

County livestock show opens Friday

Lamb entries are down this year for the 34th annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, but entries in the steer and barrow division are about normal.

According to Gaines Howell, president of the DYP, 316 total animals are expected to be shown in the show which begins Friday morning.

208 barrows, 76 lambs and 32

steers will be paraded on the floor of the County Expo Building during judging Friday and during the sale Saturday.

"Lamb entries are down quite a bit this year," Howell said. Two years ago, 152 lambs were entered in the show and last year 82 lambs were shown.

"I'm not really sure why the numbers dropped, but I know the Dimmitt FFA had 40 lambs last

year and this year they are only showing 17," Howell said. Howell added that Dimmitt was in the process of changing vocational agricultural teachers during the time that lambs are normally bought and that could have affected the lower number this year.

Tommy Kenworthy is the general superintendent for the show and will be assisted by Stanley McDaniell. Mike Odom is the show secre-

tary.

Weigh-in began Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, and Howell said he hoped all animals would be weighed by 6:30 or 7 p.m.

Lambs will be judged beginning Friday about 8 a.m. and will be followed by steer judging, tentatively scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., and barrow judging, tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m.

Dr. John Edwards will judge the

steer and lamb division and Norman Kohls will judge the barrow show.

The sale is scheduled to begin Saturday at 1 p.m. The grand champions will be sold first, followed by reserve champions, breed champions and reserve breed champions in each division.

For the third consecutive year, the no pass-no play rule will be in

effect for the show. Howell said he didn't think that Hart and Nazareth had any ineligible students that couldn't show, but he added that Dimmitt had "one, maybe two students that will be ruled ineligible for the show." The rule prohibits exhibitors who have a grade lower than 70 in any school subject from participating in the show, and they may not allow other exhibitors to show their animals.

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New farm bill draws crowd

Over 350 people gathered last Thursday at the County Expo Building to discuss the details of the 1988 farm program.

Scotty Abbott, executive director of the County's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), and John Fuston, ASCS District Two director, outlined the various provisions of the '88 program and announced the sign-up deadlines.

Gary Hunter, of the Soil Conservation Service, was also on hand to discuss SCS programs for this year.

The sign-up period for the regular Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) in 1988 began Tuesday and will continue through April 15.

This year's program offers a special 0/92 provision for wheat and feed grains. Sign-up for the 0/92 program also began Tuesday but ends March 11.

Participation in the farm program is voluntary.

While advance payments are authorized under the '88 program, the producer must request advance payments at the time of sign-up.

Advance payments will be made on 40% of the projected deficiency payment rate for each crop, one-half of the advance being made in cash and the other one-half being made in generic certificates.

Wheat producers may also re-

quest that 5% of the estimated wheat payment Not-Subject to the Limit, be made to them during the December 1988 payment cycle instead of the July, 1989, payment cycle.

The cash portion of the advance payment will be made as soon as possible after all necessary signatures have been obtained on the contract to participate in the 1988 farm program and all producers have completed Form AD-1026. The generic certificate portion of the advance will be made sometime around May 16, 1988.

The contract to participate in the 1988 Farm Program will be binding if not withdrawn before the end of the sign-up period. Contracts that are withdrawn after the end of sign-up will be assessed liquidated damages.

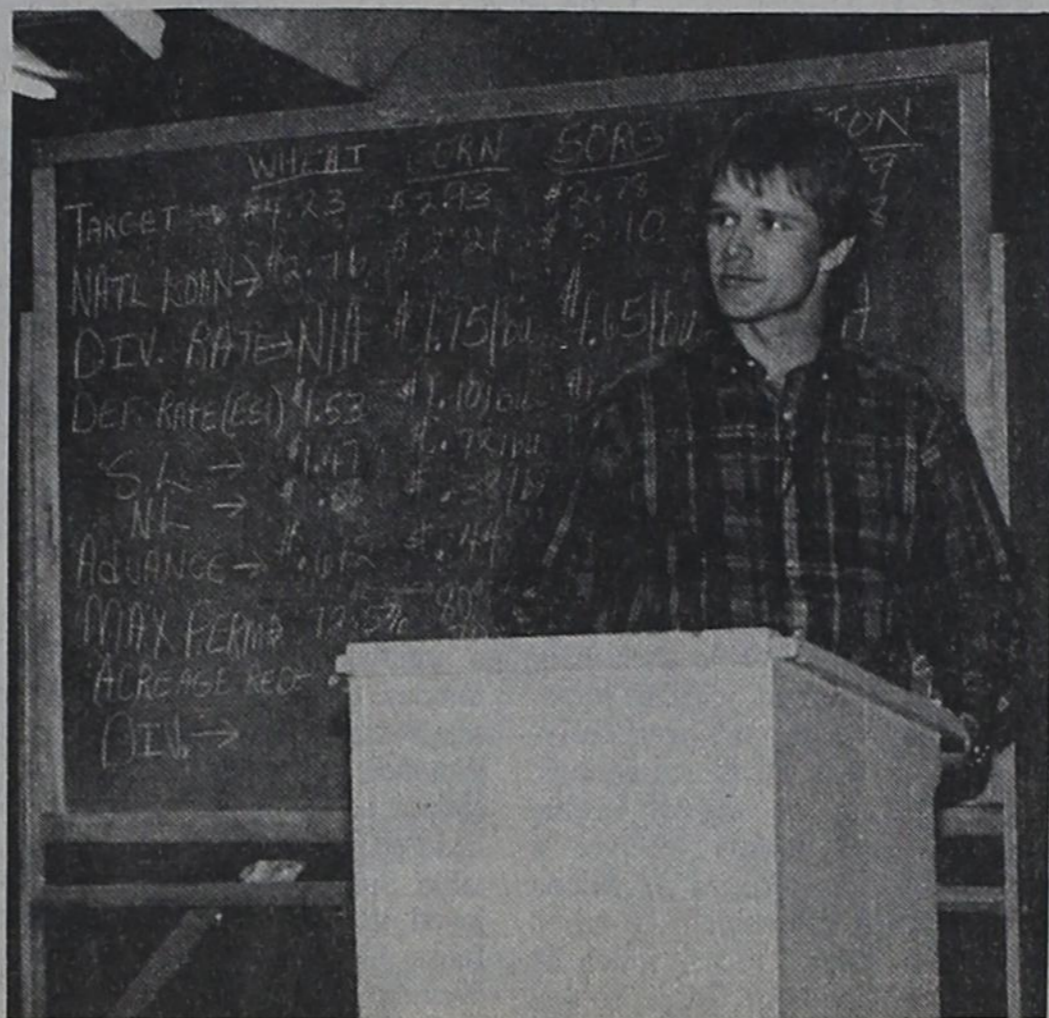
Target prices for this year have been set at: wheat, \$4.23 per bushel; corn, \$2.93 per bushel; grain sorghum, \$2.78 per bushel; barley, \$2.51 per bushel; oats, \$1.55 per bushel; and upland cotton, \$.759 per lb.

One new provision of the '88 farm program is the 0/92 program for wheat and feed grains.

Producers who sign-up to participate in a range of 0% to 92% of the maximum permitted acreage of wheat and/or feed grains need to be sure that the intended acreage planted to the crop and the intended acreage of conservation use (CU) for pay is what they are actually going to have on their farm.

Any variance will result in the producer's payments being reduced.

Participants in the 0/92 program will be paid on the smaller of the intended planted acreage when the producer signs-up into the program or the acreage he has planted on the farm, or the intended CU acreage when the producer signs-up into the program or the CU reported at certification that is allocated to the crop.



FIELDING QUESTIONS — Scotty Abbott, executive director of the local ASCS office, listens to a question from one of the over 350 who gathered last Thursday to learn about the 1988 farm program.

To minimize adverse effect on agribusinesses and other agriculture related economic interest in the county, the Secretary is authorized to limit the total acreage idled in a county.

Soon after the 0/92 sign-up is over, the ASCS will notify the 0/92 participants if the CU for pay will

be limited or not. The producers will be sent a notice showing his intended planted acreage of the crop and intended CU for Pay of the crop.

If the CU for pay will be limited, he will be able to get out of the 0/92 program and either participate in the regular ARP program, or stay out of the program altogether.

Boulter to speak

TCGA meeting to be Tuesday

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23 at the County Expo Building.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Guest speakers for the event will be Congressman Beau Boulter, Washington Correspondent Sarah McClendon, Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower and Consultant John Ford.

Ford will give a report on Corn Growers efforts in Washington.

During the business session, Weldon Davis, chairman of the Texas Corn Producers Board will report on 1987 activities, and Harold Bob Bennett will offer the

treasurer's report.

Carl King, TCGA president, will offer the president's report.

Lois Wales, chairman of the Nuclear Waste Task Force, will also give a report.

Four entomologists, Dr. Pat Morrison of Texas A&M, Allan Knutson of Castro County, Bob Glott of Hale County and Olan Moore of Castro County, will speak during the business session.

Attorney J. Witherspoon will give a report on energy matters (natural gas).

A home-cooked meal prepared by members of WIFE, will be served free of charge at the noon hour.

Combest stresses economic issues

Congressman Larry Combest is at work pushing HB 3865, a bill which would rescind the proposed loss of the diesel tax exemption for off-highway diesel users before it becomes effective April 1.

Combest said during his visit in Dimmitt Friday that his bill, the same bill Senator Phil Gramm introduced in the Senate, already has 43 co-sponsors.

Hearings are scheduled on Combest's bill for early March.

Combest said he hopes to get this action in with the technical corrections bill that the Ways and Means Committee is currently working on. Combest said the loss of the tax

exemption came about as an effort to stop abuses of the exemption. He said he will suggest that those exempt by law have an exemption on file with diesel wholesalers.

Combest said although the tax would be refunded to off-highway users at the end of the year, the extra 15.1 cents per gallon to be paid throughout the year could create a sizeable cash flow problem for those who do not owe the tax.

Combest said the answer to the nation's budget problems could be found by holding the line on spending.

He said the recent budget com- (Continued on Page 14)

Weather

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

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Friday	47	4	
Saturday	66	23	
Sunday	72	23	
Monday	56	14	
Tuesday	62	19	
Wednesday	65	34	
February Moisture			0.08
1988 Moisture			0.22

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Bobbies, Swiftettes enter playoff hunt

Nazareth's Swiftettes and Dimmitt's Bobbies are headed into the playoffs and are hoping to win their games Friday night and draw one step closer to *The Drum* in Austin.

The Swiftettes, who have already clinched the bi-district championship with a 97-25 thrashing of Valley Monday night, will take on Motley County in the area round Friday night at 8 p.m. in Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson

Center at Plainview.

The Bobbies will travel to Canyon to take on Sanford-Fritch in a bi-district game Friday night at 7 in the West Texas State University field house.

"Sanford-Fritch has good size," said Bobbie Mentor Richard Wood. "They've got some good hustlers and have a real good zone press. They're a well-rounded team and they can play eight or nine girls.

We can win, we just have to play good sound basketball," Wood said.

If the Bobbies win their bi-district matchup, they will take on either Brownfield or Midland Greenwood in the area round.

Motley County is up next for the No. 1-ranked ladies from Nazareth Coach Sandy Heiman isn't taking the game lightly.

"We beat them pretty soundly

last year, but they are very much improved this year," Heiman said. "They're quick and they've got fair size. They run a man-to-man defense. They don't really do anything very fancy, they just hustle a lot."

If the Swiftettes win Friday night, they will move up to the sub-regional round and will play sometime next week.

How 'bout those Dimmitt teams?

Every Dimmitt basketball team either won or shared a district championship this season.

"We haven't done that since I've been here (28 years)," Athletic Director Ken Cleveland said. "In fact, out of 15 possible championships in basketball and football this year, Dimmitt has won 13."

The Bobcats, coached by Cleveland, and the Bobbies, coached by Richard Wood, both won their district championships outright and are preparing for the playoffs.

The Junior Varsity Bobcats, coached by Allan Steinle, and the JV Bobbies, tutored by Marty Hursh, both completed their regular season as district co-champions.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grade teams all played a round-robin district schedule, then finished the season with district tournaments.

The Freshman Bobcats and Bobbies, coached by George Razor and Roy Dudgeon, respectively, both won their round-robins and also captured the district tournament championships.

Coach Lyman Schroeder's eighth grade boys had an undefeated season—their second in a row. (In fact, this bunch



hasn't lost a game yet in basketball or football in their two years of interscholastic sports.)

The eighth grade girls, coached by Loretta Shropshire and Ronda Burns, were second in the district in round-robin play, but won the district tournament to finish as co-champions.

Coach Greg Clark's seventh grade boys also are district co-champions after finishing second in round-robin play and winning the district tournament.

Shropshire's seventh grade girls won their round-robin but lost a game in the district tournament to finish as district co-champs.



SPOILS OF VICTORY—Alicia Shippy takes her turn at cutting down the net in Dimmitt Middle School gym Friday night as a memento of the Bobbies' district championship. The Bobbies defeated Littlefield 83-44 in their final regular-season game to finish

conference play with a 5-0 mark in the second half and 9-1 overall. They'll face Sanford-Fritch, District 1-AAA runner-up, in the bi-district game Friday at 7 p.m. in the WTSU fieldhouse at Canyon.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Louise Kemp has returned from a month's stay in San Francisco with her daughter, La Dawn and Tom Reichling. Louise had knee surgery while she was there and stayed until she could walk on crutches. She and La Dawn went antique shopping, and Tom joined them to eat out and see a few shows. They enjoyed just staying at home and visiting.

Faye and Dub Cline, and Imelda and Everett Wilkerson met Peggy, Kenneth and Kent Fulfer of San Antonio in Lubbock Friday night. Kent, a senior at Madison High School, was entered in the bull riding competition in Lubbock. Peggy came home with the Clines for the weekend. Also visiting Saturday night was Coyce, Carolyn and Coyce Leon Wilkerson of Amarillo. They took Peggy to the airport in Amarillo Sunday.

Michele Martin and son Daniel arrived in Dimmitt on Tuesday from Orange, Calif. They will be making their home in Texas. Michele and Danny, who is 9, are staying with Faye and Wayne Mohon. They have been friends with the Mohons since 1967, meeting first in church in the city of Brea, Calif. Michele had lived in Dimmitt in 1974 with her three other boys who are grown now, ages 21, 22 and 24. They are still in California. Michele worked at Plains Memorial Hospital here in Dimmitt in 1974. She is now seeking work locally doing secretarial work, working with computers. Daniel and Michele attended church Wednesday night at First Baptist and was impressed with the friendly people.

Cleo Forson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Louise Mears won high score and Sal DiCuffa won second high. Others playing were Ferne Dickey, Alice Collyer, Emily Clingsmith, Reta Cluck, Edith Graef, Virginia Crider, Elizabeth Huckabay, Bernice Hill, Oleda Schumacher, Opha Burks, Helen Braafladt, Neva Hickney and Loranell Hamilton.

Garnier and Ysleta Ball went to San Diego, Calif., with a group from Horizon Seeds. They took a city tour to Old Town, where

quaint little shops were everywhere.

One day was a tour of the zoo in the morning, and that afternoon they went to Tijuana. The first night they had a banquet at a hotel on Cornado Island. It was held in the Crown Room, with chandeliers in the shape of crowns — really fancy!

One day was a tour to the beach town of La Jolla, where there are beautiful homes on the cliffs. Sea lions were sunning on the beaches, and scuba and skin divers were out, along with a few surfers in wet suits.

The last night was a banquet in Seaport Village, held at the Harbor House, which is completely enclosed by glass.

There were 86 in the group from places like Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado, Kansas, and of course the Balls from Texas.

Everywhere they went was on a Gray Line tour bus. They had the same driver the whole trip and she was a good one and very informative.

Judge Jack and Murma Miller were in Binger, Okla. recently where they saw Janice (Baldrige) Cates, a former Dimmitt resident. Janice was in the bank and she had her granddaughter with her.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library on Wednesday for their monthly meeting with Diane Townsend presiding and Debbie Matthews reading the minutes. Reta Welch gave a delightful review of the book "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry," by Mildred Taylor. This was the 1977 John Newberry Medal of Excellence award winner. It is an interesting story about a Mississippi family's strength during the Depression.

Susan Hanners and Zona Vilas were the hostesses for the social hour. They served Valentine cookies, heart candies, and red hot punch from a serving table decorated with a bouquet of red roses.

The Rock-a-thon sponsored by Canterbury Villa that was held on Friday and Saturday was a success. Red punch and cookies were served. The home was decorated throughout with red and white

streamers and red hearts. The residents took their turns at rocking while visitors placed their donations in the Heart Fund Box. Early Friday morning the Valentine King and Queen were selected. King was Odie Moore, with Jimmy Miller as runner-up. Mary Jo Fielding was named Queen, with Becky Bridges as runner-up. Suzanne Ramos was chosen as Valentine Sweetheart.

Many talented persons participated in the entertainment, including Hershel Wilson; Renise Blair, who sang Hawaiian songs dressed in a Hawaiian blouse; Phyllis Mooney, playing several selections; Richard Young, singing several numbers; and Terry Earley. The clowns performed in the afternoon, and games were played.

Judge Jack and Murma Miller hosted a birthday party for Murma's brother, Louis Welch, and sister, Seva Struve, both from Friona, at the Hereford Country Club Friday night. Attending were Nelson and Loraine Welch, and Louis's wife, Mamie Lou, all from Friona, along with Joe and Melba Brown from Tulsa (all brothers and sisters to Murma). Everyone came home with Jack and Murma and spent the weekend in a family reunion.

Nell Ingram presided over the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting on Wednesday morning with Mattie Seale reading the minutes. Joe Stevens presented several suggestions for the Auxiliary to sponsor. About 25 members attended.

Many Valentine and Sweetheart parties and banquets were held over the weekend. The United Methodist for one, with their famous steak dinner, and the Best Beau Banquet at Dimmitt High School.

The Methodists held their banquet Saturday night, with the Methodist Men hosting the event, serving steaks with all the trimmings, and honoring the widows of the church. Each widow received a corsage. David Buggs of Friona First Baptist entertained the group with his "magic" tricks, which he intertwined with the Gospel so that no one would confuse magic with supernatural. The Men's Quartet sang "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and led the group in singing

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Another banquet was the Valentine banquet at the First Baptist Church. The fellowship hall was pretty with a huge red and white heart with the words "Love Is . . ." red geraniums, and the tables decorated with red streamers and red candles. V.C. Hopson cooked the brisket and others prepared the potatoes, tossed salad, and rolls. Every family brought their favorite dessert, and Wayne Proffitt tried them all! Zany funnyman Bruce Ayers was the guest entertainer. He gave impressions of Willie Nelson, Elvis Presley, Walter Brennan and other celebrities. He sang and played the guitar and piano. He is an instructor at Wayland and has led the music at First Baptist a few times when he was very dignified, so we saw another side of him Saturday night.

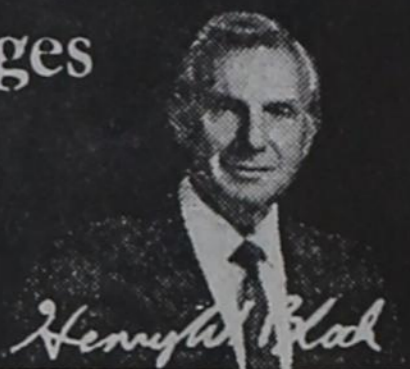
The Presbyterian Men had a Sweetheart Dinner for the women and girls of the congregation after church on Sunday. Chet Braafladt prepared tender barbecued ribs, Sal DiCuffa prepared manacotti and coffee, Chip Thrasher brought baked potatoes, Ed Freeman brought potato salad, J.R. Brown brought a vegetable casserole, ripe olives and iced tea, Bill McClenny brought a fruit salad, Joe Cowen brought a beautiful strawberry cake decorated for Valentine's Day, Hank Morgan brought Valentine cookies, and Zack Morgan brought soft drinks. Dwight Joiner made three centerpieces that were awarded to Mary Jo Brown, Doris McClenny and Myrrah Kate Love in a drawing. Chris Cowen entertained on the piano, and Ed Freeman led a few games.

The First Christian Church held a sandwich supper after church Sunday night in honor of Valentine's Day. The social committee provided decorations of red, heart-shaped balloons, red streamers and heart-shaped centerpieces on each table. Sunday, church members enjoyed the piano playing of Beth Jones for both the morning and evening services. She also accompanied a duet by Sharon Kinser and Linda Maxwell as they sang "Together With God," dedicating it

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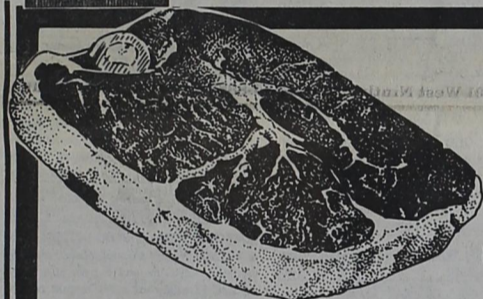
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If you're looking for Houses, Commercial Property, Farm or Ranch Property, give me a call anytime, day or night. If you have property to sell, I would appreciate your listing!

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REWARD

Reward of 10 percent of the value of John Deere model 7720 combine serial number 409442 stolen seven miles south of Hereford, Texas on Highway 385 in October, 1987, and a John Deere combine model 8820, serial number 514182, with John Deere platform, serial number 496241 stolen at 207 S.W. 4th Street, Dimmitt in November, 1987.

Equipment was in the care of Gabriel Montiel when stolen.

Reward will be paid to any person aiding in the recovery of equipment.

Reward is not available to anyone who attains information within the scope of his official duties.

The person to who the value of the equipment and other questions concerning the reward will be determined by John Deere. Call collect 806-745-4130 or toll-free 1-800-635-3377.

HERE'S SOMETHING WE WANT YOU TO SEE!

BEAUTIFUL AND SPACIOUS! This 3 + 1 3/4, formal dining, LR, den/FP, big kitchen with lots of amenities, big utility/office, 2 CEGD, IDEAL LOCATION!

PERFECT STARTER HOME! This 3 + 1 3/4, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 CG with utility, large storage buildings, on nice size corner lot, good location to schools.

HERE'S YOUR BARGAIN! SELLER READY TO DEAL! 3 + 2, huge den/FP, kitchen, dining, big utility, sunroom, 3 CEGD, shop or garage in back, excellent location on corner lot!

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"SUPER B" LOCATION! Come see this 3 + 2, kitchen/bar/dining, den/FP, utility and 2 CG, OWNER SAYS SELL!

YOU'RE GONNA LIKE IT! Just the right price for a 2 + 1, LR, kitchen/dining, nice storage building, also has adjoining fenced double lot!

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106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., hereby gives notice that on January 11, 1988, the Cooperative filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a request to detariff inside wiring and customer premises equipment, to change its tariff, implement new services and revise certain nonrecurring rates. The proposed changes may become effective on February 15, 1988. Customers will not be immediately affected by this change except that the Commission will no longer regulate rates for monthly extension wiring and equipment leased by the Cooperative. Rates for local services (excluding telephones and other equipment) will not change as a result of this filing.

The proposed changes include the revision of service connection charges, the establishment of a returned check charge of \$15, the deletion of services no longer provided and the provision of new custom calling services. Through this filing, the Cooperative is also revising its tariff to reflect the elimination of monthly charges for extension wiring and the sale to customers of the telephones and certain other equipment leased from the Cooperative.

It is estimated that the proposed changes will result in a revenue increase of approximately \$927. All customer classes will be affected by the proposed changes. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the Cooperative by telephone (806) 364-3331 or in person at South Highway 385, Hereford, Texas. A complete copy of the filing will be available for review.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

15-21-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1894

THE ESTATE OF
ERNEST E. MARTIN, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
ERNEST E. MARTIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ERNEST E. MARTIN, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of February, 1988, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court named above, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is Wayne Lee English, 6706 Stevenson, Odessa, Texas 79763.

WAYNE LEE ENGLISH
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Ernest E. Martin, Deceased
15-22-1tc

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office subject to the March 8 Party Primary Elections:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
For County Tax Assessor/Collector
Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

For County Sheriff
Lonny Rhynes (incumbent)

For County Constable
James Dobbs (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
Curtis Snicker (incumbent)

Harold Smith

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
Jeff Robertson (incumbent)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1
L.C. McLain

(Political Adv. Pd. by the Candidates)

Holy Family
Happenings

Sunday, Feb. 21, is the first Sunday in Lent.

