

# Biggest paving program since '74 planned

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### Stock show starts, 394 animals entered

Castro County's 30th Annual Junior Livestock Show begins today (Thursday) and 394 animals are entered in the three divisions.

Entries are just over last year's 392 total. The largest number of entries this year is in the Lamb Division with 194 entered. There are 172 hogs entered and 28 steers.

Weighing of the animals begins at 8:30 a.m. today. Judging begins Friday with lamb judging beginning at 8 a.m., barrow judging at 12 noon, and calf judging at 6 p.m.

The sale will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday. Judges for the show are John McNeil, steers and lambs; and Jim Rucker, barrows. Division superintendent

ents are Rick Bagwell, steers; Dudley Wooten, lambs; and Gaines Howell, barrows.

Randy Schumacher is the general superintendent.

The Dimmitt Young Farmers conduct the annual three-day stock show.

The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 barrows, 125 lambs, 40 steers, or 75 percent of the total animals that are weighed in, whichever is the smaller number.

The Dimmitt stock show, open only to Dimmitt FFA members and members of the Dimmitt 4-H Club, will be held at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at the County Expo building.

### School board accepts bids

At Monday's meeting of the Dimmitt school board, bids for carpet and for building a storage building for the tennis courts were accepted, and it was decided to call for bids on three items of repair at Richardson Elementary. The board also was informed of recent developments in curriculum changes and a new state law pertaining to trustees' conflicts of interest, as well as an impending visit by H. Ross Perot to the Panhandle in May.

Supt. Robert Ryan said that the Texas Education Agency wants proposed curriculum changes to include: incorporating seventh grade health courses with life science classes; in requiring 22 units for the advanced transcript, allowing the additional unit to be from any elective, rather than from just math, science or foreign language; and limiting to five per year the number of class days a student can miss for extra-curricular activities and still maintain a 70 average.

The five absences must be split three and two between the two semesters, rather than coming all in one semester. Exemptions are granted for illness, deaths in the family and UIL competi-

tions above the district level. However, no provisions have been made for additional days for above district competition in FFA, VOE, industrial arts, or other related events, attendance at conventions, or for field trips, or stock shows. These events must come within the five days allowed.

Ryan said the proposal is being placed under the principles and standards of accreditation requirements for schools, meaning that proven violations could affect a school's accreditation standing, rather than just penalizing a student.

"It is still strictly a proposal," Ryan said. "Hearings will be held across the state, probably at regional service centers such as the one in Amarillo, to get public comment."

Perot has been confirmed as a speaker for the May meeting of the Panhandle Area Association of School Boards, according to association spokesperson Deanne Clark. She noted that the association has not yet decided whether the public will be invited, because of possible space limitations. The meeting will be held in Amarillo.

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### Local VFW post to host convention

Castro Memorial V.F.W. Post 8056 and Auxiliary will host the District 13 Convention Saturday and Sunday.

Registration will begin Saturday at 2 p.m. at the post home. Activities Saturday will include a reception and dance with music provided by 'Whiplash'.

The dance will be open to the public.

Sunday's activities will open with registration at 8 a.m. A joint meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. Clyde Hall, the past state commander of Lubbock, will be at the activities, along with past state president Billie Rhoades. District commander Tommy Goheen and District president Florene Leinen also will be present.

Morris Gowdy is commander of Post 8056 and Florene Leinen is President of Auxiliary Post



Clyde Hall

8056.

The V.F.W. will hold a business meeting in the post home at 10:45, while the auxiliaries will meet in the City Hall. Lunch will be served by the auxiliary at noon. All post members and auxiliary members are urged to attend.

### Retirement party set for pastor

A retirement party for Father Stanley Crocchiola, longtime pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, will be held Sunday at the Nazareth Community Hall.

A steak cook-out will be held from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

All the proceeds will go to Father Stanley.

### Holiday closings

Financial institutions and Post Offices will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's birthday.

The Post Office will put up box mail.

### Mixed drink rebates down

The mixed drink tax brought in less locally for the final quarter of 1983 than it did for the second or third quarters.

The mixed drink tax revenue is based on 10 percent of all mixed drink sales, and amounted to \$149.3 million statewide last year. Cities and counties get a 15 percent rebate of the tax revenue generated within their boundaries.

Total mixed drink sales for Castro County for 1983 were \$454,142.90, with \$257,098.40 assigned to the county, \$176,908.20 in Dimmitt and \$20,136.30 spent in Nazareth.

In the final quarter of the year (October, November and December) the rebate for the county was \$865.09 based on tax revenue of \$5,767.25. Dimmitt's remittance was \$580.23 based on taxes of \$3,868.20. In Nazareth, tax payments of \$338.09 brought a rebate of \$50.71.

The quarter's total mixed drink sales for all three entities of \$99,735.40 was considerably lower than the \$163,005.90 registered in the final quarter of 1982, as well as falling below the \$147,366.70 sold in April through June of 1983 and the \$116,932.80 spent in July through September of 1983.



GIMME THAT BALL — Swiftettes Renee Ramaekers (34) battles with Sudan's Shawnda Masten for a rebound in District 6-A action Friday at Nazareth.

The Swiftettes won 31-20 to win the district title. It was Nazareth's 90th consecutive district win dating back to 1973.

### Swiftettes begin playoff march

The Nazareth Swiftettes, sporting a 28-0 record, make their bi-district appearance at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in Hutchinson Center in Plainview.

The Swiftettes meet Silverton in the first half of a double header. Sudan plays Valley at 8 p.m.

Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes ended district play Friday night with perfect 10-0 records, and sole ownership of the District 6-A crown.

The Swifts were untested in their trek to the title, eliminating district opponents by 20 points or better. They ended the regular season with a 75-28

shellacking of Sudan Friday night in Nazareth.

The Swiftettes' only competition in district was rival Sudan. Nazareth won the first loop meeting 35-26, and won again Friday night, 31-25.

If the Swiftettes win, they would play an area game Monday or Tuesday, possibly at the South Plains College Dome in Levelland.

The Girls Class A Regional tournament will be held Feb. 24-25 at Levelland.

The Swifts will play Hedley in bi-district next Thursday, (Feb. 23) at 7 p.m. at Canyon High School gym.

### PMH plans new home health care service

A new home health care program will be offered soon in Dimmitt through Plains Memorial Hospital.

Local R.N. Shelly Rice will work with the program and has spoken to several civic clubs about it recently.

Hospital Administrator Marshall Cook said that the service will begin as soon as a Medicare survey is completed, probably sometime after the first of March.

Home health care services will be available to clients who are essentially homebound, in need of skilled nursing care and under the care of any physician.

Services offered will include professional nursing care, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, medical social services, provision of home health aides and provision of some nursing supplies and obtaining some rental equipment.

"The biggest advantage to home health care is the lower cost," Rice said,

"not to mention greater patient comfort."

As an example, she told of a 74-year-old woman who returned home after surgery for rheumatoid arthritis. The seven months of additional home treatment cost \$699.33, and included six visits by a nurse, five by a physical therapist and 18 by a home health aide. Care in a nursing home for the same time would have cost over \$8,000, she said.

After the program receives a Medicare survey number, the program patients may arrange payment for services through Medicare or Medicaid if eligible, or through most private health insurance plans, workman's compensation, or the VA or CHAMPUS, as well as through private payment.

The services will be available to all who need it, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Service workers will continue to conduct blood pressure and diabetes

The Swifts downed previously unbeaten Sanford Fritch Tuesday, 53-45, in a practice game. Fritch is ranked fourth in the state in Class AA.

The Swifts meet Abernathy in a practice session Monday, probably at Olton.

Dimmitt's Bobcats entered the playoff picture as district 2-AAA's second place team, Tuesday following a 80-53 bombing of Muleshoe.

The Bobcats will play Spearman, District 1-AAA champions, next Thursday (Feb. 23). The game site is tentatively set at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

Dimmitt's Board of Aldermen set the wheels in motion Monday night for a city paving program that could be the biggest since 1974.

After surveying property owners along most of the city's unpaved streets, City Manager Paul Catoe recommended paving for 22 linear blocks, and aldermen Monday night added two more blocks of unpaved streets to the list.

However, the property owners along those streets — who will have to pay the lion's share of the bill — will have the final say on just which streets get paved.

"Any streets that don't get paved this time around probably never will be paved," Mayor R. L. Fleming commented, "because property value keeps going down and paving cost keeps going up."

Catoe agreed that this will probably be the "last chance" for most of the unpaved streets on the current list.

The board's first-step action Monday night was to designate all streets to be recommended for paving, based on a survey of property owners. Any of the designated streets can be deleted from the list later, after bids are called and a public hearing is held, but no more streets can be added to the list.

The city plans to adopt a "Notice of Intent to Pave" ordinance at the aldermen's March 5 meeting. That ordinance will specify all the streets to be included in the program.

But before a contract can be awarded for the

paving work, the city must hold a public hearing. At that time, property owners along the designated streets will have the opportunity to protest the paving along their property.

If property owners' protests were to cut the total number of linear blocks in the program to 15 or less, it would probably kill the program for this year, Catoe said, since most paving contractors won't take a job of less than 15 blocks.

The city must pay at least 10 percent of the paving cost, and may opt to pay more than that, City Attorney Jack Edwards explained. City policy in the past has been to pay 10 percent of the cost of paving alongside private property, plus the cost of paving intersections and across alley widths.

Catoe estimated that the property owner's cost would run \$25 to \$30 per front foot. The property owner will have the option of paying one-fourth down and the rest over three years at 8 percent interest, he said.

In other action Monday night, the city board:

—Set Saturday, April 7 as the date for the 1984 city aldermen's election. Three aldermen will be elected to the seats now held by Ann Armstrong, David Behrens and Joyce Hunter. Filing deadline will be March 7; anyone wishing to run for one of the posts may file at the city hall.

—Approved a request by Jimmy Ross and Arthur Oakley to close the east-west alley in Block 106, since the alley is not used as such.

### GSPA elects officers for county, district

Two Dimmitt men were elected district director and county chairman of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association at a meeting held last Thursday in Dimmitt.

Kenneth Frye was elected Castro County chairman for the organization and Melvin Barton was named district director of a four county area which includes Castro, Lamb, Bailey, and Parmer counties.

Dr. Frank Petr of Amarillo advised the group of about 20 on how to cut production costs in raising grain sorghum.

GSPA Executive Director or Elbert Harp talked to the group about commodity prices, cost of production, corn \$3.64 a bushel and wheat \$4.18 per bushel.

"The prices farmers received were not in relation to costs," Harp said.

He also presented a chart which showed that anytime (grain) carryover is at a two month supply or less the price the farmer gets is pretty good "but as the level of carryover gets higher, the price to the farmer decreases."

Harp said that in only two of the last eight years "have we consumed as much grain (sorghum and

corn) as we have produced."

The development of new varieties which produce better yields, has made our ability to expand our products greater than our ability to market them. The US is consuming as much grain as it can, and our export market is the only potential for growth, he said.

Harp said the US produces yellow sorghum, "which is a better grain" than the brown sorghum produced in other areas such as Argentina. The brown variety retards the digestive process in animals.

He said Mexico has been our largest export customer (grain sorghum) for the last few years, but Mexican officials have informed Harp they will begin buying more grain from Argentina, because of a better credit offer. Harp visited with one Mexican official and said he tried to get the point across that the US produces a better grade grain sorghum.

"Until the buyer on the other side wants to buy US No. 2 grain sorghum, we have to try to convince them that it's the best sorghum to buy," Harp said.

Harp said he feels it is necessary to have a supply-demand concept built into farm policy, and he presented the National Food and Fiber Security Program to the group for discussion.

The program is outlined in detail on Page 2B of the News.

### Hunters may apply now

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is now accepting applications for public spring turkey hunts to be held on five wildlife management areas during April.

A total of 256 permits will be issued after a public drawing at 10 a.m. March 1 at department headquarters. Deadline for submitting applications is 5 p.m. Feb. 27. A \$10 fee will be charged for each permit issued, to help defray costs of conducting the hunts.

Application forms may be obtained by writing the Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

### Weather

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

	HI	LO
Thursday.....	43	24
Friday.....	62	25
Saturday.....	71	35
Sunday.....	58	20
Monday.....	58	16
Tuesday.....	65	28
Wednesday.....	75	36
Feb. Moisture.....	0.35	
1984 Moisture.....	0.35	

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# Hospital suit being heard

A hearing in federal court in January brought final settlement of a class action civil suit brought against Dimmitt's Plains Memorial Hospital, members of the hospital district's board of directors, and the hospital administrator.

However, three individual suits asking damages against the hospital are still pending in U.S. District Court in Amarillo.

The suit filed by Norma Linda Palacios was scheduled to begin hearing Wednesday and possibly continue three to four days. She is asking for actual, compensatory and punitive damages.

In a pre-trial brief, Palacios says the hospital "caused her significant physical and mental pain by unnecessarily delaying her admission into the hospital while she was in labor."

The brief states she was under prenatal care with a member of the hospital staff of the hospital and had been instructed by him to go immediately to the hospital for delivery of her baby (Aug. 6, 1978).

It further states that she believed she was undergoing an emergency situation and that her condition was not immediately assessed and she was not, as required by law, admitted immediately into the hospital.

Her attorney also claims she was entitled to free or reduced-cost care under the Hill-Burton Act, and claims she suffered from alleged negligence and medical malpractice of the hospital staff.

The answer filed by the hospital's counsel contends that Palacios was admitted without an undue or unusual delay, was never in an emergency

condition requiring immediate care, and is therefore not eligible under the Hill-Burton Act for uncompensated care.

Also contending that no racial or ethnic discrimination existed in making health care available to prospective patients, the hospital contends that its staff were not negligent; and because the action complained of happened so long ago, there is no basis for awarding punitive damages as a deterrent for the future.

The other suits pending were filed by Raquel and Isidro Aguinaga, individually and as representatives of the estate of Isidro Aguinaga Jr., their infant son who died in December of 1978 after his parents believed their son was being denied care at the hospital; and by Margarita and Marceline Perez, individually and as next friend of Oscar Navarro.

Settlement of the class action suit did not provide for payment of money to anyone who may have been denied care or who may have paid money to the hospital despite qualifying for free or reduced-cost care.

The hospital has not admitted any liability or agreed to pay any money to individuals.

The settlement did provide that the hospital will set up a medical assistance program based on income guidelines to provide free or reduced-cost care to low-income persons; the free care given will average out at \$50,000 per year for the next five years; the hospital will give immediate care to any persons in an emergency regardless of ability to pay; the hospital will have staff members who speak both English and Spanish fluently available at all times; and the hospital will try to hire more Hispanics as nursing and administrative personnel.

## More about

# School board...

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Architect Herb Brasher presented estimates to the board on five renovation projects at Richardson Elementary. Board members voted to seek bids on three of the projects, with two postponed till later.

Repairs and replacement of ceramic tiles on the hall walls was estimated at \$22,000, including labor. Brasher said that the blue tiles could be matched by a company in San Angelo. Floor tiles in the halls will be removed and replaced by 9,000 square feet of tightweave carpet that will go six inches up the wall, meeting the bottom layer of wall tiles. Brasher estimated the cost at \$17,000 including installation. Cost for 7,600 square feet of vinyl composition floor tiles for both lunchrooms and serving lines was estimated at \$6,000, including removal of old tile and installation of the new.

The three projects will be bid separately. After re-letting of bids in December, the \$6,541.51 bid from Modern Carpet of Dimmitt was accepted for providing carpet for the school administration building. The carpet bid was on a 26 ounce yarn at 60 ounces per square yard and nine stitches per inch, and was made of Olefin pile.

A lower bid of \$6,437.20 was received from Mark Davis Carpet of Amarillo, but it was for an 18 ounce yarn at 55 ounces per square yard and six stitches per inch, also of Olefin pile. A bid of \$8,840 was received from Casey Carpet.

Board members voted 6-1 in favor of Modern Carpet, with Glenn Odom casting the dissenting vote.

A \$4,495 bid from Henderson Foundations was accepted for the construction of a small combination storage and concession building to be located at the high school tennis courts. A bid of \$4,778.40 was received from Dimmitt Ready Mix. Board President Charles Wales cast a lone dissenting vote on the project.

Ryan said he thought the school would get an adequate return on its investment, although the Castro County Tennis Association would get the most use out of the building. The association made a \$1,200 donation toward the building's cost.

A new state law requires trustees to make disclosure of any potential conflicts of interest with respect to any contract or other decision pending before the board.

If a trustee or a relative of a trustee has a substantial interest in a business or property that would be benefitted by a decision of the board, such interest must be declared by the filing of an affidavit disclosing the nature of the interest. After the filing of the affidavit, the trustee must then abstain from discussing or voting on the matter that would benefit the business or property in question.

Other details are available at the administration building, and questions may be directed to Ryan or business manager Gene King.

In an executive session, the board voted to renew the contracts of Gene King, business manager; Nathan Lockmiller, special education supervisor; Alex Glass, high school principal; Emmett Broderson, middle school principal; Elmer Berryhill,

elementary principal; Terry Ellison, middle school assistant principal; Kenneth Cleveland, athletic director and boys basketball coach; Gene Griffin, head football coach; Lyman Schroeder, head girls basketball coach; Cody Myers, band director; Doug Henry, choir director; John Thomas, high school counselor; Connie Kenmore, middle school counselor; Alice Moore, elementary counselor (subject to federal funding); Frances Duke and Joyce King, special education diagnosticians; and Paraly Moore, homebound teacher.

In other business, the board:

—Decided to once again tax automobiles in the district, as allowed by state law. The option must be voted on each year.

—Approved the election judges named by the city, since the elections are held in the same location. Judges are Pete Garza and Ted Sheffy. Absentee clerks are Jo Hamilton, Dolores Baldrige and Dorothy Stone.

—Agreed to change the date of the March board meeting to March 19 because of several conflicts with the March 12 date.

—Approved the tax addition-deletion report, which showed a decrease of \$696.80 in the tax levy and an addition of \$152.39.

**Good Health Practice**  
The American Cancer Society recommends the monthly practice of breast self-examination (BSE) by women of all ages, beginning during the high school years, as a routine health habit.

# Commissioners meet Monday

Representatives of the Dimmitt Beautification Council met with commissioners Monday to discuss the possibility of constructing a gazebo on the courthouse lawn.

Joe Higgs and Dorothy Hopson told commissioners that the gazebo would be built on a concrete or stone foundation. Higgs said he felt the structure would be a focal point of beauty as well as useful.

Commissioners discussed the possibility of people littering or defacing the property after hours.

Commissioners and the Beautification Council are going to research the matter more before making a decision.

Randy Griffith of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department met with commissioners to describe the new fire fighting suits the department is going to need. The City of Dimmitt has agreed to buy 10 suits, the County will buy 10, and the fire department will buy 7 suits. The new suits are made of a flame retardant material and meet specifications.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman brought to commissioners attention the fact that

several voting boxes in the county have less than the 50 voters that each box is required to have. There was some discussion on the matter, but no decision was made.

Hackleman also informed commissioners that they must decide before September if the county will attach a \$5 license fee for vehicles, trailers, etc. The county would get \$4.85, and the state would get 15 cents. Commissioners will make a decision at a later date.

Commissioners voted to buy two calculators for the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

In other business Monday, Commissioners heard a report from Teeny Bowden of the Castro County Historical Society, and approved the payment of a \$2,190.81 bill from Dimmitt Consumers for diesel fuel for Precinct 3.

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**First time on market.** Extremely well built 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home in good neighborhood. Full basement with fireplace. All the extras can be found in this home.

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**3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath,** in good location. Many extras including ceiling fans, fireplace, built-ins and sprinkler system. Call for an appointment to see this lovely home.

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**2 - FOR RENT**

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**FOR RENT:** Cropland, 305 acres - 2 wells and return; 387 acres - 3 wells and return. North of Hart. Call 938-2497. 2-16-tfc

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**FOR RENT:** Large house in the country. Ph. 647-5517 or 647-5358. 2-21-tfc

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**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom brick house in Dimmitt \$375.00. Call 668-4427 in Tulia. 2-20-tfc

**3 - FOR SALE, MISC.**

**FOR SALE:** Armstrong flute in good condition. Call 647-2428 after 5 p.m. 3-18-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Bass guitar and case, 647-4726. 3-12-tfc

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**4 - HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

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**8 - SERVICES**

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**10 - WANTED, MISC.**

**WANTED TO BUY:** Oil field drill bits, 405-243-0293 Elk City, Okla. 10-20-4tc

**12 - NOTICES**

**JOIN US** in a non-denominational Sunday School Class every Sunday morning at 10:30 sponsored by Faith Christian Fellowship of Dimmitt in the Meeting Room at Rhoads Memorial Library. Kenneth Copeland and Hagin materials. 12-12-tfc

**14 - CARD OF THANKS**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**

**For Commission Pct. 1** Ed Bennett (incumbent)

**For Commission Pct. 3** Jeff Robertson

**For Tax Assessor-Collector** Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

**For Sheriff** Lonny Rhynes (incumbent)

**For State Senator** Bill Sarpalius (incumbent)

**For County-District Attorney** Jimmy F. Davis (incumbent)

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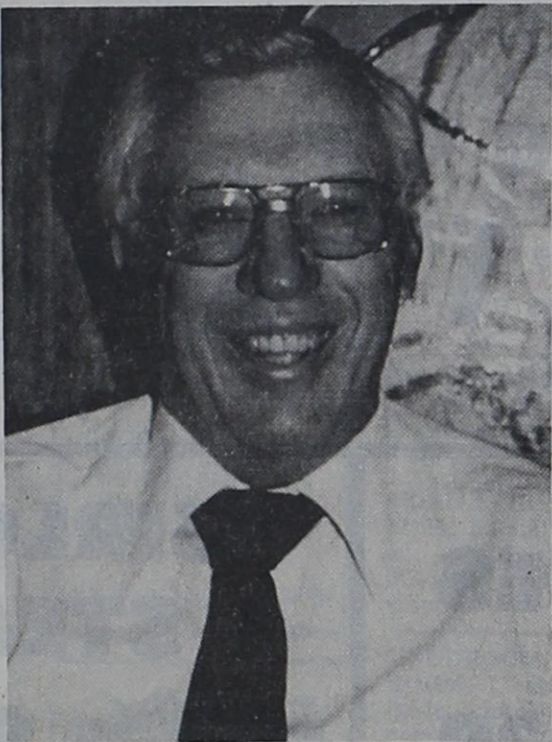
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<p><b>HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> 15 OZ. CAN <b>59¢</b></p> 	<p><b>NICE-N-SOFT FACIAL TISSUE</b> 200 CT. <b>69¢</b></p> 	<p><b>SHURFINE VEGETABLE OIL</b> 48 OZ. BOTTLE <b>\$1.99</b></p> 	<p><b>RAINBOW MACARONI &amp; CHEESE DINNERS</b> 7.5 OZ. BOX <b>4 \$1.00</b> FOR</p> 
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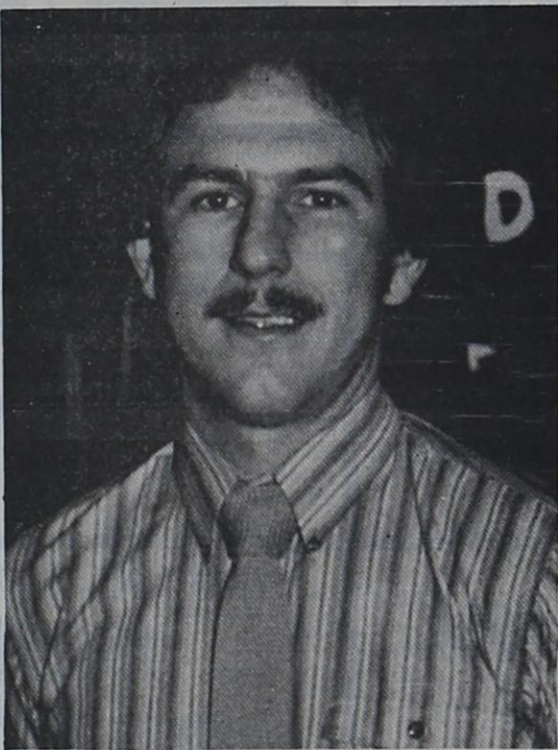
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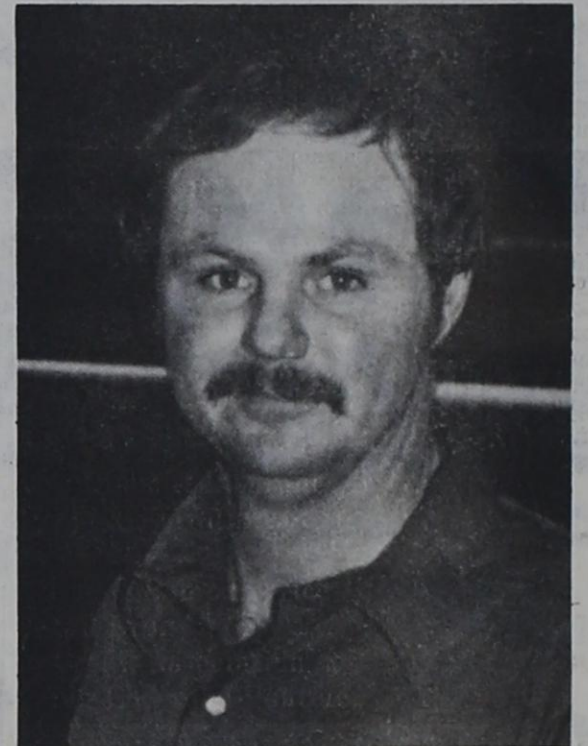
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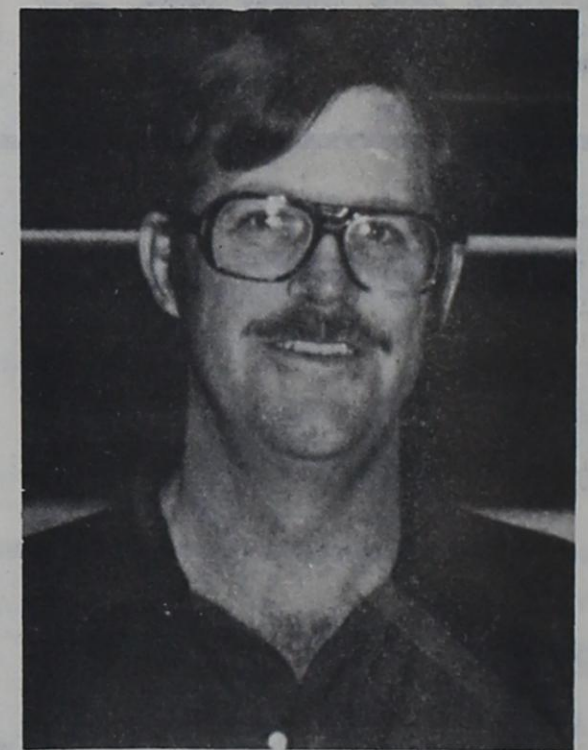
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### Bobcats:

