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City hatches aid plan for industries

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By Don Nelson

A man with experience in the industry has secured his basic financing and is forming a new company that will process and market high-quality frozen convenience foods.

He and his group are looking for a home for their new industry.

Dimmitt is their first choice. Perryton and Borger also are being considered.

"Right now, we're the winner," said Mayor Wayne Collins, who heads the Dimmitt Economic Development Commission. "We have it in writing that they will locate here if we can come up with the seed money they'll need."

There's the rub. They'll need \$4 million—half for construction of a facility and half for start-up operating capital.

In return, the new company would invest about \$8 million for the equipment, fixtures, etc., needed to process and deliver their six product lines of frozen convenience foods.

And the company would employ about 250. Its founder is projecting sales of \$130 million annually within five years.

Our Economic Development Commission first heard about this new industry three months ago, and started working on it. Collins and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller met with the prospect in Dallas three weeks ago. They told him about our industrial park, our enterprise zone, our local tax-abatement policy for new industry, and other incentives which our EDC and local governments have put together.

As a result of their visit, and of the incentive package which our EDC was able to offer, Dimmitt has won the first point.

Now, can we win the game? That's the four-million-dollar question.

The Economic Development Commission doesn't have \$4 million. Neither do I. Neither do you.

But together, we can scrape it up. EDCs historically have gotten their "incentive money" through private contributions. They can still do that in places such as Houston and Dallas and...

But in Dimmitt? Four million dollars?

Yep. Collins says there's a way. But it will take all of us to do it.

One form of "all of us" is our chartered city government.

"If the city's residents show public support for it, we are in a position to raise the capital for economic development," Collins said.

"What we're proposing are certificates of obligation, which would be repaid through rent, utility fees or lease-purchase payments by the company."

He added, "We would try to structure the program in such a fashion that there would never be the need to raise taxes or utility rates to pay the debt."

It's going to require a policy decision on our part.

Do we want our city government to get involved in financing economic development?

In other words, do we want our

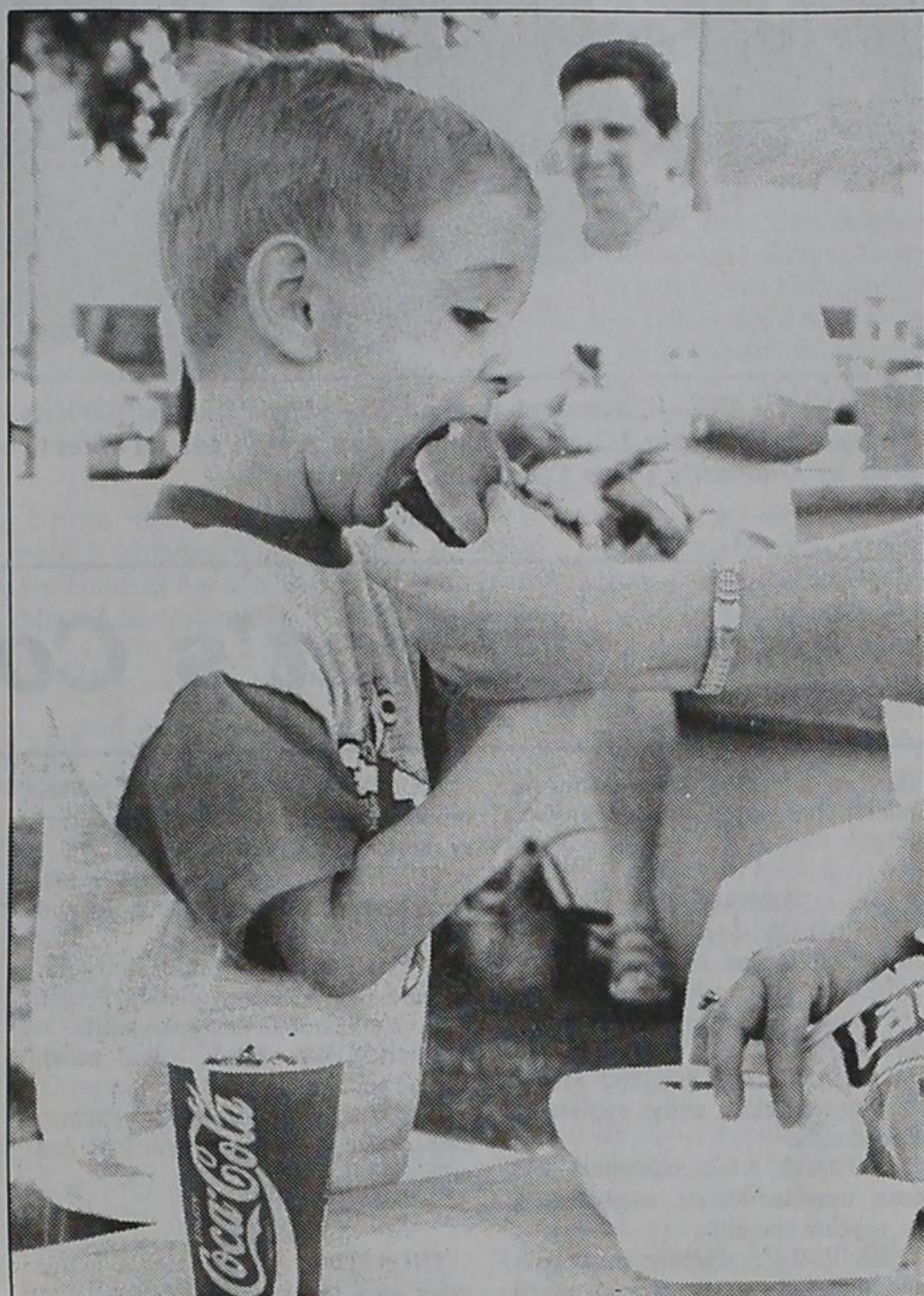
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Weather

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

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Thursday	87	47	
Friday	85	46	
Saturday	85	46	
Sunday	85	46	
Monday	88	45	
Tuesday	84	42	
Wednesday	78	42	

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A GREAT BIG BITE OF LIONBURGER
Michael Rasor, 3, son of George and Linda Rasor.

Ruling expected in county suit

Evidence was heard Wednesday in the combined election lawsuits against Castro County in a hearing before a three-judge panel in Amarillo.

Bob Bass of Allison & Associates of Austin, representing the county in the suit and in the redistricting process, told the county commissioners Tuesday afternoon that he expected the hearing to last two to three hours, with each side given an hour to an hour and a half to present testimony in the suit. He said he did not expect a ruling until next week.

Lawsuits filed by Frank Valadez and Joe Crespin were combined into one suit. The suit asks that the results of the March Primary election be declared invalid, at least in the commissioners' races for Precinct 1 and Pct. 3, and that the county be required to obtain Justice Dept. pre-clearance of a redistrict-

ing plan before holding the commissioners' election in November.

Bass said a Lubbock three-judge panel had allowed elections to stand in similar cases heard there, and he hoped that Castro County would get the same treatment. However, he said if the commissioners' races have to be re-done, the incumbents would continue to serve until a new election could be called. With adequate time allowed for filing deadlines, etc., it could be as late as March or May before the special election could be held.

Bass told the commissioners that he planned to call Precinct 2 Commissioner Dale Winders and County Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman as witnesses, along with Mark Turnbow, an expert in similar cases.

George Corwell, another expert witness, was expected to testify for the plaintiffs, but Bass said he did not know who else they might call.

In connection with the redistricting, Bass said he had heard from a reviewer at the Justice Dept. Bass recommended that the commissioners consider another small change in the redistricting proposal submitted by the county. It would be a "good faith effort" to counter claims that the other commissioners are trying to "dump (Precinct 1 Commissioner) Harold (Smith)."

However, Bass said it would be "prudent to hold off adopting the change until the Friday meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

Early voting will start Wednesday

Early voting by personal appearance for the Nov. 3 General Election will begin Wednesday (Oct. 14) at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse, and will continue from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. each weekday through Oct. 30.

Also, application may be made now for ballots to be mailed to voters who are temporarily living out of town, such as military personnel or college students. Requests for the ballots must be mailed from out of county and the completed ballot must be received by Nov. 3. Requests for mailed ballots will be accepted through Oct. 27.

To request a ballot by mail, write to County Clerk Joy Jones, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027.

Information to be included with a mailed ballot request includes the voter's name, voter's registration certificate number, the voter's precinct of residence and voting box precinct, the voter's home address in the county, the address to which the ballot should be mailed, and a phone number in case more information is needed.

For greater ease in voting, all voters should present a valid voter's registration certificate. If you do not have one, contact Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman.

By LINDA MAXWELL
Associate Editor

Risk vs. benefits. That's the question Dimmitt citizens are being asked to face.

Two industries are proposing to locate in Dimmitt, bringing new jobs and stimulating the economy.

In order for them to locate here, financing is needed.

The Dimmitt City Council wants to know whether the town's citizens will support efforts to attract these two prospects.

At its meeting Monday night, the council proposed issuing certificates of obligation to raise about \$6 million in financing for the two companies.

"Repayment of the certificates will NOT increase taxes," Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins emphasized. He said the money for repayment would come from the new businesses in the form of "dividends" or perhaps through a lease-purchase arrangement on any facilities the city may provide.

"For instance, if the city were to build a \$2 million structure, we would sell it to the business for \$3 million to be paid out over a period of time," Collins explained.

"Our primary concern is more

jobs for the local economy, but the city would also be looking to come out ahead financially," he said, adding that excess funds generated could be used for additional economic development.

The two prospects are both food processing businesses. One produces bulk products and the other produces convenience foods.

Collins said a written commitment has been given by the convenience-food company, while the bulk processor has given an oral commitment to locate here. Both commitments depend on the availability of financing through the city or the Economic Development Commission.

Collins said the city can obtain the financing at a cheaper rate than the companies could get through a bank.

The convenience-food company expects to employ 50 people in its start-up phase and hopes to expand to as many as 250. It would make an investment of up to \$12 million, with \$4 million to be financed locally.

The bulk processor eventually may employ more than 250, with an investment of \$8 million, including \$2 million from the city.

Management personnel would be brought in from out of town, but a majority of the jobs would go to local people, Collins said.

"People go where jobs are, so I'm sure we would have others moving to town, too," Collins added.

An increase in employment and population would provide a stimulus to the entire economy, Collins noted. Workers and their families would need housing, food and clothing, and would represent more business for local merchants.

Also, the new home owners would take up part of the local tax burden, and eventually the new businesses would pay property taxes, too, he said.

But as with any business venture, there is some risk involved.

Collins said that in a "worst-case scenario" the new businesses could fail, leaving the city still liable for repayment of the certificates of obligation.

"Every effort would be made to sell any facilities to another business," he said. "At least some repayment would be made, even in the case of a bankruptcy, and any lease-purchase payments made be-

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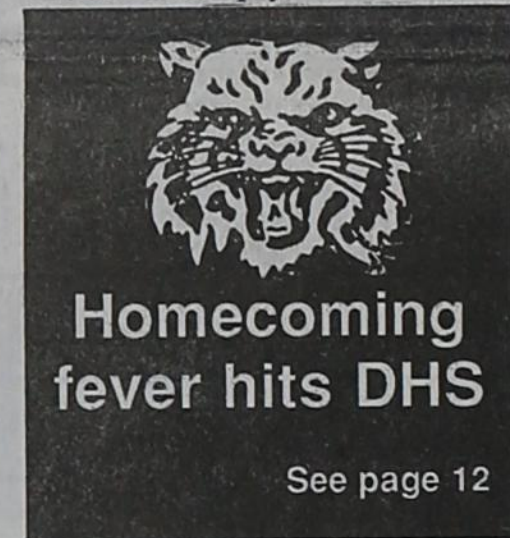
Hart man charged in death of wife

Paul Menchaca, 32, of Hart is in the Castro County Jail in lieu of \$250,000 bond in connection with the stabbing death of his wife early Monday.

Menchaca was arraigned on the charge Monday night, and bond was set by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

Hart City Marshal Barry Sanders said he received a report of a domestic disturbance at the home of the couple at 3:18 a.m. Monday. Sanders said Bessie Menchaca, 23, was found in the home, located

on the west side of Hart. Young ordered an autopsy.



According to reports, Menchaca was picked up at another home in west Hart and was booked into jail at 6:10 a.m. Monday.

Sanders refused comment about whether the couple's two children were at home at the time of the incident. However, he did say the children are temporarily in the custody of the state.

Sanders said he could make no further comments on the case, since the investigation is continuing.

Funeral services for Bessie Menchaca were scheduled for Wednesday in Hart.

Is it a monkey or an owl?

It may look like a monkey and act like a monkey, but it's really a bird of prey.

A mother monkey-faced owl and its eight babies were found in a grain storage barn at the Ernest Sammann farm.

One of the Sammanns' grandchildren was playing near the storage barn one day when he spotted a big owl flying through a hole in the top of the barn. He opened the door to investigate and saw eight small balls of fur.

"When they were small they looked like a ball of fuzz with big heads and eyes—they were almost all eyes when they were young," said Mrs. Sammann.

But what is a monkey-faced owl?

Dimmitt veterinarian W.H. Hill says the owl's face resembles an organ grinder's monkey. The owl has many amusing actions often resemble a monkey's actions, and that's where it gets its name.

There are two main types of owls—typical owls and barn owls. There are 10 species of barn owls.

The monkey-faced owl is a member of the North American barn owl family. A full grown bird is about 18 inches long, has a white, heart-shaped face

and beady black eyes. The long-legged, knock-kneed creature makes an eerie rasping hiss or snoring sound when it's bothered.

Mrs. Sammann says she has heard this sound when she opens the door to look at the babies.

She said the mother of the brood usually flies through the hole in the top of the bin when the door is opened. She carries food in to the babies. She said her husband saw the mother carrying a dead rabbit through the hole one day. She added that the creatures also eat mice, rats, sparrows and frogs.

When the baby owls are ready to leave the roost, the mother takes them up to the hole and teaches them to fly, Mrs. Sammann said.

Mrs. Sammann has observed the owl and some of its unusual actions, and said it has stood up, lowered its head and moved it from side to side.

And the animal does not tame well. Mrs. Sammann said her sister, Otero Scheale of Lockney, took one of the owls home.

"She caught the runt of the litter with a fishing net and took him home for a pet. But he's not taming well," Mrs. Sammann said.



TRYING THEIR WINGS

... Baby monkey-faced owls prepare to leave nest

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Sister Charleen Lindeman of Fort Smith, Ark., enjoyed a week's visit here with family including Matilda and Alvin Anderle and in Hereford with Mark and Lucille Schumacher and Mark and Ida Lindeman.

Greg and Tinie Hoelting have returned from a two-weeks visit with families in Colorado. They visited with Carol and Marvin Hoelting of Westminster, who have opened a new business, *Mail Box Etc.* In nearby Broomfield, they visited with Leroy and Colette Hoelting of Colorado Springs and with Denis and Judy Hoelting of Arvada, Colo. They celebrated Denis' birthday by going to the Country Dinner Playhouse, where they enjoyed the comedy, "Nonsense," which featured five nuns. They also enjoyed touring Cripple Creek with Leroy and Colette and enjoyed beautiful scenery wherever they drove.

Sunday was the Makeover Birthday Bash! Mandy and Amber, twin daughters of Mark and Kim Makeover,

turned one on Friday, Oct. 1 and their big brother, Corey, turned four on Monday, so the family hosted a big party for the children on Sunday. Sandwiches, chips and dip were enjoyed, followed by the children opening lots of presents. Ice cream and a "Dinosaur" cake was served to those present.

Guests for the celebration included Great-Grandma Jones, and Grandpa and Grandma Makeover, all of Galesburg, Ill.; Great-Grandma Warner, Great Grandpa Warner and Vida; Grandad and Granny Haar, Billy Wayne, Cathy, Bryce and Cody Hines, Buzz and Maxine Wallack, all of Elkhart, Kan.; Dook, Lisa, Casey and Kristen Crabtree of Stratford; and Joey Waldo of Nazareth. Also stopping by during the day were Jim and Bobbie Schmucker, Jayme and Tiffany, all of Nazareth.

They had a great time visiting and watching all the action.

Rose Birkenfeld was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of her son, Joe Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld. Those cele-

brating with her were Carol and Mildred Birkenfeld, Chris and LeRoy; Allen and Stevie Dobmeier, Kim and Quentin; Leslie Birkenfeld; Robert, Dale, Joyce and Dennis Birkenfeld; Dwayne and Anne Acker, Adam, Jenna and Lacey.

On the way home from a funeral in Pennsylvania, Laverne and Ronnie Wilhelm and their daughter, Mary Beth Haschke, visited with a cousin, Father Pat Warren and his sister, Sara George in Louisville, Ken.

In Maple Mount, Ken., they visited Ozetta Wilhelm's sister, Sister Ancilla Marie Warren.

In Fort Smith, Ark., they stopped to visit with several sisters. Sister Josella Birkenfeld was kind enough to find the sisters they wanted to visit with including Sister Immaculata Homer, whom Mary Beth had helped when she taught third grade at Nazareth; and Sister Herman Joseph.

It was a "goof off day," so they didn't get to visit with a cousin, Sister Maurine Schmucker, Sister Herbert Huber, Sister Josetta or Sister Adrian.

On Sunday, Alice Palazzini, Aurelia Schoenenberger and Ronnie Wilhelm joined with Anne Kern, Irene Robel and Willie Faye Huseman at the Life Chain against abortion, which was held in Amarillo. A crowd of about 900 attended. Later they took Alice out to eat for her birthday. Then they all attended the mission at St. Martin De Porres Church, which featured Abbot Edmund McCaffrey as officiant.

On Saturday, Ronnie Wilhelm, Thelma Wethington and Rita Kern attended the wedding of Leona Warren of Hereford and Patrick Fenton at St. Hyacinth's Church in Amarillo.

Later Ronnie joined Aurelia Schoenenberger, Anne Kern, Irene Robel and Willie Faye Huseman at Blessed Sacrament Church in Amarillo for the rosary celebration. Bishop Matthiesen officiated at the mass with six other area priests joining in. A procession to the grotto and another recital of the rosary was held after the mass. Rosaries were distributed to those present. They were made by Loretta Durbin of Hereford.

Honor students named at Hart

Hart Independent School District has named its high school and junior high school honor students for the first grading period.

Students listed on the "A" honor roll include:

SENIORS: Debra Barefield, April Bennett, Christina Neinast, Bryan Welps.

SOPHOMORES: Shea Bennett, Kimberlea Grossman, Sandra Lopez and Danna Wilhelm.

FRESHMEN: Brandi Key, Norma Marquez and Gayla Reyna.

EIGHTH GRADE: Cassie Neinast.

SEVENTH GRADE: Paula

Abundez, Stacey Bennett, Billy Cannon, Selina Carrasco, Lupe De La Fuente and Charbra Lee.

The "A-B" honor roll lists the following:

SENIORS: Daniel Berumen, Christina Diaz, Frances Dozal, Dusty Hunsaker, Rebecca Ledesma, Belia Medrano and Jayson Wilhelm.

JUNIORS: Jason Aven, Kristi Davis, D'Lynn Hawkins, Vincent Lopez, Adrian Mendoza and Fred Reyna.

SOPHOMORES: Sheila Aalbers, Andy Bennett, Maria Berumen, Erasmo Castillo, Traci Knox, Monica Perez, Bonnie Reyna and Norma Velasquez.

FRESHMEN: Sonia Alcalá, Chris Dotson, Jada Ethridge, Mario Guzman, Melissa Lowrey, Jennifer Martinez, Miguel Martinez, Lyndy Mitchell, Nereyda Montemayor, Hermelinda Pantoja, Monica Sanchez, John Welps.

EIGHTH GRADE: Blanca Carrasco, Osbaldo Carrasco, Melissa Ethridge, Kandee Grossman, Allison Martinez, Sergio Martinez, Armando Minjarez, Dusty Ortiz and Debra Velasquez.

SEVENTH GRADE: Demetrio Carrasco, Stephen Dotson, Dustin Dyer, Teodoro Gutierrez, Javier Guzman, Brandon Irons, Dalid Mata, Isela Minjarez, Eric Montemayor, Angel Pantoja and Dora Rodriguez.

Matthews wins WTSU scholarship

Candace Matthews of Dimmitt, a freshman music major at West Texas State University in Canyon, has been awarded a scholarship from the Liberace Foundation Scholarship Grant.

WTSU received the grant for the 1992-93 academic year and the school is only one of 52 in the US (and the only one in Texas) to receive the grant, which was created by the late showman and pianist, Liberace, in 1976 to provide scholarships for the arts.

Scholarship grant requests are reviewed annually by the Liberace Foundation Board. During the selection process, various factors are taken into consideration, including how the grant will be used and qualifications of the institution. After the grants are awarded, it is up to the individual institutions to select recipients. The scholarships are limited to the performing and creative arts. Most grants average from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

Math review to be offered

Students who wish to review their knowledge of math before they take the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), ACT or SAT tests may receive help Monday and Tuesday nights during October.

Libby Cleveland, a teacher at Dimmitt High School, will hold a math review Mondays and Tuesdays during October from 7 to 9 p.m.

The classes will be held in Room 15 at DHS. Everyone is welcome.

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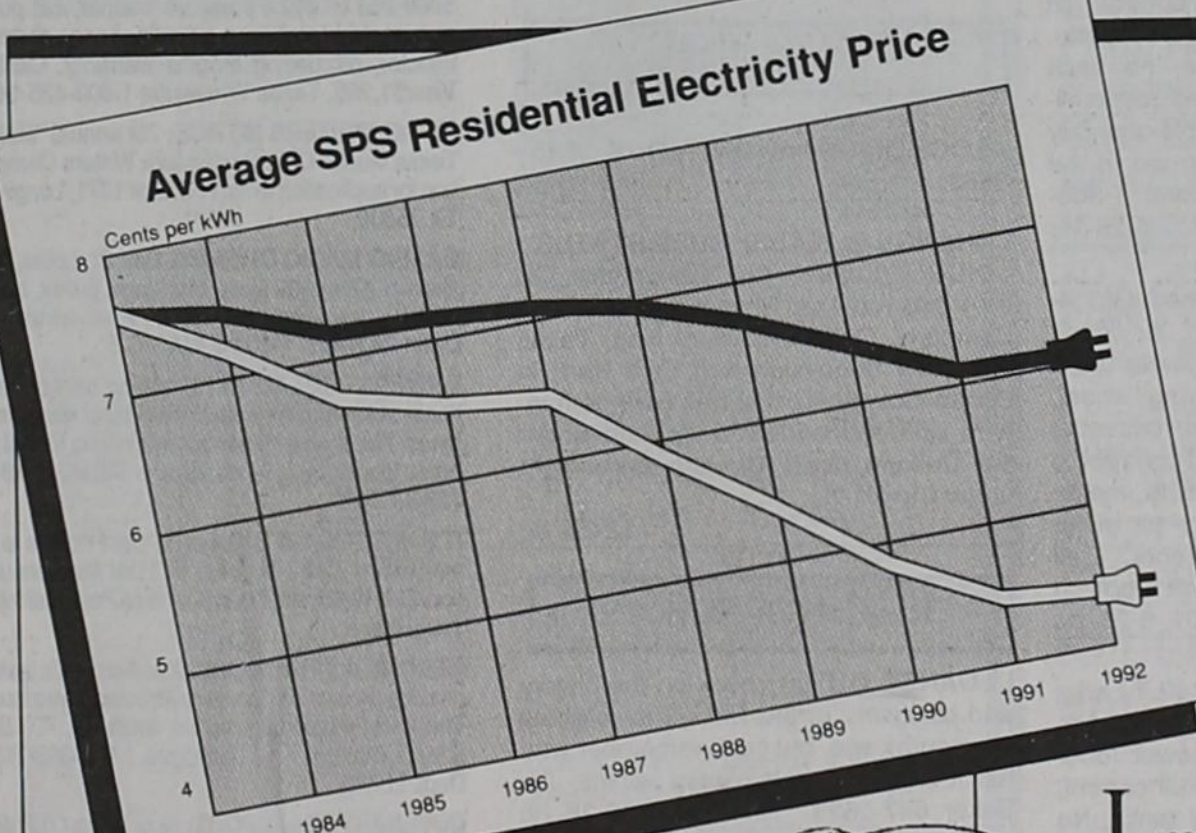
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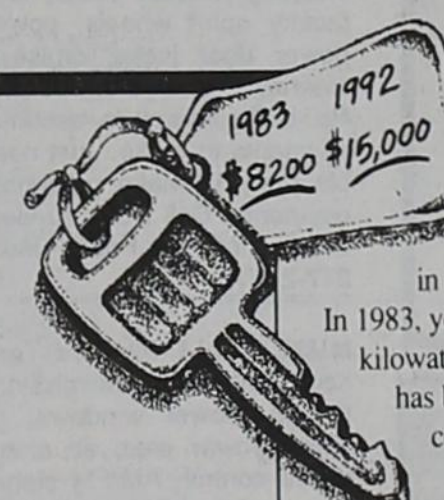
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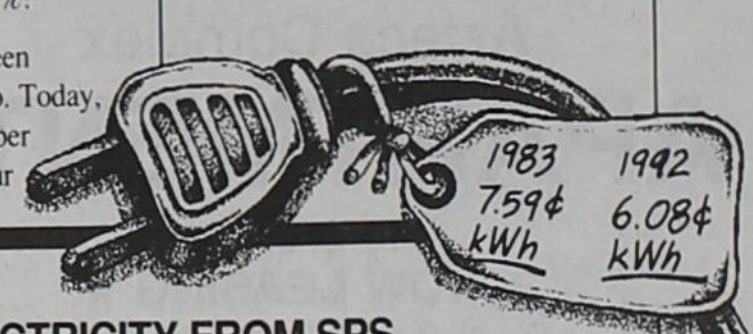
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People



DOLORES GRIFFITT proudly shows off the fur coat, which she won at a recent American Cancer Society benefit, *Lone Starry Night*. Griffitt was one of several who purchased chances to win the coat. All proceeds went to benefit programs and education by American Cancer Society. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*



The 5-A-Day program is the first nationwide health promotion and it is sponsored by the National Cancer Institute. It focuses on the positive role of fruit and vegetable consumption in reducing the risk of cancer and other chronic diseases.

