

448 animals to be exhibited at stock show

Hopeful county youngsters will parade their steers, barrows and lambs in front of judges hoping to "grand the show" this weekend at the 37th annual Dimmitt Young Farmers' Castro County Junior Livestock Show.

The number of animals is up this year, according to Robert Boozer, president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

A total of 448 animals will be paraded in the show ring at the Expo Building in Dimmitt Friday. That's up from last year's total of 344. Included in the 448 entries are 287 barrows (up from 260 last year), 127 lambs (up from 98 last year) and 34 steers (up from 27 last year).

Hopeful youngsters will be vying for a limited number of positions at the auction sale Saturday afternoon, including approximately 125 spots in the barrow division, 95 in the lamb show and 25 in the steer category.

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 the barrow exhibition at 1 p.m.

Once again, Jarold Callahan and Roger Green will serve as judges for the shows, with Callahan selecting the top lambs and steers and Green picking the best barrows. Callahan is a professor of animal science at Oklahoma State University while Green is an ex-county agent at Fredericksburg who currently works as a salesman with CTI Chemical.

Tommy Kenworthy and Stanley McDaniel will serve and the show's general superintendent and show superintendent, respectively, while Kennen Howell is the club secretary. Division superintendents are Rodney Hunter, steers, Dudley Wooten, lambs, and Dewayne Smith, swine.

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. Last year's sale raised \$215,576.38 in sales and donations. That's the second biggest total in the sale's history, behind the record \$219,486.47

total which was set in 1989.

Jack Howell, Johnny Davis and Kenneth Gregg will man the auctioneer duties again this year.

Opening the sale will be the auctioning of 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 champs.

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.

Boozer said exhibitors will be held responsible for their animals as long as they are on the Expo grounds or in the adjacent quonset barns.

"Exhibitors are responsible for their animal until it is put on the truck, or until it is out of the barn. They will be expected to keep it fed and watered," Boozer said.

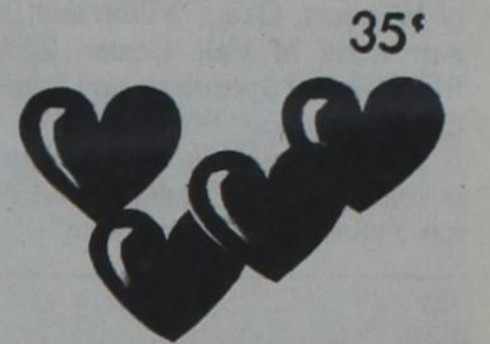
Throughout the show and sale, a concession stand featuring a variety of foods and beverages, will be operated by the Castro County 4-H Clubs.



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County roads are numbered



AND HE GOBBLED HIM UP—Dale Bulla (left) of Carrollton, a professional storyteller, regales students at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt with his version of a classic folk tale. A professional teller for three years now, Bulla laments the effect television has on today's children, saying he feels it

limits their ability to visualize a story, which also inhibits their storytelling abilities. Bulla conducted story sessions throughout the day Tuesday and also gave a teacher in-service on the use of story in teaching.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

The local 9-1-1 coordinating committee gave a report to the Monday meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court and revealed that the numbering has already been completed on county roads, and numbering will begin soon on houses.

The committee inquired about county funding for the placement of signs designating the county roads, which would ease the process of numbering the houses, but the commissioners voted to delay purchasing any signs until more information could be obtained about possible group purchase rates arranged through a state or regional

agency. Also, a committee member said that some funding might be available.

It also was suggested that the county fabricate its own signs, but it was noted that upkeep would be a problem.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson said the project is certainly worthy, but voiced concern that the commission would be spending money for something "that isn't going to stay." He said that vandals or careless farmers will keep the replacement rate at too high a level.

The 9-1-1 committee noted that complete designation of all county

roads is required for the county to be included in the enhanced 9-1-1 program, rather than just the "basic" program. They also said the program will be ready to go on line in January of 1992, as scheduled.

In other business, the First State Bank of Dimmitt was approved as the county depository for Castro County funds for a two-year period. The bank's bid on the designation was the only bid received.

The depository contract had only a few minor changes from the previous contract. No certificates of deposit will be issued for a greater length of time than the contract,

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Teams are ready for playoff action

Good times and the playoffs are here again for four county basketball teams, each with hopes of earning a trip to the state basketball tournament in Austin.

The Bobbies, Swiftettes, Bobcats and Swifts each earned spots in the playoffs, which get underway this week.

The Bobcats captured the District 2-AAA championship, posting an undefeated record; while the Swiftettes finished as co-champions of District 5-A with Happy, and will represent their district as the No. 2 seed after losing a coin flip to determine the top seed. The Bobbies and Swifts each finished second in their respective district races (2-AAA and 5-A). Each team will compete in bi-district.

Here's a run-down of the playoff games scheduled at press time:

Swiftettes

The Swiftettes will take on the District 6-A champion, Valley, in bi-district tonight (Thursday) at the West Texas State University "Box" in Canyon. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

The Swiftettes enter the game sporting a 19-9 record while the Lady Pats hold a 19-6 mark.

The game will be the second of a double-header. In the first bi-district contest, Happy will take on the 6-A runner-up, Memphis, at 6:30 p.m.

If the Swiftettes win tonight, they'll take on the winner of the Crowell-Spurr bi-district game in the area round of the playoffs Monday or Tuesday at a time and place to be announced later.

Nazareth Coach Denese Skinner said Valley has a good transition game and moves the ball up and down the court well.

"They've got three very good, tall players, one of which is an exceptional, all-around player, kind of like Happy's Janale Stockett. They run a man and zone defense, but I really expect to see them play man against us. Offensively, they've got a couple of kids who can penetrate, so we'll have to watch for that," Skinner said.

Bobbies

No. 1 will meet No. 4 Friday night, when the Bobbies, who are ranked No. 4 in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) poll, take on the top-

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Drivers' ed to cost more

At Monday's meeting of the Dimmitt School Board, those present voted unanimously to approve a \$10 hike in the fee charged for those taking the drivers' education course, citing a rise in expenses.

The current fee is \$95, which will be raised to \$105 for the session scheduled to start Feb. 25.

Board members also gave unanimous approval for the high school band to travel to a music festival in Corpus Christi May 9-12. Approximately 60 students and 12 sponsors will make the trip at an estimated cost of \$150 each, excluding meals.

Supt. Robert Ryan told the board that no district funds are expended for the trip, noting that the students earn the money through various

fund raising projects.

Business administrator Neal Bryan informed the board that the process of removing underground fuel storage tanks on school property is progressing. He noted that a representative of the water commission said a well must be drilled at one of the removal sites to take soil and water samples to determine the level of contamination.

Ryan told the new members of the board about the state regulations requiring removal of the tanks and went over the soil removal process that had already been done. He said the district paid for contaminated soil to be taken to Odessa, where it was burned. He noted that soil with lower levels of contamin-

ation was aerated in a lined, shallow pit near the removal site.

A group of Future Homemakers of America students gave a presentation on Students Against Tobacco, and asked that the board consider a district-wide policy banning the use of tobacco on school property. The students pointed out that forbidding students and allow-

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Centennial calls for workers

Sign-up sheets, order forms for engraved plaza tiles are mailed

Will you help make our Centennial celebration a success?

That's the question being asked of all Castro Countians by their Centennial Commission.

The Commission Friday mailed a letter and forms to 3,000 county families, individuals, businesses, churches and former residents, calling for volunteers to work on the year-long celebration.

"This is where our Centennial succeeds or fails," Co-Chairman Don Nelson said. "The basic plans have been laid for a really good celebration, but it won't happen without the involvement of hundreds of volunteers. If we will all combine our individual abilities and talents, we'll have a great year."

The volunteer's form asks county residents to check off their choices of projects with which they'd be willing to help.

The listed projects include the Centennial Plaza and Gazebo to be built on the courthouse square, Centennial Singers, Centennial Players, a Juneteenth observance, a county-wide July 4 picnic, Hart Days, Nazareth German Folk Festival, Dimmitt Harvest Days, Cen-

tennial Pageant, County Fair, community events, ex-students' activities, an *Independencia Mexicana* celebration, Tree Project, Art Project, Quilt Project, Oral History Project, Photography Project, poster contest, school activities, concessions and souvenirs, volunteer staff, budget committee and staff, and publicity committee and staff.

These projects will bring together people from throughout the county, according to Nelson and

Co-Chairman Bill Sava.

"We don't often get the opportunity to work together and get to know and appreciate each other more," they said. "This is your chance to work with your old friends and make new friends, both in your community and other communities of the county."

Also in Friday's mailing, the commission solicited orders for "Centennial Tiles" — red granite blocks engraved with family, business and institutional names—that will line the edges of three walkways leading to a gazebo at the proposed Centennial Plaza on the northwest quadrant of the courthouse.

The Centennial Tiles will be 7-1/2" x 15" and will allow up to three lines of up to 22 characters each for family names, plus space for the year the family settled here.

The family tiles will sell for \$150, and commercial tiles for businesses, churches and clubs are available for \$200 each.

The tiles will be cut, grooved and engraved in fours—in 15" x 30" slabs, 3/4" thick—for security and stability purposes. This format

makes possible the purchase of double-size tiles (15" x 15") by those who want them, Nelson and Sava said. The double-size tiles are twice the price of single tiles.

Family tiles may be purchased on time payments via VISA, MasterCard or Discover Card through Sheffy's Western & Casual Wear in Dimmitt, and by VISA or MasterCard at The Company Store at Hart.

"I really think that if this (Centennial Plaza and Gazebo project) works out the way we're planning it, it will be the showcase of the Panhandle."

—Robert Hawkins
Plaza & Tile Chairman

Income from the tile project will be used to build the Centennial Plaza and Gazebo, which will be the permanent monument to the county's centennial year — the

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By Don Nelson

The folks in Dimmitt and Nazareth are definitely getting the playoff fever again. Can spring be far behind?

The Bobbies have a war on their hands. Three of the state's four top-ranked Class AAA girls' teams are sitting here within 45 miles of each other—two of them in this district.

Since the Bobbies (No. 4) lost to

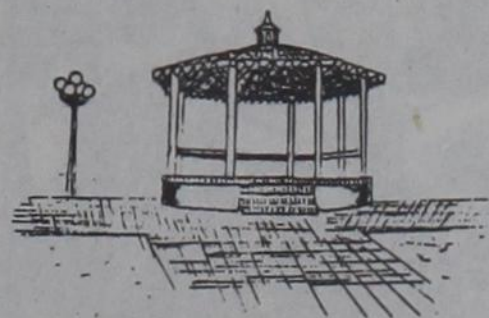
Tulia's Lady Hornets (No. 3) in the district playoff Tuesday night, they now must play Canyon (No. 1) in bi-district Friday night at Plainview.

It's a shame all three of those teams can't go to Austin this year. They could show the rest of the state how the game should be played.

Remember last year? The Bobbies lost a close one to Abilene Wylie in the first round of the regional tournament. Then the Wylie girls had to go into overtime to outlast Tulia in the regional championship game. But when they got to Austin, they coasted to the state title.

It's been that way with Nazareth's Swiftettes, too. The toughest thing about the playoffs has been to get out of the northern region. Once in Austin, the Swiftettes usually empty their bench in

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This sketch of the proposed Centennial Plaza and Gazebo was drawn by Brenda Bruton, who also designed the official Centennial logo. The plaza will be on the northwest quadrant of the courthouse square, and the gazebo will face the white milepost marker at the corner of the square.

Weather				
Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.				
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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Mary and Bob Goss send greetings to friends still living in Dimmitt who were here when they lived here. They now live at Lancaster and were attending the surprise 50th birthday part for Linda Roberts, also a former Dimmitt resident. Linda lives in Lubbock where she works as executive secretary of the West Texas Museum Association.

Dickie Holcomb hosted the surprise party and invited friends and family to celebrate at the Depot.

A "Friendship Hour Reception" was held at the Senior Citizens' Center on Saturday night to honor Gene and Connie Ivey on their 59th wedding anniversary. This special event was hosted by their four daughters including Raneal Perry of Westport, Okla., Wilton and Joe Armstrong of Hale Center, Zetha Blackburn of Spearman, and Laurel Carpenter of Fort Worth.

The serving table was decorated in red and white. Zetha served the red velvet cake with white icing

and red fruit punch to many friends and relatives.

This is a talented family with Raneal, Connie and Wilton playing the piano and the four girls singing. Other relatives are talented as well with Coy Dunn (Connie's twin brother) singing; Zetha's daughter, Denise of Canyon, singing "It is Well With My Soul;" and Alvin Frazier and his daughter, Cara of Hereford, singing with Frances Frazier accompanying on the piano. After the group sang "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain," Geneva Justice gave her famous "Rooster Crow." Joe Armstrong played "Shenandoah" on his harmonica. Joe Armstrong composed a poem for the Iveys.

Here's how it goes:
Connie and Gene have moved right along, with 59 years of singing good songs.

Their friendship and love have brightened the way, for all of the years, and most of the days.

They've blazed a good trail, I'll tell you for sure, lighted by vision of love true and pure.

The example they set for all to behold, is better than silver and better than gold.

With four lovely daughters and grandkids galore, their legacy stretches from now evermore.

Jewell Cheatham of Lincoln, Ark. spent Sunday at Jack and Charlene Howell's. They enjoyed lunch with the Jack Howells Sunday with Robbie Stephan of Hereford, Dorothy and Carlyle Sargent of Hereford, Wayne and Naomi Lee of Plainview, Carolyn and Don Moke and Inez Lee of Dimmitt, and Coby Moke and Kendra Leslie of Goodwell, Okla. Jewell, Robbie and Inez are sisters.

WIFE State Board members met in Lubbock Friday night and Saturday morning. A salad supper was served on Friday night with seven chapters represented. Some window shopping was done after the meeting. Members from Dimmitt

attending were Lois Wales, Pat Bagley, Frances King, Mary Emma Matthews and Ysleta Ball. The discussion at the meeting included what to do to encourage passage of an ethanol bill to build plants in Texas. It was mentioned that a letter to representatives and senators in Washington D.C. on GATT Fast Track could help. The group decided to sell chances on a quilt for a state fund raiser.

Ted Robb's family met to wish their daughter, Jan Robb, a farewell as she is moving to Dallas. A delicious dinner was served to Lonnie Robb, the Larry Robbs, the Wayne Harmons of Amarillo, Mrs. Mills of Hart, Madge Robb, the Danny Underwoods and the Dan Brutons.

A lovely birthday party was given for Louise Kemp on Sunday afternoon. It was hosted by her daughter and her husband, LaDawn and Tom Reichland of San Francisco, Calif., and her son, Carl Lee Kemp of Dallas. Mary Cluck and her daughter, Susie, catered the refreshments that included delicious pick-up foods and punch.

Some of the out-of-town guests that I visited with were Jean Kemp of Fort Worth, Oleta Golden and her sister from Pampa, the Whitlows of Happy and Nancy Hays of Hereford. Many friends from Dimmitt also attended.

The members of the First United Methodist Church held their annual Sweetheart Banquet Saturday evening. The tables were colorful with red and white decorations and the Valentine motif. The Methodist men prepared and served the delicious steak dinner. The Methodist Women made aprons and presented them to the men. The women who made the aprons were Polly Bell, Madge Robb, Mattie Seale, Myrna Cowser, Mayme Birdwell and Bea Hardy. Gail Nelson and Libby Cleveland monogrammed the Methodist symbol on the aprons.

The guest speaker was Todd Sons, a West Texan who served several months as a missionary to Haiti. He sang several selections and gave a Christian testimony about some of his work in Haiti.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Ina Rae Cates won high score and Dugan Butler was second high. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Emily Clingingsmith, Johnnie Vanoy, Feme Dickey, Helen Braafadt, Susie Reeves, Dude McLaurin, Alma Kenmore, Edith Graef, Louise Mears, Neva Hickey, Oleda Schumacher and Virginia Crider.

The other third grade classes came to the museum on Tuesday afternoon. The teachers were Mary Emma Matthews, Janice Nutt and Linda Koch.

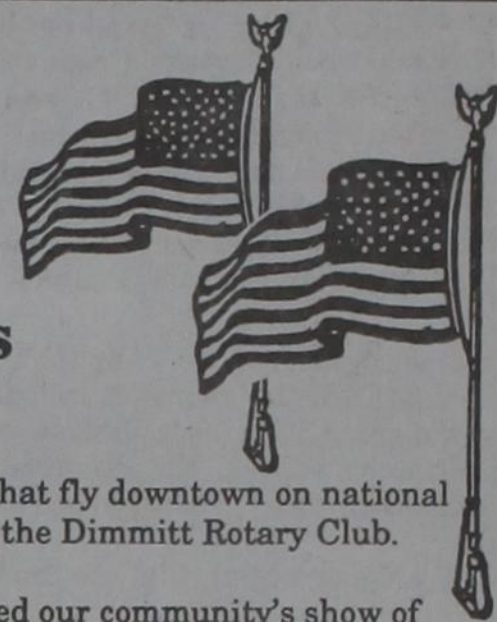
Out of town visitors were Genny Estes of Hugo, Okla., and J.T. Morgan of Lubbock.

Linda Frye gave the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. She read from Psalm 139:17-18, "God is with us every day, and we can unload our cares on Jesus." Richard Young sang "He

Washed My Eyes with Tears," with Phyllis Mooney as pianist. Renise Blair sang "I Found a Friend" and "God Will Take Care Of You."

Others singing were Irene Carpenter, Bobbie Baldrige, Gertie Waggoner, Ysleta Ball, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Join Dimmitt's Holiday Flag Corps



The American flags that fly downtown on national holidays are put out by the Dimmitt Rotary Club.

Last year we expanded our community's show of patriotism by establishing commemorative flags along the north side of the courthouse square. We think they make an impressive central display for the town.

We're now contracting our flag service for the coming year, and there's space for still more commemorative flags at the courthouse.

You may sponsor a flag as an individual gesture, in honor of a former or present member of the military, as a tribute to a friend or family member, or in memory of a loved one. We will furnish the flag, take care of it for you, and set it out on the nine annual "flag holidays," plus special occasions such as our recent "Operation Desert Storm Day."

The sponsorship fee is only \$20 per year, starting with this year's first "flag holiday"—Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 18.

You'll not only get the satisfaction of seeing "your" flag flying on the courthouse square; you'll also be recognized as a flag sponsor twice a year in the Castro County News.

Help us make every holiday an impressive one for our townspeople and visitors.

If you would like to sponsor a flag, call any of these Rotarians by Feb. 15:

Doug Ware, 647-3136
Eddie Sutton, 647-2145
Robert Jones, 647-4151

Dimmitt Rotary Club



BEDOUIN TENTS in use for quarters for the 82nd Airborne Division, of which David Mohon is a member. He said they are also called Hodgie tents. Mohon's unit is stationed in Saudi Arabia as a part of Operation Desert Storm. The photo was taken before fighting broke out last month. Photo by David Mohon

Mohon sends greetings

Sp-4 David Mohon, son of Wayne and Faye Mohon of Dimmitt, is stationed in Saudi Arabia with the 82nd Airborne Division as a mechanic for Apache helicopters.

He wrote home Jan. 14, the day before hostilities began in "Operation Desert Storm," and sent pictures of his quarters and working area taken a couple of months earlier.

Faye said he also told them he had mailed a box of souvenirs that hasn't arrived, yet. They haven't heard from him since the fighting broke out.

As in any profession, David and his fellow "workers" have dreamed

up nick-names and jargon titles for the things they work with every day. He reported that the mess tent has been dubbed "the torture chamber," and the line of Apache helicopters parked nearby is referred to as "Billionaire's Row."

During the time of waiting, David said his fellow soldiers decided to organize a new tournament and listed proposed "events" indicative of their life in the desert. The events included: the camel throw, rumor relay, latrine dash, mess hall endure, scorpion chase, perma prime obstacle course, two-step viper run, detail dodge, dime drop,

shamathon, tower jump, and rag-head wrestling.

David's photo of the recreation end of the mess tent reveals a movie screen and a large screen television with VCR, as well as a library and reading area. In a shot of his individual tent, shared by several others, there was a table laden with games and books, a sign of the boredom of waiting.

But of course, they are no longer waiting. Now it is their families who are waiting—waiting to hear that everything's fine or that their loved one is coming home.

Faye said even though it's difficult not to know what's happening to David, they cling to the cliché "No news is good news," and keep hoping to hear something from David himself.

Baker nominated for internship

Jamie Baker of Dimmitt has been nominated for the Dorothy Andrews Kabis Memorial Internship Program.

The nomination was made by the Castro County Republican Organization for Women, and if selected, Baker will be one of four young women from throughout the US to work in the headquarters of the National Federation of Republican Women for one month during the

summer following her high school graduation.

Baker has been involved in local Republican politics since she was very young, delivering flyers and working rallies as well as attending the state convention as a page.

The National Federation of Republican Women is the country's largest women's political organization.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

David and Gay Sadler were honored with a surprise 25th Wedding Anniversary at the church Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5. It was hosted by their daughters, Melody Roye and Karla Sadler, along with help from Verba Sadler and Ruth King of Hereford.

The guest book listed 62, but there were probably more. Guests from out of county included Gay's mother, Ruth King; her brother, Karl King of Hereford, and Bobby King of Wichita Falls, who is in the Airforce; her sister, Brenda, and her husband, Steve Johnson, Bethany and Clayton of Amarillo; and friends, Wayne and Loretta Stovell of Amarillo, John and Louise Chase of Amarillo, Grant and Troyce Hanna, and Betty and Dale Henson of Hereford.

David's relatives included his sister, Patricia Powell, and daughters, Tresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany, and Cheryl Logan and Brett of Fort Stockton; Larry and Sharon of the community; Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua of Hereford; and Verba and Ezell of the community. Others included Betty and Kobert Paschall of Wingate, Pete and Margaret Grisham of

Blackwell; Johnnie and Coy Rainey and their daughter, Connie and Don Pritchett and two sons, all of Abilene; Bayard and Mable Sadler of Tulia; and Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler of Lubbock. Of course, a lot of local kin were also there.

Friends attending included Jerri Bradley, Kent and Kelby of Lubbock and Jan Waggoner of Dimmitt.

It was a total surprise to the couple, whose actual anniversary was Feb. 12.

Patricia Powell and her daughters and their children were present for the Sunday morning worship service, after spending Saturday and Saturday night to help out with the anniversary party. Ruth King and Bobby were also present at church.

Pete and Margaret Grisham spent Sunday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler and attended the evening worship services.

Verba Sadler was honored with a birthday celebration in her home Tuesday by the birthday club. Those present were Mattie Axtell and Beatrice Shirey of Earth, Nelda Curtis, Bess Bills and Willie Mae

Sadler. Emma Jean King took her mother to the doctor Tuesday, and she received a good report. Emma Jean took her home Friday.

Kathy and Charlie Kerr, Christopher and Amber of Hereford and Jewel and Don Milliken of Wolf-forth spent the weekend with James and Joan Norrell.

Melinda Wilson was home from Tech Sunday and visited with her parents, Glenn and LaWanda Wilson.

Laura Hurtado, Matt and Kristen of Muleshoe spent Feb. 1-5 with Larry and Sharon Sadler, while Nick had a week off from work and went deer hunting.

Rev. David Fletcher read a letter he and Debra had received from Gale and Verna Sadler, along with a news letter they had sent for everyone.

They sounded a little homesick, but they have a furlough coming up in May. Verna said it was hard for them to leave their "home" in beautiful Moshi and move to the crowded, coastal capital city of Dar es

Salaam, but the mission needed Gale as finance administrator for the Tanzanian mission there.

She described the climate as tropical, with the air hot, humid and heavy. There are only three seasons —hot, hotter and hottest, and they are in the hottest season now. They perspire a lot and their energy level is very low.

It is an international city, with many foreign embassies and aid organizations.

They said that many items have been imported to serve the international community, but most of them are too expensive for a missionary. They gave examples like \$10 for a box of dry cereal, \$2.50 for a candy bar, \$5 for a three-pound chicken, 13 cents for one egg, and gasoline at \$3.50 per gallon. The exchange rate is 196 of their monetary units to equal one US dollar. Gale said he has to take a shopping bag to the bank for cash.

Verna works in the same office with Gale, and they work from 60 to 70 hours per week. They request, receive, distribute and account for funds from the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va., to Tanzania. He teaches a Sunday School class and she plays the piano at church. They also host missionaries, mission volunteers and other personnel passing through the capital city.

With all of the new experiences comes another learning cycle, and the difference in culture has caused them to experience culture shock all over again, but they say God has been with them, and they have felt the prayers from home as they have made these faltering steps.

They look forward to their furlough to be with family and eat junk food, buy some new clothes and get rested and renewed for another survival course.

They are happy that Susan and Cindy are both in Dallas now, just 20 minutes apart. One of their fears in Africa is that they will run over someone as they drive each day. This has happened to four of the Baptist missionaries there, and they ask for prayers for their safety and continued health, for wisdom and guidance, and that what they do will bring glory to God.



SY OLSON accepts the third place Individual Neatness Award in the Junior Beef Heifer Show of the San Antonio Livestock Show from Neatness Award Committee member, Lanona Jackson. The neatness awards were presented for the first time to junior and open show exhibitors. Olson's third place award was in the junior beef heifer division. *Courtesy photo*

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Arnold and Katie Brockman on their 50th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated Saturday beginning with a morning mass in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating, assisted by Deacon Jerome Brockman.

A reception and dinner followed at the Nazareth Community Hall for many relatives and friends. It was hosted by their children and their spouses including Naomi McGrath of Kansas City, Kan., Monica Mote and Joyce Brockman, both of Tulia; Virgil Brockman of Dimmitt; and Ralph, Art and Dale Brockman, all of Nazareth.

Out-of-town close relatives attending included Sister Jane Frances Brockman of New Blane, Ark., Vic Brockman of Midland, Bill and Martha Woods of Florida, Ray and Matie Swirczinski of Muenster, George and Mary Brockman of Canyon and Swede and Rosemary Schmucker of Hereford.

An enjoyable afternoon of visiting, looking at old pictures and card playing was shared by everyone.

Our sympathy to Jerry, Judy, Kevin and Russell, the family of Lorelea Acker. Lorelea, 18, died Feb. 4 at her home after a year of illness.

Mass of Christian burial was read last Thursday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating, with Rev. Brendan Sherry of Amarillo, Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld of Hereford, Deacons Jerome Brockman and Al Maurer, assisting. It was a beautiful ceremony during which Father Neal Dee gave a very meaningful homily and Ralph Albrachts choir added inspiring hymns. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery.

Elsie Hafernick of Taylor spent the past week in Nazareth with Martha Schulte and her family. She also visited with friends Swede and Rosemary Schmucker in Hereford.

Bob Schulte was honored on his 40th birthday Friday evening with a mass which was read in St. Francis Church. It was followed with a reception and dance in the church hall. Charlie Phillips Band provided the music from the dance.

Attending from Nazareth included Dolores's mother, Liz Hoelting, Edwin and Juanita Schacher, Clyde and Bea Hoelting and Francis and Betty Wilhelm.

Mass of Christian burial was held Feb. 5 for Thomas Birkenfeld, 57, of Comfort, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Petsch officiating. Survivors include his wife, Judy; five daughters and a son, a brother, John Birkenfeld of Hereford; four sisters, Julia Brockman of Plainview, Mary Hoelting of Olpe, Kan., Petronilla Birkenfeld and Dora Pohlmeier, all of Nazareth.

Congratulations to LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Feb. 6 with a mass offered in Holy Family Church. Their family gathered at K-Bobs in Dimmitt to enjoy a meal together.

The Nazareth community welcomes Pat and Susan Hartman and their two children, Savannah and Jerad. They have established their home on the north side of the city.

Paul and Lillian Venhaus and their grandson, Dwayne Gerber of Lubbock, recently spent the weekend in Cleo Springs, Okla., with Ed and Eileen Gerber.

Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus of Friona; Harold, Kay and Chris Venhaus of Hobbs, N.M.; Paul, Lillian and Joe Venhaus spent the weekend in Roswell, N.M. with Nelita and Jimmy Collins of Farmington, N.M. Jimmy is a member of the Silver Eagle Band which furnished music for a dance on Friday and Saturday night in Roswell.

Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker and Gail and Marilyn Wilson of Olton have returned home after moving their family, Johnny and Kim Schmucker, to Mayfield, Ken.

Johnny will be working in Mayfield, which is an old community between the Ozarks and the blue grass country which is a beautiful place. They passed through seven states and crossed three rivers on the trip and were "amazed and proud of all the flags and yellow ribbons displayed on the way." They said it was very wet from rain from Fort Smith, Ark. to Kentucky.

On the way home they stopped in Little Rock, Ark., to visit with Sister Norbert Hoelting. She and several nuns operate a day care center for over 50 children and during the summer months they have more than 100 children. They also enjoyed a visit with Sister Adrian Wewers in Paris, Ark. She said she misses all her friends in Nazareth and wishes good luck to our two basketball teams as they enter the playoffs. Both Sister Norbert and Sister Adrian asked us to tell everyone hi.

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THANK YOU

To all the voters of the Dimmitt Independent School District, I would like to say **THANK YOU** for participating in the democratic process to choose the board members who represent you in the administration of our school system.

To the past board members who have served our school district, I would like to say **THANK YOU** for serving in a position that on the surface seems so thankless, but those who have served know the real pleasure comes in seeing your positive decisions affect the lives of our youth.

To all the candidates in this past election, I would like to say **THANK YOU** for offering your time and expertise to assist the youth of our community.

To the voters who elected me to serve another term as a trustee of the Dimmitt ISD, I am grateful and all the thanks that I can give is not enough to say how much I appreciate your support and trust. With God's guidance, I will serve the youth of our community to best of my ability.

THANK YOU!!!

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

FOR SALE: 17 miles west of Dimmitt on the Lazbuddie highway—22,000 square foot home with three acres. Would consider owner financing. 247-3191. 1-39-tfc

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4—Household Goods

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8—Services

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2—For Rent

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Applications will be considered without regard to race, religion, sex, color, age, national origin, disability or marital status.

