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## Beet harvest underway

Sugar beet harvest got underway Sept. 30 around the county and is going very well, according to Dennis Printz of Holly Sugar in Hereford.

Printz said the yields are about average so far, as is the sugar content, but he said that it is still very early in the harvest season.

During the month of October, Holly will only be taking as many beets as they can process each day, about 7,000 tons, Printz said. Then, in November, Holly will begin piling the beets, enabling the farmers to bring in more tonnage each day, he added.

Printz said the harvesting conditions are very good right now, and seem to be getting better every day.

Holly has targeted the last week in November for the end of beet harvest, but that will depend a great deal on the weather conditions, according to Printz.



CAN'T BE BEET! — Sugar beet harvest is progressing well around the county. Here a beet buggy is dumping into a truck so that the beets can be taken in for processing.



FLAME QUEEN — Maggie Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paxton, was named 1987 DHS Flame Queen at the Homecoming pinning ceremony.



FLAME KING — Senior Jim Nelson was chosen 1987 DHS Flame King at the Homecoming pinning ceremony.

## Royalty to be crowned at NHS Homecoming

The coronation of band, homecoming and spirit royalty will round out homecoming activities at Nazareth High School tonight (Thursday) and Friday night.

Spirit King and Queen will be crowned at the homecoming pep rally tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at Swift Field.

Spirit candidates are seniors Kelly Hoelting and Heath Schulte, juniors Linda Birkenfeld and Trent Johnson, sophomores Nikki Schulte and Bobby Kern and freshmen Shelly Albracht and Scotty Hunter. Band queen candidates are Stephanie Brockman, Linda Birkenfeld, Jennifer Brockman, Julie Hatla and Stacy Albracht.

Band King candidates are Larry Pena, Wade Hoelting, Scott Huseman, Scotty Hunter and Vance Acker.

The Home and School Association will sponsor a chili supper tonight (Thursday) from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and again after the pep rally in the School Cafeteria.

Prices will be \$2.50 for children and \$3 for adults. Friday nights activities will kick off with the coronation of the homecoming queen at 7 p.m. during pre-game ceremonies at the football field.

Homecoming queen candidates and their escorts are senior Missy Brockman, escorted by Chris Schmucker; junior Stephanie Brockman, escorted by Heath Schulte; sophomore Gwen Hoelting, escorted by Gregg Gerber; and freshman Cindy Albracht, escorted by Cory Hoelting.

Band king and queen will be crowned during halftime of the Nazareth-Kress homecoming tilt. The homecoming celebration will wind down with a homecoming dance following the game in the Nazareth Community Hall.

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	75	47	
Friday	83	47	
Saturday	70	37	
Sunday	75	38	
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Wednesday	74	38	
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I've been on diets so long, I sometimes think my mother must have put Metracal in my baby bottles. But, here I go again — starting a brand new diet.

I was on a rotation diet for awhile. I'd start every morning, and then I'd rotate off of it by noon. Somehow it just wasn't working.

So now I'm back to my old standard. "If it's looks good — don't eat it!" Of course, that's really just my maintenance plan. The diet that seems to work best for me is "If it's food — don't eat it!"

This is workable, but, toward the end of the day, I find myself knowing on pencils, erasers, scotch tape... anything that's handy. I once shoved a paper clip in my mouth in front of someone and offered the feeble explanation that I had an iron deficiency.

My latest dieting adventure started last spring. I made myself a new suit with one of those cute little pencil skirts. The only trouble was that the skirt was a number two and I was a jumbo-husky first grade. So I hung it in the front of my closet, thinking it would serve as a constant incentive for me to lose weight.

As the weeks went by (along with several enchiladas and several dozen chocolate cookies) the suit got moved further and further into the back of the closet. By July I had

decided that it was obviously the wrong color for me anyway! With that suit out of the way, I ate like a condemned man.

Pepperoni and mushroom pizzas, french fries with gravy, Mississippi Mud cake, and, my own personal favorite, any kind of cookies known to man.

It was heaven, but, alas, the weather started to turn colder. It was time to break out the fall clothes and assess the damage.

That's when I had my moment of truth. You ladies know the kind of moment I'm talking about. You try on last year's slacks and realize that your thighs will have to apply for their own zip code. You find yourself telling a store clerk that all the sweaters are mis-sized. You have to borrow your husband's pliers to zip up your jeans. And suddenly, the light dawns.

That's it—the good life is over. But, I'm trying to maintain a positive attitude about it. I've even developed my own aerobics program. I oversleep 45 minutes. I move so fast to get me and my three kids to town on time, Carl Lewis couldn't keep up with me.

There's still that constant, gnawing, light-headed, 'yes, I'm hostile' hunger to deal with though. So if you see me with a paperclip hanging out of my mouth, be kind.



## 4-H week focuses on youth

This week, Oct. 4 - 10, is 4-H Week, and in way of celebration, we have a special section devoted entirely to 4-H, its activities and its goals.

This year's 4-H week emphasis is on growth. County 4-Hers are hoping to interest more young people in 4-H.

Following the week of activities, 4-H will hold their annual awards banquet Monday at the County Expo Building. The banquet will start at 6:30 p.m.

4-H is an organization dedicated to helping young people achieve their highest potential. It teaches values that a youth can use for a lifetime.

See our 4-H issue to learn more about 4-H.

## Crime Line is offering \$500 reward

The Castro County Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for acts of criminal mischief committed Sunday night west of Easter.

Five well motors located in a three-mile strip west of Easter on the north side of highway 2397 were damaged by vandals, according to Constable James Dobbs.

Dobbs said that parts were taken from the motors and scattered, instrument panels were beaten and damaged, and dirt was poured into one motor. Damage to the motors is estimated between \$1500 and \$1600.

Three of the motors belonged to Earl Harkins, and two belonged to Don Tindal, he said.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call the Crime Line at 647-4711. Callers do not have to reveal their names.

## City to begin taxing garbage collection

At their Monday night meeting, the Dimmitt Aldermen discussed applying for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program, and were informed that the city must now collect state sales tax on the city garbage collection service.

On top of the increase in rates, which becomes effective on this month's billing, the city will be adding 7% to the garbage collection rate, with 6% of that going for state sales tax and 1% for city sales tax. The charge was dictated by the state legislature.

City manager Reeford Burrous noted that the city's portion will also increase to 1-1/2% after Jan. 1.

The aldermen passed a resolution pledging pursuit of a grant, with applications due by Dec. 3. Any funds received will be used for drainage and road and street improvements. Funds are distributed in March.

Areas targeted for the project include Northwest Eleventh, in need of drainage improvement, and areas of East Halsell and Northeast Eighth Streets and Southwest Third and the 200 block of West Cleveland Street and other areas needing paving.

Projects benefitting lower income areas of the city enhance the application's chance of approval, according to Burrous. He noted that "points" are also added if the city pledges some of its own funds toward the

project, and if application has been made in the past without receiving funds.

A public hearing on the project is scheduled for the Oct. 19 meeting of the aldermen. All residents of the affected areas and other interested persons are encouraged to attend. Burrous said that a representative of the Texas Community Development Program will attend to explain the program and the application process. A second hearing is set for Nov. 2.

Burrous said that \$1.02 million is available for the 25-county region including Castro County, and that grants are limited to the \$50,000 to \$300,000 range. The regional funds are administered by a 12-member board.

Alderman Wayne Proffitt was recently appointed by Gov. Bill Clements to serve on this region's board. He will be sworn in at the next meeting of the aldermen by Municipal Judge Clara Patton.

Burrous told the board that part of the application requirements include a survey of residents in the areas of the projects, and filling out a 47-page application form.

"If we are turned down for funds this year, that will only add extra points to an application submitted next year," Mayor Wayne Collins said. "There is no way our city could afford

these projects on our own."

In recent discussions of the drainage problems on Northwest Eleventh, a storm sewer recommended by city engineers was estimated at \$86,000.

In other business, Burrous reported that the city budget is a little bit lower than expected on expenses and a little higher on collections for the month and is just under the point expected for the five-month interim budget plan. He noted that the auditors are expected the last of this month.

## Merchants set annual open house

The retail merchant committee of the Dimmitt Chamber has set the date for the 3rd Annual Christmas Open House for Thursday, November 19th, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Downtown Christmas decorations will be on for the first time of the season and businesses will put sacks with candles in them in front of their buildings.

Each store will have a special item or group of merchandise on sale. The sale item will not be advertised so that customers will need to visit the store during the 3 hour period to find out the Christmas surprise — a special sale item.

The open house will serve as the kick-off of the Christmas shopping season.



THE QUEEN AND HER COURT — Kristi Petty was named 1987 DHS Homecoming Queen at the pep rally last Friday. Pictured with her are (from

left) Stacy Wilson, Queen candidate, Priscilla Garcia, Renae Josselet, Beth Sams, and Carla Pybus, Queen candidate.

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

J.R. and Rickie Mixson recently returned from a week-long trip to Nashville, Tenn.

They flew to Dallas where they were met by J.R.'s brother and his wife. They then traveled to Nashville where they enjoyed all of the sights including the Grand Ole Opry, Music, Music, Music, Nashville Now and enjoyed breakfast on the General Jackson.

They took the Grand Ole Opry tour which included the Ryman Auditorium, Sun Music Recording Studio, Music Row and several of the stars' homes.

On the way home they visited Graceland in Memphis; Beale Strut where the "blues" began; and then attended the dog races.

They stopped off at Hot Springs, Ark., which is famous for mineral baths. Several of these houses are being remodeled. They said they spent about half a day here just browsing around.

Vaden and Alene Kirby left Sept. 4 for Vaden's army reunion in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. On the way they visited Aline's sister, Ida Arms in Norman, Okla.; and Vaden's sister, Una and Terry Maxwell and family in Oilton, Okla.

They visited Sapulpa, Okla., where they visited Aline's brother, Jess Underwood and family. They drove to Little Rock, Ark., where they spent the night, then went to Nashville, Tenn., where they stayed for two nights.

They went through Conway Twittie's Twittie City and they reported it was pretty and interesting. The next night they went to Ralph Emery's show, Nashville Now.

They went to Pigeon Forge for the reunion held in the Ramada Inn. The Kirby's parked their motor home in the RV park across from the Ramada Inn and went over to visit with Vaden's buddies. One of his closest friends, Arthur Zaring and his wife Wanetta, were there from Indiana and several others attended.

When they all arrived there were 36 men and their wives and several children. The men enjoyed visiting and the women went shopping.

About 40 people took a bus trip to Gatlinburg and Cherokee. The banquet was held on Saturday night and everyone dressed for that. They left Sunday morning and went to Chattanooga, Tenn., did some sight-seeing, then drove home.

Edith Graef was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Virginia Crider won second high score. Others playing were Loranel Hamilton, Fern Dickey, Johnnie Vanoy, Jo Gregory, Dude McLauren, Emily Clingsmith, Cleo Forson, Alice Collyer, Bernice Hill, Jean Christian, Neva Hickey, Helen Braafladt and Sal DiCuffa.

Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa, Jewel Scott gave the devotional, Renise Blair sang and Connie Ivey played the piano. Others joining in the singing were Ysleta Ball, Gertie Waggoner, Oma Dee Heard, Kate Beecher, Mary Edna Hendrix, Ettie McDermitt and her cute great-grandson.

The only out-of-town visitors we had at the Museum last week were Neva (Miller) Hastings and Irene (Maynard) Morgan of Lubbock, who were here for their 50th class reunion. Neva is living in Shamrock now but she was the county treasurer in Dimmitt several years ago. Irene Morgan knew John and Dorothy Street when they all were living in Phillips.

Pvt. David Mohon was home for homecoming.

Pvt. Mohon is permanently stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C., but is TDY at Ft. Hood where he is with the first battalion, 82nd aviation

attack brigade and is a 67 R.P. Att. 64 Crew Chief.

He completed basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J. and went to Ft. Eustice, Va., for his ATT when he learned to be an Apache helicopter repairman. He graduated second in his class with an average of 98.73.

Pvt. Mohon completed jump school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Cora West, Edith Graef, Ann Henderson and Faye Mohon went to Fort Worth where they attended the Texas Extension Homemakers State meeting held in the Hilton Hotel. The meetings were interesting and informative and there were several good speakers. There were lots of programs, banquets and entertainment. The Weatherford Texas Band and Don Edwards and The Yodeling Cowboy provided entertainment.

LaVelle Mapels from Walseenburg, Colo., spent the weekend with her parents, Elzie and Serena Teague. Corkey and Toy Dyer of Bakersfield, Calif., stopped by for a visit.

Ty Annen played several selections on his electric piano at the evening service at the First Baptist Church. Ty, we are proud of you! You are very talented.

Shari Bradley honored her daughter, Mary, on her fifth birthday by inviting several little girls to her home for games and birthday cake and punch. They loved the game "Pin the tail on the donkey." Guests were Brooke Moyers, Kristin Welch, Mandy Moore, Abby Holcomb, Shirece Burrell, Kylie Webb, Kendra Shannon, Jayme Davis and Lori Schulte.

Don and Nancy (Neumayer) Cayte were here last weekend for Nancy's 30th class reunion. They visited her mother, Clara Neumayer, at the Canterbury Villa and also visited her sister, Sandra Bagwell, her brother, Lowell and Judy Neumayer in Hereford. They attended all the Homecoming activities.

Pat Moran of Atlanta, Ga., spent a few days with her mother, Myrtle Lois Moran. A reception was held for Pat Sunday afternoon with Ina Cleavinger and Kathryn Birdwell assisting Myrtle Lois as hostesses. Pick up foods, party cookies, coffee and apple juice were served.

Kate Beecher had a fun weekend

with four of her cousins who came to Dimmitt. Nancy Hawkins of Munday, Ilene Joyce of Albany, Ludell Hooper of Waco, and Raene Bryd of Dumas all went to Hereford to visit an aunt in a nursing home.

Several Dimmitt residents attended the Community Concert in Hereford. The show was "Stand up and Cheer" by the Johnny Mann Singers and Dancers. These performers are clean-cut American teenagers and are very entertaining. They were on TV several years ago. Remember, your Community Concerts tickets can be used in Hereford and Plainview as well as Dimmitt.

James and Mildred Bradford hosted a party for Josie Bradford honoring her on her 95th birthday. Josie was dressed in a pretty pink dress and pink corsage. The serving table held a beautiful pink and white flower arrangement, a pink and white birthday cake and pink punch. Several of Josie's grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there for the big celebration.

The Calico Teapot was the location for several parties and group meetings this past week.

Stefanie Love hosted her bridge club there and the members were served beef and noodles, mandarin-peppercorn salad, green beans with bacon, and strawberry meringue dessert. Deanne Clark won high score and Nancy Ross, second high. Those attending were Martha Jo Hyman, Sandra Clark, Nancy Ross, Virginia Hansen, Stefanie Love, Deanne Clark, Patricia Braafladt, and Martie Benton.