The slogan, "5-A-Day For Better Health" provides consumers with a clear, understandable message that can easily be incorporated into their lifestyles.

Five main points to remember are to eat five servings of fruit and vegetables a day, eat at least one vitamin A rich, vitamin C rich and at least one high fiber selection every day, and eat cabbage family (cruciferous) vegetables several times a week.

Some suggested ways of incorporating more fruits and vegetables into the family diet are to add sliced bananas or strawberries to

your cereal, top pancakes with fruit instead of syrup, add zucchini, carrot or celery sticks to your brown bag lunch or lettuce sprouts or tomatoes to your sandwich, snack on dried fruit, use fruits to garnish main dishes, top frozen yogurt with fresh fruit and add chopped fruit or berries to muffins, cakes and cookies.

Fruits and vegetables without added fats have no cholesterol and almost all are naturally low in calories, fat and sodium. Some are good sources of other nutrients such as folacin, potassium and calcium. Fruits and vegetables also help promote a healthy digestive tract and may lower your risk of cancer.

For more information on cancer tips and facts, contact Carolyn Osborn at the Extension office at 647-4115.

Sen. Montford to visit here

State Sen. John Montford (D-Lubbock) will visit Dimmitt next Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Montford will appear at the Dimmitt City Hall at 9:30 a.m. for a town hall meeting. Coffee will be served by the County Democratic Committee.

Afterward, Montford plans to "walk the town" to meet people here and familiarize himself with the community which he now represents in the Texas Senate.

Castro County has been placed in the 28th Senatorial District under the redistricting plan for the state. Previously the county has been in the 31st District, which is now represented by Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo).

The incumbent Montford is currently running unopposed in the November general election. He currently serves on a number of committees, including chairman of the

Finance Committee, Administration Committee, Health and Human Services Committee and Jurisprudence Committee.

Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio now offers fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couples interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.

Letter

Thanks for supporting American Cancer Society

On behalf of the American Cancer Society's Castro County board, I would like to thank each of our supporters for their gracious gifts.

Without your help, our recent "gala" would not have been the success it was.

We all have been tormented by this dreadful disease, losing loved ones and friends, helping others fight it, or by personal experience. This is what makes it important to me and the others and it's why we keep trying.

Your help has proven we can still all come together, even in tough times, to continue our fight against cancer so that others may live.

TAMI GRIFFITT

CPS needs Christmas donations

The county Child Protective Services Board is asking for donations or memorials which will help furnish Christmas gifts and other items for children under protective custody.

Those who wish to contribute or donate to the memorial fund may do so at the First State Bank of Dimmitt in care of the Christmas fund.

If the donations are in the form of memorials, Child Protective Services will send an acknowledgement.

Currently, Child Protective Services has 21 children under its care.

For more information contact Toni Waldo, Randy Smithson or Donna Stump.

Breast screening clinic to be held Nov. 2 and 3

The Breast Cancer Screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will hold a community outreach clinic for early detection of breast cancer on Nov. 2 and 3 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Exams will be performed by appointment only, and for more information or to make an appointment, contact the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE.

The clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day.

Funding for the clinic is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen at the clinic. Low-cost screenings, including a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection will be performed and patients will be taught breast self-examination and will undergo a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle

against breast cancer is early detection, following these guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society:

- ◆ Learn and perform breast self examinations every month.

- ◆ Have a physical examination every year.

- ◆ Have a mammogram according to the following recommendations by age: one baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40; a mammogram every one to two years between the ages of 40 and 50; and yearly mammograms for women over 50.

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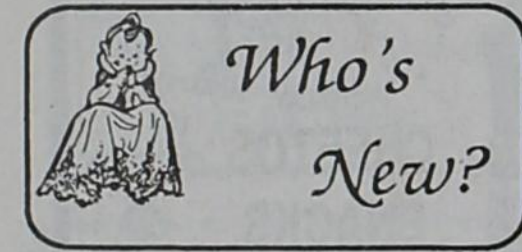
Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

R.V. and Bess Bills returned home Friday, after spending three weeks with her sister, Jessie Robnett of Klondike. She had been battling cancer, and died Sept. 28. The funeral was Sept. 30 and they came home Friday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler hosted a supper Saturday night for the Herford music group, consisting of Ralph and Jane Packard, Dale and Betty Henron, Glen and Helen Nelson, Bud and Lurlene Cauthen,

L.D. Combs, Thama Pireson, Bert Brown, Weldon Roberson and Ruth, plus David Sadler, Jim Norman, Randy Powell, and Walter Royce of Hobbs. Walter and Melody and children, Shaina, Spencer, and Samuel, came Thursday and stayed through Sunday.

Larry and Sharon Sadler were going to the lake, so Melody and Stacy went with them, and maybe others.



Who's New?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl for Delma and Reynaldo Velasquez Jr. of Hart. Megan Radale Velasquez was born Sept. 30 at 2:23 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. Grandparents are Reynaldo and Amelia Velasquez and Uvaldo and Adela Morales, all of Hart. Great grandparents are Mel and Domingo Gonzales, Jesuse and Trinidad Carrasco, Francisca Morales, and Jose Velasquez. Great - great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ferlon Reyna.

OUT OF TOWN

Timothy Caanan Carducci, son of Bradley and Debbie Carducci of Lubbock, was born Sept. 20, weighing 9 pounds and 1 ounce, and measuring 21 inches long. Grandparents are Tom and Darlene Stanton of Dimmitt and Tim and Kay Carducci of Pueblo, Colo. Great-grandparents are Harlin and Bobby Dodd of Dimmitt, Frank and Jewell Allen of Shallowater, and Chuck Carducci of Amarillo. Great - great - grandmother is Mayme Birdwell of Dimmitt.



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Two birthdays were celebrated Sunday, Sept. 20th as Timothy Cannon Carducci arrived on his great-granddad's 74th!

He weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. His proud parents are Bradley and Debbie Carducci of Lubbock. His proud grandparents are Tom and Darlene Stanton and Tim and Kay Carducci of Pueblo, Co. Great-grands are Harlin (the birthday boy) and Bobby Dodd, Frank and Jewell Allen of Shallowater and Chuck Carducci of Amarillo. Great-great-grand is Mayme Birdwell.

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NEW MINISTER AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
... (from left) Mark, Ruthie and Bud Corless.

Corless is new minister

Dimmitt's First Christian Church welcomed its new minister, M.G. "Bud" Corless and family as they arrived last Thursday.

Moving here from Modesto, Calif., Corless has been in the ministry since 1976. He helped start a new congregation in Albuquerque, N.M., as his first ministry, and has served congregations in New Mexico, Arizona, California and Missouri.

Born in Chesterfield, Mo., Corless graduated from high school in St. Louis, Mo., and obtained a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Washington University in St. Louis. He began working for Monsanto Corp., and they sent him back for a chemistry degree, and he began working as a research chemist.

He was then transferred to California, and he obtained a masters degree in business management from the University of California at Los Angeles. Monsanto then promoted him to corporate management.

He left Monsanto in 1974 and attended Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing, Mich., completing his degree program in two and a half years.

Corless ministered to a congregation in Bakersfield, Calif., for seven years, during which time he also coached sports in a Christian school there.

During his years in California, he found time to obtain a masters degree in church dynamics from Pacific Christian College in Fullerton, Calif.

A man with a wide variety of interests, Corless enjoys working with computers and likes to participate in sports, including golf, tennis, basketball, hiking, and mountain biking.

Corless said he played basketball for the Boston Celtics during the 1950-51 season, his first year out of high school. He said he had met the Celtics' coach, Red Abarach, as a semi-pro player his senior year of high school. He said he played the semi-pro league because of being ineligible to play on his high school team due to moving.

A former Rotarian, Corless said he also has been active in ministerial associations in the past.

Corless and his wife, Ruthie, have three children. Bruce is the oldest, and he is in the ministry in Payson, Ariz., and has a 3-year-old daughter. Colette is attending college in Roswell, N.M. Mark, 18, moved to Dimmitt with his parents and plans to enter college for the spring semester at either West Texas A&M or at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Corless attended high school in Chicago, and attended secretarial school and the Chicago Art Institute. She has worked as a commercial artist, and has worked with handicapped children in the school system. She enjoys painting, as well as all facets of art, from macrame to sculpture. She also enjoys interior decorating.

Mark enjoys sports, especially basketball and baseball, and he likes to work with sound systems, installing and repairing them. His favorite kind of music is rap. He also enjoys woodworking.

Corless said his family has already been impressed with the friendliness of the people of Dimmitt.

"We were out driving after our arrival here, and Mark told me to wave at people or they would think I was unfriendly. It's not like that in California," Corless said.

"We were told that living here would be very different from California, and I said I sure hope so," he quipped. "We like a small town better, and we want to be involved in the community."

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held on Friday from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

This clinic is being conducted to bring all students up-to-date on their shot records and in compliance with public school regulations.

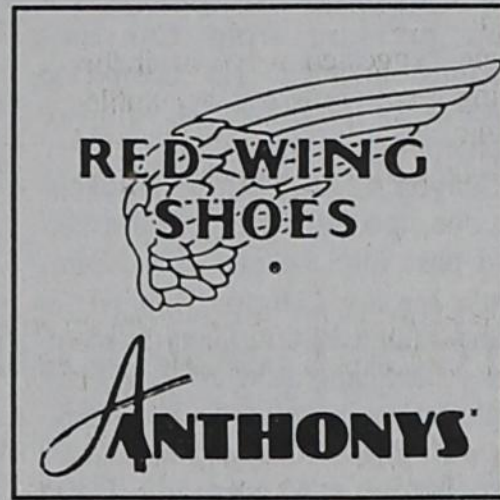
Another clinic will be held Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hart Elementary School.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, a second clinic will be offered in Dimmitt. This one will be held at the Azteca Complex, 910 East Jones, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Immunizations will be offered against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, rubella, mumps and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB)

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And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the sons of men had built. And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; and nothing that they proposed to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth. Genesis 11:1-9

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Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

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

"Remember Jesus Christ" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning service, which is scheduled at 11 a.m.

There will be an older adult conference at Montreat, N.M. Oct. 12 to 16.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

"Unlimit Yourself," Matthew 17, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Paul Kenley will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 119:137-144 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Dimmitt First Baptist Church.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the church's vestibule.

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold a convention

at St. Anthony's Church in Hereford Friday and Saturday.

The Holy Cross Society will sponsor a punt, pass and kick contest Saturday at 1 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium. Boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 12 are welcome to enter.

Bishop Matthiesen has accepted Andres Lopez, Arturo Ortega, John Nino, Sotero Ramos and Jose Velo as candidates for the diaconate. They began their four years of training Saturday. During the next two years they and their spouses will attend classes in Amarillo one Saturday each month. For the last two years, their monthly training will last two days. These candidates and their spouses will meet with Father Choong, Patrice Schaaf, Deacon Joe and Frances Ortega at 4 p.m. Sunday for some long-term planning.

CCD classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday for students in the sixth through 12th grades. Sisters from Prayer Town will give the program.

Kindergarten through fifth grade students will attend mass from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m., then will have CCD classes from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Sports

Injured Bobcats fall to Eagles, 44-8

By DON NELSON
Can you spell DISASTER?
It starts with DIS, as in Disabling Injuries to Starters.
And it ends with TER, as in The Eagles Rolled.

Disaster struck Dimmitt's Bobcats early Friday night as leading ball-carrier Guy Lewis went down with a knee injury after only one carry, tight end Zach Smith re-injured a shoulder, and split end Michael Velasquez went out with an elbow injury.

Losing those three on offense was bad enough, but it was even more disastrous to the Bobcat defense. Lewis and Smith also are the Bobcats' starting inside linebackers, and Velasquez was making his first start at corner back.

The Eagles already had a big size advantage over the Bobcats in the line, and with Lewis and Smith out and nose guard Jimmy Casas being double-teamed almost every play, Canyon was able to run at will.

The result: A 44-8 victory for Canyon, which went into the game as a four-point favorite.

The rout in West Texas A&M's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium dropped the Bobcats to 1-4 on the year and hiked the Eagles' mark to 3-2.

"When you line up a 245, a 227, a 220, a 195 and a 230 man-to-man against a line averaging 176, who's going to win the war?" Dimmitt Head Coach Bill Rogers lamented afterward. "A game is won or lost along the line — not in the secondary."

As if to prove that point, the Eagles scored one of their touchdowns on an 11-play, 66-yard drive by running right up the middle and not using a single pass.

But the Eagles weren't slouches at passing, either. With their running game well-established, quarterback Kevin Kraai completed nine of 14 passes for 83 yards and three touchdowns, without an interception.

With the Bobcat defense keying on 190-lb. fullback George Hutcherson, senior tailback Jason Oates took up the slack for the Eagles as he carried 22 times for a game-high 167 yards. Oates also caught three passes for 18 yards and a touchdown.

"Canyon is much improved from what we had seen on video and

scouting," Coach Rogers said. "They've really put it together in the past two weeks with their 21-0 win over Amarillo Caprock and this win over us. With their size, I look for them to compete for the District 1-AAA championship. They're the best team we've played so far."

He added, "We knew Hutcherson was a threat and we shut him down pretty well (83 yards on 17 carries). But the Oates kid took up the slack. When you have that combination of size and running power, you're hard to beat if you don't get your key people hurt."

Dimmitt's offensive star was senior split end Jeromy Casey, who teamed with quarterback Chad Sandoval for receptions of 21, 27 and 20 yards in the third quarter to give the Bobcats their only touchdown in an all-air drive.

The "Chad and Jeromy Show" featured three long completions in four attempts for 68 yards, climaxing with a beautiful over-the-shoulder catch by Casey in the end zone for the final 20 yards. Sandoval followed up with a play-action pass to Raymond Limas in the back corner of the end zone for a two-point conversion to make it 8-27.

"Jeromy Casey played probably the finest game he's ever played," Coach Rogers said. "We put him at tight end after Zach Smith got hurt, but later moved him outside because he's a threat. We were having to move people around and flip-flop them all night."

Casey finished with five catches for 117 yards.

Sandoval had a respectable passing night, despite being under constant pressure from Canyon's charging linemen. He completed seven of 17 for 131 yards, with two interceptions.

Canyon's first TD was an exciting one, too, as Kraai lofted a six-yard pass into the end zone, Dimmitt's Jeremy Langford lunged for it and tipped it, and Canyon's Anthony Leal caught the deflected ball while falling backward. Place-kicking whiz Jasson Conner notched his first extra point to make it 7-0 with 1:34 left in the first quarter.

"We were popping them pretty good at the start and it looked like it was going to be a ball game," Coach Rogers said. "But then some of our key players started going down—it was just bam-bam-bam—and we were playing crippled the rest of the way."

Still, Dimmitt almost scored two other times. Sophomore running back Derrick Thomas broke loose in the second quarter on the game's longest run and had put 38 yards behind him before being dragged down by Canyon's final defender at the Eagle 46. And in the third, Canyon linebacker Brandon Finke intercepted a Sandoval pass at the Eagle 7 to kill Dimmitt's final threat.

Thomas finished as Dimmitt's top ground-gainer with 53 yards on eight carries.

The wildest TD was the final one, which came on a Canyon

kickoff in the fourth quarter.

Casey fielded Conner's kick at the Dimmitt 15, cut to his right, was hit from behind and lost the ball. Canyon's Jeremiah Brown picked up the loose ball at the 25-yard line and ran it in for the touchdown with 2:37 remaining in the game.

That kickoff followed a Conner field goal. The Eagles, leading by 34-8, had driven to the Dimmitt 10 when Canyon Coach Ted Giddens ran in his second string, which the Bobcats pushed back to the 18 in three plays before Conner came in with his kicking tee.

Johnson, a 6-0, 175-lb. junior rushed 16 times for 154 yards and two touchdowns, kicked two extra points, caught three passes for 17 yards and picked off one Vega pass.

His touchdowns came on runs of eight and two yards in Nazareth's 33-6 over Vega.

Teammate Michael Schmucker completed 15 of 26 passes for 182 yards and a touchdown and middle linebacker Russell Huckert recorded 11 solo tackles for the Swifts to earn honorable mention honors.

Also earning honorable mention were Hart's Israel Garcia, who had eight tackles and three sacks; and Jason Aven, who picked off a pass and returned it for a Hart touchdown in the Longhorn's 21-12 victory over Plains.

Game at a Glance

	DIM	CAN
First Downs	9	22
Rushing Yardage	54	258
Passing Yards	131	83
Total Offense	185	341
Passes Comp/Att	7/20	9/14
Passes intercepted by	0	3
Fumbles-lost	2-2	3-1
Punts-Avg	3-38	2-39
Penalties-Yds	4-30	7-45

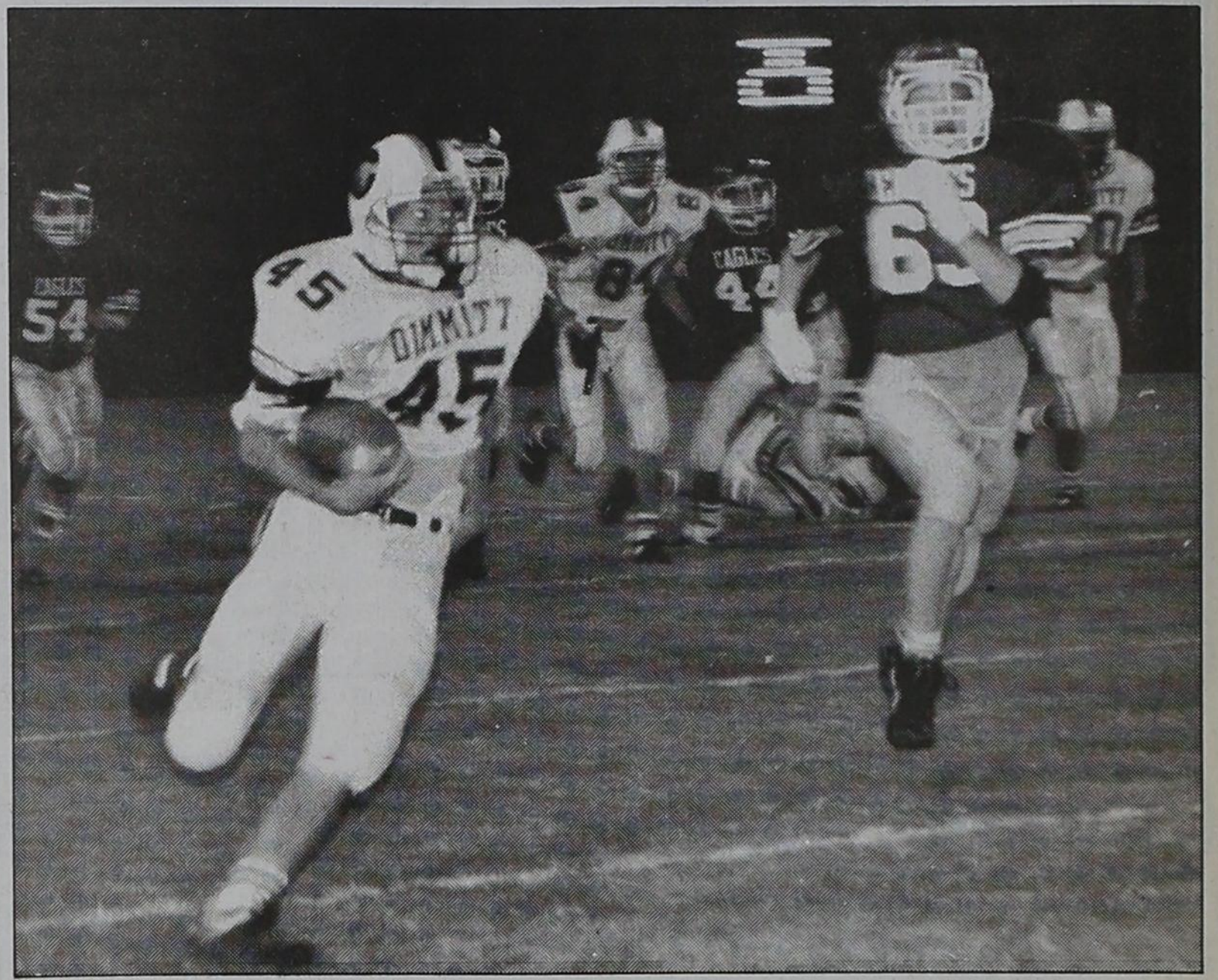
Dimmitt	0	0	8	0	—	8
Canyon	7	14	13	10	—	44

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
C—Anthony Leal 6 pass from Kevin Kraai (Jasson Conner kick), 1:34
Second Quarter
C—Jason Oates 5 pass from Kraai (Conner kick), 8:26
C—Oates 4 run (Conner kick), 3:06
Third Quarter
C—George Hutcherson 1 run (kick blocked), 5:36
D—Jeromy Casey 20 pass from Chad Sandoval (Raymond Limas pass from Sandoval), 4:36
C—Jasson Conner 28 pass from Kraai (Conner kick), 3:36
Fourth Quarter
C—Conner 35 field goal, 2:45
C—Jeremiah Brown 25 kickoff fumble return (Conner kick), 2:37

Individual Statistics

Rushing—DIMMITT: Derrick Thomas 8-53, Jeromy Langford 4-9, Tait Crow 3-1, Guy Lewis 1-(-10), Chad Sandoval 8-(-13). CANYON: Jason Oates 22-167, George Hutcherson 17-83, Kevin Kraai 7-6, Shane Nuzum 2-7, Anthony Leal 2-(-2), Jeremiah Brown 1-(-2).
Passing—DIMMITT: Sandoval 7/17-2-131; Crow 0/3-1-0. CANYON: Kraai 9/14-0-83.
Receiving—DIMMITT: Jeromy Casey 5-117, Zach Smith 1-7, Thomas 1-5, Raymond Limas 1-2. CANYON: Oates 3-18, Conner 2-26, Hutcherson 2-22, Roger Reminger 1-11, Anthony Leal 1-6.
Tackles—DIMMITT: Thomas 14a, 2u; Zach Smith 12a; Jeromy Strickland 6a; Jimmy Casas 4a, 3u.
Fumble Recoveries—DIMMITT: Chris Hutson 1.
Records: Dimmitt 1-4, Canyon 3-2



RUNBACK — Dimmitt's Jeremy Langford (45) returns a Canyon kickoff Friday night at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon. Chasing Langford is the Eagles' Michael Park (63). Dimmitt players in background are Raymond Limas (84) and Derrick Thomas (20). The Bobcats suffered several key injuries early in the game and lost, 44-8.