51, Dunbar 49  
46, Hereford 61  
98, Petersburg 44  
**PLAINVIEW TOURNAMENT:**  
63, Slaton 44  
59, Caprock 69  
55, Plainview 63  
(Fourth Place)  
50, Canyon 48  
47, Levelland 55  
79, Slaton 34  
**REESE AFB TOURNAMENT:**  
62, Shallowater 65  
85, Canadian 33  
62, Kermit 44  
(Consolation)  
**CAPROCK TOURNAMENT:**  
37, Coronado 58  
51, Odessa 56  
55, Morton 67  
88, Lockney 42  
75, Lubbock Christian 46  
45, Abernathy 46  
47, Littlefield 49 (OT)  
93, Tulla 56  
62, Friona 48  
60, Muleshoe 50  
54, Abernathy 55  
62, Littlefield 43  
52, Tulla 54  
73, Friona 51  
80, Muleshoe 53

**RECORD: 15-12, 3-2**  
(2nd in District)

### Bobbies:

44, Morton 43  
49, Hereford 41  
57, Petersburg 21  
**LEVELLAND TOURNAMENT:**  
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44, Lubbock 25  
65, Littlefield 51  
(Consolation)  
33, Canyon 56  
**CANYON TOURNAMENT:**  
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56, Pampa 46  
34, Borger 30  
(Consolation)  
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37, Clovis 57  
**CAPROCK TOURNAMENT:**  
24, Sudan 58  
49, Coronado 36  
48, Littlefield 53  
46, Morton 35  
48, Lockney 49  
31, Abernathy 58  
33, Littlefield 54  
33, Tulla 32  
49, Friona 44 (OT)  
52, Muleshoe 32  
37, Abernathy 50  
27, Littlefield 42  
48, Tulla 44  
45, Friona 42

**RECORD: 15-12, 3-2**  
(3rd in District)

### Playoff Schedule:

**Bi-District:** Dimmitt vs. Spearman,  
Thursday, Feb. 23,  
Amarillo Civic Center  
(tentative)

**Regional Tournament:** March 2-3, Lubbock

**State Tournament:** March 8, 9, 10, Austin

### Practice Games:

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- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon marjoram, crumbled
- 1/2 teaspoon turmeric
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 1 lemon, cut in 8 wedges
- 1/2 cup pimento-stuffed green olives, halved lengthwise

Drain pineapple reserving juice or syrup. Sauté chicken in butter and olive oil in Dutch oven. Drain excess fat. Sprinkle chicken with seasonings. Add onion, lemon and reserved juice or syrup. Cover, simmer 1 hour. Remove chicken to heated serving platter (chicken will be very well-cooked). Stir olives and pineapple into pan juices. Pour over chicken to serve. Makes 6 servings.



**WINNERS in the Dimmitt Cub Pack's annual Pinewood Derby recently were (from left) Kris Keith, first; Jeremy Strickland, second; and Brady Nelson, third. Their handmade wood racing cars will compete in the Haynes District Pinewood Derby Saturday in Plainview. Twelve other local winners will also be eligible to compete.**



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**Bond programs are available**

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If a group can meet the above criteria and has the proper guidance from the local corporation, the proposed project will have a good chance for approval.

The IRB program could be a source of funds to expand, grain elevators, feed blending facilities, manufacturing firms, and other facilities.

The mechanics of the program require the applicant to complete a comprehensive business proposal, then file an application with one of the industrial development corporations. The application is reviewed by the development group while the applicant works with lending institutions to sell bonds.

Once the application is approved and a bond council is secured, an inducement resolution will be issued. Application will then be made to the state. Because of the fees required for bond agencies, applications, and

other things, initial costs for securing industrial revenue bonds can be high, sometimes approaching \$50,000. As a result, IRB's are best suited to projects of \$1,000,000 or more.

For more information on the bond programs contact George Lamberth, chairman of the industrial committee.

**Esquivel gets medal**

Pfc. Ramiro Esquivel Jr., son of Ramiro and Gloria Esquivel of Dimmitt, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg, N.C.

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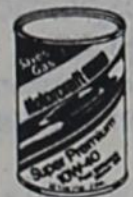
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# On the Go

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A few women braved the nearly all men crowd of 750 at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association to hear Gov. Mark White, Ray Joe Riley introduced Sen. Bill Sarpalis who introduced the governor. He said he was born in Henderson and when he was two years old his family moved him to Houston against his will. The governor said pheasant hunting started in West Texas and now it is an important new industry all over the state. He said the basis of our economy is agriculture and our foreign trade should be a two-way street. Meeting Gov. White makes three governors that I have met including Preston Smith and Dolph Briscoe.

John Ford said it was always an experience to be on the program with Jim Hightower. He also said agriculture is the strength of our nation.

Weldon Davis said Adam, as reported in Genesis in the Bible, had the only perfect farm program, but he overplanted. The Singing Farmers from Hart furnished the music for the day and some of their selections were: "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," "I'm So Glad to be a Christian," and "When Jesus Comes to Live with us Again."

We visited with Susan Tull from Channel 10 TV in Amarillo as well as Gary Black, Cecil Oglesby, and Leo Witkowski, all from Hereford, Johnny Merritt from Lubbock and DeWayne Brown from Hart.

Jimmy, Joyce and Jayme Davis hosted with Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Davis of Lubbock, a 50th wedding anniversary reception for their parents, Jack and Fern Davis, on Sunday, Feb. 5. Jack Davis and Fern Lisebmy were married Feb. 3, 1934 in Lubbock. The Davises greeted more than 200 friends and relatives at Ford Memorial Chapel, First Baptist Church, Lubbock.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8. Susan Hanners presided over the business meeting. Joe Higgs, minister of music and education, guest reviewer for Mary Edna Hendrix, gave a delight-

ful review of the book, "Hallelujah Chariot," by Evelyn Hathaway. This is an enjoyable story about the life of Evelyn Hathaway's father, Andrew Hendricks, a pioneer minister in the Nazarene Church. The Hallelujah Chariot was an extra long 1917 Model T Ford and when Pastor Hendricks drove up in the driveway a little neighbor boy said, "Well, hallelujah! Wil ya just look at that! It's a regular chariot! After a cold snowy morning, a record crowd of 55 members and guests enjoyed the review. Joe's wife, Joyce, was among the guests. Joe donated this book to the Baptist Church Library so anyone wishing to read it may do so.

Esta Vandiver and Ruth Bennett, hostesses, served dainty assorted party sandwiches, red candy hearts, nuts and red hot cider, from a serving table with a red basket filled with white mums as the centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arms from Norman, Okla. have been in Dimmitt visiting

### Police calls

Five burglaries were reported during the week, Dimmitt Police have apprehended suspects in connection with three burglaries and the others are under investigation.

Police arrested a 29-year-old Hereford man Monday for public intoxication, no driver's license and burglary of a vehicle.

The man was observed taking tools from a pickup parked on East Dulin Street. Police found tools in the back of the man's vehicle, and they were identified as the ones taken from the pickup.

Four juveniles have been detained in connection with burglaries at Dimmitt Middle School and High School.

The cafeteria at Dimmitt High School was broken into Saturday. No money was taken, but a Coke and pencil machine was damaged.

In the Feb. 5 burglary at Dimmitt Middle School, change was taken from seven coin operated vending machines. The machines appeared to have been pried open with a screwdriver or a similar type instrument. The juveniles will be turned over to juvenile authorities.

Last Wednesday someone broke into the Budco Inc. office. Entry was gained through a plexiglass window. The only thing taken was a model 670 calculator. The office had been ransacked.

Last Thursday Corina Montalgo of 217 NE 11th St. reported a burglary at her residence. A purse and several items of jewelry were taken.

the Dan Brutons and the Vaden Kirbys. Mrs. Arms is a sister to Alice Bruton and Aline Kirby. The Armses planned to go by Vernon to visit another sister before returning home.

Several more have been celebrating birthdays!

Louella Maxwell celebrated her birthday with a group from Lee Street Baptist Church at K-Bob's. There were 34 present and they sang "Happy Birthday," and other selections and some read poems. Louella was born Feb. 7, 1907, and she celebrated her 77th birthday Feb. 7 this year. Her son Dale Maxwell and family, Elsie and Edwin, took her to eat at Long John Silver's in Hereford later in the week.

Oleta Gollehon and her grandson, Ron Rankin, went to Dallas to celebrate their birthdays with Johnny and Kathy Poer. Kathy had a birthday cake with "Oleta and Ron" written on it along with "Happy Birthday." Johnny took them all out to eat at the Southern Kitchen where they were served shrimp, oysters, crab, fish, chicken, and hush puppies. They went to see the Dudley Moore show and hurried back to Amarillo on Sunday to hear Chris Parkening, the famous guitarist, who was playing with the Amarillo Symphony. Since Ron is a talented guitarist, he went backstage and was excited

about the visit he had with Mr. Parkening. Oleta said they were in a hailstorm while they were in Dallas.

The Garner Balls went to Earth to celebrate Ysleta's birthday with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Newton.

Oleda Schumacher was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Johnnie Vannoy won high score, and Opha Burks won second high. Others playing were: Ruth Skinner, Faun Welker, Alice Colyer, Emily Clingsmith, Jo Gregory, Bernice Hill, Louise Mears, Cleo Forson, Beash Bradford, Ferne Dickey, Jean Christian, Susie Reeves, and Elizabeth Huckabay.

Ruth Coleman was hostess to the Friday Bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge playing. Josie Bradford won high score and Ruth

Coleman won second high. Others playing were: Opal Bearden, Retta Cluck, Dorothy Elder, Cleo Forson, Cletha George, and Gladiola Shipley.

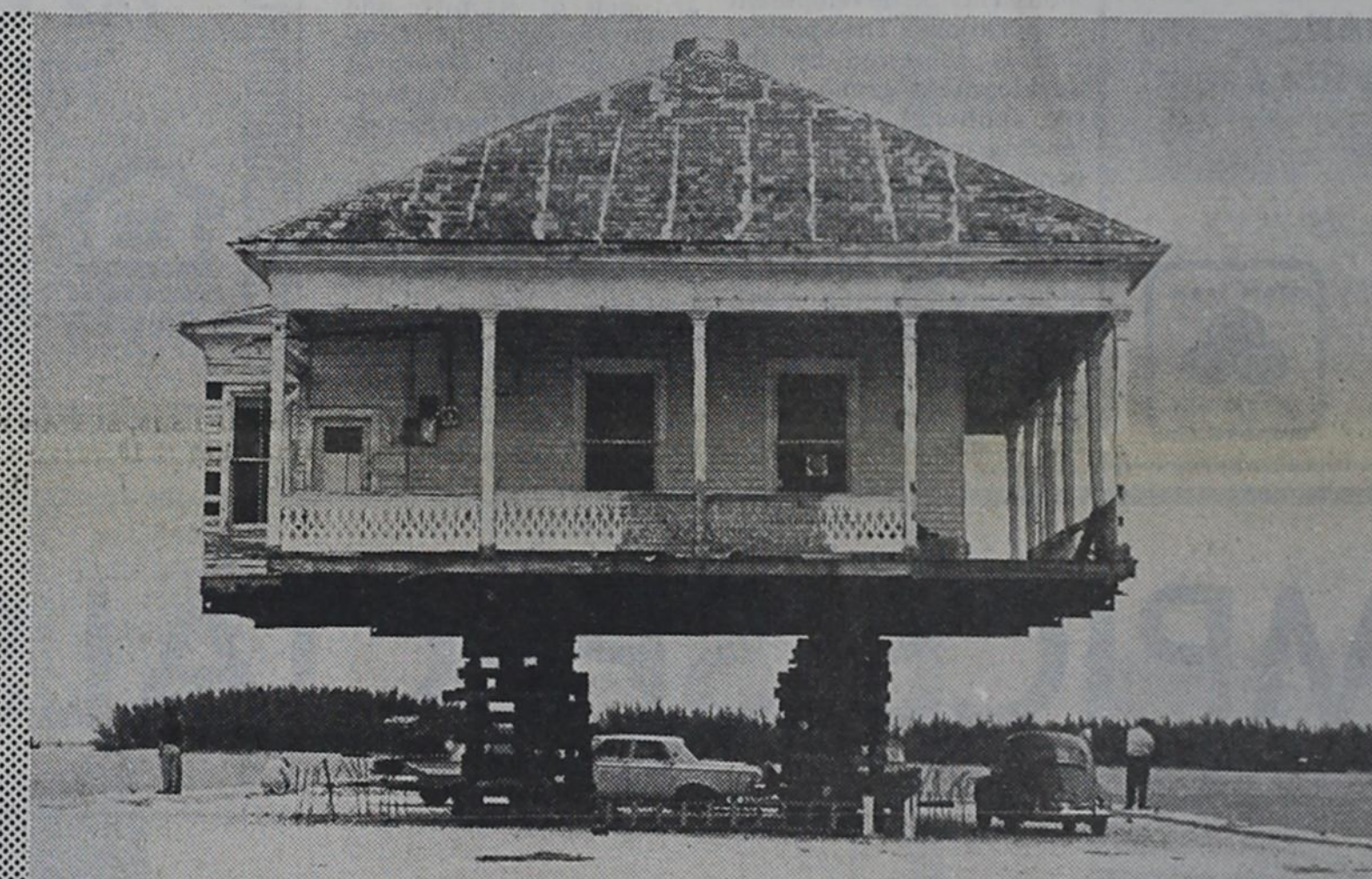
Several ate at the newly redecorated Colonial Inn Restaurant last Friday where they were serving fish. The Murdocks, Bagwells, Dennises and Brysons that I heard about. I had planned to go to the Methodist Church to eat with the young people who were serving stuffed baked potatoes but I took the flu and was unable to go.

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Choir . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal . . . . . 8:10 p.m.

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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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In Spanish 7:30 p.m.  
Reconciliations:  
Friday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Baptism . . . by appointment  
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CASTRO COUNTY NEWS



# Sports



NAZARETH'S LaDawn Schmucker (left) and Shari Schilling (20) trap Sudan's Shawnda Masten. Nazareth clinched the District 6-A championship Friday with a 31-25 win over the Hornets.

## Nazareth teams win loop titles

It wasn't a barn-burner, it wasn't spectacular, but the object of the game is to win, and Nazareth managed a 31-25 margin over Sudan Friday night.

The game, played before 500 fans in Nazareth, clinched the District 6-A title for the Swiftettes. It was their 90th district win in a row dating back to 1973, and their third win this season over Sudan.

It looked like a possible rout early in the game, as the Swiftettes held Sudan to only four points in the first 12:49 of the game to take a 15-4 lead.

But, in the last 3:20 of the second stanza Sudan scored 9 unanswered points and narrowed the gap to 15-13.

The Swiftettes outscored Sudan 8-2 in the third quarter for a 23-15 lead, and Sudan never got closer than the six point final

margin. The Swifts downed the Hornets 75-28 in the boys game, moving to a 25-2 record for the year, and a perfect 10-0 district record.

Mark Huseman led the Swifts, ranked No. 2 in the state, with 22 points. Scotty Book had 14 and Johnny Schmucker 11 points for the swifts.

LaDawn Schmucker led the Swiftettes with 9. Shari Schilling added 7 points. Leona Gerber had 6 points and recorded five steals for the game.

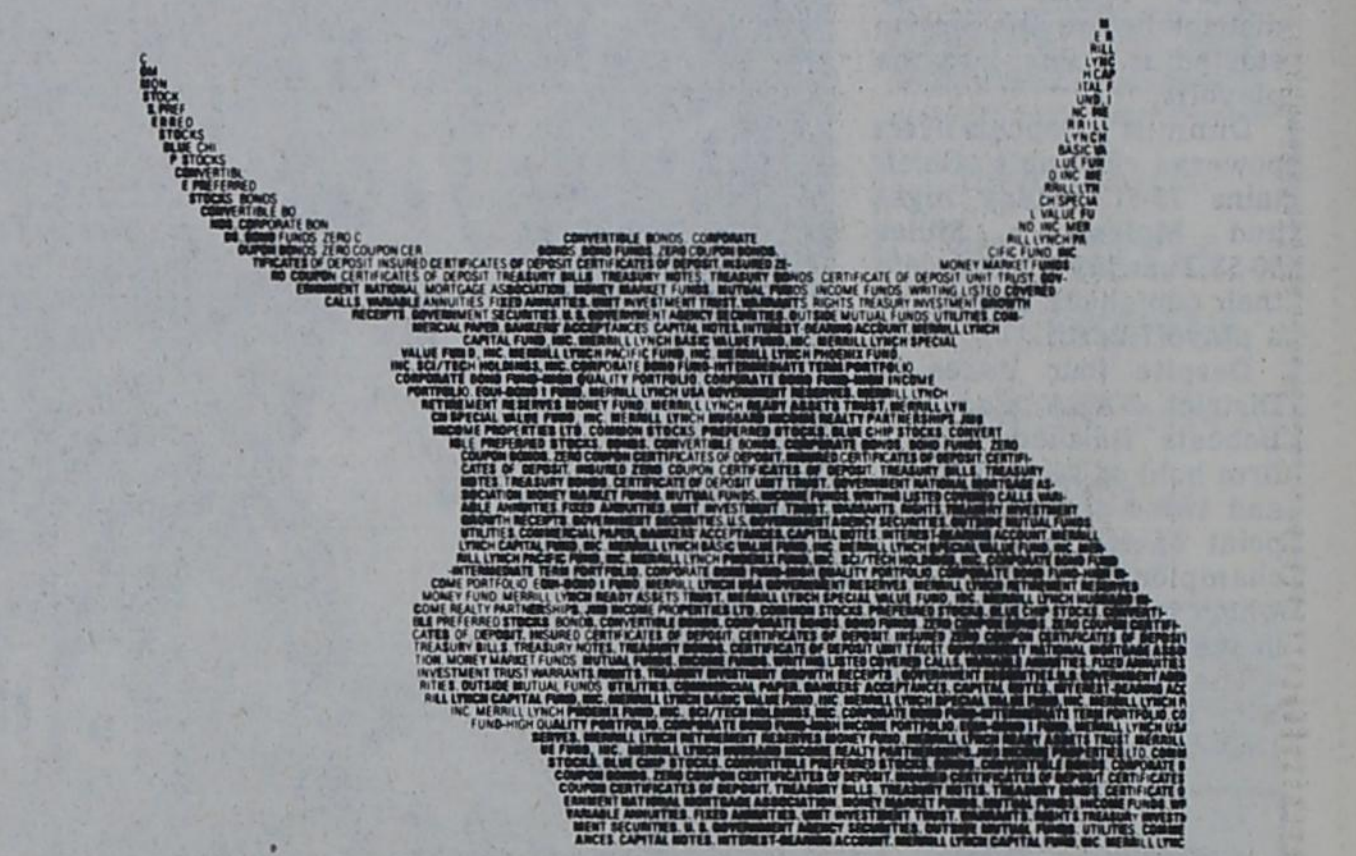
Sudan had 13 turnovers for the game, while Nazareth had only five.

Nazareth and Sudan are ranked No. 1 and 2, respectively in Class A in the state.

The two teams are expected to meet in the Region I finals again this year. Sudan won 39-26 in last year's championship game and went on to win the state championship.

David Wood, 6-1-13; Steven Sheridan, 1-0-2; Blake Laceywell, 1-0-2; Johnny Williams, 0-0-0; Lee Bartley, 3-0-6.

TOTAL FOULS: Sudan 11, Nazareth 10. FOULED OUT: None.



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The Hart JV Lady Longhorns finished the basketball season Feb. 7 in Hart with a 57-19 whallop of Springlake-Earth.

The JV Lady Horns were undefeated this year, compiling an impressive 15-0 record and capturing the District 3-AA JV championship.

"These girls were a great group to work with," said JV coach Mark Stroebel. "They have the desire to win and the

determination and dedication to let nothing stand in their way."

Members of the team include: Pat Montemayor, Robbie Sarabia, Lupe Macias, Risha Ammons, Tracy Peterson, Gwen Wilson, Teresa Jackson, Staphanie Lee, Yolanda Lopez, Eydie Garza, Mary Kay Mapp, Traci Jeffcoat and Mickie Waters.



LOMBARD'S 200TH WIN — Nazareth mentor Joe Lombard recorded his 200th win Friday night with the Swiftettes 31-25 win over Sudan. Lombard is only in his sixth season as head coach of the girls team, and he has compiled a 200-16 won-loss record. He has led the Nazareth girls to state championships four of five years. Now, in his sixth year, the Swiftettes are unbeaten at 28-0. Lombard took over the boys program this season and the Swifts have compiled a 25-2 record. Both teams are in the playoffs. The Swiftettes are ranked No. 1 in the state, and the Swifts are ranked No. 2.

