

# Four county basketball teams going into playoffs

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## Stock show starts today

Castro County's 29th Annual Junior Livestock Show begins today (Thursday) and 392 animals are entered in the competition.

County 4-H and FFA youths should have a better chance this year than in 1982 for their animals to make the sale, set for 1 p.m. Saturday, as entries are down from the 512 total of a year ago.

The largest number of en-

tries this year is in the lamb division where 191 are entered. There are 177 barrows entered and 24 steers.

The Dimmitt Young Farmers conduct the annual three-day stock show.

Classifying begins today. Judging will be on Friday with the lamb judging beginning at 8 a.m., barrow judging at 12 noon and calves will be judged at 6 p.m.

Judges are John McNeil for steers and lambs and Terry Tompson for barrows.

Heading the Floor Buyers committee will be Jack Howell, steers; John Gilbreath, lambs; and Gaines Howell, barrows.

Division Superintendents are Rick Bagwell, steers; Greg Sides, lambs; and Tommy Kenworthy, swine.

Randy Schumacher is the general superintendent.



HART'S LADY LONGHORNS wrapped up district play and the district title Friday with a 48-37 win over Kress. Grace Bonsal [10] battles for a rebound, while Linda Washington [21] watches. Hart, 20-4 and 9-1 in district play, is scheduled to meet Plains Friday in Smyer in a bi-district playoff game. The district championship was the first ever for the Hart girls. [Photo by Jay Wescott]



"WE'LL SEE YOU AT REGIONAL" Sudan's Lisa Wood informed Swiftette Sharon Birkenfeld Friday night after Nazareth wrapped up the District 6-A title with a 45-40 win over the Hornettes. Birkenfeld held Wood, an all-state forward to 15 points in the game [below her usual 23 point average]. The Swiftettes edged the Hornettes 37-35 in the teams' first meeting. A third meeting could be possible as this year the top two teams from each district go to the playoffs. Should the Swiftettes and Hornettes both win their next four playoff games they would meet in the Region I finals at Levelland Feb. 26.

### Leaders honored

Three Dimmitt cub scout leaders were honored at the district round table meeting last Thursday at Plainview.

Dana Nelson, Dimmitt cubmaster, received the National Summertime Pack Award, and The South Plains Council Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteer Service for the 1982 Day Camp.

Pete Fuentes, also of Dimmitt, Webelo leader and assistant cubmaster, received the Siempre Juntos Award, Leadership Training medal and knot, and The South Plains Council Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteer Service at the 1982 Day Camp.

Sam Hardy, of Dimmitt, Commissioner of cub scouts, received the Arrowhead Honor Badge and Certificate.

### Burglars hit school, store

Two weekend burglaries resulted in an estimated \$5,000 loss to a local business and Dimmitt High School.

An estimated \$3,000 worth of property was taken from Dimmitt High School Saturday night. Police Chief Don Franklin said the police department has recovered all but about \$600 worth of the property.

Stolen property and damages amounting to about \$2,000 were reported from a burglary which occurred Friday night at the C. R. Anthony Store.

According to police, the thieves gained entry to Anthony's by squeezing through a metal door which had been pried apart. Several articles of clothing and footwear were taken, mostly children's sizes. Some costume jewelry was also taken, police said.

Entry was gained to the high school through the cafeteria area. According to investigating officers, the thieves broke the glass out of a door. Several pieces of electronic equipment was taken. Most of the equipment has been recovered and since returned to the school, but several stereo components are still missing.

The two burglaries are this week's Spotlight Crimes and Crime Line is offering \$1,000 in rewards for information about the two crimes. A \$500 reward is offered for information about the C. R. Anthony burglary, and a \$500 reward is offered for information about the high school burglary.

Anyone having information should call Crime Line at 647-4711.

### Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	47	29
Friday	53	26
Saturday	60	23
Sunday	57	30
Monday	69	34
Tuesday	58	36
Wednesday	50	25
February Moisture	0.98	
1983 Moisture	2.70	

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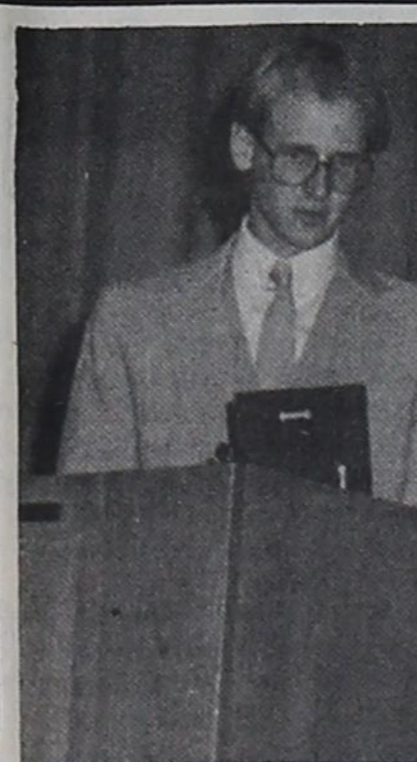


Dates	Snow Depth
Nov. 25-28	10.0
Dec. 10-11	5.0
Dec. 25-27	6.5
Dec. 31-Jan. 1	1.0
Jan. 18-19	2.0
Jan. 20-22	18.0
Feb. 1	4.0
Feb. 2	1.0
Feb. 4-5	5.0
Total	52.5

### Hall of Fame honorees



JOE LOMBARD was named overall coach-of-the-year Sunday at the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies in Amarillo. Lombard was honored as basketball coach-of-the-year.



PHIL KING of Dimmitt received the Leslie Cazzell Memorial Big Play Award Sunday during Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies in Amarillo. Nard Cazzell [right] presents the award to King. King scored the winning field goal as the Bobcats edged Linden-Kildare, 60-59, to win the Texas High School Class AAA basketball championship in Austin last March.

## Rank says PIK is not total answer

Calling farmers the worst salesmen in the world, Everett "Bud" Rank, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, told the crowd of over 500 at last Wednesday's annual Texas Corn Growers Association Convention that they need to work to develop exports and find their own solutions to the problem of overproduction.

Rank said that the Payment-In-Kind program is definitely not the total answer to all the farmer's problems, but rather a temporary solution that is by no means perfect.

"I don't believe we as American farmers can continue to say to the American taxpayer, 'You gotta keep guaranteeing me a price on these products.' There's gotta be a change. We only represent 3% of the population and we need to work ourselves out

of these problems in time," Rank chided.

Rank reminded the farmers that the farmer-owned reserve was started in 1977 to help take surplus stocks of commodities off the market and hold them until production dropped and they could be put back in the market. However, the looked-for decrease in production did not materialize, and the reserve continued to grow, becoming a liability instead of an asset.

"With PIK we are trying to turn that liability back into an asset, without further expenditures of money," Rank explained. "Money is not the answer to the problem. What we need to do is find out what the problem is and identify how we got into it in order to find out how to solve it."

Proposing that farmers and the government work together to increase exports of American products, which would also lower the reserves that drive down prices, Rank pointed out that we really need to let other countries in the world market know that we are going to be competitive and strive to be a reliable supplier.

"Recently, France had taken over completely the flour contract with Egypt, which had previously been our good customer. Two weeks ago we sent a team to Egypt and negotiated the flour contract back to the US," Rank related. "When France complained of unfair competition, we replied that we are only meeting the competition. We need to continue such practices in the future."

Rank said that some countries may increase their production of agricultural products in answer to the PIK program and other efforts at reducing our production, but he stressed that lower production would not be allowed to adversely affect export markets.



Everett "Bud" Rank

A farmer at the session stated, "If we're going to produce for a foreign market as a nation, that's the nation's problem, so why shouldn't the nation subsidize us? The way we're doing it now, the farmer is footing the entire bill."

"In order to make a profit, you also have to take the risk of losing," Rank replied. "I don't think the taxpayer should have to be one that says 'We're going to keep every farmer in business and subsidize them and guarantee them a profit. That is plain socialism, and I don't believe the taxpayer would stand for it.'"

Rank summed up the program by saying, "The name of the game is participation. If we at least accomplish getting land out of production, that will be something. We want to take it gradually. I don't think anyone is smart enough to make the program do all it needs to do in one year, but it shouldn't have to go over two years. This is just one step along the way to returning the farm economy to health."

### RR hearing confirmed

The Texas Railroad Commission has confirmed that the hearing concerning the proposed closing of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway's agency in Dimmitt will be held March 10 at 9 a.m. in the City Hall meeting room in Dimmitt.

Jim B. Cloudt is scheduled to be the examiner.

Walter Wendlandt, Acting Director of the Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission, notified all protestors that each party should be prepared to make opening and closing statements, identifying those facts which the party believes should appear in the Examiner's Proposal for Decision.

Wendlandt also wrote that each person who wrote a protest letter must be prepared to demonstrate, at the hearing, their standing to oppose the application.

Any requests for postponement of the hearing must be in writing, must state good cause for granting the request, and must be filed with the Commission at least five days prior to the date set for the hearing.

### Requests overflow for city RS funds

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday night heard requests for over \$100,000 of expenditures to come from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, while the city expects to receive only \$106,260 in the funds.

The largest request for funds was the \$100,000 the City Department of Public Works says will be needed for seal-coating work on city streets, as recommended by city engineers McMorris and Associates.

Public Works Department head James Killough also requested \$10,000 for a dump truck and \$1,200 for a liquid asphalt spreader to be used in patch work on city streets.

The City Administration Department requested \$45,000 for a computer system to aid in bookkeeping procedures, etc.

Rhoads Memorial Library requested \$17,325 for the

city's portion of the total \$35,650 library budget, which has increased 5% over last year's budget.

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department requested up to \$9,000 for the purchase of a one-ton 1978 Chevrolet truck with utility boxes to house the various items of rescue and extraction equipment of the department, rather than having it scattered out between several vehicles.

Investigative equipment in the amount of \$3,606.85 was requested by the Dimmitt Police Department, including items for taking foot and tire impressions, fingerprints, and even for conducting rape examinations.

Other requests included \$3,600 from the MH/MR center, \$2,500 from Castro County Senior Citizens Center, \$2,070 from the Castro County Museum Association, \$500 from the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, and \$240 for City Health Officer fees.

The board discussed moving the library expenditure and the health officer fees into the regular city budget, rather than leaving them in the Revenue Sharing budget.

"We don't know how much longer the Revenue Sharing program will continue," Mayor R. L. Fleming said. "We don't even know for sure that we will receive the entire \$106,260 that we're expecting."

City Manager Paul Catoe said that the city has already received the first quarterly payment of \$26,565 for the 1982-83 year.

The aldermen will not make any decisions on distribution of the funds until after the second required public hearing on the matter, which will be held at the board's next meeting, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. Preparation of the regular city budget is also underway, and will probably be presented at the March 21 meeting of the board, according to Catoe.

April 2 has been set as the date for the upcoming city election, with two aldermen's terms expiring, along with the mayor's and that of the corporate court judge.

Incumbent corporate judge Fern Jones has already filed for reelection, with the filing deadline set at March 2. The aldermen whose terms are expiring are Wayne Collins and David Hays.

Pete Garza was named as election judge, with Ted Sheffy named as alternate. Absentee voting will be held March 14-29, with Jo Hamilton serving as absentee clerk.

Aldermen voted to allow Fire Marshal Steve Jameson to spend \$4,828 out of the \$5,000 budgeted for civil defense capital outlay for the purchase of a new warning siren to be placed at the fire station. The new siren would put out 115 decibels, covering approximately twice the area

### Clark receives top state award

Bill Clark, general manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., has been named the Texas Cooperator of the Year.

It's the most prestigious award given by the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, and is presented annually to the person considered to be the state's most prominent contributor and promoter of the cooperative effort.

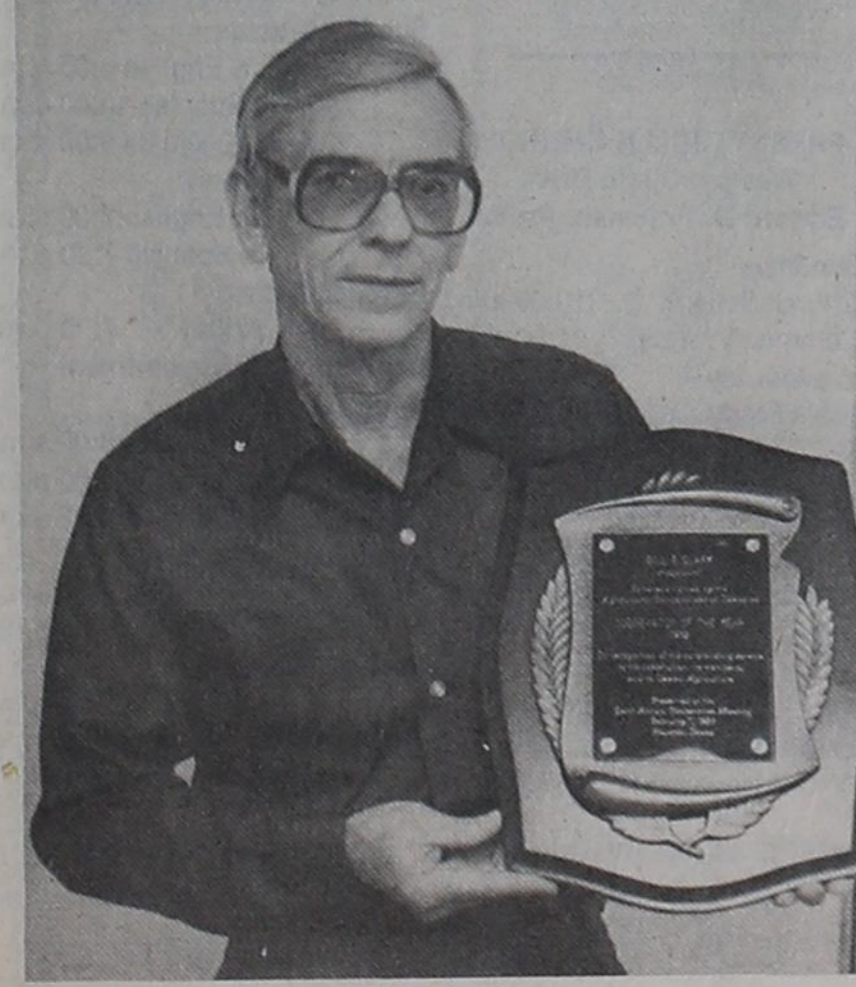
More than 100,000 Texans in 400 agricultural cooperatives are eligible for the award.

Clark received his award plaque Friday night in Houston, at the statewide Joint Annual Cooperative Convention. The award was presented by J. D. Cooper of Roscoe, outgoing president of the

TFC.

Cooper cited Clark's work as a board member of many cooperative organizations, including the Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Growers Seed Association and Houston Bank for Cooperatives, and noted that Clark was the first local manager elected to the board of Producers Grain Corp. Clark also was an organizer and board member of Producers Exchange, cooperative insurance organization, and helped organize the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association and the area-wide Cooperative Managers Association. He is a former president of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives.

