

The Castro County News

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Election plans are adopted



LAST MINUTE PEP TALK—Timmy Barnes, 10-year-old son of Karen and Brad Barnes, has a heart-to-heart talk with his Fine Wool lamb before he takes it to the Expo Building for weigh-in and classification for this year's junior livestock show. Animals were due at the Expo Wednesday afternoon and will compete in the Dimmitt Young Farmers' 39th annual livestock show Friday.

Photo by Deana McLain

Election precinct lines were adopted Monday by two local governing entities—Castro County and the Dimmitt Independent School District.

Monday afternoon, the Castro County Commissioners' Court voted unanimously to submit a redistricting plan to the US Justice Dept.

The plan selected was labeled Modified Plan 5, also known as Draft 5. It made changes from the Draft 5 that was proposed at the county redistricting hearing held Feb. 1 in Hart, but it kept some of the features favored by Hart citizens and members of the Citizens' Advisory Committee.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith made the motion to adopt the plan, and it was seconded by Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders.

"I'll endorse this plan, but I don't want to go to court over it," Smith said.

"I think it's a good plan, but I'd like to see MALDEF agree to it," Winders said.

"I don't like it as well as Draft 5. We're tearing the whole county up for one percent. I said I wouldn't vote for it, but I will," said Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos said, "I can live with it." County Judge Polly Simpson also endorsed the plan.

Don Sheffy was present at the

meeting Monday and asked if Joe Crespin, a plaintiff in the election lawsuit against the county, had seemed to accept the plan. Crespin is represented by attorneys from the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF).

Danny Rodriguez of Hart, a member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee, said that Crespin had said he had no problem with the plan, although he had indicated that he wasn't as happy with the numbers in Pct. 1.

Rodriguez said he told Crespin, "Let Pct. 1 and Hart worry about Pct. 1. You have Pct. 3."

Rodriguez said the people who attended a meeting for Hispanic citizens of Hart Friday night voted in favor of this plan, although not unanimously.

"The people who attended the meeting, the ones who are concerned with it (redistricting), voted to accept (this plan)," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez said that members of the Hispanic community are submitting letters of support in favor of the plan, and intend to send the letters to the Justice Dept.

Virginia Daugherty of Daugherty & Associates, the law firm representing the county in the redistricting process and the election lawsuit, told the commissioners that the submission to the Justice Dept.

includes voting box boundaries and locations, as well.

The county will go back to having eight voting boxes, after one had been eliminated in the past. In Commissioner's Pct. 1, Voting Box 1 (now labeled 101) would be placed at Dimmitt Motor Company in Dimmitt. Voting Box 5 (105) would be placed at the Hart Golden Group Building.

In Pct. 2, Voting Box 2 (202) would be placed at J&H Equipment

in Dimmitt, and Voting Box 6 (206) would remain at Flagg Fertilizer in the Flagg community.

For Pct. 3, Voting Box 3 (303) would remain in the district courtroom upstairs in the courthouse. Voting Box 7 (307) would remain at the First Baptist Church of East-cr.

Pct. 4 would keep Voting Box 4 (404) at the probation office in the courthouse, and Voting Box 8

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS

	Precinct Population	Anglo %	Hispanic %	Minority Total%
PRECINCT 1				
Total Population	2,258	34.41%	62.888%	65.588%
Voting Age Pop.	1,376	40.84%	56.323%	59.153%
PRECINCT 2				
Total Population	2,294	74.67%	22.842%	25.242%
Voting Age Pop.	1,581	80.52%	17.647%	19.467%
PRECINCT 3				
Total Population	2,272	24.78%	69.586%	75.216%
Voting Age Pop.	1,387	31.15%	62.87%	68.86%
PRECINCT 4				
Total Population	2,246	67.72%	29.475%	32.275%
Voting Age Pop.	1,430	74.13%	23.566%	25.876%
TOTALS				
Total Population	9,070	4,574	4,187	4,496
Percentages		50.43%	46.16%	49.57%
Voting Age Pop.	5,774	3,327	2,263	2,447
Percentages		57.62%	39.19%	42.38%

At livestock show

419 animals to be shown

Barrows, lambs, heifers and steers are being bathed, brushed, trimmed and clipped in preparation for the 1993 Dimmitt Young Farmers Castro County Junior Livestock Show, which will be held today (Thursday) through Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

County 4-H'ers and FFA members will parade 419 animals before judges Friday during the annual show.

Although the total number of animals is down this year, show officials are still expecting a great show and Saturday sale.

While the number of barrows and steers to be shown is down this year, Greg Odom said the lamb numbers rose by 23 this year.

The Young Farmers are expecting 276 hogs (down from 308 last year), 21 steers (down from 27) and 117 lambs. And in a DYF stock show first, 5 heifers will compete in a separate division.

Odom said that the number of students showing is about the same, the youngsters just aren't showing as many animals as they have in the past.

On Wednesday afternoon, hopeful youths brought their animals to the show barn for weighing and classification. Nazareth youths held their own

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By Don Nelson

I didn't know it until Garland Coleman told me Monday, and the Dimmitt Basketball Legend himself confirmed it Tuesday night.

When the Bobcats played Littlefield last week, it was the first game Ken Cleveland had missed in

his three decades of coaching here.

Not only that. He missed two workouts last week—and that was a first, too.

He was in a Lubbock hospital for tests.

While he was out of action, the Bobcats beat a team that had beaten them earlier.

Tuesday night at Tulia, with Cleveland back on the bench, the Bobcats beat another team that had beaten them earlier.

We may have a lucky rotation going here. If we can slap him back into the hospital before Friday night's game, then haul him out for a playoff game next week, the boys may win district.

Oops!

Dr. Robert Froehner of Grand Prairie was the only one who noti-

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Smith admits wrongdoing

"I do a lot of things illegally," confessed Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith at Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners' Court.

Smith made the admission when County Judge Polly Simpson accused him of acting illegally in having a new employee haul caliche and fly ash in opposition to county policy.

"We discussed this and I told you that you have to abide by county policy," County Attorney Jerry Matthews told Smith.

"He did it after you discussed it with him," Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson said.

County Treasurer Oleta Raper told the other commissioners that Smith had recently hired a new full-time employee "to drive a truck" and Raper said the employee told her he had been hauling caliche and fly ash.

Raper said Smith tried to allow the employee to work 100 hours this week. He also wanted to pay him at a lower rate than other full-time county employees and allow him time-and-a-half for overtime. Raper said she told Smith that each of those things would be against county policy, and she said Smith threatened her.

"Why do you think you don't have to follow county policy?" Matthews asked Smith.

Further discussion revealed that Smith has been hauling caliche out of an unauthorized pit.

"It is a state law that you have to make a pit legal before you haul out of it," Matthews told Smith. "I told you that, and you said you wouldn't."

"I'll talk to the attorney general about that," Smith replied.

"We'll have you indicted," said

Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos.

Smith finally said he would stop his employee from hauling caliche and fly ash.

"Who's paying for it?" Robertson asked. Earlier in the meeting, the other commissioners had voted to refuse payment of Pct. 1 bills for a total of \$4,193.42 to DePauw Construction for crushing and loading of fly ash from the SPS power plant near Muleshoe.

"I'll get people to donate for it," Smith said. "People want it on their roads. I'll haul it with my truck."

"You mean your personal trucks?" Robertson asked, adding that the other commissioners had passed a county policy against using fly ash because of the expense.

"You have to abide by the law, too," Smith said.

"Tell us one law we're breaking," Robertson replied.

Smith said that state law describes one of the main duties of county commissioners as the construction and maintenance of roads. He said road building schools he attended told him that the first thing to do is apply a sub-base—caliche.

"You're getting a recommendation and a law confused," Matthews told Smith. "The law doesn't say you have to do that. It isn't a law."

In other business, Smith asked for money from his budget to pay for hauling of caliche and fly ash. He said some residents of his precinct had offered to pay for the crushing and loading of fly ash, and he felt the county should pay for the hauling. He said the hauling would cost about \$4 per yard.

Robertson said the county would

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WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE? — Garrett Behrends, son of Donita and Earl Behrends, presents Laura Raser, daughter of George and Linda Raser, with a heart-shaped box of chocolate candy

for Valentine's Day. The two are students at Pybus Pre-School, and they celebrated Valentine's Day (which is Sunday) early this year.

Photo by Deana McLain

Candidate filing to open Monday

Candidates for office in city, school board, and hospital district elections may begin filing for office Monday, and continuing through March 17.

Positions opening in each of the local elections include:

Hospital

The Board of Trustees of Plains Memorial Hospital has three terms expiring this year—James Welch, Garland Coleman, and Lucille Drerup. Candidates may file at the hospital administration office.

Dimmitt

CITY: The terms of Mayor Wayne Collins and at-large council members Richard Stahl, Don Sheffy and Malcolm Reynolds are expiring. Candidates may file at the city hall.

DISD: All seven school board positions will be open to election. Filings may be turned in to school board secretary Rick Wright or delivered to the school administration building.

Hart

CITY: Terms are expiring for Mayor Joe Bailey and two aldermen — Stanley Dyer and Tony Leibel. Candidates may file at the city hall.

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Weather

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

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Tuesday	67	25	
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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Jerome Brockman, manager at Sears in Dimmitt, donated a Sears Spring Catalog, 1993, to the Castro County Museum. Since this will be the last catalog to be printed, I am sure this will be a collectors' item.

Members of the Homemakers Extension Clubs met at the assembly room of the courthouse last Thursday morning for a program on "Foods and Diets" by Carolyn Osborn, Home Extension Agent. This was Carolyn's last program, since she will be leaving this month.

Carolyn gave a very informative program on "What's Brewing in the Coffee Pot?," "The Food Guide Pyramid," and a "Do-It-Yourself Approach to Lowering Fat for Life." We all learned more about planning menus and how to cut down on coffee drinking!

Each member brought a salad for the luncheon that was enjoyed by 15 from the Town and Country Club, the Hill and Dell, and the Sundowners Clubs. Each person brought a recipe for Carolyn and she was given a crystal bowl as a going away present.

The First Baptist Church sponsored a World Mission Conference last week. On Sunday, Dr. Orby Butcher, missionary to Thailand, brought the message and an all-church dinner followed.

On Monday evening, the ladies and girls enjoyed a salad supper and heard David Clark speak about South Africa. He and his wife Brenda and their four children live in Johannesburg. He taught the Dimmitt children, Alexis Proffitt and her friends, some African songs and they sang for the ladies' enjoyment.

Paul Kenley sang *There is a Balm in Gilead* and *Here Am I, Send Me*. David Clark showed slides of his work in Africa. Jim Hancock, director of missions, was at the conference as well.

On Tuesday night, Major Will Bearden, who is a military chaplain in the Army Hospital in San Antonio, gave an interesting program on his work in the Army hospitals.

Wednesday night was men's night that included high school boys, and they enjoyed a hamburger cook-out. Elmin Howell was the guest speaker, and he showed slides of the Rio Grande River Ministry. They have to meet the physical needs before they can meet the spiritual needs, so they feed 200 children seven days a week. There are medical doctors and dentists who give of their time, as well.

Louise Mears was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. They brought their brown bag lunch, and Louise served a pina colada cake. Neva Hickey won high score, and Loranel Hamilton was second. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Alma Kenmore, Dugan Butler, Edith Graef, Elizabeth Huckabay, Emily Clingsmith, Virginia Cridder, Susie Reeves, Ferne Dickey, Cleo Forson, Helen Braafladt, Bernice Hill and Ina Rae Cates.

Members of the First Baptist Church choir met on Saturday evening for choir rehearsal with the new choir director, Bill Newland, who will be moving to Dimmitt by the end of February. Mr. Newland will be the Minister of Education, as well. His wife is named Shirley,

and they have two grown children, Kimberly Kiddy and Tonya. A fellowship was enjoyed following the choir rehearsal, with sandwiches, chips and many delicious desserts.

The Pasadena Roof Orchestra and Dancers of London will be the program at the Community Concerts on Friday at 8 p.m. at Harrel Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Deanne Clark joined Ruby Moultrie and Linda Roberts Mires in Lubbock for their annual birthday celebration. Dickie Holcomb Ballard and Dorothy Hopson and Bill Clark joined the party on Saturday as did Linda's mother, Helen Smith, and her aunt, Ruby Anderson of Big Spring, and Dickie's mother, Edna Reinhardt, and Deanne's mother, Elva Forrester.

The celebration took place at the new home of Elva Forrester, who has just moved to Lubbock from El Paso. Taco salad, tortilla soup, quesadillas and jalapeno cornbread were served to the guests before gifts and cards were opened.

Later that day, the Clarks and Elva Forrester and Dorothy Hopson shared a meal and birthday cake with the Clark's grandson, Zak Harris, 3, in Lubbock. Zak's siblings, Ian and Kay, and his mother, Kathy, also attended.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver, Sara Salinas, dental assistant, and James and Rhonda Killough have returned from Caracas, Venezuela after an 11-day Medical-Dental Health Care Clinic. They joined with 64 other volunteers from 15 states and formed 10 teams that worked in needed areas around the capital city (population six million to eight million) and some suburban areas. Their goal was to strengthen their church missions and start new ones.

The Foreign Mission Board has worked in Venezuela for over 40 years, and the Venezuela National Baptist Convention is maturing and taking final steps toward functioning without heavy dependence on foreign resources. Last year, 18 new mission churches were started and are doing well and continuing to grow.

Each team is composed of a physician, dentist, pharmacist, nurses, nutritionist, ophthalmologist or optometrist, national workers and our Baptist missionaries, who acted as interpreters.

About 7,800 people came for help in the five-day clinics and about 1,812 made decisions for Christ or enrolled in Bible study.

"We want to thank Dr. Morris Webb and his staff for calibrating the many used glasses taken on this mission trip," the Vandivers said. All of the volunteers brought about 4,000 pairs of glasses, and 1,800 pairs were fitted and given out in this clinic.

Medicines, powdered milk, tooth brushes, toothpaste, novelties, pencils, food items, caps, T-shirts and other articles also were left to be given out by the missionaries who work in Venezuela. Butch and Pam Strickland from Dimmitt are among this group.

Sam and Corinne Burke of Dimmitt had a wonderful surprise Jan. 23, when Corinne's cousin from Rippey, Iowa called to invite her and Sam to have breakfast with him and his family.

Donald and Phyllis Stiles and Donald's mother, Louise, were staying at the Colonial Inn! Sam and Corinne went down and they had breakfast together at the Hungry Farmer and visited for about two hours. The Stiles had been visiting their daughter, Deanea Stiles, in California over the holidays, and were on their way home. Deanea had called the Burkes back before Christmas, requesting a copy of the Castro County History Book, Vol. II.

Donald and Phyllis and Louise stopped by Robert Ellen Burton Cross ranch at Elida, N.M., on their way from California, and also went to Muleshoe. Then they spent two days visiting with another cousin, Lucille Branscomb of Earth. They planned to stop by and see other relatives in Kansas before going back to Iowa.

Then on Jan. 31, Corinne's aunt, Virginia Weyer of Muleshoe, came to visit the Burkes.

Armed Forces Hometown News

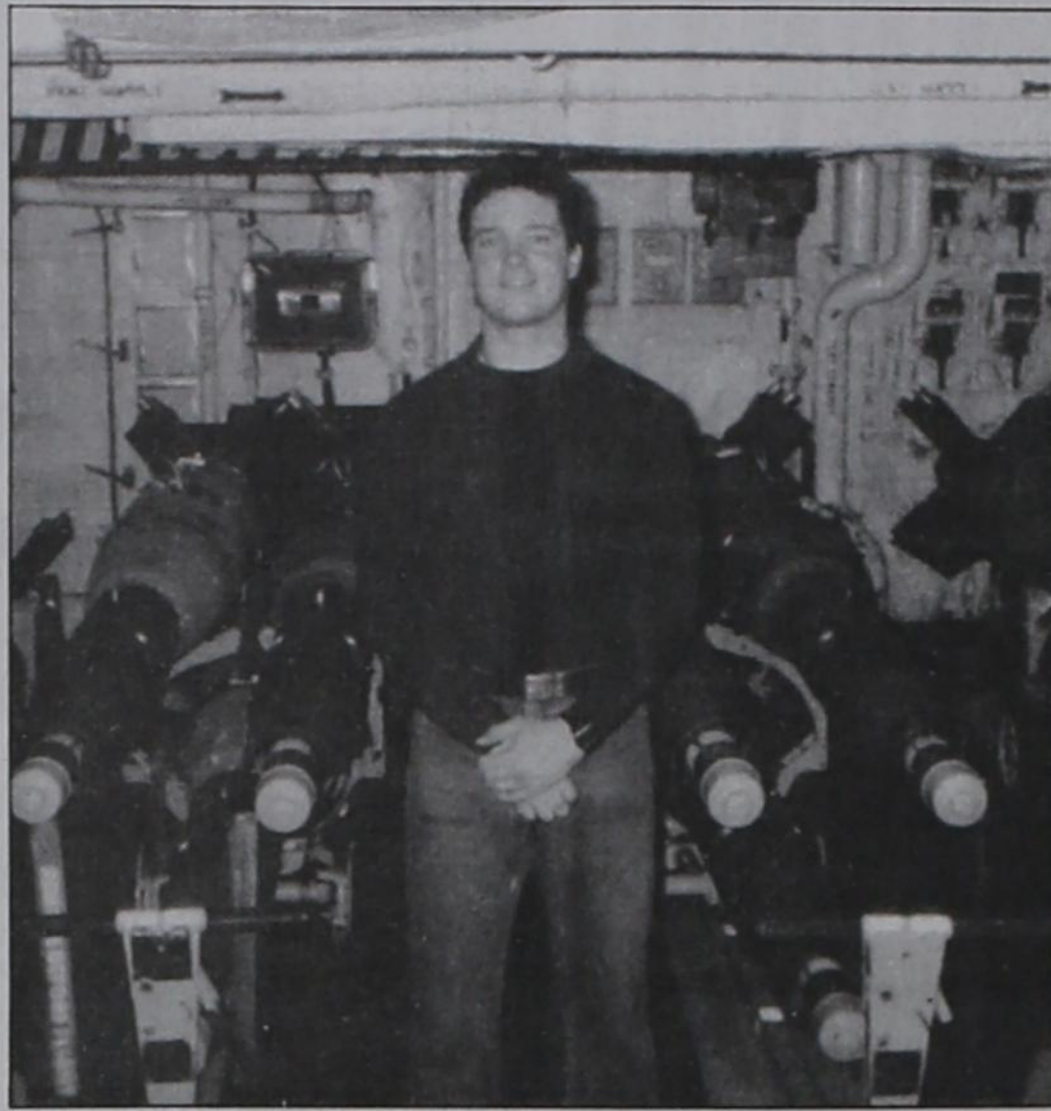
Navy Seaman Jeffery H. Long, son of James H. and Carlene B. Long of Dimmitt, is currently deployed aboard the dock landing ship *USS Tortuga*, homeported in Little Creek, Va., and is assisting the US Coast Guard in carrying out US Immigration policies and to protect the safety of Haitians attempting to reach the US by sea.

The five-ship task group's mission is to support the US Coast Guard in conducting alien migrant interdiction operations and search and rescue of Haitian immigrants at sea. The ships and their crews have provided temporary emergency assistance at sea, including medical care, shelter, sanitary facilities, food and other comfort items.

The task force will provide humanitarian assistance to the Haitians as long as this support is required by the Coast Guard.

The task group's mission in the Caribbean is an example of the flexibility, mobility and capability of naval forces.

Long is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School and he joined the Navy in September 1991.



A NEW ASSIGNMENT—Aviation Ordnance Airman Jason K. Smothermon stands aboard the USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63). He recently transferred from the USS Belleau Wood (LHA3). His place of duty is Weapons Div. G-3, which has the task of stowage and handling of air-launched weapons, among other weapons the Navy handles. He is in Support of Carrier Airwing Group 15, which was first deployed off the coast of Somalia, and then moved to the Persian Gulf. Smothermon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smothermon of Easter. *Courtesy Photo*

Drawing for ring is Friday

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is selling chances on a 19.8-karat blue topaz stone, which has been set in a 14-karat gold ring by J.R. Brown of Dimmitt.

Tickets for chances on the ring are selling for \$2 each or three for \$5, and may be purchased from any chamber board member or at the chamber office at 115 West Bedford in Dimmitt.

The drawing for the ring will be held on Friday, according to Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller.

The ring is worth a minimum of \$90, but its approximate insurance replacement value is listed at \$1,190, according to Heller.



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Last week's winners:
Kathy Webb
Lynn West

Rock-a-thon planned at Canterbury Villa

Residents at Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt will be into heavy rocking next week in an effort to raise money for the American Heart Association.

The annual Rock-a-thon involves the residents and the community in a social event that combines rollicking fun with a serious out-reach. Residents of the nursing home have signed up to rock a specified length of time on Wednesday (Feb. 17) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with sponsors signed up to donate money for each hour that is rocked.

To keep the rockers from going "bonkers," entertainment has been arranged to appear throughout the day, and refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to come out and cheer the rockers on, and also enjoy the entertainment and refreshments. Donations also will be welcome.

All of the money raised will go

to the American Heart Association.

"People do so much for us out here, we like to take this opportunity to do something for others through this money-raising project each year," a spokesman of the nursing home said.

The schedule for the day will include coffee and doughnuts at 10 a.m., along with a program by the Ministerial Alliance. The Singing Farmers of Hart will perform at 2:30 p.m., and cookies and punch will be served. In the evening, the Methodist Men's Quartet will present a program of songs.

For more information or to make pledges or other donations, call 647-3117.

We Salute

Our School Boards

Across the state of Texas, 7,000 citizens are giving of their time and talents to serve on their local school boards.

Twenty-one of those public-minded citizens are in Castro County, serving as trustees of our three school districts.

They are:

DIMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: David Schaeffer, president, Cheryl Pybus, Rick Wright, Paul Garcia, Rita McDaniel and John Nino.

HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: Harold Bob Bennett, president, Danny Rodriguez, Jerry Miller, Roy Gonzales, Angelita Morales, David Smith and Freddy Upshaw.

NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: Henry Ramaekers, president, Alphonse Kleman, Joel Gerber, Sidney Birkenfeld, Stanley Gerber, David Olvera and J. C. Pohlmeier.

Although school board members serve without pay, their job is more demanding than many paid positions. It is the school board members who govern the school district, establish local policies, approve educational programs, provide necessary physical facilities for our students, hire the schools' teachers, administrators, coaches and supporting staffs, allocate funds for the various educational programs, administer state and federal funds, adopt the annual budget, and set the local school tax rate at a level that will insure that the budget is met.

The Dimmitt School Board is responsible for a budget of almost \$8 million, facilities valued at almost \$18 million, a staff of 240 and a student population of 1,550.

The Hart School Board oversees a budget of more than \$3 million, physical facilities valued at almost \$4 million, a staff of 105 and a student body of 518.

The Nazareth School Board is responsible for facilities valued at more than \$3 million, a budget of almost \$1.5 million, a staff of 50 and a student body of 270.

School board members must be knowledgeable about many complex educational and social issues. They are required to take time off to attend training conferences throughout the state so they can meet the demands of their unpaid jobs.

During Texas School Board Recognition Month, we extend a special "thank you" to our school trustees. We're glad all of you are a part of Castro County!

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Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The funeral for Ronnie Blanton was held in Lubbock Friday morning and graveside rites at Earth Friday afternoon. Eddie Haydon sang with the choir at the graveside services.

Sherry Haydon has been ill and was not able to attend the funeral. Nelda Curtis, Emma Jean King, Verba Sadler, Willie Mae Sadler and Teeny Bowden attended the graveside rites. Most of the people who attended went to the church to have coffee or tea and cake and pie afterward. They also visited with the family.

Linda was able to recognize many of us, although she is listed as being totally blind. She uses a cane to be sure she doesn't run over or into something. Her daughter, Tamara, was helping her.

Randall Blanton of Lubbock and Terry Blanton of Arizona also got to come. Kurt Blanton, Randall's son, was one of the pallbearers. Four of Leona's sisters were there, along with some of her brothers.

R.V. Bills was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday morning after a sleepless night with flu-like symptoms. He had been feeling bad for a few days, but now he is better.

Rev. John Hazle Jr. drove Teeny Bowden to her cardiologist's office

so she could have a stress test last Thursday morning. Her heart was in better shape than it was the last time she had the test.

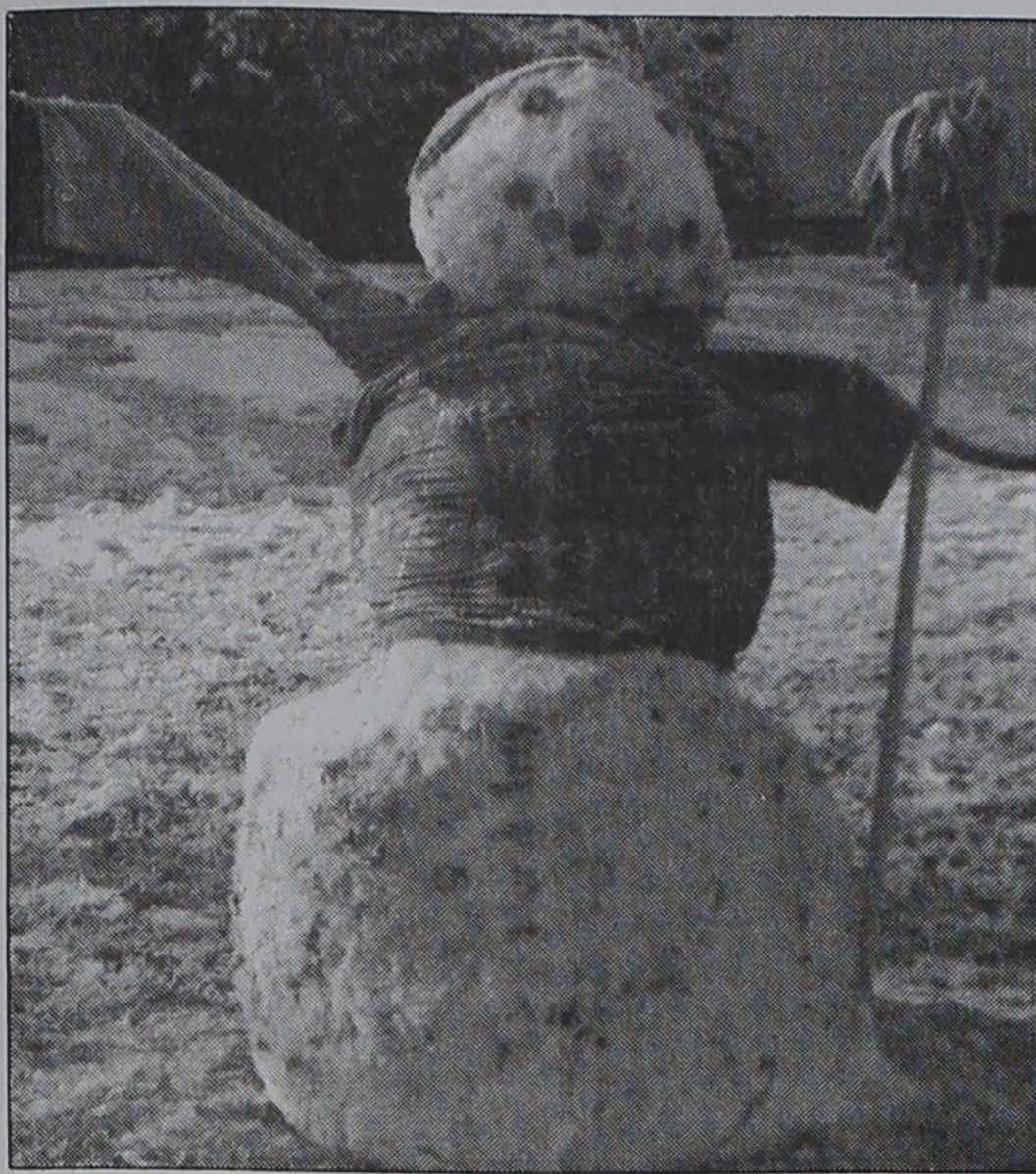
David and Gay Sadler spent the weekend in Hobbs, N.M. with Karla Sadler and Melody and Walter Roy and children.

Verba Sadler was honored with a birthday party Friday afternoon by the Birthday Club. Those present were Bess Bills, Emma Jean King, Nelda Curtis, Willie Mae Sadler, Betty Rose Loudder and Mattie Axtell.

Sharon Sadler, Tex Conard and Stacy Norman returned home Saturday evening after attending the funeral. Juanelle Windsor of Fort Worth accompanied them, but she boarded a plane in Albuquerque, N.M. and arrived in Fort Worth before they got home.

Monarae Cummings of Amarillo visited Saturday with Verba Sadler and Randy Powell and went to see Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler for awhile.

Patricia Powell and Denea Sirmans and children, Ken, Amber and Tiffany of Amarillo, visited with Verba on Saturday. Patricia gave her a permanent during the visit.



MOPPING UP—This snow "housewife" was formed from a one-inch snow which fell in Dimmitt last Thursday evening. This creation, which spent its short life on the front lawn of Vicki Baldrige's home at 605 W. Lee, was outfitted in a bright-colored blouse and was handed a mop to clean up the mess the melting snow made.

Photo by Anne Acker

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Feb. 11 to 20.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Barbecued weiners, whole kernel corn, fried okra, rolls, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: No school!

MONDAY: Beef tacos, shredded lettuce, buttered rice, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Pimento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, carrot sticks, apple and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, tater tots, vegetable salad, gelatin with fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Barbecued chicken, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, baked beans, cherry cobbler and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, cheese, potato chips, pickles, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: No school!

MONDAY: Enchilada casserole, corn, salad, tortilla chips, pineapple pudding and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dog, pinto beans, cheese wedge, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Roast beef, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, cookies and fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Taco boats, salad, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, carrot sticks, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

MONDAY: Frito pie, peas, peaches,

cornbread and syrup, Valentine cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

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

THURSDAY: Sausage and sauerkraut, corn, scalloped potatoes, hot buttered bread, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

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Lloyd Bentsen offers thanks to supporters

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You know my decision to resign and join the Cabinet wasn't easy. Together we've accomplished much for Texas. Together, we could do much more. But the economic challenges facing America—challenges Texas and Texans know intimately—are so great that I had to accept when President Clinton called on me.

Through all that lies ahead, one thing will not change: my office will always be your office.

LLOYD BENTSEN

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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Our sympathy to the family of George Schacher, 84, of Nazareth, who died after a lengthy illness Saturday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating, and burial was in Holy Family Cemetery.

His wife, Jeanette, also was buried in Holy Family Cemetery in 1978.

His survivors are two sons, Gregory of Nazareth and Stephen of St. Paul, Minn.; and four daughters, Marion Durbin of Nazareth, Louise Russell of Silverton, Clara Cowell of Amarillo and Grace Holley of Plainview.

Many relatives and friends attended the marriage of Troy Johnson and Keri Fowler Saturday in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, officiating. A reception followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkenfeld and son, Zack of Lamar, Colo., and Michael and Tracy Birkenfeld of Eades, Colo., recently visited with their grandmother, Rose Birkenfeld in Nazareth. They then drove to Windhorst to attend funeral services for another grandmother, Mrs. Lindeman. Leslie Birkenfeld also attended the funeral.

Kirsten Birkenfeld of Amarillo and Randy Birkenfeld and a friend, Ricky of Lubbock, visited with their grandmother, Rose Birkenfeld over the weekend. Bryan Birken-

feld of Oklahoma City visited with his mother, Rose.

Jerry and Tricia Rose, Eric and Andrea of Amarillo enjoyed the boys' basketball game Friday evening and spent Saturday in the Virgie Gerber home with family. Joining them Saturday afternoon was Robbie Gerber of Austin, who was here to visit her parents, Wirt and Irene Albracht of Hereford.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm drove to Midland on Friday to watch their grandson, Jeremy Schmucker, play basketball. He is a member of the Wichita Falls Notre Dame High School team which played Midland Christian Academy.

Then on Saturday they went to Lubbock to watch Notre Dame High play against Lubbock Christian. Notre Dame won both games and Jeremy scored 21 and 25 points, respectively. Eric and Leona Wilhelm and Jimmy and Bobbie Schmucker also attended the game in Lubbock.

Gene and Michelle Schmucker and family of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Joe and Amy Schmucker and Francis and Betty Wilhelm in Nazareth this weekend.

