



TOP 4-H'ERS—County Judge Polly Simpson congratulates this year's 4-H Gold Star Award winners, Coby Moke (left) of the Bethel 4-H Club and Royce Schulte of the Easter 4-H Club. The top 4-H'ers were announced Monday night at the annual County 4-H Awards Banquet, a local highlight of National 4-H Week.

Moke and Schulte named top 4-H'ers

Coby Moke of the Bethel 4-H Club and Royce Schulte of the Easter 4-H Club were announced Monday night as this year's Gold Star Award winners.

The Gold Star Award is the top honor for 4-H'ers at the county level.

Their awards were presented by County Judge Polly Simpson during the County 4-H Awards Banquet, which is held annually during National 4-H Week.

More than 100 county youths, 57 adult leaders and 12 junior leaders received pins, certificates and plaques for their 4-H achievements during the year. The 4-H'ers, their families and guests gathered in the County Expo Building for the banquet and enjoyed a covered-dish dinner featuring barbecued brisket.

Edd McLeroy, retired banker and one-time county agent here, received a special "Friend of 4-H" award plaque for his continuing work as "chief cook and barbequer" at 4-H events.

This year's two "I Dare You" winners are Lorelea Acker of the Nazareth 4-H Club and Danna Ralston of the Easter 4-H Club. Each received a certificate and a copy of the book, *I Dare You!* for having "above and beyond" achievements in individual growth and leadership during the year. County Extension Agent Deana Sageser presented the awards.

Featured speaker at the banquet was Penny Klesel of Crosbyton, District 4-H Council secretary, who spoke on the challenges, knowledge, individual growth and self-esteem that are possible through 4-H participation.

This year's Gold Star Award winners both have long lists of 4-H achievements.

Moke, son of Don and Carolyn Moke, has been a 4-H'er eight years. He has carried out projects in swine, sheep, beef, arts and crafts, and has been on the livestock judging team.

Moke has served as president and vice-president of the Bethel 4-H Club and as a delegate to the County 4-H Council.

He exhibited the reserve champion lamb at the 1985 Castro County Junior Livestock Show, and was a calf scramble winner at the Houston Fat Stock Show in 1987.

He was named the Outstanding 4-H Boy in the Bethel Club in 1983.

Schulte, son of Beth and Lester Schulte of Easter, has been an active 4-H member seven years. His 4-H projects have included swine, veterinary science, public speaking, shooting sports, wood science, gardening and horticulture, and food and nutrition.

In his local club, Schulte has served as vice-president, treasurer, song leader and County 4-H Council delegate.

He has participated in district and state trap-shooting contests, has attended state swine production workshops, and was a member of the district and state "Share the Fun" contest group. In the 4-H Trap Club, he was on the district championship team and was the high-point individual.

Judge Simpson announced the Gold Star Award winners by using humorous poems she had written, denoting their 4-H activities.



HEATHER HUNSAKER was crowned as Hart's 1988 Homecoming Queen during halftime festivities Friday night. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunsaker, Heather is a senior at HHS. First runner-up for Homecoming Queen was Christine Velasquez. Others competing for the crown were Sonia Sarabia, Christy Hernandez and Rayla Black.

AIDS case confirmed

Castro County's first confirmed AIDS victim is a young adult woman.

Dr. D. Patel of the South Plains Health Provider office in Dimmitt said the case of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome was diagnosed in Amarillo.

"The victim was referred to Amarillo from here for other medical problems, and this (AIDS) was diagnosed there, in addition to the other medical condition," Dr. Patel said.

Dr. Bill Lee, county health officer, and Dr. Gary Hardee, chief of staff at Plains Memorial Hospital, said that as far as they know, this is the first confirmed case of AIDS here.

"Should an AIDS victim be admitted to Plains Memorial, the physicians and staff are trained and prepared to cope with the special care and precautions required, Dr. Hardee said.

"The doctors have all had specialized training in handling AIDS victims," Dr. Hardee said, "and the hospital personnel already have been trained in infectious disease control."

Anyone suspecting that he or she has AIDS, or has been exposed to it, should contact one of the region-

al hospitals in Amarillo or Lubbock, or the Panhandle Rural Health Corp. in Canyon, the doctors said.

"We don't do the testing here," Dr. Patel explained.

He said the larger hospitals and public health clinics have the facilities needed to diagnose the fatal syndrome and provide counseling for both the victim and his or her sexual partner, under a system that maintains strict confidentiality for the patient.

AIDS is a viral condition that breaks down the body's immune system to the point that the victim cannot withstand many common diseases and infections. The AIDS virus is carried in semen and blood, and is transmitted when the virus-containing semen or blood comes in direct contact with the bloodstream or internal body tissue of another person through sexual activity or through a cut, sore, open wound, torn tissue or scratch, according to medical experts.

"The people at highest risk are homosexuals and intravenous drug users," Dr. Lee explained.

As to the probability of this case leading to other cases of AIDS here, Dr. Lee said, "In spite of what you read, the experts are still divided in their opinions about that."

He explained, "The primary high risk applies here just as it does throughout the world. The highest risk people are homosexuals and intravenous drug users who use each other's needles."

He added, "The incidence varies with the population. New York has

the highest incidence rate, and it's high in California. It still occurs mainly in the metropolitan areas. There's not much incidence in rural areas such as ours."

Dr. Patel said he has recommended that the local AIDS victim "urge her partner to take the necessary tests" at a regional testing/counseling facility.

Jewelry, coins found; part of \$100,000 haul

A Dimmitt girl playing in her back yard has found more than \$5,000 worth of jewelry and coins that were part of \$100,000 worth stolen from a Dimmitt woman's home two months ago.

Police Chief Gary Thurman confirmed the discovery this week, but said his department's hands are tied in "looking where we really want to look for the rest of it" because of laws and court rulings restricting searches of private property.

The recovered items were part of a \$100,000 haul of gold and silver jewelry and collector's coins taken from the home of Aural Davis, 301 NW Sixth St.

Thurman said the girl found the stash of stolen items under some boards behind a storage shed in the back yard of her family's home on Southwest Fourth Street. She showed the items to her mother, and her mother notified the Police Dept., Thurman said.

Included in the girl's find was a bag containing jewelry and 52 coins, and other bags and boxes containing rings, necklaces, earrings, key chains, pendants and other jewelry, the police department reported.

Among the recovered items was a set of Mrs. Davis' keys and her late husband's Air Force dogtags, the investigating officers said.

The jewelry and coins were taken from two concealed safes in Mrs. Davis' home while she was visiting her daughter in Chicago for three weeks in August. The burglar dismantled a storm window and broke a seated window to get into the home, then ransacked several rooms in the home and got into the safes. Stolen in the burglary were a coin collection appraised at \$52,000 and approximately \$50,000 worth of jewelry, plus a video cassette recorder, guns and clothing.

Halloween Carnival date is set

The Dimmitt area's Community Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday night, Oct. 29, in the County Expo Building.

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club, which sponsors the event, set the date Monday and urged all clubs, school classes and organizations that wish to have a booth to reserve space as soon as possible, since booth space is limited. The fee is \$35 per booth, and the types of concessions will be regulated to avoid duplication.

The Lions Club Bingo Game is the only event already booked, Kiwanis President Don Sheffy said.

Those wishing to reserve booth spaces should contact Roger Malone at Dimmitt Printing Co., 647-3286, or Don Sheffy at Sheffy's Western & Casual Wear, 647-3444.

The Kiwanians noted that Daylight Saving Time will end on the same night as the Halloween Carnival.

Grand Jury indicts six

The 242nd District Court Grand Jury returned six more indictments Tuesday, mostly on burglary and assault charges.

Those true-billed, and the charges against them, were:

—Erasmio Castillo, DWI third offense.

—James Willie Vaughn, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

—Rosendo Lopez, burglary of a habitation.

—Paige Joseph Biggs, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

—Ronnie Dale Vamer, burglary of a habitation.

—Danny Nathan Pevehouse, aggravated sexual assault.

County cuts Expo charges

After hearing complaints from civic clubs and church groups, the County Commissioners' Court has lowered the use fees on the Expo Building.

Under the new fee structure, a \$200 cash deposit is required for any use of the building. Previously, the county had set the cash deposit figure at \$1,500 for adult dances and \$200 for all other uses.

The county lowered all rental fees. The new rental figures are \$25 for school organizations (down from \$100), \$100 for industrial and commercial uses (down from \$200), \$25 for civic clubs and banquets (down from \$100), and \$200 for dances other than school dances (down from \$500).

The new Expo Building policy stipulates that "any activity that includes dancing will be considered a dance," and that two security guards will be required for all dances other than school dances. All school dances and other school

functions held in the Expo Building will require supervision by parents and school officials.

The complete revised policy statement on Expo Building usage fees and rules is available at the county judge's office in the courthouse.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	76	49	
Friday	68	41	
Saturday	69	45	
Sunday	74	43	
Monday	69	43	
Tuesday	74	42	
Wednesday	74	46	
September Moisture			5.07
October Moisture			0.00
1988 Moisture			19.08

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Locals attend Italian reunion

(Editor's Note: Teeny Bowden, chairman, and Clara Vick, secretary-treasurer of the Castro County Historical Commission, represented our county at the annual reunion of former Italian prisoners of war, held Sept. 15-19 in Pesaro, Italy. They were accompanied by Rose Acker of Dimmitt, who is a native of Italy, and Wynona Day of Canyon, Mrs. Vick's niece. During their trip, they saw many of the former POWs who visited the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp site in April. This is their first-hand report of their trip.)

By TEENY BOWDEN and CLARA VICK

We were met at Fiumicino Airport at Rome by Dr. Aristodemo Sannibale, one of the organizers of the annual reunions and the trip to America last April.

Rose Acker and Wynona Day accompanied us to help with the interpretation. However, the Italians had provided an interpreter from Australia, Giuseppe Langinestra, a former prisoner of war, who served not only as an interpreter but as a bodyguard as well. They did think of everything and treated our group with respect and honor. Also attending the reunion were Harvey and Ormalene Artho of Wildorado.

Eighty former POWs were present, with 130 in all for the last meal on Sunday. In April, there were 3,250 surviving POWs, and at the reunion they announced there were now only 2,500 survivors.

The American ambassador to Italy, Ambassador Rabb, delivered the address and praised the efforts of both the Americans who were willing to come in this gesture of peace, and the Italian former POWs who asked them to come. He thought the benefit to both countries was much more important than anything either country could do toward friendship and peace, and would benefit both countries by millions of dollars. He told the group that when you make friends with an Italian, you have a friend for life.

When we showed them our latest pictures of the chapel at the Hereford POW Camp, the Italians could hardly believe the progress made on the restoration of the chapel since they were here in April. Gifts were exchanged and presentations were made at the dinner.

From Pesaro, on the way back to Rome, we were shown the tombs of Mussolini and his family.

Dr. Sannibale secured a room for us in the Catholic convent, with security gates, near his home. He showed us Rome, and presented us with invitation cards for the public audience with the Pope on

Wednesday morning, which was informative as well as inspirational.

Rose traveled by train to Naples Tuesday afternoon, where her family met her and took her to their homes in Pompeii. Rose's family's restaurant is beautiful, with all kinds of food prepared there, including pastas, breads, cakes, pies, ice creams, fresh fruits of all kinds, and many, many choices of seafoods, served beautifully and delicious in taste.

Rose's family provided two rooms for us in one of her brother's homes while we were there, and fed us each day and toured with us around the area, which included the Isle of Capri. Rosetta Bellinghausen's niece, Roberta, was our guide and interpreter on our trip through the Pompeii Ruins.

Dr. Sannibale and his wife, Dora, had us in their home for several meals and provided us with some private documents concerning the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp.

A very unusual event took place before we left Pesaro. When we returned to the hotel from a tour of Pesaro, there was a young lady, her husband and their three children waiting for the Americans to return. They had read in the newspaper about our visit and came from some other city to see if we could help her find where her father, Evaristo Fava, a former POW, was buried when the bodies of the five deceased POWs were returned to Italy in 1957. She said she was six months old when her father went to war and two years old when he died in the Hereford POW Camp, and her mother had tried all these years to find some record in Italy. She came that day to see if the Americans could help, and we promised to try.

The Italians are eager to return to Hereford and to the chapel when we finish the restoration. We hope to have it completed by May, 1989. The restoration work continued while we were in Italy.

This was a most memorable trip with sights more beautiful than words can describe. We feel very good about our relationship with the Italian people, and hope that we can be as hospitable to them when they return as they were to our group.

A postscript: When Rose and Wynona returned from Italy this week, they brought with them the sad news that Dr. Sannibale had died suddenly last Wednesday, apparently of a massive heart attack. He was 67. Wynona attended the funeral service and sent flowers on behalf of the people of Castro County. Dr. Sannibale was one of the organizers of the former POWs' trip to the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp in April, and he was a gracious and caring host to us while we were in Italy. We feel very fortunate to have known him.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Several people celebrated their birthdays in September.

The Wooten family celebrated three birthdays on the same day, Sept. 22. Amy Wooten turned 13, Rusty Wooten turned 8 and Katie Bills of Earth turned 7, all on Sept. 22. Another relative, Bob Hill of Hart, also had a birthday on the same day, but he was out of town when the others celebrated. They went to Pizza Hut and enjoyed exchanging gifts. Others enjoying the party were Joyce, Bruce and Curt Bills of Earth, Bobbie and Jason Wooten, Lorena Cates and Darlene Wooten of Dimmitt.

The Dimmitt Birthday Club met at K-Bob's Sept. 21 to honor Irene Carpenter with a belated birthday dinner and Maureen Youts on her birthday. Billye Wesson and Oleta Gollehon were hostesses. Other members present were Hazel Bagwell, Mary Edna Hendrix, Connie Ivey and her daughter Wilton Armstrong of Hale Center, and Geneva Dennis and her sister, Jauvada Curtis and daughter, Margaret Majors of Garland.

Roberta Cole celebrated a "surprise" birthday party when the WMU met in her home for the week of prayer program and lunch-

eon. About 35 guests brought birthday cards and sang "Happy Birthday." Special guests were Rev. Jim and Janie Ritter, Jim Garrett, Richard Young and Rev. Ken Cole.

Becky Bridges celebrated her birthday at Canterbury Villa last week. Sherry Hayden from Sunnyside brought doughnuts and Maureen Youts brought muffins for the morning coffee break. Nikki White brought a birthday cake and guests came all through the day to wish Becky a Happy Birthday. They played bingo and enjoyed visiting. Becky's son, John, was out of town, but he called from Mississippi.

Ysleta Ball brought the devotional on the Beatitudes Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa. Richard Young sang "Without Him," accompanied by Phyllis Mooney. The group sang a belated "Happy Birthday" to Becky.

The Plainview Community Concerts Association presented the Shanghai Acrobats and Magicians for its first concert of the season. The girls performing the "Plate Spinning" were colorful and showed great talent. Then two girls performed who could bend their bodies into almost impossible posi-

tions. Other acts included soft wire walking, magic and a dragon's dance. This one performance was worth the price of our ticket and we still have three more concerts left in Plainview and four in Hereford. We saw Ed and Betty Freeman, Joy Jones, Irene Carpenter, Kate Beecher and Lanell Tucker of Dimmitt, Bea Pyatt and Marie Harris of Tulia, Betty Dennis of Plainview and Donald and Ann Kelley and Norma Dawson of Earth.

Kate Beecher, Lanell Tucker and I went to Hale Center last Wednesday night to hear Kate's good friend, Dr. Gerald Tidwell of Durant, Okla., who was the guest evangelist for the First Baptist Church revival in Hale Center. Rev. Ted Latham is the pastor and his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Latham, were there from Tulia. Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley were there and we visited with Clara Martin, a friend of Cleo Forson's and another woman who is associated with WIFE who sends her greetings to Lois Wales and others in the WIFE organization here.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center with Bernice Hill as hostess. High score was Era Heckerson and Helen

Braafladt was second high.

Betty Renfro of Amarillo was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Retta Cluck won high score and Betty won second high.

Morgan and Geneva Dennis entertained Geneva's niece, Kelly Curtis, and members of her quartet from Abilene Christian College Friday night. They spent the night here before going on to Farmington, N.M., where they were scheduled to present a concert Saturday night.

Dr. Robert Froehner of Grand Prairie, formerly of Dimmitt, won the second place trophy in pop/jazz at the second annual Los Angeles International Musical Saw Festival held this summer at California State University in Northridge, Calif. The festival, sponsored by the California Traditional Music Society, attracted saw players from five countries. Robert also won the third place trophies in the classical and novelty categories, giving him the largest number of individual awards.

First place award went to Henry Dagg of Belfast, Northern Ireland, who works for BBC Radio. Judges for the competition were David Weiss, principal oboist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra (also a virtuoso saw player), Moses Josiah, gospel saw player from New York City, and Steve Porter from California.

Robert, who is a radiologist practicing in Dallas, was the only competitor to perform some of his selections on the 36-inch "bass" saw. He has a total of nine saws ranging in blade length from 16 to 36 inches, with the ordinary Stanley Handyman as his favorite. In early September, Robert was a featured performer at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo.

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association's 62nd annual convention was held Sept. 27-29 in Abilene's Civic Center.

Attending from Dimmitt were Faye Mohon, Edith Graef, Ann Henderson, Clara Patton and Cora West.

They enjoyed a "Tour of Homes" during their time off and lots of good music and entertaining speakers during the convention. Dr. William Tate spoke on "Learning to Love." He is from Abilene Christian University. The women who attended have video cassettes and books by him. Charles Taylor, leader of Boys Ranch in Coleman who was raised in Skellytown, talked on family leadership. He said 85% of the boys in the home come from alcoholic parents. There was a nice banquet every night with music. They said it was a wonderful five days of learning and fun.

Carrell and Nancy West spent the weekend with Cora. Nancy visi-

ted Roxie Louder Saturday while C.D. went to work. He hopes to be transferred to Lubbock this month.

Jo Ann (Mrs. Calvin) Lippard of Austin, Colo., formerly of Sunnyside and Dimmitt, is in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo with terminal cancer. If you'd like to send

a card or letter, the address is St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, 200 NW 7th St., Amarillo, TX, 79176. She and Calvin also can be contacted through their daughter, Dana Carol Scott, 4447 Mesa Circle, Amarillo, 79109.

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Congratulations to Chris and Becky Book on the birth of a boy, Eric Nathan, Sunday, Sept. 25 at the Tulia Hospital. Grandparents are George and Rita Book of Lake Buchanan and Robert and Nancy Hand of Longmont, Colo. Great-grandmother is Agnes Brockman. Becky was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday where she remained in intensive care until last Thursday. She is still in the hospital, but is doing fine.

