

## 344 animals entered in show



**YOU'RE NOT GETTING BY US!**—Nazareth's Stephanie Brockman (10) and Tami Ball (32) trap Abernathy's ballhandler along the sideline during action Monday night at Plainview High School. The Nazareth duo forced another Abernathy turnover, one of several the Swiftettes' full-court press

caused during the game. Nazareth won the pre-playoff practice game 58-38. The Swiftettes take on Samnorwood in bi-district action Friday night at Highland Park High School in Amarillo. Tip-off is set for 6:30.

## Playoff games set

The District 2-AAA boys' championship playoff will begin at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) in the Plainview High School gymnasium.

It will be a Catfight between Dimmitt's Bobs and Littlefield's Wilds, with Dimmitt as the home team.

The Wildcats won the district's first-half title with a 62-60 victory at Littlefield, and the Bobcats captured second-half honors with an 85-74 win here. Both games were thrillers, and tonight's championship playoff is expected to be just as close and exciting.

Both teams will go into the playoffs, with tonight's winner going as the first seed. The district champion will meet the District 1-AAA runner-up in bi-district, while tonight's loser will play the northern district's champion.

Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland said the date and site have been tentatively set for a boys' bi-district double-header—Friday, Feb. 24 in Amarillo Tascosa High School's new gym—but that "no one knows who's going to play who" yet.

Canyon, Dalhart and Perryton are in a three-way race for the northern district's championship.

The Nazareth Swiftettes begin their long journey toward the state basketball tournament Friday night when they take on Samnorwood in bi-district action.

Tip-off is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at Highland Park High School, east of Amarillo.

Samnorwood, 19-6 on the year, finished second in District 6-A behind McLean. McLean plays Happy, who finished second to Nazareth in District 5-A, in the second half of a double-header following Nazareth's game Friday night.

"Samnorwood has nine girls in high school and all nine play basketball," said Nazareth Coach Sandy Heiman. "They run a 2-3 zone and don't do anything fancy, just play basic basketball. They run a double post offense and try to go inside, but they do have a couple of outside shooters who do okay."

If the Swiftettes beat Samnorwood Friday, they will take on the winner of the Motley County-Chillicothe bi-district matchup. Heiman said the game would probably be played Tuesday night at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

It will be Dimmitt's Bobbies (27-6) vs. Dalhart's Wolverines (18-9) Friday night for the bi-district championship.

The game will be the second of a double-header, and will begin at 8:30 in the West Texas State University field house. The Bobbies will be the home team.

The Bobbies captured the District 2-AAA championship with a 55-52 playoff victory over the Tulia Hornettes Tuesday night. The Wolverines are the runners-up in District 1 following a 61-50 playoff victory over Perryton Tuesday night.

Bobbies Coach Richard Wood said the Lady Wolves "are big—really big—and tough. They played Canyon to five points."

The Wolverines, paced by two all-district performers, have inside players who are 5-10 and 5-11, and outside playmakers who stand 5-9 and 5-8.

Canyon, the state's No. 1-ranked AAA team with only one loss (to Nazareth), will play Tulia at 6:30 in the first game of Friday night's bi-district double-header.

This is the Bobbies' fourth consecutive trip into the playoffs.

The county's 4-H and FFA members will take their high hopes and their well-groomed animals into the Expo Building arena Friday and Saturday in the 35th annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show.

Youngsters have entered 344 project animals, according to the Dimmitt Young Farmers, who conduct the big show. That number includes 25 steers (down from 32 last year), 227 barrows (up from 208 last year) and 92 lambs (up from 76 last year but still well below previous levels).

How many of the show animals will actually get into the arena Friday and Saturday depends on the youngsters' school grades. Under UIL and show rules, any student failing a course (with a grade below 70) must pull his or her animal out of the show, so there could be a few grade casualties in the final entry count, according to Young Farmers President Mike Odom.

Under show regulations, approximately 19 steers, 125 barrows and 69 lambs will make it to the auction sale Saturday afternoon.

Animals were weighed in and classified Wednesday afternoon, and club shows are on tap today (Thursday) as a prelude to the county-wide show. Schools will dismiss early today and will be out Friday for the show.

All the judging will be done

Friday, with lamb judging starting at 8 a.m., steer judging beginning at noon and barrow judging getting underway at 2 p.m.

Judges again this year are Dr. John Edwards, steers and lambs, and Norman Kohls, barrows.

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

Tommy Kenworthy is the general superintendent of the show again this year, with Stanley McDaniel as the assistant superintendent and Shane Smithson as the secretary. Division superintendents are Rick Bagwell, steers; Dudley Wooten, lambs; and Danny Underwood, barrows.

The county has added more electrical outlets to provide drying facilities in the wash barn, and the Young Farmers finished getting the animal barns and show arena ready over the weekend.

The county's 4-H'ers will serve plate lunches, burgers, sandwiches, desserts, snacks and drinks throughout the show and sale Friday and Saturday.

The big auction sale will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, and the Young Farmers are hoping to have a big,

enthusiastic group of bidders on hand again this year.

Last year's sale and donations totaled more than \$190,000. That wasn't a record, but was still a surprisingly high total considering the economy last year. The Young Farmers and auctioneers are hoping the total will be even higher this year.

Jack Howell, Johnny Davis and Kenneth Gregg will be the auctioneers again this year. They're noted for keeping the sale going at a rapid clip.

First in the sale ring will be the Grand Champion steer, barrow and lamb, followed by the Reserve Champion in each division. Then the breed champions will be sold, followed by the reserve breed champions.

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

An exhibitor may sell no more than three total animals and no more than two in any division.

The Young Farmers are hoping for a big, supportive turnout.

"The kids enjoy seeing a lot of people up in the stands when they show their animals," Odom said. "Any kind of participation by the public is appreciated by the kids and the sponsors alike."

## Community aids burned-out family

The generosity of local residents is helping the J. P. Spencer family get their lives back together.

The family lost all their belongings in a mobile home fire Feb. 2 that claimed the lives of Rachel Knight's two young sons, Brad and Keith Folk.

The family has been staying with his mother, Jewel Spencer, 307 SE Fourth St., since the fire. Meanwhile, Spencer, an independent truck driver, hasn't had a paycheck since the tragedy.

"Everything's slow and there's not much hauling right now," he said.

But local residents have responded to the family's plight, starting with clothes and food the day of the fire.

The drive to help the family has been growing through local churches.

"They had a roomful of clothes in just a short time," Donna Stump reported this week, "and we've been working on home furnishings and household items. People have donated everything from kitchen towels to some pretty homemade crocheted plaques for their walls. We've found most of the furniture they need, except that they could use a couple of dressers."

One bed came from the Hereford Red Cross chapter, "and the Nazareth people have been real good with donations, too," she said.

Mrs. Stump, who is coordinating the benevolence

project, also reported that money has been donated to local stores to provide the family with the additional clothing, linens and household items they'll need to start over.

Also, a fund has been started for the family at the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Anyone wishing to donate should make checks payable to the Spencer Family Fund.

Anyone with furniture or household items to donate should contact Mrs. Stump at the Jerry Stump Insurance Agency, 106 W. Bedford St.

Spencer and Knight have both found jobs and a house in Hereford, and are preparing to move there.

"A lot of people have helped us," Spencer said. "We were going to send out thank-you cards, but there have been so many people that we just put a thank-you on (cable) Channel 6 to thank everybody."

In addition to a couple of dressers, the family still has some needs.

"They could use some more baby clothes," Mrs. Stump reported.

Their year-old daughter, Asia, wears size 5 shoes and clothing for sizes 12 to 18 months.

"Also, Rachel had just gotten a new pair of glasses and they were lost in the fire," Mrs. Stump said. "She's had a headache ever since."

## Garza signs off at KDHN

Tony Garza, the voice of KDHN Radio's Spanish-language program for 25 years, has switched off his microphone and turntable for the last time.

Garza received a retirement gift last week from station owner Wayne Collins—a Gruen quartz watch with a moon-phase dial—as a memento of his quarter century on the air here.

Through his afternoon radio

show, the affable Garza became one of the best-known men in Dimmitt. For two or three hours a day, seven days a week, he played music, gave local and network news, aired commercials and read public service announcements—all in Spanish.

"When I started in 1964, mine was the only Spanish-language program at that time of day in this area," he said. "Through the years, the competition has gotten stronger, with the Lubbock stations and others, and even a 24-hour Spanish TV channel now."

Garza is the only person who has worked with every owner and manager KDHN has had since it first went on the air, starting with Johnny Lynn in 1964, when the station was a year old.

He got into radio because, "To start with, I enjoy music. Also, when I first started at the radio station I had two service stations (Garza Fina) and I needed something else, something different to do."

He sold his own commercial spots, and was paid on a percentage of his ad sales, "which is the way I liked it."

The Tony Garza Show became one of the "bread and butter" programs at the local station.

Some of his best times came when he took his mike out of the station and "went remote."

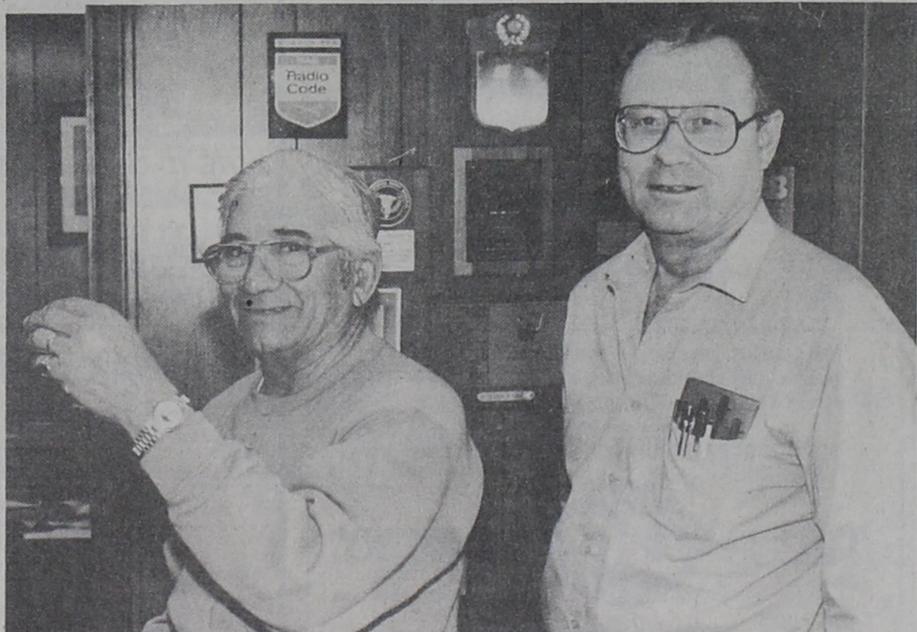
"We used to broadcast some dances and parades by remote control, and one year we broadcast the Little League games jointly in English and Spanish," he said. "I got a kick out of that."

His most frustrating time behind the mike came when "Once I was just hollering like the dickens and the darn thing wasn't working, and I didn't know-it for 30 minutes."

Garza, who will be 66 next month, had lived in Dimmitt more than 10 years when he started his program, and knew virtually all the Spanish-speaking people in his listening area.

"When I came to Dimmitt in

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**TONY GARZA SHOWS OFF RETIREMENT WATCH**  
... With station owner-manager Wayne Collins

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	35	11	
Friday	49	12	
Saturday	69	28	
Sunday	56	24	
Monday	49	27	
Tuesday	59	28	
Wednesday	43	28	Tr.
February Moisture			0.00
1989 Moisture			0.20

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US Weather Observer

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

LuAnn Belcheff and children, Austin and Christen visited her parents, Bob and Zona Vilas over the weekend. Their home is in Odessa.

A welcome coffee was held for Susie Hubble Monday. The Hubbles moved here from Lubbock and James works for American Fructose. They have two children, Amy, 4 and Zane, 16 months. They live on Lee Street and worship with the Methodists.

Coffee guests were Ann Ethington, Zona Vilas, Margaret Parsons, Vernice Green, Earline West, Deanne Clark, Joan Ballentine, Donna Stump and Shirley Wise.

Margaret and Percy Parsons celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary over the weekend. Their children, the Jim Murphrees of Friona and Mike and Jo Carol Parsons of Dallas joined them.

Vernice and Lawrence Green just celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary.

The Jim Naylors of Waco and the C.D. Wests of Lubbock attended the Methodist Sweetheart Banquet Saturday. Steak and trimmings were served from brightly decorated

tables. The New Dimension of Lubbock entertained guests. Widows were honored and had corsages sent to them by the Methodist Men.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Davis and sons have recently moved to Vienna, W.V. Lance is associated with Halliburton Logging Service in Parkersburg, W.V. He is a senior field technician. Lance is the son of Billye Gwynn Davis of Dimmitt.

Martha Jo Hyman hosted a birthday luncheon for Deanne Clark recently at the Hereford Country Club. A lovely lunch was served and everyone brought birthday cards for Deanne. Those attending were Beral Hance, Betty Freeman, Joannie Ballentine, Ann Ethington, Wanda Stevens, Deanne Clark, Tina Rawlings, Shirley Wise and the hostess, Martha Jo Hyman.

Don and Ann Ethington, Bill and Deanne Clark drove to Cloudcroft, N.M. to celebrate Ann and Deanne's birthdays. Bill and Phyllis Murphy met them for dinner and then they all went to the Murphys lovely mountain home for a birthday party and tour. Sunday morning the three couples had breakfast

at a lodge and then went to a mountain church for services.

The Clarks and Ethingtons then left for Roswell. Deanne and Ann stayed with Alys and Terry Wilmot, who are old school friends of Deanne's. Don and Bill returned to Dimmitt.

One night the Wilmots, Linda and Chuck Coll, Ann and Deanne had dinner at a Chinese restaurant and another night they had dinner with more of Deanne's school friends. They spent the last two days at the Colls' beautiful country home at East Grand Plains. The last morning they attended the Presbyterian Church for the Christian Women's service. Women from 52 surrounding churches meet every Wednesday morning for a class taught by Spunky Baldock, who is another of Deanne's childhood friends. Ann also visited with several friends she knew from when she lived in Roswell. After the service they had lunch with friends before starting home.

The Hospital Auxiliary met Wednesday with Nell Ingram presiding. Jackie McLeroy played the second tape by Sharon Carr. This tape concerned the "Four Time Robbers," and featured discussion on 1. Procrastination — putting things off day after day; 2. Remembering — writing things down so you will not forget; 3. Spinning Wheels—do what needs to be done—first things first; and 4. Disorganization—Have a place for everything and always put it in its place. Ms. Carr said "A journey of 10,000 miles begins with one tiny step."

Joe and Wilton Armstrong of Hale Center hosted a party for Gene and Connie Ivey honoring them on their 57th wedding anniversary at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday night. Games were played and cookies, candy and pink ice cream punch were served. Guests included Virgil and Geneva Justice, Andy and Oleada Schumacher, Hubert and Willie Mae Edwards, Charlie and Edith Graef, Alvin and Frances Frazier, Barbara Sava, Inez Lee, Bea Hawkins, Coy Dunn, Mary Lou Frazier and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Jennifer Hanners, a student at Dimmitt High School, went to College Station recently to attend a workshop for Region Four FHA. She is a state officer for recreation.

Gerald and Susan Hanners attended the production of 42nd Street that was held at the Civic Center in Amarillo recently.

The Dimmitt Book Club met Wednesday at the Rhoads Memorial Library with Kim Hays presiding. Alice Collyer introduced her guest reviewer, Argus Draper of Hereford, who reviewed the book *The Presidents' Wives*. Maxine Tidwell and Debbie Matthews were hostesses for the social hour and they served party sandwiches, Valentine cookies, red hot punch and coffee. A beautiful centerpiece of red flowers and napkins decorated the colorful table.

Frances Smith brought the devotional for the residents at Canterbu-

ry Villa Thursday morning. She read from Philipians and her subject was "Love of God." Renise Blair sang "How Firm a Foundation" and "Open My Eyes." Many of the regulars who go out to sing were ill, so there were just three singing—Gertie Waggoner, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix. The dining room was decorated with pretty Valentines.

I promised Dennis Petty I would watch him play basketball, so Kate Beecher and I went Friday night to watch him play and stayed through four games. The girls game with Tulia was exciting — too much pressure for me!

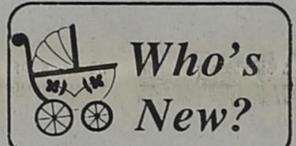
A few people from Dimmitt attended the Hereford Community Concert Saturday night. We saw Rose Acker, Bea Hawkins, Carolyn Grand, Lanelle Tucker, Kate Beecher, Oleta Gollehon and Guy Walser. The Neal Ramsay Duo, made up of Neal Ramsay (on the saxophone) and Ann Newton (on the piano) are two talented performers.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Darrell Hale of Canyon, and Barbara and Angela Carpenter of Littlefield who brought Barbara's mother, Mrs. A. T. Mitchell. Barbara and Yvonne Wakefield are sisters, but Yvonne was in Olton visiting her grandchildren.

Mrs. Ray L. (Billee) Johnson will celebrate her 90th birthday with a reception Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Mrs. Johnson came to Summerfield in 1921 to teach school. In 1923 she married Ray L. Johnson who had been in the area since 1907. Mrs. Johnson still makes her home in Summerfield spending the winters with her daughter in Florida.

The birthday party is being hosted by her daughter, Billee Ra Hansen of Winter Springs, Fla. Mrs. Hansen invites all her friends to attend and extend birthday wishes to her mother during the reception.



It's a boy for Dale and Marlene Acker of Dimmitt. Christopher Wayne Acker was born Jan. 20 at 9:18 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. He has an older brother, Michael. His paternal grandparents are Anthony and Angela Acker of Nazareth. Arnold and Catherine Huseman of Nazareth are his maternal grandparents. He has a great-grandmother, Helen Backus of Nazareth.