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BILL CLARK  
Texas Cooperator of the Year

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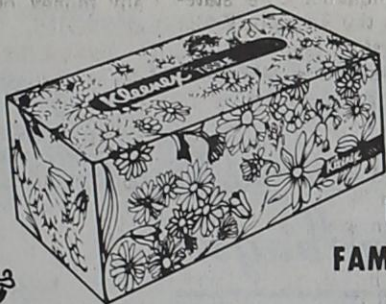
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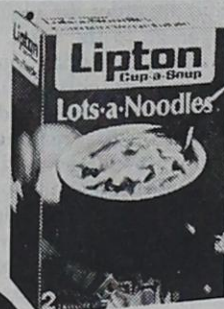
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## Insects of interest Pantry pests

By ALLEN KNUTSON  
EA-Entomologist

Many different insects can infest dried food products stored in the home for long periods of time. Even with today's modern packaging and quality control, it is not uncommon to find small beetles or moths infesting flour, cereals, crackers, grains

or many other items, including spices. Infestations can increase and spread to other stored products if the situation is not soon detected and corrected.

Small moths fluttering about the kitchen or the presence of beetles in cabinets are often a clue that an infestation exists.

The first step is to locate the source of infestation. Seldom-used packages of flour, grains, cookies, etc., should be examined. Dry dog food or bird seed can be sources of infestation.

Infested products should be tightly wrapped and disposed of or disinfected. Cupboards and shelves should be cleaned, paying particular attention to cracks and crevices. Insect-free foods should be stored in tightly closed metal or glass containers. Jars with lids work well, or the product can be refrigerated. When these steps are carefully followed, insecticides are usually not necessary.

Products that are or may be contaminated can be disinfected by heat or cold. Packages can be frozen for seven days to kill the pests. Foods such as flour, beans, nuts and whole grains can be spread on shallow pans and heated at 140 degrees F for 15-20 minutes. The products can then be sifted and used.

Infestations can be prevented by purchasing susceptible and seldom-used foods in small quantities. Inspect the products when purchased to detect infestations. Then store in insect-proof containers or refrigerate. Keep storage areas clean and eliminate infestation quickly when detected.

These precautions can help prevent pantry pests from being uninvited guests in your kitchen.

A FIRST-YEAR member of the FFA is called a "Greenhand."

NATIONAL FFA Week is scheduled in February to honor George Washington, who was an outstanding farmer as well as a great leader.

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**GOODWIN RETIRES**—P. O. Goodwin, manager of the fertilizer department of Castro County Grain Co. for the past 22 years, is flanked by his wife and two co-workers at a retirement dinner in his honor Thursday night at K-Bob's Steak House. From left are Don Gregory, Goodwin, his wife Frances, and Bill Gregory. Goodwin plans to do some traveling and keep a hand in his livestock operations.

## Borden is promoted

The Farmers State Bank of Hart has announced the appointment and promotion of Walter Borden to Vice-President and Cashier.

Borden has been employed with the bank since July, 1981. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Borden of Grady, N.M. He graduated from Grady High School and attended Texas Tech University, where he graduated with a B.S. in Agriculture Economics.

"The directors are very pleased with the fine job Mr. Borden has done and feel confident he will continue to do so," a bank spokesman said.

## Commissioners renew contracts

Commissioners voted Monday in Commissioner's Court to renew their contracts with the Mental Health, Mental Retardation Center (MH/MR) and the Panhandle Alcoholic Recovery Center (PARC).

PARC is trying to get a \$75,000 grant from the Texas Commission on Alcoholism to help build a detoxification center in Amarillo. Castro County Commissioners voted to send \$1,055 to help in the building of that center.

Commissioners approved the payment of \$264.02 to Sheriff Lonny Rhynes and Deputy Jerry Jansa for reimbursement of travel expenses. Rhynes and Jansa delivered prisoners to the Texas Department of Corrections and attended a law enforcement seminar.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards set March 29 as an inspection date for the Castro County jail. Commissioners will contact the jail commission to set a new date, as commissioners will be out of town on March 29.

Commissioners voted to accept a \$1,575 bid from Ed Harris Lumber Company to create more storage room in the Sheriff's office. Commissioners tabled a \$1,863 bid from Ed Harris Lumber Company for the building of a new

storage room.

Billy Hackleman, tax assessor-collector, met with commissioners to discuss insurance matters. Hackleman suggested raising medical payment coverage from \$5,000 for each person and \$10,000 for each accident to \$20,000 and \$50,000. He also suggested leaving insurance values as they are on buildings.

Commissioners decided to follow his suggestions, and are looking into insurance coverage on the dam site at Sunnyside.

New County Probation Officer Frank Archuleta met with commissioners. He said he would be in Dimmitt Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. He replaces Rex Cowart.

In other business, commissioners:

—Voted to advertise for bids on a new motor grader for Precinct 4.

—Voted to renew a hospital coverage policy with Business Men's Assurance, changing the deductible from \$100 to \$200 to keep county employees from having to pay a higher premium.

—Appointed Dr. B. H. Lee as County Health Officer for a two year term.

—Voted to accept the First State Bank as the county depository.

—Heard the treasurer's report and approved payment of all bills.

—Heard a report from Ruby Wood, new supervisor at the County Expo building.

—Discussed the appointment of new board members for the Child Welfare Board.

## More about RS funds ...

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that the old sirens cover.

The aldermen also suggested that Jameson look into moving the siren placed on the city's west water tower to a position further west in the city, in order to give better coverage to the town.

After answering questions from four citizens in the audience, the aldermen passed the first reading of the ordinance that would adopt the recommendations of the City Zoning Commission concerning mobile homes in the city. The ordinance could go into effect after the second reading at the next meeting of the aldermen.

Police Chief Don Franklin introduced all of the police officers to the aldermen. Also, several notes and letters commending the police force were presented to the board.

## Grants available for target ranges

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is accepting applications from local governments, sportsmen's clubs, schools and individuals interested in establishing target ranges.

## Farmers given economy tips

"Farmers who survive 1983 will be ones who cut corners without cutting their jugular," says a leading Southwestern Panhandle agricultural banker.

In speculating on how Southwestern Panhandle area farmers can offset high interest rates and depressed crop prices, Hal Easley, vice president of agricultural loans for First National Bank of Hereford, stresses, "Only producers who find ways to save on production expense and not put their yields in jeopardy will succeed in making a profit for the coming year."

"Farmers will have to become true bargain shoppers, just like other customers who have learned to track down discounts and sales," he recommends.

Easley encourages agricultural producers of the Southwestern Panhandle area to seek out finance waiver programs, early payment discounts and other money-saving deals now being offered in the agricultural marketplace.

"Something like a 10% discount on good quality seed now being offered by some seed dealers can give the farmer a real price break on a product he's going to have to buy if he farms at all," he says.

"You wouldn't want to jump at just any deal that comes down the pike," he points out, noting that farmers operating on borrowed money must carefully weigh the savings offered by the sellers against the interest to be paid on borrowed money.

"For example, if the savings offered by the farm supplier is big enough to offset the additional interest you might pay by buying early, then it's a good deal," he says. "But if the interest costs you more than you save, it's a bad deal."

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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 Virginia Gilbreath  
 Jo Kirkpatrick  
 Essie Helvey  
 Jose Reyna  
 Annie Mae Cox  
 Kristina Evans  
 Thelma Bryson  
 Daniel Ramos  
 Es Noble  
 Joan Craig  
 Ruby Coke  
 Pat Herring  
 Carlos Calvert  
 Joe Lange  
 Brenda Buchanan

**Patients Dismissed:**  
 Rae Casey  
 Penetha Armstrong  
 Geneva Dennis  
 Margaret Wood  
 Hattie Reed  
 Selso Leyja  
 Vern Lust  
 Essie Vaughan  
 Don Weiland  
 Daniel Garza  
 Gary Jouett  
 Joe Castillo, Jr.  
 Jack Boothe  
 Celia Carlile  
 G. L. Willis  
 Bill Summers  
 Jacy Buckley  
 Margarito Ramirez  
 H. O. Markley  
 Polly Bolton  
 Cecil Barrera  
 Tracey Varner



SHAWN JACKSON sinks a pivot shot to give Dimmitt's Bobbies a 41-41 tie with the Friona Squaws with 5:10 remaining in the District 2-AAA finale for the girls Friday night in Friona. Jackson, the only senior on the Bobbies' squad, scored 13 points and closed out her schoolgirl career as the team's leading scorer of the season. Friona won the game, 50-45.

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**FEBRUARY 17** — Mick and Jane Gerber, Larry and Joy Ringwald, Melvin and Juanita Summers, J. R. and Mary Jo. Brown.

**FEBRUARY 20** — Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kleman, Terry and Julie Hutson.

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

**FEBRUARY 23** — George and Shari Lamberth.

**FEBRUARY 24** — Guy and Diann Leatherwood, Jim and Bobbie Schumucker, Mark and Vera Hoelting.



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**FEBRUARY 17** — Becky Benton, Bunia Shwen, Jess Womack, Louise Black, Larry Espinosa, Andrew Acker, Elias Martinez Jr., Rosie C. Rios, Gaylene Wilhelm, Zack Hartman.

**FEBRUARY 18** — Morris Cole, Curtis Ward, Keith Brock, Arnie Garza, Ben Montiel, Sr., Mary Foster, David Schulte, Paul Davis.

**FEBRUARY 19** — Diana Wilhelm, Charles Hottel, Jeffrey Long, Mickey Bishop, Becky Rarrick.

**FEBRUARY 20** — Jan Robb, Robin Hightower, Ann Bell, Marjie Albracht, Jaime Hatla, Wanda Ehly.

**FEBRUARY 21** — Karen Schulte, Norita Hoelting, Lacy Venhaus, Jonalyn Jones, Dusty Jahay, Deviene Wall, Hope Zuniga, Janet Sammann.

**FEBRUARY 22** — Barbara Hudson, Scott Morris, Jackie Roberts, Jennifer Heck, Sonny Armstrong, Shalyn Schaeffer, Doretta Ramaekers, Elizabeth Gerber, Casey Hoelting, Louise Braddock.

**FEBRUARY 23** — Donna Stump, Darlene Wooten, Terry Mixon, Kristi Wright, Shirley Brooks, Tanya Lee, Andy Bennett, Tisha Huseman, Georgie Kleman, Leslie Birkenfeld, Dan Schmucker.

**FEBRUARY 24** — Karleen Hoelting, Terry Hill, Ruben Hernandez, Christy Hernandez, Jeff Strickland, Jimmy Cluck, Jill Gfeller, Teresa Parsons, Miguel Zuniga, Ruby Coke, Jami Fewell.

Three Dimmitt men were arrested and charged with the assault of a female which stemmed from an incident at the Star Dance Hall early Sunday morning. The woman received numerous bruises and was hospitalized as a result of the incident.

In a separate incident at Star Dance Hall, a member of the band reported that the windshield and several windows on his van had been shattered. Police are investigating the incident.

Police arrested a 23-year-old man after he had been involved in a traffic accident then fled the scene. After matching paint samples, the man was charged with several hit and run violations.

Dimmitt officers responded to a reported drug overdose at Allsups Convenience Store early Friday morning. The clerk at the store told police a man came in and said he had been mixing pills and alcohol, then fell to the floor unconscious. Police administered first-aid until an ambulance arrived at the scene.

A local man was arrested during the week after a warrant had been issued when he wrote a bad check. Police are investigating the burglary of a vehicle owned by Mark Soler. Soler told police that he noticed his Pioneer stereo system and speakers missing from his vehicle Saturday morning. No injuries and light damage occurred when a car driven by Juan Rodriguez failed to yield right of way and collided with a vehicle driven by Marion Tidwell. Rodriguez was given citations for no drivers license and no liability insurance.

**Police calls**

### Nazareth elections are set

The City of Nazareth and the Nazareth School Board have both set elections for April 2.

Candidates in either election have until March 2 to file for election. Absentee voting for both elections will take place March 14-29.

In the school board election, the terms of Rita Book and Charley Hill are expiring. The school named Patsy Huseman as election judge. Shirley Underwood will serve as the absentee voting clerk. Filing for office and absentee voting will both take place in the superintendent's office.

For the city, the term of on commissioner, Jerry Lange, is expiring. Anyone interested in filing may contact Thelma Wethington, city secretary, at 938-2183 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**On the go**  
 Beral Hance of Dimmitt spent the weekend with her daughter, Beth and Jack Hodges of Panhandle.

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### Nazareth honor roll lists 48

The Nazareth schools released their third six-weeks "A" honor roll, with 16 high school students listed, along with 32 in the lower grades. Those listed are:

- Seniors**  
 Jeanie Wilhelm, Deanna Hoelting, Sharon Birkenfeld, Mary Jean Huseman, George Hochstein, Rhonda Hoelting, Tammy Heck and Janet Huseman.
- Juniors**  
 Francis Kern, Cheryl Hoelting and Liz Albracht.
- Sophomores**  
 Russell Hoelting and Mark Kleman.
- Freshmen**  
 Gail Birkenfeld, Theresa Wilhelm and Dale Albracht.
- Eighth Grade**  
 Russell Acker, Alan Birkenfeld, Kenny Kern, Shawn Wilhelm, Phillip Durbin and Todd Hill.
- Seventh Grade**  
 Greg Gerber, Stacy Albracht, Michelle Schulte and Barbie Steffens.
- Sixth Grade**  
 Shane Birkenfeld, Jennifer Brockman, Tammy Drerup and Regina Schacher.
- Fifth Grade**  
 Lorelea Acker.
- Fourth Grade**  
 None.
- Third Grade**  
 Peggy Huseman, Josi Johnson and Kalina Pohlmeier.
- Second Grade**  
 Melinda Birkenfeld, Kimberly Dobmeier, Jaime Hatla,

Nicole Kleman, Jill Pohlmeier, Brandon Schilling, Michael Schmucker, J. J. Ward, Chris Wethington, Adrian Farris and Vicky Lange.

**First Grade**  
 Kristin Brockman, Lynette Kleman and Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

### Turkey shoot set

The Sunnyside Lions Club is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. on the south side of Sunnyside.

Prizes of hams and turkeys will be offered. Proceeds from the event will benefit the various projects of the club.

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# 17 children receive first Communion Sunday

By VIRGIE GERBER  
First communion for 17 children was celebrated at the 10 o'clock mass Sunday at Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating

and Deacon Jerome Brockman assisting. The children participated in the liturgy with readings, prayers of the faithful and procession of gifts at the Offertory. A special

thanks was given to Sister Adrian, the first communion teacher, for her love and faith sharing with the children. To the musicians; Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, Dwayne Kleman, Patti Jones and Tricia Gerber. Also to the children's grade school choir and Sister Anita who worked with them.

Those receiving their first communion were: Melinda and Shannon Birkenfeld, Kimberly Dobmeier, Jaime Hatla, Bill Hochstein, Jennifer Jones, Billy Joe Klein, Nicole Kleman, Vicky Lange, Lupe Medellin, Jill Pohlmeier, Brandon Schilling, Michael Schmucker, Natalie Schmucker, Chris Wethington, Bobby and Brent Wilhelm.

