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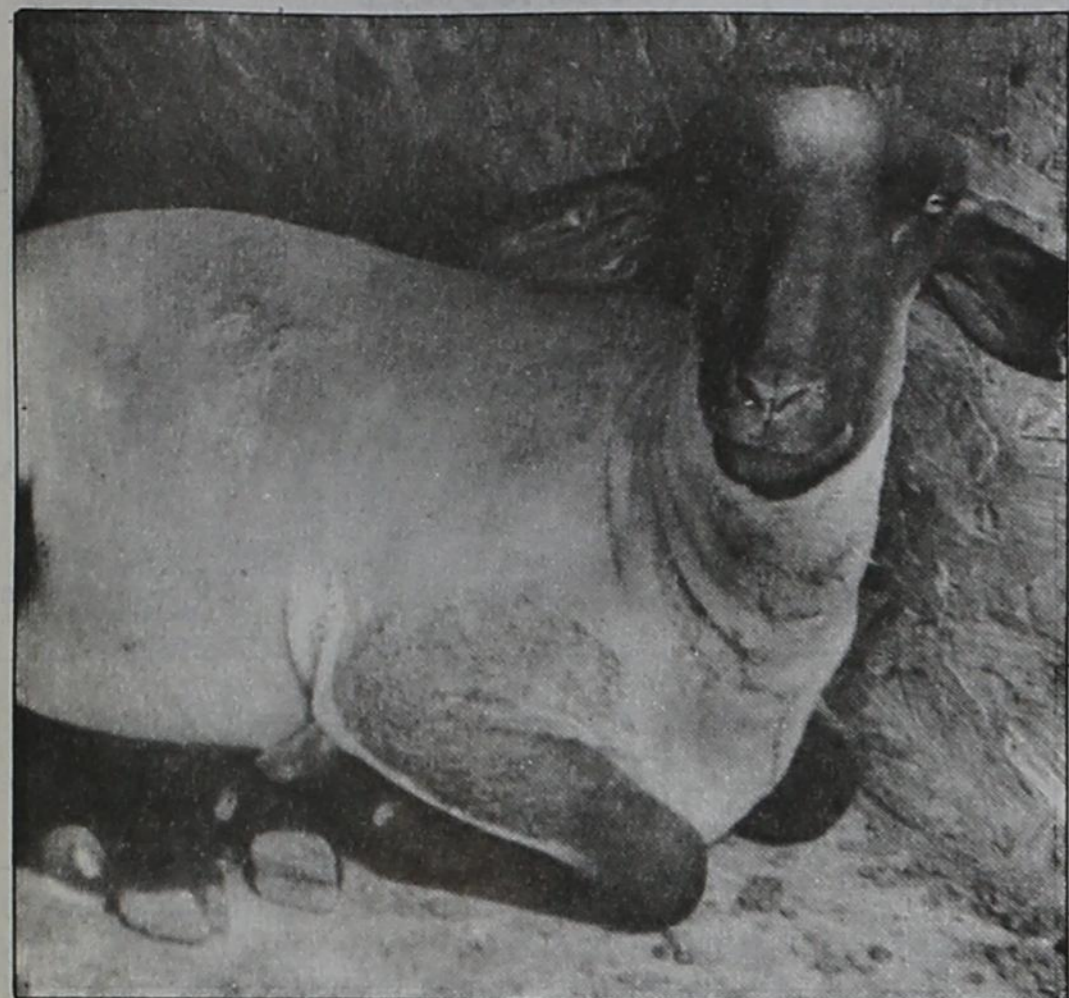
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A STITCH IN TIME may save nine, but it doesn't do much for a show lamb's appearance if wounds don't heal free of scar tissue. This lamb is one of the animals injured by dogs at the FFA livestock center north of Dimmitt Saturday night. Numerous stitches are visible in the neck and throat area as well as on the animal's side. Three other lambs also were injured and one was killed in the incident. The dogs responsible were killed at the scene by an onlooker. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Dogs attack show lambs at FFA center Saturday

Two dogs killed one show lamb and mangled four others at the FFA livestock center north of Dimmitt Saturday night. A group of youngsters and adults reportedly came upon the scene while the attacks were taking place. A man in the group shot both dogs—a pit bull and a dog of the Husky variety—inside the north lamb pens at the center. Dr. Charles Atchley, veterinarian who treated the wounded animals, said the lamb that was killed belonged to Jay McCormick and the injured lambs belong to Asia and Ky Kirby and Jinna and Cliff Wright. One of the Wright lambs reportedly had placed second in its class at the recent Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Dr. Atchley said he arrived at the livestock center about 11:15 p.m. Saturday. "There was quite a bit of blood in the pens where the animals had been," he said. "The kids and their parents had taken them inside, where there was more light. "I put about 75 to 150 stitches into each one of the injured lambs," Dr. Atchley said. "We worked on them a little over five hours. Most of them were mutilated severely. Most of the wounds were around the throat and neck areas, the shoulders and hindquarters." He added, "They were all show lambs, so they were relatively high-dollar. Show animals are supposed to be prime examples of the species and free of defects. There aren't many of these that are free of defects anymore. One of the general rules is that an animal can't be altered. If they heal up nicely there may not be a problem, but if there's any kind of blemish left by scar tissue, it will definitely detract from their value as show animals. "In our local show it may not make much difference because people will understand the situation, but at most major shows a blemished animal can be disqualified on sight. And in any show, a blemish on an animal might cause a judge to discriminate against it."

Trusties rescue jailer during attempted break

Three jail trustees saved a woman jailer from being seriously injured or killed when two inmates attempted a jailbreak last Wednesday morning. Sheriff CD Fitzgearld said the jailer—who he described as "petite"—was being strangled with a knotted cord by one of the inmates when the three trustees pulled him off her. Fitzgearld said two of the trustees were helping the jailer serve breakfast in a maximum-security cellblock about 6:30 a.m. when the incident occurred. The jailer opened the door to the cellblock and when the trustees entered the door with breakfast trays, the two inmates pushed their way through the door and closed it behind them, locking the two trustees inside, Fitzgearld said. The two inmates then pinned the jailer against a wall and one of them put a knotted laundry-bag cord around her neck and started choking her from behind, the sheriff said. A work-release trustee who was in the jail kitchen nearby heard the commotion, "and when he came in, he saw them choking her and saw that the other two trustees were locked in the cellblock," Fitzgearld said. "He started hitting buttons (on the cellblock's security lock panel),

and managed to hit the right combination to unlock the door. Then the three of them started trying to rescue the jailer. "One of the inmates gave up immediately and went back to his cell, but the other one continued to choke her," Fitzgearld said. "They physically overpowered him and got him back into the cellblock and slammed the door shut." He added, "If it hadn't been for those three, she could have been seriously hurt or even killed." The two inmates face first-degree felony charges of escape with injury to a detention officer. They have been moved to maximum-security cells downstairs and "locked down," meaning they have no privileges such as exercise, TV, visitations, etc., Fitzgearld said. After being overpowered and choked during the attempted break-out, the woman jailer "was hopping mad, but said she was okay," Fitzgearld said. She was checked by a physician and returned to work the next day. Fitzgearld declined to disclose the names of the three trustees or the jailer "for their own protection." Names of the two inmates who attempted the jailbreak will be made public when and if the charges against them are upheld by the grand jury.

Clinic eyes start-up

Oct. 16 is the hoped-for start-up date for the new Medical Center of Dimmitt. Remodeling and furnishing of the large clinic building in the 100 block of West Jones Street is nearing completion, and "if the phone system is there, we're going to move (the administrative offices) Wednesday," Tami Griffitt, Castro County Community Clinics administrator, told the hospital board last Thursday night. Board Chairman Bill Clark, who also serves on the building committee, repeated his belief that the remodeling and refurbishing project will be completed under its \$200,000 budget. The clinic will have a staff of seven, including three physicians—D. S. Patel, M.D., Leon Joplin, D.O., and Jobie Claborn, D.O.—

plus Certified Registered Nurse-Practitioner Sherry Whiteaker, a licensed vocational nurse, an administrator and a clerk-receptionist. At present, members of the medical staff are practicing at three separate clinics in Dimmitt and Hart, pending completion of the clinic, and the administrative staff is in an office at 107 W. Bedford St. The plan is to move the administrative staff into the new clinic first, then phase in the doctors and additional staff by Oct. 16. The new clinic will open with a mandate: 'Build up a full patient load as soon as possible to help turn the hospital district's financial situation around. Use of the clinic by the county's

residents will be crucial. Financial consultant Arthur Bailey, who drew up the revised 1995-96 budget for the rural health clinic system, told the board that the new clinic will need to be serving 50 or more patients per day by Dec. 1 to meet its fiscal-year budgetary goals. Bailey reported that the hospital district lost \$100,000 during the past month — \$54,000 by Plains Memorial and \$46,000 by the clinics—and that the clinic system has been chalking up one-third of the district's losses. The district's major problem, Bailey said, is the patient census. "We're just not getting the patient load we need," he said. "It's been slow at all hospitals in this area—it's a trend. If the numbers don't go up this winter, the financial picture is going to be even more grim. You've used up half of your tax revenue in the first four months." If the new clinic works as planned, more Castro Countians will be able to receive quality health care locally and the clinic will generate more patients for Plains Memorial. "Every phase of the system is going to be under scrutiny," Clark said. Meanwhile, the board voted last Thursday night to transfer the operation of Hawkins Memorial Clinic at Hart to the Lubbock Methodist Hospital system "as soon as possible," pending final agreement on minor points in the transfer contract. Main objectives of the transfer,

Clark said, were to cut the district's losses being incurred by the Hart clinic and to assure that Hart area residents would still be served. The proposed contract, which has been in negotiation for several months, "meets all of the criteria we set out, in my opinion," Clark said. Under terms of the contract, Sherry Whiteaker will continue to be the primary health-care provider at the Hart clinic on a part-time basis and Drs. Claborn and Joplin will continue to work there a half-day or full day a week, with the clinic's salaries being paid by Methodist Hospital instead of the local hospital district. Transfer of licenses, etc., is expected to take about 30 days. Chief Executive Officer Steve Goode said the hospital district's attorney wants to recommend several modifications to the contract. To speed up the process, the board authorized Clark and Goode to sign the contract when the modifications are made, provided that copies of it are mailed to individual board members for a final look before the signing. Methodist Hospital and the Texas Tech University Medical Center both had expressed interest in taking over the operation of the Hart clinic. Board members kept UMC in the negotiations because the Texas Tech facility sponsors a health clinic in the Hart schools. However, the board voted last Thursday night to contract with the Methodist Hospital system because UMC has financial problems of its own.

Cable freaks out; so do TV viewers

It wasn't bad enough that the Cowboys suffered their first loss Sunday afternoon, 27-23 to the Washington Redskins in RFK Stadium. What made it even worse for many of Dimmitt's Classic Cable subscribers was that they couldn't watch as Aikman got knocked out of the game early or as the Cowboys rallied in the fourth. All they could get on the tube was snow and static. And it stayed that way most of the time from 12:30 p.m. Sunday until 1 p.m. Monday. Local TV viewers didn't take it sitting back in their recliners. They deluged Classic Cable's home office in Plainville, Kan., with complaint calls. They also called Mayor Wayne Collins. And City Manager Reeford Burrous. And Southwestern Public Service Co. "We had more than 50 calls, most of them Sunday," said Connie Ganoung, Classic Cable's customer service manager. Other local viewers said they would have called but they couldn't lay their hands on Classic Cable's 800 number, which appears only on the monthly statements and not in the local telephone directory. Here's what happened, according to Classic Cable personnel: A trunk amplifier located on Northwest Seventh Street failed, shutting off signal power to homes in the west, northwest and southwest parts of town. Local technician Tom Hernandez replaced the amplifier with a backup unit, but it turned out to be faulty. Hernandez pirated a diode out of the old unit and put it into the replacement unit. This restored the signal power late Sunday night, but it went out again Monday morning. Meanwhile, Classic Cable air-shipped a new amplifier from Plainville overnight. The new unit was installed at midday Monday, restoring power and a clear signal to the affected areas. But not in time to catch some of the midday soaps. And not in time to soothe the tempers of a few hundred disgruntled Cowboys fans.

City okays budget with two fee hikes

Dimmitt's City Council adopted a 1995-96 budget of \$2,098,665 Monday night. The new budget calls for a 25-cent increase in the water rate and a \$5-a-month hike in the landfill "tipping fee," but no increase in the property tax rate or other utility rates. Effective this month, city water over the 2,000-gallon base costs \$1 per 1,000 gallons instead of 75 cents. And the fee for use of the city landfill is now \$30 per month instead of \$25. While still working on the budget in August, the council voted to hold the line on the property tax rate at 23.7 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. Value of taxable property inside the city increased from \$113.1 million to \$115.6 million this year. The city budget is divided into two parts — Utility Fund and General Fund. The Utility Fund pays salaries and operating expenses of the water, sewer, sanitation, landfill and shop departments entirely from utility revenues. The General Fund is supported by taxes, license and permit fees, fines, interest and miscellaneous fees, and pays the salaries and operating expenses for the city administration, the police and fire departments, parks and recreation, airport, public health services, and street and alley maintenance. The Utility Fund budget for the new fiscal year totals \$1,201,145 in both revenues and expenditures. The General Fund figure is \$897,520. Both figures are about 15% higher than last year. Major revenue sources in the Utility Fund budget are water service, \$626,751; sanitation charges, \$238,262; Dimmitt landfill tipping fees, \$102,929; and sewer service, \$100,000. Revenues also include more than \$29,000 in landfill use fees from Hart, Nazareth, Castro



THROUGH RAIN, SNOW, SLEET OR SHINE, April Morgan will deliver Richardson Elementary School mail. The third grader was one of several RES students sworn in as employees of the school's new internal "postal service." The school has given every hallway a street name and every room has its own "address," like 201 Mickey Mouse Lane. A mail box has been set up and students can mail letters to anyone within the school, by using one of the addresses which are listed in a special address book. Photo by Anne Acker

County and the Lazbuddie Independent School District. Utility Fund operating expenses for the coming year are budgeted at \$651,528 for the Water Dept., \$34,368 for the Shop and Warehouse Dept., \$113,399 for the Sewer Dept., \$262,193 for the Sanitation Dept., and \$139,657 for the Landfill Dept. In the General Fund budget, major revenue sources are property taxes, \$274,035; retail sales tax, \$270,000; and franchise taxes from utility companies, \$173,300. Miscellaneous income sources such as interest earned, mosquito spraying charges, county firefighting contract, grants, penalties, rentals and leases add another \$140,700 to the fund. Expenditures budgeted from the General Fund are \$96,323 for governmental expenses, \$80,932 for administration, \$23,035 for city hall expenses, \$96,969 for the Fire Dept., \$313,376 for the Police Dept., \$9,077 for the city judge, \$99,855 for parks and recreation, \$4,050 for Dimmitt Municipal Airport, \$56,130 for the Aged and Public Health Dept., and \$117,773 for streets and alleys.

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	88	54	F
Friday	91	54	.06
Saturday	88	54	
Sunday	72	43	
Monday	76	46	.64
Tuesday	68	46	
Wednesday	72	45	

September Moisture 3.86
October Moisture64
1995 Moisture 20.89

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

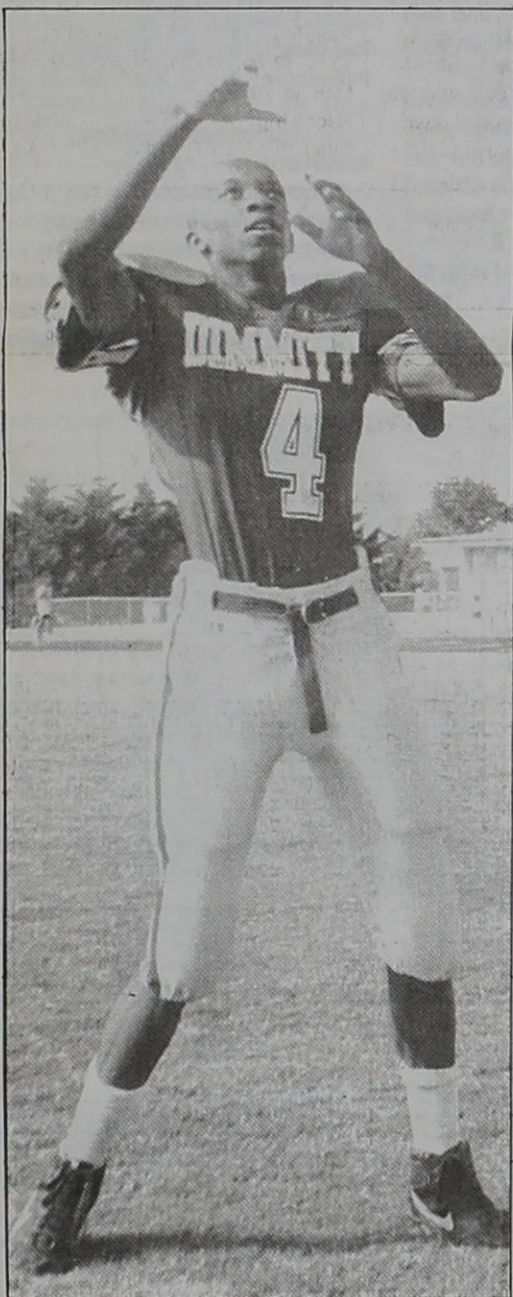
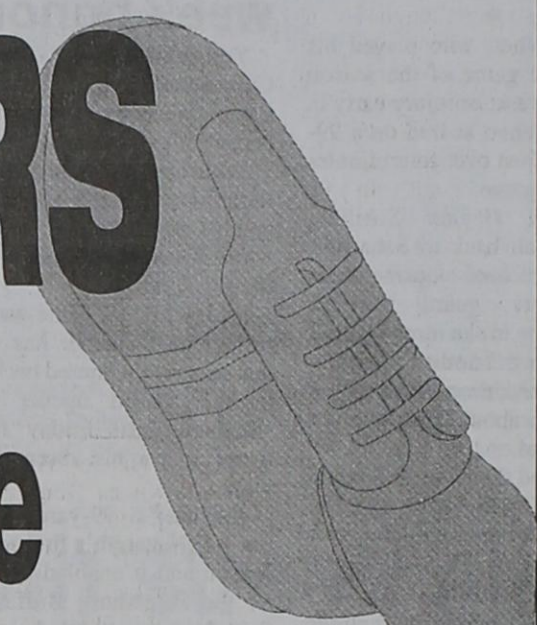
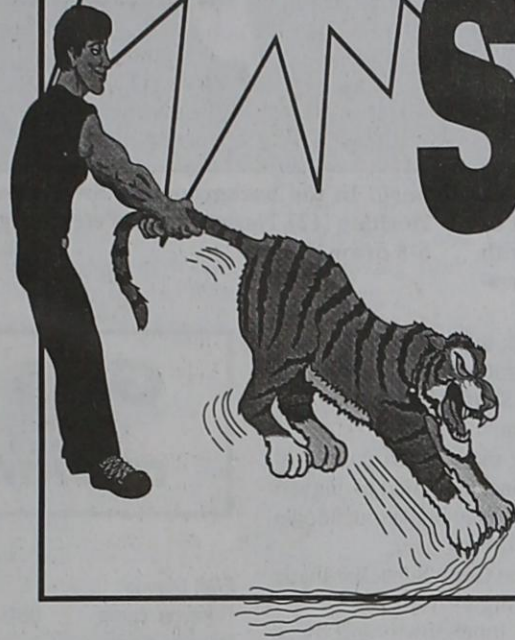
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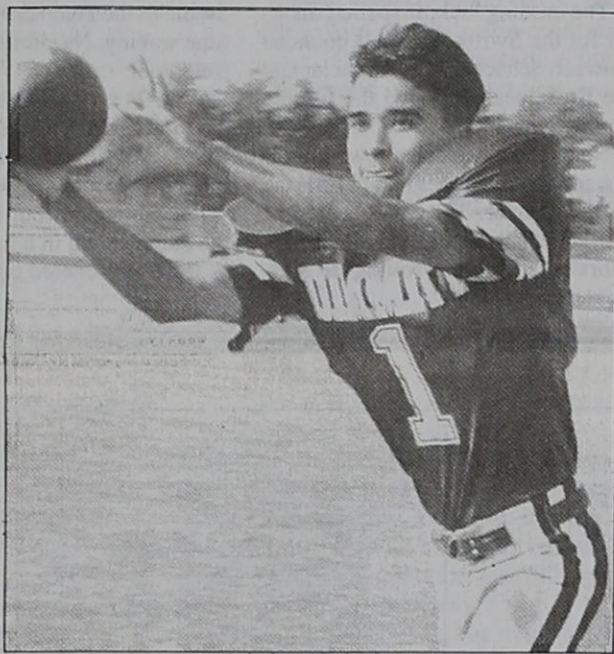
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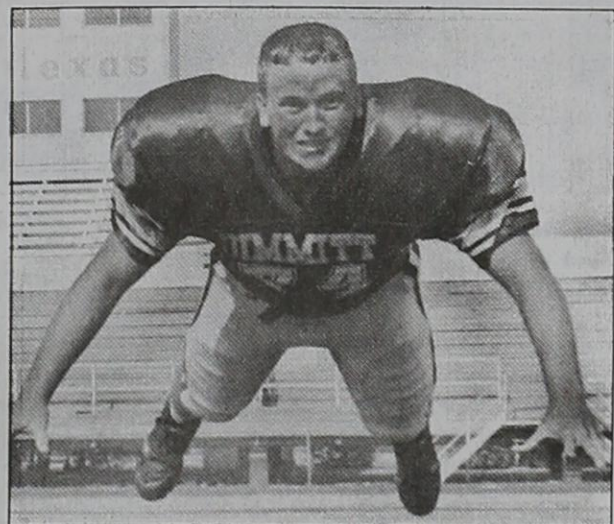
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BRANDON SMITH
Junior S/WR



ALBERT CHARLES
Senior S/WR



JOSH ROBERTS
Junior DT/C

SCHEDULE



Bobcats 0, Springlake-Earth 19		
Bobcats 35, Sanford-Fritch 0		
Bobcats 0, Tulia 6		
Bobcats 0, River Road 26		
Oct. 6 Slaton	There	8:00
Oct. 13 Floydada*	There	7:30
Oct. 20 Shallowater* (Homecoming)	Here	7:30
Oct. 27 Friona*	There	7:30
Nov. 3 Muleshoe*	There	7:30
Nov. 10 Littlefield*	Here	7:30

FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Freshmen 12, Idalou 6; JV 14, Springlake-Earth 0		
Freshmen 26, Sanford-Fritch 0; JV 18, Sanford-Fritch 0		
Freshmen 27, Tulia 0; JV 18, Tulia 0		
Freshmen 14, River Road 7; JV 6, River Road 6		
Oct. 5 Slaton	Here	5:30-7:00
Oct. 12 Floydada*	Here	5:30-7:00
Oct. 19 Shallowater*	There	5:30-7:00
Oct. 26 Friona*	Here	5:30-7:00
Nov. 2 Muleshoe*	Here	5:30-7:00
Nov. 9 Littlefield*	There	5:30-7:00

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

8th 22, Sanford-Fritch 14		
7th 44, Tulia 0; 8th 18, Tulia 6		
7th 14, River Road 0; 8th 12, River Road 18		
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Swifts and Buffaloes battle to 8-8 draw

By JUSTIN BINGHAM

Nazareth scored its first points of the season Friday night in spectacular fashion—and tied a record in the process. The team didn't get its first victory of the season, but it didn't lose, either.

