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Corn growers seeking options to salvage drought-stricken crop

Area corn producers are starting to look for ways to salvage what's left of their corn in the aftermath of the current drought.

To help farmers consider their options, specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are offering timely information on drought-stressed grain crops and nitrate management.

"In times like these, there are no easy answers," said Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist in Amarillo. According to Bean, some farmers with irrigated operations are beginning to abandon some of their corn acres in order to concentrate their available water on less acres.

"The portion of the crop that is deprived of water will wither under the heat and produce very little grain," said Bean.

"One of the options some farmers are thinking about is feeding the abandoned corn to livestock; however, they need to approach this alternative with care and planning," said Dr. F.T. "Ted" McCollum of Amarillo, Extension beef cattle specialist.

McCollum is cautioning producers about the high concentration of nitrates in corn at this stage in the plant's growth. Corn doesn't even have to be drought-stressed to be high in nitrates when it is at the tasseling and silking stage of development.

Nitrate and aflatoxin poisoning are two problems encountered with attempts to use drought-damaged corn. Under drought conditions, the uptake of nitrates may exceed the

rate of the plant to convert the protein. The demand for nitrates increases as grain fill begins.

Plants which often accumulate nitrates under drought conditions include field crops, weeds and vegetables, especially corn, forage sorghums and grain sorghum, according to Bean.

Bean said producers should test plants to determine if nitrate is at a level in potential forage that may pose a risk to livestock.

"It's called the diphenylamine drop test. This test kit is now available through local county Extension offices in the Panhandle," Bean said.

This test is used only for an initial screening and only shows if high concentrations of nitrates are present, not the level of nitrates. More in depth analyses are performed by trained toxicologists in facilities such as the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.

McCollum said producers should start considering a plan to either harvest the corn as greenchop or silage as soon as possible. If the corn is to be grazed, there will be fewer problems with nitrates because the leaf material has a lower concentration.

"Do not let the cattle graze down to the stalks since nitrates are higher in the lower portion of the stalk," said McCollum.

Greenchop and silage may be safe because the entire plant will be harvested and the nitrate in the stalk will be diluted out by the leaf material. Some nitrate problems can be reduced by raising the cutter bar and leaving more residue in the field.

The nutritional value of immature corn forage will contain a little less than 10% protein and between 58% and 64% TDN. This compares well with forage sorghum hay," said McCollum.

Both specialists agree that it may be possible to hay the corn, but there will probably be some difficulty drying the forage enough to bale and

avoid spoilage.

"Green chop is another alternative, and a good option if the producer has equipment available day in and day out to chop feed, but not so good if the forage cannot be harvested on a daily basis," said McCollum.

"Given the nutritive value, green chop would be a good feed for dry cows and growing cattle that are not expected to gain rapidly," he added.

A small quantity of protein supplement may be required for lactating cows, young calves and other growing cattle where rapid gain is expected.

Silage can be another alternative for putting up the forage rapidly, storing it for future use and reducing nitrate problems.

"There are two main concerns with this option," said Bean.

In failed corn, there is a lack of grain (carbohydrates) necessary for adequate fermentation to make good silage. The second concern is moisture content of the forage.

Ensiling will reduce the nitrate levels by about 50%. So a relatively toxic forage can become useful after this process.

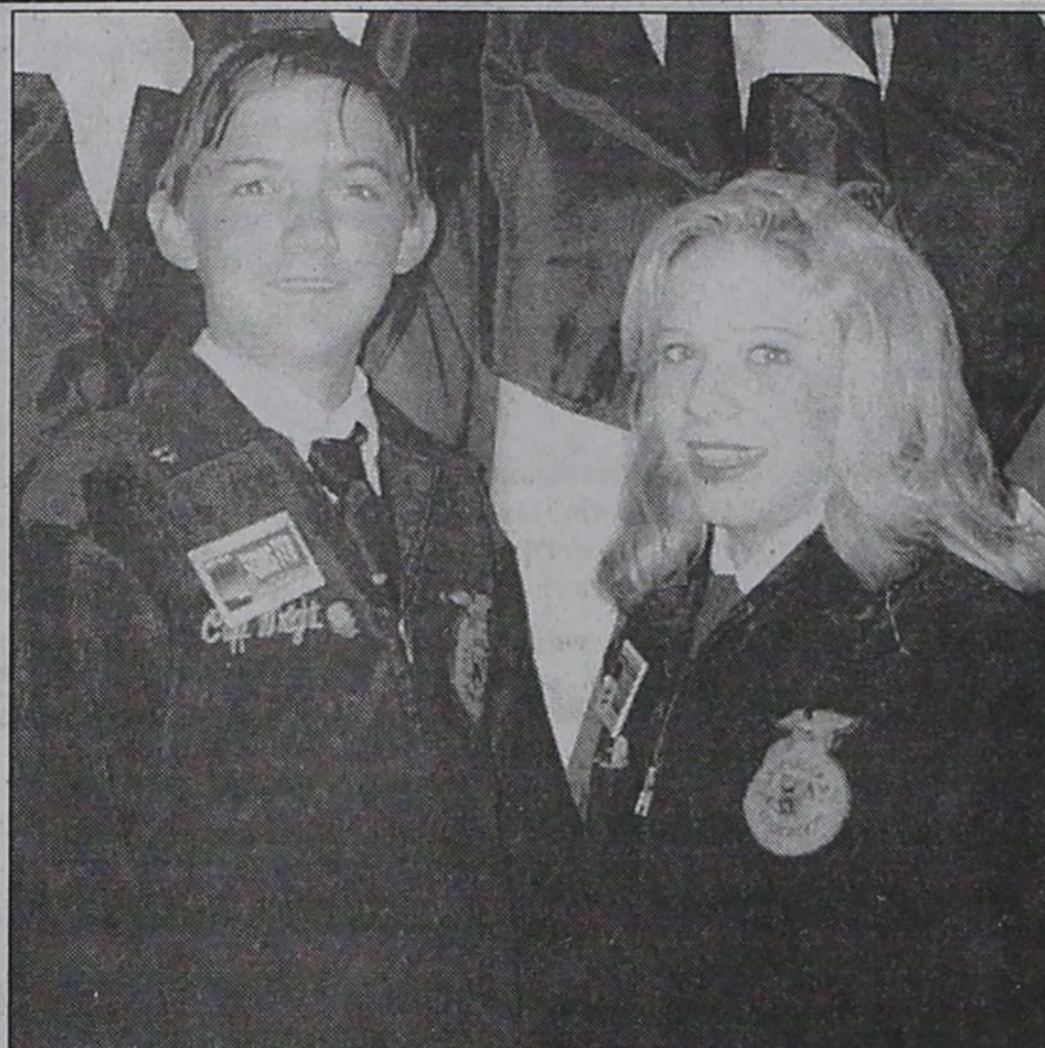
"If this option is chosen, then a farmer might consider adding some cracked corn to the forage as it is ensiled. This will provide carbohydrates for the fermentation process," said Bean.