Photo by Art Ortega

Nick Johnson gets Player of Week honor

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This time the nod goes to Nazareth tailback Nick Johnson.

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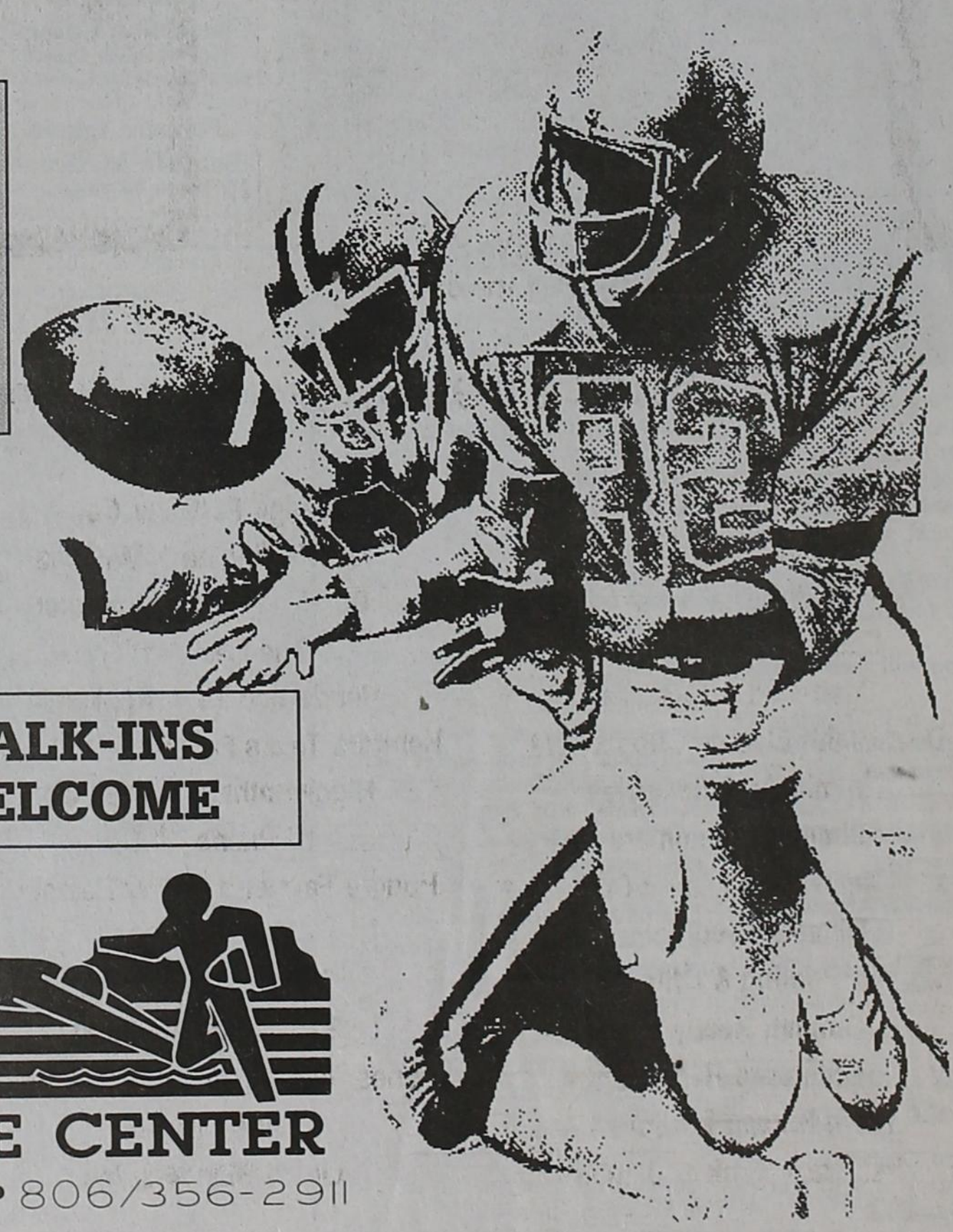
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 Bobcats 27, River Road 22
 Bobcats 8, Canyon 44
 Oct. 9—*Littlefield (Homecoming), Here.....7:30
 Oct. 16—*Tulia, There.....7:30
 Oct. 23—*Muleshoe, Here.....7:30
 Oct. 30—*Frona, There.....7:30
 Nov. 6—*Floydada, Here.....7:30

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 Freshmen 14, River Road 14; JV 0, River Road 26
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 7th 14, River Road 0; 8th 0, River Road 0
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Cross country teams place at Floydada meet

Nazareth's Carie Wethington ran the two-mile cross country race in 13:06 for a 20th-place finish to pace a group of county athletes at the White River Run in Floydada.

Dimmitt's Bobbies had the highest finish among the county's cross country teams, coming in sixth with 217 points. Nazareth finished seventh with 234 points, paced by Wethington's finish. Canyon won the meet with 34 points, followed by Plainview, Floydada, Muleshoe and Petersburg.

Although no Dimmitt runner finished in the top 20, the group's times and places were enough to give the team its sixth-place finish. The Bobbies were led by Rochelle Harman, who ran the race in 13:20. Other Dimmitt runners and their times include Amy Ethridge, 13:23; Jessica Vasquez, 13:28; Olivia Tamm, 13:32; Amanda Flores, 14:45; Selma Montalvo, 14:58; and Rose Cruz, 15:47.

Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood said his team could have placed higher, but a couple of runners were a little off of their usual times. Nazareth's varsity runners inclu-

ded Wethington; Melinda Schmucker, who finished 43rd with a time of 13:40; Jill Pohlmeier, 44th, 13:41; Denia Durbin, 60th, 13:57; Kelly Jones, 78th, 14:16; Rhonda Maurer, 91st, 14:23; and Tara Johnson, 119th, 14:47.

In the boys' division, Hart's Longhorns managed a 10th-place finish with 226 points.

Dimmitt's junior varsity girls finished second with 77 points, just 12 points off of the first-place Friendship team.

Dimmitt JV runners included Jennifer Vick, who finished the race in 14:26; Melissa Ivey, 14:28; Cecily Reyna, 14:55; Kim Thomas, 15:25; and Katrina Acker, 15:26.

Nazareth's junior varsity finished fifth with 170 points while Hart's JV placed eighth with 235 points.

Those running on Nazareth's JV included Sabrina Acker, 26th, 15:18; Kristin Brockman, 36th, 15:30; Lena Durbin, 42nd, 15:36; Nicole Kleman, 44th, 15:48; Cassidy Wilhelm, 53rd, 16:01; and Kandal Derrick, 77th, 16:29.



JUST OUT OF REACH—Dimmitt end Jeromy Casey stretches for a pass with Canyon linebacker Matt Hicks in hot pursuit during the third quarter of the Bobcats' game against the Eagles Friday night. But on the next play, Casey caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Chad Sandoval—his third catch in an exciting four-play, 68-yard scoring drive. Canyon won, 44-8. Photo by Art Ortega

Sutton shows reserve steer at state fair

Justin Sutton showed the Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Steer at the state fair of Texas Oct. 2 in Dallas.

Other 4-H'ers who competed and fared well at the fair were Justin Gleghorn, who exhibited the first-place Heavyweight European Cross steer; Beau Hill, who placed fourth with his Lightweight Hereford; and Carla Petty, who showed her steer to fifth place in the Heavyweight Hereford division.

WBU to hold intersquad games here

Wayland Baptist University's Flying Queens and Pioneers basketball teams will hold their "Blue and Gold" games (intersquad scrimmages) in Dimmitt Monday night at 7 at the Dimmitt High School gym.

The public is invited to attend the scrimmages. Each team will play a full game.

A concession will be open, and admission to the games is free.

Homecoming spirits high at DHS this week

The Homecoming spirit is in the air at Dimmitt High School this week, as students prepare for the 1992 Homecoming game against Littlefield.

Dimmitt students have been showing their school spirit by taking part in several unique "dress-up" days. Each day during Homecoming week, the students will be asked to dress along a special theme. Among the "dress-up" days were "Pajama Day" on Monday, "Toga Day" on Tuesday, "College Day" on Wednesday. Today (Thursday), students are wearing "Purple and White" clothing and Friday will be dress-up day.

A mini-parade through the school's halls will be held today (Thursday) beginning at 3 p.m.

Stadium. Candidates for Flame King and Queen were seniors Leo Mendoza and Renee Garcia, juniors Phil Thrasher and Lorena Silva, sophomores Eufemio Saucedo and Monica De la Cruz and freshmen

Juan Rodriguez and Kara Josselet. On Tuesday, students decorated the school's halls.

Harris Picks

- Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's games in the area. Home teams are listed in capital letters.
- Littlefield 16 over DIMMITT
 - HART no line vs. Kress
 - Nazareth 48 over Bovina
 - Floydada 32 over MULESHOE
 - Tulia 28 over FRIONA
 - Childress 7 over RIVER ROAD
 - DALHART 6 over Canyon
 - SANFORD-FRITCH 8 over Perryton
 - Brownfield 16 over LUBBOCK COOPER
 - DENVER CITY 15 over Seminole
 - SLATON 27 over Lub. Roosevelt
 - Sudan 32 over FARWELL
 - Claude 15 over BOOKER
 - HAPPY 21 over Vega
 - WHITE DEER 22 over Shamrock
 - NEW DEAL 20 over Abernathy
 - SPRINGLAKE-EARTH pick vs. Olton
 - SHALLOWATER 14 over Hale Center
 - LOCKNEY 13 over Morton
 - Seagraves 1 over CROSBYTON
 - Idalou 25 over POST
 - Ralls 16 over TAHOKA
 - RANDALL 15 over Caprock
 - Hereford 29 over BORGER
 - Pampa pick vs. DUMAS
 - SNYDER 18 over Levelland
 - LUB. ESTACADO 14 over Lamesa
 - PLAINVIEW 25 over Friendship
 - AMARILLO 48 over Lubbock
 - Ama. Palo Duro 1 over LUB. CORONADO
 - AMA. TASCOSA 13 over Lub. Monterey
 - AUSTIN CROCKETT 4 over Abilene
 - MIDLAND LEE 18 over Odessa
 - ODESSA PERMIAN 49 over Midland
 - Andrews 6 over BIG SPRING



The annual Homecoming pep rally will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at the DHS gym. The Homecoming queen will be crowned during the pep rally. Candidates for this honor are seniors Wendi Ethridge, Sonia Olivero and Dalia Sanchez. The court will include junior Jenifer Fuller, sophomore Marta Arredondo and freshman Amy Ethridge.

Then the Future Homemakers of America will serve a spaghetti supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria. Cost for the meal is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 11. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Bobcats' Homecoming football game against Littlefield will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

After the game, a dance will be held at the Expo Building. Music will be provided by a disc jockey from Z-93 Radio in Amarillo and admission to the dance is \$4 per person or \$6 per couple. The dance, which will last until 12:30 a.m., is open to high school students and "any age exes." It is being sponsored by the DHS junior class.

Dimmitt held its annual Homecoming pinning ceremony and coronation of the Flame King and Queen Wednesday night at Bobcat

- Here are the Harris Ratings and Power Ratings for local teams:
- CLASS AAA: 136. Denver City, 178; 38. Floydada, 178; 45. Alpine, 176; 48. Dalhart, 175; 53. Littlefield, 174; 62. Lubbock Dunbar, 173; 78. Brownfield, 170; 84. Tulia, 169; 86. Canyon, 169; 89. Childress, 168; 91. Sanford-Fritch, 168; 101. Perryton, 165; 112. Slaton, 163; 134. Amarillo River Road, 159; 158. Dimmitt, 155; 201. Lubbock Roosevelt, 141; 203. Muleshoe, 140; 204. Friona, 138.
 - CLASS A: 4. Hart, 172; 5. Sudan, 171; 10. Nazareth, 165; 14. Plains, 163; 19. Happy, 159; 20. Paducah, 159; 43. Claude, 145; 49. White Deer, 141; 50. Lorenzo, 141; 61. Vega, 138; 67.anton, 136; 76. Farwell, 133; 86. Booker, 130; 95. Whiteface, 128; 116. Shamrock, 115; 118. Bovina, 114; 123. Kress, 109.

Southwest Outdoors



with Mel Phillips

Ochiltree County is home to a couple of the best bass fishermen in Texas.

BOB HOOD of Booker and KENNETH SCOGGINS of Perryton are a threat to win every tournament they enter.

A quick check of the records from the Mini-Boat Bass Club reveals that one (and frequently both) placed in the top three money positions in 85% of the tournaments they entered.

While these guys are proficient with all artificial lures, their favorite baits include a white buzz bait or spinnerbait (to find the active fish), black and white ringworm or salt craw (to catch the quality fish) and a weightless plastic frog (for suspended inactive fish).

After years of fishing every weekend, Ken and Bob have traveled to every decent bass lake in our part of the world. My favorite observation about these two living legends of the fishing world is the fact that they still will interrupt a bass tournament if the crappie or the striper start biting.

The legend grows in 1992 as KEN SCOGGINS made up a 29-pound deficit during the last two

tournaments and won the coveted Angler of the Year award for 1992 in the Mini Boat Bass Club. If you run into either one of these "legends," challenge them to a boat race or a wrestling match, but for goodness sakes, don't bet any big money on a fishing contest.

The fall black bass stocking project for LAKE MEREDITH is gathering steam and money from interested anglers.

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PLAYA PETE reminds us: "You don't have to outrun the bear, just the slowest camper."

More about

City hatches aid . . .

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fore the business failed would put us that much ahead."

The proposed "prison site" land which the city purchased along US 385 south of Dimmitt is one possible site for the convenience-food company. The facility that the company wants will require about 10 acres of land.

The City Council has set a public hearing on the matter at its Oct. 19 meeting. Citizens are invited and urged to attend and express their

opinions about the proposed policy of the city government issuing obligation bonds to finance new industry.

"If the public is totally opposed, then it will end right there," Collins said. "The key is community support. The council will not go forward on this without community support."

"If the community as a whole agrees with this approach, then we will move forward with these projects," Collins said.



NAZARETH OFFENSIVE LINEMEN Bill Hochstein (77) and Russell Huckert (52) get good blocks on Vega's defensive linemen and open up a huge hole for tailback Nick Johnson, who scores with 11:56

left in the second quarter. Johnson hits the hole and runs through the middle for the score as quarterback Michael Schmucker (11 in background) signals touchdown in celebration.

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ABI Agriculture Business Industry

Multi-peril sale dates extended

Under the 1992 disaster assistance legislation, producers who experience a production deficiency greater than 65% will be required to obtain multiple peril crop insurance for the 1993 crop year.

In order to ensure that producers have an adequate opportunity to sign up for crop insurance, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) has determined that certain sales closing dates should be extended.

FCIC has revised the extension the Sept. 30 sales closing date for wheat, barley and oats twice, first to Oct. 2, then to Oct. 31.

This revision will allow producers of these crops to obtain crop insurance for both the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Phase II and Phase III disaster assistance sign-up periods.

FCIC also is extending the Sept. 30 sales closing dates for rye, nursery, potatoes and sugar cane to Oct. 31, to provide producers with an opportunity to obtain crop insur-

ance. FCIC has determined that no other sales closing dates will be extended since there is adequate opportunity to obtain crop insurance and to apply for disaster benefits for all other crops.

The crop insurance requirement is waived only for the following 1992 crops because their 1993 crop sales closing dates are before Oct. 13: Fresh market sweet corn, fresh market tomatoes, forage seeding, peppers and sugar beets.

Producers cannot avoid the pur-

chase of insurance requirement by delaying the filing of a request for disaster payments. Also, producers will be required to certify that they agree to forfeit the 1992 crop disaster payments if the producer does not pay the required crop insurance premiums. Producers who purchase multiple peril crop insurance, then it is later determined that the insurance is not required, may obtain a mutual consent cancellation from the insurance agent.

Cotton Talks

Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock hailed efforts by the US Dept. of Agriculture to provide disaster benefits to eligible producers in a timely manner as a boon to High Plains cotton producers.

USDA officials announced last Thursday that disaster payments would be distributed immediately following the approval of disaster claims by local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committees. Also announced was the Extension of the Phase II sign-up period through Feb. 12, 1993.

To accomplish this, USDA has guaranteed a 50.04% payment rate on approved losses under Phase II and Phase III of the payment. Payments can be expected within two weeks of completing the necessary paperwork.

"Ever since June when PCG began the effort to secure disaster assistance, our goal was to get funds into the hands of producers as quickly as possible so they would not be delayed in their efforts to secure financing for the 1993 crop, explained PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Johnson noted that providing disaster funds immediately after the claim is approved is a significant change from the way payments were distributed under Phase I of the program. Phase I payments were not made until April 1992, causing delays in many producers efforts to obtain financing before the start of the 1992 crop. Mailing the disaster checks as soon as

claims are approved also will help ease the strain on individual county offices and speed the sign-up process.

ASCS officials also said that if the final pro-rata percentage exceeds 50.04% when all claims are processed, checks for the difference will be issued.

The status of arsenic acid as a desiccant on cotton still is up in the air pending a decision by the Environmental Protection Agency.

PCG officials say that all indications point toward EPA following through on its previous intention to cancel arsenic acid as a desiccant on cotton. Under this situation, only existing stocks will be available for use in the upcoming harvest season. At this time, no additional supplies of this material are being prepared, and most, if not all, of the companies who manufacture arsenic acid have voluntarily pulled their labels.

Arsenic acid's problems originated in North Carolina when a textile mill was cited by the state Environmental Protection Agency for having excessive levels of arsenic acid in its waste material being disposed of in a nearby landfill.

Because of this finding, several textile mills have announced that they will not buy cotton treated with arsenic acid under any circumstances. Other mills have stated that cotton treated with arsenic acid could face market penalties. The majority of cotton treated with arsenic acid is produced in Texas.

Producers considering the use of arsenic acid to prepare the 1993 crop for harvest should do so carefully in light of the current situation and take into account potential market risks or penalties that may exist.

New provisions specified for USDA's disaster program

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) is extending the period for producers to file for benefits under Phase II of the Disaster Assistance Program to Feb. 12, 1993, for crops planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992.

The original deadline was Oct. 2. Payment of benefits up to 50.04% will be made to producers as soon as they have furnished the required documentation and the application is approved by the local ASCS committee.

The extended sign-up does not change the requirement for producers to purchase crop insurance on the same crop for 1993 if this year's crop loss was more than 65%, as required by the 1990 Farm Bill.

The extension will give producers adequate time to file their claims under the disaster program.

Producers applying for US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) disaster payments under Phase II and Phase III of the Disaster Assistance Program will be able to receive payments in a more timely manner, according to Scotty Abbott, county executive director of the ASCS.

President George Bush had USDA extend the disaster sign-up

period and ensure that producers who qualify for benefits under Phase II and Phase III of the program will receive a payment rate of 50.04% of the payments for crop losses approved for coverage.

"This streamlined approach will immediately provide funds for losses suffered in recent years. This will enable producers to meet current obligations and prepare for the new crop year. The continued stability of agriculture is important to every American," said US Sen. Phil Gramm.

"Today's announcement shows this Administration's desire to improve program delivery and help

American agriculture," said Jerry D. Harris, chairman of the state ASC Committee. "This will help eliminate hardships on family farms caused by the 1992 crop losses, and add stability to Texas agriculture."

The payment rate is the same rate used to determine disaster payments under USDA's 1990-91 disaster program which was announced April 13. Applications will be processed and checks will be mailed to qualifying producers as soon as possible. Producers who want more information on the Disaster Assistance Program should contact the local ASCS office.

LAA-1 to elect new committeeman

Nomination petitions for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) committeemen will be mailed to all eligible voters in Communities A and B by today (Thursday), according to Scotty M. Abbott, county Executive Director.

All nominating petitions must be returned to the ASCS office no later than Nov. 2.

Once a slate of nominees is formed, the ballots will be mailed on Nov. 27 to eligible voters, and they must be returned by Dec. 7. The date of tabulation of the ballots will be announced later.

Each year one Local Administrative Area (LAA) elects community committee persons to represent their farming community.

The county has three LAAs and elections alternate with the county committeemen's terms of office.

LAA-1 includes Communities A and B, LAA-2 includes Community C and LAA-3 includes Communities D and E.

This year the Community Committee from LAA-1 will elect a county committee member for that area. Kenneth Frye is currently serving in the office.

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Changes announced for feed grains program

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan has announced a 1993 Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) of 10% for corn, 5% for grain sorghum and 0% for barley and oats.

The 1993 crop corn set-aside is up from the 5% level in 1992. Corn stocks going into the 1993-94 marketing year are expected to be about 745 million bushels higher than the previous year's levels because of prospects for a large 1992 crop, Madigan said.

Madigan used his discretionary authority under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) trigger provisions to waive the legal minimum 7.5% set-aside levels for grain sorghum and barley. The action was necessary to ensure supplies are adequate to maintain the US competitive position in the world markets, he said.

The 1992 set-aside levels for sorghum and barley are 5%. The 1993 set-aside for oats is unchanged and is set by law.

The 1990 farm bill requires that the 1993 feed grain set-aside be announced by Sept. 30 and final changes must be made by Nov. 15.

Madigan also announced that established target prices and the price support and purchase rates for 1993 crops of corn, sorghum, barley and oats, and the loan level for rye are unchanged from 1992. The 1993 target prices and price support rates are:

Commodity	Target Price (\$/bu.)	Price Support (\$/bu.)
Corn	\$2.75	\$1.72
Grain Sorghum	\$2.61	\$1.63
Barley	\$2.36	\$1.40
Oats	\$1.45	\$.80
Rye	N/A	\$1.46

Producers who wish to participate in the US Dept. of Agriculture's 1993 farm programs for feed grains, wheat, rice and upland cotton may request 50% of their estimated deficiency payments during sign-up, Madigan said.

Dates for the 1993 program sign-up period and other provisions of the above farm programs will be announced later.

FmHA is taking emergency farm loan applications

Applications for emergency farm loans caused by natural disaster are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office in Dimmitt.

Castro County is one of 27 Texas counties recently named by Sec. of Agriculture Edward Madigan as being eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses result-

ing from the natural disaster.

Dean Sanders, county FmHA supervisor, said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Sanders said. "Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss."

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 11, 1993, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, possibly into the new farming season.

FmHA is a credit agency of the US Dept. of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are US citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which US citizens hold a major interest.



RITA RAMOS of Dimmitt (far right) won trophies at the 4th Annual Lubbock Open Tae Kwon Do Championships last month. She is shown with fellow students of instructor Loopy Crox of Hereford. They are (front, from left) Lionel Rodriguez and Ruben Lancon and (back, from left) Nicholas Fuentes and Mark Rodriguez, all of Hereford.

Ramos wins at Lubbock

Rita Ramos of Dimmitt won a first in sparring and a second in forms for her age group at the 4th Annual Lubbock Open Tae Kwon Do Championships held Sept. 26.

She is a student of Loopy Crox of Hereford.

Ramos plans to participate in the Fort Worth Open Championships Saturday.

Letter

Proposed legislation may hurt education

Editor:

I wish to alert the residents of Castro County to the upcoming threats to higher education in the January Legislation. As the cost of college has significantly increased and continues to do so, the worst may be yet to come.

For West Texas State University, (now West Texas A&M) numerous financial difficulties will surface if reduction of the higher education budget occurs. Initially, a cap (or limit) on enrollment will take place, thus lowering the possibility of college attendance for local individuals as near as 45 miles away.

As of now there are two six-week summer semesters. If money is cut, there will be only one eight-week summer term. Over 30 faculty and staff risk losing their jobs. Cutbacks will force the university to call on the public and alumnae for funding.

Financial Aid will become even more minimal upon budget reduction. It is stated that the student

currently pays a mere 10 to 15% of the actual cost of his or her education. Most "working, middle-class" families find that a great strain. 100% would be a near impossibility!

These legislators can hear your letters in Austin, and especially your vote in November. If you desire to further the education of your children or grandchildren, regardless of where they may choose to attend, please let your voice be heard. You really can make a difference. OPPOSE the cutback of higher education.

