



**BOYFRIENDS** may be nice to have, but many local girls are giving their total commitment this Valentine's Day to their show pigs, lambs and calves. Here, Tammy McMillon, 17-year-old senior in the Dimmitt FFA, pets her big red Duroc, Valentino. The youngsters are primp-

ing their animals today, and will take them into the show ring Friday, hoping they won't turn out to be wallflowers. If they can qualify for Saturday's sale, maybe there'll be time then to think about candy 'n cards 'n things.

## 411 animals entered in 31st county show

Numbers are up, and expectations are higher than ever as the 31st Castro County Junior Livestock Show kicks off Friday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Youngsters moved their animals into the fairground gounset barns Wednesday for the weigh-in, with Thursday being used for a preparation day.

The show begins with the lamb judging Friday morning at 8. John Dillingham, with the agriculture department at Texas Tech University, will look over 167 lambs, including fine wool, fine wool cross, medium wool cross and Southdown lambs before making his decision on the Grand Champion shortly before noon.

Last year, 207 lambs were shown.

35 steers will then move into the arena for judging by Dumas High School vocational agriculture teacher Ike Trimble.

Just 28 steers made the 1984 show.

The barrow show begins at 2 p.m. Friday, with 209 Berkshires, Durocs, Hampshires, Spot and Poland Chinas, Chester Whites and Crosses to be looked over by judge Jim Rucker, a former vo-ag teacher now involved in pig

breeding operations in Oklahoma.

In 1984, only 172 barrows were entered.

Approximately 125 lambs and barrows, and 25 steers will be eligible for Saturday's sale beginning at 1 p.m. at the Expo Building.

"We always have a stong sale, and we appreciate the support we get every year," said County Extension Agent Seth Ralston. "We have the

strongest show and sale in the area, and one of the best in the state. Every year, I say, 'There's no way we can have a sale that is that good,' but everybody gets behind it."

Ralston, speaking to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday, said, "I know a lot of people were disappointed with the results of the sale at Hereford a few weeks ago, but those people are going to support their

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## Cutbacks to affect Vo-ag

Just as no other program has been left unscathed by the wave of education reforms sweeping through Texas Schools, state vocational programs, especially vocational agriculture programs, are facing reduced funding and increasing restrictions on time spent in their activities.

"Vo-ag" teachers are expected to make an especially hard push next week, in conjunction with National FFA Week.

"The very existence of these programs is being threatened by Texas Education Agency administrative actions and reformulation of vocational education funding to schools," said Chris Kountz, past president of the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

According to Kountz, the new funding formula prescribed by House Bill 72, the education reform package okayed by



the special session of the Texas Legislature last summer, a vo-ag program will have to maintain an average of 65 students in order to receive adequate funding, and, in many schools, depending on the experience of the teacher and local economic factors, the number of students will need to be greater to maintain funding levels.

"In rural areas of the Panhandle and South Plains,"

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## Mother indicted in child's death

22-year-old Rosa Maria Daniel Marquez was indicted Friday by the Castro County Grand Jury on third degree felony charges of Injury to a Child in connection with the death of the woman's 2½-year-old child Jan. 6.

The woman was arrested at her Hart residence immediately following the Grand Jury's action. Bond was set at \$10,000 by 242nd District Judge Marvin Marshall. Bond was posted last Friday evening by the woman.

The indictment charges Mrs. Marquez with "recklessly omitting to provide medical care she was legally entitled to provide as parent of the child."

The child, Rosa Maria Daniel, died shortly after 8 a.m. on Jan. 6 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she was taken after initial treatment the evening before at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Last Tuesday afternoon, in a hearing before Marshall, the Texas Dept. of Human Resources was awarded custody of the dead child's two

sisters. At the hearing, Mrs. Marquez, when asked how her child received the bruises all over her body, or the deep purple discoloration covering the toes on one foot, or the head injuries that, according to Amarillo pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann, were the cause of the child's death, the mother testified that she did not know

and had not noticed any injuries on the child before she was taken to the hospital Jan. 5.

County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis said the investigation into the case "is by no means closed because of the indictment Friday. No possibilities have been foreclosed."

## Woman found dead in mid-city home

An elderly Dimmitt woman was found dead at her home Friday, an apparent victim of the recent, bitterly cold weather.

Mary Bradley was found dead last Friday at 12 noon by Dimmitt police inside her trailer at 205 E. Etter. According to Chief Don Franklin, the woman had been dead "for two or three weeks" when the body was discovered.

"We received a call last Friday from the Dept. of Human

Resources, saying they had not heard from Mrs. Bradley in over a week," Franklin said. "We forced the front door open, and discovered her immediately in her bed."

Franklin ruled out any foul play in the woman's death. Justice of the Peace Marshall Young ruled Mrs. Bradley's death was from natural causes.

"We later discovered that her gas and water had been cut off in November," Franklin said. "Her electricity was still on, and the only heat she had was from a small electric heater. It's our indication that she had the gas and water turned off. She was living in very poor conditions."

Private burial services were held Monday for Mrs. Bradley at Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

The only known survivor is a niece from California.



**71-YEAR-OLD JACK STREUN** of Summerfield was killed Tuesday afternoon when his 1979 Chevrolet pickup (above) collided with a 1979 Ford pickup driven by Ricky Trevino, who also farmed near Summerfield. Trevino

was treated and released at Deaf Smith General Hospital. The accident scattered debris for over 300 feet in the wheat pasture behind the trucks.

## Summerfield man dies in Tuesday accident

A 71-year-old Summerfield man was killed Tuesday afternoon in a two-vehicle wreck three miles southeast of Summerfield.

Arnold Leonard "Jack" Streun was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Castro County Judge Polly Simpson.

The accident occurred at an unmarked intersection of two county roads at 1:40 p.m., about a mile north of Streun's residence in northwest Castro County.

24-year-old Ricky Trevino, who worked on a nearby farm, suffered numerous cuts and bruises, and a broken leg. He was treated and released at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

DPS Trooper Ron Morgan said the Streun vehicle was southbound and Trevino was going west. Streun apparently saw Trevino's 1979 Ford pickup and tried to stop, officers said.

The pickups hit broadside, and Streun's 1979 Chevrolet

pickup spun into a utility pole. Streun was ejected through the driver's side window, according to the DPS investigators.

Trevino's pickup then careened into the bar-ditch, and slid a few feet on its top. Trevino was able to crawl out of his pickup.

Funeral services for Streun are pending with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of

Hereford. Streun had lived in Castro County since 1929, active in farming and with quarter horses.

He married Allie Faye Lance in 1935. She died in 1967. He then married Louise Suttle in 1973.

Survivors include his wife and a son, Gene, and several grandchildren.

## DISD approves plans

Monday night the Dimmitt school board approved an architect's drawing for the new science lab and classroom to be added to the high school.

Plans call for the addition to be built in the east end of the central courtyard area of the main high school building, adjacent to the north-south hallway flanking the auditorium.

Supt. Robert Ryan noted that memorial plantings in the

east end of the courtyard will be moved and preserved.

Ryan said that bids will be let on the construction project in the near future.

The board voted to amend function 21 of the budget by \$70,000 to cover payment for the computers and stands being distributed in classrooms system-wide.

In answer to concerns expressed by board member Fred

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By Don Nelson

You've probably been involved in the Junior Livestock Show and Sale at one time or another during its 31 years.

You know how much work, time and dedication the kids devote to their project animals, and how they pray silently and hold their breath as they go into the ring, and how they have to get good bids to break even, and how the judges are always impressed with the quality here, and how good the 4-H barbecue, hamburgers and pie are at the concession stand.

So I don't need to remind you of how pleasant it is to attend the show, or how important it is to dig into your pocketbook to help the buyers'

clubs.  
Do I?

Hey, Carl King—

I've missed you by phone several times this week, but I need to do this publicly anyway.

I really appreciate the plaque of appreciation which the Texas Corn Growers Association gave me during their annual meeting here last week.

Our newspaper staff covered the annual meeting in shifts, and I didn't happen to be there when Carl presented the plaque. If I had been there, I would have made an acceptance speech.

So you're probably lucky I wasn't there.

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	31	16	
Friday	41	22	Tr.
Saturday	50	25	Tr.
Sunday	68	25	
Monday	41	19	
Tuesday	47	18	
Wednesday	64	21	
February Moisture	.04		
1985 Moisture	1.32		

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US Weather Observer

# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Sharon Barker, the daughter of Elvis and Joy Barker, a medical missionary to Pakistan is home for a few months furlough. The WMU held a Brunch at First Baptist Church on Tuesday with Sharon as the guest speaker. Sharon showed slides of the hospital where she works as well as beautiful scenes of the country in the north where she spent her vacation. Fresh fruit, quiche, sausage balls, apple dumplings, and cinnamon rolls were served to 30 members and guests Joy Barker, Betty Freeman, and Joy Jones.

Wanda Murdock and I went to Lockney on Tuesday — she worked, and I visited Bill and Melanie Beachy. Bill is the pastor of the First United Methodist church in Lockney. The Beachys have a baby boy born Feb. 2, Andrew Logan Beachy, and he has an older brother, Michael, who is 2 years old. The proud grandmother, Mary Parks was there to spend a few days with her new grandson and Bruce Parks came in from Dallas where he had attended a Methodist meeting. Bro. Parks is the Methodist District Superintendent and he and Mary live in Plainview. Melanie asked me to tell all their Methodist friends in Dimmitt about their new baby.

I went with the Murdocks to the Dimmitt-Tulia basketball game. The girls game was as exciting as the boys game; they were both good games. There was a large crowd at the games since Tulia supports their teams as well as Dimmitt. Good luck, Bobcats with the following games!

Morgan and Geneva Dennis entertained the Dimmitt Dinner Club with a delicious meal of chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, fruit jello salad, green beans, hot rolls, and cherry cobbler. Members enjoying the evening were: N. A. and Thelma Bryson, Gene and Connie Ivey, Ivor and Hazel Bagwell, Elmer and Mauzee Youts, Billye Wesson, Irene Carpenter, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

In the category of "It's a small world" — I had attended two World Book meetings in the home of Martha Amick in Plainview and last Saturday she asked me if I knew the Lee Normans who had lived in Dimmitt in the 1950s. Martha is their daughter, the Normans have passed away. Martha's brothers Tommy and Taylor Norman lived in Dimmitt also. Tommy is living down state and Taylor is in Columbia.

Another "It's a small world" story — my cousin's daughter, Billie Ann Jones, called me from Amarillo and asked if I knew Susie (Davis) Phillips. Billie Ann has been substitute teaching for Susie while Aural Davis was in the hospital.

Curtis and Marie Tate went to Woodward, Okla., for the funeral of a nephew, J. R. Robinson. They also visited Marie's mother, Mrs. Maude Kay, and other relatives at Mooreland, Okla.

The Dimmitt Singing Group met in the home of Gene and Connie Ivey for an evening of singing and fellowship. Those present were Coy Dunn, Frances Frazier, Geneva Justice, Ara Morrison, Mary Lou Frazier, Oleta Sanders, Irene Carpenter, Mary Edna Hendrix, and the Ivey's daughter, Wilton Graef, and a friend, Joe Anderson.

This same group went out to the nursing home on Saturday evening to sing for the residents. Virgil Justice, Bill Summers, and Alvin Frazier joined the group. I visited with some of the new residents out there; Hazel McCormick, Trudy Dennis, and Josie Bradford, as well as some of those who have been there longer.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**Breakin' 2**

**CARLILE**  
Theatre  
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Becky Bridges, Genevieve Howe and Myrtle Sheffy. Several of the women were wearing corsages. Genevieve Howe was celebrating her birthday, so the group sang "Happy Birthday" to her. Myrtle Sheffy celebrated her birthday on Sunday afternoon with family members and friends.

Oleda Schumacher reported a number of good high scores were made at the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Loranel Hamilton was hostess, Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Jo Gregory was second high. Others playing were: Beash Bradford, Susie Reeves, Cleo Forson, Oleda Schumacher, Alice Collyer, Jean Christian, Bernice Hill, Ferne Dickey, Elizabeth Huchabay, and Louise Mears.

Ruth Voyles had an enjoyable weekend when all her children came to visit her. They all brought food so they had more time for visiting. Those coming in were: Mrs. Billie Sims of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Voyles of Paint Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McNeal of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Landry and son Landon of Claude, and two granddaughters Mr. and Earl Drager and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Reinart, Jr. and children, all of Hereford.

The Youth of FBC held a Senior Adult Sweetheart Party after the Sunday night services honoring the Departments IV and V. Ron Caden conducted games, Don and Carolyn Moke assisted the youth, who prepared the refreshments of pickup foods and punch and decorated the tables with red and white and valentine candies.

Beral Hance invited me over for tea and a visit with Carol Hance while she was in town on Monday morning. It was

good to see Carol since she and Kent and family have moved back to Lubbock. Carol is still that happy person that you enjoy being around.

Dr. Cecil Golden has been the interim pastor at First Baptist Church the past six months. Dr. Golden is a very good Bible teacher and has brought some very good messages.

The Wednesday night services have been excellent and very large crowds have been in attendance.

We all really appreciate his ministry in Dimmitt since he's been coming over from Plainview to fill the pulpit until a pastor is called.

I was talking with Ruth Carter about their trip to Hawaii. She and Boyce are at home now and they enjoyed seeing all the beautiful flowers there.

Beral Hance visited Kent, Carol, Ron and Susan Hance at their home in Lubbock Saturday. Monday Carol visited Beral, also relatives in Hereford. Ron is a sophomore at Texas Tech and Susan is a sophomore at Monterrey High School.

Ernest and Marie Sammann and Charles and Kathy Sammann and son, Dustin, have returned from Fredricksburg where they attended the convention "Flying Farmers of Texas." However, people were present from several other states. Marie has ended her year as the "Queen of the Flying Farmers." Also attending was Janet Sammann who came from College Station where she attends A&M. She is the daughter of the Ernest Sammanns.

Mary Edna Hendrix and Beral Hance were in Hereford Monday to attend a meeting at the high school there about a nuclear waste depository in Deaf Smith County. Senator Lloyd Bentsen was the speaker. Several attended from Castro County.

Emily Clingsmith, Sal DiCuffa, and Ed and Betty Freeman drove to Lake Granbury on Friday and returned on Monday. Emily and Sal visited with Mack and Marjorie Waits, while Betty and Ed attended a retreat for clergy and spouses at Granbury Lodge.

## Labeled for PROTECTION



Some medicines may be taken internally; others are for external use only; therefore labels caution us as to their proper use. These precautions are for our own protection and good.

All things in life are not so clearly marked as to their proper use. The Bible is our source and guide, our label.

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

Psalm 119, 105

ATTEND CHURCH, STUDY GOD'S WORD

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv.

## Church Directory

<p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor 302 SE 2nd</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evangelistic Service ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1201 Western Circle Drive</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 Chair Rehearsal ..... 8:10</p> <p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 501 SE 3rd - 647-2402 Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service ..... 7:00</p> <p><b>LEE STREET BAPTIST</b> Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> 309 NW 4th - 647-3403 Wayne Mullin, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service ..... 7:00</p> <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 Terry L. Griffith, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:45 Morning Worship and Lord's Supper ..... 10:50 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Bible Study ..... 7:00</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi &amp; Sr. Hi ..... 5:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 Wednesday— General Meeting ..... 9:30 WCS, Morning ..... 9:30 Choir, Night ..... 7:30</p>	<p><b>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA</b> "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Sunday Night ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Night ..... 7:30 Friday— Friday-Prayer ..... 7:30</p> <p><b>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC</b> Nazareth - 945-2616 Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Masses ..... 9:00 Saturday— Obligation Mass ..... 7:30 Week Days— Morning Masses ..... 7:30 Baptism—last Sunday of each month.</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Hart Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass ..... 11:30</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> SW 4th at Bedford Dale Walls, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:30 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Class for all ..... 7:30</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. James Alexander, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30</p> <p><b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Church School ..... 10:00 Common Worship ..... 11:00 Wednesday— Bible Study ..... 7:00</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 UMYF ..... 5:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:30</p> <p><b>IGLESIA DE CRISTO</b> E. Lee and SE 3rd Evangelista - Jose Valdez</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:30 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Classes for all ..... 8:00</p>	<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA</b> 300 NE 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel</p> <p>Domingo— Estudios Biblicos ..... 10:00 El Sermon ..... 11:00 Miercoles— Instruccion Biblica ..... 8:00 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p> <p><b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST</b> 412 North East Street</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Monday— W.M.U. ..... 4:30 Tuesday— Brotherhood ..... 7:55 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 Friday— Sanctuary Choir</p> <p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Rev. Norman Boyd, Pastor 1001 W. Halsey - 647-4219</p> <p>Saturday Evening Mass— In English ..... 7:30 Sunday Morning Masses— In English ..... 8:00 In Spanish ..... 10:00 Catechism ..... 9:00 Holy Day Masses— In English, Morning ..... 7:00 In English, Evening ..... 7:00 Reconciliations— Friday Night ..... 7:30 Saturday Afternoon ..... 4:00 Saturday Night ..... 7:00 Baptism by appointment.</p> <p>Misa del Sabado— En Ingles ..... 7:30 Misas Dominical— En Ingles ..... 8:00 En Espanol ..... 10:00 Doctrina ..... 9:00 Misas de Guardar— En Ingles, a la manana ..... 7:00 En Ingles, a la noche ..... 7:00 Reconciliacion— Viernes ..... 7:30 Sabado, a la tarde ..... 4:00 Sabado, a la noche ..... 7:00</p> <p><b>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bently Gwyn and Benny Villareal, Pastors Servicios en Espanol</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Service ..... 7:30</p> <p><b>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO</b> East Halsey St.</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Sermon ..... 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing ..... 11:30 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 Wednesday— Wednesday Services ..... 7:30</p>
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### 1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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### DUB'S REAL ESTATE

**HOMES**  
 Excellent three bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home in Southwest Dimmitt location. All the extras, large den with fireplace, extra large two-car garage, modern kitchen with all built-ins. Owner says sell!  
 Nice two-bedroom, one-bath, stucco home with storm windows and doors. Priced to sell!  
**FARMS**  
 Approx. 1710 acres in Arney, all on highway frontage. Owner finance. Lots of depreciation.  
 160 acres for sale one mile south of Dodd. 1-8 inch well. Zimatic sprinkler. Good terms.  
 C.W. "DUB" GEORGE, Broker  
 Phone 647-4469, Day or Night

### 1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

**TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale, 609 W. Andrews. Call for appointment at 647-4338 after 5 p.m. 1-48-tfc

**1285 ACRES**  
 785 acres grass, 500 acres cultivated, 4-eight inch wells, 2 sprinkler circles, 2 sets good improvements. Ideal farm and ranch.  
**320 ACRES**  
 Two 8-in. wells, on paved road. Good, liveable brick home.  
**320 ACRES**  
 Dryland, all sown in wheat. Old improvements. Windmill and stock tank.  
**140 ACRES**  
 1 8 inch well with sprinkler system.  
**HOMES**  
 I have several homes in ideal locations. May be seen by appointment. Please call our office for information and appointment.

### WILSON REAL ESTATE

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 EDD WILSON, Broker  
 Marshall "Corky" Langford  
 Salesman, 647-4633

### 1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

**OUR HOME FOR SALE**, 1012 W. Lee, 4 large bedrooms, large basement, with fireplace, 3 full baths, sets on 2 lots, with storage building. Please call Jean DuLaney for appointment, 647-2525. 1-16-tfc

**NEW LISTING!** 4895 sq. ft. includes living quarters, parsonage area, and more. Concrete block construction on 22,500 sq. ft. lot. \$56,000.

**WELL BUILT** 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home on Pine, fireplace, arched doorways, and breakfast bar are just the beginning on this house. \$70,000.

**A PICTURE WINDOW** sets off the living area of this neat 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick. Ask about the neat terms that go with it. \$38,000.

**ROOMY CORNER LOT**, sprinkler system, ceiling, master, designer touch. \$64,000.

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**FARMS**  
 The best of both worlds. Grass and dryland. 10 miles NE of Dimmitt.

**355 ACRES** of grass, house and pens. Good stock water. \$275 per acre.

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These can be bought separately or as a unit. Some terms available to qualified buyer.

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**JIMMIE R. GEORGE, Broker**  
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 K. Moyers ..... 647-4747  
 M. L. Schmucker ..... 945-2679  
 J. Cartwright ..... 647-2302

### 1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

**HOUSE TO BE MOVED**, 2 bdrm. frame. Call after 5:00. 986-3561. 1-20-tfc

We have several people looking for housing in the **\$25-50,000** range.  
 Contact **JESSE ODOM**  
**Wilson Real Estate**  
**647-4487**

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**1517 BUTLER DRIVE**—"Happy House", 3 BR, 2 baths, kitchen/dining, den/fireplace and built-ins, utility, 2 car garage, circle drive. Owner would trade for property in Friona.



**1642 SUNSET CIRCLE**—the epitome of it all—wrapped up in luxury, warmth, beauty. 3 BR, 2 baths, large den/fireplace, kitchen/dining, sun room, large utility, built-ins plus, 3 car garage plus one and economical maintenance.



**1005 MAPLE**—story book pretty with versatile floor plan, 3 BR, 2 baths, LR, den/kitchen, utility, 2 car garage, large back yard. Open listing.



**614 W. DULIN**—old world elegance and charm even to a large brick patio. 2-3 BR, LR, kitchen/dining (beauty) utility, small study, 1 car garage, carpet, immaculate inside and out and priced to SELL.



**500 N.W. 10TH**—price reduced on this starter home, 2 BR, 1 bath, kitchen. New carpet, paneling and paint. Call again on this one!



**110 N.W. 11TH**—comfy 3 BR, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, 1 car garage, fenced back yard, owner needs to sell and will talk good price, might qualify FMHA.



**101 BAILES**—excellent floor plan and finished nicely inside for warm comfortable living with 3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, large utility, den/franklin fireplace, extra large storage building.



**HIWAY 385**—large 3 BR, LR/dining, den/dining, nice study, utility room, built-ins plus, 2 car garage, basement, wide drive, just settle back and enjoy this one. Open listing.



**1003 S. FRONT**—you liked this one the first time, now it looks prettier, is priced lower and still has 3 BR, den, dining/kitchen, utility, basement, 2 car garage, large storage—don't let it get away again!



**HUGGINS ADDITION**—hard to resist low down payment, owner financing and a custom built double-wide that feels like a home. 3 BR, 2 baths, kitchen/dining, LR, large 2 car garage, large landscaped lot.

Still have some excellent commercial property and land, priced to sell.  
 Don't forget the two mobile homes on a wood fenced lot—might be the best buy ever made!

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**1603 BUTLER BLVD.**  
 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area with fireplace, back yard with pool, cozy and in excellent shape. **SOLD!**



**717 STINSON**  
 2-bedroom, 1 bath, close to schools, extra nice workshop, fenced yard.

**3-bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, den, living room, double-car garage, nice neighborhood. Call for appointment.**

**607 MAPLE**  
 Beautiful, comfortable living with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/4 baths, living room, den with fireplace, double-car garage, excellent shape, very nice location.