### Dance is Saturday

The Senior Class of Nazareth is sponsoring a pre-Lenten dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

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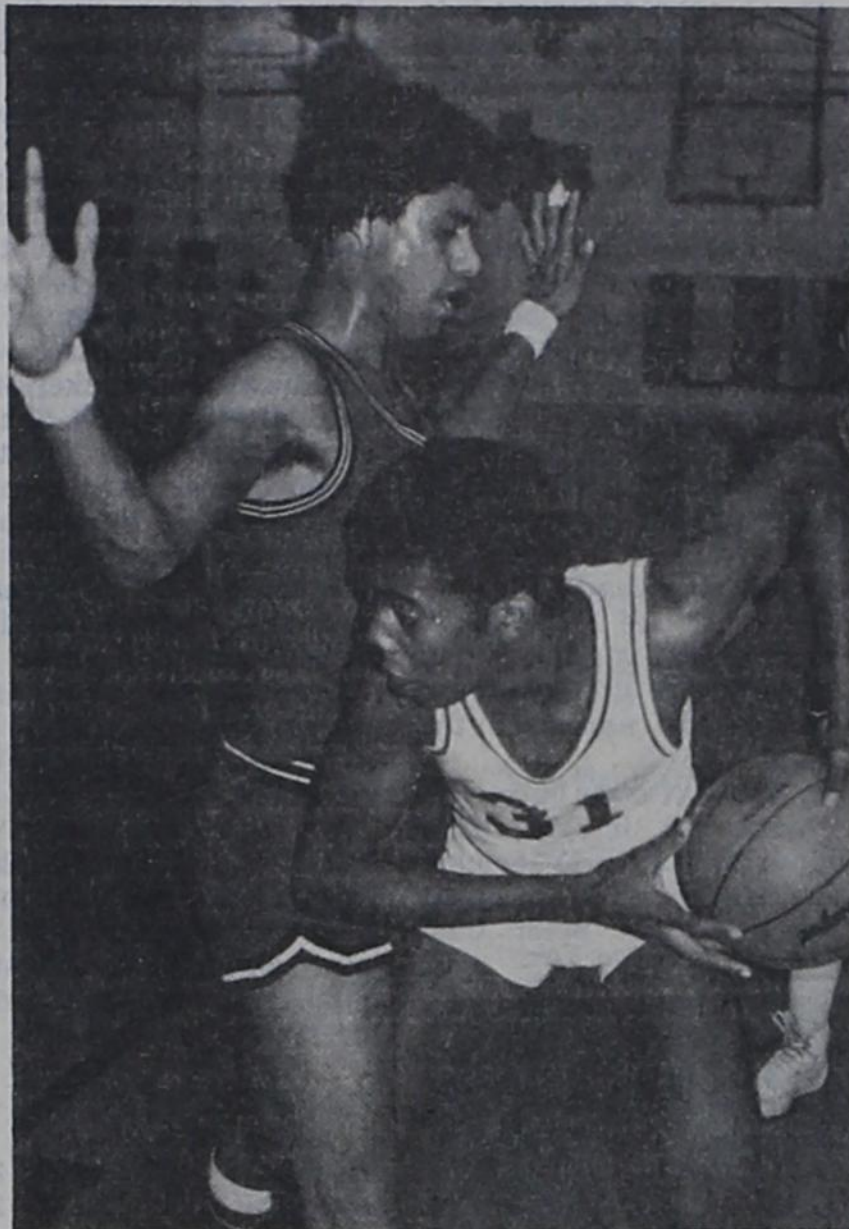
# Sports

## Bobcats earn berth in playoffs

The team that was ranked fourth in the district before the season started is going into the playoffs.  
Dimmitt's Bobcats overpowered Friona's Chieftains 73-51 Friday night and Muleshoe's Mules 80-53 Tuesday to complete their comeback charge for a playoff berth.  
Despite four losses in District 2-AAA play, the Bobcats finished with a firm hold on second place, and twice came within a point of topping district champion Abernathy, which is now ranked fifth in the state.  
The Bobcats' bi-district foe will be District 1-AAA champion Spear-



BECKY SCHROEDER (22) grabs a rebound and prepares to put it back up for a basket to tie the score at 23-23 in the third quarter of the Bobbels' final district game against Friona here Friday night. Also going for the rebound is Dimmitt's Kim Booker (23). The Bobbels won the game, 45-42, to finish their season with a 15-12 record and a third-place finish in District 2-AAA.



PAT McDONALD (31) looks for a teammate as he's jammed against the baseline in the second quarter of the Bobcats' district encounter with the Friona Chieftains here Friday night. The Bobcats won the game handily, 73-51, then went on to defeat Muleshoe 80-53 Tuesday night to finish with a 3-2 mark in the second half of district play and earn a berth in the playoffs.

but the Bobcats offset it with their running game and sharp outside shooting.

"We were starting to pull away from them in the second quarter (31-25), and in the third we just picked up where we had left off at halftime, by playing good defense, getting the ball up and down the floor and finding the open man," Steinle explained. "We went out and hit seven of our first nine shots in the third quarter, and that let us control the game pretty well from that point."

Richard Saucedo had the hot hand Tuesday night as he finished with 12 field goals and five of six free throws for 29 points — 21 of them in the second half. Three other Bobcats — Pat and Dwight McDonald and Brad Holcomb — also finished in double figures.

The Bobcats had one of their best shooting nights of the year, sinking 54 percent of their field shots (29-54) and 73 percent of their free throws (22-30).



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man (21-4).  
Coach Ken Cleveland and DHS Principal Alex Glass met with Spearman school officials Wednesday to set a date, time and place for the bi-district encounter. After talking with Spearman officials by phone before Wednesday's meeting, Cleveland said he was "almost sure" the bi-district game would be played Thursday night, Feb. 23, in the Amarillo Civic Center, but that the date and site were both tentative and would have to be finalized when all

parties involved got together.  
The Class AAA playoff schedule allows time for two practice games before bi-district contests are played.  
"We don't have any practice games lined up right now, but we're looking for somebody to

### Jr. Bobcats end season

The 7th and 8th grade Bobcats wound up the 1984 season Monday night with wins over Friona.  
The 8th Bobcats beat Friona 47-27, bringing their season record to 14-6. The 8th grade Cats were 7-3 in district play for a second place finish.  
The 7th Cats won 35-16 over Friona. They ended the season at 13-4. Their district record was 8-2.

### More about

### PMH plans...

(Continued from Page 1)

medical procedures, allowing payment for only a set number of days of hospital care. Therefore, where additional care days are needed, but would not be allowed under Medicare payments, they can be completed at home in many cases.

"The program will offer basically the same type of services we offered through the Hereford home health care agency (which is no longer in operation) but it will be much more convenient working with the local hospital," Rice said.

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play the end of this week and maybe somebody early next week," Assistant Coach Alan Steinle said Wednesday morning.  
"We haven't had any time to make any solid plans yet."

The practice games will be against playoff-bound teams in other classifications.

With their victories over Friona and Muleshoe in their final week of the regular season, the Bobcats finished with a 3-2 conference record in the second-half round robin. Abernathy won the championship with a 5-0 mark, while Tulia, Muleshoe and Littlefield tied for third with 2-3 marks and Friona finished in the cellar with a 1-4 record.

The Bobcats, who have struggled through a rugged schedule this season, are playoff-ready, Steinle said.

"I believe these kids have really accomplished something," he said. "They started out picked fourth in the district in one poll and fifth in another, they weren't even expected to be in the district race."

"The kids have been moving the ball up and down the floor real well, shooting well and playing

better in the last two or three games," he said, "and they're going to be tough competition for anybody."

He added, "We have the advantage of a good bench. If any kid gets tired and needs a break, we can run somebody in there and we don't lose anything in our momentum, or scoring ability, or ball handling. We've got 10 or 12 kids who can all get right into the act, and they all play real well together. I think that's our main strength."

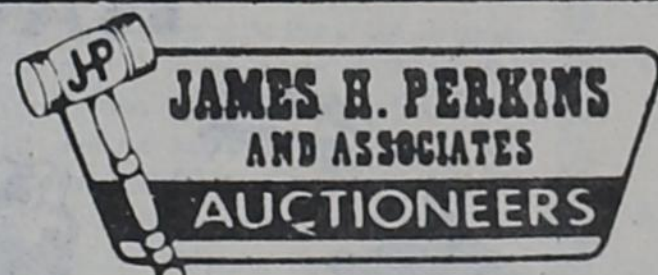
That bench depth was a major factor in the Bobcats' lopsided victories over Friona Friday and Muleshoe Tuesday. The towering Mules had a big height advantage inside,

### 9th Cats have 10-7 season

The 9th Bobcats ended the season on a good note Monday, with a 60-32 win over Friona.

Martin Alvarez and Jerry Gonzales led the Bobcats with 14 points each.

The 9th Cats were 10-7 overall for the year, and 6-4 in district play.



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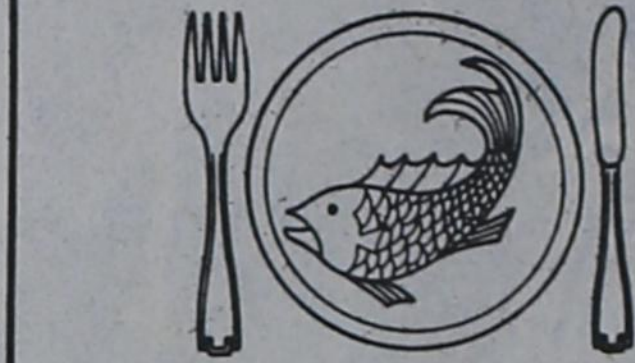
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Friday BOBBIES 45, FRIONA 42. Dimmitt 8 19 29 45 Friona 11 19 29 42 SCORING - Dimmitt: Tammy Washington, 13; Toby Tischler, 10. FLOOR PLAY - Washington, 10R, 5C; Bridget Lowe 6C, 5R. FG - 22-41, 54 percent. FT - 1-5, 20 percent. RECORD - 15-12, 6-4.

BOBCATS 73, FRIONA 51. Dimmitt 16 36 47 73 Friona 14 30 40 51 SCORING - Dimmitt: Pat McDonald 15, Richard Saucedo 14.

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Monday 9TH BOBCATS 60, FRIONA 32. Dimmitt 12 30 46 60 Friona 10 15 23 32 SCORING - Dimmitt: Martin Alvarez, 14; Jerry Gonzales, 14; Scott Hill, 11; Todd Durham, 10. FLOOR PLAY: Martin Alvarez, 10R, 5C; Milton Carrasco, 10R; Jerry Gonzales, 6C. RECORD: 10-7, 6-4.

8TH BOBCATS 47, FRIONA 27. Dimmitt 14 26 36 47 Friona 5 12 19 27 D - James Alexander, 12; Jeremy Warren, 14; Brad Buchanan, 10. RECORD: 14-6, 7-3.

7TH BOBCATS 35, FRIONA 16. Dimmitt 6 13 19 35 Friona 2 6 8 16 D - Emilio Arce 10; Kevin Petty, Mat Bradley and Genaro Catano, 6. RECORD: 13-4, 8-2.

9TH BOBBIES 46, FRIONA 49. Dimmitt 8 22 30 46

Friona 11 24 39 49 D - Molly Gay Waggoner, 19; Nadine Guana 13. RECORDS - 14-5, 8-2 (won district).

Tuesday SWIFTS 53, SANFORD FRITCH 45. Nazareth 11 21 39 53 Fritch 17 23 34 45 N - Mark Huseman, 15; Scotty Book, 10.

BOBCATS 80, MULESHOE 53. Dimmitt 16 31 52 80 Muleshoe 16 25 37 53 SCORING - Dimmitt: Richard Saucedo 29, Brad Holcomb 14, Pat McDonald 11, Dwight McDonald 10.

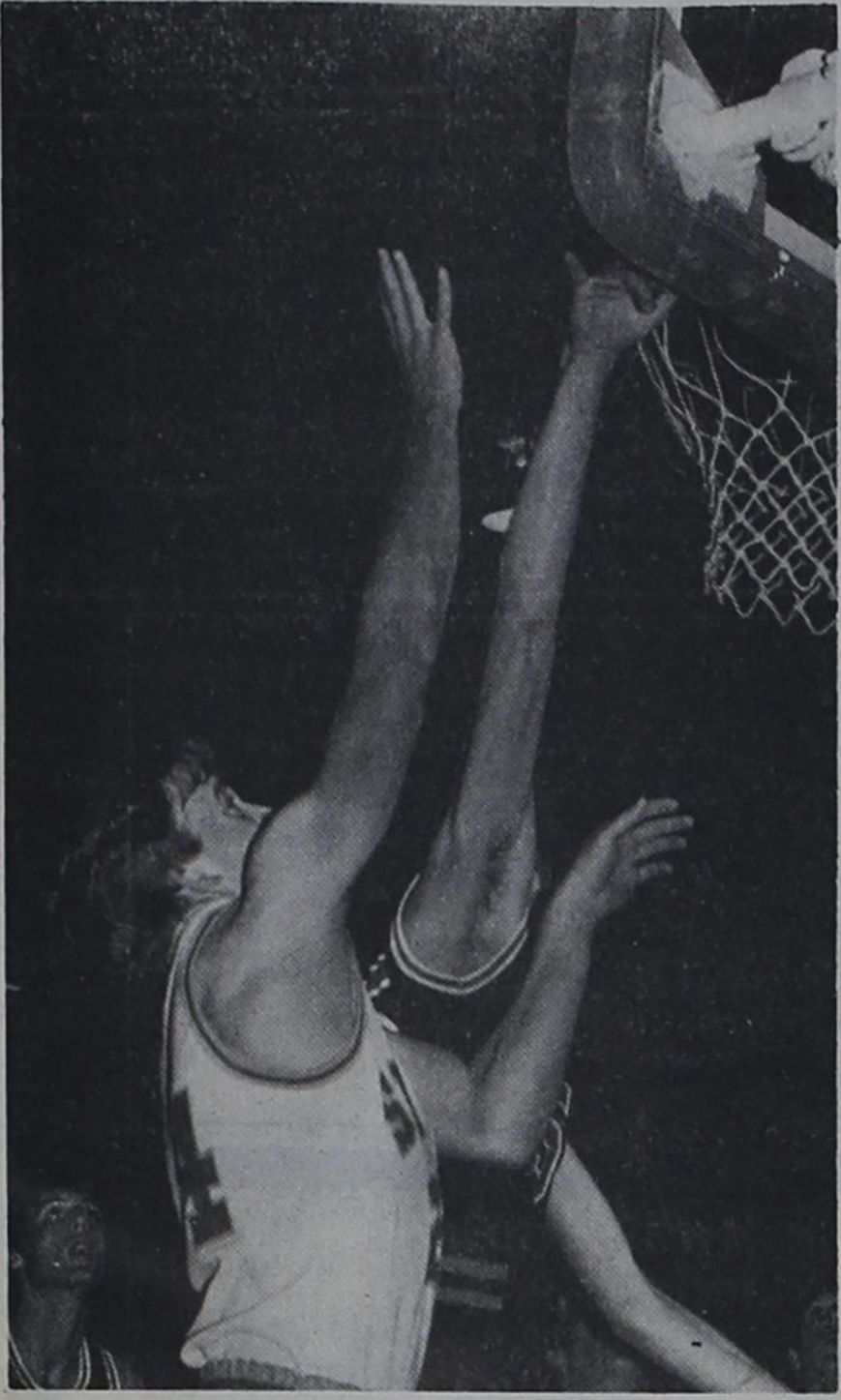
Floor Play - Holcomb 8R; Pat McDonald 5R; Nathan Nelson 5R; Mike Love 5R; Saucedo 8C, 5R; Dwight McDonald 5C.

FG - Dimmitt 29-54, 54 percent. FT - Dimmitt 22-30, 73 percent. Muleshoe 7-11, 64 percent. RECORD: Dimmitt 15-12, 3-2.

JV BOBCATS 69, MULESHOE 47. Dimmitt 21 34 56 69 Muleshoe 7 24 37 47 SCORING - Dimmitt: Todd Braafladt 16, Darrell Washington 15, Mark Smothermon 14.

Floor Play - Washington 11R, 6C; Braafladt 11R, 5C; Smothermon 10R, 5C; Ray Cameron 7R, 10C; Blake Brown 6C; Joe Alvarez 5C.

FG - Dimmitt 28-70, 40 percent. FT - Dimmitt 13-25, 52 percent. SEASON RECORD: 22-4, 10-0. (District Champions)



ERIC WILHELM (left) makes two of his six points Friday in Nazareth's 75-28 shelling of Sudan. The win gave the Swifts a perfect 10-0 district record and moves them into a bi-district showdown with Hedley.

Nazareth JV's capture 6-A titles

Nazareth's JV basketball teams ended the year with winning records, and both boys and girls teams won the District 6-A race.

The JV Swiftettes were undefeated this season, with an 11-0 mark. They were 2-0 in district play. They won championships in two tournaments, Canyon and Muleshoe. Debbie Schmucker and CeCe Kern led the team in scoring with 14 and 11 point averages, respectively. The JV Swifts were 13-2 for the year and 3-0 in district play. They won the championship of the Muleshoe tournament this season. Randy Leavitt was the leading scorer for the JV Swifts with a 16 point average.

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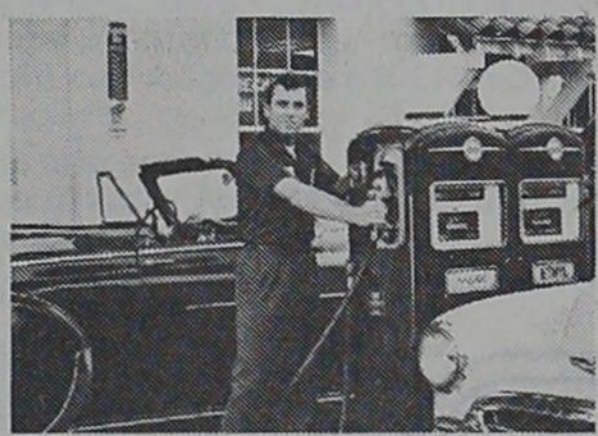
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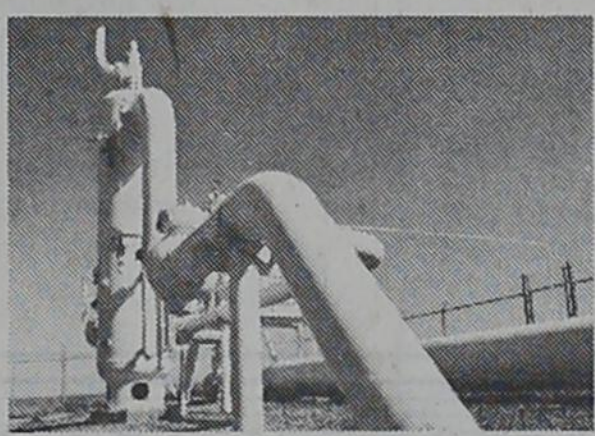


ANOTHER STEAL - Leona Gerber gets one of her five steals Friday when the Swiftettes hosted Sudan in the final game of District 6-A play. Nazareth won the game 31-25. It was the third Swiftette win over Sudan this year. The two teams are predicted to meet in the regional finals Feb. 25 in Levelland. Gerber scored six points in the game Friday.

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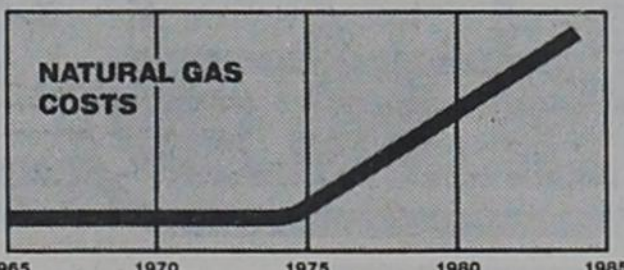
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-s-Jo Hamilton  
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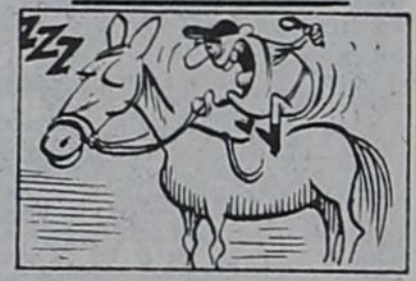
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### Bryan O.B. Sims

Bryan O. B. Sims, 86,  
father of Dr. James Sims  
of Dimmitt, died Feb. 6 at  
Elkview General Hospital  
in Hobart, Okla.

Services were held in the  
United Presbyterian  
Church, with the Rev. Bob  
Healey, assisted by the  
Rev. Bob Abel, officiating.  
Mr. Sims was born Dec.  
12, 1897 in Iowa Park. He  
moved to Hobart in 1929  
and joined the Great  
Southern Life Insurance  
Company. He was active  
with that company for 55  
years.

He was a member of the  
Presbyterian Church, and  
a past member of Odd  
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Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his  
wife, Evelyn of the home;  
one daughter, Lucy Bie-  
berdorf of Hobart; three  
sons, Robert of Abilene,  
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grandchildren; and three  
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Burial was in Hobart  
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### Maurine Ivey

Services for Maurine  
Era Ivey, 73, of Levelland  
were held Friday in the  
George C. Price Funeral  
Directors chapel with the  
Rev. Gordon Renshaw,  
pastor of the College  
Avenue Baptist Church,  
and the Rev. Jack Riley,  
pastor of the First United  
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ating.

Burial was in the City of  
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Mrs. Ivey was the sister  
of Mrs. S. L. (Mildred)  
Garrison, a former resi-  
dent of Easter.

## Obituaries

Mrs. Ivey was a native  
of Sentinal, Okla. She  
came to Hockley County in  
1929 from Sentinal and  
married Cleon Dewey Ivey  
on May 7, 1933 in Clovis.  
He died in 1982. She was  
active with the Pettit  
Reunion and was a  
Methodist.

Survivors include a  
brother and two sisters.

### Wane Donald

Services for Wane  
Donald, 47, of Littlefield,  
were held Saturday in the  
First Baptist Church of  
Littlefield with the Rev.  
Charles Broadhurst,  
pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield  
Memorial Park.

Mr. Donald was the  
brother of Betty Burrous  
of Dimmitt.

He was a native of  
Durango, Colo. He lived in  
Littlefield 19 years and  
was foreman with the  
Lamb County Electric  
Co-op.

Survivors include his  
wife, two daughters, his  
sister Betty Burrous, and  
two brothers.

The family suggests  
memorials to the Ameri-  
can Heart Association.

### Jessie Hughes

Jessie Hughes, 76, of  
Lubbock, died Tuesday in  
Plains Memorial Hospital  
in Dimmitt after a lengthy  
illness.

Services will be held at  
10 a.m. Friday at Lone  
Star Community Church in  
Clarksville with Johnny  
Harrison officiating.

Burial will be in Lone

Star Cemetery under di-  
rection of Parsons Funeral  
Home of Dimmitt.

Born Sept. 30, 1907 in  
Red River, Colo., he  
married Fannie Whitley  
on May 18, 1924, in  
Oakwood. He was a retired  
farmer. He moved to  
Lubbock about 18 months  
ago from Bogota.

Survivors include two  
daughters, Dorothy Mu-

sick of Dimmitt and Lillie  
Phillips of the Lone Star  
Community; a son, Junior  
of Lubbock; a stepbrother,  
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### OEA week in progress

Vocational business and office education students at Dimmitt High School have joined with Office Education Association members across the nation in observance of National OEA week. The group makes radio announcements and gives announcements at the high school to inform students of facts about vocational education and OEA.

#### SPORTS SHORTS

The lowest recorded golf score on any 18-hole course with a par of 70 or more was achieved by Alfred Edward Smith. On January 1, 1936, in England, Smith shot a record-breaking 55.



**DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL OEA MEMBERS**—served as hostesses at the Texas Corn Growers meeting recently. They are (from left) Rosa Jimenez, Sylvia Vasquez, Cara Higgs, Kim Booker, and Juanita Velasquez.

### Hill announces candidacy

Former Texas Attorney General John Hill announced Friday that he will be a candidate for Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court in the May 5 Democratic Primary. Hill, who served two terms as Attorney General from 1973 to 1978, said he would devote his six-year term of office to "trying to help lead the effort to improve our system of justice by utilizing the judicial and administrative responsibilities of the office of Chief Justice."

Hill, 60, said that improved continuing legal education and codes of professional conduct for lawyers and judges would be the dominant themes of this campaign.

"The competency and integrity of our lawyers and judges must be unquestioned," Hill told supporters and reporters who attended his announcement in the Old Supreme Court Room of the State Capitol.

Hill called for discouraging "even the appearance of judicial impropriety" and for reasonable limits

on political contributions to judicial candidates.

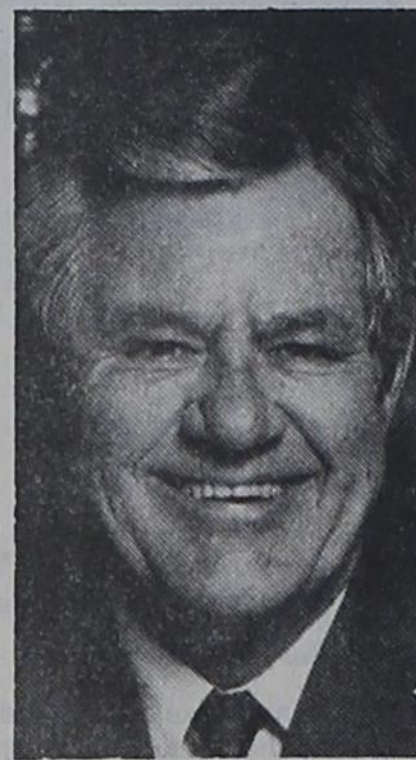
In his kickoff address, Hill noted that bigger and bigger backlogs of cases are developing in the state's court system. If that system is going to be made more efficient, Hill said, it will require closer cooperation and understanding between the judicial, legislative and executive branches of state government.

"We must improve our ability to efficiently and fairly dispose of our growing case load — justice delayed is justice denied," Hill said.

Hill suggested that his experience as a lawyer, and Attorney General and his two years as Secretary of State offer "a background of public service and hands-on practice of law that can be helpful to resolving those problems."

