Women's swimming team heads to Ft. Worth for TAIAW meet

By CAROLYN TILLER

Sports Reporter
The Texas A&M women's swim n is competing in Fort Worth toand Saturday in a championship et sponsored by the Texas Assotion for Intercollegiate Athletics The meet qualifies swimmers for

the national meet to be held in March at Las Vegas, Nev.

Sophomore Tracy Jonhston qualified for nationals earlier this year in the 100-yard breaststroke. The 200yard freestyle relay team, consisting of Janet Marden, Jenny Hsu, Shirley Hill and Johnston will also go to na-

than the average 15-to-20-member Southwest Conference teams, but

Texas A&M's season record was 7-4. "They're tough," Coach Mel Nash said. "Tracy Johnston and Shirley Hill are among the best in the country. Our next five girls are depth swimmers. They swam extremely

Nash said he hopes to get a few more national qualifying events out of the girls. "But I don't make predictions," he said. "Just let the action speak for itself."

Nash said 11 or 12 teams will com-

The Aggies are expected to finish either fourth or fifth while the Unithe team to beat

ble and will probably win nationals.

High School state 3-A tournament held here

of the High School AAA Tennis mpionships this weekend. The 16 AAA teams from around the e will be competing.

The tournament is being spon-red by the Texas Tennis Coaches sociation. The tournament will be mprised of the top four teams from

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nations have either publicly ounced or indicated privately would prefer not to go to the

nations involved.

different continent.'

each of the four regions in the state. Texas A&M tennis coach. The teams are in the process of qualifying for the tournament this week. The teams will consist of 12 mem-

bers - six men and six women each. The teams will play six singles and six doubles matches to decide the overall champion.

Kent said Texas A&M was chosen because of its central location, good weather and fine facilities. "We are hoping to make the tournament an annual event here at A&M," he said.

There will be no admission charge "There will be some very fine tennis played here," said David Kent, scheduled at 9 a.m. today.

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"I'll have to pick Texas without any doubt," Nash said. "They're incredi-

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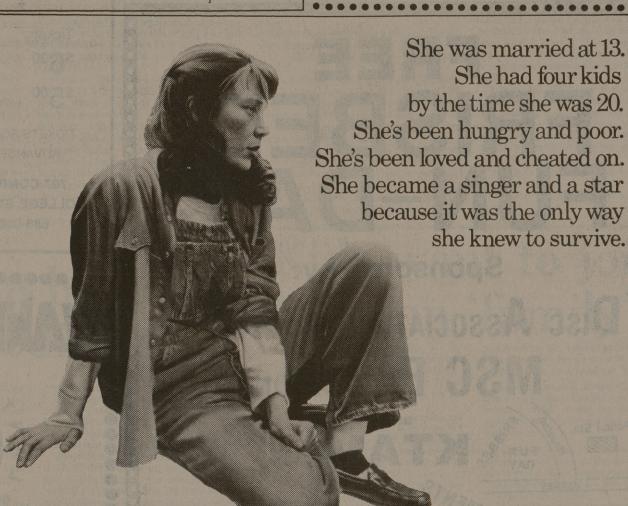
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