Brett and Jackie Parker of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Bryce Alan, born at 1:07 p.m. on Jan. 29 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Roy and Jo Parker of Lubbock are his paternal grandparents and Danny and Sandy Lewis of Dimmitt are his maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Otha and David McIntosh, Charlotte Egen, Mildred and Howard Vinable and Daisy Parker.

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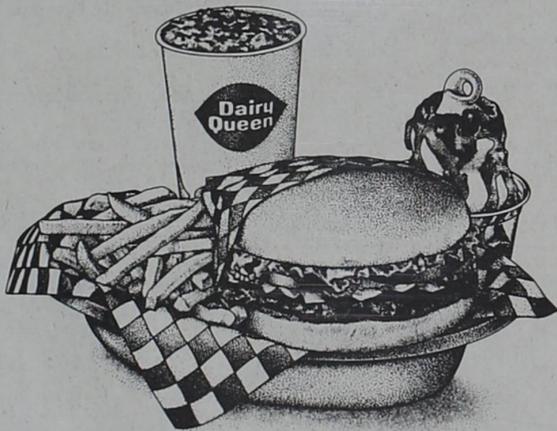
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The Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Buyers' Clubs solicit donations throughout the county, pool the money and appoint bidders. These bidders keep their eyes open, and when a youngster from their community isn't getting a premium bid as high as most of the others, they jump in.

In effect, they help set "base prices" for the project animals that go through the sale ring, so that every animal gets a decent bid and no youngster has to leave the sale long-faced, wondering how he's going to pay his feed bills.

But the buyers' clubs have to be careful. They usually have a limited budget. When we donate to them, we think in terms of giving so many dollars per year. But when the sale gets into full swing, bidders have to think in terms of \$600 per minute. That's the clip at which the sale has gone during the last several years—\$10 per second over a five-hour period.

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**NICE, NEW DOUBLE WIDE** mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Call Rick Bell, 647-4593. 1-17-tfc

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## 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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## 9—Help Wanted

**CLERICAL**—full time temporary and part time. Typing, 10-key experience necessary, data processing helpful. Apply at Panhandle Building Services, 106 W. Bedford. 9-22-1tc

## 2—For Rent

## 9—Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED:** Two ladies, three hours, five days, \$125. Stanley Home Products. Call 647-5465. 9-20-tfc

**HIRING!** Government jobs, your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. R4486. 9-21-3tp

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## 10—Wanted, Misc.

**WTSU COMMUTING STUDENT** wants to share a ride Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 647-5205. 10-21-2tp

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-30-tfc

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## 12—Notices

**IF ALCOHOL IS CAUSING** a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

## 14—Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Dimmitt 4-H Rabbit Club would like to thank Dimmitt Equipment Company for donating all the trophies, except for the "Best in Show" to its recent show. The "Best in Show" trophy was a Texas-shaped clock built by county 4-H'ers. We also want to thank Dimmitt Farm and Bearing for its donation to the raffle.  
THE DIMMITT 4-H RABBIT CLUB  
14-22-1tp

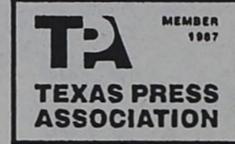
**CARD OF THANKS**  
Many thanks to all my friends for the lovely cards, gifts, your visits, prayers and concern for me during this past surgery. My love and sincere gratitude to all of you.  
IRENE CARPENTER  
14-22-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To all the dear people who remembered me with get well greetings, flowers, on a hospital call and all the prayers said for me, I would like to remember you all with profound thanks.  
EDWARD D. FREEMAN  
14-22-1tc

## 2—For Rent

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## 14—Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We extend our heartfelt and sincere thanks to all our friends and acquaintances that sent flowers, cards, food, calls and especially prayers during the loss of our beloved wife and mother. Our friends helped us through this difficult time.

SANTIAGO BARRIOS  
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JOE LUPE BARRIOS  
JOE ENECIO BARRIOS  
JOE LUIS BARRIOS  
14-22-1tc

## 15—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that RODNEY HAROLD HEIMAN has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

**TYPE OF LICENSE:** Wine Only Package Store Permit.  
**LOCATION OF BUSINESS:** Highway 86, .6 miles and 40 ft. east of intersection, Highway 168, north side, Castro County, Texas.

**NAME OF OWNER:** Rodney Harold Helman.  
**TRADE NAME:** The 19th Hole Beer and Wine.  
A copy of the Application for the package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.  
15-21-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS** ON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given as provided in Article 2544 and 1664f (V.T.C.S.) that the Castro County Commissioners Court, at its regular meeting on Feb. 27, 1989, will receive bids from banking institutions in Castro County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the County funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on Feb. 27, 1989. Bidders should indicate specifically the method and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on County accounts and investments during the term of the contract. The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and any other contemplated charges. Bidders are notified that most County funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited. Release of government securities during the term of the contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the Commissioners Court. Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with Castro County and approved by the Commissioners Court within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$5,000 to guarantee that if accepted as county depository it will execute the required bond. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.  
Castro County Judge  
15-21-3tc

## 15—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS** HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOIS HILL BARTLETT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lois Hill Bartlett were issued on Feb. 7, 1989, in Cause No. 1934, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: AUDRY M. BARTLETT and N.D. BARTLETT.

The residence of the Independent Executor, Audry M. Bartlett, is in Lee County, Texas; the residence of the Independent Executor, N.D. Bartlett, Jr. is in Potter County, Texas. The post office address is N.D. Bartlett, Jr., 3401 N. Vernon, Amarillo, Texas 79107.

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 10th day of February, 1989,  
REX W. EASTERWOOD,  
Attorney for the Estate  
15-22-1tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that WALT HANSEN, INC. has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer and Wine Off-Premises Permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

**TYPE OF LICENSE:** Beer and Wine Off-Premises Permit.  
**LOCATION OF BUSINESS:** 600 N. Broadway  
**NAME OF OWNER:** Walt Hansen, Inc.  
**TRADE NAME:** IGA Foodliner.

A copy of the application for the package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.  
15-22-2tc

## Senior Citizens

**MONDAY** — Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.

**TUESDAY** — Barbecued beef tips, potato salad, brown beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**WEDNESDAY** — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**THURSDAY**—Roast and gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.

**FRIDAY** — Salmon loaf, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

## ICC Happenings

To celebrate Valentine's Day, the Junior CYO made heart-shaped woolen buttons which they presented to every resident of the Canterbury Villa last Sunday. They will have a bake sale this weekend.

The senior CYO will meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the home of Corina Montalvo during lent to study, reflect and pray about this holy season. Rev. Norbert conducted their first meeting and Deacon Tony Garza will lead the rest of their sessions.

During the third week of RENEW we consider how best to nourish our discipleship.

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## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Feb. 16 to Feb. 24.

### DIMMITT

**THURSDAY**—Hot dogs with chili and cheese, corn nuggets, pinto beans, cherry cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY**—No School!

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

**TUESDAY**—Pizza pockets, corn on the cob, macaroni and tomatoes, fruit salad and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, fried squash, Jello and milk.

**THURSDAY**—Beef stew, cheese cubes, cornbread, fruit, cinnamon rolls and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Fried fish with tartar sauce, coleslaw, buttered potatoes, cornbread and milk.

### HART

**THURSDAY**—Hot dogs, cheese, salad, pork and beans, peach cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Fried fish, cornbread, tossed salad, pinto beans, brownies and milk.

**MONDAY**—Enchilada casserole, torti-

las, tossed salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.

**TUESDAY**—Cheeseburgers, salad, tater tots, applesauce and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Chicken strips, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, brownies and milk.

**THURSDAY**—Ham and cheese on a bun, tossed salad, fried okra, apple cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Pinto beans, cornbread, fried potatoes, baked spinach, peanut butter cake and milk.

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY**—Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, hot garlic bread, apple cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY**—No School!

**MONDAY**—Tacos, peas, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

**TUESDAY**—Lasagna, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Beef stew, cheese slices, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.

**THURSDAY**—Pizza, corn, hot rolls, pears and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Fish, cauliflower, green beans, hot buttered bread, brownies and milk.



**GLORIA GAUNA** grabs a rebound for Dimmitt in the second quarter of the Bobbies' game against Tulia here Friday night. The Bobbies came from nine points behind to gain the lead late in the fourth, only to see Tulia tie the score at the buzzer, then take the victory away in overtime, 64-62, forcing Tuesday night's championship playoff at Plainview. Gauna was the game's high scorer with 24.

## Local students earn scholarships

Four students from Castro County have been awarded scholarships from the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Theresa Marie Field, a freshman human development and family studies major from Dimmitt was awarded the C.J. Davidson Scholarship, worth \$1,000. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Field.

The \$300 Jewell L. Taylor Scholarship was awarded to Kay Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ballard of Dimmitt. She is a senior home economics major.

Sandra Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke of Dimmitt, was awarded the \$200 Willa Vaughn Tinsley and Maude Flowers Tinsley Scholarship. She is a senior home economics major.

Michelle Schulte, daughter of Mary Ann Schulte of Nazareth and David Schulte, was presented the W.B. and Maxine Blankenship Scholarship, worth \$200. She is a freshman majoring in fashion merchandising.

The College of Home Economics at TTU awarded \$65,000 in scholarships to 149 students for the 1988-89 school year.

## Meeting is set

Jo Beauchamp with the US Postal Service will present a program on ways to cut your postal costs Wednesday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt.

Beauchamp will cover bulk-rate mailing requirements and Zip + 4. Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava will also be on hand to answer questions.

After the meeting, individual appointments to provide on-site cost saving advice can be made.

The meeting is free and open to the public, but the Chamber asks that those planning to attend call the office at 647-2524.

## AAM plans meeting here

AAM of Texas, Inc. will hold a meeting Friday at 7 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Speakers include David Senter of Washington, D.C., national coordinator, who will give an update and discuss the 1990 farm bill and will offer information on international marketing. A representative from the American and Texas Corn Growers Association will discuss the importance of the newly-formed American Corn Growers. The latest information on FmHA debt restructuring will also be available at the meeting.

## Nursing home begins aluminum recycling project

Canterbury Villa Nursing Home of Dimmitt is asking the public to donate aluminum cans to a project they have started for residents of the home.

"We are adding a ceramics project to our activities program," said Doris Frazier, social activities coordinator. "We have a kiln, we just have to get it set up and learn how to use it. Our problem is getting paint, brushes, greenware and other supplies. In order for us to meet the extra expenses it takes to get started, we have decided to save aluminum cans for recycling. We would appreciate all the help you can give us. Just save all your cans and bring them in. There will be space provided in the front lobby at the nursing home."

## Fitness program is planned

A "Fit For Life" program, a total fitness program that teaches weight control through a combination of basic nutrition and exercise principles, will be held in Castro County Feb. 27 through April 24.

Sponsored by the Castro County Home Economics Committee and the Castro County Extension Office, the program will be held on Monday nights, (except on April 10) from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the assembly room at the courthouse basement in Dimmitt.

Registration fee for the program is \$16 and you may register by calling the Extension office at 647-4115 or by coming by the office in the courthouse basement. Registration forms must be turned in by Wednesday.

By joining the "Fit For Life" program, you will learn the secret of permanent weight control, experience the success of accomplishing weekly goals and challenges,

develop your personal exercise prescription, improve your self concept and control weight without giving up your favorite recipes, snacking and eating out, according to Extension Agent Deana Sageser.

## For health insurance, check with State Farm.

Call: Kent Birdwell Insurance  
Phone 647-3427  
116 E. Jones Street  
Dimmitt, Texas 79027



## RES students are honored

Second graders at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt were presented spelling awards for the third six weeks of school.

Students honored were:  
**Thames' Room:** Miranda Turner, Lindsey Welch and Elizabeth Vidal.

**Matthews' Room:** Chuy Saucedo, Christina Caldera, Tara Mays, Nathan Keller and Cody Brockman.

**Evan's Room:** Taryn Hays, Monica Ortiz, Daffy Rivera, Tonya

Robertson and Beau Hill.

**Lynn's Room:** Maurilio Rodriguez.

**Brown's Room:** Brenda Flores, Cassie McLean, Stephanie Olive-ro, Felipe Rodriguez, Mandi Wiseman and Wesley Wright.

**Collins' Room:** Melinda Reyes, Allison Roberson, Kristin Doss, Nathan Boothe and Tiphine Barrios.

**Kellar's Class:** Eric Gamez, Lisa Lopez, Rusty McDaniel, John Trejo and Jessica Flores.

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# AUCTION

## Farm & Vegetable Equipment Auction

**Friday, February 17, 1989 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.**

LOCATED: Dimmitt, Texas — From Intersection of U.S. Highway 385 and Texas Highway 86, go 1 mile East on Texas Highway 86.

**DIMCO INDUSTRIES — Owner**

The following will be sold at Public Auction — Any announcement sale day takes precedence.

"Limited Consignments Welcome" — Please Call First: Jim Summers (806) 864-3611

**TRACTORS, FORKLIFT, CORNHEADS —**

- 1-1972 John Deere 4320 Diesel Tractor, Henson Cab, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Weights, 18.4X38 Rubber, (1700 Hours On New Overhaul) (Pinion Gear Needs Work)
- 1-1969 Case 930 Diesel Tractor, Cab, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Weights, 18.4X34 Rubber, With Case 70 Hydraulic Front-End Loader, (To Be Sold Separate)
- 2-1966 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractors, W.F., 3-pt., S.H., 16.9X34 Rubber, (1-W/Tractor Mount Hydraulic Onion Loader - To Be Sold Separate)
- 1-1963 John Deere 4010 Diesel Industrial Tractor, W.F., S.H., W/John Deere Hydraulic Front-End Loader, 8' Bucket, 23.1X26 Rubber
- 1-International 844, 4 Row, 40" Cornhead
- 1-International 853, 5 Row, 30" Cornhead
- 1-Toyota 15 Gas Forklift, 12' Lift, (Shedded)

**TRUCKS, PICKUPS —**

- 1-1980 Ford Custom 100 1/2 Ton Pickup, 4 Speed, V-6 Engine, L.W.B.
- 1-1978 Chevrolet Custom 1/2 Ton Pickup, 350 Engine, A/T, A/C, L.W.B.
- 1-1978 Ford Custom F-150 1/2 Ton Pickup, V-8 Engine, A/T, L.W.B., (Needs Repair)
- 1-1963 GMC 6500 S.A. Grain Truck, V-6 Engine, 5 Sp-2 Sp., 20' Grain Bed

**VEGETABLE EQUIPMENT —**

- 2-John Deere 4310A Drag Type, P.T.O., Beet Diggers, (New Grab Rolls), Good Condition, 1-1983, 1-1981 Model
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- 2-Tractor Mount Hydraulic Onion Loaders
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- 1-4 Row Double Diamond Bar, 3-pt., Carrot Planter, With Bed Shapers

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- 1-Tye 6 Row, D.S.B., 3-pt. Disc Bedder, Gauge Wheels
- 1-Hamby 6 Row, D.S.B., 3-pt. Disc Bedder, Gauge Wheels
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- 1-Big Rhino 7", 3-pt. Blade
- 1-King 14" Offset Disc
- 1-Kent 28", D.T., Hydraulic Folding Field Cultivator
- 12-John Deere 71 Flex Ind. Planter Units, D.D.
- 4-International 185 Ind. Planter Units, D.D.
- 16-Planet Jr. Planter Units

- 1-John Deere RG 6, 6 Row, 3-pt. Cultivator, With Rolling Fenders
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- 1-SM 8", 3-pt. Sweep Plow, With Orchard Shanks
- 1-John Deere 4 Row, 3-pt., G.W.D. Buster Planter
- 1-6 Row, 4 Bar, 3-pt. Cultivator Frame
- 1-SM 14', 3-pt. Cultivator Frame
- 1-5', 3-pt. Blade

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# People

## Couple establish home at Dimmitt following wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hochstein are home north of Dimmitt following their Feb. 4 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

The bride is the former Angela Hund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hund of Hereford. The groom is the son of May Hochstein of Nazareth and the late E.L. Hochstein.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Feb. 4 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. Msgr. Orville Blum officiated at the formal, double ring ceremony.

Organist Cheryl Betzen played *Trumpet Voluntary* and accompanied vocalist Ralph Detten in selections including *There Is Love and God, A Man and A Woman*.

Bouquets of red roses and white carnations accented with baby's breath decorated the altars along with two spiral candelabras. The unity candle was set amid white roses and ribbons. White ribbon bows marked the pews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white taffeta accented with silk floss Schiffli embroidery, bridal pearls and sequins. The gown featured a heavily-beaded Schiffli lace Sabrina neckline and a bodice of English net yoke trimmed with heavily hand-beaded embroidered medallions. The fitted bodice was covered with beaded lace motifs and the Princess seams were accented with taffeta cording. The dropped Basque waistline dipped to a point in the front and back and a large box bow marked the back.

The gown was fashioned with Elizabethan sleeves which puffed at the shoulders. Taffeta sleeve extensions with cut-out Schiffli motifs culminated into bridal point cuffs, which were lined with small covered buttons. Embroidered medallions accented the full skirt and semi-cathedral-length train, which was enhanced with baby ruffles at the edge.

Her headpiece was a tiara of pearl and beaded braids enhanced by stand-up pearl and crystal loops. A fingertip-length double illusion veil sprinkled with bridal pearls was attached to the tiara and formed a pouff in the back.

She also wore a necklace and pair of earrings given to her by the groom.

She carried an arm bouquet of 12 red roses.

Maid of honor was Patti Hund of



MRS. JOE HOCHSTEIN  
... nee Angela Hund

Hereford, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mary Birkenfeld of Amarillo and Rosie Hund of Hereford, sisters of the bride; Bernice Hochstein of Nazareth, sister of the groom; and Susan Hartman of Nazareth and Lori Schwertner of Amarillo.