Paul, Lillian and Joe Venhaus enjoyed a drive to Chauma, N.M. last week. On the way they toured some old churches in Santa Fe. They drove to Chauma where they joined 200 other sightseers on a scenic train tour from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The highest point of the tour was Mount Cumbe in Colorado, where the train stopped for

everyone to have dinner. From Chauma they drove to Farmington, N.M. and spent Saturday with Nelita and Jimmie Collins. While there they toured the Monument Valley. It was a beautiful drive.

Congratulations to Roger and Deanna Schulte of Lubbock on the birth of a son, Joshua Allen, Sunday, Sept. 25, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Grandparents are Clyde and Bea Hoelting and Floyd and Dorothy Schulte. Great-grandparents are Ann Schulte, Vincent and Louise Braddock, Liz Hoelting and Joe and Amy Schmucker.

Cornelia Annen and Lucille Drerup recently enjoyed a ten-day vacation in Ottawa, Ohio. Cornelia visited with friends while Lucille visited her relatives and friends. It was a very enjoyable ten days.

Rita Hoffman of El Paso spent the weekend here with her sister,

Lucille Drerup.

Congratulations to Jim and Kathleen Brockman of Hereford on the birth of a son, Christopher John, Sept. 6 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Jerome and Margaret Brockman of Nazareth and Jack and Sally Cogan of Lake Elkins.

Dianne Wilhelm and her children, Vanessa and Shelby enjoyed Saturday afternoon in Amarillo at the Neonatal graduate party. Shelby was one of the past patients in Northwest Texas Hospital Neonatal. They enjoyed lunch, games, prizes, clowns and train rides.

Juliana Brockman of Lubbock visited with her sister, Petronilla Birkenfeld in Nazareth Thursday.

Willie Faye Huseman, son Roy and grandchildren Rya and Andy of Amarillo, drove to Oklahoma, Wichita Mountains and Wildlife Refuge for the Hicks family reunion, which was held in the Boulder picnic area. This was the third annual reunion. Willie Faye took VCR movies to show her dad, George Hicks of Clarendon, who was unable to go. She took pictures of her birthplace, school, the Mountain Park Cemetery where her grandparents and a younger brother were buried, and the Hicks Mountain, which was named after an uncle who owned the land. It now sticks up in Altus Lake at Lugart. They had a great time.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Oct. 6-Oct. 14.

- DIMMITT**
 THURSDAY—Pizza, whole kernel corn, cookies, Jello with fruit and milk.
 FRIDAY—Pinto beans with ham, fried okra, buttered potatoes, cornbread, apricots and milk.
 MONDAY—Hot dogs with chili and cheese, vegetable rings, cookies, fruit and milk.
 TUESDAY—Pork chops with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Fish crispies, green peas, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, peaches and milk.
 THURSDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles and onions, Jello and milk.
 FRIDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple chunks, wacky cake and milk.

- HART**
 THURSDAY—Corn dog, cheese wedge, tossed salad, new potatoes, peaches and milk.
 FRIDAY—Turkey and dressing, sliced bread, candied yams, green peas, applesauce cake and milk.
 MONDAY—Steak fingers, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, cake and milk.
 TUESDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, applesauce and milk.
 THURSDAY—German sausage, navy beans, potato salad, apricot cobbler and milk.
 FRIDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, brownies and milk.

- NAZARETH**
 THURSDAY—Chicken casserole, green beans, hot rolls, grapes and milk.
 FRIDAY—Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, hot rolls, brownies and milk.
 MONDAY—Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, peaches and milk.
 TUESDAY—Pizza, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Barbecued beef, coleslaw, green peas, apple crisp and milk.
 THURSDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, carrot sticks, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.
 FRIDAY—Hot turkey sandwiches, broccoli with cheese, tossed salad, peanut butter strips and milk.

ICC Happenings

Congratulations to Gary Jouett, Juanita Wales and Valentin Caballero, who were received into the RCIA Process last Wednesday. Their sponsors were Soltero Ramos, DeAnne Tackitt and T.D. Davila, respectively.

The ICC-sponsored circus is in town! Shows begin tonight at 6 and 8 p.m. behind Pizza Hut.

This weekend's special collection is for the missions.

There will be a youth dance Saturday at the Expo Building from 9 to 12 p.m. Scotty will provide the music. Admission is \$3 per person.

The third season of RENEW begins this weekend with the theme "Empowerment by the Spirit." During the first week we focus on the roll of the Holy Spirit. All people are created with great human dignity. As we respond to Jesus, the Holy Spirit continues to enliven and gift our lives. The spirit enables us to develop good and enriching human relationships and to establish a peaceful and harmonious order in society.

This Saturday and Sunday the junior CYO will have their first fund raiser, a bake sale after each mass.

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Our 4-H Leaders
 Where would our 4-H program be without the adult leaders?
 4-H is a valuable youth training program that has proven itself over many generations in our country. Nationally, it is sponsored by the Extension services, and locally it is coordinated by the county Extension office. It's one of the assigned jobs of the Extension service.
 But the service offices couldn't possibly devote the time or manpower to make the 4-H program as comprehensive, educational and effective as it is. To make the program work as successfully as it does, you need "axle grease." That axle grease comes in the form of family involvement and voluntary adult leadership.
 As our little contribution to National 4-H Week, we'd like to salute these adult leaders who make the 4-H program so successful in our county, and show you the number of years they have served:
 26 Years—Catherine Hochstein.
 20 Years—William Hochstein.
 13 Years—Dennis Huseman.
 12 Years—Joan Durbin, Catherine Huseman.
 10 Years—Lynn West.
 9 Years—David Knox, Retta Knox, Anita Ralston, Beth Schulte.
 8 Years—Judy Acker, Carolyn Moke, Don Moke.
 7 Years—Sharon Brockman.
 6 Years—Sandy Baker, Diane Leatherwood, Donny Nelson, Sue Spring.
 5 Years—Bea Acker, Scott Bagley, Lucy Pohlmeier, Alene Thomas.
 4 Years—Dwight Gleghorn, Jolene Gleghorn, Sue Hawkins, Sandy Hill, Gaines Howell, Dorothy Klemm, Charley Spring, Charles Summers, Sue Summers.
 3 Years—Brenda Annen, Claude Annen, Kathy Ethridge, Edith Huseman, Becky Jones, Ginger Olson, Steve Olson.
 2 Years—Penny Kendall, Mike Littlefield, Janet Mitchell, Barbara Scroggins, Vicki Smithson, Ruby Teaschner, Danny Underwood.
 1 Year—Susan Coleman, Francis Davis, Leslie Davis, Brandi Kendall, Kathy Lowrey, Rex Lust, Shanee Lust, Debbie Matthews, Rick Mitchell, Walt Pohlmeier, Debbie Schumacher, Barbara Steffey.
 4-H leaders, we're glad you're a part of Castro County!

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CLASS REUNION—Members of Dimmitt High School's graduating class of 1968 held their 20th year reunion Sept. 23 and 24 during Dimmitt's Homecoming. Members attending the reunion were (back row, from left) Clifford Hargrove, Jack Bradford, Tommy Martin, Ronald Prather, Danny Battles, Scott Moran, Lint Merritt, Ben Golding, Harry Jones, Jim Waggoner, Russell Johnson, Jerry Dodson, Graham Sheffy, Julian Acevedo and Jerry Lytle; (middle row, from left) Vickie (Powell) Bennett, Mary (Hays) McWhorter, Elaine (Davis) Flynt, Rochelle Johnston Oldham, Vicki Otte Schorlemmer, Doug Hays, Shiela (Hamilton) Wolfe, Ronald Huckabay, Kita

(Struve) Hargrove, Mary (Kirby) Mays, Evelyn (Taylor) Dodson, Cecilia (Vandiver) Broder, Sara (Robinson) Swan; and (foreground, from left) Paula (Birdwell) Bradford, Debra (Summers) Renz, Poppy (Byrnes) Head, Juanelle (Conard) Winsor, Anita (Cameron) Lind, Tomasa (Garcia) Leal, Gloria (Gonzales) Hernandez, Yolanda Abrego, A'llan (Webb) Bradley, Sue (Lust) Summers. Class members attending that are not pictured were Glenn Mundell, John Davis, John Hays, Karon (Slough) Moss, Beth (Strickland) Roberts, Tommie (Hutcheson) Buchanan, Larry Birdwell and Sammy King.

Farm Bureau plans meeting

Castro County Farm Bureau will hold its annual convention Saturday at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

A catered meal topped off with homemade ice cream furnished by the wives of the board of directors, will be served at 7 p.m.

Programs scheduled during the evening include a report from Stephanie Brockman of Nazareth, Andy Castillo of Hart and Wayne Schacher of Dimmitt on their trip to the summer citizenship seminar, sponsored by Farm Bureau, that was held at San Angelo State University recently.

Kelly King of Hart, the local

fireman who was sponsored by Farm Bureau to attend the state firemen's school, will also give a report.

The reports will be followed by a business session which will include the election of eight directors and the adoption of the policy resolutions which will be forwarded to the State Resolutions Committee for consideration at the state convention.

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Police Calls

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Clara Vick, owner of the building, reported the burglary to police Monday morning and said the burglar(s) gained entrance by climbing onto the roof of an adjacent building and tearing off a second-story storm window.

Taken in the burglary were an industrial reversible drill, a rechargeable flashlight, two new ceiling fans still boxed, a portable stereo radio and boxes of stored winter clothing, Mrs. Vick reported. She explained that the upstairs area—which has a separate entrance and does not provide access to the abstract and title offices downstairs—is being remodeled as an apartment.

A rash of burglaries from vehicles occurred in Dimmitt during the week.

Chet Braafladt, 700 SW 10th St., reported last week that someone

had taken the in-dash cassette stereo from his 1981 Chevrolet station wagon while it was parked at his home.

Margarito Garza, 609 W. Andrews St., reported last Thursday that a burglar had taken the in-dash cassette stereo from his 1981 GMC pickup, which was parked at his home. He described the unit as a Sony Model ES-R11, serial number 38180 with automatic reverse feature, and valued it at \$249.

Also taken from Garza's pickup were approximately six cassette tapes and a hunting knife in a case, with a total value of \$72.

Harold Hyman, 723 Maple St., reported to police Sunday that someone had broken the passenger-side window of his 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier and had stolen \$11 in cash and a set of keys on a key ring from Belgium. Hyman said that both the money and the keys belonged to Ann Morris.

The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Hyman reported. Damage to the car's window was estimated at \$200.

Leroy Kinser, 205 NW Eighth St., reported Saturday that a pair of tinted safety glasses by Zee Medical Products and \$2 in change had been stolen from his car, and an orange plastic safety vest had been stolen from his pickup, probably on the night of Sept. 25.

Loranell Hamilton, 603 Oak St., reported Monday that she had discovered the front license plate of her car was missing. The plate's number is 018-TYG.

Texas Highway Patrolman John Piper notified city police Friday that someone using a sharp object had scratched the paint on the hood, door and rear quarter panel of his patrol car, probably while the car was parked at the courthouse after midnight last Wednesday.

It was the third report of vandalism to law enforcement patrol cars within the last two weeks. Earlier,

someone slashed a tire and scratched the paint on a city police car, and another police car's tire was slashed.

A rear-end accident at the intersection of Broadway and Bedford Monday afternoon caused moderate damage to a 1983 Buick driven by Carla Grace Smith of Hereford.

City police said Smith's car struck the rear of a 1985 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Trudy Derrick of Dimmitt. The Suburban was stopped at the intersection's traffic light, officers said.

Damage was listed as light to Derrick's Suburban.

Smith was cited for failure to control her speed.

The Dimmitt Police Dept. and the County Sheriff's Office jailed four men during the week on public intoxication charges.

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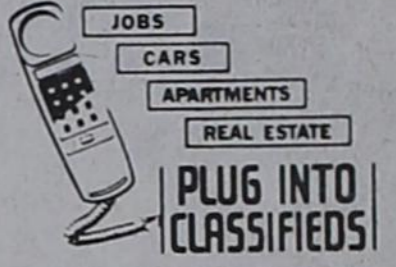
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ACS holds golf scramble

Terry Widick, Neva Hickey and James Horton captured first place in the American Cancer Society's annual golf scramble Saturday. The scramble drew 34 players who competed for prize money. Door prizes were given to each player and the Alpha Chi Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority members served dinner to the players and guests. Other winners in the scramble were Jerry Watts, Harold Gerber and Jo Beth Bates, second place; and Kathy Lindley, Genell Craig and Shane Smithson, third place.



MARY HONEYCUTT, daughter of Joyce Honeycutt of Dimmitt, recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. She is currently attending technical school at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado. She is the granddaughter of Mary Cox of Dimmitt.



DAVID WAYNE HONEYCUTT is serving on board the USS Theodore Roosevelt, a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier currently touring Europe. Honeycutt is the son of Joyce Honeycutt of Dimmitt and is the grandson of Mary Cox of Dimmitt.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu
MONDAY — Hamburger casserole, corn on the cob, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
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WEDNESDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
THURSDAY — Roast and gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.
FRIDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the Dimmitt High School home economics lab. Babysitters will present a program on making T-shirt dresses.

Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday church school class for everyone. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church. All classes meet at 10 a.m. "That First Radical Move," is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m. The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m. Morning prayers are Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. "David's Son," Mark 12:35-37, is the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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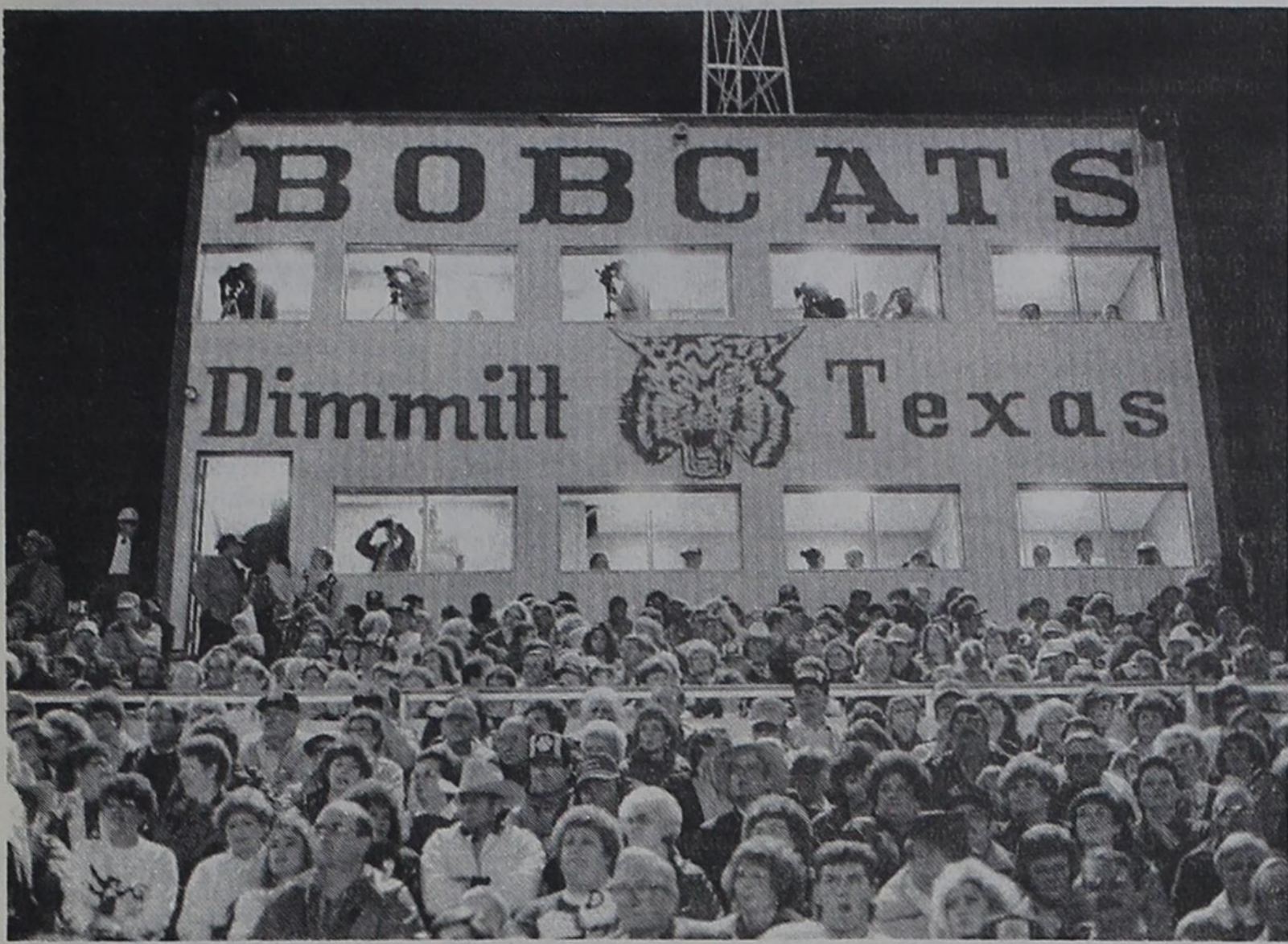
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PACKING 'EM IN — Dimmitt's Bobcats, who have rung up a 5-0 record so far and are now ranked No. 12 in the state, are drawing the biggest football crowds in years, as evidenced by this Homecoming throng at the last home game. Note the newly remodeled press box, which has more filming rooms upstairs and more enclosed space downstairs. An indoor staircase has replaced the outdoor ladder, which was hazardous to some of

the filming crews, who aren't getting any younger. Many of those who work in the pressbox remember Bobcat Stadium's original "press boxes," crowded open-window stalls. The newly refurbished pressbox, with lettering and artwork by Daniel Laredo, is now the nicest of any Class AAA stadium in the area. It is carpeted, paneled and heated, with sliding windows and a coffee urn. It's dirty work, but somebody has to do it.

Bobcats make a habit of beating the ratings

By DON NELSON

What a difference five weeks can make. Before the season started, the Bobcats were picked by every poll to finish in the District 2-AAA cellar. Considering last year's 2-8 record and a new head coach, the pickers felt safe with that prediction.

The Harris Rating System (which claims an accuracy rate of 80%) ranked the Bobcats 184th among the state's 210 Class AAA teams before the season opener. The Harris Power Rating on the Bobcats was 136, and they were seven-point underdogs to the Roosevelt Eagles.

Dimmitt 26, Roosevelt 0. The Bobcats beat the spread by 33 points in their opener.

The second week they jumped 40 notches in the Harris Ratings, to 144th, and their power rating climbed by 10 to 146. They were four-point underdogs to Slaton.

