

# Stock show to feature 385 entries

Hard work, time, grooming and patience—lots of patience—are a must for youngsters showing animals in junior livestock shows.

barrows and lambs for several months get to "show off" their efforts this weekend at the 36th annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show.

year, according to Danny Underwood, president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, which sponsors the annual show.

Expo Building in Dimmitt Saturday. That's up from last year's total of 344. Included in the 385 entries are 260 barrows (up from 227 last year), 98 lambs (up from 92 last year) and 27 steers (up from 25 last year).

Approximately 175 barrows, 74 lambs and 20 steers will make it to the auction sale Saturday afternoon. Animals were weighed and classified Wednesday afternoon. Club shows will be held today (Thursday) and the county-wide show is

planned for Friday. Friday's judging begins with the lamb show at 8 a.m. It will be followed by the steer show at 11 a.m. and barrow exhibitions at 1 p.m.

Jarrold Callahan, a professor of animal science at Oklahoma State University will judge the steer and lamb divisions and Roger Green, an ex-county agent at Fredericksburg who currently works as a salesman with CTI Chemical, will judge the barrow show.

Tommy Kenworthy and Stan McDaniel will serve as the show's general superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively, again. Danny Heard is the secretary. Division superintendents are Rick Bagwell, steers; Dudley Wooten, lambs; and Dewayne Smith, barrows.

Animals will compete first by weight class within breeds or types, then the top two animals in each breed will advance to the competition for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion honors.

The auction sale begins at 1 p.m. Saturday and the Dimmitt Young Farmers hope this year's sale will be as good as, or better than, last year's record breaker.

A total of \$219,486.47 was raised through the sale and donations to worthy projects, breaking a three-year-old record.

The auction will be manned by the same three men—Jack Howell, Johnny Davis and Kenneth Gregg.

The sale starts with the Grand Champion steer, barrow and lamb, followed by the Reserve Champion steer, barrow and lamb. Then the breed champions will be sold, followed by the reserve breed champions.

After the champions are sold, the auctioneers will sell one-third of the remaining barrows, then one-third of the lambs, then one-third of the steers, and will repeat that rotation until all the animals are sold.

Throughout the sale, exhibitors, spectators, workers, judges and anyone else will have the benefits of purchasing food and drink from the Castro County 4-H Clubs at a concession stand. The county youth organization will sell barbecued plate lunches (with a choice of sausage or beef), Nachos, hamburgers, sandwiches, French fries, chips, pie, snacks and drinks. Breakfast burritos, doughnuts and orange juice will also be served in the mornings.

Everyone is invited to come out and support the county's youth.

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# Bond issue set for April 3 vote

Dimmitt School District taxpayers will go to the polls April 3 to vote for or against the issuance of \$1.3 million in bonds for school building improvements.

Monday night, the DISD school board voted 5-2 in favor of putting the issue before the voters. Voting against were James Sims and Cheryl Pybus.

The board also pledged to spend a matching \$1.3 million minimum from surplus funds for school building improvements whether the bond issue passes or not.

The improvement package, proposed by a 41-member Long Range Planning Committee after three months' study, would include:

- At Richardson Elementary: construction of five new classrooms and refurbishing of restrooms for handicapped students; upgrading of the electrical system; and renovation of kitchen and cafeteria facilities.
- Installation of basic computer labs in all schools.
- At Dimmitt High School: construction of a multi-purpose activities center with 1,500-seat gymnasium, school cafeteria, two classrooms, offices and storage rooms; conversion of the library into two classrooms; conversion of

the present cafeteria into a media center; and renovation of the special education area and administrative offices.

In opposing the measure, Sims said, "I have trouble with not being able to tell the taxpayers what kind of tax increase they will have next year. Last year, we hit them with a pretty good increase, and with a 7 to 8% increase needed for the bond and at least a 3 to 4% increase needed for the regular budget, I have trouble with that."

"We have a \$1.3 to \$1.5 million surplus that we could use to do a number of these projects, and I think we should go that route," Sims noted.

Board president David Schaeffer said, "Keep in mind that the biggest part of the tax rate increase last year was caused by the decrease granted in 1985. We gave a four-year reprieve on the tax rate and refunded some of the surplus to the taxpayers."

Board member Don Moore asked whether it was necessary to do this at this time.

"Would we do better to wait 30 days to see what's coming from the legislature?" Moore asked.

During an open forum discussion on the issue, local resident Shari Bradley asked a similar question.

"I'm concerned about not knowing what's coming from the legislature. If they come up and don't give what we're expecting, and it takes a good amount of tax increase on top of the bond issue, I could not campaign for the issue," Bradley said.

"Also, what is this \$45 million deficit we're hearing about in state funding and how will that affect us?" she added.

Schaeffer said, "As with anything, what the legislature will do is speculation. When Edgewood sued, they were looking for a fair and equitable system for districts that have lesser taxable wealth. We're in the bottom third of the state in taxable wealth per student."

"The only expectation to come out of that is that DISD should fare well and come out ahead. I feel we will definitely not lose ground. Otherwise, the legislature will not have addressed the issue. Nothing but good will come out of it for us," Schaeffer said.

Supt. Robert Ryan explained that the \$45 million deficit being mentioned in connection with state school funding may lessen Dimmitt's funds for the current school year by only about \$35,000, and he noted that the legislature will probably amend the state budget to cover the "short fall" caused by a greater student enrollment than had

been estimated in figuring funding distribution.

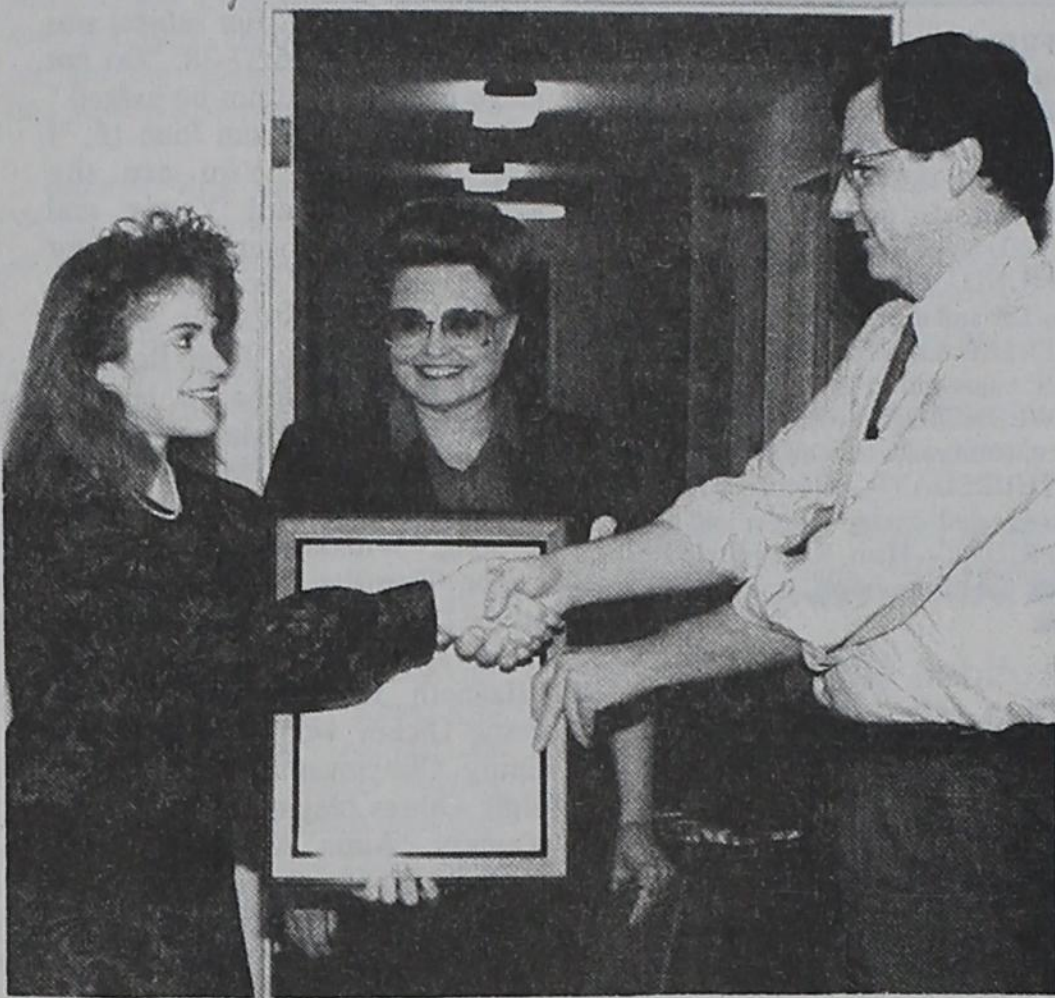
He said that funds are usually distributed by a set amount of dollars per student, with the student population figured by estimation at the beginning of the school year. He noted that a larger number of students than estimated state-wide has lessened the amount of dollars available per student.

Concerning the timing of the bond issue, Bob Davis, representative of Southwest Securities of San Antonio, a firm that handles bond issues for schools, said that Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox has said he will not approve any more bond issues not already underway until the funding equity question is settled by the legislature, which may come as late as September or even later.

Ryan said that he has been encouraged "that if we are going to do anything, to get on with it."

Board member Max Newman said, "We could do this and that, but we have an education problem from kindergarten through high school. Where do we say which is most important? The high school, the middle school or the elementary? We have to look at it from a total overall educational standpoint,"

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**OUTSTANDING SECONDARY STUDENT OF TEXAS**—Jennifer Hanners (left) is congratulated by Dimmitt School Board president David Schaeffer (right) and by her teacher/advisor Joanne Snider for being honored at the Texas Vocational Education Awards Program held in Austin Friday. She was selected over all other applicants from all vocational programs in all schools in Texas, and her entry has been submitted for national consideration. The DISD school board members were informed of Hanners' selection at their Monday night meeting. (See related story on Pg. 5 of this issue.)



Lorelea Acker

## Fund is set up for Acker

A fund to help defray medical expenses for Lorelea Acker, 17-year-old daughter of Gerald and Judy Acker of Nazareth, has been established at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

Acker is currently undergoing treatment for a malignant, inoperable tumor on her brain, a condition which was diagnosed Feb. 6. She is staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo while undergoing treatment.

Acker is a senior at Nazareth High School and serves as the second vice president of FHA, and is a member of the Swift Band, National Honor Society and Student Council.

Contributions may be made in care of the Lorelea Acker Fund at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

### Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	69	32	
Friday	69	33	
Saturday	51	21	
Sunday	62	25	
Monday	69	26	
Tuesday	77	33	
Wednesday	74	22	
February Moisture			0.00
1990 Moisture			1.42

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## Playoff games on tap

The Swiftettes, Swifts, Bobbies and Bobcats will begin the long trek toward the Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin this week.

The Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes captured the District 5-A title outright Friday night, finishing with perfect 10-0 district marks and are preparing for bi-district play.

Dimmitt's Bobbies had to face the Tulia Hornets three times before capturing the District 2-AAA championship. The teams had split in district play, with Dimmitt winning the first half title and Tulia claiming the second half honors. They met Tuesday night in Shallowater for the district championship and Dimmitt pulled out a 67-47 victory, earning the top spot in the district.

Floydada's boys captured the first-half District 2-AAA title when they beat the Bobcats in Dimmitt, but the Cats rebounded to take the second half title with a win over the Whirlwinds in Floydada. The teams will square off for the district championship tonight (Thursday) at

8:30 at Plainview High School.

The Dimmitt boys have to beat Floydada one more time before they can concentrate on a bi-district opponent.

The District 2 - AAA playoff game is scheduled tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 at Plainview High School. It's the second game of a double header. The Hale Center and Idalou girls will meet prior to the Bobcats' game.

The Bobcats dropped the first game with the Whirlwinds 53-60 and Floydada won the first half title. The Bobcats went undefeated in the second half of district play, forcing the playoff game.

Dimmitt's Bobbies can breathe a little easier now after capturing the first place spot in district with the victory over Tulia Tuesday.

The Bobbies will take on Perryton (20-11) Friday night at 8 at Amarillo High School for the bi-district championship. As the second team in District 2-AAA, Tulia will take on Canyon Friday night.

That game will be played at Amarillo High School, just prior to Dimmitt's game. The Tulia-Canyon tip-off is set for 6:30 p.m.

The Swiftettes will tackle Silverton (12-12) for the bi-district crown at 6 p.m. Friday night at Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

Following Nazareth's game Friday will be the bi-district match-up between Vally and Happy.

If the Swiftettes win Friday night, they'll take on the winner of the Motley County - Crowell bi-district game early next week.

The Swifts captured the District 5-A championship after a year's hiatus, and are preparing for the playoffs with a practice game tonight (Thursday).

The Swifts will travel to Amarillo to take on Amarillo Highland Park, there, at 7 p.m.

Nazareth's bi-district game with Lakeview has been scheduled for next Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. at Wayland's Hutcherson Center in Plainview.



**ON TO STATE**—The median ensemble from Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band earned a Division I rating at a recent solo and ensemble contest and earned the right to advance to state. Members of the ensemble are (back row, from left) Sharla Jackson, Charlie Nino, Scott Atchley, Kathy Peterson, Tera Keller, Julie Atchley, Kristie Salinas, Mary Jane Lumbrera, Candy Matthews, Irma Soler, Cory

Joiner, Amy Flores and Christy Barrera; and (front row, from left) Shawn Ballew, Stacy Waggoner, Rene Abrego, Roger Gauna, Fabian Longoria and Juan Martinez. Ensemble members not pictured are Amber Griffith and Greg Vasquez. Also qualifying for state as a soloist was Joiner on his French horn. He earned a Division I rating. Keller earned a I on her solo, but will not advance to state.

## Stock show sale's rules have changed

There is something new at this year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. It's the sale.

The Dimmitt Young Farmers have revamped the sale rules for this year and will no longer have a "guaranteed bid" sale, but a "guaranteed premium" sale.

"We're changing how the sale works. We're changing it to a "premium sale," Underwood said. "We won't have a guaranteed bid anymore. If a kid gets a bid of \$300 for his animal here, but he's planning on taking the animal to Houston, he'll get that \$300 no matter what he does at Houston," he said.

If the youngsters are going to place their animals in the sale, but only want them sold as "take homes," it must be listed on the sale sheet prior to the sale.

"The main reason we are changing the sale is to speed up the process of getting the money to the kids," said Mike Odom. "After we got the results of the other show sales strained out and compared with ours, it was July before some of the kids saw any money."

Odom said he doesn't think it will affect the Castro County sale much, but it could.

"It probably won't affect the bidding here. Most of the bidders here expect to pay what they bid on anyway. They're not expecting an animal to raise some where else so they won't have to pay it," Odom said.



# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Dan and Oma Dee Heard left early last Sunday morning, driving to Kansas City, Kan., arriving there in time to attend church services with Joe, Joyce and Brian Higgs. Joe is Pastor of the White Baptist Church there. After church, Danny and Mandy (Higgs) Harris came over and they all enjoyed eating and visiting.

Monday, Dan and Oma Dee drove over to Kansas City, Mo. and toured the Hallmark Visitors' Center where they show how the Hallmark cards are made. They also located the Hilton Plaza where they would attend a Pro Farmer Super-Strategies Forum on Tuesday. The meeting was very interesting. It was about different phases of farming and ranching. About 250 people attended. There was only one other

couple there from Texas. They were Harold and Ruth Ohenhaus from Kress. It was a surprise to know that the Heards were very close friends of Mr. Ohenhaus's sister and family.

Tuesday night, Danny and Mandy came back over and had supper, visited and also took pictures. Cara called two nights from Maryland where she and Bailey now live.

Wednesday morning, the Heards left for home. They had beautiful weather for the trip.

The Higgs family said to tell everyone, "Hello."

Guests of Dan and Oma Dee Heard on Feb. 3 were Dan's sister and husband Bill and Jeanine Thompson from Spade.

Ioma Stokes' grandson in Alabama sent her a plane ticket for Christmas for a two-week vacation

with him. The weather was cold, but she had a good time. When she returned, she went to Lubbock to visit her brother, Dr. Carl Page, Mary, and Vaudine Page.

Last week, Ioma Stokes, Omega Johnson and Rae Casey went to Amarillo to the show and ate out.

Lee Stokes from Albuquerque and April visited with Ioma Stokes and Sue and Quincy Hawkins and boys in Hart recently.

Omega Johnson went to McKinney to see her son, Russell, and family for the weekend, and then on to Oklahoma to see Caroyl and family and son, Keith.

Joe Casey made a trip to Albuquerque last week for a check-up. He got a good report.

George and Irene Blanton went to Tucumcari last week to be with Evelyn Whiteside, whose husband had a severe heart attack, but is improving. Evelyn is George's sister.

Ysleta Ball brought the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. Her subject was taken from Luke 6:37-38, "Do not judge and you will not be judged." Renise Blair sang from John 15, "I Am the Vine, You are the Branches." Richard Young and Rev. Paul Kenley sang "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus," accompanied by Phyllis Mooney. Others singing were Connie Ivey, Kate Beecher, Beral Hance, Martha Jo Hyman, Dorothy Hopson, Mauzee Youts, and Mary Edna Hendrix. This group usually sings Becky's favorite song, "Without Him."

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Elizabeth Huckabay as hostess. Ferne Dickey won high score and Emily Clingsmith won second high. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Alma Kenmore, Neva Hickey, Oleada Schumacher, Bernice Hill, Loranell Hamilton, Sal DiCuffa, Ina Rae Cates, Louise Mears, Helen Braafladt, Virginia Crider, Dude McLauren and Edith Graef.

What did we do before television? When the cable was out for several hours last Thursday, I had a couple to visit for an hour and several fun telephone calls!

Members of the Adult III Sunday School Dept. and their families enjoyed lunch at the First Baptist

Church on Sunday with 70 in attendance. Don Shipley and Maxine Tidwell are the teachers for these classes. Janet Stanford and Gwen Bryant helped plan the entertainment. One table held old wedding pictures of the couples and they had fun trying to identify them. The tables were beautifully decorated using the Valentine theme, including red and white candles with streamers and red fan-shaped folded napkins on white tablecloths. The men cooked rib-eye steaks and baked potatoes. Richard Young and Rev. Paul Kenley sang several selections.

The Adult Choir at FBC held their Valentine party in the home of Doug and Cheryl Pybus on Saturday evening. Arrangements were made by Brenda Bruton, social chairman. The serving table was decorated in the Valentine theme with red hearts on a white tablecloth and a basket filled with Valentines. Sandwiches, sausage balls, dips and chips, cheesecake with cherry or strawberry topping and tea and wassail were served. Wayne Proffitt led the choir members in the fun game of Pictionary.

Oleta Gollehon went to Ardmore, Okla. on business and then drove in the rain all the way to Plano to visit her daughter and her husband, Kathy and Johnny Poer. Oleta celebrated a belated birthday and they ate seafood at the "Louisiana Purchase" and attended a show. On Saturday night, they attended the Allen Chamber of Commerce banquet at the beautiful country club. An auction was held to make money to build a library. A string quartet played throughout the evening. Johnny is president of the Benchmark Bank, and some of his friends sat at the table with them at the banquet.

The "Singing Group" sang for the residents at Canterbury Villa during their supper hour on Saturday evening. Ed Freeman sang "His Love For Me" as a special and he accompanied himself on the piano. Others enjoying singing were Betty Freeman, Alvin and Frances Frazier, Gene and Connie Ivey, Mary Lou Frazier, Oleta Sanders, and Mary Edna Hendrix. Frances was the pianist.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Rufus and Dorothy (Cash) Dodgen from

Shamrock. Her sister lives in Plainview and she has donated several items that were of interest to Mrs. Dodgen. She said Helen Richardson's mother, Mrs. Percy Estes, was her Sunday School teacher when she was young. The Dodgens had spent the night with Mrs. Fowler McDaniel in Tulia and had planned to go on to Hereford to visit Mrs. Ireland.

The First Christian Church had a nice evangelistic meeting last week, Feb. 4-7, with Kenneth Broad giving the messages. Sunday

night, George Peterson sang several selections. Monday night, Shirley Broad sang. Tuesday and Wednesday, the church choir sang. Each evening, the congregation joined for the evening meal following the services. Sunday, they enjoyed a salad supper, Monday was stew, Tuesday was sandwiches and Wednesday was chili. Suzzie and James Hubble decorated the tables for Wednesday night with little antique collectables they have—there were many conversation pieces, and all enjoyed viewing them.

## Church Happenings

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Holy Cross Society will meet Wednesday. (It was listed wrong in the bulletin. The meeting was not scheduled for Feb. 14, but Feb. 21.)

We salute the 130 youths who turned out for the CCD workshop last weekend. This is the biggest attendance so far this year!

We urge every family to send a representative to the Small Christian Communities formation meeting tonight at 7:30 at the vestibule. Every eight to ten families will form a community and every 10 communities will form a neighborhood. We thank the following for agreeing to be neighborhood coordinators: Sotera and Delia Ramos, SCC 1-12; Nano and Stella Mendez, SCC 13-20; Paul and Ortelicia Garcia, SCC 21-30; John and Felis Nino, SCC 31-40; Deacon Joe and Frances Ortega, SCC 41-50; Deacon Tony and Josephina Garza, SCC 51-60; and Emilio and Cuca Nino, SCC 61-73.

The Seventh annual college-age retreat will be held Feb. 23-25 at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100 N. Spring in Amarillo. The retreat is open to all denominations of college-age young people whether they are attending college or not. The cost is \$40. Please call 383-1811 for more information.

A beginning experience for the divorced, separated, and widowed

will be conducted by the Panhandle Area B.E. Team at Mercy Center in Slaton Friday through Monday. Call Shirley Elliott at 374-4800 or the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, 383-1811 for more information.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will be held at 10 a.m.

The Rev. Van Earl Hughes will be the guest minister at the Sunday services, beginning at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

"Lazarus' Resurrection," John 4:45-54 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Ministerial Alliance

Patrice Schaaf will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew, 4:1-11 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Rectory.

### Edwards Laundry

106 W. Jones St.

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## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Feb. 15 to 23.

### DIMMITT

THURSDAY—Beef stew, crackers, fruit, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!

MONDAY—Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY—Burritos, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Enchilada casserole, mixed vegetables, corn nuggets, lemon pudding and milk.

THURSDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, baked apples and milk.

FRIDAY—Barbecued sausage, macaroni and cheese, green peas, rolls, butter, fruit salad and milk.

### HART

THURSDAY—Barbecued brisket, hot rolls, potato salad, pinto beans, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—No School!

MONDAY—Chicken strips, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, plum cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Chili beans, cornbread, vegetable salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, salad, pickles, French fries, applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY—Baked ham, hot rolls, candied yams, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Turkey casserole, wheat rolls, June peas, buttered corn, cake and milk.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY—Sloppy Joes, coleslaw, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!

MONDAY—Chili dogs, coleslaw, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread, fruit salad and milk.

THURSDAY—Nachos, tater tots, tossed salad, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Ham, Ranch Style Beans, fried okra, cornbread, apple crisp and milk.

## T&C Club to meet

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club will sponsor a program on Medicare Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Courthouse Community Room.

Mary Janes Shanes with the Plainview Social Security office will talk on Medicare.

The program will be followed by a salad luncheon. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, call Margaret Womack at 647-4363.

# Church Directory

**New Hope Memorial Baptist Church**  
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

**Sunnyside Baptist Church**  
David Fletcher, Pastor  
647-5712, Sunnyside.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Perry Hunsaker, Pastor  
938-2462, Hart

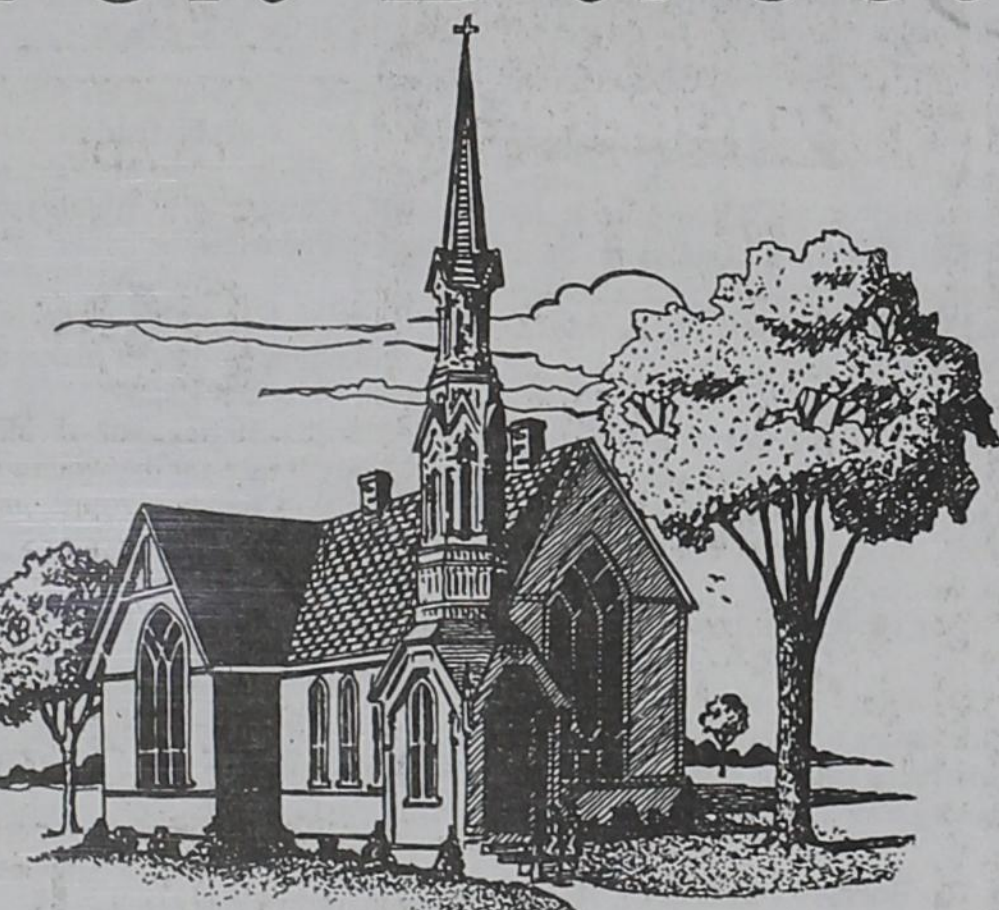
**La Asamblea Cristiana**  
"Full Gospel"  
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor  
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

**First United Methodist Church**  
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor  
647-4106 or 647-4107  
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

**Iglesia De Cristo**  
Pedro A. Gonzalez, Pastor  
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
Norbert Choong, Pastor  
647-4219  
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

**Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana**  
Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor  
647-4373  
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



"Behold, I send an angel before you, to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place which I have prepared." Exodus 23:20.

**Church Of God Of The First Born**  
611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

**Immanuel Baptist Church**  
James Alexander, Pastor  
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

**Rosa De Saron Church**  
Maria Castaneda, Pastor  
647-5598  
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

**St. John's Catholic Church**  
Norbert Choong, Pastor  
Hart

**Church Of Christ**  
Benny Baker, Minister  
647-4435  
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

**Rose Of Sharon Temple**  
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

**First Assembly Of God**  
Claude Hendrick, Pastor  
647-5662  
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

**First Baptist Church**  
Paul Kenley, Pastor  
647-3115  
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

**Lee Street Baptist Church**  
647-5474  
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

**Church Of God Of Prophecy**  
647-3403  
309 NW 4th, Dimmitt

**First Christian Church**  
David Keller, Pastor  
647-5478  
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

**La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenito**  
East Halsell St., Dimmitt

**Presbyterian Church**  
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor  
647-3214  
1510 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
Neal Dee, Pastor  
945-2616, Nazareth

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## We Salute

### The Young Farmers

Before the 37th annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale begins, let's express our thanks publicly to those who have everything ready to go: the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

It's a tremendous job to set up and run a livestock show, and the Dimmitt Young Farmers do a great job of it. They've built our junior show into one of the top ones in the state.

Tommy Kenworthy is the show's general superintendent, assisted by Stanley McDaniel. Danny Heard is the show secretary.

Heading up the Steer Division are Rick Bagwell, superintendent, and Mark Cluck, assistant superintendent. Their division workers are Blake Odom, Rodney Hunter, Shane Smithson, Robert Jones, Todd Bradley, Mike Anthony and Robert Boozer.

In the Lamb Division, Dudley Wooten is the superintendent and Coby Gilbreath the assistant superintendent. Members of their division's work crew are Phil Lemons, Kevin Riley, Kyle Collins, Jim Wright, Randy Smithson, Greg Sides, Rick Wright, Matt Gilbreath, Tim Wales and Lonnie Robb.

The Swine Division superintendent is Dwayne Smith, and Larry Robb is the assistant superintendent. Swine Division workers are Trampas Moke, Tommy Kenworthy, Mike Odom, Donny Carpenter, Danny Heard, Gary Nutt, Layne Myatt and Todd Hatla.

Coby Gilbreath is the building superintendent, with Randy Schumacher as assistant building superintendent. Coby also serves as the public relations liaison for the stock show.

Clerks for the show and sale are Layne Myatt, Rex Lust, Jim Wright and Stanley McDaniel.

The entire Young Farmers organization serves as the floor buyers committee.

Auctioneers again this year are Johnny Davis, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg. We can't say enough about these guys, who keep the sale going at a rapid clip and call in good premium bids for the youngsters' animals.

The barns and arena are ready for the invasion of hundreds of 4-H and FFA youngsters with their project animals. If this year's show is like past ones, it will go smoothly with a minimum of delays and problems, and it will be an exemplary show—thanks to the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

Thanks, Young Farmers—we're glad you're part of Castro County!



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# Benny Baker is new Church of Christ minister

Benny Baker is the new minister at the Church of Christ in Dimmitt. Baker, who moved here from Tuscaloosa, Ala., has been a Church of Christ minister for 20 years, serving churches in Mississippi, Texas, Michigan, New York and Alabama. He moved to Dimmitt and started ministering at the local Church of Christ on Feb. 4.

The Mississippi native graduated from Lubbock Christian University and holds a master's degree in religion from Pepperdine University.

His wife, Donna, is a native of Plainview. The couple have three children, Andrew, 14; Jonathan, 11; and Tiffany, 7. All three children attend school in Dimmitt. Baker's wife is the district coordinator for American Family Insurance Co.

Baker said when he was offered the opportunity to move to the Texas Panhandle, he decided to take it because the family was looking for something in the area.

"It was our decision to come here. The church asked us if we would like to move here and we said we would," Baker said. "We had wanted to make a move back to this area and we were given the opportunity. We really did want to move to West Texas. I was educated in Lubbock, and we got married and had our first child there."