Hill is a senior partner in the firm of Hughes and Hill with offices in Dallas and Austin.

He serves on the Texas Judicial Council and is a member of the American



John Hill

College of Trial Lawyers and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. He has received numerous other honors during his legal career of more than 30 years.

He is a member of the national board of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the administrative board of Tarrytown Methodist Church in Austin.

Hill and his wife, Bitsy, make their home in Austin.

THE US has 3.7 million people involved in agriculture.

### LULAC week is being observed

Dimmitt's chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has joined with other Texas chapters this week in observance of LULAC Week in Texas.

LULAC has grown from a small group of dedicated individuals to the nation's largest Hispanic membership organization, seeking to improve the status of Hispanic persons in the US.

LULAC is celebrating its 55th year in Texas.

Dimmitt's chapter of LULAC is council 4378. The chapter has been organized two years. Officers of the Dimmitt Council are: President, Natividad Ortiz; Vice President, David Perez;

Secretary, Miguel Velasquez; and Treasurer, Pete Garza.

The twelve members of the chapter meet once a month (2nd Tuesday of each month). The group is trying to establish a scholarship program.



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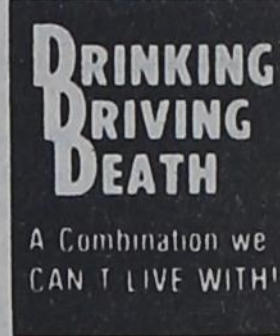
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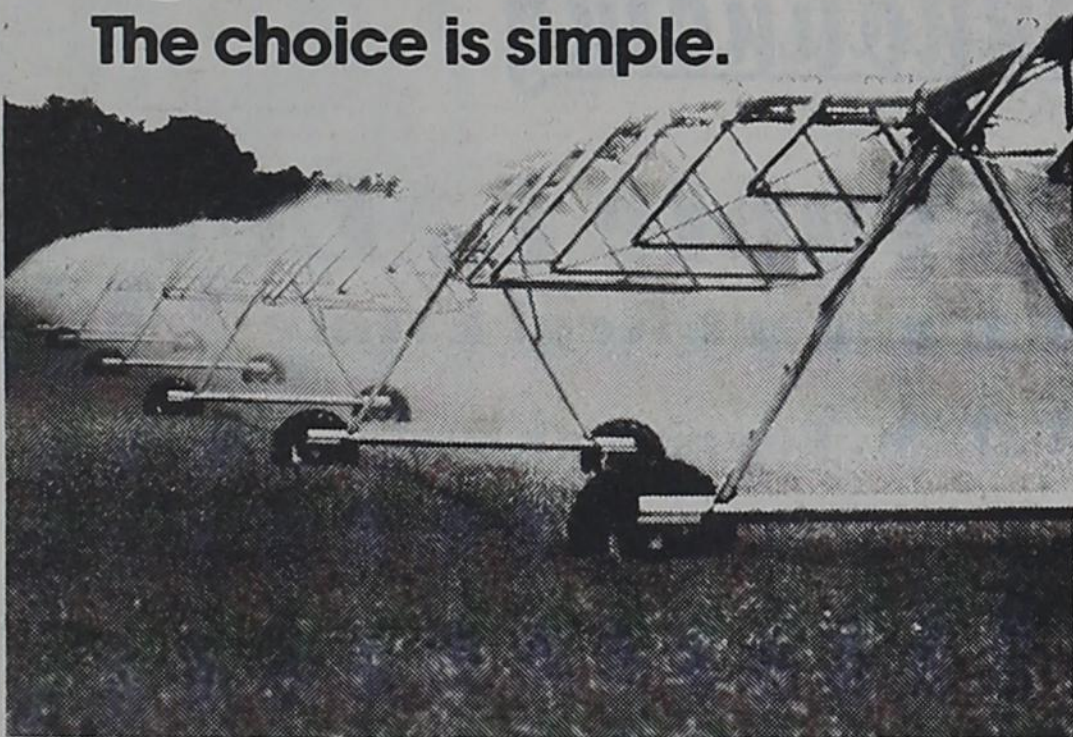
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
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Dick & Shirley Schacher & Family  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank each and everyone who went to the dance Sunday at the El Sombrero, also the owners Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lopez, the Tiburones group for the music, Natalie Falcon for the cake, T.G.&Y., Taylor and Sons, and Thriftway for the Sweetheart boxes of chocolates.

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# People



Billy Watkins and Sandra Tischler

## April vows planned

Delton and Sue Tischler of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Sue of Chickasha, Okla., to Billy Watkins, son of Jack and Betty Watkins of Chickasha, Okla.

The pair plan to wed April 21 in the University of Arts and Science of Oklahoma Chapel in Chickasha.

A 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the bride-elect obtained her business education degree from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in 1981. She is employed as the purchasing agent for Grady Memorial Hospital in Chickasha.

The prospective groom is the Chickasha Fire Dept. training officer, and is an independent construction contractor.

## Hearing Tests Set For Dimmitt

Dimmitt — Electronic hearing tests will be given at The Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, February 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Larry Lindsey, licensed hearing aid specialist, will be at 218 W. Jones to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding speech clearly is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all understanding speech clearly. Free service is available for all makes of Hearing Aids. Everyone wearing a hearing aid should have it serviced regularly.

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## Show set for April

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Held at the Lockney Elementary cafeteria, the event will last from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Booth spaces measuring 8x10 may be reserved for \$25 each, with a \$5 charge for each additional exhibitor.

For reservations phone 296-5006 or 652-2534.

## Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Membership is open to anyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to race, color, sex, economic state, religion, denominational preference, ethnic background, national origin, or handicap.

A nutritious meal is served every day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities.

Bridge is played Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 10, and duplicate bridge on Monday evenings.

A Social Security representative will be at the Center today, (Thursday) at 1 p.m.

There will be a pancake and sausage supper served to the general public on Tuesday, with serving beginning at 5 p.m. This is one of our money raising projects.

An evening of table games will follow the pancake supper, and those with February birthdays will be honored.

There is a Bible study every Monday noon.

About 16 ladies are participating in an exercise class every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a.m. Enrollment is open.

## Ten place at El Paso Show

Ten county youth won placings at the El Paso Stock Show last week, with three of them from Hart and the rest from Dimmitt.

In the barrow show, Ricky McKay of the Dimmitt FFA won fourth with his medium weight Duroc, and Kennen Howell of the Dimmitt FFA took a fourth with his light weight cross. Mike Malone of the Hart FFA won a ninth place with his middle weight cross. In the Hampshire division Denny Lacy of the Hart FFA took seventh with a light weight; Traci Jeffcoat won sixth with a heavy weight; and Kay Lynn Gleghorn won ninth with her heavy weight barrow.

In the lamb show, Woody Glass of the Dimmitt FFA won fourth with the medium weight, medium wool animal he showed. In the heavy weight, medium wool, Kim Spring of the Dimmitt 4-H showed the ninth place winner.

In the steer show, Kim Gleghorn of the Dimmitt FFA showed the ninth place winner in the middle weight crossbreed class. The tenth place heavy weight cross was shown by Karen Nelson of the Dimmitt FFA.

Four 4-H youth also attended the show.

ONE out of every 35 Texans is a farmer or rancher.



NINA MOBERG OF FINLAND...speaks to the Dimmitt Rotary Club

## Rotary hears about Finland

"Finland was once ruled by Sweden, and then by Russia until 1917, when it won independence and became a Republic under its present constitution in 1919," Nina Moberg, foreign exchange student attending Dimmitt High School, told the Dimmitt Rotarians at their Friday meeting.

With a free enterprise economic system, Finland has 12 percent of the population employed in agriculture. Production of dairy and wood products are among the major industries.

"The official languages are Swedish and Finnish," Moberg said. "My family speaks Swedish. Which ever one a person speaks, the other language must be studied in school."

She related that 90 percent of the people belong to the Lutheran church, with about one percent belonging to the Greek Orthodox and one-half percent Roman Catholic, along with several other very small groups.

Moberg said that the schools consist of nine grades at the grade school level, and three years of high school, which may be followed by college. The universities and colleges are tuition free, although students must pay for food and books.

"We celebrate Mid Summer's Night on June 24 each year when the sun does not set all night and the celebration lasts all night," she said. "Also, May 1 is a celebration for the Communist Party (which is the fourth largest political party in the country), and they have a parade and the rest of us go and throw things and spit at them."

Club member Earl Chaney conveyed thanks to the club from a local family who received a blood sugar analysis machine through donations by local civic clubs, including the Rotary.

Guests at the meeting included Rotari-Ann Carolyn Thompson, Polly Simpson, Owen Viles and Anja Biester. Twenty-two club members were present.

Friday's program will be a presentation by Ludwig Steinhof of West Germany, an AFS student staying in Friona for the school year.

ABOUT 80 percent of overweight children become overweight adults.

## Kiwanis hears about home care

Shelley Rice spoke to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday about the soon-to-be-in-operation Home Health Care service through Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Rice said the service will begin as soon as a Medicare number is obtained and a few other things are completed.

"It will be much the same as the Home Health Care program I worked with out of Hereford, but it will be much more convenient having the local hospital to work with and support our efforts," she told the club members.

She was introduced by club member Corky Lockmiller. Fifteen club members and the club sweetheart were present along with visiting Key Clubbers Todd Bradley and Ben Benton.

Alex Glass, president, read a thank you card from a local family expressing appreciation

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## Greg George is honored

Greg George, a freshman at Austin Community College in Austin, was recently listed on the scholastic leadership honor roll with a grade point average of 3.5.

As a result, he was then initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Fraternity. He is majoring in business management and is employed as a page for the House of Representatives at the State Capitol.

The son of C. W. George of Dimmitt and Louise Bradley of Sunnyside, he is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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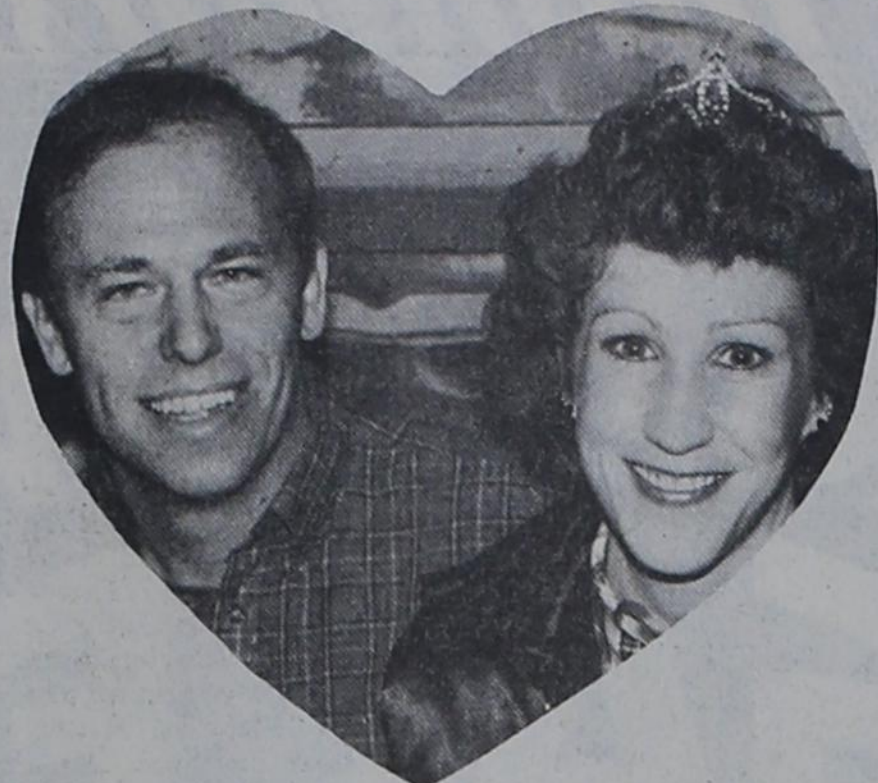
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### Sweethearts named



**ALPHA EPSILON TAU Chapter in Dimmitt of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority selected Shanee Lust as the Valentine Sweetheart and Rex Lust as the Husband of the Year at the annual Sweetheart party held Saturday in the Hereford Country Club. Husband of the Year is selected on the basis of help given to the sorority throughout the year. Rex helped with the Hoedown, as well as other activities. The sweetheart is chosen for looks, as well as work.**



**ALPHA CHI OMEGA Chapter in Dimmitt of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority named Suzan Sanders as Sweetheart and Norman Hays as Man of the Year at the annual Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night at the Texas Tumbleweed in Amarillo. The Sweetheart is chosen on the basis of willingness to work, attendance at club meetings and a "sweet spirit." Hays was selected because of all the help he has given the sorority in helping set up for parties and volunteering for work committees.**

## Feature Teacher is Martha Harmon

Martha Harmon was selected as the Feature Teacher for February by the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association.

She has taught in the Dimmitt schools for six years, one year in the migrant resource program, and the rest of the time as a third grade teacher.

Raised in Canyon, she attended Texas Tech University for two years before she married Bill Harmon, who is currently manager of Production Credit Association in Dimmitt. She later finished her bachelor's degree in education at West Texas State University.

Prior to moving to Dimmitt, the family had lived in Tulia for 12 years. The couple have two children, Greg and D'Anne. Both are students



Martha Harmon

at Texas Tech University. Greg is married to the former Susan Sadler of Sunnyside.



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### 40 YEAR REUNION

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## TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

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- James Vineyard — Kress — wf. bull — 1760 lbs. — 45.75
- Robert Ahrens — Hale Center — Blk. mf. str. — 600 lbs. — 67.50
- J. B. Brown — Plainview — Blk. mf. str. — 480 lbs. — 69.00
- Saul Cattle Co. — Lockney — Blk. mf. cow — 1050 lbs. — 40.75
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- Dale Smith — Quitaque — Blk. mf. hfr. — 420 lbs. — 63.00
- Glen Ramsey — Quitaque — 7 Blk. mf. str. — 633 lbs. — 68.80
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## RWSWCD names winners

Top winners were announced recently in the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation Dis-

trict's annual Essay and Conservation Poster Contest.

From the top winners, three posters were selected as county winners and three essays were named county winners. These have been sent to the regional competition in Temple, with the results to be announced in April.

County essay winners are Kevin Acker of Nazareth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Acker, first; Joyce Schilling of Dimmitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schilling,

second; and Joel Birkenfeld of Nazareth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld, third.

County poster winners are Lorelea Acker of Nazareth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Acker, first; Miguel Morales of Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrico Morales, second; and Monty Moore of Dimmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore, third.

First, second and third place winners in the poster contest were named for each grade level from first to sixth grade. Also, each level included seven honorable mentions. The 60 winning posters will be on display at the Hi Plains Savings and Loan building for the public to view.

"The competition was stiff this year since we had a total of 1,008 posters entered," a district spokesman said.

Grade level winners are listed below.

#### First Grade

First — Rachel Rivera, Dimmitt.  
Second — Colby Pohlmeier, Nazareth.  
Third — Joe Juarez, Dimmitt.

Hon. Mention — Travis Birkenfeld, Nazareth; Jaret Schulte, Nazareth; Joyce Birkenfeld, Nazareth; Tara Johnson, Nazareth; Cassidy Wilhelm, Nazareth; Scott Brockman, Nazareth; and Denia Durbin, Nazareth.

#### Second Grade

First — Mary Ramaekers, Nazareth.  
Second — Travis Rainwater, Dimmitt.  
Third — Max Moore, Dimmitt.

Hon. Mention — Michelle Perez, Dimmitt; David Rodriguez, Dimmitt; Julian Gil, Dimmitt; Lena Durbin, Nazareth; Amy Wooten, Dimmitt; Katrina Acker, Dimmitt; and Kasey Wheelless, Dimmitt.

#### Third Grade

First — Daniel Gil, Dimmitt.  
Second — Brent Wilhelm, Nazareth.  
Third — Roy Salazar, Dimmitt.

Hon. Mention — Brandy Nelson, Dimmitt; Justin Gleghorn, Dimmitt; Zach Smith, Dimmitt; Shad McDaniel, Dimmitt; Michael Schmucker, Nazareth; Jeremy Hawkins, Hart; and Clifford Lund, Dimmitt.

#### Fourth Grade

First — Monty Moore, Dimmitt.  
Second — Coby Heller, Dimmitt.  
Third — Richard Ramos, Dimmitt.  
Hon. Mention — Adam Puga, Dimmitt; Casey Summers, Dimmitt; Susan Waggoner, Dim-

mitt; Jacob Ornelas, Dimmitt; Tina Martinez, Dimmitt; Wesley Anderson, Hart; and Jeffrey Acker, Nazareth.

#### Fifth Grade

First — Bernie Hochstein, Nazareth.  
Second — Monica Kleman, Nazareth.  
Third — Stephanie Davis, Hart.

Hon. Mention — Vance Acker, Nazareth; Wade Hoelting, Nazareth; Lupe Beanes, Hart; Auden Carrasco, Hart; Esteven Rodriguez, Hart; Chad Killingsworth, Dimmitt; and Robert Garcia, Hart.

#### Sixth Grade

First — Lorelea Acker, Nazareth.  
Second — Miguel Morales, Hart.

Third — Jared Lee, Hart.  
Hon. Mention — Brandy Cook, Hart; Anel Montemayor, Hart; George Lopez, Hart; Tito Villanueva, Dimmitt; Connie Gutierrez, Hart; Alfredo Guzman, Dimmitt; and Imelda Rosas, Hart.

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Jessie Hughes  
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Ernest Mayhew  
Julian Acevedo  
John Easley  
Frankie May  
Faun Welker  
Debbie Lopez

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J. B. Raper  
Connie Martinez  
Lisa Lara  
Myra Pina  
Josephine Jackson  
Laurie Bartlett  
Wesley Smithson  
Laura Hargrove  
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# Sunnyside

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Department held a community fish fry Saturday night at the Lions' community building. There was no charge, but donations were accepted. A large crowd attended.

A trace of rain was received Wednesday morning from sleet, rain and snow. There was also a trace from the heavy frost Thursday morning.

Erin Bridges showed the first place steer in her class at the El Paso Livestock Show on Tuesday morning. Bruce and Jonathan took the steer down last Friday and Phyllis, Erin, and Robin flew down on Sunday. Robin came home with her grandparents, John and Evelyn Bridges Tuesday afternoon. Bruce, Phyllis, Erin, and Jonathan came home Thursday.

Bennie Villarreal left Sunday afternoon with the Llanos Altos Associational Baptist Men on a mission trip to Ojinaga, Mexico for the week.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley and Coby Gilbreath and others attended the Eleventh Annual Texas Corn Growers Association meeting in Dimmitt Monday. Ray Joe introduced Sen. Bill Sarpalius.

Ray Joe Riley attended a US Cotton Board meeting in Little Rock, Ark., two days last week. Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson were Sunday guests of Clyde and Judy Damron, Justin and Tracy.

Embre Roy and Willie Mae Sadler attended the meeting in Dimmitt Monday night regarding trying to establish a non-profit nursing home for Castro County. They also attended the earlier meetings held at the Senior Citizens Center. Noah and Ruth Spencer, Verba Sadler, and Alton and Betty Loudder attended the earlier meetings also.

Nelda Curtis stayed with Mrs. Floid Ivey Friday. Sharon Sadler stayed with her the rest of the week.

Sharon Sadler and Louise Bradley attended the basketball games of the New Covenant Christian School of Muleshoe in Clovis Saturday. Shannon Ott, Sharon Bradley, and Jack Bradley played on the junior teams. Stacy and Laura Sadler played on the senior girls' team.

Weldon and Irene Bradley of Dimmitt became new great grandparents Saturday evening when a little boy was born to Stephen Scott and his wife in Amarillo. It is their older daughter's oldest son's baby.

Lee and Gale Brown and Sherry Roberson took their children, Jared and

Jason Brown and Tara and Chris Roberson to the zoo in Clovis Saturday.

Brooke and Nicole Byers attended the gymnastics meeting in Muleshoe Saturday. Five or six schools were represented. Brooke won second place in her division. Nicole won fourth in her division.

Terrie Carson, Deakon and Joshua of Stanton visited Saturday and Sunday in the community and attended the Sunday morning church services. They visited Lee and Louise Bradley and children Saturday night and spent Saturday night with Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin, and Jonathan. Carl Dean was just getting over the flu so stayed home to rest.

Cliff and Naomi Brown visited with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Brown in Lubbock Wednesday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler returned home from Abilene Wednesday night. They stayed with cousins, Hollis and Marsalee Buchanan.

Alton and Betty Loudder returned home from Stamford Lake Monday evening after fishing since last Friday.

Mrs. Martha Harmon of Dimmitt visited Saturday afternoon with Verna Sadler.

Clyde and Lucille Akers of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. John Spencer in South Hills Manor, and with Noah and Ruth Spencer. They all spent the afternoon with Mrs. Spencer Sunday.

Retha Wilson attended the birthday party honoring Angelia Freeman in the home of her parents, Doug and Debbie Freeman Sunday afternoon. She went as a clown.

Jason and Jared Brown were honored with a birthday party in their home after church Sunday night. Those helping them celebrate were A. J. and Claudine Jones, Karen Jones, Chris and Tara Roberson, and Cliff and Naomi Brown. It was their fifth birthday.

L. B. and Teeny Bowden visited a few minutes with Mancil and Nita McWilliams in Furrs Cafeteria in Plainview Friday at noon. They also saw Melvin and Juanita Summers.

Noah and Ruth Spencer went to Dennison Monday and came home Tuesday.

Cliff and Naomi Brown took Lynn back to South Plains College Monday after a bout with the flu. The pulpit committee met after the Sunday night services.

Susan Waggoner was on the Dimmitt Middle School first semester honor roll. She was also named for the third six weeks grading period.

# TFU names three state delegates

Three delegates have been named to the National Farmers Union Convention from Texas. The three, set to attend the March event, are: Doug Higgins, a Castro County farmer; Jennifer Smith, a Carson County resident and current agriculture student at Texas A&M University; and Robert Green, a Hartley County farmer.

Higgins, the president of the Castro County Farmers Union, is a 1957 graduate of West Texas State University. Primarily a corn and wheat producer, Higgins was a national delegate to the 1980 Denver National Farmers Union Convention, and has represented his county at the Texas Farmers Union State Convention several times.

A Springlake - Earth High School graduate, Higgins met his wife, the former Marilyn Riley

while in school at Springlake, and the couple have two children, Daniel and Lisa. In addition to his home and farming obligations, Higgins has managed to find time to serve on the Board of Directors of the Corn Growers Assoc., and as past president of the Lions Club. On his selection as a delegate, Higgins says, "This is a watershed year for agriculture; the 1985 Farm Bill will take shape, and farmers need to take an active roll in what will be the final form of the bill. I'm very happy to be able to go to a national convention and speak for the membership of my state."

The convention is to be held in New Orleans, March 11, under the theme of "Farmers Union-Prepared for Tomorrow." All convention delegates will cast ballots for a new slate of national officers.