Shelly Rice and Leasa Thomas were treated to lunch by some of their friends. Both ladies celebrated their birthdays. Linda Langford, Joyce Bolton and Susan Coleman helped honor the birthday girls.

Nancy West was honored several days by friends. On Monday, Roxie Loudder, Joyce King and Deanne Clark joined her for lunch. Roxie and Donna Stump took her out Tuesday. School Administration Secretaries took her out Wednesday and was wished farewell by various staff members of the school system all week.

Nancy and her husband, C.D., are moving to Hereford where he is already employed by the US Post Office. Mark was in Dimmitt for the homecoming festivities over the

weekend. He is a student at San Angelo State University.

Deanne Clark flew to San Diego in September to visit her son, Jim, and his wife, Kathy and her grandson Ian. She spent a week there and enjoyed going to the famous San Diego Zoo (where two pandas are on loan from China) and to Seaport Village.

Elva Forrester, Deanne's mother from El Paso, joined her there and the family attended Mrs. Forrester's family reunion in Visalia. Deanne talked with Kim King who coaches at Claremont Junior College near Ontario while she was in the area.

Soon after returning to Dimmitt, Deanne attended the county chairman's seminar given by the Secretary of State in Austin where she visited with a couple of Tina Rawling's grandchildren in Austin.

It was good to see Sue Broderson out and about this week. Sue has been ill for some time now, and she and Jackie Armstrong were eating at the Calico Teapot this week. She hopes to return to school soon.

Several guests from Inner Mongolia and one from Belgium were eating with members of the American Fructose staff this week.

Winston Waggoner became 50, so some of the Calico guests sang Happy Birthday to him.

Percy and Margaret Parsons have just returned from a funeral directors convention in Austin. They joined others in Amarillo for the Little Theater production of "South Pacific." Going from Dimmitt with the Parsons were Martha Isaacs, Deanne Clark and Dorothy and V.C. Hopson.

Visiting the Methodist services Sunday were the Coopers from Amarillo. He formerly taught science in Dimmitt so he and his wife came for the class reunions this weekend.


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Letter

# Reader praises efforts of substitute teachers

Dear Editor  
I am writing my first letter to the editor asking for your help in praising an often overlooked and seldom thanked group — dedicated

substitute teachers.

## 1987 - 88 calendars in

Castro County Extension Homemakers still have community calendars. If you ordered a calendar but have not picked it up, call the County Agent's office at 647-4115, or see any extension homemaker.

The calendars list Dimmitt School activities, including athletic events.

The extension homemakers have a few extra calendars, also, which may be purchased through the County Agent's office or from any extension homemaker.

The price of the community calendars is \$3.50.

At 5 p.m. on Aug. 26, I completed a memo to local women teachers who are Delta Kappa Gamma members, asking them to put forth extra effort to help make 1987-88 a banner school year. At 7:30 the next morning, the only banner I could wave was one of defeat—to pain!

Now, after many weeks of hospital care, surgery and recovery, I am going into my classroom for the first time this year, but, at the start of the second six weeks! That classroom is well organized and the students are working on task.

There are many other substitute teachers in our system like Rene. Some have teaching certificates, some do not, but they all do have two important traits in common. These are: a fondness for children and a desire to teach. Now really, in spite of State Educational reforms, teacher tests, student EXIT tests, etc., isn't that what educating our children is all about?

in saying, "Thank you, substitute teachers, for your dedication to our youth, helping them receive a superior education."

SUE BRODERSON

I am eternally grateful to Rene, and others like her, for a job faithfully, and correctly done. I am sure many parents and teachers join me

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**MOWING DOWN THE MUSTANGS** — Members of the Dimmitt Booster Club show fans at the Homecoming Pep Rally what the Bobcats have in store for the Olton Mustangs.

## 4-Hers take honors at Fair Rabbit Show

The Castro County 4-H Rabbit Club held elections last week. Newly elected officers are Katrina Acker, president, Jimmy Tilley, vice-president, Scott Acker, secretary, and Heath Acker, reporter.

The group decided to take their rabbits to Canterbury Villa Nursing Home Saturday morning, and to serve rabbit samples at Thriftway Saturday afternoon as their activities for 4-H Week.

The Oct. 31 Wichita Falls Rabbit Show and the Nov. 14 Castro County Rabbit Show were announced at the meeting.

At the South Plains Fair last weekend Triple A Rabbits, owned by Francis, Bea, Scott, Heath and Katrina Acker, received Best Variety for Blue Silver, Martin, Red Satin, and Blue Rex. They won

Best Opposite Variety for Red Satin, White Rex, Castor Rex, Sable Rex and Broker Rex.

Hoppin' T Rabbits, owned by Sonny, Alene, Jimmy and Jackie Thomas received Best of Breed for Californian Rex. They received Best of Variety for Black New Zealand, Red New Zealand, Blue Satin, Chin Satin and Californian Rex. They won Best Opposite Varieties for Black New Zealand.

A judging contest was held Saturday morning for the kids age 9 - 18. In the Senior Division, 13 - 18, Scott Acker won first place and a trophy, and Jackie Thomas won fourth place.

In the Junior Division, 12 and under, Heath Acker won third place.

## Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Deacon Jerome Brockman on his 10th anniversary as Deacon of Holy Family Parish.

A mass was offered Friday evening in St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo with Bishop Leroy Mathiesen and Rev. Jim Gurzynski, officiating.

Supper was served by the second Deacon class. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and an evening of good fellowship.

Have you given any thought to

## Rec Club sets meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Castro County Recreation Association will be held Monday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Club.

The meeting will review the financial statements for the year ended Sept. 30; and two new board members will be elected to fill the expiring terms of Mickey Bishop and Darrell Buckley.

The board will have a list of nominations for the membership to consider. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

the CYO talent show? Cash prizes will be given to the first, second and third place winners. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged with all proceeds going to the Nazareth CYO. Refreshments will be served. Put your thinking cap on and get your friends together and enter your act with any CYO officer.

Let's make it a good evening of entertainment on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m.

Congratulations to Alex and Mona Hochstein of Amarillo on the birth of a son, Stuart Eugene, Sept. 27 at Northwest Texas Hospital. Grandmother is May Hochstein of Nazareth.

Meta Stork is recuperating at the home of LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier. Evelyn and Brad Hill of Lubbock came to visit her Sunday afternoon. It was very interesting talking with Brad who has spent several months in Australia, Japan and China where he models for Puma sportswear.

Durward and Donna Hamby and sons, Kris and Bryan of Hereford visited with the Albert Gerbers Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held Friday morning in Holy Family Church for Ella Book, 83, with Rev. Brendan Sherry, officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery. Our sympathy to her family.

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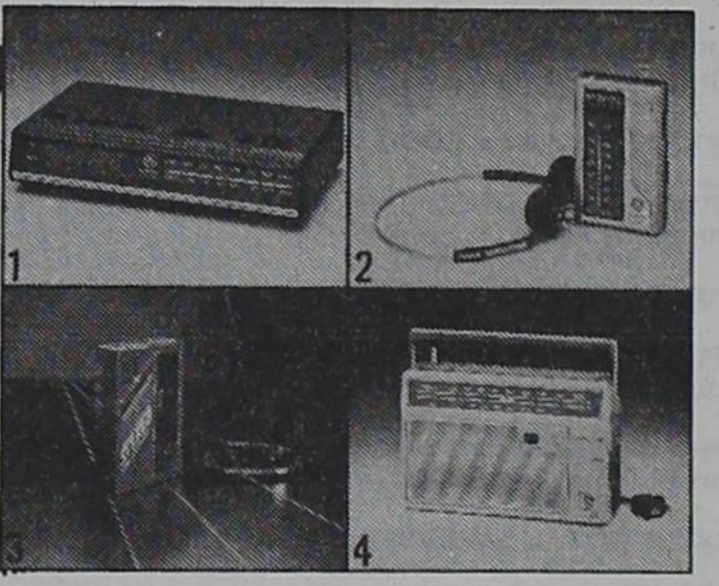
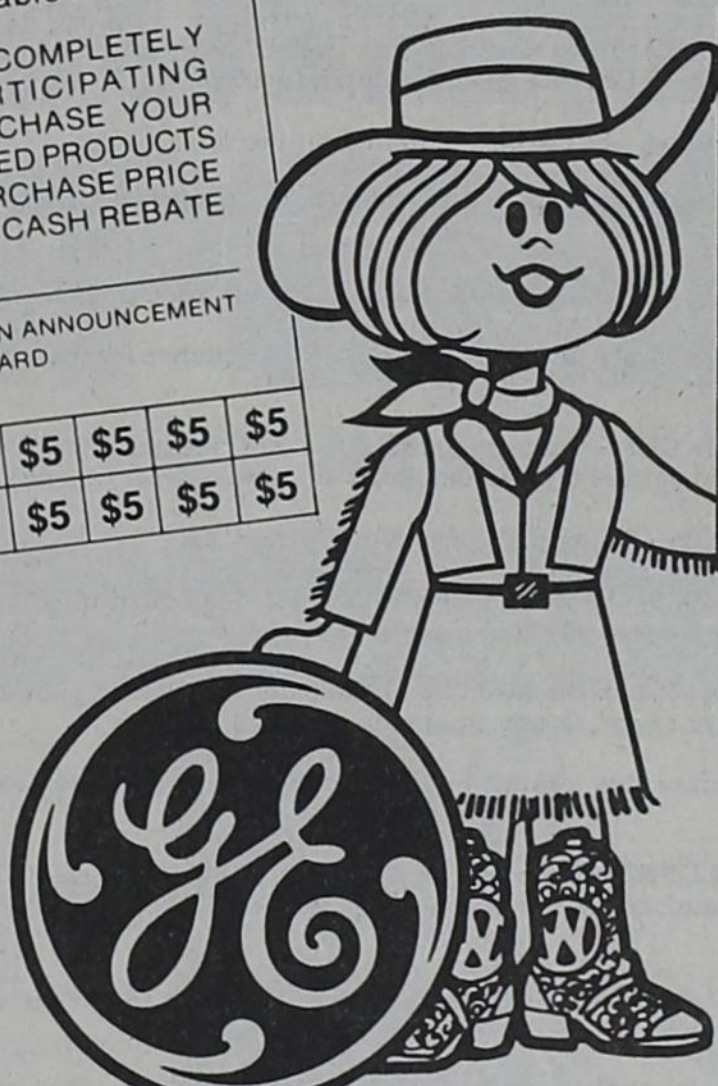
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Castro County Commissioners Court will be receiving bid until 10:00 a.m. on October 12, 1987, for four (4) mobile two (2) channel radios; range of at least 30 miles; slide bracket antennas for radios; two (2) extra slide brackets with antennas. Bid should include the radios with repeater and alternate bid for radios with lease on repeater. Bids should also include installation.

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Ray Joe Riley, who was re-appointed to the 19 member National Cotton Board earlier this year, attended the annual meeting in Memphis, Tenn. the last part of September. He was elected vice-chairman for the coming year. The Cotton Board oversees funds for contracts, research and promotion, and they oversee cotton contract performance. The Cotton Board provides the information on work and results back to the producers of Cotton, Inc.

Com Harvest is winding down finally after some favorable weather. Preston Upshaw brought in the first load to Farmers Grain Co. leg here Friday the 25th.

Ezell and Verba Sadler received a letter from Gale Sadler Monday, L. B. and Teeny Bowden received one Saturday and Willie Mae and Embree Roy talked with them Saturday. They are very busy with the study of Swahili from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with an hour break at noon. Three Christian Nationals, well qualified to teach, keep them relaxed and have fun while they learn. They are now on grammar. They are also very involved in social events with both Kenyan and Tanzanian missionaries. Missionaries come from Tanzania to Nairobi to bring their children to attend Rift Valley Academy, for meetings, and for medical care. They stay at Brackenhurst and visit with other missionaries, and make new friendships, and form a new family. Verna had attended a tea in honor of Mary Saunders, a missionary in Ethiopia where she had done medical work for a month, in the northern region. The pilot and missionary whose helicopter crashed and took their lives recently were on their way to pick up Mary. Marge McCullough is the president of the WMU which gave the tea. They have also gotten to visit with Dr. Murphy's daughter, Liz, who is doing missionary work surveying medical ministries in Mombasa.

When she heard Gale and Verna were there she came to see them. They also visited several days with Rev. Norris Fulfer and his son Craig from Martinez, Calif., and their friends Dan and Peggy Rohabaugh missionaries at Biharamula, Tanzania. Their three children attend school in Nairobi. While they were at Brackenhurst they attended Nairobi Parkland Baptist Church together and after church drove through the Nairobi Game Park and saw many kinds of wild animals. Norris was raised at Matador and his wife Ruby Maude (Tooter) at Sunnyside. Verna also attended an associational meeting presented by the natives, including a native meal for 75. It was served African style — "in our hands." A thick, potatoe base, with beans, corn, pumpkin leaves and seasoning. It was very tasty and filling "since you couldn't leave any food on your 'plate'."

Gale addressed us in Swahili "Hujambo" which means "hello" and "U hali gani?" which means "How are you?" He told us some evangelists (Americans) had been barred from a crusade in Kyela, Tanzania recently, but the National Christians carried out the crusade and at least 8,000 people were saved.

Billie and Emma Jean King and Francis and Mary King of Amarillo spent most of the week in the mountains making a foliage tour. Tuesday through Thursday they

drove 1000 mile scenic drive into New Mexico and Colorado mountains. Chama was outstanding with its golds. Taos had a celebration going on — full of Indians. Los Alamos was outstanding.

The King's son Jim King of Hobbs, New Mexico received a special license to hunt antelope with a bow and arrow east of Carlsbad. He killed one after just 20 minutes and will go into the record books.

Patricia Sadler Powell spent Saturday and Sunday with Ezell and Verba Sadler and attended the Dimmitt High School's Class of 1957's 30-year reunion at the country club Saturday. She also attended the Sunday morning services with them.

Lillian Carson spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bills of Wichita Falls visited with R. V. and Bess Bills from Thursday until Saturday. They all attended the Springlake-Earth homecoming game Friday and the supper. Hollis is a 1938 graduate. Angie Bills, their granddaughter plays in the band. A nephew, Doyal Bills from Houston, and Clifford Bills from Pleasant Valley visited several hours with the Bills and their guests Thursday.

James Killough of Dimmitt gave his testimony Sunday morning after teaching his Sunday School class at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt. He and Rhonda have gone

with other members of Lee Street to the Navaho Reservation in New Mexico for several years, and this year they surrendered to be missionaries to the Navaho Indians. They feel like they can help them in many ways besides the ministry. He drove the ambulance for years, and she is a nurse, experienced in ministering in the home. He is the Director of Public Works, so he knows how to furnish water and dig sewers, and many other ways to help them.

Verba Sadler played with the Hereford Blue Grass Group at Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. She and Ezell fixed supper for the music group in their home Saturday night.

