

## Welcome Quilters

## Ogallala Festival set for today through Saturday

pattern of activities for the second
annual Ogallala Quilters Festival
which started today (Thursday) and
will continue through Saturday in
Dimmitt.
Headquarters for all the action will
be at the Expo Building, and admis-
sion will be $\$ 3$ per person each day.
The admission fee will allow visi-
tors to view the quilts entered in the
festival competition. Four 19 th cen-
tury quilts (1850-1900) also will be
shown. Additional displays will in-
clude special exhibits of articles
made by Linda Fisher of Lubbock
and by Marie Perrin of Dimmitt.
Miniature quilts will be on display
Friday at the Expo before being auc-
tioned off Friday night.
There are still a few openings in
some of the classes, so those attend-

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in the just not in the mood to climb
in the dumpsters," said Dimmitt City
Manager Don Sheffy.
He was explaining to the city
He was explaining to the city
council Monday night about the city's paper recycling project.
He said he has saved some load from rejection by climbing in a
dumpster and removing contaminatdumpster and removing contaminat-
ing items, but he let another load go by the wayside.
Sheffy said that the city is sending approximately $2,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. of paper
and cardboard to Plainview for recy and cardboard to Plainview for recy
cling every week.
iI feel the momentum will build "I feel the momentum will build a people become more aware
effort," Sheffy told the counci,
helping our landfill situation." Sheffy said that paper, newspaper and cardboard are acceptable in th
paper recycling dumpsters, but paper recycling dumpsters, but mag
azines and phone books and other azines and phone books and other cessing. Also, if a load is conta nated with garbage it may be
jected.


Early voting begins Wednesday

Annen, and Rober Wilhite have
In Place 7 , Jim Wright, Barbara
Bain and Conie Nut have filed City: Mayor Hony Leciber's sterm is expiring Mayo tony Leibel st term is Aldermen Dovle K . Dawis and
Harrey Pereve
All incumens Harrey Preer Ali incumbens have
filed for reecection, along with challenging may yoral candidate Pargyuerite Mclain.
Hisi: Those whose terms are expiring are Coy Myrick and Roy
Gonales. Incumbent Myrick has Ginazases. Incumben Mysick has
filed along with hallengers
Nrelian Nelson and Danny Rodrigue

City: Election has been canceled
other items made from feed sacks. Another free exhibit will becks. collection of antique sewing the chines belonging to Lester Battease of Sweetwater. They will be displayed at the Senior Citizens Center. Quilts from a guild in Pampa also
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A free exhibit of antique quilts will A free exhibit of antique quilts will
Quilts entered for the festival comQuilts entered for the festival com-
petition will be eligible for ribbons, cash prizes, and "Silver Dollar" and ategories. The First United Bank in categories. The First United Bank is
sponsoring the Best of Show Award,
and First Bank, Muleshoe, Dimmitt and First Bank, Muleshoe, Dimmitt $5: 15$ p.m. A cutting table also will be and First Bank, Muleshoe, Dimmitt raffled, with tickets going for $\$ 1$
Branch is sponsoring the People's each. This will help cover expenses
of the festival.

## Council agrees to

 contract with LinkThe Dimmitt City Council voted
Monday night to enter into a contract with John and Melody Link to provide up to $\$ 150,000$ in dirt work, using city equipment and personnel, in exchange for their business pro
viding up to 20 new jobs. viding up to 20 new jobs.
The contract is a part of economic The contract is a part of economic
development efforts the city is work-
ing on to stimulate the local econing on
omy.
The The council also discussed another economic development proposal in
executive session, but details are executive session, but details are not
available yet. In another matter, the council
voted to amend the city budget to increase the amount allowed for capital outlay in the water department by $\$ 160,992.50$. This will
cover the purchase price of land the cover the purchase price of land the
city is buying south of town, that will eventually be used to expand the
At the council's April 19 meeting, a hearing will be held to solicit public opinion about whether the city

should look into supplying a televi| should look into supplying a televi- |
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| sion repeater tower. The City of | sion reception better for its citizens who do not want or cannot afford

cable television service. council member Trish Elliott sa she talked to two citizens of Tulia
and both told her that Tulia's tower
installation cost in the $\$ 40,000$ range. It was a used tower, and was cut down fro
$300-\mathrm{ft}$ size.
"They were most concerned about
people on Social Security, who can't
afford $\$ 34$ a month". Elliott said afford $\$ 34$ a month," Elliott said
about Tulia's project. "We have a lot about Tulia's project. "We have a lot

Council member Roger Malone
suggested that City Manager Don Sheffy obtain cost estimates and other information for the public
meeting "We want to see what people think-if this is a wise investment of lins said. In an
thorize

Food vendor booths will be available during the festival activities on Friday and Saturday at the vendor onset on the Expo grounds.

Davis said some merchants around lown plan to stay open late Thursday
for the convenience of festival goers for the convenience of festival goers.
Quilt appraisals will be done on Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the for a fee.

A business meeting of the Ogallala Quilters Society will be held Saturday at 12:30 p.m. They are selling chances on a Bernina sewing prize to be given away Saturday at raffled, with tickets going for $\$ 1$ uppliers who sell goods or services that th
ant.
Collins said, "We are checking all our city equipment to make sure it is
in compliance. We thought we in compliance. We thought we were
in compliance with our city office computers, but we have found out that only our software is compliant, and we are not sure about the hardware. We need to investigate further and make sure we are fully compli-
"We need to make sure the automated controls on the water system will come on when they are supposed to and that we will have manual over-ride capability, Coilins
said. The council voted to cancel the May 1 election, since all city candidates are unopposed on the ballot.
State law allows an election to be canceled under that condition, and the candidates will be appointed to

Public meeting set on drug, alcohol policy
scheduled to discuss the drug and alcohol deterrent policy being considered for adoption by the Dimmitt The public is invited to attend the meeting today (Thursday) in the Dimmitt High School library at 7 p.m. Translators will be available for
any who only speak Spanish. Also, any who only speak Spanish. A
babysitting will be available.
Dimmitt High School Athl Coordinator Bruce Dollar is leading he effort to get a policy established pating in extracurricular cortictipating in extracurricular competi-
tions and contests or elective office at the school to sign a consent form to submit to
hol testing.

