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By Don Nelson

Now's the time to be getting ahead on the late-season yardwork—the final weeding, bulb planting, mulching, etc.

But it's almost impossible for us weekend gardeners to do because the TV networks insist on showing all those football games.

Speaking of football: I played the game when I was a boy; I've covered about 400 games during my career; I've attended another hundred games or more as a spectator and referee's helper.

(Even so, I haven't seen as many games as I've wanted to. I would like to have been there Saturday when Tait Crow of Dimmitt caught a pass from Michael Schmucker of Nazareth for West Texas A&M's

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## Lions will serve burgers Saturday

The Dimmitt Lions Club will hold its 12th annual Beef Promotion Day Saturday, serving hamburgers on the courthouse square from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The one-third pound grilled burgers will be served for \$3 each, including chips and drinks.

The service club holds the annual event to call attention to Castro County's large beef industry.



**THE FIRST BALE OF COTTON WAS GINNED** in Dimmitt last Wednesday at North Gin. The cotton was brought in by Buckley Farms—Steve and Darrell Buckley. The first bale was turned out around 2:30 last Wednesday. The All-Tex Vantage variety was planted May 2 at the Buckleys farm, 1-3/4 miles south of Flagg. It was pre-watered and then watered

twice during the growing season. The Buckleys prepped the cotton about three weeks ago and stripped it last Wednesday. Pictured are (standing) Manuel Ortiz, Steve Buckley, Jacinto Quiroz, North Gin Manager Jim Bradford and Darrell Buckley; and (kneeling) Joe Quiroz and Arturo Perez.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Early voting to start Wednesday

Early voting in the Nov. 5 elections will start Wednesday (Oct. 16). Races on the ballot include President of the US, US House of Representatives for District 13, and Texas House of Representatives for District 85.

Those who will be unable to vote on Election Day may vote early, in person or by mail.

Early voting in person will begin Wednesday and continue through Nov. 1 at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse. Voters need to bring their voter's registration certificates with them.

Ballots can be sent to voters who will be out of the county on election day, such as college students or persons serving in the armed forces. However, the voter must call or write and ask for a ballot application. Call 647-3338 or write to the County Clerk's office, 100 E. Bedford,

Dimmitt, 79027.

The application must be filled out by the voter and returned to the clerk before a ballot can be mailed. The application asks for information such as name, date of birth, voter registration certificate number, the voter's legal residence address and the address to which the ballot should be sent.

The last day for accepting applications will be Oct. 29. The completed ballots must be returned by Nov. 5.

### 'Branch' Early Voting

In order to make voting even more convenient, the County Commissioners gave approval for "branch" early voting, with sessions set Oct. 25 in Hart and Nazareth and Oct. 26 in Dimmitt.

Instead of coming to the courthouse for early voting in person, (Continued on Page 18)

## Gang information meeting postponed

Due to scheduling difficulties, the informational program on gangs in Dimmitt has been indefinitely postponed, according to Richard Spears, Castro County DARE officer.

Originally scheduled for Oct. 14, the program will be rescheduled for sometime within the next few weeks, according to Spears. The program will be sponsored by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., the Dimmitt Police Dept., the Amarillo Police Dept. and the Canyon Police Dept., with Spears as coordinator.

Spears said he hopes to line up several speakers, including Steven Powers of the Amarillo Police Dept.,

Mike Mezger of the Canyon Police Dept., and Sal Rivera of the Dimmitt Police Dept.

Those attending the meeting will learn why children join gangs, signs that indicate gang involvement or drug use, the spread of gangs from Los Angeles and Chicago, gang fashion, music and artwork, and what police are doing to fight gang activity.

The meeting will be free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available, according to Spears.

For more information about the meeting, contact Spears at 647-3311.

## Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	69	44	.01
Friday	68	45	Tr.
Saturday	71	50	
Sunday	74	51	
Monday	80	50	
Tuesday	82	46	
Wednesday	81	43	
September Moisture			3.42
1996 Moisture			12.55

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

## Council continues annexation process

Monday night, the Dimmitt City Council held the first annexation hearing required for bringing some property into the city limits.

Earl's Garage and Dimmitt Welding and Electric have requested annexation of their businesses on East SH 86, and Dimmitt Consumers has consented to annexation of a strip of

land owned by the company to facilitate annexing the other two.

City Attorney Jack Edwards told the council that the city does not have to draw up a plan for providing water and sewer services to the properties to be annexed if those services are already in a position to be provided. So, the next step in the annexation will be holding another public hearing and taking comments on the proposal.

In another matter, the council gave approval for installation of city sewer service to J & H Equipment at an estimated cost of \$5,565. The amount was less than the council originally planned to spend, because it was not necessary to pursue buying easements along the way to the property. Also, the alternate route avoids the need to go around numerous driveways or to disturb several utility lines that follow the roadway.

J&H will pay for a lift station on the line, furnishing a pump and maintaining it.

In other business, the council gave approval for purchase of the Tennant street sweeping machine, as recommended by city employee Ralph

Salinas. Mayor Wayne Collins said a motion had been passed earlier to accept the recommendation of Salinas and City Manager Don Sheffy, but no formal vote had been taken on acceptance of the machine, which has been in use since July.

In his manager's report to the council, Sheffy told council members that the city police have been cracking down on those who run the red light at the intersection of Broadway and Bedford in Dimmitt. Sheffy said 23 citations were issued just in the past month.

In another matter, Sheffy told the council that the city manager may, according to law, sell off personal property belonging to the city, without seeking sealed bids. However, bids are required for disposition of land. Sheffy said in most cases he would prefer to accept sealed bids, anyway.

The mayor asked that Police Chief Ray Aleman be put on the agenda for the next meeting to discuss ways to slow down speeders on city streets. Some suggested "speed bumps," but Edwards said that could increase the city's liability exposure.

## Extension granted for grazing of CRP

The US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) has granted an extension for grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage until Nov. 30.

Participants must file a request with the Castro County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office before any acreage is grazed.

This extension does not apply to haying CRP acreage, only grazing. All CRP participants who applied to hay their CRP acreage should have had that acreage baled by Sept. 30.

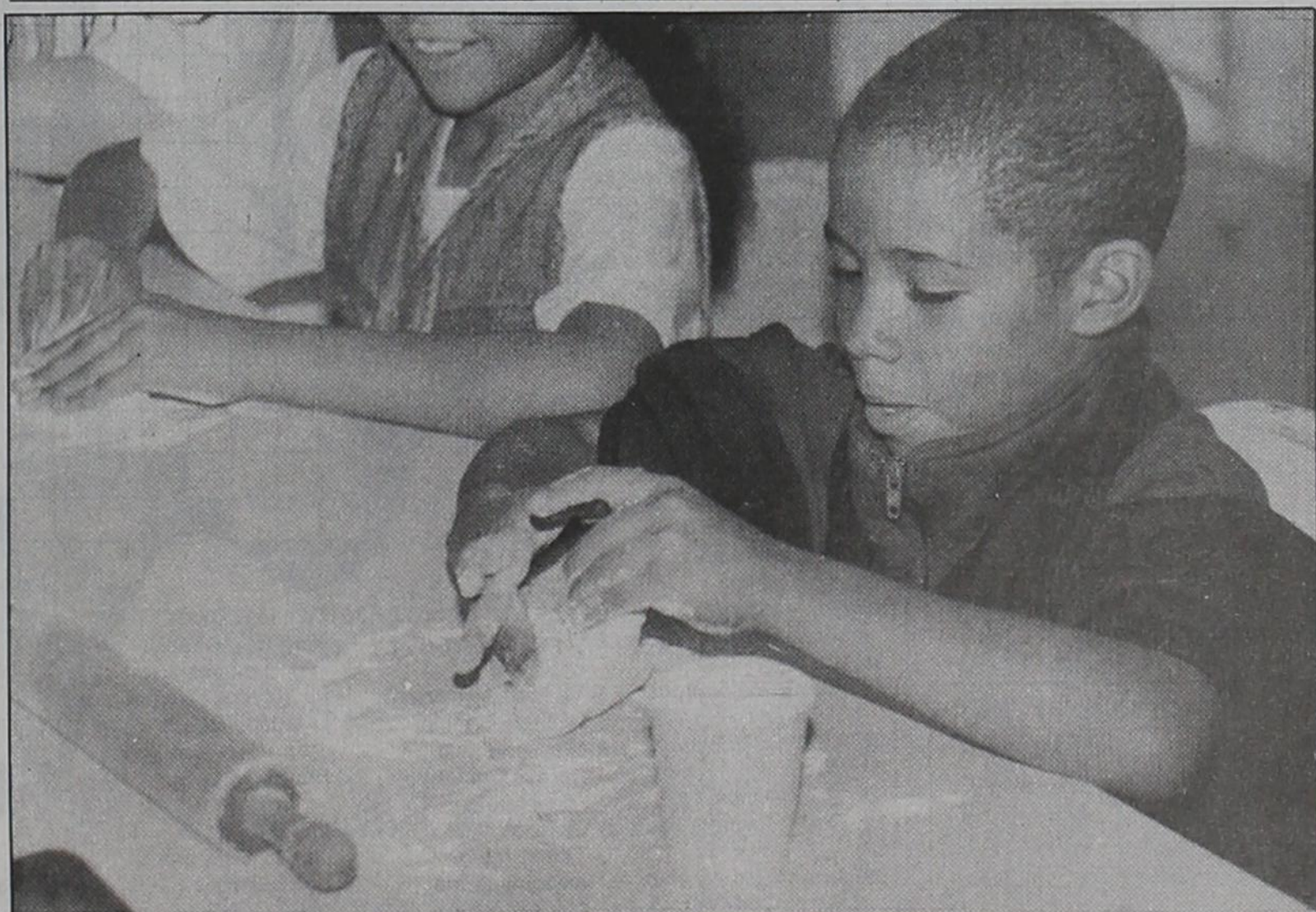
CRP participants who applied to graze their CRP acreage from April 1 through Sept. 30, 1996, will now have the opportunity to graze that acreage through Nov. 30 if the acreage meets the requirements of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Producers must file a request to graze this same acreage with the county FSA office immediately.

CRP producers who did not file a request to graze some of their CRP acreage during the April through September period may not apply to graze the land through Nov. 30. Producers must meet all eligibility requirements in addition to making a payment for the acres actually

grazed, regardless of the stocking rate, times the CRP per acre annual rental payment, times 5% for each month or part of a month that grazing occurs. Livestock must be removed from all CRP acreages on or before Nov. 30.

Anyone who has cattle grazing during the Oct. 1-Nov. 30 extension must certify the acreage grazed by Dec. 10.

For more information, contact Trish Elliott, FSA county executive director.



**KNEAD SOME DOUGH?**—Justin Trotter, 8, son of Alvin and Patricia Trotter, participates in the bread-making workshop held last Thursday evening in the basement meeting room of the courthouse. Suanne Bagley led the session as a food project for 4-H

members, showing them how to make cinnamon rolls. Also, non-members of 4-H were invited to participate. National 4-H Week is being celebrated across the country this week. Check out the special 4-H Section in this week's issue of the News. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Ehly declares as write-in for unexpired Pct. 4 seat

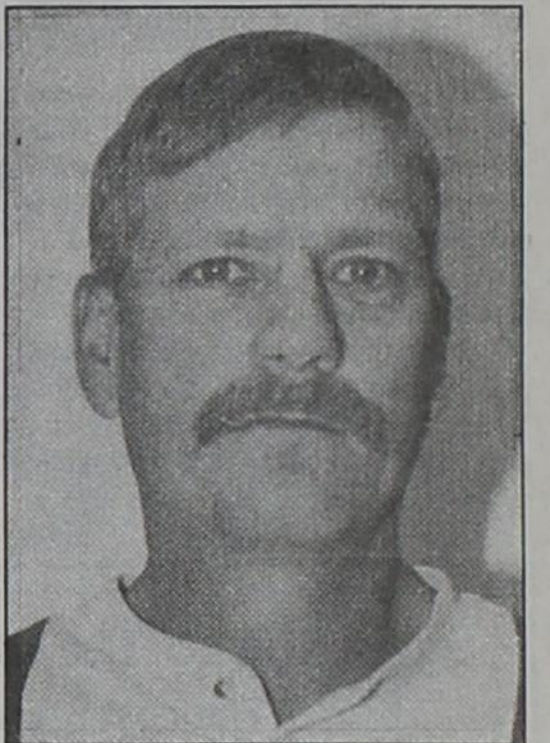
Glenn Ehly of Nazareth has thrown his hat into the ring as a write-in candidate in the race to fill the unexpired term for Precinct 4 Commissioner.

The Pct. 4 post came open when Commissioner Vincent Guggemos died earlier this year. A special election will be held with the general election on Nov. 5, and the winner will serve the remaining two years of Guggemos's four-year term.

Born and raised in Nazareth, Ehly has worked for the county in the road maintenance department for 10 years. Ehly has experience in government, having served two years on the Nazareth City Council.

He is a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. He and his wife, Jill, have one son, Tyler, who is 11.

"I intend to keep the roads in good shape and use common sense in



Glenn Ehly

dealing with issues affecting Castro County," said Ehly.

## Schmucker is write-in hopeful for Pct. 4 commissioner post

Dan Schmucker of Nazareth has announced he will be entering the race for Precinct 4 commissioner as a write-in candidate.

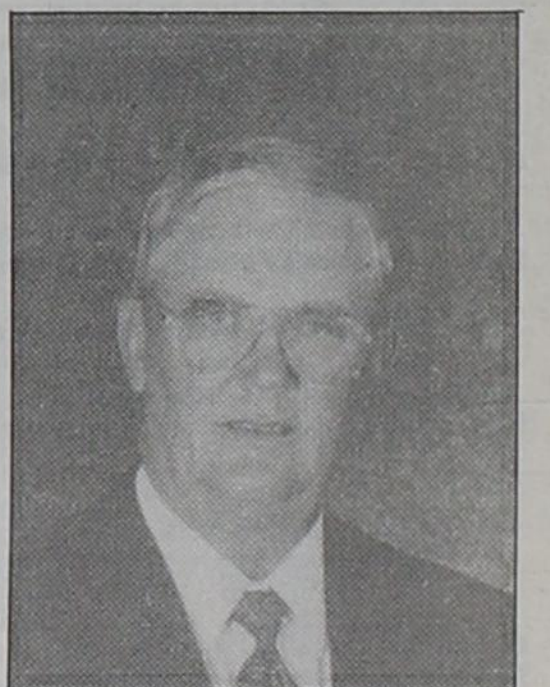
The Pct. 4 post came open when Commissioner Vincent Guggemos died earlier this year. A special election will be held with the general election on Nov. 5 to fulfill the unexpired term for the Pct. 4 seat.

Schmucker was born and raised in Castro County. He graduated from Nazareth High School and served in the US Army. He has farmed in Castro County ever since.

He has served as president of Holy Family Church Council, as a member of the Nazareth Community Hall Committee, and as treasurer for the Nazareth Lions Club. He also has served as a member of the Nazareth School Board. He is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

"If elected, I sincerely pledge to defend a low tax rate, provide for maximum efficiency and preserve the integrity of the Castro County Commissioners' Court," said Schmucker. "I would appreciate your write-in vote on Nov. 5."

Schmucker is married to the for-



Dan Schmucker

mer Ethel Drerup, who has been employed at the Hart Banking Center for 14 years. The couple has five children, Jeff Schmucker of Rowlett, Danelle Barber of Dumas, Marvin Schmucker of Amarillo, Anette Loflin of Friona and Brian Schmucker of Tulia.

**HERE'S TO YOU 4-H**

Our Castro County 4-H'ers are the leaders of tomorrow and during National 4-H Week, Oct. 6-12, we salute those youngsters for their achievements. See Section B for our special 4-H tribute.



# Op-Ed

Opinions, Editorials, Letters, Features



## Letter

### Thank you, Bro. Paul

Dear Editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank a special person who was instrumental in making a dream come true.  
Three and a half years ago I came to Bro. Paul Kenley with the idea of starting a Christian school at the First Baptist Church. He could have said, "No, I don't think we are ready for that," but instead he was very supportive and encouraged me to come up with a proposal I could take to the church.  
The rest is history.  
Pybus Christian School became a reality instead of a dream. God had already planned the outcome.  
As you all may know, Sunday, Oct. 13, will be Bro. Paul's last Sunday to be pastor of First Baptist Church, Dimmitt, Texas.

Bro. Paul will truly be missed by the many children that have already passed through the halls of First Baptist Church.  
He will be remembered by the children for the times he has stopped to give a hug, a pat on the head, a high five, or the times he was just there with a smile.  
Bro. Paul has been to some of the children the first exposure of what a man called by God was all about.  
So from all of your little friends who will always remember you, we say, God bless.  
You never really leave a place you love—part of it you take with you, leaving a part of you behind.  
CHILDREN AT PYBUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL,  
CHERYLE PYBUS  
SHAWN SHEFFY

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## Letter

### 'Buckle your seat belts'

Dear Editor:  
Remember two years ago when the Republicans were telling us they would balance the budget and give us a tax cut? They were going to make the government smaller.  
Today they are a discredited party because of what they didn't tell us. What they left out was that to accomplish their goals they would have to gut Medicare and other programs.  
Well, they are at it again. The promised tax cut on the federal level is even larger, but they don't tell us what they will cut to get there. Perhaps they are just going to borrow more money.  
Same with Cain's ideas of "less government." What does he mean?

Will he close the prisons? Will he eliminate the Highway Patrol? Will he cut teacher salaries?  
Apparently Republican strategy is to tell folks what they want to hear before the election and after the election we will be given the bad news. That worked for them in 1994 but they can't fool the people again.  
Everyone had better buckle their seat belts. What we are going to see is even worse negative campaigning by the Republicans. Since they don't have either the candidates or the program that will sell they will go on the attack. I even expect they may attack me! Imagine that.  
DON NEWMAN, Chairman  
COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## Letter

### It's time for a 'no excuses' legislature

Dear Editor:  
When I was a teacher at Estacado High School, students, teachers and staff were all drilled with the idea that "Estacado is a no excuses high school."  
This meant that no excuses were allowed. When confronted with your actions, you were expected to take responsibility for them. You were not permitted to say, "But ... and ... let me explain." This standard was fair and made a lot of sense.  
I think that no less should be expected from our elected officials. When Pete Laney sputters his excuses for his record votes for higher sales taxes, brand new taxes like a

corporate income tax and Robin Hood taxes, or his record on quotas and a bigger educational bureaucracy, he is refusing to take responsibility for his actions. He wants to explain away everything he's done over the past quarter of a century.  
If my dad, Hollis Cain, is elected, he will be a "no excuses" representative. He'll tell you why he voted the way he did the first time around ... not only when he has an opponent.  
It's time for a change, and it's time for a "no excuses" Texas Legislature.  
CATHY HILL

## Letter

### Who is the opposition?

Dear Editor:  
Now wait, a minute, "Mr. Cain's obviously misleading statements about Pete Laney's fine record. . . ." a quote from the local Democrat chairman, is an oxymoron. And those Republicans are not indispensable.

The "New" Democrats remind me of a story a friend of mine would tell explaining to his wife why he was coming home late at night. It would always be the same line, "Woman, I've been lying to you all these years, but I'm telling you the truth tonight!"

I haven't seen any use of the "church" to gain a political advantage. The Bible has been used and well should be. I'll paraphrase a line from that very famous book. It starts out like this, "Listen to what I'm saying. A farmer sowed some seed...and some of it fell among the thorns and produced very little grain."

I'm a Republican because I believe in the principles of the party. If those principles become secondary to the party and all that's left is a "good old boy club," I'll have no use of it.

Of course I can't dictate to the competition, but it would be nice to be able to tell who the opposition is and what they stand for. Like Don explained about Sam, the "New" Democrat? That's been going on for 40 years and the result is, according to the latest figures, 5.2 trillion dollar national debt.

WILLIAM P. DANNEVIK

## Letter

### Cain won't make excuses

Dear Editor:  
Mr. Newman, as most liberal Democrats, is long on rhetoric and short on record.

Mr. Cain's statements about Mr. Laney's record are completely accurate. They are a matter of public record and can be easily found by any voter. The closest place to find the votes around here is the *Texas House Journal* at the Texas Tech Law School Library.

Mr. Cain has included the bill or resolution number and date of all Mr. Laney's votes, in an attempt to make it as easy as possible to look up and verify his information.  
As for the Republican who Mr. Newman claims has come to Mr. Laney's defense, a comparison of his voting record with that of Mr. Laney only proves Mr. Cain's assertion. This Republican's record in 1991, the last year that Mr. Laney was a voting member of the House, was 13% liberal as per a chart in *Quorum Report*, while Mr. Laney's record was 78% liberal. He was in the most liberal third of the House.

While that may be fine for Mr. Newman, I doubt if that is fine for the conservative Democrats in Castro County.  
After 24 years it's time for the truth about Mr. Laney's record. Hollis Cain won't make excuses for his record. He won't need to. He'll vote conservative every time.  
It's time for a change.  
JEREMY COE  
Springlake

Don't talk about yourself; it will be done when you leave.  
—Wilson Mizner

#### Last Puzzle Solution

## Letter

### My dear Republican...

For years I have sat beside you and listened politely as you expressed your point of view. You have used the terms "Republican" and "Conservative" synonymously with "saint" and "righteous" while Democrat is used with "reprobate" and "moral degenerate."  
My very faith is scrutinized because I do not agree with you. I have watched your party sell this nation a bill of goods, presenting itself as the party of patriotism, high morals and family values, ignoring the fact that it is the party of Watergate, Contragate, the Religious Right, the Moral Majority and the Christian Coalition.

You have glorified presidents who have committed impeachable crimes and made Oliver North a preacher. People who vote Republican are just honorable citizens, but Democrats who support their candidates are belittled—Yellow Dog Democrats. You blame my party for everything and call my President Slick Willie.

Your party is composed of imperfect human beings who do not always say and do everything right. So is mine. I do not agree with everything my party has done, but I know what I believe and why. I love my country just as much as you do. I just differ about how it should be run.

We have serious problems, that's for sure, but they started long before Roe vs. Wade and the school prayer controversy. What we have is a spiritual problem.

Religious training is the God-given responsibility of parents. The teaching of morals and the instilling of personal integrity are to be done primarily at home.  
Public schools have traditionally reflected the climate of society. Many children are growing up unguided and un nurtured. They are lonely and abandoned, so they take drugs and join gangs. There's no one to teach them how to build a life that works, so they live what they see and reach adulthood aimlessly, searching for some way to ease their pain and for something to fill that big, empty spot.

That void is God-shaped and can never be filled from the outside in. In my opinion we can build a strong country. I wonder what would happen if the energy and time spent arguing about and protesting against abortion were spent ministering to the hurting people involved, rather than judging and placing blame.

The next time someone differs with you, listen to what they say and evaluate the new information. After all, differences can be positives. Without them, no new ideas would be born and change would not take place. Look at both sides of every issue and think for yourself. You might just be surprised at how much of what you believe is propaganda.  
Not everyone is as truthful as they claim.  
CHERYL UPSHAW

## Letter

### Both sides bear blame

Dear Editor:  
Right up front, let me say that I definitely erred in my statement about the submission of presidential budgets by Bush and Reagan. They did submit more than one though Democrats boasted that the submitted budgets were DOA—Dead On Arrival.

Presidents are involved in the spending, only if they have the power and willingness to shut down government, as the 104th Republican Congress has done and the political price was heavy.

The American people are dependent on the federal government. Reagan did shut down government for a few days and a shut-down includes, of course, the Pentagon, which is risky even in the Cold War Reagan era.

Soon there will be the line-item veto (a Republican Congressional accomplishment) which will henceforth give the President the ability to select items he or she deems unnecessary and have some actual bargaining power to determine fiscal spending and savings. That has not been possible in the past.

The Congress is responsible for spending.  
As to whether the publication of false and misleading statements by Republicans is a "universal practice," Democrats have to share the credit or blame. I did not say (*Castro County News*, Sept. 26, 1996) "that President Bush didn't know he was signing a tax increase," but rather that the "tax increase deal" was misrepresented to President Bush in that he was promised spending cuts to accompany the tax increase. On this issue he was be-

trayed by the Democrats. This is a publication by the Democrat Chair of a false and misleading statement.

As to "Republicans doing and saying anything if they perceive political gain," both parties do their share of making misleading statements or doing and saying things for political gain. This Administration, however, has the pronounced reputation of being the very best at this from Clinton campaign promises that were broken (an aide, maybe Stephanopolus, said "We kept the ones we intended" to keep) on to travelgate misleading statements, filegate misleading statements, partial birth abortion ban misstatements, White House security clearance passes to drug use in the White House and on and on.

For years, Democrat candidates (Jessie Jackson, Jimmie Carter, Bill Clinton) have used churches to promote their politics and nothing much has ever been mentioned about that practice.

Local Democrat activists have long used supposedly non-partisan organizations and funds to a Democrat political advantage.  
Perhaps these arguments back and forth are just samples of the reasons many do not care for politics. Men and women on both sides of the political fence are guilty, and one must select his "lesser of two evils" or align with the political party or candidate who represents his or her way of thinking about government. . . . i.e. smaller vs. larger, intrusive vs. independent, or traditional social values vs. more contemporary, lax moral values.  
DEANNE CLARK

## Letter

### Cain is a basic, simple man

Dear Editor:  
I have quietly watched the hotly contested race between Hollis Cain and Pete Laney. I have read with interest the heartfelt letters to the editor. I too, have an interest in how this race comes out.

I have known Hollis Cain for 24 years (the same number of years Pete Laney has been in office). I have seen him work in the fields and on horseback from dawn until dusk. I have watched as he taught Sunday school and became a respected and revered member of the First Baptist Church. I have seen him bow his head in public and private, submitting himself in service to the Lord. I have carefully observed as he took care of his father-in-law, lifting him several times a day from a wheelchair to a

couch, bed or bathroom for years. He has faithfully attended to his girls with heartfelt pride.

I have seen all of this because Hollis Cain is my father. Think what you will about campaign funds or partisan rhetoric, but my father is no one else's puppet. He is consistently and ethically sound because that is the man he is and the Representative he will be.

"Cornbread and beans" represents that he is a basic and simple man. Hollis has no need to impress with steaks, caviar and airplanes. That's not who my Daddy is. If you'll really think about it, I'll bet most of us are "cornbread and beans" people ourselves.  
S. SUZANNE CAIN GIBBS  
Fort Worth

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- TXism: "\_\_\_ skunk by the tail"
- branding or shootin'
- TXism: "crazy as a \_\_\_"
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- TXism: "\_\_\_ some gravel" (fell)
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- TXism: "\_\_\_ shop \_\_\_ you drop"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ charge hell with a bucket of water"
- TX Perot's old co. \_\_\_

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- Karnes Co. town: \_\_\_ Maria, TX
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- Black magazine in Wood Co. on 69
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- important positions for TX rock climbers
- in Independence, TX: \_\_\_ Houston House
- Houston had the \_\_\_ in TX in 1897
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- Bob Bullock's party (abbr.)
- Grand \_\_\_ Opry
- Callahan Co.'s 1st seat: Belle \_\_\_
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- TXism: "would have to study up \_\_\_ half wit"
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- TX crop areas
- TXism: "easy as Waxahachie's Miss Cow Chip Queen carries a bag of \_\_\_ cow patties"



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

It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon after the clouds went away and the sun started shining. I went to Sunnyside, to attend the surprise birthday celebrations for Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler at the Sunnyside Baptist Church. This special occasion was hosted by the Sadlers' two sons, Gale and Myles, and their families.

Gale and Verna are missionaries in Tanzania, Africa, and their two daughters are Cindy Platt of Richardson and Susan Harmon of Durango, Colo. Myles' son and daughter are Greg and Amy and they live in Lubbock. Myles is a dentist in Lubbock.

There were pink balloons at the registry table and also in the fellowship hall. The two serving tables were pretty with a beautiful centerpiece of pink roses, carnations and purple flowers.

The birthday cake for Willie Mae was a large white cake decorated in flowers, since she is a lover of flowers, and the words "Happy 80th Birthday, Willie Mae." The cake for Embree Roy was a pretty chocolate cake that was decorated in white cotton bolls of icing and the words "Happy 85th Birthday, Embree Roy." Pink punch and coffee were served with the two cakes.

The Sadler family has been special to me for a long time. Bayard Sadler and I attended school in Tulia and we graduated together. My daughter, Mary Lynn, and Myles Sadler attended school in Dimmitt

and graduated at the same time. Myles was valedictorian and Mary Lynn was salutatorian. I have been in the hospital auxiliary with Willie Mae, as well as school activities, and of course, Embree's mother, Mrs. Pearl Sadler, was a good friend.

Then when Gale and Verna Sadler brought their two daughters, Cindy and Susan, to the library when I was the County Librarian, they became special to me, and I enjoyed visiting with them.

While I was at the party I enjoyed visiting with old friends—Alton and Betty Louder, Wanda Wilson, Gay's mother, Mrs. Ruth King of Hereford, Strauss Atkinson, a former pastor, Patricia Powell of Canadian, Ezell and Verba Sadler, Robert and Frances Duke, and Teeny Bowden. Also, it was good to see Louise Bradley and her mother, Lillian Carson, and Bayard Sadler of Tulia.

Edith Graef was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and she served peach cobbler and ice cream for dessert. Emily Clingsmith and Ina Rae Cates served enchiladas and salad for lunch. Ben Hill won high score and Ina Rae Cates won second. Others playing were Alma Kenmore, Neva Hickey, Louise Mears, Johnnie Vannoy, Emily Clingsmith, Bill Thornton, Bernice Hill, Dugan Butler, Dude McLaurin, Loranell Hamilton, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef and Virginia Crider.

Out-of-town visitors at the mu-

seum last week were B. Davis and her daughter, A. Davis of Oregon.

The museum board members met on Thursday evening with Clara Vick presiding over the meeting in the absence of Dale Winders. Others present were Madge Robb, Ralph Lambright and Mary Edna Hendrix. Other board members were out of town. There will be another meeting on Oct. 31.

Kay O'Brian of Lubbock and Melanie Fant and children of Dallas were guests in the home of Bryce and Darlene Dowell over the weekend. They attended church on Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.

Butch Strickland, a missionary to Venezuela who is home on leave, was the guest speaker for the Sunday morning service at the Primera Iglesia Bautista.

Oleta Gollehon visited her granddaughter and family, Tricia and Scott Campbell and children, Conner and Cliff, in Lubbock for a couple of days last week. Oleta always enjoys going to the movies.

Edgar and Leta Dennis took little David Underwood with them to visit Decima Dennis in Midland over the weekend. David is the son of Danny and Debbie Underwood and is Edgar's grandson.

Brad Murdock of Portales, N.M., and his family attended the Hot Air Balloon Festival in Albuquerque, N.M. over the weekend. I went with Rose Acker a few years ago, and it is

a spectacular event. Everyone should see it at least one time!

Kate Beecher spent a week in Dallas with her daughter, Beth McLendon and boys, Matt and Chase. The older boy, Trent, is in school in Maine.

Bobby Murdock celebrated his birthday in Amarillo over the weekend with Wanda and their daughter and family, Debbie, Doug and Alyson Smith.

Jean DuLaney of Austin was in Dimmitt recently visiting friends and family. She visited her son, Stanley and Jackie Byrnes, and her daughter and family in Hereford.

Several have asked me why the two chartered buses were at the museum on a Saturday morning recently. The Gilbreath family had chartered the buses for their family reunion. They all met in Amarillo, then rode the buses to Dimmitt, where they toured the Castro County Museum. (The Gilbreaths built the house that is now the museum; therefore that is their interest in the building.) There were 70 Gilbreath family members in the group and after touring the museum they went to the Castro County Senior Citizens Center for lunch, where Mary Cluck catered a delicious lunch for them. Afterward, they went back to Amarillo for a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Hughes had a fun weekend. They met their daughter, Karen Hughes, at the Lubbock airport on Friday, then went to a movie. On Saturday, they attended the Tech football game. (Tech won and since I attended Tech during the '30s, I was interested in the game.)

Jane O'Kelly of Pampa, Paralympian Moore of Canyon and Doricell Davis of Dimmitt played tennis with their Dimmitt and Amarillo friends, ate lunch and opened birthday cards Saturday in Amarillo. Janet Hand Smith, Margaret Parsons, Deanne Clark and Joyce King of Canyon helped them celebrate.

31 Republicans met at The Place

Tuesday evening for good food and fellowship as they kicked off the 1996 political campaign. Guests were given the opportunity to speak out on issues relevant to the campaign and share handouts on items of interest.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard helped their son, Danny, get moved to Port Lavaca recently. Danny is employed by the Calhoun County EMT service. While there, they visited with Scott Killough and his family. Scott also is employed with the EMT service in Port Lavaca. Scott's parents, James and Rhonda, former Dimmitt residents, live in that area also.

On their return home, the Heards spent the night in San Angelo with cousins and had a good visit.

Sept. 28, the Heards headed for Longmont, Colo., for a visit. Along the way, they stopped in Walsenburg, Colo., and visited Sarena Teague, a former Dimmitt resident. She is doing great, still misses her Dimmitt friends, but keeps up with the news in the paper.

Going with the Heards were Bill and Jeanene Thompson of Littlefield. The Heards visited another sister, Doris and Charles Cullum, in Longmont. They were met there by

another sister, LaNita and Kenneth Dixon of Nogal, N.M. They did lots of visiting, sightseeing, playing "chicken foot," and eating.

A highlight of the trip was going up to Ester Park and watching all the hundreds of elk coming down, along with lots of "big bucks." There were a lot of people there to see them, and they just came right on down, close to the crowds.

The Heards and Thompsons returned late last Thursday afternoon in time to get to Littlefield for Dan to ride in the parade with the football team of 1946. This group was being honored at the Homecoming festivities. On Friday, they all met for several hours of reminiscing, and lots of people also came to visit them.

They had lunch together, then had group pictures made. There were about 19 of them there. They went to the pep rally where they were recognized and the 1946 Homecoming Queen was given a huge mum corsage. They all ate together at a steak house and on to the ballgame. During half-time activities, each 1946 player was recognized by name and his football number. It was a very fun weekend.

The Heards returned home Saturday exhausted, but had a fun week.

## Nazareth recognizes honor students

The Nazareth Independent School District has released its honor rolls for the first six weeks grading period.

Students qualifying for the "A" honor roll include:

**First Grade:** Brittany Birkenfeld, Brittany Hampton, Allyson Hochstein, Kyle Hoelting, Brandi Kern, Karis Kleman, Darcy Schulte and Taylor Schulte.

**Second Grade:** Chris Acker, Jennifer Acker, Candace Birkenfeld, Matt Birkenfeld, Chase Black, Eric Book, Stefani Diamond, Amanda George, Bradley Gerber, Kaytlin Huseman, Chandra Jordan, Holly Kleman, Kean Lilley, Corey Makeever, Heidi Ramaekers, Troy Ramaekers, Val Rich, Brady Schulte, Dustin Schulte, Macee Schulte and Brandon Wilhelm.

**Third Grade:** Alan Gerber, Jake Hoelting, Kendra Huseman, J'Lae Merritt, Charlie Rundell and Kasey Wood.

**Fourth Grade:** Jamie Birkenfeld, Ross Birkenfeld, Garrett Kleman and Tyson Schulte.

**Fifth Grade:** Brock Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting and Kyle Ray.

**Sixth Grade:** Carson Gerber, Shane Kleman, Zachary Morris and Kristi Ramaekers.

**Seventh Grade:** Blake Birkenfeld, Laura Gerber and Mandy Hoelting.

**Eighth Grade:** Mark Birkenfeld and Lindsie Gerber.

**Freshmen:** Mindi Ethridge, Jill Schulte and Sara Schulte.

**Sophomores:** Laura Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Stephanie Gerber and Jessica Kern.

**Juniors:** Sara Birkenfeld, Billy Don Cannon, Darren Huckert, Joy Long, Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

**Seniors:** Margie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry, Nick Gerber, Sarah Olvera and Jill Ramaekers.

Students qualifying for the "A-B" honor roll include:

**First Grade:** Joshua Braddock, Tessie Huseman, Margie Neudorf and Valeria Rodriguez.

**Second Grade:** Lacey Acker and Carmelinda Ortiz.

**Third Grade:** Skyler Birkenfeld, Dusty Braddock, Clifford Gerber, Nathan Huseman, Kris Ross and Marqui Saenz.

**Fourth Grade:** Jenna Acker, Jeremy Acker, Michael Acker, Jamie Black, Melina Braddock, Jordan Hampton, Michael Horn, Kelcee Kleman, Keli Schulte, Orin Schulte and Jason Wilhelm.

**Fifth Grade:** Andrew Brockman, Sarah Ellison, Cassie Price, Trey Robb and Lindsey Wood.

**Sixth Grade:** Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Rey Bermea, Craig Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Wendy Black, Tyler Ehly, Erica Gerber, Evan Huseman, Koty Huseman, Luke Price, Eric Schilling, Chase Schulte, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte and Rose Wilhelm.

**Seventh Grade:** Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Megan Hoelting, Quentin Jones, Aaron Kern, Jase Merritt, Elizabeth Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier, Trinity Robb, Kyla Schacher and Ky Wilcox.

**Eighth Grade:** Sage Annen, Jaci Birkenfeld, Lindsey Gerber, Whitney

Hoelting, Jason Huseman, Tara Kleman, Matty McLain, Bryce Pohlmeier and Wade Price.

**Freshmen:** Cassie Birkenfeld, Melanie Book, Andrea Braddock, Shawn Nelson and Karen Wilhelm.

**Sophomores:** Mandy Birkenfeld, Mitchell Brockman, Susan Jones, Matthew Kern, Susan Lange, Jessica McGilvray, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

**Juniors:** Jerad Birkenfeld, Leon Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Jayson Burnam, K'Lynn Gerber, Barry

Hoelting, Lynsey Hoelting, Trina Johnson, Jason Maurer, Whitney McLain, Josh Merritt, Dustin Ramaekers, Kourtney Robertson, Derrick Schacher and Tanya Wethington.

