

On the Go with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

Dude McLaurin was hostess to the Senior Citizens Bridge Club on Thursday. She served cabbage rolls and a new cake recipe. Those of us who missed it will definitely want to get the recipe.
Dwight Joiner had the high score and Helen Braafladt was second high.

Since I have been home "taking care of myself," I have met some of the nicest people including Dana Cobb, Bonnie Cobb, Susie Stanton and Carolyn Dalton. These girls work with the home and health group.
Anna Lisa Castaneda is a physical therapist and works out of the hospi-

tal. She commutes every day from Hereford, and Carolyn commutes from Tulia.
Dude chose January to get her annual physical. She discovered she had an allergy to so many foods. When visiting about what she could not have, it seems it is certainly nothing good that she can have.

Lynn will be 90 in February and a big party is in the making.
Kim Holland, daughter of Doris Flynt, is visiting her mother for a few days. She took advantage of the long weekend. They got to take in a lot of basketball games.

Out-of-town visitors were Carmeleta Barnett of Olton, Stacy Glenn of Canyon, Tom and Phyllis Rasor of Gruver, Dr. Cecil and Claire Golden of Plainview, Steve and Susan Anthony of Canyon, Chad and Denise Grusing of Amarillo, Dan and oma Dee Heard of Graham, Joyce Streety of Littlefield, Kenneth and Ashley Heard and Abby of Nazareth, Gladys Fambro of Tulia, Cindy and

Bethany Lewis of Borger, Debbie, Clarissa, Timothy and Caleb Conner of Muleshoe, Johnny and DeNise Merritt and Annie and John David Merritt of Amarillo, and many more.
Sunset Circle had a traffic jam on Sunday as Russel and Susan Birdwell were strolling with their twins, Macy and Mason. Only in a small town like Dimmitt would traffic come to a halt for all to stop and see the babies.

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Christian Mothers Society celebrated its 90th anniversary with a covered dish meal Sunday evening at the Nazareth Community Hall. Members and their husbands enjoyed the evening.
Rev. Bertin Roll, national director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers, spoke to the group following the meal.
Mary Gerber and Max Acker were recognized for 70 years of membership and 25 others were recognized for being members for 50 years.
Father Bertin Roll is conducting a mini-retreat for the entire Holy Family Church parish Monday and Tuesday evenings.

W.J. and Irene Albracht celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Hereford.
Sam and Margie Albracht of Nazareth, Dr. Bill and Nora Albracht of Edmund, Okla., and Rita and Larry Bezner of Dalhart joined the family in Hereford. Several others were unable to attend.
Prayers are asked for Florene Brockman, Leonard Gerber, Gene Schacher, Virgil Brockman, Lori Huseman, Sue Schneider, Anna Huseman, Paul Venhaus, Dianne Huseman and Margaret Brockman, who is having back surgery Wednesday in Amarillo.

Dorothy Nutt has had visitors lately. Ruby Wilson of Ropesville, Dorothy's mother, has been keeping her company. We even got to play Spades Sunday afternoon. Ruby always gives us a run for our money.
Hershel and Retha Wilson, Dorothy's brother and sister-in-law, had lunch with them.
Darlene and Bryce Dowell had Christmas with their daughter and family, Melanie and John Fant and children, at the Fant home.
They celebrated Christmas with their daughter-in-law and grandsons on New Year's Eve.
Irene Carpenter and Mabian Rhodes are both home after serious health problems.
Sunday, Jan. 15, is Mabian's birthday.

Services for Corky Rentfro, husband of Charlotte Schumacher Rentfro were held in Purcell, Okla., on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Other survivors are sons Scott and Trigg, and a daughter, Tressa. He was the son-in-law of the Andy Schumachers.
Hank and Syd Lynn went to Oklahoma after Christmas to visit Hank's mother, Madge Lynn. Mrs.

A baby shower was well attended Saturday afternoon at the home of Joan Backus for three-month-old Eric Gene Grosser, son of Natalie and Ralph Grosser of Denver, Colo. Guests were Gene and Susie Gerber of Odessa and Jenny Gerber of Arlington. Other relatives attending with new babies were Rick and Crystal Backus and baby girl of Hereford; Todd and Misty Hill and baby girl of Lubbock; and Dana and Anthony Johnson and baby boy of Amarillo. It was a very special celebration with so many different age babies.
After the shower, Louise Braddock hosted a family get-together at the Nazareth Community Hall for many of those who were here for the baby shower.

Congratulations to Heath and Nicole Schulte on the birth of a son, Tate Walter, on Jan. 10 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Kenny and Cince Schulte of Nazareth, the late Walter Kleman and Jim and Georgianne McCormick of Amarillo. Great-grandmothers are Martha Schulte and Sylvia Hoelting.
Congratulations to Dale and Tammy Albracht of Lubbock on the birth of a baby boy, Haegen Zach, on Jan. 12 at Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock. Grandparents are Sam and Margie Albracht and Darryl and Rose Ball of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are W. J. and Irene Albracht of Hereford.
The family of Gilbert and Dolly Schulte gathered at their home Sunday evening to celebrate their 44th anniversary. It was a fun time for all.

McGrorey to speak to CCADA today

Michelle McGrorey will speak to the Castro County Autoimmune Disease Association today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce meeting room, 115 W. Bedford.
All interested persons are invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.
McGrorey will speak about diabetes, one of the 80-plus autoimmune diseases. She will speak about what treatments are available and give

other information about the disease. She also will talk about how other autoimmune diseases may lead to diabetes, particularly in those who have to take corticosteroids, and the importance of diet for those suffering from chronic diseases.
"We hope everyone who is interested in this subject will attend, including those who suffer from diabetes and their family members," said Linda Maxwell, a member of CCADA. "Information is one of the best weapons we have in maintaining our health."

4-H plans sewing workshop

4-H'ers should begin making plans for spring sewing projects and a special meeting for parents interested in helping these youngsters will be held next Thursday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Extension office.
At the Jan. 27 meeting, the date will be set for the county fashion show and plans will be made for scheduling several clothing-related activities during the 2000 year.
"This is a very important meeting. If you want to have any input about this project, please be there," said Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent. "Remember, any project or activity will only be as good and strong as you help to make it."

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WITH seeking recipes for book

The WITH Association of Hart is compiling a Centennial Cookbook to commemorate Hart's 100th birthday

this year, and organizers are asking that recipes be submitted by Feb. 1 for inclusion in the book.

The cookbooks should be ready in time for the Hart Days celebration this summer.