Albert and Marie Venhaus celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday after-

noon with a mass at Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating. During the lighting of the candles, their children sang "The Mom and Dad Waltz," and also participated in the ceremony. Clyde served as the Lector, Cecil, Lloyd, Vincent, Irene and Joyce brought the offering, Bernice and her daughters Becky and Brenda provided the music during mass. Some of the selections were: "God Has Blessed us on this Day" and "If That Isn't Love." Helen Backus, who was their maid of honor, read a poem that she had written for this special day. After mass dinner was served to many relatives and friends at the Community Hall, all enjoyed old family pictures and a beautiful family quilt which was a gift made by the children for their parents on this special occasion. The

Order of Martha did a beautiful job of quilting it. During the evening all enjoyed visiting and playing cards.

Lisa Pohlmeier and B. J. Neff of Odessa spent the weekend here with Lisa's family, the LeRoy Pohlmeiers. Lisa is employed at Perry Gas Co. in Odessa.

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding on Friday evening of Clyde Birkenfeld and Jean Wilhelm, at Holy Family Church.

Congratulations to Tom and Lynn Cameron on the birth of a son, Zach. He was born Friday at the Tulia Hospital. His grandparents are Al and Lillian Cameron and Leonard and Jimmie Schulte.

A reunion was held Sunday for the Gertrude Acker family. The get-together began with a family auction of the furniture and personal effects of Ger-

trude, followed by a supper for the family at the Nazareth Legion Hall. Later a card party and dance was held for relatives and friends. Music was furnished by Herman Birkenfeld, Paul Venhaus, Ed Ramaekers, Jimmy Ray Davis, Travis Carruth and his daughter. Highlights of the evening were Clara Kleman playing a grand in solo; the good music by a group of men who still have the beat; the unusual "spittoon" Kevin Acker received and the special anniversary gift Kathy Birkenfeld bought for Julius at the auction.

Congratulations to Coach Joe Lombard who received the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame basketball coach-of-the-year award at Amarillo College Auditorium and to the pleasure of the Nazareth Swiftettes and many of their fans. Coach Lombard also

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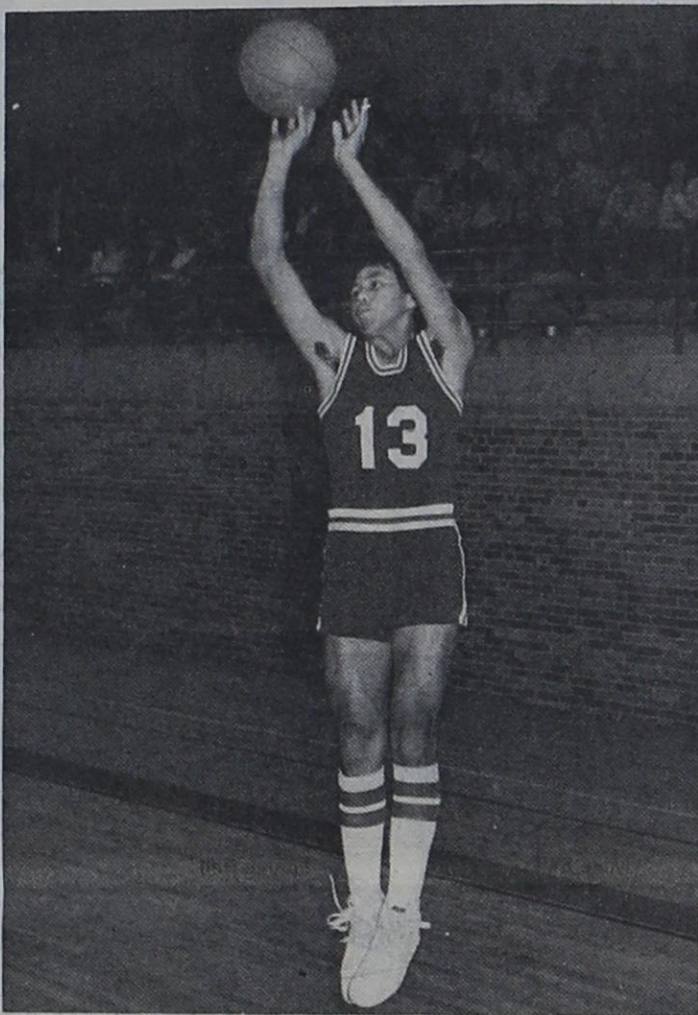
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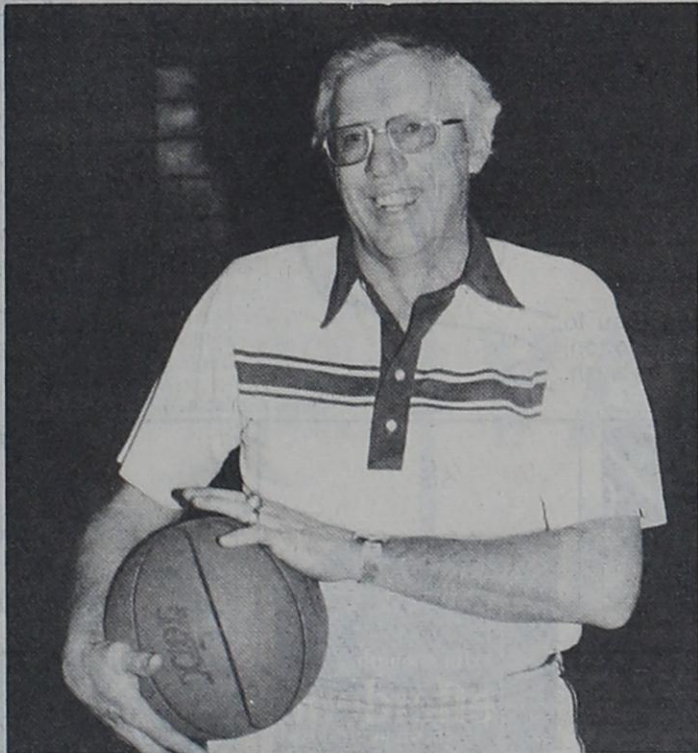
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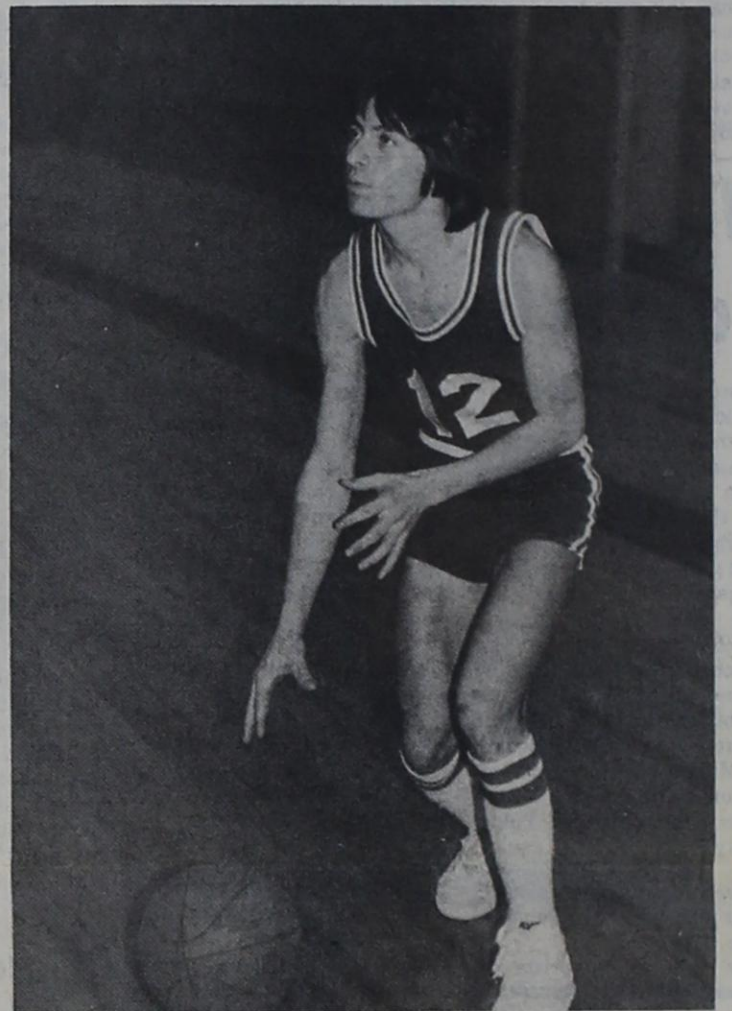
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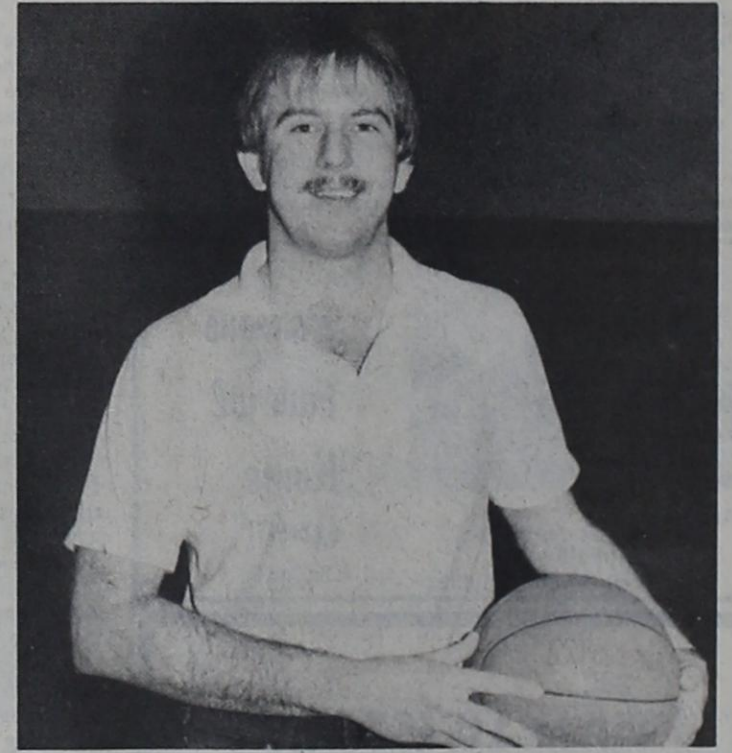
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63, Canyon 50  
66, Levelland 54  
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REESE TOURNAMENT  
91, Roswell 64  
85, Brownfield 54  
78, Morton 59  
[Championship]  
86, Happy 42  
CAPROCK TOURNAMENT  
71, Wichita Falls 55  
82, Lubbock Coronado 60  
67, Lubbock High 66 [OT]  
75, Morton 61  
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88, Lorenzo 49  
76, Lubbock Christian 56  
74, Abernathy 65  
98, Littlefield 63  
95, Tulia 36  
91, Friona 46  
88, Muleshoe 36  
69, Littlefield 47  
73, Abernathy 54  
95, Tulia 35  
92, Friona 43  
85, Muleshoe 46  
SEASON RECORD: 30-0  
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#### Bobbies:

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55, Morton 47  
40, Hereford 46  
LEVELLAND TOURNAMENT  
72, Snyder 36  
16, Levelland 61  
33, Vernon 39  
[Consolation finals]  
23, Canyon 59  
CANYON TOURNAMENT  
31, Canyon 59  
36, Abernathy 66  
[Consolation finals]  
28, Slaton 83  
34, Clovis 52  
59, Happy 27  
CAPROCK TOURNAMENT  
35, Monterey 82  
39, Cooper 70  
40, Morton 32  
40, Lorenzo 38  
43, Muleshoe 37  
48, Abernathy 73  
40, Littlefield 49  
49, Tulia 58  
50, Friona 53 [2OT]  
33, Muleshoe 52  
39, Littlefield 57  
39, Abernathy 69  
42, Tulia 59  
45, Friona 50  
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Tuesday, Feb. 22 — LAMESA  
Feb. 24-26 — BOYS' BI-DISTRICT  
Feb. 28-March 1 — BOYS' AREA  
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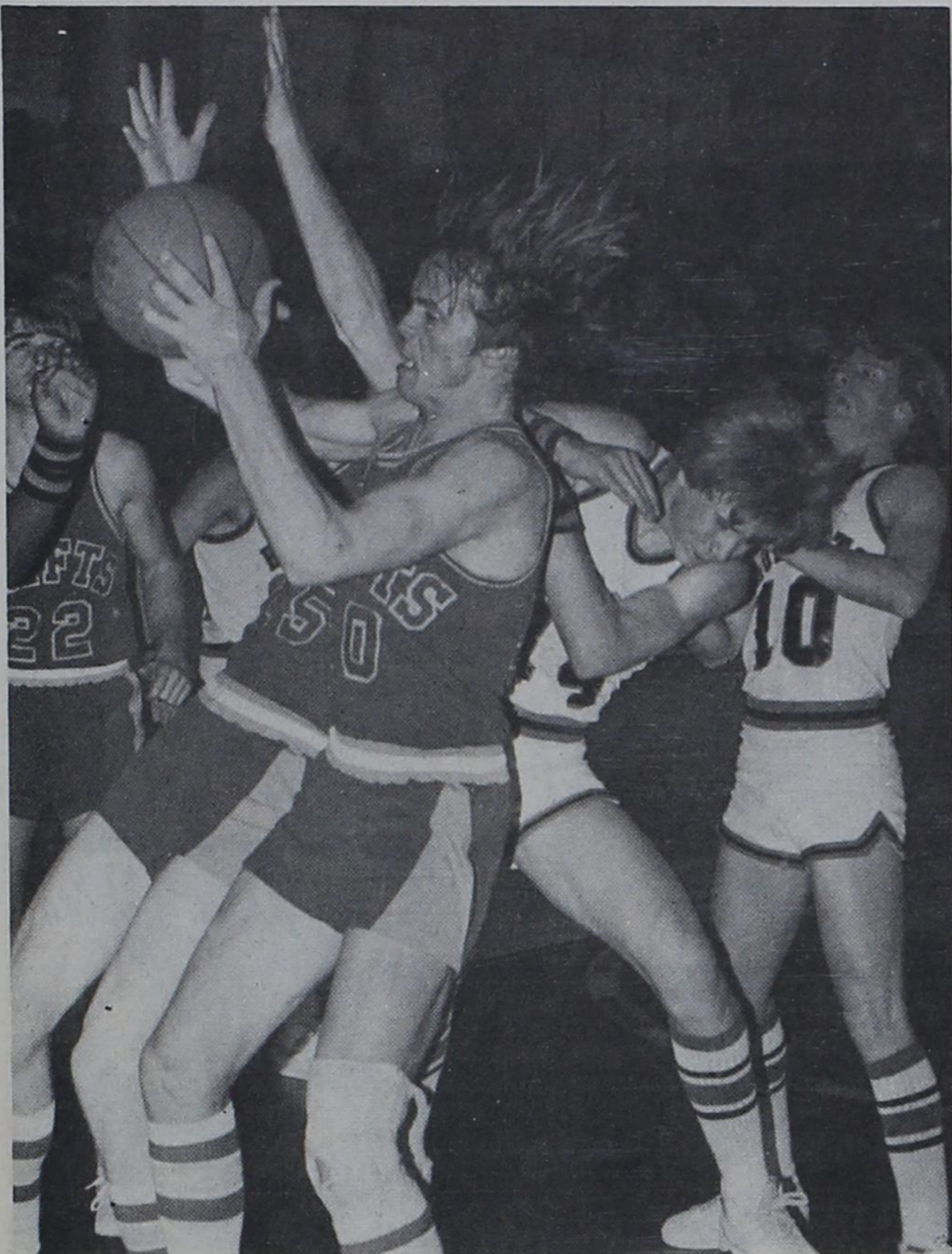
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**HAIR-RAISING REBOUND**—Nazareth's Marvin Schmucker latches on to a rebound in the Swift's Friday night win over Sudan. The 72-30 win gives the Swifts a perfect 10-0 district record and the district 6-A title. The Swifts play Silverton, runner-up of district 5-A next Thursday in a 6:30 p.m. contest at Plainview's Hutcherson Center.