**1005 MAPLE**  
 Very charming home, 3 or 4 bedroom, nice open kitchen and family room, good location.

**SOUTH 385**  
 Three bedrooms, 1 1/4 baths, small office, total electric on a large lot—very nice!

**1608 SUNSET**  
 Sunken den, large 4-bedroom, 2 baths, sun room, basement, large kitchen.

**501 W. LEE**  
 Three or four bedrooms, 1 full bath, two 1/2 baths, corner lot.

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### 1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

**MUST SACRIFICE**—1982 14x60 Fleetwood Mobile Home. In excellent condition. Take up payments, no equity. 647-2453. 1-15-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Approx. 160 acres of farmland in the Sunnyside Community. Approx. 1/2 mile of underground pipe. Two 8" wells in good water. Ph. 647-5517. 1-18-tfc

**FARM** near Hart for rent, lease purchase or sale. 323 acres with good water. Possession immediately. Call (995) 584-8611. 1-19-tfc

660 ACRES for lease, one mile south of Five Point. Call 1-744-0640 in Lubbock. Call between 2-8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday or Friday. 1-19-3tc

### 2 — FOR RENT

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**, Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 11th, 647-3318. 2-23-tfc

**ATTENTION** Under new management, VOA National Housing. Low rent apartments for senior citizens and handicapped. Come see our apartments and make your home with us. Join the Village of Senior Citizens for fun and fellowship. MID-TULE Village, 321 SE 7th, Tulia, Texas, Ph. 806-995-2442 or 806-765-8134. 2-12-tfc

**DIMMITT MOTEL** has rooms for rent, remodeled, new beds. Call 647-2436. 2-14-tfc

**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT.** Water, sewer, furnished. Nazareth Trailer Park. 945-2501. 2-9-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Rickert's Trailer Parks. 3 locations, trailer spaces and overnight camping available. Call 647-5533 or 647-4409. 2-3-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Nice 2 Bedroom House in Dimmitt. \$250.00 per month. Call 364-1937. Furnished or unfurnished. 2-21-2tp

**IRRIGATED FARM FOR RENT**—1194 Cult. acres. 7-8", 1-6" irrigation wells—700 GPM each. 3 tailwater pits. Fully allotted. 500 a. corn or milo, 270a. cotton, 300a. wheat. Houses and barn. 4 miles North Tam Anne, on hwy. 1/4 crop rent. Call (806) 799-5204 after 9 p.m. 2-18-tfc

### 3 — FOR SALE, MISC.

**FOR SALE:** 1982 14x56 Mobile Home with accessories, excellent condition. Ph. 938-2384. 3-20-4tc

**RENT TO OWN** NEW TV'S & APPLIANCES  
 No credit checks.  
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 Dick Ratjen — TXS-014-0189

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**LADIES**, you'll never know how good your face can feel until you have had a **MARY KAY** facial. Call today for your complimentary facial, 647-2321 after 5 p.m. 3-45-tfc

**THERMOPHORE** (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

**UPRIGHT PIANO** for sale. In good condition, need to sell now. 647-5429, or come by 1008 W. Grant. 3-19-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Safe and Snug Car seat, brand new, \$30; also Gibson Eight Freezer, chest type, like new, \$200. Ph. 647-2243. 3-20-2tc

**FOR CONKLIN PRODUCTS** call or see Robert Duke Ph. 647-5517, 1011 W. Lee. 3-18-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Dry Pinon, Oak and Mesquite firewood. Will deliver or you can pick up. High school boy needing to earn money. Ph. 1-238-1620. 3-18-5tc

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**FOR SALE:** 1979 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4 with recent overhaul; excellent condition. 647-3265. 3-8-tfc

**COMPLETE IMPCO** pickup butane system for sale. 110 gallon tank. \$400. Call 647-4646 or 647-4244. 3-19-tfc

**EXCELLENT OAT HAY** for sale. 600 small bales stored in barn. Call Dale Maxwell, 647-4613 after 8 p.m. 3-21-2tc

**LAVON'S CERAMICS:** Bisque, greenware firing, supplies, free instructions. 524 Ave. J, Hereford, Ph. 364-0835. 3-21-4tp

**FREE STENCILING** and home decor workshop in your home. For more information, Call Kay Roach, Plainview, 293-3031. 3-16-8tc

**YELLOW POPCORN**, cleaned and sacked, for sale. 50-lb. bag, \$15, or 30¢ per pound. 647-4674. 3-17-tfc

**ANTIQUÉ SALE:** Sweetheart cabinet, chifferobe, sewing machines, items too numerous to mention. 938-2230. 3-21-1tc

**1980 CHEVROLET CHEYENNE** short bed pickup for sale. Power, air, AM-FM-cassette, 52,000 miles. \$4,700. 647-3717. 3-21-2tc

**LOOK** at the good selection of new and used vehicles for sale at: **STEVENS CHEVROLET OLDSMOBILE**  
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**3 - FOR SALE, MISC.**

**FOR SALE:** Oak firewood. Pickup only. 3 miles north of Nazareth. 945-2538. 3-15-9tc

**4 - HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

**FOR SALE:** 5 Maple Swivel Bar Stools. Ph. 647-3278. Mrs. Don Carpenter. 4-17-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Stoves and much more. Tradin' Sam's, 211 S. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford, TX 79045, 806-364-5750. 4-21-1tc

**5 - FARM EQUIPMENT**

**FOR SALE:** 1967 930 Case tractor with front end loader; 12-6 inch irrigation pipes, 40 inch row. Call 945-2682 after 6 p.m. 5-21-2tc

**WE REPAIR** all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd & Etter. 5-16-tfc

**6 - AUTOMOTIVE**

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Buick Limited, fully loaded, runs good. \$600. Ph. 647-4708. 6-21-1tc

**7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**CAR WASH FOR SALE**


Owner of Dimmitt Car Wash looking for buyer. Good business with potential for expanded growth and profits. Call Robert Daniel, 647-5236 (business) or 647-2372 (home). 7-21-tfc

**OWN YOUR OWN** Jean-Sportswear, ladies apparel, combination, accessories, western, large size store. National brands: Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Izod, Esprit, Britania, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Claiborne, Members Only, Organically Grown, Healthtex, 900 others. \$7,900 to \$24,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555. 7-21-2tp

**TEXSAT**-Satellite antenna dealers needed. No experience required. For information call (800) 292-4503 or (512) 367-4401. 7-20-3tp

**TEXSAT SATELLITE ANTENNA DEALERS** wanted. No experience required. For more information call 1-800-292-4503, or (512) 367-4401. 7-20-2tc

**8 - SERVICES**



**PRIVATE LESSONS AGES 3 TO 99, CALL NOLAN FROEHNER - 647-2562.**

**WILL DO** professional house cleaning or office cleaning, honest, dependable. References provided. 647-5385, 8-18-tfc

**CUSTOM FARMING:** We specialize in minimum tillage, regular plowing, or wheat sowing. Laverne Wilhelm family. Mobile No. 647-3561. 8-3-tfc

**REMODELING & REPAIR:** Painting, paneling, sheet-rock, dry-wall and textone, wallpaper and flooring. Sandy Parsons 647-4553. 8-32-tfc

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**BROCK'S CUSTOM Upholstery** Shop, 20 years experience in this area. Ed Brock, 807 SW 6th, (806) 647-2648 or 647-4630. 8-4-tfc

**YARD CLEANING,** mowing, rototilling. Call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

**CAKES** for birthdays and special occasions. Zelma Thomas, 647-4230 or 647-5630. 8-21-tfc

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REPAIR WORK DONE  
LET US REPAIR YOUR FENCE NOW AND SAVE YOU MONEY!  
If you want to install yourself, let us furnish materials, and dig post-holes or set posts.

**8 - SERVICES**

**NEWTON ELECTRIC**  
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1516 Ruskin Circle Drive

**11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS**

**RAT TERRIER PUPPIES** for sale. 647-5130. 30-tfc

**PUREBRED** Border Collie puppies for sale. 647-5755. 11-19-tfc

**12 - NOTICES**

**I WILL NOT** be responsible for any debts others than my own. Bobby Van Burress. 12-21-ttc

**14 - CARDS OF THANKS**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
J. B. and I would like to say a very special "THANK YOU" to so many people that have touched our lives in the past few months during J. B.'s illness.

To the ambulance drivers and their nurses, to Dr. Murphy and his daughter, Liz for working so hard to help J. B., for Johnny and Fred in the Lab, to all the nurses and nurses-aides for their kindness and patience, to Fay Varner and her workers in the kitchen, to Mr. Cook, Laverne Bates, Joy Grand and Glenna Fry in the business office and also, to the people that keep our hospital so clean.

We also thank Bro. Joe Higgs, Rev. O'Kelly, and Rev. Ed Freeman for their visits and prayers. Also the Methodist Men's Prayer Group and the First Baptist Church for their prayers.

May God Bless each of you in a very special way, as each of you have blessed us.

J. B. AND OLETA RAPER  
14-21-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank everyone so much for all the things that were done for me during my accident. Thanks so much for all the visits during the hospital stay and at home, for the flowers, gifts, cards, food, phone calls, and most of all for your prayers. It's nice to live in Dimmitt and to have so many friends. My family and I feel very fortunate. Thanks again for everything.

AMY STANDLEE AND FAMILY  
14-21-1tp

**15 - LEGAL NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION:  
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**TO:** J. E. ANDREWS and if he be married, MRS. J. E. ANDREWS, LOIS PITTS and E. L. RAMSEY, as Guardian of the Estate of Lois Pitts, a Minor, and the successors of E. L. RAMSEY as Guardian of the Estate of Lois Pitts, and if LOIS PITTS be married, the spouse of LOIS PITTS, WARREN J. COLLINS, and if he be married, MRS. WARREN J. COLLINS, JAMES J. COLLINS, and if he be married, MRS. JAMES J. COLLINS, MIRIAM COLLINS GREEN, and if she be married, her husband, SADIE COLLINS BROOKS, and if she be married, her husband, PAUL W. LAWTHOR, and if he be married, MRS. PAUL W. LAWTHOR, B. C. COPE, and if he be married, MRS. B. C. COPE, MABEL LYNCH and husband, HERBERT LYNCH, LUCILLE LOONEY and husband, JAMES LOONEY, DORIS WEBB and husband, RILEY WEBB, V. A. COPE, and if he be married, MRS. V. A. COPE, MRS. EFFIE WILSON, and if she be married, her husband, W. R. FOSTER, and if he be married, MRS. W. R. FOSTER, U. A. TURNBOW, and if he be married, MRS. U. A. TURNBOW, ROY F. BARBER, and if he be married, MRS. ROY F. BARBER, JOHN R. PUCKETT, JR., and if he be married, MRS. JOHN R. PUCKETT, JR., CORA B. CLOUD, and if she be married, her husband, T. H. BEACH, and if he be married, MRS. T. H. BEACH, WESLEY McALLISTER, and if he be married, MRS. WESLEY McALLISTER, G. L. GREEN, and if he be married, MRS. G. L. GREEN, J. E. BOYCE, and if he be married, MRS. J. E. BOYCE, T. H. LIVELY, and if he be married, MRS. T. H. LIVELY, BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND CO., as a joint stock company, BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND CO., as a partnership, and if the said BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND CO. be dissolved, the last Board of Directors of BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND CO., the surviving partners of BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND CO., and if same be dissolved as a partnership, G. M. ETTER, A. R. ANDREWS, E. S. JONES, R. R. DULIN, R. L. BELSHER, H. G. BEDFORD, Wm. H. BEAN, W. C. DIMMITT, E. F. HALSELL, W. B. STINSON, RUFUS BEDFORD, and J. W. HINTON, J. R. MILAM COMPANY as a partnership and J. R. MILAM COMPANY as a corporation, and if the said J. R. MILAM COMPANY be dissolved, the last Board of Directors of J. R. MILAM COMPANY, WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING CO. as a partnership and WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING CO. as a corporation, and if the said WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING CO. be dissolved, the last Board of Directors of WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING CO., and BLAIR & HUGHES COMPANY, a corporation, and if same be dissolved, the last Board of Directors of BLAIR & HUGHES COMPANY, and if any of the above named Defendants be deceased, to their heirs, unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives, and all persons, firms, or corporations who may claim any interest in the property described below, DEFENDANTS, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1985, and answer the petition of DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES, INC., in Cause No. 5438, styled DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES, INC. vs. J. E. ANDREWS et al, in which DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES, INC., is Plaintiff and the parties to whom this writ is directed are Defendants, and which petition was filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, 1985, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Trespass to try title for title and possession of the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:  
Tract 1: Lots One (1), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Block Twenty-nine (29), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;  
Tract 2: Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Twelve (12), Block Thirty (30), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;  
Tract 3: All that portion of Lot Eight (8) not included in the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company right of way, block Forty-eight (48), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;  
Tract 4: Lots Five (5), Six (6), Eight (8), and Ten (10), Block Forty-nine (49), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas;  
Tract 5: Lots Three (3), and Four (4) not included in the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company right of way, Block Fifty-six (56), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
WITNESS, JOY JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.  
GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at offices in the City of Dimmitt, this the 30th day of January, 1985.

-s- JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK  
JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK  
Castro County Texas  
By: LAURI WATTS, DEPUTY  
ISSUED this the 30th day of January, 1985.  
-s- JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK  
JOY JONES, DISTRICT CLERK  
Castro County Texas  
15-20-4tc

**15 - LEGAL NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the city commission of the City of Hart, Texas, shall, on the 11th day of March, A.D. 1985, at 7:30 p.m. open sealed bids for the purchase of the following described property offered for sale by the city of Hart, Texas, to-wit:

All of lots Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Block One Hundred Forty-six (146), original town of Hart, Castro County, Texas;

Together with a triangular tract of land at the intersection of Avenue G, Railroad Street and Broadway, being the island separating the three (3) streets;

Together with all improvements thereon;

Subject to all visible and recorded easements which are legally valid; and, Further subject to all prior mineral reservations and deed restrictions of record.

All bids shall be sealed and shall be delivered to the offices of the City of Hart, Texas no later than 7:30 p.m. on March 11, A.D. 1985. The city commission of the City of Hart, Texas hereby expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Hart, Texas, to reject any and all bids received.

-s- VIRGINIA REED  
VIRGINIA REED, City Secretary  
City of Hart, Castro County, Texas  
15-21-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, is accepting bids for office space. Space must be a newly constructed or an existing building meeting ASCS needs, and preferably west of Highway 385 and within 4 blocks of the Courthouse. The office should have easy access to major roads and highways in the area and provide ample parking for handling trucks and automobiles.

Specifications may be obtained from the Castro County ASCS Office, Third & Bedford Sts., Dimmitt, Texas between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Persons interested in leasing space may contact County Executive Director, Charley E. Hill (647-2153) at the Castro County ASCS. Bids must be in writing and received in the Castro County ASCS Office no later than March 11, 1985.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

15-21-4tc

**NOTICE**

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 69th Legislature, regular session; a bill to be entitled an "Act relating to the advisory council for the Juvenile Board in Castro, Hale and Swisher Counties and to the compensation of the members of the Juvenile Board."  
15-21-2tc

**15 - LEGAL NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

**TO:** JOY MAGEE and to all unknown heirs of MILTON A. MAGEE, Defendants, Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable District Court 64th Judicial District of Castro County at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of March A.D. 1985, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of January A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 5436 on the docket of said court and styled DORIS ANN WAIT, ET-AL, Plaintiffs, VS. MARY MAGEE STEWART, ET-AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A Petition filed for Judicial partition of undivided interest in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of Lots 10, 11, & 12, Block 108, Original Town of Dimmitt, Addition to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 22nd day of January A.D. 1985.

-s- JOY JONES, CLERK  
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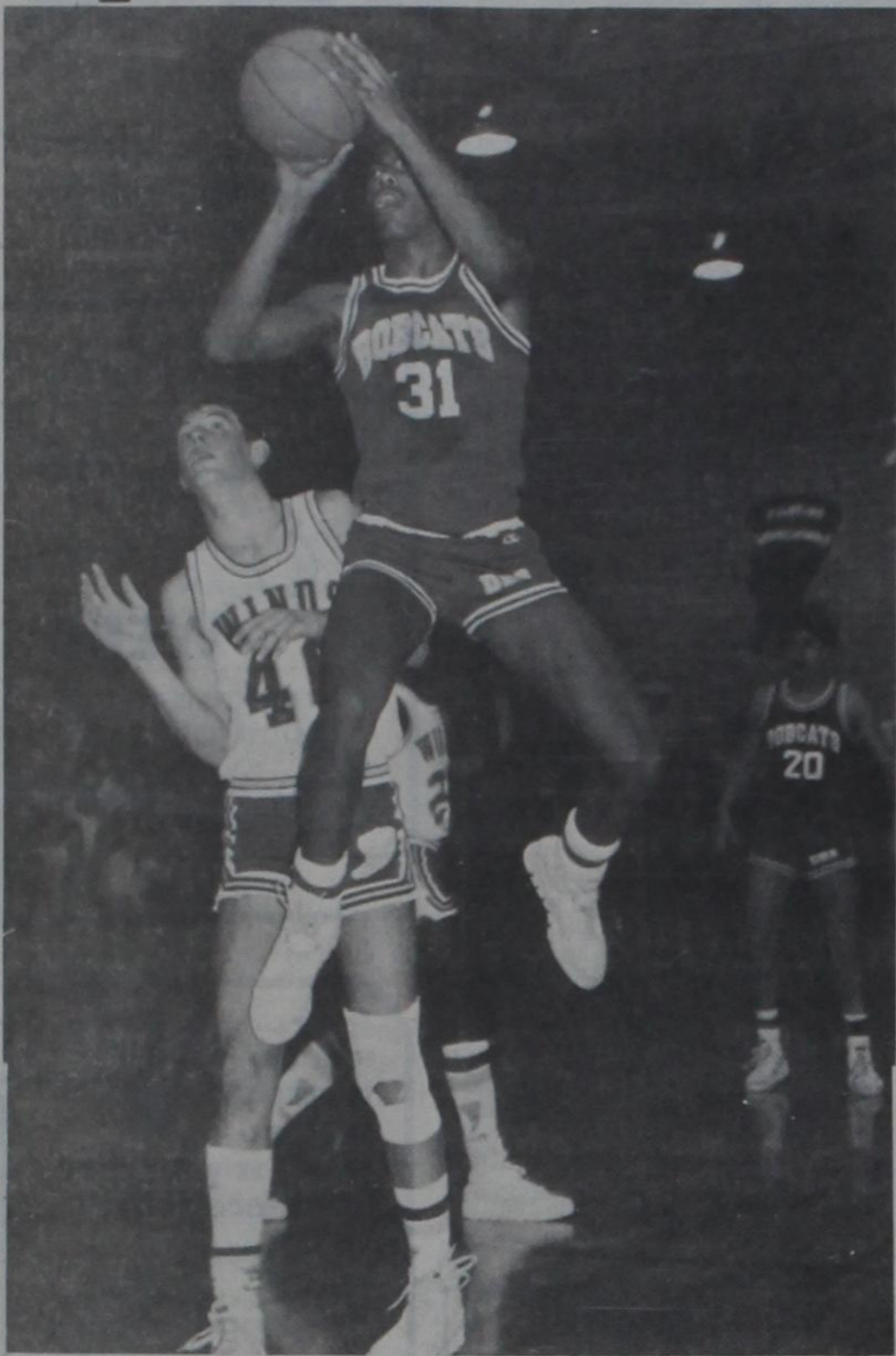
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# Sports

## Bobcats take district as Floydada flounders



**'MAGIC MAC'**—Dimmitt's Pat McDonald sails high and twists in mid-air to perform some more sleight-of-hand from his "Magic Mac" act Friday night at Floydada. McDonald and Danny Martinez paced Dimmitt's scoring with 15 points each, and two other teammates scored in double figures as the Bobcats downed the Whirlwinds 73-63 to remain unbeaten in district play.

Dimmitt got the last dance Friday night, and the Floydada Whirlwinds were left as "wallflowers" as the Bobcats took the District 2-3A title with a 73-63 win at Floydada.

The Bobcats had their undefeated district season spoiled Tuesday night, though, with a 66-63 loss at Idalou. The Bobcats finished with an 11-1 district mark, and are 20-8 for the year.

The undefeated season would have been nice, but the important contest was last Friday's game with the former 18th-ranked team in the state — it was the game that gave the Bobcats the district's top seed in the playoffs.

The Bobcats looked as if they were going to put last Friday's game away early, charging to a 25-18 with 5:42 left in the first half. The Bobcats added just two more field goals and two free throws the rest of the half, however, as Floydada stormed back to grab a 33-31 halftime advantage.

Danny Martinez put the Bobcats ahead to stay early in

the second as he tied the score at 33-all 30 seconds deep in the third quarter, then got a rifled outlet pass from Pat McDonald for an easy layup. The senior guard was fouled by Floydada's Alvin Cooper, and converted the free throw to put the Bobcats on top, 36-33.

Floydada was able to close to 40-38 two minutes later, but the Bobcats went on another scoring spurt, outscoring the Whirlwinds 16-8, to take a 53-46 lead after three periods.

The Whirlwinds never got closer than six points the rest of the way.

Tuesday night was the Jim Pruitt Show at Idalou, as the senior wing led the Wildcats to their second giant-killer win in a row — last Tuesday, they dumped Muleshoe, a loss that eventually cost the Mules a chance at the post-season playoffs.

Pruitt scored just five points in the Wildcats 63-45 loss Jan. 18 in Dimmitt, but hit for 35 points, including an 11-of-13 night at the foul line. He was 9-of-11 from the line in the

fourth quarter.

The Bobcats scoring was in spurts all night, but the Bobcats couldn't buy a basket when they needed it most, a 4:53 stretch in the fourth quarter. The Bobcats were up by seven, 53-46, with 7:48 left in the game. When they scored again, on a McDonald free throw with 2:55 left, they were down 57-54.

Pruitt then led Idalou to a 61-54 advantage with 2:08 left with four straight free throws, before the Bobcats cut the gap to three, 61-58, with :55 left to play.

The lanky Idalou forward gave the Wildcats a 65-59 lead with four more charity tosses, before the Bobcats put together one last spurt that almost pulled the game out of the fire.

Alexander hit a lay-in with :13 left to make the score 65-61, then, the Bobcats kept the Wildcats from rebounding the ball within the allotted five seconds. McDonald scored with :09 left to make it 65-63, but the Wildcats got the ball

into Pruitt's hands again, who hit the front end of the one-and-one to make the score final at 66-63.

The Bobbies closed out their season at 10-15 with a 69-62 loss to Floydada Friday, as the Bobbie defense couldn't match one of their better offensive nights.

Trailing 34-31 at the half, the Bobbies hit six of their nine field goal tries in the third quarter, but Floydada extended their lead to 51-44.

The Bobbies hit well again in the fourth quarter, and closed to within a point at 59-58, but Floydada answered with three straight baskets in the last two minutes, and extended its lead to seven by game's end.

The JV Bobcats ended their season at 21-1, and captured their district championship with a 39-38 win at Floydada, overcoming a seven-point deficit in the last three minutes of the contest, and a 67-50 win at Idalou Tuesday.

The JV Bobbies ended their season last Friday at 14-6 after a 45-41 loss at Floydada.

## 'Cats, Eagles clash Friday

All the way to Clarendon for a practice game?

Yep. Against the second-ranked Class AA team in the state.

The Bobcats will face the undefeated, 27-0 Sanford-Fritch Eagles Friday night at 8 p.m. at Clarendon College in a "practice" game for the two playoff-bound teams. It's the second game of a doubleheader, with the S-F girls, the second place team in 1-2A, facing 2-2A winner Quanah at 6:30 p.m.

The Eagles will showcase the best big man the Bobcats have faced this year, 6-8 Eddie Cunningham. But coach Bill Duncan, who has led the Eagles into the playoffs the last three years, doesn't live by Cunningham alone, with one of the best guards in 2A circles, 6-0 Sean Rich, averaging over 20 points a game.

"They've got five good ones, actually," said Dimmitt coach

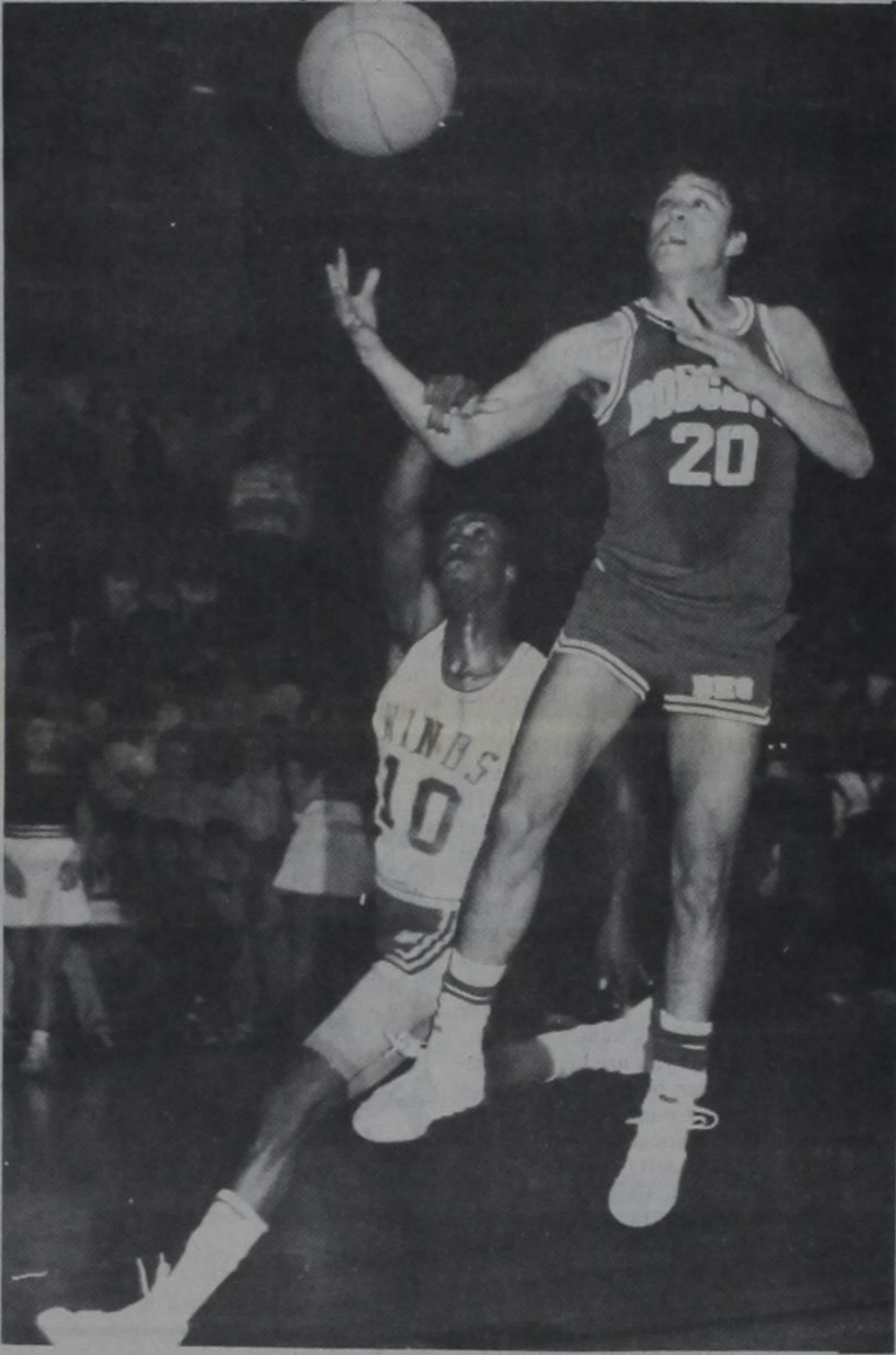
Ken Cleveland. "They'll be hard to stop."