**Seniors:** Cody Annen, Misti Ball, Justin Bingham, Bryan Braddock, Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Mindy Hoelting, Nathan Hoelting, Malcom Jones, B.J. Kern, Tracy Maurer, Shawn Pohlmeier, Coby Schacher and James Wilhite.



NAZARETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL has recognized its top citizenship students from the last grading period in 1995-96 and the first in 1996-97. Those earning citizenship awards include (back row, from left) Dustin Schulte, Jamie Birkenfeld, Brett Hoelting, Megan Schulte, Charlie Rundell and Jake Hoelting; and (front row, from left) Brandi Kern, Kaytlin Huseman, Caitlin Huseman, Amanda George and Tessie Huseman. Last year's recipients of the honor included Kern, George, Kaytlin Huseman, Hoelting, Birkenfeld, Megan Schulte and William Smith. Winners from this six weeks are Caitlin Huseman, Tessie Huseman, Dustin Schulte, Rundell, Birkenfeld and Hoelting.

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# People



## Gfeller will direct county spelling bee

The *Amarillo Globe-News* and West Texas A&M University will continue participation in the annual National Spelling Bee for 1997 for students in public, parochial and private schools.

The educational regional bee will be held April 5 on the campus of the university in Canyon where approximately 40 county champions will compete for the 1997 regional title and the opportunity to participate in the Scripps Howard national event in late May in Washington, D.C.

Kay Gfeller, special education director for the Dimmitt schools, will be the director for this year's Castro County Spelling Bee. County directors are responsible for selecting the date of their county eliminations, and are asked to report the winners' names to the *Globe-News* no later than March 22.

Rules for the contest state that any student who will not be in a grade higher than the eighth or older than

16 by the end of the current school year may participate.

The regional event has two levels of competition. The Junior Bee is for students in grades five and below; the Senior Bee is for students in grades eight and below. County bee directors are free to combine the two contests if they prefer. However, each county is eligible to send a junior winner and a senior winner to regional. Normally the juniors do not compete, unless he or she wins the county title.

All county champions will be guests of the sponsors on April 5, beginning with a luncheon on the WTAMU campus. There will be prizes for all contestants.

Most schools use the "Paideia" booklet, prepared by the national sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers. The book contains more than 3,000 words and is available from the *Amarillo Globe-News* personnel office for 75 cents each.

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday



Lordy, Lordy,  
look who's  
turning 40!

It's our Mom  
and Grandma!

Love,  
Marlene, Barbara, Diego,  
Ian and Ambrosia

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday



Jill D'Shawn McLain and Jerry Smith

## Pair plan October vows

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill D'Shawn McLain, to Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Erick, Okla.

The pair plan to exchange wedding vows Oct. 26 at the First Baptist Church of Hart, and will reside in Amarillo after the wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Hart High School, and attended West Texas A&M University. She obtained her associate degree in business from Clarendon College in 1992, and is employed at Advantage Rent-A-Car in Amarillo.

A 1988 graduate of Amarillo High School, the prospective groom attended Amarillo College and is employed by Periodical Services, Inc.

## Chamber is expanding Christmas promotions

In an effort to promote a "shop at home" mentality this holiday season, the Retail Merchants Committee and Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce are planning several new promotions during the holiday season.

In addition to the traditional "Christmas Open House," a "Night Light Parade" and "Scrooge Night" have been planned during the Christmas shopping season.

The Retail Merchants Committee will meet today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. to finalize plans for each promotion. Anyone with ideas that might help make the holiday season a profitable one for local merchants is asked to attend.

"There are a couple of new activities we're planning for Christmas promotion this year," said Chamber Executive Director Shelly Nutt. "Eventually we would like to have an activity on every Thursday (except for Thanksgiving) following the Christmas Open House, just to remind our locals to 'Shop Dimmitt First.' Maybe we can even pull in some out-of-town shoppers."

The annual Christmas Open House will be held on Nov. 21, and businesses planning to take part in the after-hours promotion and sale should register with the Chamber. Stores will be open late that evening, offering special sales to kick off the holiday shopping season and many will offer free refreshments in their store to attract customers.

Santa Claus will make his first appearance in Dimmitt that night, visiting with eager children at the gazebo. Ken Strange's choir groups will sing carols from the gazebo all

evening.

The next promotion will be a "Night Light Parade" on Dec. 5. This will be a festive parade held at night, and will feature lighted and decorated floats entered by businesses and organizations, including farm machinery outlined with festive lights.

Don Moke said he saw a similar parade in Las Vegas, N.M., and Marty Gerber of First Bank of Muleshoe—Dimmitt Branch said he has participated in a similar event in Tulsa.

As the event approaches, all civic clubs, churches and businesses will receive a letter inviting them to enter a float or vehicle in the parade.

Each float is easy to design, because the main focus of each is holiday lights. A generator or a cigarette lighter adapter is used to power the lights.

Prizes will be given for the best entries.

"Scrooge Night" on Dec. 19 will be held in honor of all last-minute shoppers.

Suggestions for this promotion is to have stores advertise that they will stay open as long as customers are shopping. Progressive discounts also were mentioned as a possible promotion idea during the special event.

## DMS plans book fair

Dimmitt Middle School will host a Scholastic Book Fair Oct. 21-25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the school.

The book fair also will be open on Oct. 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. during the DMS Open House so parents may accompany their children and assist them in choosing books. Admission to the book fair is free.

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

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

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

Many of the titles available will be on the book list for the Accelerated Reading Program currently in use at DMS.

Proceeds from the fair will help DMS generate important funds that will be used to add to the books available for the Accelerated Reading Program.

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

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## Country Showcase set Saturday

The Carlile Country Showcase has slated its second monthly performance for Saturday, starting at 7:30 p.m., again featuring live entertainment. Admission will be \$2 per person.

Local and area talent will be presented on the stage at the historic Carlile Theater, on S. Highway 385 on the square in Dimmitt.

Susan Sandvik, owner of the Carlile, said Cecil White of Plainview will be among those performing, along with U.S. Pickers, a country and blue grass band. Margaret Echevarria of Dimmitt will sing. Also, gospel selections will be presented by the Dimmitt group "Mixed Faith," composed of Susan Coleman,

Tami Griffith, Jim Hardwick, and Wayne Proffitt.

Sandvik said that anyone interested in performing or wishing more information on the monthly Showcase may call her at 647-2091.

She added that famed fiddler Johnny Gimble, who has been inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame and played with Bob Wills and the Playboys, has been booked for an appearance on Nov. 9.

Also appearing with Gimble will be a backup band composed of professional musicians Rusty Hudelson on piano, Ed Marsh on bass, Joe Carr at lead guitar, Tim McCasland on steel guitar, and James Price at the drums. Also appearing will be singer/songwriter Larry Buchanan.

Admission tickets for that performance are now on sale at the theater for \$7.50 per person in advance. At the door admission will cost \$8.50. Tickets may be purchased by calling 806-647-2091 or 806-385-5987. Tickets also may be reserved by sending a check or money order for \$7.50 per ticket to Carlile Theatre, 116 S. Broadway, Dimmitt 79027.



DEBORAH KAY JONES

October 12, 1954  
August 31, 1994

More and more each day  
we miss you;  
Friends may think the  
wound is healed ...  
But they do not know the  
sorrow  
That lies within our hearts  
concealed.  
God gave us strength to face  
it,  
And courage to bear the  
blow,  
But what it means to be  
without you,  
No one else will ever know.  
To be apart from those we  
love  
Is not an easy thing,  
For it's hard to let them  
know  
They joy just thoughts of  
them can bring ...  
So, we hope this shows you,  
Our dearest Debra,  
At least in some small way,  
That even though we are  
apart,  
You're in our hearts each  
day.

Together in our hearts ...  
Today, tomorrow  
and forever  
Harry and Casey Jones

## Hereford Senior Citizens set dance

The monthly dance at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger, is set for 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday.

Music will be provided by the Truman Welch Band.

The cover charge will be \$5 per person.

Hank and Syd Lynn  
invite you to help  
celebrate the marriage of  
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**SWEDISH VISITORS** — Ulla Jonsson Bohman (second from left) of Stockholm, Sweden, who was Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student in 1979-80, visits with one of her American sisters, Mel Nelson Burney of Junction, and her American dad, Dan Nelson, during a

hamburger cookout in the Nelsons' backyard last Thursday evening. At right are Bohman's brother, Per Jonsson, and his wife, Eva, of Eskilstuna, Sweden. It was Bohman's fourth trip back to Dimmitt since her high school days here.

Photo by Don Nelson

## Swedish ex-student visits

For the fourth time in 16 years, Ulla Jonsson Bohman of Sweden came back to her "American hometown" last week.

Bohman was Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student in 1979-80, and fell in love with Dimmitt and its people.

In previous trips back here, she has brought her husband, Hans, their two young sons, Martin and Jacob, her parents and her youngest sister with her to see the town where she spent a formative, adventurous year as a girl.

This time she brought her older brother, Per, and his wife, Eva. They spent a week here, staying with Bohman's American parents, Dan and Hazel Nelson.

Bohman, who grew up in Eskilstuna, now lives in Stockholm, where she is the Swedish membership training coordinator for Amnesty International. Her husband, Hans, is a corporate financial officer.

Her brother Per (pronounced *Payr*) is an electrician, and his wife Eva (pronounced *Ayva*) is a computer data processor. Both are employed in Eskilstuna by a crop and livestock research cooperative that serves farmers and stock growers throughout Sweden.

They arrived Saturday, Sept. 28, after a 24-hour flight—and their luggage arrived a day and a half later from London. They left Sunday morning and arrived back at Stockholm at 4 a.m. Monday, Swedish time.

They were the guests of honor at a hamburger cookout in the Nelsons' back yard last Thursday evening, and were entertained by Billy Lytle and his Texas Country band from Hereford. Bohman's two American sisters, Pam Nelson Grifis of Lubbock and Mel Nelson Burney of Junction, also were here for the party, as was her American brother, Robert, of Dimmitt.

During their stay here, they attended Sunday services with the Nelsons at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ; visited Palo Duro Canyon; spent a day in Lubbock, where they visited the Ranching Heritage Museum, Caprock Winery and South Plains Mall; spent a day shopping in Dimmitt and Plainview; and toured farms and feedyards in the area.

They bought footballs for the boys in their family, and bought jeans for one-third what they cost in Sweden.

In the area's eateries, they sampled Texas barbecue, Mexican food and steaks, and also checked to see how the menu at MacDonald's in Lubbock compared with that of MacDonald's restaurants in Sweden.

They spoke to Gus Ortiz's class at Dimmitt High School (Gus and Ulla were classmates here), and Friday afternoon they attended the DHS pep rally.

Friday evening they donned purple caps and traveled to Fritch with the local "press crew" — Don Nelson, John Brooks and Carter Townsend — to see the Bobcats'

## Who's New!

### PLAINS MEMORIAL

Naomi Hernandez and Antonio Hernandez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Amanda Marie Hernandez, who was born Oct. 1 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 8 lbs., 4 ozs. She has an older sibling, Mayra Hernandez. Grandparents are Guilia Hernandez of Mexico and San Juana and Juan Moreno of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Celia and Santo Alvarez.

### OUT OF TOWN

It's a girl for Lisa and Danny Trevino of San Antonio. Their daughter, Chloe Danielle Trevino, was born at 12:27 p.m. on Sept. 27, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. She was 19 inches long. She has a big brother, Joshua. Grandparents are Ann and Terry Widick of Dimmitt and Yolanda and Bob Trevino of San Antonio.

It's a girl for Cindy and Royce Schulte of Sunray. Jordan Hope was born Monday weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and was 19-1/4 inches long. Her grandparents are Beth and Lester Schulte and Janice and Roddy Allred. Great-grandparents are Dora and Philip Pohlmeier and Odellia and Clarence Schulte of Nazareth, and Duffy Wiggins of Amarillo.

## Crusade planned Oct. 19-20

Dimmitt's First Christian Church is planning a Deeper Life Crusade for Oct. 19-20, with Roy Barringer, former minister, as the speaker for all three services.

The public is cordially invited to attend. On Oct. 19, the meeting will start at 7 p.m. The services on Oct. 20 will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Also, a fellowship meal will be held at noon on Sunday, and everyone is invited to join in the meal, as well.

The congregation meets at 600 Western Circle Drive. For more information, call 647-5478.

## Hereford Community Concerts to host Little Eagles of Siberia

A children's choir and Balalaika ensemble of Krasnoyarsk will perform for the opening show of the Hereford Community Concerts season on Sunday, Oct. 20.

The first concert will feature *The Little Eagles of Siberia* on Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. at Hereford High School Auditorium. Admission to the show is by membership in a Community Concert Association. Season memberships will be available at the door the afternoon of the show. Prices are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and \$50 for families.

The Little Eagles have performed hundreds of concerts to audiences of more than half a million. Their performances have been enjoyed by audiences in Canada, the US, Poland, Rumania, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria and Mongolia.

Under the direction of Ludmilla Stebenkova, the choir and instrumentalists have been acclaimed as one of the leading children's ensembles in the world.

In 1995 the Little Eagles returned to North America for a spectacular 47 concert Canadian and US tour which took them to the northernmost areas of the Yukon, the islands of the

Pacific West Coast and the distant reaches of the Cape Breton peninsula in Nova Scotia.

The choice of repertoire and the polished arrangements by Stebenkova range from Glinka to Gershwin. Each performance emerges as a major musical event in the field of choral singing. Various members of the choir also perform time honored Russian folk songs on the balalaika.

## Reception to honor Kenleys

Rev. Paul and Barbara Kenley will be honored with a farewell reception Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

Kenley has been the pastor of FBC since 1989. He has accepted the pastorate of Baptist Temple in Houston.

Barbara has been a teacher at Dimmitt High School and will remain through the end of the semester.

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Happy Birthday,  
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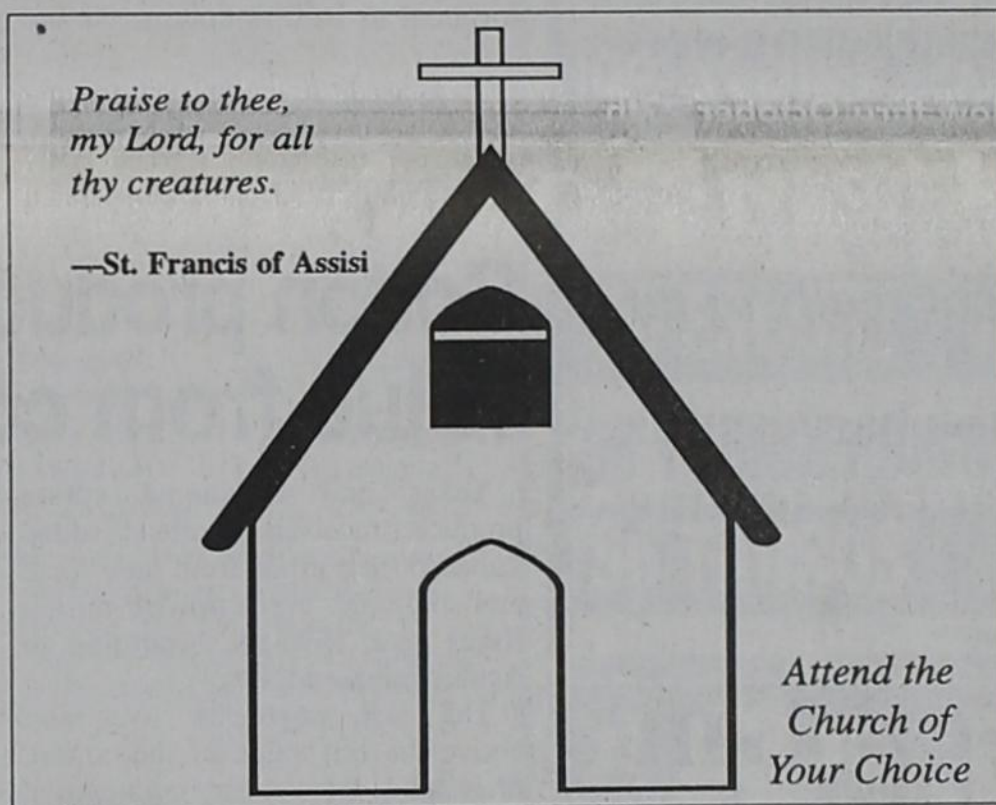
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Mary Ann and Albert



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# North Gin completes expansion of facilities

The North Gin of Dimmitt held Open House on Friday, celebrating completion of an expansion and renovation project that had been underway since February.

The facility doubled in size and increased its ginning capacity by 50%, according to part owner/manager Jim Bradford.

"We're hoping to run between 18 and 20 bales per hour," Bradford said. He noted that the gin could run about 12 bales per hour in the past.

The project started in February, with removal of the old equipment.

"It was 40 years old. It was good for its time, but it was getting hard to find parts," Bradford said.

Six gin stands were replaced with two Continental 141 Double Eagle gin stands that are rated at 10 to 12 bales per hour each.

"We're looking at bigger cotton crops and we want to be able to gin as fast and as well as we can," Bradford said.

Bradford said the new equipment also more than doubled the cleaning capacity of the gin and tripled the heating capacity.

"The drier the cotton is, the easier it is to clean," Bradford said. He said



**IN RECOGNITION**—Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce President Layne Myatt presents a certificate to Jim Bradford, honoring the North Gin for "showing support for the future of Dimmitt" through its recently completed expansion project. At the presentation are (from left) Donald Wright and Jack Bradford, part owners of North Gin, Carole Dyer and

Myatt, representing the Chamber, Jim Bradford, part owner and manager of the gin, and Ray Bain, president of First United Bank of Dimmitt, which helped arrange financing for the expansion. Not shown is part owner Mildred Bradford. The presentation was made Friday morning as a part of the Open House held at the business. Photo by Linda Maxwell

the heating capacity had been 4 million BTUs in the past, and now it is 12 million BTUs.

The new equipment incorporates double-stage lint cleaning.

"We completely re-did the electrical system, too," Bradford said. An electrical control room area contains switch boxes for the various sections of equipment, making it easier to find any tripped switches due to feed jams or other problems. Also, the switches have a locking mechanism that can be used during cleaning or servicing of equipment.

"Not only is it bigger and faster, but we have a safer gin now, too," Bradford said. "We have better lighting, more room, and dangerous areas are better guarded."

Bradford said the project did not call for any additional personnel, and in fact, may bring a reduction in the workforce, since "it takes fewer to watch two stands than it did to watch six."

Gin personnel include Manuel Ortiz, Jacinto Quiroz, Joe Quiroz and Arturo Perez, in addition to Bradford.

Joe Beane of Lone Star Gin Sales of Lubbock acted as construction

foreman for the project, Bradford said.

"He helped with the planning of the project and acquired most of the equipment. He knew what we needed," Bradford said.

On Sept. 9, the new equipment ginned a test bale of cotton saved from last year's crop. The first bale from this year's crop was processed Oct. 2, with cotton brought in from Buckley Farms.

"We want to encourage anyone who is interested to come and see the equipment when it is running," Bradford said.

The Open House held Friday included a presentation from the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, tours of the facility, and a luncheon.

Bradford said about 200 attended the luncheon, including representatives of the companies that provided equipment and services for the expansion, members of the Chamber of Commerce, and members of the community, as well as customers of the gin.

Other part owners of the facility include Mildred Bradford, Jack Bradford and Donald Wright.

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## Surprising aflatoxin levels found in some Texas milo

Officials figured there would be aflatoxin in corn this year, they just didn't know how much. Now routine samples have discovered the toxin in another feed crop—grain sorghum.

"I didn't believe it," said Dr. George Latimer, Texas state chemist, after his lab found sorghum with as high as 400 parts per billion. "But the levels have been confirmed by independent labs."

"We're finding that the sorghum crop has a fair amount of aflatoxin, enough that people can't blindly substitute sorghum for corn," he said. "Everyone should be testing sorghum as well as cottonseed and corn."

Weather is a major determining factor in causing the buildup of aflatoxin, a carcinogen in grain. Aflatoxin is produced by a fungus which,

in addition to corn and sorghum, may also attack peanuts and cottonseed. It often takes up residence in kernels of corn that have suffered through a droughty growing season.

Ironically, the drought this year started the problem, but it has been recent rains that led to the problem in sorghum because new shoots are producing immature grains that are being harvested with the rest of the field, according to Latimer.

The US Food and Drug Administration set maximum levels for aflatoxin contamination according to these guidelines: 20 parts per billion for food for humans and feed for some animal species; .5 parts per billion in milk; 300 parts per billion for feedlot cattle; 200 parts per billion for market hogs; and 100 parts per billion for breeding cattle, breed-

ing hogs and mature poultry.

Latimer, whose state chemist office is part of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said corn and sorghum from 11 counties has been analyzed. Results on corn have found aflatoxin as expected, but not in a high levels as agricultural officials had suspected.

"We aren't finding terrific levels (in corn), but a large number of the samples have more than 20 parts per billion, more so than in recent years," Latimer said.

The state chemist office has found about 80% of the corn samples thus far have 20 to 30 parts per billion, but few have more than 300 parts per billion, so most of the corn can find some markets.

One of the sorghum samples, however, already has tested 400 parts per billion, Latimer noted, whereas normally Texas sorghum is 30 to 50 parts per billion in a bad year. Much of this year's sorghum is testing out 70 to 80 parts per billion, he said.

The state chemist's office in the past has sampled only about 50 units a year, compared with 600 samples

of corn, and normally only one of those samples may have an aflatoxin problem. Latimer said his office plans to increase the level of sorghum testing as the harvest season moves northward.

## Wilcox receives general scholarship

Tiffany Wilcox of Dimmitt has received a general scholarship at Clarendon College, according to Dr. Scott Elliott, president of the college.

Wilcox is the daughter of Rick and Vada Wilcox of Dimmitt, and is a 1995 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is majoring in physical education.

The college awards scholarships on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and need.

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## Cotton producers get added value from cooperatives

Texas and Oklahoma cotton producers received significant added value to their crops from their local and regional cooperatives during fiscal year 1995-96, according to figures released today.

The cash payments, over and above the lint value of the cotton, originated from local cooperative gins, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill (PCOM), Farmers Cooperative Compress, Plainview Cooperative Compress and Plains Cotton

Cooperative Association (PCCA).

The figures show an average of \$67.29 per bale was paid in cash from the combined fiscal year earnings and stock retirements. Cotton producers receiving the average payment ginned their cotton at a cooperative gin, stored the cotton at a cooperative warehouse, marketed the cotton through PCCA and participated in its denim mill program, and had their cottonseed processed at PCOM.

The \$67.29 added value per bale is a significant contribution to the cash flow of cotton producing cooperative members throughout Texas and Oklahoma, and it is further testimony to the advantages provided by local and regional cooperatives.

## Wright honored as 'Farmer of Week'

Donald Wright of Dimmitt was recently recognized as the Texas Panhandle's Farmer of the Week by Duncan & Boyd Jewelers and KGNC Radio of Amarillo.

A different area farmer receives the award each week. Wright was honored for the week of Sept. 27.

"Mr. Wright was selected for this honor because of his dedication to the farming industry and his involve-

ment in the community," according to Ron Boyd, president of Duncan & Boyd Jewelers. "We appreciate the hard work of farmers like Mr. Wright who contribute so much to the quality of life for all of us."

"Duncan & Boyd established this weekly honor to give due recognition to those in the agri-business industry throughout the area," Boyd said. "We are proud to sponsor this program, and to honor industry and community leaders such as Mr. Wright."

Wright has farmed specialty crops since 1956. He makes a point of providing young people from the community with a chance to experience farming life, and has given jobs to 60 high school youth throughout the summer.

He is a family man, boasting of his eight grandchildren, and holds true to his Christian values and beliefs, according to information from the award program. Wright never works on Sunday, even during busy harvest time.

Wright's involvement in the Dimmitt community is extensive. He has served on the hospital board and the school board, and is a supporter of Kids, Inc., baseball.

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# Higher prices should produce top return on beets

Harvesters are being greased, top-per blades are being adjusted and the Hereford Holly Sugar plant has its slicers ready for action. Beet harvest is just around the corner.

"A target date of Oct. 15 is when Holly and the growers association expect to see the first beets hit the slicers," said Kenneth Frye, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association President. "Before harvest's end in

late November, the plant will slice up to 8,000 tons of beets per day."

About 15,000 acres of beets will be harvested from northern, central and southern regions of the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico this year.

Dennis Printz, Holly agricultural manager, said schedules for early harvest will be announced this week.

"We anticipate a smooth harvest because we are again enjoying excel-

lent cooperation from growers across the region," said Printz.

"Overall, this has been a good production year," he said. "The outstanding rainfall we received in July, August and September are expected to help us produce some high yielding crops.

"We still believe we will see some strong sugar contents as well. This has the potential to be one of our

best crops," he added.

There will be 12 receiving stations operating this year: Dimmitt, Nazareth, Kress, Farmers Corner, Dawn, Wildorado, Friona, Stalene, Dalhart, Exum (near Dalhart), Bovina and Artesia, N.M., as well as the Holly factory.

"Along with our regular receiving stations, Dalhart and Clovis will be extremely busy this campaign," said Printz. "We're expecting good pro-

duction from those areas as well."

Cutrell Trucking again will provide freight for outlying receiving stations.

All summer Holly has anticipated a \$26 net selling price for sugar, the highest net seen here in five years. Holly stills sees the high net, one which will benefit growers and the company.

"With the lower corn and cotton prices we're beginning to see, the high sugar prices will look awfully good when the first payments are

made by Holly," said Frye.

"A \$26 net will translate to a \$40 per ton price for beets with a 15% sugar content. At 16% sugar, that jumps to \$44 per ton. At 17%, it's \$48.25."

Frye reminds growers that they will receive a 75% initial payment from Holly, which is 10% above last year. Also, the 1997 grower-Holly contract includes a provision for an 80% initial payment.

"We're excited about this year's crop and the future of beet production in this area," said Frye.

# Marketing program premieres

What would you do with an extra \$10,000, \$20,000 or even \$50,000 per year? Would you expand your business and pay off debts or go to Hawaii for the winter?

For producers enrolling in the new Master Marketers program, offered for the first time in the Panhandle this January, the numbers were presented in more practical terms.

"An extra \$10,000 or \$25,000 a year in returns can be achieved by operators who increase the net price by 2.5% over their current marketing practices," according to the program's co-organizer, Steve Amosson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service management economist at Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

This analogy corresponds to increasing the net price of commodities 5 and 8 cents per bushel, added Amosson.

Economists with the Extension Service developed the training program for the benefit of Texas producers who must position rapidly to meet the challenges of a changing industry driven by accelerated global markets. The impact of the newly crafted farm bill is being incorporated into the training experience.

The pilot project provides an intensive 64-hour curriculum focused on helping agricultural entrepreneurs increase their skills in marketing agricultural commodities.

"The program has not only potential to dramatically impact the bottom line of master marketers and the people they train, but their communities as a whole," said Mark Waller, an Extension economist in grain marketing and policy.

"Increased producer income translates into more money for goods and services, multiplying throughout the local economy over and over again," the economist said.

Top professionals were brought in from around the country to supplement the instruction presented by the Texas A&M System economists for the most intensive agricultural marketing program ever offered by Extension.

In the program's first hours, trainees developed marketing plans using basic and advanced marketing strategies followed by practicums in basic, fundamental analysis and technical analysis. Finally, they were taught the principles of international trading and value added product marketing.

Jackie Smith, an Extension economist based in Lubbock, joined with Amosson and Waller in leading the

program for Amarillo-area producers. Smith is a specialist in computerized record keeping, budgets and marketing.

"Master Marketers is open to producers or anyone interested in marketing agricultural commodities," Smith said. "It was patterned after the successful Extension Service Master Gardeners and Agri-Food Masters, among others, which operate in urban areas."

Trainees in "masters" concept programs also agree to give something back to an industry or community. Master marketers make the commitment to start and lead marketing clubs to train producers in their home communities.

In the Texas Panhandle, 57 master marketer trainees had graduated by late February. This year's class, primarily stocker cattle, wheat and feed grain producers, represented some 27 counties in the upper tier of the state.

The program is already paying

dividends. By early summer, Master Marketer graduates had started 15 marketing clubs with more to be organized in the fall.

"Interest in joining an existing club will increase again after seasonal harvests and planting is over," Amosson said.

In Moore County alone, four clubs have been formed, and most meet on a twice weekly schedule. The total combined membership stands at between 60 and 65 individuals in that county, according to Delana Quirk of Dumas, who coordinates activities for all Moore County Clubs.

"The Etter Club was meeting weekly until harvest went into full swing. The interest in the marketing clubs in our area has been tremendous," Quirk said.

State Rep. David Swinburn of Dumas, when not in Austin, is a grain elevator operator and farmer, where he sees the realities of good marketing first hand. At harvest, as

some farmers bank \$2 per bushel corn, others will come away with \$3 per bushel. The difference will be astute marketing by the producer, according to Swinburn.

"This was the most intense, broad-based marketing seminar that I have attended in my 30 years in the grain business and farming," Swinburn said. "You won't go wrong participating."

Another producer from Booker, Janet Tregellas agreed, saying "We acquired the tools to prosper in the transition environment that unfortunately will eliminate the uninformed."

Program sponsors and underwriters include the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers Association, Chicago Board of Trade and the Extension Service.

Next year, the second round of the pilot program will move to Lubbock and will be targeted toward the needs of cotton producers.



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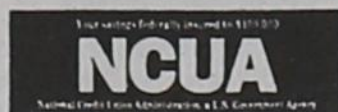
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# Sports



## Dimmitt crushes S-F, 31-10

# Cats come alive in second half

**By JOHN BROOKS**  
Dimmitt overcame a sluggish first quarter and a half Friday to surge to a 31-10 victory at Sanford-Fritch.

Dimmitt moved to 4-1 on the season, 2-0 in District 1-AAA. Dimmitt shares the top spot in the conference with Friona, a 35-19 winner over River Road.

The Bobcats spotted the 2-3 Eagles (1-1 in district) a 10-7 halftime lead but struck for two quick third quarter touchdowns to earn the win.

"We figured out in the second quarter what they were doing to us on defense," said Dimmitt coach Bruce Dollar. "We were able to make a simple adjustment, and our kids were smart enough to make that change. Once we did that, it was a lot easier for us."

Sanford-Fritch had been playing games with its middle linebacker in the 4-3 defense, using him for stunts most of the game. Dimmitt took advantage of that to free up fullback Beau Hill for 152 yards on 20 carries. Halfback Zack Matthews burst loose for 102 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries.

Matthews left the game late with tight hamstrings. His replacement, Kalem Thomas, earned 45 yards on just six carries.

Halfback Oscar Rueda, who gained only 21 yards, also had two touchdowns.

"Kalem came in and did a great job for us filling in for Zack," Dollar said. "It is really nice for us to have some people who can step in for us and not drop off in ability. That's a tribute to our kids and a real convenience a lot of teams can't enjoy."

Dimmitt also subbed at quarterback, with Derek Buckley filling in for much of the last two quarters. Starter Stuart Sutton, who directed the first three scoring drives, spelled Matthews in the defensive backfield.

Sutton completed two of four throws for 39 yards. Buckley completed one of two for no gain, and had a sure TD pass dropped.

Dimmitt rolled up 398 yards of offense while limiting Fritch to 251 steps. The Eagles had just 58 yards of offense in the second half after gaining 185 yards in the first half.

"We made a couple of defensive adjustments at halftime, but more than anything else the kids just got after it better on both sides of the ball in the second half," Dollar said.

Although winning by a commanding 21 points to spoil the Eagles' Homecoming, Dimmitt's margin could have been more. The Bob-

cats failed to score on two other excursions into the red zone. A first half excursion deep into S-F territory ended in a missed field goal, while a fumble at the Fritch 4 stopped another effort.

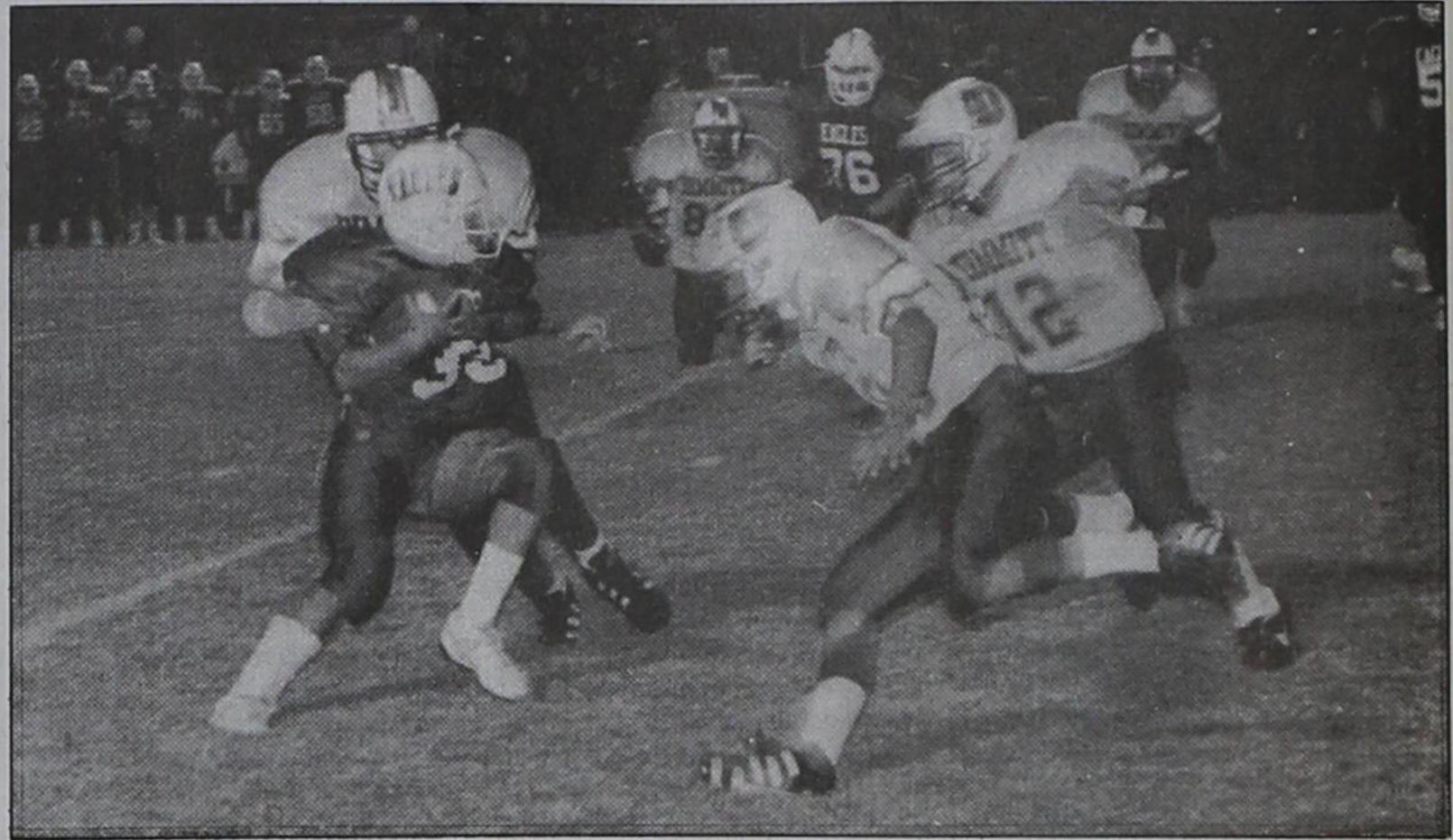
The fumble was the only turnover of the night for the Bobcats, after six turnovers the week before against Muleshoe. Dimmitt recovered four Fritch fumbles.

S-F scored first with 1:39 left in the first period on a one-yard run by Travis Holland. The 80-yard drive was helped by a fake punt, with Greg Williamson gaining 27 yards on fourth down to the Bobcat 36. Fullback Holland had the drive's longest run, a 35-yarder on second down at the Bobcat 40. Three plays later, Fritch moved in for the score to claim the early 7-0 lead.

Dimmitt responded with a 70-yard drive of its own, culminating in a four-yard run by Rueda. Serge Linsky's PAT tied the score at 7 with 9:33 left in the half.

Fritch moved 85 yards for its last score—and last decent drive—of the night. With a brisk southerly wind at his back, Jason Steinle booted a 28-yard field goal with 1:08 to play in the first half for a 10-7 edge.

Dimmitt roared back and almost



**GOTCHA!**—Dimmitt's Charley Sanders wraps up Sanford-Fritch runningback Bubba Winkle while Zack Matthews (12) and an unidentified Bobcat close in to seal the stop in the second quarter of Friday night's District 1-AAA game at Fritch. The Bobcats won it, 31-10. Photo by Carter Townsend

took the lead in the final minute of the half.

Starting from their 38 after the S-F kickoff, the Bobcats zipped downfield with a crushing ground game, paced by a 32-yard run by Matthews to the Eagle 3. But on the next play the Bobcats had a bad exchange on a fullback dive play and the Eagles recovered the fumble less than a yard from the goal line. Fritch quarterback Haven Reed dropped to one knee on the next play to end the half with the Eagles still clinging to their three-point lead.

Dimmitt, which opted to kick and take the wind in the first half, had to kick again to open the third quarter. Fritch gained nothing in three plays, and the Bobcats took over at their 41. Dimmitt made five yards on three plays, and looked to have a first down or more on a fourth-down play, but the Sutton pass was dropped to turn the ball back to the Eagles.

They didn't keep it long. On first down, senior tackle Jesse Lopez fell on a Fritch fumble at the Eagle 35, and Dimmitt quickly moved to take the lead for good.

After picking up a first down at the 24, Matthews took the pitch from Sutton and dashed around the corner, then broke a couple tackles to make it to paydirt with 7:40 to play in the third. Linsky's PAT made it 14-10.

Fritch made a first down on its next possession, one of just three in the second half. Dimmitt stopped the Eagles at their 40, and took over at the Dimmitt 37.