The theme for the Renew program for this week is Sin.

The Renew program states that, "Sin is a reality. The more we sin, the less we love. It is a lack of love that affects others in society and affects me in my own personal life. The less we love, the less we are for the other. Do we see our pettiness, our selfishness, our lack of love keeping us from responding to the Lord's call?"

"How You Live
May Save Your Life"

Nazareth By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Sunday morning was a very special time for 18 children who received their First Holy Communion in Holy Family Church during mass celebrated by Rev. Brendan Sherry, and assisted by Deacon Jerome Brockman and Al Maurer.

The children were Jerad, Leon and Sara Birkenfeld, Aaron and Celina Braddock, K'Lynn Gerber, Rebecca Garza, Barry and Lynsey Hoelting, Trina Johnson, Jason Maurer, Amy Pohlmeier, Dustin Ramaekers, Derrick Schacher, Kit and Stacey Schulte, Kaci and Tanya Wethington.

Special recognition and thanks were extended to Sister Adrian, the First Communion teacher, for her many hours of work in training our children and for her love and faith sharing.

Special thanks was also given to the youth choir, their directors and accompanists who furnished beautiful music for the mass.

The children were all honored in some way by their families during the day. LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier hosted dinner at their home for their three grandchildren, Amy Pohlmeier, Stacey Schulte and Kit Schulte, and the children's parents and grandparents, great-grandparents and Sister Adrian. They all enjoyed games during the afternoon.

On Sunday night, Jim and Sandee Hoelting hosted a supper for Barry Hoelting and K'Lynn Gerber, their parents, god-parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and Sisters Adrian and Herman Joseph.

Kate Hankins and Sylvia Hoelting of Plainview spent the night

with the Jim Hoeltings and visited with relatives Monday before returning home in the evening.

Mathew Olvera, who underwent urinary tract surgery, in Houston at the Texas Children's Hospital, is home and doing fine. He will need several months recuperation, but he is enrolled in a homebound school program that will keep him up with his first grade requirements.

Many relatives and friends attended the marriage of Allen Braddock of McKinney and Amy Hines on Saturday, Feb. 13 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Allen. Reception was held at the St. Jude Family Center.

The family of Ann Schulte, gathered at her home Thursday night after attending mass in Holy Family Church which was offered for her intention and in celebration of her 80th birthday. A special surprise for Ann was her daughter Carol Hoelting of Denver, Colo. to attend. On Saturday night, Ann went with her family to West Texas State University to watch her granddaughter, Leona Gerber, play basketball with the Lady Buffs.

Bert and Marie Venhaus were honored Sunday on their 55th wedding anniversary, with a reception held at the Nazareth Senior Citizens Center, hosted by their children. Many friends and relatives attended.

Larry and Tammy Ramaekers and children Charisse and Chelsea have moved to Canyon where Larry has the job of dispatcher for Canyon Creek Feeds. We don't like to see our young families move, but we do hope you will enjoy living in Canyon.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Feb. 22 through Feb. 26.

DIMMITT

MONDAY - Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Corn dogs, French fries, pork and beans, cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

THURSDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles and onions, chocolate pudding and milk.

FRIDAY - Bean chalupas, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, fruit salad and milk.

HART

MONDAY - Barbecued beef, cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY - Beef stew, cornbread,

tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Meat loaf, hot rolls, black-eyed peas, new potatoes in cheese sauce, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken fried steak, yeast rolls, green beans, mashed potatoes, creamed gravy, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered hominy, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY - Sausage, scalloped potatoes, hot buttered bread, cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY - Lasagna, green beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, tator tots, dill pickles, raisins and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, corn, cheese rolls, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY - Fish, cauliflower, coleslaw, hot rolls, gelatin and milk.

ICC Happenings

During Lent, Way of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday at 7:30 p.m. It will be bilingual.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast as well as abstinence. The obligation to fast during Lent begins at 18 and ends at 60. The duty to abstain from meat on Fridays in Lent begins at 14.

1987-88 is Marian Year. To celebrate this event, an icon of "Our Lady of the High Plains" will visit ICC from Feb. 21-March 5, in the course of her peregrination round the Amarillo Diocese. ICC is declared a Marian shrine during the time of the visit. A plenary indulgence applicable to the living and the dead is granted for each visit under the usual conditions: Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father and Confession and Communion within a reasonable time.

Paul Garcia was unanimously re-elected Chairperson of the Pastoral Council. Connie Martinez is the new Vice-Chairperson, and Guila Silva is the new secretary.

During the second week of the renew program focuses attention on the reality of sin.

The Renew program states that, "Sin is a reality. The more we sin, the less we love. It is a lack of love that affects others in society and affects me in my own personal life. The less we love, the less we are for the other. Do we see our pettiness, our selfishness, our lack of love keeping us from responding to the Lord's call?"

Ministerial
Alliance

Norman McCutchen will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Hebrews 12:12-29 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

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We're now your source for automotive parts and filters for virtually all makes of vehicles—both domestic and foreign.

When you need parts, check our prices before you buy. You'll be glad you did!

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COOKS WHOLE
SMOKED PICNIC SHOULDER

79¢
LB.

FAJITA'S
FOR COOK-OUT
TIME!
\$1.79
LB.

- BLADE CUT **CHUCK ROAST**.....LB. **\$1.39**
- EXTRA LEAN CHOICE CUTS **ARM ROAST**.....LB. **\$1.69**
- BONELESS PACKER TRIMED **BRISKET**.....LB. **\$1.09**
- BAR S ALL MEAT **FRANKS**.....12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
- OLD MILL BRAND **HOT LINKS**.....LB. **99¢**

FRESH PRODUCE

- SUNKIST JUICY NAVELS **ORANGES**..... 3 LBS. FOR **\$1.00**
- LARGE GREEN PODS **BELL PEPPERS**.....LB. **39¢**
- FRESH FROM CALIFORNIA **LIMES**..... 5 FOR **\$1.00**
- FRESH GREEN PODS **JALAPENO PEPPERS**.....LB. **59¢**
- PREMIUM RED'S **POTATOES**.....LB. **15¢**

**RUSSET
POTATOES**
ALL PURPOSE
10 LB. BAG
79¢

DAIRY PRODUCTS

EGGS
GRADE A LARGE
18 CT.
99¢

- PLAIN **COTTAGE CHEESE**.....24 OZ. **\$1.19**
- PLAIN 2% PRO PLUS **MILK**.....GALLON **\$1.89**
- SHURFINE CHEDDAR OR COLBY **CHEESE**.....10 OZ. **\$1.19**
- SHURFINE, ALL FLAVORS **YOGURT**.....8 OZ. 3 FOR **\$1.00**
- MARGARINE **SHEDD SPREAD**.....3 LB. TUB **\$1.59**

GROCERY ITEMS

- HILLS BROS **COFFEE**.....3 LB. CAN **\$5.99**
- SHURFINE **FLOUR**.....25 LB. BAG **\$2.99**
- MRS. TUCKERS **SHORTENING**.....42 OZ. **\$1.09**
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT **LIQUID FAB**.....64 OZ. **\$2.59**
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT **SUPER SUDS**.....42 OZ. **99¢**

COCA-COLA
16 OZ. BOTTLES
6 PACK
\$1.59

**SHURFINE
SUGAR**
5 LB. BAG
\$1.39

- PRICE SAVER **FLOUR**.....5 LB. BAG **59¢**
- SOMBRERO **PINTO BEANS**.....20 LB. BAG **\$4.99**
- LUNCHEON LOAF **SPAM**.....7 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- GEBHARDT'S ALL MEAT **CHILI**.....19 OZ. **99¢**
- SUNSHINE KRISPY **CRACKERS**.....16 OZ. BOX **69¢**

- SHURFINE **PINEAPPLE**.....15 1/4 OZ. CAN **57¢**
- SHURFINE **MICROWAVE POPCORN**.....3 PKG. BOX **\$1.19**
- SHURFINE **TOMATO JUICE**.....46 OZ. CAN **79¢**
- CHARMIN **BATHROOM TISSUE**.....4 ROLL PKG. **99¢**
- PAPER **BRAWNY TOWELS**..... **69¢**

SHURFINE
**TOMATO
SAUCE**
8 OZ. CAN
6 \$1
FOR

**SHURFINE
MELLORINE**
ALL FLAVORS
1/2 GALLON
99¢

- GEBHARDT'S EAGLE BRAND **CHILI POWDER**.....3 OZ. **\$1.19**
- AUSTEX **BEEF STEW**.....24 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- SHURFINE **CORN FLAKES**.....18 OZ. BOX **99¢**
- SHURFINE MIX **CHERRY PIE FILLING**.....21 OZ. **89¢**
- SHURFINE MIX **APPLE PIE FILLING**.....20 OZ. **99¢**

Just arrived!
A great selection of Easter and St. Patrick's Day greeting cards and party items. We have a beautiful selection of cards for all occasions by American Greeting card in English and Spanish.

DOUBLE COUPONS EACH MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Dimmitt Market will double the value of manufacturers coupons with a value of 75¢ or less. This excludes other retailer coupons, cigarette and tobacco products. The sum is not to exceed the value of the product.

COUPON EXCHANGE
We now have a Coupon Exchange Box! Bring in your coupons and trade them for other coupons you want or need.

Dimmitt Market
600 N. Broadway **OPEN SUNDAYS**
We accept Food Stamps and W.I.C. Cards.
SPECIALS GOOD FEB. 18 THROUGH FEB. 24, 1988

People

Couple establish home in Dimmitt following wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Russell Fitzgearld are making their home in Dimmitt following their Feb. 6 wedding in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

The bride is the former Trisha Dawn Zimmer, daughter of Ron and Janice Ivy of Dimmitt and Rick and Janet Zimmer of Seattle, Wash. The groom is the son of C.D. and Linda Fitzgearld of Dimmitt.

Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiated at the formal, single-ring ceremony set at 6 p.m.

The church was decorated with a large arched candelabra flanked by two spiral candelabras entwined with greenery and a large pink satin bow on each.

Shirley Pegram was the organist and accompanied soloist Richard Young as he sang *You Light Up My Life* and *The Lord's Prayer*.

Matron of honor was Crystal Howell of Dimmitt, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Misti Howell of Dimmitt, niece of the groom. The feminine attendants wore pink, tea-length dresses and had wreaths of pink silk flowers and baby's breath in their hair. The matron of honor had matching pink shoes, and carried an arm bouquet of a single rose.

Best man was C.D. Fitzgearld,



MR. AND MRS. CURT FITZGEARLD
... She's the former Trisha Zimmer

father of the groom. Ushers were Ricky Zimmer of Dimmitt, brother of the bride, Gaines Howell of Dimmitt, brother-in-law of the groom, and Keith Hight of Spearman.

Candlelighters were Ricky and Charolette Zimmer of Dimmitt, brother and sister of the bride.

Given in marriage by Ronald and Janice Ivy, the bride chose a formal-length gown of white satin with lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned of satin and featured a two-tiered lace overlay. Little pink satin bows accented the squared

neckline, and the puffed satin sleeves were enhanced with lace falling below the elbows. The skirt featured a train of two tiers of lace. The fingertip-length veil was a lace coif mantilla, edged with pearls and accented with a trail of lace on the silk illusion. She carried a nosegay of 13 pink rose buds interspersed with white spider mums and baby's breath.

The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. The serving table was covered in pink, and held the three-tiered cake, iced in white with pink roses and topped with a porcelain bride and groom figurine, and surrounded with mini-carnations.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and attended Clarendon Junior College for a year and a half. He is employed at Dimmitt Motor Company.

Bride is honored with shower

Trisha Zimmer Fitzgearld, bride of Curt Fitzgearld, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Cheryl Pybus in Dimmitt.

34 hostesses assisted Mrs. Pybus. A white damask cloth covered the serving table, which featured heather blue candles seated in crystal candlesticks. The table was furnished with silver and crystal serving plates.

Cherry tarts, hot wassail and coffee were served to the guests by Sydelle McDonald, Beth Sams, Denise Schulte and Carla Summers.

Out of town guests included Ulris and Cora Henson of Clovis, and Artis Light of Lazbuddie, all grandparents of the bride; and Cathryn Russell of Hereford, grandmother of the groom.

Recruitment grant offered

The Delta Kappa Gamma sorority will accept applications until May 15 for their recruitment grant for a college student from Castro County who is majoring in education and who has been accepted by the education department of a college.

To apply for the grant, students must have attended a high school in Castro County, must have official verification of acceptance by a college education department and must submit a letter of application along with the verification letter.

The grant was established by Iota Zeta Chapter and is made possible through donations of local members to the fund. The Iota Zeta Chapter is a Castro County Chapter of key women educators who are interested in honoring students who show a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

For more information or details contact Glenda Sims, 647-5606, or Lorann Hamilton. Written correspondence should be addressed to Delta Kappa Recruitment Grant Committee, in care of Glenda Sims, 408 NW Fifth, Dimmitt, 79027.

Presbyterian Happenings

Presbyterian men entertained the women and girls of the congregation at a Sweetheart Dinner after church Sunday.

There will be a junior high and senior high school Lock-in at the First Presbyterian Church of Levelland Friday night from 6 p.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday.

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa Sunday at 9 a.m.

There is a Sunday school class for everyone Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the manse. All other classes meet at the church.

Lent will be the subject of pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers are Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Five Thousand Fed." Mark 6:30-44, will be the theme of the mid-week Lenten service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Workshop set for diabetics

Lubbock's Methodist Hospital will have a Diabetes Teaching Program Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Dunn

Dunns to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Dunn of Dallas will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday at the Irving Garden and Arts Center, 906 S. Senter in Irving.

The reception, hosted by their children, will be held from 2 to 5 p.m.

The couple's children are Gwen Hopper of Mesa, Ariz., Dr. Jacky Dunn of Van Buren, Ark., and Carolyn Coin of Grand Prairie. The couple have 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Dunn married the former Hazel Reynolds Feb. 24, 1938 in Lamesa.

The Dunns farmed the Goose Ramey land east of Dimmitt from 1953 to 1969. Mrs. Dunn returned to school to receive her nursing

diploma and Mr. Dunn worked for Pro-Chemco in Amarillo until 1972 when he became ill and the couple moved to Dallas so he could undergo surgery and rehabilitation.

He worked in real estate in Dallas and retired from Hasty, Inc., as a retail store manager. He is a former member of the Amarillo and Dallas Board of Realtors, a graduate of Realtors Institute of Texas, a lifetime member of the VFW, Post 4477 in Grand Prairie, and the Lost Chord Club of Dallas.

Mrs. Dunn retired from Methodist Central Hospital in 1982.

Everyone is invited to attend the celebration and anyone who would like more information on the celebration can call 214-641-5431.

Former AFS student weds

Former Dimmitt High School AFS foreign exchange student Isabelle Florence Progin from Switzerland got married September 5, 1987 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Mo.

The groom is Dr. Kelly Don Douglass, a dentist, and they are living in Kansas City, while he continues his studies to become a dental surgeon.

The bride graduated from DHS in 1983, and had been living with the family of Don and LaVon Reeve, former Dimmitt residents, now from Friona.

"After Isabelle left here, she was on a bus tour to New York where they would meet the plane to take her back home. Each place the bus stopped, the AFS students would stay in private homes. One of the families she stayed with was the Douglass family," Mrs. Reeve reported. "We were unable to attend the wedding, which I understand was a simple, private ceremony."

"When Isabelle visited us in July



Dr. & Mrs. Douglass ... nee Isabelle Progin

of 1986, she told us she was working and going to college in Switzerland," Mrs. Reeve added. "She says she would like to continue her education at a college in Kansas City."

Letter

Reader praises hospital's care

To the citizens of Castro County:

You as citizens are not taking advantage of a very good thing if you have been ill and did not stay in Plains Memorial Hospital.

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Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones in Dimmitt and is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. including the Domino Center.

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Bridge will be played today (Thursday), Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played Monday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

There will be an evening of table games on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a blood pressure clinic and diabetic screening on Thursday, Feb. 25, from 10 a.m. to

12 noon.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

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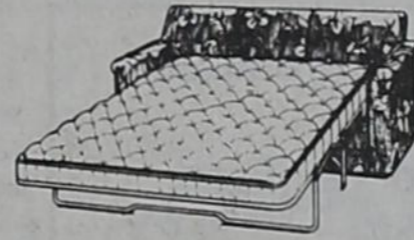
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Hale County State Bank promotes three

John C. Anderson, president of Hale County State Bank, has announced the promotion of three persons in the officer staff of the bank.

Ethel Schmucker was promoted to assistant cashier of the Hart Bank. She began working at the bank in 1982 in the bookkeeping and teller areas.

Mrs. Schmucker graduated from Nazareth High School and has completed numerous American Institute of Banking courses.

She and her husband, Dan, a farmer, have five children. They are Brian of the home, Jeff of Richardson, Marvin of Amarillo and Danelle and Annette of Lubbock. The Schmuckers live in Nazareth and attend the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Alice Doyle was promoted to vice president and trust officer. With this recent promotion, Miss Doyle is responsible for all of the trust activities of the bank. She joined Hale County State Bank in March 1986 in the position of assistant vice president having 10 years previous banking experience at City National Bank in the teller, note department, certificates of deposits and IRA accounts areas.

Ms. Doyle attended the Texas Bankers Association Trust Banking School in Dallas in 1987, is a member of the National Association of Bank Women, 1987 graduate of Leadership Plainview and active member and past treasurer of Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club. She is a member of the First Christian Church.

Nelda Barbian has been promoted to operations officer. Her work experience with Hale County State Bank began in September 1979 in bookkeeping. She later worked in the proof department, customer service and return items desk. Presently, she is an administrative assistant to the executive vice president and cashier.

A graduate of Plainview High School, Mrs. Barbian received a general banking degree from the American Institute of Banking in 1985. She is a member and recording secretary of Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club.

She is married to Tony Barbian, Jr. who is employed with the City of Plainview. They have one son, Shawn, age 12. The Barbians attend St. Paul's Catholic Church.

'Chemigation' workshop set in Dimmitt Monday

Center pivot irrigation systems have a potential for use in applying fertilizers and insecticides, and area farmers can learn more about this potential at a workshop Monday at the County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The workshop, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will begin at 8:30 a.m., continuing through 3:30 p.m., with a Dutch treat catered lunch available for participants.

"Many High Plains producers have invested in center pivot systems due to their greater water efficiency and labor saving features," said Dr. Allen Knutson, Castro County Extension entomologist. He added that chemigation (use of the systems for applying chemicals) can reduce application costs and allow greater flexibility in application timing.

First speaker of the day will be Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension agricultural economist at Amarillo, comparing the economics of center pivot versus furrow irrigation. Application of fertilizers by center pivot systems will be discussed by

Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension soil chemist at Lubbock.

Fungicides for chemigation will be covered by Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist of Lubbock. New regulations by the Environmental Protection Agency regarding chemigation and human safety will be reviewed by Dr. W. Pat Morrison, Extension entomologist of Lubbock.

Insecticides for chemigation will be discussed by Knutson. Chemiga-

tion with low energy precision application (LEPA) center pivot systems will be explained by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist of Amarillo.

Herbicides for center pivot application will be the topic of Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist, Amarillo. Chemigation equipment and calibration will be explained by Leon New, Extension agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist, Amarillo.

Cleavinger is new president for ASGA

Bill Cleavinger was elected president of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association during the group's recent annual meeting in San Antonio.

Cleavinger operates a family farm 20 miles west of Amarillo in Deaf Smith County.

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Truelock chosen for HOBY seminar

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Slover sets his sights on State Senate

Ron Slover is making his bid for Senator, District 31, in the upcoming March 8 Republican primary.

Slover, an Amarillo oil and gas broker with a background in television news, made a campaign stop in Dimmitt last week.

Slover said he feels that Texas needs to get the state's oil and gas resources out of the hands of large, multi-national monopolies.

"These large monopolies produce valuable resources and they do not reflect the current value of those resources," Slover said.

Slover said these monopolies have created a situation in which the state receives low taxes and low royalties for its oil and gas.

Slover also said that Texas has no oil and gas development to speak of today. He attributed these problems to monopolies taking the product from the fields at an extremely low price and selling to out-of-state customers.

Slover cited the need for the product to stay within the Panhandle and the South Plains in order for it to help the people that live here.

"The two most basic industries in the Panhandle are oil and gas and agriculture," Slover said. "If we go in and prudently develop additional gas in the Panhandle," he said, "we can get jobs, we can develop a product for our own use, which is not dedicated only to interstate markets."

Slover said that we could then make that product available to agriculture during those periods of the year in which farmers are irrigating



ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL — State Senatorial candidate Ron Slover shakes hands with Jerre Shultz during his recent campaign stop in Dimmitt. Mrs. Shultz owns Originalities, a shop located on NW 2nd street.

and could use the same product to supplement the consumer's heating gas during the cold months.

"There's not one thing that could help agriculture more than to help reduce its cost of production, and if

we can get them a gas supply at a reasonable price that's exactly what we need," Slover said.

Slover also said he hoped to take a leadership position in unravelling the last tax bill.

Slover has run for Congress twice unsuccessfully, once in 1980 and once in 1982. Since 1983 he has been actively involved in his fight against large oil and gas monopolies.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

J.C. (Slick) Holbrooks, a longtime resident of the community, passed away Tuesday afternoon in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after being admitted late Tuesday morning. He lost consciousness in the doctor's office and did not regain it until shortly before he died. Johnny Wayne Holbrooks of White River Lake, Mr. Holbrook's son, arrived shortly after his death and stayed through Sunday. Daughter Freda (and Ronald) Henderson of Colorado arrived Tuesday night, and on Thursday daughters Jeanette (and Tiny) Walling of Telephone and Betty Sue (and Russell, along with Jody and Adrian) Ramey of Upland, Ind., arrived. Bobbie and Kara Mae Simon of Canyon came Friday.

All of Freda and Ronald Henderson's children were at Slick's funeral — Chet and his daughter, Mikki of Calhan, Colorado; Doyle of Colorado Springs; Kevin and Vickie Henderson, daughter Chani and son, Lyden, of Denver; Terry and Gail Henderson of Alamosa. Johnny Wayne's son Johnny Lewis didn't get to come because of his job. Slick's brother didn't get to come, but four of his children came — Cecil Holbrooks of Springtown; Gail Benbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holt, all of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd of Killeen. Toot's sister, Audine Johnston and four children came from Weatherford — Bobby Ray and Melba Johnston; Nona Poynoir, and Pauline Paschal. Her brother, Bud Por-

ter and his wife, Ruth, came from Fort Worth, and a nephew, Monty Johnston of Azel. Also a niece, Vida Ruth Gibson of Los Cruces, and a nephew, Charles West from Socoro.

Rev. George and Floyce Brittain of Salem, N.M. visited for a while Friday afternoon after the funeral with L.B. and Teeny Bowden since L.B. wasn't able to go to the funeral. Floyce called Toots Saturday night to report that the biopsy on the growth in his shoulder was malignant and he was to have it removed in Deming, N.M. Monday.

Roy Phelan came to the services for Slick with Earl and Larry Don Phelan, but had dinner with Hershel and Retha Wilson rather than face the crowd at the church.

Ercell (Buddy) Keeler of Hale Center, a cousin by marriage to Embree R. and Ezell Sadler, passed away in his home just as he finished supper Saturday night. The Sadlers went Sunday afternoon to be with the family for a while. The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon.

T.J. Sanders was dismissed from

St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday. He will start to school half-days next Wednesday, and the following week he can stay all day. He is doing fine.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony of Lockney moved into the community Tuesday. Gerald Elkins, Ezell Sadler, R.V. Bills, Glenn Wilson and Gary Marr of Lockney helped them load up and move into the parsonage. Sunday night after church the Fletchers had open house for those present, including his parents, Gene and Jo Fletcher of Gruver, who visited with them a while before church. Hadley and Haley started to school at Dimmitt Wednesday morning, but Haley developed an eye infection which kept her out the rest of the week. Harmony is only 2.

Gerald and Pat Elkins helped Cindy and Jim Lawson, Natalie and Whitney move from one house to another in Olton Saturday and Sunday.

Verba Sadler was honored with a delayed birthday party in her home Monday afternoon. Those playing

"42" were Beatrice Shirey and Mattie Axtell of Earth, and Nelda Curtis, Emma Jean King, Leona Blanton, Willie Mae Sadler, and Bess Bills.