Dimmitt 34, Slaton 14. Again the Bobcats beat the spread, this time by 24 points.

That victory propelled them to 80th, and edged their power rating up to 147. Finally, they were favored in a game—by five over unbeaten River Road.

Dimmitt 21, River Road 3. The Bobcats beat the point spread again, this time by 13.

With their victory over River Road, the Bobcats shot up to 43rd in the state, and their power rating soared by 18, to 165. They were established as 12-point favorites over Abernathy.

Dimmitt 37, Abernathy 7. The point spread took it on the chin again, this time by 18.

Last week the Bobcats found themselves ranked 24th in the state with a 169 power rating. They were

HARRIS RATINGS	
Week of September 1	
184. Dimmitt	136
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12. Dimmitt	173
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favored by 16 over unbeaten Olton—a tough one to call.

Dimmitt 41, Olton 0. The Bobcats not only claimed another victim, but walloped the point spread for the fifth week in a row, this time by 25 points.

As a result, this week's Harris Ratings finds the Bobcats at a heady height where only a couple of Dimmitt teams have ever been before. They're currently ranked No. 12 in the state, with a power rating of 173.

Only one other team in North Texas is ranked ahead of them (Perryton, No. 12), although three other Panhandle-Plains teams are close—Littlefield at No. 17, Brownfield at No. 27 and Childress at No. 39.

The state's current Top Ten, in order, with their power ratings, are Daingerfield (190), Mexia (181), Fairfield (179), Vernon (178), Springtown (177), Gainesville (176), Southlake Carroll (175), Devine (175), Yoakum (174) and Perryton (174). Just ahead of the Bobcats in the state ratings, at No. 11, is Orangefield, with the same 173 power rating.

In their first five games, Coach Army Salinas' Bobcats have outscored their opponents 159-24. They lead the area in both offensive and defensive statistics, and are the only unbeaten team left in District 2-AAA. They've been the subject of continuing features by the regional dailies and TV stations. Full-back Kelly Howell has been picked as the region's "Player of the Week" two weeks in a row, with fellow backs Emilio Arce and Chad Davis as honorable mentions this week. The Bobcats were the "Team

of the Week" the third week of the season. The ratings, and the publicity, continue to mount.

The coaches are quick to downplay the ratings game. But they have a system of their own, based on intense study of the game films and assessments of their players' progress day by day, week by week. Here's how the Bobcats have been doing, based on their coaches' comments:

"I don't pay much attention to ratings," Salinas said before the season. "The boys have a job to do, and some goals they want to accomplish. That's what we're going to concentrate on. The ratings will take care of themselves."

After the team's opening-game victory, Salinas said, "We won despite our mistakes—we just made fewer than they did."

When the Bobcats were 2-0, the coach commented, "We're still making a lot of mistakes that we just can't afford to make if we're going to be a good football team."

After the team's third victory, he said, "They're improving every game, and they know they need to if they're going to attain their goals."

On the fourth victory: "The kids got after it. Boy, I'm proud of 'em."

After the Bobcats' lopsided victory over unbeaten Olton Friday night, Salinas allowed, "We are hitting on all 11 cylinders right now."

But that still doesn't mean the coaches feel their Bobcats have it made.

"Of the five teams we've played so far, only two (Slaton and Olton) have winning records," Assistant Coach George Rasor said this week. "We'll find out a lot more about ourselves when we get into district play."

"We're starting the 'second season,' and that's the one that counts the most," Salinas said. "I've told the boys all along that it's not going to get any easier. We've got some very good teams in our district. We'll just have to play 'em and see."

One thing's for sure about those ratings, though, and the scores and statistics behind them: The Bobcats, originally picked for the District 2-AAA cellar, definitely have some local folks ecstatic now, and some other folks mighty worried.

Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's football games (home teams in CAPS):

- Dimmitt 25 over MULESHOE
- FARWELL 10 over Hart
- VEGA 34 over Nazareth
- Floydada 7 over TULIA
- LITTLEFIELD 26 over Friona
- Dalhart 3 over RIVER ROAD
- CHILDRESS 1 over Canyon
- PERRYTON 32 over S-Fritch
- BROWNFIELD 33 over Cooper
- DENVER CITY 35 over Roosevelt
- LAMESA 8 over Post
- Slaton 1 over SEMINOLE
- ABERNATHY 2 over Olton
- Lockney 7 over HALE CENTER
- SEAGRAVES 22 over Crosbyton
- Idalou 28 over TAHOKA
- Shallowater 19 over NEW DEAL
- Ralls 12 over MORTON
- Boys Ranch 14 over HIGHLAND PK.
- WEST TEXAS 7 over Panhandle
- Sudan 26 over SPRINGLAKE-EARTH
- Happy 25 over KRESS
- Petersburg 13 over ANTON
- Plains 7 over MEADOW
- O'Donnell 22 over SUNDOWN
- Tascosa 7 over AMARILLO
- CAPROCK 10 over Monterey
- Palo Duro 17 over LUBBOCK
- CORONADO 1 over Plainview
- ODESSA PERMIAN 41 over Abilene
- Odessa 7 over ABILENE COOPER
- MID. LEE 6 over San An'lo Central
- Midland 7 over W.F. RIDER
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- Dumas 2 over CANYON RANDALL
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People

West, Gunzelman wed; make home in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lee Gunzelman are home in Fort Worth following their Sept. 3 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Nuevo Vallarta and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

The bride is the former Gayla Beth West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Touchstone of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Verle West of Denver, Colo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gunzelman of Amarillo and Mrs. Patricia Gunzelman of West Covina, Calif.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in the First United Methodist Church at Dimmitt. Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiated at the formal, double ring ceremony.

Arched taper candelabras covered with baby's breath and English ivy holding 64 candles provided the backdrop decorations in the church. A large floral arrangement of white roses and gladiolas accented with greenery centered the altar. White cascading ribbons with candles marked the pews. A cut glass crystal hurricane candlestick accented with streamer ribbons and baby's breath was placed in front of each stained glass window.

Music was performed by Dwight Joiner, organist; Helen Braafladt, pianist; and Wayne Schacher on the trumpet. Soloist Chuck Braafladt sang *Sunrise, Sunset, Friend of the Bride*, and *The Lord's Prayer*.

Escorted down the aisle by her brother, Blake West of Denver, Colo., the bride chose a gown of all-over Venise lace in white. The chemise-styled gown featured a Sabrina neckline that dropped to a vee in the back and was accented with a satin bow. Full-length sleeves were puffed at the shoulders and scalloped at tiny button cubs like the neckline and bottom of the chemise. A full ruffle of matching fabric dropped to carpet length and swept to a brief train with matching scallops enhancing the hem.

Her tiara headband, also of Venise lace highlighted with seed pearls and crystals, held a double-tiered veil of imported illusion topped with a pouf fashioned with a sprinkling of tiny Venise flowers.

The bride's cascading bouquet was created of white Casablanca lilies and baby's breath with a trail of English ivy and white satin lace.

Following tradition, the bride carried her mother's Bible wrapped in her Grandmother Wood's handkerchief which held special six pences and pennies minted in the years of the couple's birth, given to her by each of her maternal aunts for "something old." "Something new" was her wedding dress and "something borrowed" was a pair of pearl earrings borrowed from her aunt, Aline Couch. A blue garter completed her ensemble.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jackie Odom of Fort Worth, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cindy Hastie of Lubbock, Missy Cheatham of Fort Worth and Keri Kwarta of Peoria, Ill., all friends of the bride.

Each attendant wore a black and white floral garden gown fashioned with split sleeves, a deep vee back with a bow and full, sweeping skirt trimmed in black piping.

Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of white Casablanca lilies tied with white satin lace bows and baby's breath.

Steve Gunzelman of Amarillo,



MRS. BRIAN LEE GUNZELMAN
... nee Gayla Beth West

brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were Mike Watts of Amarillo, Gary Murphy of Arlington and Richard Parker of Longview, all friends of the groom.

Trey Touchstone of Lubbock, nephew of the bride, carried the couple's rings on a pillow of white lace.

The flower girl, Mary Bradley of Dimmitt, friend of the bride, wore a white eyelet lace dress and white accessories and wore a wreath of rosebuds and white satin lace in her hair. She carried a white basket entwined with satin lace and presented guests with long-stemmed white roses.

Guests were registered by Tricia Touchstone of Lubbock, Cheryl Wiseman of Gilmer, Jan Robb of Amarillo and Becky Andrews of Lubbock.

The registry table holding the bride's book, was decorated with a rose bowl placed on a mirror holding white gardenias with white bows and streamers off each side.

Holding baskets of birdseed were Carmen Gunzelman of Wichita, Kans., niece of the groom, Sterling and Gant Nickey of Guymon, Okla., cousins of the bride, and Tanner and Ty Touchstone of Lubbock, nephews of the bride.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Dimmitt.

The bride's table was set with silver appointments and held an Ida Mae-Jacksboro cake. It was white with a raspberry filling and encrust-

ed with hundreds of white sugar flowers and holding a dramatic flower topknot with the lily and rose theme carried out. It was made by Martha Lytle of Hereford. Punch, nuts and mints were also served.

The groom's table held a German chocolate cake, fresh fruit and a brass coffee service.

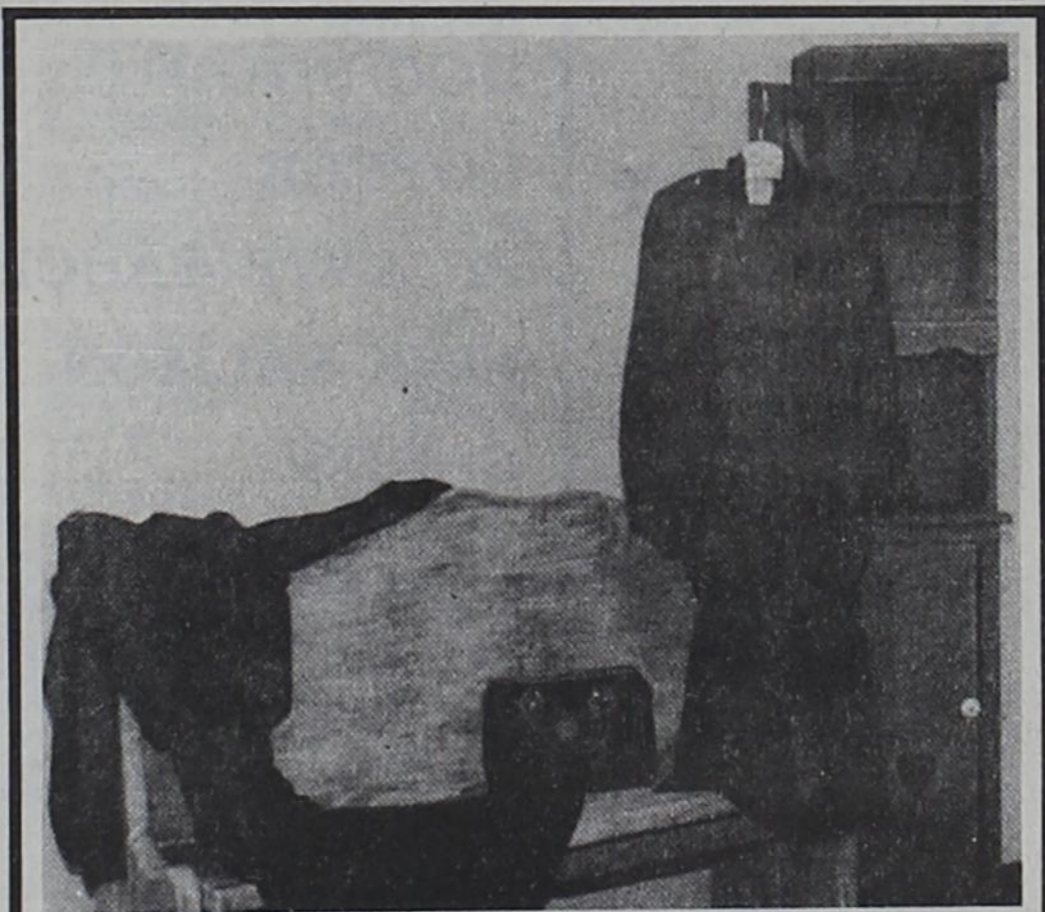
Black and white food tables were laden with many delicious finger foods and hors d'oeuvres.

Guest tables were set up throughout the yard with black and white cloths. Mirrors topped with crystal bowls holding fresh gardenias centered the tables. Balloons were tied in huge bunches around the fence that held candles accenting the lighted trees and flowers.

A disc jockey provided the music for evening entertainment and dancing. A fireworks display surprised the guests after the bride's bouquet and garter were thrown.

The bride holds a bachelor of science degree from Texas Christian University and a master of arts degree in speech and language pathology from Texas Women's University. She is employed as a speech language pathologist with Harris Hospital and Children's Medical Center and is engaged in private practice with Pediatric Rehabilitation Services in Fort Worth.

The groom holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech University and is employed as a design engineer with General Dynamics of Fort Worth.



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Bride is feted

Christi Shippy Ramos, recent bride of Tony Ramos, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Ysleta Ball of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Ball was assisted by her daughter, Debra.

Guests were greeted by the bride and her mother, Brenda Shippy.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of blue and mauve silk flowers in a blue basket. Punch, fruit breads with whipped cream and assorted mints were served from Oriental China appointments.

Presiding at the serving table were Alicia and Leslie Shippy, sisters of the bride.

Twenty hostesses presented the bride with a microwave oven, blue bedspread and comforter with matching draperies, blue placemats and napkins and a set of mixing bowls.

Out of town guests include Tonya Saul of Plainview and Yvette Barrera of Amarillo.

Book Club to meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday at 4 in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Mrs. James Bradford will review Erma Bombeck's book *Family: The Ties that Bind—and Gag*. With love, perception and irreverence, Erma presents an American family. This is not the definitive work on family. It covers only everything you can laugh at.

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What's the difference?! (Do you remember when instant meant 10 minutes—maybe even 15?)

We live in an age of five-minute microwave caramel corn and four-minute microwave cakes—with frosting! (If you really want to impress me, let's see some microwave laundry.)

In an hour's time, we can have our pictures developed, our clothes "martinized," or our prescription lenses put into designer frames.

And what effect is all of this self-created, speed-reinforced stress doing to us? We're dropping like Yuppies!

If you really want to see the classic symptoms of our high-tech, fast-lane existence, just watch the people ahead of you the next time you have to stand in line. They'll twitch, they'll grimace, they'll grumble, and, invariably, someone will tattle on a "line-cutter."

When I was in college, there was a program specifically designed to teach the art of patient line-waiting. It was called registration.

At registration you stood in line behind 40 or 50 other lost and

frightened freshmen holding fast to the dream of an easy PE credit like bowling.

Two hours later, you reached the front of the line only to discover that the only PE class left open was "Run Till You Throw Up: 101."

A few hours later (you'd swear it was days) you emerged from registration with a schedule which you intended to include Freshman English and first-year biology, but which, in reality, included Elizabethan poetry and physics.

And, if registration didn't teach you to slow down and smell the roses, the university had a back-up program—"Book Store."

At the book store you stood in line so long that, by the time you reached the cash register, the course requirements had changed. Heaven forbid you should enter the book store when you only needed a new pencil.

Of course, registration is all done by computer now—back to the fast lane.

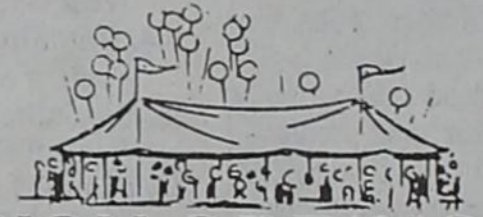
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Medrano finishes recruit training

Marine Pvt. Carmen Medrano, son of Roman and Maria T. Medrano of Hart, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

During the 11-week training cycle, he was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training sessions.

WTSU names dorm leaders

Three county students have been named resident assistants at West Texas State University for the 1988 fall semester.

Rex Acker of Nazareth and Karen Nelson and Tim Sims, both of Dimmitt, will assist the area and assistant area coordinators in creating and maintaining a good living environment for the residents and to serve as role models.

Acker is a senior accounting major who will be working at Jarrett Hall. Nelson, a junior nursing major, will represent Shirley Hall. A sophomore at WT, Sims will work at Jones Hall.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that protect against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt Friday from 10 to 12 noon at the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium. The vaccinations will offer protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, rubella and mumps.

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

ICC to sponsor tent circus here

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt will sponsor the Culepper and Merriweather Circus in Dimmitt tonight (Thursday).

Two performances, at 6 and 8 p.m., will be held behind Pizza Hut.

The traditional traveling tent circus has been featured by the National Geographic Society's Explorer television series.

Advance tickets may be purchased at reduced prices at Maria's Restaurant, El Sombrero, Miguel's Texaco, and from Stella Mendez at Richardson Elementary School, Gloria Hernandez at Dimmitt Middle School, and Kara Schulte at Dimmitt High School.

Financial management seminar set

A four-part workshop series for young couples that focuses on the role of money in marriage and how to make the most of it will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the courthouse annex meeting room.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the workshop should contact County Extension Agent Deana Sageser at 647-4115 by Tuesday.

There will be a \$15 registration fee.

Through participation in the program, individuals will discover where their money is going, how to make it go farther, how to live on their income, how to manage credit, how to protect their family's financial security, how to save for the future and how their spending habits are influenced by family backgrounds.

Ministerial Alliance

Edward D. Freeman will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of I Peter 3:1-7 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church.



MR. AND MRS. TONY SAUNDERS
... She's the former D.D. Bishop

Formal ceremony united couple in Dimmitt church

A formal, double-ring ceremony performed at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Aug. 20 united D.D. Bishop and Tony Saunders in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's cousin, Truman Scott.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Joyce Rickerd of Dimmitt and Wayne Bishop of Dickens. The groom is the son of Theresa Saunders of Akron, Ohio.

A heart flanked by flairs decorated by Debbie Jones with greenery, bows and candles in shades of periwinkle and pink decorated the church.

Soloist Tammy Lay sang *Follow Me* and performed a duet with Tim Lay of *Always and Forever*. She was accompanied by organist Avie Lewis of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her father, Wayne Bishop, the bride wore a full floor-length gown of slipper satin and crystalline organza with Venise lace and embroidery. The gown was designed with a sweetheart neckline, heavily hand-beaded crystalline organza roses and ruffled trim on the shoulders, which formed a stunning vee in the back. The natural fitted bodice formed a front petit point with Venise lace, embroidered lace and beads forming a design. The long, satin Renaissance sleeves featured cutouts of appliqued Venise lace beaded with pearls and sequins. The waistline was outlined in embroidered lace with the back waistline featuring a double organza ruffled bow.