Bridal attendants were outfitted in red tea-length gowns of Raschel lace and satin fashioned with short, puffed sleeves of lace over satin. The bodices of lace were designed with a Sabrina neckline and culminated to a vee in the back, where a bow and bustle marked the spot. The gowns were created with circular satin skirts.

Best man was Dwayne Acker of Nazareth, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were George Hochstein and Alex Hochstein, both of Amarillo and Bob Hochstein of Luling, all brothers of the groom; Wade Durbin and Pat Hartman, both of Nazareth.

Carol Hund and Mark Hund, sister and brother of the bride,

served as candle lighters.

Guests were seated by Jim Hund, Charles Hund and Mark Hund, all brothers of the bride; and Phillip Birkenfeld, the bride's brother-in-law.

The couple were honored with a reception following the wedding in the Knights of Columbus Hall at Hereford with Mimi Hochstein, the groom's sister-in-law, registering guests.

The bride's three-tiered cake was decorated with red roses. The groom's cake featured a farm scene.

Mona Hochstein, the groom's sister-in-law; and Alice Hochstein and Susie Hochstein, sisters of the groom, served cake.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School. She received a bachelor's degree in education from West Texas State University in 1988 and is presently teaching at St. Anthony's School in Hereford.

A 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School, the groom is engaged in farming.

## DYH plans silent auction

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold its annual Silent Auction Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the home economics lab at Dimmitt High School.

Proceeds from the auction will go to help the DYH sponsor scholarships for high school seniors.

A style show will also be held during the auction's intermission. FHA members and children will be modeling clothes from local businesses. Refreshments will be served.

If the public would like to donate

homemade items or baked goods for the auction, they should contact Donna Reinart at 647-2243. The auction will provide people with opportunities to buy graduation and Easter gifts.

The public is invited to attend the auction and babysitters will be provided.

## Newlyweds are honored

Tara and Kurt Wales were honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. George Bagley at Dimmitt.

Miniature cinnamon rolls, bread sticks wrapped with bacon, orange juice and coffee were served to guests by Bobbie Wooten.

The serving table was covered with a battenburg ecru lace cloth over a full-length hunter green linen cloth. A floral arrangement of silk lilac tulips in an antique brass vase decorated the table along with silver appointments.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Betty Mercer of Hereford, aunt of the bride; Kathy and Molly Carthel of Friona, the groom's sister and niece; Norma Dawson of Earth, Cindy and Jema Ford of Lockney, all relatives of the groom; Janie Axe of Vega, Kelly Bagley of Amarillo, and Lindsae Snider of Lubbock.

## Bridal shower fetes Armstrong

Mrs. Bryan Armstrong, the former Becky Northcutt, was honored with a bridal shower Feb. 4 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Dimmitt.

Robin Hightower Brown of Canyon registered guests.

A centerpiece of ducks in a basket graced the table, which was decorated in dusty rose and country blue colors. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table decor.

Cheese, sausage balls and sweet breads were served to guests by D.D. Bishop Saunders of Lubbock and Karen Henderson Hoelscher of Amarillo.

The 23 hostesses presented the bride with a set of Faber Ware and a food processor.

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Three areas of skills employed by persons who provide child care to area families will be explored in-depth during a one-day training conference March 11 in Lubbock.

"Participants can choose from 12 workshops which are geared toward three major areas of professional interests," said Deana Sage-ser, county Extension agent.

The training conference will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with cooperation from several state and community agencies. It will be held in the education building of the Broadway Church of Christ, 1924 Broadway in Lubbock. The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continues through 4 p.m.

Four of the 12 workshops are designed for day care center managers, said Dr. Kathy Volanty, South Plains District Director with the Extension Service. Four other workshops are tailored for home care providers and four will offer day care providers additional information on creative activities and games for children.

In addition, more than 20 organizations and suppliers involved in child care services will have exhibits at the conference.

Completion of the day-long training will provide participants

six contact hours toward state requirements.

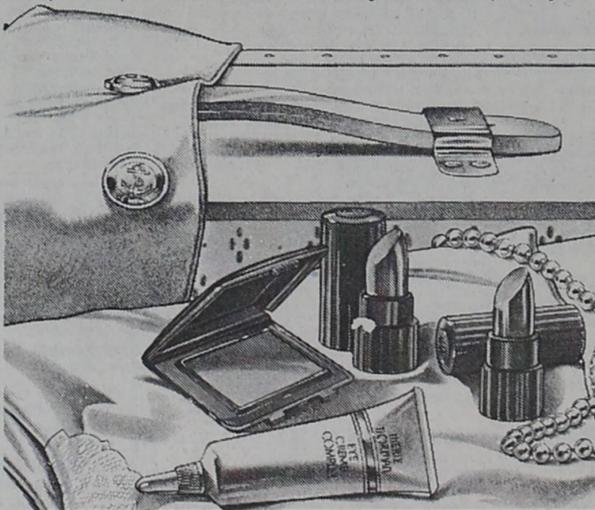
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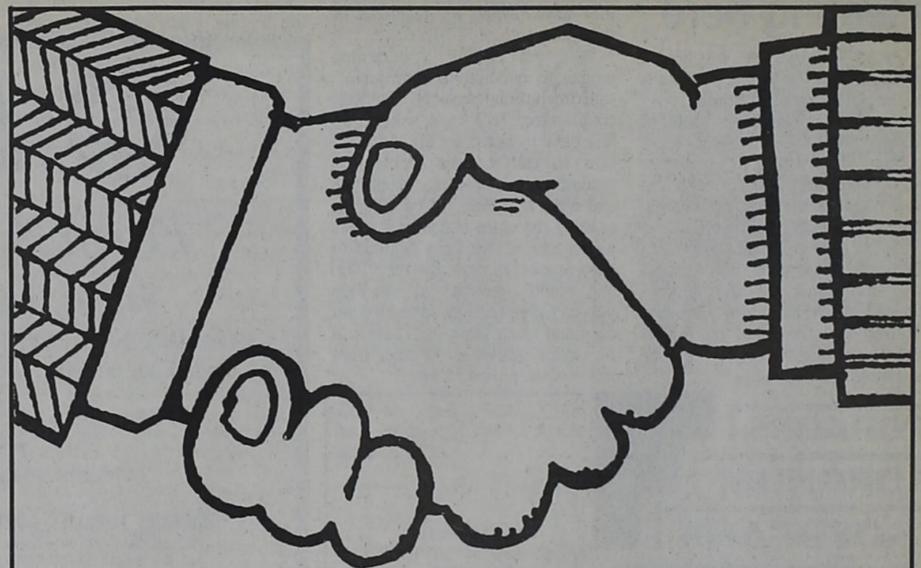
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**WHAT 100 MEANS TO ME!**—Brenda Shippy's Kindergarten class at Nazareth is studying "what 100 actually is" and have been involved in several activities during the past week. On the 100th day of school, which was Feb. 7, Shippy and her

classroom aids released 100 helium-filled balloons into the classroom and played several games, all based on the concept of what 100 really is. The students also enjoyed a cake, decorated with the number 100 and balloons.

# Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Members of the Order of Martha enjoyed lunch at the Hudspeth House in Canyon Wednesday to celebrate the 30th anniversary since the order was organized here. There are only eight working members at present. Many members have died and some are not able to serve. All the proceeds that are made from making quilts and quilting are used for the Home Missions. Members also help St. Michaels' Indian Mission in St. Michaels, Arizona.

Dianne Norris of Dallas visited her son, Jeff, who attends Texas Tech, and with her mother, Ella Hoelting. On Sunday they enjoyed a birthday dinner for Cecil Hoelting. Other family members present were Dickie and Bernice Hoelting, Ronnie and Regina Hoelting, Estelle and Darrin Keys and Keith and Karleen Hoelting.

Christopher Wayne Acker, infant son of Dale and Marlene Acker, was baptized in Holy Family Church Sunday morning with Rev. Brendan Sherry officiating. Dinner was enjoyed at the Acker home in Dimmitt by the grandparents, Arnold and Catherine Huseman and Tony and Angela Acker; great-

grandmother Helen Backus; Rev. Sherry; other family members; and godparents, Cecil and Lenora Brad-dock.

The Senior Citizens dinner was well attended Sunday. Members played cards after the meal until it was time for the Junior Catholic Daughters program on valentines. The JCDA also presented valentines and snacks for the Senior Citizens, who appreciated it very much.

Gilbert, Dolly and Ann Schulte recently went to Boulder, Colo. to attend the funeral of a niece, Shirley Lueb.

Harold and Beverly Delsing of Hemingford, Neb. visited with Cornelia Annen for a few hours Friday before they continued on their journey to Carlsbad, N.M. and Phoenix, Ariz.

Joe and Irene Gidden of Canyon spent Sunday here with her brother, Lawrence and Mary Acker.

Earl and Evelyn Backus have returned home after being treated in Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon for several days.

Cornelia Annen and Margaret Womack spent Saturday afternoon in Hereford with Margaret's sister, Jennie Cooper.

Juanita Allenworth of Hart and Cornelia Annen spent Monday in Amherst visiting her sister, Doreatha Nichols and then traveled on to Littlefield to visit their Aunt Omer, a resident at the nursing

home. John and Viola Birkenfeld, Edna Schulte and Bob and Elaine Gerber, all of Hereford; and Cornelia Annen spent several days in Las Vegas, Nev. recently.

A baby shower was held Saturday at the home of Jane Gerber for Stacey Gerber and her infant son, Bradley. Saturday night after mass Bradley Shane was baptized in Holy Family Church with Deacon Al Maurer officiating. Kenny and Doretta Gerber of Pampa were the baby's sponsors. John and Sharon Hampton of Merkel, Ted and Ethel Averitt of Lubbock and Dirk and Jan Whisenhunt of Merkel were here to attend Bradley's baptism and shower. Everyone gathered at the home of Norman and Stacey Gerber after the baptism.

Ann Schulte's family gathered at her home Sunday evening to celebrate her birthday.

Henry, Ginger and Debbie Gerber of Amarillo visited in Nazareth Sunday afternoon with the Leonard Gerbers, Albert Gerbers and Carl Dean Klemans.

Pat Simants of Lubbock and Odetta Robison of Amarillo spent Sunday with their family at the Mildred Ball home. They celebrated the birthdays of Mildred, and Justin Bingham.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Joe Hochstein and Angela Hund on Feb. 4 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

## Esche is honored

Mark Allen Esche of San Angelo, grandson of Salvatore DiCuffa of Dimmitt, has been selected as a quarterfinalist for the Texas Excellence Award for Scholarship and Leadership given by the Ex-Students' Association at the University of Texas at Austin.

Selection is made based on an outstanding academic record and extracurricular involvement.

A senior at San Angelo Central High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Esche of San Angelo.

He was also chosen to perform with the Texas All-State Band in San Antonio Saturday as part of the 1989 Texas Music Educators Association Convention meeting. He was chosen for the honor in competitive auditions held this year across the state at district, region and area levels.

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# Sports

## Bobbies ice 2-AAA title

Gloria Gauna had a great birthday party Tuesday night.

The 5-8 junior post celebrated by scoring 13 points and making a game-ending steal as Dimmitt's Bobbies scored a 55-52 playoff victory over the Tulia Hornets for the District 2-AAA championship.

The Bobbies were forced into the title playoff when Tulia won a 64-62 overtime victory in the final regular season game here Friday night.

Playing at Wayland University's Hutcherson Center in Plainview, the Bobbies fell behind early, 4-10, before Becky Rodriguez swished a three-pointer, followed by a Gauna basket, two free throws by Sydelle McDonald and a basket by KaLinda Dutton to give the Bobbies a lead they never relinquished. Renae Josselet hit two free throws and

Rodriguez four as the Bobbies netted 10/10 from the charity stripe to finish the opening quarter with a 19-12 lead.

After starting off like gangbusters, the Hornets came up empty on six consecutive trips down the floor as the Bobbies built their lead with a fierce defense and sharp shooting.

The Dimmitt onslaught continued as the Bobbies built a big 30-14 lead midway in the second on baskets by Dutton, Josselet and Gauna and free throws by McDonald. The Hornets could muster only three points in the first four minutes of the second period as the Bobbies combined rebounding and steals to thwart Tulia's scoring opportunities.

The Bobbies racked up 13 straight free throws—almost their

entire lead—before their first miss midway in the second, and finished the first half with 15 of 19.

After outscoring Tulia 16-9 in the second, the Bobbies took a 34-21 lead to the powder room at halftime.

But Tulia's Nikki Altman—who had sunk a 20-ft. three-pointer at the buzzer to send Friday night's game into overtime—served notice with two three-point rainbows to open the second half, cutting Dimmitt's lead to 35-27. The two teams traded baskets until the closing seconds of the quarter, when Rodriguez and McDonald made back-to-back steals and layups to give the Bobbies a 49-38 lead.

They needed every bit of that margin as they went cold at the free-throw line and Tulia made a 14-6 run in the fourth. While

Dimmitt collected only two of a potential 12 points from the charity stripe, Tulia netted two more three-pointers, a pair of two-pointers and two free throws to cut the margin to 55-52 with 12 seconds left.

Altmann committed her fifth foul with six seconds left, sending Josselet to the line for a 1-1. Josselet missed, Tulia got the rebound and rushed the ball downcourt, and fans wondered if history was about to repeat itself.

But Gauna spoiled the Hornets' last-gasp hope with her steal.

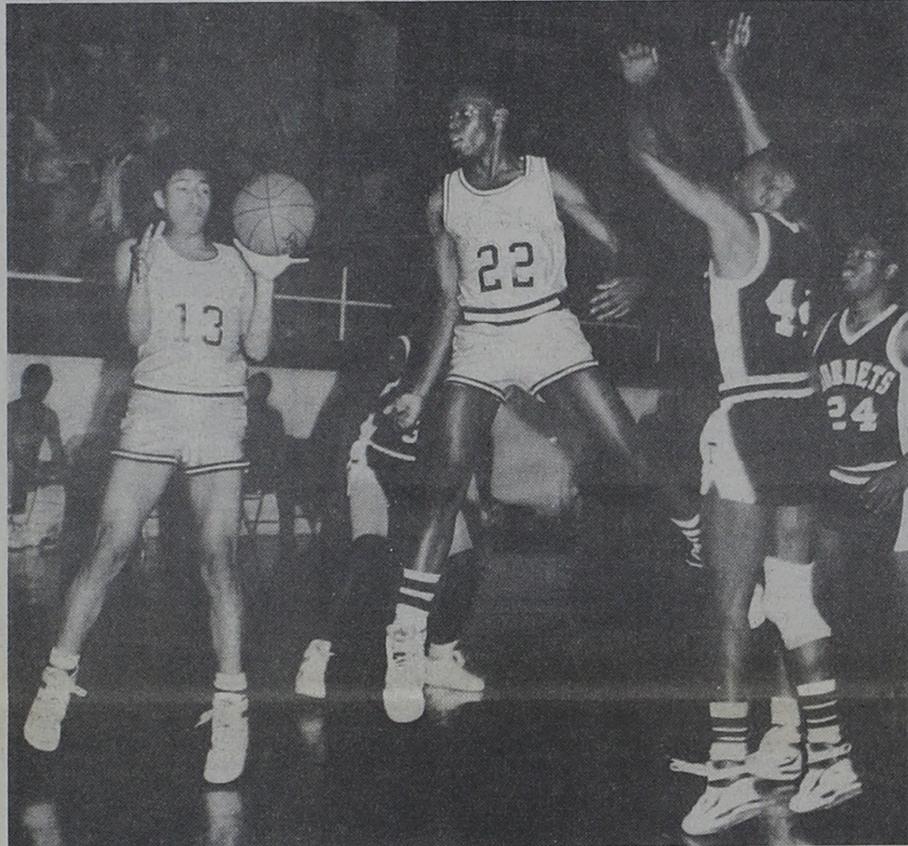
Gauna had gone to the bench with four fouls midway in the third, but returned in the fourth to score Dimmitt's final basket and make the game-saving steal.

Only five Bobbies scored, but those five shared the chores well. Rodriguez and Gauna finished with 13 each, while Josselet and McDonald scored 11 apiece and Dutton netted 7.

The victory propelled the Bobbies into a Friday night bi-district game against Dalhart, the District 1 runner-up.

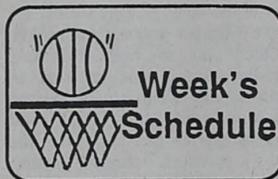


JENNY BROCKMAN cuts off the path of Abernathy's Debra Wesley and forces the guard to turn over the ball Monday night in Plainview. Nazareth and Plainview squared off in a practice game before the playoffs and the Swiftettes walked away with a 58-38 victory in the contest. Nazareth will take on Samnorwood in bi-district action Friday night at 6:30 at Highland Park High School, east of Amarillo.



YOU TAKE IT—Dimmitt's Jermaine Williams (22) drives toward the basket and dishes the ball off to teammate Jerry Lopez in the lane during the

first quarter of the Bobcats' district game against Tulia's Hornets here Friday night. The Bobcats won, 92-51.



### DISTRICT 2-AAA PLAYOFF GAME

Bobcats vs. Littlefield tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in Plainview High School's gym.

### CLASS A BI-DISTRICT

Swiftettes vs. Samnorwood Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Highland Park High School.

### CLASS AAA BI-DISTRICT

Bobbies vs. Dalhart Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the West Texas State University Fieldhouse in Canyon.