In a mature corn plant, about 45% of the dry matter is grain, so adding about 30% corn on a dry basis to silage would produce a good product.

"Anything less than 30% dry matter can lead to poor fermentation and bleeding of the silage. It may be necessary to wilt the corn forage prior to ensiling to bring the moisture content down to 65% or 70%," said Bean.

"Right now, most corn in the Panhandle has reached the tasseling growth," Bean said.

The forage yield will probably be about 30% to 35% of the expected yield for full-season silage.



CLIFF WRIGHT AND MARY BRADLEY ... Represented Dimmitt FFA at state convention

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Dimmitt FFA members attend state convention

Mary Bradley and Cliff Wright, members of the Dimmitt FFA, were among those attending the 70th annual Texas FFA Convention, held recently in Fort Worth.

The two were accompanied on the trip by Dimmitt FFA Advisor Jerry Mathis and sponsor, Danice Wright.

Theme for this year's convention was "Ignite Your Ambition."

Gov. George W. Bush gave the opening speech.

The Texas FFA convention is an annual event that features award recognition, motivational speakers, scholarship presentations, a state FFA presidential election and entertainment. Students also serve as voting delegates and help decide what policy changes will affect FFA in the coming year.

Brandon Hill of the Arlington-Martin Chapter and the Area V Association was elected as president of the Texas FFA for the 1998-99 year. Brice Redwine of the Lazbuddie chapter and Area I Association was selected as vice president.

The National Anthem was performed by Ricochet, then the group played for a dance after the sixth session of the convention.

Minding Your Own Business

The world's best business school



Don Taylor

By DON TAYLOR

Whatever is good to know is difficult to learn.—Greek Proverb

Travel around the country and ask folks about good business schools. You'll get about as many answers as folks you ask. You will hear names such as Stanford, Harvard, Wharton, North Western, The University of Michigan and the University of Texas. Of course, there are dozens of other worthy mentions.

However, not one of these prestigious schools gets my nod as the world's best business school. You see, if you graduate from one of the top business schools, you're going to know just about the same thing as everyone else who graduates there. This is good, but only the beginning. In the real world of business you soon find that a great education still leaves you with huge gaps of ignorance.

Therefore, I contend that the world's best business school won't be found on any list. It isn't accredited, doesn't require a high GMAT or GRE score, isn't free, but doesn't charge tuition. There are many dropouts, but no graduates. Those who stay enrolled will attend classes the rest of their lives.

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- **Look.** Jonathan Swift said, "A stander-by may sometimes, perhaps, see more of the game than he who plays it." Train yourself to be curious. Wonder why things are the way they are, then look for answers. Look at magazines, books, machines, competitors, problems and people. You can learn a lot just by looking around.
- **Ask.** While you're looking, you're going to see a lot of things you know nothing about. Ask why. Ask how. When you meet people who have specific areas of expertise, ask about it.
- **Listen.** Doug Larson said, "Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening, when you'd have preferred to talk." Becoming a good listener takes a lot of work. It is hard work to keep still. You don't learn much by sharing what you already know with others. Hold your thoughts, stay tuned in and don't make snap judgements. Ask follow-up questions to ensure you got the whole story.
- **Stop.** Sometimes to profit from looking, asking and listening you have to stop first. Often when you're busy working you won't have time to look, ask or listen. Take a time-out. Get away for a while. Stand still in a new place and take a good look around.
- **Analyze.** Take the elements you've seen, heard and asked about apart in your mind. See how various elements fit together. If you are analyzing a competitor's customer service, watch how your competitor treats customers. Consider how he or she trains employees. Look at how all the elements flow together to ensure customer satisfaction.
- **Adapt.** Good ideas abound. The problem with good ideas is seeing just how they can fit into your business plans. Part of the technique of analyzing is to identify elements of others' ideas that you can adapt for your own use. Look for ways that you can modify an idea to create something new. Many of today's best innovations are only new adaptations of old ideas and products.
- **Repeat.** You can take as many courses again as you choose. No limit. No fees and penalties for too many hours. Keep learning. What a great school. One can only wonder why the enrollment is so low.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Armadillos are always born in fours. Four babies of the same sex hatch from a single egg.

Small knives are called penknives because they were once used to make quills into writing pens.

BROADCASTING 50 YEARS



Clint Formby was a Texas Tech student when he became the first voice on KPAN on Aug. 4, 1948. Fifty years later, he is still broadcasting as the "Old Philosopher," and will be honored during the station's Anniversary Celebration and Open House Tuesday afternoon.

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KPAN to observe 50th anniversary

KPAN AM/FM Radio in Hereford will celebrate 50 years of service to the area with an open house and reception from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the KPAN studios, 218 E. Fifth St., Hereford.

Journalists Marshall Formby of Plainview and John Blake of Brownwood established the station in 1948. Formby moved to Hereford to manage the station and supervise construction of the first studios, which were renovated Army barracks set up on Highway 60 about two miles west of Hereford.

Formby's wife, Sharleen, suggested the new station's "KPAN" call letters to represent the Panhandle.

