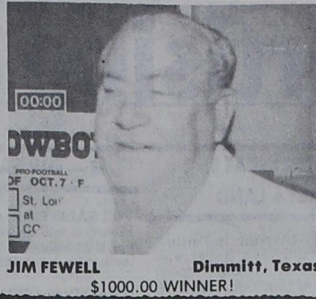








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# Swifts survive Whiteface rally, 14-12

By **BARBIE STEFFENS**  
 Nazareth's Swifts knocked the Whiteface Antelopes from the undefeated ranks Friday night, 14-12, in a game that became a breath-holder in the final seconds. It was exactly the victory margin that the Harris Rating System had predicted.

Although Nazareth's winning margin was slim, the Swifts out-gained the Antelopes in rushing yardage, 192-53, and in total yardage, 202-72, and built a 14-0 lead before Whiteface made a big

fourth-quarter comeback, aided by a Nazareth fumble.  
 The Swift defense gave up only 19 yards by air while making two interceptions and forcing two fumbles and four punts.  
 Tailback Chris Gerber gained 102 yards on 22 carries and kicked the two extra points that made the final difference in the score. Benny Schacher and Lance Brockman made an interception apiece for the Swifts.  
 The Antelopes were the fourth undefeated team to fall to the

Swifts this season. Both teams entered the contest with 4-0 records.  
 The Swifts couldn't move against the tough Whiteface defense on their first two possessions. But eight seconds into the second quarter, Schacher made his interception to set the Swifts up at the Whiteface 25-yard line. And 64 seconds after that, Frankie Huseman drove into the end zone from three yards out for the game's first touchdown. Gerber added the extra-point kick, giving Nazareth a

7-0 lead.  
 Brockman's interception later in the second quarter gave the Swifts another opportunity from their own 45. But with 1:28 remaining in the first half, Nazareth coughed up the ball on a fumble at the 48.  
 The Swifts put together a solid scoring march in the third quarter, and quarterback Ricky Backus completed it with a one-yard touchdown run. Gerber split the uprights with his second extra-point kick of the night to give Nazareth a 14-0 lead.

pass fell incomplete, leaving the score at 14-6 in Nazareth's favor.  
 Then it was the Antelopes' turn to get a big break. Nazareth fumbled the ball away with 3:52 remaining in the game, and Whiteface capitalized on it. With only 30 seconds showing on the clock, Chambers broke loose from the 10-yard line and raced into the end zone for Whiteface's second TD.

But the Antelopes failed on the crucial two-point conversion attempt that would have tied the score.  
 The victory left Nazareth as one of the few undefeated Class A teams in this part of the state. The Swifts are now ranked No. 8 by the Associated Press.

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Nazareth		Whiteface
15	First Downs	16
192	Rushing Yardage	53
10	Passing Yardage	19
72	Total Offense	202
1/7	Passes Comp/Att	2/4
2	Interceptions By	0
3/30	Punts/Avg	4/27
2	Fumbles Lost	2
4-30	Penalties-Yds	5-45



**THURSDAY**  
 5 — Littlefield 7th and 8th at Dimmitt.  
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**FRIDAY**  
 7:30 — Littlefield at Dimmitt.  
 7:30 — Abernathy at Hart.  
 7:30 — Happy at Nazareth.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS:**  
 Nazareth 0 7 7 0—14  
 Whiteface 0 0 0 12—12

**SCORING SEQUENCE:**  
 N — Frank Huseman, 2 run (Chris Gerber kick)  
 N — Ricky Backus, 1 run (Gerber kick)  
 W — Bobby Chambers, 21 run (pass failed)  
 W — Bobby Chambers, 10 run (pass failed)

# Longhorns win, 6-2

Hart's tough defense, limited the Happy Cowboys to a minus eight yards rushing Friday night to chalk up their fourth victory of the season, 6-2, at Happy.  
 After the opening kickoff, Happy put together what would be its only real drive of the evening, only to see it stopped by one of the many big plays made by the region's No. 1 defense.

Starting at their 30, the Cowboys put together 10 plays, completing two passes in the drive, to reach the Horns' 33-yard line. However, facing second and 10, Happy quarterback Mace Middleton looked deep to his favorite receiver, Jody Johnson, but Longhorn cornerback Paul Ramirez intercepted the pass at the Hart 4. This would be one of two interceptions that Ramirez would get during the evening.

The first quarter ended with neither team putting any points on the board.  
 Both teams relied on their defenses during the second period, and neither team mounted a serious threat until late in the half.

The Longhorns started their touchdown drive from their own 47 with 4:42 left in the second quarter. Four running plays put the ball into Cowboy territory with time ticking off the scoreboard. Facing third and 12, quarterback Brett Ritter hit tight end Kerry Newsom down the middle at the 15. Newsom broke a tackle and outraced the Happy defenders down the sideline for what would be the Horns' only score of the evening. The pass for two points was no good, leaving the score at 6-0 in favor of the visiting Longhorns with

only 1:01 showing. And this is how the half ended.

The Longhorns took the second-half kickoff from their own 40 and drove to Happy's 16-yard line before the Cowboys held and took over. On the drive, Hart tailback Freddie Washington carried four times for 19 yards.

On their next possession, the Longhorns moved from their own 35 to the Cowboys' 28 on good runs by the Washington brothers, Johnny and Freddie. After a 10-yard holding penalty, disaster almost struck. Ritter overthrew his fullback, and Happy defensive back Mace Middleton picked the pass off and raced down the sideline before tackle Bruce Finch ran him down on the Longhorns' 22-yard line. The Hart defense rose to the challenge again as the Cowboys threw three incomplete passes and the quarterback was sacked once by Tommy Menchaca to end the threat.

As the final period began, the Longhorns were forced to punt from their own 35. The snap from center sailed over Kerry Newsom's head and into the

end zone. Newsom downed the ball to avoid a Happy touchdown, giving the Cowboys a two-point safety with 11:30 left in the game.

Hart elected to punt the ball from its own 20-yard line, and Newsom got off a 50-yard pressure punt that the Cowboys were unable to return, and the momentum switched back to the Horns. The Longhorn defense took control for the remainder of the game, and when Paul Ramirez intercepted his second pass of the evening it sealed another victory for the Longhorns, 6-2. Hart dominated in the statistics, gaining 225 yards while limiting the Cowboys to only 65 total yards of offense — all through the air.

Nazareth got another big break when the Antelopes fumbled on the ensuing kickoff and the Swifts recovered the ball at the Whiteface 31-yard line. But again the Antelope defense lived up to its reputation and wouldn't allow the Swifts to capitalize on the break.

After another Nazareth interception was nullified by a penalty, Whiteface's Bobby Chambers broke loose on a 21-yard touchdown run. The Antelopes went for a two-point conversion, but the

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# JV Bobcats lose to Tulia, 13-0

It was a ground battle all the way as Tulia's Junior Varsity topped the JV Bobcats, 13-0, here last Thursday.