The practice game is in preparation for the playoffs starting next weekend. The Bobcats will play the second place team in 1-3A, which means the Bobcats will play the survivor of a five-team tournament.

Dalhart, River Road, Canadian, Childress and Boys Ranch all tied at 5-5. Perryton won the district with a 10-0 mark.

"Any of them could be tough," Cleveland said.

The Bobcats could have another practice game next week, possibly against Borger, "but it's still up in the air," Cleveland said.



**WHACK!**—Dimmitt's Danny Martinez gets whacked on the arm by Floydada's Derrick Jenkins as he drives in for a layup in the fourth quarter of Friday night's District 2-AAA showdown game at Floydada. Martinez tied for individual scoring honors with 15 points as the Bobcats wore down the Whirlwinds, 73-63.

## Gerber named 'All-Texas'

Nazareth's Chris Gerber has been named to the 1984 All-Texas Super Team, announced last Friday by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Gerber was named to the defensive backfield, and is just

one of two Class A athletes

named to the 53-player team.

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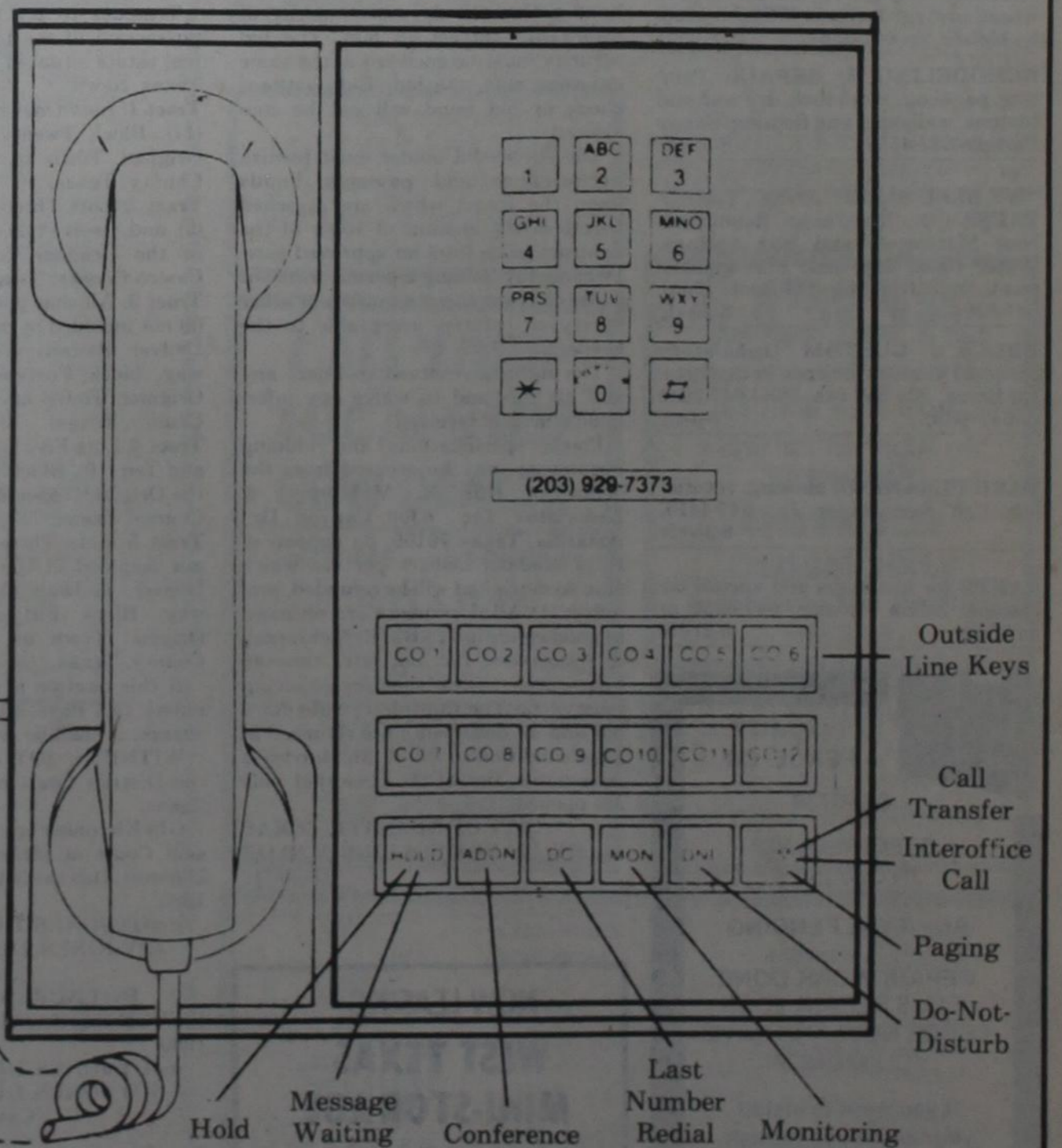
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**GIMME THAT BALL!**—Dimmitt's Lisa Nelson (33) fights with an unidentified Floydada player for the basketball near the Bobbies basket Friday night in Floydada. Nelson won the resulting tip, and the Bobbies

padding their 22-20 lead. Racing in to help are Stephanie Killingsworth (40) and Stacie Jackson (21). The Bobbies dropped their season finale, 69-62.

## Swiftettes open title march tonight in Tulia

The yellow brick road the Nazareth girls hope to travel to Austin winds its way to Tulia tonight as the Swiftettes face Silverton in the bi-district round of the playoffs. The Swiftettes, 26-0, are on a collision course with Sudan in next week's area round — that's right, one of the top two teams in the state won't make it to the regional tournament next Friday and Saturday in Levelland. That area game will probably be played next Tuesday in Levelland's Texan Dome, but plans won't be firmed up until

it's SURE that both teams will be around next week. This is the first meeting this season between the two clubs, but the matchup harkens back to the old days — seven or eight gold medals ago — when the two teams were in the same district, and fought for the district title for several years in a row. In fact, Jim Kirkland, current head coach at Sudan, was the head man at Silverton in the mid-70s. Kirkland met with a modicum of success back then, and is hoping for a little better

time next week in the awaited showdown between his Hornets and the Swiftettes than his team had in the only other matchup between the two this season, a 43-28 win by the Swiftettes in the second round of the Plainview Queens Classic in November. That was the only loss of the season for Sudan, who has won 23 games this season.

*In the late 1800's, every able-bodied male was required to work on Texas roads a specified number of days each year. Today, highway construction and maintenance are the responsibility of the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation.*

## More about Stock show ...

(Continued from Page 1) hometown folks first. "Our 4-H program has enjoyed an excellent year," Kralston said, "and we have 35 to 40 new feeders in the program this year. I really enjoy working with these youngsters, to help them prepare for the show. They get a lot out of it, and, thanks to our premium sale, most of them aren't going to have to worry about losing money on their projects...They shouldn't be in the program if they're trying to make money, but, if you don't worry about it, the money's always going to be there."

Kurt Wales is President of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, sponsors of the show. Tommy Kenworth is serving as General Superintendent of the show, with Stanley McDaniel Assistant Superintendent. Secretary is Matt Howell. Rick Bagwell, Dudley Wooten and Gaines Howell are in charge of the Steer, Lamb and Barrow divisions. Auctioneers for the sale Saturday include Dean Sanders, John Davis, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg. Concession stands during the show and sale will be operated by the Castro County 4-H clubs.

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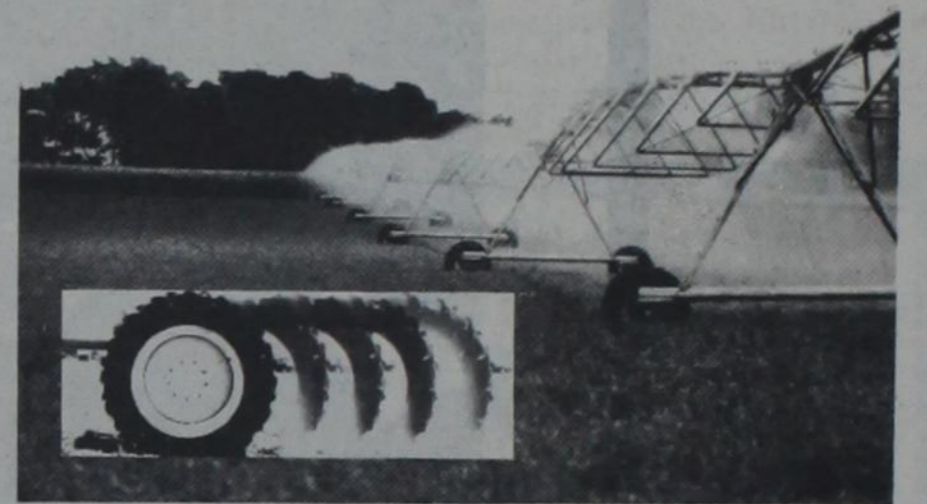
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## Scoreboard

### Friday

**Bobcats 73, Floydada 63**  
Dimmitt 16 15 22 20-73  
Floydada 15 18 13 17-63  
SCORING: Pat McDonald and Danny Martinez 15, Nathan Nelson 14, James Alexander 11.  
FLOOR PLAY: Michael Love 12R, 5C, Alexander 10R, Martinez 8C.  
FG: 27/52-52%  
FT: 19/30-63%

**Bobbies 62, Floydada 69**  
Dimmitt 16 15 13 18-62  
Floydada 16 18 17 18-69  
SCORING: Tammie Washington 19, Stacie Jackson 12.  
FLOOR PLAY: Washington 10R, 11C, Jackson 8R, Kim Howell 8C.  
FG: 21/41-51%  
FT: 20/28-72%

**JV Bobcats 39, Floydada 38**  
Dimmitt 6 9 11 13-39  
Floydada 10 8 9 11-38  
SCORING: Martin Alvarez 10, Jerry Gonzales 8.  
FLOOR PLAY: Alvarez 11R, 4C, Gonzales 4C, Todd Durham 3R, 4C, Joe Porter 3R, Warren McDonald 3R.  
FG: 17/46-37%  
FT: 4/12-33%

**JV Bobbies 41, Floydada 45**

**Swiftettes 74, Lazbuddie 15**  
Nazareth 17 18 25 14-74  
Lazbuddie 2 8 2 3-15  
SCORING: Ramona Heiman 18, Leona Gerber 14.

**Swifts 53, Lazbuddie 15**  
Nazareth 8 16 10 19-53  
Lazbuddie 2 6 2 5-15  
SCORING: Randy Leavitt 9.

**Hart Longhorns 60, Springlake-Earth 47**  
Hart 14 24 7 15-60  
S-E 12 14 12 9-47  
SCORING: Omar Longoria 19.

**Hart Lady Longhorns 47, Springlake-Earth 35**  
Hart 8 14 14 11-47  
S-E 4 6 10 15-35  
SCORING: Noemi Ponce 12, Gayla Kitrell 10.

**Hart JV Longhorns 60, Springlake-Earth JV 67**  
S-E 10 23 15 19-67  
Hart 10 15 21 14-60  
SCORING: Brett Ritter 19, Chris Rodriguez 18, Manuel Ramirez 14.

### JV Tournament

**JV Lady Longhorns 25, Happy 17**  
Happy 2 6 4 7-17  
Hart 6 4 11 6-25  
SCORING: Traci Jeffcoat 9, Cindy Knox 7.

**JV Longhorns 59, Happy 44**  
Happy 9 12 8 15-44  
Hart 18 15 18 8-59  
SCORING: Chris Rodriguez 14, Brett Ritter 14, Manuel Ramirez 13.

**JV Lady Longhorns 33, Vega 26**  
Vega 4 2 8 10-26  
Hart 10 4 12 7-33  
SCORING: Traci Jeffcoat 9.

**JV Longhorns 60, Farwell 50**  
Farwell 11 13 14 12-50  
Hart 12 10 17 23-60  
SCORING: Brett Ritter 23, Chris Rodriguez 17, Manuel Ramirez 16.

(Hart teams take championships)

### Tuesday

**Bobcats 63, Idalou 66**  
Dimmitt 12 21 18 12-63  
Idalou 12 20 14 20-66  
SCORING: Pat McDonald 25, Danny Martinez 13, Jamie Alexander 10.  
FLOOR PLAY: Alexander 11R, McDonald 7R, Martinez 11C, Mike Love 5C.  
FG: 24/64-37%  
FT: 15/24-63%

**JV Bobcats 67, Idalou 50**  
Dimmitt 16 20 17 14-67  
Idalou 12 11 18 9-50  
SCORING: Warren McDonald 16, Todd Durham 13, Jerry Gonzales 12.  
FLOOR PLAY: Durham 9R, McDonald 9R, Gonzales 13C, Scott Hill 10C.  
FG: 23/65-36%  
FT: 21/35-60%

**Nazareth 44, Seagraves 40**  
Seagraves 12 10 10 8-40  
Nazareth 10 18 10 6-44  
SCORING: Russell Hoelting and Billy Steffens 10.

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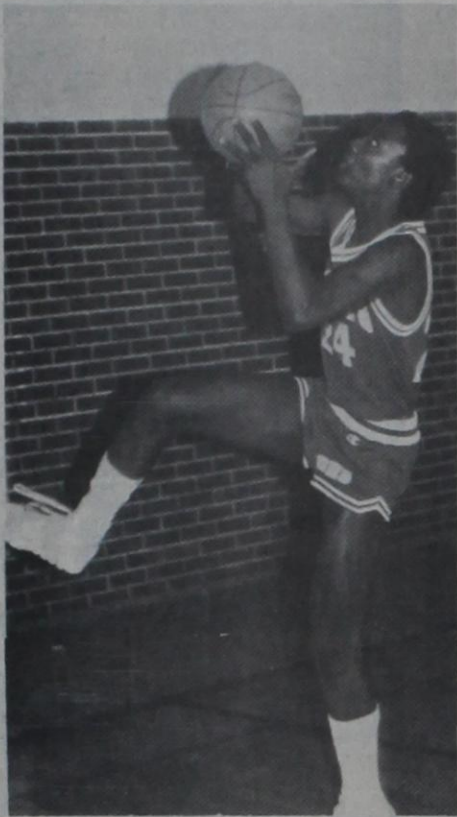
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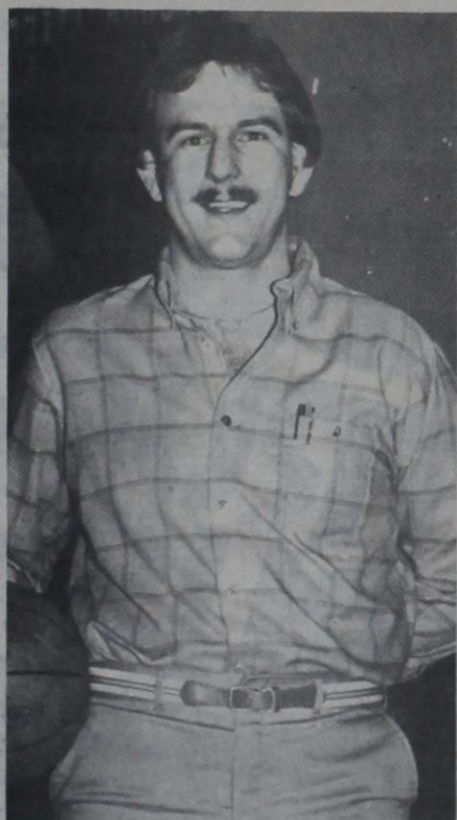
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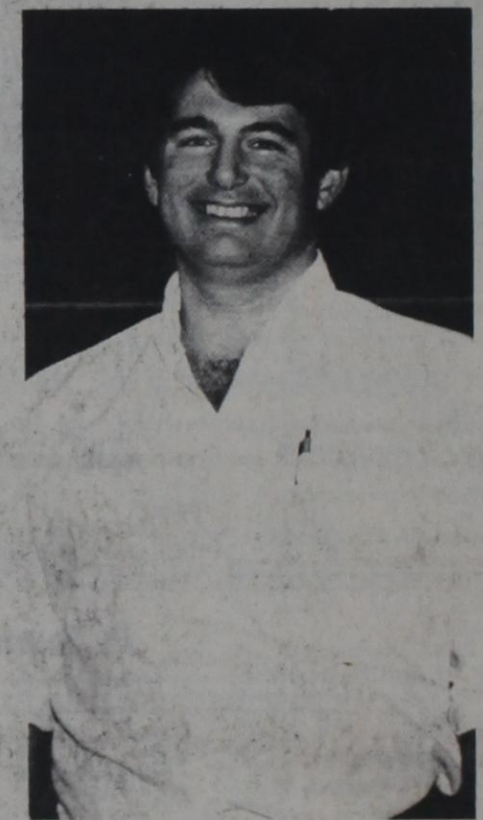
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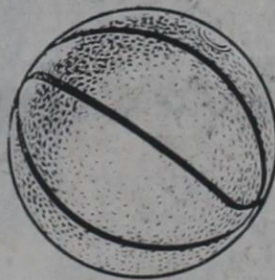
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## Pre-Playoff Schedule

Friday, Feb. 22—Sanford-Fritch, at Clarendon, 8 p.m.



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# Obituaries

## Anna Bowers

Funeral mass of Christian burial for Anna A. Bowers, 87, of Othello, Wash., was held Saturday in the Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia with Rev. Rex Nicholl, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

Mrs. Bowers, the sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoelting of Nazareth, died Feb. 5 in the Othello Community Hospital after a brief illness.

Born Anna A. Miller on Sept. 9, 1897, in Crown Point, Ind., she married Carl Thomas Bowers. He preceded her in death on April 23, 1964.

Mrs. Bowers moved to Washington four years ago from Tulia. She was a Catholic.

Other survivors include three daughters, Betty Stefanowitz of West Richland, Wash., Carolyn Weber of Mt. Pleasant, and Roberta Kleman of Tulia; five sons, George of Olpe, Kan., Robert of El Paso, Charles of Claremore, Okla., Sydney of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Dale of Othello, Wash.; 26 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

## "Al" Harris

William Alfred "Al" Harris, 70, of Hereford, died Wednesday.

He was a former chemist at Amstar Corp. in Dimmitt.

Funeral mass was said Saturday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford with Rev. Joe Egan, associate pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Harris was born in Palestine, and married Olga Pugno in 1940 in West Terra Haute, Ind. They moved to Hereford in 1970 from Colorado Springs. He had also worked as a chemist with Holly Sugar, and served with the US Army Medical Corps in World War II.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Becky Barlow of Orick, Calif., Judy Thompson of Stamford and Cheryl McCausland of Amarillo; two brothers, Wayne Harris of Terre Haute and Raymond Harris of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

## Local minister will officiate at London rites

Rev. Joe Higgs of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church flew to London to conduct funeral services Friday for Caroline Butler, the late wife of Joe Bill Butler, formerly of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Butler died Feb. 3 in an automobile accident while traveling in Austria with her husband, who was injured in the accident.

The couple resided in Dubai, United Arab Republic.

## Plains cotton yields down

Cotton yields in the 25 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, have nosedived since the decade of the sixties, dropping 119 pounds from a 10-year 1960-69 average of 460 pounds per harvested acre to only 357 pounds per acre in the seventies.

And the eighties, through the current year, have seen a further decline, to a 335-pound average. Looked at in five-year segments, area yields over the past 40 years began at 191 pounds per harvested acre in the 1945-49 period, advanced to 251 pounds as acreage under irrigation began to grow from 1950 to 1954, then leaped to 388 pounds in the 1955-59 period and on up to 463 pounds in the five years from 1960 to 1964.

That level was about maintained from 1965 through 1969 when the average was 457 pounds, giving a 460-pound average for the full decade of the sixties.

But since then it's been all downhill, to a 374-pound 1970-74 average, an average of 338 pounds from 1975 to 1979 and 335 pounds in the 1980-84 period. The USDA projected 1984 average yield of 404 pounds was used to round out the final five-year average.

Preoccupation with extreme weather-induced year-to-year fluctuation in yields, government programs, inadequate prices, efforts to upgrade quality and other more immediate concerns have largely obscured this long-term trend of falling yields, says PCG's Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "and I think with some justification," he adds.

## Sarpalius, Nelson to keynote alcoholism council dinner

State Sen. Bill Sarpalius will update residents of the Panhandle on the latest legislative developments in Austin in a speech to be delivered at the annual appreciation dinner held by the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism Friday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Sarpalius' address will center on legislation affecting alcohol and drug abuse services across the state including proposed action on the drinking age, open containers legislation, and share-of-fine legislation. A share-of-fine law would set aside monies from substance abuse-related fines for use by counties in locally-based substance abuse service agencies.

Sarpalius and Deaf Smith County Judge W. Glen Nelson are slated to speak to the dinner crowd, who will be honoring local volunteers for their contributions to the substance abuse education and service field in the Texas Panhandle. Judge Nelson, chairman of the Panhandle County Judges' Chemical Abuse Services, will speak on the substance abuse issues facing residents of the 25 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Special honorees at the dinner will be Amarillo businessman Jim Shelton and the Panhandle Area Broadcasters Association.

Shelton, who has served on the board of directors of the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism from 1978 to 1984, has been instrumental in helping to shape the educational

and client services available in Amarillo and the surrounding area for chemically-dependent citizens and their families.

The Panhandle Area Broadcasters Association (PABA) will be honored for their continuing support of public awareness programs, such as the 1984 holiday taxi service which provided 176 free cab

rides on New Year's Eve for citizens unable to drive home safely. The 13 radio stations belonging to PABA provided monetary support for the taxi service and free radio announcements publicizing the project.

Reservations for the annual appreciation dinner must be made by February 18.

## County youth set sights on Houston

From Castro County, 121 youths are sending 160 entries to the Houston Livestock Show, held Saturday through March 3.

FFA members from the three schools in the county are sending most of the entries, with another 45 sent by 4-H'ers. Also, Hart FFA member Chad Hill, 14, will participate in the calf scramble Feb. 23 in the Astrodome.

Hill will compete for one of the 264 calf purchase certificates that will be awarded. As many as two 'hard luck' certificates are also awarded for each scramble event.

Dimmitt's FFA members will be showing 13 steers, one

beef heifer, 21 lambs, and 39 barrows, along with one participant in the beef scramble show.

Nazareth's FFA will send two steers, 10 lambs and 18 barrows. Hart plans to send one lamb and nine barrows.

For 4-H members in the county, entries will include two steers, 16 lambs and 27 barrows.

Junior livestock competition at the show will once again use the three-judge system in the lamb, barrow and steer shows. Barrows will be sifted at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham Feb. 23-24.

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## Nazareth

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Sunday was a very special day for 16 children who received their first Holy Communion in Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow, officiating, assisted by Deacons Jerome Brockman and Walter Kleman.

The class consisted of Ron Backus, Joyce Birkenfeld, Travis Birkenfeld, Scott Brockman, Denia Durbin, Kimberlea Grossman, Adam Johnson, Jonathan Johnson, Tara Johnson, Tanya Leibel, Rhonda Maurer, Colby Pohlmeier, Karmen Pohlmeier, Jaret Schulte, Jeremy Wethington, and Cassidy Wilhelm.

