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Police tackle gangs head-on

Dimmitt's gang problems have been averted for a while, but Dimmitt police and County-District Attorney Jerry Matthews are taking steps now to prevent future problems.

Police Chief Ray Aleman told Dimmitt's city council Monday that 15 youngsters and their parents were called to a special meeting with District Attorney Jerry Matthews in the courthouse's district courtroom last week.

"We contacted the parents and told them to bring their children," Matthews said Tuesday. "We wanted the chance to talk to the kids and their parents separately and together, to tell them we were not going to tolerate any gang-type activity."

"We assured the kids and their parents that we would do whatever it took to prosecute them if they were involved in any gang activity, and I think we got the point across."

Mathews said the children were "junior high age" and that most were involved in sports and other school activities.

"I think most of them needed some leadership at home and we encouraged the parents to get more involved with their children," Matthews said. "The parents seemed to be unaware of what their kids were trying to do until we got in touch with the families. These parents need to be involved with their children so they can develop interests in something besides gang-type activity."

Mathews said there were no "gangs as in people doing gang-type activity or violence," but added there are "two or three little groups of four, five or six people that call themselves gangs."

Aleman and Matthews said local gang activity is a direct offshoot of gang activity in Plainview. Two

coeds were shot in a drive-by shooting last month at Plainview High School. A drive-by shooting threat was received by Dimmitt police on Sept. 24, and Aleman said that was also directly related to a Plainview gang.

"We have had some young ladies tied to Plainview gangs who have tried to do some recruiting and distribute bandanas to youngsters here," Aleman said.

The recruiting efforts have been with Dimmitt Middle School students.

"They recruit younger kids because they are more easily influenced," Aleman said. "High school-age kids have made up their minds about things like this." Aleman added that some older children are also involved in gang-type groups in Dimmitt.

Aleman said another threat is closer to home than Plainview: there are five confirmed gangs in

Hereford, all of whom have been involved in gang-style activities for over two years. The gangs in Hereford have had several run-ins between factions and have been involved in other violence in Deaf Smith County.

"We are going to attend some schools in Austin so we have better knowledge of what to look for and how to work with kids and adults," Aleman said. "It's important to work with students on this, and we want to coordinate our work with the schools and with parents. It's important that teachers and parents know what to look for, because they have more contact with these kids than anyone else."

"We need this training so we can come back and teach those who are interested, but we have to get the parents involved, too. It's a situation that is not going away. It's here now and we need to deal with it."



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR—David Stephens (left) receives the 1993 Fireman of the Year plaque from Dimmitt Mayor Pro Tem Don Sheffy during the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s annual banquet Saturday evening in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Stephens, who has been a volunteer fireman three years, attended the most practices and fire calls of any member of the 26-man department during the year. Photo by Don Nelson

Moore shows top State Fair barrow

A busy — and successful — summer and fall showing season ended last weekend for Mandi Moore when she drove her top crossbred to the grand championship of the State Fair of Texas.

Moore, who also exhibited the champion heavyweight Hampshire, earned a State Fair record \$5,000 for her grand champion. According to Dimmitt FFA Advisor David McCormick, the previous record was \$4,700.

"The judge said Mandi's barrow overpowered and dominated the ring," said McCormick. "Mandi and our other FFA exhibitors have had a good summer and fall show season. Mandi's barrow won the grand championship at Kerrville, San Angelo and Fredericksburg, and she's won about \$10,000 in jackpot shows."

Other local exhibitors fared well, too, with Tucker Schumacher picking up reserve breed honors and \$800 with his Poland China and the tenth-best cross. Jay McCormick earned fourth with his heavyweight Yorkshire, and eighth with a middleweight Hampshire.

Michelle Schumacher earned fifth with her Chester barrow and sixth with a Spot.

Max Moore also drove barrows in the Chester and Hampshire divisions.



MOORE HAS GRAND CHAMPION — Mandi Moore, second from right, of the Dimmitt FFA drove her crossbred barrow to the grand championship and a new sales record at the State Fair of Texas last weekend in Dallas. Moore, who also exhibited the top heavyweight Hampshire, picked

up \$5,000 in the premium sale. Other Dimmitt FFA members making the bonus auction with their barrows were Jay McCormick, left, and Tucker Schumacher, second from left. At right is Dimmitt FFA Advisor David McCormick. Photo by John Brooks

NHS plans Homecoming

Nazareth High School's 1993 Spirit King and Queen will be crowned tonight (Thursday) during the Homecoming Pep Rally, which will be held at Swift Field beginning at 7:30.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned before Friday night's football game and band royalty will be honored at halftime of the game.

Before the Homecoming Pep Rally tonight, the Nazareth Home and School Association will sponsor a chili and Mexican fiesta supper at 6 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Plates may be purchased for \$3.50 for adults or \$2.50 for children under 12. The menu will include chili or a Mexican "stack-up" plate, drink and dessert. Homemade pie also will be served.

Candidates for Spirit King and Queen are seniors Nick Johnson and Kandal Derrick, juniors Scott Brockman and Denia Durbin, sophomores Quentin Dobmeier and

Jaimye Bingham and freshmen Marcus Brockman and Heather Braddock.

Homecoming Queen candidate, are senior Lynette Kleman, junior Kelley Boyd, sophomore Melinda Schmucker and freshman Misty Ball. The queen will be crowned during pre-game ceremonies Friday night at 7 p.m. at Swift Field.

Students have been celebrating Homecoming throughout the week, with dress-up days including:

MONDAY: "Spirit Shirt Signing." Students wore an old shirt and had it signed by their friends.

TUESDAY: "Hats Off to the Swifts." Students wore a favorite hat.

WEDNESDAY: "Send the Mustangs Back to the '60s." Clothing from the '60s was spotted on students during the day.

TODAY: "Spirit Day." Students will wear clothing in the school's colors, blue and gold.

FRIDAY: "Deck Out The Mustangs." Students will dress in nice clothes.

All Nazareth High School exes are invited to attend the Homecoming activities.

City plans course sale, fixing fence

Dimmitt city commissioners have planned a hearing on annexation of the former Castro County Country Club after completing purchase arrangements Monday.

The city paid \$173,000 for the nine-hole golf course, clubhouse, pro shop, and other improvements. Instead of financing the deal, the city paid cash.

Bids will be taken at a special meeting Nov. 4 for the golf course and other property. The city will likely retain water and other rights for the property, and is likely going to keep the two baseball parks on the south side of the property. The diamonds had been leased by the Castro County Recreation Association several years ago to Dimmitt Kids Inc., but the lease was nullified when Farmers Home Administration foreclosed on CCRRA last summer.

The annexation requires two readings and a public hearing. The first public reading of the proposed annexation ordinance was Monday, and the second reading will be Oct. 18.

In the interim, the city has agreed to a 30-day contract with Terry Widick to operate the golf course. Widick has been responsible for course maintenance for the past three years.

Commissioners also agreed to a resolution supporting the continuation of a full Texas Dept. of Health office in Dimmitt (see separate story, Page One), and will rebuild and repair a fence on property to the east of the Dumpground Road northeast of Dimmitt. Donnie McDaniel, who leases the pasture from Leon Crum of Brownfield, said the city's road to the dumpground has been built up and washed away enough over the year to completely cover a six-strand barbed wire fence. McDaniel has had to use a hot-wire fence to keep livestock in the pasture.

Man killed in accident

A 37-year-old Hart man was killed Wednesday in a one-vehicle rollover east of Dimmitt.

Joe Clay, 37, of Hart, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

Two other Hart men, Kerry George, 34, and Barry George, 35, were injured in the accident. They were treated for minor injuries at Plains Memorial Hospital and released.

According to Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Ron Morgan, Clay was driving his 1993 GMC crew-cab pickup south on Farm Road 2567 at about 11 p.m. The pickup failed to properly negotiate the intersection at State Highway 86 and went airborne. According to DPS reports, the pickup landed on a county dirt road south of SH 86, skidded into the left bar ditch, then rolled two times. Clay was ejected from the pickup while it was rolling.

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By Don Nelson

So this is what it's like to be an official state advisor.

Came a call from Gregg Werkenthin of House Speaker Pete Laney's office several weeks ago. Would I be willing to help secure the blessings of liberty for our posterity by serving our state?

Grandiose visions flashed through my mind.

The State Elections Advisory Committee, he said.

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TDH closure upsets residents

Some local health care professionals are miffed about the expected closing of the Texas Dept. of Health offices in Dimmitt after six months.

The agency is scheduled to go back to limited service in Castro County on Oct. 15.

Officials at the Texas Dept. of Health Region 1 headquarters in Lubbock said their hands were tied, and that South Plains Health Provider Organization had requested the space used by TDH be given back so SPHPO may expand its services. SPHPO's quarters are at 114 W. Jones.

Local TDH employees refused to speak on the record to the *News*, but were generally displeased that they would be returning to "operating out of the trunks of our cars like we did before," said one employee. "That's what we're looking at, and we don't like it."

"It's a poor way to do health care."

TDH's local efforts were based in a Tulia office for several years until SPHPO asked the agency to step in during April and fill a temporary void. SPHPO restructured its services and made staff changes last spring that led to cut-

backs in services it was able to provide, and asked TDH to set up a Dimmitt office until SPHPO could re-establish full care in Dimmitt.

"They are at a point where they need their space, and they have given assurances they will be able to provide most services," said Dr. James Morgan, Region I Director for TDH.

"We will continue our tuberculosis screening program, and will work with SPHPO in other areas. The previous situation with SPHPO probably left some people in a

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DHS plans program Tuesday

Parents of Dimmitt High School students will have an opportunity to learn of greater expectations for their children at a special open house Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill said the meeting will help explain a likely new curriculum for high school students that includes less room for elective courses in the future. Students will soon be required to have four years of math, three years of science and foreign language, and will be facing more testing in specific areas.

"For the first time, we'll have special end-of-course tests this year in Algebra I and Biology I to see how well we have taught and how well our students have learned," Stockstill said. "Beginning next year, the TAAS tests will be expanded to include all social studies, including American and World History."

Gainell Minnick, Dimmitt's curriculum director, said part of the new testing and expanded course requirements have been mandated by many employers, who felt persons entering the workforce for the first time from high school weren't receiving a well-rounded education.

"Students going into the workforce need as strong a background as our college-bound students," Minnick said. "Too many companies are saying our students are not prepared."

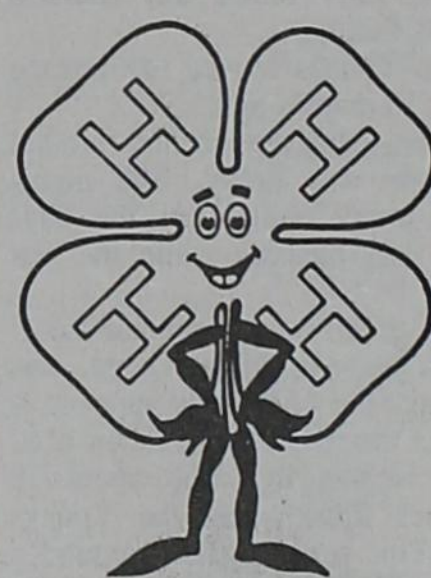
Stockstill said the brief program Tuesday will include an overview of the new requirements and a video from the Texas Education Agency. On the video, education commissioner Skip Meno will interview students, teachers and employers and will discuss the need for the expanded high school course load.

"Right now it is the 'Recommended Texas High School Program,' but we fully believe the commissioner will make it mandatory," Stockstill said.

The principal will also use the open house program to discuss the new requirements on dropouts and other parts of the Academic Excellence Indicator System. Under the AEIS, DHS will be limited, basically, to one or none dropouts per class per year without threat of having its accreditation status lowered.

Parents will have an opportunity to visit with each of their child's teachers after the program.

If that's not incentive enough, door prizes will be given at the end of the assembly and after the classroom visits. Stockstill said parents will be given a chance to enter a drawing for \$50 in gasoline at the end of the program, and will receive one entry for each of their child's teachers they visit during the evening. A final drawing will be held for \$50 Dimmitt Dollars.



News salutes local 4-H'ers

National 4-H Week is Oct. 3-9 and this week's issue of the *News* salutes the Castro County 4-H'ers in a special section.

The section includes members and officers from the Dimmitt-Beth, Flagg, Hart and Nazareth 4-H Clubs, Horse Club, Trap and Skeet Club, County Council and YES Project Club. Also included in the section are stories from several 4-H'ers about their activities in the club.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	81	44	
Friday	87	47	
Saturday	75	38	
Sunday	73	37	
Monday	76	39	
Tuesday	84	52	
Wednesday	86	53	

September Moisture	1.16
October Moisture	0.00
1993 Moisture	14.78

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

When Bill Theiderman decided to give his wife, Keitha K. Scott, M.D. a 50th birthday party on Sept. 18, he didn't know that he would be nominated for two Emmys.

The awards ceremony was on that date, so the party had to be changed to Sept. 25.

Bill and Keitha went to the awards and he won another Emmy (his fifth). The party went on as rescheduled and Aural Davis, Keitha's mother, along with many of Keitha's friends, came for the big "Hollywood Bash."

Others attending were Suzie and Bobby Phillips of Amarillo, Ka (Estes) and L.L. Cotter of Dallas, Janis (Keitha's sister) and George Thibeault of Chicago, Ill., and Sydney and Keith Nichols of Washington, D.C.

Sydney, Keitha's cousin, flew on Air Force 1 with president Bush. She was working as a correspondent for United Press.

Also attending were Tommie (Allen) and Bob Almond of Wilmington, Del., Shea Theiderman (Bill's daughter) and college friends from San Diego, Calif. There were guests present from many surrounding California towns.

Keitha lives in the Hollywood Hills, therefore parking was scarce. Lady valets were available to park cars. They were called the "Valettes" and they presented each lady with a yellow rose when they returned the car.

Musicians kept everyone dancing and an artist was provided to do caricatures of each guest. Another artist made party favors for Keitha to give to each guest. The favors were a real sheet of stamps with pictures of Keitha from the first grade through present-day.

Keitha's husband, Bill, is a gourmet cook and he prepared all the dinner for 50 or 60 guests. It was delicious!

Keitha's son, Keir, and his friend, Lindsay, presented a chocolate fudge cake late in the evening. It had 50 glowing candles which said "Happy Birthday Keitha, '50 Wow!"

The following morning, Keitha and Bill gave a brunch for all of the out-of-town guests and sent them on their way.

One of Keitha's favorite gifts was a helicopter ride over the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and surrounding area.

Aural and Suzie stopped in Phoenix, Ariz. on the way home and visited Aural's niece, Dixie Humphries, and nephew, Arthur Thruston and his wife, Patty along with their children, Lisa and Andrew.

Debra Ball recently returned from a trip to Spokane, Wash., where she visited the Richard Young family.

The Youngs moved to Spokane about 15 months ago.

Debra said the country around Spokane was pretty. The nights were pretty chilly, but the days were very pleasant while she was there.

The group went to several "neat" places to eat while Debra was visiting, but she really enjoyed a spot in the resort town, Coeur d'Alene, located in Idaho about 30 minutes from where the Youngs live. This resort is built around a lake with a lot of little specialty shops.

There also is a floating 14th hole on a golf course around the lake.

Alice is living in Spokane and is working. She will return to college next semester. Molly is a junior in high school and she works part time. Colletta works as a release counselor for a federal prison in Spokane. Richard is the worship and music leader for Driscoll Blvd. Baptist Church. They all stay very busy.

Richard, Colletta, Alice and Debra went to a Dick and Mel Tunney concert one night. Dick had been the music director and accompanist for Sandi Patu. Mel, his wife, was in the gospel group "First Call" for several years.

Debra said the concert was very inspirational.

The Youngs send their regards to their many friends in Dimmitt and would appreciate your prayers for their continued work in the Spokane area.

Jackie McLeroy and her mother, Mary Small, along with Bea Hardy and her daughter, Patsy Rae of Colorado; Mattie Seale, Betty Freeman, Claudine Langford, Lucille Drerup and Mary Edna Hendrix attended the Texas Auxiliary Hospital Association's district meeting in Lubbock Wednesday at the Knipping Education Conference Center.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

I don't have much news this week, because I didn't have time to call anyone.

I have been busy the past 10 days getting the church letter ready for the association. It was approved in a church conference Sunday night.

During the conference, Gerald Elkins reported on his last telephone call to Gale and Verna Sadler (on Sept. 26).

Gerald said he talked with Gale most of the time. The couple is still "about the same." The most exciting thing that has happened is they are now allowed to go to the US Embassy, where they can watch live television on an American satellite. This has lifted Gale's and Verna's spirits a lot.

They have a new boy to help them. Gale said a lot of missionaries are leaving Africa because of depressed living conditions and depression which has resulted from the conditions. Roads and streets are very dangerous because of pot holes, which seem to be almost solid.

Japanese cars are being recycled and sold in Tanzania for around \$3,000. No one wants to put a good, new car on the roads.

There were many interesting people on the program including William Poteet III, Virginia Black, Rosemary Lyman, Nita Hibler, Judy Turner, Alan White, Carol Miller, Elizabeth Abraham and Gail King. Piano music was by Jane McCartor.

Two distinguished speakers were Marsha Sharp, head women's basketball coach at Texas Tech University; and Jim Garrett, vice president of Methodist Hospital.

There were 179 in attendance, with 16 hospitals represented from Lubbock, Amarillo, Pampa, Canyon, Hereford, Dimmitt, Plainview, Memphis, Levelland and Brownfield. Presidents of each Auxiliary gave reports and told how they raised money.

A delicious lunch was served and the table centerpieces were presented to a person at each table. Bea Hardy and Mary Small won the centerpieces at their respective tables.

The closing entertainment was provided by the Crystal Collection, a ladies' barbershop quartet.

They toured the Methodist Children's Hospital and were very impressed. The entrance features a whimsical flying machine powered by electric motors. The plane is

Gerald talked with Verna for a short time, mostly about the Sadler grandchildren. Susan and Gregg have a new baby.

Gale and Verna had gone to a lake or the ocean front for a short vacation and Verna sunburned so bad she was still having trouble. That was three days before Gerald called.

The Sadlers are hoping and working toward a furlough in March. They probably need it and should have a good chance to get one approved.

Book Club to meet

Mrs. Frank Wise will review Erna Bombeck's latest best-seller, *A Marriage Made in Heaven... Or Too Tired For An Affair* Wednesday afternoon at 4 during the regular meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club.

The meeting will be held at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt. Refreshments will be served after the review and the public is invited to attend.

named "Sweet Melissa" and it is piloted by two health heroes on bicycles. There are many dolls and stuffed animals on board. The propeller is made of muffin tins and an umbrella.

The plane was donated by Shelley and David Stevens of Dallas in honor of her father, Robert Salem, M.D., and in memory of his father, Wayne Stevens, PhD. Momentos from the couple's children, Katherine and Erica, are in the plane, including their soccer ball, and handle bars, chains and pedals from their first bicycles.

Children are taken to the operating room in little red wagons.

While in Lubbock, Mattie, Betty, Bea, Patsy Rae, Lucille, Claudine and Mary Edna went to the Lubbock Village to visit with Bea Hawkins and Edna Faye Reinhardt. They both enjoy living there and are feeling great.

The Castro County unit of the American Cancer Society met Oct. 1. Officers are John David King, president; Mike Bain, vice president; and Tami Griffitt, secretary. Committee reports were given by Gwen Bryant and Bettye Wallace; and a staff report was presented by Steve Sellars.

October is Breast Health Awareness Month and Nov. 18 will be the Great American Smokeout. This district has donated \$10,000. Carol Lantz brought a guest who won the Great American Smokeout Poster contest for 1992.

Rev. Paul and Barbara Kenley went to Abilene Saturday for Parents' Day at Hardin-Simmons University. Their daughter, Nikki, is attending college at Hardin-Simmons. They enjoyed a hamburger cookout and attended the Hardin-Simmons - Howard Payne football game, which Hardin-Simmons won. Paul came back with a suntan.

Sheryl Swoopes, who is playing basketball in Italy, was on the Today program on Monday. She was in New York to receive an award.

Susie Reeves was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at

the Senior Citizens Center and she served German chocolate cake and ice cream for dessert. Dude Mc-Lauren won high score and Virginia Crider won second high. Others playing were Louise Mears, Cleo Forson, Gladys Benson, Alma Kenmore, Ina Rae Cates, Ferne Dickey, Emily Clingingsmith, Edith Graef, Loranel Hamilton, Helen Braafladt, Elizabeth Huckabay, Bernice Hill and Johnnie Vannoy.

Ladies playing Skip-Bo were Inez Lee, Nell Davis, Ocie Bolton and Lily.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Victor and Eric Reinhard of Frankfurt, Germany. Victor is Catherine McFarland's cousin and she brought them to the museum while she attended to business.

Several Dimmitt residents joined the 50,000-plus people in Albuquerque, N.M. this weekend for the balloon fiesta. Those present were the Jack Flynts, Percy Parsons family, George Sides family, Ernest Sammann family, Bill Clark family, Rosa Acker and Mary Edna Hendrix. They joined the crowd in "ooing and ahing" the spectacular display of hot air balloons in their massive ascensions Saturday morning.

The balloons cost from \$16,000 up and are brought in from all over the world. Balloons seen were shaped like hamburgers, polar bears, champagne bottles, elephants, tigers and more.

As they were leaving, they also spotted, Eddie, Cindy and Tyson Adams.

Bill and Deanne Clark went to Austin on behalf of Don Graham to attend the Texas Agriculture Cooperative Council board meeting. They stopped at San Antonio to get Deanne's parents and brought them to Lubbock for a visit with family members.



FIND "NEWSY"
We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the CASTRO COUNTY NEWS.

If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

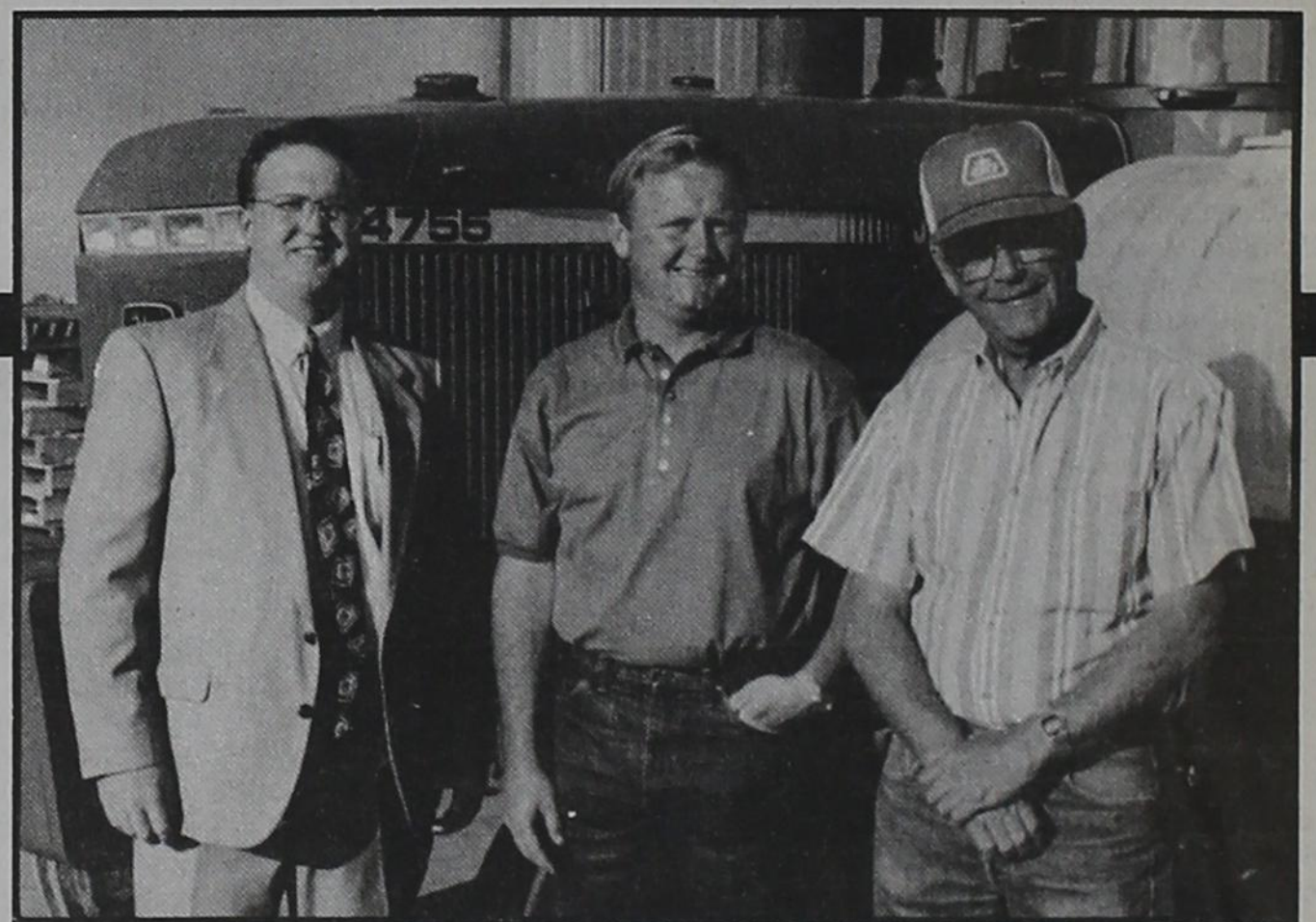
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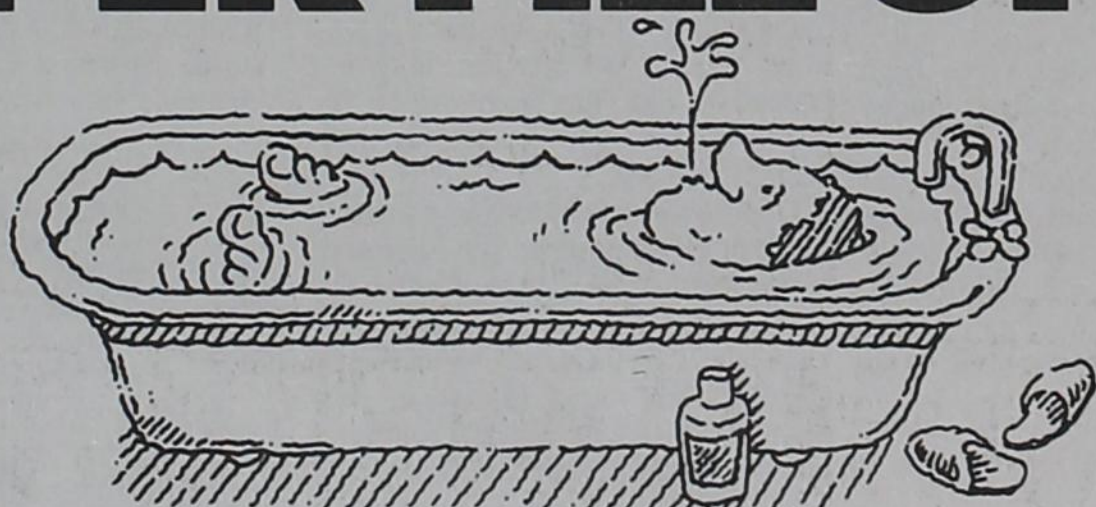
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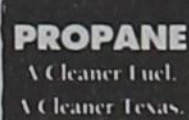


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SHE'S A LIFESAVER — Dimmitt High School junior Dolores Dimas, center, was presented a certificate and other materials last Thursday during a special assembly at DHS. Betty Henson, left, executive director of the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and DHS Nurse Grace Killough, right, presented Dimas with a certificate and other material. Photo By John Brooks

DHS student is honored

Hey, need a lifesaver?
How about a lifesaver for a Life Saver?
Just make sure Dolores Dimas is close at hand in case things get out of hand.

Dimas, a junior at Dimmitt High School, is getting to be an old hand at saving lives. She performed the Heimlich Maneuver on assistant basketball coach Neila Malcom on Aug. 18, then a week later had to help a niece who was choking.

Coach Malcom was trying to finish a piece of hard candy before beginning a workout on the second day of school. As she swallowed what she thought was a small-enough piece of candy, the piece stuck in her throat. She tried to cough it out, but the candy wouldn't dislodge.

Malcom then grabbed Dimas, and put Dimas's arms around her waist. Dimas then properly performed the function (a small slip

can result in broken ribs) and the candy came out on the second thrust.

A week later, Dimas used her experience to help her niece during a family visit.

Last Thursday, Dimas was honored in front of her peers by the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Betty Henson of Hereford Red Cross office and DHS nurse Grace Killough presented Dimas with a framed certificate and two books on lifesaving.

Third graders recognized

Richardson Elementary School third graders April Torres, Jenna Steinle and Jill Merritt were recognized for winning in the big spelling bee during a recent awards ceremony.

Third graders were recognized for being on the honor roll, for being top spellers, good citizens and hard workers during the first six weeks of school.

Individuals recognized included:

NUTT'S ROOM
HONOR ROLL: Juan Delgado, Juan Diaz, Daniel Prieto and Cesar Ruiz.

SPELLING: Edna Arredondo, Diaz, Juan Alvarez and Prieto.

CITIZENSHIP: Judy Soto, Diana Robles, Abraham Salinas and Amelia Esqueda.

HARD WORKERS: Salinas.

KOCH'S ROOM
HONOR ROLL: Courtney Bell, Elizabeth Cartwright, Christina Garcia and Dalton Fisher.

SPELLING: Fisher, Freddy Flores, Miranda Mireles and Cartwright.

CITIZENSHIP: Fisher.
HARD WORKERS: Matthew Gauna.

GLIDEWELL'S ROOM
HONOR ROLL: Katrina Casas, Jessica Chavarria, Chance Cox, Zac

Morris, Melissa Ruedo and Brandon Webb.

SPELLING: Ramey Rice, Ruben Casas, Abel Espinosa, Roy Rodriguez, Casas, Coby Martinez, Webb, Sammy Arellano, Chavarria, Morris Ruedo and Priscilla Caballero.

CITIZENSHIP: Casas, Crystal Lopez, Chavarria, Morris and Arellano.

HARD WORKERS: Casas and Chavarria.

MERRITT'S ROOM
HONOR ROLL: Gina Gonzales, Casey Jones and Valerie Martinez.

SPELLING: Chris Back, Gonzales, Martinez, Ricky Ramirez, Roxanne Rivera, Heather Snitker and Simone Thomas.

CITIZENSHIP: Nancy Quiroz.
HARD WORKERS: Amber Bell and Oscar Melendez.

AXTELL'S ROOM
HONOR ROLL: Ashley Irons and Jaci Bishop.

SPELLING: Joe Birdwell, Raul Ontiveros and Bishop.

CITIZENSHIP: Bishop, Natalie Jimenez, Breanna Bruegel and Irons.

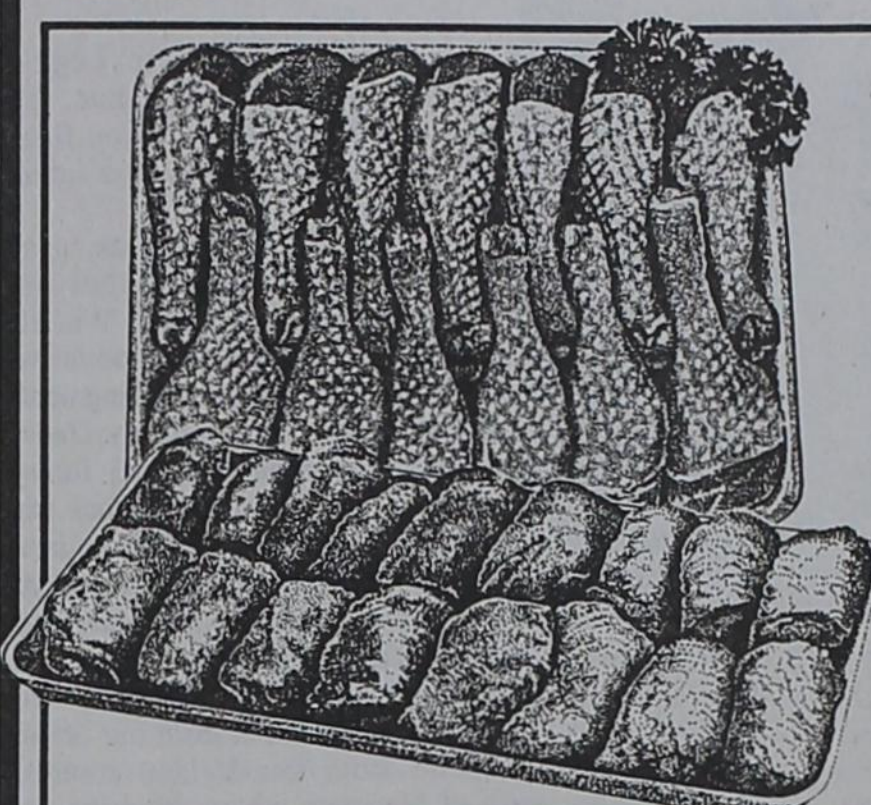
HARD WORKERS: Isaac Velasquez and Rita Lopez.