Neither team made any yardage through the air — although Dimmitt put the ball up 10 times and Tulia four — so they had to rely on their running games. Tulia gained seven first downs on 205 yards rushing, while Dimmitt mustered six first downs on 94 yards.

After a scoreless first quarter, Tulia broke the ice with a nine-yard TD run with 5:51 left in the second. The extra-point kick was good, giving the visiting Freshman Hornets a 7-0 halftime lead.

The third quarter was another scoreless battle. With 9:54 left in the game, Tulia capped a drive with a three-yard touchdown run to insure the win. The extra-point attempt failed.

It was the first district game for the JV Bobcats, who now have a 1-4 season record and an 0-1 district mark.

# DHS Freshmen lose to Tulia

Tulia's Freshmen struck for 20 points in the first quarter en route to a 32-0 victory over the Freshman Bobcats here last Thursday.

Tulia opened the scoring with a 15-yard touchdown run with 6:09 left in the first quarter, then added a 25-yard TD run and a 25-yard scoring pass before the opening period ended.

After a scoreless second quarter, the Freshman Hornets scored 12 more points in the third on TD runs of 10 and 21 yards. The fourth quarter was scoreless.

Tulia gained 197 yards on the ground to Dimmitt's 92, and completed two of five passes for 40 yards, while Dimmitt completed three of nine for 28 yards.

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## Tech to sponsor hunters' classes

Hunters throughout West Texas can participate in the Hunting Institute, a unique hunting class being held this month at Texas Tech. Sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education, the workshop is the first of its kind in the

nation. Future Hunting Institute classes will meet Oct. 16, 23 and 30. Each two-hour session will be conducted by a top professional hunter. Featured speakers will be James Gillespie, official with the US Soil Conservation Service and a West Texas native; David Michael Duffey, section editor for Outdoor Life and nationally recognized dog training and bird hunting expert; Dr. James Dickson, three-time Texas state turkey-calling champion; and Jim Steiert, Panhandle waterfowl guide and contributing editor to numerous outdoor publications.

On Oct. 16, Duffey will discuss training your bird dog, equipment, loads and game bird strategy. On Oct. 23, Dickson will examine turkey habits and biological make-up, wild turkey hunting equipment and strategies for calling and hunting turkey. On Oct. 30, Steiert will discuss migration patterns, jump and pass shooting, decoys, blinds, duck boats and duck training.

The Institute will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 38 of the Chemistry Building on the Texas Tech campus. Registration is \$45 per person. Children under 15 years of age can attend for \$10 when accompanied by a paid adult. For additional information and to register, contact the Division of Continuing Education, Box 4110, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 79409, phone 742-2354.

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## Nazareth and Dimmitt place in crosscountry

Nazareth and Dimmitt were both represented at the 13th annual Boys and Girls Invitational Cross Country Meet held Saturday in Amarillo's Thompson Park, and Nazareth took the team titles for the girls division in varsity and junior varsity competition.

The Nazareth varsity team of runners scored 90 points, just barely ahead of second place Tucumcari with 94 points. Palo Duro placed third with 119. Dimmitt ranked 16th in team standings with 409 points.

Leading the Nazareth varsity pack was Leona Gerber, who placed fifth overall in the field of runners. Her time was 12:44. CeCe Kern was ranked sixth and Debbie Schmucker crossed the line in 17th place. Kelly Schilling was 33rd, Rachel Huseman was 37th, Gail Birkenfeld was 39th and LaDawn Schmucker was 43rd.

Dimmitt's varsity runners were Cara Odom, who finished 36th, Sonccia Tischler 82nd, Angie Salinas 97th, Karla Sheffy 98th, Anessa Scott 99th and Nadine Gauna 100th.

In the junior varsity competition, the Nazareth team won with 20 points, far ahead of second-place Amarillo High with 57 points.

## Police Calls

An accident in the 100 block of Northwest 11th Street Saturday evening caused heavy damage to a car and moderate damage to a pickup. City police said Lucille Saenz Gonzales, 28, attempted a U-turn when pulling away from the curb in a 1974 Buick Opel, and the left front of the car collided with the right side of an oncoming 1976 Ford pickup, driven by Val Barrera, 16.

Police cited Gonzales for failure to yield right of way and for having no liability insurance, and Barrera for having no driver's license.

An accident earlier in the day Saturday in the 200 block of South Broadway caused moderate damage to two cars.

Police reported that Deborah Kay Schumacher, who was southbound in a 1979 Lincoln Continental, was starting a right turn from the street into a commercial parking lot when her car was hit from behind by a 1981 Pontiac Gran Prix driven by Cara Delin Odom, 15. Odom told police she was distracted at the time of the accident and didn't notice Schumacher's right-turn intention until it was too late to stop. She was cited for follow-

ing too closely and for having no driver's license.

Dept. of Public Safety troopers here reported that they investigated two minor accidents on local highways during the week, neither of which caused any injuries.

DPS officers arrested three persons on DWI charges, one

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The maximum limit per housing unit for the program is \$1,000 unless a special waiver is obtained. Under these guidelines, approximately 2,500 Texas homes will be weatherized with this funding.

Distribution of the funding is based on a formula considering each area's climatic factor and the number of sub-standard homes.

The Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp. is scheduled to receive \$49,636 of the funds, to be distributed among 26 counties in the TPCAC service area.

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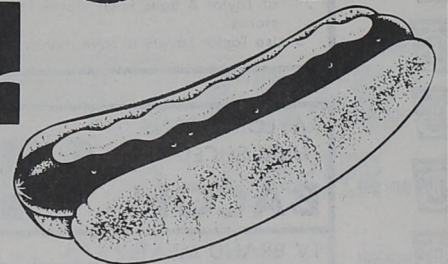


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## Crime prevention is subject of Rotary talk

"If a burglar really wants in your house, he's going to get in. The main thing homeowners can do is to make it as difficult as possible," Sheriff's Deputy Ron Jenkins told the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday. "If it's too hard to get in, a burglar won't want to stick around for very long."

Jenkins displayed different types of locks and explained the purpose and effectiveness of each. He recommended dead bolt locks with at least a one-inch throw for all exterior doors. He also said it is important to modify all windows so that they can't be opened from the outside.

He reported burglary statistics for Castro County from the last three years. In 1982, there were 41 burglaries reported, 19 of which occurred in residences. Six of the cases were cleared. In 1983,

figures show there were 39 burglaries, 18 in residences. Nine were cleared. So far in 1984 there have been 20 burglaries reported, 10 in residences. Three have been cleared.

The decline in crime, both locally and statewide, is due to more educational programs and public awareness, Jenkins stated.

In 27% of cases covered by the Sheriff's Dept., the stolen property was recovered and 12% of the cases were solved, Jenkins revealed. He also noted that three out of four burglaries are committed by repeat offenders.

He said that property owners may get crime prevention help and information from the Sheriff's Dept. or the police department.



Richard West

### Spotlighting firemen

## Richard West

Richard West has been a fireman for four years with the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. He has held the office of assistant training officer.