Second grade program set

Second grade music students from Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary school will present a program Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Parents and the general public are invited to view the performance at the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium.

"Love and Friends" is the theme of the program, which will feature Valentine and friendship songs. The students are directed by Margie Rogers.

Pre-screening is scheduled

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Bidders are notified that most County funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited. Release of government securities during the term of the contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the commissioners Court.

Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with Castro County and approved by the Commissioners Court within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$5,000 to guarantee that if accepted as county depository, it will execute the required bond. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Castro County Judge
15-43-3tc



IN APPRECIATION—Deborah Goldsmith (left) is presented a certificate of recognition and a gift of appreciation from the Dimmitt School Board and administration staff in honor of her efforts in the Partners In Education (P.I.E.) program. Mak-

ing the presentation is school board president David Schaeffer. Goldsmith has worked with the P.I.E. program since its inception in 1989, and was named coordinator in 1990. She is resigning as coordinator due to other demands on her time.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

DISD board asks waiver

In its regular meeting Monday night, the Dimmitt School Board voted to adopt an election plan, approved applying for a waiver, and gave recognition to a local volunteer.

John Nino made the motion to accept the proposed plan, agreed to by plaintiffs and defendants in the election lawsuit against the school district that was filed by Larry Gonzales in 1989. Paul Garcia seconded the motion. Rick Wright and David Schaeffer voted in favor, making it a unanimous vote. Board members Rita McDaniel and Cheryl Pybus were absent.

Wright made a motion to call for an election of school board members on May 1 if the election plan is approved by the Justice Dept. It was seconded by Paul Garcia, and all present voted in favor.

The board gave approval for the

district to apply for a waiver from the state commissioner of education. It asks that the vocational home economics course, "Family and Individual Health," be allowed to fulfill the state requirement for a health education credit.

DISD Supt. Bob Barrett said that the course covers health in a more in-depth fashion than the general health course, and requiring students to take both represents a duplication of effort. Students could use the additional credit hours to take other classes.

Barrett said the waiver, if allowed, would ease some scheduling difficulties and encourage students in the home economics department to extend the range of classes they take.

The board accepted the resignation of Dimmitt Middle School teacher Donna Fudge "with appreciation for her years of service."

May 25 was set for the employee appreciation dinner. Barrett said the event was well-received by the employees last year, and was "appreciated as much or more than the

breakfasts that had been held in the past."

A certificate of recognition and a gift of appreciation were presented to Deborah Goldsmith, who served as a Partners In Education (P.I.E.) volunteer since the program's inception in 1989, and worked as the coordinator of the program since 1990. She is resigning as coordinator because of other demands on her time.

Register now for elections

Local citizens who are not registered to vote may register through March 31 and still be eligible to vote in the May 1 city, school and hospital district elections.

Also, a special election will be held to elect a US Senator from Texas to replace Sen. Lloyd Bentson.

According to County Clerk Joy Jones, it looks like the county will have to wait or its special election until June, possibly coinciding with a runoff election for the Senate race, if a runoff is needed.

The county's special election will be for the Commissioners of Precinct 1 and Precinct 3. Citizens must register at least 30 days before the election in which they wish to vote.

Those who have current voters' registration certificates are already eligible to vote. Those who have had a change of address, a name change, or who are just now eligible for the first time need to check with Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman in the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office in the courthouse.

Also, that office will have maps available to help voters determine which district or precinct they reside in.

Those registering for the first time need to bring their social security number and their driver's license if they have one.

Early voting in the May 1 election will begin April 12 and continue through April 27.

More about Filing . . .

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HISD: Two seats on the school board are expiring — those of Harold Bob Bennett and Danny Rodriguez. Candidates may file at the school administration office.

Nazareth

CITY: The term of Alvin Anderle, city councilman, is expiring. Candidates may file at the city hall.

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MR. AND MRS. STONY LYNN GRIFFITH
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Private ceremony joins Barr, Griffith

A private, double-ring ceremony held Saturday in the home of J.M. Wright united Keri Anne Barr and Stony Lynn Griffith in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Marshall Young. The bride is the daughter of Lynn and Sandra Thornton of Pampa, and Robert and Lynn Barr of Meadows. Parents of the groom are Randy and Lue Griffith of Dimmitt.

Sandra Potts hosted a reception for the couple after the wedding. The bride's double-tiered cake was frosted in white and was decorated with pink and mint green roses. A Precious Moments figurine topped the cake.

Stacy Griffith, sister of the groom; and Katrina Acker, friend of the couple; presided over the serving table.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The couple are continuing their studies at Clarendon College.

After a short wedding trip to Amarillo, the couple are home in Clarendon.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Lynn and Sandra Thornton of Pampa, Carlton and Gail Richardson of Hereford and Micah Reiter of Hereford.

Naz students earn reference materials

Nazareth students improved their reading skills and earned money which was used to purchase encyclopedias for their classrooms.

World Book Encyclopedia's Partners In Excellence (PIE) reading program was implemented in the elementary and junior high grades at Nazareth schools, and Principal Glen E. Waldo Jr. termed it an "outstanding success."

Students who took part in the program agreed to read a minimum number of books within a seven-week period. Pledges for each book read were collected from family members and friends and the funds were used toward the purchase of World Book reference materials. World Book matched \$1 for every \$2 raised by the students to help purchase sets of encyclopedias or reference materials.

The first grade class earned a set of *Childcraft* for their classroom. First-graders participating in the program were Brock Birkenfeld, Andrew Brockman, Kimberly Brockman, Sarah Ellison, Nicole Francis, Savannah Hartman, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting, Monty Hoelting, Rebecca Olvera, Ricky Pena, Cassie Price, Trey Robb and Lindsey Wood.

Participants in the second-grade class, including Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Wen-

dy Black, Tyler Ehly, Carson Gerber, Reece Hales, Evan Huseman, Shane Kleman, Laci McLaurin, Kristi Ramaekers, Teri Ramaekers, Kalissia Robertson, Chase Schulte, Megan Schulte and Ross Schulte, earned a set of *World Book Encyclopedias* for their classroom.

Students in the third and fourth grades combined their pledges and earned a set of *Encyclopedia of Science* books. Students in the two grades who participated were Blake Birkenfeld, Mark Birkenfeld, Mandy Hoelting, Aaron Kern and Bryce Pohlmeier.

Students in the seventh and eighth grades also earned a set of *World Book Encyclopedias* for Mrs. Parker's room. Participants were Dennis Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Nicholas Gerber, Darren Huckert, Trina Johnson, Malcom Jones, Joy Long, Tracy Maurer, Amy Pohlmeier, Kaci Wethington and James Wilhite.

Students will be recognized and will receive awards at the next Home and School meeting, which will be on March 15.

"The reference materials earned for our classrooms will be put to good use both by our teachers and students," said Waldo. "Thank you for your personal and financial support of this reading program."



Edward Bruce Morgan and Lisa Gayle Nelson

Couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Gayle Nelson, to Edward Bruce Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Morgan of Heidelberg, Miss.

McMurry College in 1990. She completed her master of arts degree at Abilene Christian University in 1991. Currently she is working as a speech-language pathologist for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 11 a.m. on April 24 in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She earned a bachelor of science degree in communication disorders from

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Heidelberg Academy. He graduated in 1990 from Mississippi State University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed in Schlumberger Well Services in Abilene.

Tole painting classes planned

The Golden Spread chapter of the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters (NSTDP) will hold painting classes March 12 to 14 at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo.

Classes will be for beginners to advanced students in acrylics, oils and fabric dyes on appropriate surfaces. All paint is furnished. Instructors are nationally-known artists including DeLane Lange, Dianna Marcum, Helen Cavin, Bonnie Seaman, Charles Johnson and many more.

For a copy of the projects, send \$2 to Betty Lady, 133 Mimosa, Hereford 79045; or call 364-4056 after 6 p.m.

Early registration is due by Friday along with a \$10 fee. After Sunday, the late fee for registration will be \$20.

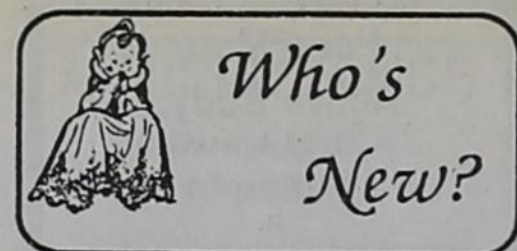
Three-hour classes have an individual fee of \$10 and four-hour classes have a \$13 registration fee. Make checks payable to Golden Spread Chapter, NSTDP and mail to Lady.

There are no refunds and registration is by mail only. You should include a self-addressed, stamped business envelope. The project fee will be paid to each teacher at class time.

Class schedules begin March 12 and 13 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. On

March 14, classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Exhibits will be held from 7 to 10:30 p.m. March 12; from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 13 and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 14. Admission to the exhibit is free, and free demonstrations, exhibits and door prizes are planned.



Out of town
Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Rawls of Bronte are the parents of twin baby boys, who were born Jan. 29 in San Angelo. The twins have been named Dakota Lance and Kerwin Andrew. Dakota Lance was born at 9:54 a.m. weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz. Kerwin Andrew was born at 10:03 a.m. and he weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. The twins have an older brother, Logan, who's 3-1/2. Grandparents are Larry and Sue Rawls of Hamlin and Curtis and Dorothy Andrews of Georgetown. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Kimbell of Tulia and Dora L. Woodson of Amarillo.

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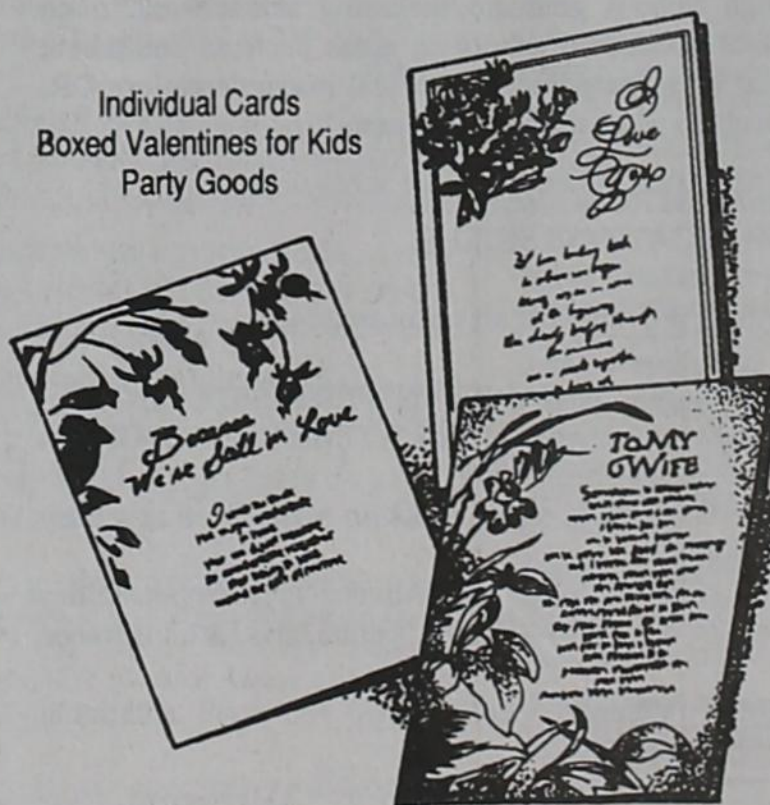
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Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong make home in Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Armstrong are home in Otis, Colo. after enjoying a wedding trip to Hawaii.

The couple were wed in a formal, double-ring ceremony Jan. 2 at the First Presbyterian Church in Akron, Colo. with Rev. Kyle Weir officiating.

The bride is the former Karen Willeke, daughter of Jeanne Wright of Akron and the late Harold Wright. Parents of the groom are Courtenay Armstrong of Dimmitt and Charles Armstrong of Ruidoso, N.M.

The altar was decorated with white and peach lilies. A candelabra on the altar was decorated with forest green and peach bows. Throughout the church, the couple used glass lanterns over candles and the decorations were accented with forest green and peach bows.

Soloist Peggy Hall sang *The Wedding Song* and *You are the Wind Beneath My Wings*. Joey Willeke, the bride's son, performed a piano solo of *Everything I Do, I Do It For You*. Rosalie Jefferson was the organist.

The bride wore a tea-length gown of ivory lace with a champagne-colored satin underlay. She carried a bouquet of white and peach roses and wore roses in her hair.

Matron of honor was Kathy Nelson of New Milford, Conn., sister of the bride. Betty Dumph of Hudson, Colo., sister of the bride, served as a bridesmaid. Flower girl was Kristin Willeke of Otis, daughter of the bride.

Each of the feminine attendants wore a teal-length dress of forest green velvet accented with ivory lace trim. They carried peach and white rose bouquets and wore roses in their hair.

Best man was Danny Anderson of Gainesville, the groom's brother-in-law. Serving as groomsman was Brent Armstrong of Grady, N.M., the groom's brother.

The bride's sons, Joey and Daniel Willeke, both of Otis, lighted candles.

Guests were seated by Ross Armstrong of Amarillo and John Wright of Fort Collins, Colo., brothers of the bride; and Coby Gilbreath of Dimmitt, friend of the groom.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception featuring a buffet and dance at the VFW Hall in Akron.



MR. AND MRS. SCOTT ARMSTRONG
... She's the former Karen Willeke

The bride is employed as a community health nurse by the Northeast Colorado Health Dept. in Sterling, Colo. She graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

The groom is employed as a research entomologist by Colorado State University at the Central

GPRS Experiment Station east of Akron. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University and a master of science degree from Oklahoma State University.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics

It has been a pleasure to provide information and educational programs while serving as the Castro County Extension Agent.

A brochure came across my desk last week that I want each of you to write for a free copy of. It is "The Doctor's Visit — A Woman's Guide."

The average length of a routine gynecological checkup is about 20 to 25 minutes. While the majority of women understand the importance of such exams, many do not know how to effectively manage this one-on-one time with their physicians to get the most out of the visit.

This new brochure written by Ramona Slupik, M.D., advises women on how to prepare for a gynecological/physical exam and what to expect during the appointment. Approaching the visit like a business meeting, using a health diary as an agenda, and discussing financial matters such as test fees upfront, are just a few of the many practical tips.

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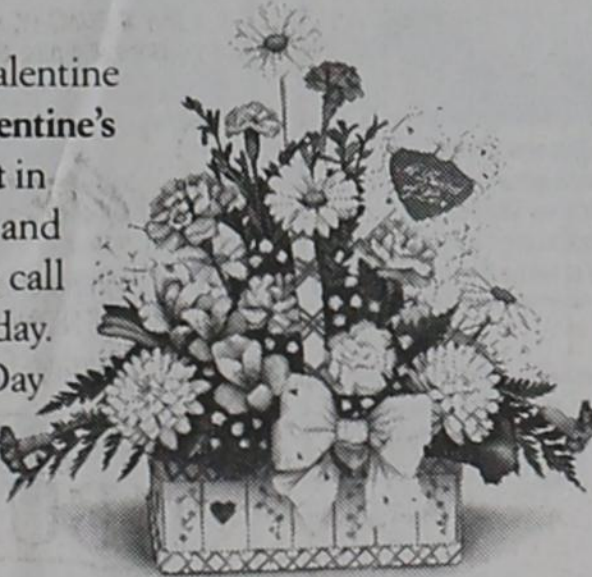
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Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

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

"Reflections for Churches" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, which will begin at 11.

"The Parable of the Good Shepherd," from Luke 15:3-7, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

Ministerial Alliance

Ed Freeman will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 2 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in Maria's Room at the church. There will be a school at 8 p.m. in Lucia's Room today (Thursday).

There will be a day of Charismatic Renewal Sunday at 3 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church.

A World Youth Day with Pope John Paul II will be held in Denver

Thurman named to dean's list

Gina M. Thurman of Dimmitt has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1992 fall semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

Students earning Dean's Honor List recognition must carry at least 12 semester hours.

Aug. 11 to 15 for youth and young adults between the ages of 13 and 30. Cost to attend is \$250. Anyone interested should contact Patrice Schaaf at the church as soon as possible, because registration must be completed by March.

The Diocesan-wide Development Campaign which started last Sunday will continue this week with a talk by Guila Silva at each mass.

Parishioners are urged to attend a reception at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when more details about the campaign will be given. Pledge cards will be distributed on the weekend of Feb. 20 to 21 and pledges will be taken the following two weekends.

The Fundraising Committee includes Silva, Oleada Schumacher, Bea Acker and Teresa Longoria.

A World Day of the Sick will be held annually on Feb. 11, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

This observance was instigated by our Holy Father. It would seem to be a "privileged time to reach out in a special way to the sick and elderly in our parish," said Father Norbert Choong of ICC. "You could visit the shut-ins that day.

You are invited to bring the elderly or sick people in for a mass today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. when we will pray for their well being.



The Book Shelf

By CINDY POTTORFF
Rhoads Memorial Library

Over the past year, the library has been very lucky to have the support of the Cargill Corporation. Cargill is trying to support communities by working together with local libraries to promote "family literacy."

Just what is family literacy? That depends on what each community needs, and on ways that people can be reached. In our case, we are trying to develop a Storytime program to help preschool children. If those children have parents who are also literacy students, we will use the Storytime to help provide child care.

It all sounds very simple. But it hasn't been simple to get people to bring their children to the library for Storytime. So the library board made a suggestion: If they won't

come to us, why don't we go to them.

So, now someone from the library goes to Pybus Preschool, to Early Childhood Education Classes, and to Pre-Kindergarten Classes once a week to read a story. Storytime is still offered at the library every Friday at 10 a.m.

In addition to helping with programming ideas, both Cargill Grain of Hart and Cargill of Dimmitt have provided start-up money which has helped purchase Storytime materials.

I'd like to thank them. They've made a solid contribution to the library and to this community's future.

"People who read succeed" is my motto.

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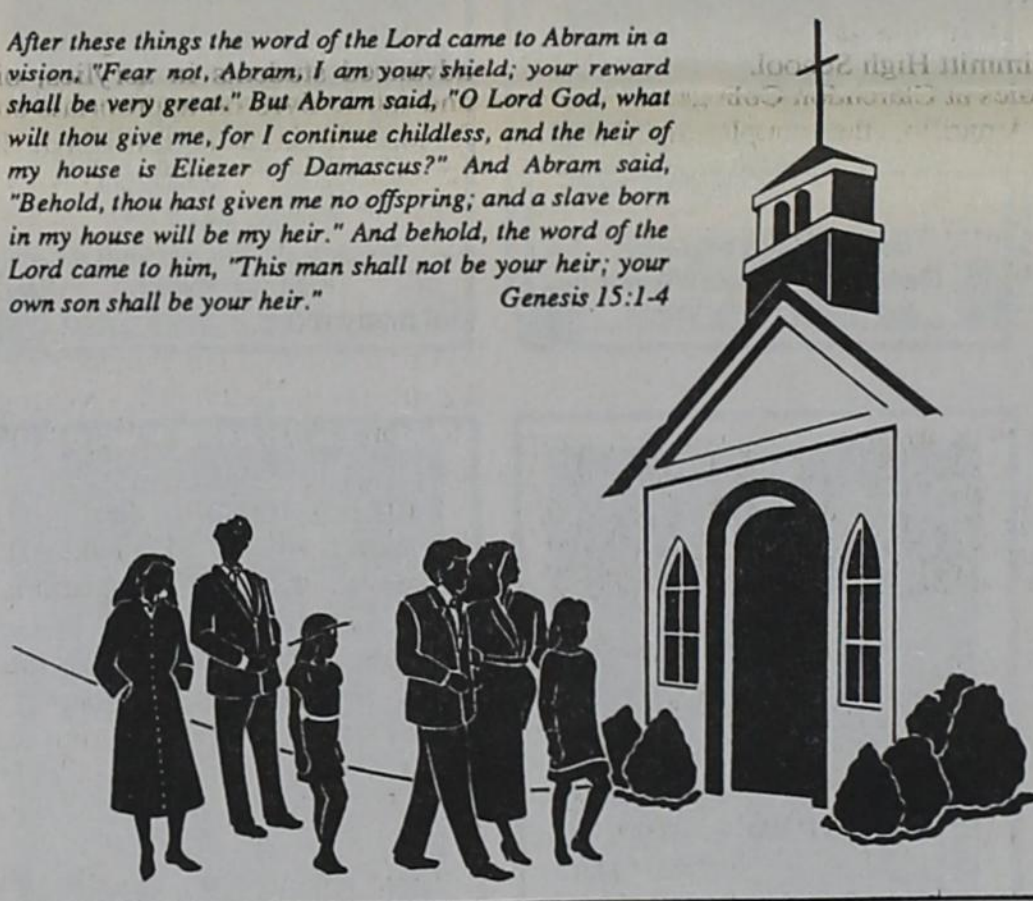
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After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision. "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will thou give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, thou hast given me no offspring; and a slave born in my house will be my heir." And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; your own son shall be your heir." Genesis 15:1-4



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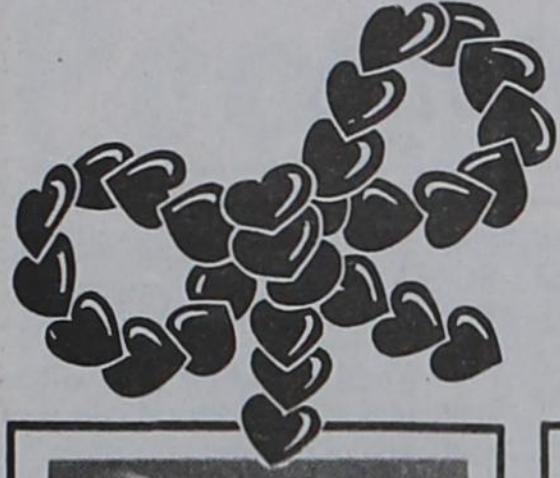
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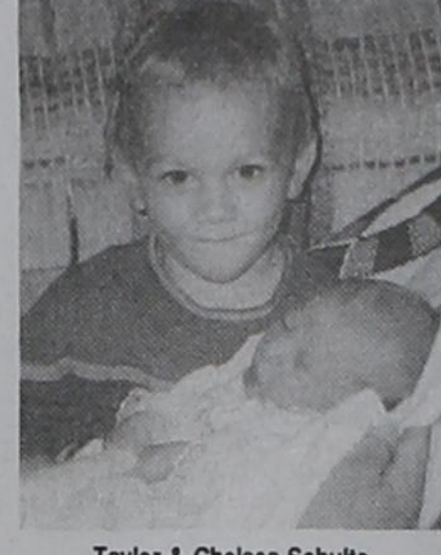
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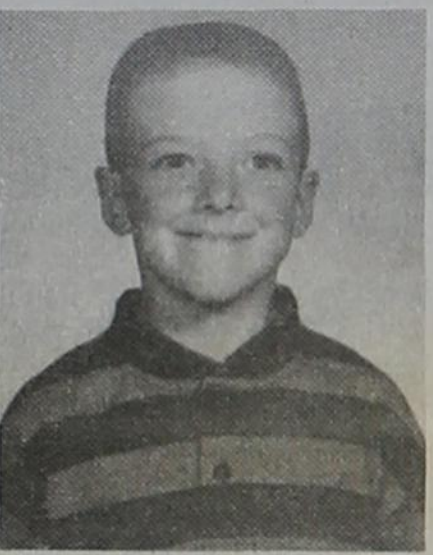
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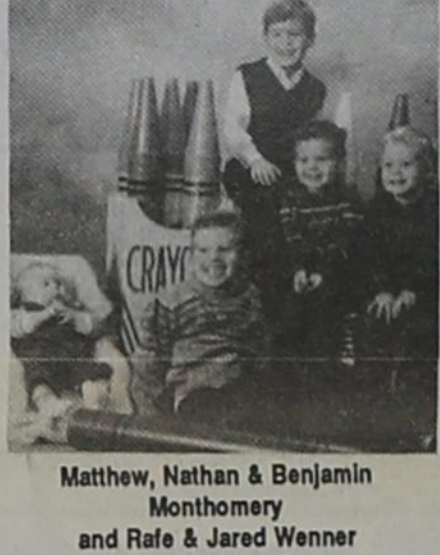
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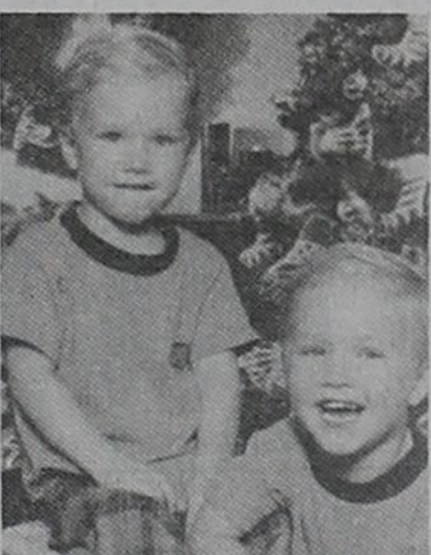
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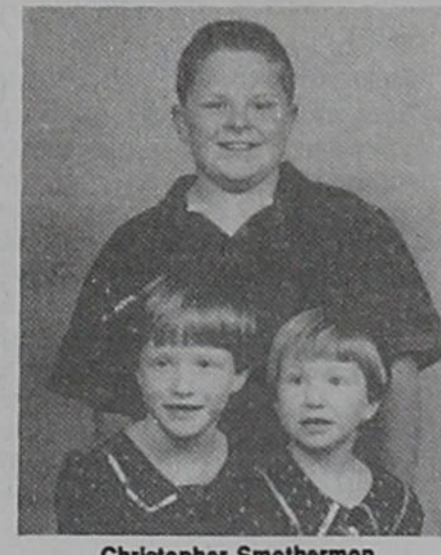
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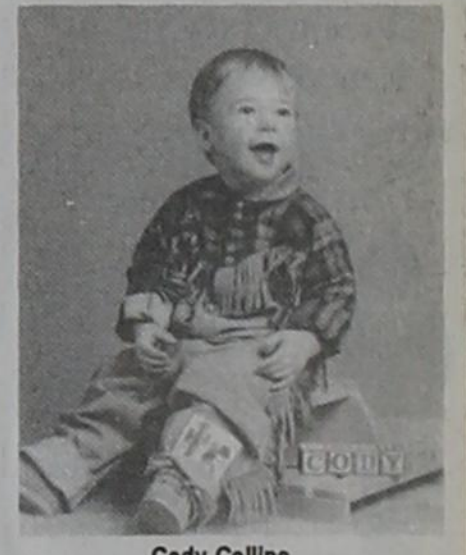
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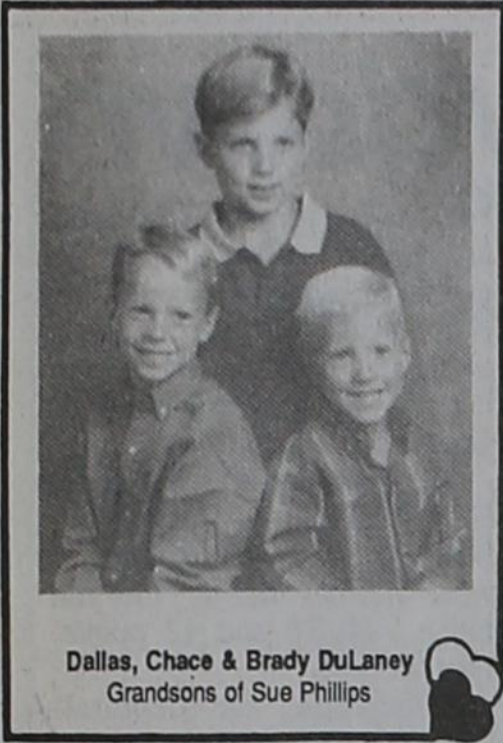
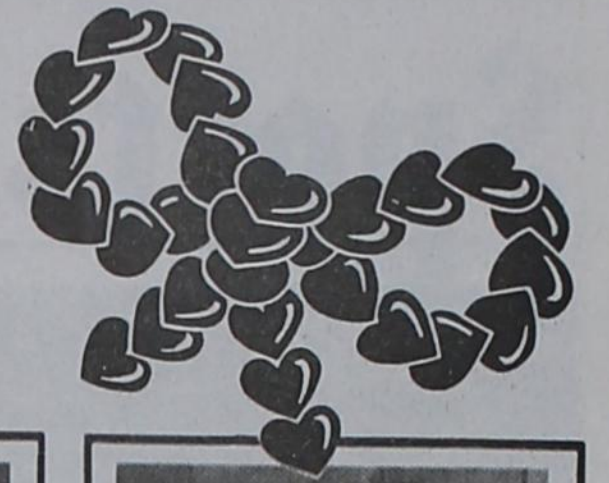