Those submitting recipes are asked to type or print them on an 8-1/2 x 11 inch sheet of paper. Organizers ask that the following abbreviations be used on all recipes:

c.—cup
pt.—pint
tsp.—teaspoon
T.—tablespoon
lb.—pound
doz.—dozen
pkg.—package
oz.—ounce
gal.—gallon
qt.—quart
lg.—large
sm.—small.

Recipes should be submitted to Michelle Cleavinger at PO Box 135, Hart, Texas 79043. Recipes also may be left at the Hart City Hall or *The Hart Beat*.

The completed cookbooks will sell for \$10 each and orders are being accepted now. To order a book, contact Cleavinger at 938-2517.

Childbirth prep classes are offered

A childbirth preparation class for teenagers will be held Saturday, at 9 a.m. at Medical Center of Dimmitt.

The class is designed specially for teens 17 years old and younger who are pregnant.

Cindy Ellis, R.N., childbirth educator, will cover topics about pregnancy, labor and birth and how to make labor easier. Class presentation will be through the use of visual aids, discussion, class interaction, videos and games.

Although it is not required, teens may invite their labor support person to attend the class with them.

There is no charge for the class; however, those planning to attend are asked to pre-register by calling Ellis at 647-2194, 647-4124 or 647-2191.



GETTING READY FOR THE FESTIVAL—Ogallala Quilters Society members Joyce Davis (left) and Darlene Collins (right) look over the newsletter they are sending out about the Ogallala Quilters' Society 2000 Quilt Festival, set for April 6-8 in

Dimmitt. Hundreds of quilters are expected to attend the three days of activities and competition, and local residents are encouraged to participate as exhibitors, volunteers, vendors and hosts. For more information, contact Collins at 647-5186 or Davis at 647-5362.

Housing needed for quilters again

Local residents are being invited to share their spare bedrooms with visitors to the third annual Ogallala Quilters Festival, set for April 6-8 in Dimmitt.

Over 1,000 people are expected to attend the festival, and places will be needed for some of them to stay. "We would like for residents to allow a guest or guests to stay for one to three nights and to provide breakfast each morning," a festival organizer said. "Each resident who furnishes a room will be paid and the Chamber of Commerce will handle arrangements."

Forms or additional information may be obtained from Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava at 647-2524 or from Joyce Davis at 647-5262.

The festival will include quilting classes, lectures, demonstrations, entertainment, appraisals and a quilt show.

The Ogallala Quilter's Society is an organization with over 200 members from the tri-state area.

MDA 'Lock-up' raises \$5,700

Several Dimmitt residents volunteered served out "jail sentences" last week and raised more than \$5,700 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The MDA "Lock-Up" was held last Thursday at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Dimmitt.

There were 18 local residents who volunteered to be "jailed" that afternoon, and during their incarceration they manned phone lines, attempting to raise money for the charity.

Taryn Hays gets academic honor

Taryn Hays, daughter of Norman and Kim Hays of Dimmitt, has been named to the President's List for the 1999 Fall semester at the University of North Texas.

Only students who have earned a grade-point average of 4.0 on a course load of 12 or more hours during the semester were accorded this distinction.

Hays's name will be submitted to the *National Dean's List*, a publication which recognizes outstanding academic achievements of students throughout the United States.

Hays is a sophomore at the University of North Texas and she is majoring in communication design.

4-H judging teams being organized now

Any 4-H'er interested in being on a judging team (horse, dairy, livestock or meat) should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible.

Coaches for the teams would like to start practices before the stock show season begins.

Handweavers' guild to meet

The Palo Duro Handweavers' Guild will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday (Jan. 27) at 7 p.m. in Amarillo.

Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome to attend.

For more information, call Paul M. Brown at 355-6220.

Ogallala Quilt Festival set in Dimmitt April 6-8

Quilt entries are invited for the third annual Ogallala Quilters Festival, which will be held in Dimmitt April 6-8.

Members and non-members alike may enter up to three quilts each, with only one per category per person. Ribbons, cash prizes, and "Silver Dollar" and "Fat Quarter" awards also will be given.

"We want to encourage everyone to enter," said Ogallala Quilters member Joyce Davis of Dimmitt.

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Entry forms may be obtained from Bill Sava at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 115 W. Bedford, or from Davis at 647-5362, or from Doris Lust at 647-5637.

The entry fee is \$5 per quilt and the deadline is March 18. Completed forms should be mailed to Ann Powell, Quilt Show Chairman, Rt. 2, Box 222, Canyon 79015, along with a picture of the quilt. The quilts must be delivered to Davis at 1601 Sunset Circle in Dimmitt on or before April 5 at 9 a.m.

Also, there are drop-off locations where quilts may be delivered by April 4. They are R&R Quilts & More of Amarillo, The Quilt Shop of Lubbock, The Old Blue Quilt Box in Lockney, The Needle Nook in Midland, The Patchwork Place in Clovis, N.M., or Susie Edwards, 1936 N. Zimmers in Pampa.

Vendors needed for quilt festival

Food vendors are needed for the third annual Ogallala Quilters Festival, to be held in Dimmitt on April 6-8.

However, vendor booths will only be available on April 7 and 8.

Organizations, groups or individuals interested in providing a food booth at the festival should contact Bill Sava at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 647-2524, or Ogallala members Joyce Davis at 647-5362 or Doris Lust at 647-5637 for forms or more information.

Jones named to dean's list

Susan M. Jones of Nazareth has been named to the dean's list at Angelo State University for the fall semester.

Jones is an animal science major at ASU. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade-point average.

We'll see you at the Chamber Banquet Saturday!