On second down at the Bobcat 41, fullback Hill took a trap up the middle, then veered outside and raced 34 yards before he was tackled at the S-F 7. The Bobcats had a motion penalty on first down, but Matthews took another pitch outside and raced 12 yards for the score. Linsky's kick pushed the Bobcats to a 21-10 advantage with 3:52 left in the third.

Fritch tried to rally, picking up its last two first downs of the game as it moved from its 36 to the Bobcat 40. After losing two yards on a sack, Reed fumbled, and linebacker Rueda was there to fall on the ball, giving it to Dimmitt at the 42.

The Bobcats couldn't move this time and had to punt, but Fritch had to punt on its next possession, too.

Starting at the Eagles 42 after a nice return, the Bobcats moved from their 42 to the Eagle 8, helped by a couple of nice runs by Thomas. The drive stalled at the Fritch 11, but Linsky atoned for a first-half miss with a 28-yard field goal with 3:24 left to make it a 24-10 Dimmitt lead.

The Eagles turned the ball over one more time, with Charley Sanders picking up a Reed fumble at the Eagle 42.

Dimmitt overcame a holding penalty with another long Hill run. The sophomore almost made it to the end zone but was dragged out at the Eagle 6.

Three plays later, Rueda carried it in, and Linsky added the extra point to give Dimmitt its final score, 31-10, with 45 seconds to go.

### Dimmitt 31, Sanford-Fritch 10

	Dim	S-F
First Downs	15	13
Yards Rushing	359	184
Yards Passing	39	67
Total Yards	398	251
Passes C/A	3/6	4/11
Intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	5-4
Punts-Avg	2/30	3/27
Penalties-Yards	5-3	5-10

Score by quarters:

Dimmitt	0	7	14	10	—31
S-Fritch	7	3	0	0	—10

### Scoring summary

**First Quarter:**  
S-F—Travis Holland 1 run (Jason Steinle kick)

**Second Quarter:**  
DIMMITT—Oscar Rueda 4 run (Serge Linsky kick)  
S-F—Steinle 28 FG

**Third Quarter:**  
DIMMITT—Zack Matthews 24 run (Linsky kick)  
DIMMITT—Matthews 12 run (Linsky kick)

**Fourth Quarter:**  
DIMMITT—Linsky 28 FG  
DIMMITT—Rueda 1 run (Linsky kick)

### Individual statistics

**Rushing**—Beau Hill, 20-152; Zack Matthews, 8-102; Oscar Rueda, 7-21; Kalem Thomas, 6-45; Stewart Sutton, 6-38; Derek Buckley, 3-1.

**Passing**—Stewart Sutton 2/4, 39 yards; Derek Buckley 1/2, 0 yards.

**Receiving**—D.J. Fleeks, 1-27; Charley Sanders 1-12.



**CLOSING IN**—Dimmitt's Derek Buckley closes in on Sanford-Fritch quarterback Haven Reed (12) in the closing minutes of Friday night's District 1-AAA game at Fritch. After trailing 10-7 at halftime, the Bobcats struck for 24 unanswered points in the second half to take a 31-10 victory. Photo by Carter Townsend

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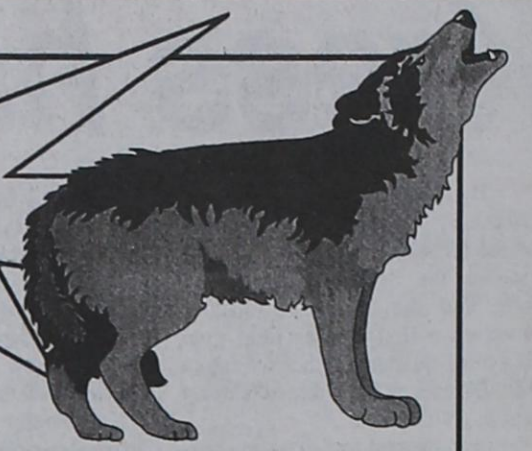
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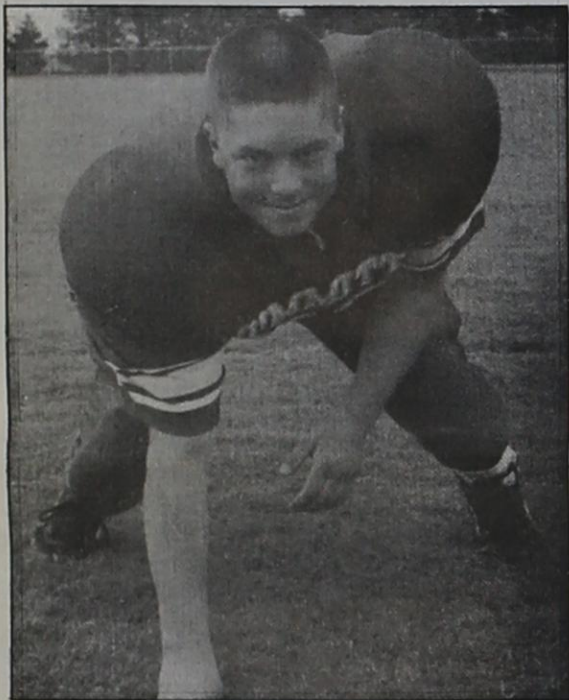
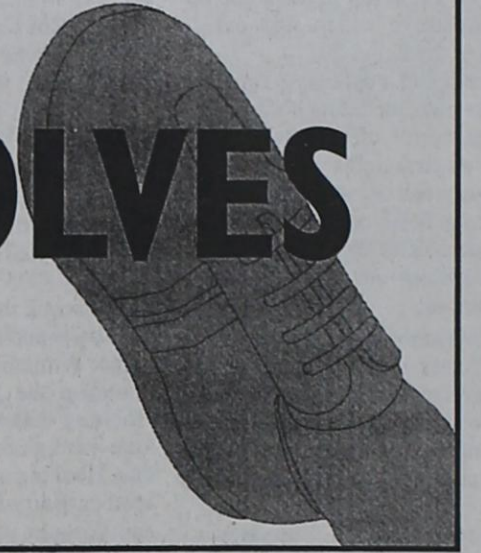
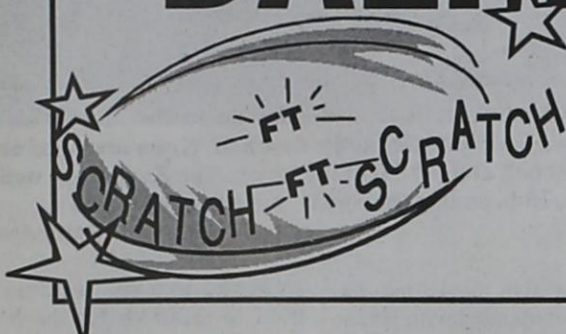


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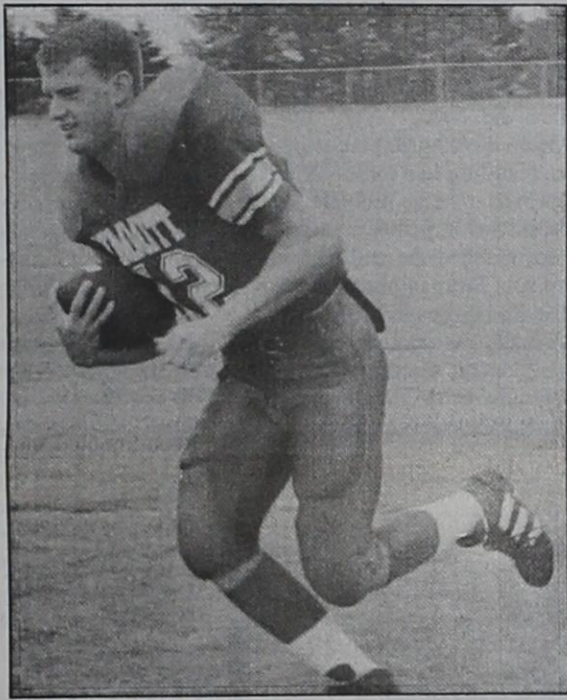
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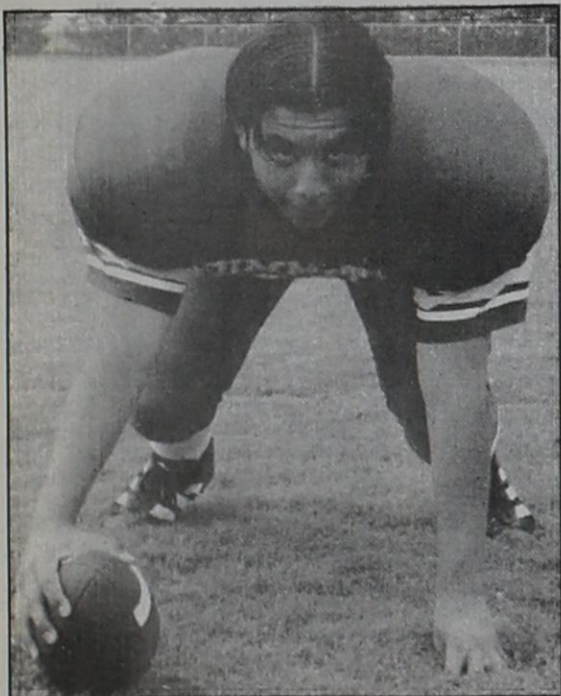
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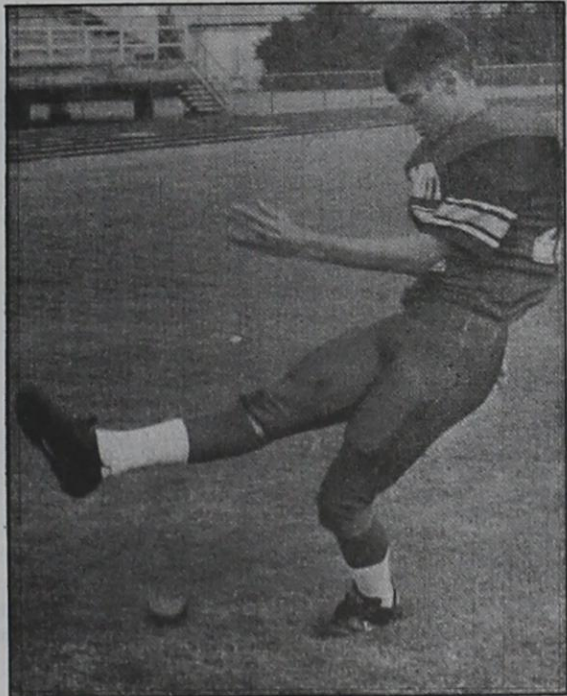
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Junior C/T



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Junior K/C

## Schedule & Scores

### VARSITY

	Bobcats 0, Lockney 13		
	Bobcats 24, Sundown 13		
	Bobcats 7, Canadian 0		
	Bobcats 21, Muleshoe 6		
	Bobcats 31, Sanford-Fritch 10		
Oct. 11	Dalhart*	There	7:30
Oct. 18	Tulia* (Parents Night)	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	Friona*	There	7:30
Nov. 1	River Road*	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	Perryton*	There	1:30
	Season Record: 4-1		



### FRESHMEN

	Bobcats 26, Lockney 8		
	Bobcats 26, Friona 0		
	Bobcats 22, Valley 20		
	Bobcats 30, Muleshoe 0		
	Bobcats 22, Sanford-Fritch 6		
Oct. 10	Dalhart*	Here	5:30
Oct. 17	Tulia*	There	5:30
Oct. 24	Muleshoe*	Here	5:30
Oct. 31	River Road*	There	5:30
Nov. 7	Friona*	Here	5:30
	Season Record: 5-0		



### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

	8th Grade 6, Sundown 26; 7th Grade 12, Sundown 10		
	8th Grade 24, Olton 6; 7th Grade 0, Olton 13		
	8th Grade 6, Muleshoe 27; 7th Grade 0, Muleshoe 13		
Oct. 8	Tulia*	There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 15	Friona*	There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 22	Muleshoe*	There	5:00-6:30
Nov. 29	Tulia*	Here	5:00-6:30
Nov. 5	Friona*	Here	5:00-6:30
	Eighth Grade Season Record: 1-2		
	Seventh Grade Season Record: 1-1		



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# Kress hands Swifts first loss, 10-0

By SARAH OLVERA  
Kress's dominating defense stopped Nazareth at the 20-yard line twice as the Swifts threatened to score, and the Kangaroo offense converted a first-quarter field goal and a third-quarter touchdown into a 10-0 District 2-A victory Friday night at Swift Field.

Kress improved to 5-0 on the season and 2-0 in district while Nazareth dropped to 4-1, 1-1. The Kangaroos entered the game as one of the top-ranked teams in the state, holding down No. 2 in one poll and No. 10 in another.

The game was dominated by defense—Nazareth's and Kress's.

The Kangaroos stopped the Swifts with just 35 seconds left in the first half after a 19-play drive which ended on Kress's 23-yard line; and again with 11:08 left in the game on a 15-play drive which was extinguished at the Kress 20.

Nazareth had a defensive stand or two of its own, including holding the 'Roos powerful offense to a field goal in the first half.

"With a break or two we may have been able to finish on top," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "We were unable to finish our drives and that really hurt us."

"We played a good game," said Price. "Kress is just a good team. They have two of the best running backs we've ever seen. We are looking to improve and maybe we'll get another chance at Kress in the playoffs."

Nazareth suffered a scare late in the game when starting tailback and leading rusher Coby Schacher went down on a fourth down play. Schacher suffered severe back spasms and was transported from the field by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He was treated and released that evening, and is questionable for this week's game.

Kress took the opening kickoff but was met by a determined Swift defense and was forced to punt on fourth and seven four plays later.

Nazareth took the punt with 9:49 left in the first quarter and gained a first down, but then suffered an illegal procedure penalty. Two plays later, another five yards were tacked

on for delay of game and the Swifts found themselves in a hole. With 7:33 left in the quarter, quarterback Nathan Hoelting dropped back to pass and spotted Marcus Brockman downfield. However, Kress's Jerry Hinojosa saw the pass coming and picked it off, ending the Swifts drive.

Kress took over on its own 15 and drove downfield in 10 plays, eating up just three minutes of the quarter.

On the first play of the series Monty Durham threw for a 19-yard pass to Randall Hargesheimer. Manuel Vasquez carried the ball twice before Durham found Hargesheimer again, this time for 12 yards.

On the next play David Amador broke loose for 21 yards before Matthew Kern and Justin Bingham were able to pull him down inside the 10 for a first-and-goal late in the first quarter. But Kress had to settle for a field goal when Nazareth's defense stuffed three straight running plays to bring up a fourth-and-goal from the seven.

Travis Pittman nailed the 24-yard field goal and Kress took a 3-0 lead which held through the first half and more than halfway through the third quarter.

Kern took the ensuing kickoff for the Swifts and eluded several tackles before Pittman was able to drag him down on the 31-yard line. Nathan Hoelting then found Bingham for a nine-yard gain. Five plays later Nathan Hoelting attempted a pass to his brother, Barry Hoelting, but Durham and Vasquez were there for the Kangaroos and the pass sailed incomplete. The Swifts were unable to gain a first down and Kress took over on downs at its own 38.

The 'Roos next possession was limited to just four plays and Pittman had to punt. The booming kick was downed at Kress's 2-yard line and that's where Nathan Hoelting and Company started a long, time-consuming drive.

The Swift possession lasted nine minutes and gained 75 yards in 19 plays. Unfortunately, it yielded nothing on the scoreboard.

Nathan Hoelting led the drive, carrying the ball six times for 30 yards. But Kress's defense stepped up its play when the Swifts neared



ON THE OPTION—Nazareth quarterback Nathan Hoelting (12) gets ready to meet a wall of Kress defenders head on during second-quarter action of a District 2-A matchup between two unbeaten in Nazareth. Hoelting picks up six yards to the Nazareth 37 on the play, good enough

for a first down with 6:33 left in the first half. Kress managed one field goal in the first half and led 3-0 at the break. The Kangaroos went on to win the game, 10-0, ending the Swifts' unblemished mark.

Photo by Anne Acker

the goal line, stopping Nazareth's efforts at the 23. Greg Gardea pulled down Nathan Hoelting for a two-yard loss, then Josh Merritt was held for no gain before Bingham was nailed immediately after catching a pass for a four-yard gain—short of a first down. A penalty on fourth down for illegal procedure ended the Swifts' drive.

Kress took over on its own 18 with 30 seconds left in the first half and looked to score before the half ended. Vasquez gained 58 yards down the sideline before Bingham was able to drag him down at the Swift 15, preventing a possible Kangaroo touchdown as time expired.

The second half opened with Pittman kicking the ball into the end zone, resulting in a touchback on the 20.

Schacher and Bingham each carried and picked up a first down, but the Swifts were unable to convert another first down on the drive and Marcus Brockman had to punt.

Kress took over on its own 48 after the punt sailed out of bounds, and Vasquez promptly moved the chains into Swift territory with a 31-yard run with 7:17 left in the third. David Amador ran for 10 as the Kangaroos reached the Swift 9-yard line. A fumble on the snap was recovered by Kress, resulting in a three-yard loss. That proved to be no problem for the 'Roos; however, just two plays later Amador reached the end zone on a 7-yard run. Pittman put up the PAT and the Kangaroos led, 10-0.

The ball was spotted on the 20 with 5:23 left in the third stanza and this time Schacher led the Nazareth

drive, carrying five times for 19 yards. The quarter ended with Nazareth on the Kress 25 facing second-and-10.

The Kangaroo defense rose to the challenge again, and the Swifts gained only three more yards. On fourth and seven Nathan Hoelting looked to Brockman, but the defense read the play and Richard Campbell snagged the airborne ball with 11 minutes left in the game. The Swifts were held in their own territory for the rest of the game.

Kress was flagged with two five-yard penalties on its next drive, and those setbacks stalled the 'Roos momentum and they punted on fourth-and-11.

Nazareth faced similar problems on its next offensive series. Merritt ran for 12 yards and a first down, but the Swifts couldn't keep the drive going. Nathan Hoelting's pass to Barry Hoelting was incomplete on fourth-and-three and Kress took over on downs.

The Kangaroos took their time on the ensuing series, but a fumble on the snap with four minutes left

amounted to a six-yard loss. Kress tried to make up for the loss, but Durham was met in the backfield by Cody Annen, James Wilhite and Stacey Schulte, and he was buried for a seven-yard loss on fourth and four.

Nazareth had new life, but two pass plays by Nathan Hoelting fell incomplete. Schacher ran on fourth and six and was met at the line of scrimmage by Kress defenders, ending the Swifts' last hope for a TD.

Kress took over and ran out the clock to end the game and preserve the victory.

Nazareth played Kress closer than any other team this season. The Swift defense was able to hold Kress to 274 yards offense and 12 first downs. Leading the Swift defense was Bingham, who recorded 16 tackles; and Annen, who had nine.

Offensively, Nazareth amassed 221 yards, with Schacher gaining 62 yards on 21 carries. Barry Hoelting caught three passes from Nathan Hoelting for 30 yards.

## Bird migration increasing near Buffalo Lake

The fall migration is underway and an increasing number of interesting birds are passing through and many of these species can be viewed at the Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge near Umbarger.

Several species of warbler are present as well as kingbirds, flycatchers, hawks and sparrows. During July and August, area rainfall provided water to Stewart Marsh. With water available, numerous water loving species have been observed, including ducks, herons, ibis, sandpipers and plovers.

Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and visitors are asked to be off of the refuge by 6 p.m. unless they are camping in the designated areas.

### Swifts 0, Kress 10

	NAZ	KRESS
First Downs	15	12
Yards Rushing	175	221
Yards Passing	46	53
Total Yards	221	274
Passing Att.-Comp.	5-13	4-7
Interceptions By	0	2
Fumbles Lost	0-0	2-0
Punts-Avg.	1-25	3-39
Penalties-Yards	3-10	4-25

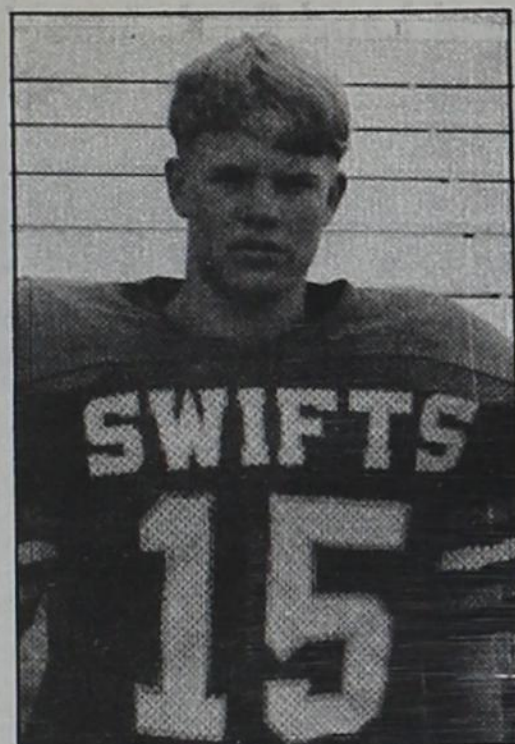
Nazareth	0	0	0	0	—	0
Kress	3	0	7	0	—	10

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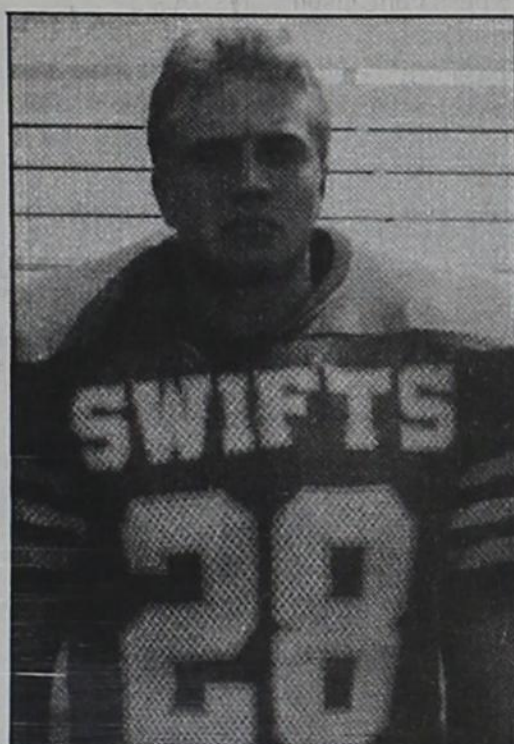
**First Quarter:**  
KRESS—Travis Pittman 24 FG  
**Third Quarter:**  
KRESS—David Amador 7 pass from Monte Durham (Pittman kick)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

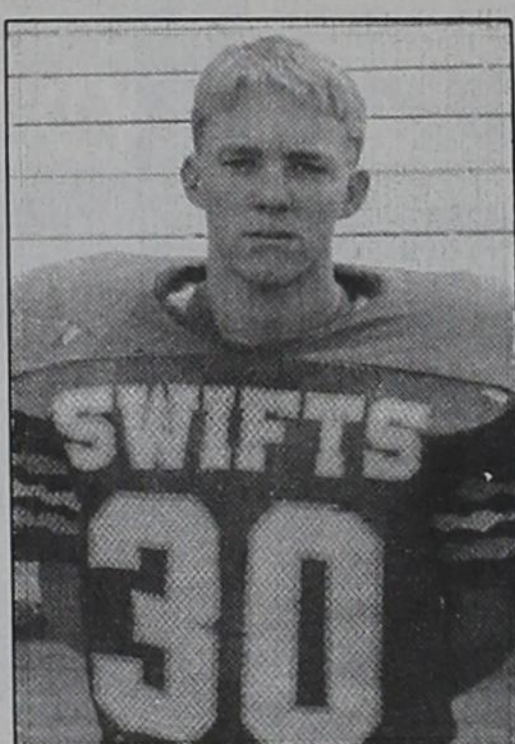
**Rushing**—NAZ: Coby Schacher 21-62, Josh Merritt 10-47, Matthew Kern, 4-20, Nathan Hoelting 12-42, Justin Bingham 3-4.  
**Passing**—NAZ: Nathan Hoelting 5 of 13 for 46 yards, two interceptions.  
**Receiving**—NAZ: Barry Hoelting 3-30, Justin Bingham 1-10, Marcus Brockman 1-6.



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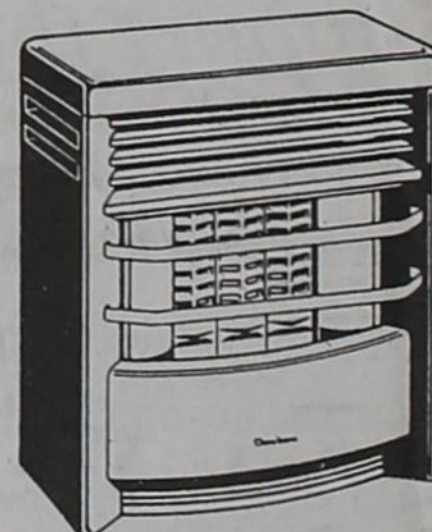
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## Junior High Swiftettes win district

The seventh and eighth grade Nazareth Swiftettes each captured their district cross country championships Monday at Country Club of Dimmitt.

Both teams had the district gold and silver medalists, too. In the seventh grade race, Danette Ramaekers took the gold with a time of 12:48.75. She was followed by Elizabeth Olvera, who finished in 13:30.26.

For the eighth graders, Lindsey K. Gerber was the top runner, breaking the tape in 12:33.15. Tara Kleman was second in 13:27.67 for the Swiftettes.

The seventh graders finished with 25 points while Farwell was second with 56. Ramaekers and Olvera anchored the team with their first and second place finishes, respectively. Other seventh graders running were Mandy Hoelting, third, 13:50.58; Lesley Brockman, ninth, 15:00.64; Marsha Black, 10th, 15:01.85; Kyla Schacher, 12th, 15:11.44; Megan Hoelting, 14th, 15:44.56; Jennifer Wilhelm, 18th, 16:12.80; Susan Kern, 20th, 16:22.74; and Laura Gerber, 28th, 20:39.14.

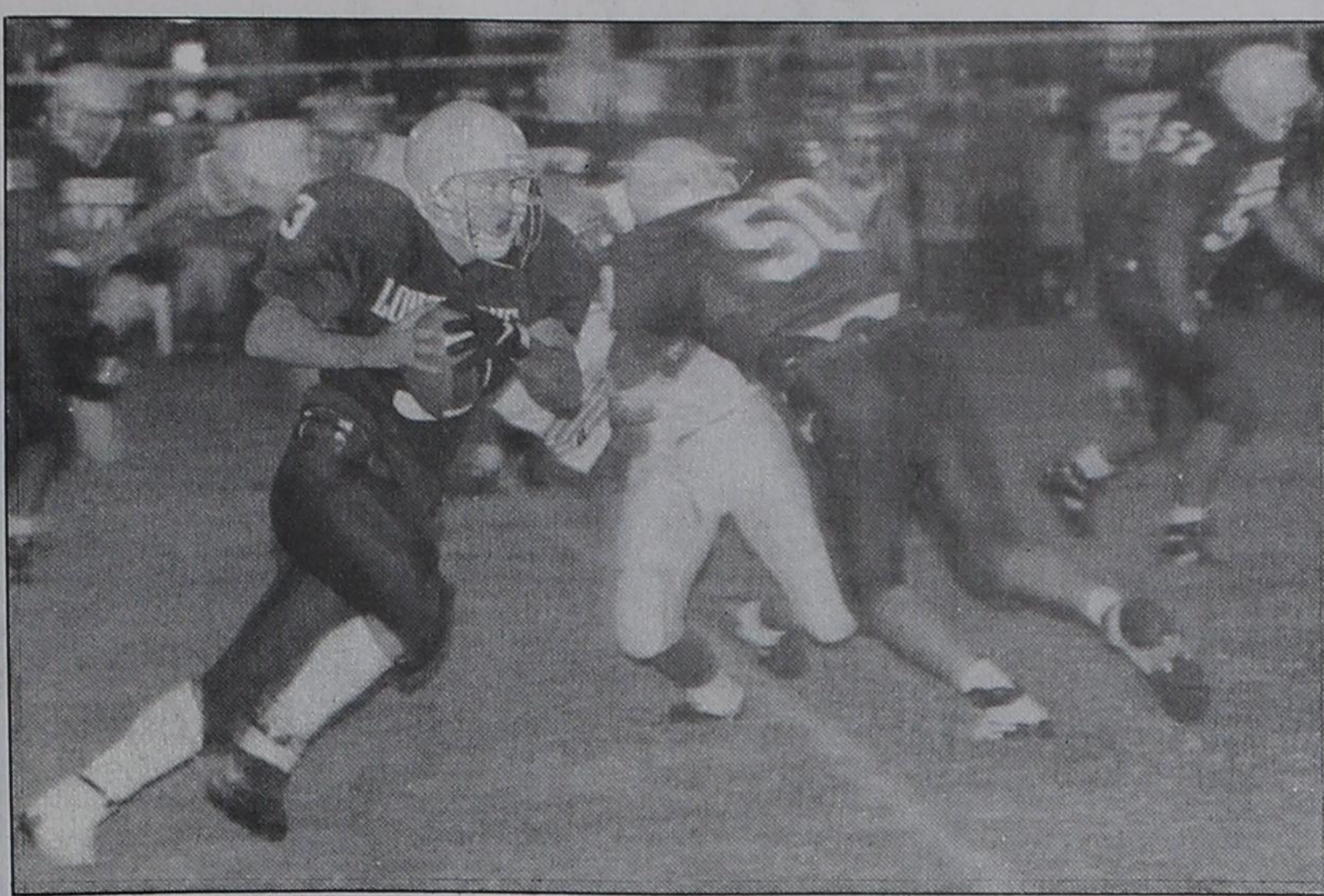
For the eighth grade, Gerber and Kleman were followed by Whitney Hoelting, sixth, 13:43.19; Shawna Gerber, 7th, 13:44.60; Linsie M. Gerber, 14th, 14:34.43; Nicole Huseman, 16th, 14:46.01; Erin Jones, 20th, 15:01.74; Jaclyn Birkenfeld, 23rd, 15:09.53; and Sage Annen, 24th, 15:24.59.

## Montemayor places in boys' Lubbock meet

Eric Montemayor of Hart earned a medal in one of the biggest cross country races in the area Saturday morning, placing 18th out of more than 200 runners in the Lubbock Invitational.

The three-mile race was run through Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock and Montemayor finished with a time of 17:18.90. The race was won by Joey Chacon of Clint who ran a time of 15:38.60.

The Longhorns finished 17th overall as a team with the following runners competing: Roberta Yebra, 83rd, 19:11; Adrian Rios, 122nd, 20:28; Angel Pantoja, 124th, 20:31; Michael Garcia, 152nd, 22:02; Tony Ayala, 166th, 23:15.



JARED AVEN (3) takes advantage of a well-placed block by teammate Felipe Guerrero (50) and picks up extra yards during action between Hart and Sundown Friday night. The Longhorns held Sundown

scoreless for 3-1/2 quarters Friday, but the Roughnecks managed two touchdowns late in the game for a 14-0 victory.

Photo by David Knox

# Sundown silences Hart with two fourth quarter TDs

Sundown broke open a defensive battle with two touchdowns late in the fourth quarter to down the Hart Longhorns, 14-0, Friday night.

The loss dropped Hart to 2-3 on the season while Sundown improved to 3-2.

Hart struggled with turnovers and penalties in the game, suffering one fumble late in the game that resulted in six points for the Roughnecks, and two interceptions. The Longhorns were penalized 10 times for 90 yards, too.

Hart's defense held Sundown silent for 3-1/2 quarters, but with seven minutes left in regulation Friday, the Longhorns' defense bent, then finally snapped on one Roughneck drive.

Jason Holdman completed a 5-yard touchdown pass to Jacob Garcia and Eddie Day added the extra point for the game's first score and a 7-0 Sundown lead.

The teams traded punts, but when Hart received the Roughneck kick late in the fourth, the ball popped loose and Sundown recovered deep in Longhorn territory.

Hart's defense held Sundown on the first three downs, but on fourth-and-goal from the 1, Garcia found a hole and the end zone. Day's kick provided the final margin, 14-0.

Hart's offense never got untracked Friday night.

The Longhorns gained 193 yards in the game, including 126 on the ground, but leading rusher J.J. Finch, who averaged more than 150 yards per game before Friday, was held to 62 yards on 18 carries. Sergio Martinez threw for 67 yards and gained another 51 rushing to lead the Horns. Martinez's favorite target was Moses Reyna, who hauled in three passes

## IV therapy class is set

An IV therapy class will be held in Dimmitt Oct. 15, 17, 22 and 24 for persons who already have some medical training.

Sponsored by Amarillo College and Plains Memorial Hospital, the class will offer 24-clock hours of credit from AC. Tuition is \$28 and the book that is used for the course costs \$5.25.

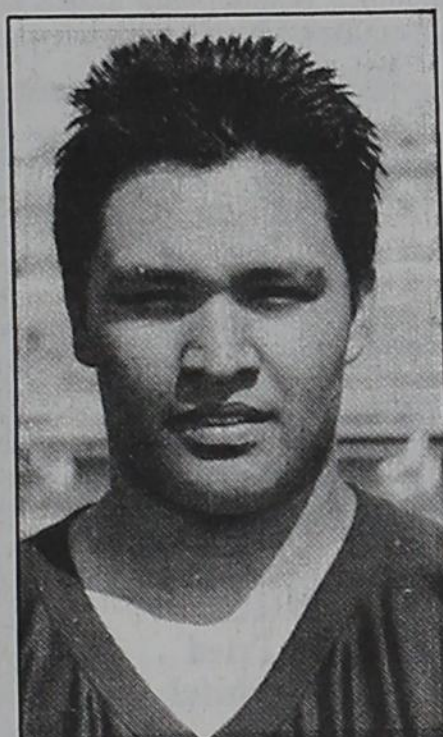
The class will be held in the conference room at PMH from 1 to 7 p.m. each of the days of instruction.

LVNs, EMTs, or paramedics may qualify for the training, which will be led by Mitzie Brockman, R.N.

Those interested in taking the class need to call Brockman at 647-2191(hospital) or 945-2246 (home) to let her know how many to plan for.



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## Freshmen Cats remain unbeaten

Justin Sutton scored on runs of 10 and 42 yards in the first half to boost Dimmitt to a 14-0 lead at intermission, then the Freshmen Bobcats outscored Sanford-Fritch 8-6 in the fourth quarter to remain unbeaten

last Thursday night. Dimmitt took the victory, 22-6, before a home crowd.

"Justin Sutton and Fredrick Traylor both had great games running the option," said Coach Cory Lynch. "The offensive line blocked very well."

The Bobcats also played well on defense, according to Lynch, with Daniel Flores picking off two Eagle passes.

"Michael Penney and James Jackson both had great games on the defensive line," Lynch said.

Sutton's first TD run came in the first quarter on a 10-yard effort. Traylor picked up the two-point conversion for an 8-0 lead.

In the second quarter Sutton broke for a long 42-yard scoring jaunt to make it 14-0, Dimmitt.

After a scoreless third quarter, Dimmitt gave up its only points of the game in the fourth. But Traylor answered Fritch's six with a touchdown run of his own from three yards out. Sutton picked up the extra two for the 22-6 victory.

## 'Wheels for Life' set for Saturday

The Castro County Extension office is organizing the "Wheels for Life" event for Saturday, with the proceeds to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Participants are asked to line up sponsors who will donate a certain amount for each mile completed in the ride. Also, donations of a set amount are welcome.

The ride will be held at the parking lot of First United Bank in Dimmitt, starting at 9 a.m. Participants can ride any people-powered type of wheels, including bicycles, tricycles, or wagons, skates or roller blades; or they can walk. No motorized vehicles will be allowed.

Prizes will be given for those who participate, and refreshments will be provided.

Contact the Extension office for more information or to pick up a pledge form; or contact Melanie Book at 945-2566.

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# District races are getting tough

Dimmitt and Nazareth are knee deep in their respective district races, while the Hart Longhorns will just dip a toe in the water of 3-AA play this week.

The Bobcats and Swifts already have two conference games under their belts while Hart will play its first this week.

Dimmitt, 2-0 in district, will travel to Dalhart to take on the Golden Wolves, 1-1, at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Swifts, 1-1 in district and 4-1 on the season will tackle the tough Sudan Hornets, 0-2, 2-3, there, Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

The Hart Longhorns hope to be the first team to beat Lockney this season when the two tangle in a District 3-AA opener Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Longhorn Stadium.

## Dimmitt at Dalhart

Dimmitt will go into the wolves den—literally—for the first time in several years for a match Friday at Dalhart.

The teams have played several times in the past, and were district rivals many years ago. They have not played since the 1970s, when Dalhart teams led by greats like Selso Ramirez and the kicking prowess of Brian Hall dumped the Bobcats.

Dalhart has shown signs of greatness this year, including a big rally to tie 2A power West Texas High, 36-33, three weeks ago. The Wolves are

1-1 in District 1-AAA and tied for third place.

"They've got a great football team, and they revolve around their quarterback," said Dimmitt coach Bruce Dollar.

The quarterback's name will put a lump in the throat of Dimmitt sports fans. His moniker is Josh Reynolds, and he is the player who hit the 15-foot shot at the end of the bi-district basketball game last winter that dumped the Bobcats from the playoffs.

As good a basketball player as he is, Reynolds may be even better in football. He was first-team all-state at receiver for the Wolves last year, but has moved to quarterback this go-round.

The Wolves (2-2-1, 1-1) blitzed Muleshoe last week, 41-0. Dalhart coach Woody Martin runs a wide-open multiple-I offense and hasn't been shy in the past about throwing the football. Dimmitt's defense, which has over a dozen knockdowns and has dropped quarterbacks and running backs behind the line over 30 times in five games, will face its biggest challenge so far.

Last week, Reynold completed 12 of 17 passes for 194 yards and three touchdowns.