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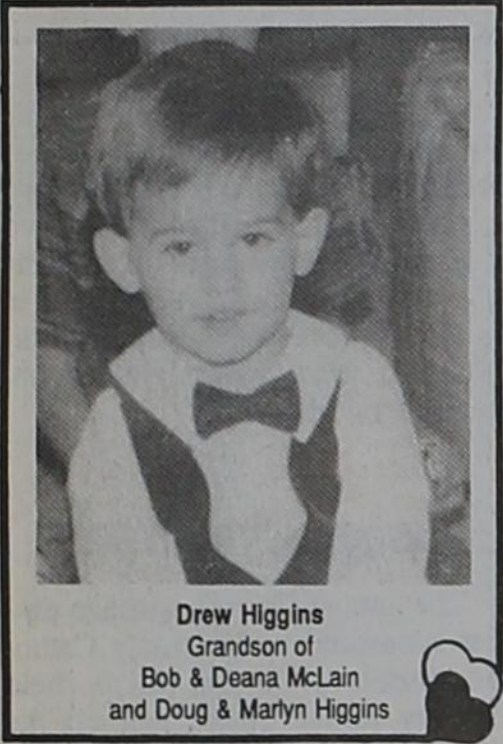
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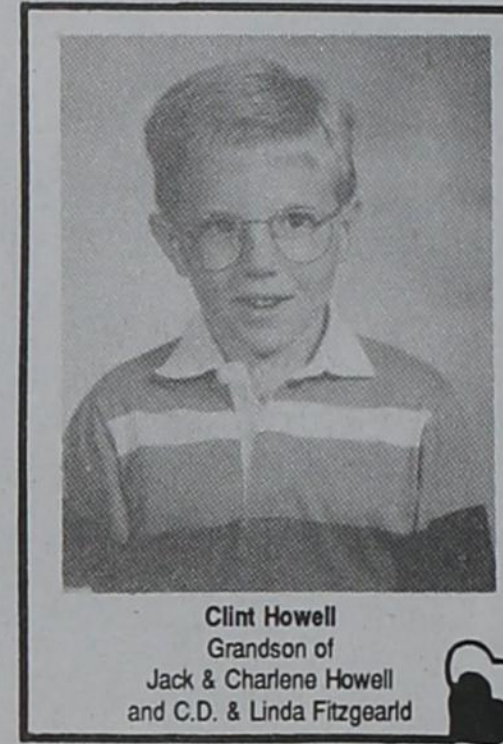
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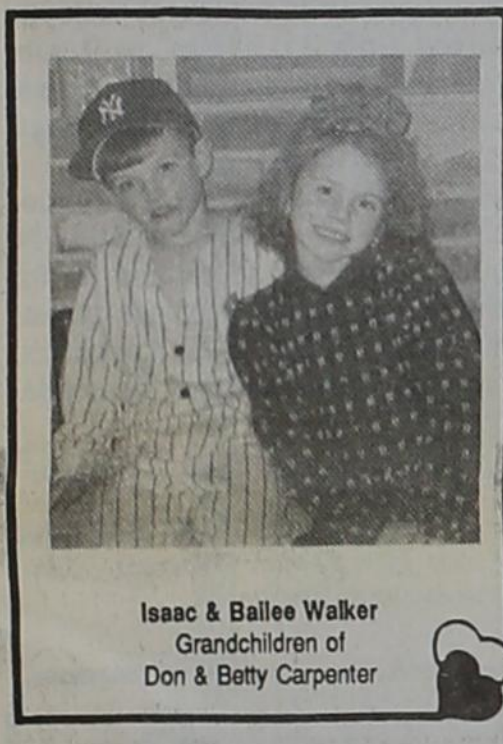
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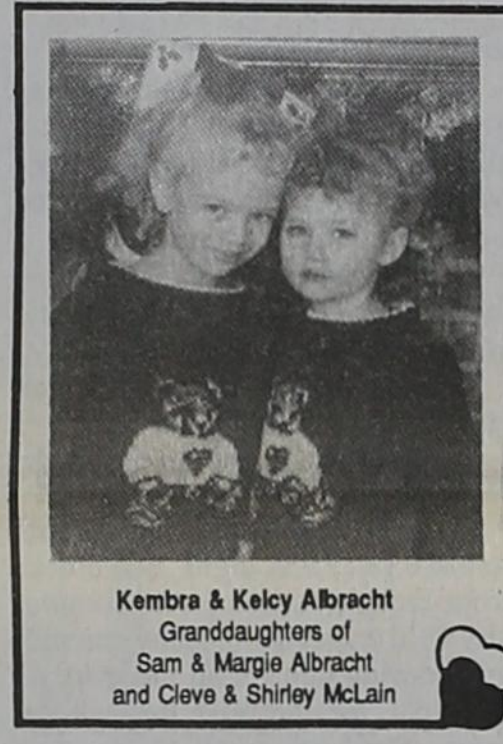
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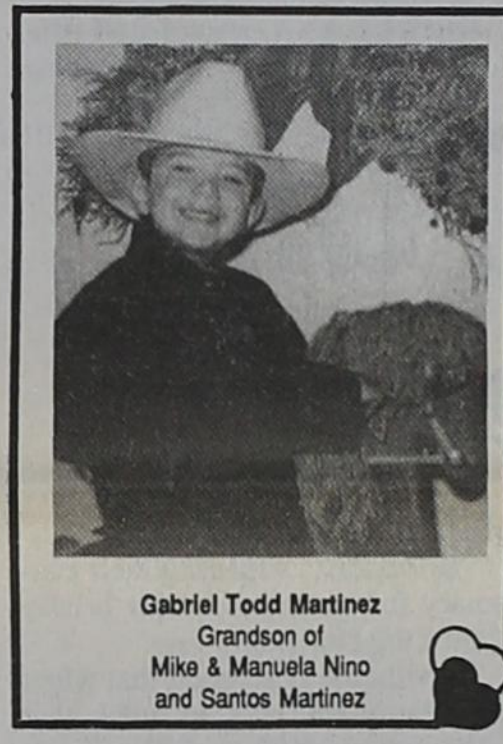
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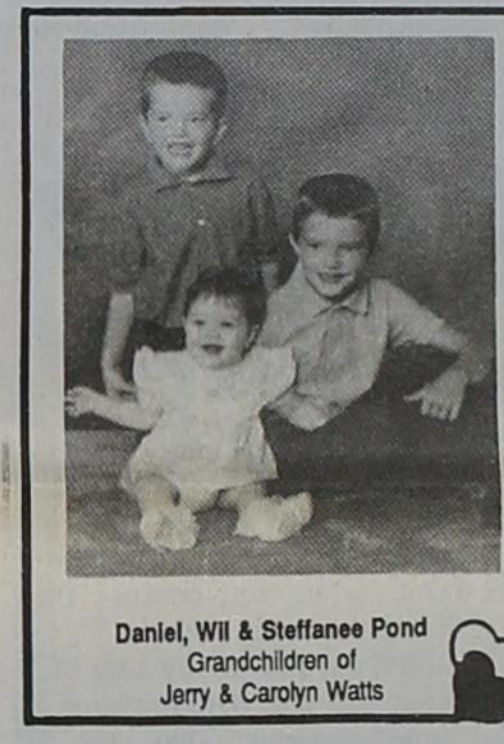
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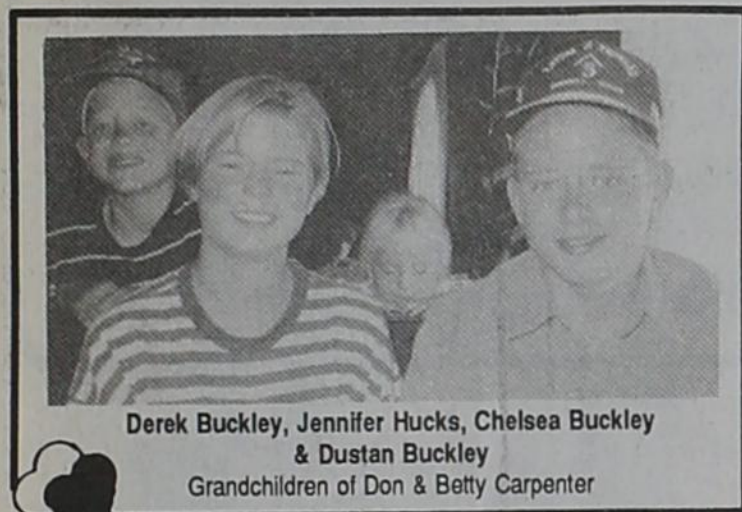
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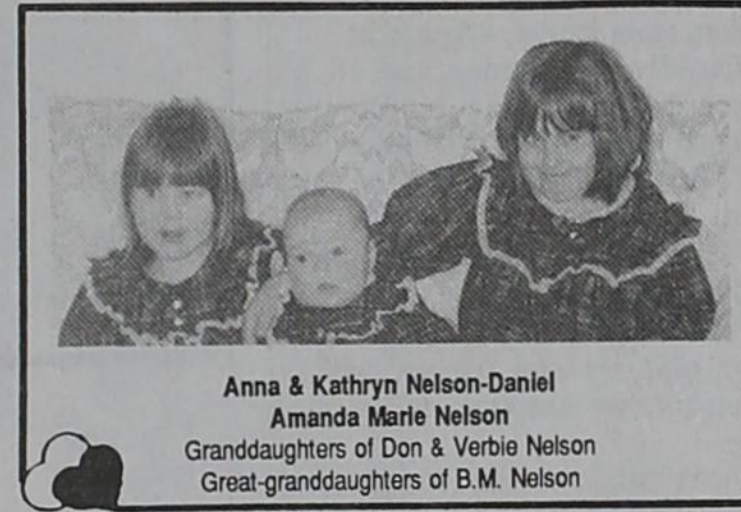
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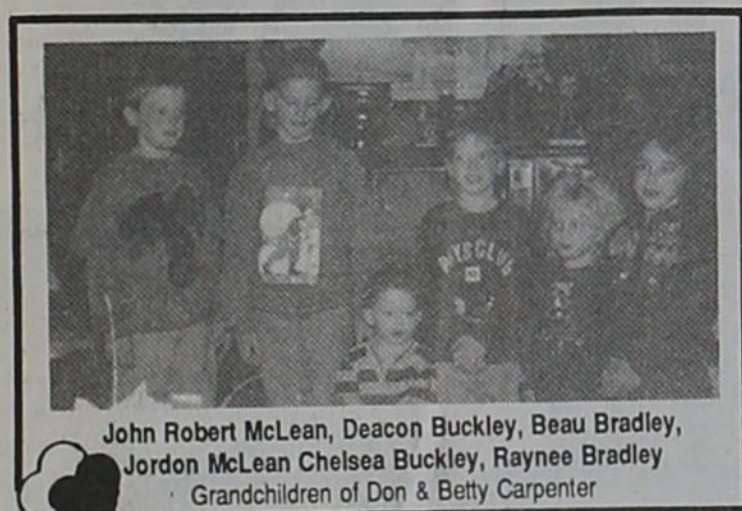
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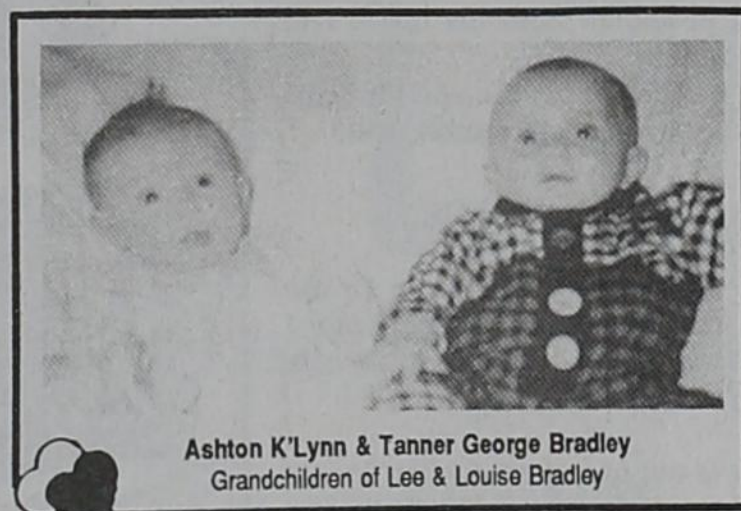
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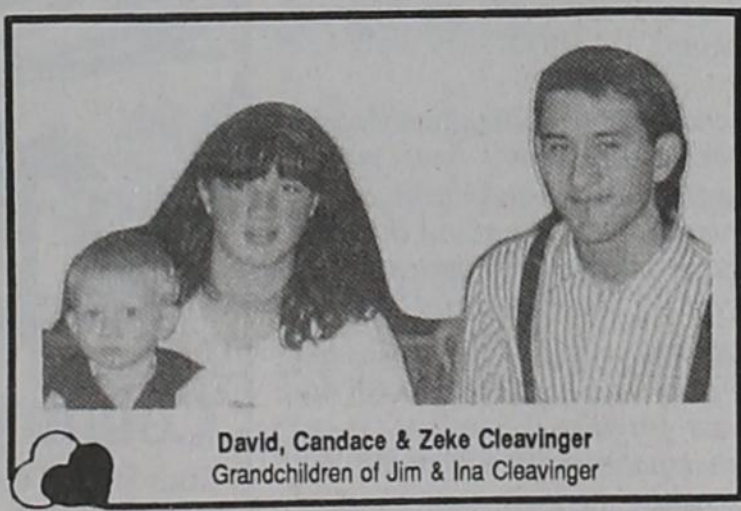
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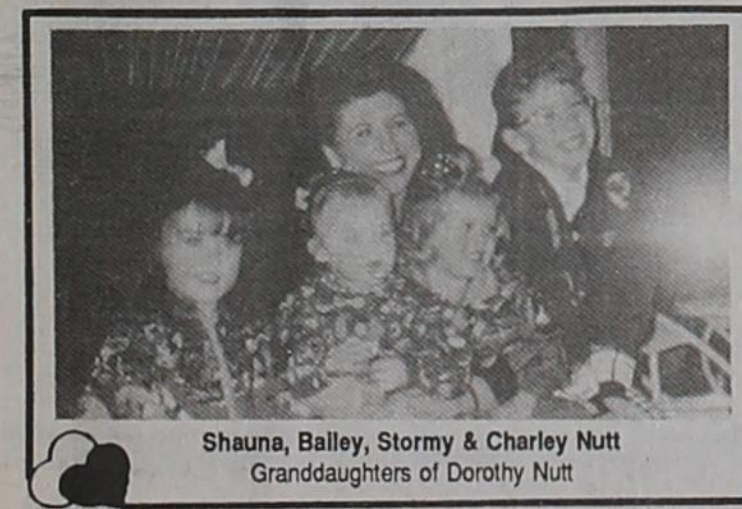
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fied me of a boo-boo I made in a recent column.

"I just wanted to write about some incorrect information I noticed in your 1:1 column (in the Jan. 21 issue)," Robert said. "You had stated that the special US Senate election in May is a 'one-shot deal . . . with no runoff.' That statement is not correct. If no candidate gains a majority of the votes, then there will be a runoff between the top two vote-getters. And granted, the large field of candidates increases the likelihood of such a runoff.

"I had heard discussions of a runoff for some time, so I confirmed this information with both party headquarters here in Dallas."

Thanks for setting me straight, Robert. On the rules governing special statewide elections in Texas, I guess I was getting "no party primaries" confused with "no runoff."

I feel a lot better about the May election now. Instead of being a doozy, it promises to be two doozies. And we will get to send a senator to Washington who has the backing of the majority.

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I don't remember how he got the

nickname of "Trigger" in high school. It was either because of the way he "ran proud," high-kneed like Roy Rogers' famous horse, or because of the way he would cock his forward leg and then kick it downward like the trigger of a gun when he fired his long, left-handed shot on the basketball court.

It doesn't matter. We all had nicknames for reasons that were either rational or ridiculous. We all called him "Trigger," and he didn't seem to mind.

Douglas Dennis was an exceptional athlete, an exceptional scholar and an exceptional youth. Back in the early 1950s, he was Dimmitt's answer to Jack Armstrong, All-American Boy. He was built like Charles Atlas. Foul language never passed his lips. He made the rest of us feel so ordinary that sometimes we couldn't cloak our envy.

In 1951-52, his senior year, he was the all-regional quarterback on the football team that went to the regional finals, and was on the basketball team that went undefeated and won the state championship. He was a state finalist in the high jump. He was the class valedictorian.

He knew just what he wanted to be.

He graduated *cum laude* from Baylor University in 1956 with a BS degree in psychology. Four years later he graduated with honors from the Baylor University School of Medicine in Houston.

When he took his state board exam in 1960, he made such a high qualifying score that he was placed on the permanent honor roll of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

After his internship, he did his four-year residency in general surgery at the VA Hospital in Dallas. Only four years later, he was elected a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons.

He started his private practice as a surgeon in Wichita Falls. He was so good that he was in constant demand at all hours of the day or night.

He told his mother, Geneva, "If I can get just four hours of sleep in a night, I've done wonderful."

After several years of non-stop surgery in a metropolitan hospital, he yearned to get back to a small town. He moved to Seymour, and later—in 1970—he and his wife Mona settled permanently in Goldthwaite. There they raised their two sons, Brent and Eric.

Douglas became immensely popular in Goldthwaite, serving many years on the school board and performing other kinds of community service.

One of his biggest kicks was working with the high school athletic teams — giving them their physicals, serving as the team physician, riding on the team bus with them. The school awarded him a letter jacket and a series of "G" letters and patches to show that he was as much a part of the team as the players and coaches.

It wasn't long after he moved to Goldthwaite that he developed the first symptoms of diabetes. He became the victim of every serious complication that the disease can inflict.

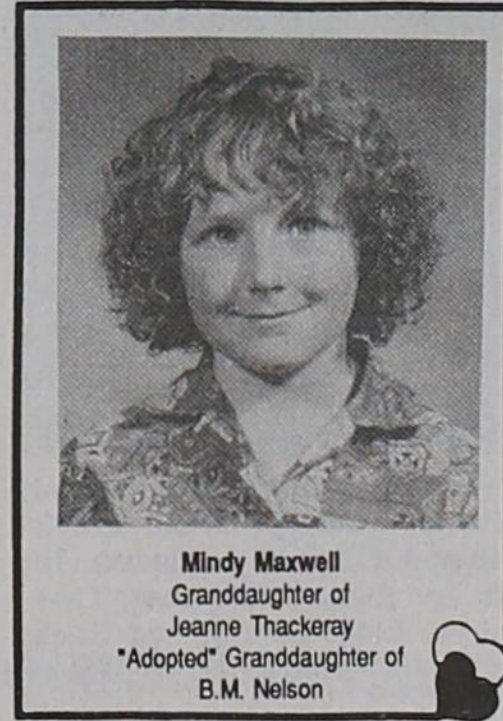
His feet deteriorated badly. One of them swelled so much that it split open, and he was hospitalized several months until they could kill all the infection and sew his foot back together. He had to have the toes amputated from one foot.

For this once-superior athlete, it became more and more difficult—and eventually almost impossible—just to walk.

But that didn't stop him. He started making his rounds in a battery-powered go-cart, and continued to see after his patients.

"He didn't take care of himself,"

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Mindy Maxwell
Granddaughter of
Jeanne Thackeray
Adopted Granddaughter of
B.M. Nelson

Sports



INTO THE INFERNO—Dimmitt's Tait Crow (30) draws a foul as he drives the baseline against the Tulia Hornets Tuesday night at Tulia. The Bobcats

won a big 76-61 victory, handing the Hornets their first district loss and putting themselves into contention for the District 2-AAA second-half title.

Photo by Art Ortega

Cats topple Tulia for district lead

The Bobcats proved that they've advanced to the championship level when they zapped Tulia's Hornets, 76-61, Tuesday night in Tulia.

It was Tulia's first district loss. In their earlier meeting in the first half of district play, the Hornets had downed by Bobcats here by 66-55.

Tuesday night's big victory, combined with last week's win over Littlefield, put the surging Bobcats in the lead for the district's second-half title. With a victory over Muleshoe here Friday night, they would win the second half outright and be assured a berth in the playoffs.

Not bad for a team that entered the district race with a 3-12 record just four weeks ago.

After trailing by 13-12 at the end of the first quarter, the Bobcats forged a 28-26 halftime lead on a pair of free throws by Johnny Flores with five seconds left, and nursed a narrow lead throughout the third.

Then they put the game away with a big 27-point fourth quarter, hitting 13 of 17 free throws in the stretch.

"Tulia has been a big fourth-quarter team, and our kids knew that," Coach Ken Cleveland said. "I've saved their clippings. Our

kids knew that if we let Tulia get on a roll in the fourth quarter they'd blow us out, because they did that to three other teams.

"I think our kids really kept their concentration and determination in the fourth quarter. That and the free-throw shooting is what did it for us. It's probably the best we've done this season on free throws."

The Bobcats finished the game with 21 free throws on 29 attempts.

Ronnie Musick, who teamed with Tait Crow and Johnny Flores to stretch Dimmitt's lead to 57-49 in the first three minutes of the final frame, started the fourth-quarter free-throw parade with a pair of charity tosses at the 4:38 mark.

Then Jeromy Casey stole a Tulia pass and scored on a coast-to-coast layup and Crow added a free throw to put the Bobcats up by 62-52 at the 2:46 mark.

Derrick Thomas added two free throws at 2:22, Musick and Casey traded baskets with Tulia's Gary Browning to keep the Bobcats out front by 68-58 as the game went into its final minute.

Except for a follow shot by Tulia's Dwain Hawthorne in the final seconds, all the rest of the scoring came from the charity stripe, with Crow sinking four and Thomas and Flores netting two

apiece to ice the game.

The Bobcats employed their customary full-court press only briefly against the Hornets.

"Hawthorne is so good that when we press them, he's so quick that he'll just go through and score a layup," Cleveland said. We jumped into the press when he was out of the game, but when he came back in he scored a layup on us right away, and we called it off."

How have the Bobcats been able to turn the season around, with big victories over district teams that had beaten them handily earlier?

"Well, we're more aggressive offensively," Cleveland said, "and our sophomores have had three months of experience now. It's just a matter of playing your way into what you're capable of doing."

"We're still not in the playoffs yet," Cleveland cautioned. "We beat Muleshoe 61-45 in the first game, but you know this crazy game of basketball—and they're dangerous.

"We could tie for the second-half championship (with a loss to Muleshoe Friday night) and still not get into the playoffs. So we're still not in yet. We need to control our own destiny—take care of our own business."



TOURNEY CHAMPS—This seventh grade boys' team from Dimmitt Middle School won the championship of the Levelland Seventh Grade Tournament over the weekend, posting lopsided scores all the way. They defeated Shallowater 48-21 in the first round, Slaton 61-37 in the semifinals and Levelland 51-19 in the championship game. In

front row, from left, are Casey Smith, Jared Townsend, D. J. Fleeks, Stewart Sutton, Travis Crow, Rudy Alaniz and Coach Ty Johnson. In back row, from left, are Richard Martinez, Tony Leal, Charlie Sanders, Luke Barrett and Zach Matthews.

Photo by Carter Townsend

Bobbies zap Tulia to set up showdown

The Bobbies shot the lights out at Tulia Tuesday night in a big 73-49 victory.

The win set up a showdown with Muleshoe here Friday night for the second-half district title. The Lady Mules upset the Bobbies 48-43 in their first meeting, so the Bobbies need the second-half championship to insure a trip to the playoffs.

Halley Bradley turned in one of the top shooting performances of her career Tuesday night when she connected on 13 of 17 field-goal shots from all angles—including seven of eight in the first half—to finish with 29 points.

Michelle Schumacher and Kim

Thomas had hot hands, too, with 21 and 12 points respectively.

Thomas and Bradley accounted for 16 of Dimmitt's first 20 points as the Bobbies rolled up an 18-10 lead in the opening quarter. Schumacher joined the party from three-point range, and in the second quarter the Bobbies scored a whopping 27 points to take a 45-27 halftime lead.

Bradley, Schumacher and Thomas all were in double figures by halftime.

The Bobbies rang up another 18 points to the Lady Hornets' 12 in the third, then coasted to victory with their subs.

"The girls really played well together—about as well as they've done all year," Coach Richard Wood said. "They looked for the open person and were unselfish."

He added, "Their post girl (6-1 Leigh Anne Dalluge) got a lot of points, but I thought we played her well—she's a good one."

Dalluge finished with 15 points.

"That's one thing we learned in the Friona game, in the fourth quarter—that we could press," Wood said. "We practice the press every day, but it hadn't been working. I was glad to see it work against a good team."

The press led to a lot of transition baskets—especially by Bradley and Schumacher, who went nuclear during the run to finish with 16 and 12 points, respectively.

Meanwhile, the demoralized Squaws didn't get their third basket of the fourth period until the game was in its final three minutes.

"We didn't even dwell on the Friona game afterwards," Wood said. "We just came back home and concentrated on these last two games. With this win (over Tulia Tuesday night), we put ourselves in a position to win the district championship. Now we've got to concentrate on Muleshoe."

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his mother said. "He spent all of his time taking care of others."

As the disease continued its ruthless onslaught over a 20-year span, he lost the sight in one eye, and battled congestive heart and kidney problems. He had to give up surgery and obstetrics, but still continued to make his rounds on his go-cart.

He was so enfeebled that he had to miss the reunion of his old Dimmitt High School football team two years ago. The guys all signed a card and sent it to him.

One Friday night last October, a friend showed up at his home in a golf cart.

"You're going to the football game with me," the friend said.

Douglas wasn't up to it, but he went anyway.

On the Goldthwaite High School football field that night, two blocks from Douglas's home, the community held a special halftime ceremony honoring him for all the work he had done for the boys through the years. They presented him with a special plaque to go with his letter jacket, team letters and patches.

On Monday morning, Jan. 18, he asked Mona to take him to the nursing home and check him in.

"I don't want to die at home," he said.

Three days later, he died peacefully.

The Goldthwaite Eagle ran a long obituary and tribute, with a three-column headline and a picture.

After the funeral, his mother brought me the following statement of principle, penned by Coni, which Douglas had kept framed and posted in both his office and his home.

"It depicted his life and his dedication so well," his mother said.

THE DOCTOR

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My true reward comes when I can be assured that God has touched someone through my helping hands.

Sausage dinner set

The annual German sausage dinner sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic church in Bovina will be held Sunday in the parish hall on the east side of the church.

Publicity co-chairman Lisa Schilling said the meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature traditional German sausage with all the trimmings, dessert and drinks.

Vernie Schacher, publicity co-chairman, said tickets will be priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 6. Advance tickets may be purchased from any church member. Take outs will be available.

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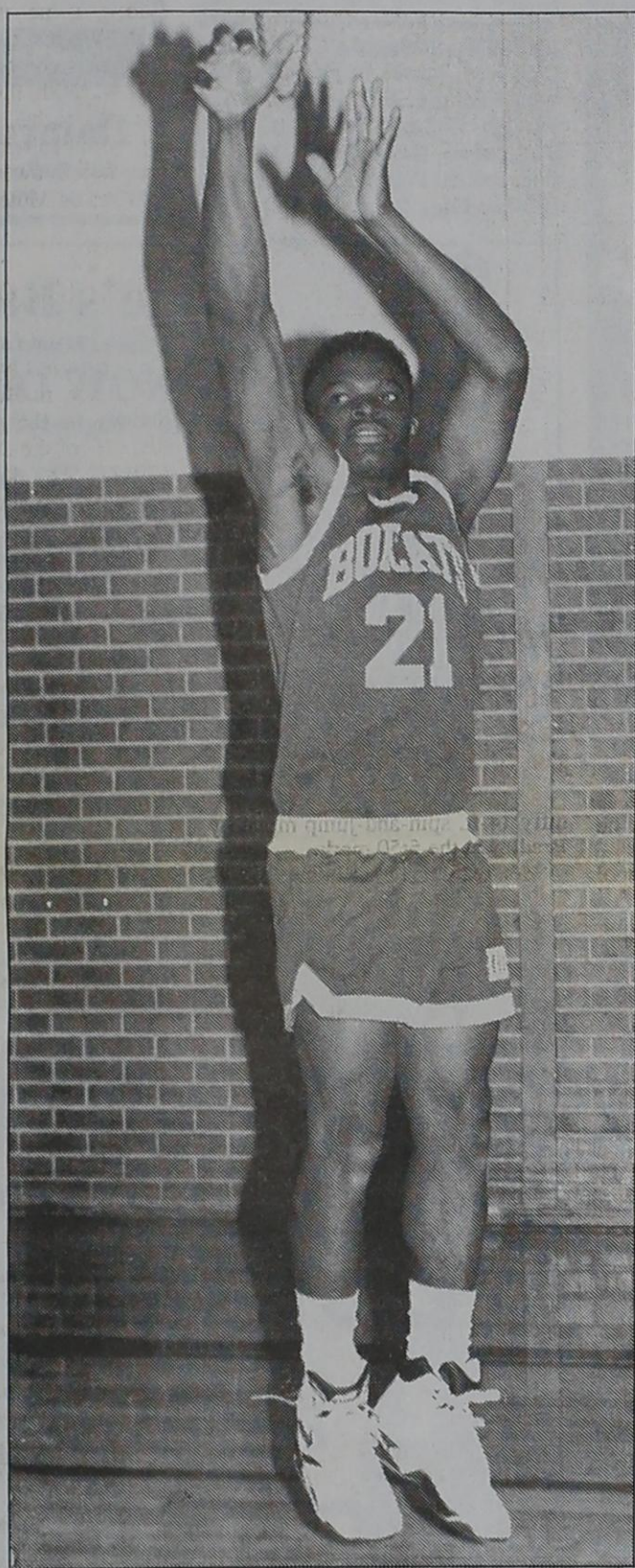
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DERRICK THOMAS
Sophomore Forward

Season Records

Bobcats:

66, River Road 65
43, Levelland 80

Borger Tournament:

41, Dumas 54
46, Vernon 63
54, Borger JV 34
(Seventh Place)

Plainview Tournament:

46, Brownfield 75
62, Estacado 82
45, Hale Center 73
49, Abernathy 54
(Eighth Place)

Caprock Tournament:

47, Hereford 50
58, Slaton 61
48, Randall 68
44, Lubbock 54
70, Lorenzo 88

65, Nazareth 60
62, Floydada 49
33, Littlefield 51
55, Tulia 66
73, Friona 55
61, Muleshoe 45
62, Floydada 59
56, Littlefield 55
80, Friona 64
76, Tulia 61

Record: 10-14, 4-0



Bobbies:

59, River Road 57
46, Levelland 40

Queens Classic:

65, Randall 53
39, Levelland 32
46, Canyon 25
(Championship)

Levelland Tournament:

72, Coronado 32
63, Amarillo 57
51, Abernathy 44
76, E.P. Eastwood 53
45, Levelland 41
(Championship)

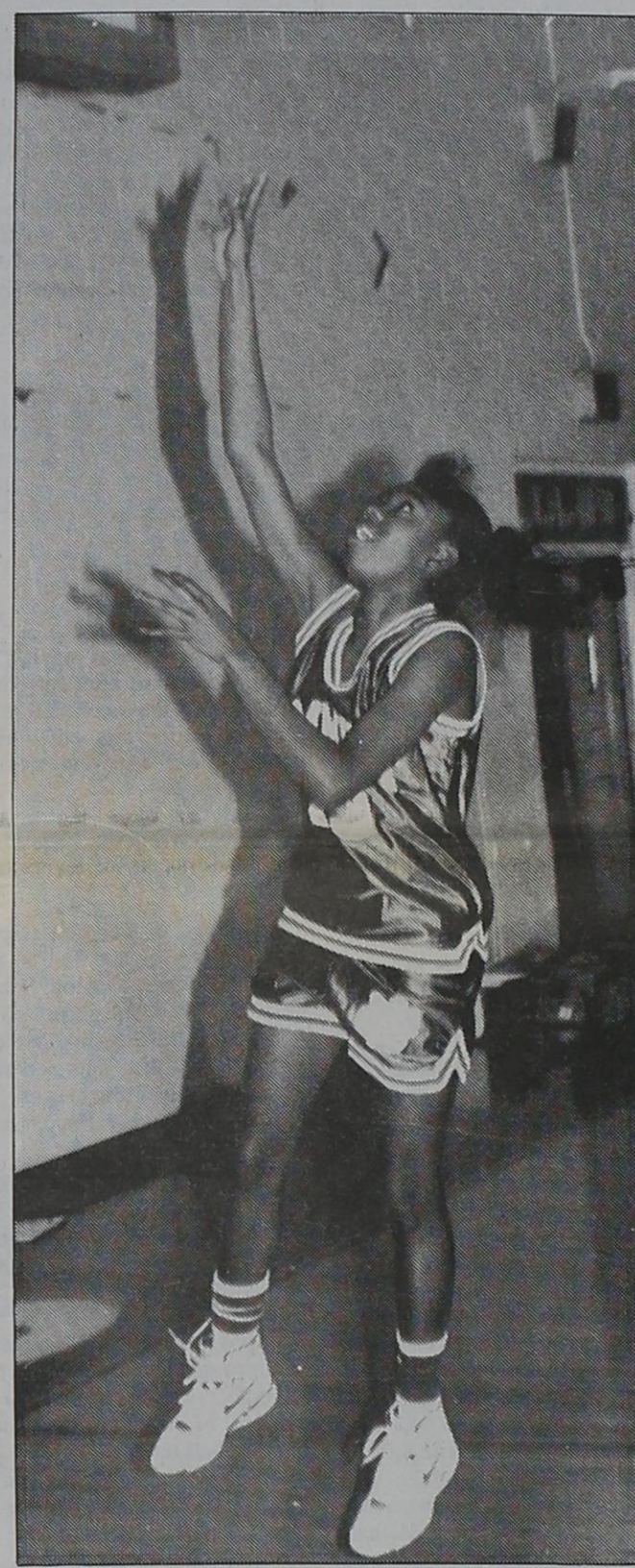
Caprock Tournament:

63, Monterey 49
77, Estacado 26
44, Randall 42
53, Clovis 31

34, Happy 29
69, Aubrey 56
48, Randall 53
43, Canyon 46
(Fourth Place)

50, Nazareth 42
55, Sudan 23
75, Floydada 31
66, Littlefield 37
53, Tulia 36
56, Friona 34
43, Muleshoe 48
70, Floydada 47
67, Littlefield 47
49, Friona 42
73, Tulia 49

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Naz defense smothers Happy in 40-29 win

Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet told his team before Tuesday night's District 13-A rematch with Happy that a good, sound defensive performance would beat the Cowgirls.

Then he brought out a district trophy and told his team that they could either go out and claim it or hand it to Happy.

The Swiftettes reached out for that trophy by beating Happy in convincing fashion, 40-29, before a standing-room-only crowd at Nazareth.

The win moved Nazareth into a tie with Happy for bragging rights of District 13-A with just one game remaining. (Happy claimed a two-point win over Nazareth in the teams' first meeting on Jan. 29.)

Both teams are assured of a playoff berth, and if each wins Friday night, they will share the district championship. If that happens and the tie stands, Happy will represent the district as the No. 1 seed and Nazareth will enter the playoffs as the No. 2 seed, via a coin flip which was held after Tuesday night's game.

Nazareth's inspired defense covered Happy like a blanket in the first quarter, allowing the Cowgirls just one free throw. That enabled the Swiftettes' offense to mount a 17-point lead early in the second quarter.

"We just went out and played the game we wanted to play, and we beat them," said Kristin Brockman. Happy was cold from the field

for most of the game, hitting only 11-of-49 shots and 5-of-9 from the free throw line. The Cowgirls committed 15 turnovers, but their biggest problem was rebounding, which was dominated by Nazareth (25-17) and 5-11 senior post Jill Pohlmeier, who hauled down 10 caroms. She, along with teammate Nicole Kleman, also proved to be intimidators defensively, as they blocked several Cowgirl shots.

