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Beet harvest looks sweet



GOLD STAR WINNER—Kim Spring of the Dimmitt 4-H Club was announced as one of the county's two Gold Star 4-H Winners at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet Monday night. At right is County Judge Polly Simpson, who made the presentation. Also named a Gold Star Winner was Lee Kleman of the Nazareth 4-H Club, who could not be present to accept his award. The Gold Star Award is the top honor attainable by a 4-H'er at the county level.

Top 4-H'ers named at banquet Monday

Lee Kleman of Nazareth and Kim Spring of Dimmitt were named the Castro County 4-H Club's Gold Star winners for 1989 at the organization's annual awards banquet Monday night.

The 4-H "I Dare You" awards for 1989 were presented to Nadine Schulte of Easter and Mac Annen of Nazareth.

The Gold Star winners' awards were presented by Castro County Judge Polly Simpson, who also received a plaque as a "Friend of 4-H." The "I Dare You" winners were presented their awards by Deana Sageser, county Extension agent.

Gold Star

Kleman, son of Dorothy and Alvin Kleman, has been a member of 4-H for nine years. He has held projects in dairy, swine and leadership.

Kleman was on the county's dairy judging team which won district and competed at the State 4-H Roundup. He was also a member of the 1988 Senior Share-the-Fun skit.

During his years in 4-H, Kleman has served as club president, 4-H Council president, District Council delegate, served on several district committees and served on the Castro County 4-H Youth Committee. He received the "Outstanding Boy" member, presented by the Nazareth 4-H Club. He is active in Nazareth school activities.

Spring, daughter of Charles and Suellen Spring, has been an active member in 4-H for seven years.

Her projects include horse,

sheep, swine, beef, clothing and food and nutrition. She has served as secretary of her group's horse club for two years. She has been on the horse judging team for five years and finished first in district four years.

She was a member of the horse judging team that participated at the State 4-H Roundup in 1989 and placed seventh. She qualified for the state horse show for three years.

Spring has received several special awards including the American Quarterhorse Association's Circuit Award, was National Lead Winner and runner-up, District and State Olympics of the Mind winner, was a member of the district cross-country team and qualified for state with the group last year. She was also a member of the basketball team.

I Dare You

Nadine Schulte has carried projects in photography, food and nutrition, food preservation, family life, housing, clothing, sheep and swine during her years in 4-H. She has completed record books for several years and her work has qualified for district. She has attended electric camp and leadership camp. She is a basketball player and is involved in church activities.

Schulte, a member of the Easter 4-H Club, is the daughter of Lester and Beth Schulte.

Mac Annen, son of Brenda and Claude Annen, is a member of the Nazareth 4-H Club and will serve

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Everything looks good for this year's beet harvest, if early loads taken at Holly Sugar are any indication.

Holly Sugar started accepting beets at its' dump stations — including a new one between Dimmitt and Nazareth—last Wednesday, according to Dennis Printz, and it will continue with the scheduled harvest until Nov. 1. Holly won't begin stockpiling beets until November, when the weather turns cooler, Printz said.

"Right now we're only harvesting what we can process in a day,

and that's about 7,500 tons," Printz said.

"Things are going well. The yields look really good so far and the sugar content is a little higher than it was last year."

Between 4,000 and 5,000 acres of beets in Castro County are under contract to Holly Sugar, Printz said, and the new dump station located between Dimmitt and Nazareth can take up to 4,000 tons of beets a day during harvest.

Printz said the company hopes to have this year's sugar beet harvest completed around Thanksgiving.

City in quandary over rape-test policy

When the chief of police (on the advice of a physician) refuses to authorize a rape test for a child and another agency orders it anyway, who pays for the test?

That is the dilemma that was placed on the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday night.

Frances Duke, chairman of the Castro County Child Protective Services Board, asked the aldermen to set up a regular procedure for authorizing payment for rape exams for victims of sexual crimes in the city.

She further requested that the exams be performed by the Amarillo Rape Exam Team at Northwest Texas Hospital. The costs of the exam may run as high as \$600.

Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Bailey, an ex-officio member of the CPSB, said the board feels it is important to take the victims to NWTX because the rape team there is trained in what to look for and how to gather the evidence and preserve it.

The fee charged by NWTX includes the exam, processing the evidence, lab fees, doctors' fees and the cost of sending someone to testify concerning the evidence if the case goes to trial.

"They are specially trained in this area and are able to testify in cases. Their expert testimony has been a primary factor in many cases," Duke reported. "We also ask that the investigating officer be authorized to order a rape exam on his discretion and have the assurance that the city will pay for the exam."

Duke complained about a recent case in which the police chief refused to order an exam.

Police Chief Gary Thurman had said that he was advised that it was too far past the time of the alleged incident to gather any meaningful evidence, and he felt the exam was not justified.

Duke said that the Child Protective Services worker, Lou Serrano, decided to take the child for an exam anyway, and enough signs of trauma were still present to constitute evidence of sexual abuse.

"Trying to find funds for an

exam delays the exam unnecessarily, and it needs to be done right away in most cases," Duke said. "To hassle over who will pay and whether it's worth it—it's sad to be guilty of that."

Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said later that statutory law dictates that the investigating agency is obligated to pay for the exam.

Alderman Richard Stahl said, "The whole point is, yes, we want to protect the kids, but not by authorizing just anyone to incur a \$600 expense."

City Manager Reeford Burrous said that if officers feel such an exam is necessary, then authorization is given.

"But when a doctor said, 'No, it won't do any good,' then it wasn't authorized," Burrous said.

"That is the reason we are asking for cases to be taken to NWTX, where they are more qualified to judge whether an exam would do any good," Duke noted.

Stahl moved that the matter be tabled for now to give the aldermen time to look into present procedures. The motion to table was approved.

Mayor Wayne Collins said, "It is apparent that there is a problem here and we want to have an equitable solution."

In other business, the aldermen heard a request from Karen Robertson, a resident of Northwest Seventh Street. She wants to place a trailer house in her back yard for use in conducting her business, but her home is outside the area zoned for mobile homes.

City Attorney Jack Edwards said that if her property had been adjacent to the area already zoned for mobile homes a variance could have been granted by the board of adjustment, but the boundary for mobile homes is the alley between West Fifth and West Sixth Streets.

Collins suggested that the matter be brought before the Zoning Board, along with other proposed expansions for mobile home placement.

Burrous informed the aldermen that Texas HB 82 will exempt autos

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HEATHER RITTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritter of Hart, was crowned as Hart High School's Homecoming Queen for 1989 during half time activities Friday night in Hart. Ritter, a senior at HHS, was selected over three other candidates, including Anel Montemayor, first runner-up; Cecelia Diaz, second runner-up; and Dilphia Ponce, third runner-up.

DHS students gear up for Homecoming

Dimmitt High School students are celebrating their 1989 Homecoming this week, with festivities concluding Friday night when the Bobcats tangle with Olton.

Several activities are planned during "Spirit Week" at DHS, including a different dress-up theme for each day of the week.

The annual pinning ceremony and coronation of the Flame King

and Queen were held Wednesday night at 8:30 at Bobcat Stadium.

Flame candidates include Diane Perales and Barry Hill, seniors; Renae Josselet and Jesse Garza, juniors; Michelle Garcia and Fabian Longoria, sophomores; and Cha Cha Gonzales and Justin Glegghorn, freshmen.

A small parade will be held today (Thursday) at 3:10 p.m., featuring small floats designed and made by school organizations to promote the Bobcats and Homecoming. Anyone who wants to attend the parade should meet in the foyer in front of the high school auditorium.

The Homecoming pep rally will be held Friday at 2:55 p.m. in the gym. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during the pep rally. Candidates are seniors Kristi Sims, Jennifer Hanners and Priscilla Garcia. The Homecoming Queen Court includes Michelle Hardee, junior; Leslie Shippy, sophomore; and Wendi Ehrbridge, freshman.

On Friday, before the football game, a spaghetti supper, sponsored by the Dimmitt FHA, will be served in the cafeteria at Richardson Elementary School. The meal will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Adult plates will be \$3.50 and children 11 and under may eat for \$2.50. Tickets may be purchased from any FHA member. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

The Homecoming week's activities will conclude with the football game Friday. Game time is set for 8 p.m.



LEE SCHILLING (left) is a co-recipient of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s Fireman of the Year award for 1989. Two winners were selected because "the voting was just too close to make a

choice between them," according to Dimmitt Fire Chief Randy Griffith. Making the presentation is Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins.



SCOTT SHEFFY (left), received his Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Fireman of the Year award plaque at the department's annual awards banquet Saturday night. Presenting the plaque is Castro County Judge Polly Simpson.



This is one of the best-known emblems in America. In observance of National 4-H Week, the county's 4-H'ers are featured in a special section in this issue.

Weather

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

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Friday	80	43	
Saturday	83	46	
Sunday	87	44	
Monday	89	48	
Tuesday	72	44	
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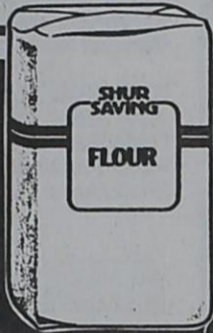
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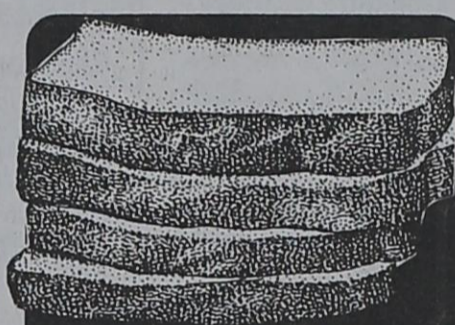
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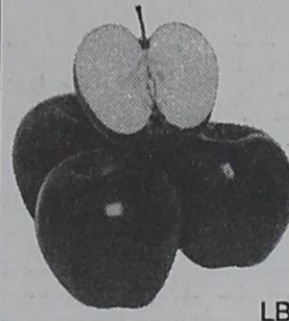
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People



MR. AND MRS. KIM DAVIS
... She's the former Glenda Ehly

Couple home in Amarillo following May wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Davis are home in Amarillo following their May 20 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Orlando, Fla.

The bride is the former Glenda Ehly, daughter of Emil and Mary Ehly of Nazareth.

The couple exchanged wedding vows at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo with Rev. Bill Brashears officiating.

Five large ivy arrangements surrounded the altar and three large candles were placed on each side.

The couple's musical selections, performed on the organ, included *The Wedding Song*, *Theme from Ice Castles*, *Always and Forever* and *I'll Always Love You*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white tea-length tuxedo-style dress featuring a taffeta-lined, strapless bodice with a tuxedo-like jacket. White gardenias in her hair completed the look.

She carried a bouquet of spring flowers in various colors with red and white ribbons.

Wanda Teafatiller of Plainview, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. She wore a red tea-length dress of taffeta. She wore red gardenias in her hair and carried a bouquet similar to the bride's.

Nathan Tatum was best man. Guests were seated by Lonnie Ehly, the bride's brother; and Darryl Schacher, friend of the bride.

Following the wedding, the couple were feted with a reception at the Harvey Hotel in Amarillo.

The three-tiered bride's cake was decorated with red roses and was topped with two silver and white bells.

The bride is a veterinarian's assistant at Amarillo Veterinary Clinic. The groom is a computer programmer.

PMH Auxiliary members attend district meeting

Several members of Plains Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary attended the District One meeting of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries Sept. 25 in the Brewer Room at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Those attending were Edith Graef, Claudine Langford, Lois Scott, Willie Mae Sadler, Mattie Seale and Betty Freeman.

Mrs. Les Mannering of McAllen, the state president, gave a message on "Peace, Love and Devotion to Service," which is this year's theme.

For the roll call, each auxiliary gave a two-minute report on its past-year's service.

Betty Freeman reported that there are 35 people on Lifeline in Castro County, a service the auxiliary supports and services. She reported on the group's service through the gift shop, monthly

statements, tray favors and scholarships given to LVN students.

The group's main money-making project is the annual buffet and bazaar, made possible by donations from 72 members. They have donated approximately \$22,000 to the hospital during the past year, including a blood-testing machine worth \$16,000.

Bill Bryant, the program director of CareLink, presented a slide presentation and talk on the helicopter service.

The Lubbock Auxiliary members took the 175 representatives on tours of the hospital, including the new wings.

After a luncheon, door prizes were given and William Poteet, FACHE president and chief executive officer at the Methodist Hospital, gave an informative speech on recent legislation regarding hospital care.

Nazareth plans annual arts and crafts bazaar

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor its annual arts and crafts bazaar Sunday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall from 11:30 to 2 p.m. The dinner is sponsored by the Christian Mothers' Society.

Booths at the arts and crafts show are available for rent at \$15 each. A table and two chairs are provided with each booth, and the Art Club asks that exhibitors who

won't be using the table and chairs let the club know when they reserve their space.

The 8x10-foot booths will be assigned on a first-come basis and the deadline for reserving one is Saturday, Nov. 11.

Anyone who wishes to reserve a booth should send a check payable to the Nazareth Art Club and information on what will be exhibited to Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, Texas 79063, phone 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth, Texas 79063, phone 945-2583.

DYH bazaar planned

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers' annual arts and crafts bazaar will be held Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

38 booth spaces are available for rent at \$25 each. The deadline for reserving booths is Nov. 10 and booths will not be assigned until they are paid for.

Two banquet-size tables will be available for each exhibitor in an 8x10-foot space. The walls are metal, so nails cannot be used. There are electrical outlets, but exhibitors must provide their own

extension cords. All participants will be responsible for their own booths and property.

Each exhibitor will be required to donate an item worth at least \$5 for drawings to be held.