R.V. Bills had tests in Dimmitt Monday to see if he was going to have to have surgery, but it was determined medication would correct the problem.

Rev. James Tilley, Jimmy and Beckie of Dimmitt were present for the Wednesday night services. Bro. Tilley brought the message and received a "pounding" after the services. Rev. David and Debra Fletcher and children were also present. They received a "pounding" following the open house Sunday night.

Guests in the Sunday morning services were James and Connie Walker, Cameron and Courtney of Gruver. They brought the special music, and had dinner with the Fletchers.

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Sports

Bobcats win showdown, 74-72; Bobbies net season-high mark

The big Catfight here Friday night was so intense that it wore out the players, coaches and the jampacked gym full of fans.

When the smoke cleared after the furious fray between Dimmitt's Bobcats and Littlefield's Wildcats, Dimmitt owned a 74-72 victory and the District 2-AAA championship.

Meanwhile, the Bobbies—who already had salted away their district championship—played loose and hit from all angles as they creamed the Lady Wildcats, 83-44, to close out their regular season.

"I definitely think it was one of the best games we've played this year," Bobbies Coach Richard Wood said. "We were just more relaxed; some of the pressure was off. It made a difference in our shooting, I think. Overall, our girls did a good job. They executed well."

The night established three high marks for the year. It was the first time for any team to play the Bobcats to two points in their home gym; it was the first time for the Bobbies to crack the 80-point mark; and it was the biggest basketball crowd of the season in DMS gym.

The Bobcats and Wildcats were never more than three points apart during the first quarter. The score was tied six times as the two teams ran and gunned their way to a 19-19 deadlock at the end of the period. Jeremy Warren scored 10 of Dimmitt's 19 first-quarter points.

James Alexander opened the second quarter with his second slam-dunk after a steal and drive, then went on to swish 15 points during the period—including nine of 10

free throws.

But over on the maroon side there was outside sharpshooter Sean Parmer, playing what was probably his best game of the year. Parmer sank five three-pointers during the first half, including a pair back-to-back that gave Littlefield a 33-27 lead midway in the second.

The Bobcats fought back and went ahead again at 36-35 when Warren scored after a steal and feed from Warren McDonald. The Bobcats stretched their lead to six on a pair of Alexander free throws, but the Wildcats closed it to a point on a three-point bomb by Steven Martinez before McDonald sank a jumper to give Dimmitt a 45-42 half-time advantage.

The Wildcats forged ahead again at 48-47 early in the third, but Alexander, Warren and McDonald combined for nine unanswered points to give Dimmitt its biggest lead of the game, 56-48.

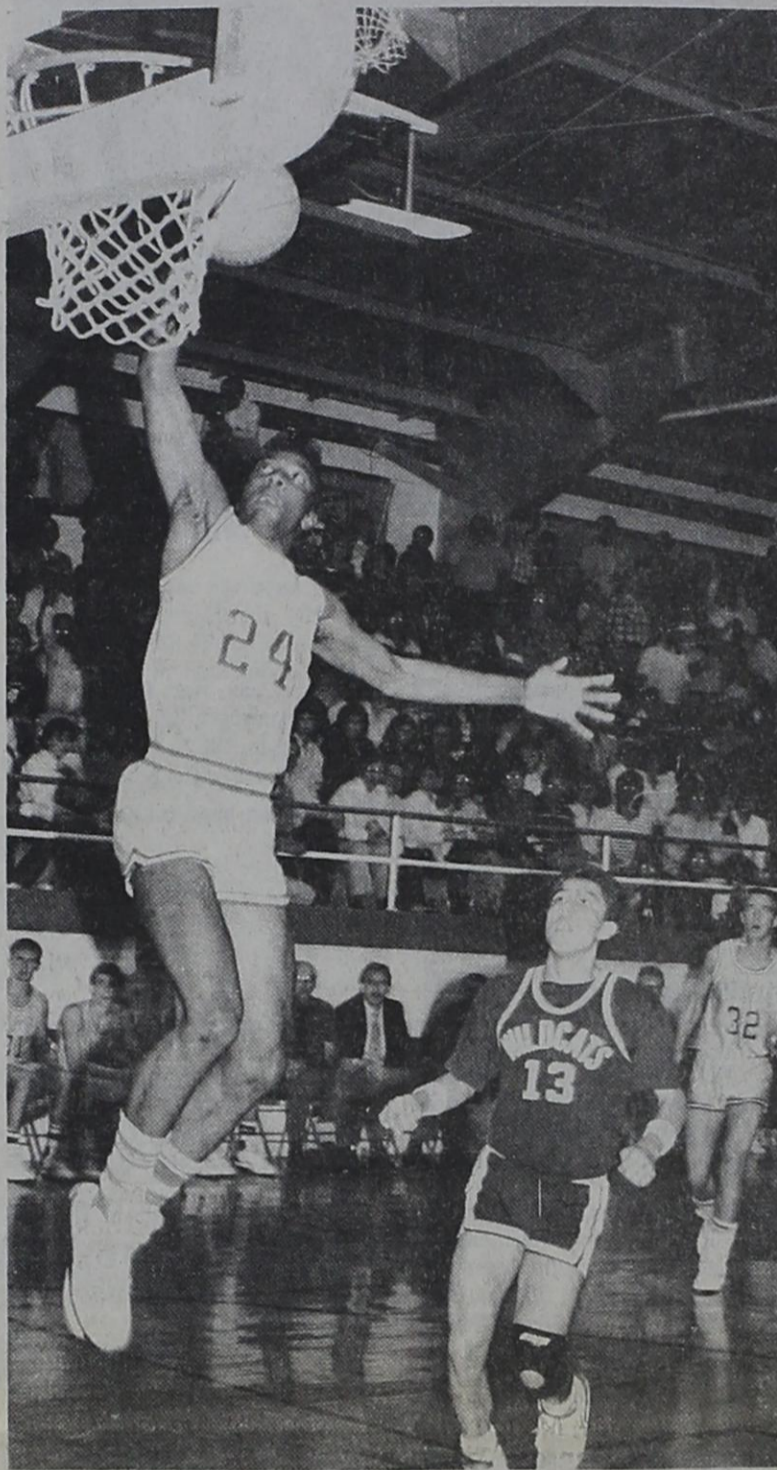
The Bobcats pulled out of their full-court press and took away Parmer's three-point bombs, but Richard Cano took up the slack for the Wildcats, scoring 11 points in a row to cut Dimmitt's lead to five, 62-57, going into the fourth.

Littlefield outscored Dimmitt 6-2 to open the final period and pulled within a point at 64-63 on a basket by big David McGehee. The Bobcats continued to lead by one to three points until Alexander and Warren scored three baskets in a row to give Dimmitt a 72-65 advantage with two minutes left.

But Mark Ellis scored a basket and Parmer swished another three-pointer to cut Dimmitt's lead to 72-70 with 48 ticks remaining.

McDonald sank the game-winning basket from the corner, giving Dimmitt a 74-70 lead with 28 seconds left. Littlefield tried a three-point shot but missed, then rebounded and put up the game's final basket at the buzzer.

Alexander, Warren and McDonald combined for all but seven of Dimmitt's points. Meanwhile, Jim Nelson, Jason Long and Mat Bradley denied Littlefield a lot of points with their shot blocking and rebounding.



SLAM!—Dimmitt's James Alexander (24) goes up for his first slam-dunk of the game in the first quarter of the Bobcats' furious run-and-gun bout with Littlefield here Friday night. Following the play are Littlefield's Richard Cano (13) and Dimmitt's Jim Nelson (32). This basket gave the Bobcats a 10-8 lead. Alexander slammed another early in the second to give the Bobcats a 21-19 lead. It was that kind of game all the way as the Bobcats outlasted the stubborn Wildcats, 74-72, to capture the District 2-AAA championship.

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Cats now top-ranked

Dimmitt's Bobcats will go into the playoffs ranked as the state's No. 1 team in Class AAA.

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches weekly poll had kept the Bobcats one notch behind Sweeny all season, until this week.

"I really don't know why they dropped Sweeny from first to fourth," Bobcat Coach Ken Cleveland said. "They must have lost a district game or something."

Two other teams from this region are ranked in the top 10—Marlin, No. 2, and Brownfield, No. 10.

"I think Littlefield should be in the top 10, too," Cleveland said. "They've beaten Brownfield."

The latest rankings give Castro County two top-ranked teams—the Bobcats in the Class AAA boys' poll and the Nazareth Swiftettes in Class A girls.

Here are the TABC rankings in boys' Class AAA and girls' Class A, with records as of Saturday:

CLASS AAA BOYS

1. Dimmitt (25-5)
2. Marlin (26-1)
3. Ferris (25-0)
4. Sweeny (19-6)
5. Corpus Christi W. Oso (29-2)
6. Coppell (25-4)
7. Brownsboro (22-6)
8. Hearne (28-2)
9. Navasota (20-5)
10. Brownfield (24-3)

CLASS A GIRLS

1. Nazareth (27-2)
2. Larue La Poynor (27-2)
3. Moulton (28-3)
4. Slidell (28-1)
5. North Zulch (26-4)
6. Dime Box (20-2)
7. Martin's Mill (25-3)
8. Happy (21-6)
9. Byers (24-3)
10. Mount Enterprise (28-1)

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GIRLS' BI-DISTRICT
Friday, Feb. 19
WTSU Fieldhouse, Canyon

7:00 p.m.—Bobbies vs. Sanford-Fritch
8:30 p.m.—Muleshoe vs. Dalhart



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Varsity Records

Bobcats:

74, River Road 36
76, Morton 69
66, Hereford 54

Borger Tournament:

41, Amarillo 56
59, Canyon 43
84, Borger 60
(Consolation)

77, Canyon 42

Pioneer Classic:

76, Estacado 64
63, Plainview 65
57, Nazareth 54
(Third Place)

60, Hereford 51

74, Midland Lee 68

60, Plainview 83

84, Morton 51

Caprock Tournament:

74, Wichita Falls 82
74, Lub. Dunbar 50
73, Lub. Estacado 52
76, Big Spring 64
51, Lub. Coronado 47
(Consolation)

66, Levelland 51

69, Paducah 73

89, Floydada 71

88, Muleshoe 40

71, Tulia 29

78, Littlefield 68

79, Friona 36

54, Floydada 42

94, Muleshoe 34

110, Tulia 59

74, Littlefield 72

90, Friona 43

(District Champions)

Record to Date: 26-5

Bobbies:

69, Paducah 45
61, Amarillo High 73
45, Hereford 44

Frenship Classic:

43, Coronado 34
53, Frenship 62
46, Happy 50
(Fourth Place)

38, Canyon 66

Canyon Classic:

45, Tascosa 61
31, Caprock 35
49, Palo Duro 66
(Eighth Place)

45, Morton 55

52, Caprock 58

44, Plainview 63

34, Morton 56

Caprock Tournament:

51, Monterey 66
52, Lub. Estacado 49
43, Friona 40
41, Shallowater 61

24, Levelland 52

65, Paducah 29

53, Friona 30

55, Floydada 38

48, Muleshoe 44

49, Tulia 55

71, Littlefield 47

50, Friona 43

56, Floydada 45

44, Muleshoe 38

48, Tulia 36

83, Littlefield 44

47, Olton 38

Record to Date: 16-15

BOYS' BI-DISTRICT
Friday, Feb. 26
WTSU Fieldhouse, Canyon

7:00 p.m.—Bobcats vs. Dalhart
8:30 p.m.—Littlefield vs. River Road



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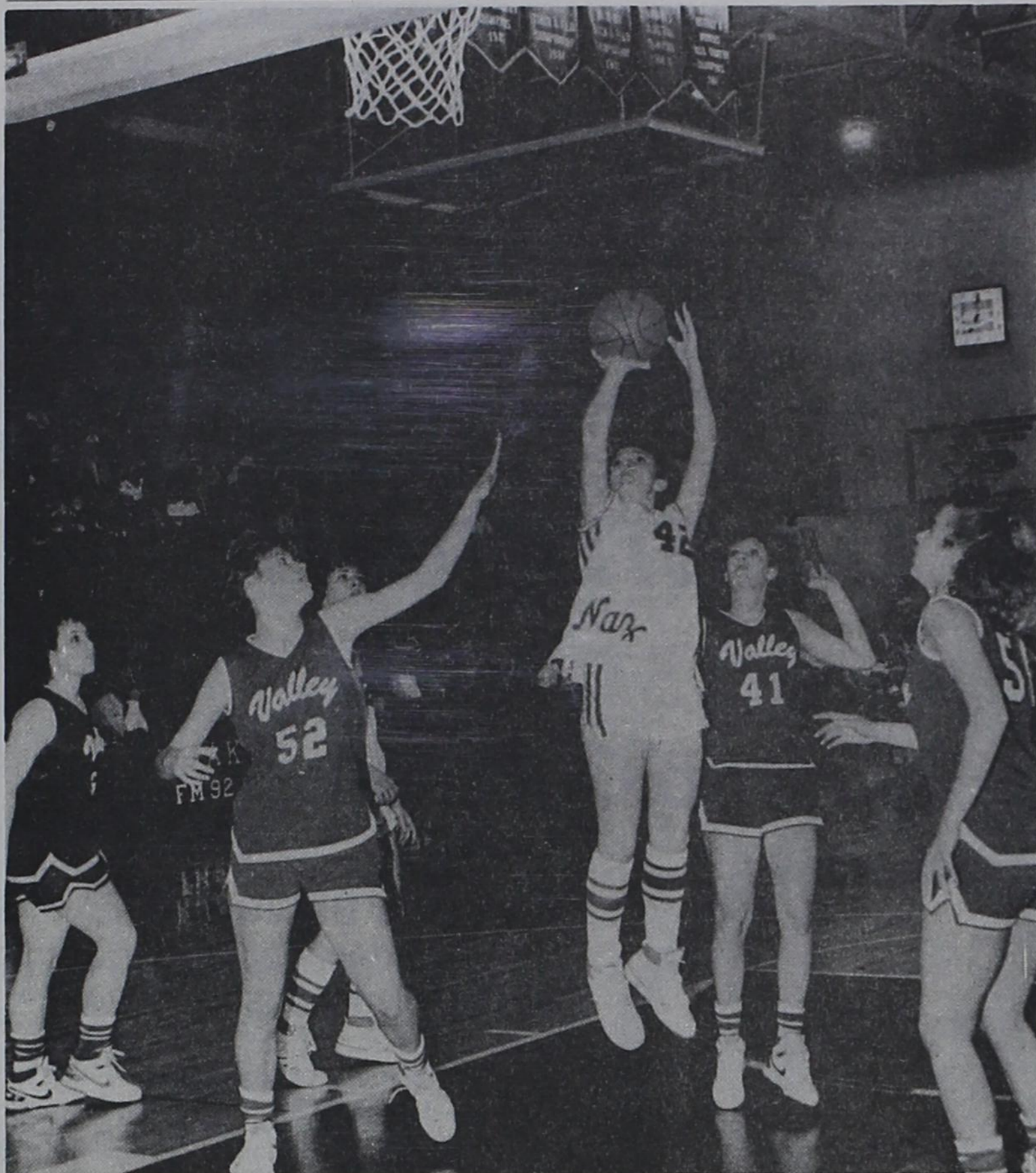
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DOWN IN THE VALLEY—Nazareth's Tami Ball (42) drives down the middle of the lane and sinks a jump shot amid a sea of Valley defenders during bi-district action Monday night in Plainview at

Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center. Ball scored six points in the contest and recorded seven steals.

Swifts capture district title by edging Happy in playoff

Nazareth's Swifts kept their string of consecutive district championships alive Friday night when they downed the Happy Cowboys 43-39 in a 5-A district tiebreaker game at Plainview in Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center.

The teams were forced into a playoff to decide the winner in District 5-A after losing two district games each during the regular season.

In the two previous games, each team held a victory, but it was Nazareth who walked away with the district title.

Fouls plagued both teams and free throws proved to be a major factor in the win.

Nazareth was 70.6% (12 of 17) from the line while Happy could hit only 7 of 13 free throws for 53.8%.

"We got into foul trouble, but we had subs come in and play good defense to keep us in the lead," said Roland Shippy, Nazareth mentor.

Chris Schmucker opened up the scoring by nailing the first of

his three three-point shots with 5:20 remaining in the opening period. Happy followed with a basket by Clint Johnson just ten seconds later, then Schmucker tossed in another three-point shot to put the Swifts up 6-2 with 4:57 left.

With 1:10 left in the first quarter, Nazareth's Gregg Gerber stole the ball and drove the length of the court for a lay-up to end the first quarter scoring.

Marty Middleton cut Happy's deficit to one just 42 seconds into the second period by nailing a three-point attempt, but Nazareth quickly increased their lead by running off a string of seven consecutive points to take a 16-8 lead. Schmucker nailed his third three-point shot with 3:33 left to give Nazareth a three-point edge at 19-12. Kyle Schilling gave the Swifts their biggest lead of the game at 21-12 with 2:36 remaining in the half.

Happy cut the lead to eight when Gary Hartman sank a turn-around jumpshot to close out the first half, but Nazareth took a 25-18 lead to

the locker room.

In the third quarter, the Swifts shot 62.5% from the field while Happy was only able to manage a 25% field goal percentage.

The strong shooting put the Swifts up by 11 with 6:10 left in the third quarter, but Happy battled back and drew within six points at the 2:57 mark. The Swifts hit three straight baskets to gain their 11-point lead back as time expired in the third quarter.

Happy wasn't giving up without a fight, though.

Scott Sims swished the net for a three-pointer with 6:21 left in the game to pull Happy within nine, then Jerry Hartman connected on two free throws to narrow the Swifts' lead to seven.

Middleton sank both ends of a one-and-one situation with 1:39 left to draw Happy within five and Johnson scored with 50 seconds left to cut the Swifts lead to three before Schulte burst the Longhorns bubble and converted a three-point play with 11 seconds remaining in the game.

Johnson sank a basket at the buzzer, but it was in vain. Nazareth took a 43-39 victory and the first place district trophy.

"We came out good and played as a team, but at the end I think we kind of coasted along and lost our intensity. They really put a lot of defensive pressure on us at the end, but the guys finally got it back together and put the game away," Shippy said.

"Happy is a good team. They don't ever give up. That's why they're good," Shippy said.

Schmucker and Schulte led the Swifts with 11 points each. Gerber added 7, Schilling had 5, Brian Schmucker tossed in 4, Marlon Backus had 3 and Brad Kleman scored 2 to round out Nazareth's scoring.

The Swifts will take on Silverton in a bi-district matchup Tuesday night at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The time of the game was not known at press time.

Swiftettes demolish Valley in playoff opener

God is good, God is great, God please help us go to state!

The cheers rang out from Nazareth's locker room Monday night after the No. 1-ranked Swiftettes took the first step toward accomplishing their year-long goal of recapturing the Class A state basketball title.

Nazareth demolished Valley 97-25 in a bi-district matchup at Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

The Swiftettes opened the game by running off an unanswered string of 21 points before Valley's Paula Scoggins put the Lady Patriots on the board with 2:40 left in the first quarter.

The Swiftettes applied a dominating full-court pressure defense in the first quarter and forced the Lady Pats into turning the ball over

17 times. Nazareth converted 8 of the Valley turnovers into 16 points in the first six minutes of play.

"Our defense creates our offense," said Nazareth Head Coach Sandy Heiman. "Going into the game tonight we wanted to force turnovers and we did. We were able to make good on a lot of their turnovers and it really helped us a lot. We have really improved in that area."

"We try to keep our intensity no matter what the score is. When you're in the playoffs every game has to count for the next," Heiman said.

In the second quarter Nazareth dropped its press, but still forced 14 Valley turnovers and held a 54-11 halftime lead.

Senior Missy Brockman led the Swiftettes defensive attack, forcing 10 of her 13 steals in the first half.

"Missy doesn't always get the points on the offensive end of the

floor, but she really plays a tough defensive game," Heiman said.

Ball recorded seven steals, Rachel Huseman accounted for seven and Darla Leavitt picked off five passes for the Swiftettes.

Valley put six points on the scoreboard in the first two and a half minutes of the third quarter, but Nazareth's defense refused to allow them any more and the Swiftettes then ran off a string of 24 consecutive points before Valley scored again at the six minute mark in the fourth quarter.

The Swiftettes allowed the Lady Pats just eight more points in the game and ran away with a 97-25 win.

Nazareth's offensive attack was paced by Darla Leavitt and Rachel Huseman, who each scored 19 points. Other players in double figures included Traci Hill with 15 points, Stephanie Brockman with 13 and Shana Birkenfeld with 11.

Kids, Inc. coaches to meet

Kids, Inc. basketball coaches will meet next Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. at Hi-Plains Savings and Loan in Dimmitt.

The coaches will be selecting teams at the meeting.

A few more coaches are still needed for girls' teams in the minor and major leagues.

Letter

Annual staff thanks merchants

An Open Letter:

May we take this method of saying a special thanks to a lot of the businesses in Dimmitt. We have now completed the ad section of our yearbook *The Bobcat*. Without the help of some 125 advertisers our publication would practically be impossible. We want the people of Dimmitt to know about their support and how very much we appreciate it.

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The Bobcat Annual Staff
Kelly Goolsby - Editor

Who's New?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy—Eric Anthony Valdez—born Feb. 11 at 2:29 a.m., weighing in at 7 pounds and 1 ounce and measuring 19-1/2 inches in length. He is the son of Diane Valdez of Dimmitt, and has an older sister, Angelica, 3, and an older brother, Jonathan, 2. Grandparents are Erasmo and Juanita Dominguez of Dimmitt, and great-grandmother is Juana M. Garcia.

Correction

In last week's story about the Castro County Commissioners' meeting, it was reported that a comp time payment was made to Sheriff's Dept. employees because of a bookkeeping error.

However, County treasurer Oleta Raper said that the commissioners had ordered payment of the time at half-time rather than at time-and-a-half, but the auditors had recommended payment of the full amount, which was approved by the commissioners at their last meeting.