BAIN'S ROOM
HONOR ROLL: Caitlin Buckley, Jill Merritt, Leticia Rodriguez and Hector Alvarado.

SPELLING: Merritt, Jody Stovall, April Torres, Sarah Sanchez, Jenna Steinle, Rose Anne Rivera, Alvarado and Buckley.

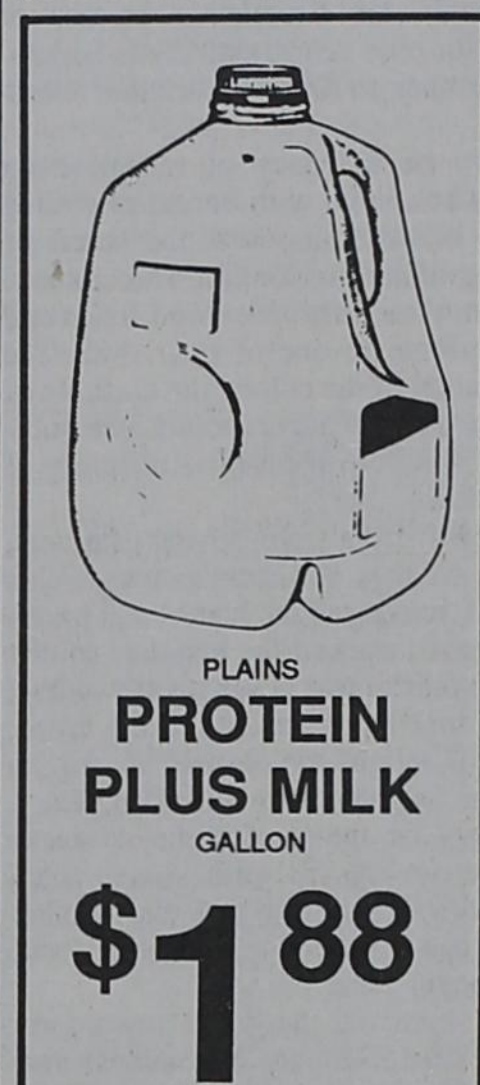
CITIZENSHIP: Merritt and Sanchez.
HARD WORKERS: Stovall and Rivera.

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'Brown bag' lunch planned

A "brown bag" lunch is planned Oct. 15 at the gazebo at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

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Remembering Uncle Bud

By JIM STEIERT

We buried Uncle Bud last month. Though his Christian name was Louis James, everybody knew him as "Bud." It's easy to visualize him in khakis that smelled slightly of gasoline or diesel, a little washed-at-and-missed grease on his hands, an ear-flapped cap on his head in cold weather and a mischievous smirk on his face as he "worked over" kids in his lap with thorough tickling demonstrations of "how a horse bites."

He was quite the prankster, comedian and practical joker through much of his life. He amused nieces, nephews and daughters by drawing funny-looking faces that he called "hootenannies." These were rendered with quick strokes of his Eversharp pencil on notebooks he kept in a shirt pocket. He almost always was good for a soda pop down at Hart's four-star Green Frog Cafe.

For many years Bud was associated with mysterious appearances of Santa Claus at schools, businesses and homes in Hart and Nazareth. Funny how he would vanish about the time the man in red showed up.

Through his work in church organizations, on behalf of veterans, and as a member of the American Legion he came to know a lot of folks.

Bud's family and ours have lived and grown in a middle ground—five miles from Hart and seven miles from Nazareth. The Steiert clan has belonged to both communities through the years. We have realized, we think, the best of both.

Fierce rivals in high school football and basketball, one community Catholic and the other mostly Protestant, Nazareth and Hart have had their differences. But these have grown more vague over the years. The communities come together on important things that really matter. Neither has ever gotten so pretentious that it doesn't pretty much shut down during a native's funeral.

This isn't get rich quick country—it never has been as material things go. The only oil money you see around here is that handed over to pay for a few cases of 30 or 40 weight, or a tankful of gas down at Jim Black's Oil Company or Butch Martinez' station in Hart or at Klemm's Nazareth Oil and Gas, where the coffee crowd gathers early in the morning to resolve the world's problems.

Growing corn, milo, sugar beets and cotton at Hart or Nazareth won't put you in Mr. Clinton's new tax bracket. Riches of another, more lasting kind can be had out here in the small town farm country—growing good kids, an environment that nurtures body and soul, neighbors, the sense of continuity from way back in aught-when to now.

Bud's funeral was only the latest chapter in an ongoing story that moves families and neighbors from two communities built on pioneering spirit, only a dozen miles apart, to come together. This chapter was played out in a familiar church and cemetery in Nazareth. Standing together in the church and the tidy, peaceful little cemetery behind it were representatives of generations who have grown up taking sustenance from the land here, and from one another.

At the funeral procession, an American Legion honor guard of farm boys formed up in salute, the stars and stripes and the blue and gold Legion flags borne by World War II vet Alvin Anderle, and Julius Birkenfeld, a Vietnam era vet.

Standing at attention in their dark "overseas caps" and white shirts were country boys who left the home fields for stints of duty in the World War II, Korea and Vietnam eras. They were farm boys we knew — Junior Hochstein, a goose hunting and Legioning buddy of Bud's who harvested my Dad's cotton crop many times; good-natured and funny Bob Schulte, who once left a cleat mark across my chest when I clipped him stealing second base in a schoolyard baseball game; others of the Schulte clan, Elmer and Clyde, a classmate of my older sister who married Lisa Lacy, our neighbor girl from just down the road; Tom Hoelting, a parts man who we watched grow up only a couple miles from our home ground; James Wilhelm from the dryland country near the draw north of Nazareth where the rains are rare and appreciated; Art Brockman, brother of Joyce, a classmate for nine years; and Clyde Birkenfeld, bugler and brother to Darlene, another classmate.

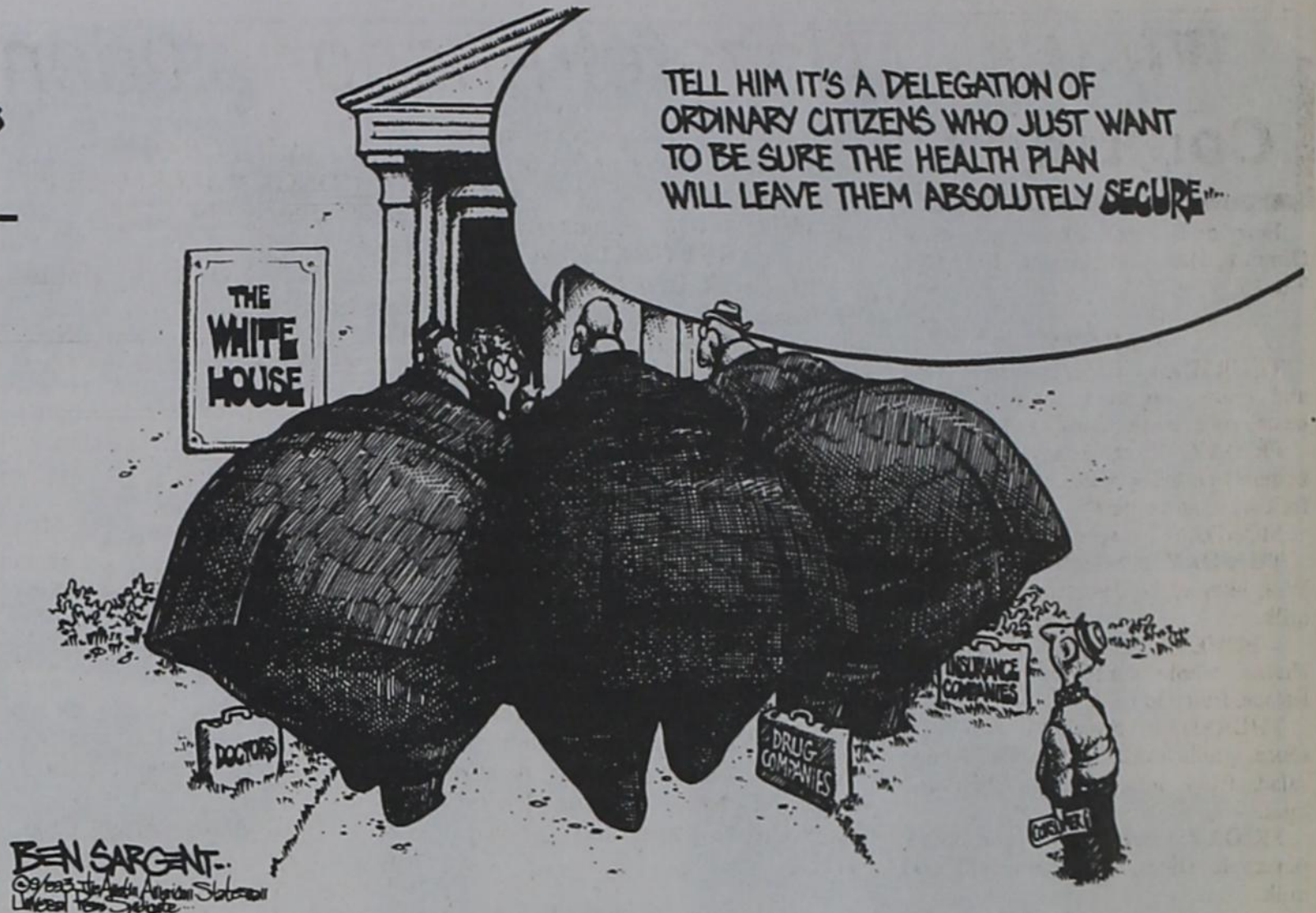
These guys carry on a legacy of remembering farm village boys who served with honor; of calling to mind where life is centered, where the heartland lies and the meaning of service for God and country. They took time from their busy farms and fields and businesses to pay tribute to one of their own. The folding and presentation of the colors, the crashing of rifle volleys against the peaceful morning, the soul-piercing notes of *Taps* bore the added meaning of coming from home folk.

Neighbors gathered from two towns: farmers, stockmen, truckers, welders and storekeepers. Folks who had neighbored, harnessed the horses and mules and hitched the buggies, stacked the bundles, spilled the paint, pulled the pranks and never ratted, walked the miles to school together, sweated out the crops, reaped the harvests of delight and despair, shared the long windies and the laughter with Bud, Dad, Tony, Mary and Ann. They gave the comfort they could to Bud's widow, Irene; and to his girls, Alice, Joan, Judy and Anna; and to his family and one another through simple acts of consideration, preparing food, sharing stories and being there.

That is how the cycle of the small town farm country goes. They celebrate your beginnings, they work, laugh, cry, sometimes argue and even fight with you through the years; and at that time of simultaneous ending and new beginning, they come together to lay you in the good earth from whence all things come.

The Lord knew what he was doing when he plunked small towns and farms down together. No matter where circumstances may take you or how far you move away, the circle of small town farm country neighbors can open and encompass you.

This column originally appeared in the October 1993 edition of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative's newsletter, *Co-Op Connection*.



Letter: Deputies' overtime pay

Dear editor: I would like to clarify the overtime pay situation in the sheriff's office.

In the communications division, four full-time persons and one part-time person are needed to properly staff the office. Because of illness and no part-time employee available, the office has been short of staff. Because the sheriff's office must operate 24 hours a day (unlike the rest of the courthouse and the road hands), it's sometimes necessary for overtime to be worked.

In the jail division, the same is true: we're short on staff.

By the way, the jail division and the field deputies must work more than 40 hours a week to even be considered as having worked overtime. The communications office employees, however, are considered to have worked overtime if they work more than 40 hours per week.

There are five field deputies. One other deputy is really needed in order to eliminate most of the overtime in this division. However, since there is not this extra person, the five field deputies cover the county, 24 hours a day. There are 900 square miles in Castro County, and the population is approximately 10,000 persons.

You may wonder why there would be a need to have overtime if there are five deputies. We could operate, like some counties do, with all deputies working during the day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., just as the rest of the county employees do. However, this working arrangement won't do the job.

At least two deputies need to be on duty each night, mainly because of the danger involved with our jobs. When a deputy responds to a call involving (weapons), one deputy is often outnumbered.

On weekends, we schedule more deputies because this is the usual time for crimes to be committed. There aren't enough deputies to have two on duty at all hours. When the last two deputies go off duty in the early morning hours, they remain on call until 8 a.m. the next morning.

When we go home after midnight in the wee hours of the morning, we don't usually just go to bed. Do you go to bed when you get off work? We are awake for a time and then finally relax enough to go to sleep. If you call us at, say, 4 a.m., you don't want to hear us say, "We're off duty." You don't care if we are being paid overtime, half time, working free or whatever, you just want a cop right then. If it's a particularly dangerous situation, then two of us respond. You don't call the County Clerk, the County Auditor, the County Judge, the DA or the county commissioners when you need a cop. You call a cop.

Remember, we've already put in our required number of hours. Under the so-called half-time, we'll be paid less the more we work. Say that we are called out to a situation involving juveniles. Juvenile law requires that a magistrate read a juvenile their rights before we can even talk to them. Local magistrates are sometimes difficult to find on the weekends. When one is finally found, we are still on duty at that big half-time pay. The situation can easily be a vicious circle.

We are also called out because of cattle on roads. Other reasons for being called out include family violence, most often involving alcohol.

The half-time pay will not be half of our regular pay. It will be computed so the more hours we work, the less we get paid. Would you like to get paid less and less because you worked more than 40 hours a week? Perhaps the commissioners think we'll work less if we get paid less. Then, perhaps, when you need a cop in a big hurry, maybe you should call the commissioners.

How do we remedy this situation? First, remember that it won't always be eliminated, especially in an office that must be manned 24 hours a day. We should hire one more deputy to eliminate a considerable amount of overtime.

Deputies should be paid a reasonable wage for the risk and responsibility of their jobs. This would be fair to current deputies and help future recruiting. Other area counties pay their deputies more than Castro County pays its deputies. City police officers in Dimmitt make more money.

In the jail and communications divisions, they, too, need to be paid more. This encourages qualified applicants to apply for openings.

Remember that the sheriff's office covers the county 24 hours a day. This includes holidays and weekends. It's not easy to get qualified people to fill positions that require these working hours on the wage scale established by the county. We're open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and, yes, there are some of us working when you're eating your Christmas dinner.

Just because the commissioners have spent approximately \$100,000 on redistributing with prospects of spending \$200,000 more, this doesn't stop crime. As a result, the sheriff's office must keep on operating.

DON WILLIAMS
Chief Deputy

Letter: Kids and community

Dear editor, I really do not know how to approach this subject in such a "Christian" community, so I am going to jump into it full pace.

I would really like to know what is happening to Dimmitt. There is so much confusion and insecurity in our children and in our own lives. Why? We are supposed to be this "Christian" community that loves and cares for everyone.

If there is all of this love and concern, why is it not showing in our children? Why do our children go looking for the love and affection we as parents do not give them? Where do they find it? In the arms of other children? These children cannot help each other when they have not been there or are confused about the same things, so they only end up hurting and confusing each other more.

What kind of society lets its children live like this? Surely everyone can see the increase in sexuality and pregnancy in our children. This shows us to our face that it is happening. Do we close our eyes and ignore the problem? Or, is it "not our problem"?

It is our problem. This is our future. This is what we have hope in. Where is the love that our children

are looking for? Do you know the hurt and confusion your child is feeling right now as you read this letter? Do you really, honestly know your children?

I have not been a parent very long, but I have been around a lot of the youth in our community and I don't like what I see. They are so hungry for love and affection. Are we so busy that we don't take the time to invest in our own future? I say "we" because I am just as guilty as everyone else. We involve ourselves in work, school and our own things that we do not take two minutes out of a busy day to watch our children grow.

As I sit here and write this letter my three-year-old son sits across the room coloring a picture. I glance up at him once in a while and wonder if he really knows how much mommy loves him. Have I really taken enough of my time to show my children that I really love them? I see what it does to our youth. I wish that there was something I could do. I try to reach out as much as I can to help.

I hope this letter might reach just one set of parents, so we would have one less young person who has to go through all of this turmoil.

CHARLOTTE THOMAS

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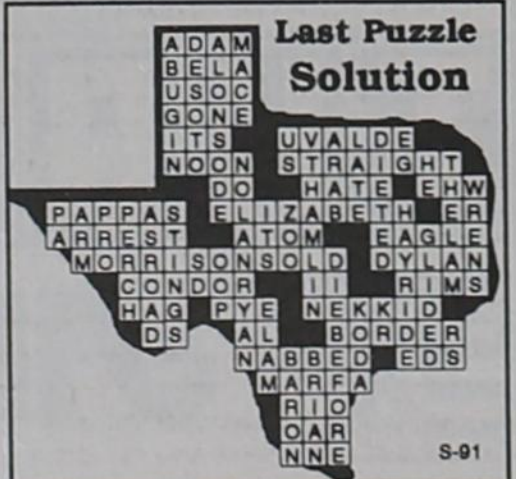
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ACROSS

- Monahans is its seat
- Hill Country Natural ___ is in Bandera
- historic TX trail: El Camino ___
- Nolan Ryan was on this list in '93 (abbr.)
- TX Perot's concern in Vietnam
- TX cities have ___ laws for dogs
- San Jacinto star weighs 220 ___
- TX judges used to ride 'em
- Cotulla hosts "Wild ___ off"
- before 7-11's slurpees
- TX has "potty parity" law to ___ lines to women's restrooms
- Lake ___ Pines
- immediately (2 wds.)
- TX George Jones hit: "The ___ On"
- in Runnels Co. on 83
- swimmer Esther in "Texas Carnival" (init.)
- Texans like 'em barbecued
- middle name of TX Robert Mosbacher
- summer citrus drink
- TXism: "I ___" (intend)
- Texas did it against Mexico in 1835
- TX Dabney of film "Nine to Five" (init.)
- "he's putting ___" (teasing)
- TX schools skills test

DOWN

- Austin said "___ is our only resource" in 1833
- TXism: "so dry the Baptists ___ sprinkling"
- TXism: "you're ___ my mail" (thinking alike)
- Super Bowl champs
- Oilers' QB Warren
- TXism: "sticks ___"
- TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- this Carnegie gave funds for Houston & Dallas libraries (init.)
- TXism: "___ fare-these-well"
- in Hamilton Co.
- TXism: "got the short end of ___" (cheated)
- TX Joe Don Baker film: "Citizen ___"
- XIT name did not mean "___ in Texas"
- headline in 1861: "Texas ___ From Union"
- Rockets' Thorpe
- TXism: "got the deal all ___ up"
- the Bush who was president (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ a gnp like a snappin' turtle"
- she was "Jeannie" for TX Hagman
- this Roger starred with TX Lois Chiles in "Moonraker" (init.)
- TX revolution cry: "Come and Take ___"
- TXism: "does ___ office business"
- house grass
- cartoon by TX V.T. Hamlin: "Alley ___"
- ex Dallas Maverick in '92 Olympics on German team
- Spanish house
- Cowboys' "Too Tall"

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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth from Oct. 7 to 15.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Chicken - fried steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Pinto beans with ham, buttered potatoes, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad and milk.

MONDAY: No school!

TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, tomato, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Taco boats with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce and tomato salad, fried okra, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, lemon bars and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, potato chips, fresh fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Lasagna, salad, green beans, garlic bread, cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Tacos, salad, refried beans, brownies and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken sandwiches, French fries, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, strawberry shortcake and milk.

THURSDAY: Hot dogs with chili, pickle spears, potato chips, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Char-steak, baked potato, salad, sliced bread, fruit salad and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Burritos and chili, carrot sticks, peas, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, cranberry sauce, cauliflower, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Chili dogs, black-eyed peas, pineapple upside down cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Nachos, peas, tossed salad, applesauce and milk.

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

THURSDAY: Lasagna, corn, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot bread, Jell-O and milk.

Nazareth honor students named

Nazareth Independent School District has released its honor roll for the first six weeks.

Students recognized include:

FIRST GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Jenna Acker, Jamie Birkenfeld, Ross Birkenfeld, Melina Braddock, Kelcee Kleman and Keli Schulte.

B HONOR ROLL: Jeremy Acker, Jamie Black, Garrett Kleman, Terin Ross, Tyson Schulte, Sierra Wilcox, Edward Wilhelm and Shay Wilhelm.

SECOND GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Brock Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Sarah Ellison, Nicole Francis, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting and Trey Robb.

B HONOR ROLL: Andrew Brockman, Monty Hoelting, Adam Hunter, Rebecca Olvera, Ricky Pena, Cassie Price and Lindsey Wood.

THIRD GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Craig Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Laci McLaurin, Kristi Ramaekers and Eric Schilling.

B HONOR ROLL: Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Rey Bernea, Wendy Black, Tyler Ehly, Carson Gerber, Erica Gerber, Reece Hales, Evan Huseman, Kody Huseman, Ben Irlbeck, Justin Kleman, Shane Kleman, Justin Myers, Luke Price, Teri Ramaekers, Kalissia Robertson, Veronica Rodriguez, Chase Schulte, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte, Rose Wilhelm and Shelby Wilhelm.

FOURTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Blake Birkenfeld, Lesley Brockman, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Laura Gerber, Trinity Robb, Ky Wilcox and Jennifer Wilhelm.

B HONOR ROLL: Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Shana Huseman, Aaron Kern, Susan Kern, Elizabeth Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier, Danette Ramaekers and Kyla Schacher.

FIFTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsie M. Gerber and Brooke Moyers.

B HONOR ROLL: Jaci Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Whitney Hoelting, Nichole Huseman, Matty McLain, Holly Myers and Adam Schulte.

SIXTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Lisa McLaurin and Jill Schulte.

B HONOR ROLL: Melanie Book, Pattie George, Sara Schulte and Karen Wilhelm.

SEVENTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Alyssa Irlbeck, Jessica Kern and Matthew Kern.

B HONOR ROLL: Laura Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Stephanie Gerber, Susan Jones, Susan Lange and Ann Wilhelm.

EIGHTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL: Joy Long, Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

B HONOR ROLL: Leon Birkenfeld, Sara Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Barry Hoelting, Lynsey Hoelting, Darren Huckert, Josh Merritt, Kourtney Robertson and Stacey Schulte.

FRESHMEN

A HONOR ROLL: Justin Bingham.

B HONOR ROLL: Misti Ball, Bryan Braddock, Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Marjorie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry, Nathan Hoelting, B.J. Kern, Shawn Pohlmeier and Jill Ramaekers.

SOPHOMORES

A HONOR ROLL: Jaimye Bingham, Courtney Hoelting and Robin Schulte.

B HONOR ROLL: Allyn Garza, Casey Hoelting, Gaylon Schilling, Melinda Schmucker and Robby Schmucker.

JUNIORS

A HONOR ROLL: Scott Brockman, Amber Irlbeck, Colby Pohlmeier, Karmen Pohlmeier and Jaret Schulte.

B HONOR ROLL: Bryan Charanza, Denia Durbin, Alston Farris, Richard Herring, Adam Johnson, Jon Johnson, Tara Johnson and Rhonda Maurer.

SENIORS

A HONOR ROLL: Sabrina Acker, Lynette Kleman and Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

B HONOR ROLL: Trampas Ball, Kristin Brockman, Kandal Derrick, Lena Durbin, Morgan Heck, Nick Johnson and Justin Wethington.



ELEMENTARY CITIZENSHIP winners at Nazareth for the first six weeks of school are (front row, from left) first grader Ross Birkenfeld and third grader Chase Schulte (from Mrs. Gerber's Room); and (back row, from left) kindergartener J'Lae Merritt, third grader Nicole Acker (from Mrs. Robb's room), fifth grader Mark Lange, fourth grader Shana Huseman and second grader Kimberly Brockman.

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Museum group meets tonight

The Castro County Museum Association will meet today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Castro County Museum, on West Halsell in Dimmitt.

The regular monthly meeting is open to all interested persons.

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NAZARETH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL recognized these students for citizenship during the first six weeks of school. Recognized were (from left) Jessica Kern, seventh grader; Jayton Hale, sixth grader; and Amy Pohlmeier, eighth grader.

Courtesy Photo

'Stars' honored at school

Special students who do special things at Dimmitt Middle School are being honored this year as Dimmitt Middle School Stars.

"We are trying to recognize students who do things that they might not ordinarily get recognized for—picking up trash, helping another student, behaving well in the hallways, writing a good paper, bringing up a grade in a class and other things," said Assistant Principal Judy Stewart. "We want all of our students to understand that they don't have to be the best athlete or the top student at DMS to be a 'star.'"

Each recognized student is given a certificate to be placed in his or her classroom and a star is placed in the hallway with the student's name. A letter is sent to the child's parents informing them that their student is a Dimmitt Middle School Star.

Bobcat Band to sell pecans

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band will be selling pecans through Oct. 17.

Anyone who wishes to purchase pecans should contact any band member or leave a message at the high school.

The pecans will sell for \$5.50 per one-pound bag, and all proceeds from sales will help fund a band trip.

ABOUT 500 BILLION matches are produced in the United States each year.

Garcia is top student

Jose Garcia is the Student of the Week for Judy Damron's fourth grade class at Dimmitt Middle School.

Garcia, whose birthday was Sept. 27, was born in Hereford. His favorite book is *The Giving Tree*, and his favorite food is hamburger. His favorite animal is a cheetah, and his wish is to be an artist.

"I like what we learn and how we learn at school," Garcia said.

Commodities to be given

Panhandle Community Services will hold a commodity distribution Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

For more information contact Stella Fluhman at 647-3244.

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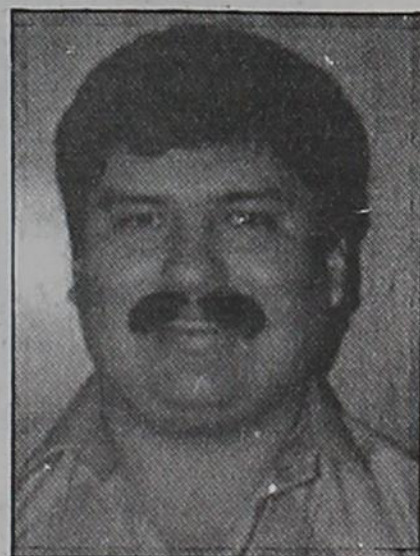
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People



FHA INSTALLS OFFICERS — Dimmitt High School's chapter of Future Homemakers of America installed new officers in a candlelight ceremony Sept. 21. New officers include (standing, from left) Selma Montalvo, treasurer; Rosemary Reyes, secretary; Brandi Rice, vice president - recreation; Sonia Cardonia, vice president-star events; Katrina

Vernon, secretary; and Linda Fuentes, vice president-public relations; (seated) Kodie Ellis, vice president-programs; Rachel Goldsmith, president; Angie Mendoza, vice president-achievement; and Marta Arredondo, vice president-projects.

Photo By John Brooks

Oklahoma is new home for Mr. and Mrs. Howell

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Moss Howell are home in Guymon, Okla., after a wedding trip to Montego Bay in Jamaica.

The bride is the former Katrina Deann Overton, daughter of Ace and Carolyn Overton of Turpin, Okla. Parents of the groom are Jimmie and Sue Howell of Dimmitt.

The couple exchanged wedding vows July 31 in a formal, double-ring ceremony in Guymon with Rev. Jack Cornell officiating.

Organist Janice McVey accompanied Shelby Marchel, who sang *Say Once More, One Friend, The Lord's Prayer and Perfect Union*.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Krystal Moore of Elkhart, Kan., sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amy Franz of Newton, Kan., friend of the bride; and Kim Burnam of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

Kennen Howell of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Jim Nelson of Dimmitt and Billy Clubb of Guymon, friends of the groom.



MR. AND MRS. KELLY MOSS HOWELL
... She's the former Katrina Deann Overton

After the wedding, a reception honoring the newlyweds was held in the Panhandle Bible Center.

Presiding over the bride's table were Charlene Howell, Jan Fulton and Crystal Howell.

The bride is student teaching in Guymon and she will graduate from college in December.

The groom graduated from Panhandle State University in May and is manager of Guymon Texaco Truck Mart.

Flu shots to be offered at health fair Saturday

Information on diseases, nutrition, health care services, emergency and safety services and clinics offering free flu vaccines, pneumonia vaccines and more will be featured at the second annual Castro County Health Fair.

The fair will be held Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and several new activities are planned.

The flu and pneumonia vaccines will be administered by South Plains Health Providers. Medical personnel from the group also will perform glucose and cholesterol testing. Cost for the tests will be \$5 each or both for \$8. Blood pressure and height and weight tests will be offered at no charge.

Speakers from the Area Agency on Aging will open the fair at 10:30 a.m. The keynote speech will be presented at 11 a.m. by Liz Paulk, a health educator for preventive medicine from the Texas Tech University Medical Center in Lubbock. Paulk will discuss the importance of preventive health care in relation to general well-being.

At 12:30 p.m., a representative from Crown of Texas Hospice will talk about services available in Castro County.

Service agencies from the county will have booths on various diseases, nutrition, and health care, emergency and safety services

available to Castro County residents.

The fair will open at 10 a.m. and will close at 4 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Castro County Association of Family and Commu-

nity Education (formerly Extension Homemakers) and Castro County Extension Home Economics Committee.

For more information contact Marilyn Neal, county Extension agent, at 647-4115.

DHS names honor students

Dimmitt High School students were honored last week for earning the honor roll and Top 10 awards for the first six weeks.

Students received certificates during class meetings last week.

"A" Honor Roll

Seniors — Angelica Garcia, Adriana Lopez, Stacy McDaniel, Leslie Nelson and Brian Simpson.

Juniors — Zachary Bell, Wendy Finke and Terri Teaschner.

Sophomores — Chad Ellis, Chad Rogers, Will Sanders and Joel Townsend.

Freshmen — Mikel Atchley, Shaun Furr, Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Daniel Maxwell, Colby McDaniel, Summer McLean, Joshua Roberts and Andrew Teaschner.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seniors — Katrina Acker, Lupe Alaniz, Ty Annen, Jimmy Casas, Garland Coleman, Tait Crow, Ko-

die Ellis, Blake Ellis, Jenifer Fuller, John Fuller, Mary Garcia, Rocio Garcia, Veronica Gil, J.D. Gonzalez, Mitzie Heller, Chris Hutson, Alma Moctezuma, Patricia Moctezuma, Nelma Montalvo, Max Moore, Robert Moss, Ben Perez, Joanna Quiroz, Justin Roberts, Janie Robles, Lorena Silva, Amy Wooten and Michael Zamora.

Juniors — Marta Arredondo, Amy Boothe, Mandy Davis, Dolores Dimas, Linda Fuentes, Danny George, Rochelle Harman, Joe Juarez, Fernando Ontiveros, Carla Petty, Adrian Sanchez, Ruben Saucedo, Carrie Sheffy, J'Amey Stewart, Margarita Vasquez, Katrina Vernon, Petra Vidal and Stephan Villanueva.

Sophomores — Ty Baca, Polly Bolton, Gracie Corrales, Lora Correa, Justin Damron, Amy Ethridge, Samuel Everett, Erika Flores, Addison Foskey, Amy Fuller, Carlos Garcia, Jeramy Hall, Drue Jennings, Amber Langford, Joe Larra, Joey Martinez, Drew Musick, Justin Newman, Zeke Nino, Juanita Ornelas, Frank Perez, Terrah Phipps, Sandra Ramirez, Cicely Reyna, Pablo Rodriguez, Alicia Sanchez, David Sanchez, Fermin Sanchez, Omar Sanchez, Tucker Schumacher, Jennifer Vick, Roxanne Vigil and Randa Wood.

Freshmen — Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Tommie Casey, Mary Davila, Chris Davis, Candi Espinosa,

Chad Ewing, Sarah Goldsmith, Veronica Gonzales, Ryan Harkins, Raul Holguin, Jimmy Ivey, Jonathan Ivy, Blu Kropp, Daniel Martin, Andreana Mondragon, Jason Nino, Luis Nino, Alka Patel, Bryan Portwood, Kim Proffitt, Elizabeth Quiroz, Maria Rios, Jerry Rivera, Emily Roberson, Conrado Saucedo, Jonathan Scarborough and Yesenia Zamora.

Top Ten

Seniors — Stacy McDaniel, Leslie Nelson, Ben Perez, Brian Simpson, Robert Moss, Adriana Lopez, Amy Wooten, Justin Roberts, J.D. Gonzalez and Mary Garcia.

Juniors — Terri Teaschner, Zachary Bell, Danny George, Rochelle Harman, Wendy Finke, Dolores Dimas, Katrina Vernon, Margarita Vasquez, Linda Fuentes and Stephan Villanueva.

Sophomores — Joel Townsend, Carlos Garcia, Chad Rogers, Chad Ellis, Jennifer Vick, Addison Foskey, Justin Newman, Justin Damron, Amy Fuller and Randa Wood.

Freshmen — Colby McDaniel, Joshua Roberts, Lindsey Garza, Andrew Teaschner, Cameron Lust, Maria Garcia, Daniel Maxwell, Tawnee Matthews, Shaun Furr, and Chad Ewing and Mikel Atchley (tie).