## Nazareth wins UIL district literary meet



DHS technology students topple foes at regional meet

##   <br>  <br> earning first place honors in Pre- pared Presentation, Promotional Communication, Promotional Graph- ics, B-Engine Rocket Cars, D-Engine Rocket Cars, Rocket Kit and Extem- <br> Tracy Grand scholarship available <br>  to meet Tuesday






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## Written Exams

The Castro County News



Bob Izzard to address Book Club


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## Letter

'Not entire board in favor of drug testing'


| Kristen Doss and Monica Ortiz of | Ryan Hays lost to Butler and Garcia |
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| Dimmitt captured the girls' doubles | of Sundown in their opening boys' |
| title in the Sundown Invitational |  |
| doubles match, $6-2,6-3$. |  |



## Hart qualifies

two for regional academic meet

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$\qquad$ Scholl of Henrietta; Cory, Kimberly Madison and Jay Hoelting of Tulia her son, Harley; and Sam, Tammy Rexi and Treylor Jackson of Dimmitt. We also celebrated Whitney Hoelting's $16^{\text {th }}$ birthday.
On Saturday everyone gathered at the home of Charley and Beverly
Hill to celebrate Ethan Scholl's first birthday.

Prayers are asked for Father Har-
old Heiman, Sister Jane Brockman Marvin Jones, Regina Steffens,
Florene Brockman, Deanna

Safe quantity cooking class set for April 29

## be held April 29 at the Extension

office in Dimmitt.
p.m. and those attending will learn safe food preparation skills as well as
safety hazards to watch for when preparing food for large groups. "This is a painless, fun class," said Mastro County Neal. "If you are working with any groups this summer,
would be advisable for you to
tend."
To reserve a spot in the class, concharge to attend the class.

## Weight Loss

 Puzzles Doctors$\qquad$
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invites all its members to their

## Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 15 6:30 p.m. Hereford Community Center

## There will be a meal provided

 and door prizes.flew out for the weekend. Michael is
a freshman at Texas Christian Uni-
versity in Fort Worth.
Whitney Bruegel of Amarillo, the
daughter of Mike and Donna Bruegel, spent a week in Italy with
her high school Latin club during her Addish slarted, minister Jef meaning of Easter. He said that tru are a symbol of new life, and we
receive new life through Jesus. Af


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## Theater production set in Dimmitt April 16



## WELCOME OUHLERS!

## Come in and see

 our quilts on displayand check out our fantastic
Quilter's Special
Tots and Teens



Heards to celebrate 50th anniversary
Dan and Oma Dee Heard be honored with a 50th wedding He retired in 1996. Oma Dee worked be honored with a
anniversary reception on April 17
at a flower shop, did some substitute from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist teaching, and worked at Cobb's. The
Church of Dimmitt. The event will be hosted by the
three children and seven grandchil1997. three children and
dren of the couple.
Dan J. Heard married Oma Dee Their children are Pam White of McCormick on April 17. 1949, in Ariz, Leslie Heard of Phoenix

Cub Scouts plan races
Saturday in Plainview
area boys on Saturday when the Cub table, but they must be accompanied
Scouts plan their annual pushmobile by a parent or guardian. Boys do no race and tractor pull in Plainview. need to bring anything to participate The event will be held at the but the wearing of long pants is ad
Kidsville parking lot near West vised Scouts are Kidsville parking lot near West vised. Scouts are encouraged to
Fourth and Ennis Street in bring a friend to join Cub Scouts.
Plainview. $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Pushmobile races are a great time } \\ \text { Pushmobiles are four-wheeled cars }\end{array}\right)$ to join Scouting and begin taking about the size of a go-cart that are part in summer activities planned for steered by one boy and powered by Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout
three others pushing the cars from troops. For more information on the pedal-powered and drag a skid that or Leon Heinen adds weight the farther the boys Boy Scout troops from throughout
travel. All pushmobiles and tractors the Haynes District are asked to needed will be provided. Cub Scout come in uniform to help volunteer packs may bring their own leaders with the races, registration,
pushmobiles to race in the open refreshments and cleanup pushmobiles to race in the open refreshments and cleanup.
division. 1:30 a..m. with sign-in for racing Swisher and Briscoe counties as well beginning at 1 p.m. Pushmobiles and
tractors pulls will start at $1: 30$ p.m. Hale Center, Cotton Center, Soft drinks will be available for sale
throughout the afternoon by
Plainview Cub Scout Pack 206.
Dimmitt's Cub Scout Pack 267 $\begin{array}{lc}\text { Plainview Cub Scout Pack 206. } & \text { Dimmitt's Cub Scout Pack } 267 \\ \text { The event is free to all registered } \\ \text { meets at the Scout Hut, located } \\ \text { Cub Scouts. Boys wanting to join } & \text { Southwest Third and Lee Streets. }\end{array}$

## ARTS



## DMS names honor students

Dimmitt Middle School recently dustrial arts: Jake Porsch; health named honor winners for the third Ashlynn Otto, Jake Porsch, Jorge
nine-week grading period. Those Martinez; computer: Amy Laurent. nine-week grading period. Those Martinez; computer: Amy Laurent,
recognized included students on the Todd Jansa, Marcela Salinas; food $\begin{array}{ll}\text { All A Honor Roll, A-B Honor Roll, } & \text { production: Jessica Chancey; home } \\ \text { and students in seventh and eighth making: Angela Gomez; and band }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { and students in seventh and eighth } & \text { making: Angela Gomez; } \\ \text { grades who received subject area } & \text { Todd Jansa. } \\ \text { honors. } & \text { EIGHTH GRADE }\end{array}$