Ruth Spencer of Lubbock stopped by Wednesday morning to visit with L. B. and Teeny Bowden, but missed them because they also were in Dimmitt. She had been on a two week trip into the Eastern states with Cyble and D. N. Gambelin, and had a good time.

Bro. Bentley Gwyn attended the Llanos Associational meeting in Bovina Monday. Christi Gwyn was chosed student of the month this week at Springlake-Earth Junior High.

J. B. Hensley of Hale Center had supper Sunday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler and attended the church services with them.

Ronald and Freda Henderson of Elicot, Colo. spent Saturday night with J. C. and Toots Holbrook.



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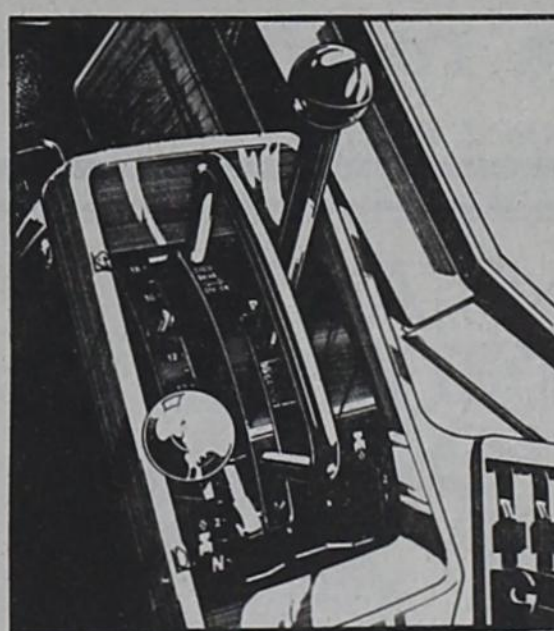
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# People



**MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1957** of Dimmitt High School held their 30-year class reunion this week and enjoyed several homecoming activities. Members from left are Jackie Woods, Mary Coke Whitworth, Howard Smithson, Lorine Wear Robinson, Karen Bell Sheffy, Orela Cleaver Reeves, Genell Preston Craig, Richard Hunter, Shirley Stalcup Studer, Wilton Ivey Graef, Jimmy Johnson, Patricia Sadler Powell,

Judith Cleavinger Robinson, Monty Boozer, Nancy Neumayer Coyte, Byron Ray Tate, Freida Holbrooks Henderson, Cleo Adams, Milton Moore, Charles Minchew, Gene Goodwin, Wilmer Studer, Sue Bagwell Boozer, Wayne Ship, Leon Crum, Roger Owens, Lottie Evans, Danny Bruton. Not pictured are Bob Bradley, Maxine George Ballard, Beverly Mills Seiple, Douglas Moke, Rueben Arvizu and Darrell Stine.

## Violin soloist to open Plainview Concert season

Dr. Virginia K. Kellogg, professor of violin at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, will be guest soloist with the Plainview Symphony of the Llano Estacado for the Classical Concert Oct. 13 at the Herral Auditorium. She will be playing "Adagio" by Mozart and "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso" by Saint-Saens, according to Symphony artistic director J. W. King, Jr.

Dr. Kellogg toured as soloist and as a member of the St. Louis Trio for Civic Music and Community Concerts. Recipient of a Fulbright Award in 1965, she appeared as recitalist in Brussels, Amsterdam, and in the Netherlands. Other recital appearances have taken her to St. Louis, Rochester, New York, Dallas, and Aspen, Colorado.

In 1969 she was chosen by audition for a solo performance at the International Bach Society Congress in New York.

A graduate with high distinction from the Eastman School of Music, Dr. Kellogg holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree. She is a former member of the St. Louis Symphony, Rochester Philharmonic and Aspen Festival Orchestras, and is presently active as concertmaster of both the Lubbock and Roswell,

## Barrow takes Emmy

Lance Barrow, with CBS Sports in New York, won an Emmy for Outstanding Live Sports Special last week. He won the Emmy for his work as Associate Director on the 1986 Daytona 500 Race coverage.

Barrow's wife Melissa is a former Dimmitt resident. She is the daughter of Ike and Joan Moore of Valley Mills, also former Dimmitt residents.

The Barrows now live in Basking Ridge, N. J.

## DYH meets next Thursday

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School Home Economics room.

Cinde Ebeling will present a program on "Scherenschnitte."

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New Mexico Symphony Orchestras.

In private life she is the wife of Keith McCarty, professor of clarinet at Tech.

King announced the 55 member symphony orchestra will also play the following pieces during its first concert of the year: the first movement of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony"; "Piquedame Overture" by Suppe; "Intermezzo" from "Manonlescant" by Puccini; "Chit Chat Polka" by Strauss; "English Folk Song Suite" by Ralph Vaughn Williams; and "The Star Spangled Banner" by Stafford.

Performers in the Plainview Symphony include several members of the Wayland Symphony Band and artists from Plainview and several area towns, according to King.

"This year we are especially proud to have three members of the string section from Plainview," said King. "Dr. Curtis Baldwin will be playing regular string bass, Cynthia Sheppard of Wayland will be a celloist and Alicia Kronick will be playing second violin.

The Plainview Chorus will join the orchestra in its Nov. 30 Christmas Concert to present a program of Christmas music. This concert will be held at the Herral Auditorium.

The Plainview Musical Arts Club sponsors the Feb. 9 concert of the Chamber Orchestra at the First United Methodist Church Sanctuary. There will also be free admission and refreshments for this performance.

And, by popular request, the fi-

nal concert of the season will again feature the Symphony's wind and percussion sections in a Sousa Band Style Pops Concert March 25 at Herral Auditorium.

Jerry Minster is the Symphony's conductor.

All concerts will start at 8 p.m. Season tickets for the Symphony 1987-88 concert season are on sale now. They can be purchased at the door the night of the Oct. 13 concert, from any Symphony Board member, at Gallaway's Janitor Supply, Hale County State Bank, First National Bank, or from any member of the Symphony Guild, according to Peggy Engelhardt, ticket chairman.

Adult season memberships are \$15 each, and student season memberships are \$8 each. Tickets for each individual concert will be available at the door at a cost of \$8 for adults and \$3 for students, according to Mrs. Engelhardt.

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## Nazareth plans Holiday Bazaar

The Nazareth Art Club will hold a "Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar" Sunday, Nov. 22.

The bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

8 X 10 booths will be available for a \$15 rent fee. The booths will be set up with a table and two chairs.

Anyone wishing to reserve a booth may send a check payable to the Nazareth Art Club. Reservations may be made by contacting Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, phone 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth, 945-2583.

When reserving booths, persons are asked to reveal if they need the table or if they will be using their own display racks. They must also specify whether they prefer a wall or center booth. Information on what will be displayed in the booth must be included.

Other activities Sunday, Nov. 22 include a turkey dinner served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Nazareth Community Hall.

The dinner will be sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**CLASS OF '37**—Dimmitt High School's 1937 graduating class held its 50th-year reunion on Homecoming weekend Friday and Saturday. Here, class members gather at K-Bob's Steak House for Friday dinner. Women, from left, are Kathryn Easter Vardell, Mildred Lust Bradford, Mildred Simmons Kyle, Maxine Skipworth Erdman, Marie Hulin Black, Lola Schwen Standefer, Irene Mayn-

ard Morgan, Neva Lois Hastings, Katharin Duree Marx, Altha Gatewood Owens and Dorothy Noble Konczak. Men, from left, are Louis Williams, Bill Summers, Truman Redwine, James Bradford, Earl Stagner and Jim Elder. Of the class's 34 members, 24 are still living and 18 were at the reunion.

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## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Oct. 12 through Oct. 16

### DIMMITT

**THURSDAY** — Roast turkey with brown gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls, honey butter and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

**MONDAY** — Barbecue on a bun, corn on the cob, ranch style beans, fruit cocktail, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Chicken patties, gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Enchilada casserole,

buttered hominy, lettuce and tomato salad, Jello with fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, apple cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Pizza pockets, fried squash, whole kernel corn, peaches, peanuts and milk.

### HART

**THURSDAY** — Chili beans, combread, salad, mixed fruit, chocolate cake and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Batter fried fish, Ranch Style Beans, coleslaw, combread, oatmeal cookies and milk.

**MONDAY** — Chicken strips, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, peach cobbler and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Chili and beans, combread, fried okra, coleslaw, apple cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Beef stew, combread, tossed salad, Jello, cake and milk.

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY** — Sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks, grapes and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

**MONDAY** — Ham, peas, carrot sticks, combread, apple cobbler, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Corn dogs, peanuts, corn, fruit cocktail, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Hamburgers, French fries, Jello and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Burritos, coleslaw, peaches and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cake and milk.

## Tri-community reunion set for Sunday

The annual reunion of current and former residents of Chamberlain, Hudgins and Windy Valley communities will be held Sunday, Oct. 11, in Clarendon in the Community Building.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., and a pot-luck lunch will begin at 12:30 p.m. Table service, bread, ice and drinks will be furnished.

Those wishing to attend are asked to bring a covered dish.

## NEDT set for 9th graders

National Educational Development Tests (NEDT) will be administered to ninth grade students who choose to participate Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Dimmitt High School.

The NEDT program is a nationwide testing program designed to measure student performance in three basic areas — English usage, mathematics, and reading in the content areas of social studies and science. NEDT provides a measure of those academic skills that are considered to be of critical impor-

ance in college, according to John Thomas, High School Counselor.

The NEDT consists of five tests: English Usage, Mathematics Usage, Natural Sciences Reading, Social Studies Reading, and an Educational Ability Test.

The test gives students experience in a testing situation similar to that they will encounter in taking college admissions tests, Thomas said. The NEDT results also will give a predicted score range for future college admissions tests — the ACT, the SAT, and the PSAT, he added.

The test fee per student is \$3.60. The fee includes all the materials needed for test administration and reporting of test results and includes a Student Information Bulletin to familiarize students with the program before the tests are given and a Student Handbook to help students and parents interpret their

scores. The test fee is due by Oct. 9. For further information about the NEDT, contact Thomas at Dimmitt High School.

## Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. including the Domino Center. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday), Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Livingston Hearing Aid representative will be at the Center on Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon.

There will be an evening of table games on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is fifty years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or handicap.

**MONDAY** — Ham casserole, beets, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

**TUESDAY** — Stew, corn bread, salad, tea, coffee and dessert.

**WEDNESDAY** — Oven fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

**THURSDAY** — Spaghetti, meat sauce, broccoli, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

**FRIDAY** — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

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# Bobcats win with last-second FG

But wait—it ain't over 'til it's over.

Yogi Berra's classic statement was never more true than in the Bobcats' Homecoming game Friday night.

After Olton scored on a 65-yard pass play to go ahead 14-13, the Bobcats scrapped their way 46 yards in a minute and three seconds. The scoreboard clock read 0:00 after Jason Griffith made a leaping catch of a Mat Bradley pass and fell to the ground at Olton's 26-yard line.

It looked like it was over.

But wait—  
The back judge was keeping his eye on the clock as Griffith came down with the ball, and ruled that there was one second left when he hit the turf. It was a 15-yard gain and a first down, which automatically stopped the clock long enough for the chain and down-marker to be advanced. Also, Dimmitt had one time-out remaining, and three Bobcats frantically signaled for it. The back judge granted the time-out and allowed the Bobcats one more play.

Jim Nelson already had caught a touchdown pass, kicked an extra point and intercepted an Olton pass. But now the tall, lanky senior was given his kicking tee and asked to perform yet another heroic act—kick a 43-yard field goal.

He did it.  
His kick was right down the middle, and barely cleared the bar. Dimmitt won its Homecoming game with an electrifying finish, 16-14, as Nelson's teammates mobbed him and hoisted him on their shoulders at the 33-yard line.

"I had kicked one that long in practice earlier, and I knew I could do it," Nelson said afterward. "That was my first field goal. I was just happy."

"Jim was our man," Head Coach Clifford Smith said. "He scored a touchdown, kicked the field goal and an extra point (his first extra-point kick was blocked), made an interception and had a good defensive game, including a big hit. He was definitely our sparkplug."

After the visiting Mustangs scored their second touchdown and made a two-point conversion on a pass play to go ahead for the first time, the Bobcats started their game-winning drive at their own 28 with only 1:04 remaining.

The Bobcats managed to get off eight plays as quarterback Mat Bradley worked against the clock. After a quick opener by Chad Davis netted only two yards, Bradley passed out-of-bounds to stop the clock, then hit Rick Zimmer with a 13-yarder to the 43. Griffith caught a pass for seven yards, then gained nine on a run for a first down at the Olton 41. Two plays later, the Bobcats went into spread formation with seven seconds left, and Bradley hit Griffith with a 15-yard pass at the Olton 26 to set the stage for Nelson's game-winning field goal.

"We didn't do a good job on the kickoff return, but once the kids got going after that, they did the best job they had done all night," Smith said. "Mat did a good job of working the clock, reading their coverage, finding the open man, conserving his time-outs and throwing to the sidelines to stop the clock when he needed to. And Jason did a super job of catching the ball on that last play—we had to have it."

The two teams sparred scorelessly throughout the first quarter. The Bobcats had a good drive thwarted by a fumble at Olton's 44 midway in the second, then—after forcing the Mustangs to punt—they started over at their own 20 and put together an 11-play, 80-yard scoring



**SHORT GAINER**—Dimmitt quarterback Mat Bradley gains two yards against Olton in the third quarter of Friday night's Homecoming game here. Bradley gained 13 yards on four carries and completed 13 of 20 passes for 128 yards as the Bobcats won, 16-14.

drive. The push included three pass completions in a row by Bradley as time ran out—two to Ricky Zimmer and the final one a 19-yarder to Nelson at the goal line just four ticks before halftime. Nelson's point-after kick was blocked, leaving Dimmitt with a 6-0 half-time lead.

That second quarter was one of the Bobcats' most impressive so far. They gained 113 yards on the ground, completed five of five passes for another 52 yards and a touchdown, racked up five first downs, punted only once (a 40-

yarder) and had a single five-yard penalty.

For the second week in a row, the Bobcats got burned by a scrambling quarterback in the third period. Finding all his receivers covered on a third-down pass play,

Olton's Junior Garza tucked it in and scrambled 38 yards through the Dimmitt defense for the Mustangs' first TD. A bad snap killed the extra-point attempt, and the score was tied 6-6 with 7:48 left in the third.

The Bobcats put Olton in the hole late in the third—thanks to Nelson's interception and later a punt that Britt Boozer killed at the Mustangs' 3-yard line. Olton's punter shanked it from the 12 to set the Bobcats up at the 32 on the second play of the fourth.

It took eight plays before Kelly Howell raced the final five yards to the corner for Dimmitt's go-ahead TD with 6:55 left in the game. Nelson kicked the PAT to make it 13-6.