Formby's nephew, Clint Formby, commenced the first regular broadcast at 6:15 a.m. on Aug. 4, 1948. A Texas Tech student, Clint Formby assisted in the station's summer construction, then served as an announcer until he returned to fall classes.

Marshall Formby, also a Texas Tech alumnus, became KPAN's sole owner in 1950 and sold half interest in the station to his nephew in 1956.

After graduating from Tech in 1949, Clint Formby helped build and operate new stations in Tulia, Snyder and Colorado City. He returned to Hereford in 1951 as KPAN general manager. His son, Chip, currently fills the position, sharing KPAN AM/FM ownership with his father.

The station's studios were virtually destroyed by fire in 1961. A smaller transmitter building was constructed at the site and new studios and offices were built at the present Fifth Street location.

In 1965, KPAN became one of the first area stations to build a companion FM station.

The Texas Association of Broadcasters (TAB) twice named KPAN the state's Outstanding Radio Station and the Outstanding Radio Station in Support of Education. KPAN received more TAB awards in a 10-year period than any Texas radio or television station.

It also was one of the first West Texas stations to inaugurate daily Spanish programming and music.

KPAN's promotion of "Good News Day" received nationwide wire coverage and newspaper publicity. It is the only station to be featured on the cover of *Texas Highways*, and was featured in the *Dallas Morning News*, AP releases and national publications.

It is one of two Texas stations retained by same-family ownership for the past 50 years.

Clint Formby was named TAB's 1979 Broadcaster of the Year, and formerly chaired the National Association of Broadcasters and served as national president of the Associated Press Broadcasters and of the Broadcast Education Association.

Currently president of KPAN, Clint Formby is known as The Old Philosopher and boasts the longest-running consecutive broadcast by an individual in the US. The first airing of his "Day by Day Philosopher" program was Oct. 11, 1955, and it continues being broadcast six days a week, totaling 14,434 programs as of July 24.

Clint Formby will return as the morning announcer Tuesday to again open the station for an encore production of KPAN's first morning show. Tune in at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday to hear his live broadcast, including 1940s music, a report of the day's Trading Post and Formby's "Day by Day Philosopher."

A special presentation is planned for Clint Formby during the open house Tuesday.

Rural recycling events are slated in Panhandle

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) will be offering Panhandle residents the opportunity to dispose of empty plastic pesticide containers, used tires, used motor oil, oil filters and lead acid batteries, free of charge, Tuesday through Thursday at three collection sites.

Empty pesticide containers will be collected Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the North Plains Research Center, located eight miles north of Dumas on Highway 287.

All items will be accepted at the other two collections on Wednesday and next Thursday.

The first will be Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Oldham County Barn in Vega, located five blocks east of the Oldham County Courthouse.

Then on next Thursday, Aug. 6, collections will be accepted at the Deaf Smith County Fairgrounds Bull Barn, on the Dairy Road off of Highway 60 in Hereford.

Omission

Stacey E. Bennett of Hart should have been included in the list of scholarship winners that were recently announced by the Amarillo Area Foundation.

Bennett is a graduate of Hart High School and plans to attend West Texas A&M University. She was named a recipient of a Senator Grady and Andrine Hazelwood Scholarship for \$1,000.

A foundation spokesperson said the omission was regretted.

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Farm Bureau board meets

On July 20, the Castro County Farm Bureau Board of directors met at K-Bob's for the monthly board meeting.

Marilyn Neal, county home extension agent, spoke to the group on safety programs her office has implemented for the 4-H groups. Castro County Farm Bureau contributed \$300 toward these programs.

State director of the Texas Farm Bureau, Delmas McCormick, was in attendance along with district field representative Chuck Senter. They discussed with the board about the state Farm Bureau convention, which

will be held in Lubbock in November. District 2, of which Castro County is a part, will host the convention and plans are beginning for each county in the district to help.

McCormick told the board that he was announcing his candidacy for a third term with the state board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau. McCormick is currently secretary of the board.

Also in attendance at the meeting was Teresa Robertson, this year's Castro County Farm Bureau queen who will be participating in the district queen contest on Aug. 6 in Idalou.

NCE income increases during second quarter

New Century Energies, Inc., (NYSE: NCE) has reported a net income of \$56.6 million, or 50¢ per share, on revenues of \$859.6 million for the second quarter that ended June 30.

Net income for the same period in 1997 was \$34 million, or 33¢ per share, on revenues of \$776.7 million.

NCE was created with the merger of Public Service Co. of Colorado and Southwestern Public Service on August 1, 1997.

The increase in second quarter earnings, as compared with the same period in 1997, is primarily attributable to strong retail and wholesale electric sales. Customer growth and hotter than normal weather contributed to the increased sales during the current period, with a significant increase in the irrigation load in Texas and New Mexico.

Non-recurring items impacted the company's quarterly earnings in both 1998 and 1997.

In the second quarter of 1998, Yorkshire Electricity recognized an impairment of its investment in a U.K. telecommunications company. Yorkshire Electricity is the U.K. regional electric company jointly owned by New Century Energies and

AEP. This investment impairment, in conjunction with the recognition of certain non-recurring positive tax adjustments at Yorkshire Electricity, negatively impacted earnings by approximately 15¢ per share.

Earnings for the second quarter of 1997 were reduced by approximately 17¢ per share due to the recognition of merger costs and the write-off of a subsidiary investment in a waste-to-energy project.

For the six months ending June 30, New Century Energies reported net income of \$142.7 million, or \$1.28 per share, on revenues of \$1.80 billion. For the same period in 1997, net income was \$112.2 million, or \$1.08 per share, on revenues of \$1.67 billion.

Net income for the 12 months ending June 30—excluding a one-time extraordinary charge of \$110.6 million—was \$292 million, or \$2.74 per share, on revenues of \$3.5 billion. This compared with net income of \$249.9 million, or \$2.42 per share, on revenues of \$3.2 billion for the same 12-month period a year ago. The extraordinary item—recognized in the company's third quarter of 1997—was the previously disclosed one-time United Kingdom's windfall tax on Yorkshire Electricity.