FOURTH GRADE


Anna Brockman, Randi Cates. Celena Gregory, Samantha Howell,
Joshua Norman, Rye Patton, Gladys Ruiz, Micaela Salinas, Dana Sandoval. A-B
Karla Aguero, Chelsea Buckley,
Karla Aguero, Chelsea Buckley,
Wesley Chavers, Arica Cisneros, Autumn Crow, Kirsti Edwards,
Jaime Esqueda, Julia Falcon, CassanJaime Esqueda, Julia Falcon, Cassan-
dra Garcia, Beau Gonzales, Anna dra Garcia, Beau Gonzales, Anna
Gonzalez, Rafael Gonzalez, Joslyn Gonzalez, Rafael Gonzalez, Joslyn
Harmonson, Jessie Lara, Nancy MarHarmonson, Jessie Lara, Nancy Mar-
tinez, Scott Martinez, Thelma Medrano, Lorena Mendoza, Jodith
Meraz, Bryce Parker. Johnny Meraz, Bryce Parker, Johnny
Ramirez, Gerardo Reyes, Candis Rodriguez, Julian Saenz, Clarissa Sanchez, KaShondra Sherman,
Brandy Smith, Michael Waggoner Brandy Smith, Michael Waggoner
Maria Zambrano, Daniela Zepeda. FIFTH GRADE
Kathy Amador, Garrett Behrends, Billy Dollar, Ross Hunter, Ryan Hanter, Sean Hunter, Ashlec Nino

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Favela, Darcy Fisher, Haley Heard, Favela, Darcy Fisher, Haley Heard,
Rodrigo Jackson, Casey Maurer Rodrigo Jackson, Casey Maurer,
Pedro Mirelez, Nicholas Ortiz, Kedro Mirelez, Nicholas Ortiz, Self, Brenda Silva, Zjhon Smothermon, David Stephens,
Nancy Vargas, Pedro Velez, Tyler Waggoner, Brittany Williams.

Kayla Acker, Shelley Burk, Holly
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Velasquez, Salud Zepeda.

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Corrie Black, Raynee Clayton, Carlos Cruz, Jorge De La Torre, Marissa Demster, Carlos Escamilla, Estella Garcia, Brandon Guttierrez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Lesley Hinojosa, Matthew Larra,
Megan Lemons, Ryan Miller, Iiktorya Navarro, Jeremy Norman,
Chrystina Ramos, Kelly Reyes Charley Saenz, Stuart Sheffy, Feolishe Stifuence, Ashiten Sims sha Starling.
SEVENTH GRADE
$\stackrel{\text { Erica Abrego, Sheena Ehly, Todd }}{\stackrel{\text { A }}{ }}$ Jansa, Amy Laurent, Jake Porsch, Matthew Sanders.
Amanda Acevedo, Christina Cam-
pos, Caleb Dickerson, Lizbeth Gon-
zalez, Stephanie Hazel. Angelica zalez, Stephanie Hazel, Angelica
Lara, Tyler Myatt, Justina Navarro, Kami Sanders, Sarah Silva, Elizabeth Stephens. Subject Honors English: Erica Abrego; history: Shecna Enty; pre-algebra: Shecena
Ehly; Math 87: Stephanie Hazel; Math 76: Deidre Perez; reading: Tyler Myatt, Sheena Ehly, Lizbeth
Gonzalez; science: Todd Jansa; in-

Caitlin Buckley, Isabel Garci
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Karina Jaime, Lauren Waggoner. | Karina |
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Joe Birdwell, Jaci Bishop, Elizabeth Cartwright, Katrina Casas, Jua Diaz, Priscilla Dones, Dalton Fisher, Irons, Natalie Jimenez, Lupe
Itane Maldonado, Valerie Martinez, Jill Merritt, Jami Middleton, Ramey
Rice, Leticia Rodriquez, Priscilla Rice, Leticia Rodriquez, Priscilla Rodriquez, Melissa Rueda, Abraham Selasquez, Casey Villanueva. Hector
Velinna Enbject Honors English: Isabel Garcia, Hector
Velasquez; history: Katrina Casas Elizabeth Cartwright; Algebra I Ashley Irons; pre-algebra: Abraham
Salinas; reading Lauren Waggoner Ramey Rice; science: Ashley Irons, industrial arts: Emilio Porras: Span ish: Karina Jaime; health: Laure Waggoner; food production: Jami Middleton; homemaking: Monica Oltivero; and band: Chris Back, L.

Sargent to speak to students
Children's author Dave Sargen nd his wife, Pat, will speak to stu
dents at Richardson Elementar School Monday from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 12 noon. Pride serics author of the Animial nd also has penned threc bilingual orks for Ozark Publishing Co. Several of Sargent's books will be available for those interested in pur-
chasing one and prices range be ween $\$ 2.45$ and $\$ 12.95$ Parents are invited to join the stu-

Clothing project planned for Senior 4-H'ers
Castro County Senior 4 -H ers can
work on their clothing skills Monday t a special clothing contest in The
The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension office and 4
H'ers will be able to participate in clothing construction or clothing buying categories. There are four divisions in each category and they are casual, dressy, formal and speialty.
4 - ${ }^{\prime}$ the show should call Castro County Ethe show should call Castro County an entry form and to book a spot.


Hereford Community Concerts to close season with soprano show
The Hereford Community Concert
Association will complete its current
concert season with a show by versa-
tile singer Mary Siebert, a soprano
whose repertoire and experience
span soprano and mezzo roles in
opera, music theater, jazz and pop
music.
The concert will be held Sunday at
3p.m. at the Hereford High School
Auditorium. Admission to the show
is by membership to the Community
Concert Association.
Those attending the concert are
asked to park on the south and west
sides of the high school due to con-
struction on the east side of the
building.
A national winner of the presti-
gious Metropolitan Opera competi-
tion, Siebert is in demand for her
dramatic ability as well as for her
rich, expressive voice.
One aspect of her performance is
her personal contact with the audi-
ence. She comments on the numbers
she performs and further charms her
audience with superb and exciting
gestures and expressions. She dem-

## Ethridge and Howard to wed

 announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, WendiRene, to Kevin John Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Howard of Culloden, West Virginia. Homestead in Gruene.
The bride-elect graduated from Dimmitt High School. She is a 1997 business administration degree in accounting.
The prospective groom graduated from Texas A\&M-Kingsville in 1998
in with a bachelor of business administration degree in business management.


