

# The Castro County News

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## Election lawsuit settled

A tentative agreement has been reached on the single-member district election lawsuit against the Dimmitt School District, and the newly drawn districts will closely follow the lines of the new election districts for the City of Dimmitt.

Only one small area east of Front Street and South of Grant Street will vary from the lines drawn by the city. The school voting districts will also extend past the city limits, and so will vary in that aspect, as well.

The settlement was agreed upon by the Dimmitt school board in an executive session Monday night after conferring with DISD's attorney, Jimmy Ross.

Ross said the tentative plan has been approved by attorneys for the plaintiff, Larry Gonzales, in the lawsuit and by the district's attorneys. It is still subject to court approval, but Ross said he feels that it will be approved.

"The plan may or may not become a permanent plan based on what the 1990 Census shows," Ross said. "Either party may submit an additional plan after the 1990 census figures are released."

The plan calls for election of four single-member district representatives to the board and three at-large members.

Ross said the board expects to call the election of all seven places for January 1991, with the election order to be proposed at the November board meeting.

In the regular meeting of the board Monday, approval was given for overnight trips for two Dimmitt High School groups.

The Spanish Club asked permission to have a camping trip to Palo Duro Canyon State Park. The board approved the trip on the condition that one sponsor attend for every five students.

A skiing trip was approved for the FFA, provided that club funds are not used for trip expenses, as recommended by DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill. Stockstill said FFA sponsor John Baker agreed with him that money raised from community donations should not be used for the trip. The trip is scheduled for Jan. 11-14, and is estimated to cost a minimum of \$175 per student, with each student raising their own funds.

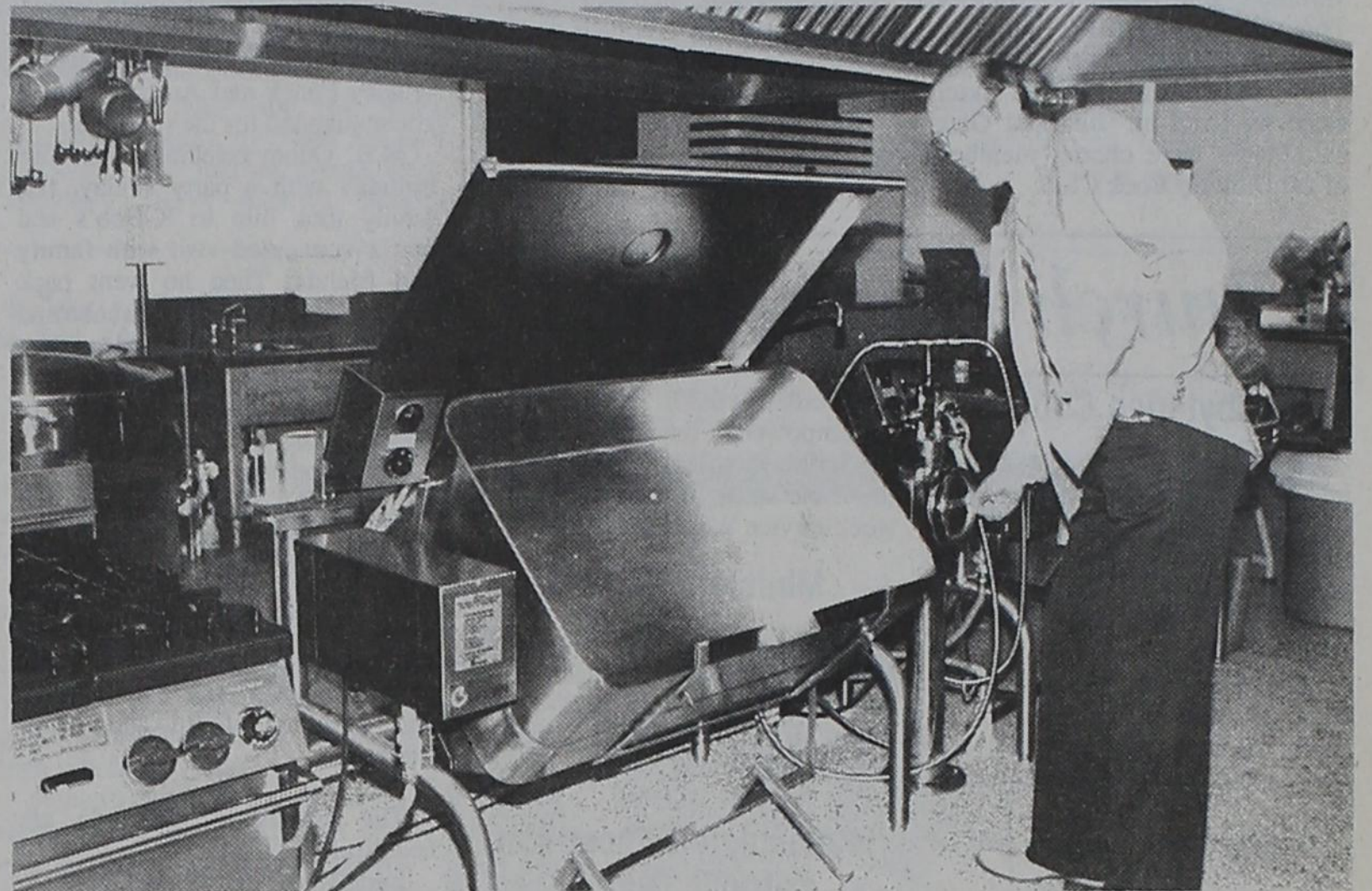
In other business, the board: —Voted to re-appoint Charles Wales as the school district's representative to the Castro County Appraisal District board.

—Approved the schedule for teacher appraisals.

—Renewed the energy management program agreement with Westex International Corp. Figures submitted by the company showed that they saved the district \$7,521 more for the past year than they had the previous year.

—Agreed to apply for a waiver of the state requirement of a teacher-student ratio of 1 to 22 for one class each at the first and second grade levels. The classes in question each have 26 students and are

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A TILTING BRAISING POT is one of the many improvements in the Dimmitt elementary/middle school cafeteria kitchen, which were included in a \$180,000 project authorized in June by the Dimmitt School Board. DISD Business Administrator

Gene King inspects the new cooking apparatus during a tour the school board took Monday night. To the left of the braising pot is one of the new stoves installed as part of the project.

(Photo by Linda Maxwell)

CASTRO CO-OP GIN and Paul Ivey ginned the first bale of cotton in Castro County Sunday afternoon about 4:30, according to gin manager, Randy Small. Ivey stripped the cotton and delivered it to Castro Co-op Gin late Saturday afternoon and ginned the crop Sunday. Pictured with the first bale are (from left) Julian Acevedo, Ivey, Small, Conrado Saucedo and Sebastian Garcia. Sitting on top of the bale is Jimmy Ivey, Paul's son. Ivey's trailer held 3,420 pounds of seed cotton and 792 pounds of lint, according to Small. Ivey said the first bale weighed 538 pounds. The Paymaster 145 variety was planted around the first of May at Easter, and it was up before Mother's Day, according to Ivey. The cotton was treated with defoliant on Sept. 16 and again on Sept. 24, Ivey said.

(Photo by Linda Maxwell)



THE SECOND BALE OF COTTON ginned in the county was Jim Bob Ellis' and it was ginned Monday morning at Easter Gin. Ellis delivered the cotton to Easter Gin Saturday evening, but it was Monday before operators could bale it, according to gin manager Shannon Pellham (right). Also pictured is Jacinto Quiroz, head ginner (left). Ellis treated his cotton with defoliant about two-and-a-half weeks ago, according to Pellham, and the first bale ginned from the crop weighed 510 pounds.

(Photo by Anne Acker)

## Absentee polls open Oct. 17

Wednesday, Oct. 17, will be the first day for absentee voting in the state, county and city elections scheduled for Nov. 6.

Dimmitt City Council single-member district candidates on the ballot will include Lloyd White and Miguel Velasquez for Dist. 1; Larry Gonzales, Sam Burke, and Rick Wilcox from Dist. 2; Wayne Proffitt, incumbent, and Charles Richard for Dist. 3; and Roger Malone for Dist. 4.

County officials seeking election include all incumbents: County Judge Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr., Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders, Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Gugge-mos, County/District Clerk Joy Jones, County Treasurer Oleta Raper, Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, and County Surveyor John Alldredge.

Also making bids as official write-in candidates are Harold Broadstreet for the position of County Judge, and the late Tomas Falcon for the office of Pct. 4 Commissioner.

County/District Clerk Joy Jones noted that official write-in candidates are included on a list posted at all polling places eligible to vote for that candidate. She said that state policy requires the inclusion of Falcon's name, since he registered before his death Sept. 16.

In the event that Falcon receives the majority of votes, the Commissioners' Court would appoint a candidate to fill the post until the next regular election or a special election could be called to fill the

vacancy.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will continue through Nov. 2. Jones noted that those voting absentee by personal appearance must present their voters' registration card when they come to cast their ballot. The last day the clerk's office may receive application to vote absentee by mail is Oct. 30.

State-wide offices to be listed on the ballot include the race for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, treasurer, comptroller, railroad commissioner, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, and Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice. The positions of Supreme Court Justices, places 1 and 2, and Court of Criminal Appeals Judges, places 1-5, are also listed, along with District Judges for the 242nd and 64th Judicial Districts.

Also, the offices of US Senator, US Representative for District 19,

and State Representative, Dist. 85 will be included on the ballot.

One proposed amendment to the state constitution will be carried on the ballot, concerning clarifying the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices.

## First Freeze

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	73	49	Tr.
Friday	78	49	
Saturday	79	55	
Sunday	83	44	
Monday	65	42	
Tuesday	52	32	.12
Wednesday	54	31	
October Moisture			0.51
1990 Moisture			15.75

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## 1:1

By Don Nelson

Our youngest granddaughter, Anna, is 7-1/2 months old now. She's beginning to crawl and support herself on all fours. Someday —we don't know exactly when— she'll start walking.

That all sounds normal enough, doesn't it? But in Anna's case, when she walks it will be because of a miracle of medical science.

She was born without hip sockets.

During her birth, a friend of Connie's, Dr. Patricia Evans Brown, a Lubbock pediatrician, was in the birthing center taking pictures of the whole procedure. (That's the way the younger generation does it now — everybody gathers in, and they like to get a complete pictorial record.)

Luckily for Anna, Dr. Brown spotted the condition immediately.

"You need to see an orthopedic surgeon," she told Larry and Connie.

The orthopedist put Anna in a harness at first, to align her hip joints. But the X-rays and sonograms were inconclusive as to whether it was simply displacement or the more severe dislocation. Suspecting that it might be a severe case, he told them he wanted a second opinion by a pediatric orthopedist. He referred them to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

There, Dr. Jim Roach, pediatric orthopedic surgeon and assistant administrator of the hospital, took the case. It required surgery on Anna's left hip joint to determine that it was a dislocation case of rare severity. There was hardly a shadow of a hip socket on either side.

"But don't worry," Dr. Roach told Connie and Larry. "We can fix it."

In separate surgeries, he sewed the ball of each femur into place. It was surgery, then six weeks in a body cast, then four weeks out, then surgery again, then six more weeks in a body cast.

It's been a trying 4-1/2 months, but through it all, Anna has remained the happiest little girl you could imagine. Having to lie in one position all the time — either in traction or in a body cast—hardly seemed to bother her at all. As far as she was concerned, that was just the way things were supposed to be.

Between body casts, she still couldn't develop enough leverage to crawl. But that didn't keep her from rolling anywhere she wanted to go—usually to the TV cabinet, to chew on videotapes. I think she even had a favorite movie.

The second body cast was removed last Wednesday. Her hip sockets are developing, and now she can get on with the business of crawling, and later, walking and running through a full, normal life. Someday she may wonder why she's so tough and resilient.

And the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children wouldn't let Larry and Connie pay for a thing. They wouldn't even take the insurance. That's the way the Masons, Shriners and Scottish Rite brethren do things at their children's hospitals.

(I've asked several of my Masonic and Shriner friends how they can afford to do that, and they've all answered with a single word: "Dues.")

They'll never have to ask me twice for a donation. Thanks, guys.

When it was announced that J. R.

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## New phones on tap for county prisoners

Prisoners in the Castro County jail in the near future will be able to make phone calls without immediate supervision by a deputy thanks to a new computer-assisted phone system approved for installation.

The Commissioners' Court approved installation of the system by Teletel Communications Systems at no cost to the county. In fact, the county will receive a royalty from calls placed on the system.

Teletel representative James Faulk told the commissioners that only collect calls can be made on the phones, which will be installed in selected areas of the jail. Inmates will be able to dial a number, but the answering party will not be able to speak to the inmate without accepting the collect-call charges, even on local calls.

Faulk said a feature of the sys-

tem is that certain phone numbers, such as the number of the County Judge's office, the Sheriff's Dept., other county officials, or witnesses against the inmate, can be programmed so that they cannot be dialed to avoid harassment.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said for each inmate to use their allotted 10 minutes of phone time currently takes one and a half to two hours, and it ties up one of the lines for the Sheriff's Dept.

Rhynes said he would like phones to be installed in the day area, the admitting area, and other areas where prisoners have limited access, but could be left unsupervised for brief periods.

Faulk said the system can be programmed to shut off a phone call after 15 minutes. He noted that another advantage of the system is that a computerized record is avail-

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## Collins named PRPC chairman

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins is the new board chairman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, taking office Oct. 1.

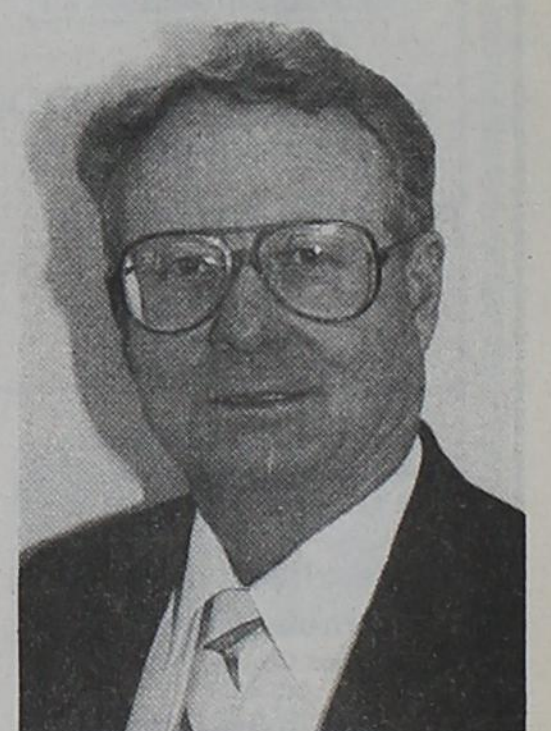
He was elected Sept. 27 at the annual meeting of the regional planning group, which is made up of elected or appointed officials from local governments throughout the Panhandle.

Collins has served six years on the PRPC board, serving as secretary-treasurer during the past year. He succeeds Canadian Mayor Therese Abraham as chairman.

"I'm pleased that my peers on the board saw fit to nominate and elect me to this office. I consider it to be another way to serve my community," Collins said. "I want to stress the importance of cooperation among the Panhandle's communities while I'm the board chairman. I think we can all gain and prosper by working together instead of pulling in separate directions."

Collins is also the PRPC representative to the Texas Association of Regional Councils, which meets quarterly.

"The PRPC is involved in both planning and grant application and administration," Collins said. "The commission has just contracted with an engineering firm to develop a plan for solid waste management in the Panhandle. In the grant phase, the commission helped the City of Dimmitt with our grant application for the drainage project



Wayne Collins

that has just been completed, and helped administer the contract."

Dimmitt City Councilman Wayne Proffitt is the chairman of the Panhandle Regional Review Committee, which evaluates and ranks project applications for state and federal grants.

Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes serves on the PRPC Criminal Justice Advisory Board, which administers grant funds for law enforcement projects; and is also on the Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee.

"The 9-1-1 project has really been a major undertaking," Collins

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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Oleta Gollehon and I attended the birthday celebration for Mattie Axtell in Earth at the United Methodist Church. Mattie's son, Charles, and family, Diane, Paul and Holly Axtell, and nieces and nephews hosted this special occasion.

The beautiful centerpiece on the serving table was in multi-colors with the same colored flowers used in the cake squares served with fruit punch and coffee. We visited with all the Cleavinger family, Winders family, Duke family, Tommie Sheffy Bills and her daughter, Elaine Brown and others. I have known Mattie Jordan Axtell since we lived in Tulia and Oleta and Mattie were charter members of the Dimmitt Book Club.

Flo Nichols of Tulia called to tell me about the book *Who's Who Among High School Students in Texas, 1941*. John Will Nichols was listed there from Tulia, along with Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, Bob Sheffy and Harold Stephens all of Dimmitt.

Flo told me their son, Tom, and his wife, Linda Bennett Nichols, have a son, Lance Bennett, who is in Iraq with the 82nd Airborne Division from Ft. Bragg, N.C., and he has lost 30 pounds since he left the US.

Flo also told me that Lance's grandfather, Gene Bennett of Denver City, built the Bennett Gym at Abilene Christian University.

Flo would like her Dimmitt friends to put their news in "On the Go," since she still subscribes to

the *Castro County News*.

Jack and Charlene Howell went to Moore, Okla. to help Gaines and Crystal and family move to a larger house in Moore. Matt Howell is in Oklahoma City now working for the same company as Gaines—Bob Moore Cadillac.

The Milton Bagwells had company over the weekend. Robert and Vicki Funck and family from Amarillo came Friday evening and Scott and Carolyn Bagwell and Austin from Lubbock arrived Saturday at noon. The Ivor Bagwells came after church on Sunday to join everyone for dinner. The two little cousins, Wesley Funck and Austin Bagwell got acquainted for the first time.

M.B. Odom celebrated his 75th birthday with a party Friday. His family took him to K-Bob's and had a very good visit with family and friends. Then he went back home and had his birthday cake and opened his gifts. Granddaughters Rae and Shae Odom helped him blow out the candles. He also got phone calls from the sons who could not be here.

Corky and Virginia Nelson had company over the weekend—Virginia's brother, Ben, and his wife, Patsy. Shaw from El Paso. They all enjoyed visiting and eating, and spoiling Kamryn, the grandbaby of Corky and Virginia and daughter of Ed and Diane Steffens.

The aspens in Colorado are beautiful!

Irene Carpenter, Oleta Gollehon, Kate Beecher and I were guests of James and Joyce Autry in Rocky Ford, Colo. for a few days. When we arrived, Joyce had a delicious meal prepared for us.

We went with them to the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, where Wanda Jackson and her husband, Wendell Goodman, were giving a country Gospel concert. Miss Jackson is a television and recording star and is a two-time Grammy Award nominee. Twenty years ago her band was "The Party Timers," and she sang with celebrities, including Elvis Presley. Now, she and her husband are giving concerts in churches all over the world, including China, Japan, Hungary, Romania and Czechoslovakia. Miss Jackson sang some old time favorites, such as *One Day at a Time*, *When the Saints Go Marching In*,

and *Got That Old Time Religion*; and some new songs, including *Jesus Set Me Free*, *Jesus Put a Yodel in My Soul*. Wendell gave an inspirational testimony.

The next morning, we started our "Foliage Tour" with Joyce as our tour guide. We drove through the beautiful San Isabel National Forest, where the aspens were in full color. The mountains were pretty in red, yellow, forest green and chartreuse colors, with the snow-capped mountains high above in the background.

We spent the night in Colorado Springs and ate at the Cheyenne Mountain Convention Center, a very special place. We toured the Van Briggie Pottery before leaving Colorado Springs, then on through the Pike National Forest. Joyce took us through some of the less-traveled roads where the scenery was beautiful, and sometimes she would drive past the same view several times. (Why was that, Joyce?)

We drove through tunnels on our way from Evergreen to Central City, where we spent the night in the beautiful Golden Rose Inn, a very special place. The flowers all over Colorado were still in full bloom, and fresh flowers were used in arrangements everywhere!

On to Estes Park, another pretty and fun place. We came back by Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and back in to Rocky Ford, where we left Irene with James and Joyce for another week. We enjoyed stopping at the "Loaf 'N Jug" stores all through Colorado. The picture on the napkins showed a loaf of bread and a jug of milk.

Thanks, Joyce, for a wonderful time!

Doug and Debbie Smith of Amarillo spent part of their vacation with Debbie's parents, Bobby and Wanda Murdock in Dimmitt and then planned to go to Kansas to visit Doug's parents.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens' Center for a chicken dinner and bridge, with Elizabeth Huckabay as hostess. Louise Mears won high score and Bernice Hill won second high. Others playing were Ferne Dickey, Tina Rawlings, Helen Braafladt, Opha Burks, Johnnie Vannoy, Ina Rae Cates, Dude McLauren, Cleo Forson and Virginia Crider.

Ruth Coleman was hostess to the

Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Ina Rae Cates won high score and Retta Cluck won second high. Others playing were Dorothy Elder, Opha Burks, Elizabeth Huckabay, Cleo Forson and Betty Renfro of Amarillo.

Recently, Dale and Marie Widders enjoyed a trip to Lake Havasu City, Ariz. The "Lost and Found" band, bluegrass musicians from Virginia, were driving through to play at a bluegrass festival at Lake Havasu City. They invited Dale and Marie to ride out with them on their bus. Dale and Marie enjoyed listening to the "Lost and Found" and several more bands that played during the weekend. They also were able to see and drive over the London Bridge again. They had seen the bridge when Dale was stationed in England with the US Air Force.

Phyllis and Bob Mooney honored Mauzee Youts with a belated birthday party Saturday. Attending were Pat and A.P. Sligh of Monahans; Armon O'Neal of Chickasha, Okla.; Judy, Steve and Matt Moore of Sunray; Cindy, Robby, Josh and Scott Robison of Duncanville; Julie and Michael Godfrey of Midland; Janice Gerald, Brad and Lindsay Davis, Joe and Joseph Mooney, Jason and Holly Osage of Amarillo.

lo; Cody White of Hereford; and Clara Gladden, Susie and Ray White, Caleb and Kacie Bell, and Holly Ebeling, all of Dimmitt. Mauzee was on a tour of the Great Lakes area on her birthday, Sept. 21. Her family had premailed cards to Pat Sligh and they were presented to her on her birthday. She had 42 cards from children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, other family members, and friends.

Bill and June Smith of Green Valley, Ariz., were overnight guests in the home of Ed and Betty Freeman Wednesday night. Betty and Bill and June all grew up in the Stewart Memorial Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis, Minn., and all were graduated from Central High School in Minneapolis. The Smiths were returning from Central High's Class of 1935 55th anniversary.

## Church Happenings

### Presbyterian Church

There will be church officer training for all elders and prospective elders Saturday at 9 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon.

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

"The Kingdom of God Keeps Coming" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning services.

Morning prayer services will be

Wednesday at 6:30.

"Empowered for Hospitality on the Journey" will be the subject of the Bible study in Acts at the mid-week service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Ministerial Alliance

David Keller will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 9:35-38 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Dimmitt.

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Students in the seventh through 12th grades will have their CCD class from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The Pastoral Council meets tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

The special collection this week-end will be for the missions.

The Beginning Experience is a weekend retreat for separated, divorced and widowed persons which offers a unique opportunity for participants to gently close the door on the past and begin to build a new life for themselves. It is necessary to speak with a team member in order to make reservations, which are currently being accepted for the next weekend, which will be held Friday through Sunday. For more information, call Jeanine Avery at 352-7305 or Shirley Elliott at 374-4800.