The full satin skirt formed handkerchief points with embroidered lace and featured appliqued beaded Venise lace motifs and flowed into a cathedral-length train. The train was designed with a crystalline wired ruffle and multi-tiered hemline on Palais Royale train.

For "something old," the bride wore her Great-Grandmother Neely's wedding ring. Her wedding dress was "something new." For "something borrowed," she wore a string of pearls, borrowed from a friend, and "something blue" was the traditional blue garter.

Matron of honor was Pam Strowmatt of Houston, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen Hoelscher of Amarillo, Tammy Lay

of Dimmitt, Katie Lapins of Denver, Colo. and Debi Stroud of Lubbock, all friends of the bride.

The attendants wore princess-style tea-length periwinkle gowns and carried floral bouquets of periwinkle and mauve.

Bill Saunders of Akron, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Ted Savard of Fort Worth, friend of the groom; Charlie Saunders of Florida, brother of the groom; Jim Rizopolus of Akron, Ohio, cousin of the groom; and Kirk Keppel of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

Woody Rickerd of Dimmitt and Elizabeth Bishop of Dickens, the bride's brother and sister, lit candles.

Lacey Davis of Kingfisher, Okla., cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Guests were seated by Shan Powell of Temple, cousin of the bride, and Rodney Hunter of Dimmitt, the bride's friend.

Following the ceremony, the couple were honored with a reception at the Castro County Country Club.

The four-tiered pineapple wedding cake was decorated with periwinkle and pink flowers and swans in between the tiers. A wedding bell figurine, made by the bride's cousin, Gwyn Tucek, graced the top of the cake.

The groom's table held fruit and pick up foods. Serving guests included Lori Cleveland, friend of the bride, and Tia, cousin of the groom.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Port Isabel following the wedding. For her traveling attire, the bride chose a white gunnie sax (tm) dress with lace.

The couple has established its new home in Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in speech pathology and is currently pursuing another degree.

The groom is an architect major and will graduate in August, 1989.



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Mr. and Mrs. Flowers are home at Meadow following recent wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Flowers are home in Meadow following their Sept. 17 wedding and a wedding trip to California.

The bride is the former Lou Phillips, daughter of Ray Phillips and Sue Phillips, both of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Noel and Betty Flowers of Brownfield.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Sept. 17 in an afternoon ceremony at the home of the groom's parents in Brownfield. Gene Hawkins officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The couple exchanged wedding vows before a white arch decorated with fresh greenery and babies breath accented with peach and navy silk flowers. White baskets of silk flowers were placed on each side of the archway.

On each side of the unity candle was a peach and navy candle which was lit by the couple's mothers before the bride entered the room. At the end of the ceremony the bride and groom lit the unity candle.

Wedding music was performed by Barbara Jordan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ecru tea-length gown designed with a fitted, lace-covered bodice and circular neckline adorned with pearls. The cape sleeves, accented with floral lace, extended to mid-arm length. The long-line waist dropped from the bodice and the skirt was designed to give a diagonal illusion and flowed into a scarf hemline.

She wore a comb of ecru silk flowers and beaded spangles in her hair. The comb was designed by the bride's mother.

She carried a cascading bouquet of peach roses, white daisies and babies breath accented with an orchid in the center. A wedding ring of the bride's mother, the groom's mother, the bride's maternal and paternal grandmothers, the groom's maternal and paternal grandmother's and the bride's maternal great-grandmother were tied to streamers.

For "something old," the bride wore a pearl necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother. "Something new" was her gown. "Something borrowed" were her pearl earrings, belonging to her mother and "something blue" was the traditional blue garter.

Matron of honor was Kay Dulaney of Lubbock, sister of the bride.

She wore an apricot embossed street-length dress accented with a pleated bodice, three-quarter-length sleeves and a dropped-waist pleated skirt. The V-neckline was lined



MR. AND MRS. JOEL FLOWERS
... She's the former Lou Phillips

with floral lace matching the lace on the bride's gown and was centered with an apricot bow. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and peach roses.

Best man was Doug Willis of Wolfforth, cousin of the groom.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the Brownfield Country Club.

The bride's table was covered with an ecru cloth and underskirt fastened in front with peach and navy flowers and ribbon. The table was centered by seven candleholders atop a beveled mirror with the bride's bouquet.

A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a Precious Moments bridal couple figurine, graced the bride's table. A Precious Moments bridesmaid and best man figure was placed between each tier of the cake. The cake was trimmed in peach flowers and tiny navy bows.

Peach punch and ecru and peach mints made by the bride's aunt, Yvonne Stevenson of Bovina, were also served to guests.

Serving guests from the bride's table were Tonya Willis and Regina Andrews.

The groom's table was covered with a navy cloth with an ecru linen cutwork heirloom tablecloth made by the groom's great-grandmother, Carrie Avary. The centerpiece was created of an open cotton boll bouquet and a lamb figurine.

Breads prepared by the bride's sister and the groom's mother were served on silver trays. Fresh fruit, nuts and coffee were also served.

Rice bags were handed out by Dallas and Chace Dulaney, nephews of the bride.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a blue crepe dress with a bow on the side and beige shoes.

The bride is employed by Goodpasture, Inc., in Brownfield. The groom is engaged in farming at Meadow.

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Sports



MAT BRADLEY gains 17 yards for a first down at the Olton 33-yard line during Dimmitt's final touchdown drive Friday night at Olton. Trying to head him off is Olton's Michael Hernandez (82),

and trying to head Hernandez off is Dimmitt's Leo Castro (20). The Bobcats scored five plays later to complete a 41-0 over the previously unbeaten Mustangs.

Bobcats halt Olton's unbeaten mark, 41-0

The Bobcats brought Olton's unbeaten streak to a jolting halt Friday night, 41-0.

Five players scored in Dimmitt's six-touchdown barrage at Mustang Field as the Bobcats dominated the line of scrimmage throughout the game.

Dimmitt rolled up a whopping 552 yards on offense—429 on the ground and 123 in the air—while limiting Olton to 71 yards rushing and 45 passing. The ball-controlling Bobcats ran 72 plays from scrimmage to Olton's 38.

Fullback Kelly Howell led Dimmitt's parade again, gaining 158 yards on 17 carries and scoring two touchdowns—one on a run and one on a pass, both in the second period. Emilio Arce had a big 118-yard running night and picked up another 30 on a pass from Clay Lytle. Chad Davis and Mat Bradley also were major ground-gainers for Dimmitt, and Leo Castro joined up with Lytle on a nifty 47-yard pass-and-run touchdown. Lytle finished with 123 passing yards.

The previously unbeaten Mustangs got a couple of quick first downs on their first possession and later put together a 58-yard drive that fizzled on the Dimmitt 6 early in the second quarter. After that, the outmanned Mustangs weren't in the game. They earned only one more first down from scrimmage and one on a Dimmitt penalty.

"The key was our defense giving us good field position all night," Coach Army Salinas said, "and our line did a good job on offense, breaking the backs loose and providing good pass protection."

On their second possession, the Bobcats made five first downs while marching 75 yards in 10 plays for their first TD. Davis did the honors from a yard out with 2:04 remaining in the first period, and Robert Anes kicked the extra point to make it 7-0. Highlight plays of the drive were a 21-yard scamper by Howell and a diving catch by Josh Gonzales for a 16-yard gain.

After Olton's second drive died at Dimmitt's 7, the Bobcats marched 93 yards in 16 plays to score again at 3:29 of the second, with Howell getting the TD over

right guard from a yard out. Anes' extra-point kick was on target to make it 14-0. Dimmitt tried only one pass on the drive—a long bomb that didn't work—and depended on runs of 32 and 17 by Howell, 14 by Arce and 11 by Davis for most of the drive's yardage.

Lytle completed three passes within 37 seconds to spur the Bobcats' hurry-up offense to a third TD just before the halftime buzzer.

Starting at the Dimmitt 47 with just 45 seconds left in the half, Lytle completed a 30-yarder to Arce and an 18-yarder to Jason Griffith, then connected with Howell on a crossing pattern for the final 10 yards. The TD came with eight ticks left in the half. Anes' extra-point kick was blocked, and the score stood at 20-0 at halftime.

The Bobcats continued the scoring barrage on their first possession of the third, when they moved 77 yards in seven plays. Arce was the main man on the drive as he broke over the right side for a 35-yard gain, and four plays later ran the final 13 yards for the TD with 7:20 remaining in the quarter. Bradley kept on a left-side option play for a two-point conversion to make it 28-0.

The Bobcats' next TD came just two plays later. On their first play after Dimmitt's kickoff, the Mustangs fumbled the ball away at their own 47, and on the next play Lytle hurled a beautiful bomb to Castro, who was streaking down the left sideline. Castro took the ball at full gallop and raced in for the touchdown to make it 34-0 with 6:56 remaining in the third. The PAT kick was wide.

The Bobcats used up most of the fourth quarter with their final TD

drive, which covered 87 yards in 13 plays. Boosting the drive along were runs of 17 and 16 yards by Bradley, 12 by Oscar Velasquez and a pair of nine-yarders by Arce. Barry Hill scored the TD from 2-1/2 yards out and Anes kicked the extra point to make it 41-0 with 4:53 remaining.

"Before the game, I was concerned—all the coaching staff was—over whether our boys were ready to play or not," Coach Salinas said. "It's just a feeling coaches get sometimes. But the kids came through and played well."

Statistics

	DIM	OLT
First Downs	29	5
Rushing Yards	429	71
Passing Yards	123	45
Total Offense	552	116
Passes Comp/Att	5/13	3/9
Passes Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-1
Punts-Avg	2-27.5	5-31
Penalties-Yds	4-42	3-18

Dimmitt	7	13	14	7	—	41
Olton	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring Summary

First quarter:
D—Chad Davis 2 run (Robert Anes kick), 2:04
Second quarter:
D—Kelly Howell 1 run (Anes kick), 3:29
D—Howell 10 pass from Clay Lytle (kick blocked), 0:08
Third quarter:
D—Emilio Arce 13 run (Mat Bradley run), 7:20
D—Leo Castro 47 pass from Lytle (kick failed), 6:56
Fourth quarter:
D—Barry Hill 3 run (Anes kick), 4:53

Individual Statistics

Rushing—Dimmitt: Kelly Howell 17-158, Emilio Arce 11-118, Chad Davis 19-80, Mat Bradley 5-44, Barry Hill 4-15, Oscar Velasquez 3-14. Total: 59-429 (7.3 avg).
Passing—Dimmitt: Clay Lytle 5/12-123; Mat Bradley 0/1-0. Total: 5/13-123 (24.6 avg).
Receiving—Dimmitt: Leo Castro 1-47, Emilio Arce 1-30, Jason Griffith 1-20, Josh Gonzales 1-16, Kelly Howell 1-10.
Records: Dimmitt 5-0, Olton 4-1

Powerful Steers outman Swifts, 46-0

By LORELEA ACKER

Farwell's Shawn Stewart led the Steers' steamroller offense with 118 yards rushing and four touchdowns Friday night as Farwell downed Nazareth 46-0 at Swift Stadium.

The Nazareth defense was able to hold Farwell to only 14 points in the first half, but could not contain the Steers during the second.

The first score came at 8:54 of the first quarter when Farwell's Monty Delgado carried four yards into the end zone. The Steers tried a two-point conversion but Nazareth's Brian Schmucker dropped

David Hazeloff to ruin the attempt.

Although the Swift offense could not move the ball, their defense reigned on Farwell's next possession. Nazareth's Tommy Cobb took down the punt returner for a loss, and Rusty Schacher sacked Farwell's quarterback, forcing the Steers to punt away.

Possession of the ball shifted back and forth until into the second quarter until Farwell's Michael Arce blocked a Swift punt at the 5-yard line, setting up Stewart's first score at 3:04 of the second. Clint Kelly ran the ball in for two more points, and the half ended with the

Steers on top, 14-0.

The Steers rallied during the second half, earning 32 more points on touchdowns by Stewart, Delgado and Brian Hazeloff.

After the first TD of the second half, David Hazeloff attempted the PAT kick, but it was wide left. The Steers then launched two-point conversion plays after their next four touchdowns, with only one succeeding, when Jamie Mendoza found his way into the end zone during the fourth quarter.

As the final seconds ticked off, Farwell received a personal foul call, giving the Swifts the ball on their own 49-yard line for one last play. But Damon O'Daniel was brought down by a Steer defender before he could get off a pass. The game ended 46-0.

Swift quarterback Brian Schmucker was taken out of the game early in the fourth quarter with a knee injury, but both Schmucker and Howie Annen—who was injured in the game against Olton—are expected to return for this week's game.

"I felt like Bob Kern, Marty Gerber and Tommy Cobb stood out of defense," Nazareth Coach Les Goad said. "We played a pretty good half of football, and then we started making mistakes. To get things going our way, we're going to have to cut out the mistakes, and we've got to find some consistency on offense and move the football."

JV Bobcats extend season mark to 5-0

Dimmitt's Junior Varsity kept its unbeaten string going at 5-0 last Thursday with a 42-6 win over Olton.

John Ortegon returned an Olton punt 35 yards to the JV Mustangs' 3-yard line to set up the first touchdown, then got the TD himself on a three-yard plunge. Mikkel Holm kicked the extra point to give Dimmitt a 7-0 first-quarter lead.

The JV Bobcats struck for three touchdowns in the second period. Two of them were almost identical plays—22-yard TD passes from Freddie Martinez to Miguel Ontiveros. Holm's extra-point kick was blocked after the first one, and after the encore TD, Martinez followed with a two-point conversion pass to Michael Ethridge to make it 21-0.

Ortegon scored his second TD on a 14-yard run to give the JV Bobcats a 27-0 halftime lead. Holm's kick was off the mark.

After the halftime break, Ortegon struck again, this time with a four-yard touchdown run. Martinez hit John Flores with a two-point pass to make it 35-0.

In the fourth, Martinez teamed with Ethridge again on a 21-yard pass that carried to Olton's 1-yard line to set up the JV Bobcats' final TD. Martinez ran it in, then Holm kicked the extra point to make it 42-0.

Olton got its touchdown on a 27-yard pass on the last play of the game. A two-point conversion pass fell incomplete.

Dimmitt gained 216 yards on 28 rushing plays for a 7.7 yards-per-play average and 89 yards on seven pass completions for 305 total yards. Olton had 31 rushing plays but could muster only 24 yards. The JV Mustangs completed four of 14 passes for 38 yards.

Coach Allan Steinle had high praise for the JV Bobcats' offensive line—James Flores, Raul Jackson, Jesus Quiroz, Michael Ethridge, Roger Gauna, Albert Ramirez, Jesse Garcia and Robert Herrera. He also commended the entire defensive unit for a "super job" in holding Olton to less than a yard per running play.

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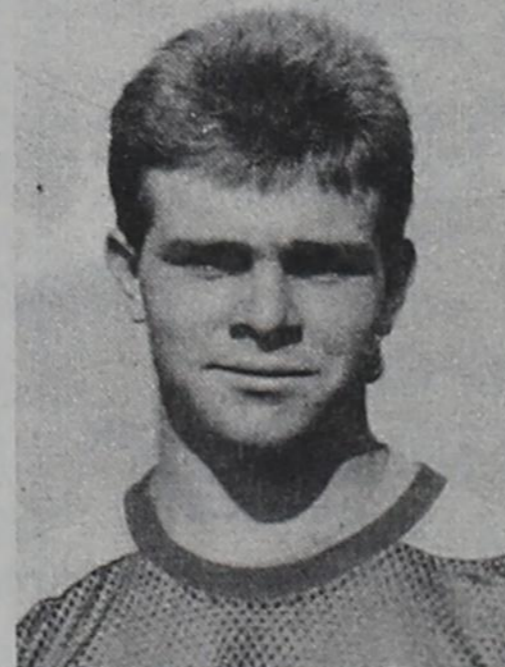
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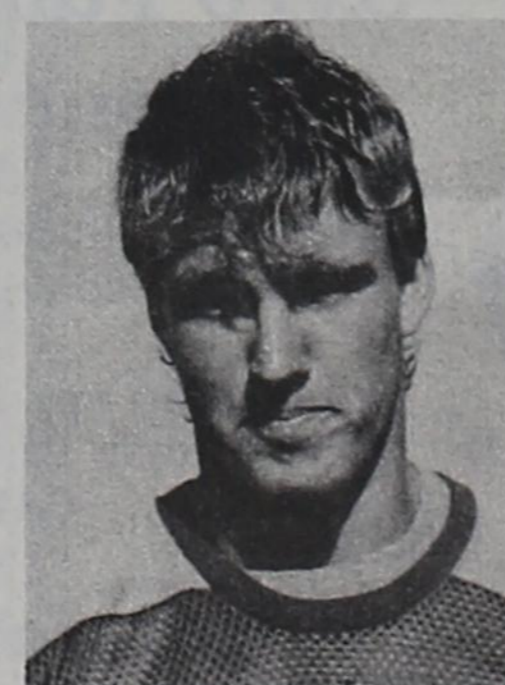
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7th, 8th teams both post wins

Dimmitt's seventh grade Bobcats won a 14-0 shutout and the eighth grade team posted a 12-8 victory over Olton last Thursday.

Mario Castillo led the seventh graders, gaining 73 yards on six carries, including a 32-yard run for Dimmitt's first TD in the first quarter. Guy Lewis scored the second touchdown on a three-yard run in the third, then added a two-point conversion run.

The win hiked the seventh graders' record to 2-0-1.

In the eighth grade game, all the scoring was done in the first half, with Kyle Hanes scoring on a two-yard run in the first quarter and on a 23-yard scamper in the second. Hanes had a big game, gaining 174 yards on 22 carries. Olton got its touchdown and two-point conversion in the second quarter.

The eighth grade Bobcats' record now stands at 1-1-1.