Who's New PLAINS MEMORIAL
ArmandoOvalle and Obelia Martinezo
Dimmitt are the parents of a new baby Dimmitt are the parents of a new baby
boy, who was born at 10 a.m. on March
22 at Plains Memorial Hospita in Dimmitt 22 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt
Armando Lary Ovalle entered the world
weighing 8 Ibs., 12.8 ozs. He was 1 weighing 8 lbs., 12.8 ozs. He was 19
inches long. He has an older sibing,
Dominiqu ovalle, who is 1 Paternal
grandparentse are Angie Ovalle of
Arlington. Maternal arandpants of Arlington. Matere Angle grandparents are
Ruben Martinez of Dimmitt and Stella Muben Marinez of Dimmitt and Stelia
Martinez of Alininton. Graeat-grandparents
are Tomas and Celestina Navarro of

It's a boy for Jesus Gutierrez and
Mercedes y arcia oo Dimmitt. Their son.
Jesus Gutierrez Jr, was born at 10.07 Jesus Gutierreze Jr., was borm at 10007
p.m. on Marrot 2 , Plains Memorial
Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed
 Munceshoe and the late Mary Lou Garcia
Great-grandparents Great-grandparents
Rodriguez of Bovina.

The law firm of
Mullin Hoard \& Brown, L.L.P.
is pleased to announce Jimmy L. Ross
is now a special counsel with the firm

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5 K run, mile walk to benefit athletes Teton Music Festival, Philhamonis Virtuosi, Virginia Chamber Ensemble and Moorhead Symphony permater by Pergolesi, Messiah by Handel, Melani's Cantata for TrumSymphony.
Seibert is no stranger to music
theater. To her credit she has performed A Little Night Music, Man of La Mancha, Oliver and Gers
Review on numerous occasions. Because of her commitment to art education for children, Siebert has
led hundreds of performances with outreach organizations such as LinNashville Institute Shens and the Nashins ine entitites COWBOYS! In
gram she one-hour programs, children learn
historic cowboy songs in a rollicking historic cowboy songs in a rollicking
presentation woven together with amazing true stories of cowboys and gals from the 1800 s, including African American cowboys and Hispanic cowboys.
Plans are being made for Siebert to present her COWBOYS! Program to
some of the children of the Hereford Independent School District. They will see slides of Russell and Remington paintings.
When she has week-long seminars about cowboys the children make
their own sourdough starter, bake biscuits from historic cowboy recipes, identify star constellations, mount a western horse properly (using a saddle and a sawhorse), dress fire.
Siebert was raised in Missoula
Mont., and she graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor of
music degree music degree. She studied at the
Academy for Music and the PerAcademy for Music and the Per


A five-kilometer run and one-mile and fun run will be split into five walk and fun run will be held in age categories: 20 and under, 21
Dimmitt Saturday and proceeds $30,31-40,41-50$ and 51 and from the events will help send three The 5 K run will include the local athletes to the North Carolina following age divisions: 15 an

Dimmitt, has been inducted in Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma, two National Honor Societies
for freshmen.
Classified as
Tech University, Garcia was one of 450 honored at the spring initiation and banquet of the two organizations
on March 28 . on March 28.
To qualify for membership a fresh-
man must have at least a 35 grade point average during their first semester or year. Garcia has mainlained a 4.0 GPA , according to her
father. father.
The tw
The two organizations are committed to recognizing and encouraging
superior academic achievement.

## we Can <br> Tagether

World Games this year.
The county athletes who will be competing at the world games
include B.J. Klein Dene Schacher. The races will be held at the
Dimmitt VFW Post Dimmitt VFW Post Home, located east of Dimmitt, and entry fee is
$\$ 10$ per person. Entry fee should \$10 per person. Entry fee should
be sent to Klein at PO Box 77, Nazareth 79063 . Registration will be from 7 to 8:30 a.m. the day of
the race. The one-mile walk and fun run will start at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and the 5 K race
is slated to start around 10 a m. is slated to start around 10 a.m.
There will be men's and women's the first man they see or someone
who looks like him will marry them under, 16-23, 24-30, 31-40, 41-50 and 51 and over.
Medals will be second- and third-place winners in each group.
For more informat race, call Klein at 945
$\qquad$
In Great Britain and Italy, some unmarried women get up before sunrise on Valentine's Day to look the first man they see ber soved that within a year.

## WELCOME, QUILTERS!

We're happy that you're here, and we invite you to dine with us while you're in Dimmitt. We serve the ents and traditional Lopez Family recipes.

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## Church Directory

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Sunnyside Baptist Sunnyside
Bennie Wright....ansa)
First United Methodist Kelly Inman.... Hart .
La Asamblea Cristiana 400 NW Sth, Dimmitt
Manuel Rodriguez First United Methodist 110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt
Rusty Dickerson.............647-4106
 Conception Catholic
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt
Guillermo Morales..647-4219, $647-0105$

## Jesus and the

 Love of God Church Love of God Church(Bilingual) 301 NE 7th, Dimmitt


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## Dodd Gin

Dodd, off FM 1055 on CR629
E.M. Jones Ditching $\underset{647-5442}{\text { North Hwy }}$

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Pay \& Save Foods
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320 S. Broadway

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Company, Inc.
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## Swisher Electric observes 60th anniversary at meeting