Three big linemen, all over 230 pounds, anchor the offensive front. They'll try to open holes for running back Jarrett Howell, who had 675 yards last year. The Wolves had 232



**TOUCHDOWN!**—It looks as if he's about to crash into a crowd, but Dimmitt's Zack Matthews (12) finds a seam and scores his second touchdown in the third quarter of the Bobcats' game against the

**Sanford-Fritch Eagles Friday night at Fritch. This TD, which came with 3:52 remaining in the third, gave the Bobcats a 21-10 lead, and they went on to win it, 31-10.**

Photo by Carter Townsend

yards on the ground, with runs by Reynolds and Tyler Kruse for scores.

Dalhart has five starters back on defense, along with another handful of folks who picked up lots of playing time. The Wolves will play a multiple-split defense, moving linemen and linebackers around to plug gaps and force the offense to think before it acts.

"We're a little banged up this week," Dollar said. "We didn't get anybody hurt badly, though. Zack's hamstrings are really tight, and we got a few other nicks."

"We are pleased with our progress so far, but we have to keep on working hard. Every game is so important, and the opponents are going to keep getting better. We did a good job of cutting down on our mistakes, and aside from the two chances we missed, did a good job of taking advantage of our scoring opportunities."

Last week in District 1-AAA, the teams tied for first and the teams tied for last played each other, with Dimmitt and Friona now sharing the lead.

This week, the Chieftains (4-1) host winless Muleshoe; River Road

(1-4, 1-1) travels to Perryton (1-4, 0-2); and Tulia (2-3, 1-1) goes to Sanford-Fritch (2-3, 1-1).

## Nazareth at Sudan

The battle for two coveted playoff berths in District 2-A is heating up and this week the Swifts square off against one of the toughest teams in the district—Sudan. Game time will be 7:30 p.m. at Sudan.

But Sudan's record, 2-3 overall and 0-2 in district, doesn't reflect their talent because two of those losses have come to Kress and Springlake-Earth, two of the Top 10 teams in the state. The other loss was to Shallowater. Sudan lost to Kress by a 39-6 count and dropped its second district game to S-E Friday, 20-14, in overtime.

Nazareth is 4-1 overall and 1-1 in district after crushing Valley (41-0) then losing a defensive battle to Kress (10-0) last week.

The strength of the Sudan Hornets is up front—on both sides of the ball.

The Hornets are big, averaging 210 pounds across the offensive and defensive lines.

"They are huge," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "Their front five can make a solid wall on defense. They take up a lot of room, and there's just no space between them. They're pretty agile for big guys, but they aren't quite as quick as Sudan teams have been in the past."

Anchoring both lines is two-way tackle Taylor Whitley (6-4, 300) and lineman Daniel Lee (6-1, 280). Other

offensive linemen include center Allen Meier (5-11, 200), Casey Baker (5-10, 195) and Adam Rodriguez (5-10, 190) and tight end Jay Carr (6-1, 180).

Heath Harper (6-1, 175) directs the Hornets' I offense and he is a threat to hand off, run with or throw the ball.

"Their quarterback is a good athlete," said Price. "He can hurt you throwing or running. I think their passing game is a legitimate threat, even though they've got good size up front."

Keeping Harper company in the backfield is usually tailback Chris Weaver (5-10, 185) and split back Tony Cruz (5-8, 160). But Price said Weaver didn't play against S-E last week and he was replaced at tailback by Cruz.

The Hornet offense has been ranked fifth among South Plains teams this season while the Sudan defense is fourth. The Hornets have scored 94 points this year, although only 20 have lit up the board in district play. The Hornets have allowed 79 points on the year, 59 of those in district.

Nazareth could be minus three very big factors on its team this week though. Starting tailback-defensive end Coby Schacher went down in the Kress game with severe back spasms and had to be transported to Plains Memorial Hospital. Price said Schacher is a lot better, but he is still questionable for this week.

Also questionable is lineman Malcom Jones, who missed Friday night's game with Kress, and lineman James Wilhite, who turned an ankle on Monday.

## Lockney at Hart

Hart hopes to begin a new chapter in its 1996 grid season this week when it hosts Lockney in a District 3-AA opener at 7:30 p.m.

Hart is hanging in there with a 2-3 mark this season after a tough non-conference schedule. Hart lost tough games to Idalou, Nazareth and Shallowater, but Coach Blair Brown hopes those losses have helped his team improve and will benefit the Horns now that district play is here.

Hart drew one of the toughest teams in the district in the first round, though.

Lockney hasn't been beaten this year, handing out losses to Dimmitt, Floydada, Post, Abernathy and Petersburg. Lockney outscored those opponents by a combined 120-33.

Lockney is loaded with speedy players like tailback Devon Phillips (6-0, 175) in an Offset-I formation.

Phillips has gained 769 rushing yards already this season, including a big 172-yard performance Friday in Lockney's 19-14 win over Petersburg. In that game, Phillips gained the yards between the goal lines, but was stopped from scoring. That duty fell to J.R. Walker (6-0, 165), who scored on a 32-yard run and 45-yard pass play from quarterback Adam Cummings (6-0, 150). Lockney also got a TD run from Anthony Poole (5-8, 150).

Lockney doesn't mind going to the air to gain its yards, even with talent like Phillips in the backfield. Cummings will throw to Walker or tight end David Hernandez. Cummings has completed 50% of his passes this season (24 of 48) for 450 yards and six touchdowns.

The Lockney offensive front features Danny Vasquez (5-11, 175) at guard, Tim Mitchell (5-10, 155) at tackle and Josh Lambert 5-11, 155) at center.

The Longhorns' 4-3 defense includes Phillips at Safety, Charles Van Zandt (5-8, 165) and Lambert at linebackers, along with Vasquez and Mitchell on the line.

## Early detection increases breast cancer survival

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the American Cancer Society is encouraging women to learn everything they can about breast cancer.

Breast cancer is the most prevalent form of cancer among women, and it is second only to lung cancer in its deadliness. An estimated 184,300 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in women during 1996. About 44,300 women will die of the disease this year.

Risk factors include age over 40, personal or family history of breast cancer, and never had children or had children late in life.

But there is hope. Through education and early detection, survival can be increased greatly. For breast cancers that are detected early enough, the survival rate approaches 100%.

The Society recommends that women have a screening mammogram by age 40; women 40 to 49 should have a mammogram every one to two years; asymptomatic women age 50 and over should have a mammogram every year. Also, a doctor should conduct a breast examination every three years for women 20 to 40 and every year for those over 40. The society also recommends monthly breast self examinations for women 20 years and older.

## Medical fund is established

A medical fund has been established for Judy Nix of Dimmitt, with donations being accepted at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union.

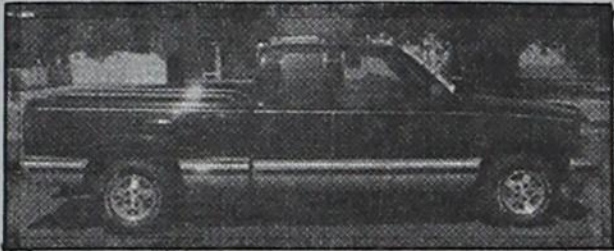
Nix, a member of the First Assembly of God in Dimmitt, is undergoing treatment for cancer. Anyone wanting to help defray the expenses may make donations to the Judy Nix Medical Fund.

## Jewelry show set at hospital

Plains Memorial Hospital will sponsor a designer jewelry show on Oct. 24 in the East Wing Hall at the hospital.

The show is by Gold 'N Visions and will feature hundreds of name brand watches, bridal jewelry, new fashion looks, baby jewelry and sterling silver pieces. Also featured will be designer jewels from David Yurman, Peter Braum, Kabana and Jeep Collins.

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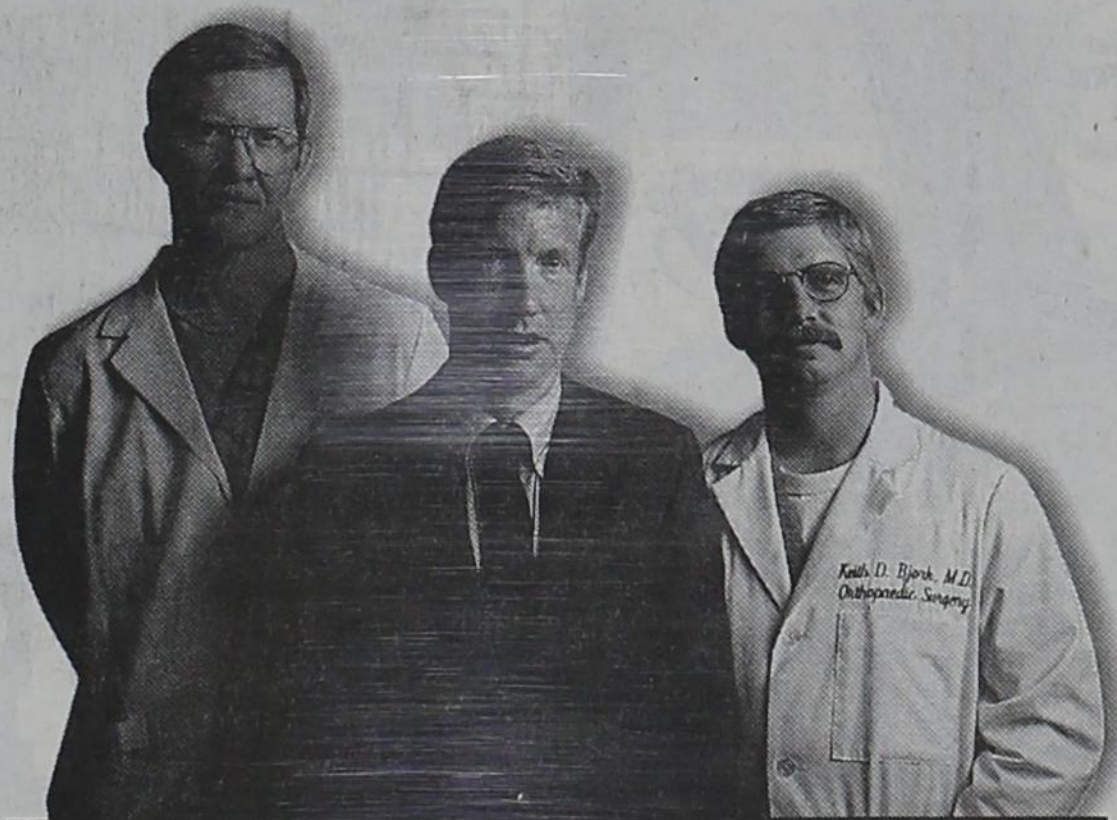
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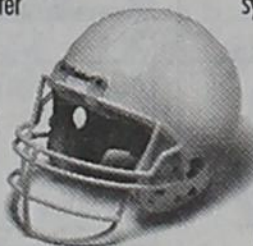
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# Police Calls

Sheriff's deputies received a call from a mobile phone Oct. 2. Gayland Ward of Hereford reported that he had just spotted a vehicle pulling a trailer that had been stolen from Ward back in 1993. Deputies apprehended the driver of the vehicle, who said he had bought the trailer from someone else, and did not know it had been stolen. The trailer was recovered and investigation is continuing.

John Douglas Damron of Dimmitt told police that someone had taken two Cadillac spoke hubcaps, valued at \$200, from his vehicle while it was parked at his home in the 300 block of Southwest 10th. The theft was reported Friday evening. Antonio Barrera of Dimmitt told police that someone took the starter, valued at \$139, off of his Ford pickup while it was parked at his residence at the Azteca Complex Sunday evening. Sept. 27, police received a complaint from Dimmitt High School

that someone had broken out some light bulbs on the scoreboard at the football field. No dollar estimate was given on the damage. Ezekiel Gil Cleavinger, 22, of Dimmitt was ticketed and received non-incapacitating injuries Sunday evening when the motorcycle he was riding hit a curb, throwing Cleavinger about 35 feet from the point of impact. Police said

Cleavinger was going north on Western Circle Drive at a high rate of speed, lost control and slid 66 feet before hitting the curb. Cleavinger was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance. Damage to the motorcycle included bent rims on the front and rear wheels and damage to the engine from striking the curb. Cleavinger was ticketed for no motorcycle license and no motorcycle helmet.

# City working on trash policy

The Dimmitt City Council is still seeking public input on ideas for handling large throw-away items in the alleyways, such as old furniture, appliances and cut down trees. City Manager Don Sheffy told the council Monday night that pick-up of large items by city workers was nearly caught up now, after getting behind over the summer. Sheffy told the council that few cities offer a pick-up service at all. Council members suggested pub-

licizing the location of a private property owner who will accept old appliances. It was also suggested to check with local persons who perform yard work and see if any would be interested in a pick-up service for a nominal fee, to be paid by the individual who wants to get rid of a large item. Another suggestion was that the city should encourage a CUFUPU drive to clean up the city really well before beginning enforcement of

stricter standards. Sheffy said when he first moved to Dimmitt, he was notified by letter about the pick-up policy for large items. He said he would like for all water customers to be notified. At their next meeting, the council will discuss the matter again, and then have City Attorney Jack Edwards prepare an ordinance establishing a policy and any applicable penalties.

## Three Bobcats are honored

Three members of the Dimmitt Bobcats Varsity football team were honored this week by area newspapers. Beau Hill was named the Class 3A Player of the Week by the *Amarillo Daily News*. He was cited for the 154 yards he ran on 20 carries as the Bobcats won their fourth straight game, beating Sanford-Fritch 31-10. Also, Zack Matthews was listed as an honorable mention selection for his 102 yards on nine carries and two touchdowns. The *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* named three Bobcats to the South Plains Area Football Honor Roll. Players are selected who have turned in outstanding performances in the previous week's area high school football games. Dimmitt players honored were Hill, Matthews, and Daniel Maxwell, who helped clear the way as Dimmitt rushed for 360 yards and four touchdowns.

## Vidal honored

Elizabeth Vidal has been honored by the US Achievement Academy in the area of foreign language. While she was a sophomore at Dimmitt High School, Vidal was nominated by Susie Gonzales, a teacher at the school. Vidal is the daughter of Ernesto and Juanita Porras of Dimmitt and the granddaughter of Mateo and Angelita Porras of Dimmitt and Cresconcio and Petra Vidal of Bakersfield, Calif. Vidal will appear in the US Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. Selection is based upon the recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Criteria include a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

## DMS honors Charley Saenz

Charley Saenz has been named the student of the week for the fourth grade classes of Mrs. Damron and Mrs. Spring at Dimmitt Middle School. Saenz is the son of Eva and Victor Saenz. He does well in sports and wants to be a football player when he grows up. He was born in Dimmitt and his birthday is Oct. 31. Saenz said his favorite book is *Boxcar Children*, and he likes to read in his free time, although he wishes he were better at it. Dogs are his favorite animal and pizza is his favorite food. He likes the teachers at DMS, and admires and respects his mom and dad.

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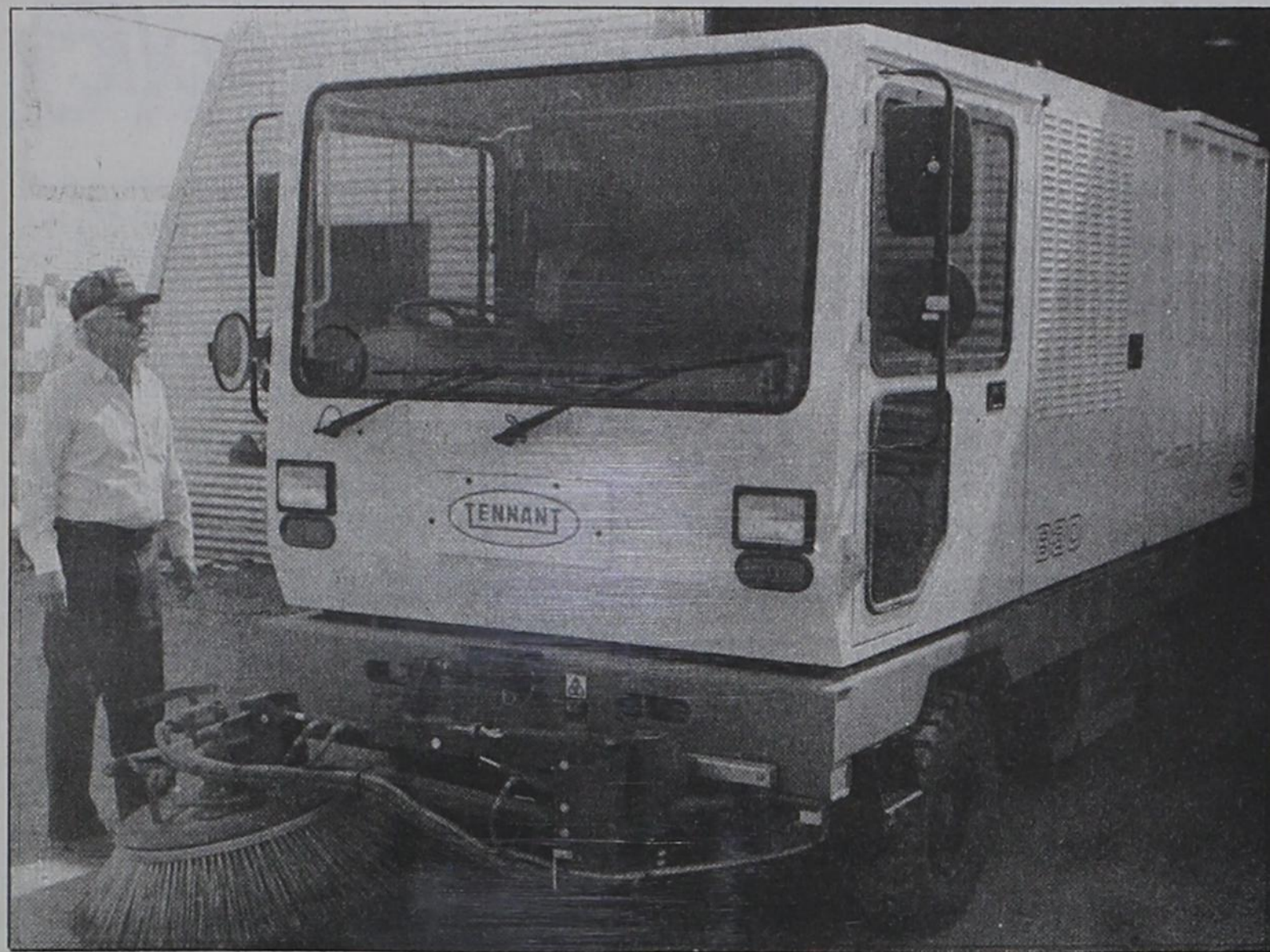
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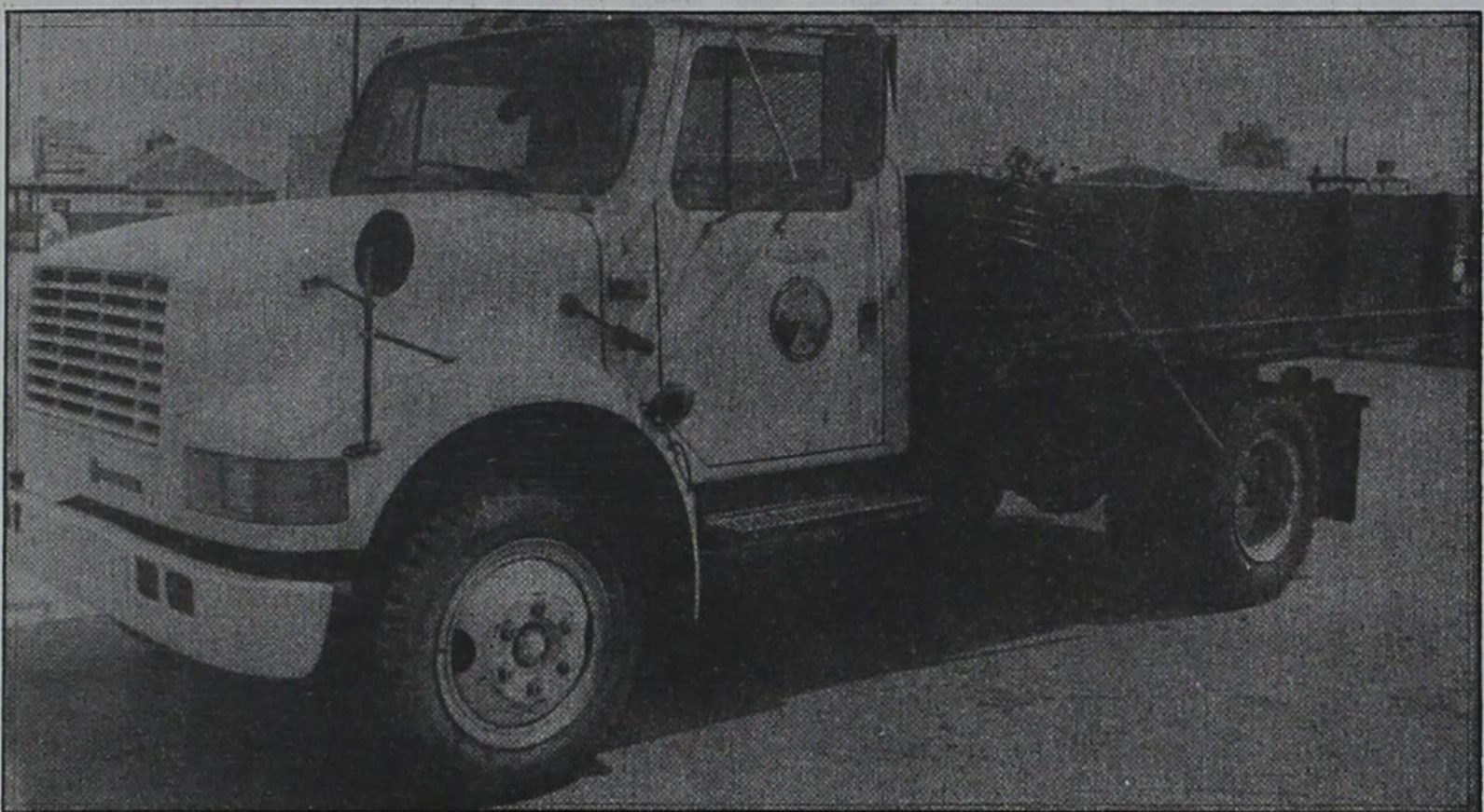




**A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN**—And so does this new street sweeper recently purchased by the City of Dimmitt for \$69,253.65 from Tennant of Albuquerque, N.M. City employee Ralph Salinas (left) said he recommended purchase of this machine

because it offers a good field of vision, has a large capacity hopper (3.4 cubic yards), and the hopper and water tank are both stainless steel, offering better durability. City employee Ken Shannon is the driver.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



**HOME-MADE**—This flat-bed truck was put together by City of Dimmitt workers from the motor and frame of the old 1989 model Tymco street sweeper. With about \$1,100 in materials and employee labor, the Works Dept. now has use of a truck

with double the capacity of the old flat-bed, which was done away with. Salinas said the motor of the sweeper had been replaced at a cost of \$1,000 and he was reluctant to get rid of it, so he came up with a plan for making this truck.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## What's cooking? In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Oct. 10-18.

**DIMMITT**  
**Preschool-First Grade Lunch**  
**THURSDAY:** Hoagie submarine sandwich, potato chips, fresh watermelon and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Corn dogs, pork and beans, fruit fantasy and milk.  
**MONDAY:** No school!  
**TUESDAY:** Monterrey casserole, refried beans, fruit fantasy and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken and dumplings, scalloped corn, fresh bananas and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Pepperoni pizza, vegetable medley, cantaloupe and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Macaroni and cheese, Swedish brown beans, tossed salad with dressing and milk.

**Grades 2-12 Lunch**  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of chicken fried steak, hoagie submarine sandwich or nachos with cheese and peppers; mashed potatoes with gravy, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cucumber and tomato salad or carrot and raisin salad; assorted muffins, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of baked cajun fish, corn dogs or New Mexican enchiladas; potato wedges, pork and beans or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or coleslaw; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**MONDAY:** No school!  
**TUESDAY:** Choice of oven fried chicken, pork stir fry or Monterrey casserole; mashed potatoes, Chinese-style vegetables or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or gelatin; assorted muffins, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Choice of chicken and dumplings, salad plate or chicken taco with hot sauce; seasoned black-eyed peas, scalloped corn or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fresh bananas or peaches; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz

Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and lowfat, chocolate or skim milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of pepperoni pizza, barbecued hot links or beef enchiladas; vegetable medley, Mexicali corn or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or broccoli and cauliflower salad; garlic bread, wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of macaroni and cheese, baked fish scandia or fajitas with sauted onions; Swedish brown beans, rice pilaf or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, raw spinach salad or guacamole salad; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

**HART**  
**Elementary School**  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken strips, mashed potato, green beans, carrot sticks, rolls, ranch dressing, banana pudding, ice cream and milk, tea or punch.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or brisket, potato salad, lettuce, tomato, pickles, ranch dressing, ice cream, and milk, punch or tea.  
**MONDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or beef enchilada, salad, Spanish rice, peanut butter bars, pineapple, lettuce, tomato, pickles, ranch dressing, ice cream, and milk, punch or tea.  
**TUESDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken strips, mashed potato, green beans, carrot sticks, rolls, gravy, fresh fruit, cherry cobbler and milk, fruit punch or tea.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken fajitas, salad, Spanish rice, pineapple, gelatin dessert, royal brownies, ranch dressing and milk, punch or tea.  
**THURSDAY:** Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or ham, macaroni and cheese, salad, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, ginger cookies and milk, tea or punch.  
**FRIDAY:** Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or brisket, potato salad, lettuce, tomato and pickles, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, strawberry shortcake, vanilla ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

**NAZARETH**  
**THURSDAY:** \*Burritos with chili or baked potatoes, salad, beans, pears, cobbler and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** \*Chicken spaghetti with bread or hamburger and French Fries, lettuce, corn, fruit salad, peaches and milk.  
**MONDAY:** No school.  
**TUESDAY:** \*Sloppy Joes or corn dogs, salad, broccoli, pineapple, applesauce and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** \*Hamburger and french fries or sandwiches, lettuce, beans, pears, cake and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** \*Chili or pizza, salad, celery and carrot sticks, peaches, cinnamon rolls and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** \*Chicken spaghetti or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, corn, fruit cocktail, pineapple and milk.

(\*Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students while secondary students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

## 911 project of addressing and mapping is making progress

Jeff Draper of the Panhandle Regional 911 Network met with the Castro County Commissioners last Thursday evening in a public hearing on the progress of the 911 rural addressing and mapping in the county. "We're ready to put up the road signs," Draper said. He added that the signs would be at no cost to the county, with grant funding through the 911 project covering the expense. The approximately 700 new signs will be of green and white reflective material, and will include block range numbers. They will be placed on 10' poles set in 3' holes, leaving the signs at a 7' height. They should arrive within 70 days of placement of the order, according to Draper. He asked the commissioners to specify a preference on placement of the signs, recommending the southeast corner of intersections where possible. The commissioners agreed, with the northeast corner having second preference, then the southwest, then the northwest corner as

the last resort. Draper said the county's numbering system will cause houses on the east or north side of a roadway to have odd numbers, and those on the west or south side to have even numbers. He said addresses are based on the actual location of the house, not the rural delivery mail box. He said that some houses may be on a different road than their mail box, but the 911 address will be based on the location of the house, and mail boxes will be labeled accordingly. Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld told Draper that he had heard that Coronado Acres was unable to get a response to 911 calls. Sheriff's Dept. dispatcher Jerry Jansa added that as far as he knew, the Sheriff's Dept. had never received a 911 call routed from Summerfield or the Frio exchange. Draper said he would investigate the matter. He asked Fitzgearld to encourage his department to make

test calls in those areas to make sure the system is working.

## Byrnes wins scholarship

Rala Byrnes of Dimmitt has been awarded the W.N. and Leona Barrick Leadership Scholarship from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Byrnes is a senior majoring in finance at the university. Byrnes was presented the award during a special ceremony Tuesday in the Mary Moody Northern Hall Atrium on the WTAMU campus.

## Talent contest is scheduled

The fifth annual "Plains-of-Texas" Talent Contest will be held Dec. 21 in Plainview. There is no entry fee, and the last date to enter the contest is Dec. 14. Competition will be divided into three age groups: ages 3 to 10; 11-18; and 19 and up. A prize of \$100 will be awarded to the winner in each age group. Performances may be vocal and/or instrumental, but entries may be individuals only. The contest is sponsored by the "Plains-of-Texas" Musical Jamboree. To enter or for more information call or write "Plains-of-Texas" Talent Show, 313 Irene, Plainview, 79072; phone 806-293-3180.

## Drawing for pickup scheduled Tuesday

The winner of the 1993 Chevy pickup being raffled off by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will be drawn at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the chamber office, 115 W. Bedford. Tickets are still available up until drawing time. Priced at \$100 a chance, the tickets may be purchased from any member of the chamber board of directors or at the chamber office.

The "fully loaded" vehicle is a black and gray Silverado extended cab model with a sports side bed. Five second prizes, valued at \$200 each, also will be given away, including gasoline, a grocery shopping spree, restaurant meals, Texas Lottery tickets, and beef. The second-prize winners will be paid in Dimmitt Dollars, redeemable at local businesses.

# The Laney Agenda for Texas

**Balance the state budget without raising taxes**

**Monitor the new, expanded prison system and continue cutting parole for violent offenders**

**Ensure that agriculture and agribusiness have a strong voice at the Capitol**

**Continue creating jobs in the Panhandle and the South Plains so there can be better opportunities for future generations**

**Improve our schools by promoting more local control and bringing technology to the classroom**

**Keep taxes down so the economy grows**

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State Representative

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**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** for September at Dimmitt Middle School are (front, from left) Shelley Paxton, Katy Loudder, Coby Martinez and Rey Medrano; and (back, from left) Thomas Brockman, Dana Gonzales, Chris Back, Lori Schulte and Isaia Olmos. Not shown is Jared Bell. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Our sympathy to the family of Ed Irlbeck, 89, who died at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

Funeral mass was read in Holy Family Church with Father Jerry Stein presiding. Burial followed in Holy Family Church.

Isabell "Easy" Schulte celebrated her 87th birthday on Friday with her family at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home, where she resides. They all enjoyed a steak dinner from K-Bob's. Those attending were Etta Mae Sellers and Donna of Tahlequah, Okla., Jo Anne Bowen of Plainview, Phil and Iona Taylor of Lubbock, Denny Heiman and Fritz Gerber of Nazareth. Julene Gerber was unable to attend because she was in Sioux City, Iowa, at the Terra Corporate Office, attending some advanced computer training classes.

Agnes Schilling is at home to recuperate after spending several days in a Lubbock Hospital after an accident. She apparently will need pa-

tience for a lengthy recuperation, but she is in good spirits.

◆  
Congratulations to Mark and Judy Kleman of Nazareth on the birth of a girl, Amanda Marie, Sept. 24 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She has one sister, Samantha. Grandparents are Alvin and Dorothy Kleman of Nazareth, Mary Hamby of Hereford and the late J.M. Hamby. Great-grandparents are George Venhaus of Happy and Dolores Kramer of Dimmitt.

◆  
Prayers are asked for Pat Weatherford, Denis Huseman, Agnes Schilling, Leonard Schulte and Max Acker. Max had emergency surgery in Amarillo a week ago Sunday night.

◆  
Imogene Drerup, Tracy and Treva Ramsey recently spent several days with Tammy Drerup at Bryan. While there they attended an A&M football game. It was Treva's first A&M game.

The weather was very hot, the game was great and the Aggie band was "super." They all had a great time visiting, shopping at antique stores, recovering furniture and celebrating Tammy's 25th birthday.

◆  
Vincent and Bert Huseman, Dorothy Kleman, Jeanette and Shay Johnson, Imogene Drerup, Tracy and Treva Ramsey attended the funeral of their cousin, Jerry Hollenstein, at St. Joseph's Church in Amarillo.

◆  
A shot clinic will be held Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Nazareth Senior Citizens Center.

Flu shots will be given free to anyone on Medicare if you bring your Medicare card, and others will be charged \$7. Pneumonia shots will be given for a cost of \$10 each.

◆  
A potluck dinner will be held at the Nazareth Senior Citizens Center on Sunday and prospective new members are invited to attend.

# Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler were honored with a birthday party in the Sunnyside Baptist Church's fellowship hall Saturday afternoon.

Sixty relatives and friends were registered for the celebration. Both celebrated their birthdays this week. Embree Roy turned 85 and Willi Mae turned 80. They each had huge sheet cakes.

Willie Mae's was blue and white with flowers and Embree Roy's cake was brown and white and was decorated in a farm theme.

The highlight of the day was when Gale and Verna Sadler came in from Dar es Salaam, East Africa. They flew to Dallas on Sept. 28 and stayed for a week with Cindy and Bob Clatt. Cindy and Bob and their family, Jasmine, Tyler, Chase and Rachel, along with Gale and Verna, came to Lubbock Thursday and spent the night with Dr. Myles Sadler and his daughter, Amy.

They came Saturday to help with the decorations.

Susan and Gregg Harmon and their children, Caleb, Hanna and Emma of Durango, Colo., arrived Thursday evening.

Gale and Verna and Cindy and Bob and family arrived at the Sadlers' on Friday and got in a good visit, although the girls were busy.

They decorated the fellowship hall

with balloons and pictures and a book they had made of the stories and experiences people here and elsewhere had had with them through these many years.

Those registered were Louise Bradley, Tanner and Aimee, Jeri Bradley of Lubbock, Betty and Alton Loudder, Mary Edna Hendrix of Dimmitt, LaWanda and Glen Wilson, Verba and Ezell Sadler, Willie Mae and Embree Roy, Rev. Bennie and Joyce Wright, Vanna Mae Elkins, Pat and Gerald Elkins, Katherine Pierce, Straus Atkinson of Olton and Plainview, Robert and Frances Duke, Jack and Pat Folf of Amarillo, Hollis and Marcia Lee of Abilene, Patricia Powell of Canadian, Lillian Carson, Bayard Sadler of Tulia, Gale and Verna Sadler, Dr. Dorothy McCoy of Plainview, Sharon and Larry Sadler, Stacy Norman of Muleshoe, Laura, Mathew and Kristin Sadler, David and Gay Sadler, Lance and Terri Loudder of Flagg, Ruth King of Hereford, Lois N. Scott of Dimmitt, Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt, Ezell Sadler, Myles and Amy Sadler of Lubbock, and Barbara Pinkston and Sharla Duesek, daughters of Hollis and Marcia Lee, and his sister, Evelyn Petree, all of Abilene.

◆  
Hershel Wilson underwent spinal surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospi-

tal in Amarillo last Wednesday. The surgery was successful and he was dismissed Sunday morning. He and Retha got home about noon and found Lonnie and Renee Wilson, Jessica and Andra fixing dinner for them.

◆  
Sid Brown of Nampa, Idaho, came by Saturday to visit with Rev. Bennie and Joyce Wright. He had been to the Air National Guard training in Wichita Falls and was on his way home. Their daughter, Judy Williams and her children were also there. They are from Plainview and their children are Jared and Sarah.

◆  
Gay Sadler saw Naomi Brown of Hale Center in Wal-Mart in Plainview this week and she said she was getting better, but her son, Lynn Brown, is still in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo being treated for a bad foot. He is taking dialysis.

◆  
R.V. and Bess Bills moved from Sunnyside to Dimmitt this week. Their family came Sunday and put the final touches on the move.

◆  
Teeny Bowden stayed at the Democratic headquarters in Dimmitt for a while Thursday afternoon.

# Flu shots, glucose and cholesterol screenings offered at health fair

Flu vaccines, glucose and cholesterol screenings, pulmonary function tests, blood pressure checks and more will be offered during a county health fair Wednesday, Oct. 16, in Dimmitt.

The health fair, sponsored by the Castro County Hospital District, will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Most services will be free, but there will be a \$5 charge for flu shots and \$3 charge for the glucose and cholesterol screenings.

Dr. Morris Webb will be doing glaucoma screenings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Golden Spread Hearing

Association from Amarillo will be giving immunizations to infants, children and adults from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Physical Therapist Traci Robb will present a fitness awareness program from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mark Collier of Premier Medical will have a durable medial equipment booth.

There will be information booths manned by workers from the Harrington Cancer Center, Castro County Extension Agency, American Kidney Foundation, American Heart Association, Diabetic Association, Life Gift Organ Donation Association and Sierra Bottled Water.

Richard Spears, the Castro County DARE officer, will also have a booth.

Mitzie Brockman, representing Amarillo College, will be presenting information on First Aid, CPR and First Responder classes.

Panhandle Community Services will present their community programs.