With just 1:20 left in the game, Olton wide receiver Craig LaDuke beat Dimmitt's secondary on a post route, hauled in a Garza pass at full gallop and ran it home to complete a 65-yard scoring play. Chad Larkin caught a pass from Garza at the edge of the end zone for a two-point conversion to give Olton the lead for the first time, 14-13. It appeared that the Mustangs had earned their first victory of the season.

But wait—

Dimmitt got good performances throughout the roster.

"Mat Bradley did a super job at quarterback," Coach Smith noted. "He completed 65% of his passes, and had a couple dropped or his

percentage would have been even better. You can't throw any better than that." His passes were well distributed among a corps of receivers—Nelson, Griffith, Zimmer, Emilio Arce, Reagan Frye.

Arce was Dimmitt's top ground-gainer with 81 yards on eight carries.

"Ricky Zimmer played a good defensive game again," Smith said. "Also, Rodrigo Jackson, Prentiss Washington, Britt Boozer, Dennis Kirby—all of our nose guards and tackles."

## Statistics

	DIM	OLT
First Downs	16	10
Rushing Yards	192	124
Passing Yards	128	110
Total Offense	320	234
Passes Comp-Att	13-20	4-11
Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles lost	3	0
Punts-Avg	4-34	8-25
Penalties-Yds	5-35	7-65

Dimmitt	0	6	0	10	—	16
Olton	0	0	6	8	—	14

## Scoring Summary

**Second quarter:**  
D—Jim Nelson, 19 pass from Mat Bradley (kick blocked), 0:04  
**Third quarter:**  
O—Junior Garza, 38 run (run failed), 7:48  
**Fourth quarter:**  
D—Kelly Howell, 5 run (Nelson kick), 6:55  
O—Craig LaDuke, 65 pass from Garza (Chad Larkin pass from Garza), 1:10  
D—Nelson, 43 field goal, 0:01

# Hart turnovers result in River Road victory

River Road capitalized on two Hart turnovers and added two more touchdowns to defeat a struggling Longhorn squad 28-0 Friday night in Amarillo.

Hart, who was without the services of several two-way starters, lost another starter in Friday night's contest.

Erasmus Mata was lost for the season when he went down with a broken scapula Friday night.

The Longhorns couldn't seem to muster any offense, picking up only 101 yards, while allowing River Road 204 yards offense.

"We just couldn't get our offense going," said Hart Coach Mark Stroebel. "We didn't play aggressive ball."

When Hart would get a drive going, something happened that halted it. The Longhorns turned the ball over five times—three interceptions and two fumbles—and could not force the Wildcats to turn the ball over.

River Road scored three touchdowns in the second period to break the game wide open and take a 21-0 half-time lead.

Their first score came with 9:59 left, on a 4-yard run by John David Mitchell. Druston Chidester added

the extra point to give the Wildcats a 7-0 lead.

The Wildcats scored again when Chidester raced 20 yards to paydirt. He also booted the extra point to extend the River Road lead to 14 points.

Mitchell scored his second touchdown of the second period

## Statistics

	HRT	RR
First Downs	6	11
Rushing Yards	82	177
Passing Yards	17	27
Passes Comp-Att	3-18	2-5
Intercepted by	0	3
Fumbles lost	2	0
Punts-Avg	5-37	7-28
Penalties-Yds	9-47	3-35

Hart	0	0	0	0	—	0
River Road	0	21	7	0	—	28

## Scoring summary

**Second quarter:**  
RR—John David Mitchell 4 run (Druston Chidester kick)  
RR—Chidester 20 run (Chidester kick)  
RR—Mitchell 17 run (Chidester kick)  
**Third quarter:**  
RR—Chidester 6 run (Chidester kick)

when he ran 17 yards to the end zone. Chidester added the PAT.

River Road's final touchdown came on a 10 play drive after they picked off a Hart pass in the third quarter.


Chidester scored on a 6-yard run, his second touchdown of the game, and then added the extra point to provide the final margin of victory, 28-0.

"They had a big scoring burst in the second quarter that just broke our backs," Stroebel said. "We made a lot of mental mistakes again that cost us some points. They scored after recovering a fumble and intercepting a pass. That's been our problem all year."


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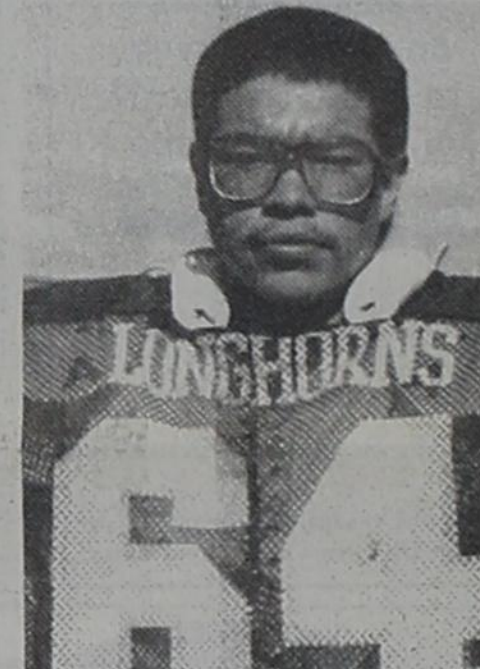
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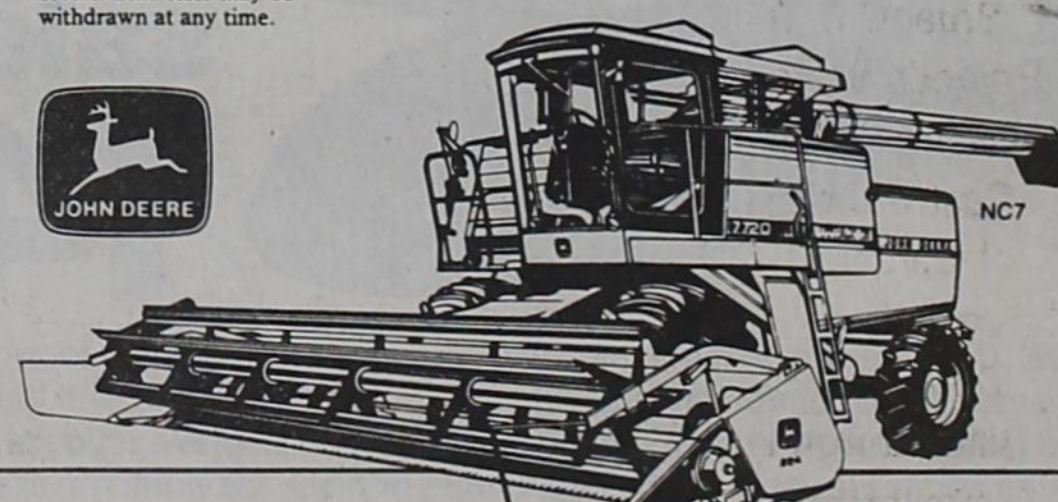
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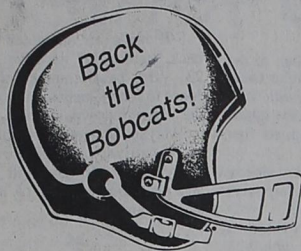
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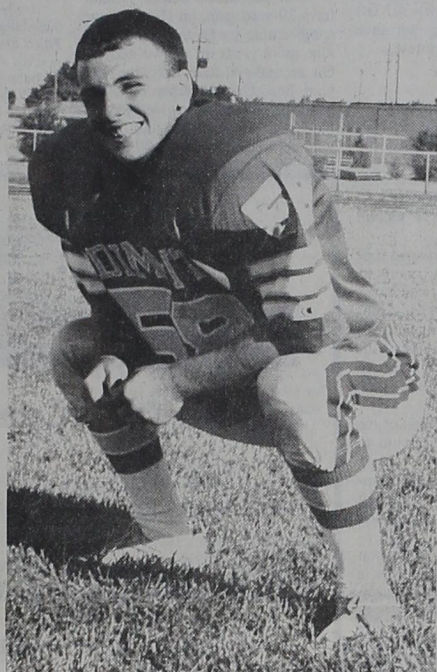
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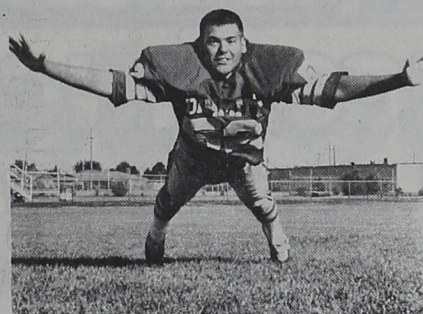




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Bobcats 18, Roosevelt 27  
 Bobcats 6, Slaton 16  
 Bobcats 16, River Road 14  
 Bobcats 7, Abernathy 16  
 Bobcats 16, Olton 14  
 Oct. 9 ... LITTLEFIELD\*, There ..... 7:30  
 Oct. 16 ... TULIA\*, Here ..... 7:30  
 Oct. 23 ... FLOYDADA\*, Here ..... 7:30  
 Oct. 30 ... FRIONA\*, There ..... 7:30  
 Nov. 6 ... MULESHOE\*, Here ..... 7:30

### FRESHMEN / JUNIOR VARSITY

Freshmen 9, Roosevelt 0; JV 14, Roosevelt 8  
 Freshmen 28, Slaton 6; JV 3, Slaton 0  
 Freshmen 28, S-E JV 20; JV 42, River Road 6  
 Freshmen 19, Abernathy 14; JV 6, Abernathy 8  
 Freshmen 13, Olton JV 0; JV 20, Shallowater 6  
 Oct. 8 ... LITTLEFIELD, Here ..... 5:30-7:00  
 Oct. 15 ... TULIA, There ..... 5:30-7:00  
 Oct. 22 ... FLOYDADA, There ..... 5:30-7:00  
 Oct. 29 ... FRIONA, Here ..... 5:30-7:00  
 Nov. 5 ... MULESHOE, There ..... 5:30-7:00

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8th 16, River Road 12; 7th 6, River Road 22  
 8th 16, Abernathy 8; 7th 6, Abernathy 24  
 8th 25, Olton 0; 7th 0, Olton 6  
 Oct. 8 ... LITTLEFIELD, There ..... 5:30-6:30  
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# District openers won't be picnics

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Hart's Longhorns will face their districts' perennial bullies and Nazareth's Swifts will play before their homecoming crowd as the three local teams go into "the second half of the season"—district play—Friday night.

Kickoff time will be half an hour earlier than before—at 7:30.

## Dimmitt at Littlefield

Well, it's time to venture into that pit where the dragon lives.

The pit is Wildcat Stadium in Littlefield, where the Bobcats will start jousting with the monster at 7:30 Friday night.

The Littlefield dragon has devoured five victims since the last full moon, with hardly a burp: Littlefield 20, Post 6

Littlefield 12, Abernathy 0

Littlefield 20, Slaton 0

Littlefield 50, Dalhart 0

Littlefield 37, Hobbs 0

Get the picture? That's an aggregate score of 139-6 so far.

"Their defense may be as good as any defense Littlefield has ever had," Bobcat Coach Clifford Smith said, "and their offense isn't far behind. They deserve their rating."

The Harris Rating System has the Wildcats ranked eighth in the state going into district play.

Coach Lewis Boomer has built his Wildcats around 13 returning lettermen and an undefeated junior varsity from last year. They aren't especially big—their line averages 185 on defense and 190 on offense—but they seem to have all the tools, plus that Littlefield football tradition.

"Mark Ellis, their quarterback, is

## Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks for selected football games in the area this week. Home team is in capital letters.

- LITTLEFIELD 39 over Dimmitt
- Abernathy 31 over HART
- NAZARETH 34 over Kress
- TULIA 5 over Floydada
- Friena 7 over MULESHOE
- LOCKNEY 4 over S-E
- Hale Center 9 over OLTON
- Happy and CLAUDE (No Line)
- GROOM 1 over Vega
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probably the best athlete in the district," Smith said. "They have another good tailback this year in Louis Williams, and they have a good line. Tim Boomer, their left guard, is real good offensively."

"Defensively, they have an excellent secondary with four starters back. Mark King and Chad McGehee are especially good back there. And they have tough linebackers (Tracy Thompson and Jamie Goodman), and a good defensive front three."

"In fact, you can just spell Littlefield T-O-U-G-H," Smith said.

As expected, District 2-AAA is going to be one of the toughest in the state this year. Littlefield and Friena are both undefeated. Floydada, Muleshoe and Tulia all have 4-1 records. Counting Dimmitt's 2-3 mark, District 2-AAA's six teams have an overall 24-6 mark against outside competition going into conference play.

## Kress at Nazareth

It's a "double header" for Nazareth when they take on the Kress Kangaroos Friday night in Nazareth.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. Nazareth will open District 1-1A South Zone play against the Kangaroos and will also be after its 1987 homecoming victory in the game.

"We are trying to play it down (homecoming hype)," Minshew said. "This is just another game for us. There are so many distractions with the homecoming activities—we are trying to keep our minds on the game."

"Kress isn't as fast as other teams we've played," Minshew said. "They do have a little wingback, Lupe Huerto (5-7, 130) who's got good speed. They'll try and get the ball to him. They like to run out of the broken T on offense and run a basic 5-2 defense," Minshew said.

"They are a real aggressive team. They've got two or three guys starting on the line over 200 pounds," he said.

Kress returns most of their skill players intact from last year, including quarterback Shawn McClure (6-0, 160), halfback Tim Alvarado (5-7, 135), fullback Richard Frausto (5-9, 150), and split end Michael Smith, (5-10, 135).

The Roos return three interior linemen with playing experience including Earnesto Gallegos (5-7, 150), guard; Jim Lanier (6-1, 170), center; and Jeremy Sanchez (6-0, 215), tackle.

Minshew will field an injury-free team that stands at 5-0 on the season and hopes that it can continue on the unbeaten road throughout district.

Nazareth's undefeated record doesn't surprise Minshew. "I knew we could do it. We've got good kids. We don't have a lot of depth, but we are playing together as a team now. We're working hard and we have stayed away from injuries."

"District will be tough," Minshew said. "I think it could be decided in the first three weeks, because the top teams play each other. It will be between four teams—Happy, Vega, Groom and us."

## Abernathy at Hart

"They're big, strong and physical, and they've got a lot of experience." That's how Hart Coach Mark Stroebel sums up the Abernathy Antelopes.

Hart will host the Lopes Friday night to open District 3-2A competition and hope to start the season off right with a victory.

"Winning the first district game will give a team an edge," Stroebel said.

Abernathy's defense will be led by senior guard Randy Konstantakos, who stands a mammoth 6-1, 260 pounds on the line.

"They are a big 2A school. They average 236 on the front line," the coach said.

Abernathy lost a lot to graduation—three all-state performers.

The three-time defending district champions finished the regular season last year with a 9-1 record and won one post season game before losing in the area round to Panhandle.

The Lopes do return several players with at least some starting experience from last year.

"They've got a good quarterback in Flint Bigham (6-1, 180)," he revealed. Last season, Bigham completed 57 of 121 passes for 1,063 yards and eight touchdowns.