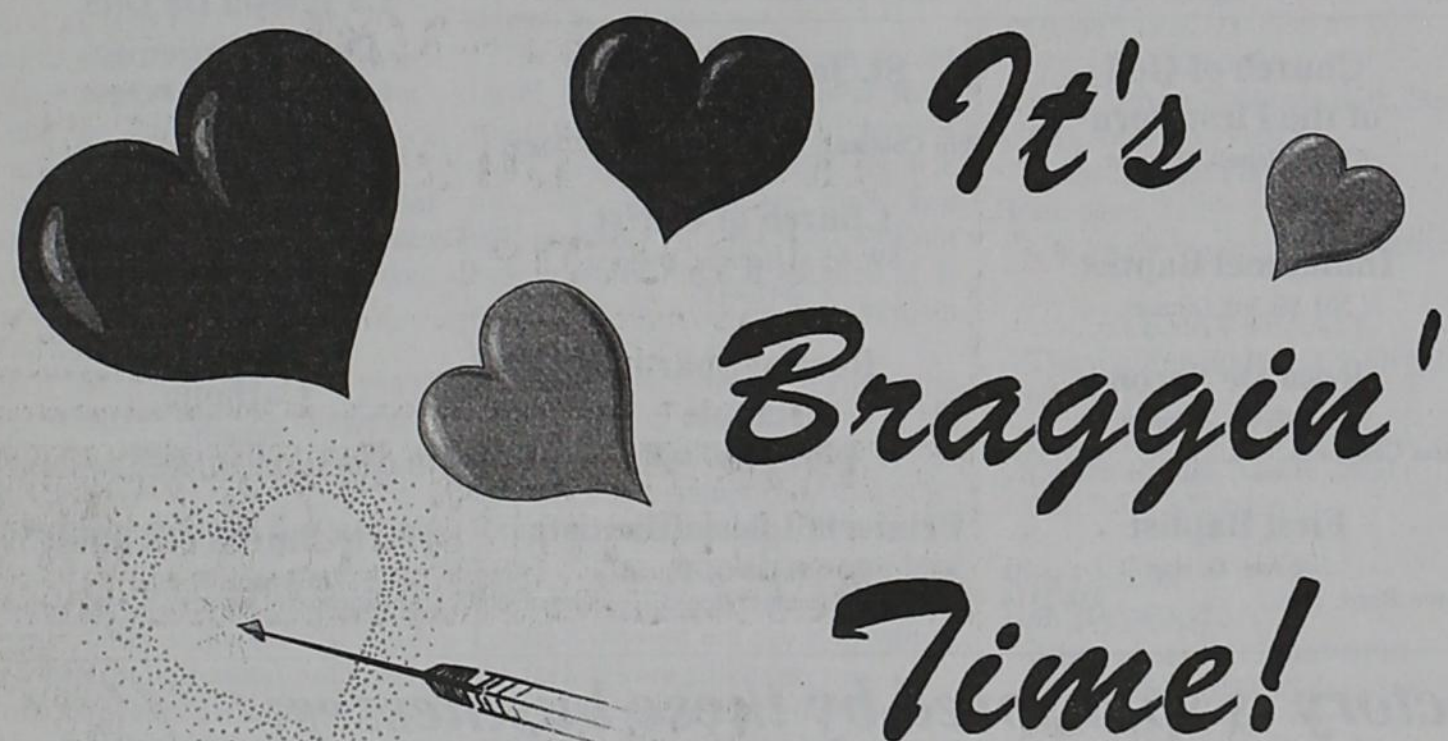
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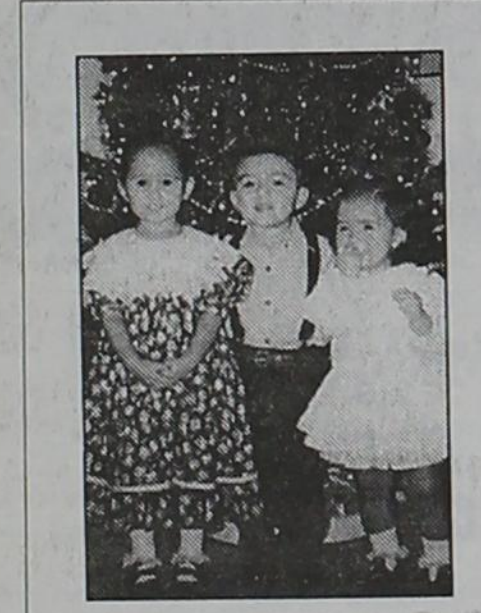
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Sports



KYLIE WEBB (21) sinks a fourth-quarter basket to hike the Bobbies' lead to 55-36 over Sanford-Fritch Tuesday night in Cleveland Memorial Gym. Follow-

ing her shot in right foreground is teammate Kelsey Welch. The Bobbies maintained their big lead and posted a big 62-41 win. Photo by Carter Townsend

Hoop Scores

FRIDAY		Bobbies 75, River Road 70		TUESDAY	
Lady Horns 24, Sudan 75		Dimmitt 13 24 18 20—75		Lady Horns 39, Swiftettes 92	
Hart 5 6 4 9—24		River Road 11 16 12 31—70		Nazareth 22 19 34 17—92	
Sudan 17 20 25 13—75		Scoring: DIMMITT—Heather Black 21, Tamara Robertson 16.		Hart 2 12 7 18—39	
Swiftettes 69, Borden County 54		JV Bobcats 66, River Road 44		Scoring: HART—Vanessa Carrasco 14, Geneva Finch 13, NAZ—Shawna Gerber 28, Stephanie Thiel 19, Cassie Birkenfeld 15, Sara Schulte 14, Whitney Hoelting 10.	
Nazareth 13 13 21 22—69		Dimmitt 22 11 19 14—66		Longhorns 50, Swifts 60	
Borden County 11 8 18 17—54		River Road 8 12 7 17—44		Nazareth 14 15 11 20—60	
Scoring: NAZ—Stephanie Thiel 15, Cassie Birkenfeld 13, Shawna Gerber and Whitney Hoelting 10.		Scoring: DIMMITT—D. Norman 20, Austin Sherman 16.		Hart 12 7 18 13—50	
Longhorns 43, Sudan 52		JV Longhorns 50, Sudan 41		Scoring: HART—Jeremiah Velasquez 25, Salvador Velasquez 10, NAZ—Kade Wilcox 18, Eric Schilling 16, Daryl Pohlmeier 11.	
Hart 13 11 6 13—43		JV Lady Horns 23, Sudan 42		Bobcats 66, Sanford-Fritch 69	
Sudan 11 5 20 16—52		LEVELLAND TOURNAMENT		Sanford-Fritch 13 17 8 31—69	
Scoring: HART—Jeremiah Velasquez 16.		Freshman Bobcats 57, Shallowater 52		Dimmitt 27 5 19 15—66	
Swifts 66, Borden County 44		Dimmitt 9 th 11 24 10 12—57		Scoring: DIMMITT—Daniel Proffitt 17, Sammy Prieto 11.	
Nazareth 20 17 17 12—66		Shallowater 15 12 8 10—52		Bobcats 62, Sanford-Fritch 41	
Borden County 6 13 12 9—44		Scoring: DIMMITT 9 th —Gauna 16, C. Martinez 13.		Sanford-Fritch 12 10 8 11—41	
Scoring: NAZ—Kade Wilcox 22, Eric Schilling 11.		Freshman Bobcats 47, Lamesa 62		Dimmitt 9 22 17 14—62	
Bobcats 70, River Road 64		Dimmitt 9 th 9 8 11 19—47		Scoring: DIMMITT—Heather Black 15, Carol Summers 13.	
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River Road 10 8 22 24—64		Scoring: DIMMITT 9 th —Gauna 16, C. Martinez 12.			
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Good Luck,