The hospital district also is in the process of becoming a licensed Hospice Agency. Connie Nutt, Hospice Care Director, will present hospice and volunteer information.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Come out and enjoy a  
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## HAMBURGER DEAL

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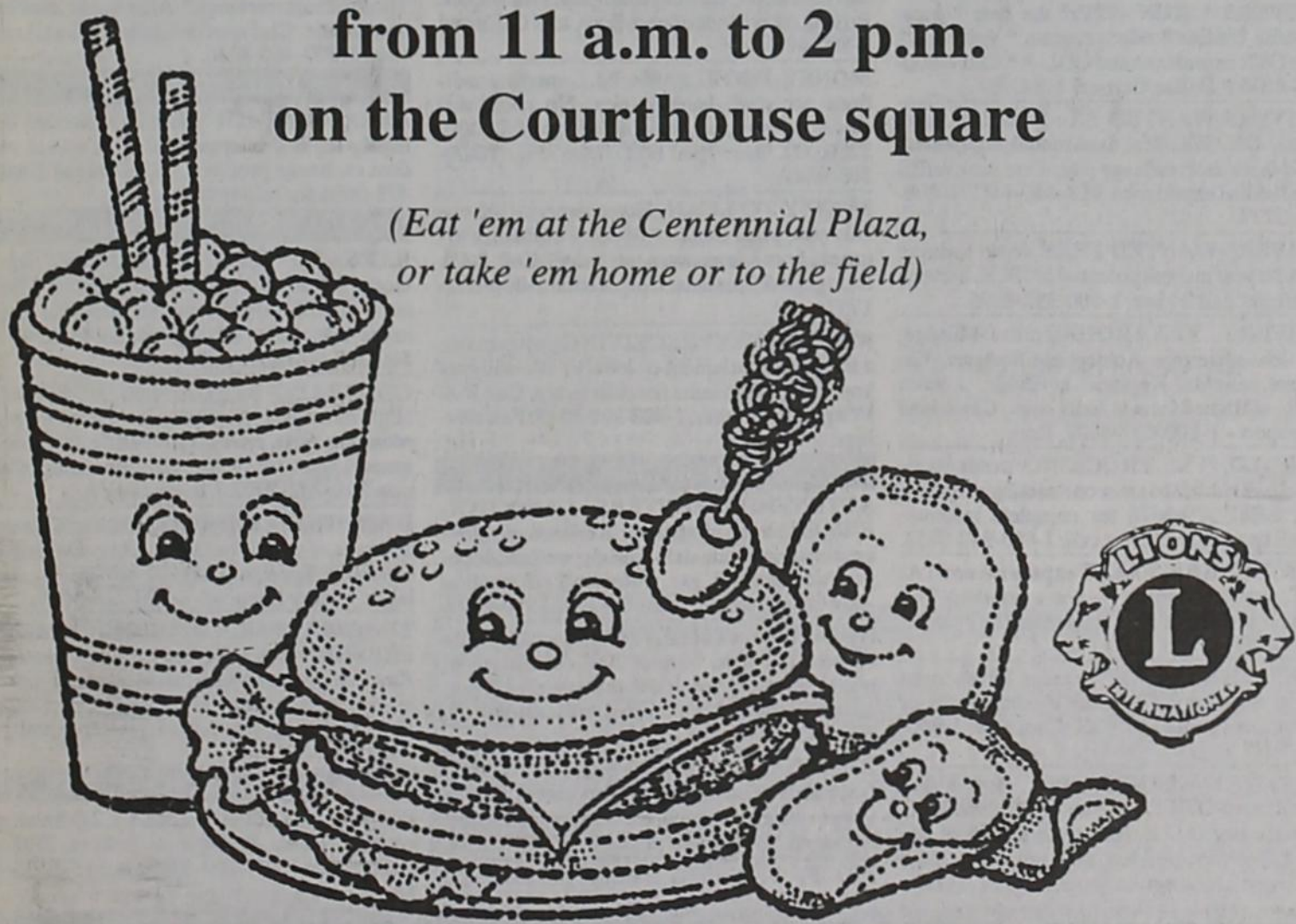
## 12th Annual Beef Promotion Day

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**Saturday**

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# County



# Health Fair

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## Castro County Hospital District

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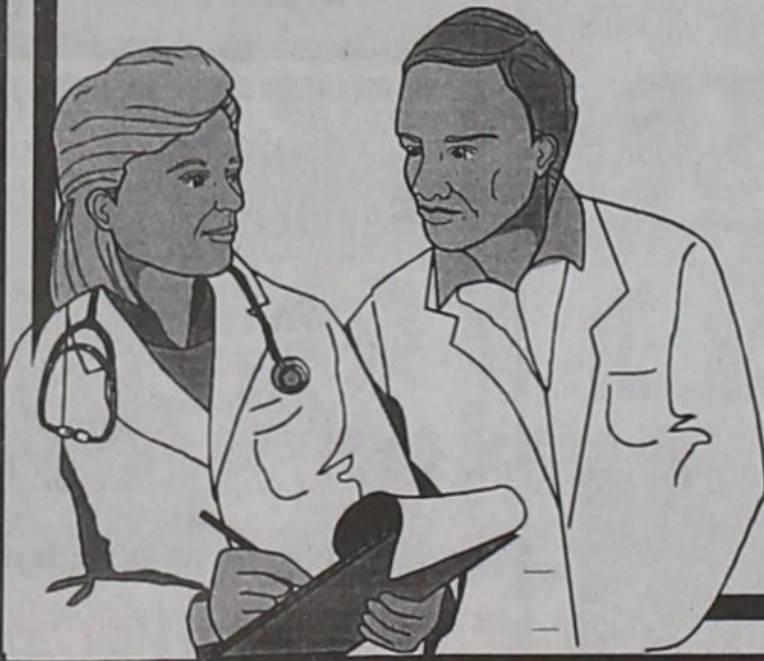
Glaucoma Screening (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Hearing Test (9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Immunizations (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Pulmonary Function Test

Physical Therapy Fitness Awareness (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)



**Wednesday,**

**Oct. 16**

**7 a.m.-7 p.m.**

at the Castro County  
Expo Building



# Classified Advertising

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## 1 -- Real Estate, Homes & Land

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**ROUND BALE HAULING**. Donald Shelton, 647-3558; 647-7568, mobile. 10-31-ftc

**WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING**. Lavern, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 10-51-ftc

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## 11 -- Feed, Seed and Grain

### WANTED WHEAT PASTURE

Contact Button at 647-4251

## 18--Services

### George's Service Station

FULL SERVICE  
Oil Changes  
Car Washes

647-4641  
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## 14--Automobiles

**Kent's Auto Sales**  
116 E. Jones St., Dimmitt, TX 79027  
(806) 647-3427 or Night (806) 647-3381  
FAX (806) 647-2810

**1994 Chev. Lumina**, 4-Dr, V-6, loaded, 26,000 miles.

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**1993 Ford Tempo GL**, 4-Dr, 4 cylinder, AT, PS, PB, AC, 31,000 miles.

**1990 Dodge D150 1/2 ton Sweptline LB Pickup**, nice, one owner.

**1988 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Brougham**, 4-Dr sedan, V-6, loaded, extra nice.

**1984 Buick LeSabre LTD**, loaded, V-8, 68,000 miles.

**1984 Chevrolet 4-Dr Impala**, V-6, PS, PB, AC, tilt, cruise, 48,000 miles, nice.

**1986 Chev. Celebrity**, 4-Dr, V-6, elec. windows, seats, locks, wire wheel covers, tilt, cruise, local owner.

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Dimmitt's Oldest Dealer  
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**1992 FORD RANGER**  
V-6, automatic, one owner, 55,000 miles, very nice

**1990 FORD XLT SHORT WIDE 1/2 T**  
All extras, 40,000 miles. See this one!

**1989 OLDS 88 BROUGHAM**  
4-dr, low miles, well equipped.

**1987 CHEV EL CAMINO**  
V-6, automatic.

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Loaded, very nice.

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All electric equipment.

**FOR SALE**: 1995 Ford Extended Cab pickup, white XLT, 20,000 miles. Leave message, 945-2363. 14-25-ftc

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- Homes and land for sale
  - Farms for sale
  - Homes and apartments for rent
  - Things people want to rent
  - Miscellaneous items for sale
  - Garage sales
  - Household goods for sale
  - Farm equipment and supplies
  - Agricultural services
  - Feed, seed and grain for sale
  - Farm produce for sale
  - Livestock and pets
  - Automobiles for sale
  - Recreational vehicles
  - Auto parts and supplies
  - Business opportunities
  - Services
  - Insurance
  - Students seeking work
  - Help wanted
  - Notices
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  - Cards of thanks
  - Legal notices

## 18--Services

**Paper Dolls, Etc.**  
Paper Hanging  
Miscellaneous Painting  
Signs

Diana Wilhelm 945-2507  
Shelley Schulte 945-2612

Nazareth

## Center Pivot Service Sales & Repair

**Hi-Plains Irrigation**  
ZIMMATIC PIVOTS  
Olton, TX  
1-800-687-3133  
SERVICE ON ALL MAKES

## 18--Services

**BABYSITTING** in my home Monday through Friday. Snacks and meals provided, reasonable rates. Call 647-4772 or come by 703 N. Broadway. 18-26-2tp

**RIDDICK'S APPLIANCE REPAIR**, 420 E. Broadway, Tulla, 995-2337. We work on all major brand appliances and will come to Dimmitt or Nazareth on Monday and Wednesday. Call and leave a message. We also buy and sell used appliances. 18-22-ftc

## 20--Help Wanted

**APPLICATIONS** are now being taken for the position of secretary to the Castro County District Attorney. Qualifications are typing (65 wpm), computer experience with Word Perfect and Word Perfect for Windows. Applications may be picked up and returned with resumes at the Castro County Treasurer Office, Castro County Courthouse, Castro County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 20-27-2tc

**TAKING APPLICATIONS** for RN, LVN and CNA. Come by Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas. 20-12-ftc

## EDUCATION

**BECOME A MEDICAL transcriptionist.** Opportunity to work in an office typing for doctors. Home study. Free literature. P.C.D.L., Atlanta, Georgia. 1-800-362-7070, Dept. YYL722.

## EMPLOYMENT

**EXPANDING CANADIAN COMPANY** looking for independent sales agents to market "new" exciting golf product. Free information: Caddy Cooler, Box 1251, Oroville, WA 98844; FAX 604-498-3301.

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**CASH LOANS!** \$500-\$5,000. No collateral required! Bad credit OK! Private lender! Free call 1-800-561-5158, Ext. 570.

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## FOR SALE

**ATTENTION! HUNTERS, LANDOWNERS, fishermen, draftsmen, Realtors, city governments, individuals!** - Aerials, wetland/topographic maps, oil, gas, water well information - cost effective/reliable service 1-800-940-0977.

**NO DOWNPAYMENT! NO problem!** Build on your lot, now, without 20% downpayment must banks demand. 100% construction & permanent financing if qualified. Miles Homes 1-800-343-2884 Ext. L.

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**WOLFF TANNING BEDS.** Tan at home.

## HEALTH

**20/20 WITHOUT GLASSES!** Safe, rapid, non-surgical, permanent restoration 6-8 weeks. Airline pilot developed. Doctor approved. Free information by mail: 1-800-422-7320, ext. 237, 406-961-5570, FAX 406-961-5577. http://www.visionfreedom.com - Satisfaction guaranteed.

**DIABETIC? ARE YOU** still paying for supplies? Why? For information on how you can receive supplies at little or no cost call 1-800-678-5733.

**RAPID WEIGHT LOSS.** "Only \$17.95." Burns fat, calories, stops hunger. Lose 3-5 pounds/week. Money back guaranteed. Call for information. United Pharmaceutical 1-800-733-3288 (C.O.D.'s accepted).

## LEGAL

**INJURIES OR DEATH** from nursing home neglect. Call 1-800-833-9121. Jonathan Juhon - Board Certified - Personal Injury Trial Law - Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Principal Office - Houston.

**NURSING HOME INJURY**, bedsores or neglect. For information, call Carl Waldman, Beaumont, Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law by Texas Board of Legal Specialization 1-800-833-9151.

**PRE-PAID LEGAL CASUALTY, Inc.:** \*Preventive legal services \* Will preparation \* Moving traffic violation representation \* Trial defense services \* Affordable monthly investment. CL Lunsford, Independent Associate 1-800-460-8946.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**AREA CONTACT PERSON** needed for highly reputed international high school student exchange program. Call Linda at 1-800-473-0696 for information.

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**BARGAINS ON GOVERNMENT** foreclosed homes. Save up to 50% or more. Minimum or no down payment. Repossessed properties sold daily. Listings available now! 1-800-338-0020 ext. 299.

**COLORADO BARGAIN 83 AC** \$42,900. High meadows w/spectacular views of surrounding mtns. Loaded w/wildlife. Yr. round access, power & phone. Exc. financing. Call now 719-742-5207. Majors Ranch.

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Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.



22-Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553. 22-26-51c

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office in the November general elections. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Incumbent office holders are designated by an (I) following their names.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES:

- For County Tax Assessor/Collector: Billy Hackleman (I)
- For Commissioner, Pct. 3: W.A. (Bay) Baldrige (I)
- For County Treasurer: Janice Shelton (I)
- For County Constable: James Dobbs (I)
- For Commissioner, Pct. 1: Newton Rowland (I)
- For County/District Attorney: Jerry Matthews (I)
- For County Sheriff: CD Fitzgearld (I)

24-Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends,  
Dalia and I want to express our sincere gratitude to all who have been so kind and helpful to us during my recent illness.  
Thank you for lifting us up in your prayers. We also appreciate the cards, phone calls, visits, the expressions of concern, the beautiful flowers and for all the delicious meals that were brought in.  
We will be forever grateful to Dr. Leon Joplin and the skilled dedicated staff at Plains Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care. We encourage everyone to support our hospital. We were certainly made aware of how important it is to our community.

BILL GREGORY  
24-27-11c

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all of our friends, family, business associates and community members who came out for our Open House Friday. You helped make it a really special occasion for us. Also, many thanks to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for the certificate of recognition and their support for our efforts in improving our business. In addition, we want to give a great big thanks to the many who helped us make this step in progress, making our business better able to serve our customers.

JIM BRADFORD  
& THE NORTH GIN  
24-27-11c

25-Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ANNEXATION HEARING

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall, at 6:30 o'clock, p.m., on October 7, 1996, and at 6:30 o'clock p.m., on October 21, 1996 hold hearings pertaining to the annexation of the following described property, to-wit:

Tract 1:  
All of the West ONE HUNDRED FEET (W/100 ft.) of the following described property.

A 3.55 acre tract of land out of Survey No. 6, Block M, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said survey;

THENCE North 408 feet and East 600 feet for the beginning corner of this tract; THENCE East at 889 feet a stake set in the South right-of-way line of Highway No. 86;

THENCE North 68 degrees 4 minutes West at 574 feet a concrete marker;

THENCE North 71 degrees 48 minutes West at 370 feet an iron stake;

THENCE South no degrees 39 minutes East 333 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.55 acres of land, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Mrs. Ellen Carter by deed of record in Vol. 47, pg. 51 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas.

Tract 2:  
State Highway No. 86 as located between the East boundary line of East Street and a point located approximately 987 feet Southeast of the Southeast corner of Survey 6, Block M, Castro County, Texas and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the North right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86, being the intersection of the East boundary line of East Street with the North right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86;

THENCE East and Southeast along the North boundary line of State Highway No. 86 right-of-way to a point in the North right-of-way line of Highway No. 86, being approximately 987.7 feet Southeast of a point established on the North right-of-way line 21 feet North of the Southeast corner of Survey 6, Block M, and being the Southernmost Southeast corner of a 50-acre tract of land more particularly described in Vol. 155, pg. 356, Deed Records, Castro County, Texas;

THENCE Southwest perpendicular to

the North boundary line of the North right-of-way line of said State Highway No. 86, to a point in the South right-of-way line of said State Highway No. 86;

THENCE Northwest and West along the South right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86 to its intersection with the East boundary line of East Street;

THENCE North along the East boundary line of East Street to the place of beginning.

Tract 3:  
1.787 acres of land out of Survey No. 6, Block M, J. M. Kimberlin, Original Grantee, of Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 3/4" iron pipe in the North right of way line, State Highway 86, being in a curve with radius of 2815 ft. and being 555.30 ft. Northwesterly from P.T. at the East end, the Southwest corner of a 45.992 acre tract deeded by the Newton Estate to Eulless Waggoner;

THENCE North 0 deg. 04 min. East 557.30 ft. a 1-1/4" steel shaft, the Southeast corner of a 4.57 acre tract deeded by Homer Newton to Eulless Waggoner;

THENCE North 89 deg. 56 min. West at 165 feet a 1-1/4" steel shaft under Highway Dept. fence the Southwest corner of said Waggoner 4.57 acre tract;

THENCE South 0 deg. 04 min. West at 344 ft. set a 1/2" rebar stake;

THENCE South 89 deg. 56 min. East at 62 ft. set a 1/2" rebar stake;

THENCE South 0 deg. 04 min. West at 194.35 ft. set a 1/2" rebar stake in said right-of-way curve;

THENCE 104.5 feet around curve; a chord bearing South 79 deg. 30 min. 30 sec. East to the place of beginning.

Tract 4:  
All of a tract of land out of the Southwest corner of Survey Number Six (6), in Block M, Castro County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch rebar stake in the North right-of-way line of State Highway 86, the Southernmost Southwest corner of a 1.787 acre tract more fully described in Volume 49, Page 495 of the Deed of Trust Records of Castro County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as the SHEFFY IMPLEMENT CO. INC. tract;

THENCE North 0 deg. 04 min. East along the West boundary line of the SHEFFY IMPLEMENT CO. INC. tract a distance of 194.35 ft. to a 1/2 inch rebar stake;

THENCE North 89 deg. 56 min. West 62 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar stake, the Westernmost Southwest corner of said SHEFFY IMPLEMENT CO. INC. tract;

THENCE South 00 deg. 04 min. West along the West boundary line of a 6.568 acre tract of land described by metes and bounds in Volume 99, Page 57 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, a distance of 184 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe in the North line of Highway 86, the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE Southeasterly along the North right-of-way line of said highway and along a curve to the right having a radius of 2915 feet and a central angle of 20 deg. 10 min. 34 sec., 63.92 feet to a 1/2" rebar stake being the place of beginning.

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

/s/ Don Sheffy,  
City Secretary  
25-27-11c

LEGAL NOTICE

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Condado de CASTRO, Texas;

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de noviembre de 1996, para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electores presidenciales por la oficina de Presidente y Vicepresidente, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto de la Estado de Texas.

DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

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101 Hart Golden Group  
105 Sunnyside Baptist Church

PRECINCT 2  
201 Immaculate Conception Church  
206 Flagg Fertilizer

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301 Presbyterian Church  
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La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a vienes en: COUNTY/DISTRICT CLERKS OFFICE, CASTRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIMMITT, TEXAS, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 16, 1996 AND ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1996.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberian enviarse a: JOYCE M. THOMAS, DISTRICT/COUNTY CLERK, CASTRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 100 EAST BEDFORD, DIMMITT, TX 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran recibires para el fin de las hjas de negocio el: OCTOBER 29, 1996. Emitada este dia 7 de octubre, 1996.

IRENE MILLER  
Juez del Condado  
25-27-11c

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only touchdown against Angelo State.)

I consider myself knowledgeable about the game. Yea, even a semi-expert.

But that doesn't mean I can explain it to someone who has never seen a game.

I tried Friday night at Fritch, laying it out for a couple of very likeable Swedes — Per and Eva Jonsson.

They were here with Per's younger sister, Ulla Bohman, who was Dimmitt High School's AFS exchange student in 1979-80. On her fourth return visit since her school-days here, she brought them to meet her American family, Dan and Hazel Nelson, Mel, Pam and Robert.

One of the main things they wanted to do was see an American football game. Dan was tied up with the harvest, so I volunteered to take them.

I'm the designated driver for the stalwart press crew that covers the Dimmitt games for the CCN and KDHN. The guys who actually do the work are John Brooks, who does the play-by-play on the radio and writes the game stories (I don't know anyone else who could pull off that combination of duties), and photographer Carter Townsend.

We borrowed Wayne Collins' Aerostar van for the trip and off we went, in search of Texas barbecue and a football game.

The nice lady at the Sanford-Fritch stadium gate—the National Honor Society sponsor—admitted Ulla, Per and Eva for free and gave them complimentary programs. Bill Thomas and Mike Smith supplied them with hot chocolate during the game.

On my big notepad, I drew out all the X's and O's and abbreviations for a Wishbone-T offensive formation and a 4-3-2-2 defense (whatever the guys in the business call that defense now), and went over it with Per and Eva.

"This is the center and this is the quarterback," I said. "They handle the ball on every play. Well, except on the punts. . . . Oh, a punt is when you kick the ball, but not from a tee. You kick the ball from a tee only when . . ."

"Now, they're called 'quarterback,' 'halfback' and 'fullback' because of how far they used to set up behind the line. But in the wishbone, the fullback is right behind the quarterback and the halfbacks are farther back and they aren't called halfbacks but wingbacks, and, uh . . ."

"The team on offense has four plays to make 10 yards—see the chain and poles on the sideline?—and if they make 10 yards they get to start over with a first down. But actually, depending on their field position, they usually have to make the 10 yards in three plays or else punt on fourth down. You remember, a punt is when you kick the ball to the other team, but not from a tee, and, uh . . ."

It ain't as easy as you'd think. I found myself wishing I had had Andy Griffith's old stand-up routine, "What It Was, Was Football" to play for them.

Blocking, tackling, passing, clipping, touchdown, end zone, goalposts, extra point, two-point conversion—these were all brand-new terms to the patient but intensely interested Swedes.

But it was okay. They were enthralled with the whole spectacle—the national anthem and pre-game prayer, the cheerleaders, the bands, the twirlers, the enthusiasm, the school and community spirit.

"It's a real show!" Eva exclaimed.

"In Sweden, we don't have school sports," Ulla explained. "If you want to take part in a sport, you join a sport club. And we don't have the bands and cheerleaders, or anything like that."

On the way to and from the game, John and Carter explained the landmarks and history of our part of the world to them—the significance of the windmill, what those unfamiliar crops out there were (alfalfa and milo), the sequence of crops and harvests and winter pasture and permanent pasture, etc.

Eva joked about the flatness of the countryside before we got to the Canadian River breaks, and we told them how sorry we were that they didn't have our kind of scenery in Sweden, where they couldn't see the horizon from the trees and couldn't drive this far without running into the ocean.

It was a great trip, and it gave me a new appreciation of the uniquely American game of high-school football.

**Obituary**

**Era Heckerson**

Funeral services for Era Heckerson, 82, of Quitaque, the sister of two Dimmitt residents, were held Wednesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of Quitaque with Elgin Conner of Levelland officiating and J.D. Nance assisting.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Heckerson died Monday in Lubbock.

She was born June 3, 1914, in Hall County. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. A graduate of Quitaque High School, she married Wayne J. Heckerson on Jan. 25, 1941, in Los Angeles. He died in 1983. She moved to Quitaque in 1985. She retired from the civil service after 25 years at Castle Air Force Base in Merced, Calif.

Survivors include two sisters, Johnnie Morrison of Quitaque and Neva Hickey of Dimmitt; three brothers, Bryant Eddleman of Silverton, Bailey Eddleman of Dimmitt and W.C. Eddleman of Eureka, Calif.

**More about Early voting . . .**

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voters may cast their ballots "on location."

Oct. 25, voting will be set up at the Nazareth Community Center from noon to 2:30 p.m. In Hart, it will be held at the Pay 'N' Save Grocery Store from 3 to 6 p.m.

Oct. 26, ballots can be filled out at Dimmitt Market in Dimmitt from 1 to 6 p.m.

County Clerk Joyce Thomas said it would greatly simplify things if voters would bring their voter registration cards with them.



Here's how the Harris Rating System picks area games this week. Home teams are listed in all caps.

- DALHART 5 over Dimmitt
- LOCKNEY 13 over HART
- SUDAN 9 over Nazareth
- River Road 9 over PERRYTON
- FRIONA 40 over Muleshoe
- Tulia 14 over SANFORD-FRITCH
- Seminole 7 over BROWNFIELD
- Littlefield 7 over DENVER CITY
- Slaton 14 over FLOYDADA
- ROOSEVELT 7 over Lub. Cooper
- Highland Park 16 over OLTON
- BOVINA 14 over Hale Center
- IDALOU 21 over Abemathy
- Crosbyton 1 over POST
- RALLS 14 over New Deal
- Tahoka 21 over MORTON
- Shallowater 15 over PLAINS
- Seagraves 9 over SUNDOWN
- WHEELER 38 over Vega
- SHAMROCK 14 over Claude
- Springlake-Earth 24 over FARWELL
- Happy 7 over VALLEY
- KRESS 46 over Motley County
- WHITEFACE 9 over Anton
- Lorenzo 29 over SMYER
- PETERSBURG 21 over O'Donnell
- AMARILLO 5 over Tascosa
- Coronado 37 over PALO DURO
- MONTEREY 18 over Lubbock
- ABILENE 17 over Midland
- MIDLAND LEE 16 over Ab. Cooper
- Odessa 6 over DALLAS JESUIT
- PERMIAN 26 over S.A. Central
- CAPROCK 1 over Hereford
- PAMPA 13 over Canyon
- DUMAS 12 over RANDALL
- SNYDER 13 over Lamesa
- ESTACADO 7 over Levelland
- PLAINVIEW 1 over Frenship

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**FHA asks help on family survey**

FHA/HERO members from Dimmitt High School are conducting a survey on families.

"We invite the community to join us in taking steps toward creating strong, healthy families, where needs are met, differences accepted, rights respected and support offered," said Kassandra DeLaCruz, FHA Class President.

The FHA/HERO chapter is getting involved with "Families First," a national program sponsored by Future Homemakers of America, Inc.

"The family is where we learn to care, to share, to love, to relate, and to help keep the family strong," DeLaCruz said. "Through projects our members will develop, we will help ourselves and other students gain a better understanding of how families work, and learn skills to become strong family members."

The chapter is asking all interested persons to respond to a survey and turn in their answers by Oct. 25.

Respondents are asked to write on a sheet of paper:

- ◆ A list of the three things you like most about being part of a family.
- ◆ A list of the three things you think are most challenging about being part of a family.
- ◆ Your age.
- ◆ What is/are your family role or roles? (For example, mother, father, daughter, son, sister, brother, etc.)

The survey responses can be turned in at Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Dr., or they can be mailed to the same address, in care of Jackie Odom.

"Even as local and national leaders debate the best ways government and society can strengthen families, our chapter members are taking action," Odom said. "We don't need debates. We know families can be improved one person at a time."

**Book is top picker—again**

We have our first repeat winner. Chris Book of Nazareth, who was the local winner in the Texas Power Points Football Contest two weeks ago, showed that it's a matter of skill and not luck as he repeated this week with 123 points, tops among 45 local entrants.

"Oh, lightning struck twice, did it?" Book commented with a laugh when notified that he had won this week's \$20 cash prize. "I didn't figure anyone would win it twice."

You can bet that Terry Sparks of Copperas Cove is no longer a big fan of the Miami Dolphins. He picked the Dolphins on the 16-point line in the Week 6 contest, but they got kicked by lowly Seattle on Sunday and Sparks saw \$1,000 in cash go bye-bye. The Miami miss was his only blemish; a Dolphin win would have given him a perfect score of 136 points.

But Sparks's bad luck was a joy for Sheila Jenks, 23, of Portland. The Navy wife and mother of two nailed the Seattle upset and tallied a state-high score of 132 points. She said it was only her second time to enter the contest. She collects the weekly grand prize of \$1,000 cash, which she said she will spend on her kids.

This week's Power Points Football Contest is on Page 8. Try your luck—or skill—and turn in your entry at the News office by 2 p.m. Friday.

**County runners fare well in big Lubbock Invitational**

Long distance runners from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth got a tough workout Saturday morning, competing against more than 500 runners from 59 teams in the Lubbock Invitational cross country meet.

Although the local runners weren't in the top 20 among individuals, they ran well enough as teams to do well overall.

The Dimmitt Bobbies finished seventh with 288 points while Nazareth was 10th with 359. Hart placed 22nd with 673 points. The meet was won by Clint, which finished with 76 points. Brownfield was second with 122 and Muleshoe was third with 155.

Dimmitt's top runner was Carol Summers, who finished 23rd, in 13:17. The rest of the Bobbies' team, in the order of their team finish behind Summers, were Shawna Kenworthy (running in her first meet since last year because she was recovering from a recent surgery), Taryn Hays, Lyndsey Welch, Stephanie Hinojosa, Amy Matthews and Jessica Flores.

Nazareth was paced by Misti Ball's 34th-place finish in 13:06.04. Tanya Wethington was 54th with a time of 13:19.20. Other Swiftettes competing were Tiffany Schmucker, 81st, 13:34.20; Trina Johnson, 103rd, 13:45.81; Celina Braddock, 106th, 13:47.24; Amy Pohlmeier, 118th, 13:51.96; and Sara Birkenfeld, 140th, 13:59.94.

Isla Minjarez of Hart finished the two-mile run in 13:01, good enough for 28th place to lead the Lady Horns. Also running for Hart were Lisa Rincon, 30th, 13:03; Tylene Garcia, 138th, 13:57; Nikki Burress, 198th, 14:25; Veronica Gonzales, 223rd, 14:34; Valerie Key, 224th, 14:35; and Angelica Peralez, 230th, 14:37.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** OCT. 6-12 1996

**We salute our local firefighters!**

**DIMMITT Volunteer Fire Department**  
Francis Acker ECA, David Allison EMT, Mat Bradley, Victor Burrows EMT, Carlos Castillo ECA, Niel Christian EMT, Tommy Cleavinger EMT, Bill Conyers, Chris Fuentes, Randy Griffith EMT, Rickey Hargrove EMT, Paramedic Tommy Harmonson, John Kovacs, Charlie Lane ECA, Stanley Maurer, Jerry McGuire, Jeff Pigg, John Roberts, Lee Schilling EMT, David Stephens EMT, Jackie Thomas EMT, Richard West, Lynn West.

**HART Volunteer Fire Department**  
Ernesto Alcala, Brad Barnes EMT, Mike Beanes, Pedro Corrales, Hector Galvan, Richard Gonzales, Rodolfo Gonzales, Arthur Guzman, Tommy Hall, Juan Hernandez, Julie Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Hector Lopez, Carlos Martinez EMT, Agustin Perez EMT, Harvey Perez EMT, Isaias Ponce EMT, Manuel Ramirez, Paul Ramirez, Gilbert Rincon, Donald Robinson, Daniel Rodriguez, James Russell Jr., Floyd Velasquez, Roger Velasquez.

**NAZARETH Volunteer Fire Department**  
Virgil Wilhelm EMT, Chief; Jim Kern, Asst. Chief, EMT; Dale Wilhelm, Sec.-Treas.; Chris Williams, Training Officer; Dennis Kern, Carroll Gerber, Dan Gerber, Max Ellison, Keith Hoelting, Dale Birkenfeld, Jerry Kern, Leroy Birkenfeld, Steve Anderle, Ricky Leavitt.

**SUNNYSIDE Volunteer Fire Department**  
Randy Bills, Jack Bradley, Lee Bradley, Ricky Buyers, Don Curtis, Arden Field, Matt Gilbreath, Kelly Green, Sam Jackson, Doug Loudder, Lyle Loudder, James Norrell, Tony Padilla, Jodie Riley, Kevin Riley, David Sadler, Roger Sanders.

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Make sure all farm chemicals are safely stored away from extreme temperatures, in secure, leak-proof containers.



# Cultivating Tomorrow's Leaders



**PARADE OF CHAMPIONS**—Castro County 4-H members are honored at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet, held this year in August in the Hart Golden Group Building. Participants are recognized for placings, prizes and projects from the previous year. Premium awards are given for different levels of achievement. Among those recognized were (from left) Colby McDaniel, Wesley Mays, Tawnee Matthews, Holly Lane, Evan Huseman, Adrienne Hart, Aaron Hart, Shaun Furr, and Brandon Furr. Photo by Anne Acker



# 4-H

The things we did in 4-H I enjoyed because it was the way we lived.



### Nazareth 4-H Club

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Leon Birkenfeld   | Susan Kern        |
| Mandy Birkenfeld  | Mark Lange        |
| Kimberly Brockman | Jessica McGilvray |
| Lesley Brockman   | Sarah Olvera      |
| Mitchell Brockman | Keli Schulte      |
| Bridget Hochstein | Kit Schulte       |
| Kelsey Hochstein  | Vanessa Wilhelm   |
| David Horn        |                   |
| Evan Huseman      |                   |
| Kelsey Huseman    |                   |
| Aaron Kern        |                   |
| B.J. Kern         |                   |
| Jessica Kern      |                   |
| Matthew Kern      |                   |

#### Parent/Leaders

- Sharon Brockman  
Debbie Horn  
Carol Kern  
Patti Kern



### Hart 4-H Club

- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Breann Brantley     | Logan Pillow     |
| Melanie Davis       | D'Neise Smith    |
| Austin Dudley       | Javier Velasquez |
| John Emery          | Rachel Wall      |
| Joshua Finch        |                  |
| Stacy Finch         |                  |
| Kellie George       |                  |
| Aaron Hart          |                  |
| Adrienne Hart       |                  |
| Ashley Johnson      |                  |
| Aubra McReynolds    |                  |
| Kimberly McReynolds |                  |
| Whitney Mitchell    |                  |
| Kolby Pillow        |                  |

#### Parent/Leaders

- Darla Davis  
Rhonda George  
Laura Hart  
Vic Hart  
Julie Johnson  
Janet Mitchell  
Patricia Smith  
Neoma Williams

### Dimmitt/Bethel 4-H Club

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Cody Annen       | Raymond Powers   |
| Sage Annen       | Tonya Powers     |
| Mikel Atchley    | Chris Reynolds   |
| Jimmy Armstrong  | Ramey Rice       |
| Garrett Behrends | Russell Rickert  |
| Lyndee Behrends  | Crystal Stevens  |
| Jaci Bishop      | Jonathon Stevens |
| Jeremy Bishop    | Tiffany Stevens  |
| Eric Book        | Jeffrey Stovall  |
| Melanie Book     | Jody Stovall     |
| Susan Book       | Andrew Teaschner |
| Anna Brockman    | Cinnamon Trotter |
| Thomas Brockman  | Lauren Waggoner  |
| Ashley Davis     | Tyler Waggoner   |
| Chris Davis      | Brandon Wilhelm  |
| Michelle Davis   | Jennifer Wilhelm |
| Brandon Furr     | James Wilhite    |
| Jeremy Furr      | Nancy Wilhite    |
| Shane Furr       |                  |
| Shaun Furr       |                  |
| Jared Griffitt   |                  |
| Kaden Griffitt   |                  |
| Tanner Griffitt  |                  |
| Kristin Hales    |                  |
| Reece Hales      |                  |
| Ross Hunter      |                  |
| Ryan Hunter      |                  |
| Bradley Lane     |                  |
| Corey Lane       |                  |
| Holly Lane       |                  |
| Wesley Mays      |                  |
| Kristin McClure  |                  |
| Zach McClure     |                  |
| Charley Nutt     |                  |
| Bryce Pohlmeier  |                  |
| Shawn Pohlmeier  |                  |

#### Parent/Leaders

- Brenda Annen  
Claude Annen  
Charles Atchley  
Carole Bishop  
Becky Book  
Nacola Furr  
John Furr  
Charlie Lane  
Mary Alice Lane  
Max McClure  
Lucy Pohlmeier  
Walter Pohlmeier  
Becky Stovall  
Ruby Teaschner  
Connie Wilhelm



### Trap & Skeet Club

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Brandon Furr   | Tanner Griffitt |
| Jeremy Furr    | B.J. Hill       |
| Shane Furr     | Jake Loudder    |
| Shaun Furr     | Wesley Mays     |
| Jared Griffitt | Tanner Self     |

Jonathon Stevens



### Flagg 4-H Club

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Mary S. Bradley  | Taylor Matthews |
| Raynee Bradley   | Colby McDaniel  |
| Travis Crow      | Rusty McDaniel  |
| Andy Hill        | Cassie McLean   |
| Beau Hill        | Summer McLean   |
| B.J. Hill        | Jana Nelson     |
| Sharla Kenworthy | Kami Sanders    |
| Shawna Kenworthy | Kaci Schulte    |
| Shayla Kenworthy | Lori Schulte    |
| Meggie Lemons    | Carol Summers   |
| Jake Loudder     | Justin Sutton   |
| Katy Loudder     | Stuart Sutton   |
| Lacy Loudder     | Rusty Wooten    |
| Haley Lunsford   |                 |
| Heath Lunsford   |                 |
| James Lunsford   |                 |
| Amber Matthews   |                 |
| Tawnee Matthews  |                 |

#### Parent/Leaders

- Jerry Matthews  
Sherri Matthews  
Phil Lemons



### Horse Club

- |                 |
|-----------------|
| Breann Brantley |
| Kristin Hales   |
| Reece Hales     |
| Rusty McDaniel  |
| Jana Nelson     |
| Janet McDaniel  |

#### Parent/Leaders

## National 4-H Week, Oct. 6-12



# 4-H'er joined club to learn about animals

By BRANDON FURR

Hi! My name is Brandon Furr and I joined 4-H because I thought it would be fun to learn about animals. I have been in 4-H for three years. All my family participates in 4-H and I think that is all right.

I have three older brothers, Shaun, 17; Shane, 14; and Jeremy, 13. My parents are John and Nacola Furr. We live in a good neighborhood. Mrs. McClure lives across the street. She is nice. Mrs. David lives beside us. She is 82 years old and very nice. I attend school at Dimmitt Middle School.

We have a flock of 47 ewes and 49 lambs. We feed the Jim Lewis starter ration because it is 18% protein. We want to grow the lambs fast to sell them to market and give the show lambs a good start.

We usually borrow a ram from a friend in Happy. His name is Jerry

McCarley. But this year we borrowed the money from FMHA to buy a ram and some ewes. It sure enlarged our flock fast.

When it is time to breed the ewes we let the ram out with them. But before he can go out we put a harness on him that has a piece of chalk attached to it. We keep the ram with the ewes for some time. The ram will mark the ewes with the chalk. After all the ewes are marked we take the ram out of the pen.

After the ewes are bred it takes five months for the baby lambs to be born. We put them in a pen so they can have their babies. I usually get to watch them, but sometimes we are too late. It is really cool when they are born.

When the baby lambs are big enough we worm them and give them an overeating shot. We then put them in their own pen. After we feed them for awhile, we feel of them and decide if they are good enough to keep for show lambs. If they are not good enough, we then take them to Muleshoe Livestock Auction or to Estacado Industries to sell.

The lambs that we decide to keep for showing we start washing and drying and shearing. We put them on a show ration. We start working with them on standing, pushing and exercising. You have to look at the judge when you go in the ring, so you practice that, also.

I was real excited about getting to participate in Livestock Judging this year. I have been in Livestock Judging for two years. I was able to participate in all the competitions this year because I stayed on the passing side with my grades. I did not receive any medals this year, but it was still a good competition.

Even though my Dad and Mom have to work, we still do things together. When I have trouble in 4-H they help me. They don't do things for me, they teach me how to do them myself. That's what 4-H is all about.