"They like to run the option and run it real well," he added.

They've got a good, quick tailback, Irvin Dunn (5-7, 170). Last year he shared rushing honors and gained 500 yards and scored 10 touchdowns.

"Defensively we've got to stop Dunn and Bigham," Stroebel said.

"Offensively I feel we can move the ball against them," Stroebel commented.

Abernathy is picked to win the district, and probably will.

"As far as the rest of the district goes, everybody is equal," Stroebel said. "Whoever can come out with the least injuries will have a good chance at second."

If injuries will play a factor in who wins district, things don't look good for the Longhorns.

They have been plagued by injuries all season and lost another two-way starter in Friday night game against River Road.

"We lost another one—Erasmata broke his scapula Friday night against River Road," Stroebel said. Mata has been lost for the season.

Abernathy is sitting on top of the heap with a winning record—the only one in the district—at 3-2 in pre-district standings.

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# Gatekeeper to aid elderly

Castro County Senior Citizens Center and Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) have instituted a program to identify vulnerable elderly citizens in Dimmitt who may need help, but are unable or reluctant to ask for it.

The Gatekeeper program, as it is called, located and trains "Gatekeepers" to "open the gates" between isolated older people and local organizations that can provide assistance these people may occasionally need.

"The Gatekeeper concept is remarkably simple," says SPS's Dimmitt manager, Calvin Marsh. "SPS employees with day-to-day customer contacts, such as meter readers and servicemen, are asked to watch out for elderly customers on their

routes. If these Gatekeepers see any of several warning signs that indicate an older customer may be experiencing difficulties, they simply report the situation to their local service organization."

This organization then is responsible for contacting the elderly person, assessing the situation, and matching that person with the community services or resources they may need.

SPS employees involved in the program have been trained to look and listen for certain warning signs — a change in appearance or behavior, signs of confusion or disability, a normally well-kept yard that is left unattended, even an accumulation of newspapers or mail — that may indicate an elderly person in distress.

The program will be administered by Castro County Senior Citizens Center with Southwestern Public Service Company employees serving as the program's "eyes and ears" in the community.

Similar programs are being instituted throughout the SPS service territory by SPS and local community organizations.

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### AUCTION REPORT

1,118 head of cattle were sold during our regular weekly auction Monday. Most stocker and feeder cattle sold \$2 to \$4 lower than last week's sale. Packer cows and bulls sold \$1 to \$2 higher. High-yielding cows brought \$46.50 to \$50. Canners and cutters brought \$41 to \$44.50. Representative sales included:

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8 Red Whiteface, 409 lbs.	\$99.00
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55 Mixed, 596 lbs.	\$82.50
14 Mixed, 692 lbs.	\$75.00
17 Whiteface, 615 lbs.	\$77.50
22 Black, 665 lbs.	\$77.80
31 Black, 583 lbs.	\$80.00

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## Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Social Security benefits can be paid to many survivors of workers who die after working long enough in work covered by Social Security.

dow or widower 60 or older, or 50 or over if severely disabled; and dependent parents 62 or older.

In addition, a surviving divorced wife or husband can generally get the same benefits as a widow or widower if the marriage to the worker lasted 10 years or more.

A lump-sum payment of \$255 can be made to a worker's eligible widow or widower, or, if none, to

the worker's child entitled to benefits.

It is important for survivors to apply for benefits as soon as possible after the worker's death. This is especially important for widows and widowers under 65 because benefits cannot generally be paid before the month of application.

When applying, survivors should have their own and the worker's Social Security cards or a record of the numbers, birth certificates for any eligible children, marriage certificate, proof of the worker's death, proof of age for the widow or widower, and Form W-2 or self-employment tax return for the past year. Parents 62 or older will need to show they were dependent on the worker for their support.

For more information about Social Security survivor benefits you may contact us at 1491-B West 5th street, or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

## Grant gives farmers financial counseling

Federal help is now available through the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service to provide financial counseling services to Texas Panhandle farmers who face financial distress, according to U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

each to 41 Texas Panhandle counties, including Castro County, on a full-time basis.

In addition, a toll-free telephone number will also be established that will be manned by professional counselors. The counselors will be trained in financial planning.

Texas A&M won a national competition for these services and will begin to assemble the volunteer network within the next month.

Through an \$84,000 grant from ACTION, which administers and coordinates the domestic volunteer programs sponsored by the Federal Government, Texas A&M will provide at least one trained counselor

## Shot Clinic set for Oct. 9

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.


The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the Clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and ability to pay.

## Commodities to be given

Free government commodities will be distributed Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

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Election of directors and business meeting



# SALUTE to the 4H'ers

## National 4-H Week October 4-10

### 4-H Pledge

I pledge My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service, My Health to better living, for my club, my community and my world.

### 4-H Prayer

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

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# 4-H for Youth, for America

# 4-H offers projects to interest everyone

Many people are under the impression that 4-H is strictly agricultural-related activities, but the organization offers something for everyone, whether their interests run to cooking, animals or automotive safety.

The local 4-H organization offers a wide variety of projects that youth can participate in. They include food and nutrition, clothing, swine, sheep, rabbits, horse, beef, photography, vet science, health and safety, family life, public speaking, recreation, shooting sports, wildlife, horticulture, gardening, food preservation and entomology.

Other programs are available, but these are the major ones youth in Castro County participate in.

The County 4-H is divided into six clubs, Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Bethel, Easter and Flagg, and each club holds its own separate meetings and activities in addition to attending county meetings and participating in county activities.

The Easter 4-H Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Easter Community Building.

Some projects the Easter Club were involved in during

the past year were decorating for the Easter Lion's Club Halloween Carnival; held Christmas "fiesta" supper for older community citizens; held first annual rabies clinic in March; participated in farmer's Harvest Days cookout with proceeds used to purchase a swing set for the Easter Community Building; and toured the veterinary clinic, newspaper office and photography lab.

The Easter Club also worked with other county 4-H clubs on the Young Farmer's appreciation lunch, livestock show and farm sale concession stands and selling newspaper subscription ads.

This year Easter members will hear programs on farm safety, leathercraft, share the fun, and will be active in Christmas programs, 4-H Stock Shows, and will hold a rabies clinic.

Nazareth's 4-H Club meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Each member of the Nazareth Club is responsible for presenting a program at a meeting during the year.

Bethel 4-Hers will listen to programs on crafts, decision making, cooking with Deana, and will have a method demonstration with one of the county agents.

They meet the third Wednesday of each month.

Flagg 4-Hers meet the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

They have a full slate of

programs planned for the coming year, including photography, home health and safety, hunting and fishing, roller skating, exchange student guest, and tornado defense.

The Hart 4-H Club meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Programs on the agenda for the coming year include photography, cooking, showmanship, trap shooting, and dog obedience.

Any county youth that wishes to become a 4-H member can call the County Extension Office at 647-4115. Agents Seth Ralston, Curtis Preston, Deana Sageser and Allen Knutson will be more than happy to help you.

Over 4,000,000 youth from the third grade through 19 years of age participated in 4-H projects last year.

The organization's goal is to create a learning environment for youth that is stimulating to the development of life skills in competency, coping and learning to help others. 4-H teaches youth to improve leadership skills and citizenship while exploring everything from rabbits to rockets, from canning to camping and from square dancing to veterinary sciences.

Anyone can be in 4-H. They come from urban, suburban and rural areas, in fact, only 14.8% of all youth in 4-H lived on farms. 36.9% live in towns under 10,000 and 20.3% live in central cities of over 50,000 people.

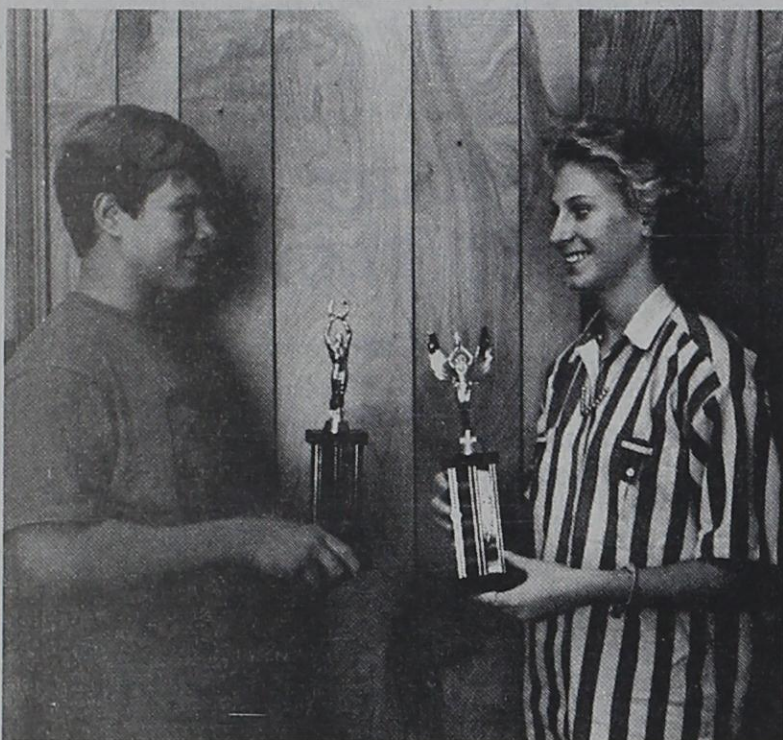
4-H involves a member's family in fun and work. Members select and conduct projects with the approval and support of parents. Parents provide encour-

agement and much of the resources needed by the 4-Her for project work.

There is no membership fee, but each member is usually responsible for financing his or her own projects.

Senior 4-Hers can serve as a junior leaders and can help younger members with projects. Junior leaders also lead activities for their club and for the County 4-H program.

4-H is not just for youth, though. Adults who are interested in helping young people can serve as 4-H leaders or advisors. They must enjoy working with young people, be concerned about the future of today's youth can help in an already organized club or can start a new 4-H club and can be organization leaders, project leaders or activity leaders.



OUTSTANDING BOY AND GIRL for the Nazareth 4-H Club for this year are Mac Annen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Annen; and Peggy Huseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Huseman.

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### National 4-H WEEK

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

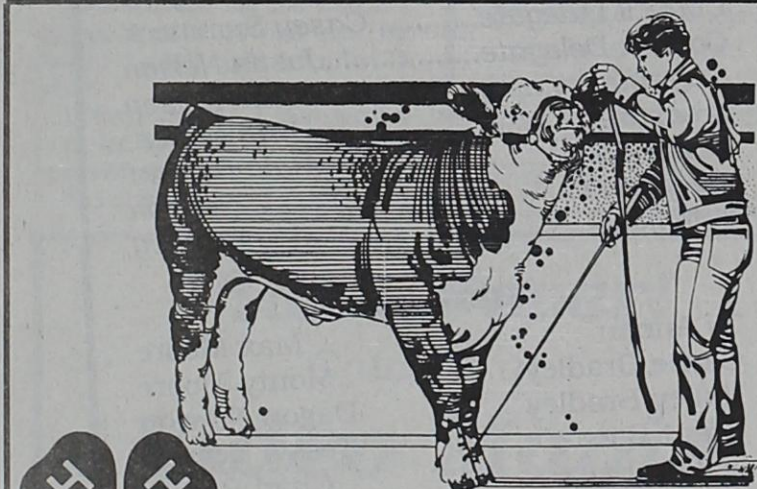
**Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative**

### 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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**YOU'RE GREAT!**

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

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

Let's all support our 4-H'ers!

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We're proud of our 4-H'ers, and of the parents and adult leaders who work with them to make 4-H one of the finest programs in the country for young people.

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# Special 4-H Clubs are gaining popularity



**HIGH POINT OVERALL TEAM**—The Castro County 4-H Horse Club won first place in halter judging and captured high point overall team honors in the District 2 judging contest held in April. Team members from left, clockwise, are John Fuller, Kim Spring, Jill Gfeller and Justin Gleghorn.

The county 4-H organization offers several specific clubs that members can participate in as well as the regular projects available.

Castro County offers its youth the opportunity to be a part of a 4-H Trap Club, 4-H Horse Club, and 4-H Rabbit Club.

These three special clubs offer 4-Hers the opportunity to show their talents in one specific field by competing in shows and meets in the area and throughout the state and they are becoming very popular with 4-H members.

The Trap Club sports a membership roster of 13 county youths. Members include Ty Annen, Zeke Cleavinger, Michael Ellison, Cory Mays, Wesley Ralston, Brian Simpson, Jimmy Tilley, Johnny Rutkowski, Royce Schulte, Sabrina Mays, Aaron Odom, Becky Rutkowski and Howie Annen.

Officers are Aaron Odom, pres-

ident; Royce Schulte, vice president; Sabrina Mays, secretary-treasurer; and Becky Rutkowski, reporter.

Group leader is Mike Littlefield. The trap club was very successful last year. They placed high in the meets they entered and often brought home the high point county and high individual trophies.

Members of the 1987 Horse Club are Julie Atchley, Scott Atchley, Mikel Atchley, Matt Gfeller, Jill Gfeller, Chad Hill, Eric Mays, Tara Mays, Justin Nelson, Colby Summers, Casey Summers, Zachary Smith, Jeanie Evans, Kay Lynn Gleghorn, Justin Gleghorn, Kelly Howell, Kim Spring, Gabe Sheffy, Jason Jackson, John Fuller, Lynn Hand, Patrick Killingsworth, Chad Killingsworth, Drew Musick, Ronnie Musick, Stacy Musick, Kim Travis, Todd McDaniel, Rusty McDaniel and Leslie Nelson.

Leaders of the group are Scott Bagley, Bob and Betty Travis, Andy and Janet Mays, and Charlie and Sue Spring.

The Horse Club is very active and has also won several honors during the past year including capturing high point county and first place halter judging at the District 2 Judging Contest held in April.

Several of the members also brought home honors from the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo two weeks ago.

The Rabbit Club also showed several top rabbits at the Tri-State

Fair and in other shows they competed in this year.

Rabbit Club members are Heath Acker, Katrina Acker, Scott Acker, Leslie Frazier, Jack Frazier, Danny Frazier, Brad Frazier, Blaine Johnson, Brian Osborn, Christina Osborn, Jackie Thomas and Jason Webb.

Bea Acker and Alene Thomas serve as adult leaders for the club.

Anyone who wishes to become a member of one of the clubs or any 4-H club may contact an adult leader mentioned in this special 4-H section or by calling the Extension Office at 647-4115.

## 4-H adult volunteers face challenging roles

One of the most rewarding things an individual can do for tomorrow's leaders is to serve as a 4-H adult volunteer.

Volunteers not only give leadership to 4-H experiences for youth, they keep the program relevant to local community needs and interest, said Curtis Preston, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H.

With National 4-H Week set for Oct. 4-10, this is a special time to recognize and applaud those volunteer leaders who give so much to the 4-H program, Preston said.