SCOTTY M. ABBOTT
County Executive Director
Castro County ASCS
9-44-2tc

STAFF ASSISTANT needed by local insurance agency. No previous experience necessary, but you must be energetic and willing to learn. Send resume to "Insurance Opportunity," Box 67, Dimmitt. 9-44-1tc

10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-6250, evenings. 10-1-tfc

11—Livestock, Pets

TAKING DEPOSITS on AKC-registered cocker spaniel puppies. Will be ready March 4. Two males—one buff and one white with red spots—and a black and white female. \$75. Call 945-2632 and leave message; or 647-3161, days, and ask for Dwayne. 11-43-tfx

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12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 12-43-4tc

13—Lost & Found

STRAYED: 2 x-bred steers, D left hip; white tag right ear. Ken Dawson, 668-4645; Ed Dawson, 986-4268. Reward. 13-41-4tc

14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The family of George Blanton wishes to say thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, for food and for flowers, for the many visits, thoughts and prayers during George's recent illness. Special thanks to those dear friends who kept vigil through many nights. 14-44-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Right now, it is terribly hard to know how to say "Thank you" for all the prayers, cards, food, calls, flowers and donations—all the many ways the good people of Castro County touched our lives during this past year. Without your support, we couldn't have made it through. Please know that we are deeply appreciative of all your help and kindness.
THE FAMILY OF LORELEA ACKER
14-44-1tp

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We want to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, cards and memorials during the loss of my dear Mother. Thanks to Vernon for his visit and prayers.
DON & MAE HARGROVE
TONY & DEANA BEAMES
RAY & LAURA ETHRIDGE
14-44-1tp

15—Legal Notices

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: PEDRO GARCIA
CALLA PONIENTE
10 Avenida Sur,
San Salvador, El Salvador, Entro America
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court, Castro County, Texas at the Courthouse of said Court, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of service of this Citation then and there to answer the Petition of SARA CHAVEZ CORREA and FIDEL CORREA, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 17th day of December, 1990, against PEDRO GARCIA, Respondent, and said suit being Number 90-12A-6244-FL on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Gustavo Garcia Chavez, a minor child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between said Pedro Garcia and Gustavo Garcia Chavez, to allow the adoption of the said Gustavo Garcia Chavez by Petitioners and matters ancillary thereto. Said child was born the 15th day of February, 1982, in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, and the consent to adoption of the child.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT AT DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, this 15th day of January, 1991.

JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK
Castro County, Texas
By: JOYCE THOMAS
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15-41-4tc

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15—Legal Notices

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS ON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given as provided in Article 2544 and 1664f (V.T.C.S.) that the Castro County Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting on Feb. 11, 1991, will receive bids from banking institutions in Castro County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the County funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on Feb. 8, 1991. Bidders should indicate specifically the method and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on county accounts and investments during the term of the contract. The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and any other contemplated charges. Bidders are notified that most county funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited. Release of government securities during the term of the contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the commissioners' court. Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with Castro County and approved by the Commissioners' Court within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$10,000 to guarantee that if accepted as county depository, it will execute the required bond. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Castro County Judge
15-41-3tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ERNEST A. HARDER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Ernest A. Harder, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of January, 1991, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county of Castro, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The address of Gerald Ernest Harder is Route 2, Box 60, Hereford, Texas 79045.

DATED this 22nd day of January, 1991.
GERALD ERNEST HARDER
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Ernest A. Harder, Deceased.
No. 2024 in the County Court
of Castro County, Texas
15-43-1tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 8th day of February, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. SILVA, ANTONIO, Cause # 90-04-B-6159-TX and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M. on the 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of the South seventy Feet (S. 70') of Lots No. Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block No. Nine (9), Miller Addition, to the Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.
Levied on the 11th day of February, 1991, as the property of ANTONIO AND JESSIE SILVA BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 126, PAGE 258 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$5,647.41 with interest from the 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1990, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, CITY OF DIMMITT AND DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 11TH day of February, 1991.
LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
Castro County, Texas
By: JERRY W. JANS, DEPUTY
15-44-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 8th day of February, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. BALDERAS, CARLOS AND EULALIA, Cause # 89-12-B-6067-TX and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M. on the 5th DAY OF MARCH, 1990, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:
TRACT 1: Lot No. Three (3), in Block No. Forty-Five (45), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.
TRACT 2: All of Lot Four (4), Block Forty-five (45) of the Original Town of

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 11th day of February, 1991.
LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
Castro County, Texas
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Lot 12, Block 5 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.
Levied on the 11th day of February, 1991, as the property of MANUEL LOPEZ BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 162, PAGE 93 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$923.63 with interest from the 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1990, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CITY OF DIMMITT.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 11th day of February, 1991.
LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
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All of Lot Number Four (4), Block Number One (1), Miller Addition, to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.
Levied on the 11th day of February, 1991, as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF RAY BEARDEN BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 138, PAGE 424, OF THE RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,045.93 with interest from the 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1990, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CASTRO COUNTY.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 11th day of February, 1991.
LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
Castro County, Texas
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Turkey shoot set

The Swisher County Activities Association will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday beginning at 1:30 p.m.
The turkey shoot will be held at Tule Lake, two miles east of Tulia on FM 1318 and two miles north, and a mile east.
Cash and prizes will be awarded and light refreshments will be available.

Imperial Holly and A&M search for beet production improvements

With a combined input of about \$100,000, the joint Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association-Imperial Holly Research Committee is helping researchers find better methods of beet production through studies at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Amarillo and Bushland locations.
A nickel-per-ton grower check-off to fund research is matched by contributions from Imperial Holly. These funds currently are being used to pay for vital studies involving disease control and nitrogen usage.
Dr. Steve Winter, TAES associate professor, reported at the annual meeting that growers should not apply too much nitrogen to crops which precede beets in a rotation. His studies show that too much nitrogen residue from wheat, sorghum or other crops planted before beets can cause drastic reductions in beet sugar content. For maximum quality, nitrate nitrogen counts should be about 125 pounds at zero to four-foot deep, said Winter.
Dr. Charlie Rush, TAES plant pathologist, said the Bushland Station's new virology laboratory is enabling researchers to get a better hand on what causes root diseases.
He said that although Rhizoma-

nia has not become a major problem for this production area, it is still a concern.
Rush said the best ways to control this and other soil borne diseases are to plant early during cooler temperatures, don't overwater because the virus is easily moved by soil moisture, maintain five or six-year rotations, don't dump beet tailings in the field, consider fumigation as a treatment for this and other soil borne diseases and attempt to use resistant varieties.
These and other beet research efforts will continue to be priorities for TAES programs, headed by Dr. G.B. Thompson, resident director, Texas A&M University Research Center in Amarillo.
Improved sugar quality and production are main objectives of beet research programs conducting by Imperial Holly Corp. And a new Research and Development Center in Colorado Springs has assembled leading beet researchers to help reach that objective.
Stan Bichsel, senior vice president of research and development, heads the program. He said goals of the programs are to enhance beet quality.
The 1990 Hereford area crop had an average sugar content of

14.17%. Bichsel said that if sugar content could be increased by 1%, it would mean an additional \$4 million for growers.
"There is nothing more we can do to make more money for the company and growers than to get our sugar content up," he told growers at the annual meeting. "We also need to look at better ways to handle beets."
The new Hereford Ion Exclusion Facility, scheduled to go online in August, will enable Holly to extract over 10% more sugar from area beets and produce an extra 480,000 bags of sugar.
Steve Reynolds, head of the Imperial Holly Seed Division in Sheridan, Wyo., said there should be

sufficient numbers of Holly brand varieties for the TSBGA area.
"There will be no seed shortages for 1991 and there will be one or two new varieties for the region," he said. "One variety will have Rhizomania resistance."
Much of the company's seed research efforts will involve a cooperative effort with SES, a Belgium seed company. He said Imperial Holly is hopeful characteristics of these European seeds may show promise in controlling diseases in the Hereford area and other beet producing regions.
Seed coating techniques also will be among the areas studied by Holly seed breeders and researchers, said Reynolds.

Boyd is named Dimmitt's cable service representative

Margo Boyd of Dimmitt has been selected as MultiVision Cable Television Company's community service representative for Dimmitt.
The announcement was made by Mark Livingston, MultiVision's district general manager.
As community service representative, Boyd will run the character generator, which is a device that allows us to type in announcements and advertisements so that they appear on the community's local channel. Basic cable customers in Dimmitt can view these announcements on channel 8. Boyd will also be responsible for direct sales in Dimmitt.
She is a 26-year resident of Dimmitt, She and her husband, Acie, have two children. Besides working for MultiVision as a community service representative, Boyd is a teller in Dimmitt.
As a community service, Multi-Vision will provide announcements

for non-profit organizations or causes on the local channel free of charge. This includes school events such as weather closings, upcoming activities and church activities.
Announcements of birthdays, anniversaries and other special events also can be broadcast on the channel. For more information contact Boyd at 647-2601.

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4-H Recreation Lab is planned

The Longhorn Recreation Lab for 4-H leaders will be held March 8 to 12 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.
The camp is open to adults 18 years and over who are interested in or responsible for providing recreation or leisure time programs.
Cost for attending the four-day workshop is \$155 per person. If you only can attend for the weekend (Friday through Sunday), the cost is \$85.
There is no deadline on registration, but the lab will be filled on a first-come, first-serve registration basis.
Anyone who wishes to register should contact J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

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Thanks

To all those who supported me in the recent school board election, please know that I appreciate your votes and encouragement.

Thanks also to those who gave of their time and effort in my campaign.

Let's all continue to be interested and involved in education.

Don Moore

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People



Charles and Betty Vaughan

Vaughans to celebrate golden anniversary

Charles and Betty Vaughan of Dimmitt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with

a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The celebration is being hosted by their children, David Vaughan, Dr. Beth Vaughan-Wrobel, Vicki James and Sherri Wilkerson.

The couple wed Feb. 15, 1941, in Plainview. They moved to Dimmitt in 1957, where they opened Whites Auto, and they operated it for 10 years. They also operated Von's Cafe. He has been involved in real estate and selling before his retirement. She worked in the county tax office and at Amstar (now American Fructose) for several years before her retirement.

In addition to the four children, the couple has five grandchildren.

Hernandez is finalist in teenager pageant

Yvonne Hernandez, 17-year-old daughter of Carlos and Gloria Hernandez of Dimmitt, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1991 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant.

The pageant will be held May 31 to June 2 on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the official preliminary pageant to the 20th annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth on June 14-16.

There will be a regional winner and four runners-up in two age divisions—13, 14 and 15; and 16, 17 and 18. The winner in each age division will receive a \$1,000 Savings Bond, an all-expense paid trip to Fort Worth to compete in the state pageant and two full-tuition modeling scholarships, each worth \$1,000.

The Senior West Texas Teen-Ager also will receive a tuition scholarship to Wayland Baptist University and a one-year, full tuition scholarship to Mary Hardin-Baylor, worth \$4,000. The West Texas Teen-Ager pageant will be



Yvonne Hernandez

awarding more than \$29,000 in tuition scholarships from various universities during the pageant weekend. Every contestant will receive a \$200 scholarship to two modeling schools.

Hernandez is being sponsored by her family and friends, A&E Valve of Houston, Wallace-Brown Motor Company, Seale Florist, Parsons Rexall Drug, Castro County News and Mr. Burger.

Anchor Bros. to perform

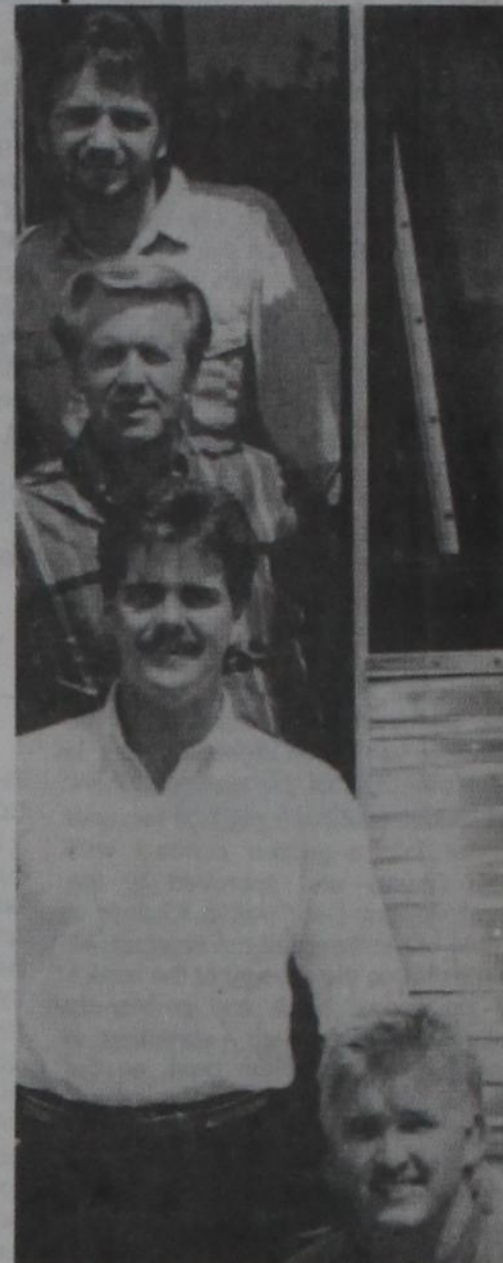
The Anchor Bros. Band of Sudan will present a concert Wednesday night at 7 at the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt.

The band started about 12 years ago and since then they have traveled in a five-state area.

The band members include Kenneth Richards, lead vocal and guitar; Reydon Stanford, bass vocal and keyboards; Dean Richards, bass guitar, keyboards and vocals; Mike Huffman, vocal and drums.

The band averages about 80 concerts a year, singing at churches, banquets, civic meetings, fairs, area-wide crusades, and all types of special singings.

They have recorded 11 different long-play and cassette albums with some of the all-time favorite gospel songs, plus several new arrangements written by members of the band. For two straight years, the group has been nominated for the top gospel group of West Texas.



The Anchor Bros. Band

Cindy Adams is new coordinator for literacy group

Cindy Adams has been named the volunteer coordinator for the Dimmitt Literacy Council and assumes her new duties immediately.

Adams will interview prospective students for the program and will place students and tutors together as well as publicize tutor training workshops and see that Laubach Reading materials are available to local tutors and students.

Adams was elected at the January meeting of the Literacy Council. Joyce Thomas and Dorothy Sheffy were re-appointed to serve on the council for second terms and Sal DiCuffa was named chairman. Sheffy will be secretary-treasurer.

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Army, Navy & Air Force News

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Emigdio Sandoval Jr., an inventory management supervisor, has arrived for duty at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada.

Sandoval, the son of Emigdio and Maria Sandoval of Dimmitt, graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1979. He received an associate degree in 1986 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Sava to perform at ROW meeting

The Castro County Republican Organization for Women will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday in the basement of the courthouse in Dimmitt with Bill Sava performing his "American Trilogy" as entertainment.

Sava's "American Trilogy" is a "moving, patriotic musical program," according to Deanne Clark of the ROW.

ROW members attending are asked to bring a side dish to go along with the main dish, which will be provided. The meal is

scheduled to begin at 11:45 a.m., and will be followed by Sava's performance at 12:20 p.m.



OUT OF TOWN

Tanner Wilson Brock was born on January 5 to Raymond E. and Leslie Brock of Phoenix, Ariz. He joins older brother, Logan Robert, who is 2. He is the grandson of Bob and Patricia Brock of Palestine, formerly of Dimmitt; and Teri and Doug Cook and Robert Suiter of Phoenix. Great-grandparents are Mable Brock and the late Earl Brock, and the late Raymond and Margaret Wilson.

Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS' MENU
MONDAY: Barbecued pork chops, potato salad, vegetable, green salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, tea or coffee.

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FRIDAY: Beans and weenies, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea or coffee.

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Winners

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

Selected for exceptional behavior in the classroom were sixth graders Kalem Thomas and Santos Oliviero.

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 Principal T.J. Parks.

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'Year in Life of County' is focus of photo project

The Castro County Centennial Photography Project has been underway since summer, but only a few photos have been submitted so far, and organizers of the project are urging county cameramen to get their entries in soon.

It isn't a photo contest. Rather, it's a joint effort, open to all amateur and commercial photographers in the county, to produce a large display collage—a "picture wall"—that will portray "A Year in the Life of Castro County" during the centennial year, 1991.

The goal is to have the display ready in time for next summer's centennial activities, according to project chairman Ginger Irons of Hart.

The Centennial Photography Committee plans to display the collage at Hart Days, the Nazareth German Folk Festival, the county fair, and other gatherings during the 1991 celebrations, and perhaps put it on permanent display in the Castro County Historical Museum.

A recent photo of any subject depicting a "slice of life" in the county is eligible, Irons said. Such subjects could include children,

farm, ranch and feedlot scenes, crops, landscapes, seasons, faces, moods, activities, industrial scenes, nature and wildlife, sports and structures, she said.

Photo prints may be either color or black-and-white, either glossy or matte finish, and must be at least 5x7 and no larger than 8x10 in size.

With each photo submitted, the photographer should print on a separate slip of paper the picture's title and his or her name, address and telephone number, and tape it to the back of the picture.

Photos may be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt, Ginger's Photography in Hart or the Post Office in Nazareth.

All photos submitted will be turned over to outside judges, who will select those to be used in the "picture wall." Photographers' identities will be covered for the judging, but their names and photo titles will be included with their pictures in the permanent collage, Irons said.

Anyone wanting further information about the project may contact Ginger Irons at 938-2694 or 938-2434, Garner Ball at 647-3140 or Randy Schilling at 647-4456.



WINNERS at the West Texas Tae Kwon Do Championships in Snyder are these participants from Dimmitt, all students of Tae Kwon Do instructor Lupe Crox. They are: (seated) Corey Lane; (middle, from left) Tanner Griffitt, Chris Reynolds and Kurt Webb; and (back) Charlie Lane. Not shown is B.J. Hill. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Locals win at Snyder

Nine students of local Tae Kwon Do instructor Lupe Crox participated in the recent Fifth Annual West Texas Tae Kwon Do Championships in Snyder, and several brought home trophies.

The competition was held in the Scurry County Coliseum, with well over 500 in attendance. It is reportedly one of the largest tournaments in the state, other than the state

competition itself.

Charlie Lane placed first in forms and third in sparring in the Senior Black Belt, heavyweight division.

In the Black Belt Division for 9 and 10-year-olds, Kurt Webb placed second in forms and third in sparring.

Competing in the 7-year-old Division for Red and black Belts, Corey Lane placed first in sparring and made a second in forms; and Tanner Griffitt placed second in sparring. For age 7 with Green Belt, B.J. Hill placed third in sparring.

For those 6 and under with Yellow Belt, Chris Reynolds won a third in forms.

Others who participated included Shane Ethridge, Rosendo Amador and Daniel.

Carolyn Osborn is new county agent

The new County Extension Agent, Home Economics, for Castro County is Carolyn Osborn, who will begin her duties here April 1. Her application was accepted Monday by the County Commissioners' Court.

Born and raised in Swisher County, she graduated from Tulia High School in 1964, and from Texas Tech University in 1968, with a bachelor's degree in home economics. She also completed some graduate course work at Tech in 1976.

She worked with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from 1968 to 1977, serving as the CEA for Dickens County and later as the director of an expanded nutritional program, supervising over 15 employees in both youth and adult programs.

In 1977, Osborn operated her own national quilt and pattern company. Then from 1980 until the present, she operated nine locations of a counseling service in Arkansas, working with over 3,000 people during that time.

Osborn is a member of the Baptist church, and is divorced. Her daughter, Kristy, 20, is a student at the University of Central Arkansas, and will probably transfer to Tech.



Carolyn Osborn

Osborn said she is ready to get back with the extension service and is looking forward to working with the people of Castro County.

Breast screening clinic scheduled here March 4

The breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will hold a clinic on March 4 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Exams will be performed by appointment only and anyone who needs more information or wishes to make an appointment should call the Harrington Cancer Center, toll-free, at 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact the hospital at 647-2191.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control

for each woman seen at the clinic. The clinic provides low-cost screenings which include a breast exam by a registered nurse training in breast cancer detection teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self-examinations every month, have a physical examination every year and have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age.

Windbreak trees may be ordered now

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for windbreak trees.

Fourty potted evergreen trees may be purchased for \$65, while 100 bareroot trees can be purchased for \$50. The trees will be delivered to the Soil Conservation Service office in March.

Anyone interested in ordering trees may do so by calling the Soil Conservation Service office at 647-4324, or by stopping by the office at 114 W. Belsher, Suite B.

The SCS is ordering trees from the Texas Forest Service and the Colorado State Forest Service Nursery.

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Quilters want block donations

The Friendship Quilters' Guild has started plans for a historical Castro County quilt in honor of the county's Centennial Year.

The club is soliciting 14-1/2-inch square blocks depicting a piece of the county's history—a church, school, or family event, or other historical event.

Designs may be embroidered, pieced, or applique on muslin, but no painted, since painted pieces are too difficult to quilt.

Donated squares may be brought to the Castro County Senior Citizens building in Dimmitt, where they will be assembled by the Guild.

"Get your needle and thread out and put in your part of history," a club spokesperson said.

The completed quilt will become a permanent display at the Castro County Historical Museum.

Phone 647-2487 for more information.

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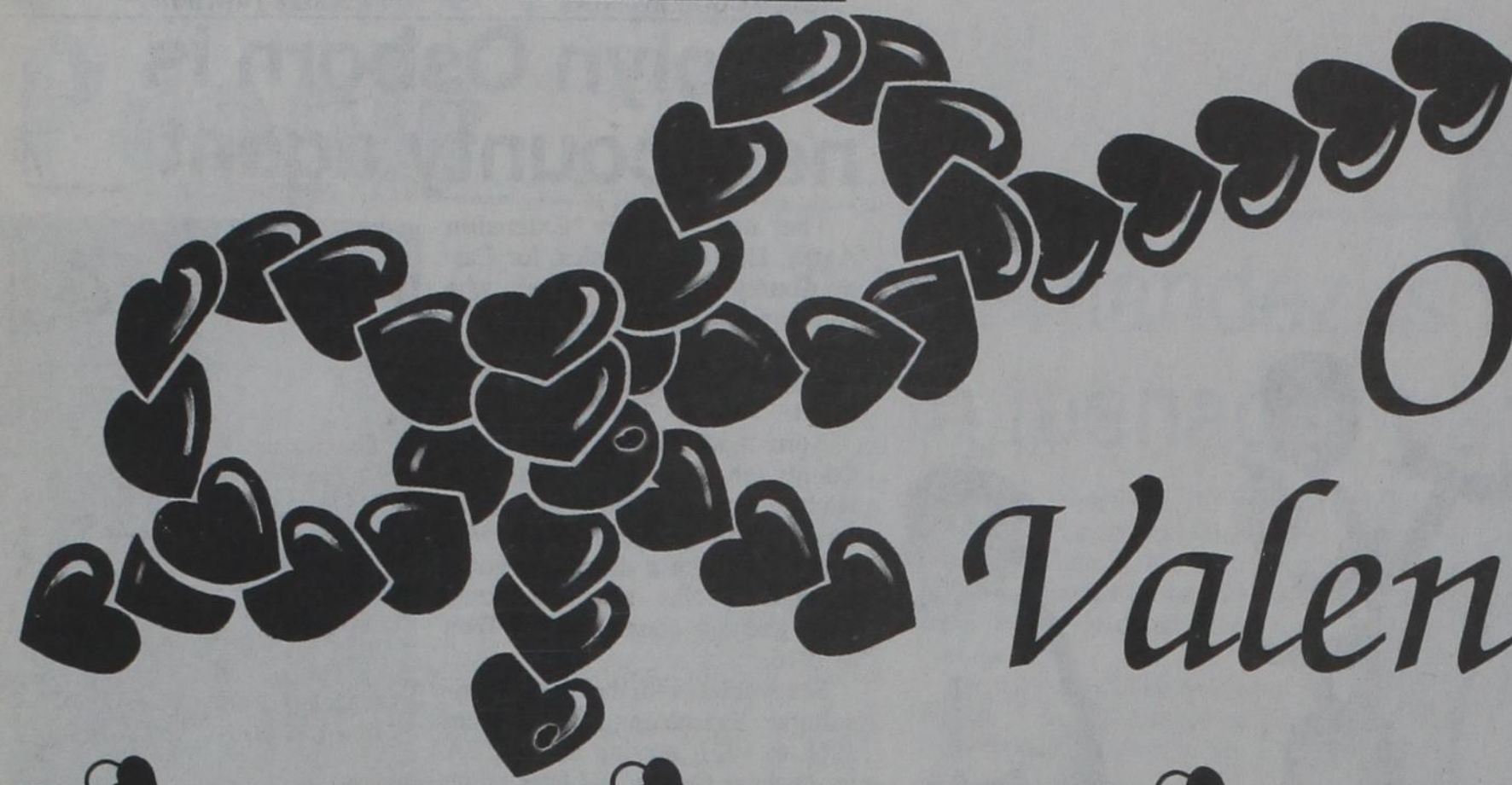
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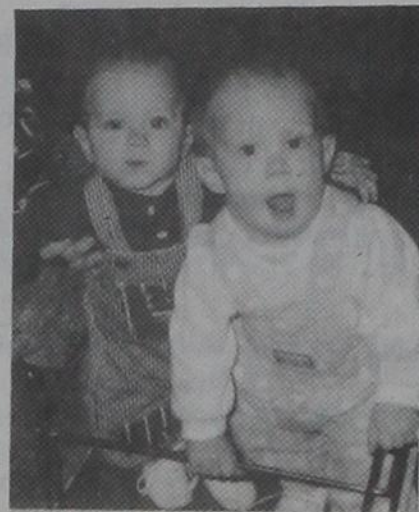
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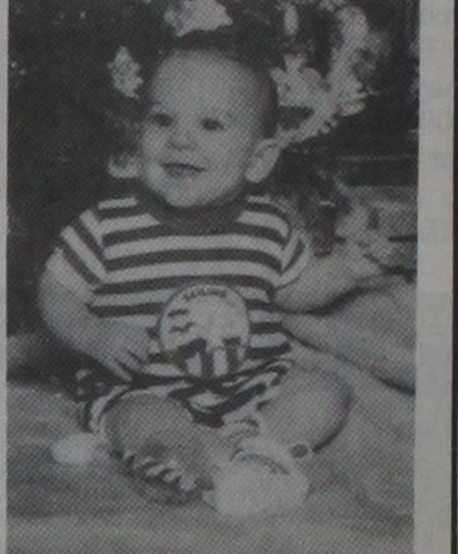
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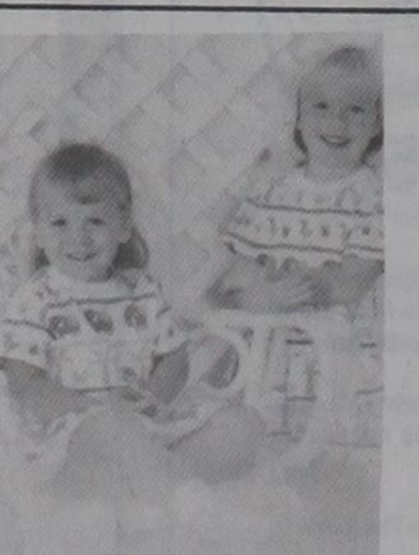
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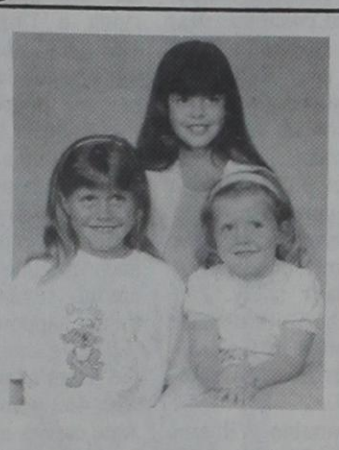
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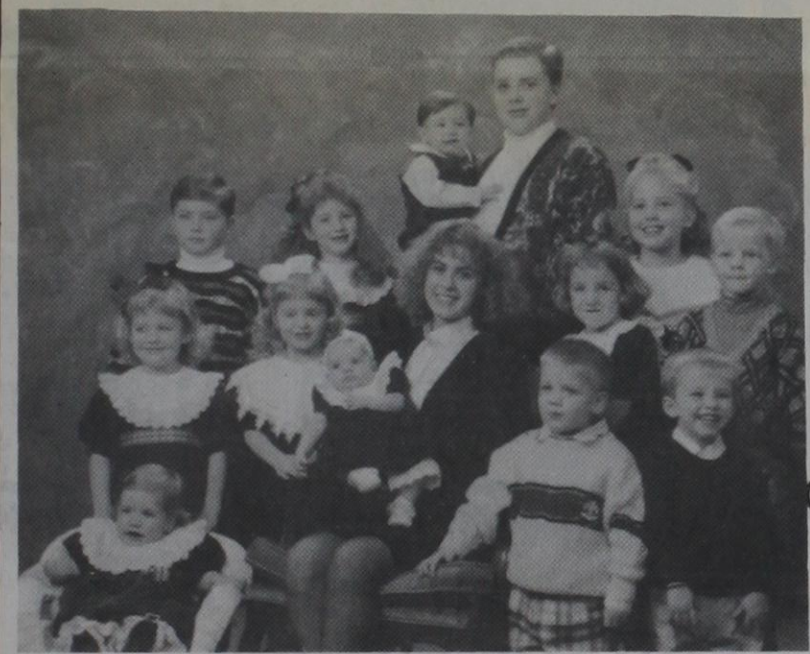
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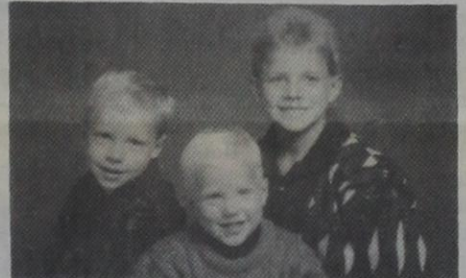
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Sports

Tulia wins, 61-45

Turnovers plague Bobbies in 2-AAA playoff

You could say turnovers stole the District 2-AAA championship from the Dimmitt Bobbies Tuesday night—at least it was a major factor in Tulia's 61-45 playoff victory at Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

Dimmitt turned the ball over 16 times in the contest and Tulia converted 10 of the errors into 20 points. If you take away those 20 points, it would have been a different ballgame. While Dimmitt had trouble holding onto the ball, Tulia didn't seem to have a problem. The Lady Hornets limited their turnovers to seven, and Dimmitt only scored three points off of the bobbles.