Figure out this riddle:

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THE CLASS OF 1952 from Dimmitt High School held a reunion Sept 24-26 in Dimmitt. Class members attending included (back row, from left) Jimmie Howell, Rex Wooten, Wayne Smithson, Lometa Odom, Wesley Smith, Glen Lust and Jack Hodges; and (front row, from left) Patsy Rae Hardy Hokit, Connie McRee Barrington, Mary

Davis Cluck, Sunnye Brown Blackwell, Beth Hance Hodges, Juanell Rogers Thornborrow and Glenn Brown. Others attending, but not pictured were Don Glenn, Marvin Axe, Raymond Crum, Everitt Wilkerson, Don Ziegler and Donald Wright.

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'Broadway Express' opens season

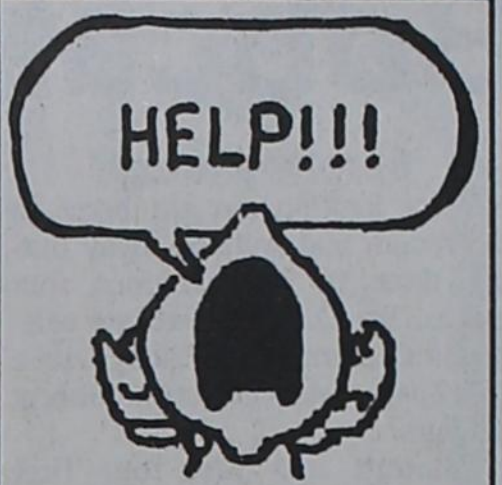
Austin-based "Broadway Express" will open the 1993-94 season for the Hereford Community Concert Association, Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium.

Admission to the concert is restricted to members of HCCA. "Broadway Express" is a seven-member troupe whose stylish musical comedy revue has won acclaim statewide. The group has performed for 11 years.

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Nazareth

By Ulrgie Gerber, 945-2669

Many relatives and friends gathered at Holy Family Church Saturday afternoon for the wedding uniting Harold Verkamp and Kirsten Birkenfeld. A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Father Harold Heiman of Subia-co Abbey, Ark., spent several days in Nazareth visiting with family and friends including his brother, Florence and Hilda Heiman in Amarillo; and his sisters, Ella Hoelting at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home and Oleada and Andy Schumacher, all of Dimmitt. He then flew to California where he visited with his brother, Bill Heiman, and his wife, Veronica.

The family of Leonard Gerber gathered Sunday for a most enjoyable dinner and afternoon at the home of Joel and Mary Beth Gerber. They were celebrating Leonard's 70th birthday. The event was hosted by his family, Mark, Roger, Mick, Paul and Joel Gerber and Connie Backus. Family members present were his sister, Rozena Al-bracht, Henry, Ginger and Debbie Gerber of Amarillo, Frances Gerber and Jerri Gerber of Umbarger, Toney and Mary Gerber, Virgie Gerber, Louise Braddock, Lawrence Schmucker and Urban Ball.

Congratulations to Randy and Lori Hochstein of Canyon on the birth of a son, Brady Joseph, on Aug. 17 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Junior and Catherine Hochstein of Nazareth and Ed and Priscilla Lacey of Hereford. Great-grandparents are F.P. and Lucille Schacher of Nazareth.

On Sunday, Brady was baptized in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Godparents for the baby are Rusty and Ann Rainey of Canyon. A family breakfast was hosted by Junior and Catherine Hochstein after the baptism and a family barbecue was enjoyed in Hereford Sunday evening at the home of Ed and Priscilla Lacey.

Leroy and Collette Hoelting of Colorado Springs visited here this

weekend with Greg and Tinie Hoelting and Alma Conrad, who is being cared for at the home of Cyril and Mitzie Brockman. Rosemary Ramaekers of Umbarger also spent Sunday at the Brockman home with her sisters, Collett and Mitzie and her mother, Alma.

Beverly Hill, Sandee Hoelting, Karen Gerber, Lisa Schulte and Melinda Gerber enjoyed a shopping trip to Canton over the weekend. They also enjoyed spending a night and visiting with Linda and Bob Kendrick and Tom and Jennifer Kern in Desoto.

Traci Hill of Wichita Falls spent the weekend at home with her Dad, Charley Hill. They enjoyed the football game on Friday evening with Vega. Traci and Marla Ramaekers enjoyed the football game between West Texas A&M University and Midwestern in Canyon Saturday evening.

Linda Ramaekers' mother, Ellen Collins of Hereford, is doing well after undergoing hip replacement surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week.

Prayers are asked for Jerome Gerber, who is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

DMS students rewarded for perfection

Dimmitt Middle School students are receiving incentive awards this year for improved attendance. The rewards, donated by local merchants, are divided among students with perfect attendance each six weeks. The rewards help students and local taxpayers: the higher attendance percentage, the more money the local schools are eligible to receive from the state.

At the first assembly on Wednesday, 350 students at DMS received coupons from Dairy Queen, Back to the 50s, Mr. Burger, Kittrell Electronics, Video Magic, Pizza Hut, IGA and Dimmitt Thriftway for merchandise.

Johnny and Norma Schacher visited in Stapleton, Neb. last weekend with Ivan and Carrie Schacher and family.

Craig and Simona Allison and children Zackery and Sam visited with Norma and Johnny Schacher Sunday after attending the Texas Tech-Texas A&M football game on Saturday.

Prayers are asked for Beverly Schulte's mother, Leotis McDaniels, who has been a patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital for several weeks. She seems to be doing a little better.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Happenings

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday at 9 a.m.

Sunday Church School classes meet at 10 a.m.

"A Life of Contentment" will be the title of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

"Two Prayers of Thanksgiving," Isaiah 12 and Luke 2:29-32, will be the subject of the midweek Bible study at the manse, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Rev. Guillermo Morales will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Ezra 6:1-12 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the rectory of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

First Christian

Bro. Roy Barringer is continuing as interim minister, and will bring the message for both worship services Sunday—at 10:45 a.m. and at 6 p.m.

The mid-week Bible study on Wednesday will cover the book of Judges.



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Then Abimelech took sheep and oxen, and male and female slaves, and gave them to Abraham, and restored Sarah his wife to him. And Abimelech said, "Behold, my land is before you; dwell where it pleases you." To Sarah he said, "Behold I have given your brother a thousand pieces of silver; it is your vindication in the eyes of all who are with you; and before every one you are righted." Then Abraham prayed to God; and God healed Abimelech, and also healed his wife and female slaves so that they bore children. For the Lord had closed all the wombs of the house of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.
Genesis 20:14-18



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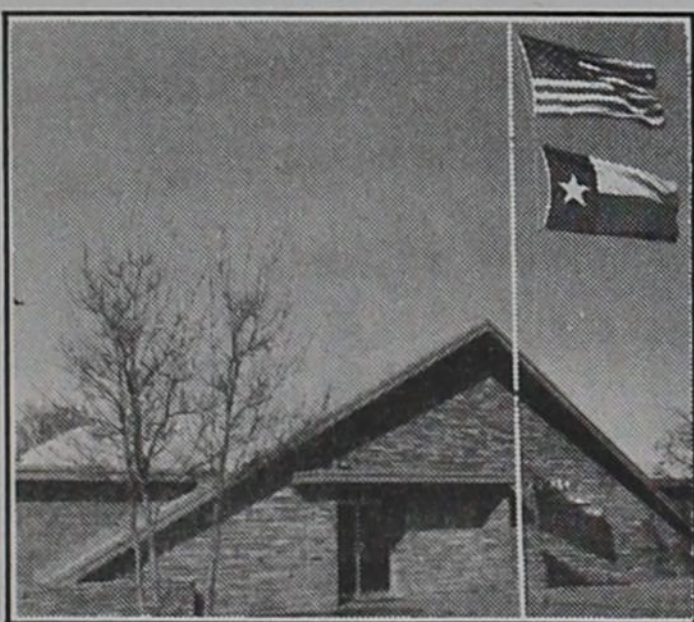
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Sports

Bobcats take advantage of Eagles, win 16-12

By JOHN BROOKS
After looking the gift horse in the mouth and walking away during three of the previous four games, the Dimmitt Bobcats celebrated Christmas last Friday with a 16-12 win over Canyon at Bobcat Stadium.

Dimmitt had just four first downs during the game, but took advantage of a blocked punt, a punt return and just enough offense to forge a 16-0 lead, then held on in the fourth quarter for a four-point win.

Dimmitt is now 1-4 (2-3, with a

Game at a Glance

	CYN	DMT
First Downs	13	4
Rushing Yards	127	164
Passing Yards	104	
Total Offense	235	168
Passes Comp/Att	7/12	2/5
Passes Intercepted by	2	2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Punts-Avg	4-32	4-38
Penalties-Yds	8-60	9-57

Canyon	0	0	0	12	-	12
Dimmitt	10	0	0	6	-	16

Scoring Summary

First quarter:
Dimmitt—Phil Thrasher 28 FG
Dimmitt—Derrick Thomas 82 punt return (Thrasher kick)
Fourth quarter:
Dimmitt—Thomas 75 run (kick failed)
Canyon—Josh Conner 1 run (pass failed)
Canyon—Russ Barnett 1 run (pass failed)

Individual Statistics

Rushing—DIMMITT: Derrick Thomas 18-164; Joe Juarez 6-7; Tait Crow 6-(-7).
CANYON: Russ Barnett 37-118; Anthony Leal 7-16; Josh Conner 5-(-7).
Passing—DIMMITT: Tait Crow 2/5, 4 yards.
CANYON: Josh Conner 7/12, 108 yards.
Receiving—DIMMITT: Phil Thrasher 1-10; Derrick Thomas 1-(-6).
CANYON: Jeremy Brandt 4-73; Roger Remlinger 1-21; Shane Currie 1-7; Anthony Leal 1-7.

forfeit loss to Lubbock Cooper) going into its District 2-3A opener Friday at Littlefield.

"We talked all week going into the game about how important it was for us to win before we start district," Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum said. "We played awfully well from the outset, and I'm glad we finally took advantage of some breaks for us. It's not like we weren't due, because we're just two penalties and two fumbles away from being 4-1."

"We could have checked it in at any time and said we wouldn't do it, couldn't do it. We overcame an injury last week when we were trying to change some things, and the kids didn't let that bother them, either."

The big change last week was to bring Jason Wooten up from the junior varsity. Wooten would have started at free safety and could have been a backup quarterback in Friday's game.

"We were leaning toward Jason instead of Tobin Bossett as our backup quarterback just because he'd taken a lot more snaps at quarterback. We could have put Jason at quarterback and moved Tait (Crow, starting quarterback) to fullback in an emergency."

Wooten, however, was injured Tuesday in practice, straining two knee ligaments.

Dimmitt wouldn't have been in its predicament except for the no-pass, no-play rule and the elimination of two players. Canyon had a victim, too: quarterback-free safety-punter-place kicker Joe Ed Dawson.



INTERCEPTION—Dimmitt's Derrick Thomas (20) stops a Canyon drive with a falling interception in the second quarter of the Bobcats' game against the Eagles here Friday night. Other Bobcats in photo are Joe Juarez (33), Raymond Limas (84), Tait Crow (12) and Max

Moore (18). The Bobcats carried a 10-0 lead into the fourth quarter of the non-conference game, then held on for a 16-12 victory.

Photo by Art Ortega

"We knew they were going with their second-team quarterback, so we wanted to put some pressure on them," Chisum said. "We wanted to put some pressure on them by taking what little wind there was and giving them the ball to start the game."

Canyon, with vaunted tailback Russ Barnett, went nowhere on three downs. On fourth down, new punter Larry Brown caught the ball and Dimmitt defender Joe Juarez in his hands at the same time. Brown went ahead and kicked, Dimmitt

got the ball at the Canyon 12, and Juarez had to come out of the game.

Instant emergency. Juarez was also the starting fullback.

"Boy, that put us in a bind for a second," Chisum said. "We just turned to Tobin and told him to get in there and he did just fine."

Bossett, and not Crow, was the official starting quarterback, going in for a snap while Juarez caught his breath and composure on the Dimmitt sideline. Juarez went back into the game at fullback after one

play, Crow went back to quarterback, and Bossett went back to the sideline, ready for another emergency.

"He didn't have to go back in, but right now Tobin may be our most valuable player," Chisum said.

Chisum's choice to take the wind paid off after three plays, as Phil Thrasher nailed a 28-yard field goal from the right hash mark with 8:16 to play in the first quarter for a 3-0 Dimmitt lead.

"That field goal proved to be real big at the end of the game," Chisum said. "Phil's really a pretty good kicker. Sometimes he gets down on himself, but Phil's done a good job for us all year."

Dimmitt stopped Canyon at its own 46 on the next series, and punter Brown, unhurried, booted a 36-yarder, driving Derrick Thomas back to the Dimmitt 18.

Thomas caught the ball on the right side of the field, stayed on the

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Eighth 'B' edges Friona

Terrence Sherman scored twice on runs of 40 and 45 yards to give

the Dimmitt 8th grade B team a 12-8 win over Friona on Sept. 28 at Bobcat Stadium.

Sherman scored on his 40-yard run in the second quarter to give Dimmitt a 6-0 lead at halftime. After Friona came back late in the fourth quarter to take an 8-6 lead, Sherman raced 45 yards for the winning touchdown.

Sherman ended up with 13 carries for 172 yards. Cory Hopson added 64 and Bennie Navarro 21 yards for Dimmitt. Hopson led Dimmitt's defense with 11 tackles and a fumble recovery. Coach Don Bell also praised Nathan Killough, Hank Morgan and Sherman for their work on defense.

8th graders haze Eagles

Dimmitt's eighth grade "A" team rolled past Canyon's eighth grade, 32-14, last Thursday at Bobcat Stadium.

Dimmitt rolled up 355 yards on the ground and another 104 yards passing. Dimmitt raced to a 26-0 halftime lead when Zack Matthews returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown. Stuart Sutton ran 11 yards for a touchdown, Matthews ran four yards for a touchdown (Sutton added a two-point PAT run), and Sutton ripped off a 75-yard run for another score.

Canyon closed to 26-14 in the fourth quarter and appeared to be going for an onside kick. Instead, the Eagles tried to fool the Bobcats with a deep kick. Matthews ran back and picked up the ball just before it went into the end zone, then went the length of the field for the final touchdown.

Matthews had seven carries for 194 yards, and Sutton had 12 carries for 165 yards. Lupe Perez added seven carries for 34 yards.

On defense, Charley Sanders led Dimmitt with 15 tackles, while Rudy Alaniz had nine tackles and D.J. Flecks had eight tackles. Jason Hargrove recovered two fumbles and Joey Garza one fumble for Dimmitt, which is now 3-0.

7th graders quash Canyon

Dimmitt's seventh grade purple team capitalized on exceptional defense and a strong offensive effort to earn an 18-6 win over Canyon on Thursday at Bobcat Stadium.

Beau Hill scored two touchdowns, on a 92-yard run in the first period and a nine-yard scamper in the third period. Luis Silva scored on a 19-yard run in the second quarter to round out the scoring.

Dimmitt coach Ty Johnson also praised Jerry Thomas, Derrick Buckley, Wesley Wright, Nathan Boothe and Aaron Wilcox for their work on offense. Singled out on defense were Andy Prieto, Rusty McDaniel, Eric Soldevilla and Thomas.

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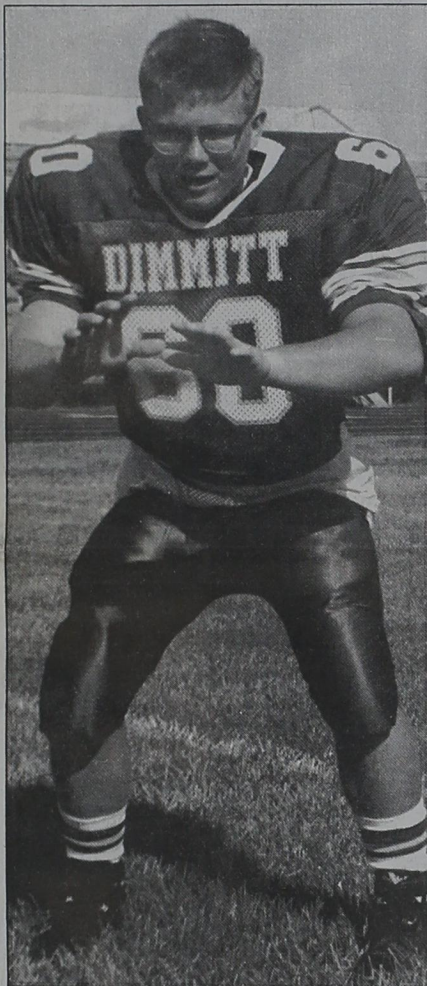
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 Oct. 8—*Littlefield, There.....7:30
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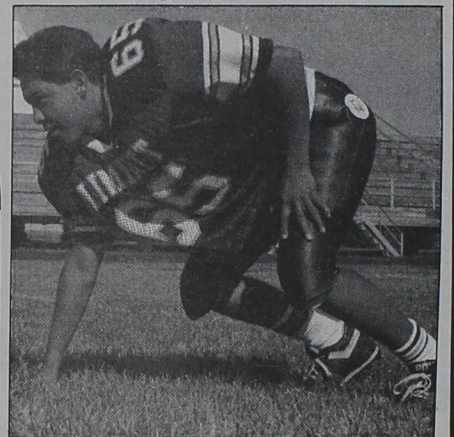
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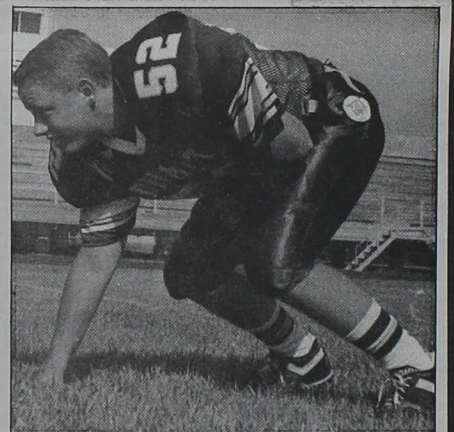
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First quarter effort lifts Swifts over Vega, 35-19

By SCOTT BROCKMAN
 Nazareth needed just one quarter to defeat the Vega Longhorns Friday night.
 The Swifts' offense exploded for 28 first-quarter points and added another seven late in the game. Meanwhile Nazareth's defense held on for a 35-19 victory.
 The win improved Nazareth's record to 4-1 on the non-conference tilt while Vega dropped to 3-2.
 Nazareth piled up 414 yards on offense, led by the rushing performance of Nick Johnson, who gained 163 yards on 17 totes, scored two touchdowns and booted five extra points. Quarterback Gaylon Schilling also had a stellar performance, throwing for 171 yards on 9-of-13 completions.
 On the defensive side, the Swifts were led by tackles Morgan Heck and Jon Johnson, who recorded 11 tackles each.

The Swifts rolled over Vega like a freight train in the first quarter, but after that things cooled off and Nazareth didn't score again until the clock showed 2:48 left in the game.
 And during that drought, Vega added 12 points to its total.
 "I was disappointed we didn't put them away," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "They stayed around all the way through the game and never gave up. We relaxed too much after we got out to a big lead. We came out and really played well and our defense was good except for one play (a long touchdown run by Justin Moore)."
 "I think we let up on our intensity after the first period, and we're not big enough to get by with that. They took advantage. And we made a lot of mistakes after that. I don't feel like Vega ever stopped us on offense, we just stopped ourselves with mistakes."
 But despite the three-quarter "letdown," the Swifts still managed to turn out their best statistical offensive performance of the season.

They gained 243 yards on the ground and 171 through the air.
 Vega took the opening kickoff

and ran into a wall of Nazareth defenders. The Longhorns attempted a quick kick on fourth down, but it failed and Jon Johnson pounced on the loose ball at Vega's 32-yard line.
 The Swifts took over and on their first offensive play, found the end zone.
 Nick Johnson broke clear for a 32-yard touchdown run with 9:07 left in the quarter. He added the extra point to give Nazareth a 7-0 lead.
 Nazareth's defense stymied Vega's offense again, forcing the Longhorns to punt.
 Nazareth's passing game started clicking then, with Schilling completing a pass to Scott Brockman for an apparent touchdown, but a yellow flag signalling a holding penalty against the Swifts brought the play back.
 Morgan Heck picked up 23 yards on two totes, then capped off the drive with a 5-yard touchdown scamper with 6:56 left. Johnson's second extra point put the Swifts up 14-0.

After taking the kickoff and running just three plays, Vega found itself in punt formation again.
 Vega's 38-yard line was the start of Nazareth's next scoring drive.
 Schilling completed a 21-yard strike to Nick Johnson, moving the ball to the 17. Two runs later, Nazareth was knocking on Vega's door at the 1-yard line. Schilling pushed into the end zone with 3:24 left in the first quarter. Johnson's extra point gave Nazareth a commanding 21-0 lead.
 Vega finally picked up a few yards on its next offensive possession, and this time they didn't stop until they made a mark on the scoreboard.
 Justin Moore directed the drive, which started at the Longhorns' 24. Vega moved the ball to its own 38 before Moore put his team on the board with a 62-yard touchdown run. The extra point was good for a 21-7 score with 1:04 left in the period.

Turnovers costly for DHS ninth

Five turnovers proved fatal for the Dimmitt High School freshmen Thursday in a 14-8 loss at Canyon.
 The Eagles took a 6-0 lead in the first half, but Dimmitt cut the lead to 6-2 with a safety in the third quarter.

DHS took the lead in the fourth quarter when Kalem Thomas ran the ball 45 yards on a fake punt for a touchdown. Canyon drove for a touchdown on the ensuing drive to take the win.

Seventh B clips Friona

Dimmitt's seventh grade B team gave up just 11 yards on Sept. 28 to take an 18-0 win over Friona at Bobcat Stadium.

The Dimmitt squad took an early 6-0 lead on an 18-yard run by Brandon Allison.

In the third quarter, Dirkston Sherman carried 24 yards for a TD. Dimmitt's Jacob Larra closed out the scoring in the fourth quarter with a 15-yard run.

Coach Ty Johnson also praised the work of Kenny Black, Ben Coleman and Russell Rickert on offense, and singled out Stacey Villanueva, Ricardo Saucedo and Aaron Arguijo on defense.

"You've got to give Moore credit," said Price. "He did an excellent job of reading the Option. He got loose and away from us."

Nazareth wasn't content to let time expire in the period, though.

They took the kickoff and two plays later found paydirt again. A 14-yard pass completion from Schilling to Colby Pohlmeier moved the chains to the Nazareth 44. Then Nick Johnson got the call and he rumbled 56 yards for his second touchdown. His extra point split the uprights again, and Nazareth had a 28-7 lead with 16 seconds left in the opening stanza.

Vega found the key to the Swifts defense once in the second quarter, driving 73 yards for the score. Moore completed a 9-yard touchdown pass to Mitch Fangman with 7:09 left. The Swifts blocked the extra point attempt and the score remained 28-13 at halftime.

Vega was moving the ball later in the quarter, but Jaret Schulte forced a fumble and Jon Johnson recovered it to kill the Longhorns' drive.

Nazareth's intensity was still shaky in the second half, and the Swifts fumbled the ball early in the third. Vega had its offensive problems, too, and punted the ball.

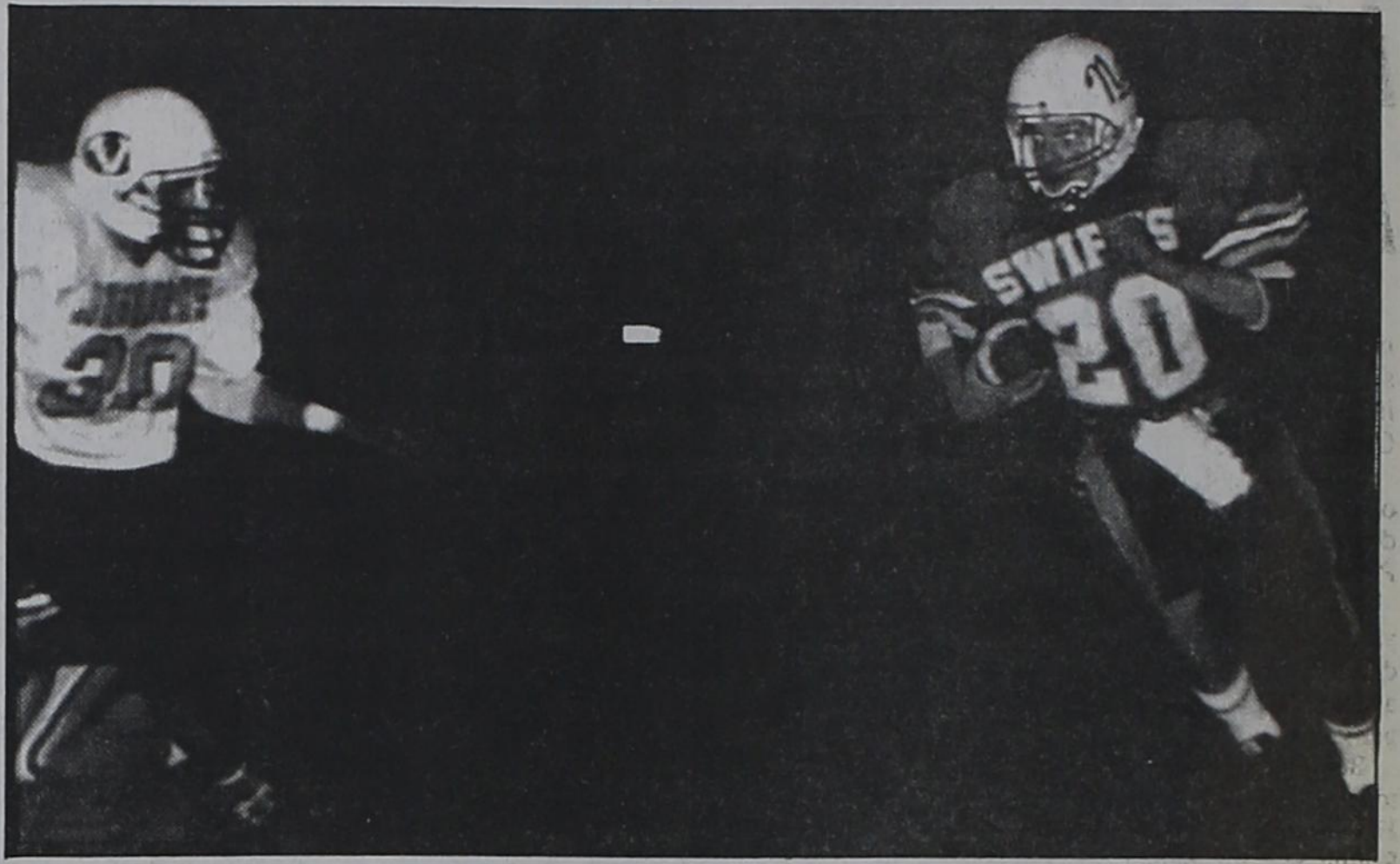
Nazareth drove 62 yards to Vega's 26 with the help of a 46-yard pass play from Schilling to Brockman. But penalties chilled the offense's momentum and after failing to convert a third down play the Swifts decided to try for three points. Nick Johnson's field goal attempt fell short and Vega took control.

The teams traded punts for the rest of the quarter, then each added a touchdown in the final period.

Vega used just four plays on its next scoring drive. With 9:20 left in the game, a sweep netted Shannon Tanck 35 yards and six points. The two-point conversion failed, leaving the score 28-19.

Nazareth had a few big plays of its own left, including one by Brad Keel, who caught a pass from Schilling, then picked up 48 yards. Keel had made it into the end zone, but a clipping penalty brought it back.

Nazareth didn't let that stop progress. The offense worked down to the 3-yard line, from where Heck scored with 2:48 left. Johnson's point-after gave Nazareth its final 35-19 win.



FOOT RACE! — Nazareth's Nick Johnson (20) races down the sideline after catching a kickoff during action Friday night in Nazareth. Johnson gained 20 yards on the return. Nazareth scored 28

points in the first quarter, then coasted to a 35-19 win. Johnson led his team in rushing, gaining 163 yards and scoring on runs of 32 and 56.

Photo by Brenda Schulte



FROM ONE TEAM TO ANOTHER—Members of a Dimmitt High School Bobcat football team from 31 years ago presented a football to DHS Coach Danny Chisum at the Homecoming Pep Rally on Sept. 24. The ball had been signed by members of the team in 1962, in honor of a deceased classmate

and team member, Harold Golden. Presenting the ball are former players (from left) Gene Bradley, Donnie Nelson, Gerald Summers, and Johnny Stanford; Coach Chisum; and former players Dwight Cathey, Anthony Kirby and Harley Daniels (in back).

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Game at a Glance

	NAZ	VEGA
First Downs	14	12
Rushes-Yards	39-243	49-286
Passing Yards	171	16
Total Offense	414	302
Passes Comp/Att	9/13	2/12
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Punts-Avg.	4-27.25	6-27
Penalties-Yds	9-85	3-20
Nazareth	28	0
Vega	7	19

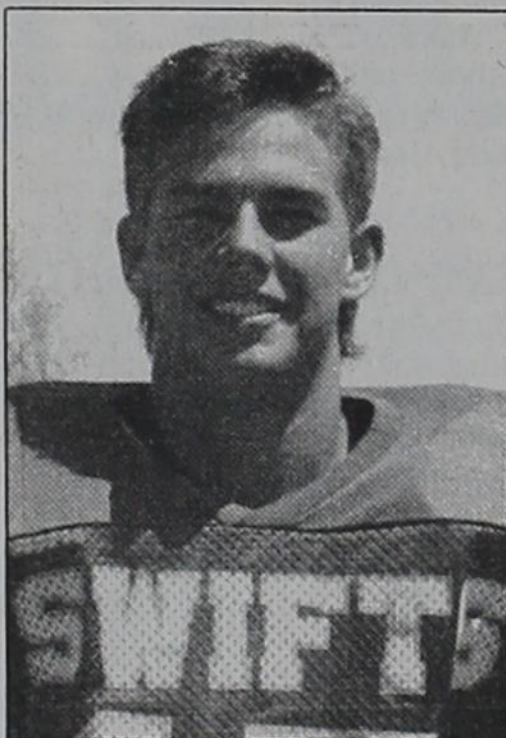
Scoring Summary

First quarter:
 NAZ—Nick Johnson 32 run (Johnson kick), 9:07
 NAZ—Morgan Heck 5 run (Johnson kick), 6:56
 NAZ—Gaylon Schilling 1 run (Johnson kick), 3:24
 VEGA—Justin Moore 62 run (kick good), 1:04
 NAZ—Johnson 56 run (Johnson kick), 0:16
Second quarter: VEGA—Mitch Fangman 9 pass from Moore (kick blocked), 7:09
Fourth quarter:
 VEGA—Shannon Tanck 35 run (run failed), 9:20
 NAZ—Heck 3 run (Johnson kick), 2:48

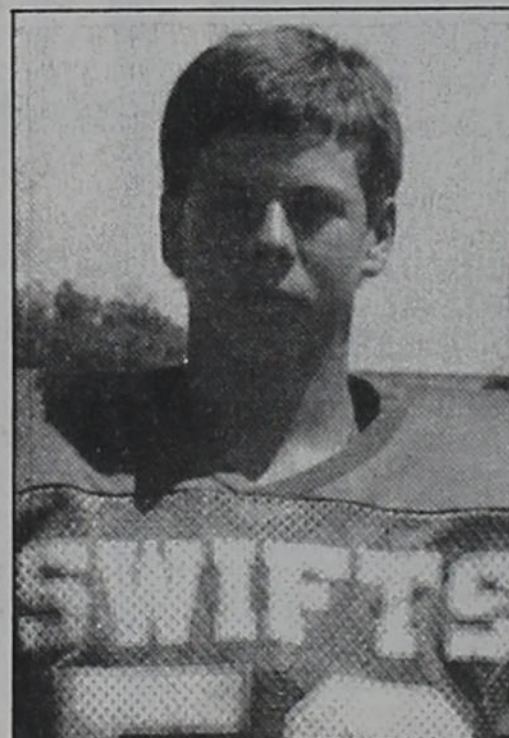
Individual Statistics

Rushing — NAZ: Nick Johnson 17-163, Morgan Heck 12-60, Gaylon Schilling 7-2, Billy Scroggins 2-11, Coby Schacher 1-7.
Passing—NAZ: Gaylon Schilling 9/13-171; Nick Johnson 1-0-0-0.
Receiving—NAZ: Brad Keel 1-48, Scott Brockman 2-51, Nick Johnson 2-33, Colby Pohlmeier 3-31, Morgan Heck 1-8.
Caused Fumbles—NAZ: Jon Johnson 2, Jaret Schulte 1.
Interceptions—None.
Tackles—NAZ: Jon Johnson and Morgan Heck 11, Bryan Charanza 9, Nick Johnson, Brad Keel and Alston Farris 8.