Baker had heard a little bit about Dimmitt when he worked as the youth minister in Tulia in the mid-1970's, but wasn't very familiar with the city. He said he and his family were happy with their decision — especially their son who loves basketball.

"The only thing I knew about Dimmitt when they offered me this church, was that the school's athletic director was the boys' basketball coach and there was a super basketball program here. When we were making the decision to move here, the basketball sold my son.

It's been everything we wanted it to be so far. We really like it here," he said.

Baker said he enjoys his family. He likes to play golf and partici-

pates in his children's sports activities.



**BENNY BAKER**  
... New Church of Christ minister



Two Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Fifth grader Jose Martinez was nominated by Mrs. Schacher for "a positive attitude about school, he tries hard to do what is expected of him, and he displays respect toward teachers and his peers."

Eighth grader John Fuller was nominated by Mrs. Hanners for "putting forth extra effort on the yearbook, working during tutorials and after school."

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Verba Sadler was honored with a birthday party in her home Monday afternoon. Those present for a covered dish lunch, and games of Skip-Bo and "42" were Mattie Axtell and Beatrice Shirey, both of Earth; Emma Jean King, Nelda Curtis, Willie Mae Sadler and Bess Bills.

Ezell and Embree Roy Sadler received word Tuesday morning that their aunt, Maggie Seymore of Abilene, had died in the nursing home. She was the last survivor in the family. Ezell and Verba, Willie Mae and Embree Roy, and their cousins, Monarae Cumming of Amarillo and J.B. Henslee of Hale Center attended funeral services in Abilene Wednesday afternoon. Monarae spent Tuesday night with the E.R. Sadler's and Wednesday night with the Ezell Sadlers. Howard Cummings was ill and unable to make the trip.

Francis King and his cousin, Eldon Looney of Amarillo, both former residents of the community, visited with Billie and Emma Jean King, and had dinner with Billie while Emma Jean ate with the Birthday Club.

Billie and Emma Jean King went to El Paso Friday morning to spend the weekend with their daughter, Betty and Bob Sutton, Brandy, Brian and Bret.

Gladys and Pat McCord of Earth, and Mildred Haley of Springlake visited with Alton and Betty Louder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Matlock of Springlake fell on the ice we had recently and broke both her shoulders. She was dismissed from the hospital last week, and her daughter, Louise Hederick of Amarillo, spent the week with her. Geraldine Bradley came Sunday to spend a week with her. They are both former residents of the community. She is completely helpless in the casts they have her in.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the blue grass music in Farwell Thursday night and practices with the Hereford music group Friday night. Ruth King came home with them and they all went to Hobbs Saturday to see the new great-grandson, Samuel David. David came in off a run and also got to see his new grandson for the first time Saturday. David and Gay Sadler are the grandparents. Melody and Walter Roye are the parents.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler visited with Dr. Myles Sadler in Lubbock Friday.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher and Harmony took Hadley and Haley to the doctor in Borger after school Friday and then returned

home.

Hershel Wilson and 17 others from the Llanos Altos Baptist men and a few of their wives returned home from Faven, near El Paso, Friday night after roofing a dormitory and doing other needed carpentry work. They performed house-to-house visitations and held revivals. 75 persons were saved.

Retha Wilson visited in Wolf-orth with her mother and sister-in-law, Laura Epperson and her son, Robbie, who was on a short leave of absence before being shipped out on duty. She and Jessica joined Lee Street Clowns at the nursing home Friday night. On Saturday night Retha helped with the youth banquet at Lee Street Baptist Church.

Phyllis Mooney played the piano for Becky Ott Sunday while she and her family had a weekend in San Antonio.

Gerald and Pat Elkins, and Glenn and LaWanda Wilson left early last Sunday for a 10-day vacation in Hawaii.

J.B. Henslee of Hale Center attended church services with Ezell and Verba Sadler Sunday night.

We need more Sunnyside stories in Vol. II of our Castro County History Book, 1891-1991. If you don't have enough to add

to what you said in Vol. I to make a 500-word story, go back through and repeat some of the things you told in Volumn I. We must have more and longer stories if the book is going to sell for \$60. We want people to get their money's worth with Vol. II just as they did with Vol. I. Remember, you can include one free picture. The deadline is March 1. We are having the same trouble with the background history trying not to repeat everything, yet get all the material in that we have used and more.

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# Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Mass was celebrated in Holy Family Church Saturday night for the living and deceased members of the Catholic Life Insurance Union. They also hosted a barbecue meal for members and their families Sunday night at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Congratulations to Arnold and Katie Brockman on their 49th wedding anniversary. Mass was offered for them Sunday morning in Holy Family Church as requested by their children and grandchildren. At noon they all enjoyed dinner at K-Bob's in Dimmitt and spent the afternoon visiting at the Brockman home. Family members present were Felix and Monica Mote and family of Tulia; Dale and Mona Brockman and family, Ralph and Sharon Brockman and family, all of Nazareth; Virgil and Shirley Brockman and family of Dimmitt; and Art Brockman, Jeanette Brandt and Joyce Brockman.

Our sympathy to Linda Jo Ramaekers and her family on the death of her father, Boyd Collins, 59, of Hereford. Family and friends attended funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Prayers are asked for Lorelea Acker, who is undergoing treatment at Northwest Texas Hospital. She is staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo. The address is 1501 Streit Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Lorelea is a senior at Nazareth High School and is the daughter of Jerry and Judy Acker.

Dora Albracht and Buck Buchanan are still patients at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Amy Schmucker is a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt, undergoing treatment for diabetes.

Wayne Ehly is a patient at Lubbock General Hospital undergoing treatment for injuries he suffered in a motorcycle accident.

Sandee Hoelting was a surprised honoree at a birthday party Thursday evening. Black and white balloons were appropriate to celebrate her 40th birthday.

Lucy Leinen spent the past few days in Slaton with her daughter, Ariene Steffens and her family.

Several couples from Plainview, Nazareth and Amarillo enjoyed the weekend at Angel Fire, N.M. on a skiing trip. Those going were Joe and Elaine Barnes, Clyde and Jon-

nie Fields, Kevin and Malinda Gerber, Tom and Jennifer Kern, Rick and Elaine Graves, Dwayne and Terry Huseman, Mike Foskey, Brenda Sealy, Dan and Karen Gerber, Dennis, Patti and Carol Kern, Dale Wilhelm and Janette Stefan.

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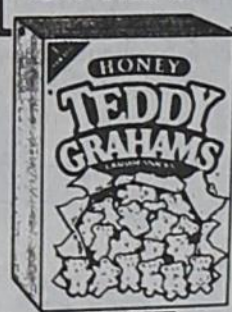
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**BID NOTICE**  
 The Castro County Appraisal District is accepting bids on behalf of Castro County, Dimmitt Independent School District, and the City of Dimmitt. Sealed bids must be received by Feb. 22, 1990, 5 p.m., at the Castro County Appraisal District office, 204 SE Third (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Castro County, Dimmitt ISD and the City of Dimmitt each reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

The property open for bid is the South 1/2 of Lots 1 through 6, Block 12, Miller Addition.  
 Further information may be obtained at the Appraisal District, 204 SE Third (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 15-43-2tc

### LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 1978

**THE ESTATE OF WADE MILLS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WADE MILLS, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of WADE MILLS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of February, 1990, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.  
 My residence and mailing address is: Tina Mills, HCR 1, Box 64, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

TINA MILLS  
 Independent Executrix  
 of the Estate of  
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- Lot 10, 11, 12, Block 45, Original Town of Dimmitt
- Lots 5-6, Block 148, Original Town of Dimmitt
- Lot 6, Block 121, Original Town of Dimmitt
- Lot 5, Block 2, Original Town of Dimmitt
- Lot 11, Block 117, Original Town of Dimmitt

Each property should be bid on separately. Any further information may be obtained at the Appraisal District, 204 SE 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Telephone # 647-5131. 15-44-2tc

### 15—Legal Notices

#### Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office subject to the March 13 primary.

#### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

**For Precinct 4 Commissioner:** Vincent Guggemos (incumbent)

**For County Judge:** Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. (incumbent)

**For Justice of the Peace:** Marshall Young (incumbent)

**For District/County Clerk:** Joy Jones (incumbent)

**For Precinct 2 Commissioner:** Dale Winders (incumbent)

**For County Treasurer:** Oleta Raper (incumbent)

(Political announcements paid by candidates.)

## Energas announces changes, consolidation

Energas Company's newly named president, Gene Ehler, has announced that the company has restructured its operations and will be consolidating certain support functions into its Lubbock office.

All customer service operations will remain in place as they currently exist. As a result of the restructuring, three of the company's senior vice presidents have assumed new or expanded responsibilities.

Robert W. Kirk, senior vice president of operations, has assumed responsibility for the company's operations in the Littlefield, Plainview, Hereford, Amarillo and Pampa districts and will relocate to Lubbock from Midland.

Anthony J. Looney, senior vice president of operations in Lubbock, has assumed responsibility of the operating districts in Lubbock, Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

J. Dale Young is now senior vice president of technical services. In his new role, Young will be responsible for all of the company's engineering, measurement and training functions and will be relocating to Lubbock from Amarillo.

The company will be consolidating its engineering services, accounting and gas control operations in its Lubbock office. These changes will occur during the next 18 months.

"Centralization of support functions in no way affects our customer services," said Ehler. "Customers will continue to receive the same quality service they expect from us and from the same offices. However, internally, these changes will streamline our operations, enabling us to provide better, more efficient service to our customers. Our customer operations in Amarillo and Midland will continue to operate under their respective district managers."

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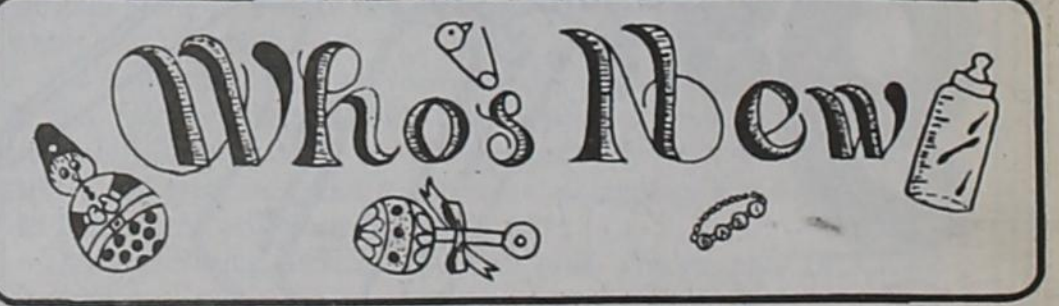
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#### Out of Town

Don and Cinde Ebeling of Plainview are the parents of a baby girl, Jacquelin Alyssa, who was born last Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 4:30 a.m. Her grandparents are George and Carolyn Sides of Dimmitt, and Donald and Alene Ebeling of Plainview. Great-grandparents are George and Ruby Bagwell of Dimmitt and Ernest Ebeling of Plainview.

#### Plains Memorial

It's a boy for Ruben Jr. and Linda Martinez of Dimmitt. Jerry Isaac was born Jan. 31 at 11:31 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 15 oz. and was 21 inches long. He has an older sister, Nancy Roxanne, who's 2. Paternal grandparents are Damos and Carolina Barron of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Ruben Sr. and Stella Martinez of Arlington. Great-grandparents are Scistina Tomas Navarro of Edinburg.

#### OUT OF TOWN

George and Mimi Hochstein of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl, Bayli Audrianna, born Jan. 30 at 4:20 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. The infant weighed in at 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has a big brother, Jeremy, 2-1/2. Grandparents are May Hochstein of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Soto of Washington, formerly of Dimmitt.



Census Bureau estimates that within five years, females will be a majority in the nation, 1940.



# People

## Christian Church will mark 30th anniversary

The First Christian Church of Dimmitt is planning special activities throughout this month in observance of its 30th anniversary.

Feb. 25 will be the Anniversary Sunday, with former local minister Roy Barringer presenting the messages for both the morning and evening services. A fellowship luncheon will be served at the church building and special music and other activities are planned.

This Sunday will be "Remember When" Sunday. At the morning worship service, Paul Fry will give a history of the congregation and recall some of the special events through the years. Charter members will also be recognized.

The congregation was established in 1960 with the late Bedford Smith as minister. The first service, Feb. 28, 1960, had 31 present, with 16 of those coming forward as members. The charter members numbered 35 by the end of the first year.

The Smiths moved to Bridge City in 1963, and Loren Dickey was called as the next minister, serving for two years. The Smiths returned, continuing here until Bedford's retirement in 1971. Roy Barringer was called in 1971 and served for 13 years, followed by Terry Griffith. Current minister David Keller began his duties here in 1986.



E. Bruce Peterson Jr. and Sandra Kaye Schinkus

## Peer tutoring project gets teachers' support

Students in Allison Davis' home and family living class at Dimmitt High School have been peer tutoring students in the first, second, third, seventh, and 12th grades since the first part of September.

The peer tutoring program was started to help students who are "at risk" so they may have a positive role model helping them understand their studies.

The class has received a lot of positive feedback from the teachers whose students were involved in the program.

Some of the teachers' comments follow:

**Sydna Lynn, second grade bilingual**—"The high school students did a wonderful job working with my second grade students. My students were always excited to have them come over and work with them. It was good for my non-

English speaking students. They received extra individual help and could see something in their future. I think it inspired each one and they loved reading to someone. This also showed the high school students how to work with their younger brothers and sisters. It is a good program. Thanks and welcome back anytime."

**Cheryle Glidewell, third grade**—"My children really enjoyed the time spent with the high schoolers. I noticed a positive effect especially in my at risk students!! They seemed to feel much better about themselves because of the attention they were shown. This is a good project and I would love to see it continue. I cannot thank you enough for including my class."

**Janice Nutt, third grade bilingual**—"It was beneficial for my students to have a role model and a friend who is in high school and interested in higher learning. Anticipation was always in evidence on the morning of your visits to our class. Many of the children had not had associations with anyone who had educational affiliations."

## March wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schinkus of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to E. Bruce Peterson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Peterson Sr. of Muleshoe.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. on March 10 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. She studied social work at Oral Roberts University and West Texas State University and is currently employed with the Dept. of Human Services.

He is currently employed with the Dept. of Human Services.

The prospective groom graduated from Muleshoe High School and studied finance at Texas Tech University and the University of Texas. He is employed as a general contractor with Lloyd Cunningham and Associates and is also a hair stylist with Hair Emporium.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to establish its new home in Amarillo.

## Hanners gains top state honor

Jennifer Hanners, Dimmitt High School senior, was honored Friday in Austin at the Texas Vocational Education Awards Program as the Outstanding Secondary Student of Texas.

Nominated by her teacher and advisor, Joanne Snider, Hanners was chosen over all other applicants from all vocational programs in all schools in Texas. Her entry has been submitted for national consideration.

Hanners was presented a \$500 savings bond, a framed plaque, and letters from President George Bush and Texas Governor Bill Clements. W.E. Zinsmeyer, chairman of the Texas Council on Vocational Education, made the presentations.

Bringing congratulatory comments at the awards program were State Commissioner of Education William N. Kirby, State Board of Education Chairman Monte Hasie, and US Dept. of Education representative Dr. Joyce Winterton. State Senator John Montford also sent a representative, Virginia Campbell.

Hanners has been Future Homemakers of America regional vice-president of public relations and is currently vice-president of programs, and state vice-president of recreation. She composed and performed "To Thee I Sing" for the state FHA meeting in Houston last

spring, "Opportunities Unlimited" for the theme setter for the national meeting in Anaheim, Calif., last summer, and performed "Friendship" at the national meeting in Washington, D.C. in 1988.

She did the narration for six videos being produced by Creative Education Video, Inc. of Lubbock and provided the main theme for one of the videos by singing her original song, "Friendship." She will sing the National Anthem and lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the state meeting in Dallas in April and has been responsible for planning the first general session, the workshops, the printed program, and the stage decorations for the regional meeting in Lubbock next month.

Attending the awards program in Austin with Hanners were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanners; her grandmother, Mrs. Verlin Harris of Lubbock; Snider, and DISD Supt. Robert Ryan and his wife.

## Home economics tips

# Starch and fiber are needed in diets

**By DEANA SAGESER**  
**County Extension Agent—HE**  
Starch and most types of dietary fiber are complex carbohydrates. Chemically, they are chains of many sugar molecules. Eating a diet high in complex carbohydrates promotes good health and disease prevention.

Unlike sugars and sweets, starchy foods provide many vitamins and minerals as well as energy. Foods that contain starch include breads, cereals, rice, pasta, dry beans and peas, and starchy vegetables like potatoes, corn, peas and lima beans.

Many people believe that eating starchy foods will make them fat, however, many starchy foods like potatoes are actually low in fat. It's not the starchy food but the toppings added that are fattening. Most of the calories come from additions like butter, margarine, cream cheese, sour cream, gravies, sauces, jams, jellies and syrups.

**Food for fibers**  
Foods that contain fiber include whole grain breads, whole grain cereals, whole grain pasta, vegetables with edible skins, stems or seeds, dry beans and peas, whole fruit with edible skins, seeds and nuts.

**What about fiber?**  
Fiber is the structural part of plant foods including fruits, vegetables and grains that cannot be digested by the body. Fiber is often referred to as roughage or bulk and aids in regular elimination of wastes. Leading health experts recommend getting 25 to 35 grams of fiber daily.

**Cellulose, pectin, lignin & gums**  
Cellulose, pectin, lignin and gums are examples of some of the types of fiber plants can contain. The various types of fiber function

differently in the body, so it's important to eat a variety of plant foods to receive the benefits of all kinds of fiber.

**Soluble and insoluble fiber**  
There are two main types of dietary fiber—soluble and insoluble. Insoluble fiber found in wheat bran, vegetables and whole grains, doesn't dissolve in water. Insoluble fiber helps to treat constipation and diverticulitis and may even help to prevent certain types of cancer. Soluble fiber, found in oat bran, barley, kidney beans and other dried beans and some fruits and vegetables, forms a gel in water. Soluble fiber helps to stabilize blood sugar levels in people with diabetes and has been found to lower high blood cholesterol levels.

**Increase fiber gradually**  
When adding more fiber to the diet, use caution. If fiber intake is increased too quickly, abdominal bloating, cramps, gas and diarrhea can occur. This is usually a temporary problem that disappears when the body adjusts to a high fiber diet.

**What are whole grains?**  
Whole grain means that the entire grain (the bran, germ, and endosperm portion of the plants) is used. Whole wheat, cracked wheat, bulgar, oatmeal, whole cornmeal, popcorn, brown rice, whole rye, and scotch barley are examples of whole grains.

**Is it or isn't it whole wheat?**  
Just because a bread is brown doesn't mean it's made from whole wheat. A bread labeled "whole wheat" must contain 100% whole wheat flour, but "wheat bread" can be made from a combination of whole wheat flour and enriched white flour. Some breads derive their dark coloring from added "caramel coloring," not necessarily whole wheat flour.

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**Kim Hatla**  
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honoring  
**Mr. and Mrs. Matt**  
**Gilbreath**  
(nee Ronda Brooks)  
Saturday, Feb. 24  
from 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
in the home of  
**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleavinger**  
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Selections at Anthony's, Parsons, Seale Florist and The Village Shop.

The family and friends of  
**Mary Edna Hendrix**  
invite you to help her  
celebrate her  
**75th Birthday**  
at a reception in her honor  
Saturday, Feb. 24  
from 2 to 4 p.m.  
in the  
**Fellowship Hall of the**  
**First Baptist Church**  
of Dimmitt

No gifts, please

You are invited to a  
**Baby Shower**  
for  
**Callie Rose,**  
daughter of  
**Gail and Whitney Crum**  
rescheduled for  
**Wednesday, Feb. 21**  
8 to 9 p.m.  
in the home of  
**Patricia Braafladt**  
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Selections: Tots and Teens

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# Sports



**KARA SCHULTE (43) gets off a shot over Tulia's Shannon Jennings in the fourth quarter of the Bobbies' game against the Hornettes Friday night at Tulia. Schulte finished with five points as the Bobbies came from 'way back twice, only to lose to the determined Hornettes, 56-57. The Tulia victory forced a district championship playoff game Tuesday night at Shallowater.**

## Scoreboard

**FRIDAY**  
**Bobbies 56, Tulia 57**  
 Dimmitt 13 18 10 15 — 56  
 Tulia 15 17 18 7 — 57  
**Scoring:** Dimmitt—Halley Bradley 13, Renae Josselet 11, Leslie Shippy 10; Tulia — Jennifer Tucker 14, Sharon Jennings 13, Robyn Scott 11.

**Lady Horns 70, Farwell 49**  
 Hart 16 19 20 15 — 70  
 Farwell 5 14 12 18 — 49  
**Scoring:** Hart — April Bennett 20, Shelly Knox 19; Farwell—Murray 18.

**Swiftettes 93, Bovina 17**  
 Nazareth 22 39 10 22 — 93  
 Bovina 2 6 7 2 — 17  
**Scoring:** Nazareth—Darla Leavitt 18, Peggy Huseman 16, Noel Johnson 11; Bovina—Mitchell 8.

**Bobcats 61, Tulia 46**  
 Dimmitt 15 13 14 17 — 61  
 Tulia 11 13 8 14 — 46  
**Scoring:** Dimmitt—Justin Shultz 14; Tulia—Johnson 18.

**Swifts 80, Bovina 35**  
 Nazareth 16 19 22 23 — 80  
 Bovina 4 14 6 11 — 35  
**Scoring:** Nazareth—Wade Hoelting 24, Scott Huseman 12, Lynn Nelson 10; Bovina—Guevara 9.

**Longhorns 59, Farwell 74**  
 Hart 16 15 16 12 — 59  
 Farwell 19 15 20 20 — 74  
**Scoring:** Hart—Junior Isaguirre 19, Danny Reyna 12, Ricky Ojeda 11; Farwell—Stuart 19, Atkinson 15.

**JV Bobbies 52, Tulia 40**  
 JV Lady Horns 22, Farwell 32  
 JV Cats 70, Tulia 67 (6 OT's)  
 JV Longhorns 35, Farwell 75

**TUESDAY**  
**District 2-AAA Playoff**  
**Bobbies 67, Tulia 47**  
 Dimmitt 18 13 18 18 — 67  
 Tulia 15 11 8 13 — 47  
**Scoring:** Dimmitt—Renae Josselet 15, Halley Bradley 12; Tulia—Robin Scott 14, Kandy Smith 14.



**Lordy, Lordy**  
**Our hippies have**  
**turned 40!**

## Bobbies win 2-AAA title

Dimmitt's Bobbies are the District 2-AAA champions, and there's no doubt about it.

A 56-57 loss to the Tulia Hornettes Friday night at Tulia threw the championship race into a tie.

But Tuesday night at Shallowater, the Bobbies zapped the Hornettes 67-47 to claim the championship and the district's No. 1 seed in the playoffs.

In Friday night's game, the Bobbies fought back from double-digit deficits twice, only to lose to the determined Hornettes in the final minute.

"We just missed the basket all night," Coach Richard Wood said, "and we didn't maintain our intensity after we had the lead. They just outthrustled us — they wanted it worse than we did."

In Tuesday night's championship playoff, the Bobbies played catch-up during the first quarter, gained a five-point halftime lead in the second, and then made it a blowout in the third.

Tulia led by as many as seven points early (6-13) as the Hornettes connected from all angles and put up a ball-stealing 3-1-1 trapping press defense that forced several Dimmitt turnovers.

But in the final four minutes of the opening period, the Bobbies made a 12-2 run on baskets by Kara Schulte, Renae Josselet and Leslie Shippy and a pair of free throws by Halley Bradley. That run gave them an 18-15 lead by the end of the quarter.

The second period was mainly a fierce battle between pressing defenses as the two state-ranked teams fought on even terms. Tulia surged to a 24-18 lead midway in the quarter, but the Bobbies tied it at 24 on a basket by Schulte with 2:08 remaining, and retook the lead on a basket by Wendi Ethridge at 1:28. A free throw by Ethridge, a short jumper by Josselet and a put-up by Becky Rodriguez two seconds before the buzzer gave the Bobbies a 31-26 halftime lead.

Ethridge paced Dimmitt's second-quarter scoring with five points on a basket and three free throws.

Bradley developed a hot hand in the third and outscored the entire Tulia team during the quarter as her teammates fed her the ball. Meanwhile, Josselet started breaking Tulia's full-court press singlehandedly as she would drive the length of the court and force Tulia's back-court trappers to play catch-up while she penetrated and dished off to her choice of teammates. The play also neutralized Tulia's cloistering inside defense.

Meanwhile, the powerful Hornettes hit a cold streak and the Bobbies were usually there to get the rebound.

When the third-quarter smoke cleared, the Bobbies had outscored the Hornettes 18-8—with Bradley getting 10 of them—and Dimmitt owned an impressive 49-34 lead. Shippy, Bradley and Gloria Gauna all scored close-in baskets, while Rodriguez stacked up credits on steals and feeds.

Tulia tried desperately to put a run together in the fourth, but the

Bobbies continued their attack, matching the Hornettes basket-for-basket. Midway in the quarter, the Bobbies went into their spread offense, forcing the Hornettes to foul. Rodriguez and Josselet collected 10 free throws without a miss during the final 3:35 to build Dimmitt's lead to 18 points at 65-47, then Shippy put up a rebound at the buzzer for the Bobbies' final basket.

The victory vaulted the Bobbies into the playoffs as district champions again this year. They'll meet Perryton at 8 p.m. Friday in the Amarillo High School Activities Center in bi-district. The Lady Rangers earned District 1-AAA's second seed by beating Dalhart Tuesday night in a playoff.

Friday night's Dimmitt-Perryton game will be the second of a double-header. District 1-AAA champion Canyon will meet Tulia in the early bi-district game at 6:30

*The Territory of Wyoming grants women the right to vote, 1869.*

*Slavery is abolished in the United States, 1865.*

## Cats top Tulia, 61-46, for second-half title

After a close first-half battle, Dimmitt's Bobcats put away the surging Tulia Hornets by 15 points, 61-46, Friday night at Tulia to

claim the second-half championship in District 2-AAA.

Before a noisy, standing-room-only crowd, the Bobcats built a 15-11 lead in the first period, then the two teams fought to a 13-13 draw in the second for a 28-24 halftime score.

After a few halftime adjustments, the Bobcats limited the Hornets to eight points in the third while scoring 14 themselves to hike their lead to 10, 42-32. The Hornets never recovered as the Bobcats went on to outscore them 19-14 in the fourth to seal the victory.

Justin Shultz led Dimmitt's scoring with 14.

The victory gave Dimmitt a 5-0 record for the second half and set up a district championship playoff game between the Bobcats and Floydada's Whirlwinds. The game will be played at 8:30 tonight (Thursday) in the Plainview High School gym, preceded at 7 by a girls' Class AA bi-district game between Hale Center and Idalou.

## Tennis Results

### Saturday

Dimmitt 3, Seminole 11 at Levelland

#### BOYS' SINGLES

Scott Stahl won, 6-1, 6-0

Stahl lost 0-6, 4-6

Matt Sims lost 0-6, 1-6

Yogi Patel won 6-2, 6-1

Rene Abrego lost 6-7, 2-6

Shawn Christian lost 0-6, 1-6

#### BOYS' DOUBLES

Sims and Patel lost 3-6, 0-6

Abrego and Christian lost 3-6, 0-6

#### GIRLS' SINGLES

Jeanne Davis lost 5-7, 4-6

Amber Griffith won by default

Patsy Ramos lost 2-6, 1-6

Amy Beck lost 5-7, 6-7

#### GIRLS' DOUBLES

Patel and Griffith lost 4-6, 1-6

Ramos and Beck lost 2-6, 4-6

Patel and Griffith lost 4-6, 2-6

### Feb. 6

Dimmitt 9, Plainview JV 6

#### BOYS' SINGLES

Scott Stahl won 8-1, 8-2, 8-1

Yogi Patel won 8-5, 8-2

Matt Sims won 8-3

Shawn Christian lost 4-8

Sean Wilson default

#### BOYS' DOUBLES

Sims and Patel lost 3-8

Christian and Wilson won 1-8

Christian and Sims won 3-8

#### GIRLS' SINGLES

Asha Patel won 1-6

Patsy Ramos lost 4-6

#### GIRLS' DOUBLES

Patel and Ramos lost 5-8, 3-6

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### CATCH THESE PLAYOFF GAME BROADCASTS

**Thursday**  
 8:30 p.m. .... Bobcats vs. Floydada (District Championship Playoff)

**Friday**  
 8:00 p.m. .... Bobbies vs. Perryton (BI-District)

**Next Thursday**  
 7:00 p.m. .... Swifts vs. Lakeview (BI-District)

Tune in for broadcast times of other playoff games as they are scheduled!

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## Congratulations, Swifts and Swiftettes—DISTRICT CHAMPS!

### PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

#### GIRLS' BI-DISTRICT:

Nazareth vs. Silverton, Friday, 6 p.m., at Wayland Baptist University

#### BOYS' WARM-UP:

Nazareth vs. Highland Park, Thursday, 7 p.m., There

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# Good Luck, Bobcats and Bobbies!