Trailing 8-0 late in the fourth quarter, Nazareth held Petersburg on a fourth-and-goal play from inside the 1-yard line.

The Swift offense took over and on the first play, picked up six points. Nazareth came within inches of winning the game with seconds left when Cody Annen attempted a 35-yard field goal. The distance was there, but the kick just barely missed splitting the uprights and the Swifts had to settle for an 8-8 tie with the host Petersburg Buffaloes.

Coby Schacher, who played his first complete game of the season after suffering a knee injury early in the season opener, scored on a 99-yard run with just over four minutes to play in the game.

Quarterback Gaylon Schilling pitched the ball back to Schacher, who followed behind blocking of his little brother, guard Derrick Schacher. Coby broke three tackles, spun away from another defender, then just outran one more to gain a free shot from about Nazareth's 25 to the end zone.

Schilling tied the game at 8 when he hit Nathan Hoelting with a pass in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

"You have to have mixed feelings about a game like this," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "We feel like we could have won or lost, but we're thankful for the end result."

Coby Schacher finished with 187 yards rushing on 16 carries to lead the Swifts.

Travis led Petersburg with 99

yards rushing on 27 carries.

The first three quarters were a defensive battle, with both teams' defenses holding on potential scoring drives.

Annen booted the opening kickoff to Petersburg's big running back Chris Travis, and the 210-pound tailback returned it to the Nazareth 30.

After a gain of three yards on three downs, Petersburg was forced to punt and Travis kicked the ball to Nazareth's 35.

Schacher earns player of the week honors

You would never have known Coby Schacher was recovering from a knee injury by his performance in Nazareth's 8-8 tie with Petersburg.

Schacher rushed for 189 yards highlighted by one run of 99 yards, and his efforts earned him the *Amarillo Globe News* Class A Player of the Week honors.

Friday night's game was the first full game Schacher has played in this season. He injured his knee early in the season opener and was sidelined until Friday night. He made up for his absence in a big way.

Schacher's 99-yard touchdown run was Nazareth's first score of the season and it enabled the Swifts to tie the Petersburg Buffaloes at 8. Schacher also recorded eight tackles at defensive end.

Schacher took a quick pitch from quarterback Gaylon Schilling in the end zone, broke several tackles, then outran one defender around the Petersburg 25 and it was clear sailing to the end zone after that.

Coby Schacher ran twice for 14 yards and a first down before Petersburg stopped him, but the gain was lessened when the Buffaloes caught Schilling and sacked him for an 8-yard loss on the next play.

The Swifts were unable to move the ball after that and Hoelting punted the ball to the Petersburg 25.

Travis smashed through the middle on four consecutive plays, then Buffalo Quarterback Brad Goldston lofted a pass over Hoelting's head and into the waiting hands of Jeremy Crabb for a 20-yard gain, moving Petersburg into Nazareth territory.

The Swifts got a big break when Jesse Ovalle fumbled at the Nazareth 30 and Quentin Dobmeier recovered.

A 9-yard pass completion from Schilling to Hoelting moved Nazareth down the field, and a sneak by Schilling gave the Swifts a first down. That was all the offense could muster; however, and Hoelting punted as the first quarter ended in a scoreless tie.

Petersburg started the second quarter with the ball at its own 45, but Goldston was sacked for a big loss. The Buffaloes couldn't dig their way out of the hole and Travis punted back to the Swifts.

That started the Swifts only real scoring threat of the first half. Nazareth moved the chains downfield behind the running of Coby Schacher and Dobmeier. A 17-yard scamper by Coby Schacher put the Swifts on the Buffaloes 20.

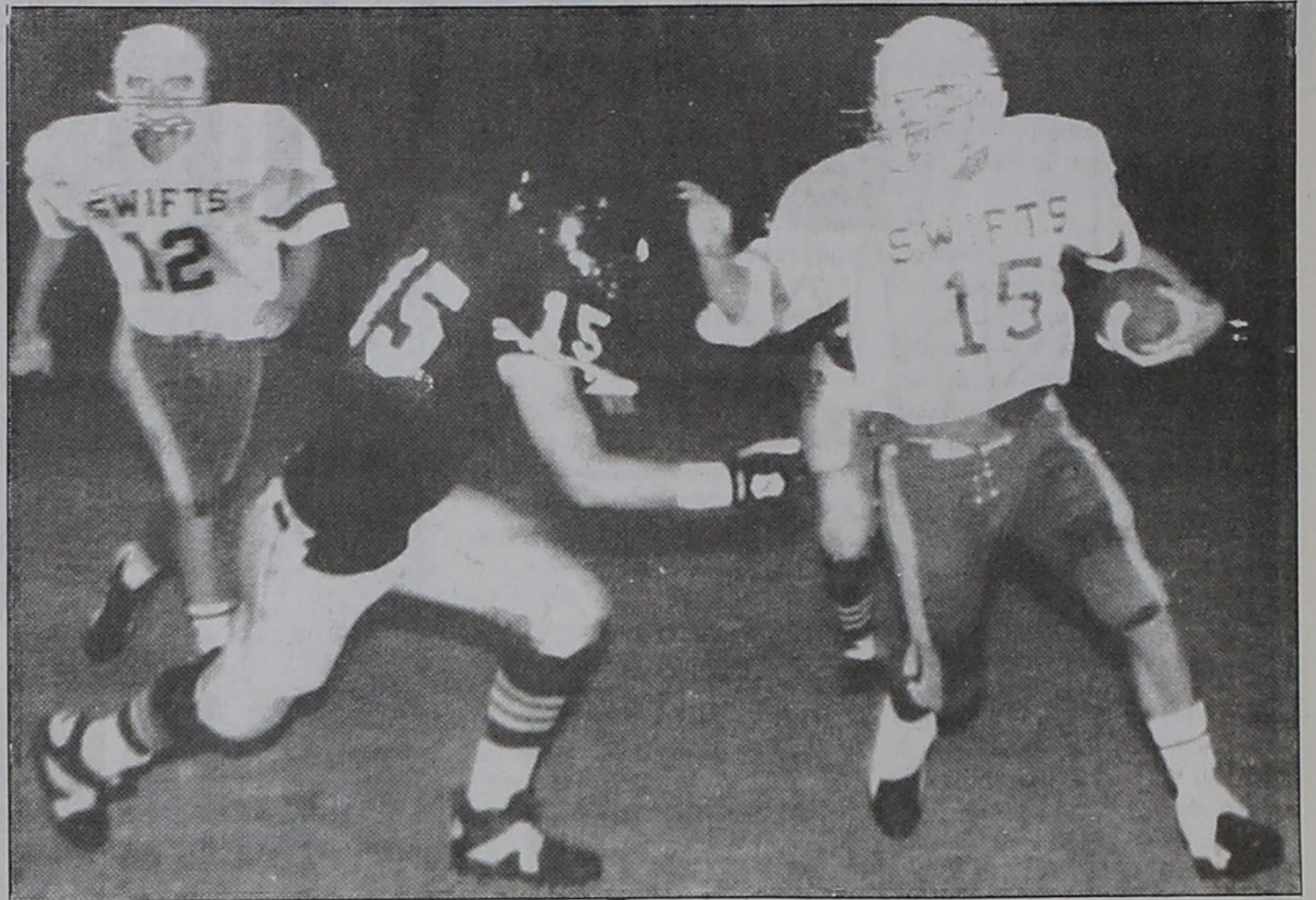
Nazareth was shy of a first down later in the drive and Schilling attempted a pass which fell incomplete on a fourth-down play, giving Petersburg possession.

That didn't last long. Nazareth received another Petersburg punt a short time later and Justin Bingham returned it to the Nazareth 40. Time killed that drive, and the score remained deadlocked at 0 at halftime.

The Swifts got the ball first in the second half, but Schilling's pitch on the option ended up on the ground and Petersburg took over.

Goldston attempted a pass in the end zone, but Marcus Brockman stepped in front of Goldston's intended receiver and intercepted the pass at the 10.

Nazareth couldn't move the ball



NAZARETH'S GAYLON SCHILLING picks up six yards to the Nazareth 46 before he is shoved out of bounds by Petersburg's Daryl Stephens (15) with 8:23 left in the second quarter Friday night in Petersburg.

In the background is Swift receiver Nathan Hoelting (12). Nazareth and Petersburg fought to an 8-8 draw Friday.

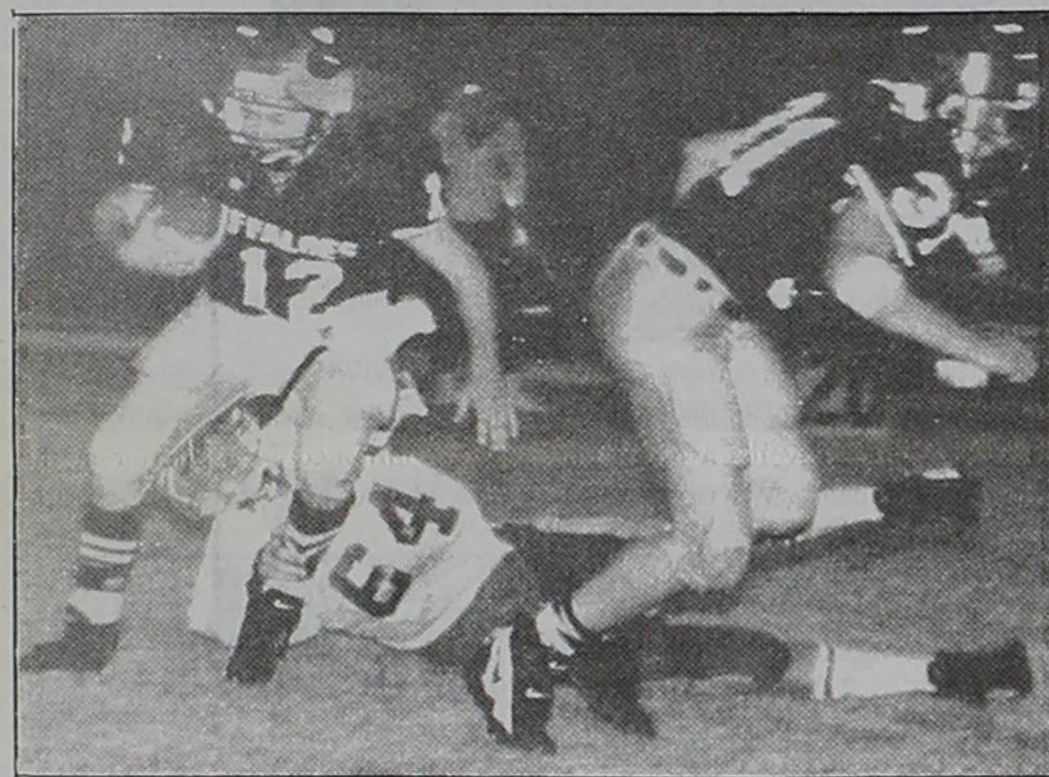
Photo by Anne Acker

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	PET				
First Downs	9	11				
Rushing Yards	35-199	51-175				
Passing Yards	31	24				
Total Offense	230	199				
Passes Comp./Att.	3/11	3/7				
Passes Int. By	1	0				
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	4-2				
Punts-Avg.	5-31	5-34				
Penalties-Yards	2-10	4-30				
Nazareth	0	0	0	8	—	8
Petersburg	0	0	0	8	—	8

SCORING SUMMARY

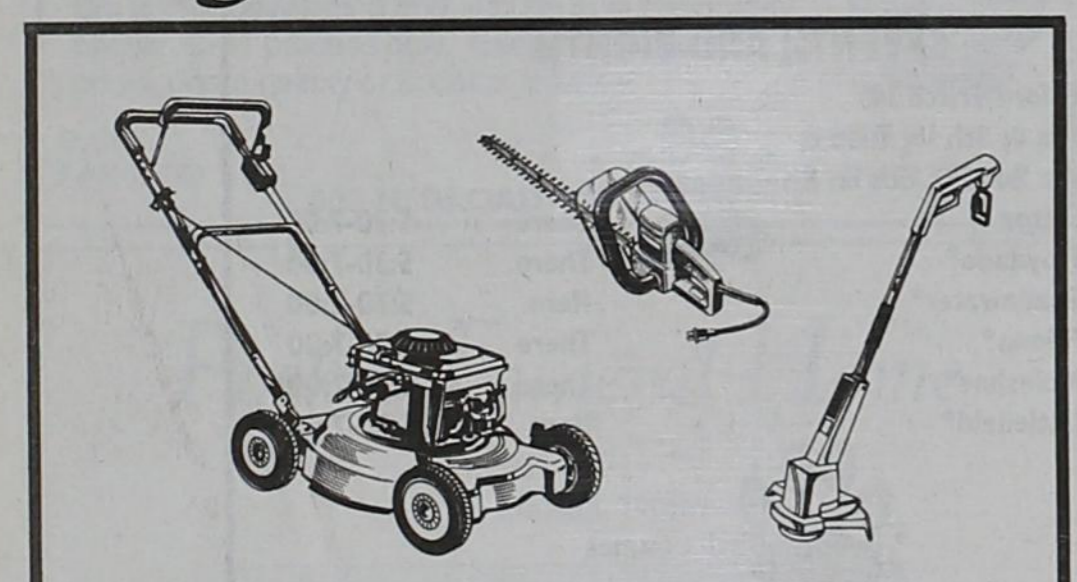
Fourth Quarter:
 PETERSBURG—Chris Travis 1 run (Jeremy Crabb pass from Goldston).
 NAZARETH—Coby Schacher 99 run (Nathan Hoelting pass from Gaylon Schilling).



YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY FROM ME! Nazareth's Shane Ethridge (64) falls to the ground as he attempts to drag down Petersburg quarterback Justin Blair (12), but the Nazareth sophomore still manages to sack the quarterback for a 5-yard loss in the second quarter Friday night. Nazareth traveled to Petersburg and battled the Buffaloes and a heavy infestation of mosquitoes, and came away with a tie. Nazareth scored its touchdown on a 99-yard run by Coby Schacher, then converted the two-point conversion to tie the game in the fourth quarter. Also pictured is Petersburg's Kirk Rodgers (31).

Photo by Anne Acker

Together We Can

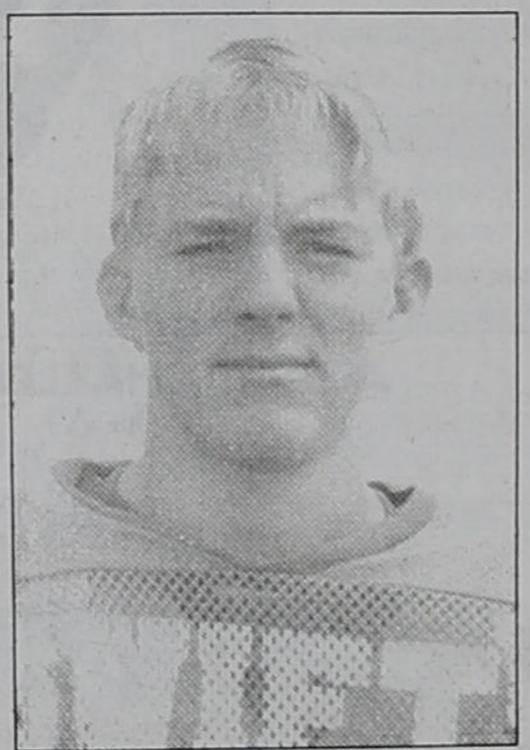


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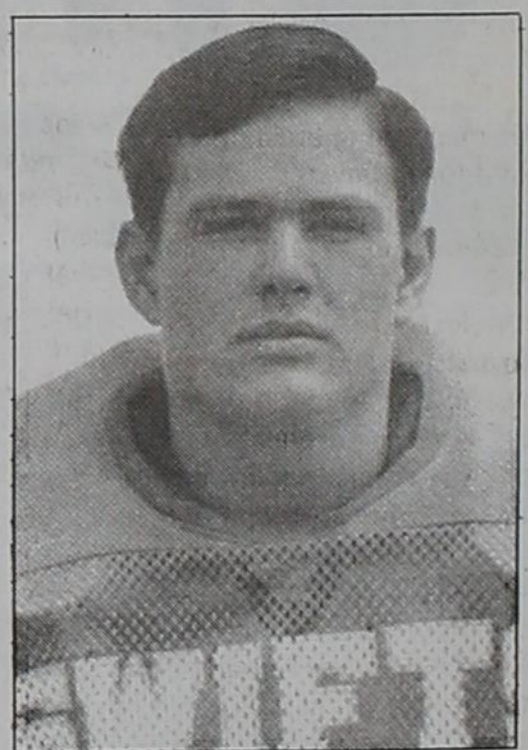
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Hart bags Antelope herd, 29-7

Hart took its first step toward the District 3-AA championship Friday night, even though it was a shaky one.

Hampered by a multitude of penalties and miscues, the Longhorns still managed a 29-7 victory over a determined Abernathy squad.

While the offense was slowed by numerous penalties, the defense stepped in and shut down the Abernathy offense. Under constant pressure by Hart's defensive front, Abernathy was unable to mount a serious threat, and as the game progressed, Hart's offense gained momentum and put the game away.

"We thought Abernathy would be good and they were," said Hart Coach Alan Blair. "They played with us for three quarters. We just wore them down at the end. In the first half we scored twice and they scored once. It was close. Abernathy is good. They will beat some teams in district. I'm just glad it wasn't us."

Hart's offense was led by Jeremy Card, who gained more than 100 yards for the third consecutive time with 125 yards on 21 carries. John Welps passed for 66 yards, all to J.R. Lee.

Abernathy held Hart to three downs and a punt on the Longhorns' first possession.

The Antelopes moved the ball into Hart territory before failing to convert on fourth down.

Hart's offense was still struggling, but the defense made up for any problems again.

Welps caused a fumble that Dusty Ortiz jumped on and Hart had good field position in Antelope territory.

After a scramble by Welps moved the ball inside Abernathy's 10, Hart pounded it into the end zone, capping off the drive with a 2-yard touchdown run by Raynea Garcia. Lee booted the extra point and Hart was in front 7-0.

Abernathy took the kickoff, then used a screen pass to pick up a large gain. A costly Hart penalty on third down gave Abernathy new life. A reverse play moved the Antelopes into scoring position and they took advantage. B.J. Petillo scrambled around the end for the 'Lopes only score. The extra point tied the game at 7.

Hart wasted little time in regaining momentum. Using two passes from Welps to Lee, the Longhorns quickly moved to Abernathy's 30-yard line. Then Welps managed to break loose for a 30-yard touchdown. The extra point was wide, leaving it 13-7. Hart's defense really got tough after that.

Abernathy lost yard after yard on its next possession and finally, on fourth down from deep in their own end zone, the 'Lopes dropped two more points. A snap intended for the punter sailed over his head and out of the back of the end zone, giving Hart a safety, 15-7 lead, and possession of the football.

That's the way the score remained as time expired in the first half.

The second half started off just like the first, with Hart's offense struggling and its defense shutting down Abernathy's offense.

A fumble recovery at the 50-yard line got the Longhorn offense going. Runs by Card and a pass to Lee moved Hart to Abernathy's 20, but a fourth-and-short plunge by Welps came up short, ending Hart's drive.

The third quarter was a defensive battle and neither offense was able to mount anything substantial.

Early in the fourth quarter, Hart took a punt at the Abernathy 48 and on the first play, excellent blocking, including a good clearing block from Lee, enabled Card to break free for a 48-yard scoring run. Lee's kick was good and Hart jumped ahead, 22-7.

The Antelope offense was stuffed once again, as Hart managed to sack the quarterback for a big loss. After accepting the punt, Hart again drove into Abernathy territory.

On third-down and long, Lee took another pass from Welps, reversed his direction and evaded tacklers to pick up a first down at the Abernathy 9. On the next play, Felix Rocha cleared the way and Card scored his second touchdown, racing around the left end. Lee's kick was good, giving Hart its final victory margin, 29-7.

Hart's defense held Abernathy to 99 yards offense, allowing just one yard on the ground and 98 through the air. Hart dropped Abernathy's quarterback for a loss nine times in the game.

Defensive leaders were Juan Romero, Abel Dominguez, Dusty Ortiz and Armondo Minjarez, each with 13 tackles.



QUARTERBACK SNACK—The Hart Longhorns converge on Abernathy's quarterback and drop the hurler, but not before he completes a pass downfield. Longhorns in on the play include John Welps (3), Juan Romero (54) and Abel Dominguez (77). Hart defenders sacked Aber-

nathy's quarterback time after time Friday night and held the Antelope ground attack to one yard. Hart won the District 3-AA game, 29-7, to remain unbeaten on the season.

Photo by Shawn Thomas

Hart hopes to keep win streak alive

The Hart Longhorns are on a roll, and with four victories behind them, the 'Horns are a team to be respected in District 3-AA. Hart won its district opener in convincing fashion Friday, and will take on New Deal in round two Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt and Nazareth will close out their non-conference play Friday with Dimmitt going to Slaton and Nazareth hosting Anton. Both games will begin at 8 p.m.

Hart at New Deal

Hart is riding high this year with an unblemished record through four straight games, and Hart Coach Blair Brown hopes his team can continue their winning ways this week.

Hart will travel to New Deal Friday for its second district game, and kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

The Longhorns topped Abernathy last week in the District 3-AA opener and currently Hart rests atop the district heap with its overall record, and is tied with Morton and Springlake-Earth in district play.

The injury bug has tried to take a bite out of the Longhorns' lineup, but overall the team is healthy. Backup tackle Gerardo Gonzales is doubtful for Friday night's game because of a knee injury and Raynea Garcia, starting fullback, is nursing a bad ankle. Brown said he expects Garcia to play Friday night, though.

New Deal has struggled this season and has yet to win a game. The Lions have fallen victim to Kress, Idalou, Seagraves and Morton.

New Deal has been outscored 135-48 this season, and Morton beat the Lions 49-7 in last week's district opener.

The majority of New Deal's starting defensive unit has experience with nine veterans back. On offense, Coach Brad Eblen has six regulars back.

"New Deal is big and good. They scare me because they're so big," said Brown.

New Deal's front line averages over 200 pounds, and the skill players aren't exactly midgets.

New Deal starts 210-lb. Robin Perez at tackle, 220-lb. Robert Hartless at guard, 190-lb. David Lusk at guard and 180-lb. Andy Outlaw at tackle.

Tight end Chad Henderson weighs 180, and tailback Jason Mooney and fullback Craig Bigham both weigh 170. Quarterbacking the Lions is Edward Hernandez.

Brown said he expects New Deal to run the offset-I and he says it's hard to defend because New Deal is able to run and pass well.

"We think their tailback is pretty good and their receivers aren't bad. They've got a good team, they've just had some bad luck this year," Brown said.

Defensively, New Deal starts Chris Richelle (6-2, 180) at defensive end, Outlaw and Lusk at tackles, Proctor at noseguard, Henderson at defensive end and Hartless and Mooney at linebacker.

"We think they've got a good team. They've been right in the middle of their games for the first two quarters, they just lose it in the second half," Brown said.

"I think whoever controls the line of scrimmage will win. So far we've been doing a pretty good job of that."

Dimmitt at Slaton

Slaton hasn't regrouped from graduation last year, simply reloading under new coach Louie Spinks. The Tigers will take a 3-0 slate into Friday's Homecoming game against the Bobcats at Slaton.