## Kiwanis set Halloween carnival

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual Halloween Carnival Oct. 31 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Any club, individual or organization wishing to reserve booth space at the carnival should contact Roger Malone at 647-3286.

Roughly 80% of all US civilian fire deaths occur in home fires.

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Kay Bailey Hutchison is the *only* qualified candidate for State Treasurer (small businesswoman, meeting payroll and worker's compensation and accounting procedures). Her opponent lacks the necessary know-how to serve in this office.

## Vote: Hutchison for State Treasurer

Paid for by Castro County Republican Women's Candidate PAC, Carolyn Jones, Treasurer

## We Salute Buster Tidwell

Some 31 years ago, a 15-year-old boy was sitting on a tractor in the middle of the dust, heat and insects, plowing weeds on an old rusty red International tractor. Suddenly a twin-engine airplane appeared overhead in the clear, cool sky above. Climbing and turning, it soon disappeared into the horizon. At that moment the young boy's prayers and dreams turned to someday becoming a pilot and being able to fly his aircraft among the clouds in the sky, far from the dust and insects.

That dream and prayer would have certainly been an impossible one if not for one of your great citizens that make Dimmitt the dynamic place it is today.

That citizen took an interest in the young man who had a dream of becoming a pilot, and helped him all along the way. Many times the boy would have only enough money for a 15-minute flying lesson, and it would cost the man more money than he made for such a short flight, but he would take the boy up and teach him as much as possible.

When the time came for the boy to become a commercial pilot and flight instructor, the man charged all of the expenses until the boy could pay him back with his new pilot's wages. Also, in order for the boy to become a crop duster, the man let the boy fly his airplanes—knowing that the insurance was not in effect on the planes until the boy reached 200 hours of dusting time.

Yes, thanks to that man and growing up in a great city, a young boy was able to reach his dream and prayer and go far beyond anything he imagined.

Today, as I am able to fly my jet far above the clouds and to loop and roll and play in the cool blue air above and enter my dream, I salute the man who made it all possible, Marion A. "Buster" Tidwell. I salute him not only for me, but for the many young men he has taken an interest in, and whose dreams he made come true.

A very sincere thanks to Buster for all his help and to Dimmitt for being the kind of city that harbors men like Buster—men who will give their time and efforts to help young men and women to succeed in not only reaching, but entering their "dreams"!

—HARLEY WILKE  
Wilke & Associates, Dallas

(If you would like to salute a person who has been special in your life, we invite you to use this space to do so. Write your tribute in your own words [one typewritten page, single-spaced], and mail or take it to Georgie Wall at the bank, or to the Castro County News office.)



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# Church Directory



So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

**New Hope Memorial Baptist Church**  
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

**Sunnyside Baptist Church**  
David Fletcher, Pastor  
647-5712, Sunnyside

**First United Methodist Church**  
Perry Hunsaker, Pastor  
938-2462, Hart

**La Asamblea Cristiana**  
"Full Gospel"  
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor  
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

**First United Methodist Church**  
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor  
647-4106 or 647-4107  
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

**Iglesia De Cristo**  
Pedro A. Gonzalez, Minister  
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
Norbert Choong, Pastor  
647-4219  
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

**Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana**  
Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor  
647-4373  
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt

**Church Of God Of The First Born**  
611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

**Immanuel Baptist Church**  
James Alexander, Pastor  
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

**Rosa De Saron Church**  
Maria Castaneda, Pastor  
647-5598  
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

**St. John's Catholic Church**  
Norbert Choong, Pastor  
Hart

**Church Of Christ**  
Benny Baker, Minister  
647-4435  
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

**Rose Of Sharon Temple**  
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

**First Assembly Of God**  
Claude Hendrick, Pastor  
647-5662  
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

**First Baptist Church**  
Paul Kenley, Pastor  
647-3115  
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

**Lee Street Baptist Church**  
Bro. Don Webster  
647-5474  
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

**Church Of God Of Prophecy**  
647-3403  
309 NW 4th, Dimmitt

**First Christian Church**  
David Keller, Pastor  
647-5478  
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

**La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenito**  
East Halsell St., Dimmitt

**Presbyterian Church**  
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor  
647-3214  
1510 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
Neal Dee, Pastor  
945-2616, Nazareth

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

R.V. Bills' sister, who lived in Wichita Falls, died Saturday. Bess and R.V. left after church services to be with the family and to attend the funeral services.

Mattie Axtell was honored by the Birthday Club in her home in Earth Friday afternoon with a "42" birthday party. Present to help her celebrate were Emma Jean King, Verba Sadler, Bess Bills, Frances Duke and Nelda Curtis, all of Sunnyside; and Beatrice Shirey of Earth.

Verba Sadler, Nelda Curtis, Robert and Frances Duke, Ed and Norma Dawson and Rowena and Orville Cleavinger and possibly others from Sunnyside attended the birthday party honoring Mrs. Ray (Mattie) Axtell in the First United Methodist Church of Earth Sunday afternoon. Charles and Dianna, Paul and Holly Axtell of Dimmitt helped with the celebration. One family quilt, which was 100 years old, and another one that is 140 years old, were on display along with her mother's wedding dress.

Tommy and Louise Alair left Wednesday for a week's vacation at Angel Fire, N.M.

.30 of an inch of rain was recorded Tuesday morning.

Emma Jean King and Teeny Bowden attended the quarterly meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission last Thursday afternoon at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Since the Brussels, Belgium film company will be in the area soon and the camera crew will be here Oct. 22, it was decided to have a work day at the POW Chapel to repaint it and do some touch-up work Saturday. Those working were Emma Jean King and Teeny Bowden, both of Sunnyside; Clara Vick, Madge Robb, George Bagwell and Lon Woodburn, all of Dimmitt; and Dale Winders of Flagg. Janie Vick helped in the afternoon.

Verba Sadler played with the Hereford music group in Hereford Saturday for about an hour on the courthouse square and for about 30 minutes at the museum as part of the entertainment for Deaf Smith County's Centennial celebration.

Stacy Norman entered the Ranching-Heritage Section of the county history book into the com-

puter Tuesday and Friday afternoons. She had dinner Friday with Teeny Bowden, who continues to write parts of the ranching and farming section while Emma Jean King writes about her Grandfather Jobe's Ranch and the Celebration Section. Madge Robb is proof reading.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Bayard and Mable Sadler of Tulia spent last weekend with Hollis and Marcie Lee Buchanan of Abilene. They came home Monday night. Ezell, Bayard and Hollis are cousins.

Kelby Bradley, a former Sunnyside resident, who is the grandson of Weldon and Irene Bradley of Dimmitt, and his wife, Terry, have their first child, Colton Lee, who was born Sept. 26 in Lubbock. Kelby works for a bus company where Terry's father is employed.

Jim King of Hobbs, N.M. spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Billie and Emma Jean King.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the bluegrass music program at Farwell Thursday night.

Don Fry visited Sunday afternoon with Rev. David Fletcher, James Norrell and Sharon Sadler, and talked to Teeny Bowden by phone Saturday night. He and a friend from Hereford flew back to Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon. Lupina and the boys picked them up Friday.

Emma Jean King went to Tulia Sunday after church to bring her mother, Ruby Oler, home with her for a few days' visit.

Debbie Freeman was hospitalized at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital Friday, suffering from possible gall stone problems. Hershel and Retha Wilson will stay with her until doctors decide what type of treatment to use.

Francis King of Amarillo came and helped Billie King remove 50-year-old trees from the dirt road Saturday.

David and Hershel attended the Llanos Altos Baptist Men's meeting at Three Way Tuesday night.



NEW OFFICERS for the Kiwanis Club were installed Monday by Scott Smith (far right) guest speaker. They include (from left) Roger Malone, secretary; Jerry Kittrell, president; and Mike Odom, first vice president. Officers not pictured are Doyle Wassom, second vice president; and Gene King, treasurer. (Photo by Sheila Acker)

## Students will be tested Oct. 16-18

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests will be given in grades 3, 5, 7, and 9 in all schools in the county Oct. 16-18, with the exit level test administered to all 11th grade students.

For the exit level test, Texas state law has mandated that students must pass the writing, reading and mathematics sections of the TAAS by the end of their 12th grade year in order to receive a high school diploma.

Students who fail the first administration of the TAAS exit level will be given additional opportunities to retest on April 2-4 of this school year, and two more opportunities during their 12th grade year.

All 12th grade students who have not passed all sections of the TEAMS test will be given the TEAMS test Oct. 17-18.

TAAS testing in the designated grade levels will start at 8:30 each morning for Nazareth and Dimmitt students and at 8:10 for Hart students. Students will not be given make-up tests. Attendance on these dates is very important.

Parents are encouraged to see that students get plenty of rest and a good breakfast those days, especially.

For further information on exit level tests, contact your local high school. In Dimmitt, call Sue Summers at 647-3105.

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## 4-H banquet set Saturday

The annual Castro County 4-H awards banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Mistress of ceremonies will be Kalina Pohlmeier, and she will also introduce guests later on.

The invocation will be given by Nadine Schulte and Michelle Schumacher will welcome guests.

Shaun Furr will lead guests in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

The 4-H will honor leaders and parents, and will present a plaque to "Friends of 4-H."

Royce Schulte will be the featured speaker. Mac Annen will recognize the leaders.

Year pins will be presented by Bill Hochstein and Schumacher, and 4-H awards will be announced by Nadine Schulte, Tisha Rice and Brian Simpson.

The Gold Star Award winners will be named by Castro County Judge Polly Simpson.

Hochstein will lead those attending in reciting the 4-H Prayer.

## SS rep here today

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.

The representative will be available to answer questions for anyone with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare benefits or claims.

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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#### DIMMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS

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MOBILE HOME LOTS for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-1-tfx

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### 3—For Sale, Misc.

CARPORTS, PATIO COVERS Free Estimates, 1-800-762-3699. 3-23-tfx

FOR SALE—Motorola repeater/mobile phone and four hand-held portable radios. 1-799-1715. 3-25-3tc

FOR SALE—Antique mahogany dining room suite with two arm chairs, four side chairs, table mats, buffet and mirror. 12-gauge Winchester over/under Model 101 trap gun with case. Savage 300 deer rifle with scope and case. Call 647-4292 after 6 p.m. 3-25-2tp

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TAKE UP PAYMENTS on 1990 Ford Ranger. Call 945-2238. 6-25-2tc

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### INDIAN SUMMER SALE!

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### 6—Automotive

1987 CHEVY SILVERADO LW Pickup, all power, 350 EFI, 35,000 miles. 647-3414. 6-23-tfx

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### 8—Services

#### WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING:

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HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE sells and services televisions, satellites and appliances. 647-4342. 8-1-tfx

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### 9—Help Wanted

PART-TIME HELP wanted at Edwards Laundry. 9-26-1tp

WANTED — Substitute carrier for Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Call 647-5792 between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. or contact Bill Dannevik at 647-3531. 9-25-tfx

LIBRARY DIRECTOR needed for Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt. Requires Grade 2 qualification level. Contact Reta Welch, Rt. 4, Box 100, Dimmitt, 79027, (806) 647-3289. 9-20-tfx

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### 12—Notices

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REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Parsons Drug. 12-22-7tp

### Political! Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office subject to the Nov. 6 general election.

#### DEMOCRAT For Precinct 4 Commissioner:

Vincent Guggemos (incumbent)

For County Judge: Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. (incumbent)

For Justice of the Peace: Marshall Young (incumbent)

For District/County Clerk: Joy Jones (incumbent)

For Precinct 2 Commissioner: Dale Winders (incumbent)

For County Treasurer: Oleta Raper (incumbent)

Political advertisement paid for by candidates.

### 14—Card of Thanks

#### CARD OF THANKS

To Dad and Dr. Lee — For your medical-surgical expertise.

To Jill and Clea—For your back and neck rubs.

To Johnny—For the early morning "sticks."

To Tawnee—For the laughter.

To all nursing and hospital staffs—For your patience and good care during my surgery and hospital stay.

To Mom—For Enduring.

To all of you who came to visit—Even though I didn't have many smiles to give.

THANKS

I'll be at Dad's recuperating for the next few weeks. Come by and see me!

Love and Blessings,  
LIZ MURPHY  
14-26-1tp

#### CARD OF THANKS

The past five months have been very difficult for our family. We've been stricken with fear, frustration and sorrow. The support and love we have received from many friends has made this difficult time easier to accept. We will be forever grateful to the doctors and nurses and all hospital personnel, the local organizations and churches, all neighbors and friends and the whole community who have constantly looked in on us and stood behind us through the troubled times.

Joan loved and had a special place in her heart for all of you. The friendship and love which the community showed for Joan gave her many of the happiest and most special times of her life.

We will miss her deeply and now must face the hard task of continuing on without her. She would not want us to dwell on her death, but she would like us to remember the wonderful times we had together. She has inspired us to have faith in God so we will be at peace with each other and ourselves.

We are comforted by knowing that we have so many dear friends in Dimmitt who have helped us in the past and will continue to help us get through this difficult time. Thank you all.

THE BALLENTINE FAMILY  
14-26-1tp

### 15—Legal Notices

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The Castro County Commissioners' Court will receive bids for hauling caliche until 10 a.m. on Oct. 22, 1990. Bids should include the price per yard up to one mile and mileage per yard; no tenths. Bids should also include price per yard for tearing out and loading caliche.

Bids will be opened on Oct. 22, 1990, at 10 a.m., Commissioners' Court Room, Courthouse.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
Castro County Judge  
Castro County, Texas  
15-26-2tc

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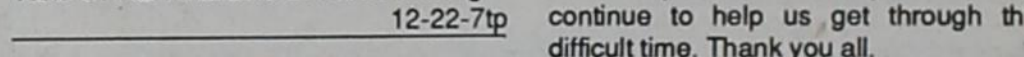
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## Azteca Complex APARTMENTS

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★ NOW LEASING ★  
1, 2 or 3 Bedrooms  
We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants (agricultural workers)

For more information, call (806) 647-3406 Night 647-2677 Miquel Velasquez, Manager

Equal Opportunity Housing





15—Legal Notices

**BANK HOLDING COMPANY MERGER NOTICE**  
 Plains Bancorp, Inc., Dimmitt, Texas, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to merge with another bank holding company. We intend to acquire 100 percent control of Seagraves Bancshares, Inc., Seagraves, Texas. As a result of the merger, Plains will acquire 100 percent control of the First State Bank in Seagraves, Seagraves, Texas, which will thereafter be merged with and into the First State Bank of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Plains. After the bank merger, another wholly-owned inactive subsidiary, Plains Bancorp (Delaware), Inc. will acquire 100 percent control of the First State Bank of Dimmitt from Plains Bancorp, Inc. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Supervision & Regulation Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before Nov. 5, 1990, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603, February 14, 1984). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Mr. Andrew W. Hogwood, Jr., Assistant Vice President, at (214) 651-6341. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

15-25-2tc

**NOTICE OF GENERAL 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 a.m. to 7 p.m., Nov. 6, 1990, for voting in a general election to elect members of Congress, members of the Legislature and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 71st Legislature, sixth called sessions of the State of Texas.

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:**

- Precinct 1: County Courtroom, Courthouse.
- Precinct 2: Driver's License Office, Courthouse.
- Precinct 3: District Courtroom, Courthouse.
- Precinct 4: Adult Probation Office, Courthouse.
- Precinct 5: Golden Group Building, Hart, Texas.
- Precinct 6: Flagg Fertilizer.
- Precinct 7: Frio Baptist Church
- Precinct 8: Nazareth City Hall, Nazareth, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE, CASTRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIMMITT, TEXAS, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., beginning on Oct. 17, 1990, and ending Nov. 2, 1990.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to JOY JONES, COUNTY CLERK, COURTHOUSE, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027.

Applications for ballots must be received no later than the close of business on Oct. 30, 1990.

Issued this, the 7th day of October, 1990.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
 County Judge, Castro County  
 15-26-1tc

**AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL**

A los votantes registrados del Condado de CASTRO, Tejas:

Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 6 de Noviembre de 1990, para votar en la Elección General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por la 71st Legislatura Sesión(es), de la Estado de Tejas.

**DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:**

- Precinct 1: County Courtroom, Courthouse.
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- Precinct 5: Golden Group Building, Hart, Texas.
- Precinct 6: Flagg Fertilizer.
- Precinct 7: Frio Baptist Church.
- Precinct 8: Nazareth City Hall, Nazareth, Texas.

La votación en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo a cabo do lunes a viernes en COUNTY - DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE, CASTRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIMMITT, TEJAS, entre las 7 de la mañana y las 7 de la tarde empezando el 17th de Octubre de 1990 y terminando el 2 de Noviembre de 1990.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo debran enviarse a: JOY JONES, NOMBRE DEL SECRETARIO DEL CONDADO, COURTHOUSE, DIMMITT, TEXAS, 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que sw votaran en ausencia por correo debran recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 30 de Octubre de 1990.

Emitada este dia 7th de Octubre de 1990.

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# Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

A baby shower honoring Kyle Birkenfeld, infant son of Keith and Kim Birkenfeld, was held recently at the home of Glenda Birkenfeld. Many useful and pretty gifts were received from relatives and friends.

Congratulations to Larry and Tammy Ramaekers of Canyon on the birth of a baby girl, Cortni, on Sept. 24, at High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Ed and Leola Ramaekers.

Monty Hoelting, son of Jim and Sandee Hoelting, is recuperating

## Bennett nominated for honor

Shea Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bob Bennett of Hart has been nominated to the Joseph Baldwin Academy at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Mo.

She was nominated for having a composite score in the upper third percentile across the US on a national standardized achievement test, taken last spring.

The honor entitles Bennett to be nominated for a three-week session of enriched college-level courses at Northeast Missouri State University. The academy is highly selective and only 15 students are accepted for each of the seven courses.

Bennett, an eighth grader at Hart, is active in the Hart United Methodist Youth, basketball, tennis, the Gifted/Talented Program, and in showing animals in FFA.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bennett of Hart and Carole Dyer of Dimmitt.

## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Oct. 11 through 19.

**DIMITT**

THURSDAY: Burritos, pinto beans, carrot sticks, fruit cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecue on a bun, potato salad, pork and beans, spicy applesauce and milk.

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

TUESDAY: Soft tacos, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple tidbits and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza wedges, fried squash, whole kernel corn, chocolate clusters and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, Ranch Style Beans, shredded lettuce, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, chocolate pudding and milk.

**HART**

THURSDAY: Chili beans, salad, cornbread, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Steak fingers, gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, wheat rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY: Ham in cheese sauce, green beans, new potatoes, wheat rolls, apricot cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken strips, sweet peas, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Enchilada casserole, salad, corn, tortillas, pineapple cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef stew, tossed salad, cornbread, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef taquito, pinto beans, fried okra, sugar cookies and milk.

**NAZARETH**

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, carrot sticks, pork and beans, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, dessert and milk.

MONDAY: Chili dogs, coleslaw, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sandwiches, tater tots, cheese, lettuce, grapes and milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos, tossed salad, carrot sticks, apricots and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

from recent surgery in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Elmer Kleman is recuperating from surgery last Monday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Artie Huseman is a surgery patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, recovering from injuries she sustained in a car accident Wednesday evening.

Relatives and friends attended vigil services for Patrick Mulloy, 61, of Canyon, on Tuesday evening. Mass of Christian burial followed Wednesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon; two sons, Pat Mulloy of Canyon and John Mulloy of Houston.

Congratulations to Urban and Roberta Kleman of Tulia, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday at a reception held in the Church of the Holy Spirit Parish Hall in Tulia. The event was hosted by their children, Brenda Gunnels of Tulia, Sheryl Green of Kansas, Keith Kleman of Amarillo, Kevin Kleman of Austin, Wanda Vineyard of New Home and Melissa Kleman of Clovis, N.M.

Attending from Nazareth were Alphonse and Viola Kleman, Ed and Leola Ramaekers, Carl Dean and Mary Kleman, Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld and Elmer and Florene Schulte.

Urban Ball recently spent a week visiting his sister, Esther Braddock, and her family in Anna. Over the weekend they drove to Pontotac to visit with Alan and Amy Braddock.

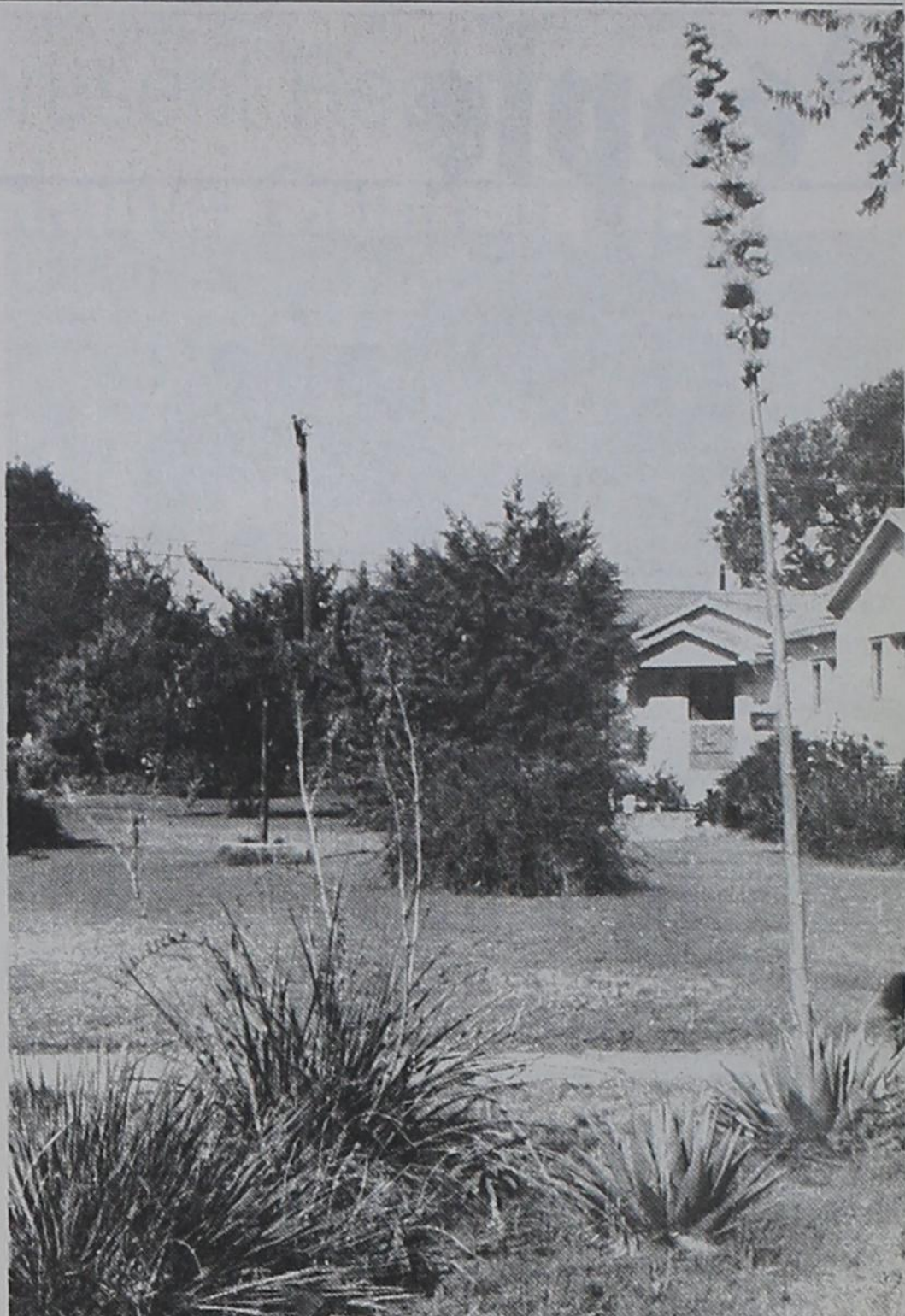
Carl Dean and Mary Kleman spent last weekend with Alan and Amy Braddock in Pontotac. On Sunday and Monday, they were in Austin to attend an insurance agents' conference.