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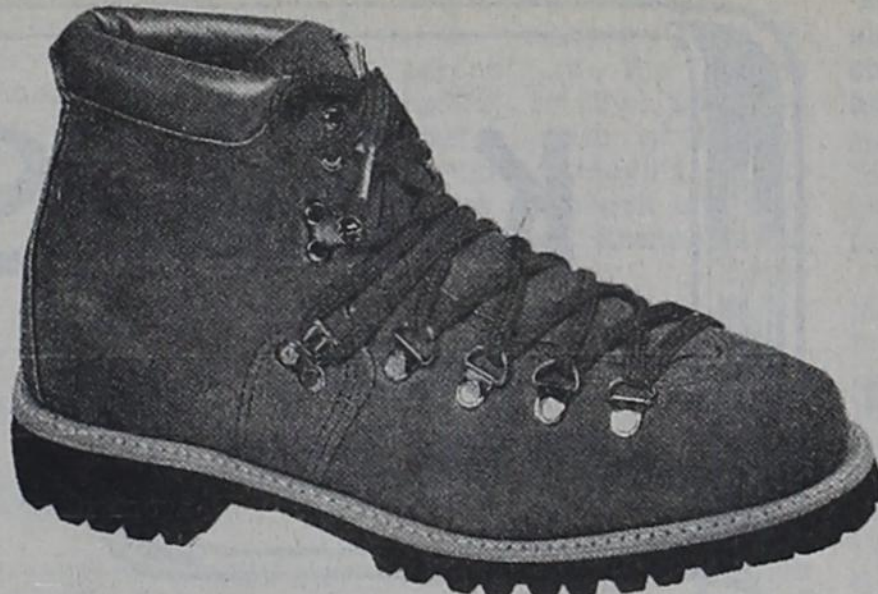
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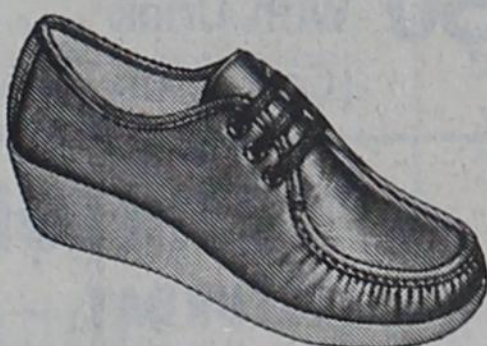
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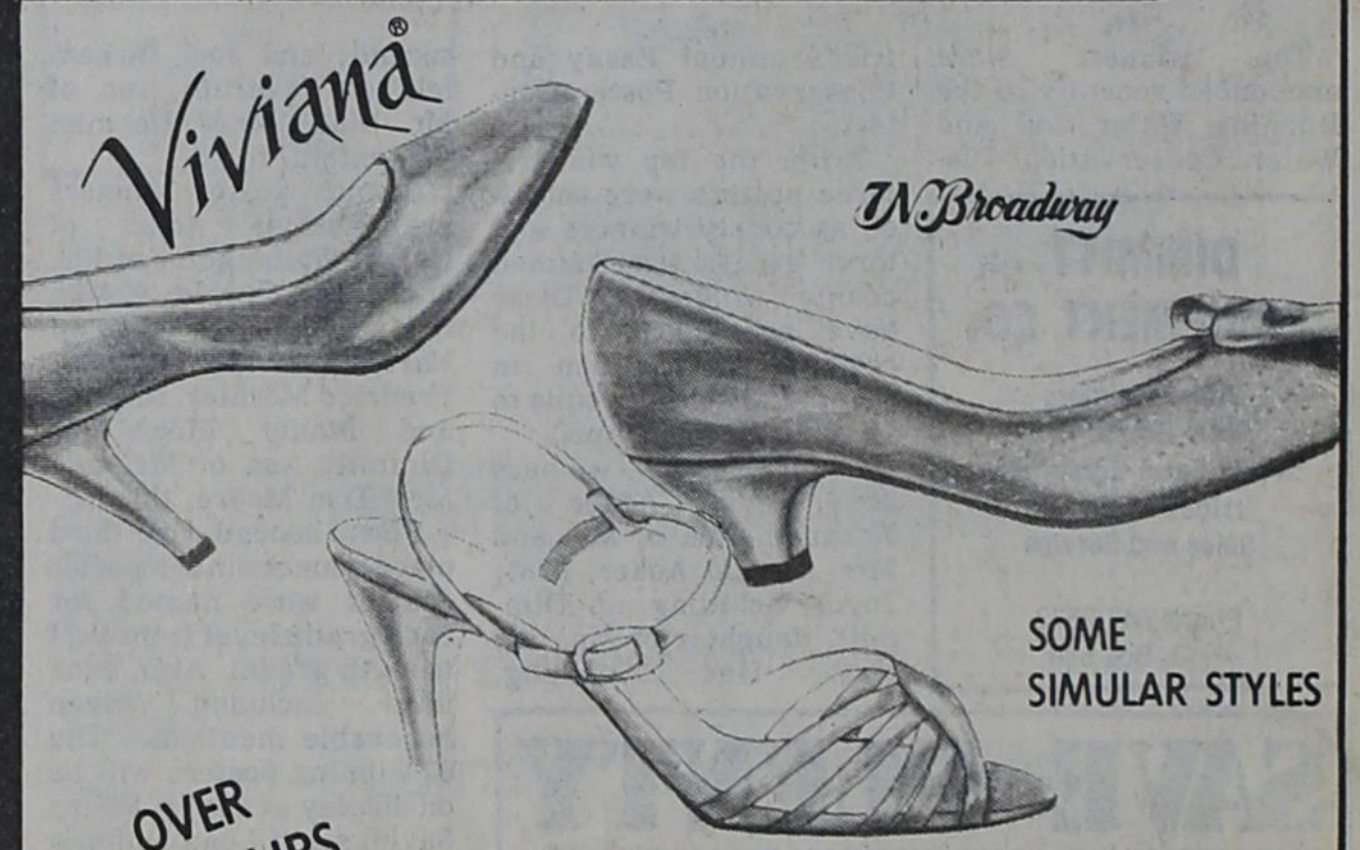
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# High hopes ride on Saturday's sale

The big Junior Livestock Show this weekend is a two-pronged event for most youngsters who have animals entered.

First there's the show itself, in which the young exhibitor learns whether his animal is really as good as he thinks and hopes it is — or, at least, whether it's good enough to qualify for the sale.

Then there's the auction sale Saturday.

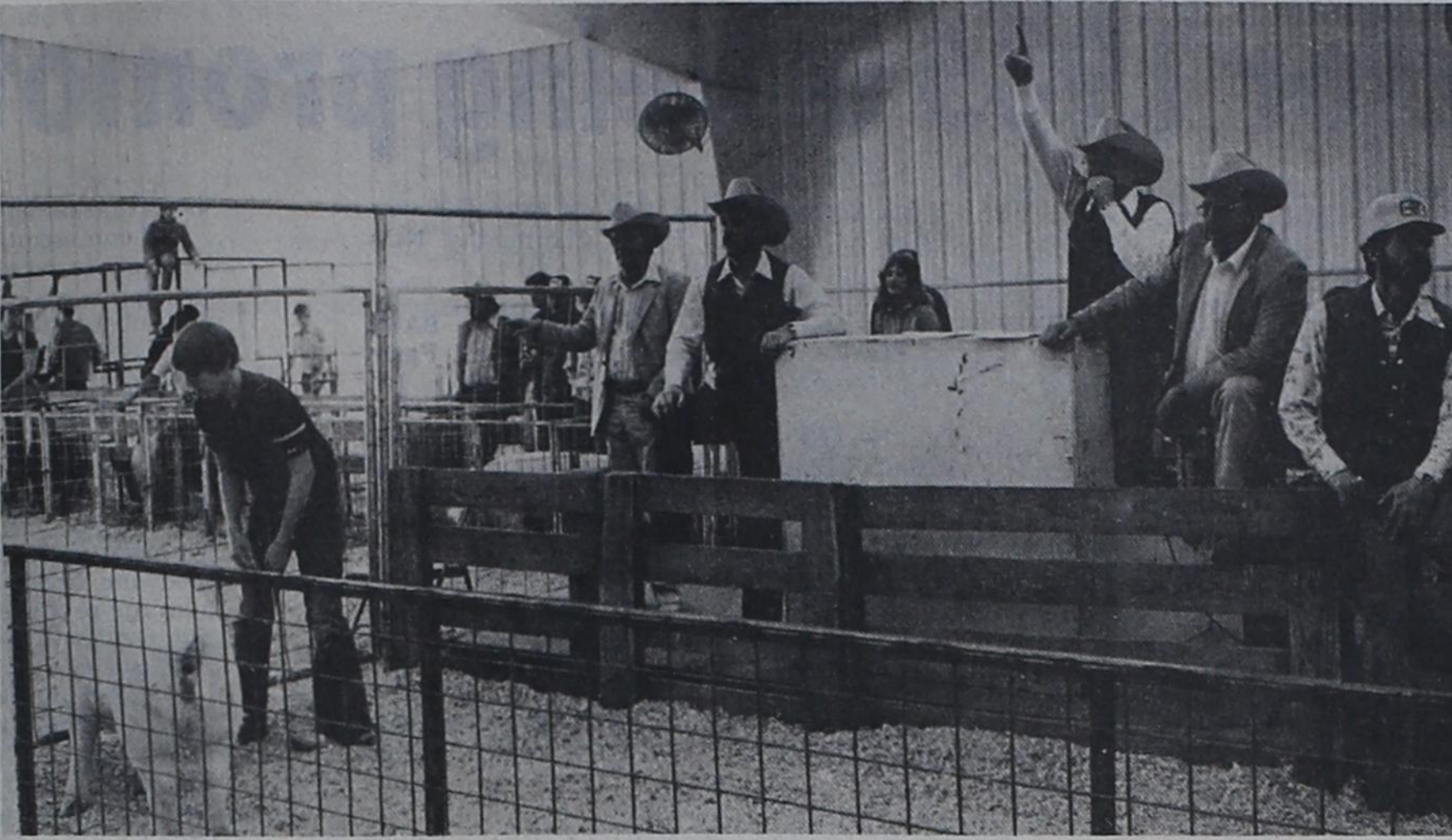
The youngsters' hopes ride high on the sale. A lot of expense and months of hard work come to a climax during a few minutes in the sale ring.

Most of the 4-H and FFA project animals cost a lot to start with, and are raised and groomed individually. If an animal doesn't make the auction sale and is shipped out at market price, the youngster will probably lose money on it.

But if the animal qualifies for the sale, the young exhibitor is usually in good shape, because he or she is pretty well assured of meeting expenses or turning a profit — sometimes a hefty profit.

That's because Castro Countians are such big supporters of the 4-H and FFA youths in the auction sale.

That support was evident again last year, when buyers paid \$130,802.30 for the 125 barrows, 125 lambs and eight steers that went



**AUCTION ACTION** — Auctioneer Jack Howell calls for bids while (from left) Kenneth Gregg, John Davis, Dean Sanders and Dudley Wooten keep an eye out for bidders during the sale that climaxed last year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Because of widespread

community support, the local sale is one of the strongest of its size in the state, with youngsters getting good premiums on their animals when they do well enough in the show ring to qualify for the auction.

through the sale ring. Steers brought an average of \$1.06½ per pound, barrows \$1.88, and lambs \$3.50.

The per-pound averages were a little below those of the previous two years, but were still hefty when you consider the state of the farm economy last year.

The local auction sale has the reputation of being one of the best of any

county show in the state. Youngsters whose project animals qualify for the sale aren't the only ones who benefit from it. Many times, local buyers have used the sale as a way to donate to worthy causes and community projects.

Last year, for instance, buyers shelled out an additional \$12,284.67 to benefit three worthy

causes — the Tracy Hatla Medical Fund (\$6,059.67), the Dimmitt FFA (\$4,600 to help complete its vo-ag animal farm), and the stock show's sponsors, the Dimmitt Young Farmers (\$1,625 to help them pay costs).

Also, buyers last year donated back seven barrows and three lambs to be sent to Girlstown USA at Whiteface.

These fund-raising bids hiked the grand total of last year's sale to \$143,086.97, one of the highest totals on record.

(The all-time sale record was set in 1951, when buyers shelled out \$159,184.32. There were many more steers in that sale than there have been since, or will be this year.)

Last year's Grand Champion steer brought \$2 per pound for its exhibitor, Mike Anthony of the Dimmitt FFA. The Grand Champion barrow, shown by Woody Glass of the

Dimmitt FFA, brought a guaranteed bid of \$4 per pound, while the Grand Champion lamb, shown by Mark Standlee, received \$8.50 per pound.

A wide variety of large and small businesses, civic clubs, buyers' clubs, individuals and grandparents bid on the sale animals to keep the local premium auction one of the strongest of any county show in the state.

Animals that don't qualify for the sale will be sold to commercial buyers for a "floor price" — which is generally close to the day's market price — and the youngsters will probably lose money on those animals because of their expense in feeding and grooming them for show.

Commercial buyers who provide the "floor price" agree to buy all the animals in the stock show for a fixed price per pound, based on the weight tickets.

Providing the floor prices for last year's show were the Bud Hill Feed Lot of Dimmitt on steers at 63 cents per pound, Clovis Hog Market on barrows at 55.6 cents per pound, and R&S Sheep Feedlot of Muleshoe on lambs at 58½ cents per pound.

After the floor price is set, bidders at the sale provide premiums for youngsters' animals, over and above the floor prices.

If a bidder "buys" an 80-lb. lamb, say, for \$3 per pound and the floor price is 58 cents per pound, then the bidder deducts the floor price from his winning bid and actually pays \$2.42 per pound. On an 80-lb. lamb, this would come to \$193.60 for the

premium bidder, while the commercial buyer pays the floor price of \$46.40 and the youngster receives the total bid amount, \$240, for his lamb.

On animals that are scheduled to go on to bigger shows such as the Houston Livestock Show, local bidders provide "guaranteed bids." That means that the youngster is guaranteed a certain price per pound for his animal here. Then, when he takes the animal to Houston, if it brings a better price there he can take it and the local bidder doesn't pay anything. But if the animal doesn't get a better bid at the later show, the youngster can accept the higher bid here,

or the difference.

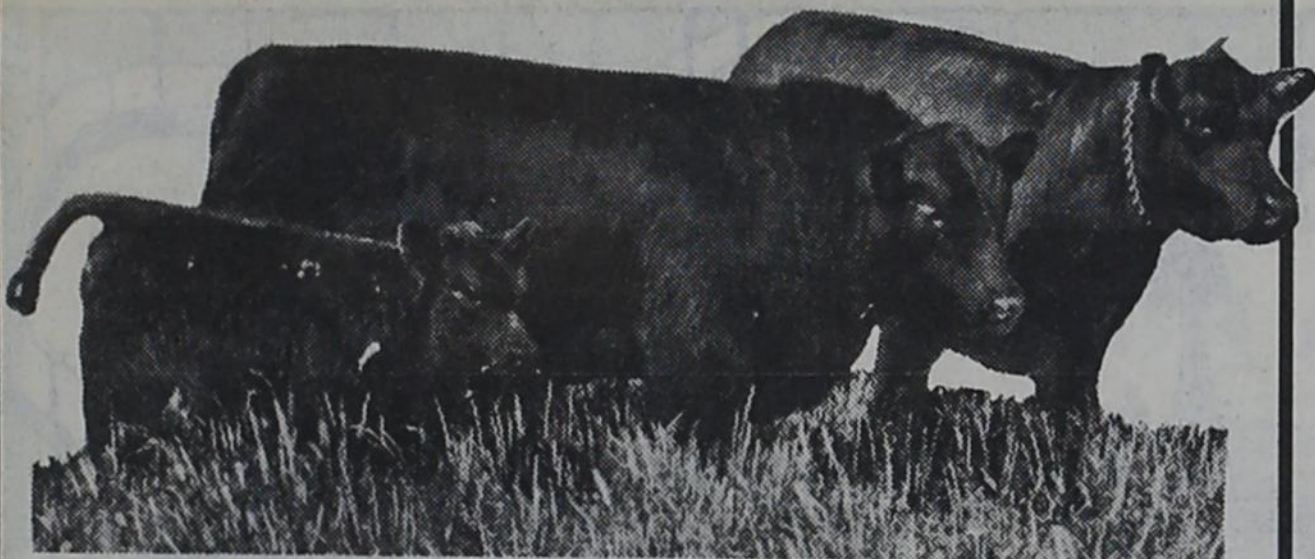
All winning bids are recorded by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, and the bidders are billed later through the offices of Schaeffer, Sutton & Schaeffer, CPA.

One of the main reasons the Castro County Junior Livestock show gets so many good entries is that this is where the youngsters get their best financial support. The auction sale that climaxes the local show is one of the biggest anywhere for its size.

No matter how hard the times or how tight the money, the bids will be flying during the five-hour flurry Saturday afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock.

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By **BEDFORD W. SMITH**  
County Service Officer

The year 1983 is the first year since I have been the County Service Officer (almost 13 years) that all VA pensioners, including children and the aged, were required to fill out an Income Questioner card. Some failed to get their filled out and mailed in to the VA, and so will not receive their regular monthly pension check this first week in February.

Also, we have had pensions cut off or reduced when total family medical expenses have not been reported. These items and income from various sources are considered by the VA in establishing eligibility and the amount of pensions.

Veterans, their widows and other survivors who are in need of help concerning benefits both by the VA and Texas State benefits, please call on us. Also, there is a toll-free number to the Waco VA Regional Office for information regarding any VA benefit. It is 1-800-792-3271, Monday through Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The VA has urged veterans with government insurance to be sure their policies are kept up to date as to their beneficiaries, and what policies are best for them if they need to convert them to other policies. We can help with proper information if the policies are brought to our office.

The VA is now requiring certified copies of service records, the DD-214 or its equivalent. They can be placed on file at the county clerk's office, plus having copies in our files to expedite applications for VA benefits. For recent Vietnam and later veterans there are six copies of their DD-214. It's Copy No. 4 that entitles the veteran to VA benefits. The Texas VAC Director usually sends me his No. 6 copy, which we can use.

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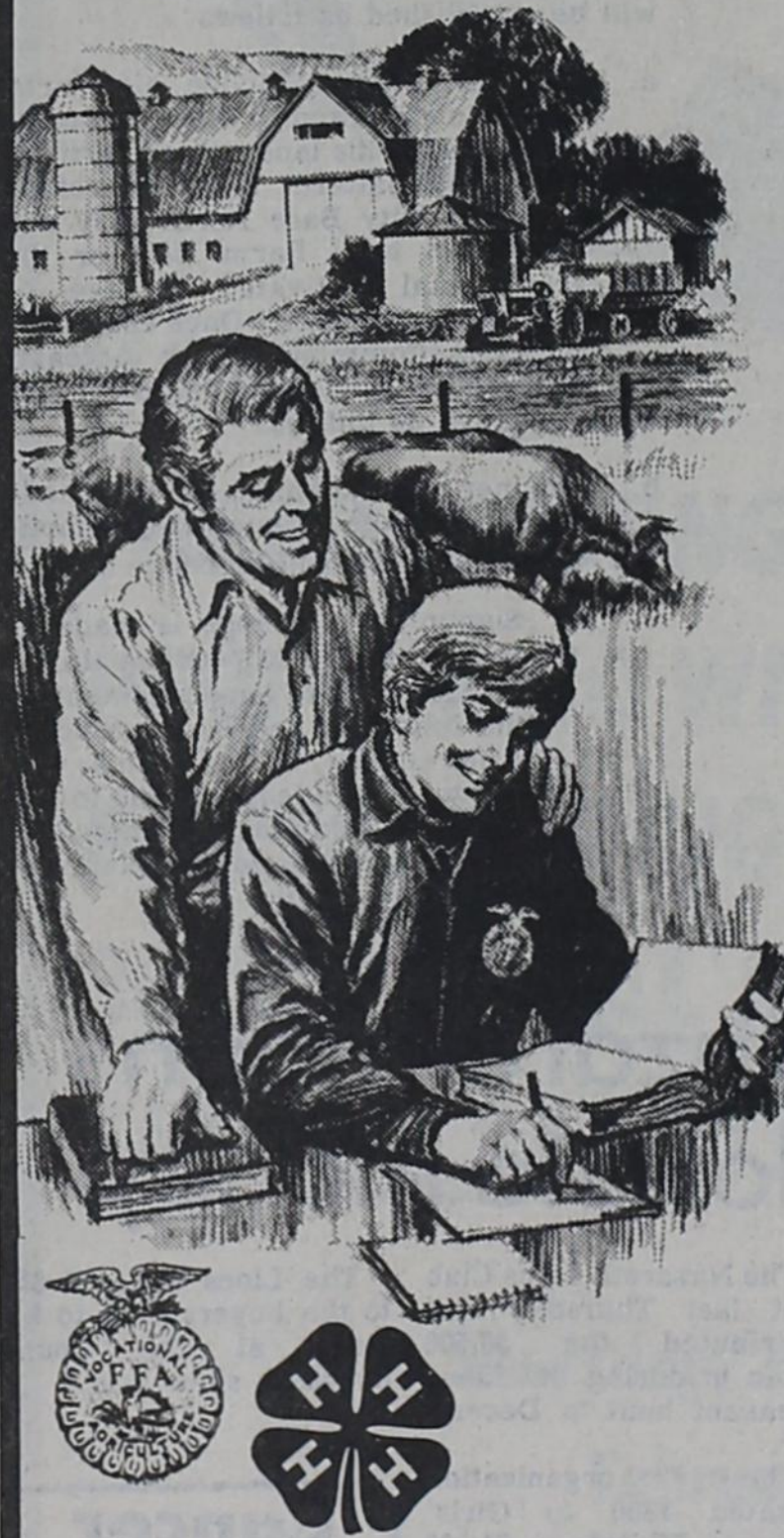
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## New farm program for 1985 is being promoted

A new farm program for 1985 is being studied and analyzed by several Texas commodity groups.

Elbert Harp, Executive Director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and Carl King, President of Texas Corn Growers Association, both had a hand in formulating the program.

The program was discussed by King at the annual TCGA meeting Feb. 6 in Dimmitt, and Harp outlined the program at a GSPA meeting last Thursday in Dimmitt.

Harp said he had been getting a lot of favorable response to the program in meetings with farmers. He said the Texas Farm Bureau and Farmers Union's general line of thinking was along the same line with this new program, although they have not endorsed it.

Harp said the "National Food and Fiber Security Program" would try to gear production of US agriculture products to the level of consumption.

He said it would be an annual self-adjusting program which would allow farmers to plan ahead.

"If we could get the program through congress as it is written the only net cost to the government would be the possibility of some export subsidies," Harp said, "and even that could be held at a minimum."

"We recommend minimum price supports equal to the average (full) cost of production."

Harp said he felt some farmers had been misled by those who say we must have lower loan and target prices to remain competitive in the world (export) market.

"How much lower can we go and still stay in business," Harp said.

The GSPA official said there was more agreement to the proposed farm program at the state level, "but it will be an uphill battle to get anything like this enacted into law."

He said the program will need financial support and the farmers support.

Harp and King both want to hear the farmer's reaction to this proposed farm program. They welcome any suggestions for changes and will answer questions on the program.

Farmers are urged to call Harp at 298-2543, or King at 647-4224.

Here is the proposed program:

### NATIONAL FOOD AND FIBER SECURITY PROGRAM

#### I. Objective:

To secure an adequate but manageable U.S. production of food and fiber

- A. To assure the American consumer of a consistent and abundant supply of U.S. farm products
- B. To assure the world that the U.S. will be a reliable and aggressive exporter of agricultural commodities
- C. To eliminate government cost

#### II. Implementation:

A. A NATIONAL PRODUCTION GOAL shall be established by the Secretary of Agriculture for each basic food and fiber commodity each year. The National Production Goal for a given year will be the estimated consumption (domestic and export) plus a National Security Reserve. Any carryover brought into the marketing year would be subtracted from this amount before establishing the National Production Goal.

1. THE ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION for the year will be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture based on known consumption in previous years, world market and production trends, and international political agreements.

2. A NATIONAL FOOD AND FIBER SECURITY RESERVE will be maintained by the Secretary of Agriculture as a safeguard against unpredictable world weather and market conditions. The National Security Reserve will be limited to no more than 16 percent of the normal annual consumption. Storage and interest on the National Security Reserve will be paid by the government. The National Security Reserve will be divided into two categories:

- a. One-half (8 percent) of the reserve may be released after the national average market price has reached 110 percent of the National Commodity Security Price.
- b. The second half (8 percent) may be released after the market price reaches 115 percent of the National Commodity Security Price.

3. ANY CARRYOVER stocks in excess of the Security Reserve will be deducted from the National Production Goal. This annual adjustment will prevent surplus from building.

$$\text{ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION} + \text{SECURITY RESERVE} - \text{CARRYOVER} = \text{NATIONAL PRODUCTION GOAL}$$

#### B. NORMAL CROPLAND ACREAGE (NCA)

- 1. A FARM NCA will be established for each farm by a five-year average of the total acres planted to basic crops, including PIK and ARP acreage.
- 2. A NATIONAL NCA will be determined by a five-year average of the total basic crop acres, including PIK and ARP acreage, not to exceed the total of all Farm NCAs.

#### C. COMMODITY BASE ACREAGE

1. A FARM COMMODITY BASE ACREAGE will be established as follows:

a. Each farmer may divide his Farm NCA into Commodity Base Acreage that best suits his land, water, fertility and rotation pattern. Total acres of all his Commodity Base Acres may not exceed his total Farm NCA or the farm's total cultivated acreage — whichever is smaller. Once established, Farm Commodity Base Acreage will remain constant except when exchanged as follows:

b. A farmer may exchange one Commodity Base Acreage for another Commodity Base Acreage, provided:

- (1) Signup for exchange is made in the County ASCS Office three months prior to announcement of the following year's Commodity Program by USDA. This will allow USDA adequate time to adjust the National Commodity Base Acreage and the National Production Quota.

(2) Exchange may not exceed 20 percent of Farm Commodity NCA per year.

2. The NATIONAL COMMODITY BASE ACREAGE will be the total of all Farm Commodity Base Acres.

D. The NATIONAL COMMODITY PER-ACRE YIELD will be a five-year average of national per-acre yields adjusted to reflect average yield improvement trends.