Exhibitors may set up their arts or crafts from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.

Anyone interested in reserving a booth should contact Toni Nelson, HCR 1, Box 17, Springlake, Texas 79082, phone 647-3643; or Sarah Hunter, RR3, Hereford, Texas 79045, phone 647-5539.

Rehearsals begin for annual musical

The Castro County Singers and Orchestra are rehearsing weekly for the upcoming Christmas musical, *Everlasting Light*.

This year's musical will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. at the DHS auditorium.

This year's presentation requires a choir of about 50 people and an orchestra of 20. Children from across the county were used for last year's presentation, *Come Celebrate Jesus*, and this year is no

different. Many children will be needed to perform an arrangement entitled, *Christmas Shines*.

Tentative rehearsals have been scheduled on Sundays with the orchestra meeting from 2 to 4 p.m.; the choir from 4 to 6 p.m.; and children (starting Nov. 19) from 5:30 to 6 p.m. All rehearsals are being conducted at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, except for the last four, which will be at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Local bike-a-thon set

The annual "Wheels For Life" bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, will be held in Dimmitt Saturday.

Riders for the event are asking Dimmitt residents to pledge a contribution for each mile they ride, said Sue Atchley, local bike-a-thon coordinator.

"Every mile our bikers go earns money bringing us closer to a cure for cancer. The life-saving study of childhood cancer at St. Jude has become critical to children all over the world," Atchley said. "Let's show we care. Help this cause."

The ride begins at the First State Bank parking lot and will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

"If you haven't been asked to sponsor a rider, but are interested, please call me at 647-3464 and a rider will contact you," Atchley said.

Each rider gets a lap card at

registration and every time he or she passes a checkpoint, the card is initialed. At the end of the ride, the card is checked and signed to show that the rider earned what the sponsor pledged. Riders then return to the sponsors to collect the pledges.

Riders can still get sponsor or registration forms at Dimmitt Middle School or by calling Atchley.

Arts and crafts bazaar planned

Beta Beta Psi Sorority in Earth is sponsoring an arts and crafts bazaar Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Springlake - Earth School cafeteria.

Admission is 25 cents per person. Door prizes will be awarded and the sorority will be selling tickets for chances on a Christmas basket that will be given away that day.

Booths are available for rent at \$25 each. Anyone who wishes to reserve a booth may do so by calling 1-257-3997, 1-257-2137 or 1-257-3704.

Proceeds from the day's bazaar will go to benefit the Children's Protective Services and the Earth Swimming Pool Repair Fund.

Book Club will meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library for its monthly book review.

The business meeting will begin at 4 p.m. and the review will follow at 4:15 p.m. Anyone interested in literature is invited to attend and learn more about the "Oz" characters.

Libby Cleveland will be the guest reviewer, and her topic will be *Beyond the Wizard of Oz*.

L. Frank Baum wrote not only *The Wizard of Oz*, but 13 other books about the Oz characters and their adventures.

Cleveland has read 11 of the 14 "Oz" books and will give an overview of them.

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EH Club to meet

"Holiday Crafts and Candies" will be the program for the meeting of the newly-formed Castro County Extension Homemaker Club Monday at 7 p.m. at Becky Jones' house, 1519 Butler Blvd. in Dimmitt.

The club members will elect officers and select a name for the group at the meeting. It is open to all young women interested in the well-being of families.

Extension Homemaker clubs provide educational information, leadership potential, community involvement and opportunities to work with youth.

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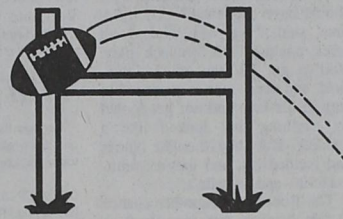
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Schedule and Scores

VARSITY

Bobcats 12, Roosevelt 6
 Bobcats 19, Slaton 21
 Bobcats 14, River Road 8
 Bobcats 17, Abernathy 21
 October 6—OLTON (Homecoming), Here..... 8 p.m.
 October 13—*MULESHOE, Here..... 7:30 p.m.
 October 20—*LITTLEFIELD, There..... 7:30 p.m.
 October 27—*FRIONA, There..... 7:30 p.m.
 November 3—*FLOYDADA, Here..... 7:30 p.m.
 November 10—*TULIA, There..... 7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMEN

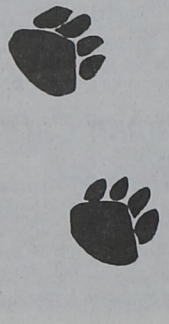
JV 20, Roosevelt 6; 9th 6, Roosevelt 6
 JV 6, Slaton 0; 9th 0, Slaton 24
 JV 0, River Road 8; 9th 8, River Road 27
 JV 6, Abernathy 12; 9th 6, Farwell JV 22
 October 5—Olton, There..... 5:30-7 p.m.
 October 12—*Muleshoe, There..... 5:30-7 p.m.
 October 19—*Littlefield, Here..... 5:30-7 p.m.
 October 26—*Friona, Here..... 5:30-7 p.m.
 November 2—*Floydada, There..... 5:30-7 p.m.
 November 9—*Tulia, Here..... 5:30-7 p.m.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

8th 28, River Road 0; 7th 26, River Road 16
 8th 42, Abernathy 0; 7th 14, Abernathy 0
 October 5—Olton, Here..... 5:30-7 p.m.
 October 12—*Muleshoe, Here..... 5:30-7 p.m.
 October 19—*Littlefield, There..... 5:30-7 p.m.
 October 26—*Friona, There..... 5:30-7 p.m.
 November 2—*Floydada, Here..... 5:30-7 p.m.
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Cholesterol program set

A program on cholesterol issues will be held Tuesday in Dimmitt. Dymple Cooksey, an Extension specialist, will present two programs, one at 1:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center and another at 7 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library. Cooksey will discuss shopping strategies, food preparation, cholesterol in children, dietary guidelines, ways to control diets, different kinds of fat, and basic information on cholesterol. The program is sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee and the Castro County Extension office and is open to the public.



ASSEMBLY LINE — Boss Lion James Baker (right) and Dianne Sigert dish up barbecued brisket from E. M. Jones's cooker during the Dimmitt Lions Club's annual Beef Promotion Day Saturday on the courthouse square. In background is Lion Joe Josselet. The club served more than 900 barbecue meals during an eight-hour period.

West is honored

Todd West, son of Lynn and Twila West of Dimmitt, has been named an outstanding technical-vocational-occupational (TVO) student at South Plains College in Levelland. West, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, is an auto mechanics major at SPC. "We wanted to recognize outstanding students in the technical-vocational-occupational division for their achievements in the classroom and for their contributions to South Plains College as a whole," said Frank Hunt, dean of the TVO division. "We began the initial recognition series last year and plan to continue again this year," he said.

4-H Leadership Retreat planned

A leadership retreat for 4-H'ers 11- to 13-years old, will be held Nov. 17-19 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Workshop objectives are to learn and practice leadership skills, develop and utilize a positive attitude, learn creative and unique ways to teach leadership skills, to learn about 4-H opportunities on the county, district, state and national level, and to learn the basics of recreation leadership. Deadline for registration for the retreat is Nov. 2. If anyone is interested in attending, they should contact the Extension office at 647-4115.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church
There will be a Peacemakers Gathering at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday. "Unworthy Servants" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m. Sunday. The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m. Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30. "From Death to Life Through Water," I Peter 3:18-4:6, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

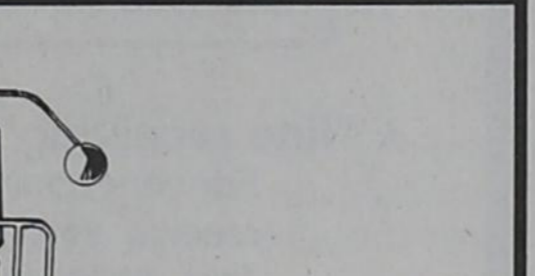
Dimmitt Middle School Cat Card Winners
Dimmitt Middle School has named three Cat Card Club winners for this week, a fourth grader and two fifth graders. Fourth grader Andy Hill was honored for turning in a lost billfold, and for returning to pay for a haircut he hadn't been charged for. Fifth graders Bryan and Brent Portwood were nominated by their teacher, Mrs. Goolsby, who described them as "polite, well-behaved, well-mannered, academically conscientious, dependable and cooperative."

ry Celebration will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Amarillo Saturday at 1:45 p.m. Sincere thanks to Tony Garza for collecting, transporting and cutting the watermelons donated by Don and Agnes Schilling for the Evangelization mass in Amarillo last Sunday. The following helped in cutting up the watermelons for over 300 participants: Deacon Joe and Frances Ortega, Soltero Ramos, Maria Sepeda and Patrice Schaaf. Juan and Connie Martinez and Rafaela Enriquez were also at the celebration. We are thankful to Joe Crespin for ensuring that the heating units in the church, rectory and community center are ready for winter and for repairing the public address system in Hart. During the first week of the last season of RENEW, we focus on the meaning of "Acceptance of Jesus."

Ministerial Alliance
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) begins at sundown Sunday and continues to sundown Monday. Allie Balko will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Micah 5 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hart.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
The Boy Scouts of Troop 266 have agreed to adopt the Southwest Public Park in Dimmitt. They thoroughly cleaned the basketball and volleyball courts last Saturday and will keep it clean as a continuing service project. When the city has repaired the courts, ICC will leave basketballs, volleyballs and the nets at the Scout Hut and also with Emilio Nino, 505 Lee, for loan to the public. Troop 266 and the Holy Cross Society will promote games and discourage vandalism at the park. The following individuals were the latest registrants for the Lay Ministries Training Program: Miguel and Sabina Velasquez, Janie Salinas, Rosa Linda Martinez, Ma-

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants. Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.



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MARSHALL YOUNG (left) of Dimmitt, Castro County Justice of the Peace, recently attended a 20-hour seminar in Amarillo, held in compliance with Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code. Topics covered include a review of new laws recently passed by the 71st Texas Legislature, civil procedure, code of judicial conduct, landlord/tenant law, bonds, appeals, auditing procedures, administrative hear-

ings and distress warrants. Others attending included Ann Beavers of Oldham County, Phil Woodall of Randall County, Cliff Roberts of Potter County and Johnnie Turrentine of Deaf Smith County. 97 justices of the peace from Region 10 attended the seminar, which was conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Workshop for home-based business set

The Panhandle Small Business Development Center and Randall County Extension agents will sponsor a home-based business workshop Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo.

The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continues until 4 p.m. It is directed toward the person who is wanting to start a home-based business or is in the early stages of a business and desires additional income. Topics covered will include time management, legal issues and risk management, marketing and advertising, accounting, recordkeeping, taxes, computer applications and creating a positive image.

Registration fee is \$15 and those wishing to sign up should call the Extension office at 647-4115.

Workshop to feature customer relations

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and Panhandle Small Business Development Center will sponsor workshops on customer relations Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office, 115 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.

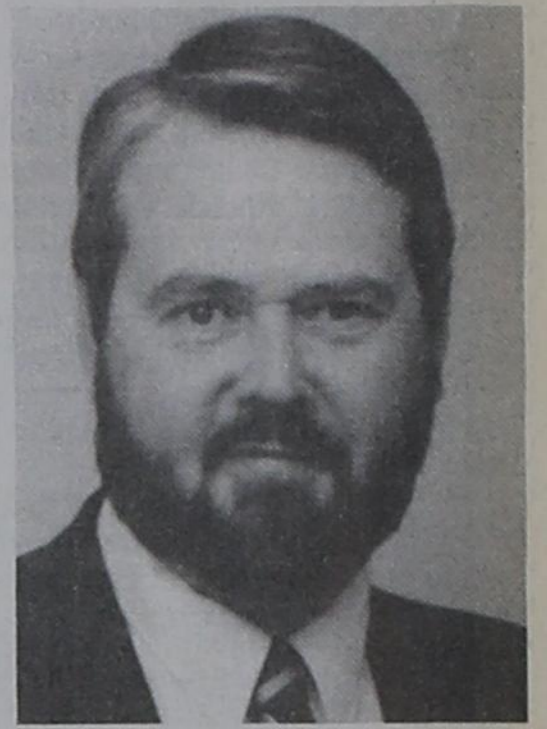
Anyone interested in registering for the workshop should contact the Chamber of Commerce office by Monday, Oct. 16, at 5 p.m.

All business owners, managers and employees who have customer contact are urged to attend the workshop, which helps in identifying customers, expanding the customer base, establishing first impressions and gives six "secrets" that will keep customers coming back.

Cost for attending the workshop is \$10 per person or a maximum of \$50 per business.

Don Taylor, small business consultant with over 20 years of experience in "taking care of the customer," will present the workshop.

He was president of Staar Investment Group, Inc., a Missouri-based corporation which specialized in small business ownership, manage-



Don Taylor

ment and consulting, and is a former national top salesman for the Riley Company. He currently serves as director for West Texas State University's Small Business Development Center.

Washington's image on Mount Rushmore is about as tall as a five-story building.

Local gins get service awards

Three cotton gins in Castro County have received the Cotton Board's "Distinguished Service Award" for achieving above 80% grower participation in the Cotton Research and Promotion Program.

County gins honored include the North Gin of Dimmitt, Inc., Flagg Farmers Gin, Inc., and Sunnyside Gin Company.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Program is a commodity self-help program administered by the Cotton Board, conducted by Cotton Incorporated and funded by US Upland Cotton Producers through per-bale assessments. Through this collective marketing effort, US Upland Cotton Producers have a team of scientists work-

ing to expand cotton's markets.