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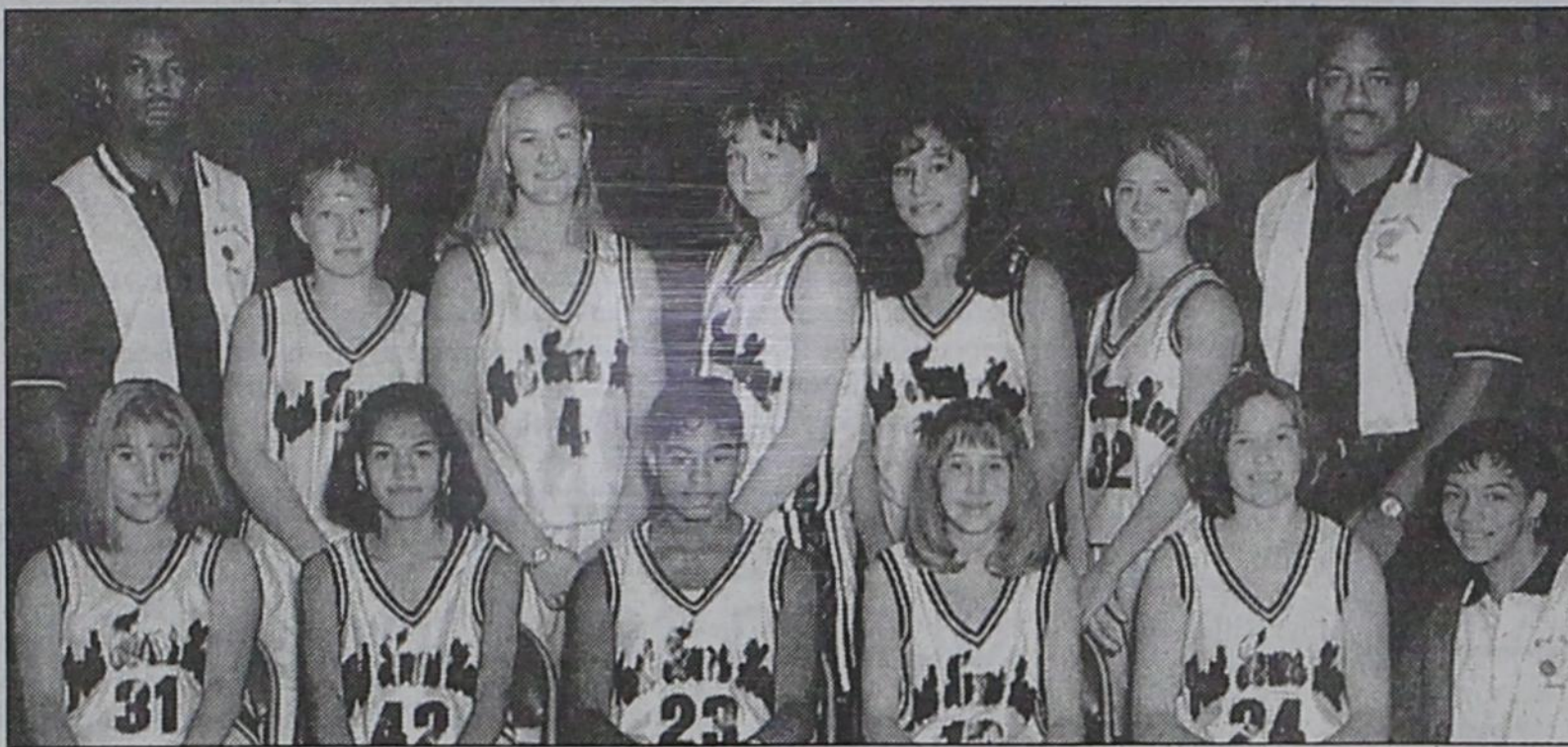
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CAITLIN BUCKLEY (wearing #32 and standing second from the right) and her 12-and-under girls' AAU team, West Texas Heat, finished fifth in the recent AAU National Tournament. The Heat fell to Ohio's T.W.I.M. (The World Is Mine) team in the

"Sweet 16" game last Thursday in Nashville, Tenn. The final score was not reported. The team is composed of girls from Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford and Muleshoe, as well as Buckley. Buckley is the daughter of Darrell and Beth Buckley of Dimmitt.

Greg Fuller claims third straight HPJRA bull rider championship

Greg Fuller of Dimmitt has captured his third straight High Plains Junior Rodeo Association bull riding championship and is in top contention for a 1998 Texas Cowboy's Rodeo Association "Rookie of the Year" title.

Fuller competed in 11 of the 14 High Plains Junior Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeos this year, and he was currently in first place with a year-end total of 71.5 points headed into the finals at Clovis, N.M. this weekend.

In the first go-round at Clovis on July 21, Fuller completed a 76-point ride on a bull called #69 Staying Alive from South Plains Rodeo Company.