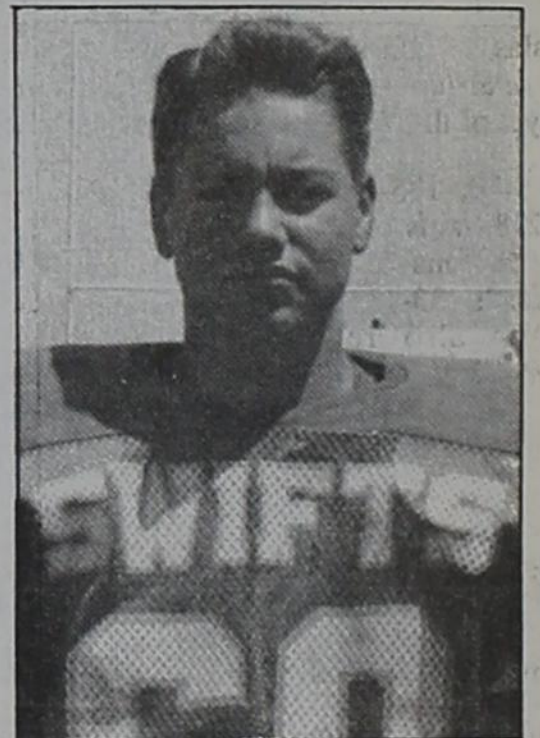
Records: Nazareth 4-1, Vega 3-2.



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Hart pounds No. 10-ranked Plains, 33-13

Hart tailback Cesar Salas gained more yards than the entire offensive unit from Plains Friday night in a matchup between two ranked Class A teams.

Salas picked up 228 yards on offense and scored three touchdowns. That was enough to top Plains' statistics.

The Cowboys managed just 126 yards and 13 points against Hart's defense, well below their season average, which had been 38 points per game.

Behind Salas' running and its tough, "give-up-nothing" defense, Hart, ranked 13th by the Harris Rating System, pulled off a 33-13 victory over the No. 10-ranked Cowboys.

Hart's offense rolled up 402 yards, but it was defense that keyed the win.

Joe Longoria led Hart's tacklers with six while Fernando Urbina, Chris Hernandez and Manuel Minjarez recorded 4-1/2 each. The Hart defense recovered several fumbles—two by Barry Washington and

another by Alberto Barron. Raynea Garcia blocked a punt, which Salas picked up and returned for a touchdown. And Manuel Minjarez blocked a field goal attempt.

Hart didn't start off on the right foot, however.

Plains' offense drew first blood with 6:09 left in the first quarter when Ace Williams broke for a 25-yard touchdown run. Victor Bernal booted the point-after-try (PAT) for a 7-0 Plains lead.

Hart didn't get on the board until the second quarter, but once the Horns got on track, Plains couldn't stop them.

On its first possession after Plains' touchdown, Hart drove down the field in 12 plays and scored on a four-yard run by Israel Garcia. Salas booted the extra point to tie the game at 7.

Hart's next offensive series also ended with seven points when Salas picked up a 22-yard TD and split the uprights on the PAT.

The Longhorns weren't content with that 14-7 lead and added another six points before halftime.

Raynea Garcia blocked a field goal and Salas grabbed the loose pigskin and raced the remaining 22 yards to give the Horns a 20-7 halftime lead.

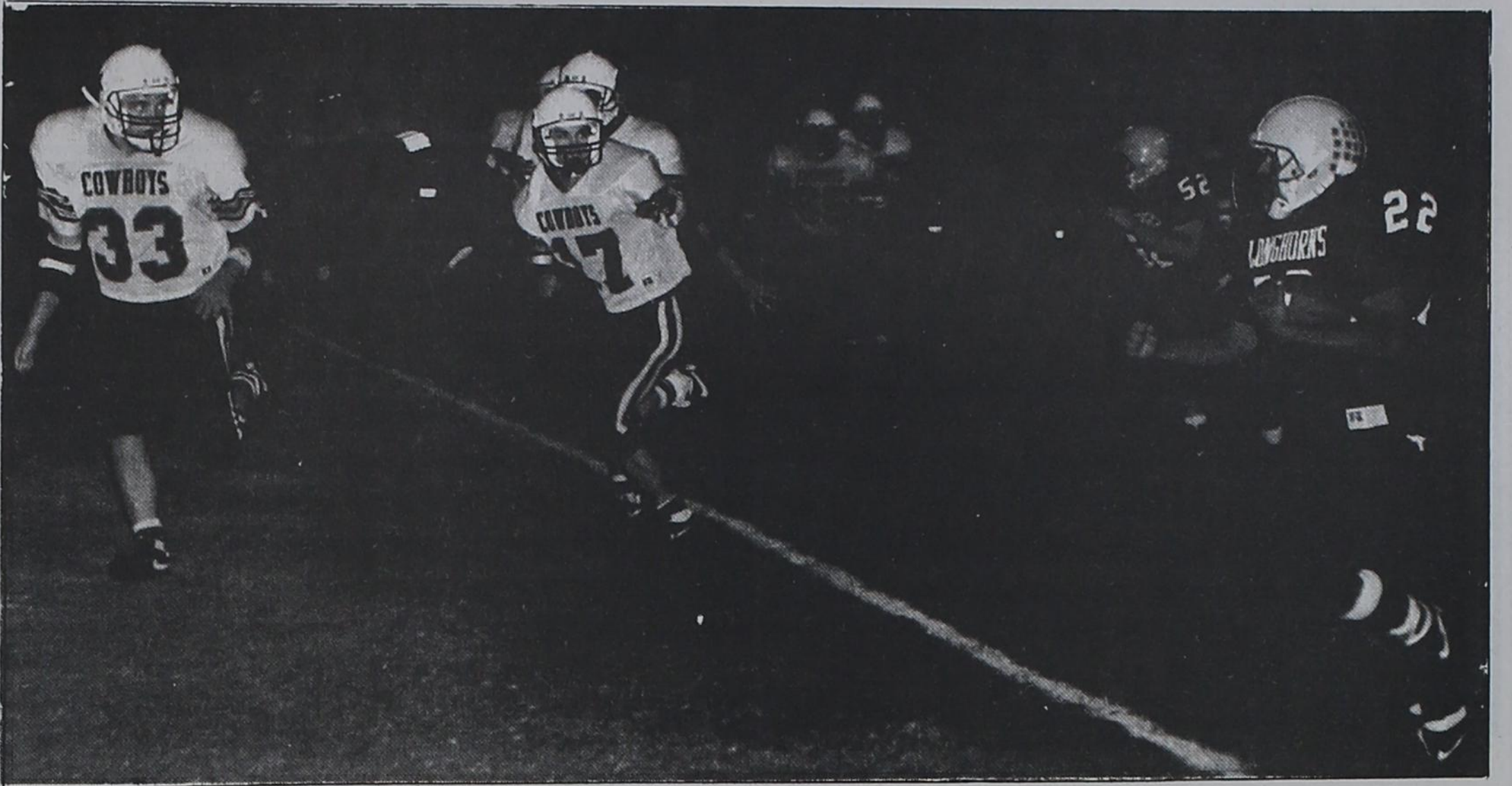
Plains narrowed Hart's lead to 20-13 in the third quarter when Shannon Ward returned a punt 80 yards for a touchdown, but that was all Hart's defense would allow.

The Longhorns added two more touchdowns in the final quarter—a 3-yard run by Salas with 7:57 left; and a 1-yard plunge by quarterback Jason Aven with 3:59 left—to seal the 33-13 win.

Aven gained 52 yards on 14 carries and he passed for 51 yards. Israel Garcia gained 36 yards on six totes.

Hart's leading receiver was Barry Washington, who caught one pass for 37 yards.

Hart improved to 5-0 on the season while Plains fell to 3-2.



SALAS SEASONS COWBOYS—Hart tailback Cesar Salas (22) tries to outflank three Plains Cowboys defenders on this run in the third quarter Friday night at Hart. Trying to head him off are Cowboys Ace Williams (33) and Scotty Rains (17). In right background is

Hart's Andy Bennett (52). Salas gained 228 yards and scored three touchdowns to lead the Longhorns as they clubbed the state-ranked Cowboys, 33-13. Salas earned Player of the Week honors in Class A for his efforts.

Photo by D'Lynn Hankins

Game at a Glance

	PLA	HART
First Downs	7	12
Rushing Yards	96	351
Passing Yards	30	51
Total Offense	126	402
Passes Comp./Att.	3/12	3/3
Punts-Avg.	3-35	3-26
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-61	14-85

Plains	7	0	6	0	—	13
Hart	0	20	0	13	—	33

Scoring Summary

First quarter:
PLAINS—Ace Williams 25 run (Victor Bernal kick)
Second quarter:
HART—Israel Garcia 4 run (Cesar Salas kick)
HART—Salas 22 run (Salas kick)
HART—Salas 22 blocked punt return
Third quarter:
PLAINS—Shannon Ward 80 punt return (kick failed)
Fourth quarter:
HART—Salas 2 run (kick failed)
HART—Jason Aven 1 run (Salas kick)

Salas nabs player honor

Cesar Salas of Hart has been named the *Amarillo Globe News'* Class A Player of the Week.

Salas, a 5-10, 175-lb. tailback, rushed for 228 yards on 26 carries and scored on runs of 22 and 2 yards in Hart's 33-13 win over Plains. Salas also returned a blocked punt 22 yards for another TD.

He also recorded three tackles

and one sack.

Honorable mention went to Nazareth's Nick Johnson, who gained 163 yards on 17 carries, and Gaylon Schilling, who completed 9-of-13 passes for 171 yards as the Swifts beat Vega 35-19; and to Dimmitt's Derrick Thomas, who gained 162 yards and returned a punt 82 yards for a touchdown in Dimmitt's 16-12 victory over Canyon.

Dimmitt JV ties Canyon

Dagon Newton scored two touchdowns as Dimmitt's junior varsity football team tied Canyon, 12-12 there Thursday.

Newton scored in the second quarter on a two-yard run to forge a 6-6 halftime tie. Canyon took the lead on a third-quarter touchdown, but Newton scored on a four-yard run in the fourth quarter for the tie.

Toby Crow led Dimmitt rushers with 15 carries for 89 yards, while

Pablo Rodriguez caught two passes for 39 yards.

Defensive standouts included leading tackler Chad Rogers, while coaches Lanny Crow and Gus Ortiz praised Tucker Schumacher and Drew Musick for their defensive play.

The JV Bobcats are now 3-1-1 and will host Littlefield tonight (Thursday) at Bobcat Stadium in their first home game in four weeks.

Teams begin district Friday

Nazareth begins its quest for the playoffs the Swifts just missed last year, Hart begins another journey toward the state quarterfinals or beyond, and Littlefield will be after Dimmitt to settle last year's unfinished business when the county's three varsity teams begin district play Friday.

Nazareth plays the lone home game this week as the Swifts host Bovina's Longhorns. Hart heads east on Farm Road 145 to meet the Kress Kangaroos, while Dimmitt goes down U.S. Highway 385 to face the Wildcats. All three games start at 7:30 p.m.

Dimmitt at Littlefield

Littlefield would have been in the playoffs last year, except for a little matter of a tie in the District 2-3A opener at Bobcat Stadium.

It was the second time in six years that Dimmitt tied the heck out of the Wildcats, each time at 14-all. In 1986 and 1992, the tie kept the Wildcats out of post-season play.

"I'm sure they remember that (1992) tie, and I'm sure coach (Lewis) Boomer has brought it up already this week and will bring it up Friday night," Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum said.

Littlefield has breezed through a semi-tough pre-district schedule, opening with a 7-0 win over Canyon. Since that win the Wildcats have turned it up a notch, going back to an offense that Littlefield has used for 20 years.

"Their tailback is an exceptional athlete," Chisum said. "He's fast, he's quick, is a tough runner, and he'll get the ball most of the time."

The tailback is Rene Espinoza, and he gained over 800 yards last year as a junior.

"These kids have run this offense forever and they know what to do and when they are supposed to do it," Chisum said. "They've added a few wrinkles over the years, but not many. It sounds easy to stop, but when you have athletes like Littlefield it's hard to stop them. People have had trouble stopping them for 20 years."

Littlefield will outsize the Bobcats, with offensive linemen Jeremy Contreras (220), Robert Flores (200), Chris Ortega (230) and Chris Ward (180).

The defense is strong, with eight returning starters. Ends Jason Reagan and Michael Dalton, linebackers Mark Duran and Josua Villarreal, and defensive backs Michael Kimble and Justin Johnson leading the way.

The Wildcats have been a consensus choice to win the district since last season's end, and Chisum says now is as good a time as any to face the Wildcats.

"Realistically, we have to go 1-1 these first two games (next week, the Bobcats host Tulia) to have a good chance at the post-season," Chisum said. "If we go 2-0 that's even better, and if we beat Littlefield that is enough to put us in the driver's seat until Saturday morn-

ing, because Tulia is tough, Floydada's tough, Friona is playing awfully well right now, and Muleshoe can't be counted out at all. This is a new season for us and we need to get ready to play a tremendous game Friday night."

"Winning last week has got to build our confidence. We need to go down there believing we can play with those guys, that a win Friday night will really stack the odds in our favor. We need to go down there with our minds focused and ready to play some good football, because we want to show everyone there are two good football teams on the field Friday night."

Hart at Kress

The Hart Longhorns are 5-0 headed into Friday night's District 2-A opener at Kress, and they plan to keep that perfect streak alive with another win.

The Kangaroos are 1-4, with their only win being a 28-0 victory

over Lorenzo.

Kress hasn't had a lot of success in recent years, but this year's team has hopes to change that. Its win (over Lorenzo) equals its victories in 1993 and there are still five games left on the schedule.

Kress has a host of experienced players returning, including eight on offense and nine on defense.

The 'Roos haven't been explosive offensively this year, but they have managed to score a few points, including 28 against Lorenzo and 20 in a 39-20 loss to Anton. Kress' runners gained 734 yards on the ground through four games and the Kangaroos went to the air for another 384, so the team is a threat in both areas. Its defense has allowed an average of 222 yards per outing.

Leading Kress' Wishbone offense is receiver Ramon Borrego (5-10, 135), who is averaging almost three catches and 26 yards per game. And the person responsible for getting him the ball is quarter-

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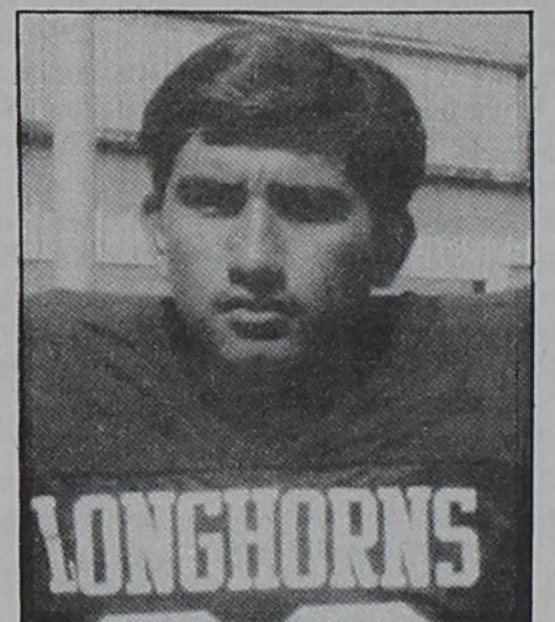
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By DON TAYLOR

Left Holding the Bag

Kevin and Marci's business was doing well. Sales in their appliance and electronics store were up nearly 15% over last year. They were justifiably proud of that increase because the economy in their community was very slow.

Kevin was especially pleased with the new line of business he had generated. Though it had taken months of work, Kevin had convinced several local home builders to install his premium appliance brands.

One large contractor had been tough to sell. Finally, he had agreed to place his business with Kevin and Marci in return for extended credit terms. Marci was concerned because the terms more than doubled their average accounts receivable.

Kevin didn't allow Marci's fears to dampen his spirits. Although the local rumor mill had churned a few months earlier regarding the alleged financial troubles of this builder, Kevin thought the potential sales justified the risk. After all, he pointed out to Marci, they were getting nearly the full mark-up on sales to this account.

For several months events proceeded smoothly. The contractor placed large orders, and though he was a slow paying account, the checks were always good. Kevin never thought too much about the sudden resignation of the builder's comptroller.

Less than a week later, a tearful Marci ran into the store waving the local newspaper. "I knew it was too good to be true," she cried, pointing at the day's top story. The headline read, "Local contractor files for bankruptcy." Kevin's heart sank as they checked their books. The contractor's account contained nearly \$40,000 in unpaid receivables.

Warning signals

Take a good look at all of your open account customers. If any of them filed for bankruptcy protection, would it place your business in jeopardy? Has competition or your desire for sales pushed you into a position of extending more credit than you would like?

If you answered yes to either of the above questions, take heed. If you are

going to assume the role of banker for any of your customers, you need to be aware of the pitfalls. Unexpected bankruptcies are real.

You can lower your risk by establishing tough credit policies and watching for financial warning signals. Here are six danger signs:

- 1) Negative gossip in the local rumor mill. While you shouldn't believe *everything* you hear, persistent rumblings about one of your open, unsecured accounts should get your attention. Pull a current credit report, request up-to-date financial statements and watch closely for change.
- 2) Key personnel turnover. Kevin should have been concerned by the abrupt resignation of the builder's comptroller. To use an old-time analogy, rats often jump off a sinking ship.
- 3) IRS problems, tax and mechanics liens and legal actions often signal a customer in trouble. Check with the courthouse or the recorder of deeds for such filings. Some problems may not show up on a credit report.

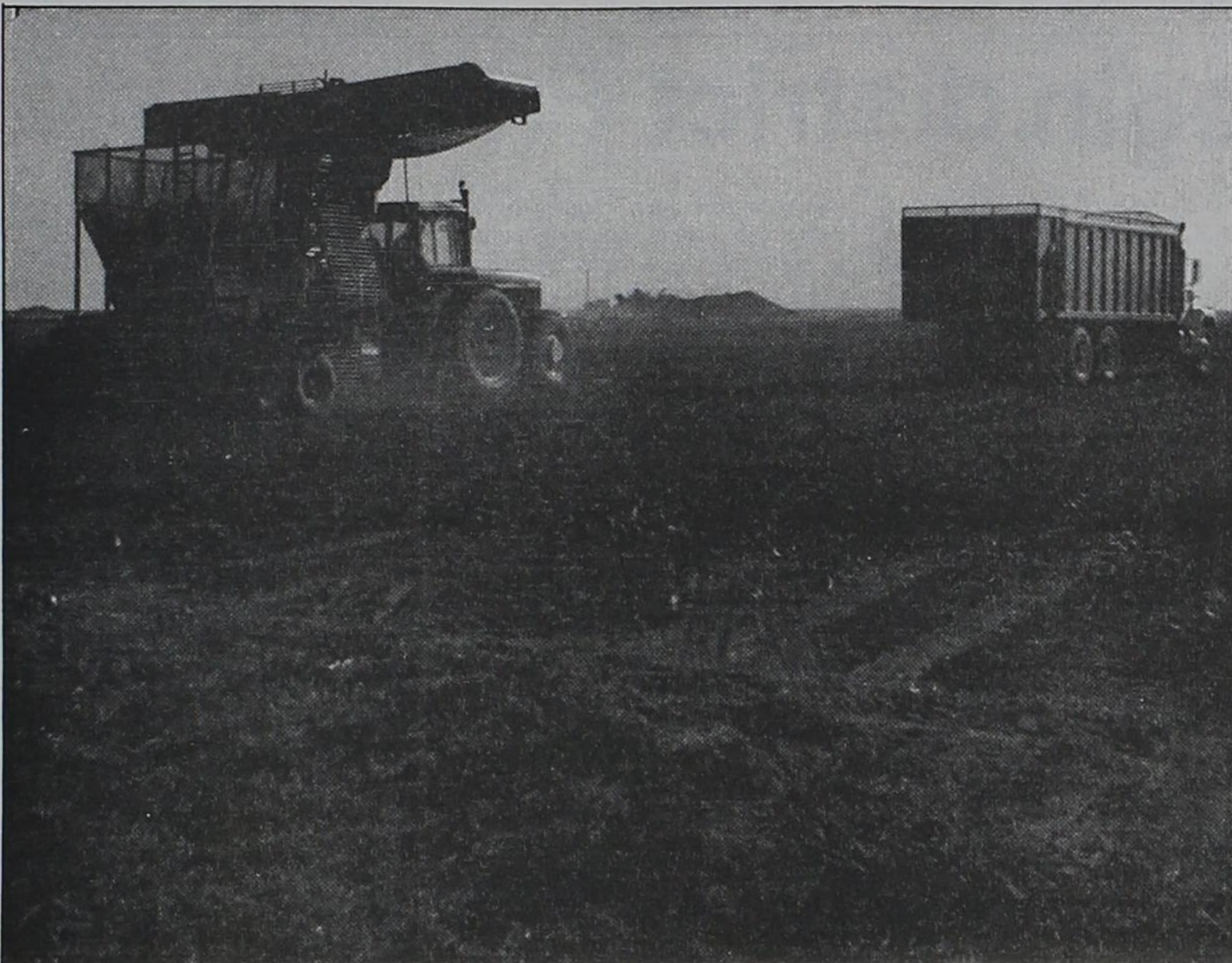
4) Slower-than-usual, partial or sporadic payments may be an early tip-off of cash flow problems. Monitor all of your open accounts. An aging report can help you spot changes in payment patterns.

5) Lack of communication is a danger signal. You should be concerned about phone calls that are never returned, letters that go unanswered and key personnel who dodge any attempt to be contacted. False information should also cause alarm. The check shouldn't be in the mail for too long.

6) An increasing volume of business may be good news or bad news. Sometimes when a poor credit risk customer is cut off by other suppliers they will be forced to place business wherever they can. Watch out for large orders and unexplained increases.

As with many other problems, early recognition may prevent loss. Look for warning signals and don't get stuck holding the bag.

You may write to Don Taylor in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



SUGARBEET HARVEST SWEET SO FAR — Local producer J.C. Pohlmeier runs his beet digger toward a waiting truck while the mountain gets higher in the background at the Imperial Holly Sugar beet dump between Dimmitt and Nazareth.

Beet harvest began in late September and should continue through Thanksgiving. Both yield and sugar content are running about average so far this year.

Photo By John Brooks

Young farmer loans available

Applications are now available from the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for up to \$50,000 in loan guaranties through the Young Farmers Loan Guarantee Program.

About \$1.7 million has been raised for the program from a \$5 farm motor vehicle fee that was collected beginning Jan. 1, 1992. However, in order to keep the program constitutional, this year's Legislature designated the \$5 fee as voluntary. Those who paid the fee between Jan. 1, 1992 and Aug. 29, 1993, and who want a refund must file for a claim by Nov. 1 with the state comptroller. After Nov. 1, refund requests will be processed by local county tax offices.

Comments about the program and loan application requests should be sent to Robert Kennedy, Texas Dept. of Agriculture, PO Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711.

ASCS lists provisions for upcoming election

A list of the names of all known eligible people who will receive ballots in the upcoming Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee election is available in the county ASCS office.

Nominations are being accepted for candidates for the election, according to Scotty M. Abbott, county executive director of ASCS.

ASCS is an agency of the US Dept. of Agriculture and it is responsible for administering the farm program. On the local level, ASCS operates under a producer-elected committee system.

This year's election will be by mail ballot and will be conducted between Nov. 26 and Dec. 6. Ballots also may be picked up at the ASCS office.

Any individual of legal voting age with an interest in a farm as an owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper and is eligible to participate in any ASCS program is eligible to vote in the committee election.

Several general provisions relate to ASCS voter eligibility. The spouse of a voter is also eligible to vote. Any person under legal voting age can vote if he or she runs a farm. A legal guardian who runs a farm for a child can cast a vote on behalf of the child. No person can be denied the right to vote because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or handicap.

Producers asked to make nominations to committee

Agricultural producers are asked to nominate candidates for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Community Committee by Nov. 1.

The ASC Community Committee election will be conducted by mail ballot from Nov. 2 to Dec. 6, according to Scotty M. Abbott, county executive director of ASCS.

The Community which will elect a director this year is Community C.

ASC Committees are responsible for managing federal farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC Committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals, Abbott said.

Castro County producers have the opportunity to nominate people they feel would best serve the farm community. Producers will be re-

ceiving petition forms by mail and should submit them to the county ASCS office, Abbott said.

He added that a few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least three eligible farm voters in the ASC Community and must be received in the county ASCS office by Nov. 1.

Producers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many

candidates as they choose. Anyone who wishes to nominate a farmer for the ASC Committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for office holders.

"Producers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as a member of the ASC Committee. The election of concerned farmers to positions on ASC committees is essential to the administration of farm programs," Abbott said.

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Littlefield club schedules special supper

Littlefield's Early-Riser Lions Club is sponsoring a steak supper Friday evening at Littlefield Junior High, 105 Lake Ave.

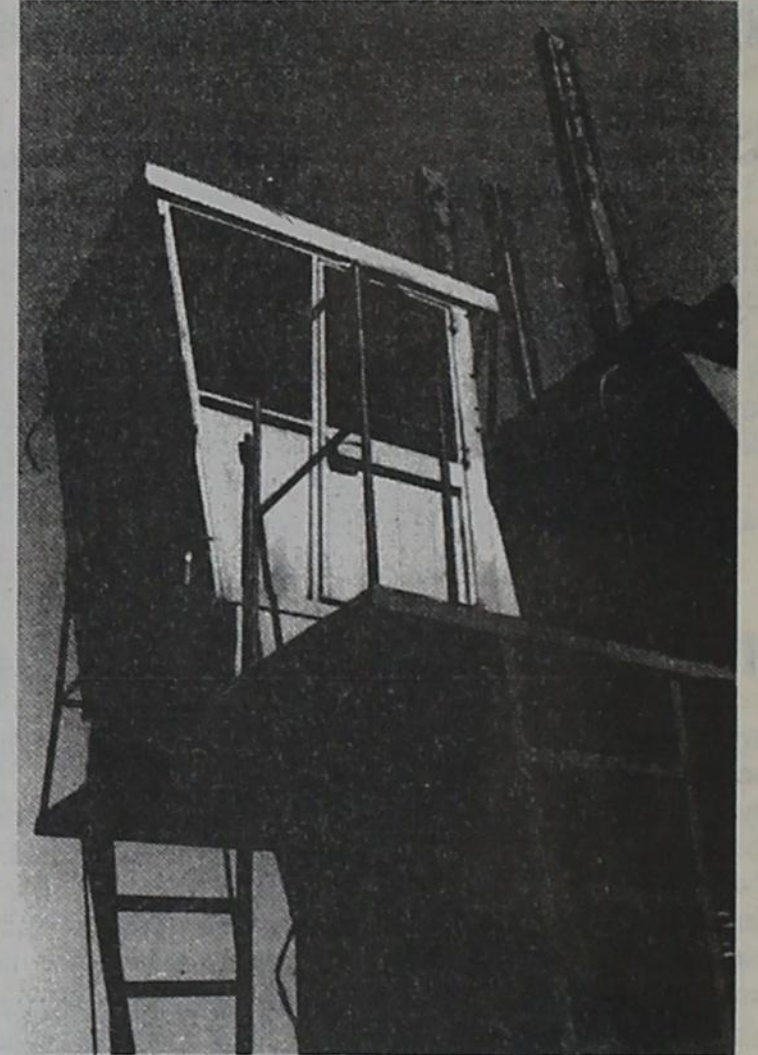
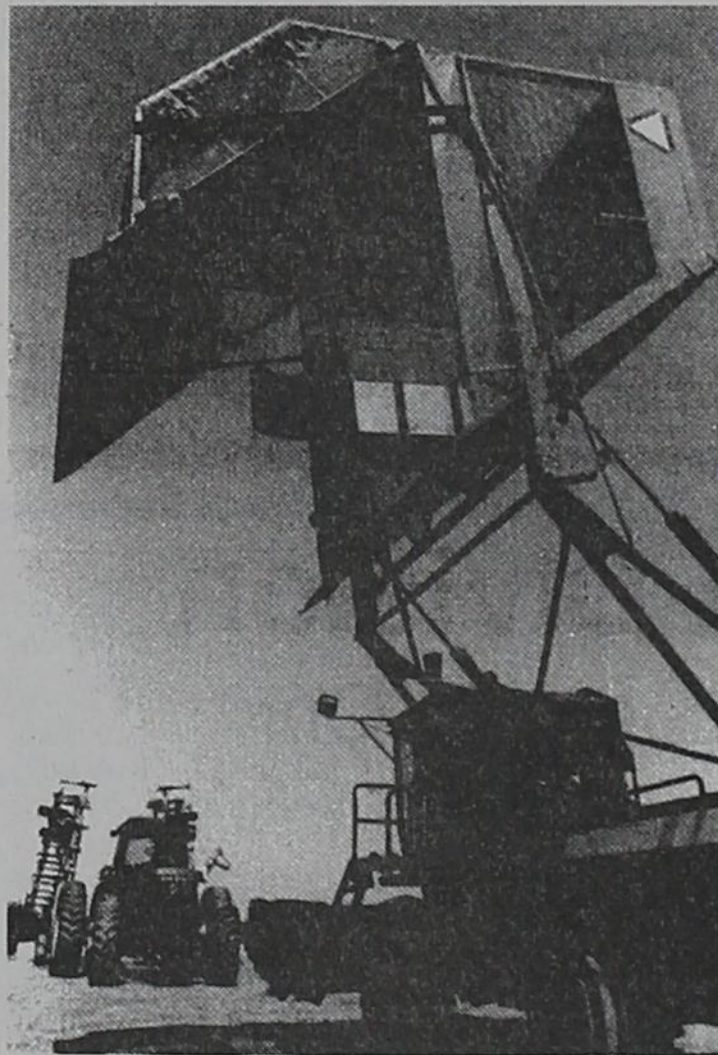
The cafeteria is in the back of the school and is accessible through the parking lot north of the main building.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, and will resume after the Dimmitt-Littlefield game. The Dimmitt band will eat at the supper at 6 p.m., and the Bobcats will eat after the game.

Cost of the meal is \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. The menu includes southern chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls, dessert and drinks.

All proceeds will benefit Lions Club projects.

Watch out for those power lines!



Modern farming requires the use of large, complex machinery. Each year a tragic number of accidents are caused by careless handling of farm equipment around electric power lines. Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative urges you to use caution at all times. Watch for overhead power lines and utility poles and avoid any contact with this potentially lethal power equipment.

Insist that family members and hired hands learn to survey their work areas carefully. Although you may not have power lines in your fields, you certainly have them present around equipment storage areas. Be sure there are safe routes from the equipment storage areas to the fields. Before extending the height of or transporting farm equipment, look up and check the clearance. Be extremely cautious when moving or raising portable grain augers, aluminum irrigation pipe, bailers, combines, front end loaders, cable or hydraulic dump trucks, cotton strippers, cotton module

builders, and large tractors pulling "fold-up" plows with row markers. If you have a question about whether equipment will clear a power line, assume it won't and take action to avoid contact.

Watch for power lines on or near your property lines. They could possibly be hidden by trees or brush, so when turning your equipment at the end of your field there's a very good chance power lines and guy wires could be nearby.

If construction of new storage bins is in your future plans, take the placement of existing power lines into account. If you can't find adequate space for construction away from the power lines, contact DSEC for advice. Your complete safety and comfort are prime concerns of DSEC. We will be happy to assist you in developing a safer farm.

So, remember, when moving your equipment into your fields to tend your crops, think safety, and make your harvest as safe as it is rewarding.

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Adopting a tone of voice that would assure him that I knew all about that stuff, I said, "Just to refresh my memory, what does that committee do, basically?"

(And by "basically," I meant start from the top.)

"It serves the Secretary of State, advising on policies and practices regarding statewide elections," he said. "The committee meets once or twice a year in Austin, and one of its main duties is to set the subscription rates for the ENR service."

"Oh, yes—the ENR service," I said. "Uh—"

"Election Night Returns."

Of course. That's the old Texas Election Service that was started years ago by the news media to flash the latest totals around the state as the returns were reported from the counties on election night.

The Secretary of State's office runs the service now through a computerized network, at no cost to the taxpayers. The different media subscribing to the service pay its operating cost. In the 1992 General Election, metro newspapers and TV stations paid from \$1,500 to \$2,500 for the service, and the AP shelled out \$12,375.

At present, 80 counties are connected on-line to the mainframe computer in the Secretary of State's office. The goal is to someday have an on-line computer in each of the 254 counties connected to the mainframe for the fastest tabulating and most accurate reporting service

possible.

Neither the Secretary of State nor Pete Laney owe me any political favors, I thought. Besides, I have a journalist's natural apprehension about serving on any governmental body. Separation of the press and the state, don't you know.

So I asked Gregg: "Why me?"

"Well, most of the people on the committee are media people," he said. "You'd be the only country editor from a small county..."

Well, that probably won't light any wicks, I thought. I've been the token country editor on everybody's committee. I can live with that if they can.

"There's one other thing I ought to tell you," Gregg said. "There's no honorarium involved, and the state does not pay travel expenses for members of this committee."

Would you believe I was relieved to hear that? Me, a card-carrying member of the liberal biased media and the tax-and-spend party?

I don't want to be on the state's payroll—or even on its expense account. There again, separation of press and state.

So I agreed to serve.

We ought to run a story about this, I thought afterward. "Hometown Man Earns Distinction; Gets Important Government Appointment."