# DHS seniors to try 'Baccammencement'

At the request of Dimmitt High School's senior class, the Dimmitt School Board Monday night approved the combining of baccalaureate and commencement exercises this year.

The 1983 graduating class recently voted 58-21 in favor of the change.

The school board granted the seniors' request for this year only, deciding to "let the reaction of the community determine whether the practice will be continued in future years or made a permanent practice."

Several board members said they already had received a lot of reaction from local parents who were afraid the baccalaureate service would simply be dropped, and not combined with commencement.

To make sure the baccalaureate phase of graduation is preserved, the board included the proviso that the combined program include an inspirational speaker, in addition to the valedictory and salutatory addresses and the presentation of diplomas.

"The trend in recent years across the state has been to consolidate baccalaureate and commencement exercises," Supt. Robert Ryan said. "I have visited with school administrators across the state who now have only one exercise. They all have nothing but favorable comments concerning this change of tradition."

Still, Trustee Glen Odom said he viewed the proposal "with mixed emotions."

"There are so many activities for our seniors during the last two weeks — parties, meals and so forth — and I feel that the most important part of the whole thing is the messages they get at baccalaureate and commencement," Odom said.

Ryan noted that most of the breakfasts and parties which churches give for graduating seniors include inspirational programs, and that many churches have their own emphases for seniors at worship services before commencement.

With the proviso that an inspirational speaker be included in the program, the motion to combine the exercises this year passed unanimously.

The board granted permission to the Ministerial Alliance to use the high school auditorium for its Palm Sunday presentation of the cantata, "Alleluia — A Praise Gathering for Believers," to be performed by a county-wide chorus.

Among the January bills which the board voted to pay were \$18,831.04 to Energas and \$1,155 for snow clearing. The gas bill, President Charles Wales noted, was up from \$13,000 in December.

During executive session, the board voted to renew on the regular one-year basis the contracts of administrative and departmental personnel.

They are Gene King, business manager; Evie Froehner, curriculum director; Nathan "Corky" Lockmiller, special education supervisor; Alex Glass, high school principal; Emmett Broderson, middle school principal; Elmer Berryhill, Richardson Elementary principal; Terry Ellison, middle school assistant principal; Kenneth Cleveland, athletic director and high school boys coach; Gene Griffin, high school head football coach; Jimmy Hoyle, high school girls coach; Ralph Smith, band director; Doug Henry, choir director; John Thomas, high school counselor; Connie Kenmore, middle

school counselor; Alice Moore, Richardson Elementary counselor; Frances Duke, Plan A diagnostician; and Joyce King, Plan A counselor.

Ryan said that the remainder of contract renewals will be considered at the March 7 meeting of the school board.

In other action, the board: — Heard a report from Ryan on the Saturday night burglary of approximately \$3,000 worth of equipment from Dimmitt High School and the recovery of part of it.

— Approved bids totaling \$5,840 for construction of a high-jump pad, pole vault runway and long jump runway at the high school track. The new pad and runways will be covered by "seal flex" from Ritchie Tennis & Track of Austin, over concrete bases poured by Henderson Foundations of Dimmitt.

— Learned that the school district will lose \$478,479 because of new exemptions and \$802,846 because of the new ag-use method of land valuation provided in the 1983 School Finance Bill, based on the district's current tax rate of 78 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

— Approved 26 deletions in the current tax levy, based on homestead exemptions and errors in assessment.

— Adopted several school board policy updates proposed by the Texas Association of School Boards.

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— **OUT OF TOWN**  
Tony and Esther Rodriguez of Levelland are the parents of twin girls, born Feb. 5. Maria Esther weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces, and Maria Ernestina weighed in at 5 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents are Nasario and Maria Reyes, and Pedro and Maria Godinez, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Martina L. Reyes, also of Dimmitt.

## More about

### Clark receives ...

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At the community level, Clark has been an active supporter of the FFA, the Young Farmers and 4-H, and has served on the boards of the United Way, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the First United Methodist Church. Before moving to Dimmitt in 1971, he was a director of Roscoe Community Improvement and the Hale Center Community Fund, and was named an Honorary Chapter Farmer by the Hale Center FFA Chapter.

Born and raised on a family farm at Chillicothe, he served in the US Navy during World War II, then received a BS degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M in 1950.

Starting as a cotton warehouse examiner trainee for the USDA, he later served as a bookkeeper and cotton buyer for a co-op gin, credit analyst for the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, manager of the Hale Center Wheat Growers and chief executive officer of Wes-Tex Grain & Milling Cooperative.

He became manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries' Elevator Division on Jan. 1, 1971, and when the cooperative's corn wet-milling plant was leased to the Amstar Corp. in February 1973, Clark was named general manager of the cooperative.

During Clark's term as general manager, total assets of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., have increased 450%, and the cooperative has shown a profit and paid dividends to its members every year.

"Total surprise" is how Clark described his reaction to

receiving the TFD's highest award. "I had no idea whatsoever that that was in the making," he said.

In accepting, he commented, "I enjoy my work. I enjoy working for farmers, and especially with a farmers' cooperative. I appreciate this award very much."

"It's quite an honor for those of us who are dedicated to the cooperative method to know that their work does not go unheeded," Clark said this week. "You don't work for awards, but when you receive one it gives you a good feeling to know your work is appreciated."

On hand for the award presentation and for a reception in Clark's honor at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel after the banquet were his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Clark of Vernon; his wife Deanne and her sister and nephew, Susan and Terry Dennis; several DAI board members and their spouses, including George and Carolyn Sides, Alfred and Jeannie Sammann, Howard and Mareta Smithson, Glenn and Beth Odom and Frank and Shirley Wise; DAI employees June Fisher and Donna Stump; Rex and Darlene Wooten, Joe and Kathy Lust and Ray and Joannis Robertson, all of Dimmitt; former Dimmitt resident Maxine Childers of Austin; Mondell and Mary Mills of Crosbyton; and friends in the TFC and the Farm Credit System.

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# FFA Week coming

Feb. 19-26 is National Future Farmers of America Week, and two of the three clubs in Castro County have planned special activities to support the theme, "FFA — Educating Through Experience."

Nazareth's Future Farmers have planned a full schedule of six activities during the week, while Dimmitt's club will present a special assembly at the Dimmitt Middle School.

On Sunday, Nazareth club members will distribute trash bags at all three Masses for Sunday obligations as part of their B.O.A.C. Project (Building Our American Communities). The bags are part of a community clean-up project.

At the chapter's meeting Monday at 8 p.m., Nazareth students, both boys and girls, and their parents are invited to attend and hear special speaker Tom McDonald, Area I FFA President.

Tuesday, FFA members and other students are encouraged to wear work clothes to school — the type of clothes they do "home chores" in. Wednesday, club members will wear Official Dress, and other students may wear dress clothes.

Friday, a children's barnyard show will be held on the premises around the ag building. Also, 8 a.m. Mass will be offered for the Nazareth FFA.

Saturday, the club will wind up the clean-up campaign. The club will also be in charge of the flag raising at the school each week day.

Dimmitt's club will show a "recruitment" film to Dimmitt eighth graders next Wednesday.

National FFA Week always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washington is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA Treasurer.

Organized in 1928, the FFA promotes leadership, cooperation and citizenship among high school vocational agriculture students. Vocational



The Hart FFA was started Nov. 29, 1949 under Charter No. 935. The club now has 22 members. The club radio broadcasting team has competed in contests, and various members are working on Lone Star Farmer degrees.

The club receives funds for helping the Hart Lions Club with its annual pheasant hunt. This year, the club built a show box to be used by members participating in various shows. Funds are also used to buy other show equipment or items for the ag shop.

### NAZARETH

Joel Birkenfeld, president; Raef Albracht, vice president; George Hochstein, secretary; Francis Kern, treasurer; Roger Schulte, reporter; Allen Maurer, sentinel; Tammy Heck, sweetheart; Deanna Hoelting, plowgirl; David Bownds, sponsor.

Founded in 1952, the Nazareth FFA has 52 members. Club members are working on BOAC (Building Our American Communities) projects, as well as working toward Lone Star Farmer degrees and proficiency awards. Members are active on a dairy judging team, as well as other judging teams. Joel Birkenfeld is the vice president of the Plainview District.

Sale of hams and fruit, a hay haul, and helping with the Nazareth Lions Club pheasant hunt were some of the ways the club raised money this year. Funds were used to purchase show supplies and items for the ag shop. The club is working toward the purchase of a new set of scales.

### PLANT SHADE TREES

NOW — The time is at hand for planting shade trees, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Root systems of winter-planted trees develop and become well established before top growth starts in the spring. Choose from bare-root, container-grown or balled-and-burlapped trees and make sure they are adapted to the area. Avoid "fast growing trees" because they are brittle and short-lived.

agriculture education in high school prepares students for careers in agricultural production, marketing, processing and service.

Lists of officers and other information about each FFA Chapter in the county follows.

### DIMMITT

Greg Odom, president; Kennen Howell, vice president; Brandon Cox, secretary; Lonnie Robb, treasurer; Mike Anthony, reporter; Rodney Hunter, sentinel; John Cozbe, parliamentarian; Greg Burleson, chaplain; Krystal Scott, sweetheart; Kim Howell, plowgirl; Ed Standlee, sponsor; Larry Gray, sponsor.

With about 60 members, the Dimmitt FFA meets once a month. Club activities include participation in district, area and state leadership and judging contests, as well as participation in advanced degree programs. Members attend the Area I Leadership Congress and the State Convention. Greg Odom is the Area I vice president, and plans to run for state office this year.

The club raises funds through magazine and fruit sales, and by helping with the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's annual pheasant hunt. The funds are used for items needed for the ag shop and some has been set aside toward the building of a new steer barn at the ag farm.

### HART

Wade Carson, president; Denny Lacy, vice president; Leslie Franks, secretary; Trevor Peterson, treasurer; David Wall, reporter; Kyle Allen, sentinel; Traci Jeffcoat, sweetheart; Leslie Franks, plowgirl; Jerry Mathis, sponsor.



DIMMITT YOUNG FARMERS install the final panels on the entrance-exit ramps at the County Expo Building to finish their pre-stock show workday Saturday. Twenty-five Young Farmers spent most of the day cleaning barns, assembling pen and ramp partitions, spreading sawdust and taking care of

hundreds of details necessary to get the buildings ready for the annual junior livestock show. Youngsters started putting their project animals into the barns Wednesday, and weigh-ins will begin at 8:30 a.m. today [Thursday].

# Big hopes ride on auction

The annual Junior Livestock Show is a drama with a climax. For the youngsters exhibiting project animals, a lot of expense and months of work go into the drama of the show ring. They hold their breath during the judges' placings as they wonder, "Will I place, and will I make the sale?"

The Saturday sale is the climax of the big show. If a youngster's animal is among the top 50% or so that make the sale, he or she is pretty well assured of meeting expenses or turning a profit.

That's because Castro Countians are such big supporters during the premium auction.

That support was proven again last year when local bidders paid a total of \$139,621.14 for the 125 barrows,

125 lambs and 19 steers that went through the show ring.

Last year's sale total wasn't a record; that was set in 1981 at \$159,184.32. But it was a hefty total, especially when you consider the current farm economy and the fact that 14 fewer steers went through the sale ring last year.

The local auction sale has the reputation of being one of the best of any county show in the state.

Youngsters whose project animals qualify for the sale aren't the only ones who benefit from it. Many times local buyers have used the sale as a way to donate to worthy causes and community projects.

Among the projects receiving major amounts of money from the sale in recent years were the Dimmitt FFA

Chapter's "ag farm" north of town, the county's FFA chapters and 4-H clubs, and individual youngsters and families.

The main beneficiaries of such fund-raising efforts at last year's sale were the Dimmitt Young Farmers, who received \$2,210 to help them offset the cost of running the show; the John Darryl McLain Fund, \$1,985; and Girlstown USA, \$129.90.

Also buyers donated back five barrows, four lambs and two steers to be taken to Girlstown.

Last year, \$134,296.24 of the sale total went to pay premiums on the 269 show animals that went through the sale ring.

Last year's Grand Champion steer brought \$2,460, while the Grand Champion

barrow brought \$910 and the Grand Champion Lamb brought \$768.

As last year's show clipped along at a \$27,724-per-hour clip, winning bids averaged \$1.40 per pound on steers, \$1.88 per pound on barrows and \$3.60 per pound on lambs. Highest bids were \$2 on steers, \$3.50 on barrows and \$6 on lambs; these were all for the Grand Champions.

Animals that don't qualify for the sale will be sold to commercial buyers for the "floor price" — which is generally close to the day's market price — and the youngsters will probably lose money on those animals.

Commercial buyers who provide the "floor price" agree to buy all the animals in the stock show for a fixed price per pound, based on the

weight tickets.

Providing the floor prices for last year's show were Hill Feed Yard of Hart on the steers, 64 cents per pound; Tamba Corporation of Amarillo on barrows, 49½ cents per pound; and Estacado Industries on the lambs, 50 cents per pound.

After the floor price is set, bidders at the sale provide premiums for youngsters' animals, over and above the floor prices.