*in your playoff games!*

**BOBCATS vs. FLOYDADA**  
Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Plainview High School

**BOBBIES vs. PERRYTON**  
Friday, 8:00 p.m., Amarillo High School



**RICHARD NEWMAN**  
6-2 Sophomore



## Season Records

### Bobcats:

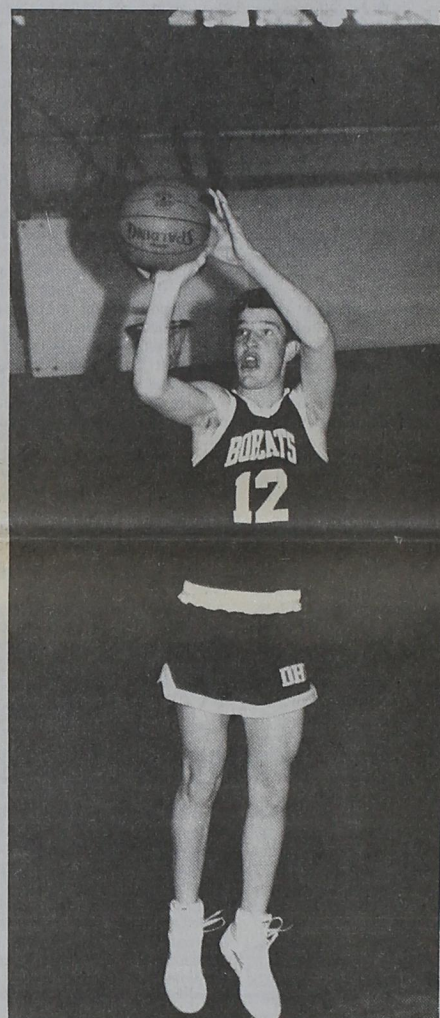
82, River Road 50  
58, Levelland 57  
61, Palo Duro 58  
**Borger Tournament:**  
77, Palo Duro 71  
59, Frenship 45  
67, Lub. Christian 64  
(Championship)  
95, Hereford 50  
**Pioneer Classic:**  
51, Slaton 71  
62, Andrews 55  
75, Estacado 70  
(Consolation)  
57, Morton 50  
66, Slaton 95  
71, Abernathy 53  
86, Randall 66  
88, Morton 55  
**Caprock Tournament:**  
70, Lub. Dunbar 48  
70, Lubbock High 81  
82, Randall 61  
64, Odessa 55  
63, Slaton 74  
(Sixth Place)  
68, Abernathy 66  
50, Farwell 61  
81, Littlefield 37  
53, Floydada 60  
87, Friona 70  
65, Muleshoe 55  
73, Tulia 44  
59, Littlefield 49  
58, Floydada 52  
76, Friona 65  
87, Muleshoe 64  
61, Tulia 46

### Bobbies:

91, River Road 23  
57, Levelland 42  
79, Lazbuddie 24  
**Queens Classic:**  
58, Nazareth 55  
42, Canyon 53  
64, Monterey 67  
(Fourth Place)  
78, Coronado 46  
**Levelland Invitational:**  
54, Plainview 45  
35, Levelland 34 (OT)  
59, Muleshoe 52  
(Championship)  
72, Morton 56  
61, Estacado 44  
82, Farwell 34  
34, Randall 48  
88, Morton 39  
**Caprock Tournament:**  
63, Lub. Estacado 40  
72, Lub. Coronado 60  
34, Canyon 35  
75, Idalou 46  
(Third Place)  
40, Abernathy 41  
94, Farwell 37  
80, Littlefield 30  
69, Floydada 40  
85, Friona 35  
42, Muleshoe 40  
62, Tulia 43  
96, Littlefield 56  
73, Floydada 37  
84, Friona 49  
63, Muleshoe 54  
56, Tulia 57  
67, Tulia 47

**Record: 26-6, 9-1**  
(Second Half Champs)

**Record: 26-6, 10-1**  
(District Champs)



**SCOTT ACKER**  
6-1 Junior

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# Police Calls

Two burglaries are under continuing investigation by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept.

Sunday, Willard C. Wright told a deputy that two gearheads and two hydrants had been taken from a storage building at his residence one mile east of Hart on FM 145. Wright did not give a value estimate of the stolen items. The deputy reported that entry to the storage shed was gained by breaking off a padlock. The burglary reportedly occurred sometime between Feb. 5 and Feb. 11.

Monday, Lee Bradley, manager of the Tide Division, Sunnyside, reported to the Sheriff's Dept. that two cream-colored poly tank trailers had been taken from the yard of his business 1-1/2 miles north of Sunnyside on US 385. The 600-gallon capacity tanks were mounted on trailers with tandem axles and had identifying numbers welded on the frames. Motorized pumps were also mounted on each trailer. The total value of both trailers was estimated at \$3,000. Bradley reported that the trailers must have been taken sometime between Friday and Monday.

A 31-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested around 9:45 p.m. Monday on charges of disorderly conduct and aggravated assault. He was still in jail Tuesday afternoon under \$200 bond. A 59-year-old Dimmitt man told police around 7:23 p.m. that the suspect had hit him many times about the head and chest with a walking crutch, and had also allegedly threatened him and his family. The victim sought treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital. Later the same evening, the suspect had returned to the victim's home and was causing problems, according to the investigating officer. The suspect was then jailed.

Rick Wilcox of Wallace Motor Co. reported to police that eight hubcaps valued at \$48 each were taken from two vehicles parked on the business's show lot. They were apparently taken sometime between Saturday noon and Monday morning.

Concepcion Lopez told police that an electric drill, one drill bit and a car battery were taken from

his residence sometime between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday. He valued the items at a total of \$164.

An alert neighbor apparently foiled a burglary attempt reported last Thursday morning in Dimmitt. A woman told police she observed two suspects remove items from the vehicle of a neighbor and hide the items in some nearby weeds. The suspects then started to walk off with a large green bag of aluminum cans. The woman said the two became aware that she was watching them, and they replaced the bag of cans and returned the other items to the neighbor's vehicle, then left the area.

Patty Summers, owner of Video Magic, told police Feb. 7 that she had obtained information that many of the movies and games that the business has rented out and that have not been returned are allegedly in the possession of several young males. Summers said the list of missing items included items rented from July 14, 1989 to Jan. 28. She noted that some of them had been rented under a fictitious name. Investigation is continuing.

Three vehicles were damaged in separate incidents of criminal mischief during the past week. Maria Trevino Fuentes told police that the front passenger window of her daughter's car was shattered as she was driving in the 400 block of West Bedford around 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Officers reported that the damage was similar to that caused by a BB pellet. Replacement cost was estimated at \$300.

Feb. 6, John Robert Vasquez told police that someone had cut the two back tires on his car while it was parked at Gerry's First Place. Damage was estimated at \$162.

Donald Martinez reported that a suspect dented the hood of his pickup and broke the mirror on the driver's side door around 9:35 p.m. last Thursday in the 100 block of Northwest Sixth Street. Damages were estimated at \$80.

Three cases of DWI were handled during the week and one case of public intoxication. Three men were jailed on charges of violation of probation on previous DWI charges.

## 4-H'ers to kiss top pig at sale

The 4-H's "Kiss-a-Pig" contest began last October and culminates Saturday at the stock show with the "selected" club kissing the grand champion pig during the sale.

Each 4-H club in the county went door-to-door to collect money for the American Cancer Society during National 4-H Week in October. The club that raised the most money during the campaign gets to select the club or individual that has to kiss the pig Saturday.

The winning club and its' selection for the kissing honors will be announced at the stock show sale Saturday after the Grand Champion pig is sold, according to Val Davis of the Castro County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Each 4-H Club will present its' check to the ACS Saturday.

The grand total collected for ACS

this year was \$1,681.20, according to Davis.

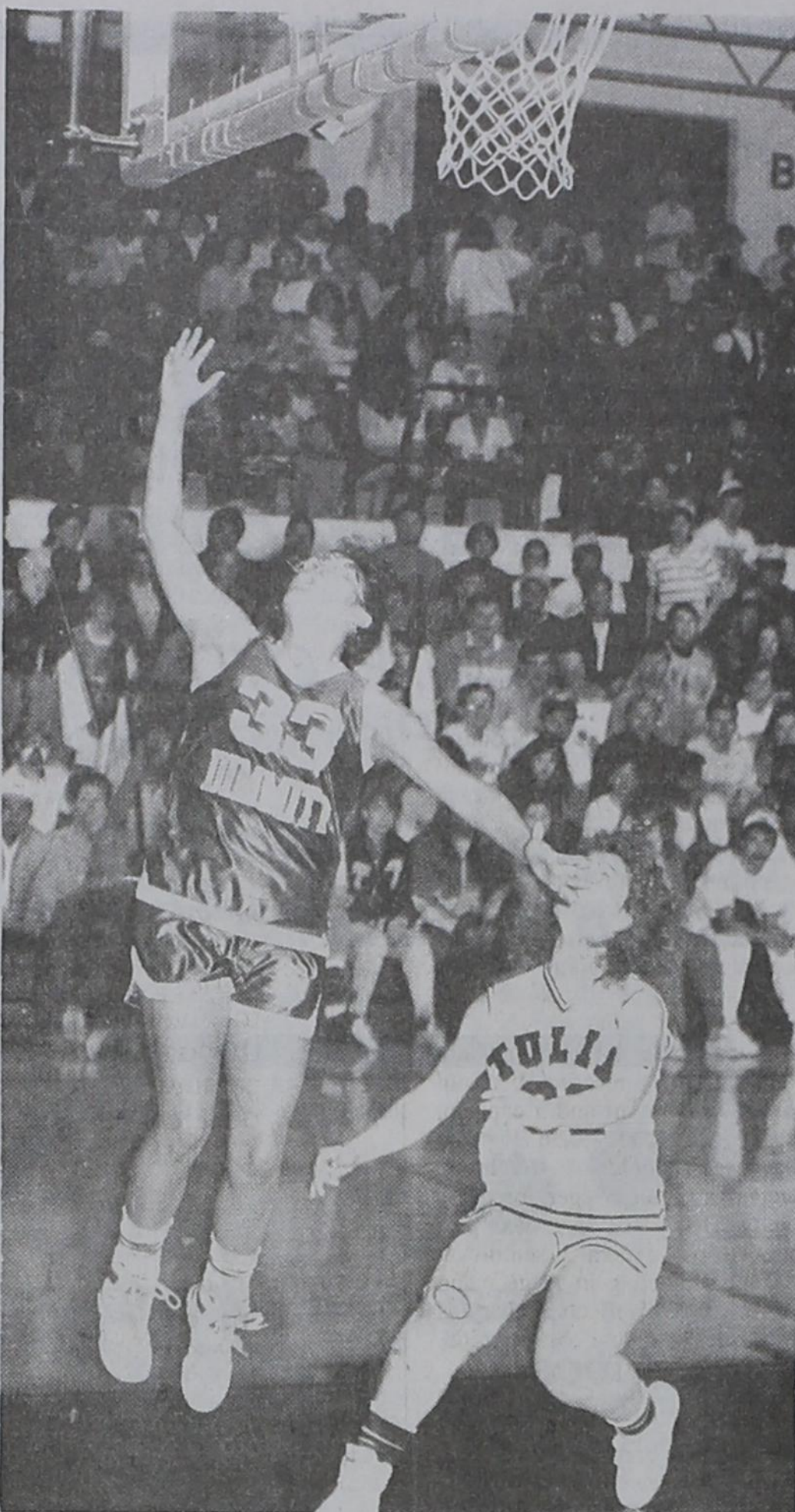
She added that the winning club will also be honored with a pizza party by American Cancer Society at a later date.

## Commodities to be offered

Panhandle Community Services of Dimmitt will sponsor a commodity distribution Wednesday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Flour and honey will be available.

Before individuals may receive commodities, they must register. Registration will be held at the Expo on the day of the distribution.



BECKY RODRIGUEZ (33) scores an important basket after a steal and full-court drive to give Dimmitt's Bobbies a 54-51 lead over the Tulia Hornets with 3:25 remaining in Friday night's district game at Tulia. Trying to stop her is Tulia's Robyn Scott. Dimmitt held onto its lead until the final minute, when Scott scored the winning basket to give Tulia a 57-56 win, forcing a District 2-AAA championship playoff game Tuesday night at Shallowater. Rodriguez finished with eight points.

## Hance 'hoedown' set

Susan Hance, daughter of gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance, will

## Candidate forum set

The Castro County Republican Organization for Women will hold an informational meeting to acquaint the public with Republican candidates running for election in the March 13 primary.

The meeting will be held Wednesday at the courthouse basement during lunchtime.

Anyone who wants to learn about the candidates on the Republican ticket are invited to attend and eat lunch with the Republican women.

Anyone who needs more information should contact Joan Ballentine, president; or Lynn Sides, vice chairman.

be the guest speaker at a "Hometown Hoedown for Hance" Saturday at the Easter Community Building.

Sponsored by Castro County Republicans, the "Hoedown" will begin with a chili supper from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and features Miss Hance, and music by Zeldia Ellison.

Everyone is invited to attend, and admission is by donation.

A "Hee Haw" setting with a local "Lulu" (Cheryle Pybus), corny jokes and fun are also on the agenda for the program.

Dorothy Hopson and Stan Byrnes are overall chairmen of the event and may be contacted for further information.

They urge everyone to come out and support the hometown candidate for governor.

# Two men acquitted, two gain probation

In the 64th District Court session held last week, one man was acquitted and two persons were granted probation prison sentences in separate cases. Also, a man was acquitted on charges in county court.

Porfirio Nanez, 40, was acquitted of aggravated assault after deliberation by a six-man, six-woman jury.

Nanez, a resident of the Coronado Acres subdivision near Hereford, had been indicted for injuries received by 13-year-old Amy Aguilar of Hereford on May 20 when a beer bottle was allegedly thrown through the windshield of a van operated by Aguilar's mother, Mary Lou Caro of Hereford.

Caro and Aguilar testified against Nanez during the trial, which was presided over by retired District Judge Naomi Harney of Amarillo. Caro made the original identification and accusation against Nanez, a customer at a restaurant in Hereford where Caro worked on weekends.

Caro testified that she chased the person who threw the bottle at her vehicle, but gave up the chase to take her daughter to a Hereford hospital. The teenager reportedly sustained glass cuts which will require plastic surgery. Caro testified that another motorist stopped to render aid, but she did not have the name of the motorist and the investigating deputy sheriff did not learn the name of the witness.

Nanez denied the incident and brought several family members who testified that the family was at home together in Coronado Acres during the time of the alleged incident.

Clayton Curtis Noland, 20, of Friona, pleaded guilty before Judge Marvin Marshall last Thursday morning to charges of failure to stop and render aid last July 9.

Court records showed that 83-year-old George R. Sifuentez of Dimmitt was struck by a motor

vehicle driven by Noland at approximately 1:30 a.m. that day as Sifuentez was walking across State Highway 86 in the 600 block of East Bedford Street.

Noland was later questioned at the Friona Police Dept. and charged in the incident.

The defendant was assessed the maximum probation sentence of five years, along with a fine of \$1,000, court costs of \$133, restitution of \$3,900 for funeral-related expenses, \$2,400 in probation reporting fees and a \$50 contribution to the Castro County Crime Line.

Gwendolyn Lucille Sears Pevehouse, 26, of Dimmitt was sentenced to serve an eight-year prison sentence on probation for the next four years and was assessed a fine of \$750, court costs of \$133, probation reporting fees of \$1,920, and a contribution of \$50 to the Castro County Crime Line. She pleaded guilty to charges of passing a forged check at a local business last June 14. Restitution of \$80 was also ordered by Judge Marshall.

Leslie Edward Heard, 29, was acquitted Friday afternoon by a four-woman, two-man jury in County Court, with Judge Polly Simpson presiding.

Heard was charged with driving while intoxicated following his arrest at 1 a.m. July 17 south of Dimmitt on US 385.

Heard, testifying in his own defense, admitted drinking half of a case of beer earlier in the day, but denied being intoxicated at the time of his arrest.

Following the acquittal, Heard was scheduled to be returned to the Texas Dept. of Corrections, where he is serving a sentence on an unrelated charge.

*Supreme Court hands down Miranda decision, ruling that criminal suspects must be advised of their rights before interrogation, 1966.*

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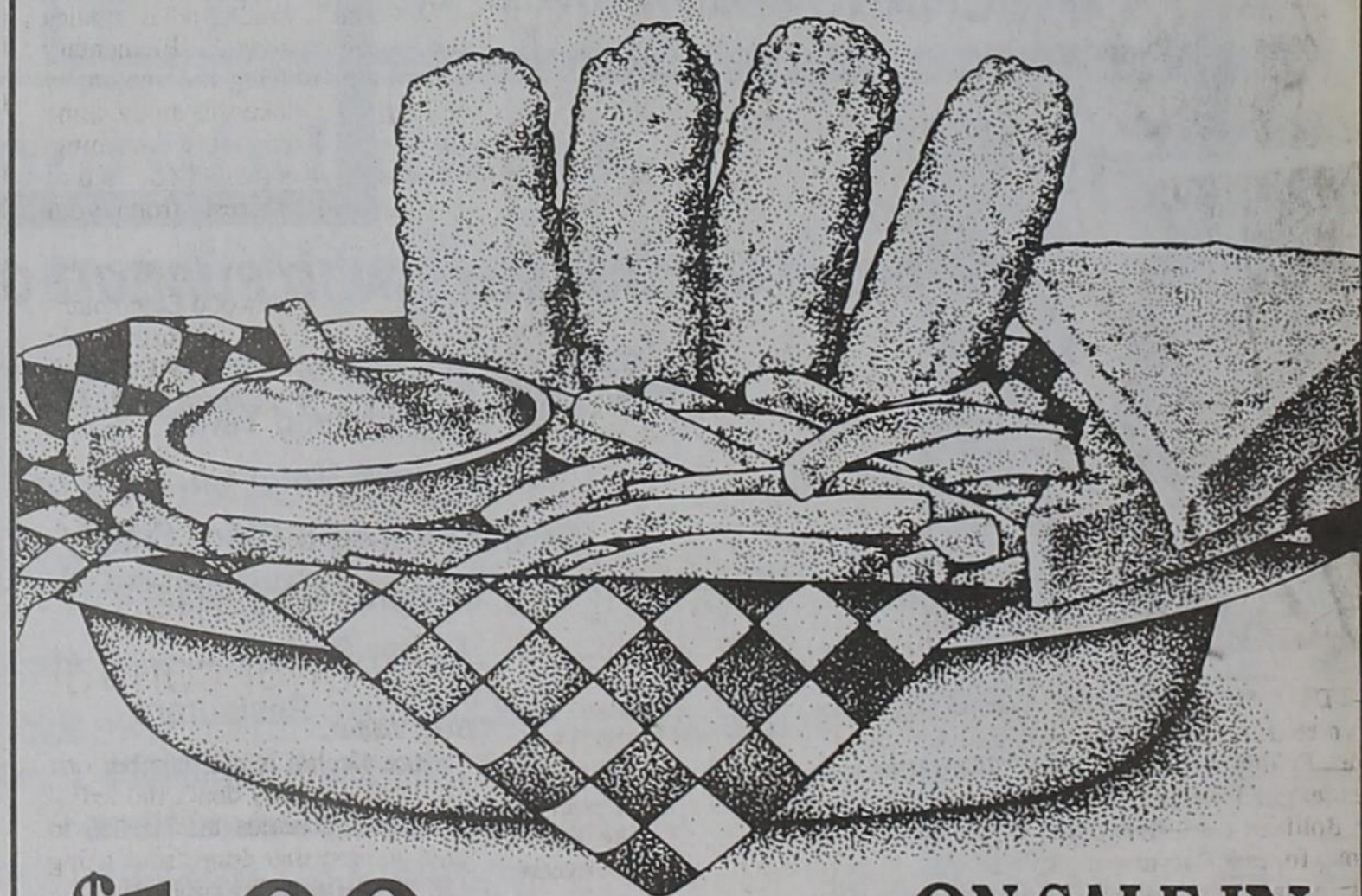
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**Letters**

**Readers respond to Burke**

**Dear Editor:**  
I attended the same meeting at the City Hall that Sam Burke did. The purpose of inviting Mr. Ramirez to speak was to encourage Hispanics to become involved in the civic and political life of our community. That is what he did.

The meeting was not a political rally for Kent Hance, but we are planning one! The steering committee for Hance for Governor is sponsoring a "Hometown Hoedown for Hance" Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Easter Community Building. We will serve chili and fruit cobbler from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will feature Susan Hance, daughter of Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance; and Zelda Ellison, one of Dimmitt's favorite entertainers who now lives at Lockney. Admission

will be by donation only.  
**DOROTHY HOPSON**  
Co-Chairman, Castro County  
Hance for Governor Committee

**Dear Editor:**  
Perhaps this is a good time, since the publishing of Mr. Burke's letter, to state that officers of the Republican Party have agreed not to endorse any candidate until after the March Primary.

Any candidate wishing to hold a meeting or who needs help from Party officials will receive help and equal help if at all possible.

This agreement also pertains to officers of the Republican Women of Castro County. I am sorry if Mr. Burke felt that one particular candidate was promoted at the bi-partisan meeting at which Jose Ramirez spoke. He merely stated that he

knew Kent Hance, thought a lot of him, and had forgotten that Dimmitt was his home.

**DEANNE CLARK**

**Dear Editor:**  
I am writing in reference to a letter appearing in your paper last week signed by S.M. Burke in which he unjustly lampooned Castro County Republican Party Chairman Deanne Clark.

Although I deem it unnecessary to defend Mrs. Clark in view of the fact that most of your readers know her fairness and consideration in dealing with others, I as Republican Party secretary for Castro County, feel it is necessary to set the record straight on the meeting to which Mr. Burke referred.

The minutes of the executive committee meeting held July 18, 1989, reflects a discussion of the importance of seeking minority leaders and encouraging them to join the ranks of the Republican Party.

January was targeted as the month for such a meeting. It would be held in Dimmitt and a capable, well-known and respected Hispanic area leader would be sought as educator and encourager for those in attendance. That issue was presented to the general assembly at the annual meeting in August and again the record reflects January as the targeted date and Jose Ramirez of Lubbock as the guest speaker.

The policy of the Castro County Republican Party is that NO candidate will be endorsed until AFTER the Primary election, and Mrs. Clark upholds that policy—always.

With that said, need I say that Mr. Ramirez was not brought to Dimmitt to endorse any candidate for any office. Mr. Ramirez, however, being the kind, considerate, respectful person he is, when he met Mr. Hance's mother, simply paid her the respect of mentioning her son's candidacy, which speaks to the heart of any mother, anywhere.

I am sure he would have been equally as cognizant and respectful if Mr. Rains', Mr. Luce's or Mr. Williams' mother had been in the audience.

That characteristic has made Mr. Ramirez a successful business man, and won him the love and respect of others — both Hispanic and Anglo. Therefore, I defend both Mr. Ramirez and Mrs. Clark, and sincerely doubt that Mr. Burke could have presented the meeting in a fairer or more orderly manner. We welcome all who want to join the ranks of the Republican Party and seek always to serve with dignity and integrity.

**MRS. L.C. McLAIN**

**More about**

**Bond issue . . .**

(Continued from Page 1)

not from the point of what has to be done the very most, but from the point that this has to be done to take us where our system will be up to par."

Newman added, "Another point to consider is, if we go ahead at this time and the community wishes to proceed, we may get more help at a later time from the legislature if the project is already underway."

Board members voted to hire Southwest Securities as the district's financial adviser in the bond issue process, and approved hiring Fullbright & Jaworsky as the district's bond attorney. Davis said that the firm used by the district in the past had merged with Fullbright & Jaworsky, and the district's file is held by that firm. He also noted that Fullbright & Jaworsky's proposal was the most cost effective by about \$1,000. He said the firm set a fee of \$2,500 plus reimbursement for phone and travel expenses not to exceed \$100.

Davis said his company, Southwest Securities, was also willing to save the district \$1,800 to \$2,500 in his company's fee and by supplying some of the election forms needed.

The election will be handled as one election precinct, with the city hall meeting room designated as the polling place. Oscar Wylie will be the presiding judge and Ysleta Ball will be the alternate presiding judge and election clerk. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Jo Hamilton will be absentee balloting clerk, with Betty McClure and Dolores Baldrige as assistant clerks. Absentee ballots will be accepted at the Dimmitt City Hall.

In other business, the school board agreed to allow the high school band to travel to the Colora-

do Springs Cavalcade of Music Festival, allowing May 2-6 for the trip. The students would leave Dimmitt the afternoon of May 2, come back May 6, and return to classes May 7.

Board members voted to order a new 53-passenger school bus through the State Board of Control, which precludes the necessity of asking for bids on the purchase, which has been included in the current year's budget expenses.

The board also voted to sell at the Abilene bus auction the 1975 53-passenger IHC bus, which has amassed 123,238 miles and is currently used as a substitute bus. Ryan estimated that the vehicle may bring in \$2,000.

A 1986 3/4-ton GMC pickup used by the vocational agriculture department will also be sold for bids. The vehicle has 78,000 miles on it and is being replaced by a new pickup, already approved for purchase. Bids will be opened at the next meeting of the board, with the right reserved to reject any or all bids.

The board has rescheduled its March meeting for March 6, since the regular meeting date of March 12 falls during the spring break vacation.

A formal board policy was passed regarding use of protective eyewear in school classes to comply with TEA regulations. Ryan said classes had already required the use of such eyewear where needed, but a formal board policy had not been adopted.

*Men laugh longer, more loudly, and more often than women.*

*The Puritans forbade the singing of Christmas carols.*



**WENDI ETHRIDGE** (dark uniform) makes a midcourt steal for Dimmitt during the Bobbies' district game against the Tulia Hornettes Friday night at Tulia. The freshman forward played fierce defense, got knocked almost unconscious once and scored six points. The Bobbies came from behind twice, only to lose, 56-57. The Tulia victory forced Tuesday night's 2-AAA championship playoff between the two state-ranked powerhouse teams.

**Letter  
Students  
request  
postcards**

**Dear Readers:**  
The fourth grade social studies classes of Edgewood Elementary School are studying the geography of Texas. To make this study come alive and have more meaning, please send us a picture postcard of geographical interest from your area of Texas.

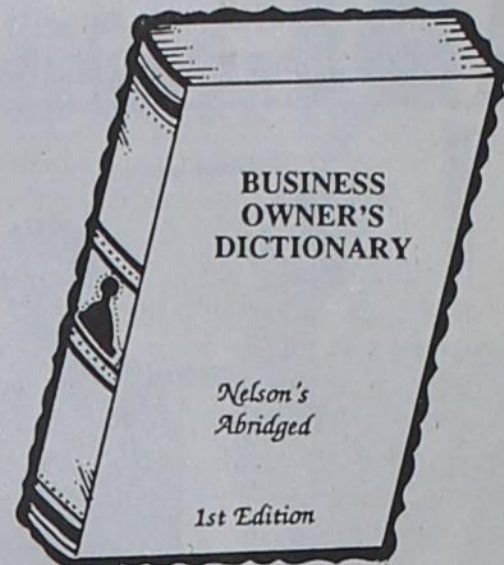
**EVELYN STEWART**  
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Edgewood, TX 75117

**Letter  
Smith urges  
alcohol control**

**Dear Editor:**  
Since alcohol is our number one drug problem, why don't the federals, states, counties and cities do more to stop this drug from being sold? It causes more problems than cocaine, crack, heroine, LSD, marijuana, tobacco and all other drugs combined. Instead of standing by and doing practically nothing, why are we not protecting our children's and our neighbors' lives from being destroyed by alcohol?

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*The hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backward.*  
*Prices plummet on New York Stock Exchange, starting the Great Depression of 1930s, 1929.*



**co-op**

**co-op** (ko'-op or ko-op'), *a.* 1. the act of operating jointly with another or others, to the same end; to work or labor with mutual efforts to promote the same object.

**advertising**

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



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hold the ribbon in front of the store. In background, from left, are Gene King, Doug Pybus, store manager Elsie Bever (Reynolds' mother), Bill Gregory, Danny Rice and Gail Bruegel. The travel center on South Broadway features self-serve gas and diesel, plus foods, drinks and convenience items from local and area vendors.

## Davila is new PCS coordinator

Seferina Davila of Dimmitt has been named the new center coordinator for Panhandle Community Services in Dimmitt.

Davila, who took over the new position last week, replaces former coordinator Flo Shuffin, who is now in charge of the Tulia PCS office full time.

Before her appointment as center coordinator, Davila served as housing coordinator at the Dimmitt office for 2-1/2 years. She also worked as housing coordinator in Brisco and Swisher Counties.

Her duties as center coordinator include managing the different programs that Panhandle Community Services offers.

"I like my position here. As soon as I can learn all of the different programs, things will be fine. I'm here to assist the needs of the community and I'll try my best to do that," Davila said.

She is the mother of five children, Vickie, Richard, Catherine, Elizabeth and Mary. Two of her children, Elizabeth and Mary, are still living at home. Vickie is working in Lubbock and Catherine and Richard are serving with the US Air Force.



Seferina Davila

Davila worked in the WIC Department for South Plains Health Provider in Dimmitt and at Dimmitt Thriftway.

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Everyone is invited to attend.

## Pesticide applicators' workshops set

Castro County producers will have two opportunities to complete training to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a private applicator's license by attending a program in Dimmitt.

Two programs will be offered here including one March 6 and one on March 12, according to County Extension Agent Seth Ralston.

Both meetings will be held in the assembly room at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

TDA personnel will offer testing at the same location beginning at 2 p.m. on both program dates. Those who plan to attend the training session and take the TDA test are encouraged to obtain a copy of "Using Pesticides—Private Applicator's Manual," from the County

Extension Office for review and study prior to attending the training session.

To become a licensed private applicator, a producer must attend a Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training program, make a passing score on a Texas Dept. of Agriculture private applicator examination and submit an application to TDA along with a required \$50 fee. The TDA private

applicator's license is valid for five years.

The private applicator training program is available to those not previously certified and to those previously certified who will be supervising the application of restricted-use and/or state-limited use pesticides, and who wish to obtain a TDA private applicator license.

Producers holding TDA private applicator certificates dated prior to January 10, 1989, may continue to buy and use restricted-use and state-limited use pesticides. Producers holding TDA private applicator certificates dated Jan. 10, 1989, and after, but prior to Jan. 1, 1990, may also continue to buy and use restricted-use and state-limited use pesticides. Persons holding private applicator certificates dated Jan. 10, 1989, and after, but prior to Jan. 1, 1990, will be required to become licensed private applicators within five years.

Any producers not personally applying restricted-use and/or state-limited use pesticides must be licensed to supervise application made by his or her employee.

## Farmers must keep IRS, SS records

Farmers are now required to start withholding federal income tax from their employees wages.

The new law, effective Jan. 1, also requires employers to keep on file a completed W-4 form for each employee. This W-4 form determines the correct amount to withhold from each paycheck based on how many exemptions an employee may claim, including dependents and disabilities. Farmers will also have to provide W-2 forms to workers each January, starting this year. These forms will provide details on how much the worker earned and the amount that was

paid to Social Security and federal income tax accounts.

Regarding seasonal migrant workers who don't live in the area where the farmer resides, the employers will have to be able to show they have made a good faith effort to locate the workers so that the W-2 forms could be sent to them. This means that the employers should obtain and put the permanent addresses of their workers on file for references.

Workers who do not earn the minimum taxable wage base of

\$4,400 will be eligible to recover all federal taxes that have been deducted. Farmers may want to offer assistance to their workers in containing such refunds when warranted.

Farmers should use the IRS Circular E to determine correct withholding rates. They can call IRS toll-free at 800-424-FORM to obtain this circular and other forms. In addition, farmers are reminded that the Social Security tax rate for 1990 also increased from 7.51% to 7.65% for employers and to 15.3% for those who are self-employed.