"With their outstanding support, these gins and the growers they serve have done a tremendous service for the cotton industry," said Jim Hansen, a Corcoran, Calif., cotton producer currently serving as chairman of the Cotton Board.

"Today we have an innovative and aggressive cotton industry," he

said. "Net domestic consumption is up from 6.7 million bales in 1975 to 11 million bales in 1988, an increase of 64%. Cotton's market share at the retail counter rose to 49% in 1988, up from 34% in 1975," Hansen said. "Much of this improvement is the result of Cotton Incorporated's market-building work."

From worldwide marketing offices in New York City, London, Singapore and Osaka, Japan, Cotton Incorporated works to build recognition and awareness of cotton's benefits through advertising and promotion.

The 680 gins receiving the "Distinguished Service Award" processed 4,983,147 bales of the 1988-89 US Upland cotton crop. 147 of the gins were first-time recipients of the award.

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Don't forget the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program tonight (Thursday). At 7:30 p.m. Deputy Joe Hoard will show a movie entitled "Somebody's Watching You." He highly recommends it. Coffee and cookies will be served. Tell your friends and neighbors who may not get the paper. Let's have a good crowd.

Hazel Waggoner was rushed to ICU Monday night in St. Mary's

Hospital in Lubbock when a breathing problem developed. They put her on oxygen and gave her three units of blood. Evidently the blood thinner they were using to keep down blood clots was depleting her oxygen. She has been stable since, but stayed in ICU until the last part of the week. She is doing much better now.

Doug Loudder is slowly gaining ground. They took him in a wheel chair outside to get some fresh air and sunshine, but he was too weak to stay long or enjoy it very much. The doctor said he would let him come home for a while when he gets well enough to wait out his surgery.

For supper Wednesday night, the church had breakfast instead of supper for a change. Wasn't bad for a change. The WMU organized before the supper and the budget and finance committee met after supper. Debra Fletcher was elected the WMU director and will also serve as president of the Baptist Women.

Ruth Spencer and a friend from church at Lubbock visited with Teeny Bowden Friday afternoon for a short while. Rev. David and Debra Fletcher came by while they were here and stayed a few minutes.

Teeny Bowden talked with Leona Blanton Saturday night, and her brother, Pete Mimms, will help her get Ronnie home for a while

around Oct. 8. It will be good to be home for a while even if it is a short time. Linda is still with her daughter, Tamera, helping her with the kids while she works. She is doing better.

Billy and Emma Jean King and his brother, Francis and Mary King of Amarillo, returned home Friday night from a foliage tour in the middle west. They went to Kansas and Nebraska and to Wyoming to see Mount Rushmore. They saw Dodge City and crisscrossed back and forth, seeing all the scenery they could. They had a very enjoyable trip.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went Saturday to the Caps Reunion near Abilene, where Ezell was raised. They stayed at the lake Saturday night, and attended a gas meeting concerning the lake people on Sunday.

Curt and Betty Ott of Fairburn, S.D. spent the day with Alton and Betty Loudder Wednesday and had dinner with them. They took them to see Dwayne and Lance and Terri at Flagg. They went home Friday.

Roxie Loudder took Alton and Betty to see Doug Saturday. Judy came home for the first time and spent the night at home. Doug is improving slowly, and looking better, and walking more.

Shane Furr celebrated his eighth birthday Sunday by making a tour of the Museum of the Llano Estacado in Plainview with his family. The main thing he wanted to see was the Easter Elephant, since he is studying about dinosaurs.

Sugar beet harvest began in the community Monday. Most fields are involved in some stage of the digging process.

Debra Fletcher was treated to a birthday supper Sunday night after church by her sister and family, Randy and Darla Ford, Tate and Toas of Plainview, bringing in a pizza supper for all, and visiting for a while. It was a late supper, since there was a regular business meeting following the regular service, which included reading the Uniform Church Letter for church approval.

Shot clinic set

A clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt Friday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the middle school auditorium.

The clinic will offer vaccinations against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

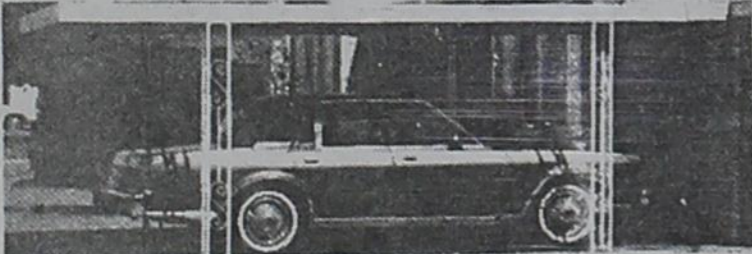
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national 4-H week

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4-H'ers to 'Kiss a Pig' for American Cancer Society

The Castro County 4-H'ers "Kiss-A-Pig" fund raising project for the American Cancer Society was such a hit last year, the group is sponsoring it again this year.

The 4-H'ers sponsor the fundraiser for their community project.

They will be embarking on a door-to-door collection drive during National 4-H Week, Sunday through Saturday, Oct. 7, that culminates in a "Kiss-the-Pig" contest during the Castro County stock show next February.

"Each club will be competing against other clubs in the county," said Val Davis, chairman of the event. "The winning club will get a

pizza party and gets to choose who kisses the pig at the stock show."

The community is urged to support the kids and ACS. The money raised for the American Cancer Society will be used for research and materials.

Last year the 4-H'ers raised a total of \$1,893.97 for the American Cancer Society, and Davis urges Castro County residents to be just as generous this year.

County youth will travel door-to-door in groups of two and each team will have a bottle decorated as a "piggy bank." They will be wearing a 4-H clover tag with their name and ACS printed on it, Davis said.

4-H'ers making plans for food show, programs

Castro County 4-H'ers are making plans for food and nutrition projects and the Castro County Food Show, which will be held Nov. 12.

Members of the food task force committee are Sandy Baker, Bethel 4-H Club; Ruby Teaschner, Dimmitt 4-H Club; Beth and Kara Schulte, and Danna Ralston, Easter

4-H Club; Barbara Steffey, Flag 4-H Club; Janet Mitchell, Hart 4-H Club; and Lucy Pohlmeier, Nazareth 4-H Club.

Anyone who wants to participate in a foods project should contact the Extension office at 647-4115, or one of the task force committee members for more information.

At the county food show Nov. 12, exhibitors should set up at 1:30 p.m. Judging will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and times will be assigned. A tasting tea will follow the judging, beginning at 4 p.m. and awards will be presented at 4:15 p.m.

All food entry materials are due Nov. 3 by 12 noon. Materials include a complete menu for a day (forms available at Extension office), a legible copy of the recipe, and the 4-H project record.

The District 4-H Food Show will be held Dec. 2 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



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Training workshop set for 4-H officers

A training workshop for 4-H officers, all new 4-H council members and club members will be held Monday, Oct. 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Courthouse.

All officers for the 1989-90 year will need to attend and learn what their responsibilities will be for the coming year.

Dr. Martha Couch, 4-H specialist, will present the program and everyone is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

In addition to the officers' training, Dr. Couch will present a scholarship program. She will cover activities and projects you can be involved in to plan ahead for scholarships. 4-H'ers attending are asked to bring their record books or an account of 4-H activities.

Parents, leaders and 4-H members are urged to attend and get a head start on the future.

Duties of the officers include:

The **president** presides at all meetings, calls meetings to order and adjourns the group at appointed times. He appoints all necessary committees and is a member of and attends County Council.

The **vice president**, in the absence of or disability of president, takes the president's chair and performs his duties. He also acts as chairman of the program committee.

The **secretary** keeps minutes of all meetings, takes care of all correspondence and has charge of all documents that belong to the club.

The **treasurer** receives and discharges all money as the club may direct and reports in full for money the club may direct.

Council delegates attend all council meetings or they send a substitute. They report accurate accounts of council meetings and vote according to the wishes of their respective clubs.

The **reporter** furnishes local

newspapers and radio stations items of interest in connection with club activities, collects newspaper articles referring to his or her club and helps make a scrapbook, and reports club news to the Extension office to be included in the county 4-H newsletter.

Committee members attend meetings and contribute ideas for their club. They also give accurate reports of committee meetings.

Club members are loyal to their club and officers, attend meetings as often as possible, accept responsibility when called upon and invite newcomers to the club and bring them to meetings.

Historians collect newspaper articles referring to their club and help make a scrapbook.

Telephone chairmen obtain a list of all club members and call them before each club meeting to remind them of the activity.

Song leaders select variety and are familiar with the songs. They encourage everyone to participate.

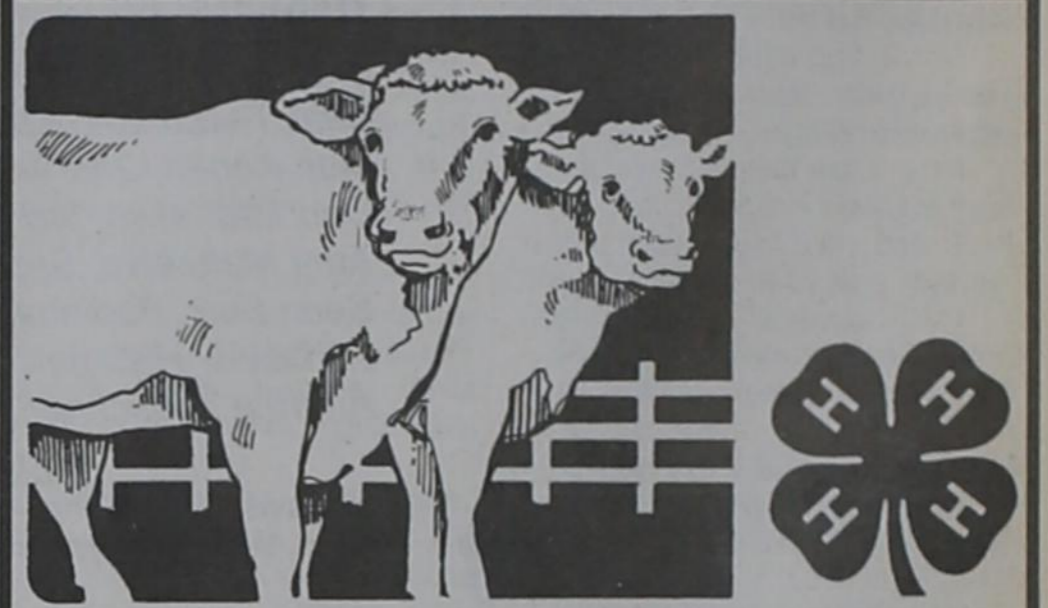
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4-H Calendar

- Oct. 1-7—National 4-H Week
- Oct. 12—Festive Foods
- Oct. 15—How to garnish and complete 4-H food project forms
- Oct. 16 — Officer Training Scholarship
- Oct. 22—Dairy tour to Klemans Dairy
- Nov. 1—County pig sale
- Nov. 3—Food information due
- Nov. 12—County Food Show

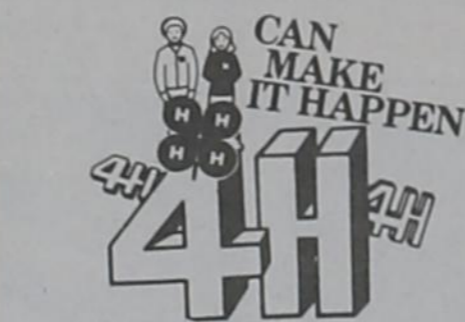
4-H

a family affair

The whole community would like to congratulate you, 4-H'ers. You're a feather in our cap. You win the admiration of all. Through your "Head ... Heart ... Hands ... Health" program, we have gained insight into the honest goodness of youth.

More people are being encouraged to discover 4-H. Parents as well as children are needed to keep the wheels turning. Volunteer leaders. Teachers. Lecturers. Boosters. You can be of help.

Castro Oil & Gas



we're for you

We look upon the 4-H Club as an investment in the future, for the young members of today are the responsible and concerned leaders of tomorrow. All across the nation, 4-H Clubs are helping young people to become aware and involved in the world around them. Through individual projects and active participation, they're given an opportunity to help build a better community, as they develop independence, initiative and character. We're proud to salute 4-H members and leaders for the important work they do.

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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 up the good work and enjoy your week in the spotlight—you've earned it!

National 4-H Week
October 1-7, 1989

Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.



4-H'ers experience life, learn responsibility



Moriah Olson

My name is Moriah Olson. I'm twelve years old. I have a younger brother and sister. My brother, Sy, is ten years old and my sister, Joanna, is five years old. Steve and Ginger, my parents, farm where I live. I live near the Easter Community. I go to school at Dimmitt Middle School. I love to swim, play basketball, and work with animals.

When I was eight years old, I joined 4-H to learn how to raise different animals, what they're used for, and to show them.

My main project is breeding heifers. I feed my heifers everyday. This past year I have worked with my heifers about 97 hours and 43 minutes. At Abilene I showed two Angus heifers. One placed first and the other placed fourth. At that show I met my goal of the year, to win a class with one of my heifers. When I got to Ft. Worth, I met another goal and it was to become a better showman. I won the showmanship award. Both Angus heifers I took placed well. One placed first and the other placed fifth. When I went on to San Antonio I set a goal I didn't meet. My goal was that Abbie, my best heifer, would behave. The only heifer I took won her class. Houston the largest show I went to I forgot to set a goal, but I did very well and placed first. Texas A and M was fun. There I did well at the same time. My main goal in breeding heifers is to raise a heifer, feed her, and breed her to calve. I have learned that having fun plays a big part in showing. Since my brother, Sy, has been showing we have gone to more shows and have raised more cattle. I have found being calm and gentle with heifers is very successful.