West is married to the former Peggy Ervin, and they have two sons, David and Dale. The West family attend First Christian Church.

For hobbies, West enjoys woodworking and fishing. His special training includes Texas Fireman Training School at Texas A&M for two years, the Canyon Fire School for two

years, and arson school. He is a qualified C.P.R. instructor and a certified emergency medical technician.

West said that he enjoys working in the department and has learned a great deal about firefighting in the training programs offered to the firemen.

*OF THE CHILDREN in childcare, about 85-90% are cared for in their own homes or in small groups in a caregiver's home, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist Diane T. Welch. The caregivers are often friends, relatives or neighbors.*

## Nazareth FFA Lions to serve pancakes Friday

The Nazareth Chapter of the Future Farmers of America initiated 10 greenhands into the club at the Oct. 3 meeting.

Members discussed ordering sheep and hogs for current projects, and voted to designate Troy Johnson as recipient of a pig from the chapter's gilt program.

A report on the club's scrap iron drive revealed that the club made a "considerable profit" on the project.

There will be pancakes with sausage and bacon — all you can eat — at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria before the Dimmitt-Littlefield football game Friday evening.

The Lions Club will serve its annual Pancake Supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Admission prices are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students, with children under 6 admitted free.

Tickets are available from any Lions Club member or at the door Friday. Bob Caddell and Chuck Braafladt are co-chairmen of the Pancake Supper.

## Food drive set for next week

Next week, Oct. 14-20, is the "Can Hunger" food drive of the High Plains Food Bank, headquartered in Amarillo.

Locally, the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will act as a collection agency for the drive.

"All donations of food or money will be welcome," said Rev. Raphael Chen, pastor. "The church is always open and food may be dropped off there at any time."

Information from the High Plains Food Bank said that local agencies helping in the drive may retain any food they collect in the drive for use in their community.

"We challenge the service clubs of Dimmitt to collect canned foods at their meetings during the week

of the drive and deliver them to the church," Rev. Chen said. "Recognition will be given to the club that collects the most cans."

The High Plains Food Bank is a private, non-profit agency which receives and distributes about 60,000 pounds of food each month to 115 non-profit groups. It relies solely on gifts from individuals, churches and businesses for its support.

Rev. Chen said that he has received food from the food bank for distribution to needy people in the past. He also noted that he has delivered produce to the food bank that had been donated by Glenn Odom of Blue Ribbon Produce.

## New law 'locks in' Medicare charges

Recent changes in the Medicare law will affect many Medicare beneficiaries.

Effective Oct. 1, participating physicians and suppliers will "accept assignment" on all Medicare claims.

"Accepting assignment" means that they accept Medicare's approved charges as full payment on all claims. The Medicare beneficiary cannot be billed for more than 20 percent of Medicare's approved charge, regardless of the amount of the actual bill. Medicare pays the other 80 percent after the yearly deductible has been met.

Before these changes in the law, doctors were able to decide on a claim-by-claim basis whether to accept assignment on Medicare claims. In those cases where assignment was not accepted, Medicare paid 80 percent of the Medicare-approved charge after the yearly deductible was met, but the beneficiary could be billed more than the remaining 20 percent of Medicare's approved charge.

As of Oct. 1, Medicare beneficiaries whose physicians or suppliers do not participate still have Medicare coverage, and the physician still has the option of accepting assignment on an individual basis. Medicare still pays 80 percent of the approved charge after the yearly deductible is met. But the beneficiary can be billed for more than 20 percent of Medicare's approved charge, unless the doctor has accepted assignment on the claim.

The new law also places a freeze on doctors' Medicare charges for 15 months from July 1, 1984 to Sept. 30, 1985. During the period of freeze, nonparticipating doctors are not permitted to increase their actual billed charges to Medicare patients.

Medicare beneficiaries may ask their doctor if he or she is a participating provider. Also, Medicare carriers will maintain a Medicare Participating

Physician/Supplier Directory. The directory will be available after Dec. 1, and can be seen at local Social Security Offices, Railroad Retirement, or area Agency on Aging Offices and senior citizen organizations. It can also be purchased.

## Crane season dates given

Sandhill crane hunters again will have three zones in which to hunt this fall.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission added a third zone, Zone C, last year, increasing the open area for sandhill hunting to include much of South and Central Texas.

The same zone boundaries will be in effect in 1984-85, and each of the three zones will have its own season dates. The area of the Panhandle that lies west of Highway 87 is in Zone A, where the season is Nov. 10-Feb. 10. The daily bag limit is three per day, six in possession.

A special permit, issued free of charge by the TP&WD, is required of any person to hunt sandhill cranes in any zone. The permits are issued upon written request to Ron George, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, 78744.

George, in charge of the department's sandhill crane program, said crane hunting is an increasingly popular sport in much of West Texas.

"The birds can be hunted in much the same manner as geese, using rag decoys in grainfields," George said. "Sandhill cranes also are fairly good table fare when prepared correctly."



Photo courtesy Peter B. Kaplan

## If you still believe in me, save me.

For nearly a hundred years, the Statue of Liberty has stood on the edge of the New World, America's most powerful symbol of freedom and hope. Today the ravages of almost a century of weather and pollution have left their marks. Corrosion has eaten away at the iron framework. New holes continue to appear in the copper sheets that form the exterior.

Less than a mile away, on Ellis Island where the ancestors of nearly half of all Americans first stepped onto American soil, the Great Hall of the Immigration Center is a hollow ruin. Rooms are vandalized, passageways overgrown with vegetation, walls crumbling in decay.

Inspiring plans have been developed to restore the Statue and to create at Ellis Island a living monument to the ethnic diversity of this country of immigrants. But unless restoration is begun now, ceremonies marking the hundredth anniversaries of these two landmarks in America's heritage could be held in commemoration of

national treasures that no longer exist. Sections of the statue have already been declared unsafe and closed to visitors. The 230 million dollars needed to carry out the work is needed now.

All of the money must come from private donations; the federal government is not raising the funds. This is consistent with the origins of the Statue. The French people themselves paid for its creation. And thousands of American school children contributed to its construction and to the pedestal.

The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Centennial Commission appointed by President Reagan is asking every American business, every American citizen to join in raising these funds. The torch of liberty is everyone's to cherish. Could we hold up our heads as Americans if we allowed the time to come when she can no longer hold up hers?

One hundred years ago school children gave their pennies to put her up. Your dollars can keep her from falling down.