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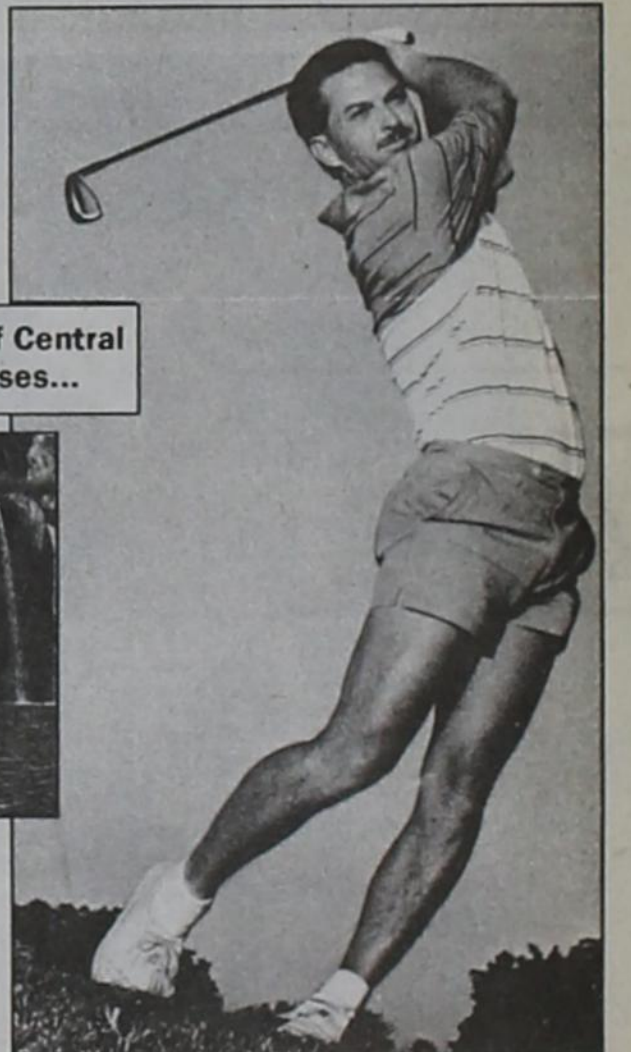
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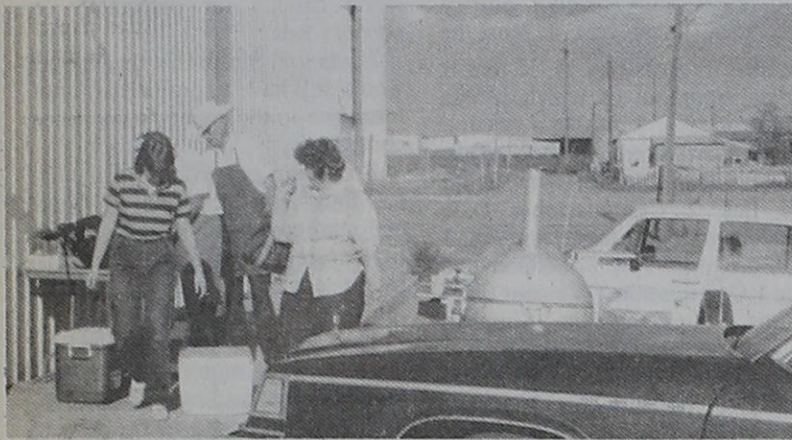
The RWSWCD will be putting on their Annual Banquet on April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Expo building. A band called Now and Then will be providing the entertainment for the night. Some county businessmen have volunteered to cook the steaks and potatoes again. The District would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy the meal and entertainment with them this year.



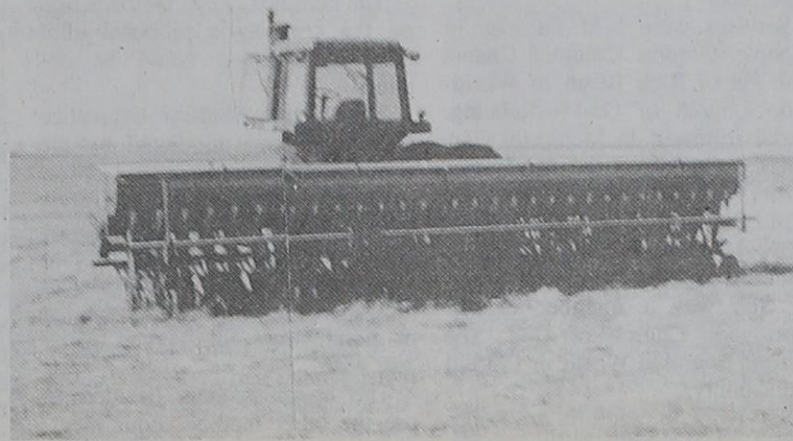
This year the Running Water SWCD will assist in the seeding of an estimated 10,000 acres of grass or CRP land that has been established to deadlitter. Most of these producers will be getting started seeding their grass by March 1. The District would like to remind all CRP producers, who are planning on seeding their grass this year, that the District still owns and operates their Great Plains Grass Drill. Anyone interested in utilizing the District's drill should contact the District's technician at the local SCS office.



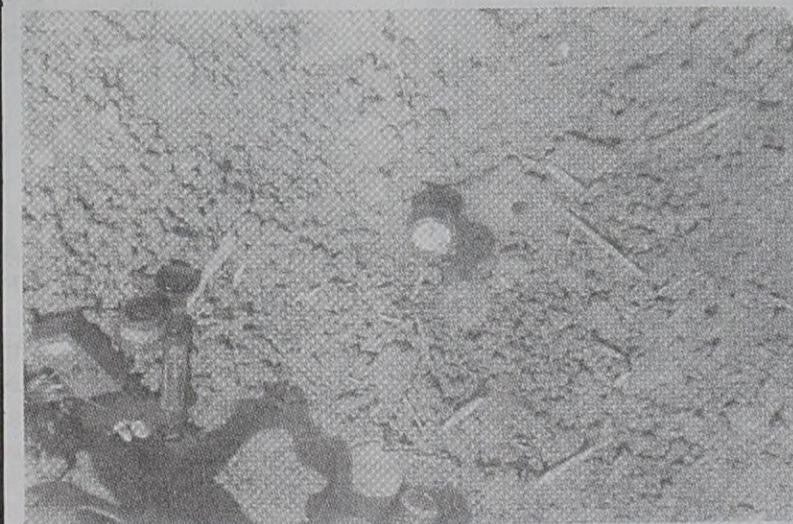
The RWSWCD is taking orders for trees again this year. You can buy 30 potted for \$45.00 and 50 bareroot for \$30.00. The deadline to order the trees is March 9. For more information call us at 647-4324 or come by the local SCS office.



Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by the Running Water SWCD is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, handicap, martial status, or national origin.



It is about that time when many producers will start asking themselves how much water do I need to apply with my preplant irrigation. Making the right decision at this time can be the difference between making a profit and losing money. Two of the most common used soil moisture monitoring methods are the soil moisture blocks and resistance meters and tensiometers. Both methods are fairly inexpensive and can produce a level of accuracy that is sufficient for making irrigation water management decisions that require information on soil moisture conditions. For more information contact your local SCS personnel.



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# Obituaries

## Alpha Casler

Funeral services for Mrs. Alpha Mae Bowman Casler, 66, of Weatherford, were held Saturday morning in the Calvary United Methodist Church in Weatherford. Burial followed in Memorial Garden Cemetery in Weatherford under the direction of White's Funeral Home of Weatherford.

Mrs. Casler died Feb. 7 in Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford after a brief illness.

Born Dec. 29, 1923 in Kentucky and raised in Ohio, she married Jerome T. (J.T.) Casler on Oct. 19, 1944 in Baltimore, Md., where they had met while working in the shipyards.

J.T.'s family had been residents of the Flagg community since 1925. After their marriage, Alpha Mae and J.T. lived in Castro County for 1-1/2 years, moving to Fort Worth in 1946 and Weatherford in 1949, where they had operated a washeria since 1971.

Mrs. Casler was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Jewell Dean of Aberdeen, Idaho, Mrs. Cassie Measures of Weatherford, and Teresa Mallory of Weatherford; two brothers, Arcus Bowman of Milton, Fla., and Thurman Bowman of South Webster, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Kendall of Lexington, Ky.; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Boyd Collins

Funeral services for Boyd Allen Collins, 59, of Hereford, the father of a Nazareth woman, were held Saturday afternoon in Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford, with Rev. Derrel Evins, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery of Hereford under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. Collins died Feb. 6 in Sand-lake Hospital in Orlando, Fla. after a brief illness. He was in Florida attending an REC convention.

Born Feb. 1, 1931 in Atchison, Kan., Mr. Collins came to Deaf Smith County in 1960 from El Dorado, Kan. He married Ellen Walker on Dec. 29, 1951. He was a line superintendent for Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative. A veteran of the US Marine Corps, he served during the Korean Conflict. He served as a scoutmaster, having earned the Silver Beaver award, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a Methodist.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, David of Houston, Danny of Garland and Dennis of St. Louis, Mo.; three daughters, Linda Jo Ramackers of Nazareth, Rita Ann Hodges of Vacaville, Calif., and Georgia Mae Riley of Hereford; four brothers, Ed and George of West Plains, Mo., Harold of Hesperia, Calif., and Neal of Harrison, Ark.; two sisters, Maggie Surriet of West Plains, Mo., and Virginia Radbury of Tempe, Ariz.; and 10 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Boy Scouts of America, the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society.

## Gregorio Dones

Gregorio "George" Dones, 21, of Dimmitt, died Monday at his residence in Friona.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home.

Mr. Dones was born April 1, 1968 in Dimmitt. He worked at the Big Wheel Truck Wash in Friona. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia Lopez; two daughters, Susanne Dones and Sue Ellen Dones, both of Dimmitt; his mother, Mariaestela Leyva of Friona; his father, Gregorio Dones Sr. of Round Rock; a sister, Irene Beliz of Friona; five brothers, David of Florida, Danny of Dimmitt, Raul and Raymond, both of Friona, and Johnny Joe Rodriguez of Friona; and his grandmothers, Maria Dones of Round Rock and Isabel Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

Pallbearers will be Rudy Si-fuentes, Tony Puente, Ricky Garcia-baldi, Danny DeLeon, Francisco Rodriguez and Xavier Diaz.

## Anton Handing

Anton Handing, 81, of Canyon, died Monday.

Rosary was recited Tuesday evening in Schooler-Gordon Chapel at Canyon. Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Umbarger. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Umbarger.

Mr. Handing was born Jan. 25, 1909 in Bentler, Germany, and had lived in Umbarger since 1928. He married Agnes Wink in 1942. She died in 1984. He was a charter member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Council 2808 at Umbarger and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. A farmer and rancher, Mr. Handing was also a charter member of the Randall County Farm Bureau.

He is survived by three daughters, six sons, two brothers, a sister, and 19 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to St. Ann's Nursing Home at Panhandle.

## Herald Hankins

Funeral services for Hart native Herald Bailey Hankins, 75, of Fort Worth, were held Jan. 24 at Mount Olivet Chapel in Fort Worth with Bishop Fred A. Amon officiating. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Hankins died Jan. 21 at a Fort Worth hospital.

Born Oct. 10, 1914 in Hart to Carl Gains Hankins and Winnie Scott Hankins, Mr. Hankins was a retired worker for General Dynamics, where he had been employed for 38 years. He married Louise Webb in Clovis, N.M. They lived at Hart, where Mr. Hankins farmed, and where two of their children were born. In 1942, they moved to Fort Worth, where in 1947 another daughter, Zonita, was born. The couple had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1989.

Mr. Hankins was preceded in death by a sister, Margrette, and a brother, Charles Owen.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Carol of Fort Worth; two daughters, Sonia Whiting and Zonia Stallings, both of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Lucille Myers

Funeral services for Lucille Myers, 80, of Hico, were held Saturday afternoon in the Ninth and Columbia Street Church of Christ with Dean Brookshire, minister, officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery at Hart by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Myers died last Thursday. Born in Wichita Falls, Mrs. Myers was reared in Mobeetie and Canadian and graduated from Mobeetie High School. She married Clifford Myers in 1933 at Sayre, Okla. He died in 1971. She was a former resident of Hart, and had also lived in Pep, Sundown, Goodland and Plainview before moving to Hico. She engaged in child day-care. She was a member of Ninth and Columbia Street Church of Christ.

She is survived by her daughter, Nelda Featherston of Hico; a son, Aubrey Myers of Plainview; a brother, Earl Belew of Blackwell, Okla.; three sisters, Allie Brack of Fort Worth, Ruth Price of Higgins and Clotilde Purcell of Denver; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Annie Thornton

Services for Annie Thornton, 89, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home with Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Petersburg, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thornton died Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 30, 1900 in Benjamin. She had lived in Lubbock until moving six years ago to Dimmitt. She married Luther Thornton Dec. 23, 1923, in Seagraves. He died in 1965. She was a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Lubbock for 36 years. She was the daughter of J.W.R. Bachman, a former circuit rider preacher of the Northwestern Methodist District.

Survivors include a son, Joe of Bridgeport; three daughters, Imogene Smith and Jeraldine Simmons, both of Lubbock, and Bessie Strickland of Dimmitt; a sister, Berdie Howell of Hot Springs, Ark.; 17 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons.

## Jocie Worth

Jocie Worth, 73, sister of Pearl Raper of Dimmitt, died Saturday in Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel with Pastor Rick Beam of Worldwide Church of God officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Worth lived in Amarillo most of her life. She was a presser at Doche cleaners. She moved to Amarillo in 1941 from Hall County. She was a member of the Worldwide Church of God. She married Sherman Worth in 1935 at Hall County.

Survivors in addition to Raper include her husband; two sons, James Worth of Amarillo and Eddie Worth of Grand Prairie; five daughters, Ruth Briant, Mary Board, Doris Littau and Lou Wilson, all of Amarillo, and Cynthia Lenard of Sacramento, Calif.; three sisters, Bety Dudley of Seagraves, Raper of Dimmitt and Vera Rogers of Amarillo; 25 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

## Absentee voting begins Feb. 21

Absentee voting by personal appearance for the March 13 primary election begins Wednesday and continues through March 9.

Voters wishing to cast absentee ballots may do so at the Castro County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

The absentee election is conducted by Castro County Clerk Joy Jones and anyone who wants to vote absentee by mail should request a ballot from Joy Jones, Castro County Clerk, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt 79027.

"Anyone can vote absentee," Jones said. "They can't come in and pick up a ballot to take out, though," she added. "We need to see a voters' registration card this year when individuals vote absentee because it must be stamped either Democrat or Republican. Please bring in your voters' registration card when you come in."

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# Courthouse to ban smoking

Smoking will no longer be permitted in the Castro County Courthouse, effective March 1, according to a resolution passed by the County Commissioners at their Monday meeting.

The upstairs coffee break room will be the only designated smoking area for the entire building, according to the resolution, and signs will be posted throughout the building proclaiming the policy.

County Judge Polly Simpson noted that the county may get a little better insurance rating with the new rule.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said the rule will also apply to the prison area and prisoners. He noted that jailer Ben Reyes had requested the resolution to make it easier for him to regulate smoking among the prisoners.

District/County Clerk Joy Jones noted that the ruling would also apply to the district court jury room, adding that she had heard many complaints from non-smoking jurors who had endured a smoke-filled atmosphere while sequestered with smoking jurors.

Rhynes told the commissioners about a company that has requested to handle a special phone system for the jail that would permit prisoners to make more personal phone calls without direct deputy supervision. Rhynes said the system would allow prisoners to call their attorneys at no charge, but all other calls, local and long distance, would be made on a collect-call basis.

The commissioners tabled action on the company's proposal until more information could be obtained.

The County Salary Grievance Committee was appointed by the commissioners.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis told the court that the committee could be selected in one of two ways. One method was to select nine members drawn from the list of grand jurors who served in the past year.

The commissioners decided to use the other method. Four members are selected from the grand jury list, along with two alternates. They will serve on the committee along with the sheriff (Lonny Rhynes), tax assessor-collector (Billy Hackleman), treasurer (Oleta Raper), district/county clerk (Joy Jones) and district/county attorney (Jimmy Davis). The county judge also serves as a non-voting member of the committee for either method of selection. Grand jury members drawn included Richard Dale West, Paul Dale Ivey, J.L. Touchstone, Ted Robb, and alternates Danny Newton and Jacqueline Sava.

The committee may meet once a year, within a specified time from when the budget is set.

In approving payment of accounts for bills received in January, the commissioners approved payment of \$29,055.66 in expenses for Precinct 2; \$5,596.29 for Precinct 3; and \$3,685.72 for Precinct 4; and \$5,982.64 for Precinct 4.

Part of Pct. 1's expenses was a capital outlay expenditure of \$12,-

500 to Tom McClain for a truck with water tank and a packer.

Three of the commissioners voted to refuse payment of a bill for \$1,377.50 from McClain for road work performed for Pct. 1 without seeking bids on the work as requested by the court.

The commissioners also refused payment of bills received by Pct. 1, but authorized by persons not employed by the county. Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith said he would pay the disallowed items out of his own pocket.

Also, a bill was received for repairs performed on the recently purchased packer for Pct. 1, but the repairs were ordered before the purchase was made. The repair bill was disallowed.

Smith requested a line-item transfer of \$4,000 from gross pay to part-time help. He said the reimbursement the county receives from the Texas Association of Counties on the salary of Charles Lee, who had been out on Workers' Compensation, should be put into part-time help, but County Auditor Shirley Brockman noted that it must be returned to gross pay, since that is the category out of which it was paid.

The court voted 2 to 2 to refuse the line-item transfer, with Smith and Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders voting in favor, and Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson and Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos voting against. Simpson broke the tie, voting against.

Brockman reported that Smith had \$1,100 remaining in his budget for part-time help as of Feb. 1 and pointed out that his part-time workers will need to be dismissed soon or there will be no funds available to pay them.

Smith remarked that he did plan to release three men from his employ — three of his full-time workers.

Simpson informed Smith that the workers have the right to appeal their dismissal to the commissioners' court, and that the court could rule that they must be re-hired.

Smith contended that he could dismiss the men because he is changing his method of building roads and no longer requires road maintainer operators.

Guggemos told Smith that full-time county employees are not categorized by the type of work they do. They are designated as full-time employees and may be assigned to a wide variety of duties.

Smith remarked that he would not work those men he wishes to dismiss.

"Put them somewhere else. They're not working for me," he said, "unless I can hire them at a reasonable salary."

Simpson told Smith he must put in writing his reasons for dismissing the men.

Smith told the men, who were present at the meeting, that he is giving them two weeks' notice.

Manuel Ramirez told the commissioners that some of Smith's part-time workers are unable to properly drive a maintainer to spread the "improved road building

material" Smith is putting on some of his county roads.

Simpson asked Smith who is currently driving his maintainers, and Smith curtly replied, "That's my worry."

Lee, who has worked for the county since Jan. 16, 1985, said he had been doing by himself what Smith now has three part-time workers doing. He told the commissioners that he had run a loader and a packer, besides driving a maintainer.

Simpson advised the men to file in writing an appeal to the commissioners' court.

Davis advised the commissioners to consult with an employment commission authority on the situation.

Smith walked out of the meeting twice in displays of anger, but then returned both times.

In other business, Smith requested that certain county roads be designated as closed in an effort to ease insurance requirements for volunteers wanting to haul low-grade caliche for placement on county roads.

Davis told Smith that the haulers would still have to provide proof of insurance to the county's insurance company.

Brockman pointed out that haulers must show \$500,000 commercial auto coverage, \$500,000 liability coverage, and workers compensation coverage to the statutory limit.

The commissioners decided to have several motor graders appraised before trading machines between precincts and then allowing Smith to sell one by bids and use the funds for road building material.

Smith originally wanted to sell two of his precinct's five graders, but the other commissioners persuaded him to sell only one. The one he wants to sell is a newer model than some of the graders in use in other precincts and the other commissioners have asked for first chance at the equipment.

The commissioners signed a resolution requesting state legislation limiting county liability in the use of inmate labor for county work projects.

A maintenance contract on computers provided by the Agricultural Extension Service was renewed for a one-year period at a cost of \$210.

## Pro Family Forum

Castro County Pro Family Forum will hold a meeting next Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Don and Anne Ethington home to discuss the candidates who are running for office in the March primaries.

A total of 63 errors was made in the 1886 World Series.

New York's Sullivan Ordinance declares smoking by women illegal, 1908.

Junior Livestock Show and sale this Friday and Saturday.

## We Salute the members of FFA and 4-H clubs

As the bright members of today's FFA and 4-H Clubs prepare for their careers in the agri-business, the citizens of this community are assured of continued advancement for tomorrow! We salute you and wish you the best as you begin your Junior Livestock Show and sale this Friday and Saturday.

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# Junior Livestock Show

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The Junior Livestock Show in Castro County is one of the biggest and best activities sponsored here and though times have been hard in recent years, the businesses and county people come together to make the sale one of the best in the state.

Last year's auction sale shattered the record that had stood since 1986 (\$201,968.01) with a final tally of \$219,486.47.

The sale maintained a clip of almost \$44,000 per hour during last year's sale — the highest in the show's 35-year history.

The annual show is sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers and is made possible through the efforts of a lot of people including the Dimmitt Young Farmers, youngsters who have tended and shown their animals through the years, county agents, FFA and 4-H sponsors, bidders, buyers, parents and grandparents.

Although the numbers have been down in recent years, the prices paid for animals have exceeded many people's expectations.

Here's a look at some of the "finer points" of the sale.

Floor prices (usually based on the day's market price) are set by commercial bidders. Last year's floor prices were 75.75 cents per hundredweight, paid by Rafter 3 Feedyard; 63 cents per pound on lambs, paid by Coleman & Stroud of Plainview; and 40 cents per pound on barrows, paid by Estacado Industries of Dimmitt.

Those youngsters who have animals making the sale will be going for "premium" bids above the floor prices. The youngsters need premium bids to help pay expenses of buying a show animal, raising it in a pen and feeding it.



APRIL BENNETT (right) of Hart exhibited the Grand Champion steer at last year's Junior Livestock Show. The 1,165-lb. crossbreed received a guaranteed bid of \$3.50 per pound from Dwight

Gleghorn of K-Bob's Steak House in Dimmitt. Holding the banner is April's sister and partner, Shea.

Sometimes a youngster's animal won't draw a good bid, but that's where the local buyers' clubs come in.

Dimmitt's, Hart's and Nazareth's Buyers' Clubs try to insure each youngster gets a good price and can make enough to pay expenses and make a profit.

The buyers' clubs rely on donations from individuals and businesses in the county. If you don't have time to make it to the sale Saturday or just don't want to buy an animal, you can still support the show and county youths by donating to the

buyer's clubs.

When a youngster from their community isn't getting a bid as high as most of the others, the buyers' clubs jump in and help out.

Anyone who wants to donate to the buyers' club can call one of the following individuals, or go by the buyers' clubs' tables at the Expo Building Saturday.

**DIMMITT BUYERS' CLUB**—Teddy Smithson, Gene King, Tommy Kenworth or Rick Wilcox. Individuals who wish to donate to the Dimmitt Buyers' Club also may do so at the Dimmitt Independent School District's administration office, located at 608 W. Halsell.

**HART BUYERS' CLUB** — Leslie Davis, DeWayne Brown, Rhonda Dyer, Sue Hawkins or Jerry Matthews.

**NAZARETH BUYERS' CLUB** —Alphonse Kleman, Bud Kern, Jim Hoelting, J.C. Pohlmeier, Dale Brockman, Dean Wilhelm or Ed Ramaekers.

Premium bids can run all the way up and down the scale. However, the auctioneers and the buyers' clubs try to set minimum standards to insure that every youngster gets a decent price for his animal.

If the floor price on lambs, say, is 70 cents a pound, the auctioneer may call for an opening bid of \$2 per pound. If you want to buy a particular lamb that weighs 100 pounds and you want to bid \$4 a pound for it, get a friend or a buyers' club bidder to help you bid it up to that price. If you win the bid at \$4, then you pay the difference between the floor price and your bid. The floor price on the

100-lb. lamb would be \$70, so your total cost would be \$330. The youngster would receive the full \$400.

A lot of the animals that make the local sale will be exhibited in the Houston Livestock Show later this month and require only a "guaranteed bid" here in case they don't bring higher prices there.

If an animal on the sale sheet has the letters "GB" beside their listing, that means the youngster is planning to take the animal to another show and is going only for a "guaranteed bid" here. If you win the bidding on a GB animal and it is sold later at the Houston show at a higher price, you pay nothing. But if the animal doesn't bring a higher price at Houston, you will be billed for the difference between what it brings in Houston and what your bid was here.

When things get going, if you want to bid on an animal, raise your

hand so the auctioneer or a spotter can see you. From then on, they'll keep their eyes on you and you can bid with a nod of your head.

The Young Farmers provide floor-level chairs in front of the sale ring for the bidders. If you plan to bid on one or more animals, it's best to move into the buyers' area to do your bidding. That makes it quicker and easier for the auctioneers and spotters, and helps make the sale go faster.

At last year's sale, the Grand Champion steer, a 1,165-pounder, brought a guaranteed bid of \$3.50 per pound last year, earning its owner, April Bennett, a total of \$4,077.50. Wesley Ralston's 220-lb. Grand Champion barrow brought a guaranteed bid of \$6.50 per pound (\$1,430). The Grand Champion lamb, Kevin Bruton's 143-pounder, brought a guaranteed bid of \$10 per pound for a total purchase price of \$1,430.



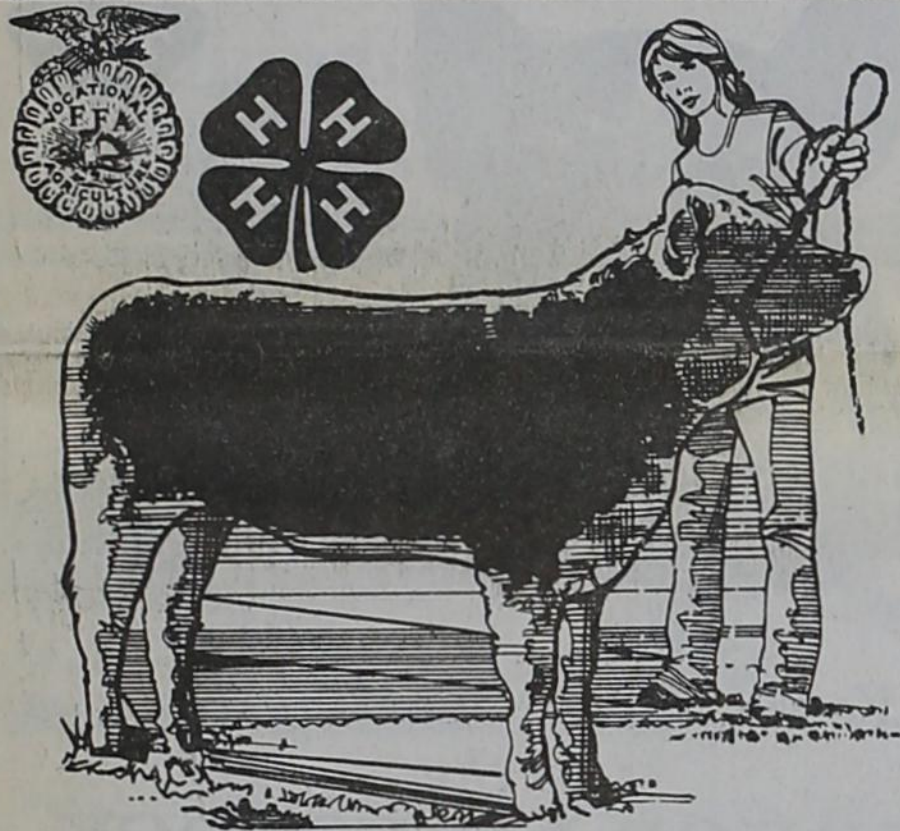
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# County youth to show in Houston

More than 100 students from Castro County will join 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show Saturday through March 4.

These 4-H and FFA exhibitors compete in one of two of the show's divisions—the junior show or the open show.

The open show attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Castro County 4-H'ers exhibiting market barrows at the Houston Livestock Show will be Jeremy Simpson, Casey Summers, Coby Summers, Brady Nelson, Brian Nelson, Dagon Newton, Tessie Newton, Moriah Olson, Sy Olson, Danna Ralston, Wesley Ralston, Michelle Schumacher, Tucker Schumacher, Brian Simpson, Cameron Lust, Cory Lust, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews, Daniel Matthews, Tawnee Matthews, Cory Mays, Wesley Mays, Colby McDaniel, Shad McDaniel, Stace McDaniel and Shawna Kenworthy, all of Dimmitt; Lyndy Mitchell, Mark Mitchell, John Leven, Jared Aven, Jason Aven, Ashley Davis, Chris Davis, Mandy Davis, Dustin Dyer and Brandon Irons, all of Hart; and

Cody Annen, Brian J. Klein and Lynette Kleman, all of Nazareth.

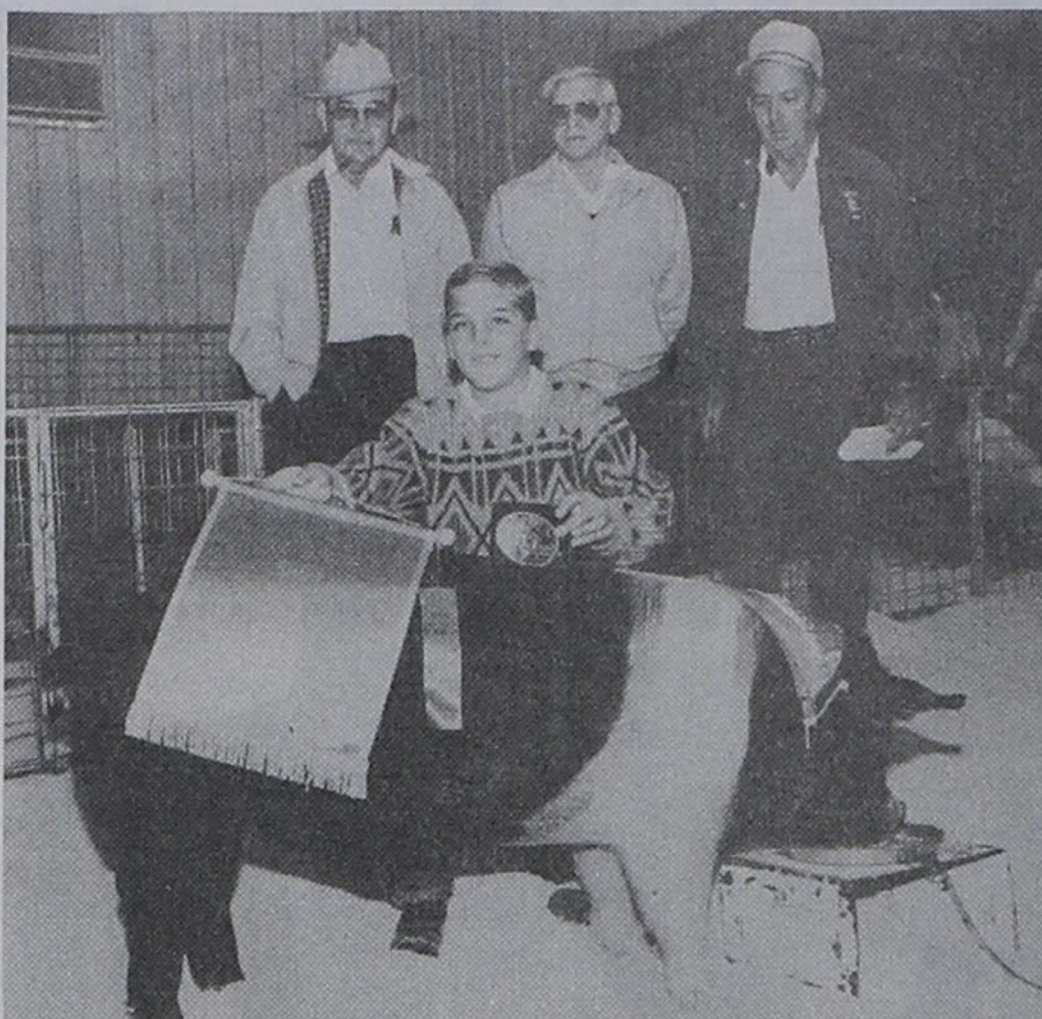
Showing market steers will be Coby Summers, Moriah Olson, Sy Olson and Jason Scott May, all of Dimmitt.