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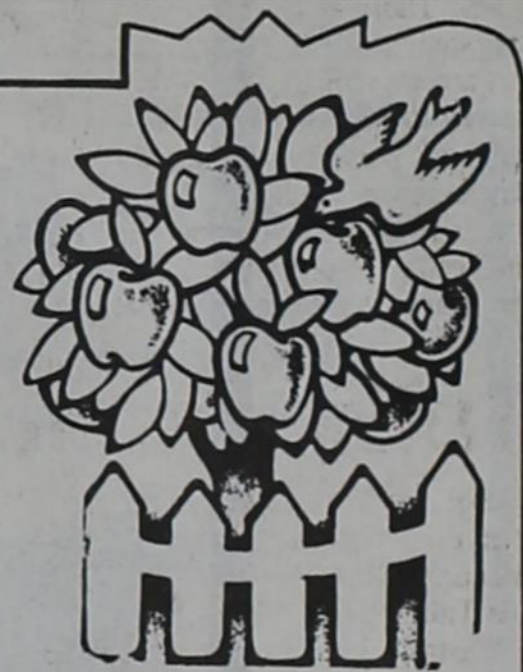
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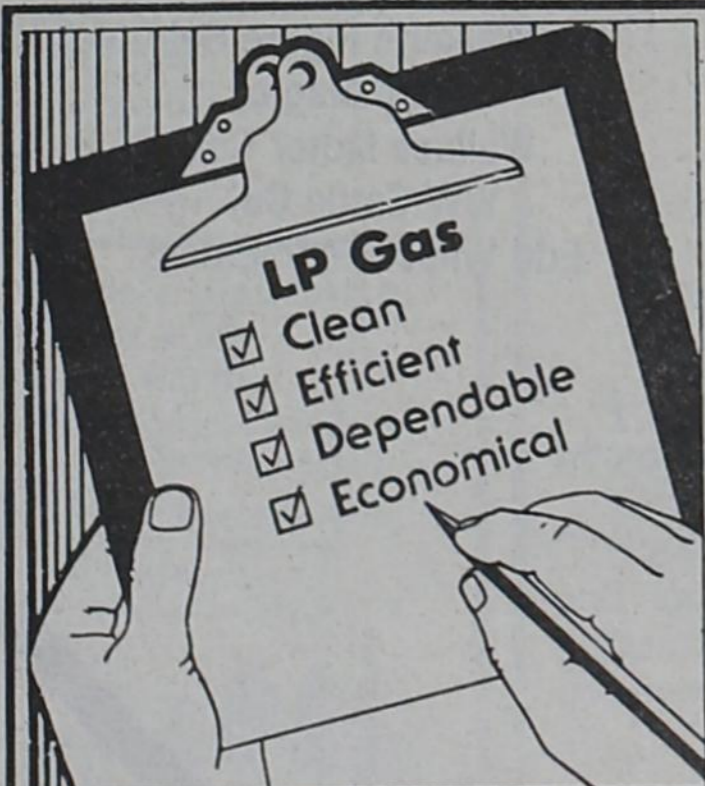
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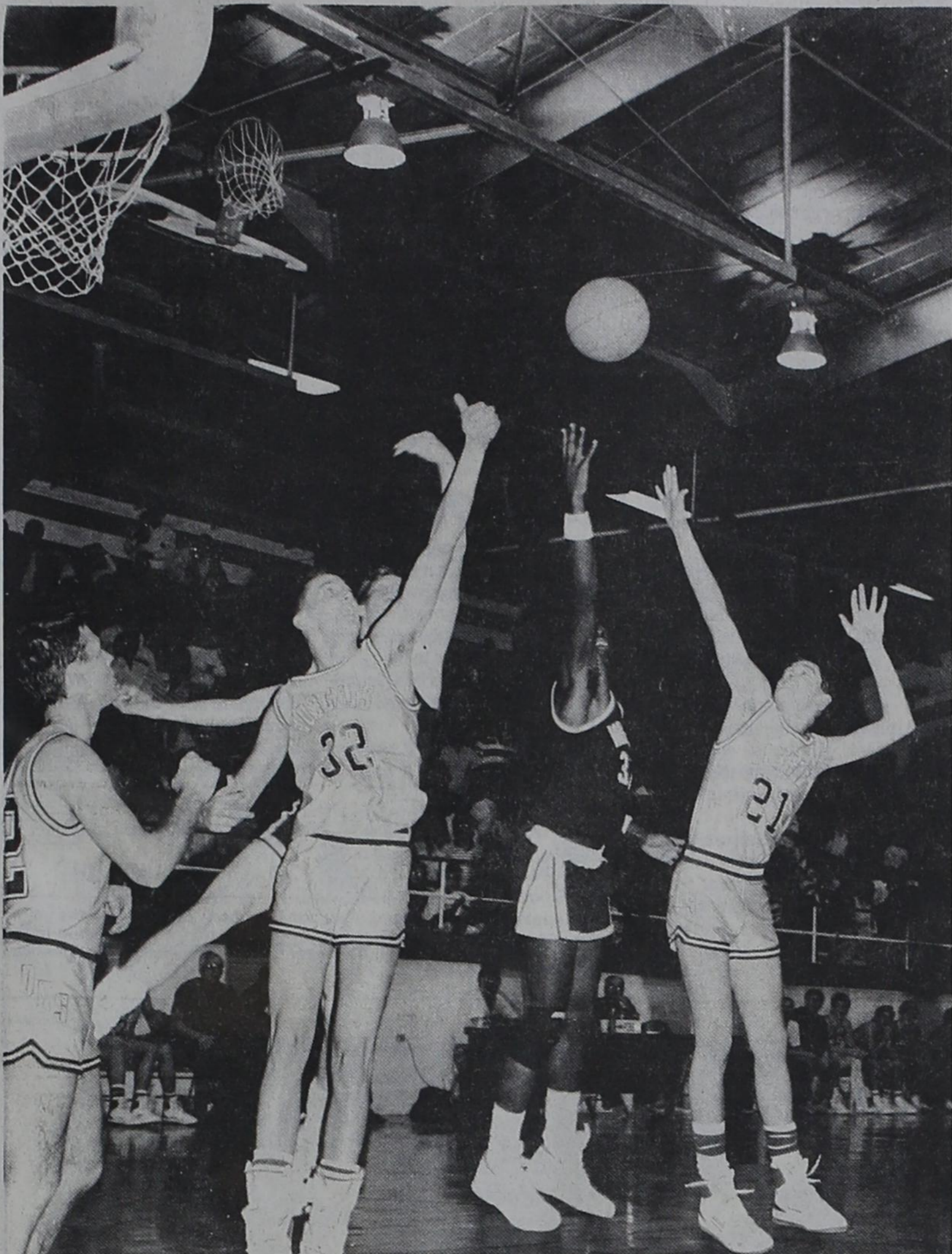
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Freshman Bobbies 38	Littlefield 22	Dimmitt 17 15 9 25 — 66	Scoring: H—Shelly Knox 15, Cynthia George 14.
Littlefield 0 5 9 8 — 22	Dimmitt 11 9 8 10 — 38	Littlefield 12 17 8 20 — 57	Longhorns 63, Springlake-Earth 64
Scoring: D — Poppy Thomas 16, Amanda Boothe 13.		Scoring: D—Scott Acker 21, Freddy Martinez 19.	S-E 20 14 11 19 — 64
FRESHMAN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		8th Grade District Tournament	
First Round		Championship Semifinals	
Freshman Bobbies 41, Floydada 30	Dimmitt 14 11 8 8 — 41	8th Bobcats 57, Littlefield 29	Scoring: D—Armando Arce 12, Robert Ruiz and Miguel Saucedo 11, Billy Ray Thomas 10.
Floydada 6 6 6 12 — 30	Scoring: D — Poppy Thomas 20, Michelle Smith 10.	Championship Finals	
Championship Semifinals		8th Bobcats 53, Tulla 21	
Freshman Bobbies 42, Tulla 38	Dimmitt 10 8 17 7 — 42	Scoring: D—Billy Ray Thomas 14, Robert Ruiz and Armando Arce 10.	
Tulla 18 3 8 9 — 38	Scoring: D — Poppy Thomas 13, Amanda Boothe 11, Michelle Smith 9.	7th Grade District Tournament	
Championship Finals		Championship Semifinals	
Freshman Bobcats 56, Floydada 40	Dimmitt 15 13 21 7 — 56	7th Bobcats 29, Floydada 28	Scoring: D—Jamie Salinas 11.
Floydada 11 4 7 18 — 40	Scoring: D — Freddy Martinez 11, Scott Acker and John Ortegon 10.	Championship Finals	
Championship Finals		7th Bobcats 32, Muleshoe 27	
Freshman Bobbies 13	Littlefield 6 13 17 14 — 50	Scoring: D—Kyle Hanes, Smith and Jamie Salinas 10.	
Littlefield 8 8 15 5 — 36	Scoring: D—Michelle Smith 11, Carol Petty 11, Poppy Thomas 10.	FRIDAY	
Championship Finals		Swifts 43, Happy 39	
Freshman Bobbies 13	Littlefield 6 13 17 14 — 50	District 5-A Playoff	
Littlefield 8 8 15 5 — 36	Scoring: D—Michelle Smith 11, Carol Petty 11, Poppy Thomas 10.	Happy 5 13 6 14 — 39	Nazareth 9 16 10 8 — 43
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C'MON DOWN!—Dimmitt's Jim Nelson (32) tips the ball toward teammate Jason Long (21) after blocking a Littlefield shot in the fourth quarter of the District 2-AAA shootout here Friday night. Also going for the loose ball are Littlefield's David

McGehee (behind Nelson) and Mark Ellis (31). At left is Dimmitt's Jeremy Warren. The Bobcats won the furious run-and-gun battle, 74-72, before a standing-room-only crowd.

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: Roberta Bossett, Juan Almanza, Moises Rodriguez, Juan Oltivero, Jessica Ann Perez, Kori Anthony.

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The first newspaper printed on a train was the *Weekly Herald*, a single sheet, printed on both sides. It was issued by Thomas Alva Edison and the first known issue was dated Port Huron, Michigan, February 3, 1862.

Terra International offers free farm program analysis

Terra International, Inc. has invited local farmers to use a new computer program at their nearest Terra location to help figure their options under the 1988 farm program. There is no charge for this service.

Farmers can use the Terra computers to quickly compare the results of participation versus non-participation in the feedgrain, cotton, rice and wheat programs. For the feedgrain program, the computer can also calculate results of

participating in the paid land diversion program as well as the required set-aside program. In addition, wheat and feedgrain producers can examine the results of participating in the "0/92" option available this year.

Using the computers at Terra, farmers can look at expected pre-tax net income under the 1988 farm program. The four major options that are calculated are: non-participations, participation in the required set-aside only, participation

in the paid land diversion (feedgrain producers only), and participation in the "0/92" option (feed-grain and wheat producers). In addition, advance deficiency payments under the 1988 program are available.

The computer program for this analysis is based on worksheets and formulas from the Extension Service and ASCS. With the computer doing the arithmetic, however, it's easier and quicker for farmers to explore all the options.

The service is confidential, no appointment is necessary, and there is no obligation. It will be available from January through the end of the signup period on April 15.

For the computer to make calculations, farmers will need some of their own numbers. They'll need their ASCS crop base and yield, expected 1988 yields from acres planted (under participation and non-participation), project variable costs per acre, and an estimate of maintenance costs for idled land. Fixed land and machinery costs are optional.

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Tulia will host VFW 13

For the first time in 26 years, Tulia will host the District 13 VFW meeting Saturday and Sunday at the Tulia Post.

District 13 is composed of 15 area towns, including Dimmitt, Tulia, Lockney, Silvertown, Hereford, Littlefield, Canyon, Floydada, Muleshoe and Plainview.

Registration for the two-day event begins Saturday at 10 a.m., and costs \$10 for singles and \$20 for couples. Also on Saturday, a stew and chili supper will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. The public is invited to a dance that will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Registration on Sunday will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m., costing \$7.50

for singles and \$15 for couples.

Following registration there will be a joint meeting of the VFW and Auxiliary, with welcoming speeches given by Judge Jay Johnson, Tulia Mayor T.A. Hayhurst and Tulia Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Daniel.

Featured speaker will be Glen M. Gardner. He is State Adjutant-Quartermaster for the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and is a Vietnam veteran.

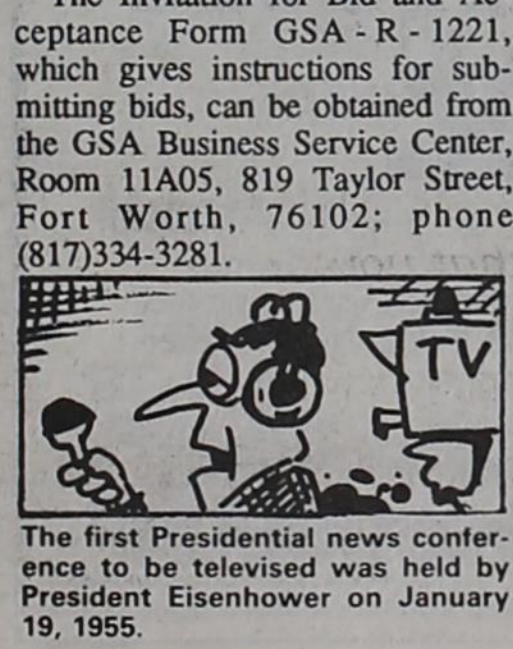
Meetings for the Jr. VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary will begin at the Post home at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served at noon.

GSA sets land sale

The General Services Administration (GSA) in Fort Worth has announced that sealed bids are being solicited for the sale of 88.3 acres of unimproved land at the Amarillo National Guard Facility.

Bids will be received until 9:30 a.m. on May 12.

The Invitation for Bid and Acceptance Form GSA-R-1221, which gives instructions for submitting bids, can be obtained from the GSA Business Service Center, Room 11A05, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, 76102; phone (817)334-3281.



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Vaquera pleads guilty to drug charges Friday

A 45-year-old former Dimmitt man pled guilty on three charges of drug sales in 64th District Court Friday with Judge Jack Miller presiding.

Raul Delapena Vaquera admitted to the sale of 13 grams of cocaine in one incident and slightly more than one gram of cocaine to an undercover narcotics agent in later incidents in 1986.

He also admitted to selling 53 grams of amphetamines to the agent in October, 1986.

The grand jury handed down three indictments charging unlawful delivery of a controlled substance and Vaquera pled guilty to each sale. Court records indicate Vaquera had no prior felony convictions.

Vaquera was sentenced to three sentences of 12 years each and was assessed a fine of \$10,000. He remains in Castro County Jail awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections.

Vaquera reportedly was living on NW 11th Street in Dimmitt when preliminary arrangements were made with undercover agents. Several of the sales were consummated at a farm near Dimmitt where Vaquera was allegedly employed.

Investigations into the case were not completed and presented to the Castro County Grand Jury until last spring.

in the December 23, 1987 incident in northern Castro County while his co-defendant, 18-year-old Arthur Sears was assessed a probated 10-year penitentiary sentence, was assessed a fine of \$1,500 and was ordered to pay restitution for the property damage.

17-year old Leo Torres was assessed a six-year penitentiary sentence, but was granted felony probation for a three-year period after pleading guilty to an aggravated assault incident in Dimmitt High School's cafeteria Dec. 10, 1987.

In the incident, a student lost several teeth following a fight. The disruption reportedly followed a food fight in the cafeteria.

Torres was fined \$1,500 and was ordered to pay \$995 in dental bills.

An 18-year-old Hart man was placed on felony probation for four years after admitting his involvement in a Feb. 8, 1987 incident in which property was taken from a building owned by Doyle Davis of Hart. Salazar and another youth had previously paid full restitution to the victim.

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Combest stresses economic issues

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promise which created a \$33 billion reduction in the deficit was not a reduction of expenditures, but only a reduction of the increase in expenditures. He added that spending would still increase \$57 billion next year.

"If we would freeze spending, we don't have to cut programs at all," Combest said. "We don't have to add the increases, but we don't have to add any new taxes and we'll balance the budget in four years."

Combest said that before reaching the \$33 billion reduction, one of the alternatives they looked at was a six month spending freeze. Such a freeze, he said, would have netted \$33 billion.

Combest said he believes the idea of a spending freeze is politically sellable.

"I believe everyone is finally ready to contribute to the deficit," he said, "but they don't want to be the only contributing party. A freeze effects everyone the same. It doesn't cut anyone, it just doesn't allow the increase to come."

Combest said of the farm program, that the farm bill would stay the same, but that some modifications can be made. He said the farm bill and current program are working well for cotton farmers.

He said that the feedback he's

getting from grain farmers is that, while they might have written the farm bill differently, so long as it is in place, they will make it work and want it to be left alone.

He said the farmers want consistency, rather than the year to year program modifications.

Combest said that he thinks the Texas economy has hit bottom and started back. He said that Texas and the country as a whole needs the development of an energy policy.

A strong energy policy that encourages exploration and development could be sold at a national level as a defense issue, and would naturally benefit the Texas economy.

Combest said he sees the budget as a major issue of 1988. He said that everything going on in the next six months will be basically economic, including a massive trade bill.

He said Washington is under close public scrutiny and that the government will be in sort of a proving stage following the major stock market readjustment in October 1987.

Combest said the concern there will be that the government doesn't over-react and over-regulate. Such an over-regulation, many times, may be the cause of the problem, Combest said, and is certainly not always the cure.

Right now, the government is looking at potentially regulating the stock market, which Combest feels would be a terrible mistake.

"I don't think we do any good by restricting what is basically a free-market system," Combest said. "I think the stock market can take care of itself."

Combest said that the trade bill will have to be approached very cautiously.

"Only 20% of our trade deficit is created by barriers," he said.

Combest said that many times this country is not competing equitably with foreign countries because we haven't been as market oriented as they have.

"Some of that has been because we have been restricted, and some of that is going to be corrected when those restrictions are removed," Combest said. "But the entire trade picture is not going to be dealt with by either our imposing barriers or other countries letting theirs down."

Hart voting site moved

Voters in voting precinct 5 in Castro County who want to vote in the Democratic Primary March 8

The building is the meeting place for the senior citizens group in Hart.

will need to cast their ballots in the Hart Golden Group building in Hart, instead of at the Hale County State Bank of Hart, as previously reported.

Absentee balloting in either party primary may be done at the county clerk's office at the courthouse, having started yesterday (Wednesday), and continuing through March 4.



An Algonkian Indian village, near what is now Boston, got the name "Mes-atsu-s-et, large hill place," from the fact that it was located in the regions of the Great Blue Hill. This later became the name of the American colony, Massachusetts.

Two men were sentenced in connection with an incident in which two tractors belonging to Tony Gabel were damaged along with fences and other farm property nearby.

Jeffery Alan Boldon, 20, former Hereford resident reportedly living in Amarillo, was sentenced to serve 10 years in the TDC and was assessed a \$2,000 fine for his part

Police calls

Albert Earl Ewing, 32, of Dimmitt was arraigned on felony DWI charges Friday and is being held on \$1,500 bond. He was apprehended early Friday for exhibition of speed, and was subsequently charged with driving without a license and DWI.

Adam Ellis, 24, of Dimmitt was arraigned Feb. 10 on charges of forgery by writing and passing. He is being held on \$10,000 bond. Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said that other suspects are being sought in connection with the case.

City police received reports of criminal mischief and theft during the past week.

John Bruegel reported Saturday that the hubcaps from his pickup, valued at \$40 each, were taken while it was parked at Dimmitt High School all day Saturday.

Sunday, Gaines Howell told police that someone had broken out two windows in his pickup, parked on the east side of the expo building. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Boulter to be here

Beau Boulter, candidate for the US Senate, will greet interested residents of Castro County at a coffee at 10:30 a.m. in the Dimmitt City Hall.

The congressman is scheduled to speak later that morning at the 15th annual Texas Corn Growers meeting.

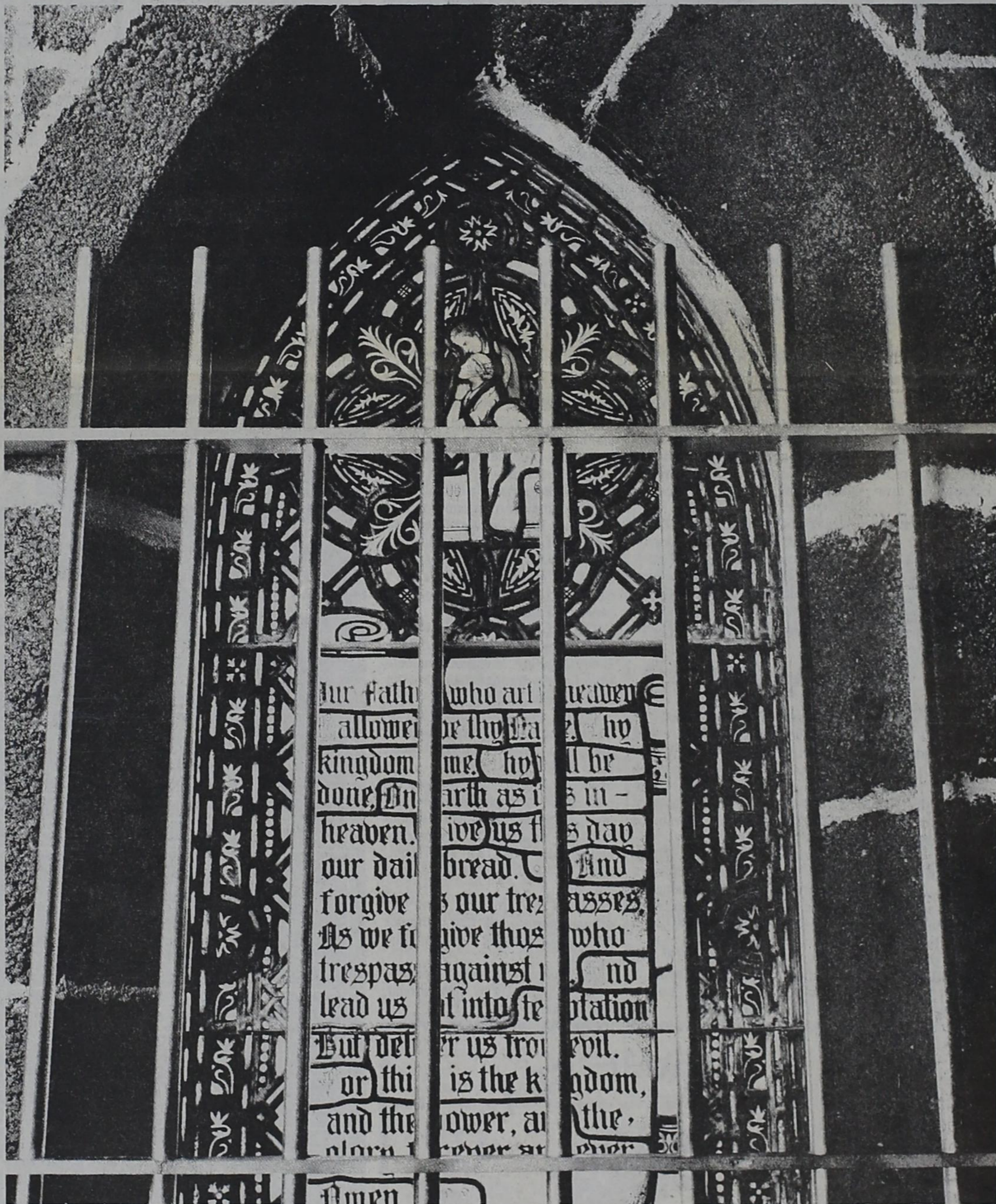
Also present at the coffee will be Teel Bivins and Ron Slover, both Republican candidates for the 31st Senatorial District of Texas, the seat being vacated by Bill Sarpalus.

The public is invited to attend the coffee, and get acquainted with the candidates.

Towing laws to be explained

A meeting to explain new laws and licensing requirements for tow truck operators will be held in Amarillo Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at the LaPaloma Motel at I-40 and Nelson.

Joe Huertas will address the meeting, and all area tow operators are urged to attend. Huertas is the director of Labor and License, Enforcement Division of the Texas Dept. of Labor and Standards.



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to the married couples in the congregation.

Decimae Dennis from Midland and Jauvada Curtiss from Amarillo spent the weekend with Morgan and Geneva Dennis and Edgar Dennis.

The Gospel Singers met in the home of Gene and Connie Ivey on Friday night to practice, and then on Saturday evening went out to Canterbury Villa to sing for the residents during their supper hour. Others singing were Coy Dunn, Mary Lou Frazier, Ara Morrison, Irene Carpenter, Oleta Sanders, Ed and Betty Freeman and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Dorothy Elder was hostess for the Friday Bridge Club, which met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dorothy's guests were Alma Kenmore and Neva Hickey, who won high scores, along with Betty Renfro of Amarillo, Ruth Coleman, Polly Holland, Cletha George and Retta

Cluck.

Rex and Darlene Wooten attended the Earth Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday night. Their daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Randy Bills, were chosen as the Farm Family of the Year. Congratulations to this young family. The Wootens enjoyed the local talent that provided the entertainment. Other grandparents are Richard and Tommie Bills, Dery and Lorena Cates, Jess and Ruby Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills, and Myrtle Sheffy.

Beth McLendon surprised her parents, Edgar and Kate Beecher, by flying in for Valentine weekend.

Beral Hance, Beth Jones and Ed and Betty Freeman attended a concert by Plainview's Symphony of the Llano Estacado at Haral Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University last Tuesday. It was conducted by Jerry Minister. Earl W. Miller, assistant professor of music at WBU, played

the Concerto for Organ by Handel. Bernie and DeAnn Tackitt of Dimmitt play in the symphony. DeAnn and other flutists were featured in the number "Flute Cocktail" by Simeone.

Linda Roberts, formerly of Dimmitt, has just been named executive administrator of the West Texas Museum of Lubbock. She was selected by a search committee of the West Texas Museum Association, whose membership is over 1,700, along with a 600-member Women's Council. She was selected from 25 applicants, and replaces Winifred Vigness. She will assume her duties on March 1, and will be coordinating funding and the committees responsible for programs, exhibits, travel and membership.

Dickie Holcomb, daughter of Edna Reinhardt of Dimmitt, recently went to work as office manager of Woody Tire in Lubbock. She had been personnel manager at Dilards.

Roxanne Gabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gabel of Dimmitt, is a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and was selected in July as a participant in the internship program for agricultural communication majors. She is working part-time for 12 months helping produce publications for the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association of Lubbock, and also works in the COMNET department of PCCA. She contributed a story to the most recent issue of the PCCA Commentator, entitled "PCCA's Employees Support United Way."