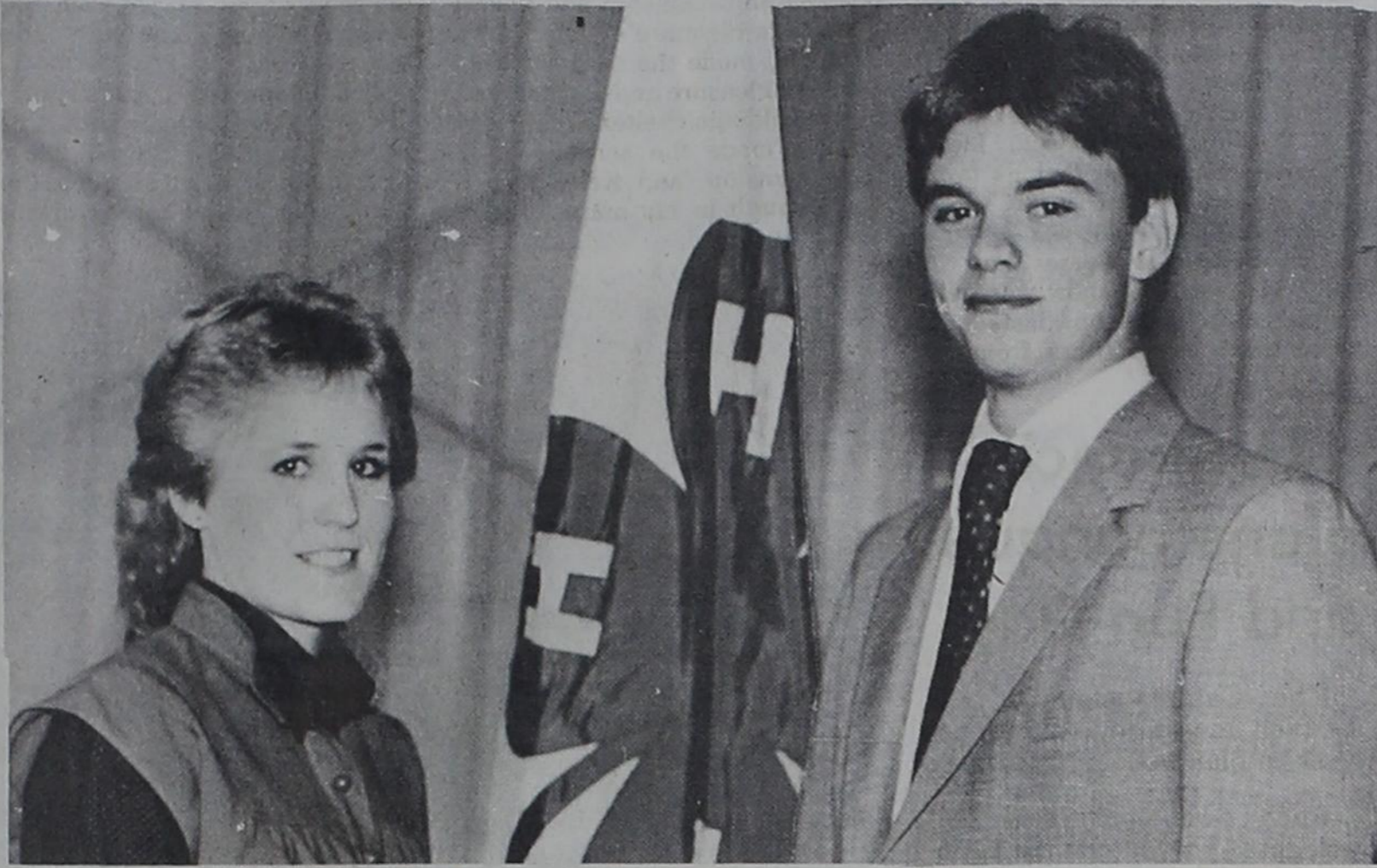




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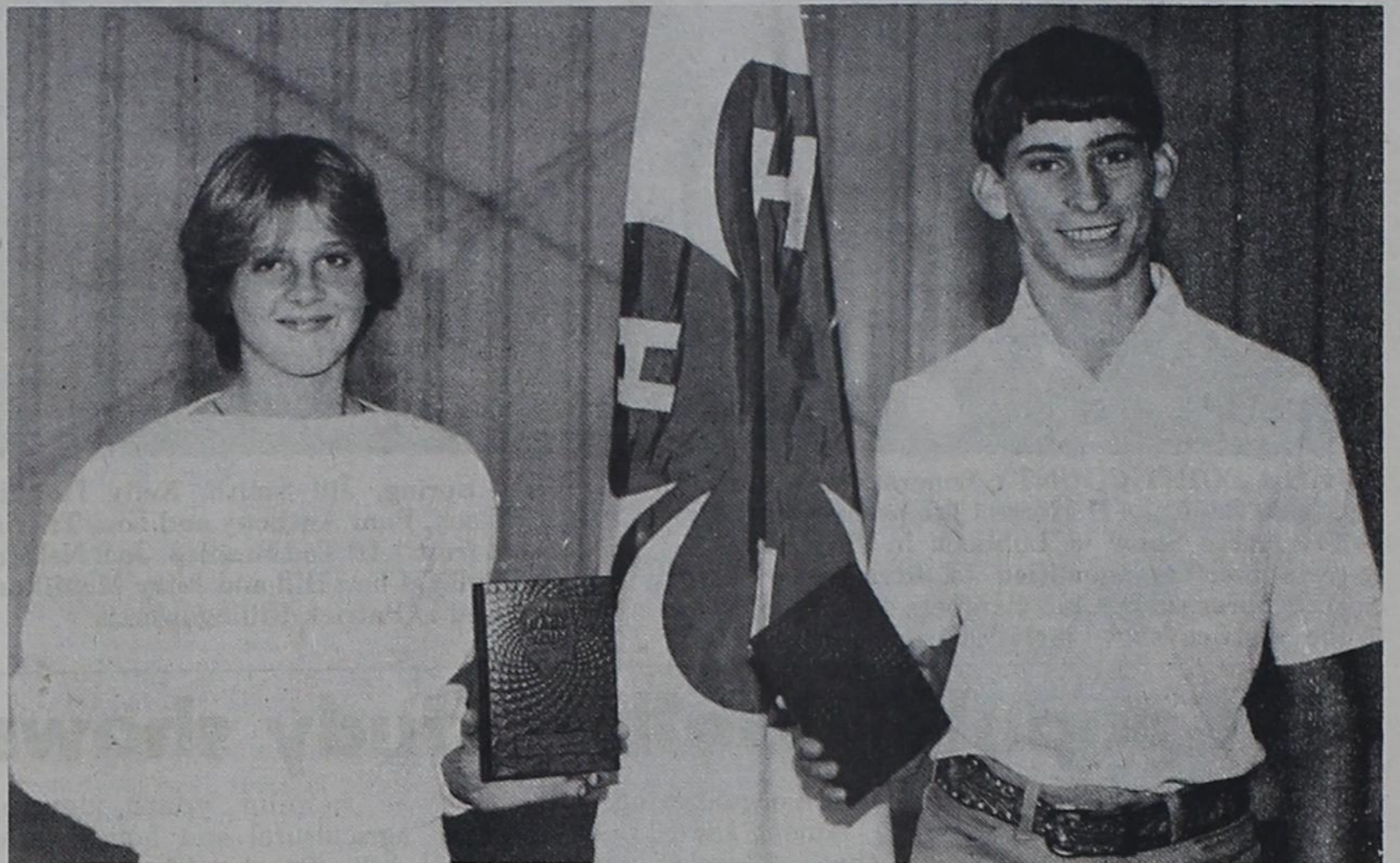
# 4-H WEEK

OCT 7-13



**GOLD STAR BOY AND GIRL** for Castro County for 1983-84 are Sheryl Simpson and Robby Hottel. Simpson is the daughter of Bob and Celia Simpson. She is a member of the Dimmitt 4-H Club and has been active in 4-H for more than six years. As a member of the Dimmitt 4-H Club, Hottel had been a 4-H'er

for eight years. He is the son of Charles and Estella Hottel, now of Oklahoma. The two received the gold star honor on the basis of their involvement in various 4-H activities. They received special certificates at the South Plains District Gold Star Banquet held in Lubbock.