The 4-H program provides many opportunities for growth and stimulation for adults and helps them attain enjoyment and self-fulfillment, he said. So help prepare the young people in our communities for tomorrow by joining the ranks of 4-H volunteers.

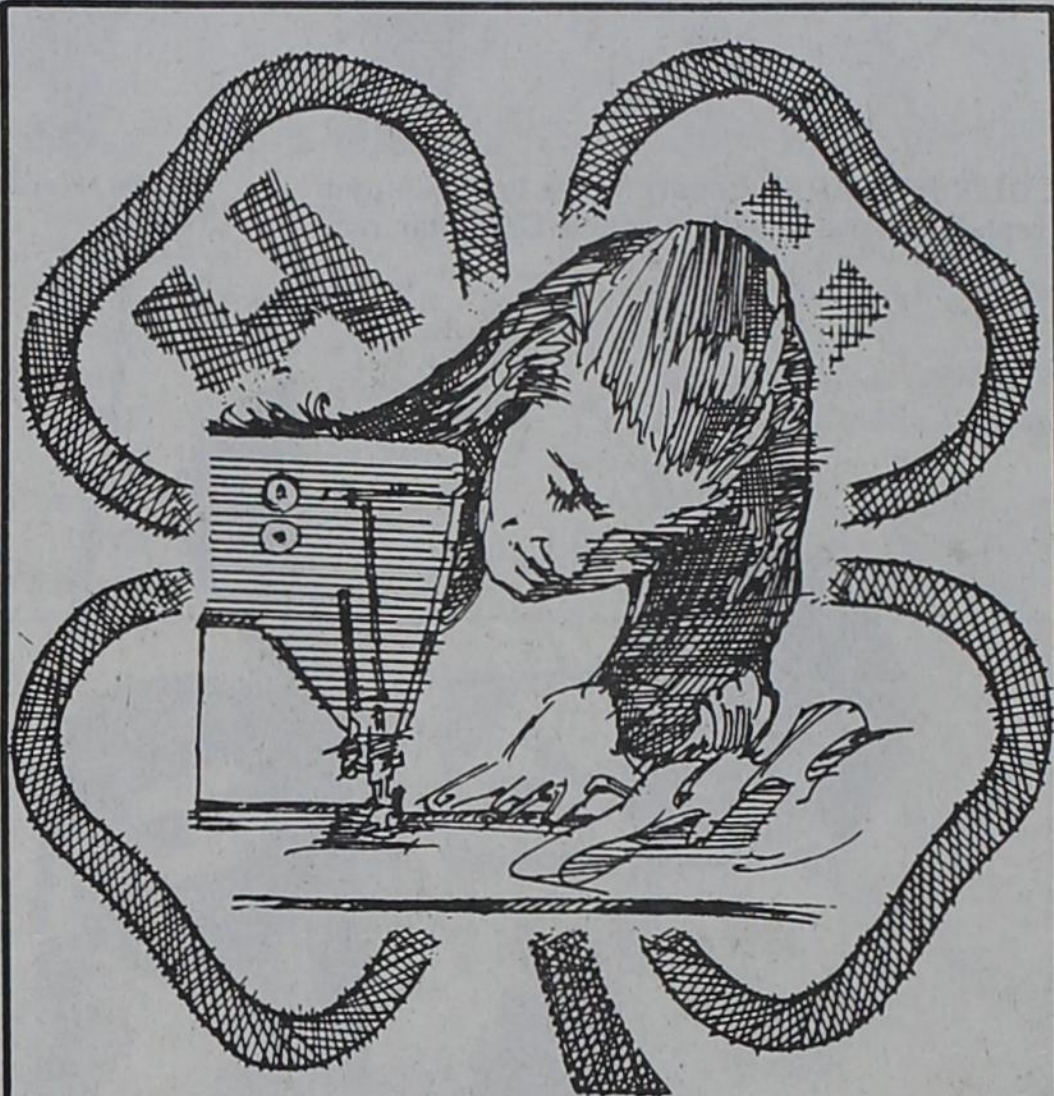
Volunteers do not have to be

experts in specialized subject matter areas, he said. They can rely on the Extension Service Staff in the county and at Texas A&M University, the state's land-grant university, to provide them with training, educational materials and resources to use in the 4-H program. The land grant system makes 4-H uniquely qualified to meet both the constant and ever-changing needs of younger and older people alike, Preston said.

The 4-H volunteer corps is almost 620,000 strong nationwide; more than 30,000 volunteers support the 4-H program in Texas. Volunteers are the backbone of a basic and cost-effective system which delivers practical educational experiences to some 4.5 million 4-H members in the United States, Preston added.

The time, travel and support volunteers contribute is valued at \$1 billion annually.

For more information about the local 4-H program and its many opportunities, contact the County Extension Office.



*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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in our six county service area  
during  
**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**

*Developing the youth of our land  
for a better tomorrow!*

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**My HEAD**  
To Clearer  
Thinking

**My Heart**  
To Greater  
Loyalty



**My Hands**  
To Greater  
Service  
and

**My HEALTH**  
To Better  
Living

**For My Club, My Community  
My Country and My World.**

## Banquet set for Monday

The Annual 4-H Awards Banquet will be held Monday, Oct. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the County Expo Building.

Gold Star award winners and "I Dare You" winners will be announced at the banquet and several other honors will be given.

Last year's Gold Star winners were Kara Schulte, of Easter 4-H, and Kelly Howell, of the Bethel 4-H Club.

Kalina Pohlmeier, of the Nazareth Club, took last year's "I Dare You" award, as did Brian Nelson, of the Flagg 4-H Club. Pohlmeier was also named "Outstanding Member" of the Nazareth 4-H Club along with Randy Hochstein at last year's banquet.

Sixty-five 4-H adult leaders with up to 24 years' service and eight eight junior leaders were honored at last year's banquet.

Catherine Hochstein was honored for having served as a 4-H Leader for 24 years, and her husband William was honored for his 18 years of service as a leader.



## Let's Support Our 4-Hers For The Fine Job They Do!

Our future depends on the commitment of these young people to agriculture and animal husbandry. These are the farmers of tomorrow who will produce the food we eat. Through the latest technological advances in the sciences of agriculture and animal production, these young people will be the agri-business men and women of tomorrow. We extend a hearty thanks to these young people.



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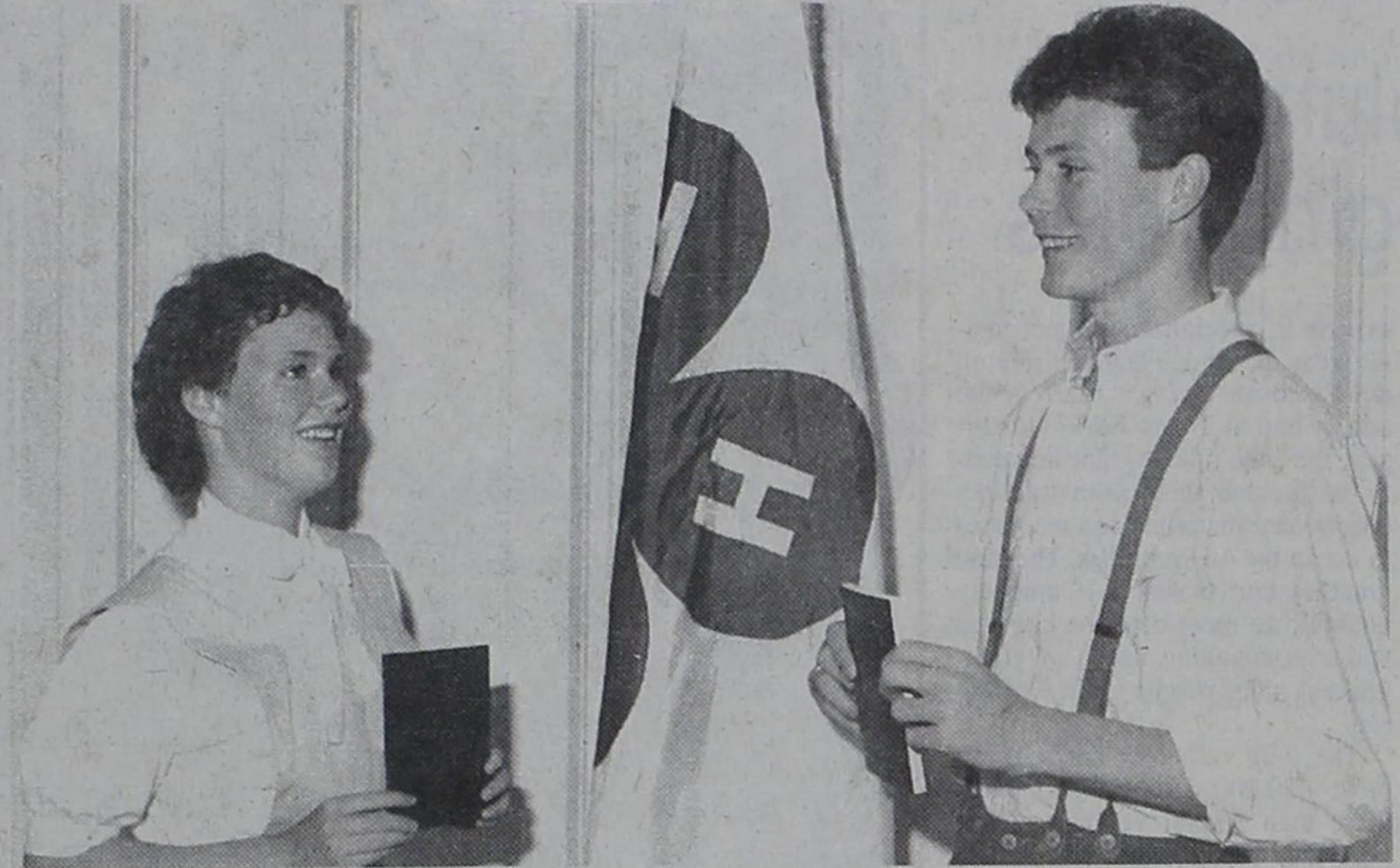
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COUNTY STARS—County Judge Polly Simpson (center) congratulates last year's Gold Star recipients, Kara Schulte (left) and Kelly Howell (right).



'I DARE YOU' WINNERS from last year's 4-H banquet were Kalina Pohlmeier (left) and Brian Nelson (right). This year's awards banquet will be held Oct. 12.

# 4-H prepares youth for future

No one can question the fact that young people are the future of American, and the 4-H program is continuing to play a vital role in preparing youth for the future by providing training in leadership, citizenship and coping skills.

Thus the theme of National 4-H Week, Oct. 4-10, *4-H for Youth for America*, points to this country's richest resource, its young people, says H.T. "Tom" Davison, state 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Extension Service is the parent organization of the 4-H program, an informal, out-of-school educational program for youth between the ages of third grade through 19-years that is based around local clubs.

"Through 4-H we try to provide youth with opportunities to learn and experience what life has to offer," Davison points out. "We also lay the groundwork to help 4-H members explore opportunities for personal growth and to gain skills that will be useful in later life. 4-H also help youth to deal with stress and to learn to help others. We like to say that 4-H takes up where school leaves off.

Texas boasts some 305,000 4-H members; nationwide, 4-H is more than 4.5 million members strong and is the nation's largest youth organization. More 4-H members today live in suburbs and cities of more than 50,000 population.

Recent research shows that former 4-Hers are more likely to assume community leadership, political and other citizenship roles than people who participated in other youth organizations.

"4-H membership teaches youth that the community and giving to the community are important," Davison said.

Vital to the 4-H program are volunteer leaders.

"Volunteer leaders are the backbone of the 4-H program as they provide the organizational leadership for local 4-H Clubs as well as training and resources in a host of subject-matter areas," Davison said.

Almost 620,000 volunteer leaders support the 4-H program nationwide, with more than 30,000 of those in Texas. Davison estimates that the time, travel and support contributed by these volunteer lead-

ers across the US is valued at more than \$1 billion a year.

Looking at the 4-H program in Texas, Davison notes that the most popular project area is foods and nutrition. Other projects that attract large numbers of 4-Hers include energy, entomology, health (eye care) and safety.

The number of 4-H Clubs and special interest groups in the state total more than 3,300.



**As They Learn, They Serve ...  
And The Future Is Brighter,  
Thanks to 4-H'ers!**

With pride, we salute our local 4-H Club members, for their efforts and achievements. Through their Head ... Heart ... Hands ... Health program, they are learning better ways of farming and homemaking, better ways of working together, better citizenship for a brighter tomorrow. 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.

**The North Gin  
of Dimmitt, Inc.**

**Who's a 4-H'er?**

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

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**4-H Emblem**

The 4-H club emblem is a four leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaf.

Leaves of the clover are green and the "H's" are white. The white is for purity. Green is nature's most common color, and is symbolic of youth, life, and growth.

The four "H's" stand for:

- Head -- To help you learn new and better ways of doing things.
- Heart -- To help you develop ideals and standards for living in society.
- Hands -- To give you the opportunity to develop useful skills and to apply them.
- Health -- To help you develop habits of good health.

**we're for you**

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

**Hats Off to 4Her's**

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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# 4-H Calendar



**FASHION FAVORITES**—Senior winners in the 4-H fashion show held in July are (from left) Lorelea Acker, first in non-tailored garment and best model; Debbie Tilley, alternate in sports and specialty wear; Tammy Leatherwood, first in

evening wear; Danna Ralston, alternate in non-tailored garment; Bobbi Hochstein, first in sports and specialty wear and Cotton Award; and Kara Schulte, first in tailored garment.