Keith Hoelting and Gerry Kleman flew to Arlington to watch some ball games and visit with family in the Dallas area.

Lavern Wilhelm had surgery on his shoulder last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Congratulations to Kris and Gail (Kleman) Gagnon of Houston on the birth of a son, Mark Robert, Sept. 25 at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. Grandparents are Georgiann Kleman of Nazareth and Max and Joan Gagnon of Point Pleasant Beach, N.M. Great-grandparents are F.P. and Lucille Schacher of Nazareth and Clara Kleman of Amarillo.

Keith Gerber is home after finishing his last five chemotherapy treatments at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.



NOT QUITE A CENTURY—But it has been a long time since this century plant in Florene Leinen's yard at 500 W. Bedford has bloomed. Offshoots of the plant (left) will blossom in future years, Leinen said. (Photo by Linda Maxwell)

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# People



Fermin Garza and Kimberly Ann Goodnight

## Couple plan wedding

Kimberly Ann Goodnight and Fermin Garza plan to exchange wedding vows Saturday, Oct. 27, at 3 p.m. at Lee's Summit United Methodist Church in Lee's Summit, Mo.

A wedding reception will be held in the Church Soxman Friendship Hall following the ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Goodnight of Climax Springs, Mo. She received a master's of science degree in speech pathology from Central Missouri State University in 1987.

She is a speech pathologist for the Baptist Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cesario Garza of Dimmitt. He attended Texas State Technical Institute of Waco, majoring in plant engineering. He graduated with an associates degree in 1985. He is currently employed as an operating engineer for Allied Signal Aerospace in Kansas City, Mo.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make its home in Lee's Summit, Mo.

## Local Auxiliary members attend district conference

Several members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary attended the District One meeting of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, which was held Friday at the Plainview Country Club.

Local Auxiliary members attending the convention were Barbara Sava, Mattie Seale, Bea Hawkins, Lucille Drerup, Betty Freeman and

Jackie McLeroy.

Margaret Hall of Houston, state Auxiliary president, gave a message on "Giving in Care, Care in Giving," which is this year's theme, and explained the symbol of the star, saying each Auxiliary member is to "Sparkle like a Star" in their service.

The presidents of each of the auxiliaries in District One gave a report of their group's work during the past year.

"We were proud to report our special project of servicing 45 Lifelines to people in Castro, Swisher and Hale Counties," said Freeman. "We work through the hospital. Members who have given many hours in this project are Nell Ingram, Claudine Langford, Ruby Wood and Dorothy Cook. Other members serve in the gift shop, make tray favors, stuff statements and assist patients. We also have four scholarship students."

A luncheon was served to approximately 125 people attending the conference. Other activities included a style show, put on by Marse and Son of Plainview; a talk by Mary Ellen Thomas, director of nursing at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview; a question and answer session with a panel of state officials; and a program by Mary Frank Owen, billed as "Plainview's own Erma Bombeck."

## Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Castro County Expo Building.

Vaccinations offered include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

In 1988, the latest year for which the National Fire Protection Association has fire loss statistics, there were 2,436,500 fires, 6,215 civilian fire deaths, 30,800 civilian fire injuries and an estimated \$8.352 billion lost in direct property damage in the US.

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## Auxiliary's buffet and bazaar is Oct. 26

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its' annual buffet and bazaar Friday, Oct. 26, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The arts and crafts bazaar will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will feature new crafts and baked goods, including homemade candies, Christmas gifts and decorating ideas.

The buffet dinner will feature beef with a variety of salads, vegetables and desserts, and will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Plates are \$5 per person and take-outs will be available.

The Auxiliary will hold a drawing for a beautiful hand-made quilt named "Honey Bee," which was put together by Auxiliary members. Tickets for a chance at winning the quilt drawing may be purchased from any auxiliary member or from Georgie Wall at the First State Bank of Dimmitt, where it's on display. Price for tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5.

## Nazareth's holiday meal, crafts show set Nov. 18

The Nazareth Christian Mothers' Society and Nazareth Art Club will hold their annual Thanksgiving dinner and holiday arts and crafts bazaar Sunday, Nov. 18 in Nazareth.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner features turkey and all the trimmings, and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The arts and crafts bazaar opens at 10 a.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria and will remain open until 4 p.m.

Booths for the arts and crafts show may be reserved for \$15 each, and anyone may reserve a booth by sending the booth rent fee to the Nazareth Art Club, in care of Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth

79063; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth 79063. The deadline for booth reservations is Nov. 10.

The 8 x 10-foot booths will be assigned on a first-come basis. Exhibitors renting booths will be supplied with a table and two chairs, and are asked to state if they need the table or if they will be using their own display racks. Exhibitors may also specify whether they need a wall or center booth, and indicate what they will have on display.

The cafeteria will be open at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18.

For more information about the arts and crafts show, contact Drerup at 945-2562 or Wilhelm at 945-2583.

## HOME Club plans bazaar

The Dimmitt HOME Club, formerly the Dimmitt Young Homemakers, will hold its annual arts and crafts bazaar Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Only 39 booth spaces are available for rent for the show, so the organization urges those who wish to reserve a booth to do so now. Booths will be assigned when payment of \$30 per booth is received.

Anyone wishing to reserve a booth should contact Shelly Smith, Rt. 4, Box 97A, Dimmitt 79027, phone 647-5349, for an application form.

Exhibitors may set up their booths the day of the show from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Two banquet-size tables will be available for each exhibitor. Single and double-occupancy booths are 8 x 10 ft.

The walls in the Expo Building are metal and no nails can be used. There are electrical outlets, but exhibitors must provide their own extension cords. They are also urged to indicate on their booth registration form if electricity will be needed.

A concession stand featuring food and drinks will be set up.



### Out of Town

It's a boy for Joel and Susan Venhaus of Dimmitt. Born Sept. 11 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford, he weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. and has been named Dustin Paul. Grandparents are Eddie and Linda Campbell of Dimmitt and Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus of Friona. Grandparents are Dorothy Yates of Dimmitt, and Paul and Lillian Venhaus of Nazareth.

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Michael E. Embry and Beth Benton

## January vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benton of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth Benton, to Michael E. Embry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Embry of Idalou.

The prospective groom, a graduate of Idalou High School, holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Texas Tech University. He is employed by Texas Instruments in Dallas.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Jan. 12, 1990, at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed at the Atrium in Irving as a marketing director.

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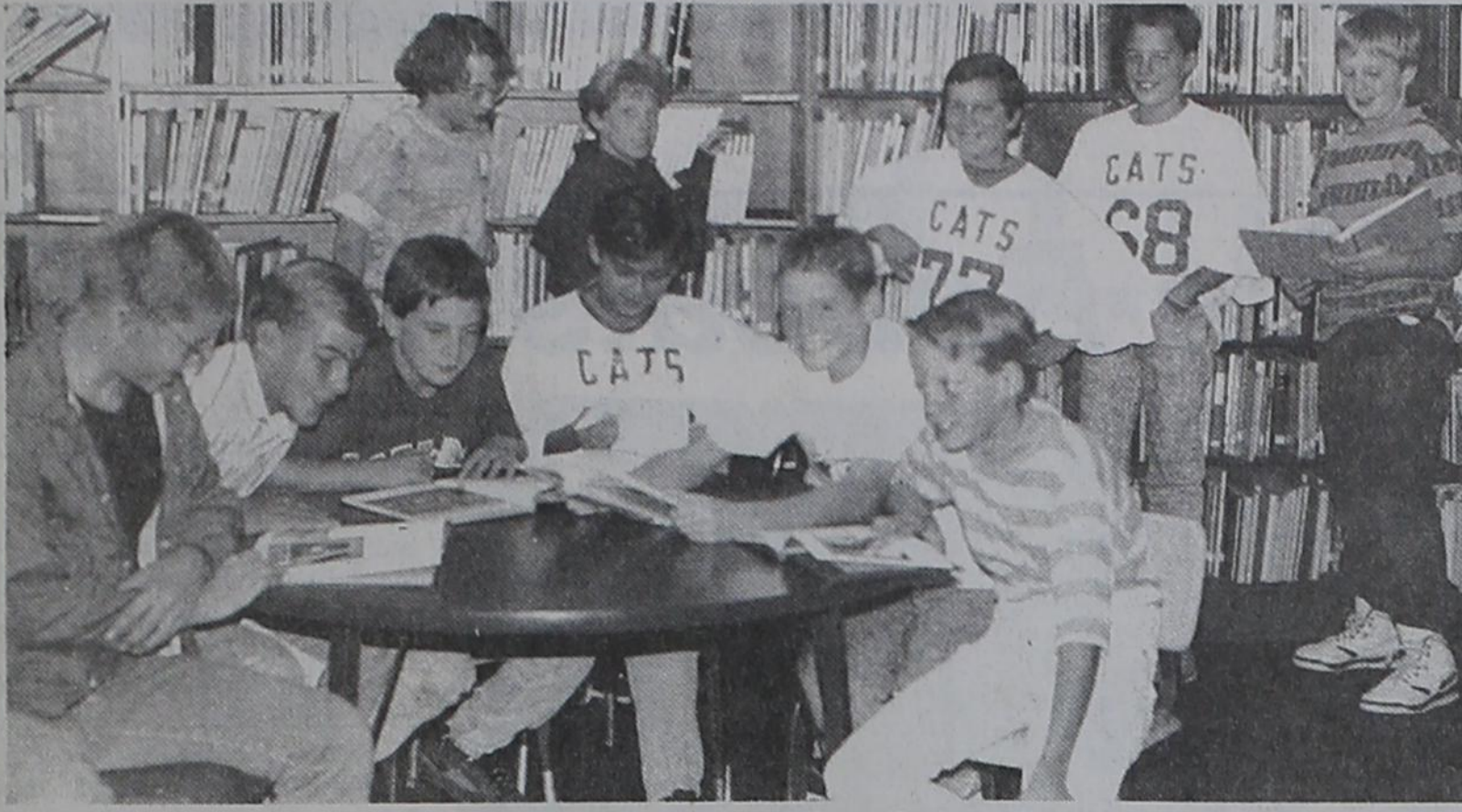
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**DMS TALENT SEARCH SELECTIONS**—These Dimmitt Middle School students have qualified for the 11th annual talent search conducted by the Talent Identification Program at Duke University. Students named include (seated at table, from left)

Addison Foskey, Wesley Ralston, Will Sanders, Zeke Nino, Justin Newman and Joel Townsend; and (standing, from left) Sabrina Brandt, Jennifer Vick, Chris Paxton, Steve Steffey and Jimmy Bryan. (Photo by Anne Acker)

## DMS students selected for Duke Talent Search program

Several Dimmitt Middle School students have qualified for the 11th annual Duke University Talent

Identification Program by scoring at the 97th percentile or above on standardized achievement tests.

Students recognized include Joel Townsend, Justin Newman, Zeke Nino, Jimmy Bryan, Will Sanders, Addison Foskey, Steve Steffey, Jennifer Vick, Sabrina Brandt, Wesley Ralston and Chris Paxton.

Each of the 11 students scored at the 97th percentile or above in math, verbal or total battery on a standardized achievement test, which was taken last spring when the students were sixth graders.

The purpose of the Talent Identification Program is to assist youths who have excellent mathematical, verbal or general intellectual ability by providing them with information about their ability and about educational options that may be beneficial to them.

The selected students will have the opportunity to take either the SAT or ACT tests, which are usually reserved for high school juniors and seniors. The tests have been shown to be helpful in identifying the abilities of the very bright seventh graders who are already scor-

ing at or above the 97th percentile on achievement or aptitude tests.



Five Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Fourth grader Dirkston Sherman turned in a lost item, and fourth grader Ricardo Saucedo helped a teacher.

Fifth grader Tina Williams turned in a lost item. Sixth grader Anthony Reyes helped a teacher straighten out some books, and seventh grader Gloria Escamilla has been serving as an interpreter.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

## Ryan to represent Region 1-AAA at UIL Legislative Council meet

Dimmitt Independent School District Supt. Robert Ryan will represent Region 1-AAA at the University Interscholastic League's

Legislative Council meeting Oct. 21 and 22 in Austin.

The Legislative Council meets annually to review UIL rules and regulations, to hear testimony from interested parties, including representatives for school administrators, athletic coaches, classroom teachers, boards of education, parent-teacher organizations, sports medicine groups and school music directors.

Ryan is a member of the council's Standing Committee on Policy.

Among the items on the October agenda are a proposal to conduct the state marching band contest on alternating years, and a proposal to divide Conference A into large school and small school districts so that the district configuration will be dictated by the size of school rather than geographic proximity. If approved, the plan would be con-

ducted on an experimental basis at Conference A spring track and field, golf and tennis meets in 1992.

The 24-member Legislative Council is composed of one member elected for a four-year term from each of the four UIL basketball regions within each of the five conferences, and four members, one from each of the four UIL regions. The four at-large members are appointed to the council by the chairman of the Legislative Council.

The council's duties include proposing and passing amendments to the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules, amending or adopting contest rules and appoint and fixing membership and participant school fees.

All UIL rule changes must be ratified by the State Board of Education before going into effect.

## Shower fetes Denise Smith

Denise Smith, bride-elect of Chad Grusing, was honored with a bridal shower Sept. 29 in the home of Esta Vandiver of Dimmitt.

The honoree and her mother, Frances Smith, greeted guests, along with Mrs. Vandiver.

Special guests included the future groom's grandmother, Vandel-la Grusing of Leoti, Kan.; the honoree's grandmothers, Thelma Smith of Dimmitt and Luella Thomas of Hereford; the honoree's sisters-in-law, Sharon Smith of Dalhart and Shelly Smith of Dimmitt; and her aunts, Alta Mae Higgins of Hereford and Mattie Thomas of New Mexico.

Out of town guests included Elaine Donner of Tulia, Pat Lewis and daughter Leslie of Amarillo, and Jennifer Estes of Amarillo, the honoree's former roommate.

The serving table was covered with an ecru lace tablecloth and graced with silver and china appointments. The centerpiece was an autumn floral arrangement accented in blue. Jennifer Estes and Sharon Smith served fruit, coffee cake, coffee and tea to the guests.

The 25 hostesses presented the couple with a washer.

## Correction

In the Sept. 27 issue of the News in the obituary notice for R.L. Baker, Rev. James Alexander was listed as "a retired minister."

Alexander reports that he is currently the minister at Immanuel Baptist Church at 501 SE Third Street in Dimmitt, and added, "I don't ever plan to retire."

The News regrets the error.

Households can expect to average two fires serious enough to alert the fire department in an average person's lifetime.

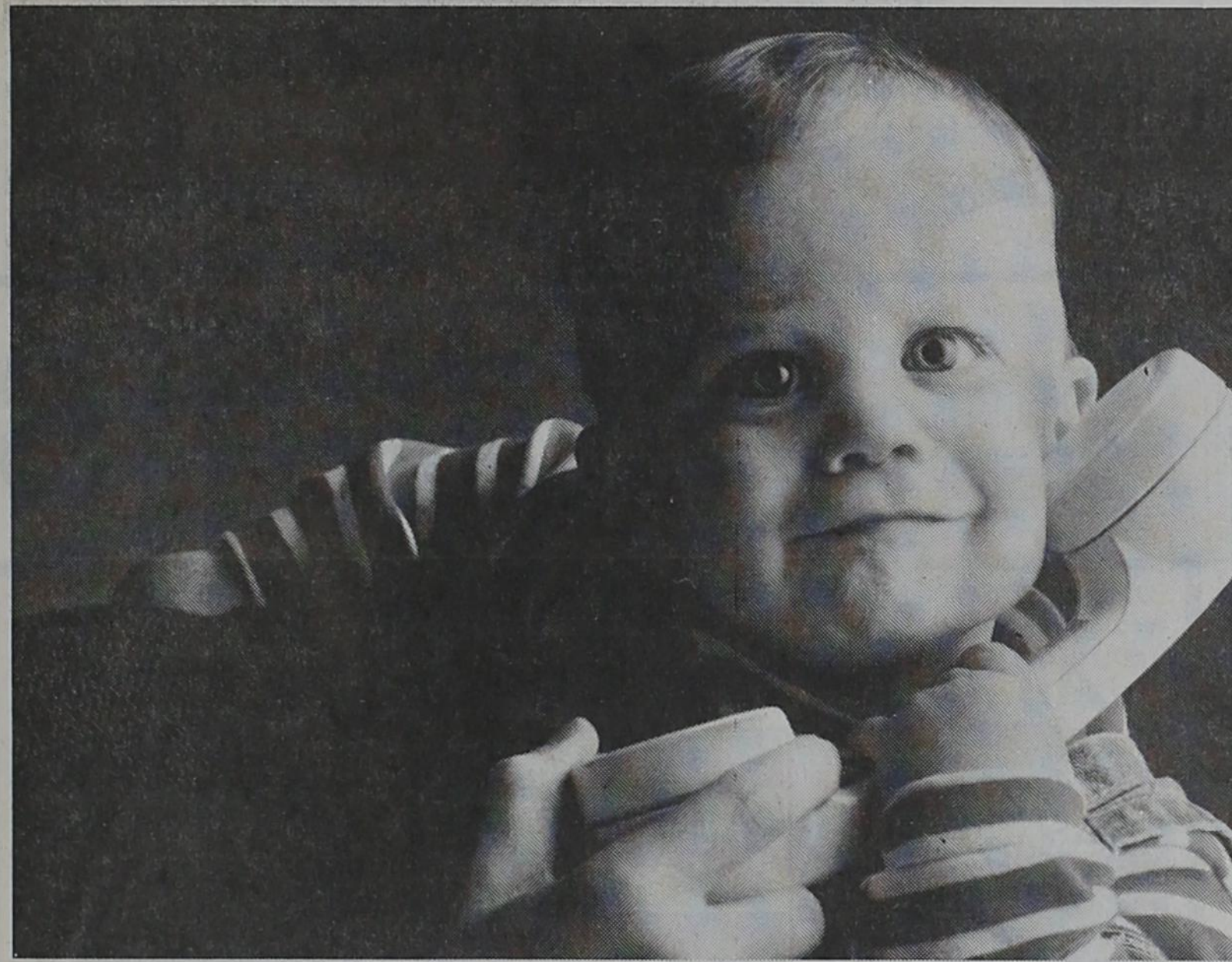
### Armed Forces Hometown News

Staff Sgt. Lorenzo E. Valenzuela, son of Fidencio and Guadalupe Valenzuela of Hart, has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of US military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, and threat to Saudi Arabia.

"It is the presence of dedicated military people like Valenzuela that brings America's principles to life and gives them strength and meaning," said President George Bush.

Valenzuela is an anti-armored weapons infantryman at Fort Campbell, Ky. He is a 1980 graduate of Hart High School.



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# Sports

## Big-play Mustangs stun Bobcats, 27-12

By DON NELSON

Denver City's opportunistic Mustangs broke open an otherwise even-up contest with big plays Friday night to hand the Bobcats their first loss of the season, 27-12.

The Mustangs blocked a Dimmitt punt and DC fullback Bobby Azam scooped it up and raced 63 yards for a touchdown that put the host Mustangs ahead, 13-12, near the end of a wild second quarter.

DC tailback David Gonzales returned another Dimmitt punt 85 yards for a TD in the third to hike the Mustangs' lead to 20-12.

Dimmitt followed with a 92-yard drive, only to be thwarted by a DC goal-line stand that denied the Bobcats the chance to tie the score midway in the fourth.

And seven plays later, Gonzales reeled off a 73-yard touchdown run to ice the game for the Mustangs.

"What goes around comes around," Bobcat Coach Army Salinas lamented. "A week earlier, against Slaton, our kicking game won it for us. And this time our kicking game lost it for us."

It was the first meeting between the two highly regarded teams in more than a decade, and was an exciting match throughout.

At the line of scrimmage the two teams were virtually even, with the Bobcats gaining 263 yards and 14 first downs, and the Mustangs garnering 274 yards and 18 first downs. The two long punt returns

### Game at a Glance

	DIM	DC
First Downs	14	18
Rushing Yardage	170	195
Passing Yards	93	79
Total Offense	263	274
Passes Comp/Att	8/22	7/17
Passes Intercepted by	2	2
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-0
Punts-Avg	5-28	4-36
Penalties-Yds	2-16	6-40

Dimmitt	6	6	0	0	—	12
Denver City	7	6	7	7	—	27

### Scoring Summary

**First Quarter**  
 DC—Brent Chamberlain 1 run (Chamberlain kick), 4:19  
 D—Lincoln Stewart 22 run (kick failed), 2:50  
**Second Quarter**  
 D—Stewart 11 run (pass failed), 10:51  
 DC—Bobby Azam 63 blocked punt return (pass failed), 0:42  
**Third Quarter**  
 DC—David Gonzales 85 punt return (Chamberlain kick), 8:43  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 DC—Gonzales 73 run (Chamberlain kick), 3:24

### Individual Statistics

**Rushing**—DIMMITT: Lincoln Stewart 13-100, Johnny Ortegon 8-45, Billy Ray Thomas 3-11, Freddy Martinez 6-10, Armando Arce 1-4.  
**Passing**—DIMMITT: F. Martinez 8/21—93, Robert Ruiz 0/1—0.  
**Receiving**—DIMMITT: L. Stewart 3-42, R. Ruiz 2-13, Jeromy Casey 1-15, A. Arce 1-14, B.R. Thomas 1-9.  
**Records:** Dimmitt 4-1, Denver City 4-1



**IT WAS TOO, DOGGONIT!** — Here's proof that Dimmitt quarterback Freddie Martinez got the ball across the goal line in the fourth quarter of Friday night's game at Denver City. The arrow points to Martinez's hand and the ball over the stripe. The Bobcats, trailing by 12-20, had driven 92 yards and the TD would have given

and DC's goal-line stand in the fourth quarter were the difference.

The Bobcats were hampered on offense by the absence of their leading ground-gainer, tailback Armando Arce. Arce, suffering from badly bruised ribs, played half a game on defense, but was in for only several offensive plays in the second half. He gained four yards on one run and 14 on a screen pass reception—only to suffer a badly twisted ankle after catching the pass.

Junior back Lincoln Stewart filled in ably for Arce at tailback, gaining 100 yards on 13 carries and catching three passes for 42 more yards. Fullback Johnny Ortegon added 45 yards on eight totes.

The Mustangs struck first, driving 74 yards in 16 plays after the opening kickoff, with quarterback Brent Chamberlain pushing the ball across from a yard out. Chamberlain also kicked the extra point to give the host team a 7-0 lead with 4:19 remaining in the first quarter.