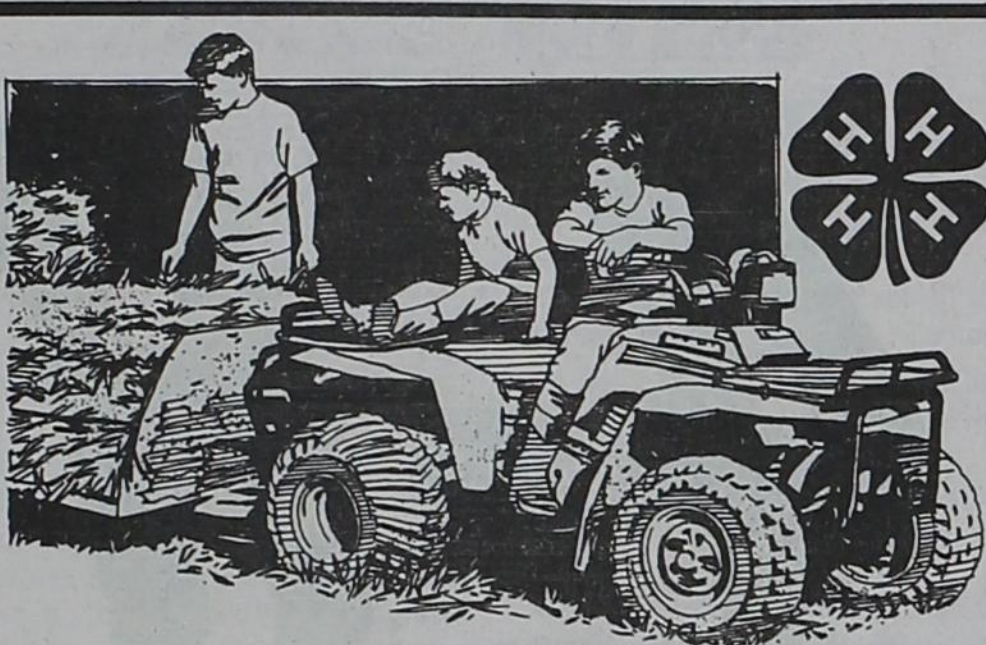
I enjoy doing things together as a family, like going to my grandparents' home, the movies and eating out.

I think 4-H will teach me responsibility and respect for myself and others. I feel this will help me in whatever I decide to do with my life.



CASTRO COUNTY 4-H'ERS Kaci Schulte (left) and Colby McDaniel (right) were named the county's Gold Star winners at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet held in August in Hart. The two were presented their awards by County Judge Irene Miller

(center). The Gold Star Award is the highest honor presented to a 4-H'er at the county level. 4-H'ers, adult leaders, sponsors and others were recognized during the banquet, which was held at the Hart Golden Group Building. Photo by Anne Acker



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## Food drive is Dudley's top 4-H event

By AUSTIN DUDLEY

This is my third year in 4-H. I like 4-H because I think it helps to keep kids off the street and it is an after-school activity to go to.

My favorite thing so far that we've done is the canned food drive. I also really like working at the concession stands because this gives me responsibility. It also helps my memory, having to remember all of the orders.

This year I have helped decorate for the 4-H banquet and attended the recruitment party. I also have done my part in spreading the word about 4-H to my friends.

This year I want to join the Shooting Club to be a more accurate marksman. I also want to participate in all of the Community Service projects that help the needy and the elderly.

By JEREMY FURR

I joined 4-H to meet other kids and to do what I like best—show lambs.

My name is Jeremy Furr. I have been in 4-H for five years. I am 13 years old as of April 25. I belong to the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club.

My main project is sheep. I am secretary for my club this year.

I have three brothers whose names are Shaun, 17; Shane, 14; and Brandon, 11. My parents are John and Nacola Furr. I attend Dimmitt Middle School. I will be in the eighth grade.

I joined 4-H as soon as I received my report card telling me I was in the third grade. I joined 4-H because of my older brother, Shaun. He had purchased ewes from a friend of the family, Jerry McCarley. We have been involved in raising and showing our lambs since.

When breeding time comes around we have to determine which ones are bred to which ram. The ram marks the ewe and we know when to expect the new lamb to be born. As the time comes to close for the lamb to be born, we put the ewe in a smaller

pen.

After the lamb is born we have to make sure it can breathe and that the mama will take her newborn lamb.

The lambs grow rapidly and in a matter of days we can pick out the lambs we do not want to show, then we take them to market. We feed the show lambs and prepare them for the show season.

We have a dog that exercises the lambs into shape. We have to feed twice daily with a starter ration that helps the young lambs grow lean real fast.

When a show comes we have to wash the lambs real well and then slick shear them. The county show and sale is the most important show for me. This is the show that makes all the hard work pay off. In this show you have to get a high placing so that you can get your lamb into the sale.

I also shoot in the Trap and Skeet project. This is my second year so I have a few experiences to talk about to others. I did real well at district competition last year and hope to do so again this year in July. To shoot

trap you have to be able to aim and be very patient.

I am a member of the Livestock Judging team. This is when you have to class four swine or sheep or beef, putting them in order of best to worst. Sometimes this is kind of hard because you have to get a good look at the animals.

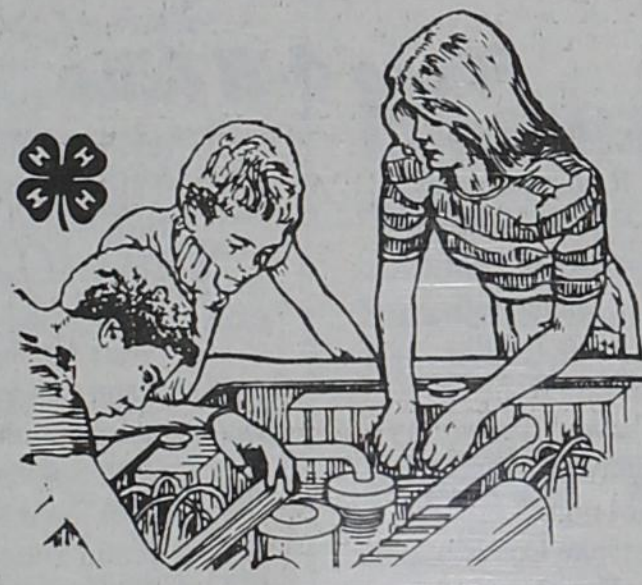
We go to competitions in Lubbock, Levelland and Clarendon. I hope to get to go to state competition when I am in the senior division.

4-H has helped my leadership skills improve by showing and teaching me to teach others about sheep. Also by cooperating with others in Community Service projects I have learned that you have to work together to accomplish more.

Working with my lambs and the ewes has taught me to be successful in anything you have to work hard. As you achieve each accomplishment, you feel good all over.

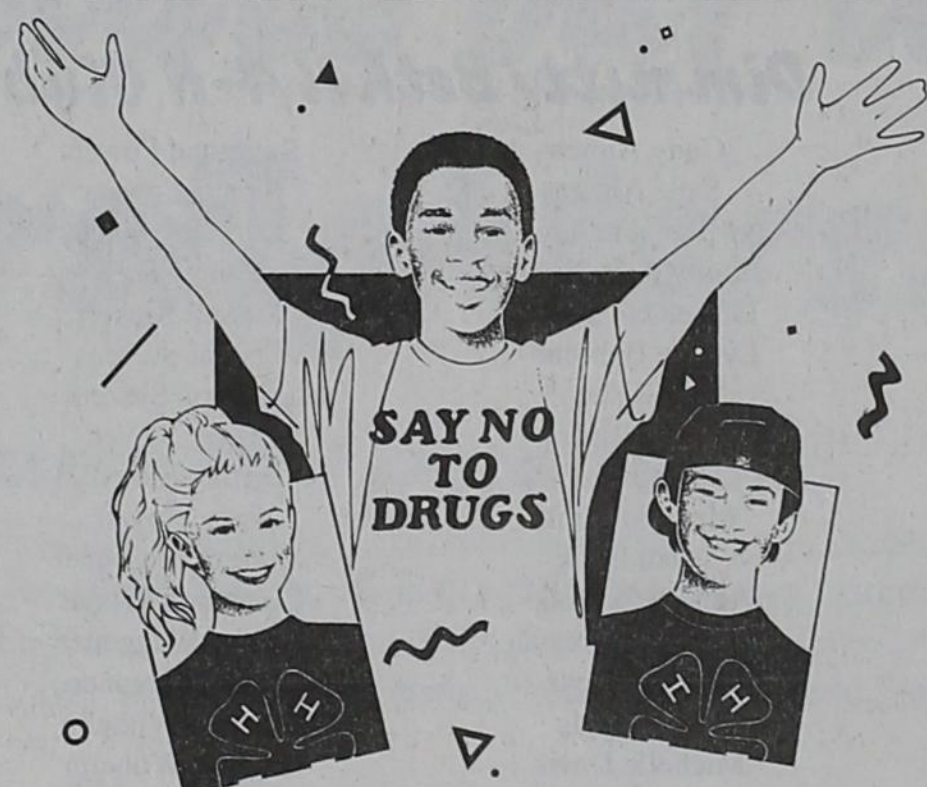
I plan to go to college and get my degree. I would like to become a cropduster. When I start a family I hope to have my kids involved in 4-H.

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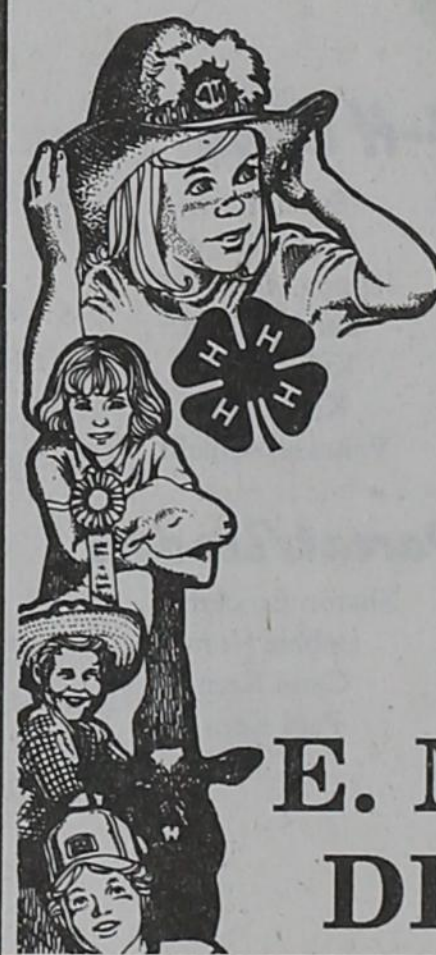
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# My 4-H Fitness Leadership story

By TAWNEE MATTHEWS

*The best way to predict your future is to create your future.*

Remember when, as a little kid, you said, "What will I be when I grow up?" Well, 4-H has certainly helped me become the person I am now and will be in the future.

I am Tawnee Matthews of Dimmitt, Texas. I live on a farm with the two nearest people I know, Jerry and Sherri Matthews, my parents. Also, I have two younger siblings. Amber is 15 and Taylor is 14. I am a Christian and a member of the Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

Sometimes we feel like calling home, "The Matthews' Funny Farm." With my busy family, we always have something going on. This year will be even busier as I enter my senior year at Dimmitt High School.

When my Paw-Paw Matthews took me to my first county stock show at age 7, little did I know what I was getting myself into. The next year I showed my first pig in the county show, and he worked with me every day until I sold the hog at the county show. Every year after that he was always around to help. He always encouraged my 4-H participation. He passed away four years ago, but I know he smiles every time he sees my progress in 4-H. There have been a lot of smiles!

In creating my future, the Swine project was just the beginning. Since then I have enjoyed many other projects such as Fitness Leadership, Public Speaking and Beef. With my Dad's and Paw-Paw's influence, most of my early time and attention was on livestock projects. I started showing steers about six years ago because my county agent persuaded me into this new project.

My steers took up a lot more time than swine, so needless to say I focused all my attention on steers. My county agent also got me into Livestock Judging. When I found myself only on one side of the 4-H program, I decided to experience other projects such as Fitness and Public Speaking.

The Public Speaking came easy for me because I am not easily embarrassed. As a toddler, even before I could make sentences, my pediatrician requested a list of my vocabulary. I love to talk and I am never at a loss for words.

When I started judging, I was Junior II and I began practicing giving reasons my first year. This gave me a boost for other speaking activities. I gave my first speech in sixth grade for Junior Student Council elections. I also tried out for cheerleader that same year and succeeded at both.

We all know that if you win at something it is easier to try again. This gave me my confidence to start speaking in front of other people. When the news of this confidence hit the Extension office, my county agent put me right to work. She got me involved in many 4-H Speaking, Fitness and Leadership activities. As I grew, I began speaking to larger crowds about a variety of topics.

I did a Method Demonstration on the healthy side of beef, which placed fourth at state. My partner and I gave this talk to several civic

clubs and to the local 4-H Clubs.

I attended 4-H Congress as a lobbyist where I persuaded Senators to vote for certain bills. After I returned, I shared my trip with the community by giving numerous talks about 4-H Congress.

At my eighth-grade banquet, I gave the invocation and at the awards assembly I introduced the teachers.

The past three years I have given a speech as a candidate for Student Council at Dimmitt High School and each year I've been elected. This year I gave a speech as a candidate for vice president of the school and was elected to this position.

I was the mistress of ceremonies for our 4-H achievement banquet this year and introduced special guests at the District Gold Star Banquet.

I have been to State Roundup for four years. That first year, when I saw those green jackets, I knew I wanted to be one of the select few that has the honor of wearing one. I went to the district meeting and I ran for an office for three years before finally being elected this year as first vice president of the district. This gave me a seat on the State Council. Now I get to wear a green jacket. I am so excited!

In creating my future, I have grown in many levels. I began to practice personal habits related to fitness, nutrition and health. My Mother started making me aware of proper nutrition and fitness several years ago. I am the type of person who can lift weights and almost immediately see my muscles expand. This was good for awhile, but then I began to look fat and had no shape because of the big muscles forming in my body.

I started changing my diet and my exercise program to help sculpture my body instead of building mass.

I have worked with others in the community to learn and apply knowledge and lifestyle practices that develop healthy bodies and minds. Through working with the community I have gained knowledge about the problems affecting the aging population.

Working in the yard helps exercise your body and it also makes your yard look better. I have helped clean the yards of the elderly people and I know they enjoyed it as much as I did—a clean yard, some activity, healthy exercise and company. This makes the elderly enjoy life.

I also learned how these changes in health affect families. As I am exposed to these health problems, it makes me work harder to slow this progress on my body and mind.

I was a counselor at Leader Lab camp this year and I can see how even just the little difference in age between them and me shows in activities we did.

I am taking gymnastics this year and will be head cheerleader. Did you know cheerleading is a wonderful active exercise? You jump, kick, move your arms and prance and yell. It is fun and you do not even realize how good it is for your body.

In my free time, which is rare this year, I like to bike. I have ridden to town several times from my house out in the country. One night I talked



TAWNEE MATTHEWS emceed the annual 4-H banquet held in August. She has served on the County 4-H Council, and has been named to the State Council. She was selected to help introduce special guests at the District Gold Star Banquet.

Photo by Anne Acker

my friends into riding our bikes downtown.

Another favorite pastime of mine is water skiing. I just got back from the lake and I skied every chance I got.

At school this year we (Student Council) had a Junior Olympics. The whole afternoon at school was spent in the gym doing activities. It was a lot of fun, especially since my team won.

I have served as a volunteer with several health care agencies. At school and through 4-H I have been involved in many blood drives.

The County 4-H Council sponsored a Child ID Program in which I assisted. We had a health fair, sponsored by the Family and Community Education group.

I was assistant superintendent of the horticulture division of the Castro County Fair.

The State of Texas has an environmental recycling program called,

"Texas Country Clean-up." They came to town and I notified farmers of what to bring. One item they could bring was old tires, which I helped load. I also was interviewed by Channel 7, a television station out of Amarillo, about what I thought about this program.

My future isn't here yet, and I do not know what exactly it holds, but I believe 4-H has gone a long way in helping me "create that future." I have grown tremendously through my 4-H career. I started in 4-H as a 9-year-old exhibitor with my first pig at the County Stock Show. I have progressed to the point that I am on the State Council. My projects include Fitness Leadership, Livestock and Method Demonstrations.

Life is a series of changes and is constantly evolving. Life is "what you make of it" and through 4-H I believe my life is evolving into something I can be proud to say 4-H helped create.

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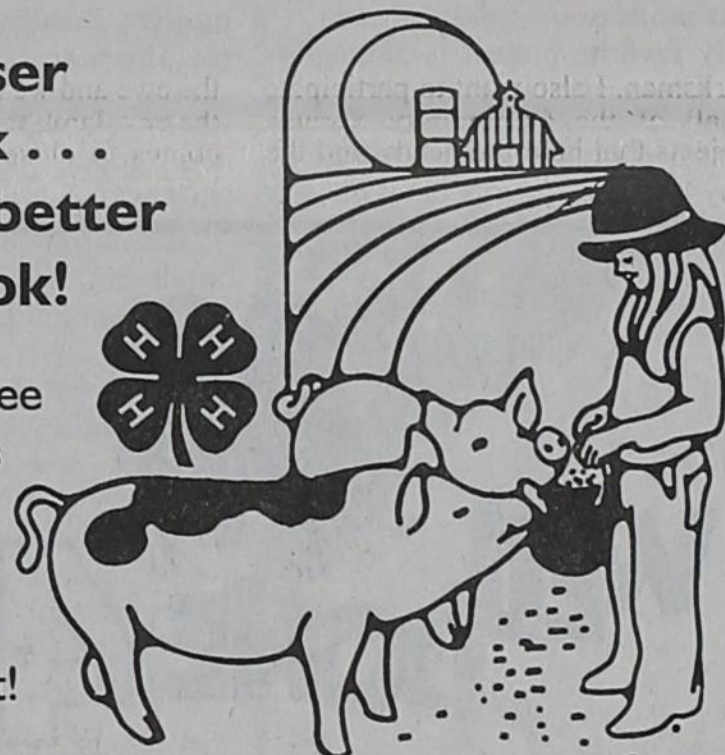
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# Clover Kids program readies youths for 4-H

Several years ago 4-H started a pilot program for children between the ages of 5 and 8 who were too young to join 4-H, but who wanted to become involved in the program.

Since its initiation, the Clover Kids program has grown to be a big part of 4-H.

Currently there are nine Castro County youths involved in the program. They are Justin Trotter, Brandon Wilhelm, Eric Book, Anna Brockman, Kaden Griffitt and

Bradley Lane, all from the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club; Heath and Haley Lunsford of the Flagg 4-H Club; and Kimberley McReynolds of the Hart 4-H Club.

The Clover Kids program is an informal, hands-on educational program for young children ages 4 to 8 in the kindergarten, first and second grades.

Older youths, parents and other interested adults serving as volunteer leaders help these young children develop their self confidence, acquire social skills, decision making abilities, knowledge and physical skills that will lead to a fuller life.

The children, their parents and volunteer leaders have fun while learning to work together in club meetings, activities and special events.

The program is supported by 4-H educational materials more developmentally appropriate for this age group.

For more information on the 4-H Clover Kids program in this area, contact Marilyn Neal, County Extension Agent, at 647-4115.

## 4-H is 'fun'

By JEREMY BISHOP

I have been a member of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club for almost three years.

It is really fun. I have participated in the Food and Nutrition projects and the Consumer Decision projects. I went to county camp this summer.

There are so many other projects to do and have fun while you are learning, so please join 4-H and come have fun and learn with us.



THE 4-H SILVER STAR AWARD is presented to a junior 4-H'er who has excelled in projects, leadership, citizenship and more. This year's recipient of the Castro County Silver Star Award is Rachel Wall of Hart (right) and she is being presented her plaque by Nacola Furr, a Castro County 4-H Parent-Leader. Wall was honored at the 4-H awards banquet in August, along with other county youths. Photo by Anne Acker

## Wall enjoys variety of projects through 4-H

By RACHEL WALL

This is my seventh year in 4-H. I am the president of the Hart 4-H Club this year. I am also treasurer of the Castro County 4-H Council.

A lot of people think 4-H is just showing animals, sewing and cooking. While these are 4-H projects, they are only a few of many.

I first joined 4-H because I "thought" I wanted to show animals and my Mom wouldn't let me. So I figured that if I joined 4-H, then she would finally give in and let me.

Well, Mom still didn't let me have pigs and now I understand why. She wanted me to learn to take care of the animals, not just show them. She wanted me to learn responsibility.

Now I don't want animals as a project because I don't even remember to feed our dogs without being reminded. I often joke that if I had animals as a 4-H project, they would definitely be "lightweight."

I have learned responsibility from other projects.

My favorite project is photography. I entered pictures in this year's County Fair, the Panhandle-South Plains Fair and the State 4-H Photography Contest. I won "Best of Show"

at the County Fair and got two second places at the South Plains Fair.

I also participate in the Public Speaking project. I enjoy this project because I like to make the posters for visual aids. I also think the project helps me with research projects at school.

Clothing is another project in which I participate. Sometimes I participate in the actual sewing of a garment; sometimes in the purchase of a garment. This project has taught me a lot about quality. Also, I appreciate seamstresses a lot more than I used to.

The Foods and Nutrition project is my current project. I am planning to be in the County Food Show later this month. This will be my first year to compete as a Senior 4-H member.

I also do a Record Book each year. This teaches me to keep accurate records.

My favorite thing about being in 4-H, other than the individual projects, are the Community Service projects. I really enjoy helping people. This year we will again have our annual canned food drive (next week). We will also deliver Christmas "goody" bags to certain Hart citizens.

## 'Tomato Club' member remembers 4-H in 1912

After 84 years, Zeta Gandy, the oldest surviving member of the first girls' 4-H club in the nation, still enjoys home-canned tomatoes.

Gandy, a 94-year-old Milano resident, was 10 years old when she joined the first Tomato Club for girls in 1912. It was organized near Milano in the small community of Liberty, by Edna Trigg.

The US Dept. of Agriculture and the New York Board of Education hired Trigg to conduct an experimental youth program designed to teach girls in rural areas how to preserve foods at home.

Trigg's Tomato Clubs in Central Texas, coupled with the Corn Clubs for boys established earlier, became 4-H clubs in the 1920s. Today 4-H is the largest youth organization in the country with five million members, more than 628,000 of them in Texas.

Gandy recalled that when the tomatoes got ripe, club members would meet at a different home each day to pick and can tomatoes from early morning until late evening.

"But of course we didn't have ways of getting around much—only in horse and buggy," Gandy said.

Canning "was slow going," she said. "I remember going where tomatoes were canned out in the yard. It wasn't like it is now. You had to pick the tomatoes, peel them, put them in the cans, put the lids on them and put them down in the water and cover them with a board or something heavy to hold them down."

"Canning was a new concept in those days," said Chris Holcombe, Milam County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Canning over an open fire was hard work. Even today, anyone who's done canning knows it's not easy work."

Nutrition, disease prevention and economics were important reasons for teaching people how to can, Holcombe said. The goal was to show families how to process and store food at home for the winter.

"In the south, there was no way to keep vegetables and fruits in winter months," she said. "Up north they had root cellars to keep potatoes, turnips and other vegetables, but down here, vegetables would not keep long because of moisture and insects."

Each club member raised tomatoes on a tenth of an acre. They had to plant the tomatoes, prune, stake and pick them by hand. Gandy joined the

club along with her 18-year-old sister, Luttie Nelson, and about eight other girls.

"I liked raising tomatoes," Gandy said. "It was a lot of fun."

Gandy's father, Jesse Nelson, raised and sold tomatoes in addition to cotton and corn.

"Sometimes I would go into town (Cameron) with my father," she said. "It would be all day long in the wagon. When we got back (to Liberty) it would be dark."

Milano then had numerous truck farms that shipped tomatoes to northern states by rail, Holcombe said. Trigg worked with the Milano Truck Growers Association so the girls could get their tomato plants cheap—\$1.50 per thousand.

"Trigg knew about growing tomatoes, but knew absolutely nothing about canning," Holcombe said. "Tomatoes were put in the tin cans that had to be sealed with a soldering iron. The cans were then lowered into a container of boiling hot water for processing. Nobody in this part of the country knew anything about it."

Tin cans were less expensive than glass, Holcombe said. Also, because open fires were used in processing, the heating temperature couldn't be controlled, so glass would break.

In one of her reports, Trigg wrote that O.H. Benson of Washington, D.C., gave a canning demonstration in Waco in May 1912.

"None of us had ever canned in tin cans," Trigg wrote. "When he (Benson) ordered cans from dealers he found that cans were an unknown quantity in Waco. He then purchased cans already filled, unsoldered them and resoldered them again, letting each of us do this."

Trigg mastered the art of canning and taught it to club members. In August 1912, 3,000 people came to Milano to see a canning exhibit by the first Tomato Club.

Gandy dropped out of the Tomato Club several years before she got married at age 16, but she continued to can tomatoes and vegetables.

"I got a pressure cooker and a sealer and canned about 500 cans of stuff when we used cans," she said. "And back then that was pretty fast."

Today, Gandy still prefers growing and canning her own tomatoes.

"The ones you buy are not as fresh," she said. "The home canned tomatoes are better. I don't know why. But those are the only kind I like."

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**FASHION ATTACK**—These Castro County 4-H'ers model fashions which they designed and/or made themselves as part of a fashion show held during the Castro County Harvest Days celebration Sept. 7 in the Expo building. Among the 4-H'ers taking part in

the event were (from left) Rachel Wall, Adrienne Hart, Jennifer Wilhelm, Holly Lane, Jaci Bishop, Delfina Martinez, Cinnamon Trotter, Jaci Hardwick and Kimberly Brockman. Not pictured is Susan Book, who emceed the event. Photo by Anne Acker

## Shooting Sports is one of Mays' favorite 4-H projects

By WESLEY MAYS

My first Shooting Sports competition when I was eight years old proved to be a learning experience, as many have been. Mr. Peterson, the owner of the Lubbock Gun Club, offered the use of one of his guns.

He began by telling my Dad and me that the equipment must fit the man to obtain accuracy.

After all, the gun I was trying to use, an 870-pump shot gun, was bouncing me off the skeet house with each shot. My Dad, who is my 4-H Shooting Sports leader, welcomed the help since I was the smallest and youngest shooter at competition that day.

My parents, Anthony and Mary Mays, encouraged me to try Shooting Sports (or any kind of sports, for that matter). Being the baby of the family, I worked extra hard in Shooting Sports since I followed my older sister, Sabrina, and my older brother, Cory, in their 4-H careers.

My newfound friend that first day, Mr. Petersen, still watches me shoot at District, and with 80-plus years behind him, he is still an influence in my life.

My goal each year is to accomplish perfect scores and to win district and state level competitions. I'm still working on perfect scores, but did get a straight 50 in trap and 25 straight in skeet. This gave me the joy of letting my friends and competitors shoot my cap. A lesson should be passed on here—don't wear your best cap to competition.

I won high overall honors in district for three years as a Sub-Junior and as a Senior last year. At state, the competition is really tough in the Senior division.

I scored a 96 out of 100 and there were six with that score. Three had 97s, two had 98s, two had 99s and two had 100s—and they only place the top six scores. I have placed in

the top six only three times in my years of competing at state. I finished sixth, fifth and fourth. My goal, of course, is a first.

One of the best side benefits of the Shooting Sports program is all of the lifetime friends you make from all over the country.

There's an old saying, "Idle hands make idle minds. Busy hands make busy minds." I am a person with busy hands, because along with shooting in spring and summer, I have three species of show animals—pigs, sheep and steers. These I show almost year round. I also work for a construction company on holidays from school and in the summer. This makes me appreciate the importance of an education, since my job may be anything from shoveling sand or digging ditches to installing plumbing or pouring cement.

During the summer months, besides classes and social activities there are the varsity tennis team, FFA Judging Team and church activities to find time for. With the barn chores, three sheep, two steers and seven pigs, sometime's there's just not enough time. But I try to make sure there's time left to call a few friends or maybe a girl or two. It depends on the night and how the folks are feeling about the most recent phone bill.

During the summer I work construction most days and then head for the barn. When working my animals there is always grooming, feeding and pen to be tending. Fridays through Sundays I am either gone to a competition or I'm getting things ready for the next one.

I have done fairly well at stock shows, either breaking even or regaining expenses plus a few extra bucks to tide me over.

Some of the highlights have been when I won Senior Showmanship honors at our County Stock Show

and when I graded the Triangle Barrow Classic with my Cross pig. I had been showing to gather points for the top ten in the first Texas Club Pig Association Championship.

At the Brenham sift for Houston, a banquet was held and winners were announced. I won a buckle for first in the Spot drive, a jackpot for Top Ten in Showmanship and a patch for Top Ten Overall.

I was also selected for the Southwestern Public Service Electric Camp in 1995 and the San Antonio Calf Scramble in 1996. Due to a severe flu, I couldn't compete in the scramble and that was a big disappointment, but I was honored for the chance. The electric camp was fun and very educational and what I learned helps me with my projects all year.

If the weekend is free, there are supplies to inventory, clean and arrange. My guns get dirty, too, you know.

Two other men who have influenced my life are Dwight Gleghorn and David McCormick.

Dwight has been in my sheep program with encouragement, showmanship and feeding hints and has helped me develop my selection skills for better lambs for show stock. Now he is helping me do the same with steers.

He encourages us to benefit from 4-H and what it has to offer.

David McCormick was my agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. His instruction in judging, feeding techniques, showmanship, swine production and life will be a constant guide to me. He passed away this past spring, but his influence will always stay with me.

The people I've met and the contacts I've made through my years of travel with my projects will go with me and be of benefit to me for the rest of my life.



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

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# 4-H MAKES US PROUD

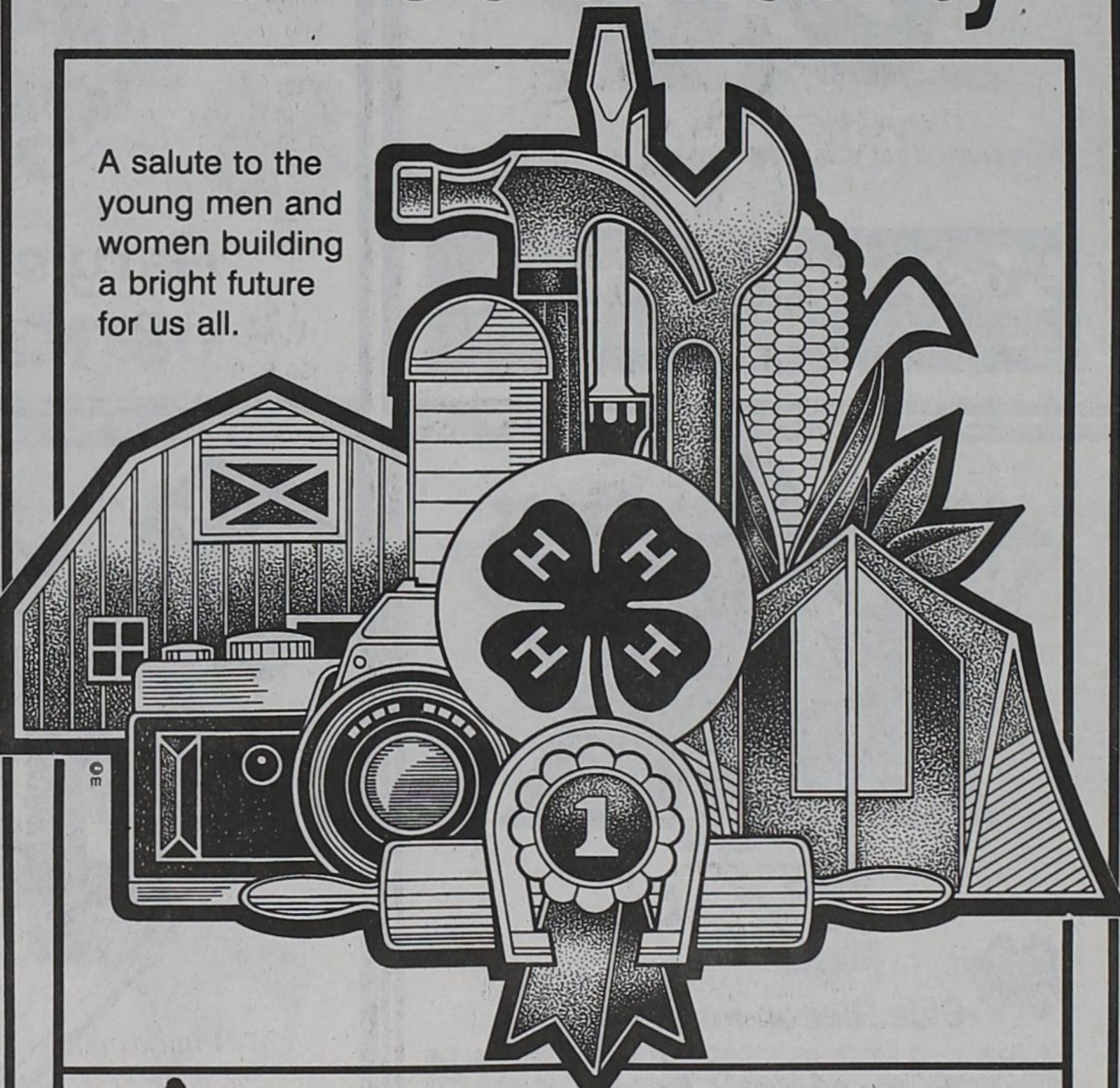
Every day, in hundreds of ways both big and small, 4-H helps our community grow. We salute our 4-Hers and wish them continued success.