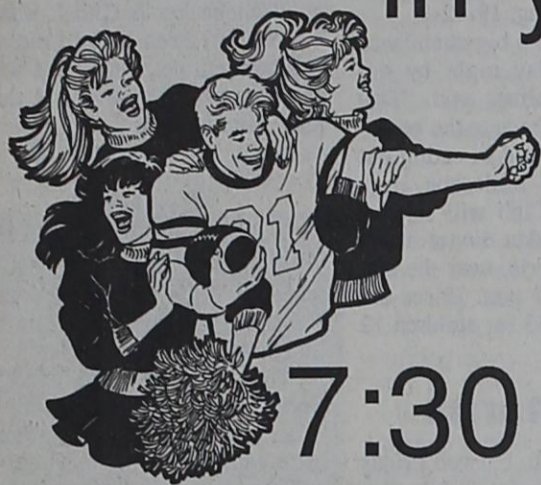
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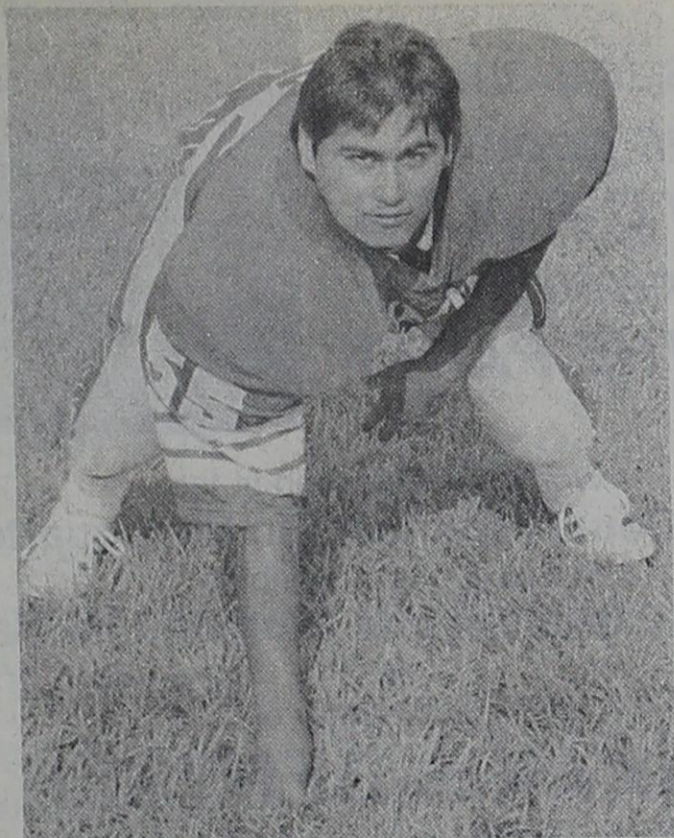
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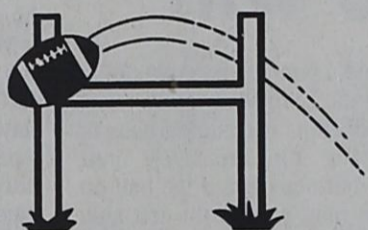
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Sept. 9.....	Bobcats 34, Slaton 14
Sept. 16.....	Bobcats 21, River Road 3
Sept. 23.....	Bobcats 37, Abernathy 7
Sept. 30.....	Bobcats 41, Olton 0
Oct. 7.....	*MULESHOE, There.....7:30
Oct. 14.....	*LITTLEFIELD, Here.....7:30
Oct. 21.....	*FRIONA, Here.....7:30
Oct. 28.....	*FLOYDADA, There.....7:30
Nov. 4.....	*TULIA, Here.....7:30

FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 1.....	9th 20, Hart JV 6
	JV 47, Roosevelt 0
Sept. 8.....	9th 34, Slaton 0
	JV 26, Slaton 0
Sept. 15.....	9th 14, River Road 0
	JV 41, River Road 8
Sept. 22.....	JV 23, Abernathy 8
Sept. 29.....	JV 42, Olton 6
Oct. 6.....	*MULESHOE, Here.....5:30
Oct. 13.....	*LITTLEFIELD, There.....5:30
Oct. 20.....	*FRIONA, There.....5:30
Oct. 27.....	*FLOYDADA, Here.....5:30
Nov. 3.....	*TULIA, There.....5:30

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Sept. 15.....	7th 36, River Road 6
	8th 0, River Road 32
Sept. 22.....	7th 0, Abernathy 0
	8th 0, Abernathy 0
Sept. 29.....	7th 14, Olton 0
	8th 12, Olton 8
Oct. 6.....	*MULESHOE, There.....5:30
Oct. 13.....	*LITTLEFIELD, Here.....5:30
Oct. 20.....	*FRIONA, Here.....5:30
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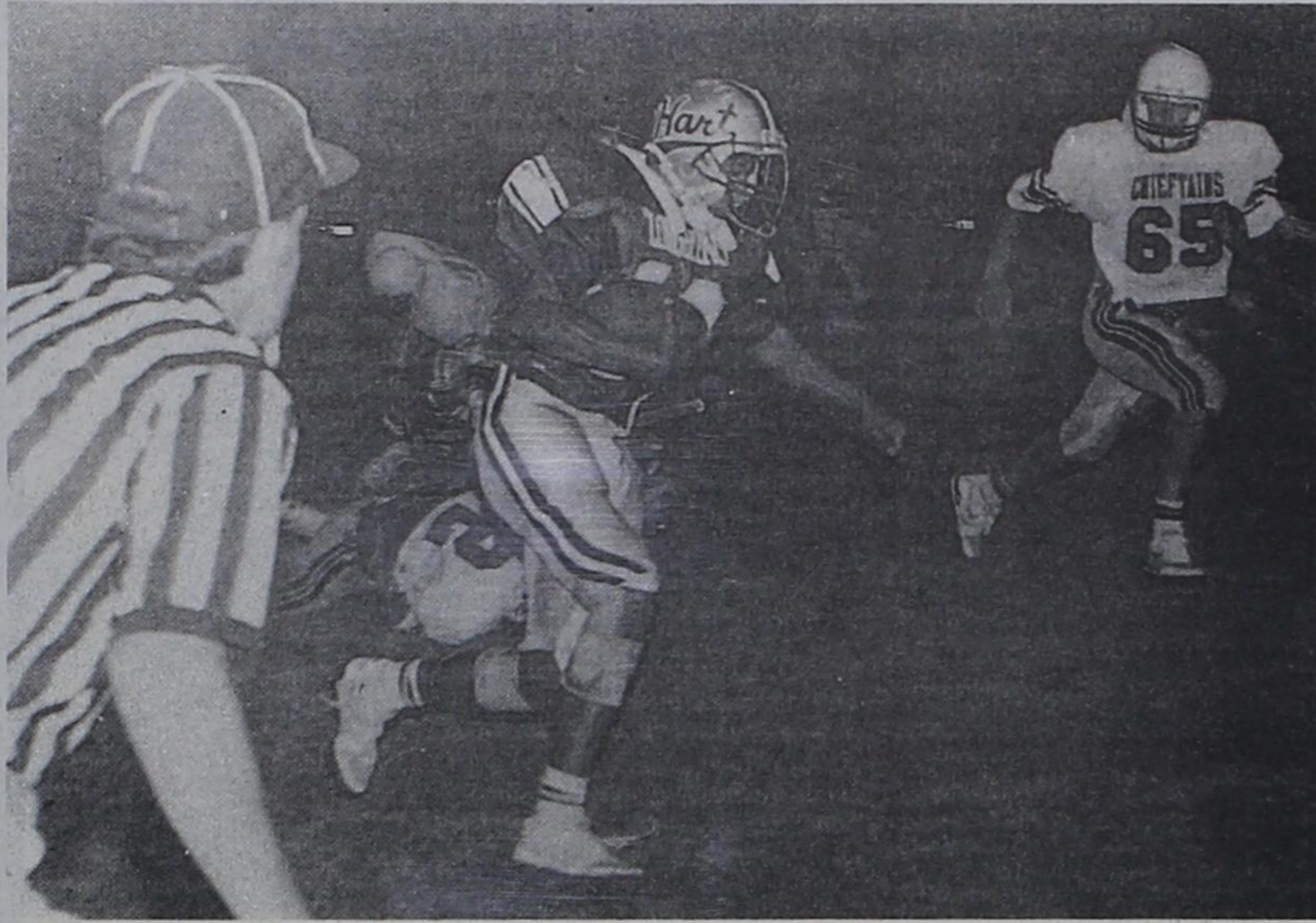
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HART'S DANNY REYNA (18) finds a hole and gains a few extra yards during second quarter action of Hart's Homecoming game against

Friona. The Horns couldn't stop Friona's offense and the Chiefs took a 20-8 win in the game. Hart dropped to 3-2 on the season.

Friona saddens Hart's Homecoming with 20-8 win

Hart's 1988 Homecoming game Friday was less than a success, due to a 20-8 loss to the Friona Chieftains.

The District 2-AAA squad came well prepared and ready to play. The Longhorns suffered a few key injuries during the game and did not put together an effective offense until the fourth quarter.

On a positive note, the Longhorns will open district play Friday night against a Farwell squad that will show the Longhorns an offense and defense very similar to Friona's.

After receiving the opening kickoff, Hart came out throwing, with Jay Davis at the helm. Some dropped passes forced the first of four punts by Erasmo Mata, and punts were exchanged throughout the first quarter.

The visiting Chieftains moved the ball well but did not score until seconds before halftime, capitalizing on a dropped Longhorn pitch. Their PAT was blocked and the halftime score stood 6-0.

It was the first time this year for

Hart to trail at halftime. The Longhorn offense had been surprised by a totally different defense than Friona had run at anytime this season. The Longhorn defense continued to bend, giving up yardage but not a score from a sustained drive.

After Hart's second-half kickoff, the Chieftains started from their own 27 and quarterback Cody Burney led them slowly down the field, picking up a 25-yard run himself along the way. A big third-and-seven play was good for a touchdown on a nine-yard pass from Burney to tight end Chuck Sutter. The PAT was no good, making the score 12-0 at 5:52 of the third.

Hart's first drive of the second half featured a 16-yard catch by Reno Montiel, but the Longhorns were forced to punt. The Chiefs couldn't move the ball and punted back, only to get the ball back when first-time returner Jimmy Martinez fumbled the punt at the 19. From there, the Chiefs wasted no time putting the ball into the end zone to take a 20-0 lead.

An interception, several dropped

passes and a punt ate up most of the clock on the Longhorn fourth quarter. It looked as if a shutout was in the making for Friona — until Jimmy Martinez carried the ball on a reverse play around the left side 43 yards to the Farwell 34, with less than a minute remaining.

Davis dropped back to pass, got run out of the pocket and scrambled 19 yards to the 15 with 12 seconds left in the game. On the next play he hit Erasmo Mata on a slant pattern for a 15-yard touchdown pass with six seconds remaining. On the conversion play, Davis faked an extra point kick and ran the ball into the end zone to make it 20-8.

Hart's record slipped to 3-2 going into the five-week district schedule.

Statistics

	HRT	FRI
First Downs	12	14
Rushing Yards	136	206
Passing Yards	83	44
Passes Comp/Att	7/18	5/8
Passes Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Punts-Avg.	4-28	6-29.5
Penalties-Yds	1-10	8-70

Hart	0	0	0	8	—	8
Friona	0	6	6	8	—	20

Scoring Summary

First quarter:
F—Andre Duran 6 pass from Cody Burney (kick blocked)
Third quarter:
F—Chuck Sutter 9 pass from Burney (kick failed)
Fourth quarter:
F—Burney 14 run (Shannon Cochran pass from Burney)
H—Erasmo Mata 15 pass from Jay Davis (Davis run)

Individual Statistics

Rushing—Hart: Junior Washington 12-50, Larry Brown 8-11, Rey Velasquez 4-12, Jay Davis 4-10, Danny Reyna 2-6, Jimmy Martinez 1-43.
Passing—Hart: Rey Velasquez 6/13—68, Jay Davis 1/5—15.
Receiving—Hart: Erasmo Mata 4-74, Reno Montiel 1-16.

District play begins

All three of the county's varsities will begin district play away from home Friday night. Dimmitt's Bobcats will open at Muleshoe, Hart's Longhorns will go to Farwell, and Nazareth's Swifts will be at Vega.

Kickoff time for district games is 7:30, half an hour earlier than in the pre-district contests.

Bobcats

The 5-0 record is nice, but with the start of district play, the Bobcats are 0-0 again.

"Army's Army" will invade Muleshoe Friday, and both teams are hoping to come out of the District 2-AAA opener with a 1-0 mark.

Note the earlier kickoff time for all district games: 7:30 p.m.

Although the Bobcats are favored, the Mules "will probably be the biggest test for us to date," Coach Army Salinas said.

The Mules have compiled a 2-3 record, with victories over Shallowater 14-6 and River Road 19-12, and losses to Brownfield 0-35, Denver City 6-53 and Greenwood 6-21.

"But records don't mean anything now," Coach Salinas said.

Muleshoe High School has had two tragedies in recent weeks—the traffic deaths of a varsity football player and a varsity cheerleader in separate accidents—which undoubtedly have had a lot of effect on the team and students.

"They've had a lot of adversity, but I think they've got it under control," Salinas said, "and they could be especially determined, and tough."

The Mules are "very multiple on both offense and defense," Salinas reported, "and they're going to cause problems for us—especially our offensive line."

Facing the Mules this year are 218-lb. Michael Dunham, who alternates at tailback and fullback on offense and plays defensive end, and Daniel Olivias, a 170-lb. senior tailback.

"Dunham is big and strong; it usually takes two or three tacklers to bring him down," Salinas said. "And Olivias was the fastest boy in

the district last year." Dimmitt and Muleshoe both have beaten their two common foes. The Bobcats topped Shallowater in a pre-season scrimmage, two weeks before the Mules downed the same team 14-6 in a regular-season game. Against River Road, the Bobcats came from an 0-3 halftime deficit to defeat the Wildcats 21-3, while the Mules built a 12-0 halftime lead over the same team before winning, 19-12.

"I'd like to urge a big attendance at Muleshoe Friday night by our Dimmitt fans," Salinas said. "That makes a big difference to the boys."

If you're interested in eating out before the game, Muleshoe High School's HERO Club will serve a big barbecued brisket dinner in the high school cafeteria, near the stadium, from 5 to 7 p.m. Prices are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Longhorns

Hart will travel to Farwell Friday night to open District 3-AA play against a team that is undefeated so far this year.

"They're tough. They haven't lost a game yet this year and they've been picked to have one of the better ballclubs in the area," said James Mireles, Hart head coach.

Farwell's defense has given up just 27 points in four outings and has recorded wins over Springlake-Earth (27-0), New Deal (8-3), Gruver (27-14), Hereford JV (28-10) and Nazareth (46-0).

They like to convert big plays into points, but they are also very good at setting up an offense and tossing the ball back to sophomore back Shawn Stewart, who rushed

for 139 yards and four touchdowns against Nazareth last week.

"We've got to stop Stewart and we've got to stop their big plays and it'll be a good ballgame," Mireles said.

The Steers line could create a few problems for the Longhorns, with a front four that averages 200 pounds.

"We'll have a hard time blocking their front four, and they've got a good linebacker in Chuck Hammit. No one has been able to move the ball on them yet, but I hope we can get our offense going and do the job," Mireles said.

Swifts

Nazareth opens its district schedule Friday night against the defending district champion Vega Longhorns at Longhorn Stadium.

"They've got a pretty solid ballclub," said Nazareth Coach Les Goad. "They've got a good quarterback who passes the ball real well and can also run the option."


Quarterback Roger Brorman has averaged 150 yards passing per game this year, but also likes to run with the ball himself on occasion.

"They don't have an outstanding back, they aren't quite as fast as most of the backs we've been seeing this year, but they're good," Goad said.

Defensively, Vega will line up in a 50, and they don't like to give up points. In five games this season, the Horns have only allowed 34 points and have lost just one game, the season opener against Panhandle by a point (8-7). They are on a four-game winning streak, after beating the Hereford JV, Boys Ranch, Sunray and Clarendon.

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Runners place at Muleshoe

Dimmitt's Bobbies finished second and Hart's Lady Longhorns placed third in a 15-team field at the Muleshoe Cross Country meet Saturday.

Abernathy won the meet.

For the Lady Longhorns, the finished equaled their best team

performance of the season. Connie Hernandez came in fourth to post her best individual finish so far, followed by Sandra Galan, 11th, Connie Rodriguez, 17th, Dilphia Ponce, 29th, Anel Montemayor, 30th, Angie Dyer, 60th, and Elosia Reyna, 70th.

The Lady Longhorns, coached by Leslie Young, will compete in the Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Pre-game supper set at Muleshoe

Muleshoe High School's HERO Club will serve a barbecue supper Friday evening before the Dimmitt-Muleshoe football game.

The meal will be served in the high school cafeteria, near the stadium, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

The menu will consist of outdoor-smoked barbecued brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, fresh melons, hot rolls, apple cobbler, tea and coffee.

All Dimmitt fans are invited to come and enjoy the meal before the game.

Here's how our opponents fared

DIMMITT OPPONENTS
SLATON (now 3-2) 27, ROOS'VLT (0-5) 0
FL'DADA (3-2) 21, AB'NATHY (1-4) 13
MULESHOE (2-3) 19, RIVER RD. (2-3) 12
LITTLEFIELD (4-1) 27, Canyon 12
FRIONA (1-4) 20, Hart 8
Quannah 17, TULLIA (1-4) 3

HART OPPONENTS
Dimmitt 41, OLTON (4-1) 0
O'Donnell 41, ANTON (0-4-1) 0
FARWELL (5-0) 46, NAZ (0-4-1) 0
SPR-EARTH (2-3) 21, LOCKNEY (0-5) 14
Sudan 55, HALE CENTER (0-5) 0
Floydada 21, ABERNATHY (1-4) 13
HAPPY (4-0) open

NAZARETH OPPONENTS
Meadow 10, PETERSBURG (4-1) 0
Friona 20, HART (3-2) 8
O'Donnell 41, ANTON (0-4-1) 0
Dimmitt 41, OLTON (4-1) 0
VEGA (4-1) 37, Clarendon 12
SPR-EARTH (2-3) 21, Lockney 14
SUDAN (5-0) 55, Hale Center 0
HAPPY (4-0) open
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Ronald Kirby, grandson of Leslie Louder, and Sandy Carolin Spivey of Gruver, were married Sept. 24 in the First Baptist Church of Gruver. Rev. David and Debra Fletcher know Sandy and her family.

.10 of an inch of rain was recorded last Thursday morning.

Billy Barnett of Olton spent the week with his great-aunt, Dorothy Gilbreath.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left last Thursday for Abilene where they picked up his cousin, Hollis Buchanan and wife, Marcilee, for a trip to Canton to attend the flea market

over the weekend. They came back through Lake Breckenridge to mow the grass and winterize.

Others attending the Springlake-Earth class reunion were Doug and Judy Louder, Jo Eddy Riley and Phyllis Bridges.

Randy and Darla Ford, Kate and Touse of Plainview, visited in the Sunday morning services and had dinner with Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony, Debra and Darla are sisters.