LORI GLIDEWELL
Student Senator
College of Agriculture, Nursing
and Natural Sciences
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Extension Homemakers attend state convention

Oneida Hutto, Oleta Raper and Ann Henderson were selected as Castro County delegates to the recent Texas Extension Homemakers Association's annual convention, which was held Sept. 22-24 at the Moody Civic Center in Galveston.

The three local delegates were joined at the convention by Dimmitt's Faye Mohon and Rose Acker. Approximately 1,000 homemakers from across Texas attended the convention.

The three county delegates attended training sessions and educational workshops, and received program materials that will be used in the coming year in the county. The materials will be used in programs and workshops for Extension Clubs, the Castro County 4-H Council and for other organizations.

County delegates received a certificate of achievement for having 100% membership in the *State Messenger* subscriptions.

Membership in county Extension Homemaker Clubs is growing, according to Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent. She said anyone who wants to join, or who needs to

know the exact time and meeting places of groups should call her office at 647-4115, or any club member.

Osborn also can be contacted for educational materials for clubs and organizations.

Join the 4-H Spirit!

"4-H is one of a kind," says Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent-home economics.

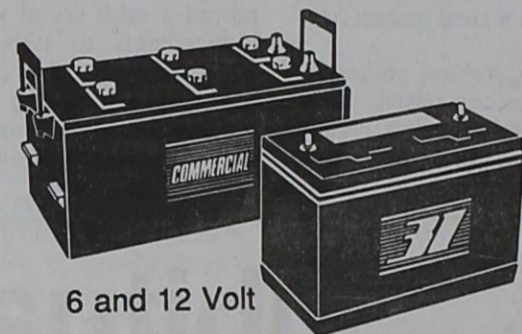
"4-H is totally American and has never been duplicated. It provides non-formal education in a spirit of leadership development, using character building skills involving youth in communities, both rural and urban, throughout the country," Osborn said.

She encourages all youth to join the 4-H club in their community. For more information on how to join, call the Extension office 647-4115.

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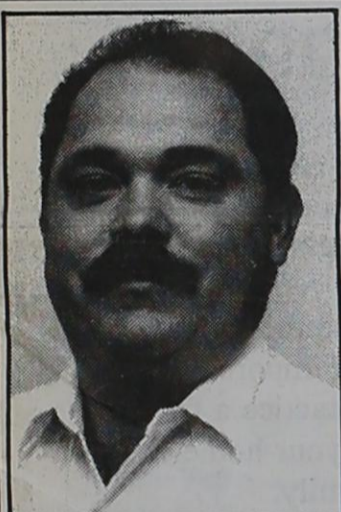
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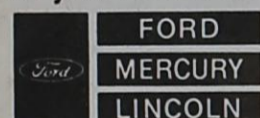
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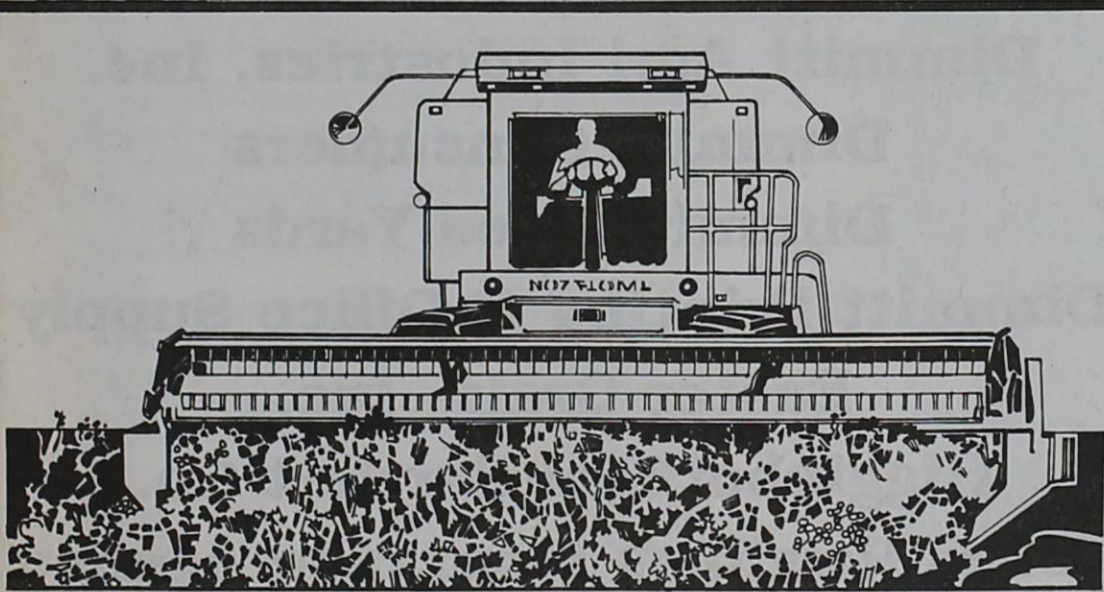


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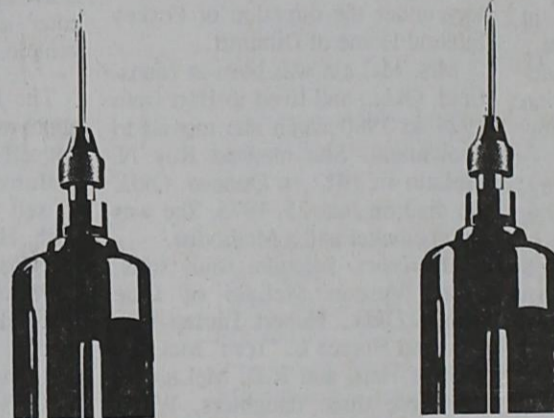


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local public sector to invest in the private sector?

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"In a worst-case scenario, the city — the taxpayers — would be ultimately liable for the debt, so if there were a bankruptcy, the city would have to pay it off," Collins said.

"But the best-case scenario — especially with this company—is 250 jobs plus annual sales of \$130 million within five years, plus financial benefits to local growers and processors and to the local economy in general."

More and more cities are getting into the business of financing economic development — mostly through the half-cent city sales tax which the state authorizes.

However, Dimmitt's half-cent sales tax already is obligated to keeping property-tax rates down. It would require a vote to re-designate it, and where this project is concerned, we don't have time to call and hold an election on it.

Certificates of obligation would be our city's best route, Collins believes.

"With the good credit rating that we have, we can acquire the money right away, at a good interest rate," he said.

"I have no problem philosophically with the city raising capital for this sort of investment, because the city will benefit in the long run

from services, property taxes and an improved economy," Collins added. "The only problem I see is that there is always some risk involved when you invest in a new venture."

As I mentioned before, Perryton and Berger also are being considered by this new industry.

Two years ago, the people of Perryton voted down a half-cent economic development sales tax.

Perryton Herald Publisher Jim Hudson, in his column last week, announced that his city was in the running for this new industry, but added, "If it works as in the past, we will again be the bridesmaid, not the bride."

"Last year a similar prospect, also a food processing company, had the Perryton Economic Development Corp. submit a proposal. That plant is now under construction in Altus, Okla. Why?

"The answer is simple. Altus offered a combination of tax abatement, financing and loan guarantees that proved to be the most attractive to the company. Soon, the population of Altus will grow by as many as 2,500 new residents. . . .

"This all came about because the people of Altus were willing to do something that the people of Perryton were unwilling to do — tax themselves. Yes, Altus voters approved a sales tax to pay for the inducements to lure the food processing firm to their city. . . .

"Many (Perryton) residents thought that they were saving themselves money by turning down

the half-cent economic development sales tax two years ago. That was false economy. Is your house worth more today than it was two years ago? Is your job more secure today than it was two years ago? Are the friends and neighbors you had two years ago still here? . . .

"We need to be in the economic development game with a hope of winning, not just playing."

As Collins said, money is the key.

The City of Dimmitt has the means to raise it. What the City Council needs to know is whether we want them to do it.

There isn't time for an election. But we can settle it through an old-fashioned town hall meeting.

That meeting will be Monday night, Oct. 19, at city hall.

"We're really interested in getting public comments," Collins said. "If the residents of the city are not interested in supporting a project such as this, we won't pursue it any further. But if a majority of the city's residents seem to be willing, then we have a written commitment from this company, and we will move forward with negotiations with the company."

"The ball is in our court now. The City Council needs to know if this is the type of thing our residents will support or will not support."

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At school?
At work?
While on Vacation?**



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nearest exit in case you have to find them in the dark. When staying overnight at someone's home, be sure you know two ways out of the rooms you'll use. And most importantly, develop and practice a fire escape plan for your home with your entire family.

For example, if you're in an unfamiliar building, locate the exit doors nearest you and make sure your exit path is clear. When riding in an airplane, listen carefully to the emergency evacuation advice and then count the number of seats between you and the

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Obituaries



Kirte T. Patel

Kirte T. Patel, 24, of Dimmitt, died at 7:55 p.m. Saturday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Patel was born in Rugby, England and had lived in London, England. He moved to Dimmitt in 1979 and graduated from high school here in 1987. He graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon in 1991 with a degree in business management. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Mr. Patel had served as a business intern at Dillard's Dept. Store in Amarillo from 1991-92. He recently became engaged to Sheetal Patel of Florida. He belonged to the Indian Association of Amarillo and the Indian Youth Club of Amarillo. He was preceded in death by his mother, Madhuben T. Patel on July 11, 1989.

Survivors include a brother, Yogesh Patel of Austin; a sister, Renuka V. Patel of Long Island, New York; his father, Thakorbbhai K. Patel of Dimmitt; his grandmother, Gangaben K. Patel of Dimmitt; his grandfather, Sitaram M. Patel of India; and two nieces, Monica and Nikita Patel of Long Island.

Carmina Pena

Graveside services for Carmina Pena, six-month-old daughter of San Juanita Pena of Nazareth and Prudencio Flores of Olton, were held Tuesday at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt with Rev. Joe Ramirez officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

The infant died at 1:50 p.m.

Sunday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born in Lubbock.

Survivors include a brother, Ricky Pena of Nazareth; three step-brothers, Pedro Flores of Muleshoe, Ruben Flores of Olton and Prudencio Flores Jr. of Mexico; two step-sisters, Sylvia Flores and Anna Flores, both of El Paso; her parents and her grandparents, Luis and Elvira Pena of Nazareth.

Mamie McLain

Mamie McLain, 98, of Brownfield, former Hart resident, died at 10:45 a.m. Monday at Brownfield after a brief illness.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church of Hart with Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. McLain was born in Mansfield, Okla., and lived in Hart from 1924 to 1980 when she moved to Brownfield. She married Roy N. McLain in 1912 in Duncan, Okla. He died on Jan. 25, 1975. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include four sons, Ewell Vernon McLain of Blue Jacket, Okla., Hubert Harlan McLain and Horace E. "Tom" McLain, both of Hart, and R.D. McLain of Alanreed; three daughters, Willie Lee Cox of Brownfield, Anna Louise Willmon of Roswell, N.M. and Jo Laverne Buder of Atwater, Calif.; and 27 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Memorials may be made to the Hart Cemetery Association, in care of the Hale County State Bank of Hart, Hart, Texas 79043.

Bessie Menchaca

Services for Bessie Menchaca, 23, of Hart, were held Wednesday at St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with Father Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

A vigil service was held Tuesday evening at St. John's Church.

Mrs. Menchaca died at 2:45 a.m. Monday.

She was born in Dimmitt and lived in Hart her whole life. She graduated from Hart High School in 1988 and was active in the Future Homemakers of America while in school. She married Paul Menchaca. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Catholic Church of Hart.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Sonny of Hart; a daughter, Amanda Jo Menchaca of Hart; two brothers, Johnny Rubalcaba and Jessie Tenorio, both of Amarillo; and her mother, Maria Rubalcaba of Hart.

City may purchase trash truck

Friona wants to sell a trash truck. The asking price was \$30,000, but it may be let for bids.

Dimmitt City Manager Reeford Burrous has been authorized to enter a bid for purchase of the vehicle.

The Dimmitt City Council gave approval for the bid at the regular council meeting Monday night.

Burrous said Friona also offered to sell its old dumpsters for \$25 each. He said reconditioned dumpsters go for \$135 to \$185 each.

Friona is selling its equipment since it will no longer operate a landfill. All solid waste collection and disposal will be handled by BFI of Amarillo.

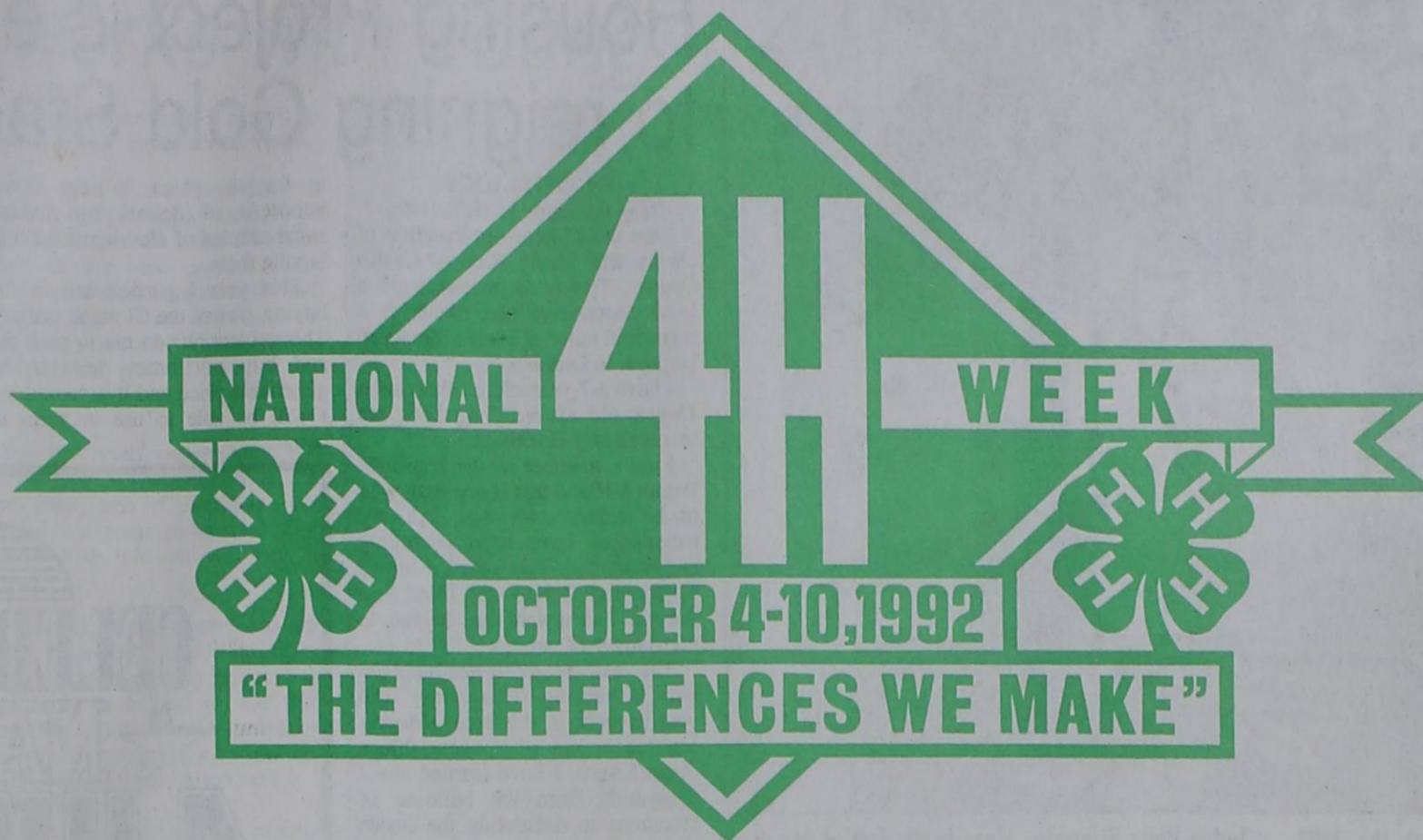
Burrous told the council he would like to replace worn or damaged dumpsters. Also, he said it would be good to place extra dumpsters around town, paint them green, and label them for grass and leaves only.

He said it would simplify collection of the organic matter, which currently has to be picked up by flat bed trucks.

In other business, the council voted to close an east-west alley in Block 119, between Southwest Third and Southwest Fourth Streets, in response to a request from a property owner. Burrous said the alley is not used and no utilities run along it. The main alley of that block is the north-south alley.

City Attorney Jack Edwards said he will have a proposed cable TV franchise ordinance prepared by the end of this week. He wanted council members to study it before considering it at their next meeting.

The council discussed issuing certificates of obligation to attract businesses to Dimmitt. A public hearing on the proposal will be held at the next meeting of the council, set for Oct. 19 at the City Hall at 6:30 p.m.



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MEETINGS: The Dimmitt-Bethel Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the courthouse basement in Dimmitt.

MEMBERS: Amanda Annen, Cody Annen, Sage Annen, Tori Baker, Lyndee Behrends, Melanie Book, Susan Book, Daphne Burrows, Stephanie Burrows, Eric Cameron, Zach Cameron, Gus Correa, Jill Dvais, Zakary Felts, Brandon Furr, Jeremy Furr, Shane Furr, Shaun Furr, Tanner Griffith, Kristin Hales, Reece Hales, Kami Hand, Erin Kropp, Matthew Kropp, Asia Kirby, Ky Kirby, Corey Lane, Holly Lane, Rusty McDaniel, Amy Matthews, David Matthews, Janie May, Jason May, Julie May, Wesley Mays, Robbin Myers, Charley Nutt, Jesseca Odom, Joanna Olson, Moriah Olson, Sy Olson, Carla Petty, Bryce Pohlmeier, Karmen Pohlmeier, Shawn Pohlmeier, Alexis Proffitt, Daniel Proffitt, Derrick Reyes, Brand Rice, Ramey Rice, Tisha Rice, Kaci Schulte, Lori Schulte, Tanner Self, Brian Simpson, Jeremy Simpson, Tiffany Smith, Zachary Smith, Amy Smithson, Kevin Smithson, Wesley Smithson, Carla Smithson, Sally Stahl, Andrew Teaschner, Terri Teaschner, Jessica Vasquez, Natasha Vasquez, Sonia Vasquez, Aaron Wilcox, Tiffany Wilcox, Jennifer Wilhelm, James Wilhite and Nancy Wilhite.

Hart Club

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MEETINGS: The Hart 4-H Club meets at 5 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in Don Sanders' Classroom at Hart.

MEMBERS: Paula Abundez, Timmy Barnes, Trent Barnes, Trevor Barnes, Jeff Bennett, Ryan Cannon, Neesha Dyer, John Emery, Nickie Garcia, Richard Gonzales, Rodolfo Gonzales, Sonia Gonzales, Adrienne Hart, Aaron Hart, Justin Hawkins Traci Knox, Tanya Leibel, Manuel Mendoza, David Miller, Lyndy Mitchell, Mark Mitchell, Amanda Russell, Tiffany Sanders, Zachary Smith, Rachel Wall, Matthew White, Mashay White and Micah White.



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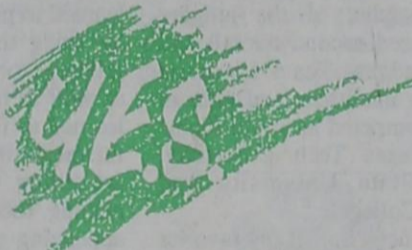
4-H Club Managers

DIMMITT-BETHEL CLUB: Marlos and Rebecca May and John and Nacola Furr.
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Trap & Skeet Project Club

MEMBERS: Michael Ellison, Shaun Furr, Andy Hill, Bryan Kern, Matthew Kern, Cameron Lust, Cory Lust, Colby McDaniel, Shad McDaniel, Stace McDaniel, Cory Mays, Wesley Mays, Dagon Newton, Sy Olson, Brian Simpson, Jeremy Wethington, Jason Wooten and Rusty Wooten.



YES Project Club

MEMBERS: Amy Beck, Rala Byrnes, Criselda Corrales, Frances Dozal, Denia Durbin, Kim Gabel, Mary Garcia, Renee Garcia, Melissa Guzman, Nikki Kenley, Shelia Langford, Kathy Patterson, Karmen Pohlmeier, Mary Ellen Ramaekers, Brenda Reyna and Tisha Rice.

COORDINATORS: Shirley Barnes of Hart, Rita Huckert of Nazareth and Barbara Kenley, Martha Jo Hyman and Yvonna Hays, all of Dimmitt.



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

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



Horse Club

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MEETINGS: The Castro County 4-H Horse Club holds meetings during the summer at 5 p.m. on each Thursday.

MEMBERS: Cody Annen, Sage Annen, Julie Atchley, Mekesha Atchley, Mikel Atchley, Kodie Bagley, Kori Bagley, Jonothan Baker, Amy Fuller, John Fuller, Kristin Hales, Kami Jo Hand, Beau Hill, James Jackson, Shayna Leatherwood, Cory Lust, Rusty McDaniel, Amber Matthews, Taylor Matthews, Tawnee Matthews, Jana Nelson, Carol Summers, Coby Summers, Justin Sutton and Stuart Sutton.

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GOLD STAR WINNERS honored at the 1991 Castro County 4-H banquet were Cory Mays (left) and Tisha Rice (right). They are receiving congratulations and their plaques from Castro County

Judge Polly Simpson. Mays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mays and Rice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rice. Photo by Linda Maxwell

1991 Gold Star winner enjoys Shooting Sports

By CORY MAYS

Eight years ago I wanted to go pheasant hunting with my Dad and some friends of the family.

I had gone before but was not allowed to carry or fire a gun by myself. Dad finally decided that it was time for me to learn the proper care of guns, the safety rules for gun handling and how to sight fast-moving targets. After looking around for the best way for me to learn, we decided on 4-H Shooting Sports.

So my parents, Anthony and Mary Mays signed me up for the next season of 4-H Shooting Sports.

My parents also signed up my older sister, Sabrina. Then during my third year, my younger brother, Wesley, also joined. Since then I have recruited many other people and have won more awards than I can count.

In April of my first year in 4-H we started with a clinic on the basics and other important factors of Shooting Sports such as prices of equipment, gun safety and how to clean and care for guns. After we had taken a test to decide our qualifications, we began meeting every Monday and Thursday evening at 5:30. We meet at our practice field, which is located six

miles northeast of town. Two years ago we began going to skeet clinics.

Due to a grass fire, we did not get to complete that one.

For the last three years I have been teaching younger kids and beginners how to use proper techniques and skills to improve in trap and skeet shooting.

We usually had to work on the trap house and field, so now we have rebuilt the trap house out of sheet metal, made new walkways out of concrete and also planted grass and invested in a club lawn mower.

I have competed locally (in Hereford) and in Plainview each year; in King County my first and third years; and in Lubbock at district each year. I went to state at Houston my first year, at Waco my fourth and sixth years and to San Antonio my fifth year.

I began shooting sporting clays during my fourth year and I enjoy this very much. This is one sport you don't get to practice.

I have won numerous ribbons including Postal All-District, Postal All-State, Outstanding Sub-Junior recognition and more. In all I have won 40 shooting sports awards.

When trap season is over in August, it is time to start cleaning pens and getting things ready for my swine and lamb projects in the fall. This last year I raised Durocs, Yorkshires, Chester Whites and spots for my swine and lamb projects in the fall.

When we had our own farm I helped my brother with his first hands-on doctoring of a hog. We clipped teeth, gave shots and ear-notched the babies.

We started a new project three years ago when I started showing sheep.

I have shown in more than four different shows each year. The year before last I showed two Hamps, a Southdown and a Finewool Cross. It was a very successful year. I won two firsts, one second place, a fourth place and a seventh place. This year I showed a Finewool, a

Suffolk and took turns showing two other sheep with my brother.

As for community service, I have learned a lot by assisting in organizing a bike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. I also have helped lead Sunday services at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home and worked to collect donations for various non-profit organizations such as the Cancer Research Program. I have helped with all of those this year except for the bike-a-thon, and have decorated floats, set up for programs and banquets, donated my time and services for CUFUPU (Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up) and assisted with the 4-H fair exhibits.