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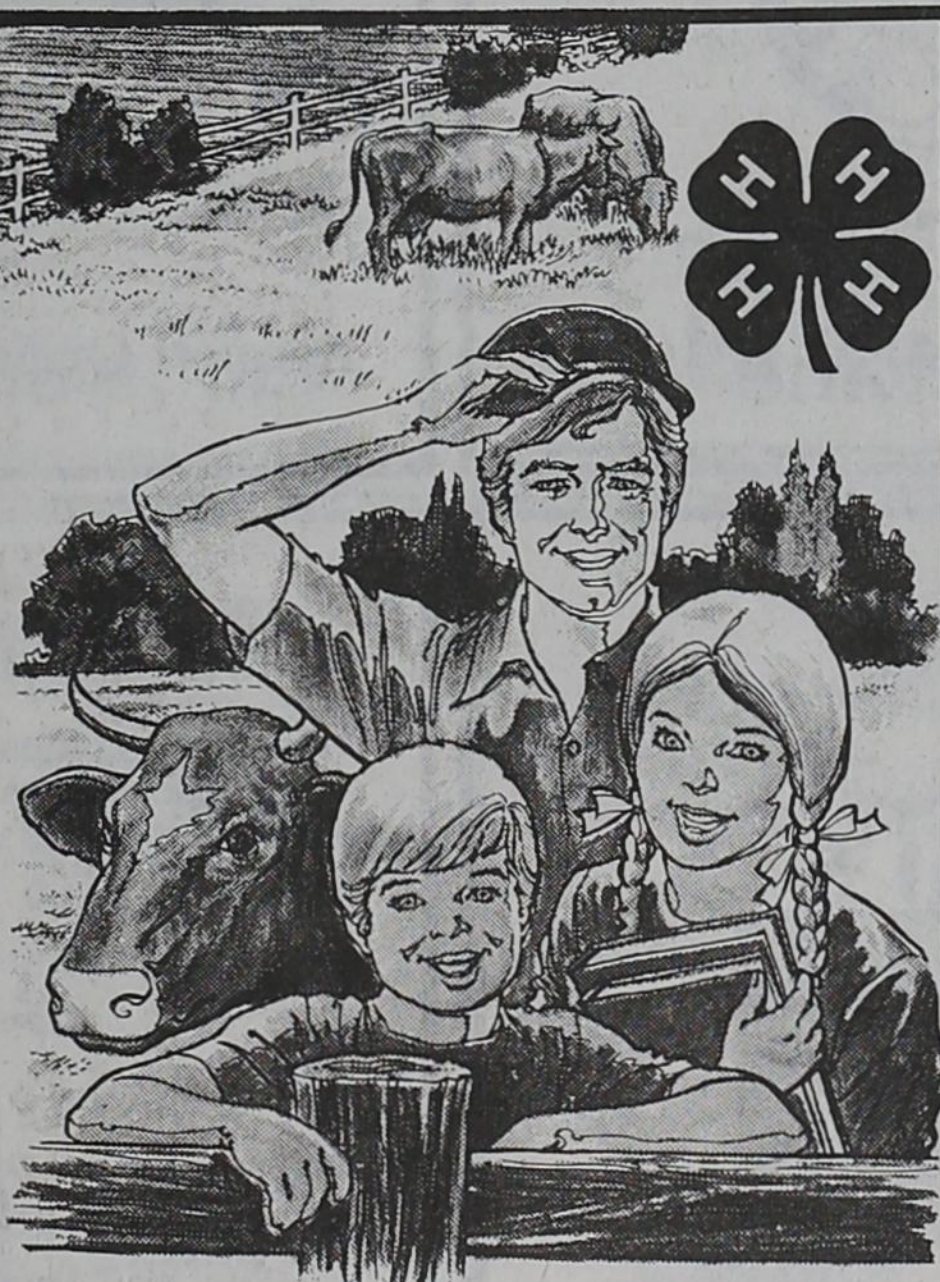
# 4-H The Pride of Our Community 4-H

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



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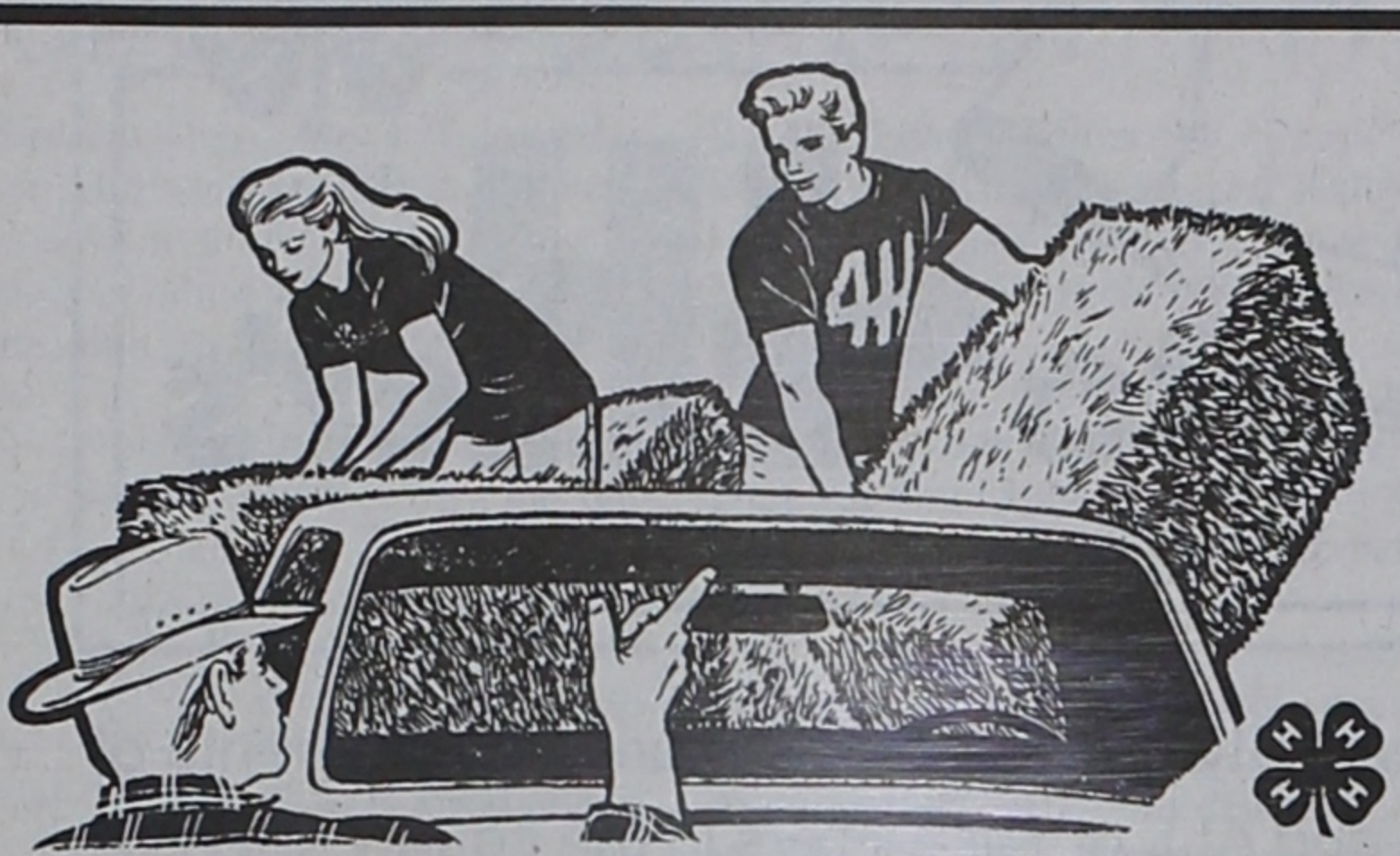


Young folks who appreciate the gifts the good earth offers, who use those gifts to make things better for themselves . . . their families . . . their neighborhoods . . . and the nation. It's time to congratulate them: the country kids with their livestock and produce . . . the city kids planting parks, 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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**4-H** For The Future of Our Youth



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

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

**Castro County Farm Bureau**

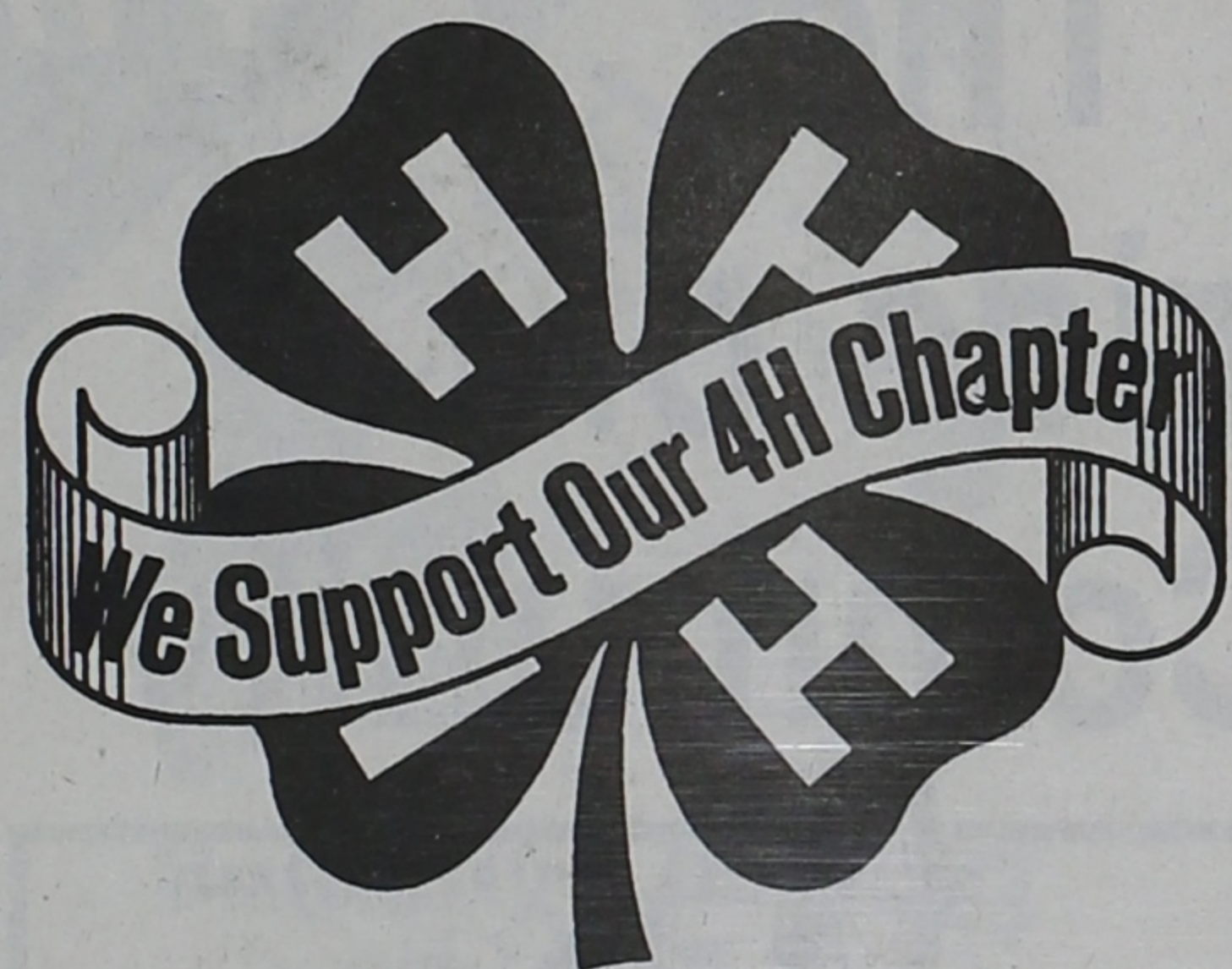
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*We stand behind our 4-H program!*

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4-H allows young folks to get involved in a variety of activities, that they'll carry with them over a lifetime. Our thanks to 4-H for giving them a head start!

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# Those not in 4-H miss a lot of fun

By SHANE FURR

My name is Shane Furr. I am 14 years old. I am the son of John and Nacola Furr. I have three brothers, Shaun, 17, Jeremy, 13, and Brandon, 11. I live in Dimmitt. I attend school at Dimmitt High School. My interests in 4-H are sheep, shooting sports, and livestock judging. I joined 4-H in 1990 because I wanted to participate in other projects and to show lambs like my older brother, Shaun.

Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club more than doubled since I joined in 1990. When I joined there were about 15 kids. Now there are about 30 active 4-H members in our young, but willing, club.

I raise and show lambs as my main project. Before we can show any lambs we have to breed the ewes. Once the ewes are bred we

start to keep a very close eye on them. We put fresh hay straw in the lambing pens so that the baby lambs won't catch any diseases when they are born. After the lambs are old enough, we wean and cull the babies so that we only keep the ones good enough to use as show lambs. Then we start to feed. Right now we are feeding Jim Lewis Starter Ration. We feed them about two pounds a day and work the lambs about three times a week, more if needed. We teach them to brace by putting them up on the table.

When it comes time to go to summer jackpots and shows, we try to attend as many as possible to stay in practice and let our lambs become accustomed to the ring. We also become acquainted with the things that are wrong with our lambs.

Once the county show comes

around, it takes about a week. We take the lambs up to the barn on Wednesday and start slick shearing. Once half the lambs are sheared we feed for the night and go home. The next day we get up and start over. We shear the other half of our lambs and feed them to keep them in good shape. On the third day we have to show our lambs. We get up very early and go to the barn. We feed, wash and dry our lambs. About two classes before our lambs are to show, we prepare the lambs for the judge. Once the show is over, we clean everything up and go thank the judge. Most of the time, a judge can tell you what was wrong with your lamb.

The sale is the very next day. We get up and head for the barn to wash and dry the lambs. We prepare them for the sale, so someone will buy them. After the sale, we clean up our mess and leave before the truck comes for the animals. After all, we have spent a lot of time with these lambs.

In seven months it is time to breed the ewes again. This year, we purchased a ram and 32 ewes, so the breeding time took a lot longer. We hope to have some good show lambs out of this combination of ram and ewes. The ram we purchased is long and tall. The lambs should be ready to choose from soon.

My other projects include shooting sports, which help me learn gun safety and to be a better marksman. Shooting sports teaches patience and relying on oneself.

I can also develop my speaking skills by giving demonstrations and talks.

My brother got his first 25 straight hits this past year, but I have yet to get mine. Going to state trap and skeet meets is a real treat. Not only do you shoot, but you meet a lot of nice people. After you shoot, you can go and watch the older kids and learn a thing or two. My younger brothers can't wait until they get to shoot at state and enjoy themselves, the way I did.

Last, but not least, there is livestock judging. It will help me learn to pick out better show lambs. If the judge asks me what a certain part of my lamb is, I will be able to tell him. Livestock judging will also help me with my public speaking when I give reasons.

4-H has helped me learn responsibilities and a sense of leadership. It also has helped most of my goals come true. In the future, I hope to win one of those scholarships from the 4-H leaders. 4-H is a lot of fun. I wish more people would join. There is a lot to enjoy in 4-H, and if a person is not in it, they don't know what they are missing.

## Clothing projects interest Hart 4-H'er

By ADRIENNE HART

I have been active in 4-H for six years, joining in kindergarten as a Clover Kid. Since my older brother Aaron was already enrolled in 4-H that allowed me to be able to join early.

My main project is clothing, however I am active in the Sheep, Public Speaking, Safety, Gardening, Livestock Judging, Food and Nutrition, Citizenship and Bicycle programs.

I have always liked the idea of

sewing so for Christmas last year my dad bought me a new sewing machine and I have been sewing ever since. With my Clothing project I have learned how to sew my own clothes and I have fun entering different contests.

Recently I entered the "Make It With Denim" contest held in Littlefield and won third place in the 9-13-year-old division with my reversible denim vest and broom stick skirt.

At the County Fair I received a second place with my Halloween vest and second with my denim vest and broom stick skirt. At the South Plains Fair I received a first place with my bow skirt.

At these contests I also have had the opportunity to model for the public what I have sewn.

I also do the repairs on my dad's work pants, so he doesn't have to take them over to Grandma's anymore. Mother can't sew very well, but she tries to help me. I end up teaching her instead of the other way around.

I thank people like Clothing Leader Connie Wilhelm, Extension Secretary Carolyn Watts and County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal for helping and teaching me how to sew.

## My 4-H career

By JENNIFER WILHELM

I would like to tell you about my 4-H career. First of all I joined 4-H because a lot of my friends were in 4-H.

I have been involved in 4-H for five years. I have been involved in Swine, Sheep, Foods, Clothing, Horse, Horse Judging and Consumer Education. I have attended County Camp and Leader Lab. 4-H has a lot of fun activities you can be in.



**TOP MARKSMEN**—These Castro County 4-H'ers competed at the District 4-H Trap and Skeet contest in Lubbock on July 12-13. The group won the District Traveling Trophy at the shoot, which was held at South Plains Gun Club. Team members include (seated, from left) Tanner Griffitt, Wesley Mays, Shane Furr, Aaron Wilcox, Jared Griffitt and Coach Anthony Mays; and (standing, from left) Shaun Furr, Jeremy Furr and Tanner Self. *Courtesy Photo*

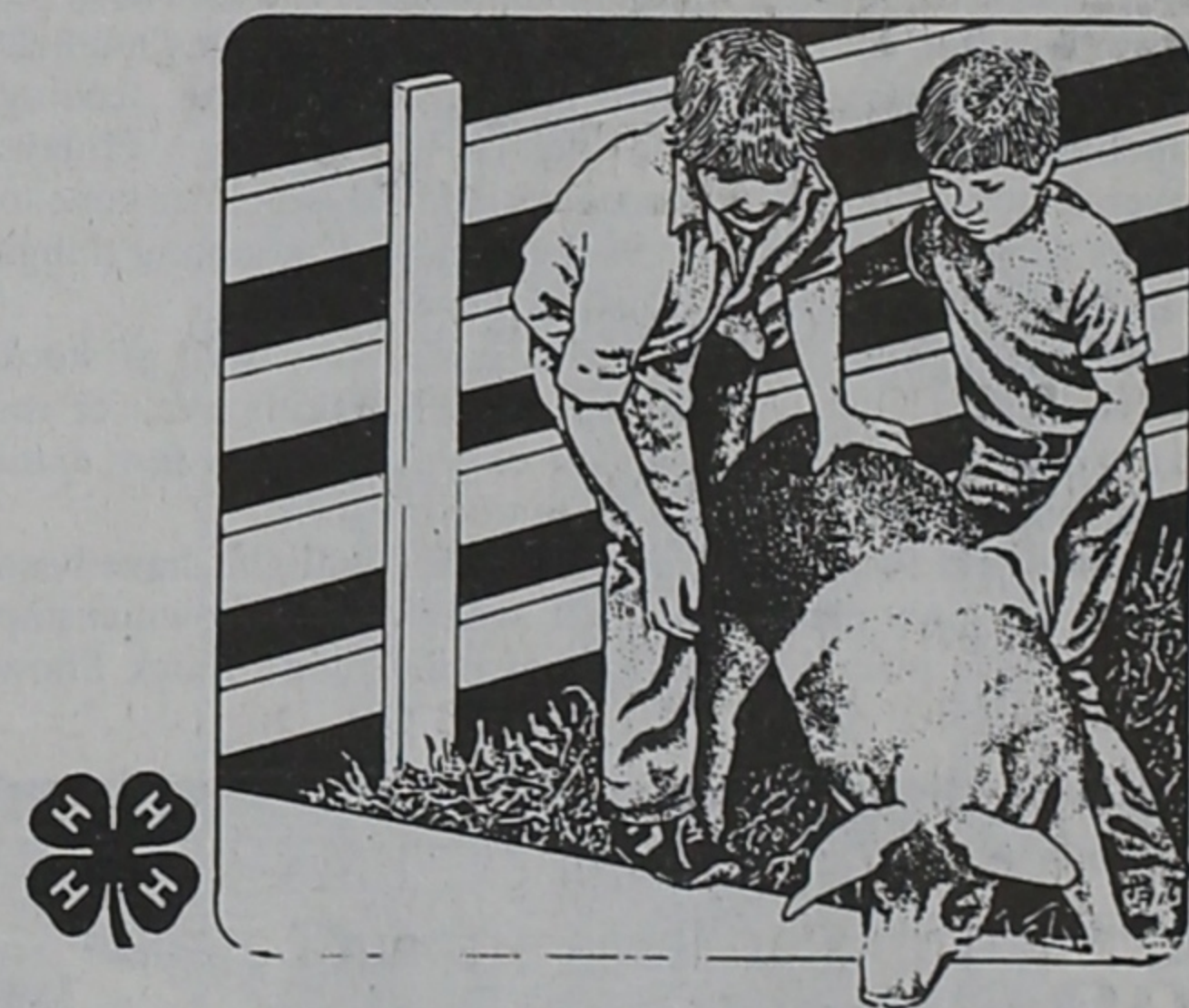
## Good Luck

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



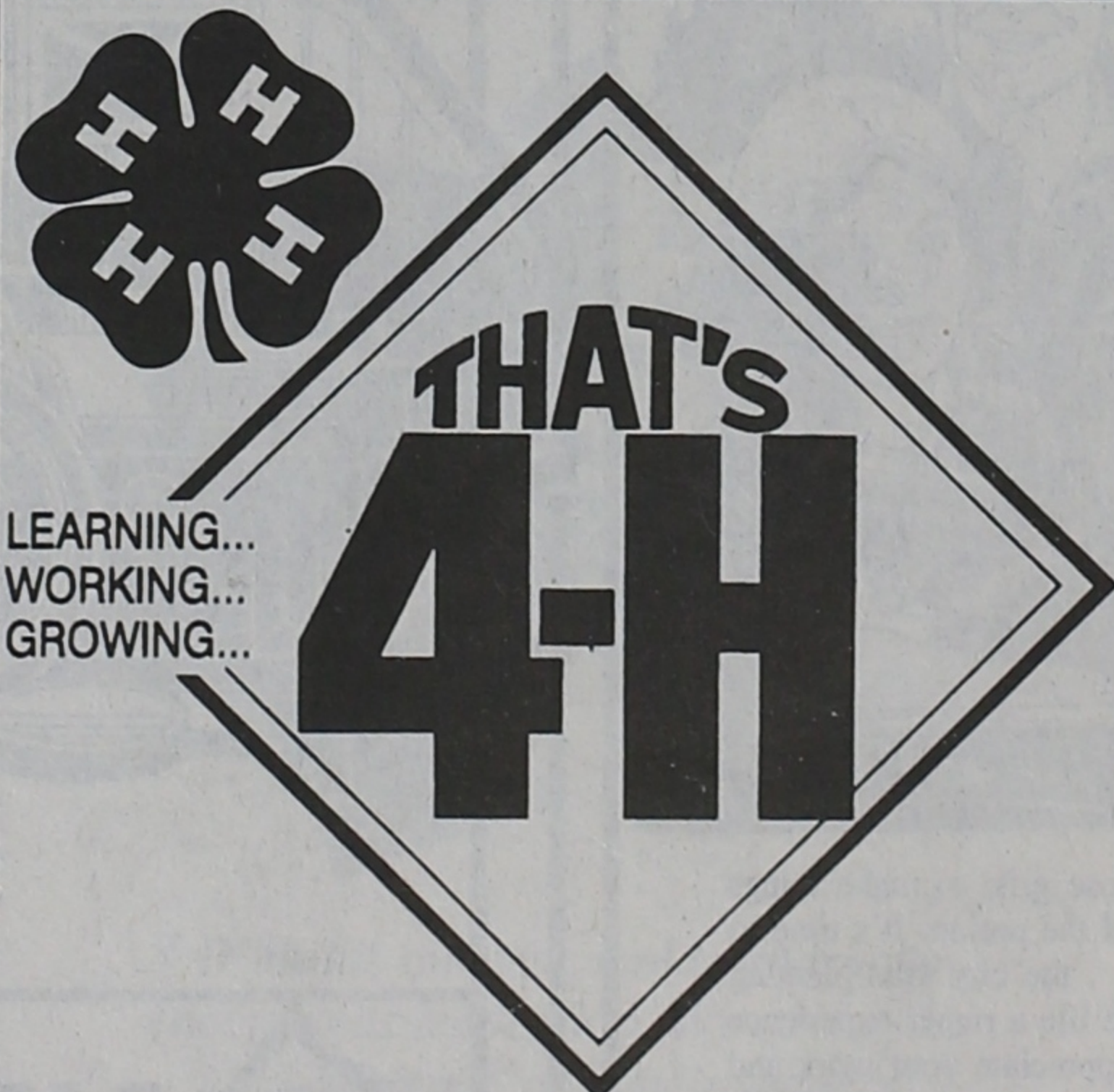
**Gary's Engine & Machine**

## SALUTE to the 4H'ers



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

**Bennett Grain, Fertilizer & Cattle**  
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## Tending To Learn

Tending to crops is only one part of the 4-H experience. There's always something new to build on, and that's why 4-H deserves our support!



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# Extension's 4-H program has something to offer every child

The Texas 4-H program is reaching more children than ever before, with membership increasing by 44% over the last two years.

Today, the enrollment of more than 628,000 youth is one indication that the 4-H and Youth Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has something to offer almost every child.

The pre-conceived notion that 4-H only has programs for children who live on farms or have animals is dwindling. However, animal projects and rural Texas are still an integral part of 4-H.

The majority of 4-H members actually live in suburbs and cities, 62%. Nearly 26% live in towns and only about 12% live on farms and in rural areas.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Service, both part of the Texas A&M University System, offer 4-H programs that are appealing to a more diverse, broader cross section of young people. They are children in preschool through the 12th grade. Their racial makeup is reflective of the state's population. About 45% of members are white, 33% are Hispanic, 20% are African-Americans,

more than 1% are Asian and less than 1% are Native American.

From a variety of projects that combine education with hands-on experience to capture the minds of young people, 4-H members learn to make decisions, solve problems, set goals, get along with other people and deal with failures and setbacks through positive and productive activities.

Young people can enroll in 4-H by joining a community or school 4-H Club, by participating in a short-term, special-interest group or by enrolling in a 4-H School Curriculum Enrichment project. Members choose from more than 40 projects that focus on science and technology, and life building skills.

Special-interest groups, which allow 4-H educators to explore new and creative ways to reach youth, have grown in popularity. These programs are structured to meet special needs for a specific amount of time when and where there is interest. Enrollment in these groups more than doubled over the last year, from 58,618 to 153,800.

In 1912 when farming was practically the only way of life in Texas, Zeta Gandy of Milano joined the Girls Tomato Club, the state's first 4-

H girls club. Today, at 94, Gandy still talks about how she learned to can tomatoes and other vegetables, an important and necessary storage method during those times.

The first 4-H Gold Star Award recipient, 84-year-old Lorene Russell Ludwig of New Braunfels, said that in the early 1920s "4-H was a way of life. It is so much a part of me."

Most former 4-H members like Bill E. Carter, president of Carter Financial Management in Dallas, feels the same way.

"One of the many things I can reflect upon in my life is the 4-H organization," he said. "The 4-H

program has taught me responsibility, how to deal fairly with other people and to set and maintain the highest personal standards."

Behind every child there is a caring adult—a parent, one of the more than 54,000 volunteer leaders in Texas, a county Extension agent, a businessman or someone else devoting time and energy to make a commitment to the future of that child.

Tammy Cantrell, 4-H agriculture director at Happy Hill Farm Academy in Granbury, is one of those adults who felt so strongly about capabilities of 4-H that she brought it to the academy. She uses 4-H to help provide stability in the lives of children who have been abused, come from homes of multiple marriages or from families abusing drugs and

alcohol.

"Our 4-H program has been one of the best things that has happened to the kids," she said. "The change that comes over them is awesome. Their self-esteem just skyrockets."

Barbara Bowman, a single mother who had to move from state to state because of her job, enrolled her son, Cody Bowman, in 4-H. She said the program had given him a lot of confidence and there was always someone to serve as a role model.

Cody had other reasons for being in the program.

"I work with handicapped children using horses for physical therapy, and it's truly exciting," he said. "I realize how fortunate I am because my cerebral palsy is minimal. By being in 4-H you always have a fresh batch of friends. It's like you never parted from your old ones. 4-H is my life. I'm doing community work and helping people in many ways."

Many of the 4-H members like Cody and Ricky Perez give back to the community as well as teach younger children. Perez received the Presidential Award, the nation's highest 4-H honor, for his work with the Outreach Literacy Education (OLE) project in Houston.

"When I was in elementary school I was a slow learner," Perez said. "No one sat down with me to help teach me. The impact hit me instantly when I saw these kids. They reminded me of myself."

"The most important thing that I want to accomplish in 4-H is to improve the image of young people," he said. "We are not all involved in drugs and crimes. There are lots of teenagers just like me working in their community, working to become the leaders of tomorrow."

One uniqueness of the program is that it becomes a part of the community through collaborative efforts with other groups and individuals. People from all walks of life invest in the future of 4-H youth, and donors contribute valuable grants, scholarships and support to help children succeed in life.

Texas as well as Americans are constantly looking for ways to ensure that our next generation produces responsible, productive individuals. One organization that has been doing that for 80 years and continues to strive to "make the best better" is the 4-H youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Meet new friends when you join 4-H

By JACI BISHOP

I have been in 4-H for three years. I've been involved in the Food and Nutrition projects, the Clothing projects and Consumer Decision Making projects.

I've really liked all of them a lot and I've learned lots of things, too. I have gotten to go to camp and meet many new friends. Please come and join us.

## 4-H is excellent

By HOLLY LANE

Hi! My name is Holly Lane of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club.

I have been in 4-H for five years. I just want to tell you about why I like 4-H. If you're in 4-H it's a lot of fun. You get to meet a lot of people. You get to go to camp, Livestock Judging, Consumer Judging, Clothing workshops and a lot of other neat things.

You can have animals, but you don't have to have animals in 4-H. You can also do a record book that is fun.

If you're not in 4-H, I would suggest you get into it. 4-H is excellent!



### The Four H's

The four H's in 4-H represent the four-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.



**SUPER CHEFS**—These Castro County 4-H'ers prepared dishes which appealed to judges at last year's county food show, earning blue ribbons and trips to the district food show. Pictured are (back, from left) Susan Book of Nazareth, Lyndy Mitchell of Hart,

Margie Durbin of Nazareth, Rachel Wall of Hart and Stacy Finch of Hart; and (front, from left) Thomas Brockman of Dimmitt, Adrienne Hart of Hart, Jaclyn Bishop of Dimmitt, Aaron Hart of Hart and Kimberly Brockman of Nazareth. Photo by Anne Acker

## 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'ers. They're today's young folks—working for a better tomorrow. Encourage their efforts, help them meet the challenges of the future. Their goals are to better our community, to keep America great. They acquire knowledge through experience, in the fields of agriculture and industry they're determined to keep the wheels of progress turning. These young people with high standards are our boys and girls. We take pride in them because we know their worth.

**Castro Co-op Gin, Inc.**

## 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!



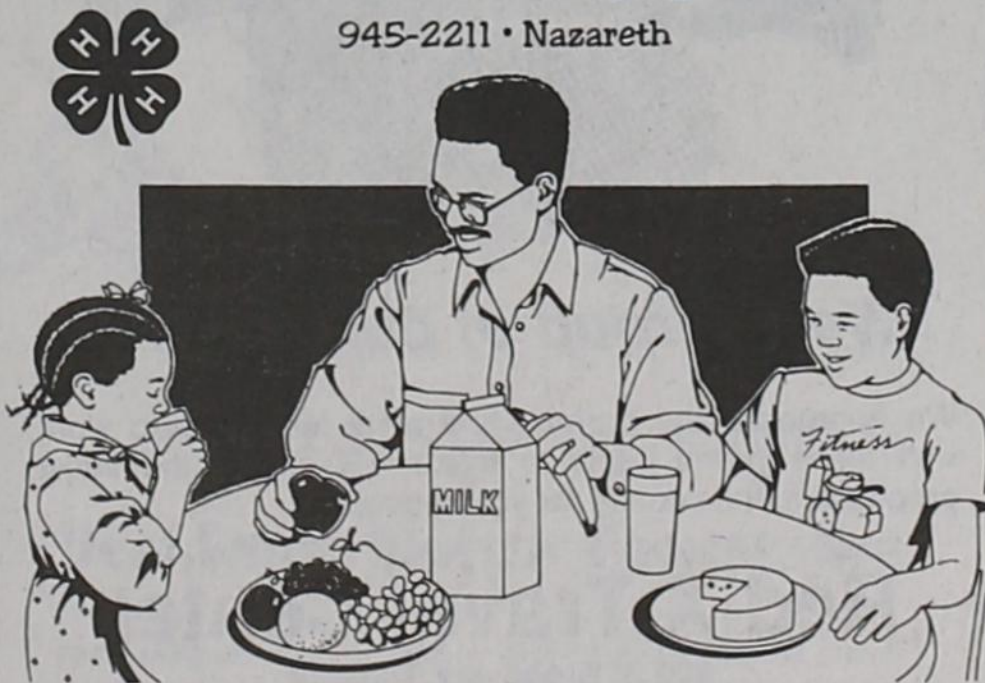
**El Sombrero**

## 4-H Nutrition and Fitness Programs

Learning to eat the right things to eat and keeping in shape are important. 4-H gives kids a healthy start!

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## 4-H: People Friendly

Being a team player and a good neighbor is what 4-H is all about.

We are proud of our 4-H members and their leaders.

**Brown, Graham & Co., P.C.**



All across the nation, the dedicated young members of 4-H are making a difference. Through group projects and 'hands on' experience, they're shown how to get things done for the betterment of the community, and the nation, and we're proud to offer our support and appreciation. To 4-H members and leaders, we say, "You're tops!"

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## 4-H: The Right Way Too Grow

Learning about gardening and agriculture helps to foster a nurturing spirit in today's youth.

We commend our 4-H members and their leaders.

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Nazareth



## Animals must be validated

Lamb validation for 4-H youth will be held three days next week, and swine validation must be completed by Nov. 31.

Lambs will be validated at the 4-H Center at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, at the Dimmitt FFA Farm on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., and on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Ag Building. Animals can be taken to any of the three sessions, whichever is most convenient for the participants.

Validating is placing a permanent tag, with an identification number on it, on the animal. Also, a nose print is taken and registered with the tag number. The process is used to make sure no substitutions are made.

### Mission of 4-H

The mission of 4-H is to offer participants the opportunity to acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes which will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.



**4-H IS FOR FAMILIES**, just ask Kaci Schulte (left) and her mom, Beth. Both were presented with awards at the annual Castro County 4-H Achievement Banquet for 1995. Kaci earned the Silver Star Award that year, which is the highest award presented to Junior 4-H'ers. Beth was recognized for winning the South Plains Distinguished Leader Award, and also was named the 1995 Castro County Outstanding Adult Leader. *Photo by Anne Acker*

## I have fun being in 4-H

By MEGGIE LEMONS

I am a member of the Flagg 4-H Club. I like being in 4-H because you meet people and learn about animals. I have fun working with my pigs and sheep. Last year we had fun meetings like going on hay rides and learning to dance. 4-H has also taught me how to manage money. I have fun being in 4-H!

## Food projects teach 4-H'ers about the value of nutrition

Nutrition, planning, safety, consumerism and improved social skills are goals of the 4-H Food and Nutrition project, which is one of the most popular with Castro County 4-H'ers of all ages.

In this project, 4-H'ers prepare quality food show entries which are nutritious, attractively displayed with an appropriate container and garnished for eye approval.

Students competing in the food shows must include a day's menu with the food show entry. The entry also must include a well-prepared project record which reflects quality learning through project work, show growth and assistance to others.

Youths must follow food guides for their respective levels, which include Level I (ages 9-12), Level II (ages 12-13) and Level III (ages 14-19).

Leaders must know the requirement for the Food and Nutrition project, and one way of learning these is by studying the leader guide and supplementary literature. Leaders must acquaint themselves with every member of their group. They must study ingredients and equipment for each lesson and discuss cook booklets, maps, food pictures from canned food labels and magazines with their students.

Records are a very important part

of every 4-H food project. The student's project form should show yearly growth, and the forms earn points toward the student's overall score for the project.

There are four categories in the food show: Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Some of the foods under the Main Dish category are beef, pork, poultry, eggs, shellfish and fish, dried beans and peas, casseroles, meat loaves, soups, sandwiches, meat salads, omelets and more.

Fruits and Vegetables created may be fruit platters, salads, cooked vegetables or fruits, relish tray, vegetable casserole, or combination vegetable dishes.

Students who wish to enter the Bread and Cereal category may select from quick or yeast breads, hot rolls or bread mixes, rice dishes or pastas.

Nutritious Snacks and Desserts include milk drinks and floats, fruit drinks, dips, fondue, custards, pudding, cookies, sandwiches, party foods, appetizers, cobblers, pies, cakes and more.

At the food show, students will be interviewed by judges. Juniors will be asked the following questions:

- ❖ What key ingredients are pro-

vided by your recipe? Why are these nutrients important? What could happen to the body if you failed to get adequate amounts of these nutrients?

- ❖ Does your day's menu provide the minimum recommended number of servings from each required food group? What are the food groups?

- ❖ Aside from food groups, what other factors did you consider in planning each meal and snack in your day's plan?

- ❖ What, if any eating habits have you changed as a result of being enrolled in a Food and Nutrition project? What new foods have you tried?

- ❖ How much did it cost to make your recipe? Do you think it could be made for less? If so, what would you change?

The Senior competitors will also be questioned. Among the things they need to know are:

- ❖ What major nutrients are supplied by your recipe?

- ❖ Why are these nutrients important to your body?

- ❖ How many servings does your recipe provide? How much is a serving?

- ❖ How would you categorize your dish in terms of its caloric content? Is it low, medium or high caloric? How many calories per serving?

- ❖ As a result of your enrollment in a Food and Nutrition project, what new foods have you added to your diet? What contribution has this change made to your diet?

- ❖ At this stage of your growth and development do you feel that you need to limit calories for weight control and/or maintenance? Why?

- ❖ What is the most important ingredient in your project? Why?

- ❖ Are there any ingredients in your recipe that could be changed, such as amount, form, etc., without changing the quality of the finished product?

- ❖ How much did it cost you to make this recipe? What is the cost per serving?

- ❖ Were there any special steps taken to retain and preserve nutrients in your recipe?

- ❖ What steps did you take in handling and storing your ingredients and your dish to keep them safe to eat?



17-YEAR ADULT LEADER, SHARON BROCKMAN is the current 4-H leader with second-most years of service. The leader ranking ahead of her is her mother, Catherine Hochstein, who has logged 34 years with 4-H. *Photo by Anne Acker*



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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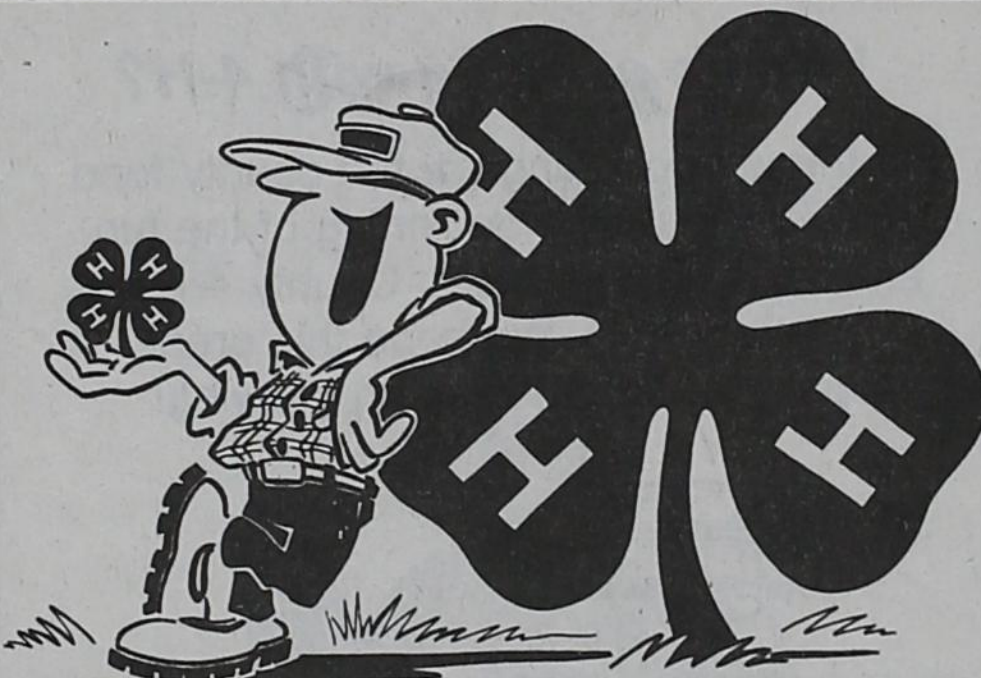
They're an organization dedicated to creating a better future by guiding today's youth in the right direction.

4-H introduces young people to the business of agriculture and the pleasure of accomplishment, the joys of working together as a team and the satisfaction of seeing that work benefit their community.

We're especially proud of them and the fine work they do!

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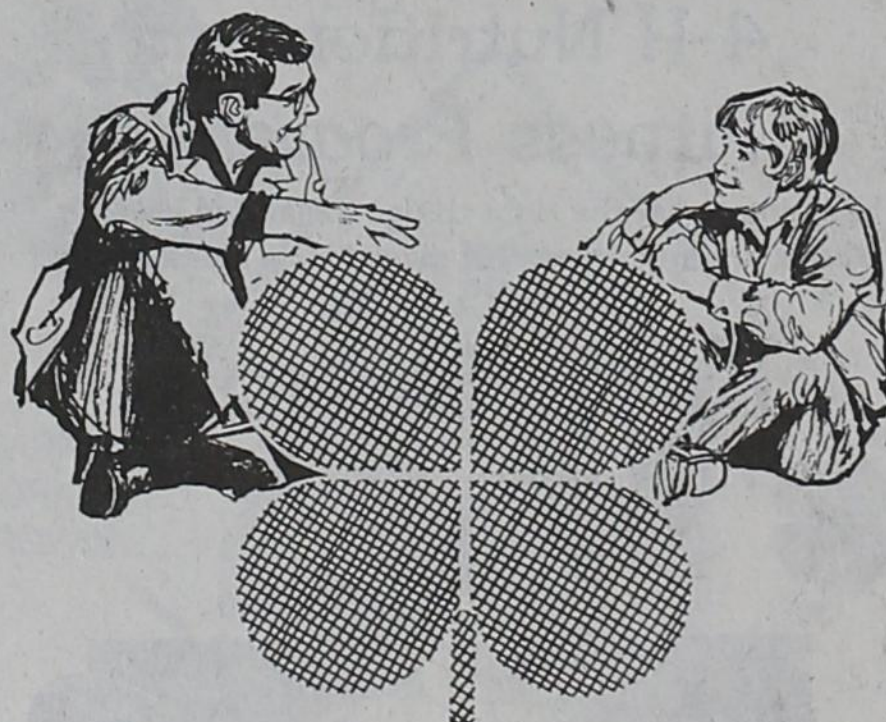
*We salute our 4-H Club members and leaders and wish them the best of success.*

**Panhandle Building Services**



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.