"Coach told us defense would win the game for us," said point guard Natalie Schmucker, one of three seniors who played their last game in Nazareth Tuesday. "We knew our offense was decent, and if we could get our defense going and shut Happy down, we could take control of the game. And we did it."

And that was done despite Happy's triple-team defense on Pohlmeier, Nazareth's leading scorer. Nazareth guards worked the ball into Pohlmeier, and if she didn't have a play, she tossed it back out to Brockman and Schmucker, and the two capitalized.

Brockman nailed three three-pointers in the first half and finished as the Swiftettes' leading scorer with 13 points.

"We knew Jill would be triple teamed, and we knew we'd have to have confidence in our shot and take it when she threw it back out to us," said Schmucker.

Nazareth opened the game with a 9-0 run on baskets by Pohlmeier and Kleman, a pair of charity tosses by Pohlmeier and a three-pointer

by Brockman.

Happy didn't scratch the scoreboard until the 3:08 mark when Jana McManigal hit one of two free throws after she was fouled by Pohlmeier. But that was all Nazareth's stingy defense would allow in the first eight minutes.

The Swiftettes' full-court pressure defense forced four turnovers and dominated the boards. Meanwhile the Swiftettes hit 5-of-12 field goals and 2-of-3 free throws to mount a 14-1 lead in the period.

Happy picked up its first field goal of the game with 7:46 left in the second quarter when Lori Moudy grabbed an offensive rebound and put it back up and in to

cut Nazareth's lead to 14-3. But that was the only field goal the Cowgirls would get until the 1:38 mark.

Melinda Schmucker drove the baseline, scored and was fouled by Moudy. She converted the three-point play, starting an offensive run that would give Nazareth a 19-point lead. That run was aided by Brockman and Natalie Schmucker, who popped a three-pointer apiece to give Nazareth a 23-4 lead with 4:26 left in the third quarter.

But the Swiftettes, who had pressed the whole way, started showing signs of becoming tired and Happy was able to hold them scoreless for the rest of the period.

Meanwhile, the Cowgirls took advantage of the Swiftettes' lull, but not until the last 1:38. Rachel King, who led Happy with 7 points, went on a scoring spree for the Cowgirls during that time, and scored six of those points to pull her team within 11 points, 23-12, at halftime.

Happy got a quick jump on the Swiftettes in the third quarter, scoring the first eight points to cut the lead to three, 23-20.

But three points was as close as Happy would get.

After a Nazareth time out, the Swiftettes gradually regained control of the game and had managed to gain a 29-22 advantage by the end of the stanza.

"We were ready (in the third quarter), but I don't know what happened," said Brockman. "They just jumped out on us real quick. We knew then we needed a time out to get it back together and we did."

Natalie Schmucker canned a three-pointer at the start of the final period to put Nazareth up by 10, then penetrated the middle and scored for a 34-22 Nazareth lead with 5:33 left.

Despite a series of turnovers, the Swiftettes managed to hold onto their lead, thanks to plays like this one: Natalie Schmucker broke through Happy's full-court press, and before she crossed the time line, spotted Pohlmeier alone along the baseline, launching a perfect

pass to the post player, who proceeded to drive the baseline and score with 2:14 left. That gave Nazareth a 10-point lead.

The Swiftettes hit 2-of-4 free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

"We wanted it bad," said Brockman.

And Natalie Schmucker said that seeing the district trophy before the game increased her determination.

"That's when I made up my mind that I wanted it. I knew it was my last game to play in Nazareth and I wanted it more than ever."



GOING FOR THE STEAL—Nazareth's Adrian Farris (10) knocks a pass away from a Lazbuddie player (11), then dives after the loose ball, recording a steal during action in a District 13-A game Friday at Nazareth. The Swifts had few problems handling Lazbuddie in the game and clinched a playoff berth with a 101-54 win. Farris, one of four Swifts to score in double figures, had 16 points in the game.

Photo by Anne Acker

Swifts claim district title

The Nazareth Swifts are District 13-A champions after their 97-45 win over Happy Tuesday night.

Nazareth, 18-6 overall, holds a 5-0 mark in district play with just one game remaining in regular-season play.

The Swifts had already clinched a playoff berth headed into Tuesday night's game with the Cowboys, and a win in that game assured the Swifts of the District 13-A No. 1 seed in the playoffs. They claimed the gold ball in convincing fashion.

Happy scored first, then went ahead, 4-2. But after that it was all Nazareth — on defense recording steals, nabbing rebounds and blocking shots; and on offense, virtually scoring from anywhere on the floor, hitting everything from lay-ups and short jumpers to three-pointers and free throws.

Happy never stood a chance.

Nick Johnson scored Nazareth's first five points, and finished with 21 points in the game. But he wasn't the Swifts' leading scorer. That was Adrian Farris, who popped the nets for 22 points. Then there was Justin Wethington, who developed a hot hand from outside and hit 13 points. And Michael

Schmucker, who was playing in his first district game after suffering an ankle injury the week before loop play started, finished with 10 points, as well as several steals and blocked shots.

Nazareth's defense forced 30 turnovers, including eight in the first period when the Swifts ran up a 27-10 lead.

There was no slack for Happy to pick up on when the Swifts' bench came in, either. Gaylon Schilling and Colby Pohlmeier spelled Schmucker and Schilling in the first quarter, and that duo scored six points in a three-minute span.

And that's what Happy had to deal with the entire game.

After building the 17-point lead in the first quarter, Nazareth's offense kicked into high gear and over the next eight minutes added 30 points to the score for a 57-18 halftime lead.

Happy played with Nazareth in the third quarter, but the Cowboys' 17 points was no match for Nazareth's 17, thanks to the Swifts' big first-half lead.

Nazareth finished the game by outscoring Happy 23-10 in the final eight minutes for the win.

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DHS baseball team to scrimmage tonight

The Dimmitt Bobcat baseball team will hold its first scrimmage of the season tonight (Thursday) at Plainview.

The Bobcats will scrimmage Plainview's junior varsity and the first pitch will be tossed out at 5 p.m.

Feaster said 14 players have been working out since Feb. 1, and an additional six freshmen joined the squad earlier this week after they completed their basketball season.

From his 1992 team which won one game in its rookie season, Feaster welcomes back three starters. They include senior pitcher Jacinto Quiroz, who also plays short stop and second base; sophomore catcher Gerald Barrios; and sophomore "utility man" Joe Juarez, who Feaster says can play anywhere he's needed, including short stop, pitcher, first base, second base or outfield. Also back is veteran Emilio Nino, a sophomore who doubles as second baseman and pitcher.

Feaster said Barrios, Nino and Juarez have emerged as team leaders already and they have helped out the younger kids.

"I'm extremely proud of those three right now. I look on them almost as assistant coaches. I don't have to explain every detail to the younger kids, because that trio is helping."

Feaster said he was especially pleased on Monday, when he was forced to leave practice early to fulfill his duties as a girls' assistant basketball coach.

"I left early and those three (Barrios, Juarez and Nino) kept the practice going and the guys worked out on their own."

So far, workouts have been a "hit and miss" situation, with adverse weather conditions and Feaster's basketball coaching responsibilities taking some time away from the diamond.

But he's still encouraged about the team's progress, to date.

"I think we'll be better than we were last year. I don't know what to expect going into tonight's scrimmage, but I think we're about a month ahead of where we were last year at this time.

In addition to the four named above, Feaster also plans to work the following players at both fielding and batting tonight: Addison Foskey at first, third and pitcher; Dan Matthews at pitcher and third; Jimmy Casas in left field and at short stop; Joe Garcia in left field; Ryan Thurman and Pablo Rodriguez, both in center field; Arturo Silva and Adrian Sanchez, both in right field; Ubaldo Rodriguez on first base; and Chris Paxton on second.

In addition to this group, Feaster said he will work into the batting

rotation freshmen Cory Lust, Drew Musick, Dagon Newton, Will Sanders, Jason Wooten and Joey Rodriguez, all who finished basketball early this week.

The Bobcats will hold two more scrimmages—at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 18 at home vs. Alumni and on Feb. 20 at 12 noon vs. River Road at home—before the season opener against Levelland's junior varsity on Feb. 22 at 6 p.m.

The Bobcats' schedule includes two tournaments, the Levelland tournament on March 4-6 and the Plainview Junior Varsity Tournament March 11-13. The 'Cats will open District 2-AAA play at home against Littlefield on April 13, and will play a full slate of district games against the Wildcats, Friona, Muleshoe, Floydada and Tulia.



REJECTION!—Hart's Jeremy Hawkins (12) leaps high into the air and blocks a Sudan Hornet's shot. Hawkins recovers the loose ball and passes off to teammate Carlos Urbina (24). Sudan won the District 2-A contest, 69-29, Tuesday night in Hart.

Photo by Deana McLain

Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Bobbies 49, Friona 42
 Dimmitt 6 12 9 22 — 49
 Friona 10 12 8 7 — 42
SCORING: D — Halley Bradley 16, Michelle Schumacher 12; F — Tina Willard 15, Renee Downey 11.

Bobcats 76, Tulia 61
 Dimmitt 12 16 21 27 — 76
 Tulia 13 13 19 16 — 61
SCORING: D — Johnnie Flores 21, Derek Thomas 18, Ronnie Musick 16; T — Hawthorne 23, Browning 13.

Swiftettes 68, Lazbuddie 26
 Nazareth 14 20 14 20 — 68
 Lazbuddie 6 8 6 6 — 26
SCORING: N — Jill Pohlmeier 24, Melinda Schmucker 15, Kristin Brockman 11; L — Bradshaw 8.

Bobcats 80, Friona 64
 Dimmitt 24 26 15 15 — 80
 Friona 13 12 14 25 — 64
SCORING: D — Johnnie Flores 21, Derek Thomas 17; F — Outland and Potts 21.

Swifts 101, Lazbuddie 54
 Nazareth 18 27 21 35 — 101
 Lazbuddie 6 15 11 22 — 54
SCORING: N — Justin Wethington 25, Nick Johnson 20, Brandon chilling 17, Adrian Farris 16; L — Brockman 14.

Lady Horns 71, Bovina 40
 Hart 23 10 15 23 — 71
 Bovina 4 9 14 13 — 40
SCORING: H — Shea Bennett 25, Frances Dozal 12, April Bennett 10; B — Vargas 13.

Longhorns 46, Bovina 49
 Hart 8 16 10 12 — 46
 Bovina 15 13 8 13 — 49
SCORING: H — Bryan Welps 13, Jason Aven 11; B — McClaren 14, Rodriguez 10.

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Bobbies 73, Tulia 49
 Dimmitt 18 27 18 10 — 73

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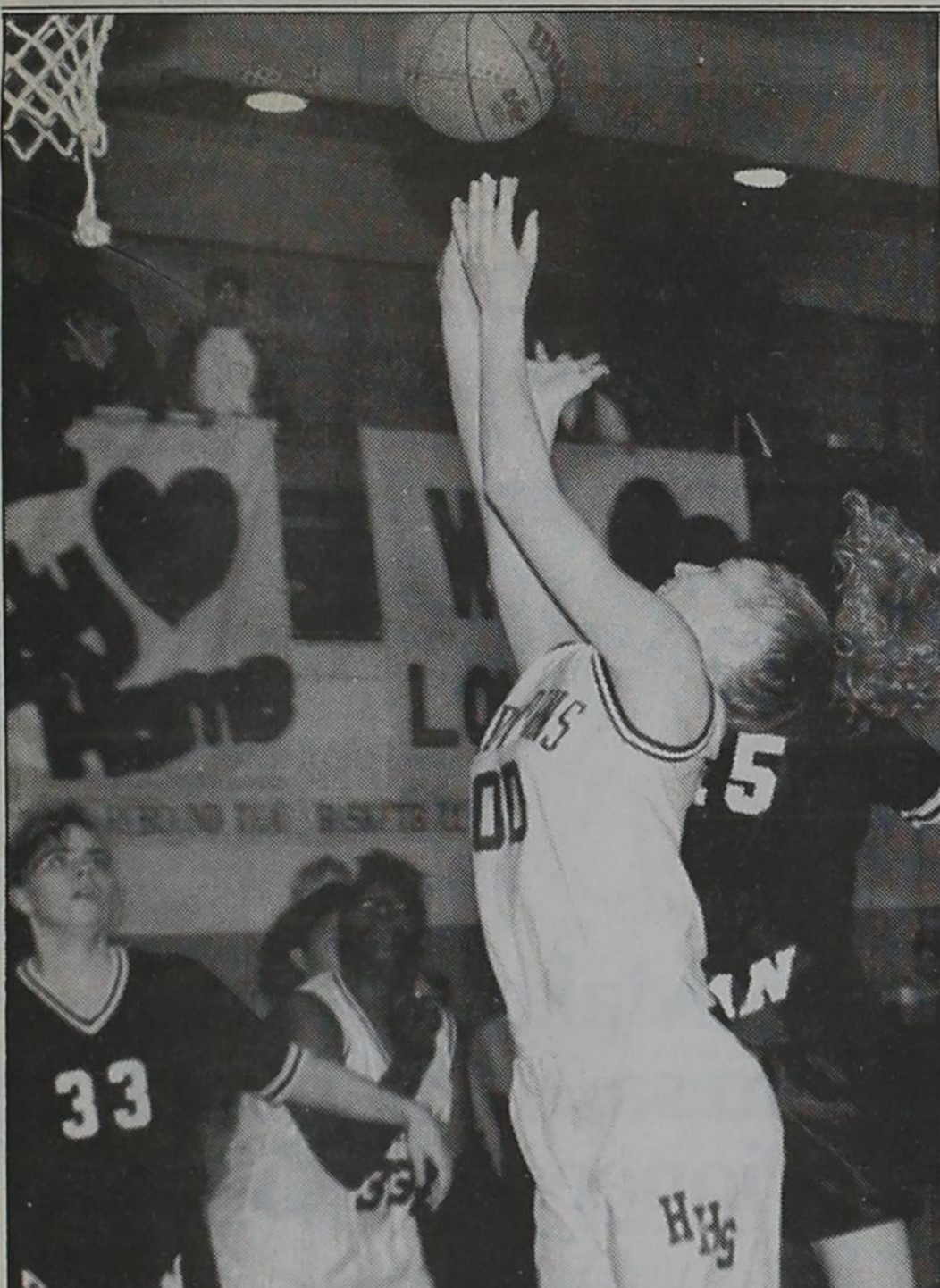
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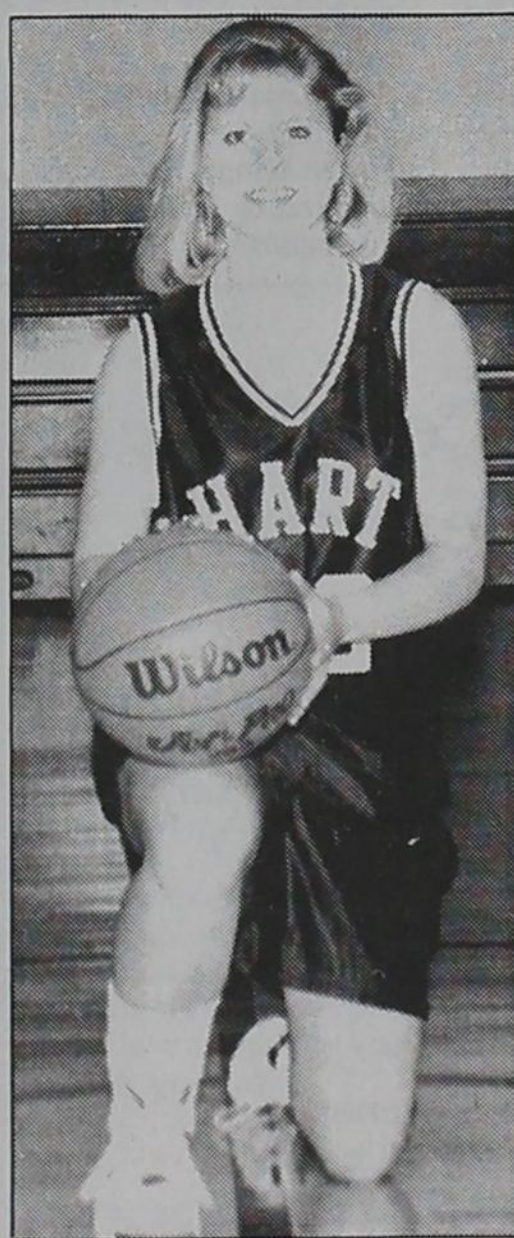
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HART'S SHEA BENNETT (00) is hammered by a Sudan defender as she scores with 41 seconds left in first-quarter action of a District 2-A showdown Tuesday night in Hart. Bennet hit the ensuing free throw to give her team a 13-10 lead, but it wouldn't last. Sudan came back and pulled out a 52-45 win and the district championship. Bennett led Hart in scoring with 23 points.

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Jim Killingsworth of Dimmitt has been named the DSF Agent of the Year by the Equitable Companies, Inc. for the third straight year.

Killingsworth was recognized as Agent of the Month in April, May, August, September and October. Each agent is compared on the basis of his or her production, case loads and campaign results.

Killingsworth has successfully passed six more exams toward obtaining the designation of "Chartered Financial Consultant." He plans to complete all 10 exams and become fully-qualified by June.

"My goal is to assist clients in achieving financial independence through a variety of investment and insurance vehicles," Killingsworth said.

Monte Hasie to visit here

Monte Hasie, this district's representative on the State Board of Education, will speak to local residents Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall.

Hasie will update the public on state education issues.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, which is being sponsored by the Republican Organization for Women.

Singles Club plans dance

The Plainview - Area Singles Dance Club has begun meeting every Friday at 7 p.m. at the Conestoga Best Western in Plainview at 600 N. I-27, next to The Kettle.

All area singles age 39 and over are invited to attend.

The group dances to jukebox music and visitors are welcome, a spokesperson said.

Sarpalius selected to head committee

Congressman Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, was recently named to serve as chairman of the House Small Business Subcommittee on the Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports and the Environment.

"This is an exciting opportunity for the people of the 13th District to have a significant impact on legislation that could breathe new life into rural America," Sarpalius said.

"Bill Sarpalius is a hard-working representative, well-respected on both sides of the aisle, who will put party affiliation aside to get real results for his District and for America's small businesses," said John LaFalce, D-Buffalo, N.Y., chairman of the House Small Business Committee.

The Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports and the Environment Subcommittee was created to focus congressional attention on the small business issues of rural America.

"As chairman of this subcommittee, I intend to give the economic problems of small-town America equal congressional attention," Sarpalius said. "For too long, discussions of economic recovery have focused on the problems of big cities and suburban America."

"I am honored to have this opportunity to explore these issues and serve my district as a relative junior subcommittee chairman," Sarpalius said.

Sarpalius' nomination to the committee was expected to be confirmed last week.

TAEX schedules computer courses

Three different courses will be offered during March at the Texas A&M Computer Training and Education Center at Halfway.

One course will be offered for the first time while two others are repeat offerings. The training center is located in the Moody Building at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facility in Halfway, 14 miles west of Plainview on US Highway 70.

A course in field mapping will be offered for the first time. This program was developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International and is marketed in Texas by Computer Solutions of Plainview. The program will allow the user to draw individual field maps to scale. It will be taught March 4 at the center by Computer Solutions' personnel. No computer experience is necessary for this course.

Tellwriter Plus is an accounting software package that was developed by certified public accountants in Brownfield, specifically to meet the needs of South Plains farmers. The course will be taught March 8 at the center by the developers of the software and no computer experience is necessary.

Advanced Quicken is a popular offering at the center. This March 26 course will begin with a review of the basics of cash record keeping and the basics of Quicken. Topics to be covered include designing reports, subcategories/classes, merging classes, managing files, reconciling issues and problems and payroll. Participants must be familiar with Quicken.

Each course will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost for each of these one-day courses is \$50. This fee includes workshop materials and catered lunches each day. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one fee if they share a computer. Registration for

each workshop will be limited to 14 to provide hands-on computer experience.

For more information or to register for a course, contact your local county agent or telephone Jackie Smith at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, 1-746-6101.

ACS needs volunteers

The Castro County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will have an organizational meeting Feb. 19 at K-Bob's at noon.

The "Dutch-treat" meal will be followed by selection of officers and discussion of the crusade scheduled in April.

ACS district representative Steve Sellars will be present to answer questions about the organization and the services it offers.

All Cancer Society Board members are encouraged to attend the meeting, and other interested persons are invited to attend. A special guest of honor will be Courtney Bell, winner of the chapter's recent poster contest.

Immunizations to be offered

A special clinic to administer immunizations to anyone will be conducted next Thursday (Feb. 18) from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The clinic is being conducted especially to get all students up-to-



SERVICE AWARDS were given recently to directors and employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, recognizing them for their years of service. Among those receiving awards are (front, from left) Shirley Murray, 15 years, Pat Scott, 10 years, Marion Carter, 20 years, Jimmy Holmes, 20 years,

and Jerry Koenig, 15 years; and (back, from left) Joe Kerr, 35 years, Ronnie Brown, 10 years, Gene George, 30 years, Dean Reinart, 15 years, Ramon DeLa Cerda, 15 years, Jerry Deckard, 20 years, and Sammy Davison, 15 years. Holmes is the Castro County Area serviceman for DSEC.

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Cotton Talks



US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) officials have announced a final 1992 deficiency payment rate of 20.3 cents per pound for upland cotton.

The final payment reflects the difference between the weighted average price received by farmers for the 1992 calendar year and the 72.9-cent target price mandated by the 1990 Farm Bill.

Officials with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock say the 20.3-cent final payment rate will translate into a 12.8-cent final payment to producers who received the advance payment of 7.5 cents.

"The announcement of the 1992 deficiency payment rate at 20.3 cents is good news for High Plains cotton growers," said Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "This should really help get most producers on firm ground financially to begin the 1993 crop."

USDA's estimate for the 1993 deficiency payment rate was announced Feb. 3 and was set at 20.55 cents per pound, with an advance payment of 10.275 cents available at sign-up.

Sign-up for the 1993 cotton program will begin March 1 and will continue through April 30.

Program provisions announced so far for 1993 seem to parallel last year's provisions with the exception of the Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) percentage, which fell to 7.5%.

Producers are reminded that flexibility provisions written into the 1990 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act are still applicable. The following is a breakdown of the flexibility provisions:

Normal Flex Acres equal 15% of the crop acreage base on the farm and this acreage does not qualify for deficiency payments.

Optional Flex Acres equal 10% of the crop acreage base on the farm and this is eligible for deficiency payments only if it is planted to the original program crop. Program crops planted on Normal Flex Acres and Optional Flex Acres are eligible for loan whether or not the producer is participating in the commodity program for that particular crop.

Maximum Flex Acres equal the sum of Normal Flex Acres and Optional Flex Acres.

Other information regarding the

1993 crop are the target price and payment yields, which remain frozen at 1990 levels.

"This information will allow cotton producers on the High Plains to start planning their 1993 crops," said Johnson.

"Producers who are still putting the final touches on their 1992 crops need to be aware that the final date to apply for the 1990, 1991 and 1992 disaster program is Friday and all necessary signatures on disaster contracts must be obtained by then."

In addition to the disaster program sign-up deadline, Johnson adds that the final day to request a loan or a loan deficiency payment on 1992 cotton is May 31.

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A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY for the John King Law Offices in Dimmitt was held last Thursday morning. Helping mark the special occasion are: (from left) Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller, Lonnie Robb, legal secretary

and employee Shelly Petty, attorney John King, King's sister, Sue Rita Myatt, Chamber office secretary Paula Reynolds, Chamber member Martha Jo Hyman, and Dimmitt Dynamos Deanne Clark and Don Nelson. The office is located at 110 W. Bedford in Dimmitt. Photo By Linda Maxwell

More about

Smith admits . . .

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 accept donations of caliche or fly ash if it is paid for and hauled to a county road by the donor. He said it is county policy to use county equipment to spread donated road materials.

"We already do that," Robertson said.

Robertson made a motion to forbid having the matter placed on the commissioners' agenda for the next five months.

"We go over this every time," Robertson complained.

Guggemos seconded the motion. Smith and Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders voted against the motion, and Simpson broke the tie by also voting against. Simpson and Winders said they did not think it would be proper, even though they are tired of the same items every meeting, too.

The commissioners discussed going out for bids on the seal coating of First Street in Hart. They decided to wait until consulting with a road engineer.

Other Smith motions died for lack of a second, including a proposal to sell two of Pct. 1's maintainers. Smith said one of his maintainers is in Lubbock, "and I don't plan to bring it back. The other one I haven't used in two- and-a half years."

Smith wanted to sell the two machines and use the money to purchase or lease trailers for hauling road materials.

In other business, the commissioners heard a presentation from members of the Castro County Memorial Garden Cemetery Association. Billy Hackleman, Dorothy Sheffy and Bill Birdwell told the commissioners that the association would be willing to donate a cemetery plot for every other indigent burial in Dimmitt. Hackleman said the plots sell for \$195.

The commissioners thanked the representatives of the association, but said they have not established a new county policy regarding indigent burials yet. They said they are investigating requiring cremation for county-provided burials.

Smith volunteered to dig any needed graves by hand, "free gratis."

In approving payment of the bills, the commissioners voted to refuse payment of a bill submitted by the juvenile probation office that serves Castro, Hale and Swisher counties.

County auditor Maretta Smithson said the bill was for \$22,771.55 for January through December of 1992. She said only \$17,500 had been budgeted for that office. Smithson said the probation office told her that the bill was higher than what was budgeted because

some expenses had been carried over from the previous year.

Simpson recommended withholding payment until it could be discussed with the juvenile probation board, which she said will probably meet in March.

The commissioners voted to authorize Matthews to investigate the status of the street that runs north-south just west of Plains Memorial Hospital. The hospital wants a quitclaim deed for the street so that the west parking area can be expanded.

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Police Calls

A report of shots being fired in Nazareth Saturday resulted in the arrest of a 40-year-old Nazareth man on felony charges of aggravated

assault with a deadly weapon and criminal mischief.

The Sheriff's Dept. stated that the report of shots fired was re-

ceived at 5:35 p.m.

The suspect reportedly shot at two neighbors' cars, causing an estimated \$1,029.86 in damage. He also allegedly shot in the direction of a neighbor's home, which was occupied at the time by the neighbors and members of the suspect's family who had fled their home. No injuries were reported.

When law officers arrived, the suspect reportedly refused to come out. After contacting the suspect by phone, officers were able to talk him into surrendering after about 15 or 20 minutes.

The Sheriff's Dept. reported that several weapons, including handguns and rifles, were seized on the premises, along with ammunition and reloading supplies.

The man remained in jail as of Tuesday afternoon. Bond had not been set.

A 19-year-old Hart youth was arrested on charges of criminal trespass around 2:20 a.m. Feb. 3 after Sheriff's deputies answered a burglar alarm at H&S Produce at Hart. No damage was done and apparently nothing was taken. Reportedly, the youth was apprehended on the premises.

During a routine traffic stop, an Olton man, 18, was arrested on an Idaho warrant on charges of malicious injury to property. He was booked into jail at 11:56 p.m. Saturday.

Items valued at \$639.04 were taken in the burglary of the Fast Stop convenience store in Dimmitt Sunday around 2:20 a.m. Also, a glass door valued at \$200 was damaged. Items taken included cartons of cigarettes, candy bars, sunglasses, and soft drinks.

A 24-year-old Plainview man was arrested Feb. 3 at 3:30 p.m. for violation of parole stemming from charges of DWI.

Felony charges of DWI were listed against a Bovina man, 49, who was arrested Monday.

A Dimmitt woman told police that she has been receiving harassing telephone calls. She reported the calls at 11:20 p.m. Saturday.

Orville Watson of Dimmitt reported to police that his wife's sterling silver anniversary ring, valued at \$70, is missing.

Sunday night, a 1989 Ford pickup driven by Cassa Jean McCormick, 40, of Dimmitt backed into a parked pickup belonging to Lanny Crow of Dimmitt. Both vehicles were in the parking lot by the Dimmitt High School ag building. No injuries were reported. Damage to McCormick's pickup was rated light, while Crow's vehicle was rated with moderate damage.

Concession to aid 4-H

Proceeds from the sale of concession items at the annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will benefit the local 4-H scholarship fund.

A 4-H spokesperson said the concession stand will offer barbecue plates, hamburgers, chili, nachos, Frito pie, German sausage, soft drinks and sweets, among other items.

The food will be available all day long on both Friday and Saturday, according to the spokesperson.

More about

Stock show . . .

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private show Wednesday night and Hart students will hold their show today (Thursday).

The county-wide show will begin Friday morning at 8 with the lamb show, with Storm Gearhart of Grady, N.M. serving as judge.

The heifer show will begin at 11 a.m., followed by the steer show. Marvin Ensor will serve as judge.

The barrow show will begin at 1 p.m. and Bill Range of Marissa, Ill., a hog breeder who raises Durocs, Hampshires and Chester Whites, returns to judge the animals.

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

Tommy Kenworthy will be the show's general superintendent and he will be assisted by Stanley McDaniel, assistant superintendent. Division superintendents are Rodney Hunter, steers; Dudley Wooten, lambs; and Dewayne Smith, swine.

The auction sale will begin Saturday afternoon at 1, with Johnny Davis, Greg Odom, Jack Howell and Kenneth Gregg serving as auctioneers and spouers.

Last year's auction sale exceeded everyone's expectations, breaking the record mark—again. Approximately \$209,108 was shelled out for barrows, lambs and steers, and another \$4,461 was raised in donations for a grand total of \$213,569.

The sale of the Grand Champion Lamb, Steer and Barrow will be first on the auctioneers list Saturday, followed by sale of the Reserve Champions in each breed, then all breed champions and all reserve breed champions.

After the champions are sold, auctioneers will sell one-third of the animals qualifying for the sale from each division—lambs, steers and barrows. This rotation will repeat until all animals are sold.

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Obituaries

Robert Benton

Services for Robert Benton, 55, of Dimmitt, were held Friday morning in Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church with Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor, and Ronnie Parker officiating.

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

Mr. Benton died at 9:15 a.m. last Wednesday, Feb. 3, at his home after a brief illness.

He was born in Dimmitt. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1956 and attended Texas Tech University. He moved from Lubbock back to Dimmitt in 1962.

He married Martie Adams on Nov. 24, 1962, in Dallas. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Jaycees, Kiwanis Club, Methodist Men and Castro Masonic Lodge #879. He was a past director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ben Benton of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Beth Benton Embry of Plano and Becky Benton Cook of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Ruth Ann Hill of Cleburne and Helen Williams of Little Rock, Ark.; and a grandchild, Macy Ann Cook.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Gfeller, Barry Love, Fred Bruegel, J.R. Brown, Phil Lemons and Corky Langford.

Honorary pallbearers were Gene Pinson, Mickey Wilson, Tim Campbell, David Webb, Jim McLaughlin, James Collins, Troy Harber and Charles Flowers.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

George Schacher

George Schacher, 84, longtime Nazareth resident, died at 7:10 a.m. Saturday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

A vigil service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the CCD Building in Nazareth.

Mass of Christian burial was read Monday morning in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Father Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Schacher was born in Cedar Rapids, Neb. He moved to Nazareth in 1913.

He married Jeanette Woelfle on Sept. 27, 1932, in Nazareth. She died on March 15, 1978. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, the Nazareth Senior Citizens and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include two sons, Gregory Schacher of Nazareth and Stephen Schacher of St. Paul, Minn.; four daughters, Marian Durbin of Nazareth, Louise Russell of Silverton, Clara Cowell of Amarillo and Grace Holley of Plainview; two brothers, Florence Schacher and John Schacher, both of Nazareth; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Arnold Ehly, Glenn Ehly, Bruce Ehly, Darrell Holley, Brent Cowell and Kent Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Nazareth Senior Citizens and Knights of Columbus.

The family requests memorials be to the Nazareth Senior Citizens.



Louise Ebbers

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Louise Bellinghausen Ebbers, 74, of Sterling, Colo., sister of William Bellinghausen of Dimmitt, died Jan. 13 at her home after a brief illness.

Services were held in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Sterling with Rev. Edward Leonard officiating.

Burial followed in Sterling Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Ebbers was born June 3, 1918, in Nazareth. She married Frank Ebbers on Feb. 12, 1946, in Nazareth. He died Dec. 5, 1977.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and a member of the Christian Mothers.