Beef heifers will be exhibited by the Olsons and May.

The Annens, and Furr will exhibit market lambs.

69 FFA members from the county will show at Houston.

Barrows will be shown by Mac Annen, Leon Birkenfeld, Mandy Birkenfeld, Bill Hochstein, Casey Hoelting, Wade Hoelting, Peggy Huseman, Scott Huseman, Nick Johnson, Bob Kern, BJ Klein, Jaret Schulte, Nikki Schulte, Stacy Schulte and Travis Schulte, all members of the Nazareth FFA; Charles Maldonado, Rodney McDaniel, Monica Perez, Fred Reyna, Shelly Smith, Cody Upshaw, Dusty Upshaw, Andy Bennett, April Bennett, Shea Bennett, Travis Bennett, Blair Brown, Jay Davis, Angie Dyer, Trinidad Garza, Kande Grossman, Kimberlea Grossman, Jeremy Hawkins, Dusty Hunsaker and Tanya Leibel, all of Hart's FFA; and Christy Stroud, Curt Summers, Aaron Wilcox, Tiffany Wilcox, Stephanie Dyer, Todd McDaniel, Max Moore, Monty Moore,



WESLEY RALSTON'S 220-lb. Hampshire captured the Grand Championship in a field of 227 barrows at last year's Junior Livestock Show. Guaranteeing a price of \$6.50 per pound for the barrow at last year's sale were the managers of three local cooperatives (from left) Al Gibbs of Dimmitt Consumers, Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries and Randall Small of Castro Co-op Gin.

Jana Nelson, Jason Nelson, Josh Oberbrockling, Carla Petty, Chad Rogers, Mark Robers, Ben Scott, Paul Axtell, Brant Baca, Tye Baca Susan Campbell, Jad Gabel, Kim Gabel, Jill Gfeller, Matt Gfeller, Justin Gleghorn, Kay Gleghorn, Stony Griffith, Ashley Heard and Asia Kirby, all of Dimmitt's FFA.

Steers will be shown by Peggy Huseman and Scott Huseman, both of Nazareth's FFA; Andy Bennett, April Bennett and Shea Bennett, all of Hart's FFA; and Tiffany Wilcox, Chad Rogers, Brant Baca, Jill Gfeller, Matt Gfeller, Justin Gleghorn and Kay Gleghorn, all of Dimmitt's FFA.

Showing market lambs will be Justin Gleghorn, Kay Gleghorn, Ashley Heard, Asia Kirby, Stephamers, Coby Summers and Tiffany Wilcox, all of Dimmitt; and Tracy Drerup and Trey Johnson, both of Nazareth.

Representing 841 Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters in Texas, the Houston junior show is expected to exceed 12,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division including market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding

sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1989 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4.5 million.

"Our show, the world's largest livestock show, attracts some of the finest breeders and ranchers from throughout the world, yet during the second week of livestock show competition, the young 4-H and FFA exhibitors take over the Astrohall. We feel these outstanding youngsters exemplify the purpose behind our event—to benefit youth and support education," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant manager.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,000 students receive some form of show-sponsored financial assistance, with 30 research projects funded. More than 6,500 volunteers ensure the success of each year's event.

## TFU leader questions heating oil price jump

The president of Texas Farmers Union has called on Congress to investigate what he claims are "very questionable increases" in the price of heating oil and propane during the nation's recent cold wave, which he says point to the need for a national energy policy.

TFU President Joe Rankin said the price increases "amounted to more than just supply-and-demand forces." He pointed to propane prices in Texas which jumped from 48 cents per gallon on Thanksgiving Day to \$1 on New Year's Day.

"When the price of heating oil increases over 200% in a month, we need to find out why and how it can be avoided in the future," he

said.

Ironically, even as propane and other heating fuel prices skyrocketed, service stations in Waco were engaged in a price war, with gasoline prices at the pumps reported as low as 79.9 cents per gallon.

"What all this points to is the lack of a coordinated national energy policy," said the farm leader. "Cold temperatures in the Northeast shouldn't have drained all the available heating fuel supplies from the rest of the country. Surely the government and the nation's giant refineries can plan ahead better than that."

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THE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB at last year's Junior Livestock Show was exhibited by Kevin Bruton. His 143-lb. Hampshire topped the field of 92 and earned a guaranteed bid of \$10 per pound from Leta Musick, representing Flagg Grain Co. Bruton also won the Lamb Division's Showmanship Award in last year's show.

## Cold weather can kill

Although Texas is not among the states noted for severe winters, the Texas Dept. of Health warns that extreme cold can be a killer.

Residents should beware of dangers, especially during unusually cold, windy periods such as those in December.

"Already this winter people have died from the cold in Texas, despite health agency warnings and more accurate weather forecasting from the US Weather Service, said Dr. Clift Price, TDH associate commissioner for personal health services.

"Two persons died in Texas from excessive cold in 1988 and 27 died the year before. Final figures for 1989 will not be available until the middle of 1990. Of the two 1988 fatalities, one of the victims was less than a year old and the other was between 50 and 54 years old, said Leland Carmichael of the Health Dept.'s Vital Statistics Bureau.

Dr. Price explained that the most frequent victims of hypothermia (dangerous loss of body heat) are extremely young children, the sick and elderly. He said children's small bodies radiate reserved heat faster than adults.

"People who are chronically ill, using medications, drugs or excessive alcohol may have lower resistance to sharp temperature changes and may react slowly in emergencies," he added.

Homeless people are further at risk where temporary shelter is not available. People over age 65 may begin to lose their natural reflex to shiver, which is both an automatic warming mechanism to stimulate the circulation and a means of alerting the individual to dangerous

temperatures.

Hypothermia starts when the deep body temperature drops to 95 degrees, just less than four degrees below normal. The victim becomes lethargic and confused. Drowsiness, slurred speech, falling blood pressure, shallow breathing and a bloated or pinkish tint to the skin develop. Unless the individual receives warmth, coma and death are imminent.

"Some victims die quietly in their own homes, before anyone realizes the danger," Dr. Price said.

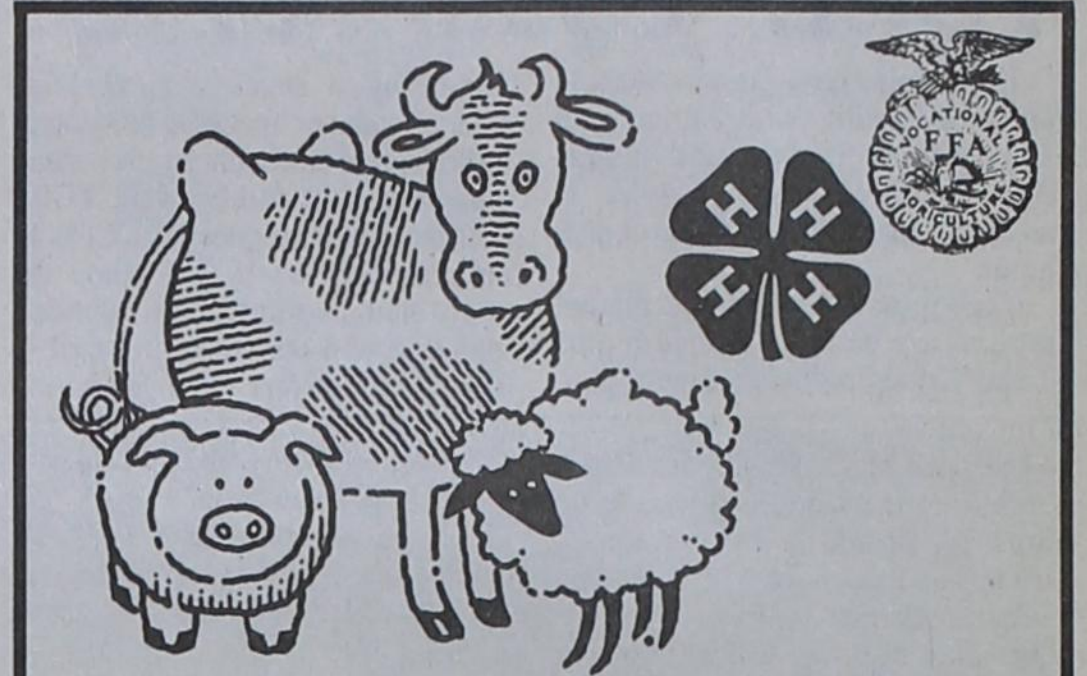
Very few people "freeze to death," since death occurs long before the body temperature reaches the freezing point, although extremities may freeze if exposed to severe cold, Dr. Price explained.

"Even people who work outside in dangerously cold weather often underestimate the elements, particularly wind-chill," Dr. Price added. "A brisk wind combined with a temperature slightly below freezing can increase the chilling effect on exposed skin by almost 50 degrees below the thermometer reading," he said.

Dr. Price warned that anyone who must be outside in extremely cold weather, especially when it is windy, should wear loose-fitting, layered clothing, gloves, and face covering. They also should have emergency plans for staying warm if conditions worsen.

Dr. Price added that common sense and at least a fundamental understanding of wind-chill are essential for anyone outdoors in severe cold.

"The best advice is to stay home and stay warm, but if you must go out, know the dangers and prepare for them," he cautioned.

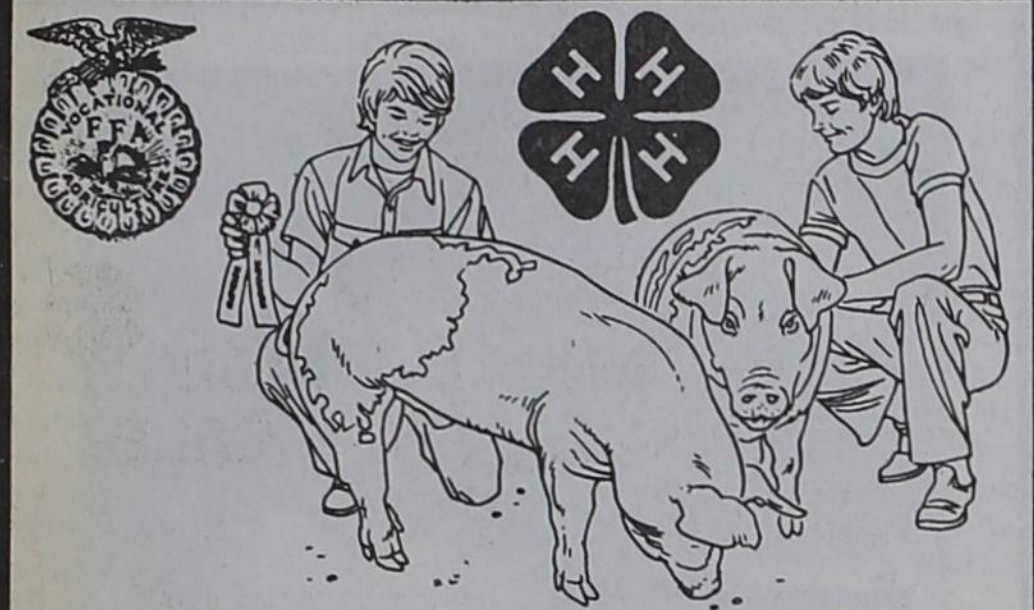


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## Free care available through Texas Tech

Hundreds of financially needy young mothers and infants in the Texas Panhandle now can receive free prenatal care for high-risk pregnancies and medical care for sick babies through physicians at the Amarillo campus of Texas Tech University's School of Medicine.

This vital assistance for many who would not otherwise receive such care is made possible by a grant of \$650,000 to the medical school's Amarillo arm through the Bureau of Maternal-Child Health of the Texas Dept. of Health. The grant provides funds for one year for the MIHIA project for the 26 counties of the Panhandle.

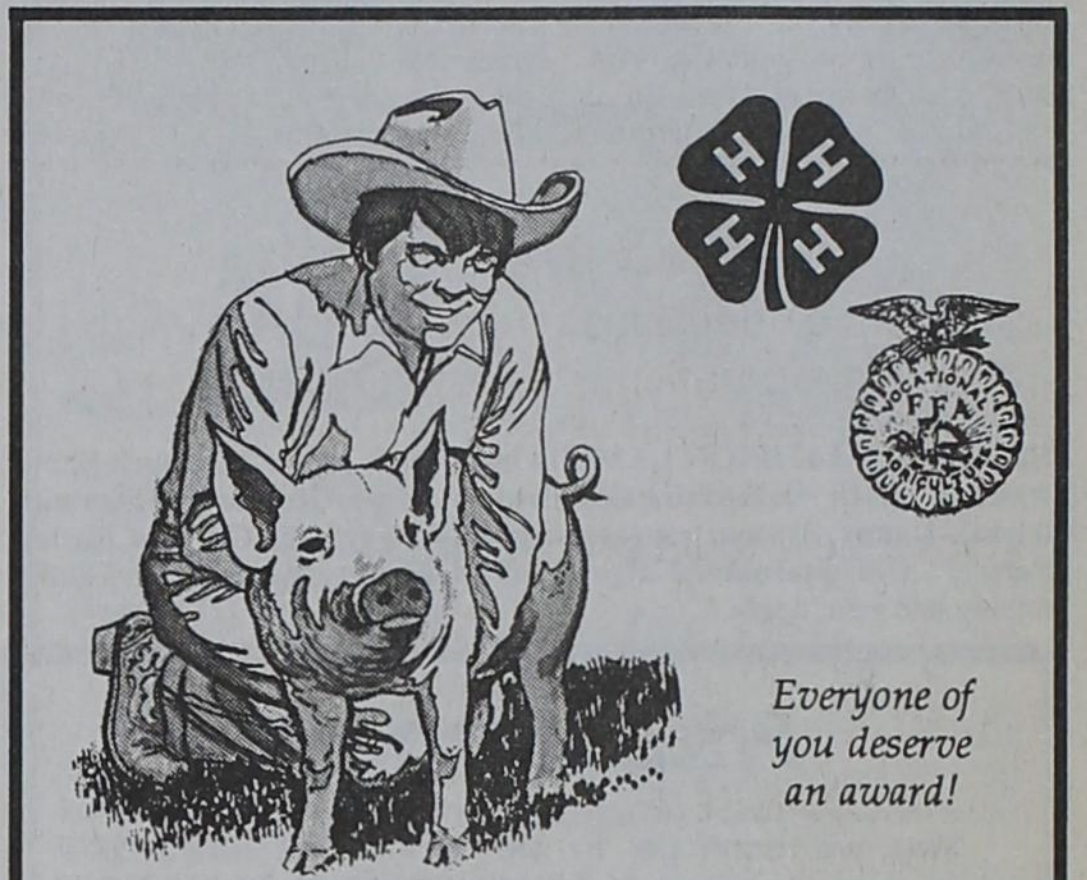
Phyllis McLemore, RN, coordinator of the project, explains that MIHIA is an acronym for Maternal-Infant Health Care Improvement Act. This state project not only provides prenatal care for financially needy females, but also to their babies through the first year of life.

Physicians, nurses, and social workers conduct regular clinics at approximately 10 different sites each month in the 26-county Panhandle area. So far, the caseload consists of 450 expectant mothers and 175 sick babies.

The MIHIA project contracts for obstetrical and pediatric services from physicians, hospitals and

pharmacies in various rural areas. In cases where local services are not available, Tech obstetricians and pediatricians from Amarillo travel to outlying areas to provide care.

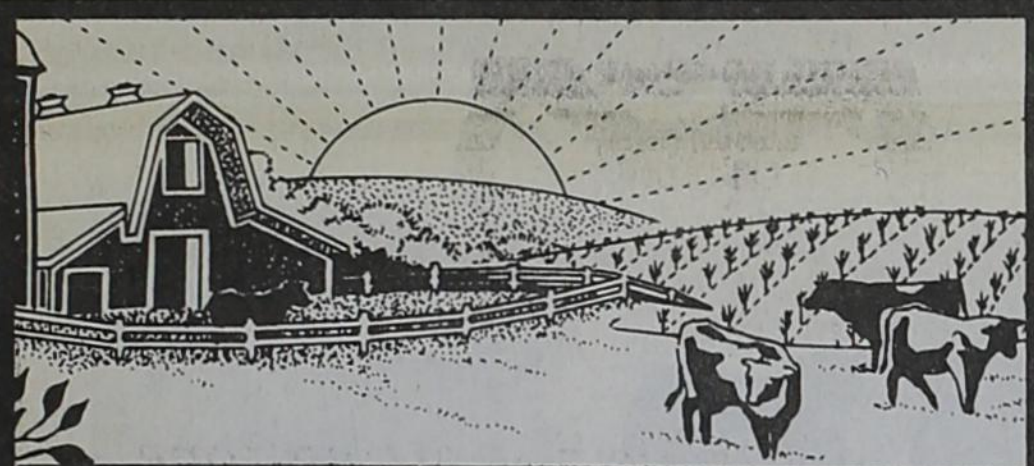
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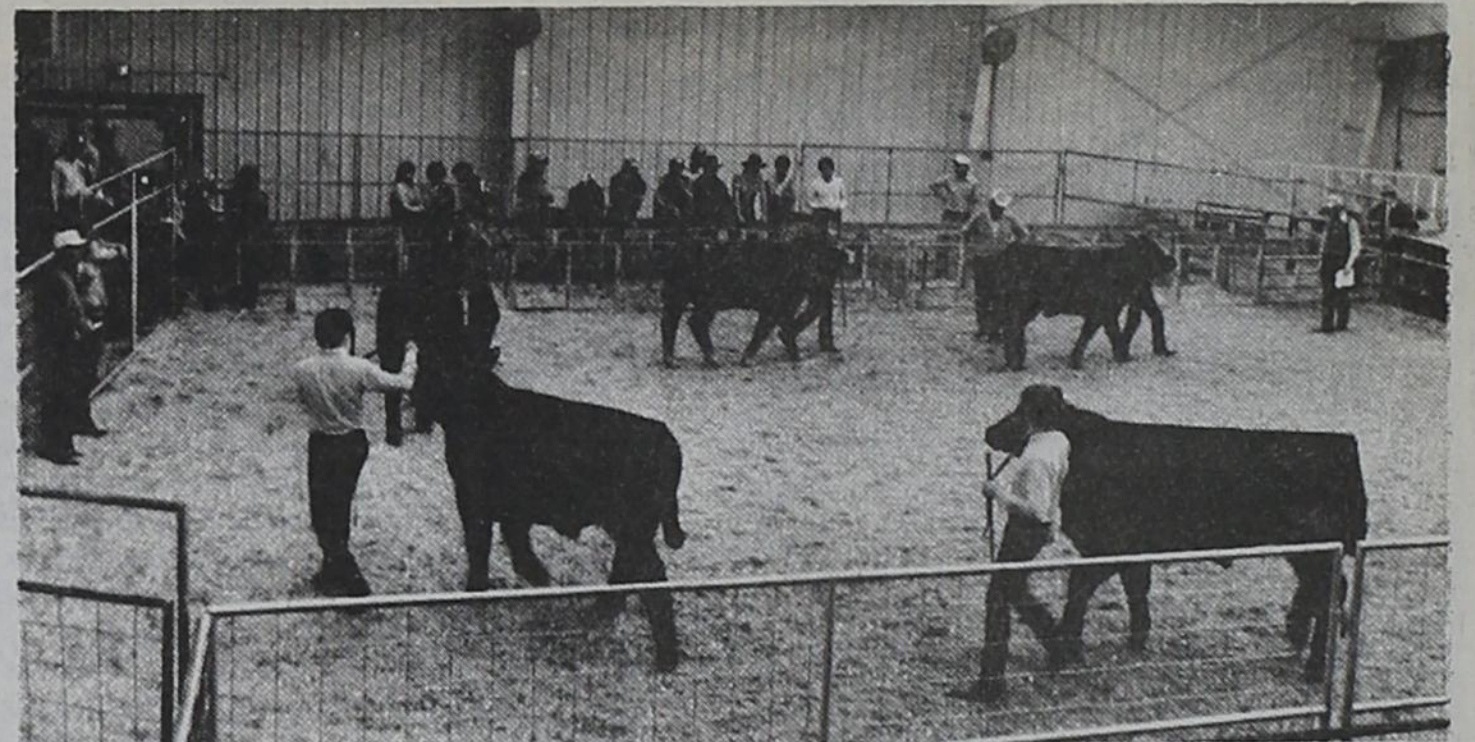
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# TCPB essential to corn insect control

High Plains corn farmers work in partnership with Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service in an effective corn insect control program.

The research and educational projects are partially funded by the Texas Corn Producers Board, supported by a seven-county High Plains producer checkoff program.

Producers throughout the state, after seeing the results of the TCPB program, have requested TCPB to enlarge their work to include the entire state. A referendum is underway that will conclude on April 4. Should the referendum pass, the

TCPB research and educational program will include the entire state.

Carl King, TCPB executive director, said, "TCPB has always placed insect control at the top of the list of problems to solve and I believe that it will continue to be a priority of the board."

Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension entomologist stationed at Lubbock, said that "TCPB has been highly supportive of Extension entomology programs in the Texas High Plains. We have worked together on a number of projects which have been, and continue to be, of benefit to High Plains producers."

Dr. Morrison listed several projects TCPB has funded. They include:

**High Plains**  
 1. Develop economic thresholds for corn earworm, southwestern corn borer and the mite complex on food and feed corn.  
 2. Study chemical control (aerial and chemigation) for southwestern corn borer and mites with emphasis on improving coverage and efficacy. Are there geographic differences in acaricide efficacy in Texas?  
 3. Develop pesticide resistance management tactics for mites.  
 4. Identify corn resistance to mites and develop resistant lines.

**South Texas**  
 1. Determine the economic impacts of corn earworms, fall armyworms (particularly in late-season corn) and Mexican rice borer and develop economic thresholds.  
 2. Evaluate seed treatments for control of fire ants, wireworms, and false wireworms and soil insecticides for control of Mexican corn rootworms.  
 3. Develop a method for predicting damaging populations of the southern corn rootworm.  
 4. Determine the effect of tillage practices on infestations by insects of corn.

Provided partial funding for several years of the spider mite research of Dr. Tom Archer, a research entomologist with TAES:  
 "This support helped generate a technical base regarding the chemical control of spider mites which was used to defend the Section 18 requests for Azodrin. These requests were granted each year from 1980 to 1986. The data was also used to support the additional requests in 1987 and 1988, although the requests were denied by EPA. In 1989 Azodrin was removed from the market. I worked closely with TCPB in presenting the technical information to EPA regarding the defense of Azodrin and could hardly have done so without the data base supplied from Dr. Archer. Again, much of the research data base did come from TCPB-supported research," Morrison said.  
 "In 1989 it was necessary to purchase an alternative to Azodrin through the Section 18 process as this product was no longer available. Again, using the same data base from Dr. Archer, we were able to effectively demonstrate what the best alternative miticides were and used this information to help secure a Section 18 for Capture in 1989," he added.

The TCPB has been very supportive of the Extension Service pest management programs in the High Plains:

"They serve as the sponsoring commodity organization for the pest management programs located in Parmer and Bailey counties. The TCPB has provided partial support for two demonstration aide positions in the pest management programs for the past three years. This assistance has allowed the Extension Agent-Entomology to have a demonstration program in corn to evaluate new technology which is of benefit to area corn producers.

"Demonstrations which have been conducted include evaluation of new products and mixtures to control spider mites, evaluation of product performances when applied through overhead sprinkler systems and field evaluation of a new synthetic pheromone for the Southwestern corn borer. The latter is now commercially available and is used to monitor the seasonal occurrence of this pest throughout the High Plains. Demonstration aides will also provide invaluable assistance during the growing season in pest survey and detection programs. This information is then made available to corn producers

throughout the area via newsletters and radio programs prepared by the Extension agent-entomology."

"The TCPB and the Extension Service have worked together on a number of issues which have faced corn producers in the High Plains. As we enter an era of greater concern for the environment and food safety, it will become more important that commodity organization and scientists work closely together to address important concerns facing agriculture," Morrison said.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service have listed the research and extension needs for Texas corn (not in order of priority) as:



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RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB in last year's Junior Livestock Show was this 148-lb. Hampshire exhibited by Justin Gleghorn of Dimmitt (right). Danny Bruton, representing Flagg Farmers Gin and Easter Farmers Gin guaranteed a price of \$4.50 per pound for the lamb during last year's sale.

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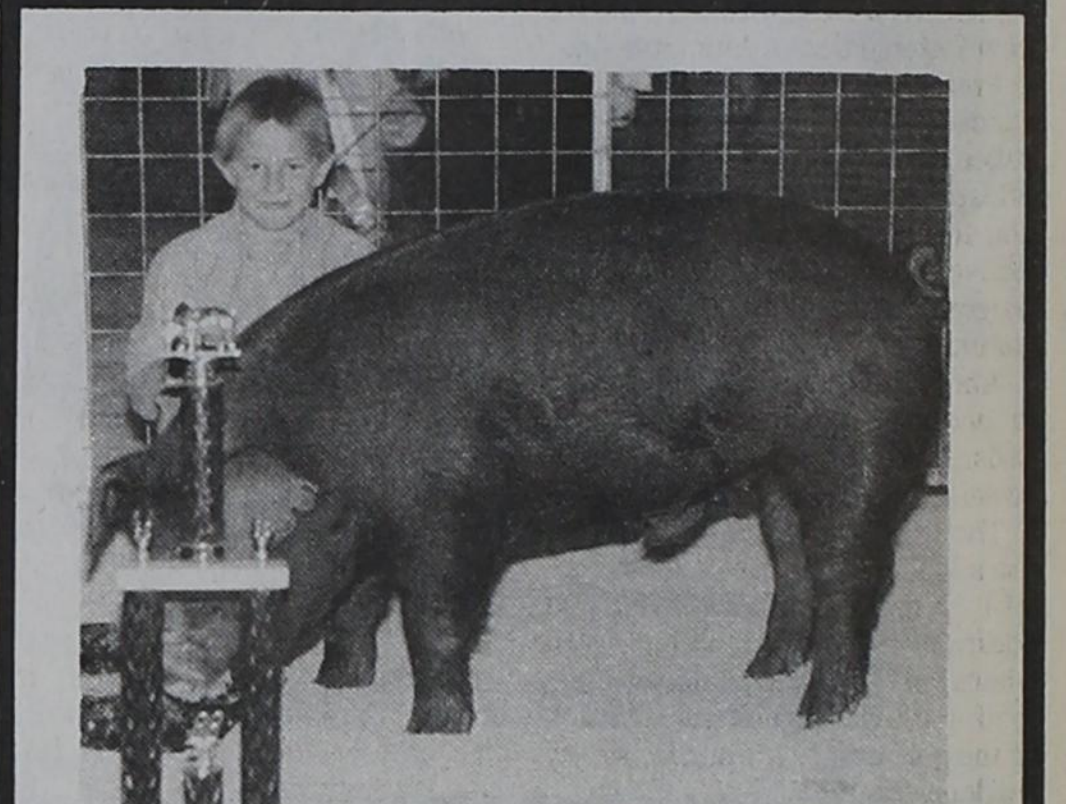
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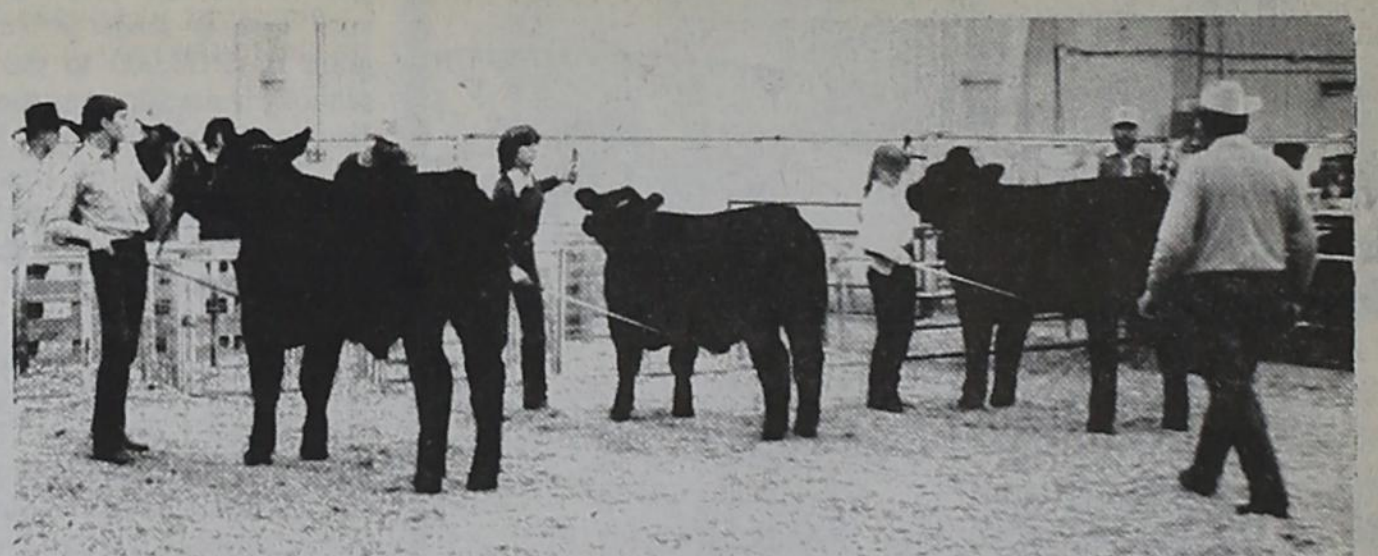
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# 9-1-1 system being planned

By 1993 the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications in Austin plans to implement 911 telephone systems in most Texas counties.

The Texas Legislature passed House Bill 911 in 1987 which charged the advisory commission with the task of designing and implementing 911 emergency telephone systems at the minimum level (Automatic Number Identification) in the state.

