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Post Office dedication set for Friday

The Post Office in Dimmitt, located at 217 SE 2nd St., will be renamed the Jacob Dones Post Office Building in a ceremony starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 20.

The ceremony will kick off at City Hall and will honor Sgt. Dones, who was killed in action

one year ago on Oct. 20, 2005, while serving his country in Iraq.

The ceremony will include remarks from Rep. Randy Neugebauer, R-Texas; Dimmitt city officials, U.S. Postal Service District Manager Linda Welch and other local officials as well as the unveiling of the plaque renamed

the local Post Office.

The event will honor the military service of Sgt. Dones, who was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, CID Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service medal and the National Defense Service Medal, according to Neugebauer. "He was truly a beloved,

respected member of the Dimmitt Community," Neugebauer said. "It is important that we never forget the contributions Sgt. Dones made, not only to America, but to Dimmitt and the State of Texas.

"By naming this Post Office after Sgt. Dones, Congress has honored his heroics and dedica-

tion to his fellow veterans by ensuring that his name will live on for future generations."

The Dimmitt Post Office was designated as the Jacob J. Dones Post Office Building in legislation introduced by Neugebauer and approved by Congress.

All in the family

For 28-year-old Will Sanders, Christmas of 2005 was not the greatest time of his life. He'd just been told on Dec. 19, 2005, that Berger's Disease, an autoimmune disorder that damages kidneys and often causes them to fail, had done just that. He'd been diagnosed in 2004 when he found he had unusually high blood pressure. A further checkup led to the Berger's diagnosis.

His mother, Diane Sanders, said that the first diagnosis and then the kidney failure "seemed unbelievable to me."

"He'd always been healthy and never had one symptom that anything was wrong."

But for Will Sanders the family, ties that everyone hopes to enjoy truly did lead to a life-saving time when his uncle Brent Sanders donated his kidney.

"We started talking to the transplant people in March 2006," Diane Sanders said. "Just about everyone in the family except his father, Joe Bob who has diabetes, was tested.

Diane's sister, Lori Wilhite, Diane's two sons, Charley and Matthew, both younger brothers to Will; and his three uncles, Bill, Brent and Brad Sanders were tested.

Will said that the dialysis that he was started on Dec. 19 came after the oral medications didn't help.

"I never got a good explanation of how it developed," Will said. "I tried to stay on the oral medications and eat the right food and live as normal a life as possible.

"After they diagnosed the shutdown, they said dialysis could keep me alive for a long time, but being this young, if I could find someone who would give a kidney, it would make life a lot easier."

His Uncle Bill was the best match and he and Will went into the hospital May 9, 2006.

"But at the last minute a cyst was found on Bill and the surgery was canceled," Diane said.

But Will wasn't worried. He'd been a match for several members of his family.

"Brent just really wanted



Will Sanders and his uncle, Brent Sanders got together recently. Will says he's feeling great and has passed that critical three-month time span when many problems occur with transplants.

to do this," Diane said. "He didn't want his younger nephews to donate a kidney so young in their lives."

Just how do you thank a person for saving your life.

"I've told him thanks and I'm trying to live my life and take care of myself in a way that shows I appreciate what

he's done for me," Will said. "I had to spend about 10 days in the hospital and then went back for a week after that with an infection. Since then, everything's been going pretty well. I'm trying to control by blood pressure and watch my diet. Of course I'll be on anti-rejection drugs

all my life"

Will, an accountant, works in Lubbock and is working toward becoming a CPA.

He said that now he appreciates life more.

"I don't let the little things bug me like they

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Early voting starts Monday

Early voting will start Monday, Oct. 23, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays through Friday, Nov. 3, according to District Clerk Joyce Thomas. Whereas at one time a citizen had to be scheduled to be gone in order to vote early, that choice is open to everyone now. Also, the last day to request a ballot by mail is Oct. 31. To get a ballot, call or write the Clerk's office.

The November general election is thought by many to hold great political relevance, however that's what the national pundits claim.

Locally, there are two hotly contested races.

In the race for County Judge, incumbent Bill Sava faces off against Lint Merritt.

In the race for County Commissioner Precinct 2, incumbent Larry Gonzales faces Bobby Jack Angeley and Richard H. Rickart.

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Getting 'Muled'

Tami Griffitt, far left, president of the Dimmitt Athletic Boosters Club, got "Muled" by DHS students Molly Bradford, Seth Noland, Lana Reinart, Keila Schilling and Jill Miller on Tuesday morning. If you're lucky enough to get a knock on your door you may have been "muled" by a friend or co-worker. Until the game with the Muleshoe Mules anyone is susceptible. However, Mule Insurance can be purchased from any DHS Student Council member for \$15. Or you can take a chance and pay \$5 when the mule pays your a visit. Call the High School for more information.



First bale ginned at North Gin

North Gin processed 35 bales of cotton on Friday for Bryan and Donna Reinart, above left; Clay Davis, office manager is in the middle, beside him is Jim Bradford, manager; and next to him is Johnny Emerson, plant supervisor. Bradford said it was the "best grades we've ever seen." He said the average loan rate was 58.82 cents per pound and that the Reinarts are getting about 1 1/2 bales per acre this year.

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Trunk or Treat set for Oct. 31

The Preschool and Children's ministries of First Baptist Church will host Trunk or Treat for all children through the sixth grade from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 31, in the back parking lot of the church. Parents wanting to hand out treats are asked to come by 5:15 p.m.



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Letters to the Editor

Replies to Jackanicz's letter

The purpose of this letter is to clarify some of the allegations that were made in a paid, full-page add in last week's Castro County News by Adam and Jennifer Jackanicz.

1. The City of Dimmitt welcomes and encourages new business and people to come to our town.
2. The City of Dimmitt has an on-going economic development program to recruit and retain businesses in Dimmitt.
3. Adam and Jennifer moved to Dimmitt and started their Veterinary practice without being recruited.
4. Adam and Jennifer bought property in a residential area without first checking to determine whether livestock could be kept on that property.
5. The city worked to see if the zoning could be changed or if a variance could be granted to accommodate their livestock. When it was determined that most of the residents adjacent to the property were opposed to livestock being kept on the property, Adam and Jennifer were notified that the cattle must be moved. Several other locations were offered to the Jackanicz's where livestock would not have been a problem. They indicated that these locations were not acceptable.
6. The City of Dimmitt did not learn until after the fact that the long-term plans of Adam and Jennifer were to move their veterinary practice out of town to a 320-acre tract of land and to use this land for their home, their veterinary practice and lab and a 1,500 cow dairy.
7. The goal of the city is to be fair to everyone and to make sure that everyone has an opportunity for a fair hearing. We feel that these goals of fairness and equity were met.

I believe that the City of Dimmitt, Bill Potts and Linda Rasor all acted in good faith in trying to work through a difficult situation and to be fair to everyone concerned.

We regret that the Jackanicz's are leaving, but we wish them success wherever they locate.

Sincerely,
Wayne Collins
Mayor, City of Dimmitt

This is a reply to Adam Jackanicz's open letter:

Why is such a fuss being made over this issue? The solution is simple, move your livestock operation outside the city limits.

Why would the Mayor take sides in a neighborhood where city codes apply, and support a feedlot (that benefits one couple) next to our hospital?

How many exceptions should the city allow for livestock? Isn't everyone and every part of the city equal?

When the Jackaniczes moved into our neighborhood we welcomed them. Mr Jackanicz informed me that he was at the edge of the city limits at which time I informed him that we own 9 lots (including our home) inside the city limits and that Wheat street is also inside the city limits. He told me (erroneously) that Wheat Street would soon be closed. My front door is about 100 feet from his cattle.

The calves draw huge amounts of flies and mosquitoes. We have constantly fought this problem due to health problems, and the hospital must experience the same problem. The chickens they brought in have wondered all over the neighborhood.

The other vets in town have their business located outside of town, and there was plenty of places Mr Jackanicz could have located his "business" which did not include keeping calves between the hospital, The Potts, and my front door.

The benefits of living inside the city limits do not include raising cattle for profit in your yard!

Since they can not abide by the city codes that every Dimmitt resident is required to abide by, then maybe it is best that they find a less restrictive town to raise cattle in their yard.

Yes, I signed the petition (as did every neighbor) Raising calves belongs out of the city!

"Jerks" are those that think they are so important that the rules don't apply to THEM, and they should be exempt from the rules that all other "narrowminded" residents have to practice.

Dimmitt has been here a long time, and I don't think it will "dry up and blow away" when the Jackaniczs leave our town.

Mr and Mrs Potts have been wonderful neighbors

and Bill has done an exceptional job as a city council member. He has worked hard at doing that job, but still has the same

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No matter what you believe, if you don't vote, it doesn't matter

Dear Editor:

If you have had the privilege to call America your home, you have the obligation to make yourself

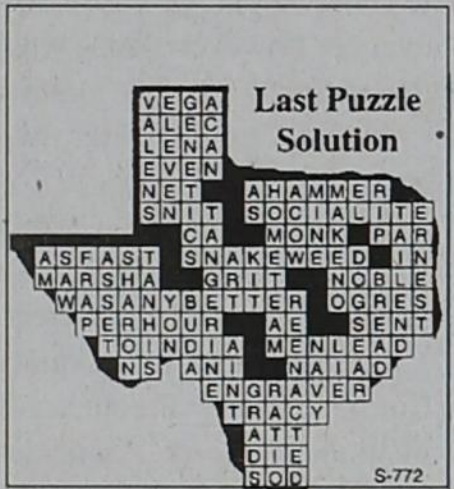
an informal and educated voter.

Please exercise this responsibility by voting early, Oct. 23 through Nov. 3 at the County Clerk's office, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. You will be sure that you got to vote by voting early.

I would like to ask you to consider the following:

Are you satisfied with the spiraling cost of health care and that 47 million Americans have no health insur-

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- 6 Valley citrus
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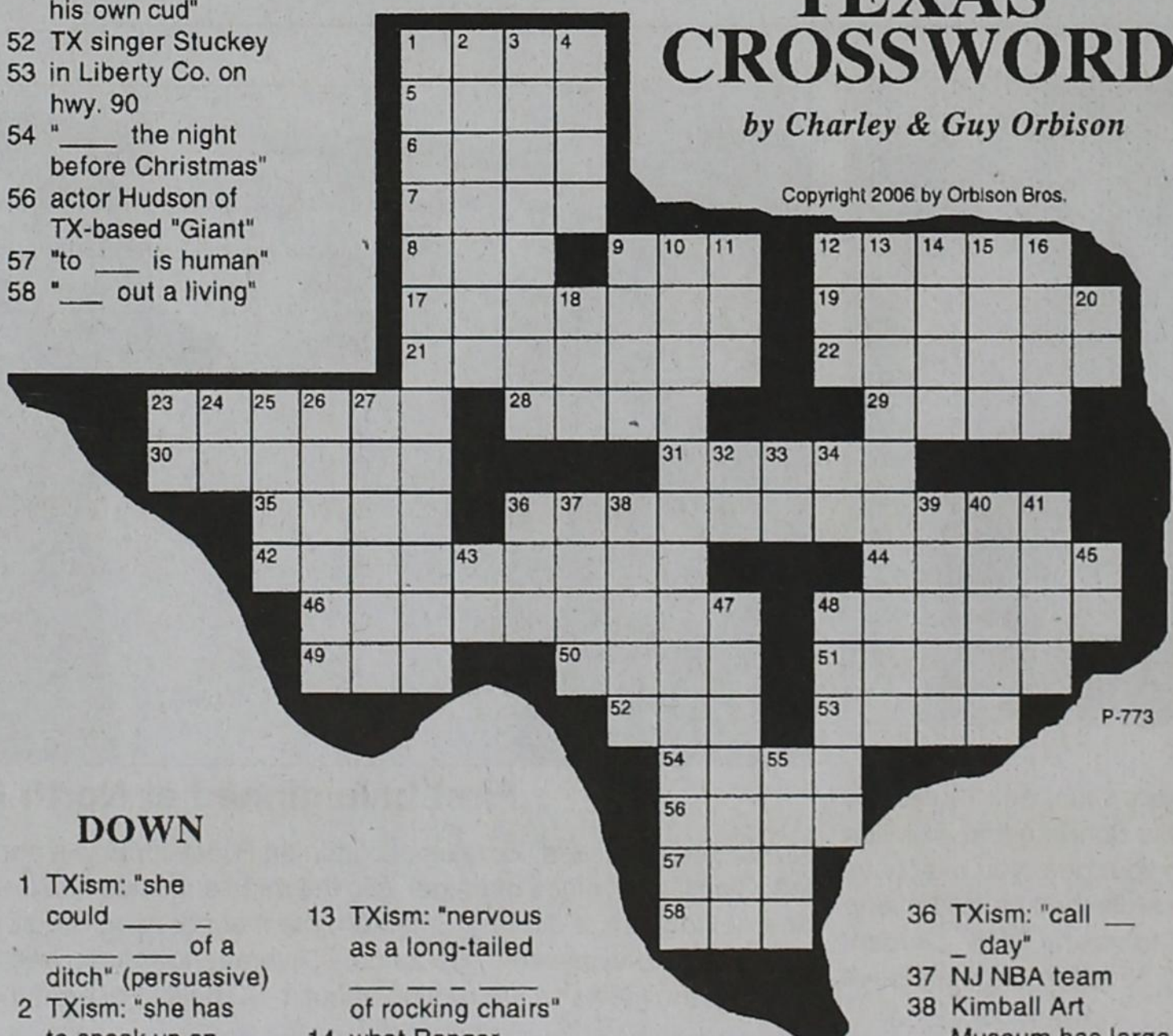
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	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday	65	42		
Wednesday	74	42		
Thursday	52	36		
Friday	71	35		
Saturday	71	35	.02	
Sunday	65	51	.21	
Monday	72	43		
October Rainfall			2.71	
2006 Rainfall			15.57	
2006 Snow			1.00	

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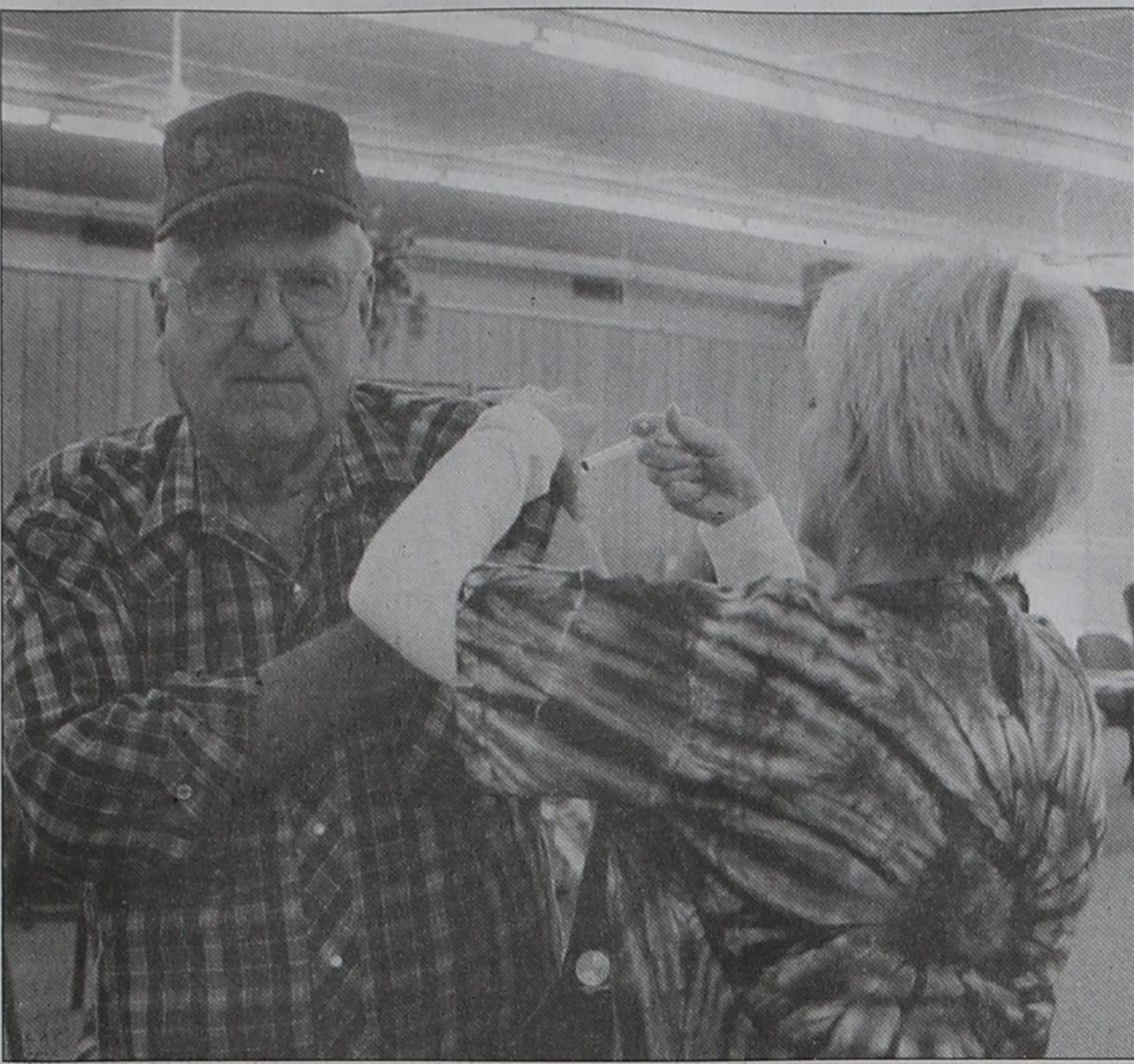
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Castro County Health Fair

JIMMY DAVIS GETS a flu shot from Vicki Buckley at the Castro County Health Fair held Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, como estan amigos? Hello, how are you friends? I don't have much to share with everyone because I didn't get much info from my readers. So, I hope you don't mind if I fill you in on little Jozavy. Our precious little boy is up to 6-pounds, 9-ounces. I seriously think he's gonna hit 7lbs before he comes home. I'd like to ask everyone to please keep us in your prayers, we are readyyy to bring our baby

home. I'd also like to remind all my lady friends that my sister, sisters-in-law and nieces have all kindly help plan a baby shower. The baby shower will be on Oct. 22. The site has been changed to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Halsell at 2 p.m. I hope to see all my friends and family there.

Happy Birthday to L.J. Rodriguez from his Mom

Priscilla, hid Dad Leon and his big brother Jacob. L.J. will be celebrating his big day on Oct. 25. His Mom and Dad want him to know that they love him very much and wish him a great day.

Prayers are asked for two local ladies who are currently hospitalized on Amarillo. Santos G. Perez and Olivia Ortiz are both undergoing treatment in two different hospitals.

I paid Santos a short visit after her surgery, but she was really tired and we didn't get to talk much. Lets all keep these two wonderful ladies in our prayers so they can get well soon and come home.

Les dije que no tenia mucho que contarles. I told you I didn't have much to share with you. I hope next week is better. As always, keep the info coming to angie79027@hotmail.com or 346-3882. Hasta luego.

Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth Swift Band will hold its annual Halloween Carnival from 7 to 9 p., Saturday, Oct. 28. There will be games, prizes, field of screams and a great concession stand, including stew, Texas chili and cornbread. A good couple of hours for everyone!

Floyd and Dorothy Schulte, Vincent and Toby Gerber and Cecil and Norita Hoelting recently met Marvin and Carol Hoelting at Breckenridge, CO., for a fun family get together. They enjoyed several days of sight-seeing, lots of visiting and playing cards. They also drove to Denver and visited John and Linda Smith and Dan and Jill Carpenter and their children. The fall foliage was spectacular, the Aspens were beautiful this time of year!

Norita Hoelting, Toby Gerber, Dolly Schulte, Lisa Schulte and Irene Huseman enjoyed a trip to Colorado City, where they spent their nights at Dolly's lakehouse. The days were spent shopping at "SoreHead Trade Days" an hour's drive from Colorado City. They had a

really fun time and the shopping was great!

The Nazareth Sophomore CCD Class will "Trick or Treat" for canned goods, coats and blankets for the needed on Wednesday, Oct. 25, during their CCD class time. Judy Kleman or J.C. Pohlmeier (teachers) will also pick up items for the class.

The eighth grade CCD class will have a "Bake Sale" Sunday, Oct. 29, after Mass in the CCD Library. Proceeds will benefit Perry Mixson's family. Perry is a classmate.

Please, remember to pray for our Nazareth Seminarian Nicholas Gerber, all of our sick people and those who are serving in our Armed Forces. Mary Braddock is having surgery again Monday morning at the Lubbock Heart Hospital and needs our prayers. We were happy to see Diane Wilhelm in church Saturday evening. She is recuperating from neck surgery that she had in Dallas recently.

Castro County EEA meets

The Castro County EEA met with six members present. Patsy Entrekin led in a craft project of making a notebook that was a fun project.

There were seven in attendance at the State Convention for TEEA held in Lubbock with District II

hosting. Castro County is a part of that district.

The meeting was very informative and well planned. A catered dinner was held in the home of James and Kay Taylor in Abernathy. Kay is the outgoing direc-

tor of District II. Our state meeting will be held in Tyler in 2007.

Those in attendance at the last meeting were Patsy Entrekin, Jackie Edwards Bessie Strickland, Pauline Hoyler, Dee Brisco and Claudine Langford.

DISD menus

Friday: Breakfast - Cheese pizza, cereal, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, strawberry Danish, fresh fruit. Lunch - Hamburger, chicken enchiladas, poor boy beef steak, potato rounds, Mexipinto beans, Mexicali corn, hamburger salad, tossed salad, broccoli/cauliflower salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon; Spanish rice, cornbread. Monday: Breakfast - Peanut butter sandwich, scrambled eggs with biscuit, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal bar, cereal, muffins, fresh fruit. Lunch - Bean chalupas, shrimp poppers, stuffed potatoes, Spanish rice, vegetable medley, Great Northern beans, peas, taco condiment salad, tossed salad, cole slaw, fresh fruit,

fresh melon, garlic bread. Tuesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, peaches and creme parfait, breakfast burrito, cereal, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, apple cinnamon bar, fresh fruit. Lunch - Fish nuggets, chili Fritos, beef stew, scalloped corn, broccoli rice casserole, green beans, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fresh spinach salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, hot Kaiser rolls, cornmeal twist, bread sticks. Wednesday: Breakfast - Sausage and biscuit, pancakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, cereal, muffins, fresh fruit. Lunch

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Mrs. Joshua Flores
nee Lyndsey Heard

Heard-Flores

Lyndsey Heard and Joshua Flores exchanged wedding vows Sept. 23, 2006, at First Baptist Church, Dimmitt with Clinton Young, pastor of the church, officiating.