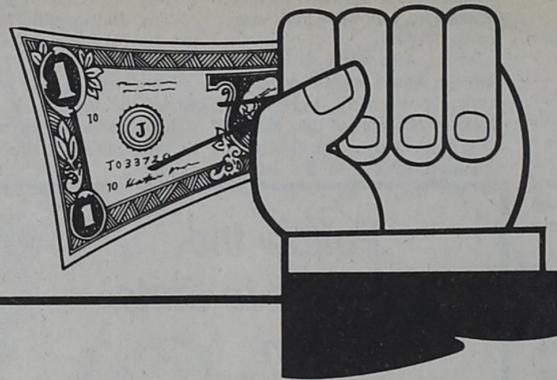
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## Season Records

**Bobcats:**

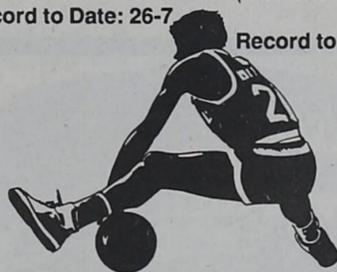
69, River Road 45  
62, Hale Center 41  
62, Hereford 28  
**Borger Tournament:**  
55, Borger 59  
85, Frenship 71  
61, Palo Duro 64  
(Sixth Place)  
58, Brownfield 63  
**Pioneer Classic:**  
68, Estacado 79  
81, Paducah 67  
52, Caprock 47  
(Consolation)  
79, Morton 40  
74, Hale Center 51  
79, Abernathy 74  
67, Randall 66  
85, Morton 53  
**Caprock Tournament:**  
51, Monterey 64  
64, Morton 40  
68, Dunbar 59  
64, Lamesa 47  
66, Levelland 52  
(Consolation)  
52, Levelland 53  
69, Abernathy 65  
77, Farwell 68  
**District:**  
60, Littlefield 62  
72, Floydada 49  
102, Friona 51  
87, Muleshoe 46  
71, Tulia 48  
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60, Friona 47  
89, Muleshoe 54  
92, Tulia 51

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**Bobbies:**

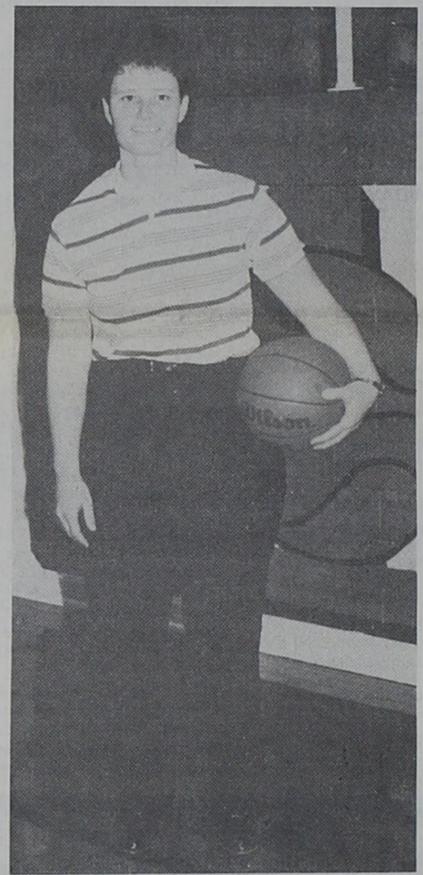
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45, Hereford 44  
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83, Lubbock Dunbar 35  
41, Happy 40  
55, Frenship 51  
(Championship)  
47, Caprock 48  
**Canyon Classic:**  
28, Spearman 31  
54, Palo Duro 41  
41, Tascosa 44 (OT)  
(Sixth Place)  
78, Morton 22  
50, Hale Center 45  
75, Wilson 19  
60, Randall 45  
61, Morton 21  
**Caprock Tournament:**  
81, Coronado 54  
33, Brownfield 47  
51, Hale Center 37  
70, Estacado 59  
60, Coronado 47  
(Consolation)  
54, Abernathy 27  
81, Farwell 20  
**District:**  
56, Littlefield 34  
44, Floydada 38  
65, Friona 30  
64, Muleshoe 60  
32, Tulia 29  
79, Littlefield 21  
64, Floydada 47  
80, Friona 49  
45, Muleshoe 47  
62, Tulia 64  
55, Tulia 52  
(District Championship)

Record to Date: 27-6



★  
**Bobcats vs. Littlefield**

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**TRAPPED**—Dimmitt's Justin Shultz finds himself in a tight trap formed by two Tulia defenders during the Bobcats' district game here Friday night. Shultz got out of it by drawing a foul from one of the defenders, and Dimmitt got the ball out of bounds. The Bobcats won handily, 92-51.

## Grand jury hands down 11 indictments

The Castro County Grand Jury indicted a 41-year-old Hart resident, who is still at large, on two charges of aggravated assault and one charge of discharging a firearm.

The incident occurred in Hart Jan. 26 near a residence at Eighth Street and Avenue A in Hart.

The individual reportedly discharged the firearm six times at Broadway near the office of West Texas Gas Co. A highway patrol-

man was threatened with a shotgun and the owner of a residence near the location was reportedly threatened in the same incident.

Several officers from the Castro County Sheriff's Office and one highway patrolman responded to the call from the Hart city marshal. Texas Rangers were called to investigate the following day and the results of that investigation were presented to the Castro County Grand Jury.

Three Dimmitt residents, all under 25 years of age, were indicted for selling cocaine to an undercover narcotics agent during October.

The three residents, two men and a woman, remained at large Wednesday and their names were being withheld pending arrests.

Seven indictments and two property forfeiture suits have now been filed in connection with the undercover investigations conducted in Dimmitt during October. One defendant filed for a change of venue minutes before his trial would have started in January, and that trial will be held in Swisher County at a later date, according to Castro County District Attorney Jimmy Davis.

Indictments were returned Tuesday by the 64th District Court against a 24-year-old Hart woman and a 29-year-old Temple woman, formerly of Dimmitt, for tampering with government records.

Juanita Estrada of Hart and Judy Ann Inman of Temple were

charged with "fraudulent obtaining of food stamps during a time when employment was not reported to Texas Dept. of Human Services officials," Davis said.

Indictments were also returned against Daniel Saldivar Jr., 25, of Olton, for forgery; Freddie Sean Ward, 21, of Levelland, unauthorized use of a vehicle at Bob Towler Equipment Company on Nov. 15; Jerry Lee Green, 38, of Tulia, theft involving a series of worthless checks; Billy Joe Farris, 43, of Hart, driving while intoxicated—third offense; and Danny Oltivero, 18, of Dimmitt, aggravated assault Nov. 27 in the Dimmitt City Park.

## Police Calls

Five men were jailed here during the week on charges ranging from DWI to theft.

Dept. of Public Safety troopers arrested a 43-year-old from Lovington, N.M., on a DWI charge, and a 51-year-old Bovina man on charges of felony DWI and having no insurance.

The Sheriff's Dept. arrested a 23-year-old Hart man on a Randall County warrant charging theft by check, over \$20 and under \$200.

Eloy E. Catano of Amarillo was jailed here after being arrested by Amarillo officers on a Castro County warrant charging violation of probation. Catano was on probation after being found guilty of burglary of a building.

The county jail's population stood at 16 Tuesday morning, with several county prisoners being held in jails at Muleshoe and Morton to alleviate crowding in the local jail.

Another egg-throwing incident occurred in Dimmitt Saturday, causing \$400 damage to a car windshield.

Ann Stroud, 710 SW Fifth St., reported to the Sheriff's Dept. that the egg was thrown sometime after midnight from a car that passed her home at a high rate of speed, and that the flying egg broke the windshield of her car. Replacement cost of the windshield was estimated at \$400.

A Dimmitt man pressed criminal mischief charges against his nephew Sunday evening, claiming

that the nephew broke a window in his car with a tire tool following a family dispute.

Lloyd Vaughn, 736 Oak St., reported to city police Tuesday that someone had broken out the driver's side window of his pickup sometime during the night, but that nothing seemed to have been taken from the vehicle.

## Scoreboard

FRIDAY		JV Horns 63, Farwell 34	
Dimmitt	5 14 22 10 — 51	JV Cats 51, Tulia 37	
Tulia	6 6 13 12 — 37	JV Lady Horns 26, Farwell 37	
Scoring: DIMMITT—Chip Thrasher 12.		JV Bobbles 53, Tulia 50	
MONDAY			
Dimmitt	17 9 11 20 5 — 62	Swiftettes 58, Abernathy 38	
Tulia	14 12 20 11 7 — 64	Nazareth	20 10 16 12 — 58
Scoring: DIMMITT—Gloria Gauna 24, Sydelle McDonald 16.		Abernathy	7 9 8 14 — 38
		Scoring: NAZARETH—Stephanie Brockman 18, Darla Leavitt 17.	
TUESDAY			
Dimmitt	19 16 14 6 — 55	District 2-AAA Playoff	
Tulia	12 9 17 14 — 52	Bobbles 55, Tulia 52	
Scoring: DIMMITT—Renae Josselet 4-2-11; Alicia Shippy 0-0-0; Sydelle McDonald 3-5-11; Gloria Gauna 6-3-13; Becky Rodriguez 4-4-13; KaLinda Dutton 3-1-7; Kara Schulte 0-0-0. TOTALS: 19-17-55.			
Scoring: HART—Cecelia Diaz 20, Shelly Knox 18, Angie Dyer 17.			
		TULIA: Jennifer Tucker 3-2-9; Nikki Altman 4-0-12; Robyn Scott 2-4-9; Tonette Willis 1-3-5; Shannon Jennings 5-3-13; Cynthia Coslow 0-0-0; Candy Smith 0-4-4. TOTALS: 15-16-52.	

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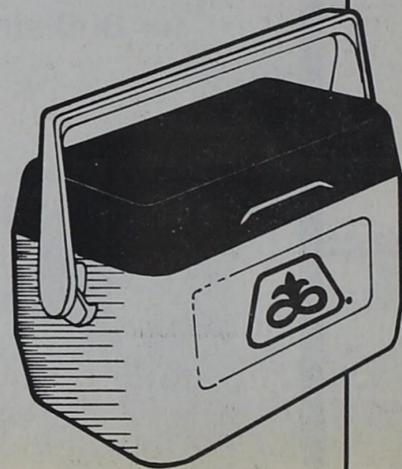
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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Ronnie Blanton's tests in Lubbock this week revealed a tumor on the spinal cord at the base of his skull. The neurosurgeon said surgery was necessary, but it has not been scheduled.

Raymond (Cotton) Lewis of Olton, husband of a former resident, Gailya Lilley, will be honored with an autograph party Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Olton State Bank. His first book, *Summer Stories—Some are True and Some are Stories*, is written about both people who are known and imaginary characters with both pranks and humour. The book sells for \$5.

Verba Sadler was honored with a belated birthday enchilada supper Saturday night in her home. Cheryl and Norman Logan and Randy Powell, all of Fort Stockton; and Patricia Powell, and Tresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany, all of Canadian, came in Friday night and stayed until Sunday morning. David and Gay Sadler and Karla of Hobbs, N.M.; and Laura Hurtado, Matt and Jamey of Muleshoe; and Carrie Sadler of Lubbock arrived Saturday. Others present for the supper were Ezell Sadler, Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy, Jeremy and Joshua Norman, Teeny Bowden and Norma Conard of Dimmitt. David and Gay Sadler, Karla, Carrie, and Stacy Norman and boys stayed through Sunday with Ruth King and Karl of Hereford, joining them for dinner.

Visitors in the Sunday morning services included Phyllis Mooney, Clara Vick and Jim Fleming of Dimmitt; Becky Ott and her son, Tod of Earth. Clara joined the church by letter and Jim Fleming joined as a candidate for baptism. The Lighthouse Singers from Dimmitt were in charge of the Sunday evening services. After the program, cookies and coffee were served in the Fellowship Hall and the pastor and his family received a "pounding" to celebrate their first year with the church. He was called as pastor on Jan. 24, but didn't move to the field until Feb. 9. A "pounding" is not a roast, but a sharing of food like a pound of coffee, five pounds of sugar, canned goods, etc. It has been an eventful year for him.

Verba Sadler and Teeny Bowden went to Lamesa Friday to visit with a Murphy cousin, Linda Beam, and her husband, Jim, whom they had not met before. They own and operate an office supply business and have done a lot of genealogy on the Murphy line.

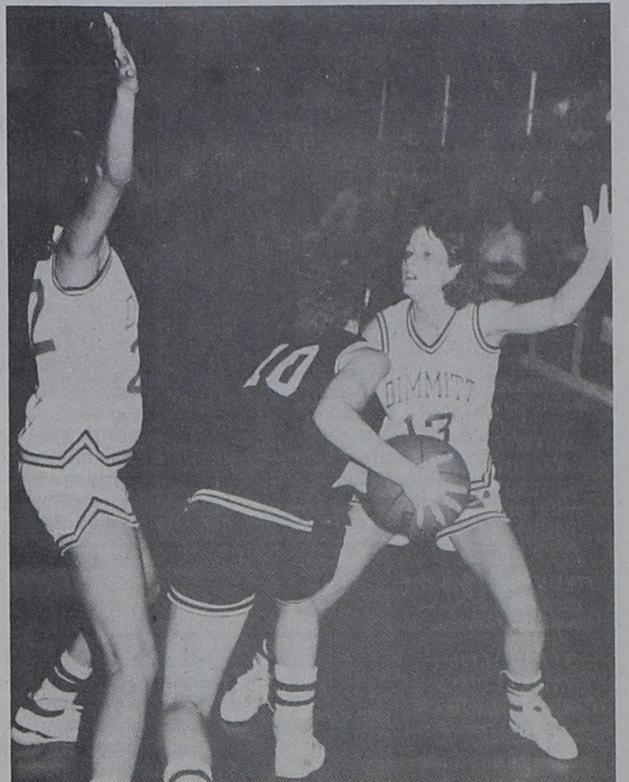
Robin Bridges and Samantha Wilson were on the Springlake-Earth A honor roll for the seventh grade.

Erin Bridges won first in the recent Springlake-Earth Livestock Show with an Exotic Cross steer, Class V. Jonathan Bridges placed second and Robin Bridges finished third in the Exotic Cross steers, Class VII. Bridges Feed Yard set the floor price for steers at 74 cents a pound. Bruce Bridges served as vice president of the show.

Elizabeth Worthington has had two of her daughters visiting recently. Carleen Miskia, Mark and Milton of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her recently. Lela Hendricks and her son, Donny, Craig and his wife Penny and their children Amanda and Chris also stayed for the weekend recently. They are from Arlington.

Teeny Bowden talked with Toots and Bobbie Holbrooks Sunday afternoon. Toots is feeling much better, but still has not seen the neurologist. She walked to the mail box and back Saturday without getting dizzy and she hasn't been falling. Her eyes are getting better since the laser surgery she had about four months ago. She doesn't have to go back to the cardiologist for a year.

Gerald and Pat Elkins had dinner with Dale and Louise Widner in Friona Sunday.



**PRESSING**—Dimmitt's Gloria Gauna (left) and Renae Josset trap a Tulia player while applying a full-court press defense in the fourth quarter of Friday night's exciting District 2-AAA game here. The visiting Hornettes tied the score with a three-pointer at the buzzer, then went on to win it and force Tuesday night's district championship playoff at Plainview.

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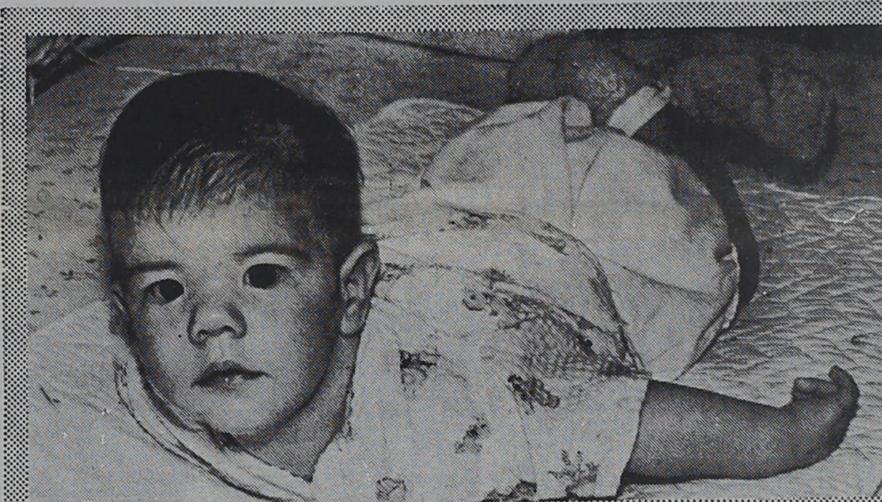
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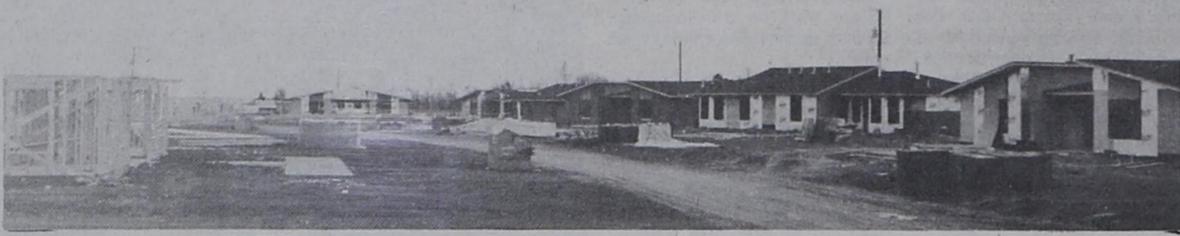
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AS THE WEATHER PERMITS, work is progressing on the new Dimmitt Senior Citizens Housing, Ltd., project in the 700 block of Northwest Sixth Street. Here, eight of the 10 buildings in the project stand in various stages of completion in a horseshoe design on a four-acre plot. When completed, the project will include eight multiplexes with 24 apartment units, plus an office building and a community

center. The developers, S&S Properties of San Marcos, have set aside enough acreage to double the size of the project if there's enough demand. The apartments are being built under the FmHA "515" housing program, and will be available only to persons 62 or older who are on Social Security, with rent based on income.

## ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT  
County Exec. Director

This office will be closed Feb. 20 in observance of President's Day.

Sign-up for the eighth CRP Program began Feb. 6 and will continue through Feb. 24.