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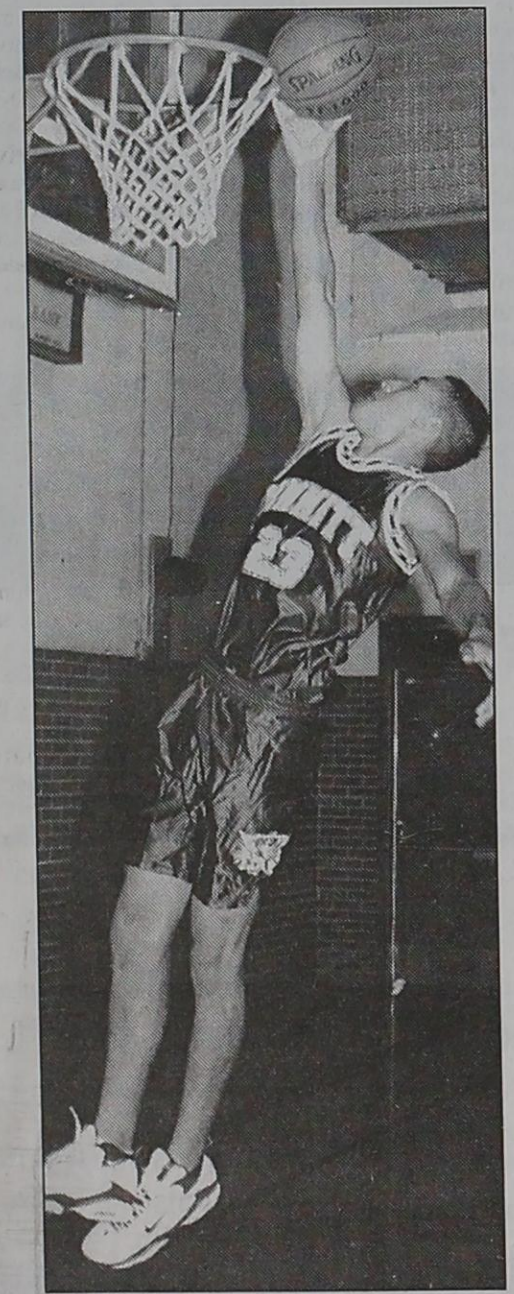
FRIDAY: Bobbies & Bobcats vs. Dalhart, There

TUESDAY: Bobbies & Bobcats vs. Tulia, There

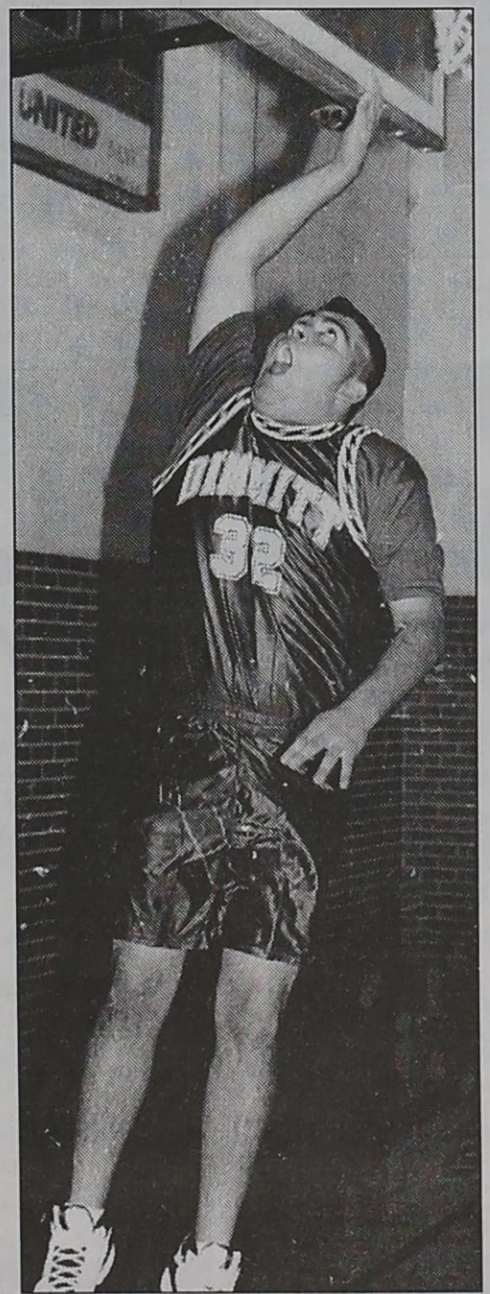
Schedule and Scores

Jan. 21—*Dalhart, There
 Jan. 25—*Tulia, There
 Jan. 28—*Perryton, Here
 Feb. 1—*Sanford-Fritch, There
 Feb. 4—*River Road, Here
 Feb. 8—*Dalhart, Here
 Feb. 11—*Perryton (Boys), There

Bobbies 32, Randall 56 32, Levelland 37 31, Borger 66 Queen's Classic 27, Plainview 66 62, Vega 69 55, Hale Center 40 35, Hereford 49 Levelland Invitational 40, Idalou 42 49, Slaton 51 57, Muleshoe 59 46, Levelland 50 40, Friona 53 46, Lubbock Coronado 85 Caprock Tournament 50, Lamesa 32 40, Shallowater 67 55, Lubbock Estacado 44 45, Caprock 51 50, Littlefield 34 53, Slaton 50 61, Perryton 70 58, Tulia 46 75, River Road 70 62, Sanford-Fritch 41 Season Record: 8-15 District Record: 3-1	Bobcats 54, Randall 66 69, Levelland 60 67, Borger 60 74, Farwell 57 60, Hereford 33 Pioneer Classic 67, Estacado 66 47, Hale Center 50 78, Muleshoe 72 Abernathy Tournament 64, Trinity Christian 84 40, Muleshoe 45 50, Idalou 38 54, Friona 42 56, Lubbock Coronado 62 Caprock Tournament 52, Big Spring 54 47, Caprock 44 61, Seminole 69 55, Littlefield 40 54, Slaton 41 47, Muleshoe 61 56, Tulia 51 70, River Road 64 66, Sanford-Fritch 69 Season Record: 13-7 District Record: 2-1
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Swifts hold off Longhorn rally from the charity stripe

Nazareth hit 10-of-15 free throws and got a couple of big baskets from freshman post Eric Schilling in the fourth quarter to hold off the Hart Longhorns Tuesday, 60-50, in District 8-A action at Hart.