The parents of the bride are Emmett and Elaine Heard of Dimmitt. Maternal grandmother is Joyce Streety of Littlefield. Paternal grandmother is Mollie Heard of Littlefield and paternal grandfather is Kenneth Heard of Nazareth.

Parents of the groom are Johnny and Rosie Flores of San Antonio.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an elegant gown of white tulle, by the designers of Demetios. Adorned with Alencon lace, the off-the-shoulder gown was also embellished with crystal bugle beads and sequins. The basque waist allowed the tulle skirt to fall gracefully to the floor. The detachable tulle train was attached at the back waist and fell into a semi-cathedral length, finished as the edge with matching hem lace. To complete the ensemble, the bride wore a crystal tiara with silver flowers, finished with layers of white illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of stargazer lilies and hot pink and light pink roses.

Serving as maid of honor was Haley Heard of Lubbock, sister of the bride. She was a two-piece gown of pink satin from the designers of Impression, featuring an asymmetrical waist and a bustled skirt with the bodice accented with crystal beading.

Flower girl was Laney Gonzales of San Antonio, niece of the groom.

Austin Vaught of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Best man was Johnny Flores of San Antonio, the groom's brother.

Gerald Saucedo and Jerry Orazco served as groomsmen.

Musical selections were music box versions of Elvis Presley's "I Can't Help Falling In Love" and "I Promise" sung by Donna McMillian, aunt of the bride and "Beautiful" sung by Crystal Woolbright, a friend of the bride. Following the ceremony, a reception was served at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall of Dimmitt.

Italian cream cake, nuts, mints, and punch were served at the bride's table.

Serving coffee and chocolate cake at the groom's table were Amy Gonzales, Annette Martinez and Lynnette Flores, sisters of the groom.

Both the bride's and groom's cakes were decorated with swirls, curls and polka dots in a contemporary Art Deco design.

After their honeymoon trip to Disney World in Florida, the couple will live in Lubbock.

The bride attended South Plains College and Covenant Nursing. The groom also attended South Plains College.

Trunk or Treat!

The Preschool and Children's ministries of First Baptist Church will host a TRUNK OR TREAT Party for all children through 6th grade. TRUNK OR TREAT will be held Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the back parking lot.

Parents wanting to hand out treats are asked to come by 5:15 and park their car around the back parking lot with the trunk facing the inside of the lot. Treats should be placed in the trunk and given to the children as they come by. Candy contributions may be brought to the church office by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, October 31 for distribution at TRUNK OR TREAT.



Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Walterscheid
Above, on their wedding day 50 years ago,
below in present day



Walterscheids to celebrate 50th

Mary and Vincent Walterscheid will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with an open house Oct. 21 from 2-3:30 p.m., at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. The children will be hosting the event. They are Debbie and husband Kerry Bradley, Joyce Walterscheid, Connie and Caryl Pike, Danny and wife Toy Lynn Walterscheid, Bruce Walterscheid and wife Diane, all of Amarillo; Jill and husband Will Jagers of Burleson; Gail and husband Scott O'Kelley of Eagle, Colo.

Mrs. Walterscheid was born Mary Acker in Nazareth. The couple were married Oct. 24, 1956 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. They live in Hereford. He is a carpenter and has a lawn business; she also works in the lawn business.

The couple have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They are members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

The family of Georgie Wall would like to take this time to say "Thank you" for the uplifting support that our community has given us in the last couple of weeks. Your cards, sentiments, thoughts and prayers have been a constant reminder of how fortunate we are. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

George, John, Haylei and families



Amy Crank and Bryan Conyers

Conyers-Crank

Ms. Eddie Duncan of Lubbock announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Amy Crank, to Bryan Conyers, the son of Kay Conyers of Dimmitt and the late Bill Conyers.

The couple plan to wed Nov. 18, 2006, at First United Methodist Church, Dimmitt.

32nd annual Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival

The 32nd annual Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival will be Oct. 20, 21 and 22 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

This year's show is filling up the building with new and exciting arts and crafts from exhibitors from a five-state area.

Sixty percent of these exhibitors have never shown their wares in the Running Water Draw show.

Crafts on display will include wood crafts, potpourri fleece thrown blankets, jewelry, crosses, birdhouses, antler lamps, decorative gourds, clothing, ornamental iron works pottery, hair bows, purses, scrapbooking.

Christmas ornaments, floral, candles, puppets, night lights, photography, paintings, ceramics, leatherwork, dog accessories, wooden baskets, scroll saw pictures, baby items, porcelain paintings and many, many other items to shop for yourself or give as great gifts.

There will also be gourmet booths scattered throughout with baked goods, homemade candies, caramel corn, soups sweet and spicy sauces, gift baskets, beef jerky and microwave pork rinds.

The concession stand this year will be operated by Plainview 4-H. They will also be taking up canned goods or donations for F.I.S.H.

Running Water Draw will again host a silent auction with donations from exhibitors to be bid on during the show.

At 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, the highest bidder on each item is allowed to purchase that item.

This gives you a chance to get bargains as well as having fun outbidding the previous bidder. Proceeds from this silent auction go to the Llano Estacado Museum and Wayland University Mass Communications Department.

The Plainview Rotary Club is sponsor of Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Show, and they also sponsor the Taste of Home Cooking School on Thursday night preceding the crafts show which starts on Friday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m. Admission to the show is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.



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CHURCH NEWS



An open letter to the teachers of my children

It is written in the Prophets: "They will all be taught by God," Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me." John 6:45

Two or three times a week I trust you with my most prized jewels, and those two or three times a week, you live up to that trust and return them to me - though not quite the same.

Somehow you manage to take them and gradually, week by week, polish them to make them shine a little more than I sometimes think possible.

You are patient and wise enough to see the potential for riches in what others may see as only rough ore.

I know you spend much unnoticed time in preparation to teach my children about Jesus.

I've seen the literally hundreds of objects they bring home to remind time of you object lessons.

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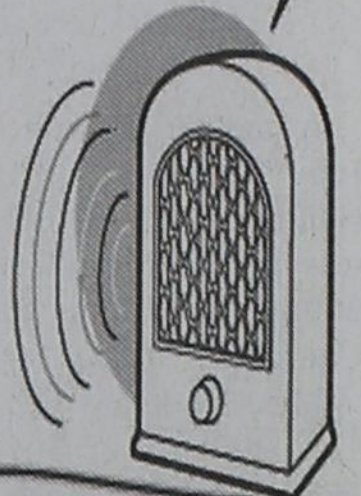
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LAVON LEON

A memorial service for Lavon Leon, 84, of Dimmitt, were at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006, at First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Derrel Evins officiating. Burial was at 9 a.m. Wednesday at West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Arrangements were handled by Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Leon died Mon-

day, Oct. 17, 2006, in Dimmitt. She was born Jan. 20, 1922, in Pittsburg, Kan., to Jules and Olga Casterman.

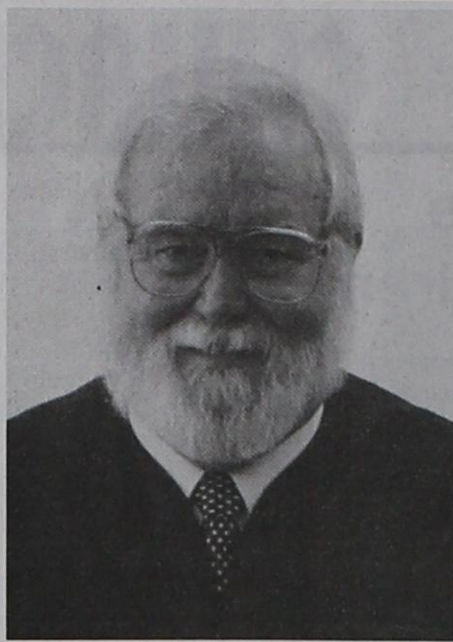
Her whole life consisted of her family and friends, ceramics and playing bridge.

She and her husband, Max, owned Max's Big Burger in Hereford. Her favorite time of the year was Christmas; she was a very giving person.

Survivors include a daughter, Teresa Williams

of Dimmitt; a sister, Laverna VanTuyle of Greenville, Ky.; two grandchildren, Brittany and Colby Williams, both of Dimmitt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Max Leon; and a son, Larry Leon.



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IVA LILLIAN HOGUE HUDMAN

A memorial service for Iva Lillian (Hogue) Hudman, 87, of Lubbock was held Friday, Oct. 13, 2006, at First Baptist Church in Slaton.

Mrs. Hudman died Oct. 11, 2006, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She was born Dec. 25, 1918, in Slaton to Thurber and Sally Hildebrand. She grew up in Slaton and married C.E. "Dude" Hogue on Dec. 8,

1933. Mr. Hogue died Dec. 6, 1971.

She married Victor Hudman on Sept. 5, 1973 and made her home in Post. Mr. Hudman died March 17, 2000.

Survivors include her sons, John E. Hogue and wife Wanda of Wimberley, Jerry L. Hogue and wife June of Lubbock; two daughters, Patsy and husband Dicky, Self of

Littlefield and Linda and Husband Kenneth Frye of Dimmitt; two stepsons, Joe Hudman of Kingwood and wife Karen and Curtis and wife Julie of Post; 16 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Alzheimers DNA Research Bank; 3601 4th St.; Lubbock, TX. 79430 or a charity of your choice.

Community Calendar

Old-fashioned Christian singalong

Everyone's invited to come enjoy music and fellowship at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 22, at First Christian Church, 600 Western Circle and to meet new minister Jack Weems.

DREAMS Halloween Carnival is Oct. 27

The DREAMS Halloween Carnival will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 27, at Richardson Elementary cafeteria. Admission is free. To be eligible for a door prize, one must bring a canned food item. There will be a haunted house, cakewalk, bingo, ringtoss and many more fun games.

Democrats to meet

The Democratic Coalition will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 24, at K-Bobs. The purpose of the meeting will be a discussion on getting the vote out for the general election, which is Tuesday, Nov. 6. The public is invited to attend.

Exhibit at Home Merc will be open until Dec. 2. A new photo exhibition by

local writer Jim Steiert, at the Home Mercantile in Nazareth is on exhibit at the Home Merc in Nazareth. Titled "Water is Life: From Nazareth to Nairobi" emphasizes the inspiration of the artwork featured in the exhibit.

"The drouthy spring and summer of 2006 in the Texas Panhandle and a trip to Kenya back in May renewed for me the learning of a lesson," Steiert notes. "Whether in the farming and ranching playa country of the Panhandle, the teeming capital city of Nairobi, Kenya, in its adjoining Ngong Hills and forest, the mountains and forests of the Aberdare Park, or amidst the powdery volcanic sands of a remote village in the Great Rift Valley, I find that things are not all that different—

human spirit, grasses, forbs, crops and wildlife flourish where the rain clouds are kind, while life and spirit flang by the roots of grim determination on parched lands. Long-known truths are confirmed for me through the camera lens: From the Texas Plains to the African savannah, land is land, people are people—and water is life."

Though Jim Steiert resides in Hereford, he grew up in the Hart-Nazareth area of Castro County. After a stint in newspaper writing at the *Castro County News* in Dimmitt and *The Hereford Brand*, he served as associate editor of *The Texas Farmer-Stockman* magazine for 10 years.

He has freelanced as an agriculture and outdoor writer for nearly 30 years.

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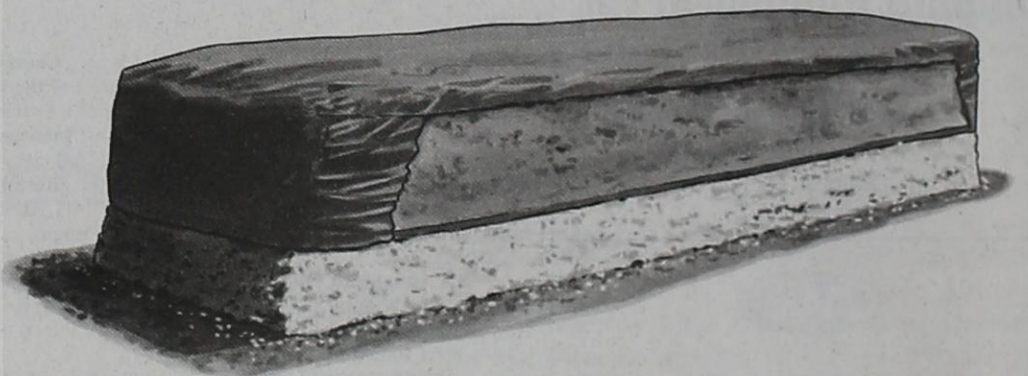
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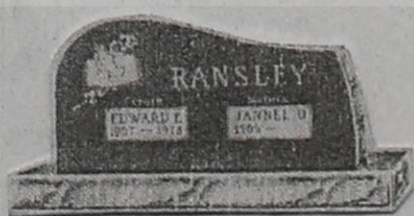
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A special thanks to Doug Allen and Bro. Clint Young for the beautiful service, the love and tender care shown to our family during this sad time. What a blessing it is to be a part of such a loving and caring community.

May God bless each and every one of you.

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Bobcats prepare for tough game against Muleshoe

The Dimmitt Bobcats have had some good workouts during their off-week to help them get ready for district foe Muleshoe. After winning two games this season, the Bobcats have developed a loyal following and are putting points on the board at every game.

"We took that week to heal any minor problems," said coach Joe Cabezuela. "We got back to the basics a little more."

And he's not discounting Muleshoe. "They a good football team," he said. "They throw the ball a lot, spread out the field."

"We've got to do a good job defensively and offensively we've got to run the ball. We'll have to execute really well."

But his team will stay with their offense they started with - a shotgun at time and a two-back system.

"Defensively we'll try to mix up their coverage a little bit and stop their passing game," he said. "The great thing is that our players are excited. They come up to a big game and seem to thrive on it. It's great to watch them work and get ready for their next opponent."

With three teams from each district going to the playoffs, the Bobcats have

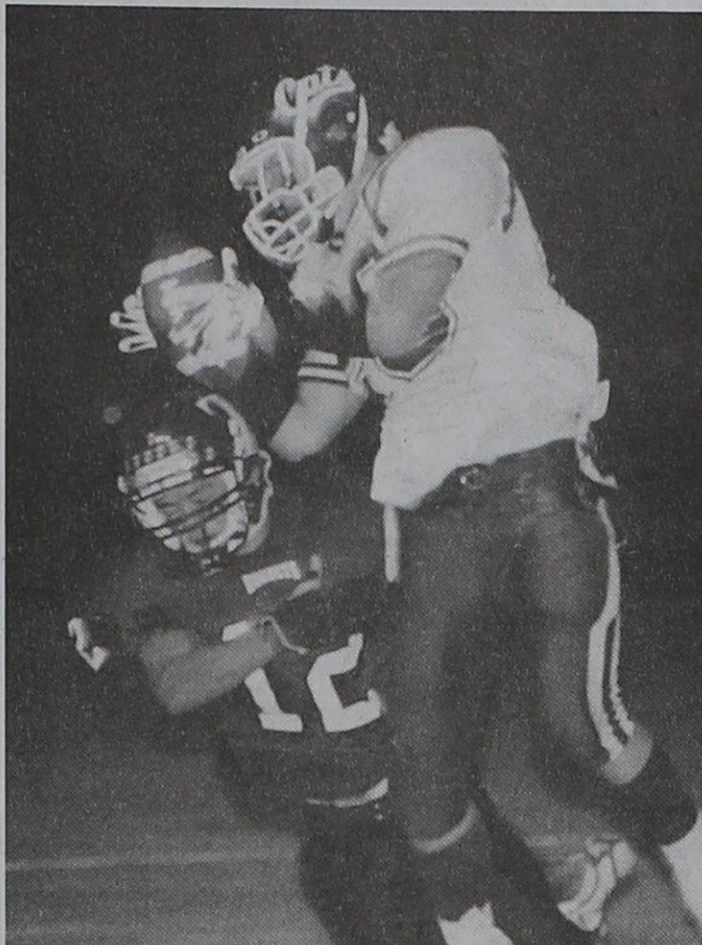


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HOUSTON SUTTON CATCHES a pass against Tulia.

a good chance - the first time in a long time that can be said.

"I think we pretty much have to beat Muleshoe or Friona, both tough teams," Cabezuela said. "And then we still have to take care of big games against Bushland and River Road."

"But we're just taking it one game at a time and looking only one game down the road. Hopefully,

we'll surprise some people."

Cabezuela reiterated how good the players felt at the Tulia game to look up in the stands and see the Dimmitt crowd, or to just hear the Dimmitt fans.

"That helped out players a lot, to hear that kind of support," he said.



Photo by Connie Gilbreath

BOBBIES JANA DENMAN serves an ace during last Saturday's game with Memphis.

DISD Calendar

Thursday, October 19

DMS - Pep Rally - 3:15
Football: JV @ Muleshoe - 6:00
7th & 8th vs Muleshoe - Here - 5:00

Friday, October 20

4th Grade to DHS Pep Rally
DHS - Pep Rally - 3:15
Lion's Club Pancake Supper - DHS Cafeteria - 5:00 - 7:00
Football: Bobcats vs Muleshoe - Here - 7:30

Saturday, October 21

Volleyball: JV & Varsity - Here - vs Childress - 2:00

Monday, October 23

DMS - Scholastic Book Fair - ALL WEEK

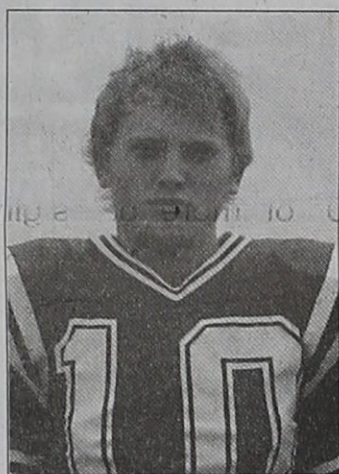
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Wednesday, October 25

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Nazareth blanks Springlake-Earth

Will travel to Sudan for this Friday's game

The Nazareth Swifts scored often and early as they downed Springlake-Earth 45-0 in their opening district game.

"This is the first game where we just came out and concentrated on throwing the ball a lot," said coach Ricky Peacock. "I was really pleased with the offensive line and the protection they gave the quarterback."

"Springlake set up to stop us from running the ball, so we went to our passing and that took some pressure off our running game."

Quarterback Dustin Schulte scored first in the game on a 58 yard romp and then kicked the extra point to make it 7-0. It was the first of Schulte's two running touchdowns. He threw for two more and ended the night with 88 yards rushing on seven carries and 11 of 15 passing attempts for 188 yards. Both touchdown passes were to Chase Black, who ended the night with four catches and 114 yards.

Tucker Waggoner scored on runs of 2 and 14 yards, while Chris Acker kicked a 22-yard field goal in the final period.

Now the Swifts are preparing for Sudan.

"We're just doing some fine tuning, what we've been doing the last couple of week," Peacock said. "We want to continue to get better."

The Swifts and the other four teams have to, since it such a small district.

The thing Peacock liked most about the game was the intensity of his players, especially his defense, he said.

"Then the offense put some points on the board and it gave us a chance to play some young players."

Sudan will be tough to play at Sudan, he said.

"They'll be tough and ready to play," he said. "We have to be ready for an emotional gall game and try to continue to get better while showing the same intensity as last week."



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This is the kind of swarming defense that Sprinklake-Earth faced all night from the Swifts, who are still unbeaten.

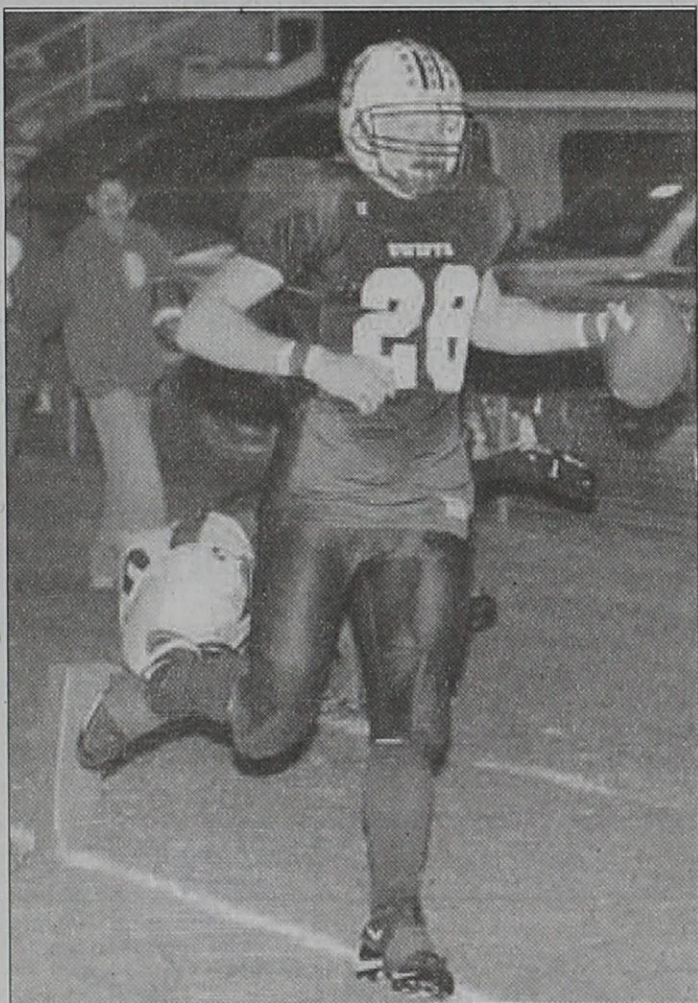


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NAZARETH'S TUCKER WAGGONER, No. 28, scores against Springlake-Earth.

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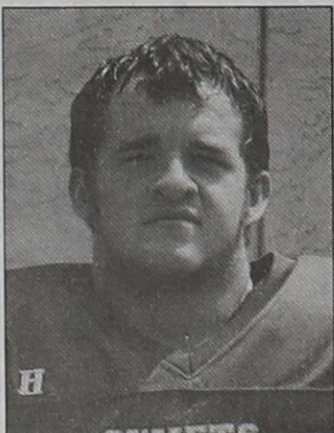
Friday: Breakfast - Sausage pattie, rolls, cereal. Lunch - Soft tacos, taco salad, lettuce, pinto beans, applesauce, brownies.

Monday: Breakfast - Honey Bun, cereal. Lunch - Frito pie, pizza, cornbread, green beans, pineapple, apple crisp.