E. The NATIONAL COMMODITY PRODUCTION ACREAGE will be determined by dividing the National Production Goal by the National Commodity Per-acre Yield.

$$\text{NATIONAL PRODUCTION GOAL} \div \text{NATIONAL PER-ACRE YIELD} = \text{NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACREAGE}$$

F. The NATIONAL COMMODITY QUOTA will be determined (in percentage) by dividing the National Commodity Production Acreage by the National Commodity Base Acreage.

$$\text{PRODUCTION ACREAGE} \div \text{BASE ACREAGE} = \text{QUOTA}$$

The National Commodity Production Quota will then be applied in the same ratio to each Farm Commodity Base Acreage.

Example: If the National Commodity Production Quota is 85 percent of the National Commodity Base Acreage, each farm may plant 85 percent of the Farm Commodity Base Acreage.

1. The remaining acres will be placed in a soil and water conservation program (Conservation Acres).

a. No harvested production will be permitted on Conservation Acres.

b. Conservation Acres must be rotated annually. No land may be counted as Conservation Acres more frequently than every third year.

c. Conservation Acres must be managed according to conservation requirements of local ASCS.

2. A severe penalty will be imposed for non-compliance.

3. Total cross compliance will be required.

4. A marketing card will be required for sales of commodities. Compliance will be necessary to receive a marketing card.

5. Substitution will be allowed when a crop is destroyed by natural disaster after the planting date for that crop. A release must be obtained through the local ASCS.

#### G. NATIONAL COMMODITY SECURITY PRICES

To assure adequate and constant supplies of food and fiber, it is necessary to assure the average producer that his reasonable production costs will be recovered. A National Commodity Security Price will be set by the Secretary of Agriculture at the national average cost of production, using the average tenant cost of production as computed by USDA on three-year average yields. The National Commodity Security Price will be assigned to each region according to the normal price differential caused by market demand, transportation costs, etc. (similar to current CCC Loan allocations).

1. Purchases or sales of farm commodities will not be permitted at prices below the National Commodity Security Price for the region except for normal quality discounts for grades below normal trading quality.

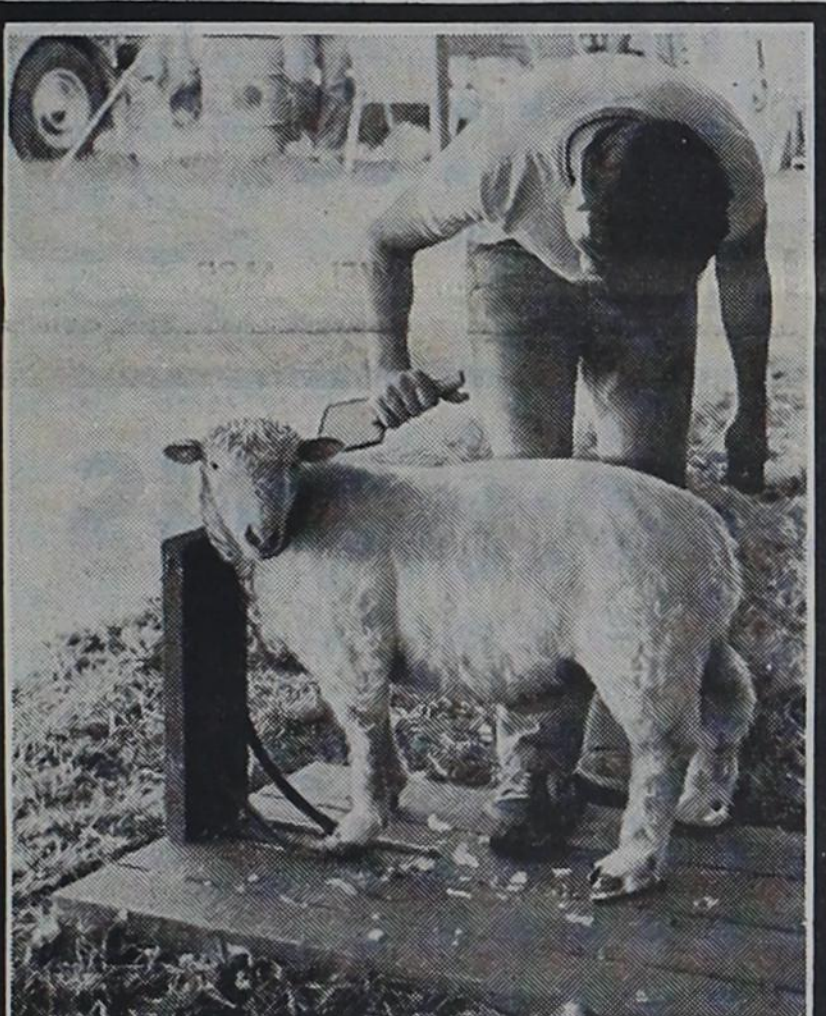
2. CCC Commodity Loans will be made to producers at county average National Commodity Security Price less all carrying charges (such as storage and interest) at rates equal to government cost on each. This will assure that there will be no net cost to the government in administering the loan program to enable producers to follow an orderly marketing program.

#### H. EXPORTS

Export of agricultural products is essential to the balance of trade and the general economy of the United States. To establish itself as reliable and stable trader, the U.S. should announce to the world that we will maintain our recent average share of the total world export market and our share of any increase in world consumption and, if necessary, will use:

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The organization donated \$300 to Girls' Town in Whiteface, \$1,000 to the Nazareth FFA, \$500 to the Nazareth band, and \$100 to Father Stanley Crocchiola for a retirement gift.

The club also voted to pay half of one girl's and one boy's expense to girls' state and boys' state this summer. They voted to buy two ice machines for the school, and are asking the Nazareth Home and Family group to help with that expense.

The Lions donated \$500 to the buyers club to buy stock at the County livestock show sale.

### Cancer Society

Castro County chapter of the American Cancer Society will have a noon luncheon meeting today (Thursday) at K-Bob's.

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**New shelter to open in Amarillo**

The Rape Crisis-Domestic Violence Center will be opening a shelter in Amarillo for battered women and their children in late February.

An open house has been planned for next Wednesday, (Feb. 22) at 1 p.m. Those interested in attending the open house should come to 804 S. Bryan, Suite 207 at 1 p.m. From there the group will go to the shelter to see the facility

and meet the staff. This shelter will serve the 26 county area of the Panhandle and will be a safe place where women and children can live for a maximum of 30 days, said Elaine Basham, director of the center.

A FEMALE shrimp can release as many as 1 million eggs in a single spawning season.

**DYF honored in Austin**

Dimmitt Young Farmers were honored recently at the 30th annual state convention held in Austin. The Dimmitt group was given the public relations award.

Area I Young Farmers of Texas chapters captured five of nine awards presented at the convention.



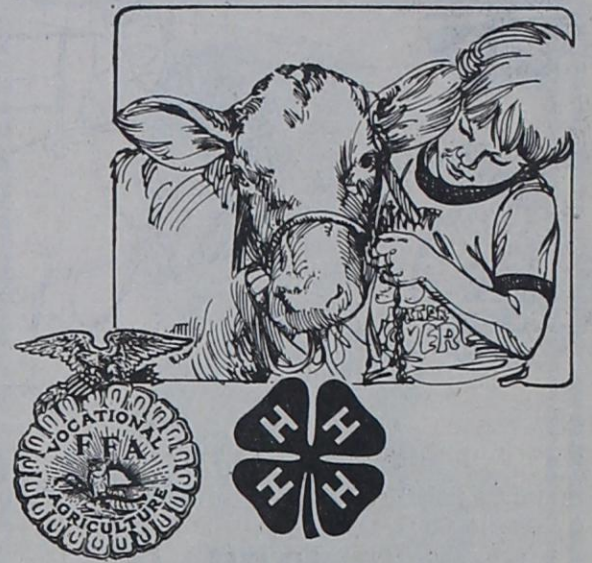
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB shown by Mark Standlee (center) at last year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show was this 130-lb. medium wool heavyweight, which brought a bid of \$8.50 per pound from Jimmy Evans (right) of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Lamb division Supt. last year was Greg Sides (left).



A DOUBLE WINNER at last year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show was Woody Glass (right) of the Dimmitt FFA. He showed this Reserve Grand Champion Lamb and also had the Grand Champion Barrow. His 129-lb.

Hampshire lamb was sold for a bid of \$4 per pound to Fred Bruegel Jr. of Bruegel & Sons, Inc. (center). Greg Sides of the Dimmitt Young Farmers served last year as the Lamb Division Supt.

Lightning strikes the Earth a hundred times every second, from the 1,800 thunderstorms in progress at any given moment.



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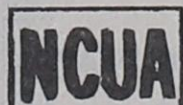


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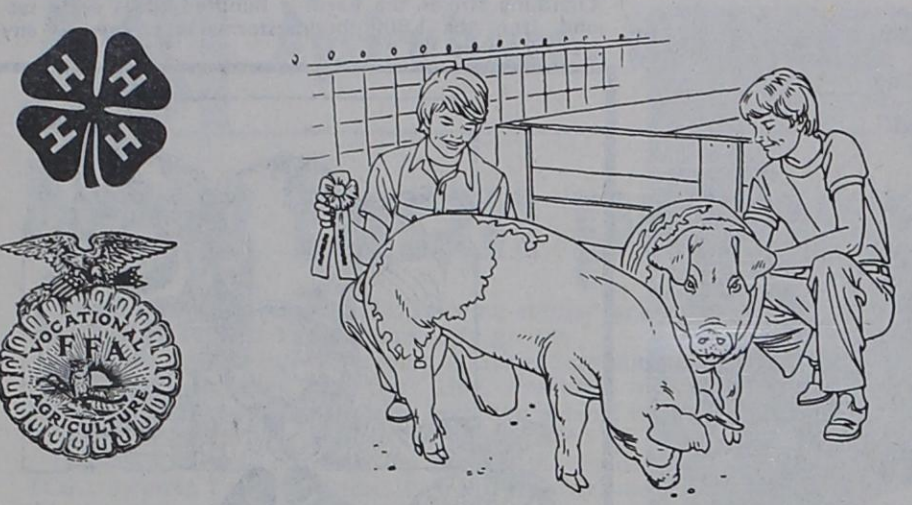


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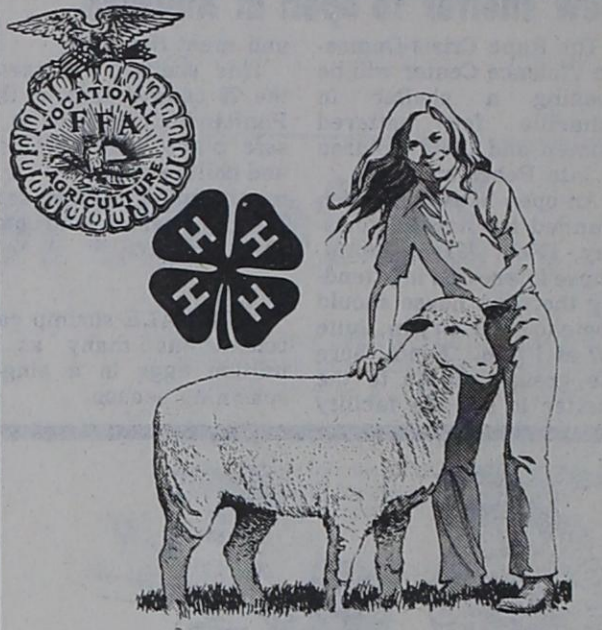
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GRAND CHAMPION STEER from last year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show was this 1,180-lb. crossbreed steer shown by Mike Anthony of the Dimmitt FFA. Buyers of the steer at a price of \$2 per pound are three cooperative managers (back, from left): Jay Isham of Castro Co-op Gln, Al Gibbs of Dimmitt Consumers and Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries. Next to them is last year's Steer Division Supt. Rick Bagwell.



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- FEBRUARY 16 — Tammy Allison, Ronda Powers, Irene Harris, Kathy Mayhew, Sharon Jones, Dusty Upshaw, Janie Ramirez, Mitzie Brockman, Bobby Backus.
- FEBRUARY 17 — Becky Benton, Bunia Shwen, Jess Womack, Larry Espinosa, Andrew Acker, Elias Martinez Jr., Rosie G. Rios, Shan Ward, Zacharia Hartman, Gaylene Wilhelm.
- FEBRUARY 18 — Paul Davis, David Schulte, Keith Brock, Arnie Garza, Ben Montiel Sr., Mary Nell Foster, Lupe Beanes, Morris Cole.
- FEBRUARY 19 — Charles L. Hottel, Jeffrey Long, Mickey Bishop, Becky Rarrick, Monica Ortiz, Misty Bennett Hedgpeh, Sylvia Tenorio, Diana Wilhelm.
- FEBRUARY 20 — Jaime Hatla, Margie Albracht, Art Albracht, Ann Bell, Jan Robb, Jennifer Sammann.
- FEBRUARY 21 — Daveine Wall, Janet Sammann, Jonalyn Jones, Dusty Jahay, Barry George, Nicole Lee, Charbara Lee, Lacy Venhaus, Karen Schulte, Norita Hoelting.
- FEBRUARY 22 — Dorretta Gerber, Louise Brad-dock, Casey Hoelting, Helen Mitchell, Joe Longoria Sr., Barbara Hud-son, Scott Morris, Jackie Roberts, Jennifer Heck, Sonny Armstrong, Shalyn Schaeffer.
- FEBRUARY 23 — Donna Stump, Darlene Wooten, Terry Mixson, Kristi Wright, Ty Touchstone, Shirley Brooks, Tanya Lee, Andy Bennett, Tisha Huseman, Dan Schmucker, Leslie Birkenfeld, Georgie Kleman, Margaret Birkenfeld.




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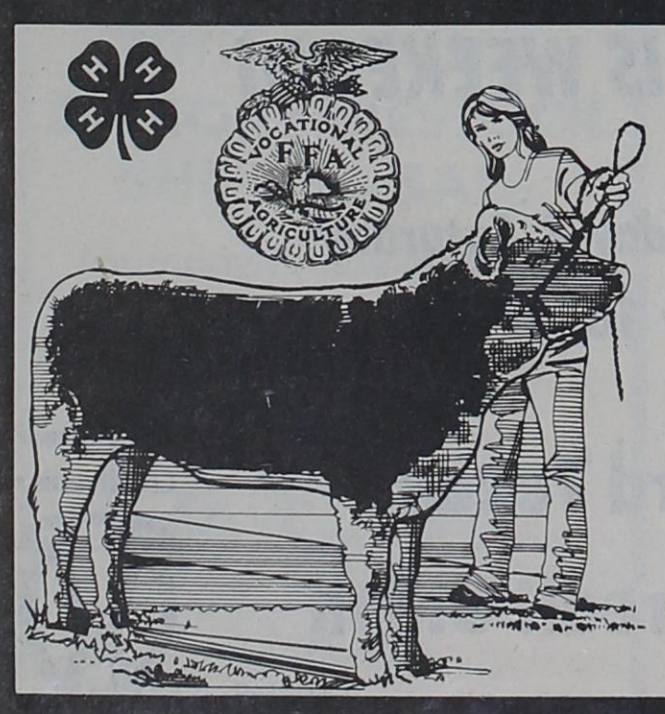
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**GRAND CHAMPION BARROW** of last year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show was shown by Woody Glass of the Dimmitt FFA. The 241-lb. Hampshire barrow brought a guaranteed bid of \$4 per pound from Joe Josselet (center) of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. At right is Swine Division Supt. of last year's show, Tommy Kenworthy.

**Corn, sorghum yield reports**

Anybody interested in yields of corn and sorghum hybrids on the North Plains should contact Cecil Regier, Manager of the Texas Agricultural Research Field at Etter, Box 74D, Etter Route, Dumas, TX 79024.

He has free copies of reports for both corn and sorghum yield trials conducted at the research field in 1982 and 1983. Copies of the reports can be obtained also from Dr. Dan Undersander at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

According to Regier and Tommy Moore, another researcher at Etter, 12 early, 55 medium, and 25

medium late maturity class sorghum hybrids were compared in 1983. Yields among the early group that flowered in 75 days ranged from 5850 to 3120 pounds per acre. The top yielder of this group was Horizon 45G and was followed closely by Corral and SG-688. In the medium maturity class, yields ranged from 7280 to 3540 pounds per acre. WAC 710 DR yielded the most, but 17 hybrids yielded 6500 pounds per acre or more. In the medium late maturity class that flowered in 81 to 83 days, DeKalb DK-69 topped the list and yielded 7260 pounds per acre. It was followed closely by T-E Dinero, and SG-932.

The sorghum hybrids were well fertilized and received eight irrigations during the summer.

A total of 55 corn hybrids were evaluated in 1983. In addition to yields, the reports have information on height, disease resistance, lodging, and insect damage for each hybrid.

"Our sorghum and corn evaluation trials show there are big differences in yield and other characteristics among hybrids," Regier said. "Obtaining reports will aid farmers in choosing the best hybrids for their conditions," he concluded.

"Science is organized knowledge." Herbert Spencer



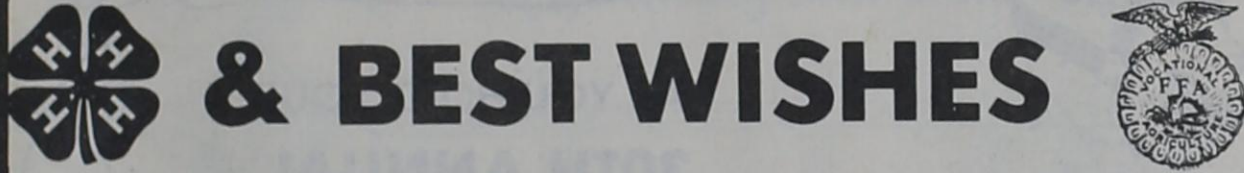
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# Four locals place in DAR essay contest

Four Dimmitt Middle School students won awards in the recent American History Essay Contest sponsored by the Hereford Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Entries were accepted from several area schools, and each entrant received a certificate of participation. First place winners were given bronze medals, while second place winners received certificates of award.

Tying for a first place award were sixth graders Jennifer Hanners and Kristi Ka Sims. Second place winners were fifth grader Steve Vasquez and sixth grader Tonya Alexander.

Vasquez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vasquez, and Alexander is the daughter of Debbie Alexander.

Hanners is the daughter of Gerald and Susan Hanners. She is an honor roll student and has participated in several UIL literary events. She is a 4-H member and Girl Scout, and plays in the middle school band.

Sims is the daughter of James and Glenda Sims. Also a participant in UIL literary events, she has taken part in the county spelling bee and is a member of the 4-H Horse Club. She is an honor roll student and has placed in a previous DAR essay contest, as well as a play writing contest. She is a trombonist in the band.

The first place essays are printed below, exactly as they were submitted in the contest.

### "QUILTS — A GIFT FROM THE PAST"

By Jennifer Hanners

Sorrow and happiness, ideas and memories, hopes and dreams, and love are all a part of me. I am a colonial patchwork quilt. I have been handed down for generations and now I belong to a lady named Caroline. I am faded and torn some, but I am made well. Every stitch that holds me together is handmade and sewn with love. My first seamstress, Abigail, used me for many things, but mainly for warmth. I can remember the time when her little girl, Laura, got very sick. I was used to keep her warm and I was one of the most comforting sights for her to see. There are tear stains on me today from Laura's mother and father who stood crying over her. But



Jennifer Hanners

there is also cider spilled on me from her birthday party.

Though I am special in my own way, I have many cousins who are made differently. One of them is the applique quilt. It is made by sewing other designs on to a different background. The applique quilt is much more elaborate and intricate than the patchwork quilt. In the patchwork quilt the pieces are sewn together in straight lines.

Another cousin of mine is the crazy quilt. The crazy quilt was made up of many different scraps of material that have sentimental value. In colonial times, the pieces that were sewn onto the quilt were usually scraps of material from close friends or relatives. Originality was considered in the making of this quilt. In fact, there was no specific pattern to go by.

Now I've told you about two of the most popular of my cousins, though there are many more, such as the coffin quilt. The coffin quilt was made to keep track of how many people had died in a family. On the outer border of the quilt a picket fence was embroidered. Inside the fence came the appliqued coffins, with each family member's name stitched in them. When a member of the family died, his or her coffin was moved to the "cemetery" in the center where weeping willows were embroidered.

In colonial times, quilts were made by saving scraps of material until enough were gathered to make a quilt. The saving was required because they could not buy material. The colors were bright and they blended together to make a design. The colors that were put into the quilt told something about the person who made it.

Quilts were made either by individuals or in groups. Either way they offered enjoyment for the colonial people. One way of putting a quilt together was a quilting bee. This was a way for close friends to get together and have fun while making a quilt.

When I was first born, Abigail had saved up enough scraps to put me together. She would sit with her family in the evenings and sew on me. I was their only real enjoyment and it made me feel good!

Quilts were made for many things. They were useful, but they also offered women a chance to show off their talents. They were made for special occasions, like weddings.

From preserved colonial quilts we can tell about life in the past. Though the art of quilt making started in colonial times, its beauty and joy have made it last. Though I wasn't made for any special occasion, I have still given all my owners the pleasure and love that any quilt will give. I am sure that when I am worn out the art of quilt making will still live on.

"BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: A GREAT PEACEMAKER"  
By Kristi Sims

As I lie here on this cold, but beautiful museum shelf, memories of my master, Benjamin Franklin, are overwhelming! You see, I am Benjamin Franklin's spectacles and without me, many of his great inventions and contributions would never have been known. For you

see, Benjamin Franklin, colonial statesman, writer, and inventor, had an important part in drafting the Treaty of Paris, which helped the colonies become a new nation. He led a stirring life, and was one of the most remarkable Americans who ever lived.

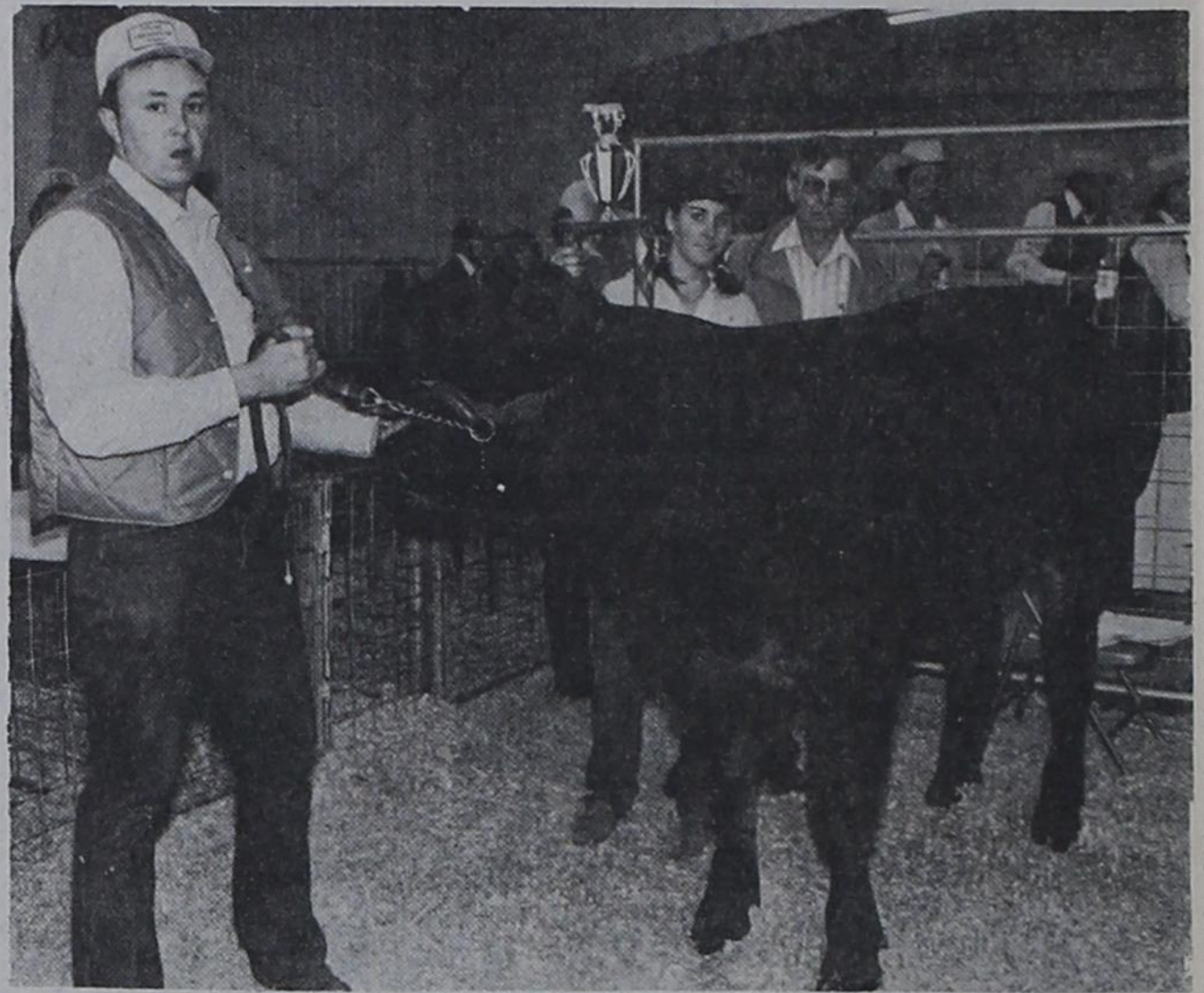
Franklin was born in Boston, Massachusetts on January 7, 1706. He was the fifteenth child in a family of seventeen. After only two years of formal education, Ben's father placed him as an apprentice printer. Books remained Ben's greatest interest.