Gone is the big running back from last year, Oskar Soliz. Gone, too, is Coach Steve Culwell, who is now coaching in Amarillo.

This year, they have Spinks, an unsuccessful applicant for the Dimmitt head job about 10 years ago, and tailback Charles Thomas (32), who has gained over 200 yards in each of the first three games this year.

The Tigers, though, will have to cope with the continued loss of five starters despite having a get-well open week last week.

They will also have to cope with a Dimmitt team that will have a different offense this week. The Bobcats will scrap at least most of the Wishbone this week in favor of a Wing-T look.

The change came after Chisum had a heart-to-heart talk with his team after last week's loss to River Road. The loss was the second in a row in which the Dimmitt offense should have gained lots of yards but, instead, did very little and let a team that might have been not as good as the Bobcats win a game.

"We just sat in there after the game and had a talk to try to clear the air about some things," Chisum said. "I just asked them how many of them had no faith in the offense. Most of them raised their hands. Then I asked them how many didn't believe in the defense. There were no hands raised."

"I don't understand why they didn't believe in the wishbone, because it is working so well for all of our sub-varsity teams. We've only lost one game and tied another, and won the rest of them. But, if they won't believe in it, you can't force them to believe."

"The move to the Wing-T will get the pressure off some of our kids and on to me and the rest of the coaches. We're excited about the challenge, and I hope our young men will step up to the challenge."

The offense is not new. This

year's seniors ran the offense for their first three years in organized football, under former coaches Army Salinas and Bill Rogers.

There are other issues the team must also address, including overcoming jealousy about some younger players who have stepped up and into important roles on offense and defense.

"We are going to go with the young men who want to be winners. It's open season for everyone, and it's time for everyone to step up and work for what is best for the team," Chisum said.

The Bobcats seem to have a good chance of rebounding from their offensive doldrums this week. Against Abernathy, whom the Bobcats dominated in a quarter at the end of the last pre-season scrimmage, Slaton won 27-14. Slaton's other two wins also came against Class 2A teams, Idalou and Post.

Fullback Zeferino Saucedo and quarterback Coby Johnson will aid Thomas on offense this week. The rest of the team is almost a mystery, both to the Bobcats and the Tigers.

Starting fullback-linebacker Forrest Meador left the 25-6 win over

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Game at a Glance

	HART	ABER
First Downs	13	6
Rushing Yards	41-207	34-1
Passing Yards	66	98
Total Offense	273	99
Passes Comp./Att.	4-13	8-21
Passes Int. By	2	1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Punts-Avg.	6-42	5-38
Penalties-Yards	18-125	1-5

Hart	7	8	0	14	—	29
Abernathy	0	7	0	0	—	7

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter:
HART—Raynea Garcia 1 run (kick failed).

Second Quarter:
ABERNATHY—Petillo 4 run (kick good).

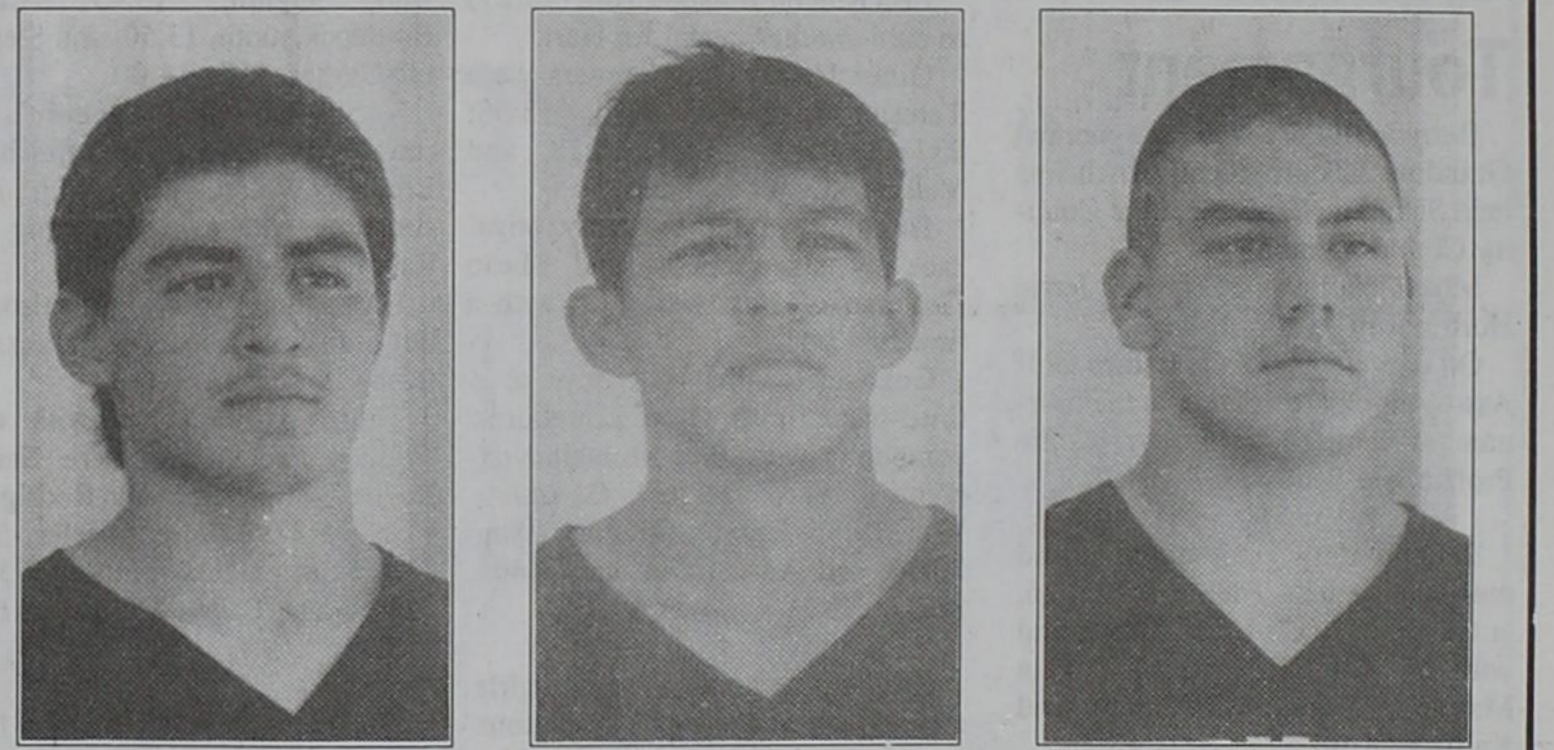
HART—John Welps 30 run (kick failed).
HART—Safety

Fourth Quarter:
HART—Jeremy Card 53 run (Lee kick).
HART—Card 9 run (Lee kick).



HART'S RODOLFO GONZALES has Antelope for supper during Friday night's District 3-AA opener between Abernathy and the Longhorns. Gonzales dodges every attempted block on him and makes his way toward Abernathy's quarterback and earns a sack, handing the Antelopes a big yardage loss. Hart had no problems with Abernathy, winning the game with ease, 29-7.

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MICHAEL GARCIA Jr. FB/LB

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JV rallies for 6-6 tie

D.J. Fleeks returned an interception 65 yards for a third quarter touchdown to boost Dimmitt to a 6-6 tie last Thursday at Amarillo River Road.

"It was a tremendous defensive effort for us," said JV coaches Gus Ortiz and Lanny Crow.

Fleeks had two interceptions in the game. Also singled out for their efforts, including several goal line stands, were Mike Keith, Rudy Alaniz, John Paul Ramos and Amado Caldera.

The Bobcat JV is now 3-0-1 and will host Slaton today (Thursday) at about 7:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

Seventh graders dump Wildcats

Dimmitt's seventh grade Bobcats scored in the second and fourth periods last Thursday for a 14-0 win over River Road at Bobcat Stadium.

The first score came in the second quarter when the Dimmitt defensive unit forced a fumble by the River Road offense in the Dimmitt end zone. The extra point failed, leaving Dimmitt with a 6-0 lead at the half.

In the fourth period, Daniel Proffitt scored on a three-yard run. The try for two was successful.

"We had a good team effort after losing Ben Ruiz to a dislocated elbow on the first offensive series," said coach Dean Price.

Offensive standouts who helped lead Dimmitt to 180 yards were B.J. Hill, Proffitt, Emanuel Jaramillo and Tony Sifuentes. Defensive standouts included Wes Harkins, Proffitt, Jason Reyes, Jonathan Stevens and Samuel Espinoza.

The squad will play today (Thursday) at Slaton.

Eighth graders fall to Wildcats

River Road rallied for two second half touchdowns to post an 18-12 win last Thursday over the Dimmitt Middle School eighth graders at Bobcat Stadium.

In the first quarter, Justin Sutton had a six-yard run for a touchdown. In the second quarter, Daniel Flores scored on a three-yard run.

The Bobcats had 178 yards on the ground and another 70 passing.

Defensive standouts singled out by coach Don Bell were Jeremy Allison, who had seven tackles and a knocked-down pass, and James Jackson, who had six tackles.

The team will play today (Thursday) at Slaton.

Butler wins Grandma's Tournament

Bettye Butler won the annual Grandma's Tournament, which was held Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

Mozell Hall was second and Jerrie Horton finished third.

Other members of the Ladies Golf Association participating in the tournament were Neva Hickey, Kellie Proffitt and Sandy Lookingbill.

The monthly golf scramble and meeting was held Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Country Club of Dimmitt and winners were Shirley Cornett, Tina Maurer, Audrey Shottenkirk and Kellie Proffitt.

The next monthly scramble will be held Oct. 24, weather permitting, with the first tee time set for 5 p.m. A business meeting will follow the scramble.

Shottenkirk won the third flight in the recent Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Tournament in Del Rio.

Approximately 64 women from all over Texas attended the fourth annual tournament.

Justina Navarro is recognized

Justina Elizabeth Navarro is the student of the week at Dimmitt Middle School.

Navarro was born Feb. 12, 1986 in Dimmitt. Her parents are Connie Navarro and Oscar Navarro.

Navarro lists her favorite food as pizza, her book as Mrs. Piggly Wiggly and her favorite animal as the panda bear.

She says she rollerblades well and would like to do better in math. She enjoys P.E. class. In her free time, Navarro says she enjoys making pictures. When she grows up she would like to be a teacher.



ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, WIN! The Nazareth Swiftettes captured the varsity and junior varsity team titles at this weekend's Abernathy Invitational Cross Country meet. The varsity girls were led by Carrie Wethington's first-place finish in 12:35. The varsity finished with 38 points while the JV totaled

29. Team members include (from left) Misti Ball, Celina Braddock, Carrie Wethington, Trina Johnson, Kira Ball, Tiffany Schmucker, Melinda Schmucker, Tanya Wethington, Jayme Schmucker, Sara Birkenfeld and Lynsey Hoelting.

Photo by Brenda Schulte

Nazareth runners claim gold medals in Abernathy

Nazareth coach Johnny Hampton has to be pleased with his cross country teams' performance in Saturday's Abernathy Invitational.

Not only did the Swiftettes claim the team titles in the varsity and junior varsity divisions, they claimed the individual gold medals in the varsity girls' and varsity boys' races.

The varsity Swiftettes finished with 38 team points, just ahead of Dimmitt, which finished with 56. Hart's varsity girls placed fifth with 163 points.

Casey Hoelting won the varsity boys' three-mile race with a time of 17:05 and Hart's boys placed third overall with 47 points.

It was a photo finish in the varsity girls' race, with Nazareth Carrie Wethington edging Hart's Isela Minjarez by a less than a second. Both were clocked at 12:35, but Wethington broke the tape a hair earlier and claimed the gold medal. Minjarez was second. Dimmitt's Shawna Kenworthy was right on their heels, finishing third in 12:36.

After those three, Castro County runners claimed four more places in the top 10.

Dimmitt's Sandra Torres was fourth in 12:47; with Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker finishing fifth in 13:05, Misti Ball placing ninth with a time of 13:08 and Sarah Birkenfeld coming in 10th in 13:12.

Also medaling for Nazareth were Tanya Wethington, 13th, 13:18; and Tiffany Schmucker, 18th, 13:27.

Lisa Rincon finished 16th (13:21) to earn another medal for Hart.

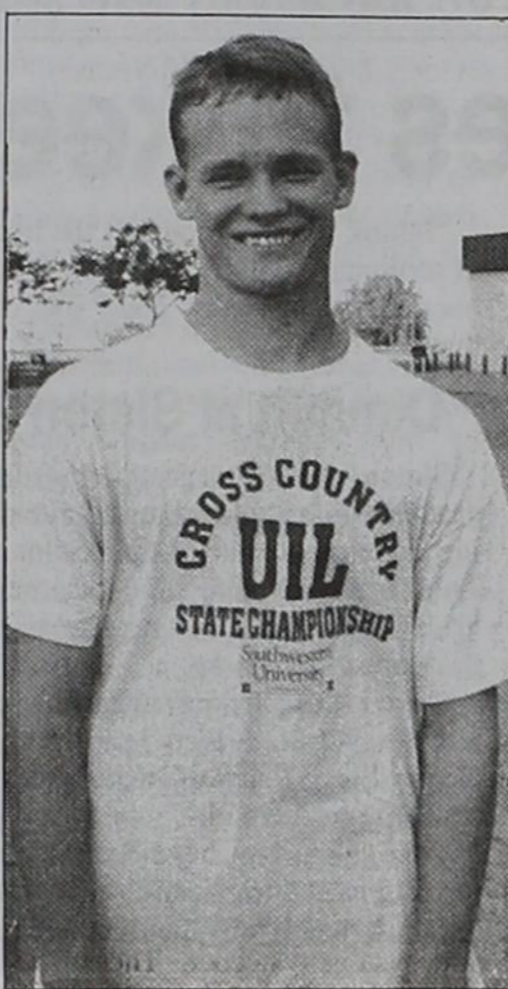
Other Hart varsity runners were Teresa Menchaca, 33rd, 13:53; Tylene Garcia, 48th, 14:18; and Valerie Key, 66th, 14:32.

Hoelting won the varsity boys' race by six seconds, and Mario Guzman of Hart was third with a time of 17:41.

Guzman led the Hart boys to a third-place finish. Other Longhorns competing were Eric Montemayor, eighth, 18:20; Miguel Gonzales, 19th, 19:35; Harvey Guzman, 28th, 20:34; and Adrian Gonzales, 34th, 20:57.

Nazareth's junior varsity girls claimed six of the top 11 positions enroute to the team championship, and Dimmitt claimed two of the top five medals to finish second.

The Swiftettes placing were Trina



CASEY HOELTING of Nazareth is all smiles after winning first place in the Abernathy Invitational Cross Country meet Saturday morning. Hoelting, who ran his first race in two weeks after injuring an ankle earlier in the season, won the race in a time of 17:05.

Photo by Brenda Schulte

Johnson, second, 13:25; Lynsey Hoelting, third, 13:25; Jayme Schmucker, seventh, 13:44; Kira Ball, eighth, 13:45; Celina Braddock, ninth, 13:50; and Stephanie Gerber, 11th, 14:00.

Taryn Hays was Dimmitt's top runner with a fourth place finish and Lindsey Welch placed fifth. Also finishing with a high placing was Laura Torres.

Hart's junior varsity girls also ran, but didn't place among the top nine teams.

Those participating, with their finishes and times, were Sandra Reyna, 34th, 15:16; Isela Rodriguez, 47th, 15:37; Denise Mireles, 51st, 15:42; Michelle Ramirez, 54th, 15:46; and Salina Carrasco, 61st, 16:09.

The meet also featured junior high and elementary races.

Nazareth girls competed in the junior high race and Lindsie K. Gerber was 15th with a time of

utes from the previous meeting were read by one and were approved by the membership. Alley gave the treasurer's report.

Wilson welcomed new members and explained dues and activities of the organization. All mothers of students at A&M shared "Aggie Brags."

The club is open to any mother of a student currently attending A&M. The membership covers residents in Adrian, Hereford, Friona, Dimmitt, Nazareth, Hart and Happy.

The club's goal is to contribute in every way to the comfort and welfare of the students and to cooperate with the faculty of the university in maintaining a high standard of moral conduct and intellectual attainment.

For more information about the group contact Wilson at 806/364-8826.



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Oct. 5-13.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of chicken and dumplings, corn dog on a stick or *beef and bean burrito with chili; pork and beans, potato salad and *Arroz Mexicano; *tossed salad with dressing, *fruited gelatin or orange wedges; homemade biscuits, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or grapes; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *fish nuggets, Monterey casserole or beans and rice with sausage; Fideo Mexicano, *whole new potatoes or baked beans; tossed salad with dressing; *haystack finger salad or cantaloupe; *hot wheat rolls, old fashion cornbread or saltine crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: No school!

TUESDAY: Choices of hot dog on a bun with chili, *pizza supreme or chili Fritos with picante sauce; *green beans, pasta salad or mixed vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, *coleslaw, *fruit fantasy; hot cheese rolls, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortillas; *apple, orange and banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of meat loaf with creole sauce, roast turkey with gravy or chicken fried steak; *mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or peas and carrots; tossed salad with dressing, *hamburger salad or cucumber and tomato salad; hot rolls, cornmeal rolls or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of *barbecue on a bun, beef enchiladas with sauce or chicken filet strips; *potato rounds, refried beans or Mexican corn; *tossed salad with dressing, macaroni salad or cucumber/tomato salad; hot rolls, cornbread or cowboy bread; apple, plum or banana; *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of golden fried cod filets, pigs in a blanket or *pimiento cheese sandwiches; *potato rounds, baked potato or potato salad; tossed salad with dressing, haystack finger salad or *fresh honeydew melon; hot brown rolls, cornbread twists or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

HART

THURSDAY: Tacos (elementary) or burritos, Spanish rice, salad, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Char steak (elementary) or barbecued Wieners, baked potato, salad, rolls, brownie and milk.

MONDAY: Enchilada casserole (elementary) or burrito, corn, salad, tostados, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets (elementary) or chicken strips, whipped potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, variety of cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza (elementary) or lasagna, salad, rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes (elementary) or hamburgers, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Nachos with meat, refried beans, crackers, pickles, Jell-O with fruit and milk in elementary school; char-steak, baked potatoes, salad, sliced bread and strawberry shortcake and milk in junior high and high school.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, carrots, rolls, pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Nachos, corn, rolls, applesauce and milk.

MONDAY: No school!

TUESDAY: Tacos, lettuce, cheese, green beans, rolls, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, peanut butter bars and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, apple crisp.

FRIDAY: Baked potatoes, chili, cheese, broccoli, hot bread, peaches and milk.



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Hospital board members let their frustrations out

By DON NELSON

Two members of the embattled hospital board let their frustrations show last Thursday night over slow billings, financial losses, public complaints and perceived inaction of the administrative and business office staffs.

The board was put on the defensive in the opening minutes of the meeting. Joe Hastings of Midland, a former Dimmitt resident who still owns property here, told the board, "I don't like the way this hospital is run. Where is the \$414,000 loss going to come from? Somebody should go to jail."

Hastings also said that the hospital's ratio of staff to patients is "criminal."

Early in the meeting, board member Teresa Lindsey voiced her frustration over the hospital district's billings on behalf of Dr. Leon Joplin.

"Dr. Joplin has billed (the district) for August and September," she told Chief Executive Officer Steve Goode, and asked, "Have you sent out any billings for him? You have 90 days to bill on Medicare and Medicaid and we're 60 days into the process now. You've got 30 days before you lose his Medicaid billings, and you don't have his Social Security number or his provider number yet. Why haven't these been billed?"

"I keep getting told, 'Everything is okay.' Everything is *not* okay," she said. "We're getting back into the same situation. What happens . . . if we don't get it done in time because we don't have anyone who knows how to do it? What are we going to do? Pay him ourselves? Why are we continually falling back into these same problems?"

She added, "I represent the taxpayers, and as a board member I'm tired of taking the hits on this sort of thing."

"There's absolutely no excuse for your billings to be six months behind," Board Chairman Bill Clark told the hospital staffers present.

The hospital's business office staff has maintained that the computer system is inadequate and that a new system is needed. The board has approved a new turnkey, networked computer system.

Lindsey noted that Judy Birdwell, insurance clerk for Dr. B. D. Murphy's Dimmitt Medical & Surgical Clinic, files 50 insurance claims a day, three days a week.

"Judy Birdwell is current on the insurance filings for two doctors

and we still haven't filed Dr. Joplin's Medicaid claims, and I wouldn't blame him for getting very nervous about it," Lindsey said. "Why are we not taking care of the man we have a contract with?"

Raye Cooke, Plains Memorial's new business office manager, described the state of billings, collections and filings, and said, "There's a lot of work to be done. It's going to take six months to get this turned around."

(In answer to questions by the *News* later, Cooke said Plains Memorial had 37 in-patients and 469 outpatients and emergency-room patients during September—a total of 506 billable encounters. "This could result in 506 to 2,000 claims under the current computer system," she said. "Some patients have up to four procedures, and the system uses a separate account for each procedure for each patient. It's not adequate at all.")

Deanne Miller, a medical accounting specialist who is on loan to the hospital district from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, told the board, "The computer system here is definitely no good, and is being replaced. Being behind 45 to 60 days on billings consistently, you can't live with that."

"The charges seem to get into the computer in a timely manner, but somewhere the rules and regulations aren't being followed," Miller said. "Are the doctors staying up-to-date on their medical records for billing purposes?"

Answering a question by board member Carolyn Sides, Miller said, "Currently, you're not overstaffed in the business office. If you had an adequate computer billing system, you *would* be overstaffed. I don't know how or why this computer system was set up the way it was, but it doesn't work. The girls have to go back in and do a lot of manual tasks that they shouldn't have to do."

"You didn't get into this overnight and you aren't going to get out of it overnight," Miller said. "It's going to take six months or maybe a year to get this straightened out. Everything is not fine."

She also told the board of recommendations she has made concerning involvement and participation by department heads, orientation for board members, and communication.

"You need teamwork," she said.

Lindsey voiced her frustration again when it came out that the local clinic was sending its labwork to Oklahoma City instead of to the Plains Memorial lab. The reason, Clinics Administrator Tami Griffitt said, was that a clinic isn't reimbursed enough for labwork to afford Plains Memorial's charges, which are twice as high as the Oklahoma City lab's.

Clinics and hospitals are on different "tiers" when it comes to what insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid will reimburse for labwork, Griffitt explained.

Over Lindsey's objections, the board had voted earlier to close the clinic's lab and use Plains Memorial for all the district's labwork.

"I have had it," Lindsey said. "I have worked in a clinic and I know there are different tiers for hospital labs and clinic labs, and what Medicare will authorize, and I tried to tell you that. I have tried to talk to this board, and I'm voted down. I am so frustrated. I know what is supposed to be done and I can't get anybody to listen or respond."

She added, "I watched this thing going down and I got on this board to try to save this hospital, and all I've caught is hell for it."

Clark broke in: "We are working on these problems. We're not just sitting on our duffs. This is a slow process and it's frustrating. I find it very frustrating myself."

Then he ordered Goode to "get on this lab-cost problem and get it taken care of."

Clark also ordered an "open and frank discussion" on the need for a certified anesthetist in the hospital because "I'm tired of taking shots" from the public on the subject. (See separate story.)