But the Bobcats struck right back.

Stewart returned Denver City's kickoff 58 yards to the Mustang 32 on a great run, and from there it took the Bobcats only five plays to score. The crucial play in the drive came on fourth-and-eight at the 30, when quarterback Freddy Martinez got a pass off just as three DC defenders hit him, and Robert Ruiz caught it, dodged two other Mustangs and raced to the 22 for a first down to keep the drive alive.

On the next play, Stewart took a pitch on a left sweep and raced all

the way in. Ruiz's kick was ruled wide, leaving the score at 7-6 with 2:50 still to play in the first period.

After holding the Mustangs and forcing a short punt, the Bobcats wasted no time getting their second TD on a four-play, 48-yard thrust.

An offside penalty against DC gave the Bobcats a first-and-five at the 43. Stewart ran left for three, then Martinez dodged a sack and completed a five-yard pass to Ruiz at the sideline for a first down.

The rest of the drive was Stewart's as he gained 24 running left again, then went over left tackle on an 11-yard TD run on the third play of the second quarter. A Martinez-to-Casey Summers pass for a two-point conversion fell incomplete, leaving the score at 12-7.

The Bobcats dodged a bullet later in the second after Stewart fumbled at the Dimmitt 20 and the Mustangs chased the loose ball all the way to the Dimmitt 8 before recovering it. The Dimmitt defense yielded only four yards in three plays, then Prentis Sturdevant's 21-yard field goal attempt went wide.

Then the second quarter got really weird.

Facing fourth-and-10 with 2:07 left in the half, Ruiz went back to punt. But he bobbled the snap and, with a host of Mustangs stampeding toward him, ran right and winged a pass to Jeromy Casey, who raced the rest of the way into the end zone as yellow flags flew everywhere — too many players downfield in punt coverage.

After a five-yard penalty, Ruiz got off a 34-yard punt to the DC 14. And on the Mustangs' first

down, Arce intercepted a Chamberlain pass at the DC 29.

But the Bobcats couldn't move. Two incomplete passes and a quarterback sack left them facing fourth-and-20 at the DC 39. Ruiz dropped back to do his foot-thing again.

The final 41 seconds featured three rapid-fire turnovers that kept the fans on the edge of their seats—a Mustang recovery of a Thomas kickoff fumble at the Dimmitt 29, a save by Casey Summers on an interception and nifty return to the Dimmitt 48, and a hail-Mary pass by Martinez, which was intercepted by DC's Wes Welch as the half ended.

The Mustangs' third TD was a crowd-shocker, too. Early in the third, Gonzales took a Ruiz punt at the DC 15, picked up a wall of blockers and sprinted 85 yards for the touchdown. Chamberlain kicked the point-after and the Bobcats suddenly found themselves

down by 20-12.

On the final play of the third, the Bobcats started from their own 8-yard line and marched to a first-and-goal at the DC 6 midway in the fourth. A four-yard gain by Stewart and a one-yard plunge by Martinez advanced the ball to the 1.

On third down, Martinez tried a quarterback sneak.

"Freddy and our linemen said he got the ball over the plane," Coach Salinas said. But the referees ruled otherwise and spotted the ball inches away from the goal line.

On fourth down, Stewart plunged into the middle. But before he crossed the goal line, a Mustang defender stripped the ball from his grasp and it fell into the end zone. Martinez recovered, but under a rule that's new this year, it wasn't a touchdown—only the ball carrier can recover a fumble for a TD. Denver City took over.

After Chamberlain punched the ball out to the 27 on quarterback keepers, Gonzales got loose again. The speedy tailback spun out of two hits and evaded three other Dimmitt defenders, then left everyone behind him as he raced 73 yards for the final touchdown with 3:24 remaining in the game. Chamberlain kicked the extra point to give the Mustangs their final victory margin of 27-12.

"I think we learned a great deal about ourselves in this game," Coach Salinas said. "We've got to go back to work on our kicking game, but we learned we have a good team. With half a dozen minutes left, we had a good chance to tie an excellent team. I don't think too many people at the start of the season expected us to be 4-1 going into district."

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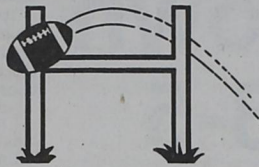
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Bobcats 47, Roosevelt 6  
 Bobcats 9, Brownfield 6  
 Bobcats 54, River Road 0  
 Bobcats 21, Slaton 14  
 Bobcats 12, Denver City 27  
 Oct. 12—\*MULESHOE, Here.....7:30  
 Oct. 19—\*FLOYDADA, There.....7:30  
 Oct. 26—\*LITTLEFIELD, Here.....7:30  
 Nov. 2—\*FRIONA, There.....7:30  
 Nov. 9—\*TULIA, There.....7:30

**FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY**

Freshmen 22, Brownfield 34  
 Junior Varsity 16, River Road 18  
 Junior Varsity 12, Slaton 26  
 Freshmen 0, Denver City 22  
 Oct. 11—\*MULESHOE, There.....6:00  
 Oct. 18—\*FLOYDADA, Here.....6:00  
 Oct. 25—\*LITTLEFIELD, There.....6:00  
 Nov. 1—\*FRIONA, Here.....6:00  
 Nov. 8—\*TULIA, Here.....6:00

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7th 6, Brownfield 36; 8th 14, Brownfield 6  
 7th 6, River Road 8; 8th 6, River Road 8  
 7th 22, Slaton 6; 8th 18, Slaton 6  
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 Oct. 11—\*MULESHOE, Here.....5:30-7:00  
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NAZARETH'S LYNN NELSON (12) searches upfield, scouting out approaching defenders and gains good yardage around midfield during third quarter action Friday night against Whiteface. Nazareth won the game, which was played at Swift Field, 28-5. Nelson led the Swifts, scoring on runs of three in

the first quarter and 37 in the final stanza. He gained 88 yards on the ground to lead Nazareth's rushing attack. Nelson's clear path was made possible by great blocks by many players including Steven Lange (70). (Photo by Sheila Acker)

# Naz strikes down Antelopes, 28-5

By CINDY ALBRACHT  
Nazareth's Swifts capitalized on Whiteface's mistakes Friday night to upend the Antelopes 28-5 at Swift Field.

Two Antelope miscues gave Nazareth possession on the goal line, and the Swifts pushed into the end zone each time.

Lynn Nelson led the Swifts offensively, gaining 88 yards on the ground and scoring twice. As a team, the Swifts amassed 251 yards offense—180 on the ground and 71 through the air. In addition to Nelson's two touchdown efforts, the Swifts received points from two TD passes — one from Michael Schmucker to Wade Hoelting, and the other from Schmucker to Bryce Hatla.

Defensively, Steven Lange recorded four sacks and two tackles, Blaine Johnson had seven solo tackles and eight assisted tackles, Vance Acker recorded six tackles and seven assists, Leon Verkamp posted six tackles, Hatla had seven tackles and two assists and Hoelting recorded five tackles and two assists.

"This was the best overall effort we've had since the second scrimmage against Lorenzo," said Rick Price, Nazareth head coach. "The defense played super. They made some big plays and just played solidly all night long."

Early in the first quarter the teams exchanged possessions without gaining any yardage or success, but things started rolling for Nazareth with just four minutes expired in the contest.

Whiteface was forced to punt from deep in its own territory.

Cedric Chambers bobbled the snap and was tackled on the two-yard line.

On the next play, Nelson took the pigskin and raced into the end zone. Nick Johnson booted the extra point to give the Swifts a 7-0 lead with 7:17 left in the first stanza.

Midway through the second quarter, Nazareth started its next scoring drive from its own 35.

Nelson got the call twice, carrying for 12 yards, then on first-and-ten Schmucker connected with Hoelting who sprinted into the end zone to conclude a 53-yard scoring play. Johnson's extra point kick sailed through the uprights and the Swifts extended their lead, 14-0.

Whiteface threatened to score on its next possession when it moved the ball down to the Swift 3-yard line, but quarterback Jasyn Mamanov was sacked and dropped back at the 7. Facing a fourth-and-seven situation, the Antelopes decided to try for a field goal. Benjamin O'Canas' kick was good, making the score 14-3 as the half time buzzer sounded.

In the third quarter, the teams exchanged possession twice before the Swifts scored again.

When Nazareth's second offensive drive stalled, T.J. Garza dropped back to punt, placing the ball on the 10-yard line. Two plays later Hoelting pounced on a loose ball, giving the Swifts possession on the Antelope seven-yard line.

Schmucker connected with Hatla in the right corner of the end zone for Nazareth's third touchdown

with 4:04 left in the third stanza. Johnson added another point-after-try (PAT) and the Swifts expanded their lead to 21-3.

After Nazareth's offense was stymied mid-way through the fourth quarter, Garza dropped back to punt, but the snap sailed over his head and he was tackled in the end zone for an Antelope safety, narrowing the Nazareth lead to 21-5.

The Swifts weren't through with the scoreboard, yet, however.

Nazareth regained control of the ball on its own 45 and drove to the Antelope 37 on a series of carries by Nelson and Garza. Nelson ended the drive, breaking into the open, then zig-zagging around defenders for the score. Johnson's kick was perfect again, making the final score Nazareth 28, Whiteface 5.

# Hart edges Abernathy, 8-7

By TERRY PITTMAN  
Hart hurdled a major stumbling block in its district football history Friday night when it defeated Abernathy, 8-7 and moved to 2-0 in District 3-AA.

The Antelopes were picked to win the district race and entered the game as eight-point favorites over Hart.

Abernathy scored early in the game and its defense kept Hart on the minus side of the 50 for quite a while.

Larry Norris scored from 27 yards out early in the game to give Abernathy a 7-0 lead.

Hart had trouble moving and holding onto the pigskin. Two early

interceptions, a poor punt and some good Antelope defense kept the Horns in check.

The sun began to rise on Hart's horizon in the second quarter, though. Hart's offense started to move the ball and its defense shut down Abernathy.

The third quarter was a defensive stalemate and Abernathy's seven-point lead looked strong entering the final minutes of the game.

Several Antelope penalties and sacks by Hart's defense backed Abernathy up to its own 20-yard line, forcing a punt.

Danny Reyna blasted through the line and blocked the punt for Hart. Bryan Welps picked up the loose

ball and drug a couple of Abernathy defenders to the three-yard line.

On the next play Andres Marin took the ball and pushed his way into the end zone for the score.

Facing a one-point deficit, 6-7, Hart's coaching staff called a time-out to discuss whether to kick the extra point to tie the game or go for a two-point conversion and the lead.

Hart decided to try for the lead and it proved to be the right decision. Marin crossed the goal line untouched to give Hart an 8-7 lead and the victory.

Hart's defense held on for the rest of the game, but Abernathy's offense drove into Longhorn territory and made things a little sticky until time ran out.

The Antelopes drove to the Hart five-yard line, but Hart's goal line defense stood strong and moved Abernathy back, holding on for the victory.

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**LAKE MEREDITH** is the surprise of 1990. After years of below-average fishing, conditions have improved and fishing is better than ever. In September, several bass clubs made the five-hour drive to Lake Possum Kingdom, and their two-day tournaments were won with eight pounds total. The Fun Tournaments at Lake Meredith

only last three hours, and it takes six pounds to win. With gas prices going through the ceiling, why drive long distances when good fishing is in our backyard? I predict that the successful bass clubs will be adding Meredith to their 1991 schedules.

**BRENT BRESNIK** of Fritch, a member of the MORSE BASS CLUB, won the final Thursday evening Fun Tournament at Lake Meredith with 5.78 lbs. and earned \$515. David Condit of Amarillo, a GOLDENSPREAD BASS CLUB member, caught 4.42 pounds and pocketed \$258. Pampa angler GARY CARTER weighed in a beautiful smallmouth at 3.83 and earned third place prize money of \$206. Fourth place prize money of \$129 was earned by Kelly Jones of Fritch. The good folks at Kan-Tex Seeds gave away a new Remington automatic shotgun, and lucky CARLOS CAZARES of Fritch is now ready for hunting season.

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### Game at a Glance

	HART	ABNT
First Downs	10	10
Rushing Yards	109	146
Passing Yards	25	63
Total Offense	134	209
Passes Comp/Att	2/8	3/7
Passes Intercepted by	0	2

Hart	0	0	0	8	—	8
Abernathy	7	0	0	0	—	7

### Scoring Summary

First Quarter  
A—Larry Norris 27 run (kick good)  
Fourth Quarter  
H—Andres Marin 3 run (Marin run)

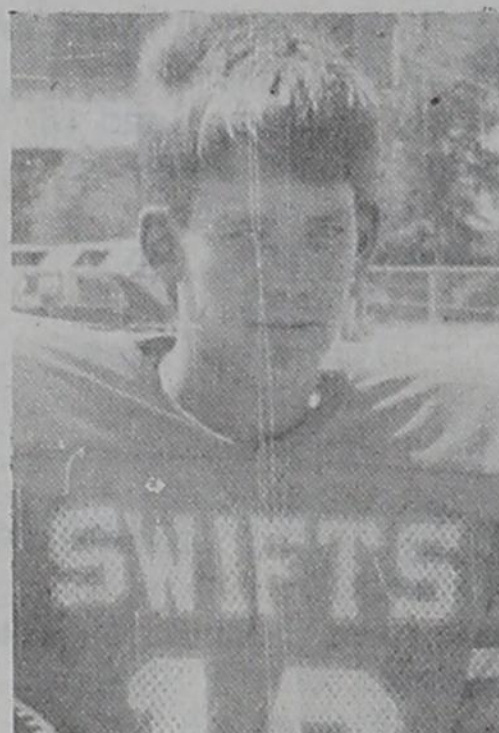
Records: Hart 4-1, 2-0; Abernathy 2-3, 1-1

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### Game at a Glance

	NAZ	WFC
First Downs	10	10
Rushing Yards	180	164
Passing Yards	71	63
Total Offense	251	227
Passes Comp/Att	3/15	7/15
Passes Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles-lost	0-0	5-2
Punts-Avg	6-41	4-34.5
Penalties-Yds	7-45	7-65

Nazareth	7	7	7	7	—	28
Whiteface	0	3	0	2	—	5

### Scoring Summary

First Quarter  
N—Lynn Nelson 3 run (Nick Johnson kick)  
Second Quarter  
N—Wade Hoelting 53 pass from Michael Schmucker (Johnson kick)  
W—Benjamin O'Canas 27-yard field goal  
Third Quarter  
N—Bryce Hatla 6 pass from Schmucker (Johnson kick)  
Fourth Quarter  
W—Sally  
N—Lynn Nelson 37 run (Johnson kick)

Records: Nazareth 3-2, Whiteface 2-2

## Potato bake set Oct. 19 in Floydada

Dimmitt residents attending the Bobcat's football game with Floydada Oct. 19 are welcome to attend a "tater bake" at the junior high cafeteria (close to the football stadium) in Floydada.

Baked potatoes and all the trimmings including ham, cheese, sour cream, chili, salad, bread sticks and homemade pies will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

Sponsored by the 1956 Study Club in Floydada, proceeds from the event go to scholarships and local and area community projects in Floydada.

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# Cats, Swifts start district

## Muleshoe at Dimmitt

"You can forget about everything up to this point—it's a clean slate now," Bobcat Coach Army Salinas said. "We start district this week, and our most important games are coming up."

Starting Friday night with Muleshoe, here.

(And don't forget the new kickoff time on district games—7:30.)

The Mules already have won three times as many games as they did all last year, when they had a miserable 1-8-1 season. Second-year Coach Jim Stewart's main goal this year has been to instill his players with confidence and a winning attitude. And it's working. They'll bring a respectable 3-2 mark into Friday night's game.

The Bobcats and Mules have played three common opponents. Here are the comparative scores:

Muleshoe 10, Brownfield 7  
Dimmitt 9, Brownfield 6

Muleshoe 16, River Road 7  
Dimmitt 54, River Road 0

Muleshoe 14, Denver City 32  
Dimmitt 12, Denver City 27

"Muleshoe plays to the competition," Coach Salinas said. "They haven't run up any big scores, but they haven't given anybody much,

## Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's games in the area. Home teams are listed in capital letters.

DIMMITT 18 over Muleshoe  
Hart 14 over SPRINGLAKE-EARTH  
Nazareth 23 over KRESS  
FARWELL 60 over Bovina  
Vega 10 over HAPPY  
PETERSBURG 1 over Anton  
Sudan 7 over WHITEFACE  
O'DONNELL 9 over Lubbock Christian  
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Denver City 20 over COOPER  
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PALO DURO 8 over Plainview  
TASCOSA 13 over Abilene Cooper

either. They were in the game against Denver City until the last six minutes.

"And," he added, "they've always played us tough. Remember, we tied them 0-0 last year."

Muleshoe's formations "are very similar to ours," Salinas reported. "They run mainly out of the Wing-T and use mainly a split-6 defense."

The main difference between the two teams is that the Mules won't put the ball in the air nearly as much as the Bobcats will.

The Mules' top ball-toter is senior fullback John Orozco (5-6, 160), who scored both of their touchdowns against River Road Friday night while rushing for 110 yards. Dimmitt's coaches also are impressed with junior tight end Michael Hardwick (6-0, 190).

Rounding out the Mules' backfield are senior quarterback Larry Gonzales, junior wingback Brent Hernandez and senior tailback Michael Chavez. Joining Hardwick along the offensive line are 140-lb. split end Jason Box, 227-lb. right tackle Junior Olivarez, 172-lb. right guard Damon Parker, 152-lb. center Kevin Morris, 194-lb. left guard Ricky Railsback, and 175-lb. left tackle Ruben Garcia.

Only Hardwick and Olivarez play both offense and defense for the Mules, while the Bobcats have seven or eight players who go both ways.

## Nazareth at Kress

The Swifts open District 2-A play Friday night by traveling to Kress to take on a Kangaroo crew looking for its first victory of the 1990 season.

Game time is 30 minutes earlier this week—7:30 p.m.

Nazareth heads into district play sporting a 3-2 record, while the Kangaroos are winless in five outings.

Kress' losses have come at the hands of Sudan, 42-0; Anton, 42-13; Lorenzo, 33-7; Petersburg, 28-6; and Claude, 37-18.

The Kangaroos finished last in District 2-A play last season, finishing with an 0-5 record. Nazareth won the matchup last year, 21-14.

Defense appears to be Kress' strength, with six defensive starters returning including second-team all-district linebacker Casey Reese (6-2, 195). On offense, Reese lines up at fullback, and follows a line anchored by center Keith Shannon (6-0, 220) and offensive tackle Blayne Reed (6-2, 185). Shannon and Reed also start at noseguard and defensive tackle, respectively.

Kress' main offensive attack is centered around the running game, usually out of an I-formation, and fullback Reese.

The Kangaroos basic defense is the 5-2.

## Hart at S-E

The Hart Longhorns are undefeated in District 3-AA play after two outings and they hope that streak runs to 3-0 after they tangle with the Springlake-Earth Wolverines Friday night at S-E. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

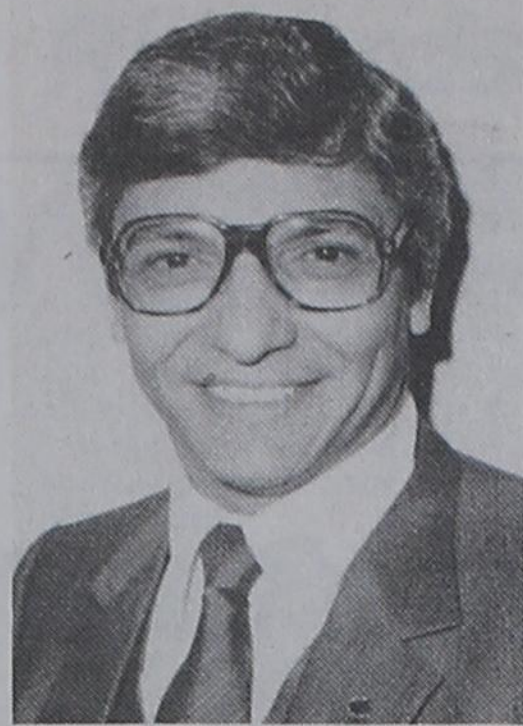
After two weeks in district, Hart's tied for first with Shallowater. The Wolverines are 1-1 in district play, beating Morton, 28-1 and losing to Lockney last week, 6-0. That sounds good to Hart. The Horns shut out Lockney two weeks ago, 24-0.

The Wolverines, which moved up to Class AA this year after a brief stint in Class A, return six offensive and five defensive starters from a team that went 3-4-3 overall, 2-2-1 in District 3-A last year.

Outstanding S-E players include center-noseguard Matt Clayton (5-7, 165), offensive guard-defensive tackle Ronnie Cole (5-9, 150), and tailback-corerback Mike Miller (5-7, 120).

The Wolverines don't boast a lot of speed or size—their biggest offensive linemen weighs in at 165 pounds (Clayton). Defensively, the biggest linemen tip the scales at a whopping 180 pounds. Only one player on the roster shows 200 and that's sophomore tackle Trey Bolton.

Offensively, S-E runs an I-formation and defensively, it lines up in a 5-2.



Zeke Navarette

## Navarette to speak here

Zeke Navarette, chairman of the board of the Amarillo Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will speak in Dimmitt at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Dimmitt City Hall.

His topic will be "Hispanics in the '90s."

The local Republican Party is sponsoring the program to promote Hispanic-Anglo relationships and political awareness. Navarette is originally from Carlsbad, N.M. He graduated from Cameron University with a business administration degree. He served in the Armed Forces, gaining the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army.

He has served as vice president of Amarillo National Bank and was on the Amarillo City Commission. He was the first Hispanic elected to office in the Panhandle.

## Here's how our opponents fared

**DIMMITT OPPONENTS**  
L'FLD (3-1) 44, Lub. Cooper 7  
BR'NFLD (1-4) 28, FRIONA (1-4) 0  
MULESHOE (3-2) 16, RIVER RD. (0-5) 7

**SLATON (3-2) 26, FL'DADA (2-2) 20**  
ROOSEVELT (1-3) 31, Merkel 14  
TULIA (2-3) 27, Sanford-Fritch 24

**HART OPPONENTS**  
ANTON (4-1) 21, Sudan 0  
NAZARETH (3-2) 28, Whiteface 5  
LOCKNEY (2-3) 6, SPR-EARTH (3-2) 0

OLTON (2-3) 49, HALE CTR. (1-4) 0  
SHALL'WTR (2-2) 35, MORTON (0-5) 6  
FARWELL (4-0) did not play

**NAZARETH OPPONENTS**  
HART (4-1) 8, Abermathy 7  
CLAUDE (3-1) 37, KRESS (0-5) 18  
ANTON (4-1) 21, Sudan 0

Wheeler 54, VEGA (3-2) 0  
LUB. CHR. (3-2) 25, Motley Co. 20  
FARWELL (4-0) did not play  
BOVINA (0-4) did not play  
HAPPY (1-3) did not play

## Program to explain effects of lead poisoning on waterfowl

A program on lead poisoning of waterfowl and eagles and new laws on steel shot requirements will be the topics of a meeting Tuesday night at 7 at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

Individuals attending the program are asked to enter the courthouse through the door on the west side. The program will be given in the assembly room downstairs.

Presented by Game Warden Larry Nutt and Lt. Game Warden Calvin Tow, who cover Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties, the program is open to the public.