Dimmitt's offense had trouble with Tulia's full-court press in the second half, and turned the ball over 10 times, enabling the Lady Hornets to gain control of the game.

But Tulia had to come back from a four-point halftime deficit to do it.

Dimmitt was in control of the first 16 minutes of the game and went into the dressing room holding a narrow 30-26 lead at halftime. But things fell apart—and into the hands of the Lady Hornets—in the second half.

Tulia came out hot, running up a 6-0 lead before Dimmitt called a

time out to regroup. After the break, Poppy Thomas found her mark and hit a jump shot. Tulia's Shannon Jennings was whistled for a foul on Thomas and the Dimmitt senior went to the line. She sank the charity toss to narrow the margin to 3-6.

Dimmitt went on a scoring spree during the next four - and - a - half minutes, outscoring the Lady Hornets 11-4 to claim a 14-10 lead after the first stanza.

The teams traded baskets early in the period and Tulia cut the Bobbies' lead to two points, 20-18, when Kandy Smith hit a short jumper at the 5:14 mark. Two inbounds plays gave Dimmitt its biggest lead of the game, 24-18, with 3:56, but Tulia battled back to knot the score at 24, then at 26 before the Bobbies scored four straight points to end the half with a 30-26 lead.

Tulia's Cynthia Coslow was the

first straw that hurt Dimmitt in the second half.

She scored eight points in the third stanza to help her team regain, then expand its lead headed into the final eight minutes.

With 5:33 left in the third period, Nikki Altman nailed a three-pointer to give Tulia its first lead since the 1:03 mark in the first quarter. That got the Lady Hornet offense rolling. From that point on in the quarter, they outscored Dimmitt 13-3.

In addition to committing five third quarter turnovers, the Bobbies hit a dry spell and were held scoreless from the 5:20 mark while Tulia ran off 11 unanswered points to take a 45-36 lead.

That's also when Dimmitt's offense started turning the ball over. During a four-minute span, the Bobbies gave up the ball five times and Tulia converted all but two of the errors into points. The ball remained slippery in the final quarter, too, as Dimmitt gave it up five more times before time expired in regulation.

The Bobbies scored their first points of the final stanza at the 5:18 mark to end the scoring drought, but Tulia ran off 12 more points before the Bobbies could find their mark again.

Wendi Ethridge finished with 17 points while Halley Bradley added 14 for the Bobbies. Tulia was paced by Smith and Coslow, who scored 18 apiece.

More about Playoffs . . .

(Continued from Page 1) ranked Canyon Lady Eagles in bi-district play.

The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

Canyon, who enters the game with a 27-2 record, is the winner of District 1-AAA while the Bobbies finished second in District 2-AAA with a 26-7 season mark.

If the Bobbies beat Canyon Friday, they will advance to the area round game, which will be played Monday or Tuesday.

Swifts

The Swifts will take on Memphis, the winner of District 6-A, next Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Caprock Activity Center in Amarillo. A time for the game wasn't available at press time.

The Swifts, 17-8 on the year, finished second in District 5-A behind Farwell. Memphis holds a 22-3 record and won the district with an unblemished mark.

Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever said Memphis has a strong inside game, anchored by a 6-3 sophomore post player.

"They're really quick and they've only got three losses on the year, so they should be tough. I don't think they've played quite the competition we have, though," he added.

Bobcats

The Bobcats (27-5) will meet Perryton in bi-district play next week.

Perryton finished second in District 1-AAA Tuesday night after winning the district playoff game over Sanford-Fritch in overtime, 67-62.

Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland said the game will be played either next Thursday, Feb. 21, or Friday, Feb. 22, at either the Tascosa Activity Center in Amarillo or at Borger.

Tip-off will be at 7:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday Stevie!

Bobcats break records during regular season

The Bobcats' final district game Friday night was another blowout: Dimmitt 108, Friona 53.

With that victory, Coach Ken Cleveland's run-and-gun Bobcats completed a clean sweep in District 2-AAA play and qualified for another journey into the state playoffs.

Their closest call during district play was a 15-point win over Tulia, 84-69.

No matter how well they fare in the playoffs, the 1990-91 Bobcats already have had a record-setting year.

They broke the school's single-game scoring record twice this year with a 121-70 victory over Paducah and a 119-60 win over Ralls. The previous record for most points in one game by a Bobcat team was 115 against Ralls in 1973—a record that was set before any of this year's players were born.

The Bobcats have topped the century mark six times this year.

In compiling their shiny 27-5 mark this season, the Bobcats have rolled up 2,715 points to their opponents' 1,888—an average score of 85-59.

Senior guard Jermaine Williams already has become Dimmitt High School's fourth all-time scorer for a single season with 682 points—an average of 21.3 per game.

Williams' 26 points against Friona Friday night hiked his season total to 682, a basket ahead of

Paul Langford (680). Should he get to play the maximum of seven more games and maintain his 21-ppg average, he could still surpass DHS's top three single-season leaders—Bobby Baker (793), Danny Ebeling (769) and Kent Bradford (766).

Williams is averaging 48% on field goals and 69% from the free-throw line.

Statistics compiled so far by Williams' teammates aren't too shabby, either:

Junior post Lincoln Stewart is the team's leading rebounder with 221 (6.9 average), and also is carrying a 13-ppg scoring average. However, Stewart's scoring average has gone steadily upward as the season progressed, and he paced the Bobcats Friday night with 27. He's hitting a whopping 62% of his field goals and is 48% from the free-throw line.

Junior guards Miguel Saucedo and Armando Arce lead the team in credits (steals, assists and "making things happen") with an average of 9.1 per game each. Saucedo also is the team's second leading scorer with 452 points (14.1 average), and Arce carries a 5.8 per-game scoring average.

Close behind Stewart in rebounding is junior post Robert Ruiz with an average of 6.1 per game. He also is averaging six points per game.

Other Bobcats' scoring averages

are Richard Newman with 8.5, Billy Ray Thomas with 7.1, Scott Acker with 5.1 and Mark Horn with 2.7.

Stewart and Ruiz get plenty of help in the rebounding department. The Bobcats are averaging 30 rebounds per game.

As a team, the Bobcats are hitting 49% of their field goals and 64% of their free throws. They put the ball up an average of 69 times per game, and are taking an average of 21 free throws per game.

Last year, the Bobcats—most of whom were sophomores then—got shot out of the playoffs at the bi-district level, by Dalhart. It was the first bi-district loss by a Bobcat team since 1981, and they don't plan to let it happen again when they meet Perryton late next week either at Borger or Amarillo.

The way they've been running, shooting, scoring and rebounding this year, it's obvious that they've got Austin on their minds, even though there are some mighty mean dragons between here and there.

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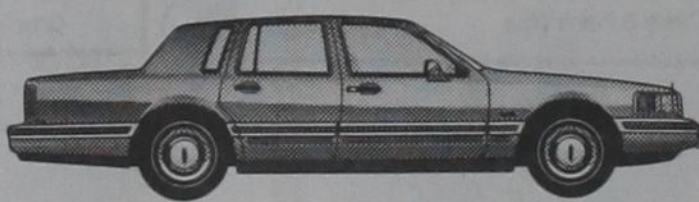
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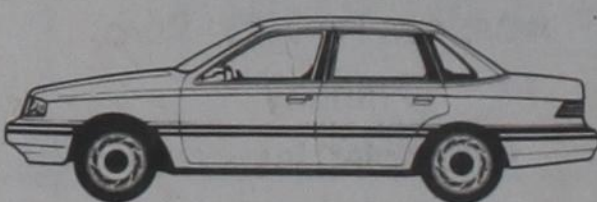
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POPPY THOMAS scores Dimmitt's first basket against Tulia in Tuesday night's district playoff game, and is fouled by Tulia's Shannon Jennings. Thomas made the free throw to complete a three-point play, and went on to score seven of Dimmitt's first nine points.



Season Records

Bobcats:

73, River Road 56
65, Levelland 51
90, Palo Duro 73

Borger Tournament:

47, Caprock 64
102, Palo Duro 55
108, Spearman 32
(Consolation)
83, Brownfield 71

Pioneer Classic:

62, Hale Center 51
61, Plainview 69
84, Estacado 74
(Third Place)
89, Hereford 58
57, Slaton 58
100, Cooper 49
99, Randall 65
119, Falls 60

Caprock Tournament:

80, Estacado 65
63, Coronado 66
81, Slaton 47
68, Lubbock 62
78, Monterey 92
(Consol. Runner-up)
92, Farwell 61
121, Paducah 70
91, *Tulia 48
87, *Muleshoe 46
106, *Floydada 63
75, *Littlefield 53
90, *Frona 63
84, *Tulia 69
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79, *Littlefield 43
108, *Frona 53

Record to date: 27-5

Bobbies:

88, River Road 43
50, Levelland 44
74, Palo Duro 55

Queens Classic:

45, Happy 29
66, Plainview 39
43, Levelland 44
(Second Place)

Levelland Invitational:

48, Abernathy 50
79, Brownfield 43
58, Amarillo 52
68, Plainview 47
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62, Hereford 53
83, Estacado 60
80, Cooper 63
53, Randall 60

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Record to date: 26-7



WENDY ETHRIDGE gets a hard-earned basket after a beautiful bounce-feed from Renae Josselet in the second quarter of the Bobbies' district playoff game against Tulia Tuesday night in Plainview. This basket gave the Bobbies a 16-10 lead. They stayed in control the rest of the first half, but the Lady Hornets surged back in the second half to take a 61-45 win.

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By Don Nelson

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blowout games.
The girls' teams at Happy have been as good as any in the state the last several years—and are again this year. But they've never gotten to go to a state tournament because of Nazareth. Look for the Cowgirls and the Swiftettes of District 5-A to beat up on each other again in the regional championship game. I imagine their coaches suspected that when they agreed to flip a coin rather than play each other again for top-seed playoff rights.

According to News Editor Anne Acker, who keeps closer tabs on the girls' basketball standings than I do, the state tournament teams from the northern region in all classes will most likely be Panhandle teams. (In most classifications, the northern region extends west to El Paso and south to central Texas.)

The Bobcats' and Swifts' bi-district games will be played either Thursday or Friday of next week. By then the girls' teams will have played their bi-district games (Friday night) and their area games (Monday and Tuesday). The girls' regional tournaments will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23.

The Bobcats will play the Perryton Rangers in bi-district, but the

only thing they've agreed on so far is that the game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Ken Cleveland wants to play it in Amarillo Tascosa's activity center but Perryton prefers the Borger High School gym. And whether it will be played on a Thursday or Friday night will depend on whether the Dimmitt or Perryton girls make it to the regional tournament with playoff wins this Friday and Tuesday.

When you have good programs in both boys' and girls' basketball, these dilemmas are all part of playoff fever, too.

There was a report on NBC-TV the other morning of a talent show conducted by some of the American troops in Saudi Arabia.

The winner was a soldier who sang *Danny Boy*.

The reporter described the song as "an old Irish ballad from an earlier war."

That's what I thought, too, the first few years I sang the well-known words:

Oh, Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling

From glen to glen, and down the mountainside.

The summer's gone, and all the leaves are falling.

It's you, it's you must go, and I must bide.

But as it turns out, the setting for *Danny Boy* wasn't wartime. It was the Irish potato famine.

People were starving, and the best way out for many of them—especially the younger, able-bodied ones—was to emigrate to America and look for work. They'd sell what they had to in order to pay the price of steerage on a merchant ship.

When a ship arrived in port, people in the surrounding countryside were notified by pipers. That was their signal to say their good-byes, get their things together and go to the docks.

That's the real word, according to a musical historian.

Historians are sometimes aggravating, the way they meddle with our illusions.

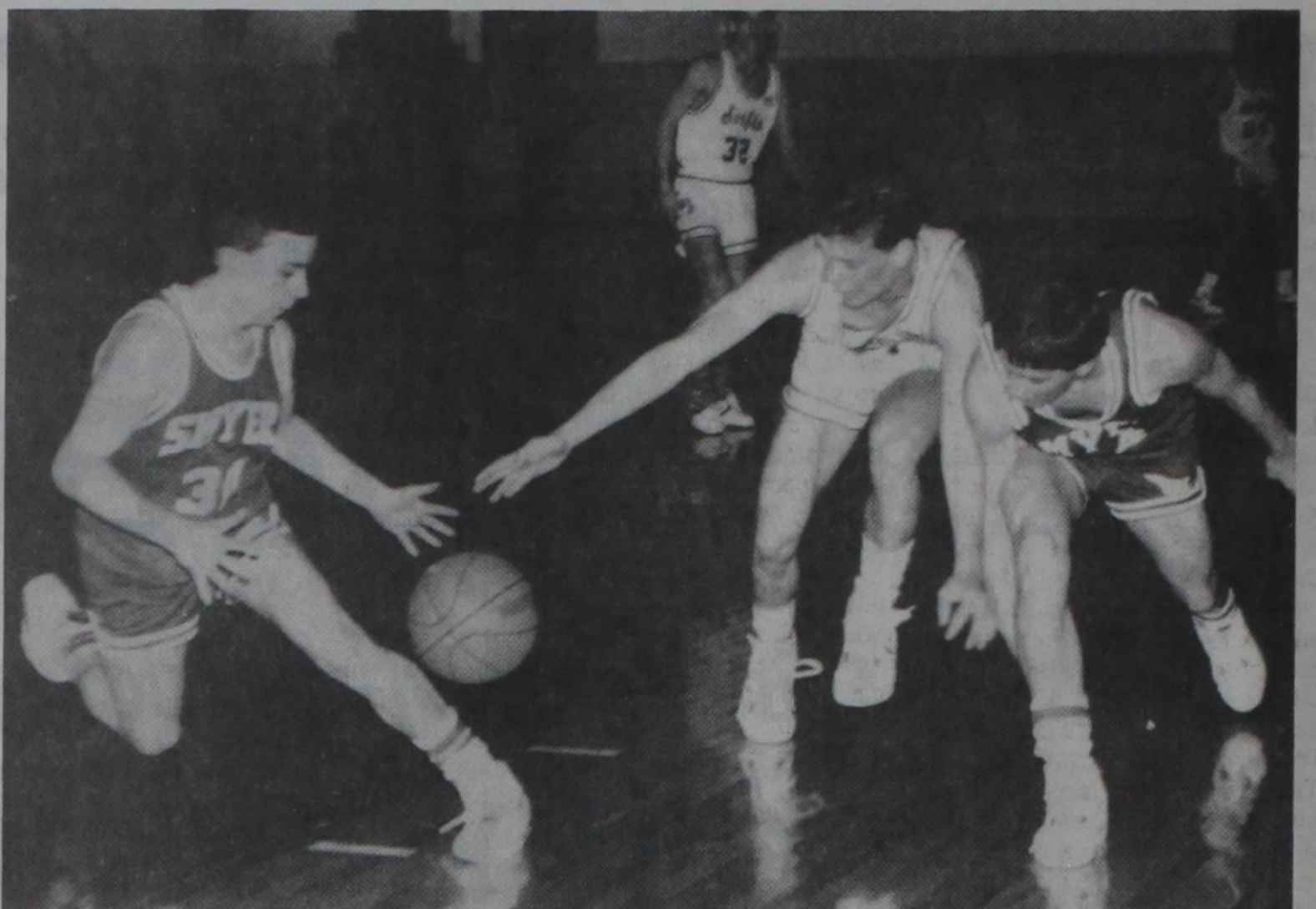
Gotta go. I have to get back to the doctor's office for still another shot. Whatever this upper respiratory thing is, it really keeps coming back on you. With me it's a very sore throat, but I'm one of the luckier ones—for many others, it has gone to pneumonia.

4-H scholarship applications due

Applications for Texas 4-H Foundation (Houston) Scholarships must be turned in at the Castro County Extension Office by Wednesday, March 6, according to J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent-Agriculture.

Applications for the scholarships are available at the Extension office, and Ragland said office staff members will provide assistance in completing the forms.

Other scholarship information on awards offered by Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University is also available from the Extension office.



DIVING STEAL — Nazareth's Wade Hoelting (center) comes up behind two Smyer ballhandlers and steals the ball during action Monday night in a practice game played at Olton High School. The Swifts won the game, 84-67. Photo by Anne Acker



Scoreboard

FEB. 5
JV Bobcats 93, Littlefield 66
Dimmitt 25 26 21 21 — 93
Littlefield 12 23 26 15 — 66
SCORING: D — Jeremy Casey 22, Casey Summers 16, Ronnie Musick 14, Johnnie Dozier 12, Michael Ewing 10.

FEB. 8
JV Bobcats 75, Tulla 63
Dimmitt 11 21 20 23 — 75
Tulla 20 15 15 13 — 63
SCORING: D — Jamie Salinas 16, Johnnie Dozier 16, Jermony Casey 15, Ronnie Musick 12.

FRIDAY
Lady Horns 67, Shallowater 74
Hart 13 23 20 11 — 67
Shallowater 17 21 19 17 — 74
SCORING: April Bennett 25, Shelly Knox and C. Diaz, 12, A. Diaz 10.

Swiftettes 76, Lazbuddie 12
Nazareth 18 23 16 18 — 76
Lazbuddie 4 0 8 1 — 13
SCORING: N — Noel Johnson 24, Peggy Huseman and Jill Pohlmeier 14; L — Hodges 6.

Bobbles 71, Friona 38
Dimmitt 18 24 17 12 — 71
Friona 9 8 12 9 — 38

SCORING: N — Halley Bradley and Renae Josselet 17; Wendi Ethridge 15, Poppy Thomas 12; F — Widner 14.

Bobcats 108, Friona 59
Dimmitt 21 31 19 37 — 108
Friona 10 12 18 19 — 59
SCORING: D — Lincoln Stewart 27, Jermaine Williams 26, Miguel Saucedo 16, Ruiz 10; F — Snead 14.

Longhorns 62, Shallowater 65 (OT)
Hart 17 16 9 16 4 — 62
Shallowater 6 19 12 21 7 — 65
SCORING: H — Junior Isaguirre 29; S — Hartman and Koinzan 17.

Swifts 65, Lazbuddie 33
Nazareth 9 14 21 21 — 65
Lazbuddie 7 5 10 11 — 33
SCORING: N — Scott Huseman 17, Michael Schmucker and Wade Hoelting 14, Nick Johnson 10; L — Cozby 10.

MONDAY
Practice Game
Swifts 84, Smyer 67
Nazareth 23 24 26 11 — 84
Smyer 18 19 14 16 — 67
SCORING: N — Wade Hoelting 23, Adrian Farris and Scott Huseman 16,

Michael Schmucker 12; S — Bryan 27.

Practice Game
Swiftettes 51, Abernathy 34
Nazareth 16 10 15 10 — 51
Abernathy 10 13 4 7 — 34
SCORING: N — Noel Johnson 20, Peggy Huseman 10; A — Martin 10.

TUESDAY

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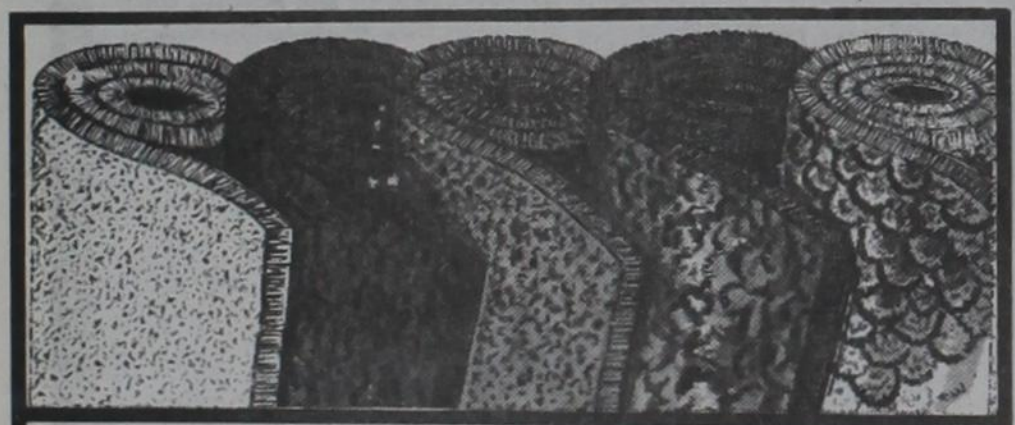
Bobbles 45, Tulla 61
Dimmitt 14 16 6 9 — 45
Tulla 10 16 19 16 — 61
SCORING: D — Wendi Ethridge 17, Halley Bradley 14; T — Kandy Smith and Cynthia Coslow 18.



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PEGGY HUSEMAN (12) goes up against Abernathy defenders during action Monday night in a practice game at Olton. The Swiftettes inside game and height dominated the boards on offense and defense and Nazareth walked away with a 51-34. Also pictured is Monica Kleman (30). Photo by Anne Acker



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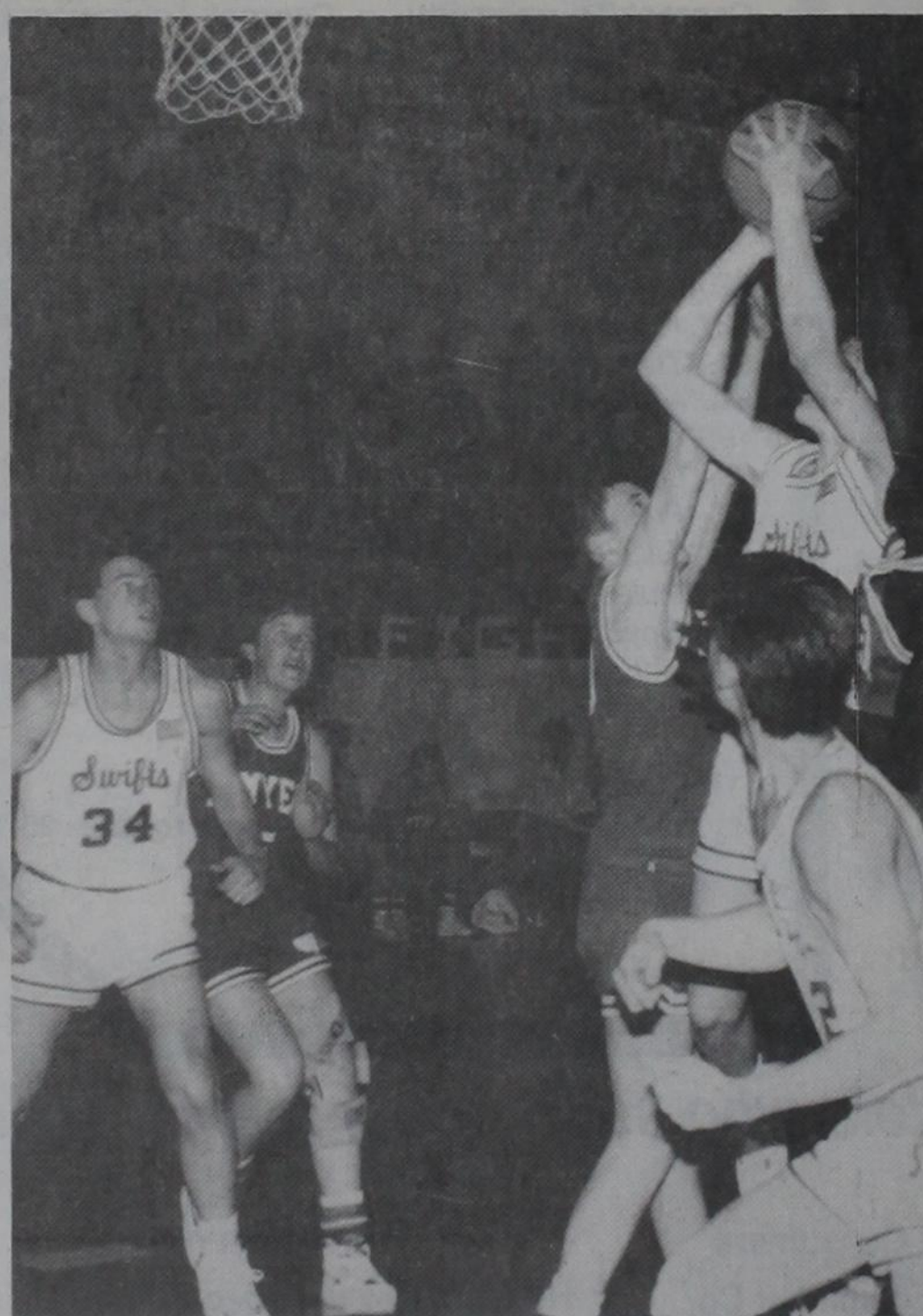
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Police Calls

A 23-year-old Pearsall man was arrested Monday in connection with six burglary incidents in Dimmitt and was arraigned on the felony charges Monday. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Four of the incidents involved the use of bolt cutters to cut padlocks off of buildings and outbuildings at businesses on East Bedford and at Immanuel Baptist Church on Southeast Third, but apparently nothing had been taken in any of those incidents.

However, the suspect allegedly admitted involvement in two other incidents in which items were taken. On Dec. 30, he allegedly broke into the South Plains Health Provider building at 110 W. Jones. Taken were a television-VCR built into one unit, with remote control. A door was damaged and a piece of its trim was taken. Total value of items taken was \$1,050.

A VCR, two speakers and a Nintendo video system were taken from the apartment of Conrado Cruz on Northwest 11th Street on Jan. 1. Entry was gained through a window, from which the glass had been removed. Total value of items taken was \$395.

A shooting incident Friday night was reported as attempted murder, but no arrest has been made in the case, yet, and investigation is continuing.

Saturday morning, Monty Moore told Sheriff's Deputy Rick McClain that he had been out driving in his 1983 Chevy pickup with Casey Summers and Richard Newman as passengers, and they decided to go out in the country and see who they could find "parking."

Moore and his passengers said they saw a 1991 pickup belonging to a schoolmate and began following it, and continued following it a few miles. At one point, the pickup turned and came toward them, then turned and went the other way again.

Suddenly glass blew into Moore's pickup from the windshield, showering glass on Newman, who suffered minor cuts on his left arm. Moore turned the pickup around and headed back to town.

The youths reported that they noticed the pickup was overheating and went to Allsup's to examine the damage, and noticed apparent bullet holes in the radiator as well. The three said they got a ride to the location of Newman's pickup, then went looking for the suspect who had shot at them.

The three reported that they found the driver of the other pickup at the roadside park, accompanied by an 18-year-old Hart man. They said they asked them why they had shot at them. The suspects allegedly replied that they thought Moore's pickup was that of a Hereford youth who had threatened to

beat up the suspects. The driver reportedly told the youths that the two of them would never have fired on them if they had known it was them and not the Hereford youth.

Moore and his friends said they asked the suspects to come to Allsup's and view the damage to Moore's pickup and see "how close they came to killing" Newman. The three reported that the suspects repeatedly apologized for firing on them.

After viewing the pickup, the three followed the suspects to the home of the juvenile suspect and reportedly spoke to his father about the incident. They said the juvenile's father advised them to speak to Moore's father about the incident, so all five boys went to Moore's house. Moore's father reportedly advised them to wait until morning, when he would call the juvenile's father.

McClain's report stated that the three families of the youths discussed the situation and called District Attorney Jimmy Davis, who alerted the Sheriff's Office.

The juvenile suspect agreed to come in for questioning, and allegedly said that the shots were fired by the Hart man from a .22-caliber rifle, which belonged to the juvenile. Officers said the Hart man was out of town due to a death in the family, but would be questioned later.

A 30-year-old Dimmitt man was allegedly assaulted by his estranged wife in an incident Feb. 6 around 4:30 p.m. at Wallace-Brown Motor Co. The woman reportedly drove by the man's place of employment and shouted a remark at him, and he responded with an obscene gesture. The woman stopped her car and then allegedly slapped the man, who reportedly responded by pushing the woman. She returned to her car and got a tire iron from the back seat and hit him on the left side of the face while her female companion was pulling his hair. The two women reportedly hit and scratched the man on the face, arms and hands. Investigation is continuing.

Two Dimmitt men, ages 48 and 43, exchanged roles as victim and suspect in an incident Sunday evening. The younger man alleged that the older man had thrown a beer can at him for no reason, hitting him on the left eye. The older man

reported that the younger man had pointed a shotgun at him. Investigation into the incident is continuing.

A case of assault was reported Sunday morning, when a 38-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that a Dimmitt man, age 38, had punched her with his fist and bloodied her nose. She also had a bump on the right temple and bruises on her wrists, where she had apparently been tied up. The woman also alleged that the man had threatened to kill her if she told the police or made a complaint.

A 15-year-old male juvenile from Dimmitt was reported for shoplifting some candy bars valued at \$1.06 from the Allsup's store Friday. He was spotted in the area by investigating officers and he ran, so he was also charged with evading arrest. When he was caught, he reportedly had an odor of alcohol on his person and so was also charged with public intoxication. He was released to his father and told to report to the juvenile officer.

Dimmitt Police Officer Rudy DeLeon reported an incident of criminal mischief Feb. 6 in which someone apparently scratched the initials "DM" on the side of his vehicle. The damage was estimated at \$300.

A camcorder valued at \$1,000 in a duffel bag valued at \$15 was reported missing Sunday morning by Dimmitt High School coach Alan Steinle. Steinle said he inadvertently left the camera on a loading dock by the building at the high school tennis courts Saturday night and had returned to look for it, but could not find it. A police search of the area Sunday discovered the bag and camcorder by the northeast corner of the gym. The items were returned to Steinle, who reported that nothing appeared to be missing from the bag.