The Longhorns found themselves down by 14 late in the first half and faced a 10-point deficit at the start of the third quarter.

But hot shooting from Hart's leading scorer Jeremiah Velasquez and numerous Nazareth turnovers (six in the period) and fouls helped Hart cut the margin to three entering the fourth quarter.

Velasquez, who had nine of Hart's 18 points in the third quarter, sank a three early in the fourth, then tied the game at 46 with 5:11 left. Hart would tie it up at 48 with 3:26 left, but after that Nazareth went on a 12-2 run to pull away for the win.

The run started with Schilling hitting two of four free throw attempts on consecutive trips to the line.

Then Ky Wilcox took over. Wilcox, who didn't start because he was battling an illness, had been silent for most of the game. But he crashed the offensive boards after a missed shot by teammate Blake Birkenfeld, grabbed the carom and sank a jumper as he was fouled by Marcial Mendoza. He added the bonus shot to give Nazareth a 53-48 advantage with 1:47 left.

Daryl Pohlmeier hit three of four free throws to give the Swifts a little more breathing room in the final minute, 56-48.

The save was capped by Kade Wilcox, who connected on a fast-break layup with 27 seconds left. He made it a 10-point victory margin with a pair of free throws at the three second mark.

Kade Wilcox finished with 18

points to lead Nazareth while Schilling added 16 and Pohlmeier chipped in 11.

For the Longhorns, Jeremiah Velasquez finished with 23 points while Salvador Velasquez had 10.

Both teams hit 17 shots from the field, but Nazareth only attempted 33 while Hart tried 48. Both teams made two three-pointers. The Swifts finished with a 24-of-31 shooting performance from the free throw line while Hart made 14-of-23 attempts. Nazareth out-rebounded the Longhorns, 31-23.

Baskets from Kade Wilcox and Schilling gave Nazareth a 4-0 lead early, but Hart came back with an offensive put-back from Keith Finch to make it a two-point game.

The Velasquezes counted three points apiece in the first quarter to lead Hart, while Finch, Jeff Bennett and Joel DeLaFuente each contributed shots.

Hart actually made more field goals than Nazareth in the first stanza, but the Swifts held a 14-12 edge at the end of the quarter, thanks to a perfect mark from the free throw line (6-of-6).

Hart's defense smothered Nazareth's leading scorer Kade Wilcox throughout the game, holding him to just four field goals, two of which came from three-point land. But he was fouled on a couple of his long-range attempts and on two other shots, and he finished with an 8-of-10 performance from the line.

Half of his points came in the second quarter, as Nazareth pulled away from the Longhorns.

He hit two three-pointers and made three free throws after he was fouled on a long attempt. Schilling contributed four points and Jase Merritt added two for Nazareth.

Jeremiah Velasquez's four points in the second quarter was the best Hart could manage. Mendoza, Salvador Velasquez and Joey Pantoja each had one free throw for Hart, which was outscored 15-7 in the period.

The Swifts took their biggest lead of the game on one of Wilcox's threes with a minute left.

But Velasquez answered with back-to-back shots to trim that lead to 10 by halftime, 29-19.

Hart's comeback started early in the second half.

After Nazareth took a 12-point lead on a shot by Schilling, Hart shooters got hot.

Albert Velasquez picked up a basket two minutes into the half, then Jeremiah Velasquez added another and it was an eight-point game.

Three free throws by Kade Wilcox kept Nazareth up by 12 at the 4:48 mark, but the Swifts wouldn't see another point for over a minute.

Right after those free throws, Schilling picked up his third personal foul and was resigned to watch the next four-and-a-half minutes from the bench.

Hart took advantage of the 6-3 post player's absence to penetrate the paint and make things happen. Hart used a basket and bonus shot by Jeremiah Velasquez to cut the lead to five.

The Velasquez trio (Jeremiah, Salvador and Albert) kept Hart within striking distance over the final three minutes of the quarter, countering every basket Nazareth made, and Hart was able to pull within three on a pair of free throws by Jeremiah with two seconds left.

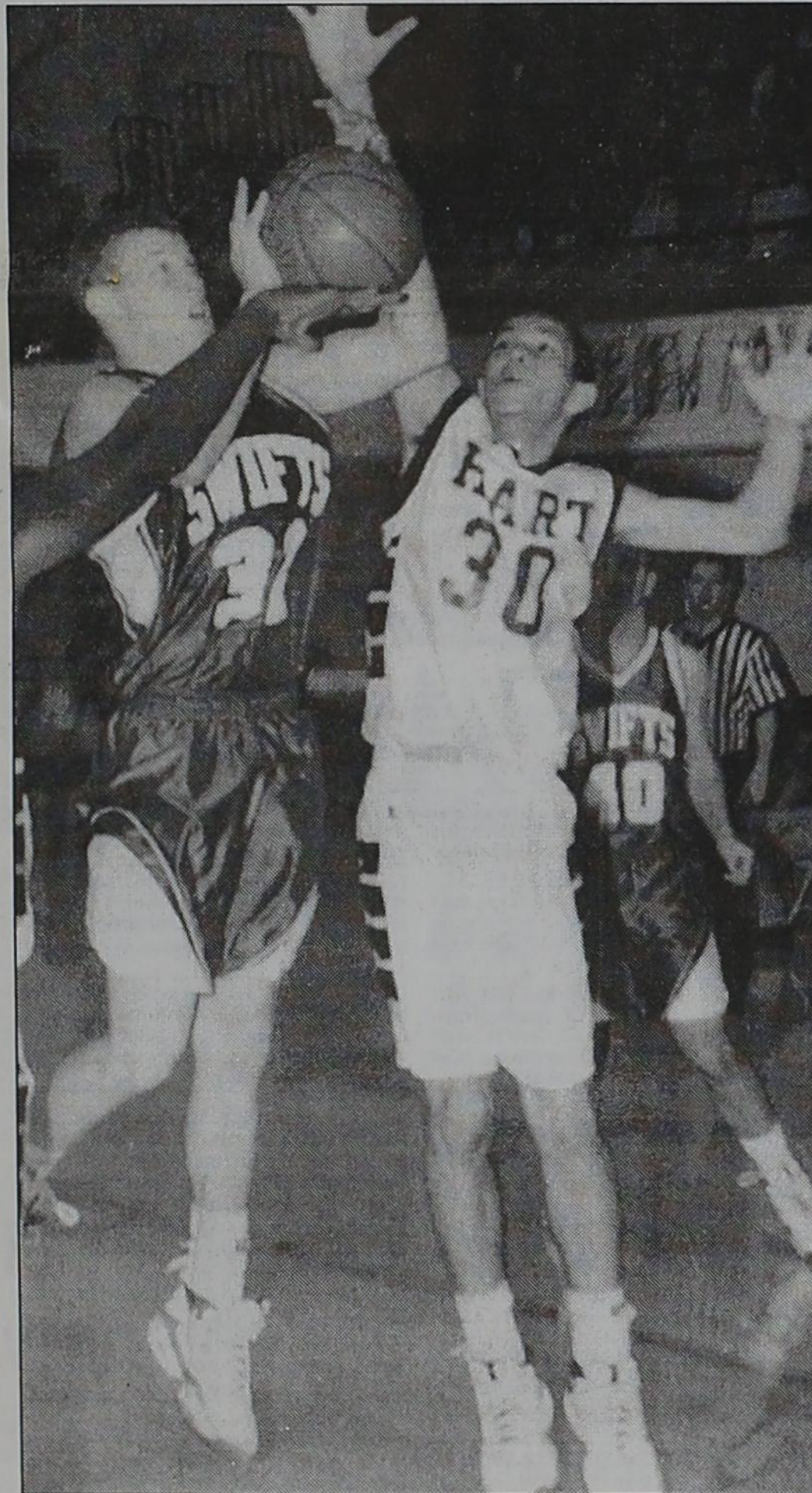
Jeremiah Velasquez and Salvador Velasquez combined for seven points over the first three minutes of the fourth quarter and that was how Hart tied the game, but Nazareth's free throw performance down the stretch, coupled with solid defense on the Velasquezes, worked.