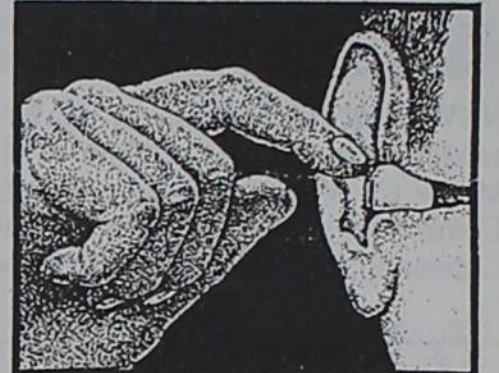
"The reason we're holding this is to inform hunters of the effect lead poisoning has on waterfowl," said Nutt. He added that the program will also inform hunters of the new rules and regulations so they can stay within the law Saturday when geese season officially opens.

"The US Fish and Wildlife Service has estimated that 1.5 million to 3 million waterfowl die every year from toxic lead poisoning," Nutt said. "We will show a film that includes footage of geese dying from lead poisoning, and also what effect it has on the birds' bodies."

Everyone is invited to attend the program.

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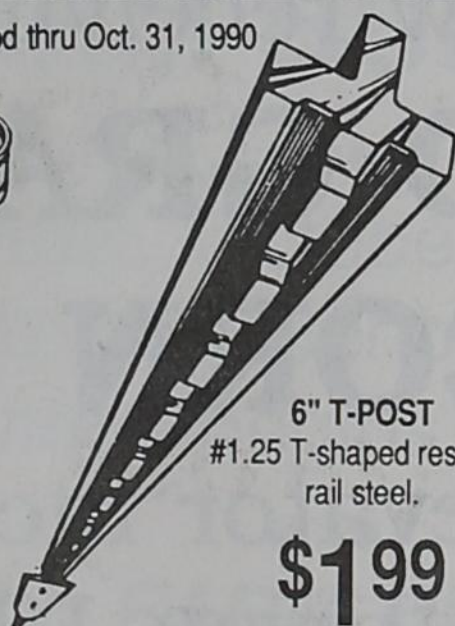
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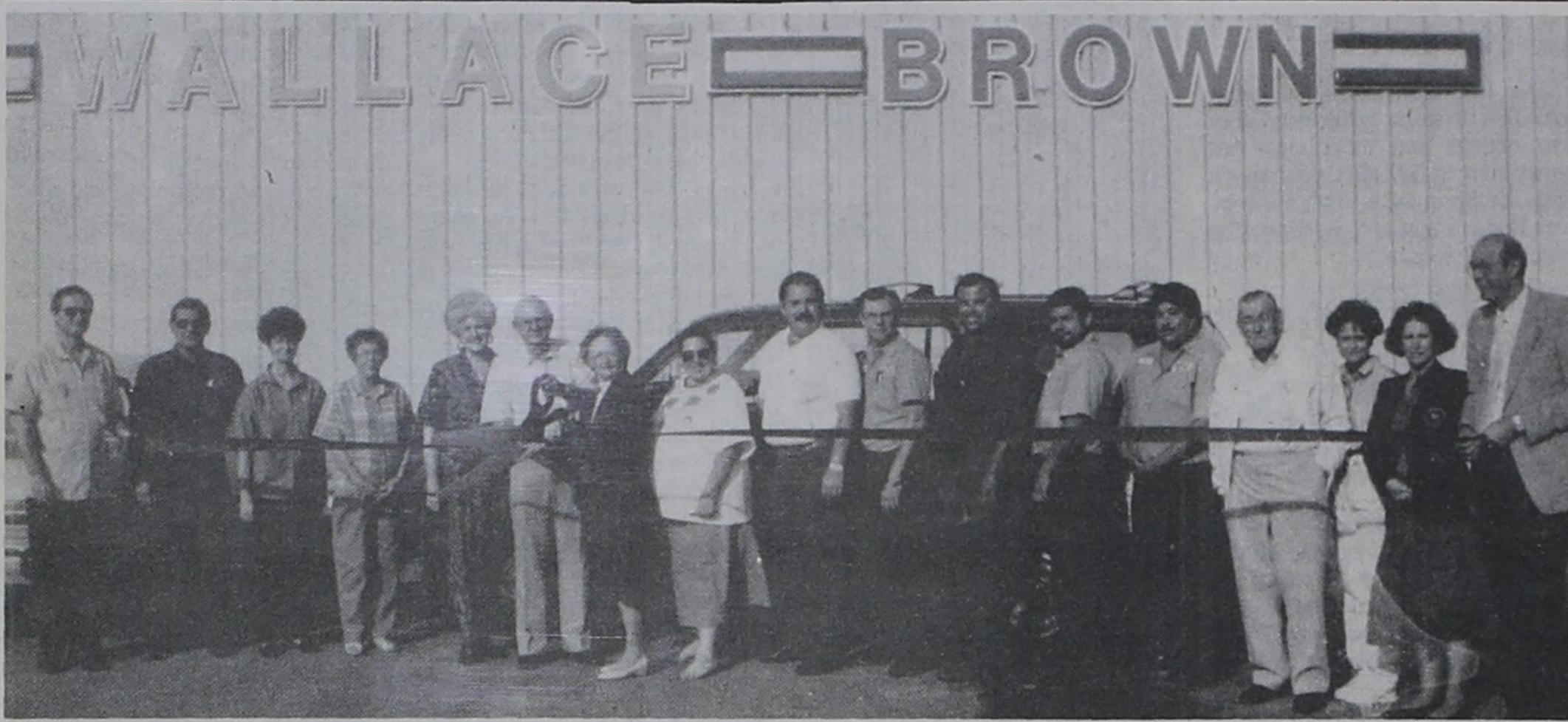
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



**NEW PARTNERSHIP**—J. R. Brown and Bettye Wallace share the scissors during the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Wallace-Brown Motor Co. Friday, with a good number of company and Chamber of Commerce representatives on hand to help. From left are Garland Coleman, Joe Josselet, Karen Newman and Ysleta Ball, all represent-

ing the Chamber of Commerce; co-owners Mary Jo Brown, J. R. Brown and Bettye Wallace, bookkeeper Joyce Bolton, sales manager Rick Wilcox, service manager Anthony Mays, service technicians Pete Salinas, Tony Enriquez and Mario Moreno, B. M. Nelson, Vada Wilcox, Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller, and Gene King.

Photo by Don Nelson

## ASCS explains budget's affect on CRP payments

The Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has reported facts about Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments, which were scheduled to be made Oct. 1, but have been delayed because of national budget troubles.

The Office of Management and Budget did sequester the CRP program for fiscal 1991, just as it did in fiscal 1990 when no reduction was ultimately necessary because of excess carryover funds, according to Scotty Abbott, county executive director of ASCS.

"Until the budget agreement was announced Sept. 30, the possibility of a reduction was very real," Abbott said. "In fact, until legislation

to implement the budget agreement is law, and final fiscal 1991 appropriations are in place, full payment cannot be guaranteed.

"Payments couldn't be made on Oct. 1 because we must wait for the final CRP appropriation to be enacted," Abbott explained. "We anticipate that this may occur about Oct. 20. Following enactment, the law requires that the funds be apportioned by the Office of Management and Budget. While no problems are anticipated, we must deal with these procedural hurdles.

"ASCS regrets the necessary delay of these important payments and hopes to make 100% of payments due, possibly as early as Nov. 1," Abbott said.

## Twombly is named Energas chief for Hereford district

Teddy L. Twombly has been named district manager of the Hereford district of Energas Co.

company, he has been active in civic and community affairs.

Twombly has worked for Energas since August 1985, starting as a supervisor trainee in Amarillo. Prior to being named district manager in Hereford, he served as office manager and assistant district manager in Lubbock.

Currently, he serves as vice president of the executive board of the Northwest Texas Chapter of the March of Dimes and treasurer of the Lubbock State School. He is a member of the Lubbock Lions Club, Hillcrest Country Club and served on the founding board of the Lubbock War on Drugs.

Twombly, a native of Texhoma, Okla., graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in management and marketing. Throughout his tenure with the

Twombly and his wife, Tricia, have two sons, Jacob and Caleb. They will be relocating to Hereford.

## Cotton Talks

The weighted average price for US cotton continues to inch higher, nibbling away at deficiency payments producers can expect at the end of the year.

Payments will equal the difference between the calendar year's average farm price and this year's 72.9 cents per pound target price, times payment yield times planted acres. Through August, according to Lubbock's Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the weighted farm price averaged 62.2 cents per pound, up from 62.1 cents through July and continuing a steady upward progression from the January-February level of 60.1 cents.

For August alone, the National Agricultural Statistics Service reported a preliminary average price of 64.6 cents, a 1.7-cent rise over July's 62.9 cents. The minimal effect of that substantial increase on the year-to-date average, PCG says, is explained by the low volume of sales reported for the month. Recorded marketings in August were a

meager 166,000 bales, down from 236,000 the previous month and average pre-August marketings of nearly 600,000 bales per month.

Cumulative cotton marketings for the year also are below what would be considered normal under the circumstances, PCG notes. Reported sales through August have totaled only 4,345 million bales, while PCG expects a 12-month total around 12.7 million. That means the weight of average prices for the final four months of 1990 may almost double the weight of the first eight months in the final calendar year price calculation.

Based on the assumption that the farm price for September-December averages between 64 and 67 cents, and that the 12.7 million sales figure is fairly accurate, PCG officials cautiously project a 1990 deficiency payment rate between 7.5 and 10 cents, "biased toward the low end of the range." Thus, under PCG's projection, the final payment due producers who re-

quested an advance at sign-up would be between 3.3 and 5.8 cents per pound, less a required 1.4% Gramm - Rudman - Hollings reduction.

The 1990 advance deficiency payment, officially, was 4.2 cents per pound, and that's the figure that will be subtracted from the total due for the year when final payments are determined in January 1991. However, the advance payment actually received by producers was only 3.63 cents. The other .57 cents was deducted from advance payments to meet the 1989 Budget Reconciliation Act requirements and the 1.4% Gramm-Rudman - Hollings sequestration order in effect for the 1989-90 fiscal year.

There has been some concern that if the 1990-91 Gramm-Rudman - Hollings sequestration takes effect, which was still a reasonable possibility as of Monday, the projected 31.9% reduction might be applied to the final 1990 crop pay-

ments. But Charles Cunningham, deputy director of USDA's Program Analysis Division, assures PCG that won't be done. However, he added that final payments would suffer the same 1.4% reduction that was applied to advance payments.

The preliminary volume of marketings and prices in cents per pound reported by the National Agricultural Statistics Service through August appear in the chart below.

	Marketings (1000 bales)		Prices (¢ per lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Weighted Avg.
January	1,212	1,212	60.8	60.8
February	827	2,179	60.6	61.1
March	612	2,782	64.1	61.8
April	556	3,238	65.0	61.7
May	344	3,582	63.4	62.0
June	361	3,943	62.3	62.9
July	236	4,179	62.9	62.1
August	166	4,345	64.6	62.1

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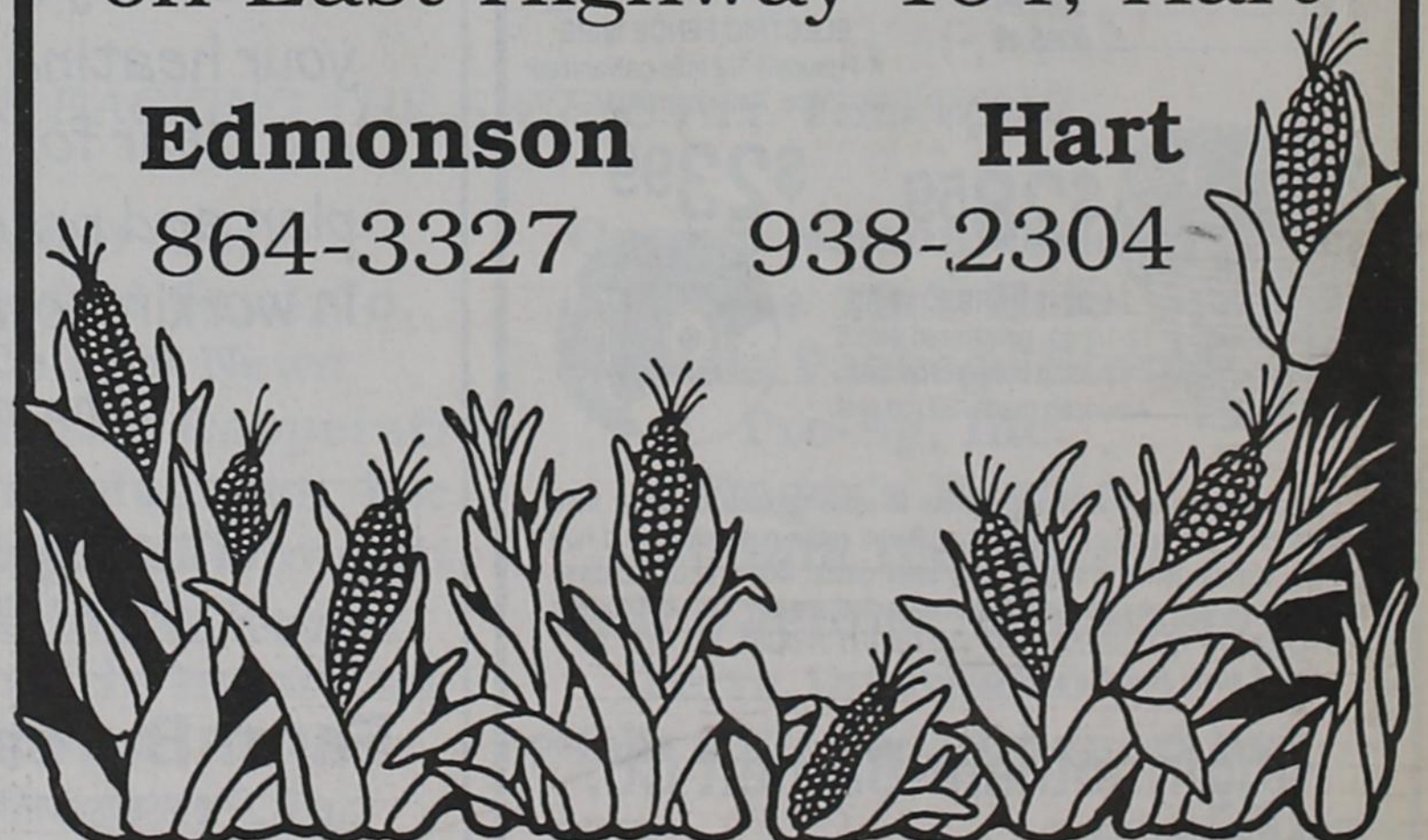
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**RADIO SHACK OPENING** — Mayor Wayne Collins (left) and City Attorney Jack Edwards (right) hold the ribbon while Jerry Kittrell mans the scissors to formally open the new Radio Shack store at Kittrell Electronics in Dimmitt last Thursday. Also taking part are (from left) youth repre-

sentatives Jennifer Betzen and Jeannie Davis, co-owner Edna Kittrell, secretary/bookkeeper Sulema Oltivero, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller, and B. M. Nelson and Roger Malone of the Dimmitt Dynamos. Photo by Don Nelson

## Educational Excellence Program honors schools

All three school districts in Castro County gained recognition through the Governor's Educational Excellence Program, and two districts will realize cash awards. Nazareth schools were listed among nine Texas Panhandle schools recognized for "exemplary performance," which carries no monetary award. Dimmitt High School and Hart Junior High and High School were among the ten Panhandle schools that received cash rewards based on improvements the schools exhibited in higher TEAMS scores and greater numbers of students taking

SAT/ACT tests. Dimmitt will receive \$21,027 and Hart will receive \$11,306. The program marks the first time that Texas schools have been offered cash incentives for academic progress. Gov. Bill Clements proposed the educational excellence program and helped secure state funding for it in the 1989 legislative session. He unveiled the names of 653 schools being recognized by the program this year. "We want to recognize and reward schools that make progress academically and that sustain high

levels of achievement," the governor said. Under state law, the financial awards cannot be used to supplement educators' salaries or for athletics. The principal of each school receiving a cash award must appoint a committee to determine how to use the money. The winning schools were among 764 that competed in the statewide awards program. Winners were selected by the Governor's Educational Excellence Committee, chaired by Dr. Winston C. Power Jr. of Dallas. DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill said that Dimmitt had been rated among the top 16 schools in the state in certain categories, and remarked that the award "seems to indicate that we were selected number one out of those 16." The 279 schools around the state that will receive cash awards will be recognized Oct. 20 during a ceremony in the Texas House chamber. The exemplary schools will be recognized in a similar ceremony Oct. 27. (Information compiled from Morris News Service.)

## Richardson second graders receive six-week awards

Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary recently announced award winners from the second grade for the first six-week grading period. Those recognized include top spellers, hardest workers and those with perfect attendance. They are listed below by classes.

**Brown**  
 SPELLING: Rachal Harman, Mandi Moore, Cherie Norman, Daniel Proffitt, Ruben Garcia.  
 HARDEST WORKER: Audrey Saenz.  
 PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Nicholas Cozby, Pete Ellis, Rachal Harman, Mandi Moore, Cherie Norman, Valentin Olvera, Daniel Proffitt, Audrey Saenz, Pedro Ramirez Jr., Ruben Garcia.

lendez, Veronica Sosa, Gracie Lopez, San Juanita Castillo, Mat Zambrano, Salvador Diaz, Manuel Mora.

**Bryan**  
 SPELLING: Heather Black, Casandra Casas, Derrick Reyes, Cynthia Rodriguez, Matthew Sandoval, Lori Schulte.  
 HARDEST WORKER: Ricky Pompa.  
 PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Heather Black, Casandra Casas, Stephanie Gauna, Ashley Jackson, Francisco Lucero, Kassandra Olvera, Priscilla Peralta, Ricky Pompa, Derrick Reyes, Cynthia Rodriguez, Lori Schulte, Wesley Smithson, Sylvia Ortiz.

**HARDEST WORKER:** Jeremy Furr.  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Stephanie Casas, Mark Castillo, Jeremy Furr, Lyndsey Heard, Shennell Johnson, Natasha Vasquez, Corey Lane, Jonathan Larra, Lori Luna, Debbie Peralez, Stevan Porras, Jose Ramos, Samuel Espinosa.

**Evan**  
 SPELLING: Roxanne Casas, Oscar Corrales, David Garcia, Nick Hernandez, Daniel Lopez, Ivette Sifuentez, Jennifer Tijerina, Kylie Webb, Kristin Welch.  
**HARDEST WORKER:** Johnathan Jimenez.  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Roxanne Casas, David Garcia, Eric Gonzales, Tanner Griffith, Nick Hernandez, Johnathan Jimenez, Daniel Lopez, Sonya Rodriguez, Jennifer Tijerina, Kylie Webb, Kristin Welch.

**Thames**  
 SPELLING: Eric Enriquez, Marcus Larra, Tamara Robertson, Alex Ontiveros.  
 HARDEST WORKER: Eric Enriquez.  
 PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Daphne Burrows, Olga Caballero, Crystal Garcia, Marcus Larra, Michael Lopez, Susana Paz, Alma Perez, Tamara Robertson.

**Collins**  
 SPELLING: Daphne Bailey, Stephanie Casas, Makeisha Dozier, Jeremy Furr, Debbie Peralez, Jose Ramos.

### Letter

## Streets need paving, too

**Dear Editor:**  
 We have read a lot about Harold Smith. We have read a lot from Harold Smith. It is all about roads and building roads. I, for one, think he knows how to build roads, and we could use him on our city government to work on the dirt streets of Bean Street and South Street. For those who don't know where those two streets are, just drive down Southwest Fifth or Sixth Street and they are the last two streets which run east and west.

The city brings dirt and trash from the city dump and spreads it on the street. It looks good and works fine until we get a few drops of rain. Then it washes down Fifth and Sixth Streets. For all the houses, yards, and driveways in the last block, we might as well be out on a country road. If you want to see a crazy or deformed street, drive down South Street.

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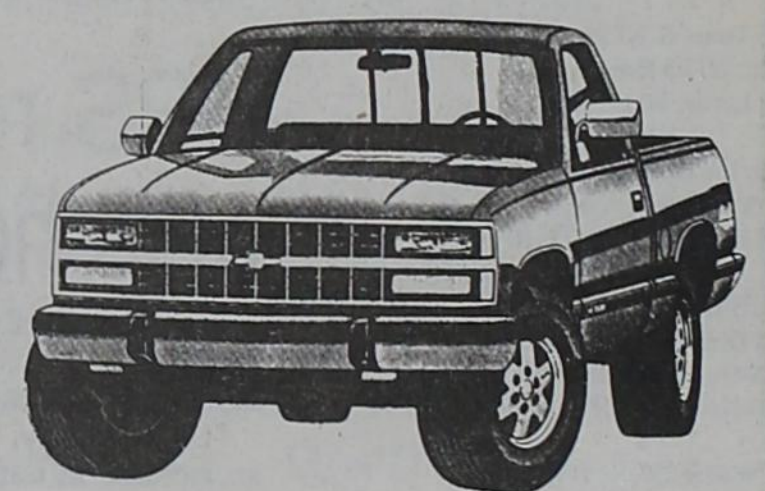
Reports from citizenship students following meal

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# Kansas jury convicts Lumbrera in son's death

Diana Lumbrera, former Dimmitt resident who has been indicted of killing five children, was convicted of killing one of the children — her four-year-old son, Jose Antonio Lumbrera.

Lumbrera was accused of suffocating the child May 1 at her home in Garden City, Kan., where she had lived since 1985.

Testimony in the murder trial began Sept. 24 and concluded with the guilty verdict, which was handed down last Wednesday morning in Finney County District Court, after the jury deliberated three hours and 20 minutes.

When polled by Judge Stephen

Nyswonger, the 12 jurors each handed down this verdict: *The defendant was guilty of premeditated murder in the death of her son.*

As the verdict was read, Lumbrera stood beside defense attorney Michael Quint and cried softly, dabbing at her eyes with a tissue, according to news reports.

Quint, says he plans to appeal the decision because he feels the trial should have been moved because of "prejudicial, pre-trial publicity," according to reports.

Nyswonger set an Oct. 19 hearing for post-trial motions, and sentencing will be decided at a hearing, scheduled either for Nov. 16 or Dec. 7. Lumbrera faces a possible life sentence without parole for 15 years.

During the course of the trial, the defense tried to prove the death was by natural causes, using testimony from Dr. William Eckert, an internationally-known expert in forensic pathology from Wichita. Dr. Eckert, who performed a second autopsy on the child, said he died of viral infection.

But the pathologist who performed the first autopsy, Dr. Eva Vachal with St. Catherine Hospital where the child died, testified her results indicated the boy had been smothered. The state also used two

other pathologists to refute Eckert's testimony, according to news reports.

After she is sentenced in Kansas, Lumbrera is expected to be returned to Texas to stand trial for the deaths of her three other children and a cousin's child.

She was indicted by a Parmer County grand jury in the deaths of three daughters including:

\* Joanna Garza Lumbrera, 3 months, who died Nov. 30, 1976, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

\* Melissa Garza Lumbrera, 3, who died Oct. 2, 1978, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

\* Melinda Ann Garza Lumbrera, 2, who died Aug. 17, 1982, in the Lumbrera's Bovina home.