Survivors include three sons, Gerald Ebbers and Albert Ebbers of Denver, Colo. and James Ebbers of Des Moines, Iowa; two daughters, Grace Hill of Padroni, Colo., and Roberta Ebbers of Minneapolis, Minn.; a brother, Bellinghausen; and three grandchildren.

Guadalupe Espinosa

Services for Guadalupe Espinosa, 80, of Amarillo, former Dimmitt resident, were held Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Msgr. Francis A. Smyer officiating.

A rosary was recited Sunday evening at N.S. Griggs Funeral Director's Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo.

A committal service was held Monday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Norbert Choong, pastor officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Espinosa was born in Karnes City. He had been a resident of Amarillo for one year, moving from Dimmitt where he had lived for more than three years.

He married Matilda Villa in 1932. She died on July 29, 1989.

Survivors include six daughters, Lupeta Rodriguez of Vega, Irene Madanado of Elsa, Elideda Muniz of Kalamazoo, Mich., Ninfa McConnell of Amarillo, Juanita Romero of Gulf Port, Miss., and Helen Brown of Jackson, Miss.; a son, Benny Espinosa of Portland, Ore.; a brother, Eulalo Espinosa of Elsa; 26 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Toledo Glenn

Services for Toledo Glenn, 91, of Plainview, mother of LaRue V. Glenn of Dimmitt, were held Wed-

nesday at the College Heights Baptist Church of Plainview with Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. John Long.

Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glenn died at 6:55 p.m. Sunday in Plainview's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in McClelland County, she married James A. Glenn on April 1, 1917, in Plains. He died on Sept. 7, 1990. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Floydada, the Women's Missionary Union and the College Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son; a daughter, Willa R. Simmons of Plainview; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the College Heights Baptist Church Building Fund or a favorite charity.

More about

Election . . .

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(408) would remain at the Nazareth Community Center.

Population figures and ethnic makeup of the proposed precincts are shown in the accompanying chart.

DISD's Board of Trustees adopted a plan incorporating seven single-member districts, and called for an election May 1, pending approval of the plan by the US Justice Dept.

The board has been functioning under a temporary settlement put together in 1990 that provided four single-member districts and three at-large members. All seven board positions were filled in an election in January of 1991. All of those elected members have continued in office since renewed negotiations on the original election lawsuit prevented holding elections as scheduled in 1992. (One member resigned due to personal reasons.)

The original lawsuit, filed in 1989 by Larry Gonzales, called for the single-member method of election, saying that the all at-large method was discriminatory against minorities.

The plan adopted Monday establishes three election districts with a majority of minority population—Districts 1, 3 and 4. District 2 will be close to half-and-half in its population designations, and Districts 5, 6, and 7 will have a majority of Anglo population.

"Hopefully, with both the plaintiff and the defendant signing off on this plan, it will get the approval of the Justice Dept. fairly quickly," said DISD Supt. Bob Barrett at Monday's meeting of the school board.

"We will go forward with the election plans assuming that the Justice Dept. will give approval. If it is not given in time for the May 1 election date, it will be reset for another time," Barrett said.

Barrett said the plan will call for election of all seven board members, and length of terms will be drawn by lots after the election. Three positions will draw three-year terms, two will have two-year terms and two will have one-year terms to allow staggering of terms. Subsequent election terms will be for three years.

Part of the submission to the Justice Dept. included changes in election sites. Early balloting would be conducted at the school administration building on Halsell Street, and the election would be held at the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium.

In the past, balloting for the school district had been held at the Dimmitt City Hall in an effort to make it easier for local voters casting ballots in several elections on the same day. (City, school and hospital district elections are usually held on the same standard election date.)

Pending approval by the Justice Dept., Feb. 15 will be the first day that candidates may file for office in the school board election. Candidates must specify which district they wish to represent. March 17 is the filing deadline, and ballot positions will be drawn on March 19.

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Junior livestock show

Here are the finer points of the sale

Castro County's junior livestock sale is among the best and biggest in the state, and part of that reason is the effort put forth by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, who run the sale; and from the local buyers' clubs, which help insure a youth from their community receives a premium bid.

Here's a look at some of the finer points of the auction sale.

Floor prices, which are usually based on the day's market price, are set by commercial bidders.

Youngster's who have animals making the sale will be going for "premium bids" above the floor prices. The youngsters need premium bids to help pay expenses of having a show animal, raising it in a pen and feeding it. Sometimes a youngster's animal won't draw a good bid, but that's where the local buyers' clubs come in.

Dimmitt's, Hart's and Nazareth's Buyers' Clubs try to insure each youngster gets a good price and can make enough to pay expenses and make a profit.

The buyers' clubs rely on donations from individuals and businesses in the county. If you don't have time to make Saturday's sale or if you just don't want to buy an animal, you still can support the show and county youths by donating to the buyers' clubs.

When a youngster from their community isn't getting a bid as high as most of the others, the buyers' clubs jump in and help out.

Anyone who wants to donate to the buyers' clubs can call one of the following individuals or go by the buyers' club tables at the Expo Building on Saturday.

DIMMITT BUYERS' CLUB: Russel Birdwell, Randy Schumacher, Rayphard Smithson or Steve Olson. Individuals wishing to donate to the Dimmitt Buyers' Club also may do so at State Farm

Insurance at 116 E. Jones St.

HART BUYERS' CLUB: Stanley or Rhonda Dyer, Quincy or Sue Hawkins, Tony Leibel, Harold Bob Bennett, Lester or Rhonda Aven, Freddie Upshaw, Perry Hunsaker, Danny Joe Carson, Gaylene or Bobby Mayhew, Vic or Laura Hart, and Don or Nita Sanders. Donations also will be accepted at Hart Auto.

NAZARETH BUYERS' CLUB: Dale Brockman, Dean Wilhelm, Walt Pohlmeier, Jim Hoelting, J.C. Pohlmeier, Jim Schmucker, Jerry Kern or Tom Hoelting. Donations also will be accepted at Kern Supply and Kern Plumbing and Electric, both in Nazareth; or at Terra International in Dimmitt.

Premium bids can run all the way up and down the scale; however, the auctioneers and the buyers' clubs try to set minimum standards to insure that every youngster gets a decent price for his animal.

If the floor price on lambs, say, is 70 cents a pound, the auctioneer may call for an opening bid of \$2 per pound. If you want to buy a particular lamb that weighs 100 pounds and you want to bid \$4 a pound for it, get a friend or a buyers' club bidder to help you bid it up to that price. If you win the bid at \$4, then you pay the difference between the floor price and your bid. The floor price on the 100-lb. lamb would be \$70, so your total cost would be \$330.00. The youngster would receive the full \$400.

The Dimmitt Young Farmers operated the county's auction sale on a guaranteed premium basis, which means a youngster who is planning to show his animal at another show like the Houston Livestock Show, will receive the money bid on his animal here whether he makes the sale at another show or not.

If a youngster is going to place

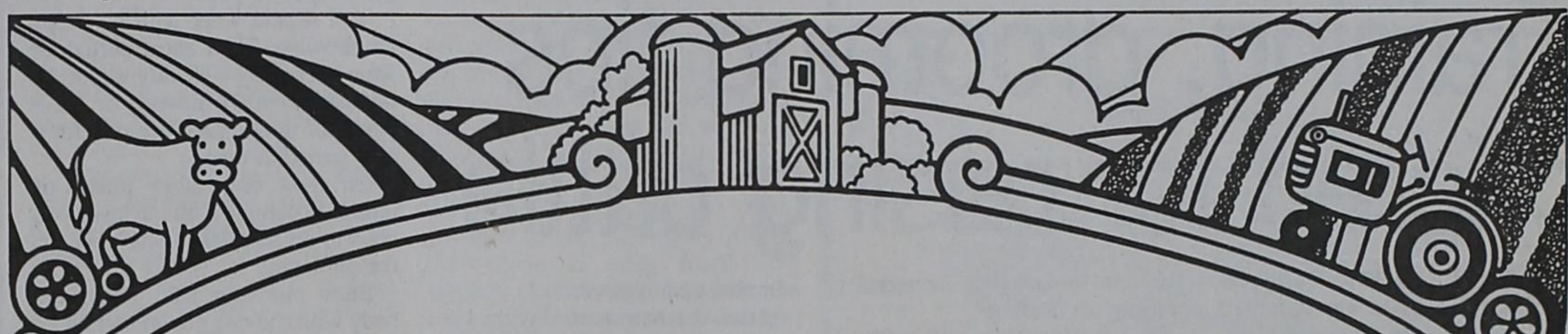
his or her animal in the sale but only wants it to be sold as a "take home" (if he or she wishes to keep it or show it in another show), it must be listed on the sale sheet prior to the sale.

When things get going, if you want to bid on an animal, raise your hand so the auctioneer or a spotter can see you. From then on they'll keep their eyes on you and you can bid with a nod of your head.

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



FEEDING TIME—8-year-old Trevor Barnes, son of Karen and Brad Barnes of Hart, feeds his show animals ever evening. Here he is feeding his Chester White, which he plans to show in this weekend's Hart and Castro County Stock Shows. He also plans to show a Suffolk lamb. Photo by Deana McLain



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

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

We want you young livestock raisers to know that we appreciate the work and long hours you've put in, preparing for the show. You could be spending your time in a lot of other, less productive, ways. We're glad you chose this wholesome, worthwhile route. Whether you win or not, we're proud to be part of a community that supports its youth the way ours does. Our Junior Livestock Show and Sale represent a big undertaking—and it's done almost entirely by volunteers, who have the common commitment of helping our kids.

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

AMERICAN FRUCTOSE— DIMMITT

'92 sale topped \$200,000 mark

The Castro County Junior Livestock Sale topped the \$200,000 again last year, despite predictions that it would be a slow year.

County buyers reached deep into their pockets and shelled out \$213,569 for animals in donations. Buyers paid \$209,108 for barrows, steers and lambs and another \$4,461 in donations to causes like the Joey Rose Medical Fund, the Dimmitt Young Farmers, Girlstown, Nazareth FFA, the Lorelea Acker Memorial Scholarship Fund, Dimmitt FFA, 4-H Horse Club and 4-H Show Equipment Fund.

Last year's county sale ranked among the top junior sales in the area.

"We were really surprised at how well the sale went," said former Dimmitt Young Farmers President Tim Wales after last year's sale. "I know a lot of people expected it to be way down. It finished a lot better than we thought."

The 1992 floor prices were lower than normal, and that didn't help the total, but the sale kept up an even pace most of the way. When it did drop, the buyers' clubs stepped in and got the bids back up.

The floor price on lambs and barrows was won by J-Bar Cattle Co. of Canyon, which bid 46.50 and 38.75 cents per pound, respectively. A bid of 80.25 cents per pound provided by Dimmitt Feed Yards bought the floor on steers.

Brant Baca of Dimmitt exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, and earned a bid of \$3.25 per pound at the sale. K-Bob's Steak House of Dimmitt won the bid at \$2.75 cents and the youngster's grandfather, G.L. Willis, added another 50 cents per pound to give the youngster \$4,095 for his 1,260-pound mediumweight cross.

A group of three local cooperatives — Dimmitt Agri Industries, Castro Co-op Gin and Dimmitt Consumers, paid \$8 per pound for Tait Crow's Grand Champion Lamb, a 138-pound heavyweight medium wool. Crow earned \$1,104 on the animal.

Brady Nelson's Grand Champion Barrow, a 260-pound heavyweight Hampshire, brought a total bid of \$2,730 (\$10.50 per pound) from four businesses including Triple A Pump Co., Hart Auto, Jim

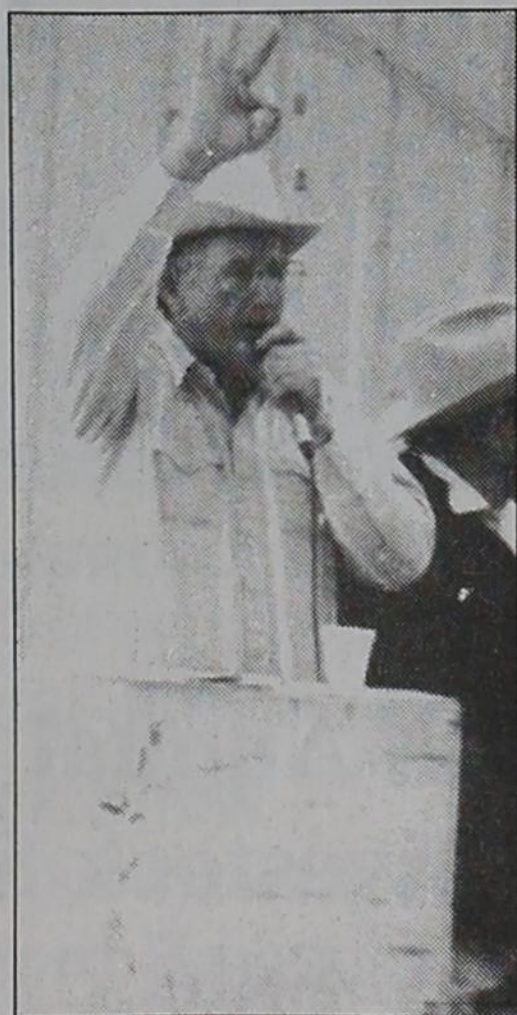
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Youngsters exhibiting Reserve Champion animals also fared well in the sale with the barrow earning \$4 per pound, the lamb bringing \$6 per pound and the steer bringing \$2.75 per pound.

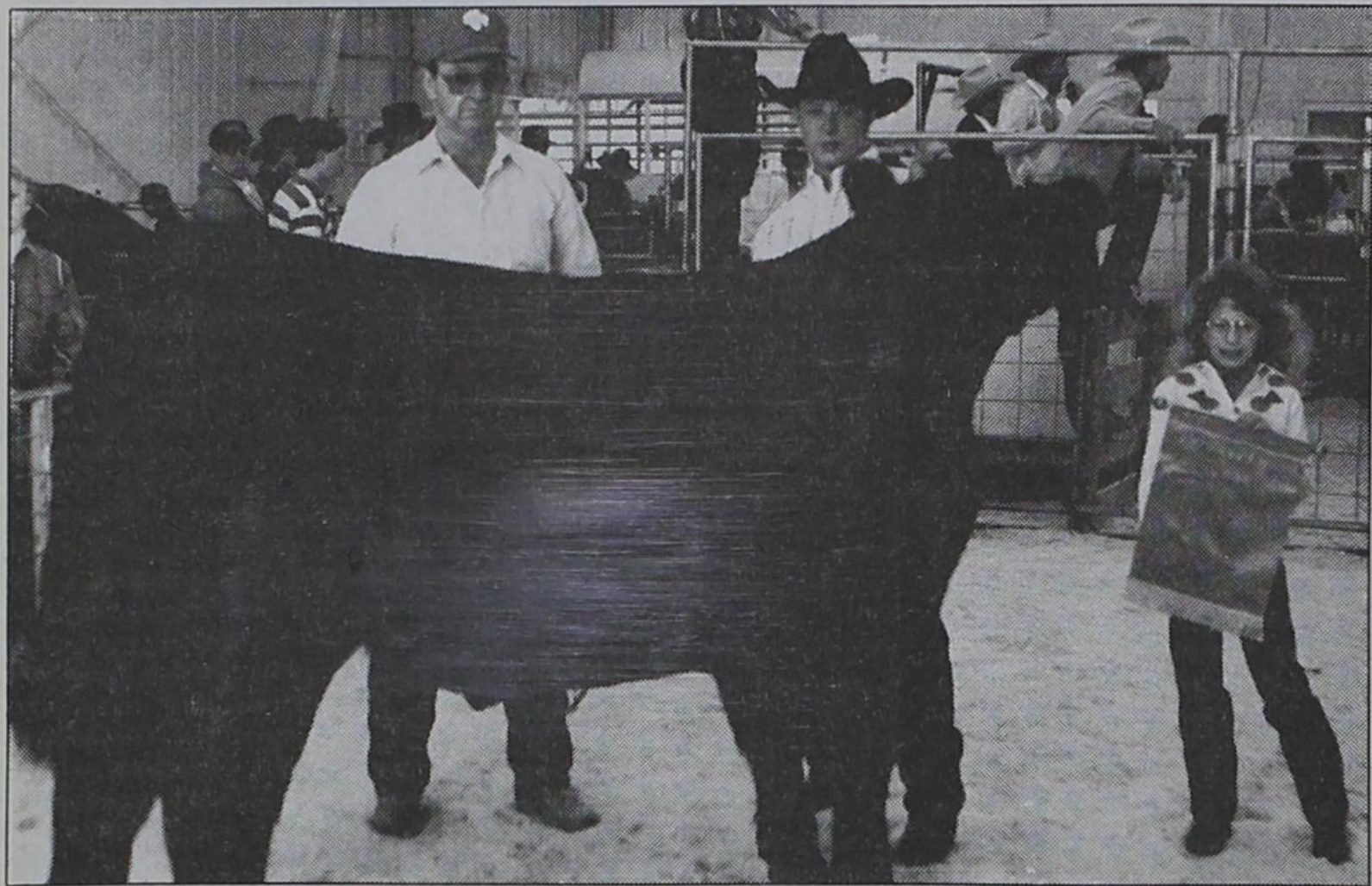
The Reserve Champion Barrow was shown by Mark Rogers, and the 258-pound heavyweight cross brought a bid of \$4 from Gene Bradley, giving the youngster a total of \$1,032 for his work.

Justin Gleghorn showed the Reserve Champion Lamb and it brought a bid of \$6 per pound from Mike Baca, giving Gleghorn a total of \$870.

Mark Rogers' Reserve Champion Steer was purchased for \$2.75 per pound (\$2.25 from Mike Baca and 50-cents from G.L. Willis). The 1,275-pound mediumweight cross earned its owner a total of \$3,506.25.



JACK HOWELL, auctioneer, keeps the pace of the sale going at the Dimmitt Young Farmers' stock show. Howell extracts "premium" bids from buyers during the annual livestock sale, which is one of the best in the state. Photo by Deana McLain



BRANT BACA (center) drove this 1,260-pound mediumweight crossbreed steer to the grand championship at the Dimmitt Young Farmers' 38th annual junior livestock show. Baca's steer earned a bid of \$3.25 a pound — \$2.75 from K-Bob's

Steakhouse, represented by Dwight Gleghorn (left); and 50 cents from his grandfather, G.L. Willis. Showing off the Grand Champion Steer banner is Mary Bradley.

Photo by Deana McLain

Showing cattle requires time, hard work, patience

Showing cattle at stock shows can be both beneficial and rewarding to youngsters, but it takes a lot of time, devotion, patience and hard work.

From the selection process to feeding, training, grooming and the final show, youngsters must devote a lot of time to their animal.

Two of the most important things to remember about raising show cattle is that the work you do on show day to get your animal ready is not nearly as important as how much you do on a daily basis; and you can't brush your calf too much.

The few minutes you spend with your calf every day will add up and your reward will be the performance you get from him on show day.

Training a calf while it's young is important, because this enables you to gain control of it. You should teach the calf that it cannot get away from you.

You should work with your calf on showing for a short period of time every day—usually about 10 minutes. Don't overwork or leave your calf in the same position for a long period of time.

On show day, allow plenty of time to accomplish all the tasks you need to do to prepare your calf for the show ring.

Blow out your calf. Foam the body with shaving cream and brush forward with a rubber wash brush. Work the shaving cream in with a rice root brush, then blow the calf dry. Spray its body hair with oil and keep blowing the hair forward and up at a 45-degree angle.

Put up the calf's tail and paint the legs or hooves if needed. Reapply oil to body hair as necessary. After blow drying the hair for a while, the hair may need more oil.

Oil the calf's head and put on the show halter.

When you get your calf in the show ring, it's important to remember to always lead it from the left side.

To set up a calf with a deep front, stagger his front legs so his right leg is ahead of his left leg. Use a picture stance for this profile.

When the judge is coming down the line, stand in front of your calf while he looks at it, and then return to the left side. When turning your calf around, always turn yourself around the calf.

Moving the calf's head in different directions may help get him to move his feet.

Sometimes it works better to use your feet to move the calf's front feet.

Make sure you know all necessary information about your calf including its age, weight, breeding status of heifers, etc., and know the format of the show ring.

When showing the calf move its right rear leg back first. If your calf is short-bodied, stretch him a half step. To back your steer, push inside its shoulder blades.

Training, grooming tips offered for raising cattle

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Information for this article was obtained from the *National Livestock Exhibitor*, which reprinted a story from the *American Chianina Journal*.)

When summertime rolls around, many youngsters' thoughts turn to selecting, working and fitting calves which will be shown in stock shows early the next year.

Kirk and Julie Stierwalt of Oklahoma, who operate the Stierwalt Show Cattle business, which includes custom fitting show cattle, buying and selling calves, hoof trimming and a groom clinic, offer several tips to youths who want to become involved in showing steers.

Selection

Youngsters should select their calf from a good herd or from someone they trust and with whom they feel comfortable.

You should try and select a calf the judges will like. Look for a calf with eye appeal and, for today's judges, one that is not too tall.

Select a calf that is thick-quartered even if it has more up front than you'd like. Also look for a straight and strong top line that blends smoothly into the rump. When selecting a heifer, look for a muscle pattern that is long, smooth and flat.

Look for adequate legs. Beware of sickle hocked animals as they usually have no muscling. The hind legs should be straight from the hock to the pastern and in line with the rump.

Select a calf that is not too long or one that is just slightly short. If a calf is too long, it may weigh heavy and be hard to finish.

You should also select an animal with good hair—thick with good, rich color.

Feeding

Once you've selected your calf you should target his weight gain so he will reach a desirable market weight by show day.

Steers should be started on a growing ration of corn or oats that equals between 2 to 2-1/2% of their body weight.

Feed good grass hay to your calves each evening.

If your calf needs to gain quickly, add 1/2 cup corn oil to his feed.

The corn oil may be increased to one cup per feeding.

Weigh steers frequently to monitor their gain and adjust their feed as necessary.

If the belly is a problem, take the bulk out of the calf's feed. Steers and heifers should carry some belly at home to ensure their growth performance.

Training & Trimming

Halter your calf and leave a lead rope dragging for a week. This allows the calf to become accustomed to the halter and to feel restraint whenever he steps on the lead.

Tie your calf in a small pen, preferable with other calves. Having other cattle around will help your calf relax the first few times it is tied.

Feed and water your calf while it's tied. This will teach the calf to rely on you and will help it learn to relax around people.

The Stierwalts recommend the following tying schedule: one hour on the first day; two hours on the second day; three hours on the third day; and all day on the fourth day.

Train your calf when it's young and you can control him. It's important that calves do not learn they can get away from you.

You can use a donkey to help lead the calf to feed and water. Move the calf's feed pan to different places.

Other steers or heifers already broke to lead may be used for the calf to follow.

You should have your calf's feet trimmed by someone who is experienced and knows how to correct any problems a calf may have with the positioning of his feet.

A calf's feet should be trimmed about once a month from the time it is purchased or from wearing if you raise the calf.

Elbow grease and a rice root brush are essential to breaking a calf's hair.

To begin, rinse your calf in the morning. Then brush and blow the hair forward until it is about half dry. During the day, mist and brush your calf, burhsing the hair forward. In the evening, rinse well and leave the hair wet.

For best results, rinse your calf frequently throughout the day. Rinsing keeps the hide clean and

stimulates hair growth.

After the hair starts laying forward you can start brushing the hair up at a 45-degree angle. Once it starts laying at that angle, start brushing it up, if desired.

Always work hair clean and wet, while misting.

The hair at the tail head is very important. Part the hair on both sides of the tail at the point of attachment (from the grow bone to the edge of the tail). Hair above the part (on the tail) is brushed up; hair from hooks to pins, or below the part is brushed forward and up. Brush the tail head forward.

To get the hair working on a calf that doesn't have very much hair, part the hair down the center of the back and brush forward.

Brush the inside and outside of the legs forward and comb the front of the legs upward.

If your calf is losing hair, shampoo every three to four days with a milk soap and oil lightly.

Blow the hair straight forward. Then start working the hair upward. use the same procedure you use to comb your calf, except blow the tail head and back straight forward. After you've finished blowing, re-part the tail head and back. Blowing adds body and helps lift the hair.

Wash or shampoo your calf once or twice a month with a mild soap. (Don't scrub.) Use a rubber wash brush and brush forward with the hair. After rinsing out the shampoo with water, immediately rinse with vinegar and water (three cups vinegar to five gallons of water).

In preparation for clipping your calf at home, the hair should be broke and clean. Spray the calf's body with fabric softener and brush shaving cream on the tail head and blow dry.

On narrow-bodied calves, level out the underline and don't leave a belly line. The side view of the calf will be uniform and a solid color which will give the illusion of greater fullness and capacity.

On calves that have more belly than they need, leave a belly line. Start clipping where the flank goes into the belly and end at the point of the elbow. This gives a more streamlined look.

Before clipping, shrink your calf as you would for a show. Leave the flank hair and comb it forward to blend in with the belly hair and side hair.

Leave the hair from the sheath and back.

On short-bodied calves, bring the belly line up. On extremely short-bodied calves, you may want to trim out some flank hair. On long-bodied calves, leave a regular or slightly low belly line.

On calves with a deep chest or calves that run slightly downhill, the belly line should run slightly downward towards the front. Don't leave an obvious belly line and do not clip any hair in the flank or behind the sheath. Blend in the clipped area with the side hair.

All dressed up

Our youngsters and their project animals all look their best during the annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Best of wishes to all of you!

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Swine experts offer tips on raising show barrows

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Information for this article was taken from *Selecting, Feeding, Fitting and Showing Barrows*, written by T.D. Tanksley Jr. and W.B. Thomas, Extension swine specialists with the Texas A&M University System).

It's a thrill to show a champion. To realize that fulfilling moment requires many hours of hard work and a genuine love of livestock.

A winning barrow results from careful selection, a good home, a sound feeding program, effective fitting and showing, and a lot of tender loving care. You cannot over look any of these important areas and produce a top barrow.

Selecting the pig

Barrow prospects must be selected when they are 8 to 10 weeks old and weigh 30 to 80 pounds.

As pigs get older and larger, a better selection job can be done, but most pigs must be selected at an early age because of competition from other buyers.

Before considering what to look for in selecting individual pigs, consider some important decisions which should be made before purchasing one.

Many of these decisions will be influenced strongly by the show or shows where you plan to exhibit your pigs. You should be familiar with classes available (which breeds and/or crosses show together), the weight limits, how the various weight classes are divided and the prize monies and "normal" sale opportunities at the shows. Some county fairs allow gilts to be shown in market swine classes. If this is the case, gilts probably will be the best buy because of less competition. This information will

greatly influence the age, breed and price of the pigs you select.

Increased selection pressure for larger-framed animals has dictated that to show to the best advantage, a pig should be as "big" in its class as possible. Usually it takes a six- to seven-month-old barrow to weigh 220 to 250 pounds at the show. This means that you need late June or early July farrowed pigs for January shows and late July and early August pigs for February shows.

Study the show rules carefully to know which breeds show separately and which show together. Also know the rules for crossbred entries. The competition is usually strongest in the Durocs and Crossbreds, followed by the Chester White and Hampshires. If your show provides classes for one of the other breeds, there may be fewer entries, but remember that most of your grand champions come from divisions with the strongest competition.

Obtain a good knowledge of the prize monies and sale possibilities for the shows where you plan to exhibit. The price that you can afford to pay should be a decision reached by you and your parents after consulting with your 4-H leader, county agent or FFA advisor.

When choosing an individual pig, you should know the pig's parents and the history of the heard. If possible, select prospects from a heard that has demonstrated the ability to produce top individuals. Select a large-framed, deep-chested, long-sided, square-rumped pig with adequate leg length.

Providing a good home

Facilities do not need to be ex-

pensive, but they need to provide comfort and adequate space.

Select a pen location that is well-drained. A 12 x 50-foot pen for two barrows is adequate, but a pen twice that long would be more desirable. A small shed open to the south is needed to keep out cold north winds, rain and snow. If possible, place a wood floor in the shed to keep the pigs from rooting deep holes and to permit the area to be cleaned more easily.

Feeding

Ideally, you would like the age and genetic background of the pig to permit him to remain on the self-feeder until two or three days before the show, but this combination is extremely difficult to obtain.

Most pigs have to be limited-fed toward the end of the finishing period to have the desired weight and/or to prevent them from showing excess finish.

Here are a few basic guidelines you should follow:

- * Barrows should be fed for rapid growth and development on a self-feeder as long as possible. Hand-feeding during the later part of the feeding period enables you to influence leanness and trimness and control gain.

- * The diet must contain adequate protein that supplies a good amino acid balance if pigs are to obtain maximum growth and muscle development. An excellent diet is obtained by mixing three parts of ground sorghum and/or corn to one part of a 38 to 40% protein supplement.

- * Most successful agents feel that a pig shows to its best advantage if it has been brought along steadily without any drastic "holding" or "pushing" for weight. Weighing each pig every 7 to 10 days during the last six to eight weeks of the feeding period enables you to plot a course for each pig to have him at the right weight and looking his best on show day.

- * Pigs usually show to the best advantage when they weigh within two or three pounds of the upper limits of their particular weight division.

During the hand-feeding period, you should feed your pig at least twice per day on a regular schedule. Four pounds of feed per day usually will produce about one pound of gain. Try not to feed less than four pounds of feed per day for more than three to four days.

Provide daily exercise. This improves muscle tone and develops stamina.

Provide all the fresh, clean water the pig will drink unless you are in a weight holding program. A pig requires about two gallons of water for each pound of feed consumed.

Training & Fitting

A pig cannot be controlled through fear—you must win his confidence. Kind treatment during hand-feeding period provides an excellent opportunity to gain his trust. Gently scratch or brush him at each feeding period, but do not make a pet of him.

Teach your pig to show well using a minimum of equipment. When you go in the show ring, you need only a short stick, leather quirt or a small brush. You use the stick,

quirt or your open hand to convey your wishes to the pig.

There are at least three signals you need to teach your pig. Tapping him firmly on the side means for him to move forward. A gently pressure with your stick, quirt or open hand on the right side of the head indicates a left turn. The same slight pressure against the left cheek indicates a turn to the right.

Drive the pig often — at least once a day in the last 15 to 30 days of the feeding period.

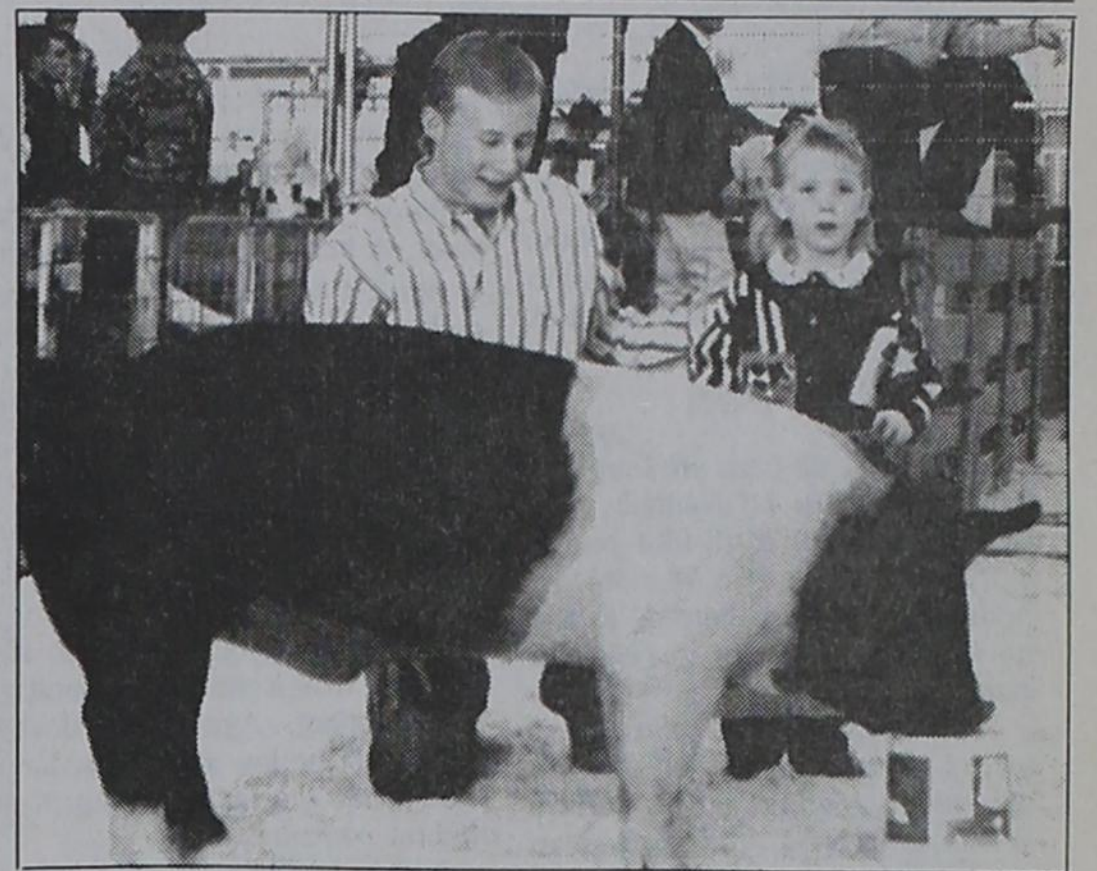
Do your training just before feeding time. Employ more of your training methods each day until you can control the pigs.