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Farm Bureau sets seminar
The Castro County Farm Bureau
will sponsor an ag market educatio seminar today (Thursday) at noon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic
Church at 903 W. Halsell in Church
Dimmitt.
There is no charge for attending the seminar, and a free lunch is in cluded. The public is invited to at-
tend, in addition to members of the tend, in addition Farm Bureau.
Also helping sponsor the seminar
are Terra International, Lextron and DeBruce Grain. Bryce Myrick of Abilene, a Texa
Farm Bureau field services representative, will lead the program. "Bryce has the knowledge in this
important area, as well as a demonimportant area, as well as a demon-
strated ability to work with agricultural producers," said Lonnie Robb,
president of the Castro County Farm Bureau.
The program includes basic and
intermediate education on futures intermediate education on futures
market hedging, options trading and market hedging, options trading an
other risk management techniques. "A combination of low market prices and weather-related disasters
has left much of Texas agriculture in has left much of Texas agriculture in
a real financial bind," "There is just a real financial bind," "There is just
too much risk in agriculture, and we too much risk in agriculture, and w
believe this program will give our members more risk management
tools," said Robb. "It will focus on the basics and the 'how to get
started' questions that many producers have about the futures market."

## Nolan Ryan

 baseball sales to benefit CMN Dairy Queen stores throughouTexas will be having a ball in April and will help the Children's Miracle Network in the process. Beginning Monday, Dairy Queen stores across the state began promot-
ing the sale of a special baseball ing the sale of a special basebal
commemorating the achievements of future Baseball Hall of Fame in ductee Nolan Ryan. For each ball purchased, the Dairy Queen store will donate \$1 to the Children's Mir-
acle Network, to benefit the hospital acle Network, to benefit the hospital
for children in that area The collectible ball
Ryan's facsimile signature and is packaged in a full-color box featuring his career statistics. Because only a limited number of baseballs have been manufactured and will be avail-
able only at participating Dairy able only at participating Dairy
Queen stores for a short time, the baseball's value will most likely increase in the future.
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## What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools



 peaches and milk.
MONDA: Chice of fish nuggets, tater MONDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, tater
totst fivited delatit, ,otcheese rolls and milk.
TUESDAY: Hamburger on a bun, Frito mednesday: Country fried steak meded potatoes and granyry, seasoned black.
mashed peas. orange wedges, hor rolls and milk.
eyed puns THURSDAY: Cheese enchilada with
sauce, refried beans, guacamole salad and milk.
FRIDAY: Turkey and dressing surprise, whole new potatos,

## Second-12th Grade Lunch

 THURSDAY: Choice of beef taco, sloppyJane on a roll or chicken tetrazzini; Mexipinto o eans, or chanish rice or or souzzinin:
oollard greens: tossed salad, taco condimen collard greens: tossed salad, taco condiment
salad or glatinin com tortilla, crackers or hot

 TUESDAY: Choice of, burrito, pizza hot pocket or pizza; green beans, gelatin dessert,
peaches, salad, cake with cherry topping and
mill, punch or tea
WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich, ham sandwich or chick on chicken ungen sand
gravy, mashed potath
beans, whene tros, fresh fruit, gree grayy; mashed potatoses, fresh fruit, green
beans, wheat rolls, chery cobbler and milk.
punch or tea. porkt tamales orennhiliceda oasserorel with horti-
lla pieces; corn, gelatin dessert, salad, frest Ila piecess: corn, gelatin dessent, salad, fresh
fruiti, pineapple, $\mathbf{c}$ ce cream and mik, punch or FRIDAY: Choice of tuna salad sandwich,
hot dog on a bun or chili, shredded chesese,
sliced pickles, salad, potato chips, gelatin variety of cerceal, graham crackers, assonted
fruit juice and milk.
MONDAY MONDAY: Buttermilk biscuits, sausage.
variety of ceral. graham crackers, assonted
fruit juice and mikk.
TUESDAY. Pnacake and TUESDAY: Pancake and chicken, breakfast
stick, variety of cereal, assored fruit juice,
graham crackers and milk.
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THURSDAY: Pancakes with syrup, saus agge,
variety of cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice
and milk. variety of cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice
and mill.
FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, hash brown potatoes, Lucky Charms, assorted fruit
juice and milk.
Elementary Lunch
THURSDAY:Choice of chicken sandwich. Elementary Lunch
THURSAY:Choice of chicken sandwich,
burrito or steak fingers; mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, broccoli and cis
cherry cobbler and milk.
 gelatin dessert, ice cream, pineapple, and milk.
MONDAY Choice of burioto, orm dog or
chalupas: Spanish rice. salad, applesauce,
Lonthom cookis and ail Longhom cookic and milk.
TUESDA: Chice of burito, pizza ho
pocket or pizza; green beans, gelatin desser

## peaches, salad, cake with cherry topping and milk WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sand- wich, ham sandwich or chicken nuggets with

 wich, ham sandwich or chick ock chicken sageses withgrayy, mashed potates, fresh fruit green
beans, wheat rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

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FRDARY Choice of una sald sandw
hot dog on a bun or chili; shredded chee hoo dog on a bun or chilit shredded chesese,
sliced pickles, salad, potata chips, gelatin des-
sert. fresh fruit and milk.


WEDNEDSAY: : Frnch t
cereal, orange juice and milk
THURSDAY:C Canadian bacon on a roll
cereal, ronge juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orang
juice and milk.

## Lunch THURSDAY: No lunch-school will be dismissed at 10 a.m. for UlL Literary meet dismissed at 10 a.m. for UIL Literary meet. FRIIAY: \&oft taco or piza, eltuce. beans, peaches, dessert and mika

 beans, peaches, dessert and milk or juicuce.MONDAY* P Pizzo or hefs salad, tossed
salad. green beans, MONDAY: * Pizza or chef ssalad, tossed
salad, green beans, pineapple, brownies and
mik or juice.
ind TUESDAY: * Chalupa or hamburger and
French fries, eletuce. com, peaches. peanut
butter bass and butter rars and milk or juice
WEDNESDAY: F Fitop pie or pizza, com-
bread, tossed salad, pinto beans, applesauce. bread, ossed salad, pinto beans, applesauce
puddirg and milk or juice.
THURSDAY. THURSDAY: * Com dog or chicken
stripss tossed salad, rice, pears, orange cake FRIDAY * Hamburger or chicken sand-
wich, potato cubes, lettuce, beans, orange , * teems designated with an asterisk will
served to elementary school students. served to elementary school students.