Embrée Roy and Willie Mae Sadler visited with Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler, Gregory and Amy Sunday afternoon. Willie Mae shared the last letter they had received from Gale and Verna with the women's Sunday School class Sunday morning. They are still very busy entertaining guests from everywhere and Gale is very busy working after hours on getting water in the house.

Hollis and Lola Bills from Wichita Falls visited R.V. and Bess Bills Friday and spent the night with

them. They attended the Springlake-Earth homecoming game Friday night. Hollis was a 1939 graduate of S-EHS. He was making his home with R.V. and Bess at that time. R.V. and Hollis are brothers.

Gerald and Pat Elkins visited with Maria and Joe Jr. in Lubbock General Hospital Monday. They are both doing a lot better and hope to come home this week. They could still use almost anything in the way of household goods or clothes. Bess Bills is still having trouble with her shoulder and has been taking therapy.

Great Plains Cattle Feeders, Inc., South, has bought out Birdwell Feed Lot, the original Taylor Feed Lot.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson attended the funeral of his uncle, Jack Meeks, at Pleasant Valley Friday. Glenn was a pallbearer. On the way home, they stopped in Lubbock and visited her grandfather in the hospital and their grandchildren.

Monday is deadline for cook-off

The deadline for entries in the second annual pheasant cook-off is Monday.

The cook-off will be held in Amarillo at the Civic Center Oct. 29. The event will be co-sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and Southwest Airlines.

Entries should be submitted to the Texas Pheasant Cook - Off, Texas Dept. of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Last year's event drew cooks from all over Texas, and the interest of many throughout the United States. The event will begin that morning as the cooks gather. Exhibitions of Country Crafted products created by talented Texas Craftsmen and women will be displayed and sold throughout the day. Information concerning the Department's Hunter's Clearinghouse Program will be available to local farmers and ranchers who wish to

sign up. The event will culminate with an awards ceremony at 6 p.m. and a Taste of Texas dinner, which will be prepared and served by the

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DON SHEFFY (right) accepts the president's gavel of the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt from outgoing president Acie Boyd during installation services Monday. In center is Kiwanis Division 33 Lt. Gov. Bill Miller of Canyon, who was the installing officer. Sheffy also was named the "Kiwanian of the Year."

Sheffy installed as Kiwanis chief

Don Sheffy was installed Monday as the new president of the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt.

He succeeds Acie Boyd at the helm of the men's service organization.

It was a day of double honors for Sheffy, who also was announced by Jack Patton as the "Kiwanian of the Year" for his work and leadership in club projects.

Other new officers installed at the club's noon meeting at K-Bob's Steak House were Doyle Wassom, first vice-president; David Cummings, second vice-president; Jimmy Davis, secretary; Gene King, treasurer; and Davis, Boyd, Randy Griffith, John Kovaks, Roger Malone, Jack Patton and Bill Thornton, directors.

Installing officer was Division

33 Lt. Gov. Bill Miller of Canyon. He was accompanied by five members of the Palo Duro Kiwanis Club of Canyon.

Outgoing Secretary Neal Bryan presented perfect attendance awards to 10 Kiwanians. They were Jack Patton, 19 years; Jimmy Davis, 14 years; Bill Thornton and Gene King, 13 years; Bob Murdoch, 12 years; John Kovaks, eight years; Roger Malone, five years; Acie Boyd, three years; and Neal Bryan and Randy Griffith, two years.

During their business session, the Kiwanians set Saturday, Oct. 29 as the date for the annual Community Halloween Carnival, to be held in the County Expo Building, and set booth fees at \$15 each. Any club, class or organization wishing to reserve one or more booths for the carnival may contact Roger Malone at 647-3286 or Don Sheffy at 647-3444 during the daytime.

Boyd also announced that the County Commissioners Court had lowered its new rates for usage of the Expo Building.

Investigation continues in man's death

The Sheriff's Dept. is still investigating the Sept. 26 shotgun death of a 34-year-old San Angelo man on a farm near Hart.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young is withholding a ruling in the death, pending further investigation.

Austin Lewis Holland, 34, was shot to death on the porch of the Tina Kendricks home north of Hart about 9:40 p.m. Sept. 26, officers said.

Sheriff's deputies and ambulance attendants reportedly found Holland on the porch with a massive gunshot wound that had entered under his chin and exited through the back of his head. A pump-type shotgun reportedly was found on the porch near the body.

4-H'ers honored Monday night

The Castro County 4-H Club honored 27 new members and presented year pins to 74 members during the annual awards banquet Monday night.

New members are Paula Abundez, Jenny Balko, Dustan Buckley, Dustin Dyer, Jada Ethridge, Shawn Furr, Shae Hanes, Brandon Irons, Amber Kendall, Anna Kumor, Tanya Leibel, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews, Jason May, Jana Nelson, Monica Perez, Woody Rickerd, Kaci Schulte, Leslie Steffey, Stuart Sutton, Leah Beth Thomas, Sara Birkenfeld, Bobby Birkenfeld, Brian Braddock, Trina Johnson, B.J. Kern and Kaci Wethington.

Year pins were given to 4-H members who completed and submitted a project form during the 1987-88 4-H year. The year on the pin recognizes the number of years each individual has been active in 4-H.

First year pins were presented to Cody Annen, Heather Braddock, Carrie Bradley, Jennifer Brockman, Marjorie Durbin, Chad Ellis, Casey Hoelting, Janay Johnson, Tara Johnson, Lee Kleman, Monica Kleman, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Wesley Mays, Colby McDaniel, Aerika Moore, Sy Olson, Shawn Pohlmeier, Jill Ramaekers, Mary Ellen Ramaekers, Nikki Schulte, Will Shannon, Mandi Smith and Andrew Teaschner.

Second year pins were awarded to Melissa Ivy, Courtney Kendall, Melissa Lowrey, Rebecca Lowrey, Cory Lust, Dan Matthews, Stace McDaniel, Lyndy Mitchell, Dagon Newton, Wesley Ralston, Brandi Rice, Kendra Scroggins, Brian Simpson and Coby Summers.

Third year awards were given to Mac Annen, Tori Baker, Mandy Davis, Denia Durbin, Jill Gfeller, Lynette Kleman, Cory Mays, Sabrina Mays, Shad McDaniel, Moriah Olson, Karmen Pohlmeier, Tisha Rice, Amy Smithson and Terri Beth Teaschner.

Fourth year members receiving pins were Katrina Acker, Sabrina Acker, Kristin Brockman, Lena Durbin, Matt Gfeller and Bill Hochstein.

Fifth year members are Shayna Leatherwood, Tessie Newton, Kalina Pohlmeier and Nadine Schulte.

Pins were awarded to six year members Peggy Huseman, Jason Nelson and Casey Summers.

Royce Schulte was awarded a pin for his seventh year.

Lorelea Acker and Coby Moke received pins for their eighth year in 4-H.

Ninth year pins were awarded to Bobbi Hochstein, Tammy Leatherwood, Justin Nelson, Danna Ralston and Kara Schulte.

Denise Schulte received a ten year pin.



'I DARE YOU' WINNERS—Lorelea Acker (left) of the Nazareth 4-H Club and Danna Ralston of the Easter 4-H Club were announced as this year's "I Dare You" award winners at the annual County 4-H Awards Banquet Monday night. Two award certificates and copies of the book, *I Dare You!* are presented annually to 4-H'ers who have shown exemplary individual growth and leadership during the year.

4-H'ers honored for completing recordbooks

Several 4-H members were given awards for completing and submitting their recordbooks to the County Extension office.

Award winners in each category were:

Beef: Sy Olson.

Clothing: Marjorie Durbin, Moriah Olson and Kara Schulte.

Dog Care: Will Shannon.

Electric Energy: Andrew Teaschner.

Family Life: Denia Durbin.

Fashion Revue: Lynette Kleman, Lyndy Mitchell, Kalina Pohlmeier and Terri Beth Teaschner.

Food and Nutrition: Lena Durbin, Jill Gfeller, Colby McDaniel, Danna Ralston, Wesley Ralston and Denise Schulte.

Food Preservation: Lorelea Acker, Karmen Pohlmeier and Nadine Schulte.

Horse: Matt Gfeller, Justin Nelson and Casey Summers.

Housing: Tisha Rice.

Sheep: Tammy Leatherwood, Cameron Lust, Cory Lust, Tessie Newton, Shawn Pohlmeier and Coby Summers.

Shooting Stars: Cory Mays and Wesley Mays.

Swine: Mandy Davis, Tawnee Matthews, Sabrina Mays, Shad McDaniel, Stace McDaniel, Coby Moke, Jason Nelson, Dagon Newton and Royce Schulte.

Food Show: Top Seniors were Lorela Acker, Peggy Huseman, Danna Ralston and Denise Schulte.

Perry's Store opens Tuesday

The new Perry's variety store in Dimmitt drew a huge crowd on its first day of business Tuesday.

"The doors blew off at 9 o'clock, and by 1 o'clock we already had exceeded the sales that we thought we would have for the entire day," Store Manager Tom Gray reported.

The new Perry's store is located in the 100 block of North Broadway, where the TG&Y variety store was located for almost 30 years before it was closed several months ago.

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The store is open from 9 to 6 Monday through Saturday, and is closed on Sundays. Store hours will be expanded during the holiday season, Gray said.

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This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the City of Dimmitt's proposed application to improve paving/drainage in the city. The application will be located at City Hall during regular business hours for public review. Citizens needing handicapped accommodations to attend this hearing should contact City Hall prior to the meeting.

The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by October 27, 1988.

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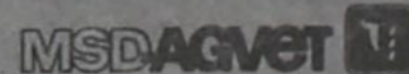
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Obituaries

Lois Branson

Lois Branson, 89, of Alhambra, Calif., died Friday in Atherton Nursing Home in Alhambra.
 Born Aug. 10, 1899 in Custer County, Okla., she moved to Claude in 1909. After graduating from high school, she attended West Texas Normal School in Canyon and took nurses training at the Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C., and practiced nursing until retirement. She moved to California 30 years ago and worked in Atherton Retirement Home until two years ago.
 Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Earl Lust of Dimmitt; a brother, Ray Branson of Innesfail, Alberta, Canada; and numerous neices and nephews.

Tuesday in Gaines County Cemetery. Burial followed under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

She was born in Mount Vernon and moved to Hereford from Andrews in 1962. She married John Davis Aug. 10, 1913, in Big Spring. He died in 1944. She was a staff member at Kings Manor-Westgate until her retirement 15 years ago.

Survivors include a son, Aubrey of Amarillo; a sister, Ivy Jackson of Dimmitt; a brother, Thelbert Newton of Texline; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Alphonsa Huseman

Alphonsa Huseman, 80, longtime Nazareth resident, died Monday night at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Rosary was recited Tuesday and Wednesday night in the CCD Building at Nazareth.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in Holy Family Church with Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, associate pastor at San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford, and Deacons Jerome

Brockman and Al Maurer, officiating.

Burial will follow in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulsa.

Born Alphonsa Schmucker, June 25, 1908, in St. Helena, Neb., she married Lee Huseman Jan. 13, 1928. He died in 1950. She lived in Nazareth all her life.

She was a member of the Holy Family Church, Christian Mothers Society, Order of Martha, Third Order of St. Francis and the Nazareth Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Hilda Birkenfeld.

Survivors include three daughters, Florene Schulte, Viola Kleman and Dolly Schulte, all of Nazareth; three sons, Arnold of Nazareth, Elmer of Dimmitt and Edwin of Dumas; two sisters, Mary Gerber and Katie Brockman, both of Nazareth; a brother, Joe Schmucker of Nazareth; 33 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

Her grandsons will be pallbearers.

Robert Lockhart

Services for Robert Lockhart, 57, of Dalhart, were held Monday in Dalhart's First Baptist Church with Rev. W.R. Lawrence, retired Baptist minister from Dumas, officiating.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites presented by Rock Island Masonic Lodge 869 AF&AM. Arrangements were under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lockhart was born and raised in Dalhart and had farmed most of his life. He was a longtime Dallam County Commissioner, serving his fifth four-year term. He was a worshipful master of the Rock Island Masonic Lodge 869 in 1961 and was a member of Dalhart's Order of Eastern Star, 1051. Survivors include two daughters,

Denise Brown of Amarillo and Connie Wilhelm of Nazareth; a son, Douglas of Dalhart; his father, Charlie Lockhart of Dalhart; a sister, Jan Noland of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the Arthritis Foundation.

John Shepard

Services for John E. Shepard, 70, of Paris, were held Monday in Bright-Holland Funeral chapel with Rev. A.B. White of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial followed in Forest Hills Cemetery under the direction of Bright-Holland Funeral Home.

Mr. Shepard died Friday at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

He was born in High and married Dorothy May Lay on June 20, 1939, in Hugo, Okla. She died June 24, 1987.

Survivors include a son, James of Wellington; three daughters, Donna Lindsey of Escondido, Calif., Jan White of Arlington and Charlotte Welch of Kingsland; three brothers, Roland of Hart, and Bill and Jack, both of Paris; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Fred Thackeray

Fred Thackeray, 62, of Crane, father of Linda Maxwell of Dimmitt, died Saturday at Odessa Medical Center.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Crane Christian Church with Rev. Jim Hester and Rev. Guy Harris, officiating.

Burial followed in Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box.

Born April 25, 1926, in Seeley, Kan., Mr. Thackeray married Jeanne Rutherford on Oct. 23, 1947, in Great Bend, Kan.

He moved to Crane in 1960, where he worked as a pumper at

Arco until he retired in 1985.

He served in the Navy during World War II and was a member and elder of the Crane Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Linda Maxwell of Dimmitt, Diana Earp, Crystal Petree and Karen Callaway, all of Crane, Colleen Jones of Wichita, Kan. and Margaret Hoyt of Alexandria, La.; a sister, Verna Kelley of Mesa, Ariz.; two brothers, Rodger Thackeray of Boulder, Colo. and Raymond Thackeray of Mesa, Ariz.; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were the deacons and elders of the Crane Christian Church.

Lisa Triana

Services for Lisa Triana, 16, of Muleshoe, were held Tuesday afternoon in Muleshoe's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Pat Maher, pastor, and the Rev. Tim Schwertner of Levelland, officiating.

Burial followed in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Miss Triana died Sunday when the car she was driving ran up under the back of a grain truck.

She was born in Muleshoe and was a junior at Muleshoe High School where she was a varsity cheerleader and a member of the Student Council, Future Teachers

Association and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a member of the Muleshoe Catholic Church and was active in the Catholic Youth Organization.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Triana of Muleshoe; a brother, Loy Triana of Muleshoe; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andres Gonzales of Muleshoe and Jesus Triana of Dimmitt; and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trujillo of Muleshoe.

Brenda Wright

Services for Brenda Wright, 45, of Hudson, Co., are pending with Rix Funeral Directors.

She died Sunday in Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Missouri and had lived in Borger, Littlefield, Dimmitt and Hereford before moving to Hudson in 1976. She married Glen Wright in 1962 in Peirre, S.D. He died Aug. 12.

Survivors include a son, Amie of Hudson; three daughters, Grace Truesdale, Tina Wright and Lonny Wright, all of Hudson; a brother, Ollie O'Conner of Marlow, Ok.; four sisters, Maxine Brown, Aline Lane and Judy Johnson, all of Haskell, Ok. and Dolline Tedford of Las Vegas, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

Ola Davis

Ola Davis, 96, of Hereford, sister of a Dimmitt woman, died Sunday afternoon in Kings Manor-Westgate after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday in Gililand-Watson Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Lanny Wheeler, chaplain of Kings Manor-Westgate Retirement Home, officiating.

Graveside services were held

City holds hearing

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen held its first hearing Monday night on its new application for a community development grant to fund drainage improvements on Northwest 11th and 12th Streets and paving in Southwest Dimmitt.

Seventeen city residents attended the hearing.

Judy Munden of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission gave an overview of the application process.


This is Dimmitt's second year to apply for the federally funded grant. Munden said the region's grant request list is so long that few

applications are approved the first year they are submitted. Last year, a \$1.1 million grant fund was available in the Panhandle region, and 40 cities in the area submitted grant applications.

Munden said a 20% local funding commitment would "greatly enhance" the city's chances of getting a grant under the point-system method used. The aldermen adopted a motion by Don Sheffy to commit to 20% local funding.

In other action, the city board awarded a contract for new fire-truck radios to Motorola Communications & Equipment Co., Inc., of Hereford.

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National 4-H Week, October 2-8

The sound of the sewing machine

National 4-H Week OCTOBER 2-8

By KARA SCHULTE
 "Sew — a needle pulling thread..."

The Sound of Music made it all seem so very simple, but the sound of my sewing machine has not always had an even, musical rhythm!



My name is Kara Schulte. I am the 16-year-old daughter of Lester and Beth Schulte. I have four sisters and one brother. We live on a small acreage 10 miles northwest of Dimmitt. I am a junior in Dimmitt High School. I have been a member of the Easter 4-H Club since 1980.

I am submitting my record book in clothing. Not all of my sewing experiences have been pleasant, memorable ones, but the knowledge I have gained and the skill I have acquired will be useful to me for a lifetime.

I never dreamed it would be so hard to cut a straight line with a scissors and then sew a straight 5/8 inch seam. Now, that requires special talent—a talent I had to work and work on to acquire! I became a pro at using the "seam ripper."

My first sewing project was in the days of "double knit." I made a pair of pants and shorts with elastic. Oh, so very easy now, but at that time it was truly a challenge! I tried it again the next year and made a skirt. After that, I decided that my sewing days were near an end.

It was two years later before I had the courage to give it another try. It was amazing how quickly my new learned skills came back to me. I was able to attend the model-

ing workshops. It was hard learning to take small steps and perform gracefully.

My mother went to work in 1984. That year I definitely learned to sew on my own by carefully studying the pattern guide. Several times I got stumped and called my mom for help. The only thing I accomplished was to get us both confused. She would tell me to put it aside and she would help me when she got home. Usually that seemed too long because I wanted to sew right then. I would go back to the pattern guide and sure enough, most of the time I was able to have it figured out before she got home.

Last year I decided to enter the Tailored Daywear competition. I had just completed a year of home-making in school and felt I was definitely ready for this. It was so exciting picking out my pattern and fabric. Everything was going my way (so I thought). Suddenly I realized I was to the lapels and nothing I did was helping them turn out like the picture on the pattern. After I struggled through several attempts, I finally called for help. Little did I realize that the whole problem was not enough trimming and pressing.

My suit was my first garment to be modeled in the district competition.

With each sewing experience I have gained more confidence in selections of patterns, fabric and wardrobe planning. I enjoy setting a goal and then doing my best to attain it.