"Although the bill mandated counties with a population of 120,000 or more to implement the service, other counties requested the system," said Mary Boyd, executive director of the advisory commission. Only 16 counties chose not to have the system.

Boyd said 10 years ago, less than 30 cities had basic systems that allowed a caller to dial 9-1-1 to summon help. The 911 operator had to rely on the caller for all information regarding the telephone number, address and type of emergency. These systems were implemented with federal funds from the Law Enforcement Administration.

Presently, 27 counties have enhanced systems, which involve either the Automatic Number Identification (ANI), Automatic Location Identification (ALI) and/or Selective Routing, said Glenn Roach, program manager of the advisory commission.

About 2/3 of Texans have access to one of these county-wide systems, but most are in major cities, he said.

The ANI system only displays the telephone number of the caller. ALI is capable of displaying the address of the telephone from where 9-1-1 is dialed, and selective routing provides automatic dispatch of the call to the appropriate safety headquarters.

The ANI system is being implemented now, but a long-term goal is to have the "full-blown" system where necessary, Boyd said. The ANI system equipment can easily be modified later for ALI and selective routing.

Boyd said residents pay a 50-

cent telephone service fee for 911 each month. Also required is a monthly surcharge of less than 1% on intrastate long-distance services.

One critical problem counties face is developing an addressing system for rural areas, she said.

Many rural residents today do not get mail by a street address, but rather by a rural route and mail box number, said Don Blanton of Conroe, president elect of the Texas Association of County Engineers and Road Administrators.

"A fully enhanced 911 system displays both the address and name of the caller on a screen to expedite response to emergencies," he said. "But if a caller calls from a rural route at present, the screen will show no address."

Rural addressing is an expensive process and counties do not have the resources, personnel or funds to get it done, Boyd said. The US Census Bureau has provided a start with base maps, which are more detailed than many county maps.

"We're trying desperately to find financial resources," she said. "We've tackled it the best way we could and have come up with planning tools such as hand books . . . that at least give commissioners knowledge of how to go about implementing an addressing system."

The cost of Montgomery County's rural addressing and mapping system was about \$80,000, Blanton said. This was shared by the groups cooperating in the project, which included several utility companies serving the county as well as the appraisal district, other groups and the commissioners court.

Challenges also exist for those in very remote areas who cannot afford a 24-hour answering service that is required of the 911 system, Boyd told county officials at the annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference held recently at College Station.

"911 is such a catalyst in bringing public safety groups together. Typically, the fire station, police and ambulance service have their own numbers and their own territo-

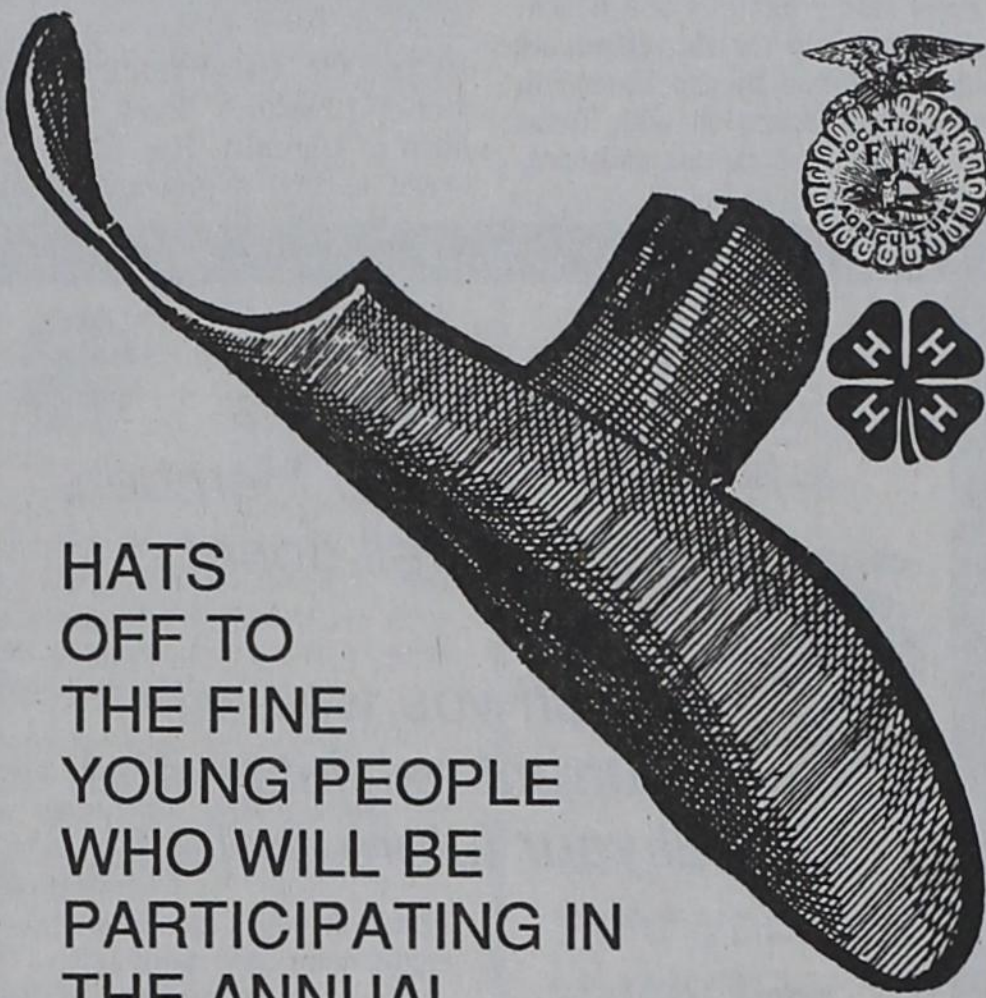
ry," Boyd said. "911 brings them under one umbrella and they begin to communicate."

The educational course work offered during the County Judges and Commissioners Association Conference was coordinated by the

V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the county officials. Judges and commissioners who attended all sessions earned continuing education credits, also mandated by the state legislature.

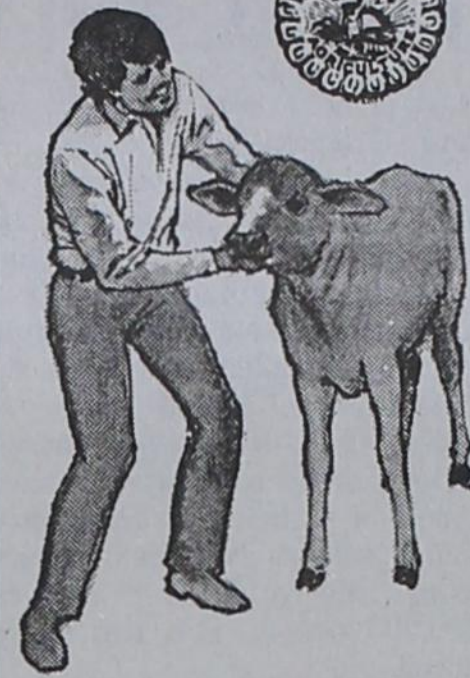


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NIKKI SCHULTE (right) of Nazareth exhibited the Reserve Champion Barrow at last year's Junior Livestock Show. Her 210-lb. crossbreed was provided a guaranteed bid of \$4.50 per pound by Associated Insurance of Dimmitt, represented by Max Newman.

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We also commend the buyers, auctioneers, Young Farmers and their wives, who make the sale such a success every year.

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# TAES launches new food safety program

A comprehensive Texas Food Safety educational program was launched across the state early in 1990 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. James Denton, poultry marketing specialist with the Extension Service and program chairperson, said this new effort relates to the issues of improving nutrition, diet and health and food safety.

"We plan to address all aspects of food safety in this consumer-oriented program," he said.

Denton said there is need for public education on food-related hazards ranging from bacterial contamination to chemical residues and natural food toxicants.

He said the chemical residues include those in food additives, artificial sweeteners, residues of growth hormones, animal drugs, pesticides and insecticides.

Research studies show that an estimated 6.5 million to 33 million Americans—or 3 to 14 percent of the population—become ill each year from microorganisms in their food.

These illnesses can be greatly reduced by informed consumers

who practice food safety in their homes, Denton said.

"Individual consumers can improve food safety and reduce food-borne diseases by proper handling, care and preparation of food. They can exercise some control over microbial contaminants, a major risk in food safety," he said.

He said the Environmental Protection Agency's worst-case estimate of pesticides in food potentially causing about 6,000 cancer cases each year, or 2 in every 100,000 people, also can be reduced.

Denton said Extension's producer-oriented programs such as low-input sustainable agricultural and plant protection efforts are striving for optimum use of production resources to increase profits while maintaining or improving the environment.

The new food safety program was launched at a Jan. 15 meeting of consumers, producers, dietitians and other health care professionals in Waco. Food safety meetings also will follow in many other areas of the state during the year.

Speakers at Waco included

members of the Texas Food Safe Extension team, composed of Denton, Food Technologist Dr. Al Wagner, Meats Specialist Dr. Dan Hale and Nutrition Specialist Dr. Bethann Witcher. They addressed subjects in their respective areas of expertise.

Irene Keating, a team member and home economics director for the Extension Service in South Central Texas discussed the program goal at Waco. She said the new food safety thrust will enhance other ongoing Extension nutrition programs.

Keating said special training for county Extension faculty members also will be initiated early in 1990 in Travis County, other South Central Texas locations and other areas.

Food safety exhibits and educational materials for the effort are being developed by the Extension Service in cooperation with Texas food-related associations and commodity groups.

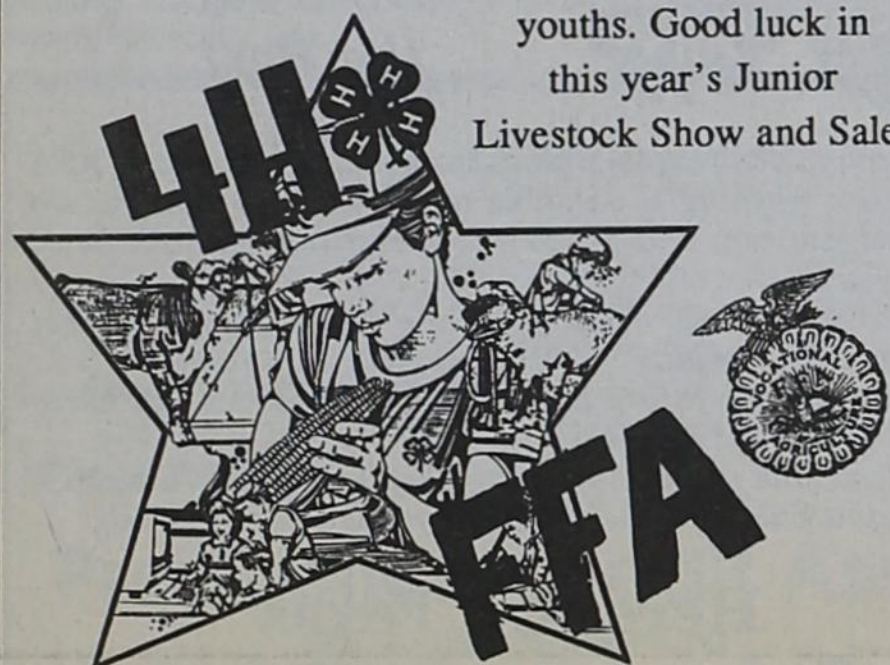


RESERVE CHAMPION STEER at last year's Junior Livestock Show was shown by Kay Gleghorn of Dimmitt. Her 1,295-lb. heavyweight cross-breed earned a guaranteed bid of \$2 per pound

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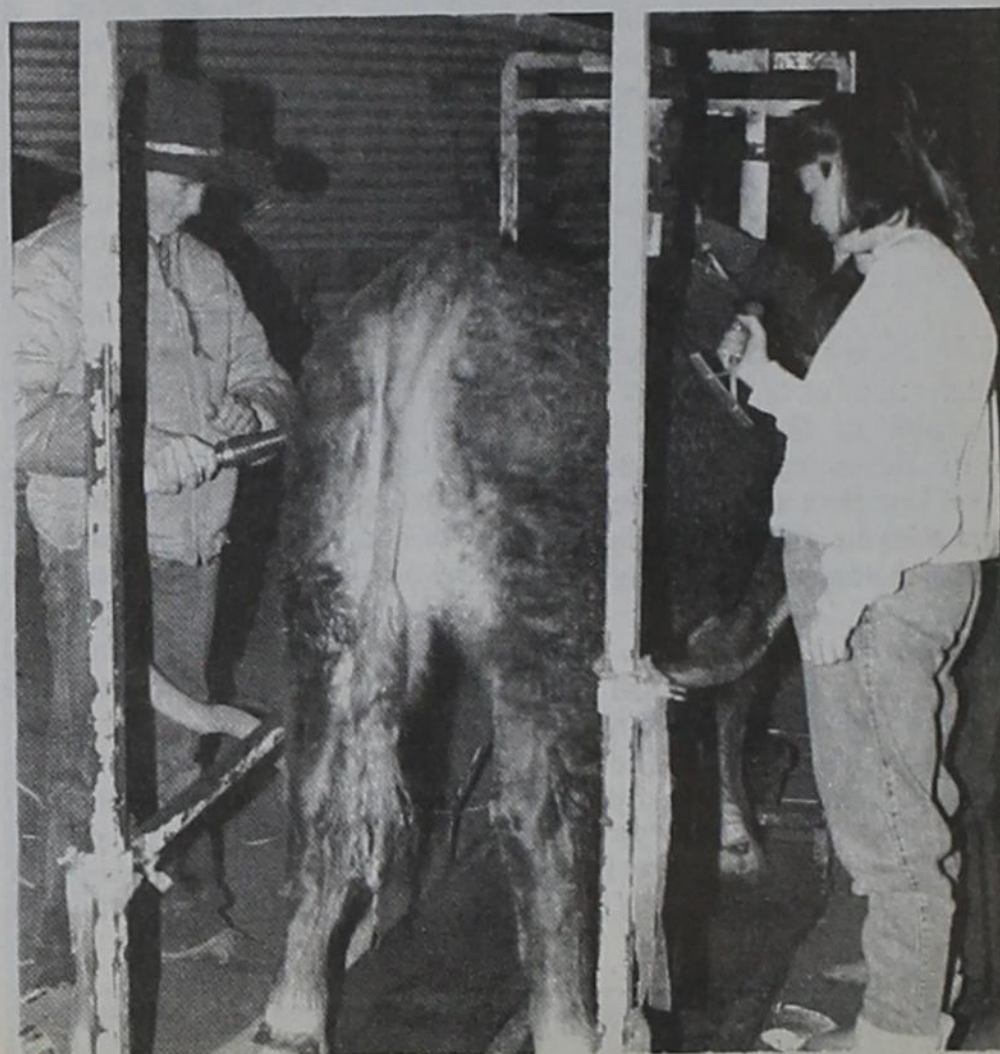


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for the show. You could be spending your time in a lot of other, less productive, ways. We're glad you chose this wholesome, worthwhile route. Whether you win or not, we're proud of you for trying.

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# Former 4-H'er wants alumni organization

A 4-H volunteer leader is gathering names, addresses and phone numbers of former 4-H members and hopes to eventually form an alumni organization.

Janie VanZandt of Pampa who was once a 4-H'er herself, says no comprehensive record of former members exists—a void she plans to fill.

"It's very important we have a list of these people," VanZandt said. "We'd like to know who is where so we can gather them together for reunions as well as draw on their expertise from time to time. We'd also like to be able to recognize them for special contributions they've made to their communities."

"All of this can be done if we have a record of former members and form an alumni organization," she said.

4-H, which stands for head, heart, hands, health, is the largest youth organization in the nation. Its mission is to develop self-directed, contributing, productive members of society.

About 24,500 4-H members live in Texas Districts 1 and 2, which roughly encompasses the Panhandle and South Plains. About 383,000 members are in Texas.

Anyone who wants to become involved with the alumni organization should fill out the form below and mail it to VanZandt.



**FINAL PREPARATIONS**—Carie Wethington (left) and her father, Tommy Wethington (right) put the final touches on one of her show lambs last year. Wethington's lightweight finewool lamb was named breed champion and earned first place in the lightweight class. Her light heavyweight medium wool entry earned seventh place in its class.

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## Back pain can be avoided

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Sitting up straight is one of the ways to lessen the chances of back pain while increasing back strength, according to a free publication on back pain available from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Many people experience back pain at one time or another, but most recover within a month or two; however, for 65,000 Americans, back injuries in 1990 will result in chronic suffering and disability as well as in long-term medical care.

Here are some other tips to prevent back pain while sitting for prolonged periods, standing, sleeping or driving:

—When sitting, push your hips back in the chair with your thighs parallel to the floor.

—At work, use a firm, straight-backed chair that has armrests and padded support for your lower back. The chair should allow your feet to rest flat on the floor. If necessary, use a footrest.

—Avoid bending over your desk for extended periods.

—To avoid fatigue when standing, change your posture frequently by walking, bending or stretching. Keep your knees slightly bent, and shift your weight occasionally.

—Stand erect with your chin in, head up and back straight.

—Sleep on a firm mattress, or place a plywood board between the mattress and box springs.

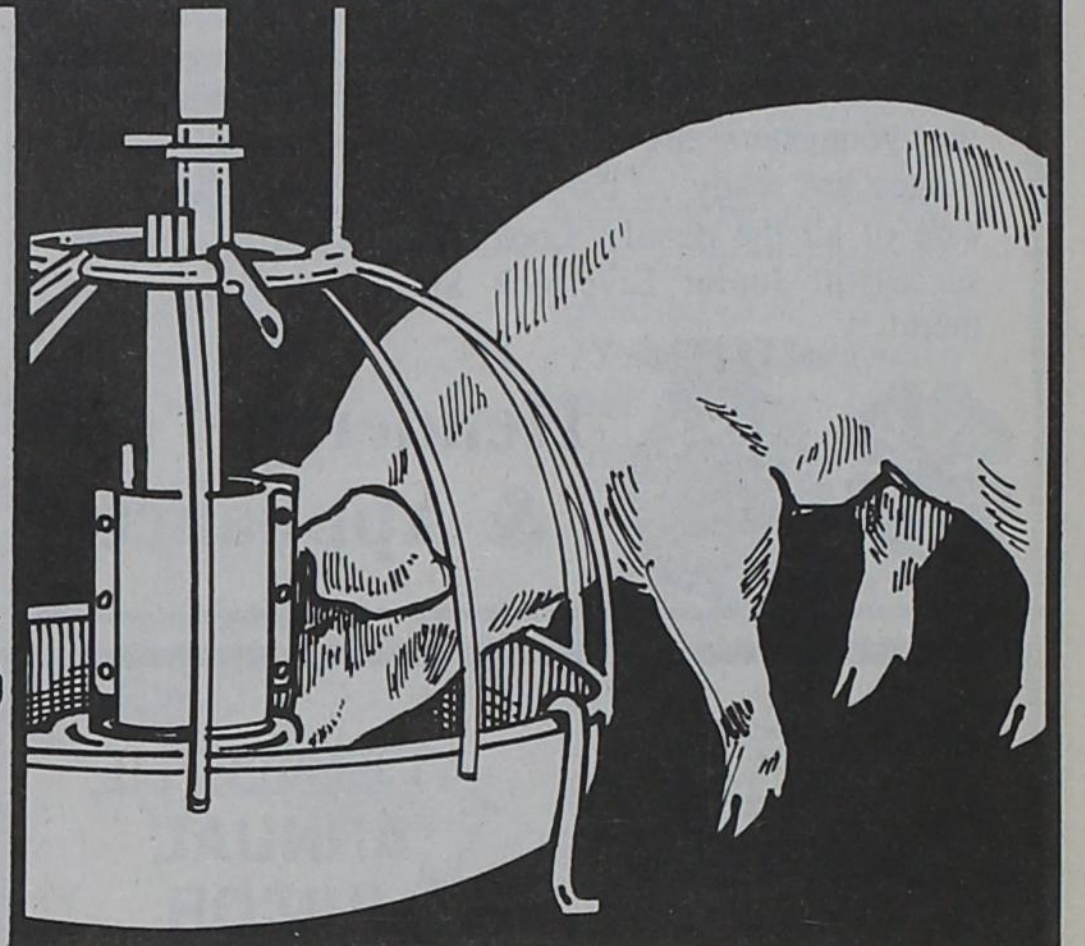
—Sleep on your side with knees bent and a pillow between your knees or on your back with a pillow under your knees. Avoid sleeping on your stomach.

—While driving, move the seat forward to keep your knees higher than your hips.

More information on back health and on chronic back pain is available in "Managing Back Pain," a free publication available by writ-

ing to "We Care For You," Baylor College of Medicine, P.O. Box 13567, Houston 77219 or by calling 1-800-392-4444.

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GETTING THE TOP BID—Auctioneer Jack Howell (center) tries to draw the best possible bid for this youngster's lamb (foreground) while Johnny Davis and Kenneth Gregg spot the bidders during last year's sale. The three will run the auction again this year.

## Majority of students do well on TASP test

Nearly 74% of 1988-89 and later Texas high school graduates who took the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) Test in September passed all sections of the examination, according to results released recently by the Texas Education Agency.

More than 79% of the college students seeking admission to teacher education programs who took the TASP test also passed all three sections of the examination, the results showed.

State law requires freshmen students at Texas public colleges and universities to take the TASP test in order to take upper-division courses beyond 60 semester hours or complete associate degree or certificate programs which include nine or more semester hours of general education coursework. A separate law also requires students seeking admission to an approved teacher education program to pass the TASP test (or the Pre-Professional Skills Test previously used for testing teacher candidates).

Of the 6,321 high school students who took the reading, writing and mathematics portion of the examination, 73.9% passed all three sections, while 79.3% of the 2,841 students who took all three sections of the test to gain admission to teacher education programs at Texas Colleges and universities also passed all three sections.

Commission of Education W.N. Kirby said he is pleased that the

vast majority of students taking the TASP test continue to pass the examination.

"I am pleased to see that nearly 3/4 of our high school students and nearly 80% of our teacher education candidates passed the TASP test, especially in light of earlier predictions by some that the passing standard set of 70% set by the State Board of Education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board would lead to high failure rates," Kirby said. "It's gratifying to see the students taking the TASP Test continue to pass at rates well above those originally expected."

"At the same time, I will not be pleased until all of the students in our public schools come out of high school with a diploma and the skills necessary to perform advanced work at the college level," Kirby said. "We need to improve educational programs for all of our students, and when the legislature begins addressing the school finance issue in the spring, they will have the opportunity to ensure that we have adequate funding for quality educational programs for all students."

"Property-poor school districts will need additional resources from the state to improve their instructional programs," Kirby added. "We must allocate more money to property-poor school districts for educational programs for our students today so that they will get the skills they need to be successful in the future."

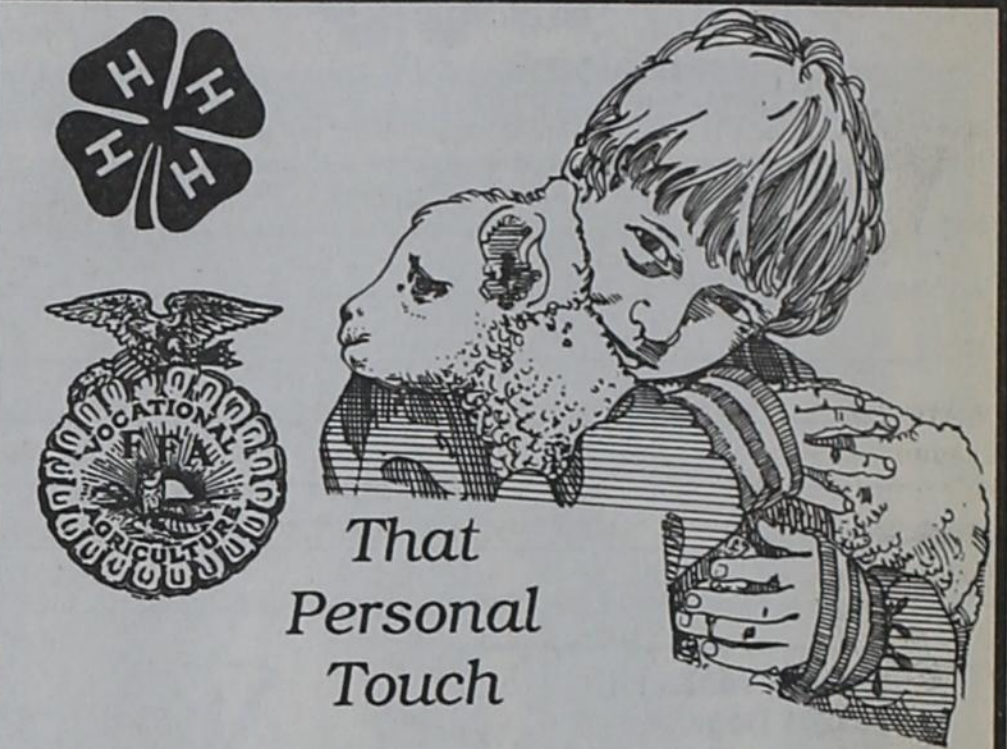
Of the 12,123 individuals statewide who took the examination, 92% passed the reading section, 82.6% passed the mathematics section and 81.2% passed the writing section.

Some of those taking the examination in September took only the sections of the TASP test that they failed on previous attempts.

Among blacks, 78.8% passed reading, 60.5% passed mathematics and 60.7% passed writing. Among Hispanics, 85.1% passed the reading part of the examination, 73.3% passed the mathematics section and 70.7% passed writing. 95% of white students passed reading, 86.8% passed mathematics and 86% passed the writing section.

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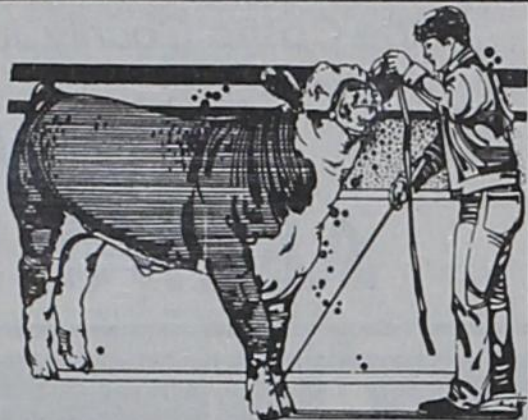


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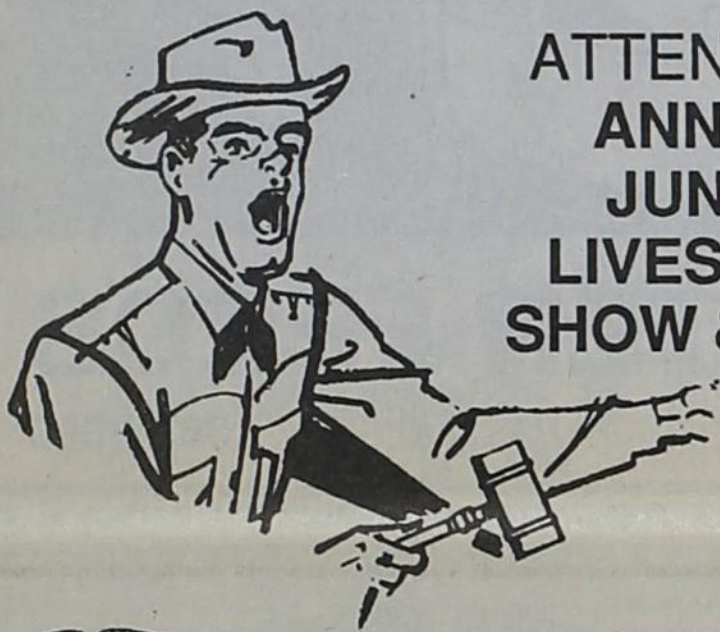


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Top prizes will go to recipes from creative cooks age 12 to 18 who have used at least a pound of fresh or fully-cooked turkey meat to create an appetizing, tasty and easy-to-prepare dish. Prizes ranged from a two-day trip to Washington, D.C. and cash prizes from \$200 to \$500.

Entries should be printed or typed on a plain 8 1/2 x 11-inch sheet of paper. The recipe should serve from four to eight people. Two essays of no more than 200 words each should be entered for each recipe. One essay should describe the nutritional quality of your recipe and one essay should describe the proper food handling techniques to use when preparing and storing the prepared dish. Each essay should be printed or typed on an 8 1/2 x 11-inch piece of paper and should be attached to the recipe.

Anyone who wishes to enter the contest or needs more details should contact the Extension office in Dimmitt at 647-4115.

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# 'Killer bees' are headed to Texas

Researchers tracking the progress in Mexico of the Africanized honey bees, popularly known as "killer bees," now expect them to arrive in the Brownsville area between February and May.

At the latest, they report, the bees should arrive in the Rio Grande Valley by August or September.

The Texas Africanized Honey

Bee Advisory Committee, chaired by Dr. Fowden Maxwell, head of Texas A&M's Dept. of Entomology, based its updated projections on recent monitoring of the bee's movement in Mexico.

Dr. John Thomas, a committee member and Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist who specializes in honey bee management and pollination, said the

leading swarm of Africanized bees has been observed six miles east of Soto la Marina in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas.

"That's 160 miles from Brownsville," Thomas said.

The bees have traveled 260 miles since May 1989, when a leading swarm was found about 80 miles north of Veracruz near Naulta. The rapid movement of the bees up the coast has led researchers to revise their estimates made last May, which had put the first swarm arriving in Texas between March of this year and March 1991.

Thomas said the latest swarm was found in an Agricultural Research Service trapline spanning an area from Ciudad Victoria to La Pesca in November. The work there is supervised by Dr. Anita Collin, research leader at the US Dept. of Agriculture's ARS Honey Bee Research Lab at Weslaco.

Thomas said first (or founder) swarms of Africanized honey bees will be few in number and tend to become a part of the local honey bee population. After the bees arrive in the Brownsville area they are expected to spread northward up the Gulf Coast toward Corpus Christi and then Houston.

The rate of natural spread is anticipated at about 200 to 250 miles per year, although it is uncertain how far north the bees will be able to live. Thomas pointed out that this kind of bee is a tropical insect, and there is speculation that the bee may not range much beyond the southern half of Texas.

Thomas said that the Africanized honey bees aren't really "killer," but there is not question that they are a significant pest.

"These bees are not going to hunt people down and kill them," he said.

Only one person a year dies from bee stings in Texas, and Thomas said he would be greatly surprised if that number increased appreciably with the arrival of the Africanized bees.

"But this is a honey bee with a personality problem," he said. "Mainly, Africanized bees are more defensive and will react more vigorously when disturbed or provoked. A person who stumbles into their path should get away as quickly as possible."