A graduate of Dimmitt High School, she has been very active in student government in the College of Agriculture, and has served this year as an agriculture senator in Tech's student senate. She is also a member of Mortar Board, a distinguished group of seniors representing the various colleges at Tech.

Alice and Carl Collyer made a quick trip to see their children in Fort Worth this week.

Ron Hance visited his grandmother, Beral Hance, in Dimmitt last weekend, and also went to Hereford to see his other grandmother, Nancy Hays, and other relatives. He left early Sunday morning to drive to Waco where he will enroll this week at Baylor University Law School. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University. Ron is the son of Kent and Carol Hance of Austin, and his sister, Susan, is a freshman at Texas Tech.

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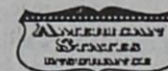
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Aldermen order election, accept paving, car bids

At their Monday night meeting, the Dimmitt City Aldermen ordered an election for May 7 for the purpose of electing three aldermen-at-large to serve two-year terms.

Those whose terms are expiring are Harold Hyman, Wayne Proffitt and Don Sheffy.

Absentee voting was set from April 18 through May 3, with Dolores Baldrige and Michele Bell named as absentee voting judges.

Ballots 1-100 were designated for absentee ballots.

Mrs. Noel Gollehon will be the election judge, with Corina Montalvo as alternate. Their salary was set at \$5 per hour, and two clerks will be paid \$4.50 per hour each.

Bids on a seal-coating project were opened, and the job was awarded to Great Plains Paving of Amarillo, with a bid of 56 cents per square yard for 45,000 square yards

of single seal and 3,300 square yards of strip seal for a total cost of \$27,048.

City Engineer Bill McMorries told the aldermen that his firm had observed a job done by Great Plains last year in Panhandle, and remarked that the work was satisfactory, but performance was slow. He noted that the bid met all specifications, and recommended its acceptance.

The bid form specifies a 60-day completion, starting no later than June 1 and finishing no later than Aug. 1.

Other companies submitting bids included Appian Corporation of Hereford, with a total bid of \$28,690.20; Hi Plains Sand, Inc. of Anapolis, Kan., \$29,946; Ronnie Zahn Paving of Lubbock, \$31,044; High Plains Pavers of Plainview, \$31,461; and Caprock Highway Construction of Lubbock, \$33,558.

Bids were also opened on a new car for the Police Dept., with the bid tentatively awarded to Wallace Motor Co. of Dimmitt. Wallace offered to supply a 1988 Crown Victoria 4-door with police package for \$11,985.03, including trade-in allowance on a 1983 Ford.

The only other bid received was \$12,212.40, including trade-in, from Stevens Chevrolet - Olds in Hereford.

The aldermen agreed to refuse the Wallace bid if it did not meet the bid specifications.

City Manager Reeford Burrous told the aldermen that he has received inquiries from property owners on Western Circle Drive concerning getting city sewer service for homes on the west side of the north-south portion of the

street. He noted that McMorries had looked at the area and estimated a cost of \$27,529 to install a sewer line connecting with existing lines and the lift station at the traffic triangle near the First Baptist Church.

"Part of the high cost is due to new OSHA regulations concerning digging of trenches," Burrous said.

The area in question is currently out of the city limits, but Burrous said those he has spoken with would agree to incorporation within the city if the sewer line were installed. He said that some have even offered to pay a portion of the cost of installation, depending on what portion the city would be willing to pay.

Mayor Wayne Collins asked Burrous to get a more detailed survey of the opinions of the property owners in the area and an estimate of property values that would be added to the city tax rolls.

Burrous told the aldermen that Pete Collins of Universal Cable Communications Co. will be at the March 7 meeting of the aldermen to answer questions about Dimmitt Cable TV's recent rate hike.

Alderman Don Sheffy said he read the franchise agreement and minutes of the meeting when franchise rights were transferred to Universal from Lewis Communications, and affirmed that a company spokesman had said that no rate increases were foreseen at that time or in the immediate future. He noted that he and others are not able to receive all the new stations available to subscribers of the cable service because of not having a converter box, now priced at \$70,

plus tax. The Texas Municipal Retirement System has offered an update of employee benefits at a cost of \$102.30 more per month or \$12,027.60 more per year for the city's portion of the cost. The aldermen approved the expenditure.

Supervisor of Public Works James Killough received word in Austin recently that the city's proposal for alternate use of the city sewage treatment plant has been accepted by the State Water Commission and only awaits arrival of the final paperwork, according to Burrous.

In his monthly budget report, Burrous said that expenses are run-

ning just under the level budgeted, while income is more than was budgeted.

Aldermen noted that the fire department is one of the departments running considerably over budget in relation to the fiscal year, and asked about travel and school expenses for the firemen.

Burrous recommended that the aldermen require the firemen to double up on room occupancy and abide by a daily limit on meal expenses in order to keep costs down. The aldermen authorized Burrous to get together with the county and see what level of expenses they allow for those whose schooling they provide.

Mark Stroebel is new HHS principal

The Hart School Board accepted the resignation of William Ammons, high school principal, at their regular session Feb. 8.

Mark Stroebel, the school's athletic director, will succeed Ammons as principal.

Stroebel has been with the Hart Independent School District for seven years, serving as assistant coach/teacher until the 1983-84 school year when he was employed in the position of athletic director.

The board voted to employ Mike Kumor in the position of teacher/assistant coach for the remainder of the 1987-88 school year.

At the request of Jack Burkhalter, elementary principal, no action will be taken on the elementary principal position until the 1988-89 school year.

The board voted to extend the contracts of Shirley Barnes, administrative assistant and counselor, and Nancy Bowden, business manager and tax collector.

The math, kindergarten and pre-

school teachers reviewed their programs for the 1987-88 school year with the board.

March 8, was set for Open House at the Hart Schools in observance of Texas Public School Week, March 7 - 11.

The date of the March regular meeting was changed to Thursday, March 10, due to a conflict with spring break.

In other action, the board:

*Passed a resolution to tax automobiles for the 1988-89 school year.

*Adopted the Management Board Policy and Procedures for the Castro County Comprehensive Education Program (Special Education Liability).

*Appointed Harold Bob Benet to serve on the TASB Legislative Network.

*Approved the use of the gym by the Little Dribblers.

*Discussed the improvements to be made during the summer months.

Obituaries

Nezebeth Barnett

Nezebeth G. Barnett, 58, of Lubbock, died at 6:50 a.m. Tuesday in her home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock with Cline Paden and Norman Gipson, officiating.

Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Barnett moved from Dimmitt to Lubbock in 1962. She was a former teacher at Dimmitt. She married James Baarnett on May 20, 1950, in Plainview. She taught at Atkins Junior High School for 19 years. She also taught in Dimmitt. She was member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Church of Christ of Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband; a son, David of Lubbock; a daughter, Anita Parks of Amarillo; her mother, Billie Goodman of Lubbock; a brother, Lee Goodman Jr., of Fort Worth; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Sunset School of Preaching, Nezebeth Barnett Scholarship Fund, c/o Bill Carter at Atkins Junior High School, or the American Cancer Society.

Lewis Harbour

Services for Lewis Harbour, 70, of Morse, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Lieb Cemetery at Morse with the Rev. Terry Austin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Harbour, a native of Ochiltree County, was a retired farmer and World War II veteran.

Survivors include three brothers, Monty and Ira, both of Stinnett and Bob of Amarillo; five sisters, Mae Lee Smith of Perryton, Leota Giblin of Morse, Mary Nell Webster of New Carlisle, Ohio, Avis Smith of Dimmitt and Jerry Johnson of Lynchburg, Va.

J. C. Holbrooks

Funeral services for J. C. "Slick" Holbrooks, 70, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Sunnyside Baptist Church with the Rev. G. L. Brittain, pastor of First Baptist Church at Salem, N.M., and the Rev. David Fletcher, pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside rites were in Westlawn Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Mr. Holbrooks died Tuesday. He was born at Springtown, moved to Castro County in 1947 from Aledo. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of Sunnyside Baptist Church and Castro County Masonic Lodge No. 879. He was married to Golda Arlene

Porter in 1938 at Springtown.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Freda Henderson of Elliott, Colo., Jeanette Walling of Telephone, and Betty Sue Ramey of Upland, Ind.; a son, Johnnie Holbrooks of White River Lake; a brother, A. A. Holbrooks of Weatherford; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to Masonic Children's Hospital at Fort Worth.

Ola Robertson

Services for Ola Robertson, 90, of Hale Center, were held Tuesday in Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church of Pottsville, Ark., with Rev. Thomas Morris, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Pisgah Cemetery under the direction of Humphries Funeral Home of Russellville, Ark.

She died at 6 a.m. Saturday in hale Center's Hi-Plains Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Pottsville and moved to Hale Center in 1984. She married Winfred G. Robertson on Oct. 15, 1913, in Pottsville. He died in 1976. She was a member of Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include four sons, Wheeler of Idalou, W.J. of Hemphill, Paul of Cotton Center, and Glen of Spade; two daughters, Ena Trauer of Hart and Edna Moore of Idalou; a brother, J.E. Morton of Odessa; 19 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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Sale ending Saturday, Feb. 20

DYF stock show sale continues to break records

The total animals shown at the 1987 Dimmitt Young Farmers Stock Show was less than the number shown in 1986, but that didn't stop the show sale from breaking every previous record.

The sale has broken records for the past several years, with donations last year topping \$200,000 for the first time.

Almost \$179,000 was spent on 125 barrows, 109 lambs and 24 steers while donations and special purchases boosted the total for the sale to \$201,968.01.

Entering an animal in the show can be very costly. The initial investment begins with the purchase of an animal. Then the feed bills, veterinary bills, medicine bills and other bills begin pouring in.

The sales are a way for youngsters showing animals to get a return on the money they have invested in their particular animal.

Last year floor prices were higher than usual, reflecting the market prices at the time.

The floor price is paid for all animals in the show, based on the weight tickets. The animals and exhibitors can earn top dollars in the premium sale of top animals later on.

Last year, Estacado Industries paid 72.5 cents per pound for lambs; Rafter 3 Feedyard paid 65.25 cents a pound for steers; and Randy Hathorne of Lubbock paid 47.35 cents per pound for barrows.

The grand champion lamb brought \$9.50 a pound by a co-op consisting of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Dimmitt Consumers and Castro Co-op Gin.

The co-ops paid \$2 a pound for the grand champion steer.

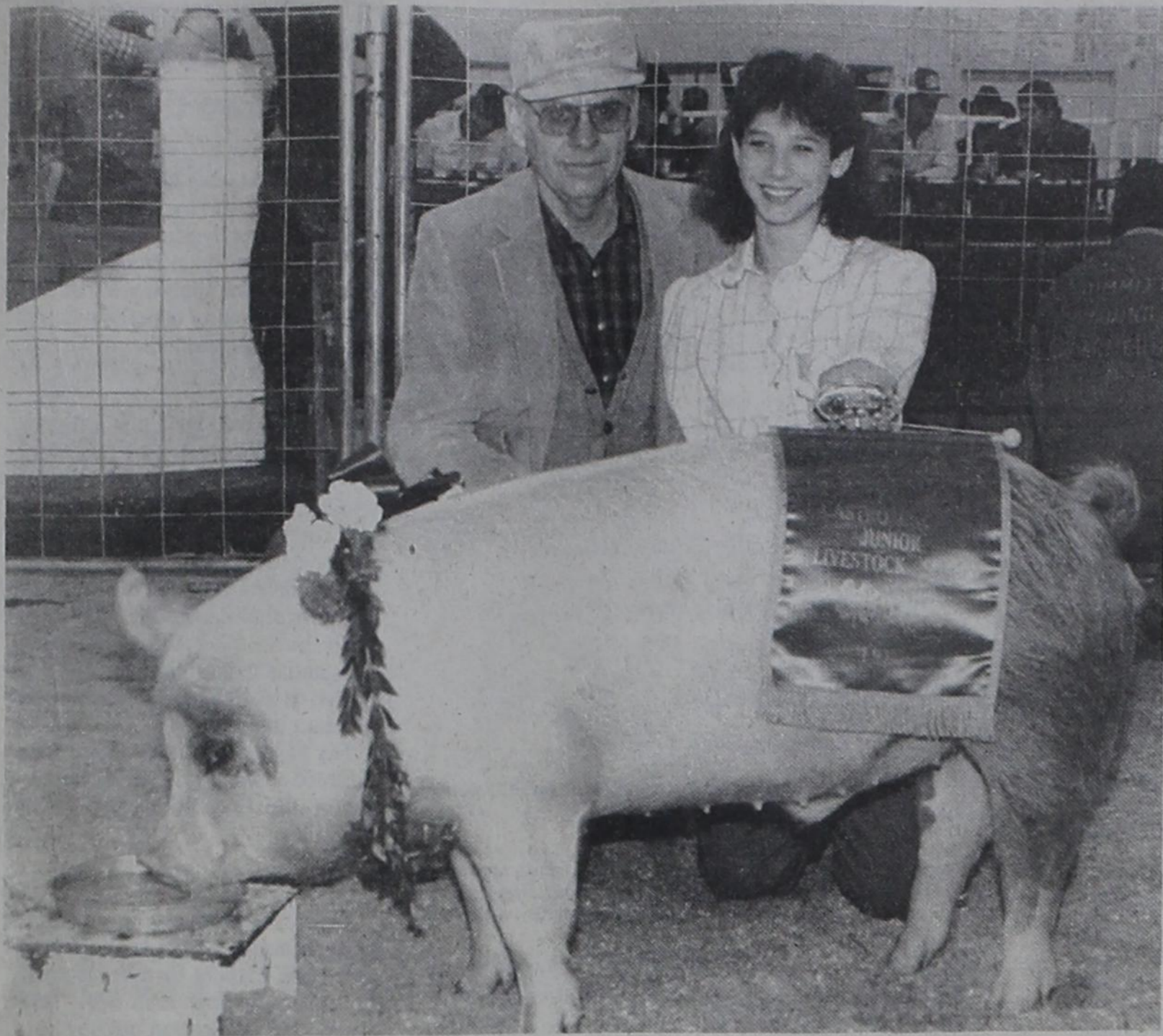
Walt Hansen of Dimmitt Thriftway guaranteed a bid of \$5.75 a pound for the grand champion barrow in last year's show.

The reserve grand champion lamb brought a guaranteed offer of \$8 per pound from K-Bob's Steak House of Dimmitt.

The reserve champion steer received a guaranteed bid of \$2.25 a pound by Danny Bruton.

Flagg Fertilizer bid \$6.75 a pound for the reserve grand champion in the the barrow division.

If the animals are entered in the sale on a "guaranteed bid" basis, youngsters will be taking their animals on to other shows such as the Houston Livestock Show. If the youngster places and makes the show with his animal in another show, he has an option on accepting the best offer.



NIKKI SCHULTE (right) of the Nazareth FFA, drove her 225-pound heavyweight cross barrow to the grand championship in the DYF Stock Show

last year. Walt Hansen (left) of Dimmitt Thriftway, provided a guaranteed bid of \$5.75 per pound for the barrow.



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

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County has 85 headed to Houston

85 young people from FFA and 4-H Clubs around Castro County will compete in the Houston Livestock Show to be held Feb. 17 through March 6 in the Astrohall complex at Houston.

Entries in the 1988 junior show are expected to exceed 15,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest livestock show.

Competing from the Nazareth FFA will be: Tammy Drerup, Tracy Drerup, Darrin Heiman, Cory Hoelting, Scott Huseman, Wendal Huseman, Trent Johnson, Troy Johnson, Bobby Kern, B. J. Klein, Brian Klein, Lee Kleman, Chris Schmucker, Heath Schulte and Wayne Wilhelm.

From the Hart FFA, competitors

will be: Ware Brown, Jay Davis, Tim Farris, Chad Hill, Daniel Lacy, Cody Myrick, and Dusty Upshaw.

Dimmitt FFA competitors will be: Pam Anthony, Britt Boozer, Mat Bradley, Zay Bradley, Devin Bruton, Jad Gabel, Casey Gentry, Matt Gfeller, Kay Gleghorn, Sherri Lynn Hunter, Asia Kirby, Dennis Kirby, Jason Nelson, Justin Neslon, Dennis Petty, Kevin Petty, Scott Roberts, Ben Scott, Jr., Curt Summers and Joe Yokum.

Castro County 4-H exhibitors will be Cindy B. Knox, Cameron Lust, Cory Lust, Dan Matthews, Cory Mays, Sabrina Mays, Rodney McDaniel, Coby Moke, Brady Nelson, Brian Nelson, Jason Nelson, Moriah Olson, Sy Olson, Danna Ralston, Wesley Ralston, Chad Rogers, Mark Rogers, Nikki Schulte,

Royce Schulte, Carla Summers, Casey Summers, Coby Summers, Cody Upshaw, Brian Wilson, Jason Aven, Paul Axtell, Brant Baca, Tye Baca, Zay Bradley, Blair Brown, Chris Davis, Mandy Davis, Angie Dyer, Jill Gfeller, Matt Gfeller, Justin Gleghorn, Denea Hanes, Kyle Hanes, Jeremy Hawkins, Kelly Howell, Peggy Huseman, Scott Huseman and Wendal Huseman.

Junior exhibitors show a variety of animals, including beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits and market lambs, steers, poultry and barrows.

During the second week of the show, the majority of junior show exhibitors will arrive for competition.



Come out and enjoy the show!

DYF Annual Stock Show

WE'RE PROUD

**... of our youth
... of our community**

Yes, 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 of you for trying.

And 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.

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

American Fructose Corp.

DIMMITT OPERATIONS

Here are the 1988 stock show rules

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. General

1. All entries must be sent to the Young Farmers, Box 99, by 5:00 p.m., February 12, 1988. Any incomplete or unsigned entry will be fined \$25.00.
2. Entry fee — To be used for bedding, show expense, etc.
Calves \$10.00
Barrows and Lambs \$10.00
3. All livestock must be in place by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 17, 1988. Weighing will begin at 4:30 p.m., must be weighed by 8:00 P.M.
4. 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.
5. All animals will be ear-tagged or numbered by the County Agent or Ag Teacher before they are weighed.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.

14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the show ring.
19. Any animal sold on floor must have been entered in show.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. No change in the pattern or highlighting of any animal in all 3 barns by painting or dyeing will be allowed.
25. No adults in show ring during show or classification.
26. 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 19
- Steers - 12:00 Noon, Friday, February 19
- Barrows - 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 19

III. STEER DEPARTMENT

1. Only steers are eligible to show.
2. All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds, however, 1350 pounds is the top pay weight.
3. Steers will be classified into 3 height divisions (small, medium and large frame) with division champs, and reserve division champs competing for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion steer of the show.
4. Awards:
Placings Ribbons
Grand Champion Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Banner

5. If there is not enough of any one frame size to be placed in a separate class, they will be classed with another frame size.

IV. LAMB DEPARTMENT

1. Both wethers and Ewe lambs are eligible to show.
2. 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

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Workers in the local area suffering from a physical impairment which prevents them from working should consider applying for Social Security disability benefits when it appears the impairment will last 12 months or longer.

Social Security disability benefits can be paid to workers under 65, disabled widows and widowers 50-60, and to unmarried adult children who become disabled before reaching 22.

Under Social Security, a person is considered disabled if he or she has a severe impairment which prevents him or her from doing any substantial gainful work and is expected to last for at least 12 months or result in death.

No payments can be made to a disabled worker, widow, or widower for the first 5 full months of disability.

Before a person applies for disability benefits it will be helpful if he or she gathers certain information. Information that will help speed the application process includes: the person's Social Security number; date last worked; date person became sick or was injured; names, addresses, and telephone numbers of doctors, hospitals, institutions or clinics that provided treatment; military service serial number, dates, and VA claim number if available; list of kinds of jobs performed in previous 15 years; names and social security numbers of spouse and children; and claim number for workers compensation or any other public disability payments.

For more information you may contact us at 1401-B West Fifth or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

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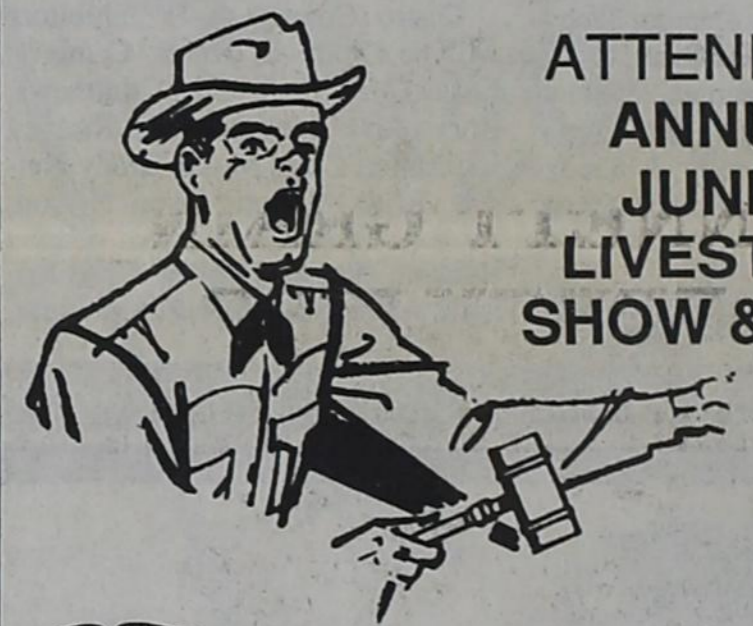
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We wish you well with your current exhibits — and on all your future projects!

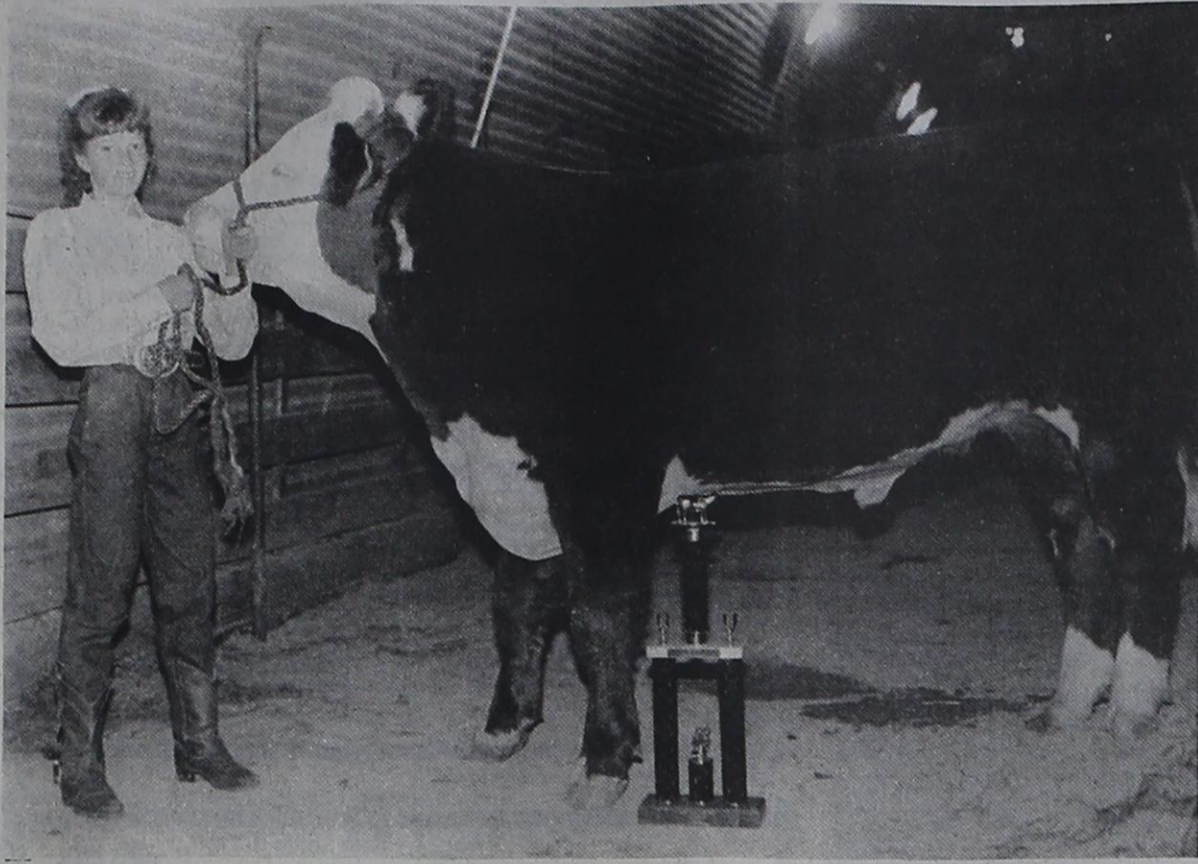
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COUNTY 4-H GRAND CHAMPION STEER
...Shown by Jill Gfeller of the Bethel 4-H Club at the show Jan. 23.