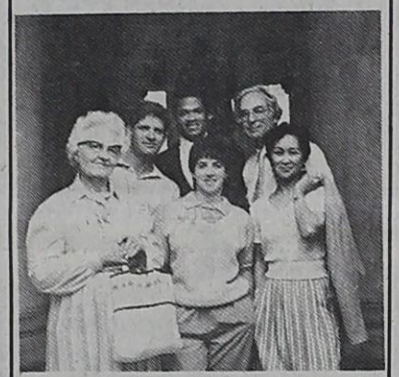
**OCTOBER 12** — Castro County 4-H Awards Banquet  
**NOVEMBER 23** — South Plains 4-H Gold Star Banquet  
**DECEMBER 5** — South Plains 4-H Food Show  
**DECEMBER 5-10** — National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill.  
**JANUARY 5, 1988** — Citizenship, Washington Focus due date  
**JANUARY 9-10, 1988** — Teen Leader Retreat, 4-H Center  
**JANUARY 16-17, 1988** — Teen Leader Retreat, 4-H Center  
**JANUARY 22-23, 1988** — County 4-H Livestock Show  
**JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 7, 1988** — Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth  
**FEBRUARY 12-21, 1988** — San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo  
**FEBRUARY 17-20, 1988** — Castro County Livestock Show  
**FEBRUARY 20-MARCH 6, 1988** — Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo  
**MARCH 2, 1988** — Deadline for 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications  
**MARCH 5-6, 1988** — Workshop on Shooting Sports, Texas 4-H Center  
**MARCH 5-13, 1988** — San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo  
**MARCH 11-18, 1988** — Longhorn Recreation Lab Weekend Workshop, 4-H Center  
**APRIL 23, 1988** — South Plains 4-H Decision Making Contest  
**MAY 2, 1988** — Texas 4-H Congress Registration Due  
**MAY 2-4, 1988** — Preliminary Scholarship Judging  
**MAY 7, 1988** — Shooting Sports Extravaganza, 4-H Center  
**MAY 7, 1988** — South Plains 4-H Roundup  
**JUNE 6-7, 1988** — Texas 4-H Food Show  
**JUNE 6-7, 1988** — Scholarship Interviews and Awards  
**JUNE 7-9, 1988** — Texas 4-H Roundup  
**JUNE 14-16, 1988** — South Plains 4-H Leadership Camp  
**JUNE 27-JULY 1, 1988** — South Plains 4-H Electric Camp  
**JUNE 28, 1988** — South Plains 4-H Horse Show  
**JUNE - AUGUST, 1988** — Trap and Skeet Postal League  
**JULY 19-22, 1988** — Texas 4-H Congress, Austin  
**JULY 25-30, 1988** — Texas 4-H Horse Show  
**JULY 26, 1988** — South Plains 4-H Record Book Judging  
**JULY 29-30, 1988** — South Plains Invitational Trap  
**AUGUST 1, 1988** — South Plains 4-H Fashion Show  
**AUGUST 11-13, 1988** — Texas 4-H Trap and Skeet Show, Houston  
**AUGUST 12-14, 1988** — Workshop on Food and Nutrition, 4-H Center  
**AUGUST 22-23, 1988** — Texas 4-H Fashion Show, Corpus Christi  
**AUGUST 22-24, 1988** — Texas Record Book Judging, College Station  
**AUGUST 27, 1988** — South Plains 4-H Leader Forum, 4-H Council Meeting

## 4-H

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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At 4-H,  
 We've Got  
 One Crop  
 that Grows  
 as Well in the  
 City as It  
 Does in the  
 Country!



The crop? Volunteers. And there are over 600,000 of them all across the nation . . . men and women who realize that it takes extra work and understanding to help today's young people develop into responsible adults. Help shape the people who will shape tomorrow. Contact your county Extension office today.

Our 4-H'ers learn by doing, and have fun while doing it.

If you aren't involved with 4-H, get involved now!

4-H is great for our youth, and for our entire community!

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## 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."

**Building Character with 4-H**

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

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## 4-H believes in YOUTH!

We're proud to be a part of this 4-H community. Young members are taught important skills and ideals that will stay with them throughout life, and we all benefit from their 'hands on' experience. For their high standards and high goals, we heartily applaud this fine organization, and the exceptional example that they set for our area's youth.

### KILLINGSWORTH True Value Home Center

## 4-H tomorrow's leaders in agriculture

4-H reaches young people across the nation, offering them an opportunity to contribute to their community as they develop independence, awareness and responsibility. With subjects like livestock, plants and soil, energy, ecology and jobs and careers, boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 partake in activities and projects aimed at promoting creativity and personal growth. Their 4-H experience provides a foundation of strong ideals to live by as they become our next generation of adults. It's an important organization . . . one that we heartily support and proudly salute.

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## They're 4-Hers

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

### DIMMITT CONSUMERS



**4-H FOLLIES FUNNIES**—Several 4-H members presented a skit entitled "Haw, Haw" at the Harvest Days Follies this year. The skit was based on the "Hee Haw" program. Cast members were (standing, from left) Jennifer Hanners, Lorelea

Acker, Kara Schulte, Brian Nelson, Carla Summers, Royce Schulte, Lee Kleman, Curt Summers and (seated, from left) Denise Schulte and Danna Ralston.

# County youth gear up for 4-H Week

Castro County 4-H members are gearing up for National 4-H Week, Oct. 4-10, and are working to encourage more of the county's youth to join the organization.

Theme of this year's observance of National 4-H Week is *4-H for Youth, for America*.

Castro County members are among more than 305,000 4-H members in Texas and 4.5 million across the country who are participating in the week long celebration.

"In celebrating National 4-H week, we recognize that 4-H is truly a people development program," said Curtis Preston, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "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-Hers learn and have fun doing it."

Families can add to the fun by learning and growing together," he added.

Some 35 adult volunteer leaders work with 4-H boys and girls in Castro County through six community clubs and three special interest clubs.

4-Hers can choose from some 70 different project and program areas designed to help them prepare for the future, Preston said.

More information about the

local 4-H program is available at the County Extension Office.

Learning doesn't stop with the 4-H member and family. Volunteer leaders learn new skills while sharing their expertise with young people, Preston said. 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.

## Objectives of 4-H work

1. To help young people acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes for a satisfying home and family.
2. To help young people enjoy a useful work experience, together with the responsibility and satisfaction of personal accomplishment;
3. To help young people develop leadership talents and abilities to reach optimum citizenship potentials;
4. To help young people appreciate the values of research and learn scientific methods of making decisions and solving problems;
5. To help young people develop an appreciation of the importance of scientific agriculture and home economics and their relationships to our total economy;
6. Help young people explore careers related to agriculture and home economics and recognize the need of a continuing education;
7. To help young people appreciate nature, understand conservation and make wise use of natural resources;
8. To help young people develop traits of healthful living, purposeful recreation and intelligent use of leisure time;
9. To help young people strengthen personal standards and philosophy of life based on lasting and satisfying values;
10. To help young people develop attitudes, abilities and understandings for working cooperatively with others.



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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4-H Makes a World of Difference



National 4-H Week  
OCTOBER 4-10

## 4-H Creed

*I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it gives me to become a useful citizen.  
I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give men to think, to plan and to reason.*

*I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.*

*I believe in the training of my HANDS for the dignity it will give me to be helpful, useful and skillful.*

*I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, resist disease and to work efficiently.*

*I believe in my country, my state and my community and in my responsibility for their development.*

*In all of these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.*



**4-H ...  
Showing the  
Way to  
Today's  
Youth**

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A bright one. A right one. A future upon which America can depend. For a better tomorrow. The hope for a peacefully world. A pledge of Heads, Hearts, Hands and Health working to make it all happen. Concerned young citizens dedicated to a round-the-clock goal, service and better community living. Aware. Determined. Energetic. Keep it up, 4-H'ers!



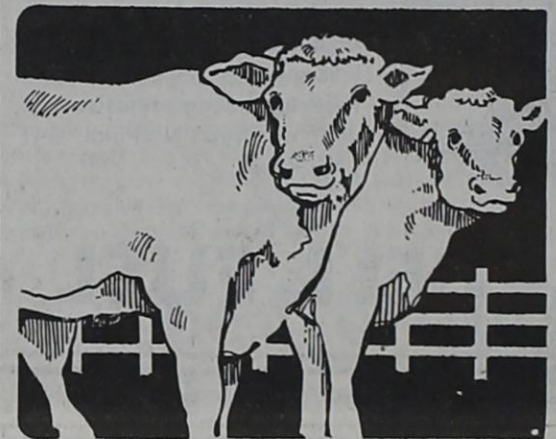
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All across the nation, 4-H is becoming an integral part of our communities, helping young people to become aware, active and concerned with their environment and the world.

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

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

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## Parents urged to become involved with 4-H Clubs

4-H is a youth development program for youth through the involvement of parents, other adults and volunteers who organized and conduct learning experiences for youth in a community setting.

"It is important for the parents to participate, because successful 4-

Hers have the interest and support of their parents," said Deana Sage-ser, county Extension agent.

Parents can help by assisting their sons and daughters in choosing 4-H projects. They can provide transportation to local meetings and county activities, provide refresh-

ments for functions, and attend 4-H meetings and other activities with their children. They can keep informed about 4-H through their newsletters.

Parents can become 4-H boosters and support their local 4-H leaders and get acquainted with them. Above all, parents can let 4-H leaders know how much their efforts are appreciated, said Sage-ser.

Parents can also become 4-H leaders. 4-H leaders can be organization leaders, project leaders, activity leaders, teen advisors, recruiters, organizers, resource persons

and more.

"Any parent can become a leader. All it takes is an interest in young people," Sage-ser said. "If you like young people and are willing to learn from experiences, and if you want to share your talents, skills and hobbies, you have the qualities of becoming a 4-H leader. You, the parent, are needed to help youth become better citizens.

For more information on 4-H and becoming a 4-H leader, contact the County Extension office at 647-4115, or come by the Courthouse.



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

We at Terra International know the value of sound training and high ideals such as you receive in your 4-H work.

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

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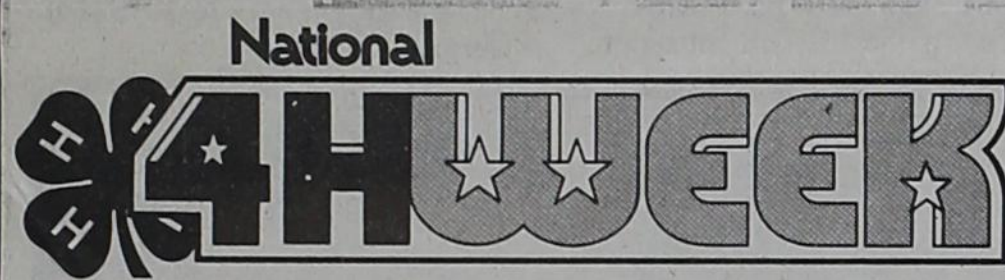
### Building A Brighter Future

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



### Associated Insurance

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

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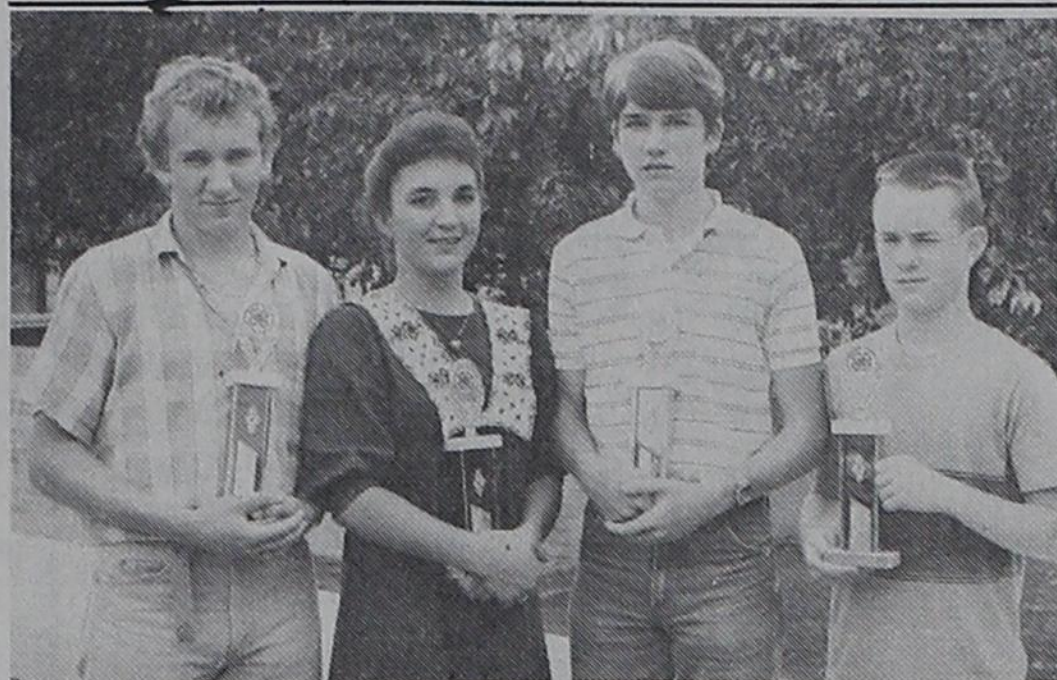


## 4-H a family affair

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.

### Castro Oil & Gas



THE CASTRO COUNTY 4-H EMTOMOLOGY TEAM captured second place honors at the 1987 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University in June. Team members were Randy Hochstein, Bobbi Hochstein, Curtis Ward and George Wall.

## Memo: From your child

1. Don't be afraid to be firm with me, I prefer it. It makes me feel more secure.
2. Don't let me form bad habits. I have to rely on you to detect them in early stages.
3. Don't make me feel smaller than I am. It only makes me behave stupidly "big."
4. Don't correct me in front of people if you can help it. I'll take much more notice if you talk quietly with me in private.
5. Don't make me feel that my mistakes are sins. It upsets my sense of value.
6. Don't protect me from consequences. I need to learn the painful way sometimes.
7. Don't be too upset when I say "I hate you." It isn't you I hate, but your power to thwart me.
8. Don't take too much notice of my small ailments. Sometimes they get me the attention I need.
9. Don't nag. If you do, I shall have to protect myself by appearing

10. Don't forget that I cannot explain myself as well as I should like. That is why I am not always very accurate.
11. Don't make rash promises. Remember that I feel badly let down when promises are broken.
12. Don't tax my honesty too much. I am easily frightened into telling lies.
13. Don't be inconsistent. That completely confuses me and makes me lose faith in you.
14. Don't put me off when I ask questions. If you do, you will find that I stop asking and seek my information elsewhere.
15. Don't tell me my fears are silly. They are terribly real, and you can do much to reassure me if you try to understand.
16. Don't ever suggest that you are perfect or infallible. It gives me too great a shock when I discover that you are neither.

—E. Mildred Neville

## 4-H offers scholarships

4-Hers 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-Hers.

The Texas 4-H Foundation presented 114 scholarships with a total value of \$730,000 at the Texas 4-H Roundup this summer. One of the contributors of these scholarships include 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, Aubrey W. Russell.

Applications for the 1987-88 scholarships from the Texas 4-H Foundation are due at the Extension Office March 2, 1988.

## 4-H projects offer variety

There are over 70 projects from which to choose. Here is a sample of the projects available:

- Aquatic Sciences
- Automotive
- Beef
- Bicycle
- Career
- Citizenship
- Clothing and Textiles
- Computer Science
- Consumer Life Skills
- Dairy Cattle
- Dairy Goats
- Dog
- Electric
- Engineering
- Entomology
- Exploring 4-H
- Family Life Education
- Food and Nutrition
- Forestry
- Health
- Horse
- Horticulture
- Housing
- Leadership
- Meat Science
- Outdoor Education
- Photography
- Poultry
- Public Speaking
- Rabbits
- Range Science
- Recreation
- Safety
- Sheep and Goats
- Shooting Sports
- Small Animals
- Small Engines
- Swine
- Veterinary Science
- Wildlife
- Miscellaneous



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During National 4-H Club Week, we salute 4-H Club members everywhere, with special pride in the 4-H'ers of our community. Through the "Head ... Heart ... Hands ... Health" program, 4-H molds character, teaches responsibility, encourages leadership and develops compassion for fellow men.