**I DARE YOU AWARD WINNERS** for 1983-84 are Trisha Hufhines of the Dimmitt 4-H Club and Frankie Huseman of the Nazareth 4-H Club. They were recognized for outstanding individual growth and improvement. The award, in form of a book, is designed as an encouragement for further achievements.

Hufhines is the daughter of Gary and Yvonne Hufhines. Huseman is the son of Denise and Catherine Huseman. The 1984-85 winners of the award will be announced at the annual County 4-H Awards Banquet, set for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the County Expo Building.

## '4-H: Building on Experience'

4-H members in Castro County are joining the nearly 5 million young people nationwide in observing National 4-H Week this week, Oct. 7-13, according to Menzies McWilliams, Castro County Extension Agent-Ag.

Using the theme, "4-H: Building on Experience," members are challenged to use their own, as well as others' experiences and expertise in acquiring practical skills. They also are learning good health habits, developing respect for themselves and others, exploring career and leisure time opportunities, sharing responsibilities for preserving the environment, and developing leadership and citizenship skills.

President Ronald Reagan recently signed a proclamation designating the special week "...in recognition of the contributions 4-H has made in youth leadership development and in improving the quality of life for millions of Americans in its more than 75 years of existence."

McWilliams said that during the special week members of America's largest out-of-school youth education organization will celebrate with activities aimed at promoting individual growth and accomplishment, creativity, social responsibility, and family involvement.

The Castro County 4-H Council has planned some special events for the week of

October 7-13, for their part of the nationwide observance.

Some of the highlight events during the week here will be: Castro County 4-H Awards Banquet Saturday at the County Expo Building, and the "Quarters for Kids Under Construction" fund raiser for Phase II of the construction of the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood.

In Castro County, there are approximately 60 volunteer leaders, working with 245 4-H members. These volunteers are among the more than 620,000 leaders nationwide, who each contributed about 220 hours of service last year.

4-H, conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service at Texas A&M University, is available to boys and girls, ages 9-19, wherever they live. Programs are conducted in the 3,150 counties of the United States, plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, The Virgin Islands, and Guam. Since its inception, about 45 million Americans from all walks of life have been involved in 4-H. In addition, some 82 countries around the world have youth programs similar to 4-H.

4-H thrives because of a unique partnership with the public and private sectors who contribute at the local, state, and national level. Not only does this partnership include financial support, but many business men and women volunteer their time and

talents to young people, as well. Support at the state level is received through the Texas 4-H Foundation.

At the national level, support is channeled through National 4-H Council, a not-for-profit educational organization that uses private resources to strengthen and expand the 4-H program.

For more information on how you might be involved in 4-H, as a member or volunteer leader, contact Menzies McWilliams at the courthouse or by calling 647-4116.

Activities, officers and members of the various clubs are listed below.

### Bethel

The Bethel 4-H Club meets at the Bethel Community Center on the second Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

Programs for the past year included an omelet supper, crafts, dairy tour, Christmas party and others.

Programs for this year will include the Bethel-Easter Stock Show, cooking with Teresa, and many others.

The Bethel 4-H officers are President, Kelly Howell; Vice President, Jon Bruegel; Secretary/Treasurer, Amy Standlee; Reporter, Kevin Bruton; Council Delegate, Toby Moke; and Alternate Council Delegate, Danna Ralston.

The Bethel club will be involved in putting cans at the local businesses in Dimmitt to help raise money for the Texas 4-H Center.

### Nazareth

The Nazareth 4-H Club meets the second Monday of every month at the Legion Hall in Nazareth at 7:30 p.m.

Current officers are President, Dorothy Durbin; Vice President, Mike Huseman; Secretary, Missy Brockman; Treasurer, Leroy Schulte; Reporter, Bobbi Hochstein; Parliamentarian, Wendal Huseman; and Council Delegate, Patsy Birkenfeld.

Programs from last year included a tour of McDonalds at Hereford, candlewicking, boot-making, a Christmas party and many other activities.

Programs for the upcoming year will include the awards banquet, CPR, rabbits, dairy tour and many others.

During National 4-H Week, cans will be put out at local businesses in Nazareth for "Quarters for Kids Under Construction."

### Dimmitt

The Dimmitt 4-H Club meets the first Wednesday of every month in the basement of the courthouse. Meeting time is 4:15 p.m.

Current officers are President, Trisha Hufhines; Vice President, Faye Killough; Secretary/Treasurer, Christi Stroud; Reporter, Jennifer Carter; parliamentarian, Debbie Mohon; and Council Delegates, Dannette Wait and Trisha Hufhines.

This past year we have had programs on the Explorers, a teenage group learning law enforcement; foreign exchange students; boot making and shoe repair; and funeral planning.

Some programs we will have this coming year will include: flower arrangements, cake decorating, decision making, and a tour of the Holly Sugar Plant.

This week our club will be putting out canisters to take donations for the building fund at the 4-H Center at Brownwood. This center is used by 4-H'ers throughout the state of Texas.

Our County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, and all club members who can help set up should meet at the Expo Building Saturday at 10 a.m.

### Easter

The Easter 4-H Club meets the last Tuesday of every month at the community center at Easter at 6 p.m.

Current officers are: President, Kevin Wheelless; Vice President, Royce Schulte; Secretary, Reagan Frye; Treasurer, Candy Matthews; Reporter, Kara Schulte; Historian, Dena Richards; and Council Delegates, Kevin Wheelless and Denise Schulte.

This past year the club had toured Holly Sugar and helped with the Easter Lions Club Halloween Carnival, Bethel-Easter 4-H Stock Show, the county stock show and many other activities.

This coming year the club will tour the Amstar plant, help decorate for the Easter Lion's Halloween carnival, Bethel-Easter 4-H stock show, and many other programs.

During National 4-H Week, cans will be placed at businesses at Easter and Dimmitt to raise money for Phase II Construction of the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

### Flagg

The Flagg 4-H club officers for the 1984-85 year are President, Carla Summers; Vice President, Kevin Petty; Secretary/Treasurer, Casey Summers; Reporter, Curt Summers; and Council Delegate, Monty Moore.

This past year, the Flagg 4-H club had programs on the Health Fair, Congressional Camp at Austin, and one on nursing. They toured a pharmacy, dentist's office, and a veterinary clinic. They had a banana split party and an ice cream supper.