When you have a bad attitude with something the heifer did you find yourself not successful. Our financing situation involves alot of help from our parents, but we do help. At the end of the year we pay our parents back as soon as we collect all our prize money.

I am involved in other 4-H projects such as clothing. Clothing is a very neat project because the clothes you make you can wear. Food and nutrition is a fun project because learning how to cook is important. Another easy, but fun project is Swine, it is just an extra time project. Beef cattle, steers, is a project I love almost as much as breeding heifers. This year I was on the livestock judging team. I learned this year that it takes practice to be perfect.

The Easter 4-H club taught me never to give up. It also taught me that people need my help. They even encouraged me to be on the livestock judging team. It takes a team to win and do the best.

These past years 4-H has helped me feel more secure about myself. In the years to come I plan to help

new members feel more secure about themselves. Also I plan to learn a little more about animals each year.

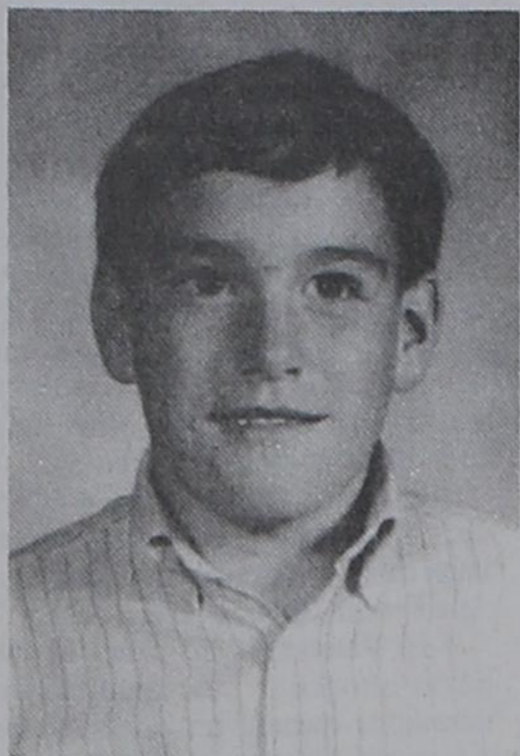


Wesley Ralston

4-H has given me the opportunity to meet many new kids my age and participate in many activities I enjoy. My name is Wesley Ralston and I have been a member of Easter 4-H for 4 years. I am in the 6th grade at Dimmitt Middle School. My parents are Seth and Anita Ralston and I have one sister Dana. My interests are football, basketball, karate and participating in all of my 4-H projects.

My 4-H projects are swine, sheep, trapshooting and food and nutrition. The most exciting experience in my swine project was winning Grand Champion at the county show this past year. I had raised my hamp from the time it was born until show time so it made winning with him special. I grind and mix my feed for all my barrows. In past years, I have realized the importance of dry clean bedding for my pigs. I have learned alot from my sheep project because I have never been around sheep until I joined 4-H. I have learned how to exercise them, get them ready to show and how to show them. This past year, I learned how to make lamb halters and made several for my sister and I. Trapshooting is a project my dad and I enjoy doing together. We go to the trap range and shoot about twice a week during the summer. We have a reloader and I reload all my shells to save money. At the District 2 Trap Shoot I won a belt buckle for High Overall Sub-Junior. In Food & Nutrition, I have learned about good nutrition and what foods to eat to be healthy. I have entered the county food show and went to the District Food Show once.

4-H has given me the chance to participate in a variety of projects. It has taught me that being a member of a team can be important. I have learned to be happy in winning and gracious in losing. I plan to continue all of my projects and maybe become involved in some new ones.



Dan Matthews

I am Dan Matthews and I have been in the Dimmitt 4-H for 4 years. During that time I have been involved in swine, trap and food projects.

I like 4-H because I like working with pigs and showing them. There is a lot of responsibility in feeding and watering them every day. Showing them at stock shows is exciting and winning is even more fun.

Anyone who likes staying busy needs to join 4-H because there is always something to do. We get to meet once a month and learn interesting things and have great refreshments. There are field trips and project meetings and new kids to meet at district shows. You get to work at the concession stands and other activities in town.

I like 4-H and want to encourage anyone that is in the third grade or older to go by the Extension office and join.

pays off. I would encourage everybody else to be in 4-H because you learn many skills that are useful for a lifetime and it's fun. Through 4-H you can make many lifetime friends and make yourself a better person in the process.

by: Kalina Pohlmeier



Jason May

Being in 4-H is fun because you get to go to meetings like big people and eat refreshments after the meeting. You can learn to take care of animals, cook, and learn about all kinds of things.

My 4-H project is raising a steer and three heifers for showing. It is my responsibility to feed and take care of them by washing them and combing them. It is fun to watch them grow and know that you have done something good.

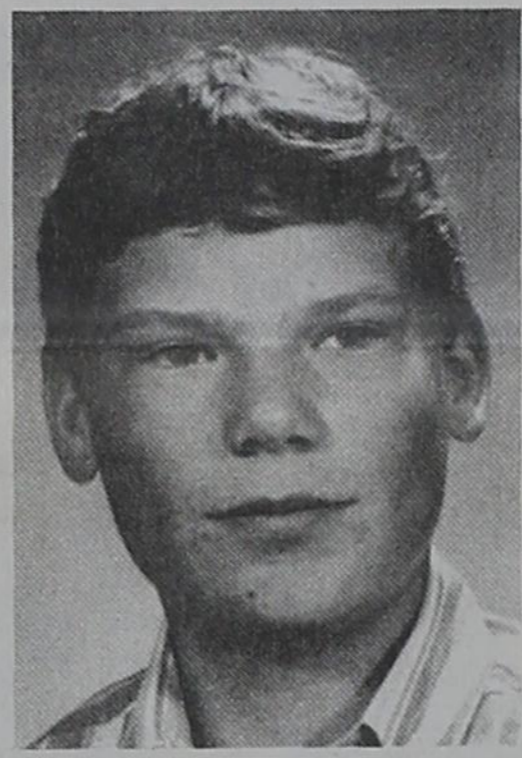
Jason May
Age 9
Bethel 4-H



Kalina Pohlmeier

4-H is the kind of organization everybody should be involved in. I speak from experience since I am starting my seventh year.

4-H can teach you many things. It taught me many practical skills such as cooking and sewing. 4-H can also save you a lot of money. By learning to cook and sew, I have saved a lot of money because I don't have to pay someone else to do it. 4-H also teaches you responsibility. Through my lamb project I have also learned that hard work



Jason Nelson

4-H has meant a lot to me. My name is Jason Nelson. I've been in 4-H for 7 years. In those 7 years I've learned responsibilities and leadership. Showing animals taught me how to be responsible getting up every morning in time to feed before school. Meeting new people at camps and judging events. 4-H has been rewarding to me and will help me later in life.



Terri Teaschner

Terri Beth Teaschner, vice president of the Dimmitt 4-H Club, would like to invite young people who are in the third grade, or are between 9 and 18 years of age to join 4-H.

If you put enough effort into clothing, cooking, consumer education or showing animals, you just might find that you have a hidden talent. 4-H can take your mind off the negative and help accent the positive.

Even after four years of work, I still like 4-H because you live,

learn and serve through your projects. So if you need an alternative to boredom, choose 4-H.



Heather Braddock

In 4-H, you learn things that will help you for a lifetime. Cooking and sewing will help me as a wife and mother. Caring for livestock shows a lot of responsibility. You also meet a lot of nice people and make good friends. You could join 4-H because of all these things and it is a lot of fun.

By: Heather Braddock



4-H Prayer

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

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.



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in our six county service area
during
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Developing the youth of our land
for a better tomorrow!

THE 4-H PLEDGE: I PLEDGE

My HEAD
To Clearer
Thinking

My Heart
To Greater
Loyalty



My Hands
To Greater
Service
and

My HEALTH
To Better
Living

For My Club, My Community
My Country and My World.

WELL DONE, 4-H!

There's a lot of "scare" talk about America's youth these days. Every paper you read. Every time you twist a dial. You worry. Then, you start thinking about a great bunch of kids who make up 4-H. The kids who make up America. They've dedicated their growing-up years to learning and helping. Developed skills and put them to work—at home, in their communities. They're "hip" on strong bodies and strong character. They care about the world. Suddenly, the "scare" talk turns into "care" talk. And you relax. It's bright and hopeful again. Thanks, all you 4-H'ers. America's future belongs to you. You are America's future!

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As They Learn, They Serve ... And The Future Is Brighter, Thanks to 4-H'ers!

With pride, we salute our local 4-H Club members, for their efforts and achievements. Through their Head ... Heart ... Hands ... Health program, they are learning better ways of farming and homemaking, better ways of working together, better citizenship for a brighter tomorrow. Valuable 4-H training for our youngsters means much to our community today ... and will mean still more tomorrow, for experience shows that the worthwhile work, the aims and ideals of 4-H, do much to foster the priceless qualities of leadership. We take pleasure in congratulating our 4-H boys and girls, and wish them the best of success in all their projects.

**The North Gin
of Dimmitt, Inc.**



1988 GOLD STAR RECIPIENTS were Coby Moke of the Bethel 4-H Club (left) and Royce Schulte of the Easter 4-H Club (right), pictured with Castro County Judge Polly Simpson at last year's 4-H banquet.

Horse Club members gain variety of skills

There is more to the 4-H horse program than just competition. 4-H members in this program become involved in a broad range of projects and activities, said Deana Sageser, county Extension agent, HE, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Members learn everything from tips on buying a horse to trail and endurance riding. They also learn horse anatomy and safe riding habits, as well as how to train a horse for shows, Sageser said.

More than 255,000 4-H'ers are enrolled in the national horse program, including some 10,000 4-H members in Texas.

These young people learn much more than horsemanship. For instance, showing horses helps youngsters stay poised in a pressure situation, to show sportsmanship to

others, and to do a good job. Judging horses can help individuals organize their thoughts.

4-H horse program members also put their skills to work by helping others in community projects, Sageser said. Some have organized country drill teams and conducted shows for community groups and nursing homes. Others have provided low-income youth with their first opportunity to ride a horse.

All across the country, 4-H'ers also are working in special horseback riding programs involving disabled youth, said Sageser.

4-H members who excel in the horse program can qualify for numerous awards provided by the American Quarter Horse Association including expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Congress each December in Chicago, Ill., and several scholarships.

To find out more about the 4-H horse program contact the county Extension office, Sageser said.



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

Ann Armstrong, Manager Joe Don Becker, Loan Officer



4-H

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 as you observe National 4-H Club Week.

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Here's when 4-H Clubs meet

These are the dates and times when the six Castro County 4-H Clubs usually meet. Adjustments may be made throughout the year for special events or scheduling conflicts.

Bethel—For September through November, they meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. In December through May, they meet the second Thursday, also at 7 p.m.

Dimmitt—First Wednesday of each month, at 5 p.m.

Easter—Second Tuesday each month at 5:30 p.m.

Flagg—Second Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Hart—Fourth Mondays at 7 p.m.

Nazareth—Second Sundays at 2 p.m.

The Four H's

The Four H's in 4-H represent the 4-square development of:

Head

To help you learn new and better ways of doing things.

Heart

To help you develop ideals and standards for living in society

Hands

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

Health

To help you develop habits of good health

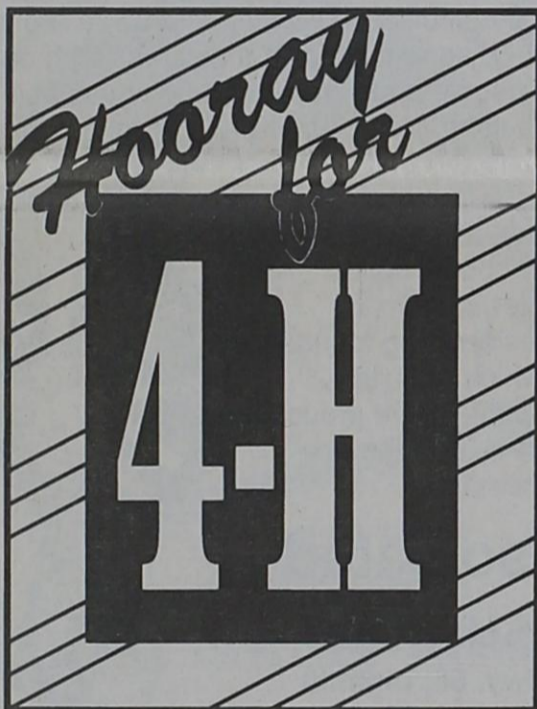
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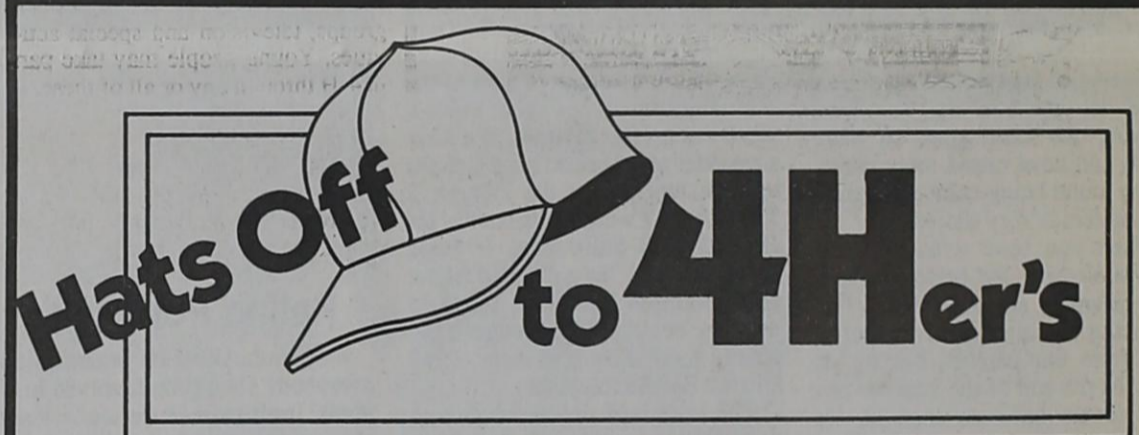
We salute our county's 4-H'ers!