NADF to give away 10 trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free shade trees to each person who joins the non-profit Foundation during February.

A red oak, weeping willow, sugar maple, green ash, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, sycamore, tuliptree, european mountainash, and red maple tree will be given as part of the Foundations's campaign to encourage tree planting.

These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and fall colors, according to John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director.

The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during February. The six-to-twelve inch trees will be shipped this spring between February 1 and May 31 when conditions are right for planting. They will be sent with enclosed planting instructions, and are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free by the Foundation.

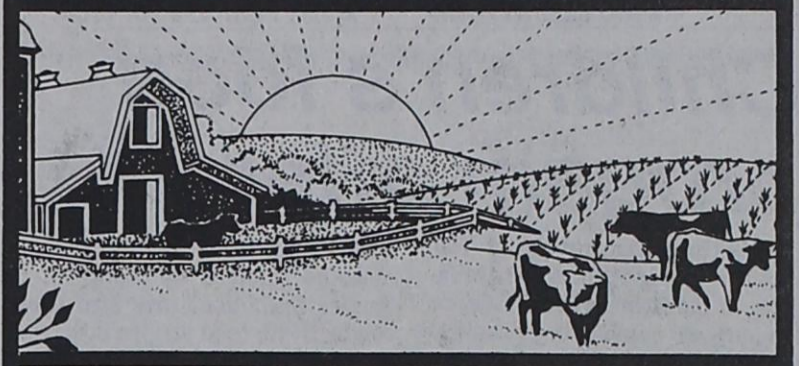
To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to Ten Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, postmarked by Feb. 29.

Students need to apply now for scholarships

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 16, 1988 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.



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.

GEORGE'S EXXON



Best wishes to the young people who will be exhibiting animals this weekend in the Junior Livestock Show!

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Complete records are best strategy for taxes

When it comes taxes, the best strategy for record-keeping is to assume your tax return will be audited, says a family economics specialist. "Although the chances of an au-

dit are small, you should be able to show on a worksheet how you arrived at each deduction, and back it up with canceled checks and receipts," says Nancy Granovsky, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

She advises beginning in January to consolidate records for the previous tax year and to get organized for the new tax year.

Sort paper, records and receipts into the following categories: income receipts, including Forms 1099 and W-2; bank statements; mortgage statements; all other categories that match deductions, adjustments and credits you plan to claim.

If you run out of desk space or have cartons of old financial papers in the garage, Granovsky says you may be able to throw some of them away.

"The general rule is that records should be kept as long as they're important for any federal tax law. So records supporting income or deductions should be kept at least until the period of limitations expires for the return."

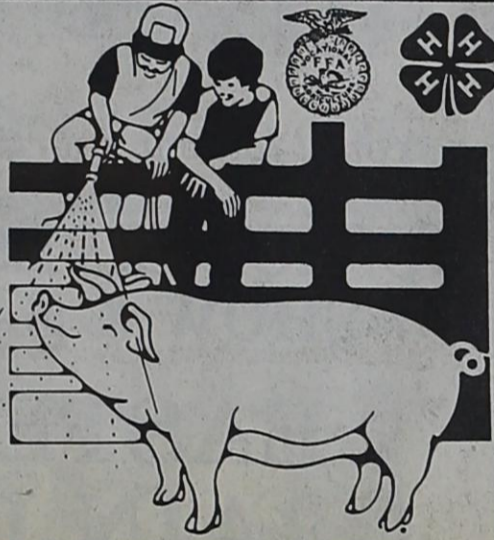
"As you clean out old records, remember that some should be kept indefinitely," cautions the specialist. "Keep copies of tax returns, for example, as part of your permanent tax records. They can be helpful as you prepare future returns and are necessary if you file an amended return. They may also be helpful to your survivors and the executor of your estate."

Records that verify the "basis" of property such as your home, should be kept until no longer needed, which can be many years. This includes documents showing your purchase price, purchase expenses, cost of improvements and any other adjustments to basis, such as depreciation or casualty losses.

The specialist also recommends keeping information about the house you sold and replaced with your current house. If you postponed tax on the gain when you sold the former house, the basis of your current house is affected by the postponed gain.

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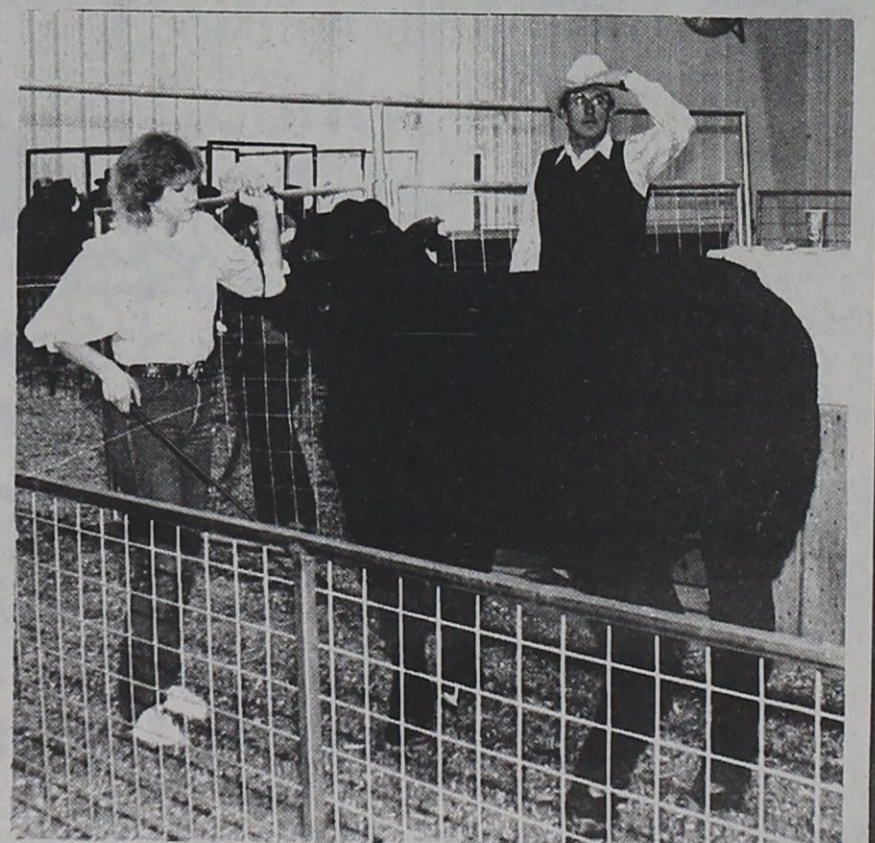
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Make plans now to attend the Annual Livestock Show and Sale this Friday and Saturday.

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Best Wishes to the **FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs** and their sponsors as you hold your **34th Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale this Friday and Saturday!**

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Children's food program offered

The Texas Department of Human Services announces the availability of the Summer Food Service Program to eligible organizations next summer.

The program provides meals to children from needy areas when schools are closed for vacation. The program is to be offered without discrimination due to race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap.

Service institutions eligible to sponsor the program include public or non-profit private schools, residential summer camps, and local, municipal or county governments. Service institutions must contact DHS by Feb. 28, for more information.

Applications for registration must be received by April 15. Service institutions may also subcontract with food service management companies to provide meals. To be eligible to bid for contracts for the Summer Food Service Program, these companies must be registered with DHS. Applications will be mailed to companies that were registered in the last two years. Applications for registration must be received by March 15.

Organizations interested in sponsoring the program should call Rick Gresser at (512) 450-3147 or write: Texas Department of Human Services, Food Services Program 520-W, P.O. Box 2960, Austin, Texas 78769, Attn: Rick Gresser.



CASEY SUMMERS of the Flagg 4-H Club drove his lamb to the grand championship in the Castro County 4-H Stock Show held Jan. 23 in Dimmitt.

District checks 59 open hole reports

Approximately 59 open holes have been reported to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District since mid-October when Midland toddler Jessica McClure was trapped for 58 hours in an open, unused water well.

"Landowners have really cooperated with us to get these holes closed," says Obbie Goolsby, Engineer Technician in charge of the District's open hole program. "During November, we worked full time investigating open hole reports. Since then, we have investigated all the reports, contacted the owners and advised them to close the open well," he says. District staff members are currently rechecking the well sites to ensure that the openings are properly sealed.

In some cases, investigation showed the reported open holes to be cesspools and other types of holes. District staff members suggested possible procedures to safely close these openings.

Since the toddler fell into a six-inch casing, these smaller open holes have received increased attention. While Water District rules do not specifically include these casing widths, Goolsby says they cannot be ignored.

"A six-inch open hole allows materials to enter the Ogallala Aquifer and contaminate the underground water supply. The Water District has been charged with the task of protecting the groundwater quality and can require the small hole to be closed under these circumstances," he says.

Goolsby reminds landowners that open, unused wells are in violation of State law. "Violation of this law is a misdemeanor and carries a \$100 to \$500 fine on conviction. The Water District is not interested in taking people to court for an open hole. We just want the open well covered and safe," he says.

A solid cap capable of supporting a minimum of 400 pounds is required to cover unused wells. The cap should extend at least three feet

into the well casing. Also, the cover should extend out far enough from the hole on all sides to assure that the hole will remain covered if the cap is shifted to the side.

"The possible consequences of having open holes on your property outweighs the small amount of time it takes to close them. You can't justify having them out there," he says.

Open hole sites located within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area may be reported to Goolsby at the District office, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Open holes located outside Water District boundaries should be reported to Geologist Brad Cross, Texas Water Commission Ground Water Conservation Section, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The telephone number is (512) 463-8280.



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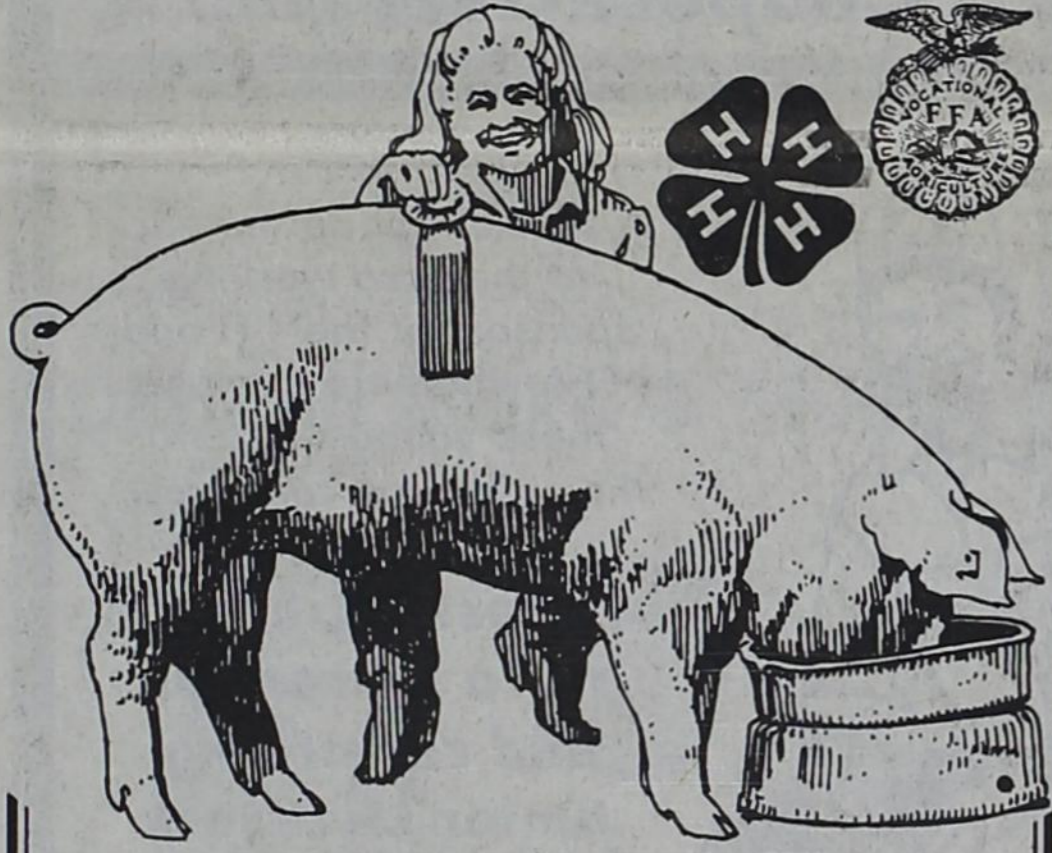
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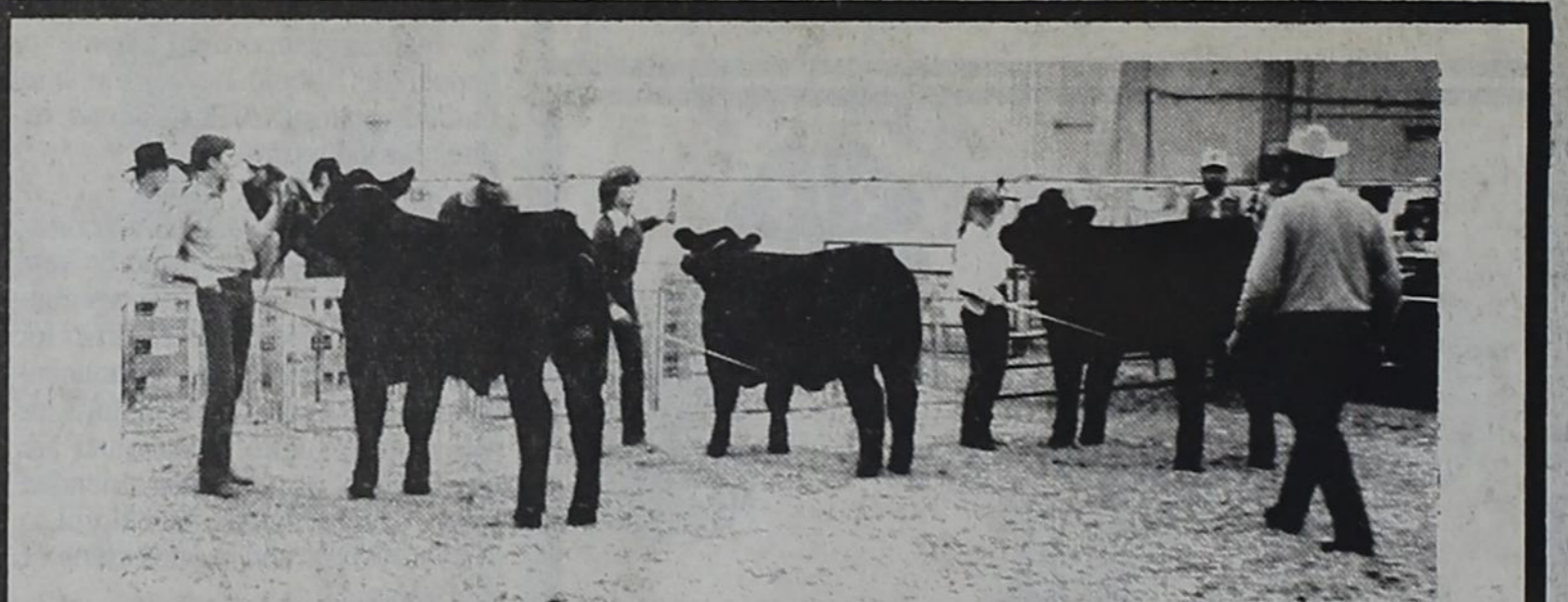
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Why do some rural towns succeed? Unique Nebraska study gives clues

By DICK YOUNGBLOOD
Minneapolis Star Tribune

A fascinating study was done recently on five Nebraska farm communities as part of a search for ways to halt the decline in rural America.

The approach was far different from most projects of its kind.

"We were talking one day about a study that examined why nine out of 10 small Nebraska towns would disappear by the year 2000," said Vicki Luther, co-director of the Heartland Center for Leadership Development in Lincoln. "Then it hit us—that study was asking the wrong question."

The more constructive approach, the center decided, would be to focus "not on why small towns are dying, but rather on why some of them are

surviving and thriving in these difficult times," Luther said.

Ms. Luther, 39, and fellow director Milan Wall examined five prospering towns in search of common characteristics that might help other communities weather the worst farm crisis since the Depression. The towns, ranging in population from 400 to 6,000, were selected on the basis of census data and recommendations from 100 state business and government leaders.

The result was a surprisingly extensive list of what Luther and Wall have come to call "20 clues to rural community survival."

These do not constitute a formula for success, Luther stressed, but do offer practical guidelines that might help other communities. The list of 20 common elements can be broken

down into a half-dozen categories:

LEADERSHIP—The researchers found as strong a family orientation in the successful towns as in most rural communities, but with an important difference. There also was a general willingness to accept newcomers as members of the extended community family—"cousins," as one resident put it.

This attitude, in turn, was associated with a willingness to place women and young people in leadership roles to a much greater extent than the stereotypical small town with its aging, authoritarian power structure. One result seemed to be a greater sense of cooperation throughout the community, a focus on working toward a common goal.

This is crucial, said Wall, 44, because, "The problems out there are so large and the changes so extensive that no community can afford to squander the leadership and creativity" of young people or to waste time and energy on interecine squabbling.

COMMUNITY PRIDE—One of the axioms of rural economic development is that manufacturers in search of plant sites are more interested in a community's location, labor force and transportation facilities than in fancy Chamber of Commerce brochures.

But the trappings are reflections of community pride, and "a town's perception of itself seems to be crucial" to its success, Luther said. For one thing, communities with a positive self-image seem more willing to spend the money, time and energy necessary to assure quality in business facilities and community services, the researchers found.

But perhaps more important, Luther said, is that such towns tend not to be "paralyzed by fear, but rather mobilized by opportunity." As one rural resident told the researchers: "When you get scared, you don't do a whole lot of deep thinking."

INVESTMENT—The successful communities are as frugal as any when it comes to spending tax money, the researchers found. But that does not prevent them from spending the money necessary to maintain a sound infrastructure—streets, water systems, sewage treatment facilities. A high priority also is placed on assuring a local health care system and on good education.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT—All the successful communities had active development programs, but they also had one additional element: A realistic attitude about their potential success. Few believe they can land a major industry, and the focus is on helping homegrown businesses expand.

But not always: In one of the smaller communities included in the study, a town of 600, the folks pooled their resources, went out and bought their own industry. That company, a mattress manufacturer, now employs 15 people.

COMPETITIVENESS—At least

once a month a grocer in one very small town included in the survey drives 30 miles to a larger town and does a bit of comparison shopping in the supermarkets there. His mission is simple: He doesn't want his hometown folks to have an excuse to shop elsewhere.

The result, Luther said, is that the man has a "terrific grocery, as good as any in much larger towns in terms of price and variety."

That kind of attitude is common among business people in successful communities, she added.

INDEPENDENCE—None of the five communities has been bashful about seeking government grants and other assistance for economic development, sewer, water and street im-

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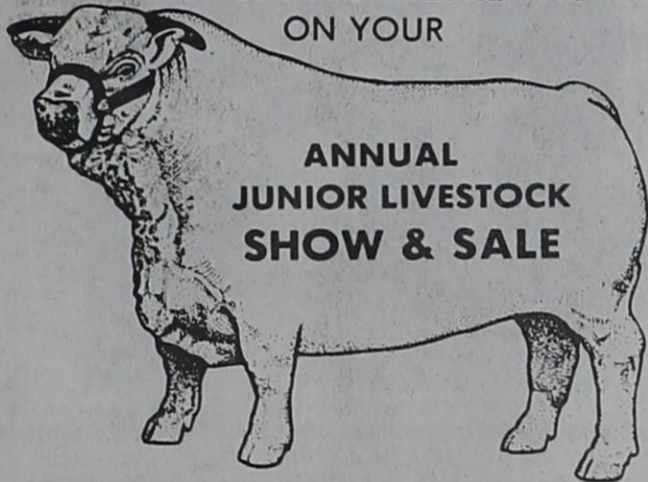
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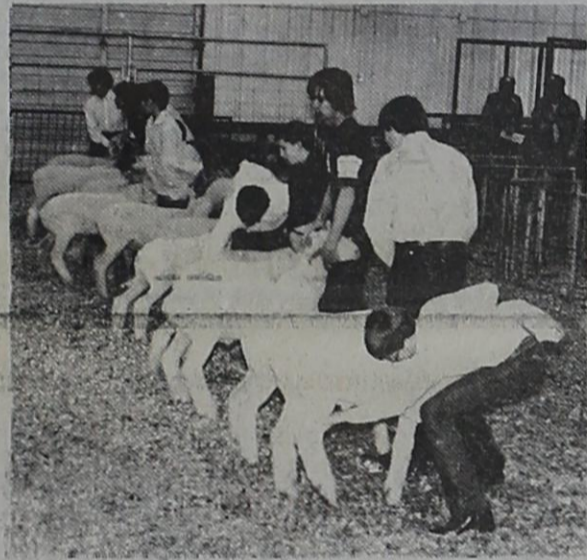


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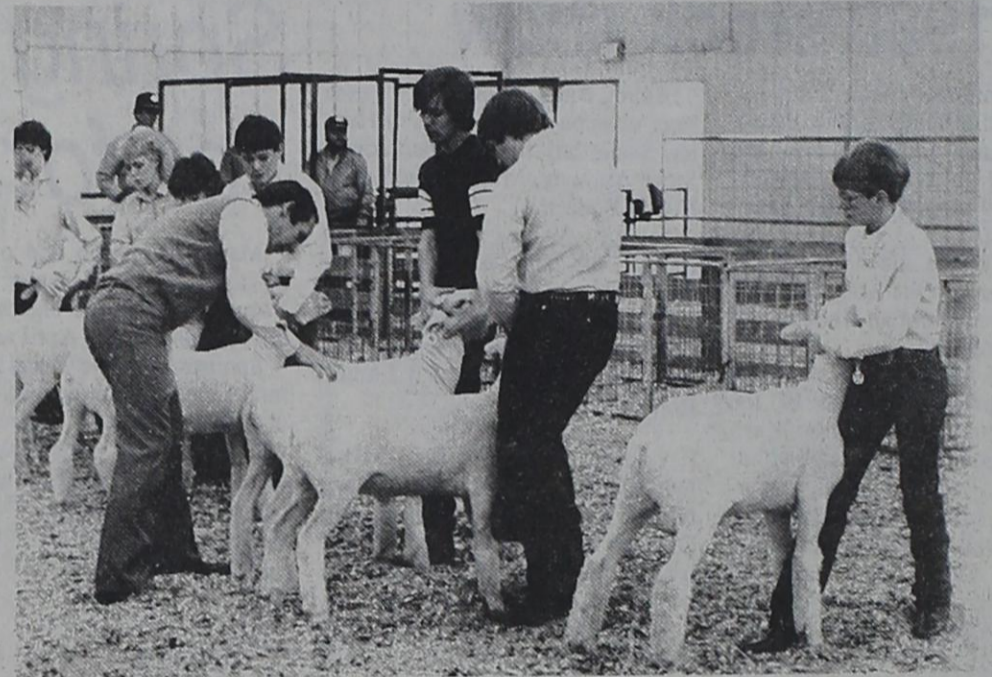