If a bidder "buys" an 80-lb. lamb, say, for \$3 per pound and the floor price is 50 cents per pound, then the bidder deducts the floor price from his winning bid and actually pays \$2.50 per pound. On an 80-lb. lamb, this would come to \$200 for the bidder, while the com-

mercial buyer pays \$200 for the lamb. (Continued on Page 10B)



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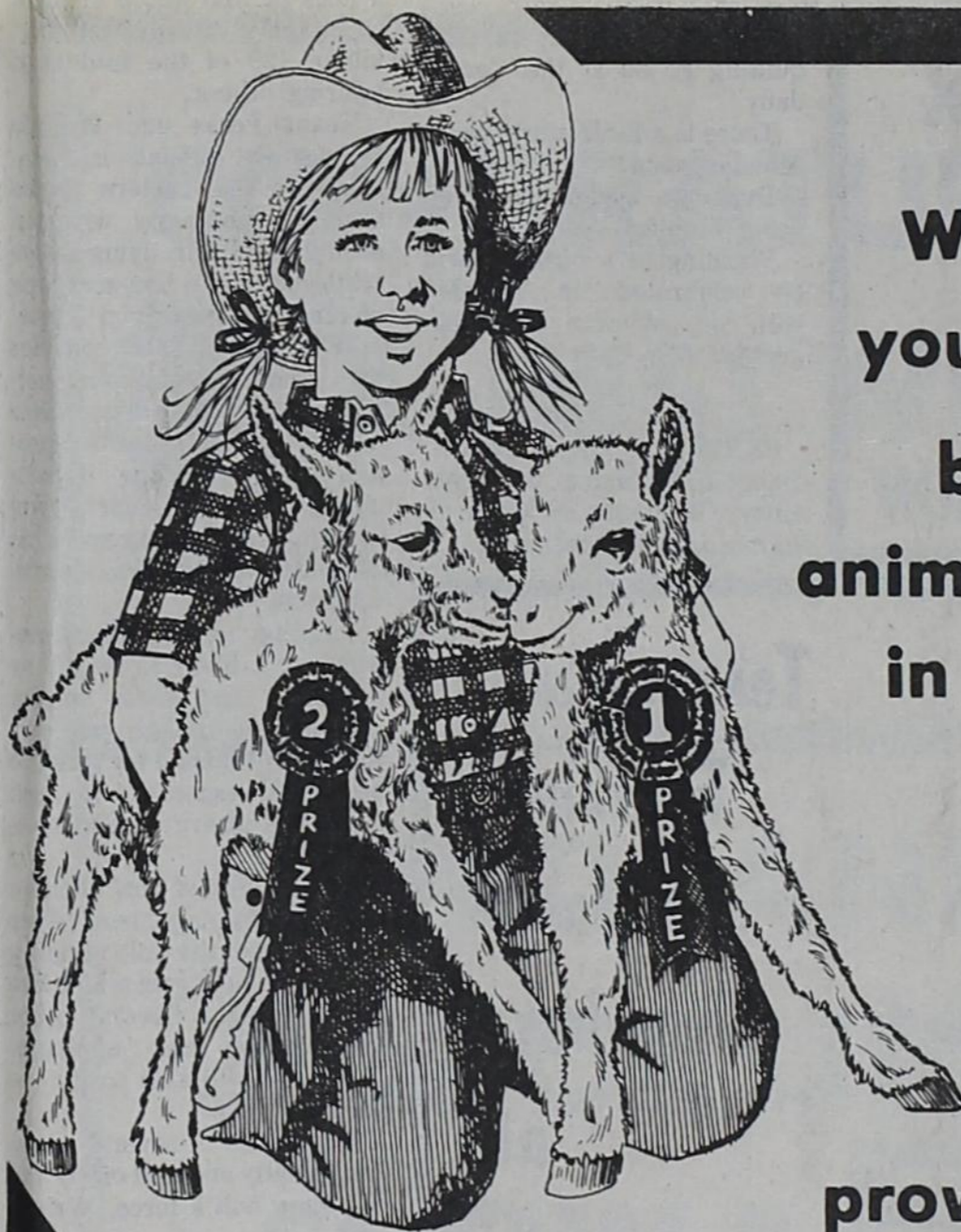
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**View from the library**

By BRICK AUTRY

The Texas Citizens for Public Libraries has a tough row to hoe. And they know it. They're trying to get the Texas Legislature to give the State Library a total of \$1.50 per person in the state. The Legislature is thinking about giving the State Library 38 cents per head instead.

The reason Texas Citizens are doing this is because they note that the State of Texas is only 34th in state aid to libraries. The national average for state aid to libraries is 87 cents per person. As noted above Texas thinks about giving its libraries 38 cents.

To the end of making the state legislature provide the \$1.50 per capita, Texas Citizens for Public Libraries has been working very hard. They are badgering the newspapers. They're putting Dorman Winfrey, the State Librarian on a pedestal so when he makes a speech the audience will be able to see him. Either that or they cut three feet off the podium.

In other news, one of the developing issues in the library world is service to patrons incarcerated in prison. One librarian was angry because the jailer would not let his prisoners read books from visitors. It seems as if one library book contained a hacksaw and a homemade weapon. So the jailer was exonerated. Unfortunately, the librarian was not and is now a prison inmate himself.

The other problem of jail library service is who pays for it. The jailers sure don't want to. The libraries don't want to and the poor jail house patrons are not able to. Hence the article in our trade magazine. If it's like many other journal pieces money won't be flowing in as a result of it.



JOHN SMITH [14] drives under for a basket to give Dimmitt a 57-27 lead over Friona during the third quarter Friday night at Friona. Blocking out for him is teammate Keith Gregory. The Bobcats routed the Chieftains 92-43 to continue undefeated for the season.

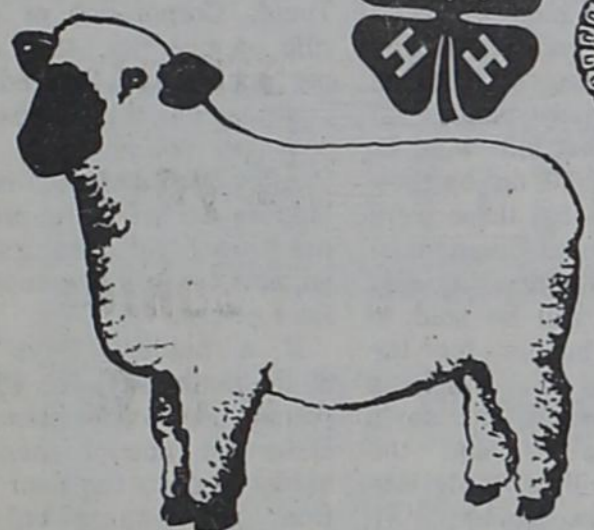


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**GEORGE'S EXXON STATION**

RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB in last year's Junior Livestock Show was this 118-pounder shown by Lonnie Robb of the Dimmitt FFA. At left is Robb's grandfather, Wade Mills, who provided a guaranteed bid of \$5.50 per pound for the lamb.

**Senior Citizens**

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served each noon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge, dominoes, 42, and quilting go on at the Center daily.

There is a Bible study every Monday noon.

Duplicate bridge is played every Monday evening.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated on Tuesday with an evening of table games.

BERWYN, OKLAHOMA changed its name to Gene Autry, Oklahoma, in honor of its most famous resident.

**Geese struck by lightning**

Lightning apparently struck a flock of wild geese in flight near Cedar Bayou recently, killing 129 of the birds and injuring others.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said residents of this eastern Harris County community reported seeing dead and dying geese scattered over a five-acre area of pine and hardwood forest.

Wildlife officials consider the incident highly unusual. Biologist C. D. Stutzenbaker of Port Arthur, waterfowl project leader for the department, said the Cedar Bayou incident was the largest in his 25 years of experience with waterfowl.

"Flying geese are somewhat more likely to be hit by lightning than geese on the ground, but either way it's extremely unusual for them to be struck, especially in such large numbers," Stutzenbaker said.

Bill Wright of the Sheldon Wildlife Management Area investigated the kill, finding 127 dead snow geese and two Ross' geese. Several other snow geese also appeared dazed but still able to fly, he said.

The heads of several geese were neatly sheared off by the lightning bolt's force, Wright said.

**Presbyterian happenings**

Pastor Edward D. Freeman will be attending a meeting of Presbytery's Evangelism Task Force today (Thursday) in Lubbock.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith; all other classes meet at the church.

"Wanderers and Sojourners" will be the subject of Pastor Freeman's sermon at the morning service at 11 a.m.

There will be a special Lenten service next Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

THE United States is the world's largest producer of oats but only about 5% of the crop goes for human consumption.

**Church conference set in Plainview**

Wayland Baptist University will host the 62nd Annual Session of the Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's Conference Monday and Tuesday in Plainview.

The meetings will be in Haral Memorial Auditorium on the Wayland campus. The Monday session begins with registration at 9:45. Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. The meetings will conclude at 9:05 p.m. each day.

The conference is sponsored by Southern Baptist Churches of West Texas including Sunnyside, Lee Street

and New Hope Memorial Baptist churches of Dimmitt, and the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Dr. Charles Vandiver of Dimmitt will give his testimony at 7:50 p.m. during the Tuesday meeting.

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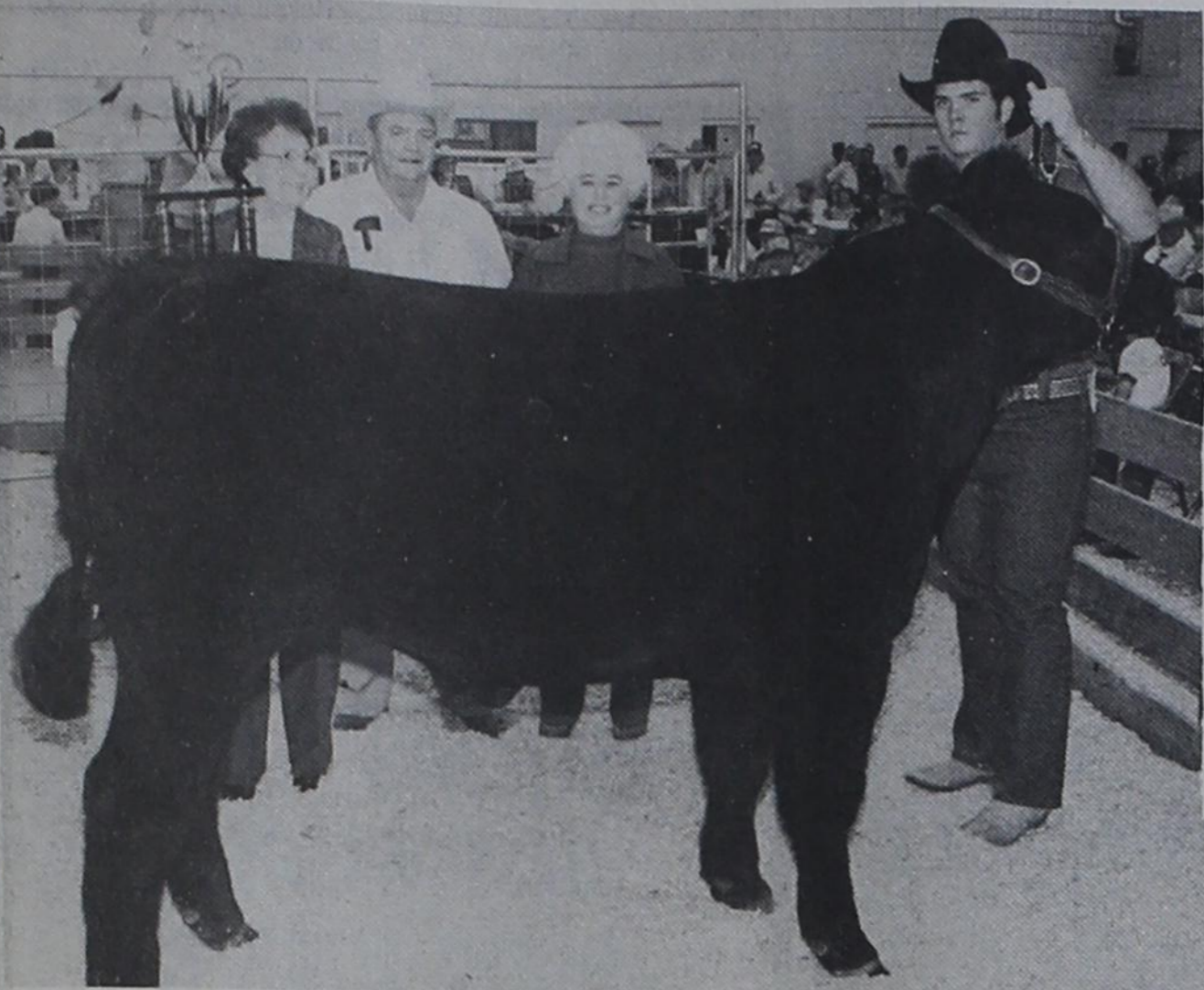
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**RESERVE CHAMPION STEER** in last year's Junior Livestock Show was this 1,130-lb. Angus exhibited by Rodney Hunter of the Dimmitt FFA. Posing with Hunter and his champion steer are his grandparents, Rachel Hunter (left) of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton of Happy, who joined forces to provide their grandson with a guaranteed bid of \$1.60 per pound.



**LONNY ROBB** of the Dimmitt FFA posted a rare sweep at last year's Junior Livestock Show when he exhibited both the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion lambs in a field of 231. Here, Robb poses with his Grand Champion, a 128-pounder. Standing are Greg

Sides of the Dimmitt Young Farmers (left), who was the superintendent of the Lamb Division last year, and Robert McLean, representing the First State Bank of Dimmitt, which won the bidding on the Grand Champion at \$6 per pound.

**SS rep is here today**

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday). You can handle most Social Security business by phoning 293-4371.

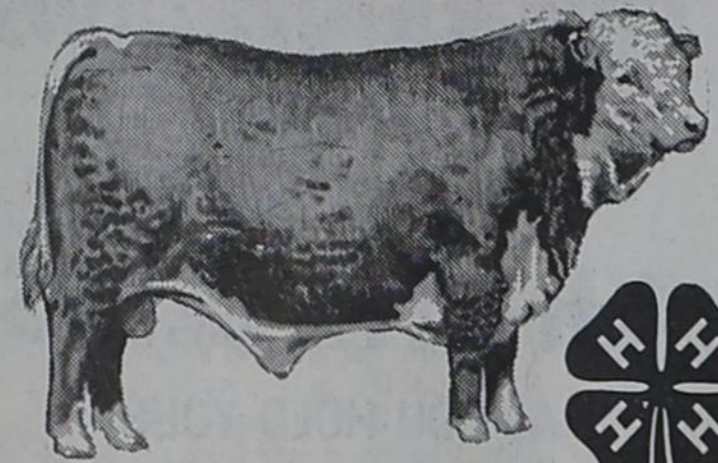
**Ministerial Alliance**

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of their monthly business meeting.



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**DPS releases January report**

John Moore, THP Trooper in the area of Castro County, reports that for the month of January, Texas Highway Patrol Troopers investigated a total of three accidents in this county, and all three were property damage accidents.

In District 5B, which includes the top 31 counties of the Texas Panhandle, there were 294 accidents investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol. Highway Patrol Captain Bob Russell reports that Troopers investigated six fatal accidents with a total of nine persons killed; 79 injury accidents with a total of 130 persons injured; and 209 property damage accidents.