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JANAY JOHNSON models her "Comical Print Dress" at the 4-H's Comical Style Show during the Castro County Harvest Days celebration in August.



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. During National 4-H Week, we're proud to tip our hats to our 4-H'ers and all the adult leaders who work with them!



Easter Grain, Inc.

NATIONAL
4-H WEEK

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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They're 4-Hers

Head, heart, hand, health ... that's the creed these young people live, work and play by ... helping to make our community a far better place.

DIMMITT CONSUMERS

Scholarships available from Houston show

4-H members in Castro County who are interested in applying for a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship can now choose from a broader range of majors at universities across the state. Eighteen undergraduate majors have been added under the framework of agriculture and life sciences.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo annually sponsors 50 4-H scholarships along with another 50 for FFA members, each valued at \$8,000 over a four-year period, said Seth Ralston, county Extension agent, agriculture, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In the past, these scholarships were limited to majors offered in the agricultural college or department of the university in which the recipient planned to enroll, Ralston said. Now, applicants that qualify for a HLS&R Scholarship may select from among 47 majors offered by a number of Texas colleges and universities.

4-H members interested in applying for a HLS&R Scholarship should contact the county Extension office for a complete list of eligible majors and other details, Ralston said. Application deadline for all Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships is March 1.



DANNA RALSTON
... Main dish champ



KACI SCHULTE
... Junior I winner



HEATHER BRADDOCK
... Top main dish entry

1988 District Food Show winners

4-H reaches today's youth in many ways

Today's 4-H program is noted for its flexibility, a feature that makes it the largest youth serving organization in the country.

4-H is flexible because it is organized in different ways, for different needs and in different places, said Deana Sageaser, 4-H program coordinator for Castro County.

Organization may take the form of community or neighborhood clubs, project clubs, special interest groups, television and special activities. Young people may take part in 4-H through any or all of these.

The community or neighborhood 4-H club is associated with an area known to local people, such as a crossroads, a small community, a town, a section of a suburban community, a city block or blocks, or a housing complex. The number of 4-H members in a club may range from five or six to more than 100. This type of 4-H Club continues from year to year. Usually both boys and girls belong to the club, enrolling in projects according to their interests, Sageaser points out.

In many areas, 4-H is organized on a "project club" basis. Young people are encouraged to form these clubs for a year or less. Examples include project clubs for garden, clothing, dairy, automotive, horse, bicycle and small engine. These 4-H clubs vary in number of members from five to six to 50 or more. The 4-H project club territory may range from a neighborhood cluster of a few families to a city block to two or three towns—or an entire county. In many counties, members of community or neighborhood 4-H clubs may belong to a larger area 4-H project club. Teenagers especially like this system.

In special interest groups, the subjects taught depend on the interests and ages of the girls and boys related to the needs of their community. Young people may take part in this kind of intensive short-term group if they do not wish to be members of a 4-H club. They may get training in bicycle safety, health, first aid, fire prevention and safety or jobs in local businesses.

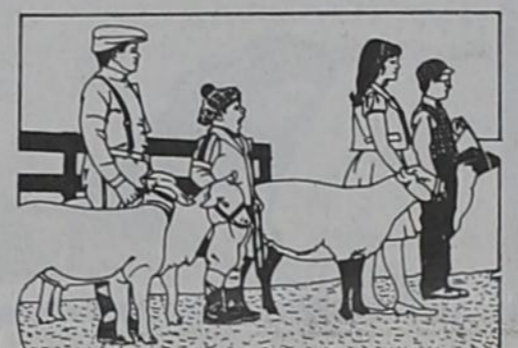
Special educational activities often supplement 4-H programs, notes Sageaser. These include tours, 4-H junior and teen leader training workshops, achievement programs, camps, state conferences, seminars, recreational leadership training, exhibitions, fairs and shows, project training meetings and career exploration.

There are many special state and national events held for 4-H members each year. The largest national event is the National 4-H Congress, which is held in the late fall in Chicago, Ill. to recognize about 2,000 state, sectional and national winners. National 4-H Conference, held each spring at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C., involves 250 4-H'ers in developing national 4-H programs.

Groups and individual 4-H'ers

take part in special activities as they gain experience and can benefit from them.

4-H has a way for youngsters to learn and to have fun in an exciting youth program, Sageaser said.



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.

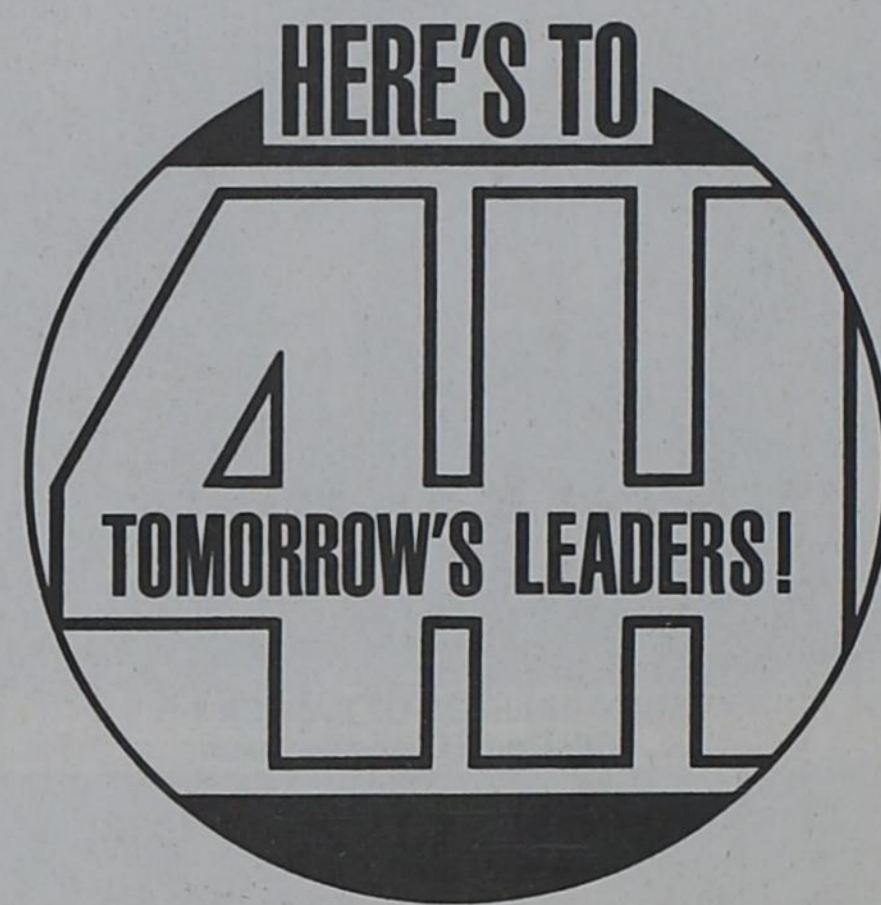
We at Terra International know the value of sound training and high ideals such as you receive in your 4-H work.

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

Terra International

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VARDELL FUEL



Within the goals and programs of 4-H lies the hope for a better world. When a 4-H'er learns what he or she can accomplish through individual or joint efforts, within the framework of a free society, it's a great lesson. When an individual expands his horizons, then our nation's horizons are expanded, too. We salute our 4-H'ers and their adult leaders!

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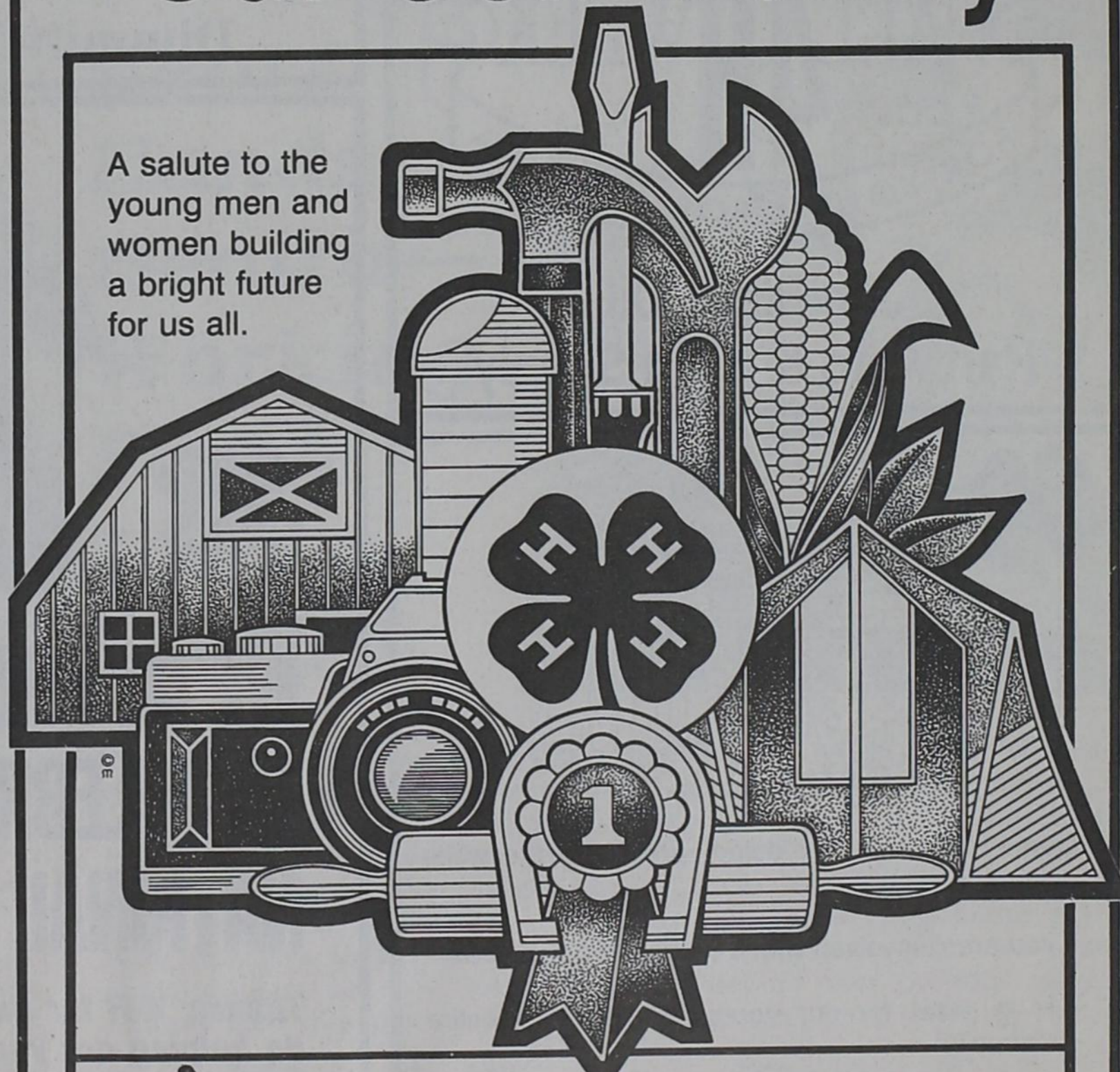
For youth, for America, 4-H is the key to a bright future. We're proud of the way 4-H helps make dreams a reality.

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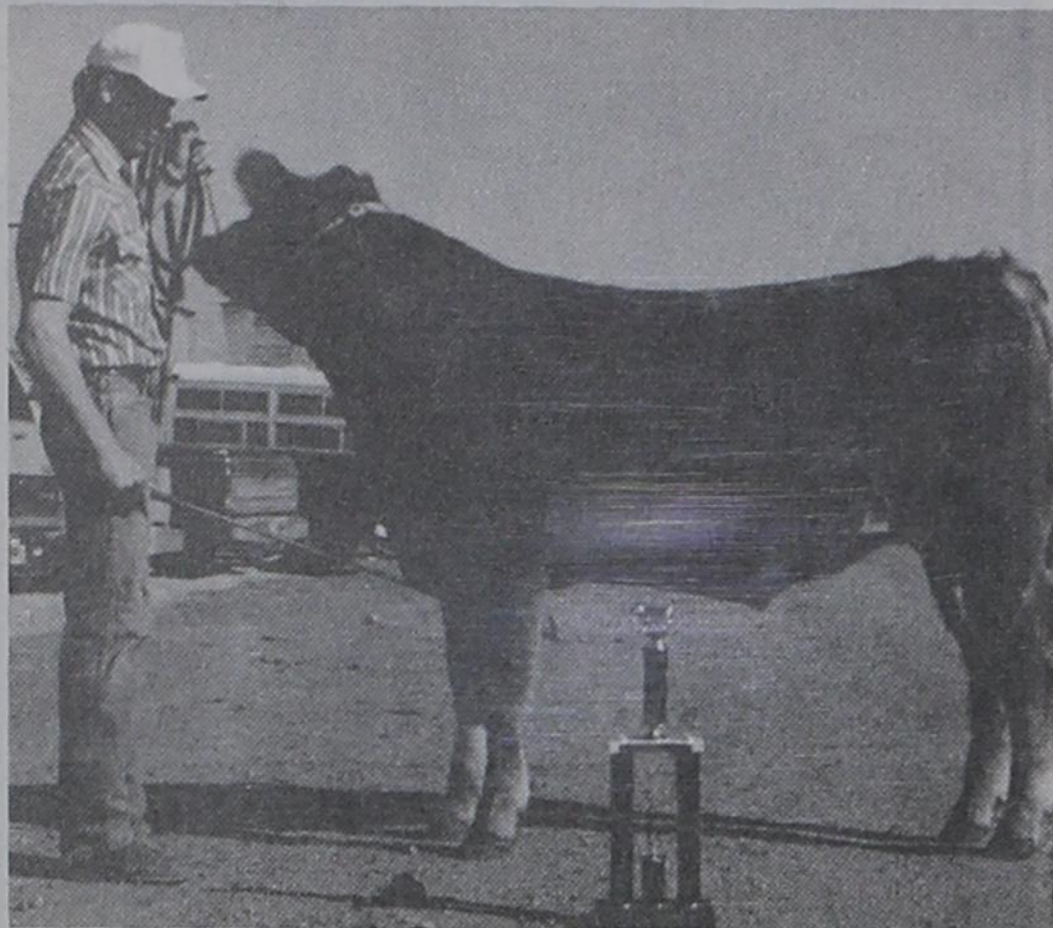
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A salute to the young men and women building a bright future for us all.