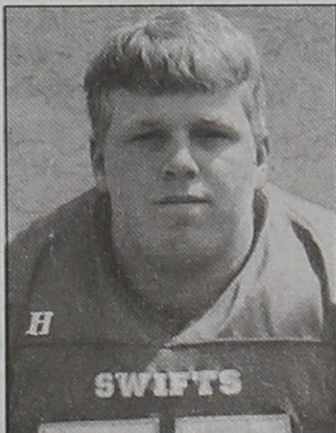
Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast sticks, sausage pattie, cereal. Lunch - Chicken Parmesan with spaghetti, chef salad, bread sticks, tossed salad, peas, applesauce, striped cake.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast pockets, cereal. Lunch - Pig in a blanket, baked potato, baby carrots, corn, pears, Jell-O.

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Kickoff Classic			
Morton	A	9/8	7:30
Vega **	H	9/15	7:30
Memphis	A	9/22	7:30
Anton	A	9/29	7:30
OPEN		10/6	
Springlake-Earth*	H	10/13	7:30
Sudan*	A	10/20	7:30
Bovina*	H	10/27	7:30
Hart*	H	11/3	7:30
Farwell*	A	11/10	7:30

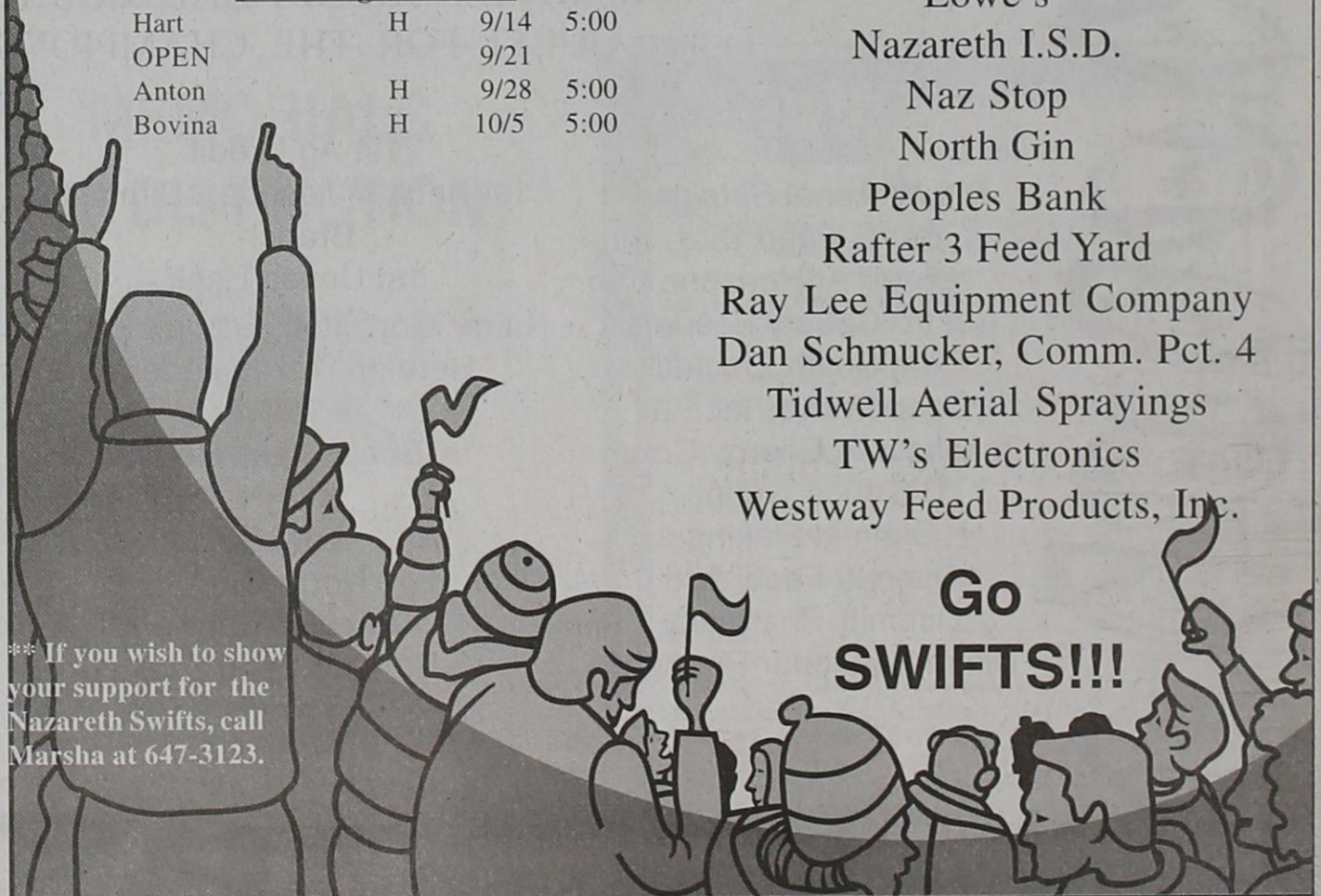
* = District Games ** = Homecoming

--- Junior High Schedule ---

Hart	H	9/14	5:00
OPEN		9/21	
Anton	H	9/28	5:00
Bovina	H	10/5	5:00

** If you wish to show your support for the Nazareth Swifts, call Marsha at 647-3123.

Go SWIFTS!!!



Legal Notice

The Commissioner's Court of Castro County will accept bids on two (2) vehicles to be used by the Castro County Sheriff's Office.

Bids should be submitted in the following manner:

Bid for the out-right purchase of two (2) Factory Police Interceptors. Bids should include the price with and without the trade-in of:

- 1 - 2000 Crown Victoria, and
- 1 - 2001 Ford Crown Victoria

Vehicles being offered for trade-in can be seen at the Castro County Courthouse by contacting the Castro County Sheriff's Office.

Specifications for the new Factory police Interceptors shall include:

- Engine: Largest available fuel-injected
- Four Speed Automatic Transmission
- Limited Slip Differential
- Heavy Duty Tires
- Heavy Duty Suspension
- Heavy Duty Cooling Package
- Heavy Duty Wheels
- Heavy Duty Power Brakes/ABS disk brakes
- Heavy Duty Battery
- Heavy Duty Alternator
- Heavy Duty Bucket Seats (Cloth) (Electric Drivers Side/Manual Passenger Side)
- Complete Light Group to Include Dome and Map Lights (Door Jamb Inoperative Dome)
- Floor Carpet and Floor Mats
- Special Police Speedometer
- Cruise Control
- Power Steering, with tilt Steering Wheel
- Windshield Wipers, Interval and Dual jet Washers

- Body Side Moldings
- Air Conditioning
- Fresh Air Heater with Defroster
- Electric Rear Window Defroster
- tinted Glass, All Windows
- Electric Door Locks, All Doors
- Electric Windows
- Vehicle State Inspection Sticker Included
- Cigarette Lighter
- AM/FM Stereo Radio with CD Heated Remote Outside Mirrors (Left and Right)
- Unit to be Singularly Keyed (Ignition, Doors, Trunk Lid, Glove Box)
- Conventional Size Spare Tire
- Mounted Spotlight (One On Drivers Side)
- Wheel Covers or Hub Caps
- Noise Suppression Package for Police Radios
- Remote Trunk Release
- Vehicle Color:
- Interior: Tan
- Exterior: White

Any other information may be obtained by contacting the Castro County Sheriff's Office by telephone at (806) 647-3311 or (806) 647-4611. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive formalities.

Bids will be opened the first Commissioner's Court meeting in November 2006.

Bids should be submitted to the Sheriff's Office by 5:00 PM on Friday, November 10, 2006.

William F. Sava
Castro County Judge
October 9, 2006

Dr. J.W. Haltom
Family Dentistry & Orthodontics



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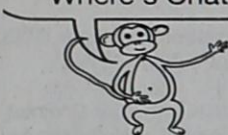
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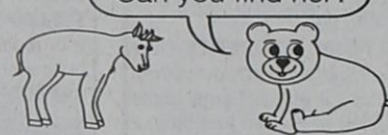
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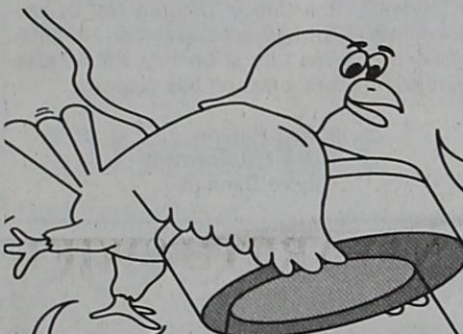
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Can you find her?



Colors in the Spotlight!

When I went to a circus last week, I noticed that the main acts were highlighted with colored lights. The lighting crew used spotlights and color to attract the audience's attention, drawing our eyes to where the action was going on. By doing this they also drew our attention away from workers in the shadows who were setting up props and doing other jobs. We all focused on what they wanted us to see. Our days are filled with color. We think about and use different shades of colors for many things. How many colors can you name? **Can you fill in this puzzle with ways we use colors?**



It's a bit of a red-letter day when you get to be in the spotlight!

I go to a white elephant sale once in a blue moon.



1. players wear the colors of their _____
2. red roses = love, expressing our _____
3. to make things look nice: materials for clothes or home; jewelry
4. on maps: yellow = land, blue = water
5. to trick the eye, in printing
6. flower bed, fruit bowl, cosmetics
7. red = hot, blue = cool
8. to make blend into the surroundings (soldiers in jungle)
9. red, white and blue, for flags or emblems
10. an artistic work hung on the wall
11. flashing yellow arrow on the road pointing the way
12. white flag = a wish to surrender

- codes
- teams
- decoration
- countries
- signals
- beauty
- directions
- camouflage
- optical illusions
- temperatures
- feelings
- painting

Ladybugs can be yellow, orange or red with black spots!

The three primary colors are red, blue and yellow.

This means that all other colors can be made from some combination of these three colors.

Nature's Colors!

We often use nature or seasons of the year to group colors.

- Circle winter colors
- Color in spring colors
- "X" summer colors
- Underline fall colors

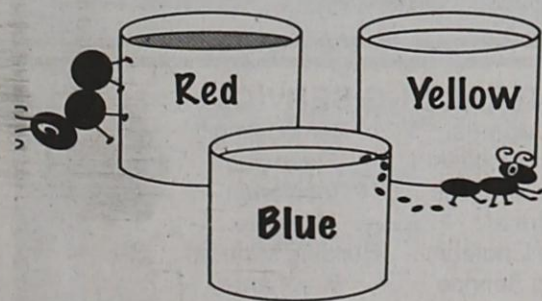
Words That Color Our World!

We use the names and images of colors to express our feelings and ideas. We give colors meanings! **Can you match these expressions to their "true blue" meanings?**

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. to show a <u>green</u> - eyed monster | A. feel sad |
| 2. a <u>black</u> cloud over one's head | B. be a coward |
| 3. to have a <u>yellow</u> streak | C. be jealous |
| 4. see <u>red</u> | D. have a big problem |
| 5. feel <u>blue</u> | E. become very angry |
| 6. to have a heart of <u>gold</u> | F. to be a kind person |

Visit our website www.readingclubfun.com for more cartoon fun and to see the answers to the puzzles. While you are there, join our new national reading club. Check out Yoshi's Scrapbook and Forest's Diary.

You Can Color Your World!

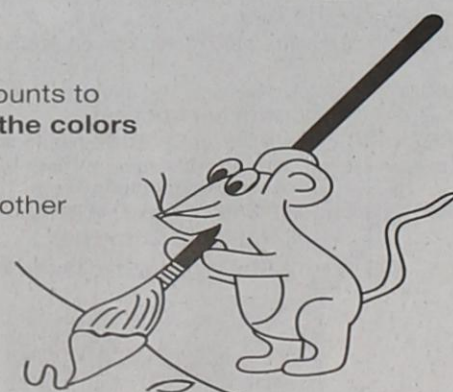


If you have red, blue and yellow paints, you can combine them in different amounts to make almost any color. **Which colors do you think you can make if you mix the colors on the left below? Draw a line to the color on the right:**

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. blue + yellow = | A. orange |
| 2. red + blue = | B. pink |
| 3. yellow + red = | C. green |
| 4. red + white = | D. purple |

If you add white paint to another color of paint, what do you think will happen?

- The paint color will lighten.
- The paint color will darken.



Castro County Classifieds

Real Estate Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

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Brick Home - 3/2 living, den with wood burning fireplace, kitchen, sunroom. Ready to move in. \$59,500

REDUCED! BRICK HOME- approx. 2,800 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living with fireplace, kitchen, sunroom, utility, garage, two car garage, three car garage, storage building. 24 X 40 building. Located in country with 1.8 acres.

2000 sq. ft.-3 bedroom, 2 bath, office, den with fireplace, kitchen, dining, utility, storage buildings, storm cellar, 30' X 40' shop. 1.8 acres.

EDGE OF TOWN-six acres with city water, brick home, 3/2 living room, kitchen, utility, game room, basement. Nice metal horse shed with stalls, several more barns, shop building with large door. Property all fenced. \$95,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY-Over 9000 sq. ft. Large open room in front of 3 offices, 2 baths. Large game room. Office w/ kitchen and bath. 2 garage areas with 3 over-head doors.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY-Mobile home trailer park-27 lots. Own 8 mobile homes and leases 9 spaces. Owner financing available. \$120,000

LAND:
Two lots- great location to build home. Sunset Circle. 449 acres of farm land with three good irrigation wells. House with large barn.

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CHOICE REALTY
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Don Cornett-Broker
806-647-6547

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Cute 2/2 in great neighborhood. Large bedrooms, living room, den, storage building, fenced yard, ceiling fans. Heat pump and central air, utility room. \$48,000 Johnny 647-8504.

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CHECK OUR WEBSITE for data and pictures of many farms, ranches, feedyards, dairies and choice dairy locations with permits & acreages with homes.

COMM. BUILDING-Great location, Approx. 5,625 sq ft of space. Display windows facing main streets, ample floor display space, office area, restrooms, and back room storage.

COMM. BUILDING-Corner of Bedford and Front. Nice Brick Building, approx 2,000 sq ft, ample parking, lobby, reception area, exam rooms, two main offices, equip room, utility/maint room, storage, restrooms, lab/break room, electrical/tech room, HVAC.

COMM. BUILDING-Nice Brick/Block building in good location, approx. 1,000 sq ft, drive-up window, HVAC, restroom, portable division wall, new roof in 2002.

1009 FRONT-Spacious 5 bdrm, 3 bath brick home, double car garage, central heat/air, storage building, nicely landscaped, edge of town.

600 MAPLE-DIMMITT-Lovely 3 bdrm, 1-3/4 bath brick home, nicely landscaped, corner lot, double car garage, central heat/air, fireplace, new flooring, interior paint, and appliances, workshop, many amenities.

EXCEPTIONAL HOME-Brick on corner lot, 4 bdrm, 2-3/4 bath, family room with fireplace, dining room, sun room, kitchen, breakfast nook, lots of storage, double garage, immaculate work shop.

HISTORIC BEAUTY- REDUCED PRICE on two story brick home, beautifully landscaped, large fenced backyard, deck, gazebo, private patio, mature trees. 4 bdrms, 3 bath, powder room, living room with fireplace, kitchen, dining room, office, finished basement, utility basement, utility room and double car garage (electric), security system.

CASTRO COUNTY 1/4's - Two nice 1/4's, pivots, wells, and one 1/4 with nice brick home.

CASTRO/SWISHER COUNTIES - 856 acres, 3 pivots, good water.

CASTRO CRP & DRYLAND - 1/2 section north of Nazareth on Hwy 168 and 1/2 section west of Arney.

609 NW 6th - Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, carport, finished out cellar, fenced yard.

IN YOUR BACKYARD-six sections, hwy, frontage plus county roads, wells & pivot sprinklers. **PERMITS IN PROCESS!**

CASTRO COUNTY COUNTRY ELEVATORS-two locations with scales, office space, upright storage with dump pit and leg, pavement.

www.scottlandcompany.com
Ben G. Scott - 647-4375 or Krystal M. Nelson - 647-6063

Scott Land Company
1301 Front Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027



1009 FRONT- Spacious 5 bdrm, 3 bath brick home, double car garage, central heat/air, storage building, nicely landscaped, edge of town.

Real Estate Homes & Land

We have buyers with their loans approved. We need your listings!

FARMS
640 Acres-South of Dimmitt, great water.

480 Acres-East of Hart-great water

\$185,000-NEW-SW Dimmitt, Corner lot-4/2.5/2-Brick house with large basement with home theater, lots of built-ins, fireplace, etc.

\$125,000-4/3/2-Large home, corner lot, fireplace, flagstone floor, sprinkler system. Owner help on financing.

\$95,000 3/2/2-Big rooms, formal living room, den, oversized garage, basement, large shop, room for horses.

\$80,000 3/2/1-Nice house on corner lot, Large shop, close to High School, fireplace, great location.

NEW-\$79,000 3/2/2-Great buy on Pine Street, Owner is moving and said sell now! Come look.

\$69,900-3/2/2-Great home; large corner lot, basement, lots of room, remodeled bathrooms. Owner help on financing.

\$65,000-3/2/2-Country living, city utilities, fireplace, isolated master bedroom

MAKE OFFER-3,100 sq ft home/ store on 14 acres, includes large quonset barn, compressors, tools, tractor, farm equipment, livestock barns and many more treasures. Lots of potential. Owner financing available.

NEW-\$60,000-3/2/1-Extremely nice well kept home, close to schools, large sunroom.

\$55,000-NEW 3/2 carport- Completely remodeled home, close to schools, won't last long

\$53,000-3/2/1-nice well-kept home with extra lot to park your truck or build a shop.

\$45,000-3/1/0 Two homes for the price of one

In Contract, large corner lot. Rented unit rents for \$400.

\$40,000-2/2/0-Great home that has been well-kept. Soft water. Corner lots, trees, storage building, ETC!

DUPLIX-\$50,000-close to school.

Commercial:
\$80,000-Price reduced! Mobile Home Park with large shop includes 5 permanent lots, two mobile homes, (all rented) and 18 overnight spaces. Lots of depreciation and income.

Hart, Texas
\$50,000-Four bedroom home in good location large lot. Call Norma today.

Lots-good locations. \$2000 to \$5000.

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Tulita, TX 79088

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Dimmitt Senior

Citizens

Apartments

622 N.W. 5th St.

One and two bedroom

apartments for rent.

For more information,
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TDD 1-800-735-2989

Rhonda Powers, Manager

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Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER-4br, 1-3/4 bath, new roof, new gasline, storm celler, 24 dia. swimming pool w/platform, \$40,000 or LESS if you buy AS IS. 200 Front, Call 806-869-5137 30-tfc

New '07. 16 wide 3+2 Just \$214.93 monthly * & \$1,300 down* Call 800-830-3515 (se habla espanol) \$24,600 to Finance 9.5 apr 300 months WAC*

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New Listing: Well located, outstanding view, 2 air & heat beautiful backyard \$185,000. Shown by appt. only.

One of Dimmitt's Finest 4/2 3/4 bath/ basement/ living quarters in back. \$192,000

On Pine St. 4/2, Owner would like to move. \$82,500

Home on one acre 3/3, new cabinet, new carpet. Take a look. \$80,000.

Newly Remodeled Home. New Storm door, extra nice wood to sell \$50,000.

218 acres SE of Hart, 2 wells. \$1000 an acre

160 acres S of Hart in good water

160 acres SE of Dimmitt. 2 yr old sprinkler in good water.

160 acres NE of Dimmitt. \$300 an acre.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE
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Jimmie R. George, Broker
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Mary Lou Schmucker
945-2679

FOR SALE BY OWNER-Nazareth School District. Three acres east on Highway 86. 12 acres +/- FSA allotment, 12 acres cropland (8.6 acres in wheat and 5.4 acres in grass) with two wells. 1850 sq ft 2 bedroom, 2 bath ready to move into house with basement, two out buildings and nice lawn. (806) 945-2507 14-tfc-45

For Rent

Office/Retail Space next door to K-Bob's Steak House. Call Fred @ 647-2318 or cell 681-3813. 17-tfc-20

Notices

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Wanted

GRASS LEASE wanted. Any size up to 2 sections. Call 806-276-5868 or 806-584-0868. 29-4tc-32

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Saturday Oct. 31 from 8:00 AM to 7-furniture, appliances, fishing tackle and supplies, xtra large capacity washer and dryer, 1.5K generator, 18 ft. inboard/outboard deep V fish and ski boat. 200 Front Street

Employment

Under New Management
Now Hiring!

Minsa
MINSA IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS IN THE MAINTENANCE DEPT. Some previous welding experience preferred.

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POSITIONS OPEN: Feed Truck Drivers; pen riders, maintenance workers - Apply in person 4 mi. West of Hart on FM 145. No phone calls please. Castro County Feeders.

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Looking for a part time job with full time benefits? The team at CARGILL in Hart, Texas, is taking applications for an Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities will be general office duties such as weighing trucks, grading grain and customer service. CARGILL is a leader in the agricultural business world, offering employees great benefits with opportunities to succeed. Please apply in person at our Hart office or send resume to Darren_Newton@Cargill.com or Darren_Newton@Cargill.com

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A QUEEN PILLOW-TOP mattress set. Brand new with warranty. Must sell \$175. Can Del. 806-549-3110

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STAIN RESISTANT MICROFIBER Sofa, loveseat & 3 coffee table set. Brand new in crate, warranty, \$489. 806-549-3110

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1977 American Clipper Motor Home. 77,000 Miles. Good Condition. 403 NW 6th Street. 240-0519. \$3,000 or best offer.

Big Whirl Pool Bathtub. 27 x 42 x 20. 403 NW 6th Street. 240-0519. \$500.

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Legal Notices

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at 6:00 PM. in the Public Works Office , 905 E Bedford, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Miguel and Maria Neri who are planning to construct a carport at 808 W. Andrews.

This carport will be located within the 5 ft. side property line "No Construction Zone" as established by 14-21 of the City Code. Mr. and Mrs. Neri wish to be in compliance with City Codes by a variance being granted.

Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Department of Public Works, 905 E Bedford between the hours of 8:00 AM. and 5:00 PM., Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of Vernon's Civil Statutes.

Karen Hutson
Code Enforcement Officer
City of Dimmitt

Name: Foltyn Family Cattle
Richard Foltyn

Address: 806 and 808 SW 6th

Legal Description: Addition OTD
Bk 169 Lots 4 & 5

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Karen Hutson
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Name: Maria Elena Aquero

Address: 303 & 301 NE 5th

Legal Description: Addition OTD
Bk 50 Lots 5 & 6

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Name: Mary Ojeda

Address: 108 NE 6th

Legal Description: Addition OTD
Bk 22 Lot 11

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Name: Benito Casteneda

Address: 404 & 406 NE 5th

Legal Description: Addition OTD
Bk 28 Lots 9 & 10

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Cotton Report

Despite the release of a bearish USDA October supply/demand report, cotton futures at the New York Board of Trade rebounded Thursday from the recent contract lows on short-covering sparked by technicals that pushed the spot-month December contract to a week-high close.