High School Lunch
THURSDAY Choice of chicken

| rates in 1999 have once again put the spotlight on the boll weevil and the | awarded for attendance at the work- tion of fall diapause treatments by shop. the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication |
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| techniques cotton producers need to | The afternoon discussion will Foundation will have on manage- |
| employ to maximize production and | include presentations on early, mid- ment decisions by the end of the |
| minimize weevil damage. | and late-season management tech- 1999 growing season and early in the |
| In order to answer as many ques- | niques as well as what effect initia- 2000 crop year. |
| tions as possible the Texas Agricul- |  |
| tural Extension Service has scheduled a producer workshop for Friday afternoon titled "Managing the Boll |  |
| Weevil on Your Own in 1999." <br> The workshop will begin at 1:30 | ADril Soecial |
| p.m. with registration in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater. |  |
| Continuing education credit will be |  |
| Mebb eads | \$10/Bag if booked in April |
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| BObbIES In | Price on May 1st will be $\$ 11.50 / \mathrm{Bag}$ |
| 9OIF tOUFMEy | Extra discounts on pallet orders (50 Bags). Delivery also available. |
| The Dimmitt Bobbies finished third in the Olton Invitational Golf |  |
| Tournament last Thursday. <br> Kylie Webb led the way for the | Nazajeth |
| Bobbies, completing the 18 -hole tourney with 112 strokes. Charlie |  |
| Nutt finished with 125 , Sadra Daniel |  |
| fired a 137, Sallie Stahl finished with |  |
| 139 and Rae Odom fired a 148 for the Bobbies. | 945-2291 |
| Dimmitt finished with a score of |  |
| 513, 68 strokes off of the winning total of 445 posted by Sundown. |  |

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## Sports it it

Bobcats capitalize on Eagle errors for win


NAZARETH'S AARON KERN (22) gets a lead off of first base after h reaches on an error in the fifth inning of Tuesday night's game with Dimmitt JV. Bobcat first baseman Jonathan Stevens attempts to hold Kern at first. Nazareth came up with four runs in the inning to take a 10 inning to help his team to an early 6-2 lead
Bobcats drop district game in home run derby

## short fence was a long ball hitter's had two. Adam King and Marcus dream Friday afternoon as 13 home Liedtke knocked balls over once

 runs were recorded in a District 1AAA game between River Road and River Read jumped out 0 River Road sluggers took 1Dimmitt pitches out of the park enroute to a $22-3$ win in five innings. Dimmitt dropped to $1-2$ in district
play with the loss. The Wildcats pounded Dimmitt Dimmitt's Derek Buckley and Robert Sepeda joined the six Wildcat hitters who enjoyed home run jogs Friday, but the Bobcats didn't have
River Road's luck at the plate Dimmitt hitters picked up just six innings in the game. Wesley Wright was the only other Bobcat batter to ouble. Several Wildcat batters logged
more than one homer in the game. more than one homer in the game.
Chantz Howell enjoyed a three homer day while Golden Littlefield,

Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer

## Swifts topple JV Cats, 10-6

## to-back doubles, in the fifth inning The Bobcats came back to trim the

 boosted the Nazareth Swifts to a 10 Swift lead to $6-5$ in the top of the 6 win over Dimmitt JV Tuesday at The Swifts got 13 hits off ofDimmittpitcher Welsey Harkins, and four of those were doubles. Dimmitt picked up five hits and B.J. Hill had an RBI double in the third.
Kade Wilcox, who relieved twin
brother Ky Wilcox on the mound in brother Ky Wilcox on the mound in
the fifth inning, got the win for the the fifth inning, got the win for the
Swifts while Harkins suffered the loss for Dimmitt.
Dimmitt had the first base runner after lead-off man Brent Josselet
reached on an error in the first. He reached on an error in the first. He
got to second, but was put out after got to second, but was put out after
Swift shortstop Mitchell Brockman caift shortstop Mitchell Brockman
caught a Harkins pop-up, then tagged Josselet, who was off the secondbase bag, for a double play.
Brockman had the golden glove for the Swifts in Tuesday's game,
turning two double plays and throwturning two double plays and throw-
ing out seven runners after fielding ground balls.
Nazareth sent the Bobcats back to
he dugout after No. 3 hitter, Josh
Hardwick, was out on a fly ball to
Kade Wilcox at first.
Nazareth's lead-off hitter, Blake hen Daryl Pohlmeier picked up single to advance him to second. The Olvera reached on a fielder's choice play and Josselet couldn't get
Birkenfeld out at third. Brockman drove in
scoring Birkenfeld on an RBI single
to left field.
But with the bases loaded, that's all the damage the Swifts would do. Harkins struck out the next hitter,
then Dimmitt got Pohlmeier out at
then Dimmitt got Pohlmeier out at
home as he attempted to score on a
fielder's choice by Kade Wilcox. Ky
Wilcox grounded out to end the inning, stranding three.
Ky Wilcox walked Dimmitt's first
two batters in the second befor
striking out Hill, then giving up a
striking out Hill, then giving up a
fielder's choice to Daniel Proffitt. A
single by Matthew Wright scored
Jace Weaver and Proffitt to give
Dimmitt a 2-1 lead before the $S$ wifts escaped the inning.
Nazareth came b
Nazareth came back with a five-
run barrage in the bottom of the second, batting around to regain the ond, ba
lead.
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A single by Mark Birkenfeld started things off, then Aaron Kern nailed a solid double that bounced
deep down the left field line and that deep down the left field line and that
scored Mark Birkenfeld from first. Blake Birkenfeld got to first after a third-strike pitch from Harkins got away from catcher Tanner Self,
Pohlmeier followed with a single hat scored Kern and Birk

give the Swifts a 4-2 lead.
Harkins would give up a single
Harkins would give up a single to
Olvera before Dimmitt would get its Olvera betore Dimmitt would get its
first out when Brockman grounded out. Wethington scored Pohlmeier on a deep sacrifice to center field to
make it $5-2$, then Olvera scored on a make it $5-2$, then Olvera scored on a


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## Good Luck, SWIFTS!