A 23-year-old Muleshoe man was arrested for evading arrest early Saturday after he failed to stop when signalled to do so by a city patrol car.

Two 39-year-old county men, one from Dimmitt and one from Hart, were arrested Saturday night in separate incidents of assault/family violence. The Dimmitt man remained in jail Tuesday, while the Hart man was out on \$1,500 bond.

Two cases of DWI were handled in the past week, along with one case of public intoxication.

More about

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ing teachers to use tobacco "sends a conflicting message."

They suggested that the policy would increase health and reduce insurance and cleaning costs. The three students who spoke were Elizabeth Davila, Christie Killough and Ada Williams. They were introduced by their sponsor, Joanne Snyder.

Ryan said the board is looking into sample policies and may adopt one in the future.

In an executive session, the board voted to renew the contracts of administrative personnel including Neal Bryan, Doricell Davis, Gainell Minnick, Kay Gfeller, R.L. Stockstill, Lyman Schroeder, T.J. Parks, Les Miller and athletic director Kenneth Cleveland.

A roster of 12 additional substitute teachers who completed the substitute in-service training was approved by the board.

Board members will have a poli-

cy review workshop March 5 from 5:30 to 10 p.m. at the administration building, with a representative of the Texas Association of School Boards scheduled to conduct the session. School board member James Sims suggested that the session be video taped to allow for review at a later time.

The next meeting of the board, regularly scheduled for March 11, will be moved to March 18, since the earlier date falls during spring break.

Sims suggested that the board look into having the complete min-

utes of each meeting published in the newspaper, and asked that it be placed on the agenda of the next meeting.

"We have a lot of interest in our board now, and a lot of people have questions about the board and its actions. This would be a good way to keep them informed," Sims remarked.

Bryan was appointed as the district's authorized representative for the National School Lunch Program.

Board member Cheryle Pybus was sworn in, since she had been absent from the last meeting.

Essay contest to focus on vet medicine

As part of its 75th anniversary celebration, Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine will sponsor an essay contest to 4-Hers.

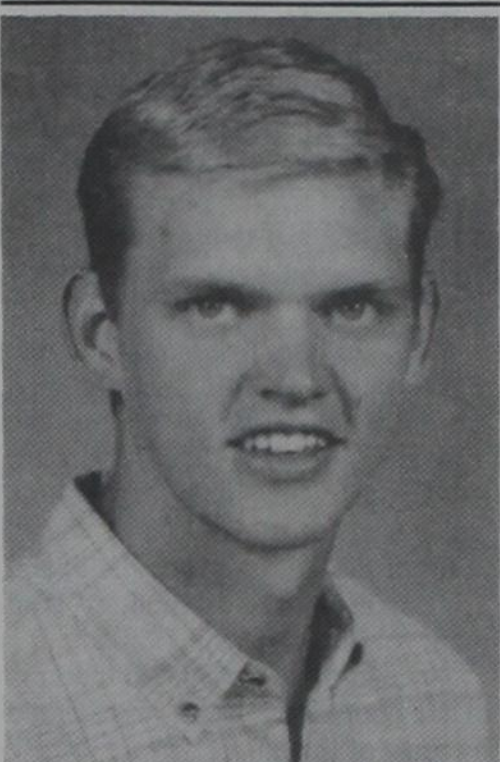
The essay must address the writer's concept of the veterinarian's role in society and healing arts.

To enter, 4-Hers must be 14 to 19 years old. The essay must be between 1,000 and 1,500 words.

All essays are due in the state office by April 15.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first place, \$500; second place, \$300; and third place, \$200.

For more information, contact J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, at the Extension office at the courthouse in Dimmitt.



HONORED STUDENT — John Shultz of Dimmitt, a junior physical education and Bible major at Wayland Baptist University, is the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Education Committee's "Student of the Month" for February. The son of Joe and Jerre Shultz, he is a member of the Student Senate, Ministerial Fellowship and Theta Alpha Gamma fraternity.

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Local farmers qualifying for the club include Gilbreath Brothers, Lust Farms, Riley Brothers, Mack Steffey, GDH Farms, Inc., MWH Farms, Inc., and Circle C. Farms, Inc., all from the Dimmitt and Hub areas; and Kent Birkenfeld, Joe Drerup, Al and Denis Huseman, Louis and Paul Huseman, Mitchell and Son, Coy Myrick, J.C. Pohlmeier, Rex Ramaekers and Floyd Schulte, all from the Nazareth area.

From the Kress area, honored farmers include James and Tim Wilhelm, Scott Allison, Billy W. Evans, Ronnie Bain, Barney Campbell Partnership II, Randy Bennett, Bobby I. Brunson, Dale Swinburn Farms, Jimmy Durham, Kelly Durham, Nell Gandy, Elliott Hayes, Larue Hughes, Elmer R. Koenig, Don Koenig, Larry Nelson Farms, Joe Leach, March Leach, Rober Obenhaus, Red Deer Farms, Sammann Farms, Gaylan Schumacker, Mark Schumacker, Wesley Schumacker, Jackie Scott, Bobby Sise-

more, Kenneth Sjogren, Harley Terrill, Karl Wardlow, David Watson, Johnny Webb and Jackie Welch.

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Chinese agronomists investigate ammonia

A delegation of agronomists from China visited Dimmitt last week while on a tour of various agricultural facilities in the US.

Their visit to the US was sponsored by Mississippi State University, and their main area of concern was the cotton industry. However, while stopping off in Lubbock, the group made a side trip to Dimmitt, arranged through Hyman Farm Service, to see a demonstration of an ammonia applicator and to look at converting anhydrous ammonia to liquid nitrogen fertilizer.

Most of the men are from the Jiang Su Province in northwest China, bordering on Russia. The project officer is Liu Gang of Beijing, from the Foreign Investment Project Office in the Bureau of State Farms in the Ministry of Agriculture.

The others included Dai Ping Dong, Farm Deputy Director Agronomist with Dongxin State Farm; Pu Ren Jie, senior engineer with Shihezi Seed company; Zhi Yuan, director engineer with Xinjiang Kuitun City No. 123 Farm Cotton Seed Processing Plant; Gao Chuntang, director from the Center of Xing Hua Agroscrops Fine Seed Propagation; and Luo Bing.

Accompanying the group was an interpreter and three representatives from US companies that have done business in China. Kim Tullis and Ken Siu from Blackmer, a pump company based in Grand

Rapids, Mich., had worked with some of the group before. James Taylor of Abernathy, with Gas Equipment Co., Inc., based in Dallas, had also worked with them.

Tullis said that the first ammonia handling facility for agricultural use was just recently installed in China, and that equipment and technology from the two companies had been used.

According to Tullis, China's main source of fertilizer had previously been from urea granules that had to be transported from the east coast of China. Now, the Jiang Su Province has two refineries that can process natural gas into fertilizer.

Siu said the elevation, climate and terrain of the province the men are from is similar to that of the Texas Panhandle. Crops are very similar as well, including cotton, sugar beets, corn, milo and wheat. A lot of the farming is dryland, and Siu noted that the technology is at the level of ours in the 1950s.

Siu said there are 30,000 workers in the cooperative farm represented by most of the men.

While in Lubbock, the group visited with Dick Tock, a chemical engineering professor at Texas Tech University, and Don Ethington of Dimmitt, who has also been working on a project to convert anhydrous ammonia to liquid nitrogen fertilizer.

Tullis said the group got their first taste of Mexican food on this trip, and seemed to enjoy it.

Hyman served the group a dinner of steak and all the trimmings, with cherry cobbler for dessert. Appetizers of home-made beef jerky were also served. Hyman commented that they seemed to enjoy the meal, although they don't appear to be very heavy meat eaters. He noted that they were very interested in his operation and observing the application of anhydrous ammonia, as demonstrated at the farm of Truman Touchstone. Hyman also observed that they expressed surprise at the number of automobiles in the US.

The group was scheduled to visit Bakersfield, Calif., next on their tour.

Two Dimmitt students named to dean's list

Two students from Dimmitt have been named to the dean's honor roll for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The honorees are Sharon C. Bradley, a junior office technology major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley; and Judy Teresa Damron, who received certification on the post graduate level.

Each honoree maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the recently completed term.

The dean's honor roll is announced at the end of each semester. It lists the names of students who earned a GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale while completing at least nine semester hours.

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THE KEY TO THE CITY is presented by Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins to a delegation of agronomists from China, who are in the US under the auspices of Mississippi State University. Hosting

them locally was Harold Hyman of Hyman Farm Service. At the reception are (from left) Luo Bing, Zhi Yuan, Hyman, Liu Gang, Collins, Gao Chuntang, Dai Ping Dong and Pu Ren Jie.

SPC announces honor students

Several Castro County students have been named to honors lists at South Plains College for the Fall 1990 semester.

Jennifer Brockman of Nazareth and Michael Hauf of Dimmitt earned mention to the president's honor list for achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Debbie Fuentes of Dimmitt, and Tami Ball and Nikki Schulte, both of Nazareth, were named to the dean's honor list. Each student maintained at least a 3.25 grade point average while carrying 12 semester hours.

"We would like to acknowledge the hard work and academic achievements of these students named to the president and dean's honor lists at South Plains College," said Dr. Orlo Sundre, vice president for academic affairs. "They have proven themselves to be excellent students."

HOME Club meeting set for Monday

The HOME Club will elect officers and hold a spring gift exchange at its meeting Monday.

The meeting will be held in the home of Danette Baker, 502 W. Jones St., and will begin at 7 p.m.

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ARP, CRP sign-up to begin March 4

The 1991 Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) sign-up will begin March 4 and will continue through April 26 and the 10th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up will be held March 4 through 15, according to Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter.

ARP program provisions were announced Dec. 31, 1990.

"Under new CRP program provisions, bids on eligible lands will be accepted based on environmental benefits obtained per dollar of cost to the US Dept. of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corp., said Yeutter.

He cautioned producers that they should not rely on bid amounts which have been accepted in previous years when making their bids.

"In past sign-ups, there was a high expectation that a producer could rely on no change occurring with respect to the bid amounts which would be accepted," Yeutter said. "Producers who wish to enroll in the CRP should be aware there is increased competition."

Land eligibility requirements will be expanded from past sign-ups to include not only highly erodible land, but also other cropland acres that reduce the impairment of water quality or improve wellhead protection.

"Wellheads are sources of water for municipalities," Yeutter said. "We expect to accept bids for protection of these wellheads as well as areas designated by states as '319 areas', which have been determined to be a source of water quality problems."

To increase water quality benefits under CRP, producers offering areas such as filterstrips, sod waterways, shelterbelts and contour grass strips will receive additional consideration during the bid evaluation process.

Yeutter said bids for enrolling wetlands will not be accepted during this sign-up.

"The Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 establishes a Wetland Reserve Program and we will announce details of this program in the near future," he said.

CRP bids will be accepted only for contracts beginning in 1991 and bid acceptance determinations will be made after a nationwide review and evaluation. Selection will be based on the environmental benefits received from placing the land in the CRP when compared to dollars of cost.

Yeutter said producers will be permitted to enter the same acreage simultaneously into the annual commodity programs and the CRP, and to withdraw from the commodity programs, without penalty, if their CRP bid is accepted.

USDA needs 30 days to evaluate and accept a bid, but acceptance is

not binding on either the producer or USDA until the contract is signed, he said.

50% cost-share assistance will continue to be available to establish needed permanent vegetative cover, including trees, on the accepted acres.

Annual rental payments for 10 years also will be paid to CRP participants, based upon their bid, except in some limited cases such as hardwood tree planting, where a longer period may apply.

Further details will be made available to producers in the near future through their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.



DISTINGUISHED COUNTY OFFICE — The Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office has been named recipient of the Service to Agriculture — Distinguished County Office Award at the state level and has been nominated to receive the award at the national level during a ceremony held later this year in Washington, D.C. County employees and committeemen were honored during an awards ceremony Jan. 29 at College Station. The award recognizes ASCS employees for service rendered to agricul-

ture for the period of Oct. 1, 1989 to Oct. 1, 1990. Those attending the ceremony included (from left) Frank Wise, Albert Hartman, Eileen Gerber, Mary Lou Rountree, Kenneth Frye, Regina Hoelting, Dianne Huseman, Rosie Kleman, Carol Kern, Edna Schilling, Becky Book, Elizabeth Sams, Ruth Hackleman, County Executive Director Scotty Abbott and Jane Allison. County employees honored, but not pictured are Tammy Heard and Lilly Nicholson.

Photo courtesy of ASCS

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Feb. 14 to 22.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Foot long corn dogs, corn on the cob, fruit salad, cookie and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

MONDAY: Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, fried okra, lettuce and tomato salad, chocolate pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Soft tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, fruit cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef stew, cheese slices, cornbread, pineapple chunks, cinnamon rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish crispies with tartar sauce, vegetable salad with dressing, pinto beans, cornbread, individual cherry pies and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered hominy, pink cake and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

MONDAY: Burrito, cheese wedge, new potatoes, salad, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, Jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ham and cheese on a bun, French fries, salad, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, buttered corn, salad, apple cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, tossed salad, Valentine cake and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

MONDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas and honey, tossed salad, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad,

hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, dill pickles, Brownies and milk.

THURSDAY: Burrito with chili, coleslaw, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish, broccoli with cheese sauce, corn, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

Naz Lions plan consignment sale

The Nazareth Lions Club will hold a consignment sale March 20 at Dimmitt Agri Industries' Nazareth facility.

Anyone who wishes to have an item listed on the auction sale bill must notify the Lions Club by Feb. 25.

Five Star Auctioneers of Plainview will conduct the sale and the Lions Club will accept anything from the community for the sale.

The Lions will receive one-half of the commission on the sale, which equals to 10% on \$100 and 8% up to \$5,000. Anything over \$5,000 will pay 7%, not to exceed \$700.

Anyone who wishes to list an item on the sale should call 945-2667, 945-2683 or 945-2205.

Turkey shoot is scheduled

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a turkey shoot Sunday, Feb. 24, in the "draw," four miles north of Nazareth on FM 168.

The trap and skeet shoot will begin at 12 noon, weather permitting and all proceeds from the day's activities will benefit the fire department.

Cash prizes will be awarded.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be a Way of the Cross every Friday during lent at 7:30 p.m. in Dimmitt and in Hart.

Next Sunday, David Gil, our catechumen, and Marcelo Aguilar and Margie Rueda, our candidates, will be sent for election and for recognition, respectively, by Bishop L.T. Matthiesen at 4 p.m. at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo.

The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. We congratulate Sal Ortiz, Connie Martinez, Charles Richard and Sylvia Nino on being elected as the new counsellors.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"Lent" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday services, scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

Anchor Bros. Band of Sudan will play and sing at the Lenten Service on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Edward D. Freeman will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Mathew 13:53-58 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

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938-2462, Hart

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400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

First United Methodist Church

Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
647-4106 or 647-4107
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

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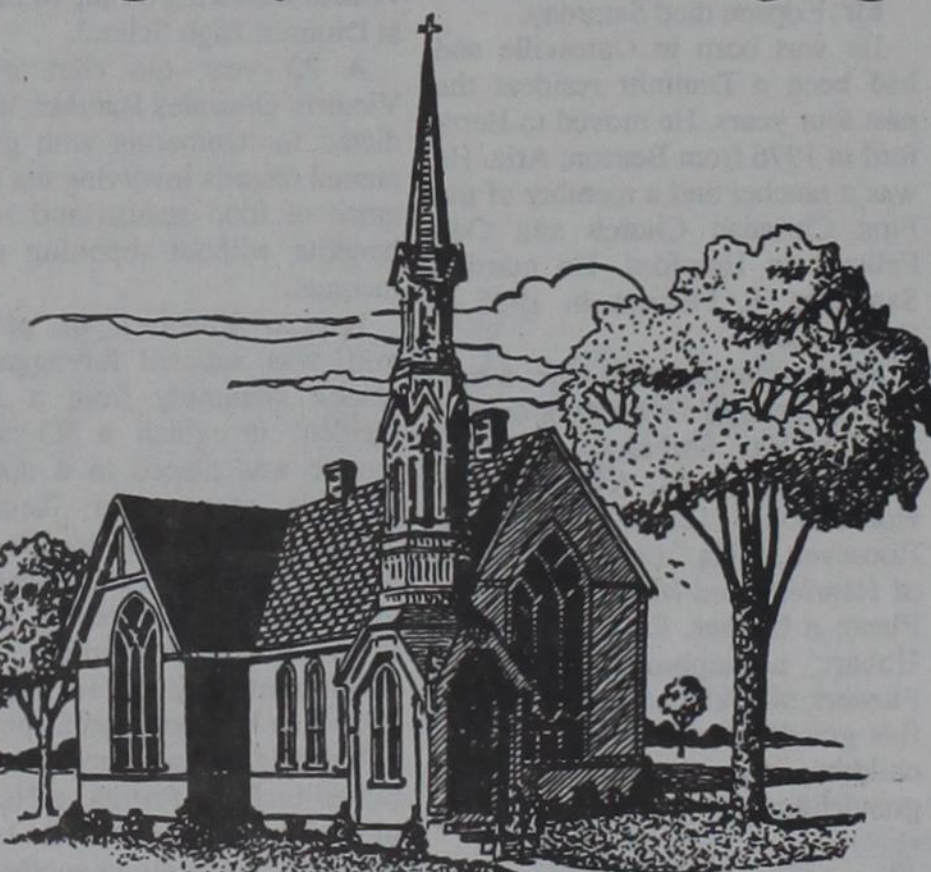
Pedro A. Gonzalez, Minister
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Norbert Choong, Pastor
647-4219
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

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Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor
647-4373
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



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Genesis 2:13

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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

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First Assembly Of God

Claude Hendricks, Pastor
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First Baptist Church

Paul Kenley, Pastor
647-3115
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

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Bro. Don Webster
647-5474
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

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County roads are numbered . . .

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and check printing charges will be billed to the general account, rather than to individual accounts.

The interest rate paid on interest bearing accounts will be at the rate of 1/4% less than the current treasury rate at the time the funds are deposited. The county does not pay a service charge on demand accounts, nor for stop payments or cashiers' checks.

Joe Hadley, cashier of First State Bank, told the commissioners that the county funds will be secured by

government securities for any amount over the \$100,000 FDIC limit of coverage. He noted that the bank must have the county's permission before disposing of any of the designated securities. The contract will be signed at the next meeting of the commissioners.

The commissioners discussed providing an outdoor recreation area for the county jail prisoners, as required by state jail standards. It has been proposed to enclose the top of the covered portico on the south side of the courthouse.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes suggested that the commissioners might need to consult an engineer to determine whether the structure could support the additional weight and the force of active feet.

Rhynes said the jail averages 12 prisoners a day, and the recreation area was mentioned on the last jail inspection. County Judge Polly Simpson said something needs to be started right away before the next inspection.

Rhynes also told the commissioners that two of the jail's commode/lavatory combination stainless steel fixtures are leaking and defy repair, so need to be replaced. He said the units cost around \$1,200 each, not including installation. He asked that they advise for bids on the units, and the commissioners approved asking for bids.

A representative of the local office of the Dept. of Public Safety troopers informed the commissioners that they would prefer to seek a more mature level of employee next time, rather than employing

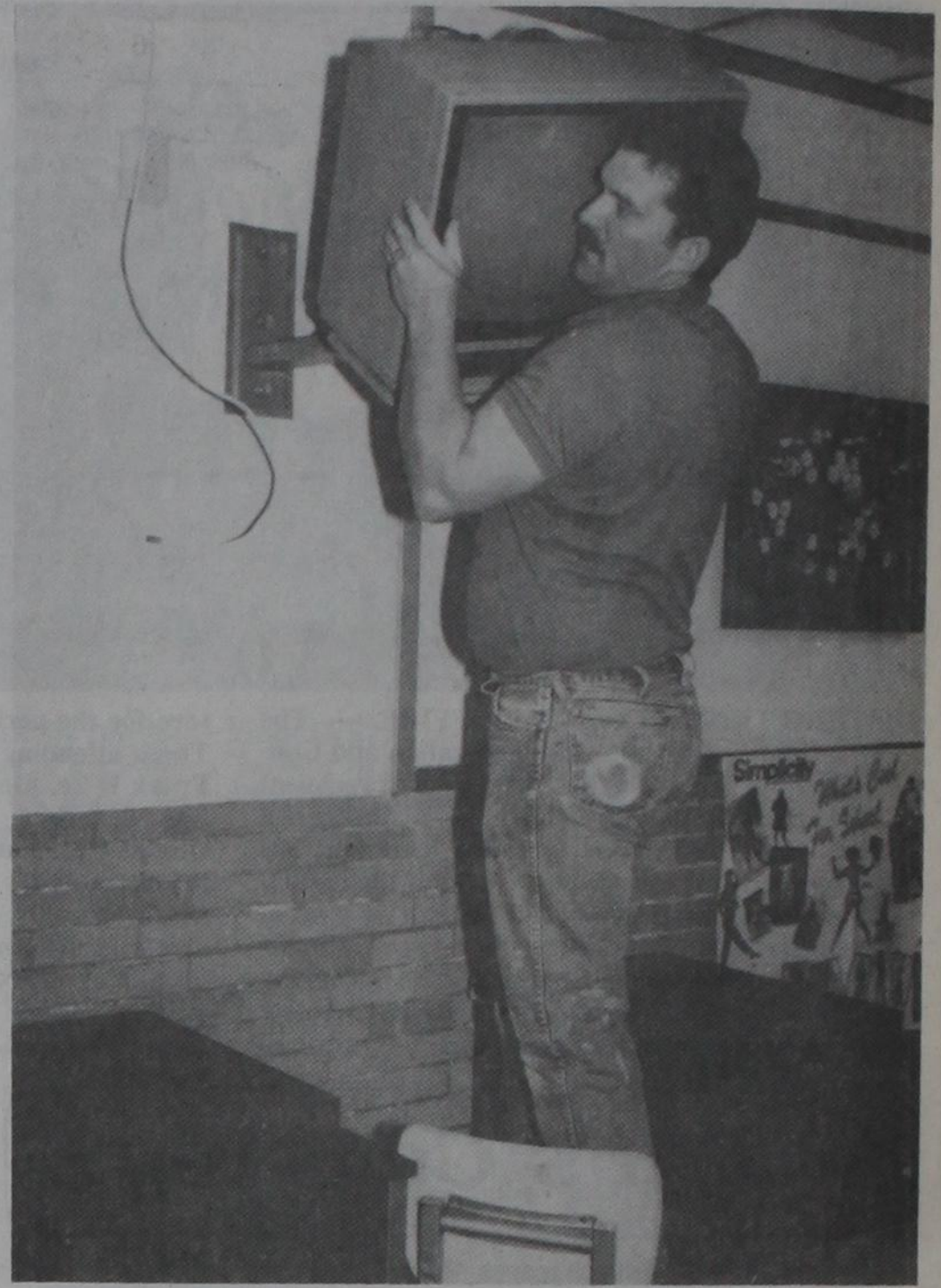
another high school student through the distributive education class. He said they felt that it would be more beneficial to have a continuing employee, rather than changing each year.

He noted that an oversight by an employee could bring potential lawsuits, and stressed that a more mature person would be better able to handle the job and be more reliable.

The commissioners said the change would be acceptable to them, but left the current employment situation up to the DPS office, advising them to confer with the high school sponsor in charge of the employment program.

The other commissioners voted unanimously to name Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos as Judge Pro Tem to act in the place of Simpson in case of an extended absence.

After an executive session, the commissioners voted to hire Carolyn Osborn as the home economics county agent, effective April 1.



AND NOW, TIME FOR THE NEWS—Students at Dimmitt High School and seventh and eighth graders at Dimmitt Middle School will begin receiving Channel One in the classroom soon. Here, Rusty Walker of West Texas Satellite TV of Lubbock is installing one of the television sets for the system, which will broadcast news and educational information slanted for teenage viewers. When installation is complete, the daily schedule at the high school will have to be adjusted to begin 10 minutes earlier each day to allow time for the daily news broadcast. The school will announce when the new schedule will go into effect.
Photo by Linda Maxwell

More about

Centennial calls . . .

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The gazebo — which will be reminiscent of the original wood "bandstand" that once stood on the courthouse square—will be wired for sound and will be used for outdoor concerts, political rallies, Christmas caroling and other such public events.

County Judge Polly Simpson is chairman of the gazebo project.

Construction on the gazebo and plaza is expected to begin in April or May.

county's 100th birthday present to itself.

"I really think that if this (plaza and gazebo project) works out the way we're planning it, it will be the showcase of the Panhandle," said Robert Hawkins of Hart, chairman of the Tile and Plaza Committee. "People will come here from all over to see it, and see how it's done. I think it will set off that corner of the courthouse square like a jewel."

The plaza will include red-brick walkways, benches and old-fashioned globe-light poles. The three walkways all will lead to the gazebo, or bandstand, which will be built of concrete, decorative steel posts, iron railings and wood-shingled octagonal roof.

The commission requests that the volunteer's forms and tile order forms be returned by April 1 to Centennial, P.O. Box 1000, Dimmitt.

Additional forms are available in Dimmitt at the First State Bank, Hungry Farmer's Family Restaurant, The Village Shop, Senior Citizens Center, courthouse, Plains Memorial Hospital, Rhoads Memorial Library, ASCS office and school lounges; in Nazareth at Home Mercantile, the 19th Hole and the Nazareth Community Center; in Hart at the Hart Bank, city hall and Golden Group center; and at the Sunnyside Farm Store, Easter Grain and Flagg Fertilizer, according to Publicity Chairman Reta Welch.

Remodeling planned at Dimmitt post office

The Dimmitt Post Office's lobby will be inaccessible starting at 11 a.m. Saturday through Monday morning, due to repairs and remodeling of the front area, according to Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava.

The post office will remain inaccessible Saturday and Sunday

Grand jury indicts 11

A 21-year-old Hart man, Antonio Gonzales, was indicted last Wednesday for indecency with a child in connection with a Dec. 11, 1990 incident in Hart.

A 12-year-old child was removed from her mother's home and was placed in the home of another adult relative during De-

cember in separate district court action pertaining to the same criminal offense.

The 64th District Court Grand Jury which handed down the indictment, also returned 10 other indictments.

Bobby Flores, 19, of Muleshoe, was indicted for burglary of a habitation along with 17-year-old Guadalupe Wally Guerra of Muleshoe and 17-year-old Juan Oliviero, in connection with the burglary of a northwest Dimmitt residence on Nov. 22, 1990.

Encarnacion E. Montiel, 36, of Earth, and Jose Maria Jimenez, 48, of Dimmitt, were both indicted for theft as the result of a Dec. 8, 1990, fuel tank theft from Rick Wright.

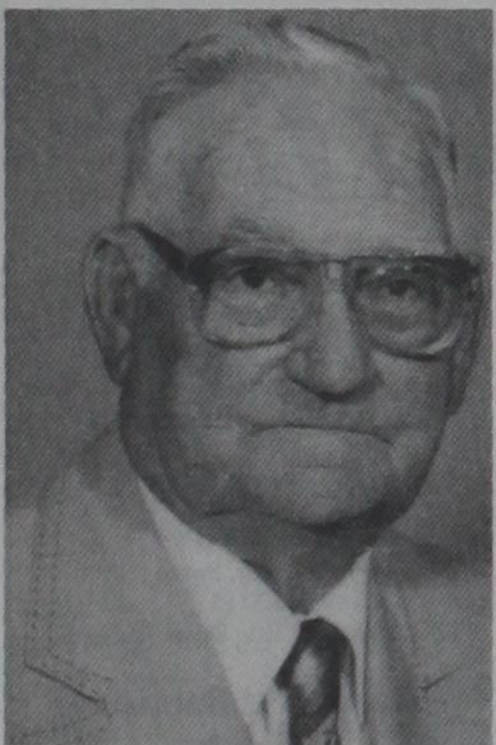
Leslie Gay Durham, 18, of Dimmitt, was indicted for burglary of a vehicle following a Jan. 18 incident at Dimmitt High School.

A 22-year-old Hart woman, Victoria Gonzales Ramirez was indicted for tampering with governmental records involving the acceptance of food stamps and welfare benefits without reporting earned income.

Ignacio Sifuentez, 24, of Dimmitt, was indicted for aggravated assault stemming from a Jan. 1 incident in which a 23-year-old female was placed in a domestic violence center after "being attacked with a broom handle and a plunger handle at a southwest Dimmitt residence," according to Jimmy Davis, district attorney.

Vincent John Padilla, also known as Vincent John Lopez, was re-indicted for two burglaries committed in Hart. Padilla, a Hart resident, was discovered to have a previous conviction in another state after an indictment was returned in 64th District Court last year.

Obituaries



George Blanton

Services for George L. Blanton, 89, of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelley, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Blanton died Saturday. He was born in Cleburne and was a retired grain elevator owner. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he was president of the Friendship Sunday School Class.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Fannie Kimbell, in 1973. He married Irene Wright in 1973 in Hereford.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Georgene Woods of McKinney and Lanelle Stevenson of Denton; three sisters, Audrey Earle Whaley of Kosse, Dot Spence of Casa Grande, Calif., and Evelyn Whitesides of Tucumcari, N.M.; a brother, Malcolm Blanton of Plainview; and two grandchildren.

Lee Hopson

Services for Lee Hopson, 85, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday morning in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Kenley,

pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Hopson died Saturday. He was born in Gatesville and had been a Dimmitt resident the past four years. He moved to Hereford in 1976 from Benson, Ariz. He was a rancher and a member of the First Christian Church and Odd Fellows in Hereford. He married Samantha E. Flowers in 1925 at Hobart, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; a son, V.C. Hopson of Dimmitt; a daughter, Lee Eita Forbes of La Veta, Colo.; four sisters, Ava Stone of Hobart, Okla., Lila Mae Alford of Roosevelt, Okla., Lorene Bachelor of Henrietta and Margie Wilson of Plano; a brother, Elton Hopson of Hobart; a stepbrother, Clarence Flowers of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Paul D. Martinez

Paul D. Martinez, 52, of Hart, died Friday.