I decided I'd wait until I got a confirmation letter.

Instead, I got a phone call at home one recent afternoon, from John at the office. I had knocked off early to get ready to go to a meeting in Amarillo.

"Do you want the good news or the bad news first?" John asked.

"Bad," I said.

"Okay. Gregg Werkenthin just called—"

"Oh. So I wasn't appointed after all."

"No, you're on the committee," he said. "That's the good news."

"Okay, so what's the bad news?"

"They lost my name. Is that why they haven't officially notified me yet?"

"Yes. And that's also why you haven't been notified yet of the next meeting."

"Which is?"

"Tomorrow morning at 10—in Austin."

To get there on time, I would have had to bomb out on my commitment that night so I could book reservations, pack, and shift my next day's (heavy) work load onto someone else, then get up at 4 a.m. to catch Southwest's 6:45 flight out of Lubbock.

I decided right away to punt.

After all, they should show an official state advisor a little more consideration. Especially one of my age and temperament.

That's how I happened to blow my first assignment on my new government job.

I pray they were able to muddle through without me.



MATTHEWS LEADING WIFE — Mary Emma Matthews, third from left, of Dimmitt has been elected 1994 president of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE). Other officers elected at the state convention recently in Lubbock were, from left, Doris Howell of Cotton Center, secretary; Lou Simpson of Richland Springs, first vice president;

Wanda Horsford of Abernathy, treasurer; Jo Ann Stroope of Cotton Center, second vice president; and Janice Hughes of Flomot, publicity and historian. The officers were installed during a candlelight ceremony performed by the Dimmitt chapter, including Matthews, Pat Bagley, Ysleta Ball and Lois Wales. *Courtesy photo*

DMS releases honor rolls

Honor rolls and outstanding achievement awards have been announced at Dimmitt Middle School.

Fourth Grade A Honor Roll

Lyndee Behrends, Thomas Brockman, Angela Cartwright, Ryan Hays, Charley Nutt, Alexis Proffitt, Chris Reynolds, Tanner Self, Kelsey Welch, Cliff Wright and Matthew Wright.

A-B Honor Roll

Amber Allison, Amanda Barrera, Jeremy Bishop, Sarah Bradford, Deacon Buckley, Eric Bural, Albert Campos, Jaqueline Correa, Patricia Cruz, Sonia Ellis, Jennifer Fuentes, Gabriel Garcia, Jose Garcia, Dana Gonzales, Adam Guzman, Jason Harris, Amy Hubble, Sandra Jaramillo, Brent Josselet, Sharla Kenworthy, Jake Laurent, Kody Laurent, Jacob Loudder, Melissa Maldonado, Eric Martinez, Saul Medrano, Rae Odom, Anthony Oliviero, Benny Pompa, Jennifer Robertson, Veronica Rodriguez, Biancy Saucedo, Sally Stahl and Omar Torres.

Fifth Grade A Honor Roll

Cherie Bell, Mary Bradley, Britteny Dlouhy, Rachel Harman, B.J. Hill, Corey Lane, Daniel Proffitt, Lori Schulte, Kylie Webb and Kristin Welch.

A-B Honor Roll

Heather Black, Casandra Casas, Roxanne Casas, Mario Castaneda, Salvador Diaz, Eric Enriquez, Guadalupe Fierro, Eric Flores, Jeremy Furr, Laura Gil, Olga Gonzales, Tanner Griffitt, Lyndsey Heard, Marcus Larra, Christine Luna, Colt McCammon, Mandi Moore, Susana PAz, Karen Peralez, Carmen Pineda, Jose Ramos, Amanda Rodriguez, Lori Sanchez, Reyes Sandoval, Natasha Vasquez, Julian Velo, Jade Vick and Krystal Woolbright.

Sixth Grade A Honor Roll

Christie Bryan, Mindi Ethridge, Larissa Fuentes, Shane Furr, Van Jeter, Cameron McGowne, Julie Merritt, Michael Penney, Britany Porter, Lupita Rodriguez, Felicia Sanchez, Justin Sutton and Ironica Traylor.

A-B Honor Roll

Ernesto Aguero, Wendy Amador, Elizabeth Barrera, Laura Cor-

dona, Armando Castaneda, Oscar Chavarria, Jenny Clark, Lilia Dominguez, George Flores, Evan Flores, Edith Fuller, Debra Garcia, Jessica Garcia, Maria Garcia, Tait Gripp, Teresa Holguin, James Jackson, Brenda Leal, Larissa Loudder, Moses Lugo, Sylvia Medrano, Angela Montiel, Zackery Morgan, Jimmy Moss, Alonzo Ontiveros, Myra Pena, Monty Phipps, Ernesto Porras, Randy Porter, Samuel Prieto, Cassandra Sanchez, Keevin Sanders, Mary Scarborough, Carol Summers and Kyle Wood.

Seventh Grade A Honor Roll

Cody Brockman, Kristin Doss, Christina Fierro, Taryn Hays, Rusty McDaniel, Monica Ortiz, Dephanie Rivera, Robert Sepeda, Miranda Turner, Lindsey Welch, Heather Wise, Rusty Wooten and Wesley Wright.

A-B Honor Roll

Amanda Annen, Derek Buckley, Benjamin Coleman, Rafael Enriquez, Brenda Flores, Jessica Flores, Valerie Gonzales, Delfina Gripp, Beau Hill, Stephanie Hinojosa, Jacob Larra, Belinda Martinez, Cassie McLean, Teresita Nanez, Allison Roberson, Emily Robertson, Tonya Robertson, Olivia Rodriguez, Jeannette Sanchez, Eric Soldevilla, Jerry Thomas, Sandra Torres, Elizabeth Vidal, Stacey Villanueva and Kurt Webb.

Honor Students

English — Christina Fierro; Reading—Lindsey Welch; Math—Brandon Allison, Dephanie Rivera; Pre-Algebra—Welch, Fierro; Texas History—Rusty Wooten, Miranda Turner and Cody Brockman; Science — Taryn Hays, Rusty McDaniel, Welch, Allison, Emily Robertson; Food Production — Fierro; Industrial Arts — Wooten; Choir—Valerie Gonzales; Band—Turner.

Eighth Grade A Honor Roll

Mekesha Atchley, Michael Bell, Jacy Buckley, Juary Cavazos, Amy Garcia, Ysela Gonzales, Traci Hightower, Michael Keith, Amber Matthews, Timothy Proffitt, Jeffery Riggs, Charley Sanders, Laura Torres and Jared Townsend.

A-B Honor Roll

Dominic Abalos, Vanessa Acevedo, Rudy Alaniz, Rosendo Ama-

dor, Kacie Bell, Laura Bradford, Travis Crow, Tracy Damron, Jill Davis, Jamie Fewell, Jose Garza, Jason Hall, Kami Hand, Jason Hargrove, Andrew Hill, Cory Hopson, Hollie Houck, Sharlamar Jackson, Nathan Killough, Bradley Kinser, Errin Kropp, Corina Lule, Laura Martinez, Richard Martinez, Susie Martinez, Amy Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Zack Matthews, Hank Morgan, Benito Navarro, Sabrina Olvera, Amanda Rios, Julie Sanchez, Vanessa Sanchez, Kaci Schulte, Will Shannon, Jeremy Simpson, Stuart Sutton, Priscilla Tavarez and Elizabeth Veleo.

Honor Students

English—Michael Bell; History —Amy Matthews, Traci Hightower and Bell; Math — Jamie Fewell; Pre-Algebra — Maria Gonzales, Travis Crow; Algebra I — Juary Cavazos, Marlene Martinez and Laura Torres; Reading—Bell; Band — Errin Kropp; Mechanics — Cavazos; Science — Jeff Riggs, Kaci Schulte; Computer — Jacy Buckley, Hightower; Food Production—Laura Martinez.

PUBLIC NOTICE Young Farmer Endowment Program

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is accepting requests for refunds of the special \$5 license fee on farm and ranch vehicles that agricultural producers have been required to pay to their County Tax Assessor-Collector before August 30, 1993.

If you believe you are eligible for this refund, contact the Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-1382 for a refund claim form, or obtain one at your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

The Comptroller's Office is authorized to make refunds only for claims received by November 1, 1993. Claim forms and refunds of the \$5 special license fee paid on or after August 30, 1993, will be available only from County Tax Assessor-Collectors.

JOHN SHARP
Texas Comptroller
of Public Accounts

More about

TDH to shut office . . .

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quandary. The past is past and we have been assured things will be different now." Morgan did not elaborate on problems, and calls Tuesday to SPHPO in Plainview were not returned.

That is not enough for some residents here, including school nurses Carol Lantz and Grace Kil-

lough, and Cheryle Pybus, owner of Pybus Preschool and Daycare.

They appeared before the Dimmitt City Council on Monday with statistics showing what TDH had been able to do while holding regular office hours in Dimmitt.

"Until TDH opened its office, we were lagging far behind in the number of children who were get-

ting their regular inoculations," Lantz told the council Monday.

Police calls

Castro County sheriff's deputies are investigating a burglary just northeast of Dodd sometime between 7:30 p.m. Sunday and 8:30 a.m. Monday.

About \$2,500 worth of tools and equipment were taken from the barn. Burglars removed a lock and lock-hinge clasp and went into the barn through the main door.

Deputies are also investigating an incident between Hart and Nazareth last weekend. A woman originally reported that a man had tried to sexually assault her, but later refused to file charges against the man. Deputies, however, arrested the man for public intoxication and unlawful covering of a weapon.

Dimmitt police are investigating a harassment report filed by a local woman; a burglary at Richard's Town Pump, 503 E. Bedford, where a few packs of cigarettes, rolling papers and 20 cigarette lighters were taken; and a family violence assault at the Azteca complex.

1994 ARP percentages listed for feed grains

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy has announced a 1994 Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) of 5 percent for corn and 0 percent for grain sorghum, barley and oats.

The 1994-crop Acreage Reduction percentages are down from 1993 levels of 10 percent for corn and 5 percent for grain sorghum.

Com stocks entering the 1994-95 marketing year are expected to be about 810 million bushels lower than the previous year's levels because of reduced yields and lower harvested acreage, largely due to recent extensive flooding in the Midwest.

Grain sorghum beginning stocks for the 1994-95 marketing year are expected to be down 84 million

bushels from the previous year's levels.

Lowering the ARP levels is necessary to ensure adequate feed grain supplies during the 1994-95 marketing year, Espy said.

This year's levels for barley and oats remain unchanged. The oats ARP level is set at 0 percent by law. Malting barley producers will not be exempt from compliance with the barley ARP requirement in order to be eligible for price support benefits and program payments.

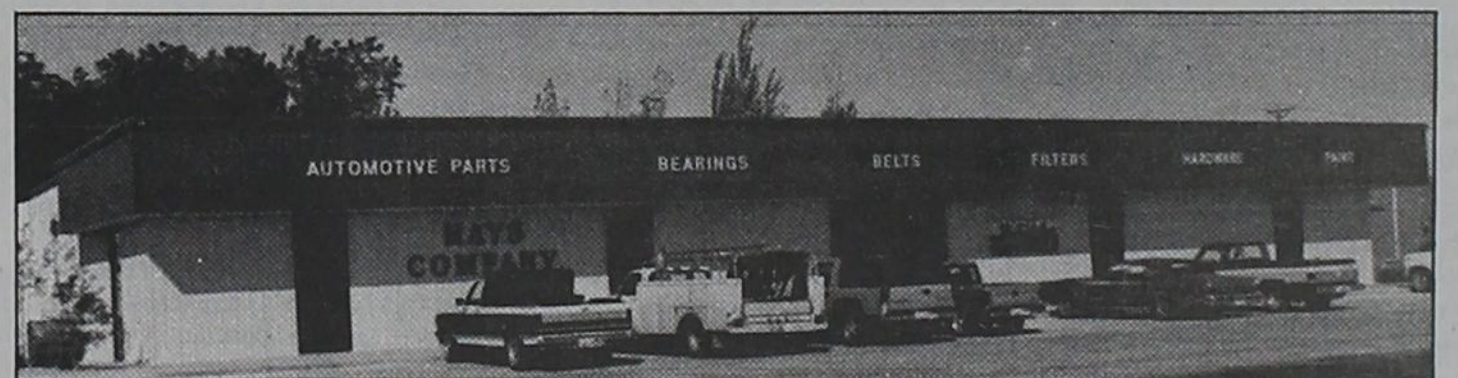
The 1994 feed grain acreage reduction percentages must be announced by Sept. 30. Any final revision must be made no later than Nov. 15. Other 1994-crop provisions will be announced later.



BRICKING UP IS HARD TO DO—Ricky Estrada, an employee of Dimmitt Ready Mix, does finishing work on bricks at the new park being built by First State Bank at the corner of Etter and U.S. Highway

385 in Dimmitt. The park includes a shaded seating area, various trees and a walking path. Landscaping work should be complete in about two weeks.

Photo By John Brooks



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14—Automobiles

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800-AMP BOOSTER cable clamps. They're hard to find, but we've got 'em. C&S Battery & Electric, 301 SE 2nd, Dimmitt, 647-3531. 16-6-tfx

17—Business Opportunities

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18—Services

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OLAN MILLS has several immediate openings for telephone sales people. No experience necessary, we train. Morning and evening shifts available. Also need someone for light delivery work. Provide own reliable transportation. Call 647-4302 or apply to Chris Bowen, Suite 101, Colonial Inn, Dimmitt, Texas starting Thursday, Oct. 7 and Friday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Also, Monday, Oct. 11, 5 to 9 p.m.; and Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. EOE M/F. Management opportunities available for those free to travel. 20-26-2tc

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21—Wanted, Misc.

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

22—Notices

TO LOSE WEIGHT, gain weight, maintain weight or need energy, call 647-4150. 22-26-4tp

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
You are hereby notified that BRIDGES FEEDYARD has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Permit No. 23290. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of a Cattle Feedlot and Feedmill in Sunnyside, Castro County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 3.5 miles East on County Road 628 East. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: odors and particulate matter.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 908-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application should be

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directed to the TNRCC office of Air Quality Permits Section in Austin or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the TNRCC Executive Director in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Oct. 7 and Oct. 14.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period, regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

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25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids for the lease-purchase of a 35-passenger school bus with a 366 V-8 gasoline engine or equivalent. Bus must meet both state and federal school bus requirements. Sealed bids are due at the Dimmitt ISD Administrative Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 by 2 p.m. on Oct. 8, 1993. 25-25-2tc

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The Hart Independent School District is accepting bids for a new multiple line telephone system. Bids will be accepted through Friday, Oct. 22, 1993. Bid specifications may be picked up at Hart ISD Administrative Office. Hart ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
25-26-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR 2128
THE ESTATE OF
KENNETH CLEVELAND, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KENNETH CLEVELAND, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of KENNETH CLEVELAND, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of September, 1993, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is LIBBY CLEVELAND, 713 West Grant Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

LIBBY CLEVELAND
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Kenneth Cleveland, Deceased
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16—Automotive Parts and Supplies

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17—Business Opportunities

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25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOLF COURSE AND IMPROVEMENTS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Nov. 1, 1993, open sealed bids on the sale of the following described property, to-wit:

Approximately 82 acres of land located in the West 220 acres of the North One-half (N/2) of Section Number Twenty-Six (26), Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas, located adjacent to the northwest City Limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas. Said property being improved with a nine (9) hole golf course, club house, cart shed and submersible well. All personally located within the club house will be sold in accordance with the bid proposal.

Individuals wishing to submit a bid on the property being sold should contact the City Manager, Reeford Burrous, at 201 East Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027; (806/647-2155) to obtain a bid packet. The bid packet shall contain a metes and bounds description of the property being sold as well as the terms and conditions of the sale.

All bids must be in writing in accordance with the instructions contained in the bid packet, and must be delivered to City Hall at 201 East Bedford no later than 6:30 p.m. on November 1, 1993. The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to reject all bids without cause.

REEFORD BURROUS
City Secretary
25-26-4tc

NOTICE OF ANNEXATION HEARING TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Oct. 18, 1993, and at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Nov. 1, 1993, hold hearings pertaining to the annexation of the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:
All that certain tract or parcel of land located in the West 220 acres of the North One-half (N/2) of Section Number Twenty-six (26), Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas, being further described by metes and bounds, as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner post at the Southwest corner of the North One-half of Section 26, Block M-10-A as surveyed by County Surveyor J.F. Easter circa 1913;

THENCE North 00 deg. 39 min. 30 sec. East along the West line of Section 26, Block M-10-A and the East line of Survey 32, Block M, at 2274.34 ft. a corner post at the position of the original stake set for the Southwest corner of a 200 ft. by 350 ft. tract deeded to Bill Harmon; a 5/8 in. rebar stake set in the paving of F.M. 2392 for the Northwest corner of Section 26 bears North 00 deg. 39 min. 30 sec. East 350 ft.;

THENCE South 89 deg. 12 min. 30 sec. East at 200 ft. past a 3/8 in. rebar stake, at 400 ft. a 3/8 in. rebar stake set for the Southeast corner of a 200 ft. by 350 ft. tract deeded to J.E. Keller;

THENCE North 00 deg. 39 min. 30 sec. East at 149 ft. set a 1/2 in. rebar stake; a 5/8 in. rebar stake in the paving bears North 00 deg. 39 min. 30 sec. East 201 ft.;

THENCE South 89 deg. 12 min. 30 sec. East parallel to the North line of Section 26 at 882.4 ft. cross the extended center line of a Highway drainage culvert, at 2549.9 ft. set a 1/2 in. rebar stake in the West line of a 20 ft. alley on the West side of the Westhaven Addition to the City of Dimmitt; a 1/2 in. rebar stake in the accepted South line of Survey 31, Block M bears South 89 deg. 12 min. 30 sec. East 10 ft. and North 00 deg. 43 min. 00 sec. East 201 ft.;

THENCE South 00 deg. 43 min. 00 sec. West at 1333.3 ft. a 1/2 in. rebar set at the Northwest corner of the Howe Addition to the City of Dimmitt;

THENCE South 00 deg. 49 min. 00 sec. West at 540.8 ft. a 1/2 in. rebar stake at Westernmost Southwest corner of the Howe Addition;

THENCE North 53 deg. 47 min. 50 sec. East at 23.8 ft. the Northwest corner of Lot 16, Block 2, Howe Addition;

THENCE South 36 deg. 08 min. 10 sec. East at 140 ft. a 1/2 in. rebar stake, the most Southerly corner of said Lot 16, and being a point in the Northwest R.O.W. line of State Highway 86;

THENCE South 53 deg. 47 min. 50 sec. West along said R.O.W. line at 741.3 ft. set a 1/2 in. rebar stake in the South line of the North One-half of Section 26;

THENCE North 89 deg. 21 min. West 2456.1 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 153.63 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT:
There is also conveyed hereunder that certain tract of land being 60 feet in width lying between the above described tract of land the North section line of said Section Twenty-six being described by metes and bounds, as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the above described tract of land;

THENCE North 89 deg. 12 min. 30 sec. West a distance of 420 feet to the beginning point of this tract of land;

THENCE North 00 deg. 43 min. 00 sec. East to a point in the North section line of said Section 26 a distance of 201 feet;

THENCE North 00 deg. 43 min. 00 sec. West along the North Section line a distance of 60 feet;

THENCE South 00 deg. 43 min. 00 sec. West to a point in the North line of the above described tract, a distance of 201 feet;

THENCE South 89 deg. 12 min. 30 sec. East a distance of 60 feet to the place of beginning.

Any citizens who are in support or opposition to the annexation of the above described property are invited to be at the annexation hearings. The plan for providing and maintaining city services to the property shall be discussed at these hearings.

REEFORD BURROUS
City Secretary
25-26-2tc(e)

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of Castro, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 1993, for voting in a special constitutional amendment election and "for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 73rd Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas."

Polling places are located:
Precinct 1 — Hart Golden Group Building, Hart.

Precinct 2 — Drivers License Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt.

Precinct 3 — District Courtroom, Courthouse, Dimmitt.

Precinct 4 — Adult Probation Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt.

Precinct 6 — Flagg Fertilizer, Flagg.

Precinct 7 — Frio Baptist Church.

Precinct 8 — Community Building, Nazareth.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday in the county clerk's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 13, 1993 and ending on October 29, 1993. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Joy Jones, County Clerk, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 26, 1993.

Issued this the 5th day of October, 1993.

Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
County Judge

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Castro, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Nov. 2 de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 73a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.

Direcciones de las casillas electorales:

Precinct 1 — Hart Golden Group Building, Hart.

Precinct 2 — Drivers License Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt.

Precinct 3 — District Courtroom, Courthouse, Dimmitt.

Precinct 4 — Adult Probation Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt.

Precinct 6 — Flagg Fertilizer, Flagg.

Precinct 7 — Frio Baptist Church.

Precinct 8 — Community Building, Nazareth.

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en la oficina de Joy Jones, dependiente del Condado, entre las 8:00 de la manana ya las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de October, 1993 y terminado el October 29, 1993. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a Joy Jones, Secretaria de la Votacion Adelantada, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de October, 1993.

Emitada este dia 5th de October, 1993.

Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.
Juez del Condado
25-26-1tc

More about

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west sideline to the 50, then angled across the field. He was caught by Brown at the Canyon 3 but Thomas dragged Brown for a yard, then dove into the end zone. Thrasher's PAT kick gave the Bobcats a 10-0 halfway through the first quarter.

"He punted the ball exactly where we needed it kicked and we got a bunch of good, legal blocks," Chisum said. "That's so important, our kids being smart enough to not get penalized for illegal blocks. Of course, it helps with Derrick's natural abilities back there and all the work he's done trying to become a better kick returner. He's got work to do, but he's working to improve his ability."

The rest of the half was a bunch of Canyon handoffs to Barnett (he ended the night with 37 carries for 118 yards) and some nice punts from Crow. Canyon mounted a 13-play drive that carried to the Dimmitt 25. On fourth down, just after linebacker Jeremy Strickland was knocked out of the game with a shoulder injury, Dimmitt stuffed a Canyon double reverse for a six-yard loss on fourth down, giving Dimmitt the ball at its own 34 with 3:27 to go in the first half.

Dimmitt picked up its first first down on a 25-yard run by Thomas with 2:28 to play in the half, but the drive stalled at the Canyon 49. Despite just 40 yards of offense, Dimmitt happily took a 10-0 lead to the dressing room.

Both teams looked like two old heavyweights slugging it out in the third quarter: nobody went very far, and each team was penalized three times for 20 yards. Canyon went on another time-eating drive in the period, going from its 14 to the Dimmitt 23 where, on third-and-six, quarterback Josh Conner hit wide receiver Jeremy Brandt with a 10-yard pass. Brandt fumbled, giving Dimmitt the ball at its 12 with 1:46 left in the period.

Dimmitt moved to the 25 by the end of the quarter, and the teams switched ends of the field.

Derrick Thomas proved he liked the other end better. On the first play of the fourth period, Thomas took a pitch from Crow on the left side, broke one tackle at the line, then went south, 75 yards for a touchdown 13 seconds into the period. Thrasher's PAT was blocked by Canyon to leave Dimmitt with a 16-0 lead.

Canyon was turned away on an Adam Sanchez interception on its next drive, but Crow fumbled on a

Dimmitt vs. Canyon . . .

rollout at the Dimmitt 36 with 9:13 to play. Canyon edged back down the field but Barnett was six inches short on fourth- and -four at the Dimmitt 19 with 6:59 left.

Dimmitt tried to force some breathing room, but a Crow pass was intercepted by Jalem Perez at the Dimmitt 44 and returned to the 23.

"We had tried that pass earlier and should have connected on it," Chisum said. "We thought we needed to give ourselves a little breathing room, but we missed on the pass."

Defensive linemen Stacy Musick, Jimmy Casas and Justin Stroud, busy all night keeping Canyon in check, sacked Conner for an eight-yard loss on first down, but Conner came back and hit Brandt on a 30-yard pass on second down to move the Eagles to the one. Conner sneaked in on the next play, but missed on a two-point pass, leaving Canyon down 16-6 with 4:28 to play.

"When they missed that first point after, that was huge," Chisum said. "That meant they had to score two more times, and I felt certain we could keep them from scoring two more times. We almost didn't, but almost is the key word."

Dimmitt looked to be in great shape when Musick recovered the onside kick at the DHS 45. The Bobcats lost a yard on three plays, but the long snap went over Crow's head, and was recovered by Canyon at the Dimmitt 20. Raymond Limas intercepted a Conner pass on the next play, going out of bounds at the Bobcat two.

Dimmitt faced third down from there when Chisum called a basic play to try to give Crow some room to punt or to take the ball out of the end zone for a safety.

A Canyon defender put his helmet on the ball, knocking the ball loose, and the Eagles fell on the ball at the Dimmitt one. Barnett carried into the end zone on the next play.

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More about

Hart at Kress . . .

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back Mike Lovvorn, a 5-10, 170-lb. senior who is averaging 96 yards passing per game.

Picking up the Kangroos' rushing chores will be fullback Toby Tomsu (5-10, 160) and tailback Jesse Zambrano (5-7, 165), a second-team all-district choice in 1992.

An experienced offensive line includes center Billy Huerta (5-6, 140), guards Danny Moya (5-11, 165) and Kendell Wellman (5-6, 195) and tackle Jaime Moya (5-10, 270).

On defense, Kress will operate out of a "29" formation, with its strength in a veteran defensive backfield which includes returning starters Jesse Huerta, Junior Tijerina (6-0, 140), Adolfo Valdez (5-10, 140) and James Cantu (5-6, 130). Kress also boasts a strong linebacking corps with Tomsu, Billy Huerta and Wellman. The lone returnee on the line is Danny Moya (6-3, 180), defensive end.

Bovina at Nazareth

The Swifts will open District 2-A play Friday and Nazareth Coach Rick Price said his team will have to "take care of business in every game from now on."

The Swifts will host Bovina in the opener Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Swift Field. It will be Nazareth's Homecoming game, and pre-game activities, including coronation of the Homecoming Queen, will begin at 7 p.m. at the football field.

Nazareth, 4-1 on the year, is coming off of a 35-19 victory over Class A rival Vega. Bovina hasn't won a game this season.

"District is starting and we had better learn how to play four quarters with full intensity," said Price, who said he expects this year's district race to shape up like the 1992 season, when Nazareth tied Hart and Sudan for the district title, but lost a playoff berth on a coin flip.

Bovina has been outscored in four games by a combined 26-175, losing to Vega, Lorenzo, Springle-Earth and Lubbock Christian.

Price said Bovina has a different offensive philosophy this season.

"They're throwing the ball a lot more—about 20 times per game," Price said. "And when the receivers are covered, their quarterback will run with it. That's been one of their better plays offensively."

Bovina's quarterback is Lance McClaran (5-11, 160) and running backs are Luis Ortiz (5-10, 165) and Cruz Marrufo (6-0, 165). Linemen include David Carlyle (5-8, 165), Lance Teague (5-10, 295), Jimmy Bonham (5-9, 205) and Gerardo Rubalcava (5-8, 155). The receiving corps includes wide receivers J.J. Arias (5-4, 120), Andy Espinoza (5-6, 140) and tight end Melecio Marrufo (5-9, 165). All but McClaran started in 1992.

Defensively Bovina will run a 44 stack with Ortiz, Bonham, C. Marrufo and M. Marrufo at linebackers, Rubalcava at defensive back, Espinoza at end, Arias in the backfield, Carlyle at end and Teague as a tackle.

"Bovina likes to stack the inside linebackers behind the tackle and send them. We'll have to pick those guys up. They may use their outside linebackers for pass coverage against us and have a five-man secondary, but we'll deal with that problem if it arises," Price said.

Price is worried about nagging injuries which plague his team. Starting linebacker and offensive lineman J.J. Bermea has been out with back problems for three weeks and Price was unsure whether he would see action Friday. Also out is starting receiver and secondary man Joey Schacher, who suffered torn ligaments in his knee in practice two weeks ago. Scott Brockman, another two-way starter, is nursing a pinched nerve in his back and Jon Johnson is battling an Achilles Heel problem.

"We sure need to be getting healthy," Price said.

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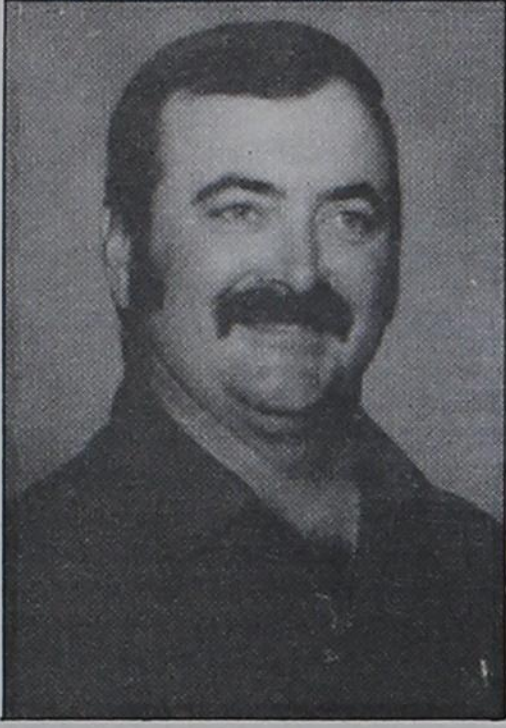
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Obituaries



Joe Dale Clay

Joe Dale Clay, 37, of Hart, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1993.

Services were Friday at Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt with the Rev. Ran Loy, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Amistad, N.M., officiating. Graveside services were at Centerville Cemetery in Amistad.

Mr. Clay was born in Plainview and moved to Hart in 1980 from Nara Visa, N.M. He married Eileen Copley on April 17, 1993. He graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1978 and Texas Tech University in 1979. He was a Baptist, an entomologist and a member of High Plains Crop Association.

Survivors included two brothers, Lynn Clay and Jimmy Clay, both of Amistad; three sisters, Twila Brown of Sunray, Rhonda George of Hart and Barbara Podzemny of Sedan, N.M.; and his parents, James and Peggy Clay of Nara Visa.

Pallbearers were Al Kirby, Vic Hart, Nicky Morgan, Wayne Ethridge, Lester Aven and Tim Cooper.

The family requests memorials to Amistad Association School Fund, P.O. Box 200, Amistad, N.M. 88410.

Sarah M. Conlan

Sarah M. Conlan, 73, died Friday, Oct. 1, 1993.

She was the sister of Willie Sargent of Dimmitt.

Mass was Tuesday in Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Conlan was born in Clarksville and moved to Amarillo in 1947. She married John Robert Conlan Sr. in 1938 at Clarksville. He died in 1979. She worked for the Amarillo Police Dept. for several years. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Laurence Catholic Church.

Survivors include six children, John Robert Conlan Jr. of Davenport, Fla., Alfred Henry Conlan Sr. of Bedford, Janette Conlan Miller and Janie Conlan Brown, both of Amarillo, James Marshall Conlan of South Carolina and Cecilia Conlan White of Kissimmee, Fla.; three sisters, Bernie Smith of Clarksville, Willie Sargent of Dimmitt and Janie Logie of Chelan, Wash.; a brother, Calvin McCain of Mount Pleasant; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 4005 S. Tyler St. and requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 50433, Amarillo 79159.

Bill Lookingbill

Bill Lookingbill, 58, of Friona, died Tuesday in High Plains Regional Medical Center.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Frist Baptist Church in Friona with the Revs. Cliff Hargrove, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sudan, and Lee Roark, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Friona, officiating. Burial will follow in Friona Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Lookingbill was born in Summerfield. He married Shara Latham on Feb. 3, 1962 in Summerfield. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was in the livestock business. He was a saddlemaker and a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Sid of Summerfield and Loren of Friona; a daughter, Tommie Sue Smith of Clovis, N.M.; his mother, Eva Lookingbill of Summerfield; three brothers, Bradley of Hale Center, Jim of Dumas and Fred of Summerfield; a sister, Ann Clearman of Tuscola; and two grandchildren.

Clara Rogers

Clara Rogers, 74, of Buda, died Monday in Austin.

She was the sister of Mae Hargrove of Dimmitt.

Services were planned today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at Ralls Cemetery with John Key of Bowie officiating. Arrangements were by O'Bannon Funeral Home of Luling.

Mrs. Rogers was born April 19, 1919 in Trenton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe.