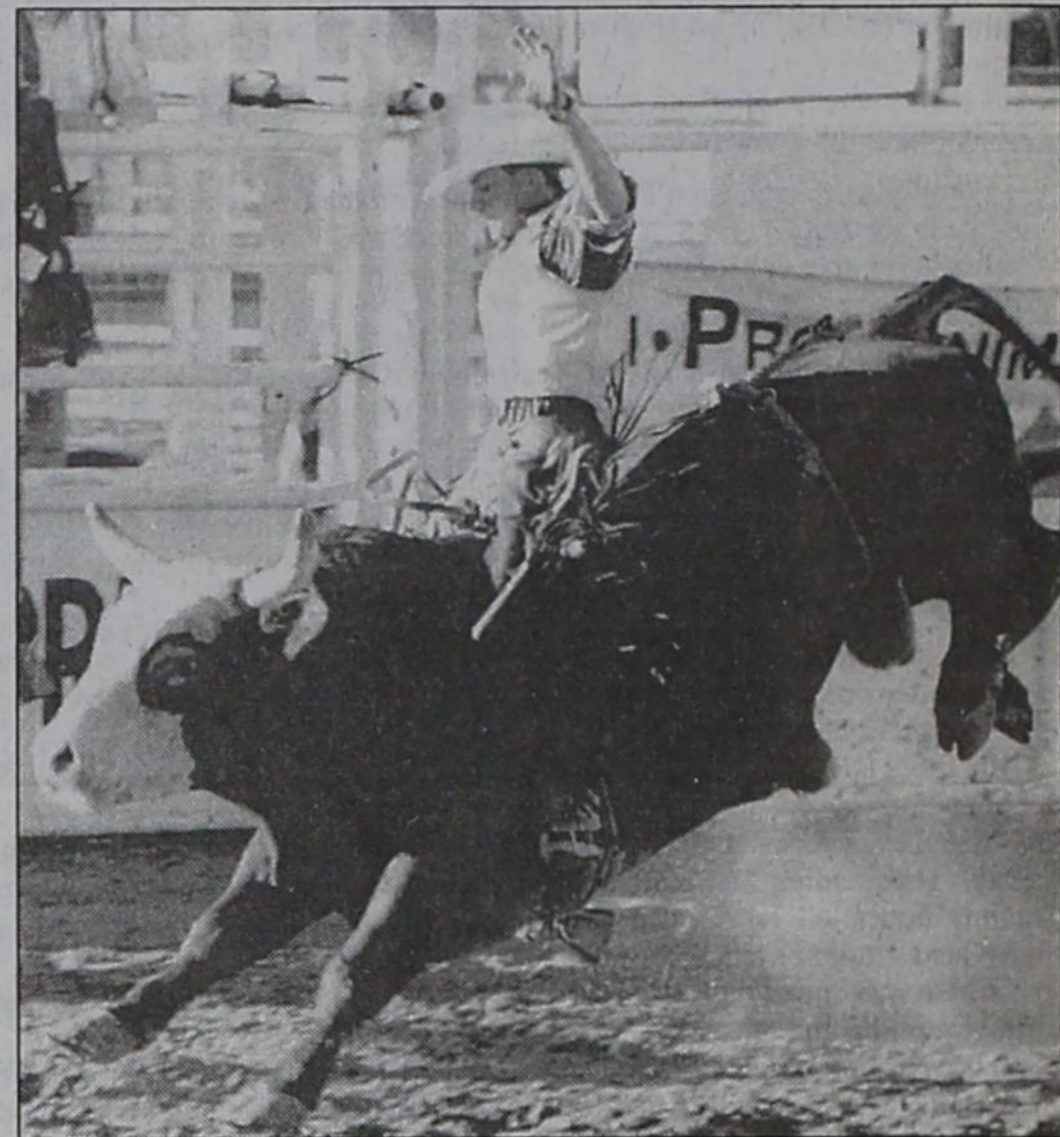
He later marked a 69-point ride in the second go-round last Thursday evening, giving him a total of 100.5 points for the year.

That put Fuller in first place for both the Finals Top Average and the Year-End Top Average.

A short go was held Saturday night and Greg scored an 80-point ride on a bull called #00 Thumper. This bull had previously been ridden only one time in a three-year career, and that ride was completed by Fuller in 1997.

Greg's winning bull ride at the 54th annual KKYN-TCRA Bar-None Rodeo held in Plainview July 16-18 earned him recognition on the front page of the July 20 Plainview Daily Herald.

Fuller rode one of the Maverick Rodeo Company's top bulls, Billy the Kid, on July 16, and that ride held up through two other nights and



GREG FULLER OF DIMMITT captured the bull riding championship in Big Spring and was second in Lamesa recently, and those finishes, along with others through the season, enabled him to claim his third straight High Plains Junior Rodeo Association Champion Bull Rider title. Fuller is in contention for the 1998 Texas Cowboy's Rodeo Association "Rookie of the Year" title.

Photo by Debba Dockery

earned Fuller first-place money in the bull riding event.

Fuller competes at various rodeos about four days a week and his main

focus now is on TCRA events. He will be returning to college at Texas Tech University this fall, where he'll ride with the Texas Tech Rodeo Team.

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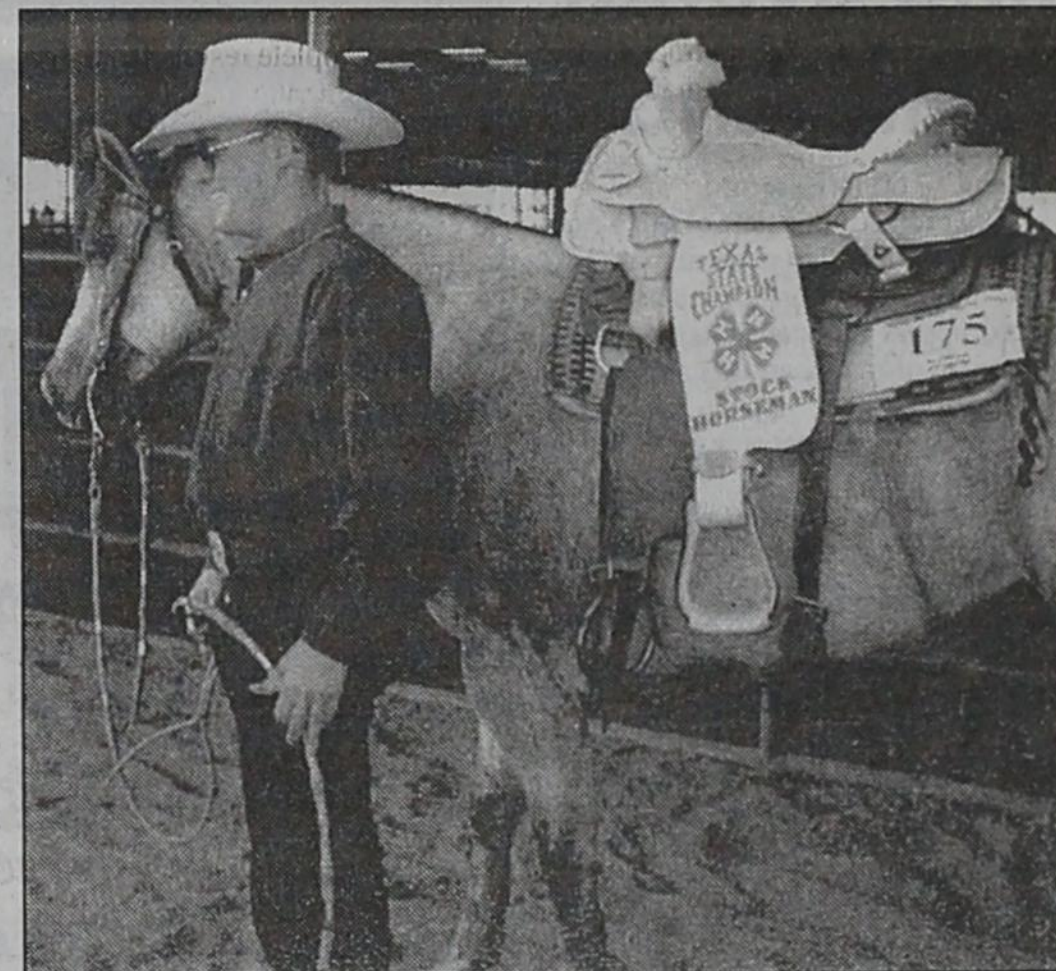
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McDaniel wins saddle at state 4-H horse show