Producers who sign into the program will be required to seed the acreage bid into the program to a permanent grass. This acreage will be placed into the program for 10 years.

To be eligible to bid, you must have owned the land for at least three years before the close of the CRP sign-up period. Persons signing up for the CRP program must

be able to furnish a signed statement from the operator that he or she was not removed from the land in order to place the land into the CRP program. Acreage can be bid into CRP for 1989 or 1990. If you place a bid for 1989, the acreage bid into the program cannot have a crop harvested off of it in 1989. If you place a bid for 1990, the bid will become effective the later of Oct. 1 or when the 1989 crop is harvested. All persons who will have an interest in the contract must sign the contract by Feb. 24 and have it back to the office.

The Castro County ASCS office began accepting applications for the 1989 Farm Program Monday. If you have not signed up, you should

make an appointment to do so now. Program participation under the 0/92 will be based on your final acreage report. If your planted acreage of a crop is less than 92% of the permitted acreage, the farm will be eligible to earn deficiency payment on the CU acreage at no less than the estimated deficiency payment rate for the crop. This rate is guaranteed. April 14 is the last day to sign up for the program.

Haying and grazing of 1989 ACR and CU for payment acreage (including the 8%) has been approved except during the five-month non-grazing period which begins June 1 and continues through Oct. 31.

March 31 is the final date to make an application for disaster payments. If you have applied for payment, but have not received your payment, you need to check with our office to see if additional information or signatures are needed before payment can be made.

Every individual, partnership, estate, trust, or corporation must fill out 1989 payment limitation forms before advance payments can be made. If you have not completed

these forms, you need to do so before the end of the sign-up period.

Producers who are interested in placing wheat, feed grains or cotton into the loan must make an application by the following ending dates: for wheat, barley, oats and rye, March 31; for corn, sorghum, soybeans and cotton, May 31.

The loan interest rate for loans for February is 9%.

Foreign persons who acquire, transfer or hold an interest in any farmland or rangeland are required by law to report such transactions to the local ASCS office no later than 90 days from the date of the transaction. Any foreign person who does not report, will be subject to penalties.

If you have an acreage of a crop that has failed due to conditions beyond your control, you must certify the acreage and file an application for disaster credit prior to destruction of the crop. For the failed acreage to be approved, the COC must determine that the crop was planted and cared for with the intention of harvesting, and that the crop has or will be destroyed by the later of the final reporting date, or for small grains, the hard dough stage without being harvested for grain for small grains, feed or other benefit for corn and sorghum, and line for cotton.

### CLIU plans annual meeting

The Nazareth branch of the Catholic Life Insurance Union, a Texas-based fraternal benefit society, will hold its annual meeting Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Nazareth Community Hall.

All Nazareth Catholic Life Branch members are invited to attend.

Last year the 467 member branch sponsored a swimming party for members as well as a hotdog roast. In addition, the branch also donated to area Little League, foster parents and advertised in the football program.

Officers of the branch are Rev. Brendan Sherry, spiritual advisor; Kent Birkenfeld, president; Sidney Birkenfeld, vice president; Julius Birkenfeld, second vice president; Joan Durbin, secretary-treasurer; and Jerome Brockman, representative. Andrew Lange of Rowena is the district director and Brockman is deputy director. Jerry Grossman of Canyon is the area supervisor.

## SCS taking tree orders

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is still accepting tree orders for windbreak seedlings for the 1989 tree program.

This year the district will limit orders to small seedlings and will not order any one-gallon potted trees. The seedlings will be coming from the Colorado Forest Service and the Texas Forest Service. They should be delivered to Dimmitt by March.

There are numerous species of trees with low quantities or that are currently "sold out" at the Forest Service.

If anyone is interested in ordering windbreak trees they should go by the Soil Conservation office and place their order as soon as possible. The SCS personnel will assist landowners and operators in ordering the right varieties of trees for their individual situations.

The price for the trees will re-

main the same as last year. The 30 potted trees are \$40 and the 50 bare root seedlings are \$20.

For more information about the tree program, contact the Running Water District at 647-4324 or come by the Soil Conservation Service office at Third and Belsher in Dimmitt.

## Commodities to be given

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

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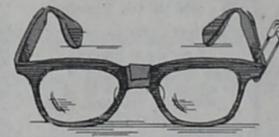
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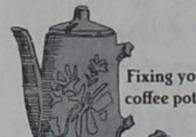
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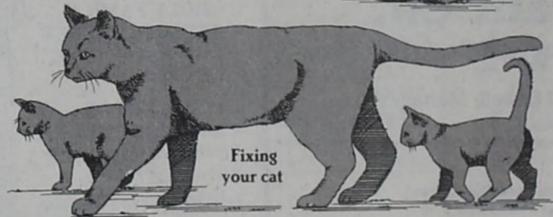
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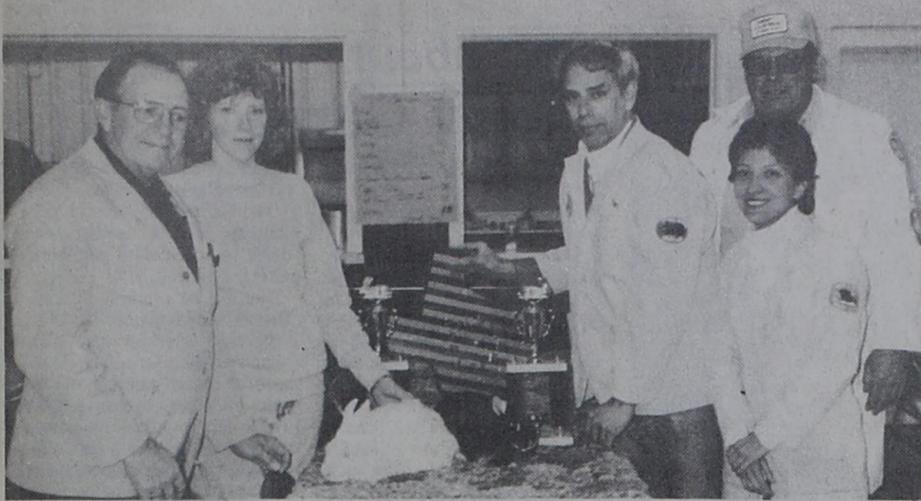
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# Local club holds rabbit show



TOP RABBITS in the Dimmitt show held recently were Marsha Ribble of Seminole (second from left) and Tex Thomas of Marrionville, Mo. (third from left). Judges were Dr. Bob Berry of Lubbock

(far left) and Tammy Lommis of Albuquerque, N.M. (far right). Sonny Thomas of Dimmitt (back right) served as show superintendent.

More than 100 exhibitors showing over 700 rabbits participated in the Dimmitt 4-H Rabbit Club's show held recently at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The Texas Panhandle Rabbit Breeders Association also held a show in conjunction with the Dimmitt club. The English Spot Club and the Silver Marten Club also held specialty shows.

Tex Thomas of Marrionville, Mo., vice president of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, presented the "Best in Show" rabbit, a black Silver Marten junior doe. He also won the "Best Fancy Class."

Marsha Ribble of Seminole won the commercial class with a white Satin 6/8 doe.

Local winners were the Hoppin

T Rabbitry, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas, with a "Best of Breed" in Rex and "Best Opposite Breed" in Satins; and the Triple A Rabbitry, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frances Acker, with a "Best Opposite Breed" in Rex.

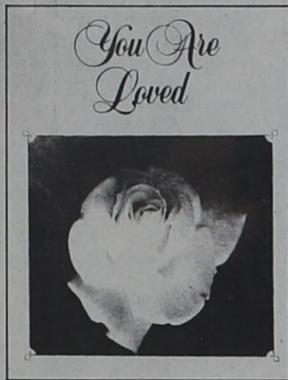
Other winners were:

**Best of Breeds:** Mini Tafoya, Tan; Tex Thomas, Silver Marten; Kristi and Shannon Bragg, Mini Lop; B&D Rabbitry, Havana; Benny and Pam Green, Holland Lop; Tony and Kathy Bell, New Zealand; Darrell Roberts, French Lop; Marsha Ribble, Satin; Fiegate Farms, Californian; Carrie Taylor, Beveren; Susan Clark, Fuzzy Lop; Christopher Cummings, Harlequin; Peggy Clark, French Angora; William Bryan, English Angora; Danny and Judy Messer, English Spot;

Ellsworth Tibbets, Florida White; Walter and Glenda Gibson, Netherland Dwarf; Sheldon Roberts, Dutch.

**Best Opposite Sex:** William Bryan, French Angora; Peggy Clark, English Angora; Danny and Judy Messer, English Spot; Ellsworth Tibbets, Florida White; Loomis Rabbitry, Netherland Dwarf; B&D Rabbitry, Dutch; Mini Tafoya, Tan; Tex Thomas, Silver Marten; Jesse and Angie Arogon, Mini Lop; B&D Rabbitry, Havana; Amber Gordon, Holland Lop; Homer Gibson, New Zealand; Darrell Roberts, French Lop; Hoppin T Rabbitry, Satin; Joshua McCrary, Californian; Carrie Taylor, Beveren; William Bryan, Fuzzy Lop; Christopher Cummings, Harlequin.

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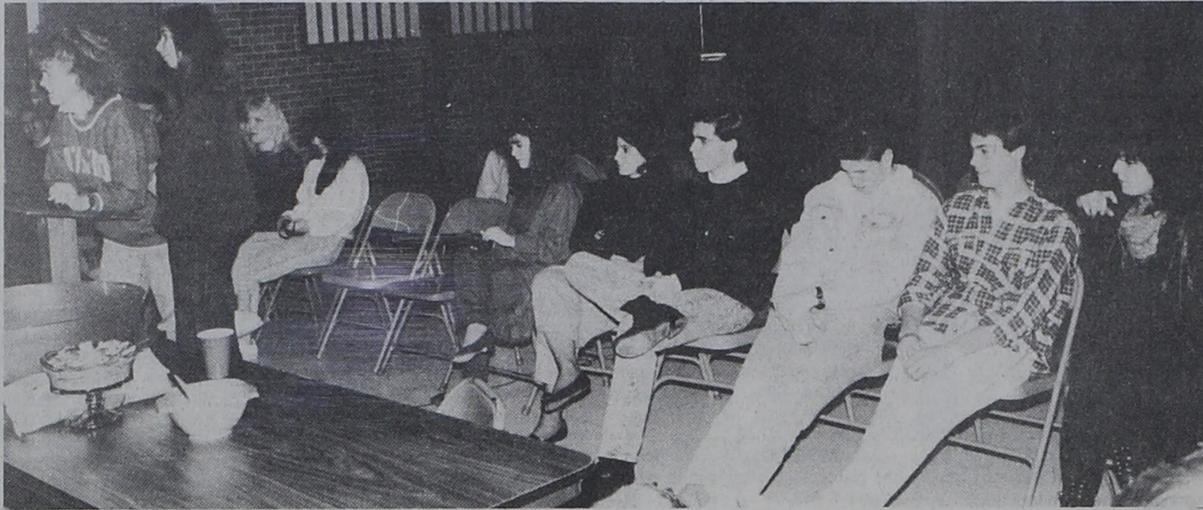
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**FOREIGN STUDENTS VISIT**—Dorte Riess and Kerstin Raeder (standing), both from West Germany, tell about life in their country during a sandwich and banana split party at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall Saturday night. Seated are 13 other exchange students from 10 other countries. The party was part of an exchange students' weekend hosted by Dimmitt's American Field Service chapter. The

students stayed with local families, attended school and went to the basketball games Friday, had Saturday lunch together at the Jim Baker home, enjoyed a swimming party at the Ruskin Swim Club Saturday afternoon, and attended church services with their host families before returning to their "American homes" throughout the Panhandle Sunday afternoon.

## DISD starts asbestos removal process

Asbestos is in the expense picture again for the Dimmitt schools, as the board of trustees voted Monday to contract with consulting engineers Grimes & Associates of Lubbock for the supervision of the bidding and removal of asbestos and the bidding and insulation of a new boiler at the middle school.

The old boiler's connecting pipes and the pipes carrying the heated water are covered with asbestos-containing insulation, which must be removed according to strict Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

DISD Business Administrator Gene King said that there are a number of firms who perform asbestos removal, and said that Grimes & Associates will aid in writing the bid specifications and insure that all EPA guidelines are met.

Board members voted to accept bids covering the new boiler, its installation and insulation, and proper removal of the old insulation; removal of all remaining pipe insulation containing asbestos within all school buildings; removal of asbestos-containing floor tile in some of the small restrooms in Richardson Elementary; and removal of asbestos ceiling tile in the middle school band hall and choir rooms.

Supt. Robert Ryan presented a rough estimate of \$175,000 for the boiler replacement, removal of all asbestos pipe insulation, and removal of the restroom floor tiles.

Board member David Schaeffer recommended adding the ceiling tile removal, which is estimated at an additional \$8,665.50.

King told the board that under the present asbestos abatement plan for the district, the only removal that must be done is on any pipes

and connections for the boiler that will be disturbed during its replacement.

The bids may be available for the March 13 meeting of the board.

In other business, the board called a trustees election for May 6, with Monday being the first day that candidates may file for office. Trustees whose terms are expiring are Sara Hill, Stanley Nelson and Dr. James Sims.

In executive session, the board approved contract renewals for all building principals — R.L. Stockstill, Neal Bryan, T.J. Parks, and Les Miller —, and for central office administrators Doricell Davis, Kay Gfeller, Gene King and Gainell Minnick.

Board members gave approval to combining trigonometry and elementary analysis into a one-semester course of pre-calculus to give schedule space to a one-semester course of calculus. Also, qualifying eighth graders will be allowed to take Algebra I.

At least by the time the first class of algebra-trained eighth graders become seniors, calculus may be offered as a full-year course, according to high school principal R.L. Stockstill. He noted that Algebra II and geometry could also be both offered at the sophomore level to allow students to get in additional math credits, and be ready for a full year of calculus by their senior year.

State guidelines for students taking lower levels of math may also require addition of another teacher, according to Ryan. He said that state funding for remedial courses dictates smaller class size, which could force the addition. He noted that additional classroom space might also be needed.

The board signed a resolution supporting the University Interscholastic League as it now operates, and asking that it not be put under direct control of the State Board of Education, with its funds being funneled through the state treasury.

The board voted to join a purchasing cooperative formed by the Texas Association of School Business Officials in an effort to get lower prices by buying in volume. King said the main item needed locally is duplicator paper, which is unavailable through local sources. He noted that belonging to the cooperative does not obligate the district to buy from it if items can be obtained through a local supplier. However, members of the co-op pay a 1/2% fee on all items purchased through the co-op.

A new 71-passenger bus will be

ordered from the State Board of Control at an estimated cost of \$28,000, with delivery expected May 1. The old 71-passenger bus will be delivered to the school bus auction in Abilene.

A 1976 Ford car was sold to Hance Used Cars for the high bid of \$305, and a 1963 Chevrolet pickup went to Gus Ortiz for \$460.

## DHS musicians place at contest

Cory Joiner of Dimmitt earned a Division I rating for his French horn solo at the Region I UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held Feb. 4 at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Joiner's Division I rating earned him the right to compete at state in June.

Three DHS students performing solos and a trio earned Division II ratings at the contest.

Soloists earning IIs were Ryan Hardee, French horn; Rochelle Portwood, contra bass clarinet; and Candy Matthews, bass clarinet. A flute trio including Karen Casas, Debbie Fuentes and Yvonne Hernandez also earned a II rating.

## Energas names vice president

Fred R. Phillips has been named vice president of consumer services for the Midland division of Energas.

Phillips, formerly the Western Regional marketing manager for Western Kentucky Gas Company in Owensboro, Ken., began his employment with the company in January 1987.

Phillips will be responsible for coordinating all residential and commercial marketing activities in the Midland division, which includes the towns of Stanton, Lamesa, Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona, Pampa, Panhandle, Big Spring, Ozona, Odessa and Seminole.

## More about Tony Garza . . .

(Continued from Page 1)  
February 1954, there were very few Spanish-speaking people here," he recalled.

Many of the first Spanish-speaking people here spoke little or no English, and Garza learned that his program was important to them.

"Sometimes if there was an emergency I'd put it on the air in English and Spanish, and the people would call and thank me—especially when we had Braceros here, because they knew no English at all," he recalled. "The older folks, especially, really want to get the news, and I knew they were always waiting for me to give the news."

"I usually preferred to give the news around town, unless there was a big disaster somewhere, or a major news event, like the time we put the first man on the moon," he said.

Although he's been out of the service-station business several years, "Garza Fina" was a well-known trade name here for more than two decades.

"My caps had 'Fina' on them, and that happened to be my wife Josefina's nickname," he said. Then he added, with a grin, "Emilio Nino was at the Texaco station, and his kids would get mad because he didn't have his wife's name on his caps."

During those years when he was so busy with his two service stations and his daily radio program, Garza saw his six children earn eight degrees from universities, law schools and a seminary.

The Garza children, from oldest to youngest, are Tomas and David, who have separate law firms in Lubbock; Pete, who worked with the First State Bank here for 10 years and who now is an auditor with the Farmers Home Administration; Daniel, a former priest who is now the administrator of the Lubbock State School; Israel ("Roy"), who is in the carpet busi-

ness in Lubbock; and Janie, a medical technologist in Dallas.

The Garzas also have 11 grandchildren. That's another reason Garza has decided to give himself more free time.

Not that he's retiring altogether. That isn't in his nature.

In fact, after all his children completed their schooling, he went back to school himself—for four years of "a very extensive course" which led to his ordination last summer as a deacon in the Catholic Church. That labor of love occupies much of his time now.

"Also, I have my little tire shop on the east side of town," he said. "So I plan to keep working and do a little of this and that."

"And fish. I like to fish. And take it easy."

## 4-Hers to kiss top pig at sale

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

Each 4-H club in the county went door-to-door to collect money for the American Cancer Society during National 4-H Week last Oct. 2-8. The club that raised the least amount of money during the campaign will have to kiss the pig Saturday.