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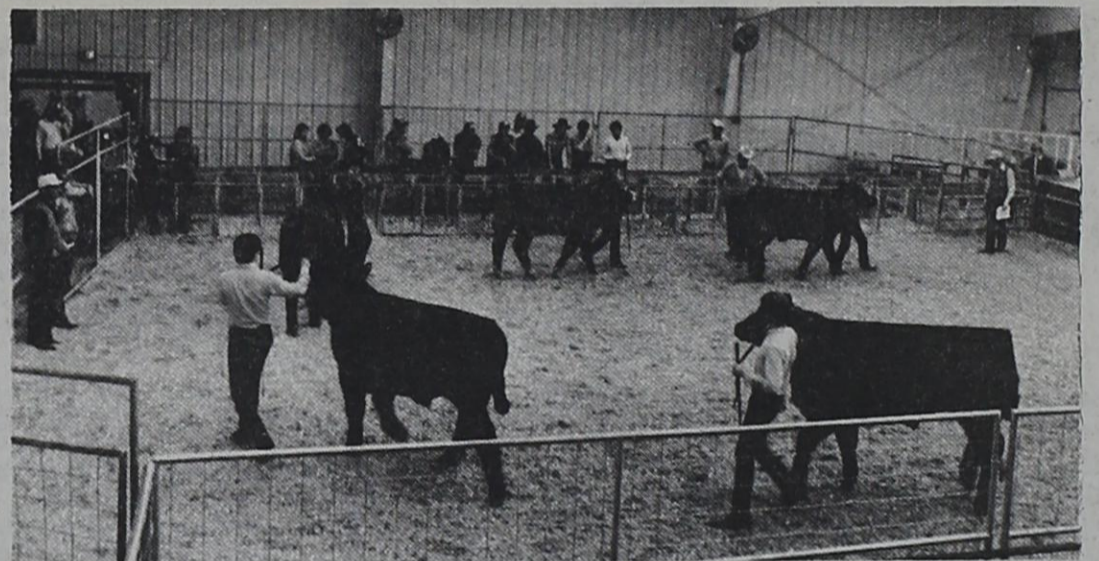
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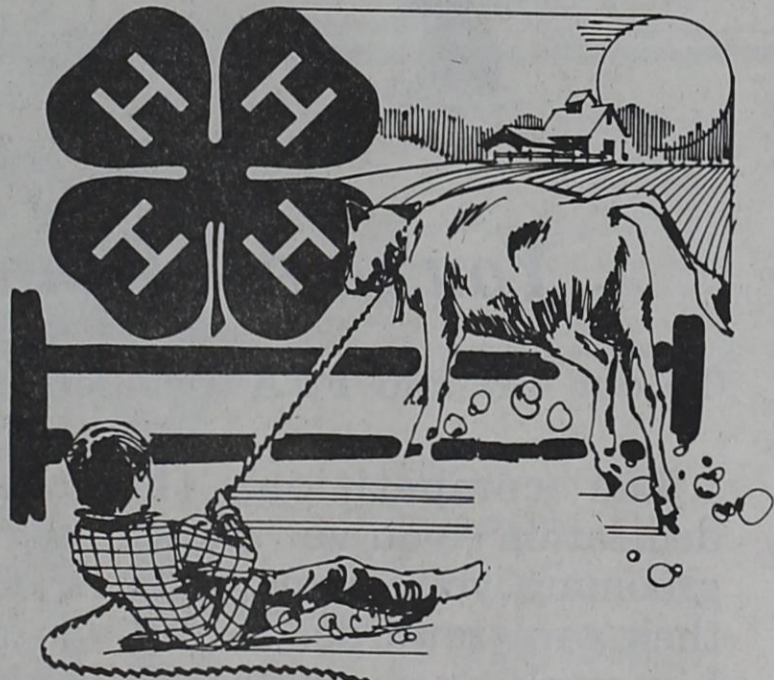
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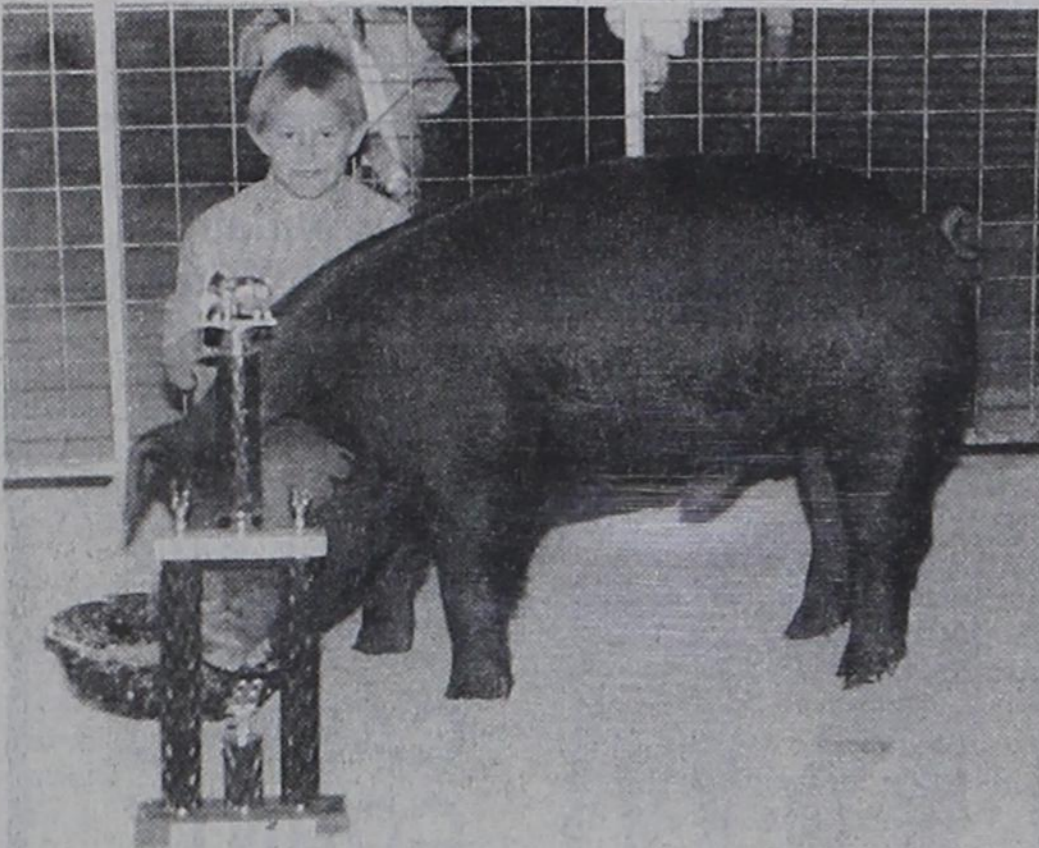
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TOP BARROW—Stace McDaniel presented the grand champion barrow to the judges at the annual Castro County 4-H Stock Show Jan. 23. McDaniel is a member of the Flagg 4-H Club.

Good quality hay is in short supply

The hay situation across Texas is mixed, with generally good quality hay of all types in short supply, says Dr. Robert Schwart, economist - dairy marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Demand for lower quality hay is brisk, and grass hay demand is strong in some areas where alfalfa hay has normally been available, Schwart says. This year good quality alfalfa is in generally short supply.

Prices for alfalfa of all grades continue strong, while grass hay prices are variable. "In some areas of the state, high quality coastal presently is bringing as much as high quality alfalfa brought last year at this time," Schwart says.

The USDA's 1987 annual crop production summary released re-

cently indicated 149 million tons of all types of hay were harvested nationally. This is 4 percent below the 1986 production levels. Additionally, U.S. 1987 alfalfa production was down 8 percent while other hay production was up one percent last year, Schwart notes.

Texas hay producers harvested a total of 3.24 million acres of hay in 1987, down one percent from 1986 harvested acres. Production of Texas alfalfa hay totaled 490 thousand tons from 140 thousand acres in 1987, compared to 640 thousand tons from 160,000 acres in 1986. In addition, 3.1 million acres of other types of hay were harvested in Texas in 1987, unchanged from 1986 levels. Total other hay production in 1987 was 7.44 million tons, up nine percent from 1986 levels, the economist adds.



JUSTIN NELSON (right) of the Dimmitt FFA drove his 260-pound heavyweight cross to the reserve grand championship in last year's Dimmitt Young Farmers' Stock Show. Fred Kuntz of Flagg Fertilizer (left) offered \$6.75 a pound for the animal. In center is Justin's sister, Jana.

Officials announced for 1988 stock show

The Dimmitt Young Farmers' have named officials for the organization's annual livestock show and sale slated to begin Wednesday, Feb. 17 and running through Saturday, Feb. 20.

Judges for the show will be Dr. John Edwards in the lamb and steer divisions, and Norman Kohls in the barrows category.

Officials for the stock show are Gaines Howell, president of the Young Farmers; Tommy Kenworthy, general superintendent; Stanley McDaniel, assistant superintendent; Mike Odom, secretary; Rick Bagwell, steer division superintendent; Mark Cluck, assistant steer division superintendent; Dudley Wooten, lamb division superintendent; Coby Gilbreath, assistant lamb division superintendent; Danny Underwood, swine division superintendent; Larry Robb, assistant swine superintendent; Rex Lust, building superintendent; Randy Schumacher, assistant building superintendent; Layne Myatt, Rex Lust, Jim Wright and Stanley McDaniel, clerks; and Coby Gilbreath, public relations liaison.

Aiding Bagwell and Cluck in the steer division will be Rodney Hunter, Shane Smithson, Robert Jones, Steve Anthony, Mike Anthony and Robert Boozer.

Joining Wooten and Gilbreath running the lamb division will be Phil Lemons, Kevin Riley, Kyle Collins, Jim Wright, Randy Smithson, Greg Sides, Rick Wright, Matt Gilbreath, Tim Wales and Lonnie Robb.

Tommy Kenworthy, Mike Odom, Donny Carpenter, Gary Nutt, Layne Myatt, Todd Hatla and Dwayne Smith will join Underwood and Robb supervising the swine category.

Greg Odom, Johnny Davis, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg will be auctioneers for the sale.

Members of the sales committee are the Hart Buyers Club, Dimmitt Buyers Club and Nazareth Buyers Club.

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will make up the floor buyers committee.

Spring Fling set for April/May

Mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood for the eighth annual Spring Fling during April and May.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose. Choices are Spring Fling I - April 12-15; Spring Fling II - April 19-22; Spring Fling III - April 26-29; Spring Fling IV - May

3-6; and Spring Fling V - May 10-13.

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics including exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture and more. There will be opportunities for recreation and fellowship.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles and more.

There will be boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games will be available.

"Tropical Splendor" will be the theme. Each weekly event is limited to the first 120 participants at a cost of \$89 per person. For sign up, call County Extension Agent Deana Sageser at 647-4115.

TSTI to hold orientation

Texas State Technical Institute will conduct new student orientation March 1-3. New students are urged to contact the Office of Admissions prior to March 1.

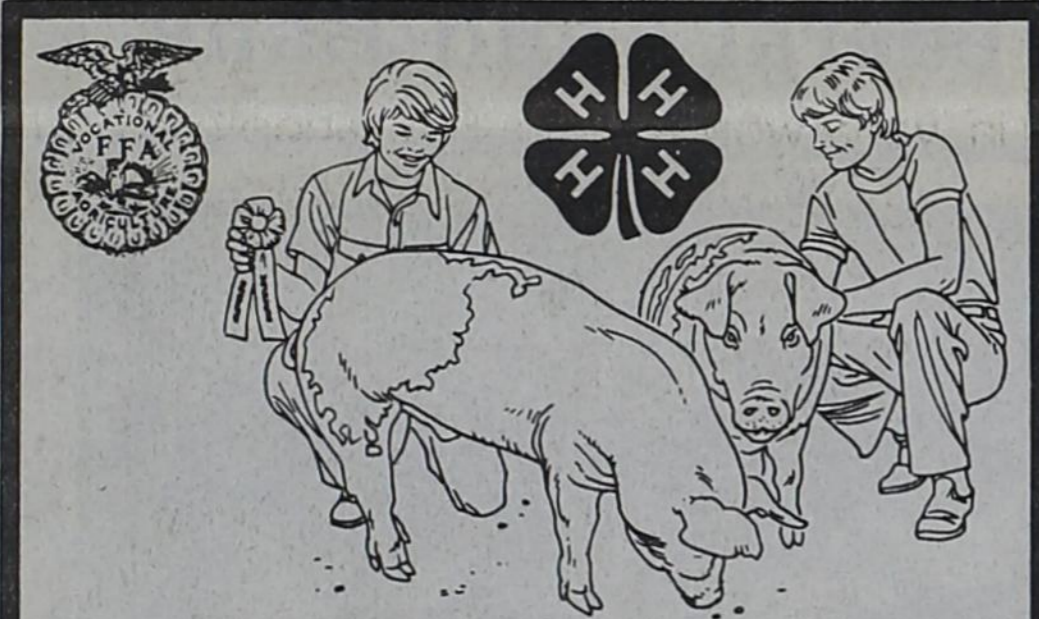
Orientation for new day students will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily in the gym.

Evening student's orientation will begin at 6 p.m. March 1 at the Related Studies Building; at 5:30 p.m. March 2 at the Resource Center; and from 5 to 9 p.m. March 3 at the Resource Center.

Programs accepting students include welding and fabrication, feedmill and elevator, mechanical electrical, diesel mechanics, drafting and design, and boot and shoe operations.

Additional programs are meat processing and marketing, transport refrigeration, industrial instrumentation, computer science, computer electronics, saddle and tack making, professional truck operations, machining technologies, commercial art in advertising, auto body repair, laser electro-optics, cosmetology, aviation maintenance, automotive, technical office training and interior design.


For additional information, contact the Office of Admissions.



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Congratulations for trying. And good luck this weekend!

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Here are the stock show rules . . .

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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.

4. 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.

5. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

6. Lambs wool should be uniform length no more than 1/4 inch in length. Top knots are permitted.

7. Where 5 animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

8. Awards:
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Grand Champion Banner
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1. Only Barrows are eligible to show.
2. 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.

3. No feeding in aisles. All feed will be dumped outside, on south side of barn.

4. 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.

4. 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.

5. At judges discretion, any obvious violation of classification will result in disqualification of animal in question.

6. First and second place barrows from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed.

7. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand

Champion of the show.

8. Where 5 animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

9. Barrows will be sold at weigh-in weights.

VI. SALE 1:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, 1988

1. Exhibitors selling livestock must have their animals ready to be brought into the auction ring when their number is called.

2. Sale Order

1. Grand Champion Lambs, Steers, Barrows
Reserve Champion Lambs, Steers, Barrows
All breed champions
All reserve breed champions
2. 1/2 Barrows
3. 1/2 Lambs
4. 1/2 Steers

3. All animals that are to be sold on a guaranteed bid must be listed on the sale sheet prior to the sale. Animals not listed as a guaranteed bid on the sale sheet will be sold. If any exhibitor wants to list animals as a guaranteed bid, 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 guaranteed bids, 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 GB animal. Ag Teachers and County Agents are required to remain at show until all animal counts are balanced.

4. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell a total of three animals and no more than two in any division.

5. Any animal donated to be sold back will be sold after this sale.

More about

Rural towns . . .

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provements and senior citizens programs. At the same time, however, all of them share the conviction that, in the long run, the future is in their hands.

"They're not waiting for someone else to save them," Luther and Wall wrote in their report. "Nor do they believe that things will turn out if they sit back and wait."

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4H'ers can study photography

A photographic seminar, designed to help 4-H leaders teach youths to expand their knowledge of photographic techniques, will be held March 12 and 13 at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood.

It will be taught by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Eastman Kodak Company. Deadline for registration is Feb. 26.

Two Kodak representatives, both expert photographers as well as skilled instructors, will conduct a fact-filled program on the opening morning. The afternoon program that day will include a photo-taking session in the field and developing and printing of the photos. The Sunday morning workshop program will focus on training leaders how to teach photography to 4-

H'ers.

"Good photographs make the world of picture-taking enjoyable for millions of people," says Charles Gardner, Extension 4-H specialist based at Overton. "This seminar will help amateur photographers take better pictures by exposing them to a variety of photographic techniques, ideas and approaches that foster creativity with cameras."

Gardner says the program will cover a number of topics designed to help picture-takers get the most of adjustable cameras as well as the newer automatic cameras.

Topics will range from such basics as understanding a camera's controls, photo composition and exposure, to more advanced skills relating to creative uses of depth of field and how to use natural and artificial lighting to best advantage, Gardner explains.

Besides discussions on the best use of film types available today, the seminar will explore use of different lenses and attachments, techniques for photographing favorite subjects and ideas for displaying photographic work, Gardner says.

Interested photographers can register or obtain additional information from Gardner at Box 38, Overton, Texas 75684. His telephone number is (214)834-6191.

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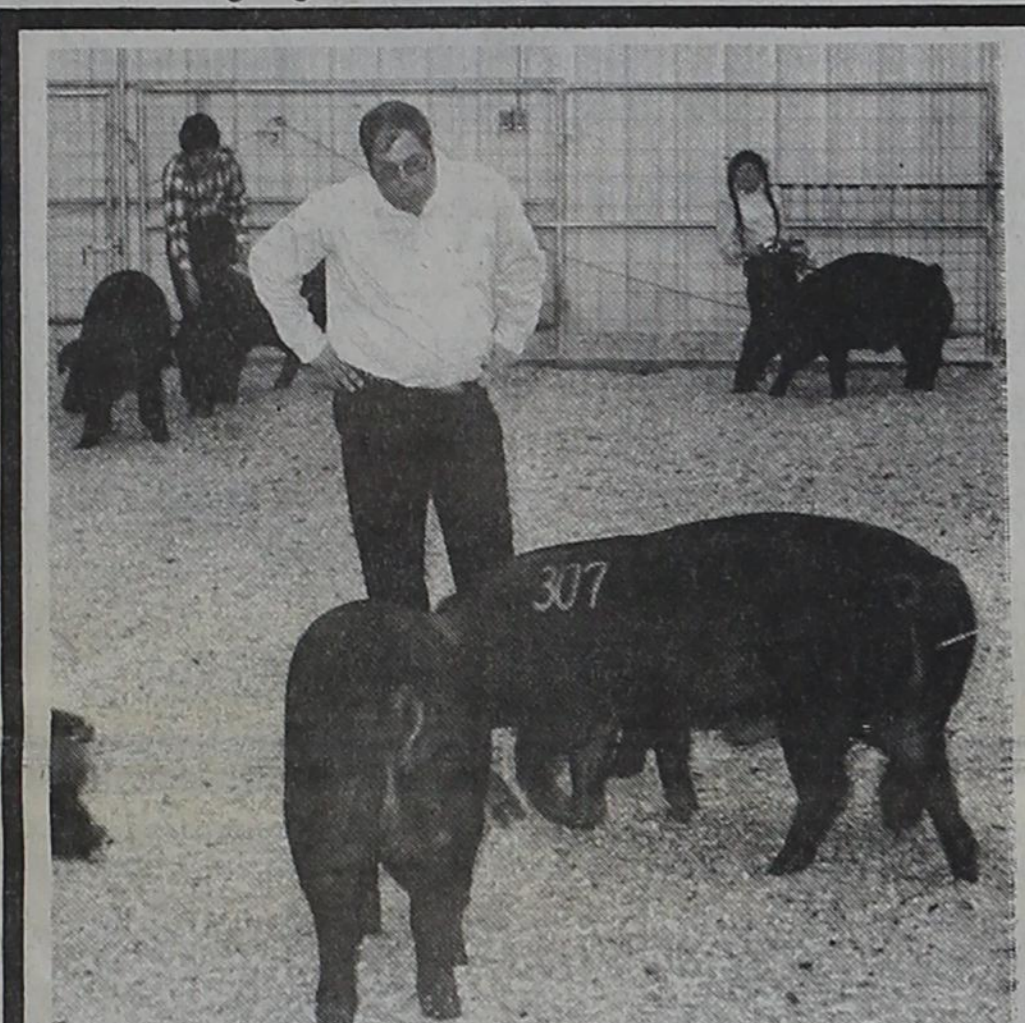
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FEBRUARY 21 — Dwayne and Jolene Schulte, Davy and Kathy Carthel.

FEBRUARY 23 — Pete and Herminia Salinas.

FEBRUARY 24 — Max and Delese Ellison, Mark and Vera Hoelting, Jim and Bobbie Schmucker, Brad and Sharon Bridges, Guy and Diann Leatherwood.



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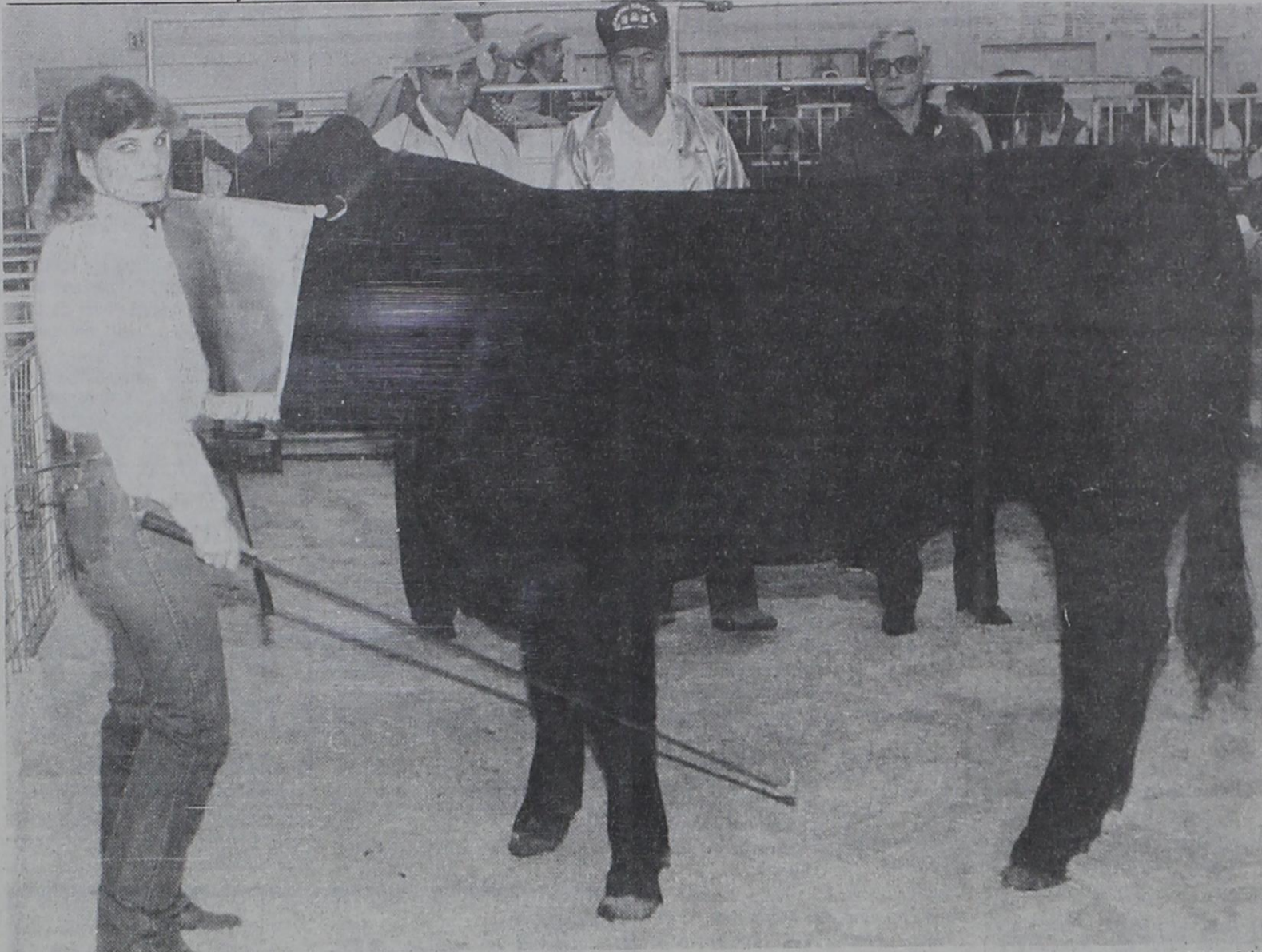
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PAM ANTHONY of the Dimmitt FFA (left) graded the steer show at last year's Dimmitt Young Farmers' Stock Show. Al Gibbs of Dimmitt Consumers, Randall Small of Castro Co-Op Gin and Bill

Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries sponsored a guaranteed bid of \$2 per pound for the 1,175-pound animal.

Economy improving says Gov. Clements

On the heels of the announcement by Sematech to locate in Texas, Governor Bill Clements said that the latest economic indicators show the Texas economy "is indeed turning around."