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## Bobcat Relays planned Saturday <br> 3:50 p.m.: Division II and Di

 the annual Bobcat Relays Saturday's annual track meet fea-tures three division tures three divisions: varsity boys,
girls and junior varsity boys. girls and junior varsity boys.
Teams entered in Division I, or varsity boys, are Dimmitt, Hart, Littlefield, Kress, Bovina, Tulia, Friona, Lockney, River Road Farwell, Muleshoe and Canyon. The Tulia Hornets are coming off of a big team victory at the Amarillo
Relays last weekend are one of the Relays last weekend are one of the
favorites in this year's Bobcat Relays.
The girls' division features teams

Tulia, Friona, Lockney, Borger, Farwell and Vega.
The JV Boys' division includes Dimmitt, Hart, Littlefield, Kress Bovina, Tulia, Friona, Lockney,
River Road, Farwell, Muleshoe and Canyon.
Those who will be working at this year's track meet are asked to gather tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the
Dimmitt High School Cafeteria for a Dre-meet meeting.
The meet starts Saturday morning
or the 3,200-meter run will be made for the start line and scratches for field vents will be made at the event. The track meet is slated to start at $8: 30 \mathrm{am}$. with the 3,200 -meter run.
The last scheduled event of the meet we last scheduled event of the meet and p.m.
Here's a complete schedule of

## Her events

## Field Events <br> 9 a.m.: Division I long jump and <br> hot put; Division II pole vault and

igh jump and discus; Division II
hot put and long jump; Division III
12 jump.
12 p.m.: Division I triple jump;
and Division III long jump and shot

Running Prelims
R:30 a.m.: 3,200-meter 8:30 a.m.: 3,200 -meter run (final).
9:15 a.m.: 400 -meter relay. 10 a.m.: 100 -meter dash for Divi-
of tion II and Division I 100-meter
hurdles will be run. 11 a.m.: 400 -meter
hurdles will
12 noon: Division III 300-meter low hurdles.
12:20 p.m.: Division II and Division I 300 -meter intermediate hur-
1 p.m.: 200-meter dash.
Running Finals
2:45 p.m.: Weight man relay
3 p.m.: 400 -meter relay.
3:15 p.m.: 800 -meter relay
on I 110 -meter high hurdles. 4 p.m.: 100 -meter dash.
4:15 p.m. 4:15 p.m.: Division III $800-$ meter 4:30 p.m.: Division II, Division I and Division III 400 -meter dash. 4:45 p.m.: Division III 300-meter ow hurdles. 4:50 p.m.: Division II and Diviion I 300 -meter intermediate hur5. p.m.: 200 -meter run.
5:15 p.m.: $1,600-$ meter 6 p.m.: 1,600 -meter relay.

Three DHS seniors to play in all-star game
ertson and Derek Buckley, all of
Dimmitt, will join the West squads in the Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games, slated today
(Thursday) through Saturday at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo.
Kenworthy and Robertson will be joined on the West girls' team by Makesha Rives of Hereford, Erin Freeman of Springlake-Earth, Erin
Wilhite of Muleshoe, Whitney Ellis of Friona, Constance Redman of Tascosa, Holly Sunderman and Amanda Selman of Vega and Ramsey Bennett of Farwell.
Buckley's West boy's teammates
will be Collier Vinson of Amarillo High, Daniel Vest of Randall, Justin Daniel of Friona, Dustin Cleavinger
of Muleshoe, Justin Sterna of Amarillo High, Roper Belew and Toby Foote of Grady, N.M., Jason Hale of Adrian and Kaleb McCarrell of Trinity Fellowship.
Teams of the North, South, East
and West squads will be coached by and West squads will be coached by
volunteers. Players will be reprevolunteers. Players will be repre-
sented from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, including Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, and Cottle Counties, and the counties of
Eastern New Mexico which border Eastern New Mexico which border
Texas. Games will be scheduled at 6 p.m.
and 8 p.m. today (Thursday) and Friday and at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday. There will also be a three-point
shooting contest and a slam dunk competition. Any senior boy or girl,
have been selected for one of the all-
star teams, is eligible for the con-
tests. To enter the tests. To enter the slam dunk or
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rillo 79109 or call him at (806) 352

Bobbies earn sixth place in Idalou relays The Dimmitt Bobbies earned med
als in the $800-$ and 1,600 -meter rals in the $800-$ and 1,600 -meter re-
lays as well as the 300 hurdles and 400 -meter dash enroute to a sixthplace team finish in the Idalou Wildcat Relays Friday. Jade Vick of Dimmitt posted the second-best time in the 300 hurdle finishing the race in 50.97 Shawna Kenworthy garnered
third-place medal in the 400, finish ing in 1:05.67.
The Bobbies' mile relay team was second in 4:27.02; while the 800 relay posted a time of 1:56.05 for
third place. third place.
Dimmitt
Dimmitt finished with 56 team
points. points.
Muleshoe won the meet with 100 points while Idalou was second with 94. Lockney, Floydada and Ralls snared the fourth through fifth-place
spots while Abernathy was seventh spots while Abernathy was se
and Shallowater was eighth.