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## 4Hers TODAY LEADERS TOMORROW

4-H'ers. They're today's young folks—working for a better tomorrow. Encourage their efforts, help them meet the challenges of the future. Their goals are to better our community, to keep America great. They acquire knowledge through experience, in the fields of agriculture and industry they're determined to keep the wheels of progress turning. These young people with high standards are our boys and girls. We take pride in them because we know their worth.

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# 4-Hers - sharing, learning, growing

4-H teaches young people such qualities as leadership, kindness, diligence, and family loyalty.

The program is designed strengthen their character and give them the kind of background that will make them healthy, well-rounded, productive adults.

Here, some county 4-H youths describe their 4-H activities and the valuable lessons they have learned from them.

## Mac Annen

Mac Annen, 13-year-old son of Claude and Brenda Annen, is interested in hunting, three-wheelers, music, sheep and 4-H.

Mac has been in 4-H since 1984.

"I joined 4-H because I wanted to do things with kids my own age," he said.

Mac is becoming quite experienced at showing sheep, having participated in stock shows two years now. He raised a fine wool cross and a southdown this year, and they have made him agree more than ever with his mother's opinion of sheep.

His mother says she knows why God compared his people to sheep — because they are stubborn, hard to teach, unpredictable and would wander anywhere if left alone, but, once you've earned their trust, they will follow you anywhere.

One of the advantages of working with sheep for Mac is that it gives him an opportunity to work with his family. His brother Howie, 16, helped him build an exercise ring. His little brother Cody, 8, and his little sister Saige, 4, help by exercising the sheep. Mac's father, Claude, worked with him on showmanship.

Their hard work paid off when Mac won second place with his southdown and fifth with his wool cross. He made \$435 profit from the sale of his animals which he plans to use for next year's sheep and feed and still put a little aside for his college education.

Mac has attended 4-H camps at Brownwood and Levelland, given

demonstrations and participated in the 4-H trap shooting club.

His 4-H activities have taught him a sense of responsibility, and he's always there when his parents need him to help with his little brother and sister or with fixing a meal.

He has helped with the garden and entered some vegetables in the fair taking first place honors on several of them.

Mac hopes to win some first place honors for his sheep next year. He is grateful for his parents help and guidance in 4-H and all his activities.

"I thank my parents, Claude and Brenda Annen, for teaching me to be a decent person, for helping me in showing and helping me in everything I do," he said.

## Kalina Pohlmeier

Kalina Pohlmeier, daughter of Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier of Nazareth, is a very busy young lady.

She participates in band, basketball, track, tennis and choir in addition to her 4-H activities.

Kalina chose to do a sewing project in 4-H this year.

"Sewing is like putting a puzzle together," she said. "All of the pieces have to be perfectly matched or it won't look right."

Her blue chambray dress with coordinating bandana won her alternate honors in the dressy category of the Junior II Division of the County 4-H Fashion Revue in July.

Kalina is also interested in food preparation and preservation.

"It's kind of neat how you can add sugar and salt to cabbage, put it in a crock, and come out with saurkraut which tastes totally different," she said.

She took part in a family life project which made her a better babysitter.

"Going to the babysitting clinic gave me more confidence about being able to babysit," she said. "It has given me some ways to be able to get to know the kids better and have more fun with them."

Kalina plans to stay in 4-H, because it has helped her to grow in many areas.

"It has helped me overcome shyness and to be able to work with other people," she said. "I have also learned skills I can use for a lifetime."

new belt buckle and carrying a silver platter," she said.

Raising pigs is a family affair at the Ralston house. Danna said they have twelve sows that they farrow twice a year. She participates in every phase of raising the pigs from breeding and cross breeding to

"Wesley, with all his luck, was very proud to walk out of the ring with his champion banner, having beat his older sister," Danna said.

Danna has been in the food and nutrition project for seven years, and her third year recipe for pork chops and rice appeared in the first edition of *Texas 4-H Recipes*.

In family life projects, Danna has helped teach the local babysitting clinic for the past two years. She has served as reporter for the Junior Leader Association and helped plan events such as the county fun day and the kid's games at the Harvest Days celebration.

"I have had several opportunities to serve my community and its people through 4-H," Danna said. "Through 4-H I have been able to use my talents to their full potential and acquire many new skills," she added.

Danna hopes to attend Texas A&M University and pursue a career in agriculture one day. For now, she plans to continue all her current projects on a broader scale.

## Denise Schulte

"I pledge my health to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world..."

That 4-H pledge has really come to life for Denise Schulte during her past eight years in 4-H.

Denise, 16, daughter of Lester and Beth Schulte of Easter, plans a career in the health field, and she attributes that choice in great part to her experiences with 4-H health projects.

"I have been involved in several health projects. Each involvement has increased my interest in some health phase as a future career," Denise said.

Denise has done volunteer work at the Speech and Hearing Center in Amarillo. She said that she finds her work with the children there very rewarding.

Denise has also been actively involved in the FHA organization,

having served as president and first vice-president. She has attended two state FHA Conventions and participated in the Student Senate.

Denise has been involved with several projects with the March of Dimes, the Easter Seal foundation, the American Cancer Society, the Epilepsy Foundation and the American Heart Association. She assisted her 4-H leader in organizing a garage sale for the March of Dimes which made \$300.

Denise and her sister Kara babysit for a neighbor's baby who was born six weeks premature. The baby must wear a heart monitor when he sleeps. Denise and Kara each took the six hour American Red Cross CPR training, so that they would be qualified to babysit for the little boy. They were instructed in both CPR and use of the Heimlich Maneuver.

Denise was able to share her knowledge of the Heimlich Maneuver at the 4-H babysitting clinic held this summer.

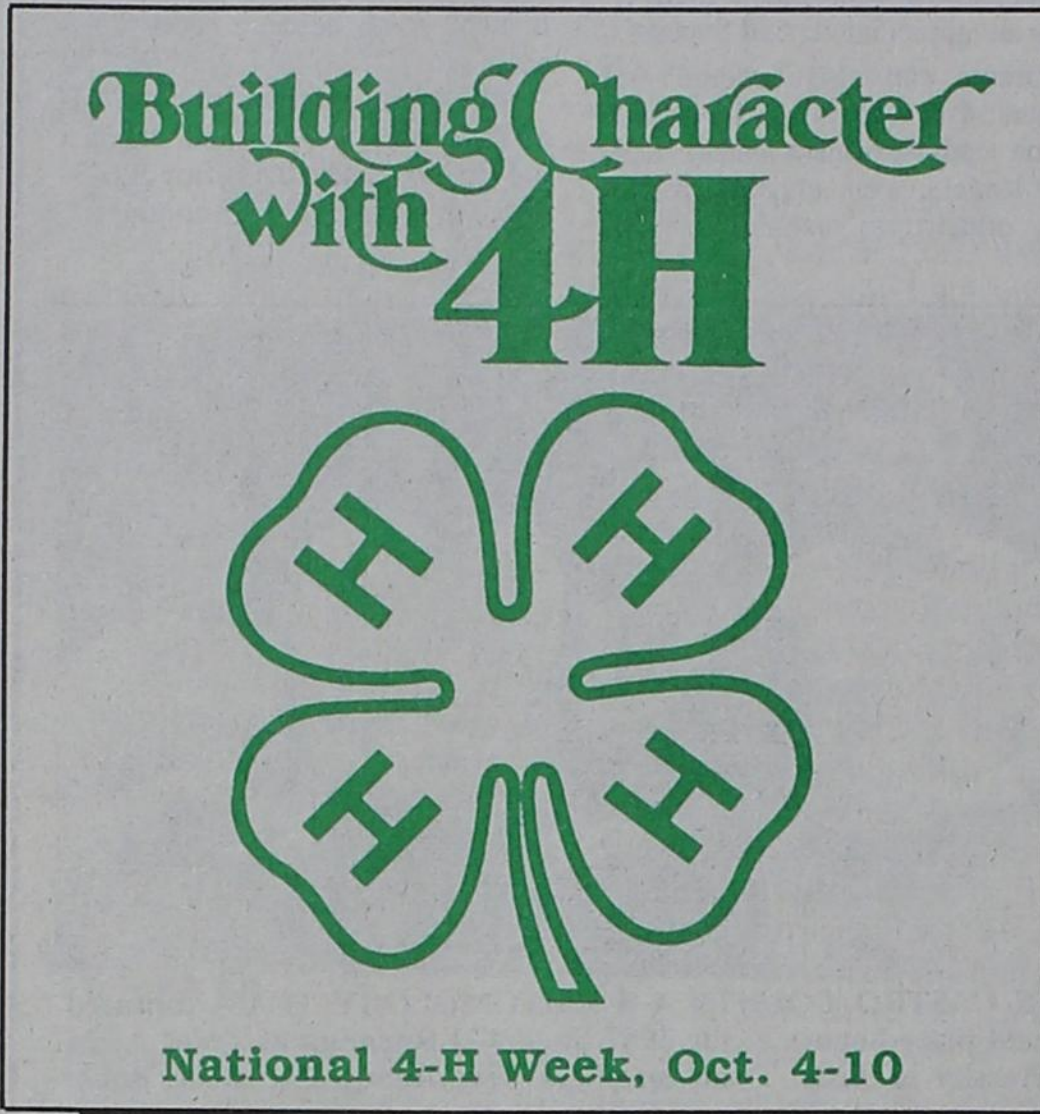
Denise has served her 4-H group in the offices of president, vice-president, County/District Council, and junior leader. She attended 4-H Congress.

Denise has been involved in 4-H projects on food and nutrition, gardening, clothing and sheep. She sometimes prepares meals for her family, trying hard to use the principles of balanced nutrition she has learned through her 4-H projects.

Her sheep project is her favorite because it gives her a break from inside activities. She also enjoys the fact that her whole family gets involved with the project.

Denise is already saving for college and plans to enroll in Texas Tech University after she graduates with a major in some phase of the health field.

"Participating in 4-H has taught me to work hard, set goals, communicate with other people, and reach out to those who need my help," Denise said. "I plan to continue my activities in 4-H, school, church, and community. Someday, I hope to be able to give back to 4-H, what it has given to me."



## Danna Ralston

"Four-H has taught me to accept more responsibility and to continue to challenge myself each day," says Danna Ralston, fifteen-year-old member daughter of Seth and Anita Ralston of Dimmitt.

Danna joined 4-H in 1980 and has participated in a wide variety of 4-H activities since then.

One big success for Danna this past year was when her Hampshire barrow was the Grand Champion of the West Texas Barrow Classic at Tahoka.

"In years past, I didn't even bring home a ribbon from this show but this year I came back wearing a

feeding.

This year Danna has also been learning about processing and marketing of pork. She has worked with V. C. Hopson in his pork wagon preparing and selling pork ribs and sausage. She also did a method demonstration on the nutritional values of pork entitled, "Pork, the other white meat." Danna and her partner received first place at District and third place at the State 4-H Roundup with their demonstration.

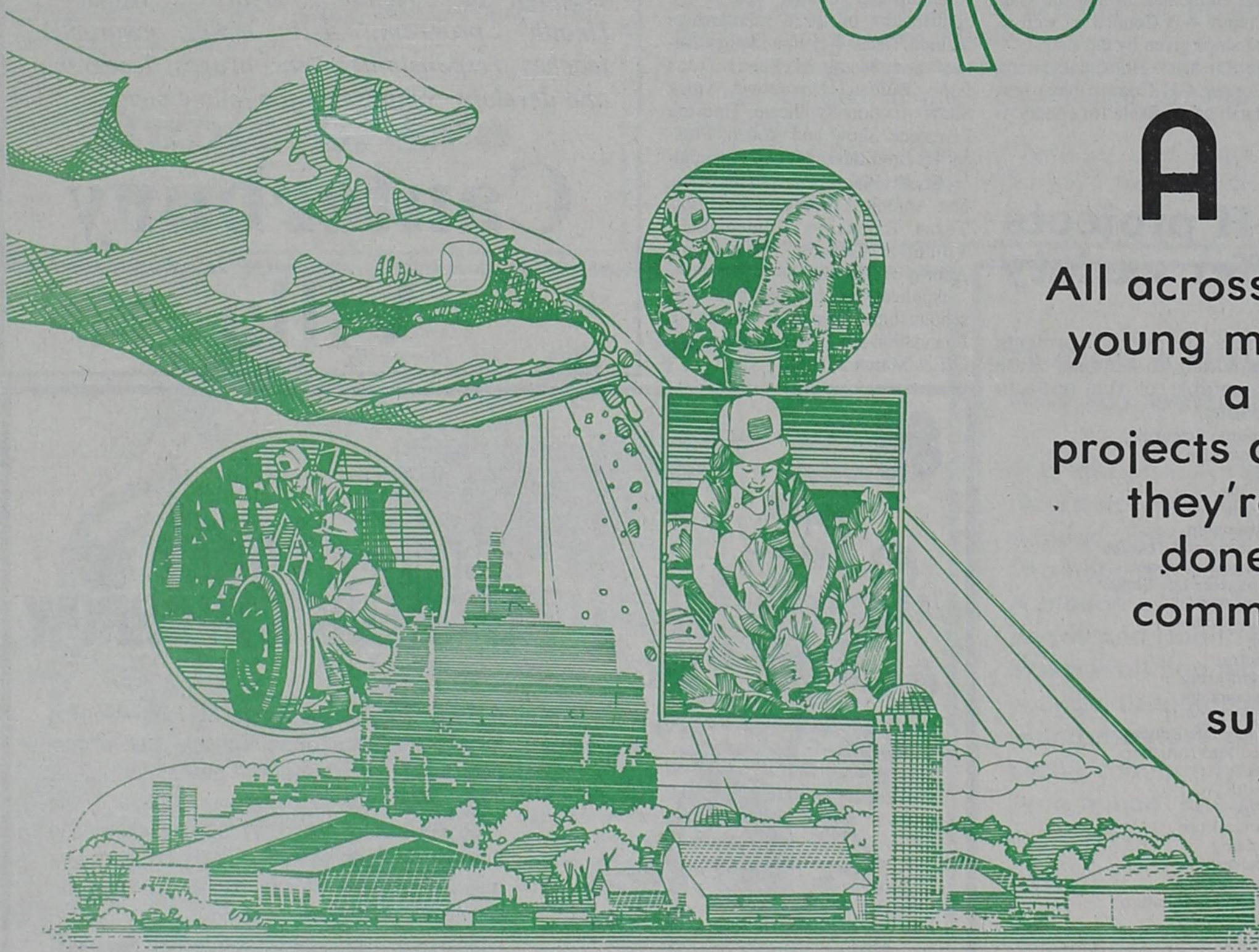
This was the first year of 4-H for Danna's little brother Wesley, 9. It was a special treat for the Ralstons because during the county show this year Danna and Wesley competed against each other with their lambs.

Wesley had won the light weight southdown class and then Danna won first place in the heavy weight.



# NATIONAL

# 4-H WEEK



## A SALUTE

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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