Before the board went into executive session, Clark commented, "These things we've talked about tonight are high priority. We have set our priorities and we have heard a lot of excuses but have seen no progress. This billing problem, this hospital PR problem, have got to be solved. And we can't continue to lose this kind of money."

"If the people who are on board can't do it, we need to get someone who can," he said.

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I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR—These Richardson Elementary School third-graders were sworn in as employees of the RES Postal Service during special ceremonies before the school Monday. The students were selected based on citizenship and will serve as

employees for the first grading period. They will sort, stamp, deliver mail and more and one will be singled out as a postmaster. Pictured, from left, are Jessica Delgado, Callen Mixson, Elias Zepeda, April Morgan, Shelley Paxton and Matthew Larra.

Photo by Anne Acker

RES opens branch 'post office' Monday

The mail delivery at Richardson Elementary School will be a little heavier this year as the school begins its first internal postal service.

Every room at the Richardson Elementary School has been assigned a "street address" as school opened its post office Monday.

Anyone who wishes to mail a letter to *anyone* at Richardson Elementary School may do so, but the letters must be mailed in the school's box, which will be located in the main hallway between the office and cafeteria (by the fish tank). Letters mailed there also must have the proper "school address."

The hallways have each been given a street name like Goofy Avenue, Lion King Road, Mickey Mouse Lane, Main Street USA, Donald Duck Drive, Pooh Place, Pinocchio Place and Tigger Trail.

For example, RES Principal Doug Setliff can be found at Office, Main Street USA. Teacher Cassa McCormick receives mail at 201 Mickey Mouse Lane. Students in Karen Roberson's first-grade class can be written to in care of their name at 108 Donald Duck Drive.

An address book is available at the school and it has all addresses listed, so anyone who wishes to mail something to a student, teacher, administrator or employee, can look up that person's address in the book.

Students have been practicing their letter writing skills and format for a friendly letter, in preparation for the project. They have learned the proper way to address envelopes, too.

Mail will be delivered one day a week to recipients. Each room will have a mail box where carriers will deliver pieces.

A group of teachers from the school visited another school in the

area that was operating a postal service and they thought it was a good idea. The program has been developed and personalized for Richardson Elementary this year.

A group of students was sworn in Monday morning as official postal workers, and they will each have different jobs. There will be a postmaster; facers, who are responsible for turning each envelope the same way and for cancelling stamps; nixie clerks, who stamp undeliverable mail with a "Return to Sender" stamp; sorters, who will sort mail; and letter carriers, who will be responsible for delivering mail to individual classrooms.

All postal workers will be third graders and the group will change each six weeks, according to

McCormick. Those sworn in Monday were Jessica Delgado, Callen Mixson, Elias Zepeda, April Morgan, Shelley Paxton and Matthew Larra.

Those students are selected on the basis of their citizenship. They had to be prompt with their work, and had to be responsible citizens in the classroom and on the playground.

Several people have had a hand in starting the project. Debra Goldsmith and Belinda Hill, PIE volunteers, painted a mailbox, complete with the postal service logo. The box was constructed by one of Charles Cotter's classes at Dimmitt High School. Linda Shannon, a teacher at the school, made mail bags for the letter carriers and each bag features the postal service logo.

Gov. Bush plans stop in Hereford

Gov. George W. Bush will appear in Hereford Friday afternoon for a community reception sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and Legislative Affairs Committee.

The reception will be held at the Hereford Community Center, located at Park Avenue and Avenue C, beginning at 1:45 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

During the reception, Gov. Bush will visit with area residents and answer questions. He also will make prepared statements on current state issues.

Refreshments will be served to those attending by the Women's

Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Gov. Bush's visit to Hereford is part of an area-wide tour of the Panhandle.

For more information contact the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce at 806/364-3333.

Museum group plans meeting

The Castro County Museum Association will hold its regular monthly meeting today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the museum.

All members are invited to attend.



THE FIRST LETTERS TO BE MAILED through Richardson Elementary's new "postal service" were mailed Monday morning by second graders including (from second left) Frank De La Paz, Jordan Bell, Mark Melendez, Elias Porras and Bobby Prieto.

Pictured at left is Esther Velasquez, who is holding the postal service's address book, which has every address of every person in the school. The new project started at RES Monday with swearing in of postal workers.

Photo by Anne Acker

October is National

Physical Therapy Month



Physical Therapist Traci Robb applies ultra-sound treatment to patient Butch Strickland.

At Plains Memorial Hospital, Traci Robb is the physical therapist, ready to provide you with the therapies and treatment prescribed by your physician following an accident, injury, surgery or illness. We salute her during this special month!

Plains Memorial Hospital

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18—Services

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NEED YOUR LAWN MOWED? Call Tyson Adams at 647-4397 or Brent and Bryan Portwood at 647-2541. 18-9-tfx

20—Help Wanted

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE in Dimmitt seeking motivated individual for long-term secretarial position. Send resume to P.O. Box 157, Dimmitt, TX 79027. 20-24-tfc

CLINIC MANAGER: Manager needed for Rural Health Clinic in Dimmitt, Texas. Must have applicable experience and be willing to live in or near Dimmitt. Clinic has three full time physicians and one half time nurse practitioner. Must be able to get insurance filed timely and get A/R collected. Send resume to Stephan M. Goode, CEO, Castro County Hospital District, P.O. Box 278, Dimmitt, TX 79027. 20-26-2tc

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE: The WIC Program in Dimmitt, Texas is accepting applications for the LVN/WIC position. Requirements: A current Texas vocational nursing license; ability to lift, a valid Texas drivers license. Apply: WIC Program, 112 W. Jones, Dimmitt, TX 79027. Inquire: 1-800-647-4240. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 20-26-2tc

LADY REMINGTON FASHION JEWELRY expanding in your area, hiring 2-3 temporary supervisors and 10 sales reps for Christmas Selling Season. Could turn into permanent positions. For information call: 1-800-726-3324, ext. 2091. 20-25-2tc

21—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-tfc

22—Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Tuesday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-20-tfc

23—Lost & Found

FOUND: TWO YEARLINGS. Call Robert Hawkins at 938-2206. 23-25-2tc

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 God has blessed me in so many ways during my surgery and healing. Your prayers have given me extra strength. The beautiful cards expressing your love, gifts, food, visits, phone calls and tender loving care. We truly live in the best part of our world. Please know how much I love and appreciate each of you. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
 In Christian Love,
 COALENE MILLSAP
 24-26-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 The family of Marie Walker would like to say thank you to our friends, who were there for us during the time we lost our wife, mom and granny. Thanks for the prayers, food and flowers. A special thank you to Charles Doss and Lee Street Baptist Church.
 ISOM WALKER
 JIMMY WALKER & FAMILY
 JERRY & MICKEY WALKER & FAMILY
 SANDRA & BOB BLACKSHAW & FAMILY
 BOBBY & VALERIE WALKER & FAMILY
 24-26-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for helping us to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We would like to thank you for your cards and gifts.
 Sincerely,
 RAY & FAYE ETHRIDGE
 24-25-1tc

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 About 52 percent of American adults have blood cholesterol levels of 200 milligrams per deciliter and above. At that level, says the American Heart Association, the risk of coronary heart disease begins to rise sharply.

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
 NO. PR 2196
 THE ESTATE OF SPICER WALTER GRIPP, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SPICER WALTER GRIPP, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of SPICER WALTER GRIPP, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd day of October, 1995, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: Norma Jeanne Grupp, HC 6, Box 69, Hereford, Texas 79045.

NORMA JEANNE GRIPP
 Independent Executrix of the Estate of SPICER WALTER GRIPP, Deceased
 25-26-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
 NO. PR 2194

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

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

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of E. E. FOSTER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of September, 1995, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: Emmett Wamon Foster, P.O. Box 304, Hart, Texas 79043.

EMMETT WAMON FOSTER
 Independent Executor of the Estate of E. E. FOSTER, Deceased
 25-26-1tc

Kenley is member of HSU choirs

Nikki Kenley of Dimmitt has been named a member of the Hardin-Simmons University (HSU) Classic vocal ensemble and of the HSU concert choir for the 1995-96 school year.

The Simmons Classic is a vocal ensemble open to all students by audition and gives members the opportunity to perform a variety of vocal chamber music. This group appears at school concerts, civic functions and television broadcasts.

The ensemble is under the direction of Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, interim dean of the school of music and professor of music education.

The concert choir is a vocal ensemble that is open to all university students by audition and it gives members the opportunity to study and perform a variety of vocal literature. This group also has tours scheduled each year. It is directed by Hawthorne.

Scout rally is planned in Nazareth

A Scout rally will be held in Nazareth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Boys between the ages of 7 and 10 (first through fifth grades) are invited to attend the rally.

All boys, regardless of scouting experience, are welcome. A registration fee will be collected.

4-H food show slated Nov. 4

Castro County 4-H has scheduled its annual food show for Saturday, Nov. 4 in Nazareth.

Food leaders in each 4-H club gathered on Sept. 18 to plan this year's food project activities. Each member can attend a series of food lessons this fall so they can learn more about nutrition, meal planning and food preparation.

Winners at the county food show will advance to district, which will be Nov. 18 in Levelland.

DMS to showcase new books

Dimmitt Middle School is planning a Scholastic book fair Oct. 23 through 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school.

Admission to the fair is free and proceeds from the sale of books during the fair will benefit the Dimmitt Middle School Library.

The book fair will offer students, parents and teachers with an opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

Books featured in a Scholastic book fair are carefully selected by a committee of reputable editors and educators. Many hours are spent considering hundreds of books from around the world in search of selections that excite and motivate students to become lifelong readers. Special attention is given to find books that will appeal to the emergent, experienced and reluctant reader.

Along with winners of prestigious state and national awards, the Scholastic book fair will present hundreds of titles from more than 100 publishers. Included will be how-to books, biographies, timeless classics and a wonderful variety of the newest titles in children's literature.

Parents are encouraged to attend the book fair with their student at any time, to help their student select materials. There will be a special parent's night at the book fair on Oct. 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., providing parents with an opportunity to help their students select books.

For more information contact Ruth Cochran at DMS, 647-3108.

Nazareth
 with Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

The breakfast Sunday morning sponsored by the Foresters had an excellent turnout to enjoy a great breakfast and visit with friends. Profits will be matched by the Forester's central office, and donated to the T-D Ranch where Buck Buchanan resides in Bowie.

Stefanie Marie, infant daughter of Damian and Stacy Wilhelm, was baptized Saturday evening during mass in Holy Family Church, with Father Neal Dee officiating. Godparents for her were Raef and Melissa Albracht.

Veronica Joy, infant daughter of Michael and Theresa Mullen, was baptized Saturday evening during mass in Holy Family Church, with Father Neal Dee officiating. Her god-parents were David and Dorothy Huseman.

Keith, Karleen, Mandy, Brett and Kyle Hoelting and Brock Birkenfeld spent a fun weekend watching a couple of Ranger ball games and enjoyed a tour of the ballpark. They also enjoyed staying with Dale, Susan and Melissa Hoelting.

Carl Dean and Mary Kleman attended an Agent's Conference for Hochheim Prairie Insurance last week in Austin. They also enjoyed a couple days visit with Bernard and Irene Kleman in Burnet. They spent some hours sightseeing around the country together.

Abby Sage Heard, infant daughter of Ashley and Jamie Heard, was honored with a baby shower in the Joe Drerup home. Hostesses were Tracy Ramsey and Imogene Drerup.

Anyone wishing to send a card to Vincent Guggemos may do so with this address: Oasis Hospital, 2247 San Diego Ave., Suite 235, San Diego, CA. 92110.

The class of 1950 recently held their 45th reunion in Ruidosa, N.M., at the home of Ed and Eileen Gerber. Those attending were Cecil and Norita Hoelting, Gilbert and Dolly Schulte, Arnold and Catherine Huseman and Georgie Kleman. Those unable to attend were Luke Acker, Jerome Birkenfeld, Jo Ann Bowen, Emil Ehly, Calista Huber and Jimmie Schulte. Three enjoyable days of visiting, card games and good food!

Tony, Angela and Norbert Acker enjoyed a drive to Abilene, Kan. and Sikeston, Mo. where they purchased parts for J&H Equipment in Dimmitt.

Lynn Ehly is in extended care at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following knee surgery. She is doing well.

Leonard Schulte is still in St. Anthony's Hospital in ICU following surgery last week.



THESE NAZARETH SEVENTH GRADERS have been recognized by Duke University's Talent Identification Program and have qualified to take either the ACT or SAT college entrance exams, usually reserved for high school juniors and seniors. Those recognized include (from left) Brooke Moyers,

Lindsie Gerber, Mark Birkenfeld and Mattie McLain. The students were recommended for the program based on their high scores on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills Test. Students singled out for the honor must score in the 97th percentile.

Photo by Brenda Schulte

Gramm aide to meet with local law enforcement officers

Pending federal crime legislation and area efforts in crime control will be addressed by Hans Klingler Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Castro County Sheriff's Office.

Klingler is regional director of Sen. Phil Gramm's West Texas Regional Office in Lubbock. He is scheduled to meet with local law enforcement officials Tuesday morning. Joining Klingler at the meeting will be Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld.

As congressional leaders convene in the coming months to draft a comprehensive crime package, Gramm will press for passage of tough legis-

lation penalizing criminals. "We have got to change our basic approach to criminal justice in America," Gramm said. The Senator supports passage of mandatory, minimum sentences for criminals who use guns or sell drugs to minors.

"Criminals convicted of a violent crime while passing a firearm would face no less than 10 years in prison for the firearm violation alone, 20 years if the gun is fired and either life in prison or the death penalty if the gun is used to kill. Those convicted of a third violent crime or major drug felony would serve a

mandatory life sentence," Gramm said.

"When they get to prison, things will be different, too. We will stop building prisons like Holiday Inns and will take out the color television sets, weight rooms and air conditioning," Gramm said. "Finally, it seems logical that we put those people to work. I believe that federal prisoners ought to work 10 hours a day, six

days a week, and I think they ought to go to school at night so that when they eventually return to society, they have the basic skills necessary to hold a job."

More about Hart hopes to keep winning . . .

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 Post in the first week after an injury. Meador had a pinched nerve which caused total numbness, and is not expected back this week.

The Tigers will also be without defensive end Alfred Castro, with a hyperextended back suffered in the win over Abernathy; linebackers Jacinto Garcia and Ysedro Maldonado; and wide receiver-defensive back Michael Soliz, who left the game vs. Abernathy with a tender knee and had surgery late last week.

Anton at Nazareth

Nazareth's defense will have to be on its toes this week when the Anton Bulldogs come to town.

The Swifts will host Anton Friday night in the final non-conference game of the regular season. Kickoff will be at 8 p.m. at Swift Field.

The Bulldogs are 3-1 this year with their only loss coming to Hart the first week of the season. Since then, Anton has rebounded with victories over Jal, N.M., Lubbock Christian and the Canyon Junior Varsity. Of those teams, Nazareth also has played Hart and Lubbock Christian, and the Swifts' two losses this year were to those teams. Anton managed to edge LCHS by a point, 7-6, on Sept. 23.

"They're a top-notch football team and they mainly run the ball," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "They have a backfield that is as good as anybody's."

That backfield worries Price, too. Anton's starting fullback and tailback are big—bigger than any player on Nazareth's roster—and they are fast, too. That's a deadly combination.

"Chris McClure is tough. He's their fullback and he goes about 215 (pounds). Then they've got Anthony Jones at tailback. He's also big, about 220 pounds, and he's really fast.

"They mainly run the ball and they'll try and spread out defenses. They'll have a flanker on one side-line, then they'll have an end line up

on the other. When they get the defense spread out like that they'll run leads and sweeps out of an I formation."

Price said the Anton line is anchored by another big player, J.R. Christy, a 210-pound tackle described by Price as "an awfully good football player."

"After those three players, their size drops off, but it's still fair. The guards aren't as big, but they are very quick. Overall I'd say they're a top-notch team."

Hart beat Anton 30-0 in the season opener, and Price said the Longhorns hurt Anton by throwing the ball and he hopes to be able to take advantage of that this week.

In addition to McClure, Jones and Christy, the Bulldogs will start Shayne Hodges (6-0, 160) at quarter-

back; Henry Fabila (5-8, 165) at flanker; and Kyle Prichard (6-0, 160) at tight end.

On the line, Christy will be joined by Duwan Sterling (5-10, 185) at tackle, Tommy Alvarado (5-9, 165) and Kenneth Myers (5-10, 155) at guards and Angel Martinez (5-9, 175) at center.

On defense, the Bulldogs look to McClure for a lot of work from his linebacker slot. Hodges is a strong safety and Christy nails down the line at tackle. Also on the line are Martinez, Sterling and Chad Harney (6-0, 155). Fabila and Myers are cornerbacks and Jermaine Davis (6-2, 180) starts at free safety.

"They're a pretty good defensive team," Price said. "They flow to the ball well and they've got a lot of quickness."

Masquerade ball one of events sorority sponsors

Beta Zeta Upsilon, the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, has been sponsoring several fundraisers to raise money for scholarships, and one of those events is a Halloween Masquerade Party.

This year's Halloween party will be held Oct. 28 from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. behind Video Magic.

The event will feature a dance with music being furnished by Deanne Timberlake and the Heart Ropers Band.

Advance tickets for the costume ball are \$15 each or \$20 per couple, and may be purchased by calling Tami Cluck at 647-3609, or contacting any member of the sorority.

Snack foods and refreshments will be served during the party and prizes will be awarded for costumes.

The Halloween masquerade party is only one of the events the organization has sponsored in the past year.

Last October they originated the Halloween party. Then in November

the organization held a bake sale for Thanksgiving. In December the sorority adopted a needy local family and provided food and clothing for the family members.

Beta Zeta Upsilon has donated to the Oklahoma City Disaster Fund and worked with the Fair Committee on the Harvest Days celebration, selling ice cream and Harvest Days t-shirts this year.

HALF OF THE state's beginning teachers leave the profession within five years, a new Texas Education Agency report shows. Almost one in five quits after the first year.

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BACONMEISTER—Chuck Braafladt, chairman of the Dimmitt Lions Club Pancake Supper, cooks up bacon in the DHS cafeteria kitchen during the annual event Friday evening. A larger-than-ever crowd enjoyed pancakes, bacon and sausage, and the Lions Club netted more than \$1,000 to help fund their community service projects.
Photo by Garner Ball

More about

Ethanol tax credit . . .

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tant role in the reformulated gasoline program. According to King and others who battled to keep the excise tax credit on ethanol, the ethanol industry pumps more than \$1 billion each year into the farm economy. It generates more than \$5.6 billion in eco-

nomc activity for the US economy. Another argument against the proposal was that ethanol production reduces the trade deficit by \$675 million annually because it displaces more than 43 million barrels of imported oil. Ethanol is domestically produced. The USA imports one-half of its oil needs.

Fair is 'go' for next year

Yes, there will be a Castro County Fair next year. After a "talent search" that lasted several weeks, the Fair Board last week elected a slate of officers, set the fair date and organized a work schedule. Heading the Fair Board for the coming year are Bill Henderson, chairman; Polly Simpson and Emma Jean King, co-vice chairmen; Reta Welch, secretary; and Barbara Sava, treasurer. The fair will be a one-day event again next year, but it will be held in September instead of August—specifically, Saturday, Sept. 7. "We went back to a September fair for several reasons," County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal said—"to get it away from the opening of school and the Labor Day weekend, because it's a better time for entering fruits and vegetables, and because it will be cooler." Neal and former Fair Chairman Becky Stovall have worked up a

six-page list of jobs that need to be done in preparation for next year's fair. "We tried dividing the jobs up into smaller bites," Neal explained. "We assigned 20 jobs last week to be done in January, and will apportion others out so that the work doesn't all pile up in August." She added, "Three or four people who haven't worked before have contacted us to help, and that's encouraging. We can still use more volunteer help." The pre-fair jobs are divided out in categories such as Jar Games, Fair Judging, Pedal Tractor Pull, Night Watchman, Booth Rental, Fair Book, Fashion Show, Fiddlers' Contest, Pet Show, Ice Cream, Building/Facilities, Quilt Show, Street Banners, Concession Stand, Work Night, Parade Float, Dance and Barbecue, Rodeo Coordination, Cow Patty Bingo, Kids' Games, Registration, Advertising and Afternoon Entertainment.

Cancer group sponsoring 'Life After Loss' seminar

The American Cancer Society will hold a "Life After Loss" seminar during the months of October and November at the First Baptist Church in Canyon. Sessions will be held on consecutive Monday afternoons on Oct. 16, 23 and 30; and on Nov. 6 and 13 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The American Cancer Society offers this seminar and support group to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years, regardless of the cause of the loved one's death. Dealing with the death of a loved one is one of life's most difficult and stressful experiences. Often people feel lonely and confused because friends and family expect them to be over the death, yet their grieving continues. People may feel angry, guilty or depressed. Many people find it helps to meet with others who understand. That includes others who are dealing

with the death of a loved one. A professional counselor, Rodney Boyer, M.Ed., LPC., from Canyon is experienced in helping people work through their grief and he will be on hand. In the safe and supportive atmosphere of a small group, Life After Loss offers the opportunity to talk about experiences and hear from others in similar circumstances. Participants can begin to understand the grief process, their emotions and how to deal with them. They can get ideas that may help them day-to-day, week-to-week and long term. The seminar is offered as a community service and there is no charge to participants. It is recommended that participants plan to attend all sessions to receive full benefit of the program. For more information or to register for the program, contact the American Cancer Society at 806/353-4306.

Police Calls

Two burglaries and a case of criminal trespass were reported to the Dimmitt Police Dept. during the week. Teresa Carlisle, Dimmitt Middle School band director, reported last Wednesday that a 12-year-old girl's clarinet had been stolen from the school's band hall. The instrument was described as a black clarinet, serial number CO8228, valued at \$364. Abraham Alvarado, who lives in

Apt. 108 at the Azteca Complex, reported Saturday night that a yellow/green Weedeater had been taken from his apartment by an unknown person. The tool is valued at \$300. Santos Alvarez, 105 SW Fifth St., signed a criminal trespass charge Sunday against a suspect whom he said he had told to stay away from his property.

that someone had let the air out of the tires on her car during the night. An 18-year-old youth reported to police shortly after midnight Saturday that an unknown object had hit and broken the window of a pickup owned by Frances Fisher. The incident occurred in the 300 block of South Broadway. Two groups of people reportedly broke each other's car windows in a tiff that originated at the Roadside Park at the Hwy. 385-194 intersection Saturday night. They called sheriff's officers, who informed them that they could file charges against each other. Both groups declined, officers said.

Only two persons were booked into Castro County Jail during the week — a 61-year-old Dimmitt woman and a 19-year-old Dimmitt man, both of whom were arrested for public intoxication.

Obituaries

Clayton Bright

Clayton "Clay" Matthew Bright, infant son of Chris and Natalie Bright of Canyon, died Monday in Amarillo. Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon in Dreamland Cemetery with Joe Wilson, elder at Canyon Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements were handled by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon. Survivors include his parents; his grandparents, J. Keith and Jeri Bright of Canyon and John and Peggy Cline of Dimmitt; and his great-grandparents, Iylene Williams of Lockney, M.L. Cline of Dimmitt, N.L. Ables of Fort Worth, and Opal Henderson of Lipan. The family requests memorials be to the Children's Health Foundation at Northwest Texas Health Care System, P.O. Box 1110, Amarillo 79175.