Vigil services were held Sunday in St. John's Catholic Church in Hart. Mass was read Monday morning at St. John's Catholic Church with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Olton.

Mr. Martinez was born in Uvalde. He had been a resident of Hart for several years. He married Rosa Escalera in 1964. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Margarita Merced of Pensacola, Fla., Dolores Hockett of Damascus, Va., Patricia Negron of Amarillo and Mary Helen Rosas and Victoria Martinez, both of Hart; two sons, Luis Martinez of Hart and Enrique of Germany; a sister, Dora Menchaca of Hart; three brothers, Tony Martinez of Moorehead, Minn., and Butch Martinez and Lalo Martinez, both of Hart; and five grandchildren.

Rock-A-Thon set for today

The residents of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt are having their annual Rock-A-Thon today (Thursday) to benefit the American Heart Association.

Rocking will start at 9 a.m., continuing until 4:30 p.m., with various entertainment scheduled throughout the day. Rockers and entertainers will change every 30 minutes during the event.

Those scheduled to appear include the Singing Farmers, the First Baptist Church, David Perez, Richard Young, and Renise Blair.

At 3 p.m., the CV Valentine King and Queen will be crowned.

Various individuals and businesses have agreed to sponsor the rockers for a certain amount per minute rocked. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the entertainment, a spokesperson said.

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Junior livestock show is among state's best

The annual junior livestock show, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, is one of Castro County's best traditions and it's one of the best junior sales in the state.

That's because the local communities and businesses come together to insure top prices are paid for youngsters animals.

Last year's auction sale topped the \$215,000 mark to make it the second biggest in the show's history. The record was set back in 1989 when the final tally from the sale and donations reached \$219,486.47. That figure topped the previous best of \$201,968.01, which had stood since 1986.

During last year's sale, buyers paid \$201,009.17 for animals shown and donations totalled \$14,567.21 for a grand total of \$215,576.38.

At last year's sale, the Grand Champion Steer, a 1,260-lb. medium frame cross shown by Kay Gleghorn, brought a bid of \$2.25 per pound from Liquid Blenders, Inc. That earned Gleghorn \$2,835. Tracy Drerup's Grand Champion Lamb brought a bid of \$10.50 (for a total of \$1,459.50) from a group of three local cooperatives — Dimmitt Agri Industries, Castro Co-op Gin and Dimmitt Consumers. The Grand Champion Barrow, shown by Brant Baca, earned a bid of \$6.50 per pound (\$1,495) from Gene Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Willis.

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 \$80 per hundred-weight for steers, paid by Rafter 3 Feedyard; 44 cents per pound for barrows, paid by Dan Cure of Olton; and 58.50 cents per pound on lambs, paid by Estacado Industries.

Last year's floor prices, with the exception of the \$80 per hundred-

weight on steers, were down from previous years' prices, but the sale still was one of the best ever—not a record, but close.

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. 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 the sale Saturday or just don't want to buy an animal, you still can support the show and county youths by donating to the buyers' 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' clubs can call one of the following individuals, or go by the buyers' club tables at the Expo Building Saturday.

DIMMITT BUYERS' CLUB: Teddy or Vicki Smithson, Marlos May, Steve Olson or Rick Wilcox. Individuals wishing to donate to the Dimmitt Buyers' Club also may do so at the Dimmitt Independent School District's administration office, 608 W. Halsell; and at Wallace-Brown Motor Co. in Dimmitt.

HART BUYERS' CLUB: Leslie Davis, DeWayne Brown, Rhonda Dyer, Jerry Mathis or Freddy Upshaw.

NAZARETH BUYERS' CLUB: Alphonse Kleman, Bud Kern, Jerry Kern, Jim Hoelting, J.C. Pohlmeier, Ricky Kleman and Dean Wilhelm. Donations also will be accepted on behalf of the Nazareth Buyers' Club at Terra International in Dimmitt and at Kern Plumbing and Electric in Nazareth.

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.

Last year, the Young Farmers revamped the sale rules, going from a guaranteed bid sale to a guaranteed premium sale.

The guaranteed premium is different because a youngster planning on showing his animal in another show, like the Houston Livestock Show, will receive the money bid on his animal here whether he makes the sale at another show or not. Under the guaranteed bid sys-

tem, if a youngster was planning to take his animal to another show and would sell it there at a higher price, the bidder here payed nothing.

"The main reason we changed the sale is to speed up the process of getting the money to the kids," said a Young Farmer spokesman last year. "After we got the results of the other show sales straightened out and compared with ours, it was July before some of the kids saw any money."

If the youngsters are going to place their animals in the sale, but only want them sold as "take homes," (if they wish to keep it or show it in another show) it must be listed on the sale sheet prior to the sale.

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.

We're proud of the way our entire county works together for the success of the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

Special thanks to the Dimmitt Young Farmers for all your hard work and dedication.



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Essay contest to focus on vet medicine

As part of its 75th anniversary celebration, Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine will sponsor an essay contest to 4-Hers.

The essay must address the writer's concept of the veterinarian's role in society and healing arts.

To enter, 4-Hers must be 14 to 19 years old. The essay must be between 1,000 and 1,500 words.

All essays are due in the state office by April 15.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first place, \$500; second place, \$300; and third place, \$200.

For more information, contact J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, at the Extension office at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

4-H scholarship applications due

Applications for Texas 4-H Foundation (Houston) Scholarships must be turned in at the Castro County Extension Office by Wednesday, March 6, according to J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent-Agriculture.

Applications for the scholarships are available at the Extension office, and Ragland said office staff members will provide assistance in completing the forms.

Other scholarship information on awards offered by Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University is also available from the Extension office.

FARM LIFE

is the best way of life in the world, and the best way to live it to its fullest is through participation in farm youth organizations.

We're proud of our Castro County youth and of their accomplishments. The annual Junior Livestock Show is one of many areas in which the youth of our county excel.

It takes commitment and dedication to excel in anything. It takes a committed teacher, a dedicated student, a supportive family, a worthwhile project or goal. And it takes a lot of hard work.

We want you young livestock raisers to know that we appreciate the work and long hours you've put in, preparing 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 to be part of a community that supports its youth the way ours does. Our Junior Livestock Show and Sale represent a big undertaking—and it's done almost entirely by volunteers, who have the common commitment of helping our kids.

Our is a great county. And we're proud to be a part of it.

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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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Rural Texas benefits from FmHA program

More than 3,958 loans and grants were made for a total of \$306,240,000 in Texas for farming, rural residences, community facilities and business development during fiscal year 1990 by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), according to Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA state director for Texas.

Farm lending amounted to \$196,310,260 through 2,692 loans. The bulk of these loans went for short-term operating purposes — 2,435 loans for \$173,511,849. An additional 130 loans amounting to \$17,351,590 went to buy or enlarge farms or make major improvements in them. Loans also were made to 114 farmers and ranchers who suffered losses due to natural disasters. These loans amounted to \$5,025,020. Funds also were made available for soil and water loans, indian land acquisition and state mediation programs.

"Our farm loans are taking on a new character," said Johnson. "Once again, the percentage of farm loans made by private lenders with an FmHA guarantee has increased. In addition, we have assisted large numbers of minority and socially disadvantaged borrowers

through our outreach program and through the limited resource program."

Under the rural housing program, lending amounted to more than \$67,568,719 through 1,257 loans and grants. Most of these loans provided single family homes for low-income families who otherwise could not have purchased a home. Nearly 826 single family housing loans were made for \$27,835,470. An additional \$37,205,039 was made available for rental housing which provides more than 866 apartments for rural residents, including 637 for migrant farm workers. The agency's housing funds also provided housing repairs, site development and the preservation of homes in rural areas.

In the community facilities program, 58 loans and grants for \$26,014,500 were made for water and waste disposal systems. An additional five loans for \$1,686,800 were made for other community facilities, such as medical facilities, fire and rescue stations, libraries and community buildings. Funds also were used for rural development loans and grants, watershed

and flood prevention loans and resource conservation and development loans.

In the business and industry program, eight loans were made for \$15,225,000, including loans made under programs recently enacted to assist businesses which suffered economic losses as a result of natural disasters. The BSI program operates primarily through loan

guarantees with banks providing loans and FmHA serving as a guarantor. "This keeps federal outlay at a minimum and makes private lenders an integral part of rural development," Johnson said.

"This four-phase program provides a well-rounded package of assistance for rural citizens," said Johnson. "Farm loans supplement credit from local lenders. Housing

loans provide homes for low-income families. Community facility loans permit communities to provide clean water, efficient waste

disposal systems and other amenities for their citizens, and the B&I program provides off-farm employment opportunities."



PUTTING HER BEST STEER FORWARD
... Kay Gleghorn with show's top steer

4-H adult leaders workshop planned at Brownwood center

4-H volunteer leaders and club managers can get hands-on educational experience in several areas related to the 4-H Club during a special "Spring Spectra" March 22-24 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

The cost is \$46.60 for a dorm or \$64.60 a room in the Leadership

Lodge. The County Activity Fund will contribute \$20 of the entry fee for each person attending.

Anyone who is interested in attending should contact the County Extension Office at 647-4115.

Those attending can select one of six different topics to gain experience in. Topic information can include areas such as methods, current research, emerging trends and career opportunities and options related to each subject matter.

Topics include 4-H Clover Kids, livestock judging, consumer decision making, the Texas 4-H Horse Program or fun and games.

4-Hers should prepare for method demos

4-Hers are urged to begin Method Demonstrations for 1991, according to J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent-Agriculture.

4-Hers have an opportunity to present an oral presentation on a specific topic and can select from 40 different categories or topics.

Competition in each category is held at the county, district and state levels.

Method Demonstrations are an excellent opportunity to develop communication skills.

"We'll be glad to help you select a topic as well as provide helpful topic information," said Ragland. "Please notify us if you need any help and remember — start preparing today!"

Support our youth at the stock show!

Congratulations 4-H & FFA Members on your Junior Livestock Show & Sale Friday and Saturday

Dimmitt Brake & Muffler

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Every youngster who has raised a project animal for the Castro County Junior Livestock Show has gained valuable experience and learned some worthwhile lessons. They're all winners in our book!

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Through the FFA and 4H programs, our youth are learning valuable basic skills on which they can build for a bright future. The Junior Livestock Show is a prime example of program excellence.

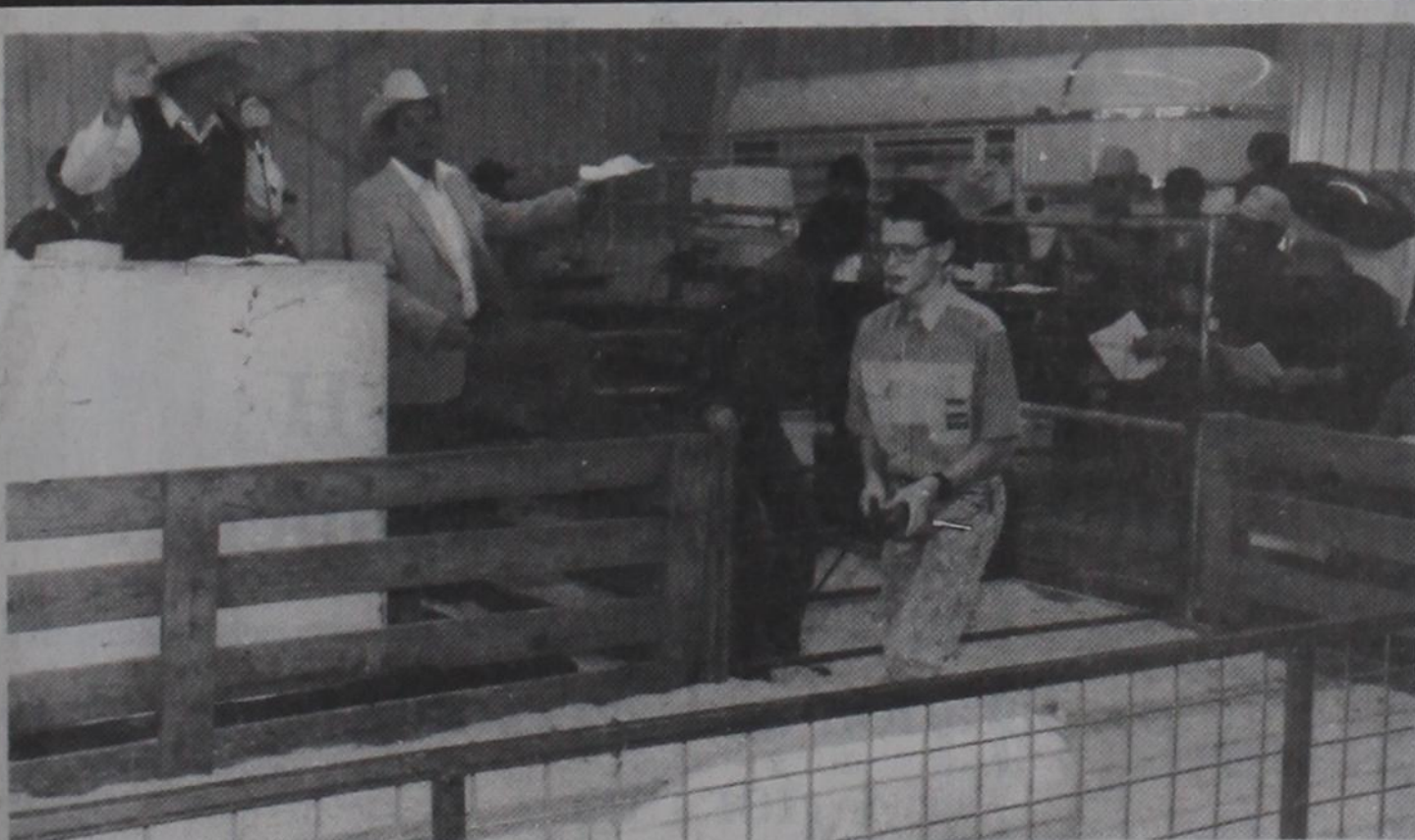
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Salute to the Champs

We're talking about ALL of you who participate in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show!

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Still Going Strong

For 37 years now, our 4-H and FFA programs have been producing responsible youngsters and top show animals, and Castro Countians have been supporting them in every way. That's a long record of success and a good source of pride for our county. Let's keep it going strong!



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Our future depends on our youth!

Give them your support by attending the **37th Annual Junior Livestock Show & Sale** Friday and Saturday

Best wishes from **Dimmitt Feed Yards, Inc.**



EVEN PIGS HAVE TO HAVE A BATH AND COMB BEFORE SHOWING IN PUBLIC
... And that's where their owners and trainers come in

New program hopes to attract health professionals to rural towns

A new state program to attract rural students into the health professions is offering interest-free forgivable loans to participants who return to their communities to practice.

The program offers communities desiring health care professionals and students wanting educational funding an opportunity to match their needs, said Texas Tech Allied Health Dean Shirley McManigal, Ph.D.

"This program is one way the State of Texas is addressing the health care needs of our rural communities and small towns," she said.

The Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition and Forgiveness Loan Program is administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and McManigal serves on the program's advisory committee.

program must show that a community agent — a governmental agency, a hospital or an organization—will pay up to half their educational costs. The state will match the local contribution with interest-free loans to the student. After the student graduates, a year of the loan will be forgiven for every year the student works in the sponsoring community.

Deadline for this year's applications is April 1. The program is open to students interested in becoming physicians, nurses and allied health professionals.

"This is a valuable program for the future of our children and the future of our rural communities," McManigal said. "It is especially significant for West Texas, where the rural health care needs are so great."

Information on the program is available through the School of Allied Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 3601 Fourth St., Lubbock, TX 79430, (806) 743-3223. Applications are available from the Higher Education Coordinating Board, P.O. Box 12788, Austin, TX 78711-1278.



Applicants for the competitive

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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SEC to sponsor youth on Washington, D.C. tour

An all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. will be awarded to two area youth by Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.

This is the 25th year Swisher Electric has sponsored students on the "Government In Action" youth tour to Washington, D.C.

Any high school student attending school in Nazareth, Hart, Canyon, Kress, Happy, Tulia, Silverton and Olton is eligible to enter the contest.

Kalina Pohlmeier was last year's winner from Nazareth.

Swisher Electric will try and arrange a meeting with interested students between Monday and Feb. 22, to present a program about the trip and to answer questions about the contest. Those interested, who do not hear more about the contest through their school, should contact Kacy Bivens at Swisher Electric Cooperative, Box 67, Tulia, 79088; or call her at 1-995-3567.

The 1991 youth tour is scheduled for June 6 to 18. The winners of Swisher Electric's speech contest will travel to Lewsville, where they will join other young people from Texas for a chartered bus trip to Washington.

In Washington, the students will visit their US Congressman, watch the House and Senate in action, tour the Supreme Court Building and visit the White House.

The youth also will get to tour the more memorable Washington, D.C. sights including the Smithsonian Institution, the most popular memorials and monuments, and to witness the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.



Let's all support our 4-H & FFA youngsters in the 37th Annual Junior Livestock Show

and make this year's show and sale Another Record Breaker!

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4-H Recreation Lab is planned

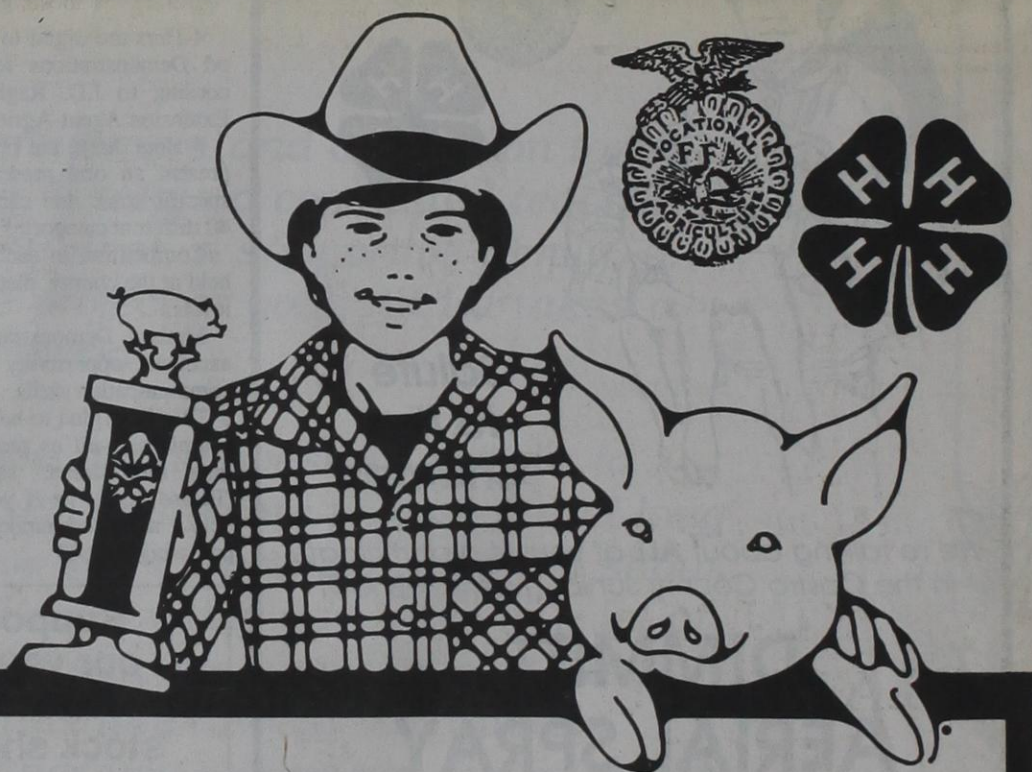
The Longhorn Recreation Lab for 4-H leaders will be held March 8 to 12 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

The camp is open to adults 18 years and over who are interested in or responsible for providing recreation or leisure time programs.

Cost for attending the four-day workshop is \$155 per person. If you only can attend for the weekend (Friday through Sunday), the cost is \$85.

There is no deadline on registration, but the lab will be filled on a first-come, first-serve registration basis.

Anyone who wishes to register should contact J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, at the courthouse in Dimmitt.



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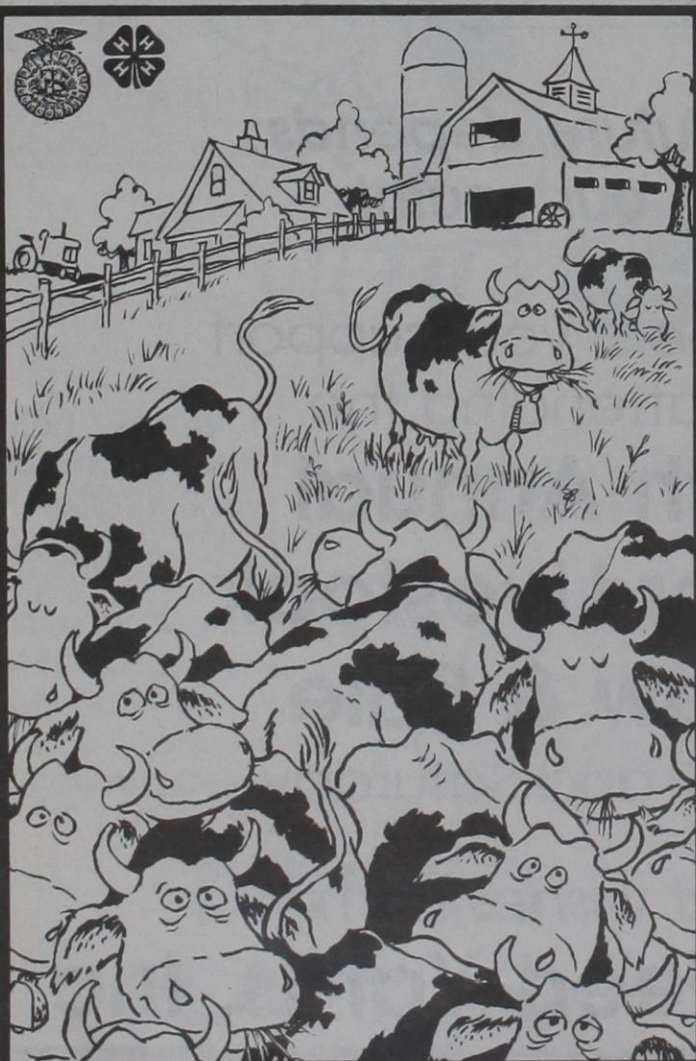
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Castro County 4-H and FFA Club Members

on a job well done in preparation and accomplishments for this

37th Annual Junior Livestock Show & Sale

Friday and Saturday



HERD ON DOWN

... to the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale Friday and Saturday, and see the best youngsters and the best project animals in the country!

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Local 4-Hers, FFA members to exhibit animals in Houston

Castro County 4-Hers and members of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) will converge on Houston Feb. 16 through March 3 for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show.

Twenty-three 4-H members and 112 FFA members from the county will compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show—the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Representing 862 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 13,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: 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 are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1990 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$2.7 million.

"The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is committed to benefiting youth and supporting education. We feel we accomplish these goals through the active role we

take in supporting the second week of livestock competition, our junior show. This second week features the livestock projects of youngsters from all over the state and we're proud of the dedication and hard work they give to each of their animals," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant manager.

Castro County 4-Hers scheduled to exhibit animals at Houston include Halley Bradley, Shawna Kenworthy, Bryan Kern, Amy Matthews, Daniel Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Shad McDaniel, Stace McDaniel, Dagon Newton, Kourtney Robertson, Kaci Schulte, Nadine Schulte, Michelle Schumacher, Tucker Schumacher, Carol Summers, Casey Summers, Coby Summers and Wesley Wright, who will show market barrows; Beau Hill, Janie May, Jason May, Moriah Olson, Sy Olson and Coby Summers, each showing a market steer; Janie and Jason May, Moriah and Sy Olson, who will show beef heifers; and Wesley Wright, Carol Summers, Shawna Kenworthy, who will exhibit market lambs.

Members of the Dimmitt FFA showing animals include:

MARKET STEERS: Sherri Hunter, Brant Baca, Tye Baca, Jill Gfeller, Matt Gfeller, Justin Glegghorn, Carla Petty, Mark Rogers, Aaron Wilcox and Tiffany Wilcox.

COMMERCIAL STEERS: Jill Gfeller and Matt Gfeller.

MARKET LAMBS: Ashley

Heard, Karen Ivey, Asia Kirby, Sheri Lytle, Stephanie Major, Cory Mays, Tait Crow, Toby Crow, Jeanne Davis, Michael Ethridge, Justin Glegghorn, Wesley Mays, Robbin Myers, Jana Nelson, Jason Nelson, Carla Petty, Royce Schulte, Leslie Steffey and Casey Summers.

MARKET BARROWS: Chad Rogers, Mark Rogers, Royce Schulte, Brian Simpson, Jeremy Simpson, Leslie Steffey, Steve Steffey, Aaron Wilcox, Tiffany Wilcox, Wesley Mays, Todd McDaniel, Cloudy Meason, Max Moore, Monty Moore, Stacy Mulsick, Brady Nelson, Jana Nelson, Jason Nelson, Carla Petty, Carol Petty, Dennis Petty, Paul Axtell, Brant Baca, Tye Baca, Blake Ellis, Michael Ethridge, John Fuller, Jack Gfeller, Jill Gfeller, Matt Gfeller, Justin Glegghorn, Stony Griffith, Ashley Heard, Scott Heck, Chas Humphrey, James Jackson, Jason Jackson, Asia Kirby and Cory Mays.

MARKET BROILERS: Greg Lay.

Hart FFA exhibitors and the animals they will show include:

MARKET STEERS: Andy Bennett, Shea Bennett, Trinidad Garza and Bryan Welps.

MARKET BARROWS: Angie Dyer, Dustin Dyer, Trinidad Garza, Rodolfo Gonzales III, Sonia Gonzales, Jeremy Hawkins, Dusty Hunsaker, Brandon Irons, Tanya Leibel, Charles Maldonado, Miranda Marquez, Lyndy Mitchell, Mark Mitchell, Monica Perez, Fred Reyna, Shelby Smith, Zachary Smith, Cody Upshaw, Dusty Upshaw, John Welps, Bryan Welps, Jared Aven, Jason Aven, Andy Bennett, April Bennett, Eric Bennett, Shea Bennett, Stacey Bennett,

Travis Bennett, Blanca Carrasco, Ashley Davis, Chris Davis, Jay Davis and Mandy Davis.

From Nazareth, FFAers will exhibit several animals including:

MARKET STEERS: Peggy Huseman, Scott Huseman and Brent Wilhelm.

MARKET LAMBS: Mac Annen, Cody Davis, Tracey Davis, Tracy Drerup, T.J. Garza, Tara Johnson and Trey Johnson.

MARKET BARROWS: Leon Birkenfeld, Mandy Birkenfeld, Bill Hochstein, Casey Hoelting, Lynsey Hoelting, Mindy Hoelting, Ryan Hoelting, Wade Hoelting, Peggy Huseman, Scott Huseman, Nick Johnson, Brad Keel, BJ Klein, Lynette Kleman, Shane Little, Amy Pohlmeier, Colby Pohlmeier, Jaret Schulte, Kit Schulte, Stacey Schulte, Travis Schulte and Brent Wilhelm.

In addition to the upcoming livestock show competition, a series of lectures, seminars and live animal demonstrations again will be on the calendar for the month of February — the International Stockmen's School will be held today (Thursday) through Saturday. This school focuses on lectures and seminars delivered by agricultural experts from throughout the world.

New cattle shows scheduled for the open show division of the 1991 Houston Livestock Show are the Texas Longhorn, Piedmontese and Pinzgauer shows.

Horse show activities officially kick off the show beginning today, with cutting horse competition. The National Cutting Horse Association World's Championship Finals is scheduled for today through Sunday. The 1991 horse show also will feature competition from six different breeds.

Barbecue cooking fans can enjoy the world's championship barbecue contest, which will be held at 4 p.m. Friday in the northwest corner of the Astrodome parking lot. Judg-

ing for the contest will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The streets of Houston will fill with spectators for the 53rd annual downtown rodeo parade, which features 6,000 trailriders, marching bands and colorful floats. It will begin following the 10K rodeo run.

Also scheduled for Saturday at the Astrodome complex are fiddling, hay hauling, horseshoe pitching and washer pitching contests. Winning quilts from the Go Texan quilt contest also will be on display at the Astrodome's west wing through March 3. New to the show's Go Texan competition will be dominoes and team penning contests, held Saturday and Monday, respec-

tively.

Racing pigs take to the track during several special pig racing event Monday through Feb. 25.

A Wild West Show, featuring a series of specialty acts will be held Monday through Feb. 25 at 7 nightly in the Astrodome's main cattle arena.

All net proceeds from the annual show 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 9,000 volunteers ensure the success of each year's event.

You're ALL Champions!

Good luck in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. We're rooting for you!

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Friday and Saturday

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Orientation set for livestock judging teams

The first Livestock Judging Team orientation meeting for the new year will be held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, in the assembly room at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

All 4-Hers interested in livestock judging are urged to attend the meeting.

During the meeting, both experienced and non-experienced livestock judges will have an opportunity to take part in an orientation session.

J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, will be coaching the teams and will answer any questions if you call him at the Extension office, 647-4115.