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Central Plains MHMR wins a national award
rea. He up in the Texico-Farwe and was a 1942 graduate schools and was a 1942 graduate of Texas
A\&M University. After serving as a A\&M University. After serving as a
Lieutenant Senior Grade in the Naval Air Corps during World War II,
farmed in Bovina for 20 years He moved to Dimmitt in 1963. worked in Bovina for 10 years before
joining Dimmitt Agri Industries in 1973 as the director of marketing and until his retirement in 1989 .
He was a lifetime member of Methodist Church. He served on the administrative board and the Lamar Foundation Committee. He was on
the board of directors of King Manor Home in Hereford. He was a mem-
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years. He was named Kiwanian of Survivors include two daughters Martha Irene Helmeke of Clearfield Utah, and Susan Kay Dunning of
Buda; two sisters, Dorothy Quickel
of Farwell and Iris Price of Amarillo two grandchildren, Richard Helmek of Phoenix, Ariz., and Loretta Dun ning of B
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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS from Dimmitt High
Traylor; and (back, from left) Larissa Fuentes and
Christina Fierro. Not shown is alternate Morgar left) Tiffany Stevens, Monica Ortiz, and Ironica Hazel. Photo by Linda Maxwel Six at DHS qualify for Central Plains Center for Mental
Healtal Retardation and Suba national award for its progressive poth mental health and substance abuse problems.
The special made by the National Council for its annual training conference in Atlanta, Ga., on March 30. The local mentation of its program piloting the Texas Dual Diagnosis Integrated Treatment Program. The program was created by the
Texas Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Texas Commission of Alcohol and Drug
Abuse to address the needs of individuals with both substance addicion and mental iliness This is a particularly difficult pop-
ulation to successfully treat. But they are well known to ment health service providers, the criminal jushospitals, where some national statislics indicate as many as $40 \%$ of people with a diagnosed severe mental
illness also have substance abuse or addiction problems.
 o pilot the program, provide coordinated mental health and substance
abuse services, identify barriers that exist in accessing and receiving ade-
quate services, determine the costs o effective treatment, and develop
strategies for overcoming existing
barriers As part of the program, the Texas
state agencies contracted cult population to successfully treat.
This evaluation effort, the largest in the nation, has already shown
overwhelming positive results. Early findings indicate that when comservices, consumers in the pilot pro-
gram were more likely to report decreases in substance abuse, inpsychopathology, treatment pro-

## taking their psychotropic medica- tions. In addition, the average nom

 ber of arrests for individuals in the while the number of arrests for those Besides offering consumers the opportunity to return to society ascontributing members, the project has raised awareness of the problems tally ill with the courts, probation
and parole personnel, homeless and personncl and mental health an The bottom line for Central Plains
MHMR is always the individul they are committed to serving. While substantial community cost savings program, according to program implementers, is the saving of the lives
of this very creative and intelligent
population One participant put it this way:
"The (program) gave me new ideas on how to live my life. I have m glad to have my health back
regional literary events


School have qualified to participated
in the regional UIL Literary meet set place in team scoring
Stevens took first in individual scorfor April 24 at Odessa College after ing, with Traylor third, Fierro fifth, placing at the district literary meet. and Fuentes sixth. They are coached

Hazel, also an alternate. They are coached by Lisa Reeves and Elly

Also placing at district was Olivia
Rodriguez, who won sixth in acify for regional. She is coached by Kathy West.
ture writing, and also qualifified as an
 story from an earlier generation.
The call was from the daughter-in
law of Mattie Gibson Lewis o Waco, who was one of my dad's Mattie and Dad are the last two
$\qquad$
The biennial Rogers Homecoming
is coming up April 24 , and that got
is coming up April 24, and that go
Mattie thinking about Dad and
wondering how he's doing.
(Mattie already knew that Dad had
had a stroke in January 1998 and has
been bedridden ever since. I had to
relay to her the other night that his
condition has deteriorated in recent
months, and that when we visit him
The first I ever heard of Mattie was
after Dad was inducted into the
Panhandle Press Hall of Fame in
1992. Mattie saw the story in the
Rogers newspaper (courtesy of my
cousin, Mildred Houston of Temple),
and wrote Dad a long letter telling
and wrote Dad a long letter telling
him how proud she was of him.
After letting me read her letter,
Dad told me, "Mattie was one of the
nicest girls I ever knew. I remember
one time in high school, some girls
of them said something to the others
Mattie tell her, ' 'fhut up, fool!' She
didn't want my feelings to be hurt.'

More about
Election

NISD: Terms are up for Rex year of an unexpired term; and Julius
Birkenfeld and Danny Gerber. All incumbents have filed, along with
challengers Don Schulte and Jeanie
Hospial District
Stephanie Hinojosa, both seTobi Plexa Ery Sand Fritch's Amy Mills and Rachel Smith, and Nicole Rysayy of Dalhart and Melissa Williams of Tulia.
FOULBAL others before finally connecting for a double to left field in the fifth inning of the Swifts game with Dimmitt JV Tuesday night. Mark Birkenfeld (in the background) followed Wilcox at the plate and he also the lead for good. Nazareth won the game, 10-6. Photo by Dwayne Acker

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Cowboy Jubilee set for April 17

Theater in Clovis, N.M., on April 17

presented at 7 p.m.
The show is a follow-up to the successful "Cowboy Jubilee, "a musi-
cal tribute to the Singing Cowboy held at the Lyceum Theater last Noheld
vember.
Sagebr Seminiscensh Sounds, a western band neers, will the the son of Pioshow will open with performing. The by Matt Skinner, a cowboy singer Tickets for the show are $\$ 7$ in advance and $\$ 8$ at the door
Advance tickets can at the Lyceum Bean be purchased at the Lyceum Barber Shop or by
calling toll-free, 1-877-522-6302.

All-District honors listed for 1-3A girls Dimmitt High School Bobbies Varsity Basketball team was named Most Valuable Player in lections, announced recently. The $5^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ senior played the post position
Others na
Others named to the first eam included: Dimmitt's and Carol Summers, a junior: Tulia's Mandi Culwell and Sheila Hawthorne; Perryton's Courtney Nowlin and Leigh Ann Ogden; and Kristen Jessop of Dalhart and Alicia Ott of Sanford-Fritch.
Second team honors went to: Dimmitt's Heather Wise and