Lumbrera has also been indicted by a Bailey County grand jury in the death of a cousin's child, Ericka Aleman, who was six weeks old when she died Oct. 8, 1980, at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. The child was under Lumbrera's care when she died.

Investigations are continuing into the deaths of two more of Lumbrera's children: Christopher Daniel Lumbrera, 5-1/2 months, who died March 28, 1984, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt; and Joselionel Garza, 2-1/2 months, who died Feb. 13, 1978, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

## More about

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brown was becoming a partner with Betty Wallace in the Ford dealership here, a friend commented, "You know, J. R. is about the only guy I know that I've never heard a single word of criticism about."

That's an enviable record for anybody—especially for someone who served several terms on the city council.

Then again, a few old grouches I know haven't bought a car from him yet. . . .

Many financial analysts and economists are now saying that we may be "on the verge" of a recession.

## More about

# Collins named . . .

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said. "There are about 15 different telephone companies serving the Panhandle, and it's been quite an involved process to get the emergency telephone service worked out in all these areas."

Castro County Judge Polly Simpson is a member of the Panhandle Job Training Consortium Board, which directs the PRPC's overseeing of more than \$4 million in funds annually provided to the region through the Job Training Partnership Act.

Also, Dimmitt Councilman Robert Jones is a member of the Texas Panhandle Regional Development Corporation, which is the governing body responsible for the SBA 504 loan program in the Texas Panhandle, with loan proceeds used for the purchase of land buildings, equipment and construction.

Basically, the PRPC is a voluntary organization that was established by the Texas Legislature in 1965 to serve as a council of governments. It can contract to do work that local governments have difficulty doing themselves, and also assist local

(Should we West Texans tell them, or just let it be our own secret?)

Last week I wrote about the theft of 20 stolen Bobcat booster flags around town, telling parents how to spot them and return them. Also, KDHN read the column on its Spanish-language program. Here's a progress report on the recovery of the stolen flags so far:

Zilch. Either the kids who stole them are keeping them hidden, or their parents don't read, or listen, or care.

It's National 4-H Week, and

local businesses have teamed with the News to provide the annual tribute section to this excellent youth program in this issue.

Producing the 4-H section would be impossible without the help of the county Extension office, which coordinates and oversees all 4-H activities.

We thought at first that we might have to forego the section this year because we're two county agents short in the Extension office. But we were underestimating the ability (and dedication) of Extension secretaries Clara Patton and Debbie Schumacher and entomologist Kerry Sidars.

In addition to their usual duties, they contacted all the clubs, officers and adult leaders, compiled lists, and translated handwritten notes into typewritten reports on the past year's accomplishments. Every page in the 4-H Week section has their fingerprints on it.

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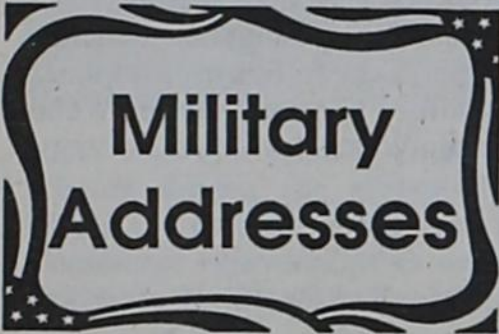
# Election . . .

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bilingual classes. Supt. Robert Ryan said the enrollment may have lessened by the time the waiver is reviewed, but application must be submitted now.

Revised the school calendar to allow early dismissal schedules for Nov. 6, Dec. 12 and Feb. 25. Ryan said the teachers will remain after dismissal for in-service training in the "Effective School Program," except for the elementary teachers who have already received the training. He noted that they will have other in-service programs.

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Care packages are authorized, however, please do not send any meat products, reading material containing religious matter or that could be considered banned by the Moslem religion. They mainly need foot powders, soaps, shampoo, razor blades or disposable razors, and snack-type treats. Bulk care packages are being shipped, but something from home would be nice. Also, packages must have a Customs Declaration Stamp on them. If you send photos, they cannot show ladies with open necklines, or in apparel showing their legs (i.e. no swim suits or mini skirts, shorts, etc.)

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## More about

# New phones on tap . . .

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able of all calls made, the time they are made and the duration of the call. He told the commissioners that the control box for the system would be placed in an area where prisoners could not get to it. He also stated that Teletel would be responsible for installation and repair of the phones.

Faulk said the county will receive 25% of the profits from the system for the first three years of its operation, then it will go up to 30%. The county signed a five-year contract for the service, with either party able to cancel the agreement with 30 days notice.

In other business, three commissioners voted in favor of allowing Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith to advertise for bids on hauling caliche for road work in Precinct 1. Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson abstained, saying he "did not feel comfortable with any of it."

Smith had also placed on the agenda an item concerning the division of "the present equipment and money in the bank and any money received in the future between the precincts and other items not mentioned, based on 40% rural population, 30% on rural road mileage and 30% on rural traffic. This includes all the money received for any reason except the money for salaries and benefits of each commissioner will be divided equally between precincts."

Smith began the discussion by

reading a letter on other "problems" of the commissioners' court, whereupon he was challenged by Robertson, who said Smith was off the subject of the agenda item.

Smith stated in his letter that he plans to write the Attorney General's office for an opinion on county policies, such as allowing terminated employees to appeal to the commissioners' court and whether full-time pay funds can be used to pay a part-time replacement for workers who are out on Workman's Compensation.

County Judge Polly Simpson told Smith to get a ruling right away and stop threatening the court with appealing to higher authorities.

"Get up there and go to it, but not on county money unless it is approved," Simpson said.

Smith said he would table any further action on the matter until he receives a ruling in writing, as requested by Simpson.

In further discussion, the other commissioners told Smith he could not pay private individuals for building roads without letting bids on the project and getting approval of the full court.

They also cautioned him against performing work on private land or private roads with county equipment without approval of the entire court. They noted that only soil erosion work is allowed on private land, and the landowner is required to pay \$75 per hour for the use of county equipment.

# DPS reminds motorists of school bus passing

It's that time of year again, when vacations end and back to school for school children.

"Unfortunately, this also means an increase in traffic accidents involving school children," stated Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. "Most of these accidents are caused by drivers who fail to follow safe operating procedures, as well as laws pertaining to passing a school bus."

State law requires drivers on the same roadway as a school bus that has stopped to load or unload school children to stop and remain stopped until one of three things happen.

- 1) The bus driver signals you to go on by.
- 2) They turn off the flashing red lights.
- 3) The bus itself goes into motion.

This law applies whether you are

meeting the bus or whether you are going in the same direction as the bus. It also applies inside the city limits, as well as outside the city limit. The only exception to the law is that drivers on the other side of a divided highway (roadways separated by a physical median) are not required to stop.

Motorist who fail to stop for a school bus could be fined up to \$200.

"We, as drivers, should realize the dangers involved and do everything possible to prevent these needless deaths and injuries involving our school children," Cawthon said.

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FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 11 13 10294

CITY: Dimmitt COUNTY: CASTRO STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 79027 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: September 30, 1990

Dollar Amounts in Thousands		Bil	Mill	Thou	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		3	943	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances		296		1.b.
2. Securities			17	365	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		300		3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		-		3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		45	267		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		1	158		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve					4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)			44	109	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			924		6.
7. Other real estate owned			1	181	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-		9.
10. Intangible assets			8		10.
11. Other assets			2	171	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			70	297	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			7	6	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a. and 12.b.)			70	297	12.c.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices			58	202	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		11	525		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		46	677		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			-		13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing			-		13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			-		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased		4	700	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-		15.
16. Other borrowed money			-		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-		18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			6	73	19.
20. Other liabilities			63	575	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			63	575	21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			-		22.
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			-		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)		150,000			24.
		150,000			25.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			3	348	26.a.
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves					26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities					26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			6	722	28.a.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			6	722	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)			6	722	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)			70	297	29.
<b>MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:</b>					
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total			752		MEMO 1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			-		1.b.
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NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.		(806)647-4151	
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**CHECKING THE RESULTS**—Farmer-stockman Gene Purcell (left) and conservationist Mike White discuss cattle's average daily gain of 1.5 to 1.7 lbs. per day on this Blue Stem grass pasture two miles south of Summerfield. Purcell and his brother-in-law, Wayne Walser, have seen excellent results since putting the cattle on the grass. *Photo by Kim Watson*

## Blue Stem grass pasture gives impressive results on CRP land

By KIM WATSON

Imagine 400 head of cattle gaining 1.5 to 1.7 pounds per day on a 160-acre pasture.

Does it sound too good to be true? Well, these are the results Gene Purcell and his brother-in-law, Wayne Walser, have gotten from their irrigated pasture of Blue Stem grass.

Purcell said he first heard about the grass four years ago and could not believe the results other farmers were getting from it.

He told his father-in-law about the grass, and they decided to try it on some cropland two miles south of Summerfield.

Mike White of the Soil Conservation Service office said that planting Blue Stem grass is an excellent alternative for CRP land because the grass does well in shallow soils or other undesirable soil types.

"Blue Stem requires good management," said White. "It responds well to fertilizer, and weed control is necessary when establishing the grass. But once the grass takes root, it chokes out anything."

Purcell pastures his cattle on wheat in the winter, but in the spring he moves them to the Blue Stem pasture.

The grass contains about 8 to 12 percent protein, Purcell said.

Purcell irrigates the 160 acres with a center pivot sprinkler system, and the pasture land is divided into four cells of 40 acres. The cattle are moved to a different cell every seven days, which gives each cell a 21-day resting period between grazing.

The cattle are removed from the grass 30 to 40 days before the first frost, said White. This gives the grass a chance to harden for winter.

Once the cattle are taken off the grass, Purcell either cuts the grass for seed or bails it. He cut 279 round bails and 1,100 small bails from his pasture, which he will feed in the winter.

White said, "If it is planted in February or March, cattle can begin grazing on it by July. But the grass can be hurt if you don't let it seed."

"To plant the seed you need a grass drill, not a wheat drill, because the grass seed is too fine," White said. "The grass needs to be planted in hard ground about one-eighth to one-fourth inch deep."

Purcell said, "When we first planted the grass, it cost \$16 a pound for the seed. Now it costs around \$4 to \$5 a pound."

Purcell and Walser are exper-

imenting by planting wheat in with the grass. They are hoping that when the Blue Stem goes dormant, the wheat will grow.

Purcell has increased the acreage of Blue Stem grass.

"If I had to plant 1,000 acres, I would put every bit of it in Blue Stem," he said.

"This grass also works on dry-land. Some other farmers in the county are trying it on their land and are pleased with the results," said White.

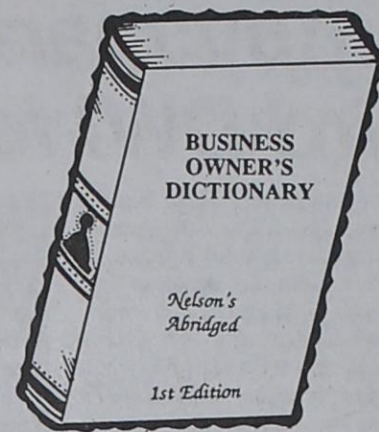
Different varieties of the grass are better adapted to the county soils. To find out more about Blue Stem grass, contact Mike White at the Soil Conservation Service office in Dimmitt.

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*Smoking materials are the number one cause of home fire fatalities in the US.*



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**co-op** (ko'-op or ko-op'), *a.* 1. the act of operating jointly with another or others, to the same end; to work or labor with mutual efforts to promote the same object.

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**ad'ver-tis-ing, ad'ver-tiz-ing, n.** 1. to call the public's attention to things for sale, help wanted, etc., as by printed notices or announcements. . . . 3. *v.t.* to publish a notice of; to give conspicuous notice or information of to the public, through newspapers, signs, circulars, posters, periodical publications, radio, television, etc.; especially, to praise publicly in this way to encourage buying; as to *advertise* goods for sale, entertainments to occur, etc.

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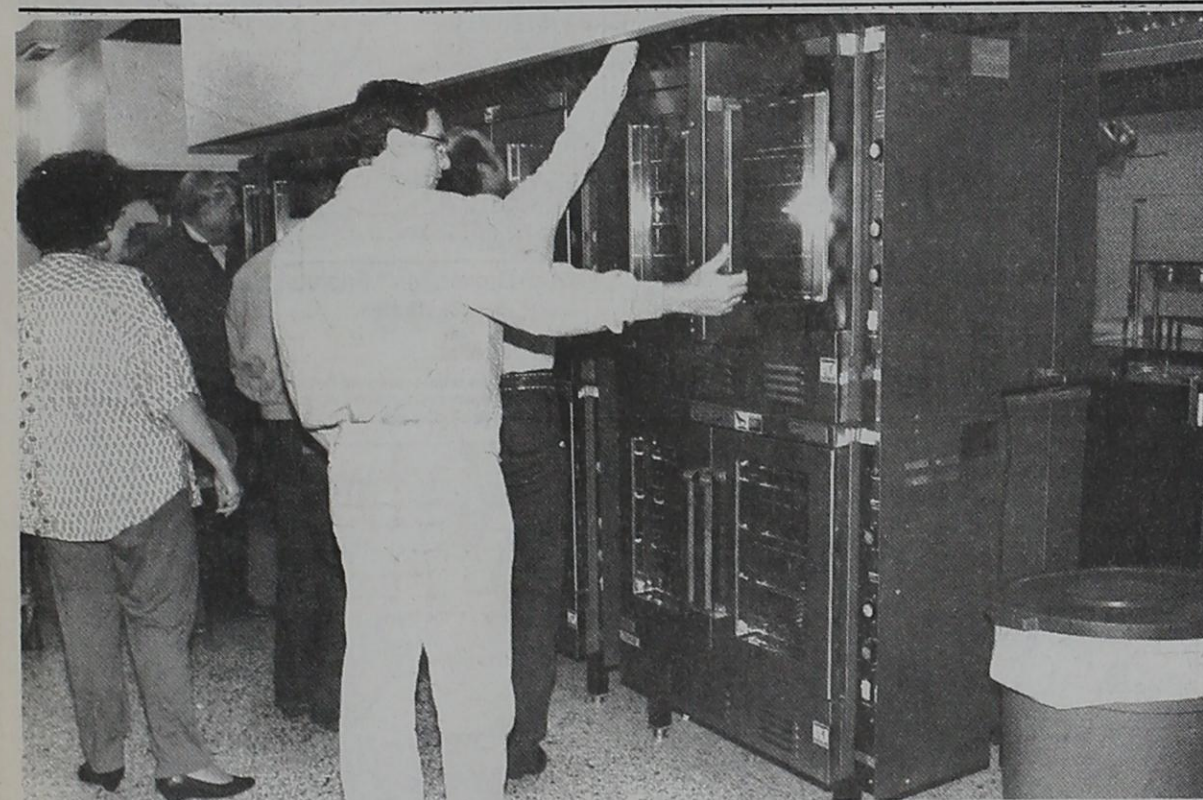
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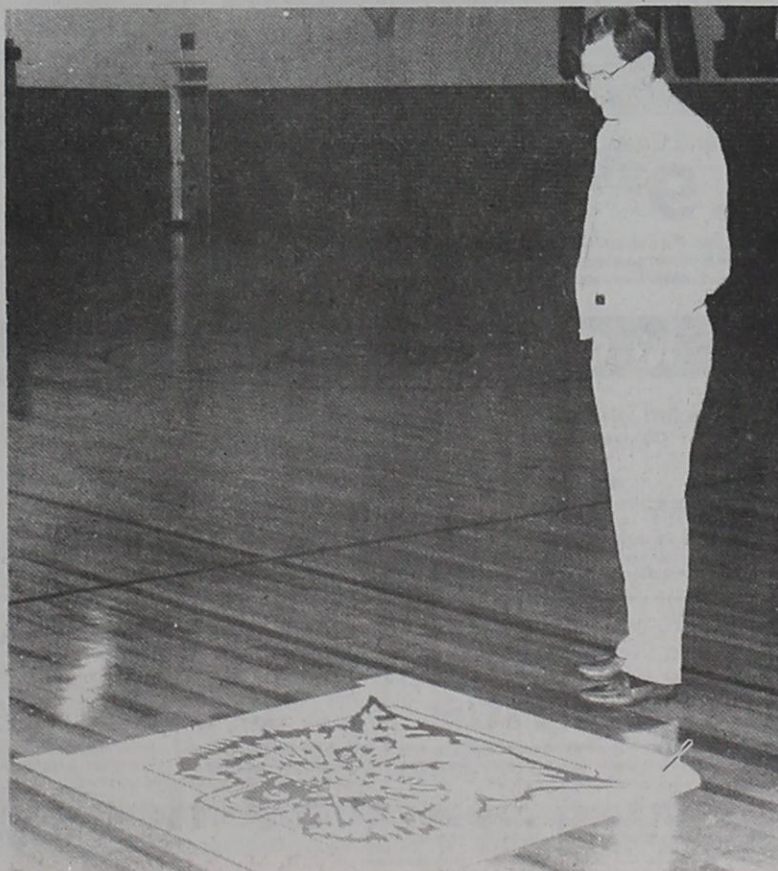
Then you won't need to look up the definition of **good bus'-i-ness.**

**The Castro County News**



**WHAT A DIFFERENCE!** — (above)Dimmitt School Board members, from left, Cheryle Pybus, James Sims, David Schaeffer and Rick Wright view the new convection ovens installed in the elementary/middle school cafeteria kitchen as part of a \$180,000 renovation project. (Right) Schaeffer, board president, views a Bobcat symbol painted on the newly refinished gym floor at Dimmitt High School, another improvement project undertaken this summer.

(Photos by Linda Maxwell)





# Happy man is charged with third DWI following wreck

Jesus Mata Reyes, 32, of Happy, has been charged with driving while intoxicated, third offense, in connection with an accident last Wednesday night east of Nazareth.

Reyes was driving a 1980 Chevrolet Citation west on SH 86, when it collided head-on with a 1978 Ford pickup driven by Martha Huseman, 70, of Nazareth.

Huseman was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, then was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she remained Wednesday morning. She was listed in satisfactory condition after undergoing surgery for injuries she received in the accident, according to reports.

According to DPS Trooper Bryan Witt, Huseman's pickup was traveling east of Nazareth on SH 86 when it was struck head-on by Reyes' vehicle. The Citation crossed over the center stripe and collided with the pickup head-on about 9 p.m. last Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Reyes was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital when he complained of head injuries. He was kept overnight for observation and was released into custody of Castro County Sheriff's deputies, who detained him on two Swisher County charges of violation of felony probation. He was returned to Swisher County, where he was incarcerated on the charges. DWI charges have been filed against Reyes in Castro County.

In addition to the DWI charge, Reyes was cited for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Trooper Witt estimated both vehicles were totaled.



**JESUS MATA REYES' 1980 CHEVROLET CITATION**  
... It's totaled after colliding with Martha Huseman's pickup  
(Photo by Anne Acker)



**MARTHA HUSEMAN'S 1978 FORD PICKUP**  
... After head-on collision with Jesus Reyes' Citation Oct. 3  
(Photo by Anne Acker)

# Police Calls

John Reyna Aguirre, 42, of Hereford was arraigned Monday by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young on felony charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense. He was stopped Sunday evening by Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Nick Hand, and was released on \$1,500 bond Monday.

A 48-year-old Hart man was arrested Oct. 3 and held for Hidalgo County on a warrant for criminal non-support. He was transported there Friday.

Shirley Cornett reported to Dimmitt police Friday morning that she

lost a bank deposit bag containing cash and a personal check. She said she thinks she accidentally dropped the bag as she was opening the Corner Place Package Store. Cornett told police she observed a vehicle at the store and saw that the female driver of the vehicle appeared to pick something up off the ground. It was not until after the vehicle left that Cornett missed the deposit bag. Investigation is continuing.

A Dimmitt woman reported to police that her son had a party while she was gone Sept. 30-31,

and some boys from Hart had come over and broken out a screen door and a window glass at her house. A neighbor told police that the boys had been drinking and playing loud music. Investigation is continuing.

A juvenile female was advised to report to the juvenile probation officer after she was observed to be intoxicated and attempted to interfere with officers in the performance of their duties. Officers reported that they were attempting to break up an argument between two males around 11 p.m. Saturday, when the female grabbed one of the officers, yelling hysterically and shouting profanities.

Two men were arrested for fighting at the Star Dance Hall around 11 p.m. Monday night. They were charged with disorderly conduct.

A Town and Country clerk reported the driver of a pickup who took \$20 - worth of gas without paying on Saturday, and two more cases of shoplifting were detected at Perry's, one last Thursday and one Monday.

Two accidents were reported in the past week.

Last Thursday morning, a 1987 Dodge Aries driven by Albert Hartman, 58, of Nazareth struck the side of a 1986 Chevy pickup driven by Jerry Casares, 40, of Dimmitt. Both vehicles were on private property in the 500 block of East Bedford at the time of the accident. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light.

At 11:51 a.m. Saturday, a 1982 Kenworth semi-tractor driven by Ricardo Salazar, 23, of Plainview was struck by a 1980 Chevy pickup driven by Ray Eldon Lilley, 77, of Dimmitt at the intersection of SH 194 and Rodeo Road.

Police reports stated that Salazar said Lilley did not stop at the stop sign on Rodeo Road, but Lilley said he did stop. Police noted that Lilley was not wearing corrective lenses as required on his driver's license.

Salazar was cited for no proof of insurance and failure to display a license plate. His vehicle sustained moderate damage and he was not injured.

Lilley was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. His vehicle was heavily damaged, but he was not injured.

# Obituaries

## Joan Ballentine

A vigil service for Joan Ballentine, 65, of Dimmitt, was held last Thursday at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mass was read Friday afternoon in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Vernon O'Kelley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ballentine died at 2:05 a.m. last Wednesday (Oct. 3) at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

She was born in Hammond, Ind., and moved from Decatur, Ala., to Dimmitt in 1986.

She married William Ballentine on Oct. 6, 1956, in Hammond. She was a homemaker and a member of the Dimmitt Book Club and the Republican Organization for Women. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Kenny and Timmy, both of Decatur, Ala.; and a sister, Marilyn Boyington of Munds Park, Ariz.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Mary Sharum

Mary Sharum, 96, of Hart, died last Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Vigil services were held Friday in Fentress Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Smith, Ark.

Mass was read Saturday morning in St. Boniface Catholic Church in Fort Smith. Local arrangements were by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Sharum was born in Fort Smith. She married Leo Theodore Sharum Sr. in 1917 at Fort Smith. He died in 1962. She moved to Hart from Fort Smith in 1965. She was a housewife and a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

Survivors include two daughters, Loretta Wieser of Fort Smith and Irene Steiert of Hart; a son, Maurice Sharum of Fort Smith; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

# Farm Bureau's county convention is Saturday

The annual Castro County Farm Bureau convention will be held Saturday at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

The meeting will begin with a catered meal at 7 p.m.

Each year the county organization sponsors an outstanding high school student from each school in the county to the Summer Citizenship Seminar which is held at San Angelo State University, and the county students who attended will give reports on their trips.

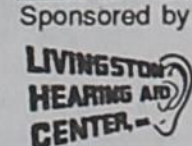
Clay Cogburn will present a short program on his activities in the FFA student exchange program. A business session will follow,

which will include the election of eight directors and the adoption of the resolutions which will be forwarded to the State Resolutions Committee for consideration at the State Convention.