City police are investigating three criminal mischief complaints that were filed during the week. Domingo Perez Jr., 111 NW Sixth St., reported Sunday morning that tires had been slashed on his car and van. Damage to one of the tires was listed at \$140. Frances Domingus, 403 NE Fifth St., complained Sunday morning

Car hits man Saturday night

A Muleshoe man is reported in stable condition in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after being hit by a car Saturday night in front of the Dimmitt Fire Station. Juan Calderon, 54, received a leg fracture and other injuries when he was hit by an oncoming car while walking across West Bedford Street. Police Chief Ray Aleman said Calderon was walking from Allsup's convenience store and was in the outside lane of the street when he was hit by a westbound car driven by Cicily Reyna, 17, of Dimmitt. He said Reyna had just gotten off work at the Dairy Queen and was en route home when the accident occurred. Calderon, who was conscious when police arrived, was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital, then was airlifted by helicopter to Lubbock Methodist Hospital, where he was admitted in serious condition. "They thought he possibly could have some internal bleeding; that's why he was flown out," Aleman said. "They wanted some more extensive tests on him to be sure. But apparently there weren't any serious internal injuries. As far as we know, he's got a broken leg and other bone fractures." Reyna also was taken to Plains Memorial for observation and treatment after the accident. "She took it pretty hard," Aleman explained. "She was panicked and pretty scared." Although Reyna was not speeding when the accident occurred, she was cited for a driver's license violation — driving without a licensed driver accompanying her, Aleman said.

Holiday bazaar is set in Friona

A Christmas bazaar will be held in Friona Nov. 10-11, and reservations for booth spaces are being accepted by mail only. The show will be held in the Parmer County Community Building and will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Nov. 10 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 11. Booth spaces are being assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis and there is a limit of two booth spaces per person or organization. Wall tables rent for \$25 and center tables are \$20. A table and two chairs are provided. Exhibitors may bring their own display racks. Items cannot be hung on the Community Building walls. A \$5 clean-up deposit is asked, and the deposit will be returned once your space has been cleaned and checked. Any organization or individual who would like to participate in the bazaar should send their name and address to Debbie Pollard, CEA-Home Economics, P.O. Box 285, Farwell, 79325; or call her at 806/481-3619. Those who request to be placed on the Parmer County Christmas Bazaar's mailing list will be mailed a reservation form early this month.

A 20-year-old woman complained to Dimmitt police Saturday evening that unknown suspects were making threats to her over the telephone. Also, a 36-year-old man told police Monday morning that he had been the object of a terroristic threat. Two incidents of assault and/or family violence were reported to city police during the week—one by a 28-year-old woman on Northwest Seventh Street and the other by a 26-year-old woman on Jones Street.

Student Council plans bake sale

The Dimmitt High School Student Council will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at 9 a.m. at IGA Foodliner and Dimmitt Thriftway. Proceeds from the sale will help fund Student Council activities during the 1995-96 school year.

Montemayor wins scholarship

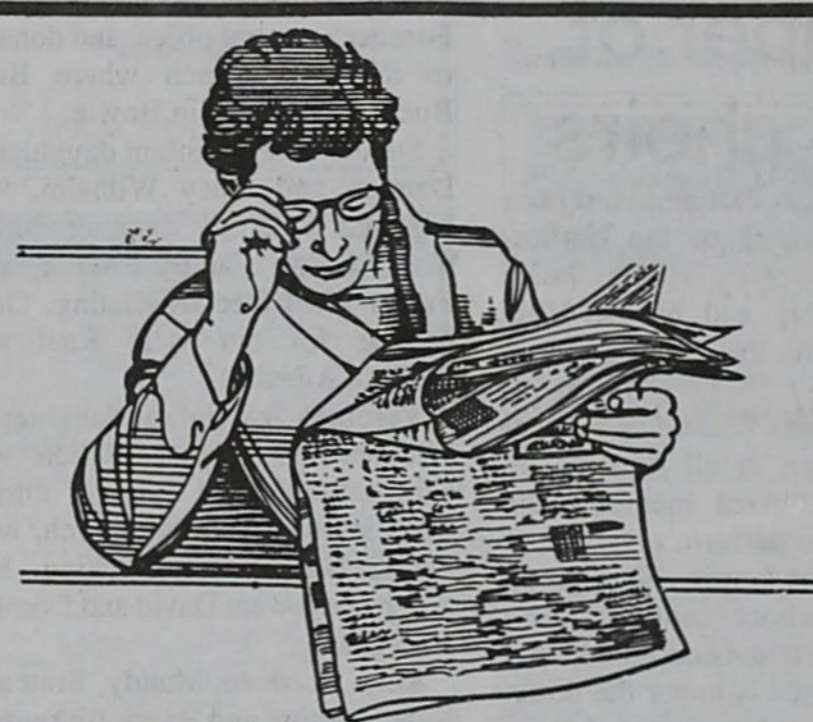
Nerybel Montemayor of Hart has been awarded a \$200 scholarship from Panhandle Tech-Prep. Montemayor is a graduate of Hart High School. She is one of five students in the Panhandle to receive the Panhandle Tech-Prep Scholarship.

Max Gonzales

Services for Max Gonzales, 34, of Fort Morgan, Colo., brother of Roy Gonzales of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday in St. Helena Catholic Church with Rev. Larry Kaiser officiating. Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Friday in San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford with burial due to follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Hereford. Services are under the direction of Jolliffe Mortuary. Mr. Gonzales died Monday in Fort Morgan. He was born Aug. 3, 1961, in Hereford. He graduated from Hereford High School, and he attended Texas State Technical Institute. He married Tracy Moon on March 18, 1983, in Hereford. He worked for Stover Electrical Co., and he owned Max Electric Unlimited. He was a subcontractor for Excel Beef. Survivors include his wife, Tracy; a daughter, Jennifer of Fort Morgan; four sons, Christopher, Nicholas, Jeremy and Arturo, all of Fort Morgan; his parents, Arturo J. and Dora Gonzales of Hereford; three sisters, Rosemary Rodriguez and Glenda Herrera, both of Amarillo, and Anna Torres of Liberal, Kan.; four brothers, Arthur Gonzales Jr. of Lubbock, Ricky Gonzales of Fort Morgan, Roy Gonzales of Dimmitt and John Gonzales of Amarillo; and his grandmothers, Adelaida Gonzales and Eudelia Reyna, both of Hereford, and Patty Sessions of Mossy Head, Fla.

Adeline Rush

Services for Adeline Rush, 68, of Lakeview, Ark., former Dimmitt resident, were held Monday morning in the Rose Chapel in Bull Shoals, Ark., with Kirby and Family Funeral Directors officiating. Mrs. Rush died Friday in Baxter County Regional Hospital. She was born Oct. 31, 1926, in Columbia, Mo. She married George Rush on Dec. 30, 1947, in Columbia. She was a homemaker and an Episcopalian. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy at Missouri University and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. She was a journalist with Lake River Times and was a former employee of the Castro County News in Dimmitt. She was a past officer of North Arkansas Fly Fisherman Association, was president of the Bull Shoals Library Association and Leisure Hills Home Association, and was a volunteer in the community. She was preceded in death by her husband and parents. Survivors include a son, Patterson B. Rush of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Barbara Harrison of Smyrna, Ga., and Alice Townsend of Long Island, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Bull Shoals Library or Bull Shoals Lakeview Chamber of Commerce.



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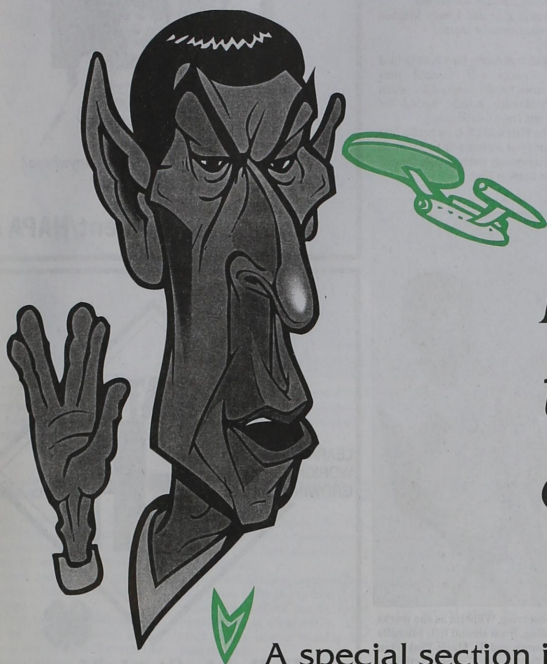
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National 4-H Week . . . Oct. 1-7

Hart 4-H'ers help with food drive, county fair

The Hart 4-H Club may not have the number of members other county 4-H Clubs have, but what the club lacks in size it makes up for in effort. The nine-member club takes part in a wide range of activities from collecting food for the Ministerial Alliance's annual food drive, to fixing baskets for the needy, participating in many varied 4-H projects and helping with the annual Castro County Fair.

Members of the Hart Club are Aaron Hart, Adrienne Hart, Melanie Davis, Stacey Finch, Aubra McReynolds, Denise Smith, Lyndy Mitchell, Whitney Mitchell and Rachel Wall.

Club managers are Vic and Laura Hart.

Officers for the Hart 4-H Club for 1995-96 include Aaron Hart, president; Finch, vice president; Davis, secretary/treasurer; and Wall, council delegate.

The Hart 4-H Club has a canned food drive each October during

National 4-H Week, and this year's drive will be going on this week. So if a 4-H'er comes knocking on your door, please be generous. The food collected during the drive will be donated to the Castro County Ministerial Alliance, which in turn

distributes it to needy families in the county.

One of the main club projects during the past year was fixing "goodie bags" for elderly persons in Hart last Christmas.

Members of the club are very active in 4-H projects like food and nutrition, method demonstrations, swine, lambs, photography and livestock judging.

Aaron Hart and Rachel Wall, Junior 4-H'ers, have placed among the top three spots in district with several projects including method demonstrations, record books and

food and nutrition projects.

Lyndy Mitchell, a Senior 4-H'er, has also placed in district with a clothing construction project.

Aaron Hart and Lyndy Mitchell attended summer camps.

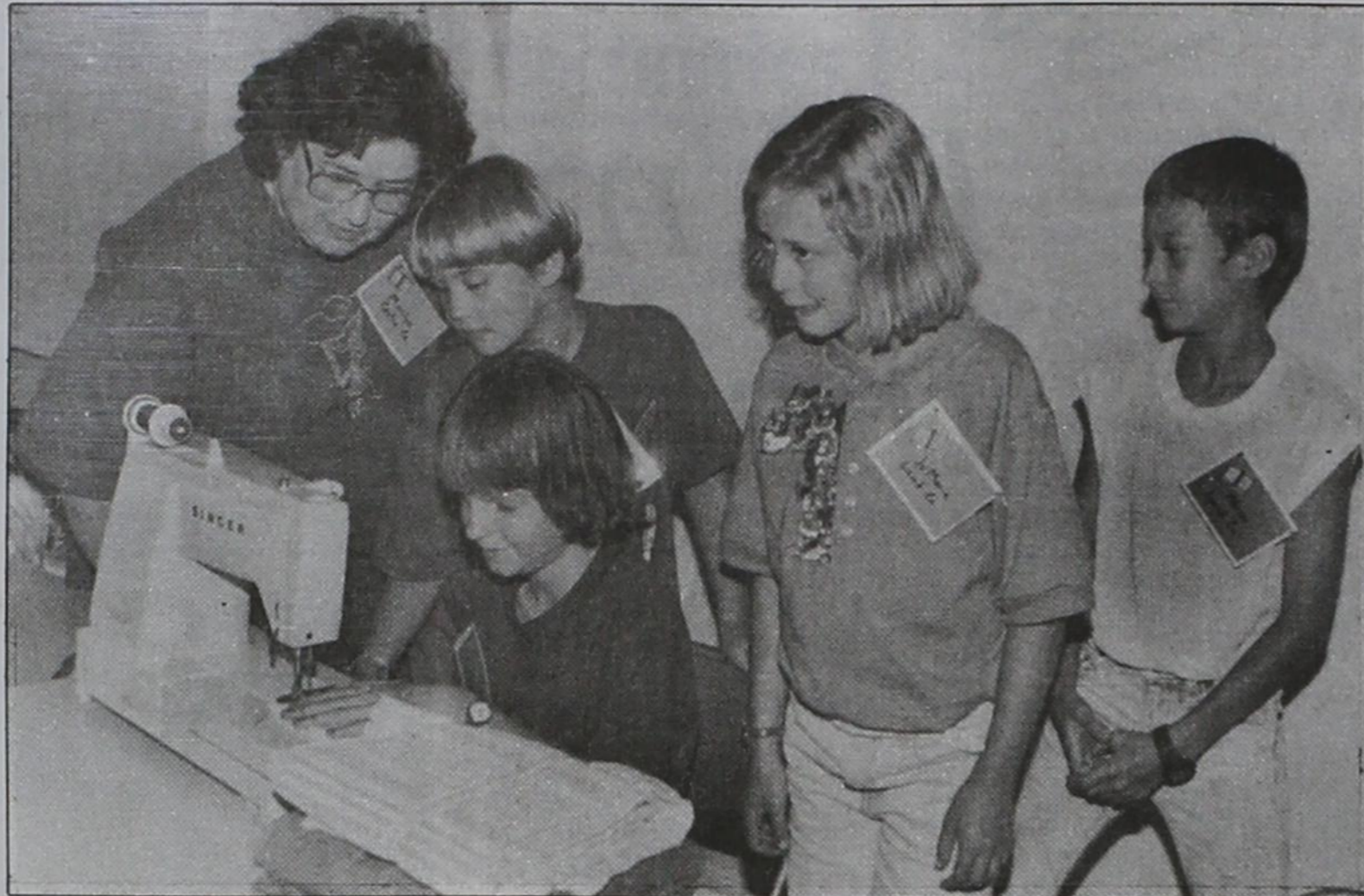
Wall and Aaron Hart have helped the County 4-H Council plan activities for the county fair, which is held each August during the Harvest Days celebration.

The Hart 4-H Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. in the community room at Hale County State Bank at Hart.

Join 4-H

We will do our best to make you feel welcome.

—Hart 4-H'er Stacey Finch



WATCH OUT FOR YOUR FINGERS! Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal (left) cautions Jennifer Wilhelm of Nazareth (seated) to be careful as she works on a sewing project during a clothing lock-in for 4-H'ers this summer. The event was designed for Junior 4-H'ers and 30 youngsters participated from four counties including Castro, Cochran,

Lamb and Parmer. Observing Wilhelm as she works on a project are (standing, from second left) Michelle Puckett of Parmer County and Jo Marie Pinkerton and Kevin Newton, both of Lamb County. Activities included sewing terry wraps, making a garbage bag dispenser, swimming, movies, games and clothing, modeling and grooming demonstrations.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



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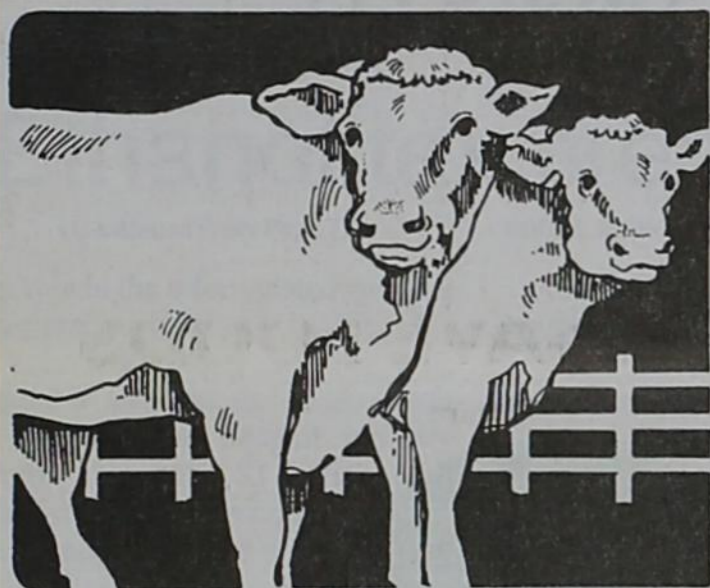
To help you develop ideals and standards for living in society.

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To give you the opportunity to develop useful skills and to apply them.

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To help you develop habits of good health.



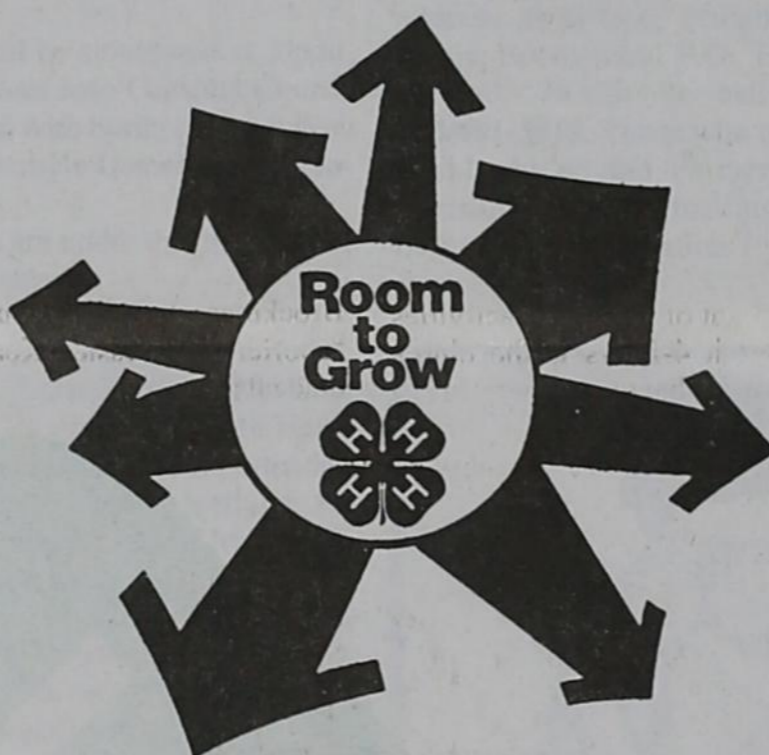
All across the nation, 4-H is becoming an integral part of our communities, helping young people to become aware, active and concerned with their environment and the world.

The skills and knowledge they learn as 4-H members will go a long way in helping them to develop into self-assured and responsible adults.

It's an organization that we're proud to support and happy to applaud for their continual achievements. Thanks to 4-H, and the work they do, we feel that this community's a little richer . . . a little brighter.

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A LITTLE HELP IS ALWAYS WELCOME from parent leaders and advisors like J.D. Ragland (right), who helps Castro County 4-H'ers (from left) Chris Reynolds and Tanner Griffitt untangle a weed eater.

The youngsters were among many who volunteered to help clean up around the Castro County Museum this summer.

Photo by John Brooks

Dimmitt-Bethel members enjoy working with animal projects, more

Stock shows, trap and skeet competitions, food shows and method demonstrations are among the activities 4-H'ers in the Dimmitt-Bethel Club are involved in this year.

4-H projects which have drawn the eye of club members include sheep, swine, beef, clothing, food and nutrition, energy, consumer decision making, trap and skeet, safety and method demonstrations. Youngsters participating in these projects usually do very well.

Several club members participated in state roundup this summer including Denia Durbin, Cody Annen, James Wilhite and Kaci Schulte.

Durbin was on the county entomology team which finished 10th. Annen and Wilhite were members of the county's horse judging team and Schulte placed with a pork method demonstration and was on the livestock judging team.

Wesley Mays and Shaun Furr

competed in the state trap and skeet meet after winning at district and Mays did well.

The Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club collects food for the needy during National 4-H Week. The youngsters work in the concession stand during the county stock show.

One of the favorite club activities is an annual family cookout, with members and parents enjoying games and an outdoor hamburger and hot dog feast.

During the outing, the club usually elects its officers for the next year and this year's winners include Shaun Furr, president; Michael Shane Furr, first vice president; Schulte, second vice president; Jeremy Furr, third vice president; Lori Schulte, secretary; Tanner Griffitt, treasurer; Timothy Braddock, historian; Susan Book and Corey Lane, assistant historians; Kristin Hales, reporter; Denia Durbin, council delegate and Cody Annen, assistant council delegate. Adult leaders guiding the youths are

Lucy Pohlmeier, Becky Stovall and Nacola Furr.

Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H'ers gather once a month in the meeting room at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Club membership includes Cody Annen, Sage Annen, Jaclyn Bishop, Jeremy Bishop, Eric Book, Melanie Book, Susan Book, Chance Cozby, Denia Durbin, Brandon Furr, Jeremy Furr, Shane Furr, Shaun Furr, Jared Griffitt, Tanner Griffitt, Kaden Griffitt, Kristin Hales, Reece Hales, Bradley Lane, Corey Lane, Holly Lane, Wesley Mays, Kristin McClure, Zachary McClure, Charley Nutt, Bryce Pohlmeier, Shawn Pohlmeier, Raymond Powers, Tonya Powers, Chris Reynolds, Kaci Schulte, Lori Schulte, Shantell Self, Tanner Self, Jeffrey Stovall, Jody Stovall, Andrew Teaschner, Terri Teaschner, Cinnamon Trotter, Justin Trotter, Lauren Waggoner, Jonathon Welch, Brandon Wilhelm, Jennifer Wilhelm and James Wilhite.

Nazareth 4-H'ers take active role in community service

The Nazareth 4-H Club has enjoyed an active participation from its membership for several years.

Members are involved in many 4-H projects and enjoy group outings and parties, but the activities don't stop there.

4-H'ers from Nazareth are very involved with community service projects and county 4-H events like the food show and fashion show.

Among the 4-H projects Nazareth 4-H'ers participate in include clothing construction and buying, food and nutrition, gardening,

animal projects, Share the Fun, entomology, method demonstrations, consumer decision making, shooting sports and trap.

The Nazareth Club has hosted and been active in the county food show.

Nazareth 4-H'ers can be found participating in dress revues, fairs, stock shows, district roundup and state roundup.

'What I like about 4-H'

By JUSTIN TROTTER

Hi. My name is Justin Trotter and I am a 4-H Clover Kid.

What I like about 4-H is that everyone is nice.

At cooking class we can eat what we made.

But what I like best about 4-H is working with my lambs!

In addition to the traditional 4-H projects, the club has been involved in the annual canned food drive for needy families, collecting canned goods during National 4-H Week in October.

For several years the club has assembled St. Nicholas baskets filled with goodies and delivered the baskets to senior citizens. Last year the club presented more than 80 of these gift baskets.

Members of the Nazareth 4-H Club visited residents at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt and brought fruit for the residents to enjoy.

The club has manned the concession stand during the Nazareth Stock Show every year.

Members and their families have enjoyed fun field trips to Family Fun Park, Wonderland Park, Caprock Canyons and Wet 'N Wild.

A highlight of the year's activities for Nazareth 4-H'ers is the club's annual awards banquet, where an all-

around 4-H girl and boy are named.

The Nazareth 4-H Club meets once a month at the Nazareth City Hall. Meetings are scheduled at various times and days during the month, depending on the school and church calendars in the community, which keep many of the 4-H'ers extremely busy.

Members of the Nazareth Club are Kimberly Brockman, Lesley Brockman, Mitchell Brockman, Jayson Burnam, Margie Durbin, Aaron Kern, B.J. Kern, Jessica Kern, Matthew Kern, Susan Kern, Kalissia Robertson and Kourtney Robertson. Club managers are Sharon Brockman and Patti Kern.