The governor, who has been a vocal supporter of the state's favorable business climate, said the economic information indicates more Texans had jobs last year than in 1986. Clements traveled during the fall to New York and France to encourage out-of-state business investment and help bolster job opportunities in Texas.

"There are over 257,000 more Texans employed now than a year ago," Clements said, noting that the average annual number of Texans with jobs last year was 7.688 million. The number was 7.431 million in 1986.

Fourth quarter employment in the state also was up in 1987. The number of working Texans during that period jumped 284,000 compared with the same period in 1986. Last year, 7.805 million people had jobs during the fourth quarter, while 7.521 million Texans were employed in the final quarter of 1986.

"This is all further evidence," the governor said, "that our economy is on the move. The decision by Sematech to locate in Austin illustrates the great opportunity and growth potential in our economy. Today's news should give us even more confidence."

"We are definitely on the right track."

Clements also noted that the

average annual unemployment rate in Texas in 1987 was down to 8.4 percent compared with 8.9 percent in 1986. And more importantly, the fourth quarter unemployment rate in the state last year was down almost two percentage points to 7.9 percent, while the rate for the same period in 1986 was 9.5 percent.

In another area, the U. S. Census Bureau reports that total retail sales in the state rose 4.8 percent for the first nine months in 1987 compared to the same period in 1986. From January through September last year, retail sales hit \$79 billion — up from \$75.4 billion in 1986.

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THIS 126-POUND medium wool cross shown by Kelly Howell of the Dimmitt FFA in last year's Dimmitt Young Farmers' Stock Show granded the lamb division. A co-op between Al Gibbs of

Dimmitt Consumers, Randall Small of Castro Co-op Gin and Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries payed \$9.50 a pound for the lamb.

Happy Birthday

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FEBRUARY 18—Paul Davis, David Schulte, Mildred Ball, Chase Schulte, Mildred Huseman, Curtis Ward.

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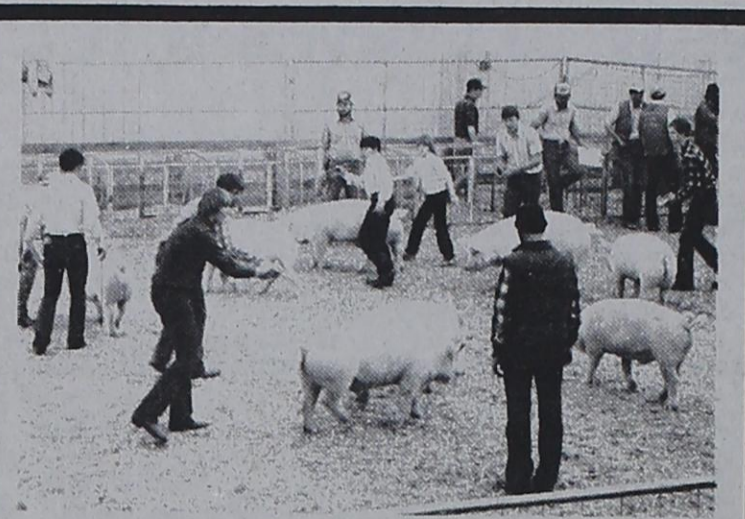
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FEBRUARY 22 — Casey Hoelting, Doretta Gerber, Louise Braddock, Sonny Armstrong, Barbara Hudson, Scott Morris, Jackie Roberts, Seth Ralston, Shalyn Schaeffer, Cipriana Salazar, Jennifer Heck, Dava Willis, Opha Burk.

FEBRUARY 23 — Donna Stump, Darlene Wooten, Terry Mixson, Ty Touchstone, Kathy eld, Georgianne Kleman, Kelsey Hochstein, Dan Schmucker, Tisha Huseman.

FEBRUARY 24 — Karleen Hoelting, Jimmy Cluck, Jill Gfeller, Teresa Parsons, Jami Fowell, Jeff Strickland, Taylor Mathews, Matilde Espinosa.



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Bobcat yearbooks go on sale

Bobcat Yearbooks went on sale at Dimmitt High School Monday and sales will continue through today (Thursday).

The price of the yearbook is \$20 with a \$2 charge for having your name printed on the cover.

The annual staff can accept a \$10 payment now and \$10 March 1.



Salute to the Champs

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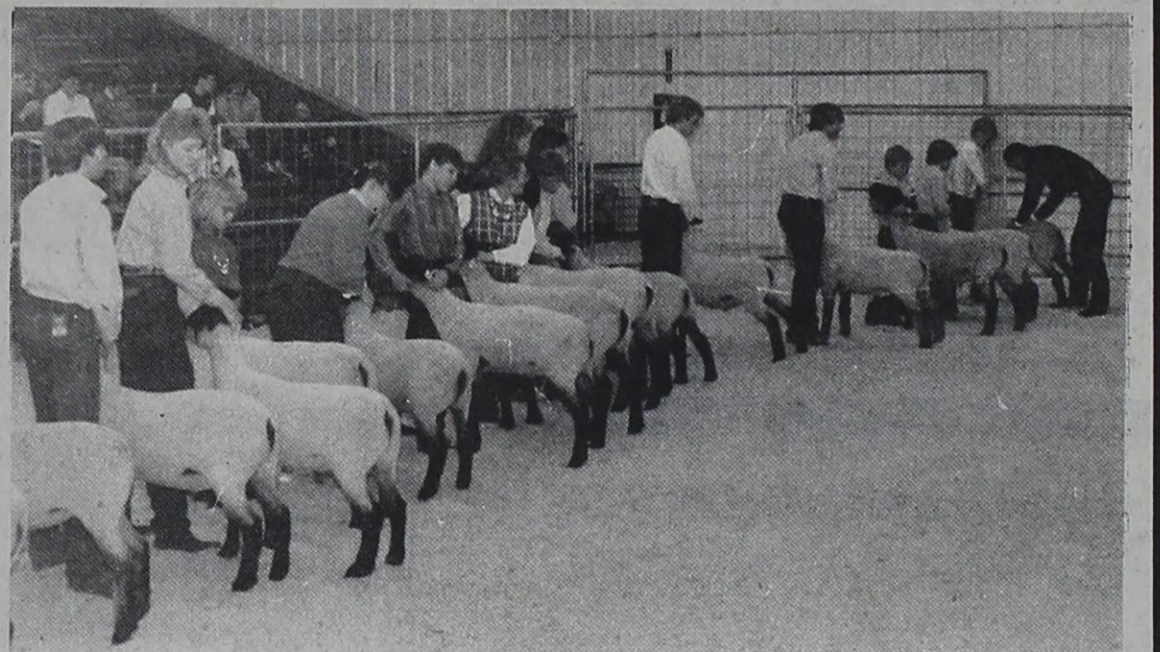


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We salute all the youngsters, their parents, the adult supervisors, teachers and volunteer workers who make the Castro County Junior Livestock Show one of the best anywhere!



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New tax laws affect children's income

When tax time rolls around in April, many parents and their children are in store for a nasty surprise.

They will find that almost all of the children will pay more income tax than they have in the past. They will have to turn over tax dollars to the IRS rather than the school registrar.

registrar.

The cause of the larger tax bite is not poor financial planning, but changes made by the 1986 Tax Reform Act.

The new rules that affect your children's taxes are referred to as the "Kiddie Tax" provisions. You need to be aware of them and plan accordingly.

Here is a rundown of some of the new rules.

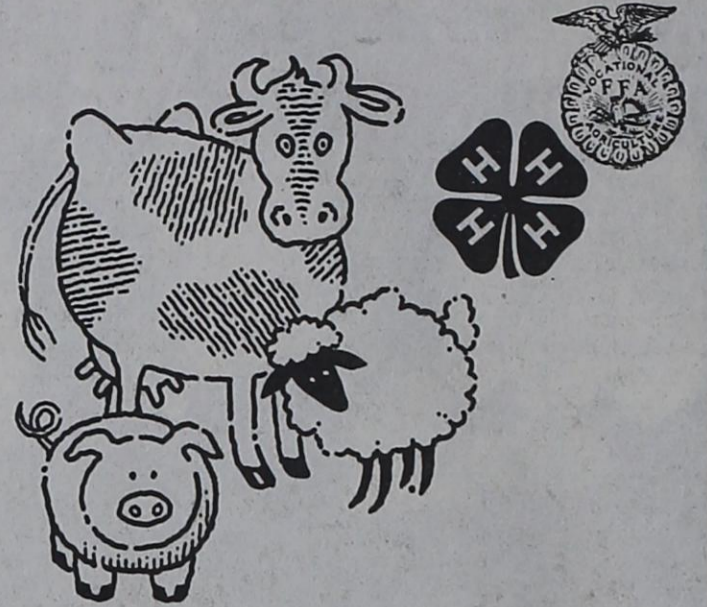
Part of the new tax laws require that for each of your children age five or older, you need to list their social security number on your tax return when you file. There's a special place on the front of the newly revised Form 1040. Without the number, the dependency exemption for each child, worth \$1,900 this year, will be denied.

There are three important points to keep in mind. First if any of your children do not have social security cards, you should apply for them as soon as possible.

The second point you need to remember is that by including your child's social security number on your tax return, you are setting your entire family up in case anyone has a tax dispute with the IRS. You may have heard recently about the IRS emptying a young boy's \$10 savings account to help satisfy a tax dispute his father was having with the agency. The boy wrote President Reagan about the ordeal. The IRS now says it won't levy against a bank account with a balance of under \$100. However, as a matter of procedure, the IRS will


notify all banks to freeze all accounts belonging to you, whether or not you are the primary name on the account, whenever a tax debt is delinquent.

Third, under the new tax law, the special double personal exemption for dependents or students has been repealed. No longer can a working student claim his or her own personal dependency exemption while the parent claims the same exemption. Through tax year 1986, that was okay. Now the laws says that if the parent provides more than half that student's support, the parent claims the \$1,900 exemption on the parent's return. The child is no longer entitled to his or her own exemption.



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

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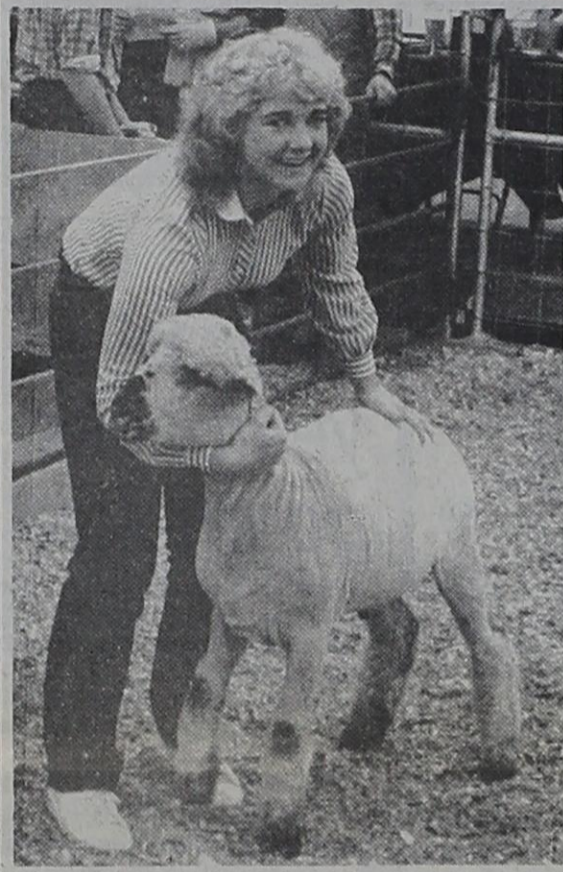
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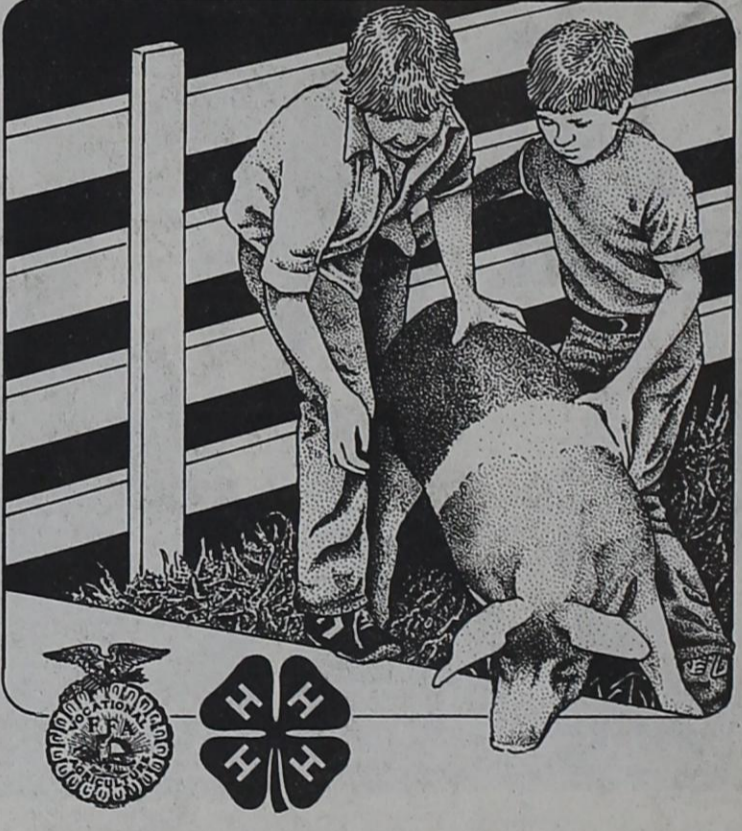
We're behind our youth all the way!

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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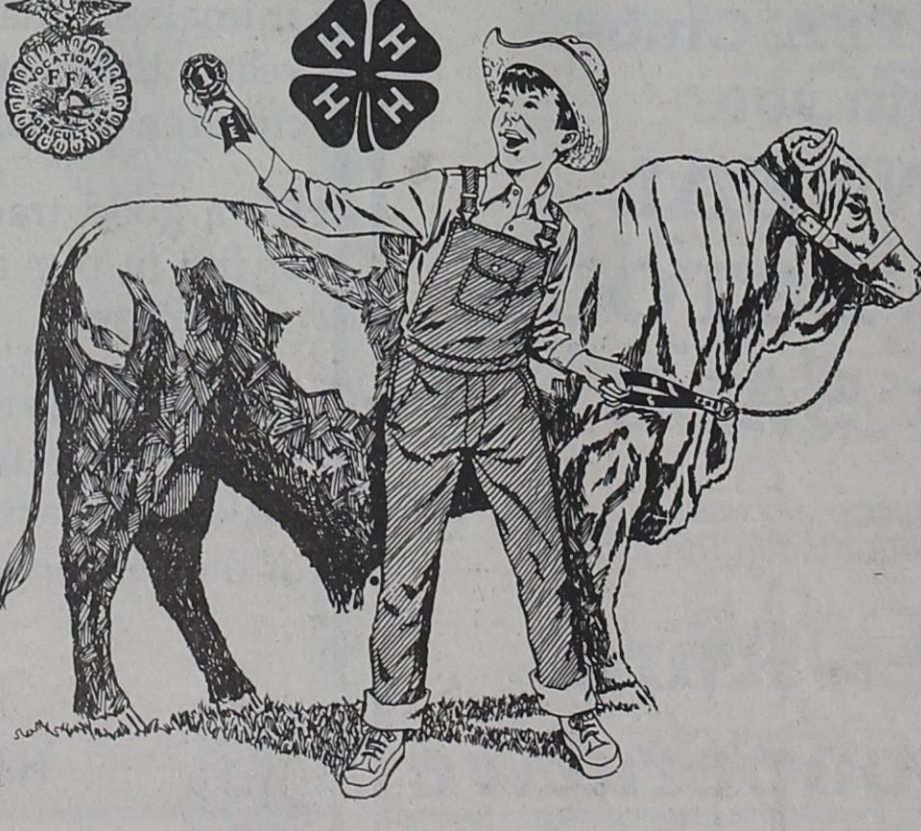


WELL DONE!

We congratulate the Dimmitt Young Farmers, our FFA and 4-H youth, their adult leaders, the County Extension Office staff, our vo-ag instructors, and all who have a hand in making the Castro County Junior Livestock Show one of the finest of its size in Texas.

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

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MCCB offers tips on trimming trees

In recent years, Dimmitt has been struck by a rash of "de-horned" trees.

These trees are a pitiful sight and the Mayor's Council for City Beautification wants to inform the public of the correct way to trim their trees to keep them looking beautiful and proportioned.

"The correct proportion is destroyed when the top limbs are cut off. The new limbs that grow back are wispy, weak and unattractive," said Sara Hill, chairperson for the Mayor's Council on City Beautification.

"Beautiful, pleasing, propor-

tioned and strong trees will result when you trim your trees correctly," Hill said. "Cut the branches off at the base where they join the largest branches and do not leave a stub. Trim cross limbs that rub each other. Take out a limb if it is layered too close to another limb and snip off little sprouts.

"It is important that sunlight is able to get into the center of the tree so that fungus will not grow and kill your trees," Hill said.

"If you want trees under the ubiquitous high lines, plant dwarf trees so that they will never have to be topped. Remember, a de-horned tree is a pitiful sight," she added.



TWO BRIGHT, YOUNG ARTISTS from Sue Broderson's art class at Dimmitt High School drew these pen and ink illustrations to demonstrate how to properly (and not properly) trim trees. The artists are (bottom illustration) Stacy Gonzales, son of Larry and Susie Gonzales; and (top illustration) Johnny Flores, son of Johnny and Rosie Flores.



THIS 1,125-LB. STEER shown by Kay Gleghorn (right) earned reserve grand honors at last year's Dimmitt Young Farmers' Junior Livestock Show. Danny Bruton (center) helped provide a guaranteed bid of \$2.25 a pound.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB in last year's Dimmitt Young Farmers' Junior Livestock Show was shown by Kevin Bruton (right). Dwight and Jolene Gleghorn (left) of K-Bob's Steak House provided a guaranteed bid of \$8 a pound for the 130-lb finewool cross at the auction.





See you at the Livestock Show 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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IRS offers taxpayers tax filing assistance

Almost three million taxpayers throughout northern Texas have received their 1987 federal income tax packages and "the IRS is ready to help taxpayers in filing their returns accurately and as early as possible," said Terry Green, chief of taxpayer service division of the IRS.

The IRS offers a variety of free tax assistance. Through Apr. 15, the hours of operation for the toll-free telephone lines (1-800-424-1040) will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.. The toll-free lines are available on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Forms and publications may be ordered by calling toll-free, 1-800-424-3676.

Taxpayers who prefer walk-in assistance will find more offices staffed to help answer their questions and assist in the preparation of returns. The office in Amarillo will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and the Lubbock office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday to help people with questions in this area.

Tele-tax, a phone service which offers recorded messages on more than 150 tax topics is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The toll-free number is 1-800-554-4477.

Some 4,000 IRS-trained volunteer representatives will be ready to give help to handicapped, elderly, low income, and non-English speaking taxpayers throughout the district. Also, IRS employees are available to speak to groups

through the Community Outreach Tax Assistance Program. Call the IRS at 1-800-424-1040 for more information.

We congratulate these young people on their achievements in 4-H and FFA.


See you at the Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale!





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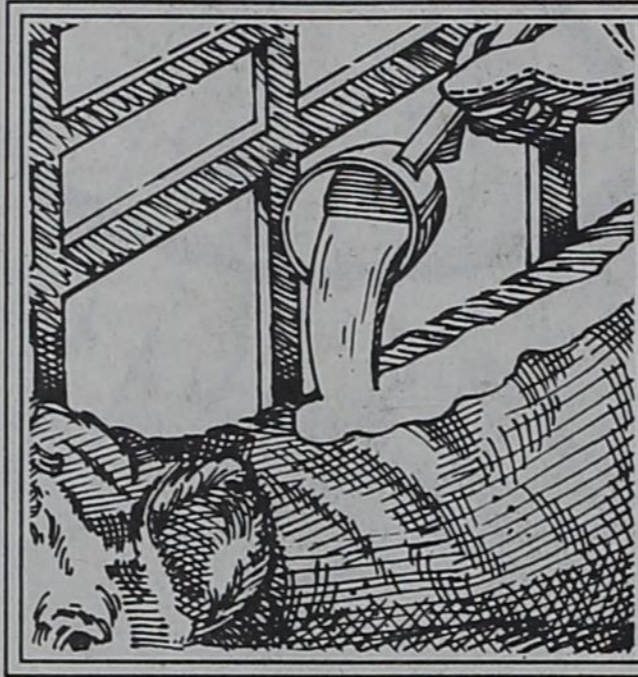
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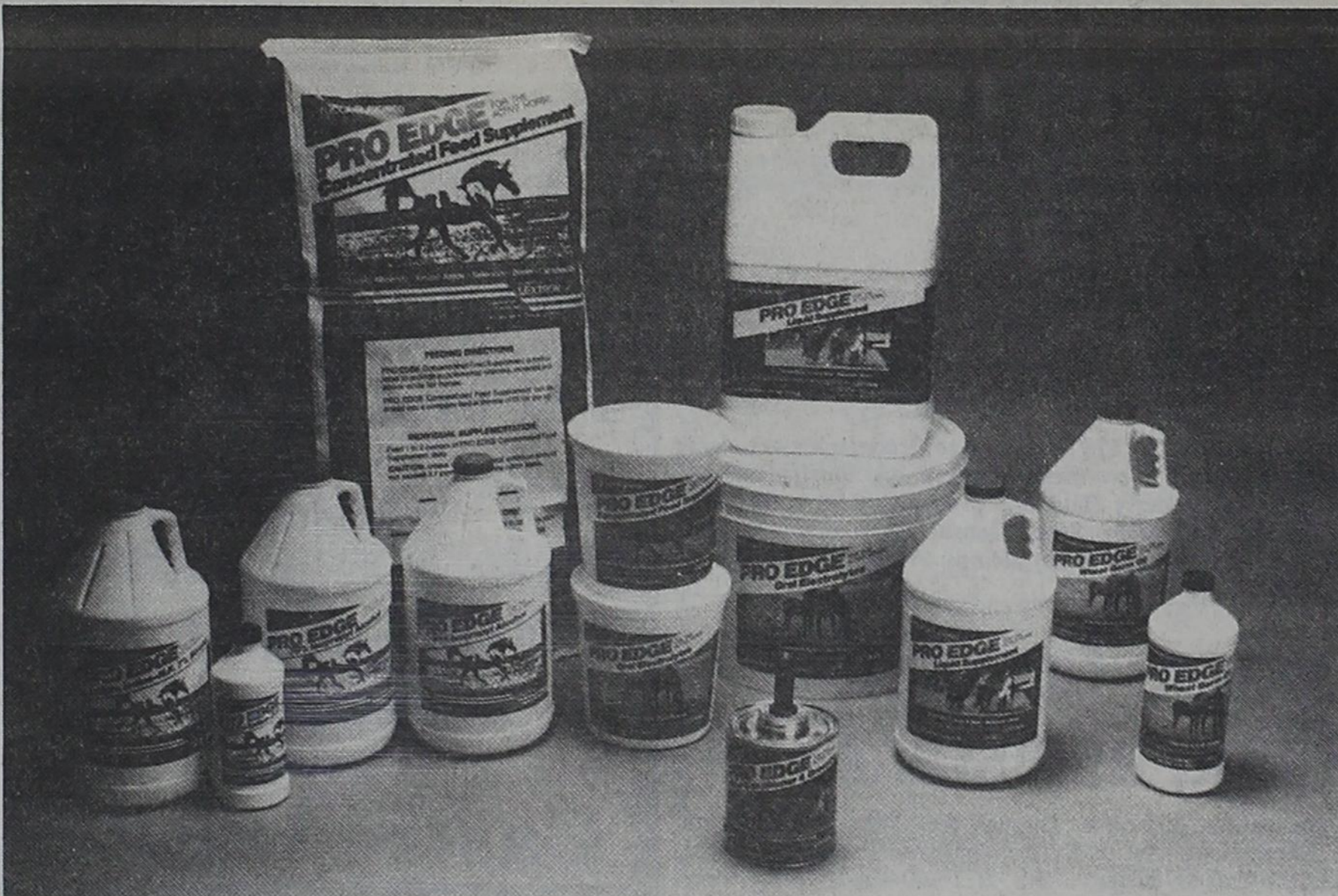
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