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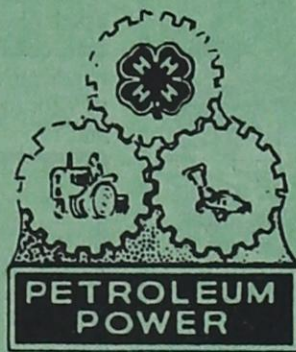


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National 4-H Week, October 7-13





OUTSTANDING NAZARETH 4-H'ERS FOR 1989-90  
... Lena Durbin and Cody Annen

## Local 4-H clubs' officers attend training workshop

4-H officers, new 4-H council members and club members were instructed on the duties of their officers Tuesday, during a program given by Dr. Martha Couch, 4-H specialist.

All officers for the 1990-91 year were urged to attend the program.

Dr. Couch instructed youth on the duties they will be expected to perform as officers of their respective 4-H Clubs.

Duties of officers include:  
**PRESIDENT:** Presides at all meetings, calls meetings to order and adjourns the group at appointed times. He appoints all committees and is a member of and attends County Council.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** In the absence of the president, he takes the president's chair and performs his duties. He also acts as chairman of the program committee.

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

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

**COUNCIL DELEGATES:** They attend all council meetings or

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

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

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** They attend meetings and contribute ideas for their club. They also give accurate reports of committee meetings.

**CLUB MEMBERS:** They are loyal to their club and officers, attend meetings as often as possible, accept responsibility when called upon and invite newcomers to the club and bring them to the meetings.

**HISTORIANS:** They collect newspaper articles referring to their club and help make a scrapbook.

**TELEPHONE CHAIRMEN:** They obtain a list of all club members and call them before each club meeting to remind them of the activity.

**SONG LEADERS:** They select a variety of music and are familiar with songs. They encourage everyone to participate in singing.

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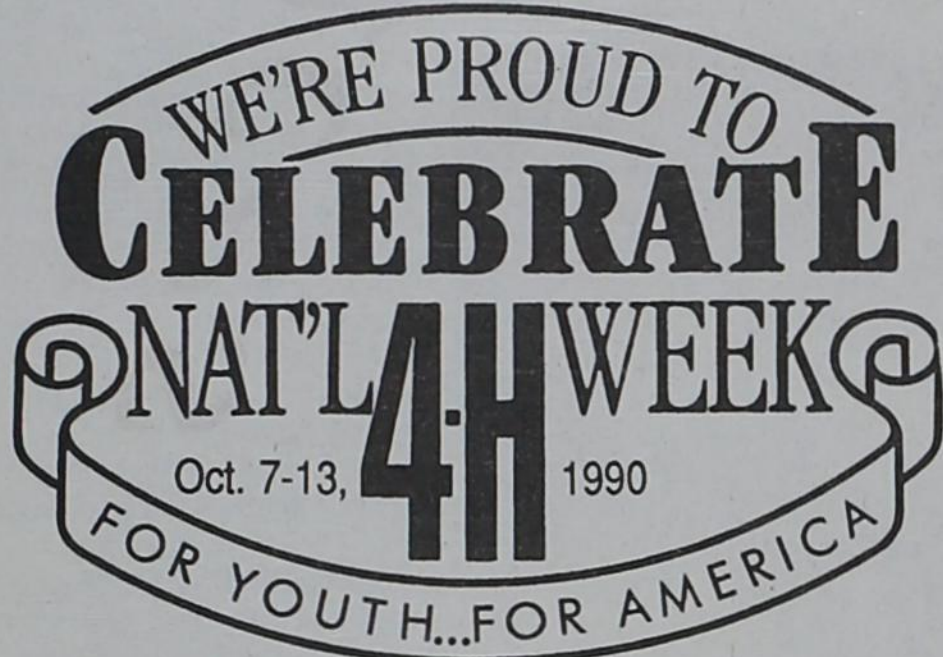
**My HEAD**  
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**My Heart**  
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**My Hands**  
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## Here's a look at the 4-H philosophy

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.



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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# 4-H

WORKING TOGETHER



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## WE'RE PROUD TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

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

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Hats Off to 4-H'ers

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



Easter Grain, Inc.



## They're 4-Hers

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

DIMMITT CONSUMERS



# Meet the Castro County 4-H'ers

The Castro County 4-H Association features five clubs from communities throughout the county, including the Dimmitt-Bethel Club, Nazareth Club, Flagg Club, Easter Club and Hart Club.

The Castro County 4-H Council is made up of two or three representatives from each club and a group of council officers is elected from the delegates. Officers for the 1989-90 4-H Council included Lorelea Acker of Nazareth, president, Kara Schulte of Easter, vice president; Kalina Pohlmeier of Nazareth, secretary; Peggy Huseman of Nazareth, treasurer; Tisha Rice of Dimmitt-Bethel, reporter; Melissa Lowrey of Hart, historian; and Nadine Schulte of Easter and Rice, District Council Representatives.

New 4-H Council officers (1990-91) include Kalina Pohlmeier, president; Nadine Schulte, vice president; Tisha Rice, treasurer; Michelle Schumacher, secretary; and Mac Annen, historian-reporter.

Last year's club representatives (council delegates) were Jamie Baker, Tisha Rice and Brandi Rice (alternate), Bethel Club; Cory Mays and Cody Annen, Dimmitt Club; Danna Ralston, Royce Schulte and Kara Schulte, Easter Club; Casey Summers, Monte Moore and Gabe Sheffy, Flagg Club; Mandy Davis and Rebecca Lowrey, Hart Club; and Kalina Pohlmeier, Peggy Huseman and Janay Johnson (alternate), Nazareth Club.

Council delegates for the 1990-91 year include Bill Hochstein of Nazareth, Tisha Rice of Dimmitt-Bethel, Mark Mitchell of Hart, Nadine Schulte of Easter, and Michelle Schumacher and Coby Summers of Flagg.

Adult leaders supervise each club's activities, and have their own club — the Castro County 4-H Parent/Leader Association. Officers for 1990-91 include Steve and Ginger Olson, chairmen; Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier, vice chairmen; Claude and Brenda Annen, treasurers; and Charles and Sue Summers, secretaries.

Usual meeting dates and times for the clubs along with membership listings, include:

**DIMMITT-BETHEL**  
**CLUB INFORMATION:** The kids at Bethel had their own club last year, but they joined with Dimmitt this year to form a larger club. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at the County Extension Office.

**CLUB ROSTER:** Jamie Baker, Tori Baker, Kevin Baldrige, Shane Furr, Shaun Furr, Jim Don Laurent, Jeanne Davis, Jill Davis, Amy Fuller, John Fuller, Shayna Leatherwood, Amy Matthews, Dan Matthews, Jason May, Janie May, Cory Mays, Wesley Mays, Robbin Myers, Brandi Rice, Tisha Rice, Tiffany Smith, Terri Beth Teaschner, Andrew Teaschner, Aaron Wilcox, Tiffany Wilcox, Justin Damron and Tracy Damron.

**HART**  
**CLUB INFORMATION:** The Hart 4-H Club meets the third Monday of each month. The convene at 7 p.m. in the community room at Hale County State Bank of Hart.

**CLUB ROSTER:** Richard Anthony, Jared Aven, Jason Aven, Renee Cole, Ashley Davis, Chris Davis, Mandy Davis, Dustin Dyer, Jada Ethridge, Rodolpho Gonzales, Justin Hawkins, Brandon Irons, Shelly Knox, Tracy Knox, Melissa Lowrey, Rebecca Lowrey, Miranda Marquez, Mark Mitchell, Lyndy Mitchell, Lee Montemayor, Kelly Ramirez, Paul Ramirez, Justin Smith, Rachel Wall, Neesha Dyer, Veronica Gonzales and Tiffany Sanders.

**FLAGG**  
**CLUB INFORMATION:** The Flagg 4-H Club meets the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The meetings are held at club members' homes.

**CLUB ROSTER:** Tye Baca, Brant Baca, Kodie Bagley, Kori Bagley, Halley Bradley, Carrie Bradley, Dustin Buckley, Derek Buckley, Greg Fuller, Ashley Heard, Beau Hill, Jason Jackson, Shawna Kenworthy, Cameron Lust, Cory Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Amber Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Shad McDaniel, Stace McDaniel, Brian Nelson, Brady Nelson, Jana Nelson, Jason Nelson, Dagon Newton, Tessie Newton, Kourtney Robertson, Chad Rogers, Mark Rogers, Michelle Schumacher, Tucker Schumacher, Leslie Steffy, Steve Steffy, Casey Summers, Coby Summers, Stuart Sutton, Shelley Wilson, Trey Wilson, Jason Wooten, Rusty Wooten, Wesley Wright, Van Jeter, Heather Jeter, B.J. Hill,

Toby Crow, Carol Summers, Summer McLean, Cassie McLean, Taylor Matthews and Justin Sutton.

## EASTER

**CLUB INFORMATION:** The Easter 4-H Club meets at 4:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Easter Community Building.

**CLUB ROSTER:** Julie Atchley, Mikel Atchley, Mekesha Atchley, Katrina Acker, Scott Acker, Heath Acker, Casey Griffing, Ryan Harkins, Sandy Hernandez, Amanda Odom, Troy Odom, Moriah Olson, Sy Olson, Danna Ralston, Wesley Ralston, Kaci Schulte, Nadine Schulte, Kara Schulte, Royce Schulte, Will Shannon, Brian Simpson, Jeremy Simpson, Amy Smithson, Kevin Smithson, Sarah Griffing, Derik Harkins, Matias Hernandez, Wesley Harkins, Wesley Smithson and Joanna Olson.

## NAZARETH

**CLUB INFORMATION:** The Nazareth 4-H Club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Legion Hall. Meeting times vary, but usually begin about 7:30 or 8 p.m. The club holds its own awards banquet in November, during which they name an "Outstanding Boy" and "Outstanding Girl" for the year. The date of this year's banquet hasn't been announced yet.

**CLUB ROSTER:** Lorelea Acker, Jon Mac Annen, Cody Annen, Saige Annen, Sara Birkenfeld, Bryan Braddock, Heather Braddock, Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Brent Durbin, Margie Durbin, Hugh Durbin, Lena Durbin, Peggy Huseman, Scott Huseman, Bill Hochstein, Janay Johnson, Trina Johnson, Bryan Kern, Jessica Kern, Matthew Kern, B.J. Klein, Lynette Kleman, Joshua Merritt, Shawn Pohlmeier, Karmen Pohlmeier, Kalina Pohlmeier, Jenny Jones, Malcolm Jones, Bj Wethington, Jeremy Wethington, Meredith Braddock, Melanie Book and B.J. Kern.

## 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.



**FRIEND OF 4-H** — Castro County Judge Polly Simpson was presented a plaque in appreciation for her dedication and support to the Castro County 4-H. The award, named the Friends of 4-H Award, will be presented to another 4-H booster this year at the banquet Saturday night.

## 4-H Prayer

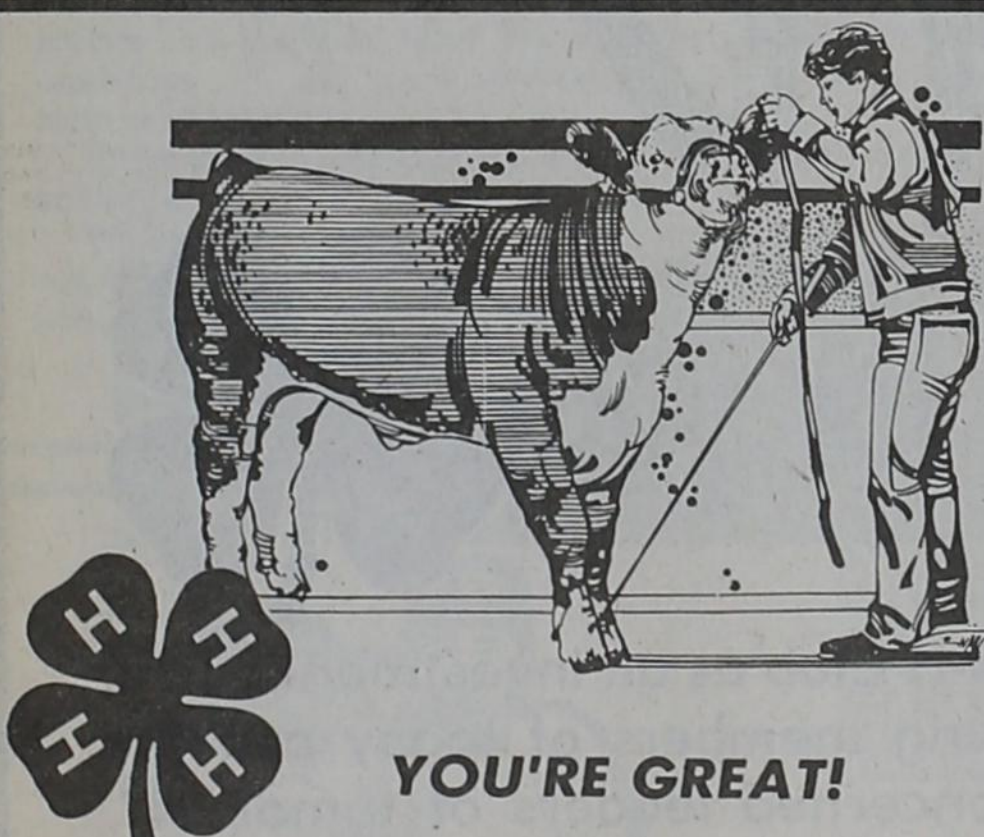
"Help me, O Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou didst make me."



**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.

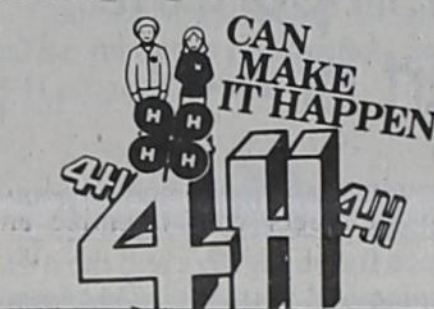
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**YOU'RE GREAT!**

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

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**Head,  
 Heart,  
 Hands  
 Health—  
 Working  
 For A  
 Better  
 World!**

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

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

## Parents needed in 4-H program, 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.

Because of working together in 4-H, lines of communication are open between parents and youth, according to 4-H leaders.

4-H encompasses many different projects, and there is something for everyone's interest and lifestyle. Regardless of the project chosen, one of the most important benefits derived is that of strengthening the bond between parents and their children through communication, through experiences and through work.

4-H offers parents, as well as youth, an opportunity to grow, to develop and to learn. So, 4-H is for parents, too.

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## 4-H philosophy builds character

4-H, the youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is aimed at developing youth through the involvement of parents and other adults who organize and conduct learning experiences in a community setting.

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, Extension Service personnel point out.

To learn more about joining the 4-H family, contact the county Extension office.

*Do EWE realize  
COW many  
youngsters WOOL  
benefit from 4-H if  
they only knew what  
was going OINK!*

*Enroll your children in 4-H today,  
and they'll thank you for it tomorrow!*

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## Growing things an important part of 4-H

Growing landscape and vegetable plants can be a rewarding experience for youngsters and the 4-H gardening and horticulture program gets them off to a fast start.

The spring season isn't as far off as you think, and now is a good time for 4-H'ers to plan for gardening and horticulture projects.

The gardening and horticulture program can provide youth with valuable lifelong learning experiences, according to 4-H program coordinators.

Objectives of the program include the following:

- Learn basic principles of plant science.
- Learn to plan, care for and manage vegetable and/or flower gardens.
- Learn effective, safe methods of pest control and management.
- Produce vegetables and fruits for year-round use to improve family production.
- Explore all aspects of gardening including its therapeutic role, and its relationship to agricultural production.

4-H'ers who excel in the program can qualify for awards provided by the Ortho Products Division of Chevron Chemical Company.

More information about the 4-H gardening and horticulture program is available at the Castro County Extension office.

**we're for you**

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

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**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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# Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders



**SENIOR CHEFS** — The senior winners in the Castro County Food Show last year were (from left) Tisha Rice, alternate Snacks and Desserts; Lorelea Acker, first place Main Dish; Kara Schulte, alternate Bread and Cereals; Danna Ralston, first place Snacks and Desserts; and Kalina Pohlmeier, first Bread and Cereals.

Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, and 4-H helps prepare today's youths for tomorrow.

Leadership is involved in all parts of 4-H, according to 4-H program leaders with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Youths need an opportunity to learn how to do things successfully. They want to develop skills necessary to get along with others. Leadership jobs offer opportunities for growth and development. Young people need responsibilities according to their ages. 4-H helps youths develop into capable adults by learning to plan, set goals, make decisions and evaluate all walks of life. Each 4-H member should develop his or her capabilities to the fullest.

4-H helps youths improve skills, increase their knowledge, learn to express themselves well, develop confidence and earn recognition, Extension agents say. 4-H teaches an individual to think for himself when making decisions. It also teaches one to organize thoughts and to be tolerant of other's decisions. 4-H'ers learn to apply what they have learned to everyday living.

4-H provides members with learning opportunities and experiences. It provides members the opportunity to compare skills they have gained with those of other members. It provides members with an opportunity to develop and practice citizenship and leadership skills, and it recognizes the accomplishments of 4-H members.

The aim of 4-H is to help youth gain a positive self-concept, rational social behavior, knowledge and problem-solving capabilities. Members develop leadership abilities, learn cooperation, improve their citizenship and have fun by participating in local, county, regional state and national events. Education through 4-H occurs when youths are involved — the greater the involvement, the greater the educational opportunity.

Contact your county Extension office for more information on the 4-H program.



## 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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# Animal science teaches 4-H'ers responsibility

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

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

In animal science programs, 4-H members are exposed to everything from simple pet care and training to

marketing, breeding, research, nutrition and careers.

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

Objectives common to programs in animal science include:

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

Youths who excel in 4-H animal

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

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

## 4-H programs develop people

Most of the things we want young people to become are a part of the 4-H program, according to County Extension agents.

The whole idea of 4-H is development of young people. Since 4-H is family-oriented and co-educational, it is truly people.

Those experiences can help people become responsible, self-respecting members of society.

The 4-H program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service can provide valuable learning experiences through family, church and community involvement.

4-H starts in the family, where influence is high. The 4-H program goes down to the "grass roots" because the people in it — from Extension people to local leaders and even the young people themselves — actually help decide programs and activities. So, besides involving the family, 4-H closely involves the community.

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



## Building On Experience

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

We at Dimmitt Motor Co. 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!

## Dimmitt Motor Co.

## 4-H'ers, You're The Best!

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

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

National 4-H Week  
October 7-13, 1990

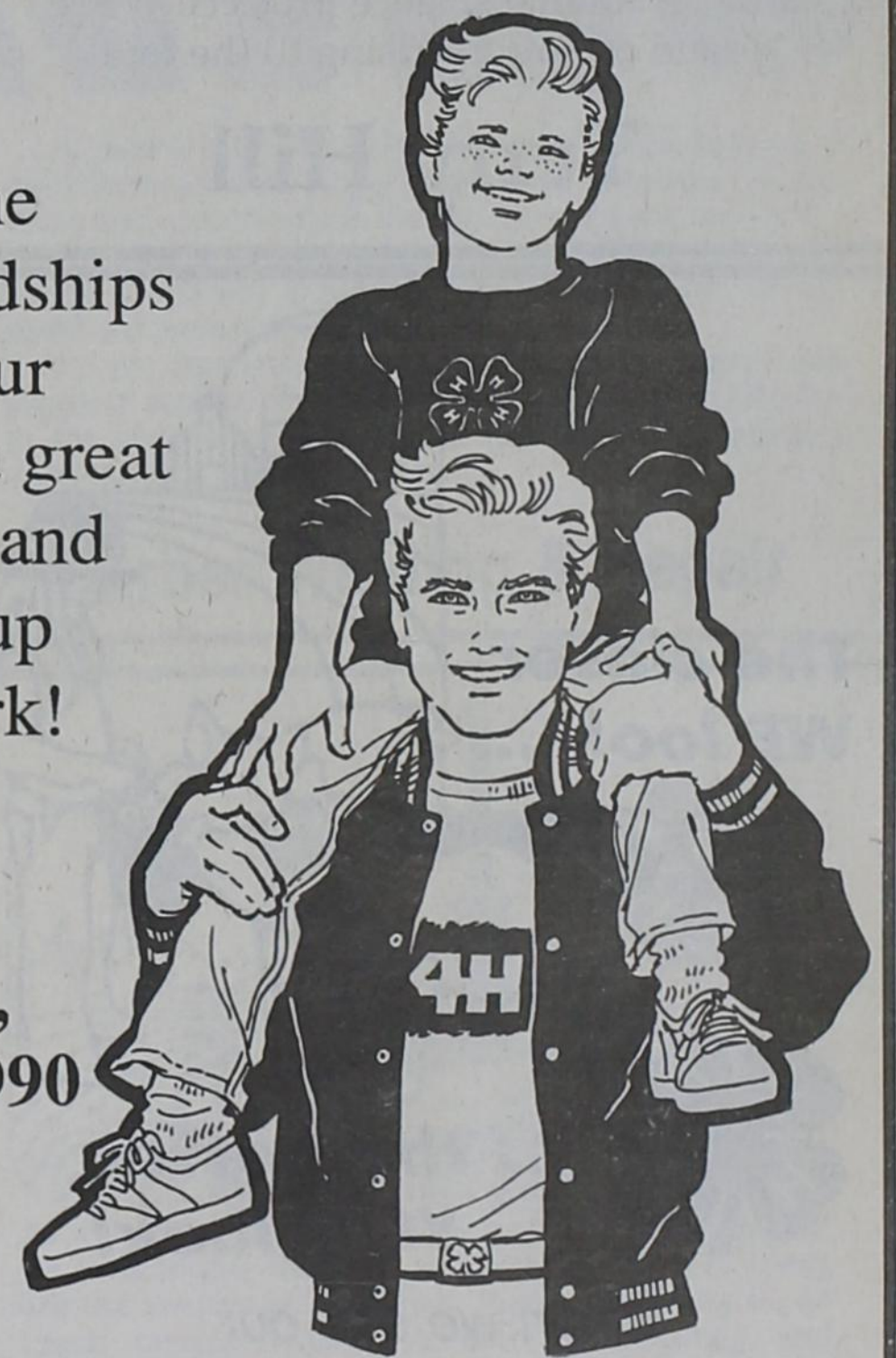
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# 4-H FOR FRIENDSHIP

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

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# 4-H develops youth through learning

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.

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.