1995-96 officers include Margie Durbin, president; B.J. Kern, first vice president; Matthew Kern, second vice president; Vanessa Wilhelm, secretary; Mitchell Brockman, treasurer; Susan Kern, reporter; and Jessica Kern, council delegate.



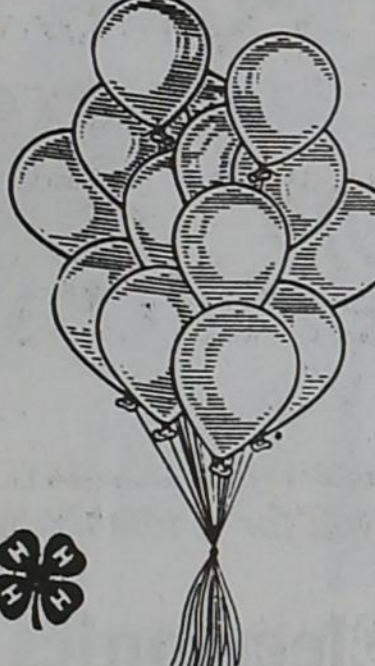
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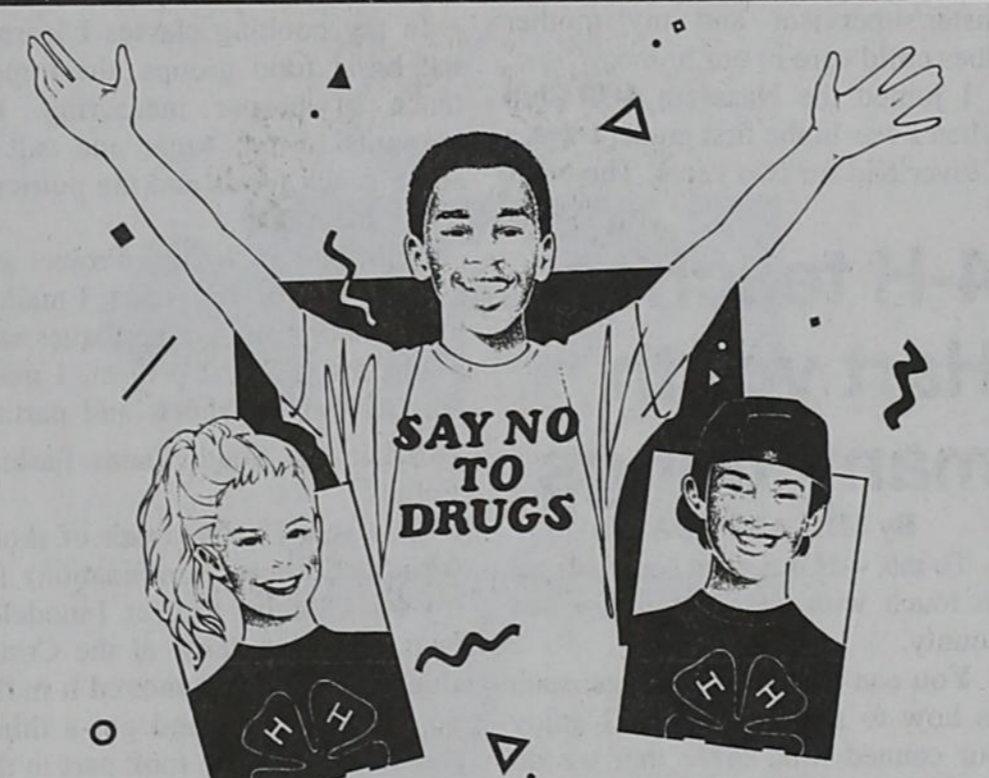


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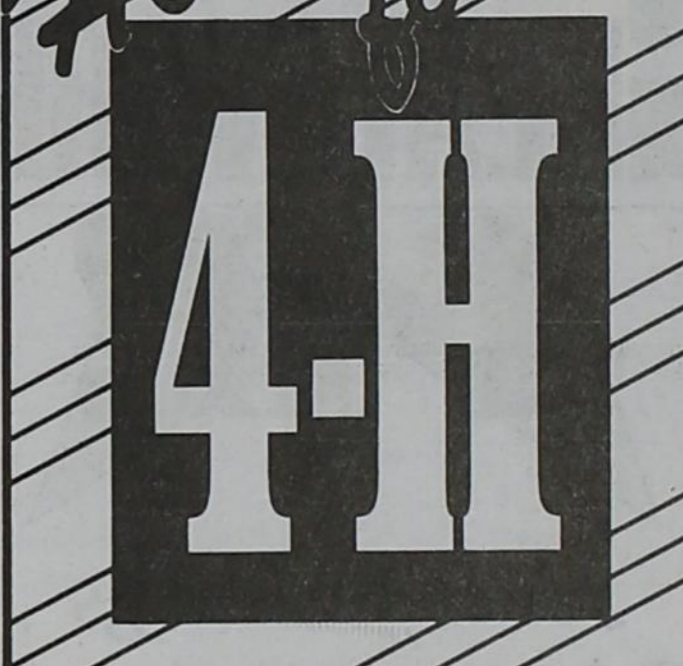
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Mitchell enjoys clothing projects and 4-H camps

By LYNDY MITCHELL
 I've been in 4-H since I was in the fourth grade.
 In Castro County it was an excellent program back then. Through the years it began to deteriorate. Members stopped going to meetings. There was no participation. But in the last two or three years it has started growing again.
 This year I was pretty excited about my clothing project. There wasn't a Castro County style show because there weren't many participating. We went on to district competition in Lubbock. The style show was held in the mall and it was great.
 I made a black and white formal that placed third in the style show. I also was in a style show held during the Castro County Fair in August at the Expo Building.
 This summer I went to Electric Camp for the first time. Except for a few minor incidents, I had a blast. There was basically four hours of classes. The rest of the time was spent in recreational activities like basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, etc. There were three charter buses

crammed full of mostly high school students. The last full day was used for hikes. You could either go on the "wiener walk" or the HIKE. Of all the hikes I've been on, this one was the worst. It wasn't just a trail going straight up, either. To get down you had to slide on your rear. It was a blast, but you had to watch for falling rocks.
 I also attended Clothing Camp this summer in College Station, which is the state 4-H headquarters.
 Each participant in the camp was allowed to select three activities and I chose African hair weaving, hair and facial cleanliness and the community project. That was the best. We made books and bags for about 300 children at the Methodist Hospital there in College Station. The last day was the Newspaper Style Show. We were put in groups of nine to come up with three designs. We had two main designers, three main manufacturers and three models. There were two more to write the captions for the show.
 4-H has the best program for the youth that I've found yet.



4-H'ERS LIKE LYNDY MITCHELL (left) and Eric Book paraded fashions they either made or purchased as part of a 4-H Clothing project at the Harvest Days celebration in August. Castro County 4-H held a mini fashion show and many of the outfits modeled were made by 4-H members. Other 4-H'ers modeled fashions from local retail merchants including Tots and Teens, The Village Shop, Merle Norman, Sheffy's, Alco, Anthony's and the Fabric Shop.
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Family involvement, fun drew Nazareth girl to 4-H

My first year in 4-H was a good one. I am Kimberly Brockman and I am a member of the Nazareth 4-H Club. My parents are Ralph and Sharon Brockman.
 I have four sisters and one brother. My oldest sister, Missy, is 25 and she will be my teacher in the fourth grade. Jennifer is 23 and is studying for her master's degree. Kristin, 19, is attending West Texas A&M University. My only brother, Mitchell, is 14 and is starting high school. Lesley is 11 and I am 9.

members of my family have been 4-H members and I wanted to do the things they did.
 I entered the food show as a Clover Kid two times and got blue ribbons. In my first year to enter as a real 4-H'er I made a main dish. It was a "skillet supper" and it was very easy to make. I studied my basic food groups and my main nutrients very hard. I won first place in the Junior I division. I won high-point overall individual, beating 22 other contestants.
 Boy, did I feel proud. This was just my first year.
 I went on to the district food show and received a blue ribbon.
 In my cooking classes I learned the basic food groups, the importance of proper measuring, the amounts of fat, sugar and salt in some snack foods and the nutrients in my main dish.
 I also had a Clothing Project as a Clover Kid for two years. I made a pair of shorts and put appliques on a t-shirt for my first project. I made another pair of shorts and participated in the South Plains Fashion Follies.
 This year I made a pair of skorts (skirt and shorts combination) for my 4-H Clothing Project. I modeled it at a fashion show at the Castro County Fair. I also entered it in the South Plains Fair and got a third-place ribbon. I also took part in the Fashion Follies at the South Plains Fair.
 4-H is fun. I get to meet new people, do new things and go to new places. I hope to learn new things.

4-H teaches Hart youth many things

By MELANIE DAVIS
 To me, 4-H is a great source to get in touch with our community and county.
 You can learn many things, such as how to show livestock. I enjoy our canned food drive that we do each October. We go around and collect as many cans of food as we can.
 Food and nutrition also is great. In this project we learn the food guide pyramid, how many servings of each food group we need each day and the nutrients our bodies need.
 4-H is a wonderful experience and I really enjoy it.

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Photography, clothing, food and nutrition are among Wall's favorite 4-H projects

Hi! My name is Rachel Wall and I am the daughter of Don and Neoma Williams and the late Mike Wall.

My brothers are Lance, Guy and Ace Williams and David and Patrick Wall. I am in the eighth grade at Hart Junior High School and am a feature twirler for our band. I enjoy roller blading, playing and watching basketball and dancing. I also am a big San Antonio Spurs fan.

4-H allows you to explore different activities and try out new things. It teaches you to do things that are necessary to get on in life.

I've been in 4-H for five years and have participated in the food and nutrition, clothing, photography, public speaking, housing and home environment and record book projects.

My favorite of these is photography, because there are so many different things you can try.

I like photography because it allows you to capture things forever. You can take pictures of things you did and places you went, capturing them forever.

My mom runs the local weekly newspaper, *The Hart Beat*, and she does most of the writing and photography, so I guess photography is in my blood. I also do the darkroom work for the newspaper.

I enjoy working in the darkroom because you have so much control over how well pictures will turn out. I also like experimenting with the filters and trying different techniques such as toners, which add different tints of colors such as brown or "sepia," which makes the pictures look "older."

As far as taking pictures goes, I like photographing "wild" things. For example, just this June there was a tornado about two miles from our house, which is located in the country. It was in an open field and it wasn't moving toward our house, so I took a picture of it.

I also went to an art show this spring and saw how an artist had taken numerous pictures of interesting still lifes—putting bright vases of flowers or other interesting objects up against a white wall for a backdrop. She also had done things like putting antiques by an old fence. I experimented with some of this and found it to be lots of fun.

Every year I enter pictures in our

county fair. Last year I won "Best of Show" in my age division with a picture of a sunset and an old, gnarled tree. Winning that made me extremely happy.

Last fall I attended a photography and darkroom techniques seminar at West Texas A&M University and I learned a lot of things that can improve my picture-taking, such as what speed of film to select for the different kinds of photographs I will be taking. I also learned some hints that would improve my darkroom work, such as using different kinds of filters for contrast.

Other 4-H projects I am involved in include method demonstrations, food and nutrition, clothing, and housing and home environment.

I have given three demonstrations while in 4-H. I received a first at county all three years and a second at the district level (in my first try) with a demonstration on car detailing.

The next year I also got a second place with a demonstration on recycling plastics. The next year I earned a first place with a demonstration on coin collecting.

I have participated in food and nutrition for five years, receiving second at the county level for three years and first for two years. At district I received a blue ribbon one year, and last year I finished second in the bread and cereals category.

I have participated in clothing for four years. The first year I made a short set and got second place at county. The next two years I participated in buying and received first at county both times. I got a blue ribbon at district one of those years.

In the recent Harvest Days style show I modeled a jumper and hat which I had made.

I recently redecorated my room for the housing and home environment project. I painted my walls, using a sponging technique. I did my bathroom in a tropical fish decor, painting waves on the side of my bathtub. I also organized my closet and drawers.

In June I decided to take on a community service project. There is a vacant lot in Hart that will, hopefully some day, become a city park. The city has planted some trees on it. There is a semicircular plot of ground near a marker commemorating the names of the donors of the lot. I cleaned weeds from the small plot and planted some flowers on it and plan to maintain the plot this year.

I did my record book on public speaking for one year and then did record books in photography for three years. I earned first place at the county and district levels each year.

In my local 4-H Club I served as reporter for one year, then as president for three years. I recently have been named as a delegate to the County Council. I helped organize all local fundraisers and our mini fair during the Hart Days celebration.

I was secretary/treasurer for the Castro County 4-H Council for a year, then was elected as third vice president. Last year I was secretary/treasurer. I worked at the concession stands and helped with the annual 4-H achievement banquet.

4-H is a great organization because it teaches you skills you need to know to get through life, such as responsibility and self-confidence.

I think the most important thing 4-H teaches young people is how they can each be a productive citizen—one who gives more than he or she receives.



THE 1994 4-H GOLD STAR WINNERS in Castro County were Terri Beth Teaschner (left) and Cody Annen (right), and the two were presented their awards at last year's 4-H awards banquet by former

county judge, Polly Simpson (center). Teaschner and Annen also received the first \$150 4-H scholarships from K-Bob's Steakhouse. Photo by Anne Acker

4-H'ers place at state roundup

Castro County's horse judging team finished second overall in halter competition and 11th overall at state roundup in June.

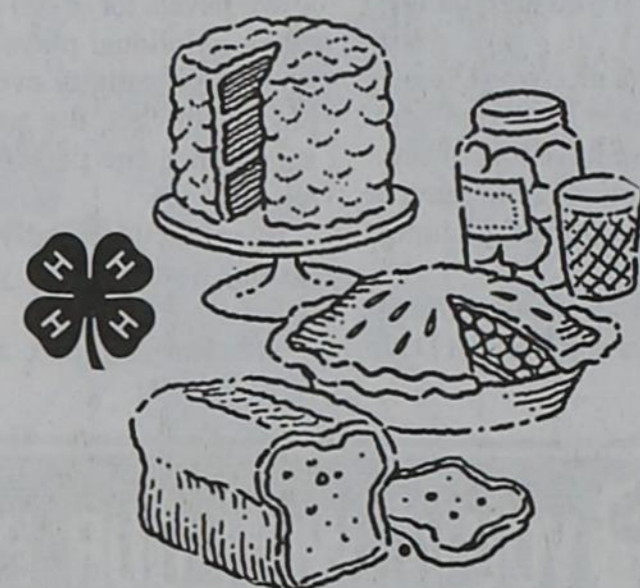
Team member Coby Summers finished fourth in the individual halter competition. Other members of the team were Cody Annen, James Wilhite and Rusty Wooten.

Several other Castro County 4-H'ers competed in state roundup this year and several placed.

Among them were Tawnee Matthews, who finished eighth with her meat science method demonstration; Kaci Schulte and Amber Matthews, fourth with their pork method demonstration; and the entomology team which finished 10th.

Members of the entomology contest and identification team were Denia Durbin, Julia McDonald and B.J. Kern.

Schulte also competed at state roundup in livestock judging.



How Sweet It Is

to see our Castro County 4-H'ers learning and doing so much—from baking for food projects to raising cattle for animal science projects. We're proud of you for rising to the top!

Terry Hill

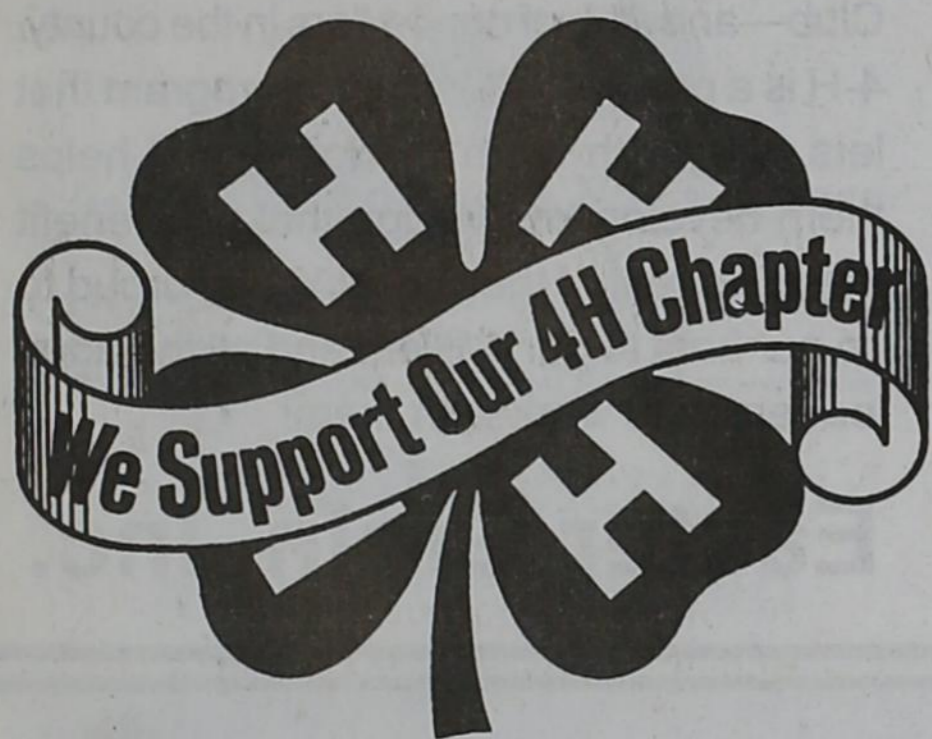
What do you do in 4-H?

4-H members choose projects that interest them. Texas has more than 40 4-H projects to choose from.

After joining 4-H, you will attend meetings, participate in new learning experiences and may be involved in many presentations and community service projects.

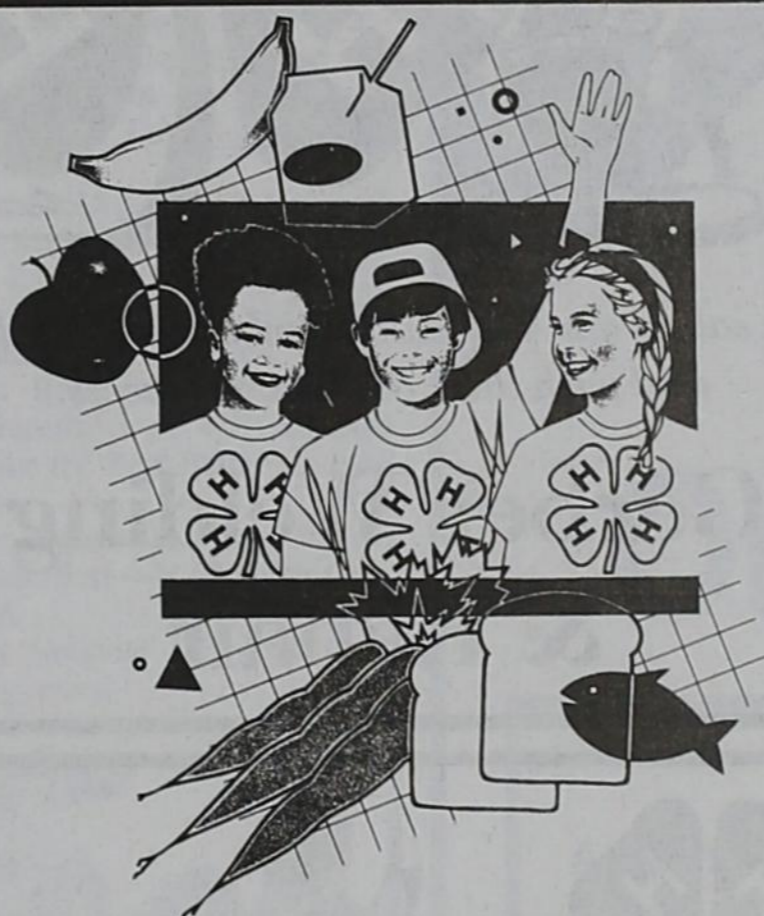
You also may want to participate in 4-H camps, the county fair, or trips to other states and countries.

For more information about 4-H or to join the club, stop by the Castro County Extension Office at 100 E. Bedford in Dimmitt. (It's in the basement at the courthouse.)



We're proud of our young people and the fine work they do.

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4-H: Food For Thought

Learning about good nutrition helps to promote healthy bodies and minds. We salute our 4-H members and their leaders.

PANCAKE HOUSE

Building A Brighter Future

The future, the potential, the hopes and aspirations of any community lie with its youth. We are lucky to have 4-H, an organization that works with our young people and gives them many valuable ideas and ideals to go by. Their projects in agriculture are just a part of it all. What they learn about working with others; striving to reach a goal, making decisions and caring about things not only builds character in them, it provides a strong foundation upon which to build a community. We're proud to honor 4-H, and the fine work they do.

Baker Electric Services
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Our 4-H'ers learn by doing, and have fun while doing it.

If you aren't involved with 4-H, get involved now!

4-H is great for our youth, and for our entire community!

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Through the valuable training you receive in 4-H, you'll be more knowledgeable in your future business, professional or hobbies... you'll be better able to know yourself and your capabilities... and you'll be better equipped to expand the horizons of America.

We at Terra International know the value of sound training and high ideals such as you receive in your 4-H work.

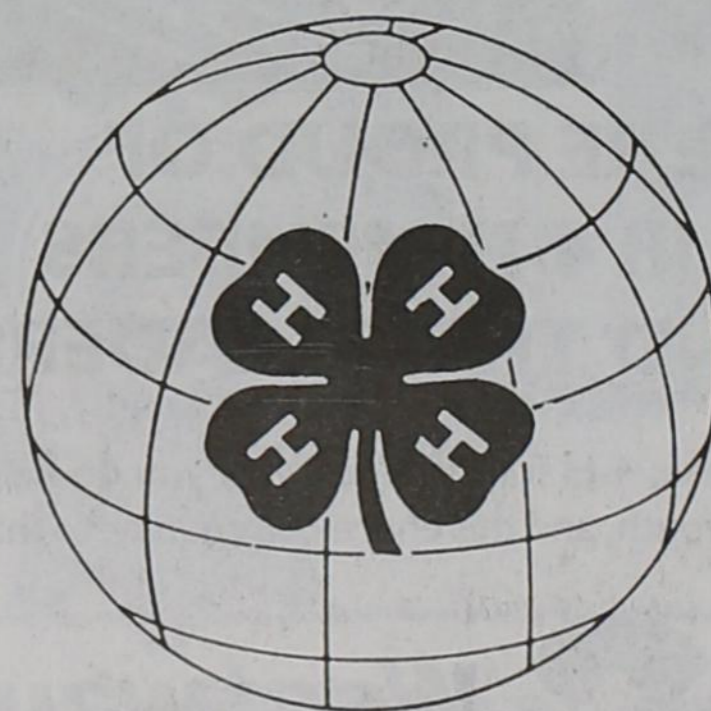
We commend all our 4-H'ers and their leaders. May you continue to expand your personal horizons through your work in 4-H!

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4-H Makes a World of Difference!



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SHINING AND POLISHING— Castro County 4-H'ers Susan and Melanie Book shine and polish furnishings at the Castro County Museum as part of a summer project. The two were among several 4-H'ers who volunteered part of their summer to help spruce up the museum and grounds.

Photo by John Brooks

Flagg 4-H'ers stay active

The Flagg 4-H Club is one of the biggest and most active clubs in Castro County.