When I was in the Bobcat Band we received a 2-2-3 rating at contests. I have played freshmen and junior varsity football. I have lettered in varsity football and have participated in the Future Farmers of America, Texas Hunters' Education, ceremonies at trap meets, FFA quiz teams, FFA and 4-H stock shows, and 4-H judging teams.

As a member of the judging team, I placed second overall and the FFA Judging Team I was on placed 10th in district and 13th in area. We competed at South Plains College, Texas Tech University, Tarleton State University and Clarendon College.

This has been one of my favorite and greatest years in 4-H. One of the reasons why is because I applied for the Gold Star Award. I was called for an interview and I thought things were going great. It was a privilege to be interviewed.

Then my parents and I went to the 4-H banquet and I couldn't believe it, but I had won the Gold Star Award. It was an honor and I am glad that my fellow 4-H members and my county stood behind me and supported me through my years in 4-H.

There really are some great people in our 4-H program and I want to say thank you to all of them. I feel my future will be even brighter as the years I have left in 4-H go by.

Housing Project is exciting to reigning Gold Star winner

By TISHA RICE

Hello, my name is Tisha Rice. I am the 17-year-old daughter of Danny and Shelly Rice of Castro County. Danny is manager of a local cooperative and Shelly is a registered nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

I have a 7-year-old brother and a 15-year-old sister. They both are involved in 4-H activities.

I am a member of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H and this is my sixth year to be active with 4-H. All my experiences have been rewarding and beneficial. This year I received a very high honor—the Gold Star Award. This award has helped to boost my 4-H career.

The main project I am involved with is housing. This is my fifth year to work in this area. Housing has taught me many new things about homes. I have learned about everything from the building of structures to decorating the inside of a house. I have done two Method Demonstrations in the housing category. One was home clutter.

The reason I picked this subject was because I was in the process of helping my mother clean out my younger brother's room. I got first at county, second at district and sixth at state with the project.

This year my topic was the five main styles of houses. This was of interest to me because this year in school I took a semester in housing and we studied the different styles of homes. I received a first at county, a first at district and fourth at state.

I have been involved with community and state volunteer work. I have helped my church paint Sunday school rooms and recently I went on a mission trip to San Marcos and helped renovate old homes. I enjoyed learning about homes and this topic is of great interest to me.

My other projects include Family Environment, Food and Nutrition and Clothing.

In Family Environment I have learned to work with the family in dealing with problems more easily. I also have learned to control children better and to understand them better.

This year I began working with elderly people and this has been a lot of fun to me.

The Food and Nutrition project has helped me learn to cook meals for my family, which takes some of the work off of my mother. I have learned to prepare meals in advance by using the sale items from the grocery store. This saves time later, as well as money now. I also have learned to fix low-calorie and low-fat meals that still taste good and are filling. I have found that garnishing food makes it look more appetizing and attractive. This year I made a low-fat marinated corn salad. I received a first-place and blue ribbon at county. I also received a red ribbon at district. I have been active in the Food and Nutrition project for five years.

The Clothing project is a very good project that I have been active

in for six years. I have saved hundreds of dollars by making some articles of clothing instead of buying them.

This year I participated in the buying part of the Clothing project. This project helped me to pick out and buy my prom dress at an affordable price and it is something I will be able to use in years to come.

I placed first at county with a blue ribbon and received a red ribbon at district.

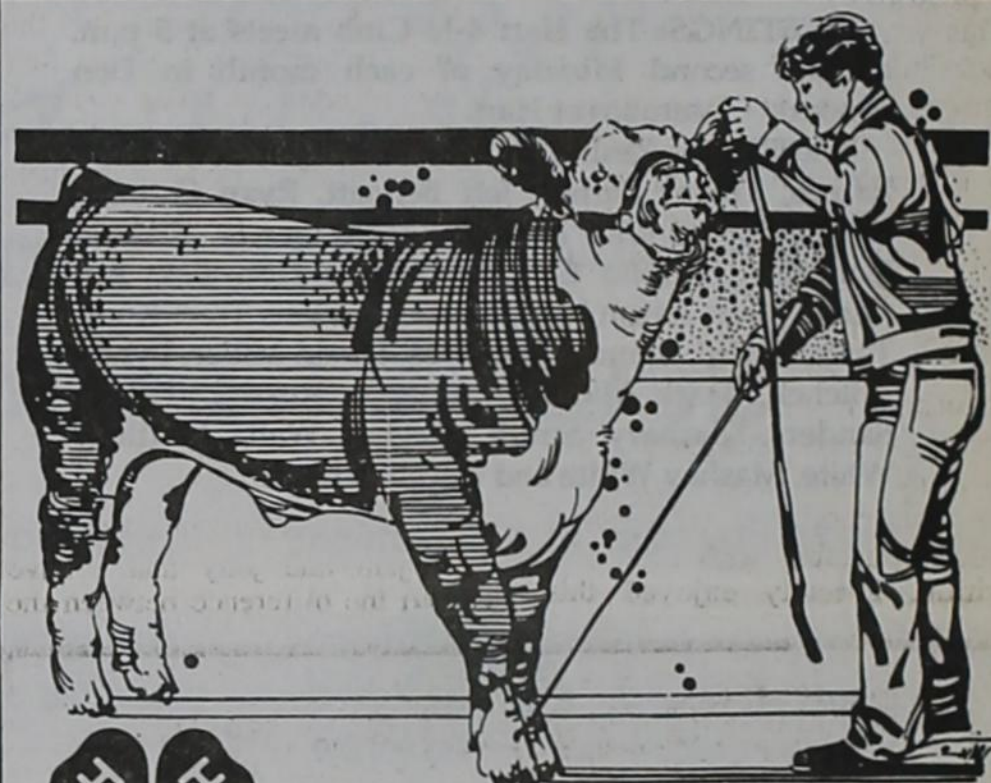
All of my projects have been very important to me and have helped me to accomplish many goals.

4-H has taught me responsibility, leadership and patience. I have had very many memorable experiences that I will never forget.

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Dimmitt Feed Yards

'4-H is fun,' says youth

By DEACON BUCKLEY

My name is Deacon Buckley and I am the 9-year-old son of Steve and Viki Buckley.

I am a member of the Flagg 4-H Club. I have been a member for one year.

4-H is fun. I've enjoyed showing pigs for my animal project.

I would tell others that 4-H is fun and they should join.

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



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DIMMITT CONSUMERS

Pohlmeier works with younger 4-H'ers

By KARMEN POHLMEIER
Have you ever tried to teach a food class at nine o'clock in the morning after getting home from a football game at two o'clock that same morning? Well I have, and believe me, it's challenging.

Especially when you have nine kids who have had a whole night's sleep.
Hello, my name is Karmen Pohlmeier. I am 15 years old and I live in Nazareth. My parents are Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier. I have one sister, Kalina, and two brothers, Shawn and Bryce. I am a sophomore at Nazareth High School. I plan to play several sports this year. These include basketball, cross country and tennis. I also plan to maintain the highest grade average in my class.

This year in my Food and Nutrition project I have learned a lot. First of all, I learned how to communicate better with junior 4-H members. I also learned several different things in my food class. One of the things I learned is how foods vary in nutrient content. For instance, I can now tell which food group something belongs to just by looking at the vitamins and minerals it contains.

I also learned some kitchen and food safety that I will be able to apply to the everyday work I do in the kitchen, such as how long certain foods can be kept before they spoil and how to prevent food-borne illnesses.

I could hardly believe that the traditional five food groups had changed to six, but once I studied the change, I realized how sensible it was to separate the fruit and vegetable group.

This year I took on a lot more responsibilities with the junior 4-H members. I taught them a few classes and discovered that the best way to teach younger members is to keep the lessons short and sweet. A lot more was required of me as a senior 4-H member this year.

I really had to go into detail with my recipe for the Food Show. I like that because it presents me with a bigger challenge. This project has shown me how many different ways I can contribute my services to society dealing with food and nutrition. I really enjoyed this

project this year and I expect to make it bigger and better next year.

This year in the Food Show I made a simple apple strudel. I placed first overall in my division. Some of the other awards I received were Best Project Form and Overall High Point Individual. It was a very successful year and all my hard work paid off.

Sew by myself, are you kidding? That is what I would have said a few years ago if someone had handed me some material and a pattern and told me to sew it myself.

However, if that happens to me today, I would accept the offer gratefully. The clothing project has been very beneficial to me this year. My ability to sew provided me with an opportunity to sew for Perry's Dept. Store, a job which I eagerly accepted.

It has saved me a lot of money and it provided me with an increasing amount of sewing experience. I also enjoyed the clothing project more this year than in previous years because I am completely independent when I sew now.

I also enjoyed being a senior leader at the Clothing Fun Day this year. I taught one of the modeling classes there and I learned a lot of things ranging from how to pass a lifesaver on a toothpick to how to paint a t-shirt. I am definitely going to attend the Clothing Fun Day next year as I continue my clothing project.

I was very successful in the fashion show this year. At the county fashion show I placed first in my division. The other awards I received were Best Senior Model and Overall High Point Individual. I then attended the district fashion show with my tennis outfit and placed third in my division. I was very pleased.

Another project I participate in is the Food Preservation Project.

This year I have learned how to make jam and jelly and I have learned the difference between the



KARMEN POHLMEIER of Nazareth has been a 4-H member since she was very young, and now she's involved in many different areas of the club. Pohlmeier has taught young children about food and nutrition, is a member of the Youth Exchanging With Seniors (YES) project club, shows animals, competes in fashion shows and much more.

Photo by Carolyn Osborn

two. I am still the official pickle canner in my family, but I don't mind it that much. It is very time consuming to preserve food, but it saves money later. Preserving your own food properly tastes better than canned food which is bought in the store because it contains less food preservatives and chemicals.

Still another one of my projects is Family Life.

I have a regular babysitting job for the school year and summer. I babysit a little girl named Brandi, who is 2-1/2 years old.

This year I have learned how to care for a sick child. I also have learned how to treat different types of rashes and infections. This year I am helping Brandi's mother toilet train Brandi. I have learned how quickly a child can learn to use the toilet if the proper training methods are used.

The money I earn in this project goes into my savings account to help pay for my college education. I also use it to help pay for my school clothes.

The babysitting clinics and safety programs I have attended through 4-H have helped me feel confident about my babysitting career.

Another part of my Family Life project is the YES program. I just started this program this year and I think it is fantastic.

I was assigned to a YES lady, and once a week for five weeks I went to her house for a few hours. When I went to her house I performed light household chores such as vacuuming and dusting—at least that was what I was supposed to do. Most of the time she just wanted to visit, so that's what we did. It proved to be a very rewarding experience.

I learned how to deal with the processes of aging that some senior citizens are experiencing. This project has just recently been started, and I am glad that I am a part of it.

My final project is lambs. Each year showing my lamb gets a little

easier for me. I especially like the big check I receive after the project is finished.

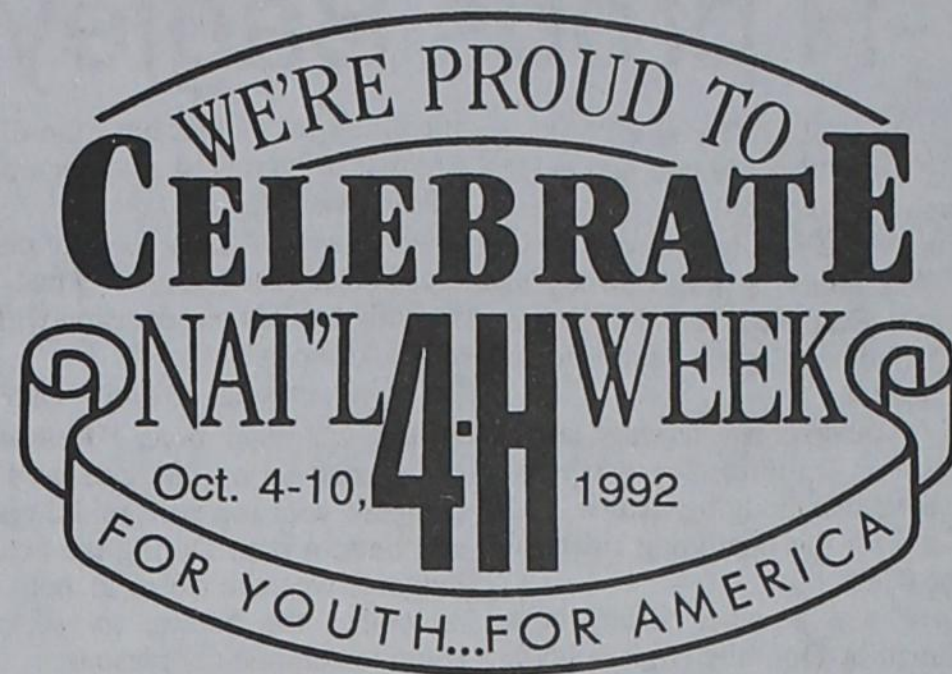
Even though showing a lamb gets easier each year, my patience gets shorter. But I guess that helps the project stay interesting. I learned a helpful hint this year that was a great help to me at the stock shows.

My brother told me that you can straighten your lamb's back legs by turning its neck in the opposite way of the crooked leg. Believe me, I gladly accepted the hint.

Showing a lamb is a lot of work, and this year it took up 40 hours of my time, but the \$202 profit I made was worth the effort.

This year I showed a finewool cross. I placed fourth at the Nazareth Stock Show and seventh at the Castro County Stock Show. Overall, this project was very rewarding.

This year in 4-H was great! Since this was my first year as a senior, I was greatly challenged in several of my projects to perform at a higher level. It has made me a better 4-H'er and I'm glad I stuck with it. I hope I will be able to expand my projects farther next year. I am sure going to try.



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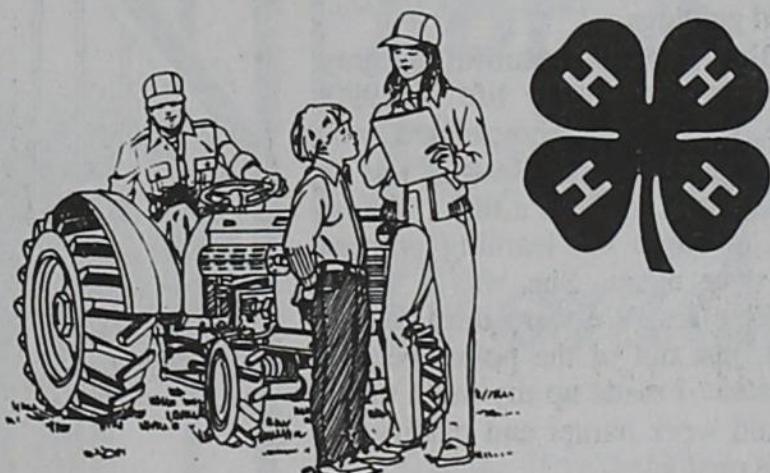
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4-H prods Bagley's love of horses

By KODIE BAGLEY

My life without horses and 4-H? What a silly thought.

Our whole family is involved in 4-H. My father is head cowboy at Dimmitt Feedyard. He also is our horse judging coach and Horse Club leader.

My mother is a veterinary assistant here in Dimmitt. She also helps out with the judging teams and works with the beginning riders at Horse Club.

Kori, my younger sister, is a freshman at Dimmitt High School. She rides horses and judges, too.

Our little ranch sits on three acres of land. We are in the process of building a horse barn so our horses will be closer to home.

Our family raises quarterhorses. Our herd consists of five brood mares and one stallion. Kori and I have to help do the ground work on all new babies each year.

My name is Kodie Bagley and I am a junior at Dimmitt High School.

Judging horses

As I mentioned before, my father is our horse judging team's coach. When I started as a junior, he taught us about conformation, gaits, quality of movement, noticeable faults and hidden faults. We judged a set of four halter horses every week and looked at a performance class. I began to learn to take these horses apart, critique them and put them back together. Usually a person's first impression is correct, but every now and then it is wise to take a second look.

Judging as a junior was challeng-



4-H needs parents, too

Did you know that 93% of American families fit patterns other than an employed father, home-making mother and two or more children living at home?

The US has changed a great deal from the days when the family farm was a way of life and the family was the source of strength and support for all its members. Today, many parents and children do not see each other all day because of job demands and activities of the children.

What does all this have to do with 4-H, an action program for youth ages 9 to 19?

4-H offers many opportunities for the 4-H'er and his parents to join together in working toward a common goal say 4-H program coordinators with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In 4-H, parents and youth can learn and grow together through a sharing of experiences, communication and work. That's why 4-H is an activity for parents, too.

ing and a lot of fun, but little did I know that judging as a senior was a whole new ballgame.

Now we not only had to place the horses correctly, we had to verbally explain our decision with a set of "reasons."

Giving reasons to your Dad is easier said than done. "Reasons" are special terms that one uses to compare your top pair, middle pair and bottom pair. During the actual judging, we take notes to help us remember the horses, so we can begin to compile our reasons.

When I give a set of reasons, I try to actually see the horses in my mind. A good mental picture really can save you—especially when you already are nervous about giving reasons. The scariest thing is to walk into a reasons room for the first time, knowing that all you have is your memory to help you logically explain why you placed the class the way you did. What a high it is when you do well and score a 45 or above!

Our team won district in April and then we traveled to College Station for the State Roundup. I have always wanted to attend Texas A&M and I fell in love with the campus. The competition was stiff and we ended up second in halter and 11th overall. I, personally was 10th high individual in halter. As a team, we already have made up our minds that next year we will be the winners and travel to Congress, Junior World and Southern Regionals.

Method Demonstration

My love for horses and children led me to pursue a topic for my Method Demonstration which involved both. There is a program in Canyon called Hippotherapy (Equitherapy). Translated from its Greek origin, it means "therapy with the aid of horses."

Physical therapists, along with trained volunteers, use horses as a therapy tool. My sister and I researched this topic and decided it would be a good Method Demonstration.

Our research led us to an actual therapy session. Here we talked to the therapists, volunteers, side walkers and patients themselves. They told us about the different kinds of therapy used and why each session is tailored for that special patient. We got to do hands-on work as side walkers. The side walker's job is to steady the patient while he is on the horse.

What a thrill it was to see Phillip, our rider, smile and laugh. This is therapy made fun. It is a proven fact that hippotherapy is an extremely successful type of therapy. Most of the horses used are donated to the program, but they must meet special requirements. Our presentation was not only fun, but a great learning experience. We won our division at District Roundup and the hippotherapy program won our hearts!

YES Project

4-H has led into another activity



HORSES MAY BE HER FIRST LOVE, but Kodie Bagley also loves showing her lambs through her participation in the Castro County 4-H. Bagley is an active 4-H'er and is especially active in the Horse Club, competing in horse shows and horse judging contests.

Photo by Carolyn Osborn

of great reward. I am a YES volunteer. My friend is named Mrs. Cook. Each Wednesday I arrive at her house at 4 p.m. Sometimes she has me clean house, fold clothes, or water the plants. But most of all we "visit." My stay with Mrs. Cook is filled with lots of conversation and hugs. She is interested to hear about school, my horses, my family, twirling and anything I am involved in. On special holidays I take her small gifts like a plant or potpourri. She is a diabetic, so we fix snacks that are sugar-free. I hope that she looks forward to seeing me as much as I look forward to seeing her. Little does she know that I have officially adopted her into my family.

From ponies to fillies

As we go through the list of my activities, we now come to the most important one—my horses.

At age 5, I got a Shetland pony named Ginger. She was ornery and made a habit of running off with me every chance she got. I competed at junior rodeos in poles, barrels and flags. Ginger taught me a lot.

I progressed from my tiny Shetland pony to "Hannibal." He was a 16-hand tall sorrel gelding with a heart of solid gold. I loved Hannibal. He was so gentle and responded to my small cues. We competed in every speed event with all the success that a seven-year-old could have.

To me, running speed was everything until I moved to Dimmitt and joined the Horse Club. Here we started with the very basics, like how to properly tie up your horse. We then went on to learn about leg cues, leads, head set, flexing at the pole and much more.

When I started showing in 4-H in Dimmitt I went from wearing t-shirts to long-sleeved blouses, a hat and chaps. It was so hot in my black chaps! My riding style went from jerking and jabbing to quiet and controlled. I had to keep my hands down and sit up straight. It was hard for me to keep my legs still and not pump my upper body. I worked for hours on getting it right.

My first show horse was Chant Dell—we called him Zack. He was a heavily-muscled bay gelding with two white socks. I showed him in halter, western pleasure, horsemanship, showmanship and reining. At the end of the season, Zack was Grand Champion gelding of District 2. We were on our way to state!

The competition in Abilene at the State 4-H Horse Show was stiff. I was in the show ring for 1-1/2 hours and it was worth every minute. We finished third out of 54 aged geldings.

Blue Tattoo, a beautiful big gray mare came into my life in 1990. She was a powerhouse and was hard for me to ride. Her gait was so different from Zack's that I almost had to begin the learning process all over again. She was a super halter mare. We were third at district, just out of the points needed for state. I made up my mind that I would work harder and qualify for state next year.

We went to a few American Quarterhorse Association shows and I earned one point on Blue in halter.

With my sights set on state this year, I worked hard at getting my legs completely still and holding my body straight. I also had to work on slowing Blue down for pleasure and getting more control.

At the peak of our upcoming success, we ran into an obstacle. Blue was lame. My dad took her to a veterinarian specializing in horses. We learned she had dropped a sole, which would require special shoes and frequent resetting of those shoes. The biggest problem

of all was limited riding time. Needless to say, our local shows were very successful and district was awful. No state for us this year, but maybe next year will be better.

In addition to riding Blue Tattoo, I started a green two-year-old filly named "Gold for the Lady."

Lady was halter broke and that was all. Talk about starting at the beginning—I did. Everything was scary to Lady. I sacked her out and lunged her. My Dad showed me how to rope a leg and hold it until she relaxed. I saddled her and ran her around a small pen. This went on for months and then I finally got on her the correct way. My father thought she would kill me before I learned to respect her and not be scared.

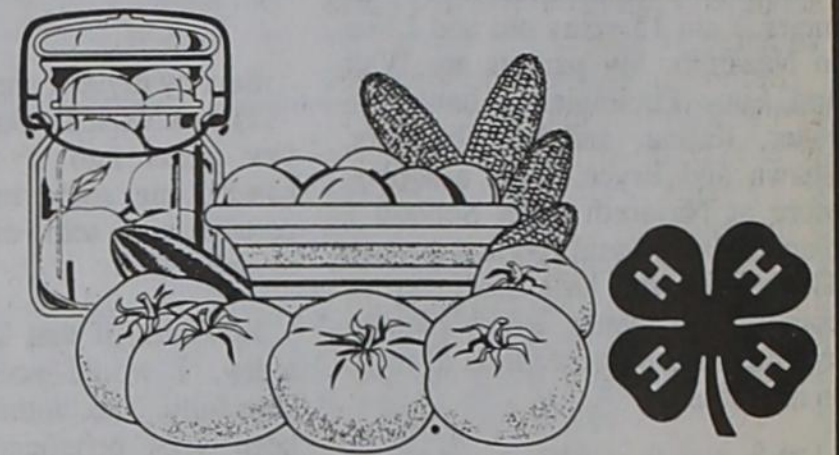
It was scary for me. She bucked a few times, ran off a few times and sulked up many times.

It was slow going—flexing her neck and teaching her to respond to my leg cues. We are going forward now at all three gaits. Most of the time in the correct lead at the lope. Lady and I are entered in the two-year-old Pleasure Futurity in Abilene this year. We have high hopes of doing well and going back next year in the three-year-old stock horse competition.