Each one participated in the Mass liturgy with the Readings, Psalms, prayers of the faithful and the Offertory procession. A special thanks was given to Sister Adrian, the first communion teacher, for her love and faith sharing with the children.

The Choir, which consisted of members of both the Elementary and Junior High choirs, sang a number of beautiful hymns, thanks to the musicians and directors who have worked with them. Many family members were here to attend Mass and enjoy family dinners.

Mass of Christian Burial was read Saturday morning, in the Church of Holy Spirit in Tulia, for Anna Bowers, 87, who died Tuesday in Othello, Wash. Rev. Rex Nicholl, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, where her husband, Carl Thomas, was buried in 1964. Her survivors include Betty Stefanowitz of West Richland, Wash.; Carolyn Weber of Mount Pleasant; Roberta Kleman of Tulia; George of Olpe, Kan.; Robert of El Paso; Charles of Claremore, Okla.; Sidney of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Dale of Othello, Wash.; a sister, Liz Hoelting of Nazareth; 26 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Congratulations to Dwayne and Terry Huseman of Amarillo on the birth of a son, Ryan Heath, on Feb. 3 in Amarillo. Grandparents are

Philip and Artie Huseman of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boyer of Fritch.

Chet and Carolyn Weber of Mount Pleasant, their sons, Cary Stork of Houston, Stanley and Cheryl Stork of Carthage, and daughter Debbie Maxwell of Longview were here for the funeral of Anna Bowers and also visited with Meta Stork and her family.

Vincent and Adeline Pohlmeier, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Max Acker and Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia visited with their sister Leona and her husband Alphonse Albracht of Freemont, Neb., Saturday afternoon at the home of Jane and Dave Roberts in Amarillo. In the evening they attended the wedding of Blaine Roberts and Kelly Kearny at St. Thomas, the Apostle, Catholic Church, and the reception at the Tascosa Country Club.

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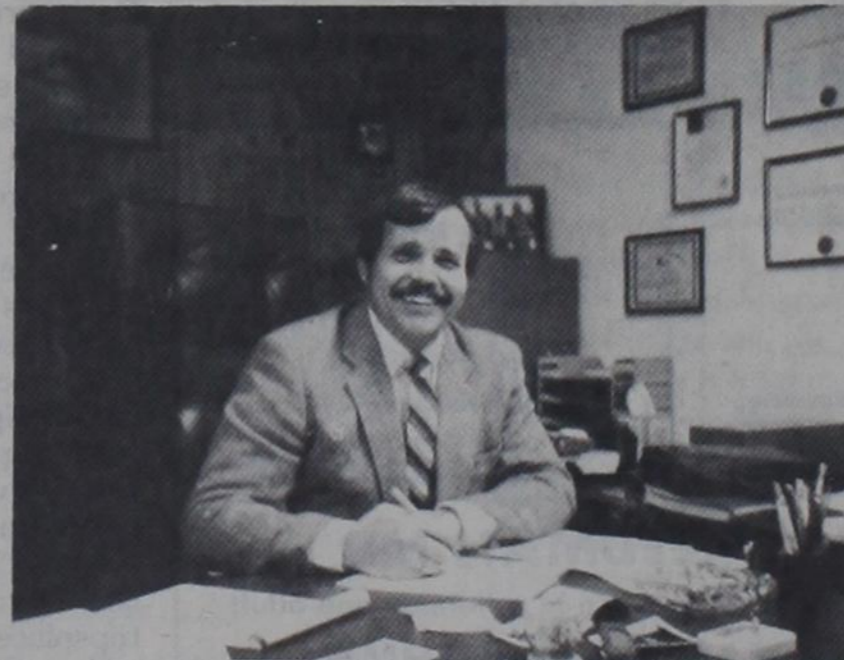
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# People

## Knutson, Shannon exchange double ring vows Saturday



MRS. RAY EARL SHANNON  
... nee Carolyn Ann Knutson.

Carolyn Ann Knutson and Ray Earl Shannon exchanged double-ring vows Saturday in a wedding ceremony led by Rev. Coy Quesenbury in the Ridgecrest Baptist Church of Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Knutson of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shannon of Hereford.

Sister of the bride, Linda Knutson of Amarillo, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Becky Nelson of Amarillo.

David Shannon of Hereford, brother of the groom, served as best man and Johnny Shannon of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, was groomsman. Ken Bob Shannon of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, and Randy Williams of Hereford served as candlelighters and ushers. Also ushering was Jimmy Christie of Summerfield, brother-in-law of the groom.

Ring bearer was Colby Christie of Summerfield, nephew of the groom. Heather Shannon of Amarillo, second cousin of the groom, served as flower girl. At the registry was Kristi Shelton of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

Glenda LaFavers of Amarillo was the soloist, accompanied on the organ by Lanetta Flippo of Amarillo. Selections included "Just You and I," "God, A Woman and A Man," and "Longer."

The bride's floor-length gown of white chiffon and Chantilly lace was styled with a fitted bodice and featured a Queen Anne neckline. The lace of the bodice was trimmed in re-embroidered lace and accented with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The long, fitted lace sleeves were cuffed with a ruffle of chiffon, trimmed with a satin bow. Satin was also used at the natural waistline to form a wide sash tied in a bow and forming streamers in the back. Rows and rows of chiffon baby ruffles extending to the hemline added to the apron effect of the full lace skirt. The ruffles also completely covered the cathedral-length train.

Double illusion covered the brim of her garden hat. In the back, netting formed a large soft bow, centered with a cluster of flowers. Streamers from the bow trailed to floor-length. She carried a bouquet of blue and white silk rose buds accented with blue and white ribbon trimmed with blue and white lace.

The feminine attendants wore floor-length dresses of teal blue styled with a fitted bodice and a sweetheart neckline. Covered buttons and set-in sleeves added to the look. Each carried a fan graced with blue and white roses entwined with blue and white lace.

Greenery and white bows trimmed the two candelabras, and large white bows marked the first three pews. Two arrangements of white silk gladiolas and a unity candle completed the decorations.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall. A teal blue cloth topped by a white lace cloth covered the table. Blue bells and blue roses were featured between the layers of the three-tiered cake. The toppers were formed of white bells and blue lace.

Jana Green of Hereford served the cake and Annette Shannon of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, served the punch. Cake and coffee at the groom's table were served by Sherri Whitaker of Hereford.

The couple left for a skiing trip to Wolf Creek, Colo., and expect to be at home after Saturday. They are making their new home at Rt. 1, Box 124, Slaton.

A 1979 graduate of Caprock High School, the bride worked for Owens Corning Fiberglass.

Employed by South Plains Compost of Lubbock and Back-to-Earth Resources of Dallas, the groom is a 1974 graduate of Hereford High School.



Jennifer Hanners

## Hanners gets English award

Jennifer Robin Hanners, Dimmitt Middle School seventh grader, has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award winner in English, and will appear in the academy's official yearbook, published annually.

Nominated by her English teacher, Vickie Richards, her selection for this honor was based on academic performance, leadership qualities, responsibility, citizenship, attitude, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Hanners is the daughter of Susan and Gerald Hanners of Dimmitt. Grandparents are Marva Hanners of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris of Lubbock.

## AHA drive underway

The business drive for the Castro County unit of the American Heart Association is being conducted this week and will continue through Sunday in an effort to meet the drive goal of \$1,500.

Volunteers will be contacting local businesses for donations to the association. "We appreciate each and every donation," said drive chairman Danny Rice. He added that if any are not contacted and would like to make a donation, they may call him or Jimmy Evans, unit chairman.

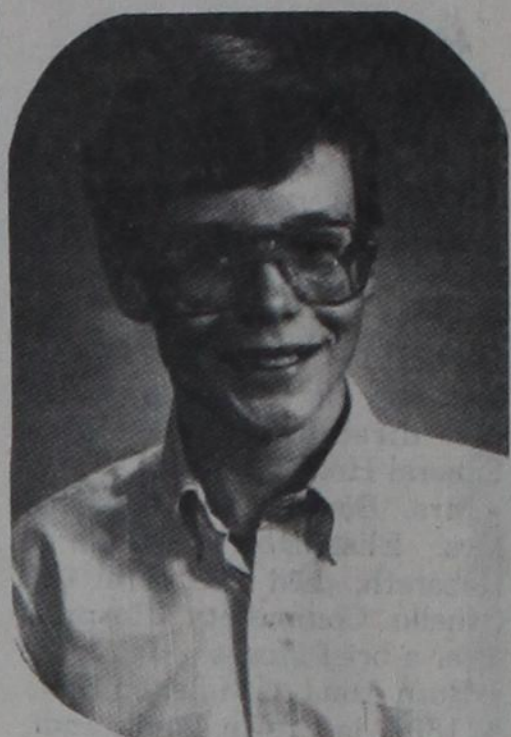


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FEBRUARY 20 — Steve and Elonda Kirkland, Al and Patsy Huseman, Rick and Vicky Kleman.



Brian Nelson

## Nelson wins USAA honor

Dimmitt Middle School seventh grader Brian Nelson has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award winner in English, having been nominated by his English teacher, Zelda Ellison.

Selected on the basis of academic performance, leadership qualities, responsibility, citizenship, attitude, and recommendation from a teacher, director, or sponsor, Nelson will appear in the academy's official yearbook. He is the son of Vic and Dana Nelson of Dimmitt.

His grandparents are Bill and Paula Harman of Dimmitt and David and Shirley Nelson of Hart.

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FEBRUARY 18 — Christin Bradshaw, Morris Cole, Curtis Ward, Keith Brock, Arnie Garza, Ben Montiel, Sr., Mary Nell Foster, Lupe Beanes, Paul Davis, David Schulte.

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## Informal home ceremony unites Southern, Mason

Informal, double-ring vows exchanged Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason of Clovis, N.M., united Shelley Jean Southern and Shannon Lee Mason, with Otis Foster officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Quita Southern of Portales, N.M., and Delmer Southern of Ozona. The groom is the son of Mrs. Doyl Underwood of Dimmitt and Calvin

Mason of Clovis.

Leslie Jernigan of Clovis, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor. Best man was Grady Mason of Dimmitt, brother of the groom.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Homer Jernigan, the bride was dressed in a three-piece suit in shades of orchid. She and her attendants wore corsages of orchid and white daisies.

The reception was also held in the Mason home.

The couple now reside at 2920 Kelso in Clovis. The groom is employed by Worley Mills in Clovis, and he is a 1984 graduate of Clovis High School. The bride attended Portales High School.

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Jo is wearing a lightweight ensemble by Coqui, featuring an oversized jacket and the new ankle-length pant. The crop blouse (also by Coqui) has tiny tucks for detail. The jacket and pants come in both magenta and white.

Jo, 13, is the daughter of Harold and Martha Jo Hyman.

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## Schacher is pageant entry

DeZane Schacher, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schacher of Nazareth, has been selected as a finalist in the 1985 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at The Midland Center in Midland, March 29-31.

The Midland Hilton will be

the host hotel for the three-day event, which is an Official Regional Pageant to the 14th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant.

The winner of the Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager pageant will receive a \$500 cash award, a full four-year tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University, and a \$2,400 scholarship to Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, among other prizes. The newly crowned West Texas queen will be attending the State Pageant in Fort Worth along with the first and second runners-up.

Each contestant will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality, and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented, or an oral essay given on the subject "What's Right About America."

Schacher is being sponsored in the 1985 Pageant by Wrangler Feedyard of Tulia, Town Pump, Kern Plumbing and Electric, Home Mercantile, and Norma's Kitchen, all of Nazareth.

Her hobbies include listening to music, twirling and sewing.



DeZane Schacher

## Who's New?

### PLAINS MEMORIAL

Danny and Laura Reyes of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Daniel Dan, born Feb. 7 at 6:44 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Big sister is Jennifer Jo Ann, 7. Ben and Hester Reyes and Amanda Cantu, all of Dimmitt, are the grandparents. Great-grandparents are Martina Reyes of Dimmitt and Alfonso Cantu of Edinburg.

### OUT OF TOWN

Danny and Laura Anderson of Amherst are the parents of a son, Jacob Scott, who was born in the Amherst Hospital Jan. 28. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. He has a big brother, Jarred, who is 2 years old. Grandparents are Courtenay Armstrong of Dimmitt, Charles Armstrong of Ruidoso, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Dimmitt.

— Advertisement —

## Concert board to meet Tuesday

The board of directors of the Castro County Community Concerts Association will meet Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the meeting room in Rhoads Memorial Library.

The concert association district representative from Amarillo will be there and discussion will center on the 1985-86 season's membership drive.



EASTER 4-H Club obtained new shirts through their fund raising efforts. About \$275 was needed to provide matching shirts for the 23 club members. Members are (front, from left) Trina Acker, Candy Matthews, Brian Simpson, Amanda Odom, Carrie Matthews, Julie Atchley, Heath Acker, Kasey Wheelless, and

Caroline Downing; (middle, from left) Scott Acker, Gloria Hernandez, Kyla Struve, Cami Struve, Scott Atchley, Royce Schulte, Becky Hernandez, and Deena Richards; and (back, from left) Kara Schulte, Kevin Wheelless, Aaron Odom, and Denise Schulte. Not shown is Kalinda Dutton.

## FHA names honorees at banquet

Darrell Washington and Scott Hill were honored as the Best Beaux of the Dimmitt High School Future Homemakers of America Club at the annual Best Beau Banquet Saturday night in Richardson Elementary's cafeteria.

Divided into two chapters, the club also named outstanding members and a club sweetheart. Chapter I had a tie vote for outstanding member, honoring LeAndre Lynn and

Camille Summers. Chapter II selected Cara Odom. Sonccia Tischler was named sweetheart. Chapter I selected Washington as its beau, and Scott Hill was Chapter II's.

Theme of the annual event was "Almost Paradise," and decorations were in blue and silver. LeAndre Lynn and Cindy Martinez emceed the ceremonies. The theme song "Almost Paradise" was sung by Zelda Ellison and Bill Sava.

Awards were also presented for members who made outstanding efforts in the money-making projects of the club. Those recognized included Dondi Hays, Brenda Daniel and Holly Waggoner.

A current project of the clothing class members is the sale of customized Valentine pillows, with the proceeds to

benefit the Angel Yanez Medical Fund.

Members in the HECE Class are making and decorating Valentine cookies for Canterbury Villa residents and also for use in the Rock-a-thon planned for the home. The foods semester class decorated cookies offering good wishes to the basketball teams.

## Recruitment grant deadline is Mar. 15

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March 15 is the deadline for Castro County college students majoring in education to apply for the \$500 annual recruitment grant.

The grant is made available by Iota Zeta, the local chapter of key women educators to honor students who show a potential for distinctive service in any education field.

Marci Wescott and Shirley Schacker are previous recipients of the grant, which is made possible through donations by local members to the fund.

Interested students must have attended a Castro County high school, have verification of acceptance by a college education department, and must submit a letter of application along with the verification letter.

Interested persons may contact Shirley Barnes at 938-2243 or Margaret Rambo at 938-2450, or may write to Delta Kappa Gamma Recruitment, in care of Mrs. Barnes, Hart, 79043.

## Quilt Day is Saturday

Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be Quilt Day in Lubbock, with quilters and quilt owners from this area invited to bring their quilts for identification, evaluation and tips on quilt care.

Co-sponsored by the South Plains Quilters' Guild, the Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt Association and the Quilt Shop in Lubbock, the event will be held in the Precinct One Club House at 5220 50th Street in Lubbock.

A \$100 prize, provided by The Quilt Shop, will be awarded to the owner of the quilt determined to be "most outstanding" of those brought in.

## Senior Citizens

The monthly covered-dish supper will be Wednesday at 6 p.m. All people with February birthdays will be honored, and table games will be played.

Ron Kolius, the High Plains Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center today.

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## View From the Other House We, the unwilling

The other day one of my long-time friends, Jean DuLaney, dropped by to pick up her good vitamins and stuff. We got to talking about the farmers' plight and all the bad things they're having to go through these days.

She handed me her card that the American Agriculture Movement people carried on their tractorcade to Washington several years ago. On the card was the motto: "We, the unwilling, led by the unknowing, are doing the impossible for the ungrateful. We've done so much for so long with so little, we are now qualified to do anything with nothing."

I couldn't help but identify with this, for you see, I didn't get to go to college and get an education or a degree—and as I said last week, I don't know all the rules to play the game of business. A lot of Dimmitt people have been helpful, for which I am very grateful, but there have also been some business people who meant well, who were very hard to deal with.

In my first column, right after the first of the year, I stated, "Let's do Dimmitt in '85." But sometimes I feel that was a broad statement. Instead of trying to take care of the whole year, maybe we need to try to do what one of my favorite songs says: "Lord, help me today, and show me

the way, one day at a time."

Down at The Other House, We're going to have an Open House on Valentine's Day (that's TODAY!) from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. It will be our gift of love, lunch and learning, to introduce you to our new herbal weight control and nutrition program.

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Tracy Hatla, our staff photographer, will be on hand to take Valentine sweetheart pictures in his studio in Suite C of our building. Give us a call and we'll schedule a time for you. Tracy is getting quite good with his photography.

So jump up, put on your good attitude, and come on down to The Other House, 313 N. Broadway. Amelia Barrera can help you with fun exercise, and I can help you lose weight, and you'll come out feeling great.

We're open weekdays from 8 till 7, Saturdays from 8 till 8 and Sundays from 3 till 5 for anyone who just needs to come on by and talk. We're always available by phone, 647-4229, or home, 647-5256.

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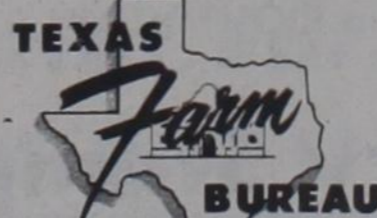
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Kountz said, "the schools will not be able to pick up the slack caused by the loss of funding. At the very best the quality of the programs will severely deteriorate."

According to figures supplied by TVATA, the state will pay only a pro-rata share of an advisor's salary if a program has less than 65 students enrolled. That could present a problem in all three county schools.

Dimmitt High School currently has 105 students enrolled in its vocational agriculture programs, while Hart has 52 and Nazareth, 47. Hart and Nazareth schools will probably have to allocate more local dollars to pay the salaries of their ag advisors, while the Dimmitt schools will have to allocate more money to pay the full salaries of the two vo-ag instructors, Edd Standlee and Jon Davidson.

The vo-ag teachers have banded together to form Friends of Agriculture, and have hired former House speaker Bill Clayton, now affiliated with Capitol Consultants in Austin, to lobby for them in Austin to fight that proposal, and another that would eliminate the ten area supervisors.

The state is currently paying \$1.2 million for the area supervisor programs, and, according to Standlee, the elimination of those positions will place "an unreasonable burden on all of the vo-ag teachers, who are going to have to get together to coordinate the activities the area supervisor was handling. I don't know if we're going to have enough hours in the day to do everything we're currently doing, plus the additional duties."

State Rep. Jerry Clark of Buna, a former state FFA president, says the Texas FFA program will be severely crippled if the structure of the area occupational specialist (supervisor) is done away with.

However, Dimmitt school Supt. Robert Ryan said he felt it would not be that hard to overcome.

"The Industrial Arts people have been doing fine on both the regional and state levels without any area supervisors," Ryan said. "Funding is going to be cut from the state in many areas, because the state has less and less money to allocate.

"We'll have to take a look, in coming months, at all of our programs," Ryan said. "We'll be supplying all of our board members with cost-per-pupil numbers once we get our pre-registration complete later this month. This will give us a chance to see what each of our programs will cost, and what type of state funding we'll be getting. It may mean losing one of our two ag advisors, but it's certainly too early to do anything but speculate.

"Two years ago, we didn't have enough students enrolled to get full state funding for both of our ag teachers," Ryan

Pond to graduate

Shelley Kim Watts Pond, a Hardin-Simmons University student from Dimmitt, is a candidate for a bachelor of education degree and will receive a diploma during spring commencement exercises May 11.

HSU does not hold December graduation exercises.

Pond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watts of Route 4, Dimmitt.

Presbyterian happenings

The Adult Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"Principles of Stewardship" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 20, is the beginning of the Lenten season. We shall have the first of our Wednesday evening Lenten services at 7 p.m. Pastor Edward D. Freeman will speak on "The Experience of a Sinning Saint."



MAYOR WAYNE COLLINS (left) signed a proclamation Tuesday declaring the week of Feb. 16-23 FFA Week in Dimmitt. Looking on are Dimmitt FFA chapter president Mark Standlee and chapter vice-president Cinnamon Cox. The Dimmitt FFA will be working extra hard next week, but their hardest jobs may be coming Friday, with the opening of the Castro County Junior Livestock Show.

continued. "We were funded for just 1/4 units, and had to pay the other 3/4 of a salary out of local funds. Next year, students will have more classes they will have to take, and more classes they will have a chance to take, and it may mean a drop in our ag program enrollment. Personally, I hope our ag numbers don't drop, but we don't really know how many will be in ag next school year."

According to Ronnie Teichelman, supervisor for Area I, the Dimmitt FFA program won't be able to maintain the same high standards the people of Dimmitt have become accustomed to.

"In Dimmitt, students last year earned \$104,658 on their FFA projects. This is money pumped back into the local economy," Teichelman said. "But, more importantly, there will only be a shell remaining of the co-curricular activities that provide motivation and

education to students. "Vocational agriculture provides the student with job level entry skills in the technical areas of animal, plant and soil sciences, agriculture mechanics and management, along with a strong program in leadership training," Teichelman explained.

"We've got to get vocational funding channeled back to the small schools. Secondly, the area offices have to be saved. And finally, the teacher training supplement (which may be deleted by TEA) has to be funded to the colleges and universities," Teichelman said. "Without the teacher training supplement, universities like Texas Tech won't be able to sponsor judging contests and teacher improvement workshops that are essential to our program. We just won't be able to maintain the same high standards we have set and kept in the past."

Conference set Tuesday

Agricultural financing and national farm policy will share the spotlight Tuesday at the annual meeting of the South Plains Development Program in Lubbock.

US Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Tex., a leading spokesman for agriculture in Congress, will be the keynote speaker.

The theme of this year's educational conference for area producers will be "Planning for Profit," according to Billy C. Gunter, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In addition to farm policy and financing, it will provide economic outlook predictions for area crops, agronomic considerations for improving profitability, and the views of an agricultural economist and a farmer on the keys to farm survival.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Koko Palace, 50th Street at Avenue Q. A

registration fee of \$7.25 will include lunch. The conference will close at 3 p.m.

The current turmoil in financing agriculture, both nationally and across the South Plains, will be addressed by Dr. Dean Hughes of Texas Tech University, who is director of the Thornton Agricultural Finance Institute in Tech's department of agricultural economics.

The outlook for the area's agriculture will be presented by Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension agricultural economist and cotton marketing specialist, from College Station.

Dr. James R. Supak, Extension agronomist and cotton specialist at Lubbock, will discuss critical agronomic considerations which area producers will face this year.

A farmer's view of keys to survival in 1985 will be offered by Stan Shockley, Levelland producer. Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension agricultural economist and marketing specialist at Lubbock, will present an economist's view.

The program will be moderated by Dr. Milo Shult of College Station, associate director of the state Extension Service, and Gunter.

The SPD Program is a coordinated regional effort to promote economic development in agriculture and improved family life in 21 counties. It is sponsored by the Extension Service, working through county Extension program building

committees and special SPD task forces which identify educational needs and coordinate educational activities.

Blood donations sought Tuesday

A blood drive will be held next Tuesday evening from 4 until 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall.

Units from the Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be on hand to accept blood from qualified donors.

The drive is sponsored in part by the Castro County Extension Service office.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

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- James Flores
- Martha Rachel Coleman
- Reyes Ruiz
- Clyde Damron
- Barbara Keel
- Augusta Farris
- Carl Gregory

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Jimmy George
- Josefa Garcia
- Janie Gonzales
- Sabrina Mays
- Millie Lust
- Laura Reyes
- Esperanza Serrano
- Ernest Mayhew
- J. B. Raper
- Amelia Guajardo
- Carmen Lopez
- Bruce Huseman
- Howard Bridges
- Velma Slavik
- Bunja Shwen
- Refugia Sanchez

CCFB drive starts today

The Castro County Farm Bureau will hold a kickoff breakfast today (Thursday) at 6:30 a.m. at Al's Colonial Inn Restaurant.