The winning and losing 4-H clubs will be announced at the stock show Sale Saturday between 1 and 2 p.m., according to Val Davis, president of the Castro County chapter of the American Cancer Society. "The losing club will either designate someone to do it (kiss the pig) or they'll all have to do it," Davis said.

Each 4-H club will present its check to the ACS while the losing team is kissing the pig Saturday.

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## Obituaries

### Alfredo Flores

Alfredo Flores, 82, of Hale Center, father of a Dimmitt man, died Saturday night.

Rosary was recited Tuesday in St. Theresa's Catholic Church at Hale Center with Rev. George Ronney, pastor, officiating.

Mass was celebrated Wednesday in St. Theresa's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Hale Center Cemetery under the direction of Freeman Funeral Home.

He was a laborer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Simona; five sons, Paul of Dimmitt, Alfredo Jr. of Plainview, Joe Angel of Lubbock, and Juan and Raymond, both of Hale Center; seven daughters, Catrina Quintero and Carolina Flores, both of Plainview, Rosalinda Vargas of Silverton, Beatrice Estrada of Lubbock, and Anita Castillo, Sylvia Guerrero and Teresa Guerrero, all of Hale Center; three brothers, Fidel of Hale Center, Frank of Dumas and Paul of Lubbock; four sisters, Delores Galleo of Devine, Aurelia Gonzales of Wichita Falls, Carolina Gonzales of Lubbock and Patsy Moreno of San Antonio; 48 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Clotilde Guerra

Mass was celebrated for Clotilde "Cleo" Guerra, 64, of Dimmitt, Tuesday in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Brownsville.

Burial followed in Brownsville's Rose Lawn Cemetery under direction of Darling Mouser Funeral Home.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Mrs. Guerra died Friday in Amarillo's St. Anthony's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Mercedes and moved from Corpus Christi to Dimmitt in 1959. She married Carlos Guerra Sr. Dec. 7, 1941, in Brownsville. She was a nurse's aide and had worked for Plains Memorial Hospital for 30 years. She was a Catholic, a 25-year member of the Guadalupanas and a member of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary for 10 years.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Connie Fuentes of Dimmitt, Grace Guerra of Grand Prairie and Mandy De Lacaerda of Metairie, La.; two sons, Sonny of Metairie and Carlos Jr. of Muleshoe; two sisters, Eva Garza and Minerva Ayala, both of Brownsville; three brothers, Ralph Flores and Emilio Flores, both of Brownsville and Julio Flores of Key West, Fla.; 18 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

### Noramae Newsom

Noramae Newsom, 93, of Roswell, N.M., an early pioneer of Dimmitt and Castro County, died Feb. 1.

Burial was in the South Park Cemetery at Roswell with Elder Francis Scott of the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church officiating.

Born Noramae Waldrip Dec. 5, 1896, in Alexander, she married Claude Newsome. He predeceased her in death.

Survivors include a son, Jack

Newsom of Alto, N.M.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Otilio Ramirez

Otilia Rodriguez Ramirez, 51, of Hereford, died last Wednesday.

Rosary was recited last Thursday. Mass was read Friday in San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford with Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Cemetery at Hereford under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Born in Yorktown, Mrs. Ramirez had been a Hereford resident for 27 years, moving there from Dimmitt. She married George Ramirez in 1961 at Hereford. She was a homemaker and a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Juan Ramirez and Augustine Ramirez, both of Hereford; three daughters, Mario Carrillo of California, Juanita Garza and Alma Ramirez, both of Hereford; six sisters, Isabell Serrano of Hereford, Linda Trigo and Lala Rodriguez, both of Dimmitt, Rosa Rodriguez and Anna Rodriguez, both of North Carolina and Emma Rodriguez of Florida; 12 brothers, Poncho Rodriguez of Hereford, Israel Rodriguez of Dimmitt, Erasmo Rodriguez, Jimmy Rodriguez, Valdo Rodriguez and Juan Rodriguez, all of Borger, Michael Rodriguez of San Antonio and Cruz Rodriguez, Raul Rodriguez, Samuel Rodriguez, Armando Rodriguez, Arnulfo Rodriguez, all of Florida; and four grandchildren.

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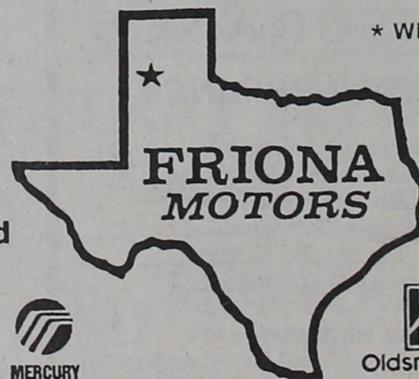
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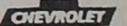
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Through the years, the show outgrew these barns, and many "old timers" here can remember when, in one of the quonset barns, the show ring shared space with animal pens, and the other two barns were full of animals, kids and dust. Most of the washing and grooming was done outside if the weather cooperated; if it didn't, everyone did the best they could with the space available. The concession stand was in the American Legion Hall a block away, where the 4-H girls held their food show at the same time.

On sale day, one could hardly breathe inside the barn as animals

and their exhibitors trooped in and out of the sale ring, kicking up dust.

The show took a giant leap forward with the completion of the County Expo Building in the mid-1970s. The Expo Building was constructed as a multi-purpose facility, but the junior livestock show was foremost in the minds of the planners.

The big, classy show we have today is the result of 34 years of hard work and planning by a lot of people — youngsters who have tended and shown their animals through the years, county agents, FFA and 4-H sponsors, bidders, buyers, parents, grandparents, and especially the Dimmitt Young Farmers, who run the show.

As a result of their joint efforts, the show has grown steadily through the years, and not even the

recent agricultural depression has slowed it down much.

What are the numbers likely to be in this year's Junior Livestock Show and Sale?

Your guess is as good as anybody's.

The trend has been toward higher bids during the last four years and fewer animals in the last two years.

The 1985 sale broke a record that had stood since 1976. And in the three years since, the sale has set two more marks.

The sale's record total in 1985 was \$179,877.

The following year, the amount of money that changed hands in the five-hour sale topped \$200,000 for the first time ever. This included \$178,868 in bids for animals that made the sale, more than \$15,000 in donations made to worthy causes through the sale process, a \$2 minimum guarantee for the sale hogs by the First State Bank of Dimmitt, and the floor prices paid for all animals that didn't make the sale. When all these factors were added, they totaled a whopping \$201,968.01.

In 1987, there was a big drop in the number of lambs entered and sold. Still, a new record was set for the premium auction—\$187,654.39 bid on 65 lambs, 20 steers and 125 barrows.

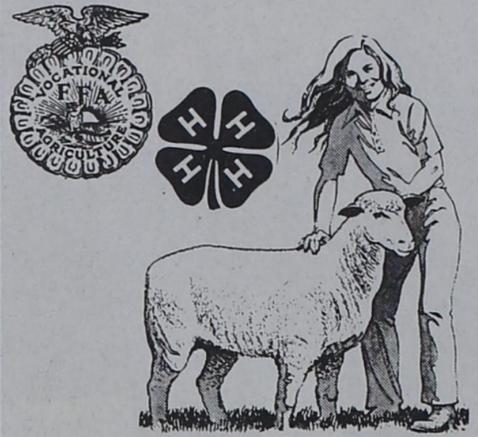
Last year, everyone associated with the sale held their breath. But again, local and area bidders, parents, grandparents and boosters came through with top bids. Although it wasn't a record, the sale and donations totaled a healthy \$193,869.69.

If you've never been in on the bidding, here's how it works:

Commercial buyers provide a per-pound "floor price" — usually based on the day's market price — for all animals in the show. Last year's floor prices were 70 cents per pound on lambs, paid by Estacado Industries of Dimmitt; 44.25 cents per pound on barrows, paid by Clovis Hog Market; and 73.8 cents per pound on steers, paid by Rafter 3 Feedyard of Dimmitt.

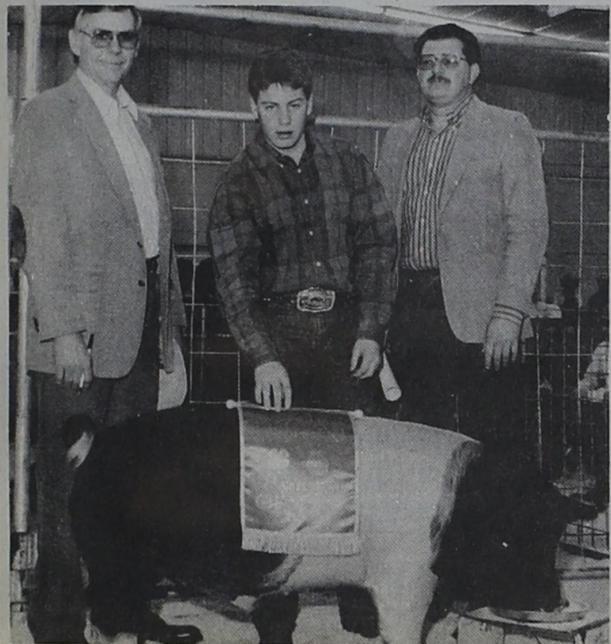
Those youngsters whose animals make the sale will be going for "premium" bids above the floor prices. (The youths need the pre-

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

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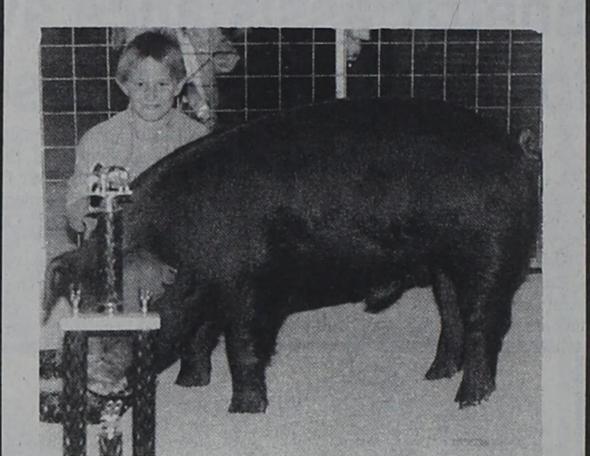


**GRAND CHAMPION BARROW**—Ware Brown of Hart took grand champion honors with this 250-lb. heavyweight Hampshire during last year's stock show. Walt Hansen of Dimmitt Market and Doug Pybus of Dimmitt Thriftway purchased the animal with a guaranteed bid of \$6.25 a pound.

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

See you at the Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale!

**Tufts Animal Supply**  
Lee Roy Wood



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

**El Sombrero Restaurant**  
S. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt  
Floyd Lopez and Family



## WE'RE PROUD

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

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

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

We want you young livestock raisers to know that we appreciate the work and long hours you've put in, preparing

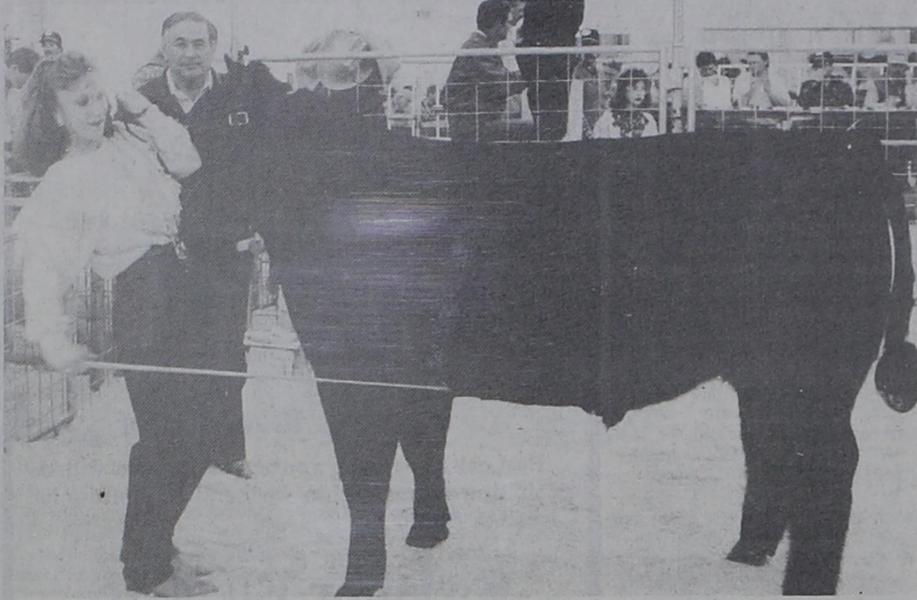
for the show. You could be spending your time in a lot of other, less productive, ways. We're glad you chose this wholesome, worthwhile route. Whether you win or not, we're proud of you for trying.

And we're proud to be part of a community that supports its youth the way ours does. Our Junior Livestock Show and Sale represent a big undertaking—and it's done almost entirely by volunteers, who have the common commitment of helping our kids.

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

# American Fructose Corp.

**DIMMITT OPERATIONS**



KAY GLEGHORN of Dimmitt shows off her 1,155-lb. grand champion steer during last year's county stock show. The steer brought a guaranteed bid of \$2.50 a pound from Bud Hill of Hill Feed Yard.

## County youth to compete at Houston Livestock Show

Castro County 4-Hers and FFA members will converge on Houston for the annual Houston Livestock Show, which begins today and continues through March 5.

Forty 4-Hers and 61 FFA members from the county have entered animals in the annual stock show.

Those showing market steers in the Houston show include Scott Huseman, Peggy Huseman and Wendal Huseman, all of Nazareth; Jason May, Jason Nelson, Britt Boozer, Kevin Bruton, Jill Gfeller, Matt Gfeller, Justin Gleghorn, Kay Gleghorn and Justin Nelson, all of Dimmitt; Moriah Olson and Sy Olson, both of Easter; and April Bennett and Shea Bennett, both of Hart.

Showing beef heifers will be Matt Gfeller and Coby Moke, both of Dimmitt; and Moriah Olson and Sy Olson, both of Easter.

Market lambs will be shown by Cody Annen, Mac Annen, Tammy Drerup, Tracy Drerup, Trent Johnson, Trey Johnson and Brad Kleman, all of Nazareth; Courtney Carson, Coby Moke, Jana Nelson, Tessie Newton, Danna Ralston, Wesley Ralston, Robbin Myers, Ashley Heard, Asia Kirby, Jason Nelson, Kevin Petty, Shaun Eric Furr, Britt Boozer, Kevin Bruton, Justin Gleghorn, Kay Gleghorn, and Rachel Carson, all of Dimmitt; Kelly Howell of Bethel; Dustin Dyer of Hart.

Exhibiting market barrows will be Jason Aven, Andy Bennett, April Bennett, Shea Bennett, Blair Brown, Ware Brown, Jody Burress, Jay Davis, Angie Dyer, Ricky Godino, Jay Grossman, Kande Grossman, Kimberlea Grossman, Dusty Hunsaker, Heather Hunsaker, Rodney McDaniel, Cody Upshaw, Dusty Upshaw, Jeremy Hawkins, Todd McDaniel, Chris Davis, Mandy Davis, Dustin Dyer and Brandon Irons, all of Hart; Courtney Carson,

Rachel Carson, Cameron Lust, Cory Lust, Amy Matthews, Daniel Matthews, Cory Mays, Sabrina Mays, Wesley Mays, Colby McDaniel, Shad McDaniel, Stace McDaniel, Brady Nelson, Brian Nelson, Jana Nelson, Tessie Newton, Danna Ralston, Stony Griffith, Ashley Heard, Max Moore, Monty Moore, Jason Nelson, Justin Nelson, Carla Petty, Kevin Petty, Chad Rogers, Mark Rogers, Paul Axtell, Brant Baca, Tye Baca, Kevin Bruton, Susan Campbell, Jad Gabel, Kim Gabel, Casey Gentry, Jill Gfeller, Matt Gfeller, Justin Gleghorn, Kay

Gleghorn, Asia Kirby, Wesley Ralston, Michelle Schumacher, Tucker Schumacher, Brian Simpson, Casey Summers, Coby Summers, Tiffany Wilcox and Coby Moke, all of Dimmitt; Kelly Howell of Bethel; Moriah Olson and Sy Olson, both of Easter; Lee Kleman, Jaret Schulte, Nikki Schulte, Travis Schulte, Leon Birkenfeld, Peggy Huseman, Scott Huseman, Wendal Huseman, Bobby Kern, B.J. Klein and Brian Klein, all of Nazareth.

Matt Gfeller and Coby Moke of Dimmitt will compete in the beef scramble.

## Energy assistance available for low-income households

Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Dept. of Human Services Acting Commissioner Charles Stevenson.

Stevenson said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications

for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Supplemental Security Income in December. Other low-income individuals may request an application from local DHS offices through next Thursday, Feb. 16.

Eligibility is limited by gross

income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$589.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$781.49 for households of two persons, \$973.49 for three, \$1,165.49 for four, \$1,357.49 for five and \$1,549.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

People receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

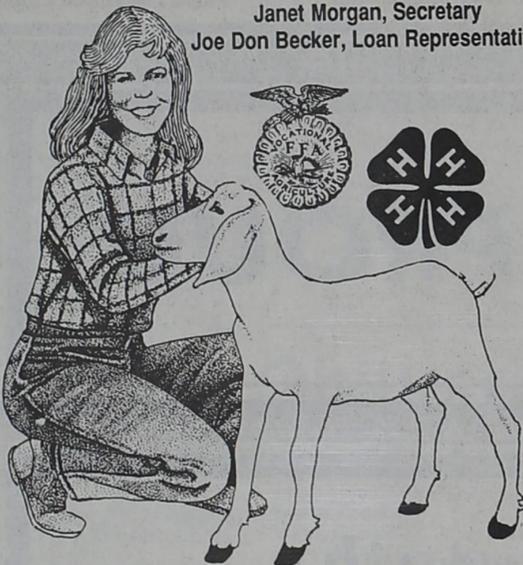
### Prize Winners!