Schilling returned to the game at the start of the fourth quarter and promptly scored a quick basket inside, then added another midway through the quarter. He dominated the boards, pulling down four rebounds in the stanza, and he drew a couple of fouls and made half of his free throws.

The Wilcox twins took over in the final two minutes to preserve the Swift victory.



SURROUNDED—Hart's Vanessa Carrasco (25) finds herself trapped along the baseline as she is surrounded by a group of Nazareth Swiftettes, including Tara Kleman (24), Mandy Hoelting and Whitney Hoelting Tuesday night in a District 8-A game in Hart. The Swiftettes jumped out to an early lead, then coasted to a 92-39 win over the Lady Horns. Also pictured is Hart's Geneva Finch (42).
Photo by Dwayne Acker



NAZARETH'S DARYL POHLMEIER (32) draws a foul on Hart's Joey Pantoja (30) as he makes a move inside Tuesday during District 8-A action in Hart. The Swifts, after claiming a 14-point lead in the first half, allowed Hart to come back in the third quarter and tie the game at 48 before pulling away in the waning minutes for a 60-50 win.
Photo by Dwayne Acker

Power lifter wins third at Abernathy

Mitchell Gentry placed third in his weight class at the Abernathy Power Lifting Meet Saturday.

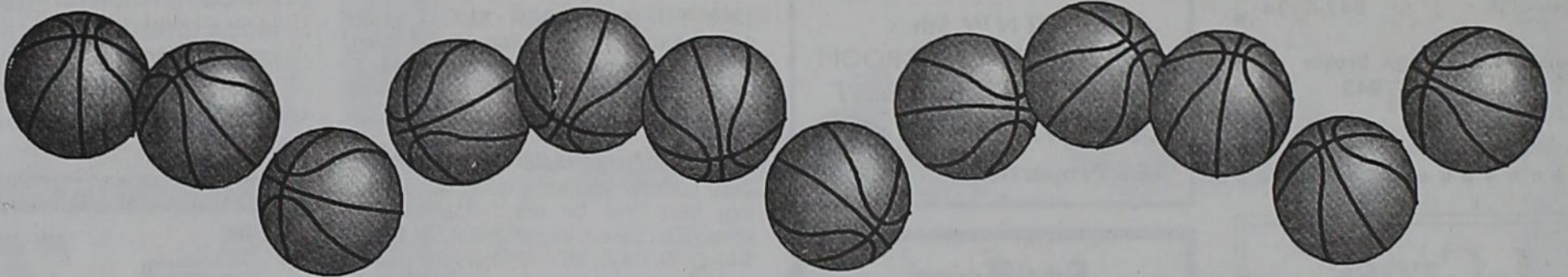
He competed in the 123-lb. weight class and registered lifts of 225 lbs. in the squat, 160 in the bench press, and 310 in the dead lift, for a total lift score of 695.

Gentry, a junior, was one of six Dimmitt High School power lifters who participated in the meet. They are coached by Greg Ragland.

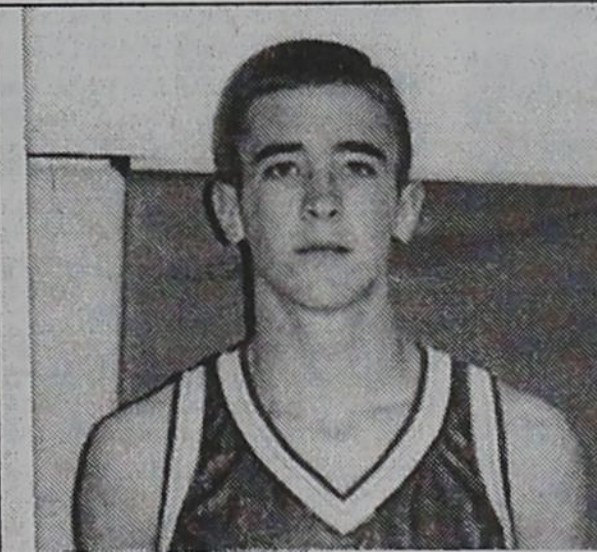
The lifters are scheduled to compete at the Sundown Powerlifting meet on Jan. 29 and the Dalhart meet on Feb. 19, with the regional contest set for March 11 at South Plains

College. The state contest is set for March 26 in Killeen.

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Obituaries

Shirley Laurie Beal

Funeral services for Shirley Laurie Beal, 64, of Amarillo, a former Dimmitt teacher, were to be held Wednesday morning in St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo, with Rev. Terry Lowe and Rev. Dean Wynn officiating.