**Seasonal problems may affect cattle**

Nitrate poisoning, grass tetany and bloat are three major problems in cattle grazing on small grain pastures this time of the year, says a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Nitrate poisoning occurs from high levels of nitrate in plants and is mainly a problem with cloudy, overcast conditions, points out Dr. Dennis Herd. Under these conditions, common during the winter season, nitrates accumulate in plants instead of being converted into protein. Nitrate levels are higher in stems of plants than leaves, so nitrate poisoning is more of a problem on heavily grazed pastures, notes the specialist.

To protect animals, remove calves from pastures until plants resume normal growth, recommends Herd. Cattle on hay or grain supplements can tolerate higher levels of nitrate than those on pasture only.

The specialist also suggests giving proper attention to nitrogen fertilization to avoid producing forage with excessive nitrogen content. Splitting nitrogen fertilizer applications may be helpful in preventing nitrate poisoning problems on small grain pastures.

Grass tetany or hypomagnesemia is more of a problem in older cows during early stages of lactation, Herd points out. The condition is associated with low blood magnesium caused by a deficiency of magnesium or by extremely high levels of other nutrients in forage. High levels of protein and potassium common in small grain pastures may either depress an animal's digestion of magnesium or may increase its excretion of magnesium, resulting in inadequate blood magnesium levels.

According to the specialist, grass tetany occurs more frequently on heavy, high potassium soils, so producers should avoid applying excessive amounts of nitrogen and potassium fertilizer. Fertilizing with magnesium to increase the magnesium content in plants is not practical, notes the specialist, while spraying magnesium on pastures is expensive and is effective for only a short time.

A practical step to preventing grass tetany is to supply a palatable mineral containing 8 to 14% magnesium, says Herd. The mineral mix should contain equal parts of magnesium oxide, salt, bone meal and cottonseed meal. Each animal needs to eat about one ounce of actual magnesium daily since blood levels decline rapidly with a lack of magnesium intake.

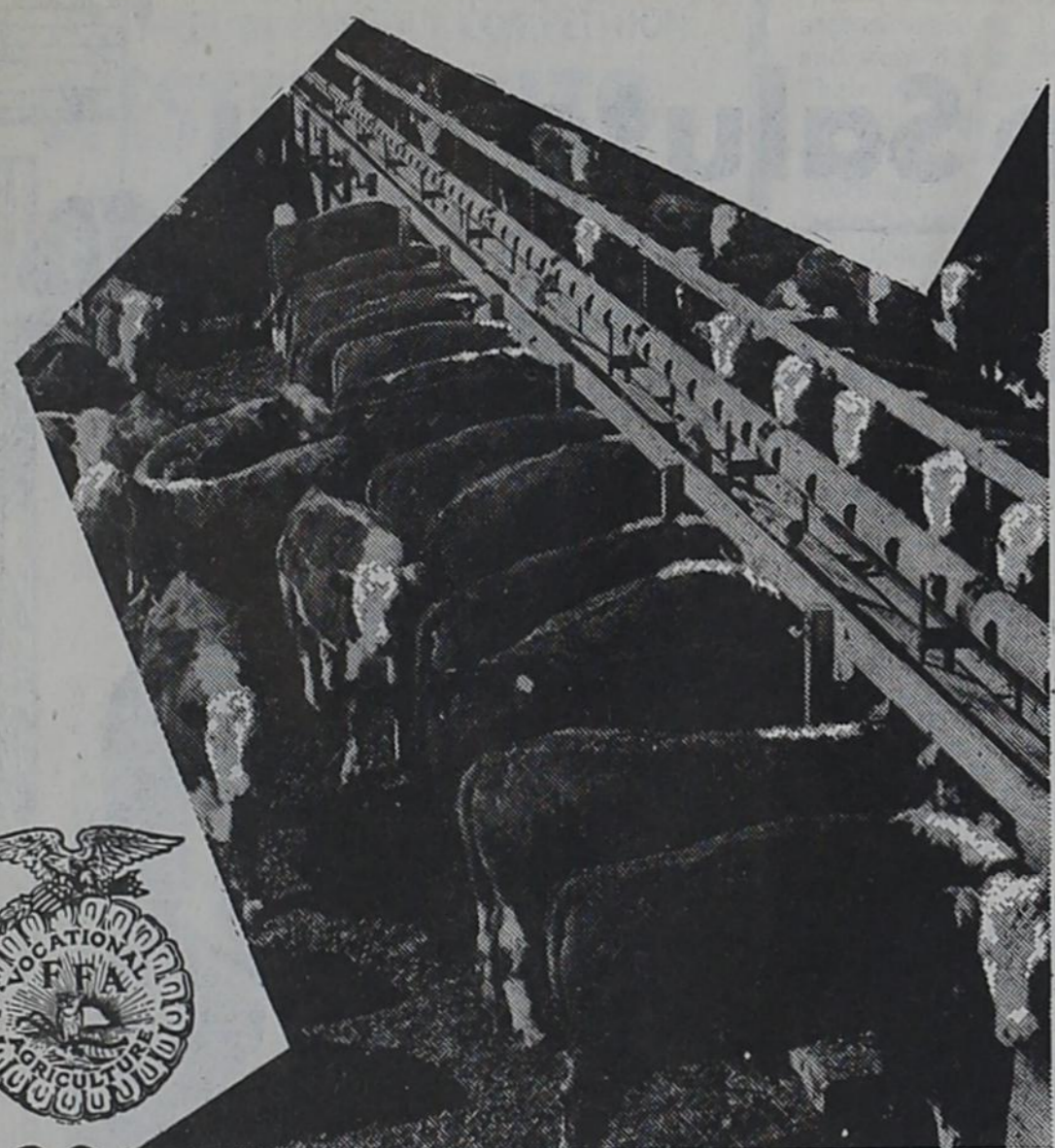
The third problem, bloat, occurs when an animal cannot rid itself of gas produced in the rumen during normal digestive processes, explains the beef cattle specialist. This usually occurs when an animal can't belch because the gas is entrapped in thick,

frothy foam. Normally bloat is not as much of a problem on grass pastures as it is on legume forages such as alfalfa. However, young, fast growing grasses high in protein and low in fiber can cause bloat.

The chemical agent poloxalene provides effective control of bloat if animals eat it in adequate amounts — 1.5 to 2 grams per 100 pounds of body weight. Poloxalene can be added to liquid molasses supplements, molasses blocks and mineral or grain supplements, but getting animals to eat the proper amount is often a problem, explains Herd.

Whatever supplement is used should contain no nonprotein nitrogen (NPN) such as urea and little natural protein, he cautions, because supplemental nitrogen will only aggravate the bloat problem.

One effective way to deal with bloat is to remove cattle from bloat producing pastures and to feed hay or a combination of hay and grain until pastures can grow and become more mature. Cattle pulled off bloat producing pastures should not be returned hungry or the bloat problem will actually be increased, cautions Herd.



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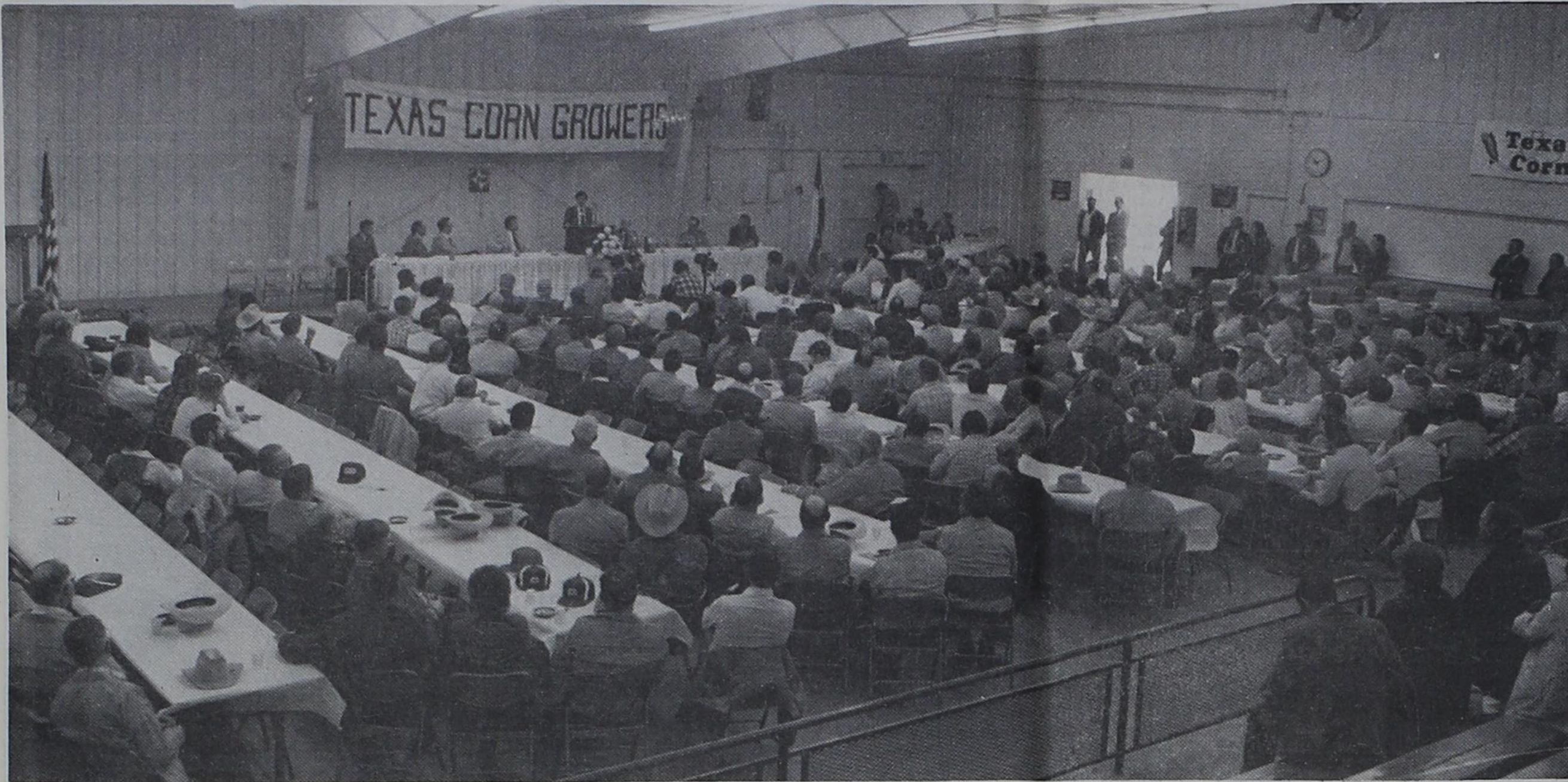
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**FULL HOUSE** — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower finds himself speaking to a full house in the County Expo Building during the annual convention of the Texas Corn Growers Association last Wednesday. The convention drew a registration of more than 500 — a new attendance record.

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## TCGA elects directors

Texas Corn Growers heard a financial report, elected a new board of directors for the association, and opened nominations for three spots on the producer's board in last Wednesday's business meeting at the Texas Corn Growers Association convention in Dimmitt.

Secretary-Treasurer Harold

Bob Bennett reported that the total income for TCGA was \$77,620.83 for the financial reporting period from Oct. 1, 1982 to Dec. 31, 1982.

Corn assessments accounted for \$76,950.84 of the income.

Total expenses for the association were \$20,708.88. \$7,365.14 went to refunds of

assessments, which was the largest single expense.

Bennett reported a net income of \$56,911.95 for the October to December reporting period.

Members elected by acclamation a new board of directors for the TCGA. The board was expanded from nine to 12 members.

They are: Burt Williams, Friona; Eugene Heath, Hale Center; Doyce Turner, Muleshoe; Vic Nelson, Hart; Doug Martin, Plainview; Jack Thompson, Hartley; Carl King, Dimmitt; Orville Cleavinger, Springlake; Harold Bennett, Hart; Jim Dowty, Dumas; Ray Joe Riley, Hart; and Charlie Heck, Nazareth.

Nominations were opened for new members for the producer's board. The terms of Ray Jo Riley, Raymond Schlabs and Jay Boston have

expired.

Nominations also are being taken by mail, and the selections will be announced later.

**Heart dance  
 rescheduled  
 for March**

The Dimmitt Promenaders' annual "Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund" Dance has been rescheduled for March 26.

Weather conditions forced the postponement of the original date of Feb. 5.

The dance will be in the County Expo Building, with rounds beginning at 7 p.m.

**Classifieds get results**

### ASCS news

## PIK deadline will not be extended

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
 County Executive Director  
 Castro County ASCS Office  
 Farmers have only a few

weeks left to sign up for the payment-in-kind program. The sign-up period ends March 11, and will not be extended, according to Charley E. Hill, County Executive Director.

"Farmers will not have the opportunity to change their mind and sign up after this deadline. However, those who have already enrolled, and those who enroll before March 11, will have the option of withdrawing or changing their enrollment without penalty provided it is done before enrollment ends," Hill said.

Severe weather conditions may have caused some problems for farmers around the country. However, recurring storms or any other problems will not change the sign-up deadline, he said.

The PIK program is designed to bring supplies more in line with demand to improve the farm economy. It encourages farmers to further reduce 1983 crops of wheat, corn, sorghum, upland cotton and rice from the previously announced acreage reduction and land diversion programs. In return for participating, farmers will receive an amount of the commodity as payment for reducing planted acreage.

All farmers for which a 1983 acreage base and yield has been established for wheat, feed grain, upland cotton and rice under the previously announced farm programs are eligible to participate in PIK.

The ASCS official said farmers who would like to see an improvement in the market situation should seriously consider the program and do their part toward reducing the surplus that is hurting the economy.

"We urge farmers to sign up now and not miss the opportunity by waiting or expecting the deadline to be extended. The sign-up period will end at the close of business on March 11."

**Deadline is Friday  
 for ordering trees**

Friday is the deadline for ordering pecan trees from the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District. The trees will be delivered at the end of February.

To place orders, stop by the Soil Conservation Service office at 3rd and Bedford or phone 647-4324.



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CHRIS HANES [left] of the Hart FFA showed the Grand Champion barrow in last year's Junior Livestock Show — a 260-lb. cross-breed. Holding the banner is Walt Hansen of Dimmitt Super Market, who provided Hanes with a guaranteed bid of \$3.50 per pound for his grand champion. At right is last year's Swine Division superintendent, Larry Robb of the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

Local inventor says

'Hydrogen age' of fuel coming

The age of hydrogen fuel on the farm is coming, according to Dimmitt inventor Don Ethington.

In fact, a hydrogen-powered irrigation well is scheduled to be tested in this area this year.

However, hydrogen as a readily available fuel is still years away, although researchers are making steady gains toward that day, Ethington said in a speech at the Texas Corn Growers Association's annual meeting here last Wednesday.

He noted that from 1977 to 1982, the cost of producing hydrogen as a unit of electricity has been cut in half.

"And this is not a breakthrough," he said. "It's just the result of a steady chipping-away by technology."

He added, "If we get an electrolyzer going in Castro County, there'll be some people come around to look at it — and they may come up with improvements that will revolutionize it. It's been this way with airplanes, automobiles and everything else."