The breakfast will kick off a special membership drive coinciding with Farm Bureau Week, Feb. 11-18. County Judge Polly Simpson signed a proclamation designating the special week in the county. It is also being observed statewide, according to Brock Merritt of Dimmitt, president of CCFB.

The kickoff is open to all present and prospective members of the CCFB, according to membership chairman Jeff Robertson of Dimmitt. He noted that the goal of the drive is to gain 37 members, bringing the county total up to 925.

Other members of the membership committee are Tommy Stanton, Tommy Kenworthy, Ronnie Wheelless and Larry Robb.

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Ray Joe Riley was one of the speakers at the Texas Corn Growers annual meeting in Dimmitt Tuesday. He is a charter member of the corn producers' board, but resigned this year since Kevin is now a field representative for the board. Ray Joe was presented a plaque of appreciation during the meeting from the board.

Those helping sponsor the Springlake-Earth Livestock Show last weekend included Ross Family Gin, Sunnyside Farm Store, Bridges Feedlot, Estacado Industries, Sunnyside Grain and Supply, Sunnyside Fertilizer, Bridges Farm Company, Bridges Brothers, Danny Quisenberry, Lyle Loudder, and Lonnie Wilson.

A trace of moisture was received from sleet Thursday morning and freezing fog Friday morning, but snow was still on the ground in drifts through Sunday.

Jimmy Alair underwent pituitary gland surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday, and came through the surgery in good condition. They removed a muscle from his leg to repair the hole in the bone they had to drill through, and he was dismissed from ICU and put in a private room Sunday. The packing was taken out of his nose Sunday, but not the splints. His vision is perfect, and he saw Jon and Will Sunday. The tumor was removed without removing the lobe.

April Guy remained in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo through the week since her blood count was still low, but came home last weekend.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn, Bennie Villarreal and his daughter, Elva Ramos of Plainview, Gale and Verna Sadler and Hershel Wilson returned home from their mission trip with others from Llanos Altos Association to Ojinaga, Old Mexico Saturday with reports of a successful trip. They had some trouble getting across the border, but accomplished a lot while there. 39 people made the trip. The 20 men put a roof on the Bible Institute which will be used to train Spanish preachers all along the Rio Grande River. The 19 women held VBS twice a day and had 139 in attendance on the last day. Verna

Sadler was the overall coordinator for the VBS and also had charge of the pre-school department. They held revival services at three different locations, did daily personal witnessing, had a youth class on Wednesday night, and taught the women how to make curtains for the building. They had to pay \$300.00 to get the truckload of lumber across the border, but 81 people were saved as a result of their efforts. Bennie, Gale, Verna and the pastor made a report on their trip to the church Sunday night. Tom Parsons was one of those going from Calvary Church in Friona.

Susan Waggoner won the Bronze Medal DAR Award for 5th grade for the area and was presented a gold corsage at school Wednesday morning. Her essay on the Statue of Liberty told from the viewpoint of a fish having seen it from the waters through the years.

The Blue Grass group scheduled to play at Canterbury Villa Saturday night, Feb. 23, has been rescheduled for this Saturday night, the 16th. Ezell and Verba Sadler were in Hereford Friday night for Verba to practice with the group. She chords with them on the mandolin.

Hazel Waggoner was a hostess for a baby shower Friday afternoon honoring Scott Clugy and his mother, Amber, in the home of Linda Merritt of Nazareth.

Noah Spencer had a check-up in Lubbock Tuesday. He got a good report.

Susan Lefevere and Ryan of Brownfield spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Gale and Verna Sadler. Ryan is now four.

Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin, and Jonathan visited Thursday afternoon and had supper with her grandmother, Thelma Cupp, in Plainview.

James and Patricia Powell of Canadian spent Friday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler. They left Saturday morning for Alpine for a visit with Cheryl Powell.

Hal Gilbreath was home from TSTI Amarillo for the weekend.

Sharon Bradley, Stacy and Laura Sadler, and Shannon Ott played basketball at Plainview Friday night. Jack and Justin

Bradley also played on the boys team of the New Covenant Christian School of Muleshoe.

Anne Guy has started working for Stump Insurance in Dimmitt.

Mindy Alair's mother has been staying with her in Lubbock since Thursday and taking her to see Jimmy when she could see him in ICU. They picked up Jon and Will after school Friday, for the weekend, and all came home Sunday night since Will got sick.

Billie and Emma Jean King left Thursday to spend the weekend in Hobbs and Jal with Betty and Bob Sutton, Brandy, Brien, and Bret in Jal and Margaret and Mike Duda and Jimmy King in Hobbs.

Mrs. Ruby Oler of Happy spent a week with Billie and Emma Jean King after a stay in the hospital. They took her home last Saturday.

Coby Gilbreath, and no doubt others from the community, attended the corn growers meeting in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Tracy Hatla and Laura Waggoner attended the FHA Best Beau Banquet Saturday night. Holly Waggoner went with Mark Bennett and Molly Gay went with Ray Cameron.

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Feb. 18-22.

**DIMMITT**  
MONDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, applesauce cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, buttered spinach, dill spears, cornbread, apricots and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Vegetable soup, cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, apples and milk.

THURSDAY — Pork chops with gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, light bread, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Fish crispy, macaroni and cheese, green peas, cornbread, peaches and milk.

**HART**  
MONDAY — Chili Beans, cornbread, cabbage salad, peaches, yellow cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, buttered corn, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Battered fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, northern beans, cole slaw, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Tuna sandwiches, tossed salad, peaches, potato chips, peanut butter cookies and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
MONDAY — Chicken pie, peas and carrots, cauliflower, hot buttered bread, peanutbutter cup, milk.

TUESDAY — Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, corn, apple crisps, milk.

FRIDAY — Chalupas, shredded lettuce, peas, hot rolls, cherry cobbler, milk.

## EDC \$ SIGNS

There is a heated race underway in Texas and you'll not find it mentioned on the sports pages. It is the competition among hundreds of cities for the high-tech automotive plant to be built by General Motors.

GM proposes to invest \$5 billion in the plant to build its new Saturn auto. The auto maker has issued specific land, energy, water and transportation requirements that the host city must meet.

The city that is chosen as the site for the new auto plant must provide a land site of 600 to 1,000 acres with water, natural gas and electricity on the property. It must have access to an interstate highway and major rail lines. GM is interested in vocational training and cooperative training programs with universities, especially in computer science and engineering. Facilities for higher education will be an important must for cities seeking consideration.

General Motors also wants an area that will provide job opportunities for spouses of plant employees, so it will be looking closely at the general business community.

The plant is expected to employ 6,000 people by 1989 and supply firms, locating near the plant could generate more than 20,000 additional jobs.

Hundreds of cities across the nation are scrambling this week to put research data together for GM's site selection committee. Each city seeking consideration will need detailed data on its labor force, transportation facilities, land sites, utilities, business community, and educational facilities.

Specifics will probably be included on how each city will finance its share of the project. Before the final selection is made, most likely the company will require pledges from local officials, University officials, and State officials that promises will be kept and requirements for the plant will be met.

It is a high stakes game. The winner will gain a giant industrial plant that will bring new jobs, community growth and economic expansion. From the hundreds of cities now chasing the industry, only one will be selected. It is a highly competitive event.

As one industrial developer in Texas remarked: "It's almost like running in a political campaign with who's going to put up the most money and make the most noise."

PEOPLE need to wear coats in the winter, and so may our dogs, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. If your dog is very old, very young, or not used to the cold, it's a good idea they wear a coat or sweater to cover its chest as well as its back.

## Promotions planned

Dimmitt retail merchants are planning several special promotions in the city in the coming months, as they mapped out plans last Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Chaired by Leroy Maxwell, the committee discussed many aspects of improving shopping in Dimmitt, and will soon begin "FirSt Friday," a "dollar day" type promotion.

"'FirSt Friday' will be held the first Friday of each month, with merchants offering special savings," said Chamber manager Delores Heller. "We'll be encouraging businesspeople who offer services to give special rates on specified jobs."

"For restaurants, one idea was to offer lunch specials to anyone who presents any receipt from any Dimmitt business," Heller said. "We'll also have signs displayed in the businesses showing they are participating in the 'FirSt Friday' promotion."

"Our merchants want to serve everyone in Dimmitt as best they can," Heller added, "and we're considering an 'Ask us' campaign. This would encourage customers to tell the merchants what they are looking for, and allow merchants to know how they can

improve their services to the community.

"We know that what works for one type of business may not work for others, so we encourage anyone who may have some ideas to contact either me or Leroy Maxwell," Heller added. "We'll also be planning some sidewalk sales, and we hope to have more businesses participating than we've had in the past."

## Bovina dinner set for Sunday

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will hold their Annual German Sausage Dinner Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall on Third Street.

Prices will be \$5 per adult, \$2.50 for children, and \$5 for take outs. The menu includes homemade German sausage, homemade Sauerkraut, home-canned green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, gelatin salad, relish plate, carrot or chocolate cake, homemade bread and butter, and coffee or tea.

Door prizes will be given away and sausage will be offered for sale at the door.



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"ONE CARROT EQUALS TWENTY ACRES WORKED," the computer tells Mary Nell King, as she, along with eight other Dimmitt teachers, learned about the Apple IIc computers Dimmitt school children will be working with next year. The teachers went through a three hour workshop last Friday with Curriculum director Corky Lockmiller, and will, in turn, instruct their fellow

teachers on how to use the computers for teaching and learning aids. For example, there are three carrots shown underneath the tractor going across the screen. The program is designed to ask the child, "How many acres did the farmer work?" Mary Nell then pushed "80" (just kidding, she got it right).

## Construction work to start this week

Construction is slated to begin this week on FM 3458 in southwest Castro County, according to the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation.

The 3.4 mile highway will connect FM 303 at Dodd to FM 145, resulting in a north-south roadway connecting FM 145 and US 70.

The highway will cost \$403,124.49, and is being built

using funds from the 1983-84 Texas Farm to Market Road Program.

"The \$25 million program is designed to expand the state's farm to market road system," said Gary Bernethy, district administrative engineer for DHT's Lubbock office. "The money from the program can only be used to build new farm to market roads. It cannot be used for roads already included in the present highway system."

The new road was requested by Castro County officials and was approved by DHT officials in Austin, and is expected to be completed in July or August. Traffic will be directed through the construction area, and motorists are urged to use caution and courtesy during the construction period.

## Commissioners approve barn work

If you go to the County Livestock Show and Sale this weekend, you can thank the county commissioners for two things—the new Expo Building sound system, and the improvements on the quonset barns just south of the Expo.

Commissioners, at their regular meeting Monday, approved bills totalling \$2,118.08 for improvements, including explosion-proof lights, conduit, water pipes, doors and partitions to help make the preparation area much better than in the past.

The commissioners, facing a light agenda, also approved expenditures of \$937 for new office furniture for the Dept. of Public Safety office, \$3,995 for a 1981 pickup purchased by Pct. 1 commissioner Curtis Snitker, and several travel vouchers.

The commissioners also voted to maintain agreements with First State Bank of Dimmitt and Farmers State Bank of Hart to act as county depositories.

The commissioners will also be installing telephones in the county barns in Pcts. 1, 3 and 4 to help road crews better assist county residents.

## Davis is certified

Castro County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis was among 408 Texas lawyers certified as members of the College of the State Bar of Texas recently.

Special certification ceremonies for the new members were held Jan. 25 during a luncheon at the Texas Law Center in Austin. Presiding over the ceremony was the chairman of the board of the College, Steven G. Condos of Dallas. Lawyers were presented their certificates by Supreme Court Justice James Wallace.

The College was created by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar for their participation in continuing legal education programs. It is through completion of these education programs, that attorneys in Texas keep abreast of the law and increase their legal competence.

## More about School . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Bruegel, Ryan reviewed the provisions for a central computer library and methods of handling and use of the materials in each building's library.

To comply with State Board of Education policies, the board voted to expand teacher evaluation instruments to allow for five categories of performance level, rather than the three currently in use.

The five categories are labeled unsatisfactory, below expectations, satisfactory, exceeding expectations, and clearly outstanding.

Ryan noted that the revision is temporary until the SBOE establishes a standard form for use statewide.

In other business, the board:

- Agreed to call for the continued taxing of automobiles, as required by state law.
- Approved policy updates recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.

## Freeman to chair annual bike-a-thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has selected Rev. Ed D. Freeman as chairman for this year's bike-a-thon in Dimmitt.

Those interested in assisting with or participating in the local event can get more information by contacting Rev. Freeman at 647-3214 or Frances Acker at 647-5308.

According to Clifford Damstrom, Southwest Regional Director, the cost of treatment, equipment, drugs and research programs at St. Jude is met primarily by contributions from private individuals through fund raising efforts such as bike-a-thons.

*TEXAS was the first state to evolve a highway beautification program which made use of native trees, shrubs and flowers, and which linked landscaping with safety measures and erosion control.*

## Police Calls

A Dimmitt City Police radar unit valued at \$1,250 was damaged as the result of a struggle between an officer and a DWI suspect. The suspect tried to exit the patrol car. In grabbing the man's collar, the officer accidentally knocked the hand-held-type unit out of the car and it was crushed.

The suspect passed the DWI test, but was charged with resisting arrest. The city is asking for restitution to cover the cost of replacing the unit.

A microwave oven valued at \$300 was reported missing Monday from Richardson Elementary's west cafeteria.

School Principal Elmer Berlyhill reported there was no sign of forced entry. He also noted that access could have been gained during the FHA banquet held Saturday night.

Two complete sets of hub caps were found in the back floorboards of a car driven by a juvenile, accompanied by a 36-year-old Dimmitt man.

Police received a report of someone seen removing hub caps from a vehicle at Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home and stopped a car in the vicinity answering the description of the suspects' vehicle.

Later, a report of missing hub caps was received from Sam Ramirez, whose car had been parked at the Star Dance Hall.

The juvenile was turned over to juvenile authorities. Both suspects were also charged with public intoxication. The man remains jailed in lieu of bond on theft charges.

Saturday, Ona Lee and Robert Kelly called police and reportedly said a car driven by

Kenneth Vaughn, 27, of Dimmitt had damaged their property. It was reported that Vaughn's vehicle struck Lee's vehicle and then backed into Kelly's residence, both in the 400 block of Northeast Seventh. Vaughn was located at his residence at 409 NE 8th and arrested for public intoxication.

Ignacio Mendoza of 802 E. Bedford reported his bicycle, valued at \$139, had been stolen. He said a youth told him he had seen the bicycle at the Azteca Complex in the possession of a juvenile. Investigation is continuing.

Trina Mandrell of 404 SW 4th reported that a tire, valued at \$43, on her car had been slashed sometime early last Thursday or the night before.

A Hereford man was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon at the Star Dance Hall over the weekend.

Two Hart men were jailed on violation of probation stemming from 1983 burglary charges.

Seven DWI's were picked up along with one PI. A 17-year-old Dimmitt man was picked up on a warrant for reckless driving.

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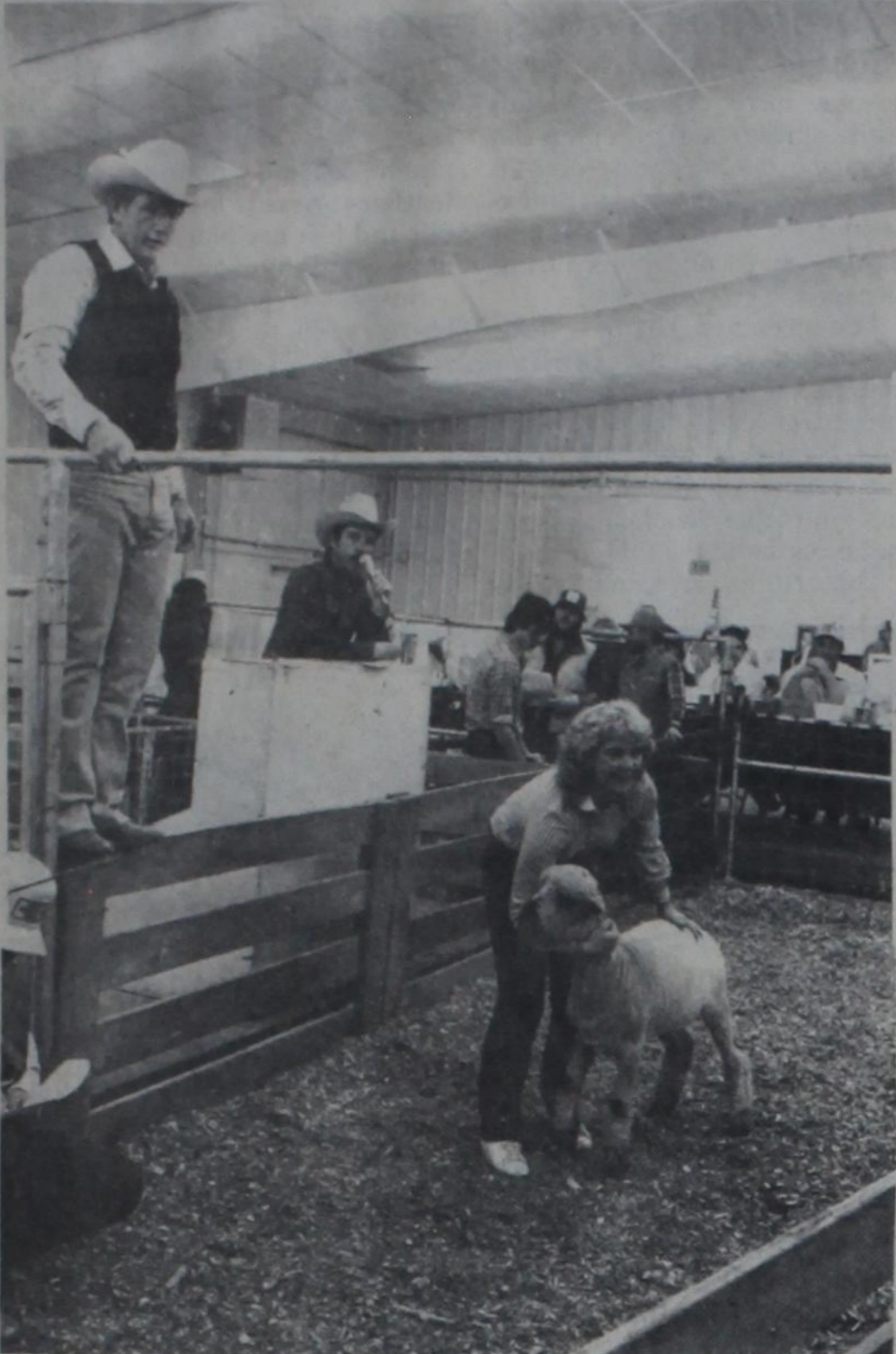
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# Auction will be held Saturday



AUCTIONEER JOHN DAVIS (center) is in the process of taking bids on the lamb of one of last year's AFS students at Dimmitt High School, Anja Biester, to raise money for Girlstown. The lamb had been bought by George Sides, who then donated the lamb back to raise money for the project. Girlstown is one of many organizations that benefit annually at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Helping "spot" bids for Davis is fellow auctioneer Jack Howell (standing at left).

Five hours of furious action will start Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the annual sale, climaxing the Castro County Junior Livestock Show at the Expo Building.

By Saturday afternoon, youngsters know just how well they have done with their animals, and whether their investments — ranging, in cases, into the thousands of dollars — will pay off in the sale.

According to figures supplied by Dimmitt FFA advisor Jon Davidson, the average barrow costs \$244 to buy, with \$100 for feed; a lamb costs \$110 to purchase, with the feed bill at \$80; and a steer requires an initial investment of \$700 on the average, with feed costing about \$500.

Those figures don't include any medications, or other special needs, the countless hours youngsters spend caring for their animals, nor do they include any special facilities that may have to be provided for the animals in preparation for the stock show.

The local sale has met with some of the highest support of any county show in the state over the years. Last year's sale brought in \$142,364.30 for the 125 lambs, 126 barrows, and 21 steers that were paraded through the sale ring. That was up over \$11,500 from 1983.

The price per animal was up considerably last year, with lambs bringing \$3.95 per pound, up 11%; barrows

averaged \$1.95 a pound, up 4%; and steers up 13% at \$1.23 per pound.

The exhibitors, though, aren't the only ones who benefit from the sale.

Last year, buyers kept their pocketbooks open to provide almost \$10,000 to benefit five worthy projects, including a fund to benefit Jaci Holcomb, whose husband, Butch, was killed in a ranching accident; the Nazareth FFA; and the Dimmitt Young Farmers, to pay the show's expenses. The auctioneers even sold a mixed-breed puppy for \$525 to benefit the Castro County 4-H Trap Club, to send the shooters to the state meet in San Antonio.

Girlstown USA has been an annual recipient of animals and cash contributions from the sale. Last year, George Sides donated Anja Biester's lamb, while the Hart Lions Club donated Pete Barretero's barrow to benefit Girlstown.

The ones who usually benefit the most, though, are the exhibitors, who depend on the wide variety of businesses, buyers and civic clubs, relatives and other individuals who make the "premium" bids that guarantee the youngsters a profit.

The youngsters are "guaranteed" a certain price, usually the day's market value, for their animals, whether or not they make the sale. Last year, Hill Feedlot of Hart paid 70.5¢ per pound for steers, Estacado Industries Lamb Feeding Division at Sunnyside gave 58¢ per pound on lambs, and Clovis Hog Market paid 45.5¢ per pound on barrows.

The commercial buyers agree to buy all animals in the show for a fixed price per pound, based on the weight tickets. Bidders then provide premiums for the animals above the floor price.

For instance, Kevin Bruton's grand champion 130-pound Hampshire lamb was bought by three local cooperatives — Dimmitt Consumers, Castro

Co-op Gin and Dimmitt Agri Industries — at \$10 per pound.

The consortium paid \$9.32 a pound for the lamb, with Estacado paying the floor price of 58¢ per pound.

The youngster receives the full amount of the bid.

Some youngsters will be going to other shows with their animals, such as the Houston Livestock Show. Local bidders provide "guaranteed bids," allowing youngsters to try for a better price at the show. If

the bid at the other show is higher, the youngster may take the higher bid, and the local bidder doesn't pay anything.

If the local bid is higher, though, the youngster may accept either the local bid, or the difference between the two bids.

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



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## Combest lecture set for SPC

"A Freshman In the US Congress" will be the topic Friday for the seventh annual George Mahon Lecture Series at South Plains College, featuring newly-elected US Congressman Larry Combest as guest speaker.

Combest, who defeated Ron Fleming in the Republican primary and Democrat Don Richards last fall in the general election for the 19th congress-

sional seat, will speak at 10:30 a.m. in SPC's Theater for the Performing Arts. His address is open to the public without charge.

A press conference and then a noon luncheon in the SPC Sundown Room will follow the lecture.

Annually sponsored by SPC's social science department, the George Mahon Lecture Series has featured Mahon

himself, who gave his name to the series on its founding in 1979.

Combest served seven years as legislative assistant to then US Senator John Tower before his election to the US Congress in 1984.

The highest shade temperature on record is 136.4°F noted at Al'Aziziyah, Libya, on September 13, 1922.





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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.

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## DIMMITT OPERATIONS

# County rebate figures are in

Sales tax rebates in Castro County continue to edge above 1984 figures, with the latest round of checks, representing the December Christmas sales, sent out by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Dimmitt will receive a check for \$18,613.01, up from last year's \$18,185.42. For the first two months of the year, Dimmitt has received \$28,636.98, up over \$2,500 from 1984.

Hart's February check is for \$2,534.03, much higher than 1984's check for just \$998.94. For the year to date, Hart has received \$3,701.66, while the

check for \$998 was the only one received by the city in the first two months of 1984.

Nazareth's check for \$2,153.27 is slightly under last year's \$2,180. For the year, Nazareth's 1% share of the 5 1/8% sales tax is \$3,492.63, up almost 14% from 1984.

Bullock said most of the increases over the state came not from Christmas season sales, which he termed "sluggish statewide," but instead from the larger list of items that fell under the sales tax that went into effect Oct. 1, 1984.



LAST YEAR'S GRAND CHAMPION BARROW in the Castro County Junior Livestock show was this 217-lb. Hampshire exhibited by Traci Peterson of the Hart FFA. At left is Barrow Supt. Gaines Howell of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, and standing at right is George Lamberth of Amstar Corp., who provided Miss Peterson with a guaranteed bid of \$7 per pound. Miss Peterson's barrow won out over 171 other barrows in last year's show. 209 barrows are entered in the 1985 show.