Survivors include four brothers, John Key of Bowie, Claude Key of Luling, and Donald Key and Mickey Key, both of Lubbock; three sisters, Louise Goodson of Lubbock, Della Martin of Ralls and Mae Hargrove of Dimmitt; three stepbrothers, Charles Hargrove, James Hargrove and Cornelius Hargrove, all of Lubbock; and two

grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

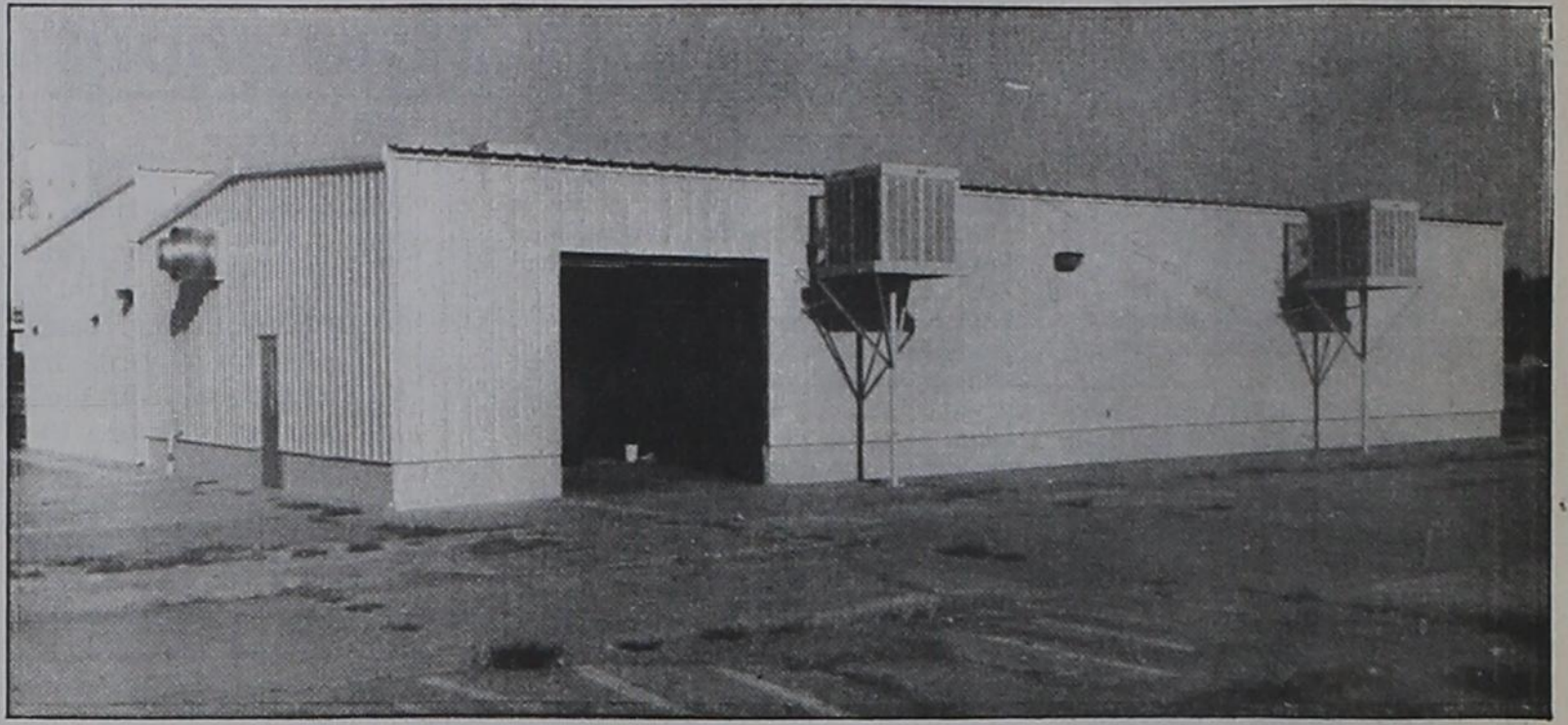
George W. Schulte

George W. Schulte, 84, of Hereford, died Oct. 2, 1993 in Hereford.

Services were Monday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Monsignor Orville Blum, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Rest Lawn Memorial Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Schulte was born in Nazareth on March 9, 1909. He married Josie McCloud on Feb. 20, 1939 in St. James, Neb. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Judy Kitten of Amarillo and Shirley Fangman of Friona; a brother, Ed Schulte of Redlands, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



AZTECA ACTIVITY CENTER—A new \$140,000 activity center will open this month west of the Azteca Housing Development Corporation's apartment complex in east Dimmitt. The building was built on the former site of the Western Vegetable Company's "pickle shed," which was opened in 1966 and ran for 24 years. Contractors used the

concrete foundation but put up a new all-steel building. The facility includes large restrooms, a kitchen-concession facility, and a heating-and-air conditioning system. The building was paid for out of reserve funds accumulated by Azteca and was approved by Farmers Home Administration officials.

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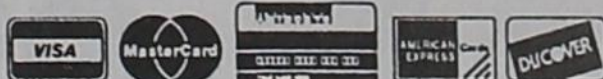
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He has two siblings, Oralia, 2 1/2, and Ruben Jr., 11 months.

Maternal grandparents are Domingo and Victoria Saucedo of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Oralia Rodriguez. Great-grandparents are Antonio and Juanita Ramirez and Domingo and Ramona Saucedo, and great-great-grandparents are Sinfaroso and Simona Flores.

It's a girl for Rodrigo Jackson and Michelle Lee Jackson of Dimmitt. Marissa Rae Jackson entered the world at 3:35 p.m. on Sept. 28 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 5 lbs., 15 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. She has two big brothers, Rodrigo Daniel Jackson and Anthony Telesforo Jackson. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Paula Jackson of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Tommy and Mary Guzman, also of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Josefina Martinez and Conception Singletary.

Ray and Loretta Aleman are the parents of a girl, Monique RacAnn, born Thursday at 7:32 p.m. She weighed six lbs., 12 ozs., and was 19 inches long.

Monique has a big sister, Puridy Reyes, 17, and a brother, Andre Aleman, 11/2.

Her paternal grandparents are Maria L. Aleman, and Ramon Aleman and Maria Ramos of Dimmitt. Her maternal grandparents are Manuel and Ida Vigil of Hereford. Her great-grandparents are Teofilo and Conchita Estrada of Hereford.

OUT OF TOWN

Scott and Ginny Rawls of Abilene are the parents of a girl, Sheridan Brooke, born Sept. 18 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs., and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Her maternal stepgrandmother is Karen Guy of Portland, Ore. Maternal great-grandparents are C.D. Guy of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Fowler of Berea, Ky.

Her paternal grandparents are Larry and Sue Rawls of Hamlin. Her great-grandparents are Dora L. Wood of Amarillo and Mrs. C.B. Kimbell of Tulia.

Stony and Keri Griffith of Amarillo are the parents of a girl, McKenzie Brooks, born Sept. 25. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs., and was 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Randy and Lue Griffith of Dimmitt, Sandra and Lynn Thornton of Pampa and Bobby and Lynn Barr of Brenham. Great-grandparents are Edith Richardson of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sowers of Clayton, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Griffith of Amarillo and Paul Barr of Kerrville. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Verda Lawrence of Clayton.

Twin boys were born to Terry and Krys Triou on Friday at Denver.

Micah Aaron was born at 4:46 p.m. and Mason Mitchell at 4:49 p.m. Micah was 5 lbs., 1 oz., and Mason was 5 lbs., 4 ozs. Both were 19 1/8 inches long.

Great-grandparents are Ed and Betty Freeman of Dimmitt.

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MEETINGS: The club meets the second Tuesday or second Thursday of each month in the Castro County Courthouse basement.

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MEETINGS: Flagg 4-H meets the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

MEMBERS: Tye Baca, Kodie Bagley, Kori Bagley, Carrie Bradley, Derek Buckley, Beau Hill, B.J. Hill, Heather Jeter, Van Jeter, Sharla Kenworthy, Shawna Kenworthy, Cameron Lust, Cory Lust, Jay McCormick, Colby McDaniel, Stacy McDaniel, Cassie McLean, Summer McLean, Amber Matthews, Tawnee Mathews, Taylor Matthews, Phillip Michler, Mandi Moore, Jana Nelson, Dagon Newton, James Payne, Kourtney Robertson, Chad Rogers, Tucker Schumacher, Carol Summers, Coby Summers, Justin Sutton, Stuart Sutton, Jason Wooten, Rusty Wooten, Matthew Wright and Wesley Wright.

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MEETINGS: Hart 4-H'ers meet at 5 p.m. the second Monday of each month in Don Sanders classroom.

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MEETINGS: Nazareth 4-H meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Nazareth American Legion Hall.

MEMBERS: Heather Braddock, Meredith Braddock, Timothy Braddock, Kimberly Brockman, Lesley Brockman, Mitchell Brockman, Jayson Burnam, Denia Durbin, Lena Durbin, Margie Durbin, Evan Huseman, Alyssa Irlbeck, Amber Irlbeck, Ben Irlbeck, Jenny Jones, Malcom Jones, Brad Keel, Aaron Kern, B.J. Kern, Jessica Kern, Matthew Kern, Jessica McGilvray, Holly Myers, Justin Myers, Josh Merritt, Robin Schulte, Coby Schacher and Vanessa Wilhelm.

4-H teaches Pohlmeier homemaking skills

By KARMEN POHLMEIER

The perfect homemaker: I believe this is one who can cook clean, sew, take care of children and do all of it with a smile.

Eight years ago as I began my 4-H career, little did I know that I would fit that description today as a teenager — well, almost fit that description.

I must admit that being called upon to clean up after little brothers hardly musters a smile.

Hello, my name is Karmen Pohlmeier. I am 16 years old and I live in Nazareth. My parents are Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier. I have an older sister, Kalina, who currently is enrolled as a sophomore at Texas A&M University and is an active member of collegiate 4-H; and two younger brothers, Shawn and Bryce, who also are active 4-H'ers.

I am a junior at Nazareth High School and I plan to participate in tennis, leading our FHA organization as chapter president, leading the Swift Band as drum major and most importantly, expanding my horizons in 4-H to district and state levels.

I began my 4-H career at the age of 8 with the encouragement of my mother and older sister. Actually, I didn't need much encouragement because I was dying for Mom to welcome me into the kitchen as a helper instead of chasing me out for constantly being underfoot.

As a third grader trying to overcome the simple challenge of making a batch of cookies for the first time, I was unaware of the vast learning experience that 4-H could offer.

The first project I completed in 4-H was in Food and Nutrition. I have learned skills ranging from how to read a nutrition label to planning and preparing a balanced meal for a banquet.

This project also has improved my communication skills with younger 4-H'ers. As a part of my project, I make it a point to help teach a few of our club's food classes each year. One of the most important things I've learned while teaching these food classes is to keep it short and to the point, and also to provide as much hands-on experience as possible. In fact, the hands-on experience I received as a Junior 4-H'er is what makes me able to prepare a well-balanced meal in the blink of an eye today.

Food shows are an important part of my Food and Nutrition project. They provide a competitive environment where the knowledge and skills I gain through this project are put to the test. This year I made chicken and green chile enchiladas with sour cream for the food show. I placed first at county and was overall high point winner. My project form also placed first in the Senior division.

I then participated in the District Food Show.

Awards I received at the county level included a set of wooden spoons, spices and a kitchen basket. In addition to that, every participant received a set of stainless steel measuring cups.

As you can see, the recognition I receive at the county level of the food show motivates me to pursue and improve my Food and Nutrition project.

★ Sew by myself? Are you kid-



BUT MY MOTHER DID IT THIS WAY — Amanda Annen (left) and Karmen Pohlmeier perform a skit exaggerating what not to do when canning foods. The duo performed their skit as

part of canning workshop in June. After the skit and workshop, pressure cookers were tested to help prevent canning accidents. Photo by Nicole Kleman

ding? That is what I would have said a few years ago if someone had handed me a pattern and some material and told me to sew it myself.

My Clothing project is also one of my main projects. It has provided me with numerous opportunities. One of these is that I am able to sew an outfit every two months for Perry's, a department store in Dimmitt. The store provides me with the material and pattern, and after the garment hangs in the fabric department of the store for two months, it's mine to keep. It has saved me a lot of money and it has provided me with an increasing amount of sewing experience.

I enjoyed the Clothing project more this year than in previous years because I am completely independent when I sew now. In addition to simply sewing in this project, I also enjoy attending our Clothing Fun Day, which my county sponsors each year.

Last year I got to teach a modeling class. I learned a lot of things ranging from how to pass a Life-saver on a toothpick to how to paint t-shirts. The date for this year's Clothing Fun Day is still tentative, but I am definitely going to attend.

I had a very successful fashion show this year, placing first at county wearing a simple fitted dress with a princess neckline. I advanced to district, where I placed third in my division. Originally I had planned to make a three-piece dress suit, but just to prove that every seamstress has her bad days, I burnt a hole in my blouse and discovered that I had not purchased enough material to make the skirt, all in the same day. Luckily I had sewn a dress for Perry's that fit into the same category I had previously entered.

★ Another project I participate in is Food Preservation. In my family, we have a large garden which provides a large amount of fruits and vegetables.

We can preserve the excess produce, either by freezing or pressure canning. We also can our own sauces including hot sauce, pizza sauce and spaghetti sauce. The products from our efforts last throughout winter; therefore, we do not have to purchase these items in the grocery store and we save a lot of money.

Preserving your own food properly is time consuming, but it tastes better than the canned food which may be bought in stores. This is because it contains fewer preservatives and chemicals.

I am the official pickle canner in our family.

Each year I can more than 50 quarts of pickles and pickled okra. It's a lot of hard work, but I enjoy entering my finished products in our county fair.

★ My Family Life project is an important part of my 4-H career. In previous years, the majority of this project consisted of caring for younger brothers and babysitting. While I still perform these tasks occasionally, my Family Life project has taken a new direction to Youths Exchanging with Seniors (YES).

I started this project last year when I was assigned a "YES lady." I visited her once a week for about five weeks. I would spend hours performing light household tasks and visiting. She didn't get many house calls, except from her sister, and I think it pleased her when I stopped to visit.

Through this project I have learned how to deal with the processes of aging that most senior citizens are experiencing. Currently I do not have a YES lady, but I am looking forward to finding another one.

I still am involved with senior citizens on a daily basis, and soon I will begin delivering meals to senior citizens through the Meals On Wheels program.

★ While most people join 4-H so they can show animals, I joined to learn to cook and sew, but I gradually became involved with animals and now show lambs.

The first year I got a lamb I was very excited. All I could think about was having the Grand Champion lamb at our county stock show. But I soon learned that caring for an animal is a large task, and you have to have a lot of dedication to put forth the effort it takes to have a top-notch show lamb.

Showing a lamb is one of the hardest parts of this project. You must spend a lot of time with your animal to make it set up properly, because in this project, appearance

is everything.

While I still am working toward that Grand Champion buckle, it is almost as satisfying when I hear my name called back for the showmanship competition.

★ Last but not least, I have recently acquired a Consumer Life Skills project.

Actually, I have been involved in this project throughout my 4-H career because every time I go shopping I use my consumer life skills. This project has helped me to improve these skills and become more skeptical when shopping. It is a project that I encourage everyone to pursue.

★ 4-H can be beneficial to any one at any age if they are willing to put forth the effort. It has changed me from a timid, irresponsible child to an independent, responsible and courteous adult. It has given me the leadership abilities I will need to survive in a changing world, and it has equipped me with the skills I will need to make it on my own.

When the time comes for me to leave home and attend college, I plan to be an active member of collegiate 4-H. I also would like to pursue a career in the field of medicine, majoring in biochemistry or genetics.

After a become a licensed practitioner of medicine and work for a few years, I would like to have a family where 4-H is a big part of our lives together, because in all of the ways 4-H is beneficial to those involved, the most important benefit is how it holds families together.

4-H began as tomato, corn clubs

4-H began in Texas in 1908 in Jack County with the "Boy's Corn Club." It was organized to teach corn production practices to adults by teaching their children.

The 4-H heritage continued with "Tomato Clubs" for girls in Coleman County in 1910. These rural clubs for boys and girls were the forerunner of 4-H in Texas.

Today's statewide 4-H program is for kids in rural and urban areas.



Valuable 4-H training for our youngsters means much to our community today . . . and will mean still more tomorrow, for experience show 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.

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GOLD STAR WINNERS—Shad McDaniel (left) and Kodie Bagley (right) receive congratulations from Castro County Judge Polly Simpson after the duo were recognized as the 1992 Gold Star Win-

ners at last year's Castro County 4-H Achievement Banquet. The Gold Star Award is the highest presented to 4-H'ers.

Photo by Anne Acker

Youngsters can learn many things from 4-H

4-H projects are the "backbone" of the 4-H program.

Projects help 4-H members grow because, as a member studies and works, he "learns by doing," the local Texas Agricultural Extension Service office has stated.

The purpose of 4-H is to develop youth through the involvement of parents and other adults who organize and conduct learning experiences in a community setting.

In the United States there are approximately 55 million young people between the ages of 5 and 25. Only one out of three of these now belong to or have belonged to any character-building organization.

4-H is not just for the farm youngster—it's for everyone.

No matter what your child's interests or hobbies, 4-H has a wide range of activities and projects available to meet those interests. These might include photography, gardening, gun safety, energy conservation or housing, plus many more along with the traditional livestock, cooking and sewing projects that are more familiar.

4-H is an activity which parents and children can share, and this is what makes it special. There are many activities available, but few promote the parent-child relationship like 4-H.

There are many advantages that can be gained from becoming a 4-H member, but here are two of the most important:

- All 4-H'ers have an opportunity to work with and help younger members on various projects while learning from older members. Leadership is strongly emphasized.

- 4-H'ers have an opportunity to serve others in the community. 4-H has a strong commitment to service, which should be emphasized when children are young.

Skills are learned and developed through practice such as sewing a garment or baking a cake. Publications and other project aids, project meetings, talks with parents, leaders and others all help members learn. But projects are real-life experiences that help 4-H'ers learn to make wise decisions.

First, a member must decide which project to take. Then, he must decide a lot of things as he is doing the project. In gardening, that would include such things as the location and what vegetables to plant. These decisions help members feel responsible for their own actions and give them personal satisfaction.

Learning to work with others is another benefit of a project. The work is done in or near the home

where the whole family can work and be together. As members work together, they share ideas and help each other. They learn to compare their work with what other club members are doing. In some projects, club members own their projects. When they do, they learn to care for their property and respect others' property.

fellowship, leadership growth and personal development.

Most 4-H projects are set up to meet the needs of boys and girls of different ages. As a member grows older and makes more progress, he has a chance to make more of his own decisions and do work that he could not do at an earlier age.

Besides the development of skills in a certain area, a 4-H project offers the 4-H member

Contact the county Extension office at 647-4115 for more information or to join 4-H.

Here's the 4-H philosophy

4-H is a distinctively American, non-formal educational, character and skills building youth program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

4-H is keyed to the development of individual boys and girls so that they may become productive, contributing citizens, say county Extension agents.

4-H lays a broad and firm base for a lifetime of personal growth.

Further, the purpose of 4-H is to develop young people through the involvement of parents, other adults and volunteers who organize and conduct learning experiences in a community setting. The focus is on human interaction designed to help skills, abilities and understandings in youth and adults as participating and influential members of their community. The central aim is for youth to acquire a set of skills for

perceiving and responding to life's significant events.

Through 4-H, boys and girls discover an active method of turning their time into productive projects, identify with others their own age and other ages, acquire an interest and understanding of the private enterprise system, participate in meaningful and often physical work, and build strong family relationships.

4-H is effective because its' educational services relate to youths' needs, said county Extension agents. Through informal, practical, learn-by-doing programs, 4-H helps boys and girls establish real-life goals and skills and become competent, productive citizens. The home, local club and community are the training grounds in which 4-H participants develop knowledge, skills and attitudes.

4-H, as an ever-renewing movement, takes pride in its contributions to American Society for more than 75 years. It is not easy for a youngster to develop a realistic sense of his own individuality and yet have an awareness of his social role and responsibilities, say county Extension Agents.

Youth who participate in 4-H will develop some capacity to function as generalists, no matter how they may later choose to specialize.

A pattern of success built upon hard work spawns inner resources which permit young people to cope with unforeseen challenges and to survive as versatile, capable individuals in an unpredictable world. Youth so educated will assure the necessary flexibility, adaptability and innovation for society.

Participation in the 4-H program is voluntary and open to all interested boys and girls regardless of race, color, creed, national origin or handicap who are between the ages of 9 (or in the third grade in school) and 19.



Goals help 4-H in its mission

Texas 4-H, and its clubs in Castro and other counties in Texas, has nine specific goals to help members and leaders gain knowledge and skills and form attitudes which will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

The goals include:
 —Acquire knowledge in certain areas of agriculture, natural resources, home economics, science and technology.
 —Acquire a positive self-concept.

—Learn to respect and get along with people.

—Learn and practice leadership skills and fulfill leadership roles.

—Learn about and practice good citizenship.

—Learn and use accepted practices for mental, physical, emotional and social health.

—Explore and evaluate career and job opportunities.

—Establish positive attitudes toward productive use of leisure time.

—Develop and active plan for attainment of personal goals.

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Kaci Schulte says 4-H has variety

By KACI SCHULTE
My goal is to be actively involved in 4-H throughout my school career, and hopefully I'll have an opportunity to be awarded a 4-H scholarship when I graduate.
Hi. My name is Kaci Schulte. I am the 13-year-old daughter of Lester and Beth Schulte. I invite you to check into the opportunities available through 4-H.

4-H was the beginning of many new experiences for me. It has offered me many new opportunities which I would not have otherwise experienced.

Many people have the misconception that 4-H is only for those kids who would like to exhibit animals or be involved in animal projects. Just the opposite is true. You do not have to be involved in any animal project to be involved in 4-H. A wide variety of other projects can lead you into a whole new world of learning.

I have been involved with Food and Nutrition, Clothing, Leadership, Public Speaking and Family Life projects. Each project has helped me gain knowledge in new areas.

This past year I have enjoyed being involved in leadership skills through my service as an officer in the Dimmitt/Bethel/Easter 4-H Club. I presently am serving on the District 4-H Council, which is involved in planning and directing activities for the District II.

I have met many new 4-H members from surrounding areas as well as adults who are involved as leaders in 4-H. This has opened a whole new world to me.

Animal projects are only one of the many projects available to 4-H'ers.



SENIOR WINNERS at the Castro County Food Show last November were Brandi Rice (left) and Tisha Rice. Brandi won the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category while Tisha was a first-place winner in Breads and Cereals. Not pictured are first-place winners Kodie Bagley, who entered the Fruits and Vegetables division; and Karmen Pohlmeier, who won the Main Dish contest. Pohlmeier's recipe was judged "Best Overall" in the show.
Photo by Anne Acker

Youths narrow generation gap through YES project

Age is a matter of living, not years.

That's what students are learning through participation in the Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) project.

The Castro County 4-H is one of 20 West Texas clubs participating in the project, and it was one of the first to be developed in the state.

The project's goal is to promote positive intergenerational relationships between youths and seniors by providing assisted-living services that enhance independent lifestyles of the elderly in rural communities.

YES is a cooperative effort of the Texas Tech University College of Home Economics, District 2 Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The intergenerational community-based project links Future Homemakers of America and 4-H members with senior citizens to provide assisted-living services for senior citizens.

Students can enhance their personal and social skills, gain valuable history about older persons, cultivate healthy attitudes toward aging, learn life-coping skills from services, dispel myths of aging, establish new friendships, build constructive citizenship skills, and learn about career opportunities in health and home service fields.

The project helps senior citizens strength, self esteem, contributes to a sense of well-being, increases community involvement with their local school system, serve as mentors to youths, utilize life-coping skills and wisdom, share life experiences, promote independent living status and create avenues for life-long learning.

Intergenerational exchanges transcend young and old stereotypes, break down barriers between generations, increase trust between generations, add accomplishment and meaning to life, promote intergenerational friendships and contribute to a more meaningful sense of self worth.

A County Resource Team, comprised of an Extension home economist, a home economics teacher and a health care professional or senior citizen will coordinate the project in each county. This team will enlist a variety of community volunteers from business, health care, and civic/service organizations to teach the youth service providers and to match them with senior citizens requesting services. Seniors also will work with youth

to carry out a joint project that will benefit the community or county.

The county YES project includes 22 members from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, and advisors are Barbara Kenley of Dimmitt, Rita Huckert of Nazareth and Shirley Barnes of Hart.

4-H'ers involved in YES are Marta Arredondo, Kodie Bagley, Misty Ballew, Brandi Rice, Rosemary Reyes, Meredith Morgan, Carrie Matthews, Adriana Lopez, Rochelle Harman, Melissa Guzman and Mary Garcia, all of Dimmitt;

Criselda Corrales, Yolanda Dozal, Nerybel Montemayor, Brenda Reyna and Joy Waller, all of Hart; Brenda Montemayor of Hereford; and Amber Irlbeck, Denia Durbin, Rhonda Maurer, Karmen Pohlmeier and Mary Ellen Ramaekers, all of Nazareth.

Suggested assisted-living services for senior citizens that may be offered, as available, on a sliding fee-scale basis include routine housekeeping, lawn care, personal services, minor auto care and minor home repairs.

Shooting Sports teach 'respect' for weapons

4-H Shooting Sports teach youngsters to respect weapons, to treat every gun as if it were loaded at all times, and the proper care and handling of the equipment.

The 4-H Trap and Skeet team has achieved success in several areas, and five marksmen advanced to the state meet this year. They are Shane Furr, Wesley Mays, Shaun

Furr, Brian Simpson and Cory Mays.

There are nine other members of the club, including Tanner Griffith, Malcolm Jones, B.J. Kern, Matthew Kern, Cameron Lust, Colby McDaniel, Stace McDaniel, Taylor Matthews and Tanner Self. They are advised by Anthony Mays, a 4-H adult leader.

The group meets every Monday afternoon between April and July.

County shooters did well in both the Junior and Senior divisions at the district show.

In the senior division, Simpson was the high-point individual in trap and joined Cory Mays and Shad McDaniel to finish second in the three-man team trap competition.

Junior competitors Jones, B.J. Kern and Shaun Furr placed third in the three-man overall competition, third in the three-man skeet and third in the three-man trap contests. Jones also placed fifth in the individual trap competition.

4-H believes in youth!

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



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4-H club meetings teach democracy

4-H club members enjoy their 4-H club meetings.

Here, boys and girls elect their own officers, plan and conduct their own programs and hold regular meetings. They take part in community activities and the county-wide 4-H program.

Both project work and club activities help 4-H'ers develop desirable personal traits. Greater personal development is one of the finest opportunities boys and girls have as 4-H club members.

The 4-H club meeting is a workshop in democratic citizenship. Most club meetings have four parts: inspiration, business, education and recreation.

The club meeting teaches parliamentary procedure, how to make individual and group decisions, how to use elected officers effectively, and how to plan and carry out group activities. It teaches the duties of citizenship in a democracy. Here boys and girls learn and practice the fundamentals of our form of government.

The educational part of the club

meeting centers around individual projects and activities that interest the group. Demonstrations, judging practice, illustrated talks and group discussions are teaching tools.

Some type of recreation is important at club meetings, for personal development and to teach the wise use of leisure time. Group singing, folk games and dance, active sports and almost every kind of useful recreation is enjoyed by local clubs throughout the country.

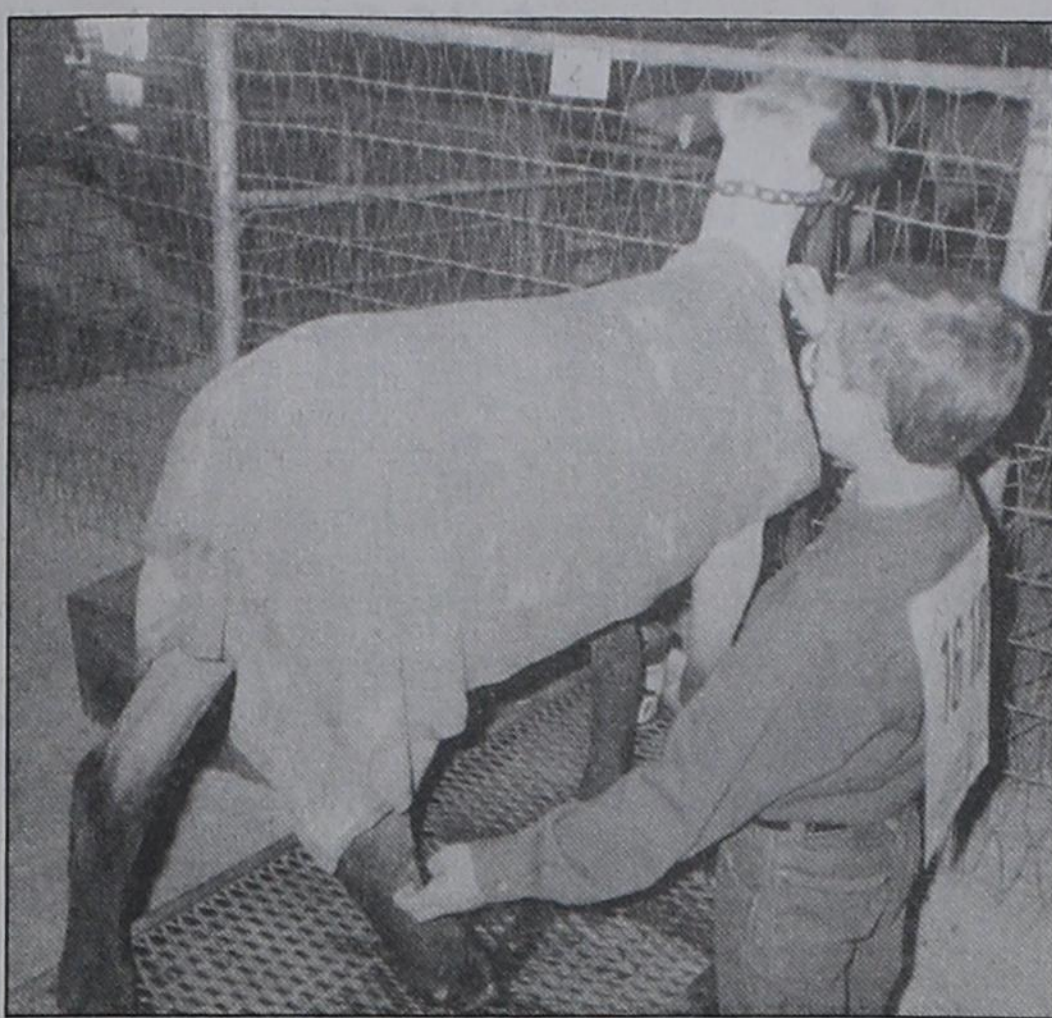
From local to national levels, 4-H is carefully planned according to the developing needs of growing young people. Clubs are organized in three main ways:

— All boys and girls in a community or neighborhood may belong to one club, with separate project groups within the club.

— The club may be centered around one project area.

— It may be a school club in areas with sparse population and where travel is a problem.

Usually, 4-H members hold club meetings in their homes, community centers or schools.



WAITING FOR THE CALL—Aaron Hart gets his lamb ready for the Castro County Stock Show in February. Hart became interested in 4-H three years ago and his Sheep projects have kept him busy.

Courtesy Photo

Lamb project keeps Hart busy with 4-H

By AARON HART

My Dad interested me in Sheep projects through 4-H, telling about things he did when he was a 4-H'er.

I joined 4-H three years ago and I've been going non-stop ever since.

Hi! My name is Aaron Hart. I am 10 years old and I live with my parents, Vic and Laura Hart. I have a 6-year-old sister, Adrienne; and a 1-year-old brother, Adam. We live on a farm four miles west of Hart. I am in the fifth grade at Hart Elementary School.

My goal for my first year in 4-H was to raise a lamb good enough for our local and county livestock shows and I did. We won Reserve Grand Champion!

Since then I have had one other Reserve Grand Champion, a Reserve Breed Champion, a Breed Champion and several other places. I have turned a profit both years, earning a total of \$519 from my exhibit projects. It's all in my savings account for my college education.

This year was my best with a lamb project. The animals are fun to be around, and after spending 247 hours with them, they became my best friends. I showed at my first major livestock show this year—the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso.

My goals have been aimed toward learning the best way to keep records, the most effective way to build muscle and what type of feeding methods will produce a prize show lamb. The past three years have been spent seeking all the information that I can get my hands on.

Attending livestock judging and sheep workshops has been one of my most beneficial learning experiences. Learning the animals inside and out has taught me to look at everything about a lamb.

Next on my list of favorite projects is Public Speaking. By attending Method Demonstration workshops and preparing and presenting Method Demonstrations on "Grassed Waterways," and "Farm Smart" (farm safety for kids), I have overcome the fear of getting up in front of a crowd.

From the Food and Nutrition

project I have learned the importance of nutrients and how to prepare a menu. I also have gained a better understanding of the importance of good nutrition.

Although I had a few disappointments in my Swine project two years ago, it was especially important to me. My Dad raised hogs for show and to sell when he was a boy, so he had lots of advice to share with me. This project, like my lamb project, quickly turned into a father and son affair.