You will continue to be prize winners by using your training as members of Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club Members when you have finished school and put your training into actual practice.

See you at the Junior Livestock Show and Sale this Friday and Saturday.

### Production Credit Assn.

Ann Armstrong, Manager  
Janet Morgan, Secretary  
Joe Don Becker, Loan Representative



### Army, Navy & Air Force News

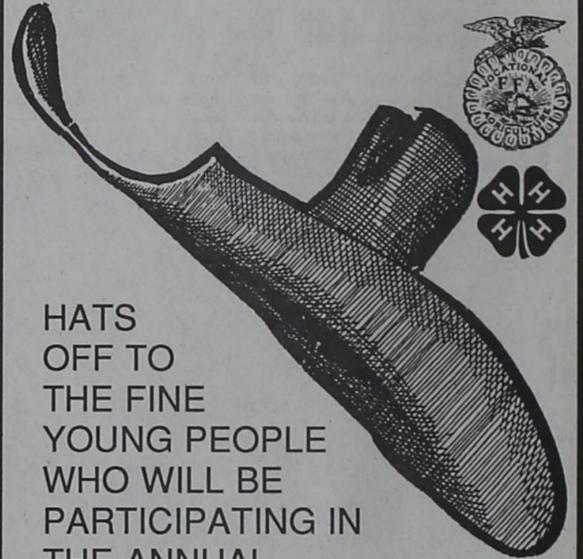
Marine Sgt. Jessie Lopez, son of Ruben and Modesta Lopez of Dimmitt, has returned from deployment while serving with Second Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point, N.C.

During the 35-day deployment, which was conducted at Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Ariz., Lopez provided Stinger Team support during various phases of the exercise which integrated him with elements of the Marine Air Command and Control System in many different air defense scenarios.



Andrew Johnson was the only ex-President to be elected to the United States Senate.

## Whoop—eee!



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

## The North Gin of Dimmitt



Our future depends on our youth!

Give them your support by attending the

## 35TH ANNUAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE

Friday and Saturday

BEST WISHES FROM

# DIMMITT FEED YARDS, INC.



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

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY ATTENDING THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE Friday and Saturday

FARMERS GRAIN CO. Subsidiary of Cargill Jarrel Sewell, Manager



# Measles vaccine urged for Houston exhibitors

Officials of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the City of Houston are joining in an effort to slow a measles epidemic and make the 1989 show a safe, healthy outing for all exhibitors and spectators.

The type of measles being spread is 10-day rubeola measles, different from the 3-day German measles. Houston's director of health, Dr. John E. Arradondo, is recommending that anyone traveling to Houston review their immunization records. If they need to be immunized or re-immunized, they should be vaccinated before coming to Houston.

The annual show begins today

(Thursday) and continues through March 5.



Texas educators are urged to review the immunization records of all students who are immunized against measles before their 15th month or before 1980 to counter the spread of the illness among school-age children.

The Texas Dept. of Health has confirmed 344 measles cases, 35% of which have occurred in school-age children. The outbreak began in the Houston-Harris County area, where 10 to 15 measles cases were confirmed.

The health department recom-

mends that all students who received the measles vaccine prior to 1980 be reimmunized if an outbreak of measles occurs on their campus. School officials should also determine high-risk groups of students who should be reimmunized by taking into consideration busing patterns and extracurricular activities participation, both of which may expose students to situations where they could contract measles.

School officials are advised to work with their local health authorities to obtain the most current information and advice about the measles outbreak.

If the local health authority de-

termines to implement a reimmunization program, single antigen measles vaccine should be used. Schools where a reimmunization campaign is implemented should consider excluding students at risk of contracting the illness from class until they are reimmunized or until two weeks have elapsed without a case of measles in the school.

If reimmunization of all students immunized before 1980 is not possible, districts could target only those students who were immunized before they were 15 months old as an alternative means of controlling a measles outbreak.

Teachers and other school employees younger than 32 should also be immunized against measles. Those born before 1957 are likely to have naturally acquired immunity to measles and generally don't need to be considered susceptible to the illness. Pregnant women who are susceptible and have been exposed to measles should consult their doctors to determine what steps to take to prevent contracting the illness. Also, anyone who received inactivated measles vaccine or a vaccine of an unknown type before 1968 should be reimmunized.

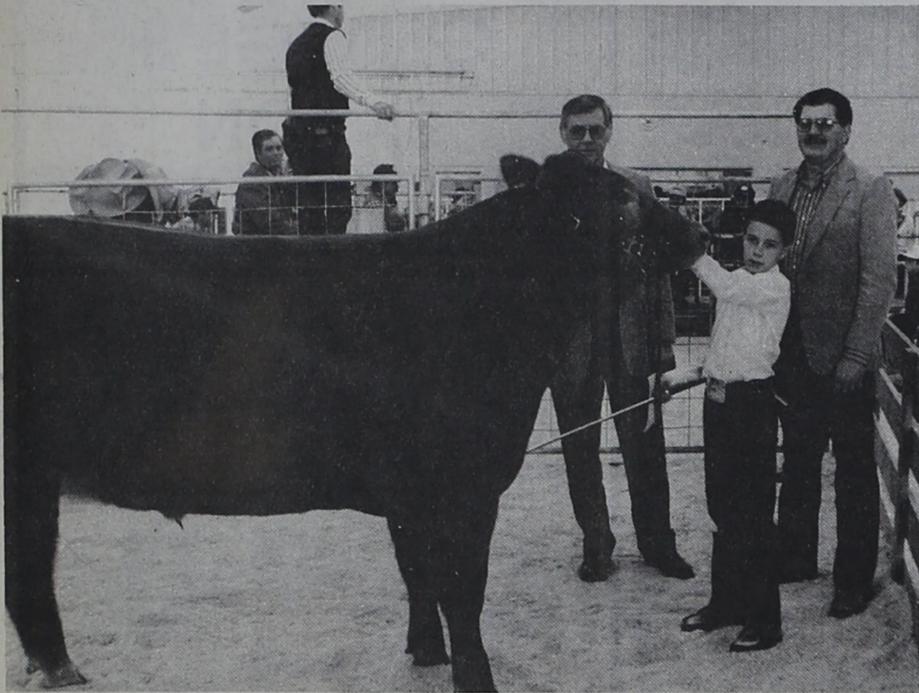
Measles is very contagious and school officials should report any possible cases to their local health authority. Students and employees should not attend classes or participate in extracurricular or other school activities if they have fever. Fever is a sign that the individual is in a contagious state and usually precedes the rash associated with measles.

School officials with questions about steps to take in preventing or controlling a measles outbreak should contact their local health authority or Suny Thomas in the Texas Education Agency's division of Comprehensive School Health at (512) 463-9501.



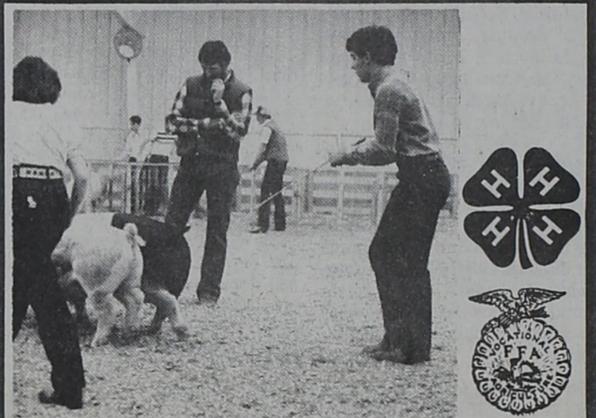
Let's all support our 4-H & FFA youngsters in the **35TH ANNUAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW** and make this year's show and sale **ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER!**

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1988'S RESERVE GRAND STEER was shown by Justin Gleghorn of Dimmitt. The 1,320-lb. heavy-weight large frame animal brought a guaranteed

bid of \$2 a pound from Walt Hansen of Dimmitt Market and Doug Pybus of Dimmitt Thriftway.



## Prescription For Success

- Take an ambitious youngster.
- Add a supportive family and community.
- Mix in equal parts of commitment, dedication and responsibility.
- Combine all these ingredients, under the supervision of good teachers and adult leaders.
- Direct their effort toward a worthwhile goal.

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

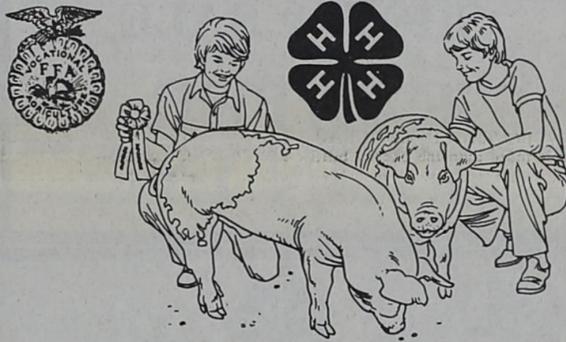
**Dimmitt Equipment Co.**



**Tomorrow's Farmers and Ranchers at work today!**

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

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## There are no losers!

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

**Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply**



*Here's to the Best.*

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

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

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

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

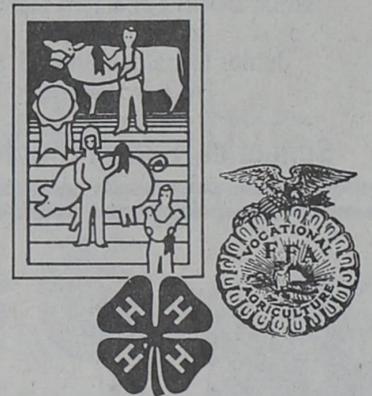
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Best wishes to the young people of Castro County as you hold your Junior Livestock Show and Sale this Friday and Saturday.

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

**DIMMITT READY MIX**



**We salute our 4-H and FFA Members** on a job well done in your preparation and accomplishments for this **35th Annual Junior Livestock Show**  
**Castro Oil & Gas**

# Rising water stops tax depletion claims

Rising water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer throughout most of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area have eliminated cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance claims for many irrigation farm landowners in tax year 1988.

According to tax rules, persons owning land from which groundwater is used in the business of irrigated farming may claim the deduction only if water depletion actually occurred. Since the aquifer water levels increased, no depletion occurred and therefore, no claim can be made.

Irrigators in Armstrong, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Lynn counties will not be able to fill cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance claims due to substantial water rises in these counties during 1986 and 1987.

"Only small areas in the remaining 11 counties served by the Water

District had water level decline during the past year," said Water District Manager A. Wayne Wyatt. "Taxpayers who own land in those isolated areas will still have basis for their claim."

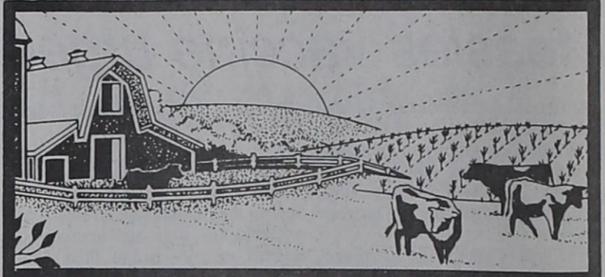
In some areas where substantial rises in water levels occurred, Wyatt notes that it may be several years before the cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance may again be claimed.

"The water level must decline below the last water level where a claim was allowed before the landowner will again be eligible to claim the water depletion allowance," Wyatt said.

For more information regarding the cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance, contact Bobbie Bramblett, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or call 1-762-0181.



MANDY DAVIS' 223-lb. lightweight Cross won reserve grand champion barrow honors at last year's stock show. Dwight Gleghorn of K-Bob's Steakhouse provided a guaranteed bid of \$5 a pound for the animal.



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

## GEORGE'S EXXON

## Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

A common concern of parents with disabled children is whether there will be enough money to support them throughout their lives. The Social Security and Supplemental Security Income programs can do much to lessen their concern. These two programs can assure some economic security to disabled children of all ages.

Under Social Security, children under 18 may be eligible for monthly benefits if one of their parents receives Social Security benefits or dies. But what happens to a disabled child when he or she reaches 18, 30 or 45 and a parent retires, becomes disabled or dies? The answer is "childhood disability benefits."

To be entitled to childhood disability benefits, the child's disability must have started in childhood, before the age of 22. A child over 18 whose disability began in childhood can start getting benefits when a parent, stepparent, adoptive

parent, or grandparent, in some cases, dies, leaving behind a 38-year-old mentally retarded daughter. That daughter can be entitled to childhood disability benefits.

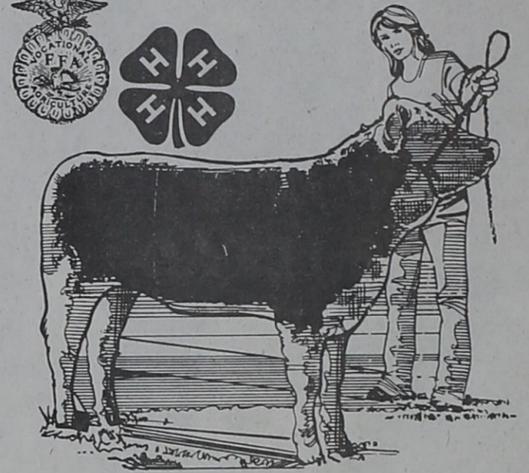
The SSI program is different than Social Security. It pays monthly benefits to disabled people with limited income and resources. The age at which the disability started has no bearing. Disabled people of any age can receive checks.

A disabled child under 18 who lives with parents can qualify for SSI payments only if the income and resources of his or her parents are limited. However, once a child turns 18, the parent's income no longer counts. If the child has little income and few resources, he or she may be able to get SSI checks.

If you have a disabled child who may be eligible for either Social Security or SSI benefits, call the Social Security office. For more information, or to file a claim, call 293-9623.



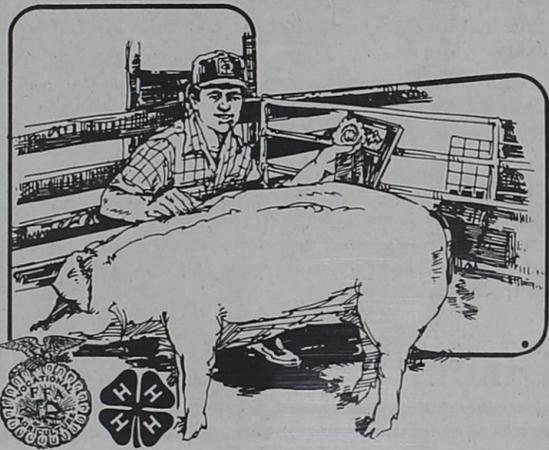
You'll have a snorting time at the JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE EASTER GRAIN INC.



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

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

### B&W Aerial Spray



We say... WELL DONE 4-H & FFA MEMBERS as you begin your Junior Livestock Show & Sale Friday and Saturday

Schaeffer, Sutton & Schaeffer



## WELL DONE!

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

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

### W W CATTLE CO.



FFA & 4-H CLUBS

They're the future of this community... learning through doing 'first hand' and earning as they go! These organizations have given our young people the opportunity to do something important with their lives, as they become self-assured and responsible adults. We're very proud of our area young people and we wish them the best as they hold their Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

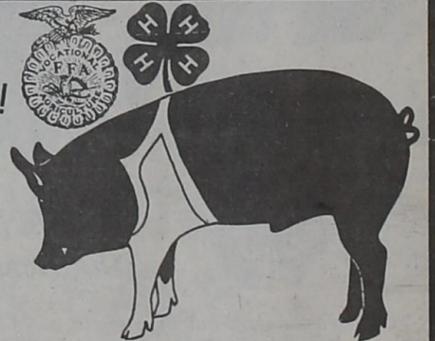
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Congratulations 4-H and FFA Club Members on work well done!

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



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KEVIN BRUTON of Dimmitt drove his 130-lb. medium wool heavyweight lamb to the grand championship during last year's show and also presented the reserve grand champion lamb. J.R. Brown of Flagg Grain provided a guaranteed bid of \$10 a pound for the grand champion animal.

**More about**

**Livestock Show . . .**

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mium bids to help pay expenses. Buying a show animal and raising it in a pen is much more costly than feeding out an animal commercially. Ideally, every youngster will get a good enough bid to pay expenses and make a profit.

Premium bids can run all the way up and down the scale. However, the auctioneers and the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Buyers' Clubs try to set minimum standards to insure that every youngster gets a decent price.

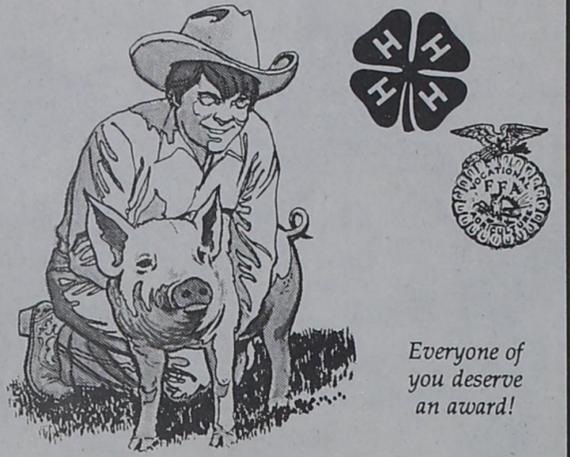
If the floor price on lambs, say, is 70 cents a pound, the auctioneer may call for an opening bid of \$2 per pound. If you want to buy a particular lamb that weighs 100 pounds, and you want to bid \$4 a pound for it, get a friend or a buyers' club bidder to help you bid it up to that price. If you win the bid at \$4, then you pay the difference between the floor price and your bid. The floor price on the 100-lb. lamb would be \$70, so your total cost would be \$330. The youngster would receive the full

\$400.