"Coming into USDA's supply/demand report, the market had been down ten days out of eleven," one trader commented. "That should have been enough to discount any bearish news, and it was."

In its supply/demand report, USDA said it now expects U.S. cotton production to increase to 20.66 million bales from

last month's estimate of 20.35 million bales due to higher than expected yields from irrigated acres in the Delta. The estimate for U.S. exports was lowered to 16.0 million bales from last month's 16.2 million. The decrease in projected exports, coupled with a 200,000-bale decrease in domestic mill use, left U.S. ending stocks at 5.4 million bales.

As for world figures, USDA increased world production to 116.19 million bales from last month's 114.94 million and lowered world consumption to 120.98 million bales from 122.24 million in September.

Numerous cotton analysts and traders said the report was considered bearish. In

particular, China's production estimate was increased to 29.0 million bales from last month's 28.0 million while ending stocks were increased to 15.14 million bales from last month's 11.29 million, the department said. Chinese consumption was lowered to 50.0 million bales from the last report's 51.0 million bales.

"The market will wrestle with the idea that U.S. exports are not reasonable right now and either sales have to pick up dramatically or export figures are going to be cut in future reports," one analyst said.

Meanwhile, USDA reported net export sales

for the week ended Oct. 5 reached a marketing year high at 337,800 bales. The figure was 33 percent more than the previous week and 51 percent more than the four-week average. Major buyers were Mexico, China, Turkey, and Thailand.

Export shipments of 113,100 bales were eight percent more than the week before and 41 percent more than the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Mexico, Turkey, and Indonesia.

On the spot cotton scene, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas in the week ended October 12 totaled 5,101 bales compared to the previous week when 151 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 39.93 to 42.68 cents per pound compared to 43.30 cents per pound the previous week.

In other news, economists are optimistic about the U.S. economy as the holiday shopping season approaches. Thursday, the Federal Reserve said consumer spending and demand for services increased across the U.S. last month despite cooling in the housing market. The Fed's "Beige Book" cited solid back-to-school sales in three districts, a pickup in upscale merchandise in New York, and an increase in apparel sales in Boston, Cleveland and San Francisco.

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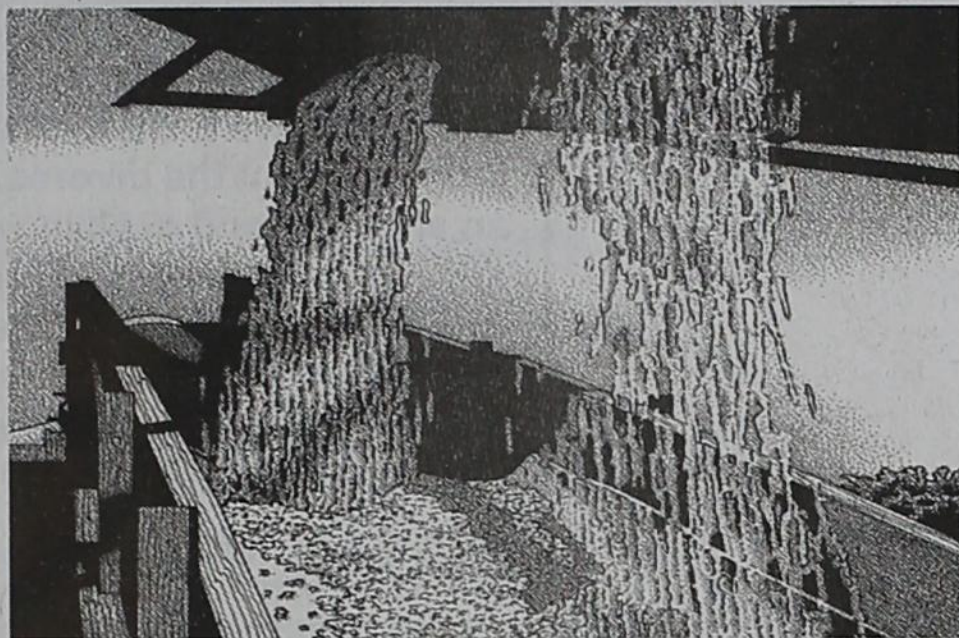
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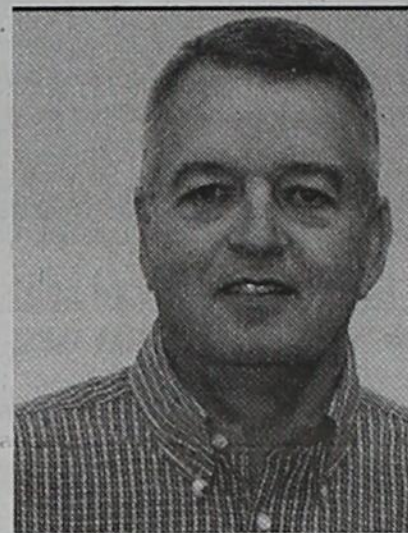
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What's the Law?

Q. I have read that some Texas businesses are over-charging people displaced by hurricane Katrina. Isn't this illegal?

A. Yes. The Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act prohibits anyone from taking advantage of a natural disaster by charging an exorbitant or excessive price for necessities, such as food, fuel, or housing. The attorney general or any

private citizen may enforce this law. If an individual sues, he or she is entitled to up to three times the damages incurred, as well as court costs and attorney's fees.

Q. Is it legal for an apartment to rent to only "seniors" and prohibit children? Isn't this discrimination?

A. As a general rule, an apartment may not refuse to rent to a family with children because doing so would be unlawful discrimination. But there is an exception in the law for "seniors only" apartments. If 80% or more of the residents are over age 55, the apartment does not have to allow children.

Name: Simon & Mary Jane Ledesma
Address: 403 and 405 NE 6th

Name: Becky Munoz
Address: 309 NE 8th

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Q. What is the difference between a Partnership and a Limited Liability Partnership?

A. In a partnership, every partner is personally liable for all the partnership debts. For example, if there are three partners, any one can be sued for all the debts of the partnership. That partner would then have to get reimbursed by the other two. With a limited liability partnership, a partner is liable only for what he has invested in the partnership and has no personal liability beyond his investment.

Q. I sent a certified letter to a creditor to stop calling me at home and work, but he continues to do so. What can I do? He gets me very upset.

A. Getting you upset is just what he is trying to do. He hopes if you get upset enough, you will pay him money you may not otherwise be able to afford. If it is a creditor calling, not a third party debt collector, the law does not prohibit him from calling even after the letter. The best way to stop him is to talk to him when he calls. Stay calm, take a long time, and keep him on the line as long as possible. The more he yells, the calmer you stay. Tell him you want to pay, and ask if he has any suggestions about what you can do. Ask him to hold a few minutes while you feed the dog, cook dinner, or go jogging. As soon as he realizes calling isn't getting you upset or mad, my guess is he will stop.

Q. My husband told me he wants a divorce. I was shocked. I do not think we should get divorced. I believe we can work out any of our problems. What can I do to contest the divorce? He won't even talk to me.

A. If you mean what you can do to stop the divorce, the answer is nothing. Texas is known as a "no fault" divorce state. This means that you do not have to prove one or the other parties was at fault in causing the marriage to fail. If one party wants a divorce, there will be a divorce. You may be able to delay or postpone a divorce, but you cannot prevent it. All that is required to obtain a divorce is proof that "the marriage has become insupportable due to discord or conflict of personalities" that has destroyed the "legitimate ends of a marriage relationship," and that there is "no reasonable expectation of reconciliation." If one party, for example your husband, testifies with respect to this test, there are adequate grounds for the judge to grant the divorce. I suggest you hire an attorney, and explain your position. Your attorney may be able to arrange a mediation, where you and your husband can discuss his desire for a divorce. Perhaps if you get a chance to talk with your husband, he may change his mind.

FAMILY

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used to," he said. "I've just realized how precious life is. You've got to take care of yourself all the time. Right now I'm working at my job and working out - everything's normal. I just have checkups to make sure everything is working right."

For his parents, it revealed what people in Dimmitt are like, Diane said.

"The people in First United Methodist Church and all the other churches and the people of Dimmitt in general have been so caring," Diane said. "You don't think about things like that until something like this happens. People have been so good. We have had wonderful support."

Will has felt the same thing.

"Just through my parents and the cards and letters we're getting, it seems like the whole town has prayed for me," he said.

Brent Sanders went back to work at Litehouse Electric Cooperative of Floydada on light duty and in four weeks after that went back to regular duty. He had worked there for 29 years. He and his wife Sarah have two daughters, Katie 25, a recent Texas Tech graduate and Abby, 22, who attends Sam Houston University in Huntsville.

VOTING

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On the state level, incumbent governor Rick Perry faces Democrat Chris Bell, Libertarian James Werner and independents Richard "Kinky" Friedman and Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

In the race for Congress, one-term incumbent Randy Neugebauer is facing Robert Ricketts and Fred C. Jones.

Lt. Governor David Dewhurst faces challengers Maria Luisa Alvarado and Judy Baker, while Attorney General Greg Abbott faces David Van Os and Jon Roland.

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920724

APPLICATION. John Douglas Evans, 844 Caldwell Dr., Goodlettsville, TN 37072-3324, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 5,000 total head, of which 4,000 head are milking, in Castro County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on March 22, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located east of an unnamed road approximately 0.5 miles south of an unnamed road and Highway 86, said intersection is approximately 0.5 miles west of the intersection of Highway 86 and Farm-to-Market 2567, Castro County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing at the Castro County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 100 East Bedford, Room 101, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-786-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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More bonfire memories

DHS students came out in full force for the bonfire before the Homecoming game against Highland Park.

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ance?
Are you satisfied that in Baghdad, a 104 acre U.S. Embassy is being built that includes 600 apartments, two major office buildings, its own water, electricity and air conditioning systems, swimming pool, gym, movie theater, food court, beauty salon, car repair shop and night club.
It will be surrounded by a

15-foot wall guarded by Marines where 8,000 people will work.
A Haliburton subsidiary is building this for half a billion dollars.
Are you satisfied that the budget deficit amassed in this decade is \$8.5 trillion?
Are you satisfied that we have soldiers dying in Iraq and the soldiers and their

families are the only ones making any sacrifice.
Most of us go about our life as usual and some have had a big tax cut.
Are you satisfied that there is a proposal to build a massive toll road called the Trans Texas Corridor which will parallel I-35 from San Antonio to Dallas and eventually to Oklahoma. The first part will cover about 370 miles and could take up as much as 147 acres per mile that will mostly be acquired by eminent domain.

This could affect about one million Texans. A European company, Centra Concoisions de Infranestrou de Transporte S.A. has been awarded the contract to operate and collect tolls for 50 years.

It is predicted that cars and small trucks will pay 15.2 cents per mile (or \$56.34 for entire route); trucks will pay 58.5 cents per mile (or \$216.45 for entire route.)

Are you satisfied with the way school finance has been handled in Austin and the way standardized testing is influencing your child's education.

Are you satisfied that the current Pentagon spending per month in Iraq is \$8 billion?

Do you think America is experiencing the death of the Common Good?

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LETTER

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rights as a non-council member of this community.

I believe it takes a lot of arrogance to consider yourself above the law and attack your neighbors when they insist that the city codes be enforced.

To Mr and Mrs Jackanicz, you would have been welcomed and a good member of our community just by being a good neighbor and putting forth the effort to raise the calves elsewhere.

If some Dimmitt residents think that the calves should be allowed, maybe they can help by offering a spot to raise the calves within 100 feet of their front door. Otherwise just support the city codes that keep our little city a nice place to live.

Lilly Nicholson, Dimmitt

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and there is no better time to make an appointment with your physician and learn more about the disease. While there is no surefire way to prevent breast cancer, there are ways to reduce your risk of it. These include:


- Lowering your daily fat intake.
- Eating more fiber and fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Limiting your alcohol consumption to less than two drinks per day.
- Exercising for at least 30 minutes on most days of the week.
- Quitting smoking.

Every three minutes a woman somewhere in the United States is diagnosed with breast cancer. It affects millions, but fortunately through early detection and treatment, many survive.

Do yourself and those you love a favor this month. Think pink and schedule an appointment with your physician to discuss the risks and symptoms of the disease, learn how to do a self-exam and set up a yearly mammogram. It could save your life.

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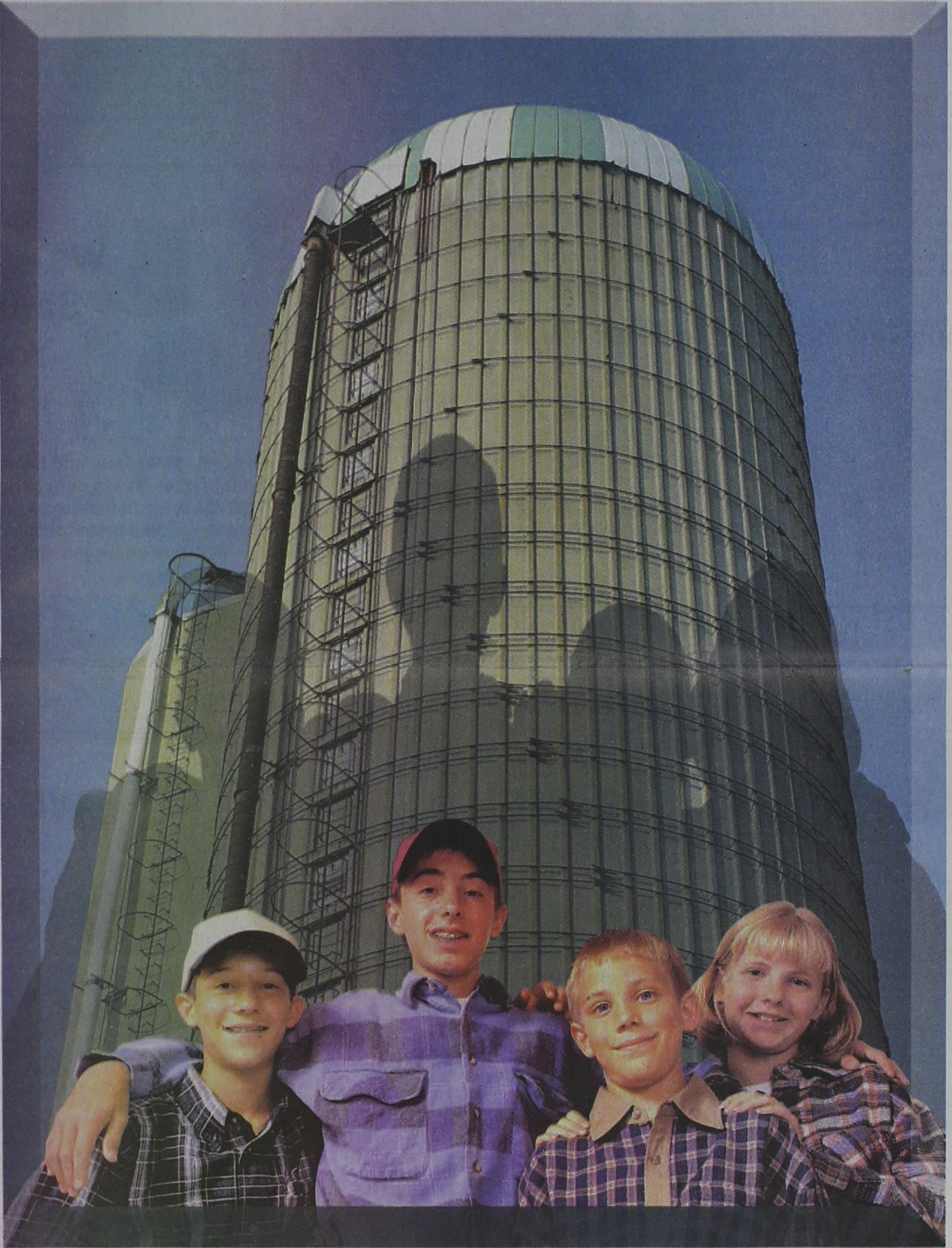
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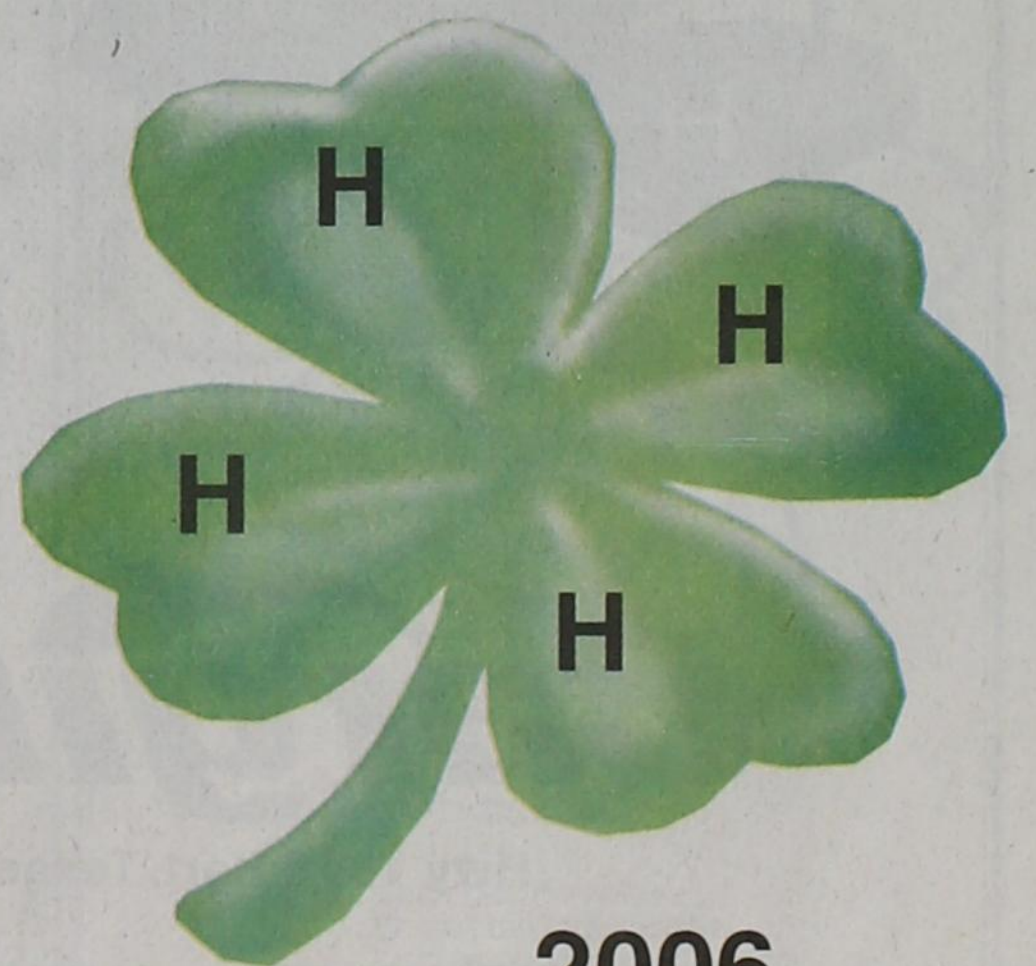
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"I pledge my HEAD to greater thinking"

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The future will belong to those who can think clearly and are prepared to meet the challenge of a changing society and workforce. Programs in 4-H prepare young people to think early.

An entrepreneurship program, used to enrich project activities, encourages 4-H'ers to use their imagination and creativity to turn their projects into business

ventures. Workforce preparation programs expose young people to different career choices and prepare them to enter the workforce with confidence. Camps and conferences provide young people with hands-on learning experiences in fun, interactive settings. Judging contests evaluate a young competitor's knowledge, speaking skills and decision-making abilities.

The world is changing rapidly. But 4-H'ers will be ready to meet the challenge. They have been preparing their heads for clearer thinking to enable them to succeed.

For more information contact your County Extension Office at 647-4115.

"I pledge my HEALTH to better living"

It's difficult growing up today. The health issues youth face go well beyond geographic and social boundaries.

Drug and alcohol use/abuse, sexually transmitted diseases, poor nutrition and teen pregnancy are among the major health issues.

Young people are also struggling with problems involving stress, gangs, violence and managing money.

4-H health programs take a pro-active approach to these issues and focus on prevention education rather than treatment and intervention. Cooperative programs teach teens how to make healthy choices about eating and exercising, and offer "real life" simulation, one-on-one coaching, large

and small group meetings with guest speakers and health fairs that focus on teen wellness.

In addition to these programs, 4-H provides teens with opportunities to become effective peer leaders, mentors and positive role models.

In 4-H, being healthy means feeling good both inside and out, and being in harmony with friends, family, school and community. For more information contact your County Extension Office at 647-4115.

"I pledge my HANDS to larger service"

Learning how to serve goes right to the heart of valuable life lesson.

Whether it's teaching younger children to care for the environment, creating a wildlife habitat for the community, restoring and beautifying a city park that has succumbed to neglect, caring for a prized animal or packing food baskets for a local food bank, 4-H'ers' hands are involved in doing.

By pledging their hands to greater service, 4-H members learn marketable skills, responsibility, commitment, teamwork and leadership.

They experience the satisfaction of a job well done, the self-esteem that comes from knowing they made a difference, the flush of a pride in reviewing a finished project and the warm feeling of camaraderie that comes from working as a team.

These are positive experiences and lessons for life.

"I pledge my HEART to greater loyalty"

Pledging your heart to greater loyalty requires commitment, faithfulness, understanding and caring. These are the building blocks of a productive, rewarding life.

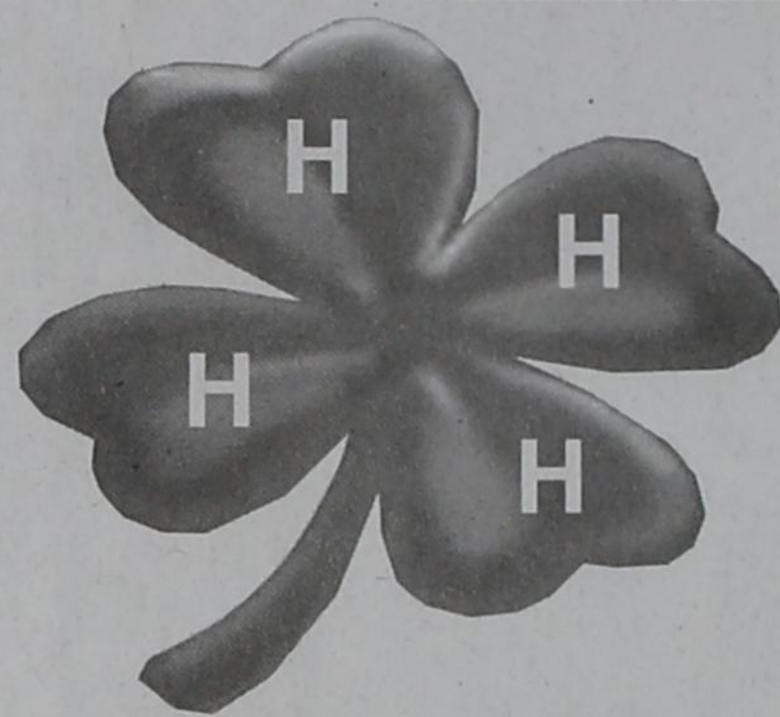
They are also the center of 4-H programs and activities.