The Africanized bees have created many problems for the beekeeping industry as they have moved across South and Central American since 1957, when they reportedly escaped from a breeding program at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

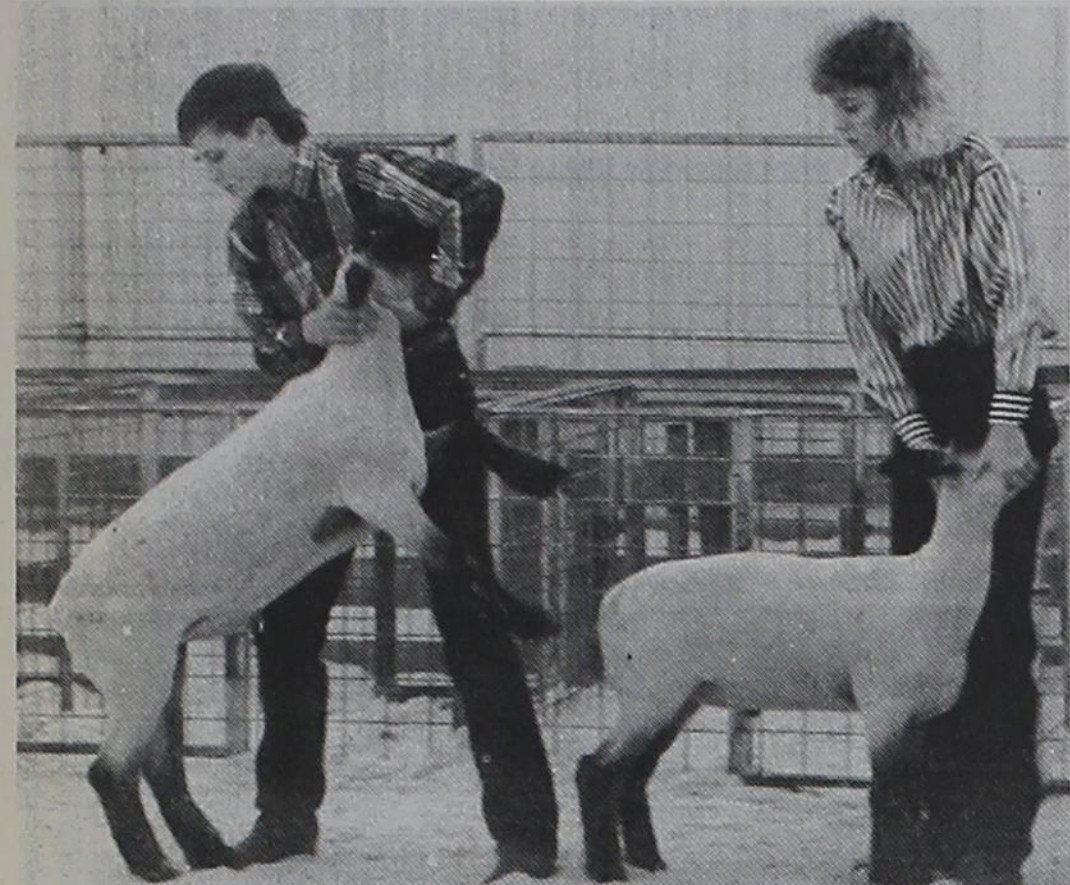
Thomas said the Africanized bees do not produce as much surplus honey and cannot be managed as well as domesticated bees for pollination of crops. There is concern among beekeepers and farmers about their potential impact. Commercial

beekeepers, he said, will have to manage their hives carefully to breed out the Africanized traits in their bees. This can be done by introducing domesticated queen bees into the hives at prescribed intervals, among other techniques.

Thomas said the annual value of domestic honey bees as crop pollinators is estimated at \$800 million in Texas and \$20 billion in the US.

Other values of the Texas beekeeping industry, through the sales of honey, wax and other hive products, totals \$9 million to \$11.5 million each year. Nationwide, annual gross income from honey and wax sales of beekeepers totals \$175 to \$200 million.

Thomas said a Texas Africanized honey bee management plan has been developed by the advisory group, but has not yet been funded. The plan will address the anticipated impact of the pest on rural and urban Texas and seek to establish strategies for public information, public health, research, regulatory aspects and beekeeper management practices.



COME ON YOU STUBBORN LAMB—Trey Johnson and Monica Kleman "pose" with their lambs trying to convince the judge that their animal is the best during last year's Junior Livestock Show.



Best wishes to the young people of Castro County as you hold your Junior Livestock Show and Sale this Friday and Saturday.

In your work in the FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs, you are preparing for the future. When you are in business on your own, remember we specialize in furnishing concrete for feed yards!

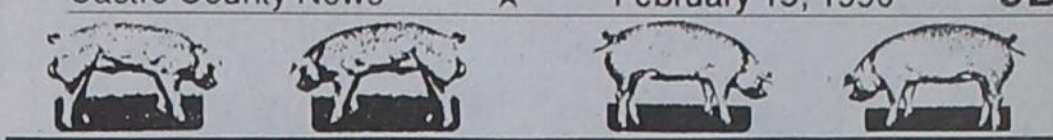
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A CLEAN PIG?—Brent Durbin of Nazareth wants a clean, shiny coat on his barrow and works to achieve the effect with a little water and a brush in preparation for last year's Junior Livestock Show.



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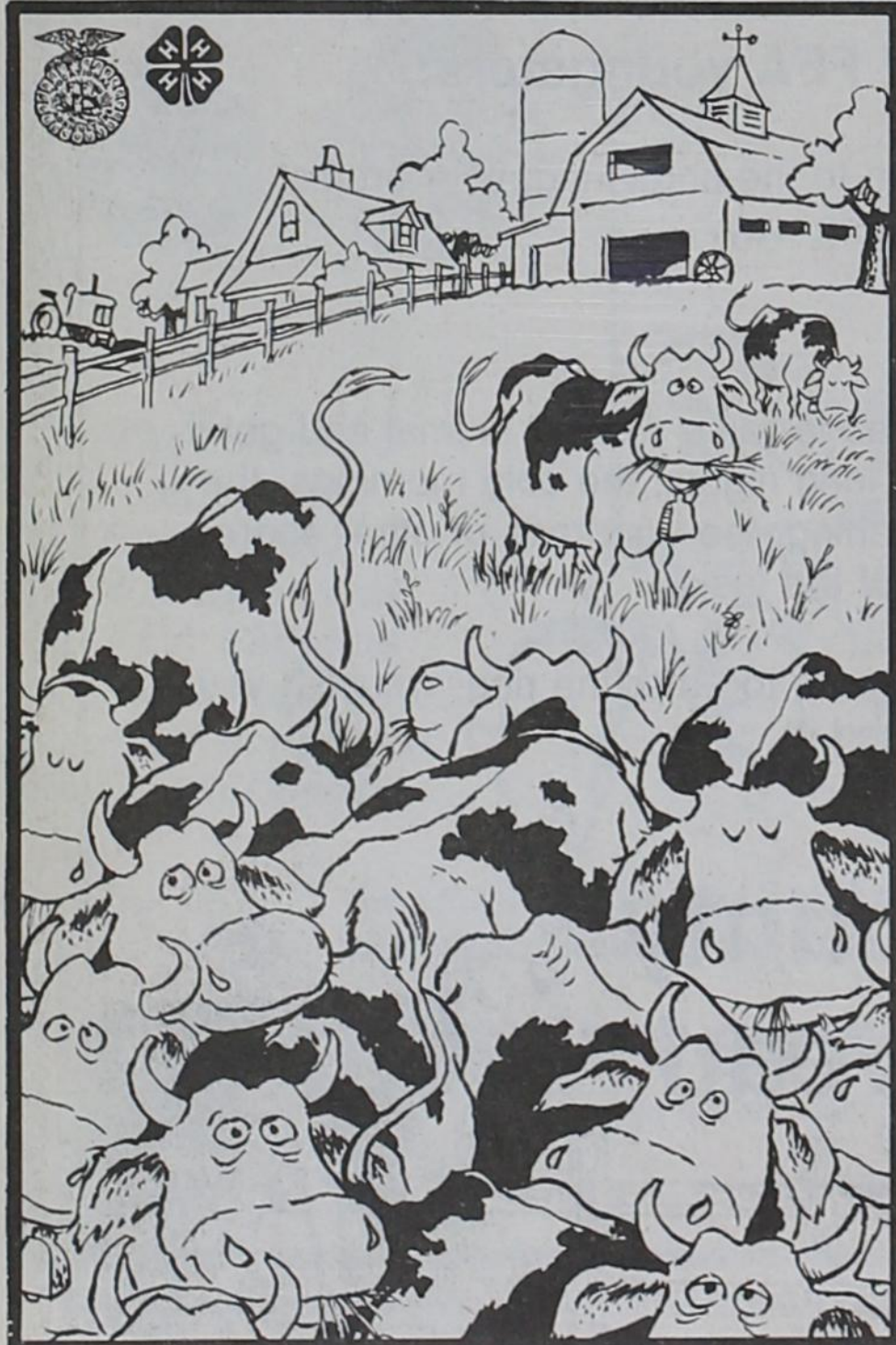
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## Home remedies still work best on colds

In these days of high-tech medicine, home remedies may remain the best way to treat viral colds and sore throat infections, according to the Texas Medical Association.

No medicines can kill the more than 200 cold-causing viruses, and people who plead with their doctors for antibiotics may be doing themselves more harm than good, said Dr. Earl B. Matthew, director of medical services and education for the Cental Texas Medical Foundation in Austin and a Texas Medical Association member.

"The throat is an ecosystem—like a forest with plants, animals, insects and other things," he said. "When you destroy one thing, you upset the balance."

Antibiotics can disrupt the balance. A typical sign of a body's imbalance is diarrhea. If taken too frequently, antibiotics can lead to restraint strains of bacteria, leaving the patient open to more infections and complications, including pneumonia.

To combat colds and sore throats, Dr. Matthew advises sufferers to use over-the-counter decongestants and cough remedies to gain relief from symptoms and to rely on home remedies, such as gargling with salt water and eating chicken soup.

If a cold or sore throat persists after five to seven days, the patient may have a secondary infection and needs medical attention, he said. Additional symptoms may include a greenish-yellow or blood-

streaked nasal discharge, ear pain, fever or labored breathing.

Prevention, short of quarantine, is impossible because colds are spread through the air and contact with people. However, people who catch several colds during a season and parents with small children should take precautions.

Frequent hand-washing is important because recent research has shown that certain viruses can live up to three hours on the skin and on surfaces such as plastic and metal. Touching a contaminated surface and then rubbing one's eyes or nose can lead to an infection.

Staying away from smokers is another important, often overlooked, precaution.

"Smoking paralyzes the natural cleansing mechanisms of the sinuses," Dr. Matthew said.

Studies have shown that children of smokers are more likely to develop colds, bronchitis and pneumonia (especially during the first two years of life), chronic coughs, ear infections and reduced lung infection in addition to lung cancer.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 29,000 physician and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 116 component medical societies around the state. The association represents 80% of the state's physicians, and its goal is to improve the health of Texans through the professional and personal development of members.

## Not all weight loss plans are effective

People who want to maintain their normal weight or lose extra pounds often end up choosing a weight loss plan that may not be effective, said Dr. Mary Kinney Sweeten, nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With all the television, magazine and newspaper advertisements of diet plans and commercial weight loss programs, choosing the right diet can be difficult, she said. Some people may not need a "special diet" at all.

"People with an extra two to five pounds from overeating can probably drop the weight just by cutting back on extra calories and getting on an exercise program, such as walking a mile or two each day," she said.

Some people may benefit from low-fat recipes from a magazine diet plan, but if a person's already 20 to 30 pounds overweight, a significant diet is needed, she said.

"Although a fad diet may help in the short run, research indicates that 95% of the people who go on them regain the weight within a year," Sweeten said.

Before choosing a diet book, class or plan in hopes that it will help you with significant and permanent weight loss, Sweeten suggests asking the following questions:

—What's the source of the diet? Is it a reliable health organization?

—How is the effectiveness of the diet documented? Be wary of testimonials by "successful" clients.

Ask for figures on long-term maintenance as well.

—Are sensational claims made for the diet? Does it make sense that you can "lose 10 pounds overnight" or "eat all you want" and still lose weight?

—Is the program supervised by qualified personnel, such as a physician or a registered dietician?

—Along with calorie reduction, does the diet include instruction in behavior and lifestyle modification to help maintain the weight loss?

—Is this a one-food diet or liquid diet? In addition to being boring, these diets omit necessary nutrients and can be a danger to your health.

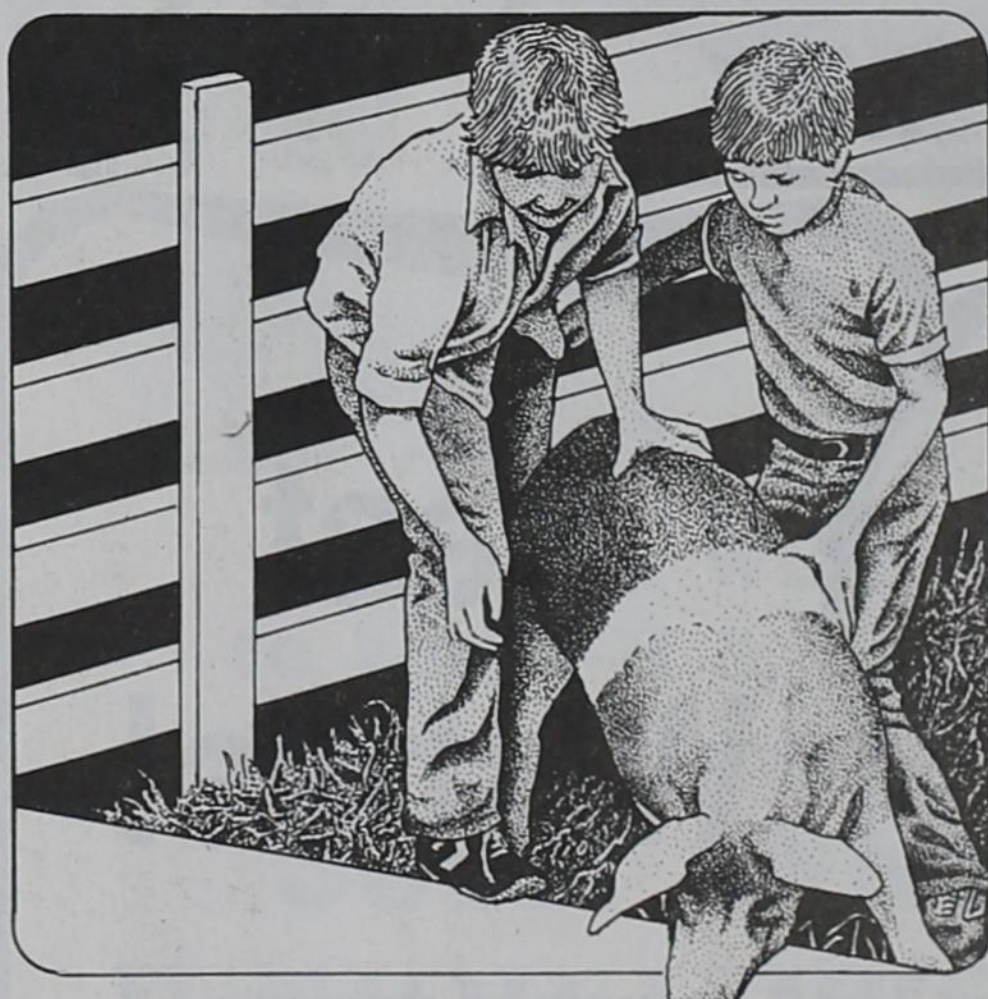
—Is the diet nutritionally balanced? It should include foods from the major food groups of meat, poultry and fish; fruits and vegetables; dairy products; and grains and cereals.

—What is the cost of the diet? If you have to buy special foods, devices, supplements or books, will it be worth it?

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# Children aren't being 'buckled up'

Observational surveys in 34 rural counties in Texas through the Rural Child Passenger Safety Education Project suggest that many young children are not being buckled up in the family car in compliance with the law.

The surveys also found numerous instances of babies riding in safety seats that were actually unsafe because they were improperly installed. The survey data suggests that there is a real need for parents to become better informed about the proper use of child safety seats and that some of the old myths about seat belt use don't die easily.

Many parents don't seem to realize that a child safety seat is a complicated device. They are unknowingly making mistakes in the way they position the seats, putting their children at risk.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is providing educational workshops, activities and

programs on the correct selection and usage of child safety seats. Manufacturers are also doing a better job at labeling the areas of the seats for routing the seat belts. The Extension Service will conduct a follow-up survey to see what effects the educational programs have on the usage of child safety seats in rural counties next summer.

There is valuable end result to using safety seats. A child's life could be saved. Parents must look at using child safety seats as an act of love, not a law.

The survey in rural counties observed 4,900 children ages four and under and found that three out of four were not wearing restraints in cars in compliance with Texas law. The law requires that children four and under riding anywhere in a car must be restrained. Those from birth to two years of age must be in approved child safety seats. Children ages two to four must be in

safety seats or must wear seat belts. An offense carries fines between \$25 and \$50.

The surveys, performed by trained volunteers during 1989, were based on observations made at shopping malls and day care centers. Observational surveys are useful because they record actual behavior rather than rely on what people say they do. However, these data do not represent a scientifically drawn sample of Texas, so they don't necessarily indicate statewide practices.

These rural results do roughly track similar surveys conducted in 1989 by the Texas Transportation Institute in 14 Texas cities, which found that half the children observed were not correctly restrained.

The rural survey also points out the need for increased public awareness concerning the safety of young children riding in vehicles. One of the most common mistakes people make is placing an infant in a child safety seat that faces forward. Babies must ride backwards until they can sit up by themselves. The strongest part of a baby's body is its back, therefore, in case of an accident, the back of the infant will be caught by the safety seat rather

than the weaker side (front) of an infant's body.

Another common mistake people make is threading the seat belt incorrectly through the child safety seat. This can be as bad as not having your child in a safety seat at all. If there is an accident, the safety seat will not be secure, causing the child to be thrown forward or even out of the seat. Those who install the safety seats incorrectly are not reading the instructions carefully. It is actually a difficult process that's tiring for the parents and needs lots and lots of patience.

Many people don't realize that traffic accidents are the number one killer and crippler of children in America. With 100% correct use, child safety seats could save 500 lives a year and prevent 53,000 injuries. In Texas last year, 6,345 children under the age of four were injured, and 58 died as a result of automobile accidents.

Motor vehicle accidents are the number one traumatic cause of epilepsy and are a major cause of brain injury and spinal cord injuries in children. People also don't buckle up their children for the same mistakes and reasons they ignore seat belts themselves. These rationalizations include:

—*I'm just going down the block.* 75% of all accidents occur within 25 miles of the home.

—*I'll avoid an accident by driving slow.* Half of all accidents occur at speeds under 30 miles per hour and most accidents occur at speeds of under 40 miles per hour.

—*I'll buckle up but I'll just hold my baby in my lap.* This is one of the most dangerous assumptions. People naively think they can hold on to a child if they are in an accident. In a 30 mile per hour crash, a 10-pound baby will be traveling with a force of 300 pounds, making this impossible to do so.



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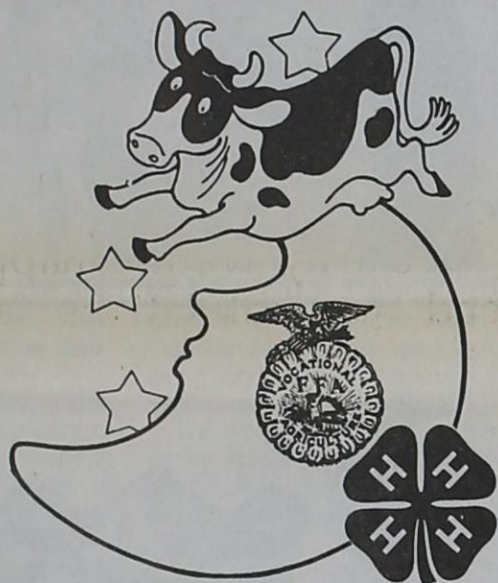
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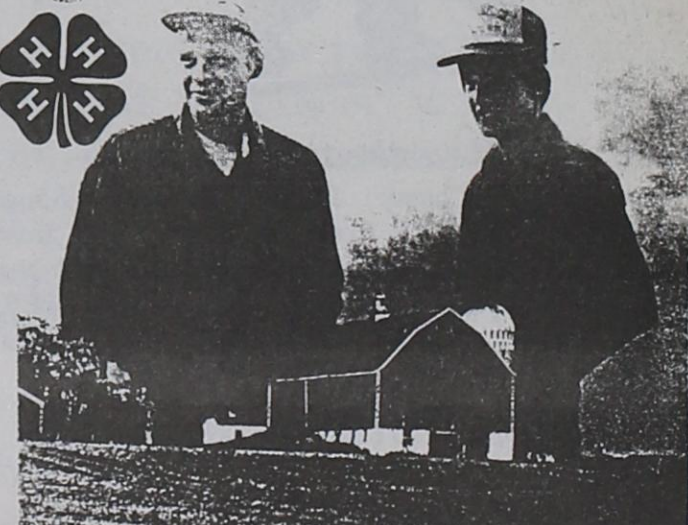
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# Damaging insects killed by cold

A benefit of the record-setting cold temperatures across Texas in late December will be a reduction of some costly insect pests in the season ahead, according to entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

It's too early to tell; however, whether these blows to insect populations will translate into increases in crop production. The entomologists say that other factors will have an influence, including the length and severity of the remaining winter, the amount of soil moisture,

and growing conditions in spring.

On the High Plains and Rolling Plains, insect populations in small grains and cotton have taken a double blow from the recent cold weather and dry conditions. Similar situations also exist over a large portion of West Central and far West Texas, but more southern areas were less affected by the freeze.

Emory Boring, Extension Service entomologist at Vernon, said the extreme cold in late December greatly reduced Rolling Plains

greenbug activity.

"The greenbug numbers are way down, with a reduction of 75% or more," he said. "Because of dry conditions before the freeze, wheat growth had been slow and greenbugs had been light in most fields."

Boring said brown wheat mites, on the other hand, survived the cold, which seldom hurts them.

"These pests occur in large numbers in very dry years. Moisture, however, will take them out," he said.

Greenbug population development shows little increase when the maximum temperatures are below 50 degrees for several days, Boring explained.

Boll weevils in Rolling Plains cotton fields have been hard hit, Boring said.

"Lack of egg-laying and feeding sites late in the season, primarily because of short mesure, reduced the overwintering populations of boll weevils," Boring said. The entire area had a very dry summer.

Boring said the weevils that did remain were caught by the early freeze in mid-October and again by the extremely cold weather in late December.

"Last year, parasitic wasps and lady beetles began to increase and bring greenbugs under control in December and January. The extreme late December cold eliminated these beneficial insects," Boring said.

Research Entomologist Dr. Don Rummel, project leader for cotton insect research with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, said the year-end cold snap had resulted in "a pretty severe reduction" in weevils at a test site in the Rolling Plains.

"We sampled the population on Dec. 15 and found an average of 45% of the weevils we put there in the fall were still alive," Rummel said. "After the cold spell two weeks later, only 5% were still alive."

The cold temperatures, preceded by extremely dry conditions, re-

duced many grain pest populations across the Panhandle.

Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Service entomologist at Amarillo, said the dry conditions have made it difficult for winter wheat to emerge and develop, and have reduced the food supply for insect pests.

"We have relatively few problems in wheat," Patrick said.

The year-end cold snap will have an effect on the southwestern corn borer, Patrick said, but those present in crop residue can survive unless something else is done to them, such as stalks being plowed under.

In the Blacklands area, Dr. Allen Knutson, Extension entomologist at Dallas, said the late December freeze thinned out greenbug populations.

"From 50 to 60% of the wheat from Dallas to the north had been treated for greenbugs before the freeze, however, with warmer temperatures following some additional spraying may be necessary unless more cold follows," Knutson said.

He added that the freeze had no impact on winter grain mites in the Blacklands, "but the rains will help seal the soil and knock them out."

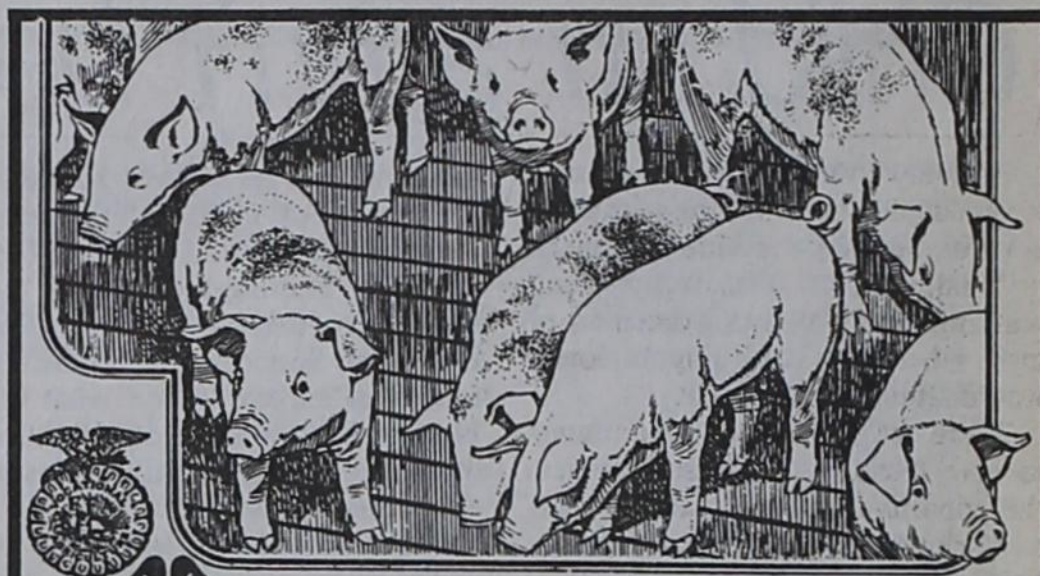
In South Central Texas, it was "not cold enough for a long enough duration to knock out many insects," said Dr. Charles Cole, Extension Service entomologist at Bryan.

"We may see a slight reduction in fall army worms later in the season, but basically there weren't many benefits," Cole said.

In the Coastal Bend and South Teas, the cold temperatures did help reduce early insect populations and probably slowed aphid numbers considerably, said Dr. Roy Parker, Extension Service entomologist at Corpus Christi.

Parker said cotton insects were reduce when the freeze killed host plants on which they could feed.

Mosquitoes and most tropical-type insects were knocked out at least temporarily," Parker said.



## Turn 'em loose!

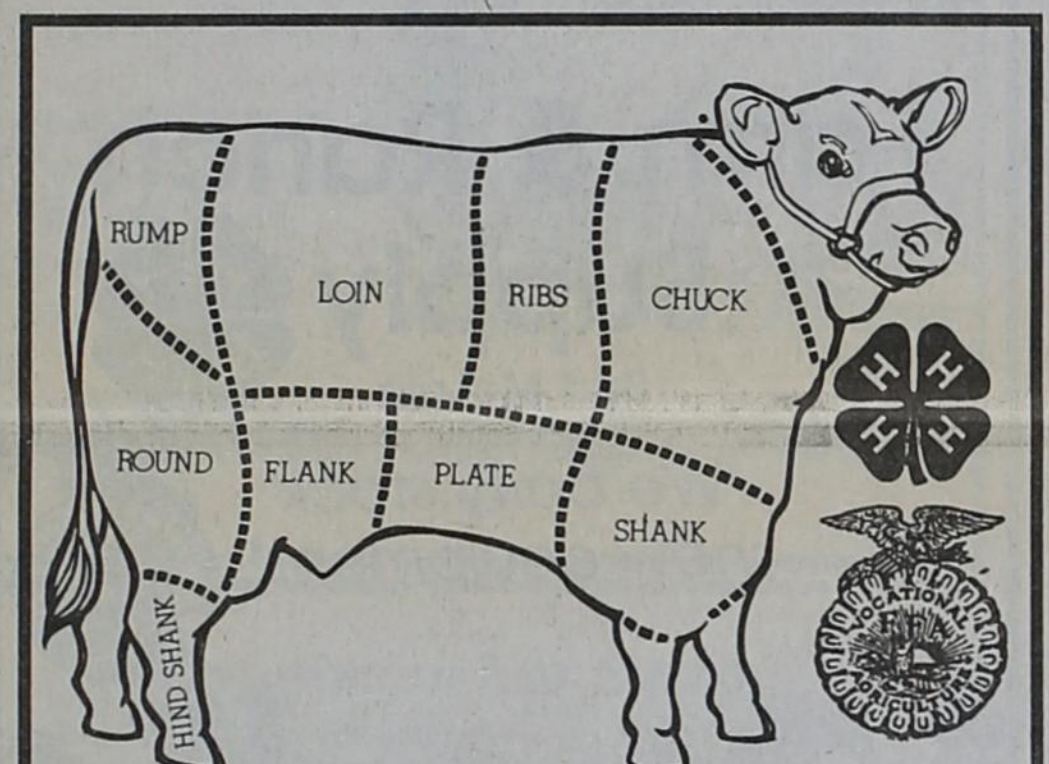
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MAT BRADLEY works with his lamb, preparing it for the show ring before last year's Junior Livestock Show. Bradley's mediumweight, medium wool lamb earned sixth place in its division at last year's show.



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The Castro County Junior Livestock Show represents one of the finest traditions of our great area. Our youngsters strive for excellence, with the support of their parents, teachers and community. Best wishes for another great show this year!

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# Rummel receives entomology award

A research scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock has received one of the top awards of the Entomological Society of America.

Dr. Don R. Rummel was presented the Recognition Award in Entomology at the society's annual meeting in San Antonio.

Rummel is a professor of entomology and is project leader for cotton insect research in the Texas High Plains. He also is a member of the graduate faculty of Texas A&M University at College Station, and is an adjunct professor and a member of the graduate faculty of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The award, sponsored by the Ciba-Geigy Corp., honors entomologists who have made or are making significant contributions to agriculture. It includes an eight-day trip to Europe this summer to tour agricultural research facilities and commercial farming operations.

Rummel was particularly cited for research accomplishments over almost two decades which "contributed greatly to development of more effective and economical boll weevil management systems."

The award citation noted that Rummel demonstrated the ecological basis for delayed uniform cotton planting dates in the Rolling Plains, reducing the effective emergency of overwintering weevil populations.

One of his most significant con-

tributions, the society noted, was his development of the simple and inexpensive boll weevil pheromone trap index system. This system predicts the need for control of overwintered weevils and allows precise timing of insecticide applications for greatest effectiveness.

Rummel's colleagues noted that this system has been adapted to ecological conditions of various cotton producing areas and is coming into wide use. They said his "careful ecological studies have resulted in balanced programs of cultural and chemical controls which have contributed greatly to agriculture and the profession of entomology."

Rummel is a native of Wellington. He graduated from Wellington High School and received a bachelor of science degree in entomology from Texas A&M University in 1960.