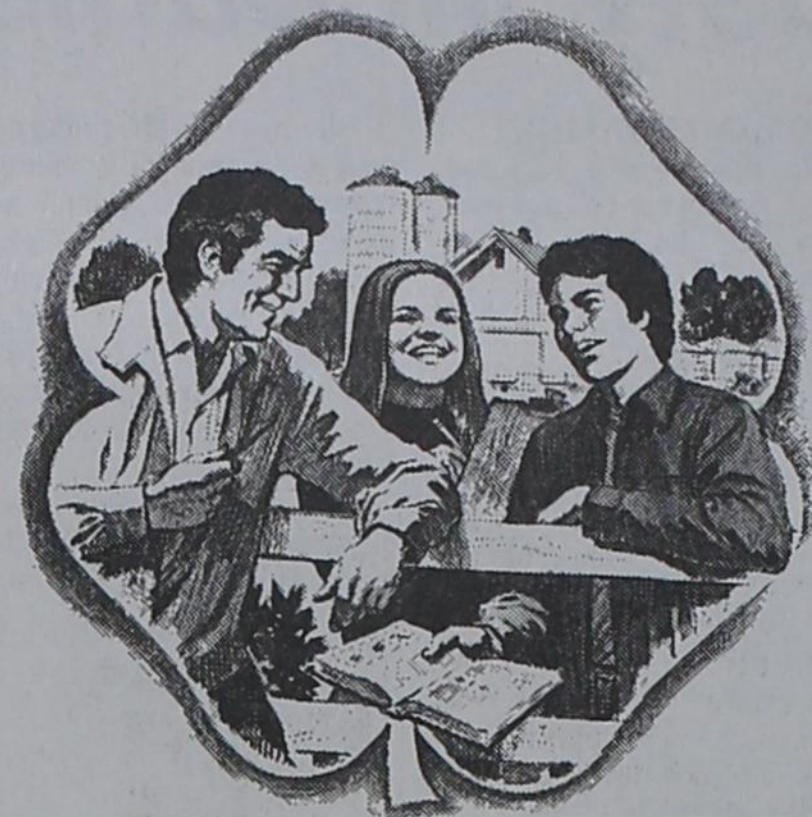
The last two summers I have had a small garden and raised everything by hand. Tending to my garden proved to be a lot of hard work. This year I have added several varieties of vegetables to my small garden. I have learned the best way to plant, care for and harvest the vegetables.

When I joined 4-H I learned a lot from older members.

I have held the office of treasurer in my club for two years. In order to do a good job, I have learned about working with people and about handling problems. I have learned this by attending 4-H workshops.

Citizenship projects are not always fun, but my favorite was visiting with the elderly. I learned it is very important to elderly people to be treated like they exist. Just sitting and holding an older person's hand makes them feel so special, and you come away with a wonderful feeling.

Through participation in 4-H activities, I have had valuable training. 4-H has been a big influence in my life and has made me a stronger, more independent person. Through my 4-H activities I hope to some day achieve my goal of earning a scholarship for my college education.

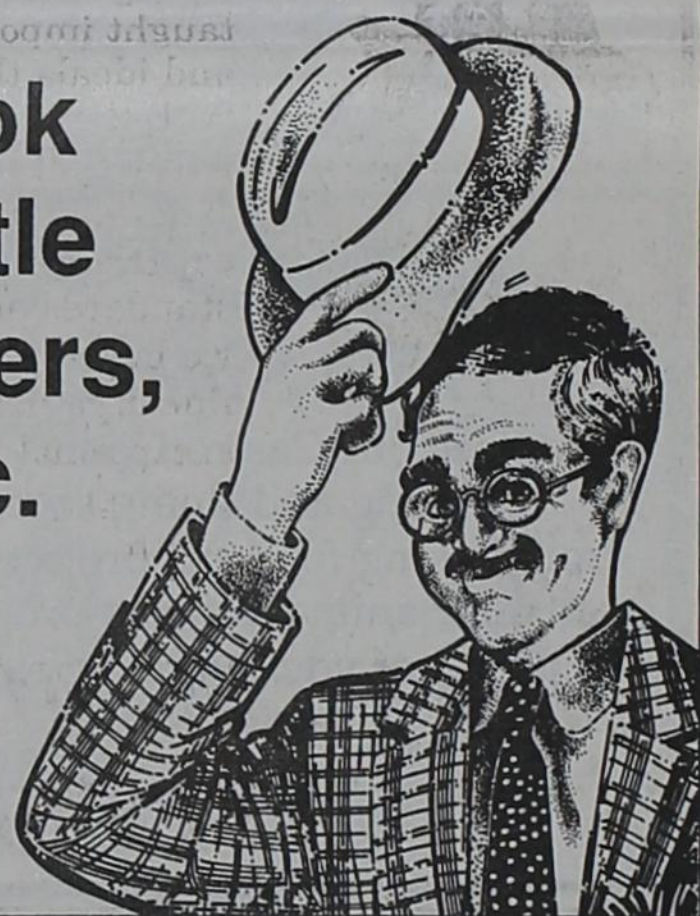


During National 4-H Club Week, we salute 4-H Club members everywhere, with special pride in the 4-H'ers of our community. Through the "Head ... Heart ... Hands ... Health" program, 4-H molds character, teaches responsibility, encourages leadership and develops compassion for fellow men.

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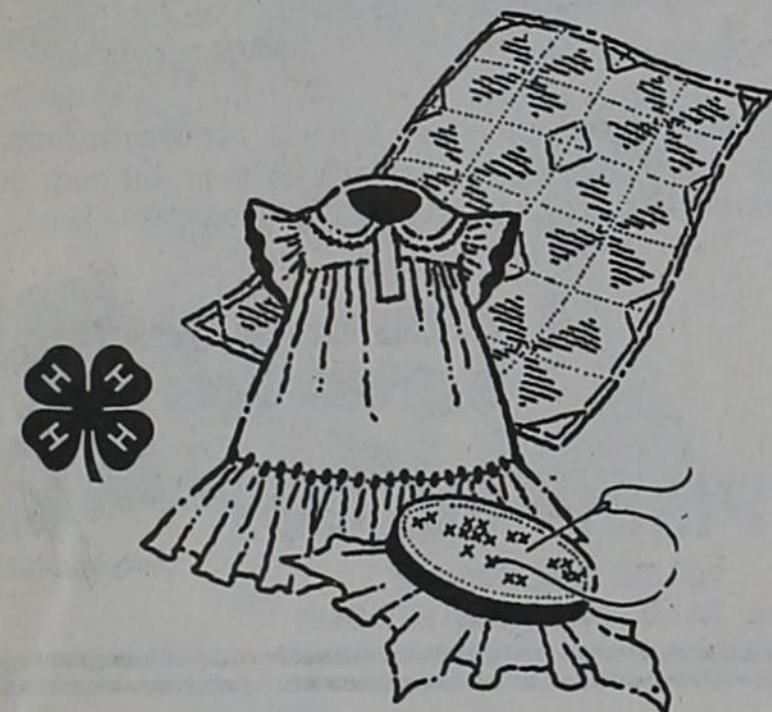
We at Castro County Farm Bureau know the value of sound training and high ideals such as you receive in your 4-H work.

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

Castro County Farm Bureau

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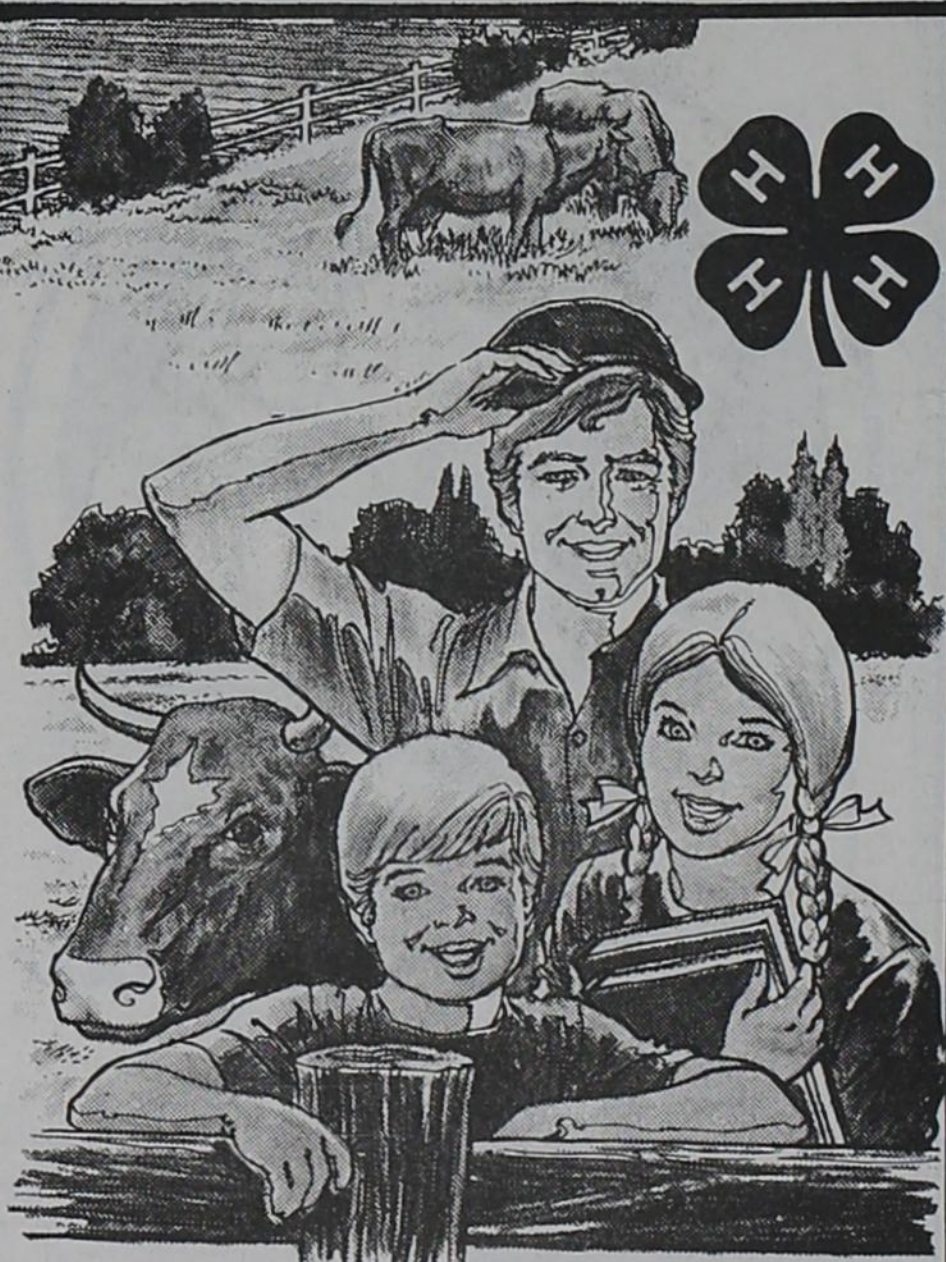
Hats Off to 4-H'er's

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!



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West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op

Rusty McDaniel enjoys 4-H, working with horses

By RUSTY MCDANIEL
 June 26, 1993, was a very sad day for me. A 10-year-old girl who also is in 4-H was in need of a horse she could use to rope, tie goats, and barrels and poles. She found him in my string.

I've always said that I would never have a better horse than Joker's Lad, my 8-year-old gelding. When times got tough, I always fell back on him. But there comes a time when we have to learn to let loose, and my time came.

Joker will always be the best, for he taught me a lot about life and horses and gave me the confidence I needed to go on and teach riding lessons and train other horses.

I'm Rusty McDaniel and my 4-H horse project is my favorite.

My family is involved with horses and mules on our 160 acres in Castro County. My mother and father ride horses and show mules. I have two brothers, Rodney, 18, and Todd, 20, who just finished a horse management course. In addition to spending time with horses, I enjoy playing football, the saxophone and being with people, in general. I maintain an "A" average at Dimmitt Middle School, where I am a seventh grader.

Have you ever had a colt that was so ugly and ornery that you wondered who was ever going to come and take him off your hands? Then you watch that potbellied, dogie, straggly, snaky colt develop into a horse that everyone falls in love with? That's my Blue Otoe.

Training other horses is where Blue Otoe became a very big part of my horse project. You couldn't even touch this colt, but I was determined to establish a bond with him. As I worked with him each day I watched Blue develop into a mature colt with a sweet disposition. He had as much love for man as I did for him.

Blue was my first futurity horse, so I got a taste of breaking a colt myself. I really gained a lot of experience and responsibility with Blue, for no one else had ridden him.

At the State 4-H Horse Show, we placed seventh in the second go. We had good runs in the other two, but did not place.

Most people would have been disappointed with this, but I was on cloud nine. How many other 11-

Blue Otoe taught me more in nine months — patience, relationships, control, initiative—but more than anything, there is more to a person or animal than their wrapper or first appearance. You have to get to know them from the inside out.

I set a higher goal for Blue Otoe and myself this year. It was to qualify for the State 4-H Horse Show with a 3-year-old. We fell short of that goal, but we sure have

steps ahead of older, more experienced horses, and some animals which had been trained by professionals. We placed 10th in Western Horsemanship and I was named Reserve High-Point Novice Horseman at the District 4-H Horse Show.

Blue loves people, and I use him, along with Joker, when I teach riding lessons.

I really have enjoyed being able to give others the chance to develop horsemanship skills or just learning to ride.

Every Labor Day weekend my family hosts a "Kid's Day." Any child is welcome to come and we provide a horse for ones who do not own one. It's a full day of recreation and everyone gets to ride.

I purchased Docs Welch Bug (Coon), a red roan, for my 2-year-old futurity colt at state this year. This colt has been a new experience for me. He wasn't bad at first, but the more he grew, the more he learned; and the harder he could pitch!

In ways, he has been easier to train than Blue Otoe, but in other ways, he's a lot tougher. My horsemanship skills are really becoming more advanced with the training of these colts. I use the colts when I day work, whether it's at the feed-yard, gathering cattle off of wheat, or just doctoring pasture cattle. My horses are a very important part of me being able to work for others.

I bred my mare this spring, so I will have a colt to raise from the very beginning. I want to do the "Imprint" on this colt, and see what difference it makes later. Maybe I'll have another Joker, or even one better.

I have developed horsemanship skills which have provided me with

an opportunity and abilities to train outside horses for others. These horses help pay my expenses, but I'm really being provided with the responsibility to take on a job and give a man what he pays for.

I participated in horse judging again this year. I have set a future goal for myself and my team—to win the State Horse Judging Contest the first year I become a Senior 4-H'er. This may seem like a far-off goal, but it's one on which I have set my sights.

This is the second year I have given Reason, and it has really helped my judging. Horse judging has given me the experience to become a better leader and speaker. I'm not afraid of getting up before

a group to let others know my opinions.

My other projects include Veterinary Science, Beef Feeding, Swine, Dog, Food and Nutrition, Range Management and Science. These projects have taught me how to treat, worm and feed animals; protect grassland and promote growth; purchase and sell calves; how to feed out a hog and calves; and train dogs.

My Horse project has been the most rewarding activity, however. I have learned patience, responsibility, how to win and lose gracefully, and most of all, how to work and share my ability and knowledge of horses with others.



RUSTY MCDANIEL
 ... Astride one of his favorite horses

year-olds could have taken a 2-year-old colt that no one else had ever ridden and accomplish a seventh-place finish?

impressed a lot of people along the way. We were able to compete with the best at horse shows and a lot of times we managed to stride a few

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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.

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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.

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

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

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Keep all extension and appliance cords in good condition. If they are worn or frayed, replace them.

Horse Club is very popular with 4-H'ers

One of the most popular project clubs in Castro County is the Horse Club, with members participating in shows and judging events; and the livestock judging teams.

Twenty-five members gather once a week between April and July for a meeting. The youngsters compete in horse judging events and horse shows, and usually come out on or near the top.

In July, six Horse Club members advanced to the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene and Shayna Leatherwood exhibited the first-place Grade Mare.

Others placing were Rusty McDaniel and John Fuller, seventh place in Team Penning; Kodie Bagley, who exhibited the second-place Registered Mare over 5; and Kori Bagley, who finished third in the Go Round and fourth overall and 3-year Futurity. Jana Nelson also participated in the state show.

Other members of the 4-H Horse Club are Kristin Hales and Reece Hales, both of Nazareth; Johnathon Welch of Hereford; and Cody Annen, Sage Anne, Kodie Bagley, Kori Bagley, Mary Bradley, Raney Bradley, Mandi Ebeling, Amy Fuller, John Fuller, Kami Jo Hand, Beau Hill, B.J. Hill, James Jackson, Cory Lust, Rusty McDaniel, Amber Matthews, Taylor Matthews, Jana Nelson, Carol Summers, Coby Summers, Justin Sutton and Stuart Sutton. One of the adult leader working with Horse Club members is Suanne Bagley.

Officers in the club are Kodie Bagley, president; Rusty McDaniel, vice president; Kristen Hales, secretary-reporter; and Reece Hales.

Seven Horse Club members participated at the District Horse Show

in Lubbock in June and six advanced to the state show.

Those placing at district and their awards were:

KODIE BAGLEY: Grand Champion Mare, sixth in Showmanship, seventh in Western Horsemanship and ninth in Western Pleasure.

SHAYNA LEATHERWOOD: First Grade Mare, third in Western Riding.

KORI BAGLEY: Fourth Aged Mare.

COBY SUMMERS: Seventh in Novice Western Horsemanship.

JOHN FULLER: Second in Reining, second in team roping and sixth in Western Riding.

RUSTY MCDANIEL: Reserve High-Point Individual Judged Horseman, Novice; second in Novice Showmanship; second in Grade Geldings; second in Novice Western Pleasure; fourth in Novice Western Horsemanship; and 10th in Western Horsemanship.

JANA NELSON: Champion Gelding, second Registered Gelding, Reserve Grand Gelding, fourth in Western Horsemanship and 10th in Western Pleasure.

Members of the county's livestock judging teams swept the overall team trophies at the District 2 contest, winning the Junior I, Junior II and Senior Divisions.

The Senior team dominated the competition, finishing first in overall competition, sheep, hogs, cattle and reasons.

Individuals earning honors were Justin Gleghorn, first in cattle, sheep and reasons and third overall; Shad McDaniel, first in hogs and third in reasons; and Moriah Olson, third in cattle and second in reasons. Tawnee Matthews also competed with the Senior team.

The Junior I team placed first overall, first in cattle and first in sheep.

Individual placings were Jeremy Furr, third in hogs, first in sheep and second overall. Other members were Joanna Olson and Reece Hales.

In Junior II competition, the county team placed first overall, third in cattle and third in hogs.

Junior II individuals placing were Sy Olson, first in cattle; and Kaci Schulte, third in hogs. The rest of the Junior II team included Kristin Hales and Shane Furr.



JUNIOR II EXHIBITORS in this summer's South Plains District 4-H Fashion Show were (from left) Margie Durbin, Jessica Kern and Susan Book, all of Nazareth. The county residents modeled their constructed and purchased fashions in a show at South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

Courtesy Photo



THIS GROUP OF CASTRO COUNTY 4-H'ERS including (from left) Rachel Wall of Hart, and Melanie Book, Susan Kern and Leslie Brockman, all of Nazareth, competed at the South Plains District 4-H junior fashion show in August. The Junior I 4-H'ers pictured above modeled fashions which they created or purchased.

Courtesy Photo



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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Horse Club members go to roping school

Five members of the Castro County 4-H Horse Club achieved a first for the club this year when they attended a roping school.

The school was held this summer and Horse Club members Kori Bagley, John Fuller, James Wilhite, Rusty McDaniel and Coby Summers represented the county.

4-H Kids Are Winners!

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

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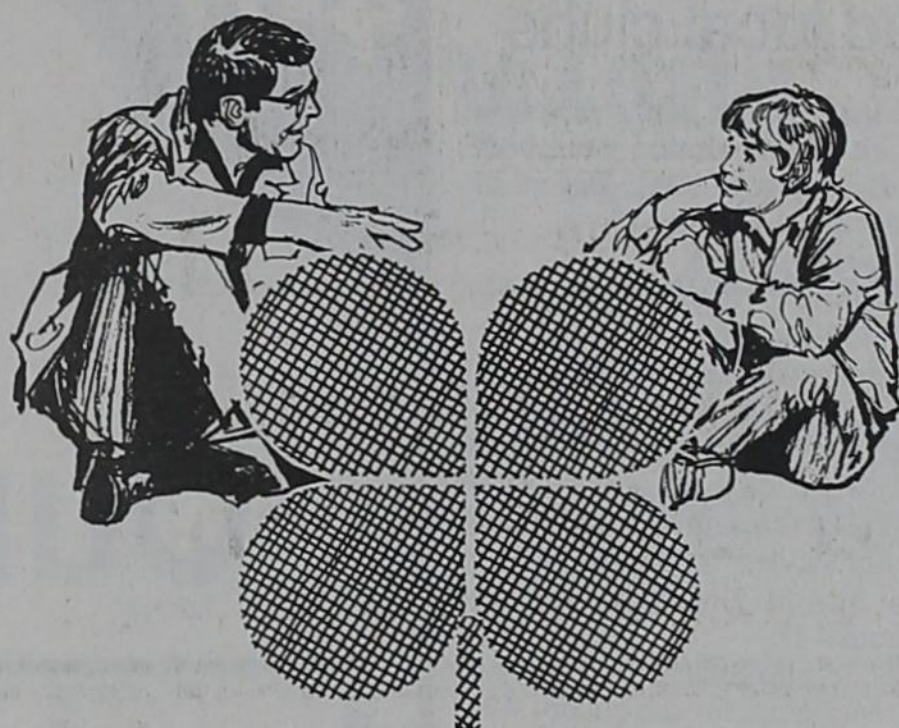


Blue Ribbon Participation

4-H allows young folks to get involved in a variety of activities, that they'll carry with them over a lifetime. Our thanks to 4-H for giving them a head start!

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We're proud of our 4-H'ers!

We appreciate the parents and adult leaders who work with these young people to make 4-H one of the finest programs in the country for young people.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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'4-H is great!'

By BRYCE POHLMEIER
I want a lamb! I want a lamb! I want a lamb!
That was my battle cry my first year in 4-H. The second year was about the same, except I wanted two lambs.

Hi. My name is Bryce Pohlmeier and this past year was my second with a lamb project. I am 9 years old and I live in Nazareth. I am in the fifth grade and am in the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club.

My parents are Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier and I have two sisters, Kalina and Karmen; and a brother, Shawn.

My projects are Lambs, Food and Nutrition, Clothing and a new one, Beef. There are so many projects to do in 4-H that it is hard to decide which ones I want to do and have enough time to do them.

My lambs are still my main project. This project proved quite interesting this year. I thought that I was old enough to handle two lambs. I decided that I wanted a Southdown and a Medium Wool. Wow! Was that Medium Wool hard to handle. My Southdown and I got along quite well.

I found it takes quite a bit of extra time to get two lambs ready to show. I attended several clinics in order to improve my grooming and showmanship.

My older brother also helped me quite a bit. By the time the stock shows rolled around, I was ready to show them and hopefully make the sale.

I did not do as well as I thought that I would. In the local show I received first-place and Breed Champion honors with my Southdown and fifth place with my Medium Wool. At the county show I received fourth place with my Southdown and finished second-to-last with my Medium Wool.

My Southdown made the sale and, needless to say, my Medium Wool did not. Ouch! That hurt the pocketbook!

I learned some new things this year. I learned how to feed my lamb fishmeal to burn excess fat and how to feed corn to put on a nice finish. I really liked learning the technique of using your wash table to make your lambs learn to push. That was a lot easier than setting them on the ground and trying to get them to push.

As hard as it was to have two lambs, I think that I will try it again and see if I can do better. I am going to remain in my Lamb project.

Food and Nutrition is another project that I like. I like to cook in the kitchen with Mom and she lets me do more this year. I even get to start supper several nights a week before she gets home from work.

I attended six food classes and learned to be more independent in the kitchen. I learned more about the basic food groups, how to plan a meal, the daily servings we need to stay healthy, how to store food to prevent food-borne illnesses and additional safety tips in the kitchen.

This year I entered the county foOd show with a favorite family recipe — Spinach and Rice Casserole. Everyone liked it when I practiced making it and it really does taste good. I placed third with my dish and it disappeared quickly at the luncheon we had after judging. It wasn't a bad finish for the second year.

In my Clothing project I don't know whether or not I will compete in the County Dress Review. I did learn how to help my Mom wash, dry and fold clothes this year.

On some wash days I get to do several loads of wash by myself. I also learned about treating spots before laundering. I surely will need to know all of this when I leave home and live by myself.

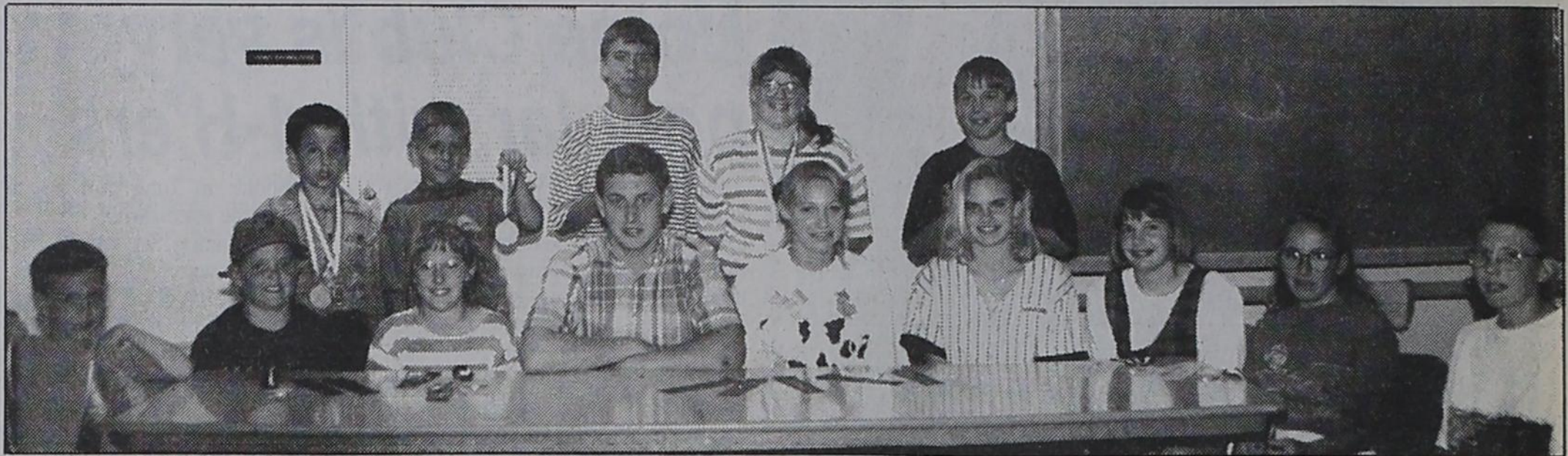
My new project this year is in Beef. My brother and I entered into a partnership and purchased four Holstein calves when they were two days old. We bottle fed them, weaned them and put them on pasture to grow. We learned to give them their shots and how to use bands to castrate them. When we sold them at 4 months old, they weighed between 300 and 400 pounds.

We did not make a profit this year on the Beef project because we spent extra money on a calf shed and some equipment.

I really enjoyed this project and I am sure that we will begin another one.

I really had a good time in 4-H this year. I learned so many things that it is hard to remember them all. I hope that each year I am in 4-H will be great.

4-H is great!



TOP TEAMS—The Castro County 4-H Entomology and Judging teams finished first at District 4-H Roundup held May 16 in Lubbock. Members of the Entomology Team include (standing, from left) Timothy Brockman, Aaron Kern, Matthew Kern, Jessica Kern

and Mitchell Brockman. Judging team members include (seated, from left) Jeremy Furr, Reece Hales, Joanna Olson, Shad McDaniel, Moriah Olson, Tawnee Matthews, Kaci Schulte, Kristin Hales and Sy Olson.
Photo by Anne Acker

Food preservation is family-oriented

Youth participating in the 4-H food preservation program can make valuable contributions to their families' nutrition and food budget.

Food preservation program objectives include the following:

- ◆ Acquire knowledge and skills essential to the successful preservation of foods by canning and freezing and encourage the canning and

freezing of home- and locally-grown products.

- ◆ Understand basic scientific principles required for safe handling of foods to prevent spoilage before or after processing.
- ◆ To recognize the importance of and increase the use of fruits and vegetables in the diet.
- ◆ To learn how to supplement the home food supply by canning and freezing.
- ◆ To learn the principles of nutrition as they relate to good health, physical fitness and appearance.

The 4-H food preservation program is supported by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corp., which provides county medals of honor, an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago each fall to each state winner, and six 4-H scholarships to national winners.

More information about this and other 4-H programs can be obtained at the county Extension office.

4-H opens many doors

By JESSICA KERN

4-H can open many doors to your future. You can be in many different projects.

I have been in the Clothing project, Food and Nutrition, Swine and I've also been a member of the Entomology team.

Each project has taught me things I didn't know before.

4-H is fun, too. You get to do many things, meet lots of new people and go to many places.

When you're a senior, you can get scholarship money for college.

I plan to be in 4-H until I'm a senior. I think it will be fun.

Join 4-H. You can learn things and have lots of fun, too.

4-H A FAMILY AFFAIR



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.

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Adult managers lead local clubs

Many county adults devote a good bit of time during the school year as managers, adult leaders of the county's 4-H clubs.

Managers include:
—John and Nacola Furr for the Dimmitt 4-H Club.

—Jerry and Sherri Matthews, Charles and Sue Summers and Eddie and June Sutton for the Flagg 4-H.

—Vic and Laura Hart and Don and Nita Sanders for the Hart 4-H.

—Sharon Brockman for the Nazareth 4-H.

—Scott and Suanne Bagley and Janet McDaniel for the county 4-H Horse Club.

—Anthony and Mary Mays and Stan and Rita McDaniel for the county 4-H Trap Club.

Helping the managers are the extension office staff, including county agents J.D. Ragland, Marilyn Neal, Andy Williams and Bryan Reynolds, and secretaries Carolyn Watts and Carla Schilling.

Growing Places With 4-H



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 The Pride of Our Community 4-H

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

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS—Shad McDaniel and Tisha Rice, 1993 graduates of Dimmitt High School, accept the Castro County Extension Council Scholarships at the group's annual banquet.

Presenting the certificates is Margaret Womack. The scholarships are valued at \$300 each. Both are members of 4-H.

Photo by Don Nelson

Hart, Nazareth schools are using 4-H programs

4-H programs are gaining interest everywhere, even the local schools.

County Extension Agents contacted the schools this year about possibly implementing some 4-H programs into the curriculum.

Hart Elementary School (kindergarten through sixth grade) and Nazareth's fourth-grade class agreed and presented several programs.

Teachers used the Extension's program guides and materials.

"We realize school teachers today are charged with the awesome responsibility of educating young people in this fast-moving ever-changing world," said a spokesperson for the Extension Service. "It is here that the 4-H program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University can provide assistance.

"It is not our intent, nor is it within our capabilities, to provide additional work and/or projects for teachers. Our intent is to simply supplement and enrich what is currently being taught.

Among the programs used were:
Energy: An introduction to various forms of energy, its production and its uses through classroom experiments and demonstrations.

Fire Prevention: Concepts discussed were "Seriousness and Causes of Home Fires," "Causes of Fires," "Types of Combustible Liquids," "Causes of Electrical Fires," "Fire Extinguishers," "Arson Laws," and "Types of Burns." The program included plans for several hands-on activities.

Recycling.
Food and Fiber: Includes 12 possible lesson plans, visuals and games. Concepts discussed are understanding the impact of agriculture on the economy and current and future job opportunities in Texas. During the program, students are asked to make informed decisions regarding the use of natural resources and are taught to recognize the current and future roles of the US in world hunger. Lessons included agribusiness, aquafood, beef, cotton, dairy, forestry, horticulture, peanuts, pork, poultry, sheep, food and agriculture in Texas.

It's Up to Me: This includes

lessons designed to enhance and improve self-concept of youth by using prevention approach rather than the intervention approach in working with youth problems. Youth learn to accept themselves and others, improve communication skills, understand peer pressure, develop potential, set goals, make decisions and solve problems.

Seymour Safely: Objectives of this program are recognizing the role sight plays in learning. Youth learn to understand problems faced by non-sighted people and learn to become more at ease with a person who has a visual handicap.

Texas 4-H Youth/Belts: This program covers why safety belts should be used and who should use them; where, when and how safety belts should be used; and whose responsibility it is for safety belt usage.

Ag in the Classroom: Students explore various facets of food and fiber production in Texas through this program. Lessons correlate to required studies in fourth grade and are easily integrated into the curriculum.

Other projects available are on food and nutrition, gardening, plant diseases, aerospace, "From Egg to Chick," and more.

4-H needs parent participation, too

Did you know that 93% of American families fit patterns other than an employed father, homemaker mother and two or more children living at home?

The US has changed a great deal from the days when the family farm was a way of life and the family

was the source of strength and support for all its members. Today, many parents and children do not see each other all day because of job demands and activities of the children.

What does all this have to do with 4-H, an action program for

youth ages 9 to 19?

4-H offers many opportunities for the 4-H'er and his parents to join together in working toward a common goal say 4-H program coordinators with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In 4-H, parents and youth can learn and grow together through a sharing of experiences, communication and work. That's why 4-H is an activity for parents, too.