## Trumpeter swans reported AWOL

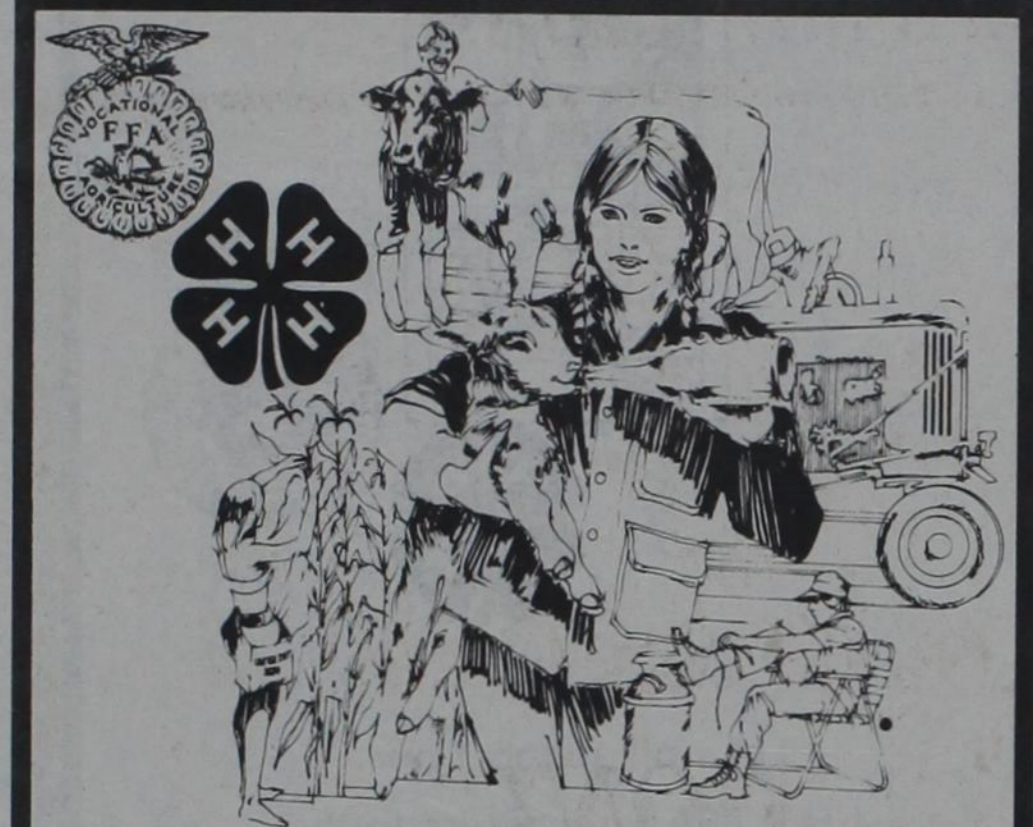
Wildlife officials in Minnesota have asked sandhill crane hunters and others in the Texas outdoors to watch for 28 trumpeter swans which unexpectedly migrated from a refuge near Minneapolis during December.

The birds are part of a flock intended to re-establish trumpeters as a nesting species in Central Minnesota. Officials said 11 of the swans are wearing yellow identification collars, and other swans may have metal leg bands.

The trumpeter swan is the

largest waterfowl in the world, with a wingspan of more than seven feet and weighing as much as 30 pounds. The feathers are all white, while the bill and feet are black. Cygnets have gray plumage.

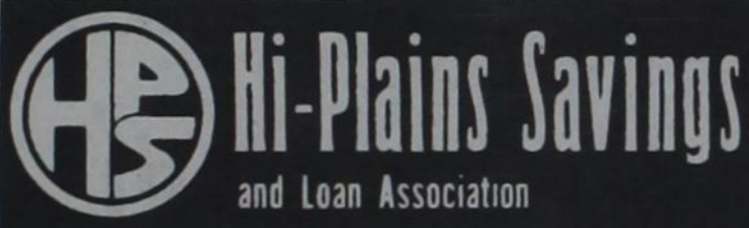
Suspected sightings should be reported to Bruce Thompson at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, 78744, (512) 479-4800, or Larry Gillette, 8600 Rebecca Park Trail, Rockford, MN 55373, (612) 477-4255.



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## ASCS news

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**1985 WHEAT, FEED GRAIN AND COTTON PROGRAMS**

Operators planting one or more program crops who wish to participate in the 1985 program have until Mar. 1, 1985 to sign up.

Please study the enclosed information, which explains the 1985 Farm Program in detail.

Please note the Diversion Payment paragraph, which reads: for wheat, if both irrigated and non-irrigated yields are shown on the 1985 contract, the non-irrigated yield will be used for advance payment. The final diversion payment shall be computed using a yield that may be increased from the non-irrigated yield to the extent that the COC determines the land designated as diverted acreage for ACR was irrigated in two of the last three years and could and would have been irrigated in the current year in the absence of the program. These are the same provisions that applied to your 1983 and 1984 PIK.

**ACR REDUCTION**

The deadline for requesting ACR reduction due to the \$50,000 limitation is June 1, 1985. If this applies to you and you are interested in having it done, please come on in and let us figure it for you.

**RECONSTITUTIONS**

Combinations or Divisions of farms must be completed by March 1, 1985 to be applicable for the 1985 crop year.

**COTTON PRODUCTION CARDS**

We need your Cotton Pro-

duction (ASCS-503 Card) as soon as you complete harvesting. You are urged to verify the pounds shown on the card for your farm for accuracy. April 1 is the final date to turn the card in or you will get a "0" for this year.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE ACT**

Foreign Investors who purchase agricultural land must file a complete report (Form ASCS-153) to the Secretary of Agriculture no later than 90 days after the date of the purchase. Forms are available in the Castro County ASCS Office.

**PROVEN YIELDS**

Mar. 1 is the deadline for requests for a proven yield. Production evidence for 1980 thru 1984 is needed for all farms you had an interest in during this time.

CHARLEY E. HILL  
County Executive Director



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KEVIN BRUTON'S HEAVYWEIGHT HAMPSHIRE was the Grand Champion lamb in the 1984 Castro County Junior Livestock Show. In the center is Lamb Division Supt. Dudley Wooten. In the back are, from left, Al Gibbs of Dimmitt Consumers, Jay Isham, formerly of Castro Co-op Gin, and Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries. The three cooperatives banded together to pay \$10 per pound for the lamb. 167 lambs are entered in this year's show.

## Moisture 'checkbook balance' aids economical water usage

Compacting furrows and maintaining a moisture "checkbook balance" can help High Plains farmers make a more economical use of their water resources.

That is the assessment of John Borrelli, new chairperson of Texas Tech University's Agricultural Engineering Department which is moving to expand its research activities of benefit to area producers.

Furrow firming, Borrelli said, can improve water distribution in furrow irrigation.

"Farmers have long known that wheel rows irrigate better than non-wheel rows," Borrelli said.

Consequently, farmers would often run their tires down all furrows to compact the soil. While that works, Borrelli said, the corrugated imprint of the tires makes the furrow rough and encourages erosion.

Using weighted 4-shaped furrow wheels down each furrow significantly improves water advance rates, smooths the furrow and reduces the erosion problem, he said.

"By compacting the furrow," Borrelli said, "a smaller amount of water will provide the same quality of irrigation, but additional research is required."

Keeping up with moisture amounts can also help the farmer and Borrelli suggested a "checkbook balance" system which takes 15 minutes a day to maintain. In a system Borrelli helped develop for the University of Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station, farmers add their precipitation and irrigation amounts, then subtract their crop water use to determine a balance of readily available moisture.

This method can help an irrigator determine when to irrigate and how much water to apply. Soil and crop types are

taken into account at specific sites, then the irrigator measures or obtains the maximum daily air temperatures and precipitation. Borrelli said this information is used to estimate the crop water use from water use tablets. Then by adjusting the soil moisture balance sheet, a farmer can approximate his readily available moisture and determine when irrigation must begin.

Though those two research projects were conducted in Wyoming, Borrelli said those are the types of projects the

Texas Tech Agricultural Engineering Department would like to add to its current research. He said the department is seeking funding support from agricultural organizations or groups to study specific farm problems.

"We have research expertise in soils and water, irrigation management, and power and machinery," Borrelli said. "These areas have applications throughout the South Plains and are areas in which we hope to contribute in solving farm problems."

## Stamp club is organized

GEMS, the gifted-talented class for fourth, fifth and sixth graders at Dimmitt Middle School, has started a stamp club.

Newly elected officers of the group are Susan Waggoner, president, Holly Axtell, secretary, and Matt Sims, reporter.

Meeting from 3:50 to 4:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month, the club welcomes donations of stamps. Any donated stamps may be dropped off at the Middle School office.

Glenda Sims is the sponsor of the group.

## Classifieds get results!



## 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.

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CHAD SMITHSON OF THE DIMMITT FFA showed the Grand Champion Steer in the 1984 Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Paul W. Moore (left, behind steer) of Hi-Plains Savings & Loan in Hereford had the winning bid of \$2.50 per pound for the 1,265-lb. black

crossbreed. At right is Steer Division Supt. Rick Bagwell of the Dimmitt Young Farmers. Last year's champion beat out 27 other steers—this year, there are 35 steers in the county show.

## Shot clinic is scheduled

A free immunization clinic is set for Feb. 15 in the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Set up by the Texas Dept. of Health, the immunizations offered will give protection against several childhood diseases, including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, and mumps.

**DIFFERENCES IN DIET FOODS**  
Because products aimed at the calorie-conscious usually make nutritional claims on the label, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires that the food meet certain regulations, says Extension nutritionist Mary K. Sweeten. A food product can be labeled "low-calorie," "low in calories," or "a low-calorie food," only if a serving has no more than 40 calories. "Reduced-calorie" foods contain at least one-third fewer calories than an equivalent serving of the food for which they substitute. The label must list the calorie content of a serving of the "reduced-calorie" food, and a serving of the food for which it substitutes, Sweeten says.

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## Nutritionist terms analysis a ripoff

For years, mothers have been telling their children to eat their vegetables so their hair will be shiny and their eyes will be bright. Perhaps that's one reason why so many consumers believe the claims made for nutritional hair analysis. "Some relationship may exist between the state of one's health and the state of one's hair," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt. "But there is no scientific data which would

enable someone to diagnose the mineral level in the body based on a sample of hair," she adds. Yet, according to Federal Trade Commission (FTC) estimates, consumers now pay more than \$25 million to companies selling hair analysis services nationwide. The FTC has charged at least one of these firms with deception and asked the courts to freeze the assets of the company for use in possible redress. According to Hunt, the companies use hair analysis ser-


vices primarily to sell minerals, vitamins and other dietary supplements. The mail-order services are often advertised in health-oriented magazines and at holistic health fairs, she says. Consumers send in a hair sample along with a fee for the "analysis." In return, they receive a computer printout and a recommendation to purchase vitamin and mineral supplements. "But there is no legitimate test that can be done on hair to determine the mineral level in the body," Hunt maintains. And since there are no vitamins in hair, a recommendation to purchase vitamin supplements because of a hair analysis is equally misleading, she emphasizes. The fact that consumers are willing to pay for these services shows a concern for their nutritional health and may reflect the mistaken belief that our food supply is deficient in vitamins and minerals, observes the specialist. "Eating a balanced diet will normally provide all the minerals and vitamins a person needs," Hunt says. "People who are concerned about their nutritional status would be better off consulting a physician for legitimate medical advice than spending their money,



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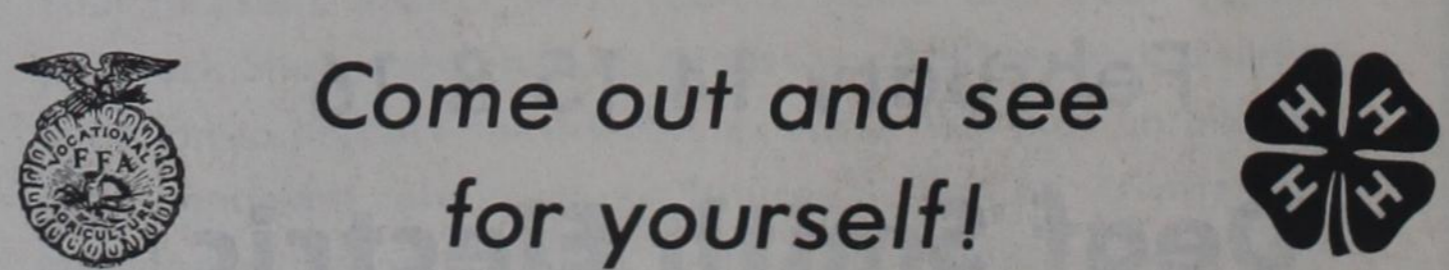
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# Texas farm receipts up \$1 billion in '84

Texas farmers and ranchers sold about \$1 billion more of their commodities in 1984 than in the previous year, but only about \$100 million of that was an increase in net income.

Estimated net farm income, adjusted for inflation, remained near the lowest level since the Great Depression for the third straight year.

The increase in estimated cash receipts from farm and ranch marketings is due largely to increased crop acreage in 1984 and heavy livestock sales forced by the extensive drought. However, the adverse weather also added to the costs of crop and livestock production.

Cash receipts for 1984 agricultural marketings were estimated by Texas Agricultural Extension Service staff and County Program Building Committees.

"Crop acreage was up sharply in 1984 following reduced plantings in 1983 due to the government's PIK program," says Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Service economist. "However, the prolonged dry weather cut crop yields, and large world crop supplies and

limited exports drove prices down at harvest."

Limited forage production and lack of stock water triggered heavy livestock marketings during the summer months. This along with stronger poultry and egg sales pushed receipts from livestock and livestock products to more than \$6.4 billion for the year, Anderson points out.

Crop receipts totaled more than \$3.8 billion, boosted by a large increase in cotton acreage.

Cash receipts from cotton rose sharply over 1983 to more than \$1 billion, notes the economist. Other crops leading the way in cash receipts were wheat, \$498 million; corn, \$391 million; nursery plants, \$358 million; vegetables, \$333 million; grain sorghum, \$304 million, rice, \$168 million; peanuts, \$78 million; soybeans, \$68 million; and fruits and nuts, \$64 million.

On the livestock side of the ledger, cattle receipts totaled about \$5 billion — 47% of the state's total agricultural sales. Poultry and egg marketings brought in \$590 million; dairy products, \$554 million; hogs,

\$90 million; wool and mohair, \$61 million; sheep, \$50 million; and goats, \$18 million.

Timber sales totaled \$283 million while cash receipts from hunting leases, fish farming, horses and outdoor recreation remained strong at almost \$400 million.

Looking at estimated cash receipts from farm products for 1984, Texas is challenging Iowa for second place behind California, says Anderson. The outcome will be uncertain until more data become available. Texas ranks first in sales of cattle, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cotton, cabbage, spinach and the value of farm real estate.

Texas farm assets — land, buildings, machinery, crops and livestock on hand, and financial assets — total about \$90 billion. Texas boasts some 187,000 farms averaging 732 acres. Value of land and buildings averages \$646 per acre.

What does all this mean to the Texas economy?

"Agriculture is a vital industry in Texas," emphasizes Anderson. "The economic impact of 1984 agricultural production in Texas is estimated at \$33 billion. The agribusiness sector employs more than 20% of the state's work force, with many businesses and individuals providing supplies, credit and services to farmers and ranchers and processing and marketing agricultural commodities."

## Now's the time for soil tests

Getting a profitable return on a farmer's fertilizer investment is probably more important than ever. A soil test can determine the amount of nutrients in the soil, and can be easily done through the Extension Service office in Dimmitt.

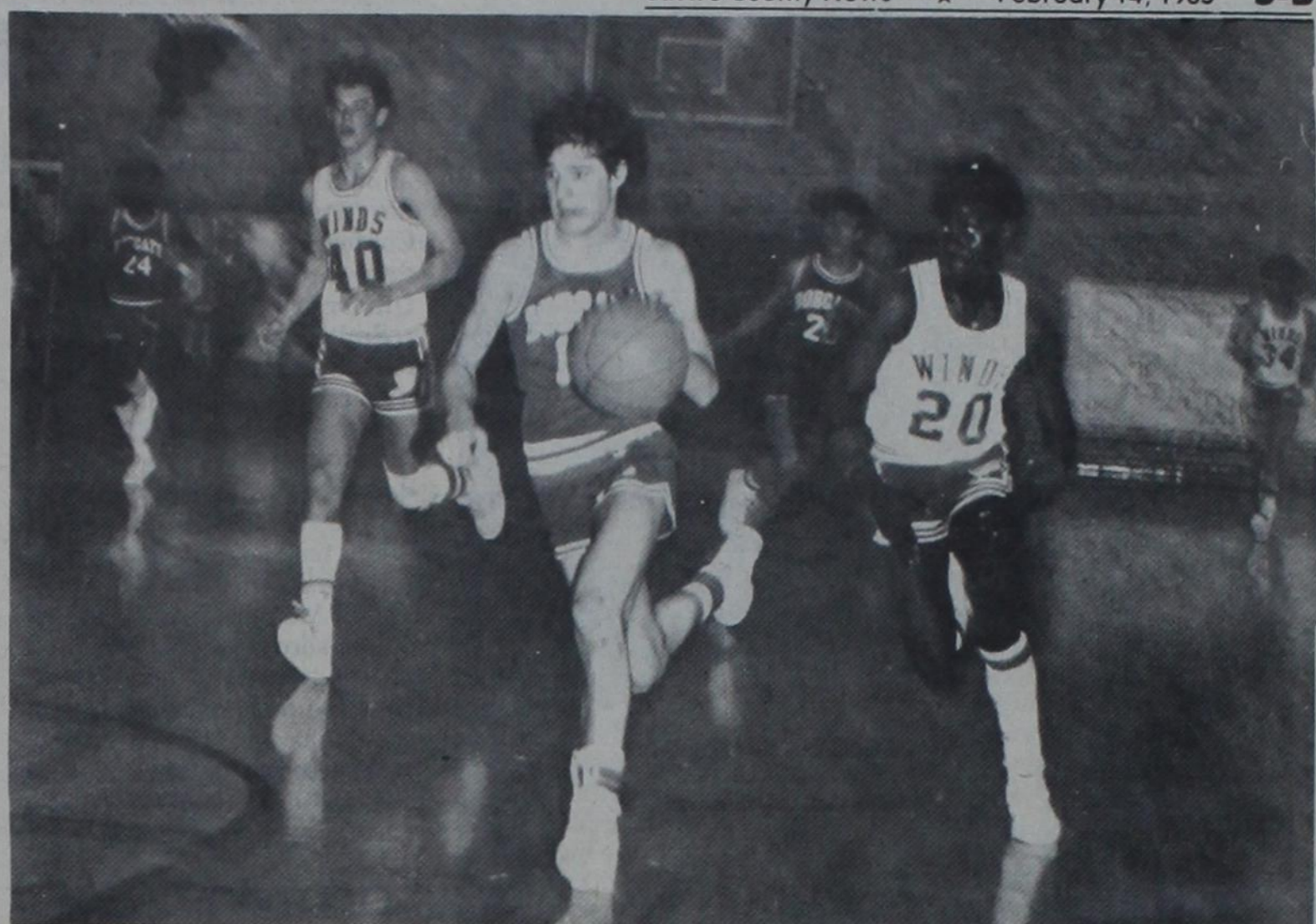
Seth Ralston, Castro County extension agent, said, "The Extension Soil Testing Laboratory in Lubbock is now testing soil samples for nitrate nitrogen. The analysis will determine the amount of available nitrogen in the soil, and these values will help generate a fertilizer recommendation that will save producers money by allowing them more for their fertilizer dollars."

"A soil test will also determine which nutrients are deficient in the soil," Ralston explained, "so the producer can fertilize to supplement the soil supply. It's only profitable to supply nutrients required for a particular crop."

"Now is an excellent time to take soil samples," Ralston continued. "Soil test results can be obtained quickly at this time of the year, due to a smaller soil sample volume than in the spring. Once producers have test results, they can order fertilizer needed for the coming season."

Soil testing bags and data sheets are available in the extension office in the basement of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

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RAY CAMERON drives in for a Dimmitt basket after stealing the ball from Floydada's Whirlwinds in the third quarter of Friday night's District 2-AAA game in Floydada.

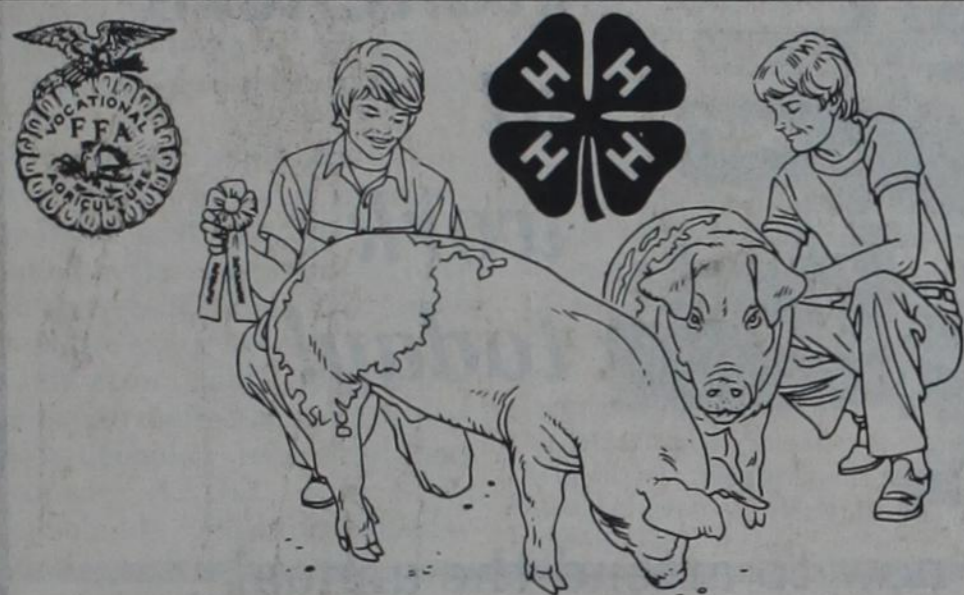
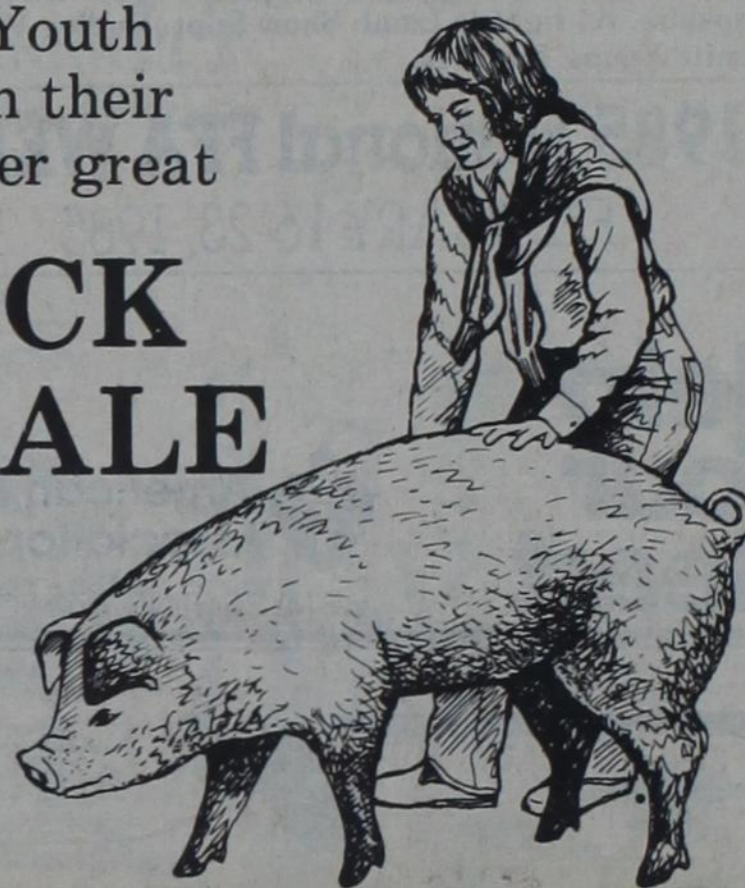
Cameron's basket gave the Bobcats a 53-46 lead, and they went on to post a 73-63 victory over the district's second-place team.