After two years as an Army lieutenant, Rummel joined the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1963 as area entomologist at Lubbock. He received a master's of science degree in 1964 and a Ph.D. in 1967, both in entomology from A&M.

Rummel continued as an Extension Service entomologist at Lubbock until 1972, when he joined the Experiment Station as research entomologist.

He is married to the former Ada Thomas of Wellington. They have three daughters.

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Castro County's future  
at the Junior Livestock Show and Sale!

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Castro County Junior Livestock  
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## Great Reception!

That's what we need to give our youngsters as they parade their show animals in the ring Friday and Saturday. Let's let them know we're proud of them and their work.

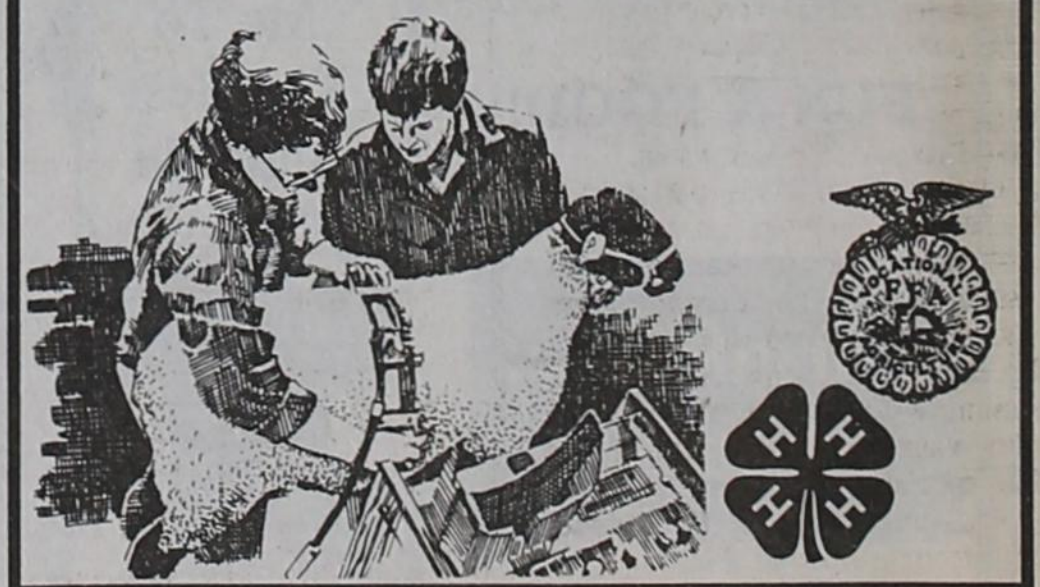
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## The Best Anywhere!

That's what we think of our Castro County FFA and 4-H youngsters and their show animals. We urge you to attend the annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale, and give them your support.

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### Social Security in Castro County

By MARY JANE SHANES

People who receive social security or supplemental security income benefits because they are disabled or blind, who would like to try out working, don't have to wonder any more whether or not trying to work would affect their eligibility.

There are provisions in the law to give disabled and blind people the opportunity to test their ability to work while keeping their eligibility.

Under social security, disabled people can have a trial work period of up to nine months which need not be consecutive, to test their ability to work and engage in substantial gainful activity. "Substantial gainful activity" means doing significant and productive physical or mental work for pay or profit.

If the worker's impairment hasn't improved after the trial work period, even though he or she is able to work, there is a 36-month extended period of eligibility.

During this 36-month period, the employee can receive a check for any month in which earnings do not exceed the amount considered "substantial gainful activity" (\$300 for the disabled and \$740 for the blind in 1989).

Medicare benefits continue for up to 39 months beyond the trial work period for people whose checks stop due to work activity but who are still disabled.

Impairment related work expenses, such as medical devices, attendant care, medicines, etc., can be deducted from total earnings when determining substantial gainful activity.

A social security or SSI beneficiary in an approved vocational rehabilitation program who recovers while participating in that program, can receive benefits until the program ends.

If you receive disability payments under SSI, you can return to work or increase your level of work activity without losing your SSI eligibility. Payments reduced for your income can continue as long as your disability has not improved and you meet all other eligibility rules.

Impairment related work expenses such as a wheelchair, transportation costs, certain attendant care services, prostheses and similar items can be deducted from total earnings when determining income that counts. For blind people, any expenses reasonably attributable to their work as well as transportation to and from work, meals during work hours, a guide dog, etc., can be deducted from total earnings.

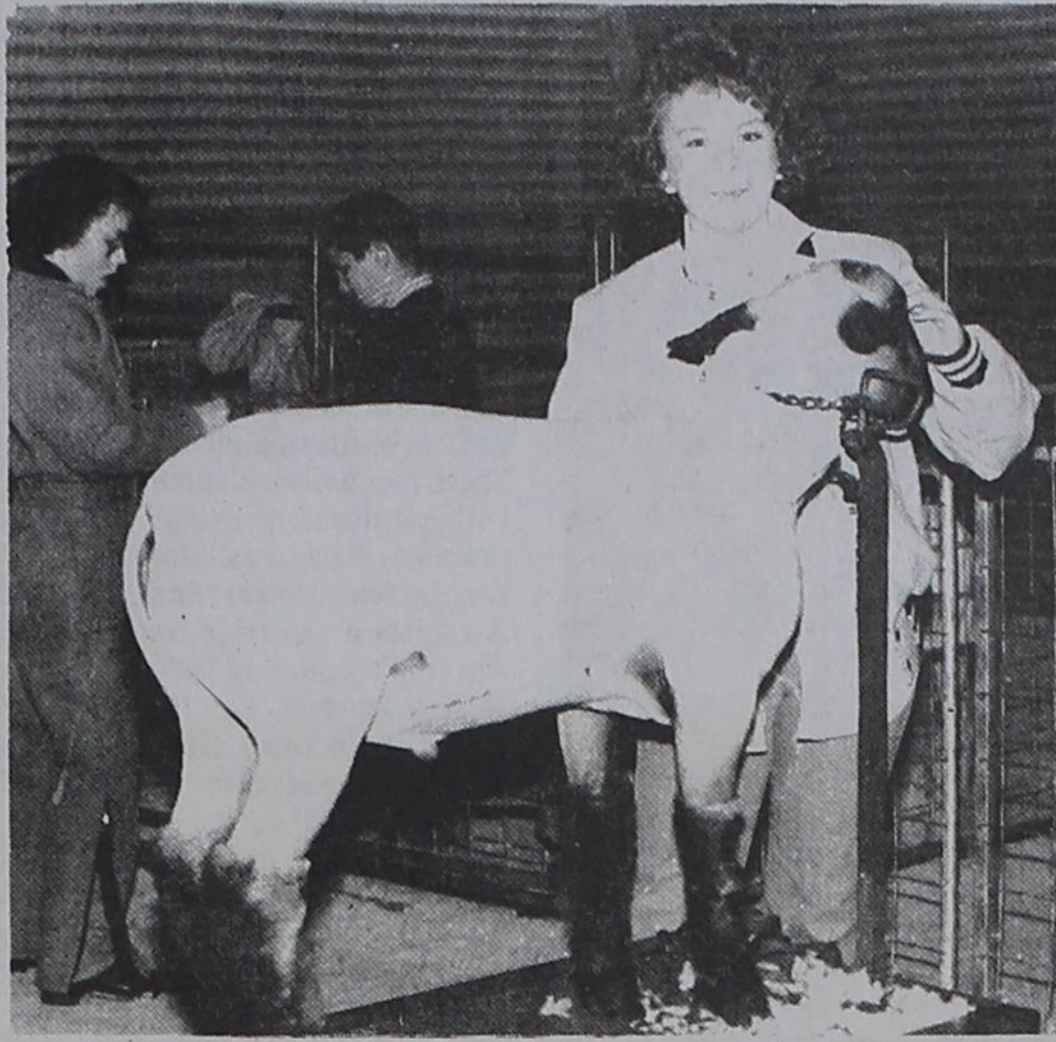
An SSI recipient can develop a plan to achieve self support, or PASS. Money and resources can be set aside for in a PASS up to 48 months to accomplish a work goal such as education or training, purchase of work-related equipment, or setting up a business. The money or resources will set aside will not count for SSI.

Also, scholarship or grant money spent on fees, tuition, books, stationery supplies and related expenses of obtaining an education, are not counted as income under SSI.

Medicaid can continue for disabled and blind people who cannot afford to replace services including medical, available to SSI recipients and would be unable to work without Medicaid.

For more information about the work incentives for disabled and blind people under social security or SSI, contact any social security office.

For more information or to file a claim, call 1-800-2345-SSA.



A CONFIDENT LOOK—Jeanne Davis has a lot of confidence in her heavywool lamb. The mediumwool animal took fifth place honors in its class.

### WIFE wants spouse fairness act passed

WIFE members developed a strategy to pass H.R. 2793, "The Farm Spouse Fairness and Equity Act" introduced by Rep. Ron Marlenee (R-Montana) at its meeting in St. Louis, Mo. recently.

"WIFE members are committed to changing USDA regulations concerning separate person status," said Elaine Stuhr of Bradshaw, Neb., president of WIFE.

WIFE isn't asking that every farm wife be given a farm program payment limitation. WIFE believes married farm women should be allowed the same opportunity to meet criteria as any other adult farm participant. Current US Dept. of Agriculture regulations consider a wife "one person" with her husband, regardless of her contribution

to the farm.

In anticipation of the 1990 farm legislation, WIFE will recommend to their congressional delegates that until Federal Crop Insurance is improved and more beneficial to producers, WIFE supports retention of federal disaster relief programs. Specific recommendations include an insurance that is less complex and reflects producers cost of production. WIFE also will request a voluntary insurance based on a producers' most current proven yield with a guarantee the yield would be no lower than the historic county average.

Scott Shearer, executive director of National Corn Growers Association and Dan Cassidy, legislative assistant to Sen. Kit Bond spoke to the group. Shearer reported a bright outlook for corn producers with the advanced technology of degradable cornstarch products. Cassidy said the federal budget deficit and General Agreement on Trade and Tariff (GATT) negotiations will be important issues affecting 1990 farm legislation.

### Liturgical study day is set

Catholic lay ministers will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of worship during a special Liturgical Study Day being planned by the Diocese of Lubbock.

The bi-lingual study day will be held Feb. 17 at Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock and is being directed by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, according to Msgr. James Comisky, commission chairman.

"The program will allow ministers of the Eucharist, ministers of the Word and ministers of music to gain a deeper understanding of these three liturgical areas and how important they are to worship life in the Catholic church," said Comisky.

Organization of the study day has come in response to a continued desire among parish liturgical ministers for additional training and education. A similar program was hosted last September and drew more than 170 participants.

"Those participating in their evaluations of the program expressed an interest in learning more and deepening their understanding of liturgy," said Comisky. "The Liturgical Commission is responding to their needs."

The study day, which comes on the eve of Session II of the Renew program in the Diocese of Lubbock, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration. Keynote addresses by Msgr. Comisky and Rev. David Cruz, pastor of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Lubbock will set the tone for the workshop.

Special workshops for advanced and beginning Eucharistic ministers, for lectors and for music ministers and musicians will begin at 10:45 a.m. Participants are asked to select a single workshop topic to pursue. All workshops will be offered in English and in Spanish. The program will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

Cost for the workshop for those who pre-register before Saturday will be \$7, which includes the noon meal. Workshop fees will be \$10 for those who register the day of the program. Pre-registration forms are now available in parish offices throughout the Diocese of Lubbock.

The individual workshops will help participants prepare liturgies for the second session of Renew and for the upcoming Lenten and Easter seasons, Comisky said.

Two workshops are planned for Eucharistic ministers in both English and Spanish. An advanced session will be geared toward those who have practiced their ministry for some time, while a beginning session will be offered for those who want to become trained for this special ministry or who are newly-commissioned Eucharistic ministers.

Lector training workshops will take a hands-on approach with the use of video equipment. Participants will prepare scripture readings from the lenten season and will be videotaped for evaluation. Three sections in both English and Spanish are planned.

The music workshops will help participants gain a deeper understanding of the role of music in Catholic worship. A special folk guitar workshop for musicians and instrumentalists is also planned.

The workshops will be conducted by members of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and other resource persons in the Diocese of Lubbock.

*A mole can dig a 300-foot-long tunnel in one night.*

*A mere 1 gram of venom from the king cobra can kill 150 people.*

### Senior Citizens

**Senior Citizens' Menu**  
MONDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY—Fish, French fries, corn, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Oven-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY—Steak and gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY—Green chili casserole, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.



### All dressed up

Our youngsters and their project animals all look their best during the annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Best of wishes to all of you!

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The best way to learn many skills is to put your lessons to practice, under good supervision. That's a hallmark of both the FFA and the 4-H programs. You'll see how well it works during the annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show.

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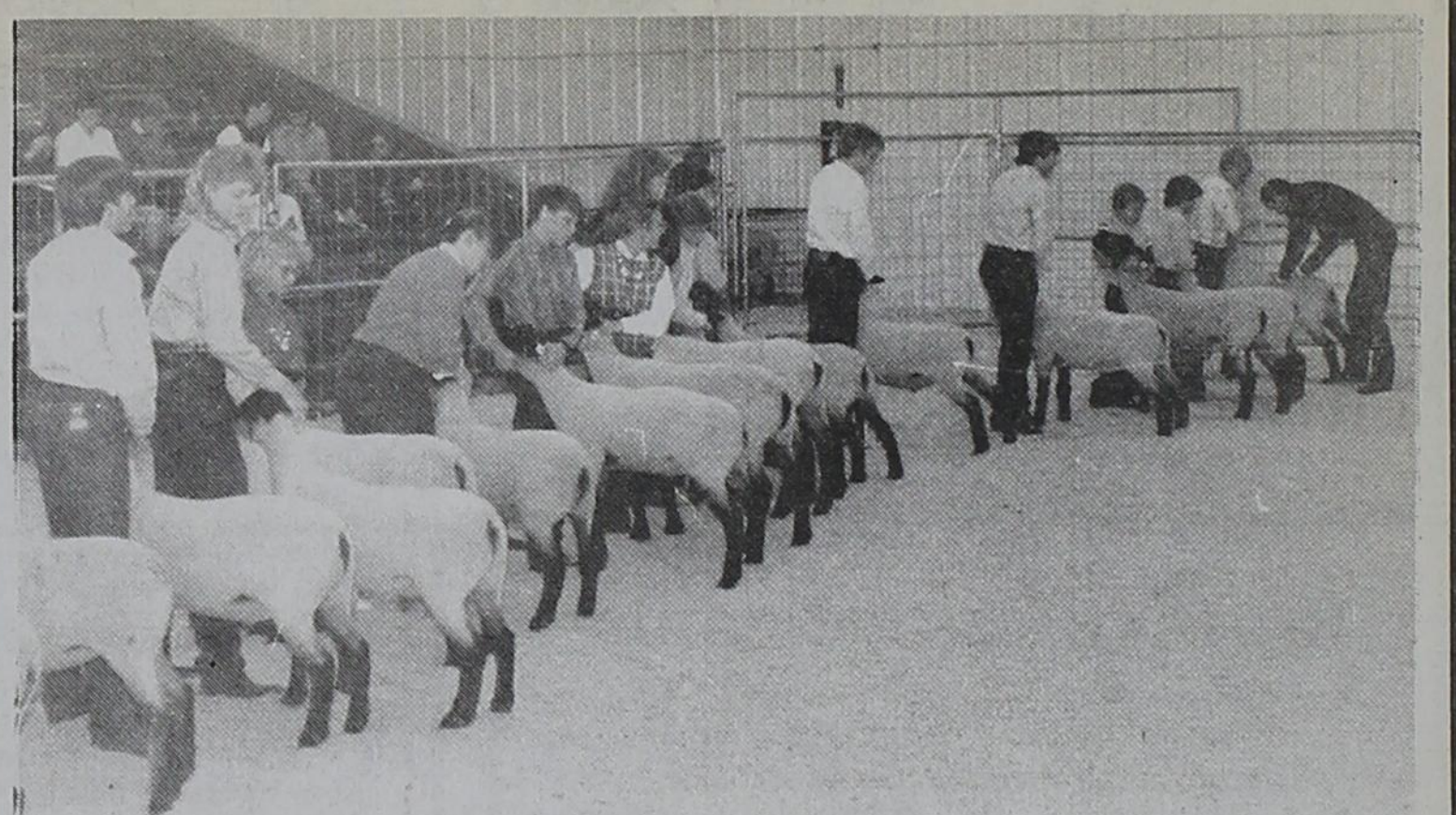
### FFA & 4-H CLUBS

They're the future of this community . . . learning through doing 'first hand' and earning as they go! These organizations have given our young people the opportunity to do something important with their lives, as they become self-assured and responsible adults. We're very proud of our area young people and we wish them the best as they hold their Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

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### The Tradition Continues

It was 36 years ago, in 1955, that the first Castro County Junior Livestock Show was held.

Today, many of those who exhibited their project animals in that first show are helping to make this year's the best ever . . . and are helping their own children get ready for it.

It's a good tradition, and it adds a lot to the quality of life in our area, and to the character of our next generation.

We salute all the youngsters, their parents, the adult supervisors, teachers and volunteer workers who make the Castro County Junior Livestock Show one of the best anywhere!



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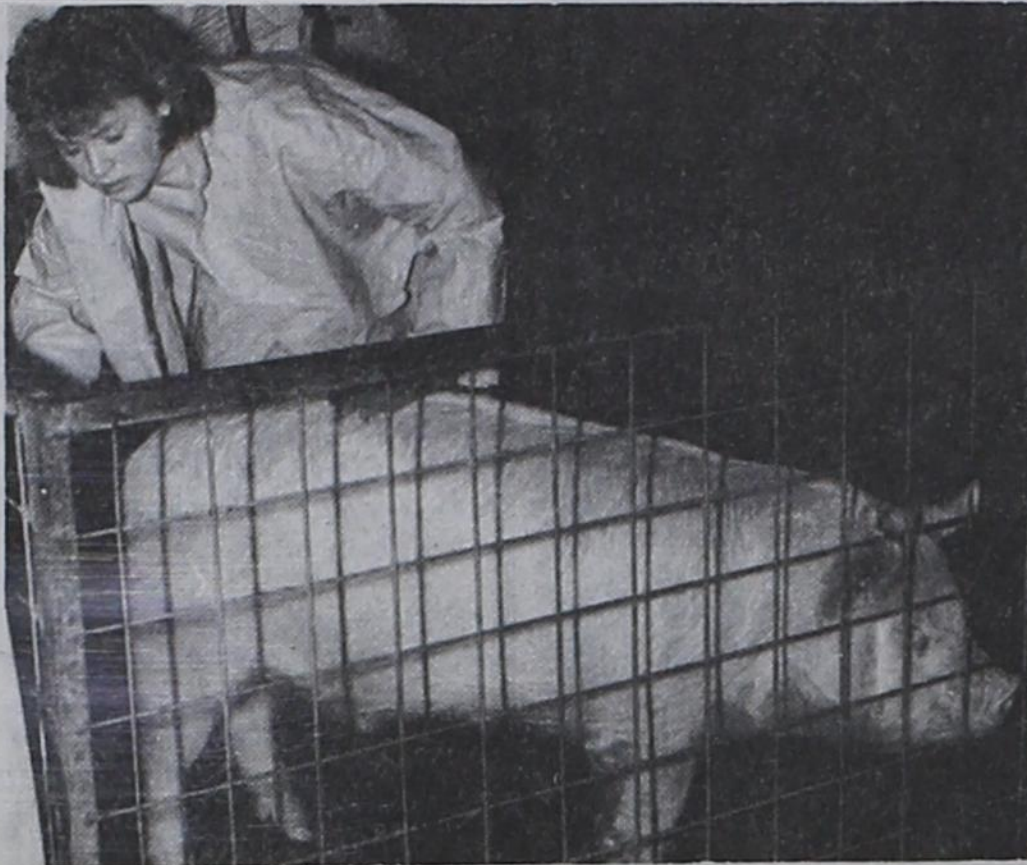
## Youths' sewing contest planned

Young seamstresses in the county can win a trip to New York City for their sewing talents.

A "Sew 'n Show" contest will be held this year for two age groups—14 and under and 15-18 year olds.

Anyone wishing to enter the contest should sew a garment using a current McCalls pattern and fabric of their choice. A color photograph of the seamstress modeling the garment along with a fabric swatch should be included along with a brief description of the garment and an official entry form, which is available from Castro County Extension Agent Deana Sageser.

Entries must be postmarked on or before May 14, 1990, and anyone who wants to enter can contact Sageser at 647-4115.



**HOLD STILL**—Jamie Baker's efforts in preparing her Yorkshire barrow for the Junior Livestock Show last year earned a ninth place finish among the Lightweight Yorks.

# Hightower asks EPA for Lorsban clearance

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has asked the US Environmental Protection Agency to allow Texas wheat farmers to use the pesticide Lorsban to control the Russian Wheat Aphid.

"Glasnost or not, this little critter is going to be with us until we discover an effective method of biological control," Hightower said. "Until science gets us to that point, the next best alternative is carefully controlled applications of a specific pesticide."

Use of Lorsban, a trade name for the pesticide chlorpyrifos, is illegal on wheat in Texas without authorization from the EPA.

EPA authorizes emergency pesticide exemptions when a state can prove that certain extraordinary conditions exist, such as if no effective pesticide is available and if the pest problem poses a significant economic loss to growers. EPA approved 26 requests from the Texas Dept. of Agriculture in 1989 for emergency exemptions or special local needs of agricultural producers.

"The Russian Wheat Aphid caused an estimated \$30 million in damage to the 1988 Texas wheat crop and more than \$100 million to wheat crops nationwide," Hightower said. "TDA worked with EPA to get a crisis exemption for the 1989 crop year, but because of an untimely drought followed by severe freezes, we can't really assess the impact of either the aphid or the pesticide on the most recent crop year."

"The best estimates for the 1990 crop year are that without the use of Lorsban, the Russian Wheat Aphid could cost the Texas economy in the neighborhood of \$140,000,000.

"Since the initial outbreak of the Russian Wheat Aphid near Muleshoe in 1986, the pest has spread to

more than a million acres in 26 counties in Texas," Hightower said.

"At the urging of thousands of Texas wheat farmers TDA has made this request to EPA. We have worked closely with the US Fish and Wildlife Service to assure that adequate restrictions will be placed on the use of Lorsban to protect threatened and endangered species as well as aquatic organisms," Hightower said.

The Russian Wheat Aphid affects wheat crops in the High Plains, Cross Timbers, Edwards Plateau and Trans-Pecos areas of Texas. TDA expects most of the Lorsban would be needed in the High Plains.

The pesticide would be available for use by certified or licensed applicators only.

## Pohlmeier is Holly Sugar's top grower

J.C. Pohlmeier of Nazareth was named Holly Sugar's "super grower" for 1989, according to Dennis Printz, Holly Sugar's ag manager.

Pohlmeier harvested 10,801 pounds of sugar per acre from a 35.1-ton crop that has a sugar content of 15.39%.

Six growers including Pohlmeier made Holly's 10,000-lb. club for last year's campaign, according to Printz.

The "elite" list of growers includes Jackie Welch of Kress, 10,642 pounds, 34 tons, 15.65%; Rex Ramaekers of Nazareth, 10,412 pounds, 33.5 tons, 15.54%; A.C. Broman of Farmers Corner, 10,235 pounds, 34.7 tons, 14.75%; William C. Hochstein of Nazareth, 10,212 pounds, 34.5 tons, 14.8%; Roger Obenhaus of Kress, 10,097 pounds, 32.2 tons, 15.63%.

Others recognized for their high quality yields included Charles Schlabs, Mack Steffey, A.D. Morris, Dan Schmucker, R.D. Hicks Farms, Buck Allred, Nick Collier, Tommy Jones, Jerry Nutt, Richard Hunter and Josef Grotegut, over 75 acres; and Kenneth Schlabs, Rodger Schilling, Randy Campbell, Clyde Hoelting, Kevin Urbanczyk, Randy Allred, Blayne Baxter, Nichols Inv. Co., Paul Frye and Rodney Hunter, under 75 acres.

# Holly Sugar president praises TSBGA, foresees expansion

"Holly works with nine different beet associations across the nation and Texas is definitely the strongest in the industry."

That stout endorsement of TSBGA activities came from Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar in Colorado Springs, during the 25th annual Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association meeting recently. It was the beginning of the many praises he had for the regional sugar beet industry. Hill also spoke of more expansion for Holly in the Hereford area during the 1990's and reviewed the dramatic improvement of the industry here in the 1980's.

"Holly has a very diversified beet sugar program," he said. "We work with a lot of different grower associations. The leadership your association has demonstrated is the best in the industry."

Hill pointed out that if not for the strong relationship between TSBGA and Holly, the industry may not have survived here. As examples of how the regional industry has excelled in the past decade, Hill noted that in the 1970's, regional production barely topped 22,000 acres and yields averaged 17.4 tons per acre. Production, however, had increased to more than 37,000 acres by 1989 and yields had jumped to a 21-ton average—a 21% increase. Acres may reach 40,000 this year.

The Holly plant's slicing capacity was at 5,850 tons per day in the late 1970's. It has been above 7,200 tons the past two years.

The amount of sugar sold by Holly out of the Hereford plant has increased from about 850 hundredweights per day in the late 1970's to more than 1,500 hundredweights in the past few years—an 81% increase. Beet storage capacity has also increased over the years, from 18,000 tons in the late 1970's to 38,000-plus tons now. Hill said he expects this capacity to increase to about 32,000 tons by 1992.

He gave much of the credit for increased production and quality to the joint grower - Holly research committee and work by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo.

*While in office, President Franklin Pierce was once arrested for running over an old woman with his horse.*

*A ball made of glass will bounce higher than a ball made of rubber.*

*First presidential election in United States takes place; George Washington wins, 1789.*

**Support our youth at the stock show!**

"When we look at the progress that's been made, we ask ourselves what lies in the future," he said. "Well, we believe the time for a 24-ton (per acre) crop isn't far off. We haven't reached our ceiling yet."

The addition of another field man for the agricultural department will enable Holly to continue to provide one-on-one service to growers, even with the addition of new growers, he said.

Hill said that with much consolidation within the sugar industry in recent years, there now are only three major sugar companies. Imperial Holly is in that category.

The two-year-old merger between Imperial and Holly has enabled the company to provide beet growers with the highest "nets" in the industry, said Hill. The 1989 net averaged more than 26.50 and an even higher net may be seen in 1990.

"The strength of Imperial Holly is apparent in some ways," said Hill. "More than 85% of the sugar sold in Texas is sold by Imperial Holly."

"We expect the strength of the company to continue to grow, and Hereford-area operations will be part of that growth."



*Best wishes for another successful Junior Livestock Show and Sale!*



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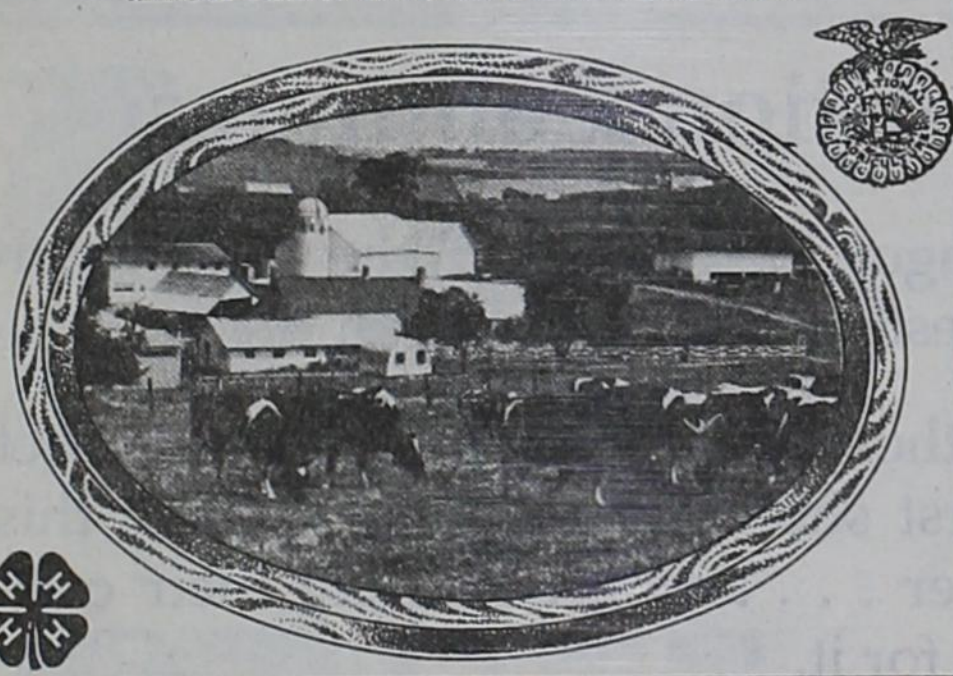
The Junior Livestock Show is one of Castro County's finest traditions. Good luck to our 4-H and FFA youngsters with your animals, and thanks to the Dimmitt Young Farmers for all your time and work.

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... wishes the best to our FFA and 4-H youth and to the Dimmitt Young Farmers in the annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale.



### Best of Luck

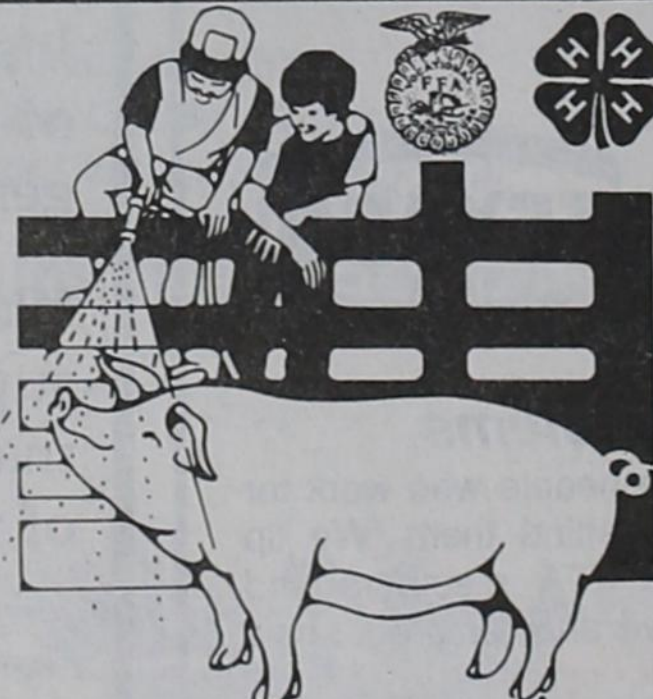
... to all our FFA and 4-H youngsters in the Junior Livestock Show. We're proud of you!

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