In 4-H young people learn the value of helping

others. They learn to become concerned, productive citizens by understanding the history and character of their communities and donating their time to community service projects. They learn to nurture relationships – both human and animal – based on trust, responsibility, respect

and understanding. They discover the importance of cooperating with others, sharing experiences, appreciating diversity and setting goals.

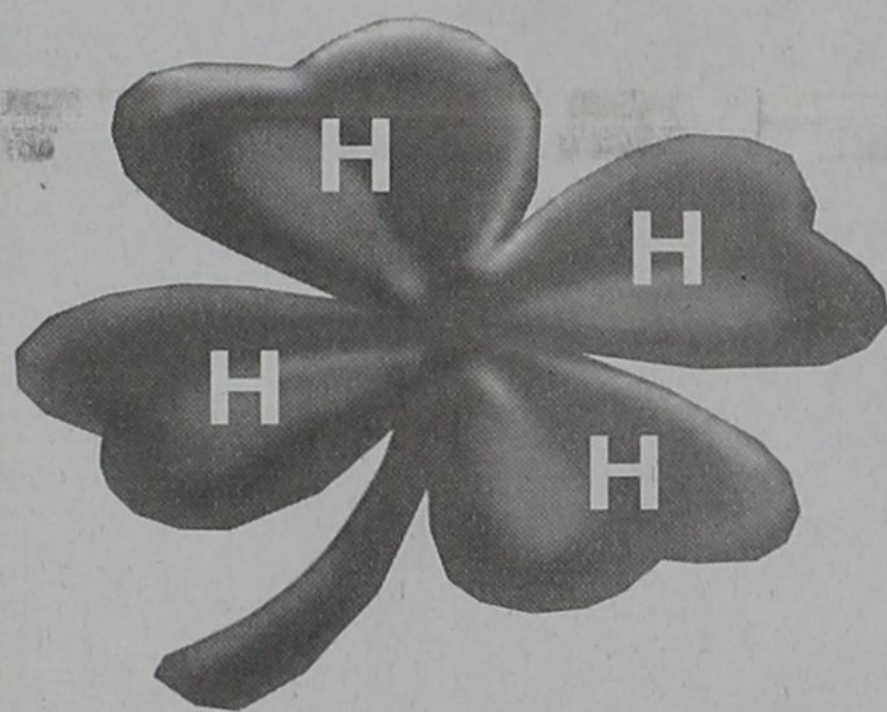
For more information on the 4-H program, contact you Kylinda McCurry at the County Extension office at 647-4115.



We Salute You !

It's great to see our 4-H Members and Leaders at work. Through their efforts our young people learn to take pride in their work and in themselves to become better people. You make us PROUD to know you and be of help to you.

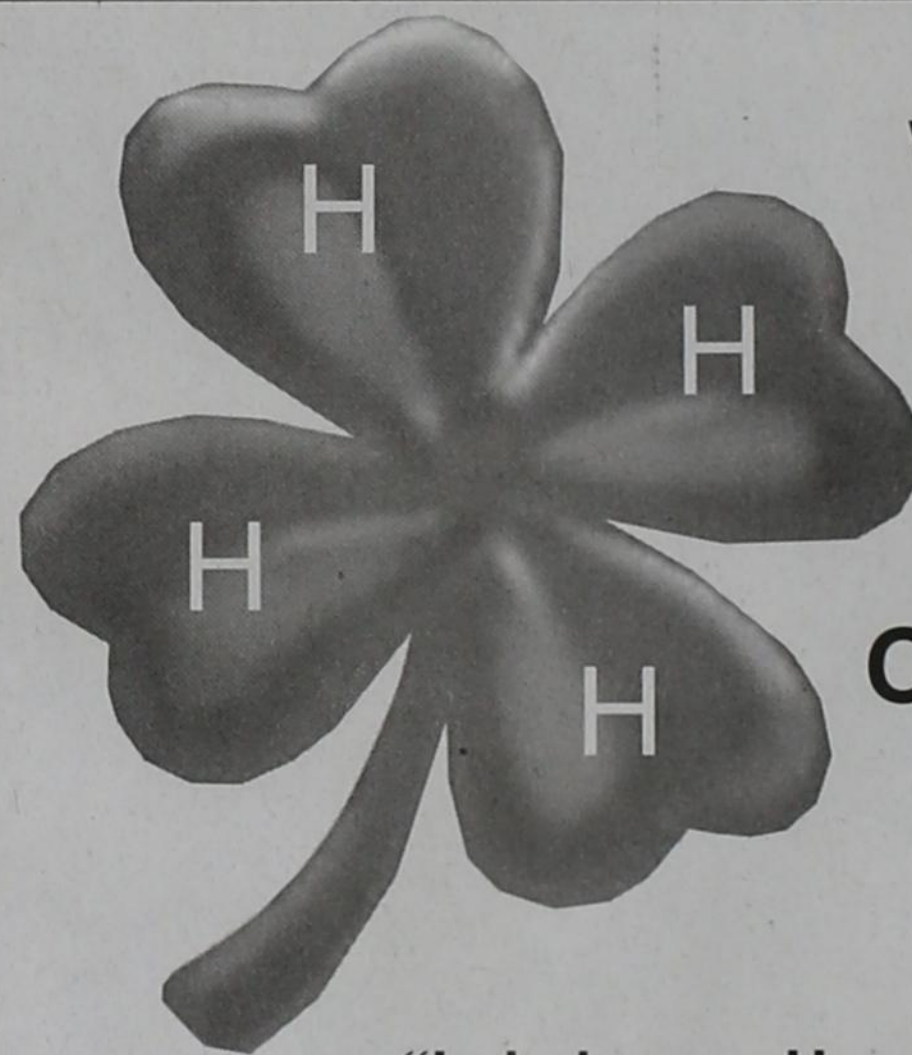
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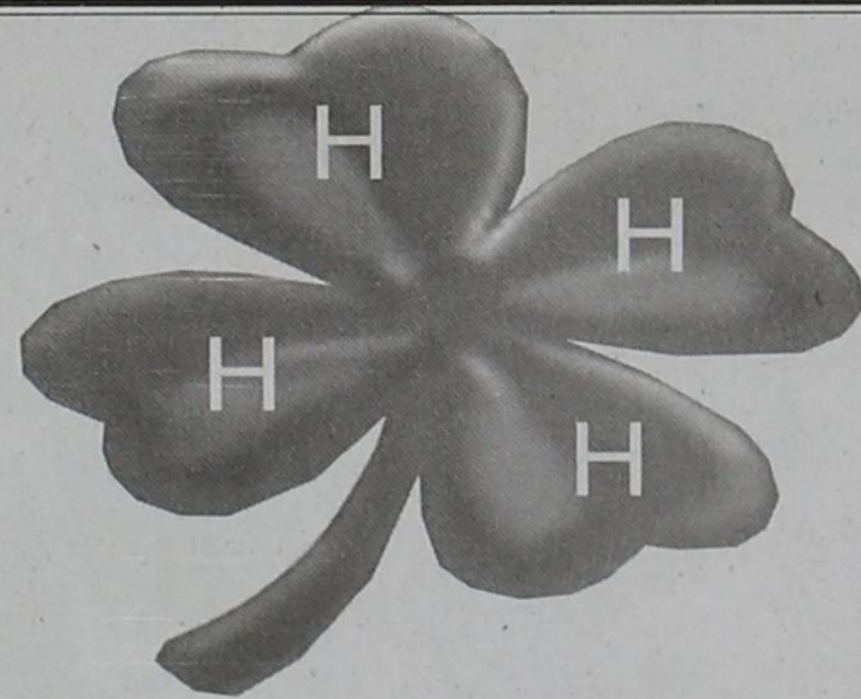
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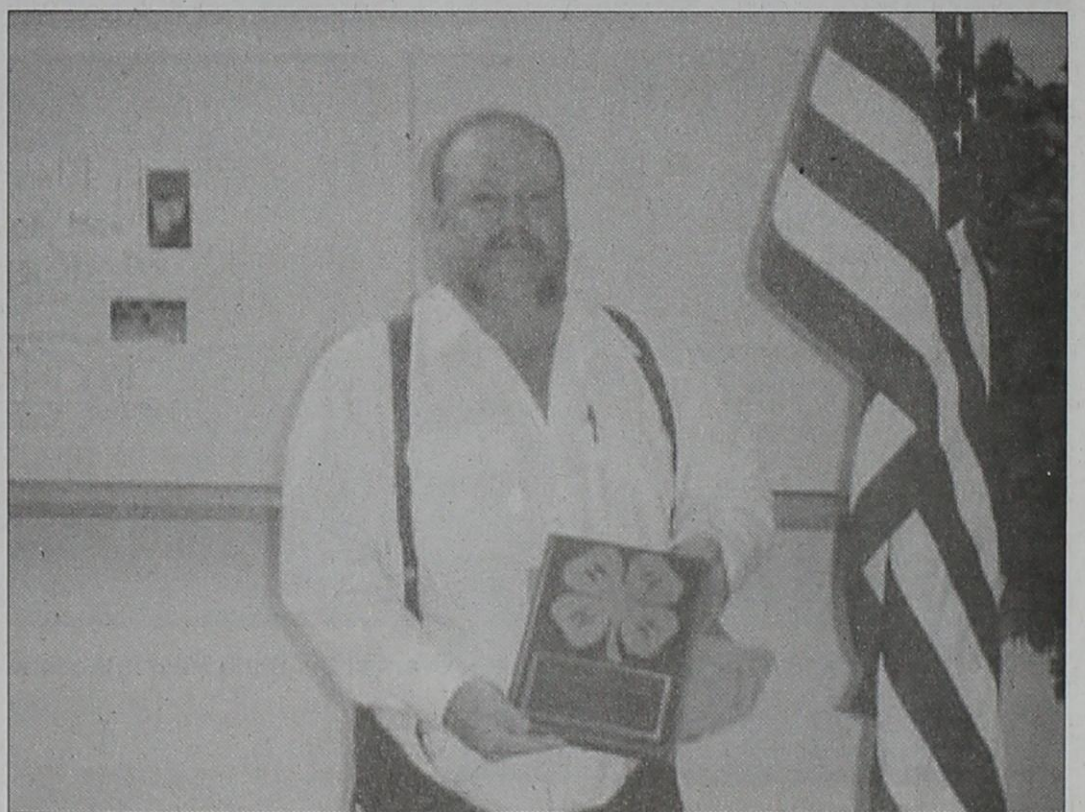
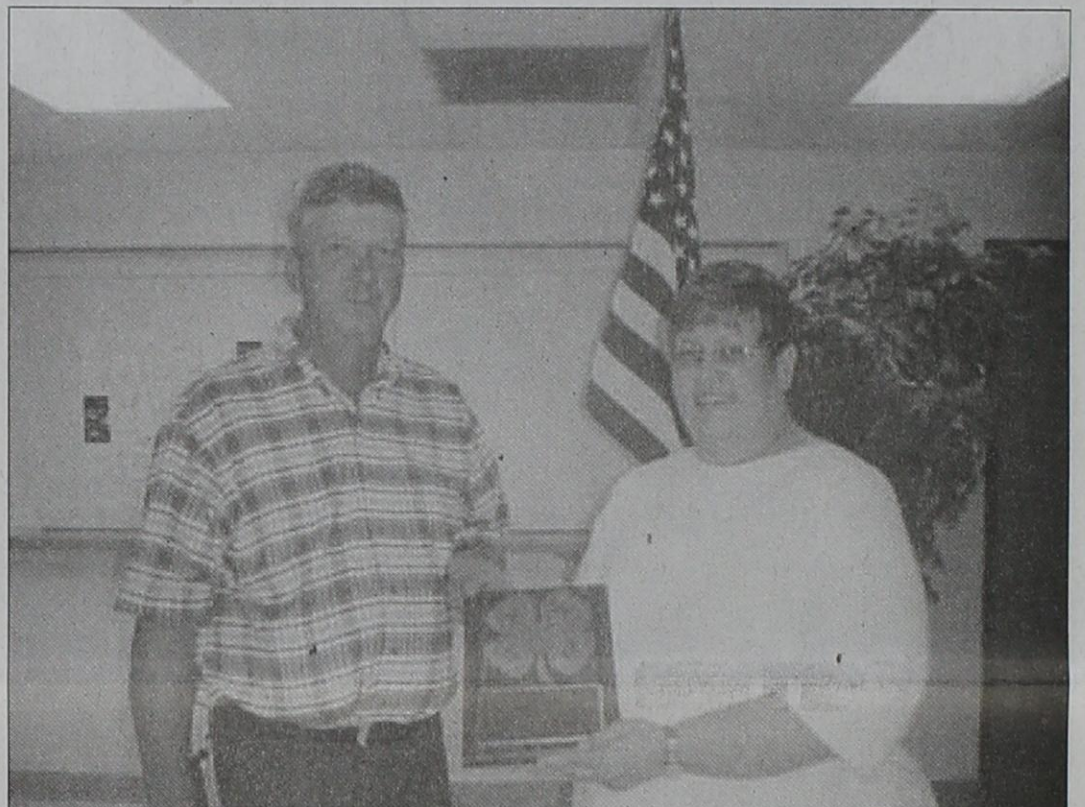


At right are all the 4-H'ers who received recognition certificates. Bottom: Carter Hill, Melissa Welch, Adam Reinart Middle: Stephanie Castro: State Participant, Jeff Bishop, Haley Birkenfeld: State Participant, Lane Birkenfeld: State Participant, Treva Ramsey: State Participant, Mavrik Gfeller Top: Liz Hill: State Participant, Ryan Birkenfeld: State Participant, Kyle Birkenfeld: State Participant, Anna Brockman: State Participant, Alisha Womack, Beth Horn

Directly below the Friend of 4-H Award was given to the Castro County Farm Bureau. Bryan Reinart and Linda Grand were there to accept the award.

At the bottom, the Distinguished 4-H Leader Award was given to Kim Drerup.

At right, the Gold Star Award was given to Liz Hill this year. The award recognizes the outstanding 4-H member in the county. A few of Hill's accomplishments include winning first place in the state 4-H Recordbook Contest in the Environmental Sciences Open category. More than 300 record books from across the state were judged in 39 categories. First place winners qualify for a trip to the National 4-H Conference to Washington, D.C. Nov. 23 to Nov. 28. 4-H members from across the nation will participate in learning experiences at the nation's capitol and stay at the National 4-H Center outside Baltimore, Maryland. She is an eight-year member of the Dimmitt 4-H Club in Castro County. She is currently the president of her club and a member of the county council. Her main projects are Conservation of Natural Resources, including water conservation and recycling, Foods and Nutrition, Clothing and Leadership. As a first year senior 4-Her, Hill competed in the State Fashion Show, placing third, and State Roundup with an educational presentation on preserving the playa lakes of the High Plains. She has won numerous county and district awards over the years. She received the Castro County Silver Star award two years ago as the outstanding intermediate 4-H member.



The future, potential, hopes and aspirations of any community lie within its youth. We are blessed to have an organization such as 4-H in our Community.

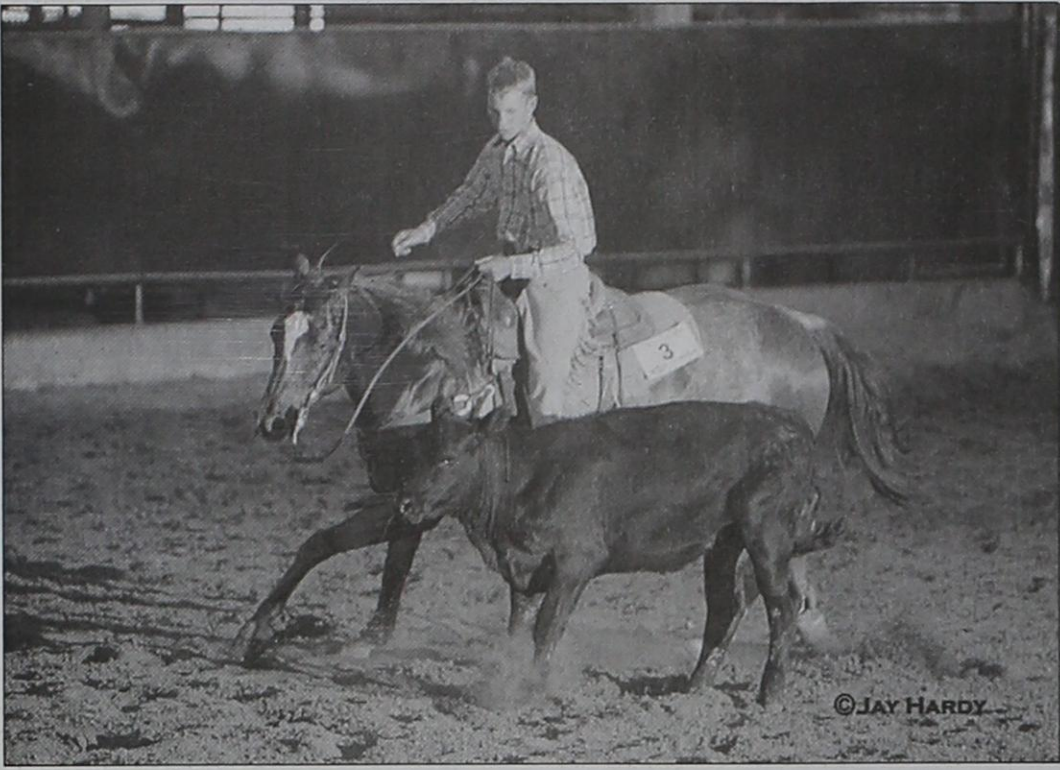
Everyone is a Winner! Being a team player is what 4-H is all about! We commend you for your hard work and dedication!

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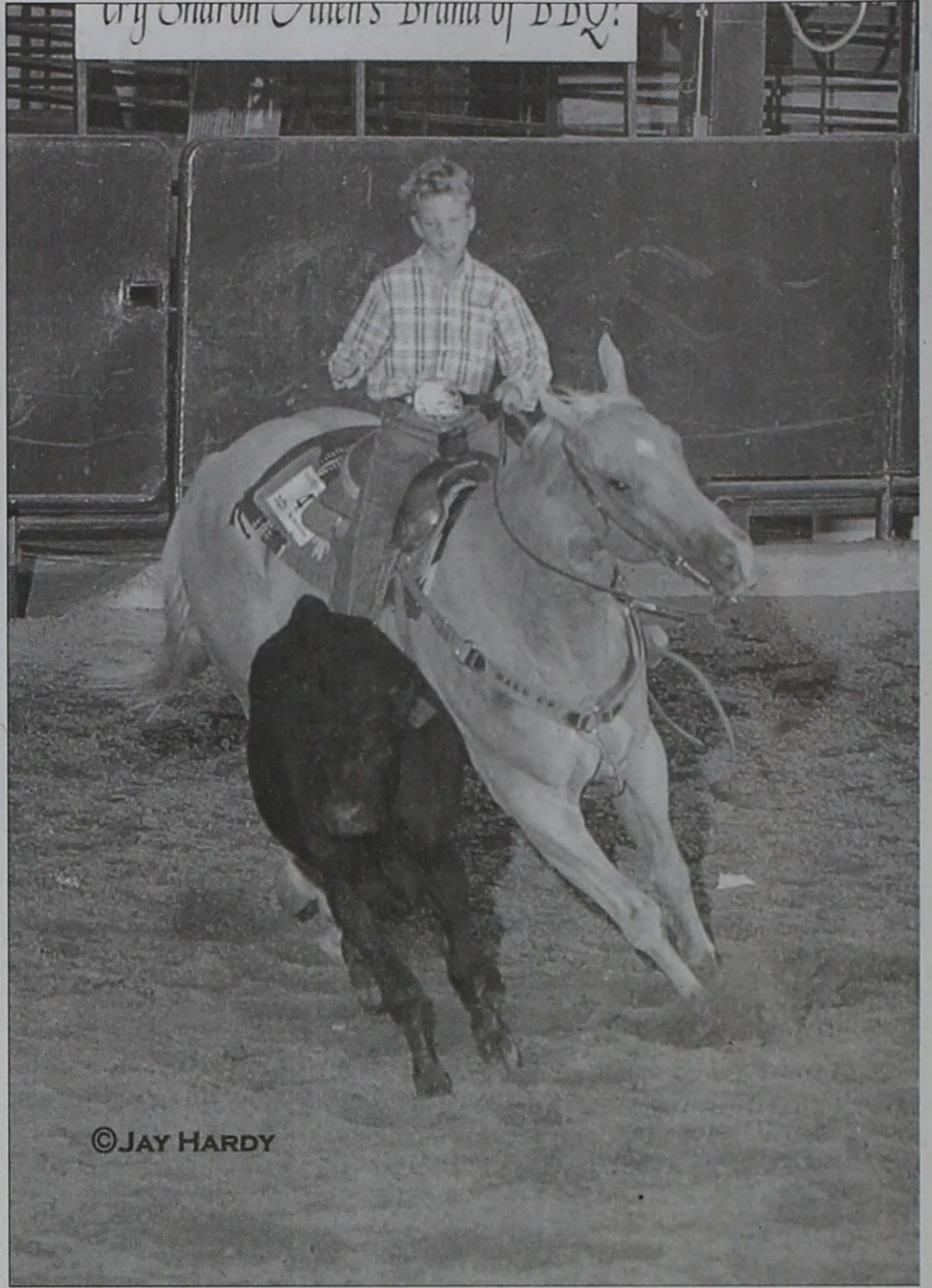
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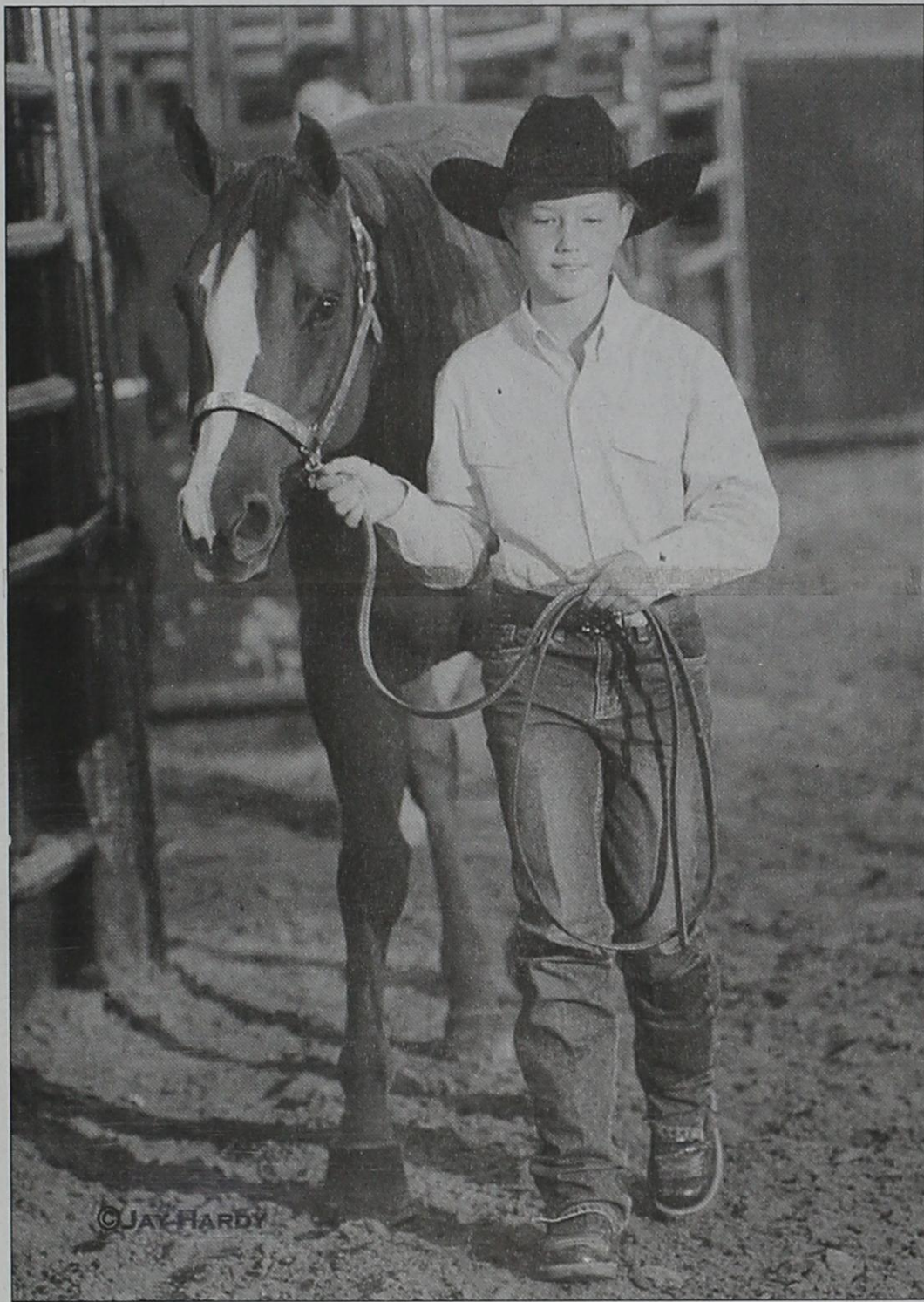
4-H State Horse Show