Early last fall I received information about the "Make It With Wool" contest. The district contest was to be in Plainview. One of the possible awards for the state winner

was a Bernina sewing machine. That was enough incentive for me.

Back to the fabric store I went, with 100% wool on my mind. I made a simple wool dress, but made a scarf to go with it. I decided to look at other types of scarves, but I couldn't figure out how to tie them to look attractive. The lady in the store picked up one scarf after the other and began showing me the different ways to wear them. Before I realized what was happening, a group of ladies gathered around to watch the demonstration!

I enjoyed my day at the "Make It With Wool" contest. I made many new friends and visited with a few old 4-H friends as well. I wasn't successful in earning a district title, but the confidence I gained will motivate me to come back and try again.

My sewing experiences have expanded to include decorating sweatshirts with bows and paints, and designing and making T-shirt dresses. The sewing machine is truly my best friend!

I have been able to include sewing in my home environment project. My sister and I recently redecorated our bedroom. We received bedspreads with blue/beige/rose flowers. I took a rose-colored sheet and made balloon curtains for our windows. The scraps were used to sew colored covers for our folding chairs we use at our desks.

I helped my mom redecorate our kitchen. I sewed new curtains, utilizing the wider heading. I have discovered that the colored sheets are a very inexpensive way to decorate a home.

I have been active in several other 4-H projects. One of my favorites is food and nutrition. I have had to plan and prepare balanced meals for my family for several years. I enjoy trying new recipes! Sometimes the family is not overwhelmed with my choices, but I guess that's life.

One summer my mom decided my older sister and I would learn how to make yeast bread. We traded off every other week making bread for the family. By the end of the summer I felt I had mastered yeast breads. On several occasions, I have made bread to give as a gift. It is very rewarding to be able to give a part of myself.

The Lions Club president called recently to see if I would be interested in substituting for their cook. Their meetings are held every other week, and a meal is served for their members. I told him I would be glad to do it. I planned the meal for 25, purchased the groceries, and set out to be a little Betty Crocker. It turned out quite well. The Lions paid for the groceries and I earned \$50 for my efforts.

Along with my food and nutrition projects are food preservation and gardening. These two projects occupy much of the spare summertime. I realize our family saves a great deal of money by raising much of our food. I have been able to improve my skills in preservation each year, because as our family has grown, so have the appetites.

My sheep and rabbit projects were my least favorite. The first sheep I showed acted up in the arena, got loose and ran round and round. One of the older FFA boys was going to help me catch it. When he did, he fell on his shoulder and dislocated it. I felt terrible! I decided my place was in the SEWING ROOM and the KITCHEN.

For the past several summers I

have been actively employed as a babysitter. I developed the skills of babysitting by attending the county 4-H babysitting clinic several years ago. Since then, I have helped our agent conduct her babysitting clinics. One of the children I keep regularly is an infant who was born six weeks premature. He was in the hospital six weeks before he was able to come home. At that time he weighed a little more than four pounds. He was sent home with a heart monitor which he continued to wear for one year. The heart monitor sounded if his breathing became irregular. My sister and I volunteered to relieve the parents to give them a break. Before we were able to do that, we both had to have a CPR course taught by the American Red Cross. We also learned the Heimlich maneuver, which I appreciate knowing, especially since I have small children under my care.

4-H has taught me many new things. I have attained leadership skills by serving as an officer for my club and as a Junior Leader. This year I ran for County 4-H Council and was elected historian. I would like to eventually serve on the district and state 4-H councils.

My 4-H activities have given me the incentive to become more involved in school, church and community. It has given me training in leadership and public speaking which I am able to use frequently. My school activities have included basketball, FHA and Key Club. I have served as an officer in FHA and have earned my letter jacket in basketball. The highlights of my activities during my sophomore year were being inducted into the National Honor Society, being named "Sophomore of the Year," and being chosen to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Convention. Each school in Texas can select one representative to the HOBY convention. Seminars by professionals were presented in areas ranging from agriculture to the vital roles of the arts. We each had an opportunity for input on different subjects. It was a very rewarding experience.

I am a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, and I have served as lector. One of our class's community service projects this

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SALUTE to the 4-H'ers!



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

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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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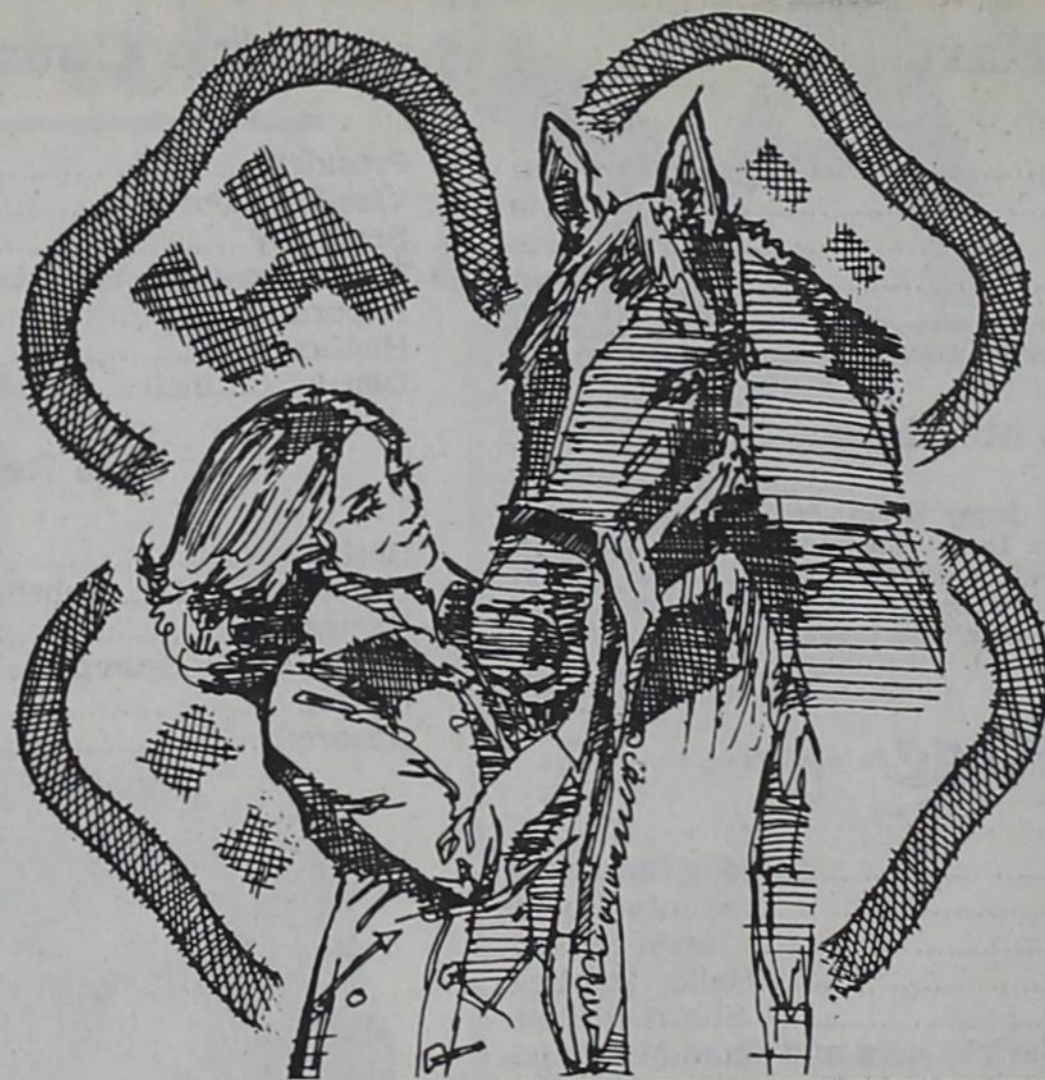
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We look upon the 4-H Club as an investment in the future, for the young members of today are the responsible and concerned leaders of tomorrow. All across the nation, 4-H Clubs are helping young people to become aware and involved in the world around 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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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Through the years, our Castro County 4-H'ers have won top awards at the district, state and national levels. In doing so, they have expanded their horizons toward greater accomplishments in the future.

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'Here's what 4-H means to me'

Lorelea Acker

My name is Lorelea Acker, and my parents are Jerry and Judy Acker. I am a 16-year-old junior at Nazareth High School. I joined the Nazareth 4-H Club when I was 8 years old as an honorary member.



Joining 4-H to learn to sew, I have participated in sewing projects since that time. Sewing and needlework are not just work to me; I really enjoy doing both. I have experimented with various craft projects and I have learned to macrame, stencil, cross stitch, needlepoint and weave. Cross stitching is probably my favorite craft.

Beef cattle, food preservation, horticulture (gardening), clothing, arts and crafts, and food and nutrition are some of the projects I have done over the past years. Serving as a junior leader in clothing and food projects has made me consider teaching as a career.

4-H has helped me learn patience in my projects as well as when working with younger members of 4-H. Through 4-H, I have met some nice people, had lots of fun, and learned responsibility from my projects.

One of my favorite projects is beef cattle. My first project was a day-old calf which I raised on a

bottle. He became such a pet that sale day was awful.

My main project is food and nutrition. This project ties in with gardening and food preservation. We always have a garden and fruit trees, so I am involved in the whole process of getting the garden ready, planting, chopping, picking and canning. I enjoy cooking, but since my brothers are away at college now, our way of cooking has changed completely.

4-H has helped me in so many ways. It has given me the confidence to know that I can do just about anything and be proud of how I did it.

Jason Aven

My name is Jason Aven. I am 12 years of age and am a seventh grader in Hart Junior High School.



My parents are Lester and Rhonda Aven.

I joined the Hart 4-H Club four years ago, mainly to participate in the junior livestock shows. I am currently serving as president of the Hart 4-H.

4-H has helped me learn about raising barrows, and the responsibility of caring for my animals and getting them ready for the stock shows. I also enjoy the opportunity of meeting other young people in

our county and across the state.

One of the most valuable experiences I have had in 4-H is participating in the Houston Livestock Show. I placed fourth in 1987 with my lightweight Hampshire barrow.

In the future, I plan to attend college and study to become a veterinarian.

Casey Summers

My name is Casey Summers. My parents are Charles and Sue Summers. I have a younger brother, Coby, and a younger sister, Carol. I am a freshman in Dimmitt High School and our family attends the First Baptist Church.



I became interested in 4-H when my cousin began showing lambs. In 1982, I became a 4-H member and bought two lambs. I have shown lambs every year since then. I enjoy showing lambs because of the challenge they present.

In 1984 I expanded my livestock activity to include two hogs. Coby and I worked together to build new hog barns and pens. Every year we try to add on and improve the existing facilities.

In the summer of 1987 I joined the 4-H Horse Club. There is always work to be done with the horses, but it pays off when the

shows roll around.

4-H has given me the opportunity to broaden my knowledge in several areas. It has helped me gain self-confidence and has shown me the importance of responsibility.

More about

Sewing . . .

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past year was cleaning the church; we did this on a regular basis. We took a lot of pride in presenting a fresh, clean church for the Sunday congregation.

I have helped with many of the community activities sponsored by the Easter Lions Club. The Lions Club has helped our 4-H Club to realize that we, as youth, are important in community life.

I would like to one day attend National 4-H Congress and become active in the 4-H International Ambassadors program. My present goal is to attend the State Fashion Revue.

The sound of my sewing machine is truly becoming the "Sound of Music" for me. It serves as a source of relaxation and hopefully a source of future income. I plan to attend college and major in fashion designing. I feel the knowledge and skills I have acquired will be valuable in my goal to one day design clothes for my own dress shop.



When we invest in our 4-H programs, we're insuring the future of our community and our nation.

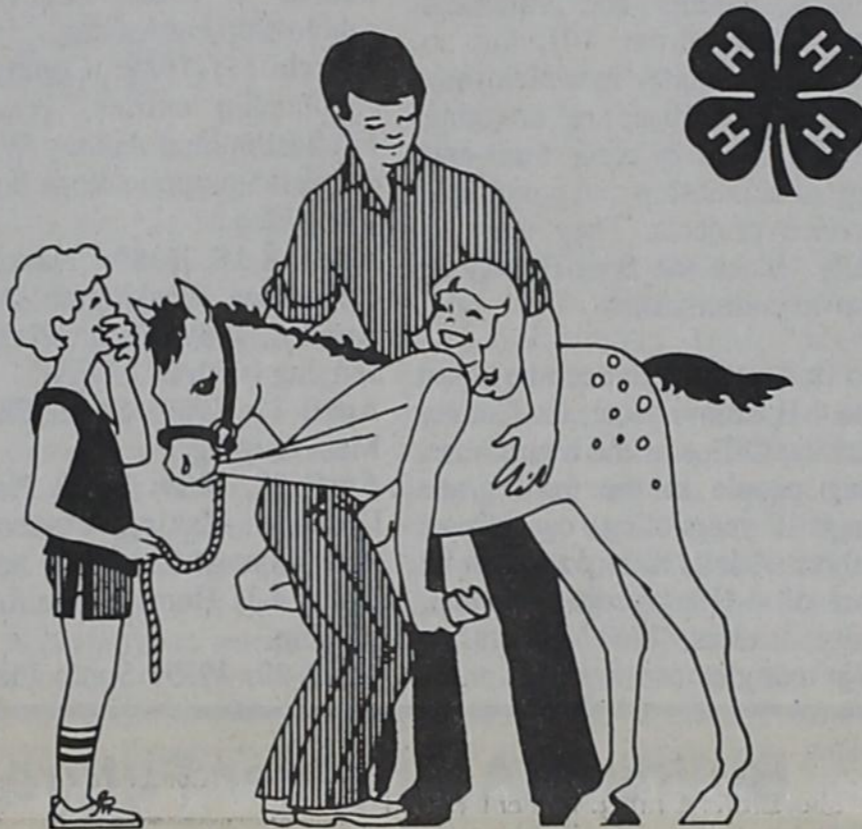
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Within the goals and programs of 4-H lies the hope for a better world. When a 4-H'er learns what he or she can accomplish through individual or joint efforts, within the framework of a free society, it's a great lesson. When an individual expands his horizons, then our nation's horizons are expanded, too. We salute our 4-H'ers and their adult leaders!

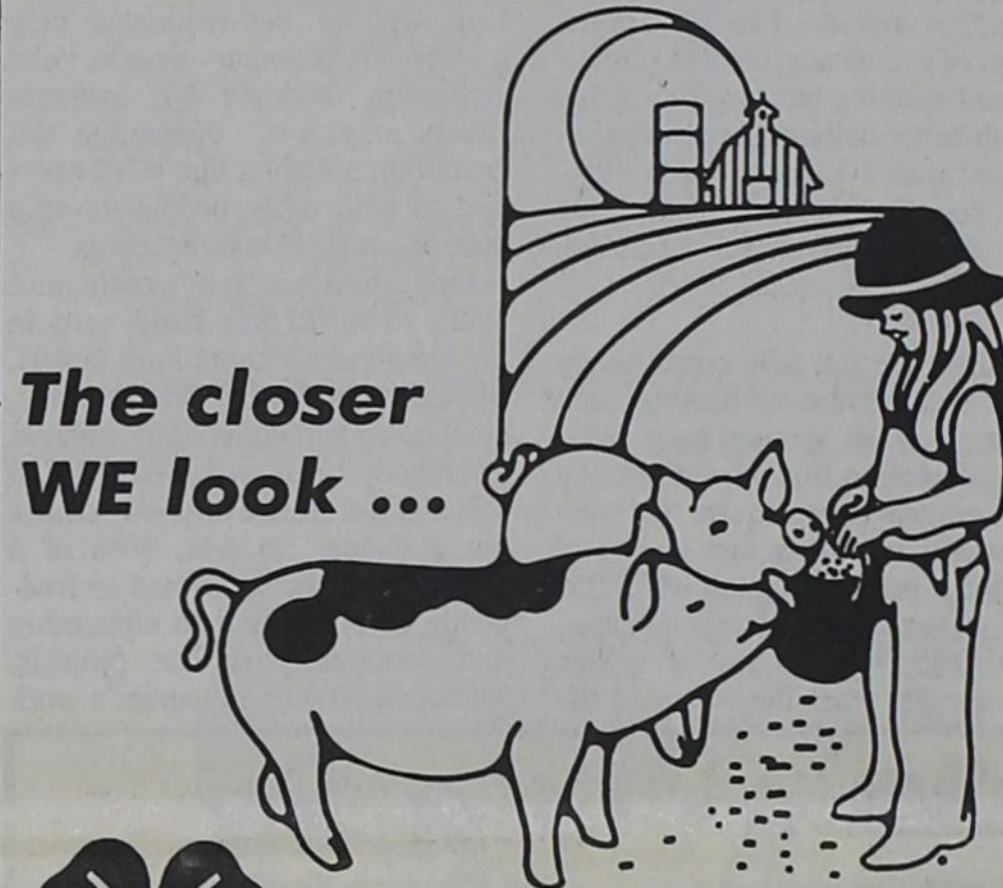
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With pride, we salute our local 4-H Club members, for their efforts and achievements. Through their Head ... Heart ... Hands ... Health program, they are learning better ways of farming and homemaking, better ways of working together, better citizenship for a brighter tomorrow. Valuable 4-H training for our youngsters means much to our community today ... and will mean still more tomorrow, for experience shows that the worthwhile work, the aims and ideals of 4-H, do much to foster the priceless qualities of leadership. We take pleasure in congratulating our 4-H boys and girls, and wish them the best of success in all their projects.