At age eighteen, Franklin bought a printing shop in Philadelphia, and edited a newspaper that he called The Pennsylvania Gazette. This newspaper became the finest and most widely read in all of the colonies. The people realized that Franklin was not only a fine printer, but also was honest, clever, hard-working, and amusing. It pleased me that other people began to recognize the talents of my owner.

It was during the year 1732, that Mr. Franklin began to write an almanac which he named Poor Richard. Oh, how I enjoyed reading this publication! He printed jokes, and had a special way of tucking in bits of advice and wisdom that people still repeat. The almanac and newspaper were successful, and by the time Franklin was forty-two years old, he had made enough money to retire.

As Franklin's life went on, he was a great colonial leader. His weak eyes depended on me, his spectacles, for clear vision as he became an outstanding American leader. In 1757, Franklin became the agent in England for several countries. For fifteen years, Franklin worked to improve relations between England and its colonies, and when

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JANE HICKS (center) of the Dimmitt FFA showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer in last year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Holding the 1,160-lb. crossbreed steer is Teddy Smithson of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, assistant superintendent of the Steer Division last year. Wait Hansen of Dimmitt Super Market provided a guaranteed bid of \$1.50 per pound for the animal at the auction.

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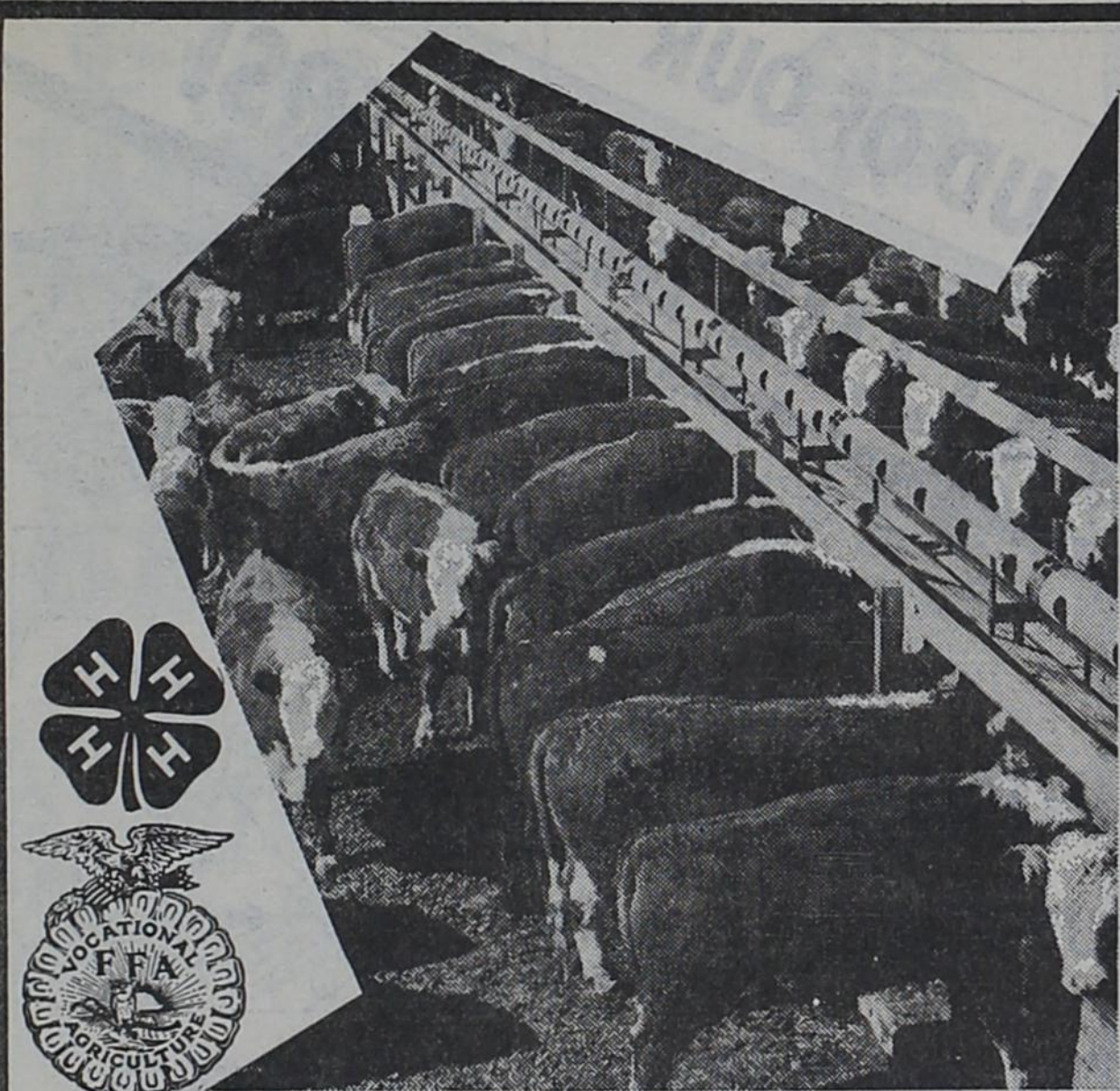
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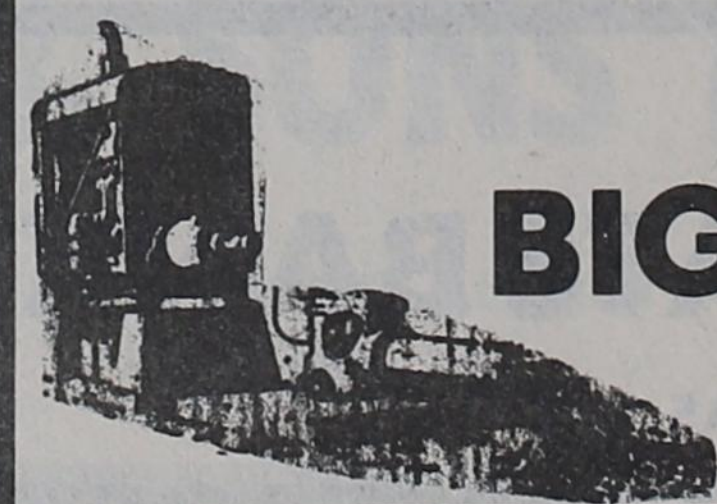
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### More about DAR essay contest...

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England placed a heavy tax on the colonists through the Stamp Act, Benjamin Franklin persuaded Parliament to repeal it.

Mr. Franklin was almost seventy years old when he started working with the second Continental Congress.

During the year 1776, Benjamin Franklin was credited with many significant accomplishments. More than any other man, he was responsible for "Franklin Power," which helped to hold the Constitutional Convention together, just as it was ready to disband.

Exciting things began to happen in America. General Lafayette delivered a message to my master that Congress had appointed Mr. Franklin to take complete charge of all American affairs in France. Franklin traveled to France to get help in the form of money, supplies, and soldiers. Franklin's simplicity, humor, and wisdom were admired by all of the French, and they agreed to help. He worked long hours on the terms of a peace treaty. He longed for a treaty that would satisfy the Americans, the French, and the English. This was not an easy task!

After two hard years of trying to solve all problems, terms were reached which were satisfactory to all of the countries involved. At Paris, on September 3, 1783 the treaty of peace was signed, which was later known as the Treaty of Paris. The United States of America had become a free nation.

As I reminisce from this museum shelf one last time, I am honored to have been the spectacles of the great colonial writer, statesman, and inventor Benjamin Franklin, who will always be remembered as a peacemaker of the Treaty of Paris.



Kristl Ka Sims



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FEBRUARY 17 — Mick and Jane Gerber, Larry and Joy Ringwald, Melvin and Juanita Summers, J. R. and Mary Jo Brown.

FEBRUARY 20 — Al and Patsy Huseman, Rick and Vicky Kleman, Steve and Elonda Kirkland.

FEBRUARY 21 — Davy and Kathy Carthel, Dwayne and Jolene Schulte.

FEBRUARY 23 — George and Sharri Lamberth.

#### Ministerial Alliance

Wayne Mullin will lead a study of II Corinthians, chapter 4, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of God of Prophecy.

### Pond makes Order pecan trees now honor list

Shelley K. Watts Pond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watts of Dimmitt, was among the more than 200 students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene named to the fall semester honor lists.

Named to the honor roll for students carrying 12 or more semester hours and who have a grade point average of 3.60 for the semester, Pond is majoring in elementary education. She was listed as a junior.

The deadline for ordering pecan trees is getting close according to Lilly Nicholson, technician for the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

The pecan trees are 3 years old, and about 3/4 inch in diameter. Two varieties are available through the Running Water District — the Western Schley, which is a self-pollinating paper shell; and the Wichita, also a paper shell, which needs another variety to pollinate.

Nursery Manager Lewis Richardson reported last

week that the trees are very healthy with a real good root system this year. Delivery is set for the first week of March, so orders must be turned in by the last week of February.

Material on the care and management of the pecans is available at the Soil Conservation Service office. For more information, contact the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District at the SCS office at 3rd and Bedford, or call them at 647-4324.

LAKE FAIRFIELD is a 2,350-acre lake in Texas.



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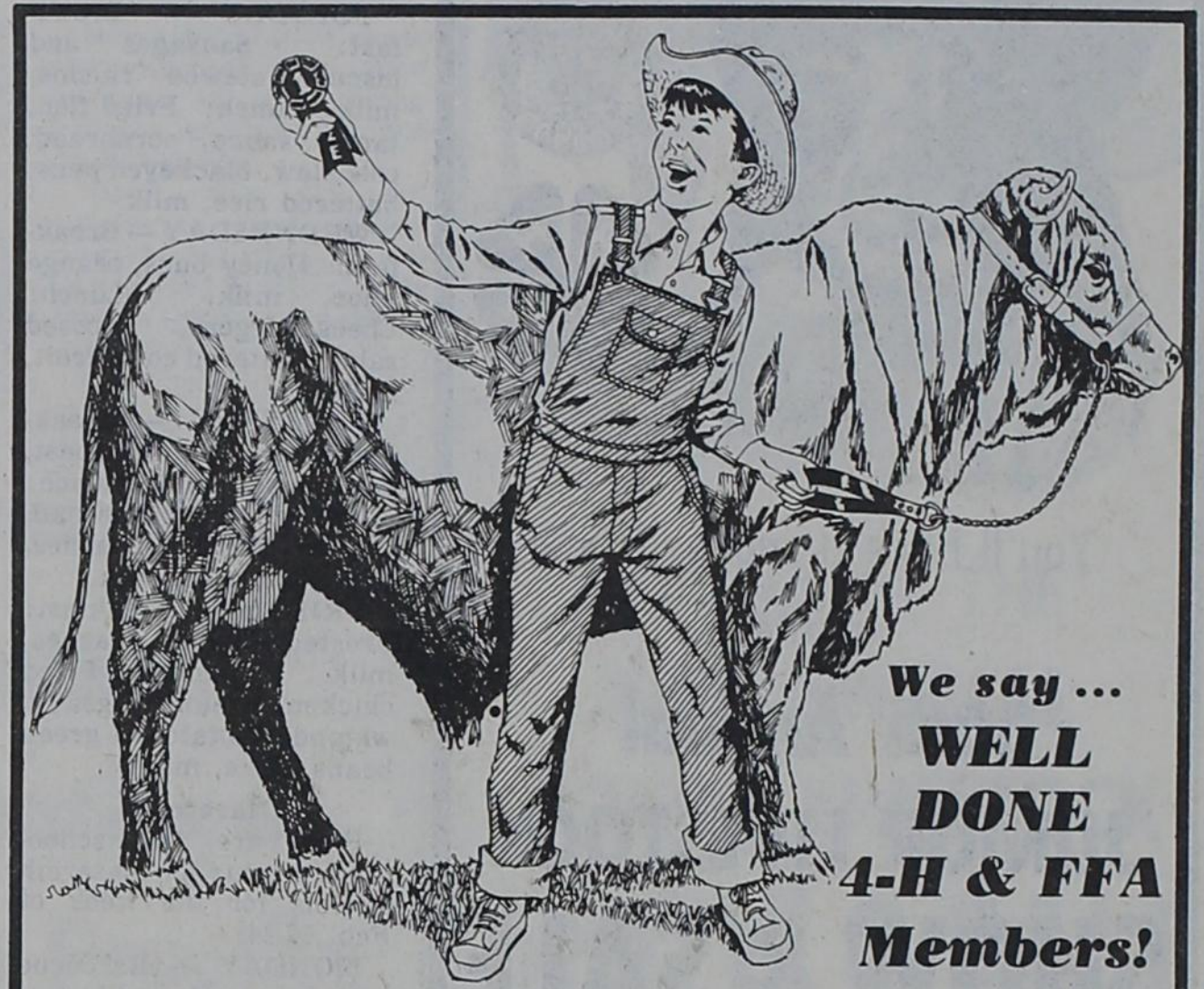
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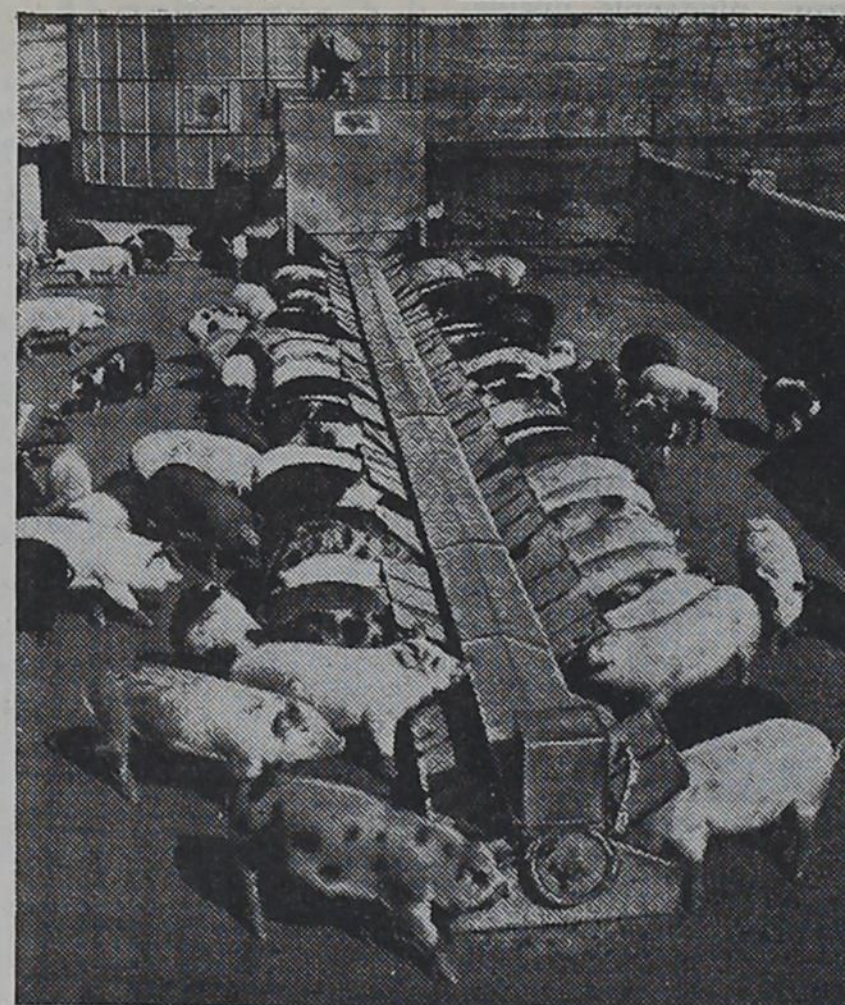
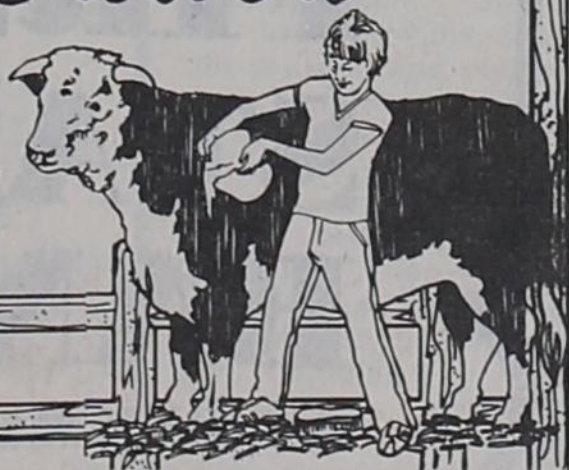
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# What's Cooking?

**Dimmitt**  
Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Feb. 20-24.

**MONDAY** — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, baked beans, peanut butter bars, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Beef tacos

with cheese, shredded lettuce, pinto beans, peaches, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Barbecued beef, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Bear Chalupas with cheese, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, cherry cobbler,

milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Sliced turkey with gravy, buttered rice, green peas, rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

**Hart**

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Hart Schools for the week of Feb. 20-24.

**MONDAY** — Breakfast: Fruit loops, banana, milk. Lunch: Barbecue beef on bun, pickle, onions, pinto beans, apricot cobbler, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Sausages and biscuit, stewed raisins, milk. Lunch: Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, buttered rice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Honey buns, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tossed salad, buttered corn, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, apple sauce, milk. Lunch: Chili beans, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Frosted flakes, peaches, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, creamed gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, cake, milk.

**Nazareth**

Here are the school lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Feb. 20-24.

**MONDAY** — Barbecue on a bun, pork and beans, cole slaw, apricot cobbler, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Chili and beans, peanut butter and crackers, celery and carrot sticks, cinnamon rolls, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Burritos, scalloped potatoes, peas, cherry cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Chicken, corn, applesauce, hot buttered bread, brownies, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Ham, candied sweet potatoes, cauliflower, cornbread and syrup, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

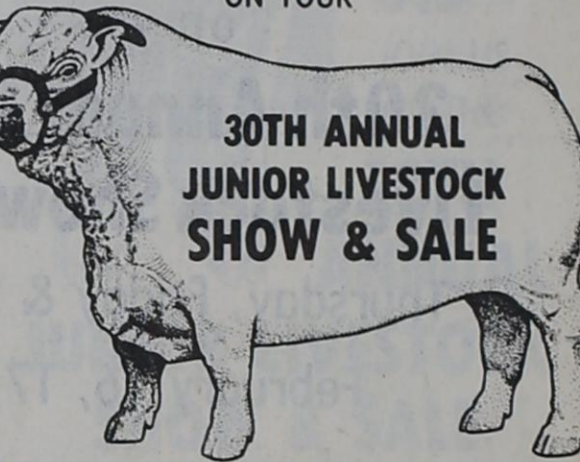



CARA ODOM of the Dimmitt FFA showed the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at last year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show. The 224-lb. crossbreed brought a guaranteed bid of \$3.25 per pound, provided by Walt Hansen (left) of Dimmitt Super Market. Tommy Kenworthy of the Dimmitt Young Farmers was Swine Division Supt. last year.



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**Cisco lists Birkenfeld**

Sharon Birkenfeld of Nazareth was named to the fall semester President's List at Cisco Junior College at Cisco. A 4.0 or "straight A" average is required to be included on the list.



**SS rep here today Free clinic set**

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday).

You can handle most Social Security business by phoning 293-4371.

A free immunization clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. next Wednesday at Hart Elementary School.

The vaccines will give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella, and mumps.



Snake charmers do not really "charm" cobras with the music of their pipes. Snakes are deaf, and merely follow the motions of the snake charmer.

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## Nazareth Jr. High teams end season

Nazareth's junior high basketball teams recently finished play for the year, and three of the four teams ended with winning records.

The 8th grade Swiftettes finished the year at 17-1, losing the last game of the season to Levelland, a team they had beaten earlier.

The 8th Swiftettes were 4-0 in district, winning the 6-A crown. They finished first in three tournaments during the season, at Tulia, Cotton Center, and Friona.

Leading scorers for the season were Traci Hill with a 12 point per game average and Barbie Stefens averaging 10 a game.

The 8th grade Swifts ended the year at 12-6 and 3-1 in district. They were the district co-champs with Lazbuddie, a team they split games with.

They placed second in the Friona tournament and won consolation in the Tulia tournament.

Chris Schmucker led the 8th Swifts in scoring with a 13 point average.

The 7th grade Swiftettes were 7-4 and 2-0 for the year. They won consolation in the Olton tournament and first place in the

Friona tournament. Stephanie Brockman led the team in scoring averaging 8 points per game.

The 7th grade Swifts finished second in the Friona tournament this season. They were 3-7 for the year, and finished 1-1 in district play. Troy Johnson led the team in scoring with a 10 point average.

### APPEARANCE IN HIRING

Recent research shows that the more contact with clients is required by a job, the more emphasis is placed on appearance in the hiring decision, says Nancy Brown, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "A study of hiring agents shows they judge appearance primarily by neatness, ornamentation or jewelry, and the design, cut and color of clothing," says Brown. Both employers and employees emphasize that appearance is only one factor in the hiring decision. But clothing and appearance is one thing that the job applicant has control over in the hiring situation, notes Brown.

## Pet Parade



**NEEDS A HOME** — This poodle mix puppy must be claimed by Monday. It is male and he needs shots. Contact Charles Whitman, animal control officer, at the Police Department if you are interested in adopting him.

## Three places open on Nazareth board

The Nazareth School Board Trustee election will be held April 7 at the High School Homemaking Department.

Ernie Brockman is election judge. Clerks are Floretta Brockman and Brigetta Dobmeier and alternate is Chunky Wilhelm.

Three places are open. Terms expiring are those of Floyd Schulte, Alvin Kleman and Vincent Gerber.

Shirley Underwood is absentee voting clerk. Absentee voting will be done in the superintendent's office.

Filing deadline for candidates is March 7. Absentee voting begins March 19 and ends April 3.

### Voters should have cards

Anyone registered to vote in Castro County who has not received a voter registration card, should contact the County Tax Assessor-Collectors office.

Some registration cards were returned to the office because of the wrong address, and they can not be forwarded.

Those who did not receive a card should come to the office at the Courthouse to report their correct address and voting precinct.