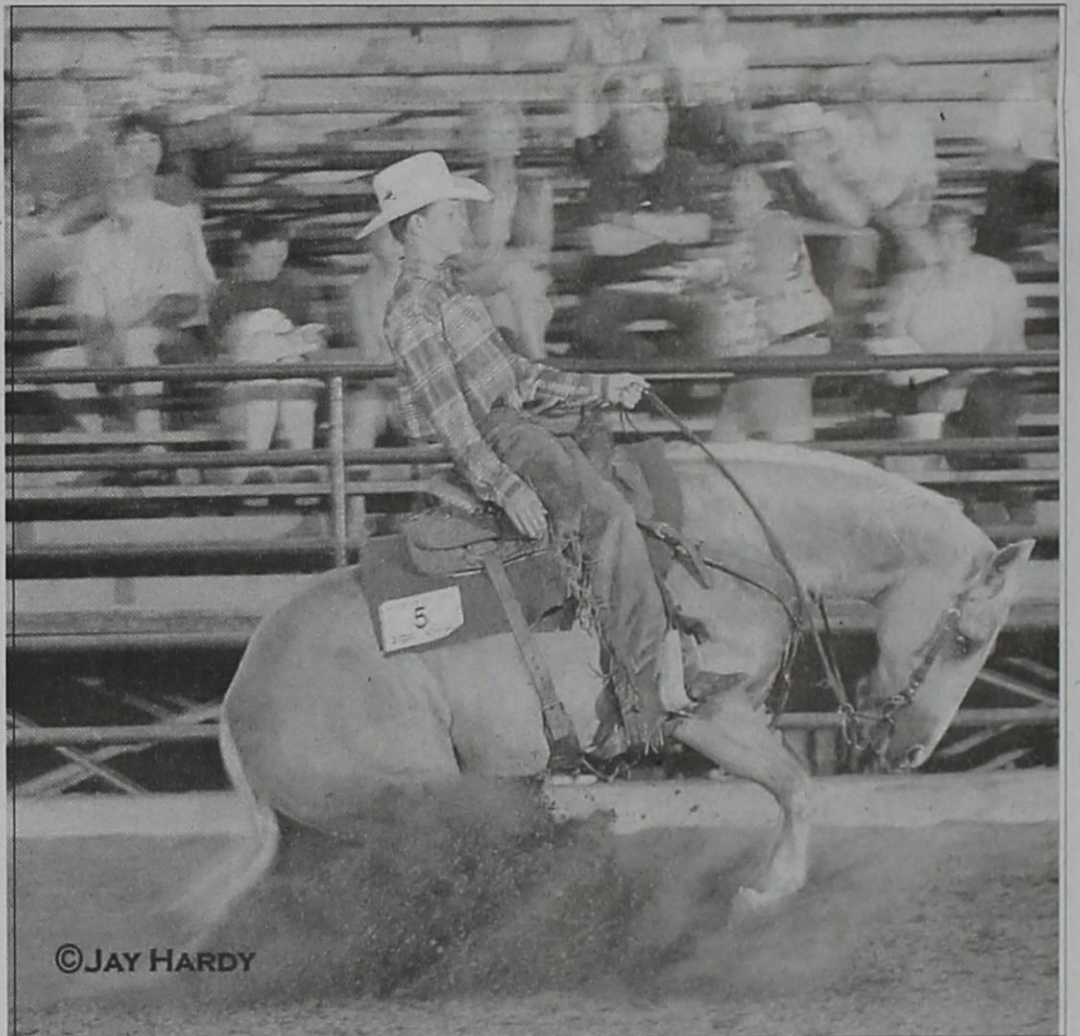
KYLE BIRKENFELD competes in the working cow horse event at the State Meet in Abilene. In addition, Kyle placed fourth in the team penning event.



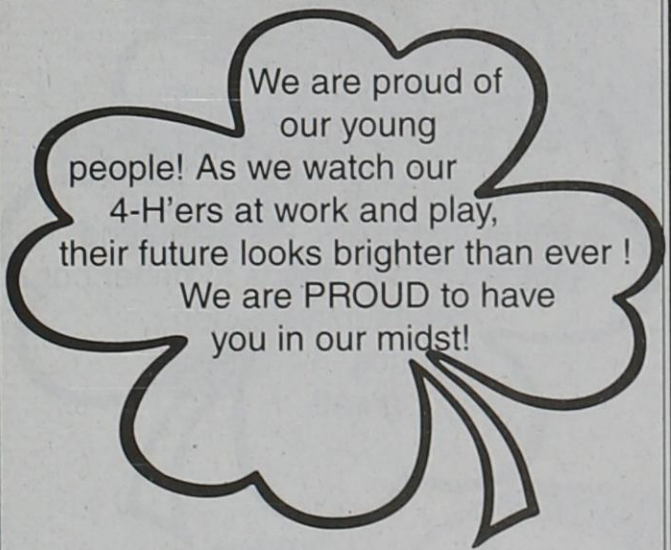
LANE BIRKENFELD competes in the working cow horse event at the State Competition in Abilene.



TREVA RAMSEY shows her mare at the halter event at the State Meet in Abilene

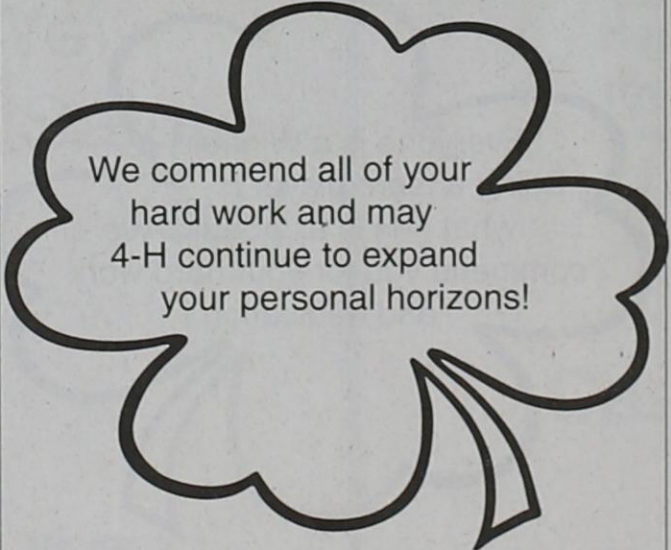


RYAN BIRKENFELD'S horse slides to a stop in the reining contest at the state meet in Abilene. He was part of the team that placed fourth in the team penning event.



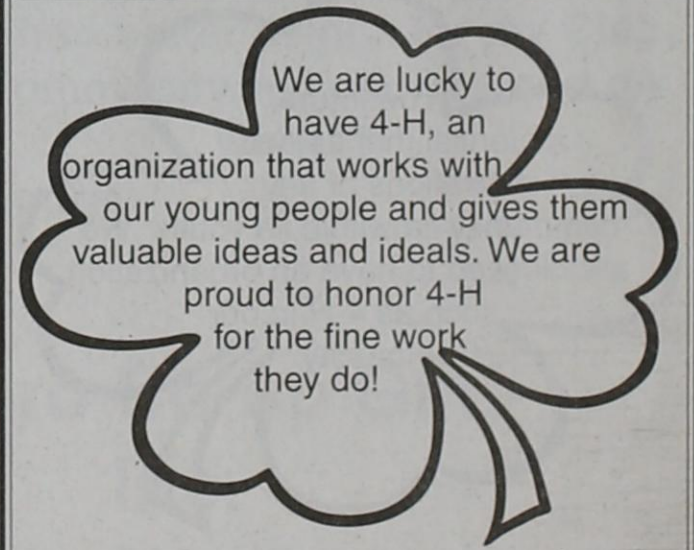
We are proud of our young people! As we watch our 4-H'ers at work and play, their future looks brighter than ever! We are PROUD to have you in our midst!

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We commend all of your hard work and may 4-H continue to expand your personal horizons!

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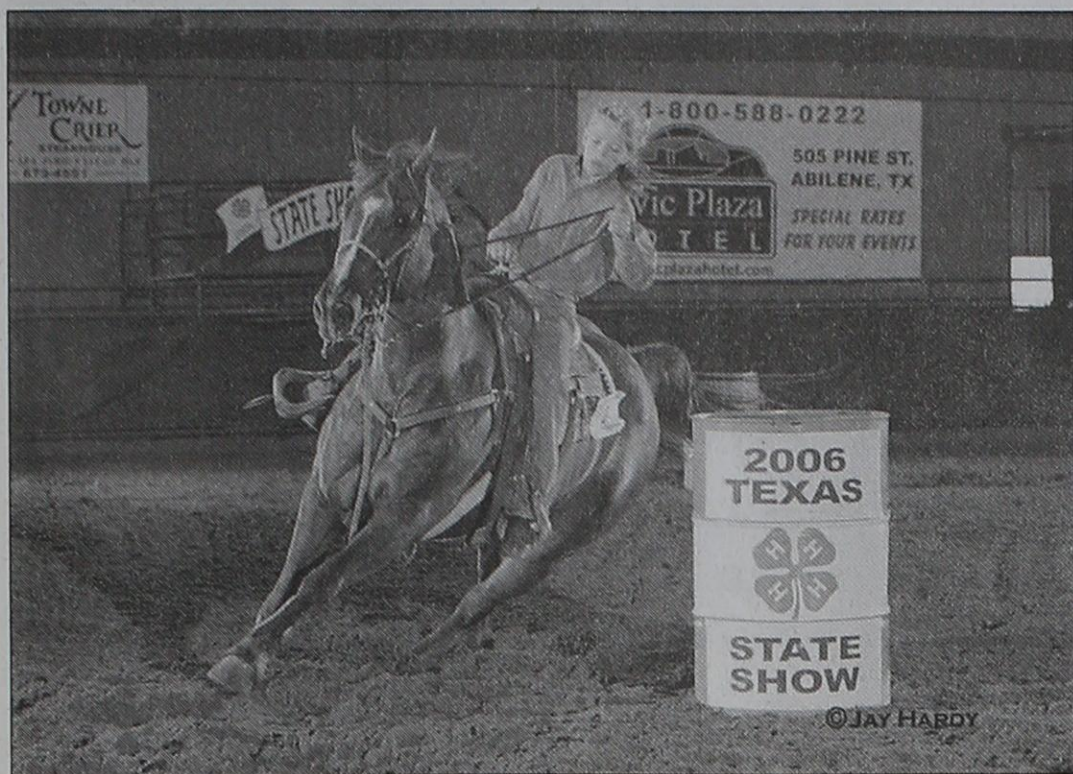
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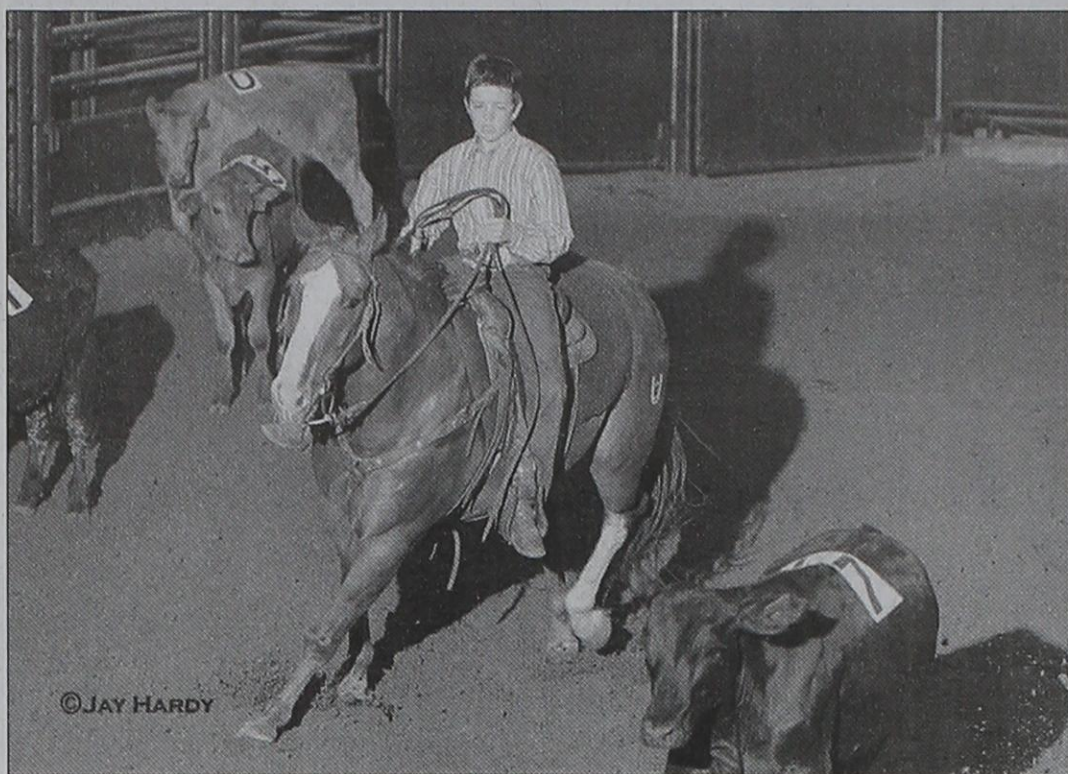
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State Horse Show



HALEY BIRKENFELD competes in the barrel racing contest at the State Meet in Abilene.



LOGAN ROBB cuts a steer in the team penning event at the State Meet in Abilene.

Discover 4-H Activities



Castro County kids who participated in 4-H Discover Day get together for a photo



4-Hers prepare lunch for Discover 4-H Day

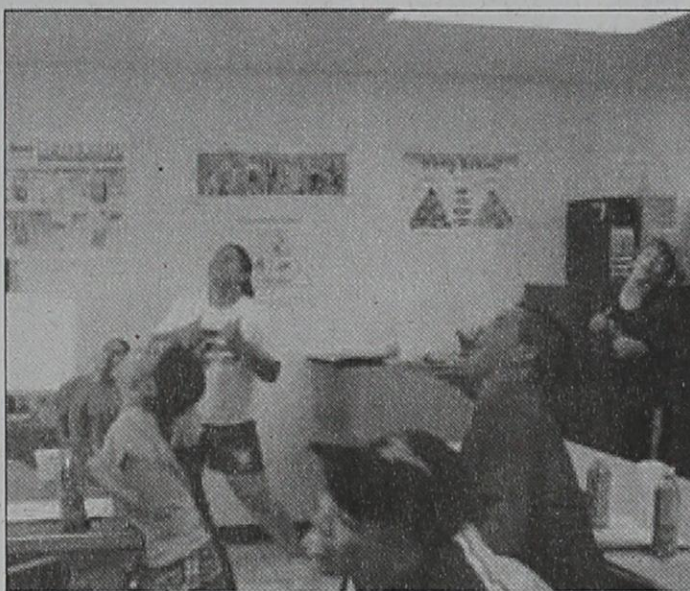
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You show compassion for your fellow man. You are fine, upstanding young citizens in your community.

YOU MUST BE A 4-H MEMBER!

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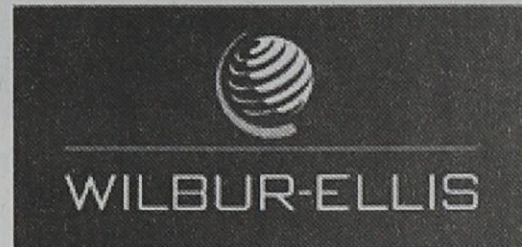
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Singing 4-H songs is a lot of fun, apparently. At least this group seems to be enjoying themselves during Discover 4-H Day.

Through 4-H Club membership, our youth grow up to become skilled farmers and homemakers, self-assured individuals, compassionate friends and responsible citizens. We SALUTE you!



Hart and Sunnyside

We are proud to help our 4-H Clubs and Leaders throughout the year, and we SALUTE you on your accomplishments!

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4-H reaches people across the nation, offering them an opportunity to contribute to their community and we Thank You.

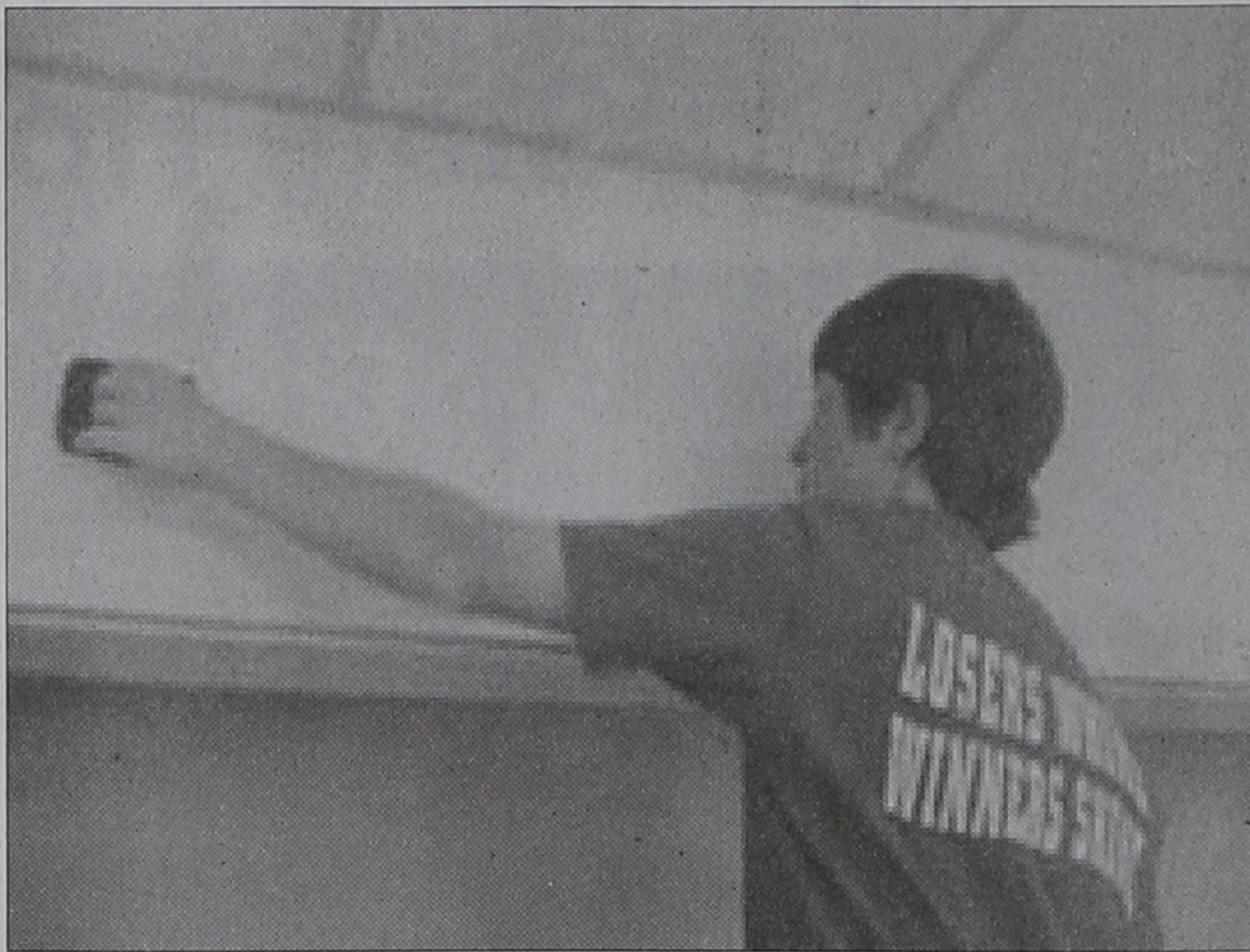
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Our Castro County 4-H'ers have won top awards at the district, state and national levels. In doing so, they have expanded their horizons toward greater accomplishments in the future! You make us PROUD!