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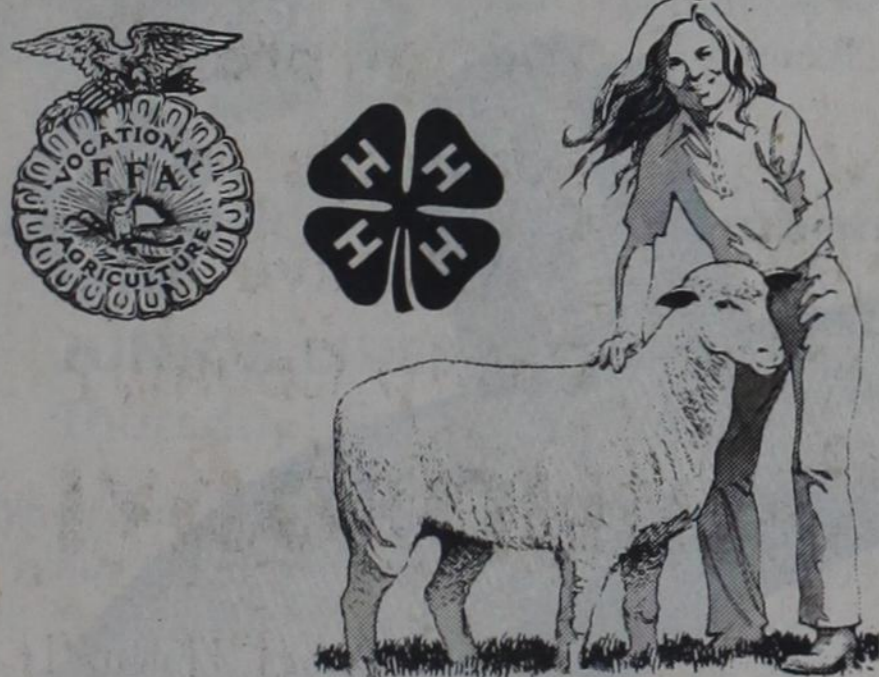
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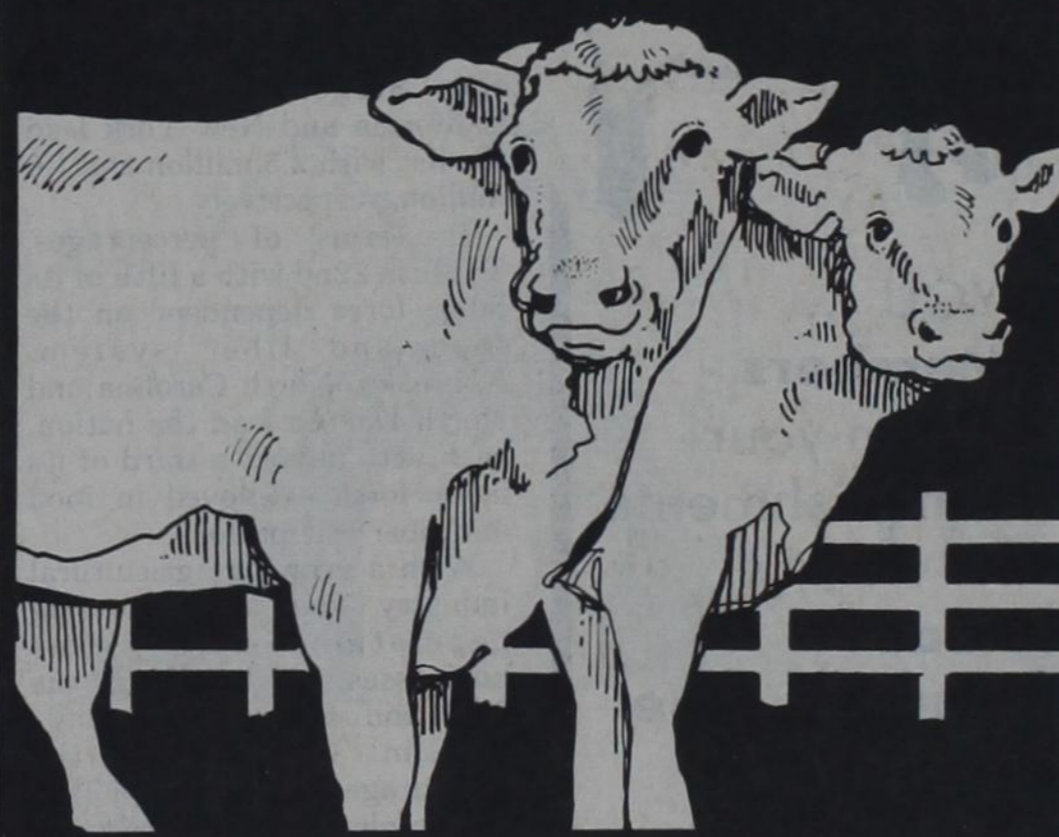
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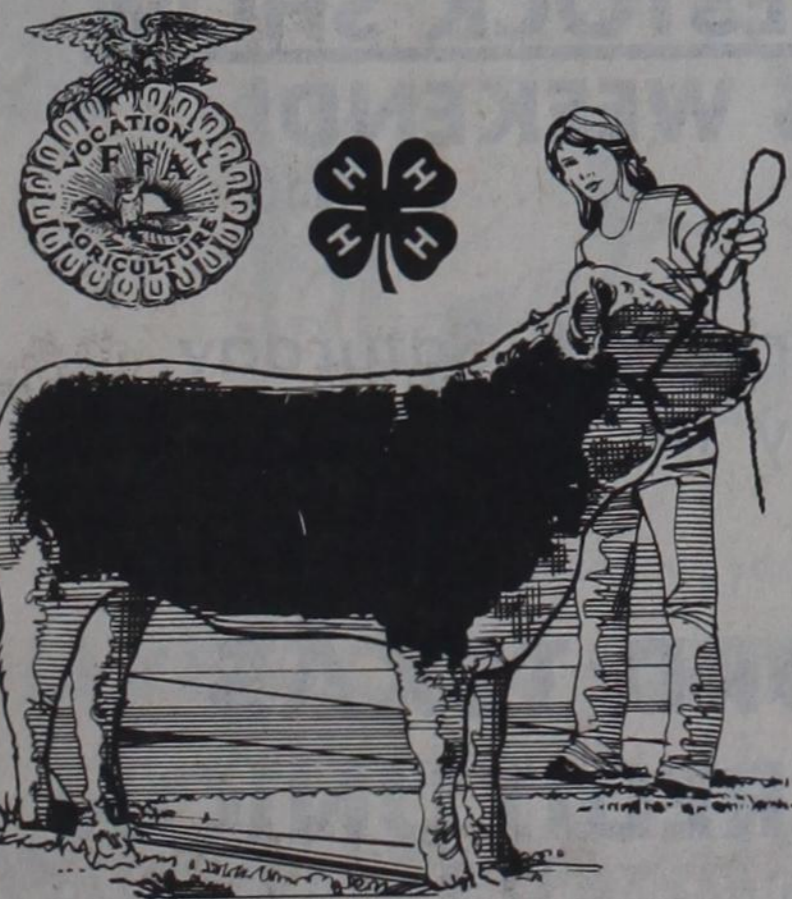
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RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB in the 1984 Castro County Junior Livestock Show was exhibited by Mark Standlee (center) of the Dimmitt FFA. At left is Danny Bruton, representing Flagg Farmers Gin, who paid \$5.50 per pound for the 125-lb. Hampshire. At right is Lamb Show Supt. Dudley Wooten of the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

## Conference for pastors and laymen is planned

Dr. Ralph M. Smith and Joel Gregory will keynote the 64th annual session of the Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's Conference Monday and Tuesday at Wayland Baptist University.

Smith, pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin, will serve as preacher, while Gregory, assistant professor of preaching at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, will again be the Bible teacher for the annual gathering, which will meet in Haral Memorial Auditorium.

Sponsored jointly each year by the directors of missions from the four Baptist areas in the Panhandle, the conference is expected to draw more than 500 pastors, church workers

and laymen for the two-day meeting.

Theme for this year's event is "True to the Calling."

The conference begins with registration at 10 a.m. Monday, followed by the opening session at 11 a.m., which will also serve as the weekly chapel program for the Wayland student body.

Sessions are also scheduled for 1:50 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Monday, and 9:30 a.m., 1:50 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, with adjournment slated for 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

More than 30 people from all over the Panhandle-South Plains region will be featured on the program during the two days of the conference. They include Dr. David L. Jester, Wayland president; and Dr. Gary Manning, chairman of

Wayland's Division of Christian Ministries.

Also on the program are Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, and Dr. D. L. Lowrie, pastor of Lubbock's First Baptist Church.

Special music will be provided by Paul and Christy Newberry, Floydada; Dan and Terrie Turner, Dumas; Lynn Garrett, Amarillo; Jennie Lynn Hodges, Wayland music instructor; "Conquerors," music evangelism group from Lamesa; Wayland International Choir and University Singers; Bill Shough, music evangelist from Graham; "Highest Praise," Baptist Student Union music group from West Texas State University; "Living Waters," music group from Pampa; "Son Shine," senior

adult choir of the First Baptist Church of Levelland; the music ensemble of the First Baptist Church of Stratford; and the Sanctuary Choir of Amarillo's First Baptist Church.

President of the Pastor's and Laymen's Conference is Genoa Goad, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stratford, while president-elect is Charles Davenport, pastor of Tulia's First Baptist Church.

Other officers are Harold Smith, Amarillo layman, who is vice president; Dr. Charles Basset, business and financial vice president at Wayland, who is secretary-treasurer; Bob Boardman, minister of music at First Baptist Church of Stratford, who is music coordinator; and Earl Miller, WBU assistant professor of music, who is conference organist.

## Farmers (3%) keep 22% of work force employed

Although only a small percent of Americans — about 3% — are actually involved in farming, a multitude are part of the nation's food and fiber system.

More than 22% of the US work force is employed in the food and fiber system, points out Dr. Forrest Stegelin, agribusiness economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

That means nearly 23 million people are employed in processing, manufacturing, exporting, retailing, preparing and serving farm-based products, notes Stegelin.

The food and fiber system provides a diversity of jobs and income for farmers and ranchers, florists, restaurant cooks and table waiters, truckers, grocers and stockers, brewers, fabric manufacturers and shoemakers, garment sales people, cigarette and soda machine service people, and many, many others.

By state, Texas ranks third with its estimated 1.4 million jobs in the food and fiber sector, Stegelin points out. California and New York lead the list with 2.5 million and 1.6 million, respectively.

In terms of percentages, Texas is 22nd with a fifth of its labor force dependent on the food and fiber system. Nebraska, North Carolina and North Dakota lead the nation, each with almost a third of its labor force employed in food and fiber occupations.

With a growing agricultural industry and an expanding population, more Texas businesses are entering the food and fiber system, says Stegelin. Consequently, the percentage and number of Texans employed in the food and fiber sector should rise dramatically in the next five years.

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## Low-income households may qualify for heat aid

Some low-income Texas households may be eligible for help in paying their heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Dept. of Human Resources Commissioner Marlin Johnston.

Commissioner Johnston said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households which this month received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, or needs-tested Veterans Administration benefits.

Potentially eligible veterans are those who receive payment under Section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of Title 38 of the U. S. code or under Section 306 of the Veterans and Survivors Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Eligibility is limited by gross income. For instance, aid is available for a one-person household having less than a \$371.49 gross income per month. The gross income limit is \$608.49 for a two-person household, \$835.49 for a three-person household, \$1030.49 for four persons, \$1,216.49 for five, and \$1,422.49 for six.

Eligible households must be subject to energy cost increases — because of higher bills or rent due to rising utility costs.

Households in privately owned or rented housing are eligible if the cost of utilities is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Johnston said application forms are mailed automatically to households receiving food stamps, AFDC, and SSI. Households receiving needs-

tested veterans benefits must request an application from DHR in January.

Those who have not received an application and think their household may be eligible should contact a local DHR office.

### Anesthesiologist Prescribes Method For Overcoming Children's Hospital Fears

Preparation might be the best medicine for ensuring a successful operation for your child.

"Knowing in advance what a child's fears might be and how they can be overcome can make the difference between a traumatic hospital experience and a positive one," says Charles H. Lockhart, M.D., Director of Anesthesiology, The Children's Hospital, Denver, Colorado.



Dr. Lockhart says that the hospitalized child's anxieties usually stem from five basic sources. They are, fear of:

- pain or bodily disfigurement
- separation from parents, trusted friends and familiar surroundings
- the strange, the unknown and the unexpected
- not knowing what they can or cannot do in the hospital
- loss of control

Dr. Lockhart suggests that parents fully describe to their child beforehand all aspects of the hospital stay. Some hospitals will allow families to tour their facilities. And parents can ask their children's doctor to explain the surgical procedure and the anesthesiologist to describe how they will "take a nap" during the operation.

For a free booklet that offers ways to prepare your child to become a patient, write for "When a Child Goes to the Hospital," from the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Department MC, 515 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068.

## Social Security

### ...in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Every American is affected either directly or indirectly by Social Security, but certain elements of the program are particularly relevant to women.

Although some men remain at home to care for children while their wives are employed outside the home, it is generally the woman who interrupts her career to raise the children.

These women should know that the work credits they have already earned remain on their work record and are added to any additional credits they earn after returning to work. One thing to keep in mind, however, is that the amount of any monthly benefit payable on a record could be affected by years of no earnings.

Some women work throughout their adult lives. These women are earning credits towards their retirement benefits. In addition, those who are married and have children are also earning protection for their families including disability and survivors insurance.

For example, a woman who becomes disabled and is unable to work for at least 12 months may be eligible for disability benefits if she has worked long enough and recently enough under Social Security. Those who receive disability payments for 24 months also become entitled to Medicare protection.

The disabled woman's unmarried children may also be entitled to benefits. Monthly checks are payable to children under age 18, children who become disabled before age 22 and remain disabled, and children under age 19 who are attending elementary or high school full time.

A disabled woman's husband may qualify for payments if he is at least age 62. Even if he is under 62, he may qualify as a father if he is caring for a child who is under age 16. A father may also draw benefits if he is caring for a disabled child who is entitled to Social Security benefits.

If a woman dies, her widower and children may receive monthly survivors checks even if she had as little as one and one-half years of work in the three years immediately prior to her death. If there are no children, a widower could receive benefits if he is either age 60 or older or if he is between the ages of 50 and 60 and disabled.

The woman who chooses to make her family and her home her career also has Social Security protection through her husband's work. She and her children may receive payments when he retires, becomes disabled or dies.

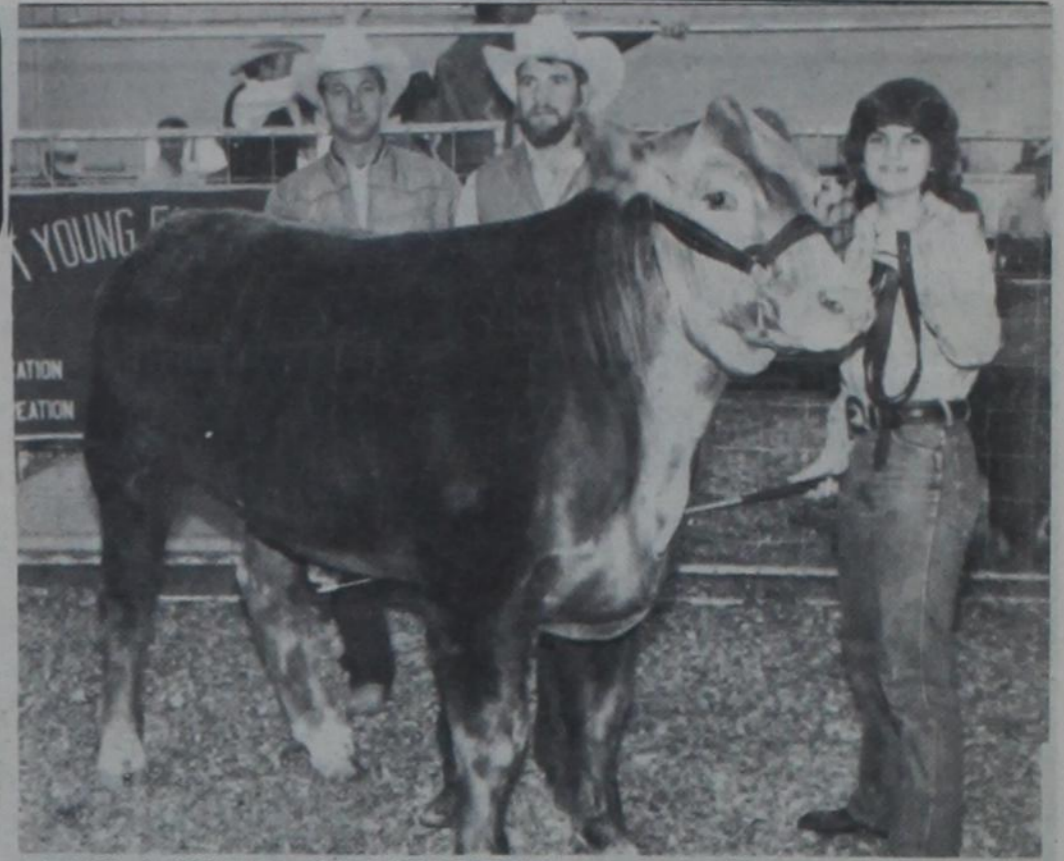
Regardless of her age, a wife can receive payments if she is caring for a child who is under the age of 16 or a disabled child entitled to benefits. If she does not have a child in her care, she must be age 62 or older to

receive monthly benefits when her husband retires or becomes disabled.

A divorced wife can receive benefits when her ex-husband starts collecting retirement or disability payments provided that she is unmarried, age 62 or older, and was married to him for at least 10 years.

Beginning January, 1985, a divorced wife can receive retirement benefits at age 62 if her ex-husband is eligible for benefits regardless of whether or not he is actually receiving them.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B W. 5th Street in Plainview or call us at 293-9623.

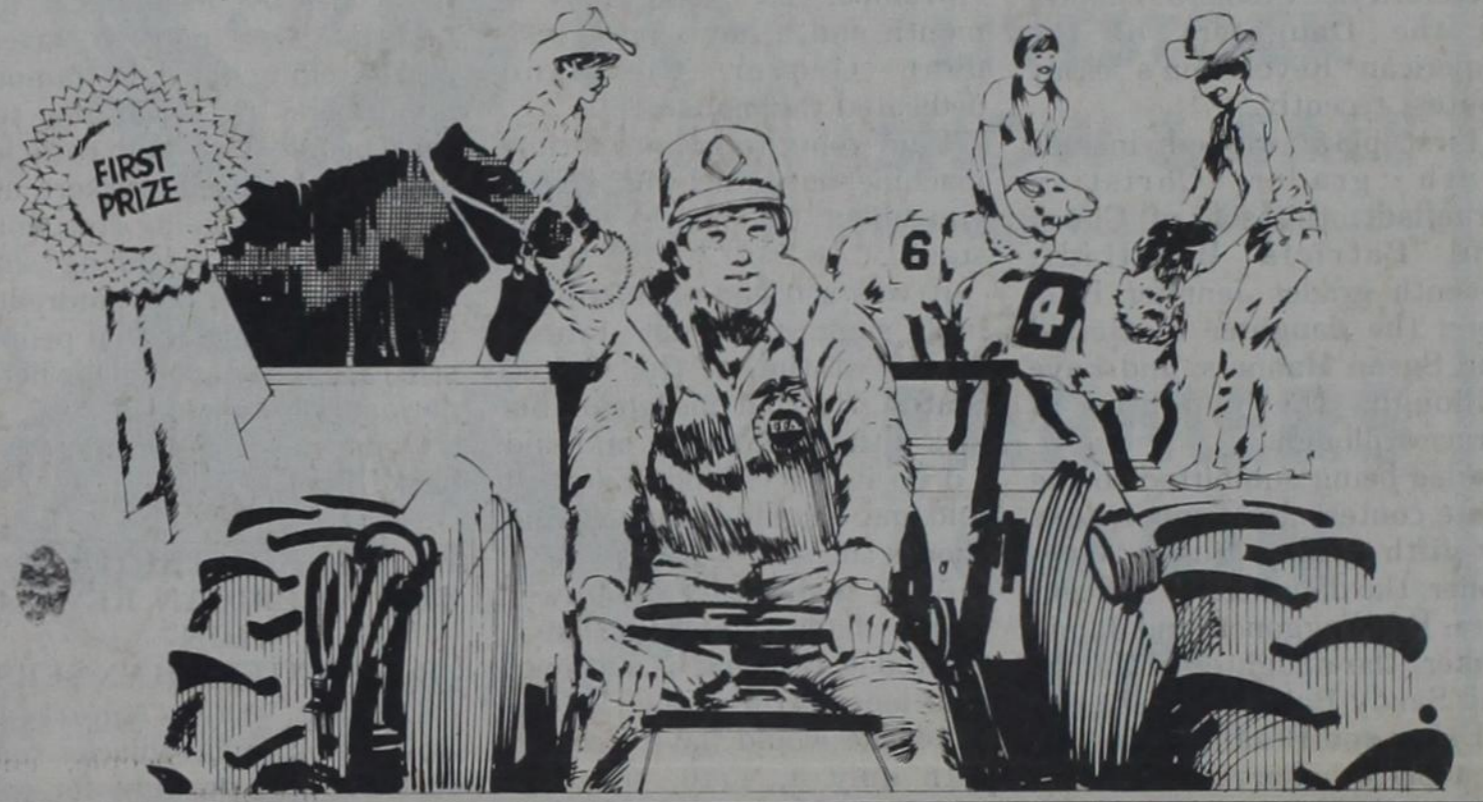


THIS 1,090-LB. CROSSBREED was the Reserve Champion Steer in the 1984 Castro County Livestock Show, exhibited by Pam Anthony (right) of the Dimmitt FFA. Dwight Gleghorn (left) of K-Bobs Steak House provided a guaranteed bid of \$1.75 per pound for the red steer. In the center is last year's Steer Division Supt. Rick Bagwell of the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

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WINNERS OF THE ESSAY CONTEST at the Dimmitt Middle School sponsored annually by the Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution include (back from left) Christian Braafladt, Faye Killough, Jennifer Hanners, (front, from left)

Susan Waggoner and Jamie Baker. The essays of Braafladt, Killough and Hanners were first place winners in the regional contest, and all five will be entered in the state DAR essay contest.

## DAR names essay winners

Five Dimmitt Middle School students will have their essays submitted to the state contest after winning awards in the Hereford Los Ciboleros chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's essay contest recently.

First place winners include sixth grader Christian Braafladt, the son of Chuck and Patricia Braafladt; seventh grader Jennifer Hanners, the daughter of Gerald and Susan Hanners; and Faye Killough, the daughter of Grace Killough.

Also being submitted to the state contest are compositions by fifth grader Susan Waggoner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner, and Jamie Baker, the daughter of James and Sandy Baker.

Baker and Braafladt tied for first place honors in the Dimmitt sixth grade essay category. Second place winners in Dimmitt included Jeanne Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis, and Dena Nava, the daughter of Nila Fuentes. Misses Davis and Nava are sixth graders at DMS.

First place winners received bronze medals, while all second place contestants received certificates of award. All entrants received a certificate of participation.

The winning essays, exactly as they were submitted in the contest, are printed below:

### "STATUE OF LIBERTY" By CHRISTIAN BRAAFLADT

Hello. My name is Frederic Auguste Bartholdi. I am the

maker of the hopefully famous Statue of Liberty. You see, I don't know whether the statue is famous or not. To me it is November 29, 1886, only a month and a day since President Grover Cleveland dedicated the monument.

I am going to go into a time machine, but first I want to tell you about the history of the statue.

It was a friend of mine who first suggested that France give a statue to the United States. He told me about his idea. I thought about it and said I'd do it. My friend, Edouard told me I could design it and choose the site.

After many trial designs, I finally made the statue like I wanted it. It would be a woman in a loose-fitting robe. In one hand she would have a tablet with July 4, 1776, the date when America declared her independence from England. In her other hand she would have a torch raised above her head. At her feet she would have chains; and on her head she would have a crown with seven spikes.

I contacted Gustav Eiffel, an expert in engineering and design, to build the supporting framework. We finished the statue after untold hours and months of work, then disassembled it and packed the statue in 214 cases. We loaded it aboard the French ship *Iser* for shipment to Bedloe's Island in New York harbor. There the Americans were preparing a large granite pedestal as a suitable base for my *Liberty Enlightening the World*.

Oops! It is time for me to go

into the time machine.

I'm here! Right now I'm walking toward the monument. I found a coin which appears to fit a nearby mechanical apparatus. Out pops a lovely paper telling me how famous my Liberty is. I can also tell that people love and care for her. Boatloads of workers are arriving and going to work scrubbing and cleaning and repairing her for her hundredth birthday. I am glad that people still care. They even made her a national monument in 1937.

Oops! It's time for me to get back. (Poof!)