The thing to seek in any fitted animal is a natural, attractive appearance. It is secured through cleanliness and proper trimming and grooming of the hair coat.

To trim the pig's feet, remove excess growth as needed to enable the animal to stand squarely and walk properly.

The correct path to a good hair coat is clean, dry, well-bedded sleeping quarters, good nutrition and grooming. Brush the hair daily the last 30 days. There is no critical need to wash dark colored pigs at home, but most prefer to wash white pigs two or three times before the show to clean and bleach the white hair. After you have weighed in and passed the sifting committee, all pigs should be washed. Follow these four steps to washing: wet the pig over the entire body; lather the pig with ample soap and use a stiff brush and thoroughly scrub the entire body; rinse completely to remove all soap and brush hair until thoroughly dry.

Clipping the entire body can improve the appearance of long, rough or curly-haired animals, but there is increasing resistance that this should not be done unless absolutely required. Leave a four- or five-inch switch to the end of the tail and feather-edge the hair around the tailhead. Use the clippers at a 90-degree angle on the belly line and jowl. Ears with long course hair should be clipped totally or along the edges to prevent a course appearance. Use scissors to trim long hair on the head, back of front legs and about the ham.



BRADY NELSON (left) showed this Grand Champion 260-pound heavyweight Hampshire at the 38th annual Dimmitt Young Farmers' junior livestock show. Four local businesses including Triple A Pump Co., Hart Auto & Farm Supply, Jim Black Oil Co. and Wilbur-Ellis Tide Division, purchased the top barrow with a bid of \$10.50 per pound. Photo by Deana McLain



Don't you dare miss seeing the Castro County Junior Livestock Show this weekend. It's one of the best of its kind anywhere, and we can all be proud of it.

Thank you, Young Farmers, for producing the show. And good luck, kids!

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Animal projects are a favorite

"They became my best friends," said Aaron Hart, 9.

He was talking about the sheep he has raised as one of his projects in the Hart 4-H Club. He has been a member for two years. He said he liked taking care of the lambs, watching them grow, and showing the animals.

Other parts of the 4-H program that appeal to Aaron include "doing things for my community, learning to get up in front of a group of people and speak, and learning to be a leader."

Aaron said, "4-H is just a lot of good fun."

He is the son of Vic and Laura Hart.



You're All Winners!

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

Congratulations for trying. And good luck this weekend!

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative

Select lamb facility carefully

EDITOR'S NOTE: This information was compiled from material submitted by the Castro County Extension Office.

Selection and maintenance of the facilities and equipment for lamb care can be almost as important as selection of the animal.

The Pen

The best lamb pens are long and narrow if room is available. For two lambs a 10 x 48-foot pen is sufficient, while a 16 x 48 would be optimum. The best material to use on the fence is cattle panels and steel posts.

It is suggested to place four inches of sand in the pen to keep the lot dry during rainy weather. When moistened, the sand also would help cool the ground in warm weather.

The site selected can also be important. A well-drained area with access to water and electricity is ideal.

Shelter

For best protection of the animals, a shelter is needed to provide warmth in winter and shade in summer. A barn or shed should be well-ventilated and be open on the south side. Built-in ventilation doors can add to the airflow during hot weather.

The feed trough should be placed under the shelter to protect the feed from getting wet. Also, the shelter should be constructed in such a way to keep out small animals and children.

Water

The type of watering equipment depends on the number of lambs in the pen and how much money is available. Equipment could range from a small, strong bucket to

various automatic watering devices.

The water must be placed high enough off of the ground so that the lambs do not step in or foul the water. A bucket could be placed in a bracket attached to the fence, making for easy removal for cleaning.

Fresh, clean water should be given every day, and the watering equipment should be cleaned each time the water is changed—daily, seven days a week.

Feeder

The feeder should be small enough so that it can be cleaned at each feeding. Again, the device should not be low enough or large enough for the lamb to step in or foul the contents.

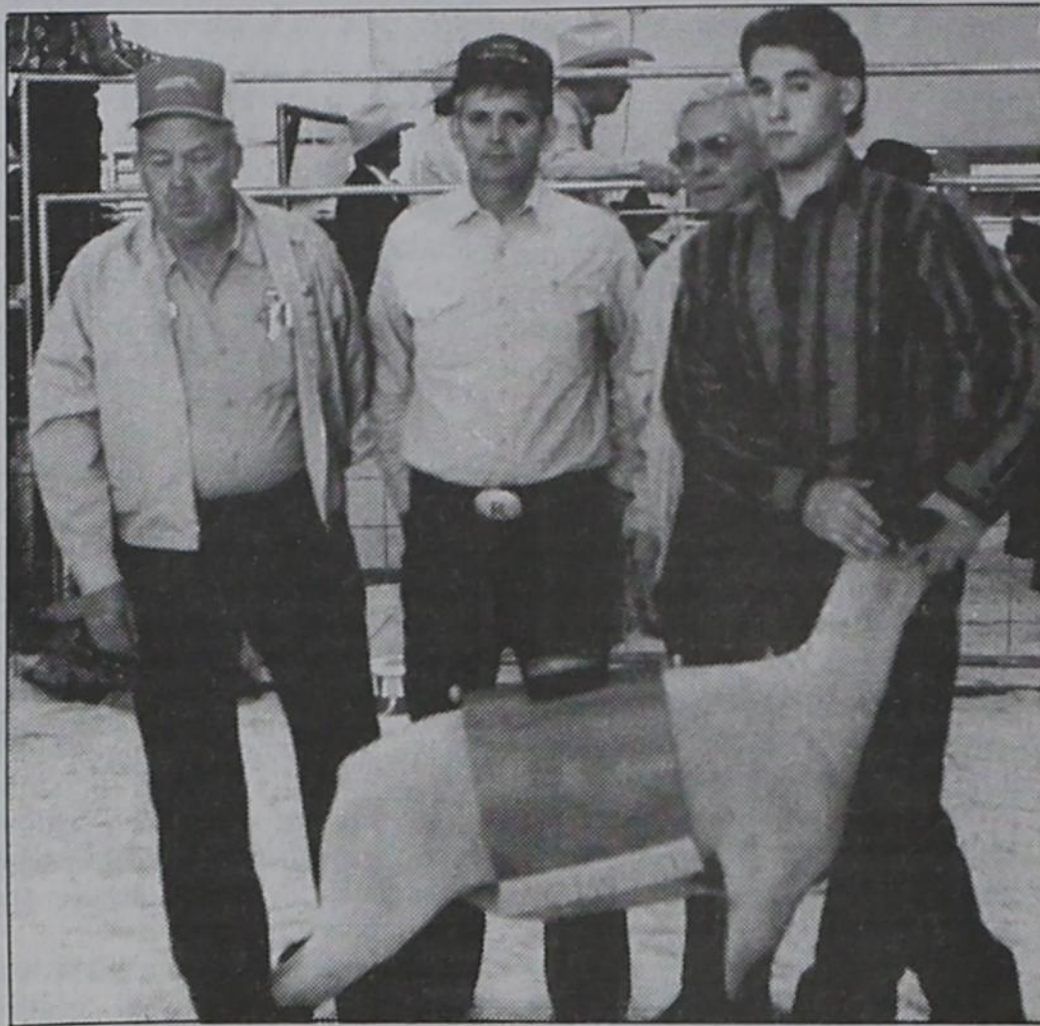
A popular type of feeder is a small, narrow trough that can be hung from the fence or the side of the barn. It should be at least chin-high to the lambs. It could be raised high enough so that the animals would have to stand on their back legs to reach the feed.

Another kind of feeder is the ramp type, built on an angle so the lamb must push with the rear legs to eat. The ramp can be constructed from plywood with cleats for the hind feet. The ramp needs to be adjustable to allow for the growth of the animals, lowering the ramp as the lambs get taller.

Exercise

This may be the part of raising sheep that is liked the least. Proper equipment can make the job much easier. Several successful methods are:

Horse Walkers: These work well if you have access to one. They must go fast enough to make the lamb run.



THE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB at last year's Dimmitt Young Farmers' junior livestock show was exhibited by Tait Crow (right). A group of three local cooperatives—Castro Co-op Gin, Dimmitt Consumers and Dimmitt Agri Industries, represented by (from left) Randy Small, Danny Rice and Bill Clark, respectively—purchased the 138-pound heavyweight Medium Wool lamb for \$8 a pound.

Photo by Deana McLain

Tractor or Truck: This is a simple method that can be used if you do it carefully. The lead should not be hand-held, but rather tied to the equipment, so that if the animal balks it would not pull you off of the vehicle.

Treadmill: The treadmill should be placed at an angle, much like a ramp feeder. A box needs to be built around the treadmill so that the animal cannot jump off. A speed control is necessary so that the pace can be varied during the lamb's training.

Circular Lamb Run: This is a way to run lambs without running yourself to death. The lambs are

placed in the outer circle and the person holding the lead would stand in the center. Jumps could be included if desired.

Equipment

Miscellaneous equipment that may be needed in caring for the lambs includes a blocking table, electric clippers with wool head (hair head, optional) and an extension cord; hand shears, a wool card, scales, water hose, soap, scrub brush, muzzle, and lamb halter; and for show use, a lamb blanket and pans and buckets.

Other items include syringes for vaccinations, medication and vitamins; a drencher for deworming; and tags for identification.



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Critical thinking skills used in animal projects

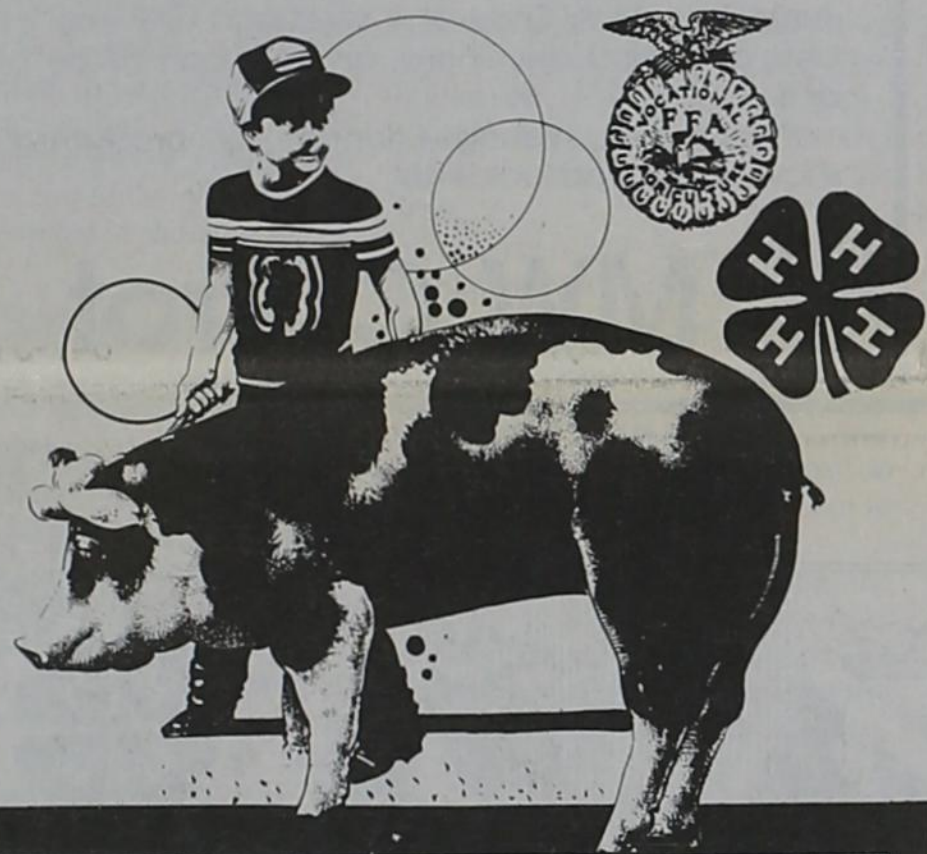
4-H projects offer youths opportunities for "critical thinking," said J.D. Ragland, county 4-H program coordinator for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Through planning and carrying out a project, youths learn to apply critical thinking skills to real-life problems, Ragland said.

For example, in a project involving raising an animal, a youngster must do the following:

1. Compare and contrast animals as the basis for deciding which to keep, cull, breed or to buy. Basic training of this nature is done in livestock judging.
2. Identify characteristics of individual animals that qualify or disqualify as certain breeds or species.
3. Learn nutritional ration ingredients needed for health and growth and identify animal parts and their functions.
4. Use previous experience and subject matter learned to recognize health problems and course of action needed.
5. Identify errors through recognizing and correcting mistakes. Incorrectly identifying the breeding cycle or gestation period of an animal can cause a loss of productivity and money.

6. Identify the main idea and generalize from the particular animal project to the entire food ecosystem as the youth determines profit or loss at the market price.



Best of Luck

to all our 4-H and FFA youngsters as you compete in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show. We're proud of each of you!

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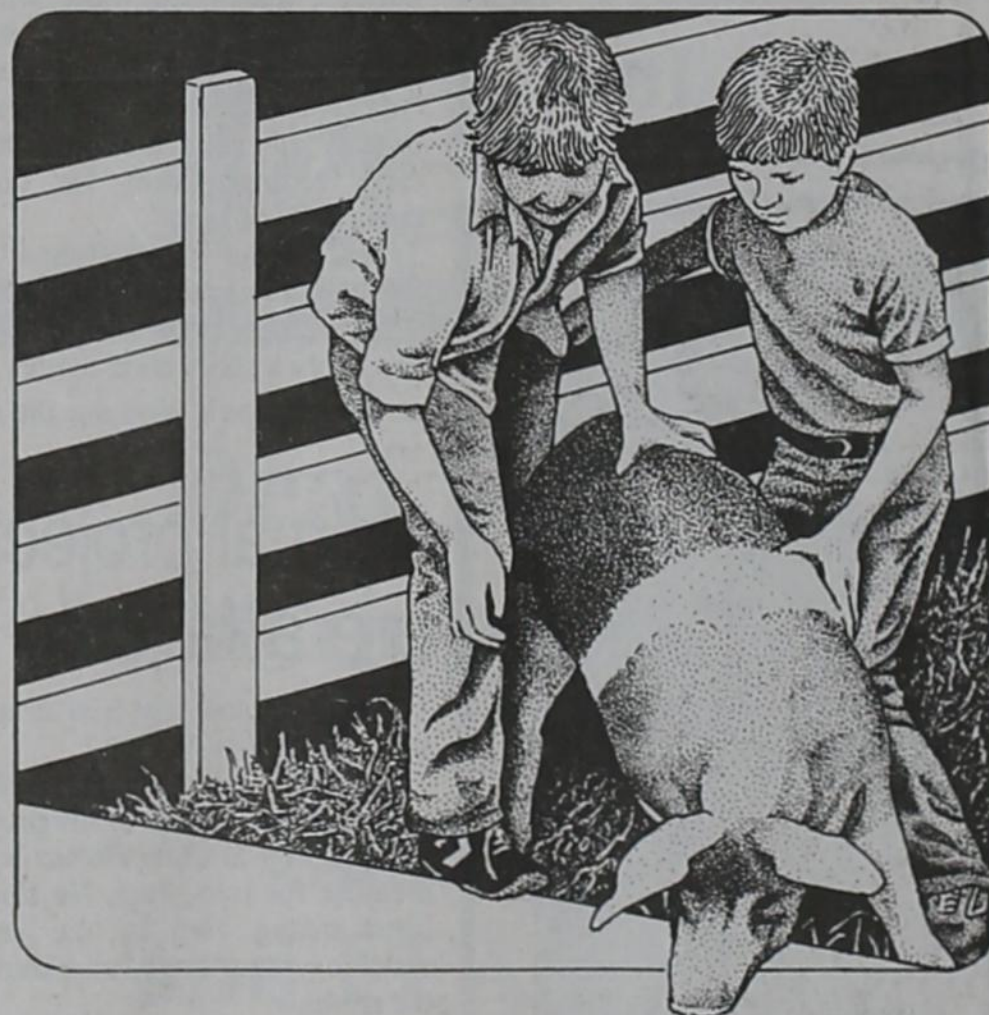
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As the bright members of today's FFA and 4-H Clubs prepare for their careers in agri-business, the citizens of this community are assured of continued advancement for tomorrow! We salute you all and wish you the best as you begin your Junior Livestock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

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Here are hints on showing pigs

A good job of showing barrows may influence a judge into placing a youngster's animal higher in its class — may even as a grand champion.

When you arrive at the show site, you should find your pen and place approximately one to two inches of wood shavings or grass hay in the pen, then let your pig rest.

Before feeding or watering your pig, check with your county agent, FFA advisor, club leader or teacher to see if your pig might be near a weight division mark. Avoid over-feeding your animal. Feed approximately one-half of the normal ration at the show. Dehulled rolled oats (feeding oatmeal) is an excellent feed to use at the show. You should remember that hungry pigs rarely become sick.

Take your pigs out of their exhibition pens morning and night and give them ample exercise and permit them to relieve themselves. Do this just before feeding time; then feed them outside their pen. This will conserve bedding help maintain a more attractive exhibit.

Do not leave feed or water in your pen and keep your pen and the surrounding area clean.

Before show day, get your agent, leader or advisor to watch your pig eat and decide when he looks the best. Too much feed before show time can cause a heavy, wasty

middle. A pig fed too little and/or too late may appear gaunt.

On show day, check the catalog and judging schedule to find out when your animal is to be exhibited. Keep a close check on how fast the show is moving so that you will have everything ready at the correct time.

For all pigs, other than those that are basically white, one satisfactory grooming procedure follows:

- * About 15 to 30 minutes before your class is to be called, remove the dust from the pig with a rag saturated with alcohol.

- * Oil the basically black pigs evenly with a rag soaked with a mixture of one-half mineral oil and one-half alcohol. For red pigs, many prefer to substitute red furniture oil for the mineral oil-alcohol mixture because it brings out the red color of Durocs and red crosses.

- * Brush the pig in a back-and-down fashion.

For white pigs (Chesters, Yorkshires and basically white crosses) some prefer to make a white paste that requires about two to six hours to dry, this can be accomplished in the following manner:

- * Make a thin past using talc (purchased from paint store) and water. Baby powder may be substituted for talc.

- * Use a scrub brush and paint the



THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW at last year's junior livestock show was shown by Mark Rogers. The 258-lb. heavyweight Cross brought a bid of \$4 per pound from Gene Bradley.

Photo by Deana McLain

pig with the thin talc paste over the entire body. It is best to do this the night before a morning show or in early morning before an afternoon show.

- * Let it dry good. If the humidity is low and there is some air movement, it takes two to four hours. You can speed it up by using a heat lamp.

- * After it's completely dry, brush well using a soft bristle brush and you're ready to show.

When the class is called, be prompt and drive the hog quietly and carefully into the show ring. Try not to get your hog unnecessarily disturbed or confused. Carry a small brush in your pocket and a

short whip in your hand.

Here are some tips when you are in the show ring with your animal:

- * Be courteous to other showmen and officials. Win or lose fairly and gracefully. Do not be a disgrace to your club.

- * Keep your pigs out of the corners, away from the fence and out of large groups of hogs.

- * Keep one eye on the judge and one on the hog at all times and keep the hog between you and the judge.

- * Drive your hog slowly and keep him under control at all times.

- * Keep the hog in the open about 15 feet from the judge.

- * You should move about quietly, but be quick and "catlike" in keeping your hog in position.

- * Keep the brush and hands off the pig's back.

- * Your hog should be tapped lightly on the side if he needs to move. Never hit a pig on his rump. If you do, it causes him to straighten his tail and have a steep-rumped appearance.

Any way you cut it ...

... The Castro County Junior Livestock Show is a "prime" event. We salute the Dimmitt Young Farmers, our FFA advisors and members, our county Extension agents, 4-H leaders and members, auctioneers, buyers, parents and volunteers for building it into such a great show.

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Ellis to compete in calf scramble

Blake Ellis, a 17-year-old Future Farmers of America (FFA) member from Dimmitt, will compete in the 1993 Houston Rodeo calf scramble on Feb. 27 in the Houston Astrodome.

The calf scramble is an exciting part of Houston rodeo action.

Ellis, son of James and Cindy Ellis, will compete for one of 288 calves to be awarded at the show.

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

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

Beginning with athletic competition in the Astrodome, the program ends 12 months later with top-notch competition in the Astrodome showing.

The actual calf scramble event involves 28 energetic youngsters pitted against 14 vigorous calves. Each youngster is committed to capturing a calf, haltering and bringing it to the finish line—but only the successful ones receive \$1,000 calf purchase certificates.

The certificate, donated by a generous company or individual, is used to purchase a purebred regis-

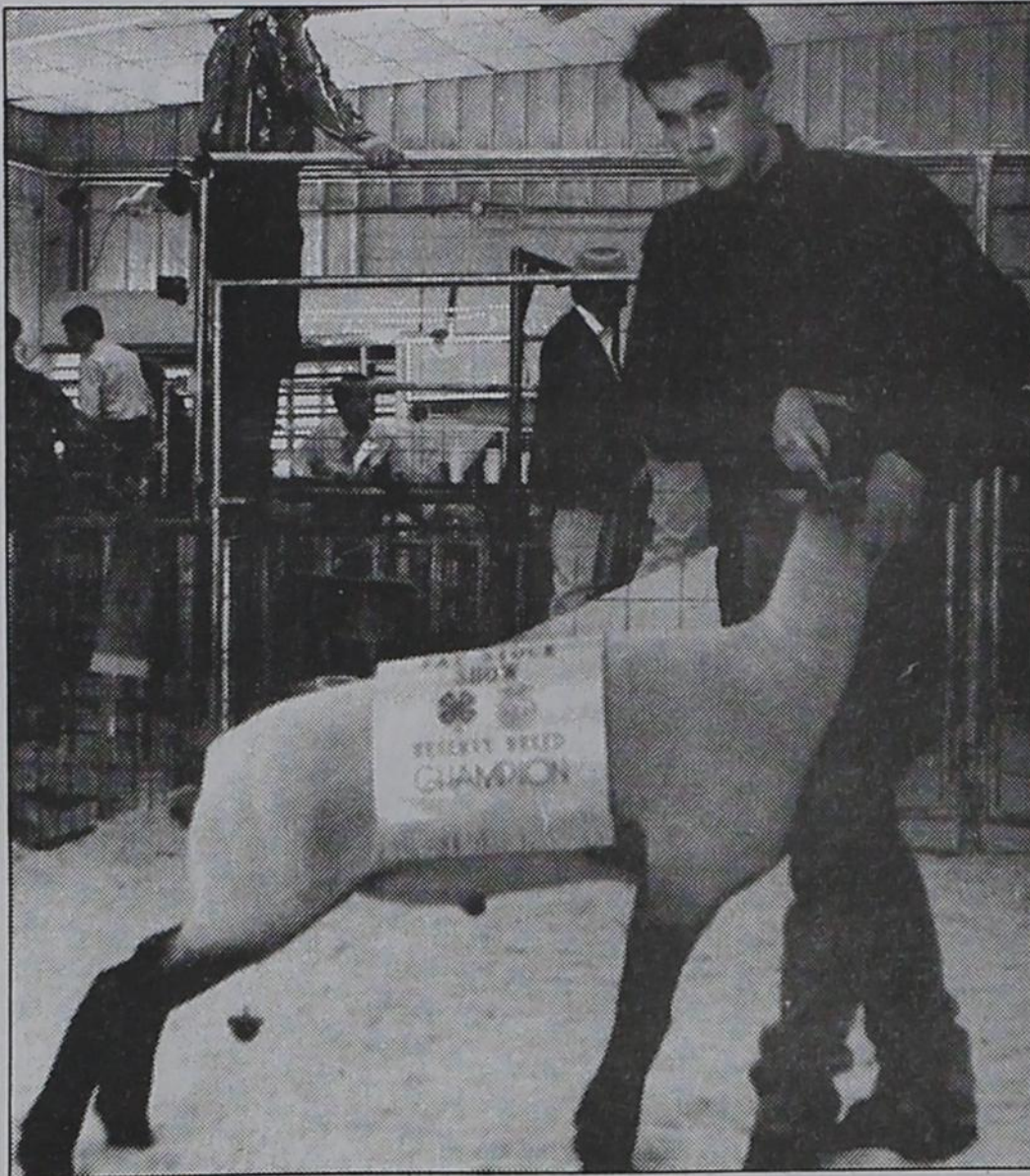
tered beef or dairy heifer.

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

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

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

To date, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble has put 12,473 animals valued at more than \$3.27 million into the hands of Texas' youth.



JUSTIN GLEGHORN OF DIMMITT drove this lamb to the Reserve Grand Championship at last year's junior livestock show, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers. Gleghorn's 145-pound Medium Wool lamb brought a bid of \$6 per pound from Mike Baca.

Photo by Deana McLain

Animal science projects teach 4-H'ers responsibility

Helping youths to develop a sense of responsibility and caring is basic to 4-H animal science programs—which include projects in agriculture, beef, sheep, wine, commodity marketing, dairy, dog care and training, horse and veterinary science.

These programs provide young people an opportunity to explore many areas of the animal industry and to place special emphasis on areas of individual interest, according to county 4-H program coordinators with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The programs offer opportunities to 4-H members whether they live in rural areas or in major metropolitan areas.

In animal science programs, 4-H members are exposed to everything from simple pet care and training to marketing, breeding, research, nutrition and careers.

"These programs can be an integral part of their learning and living experiences and can offer young people an almost limitless array of opportunities for education and exploration," say county Extension agents.

Objectives common to programs in animal science include:

- 1. To develop leadership activities, build character and assume citizenship responsibilities.
- 2. To explore career opportunities.
- 3. To develop skills, knowledge and attitudes for lifelong uses.
- 4. To share knowledge gained with others.

Youths who excel in 4-H animal science programs can reap a host of awards, including some scholarships and trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, which are awarded each fall.

Animal science projects can open an exciting world to 4-H members, according to Extension agents. To find out more about these programs, call the county Extension office.

Still Going Strong

For 39 years now, our 4-H and FFA programs have been producing responsible youngsters and top show animals, and Castro Countians have been supporting them in every way. That's a long record of success and a good source of pride for our county. Let's keep it going strong!

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

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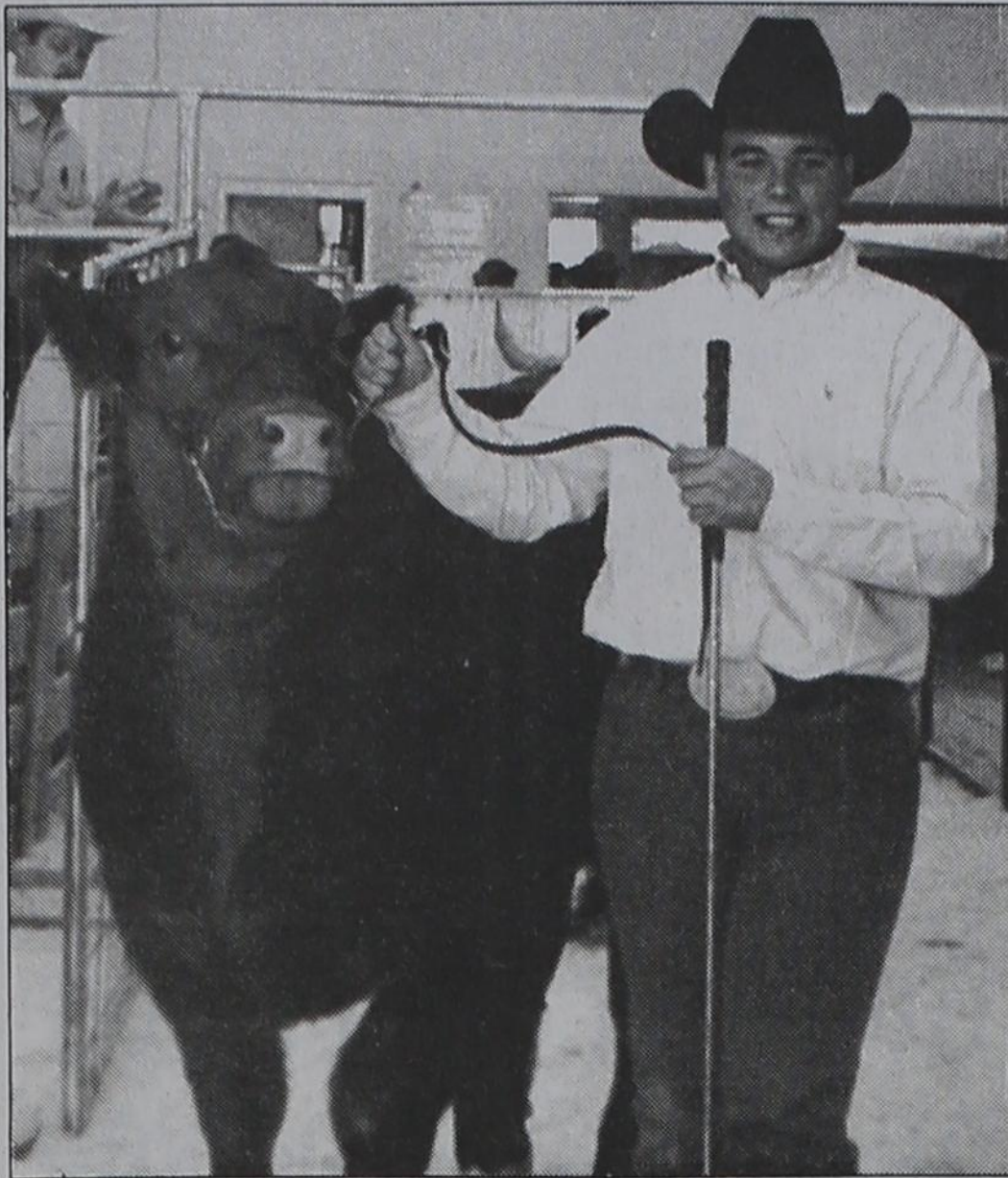
4-H'ers to have concession stand

The Castro County 4-H will operate a concession stand during the Dimmitt Young Farmers Stock Show Wednesday through Saturday. The Nazareth 4-H Club will oversee the work at the concession stand on Wednesday. On Thursday, the Hart 4-H Club will operate the stand from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The concession stand will open at 7 a.m. Friday and the Flagg 4-H Club will operate it until 2 p.m. After that, the Dimmitt-Bethel Club will work until 8 p.m. On Saturday, the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H'ers will open the concession stand from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The County 4-H Council will work from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the Nazareth 4-H Club will work from 1 to 8 p.m. A minimum of five to seven adults and six youths are needed per shift. Here's a complete list of foods which will be available at the concession stand:

4-H Concession Stand

at County Stock Show
Expo Building Feb. 10-13

Breakfast burrito (Served until 10:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday)	\$1.50
Barbecue Plate (With barbecue, beans, slaw, pickles, onions)	\$4.50
Combination Plate	\$5.00
Frito Pie	\$1.25
With Cheese	\$1.50
Bowl of Chili	\$1.50
With Cheese	\$1.75
Hamburger	\$2.00
Barbecue Sandwich	\$2.00
Sausage Sandwich With or Without Sauerkraut	\$2.00
Nachos	\$1.00
With Chili	\$1.50
French Fries	\$1.00
Piece of Pie	\$0.75
Rice Krispie Bars, Brownies, CooKle Bars, Doughnuts	\$0.25
Cinnamon Rolls	\$0.75
Whole Pickles	\$0.50
Beverages	\$0.50
Ice	\$0.10
Cup	\$0.05
Cup of Ice Water	\$0.05
Candy Bar	\$0.50
Suckers	2 for \$0.25



MARK ROGERS drove this 1,275-pound mediumweight Cross steer to the Reserve Grand Championship at the Dimmitt Young Farmers' junior livestock show last year. Rogers received a bid of \$2.75 per pound for his animal—\$2.25 per pound from Mike Baca and another 50 cents per pound from G.L. Willis. Photo by Deana McLain

Beef outlook appears bright

Cattle feeders and ranchers can look forward to a stable market in 1993, while consumers will benefit from large meat supplies that will keep a lid on retail prices. "Normally, the steady to slightly stronger economy we'll likely see in 1993 would push retail beef prices higher," said Jim Gill, market director for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo. "However, continued stiff competition from competitive meats will likely cause beef prices to remain steady in 1993, averaging around \$2.84 to \$2.85 per pound for the year."