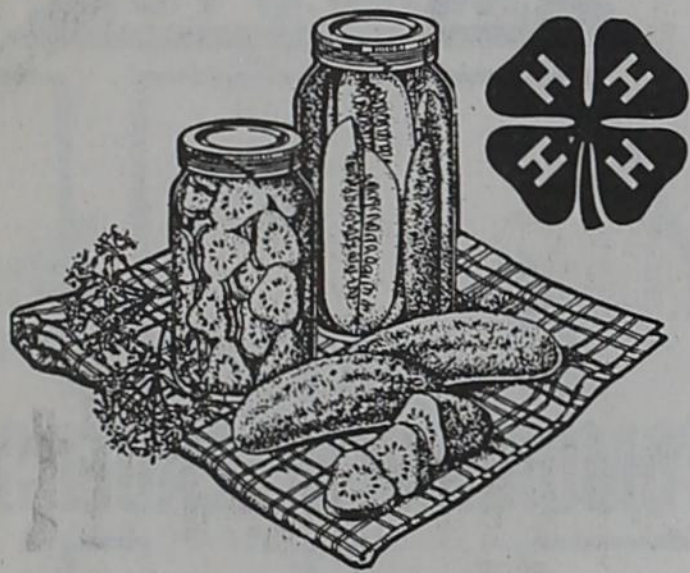
The 4-H Emblem

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.



4-H Prayer

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



Castro County 4-H'ers CAN!

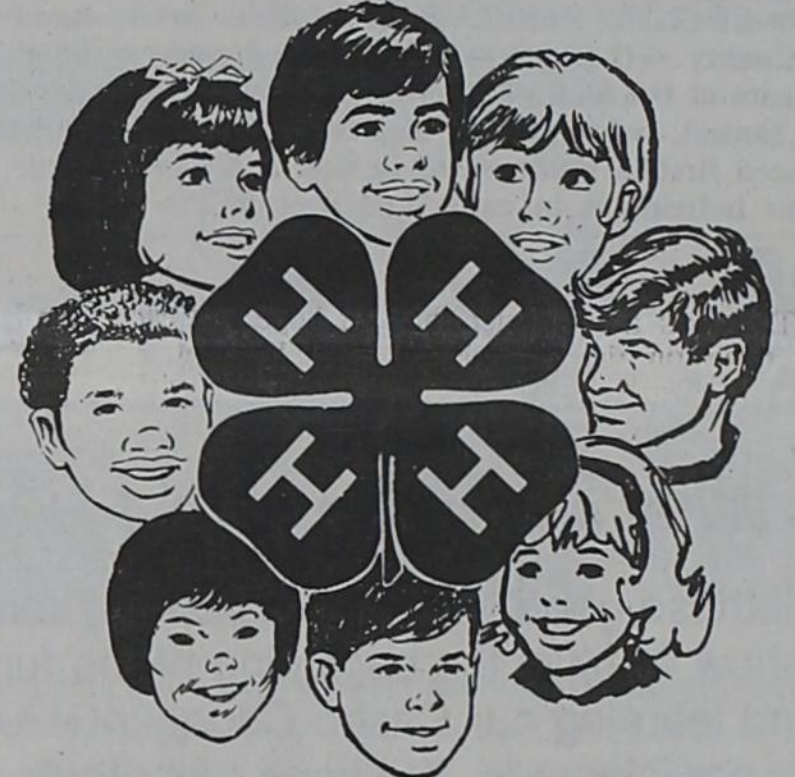
In food projects, they learn food preservation, and from dedicated leaders, they learn to show a "can do" attitude, even under pressure! We stand behind our 4-H program.

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Tending To Learn

Tending to crops is only one part of the 4-H experience. There's always something new to build on, and that's why 4-H deserves our support!

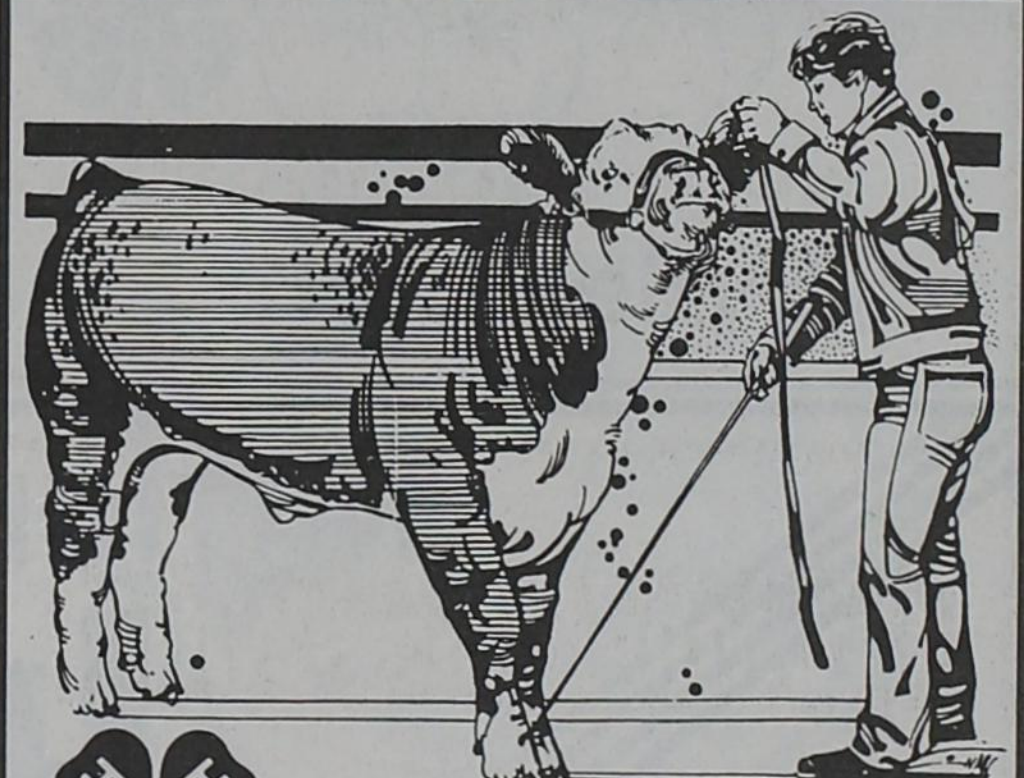
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Everyone's a Winner!

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

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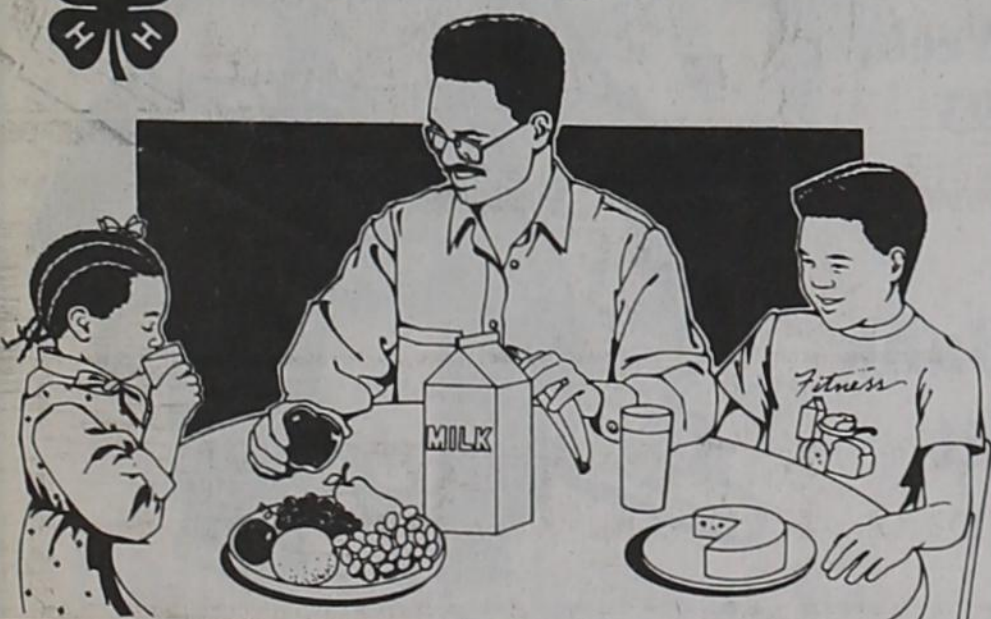
It's great to see our 4-H'ers at work. They learn through doing many important things in their community. From raising livestock and canning preserves on the farm . . . to cleaning up parks and planting trees in the city. Through their 4-H Club experience, these boys and girls; young men and women learn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

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4-H Nutrition and Fitness Programs

Learning to eat the right things to eat and keeping in shape are important. 4-H gives kids a healthy start!

Dr. B.D. Murphy and Staff



JOIN 4-H

There's a place in 4-H for every youngster, with every interest. If you'd like to share the fun, call the Extension Office today!

Dimmitt Ready Mix

4-H'ers learn nutrition by working on food projects

The Food and Nutrition project is one of the most popular with Castro County 4-H'ers of all ages. Boys and girls prepare quality food show entries which are nutritious, are attractively displayed with an appropriate container and garnished for eye approval.

Students competing in the food shows must include a day's menu with the food show entry. They also must include a well done project record which reflects quality learning through project work, show growth and assistance to others.

Objectives of the 4-H food project are nutrition, planning, safety, consumerism and improved social skills.

The youths must follow food guides for their respective levels,

which include Level I (ages 9 to 12), Level II (ages 12-13) and Level III (ages 14-19).

Leaders must know the requirement for the Food and Nutrition project and one way of learning these is by studying the leader guide and the supplementary literature. Leaders must acquaint themselves with every member of their group (i.e. learn background, age, experience interest, abilities and home situation). They must study ingredients and equipment for each lesson and discuss cook booklets, maps, food pictures from canned food labels and magazines with their students.

Records are very important in a 4-H food project. The student's project form should show yearly

growth and the forms earn points toward the student's project.

There are four categories in the food show. These include Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Bread and Cereals and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Some of the foods under the Main Dish category are beef, pork poultry, eggs, shellfish and fish, dried beans and peas, casseroles, meatloaves, soups, sandwiches, meat salads, omelets and more.

Fruits and Vegetables created may be fruit platters, salads, cooked vegetables or fruits, a relish tray, vegetable casserole or combination vegetable dishes.

Students who wish to enter the Bread and Cereal category may select from quick or yeast breads,

hot rolls or bread mixes, rice dishes or pastas.

Nutritious Snacks and Desserts include milk drinks and floats, fruit drinks, dips, fondue, custards, pudding, cookies, sandwiches, party foods, appetizers, cobblers, pies, cakes and more.

At the food show, students will be interviewed by judges. Juniors will be asked the following questions:

- ✦ What key nutrients are provided by your recipe? Why are these nutrients important? What could happen to the body if you failed to get adequate amounts of these nutrients?
- ✦ Does your day's menu provide the minimum recommended number of servings from each required

food group? What are the food groups?

- ✦ Aside from food groups, what other factors did you consider in planning each meal and snack in your day's plan?
- ✦ What, if any eating habits have you changed as a result of being enrolled in a food and nutrition project? What new foods have you tried?

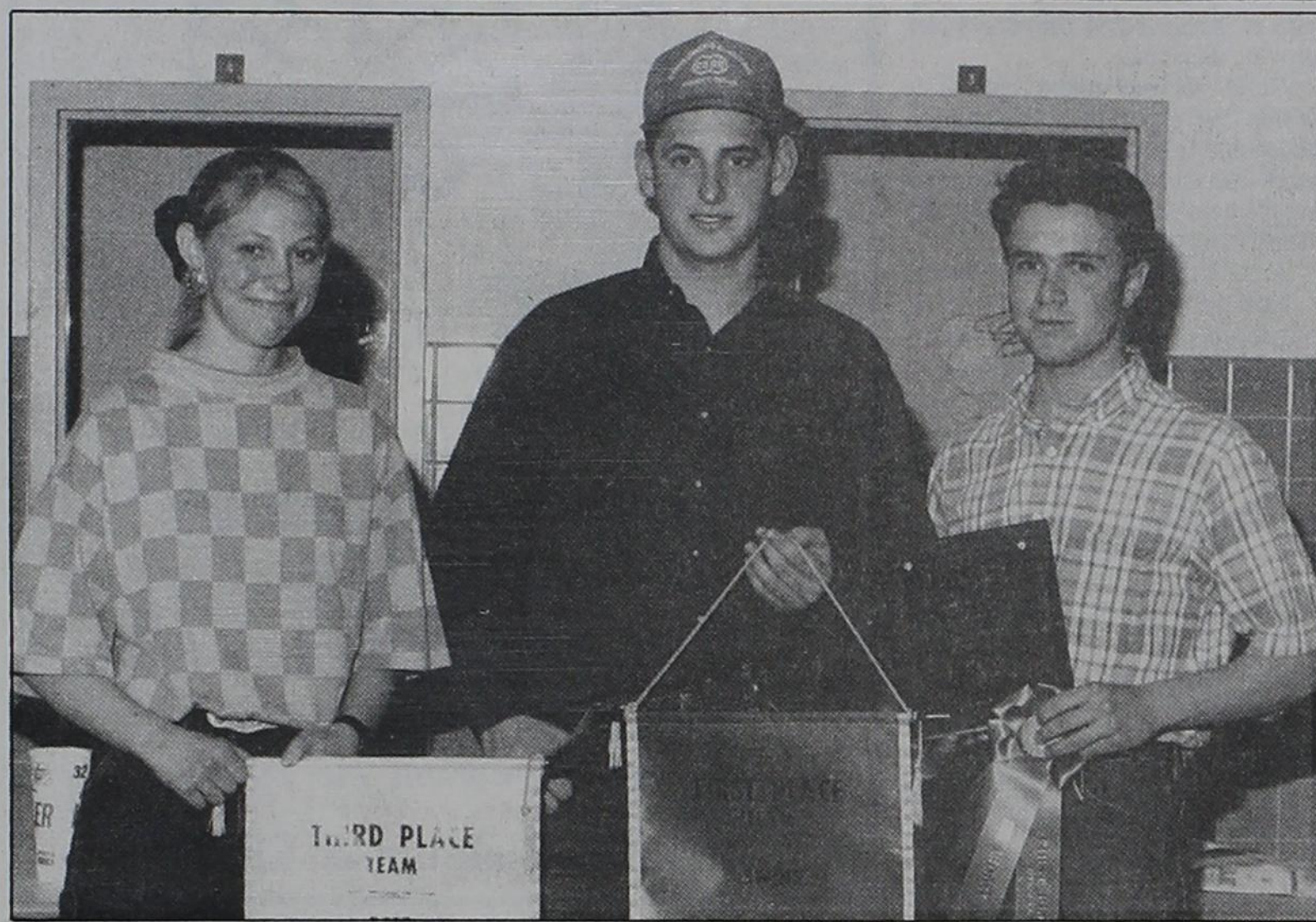
- ✦ How much did it cost to make your recipe? Do you think it could be made for less? If so, what would you change?

The Senior competitors will also be questioned. Among the things they need to know are:

- ✦ What major nutrients are supplied by your recipe?
- ✦ Why are these nutrients important to the body?
- ✦ How many servings does your recipe provide? How much is a serving?
- ✦ How would you categorize your dish in terms of its calorie

content? Is it low, medium or high calorie? How many calories per serving?

- ✦ As a result of your enrollment in a food and nutrition project, what new foods have you added to your diet? What contribution has this change made to your diet?
- ✦ At this stage of your growth and development do you feel that you need to limit calories for weight control and/or maintenance? Why?
- ✦ What is the most important ingredient in your project? Why?
- ✦ Are there any ingredients in your recipe that could be changed, such as amount, form, etc., without changing the quality of the finished product?
- ✦ How much did it cost you to make this recipe? What is the cost per serving?
- ✦ Were there any special steps taken to retain and preserve nutrients in your recipe?
- ✦ What steps did you take in handling and storing your ingredients and your dish to keep them safe to eat?



CASTRO COUNTY RESERVE CHAMPS—The Castro County 4-H team was the second-place overall team at the South Plains College livestock judging contest, held April 2 in Levelland. The team placed first in swine, third in beef and had high-point individuals in cattle and overall. Pictured from left are team members Moriah Olson; Shad McDaniel, who was third high-point individual in swine; and Justin Gleghorn, first high-point individual overall and first high-point individual in cattle. *Courtesy Photo*

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

4-H



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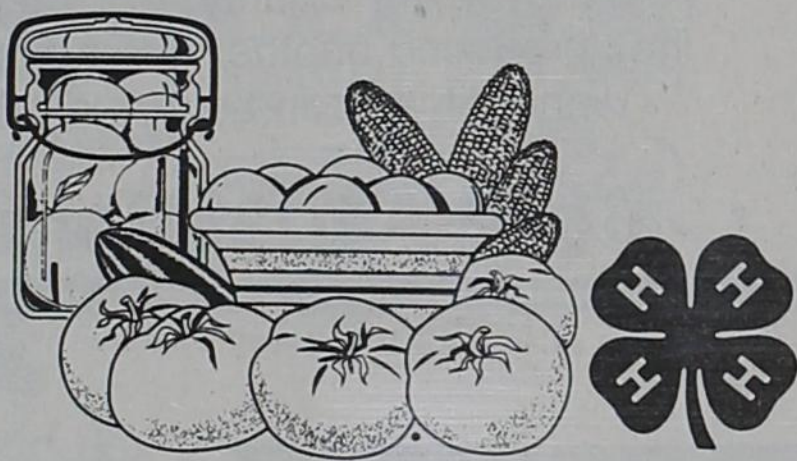


4-H-Fun for Everyone



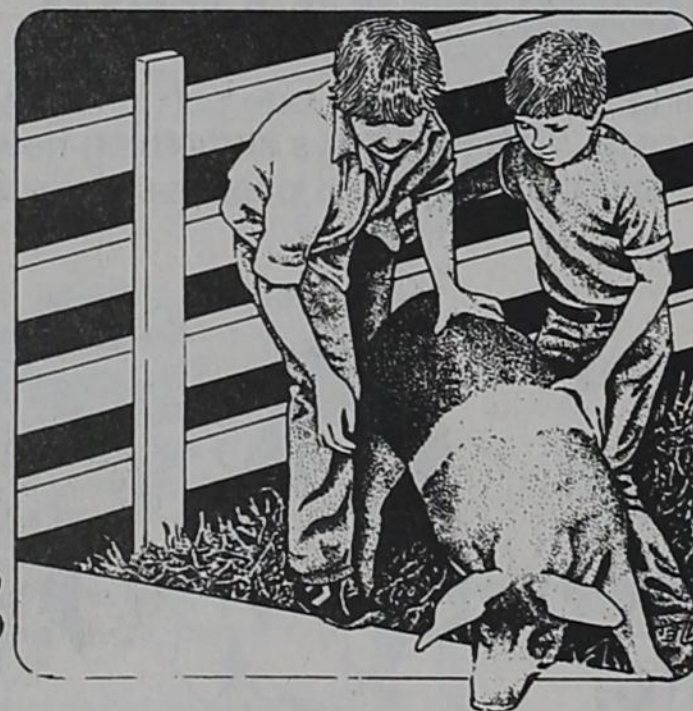
What's cooking with 4-H?

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



El Sombrero

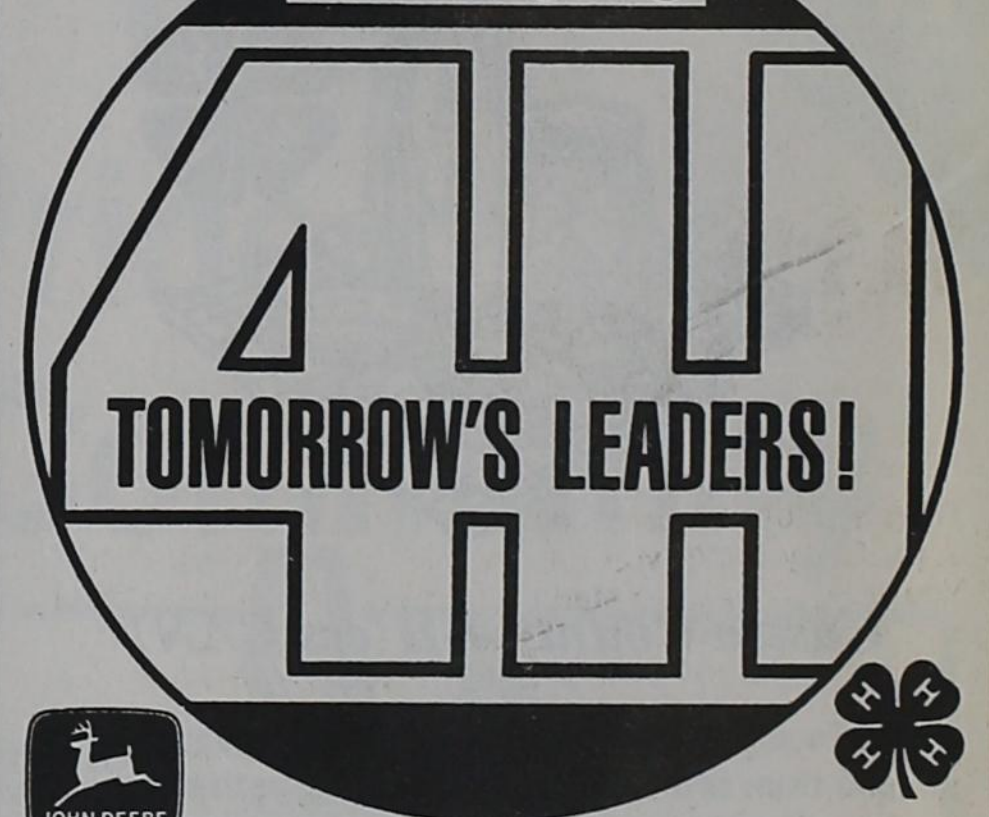
SALUTE to the 4-H'ers



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

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NATIONAL 4H 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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4-H FOR FRIENDSHIP

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

National 4-H Week,
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Adult leaders must organize and supervise activities

Adult leaders are an important part of 4-H.

Leaders must show enthusiasm for projects, plan programs, explain projects and more.

Here are 10 tips good leaders should follow:

Show enthusiasm: 75 percent of the success of a leader depends on enthusiasm. You should begin with the idea that each person expects to have a wonderful time and never let him or her down. Enthusiasm is as contagious as the measles. You should make it seem effortless—pep that takes work does not go over.

Plan the program: Know exactly what to do, how to do it and what material or equipment is needed. Begin with something familiar and simple and save the best for last. Leaders should alternate active and quiet games, prepare more games than will be needed for the allotted time and have variety in the program. The group should move quickly from one game to another without completely upsetting the formation each time.

Keep your head: Remember, be a leader, but not a boss. No matter what happens, a good leader should keep the situation under control.

The players will have as much confidence in the leader as the leader has in him or her self.

Know the games: A good leader must know tunes, words and directions before he or she can begin to teach them to others. You should experiment before a mirror, family or friends, if possible. Do not refer to notes or directions while teaching a game, because this diverts attention and spoils the fun.

Explain briefly and demonstrate: Get players into the correct formation at once. Arrange partners as much as possible to cover any embarrassment the shy players may

feel about starting the game. Simplify the directions and explain only a small part of the action at first. If possible, when teaching folk games, you should work with the group before hand so they can put on the demonstration. Remember to stress "safety."

Use your voice: But do not yell. Speak so everyone in the room can hear the directions. If the group is noisy, wait until it is quiet before saying a word. Try raising your hand, which is a signal for those watching to be quiet and raise their hands, too. If the group is large, you may need to use a whistle.

Overlook mistakes: Remember, games are being taught for fun, not perfection. If mistakes are made, stop the action and point out the errors with good humor. Try to be general about it without mentioning

those who are making the mistakes. Some people may need extra help. Give it to them without scolding.

Have the equipment ready: Prepare and collect everything needed for each game ahead of time and have it at your fingertips. Pick helpers to organize the group and distribute materials.

Do not do it all yourself: Organize a team of three or four helpers ahead of time to share the responsibility. One helper could lead active games, one could do quiet games and one could be in charge of songs.

Know when to stop: Play the game until all are enjoying it, but stop before anyone loses interest.



The 4-H Pledge

I Pledge:
 My Head to clearer thinking,
 My Heart to greater loyalty,
 My Hands to larger service,
 My Health to better living,
 for my club,
 my community,
 my country,
 and my world.



FASHION SENSE—Senior 4-H'ers from Castro County competed in the South Plains Fashion Show April 20 at South Plains Mall in Lubbock. Among those modeling outfits which they made or purchased are (from left) Shayna Leatherwood, Kar-

men Pohlmeier and Brandi Rice, all of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club; Kodie Bagley of the Flagg 4-H Club; and Denia Durbin of the Nazareth 4-H Club.

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4-H builds character

The US has about 55 million young people between the ages of 5 and 24, but only one out of three now belong to or have belonged to any character-building organization according to County Extension Service office.

4-H is not just for the farm youngster, it's for everyone. No matter what your child's interests or hobbies, 4-H has a wide range of activities and projects available to meet those interests. These might include photography, gardening, gun safety, energy conservation or housing plus the more familiar livestock, cooking and sewing projects.

4-H is an activity which parents and children can share, and this is what makes 4-H so special, Extension office employees said. 4-H is one of only a few organizations which promote the parent-child relationship.

Other advantages can be gained from becoming a 4-H member. 4-H provides an opportunity for leadership developed by working with and helping younger members on various projects while learning from older members. Also, 4-H presents an opportunity to serve others in the community. 4-H has a strong commitment to service, which should be emphasized when children are young.

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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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Pohlmeier enjoys livestock

By SHAWN POHLMEIER
 Could you dream of being so attached to a show lamb that you made it a pet? I did.

Hi. My name is Shawn Pohlmeier. I am 14 years old and my parents are Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier. I have a brother, Bryce; and two sisters, Kalina and Karmen. We all have been involved in 4-H since we were old enough to join.

I started out with one project and the list just keeps growing.

My main project is Lambs. This year I had two lambs—a Cross and a Finewool. At the Nazareth show I had two first places and two breed champions. I felt great when I was called in for showmanship and won.

At the county show I placed high enough to get both lambs in the sale. That was a relief because I like it when I make a profit.

Each year I improve upon what I learned the year before. I learned to independently shear our lambs this year. I also helped some 4-H'ers and FFA students shear their lambs. It helped me improve my technique while helping other students. I really felt good when I helped Lonnie Robb during a county clinic by demonstrating how to shear a lamb.

Each year I learn something new about doctoring our lambs. I have learned to doctor for pneumonia, ringworms, infected docks, and to give shots as needed. There always seems to be something to learn.

One of my oldest projects is Gardening. Last year we had an exceptional garden. We canned about 26 dozen quarts of vegetables and harvested enough onions to can 80 jars of hot sauce. We also harvested 75 pounds of potatoes. We usually have to go to a friend's cornfield to get corn to can, but this year we harvested enough from our garden.

Our garden is a 40' x 100' plot which consists of about 53 rows. This year I did a lot of the rototilling and spraying in the garden, helping my Dad to keep up with the weeds and insects. I learned about different insecticides and how to use them safely and effectively.

Another of my projects is Poultry. We have been involved in this project for several years. This year we purchased about 75 chicks. I fed and watered them till they were broiler size. In the past we have butchered some for sale and kept some for our own personal use. This year we kept all of them for personal use instead of selling some of them to family members.

With the constant attention in the media concerning poultry diseases and unsanitary processing conditions, I am glad that we raise our own poultry. It tastes better than poultry you buy in the supermarket.

This year I have three new projects. One of these is Beef.

My younger brother and I entered into a partnership and purchased four Holstein calves for a money project. We carried a loss this year because we spent the extra money on a barn for the calves, and we also purchased other supplies for the project. We raised the calves from 2 days old to about 4 months, and they weighed between 300 and 400 pounds. I learned how hard it is to raise cattle and how much work is put into building and repairing fences for a pasture. I also learned about the different injections that are needed to keep them healthy and how to castrate them using bands.

We really liked the Beef project and have started another one. Hopefully we will turn a profit this time.

Another new project is Vet Science. I just kind of "fell into this project" because it seems that I am always doctoring some kind of animal.

If it is not the sheep, it's the calves or horses, or even our small pets. I like taking care of animals and doctoring them seems to come easy to me.

Raising three kittens from 2 weeks old to weaning stage was a large part of my Vet Science project this year. Their mother was stepped on by a cow and it was up to me to make sure the kittens were taken care of.

I learned that regular milk does not have enough amino acids to meet the needs of quickly growing kittens. With the help of our vet, I learned that a substitute milk is made for kittens. Once I started

them on that, they took off and each developed its own personality quickly.

I think that I will continue with my Vet Science project. I really enjoyed it and it is really a necessity if you are involved with animals.

As a result of my Vet Science project, I started another new project this year—public speaking.

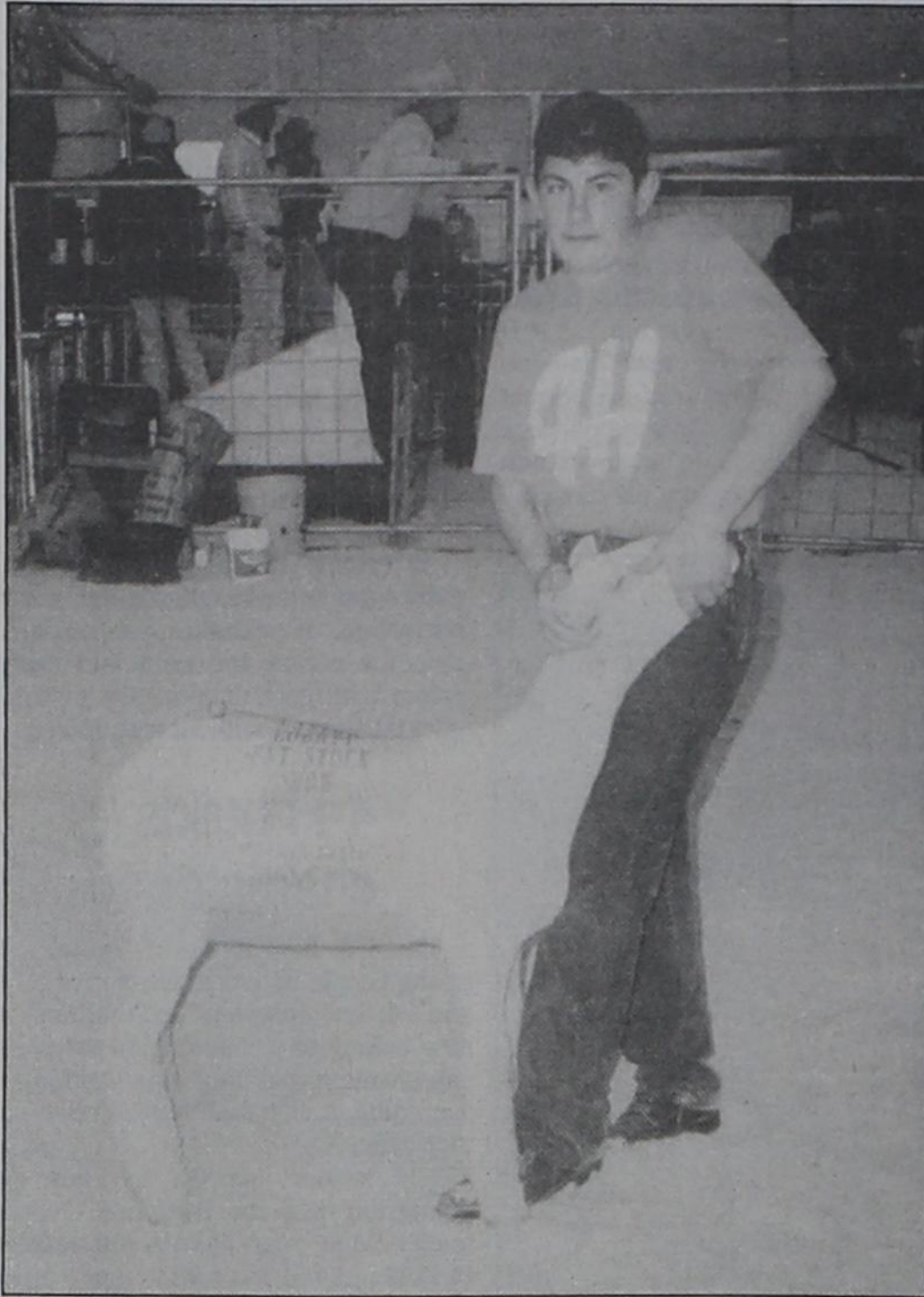
I did some reading and research (with my mother's help) and prepared a method demonstration on "Companion Animals: Therapeutic Necessity."

I placed first at district and went on to State Roundup. I didn't place as high as I wanted, but I felt fortunate to be able to go to State Roundup in my first year competing as a Senior. What I learned about companion animals will remain with me for a lifetime.

This year has been one of learning. As I get older and am able to be involved in more activities I realize how much I owe to 4-H. It has helped me become more mature and I realize that I am capable of doing and learning more.

I would like to encourage kids to be involved in 4-H. There is a lot of hard work, but it's worth it when you realize the end result.

There is a satisfaction in accomplishing what you set out to do. 4-H is great because of all the opportunities you have to make new friends through competing in and attending different 4-H activities. There is always an opportunity for you to learn and have fun in 4-H.



SHAWN POHLMEIER
 ... Enjoys livestock projects




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