Boasting a membership of 29, the Flagg Club takes part in numerous 4-H events throughout the year, including stock shows, food shows, fashion shows, judging teams, horse club, trap and skeet club and more.

Members include Tye Baca, Mary Bradley, Raynee Bradley, Toby Crow, Travis Crow, Beau Hill, B.J. Hill, Sharla Kenworthy, Shawna Kenworthy, Shayla Kenworthy, Cody Lamer, Cameron Lust, Cory Lust, Amber Matthews, Tawnee Matthews, Taylor Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Rusty McDaniel, Julia McDonald, Jana Nelson, Dagon Newton, Chad Rogers, Kami Sanders, Carol Summers, Coby Summers, Justin Sutton, Stuart Sutton, Jason Wooten and Rusty Wooten.

The club meets the second Sunday of each month in the courthouse meeting room in Dimmitt. Adult leaders are Bobbi Wooten, Sherri Matthews and Joyce Wright.

Flagg 4-H Club officers for 1995-96 include Tawnee Matthews, president; Colby McDaniel, vice president; Amber Mathew, secretary; and Cameron Lust, council delegate. Other officers include Jason Wooten, Summer McLean and Mary Bradley.

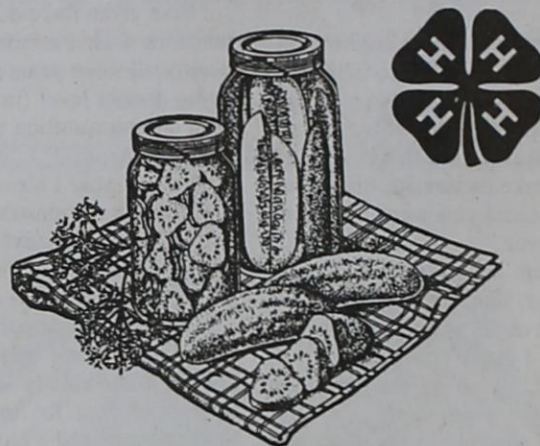
Several members of the Flagg Club competed at state roundup this year including Tawnee Matthews, who finished eighth with a meat science method demonstration; Amber Matthews, fourth with a pork method demonstration; Coby Summers, fourth in individual halter in the horse judging contest; McDonald, as a member of the entomology team; and Rusty Wooten, who competed in the horse judging contest.



We are fully aware of the fine work being done by the Castro County 4-H Clubs, and it is a privilege and pleasure to extend congratulations.

Cargill Grain Division

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Castro County 4-H'ers CAN!

In food projects, they learn food preservation, and from dedicated leaders, they learn to show a "can do" attitude, even under pressure!

We stand behind our 4-H program.

Panhandle Ag Service, Inc.

4-H teaches communication skills

By STACEY FINCH

Are you bored, lonely or looking for excitement? If you are you need to join 4-H.

4-H is not just a nice word. It is an organization where everyone communicates and we have lots of fun.

4-H is a program set up for anyone who wants to have healthy choices in life.

We participate in many activities such as Hart Days and Harvest Days.

There also are stock shows to participate in.

We have a lot of fun and each and every individual plays a major part in any fun activity event that takes place, whether the part is big or small—not one person has to do it all.

Everyone is friendly and we will do our best to make you feel welcome.

The learning part about 4-H is

excellent. For example, in the Food and Nutrition program we learn what foods to choose for us and our family.

If you join, you won't regret it.

4-H Prayer



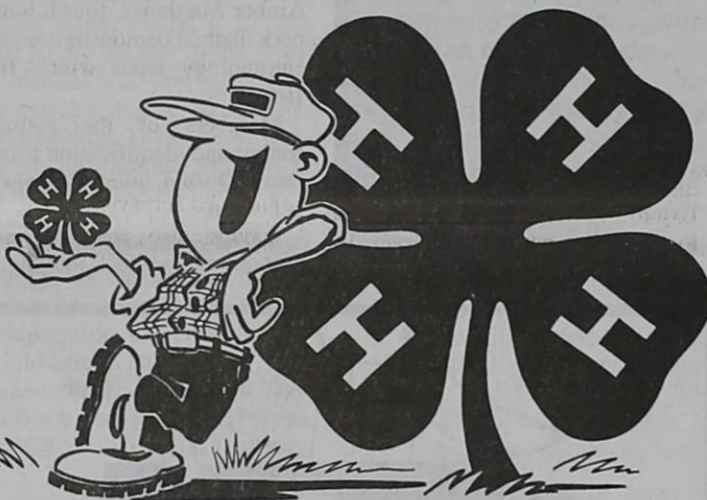
"Help me, O Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou didst make me."

4Hers YOU'VE WON OUR PRAISE

4-H Kids Are Winners!

They prize their experiences with our livestock and agriculture programs. 4-H has won our admiration for their dedication to the youth of America!

Pro-Ag, Inc.



We salute our 4-H Club members and leaders and wish them the best of success.

Gerber Welding & Repair



We in the Easter community are proud of the accomplishments of our Easter 4-H Club—and ALL of our 4-H'ers in the county. 4-H is a positive, all-inclusive program that lets our youth learn by doing, and helps them develop knowledge that will benefit them the rest of their lives. We're proud to tip our hats to our 4-H'ers and all the adult leaders who work with them!

Easter Grain, Inc.



WE'RE PROUD OF OUR 4-H MEMBERS AND THEIR LEADERS!

Thanks, 4-H for the fine work you do helping our youth, and this entire community, to thrive.



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4-H Plants Seeds of Accomplishment

Our members take pride in seeing a project through, and finding out what it takes to plan and implement. They have a great future ahead thanks to 4-H!

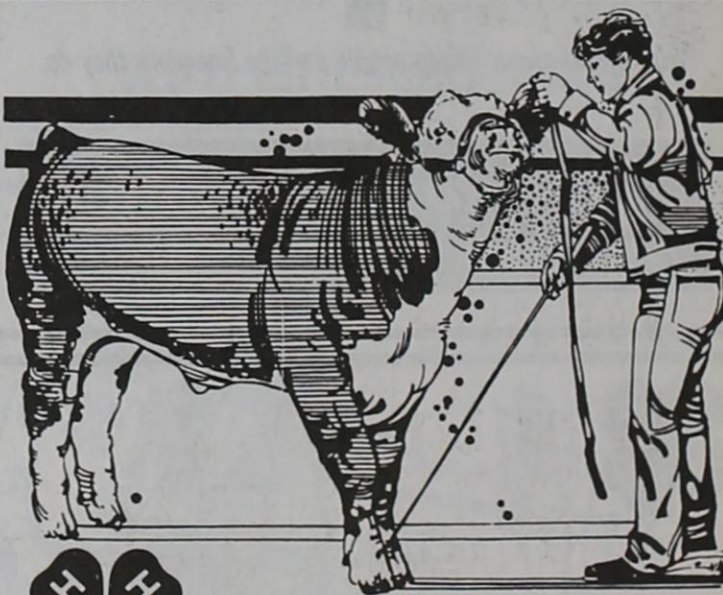
"We're Here On Account of You"



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You're Great!

It's great to see our 4-H'ers at work. They learn through doing many important things in their community. From raising livestock and canning preserves on the farm . . . to cleaning up parks and planting trees in the city. Through their 4-H Club experience, these boys and girls; young men and women learn to take pride in their work, and in themselves. They become skilled farmers and homemakers, self-assured individuals, compassionate friends and responsible citizens . . . in short . . . better people. With pride and respect, we salute these 4-H members for the valuable job they do.

Dimmitt Feed Yards



CASTRO COUNTY 4-H'ERS did their part in making Dimmitt and Castro County a cleaner place to live during the past year. 4-H'ers volunteered to help with maintenance and cleaning chores in and around the Castro County Museum and several pitched in to

help with "Texas Country Cleanup," which was held this summer at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Helping to remove old tires included (from left) Tawnee Matthews, Brandon Furr and Jeremy Furr.

Photo by John Brooks

4-H is . . . thinking, doing, feeling, living

The theme of this year's National 4-H Week observance is 4-H... *More than you Ever Imagined*. 4-H is just that—there are so many different facets to the program that everyone can find something that interests them.

4-H is thinking, doing, feeling and living.

You'll learn how to think as a team member and get along with others. You will discover the world around you. 4-H offers you the chance to acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes that will enable you to become a self-directed, productive and

contributing member of society. You'll find new and fun ways of doing things.

It can be tough growing up today. To help you sort out your thoughts, ideas and emotions, you can talk with 4-H members and leaders about what is important to you. You will find that others involved in 4-H share the same feelings. In 4-H you develop relationships with other youth and adults. Friendships are formed and cherished memories are made.

4-H'ers do things that are fun and learn skills they can use for the rest of their lives, on the job, at home or

with friends. 4-H members work to improve their communities, share their skills and ideas with others and get hands-on experience for the future. They learn new skills and explore jobs that interest them.

4-H helps you learn to make healthful choices about exercise and eating. Being healthy means feeling good inside and outside, with school, friends and family. 4-H focuses on developing healthy lifestyles and understanding the consequences of unhealthy decisions. Your physical and emotional well being are important and 4-H strives to develop them to their fullest potential.



4-H is fun!

I get to meet new people, do new things and go to new places.

—Kimberly Brockman, Nazareth 4-H

4-H awards program recognizes outstanding members

Castro County 4-H sponsors an achievement banquet each year and during the banquet outstanding members are recognized for their accomplishments.

Bags or jackets are awarded based

on competition at the district level.

The following contests and placings in each individual contest will qualify a Junior I (ages 9-10) or Junior II (ages 11-13) 4-H'er for a bag. Senior 4-H'ers (ages 14-19)

will receive a jacket.

Method Demonstrations: A 4-H member must receive first place in his or her respective category at the district roundup. Individual or team demonstrations also qualify.

Judging Contests: A 4-H member must receive high-point overall individual honors or be a member of a first-place overall team in any of the district judging contests.

Fashion Show: A 4-H member must receive first place in his or her

respective category at the district fashion show.

Food Show: A 4-H'er must place first in his or her respective category at the district food show.

Trap and Skeet: A 4-H'er who is a member of a first-place team (2- or 3-man) in the trap or skeet division qualifies. Also, if a 4-H'er is high-point individual in trap or skeet or is over high point and isn't on a first-place team, he or she is eligible.

Once a 4-H'er has received a bag or jacket, he or she is not eligible to receive another bag or jacket sponsored by the Parent-Leader Association. The 4-H member may purchase another bag or jacket at his or her own expense, if he or she meets the criteria for any of the above contests.

Junior 4-H'ers are eligible to win one bag, then may move up to the Senior contests and be eligible to win one jacket.

Once a member has received his or her bag or jacket, he or she will be awarded other prizes to recognize continued achievements.

4-H milestones

The 4-H movement in Texas dates all the way back to 1908, when Jack County Agent Tom Marks organized a "corn club" with 25 boys participating to learn the latest methods in corn production. The next year, pig clubs were started, partly to use the corn produced by the corn clubs.

Other early-day 4-H milestones:
1909: O. B. Martin, formerly director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was appointed to direct the national program. He developed the 4-H insignia, which was adopted in 1911.

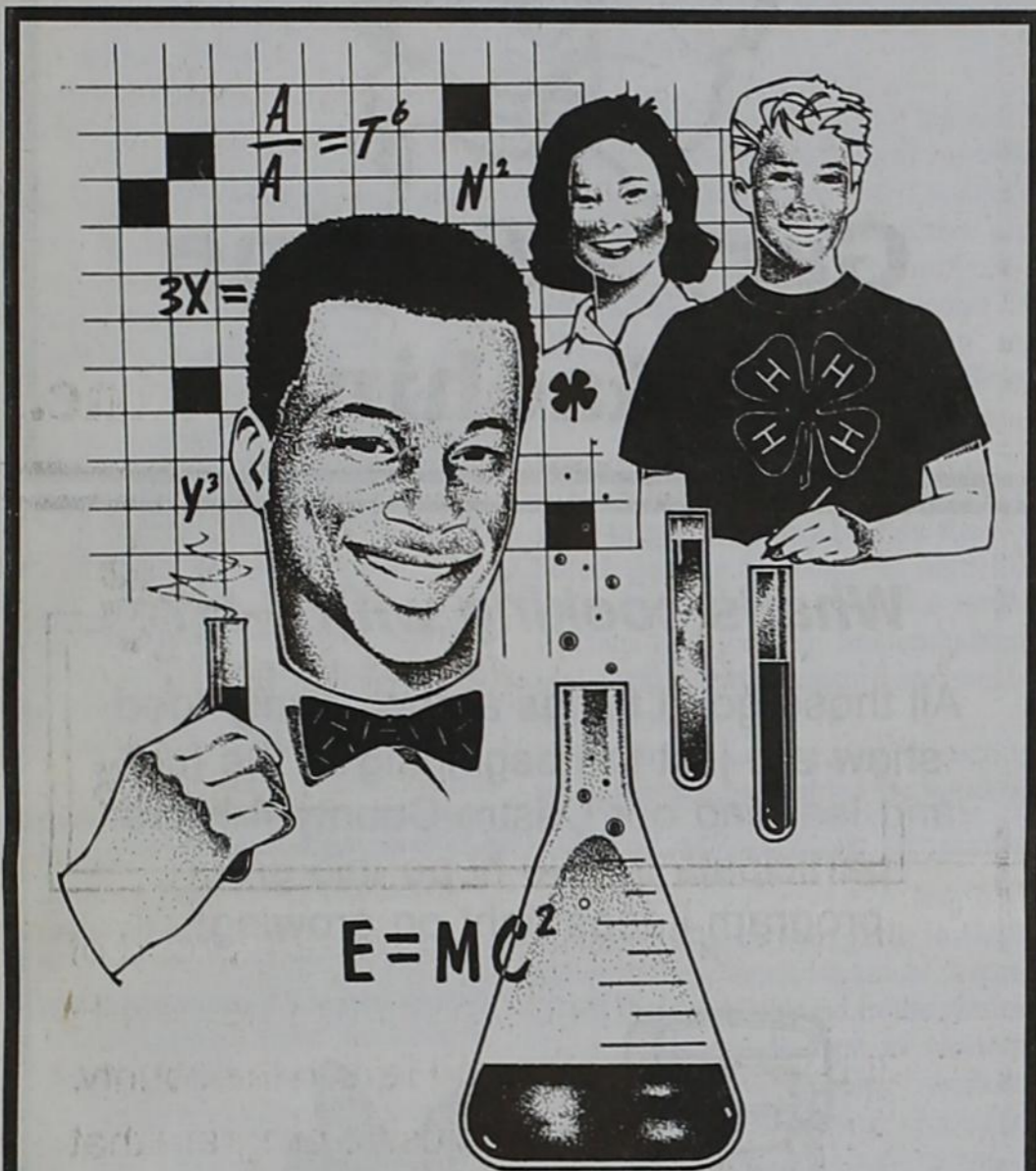
1912: Mrs. Edna Trigg was appointed Milam County home demonstration agent—the first such appointment in Texas—to organize girls' clubs.

1914: Smith-Lever Act passed, making states and the USDA partners in Extension educational programs and enabling 4-H to broaden its objectives and activities.

1920: Boys' and Girls' Clubs (the forerunners of 4-H) adopted "To Make the Best Better" as their motto.

1921: State 4-H Club Council organized; first 4-H Clothing Contest held.

1923: National 4-H Club Congress organized.

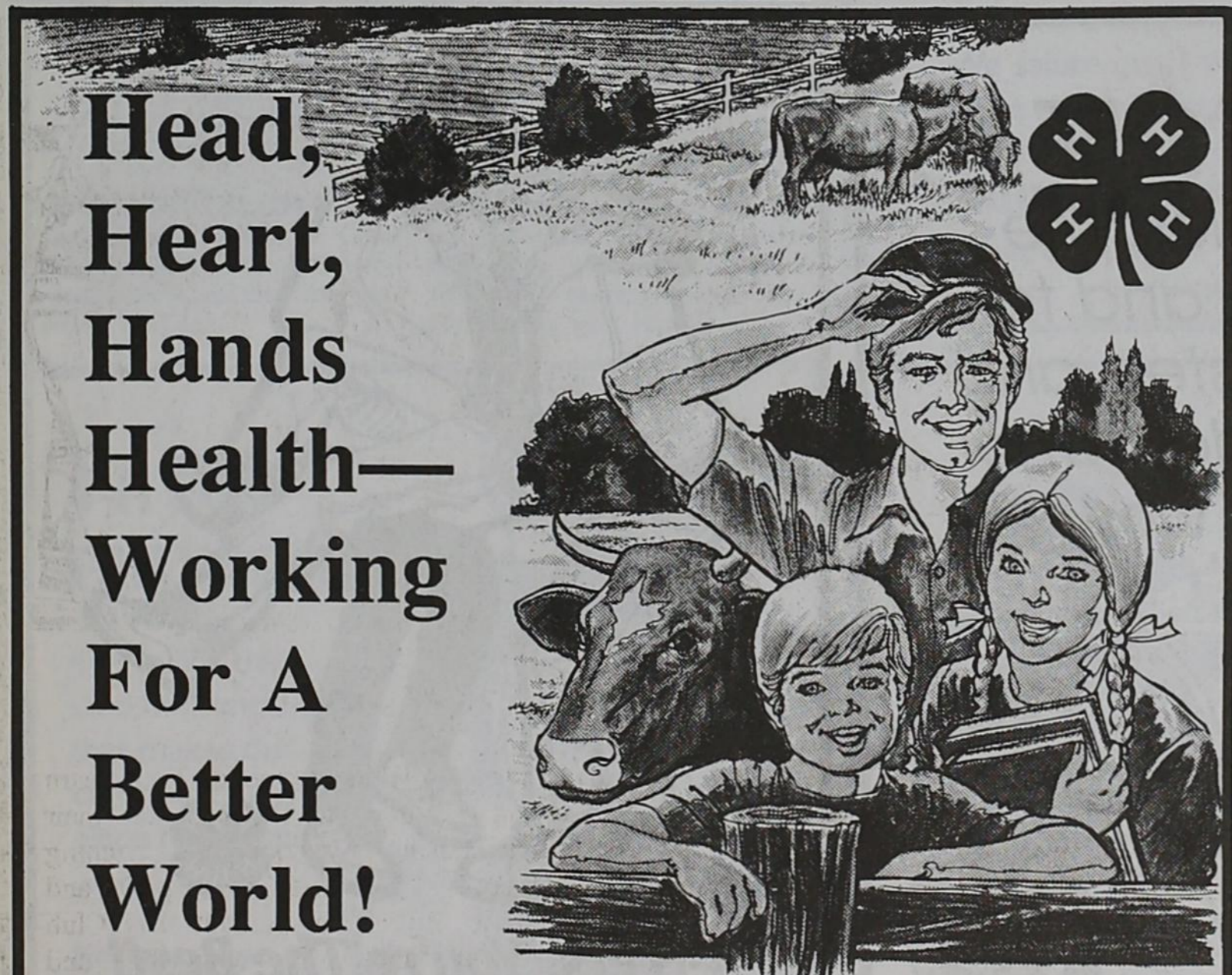


4-H: The Formula For Success

4-H provides just the right mix of knowledge, skills, teamwork and fun to make for a better future.

We salute our 4-H clubs and leaders for the fine work they do.

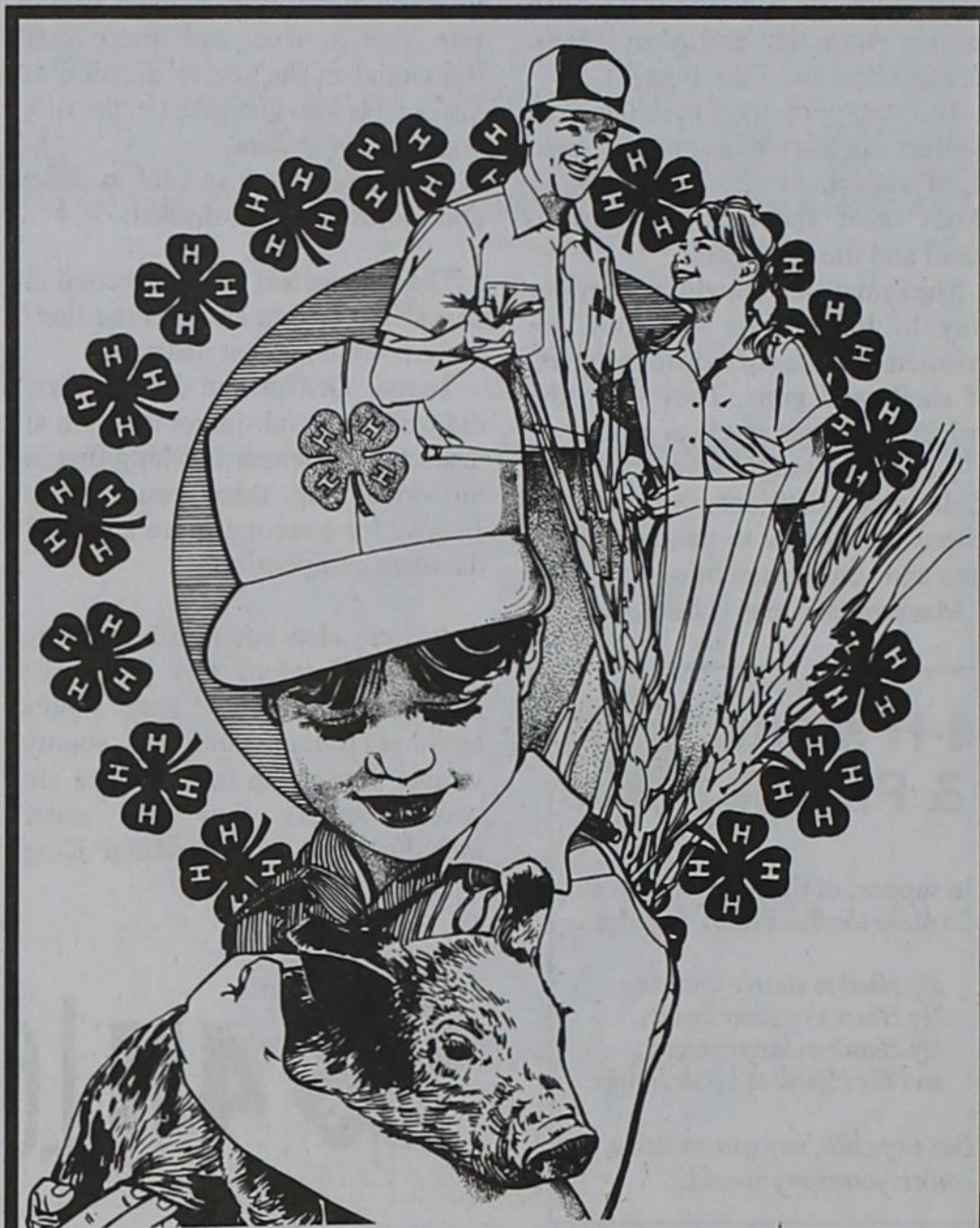
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Young folks who appreciate the gifts the good earth offers, who use those gifts to make things better for themselves . . . their families . . . their neighborhoods . . . and the nation. It's time to congratulate them: the country kids with their livestock and produce . . . the city kids planting parks, cleaning rivers—all of them learning and using the skills that make life a richer experience and the world a better place. We'd like you to know, 4-H'ers, that we appreciate your work and applaud your success. We're standing behind you proudly as you proceed with your projects. Thanks for creative concern.