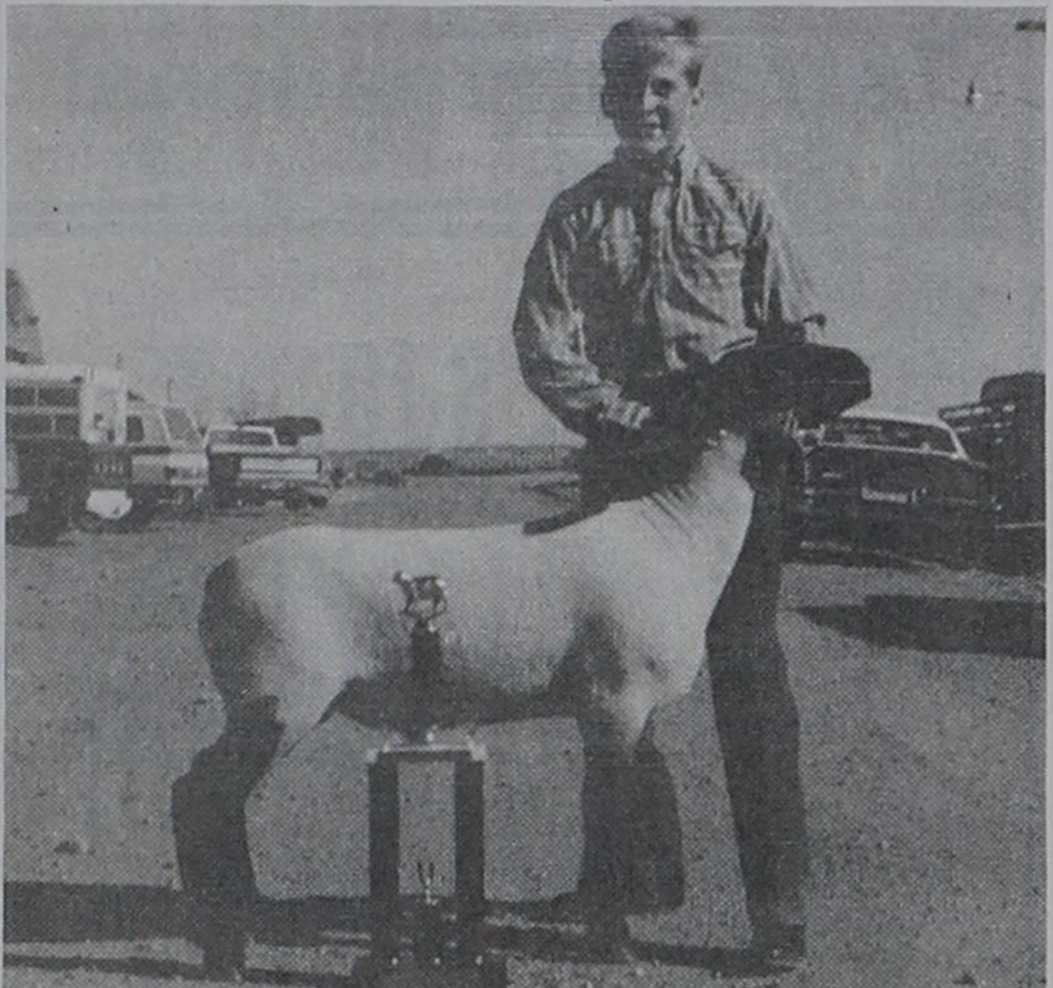


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1989 4-H Stock Show



WENDAL HUSEMAN OF NAZARETH 4-H
... With Grand Champion Steer



WESLEY RALSTON OF EASTER 4-H
... With Grand Champion Lamb



MARK MITCHELL OF HART 4-H
... With Grand Champion Barrow

Texas 4-H Council elects new officers

A new set of young leaders has been elected to represent the state's 388,493 members of 4-H Clubs.

Chance Brooks of Meadow has been elected president of the 32-member Texas 4-H Council, which guides and coordinates activities across 14 districts. Other officers elected include Chad Lee of Stephenville, first vice president; Melode Chance of Ralls, second vice president; Joe Willie Lee of George West, secretary; and Christi Spain of Sonora, public relations officer. They were elected by the council at a week-long leadership workshop at Trinidad in August.

Brooks is a senior at Meadow High School. He has served as a club officer and on the Terry County and South Plains District 4-H Councils. He has been a junior leader for swine and beef projects and recreation leader at county 4-H camps.

Lee has been a member of the 4-H for seven years and is active in shooting sports. He has been president and county council delegate for the Erath County Shooting Sports 4-H Club and earned district and regional shooting awards. He has chaired the Erath County and North Central District 4-H Councils and the county Junior Leaders Association.

Chance is a freshman at Texas Tech University. A graduate of Ralls High School, she participated in 4-H for 11 years, participating in activities ranging from public speaking and consumer education to food and nutrition, horse, sheep and clothing. She has been an officer in her club and in the Crosby County and South Plains District 4-H Councils.

Lee, a senior at George West High School, has been a 4-H member for eight years. His projects include beef, swine, foods and nutrition, and arts and crafts. He is a member of the Live Oak County and South District 4-H Councils.

Davis is a senior at Sonora High School and has been active in 4-H for ten years. She is a Gold Star Award winner with projects from food and nutrition to citizenship and recreation. She took part in a recent citizenship Washington Focus Tour to the nation's capital.

4-H helps youth understand nutrition

While proving that "you are what you eat" may be difficult, 4-H members in the food-nutrition program can certainly gain a better understanding of nutritious foods that can contribute to healthful living.

The food-nutrition program is one of the most popular projects among 4-H members, boasting the largest enrollment, said Deana Sageser, county Extension Agent, HE.

Specific objectives of the 4-H food-nutrition program are these:

- *Learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet.
- *Understand the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance.
- *Learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the diet.

*Understand the scientific principles of nutrition.

*Acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing, preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks.

The food-nutrition program gives them an opportunity to gain lifelong learning experiences regarding a nutritious diet, Sageser said. In addition, 4-H members who excel in the program can qualify for a number of awards. General Foods Corp. provides county medals of honor, an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress for each state winner, and six scholarships at the national level.

Additional information about the 4-H food-nutrition program is available at the county Extension office, Sageser said.

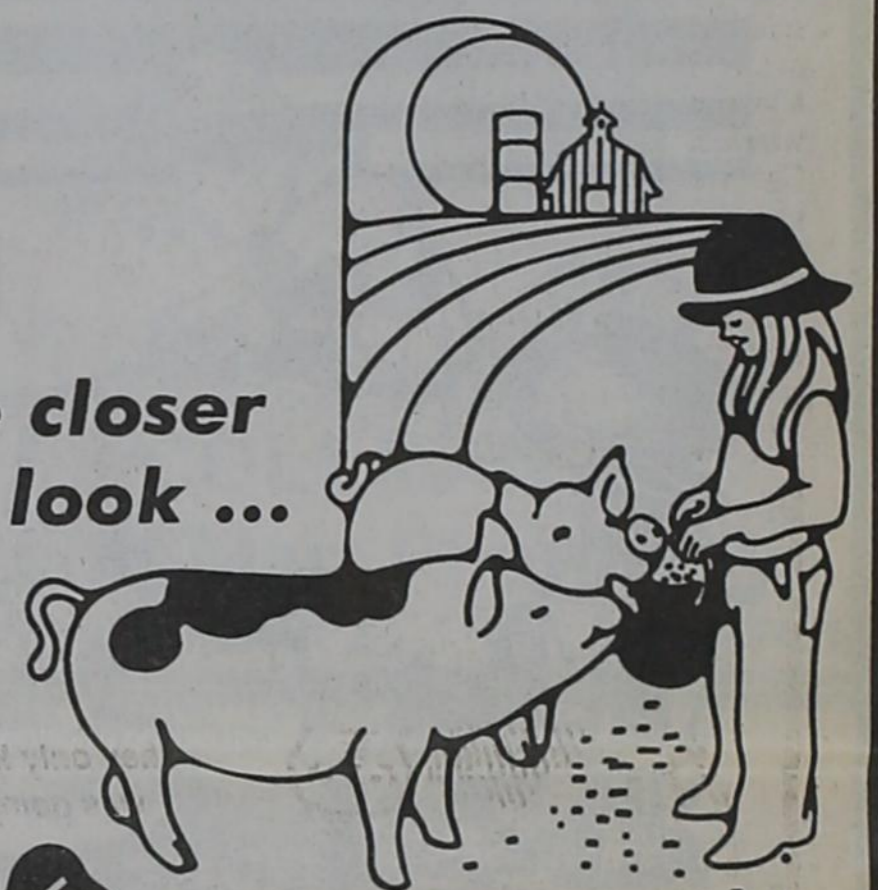


4-H For Youth... For America

4-H puts our youth to work in constructive and responsible ways...contributing to a growing community today...helping to shape strong, dedicated leaders for tomorrow. We're proud to support these innovative young people and this outstanding organization.

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The closer WE look ...



... the better YOU look!

When we see our 4-H'ers at work and play, the future looks bright!

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Olan Moore

WE'RE PROUD TO
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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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We commend all our 4-H'ers during National 4-H Week. May you continue to expand your personal horizons through your work in 4-H!

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WE'RE PROUD TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

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

PRO-AG INC.



During National 4-H Club Week, 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.

**Schaeffer, Sutton
& Schaeffer**

4-H clothing projects are 'rewarding'

Clothing project work can provide both awards and personal rewards for 4-H'ers.

What 4-H members gain in knowledge and skills in the clothing program will benefit them now and in the future, said Deana Sage-ser, county Extension agent, HE, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Participants can learn new skills while competing in county, district and possibly state 4-H fashion and clothing activities as they study ways to cut clothing costs overall, Sage-ser said.

Objectives of the program are to:
 *Build self-confidence and poise by developing self-concept and the ability to make the most of one's personal attributes.

*Develop judgement and creativity in planning an attractive wardrobe that expresses individual lifestyle.

*Gain consumer skills in making and purchasing clothing and accessories and in purchasing and using equipment related to clothing construction and care.

*Acquire ability to provide proper storage and care for clothing.

*Learn to make clothing for self and others.

*Make useful wearing apparel and accessories, including needle-crafts.



JUNIOR II FASHION WINNERS at the Castro County 4-H Fashion Show held in July were (from left) Moriah Olson, Mandy Davis, Denia Durbin, Lyndy Mitchell, Beth Teaschner and Lena Durbin.

Families get involved with 4-H

Besides the lifelong learning experiences, 4-H'ers in the clothing program have an opportunity to reap numerous awards, Sage-ser said. A number of business contributors provide county medals of honor, pins and certificates for state winners, trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill., for regional winners, and scholarships for selected national winners.

More information on the 4-H clothing program is available at the county Extension office, said Sage-ser.

4-H is an informal, practical, leaning-by-doing, life skills educational program for youth. It helps them establish real-life goals and become competent, productive citizens, and have fun in the process. The knowledge and skills they acquire in 4-H opens the door to a lifetime of personal growth.

4-H is a family organization. The 4-H'er joins 4-H but in a certain sense the whole family joins. Your child will need your support. You may find that giving that support brings its own rewards. Many

adults find that they learn and gain as much from 4-H as their child does. Working together through 4-H projects and involvement in 4-H activities provides opportunities for family members to do things together, which in turn helps to strengthen family bonds.

Parents can encourage and support their child in 4-H by advising him or her in choosing projects, showing interest and enthusiasm for projects selected, learning what is required of members, and providing materials for project work. Guidance is important, but don't do the job for him or her. Be proud of your child's achievements and let him or her know it.

Parents can attend meetings and other activities, showing that they are interested. Sharing ideas and learning along with your child are other ways to be involved, as well

as taking turns providing refreshments and offering the use of your home, if needed. Keep informed about 4-H activities by reading the 4-H newsletter. Ask questions if something is not clear.

An important way for parents to become involved in 4-H is by sharing their skills, helping other 4-H volunteers, or even becoming 4-H leaders themselves. Being enthused, not an expert, is the main requirement.

The 4-H youth development program is offered by the Castro County Extension Service. In addition, other services are available from the office.

4-H and youth development and community development are handled by both Deana Sage-ser, CEA-HE, and Seth Ralston, CEA-Ag. Ralston is the agriculture agent, and Sage-ser is the home economics agent.