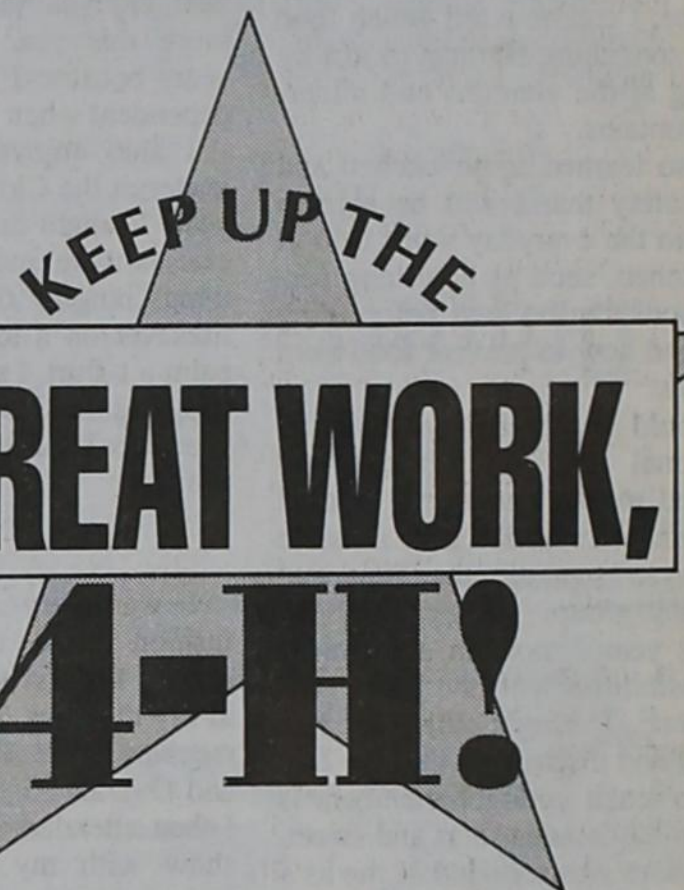
Riding a two-year-old really made me appreciate my older horses!

What's cooking with 4-H?

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



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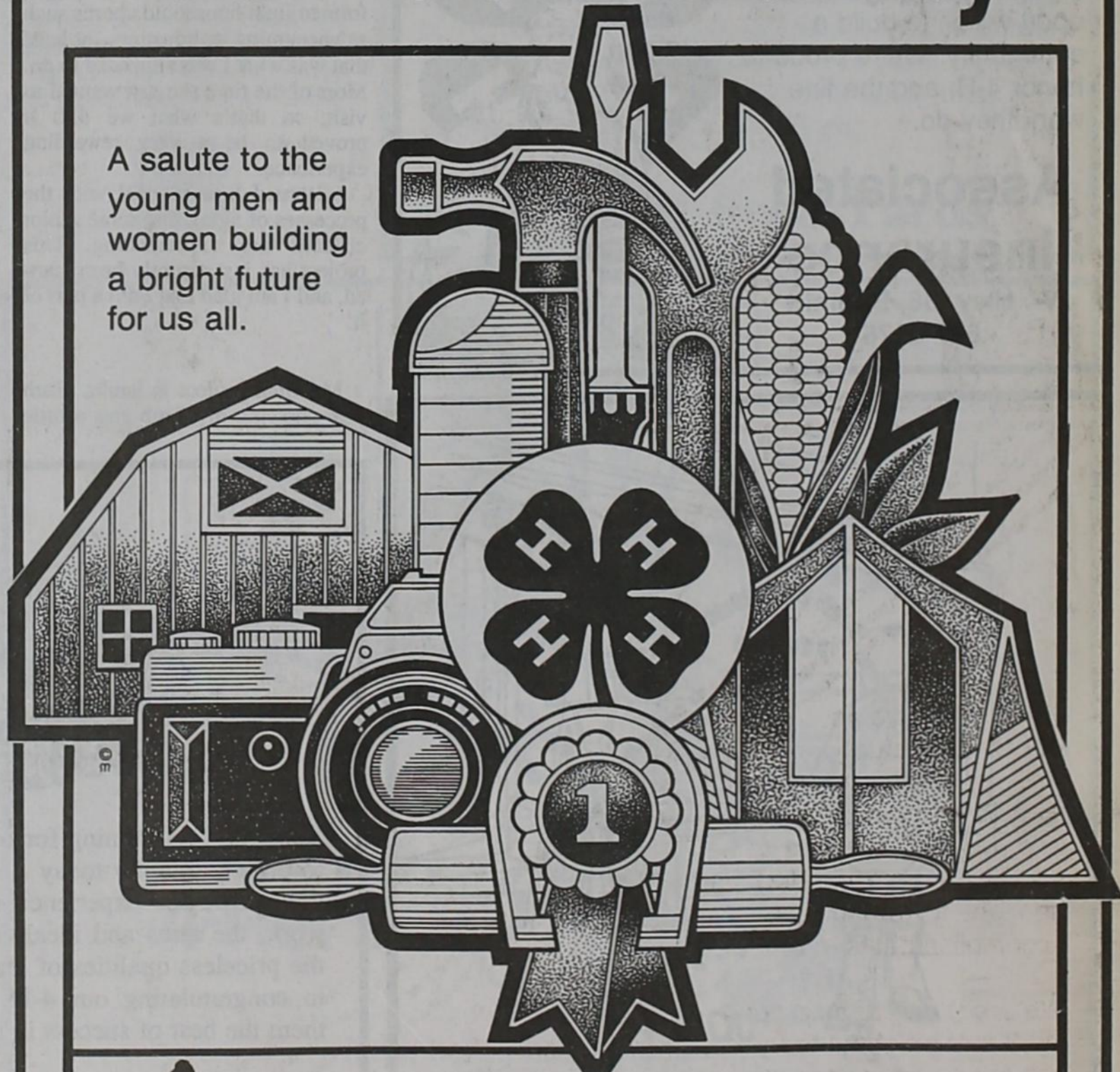


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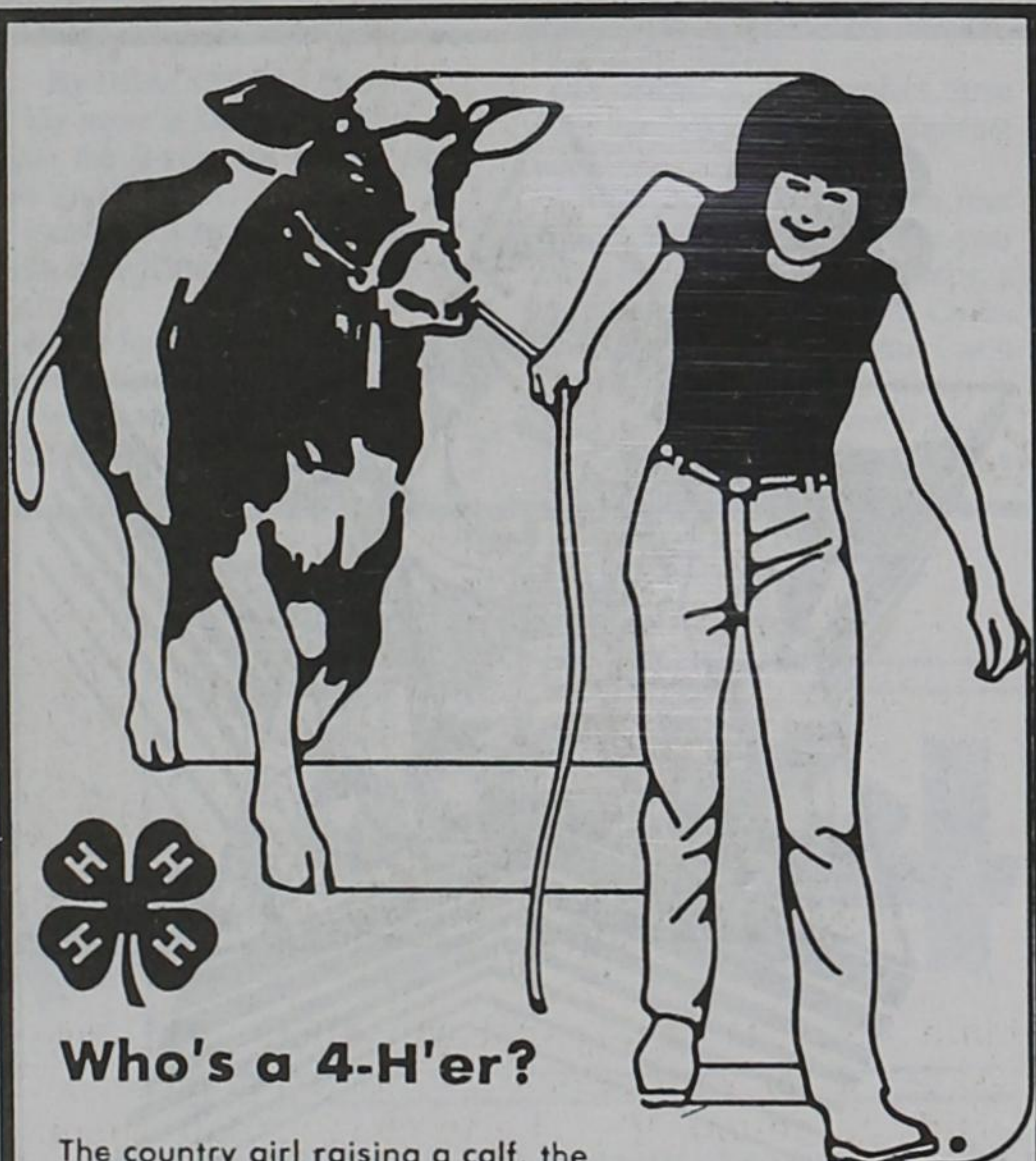
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Shooting Sports, other 4-H projects keep teenager busy

By SHAD McDANIEL

My interest in Shooting Sports started when I received a sling shot for my birthday when I was about six years old. It was made by my Uncle Harold Stephens. I loved shooting this new toy and I learned about the responsibilities that came with it.

Before long I became quite accurate with my sling shot. I got to where I could hit a can at a distance of 10 yards. That's pretty good for a six year old.

Hello. I am Shad McDaniel. I am 17 years old and have been in 4-H for eight years. In 4-H I am active in Shooting Sports, showing livestock, judging livestock, petroleum power and electricity.

Through these activities I have learned many skills and acquired a great deal of knowledge and experience.

4-H has made these activities interesting, fun and very helpful.

As I grew older I wanted something more than a sling shot to go hunting with because it was so hard to kill anything. Therefore when I was 8, my father showed me how to shoot an old BB gun that he had. Boy howdy, was I ever so proud of that gun and again there came even more responsibility.

For example, I could only pump the BB gun up five times in the back yard. Seriously, this was and still is a powerful gun.

In the spring of 1984 I was given a 20-gauge Winchester shotgun. This is when I started shooting trap for the first time. I wasn't very good at first, but I slowly improved.

Also the safety instructions we received back then have been taken as instinct now.

From 4-H Shooting Sports I have learned to treat every gun as if it were loaded at all times, and that, "supposedly unloaded" guns have killed more people than unloaded guns.

As I improved my scores in trap, it was soon evident that I needed a bigger gun with a longer barrel. Therefore I started shooting my father's Model 12 Winchester, 12-gauge. I shot that gun up until 1990.

In 1990 I was given a Winches-

ter 101 pigeon grade shotgun that has a 34-inch barrel with full and improved modified chokes. This is a great all-purpose gun because of its long barrel and tight chokes.

I have gotten to the point where I am becoming very consistent in my shooting scores. I average around 23 out of 25 each round. Furthermore, I can make all kinds of great shots while hunting; however, it took many missed shots and wasted shells to get where I am now, and shotgun shells aren't cheap.

My Shooting Sports hobby is quite expensive. I reload my own shells. I have been reloading on my own for six years; however I started out with my father at my side. Through the years of reloading, I have learned of many dangers. A reloader has to keep focused on what he is doing or the result could be fatal. Also I have learned that not following reloading recipes or making drastic substitutes can cause malfunctions, dead shells or serious gun damage.

Archery

Shotguns are not my only specialty in the field of Shooting Sports. Archery and rifles also are a favorite hobby. I received a Pearson '90 model Rouge compound bow for Christmas in 1989. I had shot a friend's bow before and I really enjoyed it.

To be a good archer takes a lot of practice, sore muscles and patience. Within two months of practice and many lost arrows I could shoot fairly well. Soon I was out hunting during the day and at night with a spotlight. I feel that archery is more challenging and a more natural way of taking game because pulling the trigger on a shotgun when it's directed toward a small rabbit just 10 yards away is too easy and does not require too much skill. It is much more difficult to align a shot and shoot an arrow at the same object. Furthermore, archery is quieter and does not scare all of the game away.

Livestock

Shooting Sports is not my only 4-H activity.

I also am very active in showing and judging livestock. I started showing hogs when I was 12. Each year I seem to pick better and better hogs. This year I showed a fourth-place Duroc at the Houston show. My animal had been sifted the year before. Also last year I had a real good spot hog which won Breed Champion honors at four shows. The year before I was lucky to get a couple of third-place ribbons.

My interest in showing livestock lead me to start judging livestock. I started when I was in the eighth grade, and it was very tough because I had to enter as a senior and give reasons right off. With practice and hard work I have greatly improved. Our three-man team won district this year and advanced to state. At this event I was second-high overall, third in placing scores, first in swine and first in reasons. I did not get to go to Roundup because of a previous engagement that my team coach and I both knew of before I started judging. There is always next year and I plan to make it all the way to nationals.

Petroleum Project

Another one of my projects is called petroleum power. I am currently employed at Dimmitt Motor Company where I work everyday after school and all summer. I work on automobiles and well engines every day.

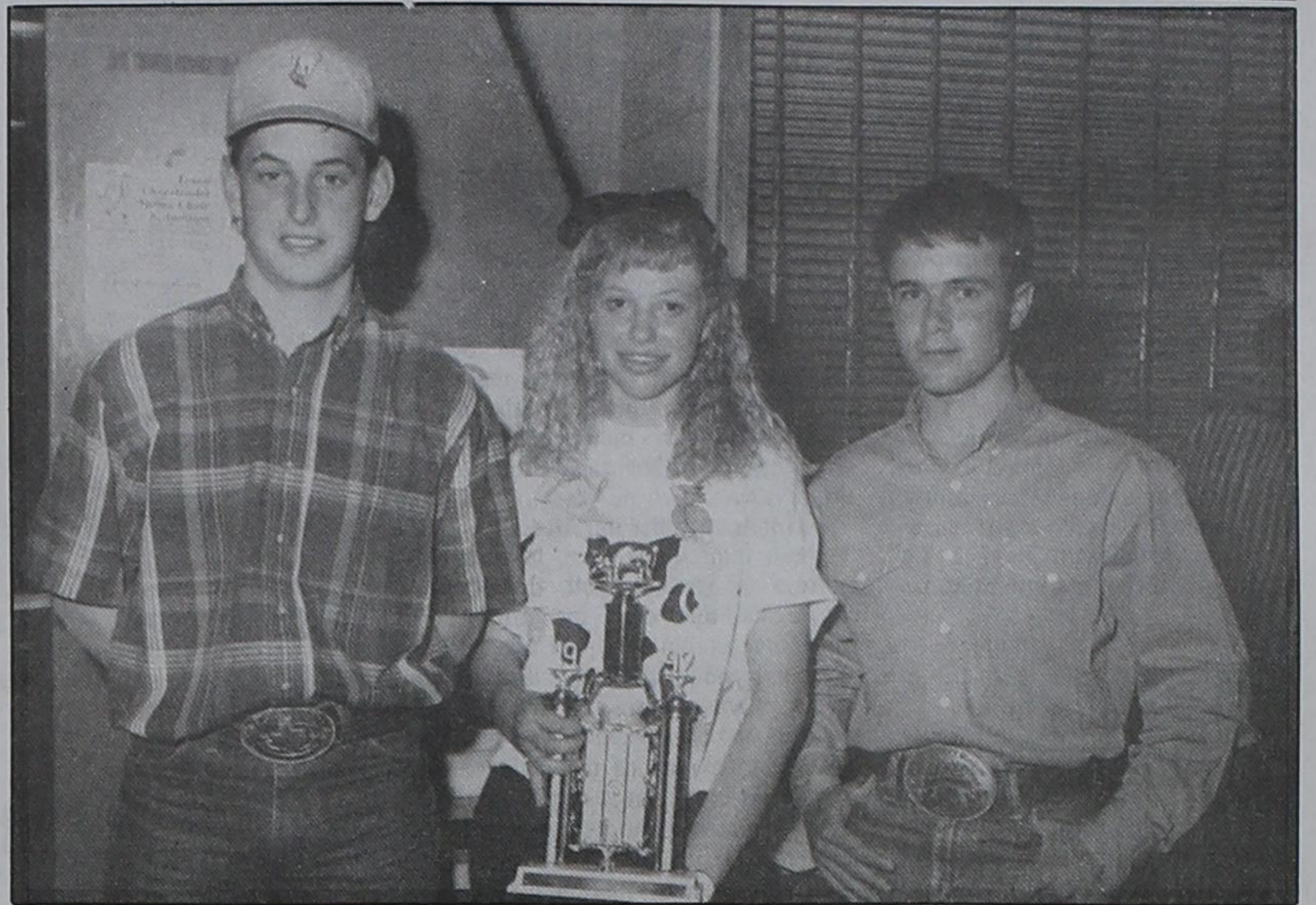
Electricity

Electricity also is one of my main 4-H projects. My interest in this field has lead me to my career plans of being a nuclear physicist.

I recently attended the Texas Atomic Energy and Science Symposium. This was a very interesting event because I had the opportunity to learn about the new advances in the field of electricity. I also got to see and touch a small scale plasma accelerator that was so large it took up a building the size of a large barn. All of the electrical equipment that it took to monitor and run the tokamak (plasma accelerator) was located in another building. This truly was an awesome sight.

Another great experience that I entertained this summer was Texas 4-H Congress. I attended the Congress as a senator. We were allowed to debate and vote on bills in committees and on the senate floor. In one case, we even overrode the governor's veto. After attending 4-H Congress, I better understand the difficulty involved in making a bill a law. I even made two speeches. One bill I helped to defeat dealt with making it mandatory that all guns have safety locks.

In the future I plan to be in a nuclear engineering field or a nuclear physicist. 4-H has helped me get my start. I also hope I can work hard enough and get a scholarship from 4-H to use with the money I have in my savings acquired from showing my hogs. 4-H has taught me that there is a great big world out there just waiting to be seen and made better.



DISTRICT CHAMPS—These members of Castro County's 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team captured the district championship and qualified for the state contest, which was held in June. Team members included (from left) Shad McDaniel,

Moriah Olson and Justin Gleghorn. They are shown with the trophy which they won at the South Plains College Livestock Judging Invitational Contest. *Courtesy Photo*

Animal projects are a favorite

"They became my best friends," said Aaron Hart, 9.

He was talking about the sheep he has raised as one of his projects in the Hart 4-H Club. He has been a member for two years. He said he liked taking care of the lambs, watching them grow, and showing the animals.

Other parts of the 4-H program that appeal to Aaron include "doing things for my community, learning to get up in front of a group of people and speak, and learning to be a leader."

Aaron said, "4-H is just a lot of good fun."

He is the son of Vic and Laura Hart.



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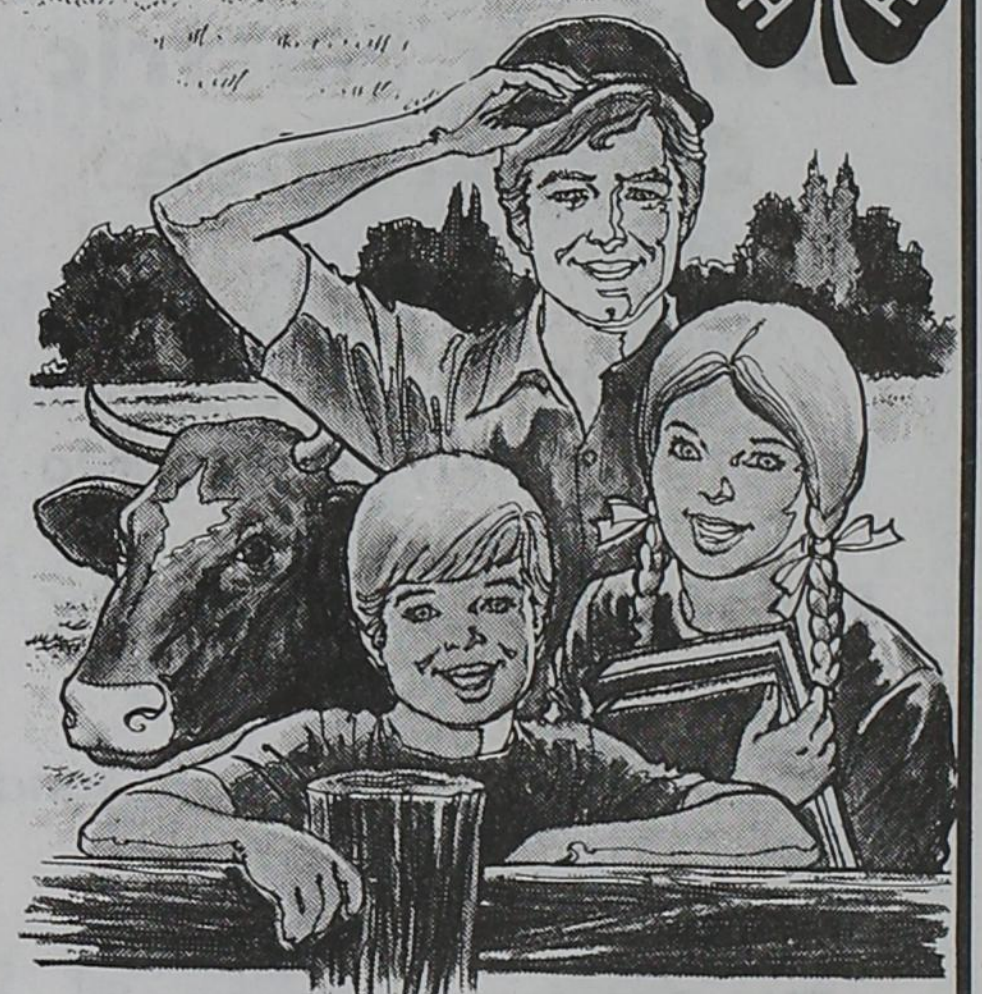
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Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, and 4-H helps prepare today's youths for tomorrow.

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

Youths need an opportunity to learn how to do things successfully. They want to develop skills necessary to get along with others. Leadership jobs offer opportunities for

growth and development. Young people need responsibilities according to their ages. 4-H helps youths develop into capable adults by learning to plan, set goals, make decisions and evaluate all walks of life. Each 4-H member should develop his or her capabilities to the fullest.

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

4-H programs develop people

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



EXPLAINING TO THE JUDGES—Rachel Wall of Hart explains how she recycles everything from aluminum cans to milk jugs. She also tells of ways to save electricity and water as part of her 4-H Method Demonstration. Photo by Carolyn Osborn

Wall enjoys 4-H activities

By RACHEL WALL
I am 10-year-old Rachel Wall, a three-year member of the Hart 4-H Club in Castro County.

My parents are Don and Neoma Williams and the late Mike Wall.

I became interested in 4-H because I wanted to be part of a fun, educational organization. Presently, I serve as president of the Hart Club. I also take piano lessons, along with tap, ballet and jazz lessons. Recently I have started taking twirling lessons.

My hobbies include reading, arts and crafts and writing poetry.

The 4-H project which I have most enjoyed is Method Demonstration. I have earned a second place in district competition two years in a row with my Method Demonstrations.

I also have received ribbons in the food show and Garment Buying Category.

I enjoy entering projects in the Harvest Days Fair each year. I especially like the photography division.

4-H has helped me become a better citizen. It will be of value in my future.

4-H club meetings teach democracy

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

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

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

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

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

The educational part of the club

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

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

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

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

— The club may be centered around one project area.

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

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

Photography brings 4-H into sharp focus

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

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

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

A telephoto lens can help with candid shots because it lets you "move" closer to subjects without disturbing them and calling undue attention to yourself. You can also ask subjects to pretend you're not there, then focus and wait for just the right moment to press the shutter release.

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

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

National 4-H Council.