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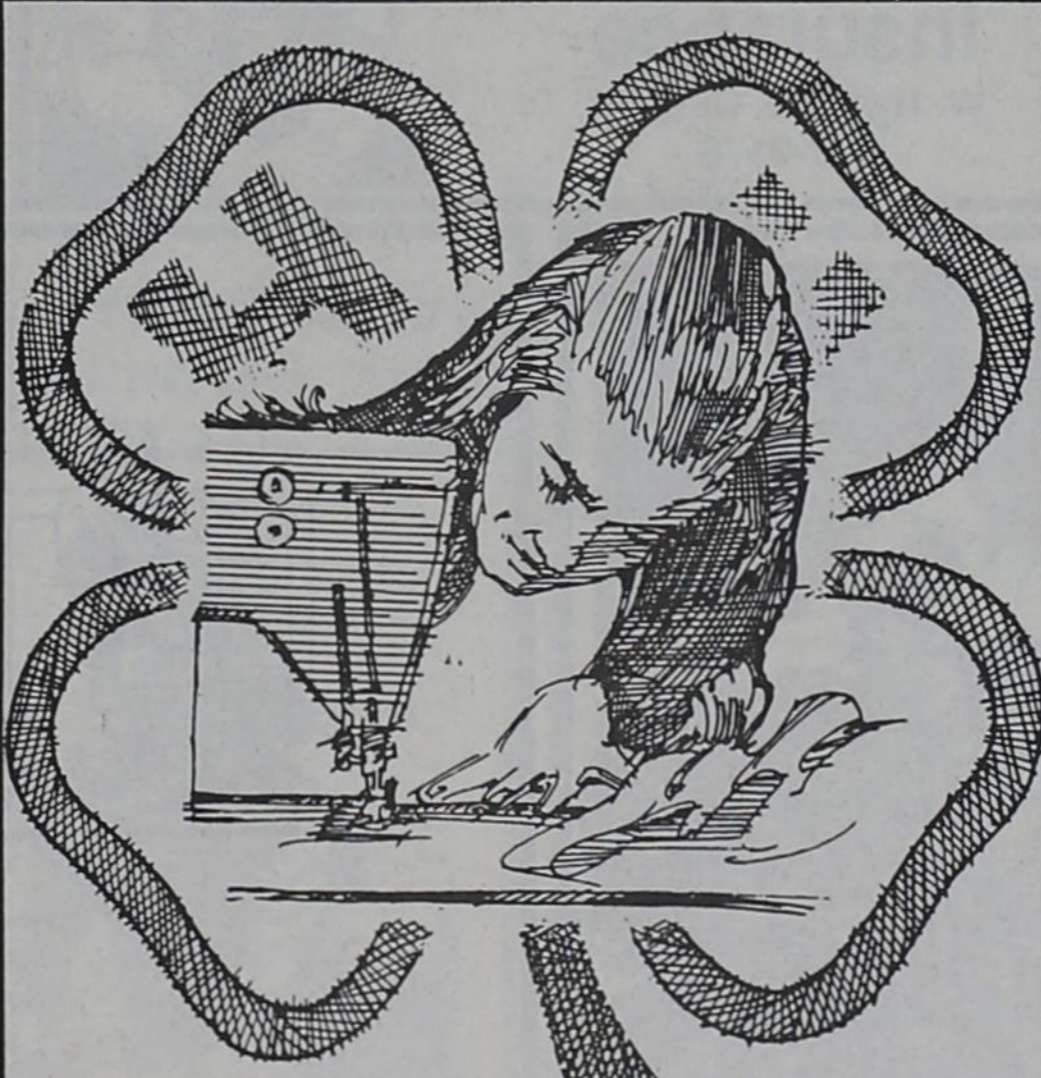


4-H a family affair

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

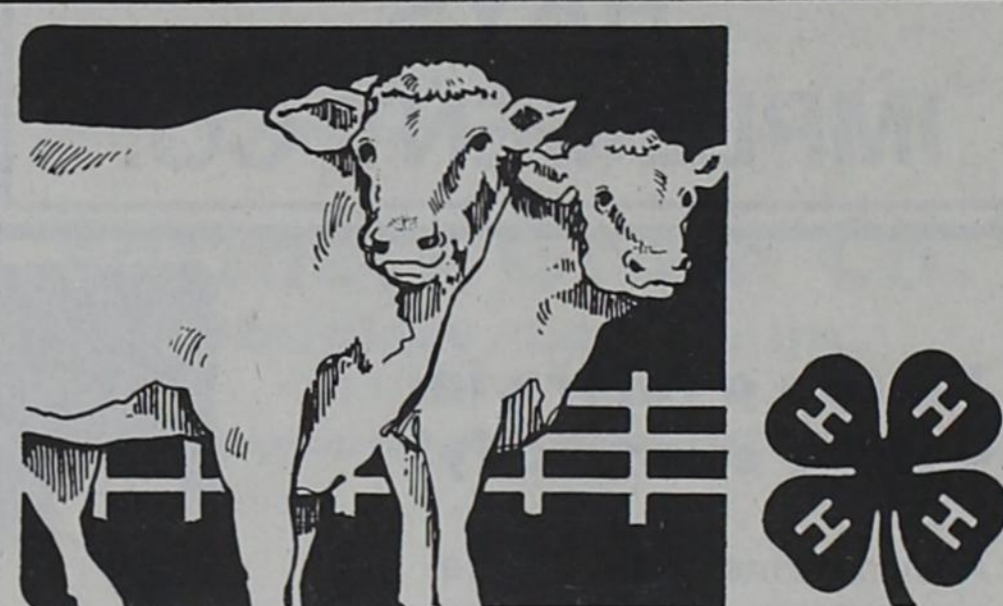
More people are being encouraged to discover 4-H. Parents as well as children are needed to keep the wheels turning. Volunteer leaders. Teachers. Lecturers. Boosters. You can be of help.

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

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All across the nation, 4-H is becoming an integral part of our communities, helping young people to become aware, active and concerned with their environment and the world.

The skills and knowledge they learn as 4-H members will go a long way in helping them to develop into self-assured and responsible adults.

It's an organization that we're proud to support and happy to applaud for their continual achievements. Thanks to 4-H, and the work they do, we feel that this community's a little richer ... a little brighter.

DIMMITT FEED YARDS



FASHION-CONSCIOUS 4-H'ERS — Winners in the Castro County 4-H Fashion show in July were (seated, from left) Bobbi Hochstein and Jennifer Brockman. Standing, from left, are Danna Ralston, Kara Schulte and Tammy Leatherwood.

Hochstein and Brockman won in their respective categories at the South Plains District 4-H fashion show and advanced to the state show. Schulte and Kalina Pohlmeier finished third at the district show.

In 4-H, everybody wins

4-H'ers are involved in a lot of competitive events this time of the year—fashion shows, horse shows, roundups and the like. And these types of events are directed not just toward winning but toward making youth better individuals. Everybody "wins" with 4-H, says Deana Sage-ser, county 4-H coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

People are the only creatures on earth that survive by serving each other. It is in serving each other that people can find the satisfaction and reward they require for successful living. This fact is one of the basic principles upon which the 4-H program is built, Sage-ser says.

Another way to say it is that "people get what they want in life

by helping others get what they want," Sage-ser adds. Individuals cannot succeed or even survive for long without the resources they receive from other people, and vice-versa. Today's 4-H program fosters a spirit of cooperation and creativity; a feeling that it is important to help other people develop their potential as human beings.

Opportunities for youth and adults to fulfill this basic need in life are almost without limit in 4-H. It's called leadership development, citizenship and community service. Everybody helps everybody else in 4-H and therefore everybody comes out a winner. In 4-H, 50% of a youth's activity is devoted to leadership of others and in citizenship and community service projects. The other 50% of a member's work

is devoted to his or her own projects.

Not only do people who are 4-H members, parents and volunteer leaders benefit from 4-H, but so does the community in which they live. 4-H families are devoting more and more of their time and energy to citizenship and community service projects. They want to literally "Make the Best Better" in their own communities.

To find out how to become a part of the 4-H team, contact the County Extension Office in the courthouse. Young people in the third grade through 19 years of age can join as members. Adults of any age can be a part of 4-H as project leaders, activity leaders, club leaders or help in many other ways.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service

People Helping People

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 9-15: State Extension Home-maker Week.
- Oct. 10: Bethel 4-H Club meeting at 5 p.m.
- Oct. 11: Financial Management for young couples meeting at 7 p.m.; Easter 4-H Club meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 11-14: Octoberfest III, Texas 4-H Center.
- Oct. 13: Town & Country E.H. Club meeting at 9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 19: Bethel E.H. Club meeting at 2 p.m.
- Oct. 22: Make it with Wool contest, Plainview.
- Nov. 10: County food show.
- Nov. 18-20: Leadership retreat for junior 4-H members, Texas 4-H Center.
- Nov. 19: 4-H day at Texas Tech University.
- Nov. 21: South Plains 4-H Gold Star Banquet.
- Dec. 3: State Make it with Wool contest at College Station.
- Dec. 2-9: National 4-H Congress, Chicago.
- Dec. 10: South Plains 4-H Food Show.
- Jan. 21, 1989: County 4-H livestock show.
- Jan. 20-Feb. 5, 1989: Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.
- Feb. 15-18, 1989: County Livestock Show.
- Feb. 18-March 5, 1989: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- March 1, 1989: County TEHA scholarship entries due.
- March 15, 1989: County TEHA scholarship entries, Texas 4-H Foundation and Aubrey W. Russell scholarship applications due to district office.
- April 8-15, 1989: National 4-H conference, Washington, D.C.
- April 8, 1989: South Plains Dairy Judging (with D-1 FFA).
- April 15, 1989: South Plains 4-H Meat Judging.
- April 22, 1989: South Plains 4-H Decision Making Contest, 4-H Rifle Contest (tentative) and South Plains 4-H Horse Show, Livestock Judging.
- April 29, 1989: South Plains 4-H

- Roundup and South Plains 4-H Wool Judging Contest.
- June 5-6, 1989: Texas 4-H Food Show.
- June 6-8, 1989: Texas 4-H Round-up.
- June 13-15: South Plains 4-H Leadership Camp.
- June 28, 1989: South Plains 4-H Horse Show.
- July 10-14, 1989: South Plains 4-H Electric Camp.
- July 18, 1989: South Plains 4-H

- Record Book judging, Gold Star information due, county awards order due, scholarship applications due and conference applications due.
- July 18-21, 1989: Texas 4-H Congress, San Antonio.
- July 24-29, 1989: Texas 4-H Horse Show, TBA.
- July 25, 1989: South Plains 4-H fashion show.
- July 27-28, 1989: South Plains 4-H invitational trap and skeet shoot.



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4-H SHARPSHOOTERS actively participate in several trap and skeet meets throughout their year and usually come out on top. At the District II Invitational Trap and Skeet Shoot held in Lubbock this summer, the group brought home several team trophies and individual honors. Members participating in the district shoot were (back row,

from left) Becky Rutkowski, Aaron Odom, Johnny Rutkowski and Michael Ellison; and (front row, from left) Wesley Ralston, Wesley Mays, Brian Simpson and Cory Mays. Other team members who are not pictured are Ty Annen, Zeke Cleavenger and Jason Wooten.

4-H offers scholarships

4-H'ers have the opportunity to apply for several scholarships made available by the Castro County Extension Homemakers and the Castro County 4-H Council as well as scholarships given by the state.

The Extension Homemakers and the County 4-H Council have four scholarships available for county 4-H'ers.

The Texas 4-H Foundation presented more than 100 scholarships valued at more than \$730,000 at the Texas 4-H Roundup this summer. Among the contributors of these scholarships include the Texas 4-H Foundation Annual and Memorial Fund, Texas Farm Bureau, Downtown Stock Show Auction Syndicate, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Texas Extension Homemakers, Volunteer Leaders Association and Aubrey W. Russell.

Applications for 1988-89 scholarships from the Texas 4-H Foundation are due at the Extension Office March 1, 1989.

We are fully aware of the fine work being done by the Castro County 4-H Clubs, and it is a privilege and pleasure to extend congratulations as you observe National 4-H Club Week.

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They're tomorrow's leaders

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

Leadership is involved in all parts of 4-H, said Seth Ralston, county 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Youth 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," Ralston said.

4-H helps youth 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 youth improve skills, increase their knowledge, learn to express themselves well, develop confidence and earn recognition," added Ralston. "4-H teaches one to organize thoughts and to be tolerant of others' decisions. 4-H'ers learn to apply what they have learned to everyday living.

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

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.

Ralston urges anyone interested in the 4-H program or anyone who needs more information about the club to contact the Extension office at 647-4115.



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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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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DANNA RALSTON (right) receives a big hug and a 4-H Gold Star award from County Judge Polly Simpson during last year's county 4-H awards banquet. Ralston and Lorelea Acker were awarded the 4-H Gold Star's, one of the highest awards presented at the yearly awards banquet.

4-H builds leaders

A good leader believes in people, encourages them, gives them responsibility, acts as a talent scout and develops a positive attitude toward getting things done. Anyone who is willing to tackle a job that requires cooperating with others can learn to be an effective leader.

This is where the 4-H program comes in — it can help youth become effective leaders, said Deana Sageser, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

The national 4-H leadership program, supported by the Firestone Trust Fund, stimulates young people to become leaders through a variety of learn-by-doing activities. These activities help turn girls and boys 9-19 into the creative, inspiring individuals whom others just naturally want to follow.

As a first step, 4-H members gain self-confidence by becoming experts at something, whether it's baking a cake, fixing a bike or taking photographs. Then, they share their expertise with others through demonstrations, speeches and exhibits in their 4-H Clubs. As junior and teen leaders, they are assisting young 4-H'ers with their projects.

Finally, leadership skills learned in 4-H are carried over into the larger community. Nine national 4-H leadership winners reported acti-

vities that ranged from spearheading local charity drives and organizing leadership conferences for inner city teams to chairing a county youth committee for a congressional candidate.

In the program, youth can qualify for scholarships, an expense-paid trip to the annual National 4-H Congress in Chicago, and medals of honor. Winners are chosen by the Extension Service, which conducts the 4-H program, and awards are arranged by the National 4-H Council.

County 4-H'ers are active during 4-H week

Castro County 4-H members are participating and holding a lot of special programs and activities this week for National 4-H Week.

Theme of this year's observance, which began Sunday and continues through Saturday, is "4-H for Youth, for America."

County youth will be participating in a "Kiss the Pig" contest, their community project to benefit the American Cancer Society and held their 4-H achievement banquet Monday night. Information on how to join 4-H and about the organization will be available at the schools. Radio spots and posters around the county will also give information on 4-H.

Castro County boasts some 200 4-H members who are among more than 388,000 in Texas and 4.5 million nationwide who participate in the week-long celebration.

"In celebrating National 4-H Week, we recognize that 4-H is truly a people development program," said Deana Sageser, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H.

"4-H helps young people develop skills that will be useful in the real world. It helps them discover their strengths and weaknesses. It exposes them to activities in a variety of career fields and helps them to build positive self-concepts

for directing their lives. And, most importantly, 4-H'ers learn and have fun doing it. Families can add to the fun by learning and growing together," Sageser said.

Learning doesn't stop with the 4-H member and family. Volunteer leaders learn new skills while sharing their expertise with young people. Through a network of volunteer leaders, state landgrant universities, state and local governments and the US Dept. of Agriculture, 4-H has been able to stimulate youth to develop life skills.

Some 60 adult volunteer leaders work with 4-H boys and girls in Castro County through six different 4-H clubs.

4-H'ers can choose from over 70 different project and program areas designed to help them prepare for the future.

4-H Prayer

"Help me, Oh Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou didn't make me. Amen."

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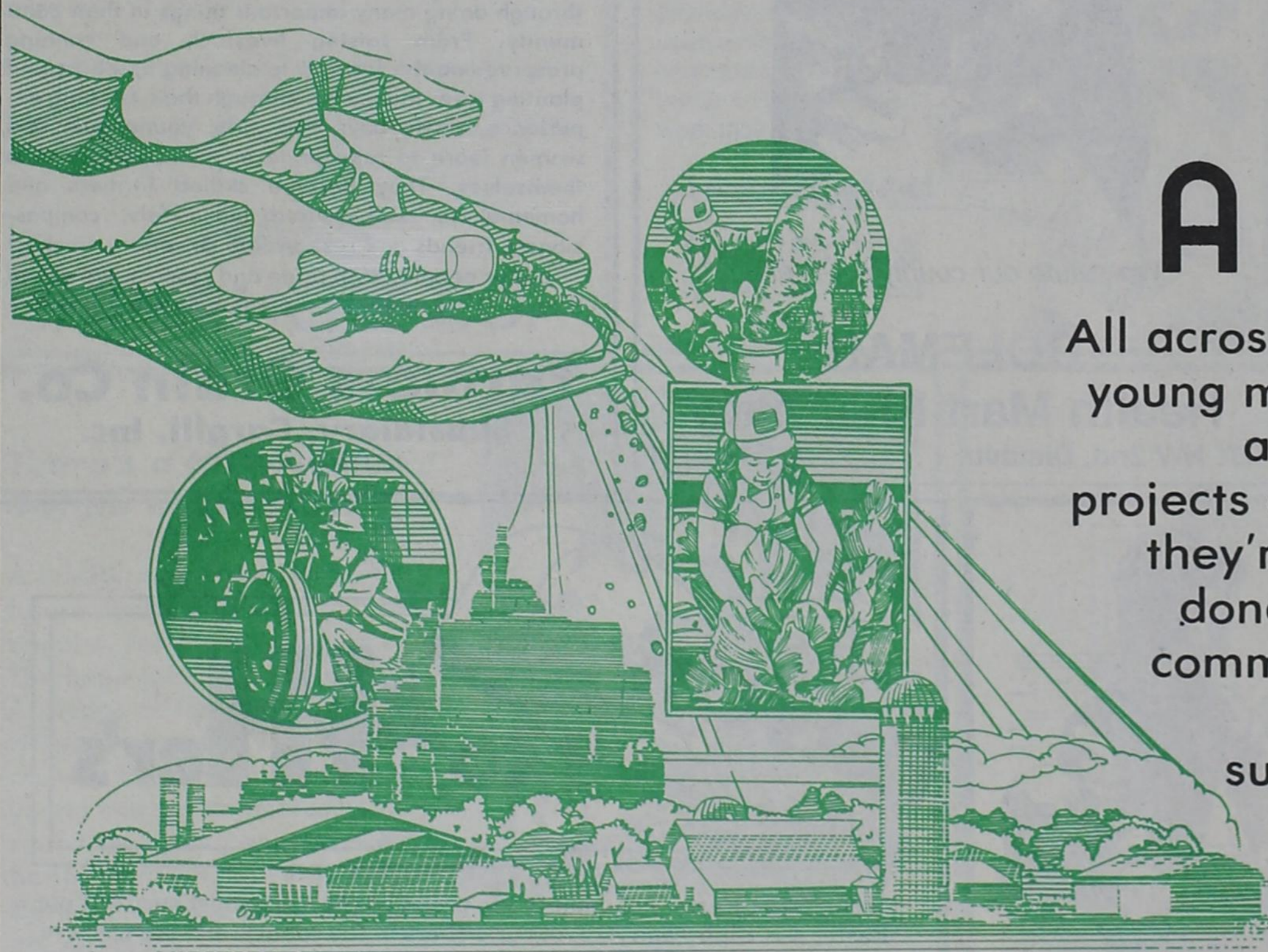
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All across the nation, the dedicated young members of 4-H are making a difference. Through group projects and 'hands on' experience, they're shown how to get things done for the betterment of the community, and the nation, and we're proud to offer our support and appreciation. To 4-H members and leaders, we say, "You're tops!"

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