Photos are part of 4-H

PHOTOGRAPHY
 Pictures can be worth a lot when it comes to assembling a 4-H record book. Clear, sharp "before" and "after" photographs of 4-H projects can add more interest and impact to a record book than a comparable number of written pages.

Using camera skills to visualize 4-H experiences and accomplishments is important to young people in the 4-H photography program supported by Eastman Kodak Company. Under the supervision of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, rural and urban 4-H'ers from the third grade to 19 years old participate in a variety of learn-by-doing photography activities.

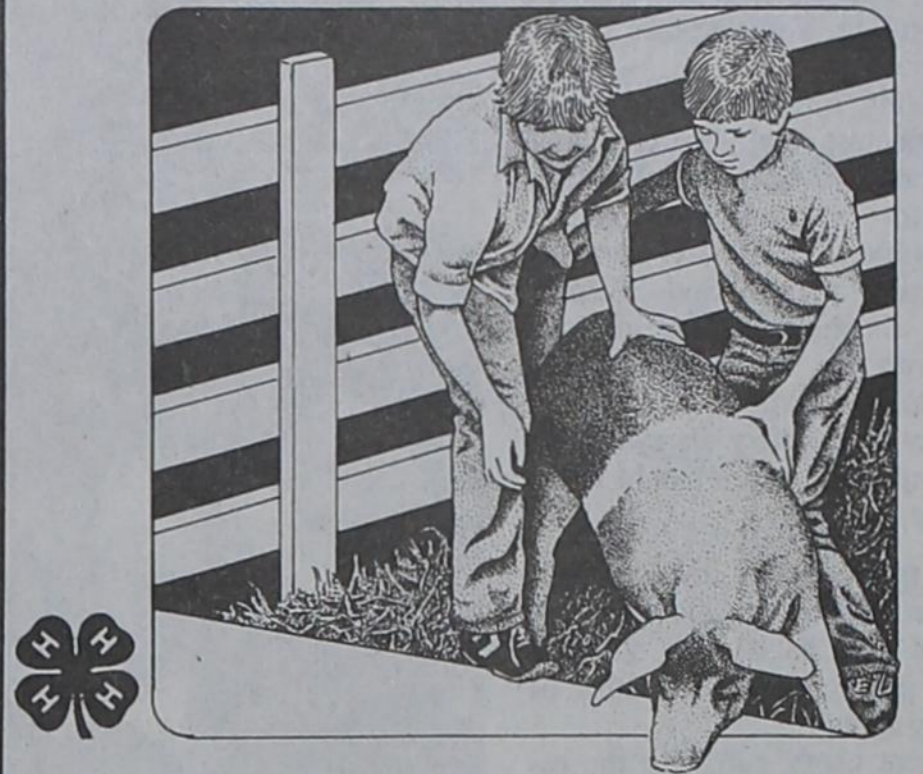
But, photography is more than a communications tool, said Deana Sage-ser, county Extension agent, home economics, who helps with the 4-H program in Castro County. It's a means of artistic expression and a medium for exploring the scientific world. And, it gives 4-H'ers an opportunity to benefit the community by visually recording the progress of civic action projects.

To aid 4-H camera enthusiasts, Kodak has helped produce a series of members' manuals and leaders' guides for use in the program. From the basics of camera operation to developing and printing to moviemaking, there are educational materials to interest the 4-H photographer at any level of proficiency, said Sage-ser.

4-H'ers may find that their interest in photography as a useful, enjoyable hobby leads to a lifetime career as a commercial photographer, photojournalist, graphics designer or visual communication instructor.

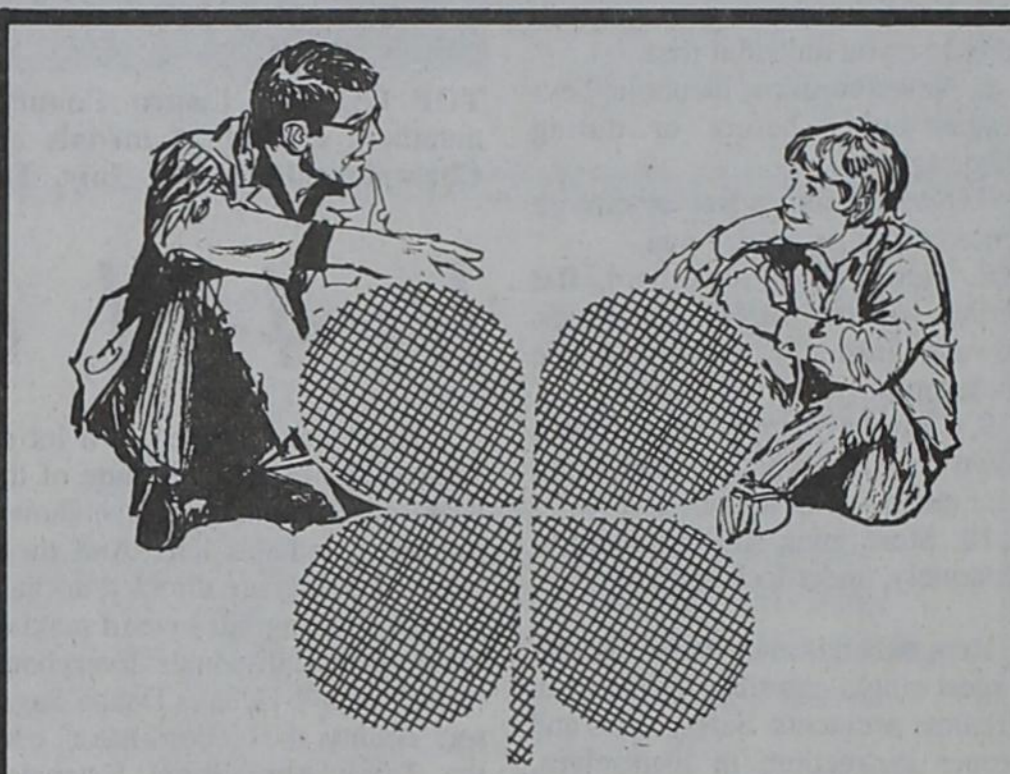
Kodak also offers incentives and recognition to program members through awards arranged and announced by the National 4-H Council, Sage-ser said. Foremost among these awards are \$1,500 college scholarships presented to six national winners in the program. These six are selected from 50 state winners who receive expense-paid trips to the annual National 4-H Congress in Chicago. One program member per county is eligible for a medal of honor. All winners are chosen by the Extension Service on the basis of their record books.

SALUTE to the 4H'ers



We're proud of our young people and the fine work they do in our area 4-H Clubs!

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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.

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Shooting sports stress safety

The 4-H shooting sports project stresses safety at all times, and with hunting season coming up, now is a good time for youth to take part in the project.

Shooting safety training for all new shooters and the continued promotion of safe gun handling habits for experienced shooters is the key part of the 4-H shooting sports project, said Seth Ralston, county Extension agent, agriculture, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Safety first, safety always is the most important lesson taught in the program.

Safe gun handling involves both common sense and the development of safe habits. All shooters should practice these 10 rules of shooting safety:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
2. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
3. Always be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Never point your gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.
5. Never leave you gun unattended unless you unload it first.
6. Never consume alcoholic beverages either before or during shooting.
7. Never climb a tree or cross a fence carrying a loaded gun.
8. Never shoot at a hard, flat surface or the surface of water. Always make sure you have a safe backstop.
9. Carry only empty guns—taken down or with the action open—into your camp, car or home.
10. Store guns and ammunition separately, under lock and key.

Remember, carelessness is the largest single contributing factor in firearms accidents. Safety rules and proper instruction, in themselves, do not prevent accidents. It's up to every individual shooter to make the rules work, Ralston said.

4-H develops young people

Many of the things we want young people to become are part of the 4-H program, said Deana Sage-ser, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The whole idea of 4-H is development of young people. 4-H provides experiences that can help people become responsible, self-respecting members of society.

The 4-H program can provide valuable learning experiences through family, church and community involvement.

4-H starts in the family, where influence is high, Sage-ser said. It goes down to the "grass roots" because the people in it, from Extension Service staff to local leaders and even the young people themselves, actually help decide programs and activities, so besides involving the family, 4-H closely involves the community.

Anyone who works with young people can tell you that most of them want and need to belong, to be recognized, and to be respected for what they are. Young people also need to develop a sense of responsibility and a sense of freedom which disciplines, and they need to have the good feeling of doing something meaningful by themselves. The 4-H program, a people development program, can provide these things, Sage-ser said.



TOP GUNS — Castro County 4-H Trap Club members earned 22 medals and the District II Championship during July. The team also garnered several individual awards for high individual and team honors.

In 4-H, everybody wins

4-H'ers are involved in a lot of competitive events this time of the year—fashion shows, horse shows, roundups and the like. And these types of events are directed not just toward winning but toward making youth better individuals. Everybody "wins" with 4-H, says Deana Sage-ser, county 4-H coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

People are the only creatures on earth that survive by serving each other. It is in serving each other that people can find the satisfaction and reward they require for successful living. This fact is one of the basic principles upon which the 4-H program is built, Sage-ser says.

Another way to say it is that "people get what they want in life by helping others get what they want," Sage-ser adds. Individuals cannot succeed or even survive for long without the resources they receive from other people, and vice-versa. Today's 4-H program fosters a spirit of cooperation and creativity; a feeling that it is important to help other people develop their potential as human beings.

Opportunities for youth and adults to fulfill this basic need in life are almost without limit in 4-H. It's called leadership development, citizenship and community service. Everybody helps everybody else in 4-H and therefore everybody comes out a winner. In 4-H, 50% of a youth's activity is devoted to lead-

ership of others and in citizenship and community service projects. The other 50% of a member's work is devoted to his or her own projects.

Not only do people who are 4-H members, parents and volunteer leaders benefit from 4-H, but so does the community in which they live. 4-H families are devoting more and more of their time and energy to citizenship and communi-

ty service projects. They want to literally "Make the Best Better" in their own communities.

To find out how to become a part of the 4-H team, contact the County Extension Office in the courthouse. Young people in the third grade through 19 years of age can join as members. Adults of any age can be a part of 4-H as project leaders, activity leaders, club leaders or help in many other ways.

The 4-H Emblem

The 4-H Club Emblem is a four leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaf. The four "H's" stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. Leaves of the clover are green and the "H's" are white. The white is for purity. Green is nature's most common color, and is symbolic of youth, life and growth.

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The country girl raising a calf, the city boy working towards a cleaner environment. All across the nation, 4-H is involving our young people in important projects, giving them an opportunity to learn through doing, and helping them to become better individuals, concerned citizens and caring adults. We're proud to join in saluting this fine organization, for setting an outstanding example for our nation's youth.

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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!

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Animal projects develop responsibility

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

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

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

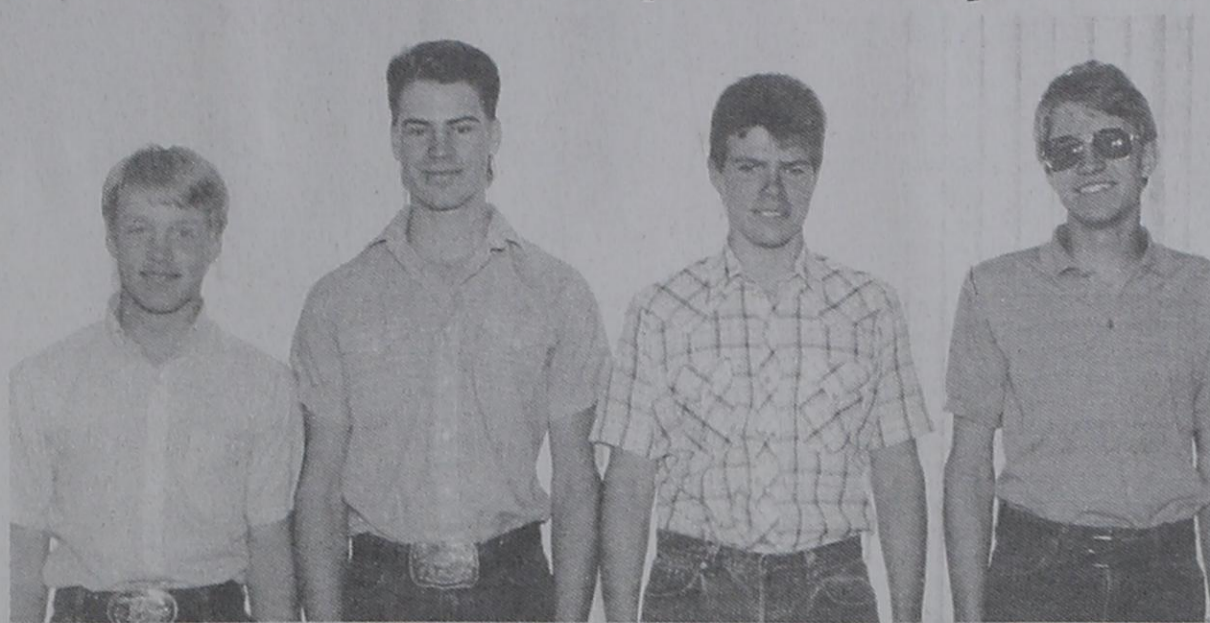
"These programs can be an integral part of their learning and living experiences and can offer young people an almost limitless array of opportunities from education and exploration," Ralston said.

Objectives common to programs in animal sciences include:

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

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

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



SENIOR WINNERS in the District II Dairy Judging Contest, held in April, were (from left) Lee Kleman, Wendal Huseman, Mac Annen and Brent

Durbin. The team qualified for the State 4-H Roundup with their district championship.