Grocery meat cases will be amply stocked in 1993, Gill said during an annual Texas Cattle Feeders Association year-end news conference.

Pork production will remain stable with last year at 17.3 billion pounds, putting consumption at 53.5 pounds (retail weight) per person.

Chicken production will hit a record 22.3 billion pounds in 1992, putting per capita consumption at 71.6 pounds.

Factor in record beef production at 23.3 billion pounds, which puts per capita consumption at 67.5 pounds, and consumers will dine on more meat than ever next year, Gill said.

For cattlemen, Gill predicted that fed cattle prices will continue in the trading range established in 1992. He estimated fed cattle prices will range from \$76 to \$80 per hundredweight in the first quarter, \$75 to \$78 in the second quarter, \$72 to \$75 in the third quarter and \$73 to \$77 in the fourth quarter.

Cattle feeders will see lower feed

costs in 1993 because of bin-busting grain harvests in 1992.

"Corn production for 1992 will be a record 9.3 billion bushels, up sharply from the 7.5 billion bushels in 1991," Gill said. "Meanwhile, grain sorghum production also rose sharply from last year's 325 million bushels, to 491 million bushels this year. Corn and grain sorghum prices, FOB the feedyard, will likely average below the prices seen in 1992, with corn at \$4.92 per hundredweight and sorghum at \$4.52."

With lower feed costs, cattle feeders will be more willing to bid on feeder cattle, keeping calf prices on a strong note. And they'll have good supplies of calves to choose from.

"The beef cow inventory on Jan. 1 will be near 34.5 million head, about 2% higher than last year," according to Gill. "With strong demand for feeder cattle, 700- to 800-pound feeder steers are expected to average from \$82 to \$84 per hundredweight for the year, which is \$2 to \$3 above last year."

Lamb behavior fun to watch

"Watching how stupid my lambs act" has been an enjoyable part of his animal projects for SHAUN FURR, 13, son of John and Nacola Furr. He also has enjoyed showing at jackpots, and learning how to shear and how to show his lambs.

A member of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club for five years, Furr said he has learned other things through 4-H, including how to shoot a gun and how to eat a balanced meal.

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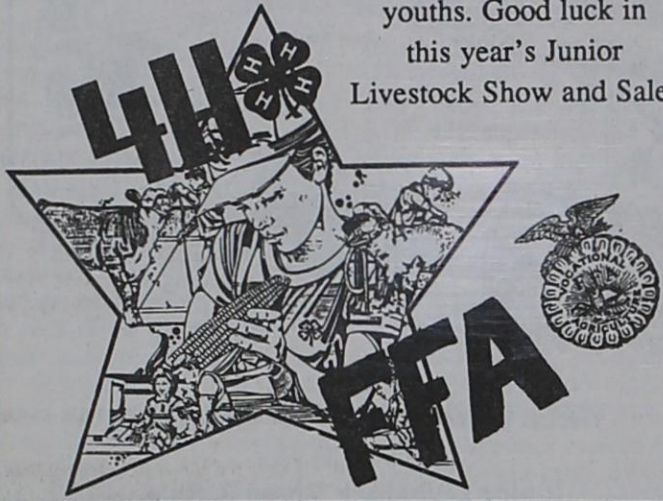
The combined efforts of Castro County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters have brought many honors to Castro County.

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... salutes the "stars of the show," our 4-H and FFA youths. Good luck in this year's Junior Livestock Show and Sale!



HORSES MAY BE HER FIRST LOVE, but Kodie Bagley also loves showing her lambs through her participation in the Castro County 4-H. Bagley is an active 4-H'er and is especially active in the Horse Club, competing in horse shows and horse judging contests.

Photo by Carolyn Osborn

Ragland offers tips on selecting calves

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was taken from a story in the March 1992 issue of *Texas Hereford*.)

Showing cattle is an activity that many families in Texas participate in, both for educational and recreational reasons.

They are motivated by the thrill of the competition and for a love of animal agriculture. It is a rewarding activity, although it takes many hours of preparation.

There are many levels involved when it comes to showing cattle. Whether you are contemplating about purchasing your first show calf, or you are a seasoned veteran of the show ring, the learning process never stops. Before beginning the search for a show prospect, it is important that one has facilities available to house and care for a calf. This should include a pen large enough for the animal to exercise, shade and protection from the elements. The calf also should have access to a clean source of water. Once these facilities have been secured, you are ready to begin your search for your club calf.

J.D. Ragland, Castro County Extension Agent, recommends that

when beginning a project, it is important for a family to discuss how much they are willing to spend on the calf.

"Once the family has decided on their budget, they can look for the best calf that they can afford," Ragland said.

Going to a reputable breeder also is an important part of the selection process. A breeder who has a solid reputation for raising cattle will be able to give information about the calf's bloodlines and tell about the health program that the calf has been receiving.

When looking for a prospect, Ragland stresses the structural correctness of the animal.

"The first thing that I tell families to look for in a calf are the lines. They've got to be stylish with some top and thickness," Ragland said.

Hair coat is another important characteristic to consider. Ragland indicated that the animal's hair is a major consideration.

"We try to buy calves that have good hair as babies, and then maintain the hair as they grow. If they don't have good hair when they are young, more often than not, they won't have it when they are old, either."

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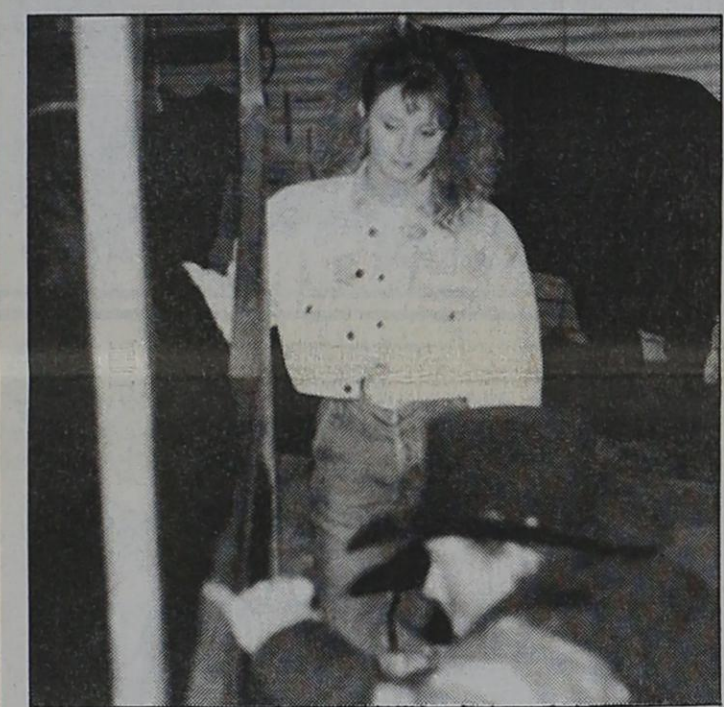
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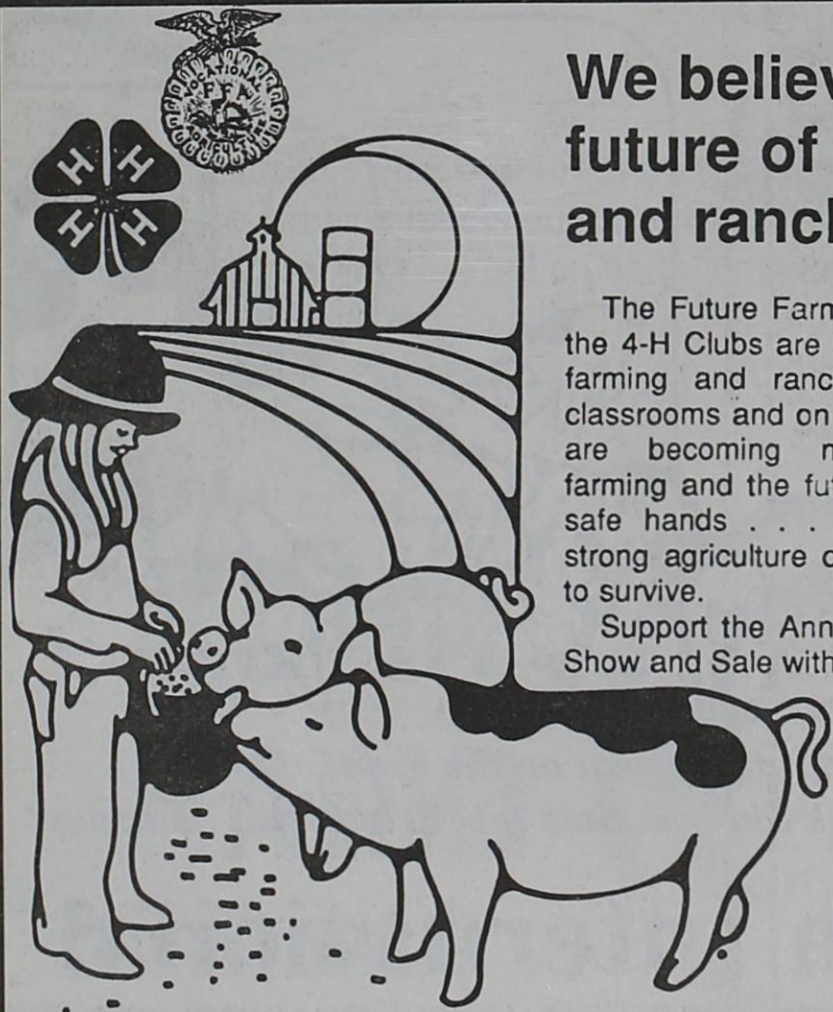
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Support the Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale with your presence!

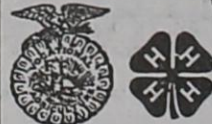
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Here are the county stock show rules

OFFICIALS

Young Farmers President.....Lonnie Robb
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Lambs.....Storm Gearhart
 Steers.....Marvin Ensor
 Barrows.....Bill Range



RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. General

- All entries were due to the Young Farmers, Vo. Ag. Department, Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive by 5 p.m., Jan. 29, 1993. Any incomplete, unsigned or late entry will be fined \$25.
- Entry Fee: To be used for bedding, show expense, etc.
 Calves.....\$10
 Barrows & Lambs.....\$10
- All livestock must be in place by 12 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1993. Weighing will begin at 4:30 p.m. Animals must be weighed by 8 p.m.
- All animals must be weighed at the time of entry by the official weighers. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limits set. This weigh back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the superintendent.
- All animals will be ear-tagged or numbered by the county agent or ag teacher before they are weighed.
- Each exhibitor will not be allowed to show more than two calves, two barrows and two lambs. Exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals and only two animals in any division. If individual shows more than three animals, he must notify the superintendent, immediately after judging, which three animals he will place in the sale.
- The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 barrows, 125 lambs and 40 steers, or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in: whichever is the smaller number.
- The percent of animals to be sold will be figured on each class. If an animal eligible for the sale is pulled, the next animal in line from that class will sell. This will be at the discretion of the superintendent.
- Animals that make the show but do not make the sale will be sold with the floor animals, unless the exhibitor pulls the animals within an hour after showing.
- All livestock will be sifted by weight. Sifted animals will be the responsibility of the owner and must be removed from the barns by 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12.
- A division showmanship trophy will be awarded for beef, swine and sheep. The animals must have been owned, fitted and groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for a showmanship trophy.
- No calf which has not been owned as of Sept. 1 will be allowed in the show. Barrows and lambs must have been owned as of Dec. 1.
- Only active 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show. All

livestock entered in the show must have been feed under the supervision of the Castro County Agent or a vocational agriculture teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High Schools and must be so certified by one of the above on the entry card.

14. To be eligible to show, all 4-H club members must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H Club under the supervision of the Castro County Agent. All FFA members must be enrolled in a Castro County school. All exhibitors must reside in Castro County; be at least nine (9) years of age, or in the third grade; or be enrolled in a public or private elementary or secondary school located within the county.

15. All animals must be reasonably dry and clean before weighing. Any animal not so may be declared ineligible to show by the committee in charge of the division.

16. Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the truck. Any animal left in the barn after trucks are loaded are the responsibility of the seller.

17. The Dimmitt Young Farmers shall reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary. Also the Young Farmers will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

18. Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the show ring.

19. Any animal sold on the floor must have been entered in the show.

20. Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine up to \$200 and suspension from the county show for a period of one year. The person signing the entry card also may be fined up to \$200. Entry cards will not be accepted from the offending organization until the fine is paid.

21. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show management immediately after occasion for such protest. The protest committee will consist of Young Farmer officers and the various division superintendents.

22. No animal may leave the stock show premises from the time of weigh-in until after the show without the approval of the superintendent. All take-home animals must be checked out of barns by noon on Saturday, Feb. 13.

23. Each club will be responsible for cleaning their pen. If pens are not cleaned, a fine of \$200 will be levied. Checks will be held until the fine is paid. All pens must be cleaned by 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14.

24. No change in the pattern or highlighting of any animal in all three barns by painting or dyeing will be allowed.

25. No adults will be allowed in the show ring during the show or classification.

26. Exhibitors ineligible to participate at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show due to the "No Pass and No Play" rule cannot have another person or persons exhibit his or her animal or animals.

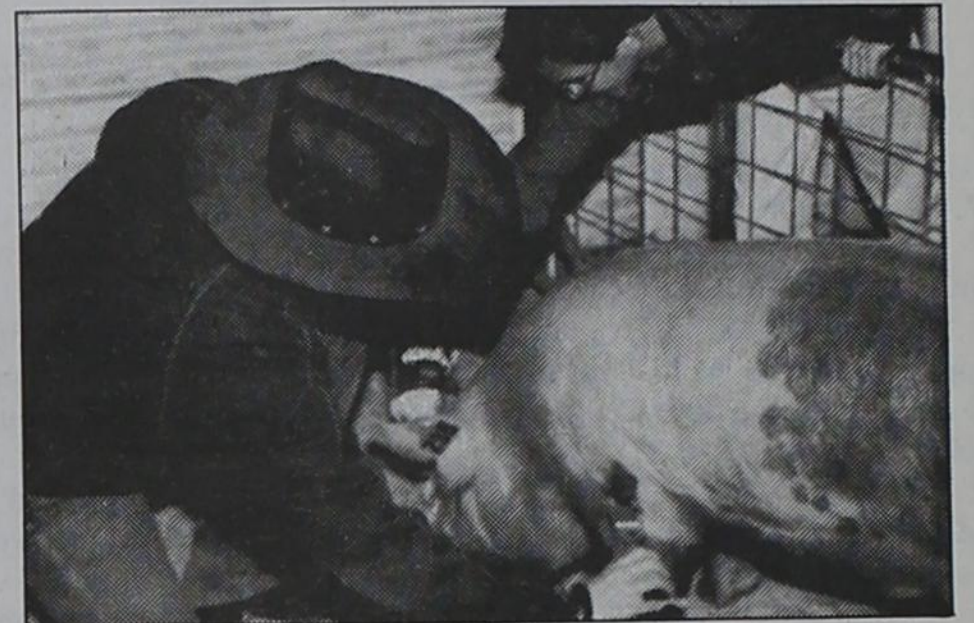
II. Classifying

Lambs will be weighed and classified at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10 in the show ring. Calves will be weighed upon arrival at the show and will be classed by height and weight. Steer classes will be determined by the superintendent. At least five animals are needed to make a class. Any animal not classified at the proper time must wait until last to be classified.

Judging Schedule

Lambs.....8 a.m., Friday, Feb. 12
 Steers.....11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 12
 Barrows.....1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 12

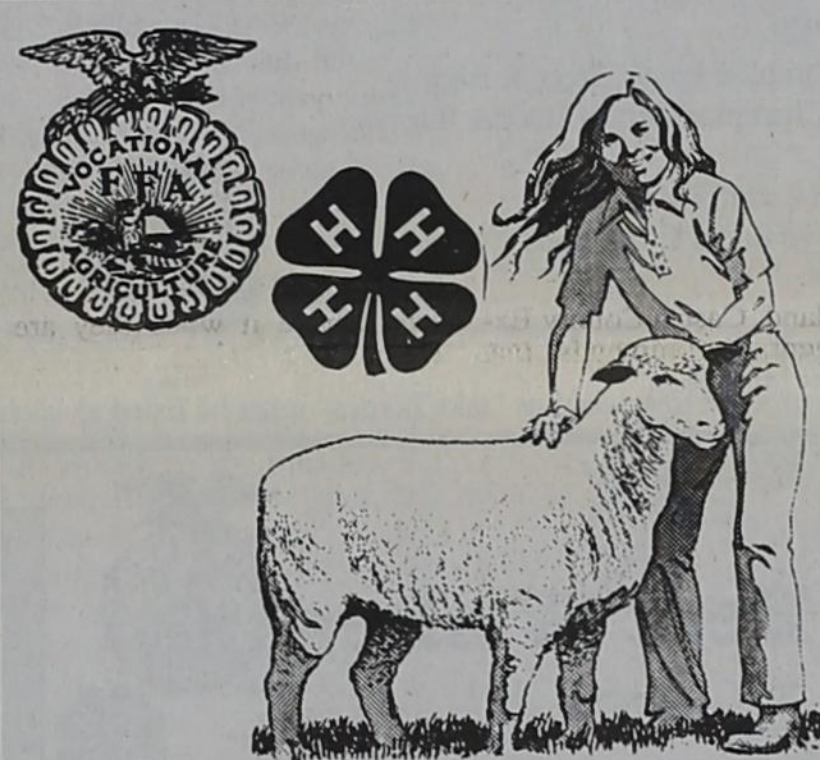
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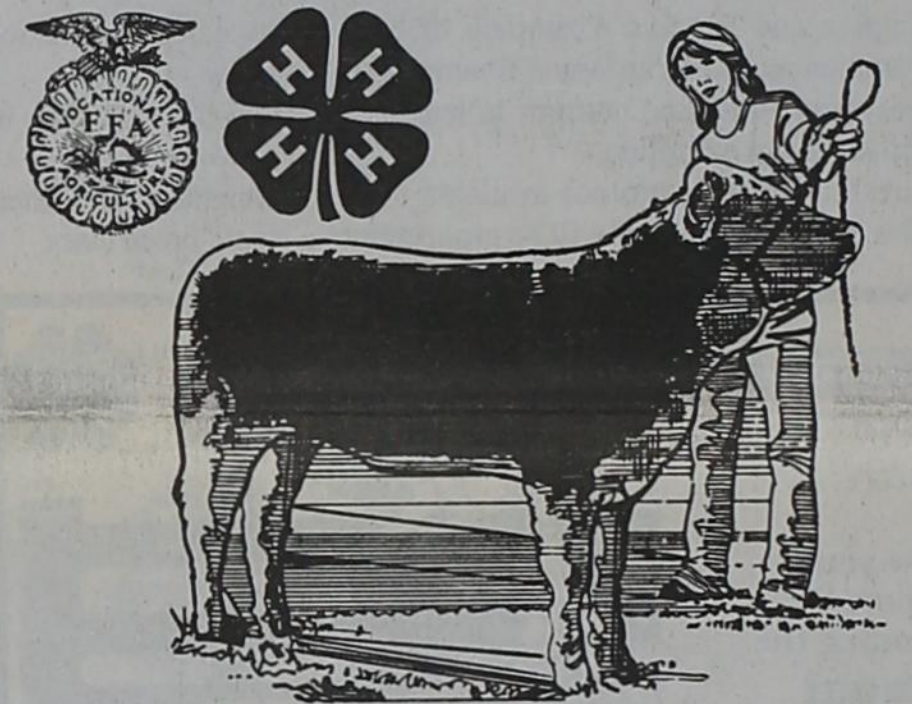
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More about

County stock show rules . . .

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III. Steer Department

1. Only steers are eligible to show.
2. All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds; however 1,350 pounds is the top pay weight.
3. The first and second place winners in each of the classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
4. Awards:

Placings.....	Ribbons
Grand Champion.....	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion.....	Banner
5. If there is not enough of any one class to be placed in a separate class, they will be classed with another class.



IV. Lamb Department

1. Both wethers and ewe lambs are eligible to show.
2. There will be four breeds of lambs, as follows:
 - A. Finewool: This class shall include only purebred of grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds.
 - B. Finewool Cross: This class will include lambs sired by Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale or Columbia rams and out of finewool ewes. Lambs that carry more than 50% medium wool breeding will go into the medium wool class.
 - C. Medium Wool Class: This class shall include only purebred or grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale and Columbia or other medium wool cross.
 - D. Southdowns: This class is only for purebred Southdowns or lambs that exhibit predominant Southdown characteristics.
3. Weight Classes:

Breeds of lambs will be divided into light, medium and heavy classes if there are as many as 30 animals in a breed class; otherwise they will be divided into a light and heavy class. The minimum weight will be 80 pounds. There will not be a top weight, but the maximum pay weight will be 130 pounds.
4. Lambs will be classified in show ring according to breed before weigh-in. A classifying committee will assist the superintendent in placing the animals in the proper class. The classifier's decision will be final.

If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superintendent will break the breed into four classes: light, medium, medium heavy and heavy.
5. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
6. Lambs wool should be uniform in length—no more than 1/4-inch in length. Top knots are permitted.
7. Where four animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

8. Awards:

Placings.....	Ribbons
Grand Champion.....	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion.....	Banner



V. Swine Department

1. Only barrows are eligible to show.
2. Barrows weighing less than 220 pounds or more than 260 pounds will be sifted from the show. There will be five pounds variance up or down one weigh back.
3. No feeding will be allowed in aisles. All feed will be dumped outside, on the south side of the barn.
4. There will be seven breeds of barrows, as follows:
 - A. Berkshires
 - B. Chesters
 - C. Durocs
 - D. Hampshires
 - E. Spot and Poland Chinas
 - F. Yorkshires
 - G. Crosses and Other Breeds
5. Weight Classes: Breeds of barrows will be divided into light, medium and heavy classes if there are as many as 30 animals in a breed class, otherwise a light and heavy class. If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superintendent will break the breed into four classes—light, medium, medium heavy and heavy.
6. At the judge's discretion, any obvious violation of classification will result in disqualification of the animal in question.
7. First and second place barrows from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed.
8. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
9. Where five animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.
10. Barrows will be sold at weigh-in weights.



VI. Sale

Starts at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 1993

1. Exhibitors selling livestock must have their animals ready to be brought into the auction ring when their number is called.
2. SALE ORDER:
 1. Grand Champion Lamb, Steer & Barrow
 - Reserve Champion Lamb, Steer & Barrow
- All Breed Champions
- All Reserve Breed Champions
- 2/3 Lambs
- 1/3 Steers
- 1/3 Barrows
3. All animals that are to be sold as "take homes" must be listed as such




on the sale sheet prior to the sale. Animals not listed as a "take home" on the sale sheet will be sold. If any exhibitor wants to list animals as a "take home," it is his responsibility to notify his county agent or vo-ag teacher. The county agent or vo-ag teacher will present a list of the floor animals and "take home" animals within one hour after the judging. If not notified, the animal will be considered a floor animal. A fee of \$50 will be charged to add or take off a "take home" animal. Ag teachers and county agents are required to remain at the show until all animal counts are balanced.

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

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

A concession stand will be operated throughout the show by the Castro County 4-H Clubs.



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

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

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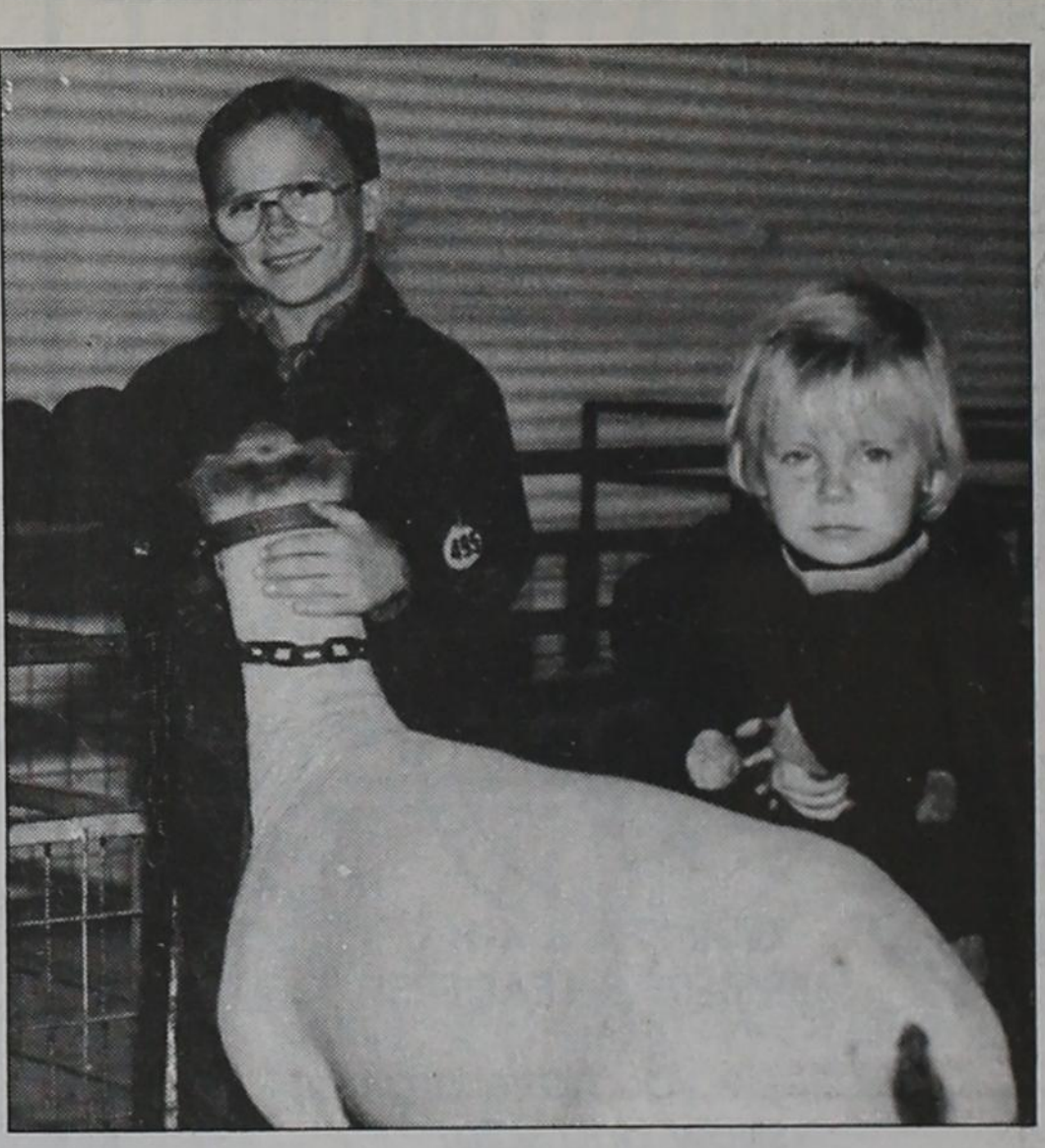
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At Houston Livestock Show

County youths to exhibit barrows, steers, lambs

More than 150 county youngsters will flock to Houston for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, scheduled Feb. 20 through March 7 at the Astrohall.

Future Farmers of America (FFA) and 4-H exhibitors will compete in the junior show division at Houston. A second division, the open show, attracts exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

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

Representing 862 4-H clubs and FFA chapters in Texas, the junior show is expected to exceed 11,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division — market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, sheep, swine and poultry) represent animals raised by

the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1992 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$3 million.

"Our junior show is the highlight of our livestock show, placing an emphasis on education, supervised instruction and fair competition," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo manager.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,000 students receive some form of show-sponsored financial assistance. This year's aluminum recycling project, sponsored by Browning Ferris Industries and KHOU-TV will add to the scholarship fund through money collected in the project.

Ticket prices are \$10 and that includes admission to the livestock show, the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Associa-

tion-sponsored events), the carnival and the rodeo. Tickets can be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets, including the Astrodome box office.

In addition to the upcoming livestock show competition, a series of lectures, seminars and live animal demonstrations will be on the calendar during February. The International Livestock Congress will be held Feb. 24 to 26 at the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel and it will focus on lectures and seminars delivered by agricultural experts from around the world.

Returning to the horse show arena will be the International Cutting Horse Contest, which features competitors from several nations. This contest helps kick off the rodeo, which will begin on Feb. 17. The national Cutting Horse Association World Championship Finals will be held Feb. 18 to 21. The 1993 horse show also will feature competition from six different breeds.

Barbecue cooking fans can enjoy the world's championship barbecue contest beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, in the northwest corner of the Astrodome parking lot.

The annual rodeo parade will be held on Feb. 20 through the streets of downtown Houston. The parade will feature more than 6,000 trailriders, marching bands and colorful floats and it will begin following the Conoco 10K rodeo run, which will start at 9:45 a.m.

Forty-eight 4-H members from the county will be among those attending the show. They will exhibit a total of 15 market steers, three market lambs and 35 market barrows.

Exhibitors include:
MARKET STEERS: Zack Felts, Justin Gleghorn, Kristin Hales, B.J. Hill, Beau Hill, Tye Baca, Amber Matthews, Tawnee Matthews, Taylor Matthews, Carla Petty, Chad Rogers, Steve Steffey and Carol Summers.

MARKET LAMBS: Mary Bradley, Cameron Lust and Wesley Wright.

MARKET BARROWS: Lesley Brockman, Mitchell Brockman, Deacon Buckley, Derek Buckley, Dustan Buckley, Jacy Buckley, B.J. Hill, Beau Hill, Heather Jeter, Van Jeter, Sharla Kenworthy, Shawna Kenworthy, Aaron Kern, B.J. Kern, Matthew Kern, Cameron Lust, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Shad McDaniel, Stacy McDaniel, Cassie McLean, Summer McLean, Lyndy Mitchell, Mark Mitchell, Dagon Newton, Tiffany Sanders, Zachary Smith, Justin Sutton, Stuart Sutton, Olivia

Tamm, Jason Wooten, Rusty Wooten, Matthew Wright and Wesley Wright.

County FFA members numbering 107 will exhibit animals in the junior show.

Dimmitt FFA members will show nine commercial steers, three market steers, six market lambs and 51 market barrows. Dimmitt exhibitors include:

COMMERCIAL STEERS: Brian Simpson, John Fuller and Jill Gfeller, three apiece.

MARKET STEERS: Jay McCormick, James Jackson and Jason Jackson.

MARKET LAMBS: Cory Mays, Wesley Mays, Carla Petty, Cliff Wright, Amy Fuller and Justin Gleghorn.

MARKET BARROWS: Chad Jennings, Asia Kirby, Ky Kirby, Cory Lust, Daniel Matthews, Cory Mays, Wesley Mays, Jay McCormick, Mandi Moore, Max Moore, Brady Nelson, Jana Nelson, Carla Petty, Chad Rogers, Michelle Schumacher, Tucker Schumacher, Brian Simpson, Jeremy Simpson, Amy Smithson, Kevin Smithson, Wesley Smithson, Carol Summers, Coby Summers, Tanner Self, Haylei Wall, Aaron Wilcox, Tiffany Wilcox, Tye Baca, Tori Baker, Nathan Boothe, Mary Bradley, Tait Crow, Toby Crow, Travis Crow, Ashley Davis, Chris Davis, Mandy Davis, Michelle Davis, Blake Ellis, Chad Ellis, Amy Fuller, Greg Fuller, John Fuller, Jack Gfeller, Jill Gfeller, Justin Gleghorn, Derik Harkins, Ryan Harkins, Wesley Harkins, Andy Hill and James Paul Ivey.