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

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

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



Good Luck 4-H & FFA Members  
at the  
**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW**  
Friday and Saturday

**Castro Co-op Gin**

**Students urged to apply**

Graduate, undergraduate and college-bound students in need of supplemental funding for college are urged to write to the Scholarship Bank for information on private scholarship sources.

The Scholarship Bank is a non-profit foundation which works with private foundations, the US Dept. of Education and financial aid offices to assure that high school and college students already attending college receive information on private aid sources. Funds are normally awarded on academic standing, major, financial need and even on a student's willingness to consider a special research project.

It is estimated that over 500 million dollars in private aid mon-

ey, or roughly one-fourth of all available aid, will be distributed next year. Funds for undergraduate students range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 per student, with most scholarships renewable yearly.

Graduate-level grants are also available with values up to \$25,000.

National organizations are funding women 25 and older who are returning to school to continue their education. Older female awards range from \$500 to \$20,000.

Students should send for this information by sending a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to The Scholarship Bank, 13941 East Amar Road, La Puente, Calif. 91746.

**Cleavinger re-elected to national sugar post**

A Deaf Smith County farmer has been re-elected president of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association (ASGA), which represents some 12,000 sugar beet growers in 14 beet producing states.

Bill Cleavinger, who operates a family farm-stocker cattle operation about five miles southwest of Wilford, was re-elected to his post during the ASGA annual meeting last week in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was first named ASGA president in February 1988 and is also president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association.

Cleavinger said ASGA will continue to concentrate on preserving the national sugar program, which is part of the current farm bill that will be debated extensively by Congress this year.

"The program helps sugar beet,

sugar cane and corn sweetener producers receive a fair price for their crops at no cost to taxpayers," he said. "It also helps maintain a healthy domestic sugar industry, which provides jobs for 200,000 people and assures consumers of a continuous supply of sugar at a fair and stable price."

"It helps keep consumers from being at the mercy of foreign sugar producers and highly erratic sugar prices and supplies. It's important that the program remain part of the 1990 Farm Bill. ASGA will work to achieve that goal throughout 1989 and into next year."

ASGA will also continue supporting a national public relations program to help educate the public on the importance of the domestic sugar industry and to illustrate how sugar is the only pure natural sweetener, said Cleavinger.



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

**DIMMITT  
AERIAL SPRAY**



**You're All Winners!**

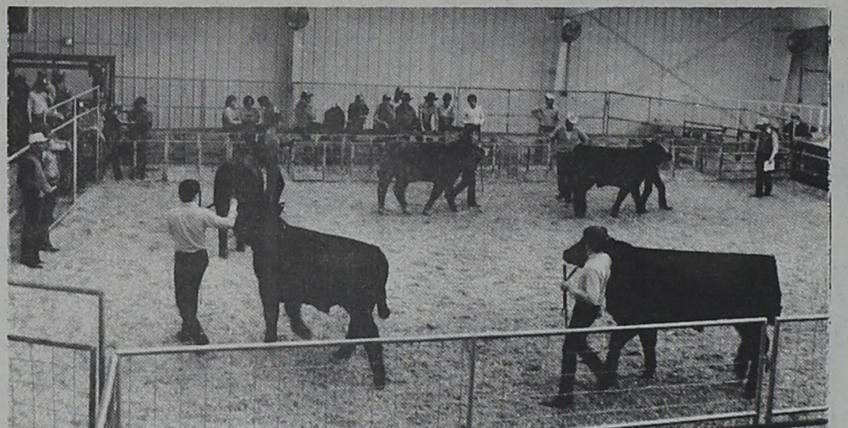
To our 4-H and FFA members:

The competition, the challenge, the dedication you've shown in raising and grooming your show animals—these all have their own rewards. If you win at the Junior Livestock Show or do well in the sale—these make your 4-H or FFA experience even better.

Congratulations for trying. And good luck this weekend!

**The First State Bank  
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**Castro County 4-H and  
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on a job well done  
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**35th Annual  
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**PRETTY STEER, PRETTY GIRL**  
... Vying for the judges' attention

## Cotton deficiency payments are set

It's now official. Cotton producers in the 1988 farm program will receive a final 13 cents per pound deficiency payment on top of the 6.4-cent advance payment almost all received at sign-up last winter and spring.

According to Jim Stewart, director of the Hockley County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Levelland, county offices were notified of the 19.4-cent payment total last Thursday and expect to have checks to most producers in the mail by the end of February. The payment due each producer is equal to the payment rate times the farm's established yield times planted acres. All is to be paid in cash as opposed to a combination of cash and commodity certificates.

For the 25 High Plains counties in its territory, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in Lubbock figures money coming into the area economy will total about \$168,462,000. PCG's calculations use the 3.206 million planted acres reported by the state ASCS office in College Station and an average estimated yield, weighted by county acreage figures, of 404.2 pounds per acre.

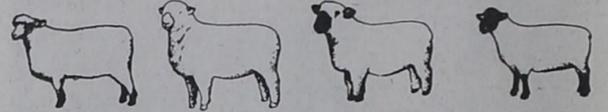
Also boosting the area economy in the early months of 1989 will be advance payments to producers as they sign into the 1989 cotton program, according to PCG. USDA has estimated the total deficiency rate for this year at 21.4 cents per pound and is offering 30%, or 6.4 cents, in advance. That's the same advance as in 1988, but last year's rate was the result of an estimated 16-cent total, of which 40% was made at sign-up.

Cotton deficiency payments equal the difference between the target price and the weighted average farm price during the calendar

year, or the loan rate, whichever results in the lower payment. The 1988 target was 75.9 cents and the year's average price to farmers came to 56.5 cents, well above the 51.8-cent loan. For 1989 the target has been dropped to 73.4 cents and the loan is set at 50 cents, meaning the deficiency payment could be as high as the maximum 23.4 cents if the average price falls below the loan. It could also be as little as zero should the year's average price by some strange turn of events climb above 73.4 cents.

Cotton entering the loan program doesn't figure into USDA's average price calculation until actually sold, at which time the price used is the loan redemption level plus the farmer's equity. Non-loan cotton goes into the formula at the actual selling price.

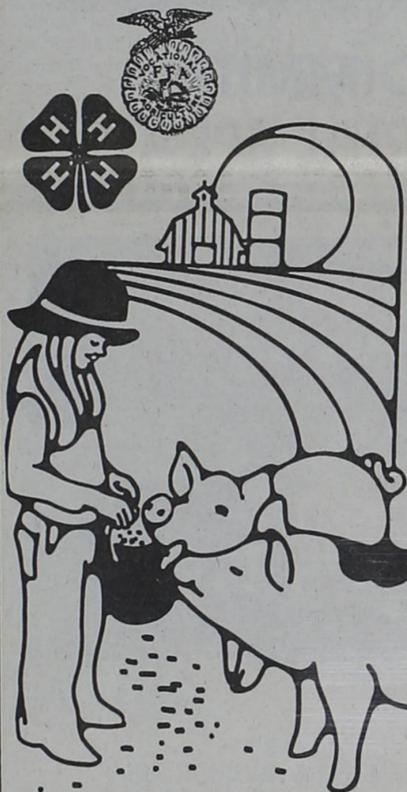
Many, including PCG, as recently as November, had projected a 1988 deficiency rate of 21 or 22 cents per pound. The lower rate resulted when an expected continuation of low monthly average prices didn't materialize. The average of 51.8 cents in September jumped to 53.9 in October, to 56.7 in November and settled to 55.3 cents in December. PCG believes the reason is because most of the lower-valued High Plains cotton in later months went to the loan, while most of the small volume sold came from higher-priced cotton of other areas.



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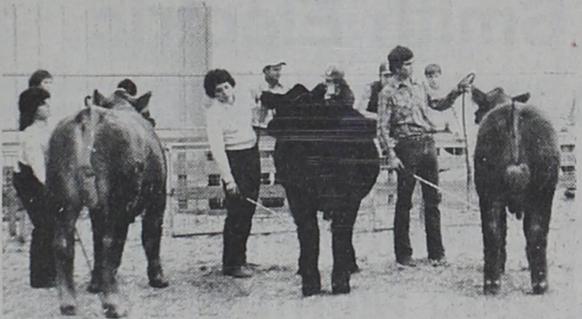
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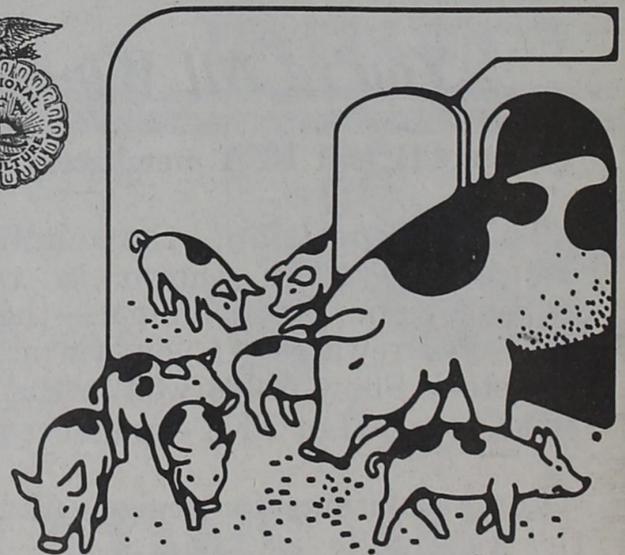
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# 4-H teaching self-esteem in schools

What do youth who raise animals to show at the county fair have in common with children raising their self-esteem to avoid later problems with substance abuse, dropping out and teen pregnancy? The answer is 4-H.

Through a program called "It's Up To Me," developed by Texas 4-H, thousands of school children are studying topics such as accepting yourself, dealing with peer pressure, and competing instead of comparing this school year.

The ten lessons and age-related activities were designed as a resource for teachers and youth workers to use in their classrooms and programs with children in grades three through eight.

Working cooperatively with the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has already distributed 1,200

of the teaching guides to school districts in Texas.

The Extension Service also has conducted training for more than 7,500 public school teachers, county Extension agents, Sunday school teachers, juvenile probation officers, day care workers, 4-H and other youth leaders who will conduct the lessons.

The focus on building self-esteem is nothing new to 4-H, an 80-year-old youth development program that's part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an educational outreach arm of the Texas A&M University System.

"The techniques we've used have always worked. Our programs teach kids practical life skills through learning projects ranging from nutritious meal planning or consumer shopping skills to computer and community service

projects," said Tom Davison, assistant director for 4-H and youth.

"But the point of any project is to give youngsters the opportunity to plan, accept personal responsibility and interact with responsible adults. All things that build their self-esteem and sense of worth," he said.

Awareness of the problems facing young people prompted a 35-member statewide group of 4-H youth development workers and extension specialists to put together the teaching guide, said Dr. Judy Flynn.

Flynn, a district extension director from Amarillo, has trained more than 350 counselors, school administrators, county extension agents and juvenile probation officers to use the teaching guide.

"We felt one of the important things accomplished by the training was putting concerned youth workers from different organizations in touch with each other so they could plan action for their counties," she said.

Donna Brauchi and Joe Van Zandt, extension agents in rural Gray County, helped develop the program and have trained 45 school teachers and numerous 4-H leaders in their county.

"People think growing up in rural areas is ideal," said Brauchi. "But every child, at some time, goes through a phase of low self-esteem and the kids here are just as likely to experience peer pressure and other problems as those who live in the cities," she said.

In Houston, the curriculum is being taught to all 4-H club members, and this spring, Houston Independent School District counselors will be receiving the materials for

classroom use.

According to Harris County Extension Agent Sandra Farris, a unique element of the Houston-area program is that 79 4-H ambassadors, outstanding 11th and 12th grade 4-H members, have received the training and are now teaching some of the lessons and serving as role models for youngsters enrolled in after school daycare programs.

With plans to teach the curriculum in 97 counties this school year, it will be some time before the effects of the program are known, but Davison said initial experience with the teaching guide has been highly positive.

He said teachers who are interested in obtaining a copy of the guide and participating in training should contact the "At Risk" program coordinator for their school district or their regional TEA office. Other youth workers can contact the Texas Agricultural Extension office in their county.



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# Africanized Honey Bee is headed to Texas

Texas beekeepers, as well as those in adjacent states, are concerned about the anticipated arrival of the dreaded Africanized Honey Bee.

The Africanized bees are headed north to the United States from their current sites in Mexico, and their estimated arrival date is mid-1990, according to bee experts.

First waves of these bees should make their presence known in the Brownsville area and if unchecked, should spread to other portions of the US within two years, according to bee experts.

Dr. John Thomas, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the Africanized Honey Bee swarms initially will be few in number and tend to become part of the general honey bee population.

Thomas said if the experience in South and Central America is repeated, significant numbers of Africanized Honey Bee swarms will not be noticed for at least eight to 12 months after the initial arrivals.

Anita Collins, newly-named US Dept. of Agriculture research leader on Africanized Honey Bees at Weslaco, Thomas and other researchers are keeping close tabs on progress the bees are making northward. This was the major discussion subject at the recent Texas

Beekeepers Association annual conference in Kerrville.

Thomas and Collins agreed that panic was not the answer to the arrival of the insect—concern is.

According to USDA reports, this honey bee could cause economic losses to the US beekeeping industry ranging from \$29 million to \$58 million annually. The bees are also expected to cause some health risk as a result of their extremely defensive behavior when provoked.

"Most of the problems with the honey bees stem from its behavioral characteristics, which are noticeably different from those of domestic or European honey bees," said Thomas. "Reports from South and Central America document that these problems include excess swarming, defensiveness and the fact that these bees often nest near human habitation."

Thomas said that many Texans, unfamiliar with the bee, but aware of the media hype, imagine the Africanized Honey Bee or "killer bees" as they are often called, as large marauding swarms scouring the countryside in search of humans to attack. This dramatic scenario simply does not occur, he said.

"Although the bees often are described as aggressive, defensive is a more accurate description since they do not attack unprovoked,"

Thomas said. "When their colony is threatened, they do respond more quickly and in greater numbers than domestic honey bees."

Behavior studies have shown that about 10 times more stings will result from disturbing an Africanized Honey Bee colony than a domestic one. This characteristic has greatly contributed to their survival.

Beekeepers of the state are concerned about the impact of the invader bees on the honey industry. Many fear that their livelihood may be destroyed, as this happened to beekeepers in South America.

Collins said that researchers are not trying to say that beekeepers cannot work with these bees.

"What they are saying is that they are much more difficult to handle. Many beekeepers will no doubt leave the industry due to the more intensive management required, thus leading to lower profits," she said.

"Many beekeepers will not want to handle the bees, not just because of the stinging, but for economic reasons," said Collins. "More

equipment is needed and one person can't work alone with the bees. In addition, your neighbors may not like you."

Collins said that, in general, Africanized Honey Bees are poor honey producers.

"We've determined that these bees don't communicate with each other like European bees do. They also carry smaller loads, hence less honey," said the researcher. "They don't store honey like we're used to. They turn their resources into more bees."

Both experts agree that the Africanized Honey Bee is playing a numbers game. As in other insect species, by putting all their efforts into propagation and turning generations rapidly, they can adapt to a given area much faster than domestic stock. They also cross readily with European bees, which adds greatly to the beekeepers headaches.

Thomas said that although there are certain differences between the Africanized Honey Bee and domestic bees, the morphological differences are so slight it is difficult for

even an expert to make positive identification based on visible characteristics.

From a direct economic standpoint, Thomas said beekeepers as producers will be by far the hardest hit if the Africanized Honey Bee does become established here. Indirectly though, consumers will also be heavily affected if the Africanized Honey bee invasion is successful.

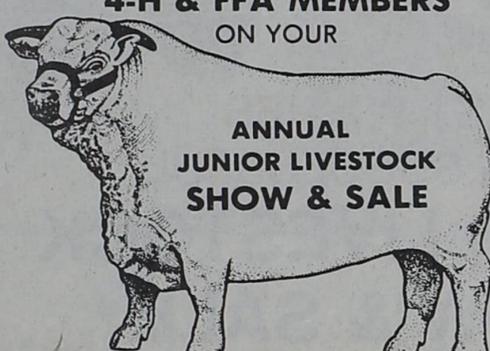
"The value of honey produced in Texas ranges from \$5.3 million to \$7.6 million annually, but the real value of domestic honey bees lies in the increased yield and/or quality

of the crops they help pollinate," Thomas said. "The value of such pollination is estimated at nearly \$1 billion annually. They are known to provide more than 80% of the effective pollination of the cultivated plant species requiring or benefiting from pollination. They are truly indispensable."

Collins said there is time to "educate ourselves as beekeepers and the public about what needs to be done."

"I think our message is that a healthy beekeeping community with people who have experience keeping bees is our major defense,

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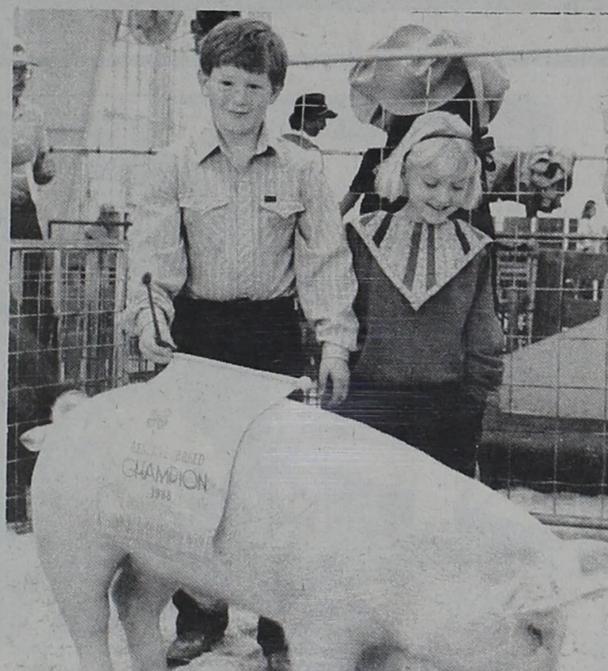


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