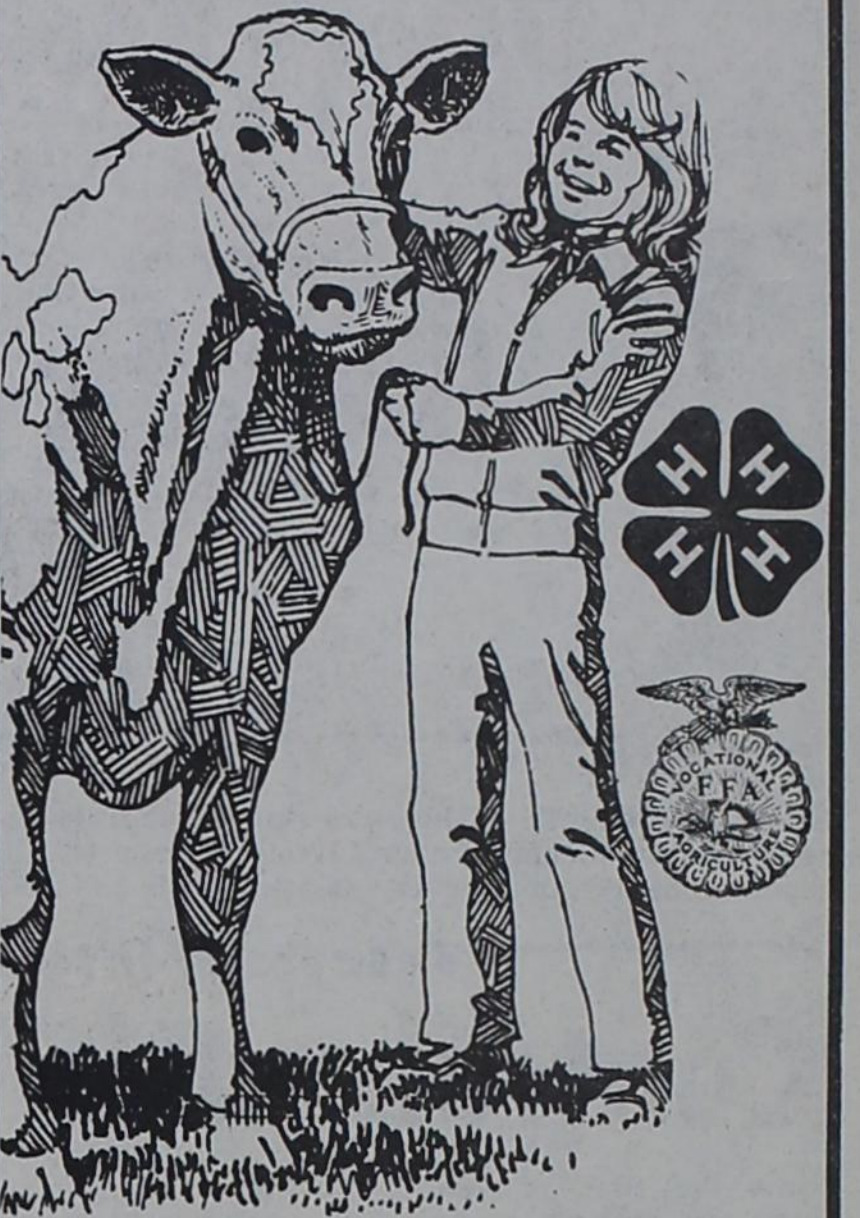
If voters have not corrected their address by Aug. 15, their registration cards will be cancelled.



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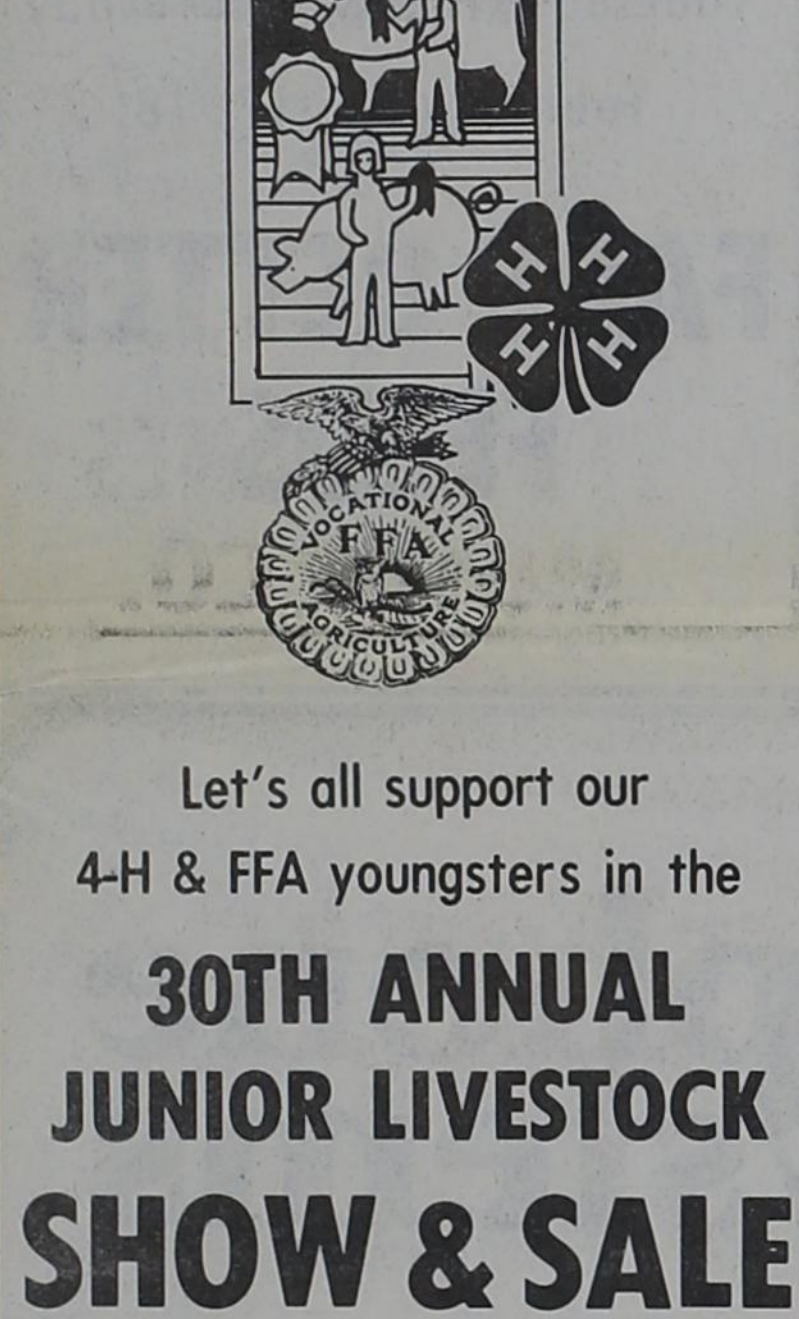


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## Local PCA marks 50th anniversary

Bill Black, president of Plainview Production Credit Association, announced that the association has completed its 50th year of service to agriculture. Black added that March ends a year-long celebration by Production Credit Associations across the nation in observance of the group's 50th anniversary.

According to Black, the first Production Credit Association was organized Sept. 11, 1933, in Champaign, Ill. By Oct. 10, just eight days after filing a loan application, Milton Warren of Mansfield, Ill., received the first PCA loan in history. The amount was \$30,000, which was used to purchase 30 head of 850-pound steers.

Created by the Farm Credit Act of 1933, PCAs were established to provide for the short- and intermediate-term credit needs of agriculture during the Great Depression.

Looking back at this period in history, officials of the Plainview association admit that severe economic conditions of the times made it somewhat difficult to get such an organization started. But area farmers and ranchers rose to the challenge and each charter member raised the \$5 required to purchase one share of class "B" stock.

Twenty-four signatures appear on the original articles of incorporation of the Plainview PCA. They included O. C. Axtell, C. F. Frye, Posie L. Cunningham, E. B. Wright and E. C. Burks, all of Castro County.

O. C. Axtell, John P. McGarr, Olan Ridings, W. C. Dinwiddie and R. Roy Brown were elected to serve as original directors

of the association until the first annual meeting of the stockholders was held. On Jan. 6, 1934, Plainview Production Credit Association received its official charter.

"Having just passed the 50-year mark of the association, we can't help but be grateful to our original organizers for pulling together during such tough economic times," Black said. "They made it possible for not only farmers and ranchers of the 30s, but agricultural producers for the next 50 years to have a dependable source of credit."

He added, "With the excellent leadership of our current board of directors and the support of a very capable staff, we look forward to another 50 years of financing area agriculture."

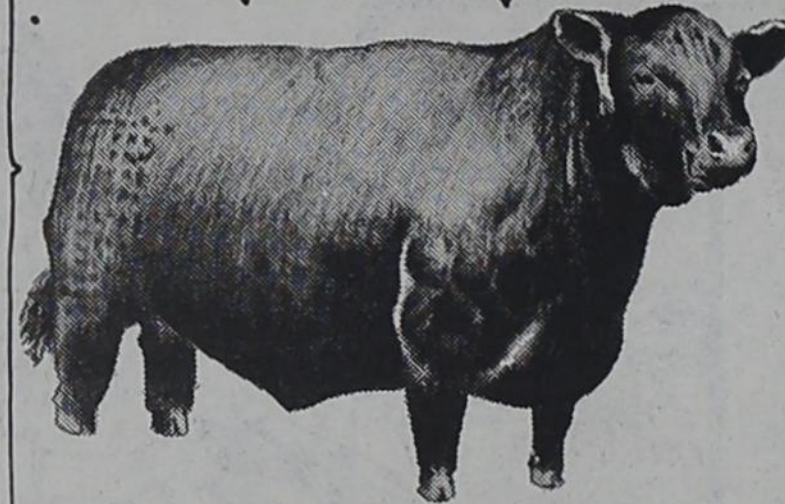
Plainview PCA is one of 30 member-owned Production Credit Associations in Texas. Collectively they serve more than 15,600 of the state's agricultural producers. Last year almost \$2 billion was loaned through Texas PCAs.

During 1983, Plainview Credit Association loaned more than \$201 million to 1,218 member-borrowers in Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher counties.

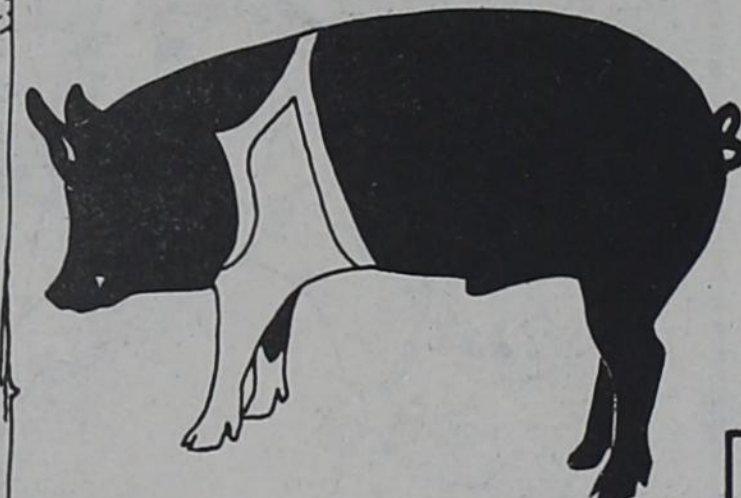
Nationwide, there are 422 PCAs with more than \$22 billion in loan volume, serving the credit needs of more than 380,000 farmers and ranchers.

### KNOW OUTLET STORES

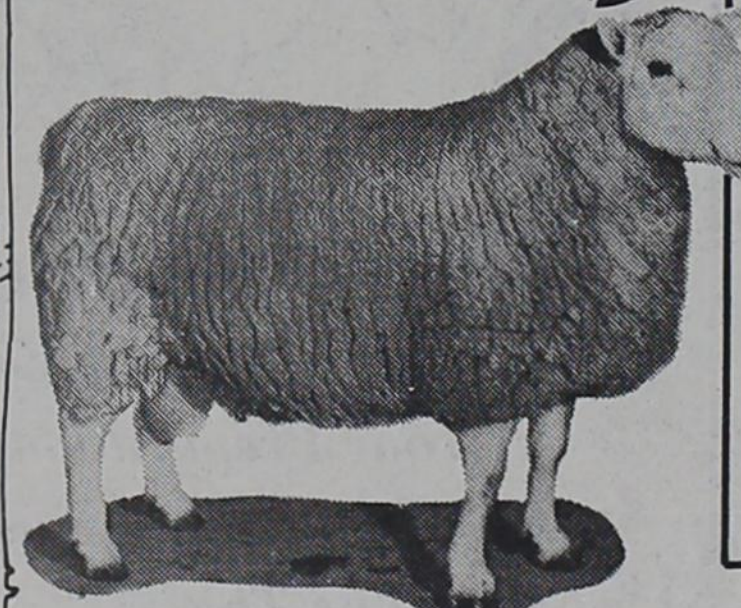
Most outlet clothing stores carry several kinds of merchandise. "Samples" have typically been used by sales representatives or for displays. They tend to come in small sizes and may be shop-worn. "Irregulars" may have an imperfection in color, size or fabric construction. The imperfections do not always affect the wear or the appearance of the garments. "Seconds" often have a tear, run or color loss which may not affect wearability, but are usually visible. "Surpluses" are over-runs, end-of-the-season and leftover merchandise or "odd-lots" of broken sizes. Shoppers willing to plan ahead for next season's clothes, repair seconds, or look carefully for usable samples and irregulars can save on clothing costs by shopping at outlet stores, say Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialists.



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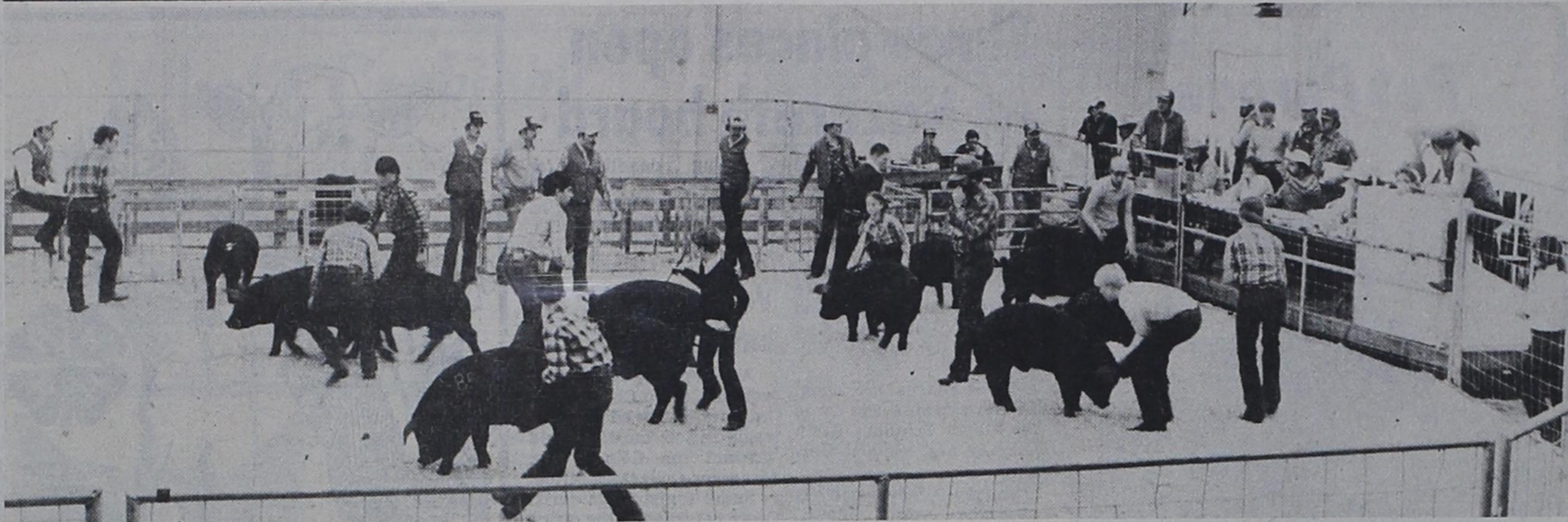
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**SHOWDOWN TIME** — This show-ring scene from last year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show will be repeated many times Friday as county 4-H and FFA youngsters exhibit their prize barrows, lambs and steers before the judges. Each breed of animal will be divided into weight classes, each class winner will compete for the breed championship, and each breed champion will vie for the Grand Champion's banner. Lamb judging will begin at 8 a.m. Friday, barrow judging at noon, and calf judging at 6 p.m.

**Insects of interest**

# Control cattle lice now

It's the time of year when the nation's cattlemen need to put up their guard against a pest that annually pilfers their pocketbooks of \$100 million.

Lice are the culprits, and they begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather, says Allen Knutson, Extension Agent-Engonomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. They reach peak populations in late winter and early spring.

Uncontrolled, lice can soon infest a whole herd, because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more and the pests can easily move from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow increased reproduction.

Costs to the cattlemen — both in control efforts and dramatic production losses — increase as lice populations build.

There are two types of lice, bloodsucking and biting, and both infest cattle, says Knutson. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin discharges.

Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death.

Lice-infested animals may also be more subject to respiratory infestations such as pneumonia. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves. Undernourished cattle of any age usually have the heaviest infestation.

Some cattle appear to be physiologically more susceptible to lice than others and thus have higher pest populations. Such animals are called "chronics" or "carriers" and are usually instrumental in reinfesting the herd annually in spite of repeated insecticide treatments.

"carrier" animals is helpful management practice in reducing lice problems.

Insecticide control of lice is not difficult to achieve but there are some problems. Most insecticides don't kill eggs; therefore, retreatment is required in two to three weeks to prevent another buildup. However, if the initial treatment comes late enough in the season, there may not be enough time for lice to build to economic levels again before warm spring weather.

Spraying and dipping infested animals with proper insecticides is an effective means of controlling lice. However, control measures are usually required when winter conditions are most harsh — a time when cold stress is a good possibility and respiratory diseases prevalent. Some of this problem can be prevented by treating animals on a day when they can be dry before sundown.

Pour-on and spot-on grubicides labeled for lice are effective and considerably reduce the problem of cold stress associated with dips and sprays. However, the possibility of a host-parasite reaction is always a threat if the material is applied after the cut-off date for grub control.

Systemic grubicides labeled for lice control usually recommend a lower rate than that to control grubs, which would help reduce the host-parasite reaction.

Use of nonsystemic dust applied by hand or in dustbags would eliminate the possibility of host-parasite reaction. But because of a lack of penetration of heavy hair coats, dusts do not provide as effective lice control as dips or sprays.

Self-treatment devices, backrubbers and dustbags, properly placed and maintained in a preventative program offer effective lice control. These devices should be placed early in the fall prior to lice buildup in order that cattle will become accustomed to using them. They should be placed in areas that cattle frequently use or placed in such a manner

that cattle are forced to use them.

The spot-on formulation of chlorpyrifos is a product that has been effective against lice. The product kills all stages of lice — eggs, nymphs and adults. One application is adequate for season-long control if the entire herd is treated and no untreated animals are later introduced into the herd.

Only a small amount of chlorpyrifos is required, thus eliminating cold stress from soaking animals with sprays and dips. The insecticide is not a grubicide, so it can be used anytime without fear of a host-parasite reaction. However, this product is not labeled for dairy animals, bulls over 8 months, or purebred exotic breeds.

Cattlemen should be certain to read label directions and pay particular attention to warnings, restrictions and pre-slaughter intervals.

Additional information on control of lice and other external parasites of cattle is available in the publication, "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry,"

# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Sabrina Acker, Trampas Ball, Johnny Joe Bernea, Kristin Brockman, Lena Durbin, Morgan Heck, Ryan Hoelting, Lynette Kleman, Mary Ellen Ramaekers and Justin Wethington received their first Holy Communion Sunday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating.

Each child participated during the Mass with a reading or prayer which helped to make a beautiful ceremony.

Special thanks was given to Sister Adrian, the first communion teacher for her love and faith sharing with our children, to Sister Anita who worked with the children's grade school choir and to the musicians, Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, Dwayne Kleman and Patti Jones. Many beautiful hymns were sung by this children's choir. The children were all honored in their homes later by a gathering of family relatives for dinner.

Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld hosted a dinner on Sunday for their nephew Tim Mattingly and his wife Kim of Logan, Iowa. Other relatives enjoying the dinner and afternoon were the Roger Schillings of Dimmitt, the

Tom Hoeltings, the Jim Hoeltings, the Bill Hoeltings, the Kenny Schultes, the Kent Birkenfelds, the Bob Birkenfelds, the Greg Birkenfelds, the Marvin Schultes, the Clyde Birkenfelds and Granny Kate Hankins of Plainview. Tim and Kim also visited in Dallas with their grandmother Mrs. Mary Mattingly and their uncle Mike Mattingly. They will visit here most of the week.

Lawrence Acker was dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital last Tuesday and is recuperating at home.

James and Helen Ward have moved their family into the Albert Hartman house north of town.

Lisa Pohlmeier of Odesa spent the weekend here with her family, the LeRoy Pohlmeiers.

Art Kleman was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday morning for tests and treatment. Meta Stork, Helen Backus and Virgie Gerber visited with Mrs. Art Kleman Sunday afternoon at the Alphonse Kleman home.

Alphonse and Leona

(Pohlmeier) Albracht of Fremont, Neb., and their daughters Mickey Weindner of Madison, Neb., and Kathy Harsh of Columbus, Neb., visited here with relatives and friends the past week. On Sunday, Vincent and Adeline Pohlmeier, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Max Acker, Paul Pohlmeier, Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier enjoyed the evening at the home of Dave and Jane (Albracht) Roberts in Amarillo with the Nebraska relatives.

Harold Gerber of Austin visited with the Albert Gerber family on Friday and went with 12 other ski enthusiasts to Taos, N.M. for a couple of days.

Mary Gerber is recuperating at home after having knee surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital last week.

## Turkey shoot set

The Sunnyside Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot at 2 p.m. Sunday on the south edge of Sunnyside.

Proceeds will go for club projects.



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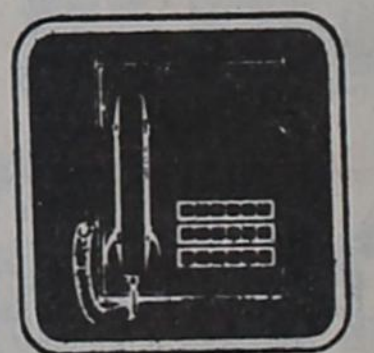
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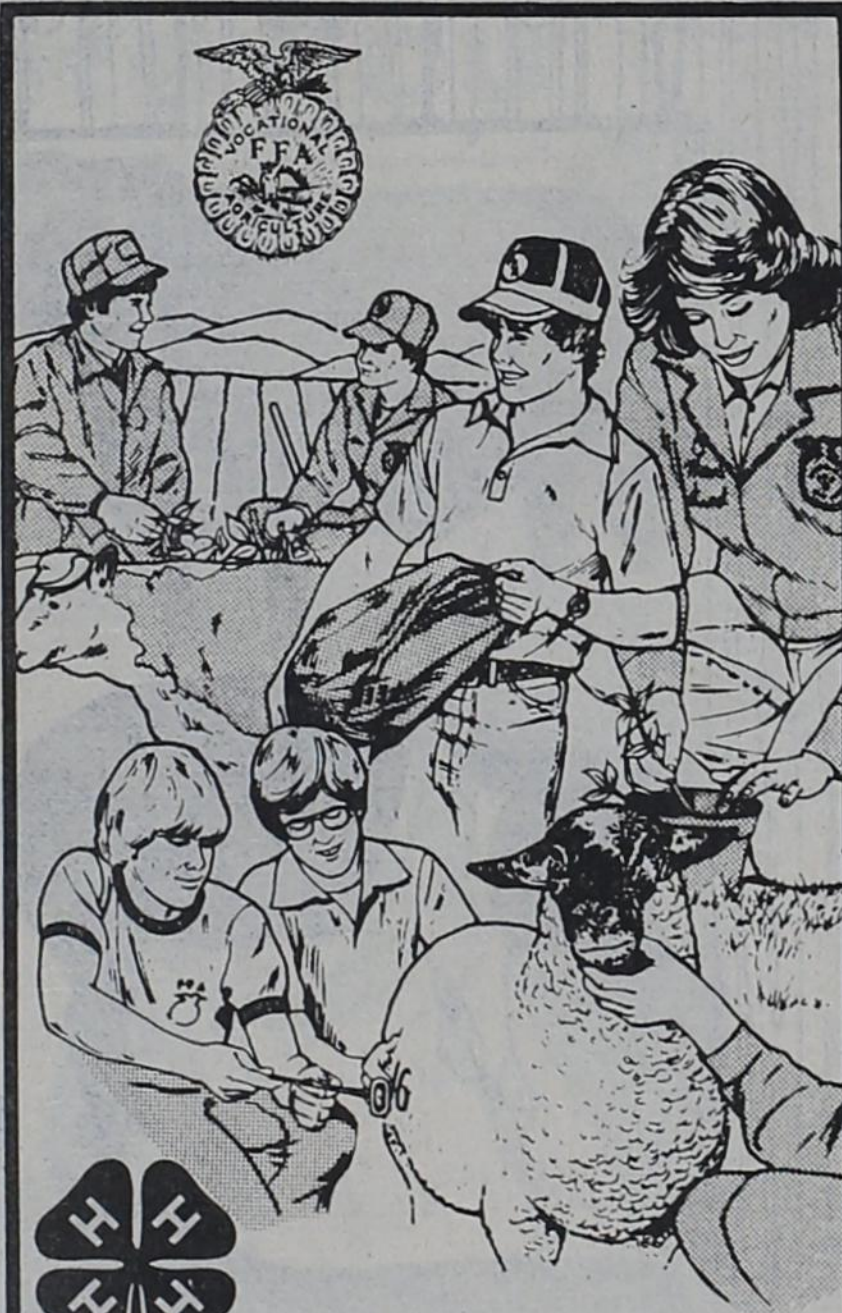
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