RUSTY MCDANIEL shows off the Texas State Champion Stock Horseman Saddle which he won this weekend at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene. McDaniel placed in several events and accumulated enough points to win the Champion Stock Horseman Award. McDaniel was one of three county 4-H'ers who qualified for the state show. The other two were Chris Reynolds and China Foster.

Rusty McDaniel of Dimmitt earned enough points at the State 4-H Horse Show to win the Champion Stock Horseman Award, and he received the Texas State Champion Stock Horseman Saddle for his efforts.

McDaniel was one of three 4-H'ers from Castro County who attended the state show, held July 19-25 in Abilene.

At state, McDaniel and his horse, Blue Otee, placed fourth in Reining, fifth in the Working Cow Horse competition, seventh in Cutting and seventh in Team Penning.

Other 4-H'ers attending the state show were Chris Reynolds and China Foster.

Reynolds and his horse, Dee's Lucky Star, earned eighth-place honors in the Yearling Gelding Futurity class. Reynolds was also a finalist in the Hunter Showmanship competition with his other horse, Supreme Prescription. Reynolds competed in the Gelding Halter, Showmanship, Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship events.

Foster and her horse, Ima Side Kick, competed in the Halter Mare Division, Showmanship and Western Pleasure events.

Roping set in Hereford

The Spicer Gripp Memorial Arena, located eight miles west of Hereford on FM 1058. This year's event will feature

world-class ropers competing in three events.

The open calf roping will be held Saturday at 10 a.m.

The invitational team roping will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday. The top 20 team ropers in the world, including 10 world champions, are expected to compete at the event.

The invitational steer roping will start around 1 p.m. on Sunday.

The Hereford VFW has planned a special introductory program for calf ropers at the Hereford VFW Hall Friday. An introduction of team ropers and steer ropers, along with a meal, has been planned Saturday at 8 p.m.

A special match roping between two Hereford residents, Rody Wilson and Monty Lewis, will be held at intermission of the steer roping competition.

Admission to the ropings will be \$5. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

Proceeds from the event will go to the scholarship program at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, and to a fund to build an outdoor special events center for Hereford.

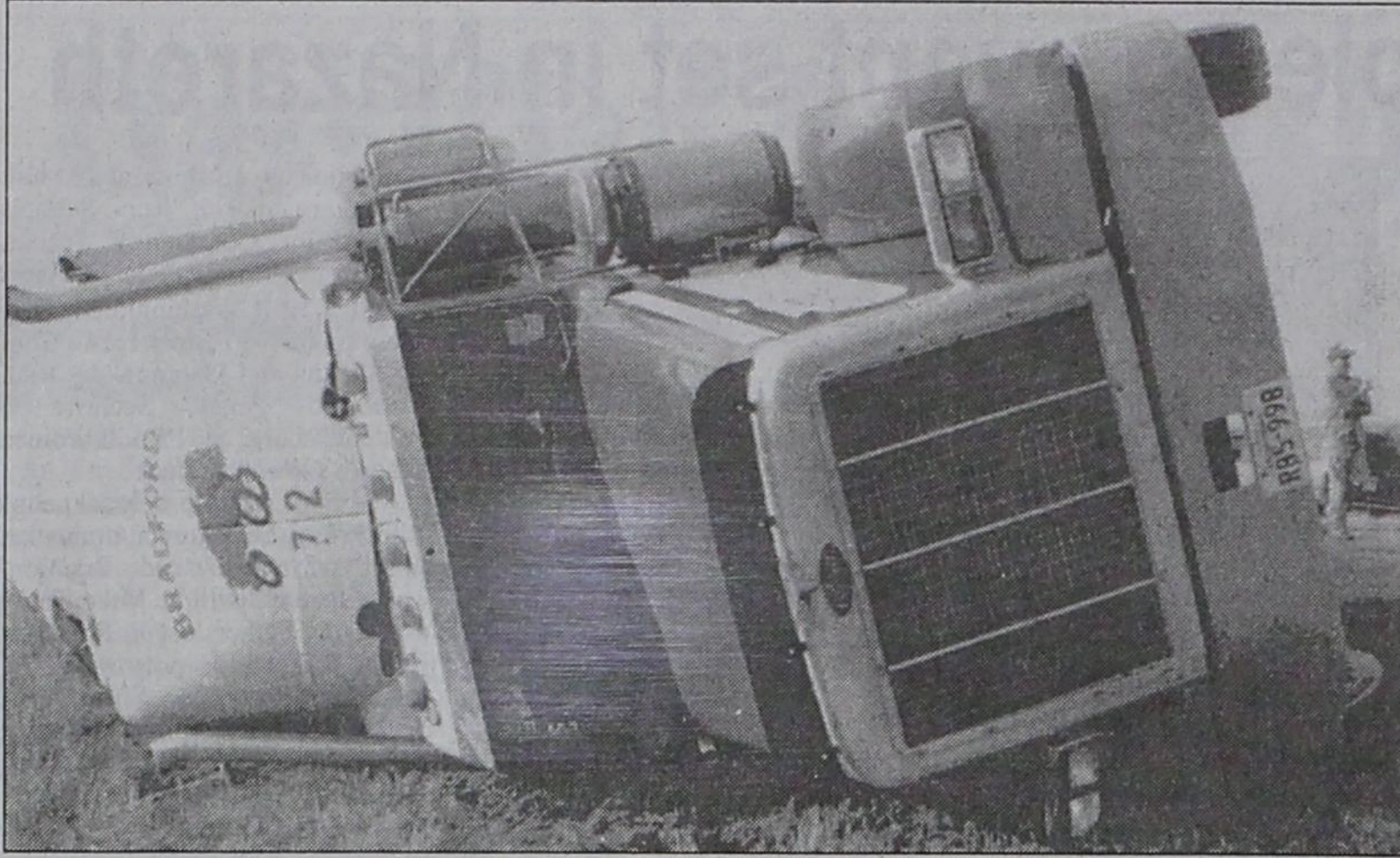
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Cattle truck overturns on wet road Monday