Flagg 4-H'ers will be involved in the County Awards Banquet and the Halloween Carnival. They will also be putting out cans for the "Quarters for Kids Under Construction."

#### BETHEL

Steven Bagley  
Ben Benton  
Britt Boozer  
Kyla Boozer  
Jon Bruegel  
Kevin Bruton  
Stacey Coker  
Matt Gfeller  
Kelly Howell  
Kim Howell  
Coby Moke  
Trampas Moke  
Danna Ralston  
Denise Smith  
Jill Smith  
Ryan Lee Smith  
Debbie Stanton  
Shawn Stanton

#### FLAGG

Jamie Baker  
Tori Baker  
Jamey Davis  
Stephanie Davis  
Tracy Hatla  
Jeremy Hawkins  
Chad Hill  
Teresa Jackson  
Brack Jones  
Cindy Knox  
Shelly Knox  
Reno Montiel  
Monty Moore  
Brady Nelson  
Brian Nelson  
Jason Nelson  
Joel Nelson  
Justin Nelson  
Laura Nelson  
Lisa Nelson  
Tracy Peterson  
Dennis Petty  
Kevin Petty  
Camille Summers  
Carla Summers  
Curt Summers  
Kim Travis  
Junior Washington  
Gwen Wilson  
Melinda Wilson

#### EASTER

Caroline Downing  
Kalinda Dutton  
Reagan Frye  
Becky Hernandez  
Gloria Hernandez  
Candy Matthews  
Aaron Odom  
Robin Price  
Denise Schulte  
Kara Schulte  
Royce Schulte

Mona Shackelford  
Cami Struve  
Kylia Struve  
Kevin Wheelless

#### NAZARETH

Lorelea Acker  
Russell Acker  
Lisa Ball  
Tammara Ball  
Bridget Birkenfeld  
Linda Birkenfeld  
Christy Birkenfeld  
Kirsten Birkenfeld  
Paul Birkenfeld  
Jennifer Brockman  
Missy Brockman  
Tommy Cobb  
Tammy Drerup  
Brent Durbin  
Curtis Durbin  
Dorothy Durbin  
Hugh Durbin  
Julie Hatla  
Matthew Hatla  
Zac Hatla  
Darrin Heiman  
Ramona Heiman  
Bernie Hochstein  
Bobbi Hochstein  
Randy Hochstein  
Clint Hoelting  
Cory Hoelting  
Bart Huseman  
Bruce Huseman  
Lonny Huseman  
Frankie Huseman  
Scott Huseman  
Peggy Huseman  
Wendal Huseman  
Mike Huseman  
Bobby Kern  
Kenny Kern  
Brad Klein  
Brian Klein  
B.J. Klein  
John Kleman  
Chris Kleman  
Lee Kleman  
Mark Kleman  
Brad Kleman  
Monica Kleman  
Calvin Lange  
Kenneth Lange  
Steven Lange  
Kalinda Pohlmer  
Marla Ramaekers  
Heath Schulte  
Nikki Schulte  
Danna Schulte  
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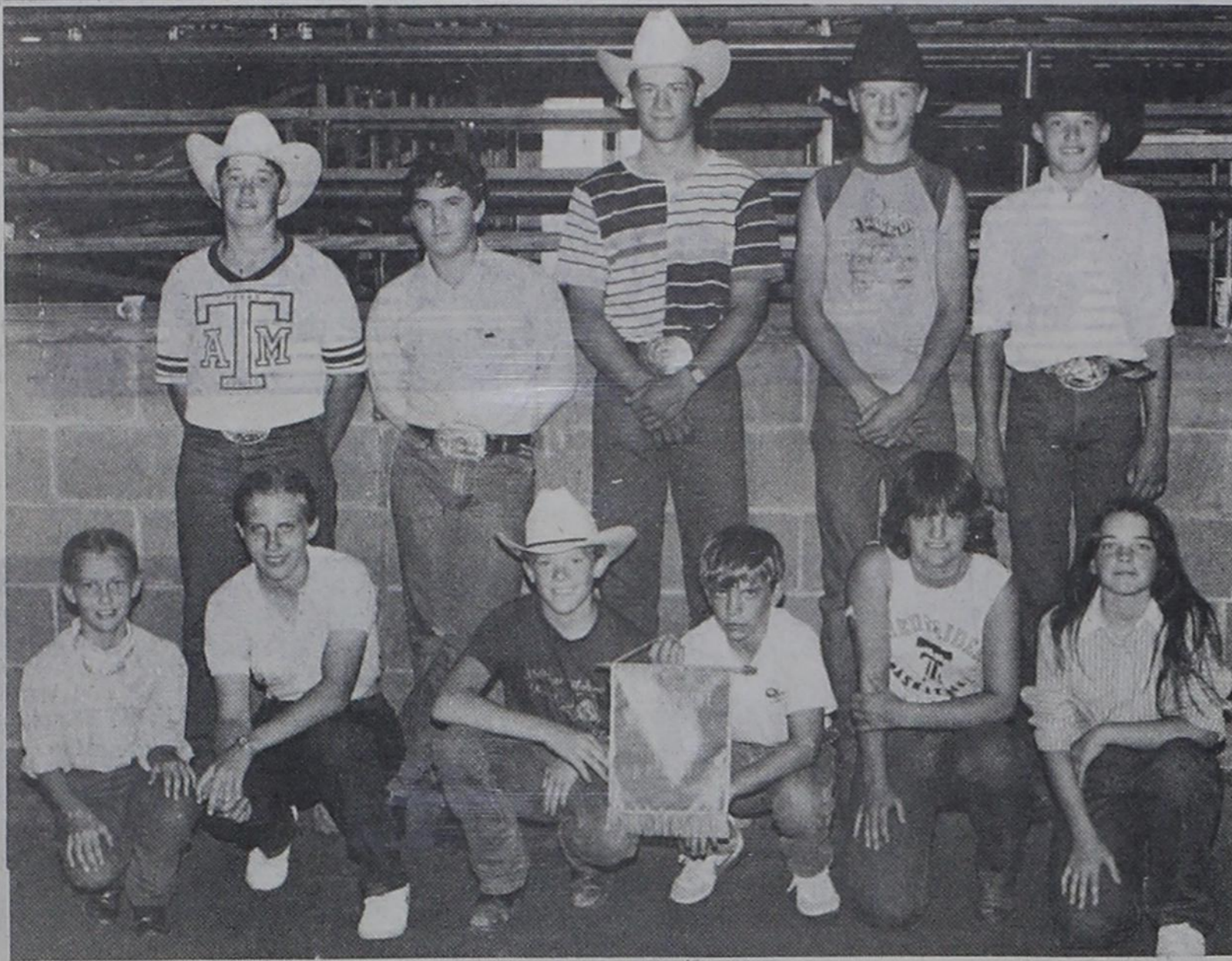
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Scott Acker  
Heath Acker  
Elizabeth Allen  
Brant Baca  
Michael Baca  
Kristi Barrera  
Kim Blackwell  
Amanda Boothe  
Halley Bradley  
Mat Bradley  
Tod Bradley  
Zay Bradley  
Cody Brock  
Bruce Bryant  
Steven Campbell  
Richard Campbell  
Jennifer Carter  
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**STRONG LEADERSHIP** for the Castro County 4-H program comes from the county's three extension agents, (from left) Menzies McWilliams, agriculture, Teresa Nutt, home economics, and Seth Ralston, agriculture.