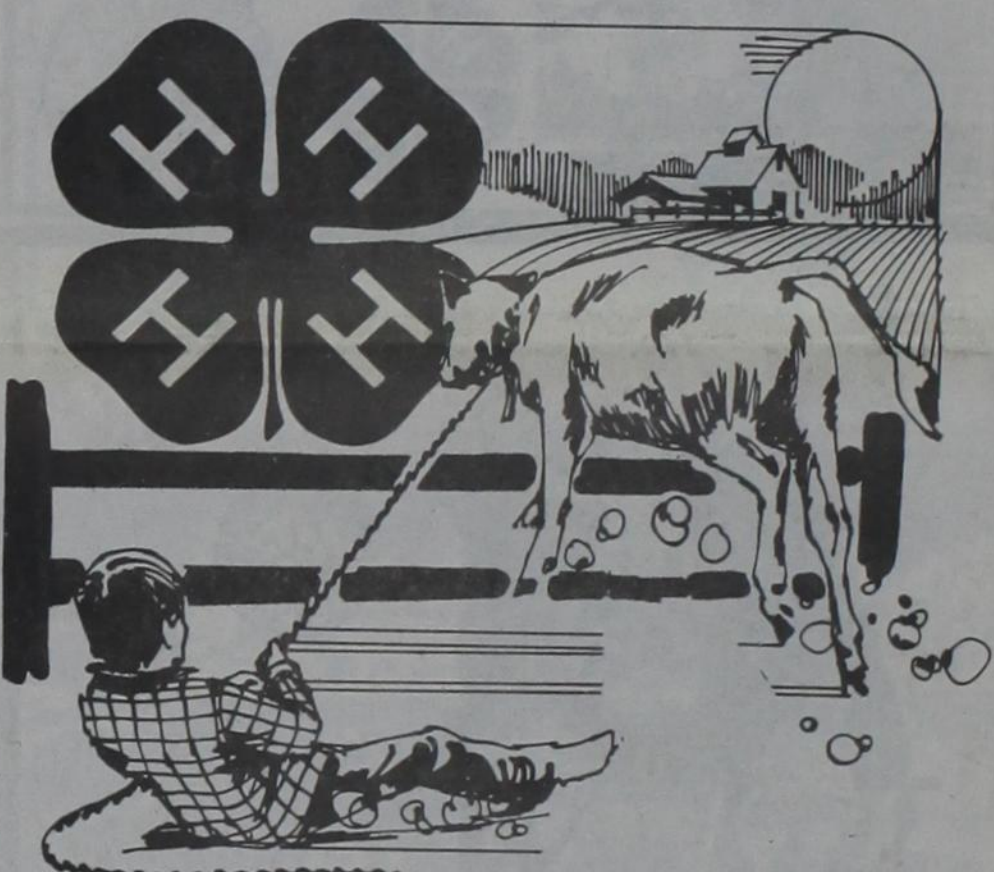
Both junior and senior 4-Hers are urged to attend.

Agency offers help for blind

The Texas Commission for the Blind is a vocational rehabilitation agency for persons who are blind or visually impaired.

Some of the services provided to eligible persons include counseling and guidance, vocational evaluation and career exploration, job training, employment assistance, daily living skills training, and medical services. Programs are available for children, adults and older citizens.

If you are blind or visually impaired or know someone who is, call toll-free 1-800-252-5204.



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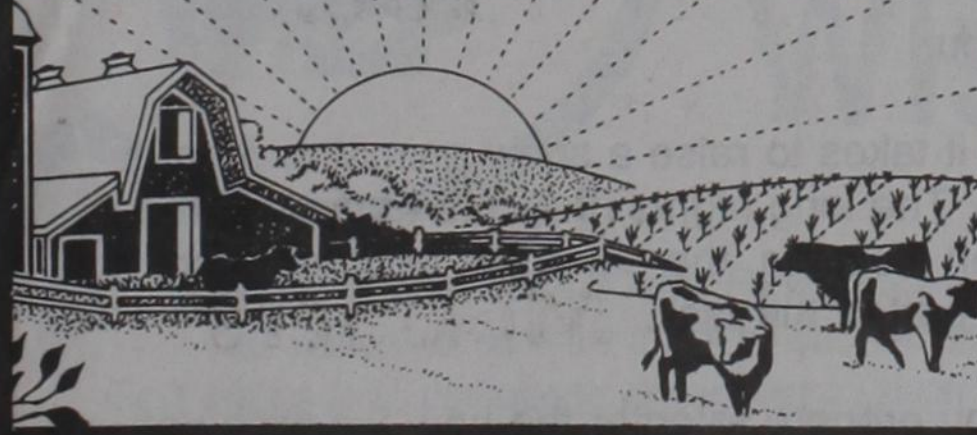
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE

Friday and Saturday

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The students who make up our local FFA and 4-H Clubs play an important role in the future growth and prosperity of our community. We're proud to offer our support and thanks to these outstanding organizations. Show your support by attending the Junior Livestock Show and Sale this Friday and Saturday.

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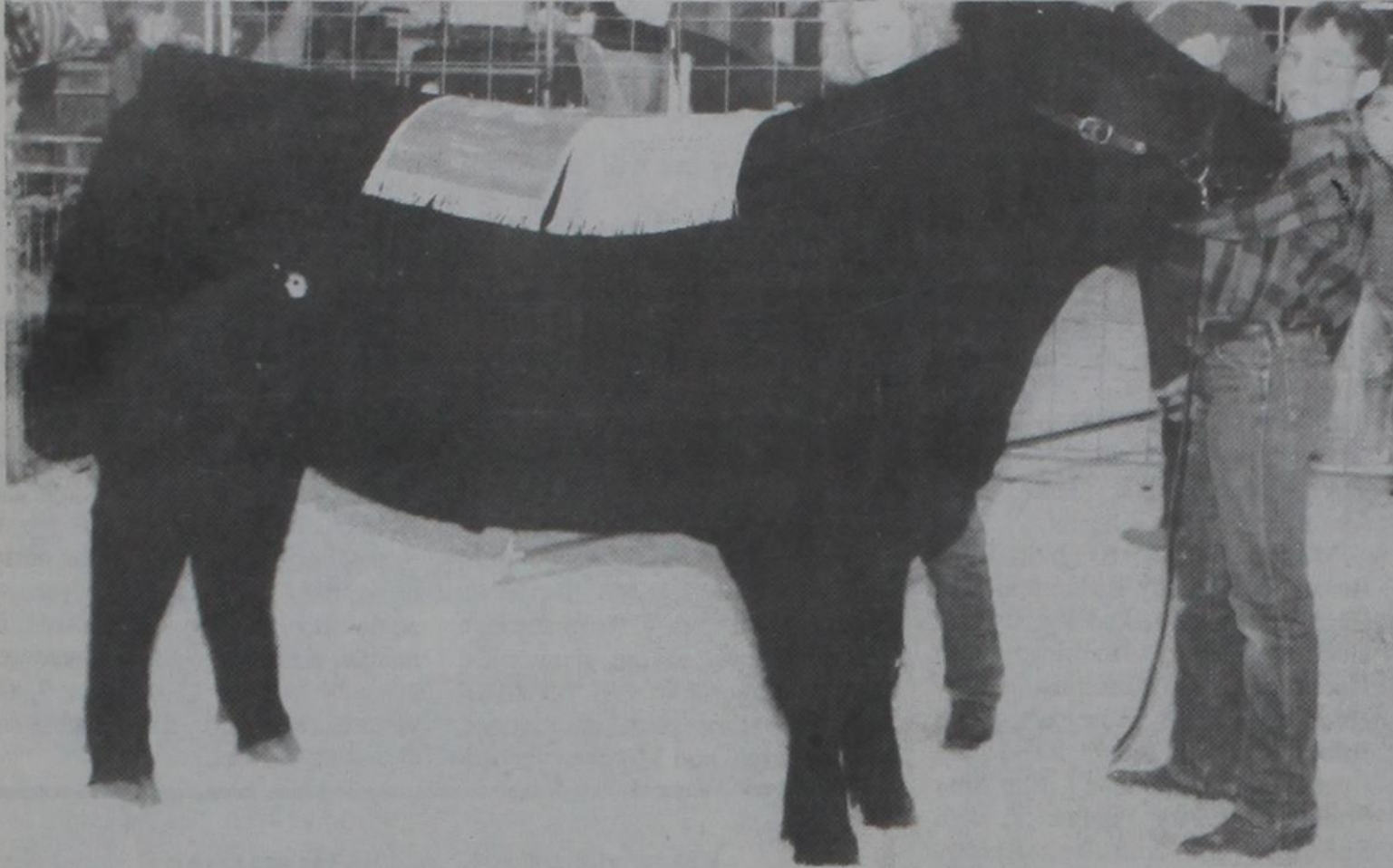
to the FFA Chapters,
4-H Clubs
and their sponsors
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this Friday and Saturday!

Gary's Engine & Machine





THIS 1,215-LB. ENGLISH STEER shown by Sy Olson (right) was named the Reserve Grand Champion at the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Pictured with Olson is his sister, Moriah. The large frame steer was purchased for \$1.75 per pound by the First National Bank of Hereford.

County youth to compete in Houston Show's calf scramble

Six Castro County youths will compete in the 1991 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on March 2 in the Astrodome.

both of Hart; Lynnette Kleman, Cody Annen and Mac Annen, all of Nazareth; and Cody Powell of Sunnyside, will compete for 252 calves to be awarded at the 1991 show.

Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each of the 18 rodeo performances will be awarded "hard luck" certificates for their hearty efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 36 more certificates actually given.

The calf scramble is one of the show's major programs benefiting youth, requiring a year-long commitment from the winner to the animal project.

The actual calf scramble event involves 28 energetic youngsters pitted against 14 calves. Each youngster is committed to capturing a calf, haltering it and bringing it to the finish line—but only the successful ones receive \$800 calf purchase certificates.

The certificate, donated by a generous sponsoring firm or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or dairy heifer. This year, several companies have strengthened their commitment to the calf scramble program by sponsoring a calf for each of the 18 rodeo performances.

The calf is raised by the winner for special showing competition in the Astrohall at the following year's show. The year-long project is closely supervised by the appropriate county extension agent or agricultural science teacher.

The winners also are required to submit financial records, photographs and a scrapbook to the calf scramble office to detail the progress of the venture. The youngsters are encouraged to provide updated reports to their sponsors as well.

Proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods, principles in economics and money management all are realistic learning experiences for the youngster who manages to get a firm hold on a calf.

To date, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble has put 11,813 animals, valued at more than \$2.6 million, into the hands of Texas youth.



Futures and options workshop for cotton farmers is planned

To help farmers become better marketers and deal with the new market-oriented farm program, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will hold a two-day, in-depth futures and options workshop Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

It will include 12 hours of training and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The registration fee is \$50, which covers the workshop materials and two meals. All area county agents have registration forms. Spouses are urged to attend.

Uncertainties in the cotton market have created substantial price risk for producers. With target prices frozen and the new planting flexibility in the 1990 Farm Bill, the cotton farmer's income and financial survival is highly market dependent.

Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist-cotton marketing specialist from College Station and Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist from Lubbock, will be teaching the workshop. It is sponsored by the Extension Service in Hale and Swisher Counties, but is open to any interested area producer.

Many area grain producers are trying to decide if they should plant a part of their grain bases to cotton as permitted under the new farm bill. Shifting acreage among crops will likely lead to greater price variation than in the past.

The cotton that is planted on grain flex acres is eligible only for loan and does not have target price protection, as no deficiency payments will be made on any of the

acres flexed to another crop. Any one planting cotton without deficiency payments will be making that decision based on expected market prices.

A year-round marketing plan has suddenly become essential to reach top income. The economic incentive to price ahead using forward contract, futures and cotton options is strong. The uncertain market environment strongly suggests a flexible plan to take advantage of favorable prices yet cover downside market risk.

The Plainview workshop will provide introductory training in the futures market as well as discussions of market information and price prediction tools that can provide valuable assistance in timing pricing decisions and in marketing and production planning. The workshop also will include an in-depth examination of the 1991 Farm Program provisions and the participation decisions involved.

For more information, contact your county agent or Jackie Smith at 1-746-6101.

Standing Tall

That's what all our FFA and 4-H youngsters do when they exhibit their project animals in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show. They've worked hard, and they've raised some of the best show animals you'll see anywhere. Let's stand tall with them, and give them our support during this year's show and sale.

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Reading help is available

Tutors are available to help anyone learn to read.

There is no charge, and pupils learn at their own pace. The one-on-one teaching also affords privacy.

Call 647-3532 if you are interested.

Encourage someone who does not know how to read to call.



GOOD LUCK!

To our 4-H and FFA youngsters:

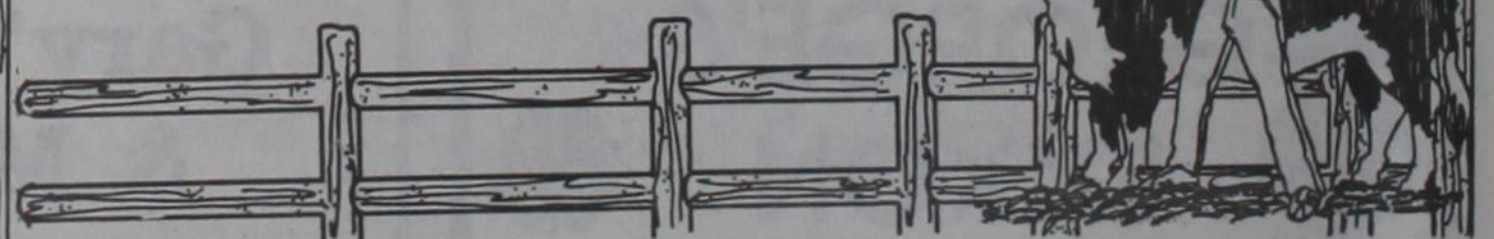
From the birthing pen to the show ring, your project animals have come a long way.

And so have you.

We know what it takes to raise a show animal and get it ready for the ring. The long nights, the cold mornings, the extra trips, the pen cleaning, the hundreds of other chores ... these are all a part of the task.

And now, as you prepare to enter the ring, we wish you good luck. You've earned it!

Castro County Farm Bureau



Have a Great Show!

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.

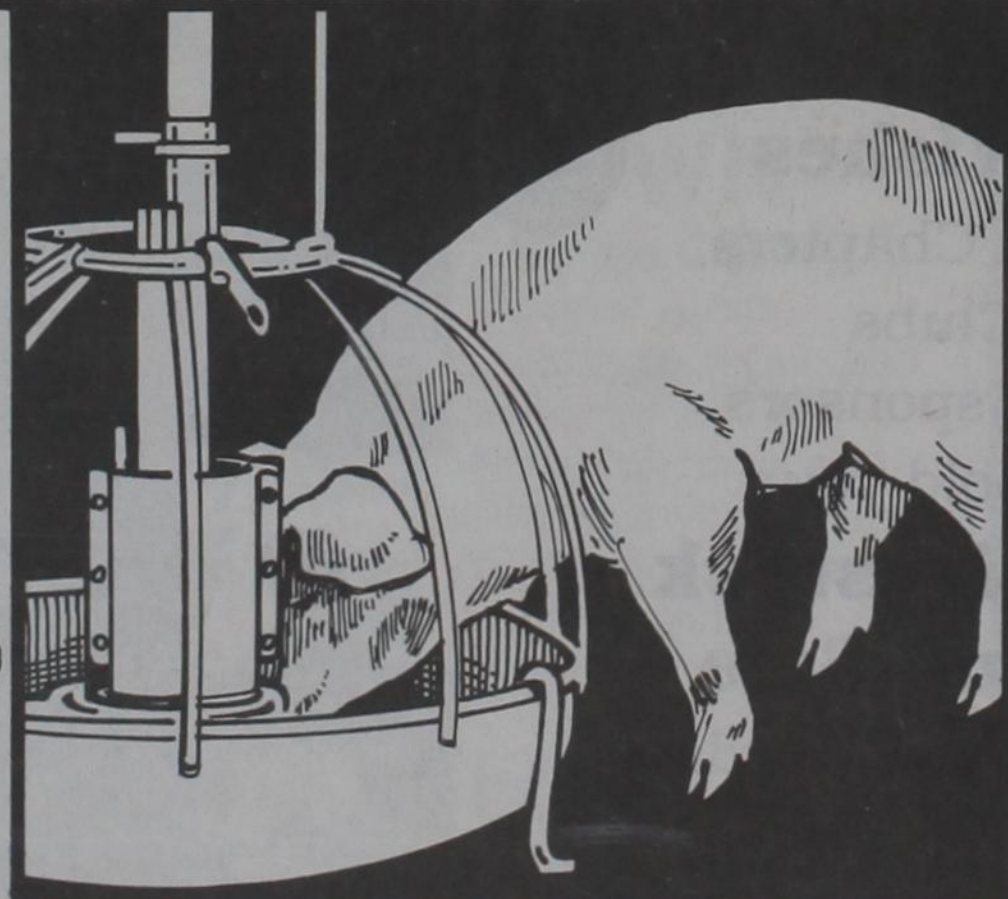
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JUSTIN GLEGHORN exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion lamb at the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Castro County Farm Bureau, represented by (from left) former agent, **Graham Sheffy**; Agency Manager **Don Moore** and Agent **Stan Byrnes**, provided a bid of \$8.50 per pound for Gleghorn's 114-lb. heavyweight Finewool Cross.

Windbreak trees may be ordered now

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for windbreak trees.

Fourty potted evergreen trees may be purchased for \$65, while 100 bareroot trees can be purchased for \$50. The trees will be delivered to the Soil Conservation Service office in March.

Anyone interested in ordering trees may do so by calling the Soil Conservation Service office at 647-4324, or by stopping by the office at 114 W. Belsher, Suite B.

The SCS is ordering trees from the Texas Forest Service and the Colorado State Forest Service Nursery. Colorado State Forest still has a good selection of trees left, while the Texas Forest Service has only a few trees available.

Having a windbreak is valuable to a homeowner, say SCS personnel. The trees protect your home from wind, snow and blowing dirt. It will save money on fuel bills and on heating your home. The trees can also provide good cover and food for wildlife, they said.



You will see some well trained showmen at the Castro County 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show!

A great big thank you to all the participants for your contribution to our community.

E.M. Jones Ditching

Breast screening clinic scheduled here March 4

The breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will hold a clinic on March 4 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Exams will be performed by appointment only and anyone who needs more information or wishes to make an appointment should call the Harrington Cancer Center, toll-free, at 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact the hospital at 647-2191.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control

for each woman seen at the clinic. The clinic provides low-cost screenings which include a breast exam by a registered nurse training in breast cancer detection teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self-examinations every month, have a physical examination every year and have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age.

Drowsiness may be sign of hypothermia

Drowsiness in an elderly friend or family member might be more than a sign of tiredness. It may be a symptom of overexposure to cold temperatures according to a geriatrics expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The elderly are at high risk for hypothermia because they do not produce as much body heat and do not shiver as hard as younger people. Since shivering is the body's first defense against cold, the older person's body tends to cool faster when exposed to lower temperatures.

"Indoor temperatures should not drop below 65 degrees if an elderly person is in the house," said Dr. Robert Luchi, director of Baylor's Huffington Center on Aging.

Luchi also recommends that the elderly have warm food and drink several times a day during cold weather and wear a warm hat. Physical activity raises body temperature, so mild exercise is a good idea.

When the body temperature drops to 90-95 degrees, paleness and uncontrollable shivering may be the first hint of trouble. Other warning signs include drowsiness, confusion and difficulty in walking and speaking.

In severe cases, when the body temperature is below 90 degrees, breathing becomes shallow, mental alertness may diminish and victims may even slip into a coma. These persons should be taken to a hospital immediately.

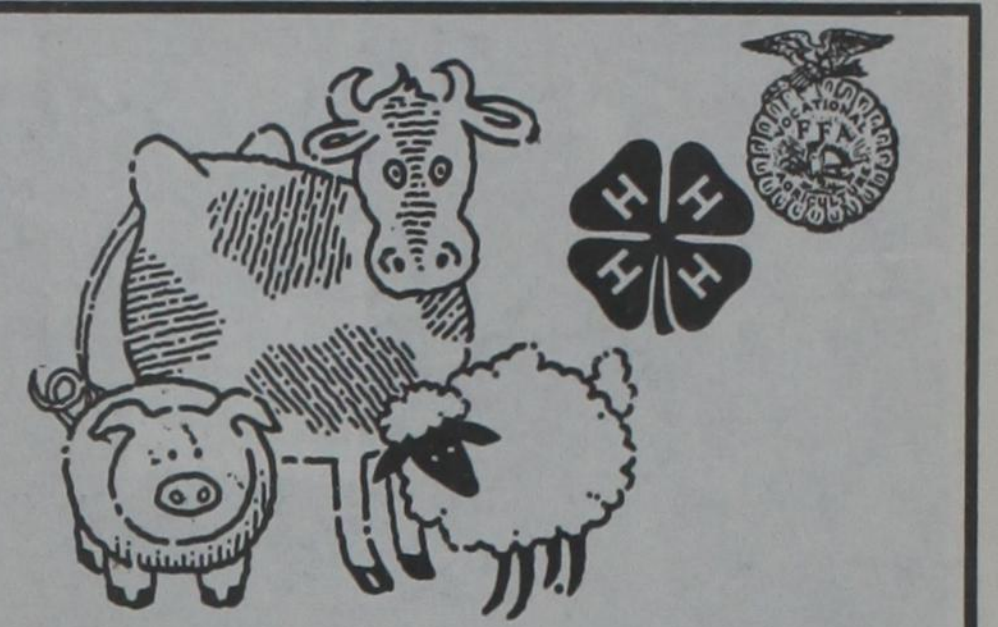
Hypothermia should be treated slowly. After moving the victim to a warm environment and removing any wet clothes, keep him still and begin restoring body-heat at the rate of about one degree per hour.

"If done too fast, it can cause shock. The victim should be wrapped in warm blankets and given a warm beverage," said Luchi. "In more severe cases, warm him with your own body-heat or apply hot water bottles, taking care not to burn the skin."

Do not give alcohol, apply direct heat to the skin, rub the skin or let the patient walk.

Recovery from hypothermia takes several hours when done properly. It is best attempted with medical supervision so vital signs can be monitored regularly.

Other people at risk for hypothermia are the very young, whose bodies are not fully developed, and drug addicts and alcoholics whose immune systems are often weak. Homeless people are also at risk if exposed to the elements during colder weather.



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... for our 4-H and FFA youth, Young Farmers and others in the annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Congratulations on an excellent program.

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Futurity project nominations due

Forms for the 1991 Futurity Project Nomination for Young Horse Training Projects are due at the County Extension Office on or before March 11, according to J.D. Ragland, Castro County Extension Agent-Agriculture.



The Tradition Continues

It was 37 years ago 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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Best Wishes!

Because of what our 4-H and FFA youngsters are learning today, our nation will continue to be the best-fed on earth tomorrow. Best wishes to all participants in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show!

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KAY GLEGHORN'S 1,260-lb. medium frame cross steer was named the Grand Champion steer at the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Gleghorn's steer earned a bid of \$2.25 per pound from Liquid Blenders, Inc., represented by Fred Bruegel, owner.

State chemist's office expected to approve aflatoxin treatment

After extensive aflatoxin testing in cooperation with the Texas Corn Producers Board, the Texas Chemist Office is expected to approve aflatoxin treatment procedures which will enable elevator operators and farmers to bring infected corn within safe guidelines.

Dr. George Latimer Jr., interim state chemist, says aflatoxin-infected grain should be able to be treated with ammoniation and blending treatments after Feb. 15.

"This welcomed news for many corn farmers across much of Texas

wouldn't have come without state corn checkoff dollars which have financed the TCPB's anti-aflatoxin program," said Carl King of Dimmitt, executive director of the board.

"Elbert Harp, our ag consultant, has worked for months with the state chemist's office, Texas A&M University and others to find methods of making aflatoxin-infected corn safe for use as livestock feed. Through the support of Texas corn growers and their checkoff, we're seeing encouraging success."

Under the state chemist's office's guidelines, grain receiving ammoniation or blending cannot be sold outside Texas. Corn containing more than 20 parts per billion of aflatoxin may be introduced into state commercial channels under one of the following conditions:

- * As unblended, unprocessed whole grain or seed grain which does not exceed 100 ppb when destined for breeding cattle, breeding swine, mature poultry or deer; 200 ppb when destined for finishing swine more than 100 pounds in body weight; or 300 ppb when destined for feedlot cattle.

- * As unprocessed whole corn containing more than 500 ppb of aflatoxin which has been blended with other corn so that the final blended product contains no more than 200 ppb aflatoxin (blended corn must be destined for feedlot cattle.)

- * As unprocessed corn containing no more than 1,000 ppb of aflatoxin, ammoniated under conditions defined as appropriate by the state chemist's office, so that the final treated product contains no more than 200 ppb.

Harp says the guidelines require that a permit be received from the state chemist's office by each elevator, farmer or other grain handler who distributes unblended, unprocessed or blended aflatoxin-infected corn above 20 ppb.

Such grain also must be labeled to specify its category and an inspection fee of 17 cents per ton must be paid. Ammoniated corn also must bear the statement: "Warning, may not be fed to lactating dairy animals."

Only in recent years has aflatoxin become a problem for parts of Texas, namely South, Central and Blacklands locations, where drought and high humidity produced growth of the aflatoxin.

"We're looking at several methods, including fungicides, which may prevent it from invading cornfields," said King. "University researchers also are looking into finding aflatoxin resistant corn hybrids. Your checkoff dollars are making all this possible."

Meeting to focus on use of cloud seeding to increase precipitation

Is the seeding of summertime convective clouds with silver iodide an effective tool for producing additional rainfall in the West Texas area?

Since 1970, numerous cloud-seeding operations have been conducted in West Texas in an attempt to produce extra rainfall through precipitation enhancement.

The results of numerous cloud-seeding operations and other precipitation enhancement practices will be discussed today (Thursday) during day-long weather modification conference in Lubbock.

The day's activities get underway at 8:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q in Lubbock.

All interested persons are invited to attend, and there is no registration fee.

The Texas Weather Modification Committee of the Texas Water Commission is the primary sponsor for the conference. Co-hosts are the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the Texas Tech University Water Resources Center.

Dr. Harold Orville, head of the Dept. of Meteorology at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology will be the principal lecturer for the conference. He is recognized internationally as an expert on weather modification technology. He and his colleagues in South Dakota have conducted considerable research to assess the role of cloud seeding as a water development strategy in some areas of the US where critical water needs exist.

An overview of past and present water modification activities in Texas will be provided by George Bomar, weather and climate specialist for the Texas Water Commission. Also, the licensing and permitting of cloud seeding activities within the state will be discussed by Diane Smith of the Texas Water Commission.

A representative of the US Bureau of Reclamation is expected to be on hand to discuss the federal government's role in weather modification research in Texas.

An open discussion and panel forum will be held at the end of the afternoon session to allow those in attendance to ask questions and present their views on cloud seeding as a means of enhancing precipi-

itation in the High Plains/West Texas area.

Additional information about the weather modification conference is available by contacting Bomar at the Texas Water Commission, 1-512-463-7935; the Texas Tech University Water Resources Center at 1-742-3597; or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at 1-762-0181.

Prescription For Success

Take an ambitious youngster.

Add a supportive family and community.

Mix in equal parts of commitment, dedication and responsibility.

Combine all these ingredients, under the supervision of good teachers and adult leaders.

Direct their effort toward a worthwhile goal.

There you have the prescription for success in our Castro County Junior Livestock Show. If used correctly, this prescription is guaranteed to cure laziness, increase one's resistance to cold mornings, improve one's enthusiasm and self-confidence, and produce a responsible youngster with a healthy outlook.



Best wishes for a successful Junior Livestock Show and Sale this Friday and Saturday from

Gary & Cenci Hardee



We salute our

4-H and FFA Members

on a job well done in your preparation and accomplishments for this

Junior Livestock Show & Sale

Castro Oil & Gas, Inc.

Here's to the Best.

Through their show-animal projects, our 4-H and FFA youth are learning a valuable lesson in Americanism: Do the best you can, and try to be the best that you can be at what you do.

That ethic has made ours the greatest agricultural nation in the world.

Whatever the future holds for rural America, we know it will be in good hands.

Attend the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale this weekend, and you'll see for yourself.

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In our book, you're all winners!

Castro County youth have record of excelling in the raising of livestock, and we are sure that your skill in that endeavor will again be proven this year as you exhibit your club animals in your Junior Livestock Show and Sale this Friday and Saturday.

Great Plains Cattle Feeders, South



Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



The latest trend in fishing lures is tiny versions of the proven fish catching lures.

As you already know, I believe that a Rat-L-Trap by Bill Lewis Lures is one of the most effective fish catching lures that has ever been invented.

The standard size is the 1/2 ounce version. My fishing tournament victories have been few and far between, but the two most important victories were due to my trusty "trap." Using the standard size lure, I have won my bass club classic and then last year at Lake Spence, I placed second in a field of 197 anglers in an open West Texas Tournament.

Any color Rat-L-Trap will work, as long as it is chrome-blue back. (Other and better fishermen than this writer do buy several other colors including a crawdad, Smokey Joe, chartreuse-black back and gold.)

Now comes a really neat idea, a 1/8 ounce model "trap." It is for those really tough days when bass, sandbass and hybrids are feeding only on the small baitfish.

Guido Hibdon of B.A.S.S. fame suggests increasing the hooks one size and making sure that they are razor sharp. The pros will have one rod rigged with a trap at every tournament. It is their "search lure,"

while a worm or jig is their load-the-boat lure.

After talking to over 30 professional anglers, it is clear that loud rattling lures can and do put lots of fish in the boat. Don't tell your fishing buddy about the new 1/8 ounce version, show him at the lake. Let me know how you like these little baits.

OUTDOOR WORLD '91 is going to be the best outdoors show ever held indoors in our part of Texas. Mark your calendars for March 1-3 at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. In addition to Jimmy Houston, you can see Ted Miller, Dreabon Joiner, John Hope, Dale Wagy and Butch Colantonio.

The trout fishermen will have a special CASTING TANK. TI PI-PER, author of "Fishing New Mexico" and expert fly fisherman, will conduct several seminars on fly tying, fly casting and "secret spots" for some great trout fishing in New Mexico and Colorado.

OUTDOOR WORLD '91 will have a special "world" for children, where they can play and learn the basics of fishing. Children under six will be admitted free and entertained while you big kids can look at the toys for adults — boats, campers, RVs, fishing seminars, duck-calling contests and an indoor archery range.