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op



When we invest in our 4-H programs, we're insuring the future of our community and our nation.

LET'S ALL SUPPORT OUR 4-H'ERS!

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4-H The 4-H

Pride of Our Community

A salute to the young men and women building a bright future for us all.

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4-H'ers learn gun responsibility, shooting techniques in trap club

Owning and operating a firearm of any kind is a big responsibility and one 4-H program teaches youngsters that guns should be respected at all times.

The 4-H trap and skeet project is one of the most popular projects in Castro County, and the county even has its own 4-H Trap and Skeet Club, which meets each Monday from April through the end of July.

Members include Jeremy Furr, Shane Furr, Shaun Furr, Jared Griffitt, Tanner Griffitt, Brent Josselet, Corey Lane, Wesley Mays, Shantell Self and Tanner Self. The youngsters are supervised by adult leaders Anthony and Mary Mays, Corey Mays and John Furr.

Through participation in the club, 4-H'ers can learn gun safety, how to sight and shoot shotguns, how to shoot skeet and trap and how to stand and mount a gun.

Marksmen are taught the proper way to load shells and they are instructed to identify different parts of shells and guns. They learn the proper technique to clean guns.

4-H'ers are taught what they need to do in competitions, then they get to put their skills to use in district, area and state competitions.

Marksmen may compete as

individuals or as part of two- or three-man teams.

The county youths in the 4-H Trap and Skeet Club must travel to Amarillo and Lubbock for practices because there isn't a local trap and skeet practice range.

They learn to compete according to Amateur Trap Association (ATA) rules and more. There also are scholarship advantages for participants through 4-H and ATA at the state level, as well as some monetary awards from suppliers like Remington.

Mays enjoyed a very successful year in competition, placing first in trap, first in skeet and first overall individual in the senior division at district. He also competed in the rifle competition at state.

Shaun Furr took second in skeet and fourth in trap at district.

The two teamed to place second in skeet, first in trap and was the first-place overall team at district.

Tanner Griffitt and Jeremy Furr did well in the sub-junior division at district, with Tanner finishing first in individual trap, then teaming with Jeremy for a second-place award in the team competition.

4-H'ers also competed in a trap shoot at Hereford this year. The Hereford, district and state shoots are among the main ones county youths participate in, but there are several others they can enter including ones at Midland and King County.



TWO OF THE HONOREES at last year's Castro County 4-H achievement banquet were Karmen Pohlmeier (left) and Rusty McDaniel. Pohlmeier was named the Danforth *I Dare You* Award winner and earned recognition for being the District 4-H Council's first vice president and a State 4-H Council Representative. She also received an award for submitting the best Senior record book in 1994. McDaniel earned the Silver Star Award, which is given to 4-H'ers under 15 for achievements in project areas, leadership and community service. McDaniel also was recognized for submitting the best Junior II record book in 1994.

Photo by Anne Acker



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We stand behind our 4-H program.

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Good Luck
... to our county's youth
in all of their endeavors!



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4-H Motto & Pledge

In support of the 4-H Club Motto, To Make the Best Better, I pledge:

*My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service,
and My Health to better living.*

For my club, my community, my country and my world.

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**WORKING TOGETHER
MAKES IT HAPPEN!**

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4-H believes in youth!

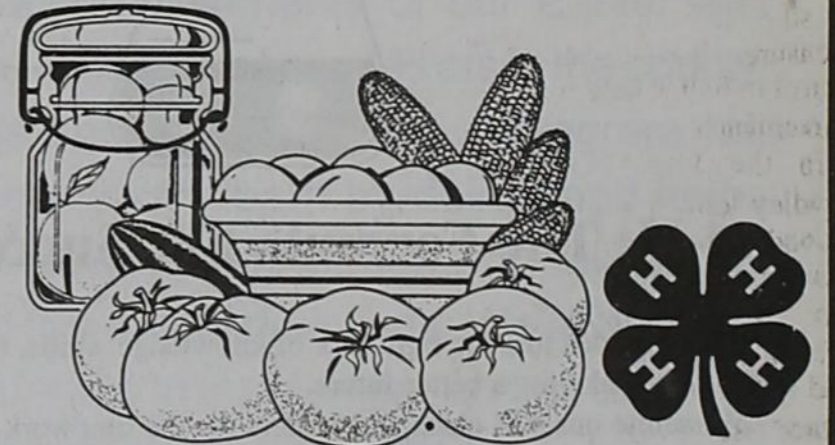


We're proud to be a part of this 4-H community. Young members are taught important skills and ideals that will stay with them throughout life, and we all benefit from their 'hands on' experience. For their high standards and high goals, we heartily applaud this fine organization, and the exceptional example that they set for our area's youth.

**E. M. JONES
DITCHING**

What's cooking with 4-H?

All those good things at the county food show are just the beginning of the fun and learning our Castro County 4-H'ers participate in. We hope this great program keeps right on growing!



El Sombrero

THANKS, 4-H!

Through the years, our Castro County 4-H'ers have won top awards at the district, state and national levels. In doing so, they have expanded their horizons toward greater accomplishments in the future.

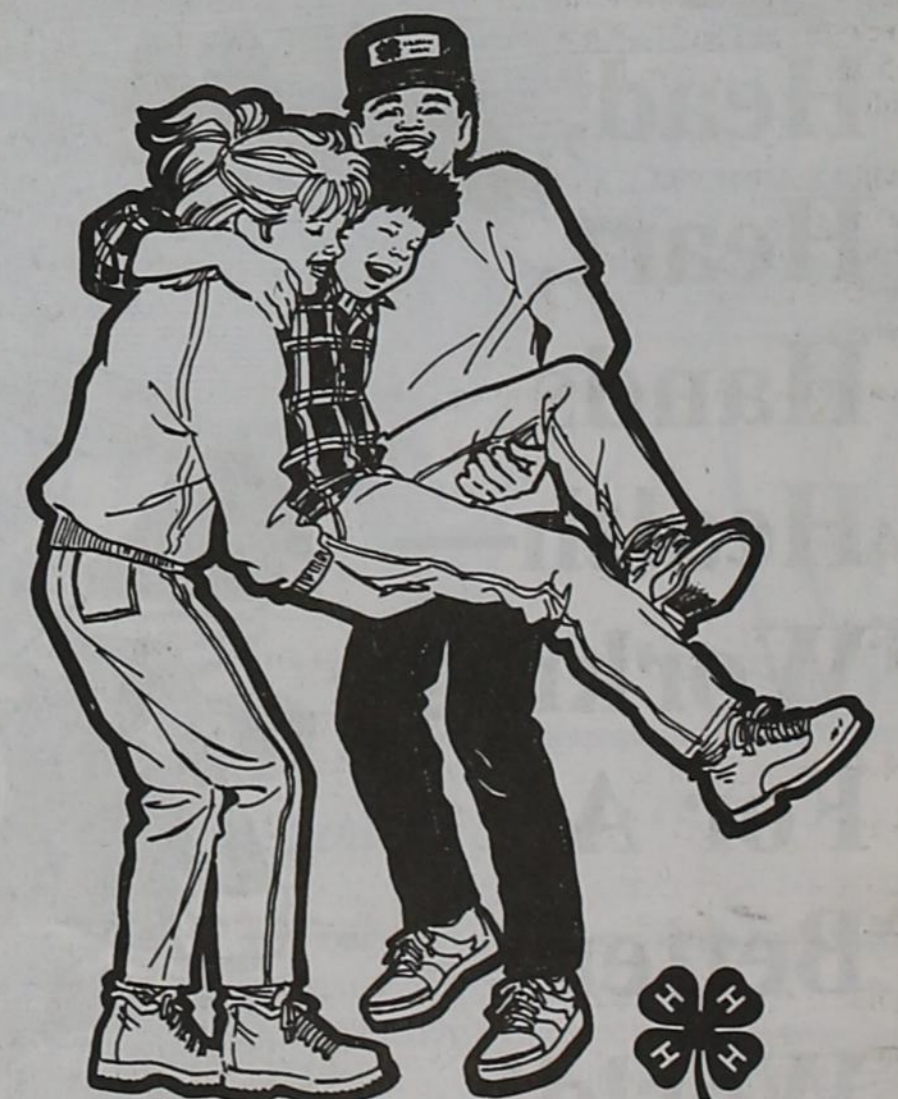
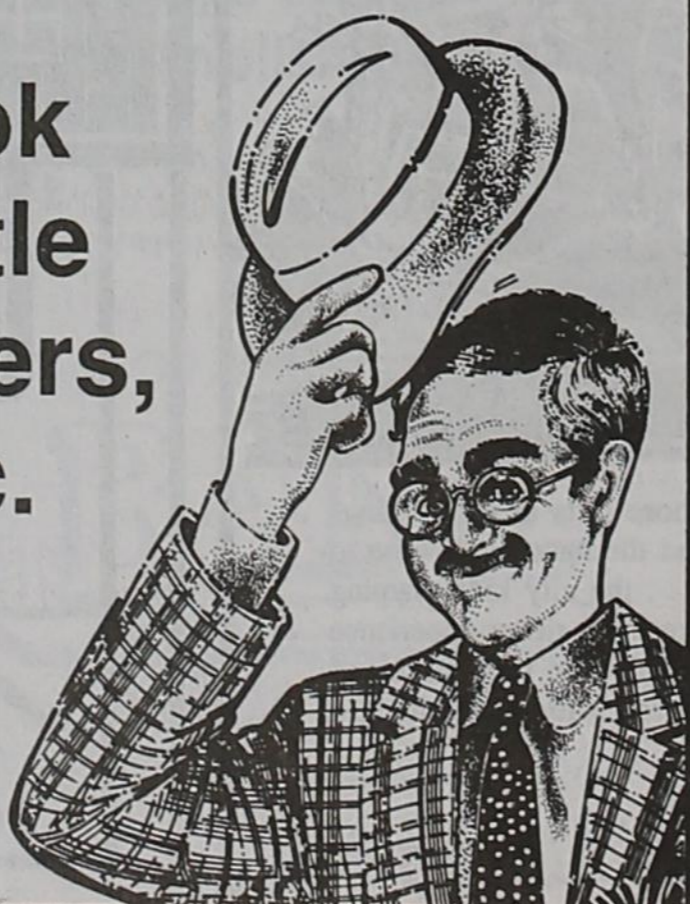
We are proud to help our 4-H clubs and leaders throughout the year, and we salute you on your special week.



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to a wholesome
program, and to
the youngsters and
adult leaders who
make it work!

**Look
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4-H'ers, You're The Best!

We can't thank you enough for all the contributions you make to our community.

Keep us the good work and enjoy your time in the spotlight-you've earned it!

**DIMMITT AGRICULTURE
INDUSTRIES, Inc.**

4-H Horse Club enjoys successful show season

Several Castro County 4-H'ers enjoy special relationships with horses, and they turned their talents with animals into successes at horse shows around the area.

Several 4-H'ers took their horses to the state 4-H horse show in Abilene July 24-30, and two placed in several competitions.

Kodie Bagley finished 10th in the 3-year-old stock horse competition, then teamed with Rusty McDaniel for a second-place finish in team penning. McDaniel also placed second in halter-grade gelding and eighth in team roping.

Other county 4-H'ers competing at the state show were Kori Ellis, Chris Reynolds and Amanda Schumacher.

In addition to that group, the County 4-H Horse Club also includes Cody Annen, Sage Annen, Mary Bradley, Raynee Bradley, Beau Hill, Kristin Hales, Reece Hales, Cody Lerner, Jana Nelson, Trinity Robb, Coby Summers, Justin Sutton, Johnathon Welch, Jennifer Wilhelm, James Wilhite and Rusty Wooten.

Officers for the club include McDaniel, president; Kristin Hales, vice president; and Wooten, secretary/reporter.

Members of the Horse Club also compete in horse judging contests, and one team advanced to state. Cody Annen, Wilhite, Wooten and Summers comprised the county team which finished 11th overall. Summers finished fourth in the individual halter competition.

Members of the Horse Club competed in several Llano Estacado Horse Association (LEHA) shows over the summer.

Here's a rundown of how they fared.

LAMB COUNTY LEHA SHOW

This show was held June 3 and featured county horsepersons in the Pee Wee, Junior and Senior Divisions.

In the Pee Wee Division, Raynee Bradley finished first in halter gelding, showmanship, western pleasure and western horsemanship with her horse, DocPaintedExpress. She also placed third in poles and stakes and fourth in barrels and flags. She was high-point Pee Wee performer and won the all-around title.

Welch also competed in the Pee Wee Division and he finished second in showmanship; third in western pleasure, barrels and flags; and fourth in halter gelding and western horsemanship.

In the Junior Division, Mary Bradley took first in showmanship, second in registered geldings over 5, fourth in western pleasure and western showmanship, seventh in straight-away barrels, eighth in poles and stakes, ninth in barrels and was Junior reserve high-point individual.

Schumacher, with her horse, Nikki Boone, placed first in barrels and stakes, second in showmanship and western pleasure, sixth in poles and was the reserve all-around Junior.

In the Senior Division, Nelson and her horse, I'll Not Tell, were first in western pleasure, second in showmanship, third in western horsemanship, seventh in registered geldings over 5 and was reserve high-point individual.

PARMER COUNTY LEHA SHOW

The next week 4-H Horse Club members traveled to Parmer County for another show, and they fared just as well at this one.

Raynee Bradley, competing in the Pee Wee Division, was first in halter gelding, third in western horsemanship, fourth in showmanship and fifth in western pleasure.

Welch and his horse, Welch's Doc Bug, finished second in halter gelding, fifth in showmanship and western horsemanship, and sixth in western pleasure. With his horse, Sonny, Welch took third in stakes, fourth in poles and flags and fifth in barrels.

In the Junior Division, Mary Bradley was second in registered geldings over 5 and showmanship, fifth in western pleasure, sixth in western horsemanship, ninth in western riding and claimed reserve champion gelding honors.

McDaniel was first in grade gelding, showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, reining and western riding; third in flags; fifth in straight-away barrels; and seventh in poles, barrels and stakes. He was named the high-point individual and won the Junior all-around honor.

Reynolds and his horse, Kim's Lucky Penny, placed fourth in registered mare over 5, fifth in western horsemanship, seventh in western riding and ninth in showmanship.

Also in the Junior Division, Schumacher was first in barrels, second in stakes, fourth in showmanship and registered mare over 5, fifth in poles and western riding and 10th in western pleasure and western horsemanship.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY LEHA

Raynee Bradley pulled off several good places in the Pee Wee Division at the Deaf Smith County Show on June 24. She was first in halter gelding and western pleasure, second in western horsemanship, fourth in showmanship and earned Pee Wee reserve high-point performance honors.

Lerner and Shorty, his horse, were third in straight-away barrels, fifth in halter gelding and barrels, sixth in poles, stakes and the goat race, ninth in flags and western horsemanship and 11th in showmanship and western pleasure.

Welch's Doc Bug placed second in halter gelding, third in western pleasure, eighth in showmanship and 11th in western horsemanship.

Welch's other horse took fourth in straight-away barrels, sixth in flags, seventh in poles and ninth in stakes.

McDaniel competed in the Junior Division. He took first in western pleasure, showmanship, western horsemanship and reining; second in straight-away barrels; fourth in grade geldings and barrels; sixth in poles eighth in western riding, stakes and flags. He was named Junior all-around champion and was high-point individual.

Wooten and his horse, Miss Friday, placed first in grade mares and showmanship, third in western horsemanship, fourth in western pleasure and won reserve champion mare in the Senior division.

CASTRO COUNTY LEHA SHOW

On July 1, Castro County hosted a show and county exhibitors cleaned up once again.

In the Pee Wee Division, Raynee Bradley took first in western horsemanship, second in western pleasure, eighth in showmanship and earned reserve high-point performance laurels. She also competed with another horse, Skip Dandy Joke, and placed fifth in pole bending, straight-away barrels and goat racing; sixth in

stakes and barrels and seventh in flags.

Lerner finished second in western horsemanship, third in pole bending and stakes, fourth in straight-away barrels, showmanship and goat racing and was fifth in western pleasure and barrels.

Welch, with Welch's Doc Bug, finished first in western pleasure, fourth in western horsemanship and seventh in showmanship. With Sonny, Welch took fifth in stakes and flags, sixth in straight-away barrels, seventh in goat racing and eighth in barrels.

In the Junior Division, Mary Bradley placed sixth in showmanship, seventh in western horsemanship and ninth in registered geldings over 5.

McDaniel was first in western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding and goat tying; second in grade gelding, all ages; second in showmanship and straight-away barrels; third in flags; fifth in barrels; sixth in stakes; and 10th in pole bending. He was the top Junior all-around performer and was high-point performance winner.

Reynolds placed third in registered mares over 5, showmanship and western pleasure. He also placed eighth in western horsemanship.

Schumacher was first in pole bending, third in goat tying, fourth in registered mares over 5, fifth in western horsemanship and seventh in showmanship, western pleasure and barrels.

In the Senior Division, Kodie Bagley and her horse, Shiny, took fourth in western horsemanship.

Im Smooth Sonoita, Kristen Hales' horse, placed fourth in western pleasure and western showmanship, and seventh in registered geldings over 5.

Nelson was first in registered geldings over 5, western pleasure and western horsemanship. She also took fifth in showmanship and had the grand champion gelding.

Wooten was first in grade mares of all ages, third in showmanship and fifth in western pleasure. His horse received grand champion mare honors.



4-H NEEDS ADULTS, TOO! Castro County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland (left) presents plaques to the 1994 "Outstanding Adult 4-H Leader," Rex Lust and to last year's "Friend of 4-H" honoree, George Bagley. Lust and Bagley were recognized at the 1994 4-H achievement banquet, held last October. Lust has

assisted county 4-H'ers with various projects, including shooting sports and horses, for more than 10 years. Bagley has been a strong supporter of 4-H through the years and he has volunteered livestock for judging practices and contests.

Photo by Anne Acker

Trotter enjoys animals, sewing, food and nutrition

By CINNAMON TROTTER

I think 4-H is the most fun program I've ever been in and I think it is for anyone who wants to join.

The things I enjoy most about 4-H are working with livestock, food and nutrition and sewing projects.

When you first join 4-H, members are good about making you feel like you have been there all along and they really welcome you.

Mission of 4-H

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Everyone's a Winner!

And the Castro County 4-H program has produced another good crop of winners we can be proud of!

B&W Aerial Spray

Our future depends on these young people. We salute our 4-H boys and girls and wish them the best of success.

Production Credit Association

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We salute 4-H Club members everywhere with special pride in the 4-H'ers of our community. Through the "Head ... Heart ... Hands ... Health" program, 4-H molds character, teaches responsibility, encourages leadership and develops compassion for fellow men.

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4-H builds the kind of friendships that makes our community a great place to live and work.

Keep up the good work!

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Through the valuable training you receive in 4-H, you'll be more knowledgeable in your future business, profession or hobbies ... you'll be better able to know yourself and your capabilities ... and you'll be better equipped to expand the horizons of America.

We at Castro County Farm Bureau know the value of sound training and high ideals such as you receive in your 4-H work.

We commend all our 4-H'ers. May you continue to expand your personal horizons through your work in 4-H!

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4-H Tomorrow's leaders in agriculture

4-H reaches young people across the nation, offering them an opportunity to contribute to their community as they develop independence, awareness and responsibility. With subjects like livestock, plants and soil, energy, ecology and jobs and careers, boys and girls between the ages of 9 to 19 partake in activities and projects aimed at promoting creativity and personal growth. Their 4-H experience provides a foundation of strong ideals to live by as they become our next generation of adults. It's an important organization ... one that we heartily support and proudly salute.

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History of Texas 4-H is of constant change

From its beginning, 4-H work in Texas has been characterized by change. These changes have been seen in philosophy, program direction, leadership, staffing and membership.

4-H began in 1908 as a response to a lack of adult participation in a corn show. Since that time the philosophy of 4-H has shifted from one of "Let's teach production practices to adults by teaching their children" to one more appropriately characterized as "Let's use projects and other learning experiences to teach boys and girls not only subject-matter knowledge and skills, but also important lessons in value formation, a sense of self-worth, etc."

This philosophical shift has resulted in a number of programming and staffing changes — many of which have occurred since 1960.

4-H participation has increased from approximately 90,000 boys and girls in 1960 to approximately 150,000 today. Adult leadership has increased from 11,800 to 16,400. These changes, however, don't tell the full story.

During that time there has been a change in program delivery. While still emphasizing the importance of the community club as the basis of 4-H work, increased emphases have been placed on other delivery systems. For example, since 1969 more than 400,000 boys and girls have participated in various 4-H TV instructional series. Also, well over a quarter of a million boys and

girls have participated in 4-H special-interest and short-term projects.

This change has been made possible by many factors. Since 1972, federal funding was made available to encourage expansion of 4-H work in urban areas. The expansion of staff made possible by these funds has greatly benefited 4-H work in Texas and changed the complexion of 4-H in many areas across the state, since the state's population has become increasingly urban.

In July 1973, approximately 600 older boys and girls from throughout the state assembled in Houston for the first annual Texas 4-H Congress. The focus of the Congress that year was on values in transition. It provided a forum for older 4-H members to meet together and discuss issues and topics that were important to them.

Since that time, the Texas 4-H Congress has been held in different major cities each year. Themes have ranged from cultural heritage of Texas to the energy situation and its impact on young people, to the important agricultural and maritime industries of the state.

The programs that these Congresses have generated at the county level are inestimable.

The Texas 4-H Foundation, which grew out of the old Texas 4-H Recognition Committee, administers programs in 12 areas. Included in these are recognition and

awards programs for project work, scholarships, leadership development and training, and the Texas 4-H Center. It has total assets in excess of \$2 million and annually provides hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of scholarships.

The Texas 4-H Center, long a dream of many people associated with 4-H in Texas, became a reality in the 1970s. The first educational program conducted at the center, appropriately, was the Texas 4-H Adult Leader Forum in 1975. Since then, tens of thousands of young people and adults have participated in hundreds of training meetings, camps and leadership laboratories at this facility. The center was officially dedicated Nov. 8, 1978.

Adult volunteer leader training is

4-H is a wonderful experience and I really enjoy it!

—Hart 4-H'er Melanie Davis

one of the most important functions for which the Texas 4-H Center exists. In support of the concept of the importance of volunteer leadership to 4-H club work, thousands of 4-H volunteers have received training there.

Financial support for this large-scale venture has been received from a number of sources, most notably from the Sid W. Richardson Foundation. Grants from that organization have made it possible for leaders to participate in training programs at the center at a reduced rate — training which was supplemented by resource people and materials not otherwise available through appropriated funds.

As Texas has emerged from a frontier state to an urban state, the Texas 4-H program has emerged from a vehicle for "teaching adults com production techniques" to significantly contributing to the growth and development of boys and girls through participation in 4-H projects, clubs, activities and a variety of learning experiences.

If history is a prologue to the

future, it looks like the future of 4-H work in Texas will expand and change to fit the ever-changing needs of our youth.



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How do you join 4-H?

Contact your local office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. An Extension agent working with 4-H will be able to guide you to 4-H opportunities in your area.

The Castro County Extension Office is located in the basement of the county courthouse in Dimmitt at 100 E. Bedford. You can call the office at 647-4115 and talk to any Extension agent—either J.D. Ragland, Marilyn Neal or Pammy Millican.



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Please join us in applauding 4-H for its wonderful youth development programs.

Keep up the good work, 4-H!

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