HIGH POINT COUNTY honors went to the Castro County 4-H Horse Club at the District 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock in July. Eight team members qualified to advance to the state horse show. Club members who placed at the district show include (front, from left)

Kimberly Spring, Jill Smith, Kelly Howell, Justin Nelson, Pam Anthony and Kim Travis; and (back, from left) Tod Bradley, Joel Nelson, Steven Bagley, Chad Hill and Jerry McMillon. Not pictured is Patrick Killingsworth.

## 4-H Horse Club sends eight members to state

The Castro County 4-H Horse Club is a member of a three-county association called The Llano Estacado Horse Show Association. They had three shows — one at Hereford, one at Earth and one at Dimmitt.

The Castro County club consists of about twenty members, with four officers. Club president is Jill Smith, vice president is Joel Nelson, secretary/treasurer is Justin Nelson, and reporter is Kelly Howell.

The District Horse Show is the last of June in Lubbock. Local members compete with kids from 20 counties in District 2. Those who qualify at the District level go to the State 4-H Horse Show in July. Last year the show was held in Waco. The state show lasts for a week, with competitors from all

over the state. There are 14 districts and each district sends 20 participants to the show.

This year Castro County had eight members to qualify. They were: Jill Smith, Joel Nelson, Tod Bradley, Steven Bagley, Kelly Howell, Patrick Killingsworth, Chad Hill and Kim Travis.

Joel Nelson made the semi-finals in Showmanship and placed seventh in his mare's halter class. Chad Hill made the semi-finals in Western Pleasure and placed tenth in his geldings' halter class. Tod Bradley made the semi-finals in Horsemanship, and Kelly Howell placed ninth in his mares' halter class.

Also, the Horse Club has Junior and Senior Horse Judging Teams. The Senior Team consisted of Kennon Howell, Steven Bagley, Tod Bradley, and Joel Nelson. This team placed first at the District Judging contest and qualified for a trip to the State Round-Up at Texas A&M University. With 22 teams from across the state participating, the county team placed 12th High Team Overall and tenth High Team Halter.

The Junior Team, consisting of Justin Nelson, Chad Hill, Chad Davis, and Kelly Howell, placed first at the District Judging Contest. Junior teams do not advance past district.

## 4-H popular, Gallup study shows

Based on a recent nationwide survey, people across the United States look favorably on 4-H, the youth program of the Cooperative Extension Service.

In Texas the 4-H program is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

The survey was conducted by the Gallup organization to determine public awareness and attitudes toward 16 major youth organizations in the U.S., says Menzies McWilliams, Castro County Extension 4-H program coordinator. It sampled 1,582 adults at 320 different locations.

The survey showed that 77% of the US population is aware of 4-H while 93% of these have favorable attitudes toward the

youth organization.

Among the 16 organizations that respondents were asked about in the survey, 4-H came in fourth as far as awareness was concerned, notes McWilliams.

People who have been associated with 4-H as members, leaders or financial contributors are most likely to have favorable attitudes toward the youth organization, according to survey results.

The survey also showed that the more people know about 4-H, the better they like it. In addition to liking 4-H better, these people who know a great deal about the program have a more accurate image of what is taught in 4-H, says McWilliams.

People who are aware of 4-H but have limited knowledge of its teachings see its main good

as helping youth develop agricultural and homemaking skills. People with a great deal of knowledge about 4-H tend to view it as an organization that helps youth develop. They use terms such as "making better citizens" and "developing character," according to the survey summary.

Of those aware of 4-H, 19% feel its activities are essential to the welfare of American youth and an additional 58% feel its activities are worthwhile.

Many people still associate 4-H only with rural agriculture, notes McWilliams. While 4-H did have a rural beginning and continues to serve rural youth, a significant part of the present-day 4-H program is for youth who reside in urban areas, McWilliams adds.

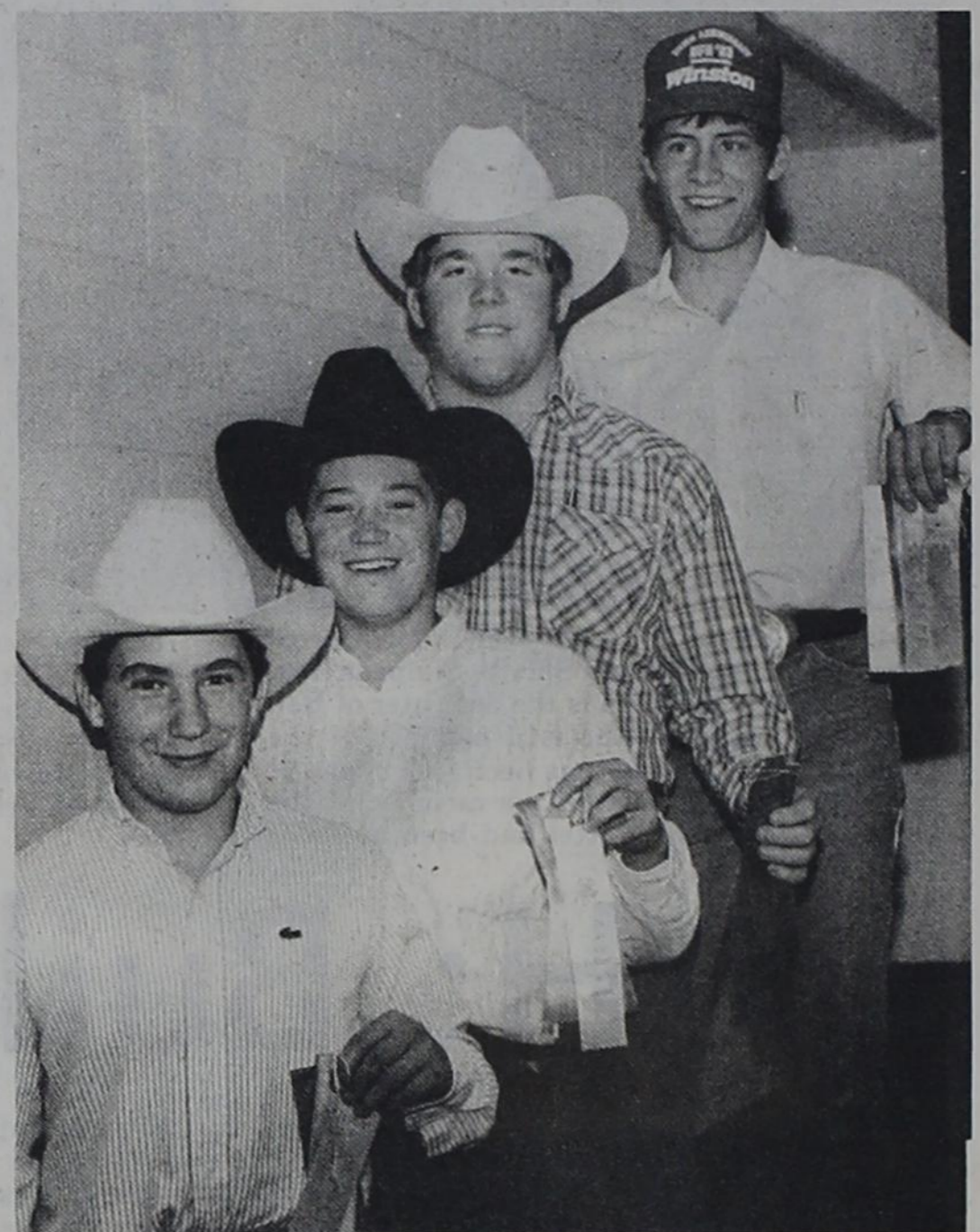
## 4-H Council plans banquet and Fun Day