BRANT BACA (standing, left) drove his 230-lb. mediumweight Duroc to the Grand Championship of the barrow show at the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock Show. The animal received a bid of \$6.50 per pound from Gene Bradley (standing, right) and Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Willis. Pictured with Baca and Bradley is Mary Bradley.

TFU members say farm bill is inadequate

"This farm bill makes no economic sense," said Daniel Higgins, a 22-year-old farmer from Castro County, who attended the Texas Farmers Union meeting recently.

Higgins said the 1990 farm bill will cut his income drastically.

Members of the Texas Farmers Union say farmers are headed for another depression that could cost rural Texas billions of dollars.

During a "Town Hall Farm Forum" held during the group's state convention Nov. 1, farmers presented testimony about the rural situation to a group of state and federal legislative officials and farm lobbyists.

"Certainly, the 1990 Farm Bill will do little to improve the situation in agriculture," said Texas Farmers Union Vice President Robert Green.

The group has joined with Farmers Union organizations in other states in a petition drive aimed at reopening the farm bill.

Green cited difficulties he's experienced in getting operating credit this year. He said bankers are reluctant to make loans while commodity prices remain low. Over the last six months, Texas wheat prices have dropped by over a dollar a bushel, and dairy prices have dropped by more than \$3 per hundredweight. But Green said easier

credit is not the answer to the farm sector's problems.

"We don't want loans. We want a price; a fair price," Green said.

H.R. Pruett, a dairy farmer from Denton County, said higher petroleum prices resulting from the Persian Gulf crisis are hitting farmers particularly hard. Pruett said fuel costs, electric costs and fertilizer and chemical costs all have risen dramatically in the last few months. "At the present time, my fuel costs have gone up approximately 40%, and my milk price is down 25%."

The economic problems among farmers have led to other problems for rural Texans, said Linda Lowery, the criminal district attorney in Yoakum County. "In the past five years, Texas led the nation in the number of rural hospital closures," she said. She added that Texas lost 16 small town hospitals last year.

"55 of our counties now have no hospital," Lowery said.

Norbert Schlegel of Wheeler County said the ultimate affect of the farm price crisis will be the depopulation of rural Texas, and may even cause employment problems in metropolitan areas as farmers and ranchers are forced to move to cities.

"If we are going to survive until 1995, we have to change this current legislation. It's disastrous," he said.

Pesticide workshop set

A training and testing opportunity for Private Applicators of pesticides will be offered March 8 in the Castro County courthouse assembly room.

The session will last from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a break from 12 to 1 for lunch. Kerry Siders, EA-Ento, will conduct the training, and Levene Harmann of Amarillo, with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, will conduct the testing.

Those who plan to apply pesticides are required to obtain this license.

For more information or to register for the session, contact the Extension office at 647-4116. Participants are requested to contact the office in advance to obtain study materials, and so that the office will know how many to expect.

DHS Juniors set Car Bash

The Junior Class of Dimmitt High School will sponsor a car bash on Friday and Saturday in conjunction with the Castro County Stock Show and Sale.

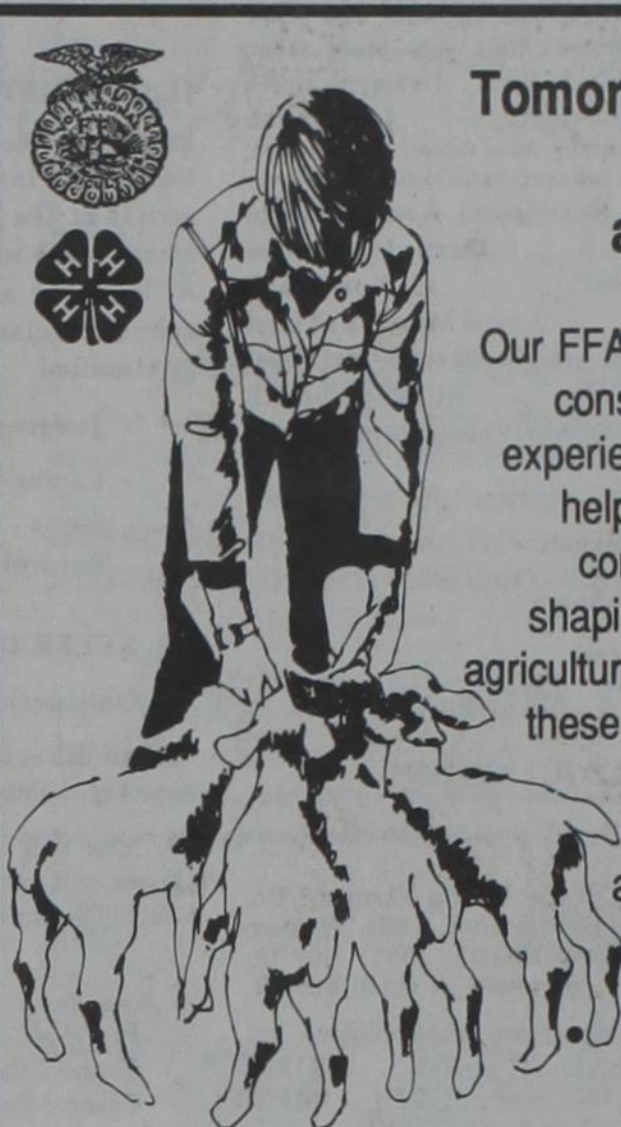
The cars will be located on a vacant lot near the Expo building, and those who pay a fee can vent their frustrations at 50 cents per bash or 3 bashes for \$1.

The names of teachers, local

highway patrol officers, local policemen, and others will be painted on the cars as special "bashing targets." Names may be added to one of the cars for a fee of \$1.

Proceeds from the event will help defray the expenses of the junior-senior prom in May.

"We invite everyone to come by and participate in this fun event," a spokesperson said.



Tomorrow's farmers and ranchers at work today!

Our FFA and 4-H clubs are constantly learning and experiencing new ideas to help better our farming community. They'll be shaping the future of our agricultural world! We salute these fine groups and its members! Show your support by attending the Junior Livestock Show and Sale this Friday and Saturday.

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HATS OFF TO THE FINE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW THIS WEEKEND!

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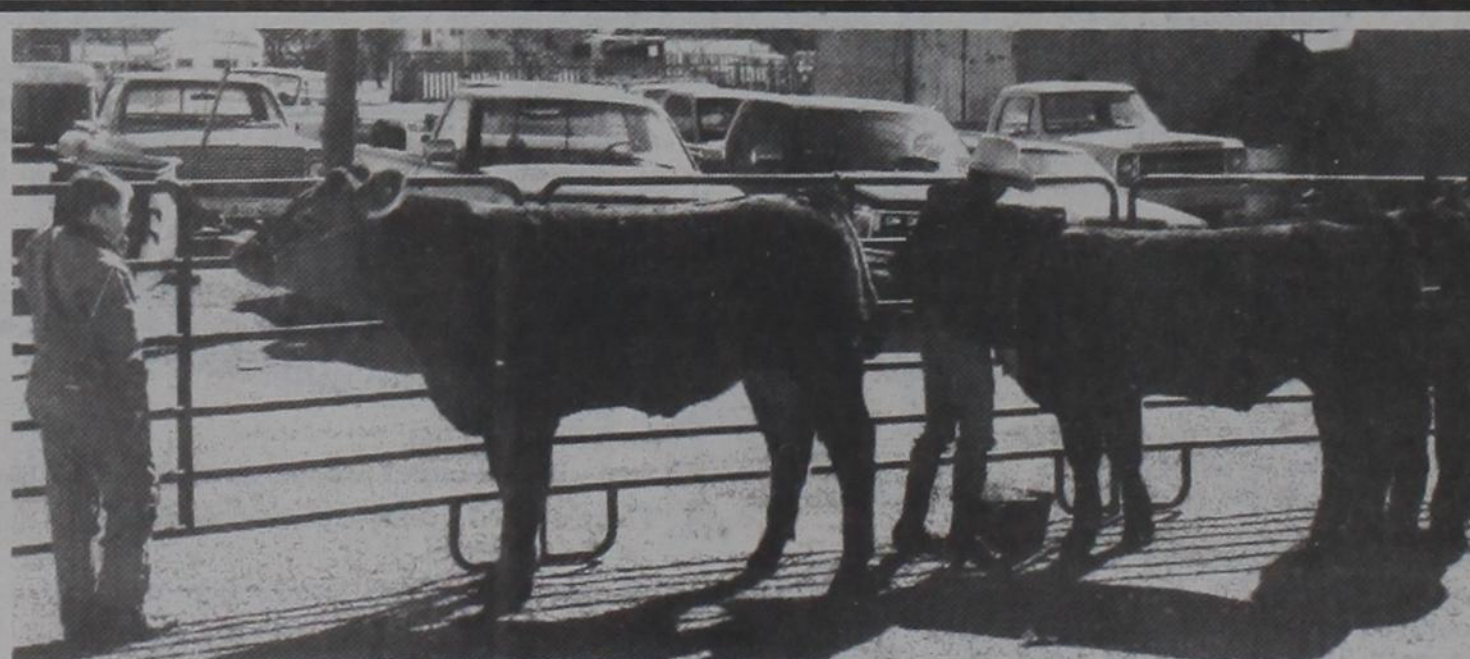


A special pat on the back to the hard working sponsors of the 4-H and FFA who help to make these youngsters into the citizens of tomorrow.

Best wishes for a successful and rewarding Junior Livestock Show & Sale!

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We have confidence in our youth and community!

Our confidence is strengthened by the interest and top quality projects of our FFA and 4-H Club members!

Congratulations on a sound program and a well planned Junior Livestock Show and Sale!

B&W AERIAL SPRAY

Here are the 1991 stock show rules

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 Secretary Kennen Howell

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 Lonnie Robb, Kurt Wales, Scotty Abbott

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 Jim Wright, Stanley McDaniel

Public Relations Liaison Coby Gilbreath
 Floor Buyers Committee - Dimmitt Young Farmers

Judges:

Lambs - Jarrold Callahan
 Steers - Jarrold Callahan
 Barrows - Roger Green

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. General

- All entries must be sent to the Young Farmers, Vo. Ag. Department, Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive by 5:00 p.m., January 31, 1991. Any incomplete or unsigned or late entry will be fined \$25.00.
- Entry fee - To be used for bedding, show expense, etc.
 Calves \$10.00
 Barrows and Lambs \$10.00
- All livestock must be in place by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 13, 1991. Weighing will begin at 4:30 p.m., must be weighed by 8:00 p.m.
- All animals must be weighed at the time of entry by the official weighers. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limits set. This weigh back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- All animals will be ear-tagged or numbered by the County Agent or Ag Teacher before they are weighed.
- Each exhibitor will not be allowed to show more than two calves, two barrows, and two lambs. Exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals and only two animals in any division. If individual shows more than three animals, he must notify the Superintendent immediately after judging which three animals he will place in the sale.
- The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 Barrows, 125 lambs, 40 steers, or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in. Whichever is the smaller number.
- The percent of the animals to be sold will be figured on each class. If animal eligible to sell is pulled, the next animal in line from that class will sell. This will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- Animals that make the show but do not make the sale will be sold with the floor animals, unless exhibitor pulls the animals by one hour after showing.
- All livestock will be sifted by weight. Sifted animals will be the responsibility of the owner and must be removed from the barns by 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
- A division showmanship trophy will be awarded for Beef, Swine, and Sheep. The animals must have been owned, fitted, and groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for a showmanship trophy.
- No calf will be allowed in the show that has not been owned as of September 1st. Barrows and lambs must have been owned as of December 1st.
- Only active 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show. All livestock entered in the show must have been fed under the supervision of the Castro County Agent or a Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High School and must be so certified by one of the above on the entry card.
- To be eligible to show, all 4-H club members must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H club under the supervision of the Castro County Agent. All FFA members must be enrolled in a Castro County school. All exhibitors must reside in Castro County, be at least nine (9) years of age, or in the third grade, be enrolled in a public or private Elementary or Secondary school located within the county.
- All animals must be reasonably dry and clean before weighing. Any animal not so, may be declared ineligible to show by the committee in charge of the division.
- Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the truck. Any animal left in the barn after trucks are loaded are the responsibility of the seller.
- The Dimmitt Young Farmers shall reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary. Also the Young Farmers will not be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.
- Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the show ring.
- Any animal sold on floor must have been entered in show.
- Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine up to \$200 and suspension from the County show for a period of 1 year. The person signing the entry card may also be fined up to \$200. Entry cards will not be accepted from the offending organization until the fine is paid.
- All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show management immediately after occasion for such protest. The protest committee will consist of the Young Farmer officers and the various Division Superintendents.
- No animal may leave the stock show premises from the time of weigh-in until after the show without the approval of the Superintendent. All take home animals must be checked out of barns by noon on Saturday.
- Each club will be responsible for cleaning their pen.

If pens are not cleaned a fine of \$200 will be levied. Check will be held until fine is paid. All pens must be cleaned by 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

- No change in the pattern or highlighting of any animal in all 5 barns by painting or dyeing will be allowed.
- No adults in show ring during show or classification.
- Exhibitors ineligible to participate at the Castro County Jr. Livestock Show due to the NO PASS AND NO PLAY rule cannot have another or others exhibit the animal or animals in question.

II. CLASSIFYING

Lambs will be weighed and classified at 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday in the show ring. Calves will be weighed upon arrival at the show and classed by height and weight. Steer classes will be determined by the Superintendent. At least five animals are needed to make a class. Any animal not classified at proper time must wait until last to be classified.

Judging Schedule

Lambs - 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 15
 Steers - 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 15
 Barrows - 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 15

III. STEER DEPARTMENT

- Only steers are eligible to show.
- All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds, however, 1350 pounds is the top pay weight.
- The first and second place winners in each of the classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show.
- Awards:
 Placings Ribbons
 Grand Champion Banner
 Reserve Grand Champion Banner
- If there is not enough of any one class to be placed in a separate class, they will be classed with another class.

IV. LAMB DEPARTMENT

- Both wethers and Ewe lambs are eligible to show.
- There will be 4 breeds of lambs as follows:
 a. Fine wool - This class shall include only purebred of grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds.
 b. Fine Wool Cross - This class will include lambs sired by Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale, or Columbia rams and out of fine wool ewes. Lambs that carry more than 50% medium wool breeding will go into the medium wool class.
 c. Medium Wool Class - This class shall include only purebred or grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale, and Columbia or other medium wool cross.
 d. Southdowns - This class is only for purebred Southdowns or lambs that exhibit predominant Southdown characteristics.

3. Weight Classes:

Breeds of lambs will be divided into light - medium - heavy classes if there is as many as 30 animals in a breed class, otherwise a light and heavy class. The minimum weight will be 80 lbs. There will not be a top weight, but the maximum pay weight will be 130 lbs.

- Lambs will be classified in show ring according to breed before weigh-in. A classifying committee will assist the Superintendent in placing the animals in the proper class. Classifier's decision will be final. If there are more than 50 in one breed, the Superintendent will break the breed into four classes: Light, Medium, Medium Heavy and Heavy.
- Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
- Lambs wool should be uniform length no more than 1/4 inch in length. Top knots are permitted.
- Where 4 animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.
- Awards:
 Placings Ribbons
 Grand Champion Banner
 Reserve Champion Banner

V. SWINE DEPARTMENT

- Only Barrows are eligible to show.
 - Barrows weighing less than 210 pounds or more than 260 pounds will be sifted from the show. There will be 5 pounds variance up or down one weigh back.
 - No feeding in aisles. All feed will be dumped outside, on south side of barn.
 - There will be 7 breeds of barrows as follows:
 a. Berkshires
 b. Chester Whites
 c. Durocs
 d. Hampshires
 e. Spot and Poland Chinas
 f. Yorkshires
 g. Crosses and other breeds
- If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superintendent will break the breed into 4 classes: Light, Medium, Medium Heavy, and Heavy.
- The barrows will be divided as follows:
 If there are less than 30 barrows in one breed:
 Lightweight: 210 - 235 lbs.
 Heavyweight: 236 - 260 lbs.
 If there are more than 30 barrows in one breed:

- Lightweight: 210 - 225 lbs.
 Mediumweight: 226 - 240 lbs.
 Heavyweight: 241 - 260 lbs.
- At judges discretion, any obvious violation of classification will result in disqualification of animal in question.
 - First and second place barrows from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
 - Where 5 animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.
 - Barrows will be sold at weigh-in weights.

- All breed champions
 All reserve breed champions
- 1/2 Lambs
 - 1/2 Steers
 - 1/2 Barrows
- All animals that are to be sold as take homes must be listed on the sale sheet prior to the sale. Animals not listed as a take home on the sale sheet will be sold. If any exhibitor wants to list animals as a take home, it is his responsibility to notify his County Agent or Vo-Ag Teacher. The County Agent or Vo-Ag Teacher will present a list of the floor animals and take home animals within one hour after the judging. If not notified the animal will be considered a floor animal. A fee of \$50 will be charged to add or take off a take home animal. Ag Teachers and County Agents are required to remain at show until all animal counts are balanced.
 - Exhibitors will be allowed to sell a total of three animals and no more than two in any division.
 - Any animal donated to be sold back will be sold after this sale.

VI. SALE 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 16, 1991

- Exhibitors selling livestock must have their animals ready to be brought into the auction ring when their number is called.
- Sale Order
 1. Grand Champion Lambs, Steers, Barrows
 Reserve Champion Lambs, Steers, Barrows

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The competition, the challenge, the dedication you've shown in raising and grooming your show animals—these all have their own rewards. If you win at the Junior Livestock Show or do well in the sale—these make your 4-H or FFA experience even better.

Congratulations for trying. And good luck this weekend!

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 Support our youth at the stock show Saturday 



AN AUCTIONEERS WORK IS NEVER DONE
... Youngster hopes for a top bid on his pig during sale

National Farmers Union chief wants 1990 Farm Bill reopened

The president of the National Farmers Union says farmers and other rural Americans are growing increasingly frustrated with low farm prices and believe major changes are needed in the 1990 Farm Bill.

Speaking at the Texas Farmers

Union Convention in Austin recently, NFU President Leland Swenson said reopening the farm bill is his organization's number one priority in the coming year.

"We cannot afford not to reopen the farm bill," he said. "Its structure will do nothing to stem the eco-

nomie erosion that's occurring in agriculture."

Swenson told the group that commodity prices have fallen so rapidly that the economic situation for farmers has changed dramatically since the farm law was passed.

"Wheat prices fell over a dollar a bushel, and dairy prices dropped by over three dollars a bushel in the last six months of the year," Swenson said.

The Farmers Union recently kicked off a petition campaign to reopen the farm bill. Swenson said the purpose of the drive is to show Congress and the Bush Administration the amount of dissatisfaction farmers have with the farm bill. The farm group is endorsing a program that would utilize supply management techniques and higher program loan rates as ways to stimulate market prices.

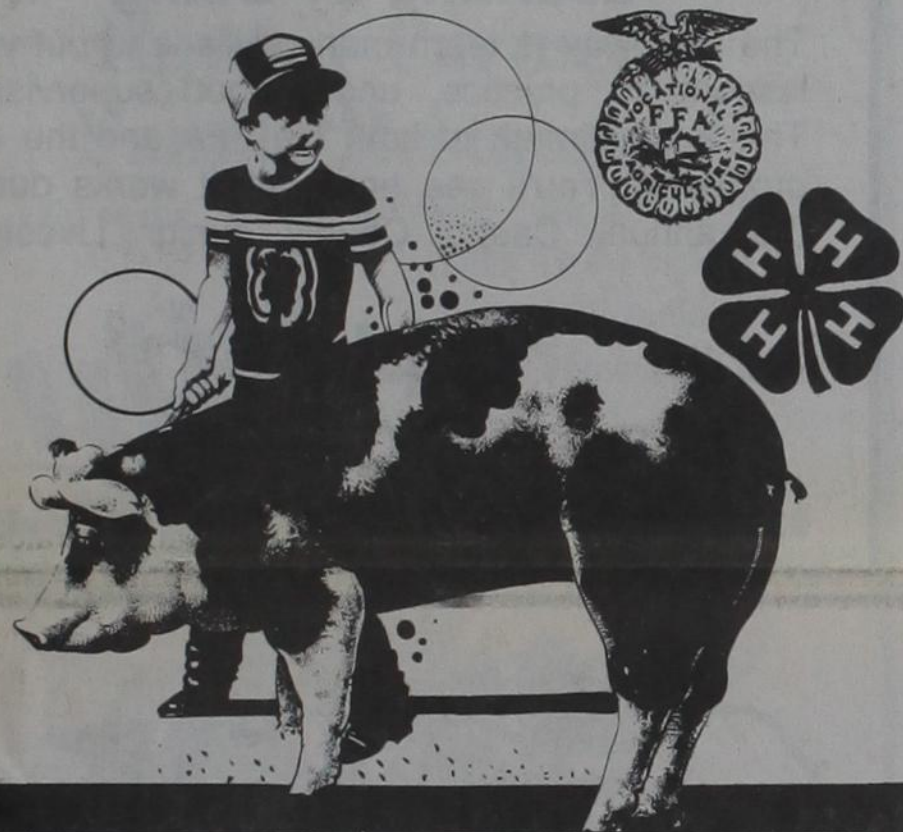
"That will allow farmers to get their income from the marketplace and save the government money at the same time," Swenson said.

The farm leader said the frustration rural people experienced during the 1980s' farm crisis has expanded to urban areas. Swenson stated that the deregulatory agenda of the 1980s led to the savings and loan debacle, a crisis in the transportation industry and scandals on Wall Street and in the commodity futures trading industry.

"Americans have become increasingly disenchanted with the concentration of wealth into the hands of fewer and fewer people and with the unwillingness of our leaders to effectively deal with the national debt."

At the same time, he said, America is facing economic crises on several fronts, including in agriculture and health care.

"One of every six Americans has no health insurance," he said.



Best of Luck

to all our 4-H and FFA youngsters as you compete in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show. We're proud of each of you!

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Social Security in Castro County

By MARY JANE SHANES

Mistakes made by employers in reporting their employees' wages cause processing delays for Social Security and could eventually affect benefit amounts.

Many of the errors easily could be avoided. According to Social Security records, the most common errors are:

- * Leaving out the Employer Identification Number or using an invalid number.

- * Omitting an employee's name or reporting a name which doesn't match the employee's Social Security Card.

- * Failure to submit wage reports. Some employers that go out of business during the year don't supply the W-2 information about their employees.

- * Submitting duplicate reports—one on paper and one on magnetic media.

- * Failure to balance individual wage reports with summary totals sent to Social Security or with quarterly wage reports sent to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

- * Sending wage reports to the wrong government agency. Some employers send reports to the state or to IRS instead of to Social Security.

- * Submitting reports that can't be processed by machine because they are formatted incorrectly.

Employers can check their Social Security record to be sure all their employees reported their wages correctly by sending for a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement." The request forms are available by calling Social Security at 1-800-2345-SSA (1-800-2334-5772) or by writing or stopping by their nearest Social Security office.

Employers who have questions also can contact us.

We'll be glad to answer their questions.

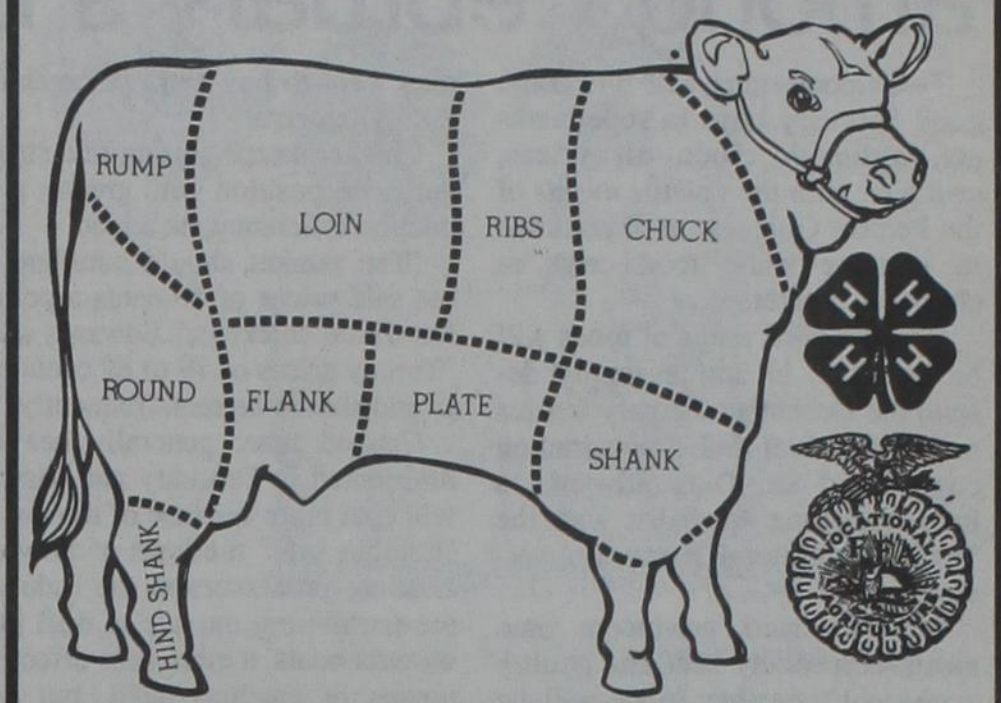
New Tax Rates for The Self-Employed

Self-employed taxpayers will find new maximums and new self-employment tax rates on the 1990 Schedule SE, *Social Security Self-Employment Tax*.

The maximum earnings amount subject to social security has been increased from \$48,000 in 1989 to \$51,300 for 1990. The net self-employment tax rate increased from 13.02 percent to 15.3 percent. The two percent credit is replaced by two deductions when figuring income tax and self-employment tax.

Call IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-3676 to order free Publication 533, *Self-Employment Tax*.

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Any way you cut it ...

... The Castro County Junior Livestock Show is a "prime" event. We salute the Dimmitt Young Farmers, our FFA advisors and members, our county Extension agents, 4-H leaders and members, auctioneers, buyers, parents and volunteers for building it into such a great show.

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The Heartbeat of America

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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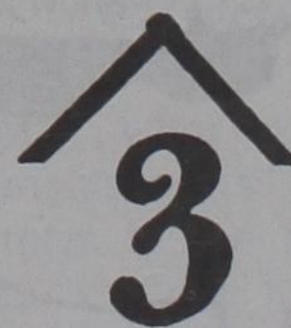
Next to the Sirloin Stockade on North US 385



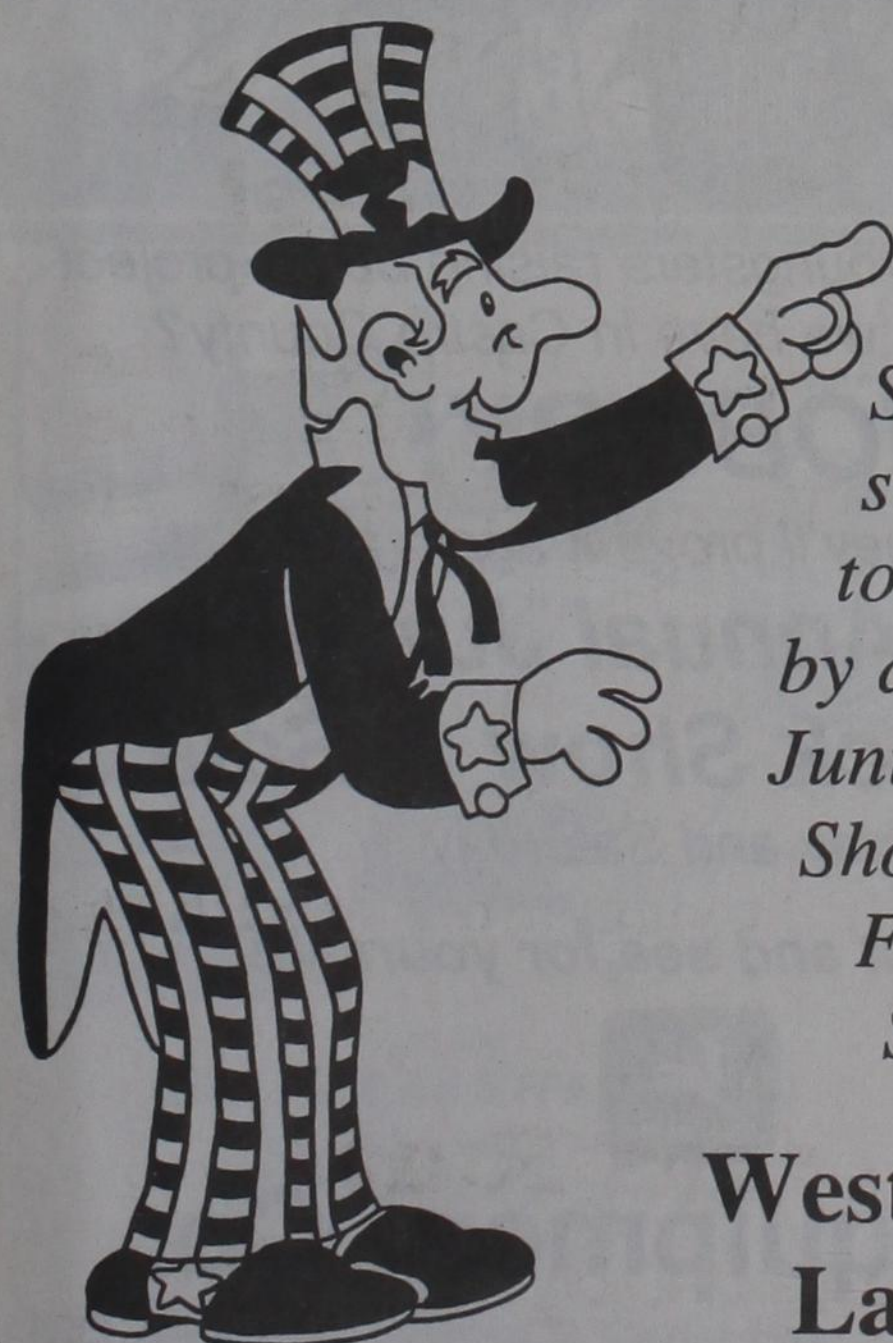
We're behind our youth all the way!