### "BLACK PATRIOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION"

By JENNIFER HANNERS

During the American Revolution, many blacks risked their lives to fight for personal freedom and freedom for the colonies. My grandfather, Oliver Cromwell, was one of them. He served his country for nine and one-half years, and he has told me about the many great battles he and his friends participated in. He has also explained that black soldiers and patriots made many contributions during the struggle for independence. In the evenings when we would sit in front of the fireplace, I would ask him why the blacks fought in the battles. He would explain that some blacks fought for freedom of their country; some fought for their personal freedom, and some fought in place of their masters. Then, I would ask him if the blacks' contributions were spectacular or very small.

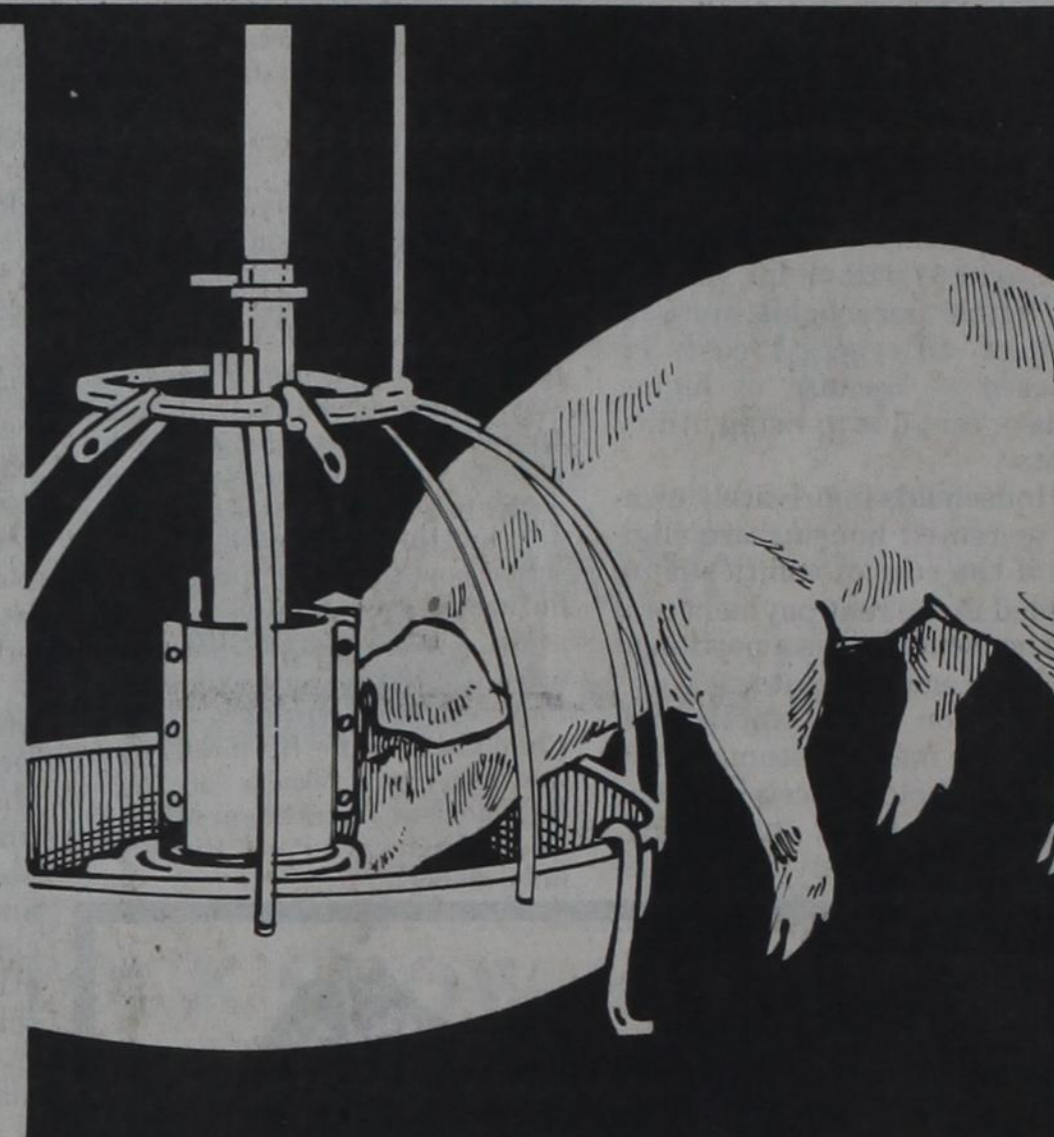
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He told me that whether they rowed a boat or killed a British general, they were all patriots in the revolution.

One of the soldiers Grandfather really enjoyed telling about was the daring Crispus Attucks, who led a group of patriots to fight against the British in 1770. With clubs, sticks, and snowballs for weapons, the brave men marched toward the troops. Crispus Attucks was the first to be killed in this incident, which was called "The Boston Massacre."

Peter Salem was another one of Grandfather's favorites. Because of the agreement to use only free men in the army, this soldier was given his freedom so he could fight. The Committee on Safety agreed on this law, because if they used men who were in servitude to fight in the war for freedom, it would look rather bad. Peter Salem was honored for his fine performance at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He killed Major John Pitcairn, a British commander, and gained victory for the patriots on that day.

When Washington silently crossed the Delaware River in 1776, Prince Whipple, a black soldier, was rowing the boat! The soldiers who skillfully rowed the boat helped to make the attack at Trenton, New Jersey successful. Prince Whipple was one of many slaves who gained his freedom by fighting in the American Revolution.

Grandfather got especially

worked up when he told me about Jack Simon. This soldier helped kidnap Major General Prescott. Major General Prescott was the commander-in-chief of the British. The British had kidnapped Major General Charles Lee. In order to get their officer back, Jack Simon, along with Colonel Barton, went to abduct a British officer of equal rank. They avoided many guards and finally reached Major General Prescott's bedroom. Major General Prescott willingly surrendered, thinking they wouldn't be able to get past his troops. Jack Simon and Colonel Barton made it "safe and sound" with their valuable prisoner.

A soldier that my grandfather remembered often was Samuel Charlton. Samuel was one of the many slaves who fought as a substitute for his master. He fought in the battles of Brandwine, Germantown and Monmouth. One of particular interest was the Battle of Monmouth. Grandfather said that seven hundred out of the fifteen thousand who fought in the battle, were Negroes. The soldiers fought the British at the Monmouth Courthouse on June 28, 1778, and it was the last major battle in the North.

One of my favorites was Saul Matthews. Saul was a spy who gained important information from the British troops for Lafayette and Baron Von Steuben. In 1792, Saul was

granted his freedom because of his daring exploits as a spy during the American Revolution. Grandfather also talked about James Armistead. James was also a spy who collected information about the British forces for Lafayette. After the war, he changed his name to James Lafayette and in 1824, he was reunited with his former commander.

Joseph Ranger was a seaman during the American Revolution. Negroes preferred being in the navy over being in the army, because in the navy, the black men and the white men were treated as equals. Joseph Ranger was a soldier on four of Virginia's ships, the "Hero," the "Dragon," the "Jefferson," and the "Patriot." Ranger and his crew were taken hostage by the British in October 1781.

Grandfather also liked to tell me about the seaman named Ceasar Tarrant. Tarrant served in the Navy until the "Patriot" was captured. He was the "Patriot's" pilot, and was praised for his excellent steering when the ship was engaged in battle.

**"THE BLACKS DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION"**

By FAYE KILLOUGH

The Blacks have played a big role in the making of American history. However, they have not often been recognized. Few of the names and faces of Blacks who fought during the Revolutionary War found their way into conventional histories of the era. But, there are records indicating that the roles Blacks played in the Revolution were often important ones.

The thirteen American colonies declared themselves to be independent from England. Not everyone in the colonies was in favor of breaking the colonies' ties with England at this time, but few were left unaffected by the patriots decision to do so. Seven years of fighting followed the Declaration of Independence, and as those years wore on it became harder and harder to avoid getting involved in the conflict in some way.

There were two and a half million people in the American Colonies at the time of the Declaration. At least half a million of them were black. The fact that most of these Black Americans were slaves did not prevent them from becoming involved in the War of Independence. It was a war that was being fought in the name of liberty, and Black men and women were no strangers to that cause. Many had been engaged in a determined struggle for their own liberty for years. Where there was hope for freedom, Blacks were ready to volunteer, and the Revolution offered this hope to many. Thousands of American Blacks, both slave and free, entered the conflict. Some fought for their country's freedom and some fought for

their own. Many fought for both.

A few slaves wanted to join the war. Peter Salem was one of these and he asked his master's permission to join the Framingham company. Major Buckminster was a very patriotic man, so he consented cheerfully to Peter's enlisting. Peter enrolled in Captain Simon Edgell's company of minutemen, which consisted of seventy-five men, all from Framingham. The company roll shows that Peter Salem served four days with the company, from April 19 to April 23. Peter Salem was among the Negroes who fought on April

19, 1775 at Lexington and Concord, where was fired "the shot heard round the world." These were the first battles of the American Revolution, which lasted from 1775 to 1783.

Lieutenant Colonel Francis Smith was sent by the English general, Thomas Gage, to arrest colonial leaders and seize their guns and ammunition that was stored at Concord. The Minutemen turned out to oppose the British. Paul Revere and Will Davis on their famous rides, which warned the Minutemen about the British. After getting the alarm, seventy armed Minutemen, under Captain

John Parker, met the British advance party under Major John Pitcairn at Lexington. There was at least one Negro, Prince Estabrook of West Lexington, with them. Unfortunately, there are no details on Peter Salem's roll in the fighting at Concord, but some of the Negroes that fought there were Minutemen Cuff Whittemore, Cato Wood, Pomp Blackmon, and Lemuel Haynes, are some of the names mentioned.

Prince Estabrook was a casualty in the battle at Concord. Between the fighting at Lexington and Concord in

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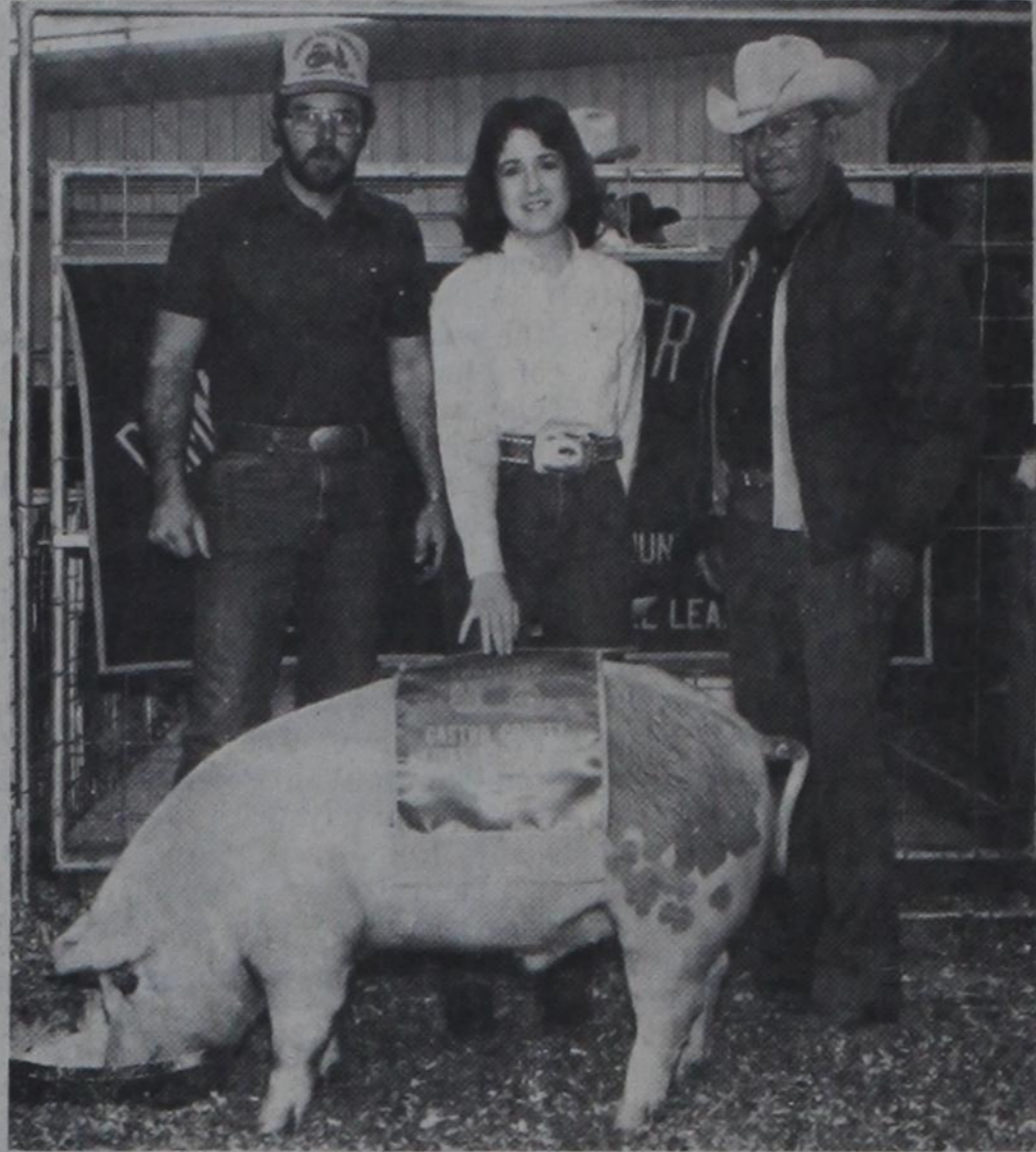


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 April and the famous battle at Bunker Hill in June, other Negroes took part in fighting in May, 1775 at Ticonderoga. Several Negro soldiers, including Primas Black, Epheram Blackmon and Lemuel Haynes were with Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys when they captured Fort Ticonderoga in New York. There were a great many Negroes who fought during the war; however, they were not

recognized very often. Some people didn't even want them to fight, but there were other people who did want them to fight. Some slaves fought alongside their masters and others fought in place of their masters. The Negro people played a big part in the war for Independence. However, there is very little information recorded of the roles that the Negroes played in the fighting during the war for Independence from England.



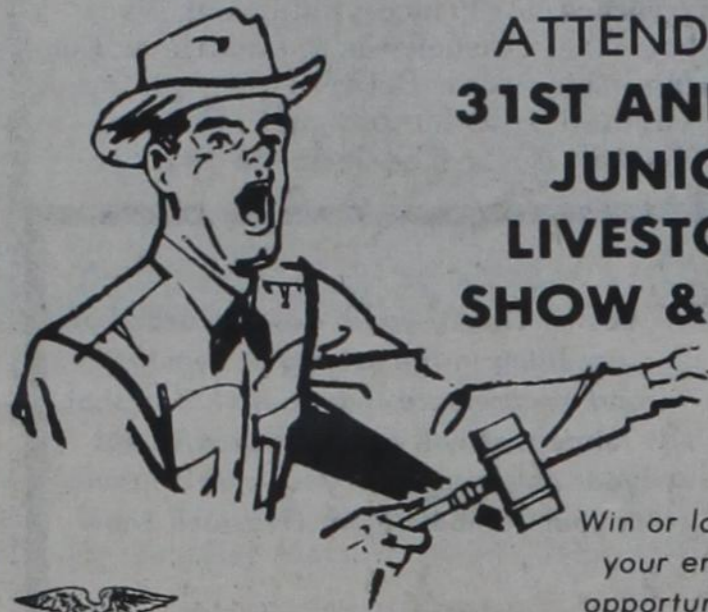
RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW in the 1984 Castro County Junior Livestock Show was this 229-lb. crossbreed shown by Krystal Scott of the Dimmitt FFA. With Miss Scott are Barrow Division Supt. Gaines Howell (left) of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, and her grandfather, Joe Scott, who bid \$7.25 per pound.

# Nazareth band members named to All-Region

18 Nazareth band students participated in the All-Region band contest and concert recently in Lubbock. Eight NHS band members were named all-region, including Pam Ehly and Stacy Albracht, clarinet; Shawn Wilhelm, trombone; Theresa Wilhelm, French Horn; Raymond Falcon, percussion; DeZane Schacher, alto sax; Elaine Verkamp, tenor sax; and Michelle Schulte, flute.

Junior high all-region band members included Shana Birkenfeld, flute; Tammy Drerup, Lorelea Acker and Regena Schacher, clarinet; Jennifer Brockman, bass clarinet; Lee Kleman and Linda Birkenfeld, alto sax; Stephanie Brockman and Spring Crouch, cornet; and Kenneth Lange, tuba.

All of the students are under the direction on Bernie Tackitt.



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# Session to focus on farm problems

Agricultural financing and national farm policy will share the spotlight in Lubbock Tuesday at the annual meeting of the South Plains Development Program.

US Rep. Charles Stenholm, a leading spokesman for agriculture in Congress, will be the keynote speaker.

The theme of this year's educational conference for area producers will be "Planning for Profit," said Bill C. Gunter, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In addition to farm policy and financing, it will provide economic outlook predictions for area crops, agronomic considerations for improving profitability, and views of an agricultural economist and a farmer on the keys to farm survival.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Koko Palace, 50th Street at Avenue Q, in Lubbock. A registration fee of \$7.25 will include lunch. The conference will close at 3 p.m.

The current turmoil in financing agriculture, both nationally and across the South Plains, will be addressed by Dr. Dean Hughes of Texas Tech University. He is director of the Thornton Agricultural Finance Institute in Tech's department of agricultural economics.

The outlook for the area's agriculture will be presented by Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension agricultural economist and cotton marketing specialist, from College Station. The changing structure of agriculture in a changing policy environment will be explored by Dr. Ed Smith, Extension economist and grain marketing specialist, College Station.

Dr. James R. Supak, Extension agronomist and cotton specialist at Lubbock, will discuss critical agronomic considerations which area producers will face this year.

A farmer's view of keys to survival in 1985 will be offered by Stan Shockley, Levelland producer. Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension agricultural economist and marketing specialist at Lubbock, will present an economist's view.

The program will be

moderated by Dr. Milo Shult of College Station.

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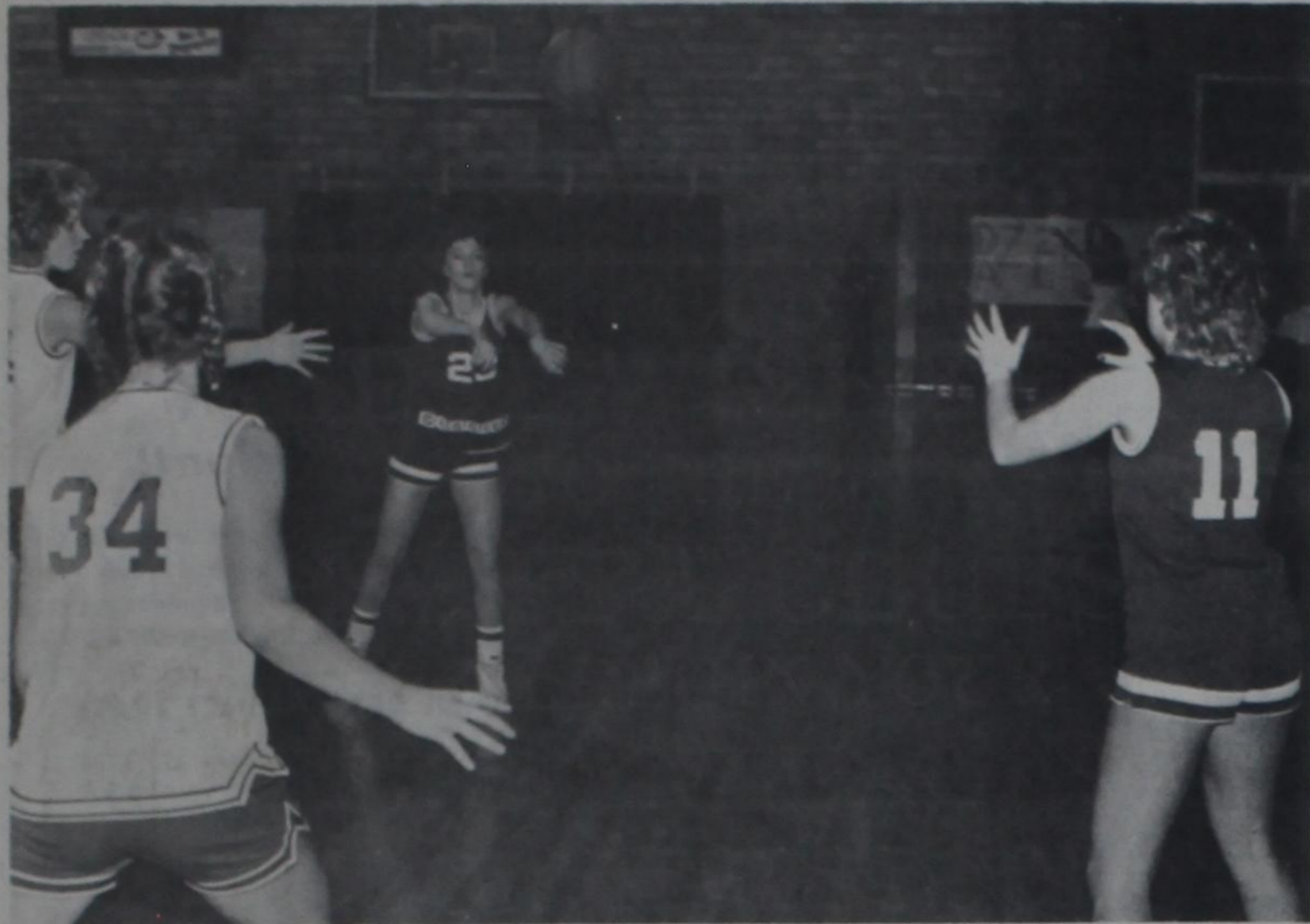
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**LOOKING FOR DAYLIGHT** against Floydada's 2-3 zone defense, point guard Camille Summers (center) passes off to teammate Sonccia Tischler in the second quarter of

the Bobbies final game of the season against the Whirlwinds. Dimmitt was nursing a 27-20 lead at the time, but fell, 69-62.

## Polivoda, Chavers win UIL honors

Ten Dimmitt High School choir members won honors recently at the UIL Regional Solo contest in Lubbock.

Missy Polivoda, in Class 3, and Johnnie Chavers, in Class 2, received I (superior) rankings from the judges.

Chanin Ross, competing in Class 1, Delia Arce, Maria San-

chez, Darla Young, Kayla Jones and LeAnn Webb in Class 2, and Annette Flores and Paula Sanchez in Class 3 all received II (excellent) ratings.

The choir members are under the direction of Christine George.

## LCC choir visits

Dr. Wayne Hinds will be directing the Acappella Chorus of Lubbock Christian College in a special concert Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ. Admission is free.

Dale Wells, minister, said the 46-member chorus will arrive in time for the 10:30 a.m. worship assembly. At noon, the chorus and all visitors are invited to a fellowship meal prior to the concert.

"We hope to have a good number of visitors from the community present, not only at our classes and worship assembly, but also at this special meal and concert," Wells said.

Bible classes begin at 9:30 a.m. with the worship assembly following at 10:30. Wells' message for the morning assembly will be "The Church That Made Christ Sick" — a look at the church at Laodicea — from Revelation 3:14-22.

## CV 'Rockathon' set Saturday

Residents of Canterbury Villa will be "Rocking for the Heart Fund" Saturday at the home in west Dimmitt.

"We want everyone to come out and help our residents support the Heart Fund Saturday," said Teresa Brown, activities director at CV. "We'll be rocking from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., and we have lots of talent lined up."

Among the entertainers are Ann Murphy, Sara, Shannon and Holly Ramirez, Helen Braafladt, Zeldia Ellison, Geneva Justice, Connie Ivey, Jimmy Reed, Ola Fay Sherman, Cora Worsham, Beatrice Ewing and the DHS Show Choir.

All donations will benefit the Heart Fund.



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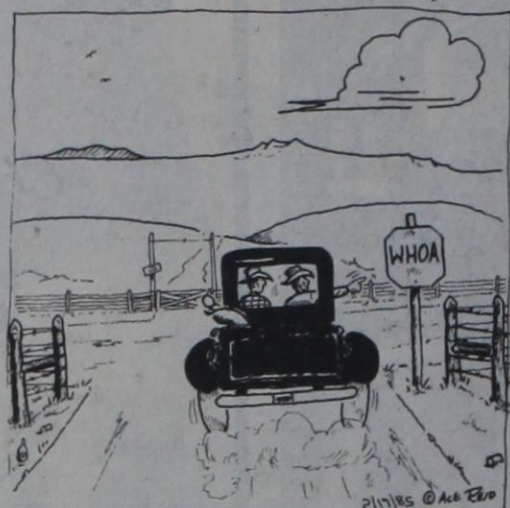
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