Ethington, former operations manager for Goodpasture, Inc., gained worldwide attention when he helped develop a precipitator that removes waste particles from industrial smoke at the local Goodpasture plant. His precipitator is now in use at industrial plants throughout the world.

In introducing Ethington, TCGA Director Ray Joe Riley said, "Don was the invited honor guest at the World Conference on Pollution Abatement in Manchester, England. He is known worldwide for his work in this field. All this started here — Don was the man who took the smoke out of East Dimmitt."

Riley added that Ethington has consulted with scientists at Cal Tech, NASA, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and other institutions who are working on the development of hydrogen energy, "and he knows them on a first-name basis."

Ethington has built a prototype "hydrogen separator" that uses crude oil and electric current to isolate hydrogen atoms in water and fuel.

And he said a Texas A&M scientist has "put a new wrinkle to the technique of 'splitting' water with sunlight."

He said also that the Mercedes-Benz auto manufacturing company in Germany "makes cars and buses now that do quite well on hydrogen," and that the fuel efficiency was increased 25% on a Mercedes car when a hydride unit was added to it to supplement its gas with hydrogen.

When the "hydrogen age" does arrive — and Ethington doesn't doubt that it's coming — it will revolutionize the fuel industry, he said.

"Seventy-five percent of the earth's surface is water — two hydrogens and one oxygen," he explained. "The trick is to separate these H's from the O and keep them separated until we need to use them for fuel."

Tracing the development of fuel industries in the US,



DON ETHINGTON ... Speaking to TCGA

Ethington commented, "It seems the US has always been in a fuel crisis of some kind or other."

He noted that coal was imported as "the fuel of the rich" until the US started mining its own by 1770. Since coal had a much higher energy efficiency than wood, "our economy started to shift with the mining of coal for the production of energy," Ethington said.

Each steam engine put to use in this country put four to 40 men to work, he said.

Farm energy was still mostly mule-power, he explained, and up to 75% of a farm's acreage had to be used for the production of fuel for the mules.

"Then came the tractor, which put the mules out of work," he said. "And behind

those mules was a whole industry."

The progressive cycle continued with oil replacing coal for many fuel uses, with the development of the internal combustion engine, the refinement of oil into gasoline,

and the advent of butane and natural gas.

"The time span between these changes ranged from 170 years to 50, then to 30, then to 10," he noted.

When hydrogen comes "of age" in the progressive fuel

cycle," Ethington said, "it will be in direct competition — and conflict — with the hydrocarbon industry."

But he said, farmers "are going to need a break in fuel, and I think hydrogen is going to be that break."

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Freshman Bobcats are district co-champions

The Freshman Bobcats wound up the season Monday night with an 83-54 whalloping of Tulia, and a share of the District 2-AAA championship.

The Bobcats, who split games with district foe Littlefield, finished loop play with a 9-1 mark and will share the title with the Wildcats.

Last weekend, the Fresh-

man Bobcats downed three teams enroute to the title in the Hereford tournament.

Mark Smothermon and Woody Glass paved the way to the championship, as both led in scoring, rebounding and credits in all three tournament games.

Five freshmen scored in double figures in the Monday night win over Tulia.

The Cats finished the season with a 14-5 record.

"The kids did super this year," said coach George Rasor. "We had some who played steady all year long and some who really came on near the end of the year and helped out."

7th grade Cats win district

Dimmitt's 7th grade Bobcats finished district play Monday with a 40-38 win over Tulia and captured the district 2-AAA title.

The Bobcats finished the season with an 11-5 record and were 8-2 in district play. Their only losses were to Abernathy by one and two points (the second game in overtime). Abernathy had losses to three other teams in the district, so the Bobcats won the title outright.

Dimmitt 8th claims district

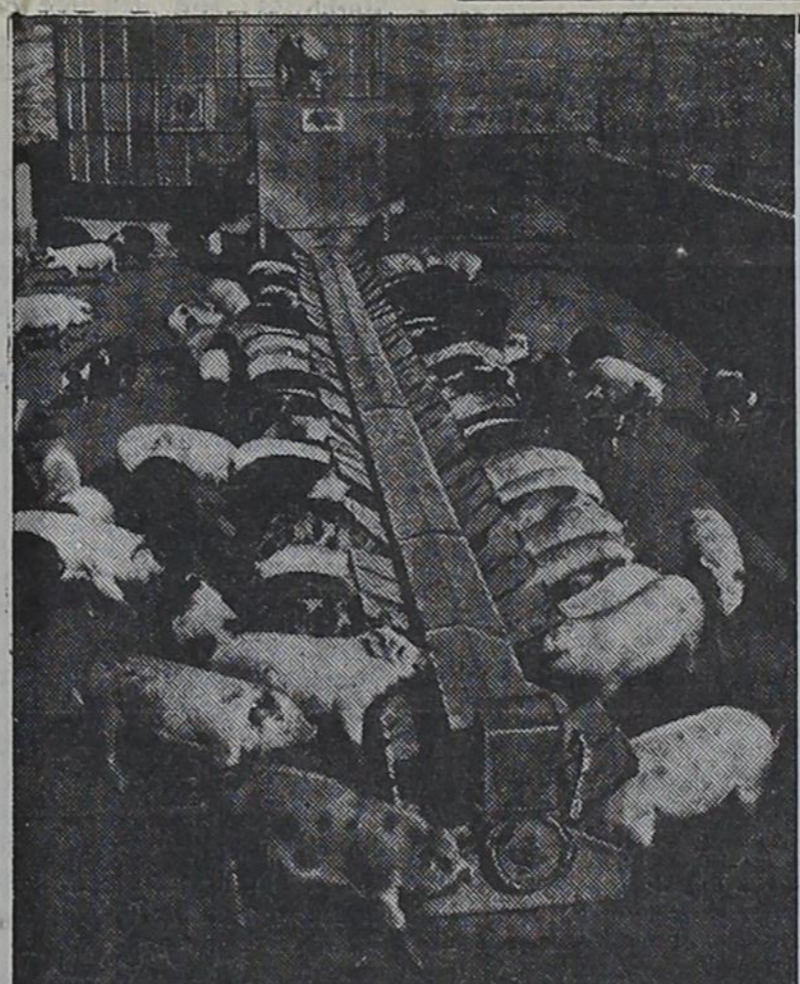
Dimmitt's 8th grade Bobcats wound up their season Monday night with a 14-4 record and the district 3-AAA title.

The Cats finished 8-2 in district play, with losses to Littlefield and to Tulia, Monday. But Littlefield and Tulia both did not complete district schedules due to weather cancellations, so Dimmitt won the district championship.

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS  
Cloth World, Inc. of Amarillo will sponsor four \$300 scholarships for the 1983 Texas 4-H Fashion Show. Cloth World has assisted with the show and has provided awards to top winners for 10 consecutive years, notes a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas 4-H Fashion Show is a statewide event for 4-H members who have been involved in the 4-H clothing project. Currently, more than 10,000 4-H'ers participate in the project each year.

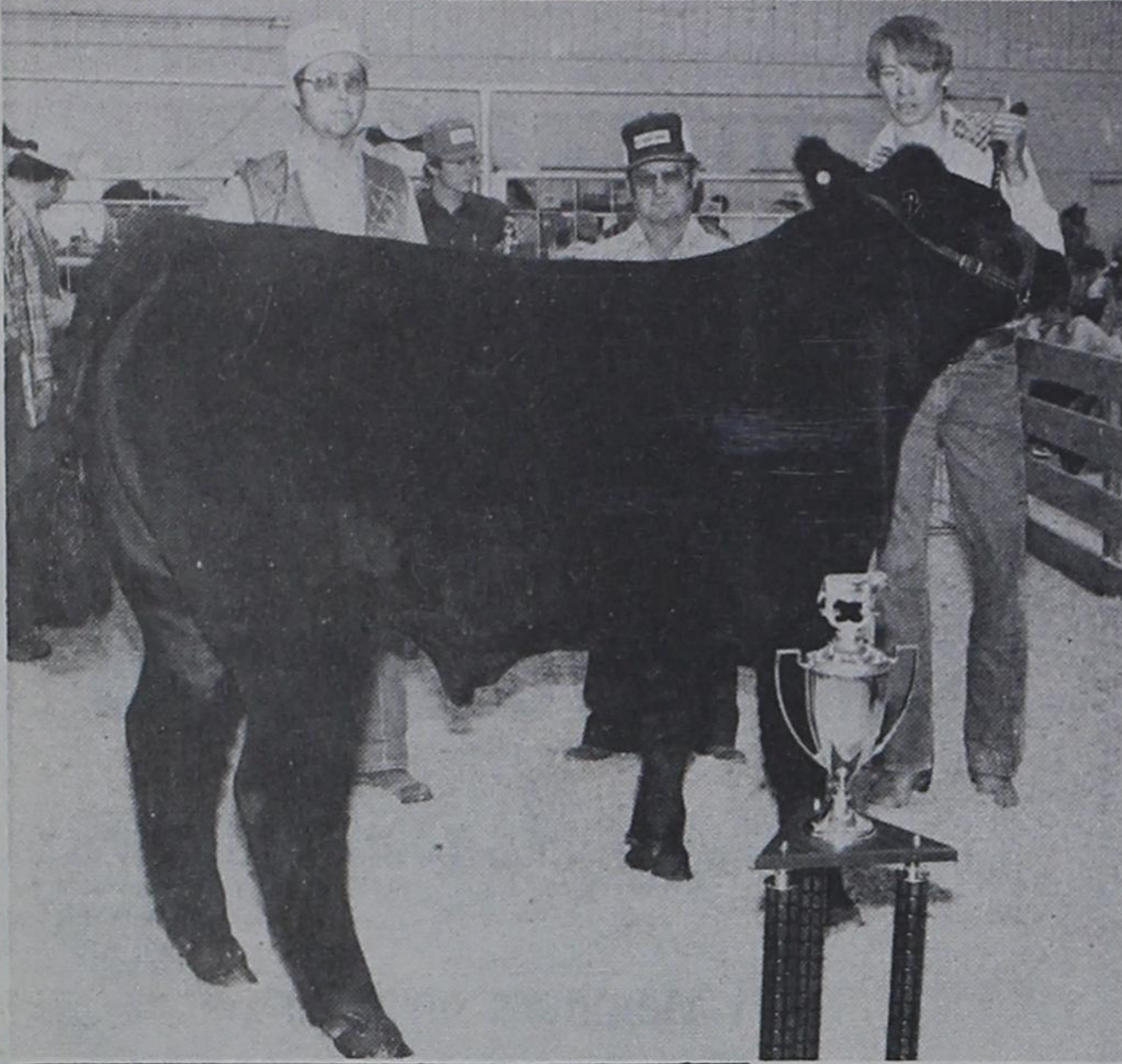
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**GRAND CHAMPION STEER** in last year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show was this 1,230-lb. crossbreed exhibited by Mark Huseman of the Nazareth FFA. At left is Steve Olsen of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, who was the Steer Division superintendent last year, and in center is Hubert Backus, representing the Nazareth Buyers Club, which won the bidding on the champion steer at \$2 per pound.



**RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW** in last year's Junior Livestock Show was this 248-lb. crossbreed exhibited by Corbin Connell [right] of the Dimmitt FFA and the Bethel 4-H Club. Posing with him are his sister Taryn,

his brother Jarin, and Fred Bruegel Jr. of Bruegel & Sons, Inc., who provided Corbin with a guaranteed bid of \$2 per pound at the premium sale that followed the show.



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**Rotary hears about ethanol**

"Ethanol could be the 'savior' of the farmer," said Larry Kruzic of Clovis, N.M., as he spoke to the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday.

"I used to not think so, but after my involvement with it the last three and a half years, I'm beginning to think it could be," he added.

Kruzic is currently building eight plants in New Mexico, six in Clovis and two in Roswell.

He told the club that he feels the real future of alcohol production lies in cellulose conversion, with that method "coming into its own" by 1985.

"I think our company, Midwestern Fuels of Clovis, will be the leader in the field at that time," Kruzic added. He said that gin trash, straw and similar items would be a good source of cellulose, which also has useful by-products.

Kruzic was introduced by club member George Lamberth. Twenty-two members heard the program, along with guest Dee Treadwell.

**PIK Program provisions**

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
 Signup began on Jan. 24 and will end on March 11. The PIK contract must be signed by March 11. All producers who share in the PIK must sign the contract.

**Producers' Alternatives**  
 To participate in the PIK program, farm operators must enroll in the previously announced acreage reduction and required land diversion program.

Operators may enroll the farm in the 10-30% of the base PIK. Operators may bid on the whole base for the farm.

Producers who are projected to receive deficiency and diversion payments in excess of the \$50,000 limit may request a reduction in the required conservation use acreage, or may request PIK at 50% of the farm's effective yield for the applicable commodity on the conservation use acreage that would have been reduced.

**Whole Base Bids**  
 The amount of base accepted will depend on signup, the supply/demand situation for each commodity, conditions in the local community, and other relevant factors. However, in no event will the amount diverted exceed 50% of the total base for the commodity in the county.

**Compensation**  
 Compensation for the 10-30% PIK will be the announced percentage (95% for wheat and 80% for corn, grain sorghum, and upland cotton), times the farm program yield, times the PIK acreage.

Compensation for accepted whole base PIK contracts will be the bid percentage times the farm program yield, times the PIK acreage.

Compensation for the reduced conservation use acreage feature for producers subject to the \$50,000 limitation will be 50% of the farm's program yield times the conservation use acreage that would have been reduced.

Compensation will be in standard amounts for grain (No. 1 wheat, No. 2 yellow corn, No. 2 sorghum) or the historical area average quality for cotton.

**Conservation Use Acreage Eligibility**

Producers who have planted wheat before the PIK program announcement will be permitted to graze or hay the conservation use acreage before the disposal deadline.

In summer fallow areas, summer fallow acreage designated for PIK must be land that was or would have been planted in 1983.

Other eligibility requirements will be the same as for the previously announced program.

**Producers With Commodities Under Loan**

Producers entering PIK with outstanding price support loans (regular or reserve) must make their commodity pledged as security for their loans available to CCC for use in the PIK program. The quantity made available must at least equal the quantity they would receive as PIK. Adjustments will be made for quality and grade.

Producers have five months from the PIK availability date to choose which loan to liquidate. Loan liquidation will be

on the same day the producer receives the commodity.

The deadline for entry of corn, sorghum, and wheat into the Reserve is March 31 for wheat, and May 31 for corn and sorghum.

Producers will not be permitted to convert existing reserve agreements to Reserve V after the applicable deadline for entry into the reserve.

**Producers With No Commodity Loan**

Producer has five months from the PIK availability date to accept title to the commodity. The commodity will be available at the warehouse of the producer's choice depending upon CCC's ability to locate the commodity at the warehouse.

Cotton producers who are active members of a coop will receive their PIK through the coop. After taking title, the

producer is liable for all storage and other charges.

**Storage Payments**  
 In order to provide the producer marketing flexibility, CCC will pay storage from the PIK availability date to the loan liquidation date, not to exceed five months.