**Nazareth Feed & Supply**



**We're proud of our 4-H'ers!**

We appreciate the parents and adult leaders who work with these young people to make 4-H one of the finest programs in the country for young people.

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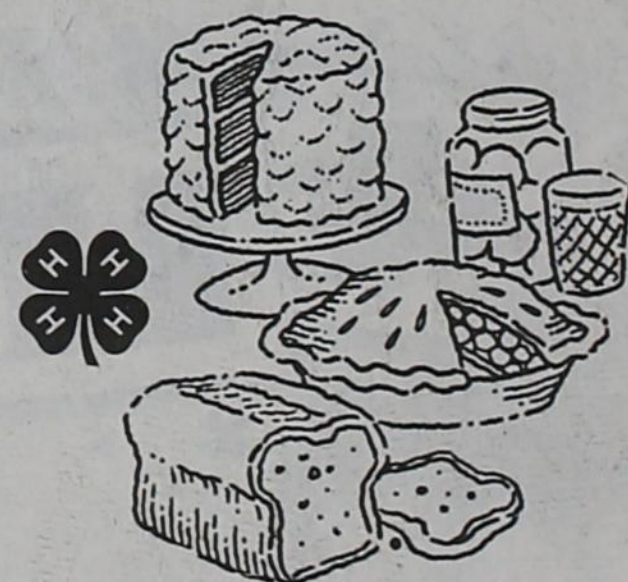
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the 4-H clubs in our six county service area!



*4-H: Cultivating Tomorrow's Leaders*



**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!

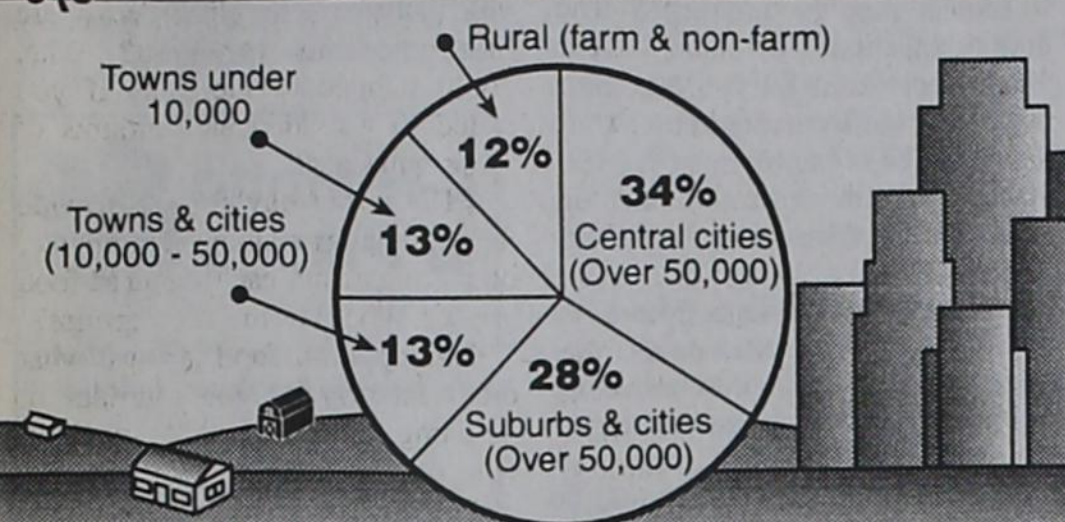
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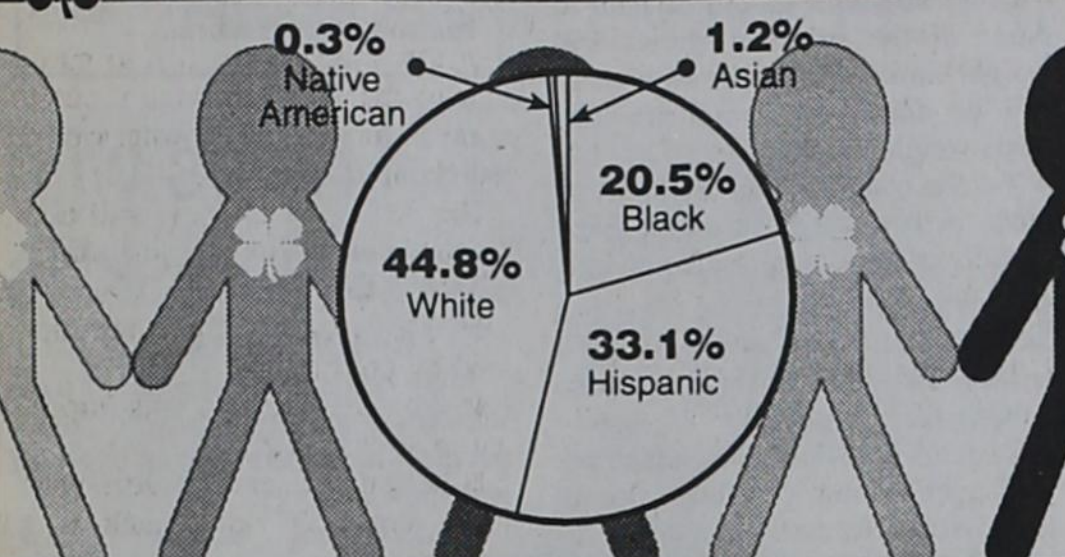
**Texas 4-H Enrollment for 1995**

The total enrollment for 1995 was 628,172. This number represents 15.7 percent of all Texas youth between the ages of five and nineteen.

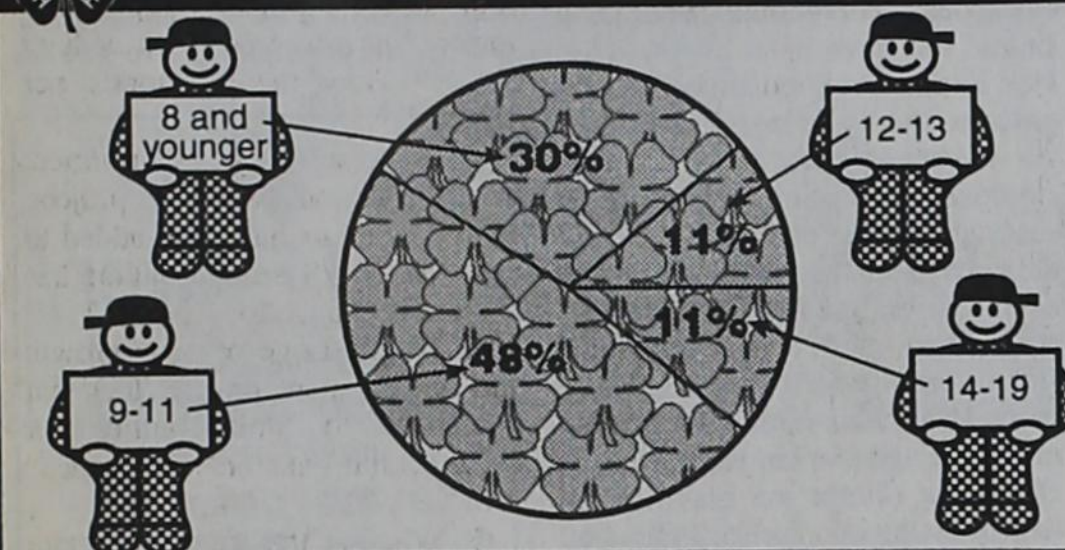
**4-H Enrollment by place of residence**



**4-H Enrollment by racial/ethnic groups**



**4-H Enrollment by age**



Source: Texas Agricultural Extension Service  
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**Friend of 4-H**

Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young (left) is congratulated by Castro County 4-H Council President Tawnee Matthews at this year's 4-H banquet in August after he was honored with the Friend of 4-H award. Young was recognized for all the time he has donated to 4-H during the past year, cooking food served in the group's concession stand and more. The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet was held at the Hart Golden Group Building, and 4-H'ers, their sponsors, adult leaders and club managers were recognized.

Photo by Anne Acker

**Food classes add to learning and fun**

The fall foods classes started last Thursday, with other sessions and the county food show set in October and the district show set in November.

"Nutrition and You" will be taught by Tisha Rice at 6 p.m. Monday in the courthouse basement.

Oct. 22 will be the Festive Foods program, presented by SPS and the county Extension office, starting at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of Rhoads Memorial Library.

Call the extension office to make reservations.

Entries for the County Food Show are due at 5 p.m. Oct. 24 in the Extension office.

The County 4-H Food Show will be held Oct. 26 at Hart High School, beginning at 9 a.m. Call the Extension office for information on entering.

The District 2 Food Show will be Nov. 16 at Levelland High School.

**4-H teaches about food, environment**

By STACY FINCH

What 4-H means to me is helping me learn about nutritious food, and helping our environment to be a better and greater place. It's something to do to keep young kids like you and me out of trouble.

I like the group that I am in. The meetings can be fun, if you know how to make it fun. I enjoy meeting new people when we have different activities to go to. I only wish I could have joined a long time ago.

4-H also helps you to be able to talk in front of people just as well as in front of our classmates. It helps me to be able to be open-minded. Also, if you need any advice on a project or something, 4-H is helpful.

Are you bored, lonely or looking for excitement?

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**Livestock judging requires practice**

The next practice for Livestock Judging will be held Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

All judging team members are urged to attend this practice.

Judging team participants learn what to look for in judging, and also learn to give reasons for their decisions.



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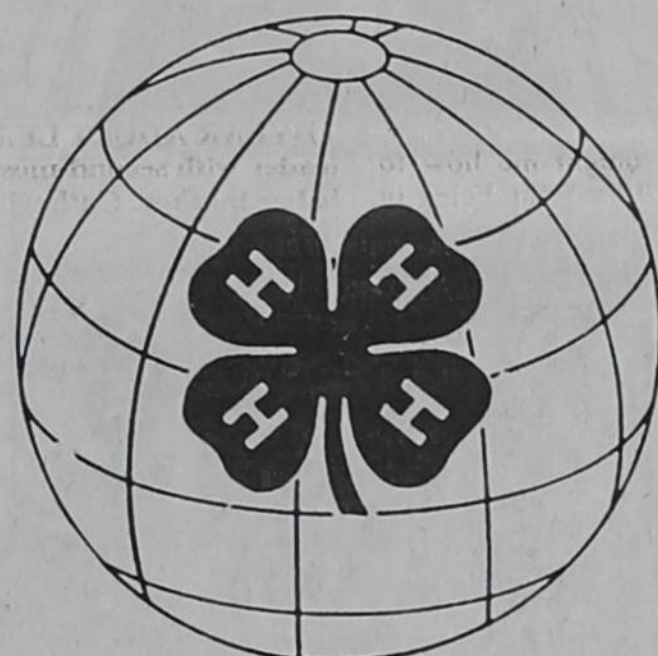


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**4-H a family affair**

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

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

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# Hart enjoys many 4-H projects, office duties

By AARON HART

I have been a member of the Hart 4-H Club for six years and am currently the club's Council Delegate and County Council secretary. Sheep is my main project, but I am also involved in the Foods and Nutrition, Public Speaking, Veterinary Science, Bicycle, Clothing, Gardening, Livestock Judging, Safety and Citizenship programs.

Showing livestock is a rewarding activity for the whole family to be involved in. Any livestock project should be built around the idea that it is not a "get rich quick" activity. Feeding animals for exhibition is not a true economic picture of the livestock industry. In most instances,

premium prices are paid for quality animals.

Livestock showing does teach responsibility. I get up at six every morning to feed and water, then when we get home from school we exercise each lamb for 15 to 20 minutes, work on showmanship and just spend time getting to know each lamb, because they soon become your best buddies. At 6 every evening we feed and water again.

Every two weeks I shear the lambs while my sister, Adrienne, washes and dries.

Being involved in many shows through my 4-H career has built lots of character. You never give up while in the show ring. You may be

placed last, then the judge comes back to your lamb and you find yourself being moved up several places.

It's very important that you show that lamb at all times while in the ring. Showing lambs is like any sport. It encourages sportsmanship. Whether you are first or last in the ring, you should always show good sportsmanship.

It also teaches you to nurture a love for animals. My whole family gets attached to our lambs each year. We name them and love them. Some people say that you should not treat them as pets, for they are being raised as market animals and that means they are going to slaughter.

We have all shed tears when, at the major shows, Adrienne or I have led a lamb out of the ring onto a truck. But we are not the only ones.

4-H offers the exhibitor the golden opportunity to meet people from all walks of life. I have met and made friends with other sheep exhibitors throughout the state of Texas. I have either met them at shows or at sheep sales, and I must say you can tell a serious sheep person from a pig person.

To begin a sheep project, first you need a pen and shelter with plenty of running room, feed troughs, water container (it is important that they have fresh water daily), a halter for leading and a blanket for when the

weather is cold and they have been sick sheared.

Lambs may be purchased from individuals, sales or county agents may select a lamb for you. You must have your lamb purchased by Nov. 1 and all Texas lambs must be validated with an ear tattoo and ear tag—a new process that started last year.

Lambs cost anywhere from \$100 to \$2,000. We were at a sale this year and bid on a lamb that ended up selling for \$4,000. If lambs are purchased from individual producers, the producer's reputation should be considered since the tooth rule and classification are strictly enforced at stock shows.

Close attention should be paid to dates of the intended shows and weight limits. Major shows usually can be forecasted from previous years weight breaks.

Take in consideration the judge of the show you will be attending. Each judge usually establishes his own pattern for placing lambs. This is a process that I am still learning. I know what some of the judges are looking for, but not all.

You need to look for **structure and appearance** (balance, size of bone, size of forearm, length of cannon), **length of neck**, (a lamb with a long, keen neck usually has greater eye appeal), **correctness** (your lamb should not have buck knees, wrinkles, thick hide, slope rump), **muscle pattern** (should be long and flat with the widest area being the stifle, muscle down the top should butterfly to show expression and be obvious up the top of neck, leg muscle should be balanced, as full inside as out and carry down close to the hock), **age** (lambs usually hold their baby teeth from 12 to 16 months. This determines the age of a lamb), and **breed character** (lambs are classified in the following categories: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool and Southdown).

This is just a portion of what is involved with raising sheep, but let me say that I am a fifth generation sheep herder and proud of it.

## 4-H Motto & Pledge

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

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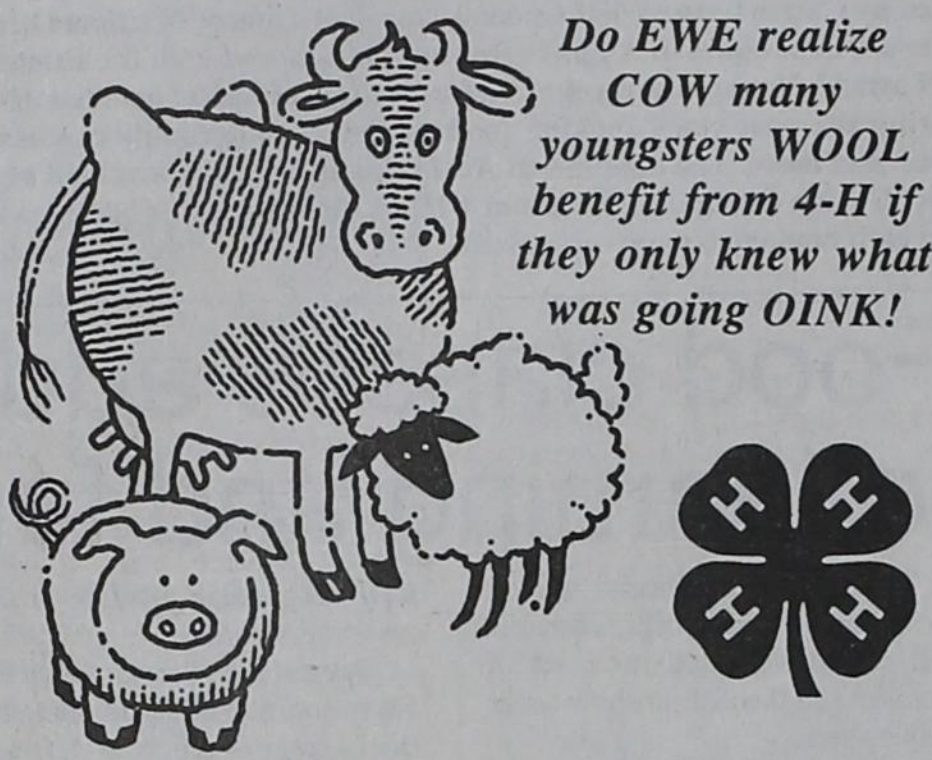
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## 4-H helps with speaking skills

By JODY STOVALL

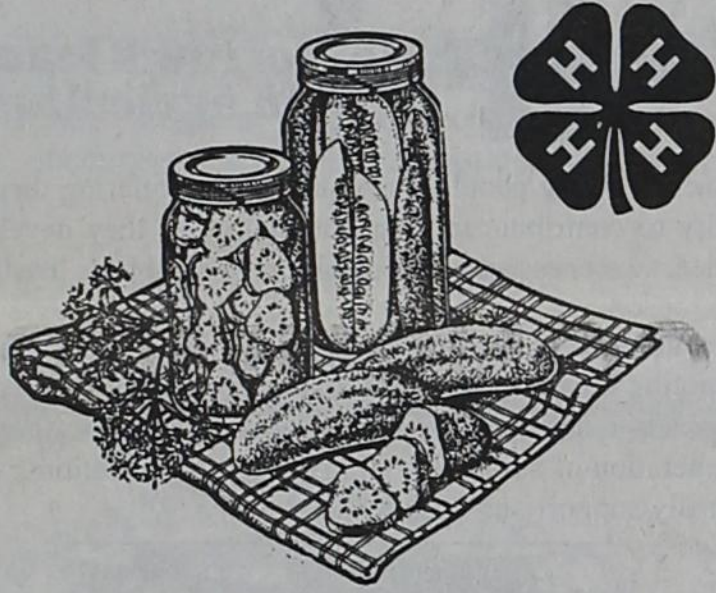
I like being in 4-H because I have learned to speak in front of other people. I have learned to take care of and show my pigs.

In Livestock Judging I have learned how to judge animals and I like to go to district and win. I think 4-H has helped me become a better person, and hopefully to live a better life.



## 4-H Prayer

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

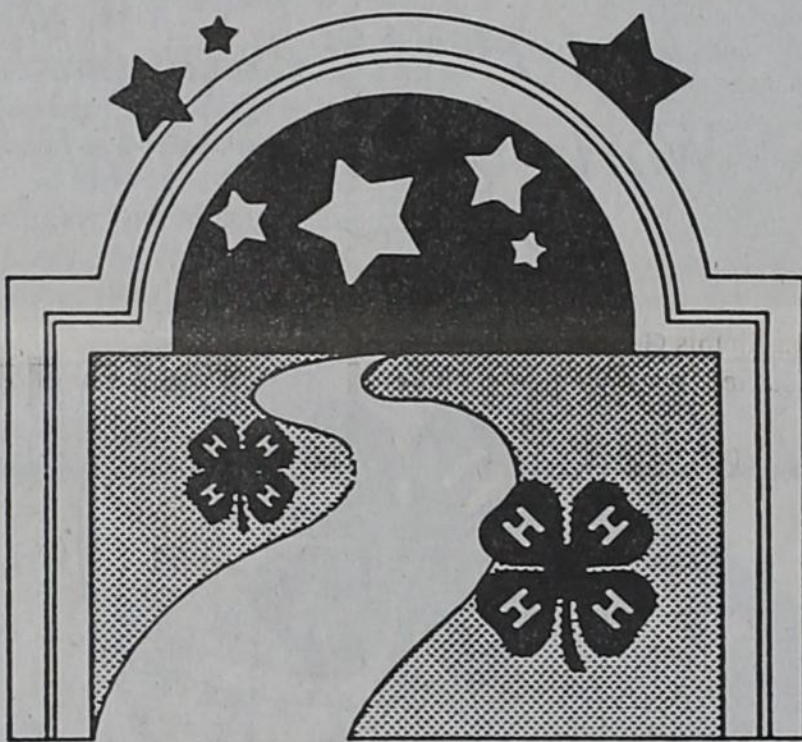


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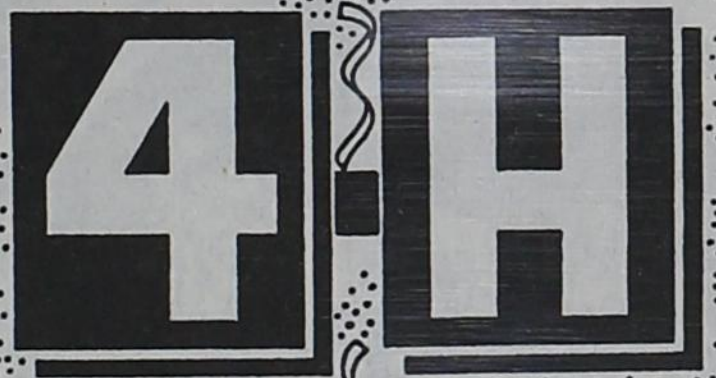


## 4-H: Food For Thought

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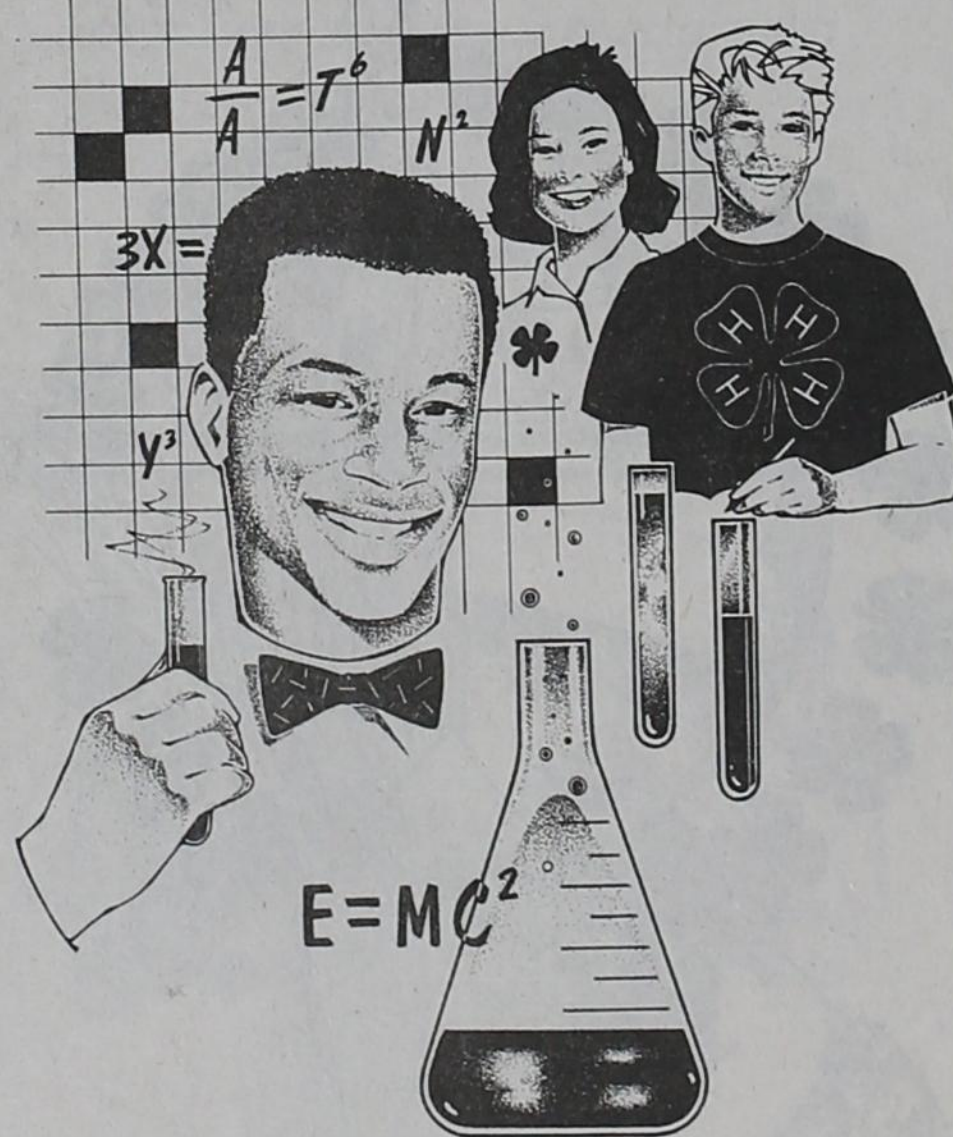


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# First Gold Star winner recalls 4-H experiences

By SANDRA AVANT

In 1929, Lorene Russell Ludwig had just turned 17 and was making history in Dallas County as the first 4-H Gold Star Award recipient in Texas. The skills she had learned through 4-H would help equip her to survive the Great Depression and World War II.

"All of the things we did in 4-H I enjoyed because it was the way we lived," said Ludwig, who now lives in New Braunfels. "We canned all sorts of things that we raised on the farm. We used pressure cookers and sealers to seal cans."

As one of the first to join the 4-H club for girls, formerly known as Tomato Clubs, Ludwig also had an

opportunity to go to the state fair. "I was one of the first ones to go to the state fair in Dallas, and we stayed an entire week," she said. "We went to all sorts of exhibits, programs, entertainment and recognitions. We were living on the state fairground and I don't imagine they are doing any of that any more."

Ludwig does not remember much about the day she received the Gold Star Award, but has kept the green 4-H pin with the gold star attached for 67 years. Recently, she passed it on to her 17-year-old granddaughter, Devin Cobb, who won the 4-H Gold Star Award in Comal County last year.

"The Gold Star Award is the high-

est county achievement award given to a 4-H member," said Dr. Nelson Jacob, 4-H youth and development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Youth who receive it must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer, committee chairperson or leader in an activity or project."

Award recipients also must have participated in one or more community service activities, he said. This includes working with or counseling junior 4-H members, helping with community projects and motivating other members through demonstrations, projects or exhibits.

When Ludwig was growing up in the small community of Wheatland, just about everyone was in 4-H.

"The girls from around where I lived were in 4-H," she said. "I get out old pictures to look at and can remember the neighbors I grew up with, but have forgotten some of the others."

Ludwig was a woman ahead of her time. She was very independent, chose to attend college, started a career and married at the age of 32.

"I went to the College of Industrial Arts in Denton. It is now Texas Woman's University and is open to both males and females," she said. "I majored in home economics and went three years. That was during the depression time so I stayed out for a while and went back to get my degree. I was elected to teach in Dallas County and then I went to Groesbeck."

In January 1941, she was employed as the first home demonstration agent—family and consumer sciences agent—in Comal county. Later that year she helped families adjust to the war and taught them how to survive on a limited amount of food.

"It was December following that we were plunged into World War II," she remembered. "We gave demonstrations on saving flour, saving sugar, cooking with lesser things. You took up canning because food was rationed. You learned to cook with very little."

Ludwig also organized women's clubs called Extension Homemakers Clubs in Gruene, Mission Valley, Spring Branch and Freiheit communities.

"I was in this German community and I started with women's clubs before I started the girls club," she said. "Today, you probably start with

the girls and branch into the women's."

Also, a mattress program was set up to help low-income families, Ludwig said. A group of homemakers would meet at the old fairgrounds to make mattresses whenever necessary.

What Ludwig enjoyed most about being a home demonstration agent was "associating with the people."

"I remember in Spring Branch, it was butchering time," she said. "I went in there in the kitchen, and I cooked the meal while the two families were outside working. I really did just enter into the life of the community and did what needed to be done."

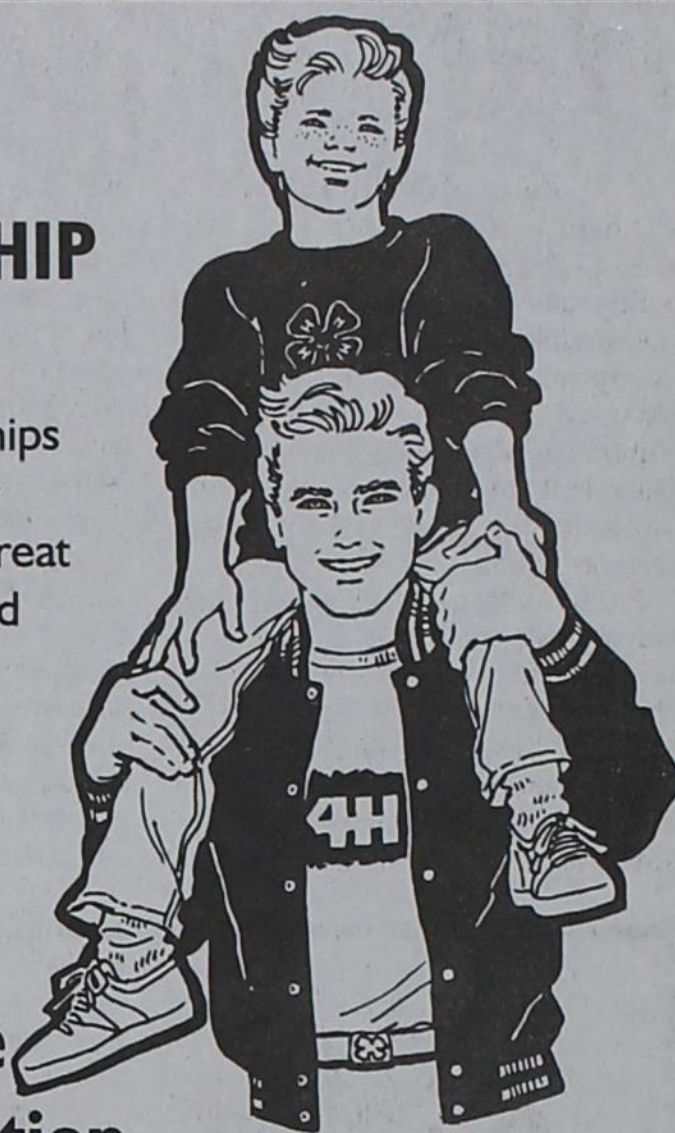
Although Ludwig served as a home demonstration agent for only four years, she remained a part of the community and never forgot her 4-H roots. From time to time, she travels to Dallas to visit an old 4-H club friend, Ethel R. Smith, to talk about the old days.

## 4-H FOR FRIENDSHIP

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

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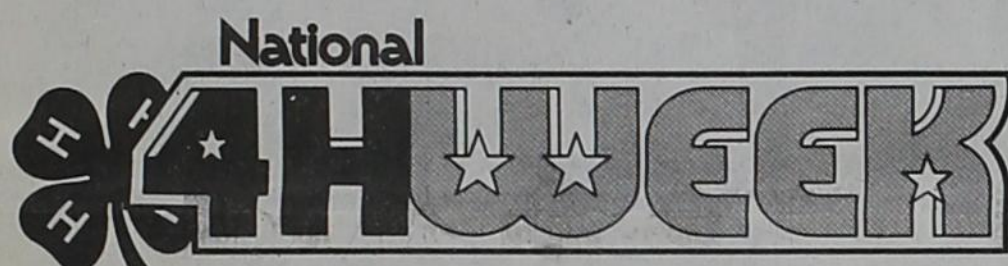
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### Outstanding Adult Leader

The Castro County 4-H named Sherri Matthews (right) as its Outstanding Adult Leader in August at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet, and Matthews' daughter, Tawnee, acting as emcee, presented her with the award. Tawnee also was recognized as this year's I Dare You Award winner.

Photo by Anne Acker



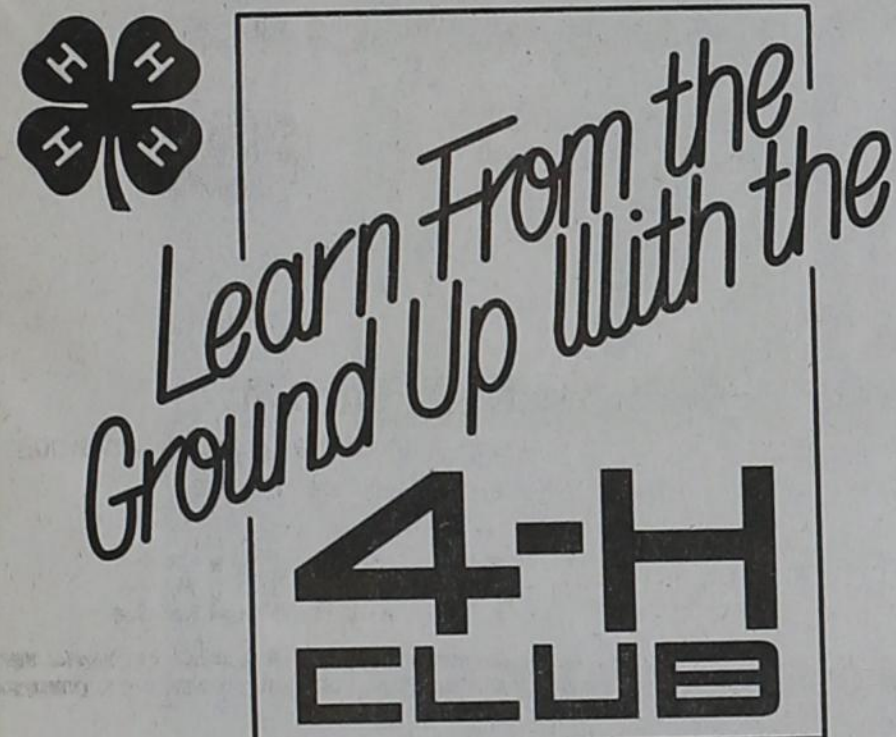
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# 4-H Public Speaking is 'rewarding'

By COREY LANE

My name is Corey Lane from the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club in Castro County. I am the son of Charlie and Mary Alice Lane. I have a younger brother named Brad and a younger sister named Holly.

I joined 4-H because my friends were in it and it looked like fun. So far it has been. It also has been very rewarding.

I've been in the Public Speaking project for two years. Both years I've gone to the Clarendon and Levelland Livestock Judging meets as well as the district contest. I started Public Speaking with Livestock Judging.

Although Juniors don't give reasons at contest, my county agent, J.D. Ragland, has us give them at weekly practices. He also had us give them at the Clarendon contest.

I did my first Method Demonstration this year. At first I was scared to

do the demonstration, but after I said it a few times, my confidence began to build. Right before I went in to give my presentation at District Roundup I was really nervous and just knew I was going to forget it. I said it perfect for the first time ever! It was good enough to earn a second place.

I also had a Swine Project. I learned how to properly feed my animals and how to set up an exercise program for them. This was not always easy.

I live in town and I keep my pigs at our 4-H Livestock Center, which is across town from my house.

I play football, basketball and run track. I have to be at practice by 7:15 in the morning. In order to feed my pigs before school, I have to get up at 6. I have to walk them and feed them in the evenings after practice or games.

If our games are out of town and we have to leave before school is out, my pigs have to wait until late to get fed.

But all of my work was worth it because I got a third and seventh place at the County Stock Show, and a first and Reserve Breed at the County 4-H Stock Show.

Best of all, one of my animals made the sift at Brenham and I got to go to Houston! It was a real bonus though when I got seventh place and made the sale.

This summer I have been playing Babe Ruth Baseball and raising summer pigs to show at the fairs around Texas.

Last summer I started my Shooting Sports project. I took a gun safety course and went to weekly practices.

At the same time I was taking a scuba diving course through the fire department with my father. Our dive to get certified was rescheduled for the same weekend as the district trap contest. I had to make a choice. I

chose to get my scuba certification and wait until the next summer to compete in trap.

That would have been this summer. Unfortunately, right before trap practices were to start, I broke my thumb playing baseball.

Maybe next year.

I learned to make bread through my Food and Nutrition project. My pepper cheese bread got a second place at the County Food Show. I have learned the food groups and the importance of proper nutrition. My mom is happy since I have learned how to prepare some simple meals.

My father is in the dirt construction business. I operate equipment for him whenever I can. So far I have learned how to run his road grader, loader, packer and dozer. I hope to go to college and earn a civil engineering degree.

4-H has helped me with leadership among my friends and in sports. It also has helped me to try to reach higher goals in school and try harder at whatever I do.



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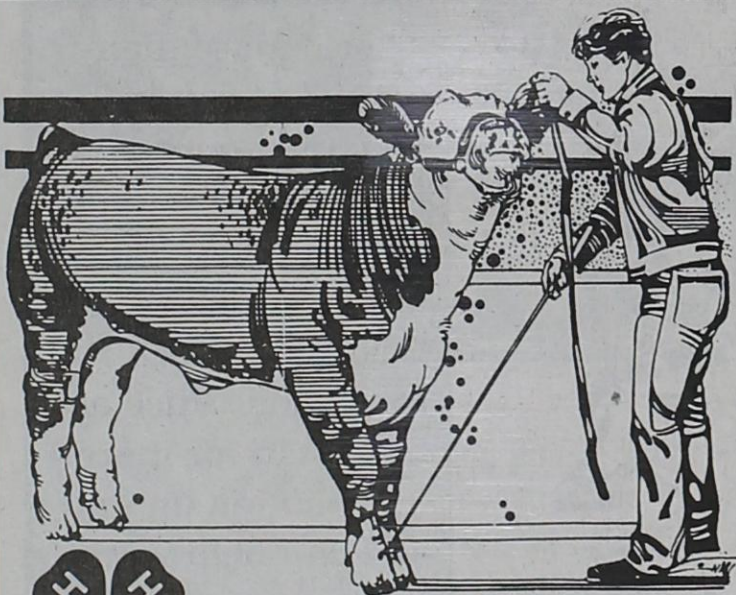


**THANKS, 4-H!**

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

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

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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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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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