Just as the rain delivered relief to farmers Sunday evening, it also delivered trouble to a truck driver making his trip to Cactus Monday morning.

Curtis Bruegel, the driver of a Bradford Cattle Truck, overturned on a curve along US Highway 385 going north to Hereford. Bruegel had minor cuts and scratches.

"The road was wet on the edge and I couldn't get back over," Bruegel said.

The truck turned on its right side, and 36 cattle were trapped inside the trailer.

A Highway Patrol Officer and the sheriff's department directed traffic while several local cowboys, farmers, ranchers and volunteer firemen helped free the cattle from the battered holding car.

Several cattle were locked inside by a door wedged tightly shut. A chain was attached to the door and a truck pulled it free. The frightened cattle hurried outside, slipping in the mud and dung. They were herded into a nearby pasture.

Other cattle were stopped by a

small gate tall enough to prevent them from stepping over. Two members of the Fire Department used an electric saw to cut through the metal, and then the truck pulled it loose. The cattle rushed out, several falling and one charging the volunteers.

Bruegel was ticketed for failure to control speed. The truck had moderate damage and the trailer had heavy damage.

Ramiro Gauna earns degree

Ramiro Gauna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gauna, has been awarded an associate of applied science degree in office administration/legal administrative assisting from ESS—The College for Business—in Dallas.

Gauna graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1996. He is employed as an administrative assistant at Dallas-Minnesota Investments, LLC, in Dallas.

DPS Trooper Ron Mann said Bruegel told him he had been reaching for something as he entered a curve and the truck went off the edge of the pavement.

Because of the fog, Bruegel had decided to wear his seat belt, which probably saved him from greater injury.

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almost daily is keeping the phones humming and the calculators hot, according to James D. Sartwelle III, risk management economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo.

"Unless the rains start coming, it will stay that way too," Sartwelle said.

The damage that has been done to date will cause an estimated \$137.5 million in direct losses to producers, Sartwelle said. In turn, losses in the Panhandle are projected to reach \$462.5 million. These figures include producer loss and resulting losses for industries associated with harvesting, transporting, processing and marketing of agricultural and food products.

"The area's corn crop is being hit hardest by the drought," Sartwelle said.

Damage done to irrigated corn crops has reached the 20% mark, while dryland corn crops received unlimited losses. The total direct loss to producers is an estimated \$79 million.

For other crops, direct losses are projected at \$24.2 million for sorghum, \$28.8 million for cotton, \$2.5 million for soybeans and \$3 million for peanuts.

Lack of moisture has affected range and pasture conditions to the point many cattle producers are faced with procuring additional pasture for their stock, supplemental feeding or herd reductions.