Graveside services were set for 3 p.m. in Lipscomb County Cemetery in Lipscomb under the direction of N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Beal died Jan. 17. She was born in Canadian and raised near Darrouzett, where she graduated from high school in 1953. In 1972, she graduated from West Texas State University. She married Billy Beal in 1977 at Amarillo. She taught in schools in Dimmitt and Rolling Hills before retiring in 1980. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and of St. Stephen United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; a son, David Beal of Amarillo; four daughters, Cindy Jenkins of Guymon, Okla., Laurie Benedetti, Gayle Phillips and Debbie Green, all of Amarillo; three brothers, Jimmie Laurie of Roby, R.T. Laurie of White Deer, and David Laurie of Booker; three sisters, Cheri Steed of Bakersfield, Calif., Katheryn Paul of Lipscomb, and Karen Minyen of Canadian; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



George Gonzales

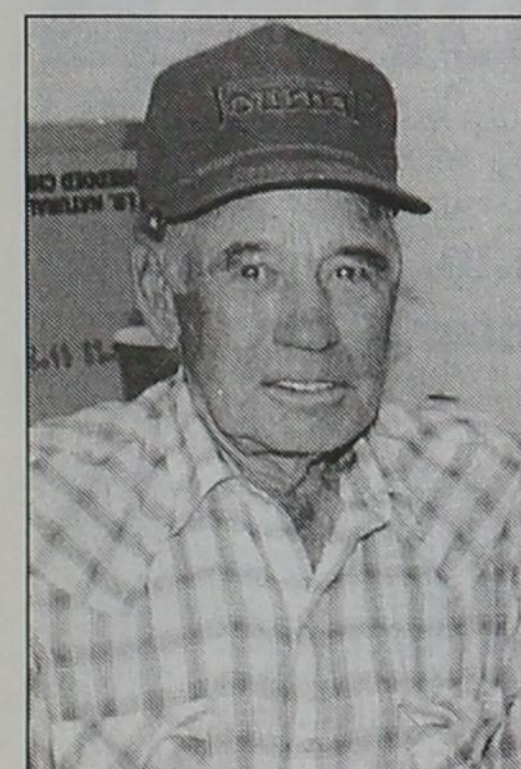
George Gonzales, 56, of Dimmitt, died at 8 p.m. Saturday in Amarillo.

A rosary was recited Monday evening at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel. A prayer vigil was held Tuesday in the chapel.

Mass of Christian burial was read Wednesday morning in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Fern Couture officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Gonzales was born Dec. 22, 1943, in Mercedes. He married Matilda Morales on Feb. 15, 1972, in Muleshoe. He was a maintenance assistance at Cerestar USA in Dimmitt. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Debbie Ewing of Dallas; his mother, Petra Gonzales of Dimmitt; two sisters, Gloria Hernandez and Santos Mireles, both of Dimmitt; four brothers, Ifrain Gonzales of Canyon, Pete Gonzales of Alvin, Eloy Gonzales of Houston and Albert Gonzales of Richmond; and four grandchildren.



Clifford Henderson

Services for Clifford Henderson, 77, of Hart were held Jan. 11 at the First Baptist Church in Hart with the Rev. Aaron Reed, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Henderson died at 6:45 p.m. Jan. 8 in Lubbock.

He was born Nov. 9, 1922, in Castro County. He married Wanda Jackson on Jan. 15, 1949, in Dimmitt.

He attended school in Olton. At the age of 16 he moved to Arizona and worked as a cowboy on a ranch.

He served in the US Navy during World War II. He returned to the ranch in Arizona, then moved to Hart in 1948. After his marriage, he moved back to the ranch in Arizona until they moved to Hart in 1951.

He was a carpenter and a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Bliss.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry Henderson of Hart; seven sisters, Anna Lou Huff of Lubbock, Bea Cole of Hart, Glee Williams of Canyon, Jane Sheelock of Amarillo, Joy Owens of Carlsbad, N.M., and Nola Stewart of Baldwin, Mo. and Nola Jobe of Granbury; two brothers, Charlie Henderson of Payson, Ariz.; and R. G. Henderson of Hart; one grandchild; and one great-grandson.

Beatrice C. Jones

Services for Beatrice C. Jones, 75, of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel with Jim Hardwick, Hospice chaplain, officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Ms. Jones died at 2:35 a.m. Saturday in Dimmitt.

She was born Beatrice Cross on April 11, 1924, in Wise County. She moved to Dimmitt in 1970 from Plainview. She was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt, Eastern Star #819 and the VFW Auxiliary. She was a bookkeeper for Buster Tidwell and the VFW.

Survivors include a daughter, Kayla Weaver of Dimmitt; a son, Keith Jones of Abilene; two sisters, Tommie Lancaster of Burleson and Bernice Kelsey of Wichita Falls; and seven grandchildren.

Doris O. Kenmore

Doris O. Kenmore, 70, of Tucson, Ariz., died Jan. 12.

Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon at Mountain View Baptist Church with the Rev. Oscar Perdomo officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Evergreen Mortuary, Cemetery and Crematory of Tucson, Ariz.

Survivors include her husband, Hershel Kenmore of Tucson, formerly of Dimmitt; her children, Debbie Ann Perdomo of Mattawa, Wash., Denise Lynn Cantrell of Tucson, Timothy Lance Kenmore of Richland, Wash., Dena Lee Rowe of Walla Walla, Wash., and Ferron Earnest Kenmore of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Phyllis Podzemny

Funeral services for Phyllis Rickwartz Podzemny, 82, of the Amarillo area, were held Saturday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Ken Keller officiating.

Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors in Amarillo. Vigil services were held Friday at the funeral home.