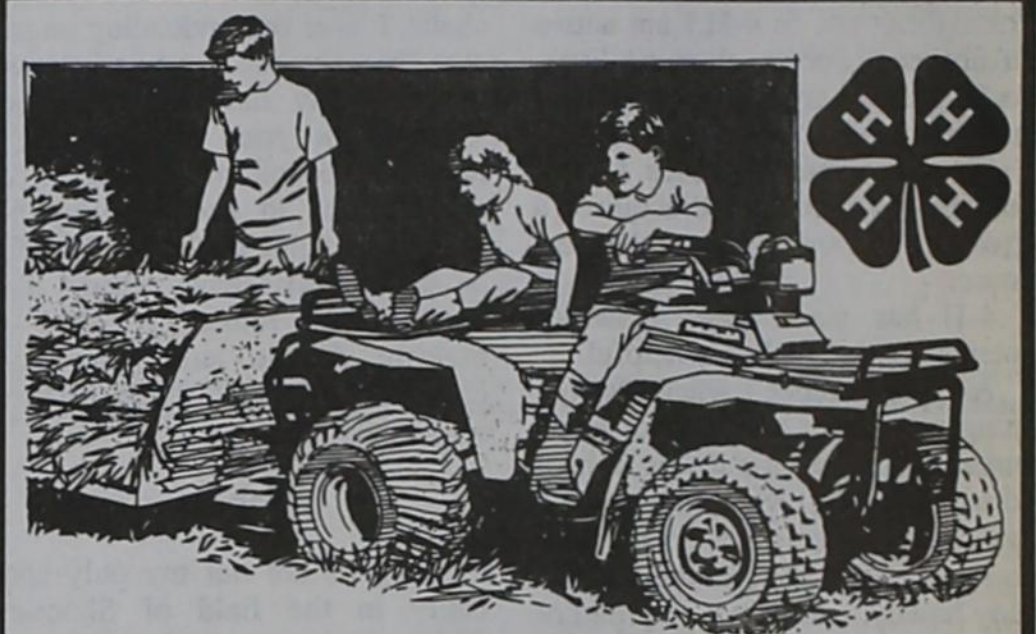
A highlight of the National 4-H Congress is the National 4-H Photo Exhibition, featuring photos taken by 4-H members nationwide. Each state may submit four photos for exhibition.

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The 4-H Emblem

The 4-H Club Emblem

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

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Clover Kids enjoy 4-H, too!

Clover Kids are 4-H Club members in the 5-8 age group.

Projects undertaken are usually not as difficult as those done by older 4-H'ers.

Castro County Clover Kids are already enjoying the fun and benefits of the 4-H program:

HOLLY LANE, 7, daughter of Charlie and Mary Alice Lane, has been in the Bethel 4-H Club for one year. She says she enjoys helping at the 4-H concession stand during the stock show and other events. She also likes going to the club meetings, and helping with the food drive for needy families during the holidays. Things she has learned include how to set the table, how to fold towels, and how a group meeting is conducted.

Another 7-year-old, **JULIE MAY**, the daughter of Marlos and Rebecca May, has been in the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club for a year. She said, "I like to cook. I have learned to model. I have learned to cook. I like my foods project because I get to cook all different foods. I like to tell kids that 4-H is fun because of the things to do."

JUSTIN MYERS, 7, son of Trudy and Roger Myers, just recently joined the Nazareth 4-H Club. Why? Because he wants to learn how to cook and how to shoot a gun, and he wants to raise pigs. He plans to learn how to teach a pig tricks, and to learn how to make salad.

Another new member of the Nazareth 4-H Club, **EVAN HUSEMAN, 7**, son of Dianne and Virgil Huseman, joined 4-H because he thought it would be fun. He said, "I want to learn how to cook and to sew, and I want to learn how to take care of animals."

Paul and Connie Irlbeck's son, **BEN IRLBECK, 8**, is another new recruit for the Nazareth Club. He joined 4-H to learn to cook and sew and show animals. He hopes to

learn to shoot a gun better.

SUSAN KERN, 8, is the daughter of Jerry and Carol Kern. She has belonged to the Nazareth Club for two years. In 4-H, she has learned to sew and to cook. She said what she enjoyed most about her clothing project was learning to sew shorts. "Now I can make shorts anytime." She wants to tell others, "Sewing is a great thing to do.

Learning how to cook is even better."

"It's fun and exciting, and we get to go on trips," said **BRANDON FURR, 7**, son of John and Nacola Furr. That is what he would like to tell others about 4-H. He has been a member of the Dimmitt-Bethel Club for one year. Things he has learned include how to show a lamb, how to cook, and how to shoot trap.

4-H philosophy builds character

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

The US has about 55 million young people between the ages of 5 and 24, but only one out of three now belong to or have belonged to any character-building organization according to County Extension Service office.

4-H is not just for the farm youngster, it's for everyone. No matter what your child's interests or hobbies, 4-H has a wide range of activities and projects available to meet those interests. These might include photography, gardening, gun safety, energy conservation or housing plus the more familiar livestock, cooking and sewing projects.

4-H is an activity which parents and children can share, and this is what makes 4-H so special, Extension office employees said. 4-H is one of only a few organizations which promote the parent-child relationship.

Other advantages can be gained from becoming a 4-H member. 4-H provides an opportunity for leadership developed by working with and helping younger members on various projects while learning from older members. Also, 4-H presents an opportunity to serve others in the community. 4-H has a strong commitment to service, which should be emphasized when children are young, Extension Service personnel point out.

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

4-H housing project offers life skills

Housing is an area in which today's young people are all in-

involved. Each of them are and will be making choices for themselves that relate to furnishing their bedrooms, college dorm rooms, first apartments or homes.

Learning to view alternatives and to practice making choices today will have young people better prepared for society in the 1990s, said Carolyn Osborn, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The 4-H housing project covers areas from elements of design to careers.

The housing project not only helps 4-H youth with decisions and choices, but with being more aware of their surroundings and resources available to them. It is rare that young people would have the opportunity to participate in another educational project that could involve the practice of as many life skills, Osborn said.

In a 4-H housing project, young people learn and apply principles of design and function to make the home more attractive, convenient and comfortable within the family's resources.

They plan home living spaces in keeping with the needs of family members and experience satisfaction from a home that expresses personal creativity and family lifestyles.

Each 4-H'er can develop an appreciation of and skill in the care and preservation of old and new housing, furnishings and accessories, said Osborn.

4-H'ers can develop skills through quality workmanship and recognition of quality products for making changes in the home. They become aware of community housing situations, opportunities and responsibilities.

Young people apply techniques of efficient use of energy as it relates to housing, furnishings and home equipment and explore alternate sources of energy.

In the 4-H housing project, members learn and use management processes to reach goals and solve problems in everyday living, Osborn said.

Work goes with fun

"I would like to tell others that 4-H is fun, even if there is a little bit of work to do," said **JASON MAY, 12**, the son of Marlos and Rebecca May.

May has been a member of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club for four years.

What he has enjoyed most about his animal projects is "that I get to go out in the show ring and show off my animals. I have also learned there is a lot of hard work in feeding, taking care of and getting the animals ready to show."



BANDANA BELTS — Local youngsters watch carefully as belts are constructed from bandanas at a 4-H Clothing Fun Day, which was held in June. The event was attended by 37 youngsters who

participated in five different project areas. Shown here are (from left) Lori Schulte, Karen Wilhelm, sponsor Becky Book, Melanie Book, Rachel Harman and Valerie Gonzales. Photo by Linda Maxwell

4-H brings enjoyment

Three 8-year-old 4-H members have something in common—they all think 4-H is fun.

Aaron Kern, son of Patti and Dennis Kern, has been in the Nazareth 4-H Club for two years.

"I've learned to cook for my family," Kern said. Other things he has learned are how to show animals and how to sew.

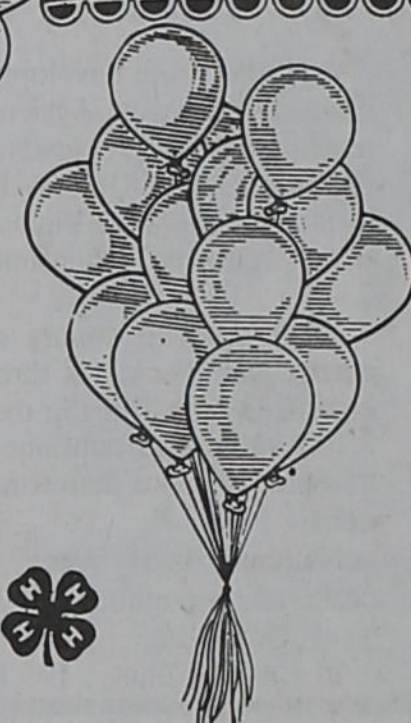
Two first-year members of the Flagg 4-H Club both enjoy showing animals.

Matthew Wright, son of Rick and Joyce Wright, said his favorite part of 4-H is showing animals.

Sharla Kenworthy, daughter of Tommy and Sherri Kenworthy, likes to take care of her lambs and pigs and enjoys going to the meetings.

"You learn a lot!" she said.

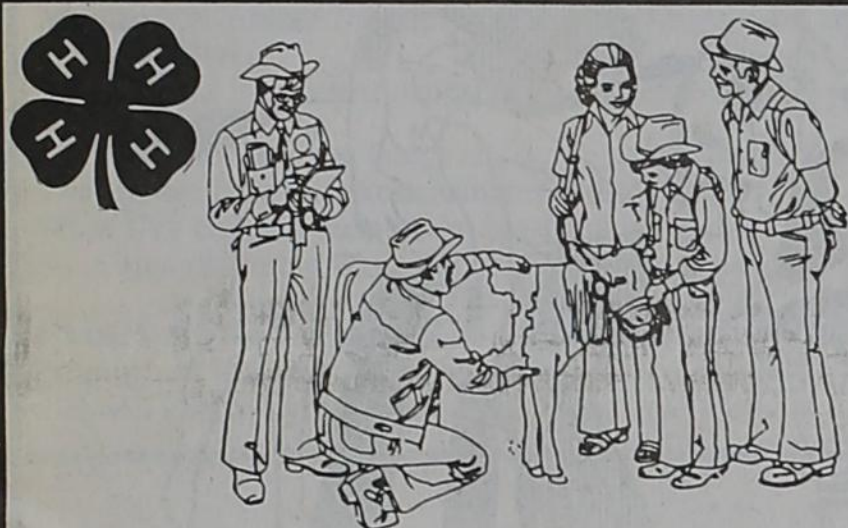
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National 4-H Week, Oct. 4-10, 1992



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Growing things an important part of 4-H

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

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

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

Objectives of the program include the following:

- Learn basic principles of plant science.

- Learn to plan, care for and manage vegetable and/or flower gardens.

- Learn effective, safe methods of pest control and management.

- Produce vegetables and fruits for year-round use to improve family production.

- Explore all aspects of gardening including its therapeutic role, and its relationship to agricultural production.

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

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



PIECES OF THE PATCHWORK — Margie Durbin (left) gets some helpful hints from Tara Wales as she attempts to sew together pieces of a quilt Saturday during a quilt camp for 4-H'ers and interested youth from Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb Counties. Nineteen people attended the six-hour camp, which was sponsored by the Friendship

Quilters Guild and the Castro County Extension Service. The nine-patch quilting techniques were demonstrated by Twila West and Yvonna Hays, president of the Guild. Other Guild members provided individual hands-on learning techniques to the participants. Finished quilts were exhibited at the Castro County fair in August.

Photo by Carolyn Osborn

4-H: making a difference

4-H, the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, extends learning opportunities to 16,666 boys and girls in the 20 South Plains counties which comprise Extension District 2.

Working with county extension agents and specialists through 224 organized 4-H Clubs in the district, 2,103 volunteers continue the 4-H tradition of more than four generations.

National 4-H Week is being observed throughout the land this week, Oct. 4-10.

In Castro County, 195 boys and

girls take part in 4-H programs which help them learn by doing. The county has four organized clubs, with more than 56 volunteers helping County Extension agents J.D. Ragland, Carolyn Osborn and Bryan Reynolds plan and direct the programs.

The national 4-H program began in Texas in 1908 when the first boys' corn club was organized in Jack County. T.M. Marks, holding a position similar to that of county extension agents today, enrolled 43 boys in the club to demonstrate to them the best practices in corn production. The boys' corn clubs were quickly expanded to beef calf clubs, and in 1912, tomato clubs for girls were included.

Texas also is credited with adding the fourth "H" for health to the 4-H emblem. The first emblem, adopted nationally about 1911, had only three H's for head, heart, and hand. O.B. Martin, who later became the director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the first national 4-H club leader for the US Dept. of Agriculture, promoted the addition of the fourth H.

The national 4-H youth development program has grown to become the largest youth program in the nation. Through the years there has been a close affiliation between school, home and 4-H.

Adults in 4-H families have often been persuaded to adopt new practices as a result of the experience of 4-H youth. Today's 4-H youth development program involves youth as the primary audience, but serves volunteer adults as a secondary audience.

Since its establishment in 1914, the Cooperative Extension Service has provided the professional staff and support to conduct informed, problem-oriented educational programs for 4-H. The Extension Service is a cooperative effort among the USDA, the land-grant university system, and county governments.

Youth development education is a vital concern of land-grant universities. Outreach initiatives of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University System are focused on helping fa-

milies, schools, youth organizations and communities prepare young people to deal with life's challenges.

- ✦ 4-H provides coeducational learning experiences that contribute to both personal and social development.

- ✦ 4-H uses meaningful, real-life experiences and allows youth to set their own goals for achievement.

- ✦ 4-H encourages individual initiative and provides opportunities for young people to experience success, which raises the level of their aspirations and contributes to a feeling of self-worth.

- ✦ 4-H incorporates the methodology of "learning-by-doing" personal development.

- ✦ 4-H provides laboratory situations for individual learning through practical projects and activities.

- ✦ 4-H effectively uses the demonstration method of teaching.

- ✦ 4-H provides opportunities for young people to practice democratic group action and social development through local clubs and group experiences.

- ✦ 4-H provides for natural progression from simple to more complex tasks.

- ✦ 4-H provides opportunities to become part of a program that benefits the community.

- ✦ 4-H provides for effective youth/adult relationships to help integrate youth into society and keep adults in tune with the needs and interests of youth.

- ✦ 4-H utilizes the dynamics of peer-group influence to encourage youth to develop positive personal competencies.

- ✦ 4-H extends the influence of homes, schools, and religious institutions through its complementary relationships.



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

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

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National 4-H Week
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4-H'ers interact with senior citizens through YES project

Youths and senior citizens come together to share valuable skills and experiences through the YES Project Club, one of the special clubs within the Castro County 4-H Club.

YES stands for Youth Exchanging with Seniors and the YES project was designed to link two generations.

Castro County is one of 20 West Texas counties which participates in the project. 4-H, Future Homemakers of America and National Honor society members are taught

to assist the elderly in the county and communities.

The project was organized here by Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent-home economics; and Dana Beck, Dimmitt High School National Honor Society sponsor. The two trained youngsters who wished to participate.

Martha Jo Hyman and Yvonna Hays served as team coordinators and assisted in training the youths.

Training topics included safety, understanding the aging, effective communication, employability

skills and understanding various services to be provided to senior citizens.

"We're trying to establish a program that benefits both the young and the elderly person," Osborn said.

The YES project provides assisted living services that help older people with the second group of activities: instrumental activities of daily living.

Through the YES project, young people can play an important role in helping elderly remain independent for as long as possible.

The YES project goals are:
 * Develop realistic and positive attitudes about the aging process.

* Gain an appreciation for the history of your community.

* Make a positive contribution to the lives of the elderly and to your community.

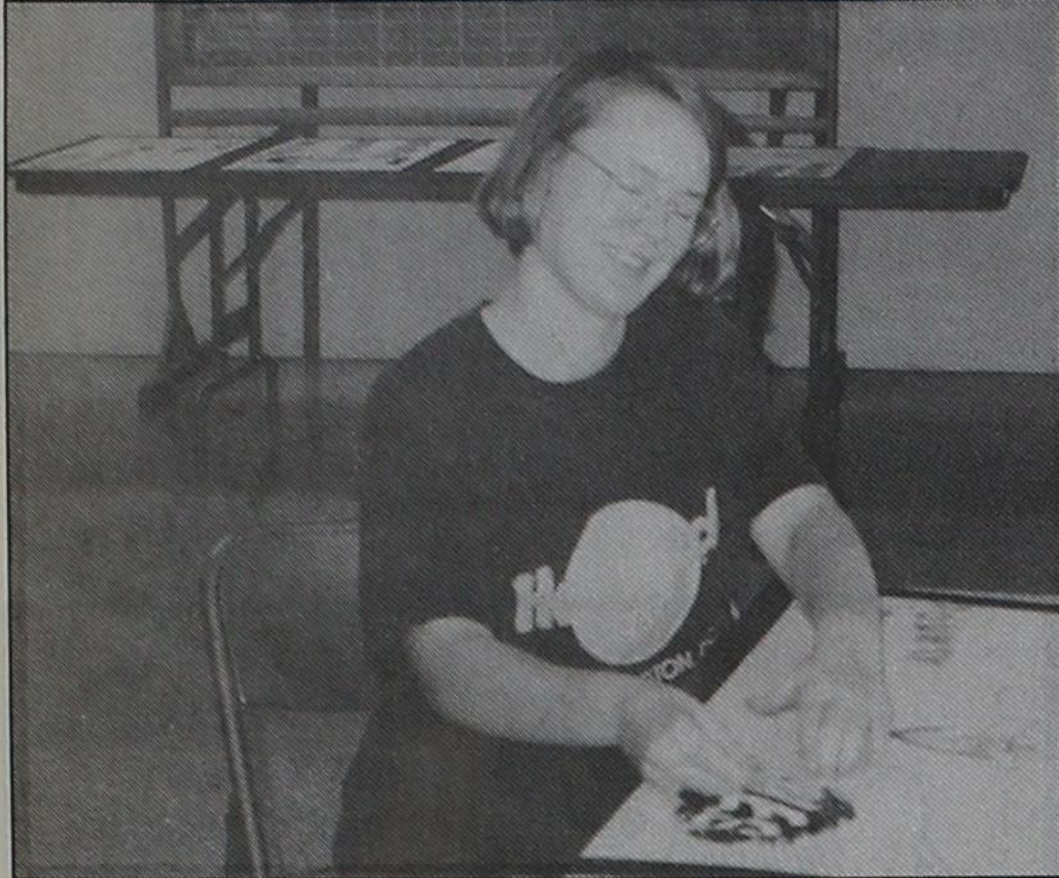
* Gain career direction as an outgrowth of your volunteer work.

* Develop skills in providing assisted living services such as housekeeping, personal services, yard and garden services.

* Learn from the elderly the skills and wisdom developed over a lifetime.

* Serve as a good-will ambassador for teens in your community.

The mission of the 4-H Club's involvement in the project is to offer participants opportunities to acquire knowledge, to develop life skills and to form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.



KALINA POHLMEIER puts the finishing touches on her Method Demonstration project, which focused on the Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) project. Pohlmeier's project and speech was selected as the best in the state this year. Photo by Carolyn Osborn



PARTICIPATING IN 4-H activities for several years not only taught Mac Annen (left) and Kalina Pohlmeier a lot about responsibility, nutrition, livestock and other things, it proved to be very beneficial for each. The two graduated from Nazareth High School in May, and were recognized

for their 4-H contributions with several scholarships. Both received the 4-H Parent Leaders and Extension Homemakers scholarships. Annen also received a \$10,000 scholarship and Pohlmeier was awarded a \$4,000 one. Photo by Carolyn Osborn

Irlbeck learns to sew in 4-H clothing project

By AMBER IRLBECK

My name is Amber Irlbeck and I am the 15-year-old daughter of Paul and Connie Irlbeck.

I have been a member of the Nazareth 4-H Club for two years.

4-H is fun, teaches you things and helps you do things well.

I've learned how to make ornaments and sew better.

What I've enjoyed most about my Clothing project is I can use what I learn in many different ways and it will help me expand my wardrobe.

I would tell others that 4-H is fun and informative. It is competitive, interesting and teaches motivation. It's worth the time you spend. 4-H will improve your mind and help you in all that you do.

Emery likes pig project

John Emery, 9, likes just about everything about his animal project he has completed through the Hart 4-H Club.

"I like stock shows. I like the animals," Emery said.

He said 4-H has taught him how to take good care of pigs, how to wash pigs and how to show pigs.

Another project area Emery enjoyed was woodworking, in which he constructed a shelf.

The son of Debbie and Ted Emery, John has been in 4-H for two years.

New things add interest

"I like to get to know new things," said Bryce Pohlmeier, 9, son of Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier.

Pohlmeier said that he would like to tell others that 4-H gives kids a chance to "make new friends, learn new things, have many different projects, and go on fun trips."

Things he likes about 4-H include food classes, stock shows and trips.

Pohlmeier said he has learned how to show a lamb, how to sew and how to cook.

He has been a member of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club for two years.



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

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

Castro County Farm Bureau

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4-H'ers learn nutrition by working on food projects

The Food and Nutrition project is one of the most popular with Castro County 4-H'ers of all ages.

Boys and girls prepare quality food show entries which are nutritious, are attractively displayed with an appropriate container and garnished for eye approval.

Students competing in the food shows must include a day's menu with the food show entry. They also must include a well done project record which reflects quality learning through project work, show growth and assistance to others.

Objectives of the 4-H food project are nutrition, planning, safety, consumerism and improved social skills.

The youths must follow food guides for their respective levels, which include Level I (ages 9 to 12), Level II (ages 12-13) and Level III (ages 14-19).

The county's 13 food project leaders including Pati Kern, Nacola Furr, Rebecca May, Lucy Pohlmeier, Laina Hart, Linda Goen, Linda Shannon, Becky Book, Beth Schulte, Sue Summers, Suzanne Dyer, Connie Irlbeck and Catherine Hochstein, guide the youths in learning about nutrition and in preparing their projects for the food show.

They also plan field trips and tours to various places including store bakeries, doughnut shops, tortilla factories, Holly Sugar in Hereford, Aarow Head Mills in Hereford, McDonalds, a dairy, and American Fructose.

Leaders must know the requirement for the Food and Nutrition project and one way of learning these is by studying the leader guide and the supplementary literature. Leaders must acquaint themselves with every member of their group (i.e. learn background, age, experience interest, abilities and home situation). They must study ingredients and equipment for each lesson and discuss cook booklets, maps, food pictures from canned food labels and magazines with their students.

Records are very important in a 4-H food project. The student's project form should show yearly growth and the forms earn points toward the student's project.

There are four categories in the food show. These include Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Bread



WAITING WITH ANTICIPATION—Ramey Rice, a 4-H Clover Kid (group for 5- to 8-year-olds) beams at the judges as he shows off his Nutritious Snack and Dessert project at this year's county food show.

Photo by Carolyn Osborn

and Cereals and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Some of the foods under the Main Dish category are beef, pork, poultry, eggs, shellfish and fish, dried beans and peas, casseroles, meatloaves, soups, sandwiches, meat salads, omelets and more.

Fruits and Vegetables created may be fruit platters, salads, cooked vegetables or fruits, a relish tray, vegetable casserole or combination vegetable dishes.

Students who wish to enter the Bread and Cereal category may select from quick or yeast breads, hot rolls or bread mixes, rice dishes or pastas.

Nutritious Snacks and Desserts

include milk drinks and floats, fruit drinks, dips, fondue, custards, pudding, cookies, sandwiches, party foods, appetizers, cobblers, pies, cakes and more.

At the food show, students will be interviewed by judges. Juniors will be asked the following questions:

- ✦ What key nutrients are provided by your recipe? Why are these nutrients important? What could happen to the body if you failed to get adequate amounts of these nutrients?
- ✦ Does your day's menu provide the minimum recommended number of servings from each required

food group? What are the food groups?

✦ Aside from food groups, what other factors did you consider in planning each meal and snack in your day's plan?

✦ What, if any eating habits have you changed as a result of being enrolled in a food and nutrition project? What new foods have you tried?

✦ How much did it cost to make your recipe? Do you think it could be made for less? If so, what would you change?

The Senior competitors will also be questioned. Among the things they need to know are:

✦ What major nutrients are supplied by your recipe?

✦ Why are these nutrients important to the body?

✦ How many servings does your recipe provide? How much is a serving?

✦ How would you categorize your dish in terms of its calorie content? Is it low, medium or high calorie? How many calories per serving?

✦ As a result of your enrollment in a food and nutrition project, what new foods have you added to your diet? What contribution has this change made to your diet?

✦ At this stage of your growth and development do you feel that you need to limit calories for weight control and/or maintenance? Why?