Producers that liquidate farm-stored Farmer Owned Reserve loans will be eligible to receive a payment equivalent to seven months storage. Payments will be made on the date of receipt of payment in kind and will reflect any unearned storage.

**ELIGIBILITY**  
 Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to Race, Religion, Sex, or National Origin.

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**THE HART BEATS** perform luncheon music at the annual convention of the Texas Corn Growers Association last Wednesday in the County Expo Building. Members of the Hart men's quartet are (from left) Leslie Davis, bass; Weldon Davis, baritone; Preston Upshaw, lead; and Freddie Upshaw, tenor.

### Penalties may be forgiven

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said today that special consideration will be given sales tax returns due January 31 from merchants and business people in the snow-covered areas of the Texas Panhandle.

"We know the blizzard that started the last of January made it impossible for mail from 28 counties served by the Amarillo post office to be picked up and started on its way to Austin," Bullock said. "This means a lot of sales tax returns that may have been put in a mail box before the deadline weren't postmarked as they should have been."

Bullock also cautioned officials of Panhandle cities that the allocations of local sales taxes they receive from the January returns might not amount to as much as they were expecting because of the delays.

Bullock said he's given instructions that all mail from the 791 and 790 zip code areas be given special handling.

"I don't want people penalized for something that was beyond their control and the post office's," he said.

The sales tax law imposes a penalty for returns that are postmarked after the filing deadline which is the last day of the month following the period for which a return is due.



**STATE PRESIDENT VISITS** — Steve Ehrig (right) of Gonzales, president of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas looks over plans for the Castro County Junior Livestock Show with Teddy Smithson (left) state vice-president, and Dimmitt Chapter President Larry Robb during his official visit with the

Dimmitt Young Farmers chapter Thursday evening at K-Bob's Steak House. The Young Farmers run the Junior Livestock Show each year for the county's 4-H and FFA youngsters, and have earned a reputation of producing one of the best county shows in the state.

### Bullock holds state checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced he has \$1.5 million worth of state checks he can't give the people they're made out to because these people owe money to the state.

"The law says I can't issue a state check to anyone indebted to the state and I intend to collect every penny due before I turn loose of this money," Bullock said.

About 71% of the 5,000 checks Bullock is holding can't be sent to the payees because they are behind in their sales or franchise taxes. If these delinquent taxpayers would pay their overdue taxes, Bullock would release checks worth \$899,000.

Bullock said there's almost \$630,000 frozen because people haven't repaid loans obtained under the Hinson-Hazelwood and National Direct Student Loan programs.

"There are 101 retired state employees who have a total of \$40,448 coming to them if they'll pay up," Bullock continued.

"There's also \$516,019 due 866 retired teachers and \$31,089 due 67 state employees."

### Free clinic set at Hart

A free immunization clinic will be held in Hart next Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Hart Elementary School.

Vaccines will be offered which give protection against several childhood diseases including, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

### What's Cooking?

**Dimmitt**  
Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Feb. 21-25.

**MONDAY** — Barbecue on a bun, ranch-style beans, pickles, lettuce, onions, Martha Washington cobbler, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Bean chaulapas with cheese, vegetable salad, whole kernel corn, fruit, crackers, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Chicken-fried steak with gravy, buttered rice, green beans, rolls, peanutbutter cup, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Meat loaf, fried okra, sliced potatoes, rolls, butter, cherry gelatin with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Batter-fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green peas, cornbread, butter, fruit, milk.

**Hart**  
Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Feb. 21-25.

**MONDAY** — Breakfast: Buttered rice, toast, raisins, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, cole slaw, pinto beans, apricot cobbler, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Frosted flakes, peaches, milk. Lunch: Pinto beans with ham,

cornbread, buttered spinach, fried okra, brownies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, catsup, peaches, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Bacon and toast, apple butter, milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls, peanutbutter cookies, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Waffles, butter, syrup, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Salmon patties, hot rolls, new potatoes in cheese sauce, June peas, apple cobbler, milk.

**Nazareth**  
Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of Feb. 21-25.

**MONDAY** — Burritos, corn, scalloped potatoes, apricot cobbler, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Fried chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, hot buttered bread, cherry cobbler, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Chili and beans, celery and carrot sticks, peanutbutter and crackers, cinnamon rolls, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Pizza, tossed salad, peas, hot buttered bread, lemon pudding, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Fried fish, tartar sauce, cheese slice, green beans, hot rolls and butter, peaches, milk.

### Nursing exam set

The Licensed Vocational Nursing aptitude exam will be given at 8:30 a.m. on Feb. 24 in Room 101 of the Wheeler Building, located at the International Occupational Center at 8th and Yonkers in Plainview.

The fee will be \$4, payable at the time of registration. Anyone wishing to take the exam must be present at 8:15 and have a completed application for admission.

Applications can be obtained at the International Occupational Center from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call the center at 806-293-3605.

**QUICK** weight loss schemes are not recommended for diabetics, says Mary K. Sweeten, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Diabetics should avoid all nutritionally unbalanced diets, especially those high in protein mixtures containing low quality protein for use in modified starvation type of diets," warns Sweeten. Diabetics should follow only the diet recommended by a physician.



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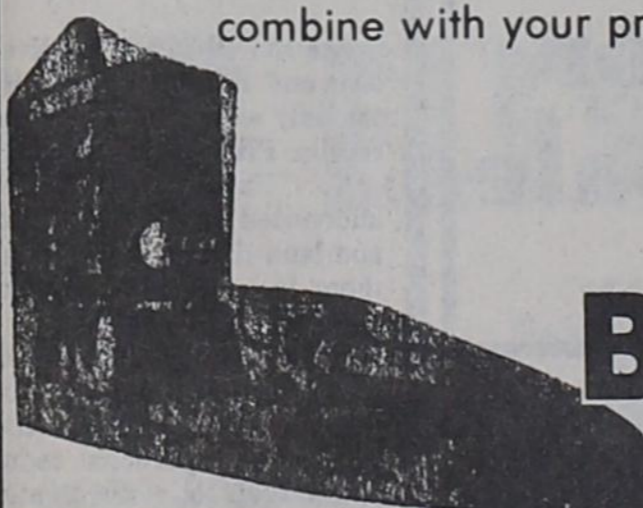
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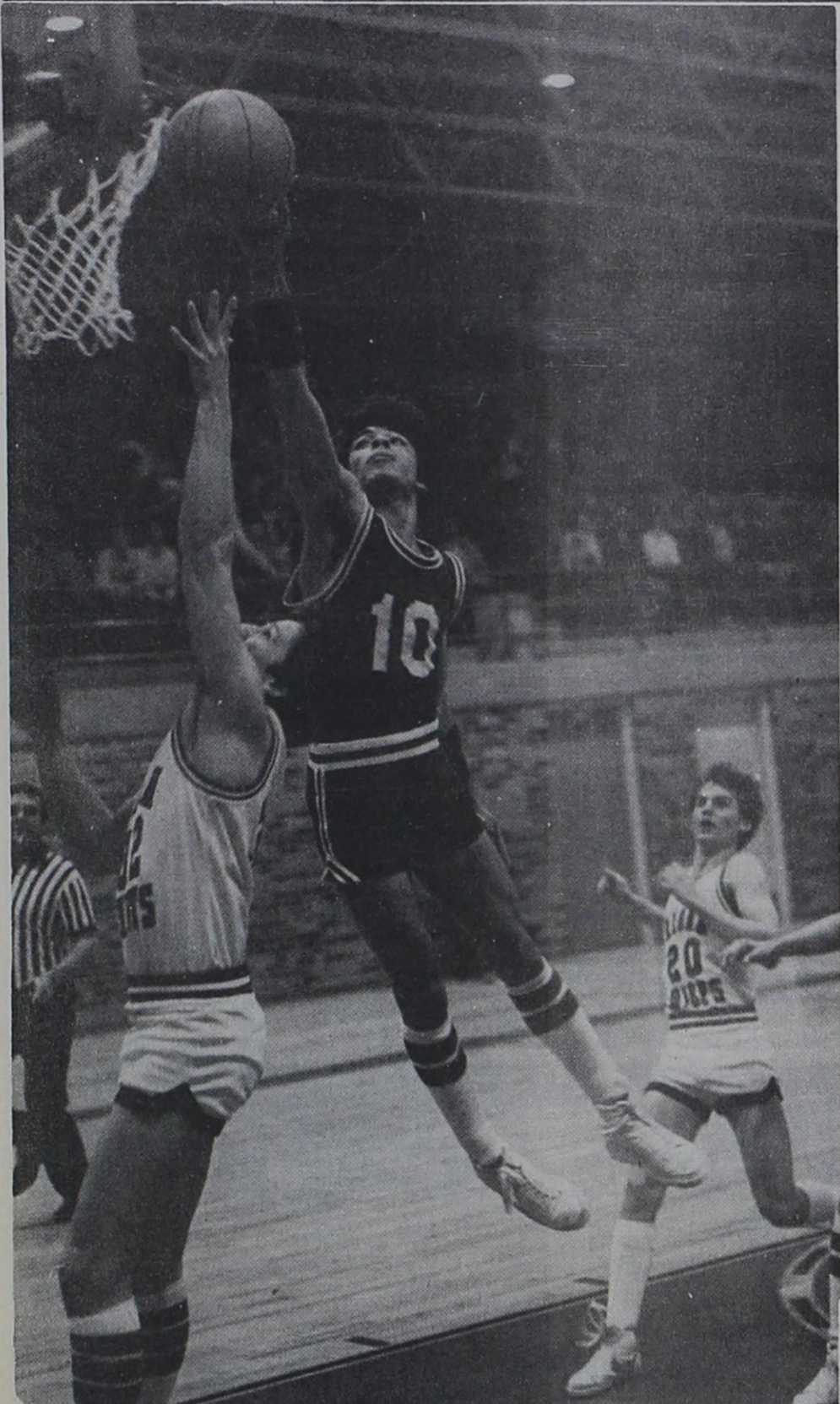
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**Chatter ...**

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The Four Runners, a ladies singing group were in town for a few days. The Dimmitt-based trio consists of Mrs. Ira (Jeannine) Wimberly, Alice Ivey and Nelda Thomas. They traveled all over the United States giving special programs in churches. Their services include vocal and instrumental music, chalk-talks and Bible studies. Jeannine and Alice are nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey.

Weekend guests of their parents were Kim Watts and a guest, both students at Hardin Simmons, Bryan Armstrong and Kevin Spinhirne and other college students.

Jerry Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Geneva) Schaeffer was home for the weekend. He was a guest speaker in the Ladies Bible Class of the First Baptist Church. He is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance held its annual Valentine Banquet on Friday at 7 p.m. at K-Bobs Steak House.

The tables were decorated with white bud vases with red and white silk roses.

There were 20 present including Rev. and Mrs. Ed (Betty) Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Cindy) Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus (Leona) Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Bennie) Valdez, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Joyce) Higgs, Rev. and Mrs. Jackie (Glenda) Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Trudy) Myers, Rev. and Mrs. Roy (Winona) Barringer, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne (Rebecca) Mullin, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon (Jane) O'Kelly.

After enjoying the buffet, President Ed Freeman led the couples in singing, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and also shared some humorous stories. Vernon O'Kelly read some limericks and Dale Wells read the Love Chapter, I Cor. 15. Afterwards, the various clergymen related some amusing experiences.

The youth of First Baptist Church were honored at a beautiful Valentine Banquet Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

The Fellowship Hall tables were decorated with unique, floating hearts and festive baskets spilling out candy hearts.

The young people ordered their meal from fun menus which contained numbers and romantic titles, instead of food names. There were four courses, and some people would receive a plate of food, and no silver or vice versa. Everyone had lots of fun.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. D. Jay Lewis on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Brittany LaKay, Feb. 9 in Perryton. Mrs. Lewis is the former Cindy Dobbs. The happy grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Lewis of Amarillo and Mrs. Geneva Dobbs of Dimmitt. Geneva is presently in Perryton helping her daughter, and DeNise, Debbie and Debra Ball went up over the weekend to see the baby.



ANNETTE HOELTING—looks for someone to pass to before hitting the floor in Nazareth's 45-40 win over Sudan Friday. Hoelting has just grabbed one of her game-high nine rebounds.

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**Auction sale ...**

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mercial buyer pays the floor price of \$40 and the youngster receives the total bid amount, \$240, for his lamb.

On animals that are scheduled to go on to bigger shows, such as the Houston Livestock Show, local bidders provide "guaranteed bids." That means that the youngster is guaranteed a certain price per pound for his animal here. Then, when he takes the animal to Houston, if it brings a better price there he can take it and the local bidder doesn't pay anything. But if the animal doesn't get a better bid at the later show, the youngster can accept the higher bid here.

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

One of the main reasons the Castro County Junior Livestock Show gets so many good entries is that this is where the youngsters get their best financial support. The auction sale that climaxes the local show is one of the biggest anywhere for its size.

No matter how hard the times or how tight the money, the bids will be flying during a five-hour flurry Saturday afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock.

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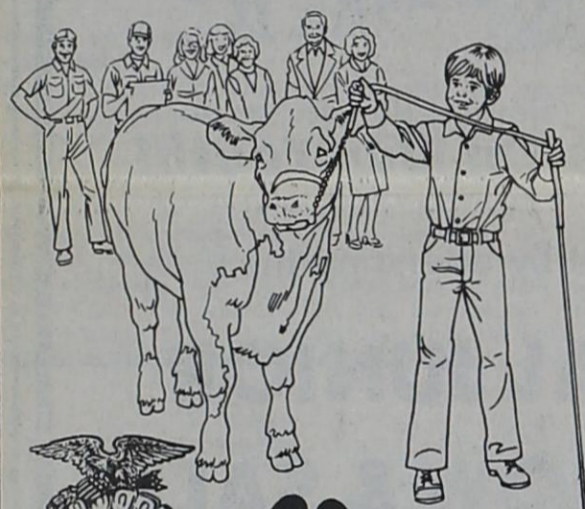
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**HIGH ROBBERY**—Dimmitt's Fermin Gonzales (10) makes a beautiful flying block of a fast-break layup by Friona's Charlie Morgan during the second quarter of Friday night's District 2-AAA contest at Friona. Gonzales not only made the block without fouling but tipped it to teammate Kevin Cleveland, who took the ball all the way back and sank a 10-footer to give the Bobcats a 40-21 lead after the turnover. Dimmitt won the game handily, 92-43, to remain undefeated for the season.

**Cancer drive goal is set**

\$5,000 is the goal for the upcoming fund drive for the Castro County chapter of the American Cancer Society. The drive is slated to begin April 17.

Polly Simpson was selected chairperson for the drive at the local chapter's meeting last Thursday. Also, Katy Wright accepted chairmanship of the business division of the drive. Nine members were present at the meeting.

Jimmy F. Davis, president of the local chapter, said that the group's next meeting would be April 3. "Many persons have given memorial donations to the Cancer Fund, and these gifts are greatly appreciated," Davis said, adding that memorials may be given by calling Ronda Powers at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Castro County Youth has 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 Livestock Show.

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