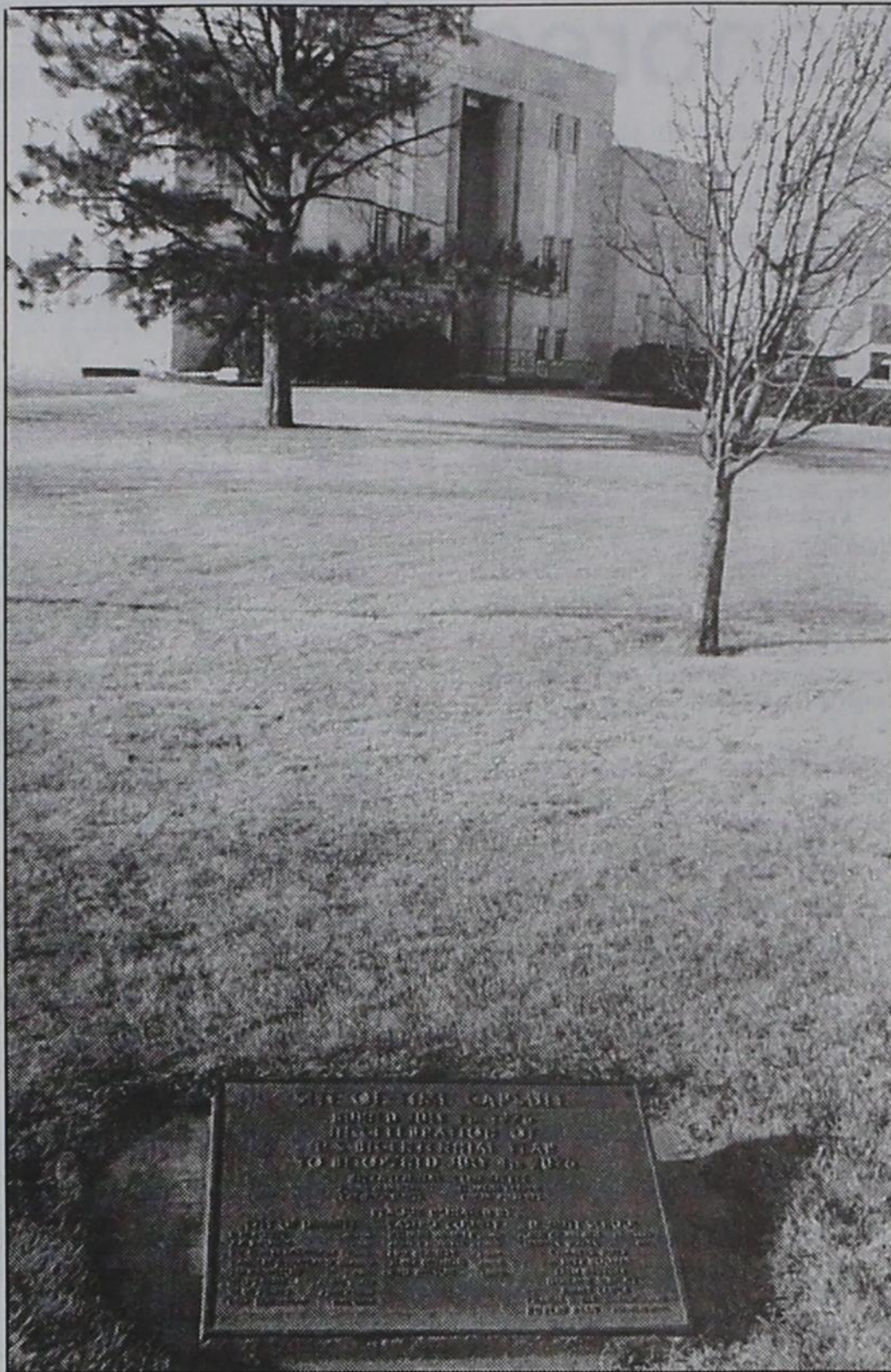
Mrs. Podzemny died Jan. 12.

She was born and raised in Nazareth. She married Ervin Podzemny in 1934 and they began farming in Umbarger. In 1949, they moved to a farm southwest of Amarillo. She was a charter member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was active in St. Veronica's Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1994, and by an infant son, Donald Podzemny, in 1939.

Survivors include five sons, Eugene Podzemny of Sedan, N.M., David Podzemny of Marshall, Tim Podzemny of Canyon, and Daniel Podzemny and Gary Podzemny, both of Amarillo; five daughters, Linda Reiser of Albuquerque, N.M., and Diana Harp, Sharon Childers, Carolyn Hodges and Mary Podzemny, all of Amarillo; two brothers, Conrad Rickwartz of Las Vegas and Joe Rickwartz of Canyon; a sister, Irene Kleman of Burnett; 38 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Joseph's Educational Trust Fund; or Olivia's Angels at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.



NO, IT ISN'T TIME YET—Several local people, reminded about the passage of time because of the advent of the Year 2000, have been inquiring about the time capsule that was buried on the northeast corner of the courthouse square. Placed there as one of the activities of the US Bicentennial celebration in Dimmitt in 1976, the capsule is not due to be opened until 2026, which is 50 years after its burial. The capsule, formed from PVC pipe seal-capped at both ends, contains 82 parcels and letters, along with a list detailing who left the items and who is to open them.

Swiftettes' defense wraps up Hart for win

Nazareth shooters were on fire Tuesday night, hitting from all over the court as the Swiftettes picked up another district win, 92-39 over their cross-county rivals, the Hart Lady Horns.

But it was the Swiftette defense that caused Hart problems. Nazareth forced the Lady Horns into committing 32 turnovers in the game, and nine of those came in the first quarter.

Nazareth took a 22-2 lead in the opening stanza and never looked back.

Hart's lone point of the first quarter was an in-the-paint jumper by post Geneva Finch, who finished with 13 points for Hart.

Nazareth scored almost at will in the first quarter, opening with a shot by Cassie Birkenfeld off of a penetration.

All five Nazareth starters cracked the scoring column in the first quarter, and each went on to finish with double-digit scoring for the game.

Leading the Swiftettes was Shawna Gerber, who had 28. Stephanie Thiel finished with 19, Birkenfeld added 15, Sara Schulte had 14 and Whitney Hoelting added 10.

Hart's Vanessa Carrasco sparked Hart in a big fourth-quarter effort, scoring seven of her team-high 14 points.

But outside of Carrasco and Finch, Hart had little offensive production.

Ruby Rodriguez would finish with six while Angelica Perales added four and Lindsey Montemayor had two.

After claiming the 22-2 first-quarter lead, Nazareth went on to post a 41-14 lead at halftime.

Finch had a big second quarter for Hart, hitting on jumper and making four of six free throw attempts.

But Nazareth's defense kept Hart's offense in check through the second and third periods.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Horns managed just seven points—a three by Carrasco and baskets by Montemayor and Finch.

Meanwhile, the Swiftettes ran wild on the other end of the court, exploding with 34 points, including five three pointers, and Nazareth controlled the game, 75-21, headed into the final eight minutes.

Hart almost doubled its scoring

Game night set Friday at Senior Center

The Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center will host a game night on Friday, starting at 6 p.m.

All members of the center are encouraged to attend, and those interested in joining the Senior Citizens also are invited.

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