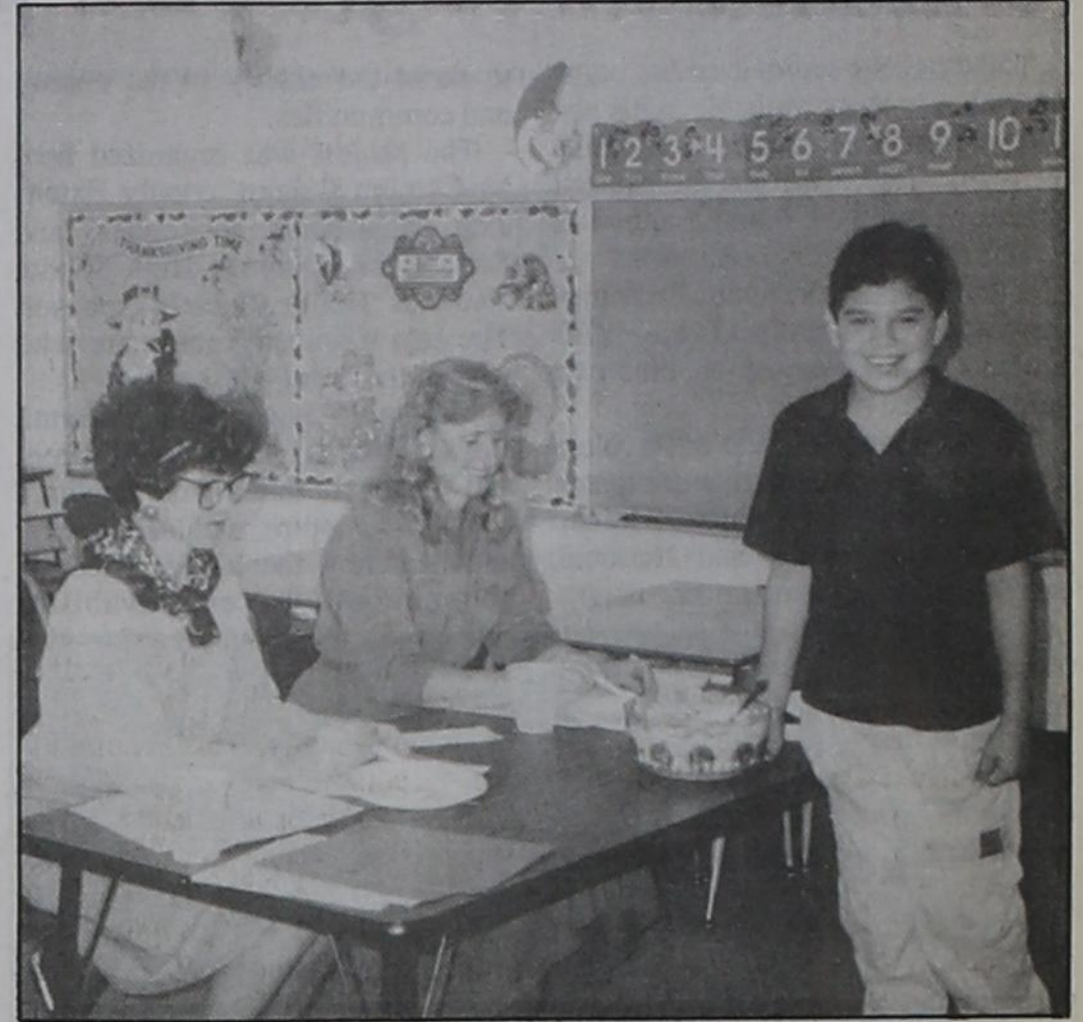
✦ What is the most important ingredient in your project? Why?

✦ Are there any ingredients in your recipe that could be changed, such as amount, form, etc., without changing the quality of the finished product?

✦ How much did it cost you to make this recipe? What is the cost per serving?

✦ Were there any special steps taken to retain and preserve nutrients in your recipe?

✦ What steps did you take in handling and storing your ingredients and your dish to keep them safe to eat?



JUDGING THE FOOD SHOW—Rita Huckert (left) and Rita McDaniel (center) judge a banana pudding prepared by Richard Gonzales at last year's food show. This year's county food show will be held Nov. 7 in Nazareth.

Photo by Carolyn Osborn

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

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Gold Star is 4-H's highest county honor

The Gold Star Award is the highest county achievement award given by 4-H.

Counties have award quotas based on the number of senior 4-H members. The award will be presented to the most deserving young people according to the following requirements.

The member must be at least 15 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year and must have completed at last three years in 4-H, including the current year.

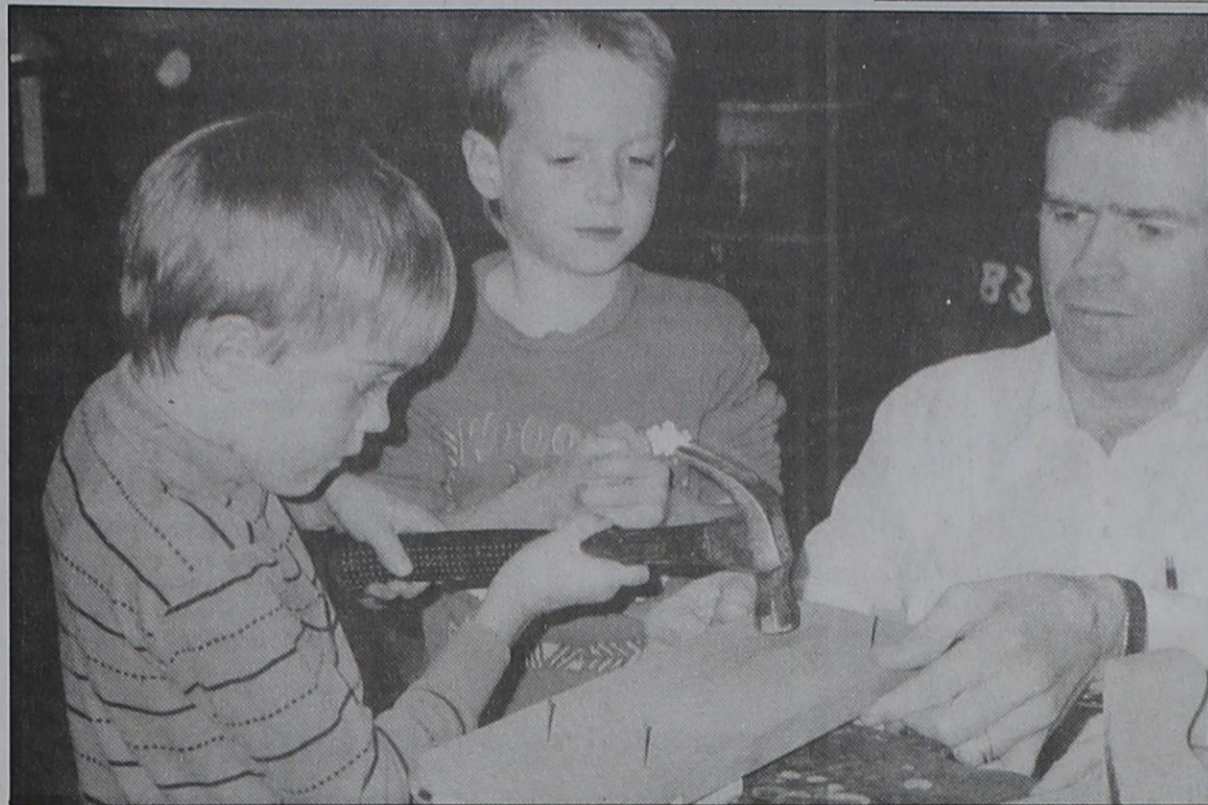
The 4-H member must submit an awards program record book in the year he or she is to be considered for the award.

The 4-H member must have completed projects in three different project areas, including submission of appropriate record forms and have participated in one or more activities in at least three of the following areas: method demonstrations/4-H presentation, contests, projects, project exhibits, camps, leadership labs, citizenship activities, public relations (demonstrations, speeches, poster displays, radio, television, newspapers, etc.), and others (including exchange programs, fundraising, and State and/or National Congress).

During his or her years in 4-H, the member must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee chairman on the club, county, district or state levels; and/or as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project with or under the supervision of an adult volunteer leader.

The 4-H member must have participated in one or more community service activities such as working or counseling with junior 4-H members, participating in community service projects and motivating other 4-H'ers through participation in demonstrations, projects and/or exhibits. Here are the county Gold Star Winners, dating back to 1938:

- 1938: Dorothy Wren Simmons
- 1939: Alice Book of Nazareth.
- 1940: Lanelle Phillips of Hart.
- 1941: Byrlea Schwaller of Nazareth.
- 1942: Norma Jean Braddock of Nazareth.
- 1943: Rita Hochstein of Nazareth.
- 1944: Carlene Schwaller of Nazareth.
- 1945: Betty J. Brooks of Hart.
- 1946: Not Available.
- 1947: Not Available.
- 1948: Emma Jean Oler of Hart.
- 1949: Not Available.
- 1950: Bob Anthony.
- 1951: Jack Acker.
- 1952: Peggy Davis of Hart.
- 1953: Royce Lynn Pyeatt of Hart.
- 1954: Regene Reynolds.
- 1955: Mary Ann Huseman and Richard Hunter.
- 1956: Mary Louise Taack.
- 1957: Verdona Curtis of Sunnyside.
- 1958: Mary Helen Maples and Aaron Hutto.
- 1959: Rita Witkowski of Happy and Don Curtis of Sunnyside.
- 1960: Mona Dell Hunter and Jim Aldridge.
- 1961: Lou Ann Witkowski of Happy.
- 1962: Dan Petty of Dimmitt and Virginia Huseman of Nazareth.
- 1963: Carol Robbins of Hereford and Dennis Cleaver.
- 1964: Jana Cole of Hereford and Rodney Hutto of Dimmitt.
- 1965: Ronnie Burks of Happy and Sandra Huseman of Nazareth.
- 1966: Mickey Simpson and Sharon Hochstein of Nazareth.
- 1967: Terry Huseman of Nazareth and Diana Adams.
- 1968: Eugene Warrick, Hereford; Debra Hochstein, Nazareth.
- 1969: Marilyn McLeroy of Dimmitt and Bob Duke of Springlake.
- 1970: Debbie Acker of Nazareth and Marvin Smith.
- 1971: Agnes Acker of Nazareth and Stephen Acker of Nazareth.
- 1972: Gary Hart of Hart and Patti Hochstein of Nazareth.
- 1973: Elaine Acker of Nazareth and Earl Behrends of Hereford.
- 1974: Norman Acker and Carol Hochstein of Nazareth.
- 1975: Cinde Sides of Dimmitt and Matt Howell of Dimmitt.
- 1976: Kelly Bagley of Dimmitt and Bernard Acker of Nazareth.
- 1977: Kylene Behrends of Easter and Paul Huseman of Nazareth.
- 1978: Kim Sides of Bethel and David Huseman of Nazareth.
- 1979: KaKa Bruegel of Bethel and Randy Huseman of Nazareth.
- 1980: Laurie Sides of Bethel and Kennen Howell of Bethel.
- 1981: Mary Jean Huseman, Nazareth; Scott Simpson, Easter.
- 1982: Bart Huseman of Nazareth and Kim Howell of Hereford.
- 1983: Sheryl Simpson of Easter and Robby Hottel of Dimmitt.
- 1984: Trampas Moke and Joe Nelson.
- 1985: Denise Schulte of Easter.
- 1986: Kara Schulte of Easter and Kelly Howell of Bethel.
- 1987: Lorelea Acker of Nazareth and Danna Ralston of Easter.
- 1988: Coby Moke of Dimmitt and Royce Schulte of Easter.
- 1989: Kimberly Spring, Dimmitt; Lee Klemman, Nazareth.
- 1990: Kalina Pohlmeier of Nazareth and Mac Annen of Nazareth.
- 1991: Cory Mays and Tisha Rice, both of the Dimmitt-Bethel Club.



NOW, CONCENTRATE — Trent Barnes (left) concentrates on hammering a nail during a wood-working project at a Hart 4-H Club meeting. Looking on are Hart 4-H'er Micah White, and

Mike White, an adult leader. The Hart 4-H Club also embarked on a six-week project in soil conservation this year. *Photo by Carolyn Osborn*

Lamb behaviour fun to watch

"Watching how stupid my lambs act" has been an enjoyable part of his animal projects for **SHAUN FURR**, 13, son of John and Nacola Furr. He also has enjoyed showing at jackpots, and learning how to shear and how to show his lambs.

A member of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club for five years, Furr said he has learned other things through 4-H, including how to shoot a gun and how to eat a balanced meal.

Meeting people part of the fun

Meeting new people is one of the things 13-year-old **SHAWN POHLMEIER** likes about 4-H. He has been a member of the Dimmitt-Bethel Club for six years, and he is the son of Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier.

Pohlmeier said he has learned leadership skills through 4-H, along with how to face responsibilities.

His animal projects have helped him "make money and have fun at the same time."

4-H clothing projects are rewarding

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

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

Participants can learn new skills while competing in county, district

and possible state 4-H fashion and clothing activities as they study ways to cut clothing costs overall.

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

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

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

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

— Learn to make clothing for self and others.

— Make useful wearing apparel and accessories, including needlecrafts.

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

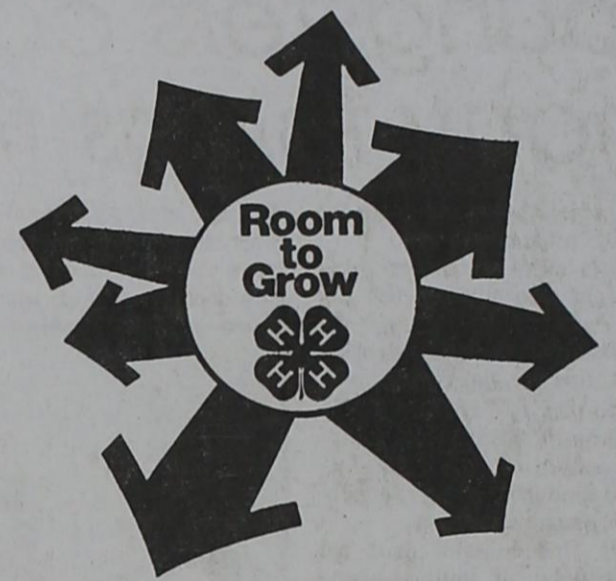
Sewing project brings pride

"I enjoy making my own clothes. It's fun to look for patterns and material. When the garment is made, I feel proud to have done it myself," said **SUSAN BOOK**, 11, daughter of Chris and Becky Book.

Book has been a member of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club for four years. She said she has learned how to sew, how to cook and how to help others.

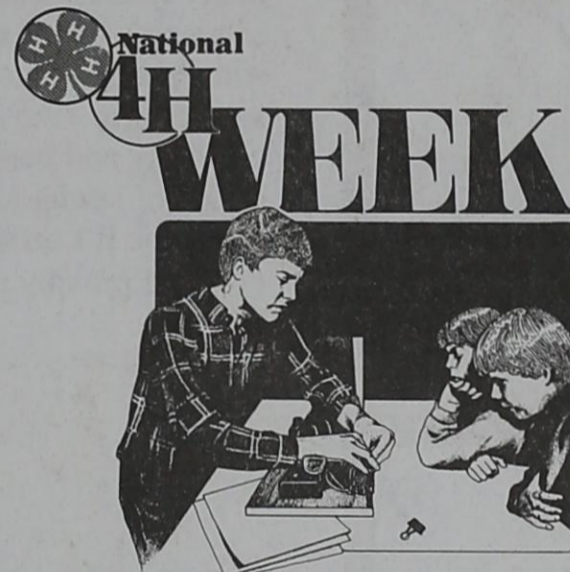
She likes the people and the projects and the prizes involved in 4-H.

She would like to tell others that "4-H is fun to do. It teaches you things for later life. It is a life-long learning experience. 4-H helps you get scholarships for college, too."



4-H builds citizens, molds character, encourages leadership. We salute the club members and their leaders!

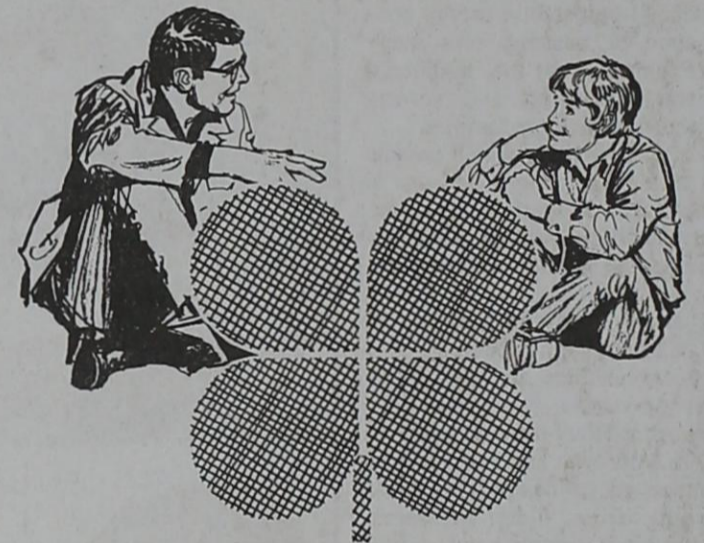
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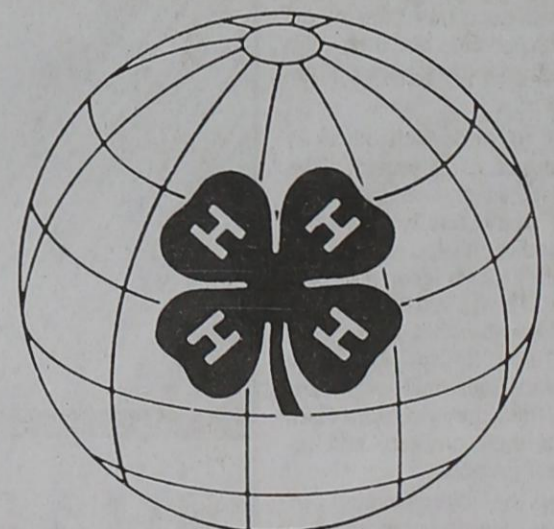


Our future depends on these young people. We salute our 4-H boys and girls and wish them the best of success.

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

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

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SENIOR WINNERS at last November's Castro County 4-H Food Show were (from left) Kalina Pohlmeier, Breads and Cereals; Brandi Rice, Main Dish; Karmen Pohlmeier, Nutritious Snacks; and Tisha Rice, Fruits and Vegetables. The girls are holding the prizes which were given to the first-

place winners in each division. Among the prizes were jars of spices, jars of extracts, spoons and wire whisk. Each participating 4-H'er received a set of measuring spoons and a cookbook which featured each recipe entered in the show.

Photo by Anne Acker

Here's the 4-H philosophy

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

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

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

Further, the purpose of 4-H is to develop young people through the involvement of parents, other adults and volunteers who organize and conduct learning experiences in a

community setting. The focus is on human interaction designed to help skills, abilities and understandings in youth and adults as participating and influential members of their community. The central aim is for youth to acquire a set of skills for perceiving and responding to life's significant events.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food projects are delicious

TIFFANY SANDERS, 10-year-old daughter of Don and Nita Sanders, has been a member of the Hart 4-H Club for three years, and she is serving as club secretary this year.

Her favorite project area is Foods and Nutrition. She has learned how to cook sausage balls, and enjoys getting to cook and learning about the nutrients people need.

Other things she likes about 4-H include the parties and other "fun stuff" they get to do, and the many projects available.

"We have people come and talk to us, and we see Method Demonstrations," Sanders said.



Youngsters can learn many things from 4-H

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Besides the development of skills in a certain area, a 4-H project offers the 4-H member fellowship, leadership growth and personal development.

Most 4-H projects are set up to meet the needs of boys and girls of

different ages. As a member grows older and makes more progress, he has a chance to make more of his own decisions and do work that he

could not do at an earlier age.

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

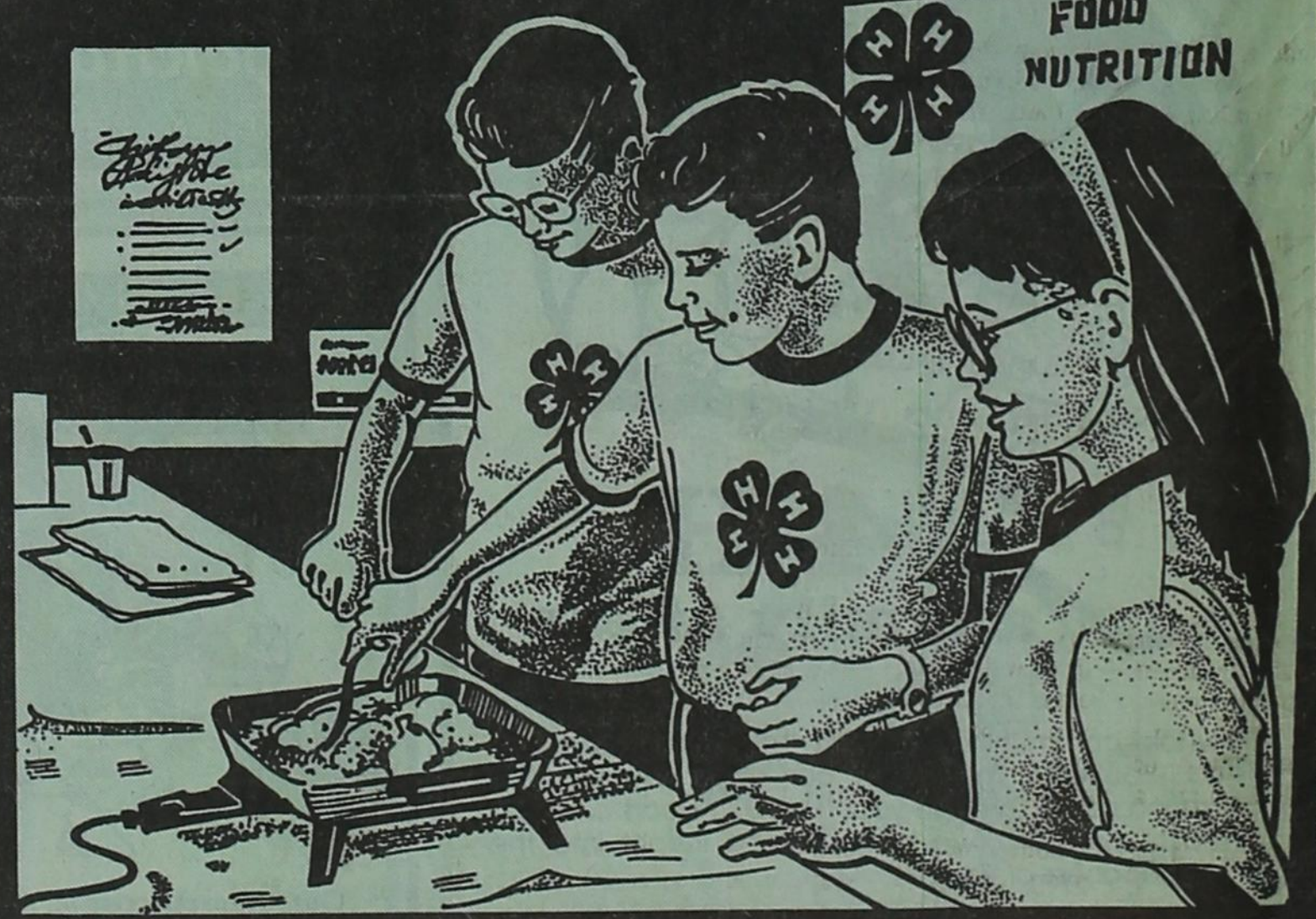


American Fructose-Dimmitt salutes our 4-H'ers!

4-H reaches young people across the nation, offering them an opportunity to contribute to their community as they develop independence, awareness and responsibility. With subjects like livestock, plants and soil, energy, ecology and jobs and careers, boys and girls between the ages of 9 to 19 partake in activities and projects aimed at promoting creativity and personal growth. Their 4-H experience provides a foundation of strong ideals to live by as they become our next generation of adults. It's an important organization . . . one that we heartily support and proudly salute.

Thanks, 4-H!

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