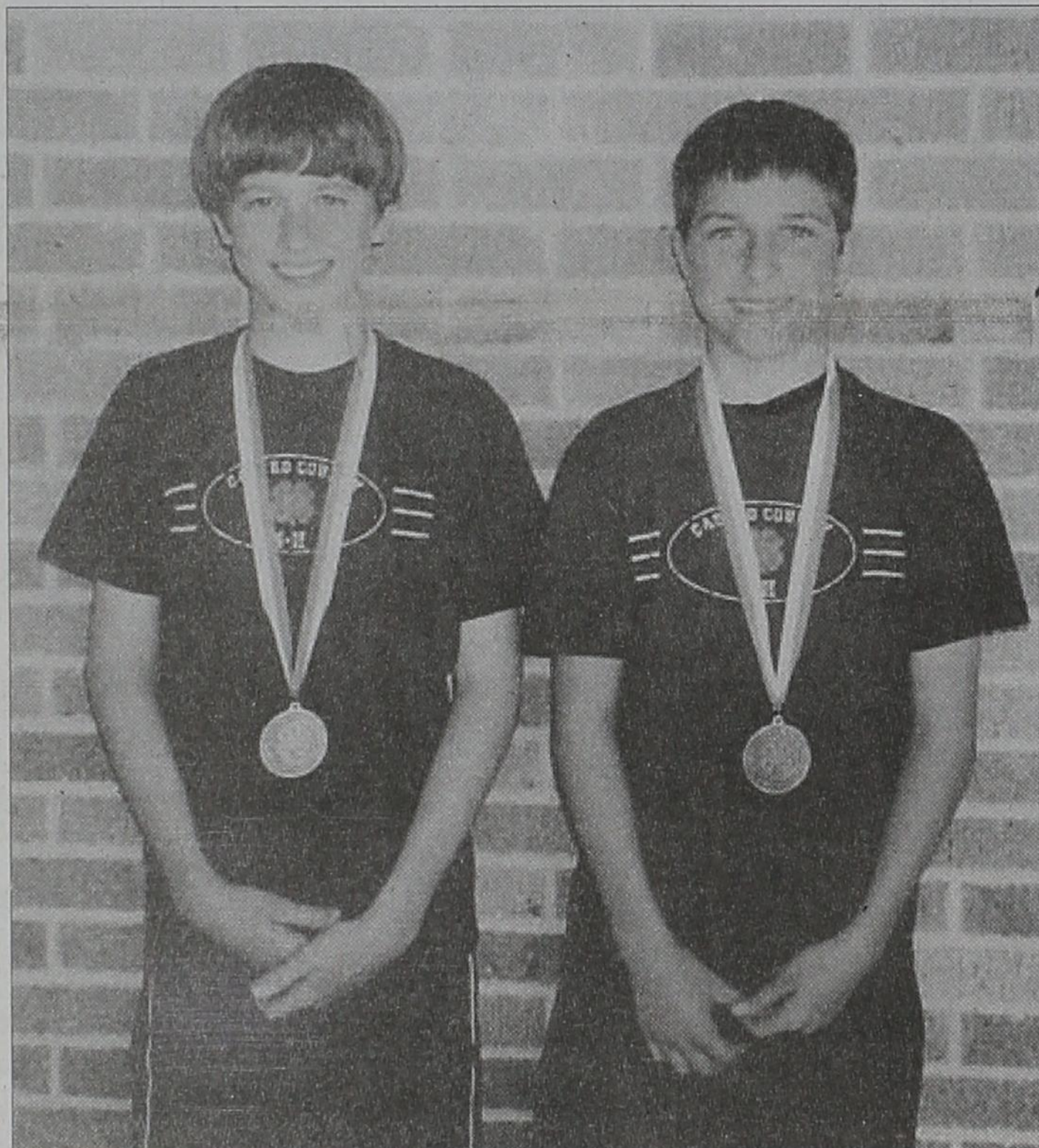
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Donna Reinart and Shirley Brockman, above, and Patrice Hill, below are the adult leaders.



Jeff Bishop gets some of his volunteer hours in painting one of the offices at the Extension Service.



Adam Reinart and Carter Hill brought home the bronze medal at the 2006 Roundup in Method Demonstration.



Above, Jeff Bishop with Anna Brockman is possibly having more fun at a 4-H bowling party than he did in his stint in the painting profession, shown at top.

Through their 4-H Club experience, these boys and girls, young men and women, learn to take pride in their work and in themselves. We SALUTE you for the valuable job you do!

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Take a moment and shine for a job well done! We are PROUD of you and PROUD for you!

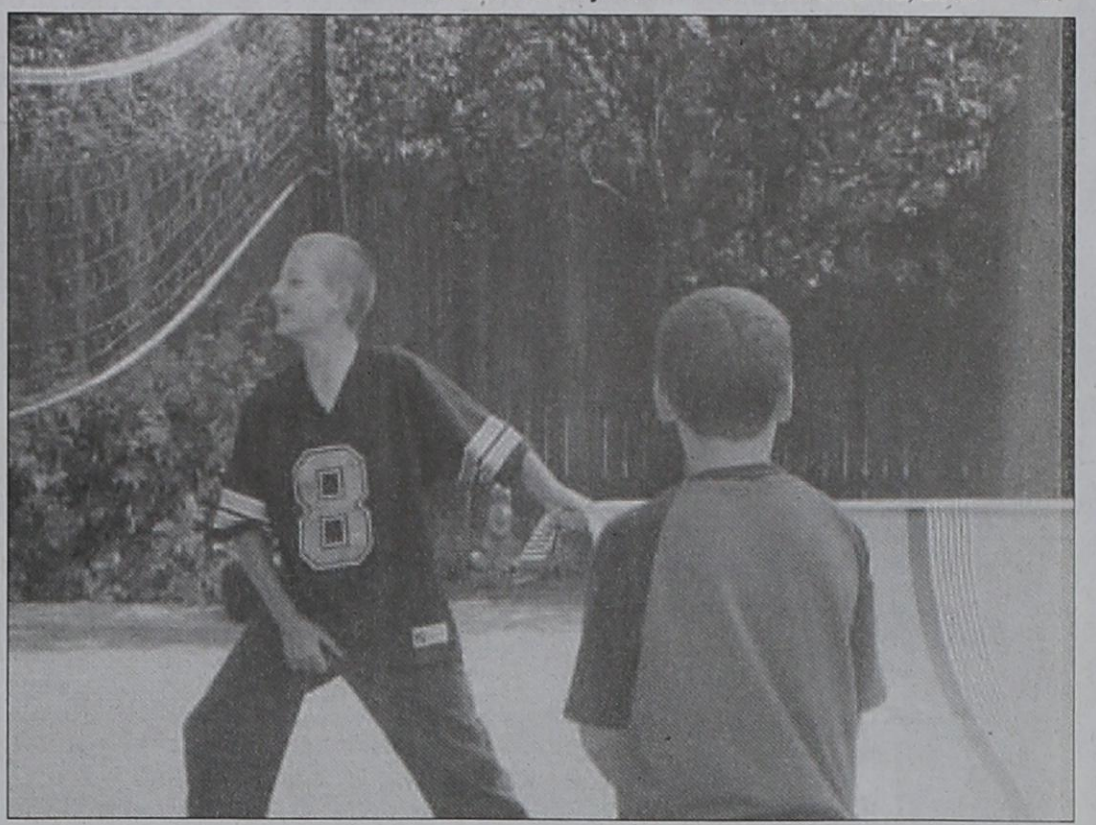
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Here's to you and all your years of Service, Hard Work and Commitment!

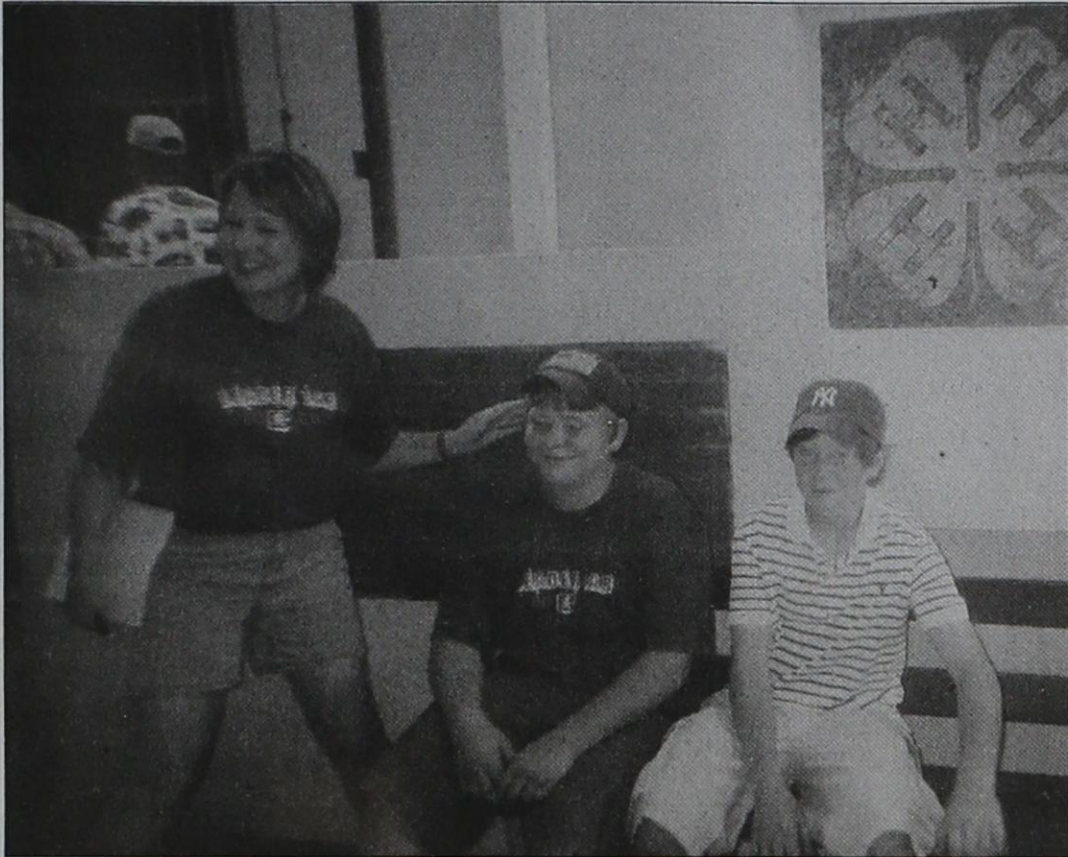
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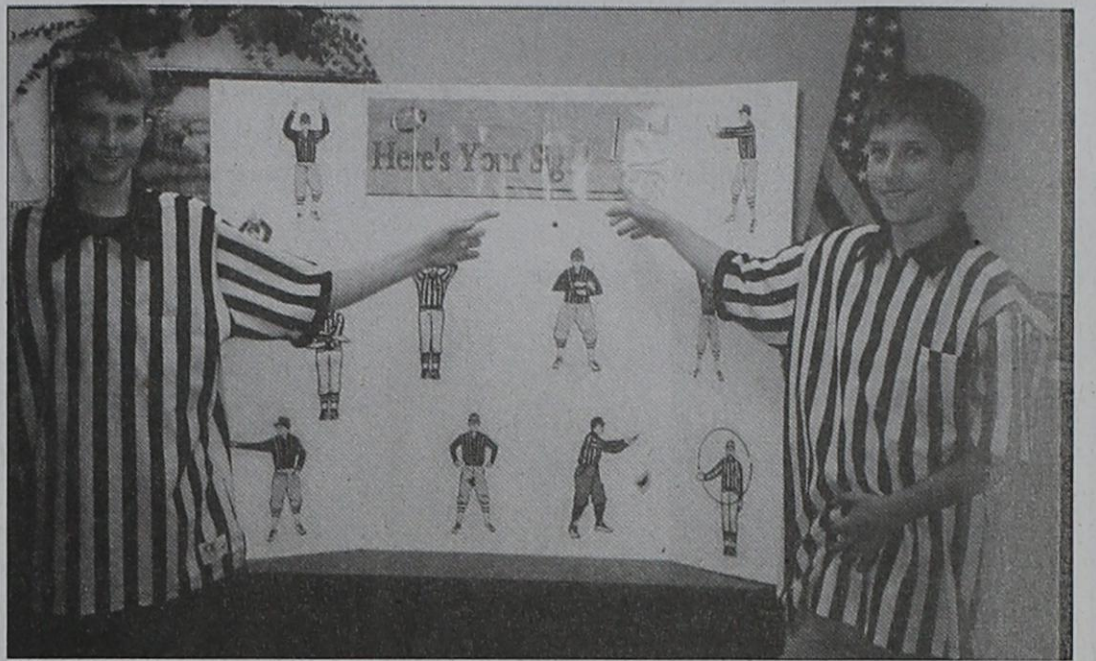
Jill Miller, center, concentrates as the students take on the team leaders in a tug of war.



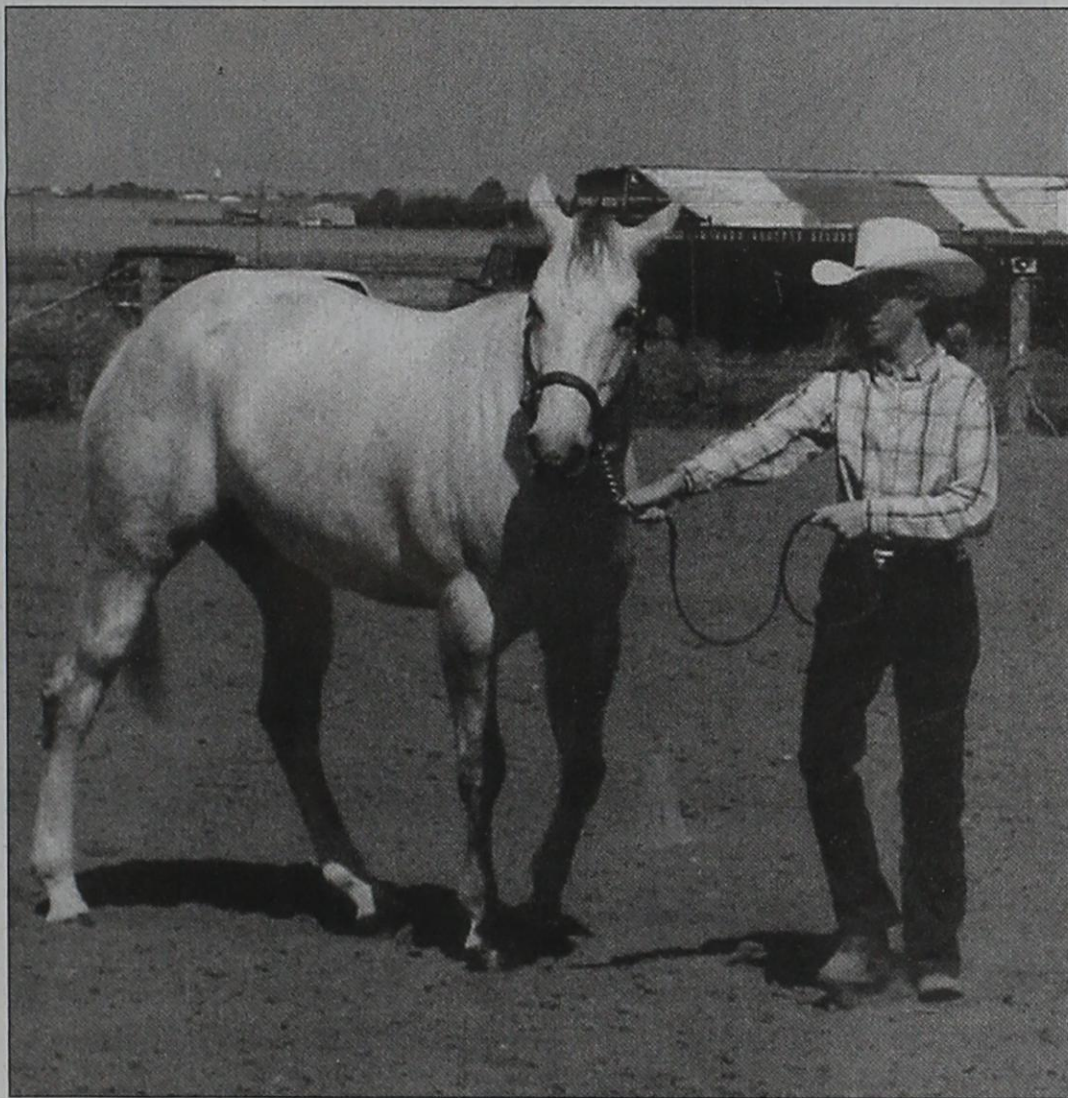
4-Hers play water volleyball at the August 2006 installation of officers.



Caleb Penney, center, and Jeff Bishop, right, have fun with an extension agent from another county at the Team Leadership Lab.



Adam Reinart and Carter Hill in Method Demonstration at the District Roundup



ALISHA WOMACK leads her horse through the showmanship pattern at the County Show.



The Castro County 4-H had a presence in this year's Harvest Days Parade.

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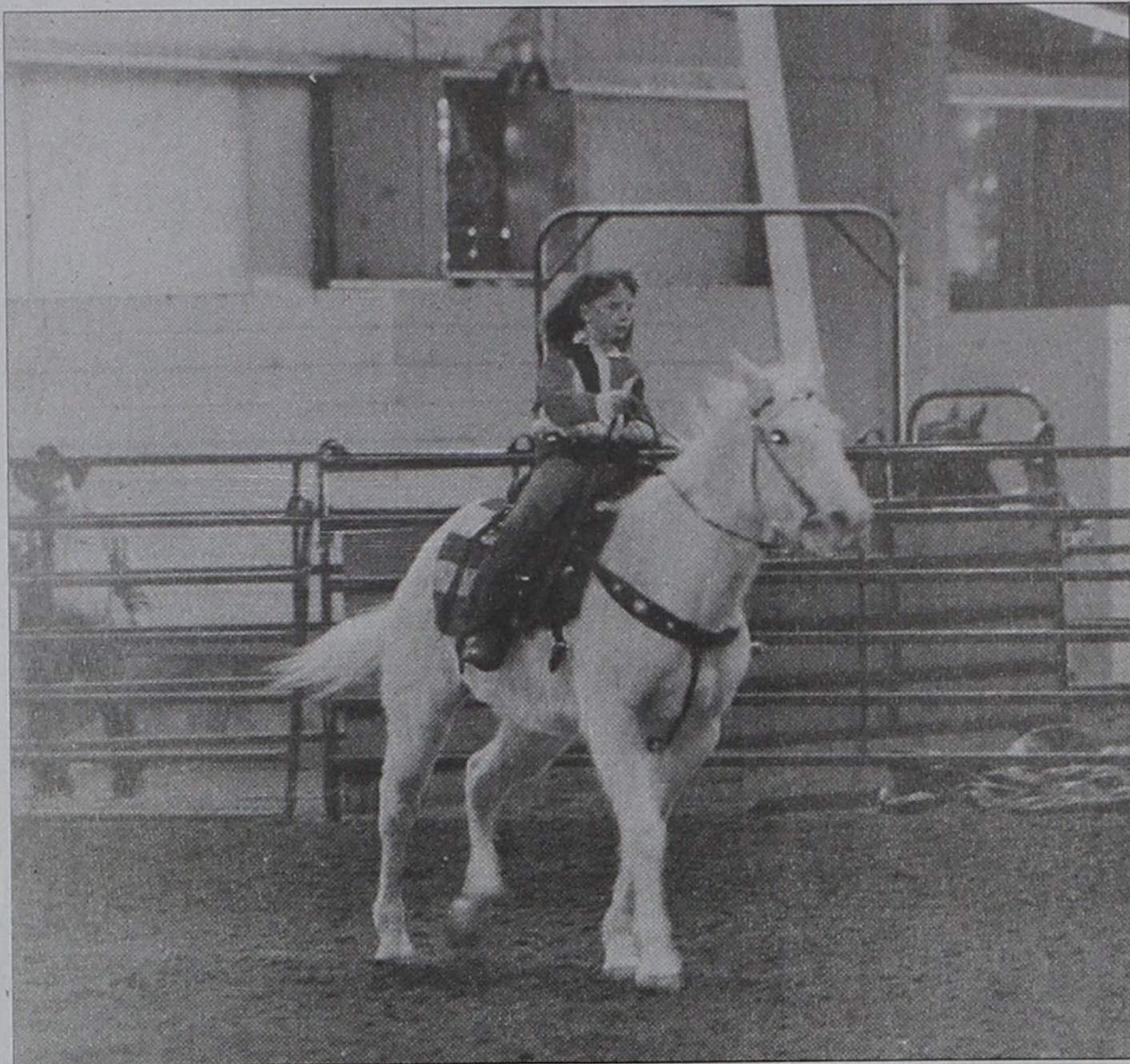
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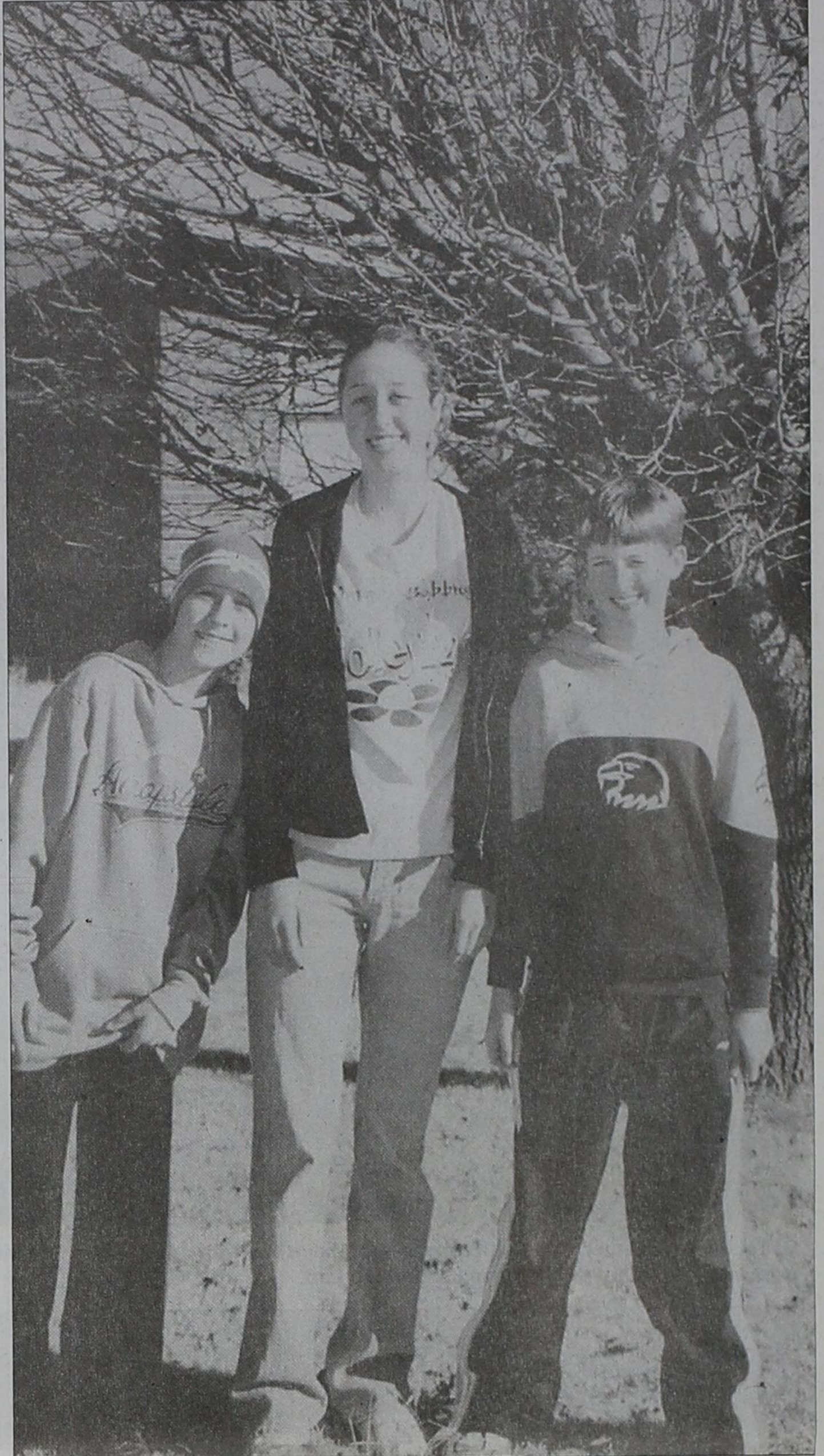
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Brenna Braddock participates in a West Texas Reining Horse Association Youth Clinic in Lubbock.