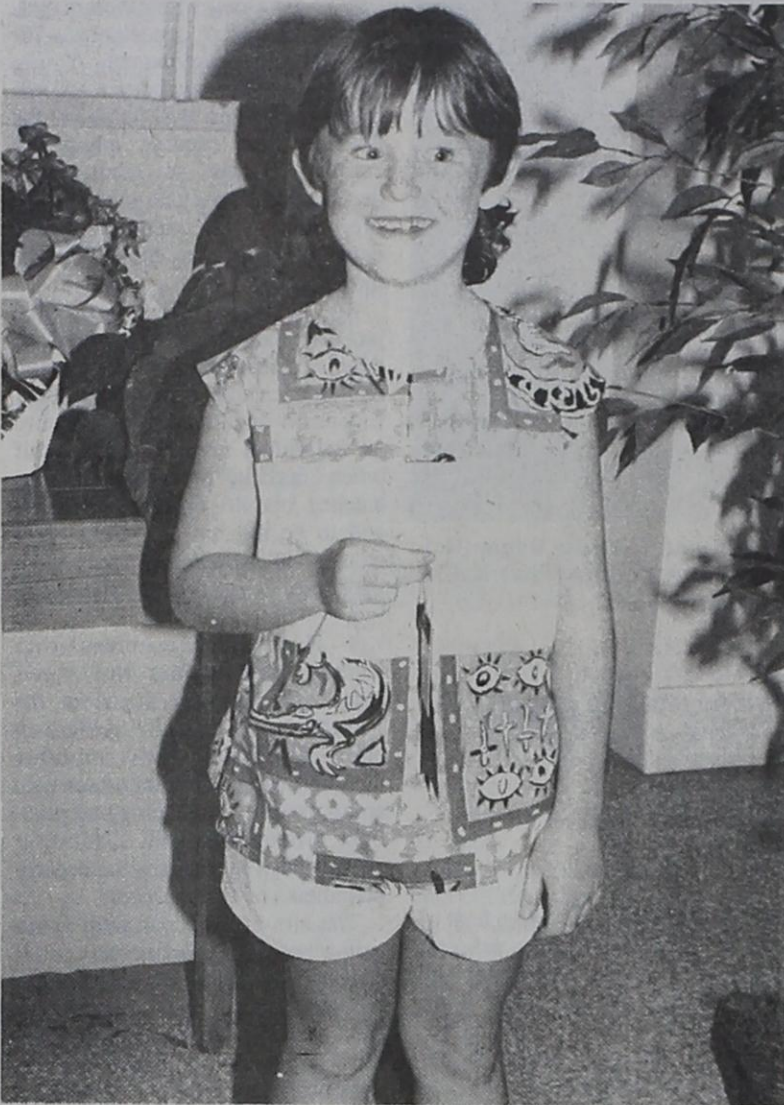
Learning to work with others is another benefit of a project. The work is done in or near the home where the whole family can work and be together. As members work together, they share ideas and help each other. They learn to compare their work with what other club members are doing. In some projects, club members own their projects. When they do, they learn to care for their property and respect others' property.



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 fellowship, leadership growth and personal development. The 4-H project, the most important part of the 4-H program, offers 4-H club members the opportunity for head, heart, hand and health development through many avenues of participation in 4-H.

To learn more about the 4-H program, contact the Castro County Extension office at 647-4115.



PRE 4-H WINNER—Melanie Book is wearing the short outfit that she made for the Castro County Fashion Show. She was the only pre 4-H'er to enter the competition.

# Photography brings 4-H into sharp focus

4-H'ers can spice up the family photo album with the "candid camera" approach to photography.

Candid pictures feature people being themselves, behaving as if the photographer were not there. To take good candid, 4-H photographers use flash and work with fast films and available light, according to Extension Service personnel.

Candid pictures produce the best results, and the 4-H photography program conducted by the Extension Service and supported by Eastman Kodak, encourages young people to take and use pictures as a record of events and ideas.

A telephoto lens can help with candid shots because it lets you "move" closer to subjects without disturbing them and calling undue attention to yourself. You can also ask subjects to pretend you're not

there, then focus and wait for just the right moment to press the shutter release.

4-H members learn-by-doing to appreciate photography as an art, science and communications tool. 4-H'ers can progress from still photography to film-making and study photography careers.

Six scholarships are awarded each year to national winners in the 4-H photography program, while an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress is awarded to one 4-H member in each state. Winners are chosen by the Extension Service, and awards are arranged by the National 4-H Council.

A highlight of the National 4-H Congress is the National 4-H Photo Exhibition, featuring photos taken by 4-H members nationwide. Each state may submit four photos for exhibition.

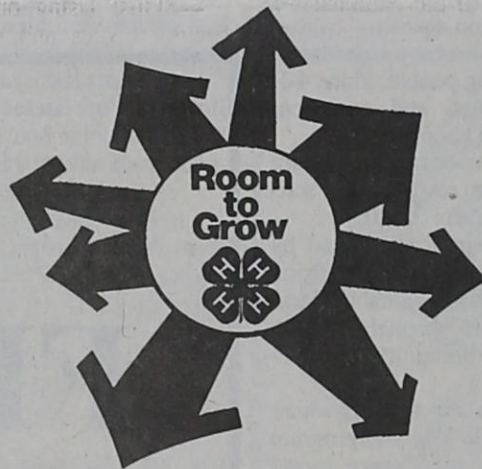


## How Sweet It Is

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

**Terry Hill**

4-H has served and continues to be a pathway to achievement for many individuals, not only in their careers but in their overall pursuit of more productive, meaningful lives.



**Gary's Engine & Machine**

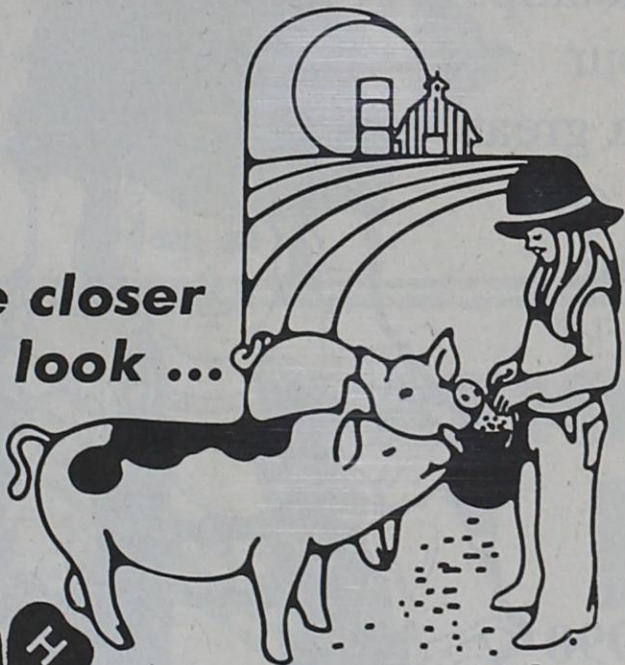
## SALUTE to the 4-H'ers!



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

**K-Bob's Steak House**

The closer WE look ...



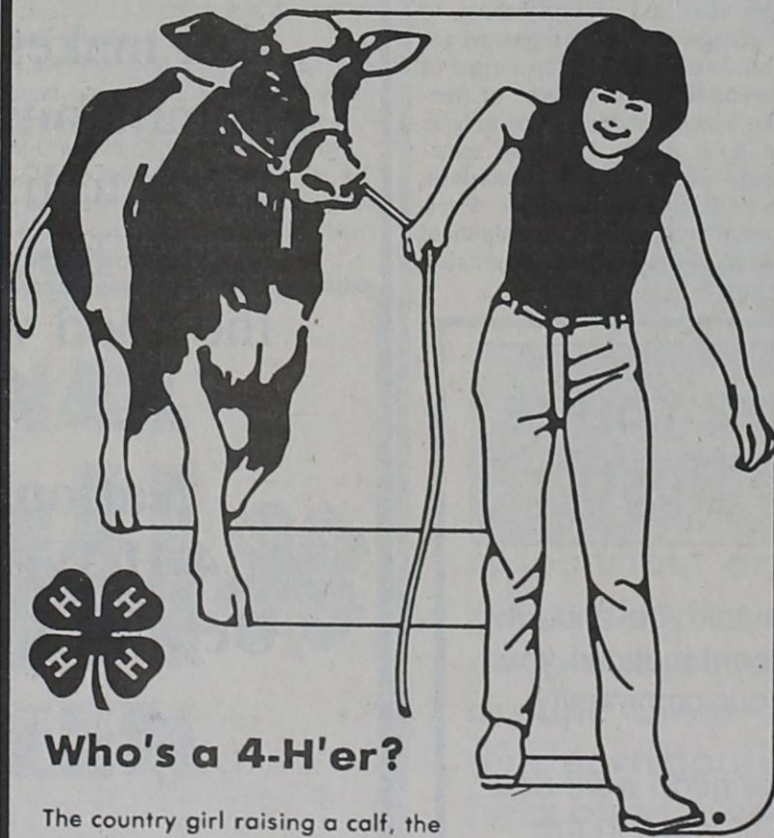
... the better YOU look!

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

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411 SE 2nd

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Who's a 4-H'er?

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

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

**Castro Co-op Gin**







**ALL SMILES** — These senior 4-H members competed in the Castro County 4-H Fashion Show this summer. Tisha Rice (left) won second in the Non-tailored Division. Kalina Pohlmeier (middle) won first in the Tailored Daywear Division and Janay Johnson (right) won first in the Non-tailored Division. Not pictured is Nadine Schulte who won third in the Non-tailored Division.

## 4-H teaches youth good citizenship

Citizenship means many things to many people and is hard to pin down. It is something like trying to define happiness.

The 4-H program, however, can help youth learn what citizenship is all about, according to the Castro County Texas Agricultural Extension Service office.

For some people, citizenship means participating in government, holding an office, campaigning and voting. For others, it is patriotism, defending the country, displaying the flag, and singing the National Anthem.

Citizenship also may be holding a job, making money, paying taxes, owning property and obeying the law. Still others see citizenship as simply being born or naturalized as a "citizen" of the country and that's it.

Citizenship demands participation, involvement and contribution, and this is where 4-H can play a major role.

America will be only as great as its people, the people who occupy this land, have the vision, the will and the determination to help her be great. Unlimited opportunity awaits the young American with enough love, courage and sense of direction to rise to the challenge of good citizenship. The 4-H program can help young Americans do just that.

A community is built by close relations between citizens. The individual good of every citizen depends upon the harmonious working of all the community. The 4-H club is a functioning group that promotes community activity. 4-H'ers see themselves as highly individual, but at the same time, as responsible citizens using organized action to improve this living environment.

Citizenship education through 4-H provides for three-fold learning:

— Understanding: Using our heads for clearer thinking, getting information and understanding issues.

— Attitudes: Using our hearts to appreciate our rights and feel our responsibilities.

— Skills: Using our hands and healthy bodies and minds to put into practice what we understand and feel we should do.

## 4-H clothing projects are rewarding

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

What 4-H members gain in knowledge and skills in the clothing program will benefit them now and in the future, according to county Extension agents.

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

Objectives of the program are to:

- Build self-confidence and poise by developing self-concept and the ability to make the most of

one's personal attributes.

— Develop judgement and creativity in planning an attractive wardrobe that expresses individual lifestyles.

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

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

— Learn to make clothing for self and others.

— Make useful wearing apparel and accessories, including needle-

crafts.

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



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS** named by the Castro County Extension Homemakers at their annual banquet this year were Castro County 4-H'ers (from left) Danna Ralston and Kara Schulte. The two Dimmitt High School graduates were also presented 4-H scholarships for their longtime dedication to the club. Schulte received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Raymond Dickson Foundation during the State 4-H Roundup in College Station. Ralston, a 10-year 4-H'er, received an \$8,000 four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship during a special ceremony at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

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**Dr. Morris Webb**  
OPTOMETRIST

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.

## Jerry's Automotive & Machine

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All across the nation, 4-H is becoming an integral part of our communities, helping young people to become aware, active and concerned with their environment and the world. The skills and knowledge they learn as 4-H members will go a long way in helping them to develop into self-assured and responsible adults. It's an organization that we're proud to support and happy to applaud for their continual achievements. Thanks to 4-H, and the work they do, we feel that this community's a little richer . . . a little brighter.

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HERE'S TO

TOMORROW'S LEADERS!

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

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# 'What 4-H means to me'

## Susan Book

I love 4-H because it's fun and it can teach you things.

4-H taught me to sew and cook. I want to learn how to train Oreos, my dog.

We have cooking classes on Tuesday after school. It's fun to make treats for important occasions.

4-H helps me because I'm kind of shy. I really love 4-H.

## Shawn Pohlmeier

Hello, my name is Shawn Pohlmeier. I live in Nazareth, Texas. My parents are Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier.

I like 4-H because it is fun and active. My projects are lambs, gardening and poultry.

This year was my first year to go to camp. I made many new friends while I was there. I learned what is involved in leadership.

4-H IS GREAT!

## Kevin Smithson

My name is Kevin Smithson. I am 11 years old and I am the third vice president of the Easter 4-H Club.

I like being in 4-H. You get lots of fun activities to do. The activities I like doing the best are trap shooting, livestock judging and showing lambs and pigs.



'I DARE YOU' award winners announced at the annual 4-H awards banquet last year were Mac Annen of Nazareth and Nadine Schulte of Easter. They were presented their awards by former

County Extension Agent Deana Sage (center). The 'I Dare You' award recognizes 4-H'ers for extraordinary achievements through individual projects.

In trap shooting I learned the parts of a gun, gun safety and got to take target practice. In livestock judging I learned the parts of animals and how to pick the best one. In showing lambs and pigs I've learned how to feed and care for animals. When it was show time, I

learned how to groom and get them ready for showing.

We have good programs at our meetings and I enjoy being with my friends. We would like to have you come and join us.

## Kodie Bagley

4-H plays a large part in my life. It covers many areas of interest for me. It has taught me responsibility, leadership and how to set goals.

It means meeting new friends, going to neat places and doing unusual things.

4-H is for any kid, anywhere. As a 4-H member, I am involved in the horse club, horse judging team, method demonstrations, cooking, sewing, and showing lambs.

These are only a few of the activities offered by 4-H. We'd love to have new members in our club. Try it, you'll like it!

## Kaci Schulte

Food for thought and thought for food. This is where my first years in 4-H have brought me.

Hi! My name is Kaci Schulte. I am the ten-year-old daughter of Lester and Beth Schulte of the Easter Community. I am in the fifth grade at Dimmitt Middle School. I have three older sisters, one older brother and one younger sister. I guess you could say I was born into 4-H. The year I was born was the first year my oldest sister was in 4-H. I was going to 4-H meetings long before I could talk. They say I was born TALKING! Oh well!

With two of my older sisters now away at college, I am finally getting the chance to try my hand at cooking. This will be my third year to be in the Food and Nutrition project. I am looking forward to the Food Show. I have enjoyed learning how to make quick breads and salads. I am now beginning to learn how to prepare main dishes.

Not all of my cooking experiences have turned out good. Once I made Scotchies, a brown sugar brownie. I had made them several times and every time they turned out good. However, it only made a 9-inch pan of brownies, so my Mom suggested I double the recipe. She helped me write out all the changes in the amount of ingredients. I got busy and mixed up a double batch, put them in the oven and sat back to wait for the finished product. When the timer sounded and I opened the oven door, I found a Scotchie cake instead of brownies. I had forgot to double the amount of brown sugar! Needless to say, they wouldn't have won any prizes, but we could still eat them.

I completed my first clothing project this year. I was pleased to wear my module outfit that I made. I look forward to making another outfit.

I have also participated in swine, sheep, livestock judging and family life projects.

I look forward to being able to earn some of the money for my other projects from the babysitting

**Building Character with 4H**

*We're proud of our 4-H'ers and enjoy working with them!*

**Dimmitt Aerial Spray**

**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**

**4-H BUILDS FUTURES**

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

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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!

**Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative**



**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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**STATE CHAMPS** — The Castro County Horse Judging Team celebrates after winning the state horse judging championship recently at the State 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M University at College Station. Team members (from left) Justin Gleghorn, Kay Lynn Gleghorn, Brant Baca, Kim Spring and their coach, Scott Bagley, were awarded ribbons, rosettes and notebooks. Spring was named the high point individual while Justin Gleghorn finished fifth overall.

## Horse judging team wins state

The Castro County 4-H Horse Club carried off grand champion honors at three horse shows, including the local show, and fielded a horse judging team that won first in state in the past year.

The Senior Horse Judging team of Brant Baca, Kim Spring, Justin Gleghorn and Kay Lynn Gleghorn captured the state championship at the State 4-H Roundup June 6 at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Two team members placed among high individuals in the contest. Spring finished as first overall individual, while Justin Gleghorn was fifth overall. The team advanced to state by winning the district competition in April.

The senior team has an invitation to judge at the Oct. 26 American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio.

The Junior Horse Judging team, comprised of John Fuller, Kodi Bagley, Coby Summers and Amy Fuller, also won at the district level, but juniors do not advance beyond district competition.

Scott Bagley coached the senior team.

The Llano Estacado Horse Association, comprised of various area 4-H Horse Clubs, coordinates the club shows and names area winners at the end of the showing season.

Castro County 4-H Horse Club members took grand champion honors at the Castro County Horse Show, Lamb County Horse Show and Parmer County Horse Show, with various animals taking the top spots as Grand Champion Gelding, Grand Champion Mare, and Reserve Champion Mare.

Club members are Cody Annen, Saige Annen, Richard Anthony, Julie Atchley, Meksha Atchley, Mikel Atchley, Scott Atchley, Brant Baca, Tye Baca, Amy Fuller, John Fuller, Jill Gfeller, Matt Gfeller, Kay Gleghorn, Justin Gleghorn, Casey Griffing, Sarah Griffing, Kami Hand, Lynn Hand, Jenny Jones, Malcom Jones, Jeffrey Kingston, Rusty McDaniel, Amber Matthews, Tawnee Matthews, Taylor Matthews, Michelle Meyer, Melissa Myer, Misty Meyer, Jana Nelson, James Payne, Kim Spring, Casey Summers, Coby Summers, Stuart Sutton, Nancy Wilhite, Trey Wilson and Shelley Wilson.

There is more to the 4-H horse program than just competition.

4-H members in this program become involved in a broad range of projects and activities, according to the Castro County Texas Agricultural Extension Service office.

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

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

These young people learn much more than horsemanship. For instance, showing horses helps youngsters stay poised in a pressure situation, to show sportsmanship to others, and to do a good job. Judging horses can help individuals organize their thoughts.

4-H members who excel in the horse program can qualify for numerous awards provided by the American Quarter Horse Association, including expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Congress

## SALUTE to the 4H'ers!

### Building A Brighter Future

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



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## 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.

### 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



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!

### Snider Insurance Agency

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The Castro County News

### 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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### Everyone's a Winner!

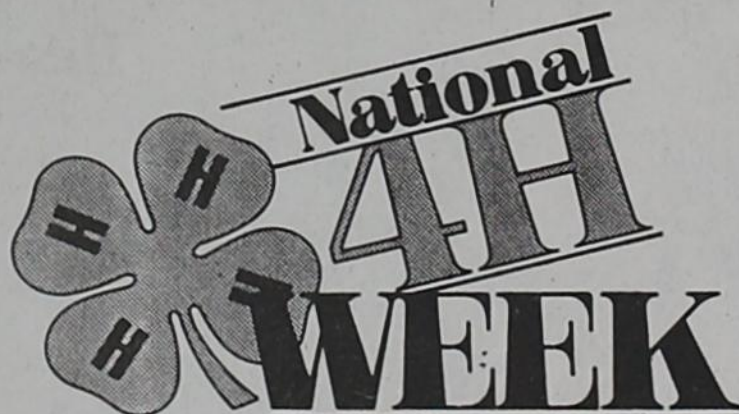
And the Castro County 4-H program has produced another good crop of winners we can be proud of!

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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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### Good Luck

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



**Dimmitt Farm  
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**CASTRO COUNTY TRAP SHOOT TEAMS**—The members of the team that won Reserve Champion County at the district competition include (back row, from left) Seth Ralston CEA-Ag, Cory Mays, Brian Simpson, Russell Connally, Shad McDaniel,

Cory Lust, Michael Ellison and Anthony Mays-coach; (front row, from left) Jason Wooten, Rusty Wooten, Stace McDaniel, Cameron Lust, Wesley Mays, Colby McDaniel and Wesley Ralston. Not pictured is Andy Hill.

## Trap Club enjoys successful year

The 4-H shooting sports projects stress safety at all times, and with hunting season coming up, now is a good time for youth to take part in the project. The shooting sports club in Castro County has an aim that boosted it to the state trap and skeet meet this summer in San Antonio.

The Castro County Trap Club, advised by Anthony Mays, includes members Tye Baca, Ty Annen, Michael Ellison, Lynn Hand, Andy Hill, Cameron Lust, Cory Lust, Cory Mays, Wesley Mays, Colby McDaniel, Shad McDaniel, Stace McDaniel, Dagon Newton, Sy Olson, Chad Rogers, Wesley Ralston, Brian Simpson, Tucker Schumacher, Kevin Smithson, Jason Wooten, Rusty Wooten, Bj Wethington and Jeremy Wethington.

The Trap Club enjoyed a successful year, qualifying several for the state shoot which was held Aug. 1-5 in San Antonio.

At the state shoot, Wesley Mays and Wesley Ralston finished third high overall. Michael Ellison and Wesley Mays earned third high individual honors—Ellison in the senior division and Mays in the sub-junior division.

The three-man junior team including Stace McDaniel, Brian Simpson and Cory Mays finished fifth in the trap and skeet overall competition.

In earlier competitions, the county trap team earned reserve champion county honors at the District 2 Trap and Skeet Shoot, held July 6 and 7 in Lubbock. Brian Simpson finished as high individual in the junior division, while Wesley Ralston was high overall in the sub-junior division. The senior trap team including Russell Connally, Shad McDaniel and Michael Ellison finished second overall and second in skeet.

In the Deaf Smith County Show, Castro County's Trap Team finished as high point team in the sub-junior division.

As members of the shooting sports club, Castro County marksmen practice shooting safety training and safe gun handling habits.

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

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

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
2. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
3. Always be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.

4. Never point your gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.

5. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.

6. Never consume alcoholic beverages either before or during shooting.

7. Never climb a tree or cross a fence carrying a gun.

8. Never shoot at a hard, flat surface or the surface of water. Always make sure you have a safe backstop.

9. Carry only empty guns—taken down or with the action open—into your camp, car or home.

10. Store guns and ammunition separately, under lock and key.

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

## 4-H volunteers reap rewards

One of the most rewarding things an individual can do for tomorrow's leaders is to serve as a 4-H adult volunteer today.

Volunteers not only give leadership to 4-H experiences for youth, they keep the program relevant to local community needs and interests, said county 4-H program coordinators.

Today, 4-H adult volunteers in Castro County work with more than 150 members from the third grade to 19 years old. These volunteers share their skills and experience by assisting young people in a variety of 4-H projects and activities.

With National 4-H Week set for Oct. 7 to 13, this is a special time to recognize and applaud those volunteer leaders who give so much to the 4-H program, said county Ex-

ten-sion agents.

Volunteers do not have to be experts in specialized subject matter areas. They can rely on the Extension Service staff in the county and at Texas A&M University, the state's land-grant university, to provide them with training, educational materials and resources to use in the 4-H program.

The land-grant system makes 4-H uniquely qualified to meet both the constant and ever-changing needs of young and older people alike.

The 4-H volunteer corps is almost 620,000 strong nationwide; more than 30,000 volunteers support the 4-H program in Texas.

Volunteers are the backbone of a basic and cost-effective system which delivers practical education-

al experience to some 4.5 million 4-H members in the US.

The time, travel and support of volunteers contribute is valued at \$1 billion annually.

The 4-H program provides many opportunities for growth and stimulation for adults and helps them attain enjoyment and self-fulfillment. So help prepare the young people in our communities for tomorrow by joining the ranks of 4-H volunteers.

For more information about the 4-H program and its many opportunities, contact the county Extension office.



## 4-H—FREEDOM TO BE...

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