Technology is an amazing thing! Our 4-H and FFA youth are learning the latest skills and newest techniques, developing a sense of responsibility and growth, learning by doing, on the farm and in the classroom.

Congratulations as you hold your Junior Livestock Show and Sale this Friday and Saturday.



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Show your support for today's youth by attending the Junior Livestock Show and Sale Friday and Saturday.

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Beef, poultry, citrus products among February's best buys

Texas consumers will find some good February buys in supermarkets, although crude oil prices, swinging with the volatile events of the Persian Gulf war, will continue to increase some food costs at checkout counters.

"Quite a wide range of foods will be available in ample supply despite the December-January freezes and higher fuel and transportation costs," said Dr. Dick Edwards, a food marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Edwards said producers ome meats—especially beef and poultry—and cold weather foods will be discounted in February.

"The dip in beef prices seen recently will continue in early February," Edwards said. "All beef prices will be off about 10% and specials will take prices of these cuts to 25 to 30% below December's non-sale prices."

But, Edwards said, the beef surplus that caused prices to drop will end later this month, so consumers

may want to buy extra packages for family freezers.

Chicken keeps getting in a stronger price position with greater production efficiency, he added.

"The market should continue to see sale prices of 49 cents a pound for whole chickens," Edwards said. "Turkey prices of 79 to 89 cents per pound should be seen frequently."

Canned tuna, generally heavily discounted in February and March, will cost more because of the use of "dolphin safe" methods of harvest. Leading processors in the industry are prohibiting the use of drift nets on tuna boats, a more cost-effective means of catching tuna, but one that has been criticized for drowning dolphins and other species.

While canned tuna still will be on special, prices will range from 59 to 69 cents per can rather than previous sale prices of 49 cents per can, Edwards said.

Edwards said table oranges will be in shorter supply as a result of California freezes, but orange juice prices will be down because of

greater supplies for the same reason.

Cold weather foods, including soup items, baking commodities and some breakfast foods, will be discounted.

"Soup packaging has expanded greatly during the past five years," Edwards said. "Canned soups now have a premium line and varieties of dry soup mixes continue to increase. The latest entry is a single serving of microwavable soups. Watch for discounts and coupons for use with soup purchases."

Winter desserts generally mean cakes, pies and cookies, and consumers buy far more flour, sugar, cake mixes, eggs, pie fillings and pie crusts, so watch for special discounts on these items, Edwards advised.

At the produce counter, best buys will be on earlier-season oranges and grapefruit, grown in California, Florida and Arizona. Other featured items will be cabbage, collards, kale, broccoli, brussel sprouts, green peas, bell peppers, spinach and avacados. Some special prices also will be found on radishes, onions, potatoes, apples and pears.

Diet aid products also will be featured in some stores as many people continue to work at weight loss.

Special Valentine's Day gift items also will be featured as consumers shop supermarkets for the Feb. 14 occasion.

"Look for specials on roses and other cut flowers, container plants, candy, fruit baskets and traditional cards," Edwards said.



BRIAN NELSON drove his 227-lb. light heavyweight cross to the Reserve Grand Championship in the barrow division at the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Nelson's 227-lb. barrow was bought by his grandfather, David Nelson, for \$5 per pound.

Tax credit given for care expenses

Working taxpayers may qualify to claim a credit on their federal tax returns based on child or dependent care expenses.

Depending on the adjusted gross income, the credit could be as much as \$720 for one qualifying person or \$1,440 for two or more. To qualify for the credit: 1. The taxpayer, and spouse if married, must work or be looking for work, and 2. The qualifying dependent must be your child under age 13, disabled dependent or disabled spouse. There are some exceptions for students and disabled spouses.

To claim the credit, file your return on Form 1040 or Form 1040A. Married taxpayers must file a joint return. Remember, you must list the social security numbers for dependents that have reached 2 years of age, and the name, address and social security number of your dependent care provider or be able to show that you tried to get the information.

Limitations, other important specifics and the calculation of the dependent care credit are in Publication 503, *Child and Dependent Care Expenses*.

Electronic filing speeds refunds

Weeks can be shaved off the wait for your refund by filing your federal income tax return electronically.

Once the IRS has accepted your return, your refund will be issued in three weeks. If you elect to have your refund deposited directly into your savings or checking account, you will receive your money even sooner.

To participate in this exciting way to file your tax return, contact one of the many tax professionals in your community who are accepted by IRS as electronic filers. Most charge a fee for their services and transmission of your return.

You'll need to bring a completed tax return, copies of your Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," and sign

an authorization form for transmission of your federal tax return.



Learning by Doing

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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Ag challenges discussed by WIFE board members

The challenges agriculture will be facing in the 1990s are environmental concerns, financial credit and the falling prices of commodities, according to Elaine Stuhr of Bradshaw, Neb., national president of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE).

Stuhr stated the current Middle East conflict has brought to the forefront the importance of ethanol and the need for the US to develop a comprehensive energy plan.

Keith Bjerke, chief of the US Dept. of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (USDA - ASCS), addressing WIFE board of directors in Kansas City, stressed that farmers be knowledgeable about their cropping options before sign-up because of complex decisions to be made.

Comment period on the new rules and regulations will be in February and there will be a new sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program this spring, with emphasis on the environment. Bjerke also stated that every determination under the 1990 Farm Bill will be eligible for appeal.

When discussing the Spouse Equity Act, Bjerke told WIFE that, "You no longer are discriminated against because you are married," calling it a major achievement.

Stuhr says husbands and wives who both are actively involved in their farming operation may be

eligible to be compensated for their "person status when signing up for farm programs.

Mark Drabenstott, assistant vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, Mo., emphasized the need to add more volume to our commodities before the leave local communities, during his speech to the group.

We believe in the future of farming and ranching!

The Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Clubs are learning more about farming and ranching . . . in the classrooms and on the farm. Thus they are becoming more proficient in farming and the future of farming is in safe hands . . . for only through a strong agriculture can this nation hope to survive.

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FFA is working for better environment

Future Farmers of America (FFA) members all over the country will promote their organization, agricultural education and the food and fiber industry during National FFA Week, scheduled to begin Saturday and continue through Feb. 23.

This year's theme is *FFA — Leadership for a Growing Planet*. During FFA Week and throughout the year, FFA chapters will pursue activities which show that they are leading the effort for a better environment. Planting trees, starting community recycling efforts and restoring mining areas are just a few of the initiatives planned by various chapters across the country.

The week also provides FFA members in thousands of chapters across the US, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands the chance to create awareness of and support for agricultural education and the FFA. Public service announcements at the local, state and national levels will help spread the message.

Agricultural education classes stress hands-on experience in diverse areas of agriculture. FFA activities provide leadership development, career training and award incentives for young people.

Mark Timm, national FFA president from Fillmore, Ind., said FFA Week is an opportunity for members and communities to recognize

achievements and activities available through FFA and agricultural education. This year's theme challenges FFA members to make a difference in their communities; to think globally, but act locally.

"We're young people trying to strike a balance between progressive agriculture and a healthy environment," Timm said. "As FFA members and students in agriculture classes, we are learning to wisely manage our resources, and gaining the leadership skills necessary to prepare for the diverse and challenging careers in agriculture."

Each year FFA Week is held

during the week of George Washington's birthday (traditional) to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. The National FFA Center is located on part of Washington's original Mt. Vernon estate near Alexandria, Va.

FFA is a national organization of 387,042 members in 7,634 local chapters preparing for careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.



POST-SHOW LAMB CARE
... It still requires a lot of TLC

Cotton Talks

A recently completed study on the effect decreasing yields have on the Texas High Plains lends itself to some enlightening insights, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

It suggests that High Plains cotton producers should consider working toward increasing their yields to help combat rising per-pound costs, instead of only paying attention to per-acre production costs.

Accordingly, the study demonstrates that by increasing the yield on a farm it is possible to offset part of the increases that occur in per-acre production costs.

The study was conducted by Marcus S. Bednarz, a former Texas Tech University student, and Don E. Ethridge, a professor in the Dept. of Agricultural Economics at Tech, and deals with the relationship between increases in the cost of production inputs and how a yield change affects per-pound production costs. Results of the study indicate that while an overall reduction in yield is not wholly responsible for increased production costs on the High Plains, it has made up a larger portion of cost-per-pound increases than the rising cost of crop inputs.

"It's basically a case of rising input costs being intensified by a net decrease in yields," says Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president.

He notes that the study suggests that for High Plains cotton producers to stay competitive they should concentrate more on things they can do to increase yields. The study concludes that while lowering input costs is important, that alone cannot offset the effect of decreased yields on per-pound costs.

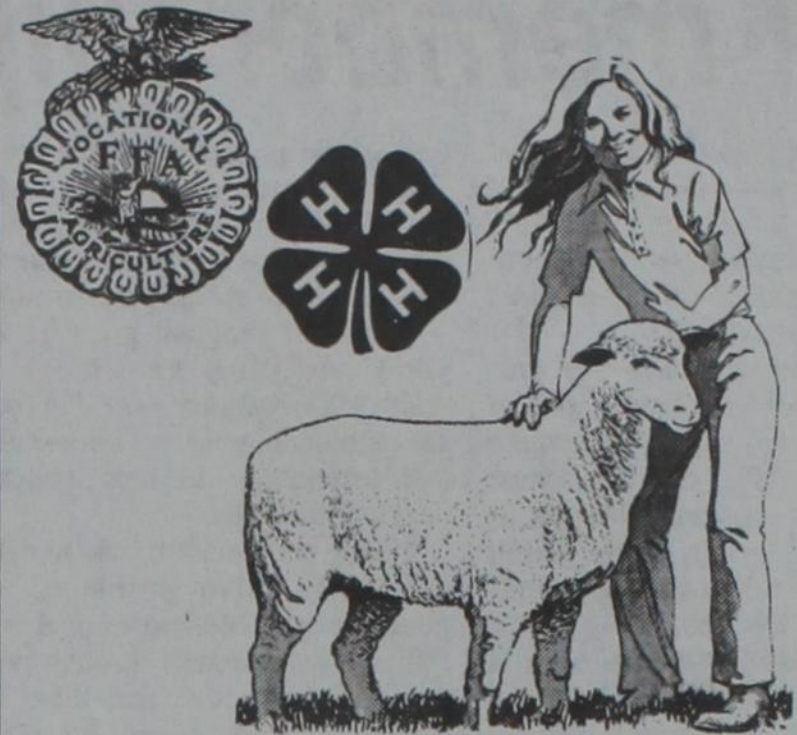
The TTU study explains that per-pound costs of production on the Texas South Plains were 24% above the national average in 1985. This indicates that the study area, which included 17 of the major cotton producing counties on the High Plains, had become a high-cost producing area by 1985, moving from a relatively low-cost area in 1970. The trend toward decreased yields has made this area gradually become less competitive in the marketplace.

The 456-pound 1960-70 ten-year average yield on the High Plains, PCG records indicate, by the end of the 1970-80 period had declined to only 342 pounds.

Over that 20 years, Johnson notes, was when the High Plains lost its competitive edge over the rest of the Cotton Belt, moving from a low-cost to a high-cost production area.

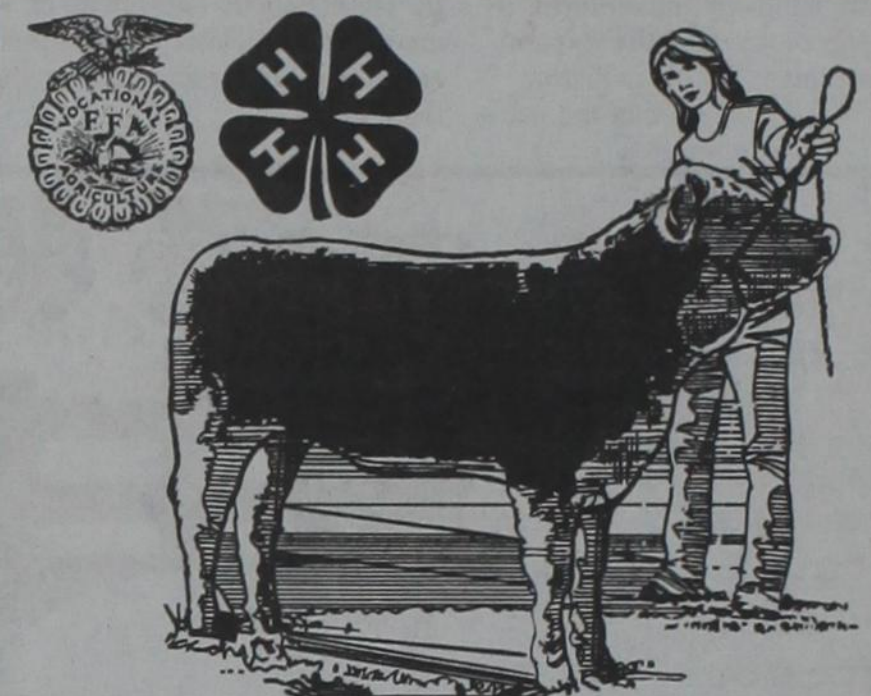
"But there is evidence that situation is being reversed," he adds, citing improved varieties and improved production technology as major factors in the higher yields seen in the latter half of the 1980s.

The 10-year average yield through 1990, PCG records show, will come to about 380 pounds per acre, up almost 40 pounds from 1980. Shorter term, the 1980-85 average of 326 pounds will jump to a five-year average of 434 pounds when 1990 figures are in.



Best wishes to the young people who will be exhibiting animals this weekend in the Junior Livestock Show!

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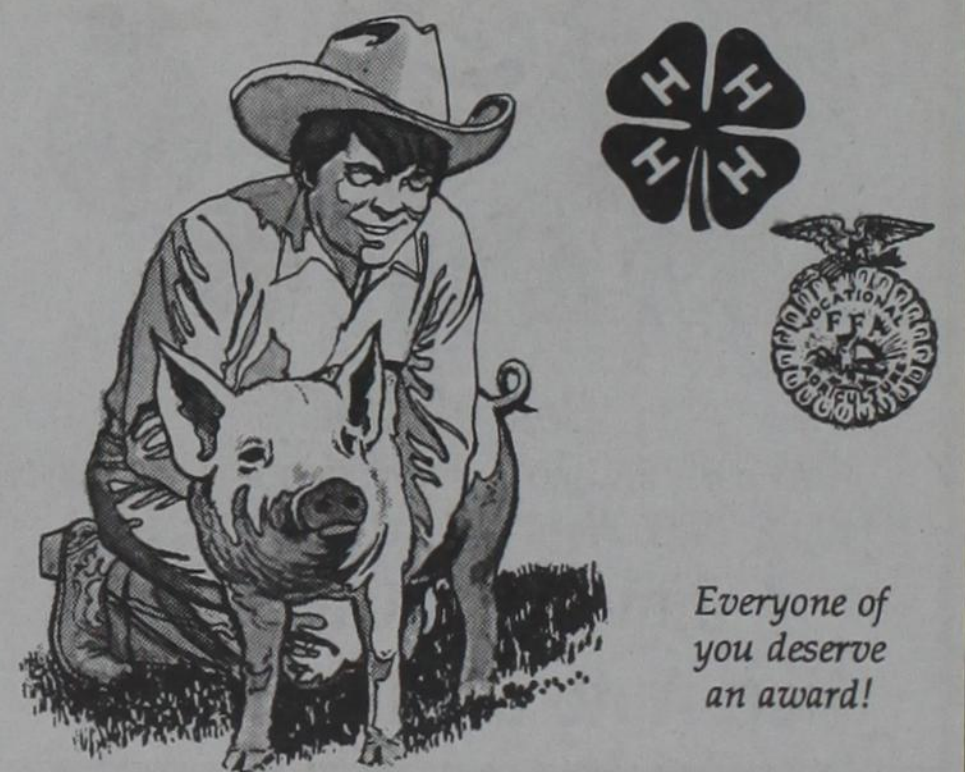


Best Wishes for another successful Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, from

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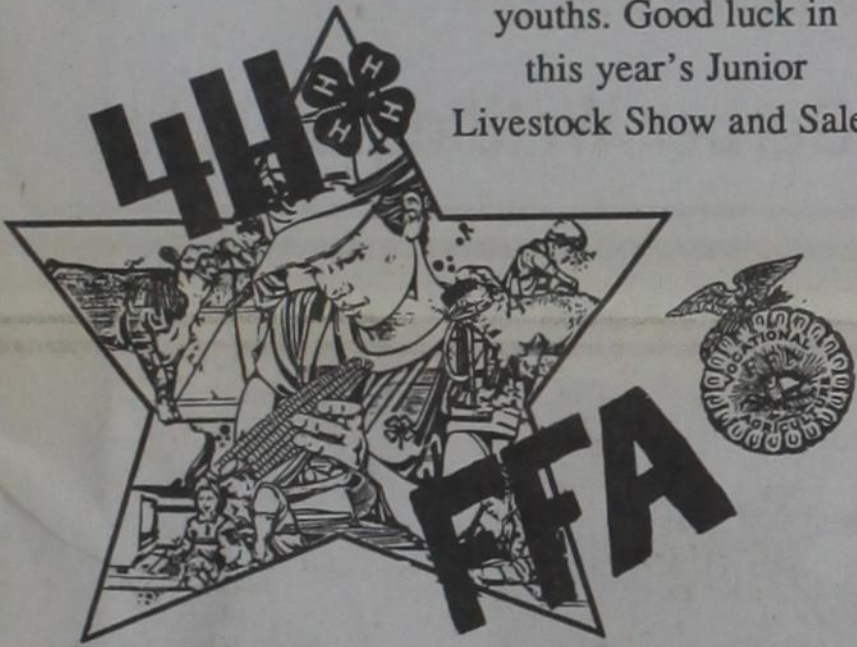
It takes preparation

... for a delicious meal, a successful farming operation, an outstanding show, and a great sale. Our congratulations to all who have brought our Junior Livestock Show to its present level.



Hungry Farmer's Family Restaurant

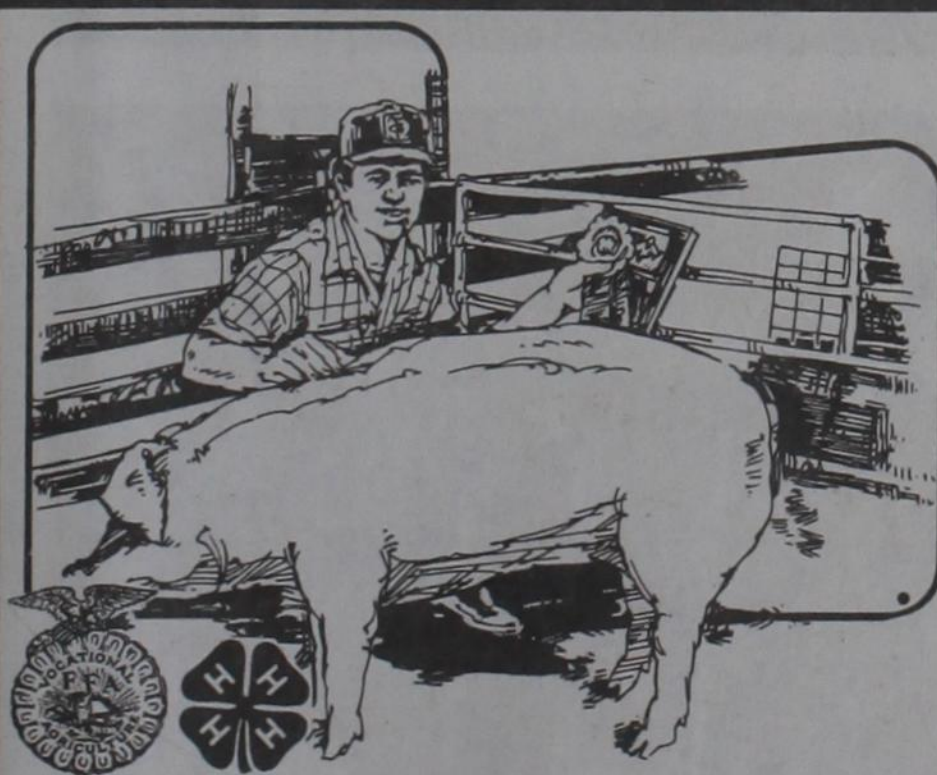
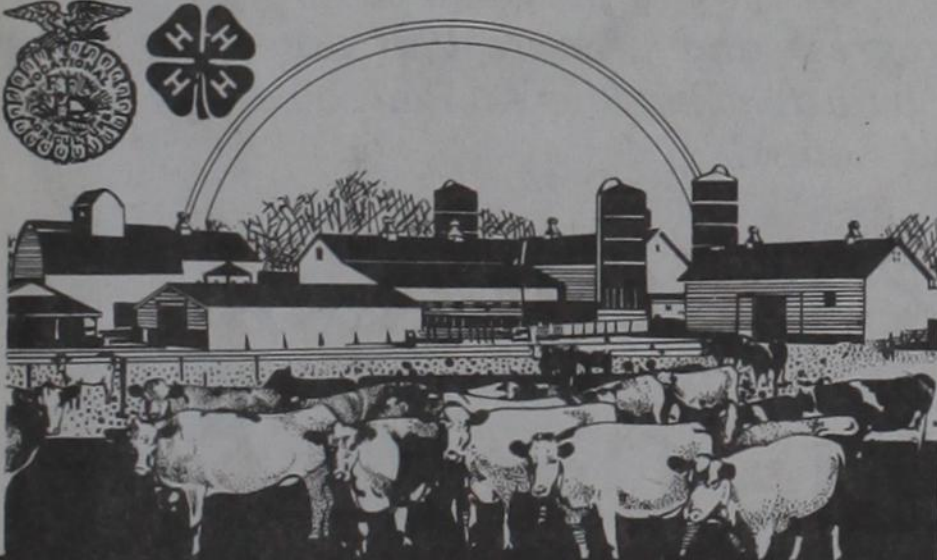
... salutes the "stars of the show," our 4-H and FFA youths. Good luck in this year's Junior Livestock Show and Sale!



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

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4-H membership on the increase

Membership in Texas' largest youth organization has taken a record leap.

Over the past year, enrollment in 4-H has increased 30%, a surge from 308,000 to 402,000.

"That means that the 4-H program now reaches about 1 out of every 11 young people between the ages of 9 and 19," said Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux, assistant director of the 4-H and youth development program with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The increase in membership is due partly to new 4-H initiatives in Texas schools that provide educational curricula for classes in life sciences," she said. "School courses in food science, the environment, agriculture, horticulture and home economics have been enhanced by 4-H program packages in these and other technical subject matter areas."

One of the most popular 4-H enrichment courses is "Blue Sky Below My Feet," which introduces children in the third through sixth grades to hands-on adventures in space technology and the expanding opportunities in this industry.

Thibodeaux also credits the suc-

cess of the program to a variety of learning opportunities provided through 4-H projects that are based on current research and designed for children in specific age groups.

"The 4-H program goes far beyond instilling knowledge in youth," Thibodeaux said. "It focuses on blending current information and technology to help children develop life skills."

Young people learn how to make decisions, solve problems, set goals, be sociable and to deal with failures and setbacks through positive and productive activities, she said. Parents also benefit by spending quality time with their children.

"Various programs are presented by county Extension Service agents who are dedicated professionals," she said, "while more than 54,000 volunteers throughout the state lend tremendous support and leadership to 4-H."

Statistics reveal that 4-H membership appeals to a wide range of youth—adolescents and teens, rural and urban from all ethnic groups. In Texas, about two-thirds of 4-H members are white, while minority enrollment has increased to more than 30%.

Over half of the members live in cities and suburbs, a third live in towns and 13% live on farms. Children between the ages of 10 and 13 make up 59% of the membership; 28% are 9 or younger; and 13% are 14 and older.

Youngsters can enroll in 4-H by joining a community or school-based 4-H club or by participating

in a 4-H school curriculum enrichment project. 4-H members can choose from 40 different science, technology and life skills projects and learning experiences.

Youth interested in joining 4-H and adults interested in serving as volunteers can call their county office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 647-4115.



THE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB at the 1990 Castro County Junior Livestock Show was exhibited by Tracy Drerup of Nazareth. A group of three local cooperatives purchased the 139-lb. heavyweight medium wool lamb for \$10.50 per pound. Representing the cooperatives are (from left) Randall Small of Castro Co-op Gin, Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries and Danny Rice of Dimmitt Consumers.

4-Hers can win New York trip through sewing contest

4-Hers who are age 18 or under can compete for a trip to New York City by entering the McCall's Sew-N-Show contest.

Entries must be postmarked no later than May 14, and entry forms and information can be picked up at the county Extension office in the basement at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Each entrant may submit one entry.

To enter, a person sews for herself a garment using any McCall pattern from a current McCall catalog. There is no limitation on fabric, but the entrant's garment must not be entered in any other contest or competition.

Entries are to include one clear close up photograph (maximum size 8 X 10) of the person modeling his or her garment; fabric swatches; a brief description of the sewn garment (in less than 50 words); and the official entry form.

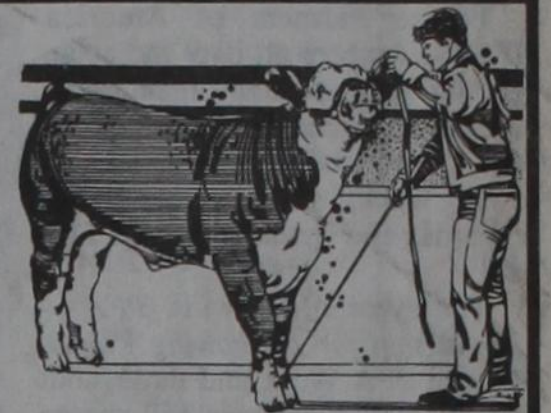
There are two categories—14-and-under and 15 to 18-year-old division. A total of 40 finalist will be selected from all photo entries, 20 from each age group category. Finalists will be asked to submit their actual garments for further judging. All finalists will receive a one-year subscription to *Sew News*, *McCall's Sewing Fashion Magazine* and a free McCall's pattern. One grand prize winner from each age category will win an all-expenses paid trip to New York City. The second prize winner will receive a Singer Overlock/Serger machine. Third prize winners will win 10 free certificates for McCall's pat-

terns and a selection of Singer Sewing Books.

Judging will be based on quality of construction, fabric use and creative effort.

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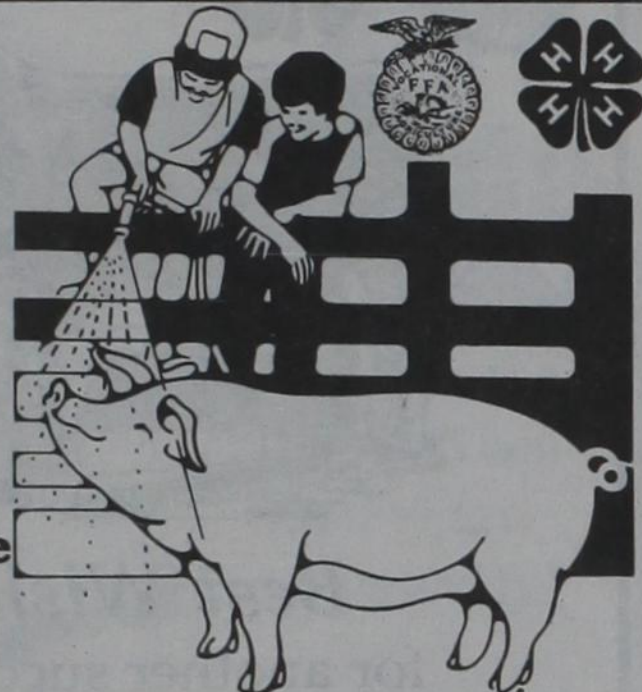


The competition is so tough in our Junior Livestock Show that winning may seem as impossible as this nursery-rhyme scene. But just remember, nothing is impossible. When you step into the ring, you're already a winner in our eyes!

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Best of Luck

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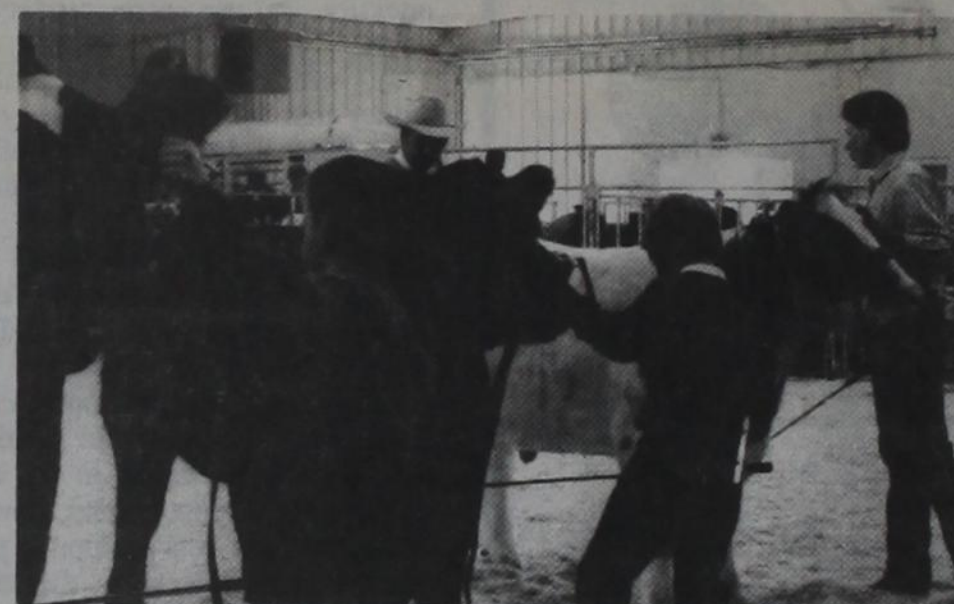
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Congratulations 4-H and FFA Club Members on work well done!



We wish you well with your current exhibits—and on all your future projects!

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