Carter Hill, Liz Hill and Adam Reinart helped deliver Christmas baskets in 2005.



More water fun at the Team Leadership Lab.

Congratulations to all the 4-H Members and Leaders in Castro County. Your efforts for your community do NOT go unnoticed!

We Salute You!

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Liz Hill, Jeff Bishop, Anna Brockman and Beth Horn at the District Fashion Show.

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SALUTE!

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We are aware of the fine work being done by the Castro County 4-H Clubs and it is a privilege and pleasure to extend **CONGRATULATIONS** on a job well done!

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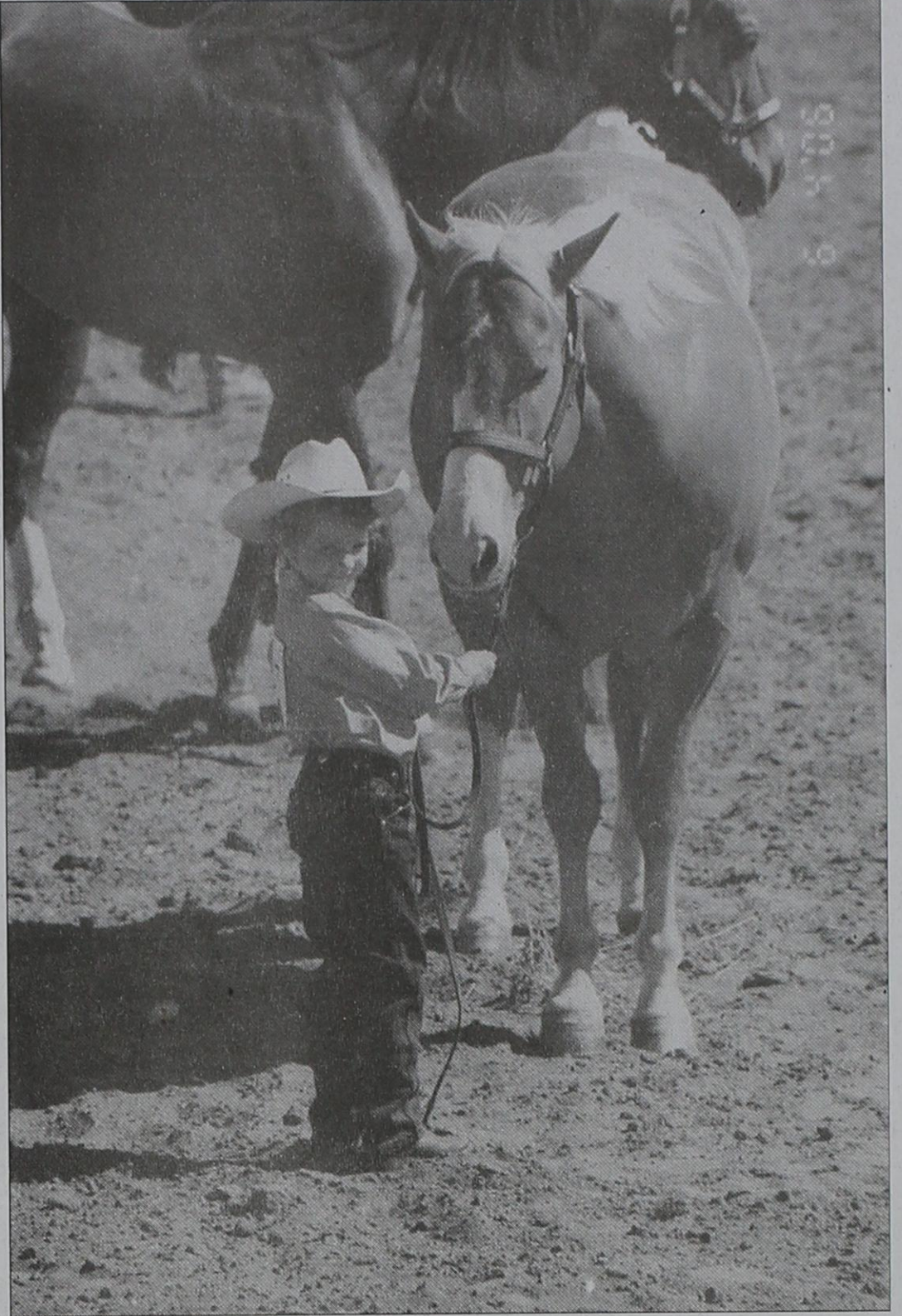
Keep up the good work! You have worked hard and have earned your place in the spotlight!

ENJOY!

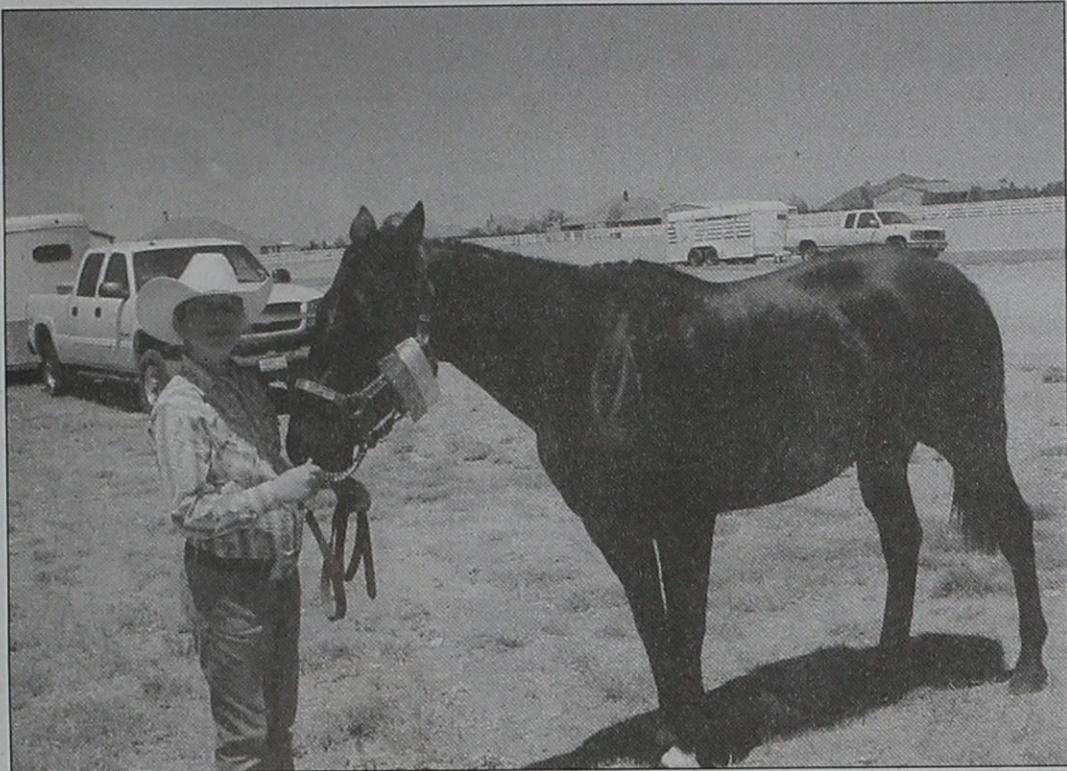
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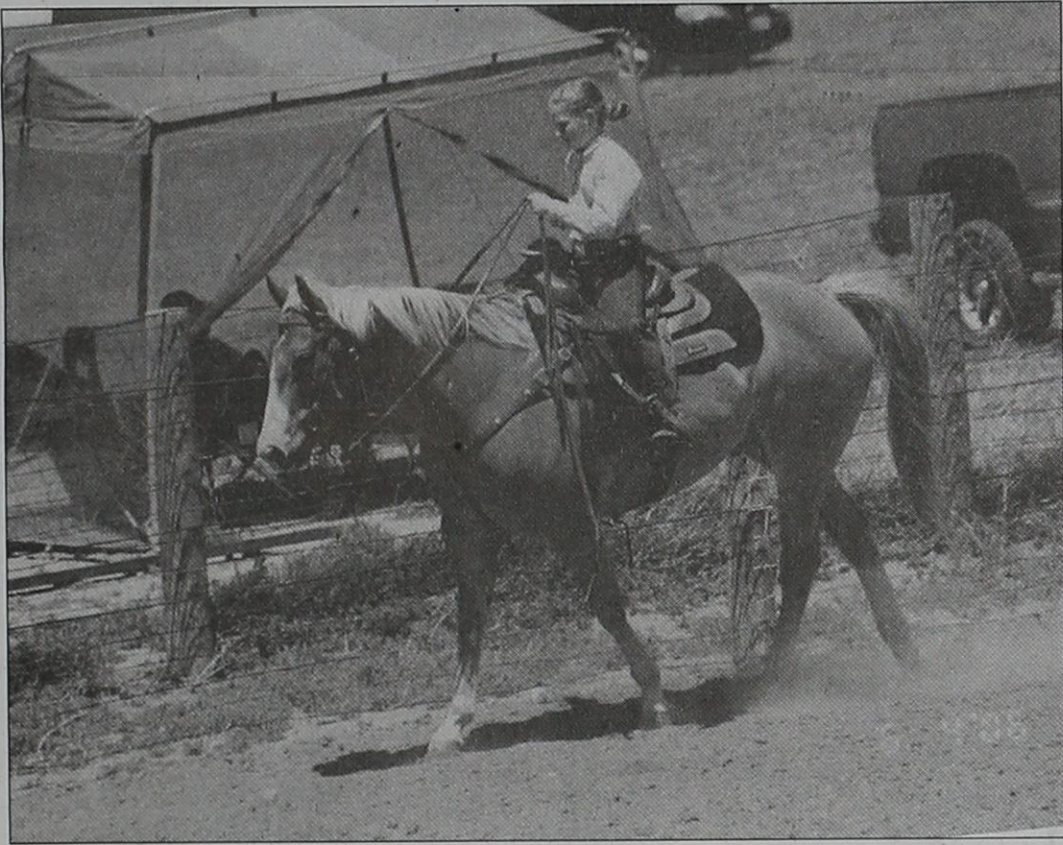
4-her Mavrik Gfeller rode in this year's Harvest Days parade.



Peewee Hattie Robb participates in the County Show in the Halter Division.



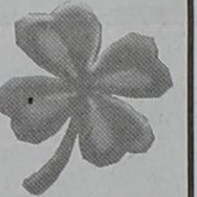
Melissa Welch displays ribbons she won at the Lubbock Show.



Payton Robb competed in the Western Pleasure Division at the County Show.

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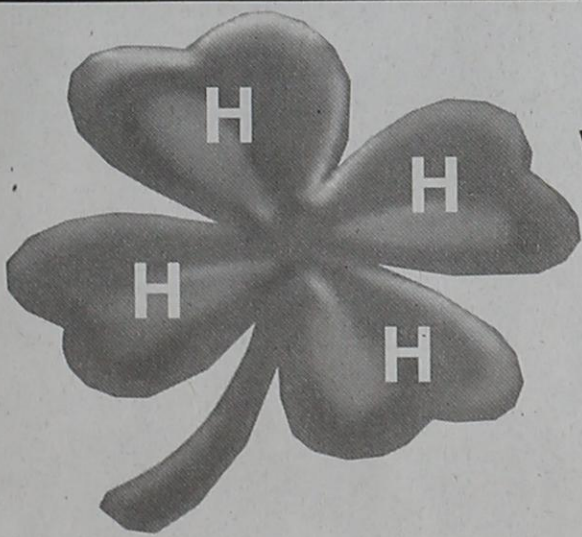
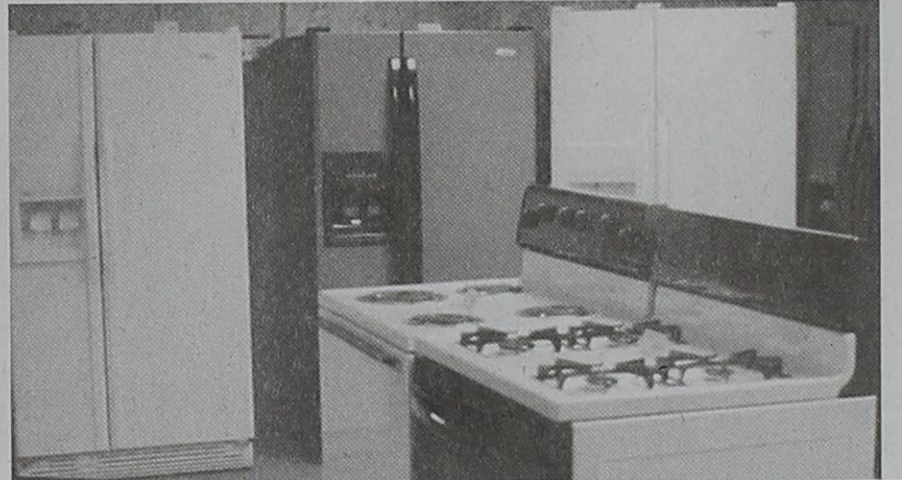
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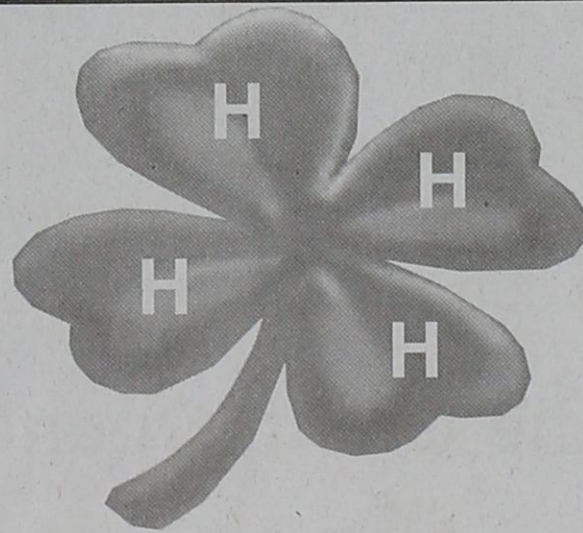


We Salute You !

We would like to commend all of the Castro County 4-H members and leaders on a job well done!

If you are into helping others and getting involved in your community -- 4-H Leads the Way to Achievement!

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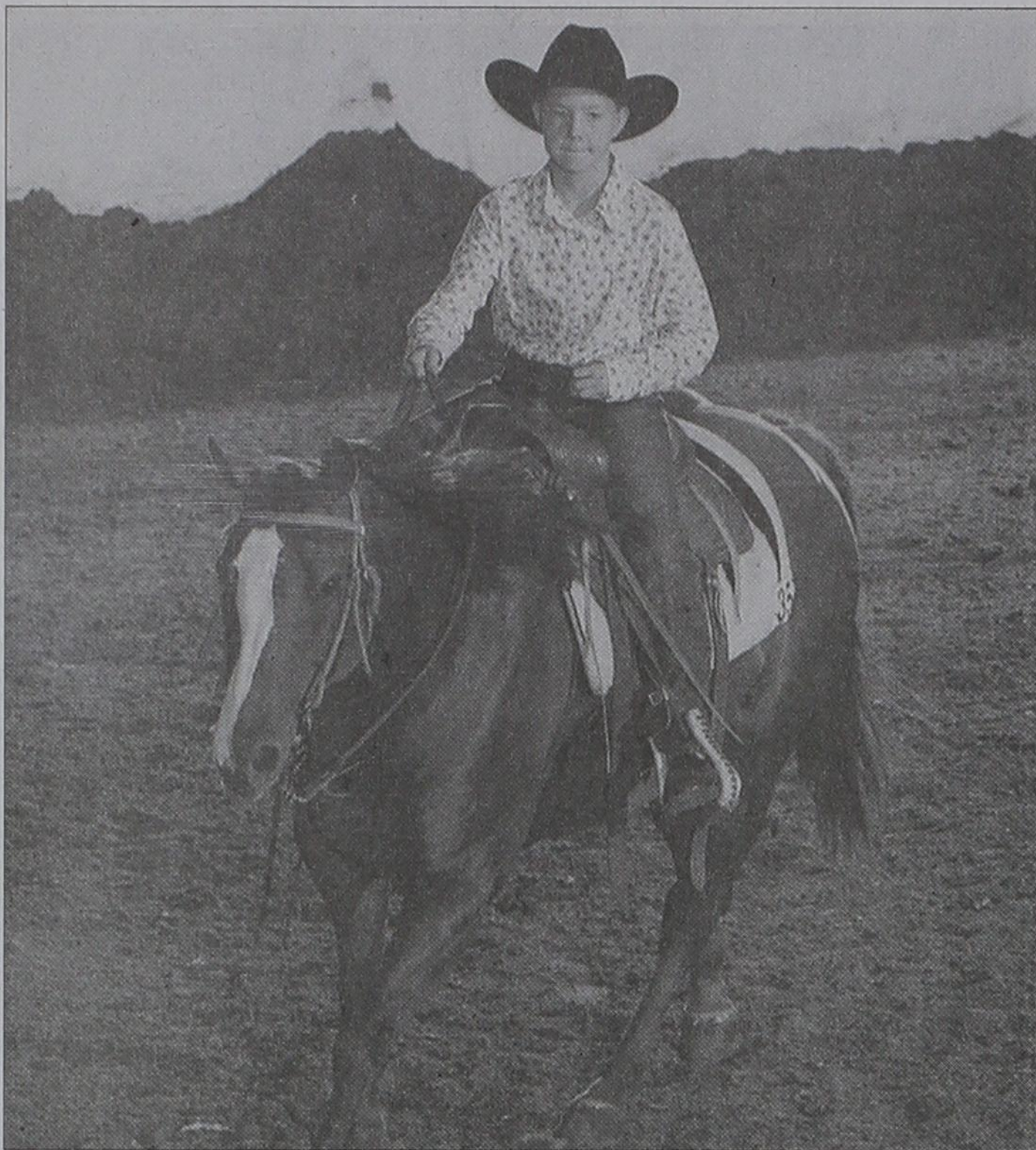


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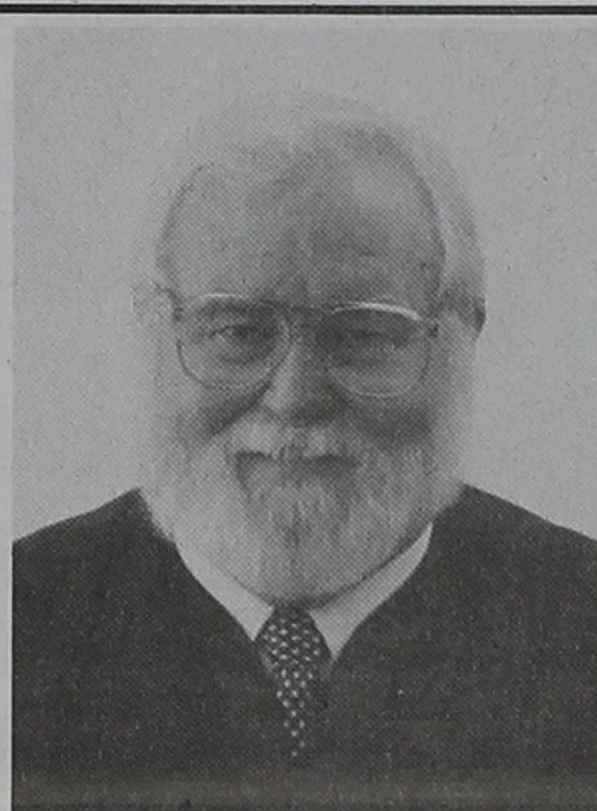
4-H reaches young people across the nation, offering them an opportunity to contribute to their community as they develop independence, awareness and responsibility!

Thank you for all you do!

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Starting above, clockwise: Sewing Camp: Top row, Stephanie Castro and Liz Hill. Bottom row: Baylee Mullins, Abigail Willian, Whitney Thomas, Sydney Settle and Jeanette Acker. Next, apparently the day lived up to its name as a group got together for this shot during 4-H Fun Day. And top, left, Treva Ramsey competes in the State Meet in Abilene.



Congratulations To Castro County's 4-H Teams, Leaders & Agents

From County Judge

Bill Sava

"You Make Castro County Proud"



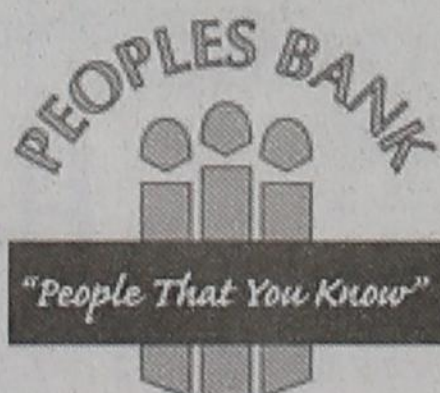
Tim Farris, President

Marcus Brockman, Asst. VP

Our Hats Off to you 4-H Club Members and Leaders in Castro County for a Job Well Done!

Look for the Grand Opening of our new Building, November 11, 2006!

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