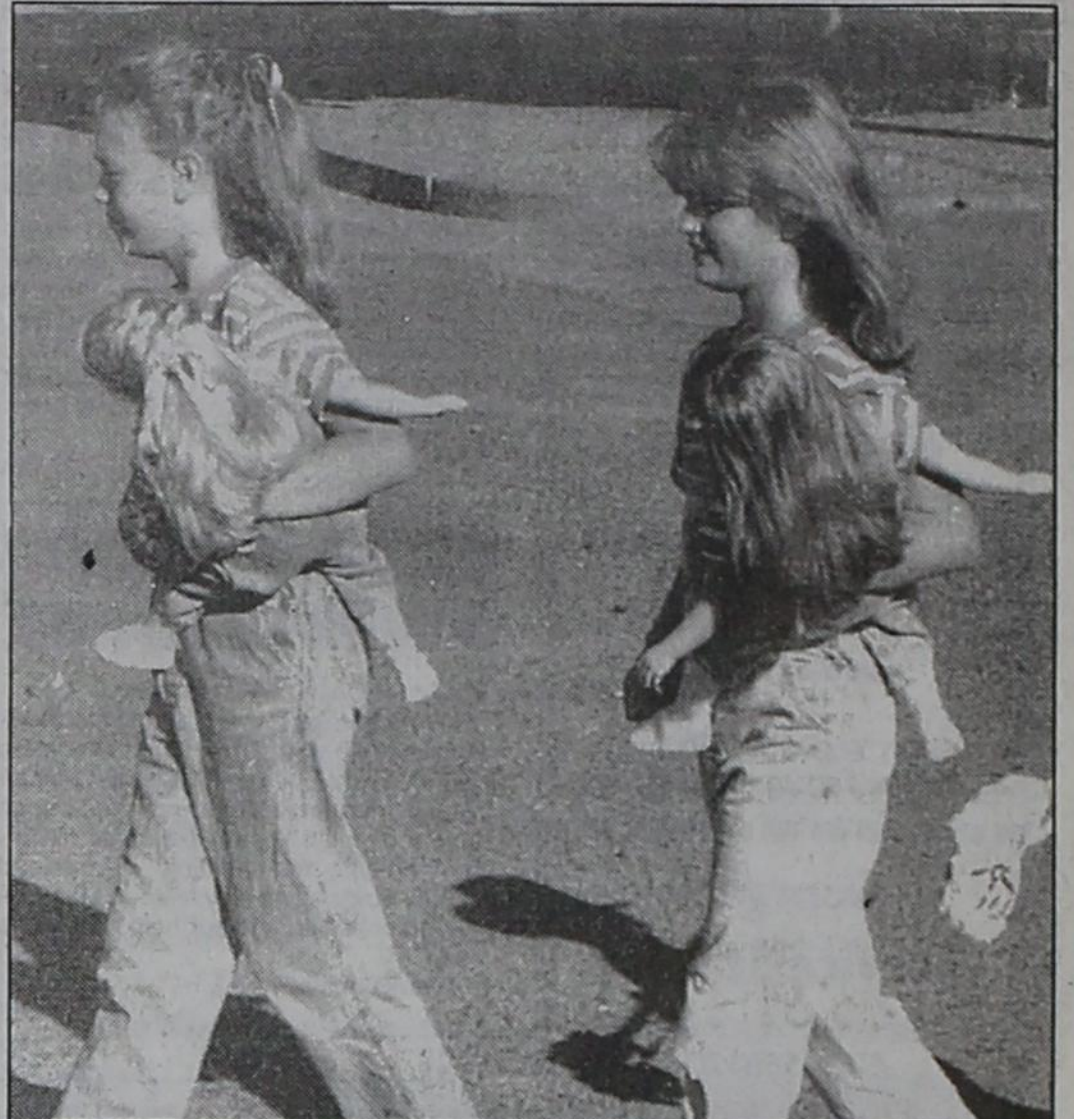
According to recent USDA crop

condition reports, 68% of the area's pasture and rangeland received a poor to very poor rating.

"To date, widespread supplemental feeding or liquidation has yet to occur, so the costs of these activities

aren't included in the loss estimates for the region," Sartwelle said.

"In the absence of timely rains in the very near future, area cattle producers face tough decisions soon."



GIRLS 'N DOLLS—Kembra and Kely Albracht pass in review with dolls that were made to look like them during the Hart Days Doll Parade which preceded the main parade Saturday morning. The girls are the daughters of Steve and Sheryl Albracht.

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DMS sets football equipment issue date

Football equipment will be issued next Thursday for Dimmitt Middle School football players at the middle school fieldhouse.

Eighth grade players need to be

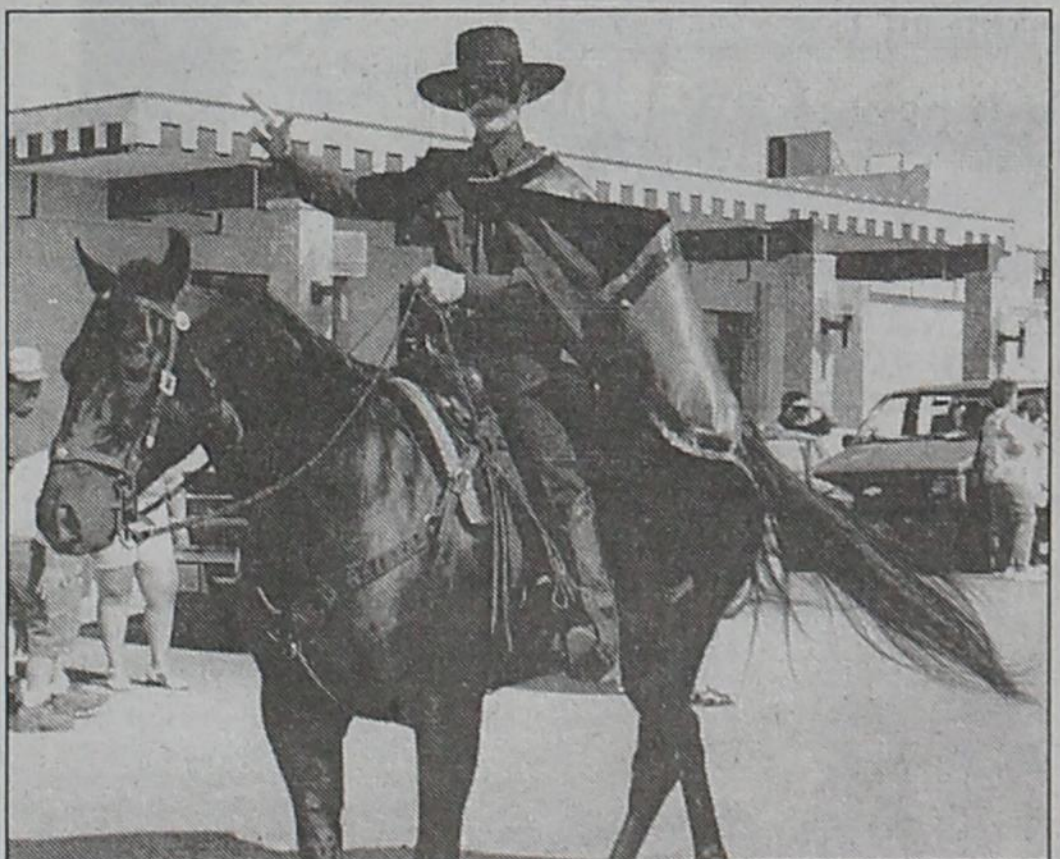
there from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and seventh graders from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Seventh grade players are reminded to have a physical before the start of the season.



FIRST-PLACE ANTIQUE TRACTOR in the Hart Days Parade Saturday was this 1941 International Harvester W4 owned by Bob Hill and driven by Chad Cole. Hill also had the second-place winner, a 1949 I-H W6, and Al Irons had the third-place winner, a John Deere Model M.

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THE MASK OF DUSTIN—Texas Tech's 1998 Masked Rider, Dustin Abney, gives the guns-up sign from his coal-black mount, "Phantom Raider," during the Hart Days Parade Saturday.

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