4-H'ers plan special activities during week

A lot of special programs and activities are being planned for this week, National 4-H Week, as Castro County 4-H'ers join others in festivities around the nation.

Local activities for 4-H Week included the annual 4-H Banquet Monday night, along with special poster displays and collecting money in the fight against cancer.

Castro County has some 250 4-H members who are among more than 388,000 in Texas and 4.5 million across the nation who are participating in this annual youth celebration.

"As we observe National 4-H Week, we recognize that the program is truly a people development program," said Deana Sageser, county Extension agent, home economics, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The agency is the parent organization of 4-H.

The program assists youth in developing skills that will be useful in the real world, Sageser noted.

Program concepts help boys and girls discover their strengths and weaknesses, and expose them to activities in a variety of career fields. Additionally, 4-H helps them build positive self-concepts for directing their lives, while learning and having fun as well. Sageser said families can add to the

fun by learning and growing together.

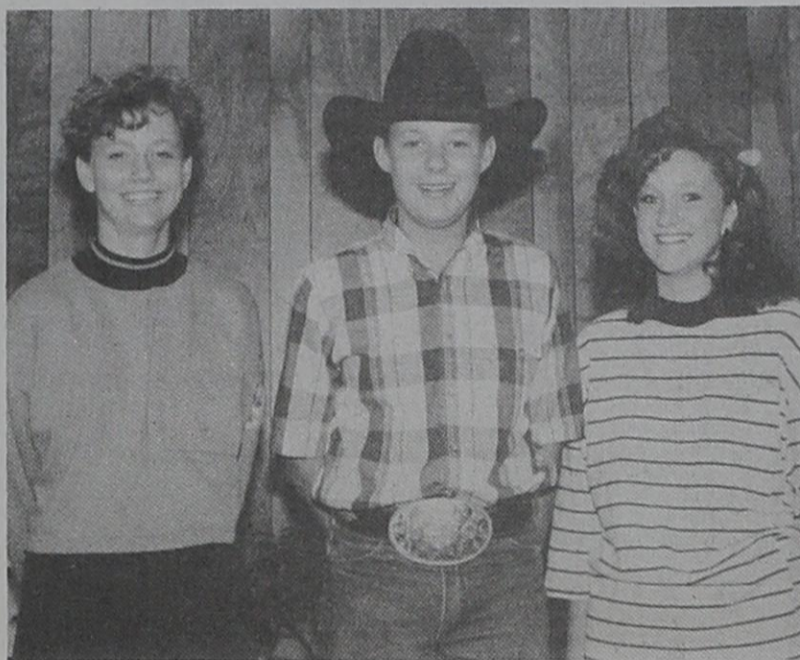
Volunteer leaders assisting in the 4-H program also learn new skills while sharing their expertise with young people, according to Sageser.

Through a valuable network of volunteer leaders, state landgrant universities, state and local governments and the US Dept. of Agricul-

ture, 4-H continues to stimulate youth to develop life skills and explore many career options.

About 55 adult volunteer leaders work with 4-H boys and girls in Castro County through six different 4-H clubs.

The 4-H'ers can choose from 70 different project and program areas designed to help them prepare for the future, Sageser said.



CASTRO COUNTY'S HORSE JUDGING team of Kim Spring, Brant Baca and Kay Gleghorn won the District II contest in April, qualifying for the State 4-H Roundup. Team members not pictured are Justin Nelson and Chad Davis.

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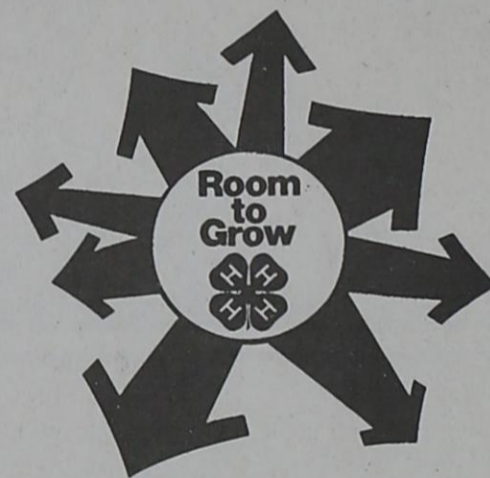
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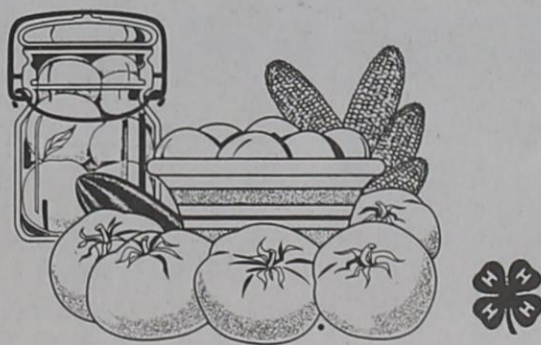
Good Luck
... to our county's youth
in all of their endeavors!



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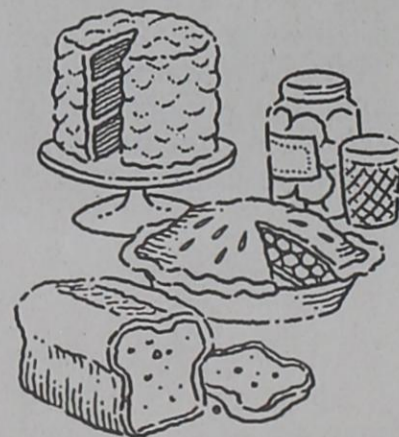
All those good things at the county food show are just the beginning of the fun and learning our Castro County 4-H'ers participate in. We hope this great program keeps right on growing!



El Sombrero

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



JUNIOR DAIRY JUDGERS from Nazareth including Cody Annen (kneeling), and (standing, from left) Shawn Pohlmeier and Casey Hoelting, captured first place in the District II Dairy Judging Contest during April. Annen and Hoelting tied for first place as high individual at the contest.

4-H trains youth for leadership

Youth across Texas have many opportunities to observe and study others in leadership roles, as well as performing as a leader and role model for other young people.

Among some of these challenging potential leadership assignments are showing an avid interest in 4-H Club activities and serving as a club officer, said Deana Sage-ser, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

As 4-H members advance through various projects and activities, many will have an opportunity to serve on a county or district 4-H Council and later compete for an officer position with one of the youth councils, Sage-ser said.

At the state level, 32 youths serve annually on the Texas 4-H Council, which guides and coordinates activities across the 14 districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Each year, a new set of young leaders is elected to represent the state's 388,493 4-H Club members.

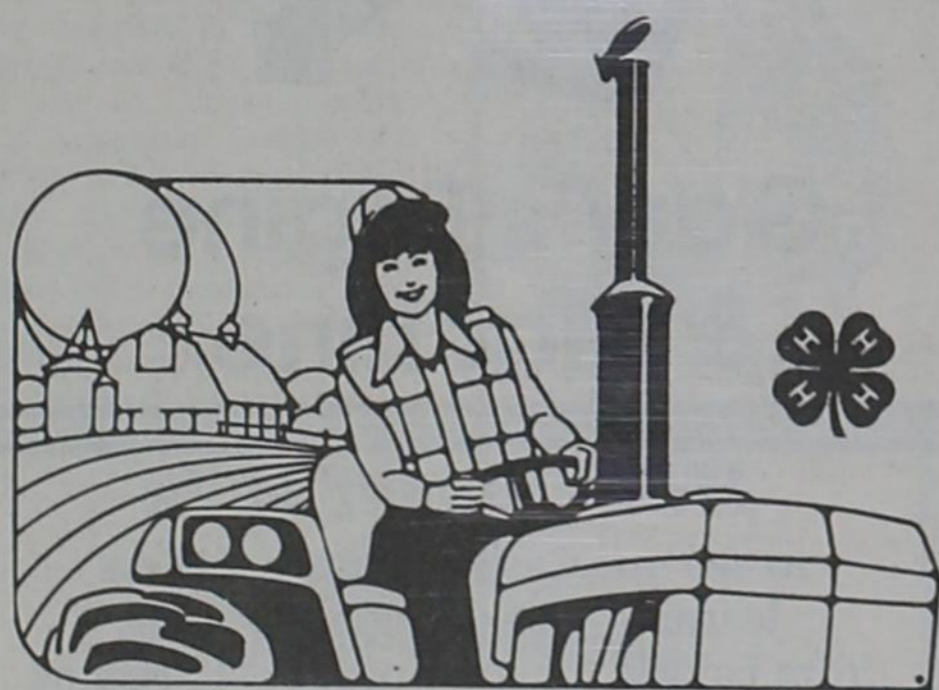
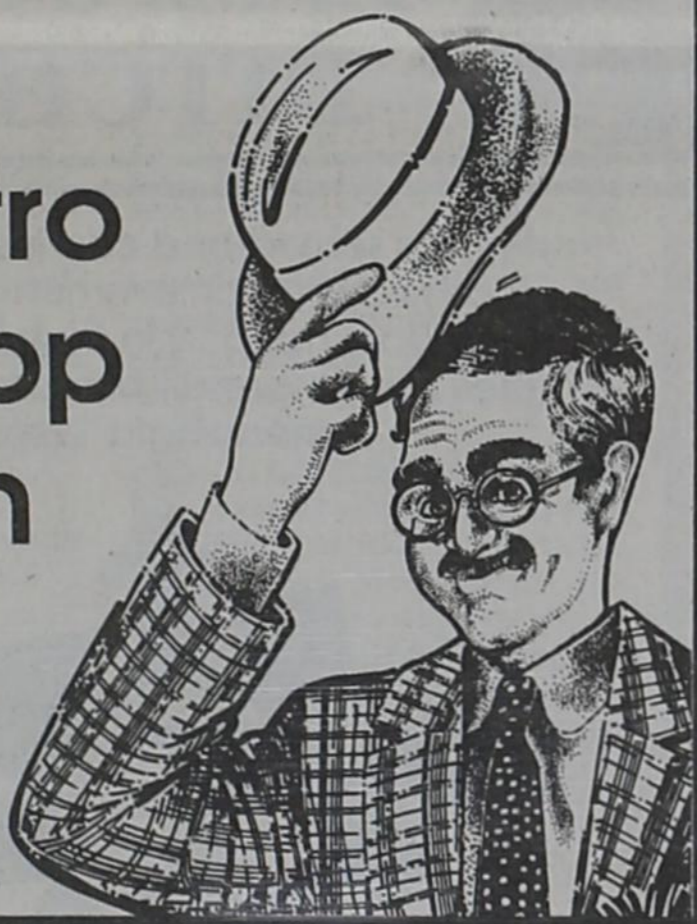


4-H LEADERS—These 4-H members from Castro County attended the 4-H Leadership Camp in June at South Plains College in Levelland. The county youth participated in horse, rocketry, leathercraft, clowning, clothing and housing


projects during the camp. Those attending were (back, from left) Cody Annen, Coby Summers, Wesley Ralston and Cory Lust; and (front, from left) Kim Gabel, Amy Smithson and Seth Ralston, county Extension agent.

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

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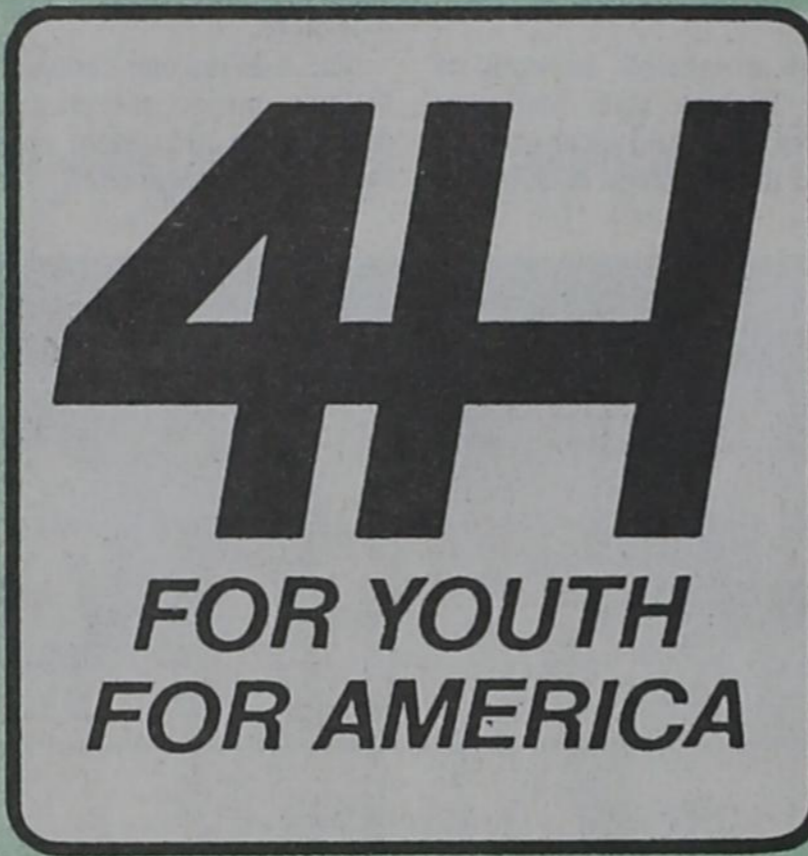


As we extend congratulations to 4-H Club members, we look to the future . . . for the 4-H'ers of today are the leaders of tomorrow. Since today they do so much toward building a better community and country, we can be sure that tomorrow, our future is in good hands. Let's "Expand 4-H" . . . and may 4-H activities and ideals ever flourish.

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