Hart FFA members will exhibit 23 market barrows at Houston, with exhibitors including Jared Aven, Jason Aven, Andy Bennett, April Bennett, Jeff Bennett, John Mark Bennett, Shea Bennett, Stacey Bennett, Travis Bennett, Tiffany Bradford, Ismael Carrasco, Dustin Dyer, Clint Emery, Jeremy Hawkins, Bridget Hochstein, Dusty Hunsaker, Tanya Leibel, Shelly Mayhew, Fred Reyna, Gayla Reyna, Cody

Upshaw, Bryan Welps and John Welps.

Nazareth FFA members will show a total of 30 animals—four market lambs and 26 market barrows.

MARKET LAMBS: Cody Davis, Tara Johnson, Trina Johnson and Robbin Myers.

MARKET BARROWS: Lynette Kleman, Matt Olvera, Sa-

rah Olvera, Amy Pohlmeier, Colby Pohlmeier, Daryl Pohlmeier, Jill Pohlmeier, Dustin Ramaekers, Kourtney Robertson, Coby Schacher, Adam Schulte, Jared Schulte, Leon Birkenfeld, Mandy Birkenfeld, Jayson W. Burnam, K'Lynn Gerber, Bill Hochstein, Casey Hoelting, Clay Hoelting, Ryan Hoelting, Brad Keel, B.J. Klein, Stacey Schulte, Carie Wethington, Stanton Wethington and Brent Wilhelm.

Here's to the Best.

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

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

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

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

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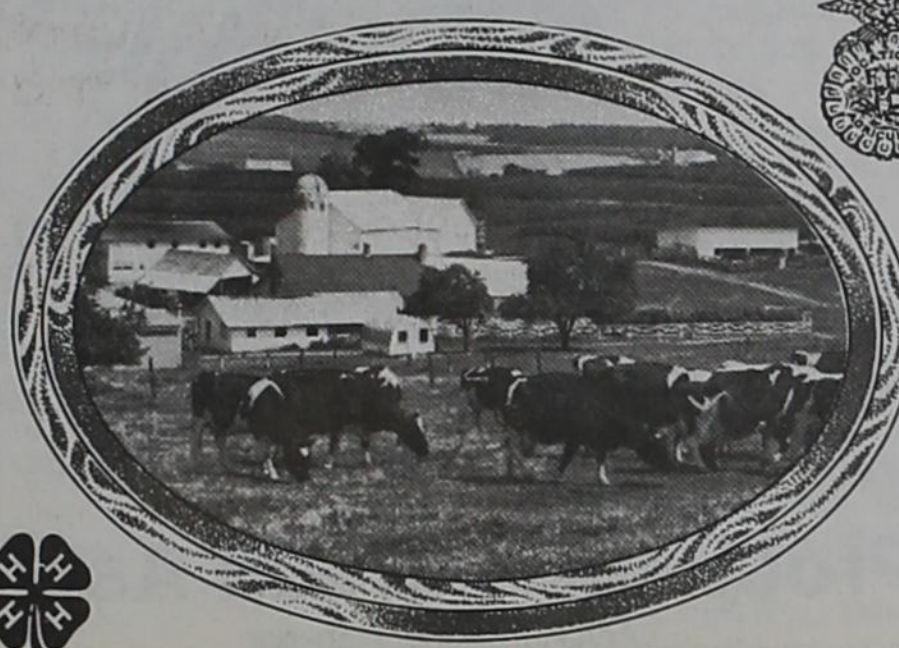
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...wishes the best to our FFA and 4-H youth and to the Young Farmers in the annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale.



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

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Tomorrow's farmers and ranchers at work today!

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

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Study barrow before buying

Top barrow prospects generally must be selected when they are 8 to 10 weeks of age and weigh 30 to 80 pounds.

As pigs get older and larger, a better selection job can be done, but most pigs must be selected at an early age because of competition from other buyers.

Before considering what to look for in selecting individual pigs, let's consider some important decisions that should be made before purchasing your pig. Among these are the age, breed and price of the animal in question.


You should know the pig's parents and history of the herd. Chances of success are greater if you can obtain a pig from an individual sow and/or board that has produced outstanding pigs in previous litters.

You should select a pig with good body volume, a wide, heavy skeleton, sound skeletal structure, thick muscle structure and frame size to grow to a heavy weight.

Study the show rules carefully to know which breeds show separately and which show together. The competition usually is strongest in the Durocs and Crossbreds followed by the Hampshires and Chester Whites.

Chances are you will not find a perfect pig, but search for one that comes nearest to the ideal. Do not start with an inferior animal.

You should avoid pigs with serious faults such as crooked hind legs, hind legs which are too straight, "bucked" knees, weak behind the shoulders, short-bodied, stiff-gaited, kickers, etc., because they characteristically become worse with increased age and weight.



GOOD LUCK!


To our 4-H and FFA youngsters:

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


And so have you.

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

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



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Schumacher's Hamp barrow takes top honors at Hereford

Tucker Schumacher, a member of the Dimmitt FFA, drove his 206-pound lightweight Hampshire barrow to the Five-County Grand Championship of the Hereford Young Farmers Stock Show recently.

Schumacher came out on top after a seven-hour show which featured an estimated 235 barrows.

County youngsters fared well throughout the show, and even placed in the showmanship categories.

Justin Gleghorn of Dimmitt claimed the top senior steer showmanship award and finished second in the senior lamb showmanship category at the same show.

Castro County 4-H'ers Beau Hill and Shane Furr finished second in the junior showmanship competition for their skill in exhibiting steers and lambs, respectively.

Here are county results from the Hereford show:

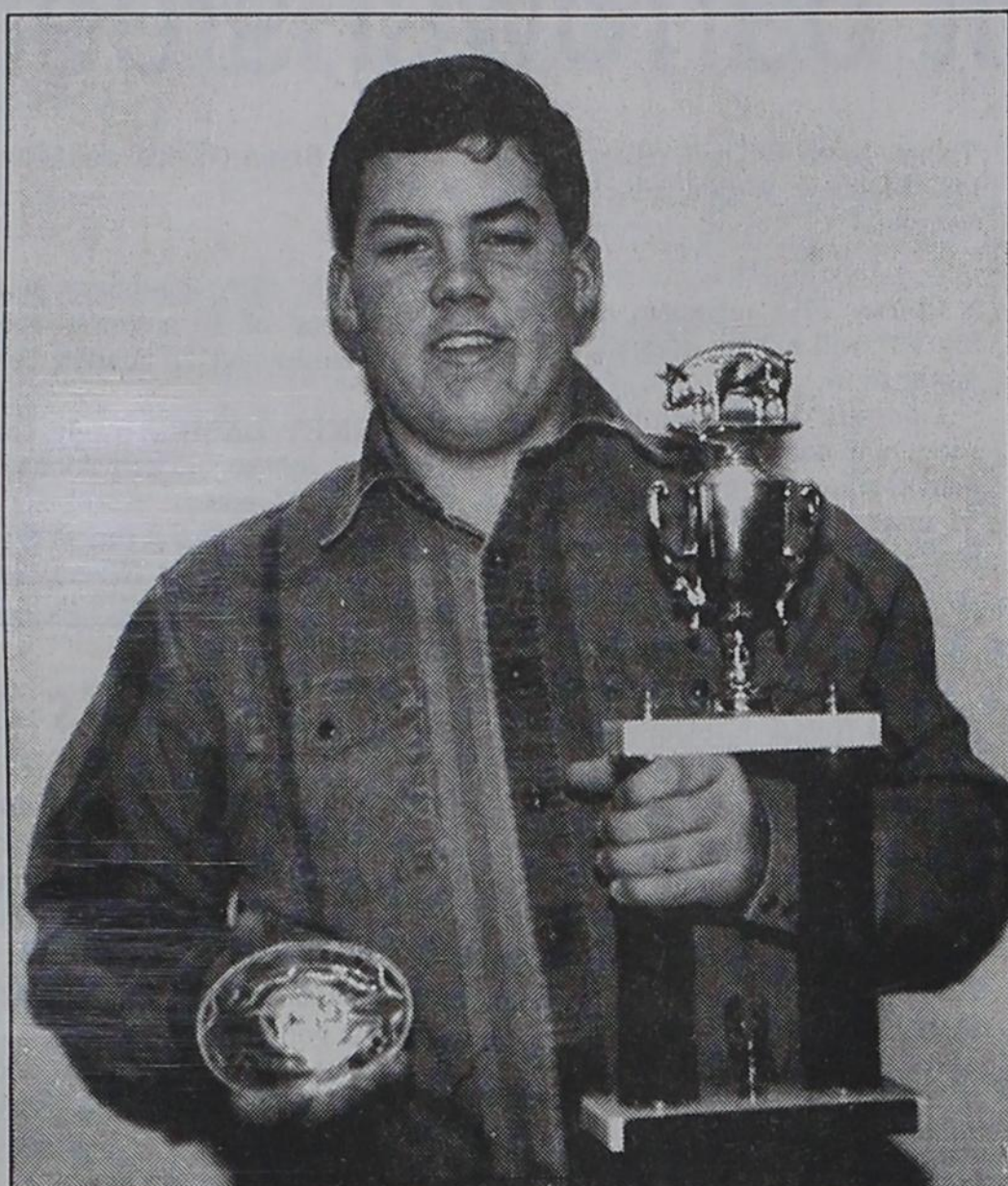
BARROW SHOW
FIVE-COUNTY GRAND CHAMP: Tucker Schumacher.

CHESTERS
Lightweight: 2. Dustin Ramaekers, Nazareth FFA; 5. K'Lynn Gerber, Nazareth FFA; 8. Tucker Schumacher, Dimmitt FFA.
Heavyweight: 7. Casey Hoelting, Nazareth FFA.

DUROC
Lightweight: 7. Coby Summers, Dimmitt FFA.
Mediumweight: 6. Colby Pohlmeier, Nazareth FFA; 8. Mandy Birkenfeld, Nazareth FFA; 9. Stace McDaniel, Castro County 4-H.
Heavyweight: 6. Justin Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA.

YORKSHIRE
Lightweight: 5. Ryan Harkins, Dimmitt FFA.
Mediumweight: 1. Andy Hill, Dimmitt FFA.
Heavyweight: 1. and 2. Jay McCormick, Dimmitt FFA; 7. Jill Pohlmeier, Nazareth FFA.

BERKSHIRES
Lightweight: 7. Sharla Kenworthy, Castro County 4-H.



TUCKER SCHUMACHER of Dimmitt shows off the trophy and belt buckle he won at the Hereford Stock Show recently. Schumacher showed the Grand Champion Barrow, a 206-pound lightweight Hampshire. *Photo by Anne Acker*

Heavyweight: 3. Colby Schacher, Nazareth FFA; 6. Shawna Kenworthy, Castro County 4-H.

SPOTS
Lightweight: 6. and 7. Tanner Self, Dimmitt FFA; 9. Wesley Harkins, Dimmitt FFA.
Mediumweight: 5. Daryl Pohlmeier, Nazareth FFA; and 7. Derik Harkins, Dimmitt FFA.

Heavyweight: 2. Greg Fuller, Dimmitt FFA; 3. Stacey Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 8. B.J. Klein, Nazareth FFA; 10. Wesley Mays, Dimmitt FFA.

HAMPSHIRE
Lightweight: 1. Tucker Schumacher, Dimmitt FFA; 2. Brian Simpson, Dimmitt FFA; 3. Shad McDaniel, Castro County 4-H; 7. Derik Harkins, Dimmitt FFA; 12.

Wesley Harkins, Dimmitt FFA.
Mediumweight: 5. Colby McDaniel, Castro County 4-H; 15. Andy Hill, Dimmitt FFA.

Heavyweight: 4. Andy Hill, Dimmitt FFA; 7. Jaret Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 8. Asia Kirby, Dimmitt FFA.

CROSS
Lightweight: 4. Cory Mays, Dimmitt FFA; 6. Ryan Harkins, Dimmitt FFA; 7. Jeremy Simpson, Dimmitt FFA; and 9. Jeremy Simpson, Dimmitt FFA.
Mediumweight: 8. Colby McDaniel, Castro County 4-H; 9. Clay Hoelting, Nazareth FFA; 10. Stace McDaniel, Castro County 4-H.
Heavyweight: 1. Jay McCormick, Dimmitt FFA; 2. Amy Pohlmeier, Nazareth FFA; 4. Brian Simpson, Dimmitt FFA; 10. Shad McDaniel, Castro County 4-H; 11.

Carol Summers, Dimmitt FFA.
Jumbo: 4. Ky Kirby, Dimmitt FFA; 12. Leon Birkenfeld, Nazareth FFA.

LAMB SHOW

FINEWOOL
FIVE-COUNTY RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Kodie Bagley.

Heavyweight: 2. Kodie Bagley, Castro County 4-H; 3. Kristin Hales, Castro County 4-H.

FINEWOOL CROSS
Mediumweight: 2. Cory Mays, Dimmitt FFA.

MEDIUM WOOL
Mediumweight: 4. Asia Kirby, Dimmitt FFA; 8. Kori Bagley, Castro County 4-H.

Medium heavyweight: 1. Justin Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA; 2. Shane Furr, Castro County 4-H; 4. Kori Bagley, Castro County 4-H; 5. Shaun Furr, Castro County 4-H; 11. Tara Johnson, Nazareth FFA; 13. Ky Kirby, Dimmitt FFA; 19. Wesley Mays, Dimmitt FFA.

Heavyweight: 2. Justin Gleghorn, Dimmitt FFA; 12. Trina Johnson, Nazareth FFA; 13. Aaron Hart, Castro County 4-H; 17. A'Lynn Garza, Nazareth FFA; 19. Kristin Hales, Castro County 4-H.

SOUTHDOWN
FIVE-COUNTY RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Kodie Bagley.

Mediumweight: 3. Jeremy Furr, Castro County 4-H.
Heavyweight: 1. Kodie Bagley, Castro County 4-H.

STEERS

SMALL-FRAME STEERS
SMALL FRAME CHAMPION: Justin Gleghorn.

Class I: 3. Carol Summers, Castro County 4-H.

Class II: 1. Beau Hill, Castro County 4-H.

Class III: 1. Justin Gleghorn, Castro County 4-H.

MEDIUM FRAME
CLASS I: 2. Beau Hill, Castro County 4-H.
Class III: 3. Justin Sutton, Castro County 4-H.

LARGE FRAME
Class II: 3. B.J. Hill, Castro County 4-H.
Class III: 5. Jason Jackson, Dimmitt FFA.

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The Tradition Continues

It was 39 years ago that the first Castro County Junior Livestock Show was held.

Today, many of those who exhibited their project animals in that first show are helping to make this year's the best ever . . . and are helping their own children get ready for it.

It's a good tradition, and it adds a lot to the quality of life in our area, and to the character of our next generation.

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



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Livestock projects offer youth learning experiences

(EDITOR'S NOTE: David McCormick is an ag sciences teacher and Future Farmers of America (FFA) advisor with the Dimmitt Independent School District.)

By DAVID MCCORMICK

The real value of the livestock projects may not be the profits youngsters make from selling their animals.

The stock show announcer states, "Bring Class No. 1 to the show ring," or a judge says "The Grand Champion of the junior livestock show is . . ." The auctioneer may cry "sold!"

These are the words which are anxiously awaited by thousands of 4-H and FFA members in Texas and other states.

The above statements are basically the conclusion of four to 12 months of hard work for these youngsters.

A 4-H or FFA member in our area usually selects a steer, barrow or lamb although poultry, rabbits and horse projects also are very popular.

in the Castro County Livestock Show, lambs, barrows, heifers and steers are shown. When a boy or girl chooses a calf project they can expect the following costs:

Calf cost.....\$750 to \$3,000
 Feed cost.....\$500 to \$1,000
 Show equipment.....\$100 to \$200
 Veterinary or Misc. Expenses.....\$100 to \$200

These are approximate costs. The 1992 Houston Stock Show's Grand Champion Steer cost \$750. The Reserve Grand Champion at the same show cost the owner \$12,500. I know of a steer that sold for \$35,000 as a 500-pound prospect.

It requires approximately eight to 12 months to complete a calf project.

Should young people select a lamb project, the approximate costs would be:

Lamb cost.....\$75 to \$300
 Feed cost.....\$40 to \$100
 Veterinary or Misc. Expenses.....\$30 to \$100

Last year as I attended lamb sales in Oklahoma and Texas, lambs were being sold in a price

range between \$75 and \$3,400.

Five to six months of work are required by a youth to complete a lamb project.

A show barrow project would cost approximately:

Pig Cost.....\$100 to \$300
 Feed Cost.....\$100 to \$150
 Show Equipment.....\$25 to \$50
 Veterinary or Misc. Expense.....\$25 to \$75

During the fall of 1992, I saw show prospects sell between \$75 and \$3,000 each.

The success of these animal projects depends on several factors.

First you must start with a great animal, then hope he stays healthy and sound through the feeding and show season.

The animal needs a well-balanced, highly-fortified ration in the precise amounts needed daily, along with clean fresh water around the clock.

Daily supervision, feeding and care are a must. This includes health care, parasite control, hoof trimming, washing, brushing, clipping, and a ton of TLC (Tender Loving Care).

Next a youth must develop a plan of action for the show season, hoping for good, honest judges and a lot of luck.

Last but not least, a youngster needs a good bonus auction, a supportive school administration, parents who are willing to sacrifice time and money to support the project. And the youngster must be willing to spend the time necessary to develop the animal.

My philosophy has always been to develop Grand Champion kids, and then the Grand Champion animal will come automatically.

Dimmitt FFA members have a great project center to be thankful for. I want to personally thank Ed Standlee and Larry Gray, former Dimmitt FFA Advisors, for their leadership in completing this project—the Dimmitt FFA Project Center which is located north of the city. I also wish to thank the former Dimmitt FFA members, Dimmitt Young Farmers and every member of the Dimmitt Community who helped make the project center change from a dream into a reality.

As you consider the cost of the

above project, your thoughts may be "this is neither practical nor profitable."

You are right if the money is your only consideration.

Allow me to pose this scenario: Which is better? Spending money to help your youngster establish a record on winning with livestock projects or spending money trying to clear up his records at the Castro County Courthouse?

My decision was easy. How about yours?

Also consider how profitable is a sports camp, band or music camp, dancing lessons or any number of other very worthwhile activities that we pay to send our youngsters to. All of the above are very worthwhile activities and the money is well spent, just like the money spent on livestock projects.

Allow me to ask you, as a parent, how profitable or practical is a trip to Las Vegas, the horse races, an elk hunting trip to Colorado or any number of other hobbies and activities that we engage in? The peer pressure on our children is greater today than ever before. For that reason alone, any type of project or activity that will keep our youngsters involved is the greatest investment we can make in their future.

Let us continue to support our young people in every way possible.

You can see the Dimmitt FFA members actively, productively and continuously working on their projects on a daily basis, either at their homes, farms or at the project center.

Should you stay in our Beef Barn, you'll find boys and girls washing, blow drying, clipping, walking and feeding their calves.

At the lamb barns you might find members precisely mixing Winners Edge Minerals, Show Bloom or other additives to lambs' daily ration; cleaning pens, washing, exercising or just playing with their sheep.

If you stop at the hog barns, you probably would see wheel barrows filled with soiled bedding, manure or other waste on its way to a dump site. Others will be catching a weekly weight on their pigs. Still others are feeding, watering, walking and brushing their animals.

All of this hard work and care has paid off during the past 18 months for Dimmitt FFA members.

They have won 92 Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion honors in barrow shows across Texas and Oklahoma.

The skills that a young person develops as a result of being involved in a project will last a lifetime.

They develop a keen sense of responsibility, an understanding of the decision-making process, business management, animal husbandry and love of livestock as well as human survival skills.

Sportsmanship, competition, oral and verbal communication skills also are learned.

I invite each of you to attend the Dimmitt Young Farmers' Junior Livestock Show Feb 12 and the bonus auction on Feb. 13; and ask for your support of our youngsters as their projects come to a close for 1992-93.

SCS accepting tree orders now

Field and farmstead windbreak trees may be ordered in bulk through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District office at 647-4324. Deadline for ordering is March 15.

Conifers are sold in lots of 40 for \$65. Types available are Austrian pine, Ponderosa pine, Rocky Mountain juniper, and southwestern white pine.

Hardwoods will cost \$25 for lots of 50. Varieties include catalpa, desert willow, green ash, hackberry, honeylocust, mulberry, Nanking cherry, osage orange, red oak, Russian olive, sandcherry, and skunkbush sumac.



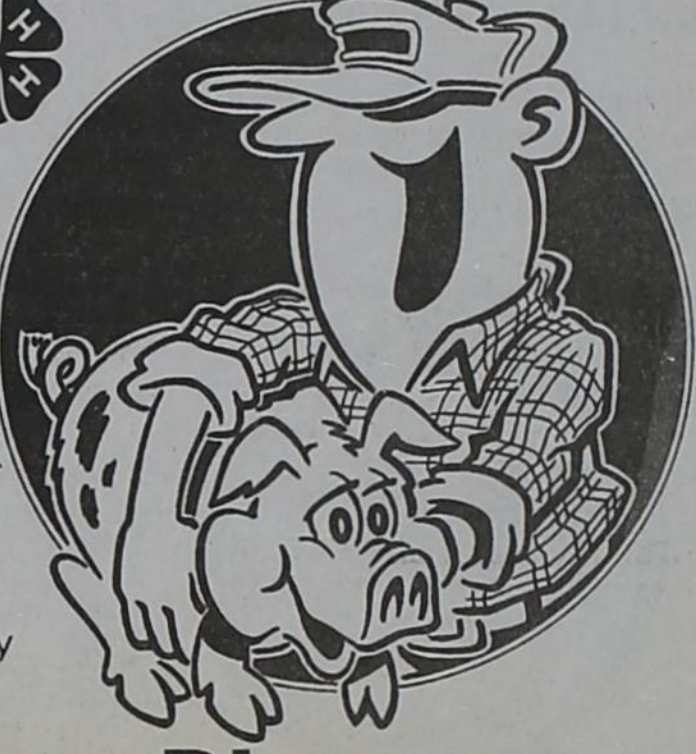
RWSWCD may also order trees from Colorado. Caragana, cottoncaster, lilac, native plum, sumac, sand cherry, European sage, golden willow, bur oak, lacebark elm, and hackberry may be purchased in lots of 30 for \$55, or 25 trees for \$50 if sold bare-root.

Quantities are limited on some varieties, so those interested are asked to place their orders early.

While some may continue on with sheep projects to San Antonio, Houston or San Angelo, the county may be the end of the season for others. Parents, friends and supporters of FFA and 4-H'ers, I ask for your help, support as role models to set examples for all of these youngsters.



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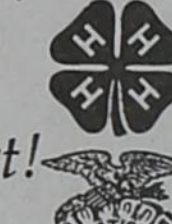
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 . . . for our 4-H and FFA youth, Young Farmers and others in the annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Congratulations on an excellent program.


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BIG WINNERS—Five Dimmitt FFA members and their advisor show some of the many barrow and lamb awards which chapter members have won in area shows this year. From left are Tucker Schumacher, chapter advisor David McCormick, Corey Mays, Jill

Gfeller, Jay McCormick and Tait Crow. The awards include belt buckles, trophies, rosettes, plaques, a loving cup, a silver mug and a lamb blanket. *Photo by Don Nelson*

Dimmitt FFA fares well in area shows

Dimmitt FFA members have already reaped an impressive array of awards at area lamb and barrow shows this year.

Hereford Jackpot

At the Hereford Jackpot, Brady

Nelson showed the champion Hampshire while Jay McCormick exhibited the reserve champion.

The champion Poland-China barrow was exhibited by Coby Summers.

Jill Gfeller exhibited the Reserve Champion Cross barrow.

Dimmitt FFA members claimed 10 first-place awards at the show.

Eight Dimmitt FFA members won first-place awards with their barrows.

Pampa Jackpot

Gfeller again showed a Grand Championship of the show with her Hampshire.

Dumas Lamb Show

Tait Crow showed the show's Reserve Grand Champion Lamb and the Reserve Breed Champion Medium Wool lamb at the Dumas Lamb Show.

Vega Jackpot

At Vega, Gfeller showed the grand champion barrow and earned champion Hampshire honors and reserve champion Yorkshire honors.

McCormick had a busy day at Vega, winning the grand Champion Swine Showmanship Award and placing in several divisions. His barrow was named the Reserve Grand Champ of the show and he exhibited the champion Yorkshire.

Summers exhibited the Reserve Champion Poland China.

Gleghorn earned lamb showmanship honors.

Overall, Dimmitt FFA'ers captured nine first-place awards.

Levelland Jackpot

Ashley Davis drove her Duroc to the Reserve Breed Championship and other FFA members claimed seven first places.

Tahoka Jackpot

Four first-places were won by Dimmitt FFA members at the Tahoka Jackpot show.

Carla Petty showed the champion Poland China barrow to lead the pack.

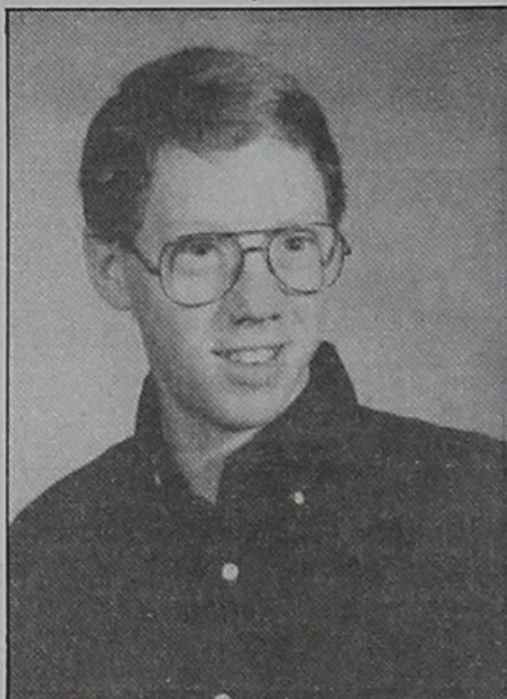
Dimmitt Jackpot

Gfeller drove her Hampshire to the Grand Championship at the Dimmitt Jackpot show.

Cory Mays's Yorkshire won its breed championship and Coby Summers exhibited the Reserve Breed Champion Poland China.



Brady Nelson



Coby Summers

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

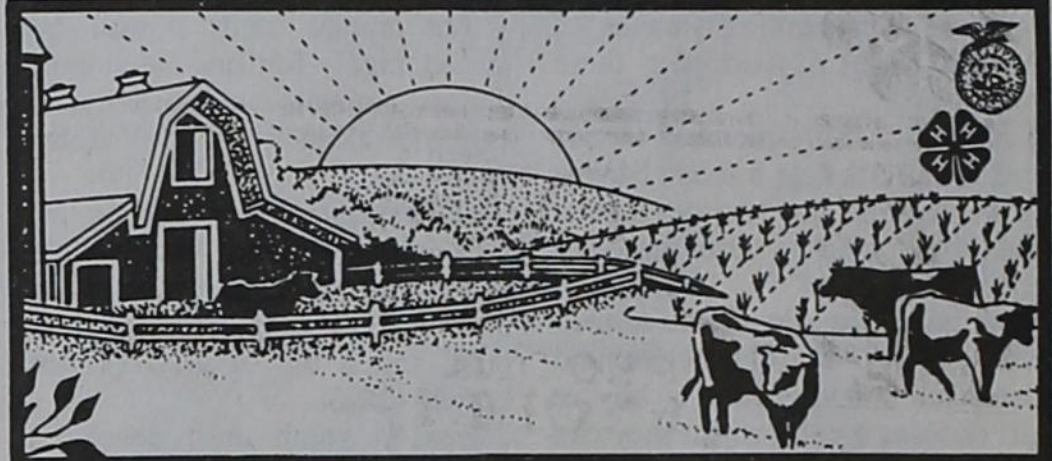


Special thanks to the Dimmitt Young Farmers for all your hard work and dedication.

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

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

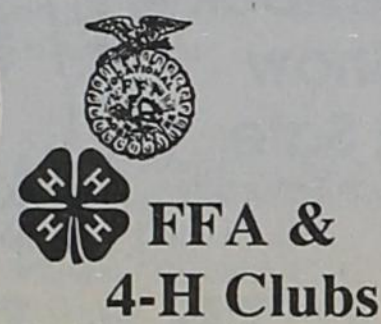
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They're the future of this community . . . learning through doing 'first hand' and earning as they go! These organizations have given our young people the opportunity to do something important with their lives, as they become self-assured and responsible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

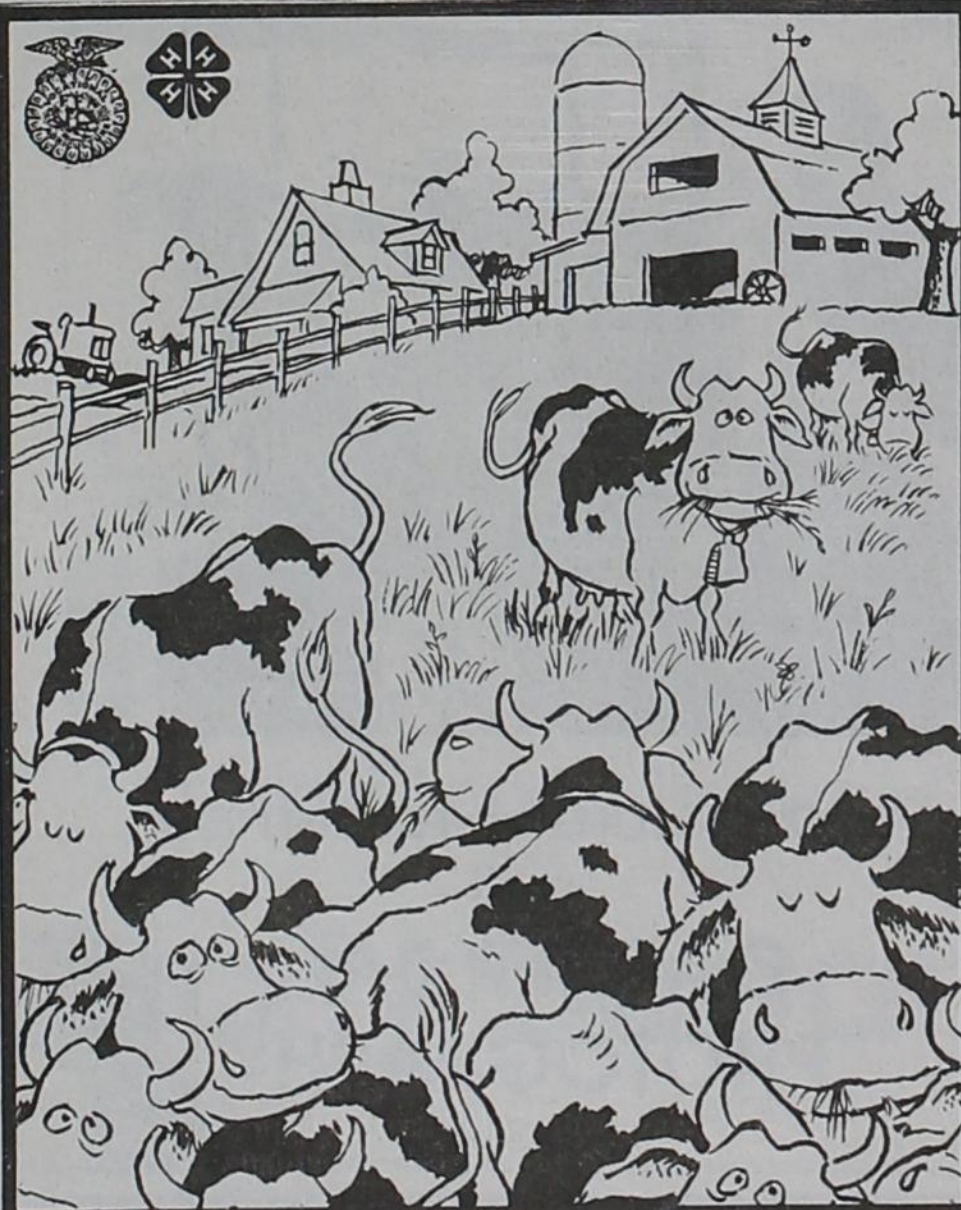
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