The Castro County 4-H Council meets four times per year to plan upcoming events.

Each 4-H club elects two delegates to the county council. The delegates plan all the county-wide programs, including 4-H Fun Day and the County 4-H Awards Banquet. Fun Day has been held at Palo Duro Canyon and at Wonderland Park in Amarillo. The awards banquet is planned and presented by the council members.

Officers for the Council for the upcoming year are: President, Dorothy Durbin; Vice President, Trisha Hufhines; Secretary-Treasurer, Kevin Wheelless; and District Council Delegates, Denise Schulte and Trisha Hufhines.

The county 4-H Banquet will be held Saturday. All club members that can help set up should meet at the Expo Building on Saturday at 10 a.m.



COMPETING at the State 4-H Roundup this year was this senior horse judging team from Castro County. Team members are (from left) Joel Nelson, Tod Bradley, Kennen Howell and Steven Bagley. The team won first at the District Roundup held in April.



## "4-H Pathways To The Future"

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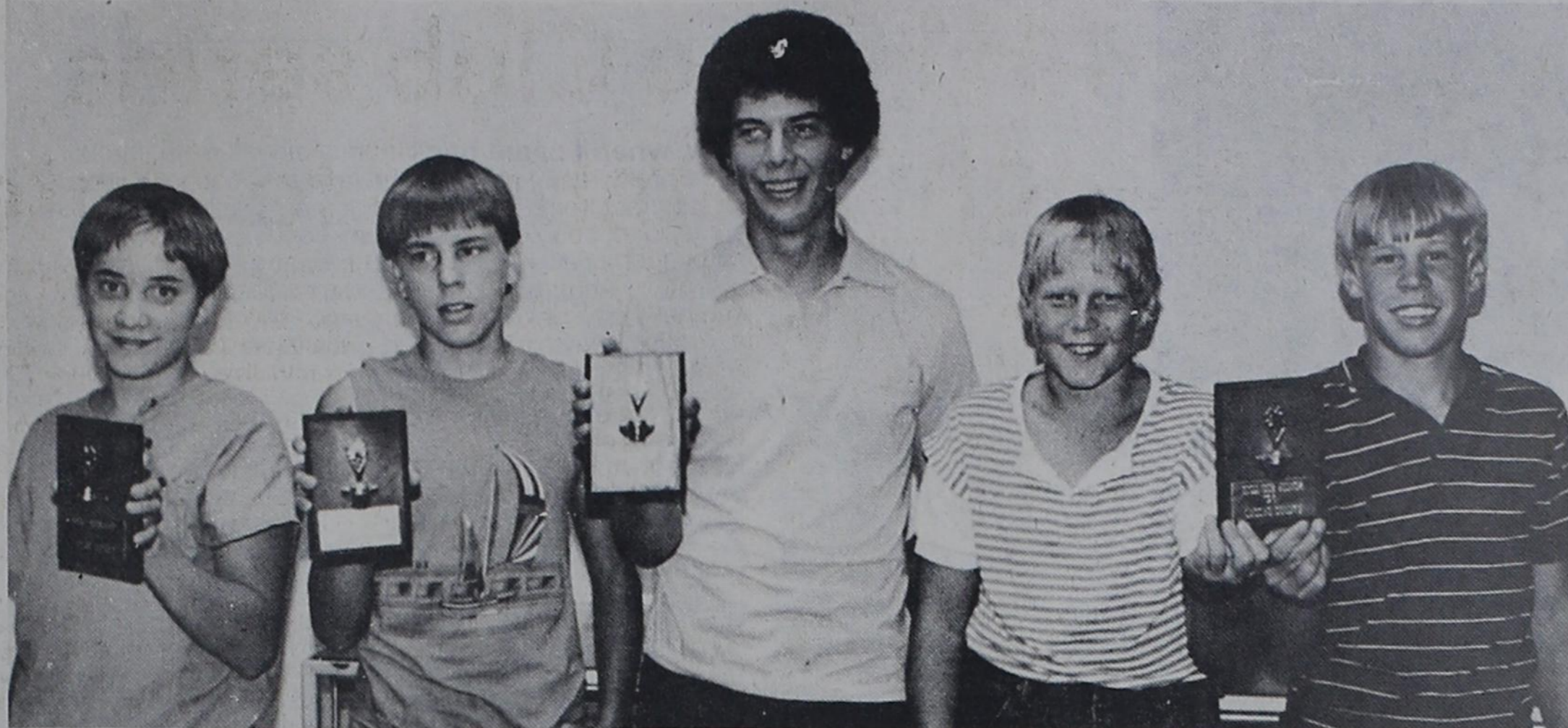
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There's a lot of "scare" talk about America's youth these days. Every paper you read. Every time you twist a dial. You worry. Then, you start thinking about a great bunch of kids who make up 4-H. The kids who make up America. They've dedicated their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

# WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP



TOP SHOOTERS honored at the Castro County Trap Shooters Club annual awards program for 1984 include (from left) Ty Kellar, most improved shooter; Todd West, high-scoring junior;

Jerry Rickert, high-scoring senior; and Jay Gruhlkey and Kevin Wheelless, high-scoring sub-juniors.

## Trap team has top shooters

Four members of the Castro County 4-H Trap Club won first place honors at the State 4-H Trap Meet held in San Antonio. The club is another special interest 4-H club in the county.

Members who won first at state included Mark West and Todd West, forming a two-man junior team, and Jay Gruhlkey and Kevin

Wheelless, forming a two-man sub-junior team. Todd West also won individual honors at the state meet, ranking as fourth high individual after going through a four-way tie breaker.

A five-man senior team composed of Kerry Lewis, Scott Hays, Jerry Rickert, Bart Huseman and Mike Huseman placed sixth at the state meet. Kevin Wheelless was

ranked sixth high in individual scoring.

Also attending the state meet were Ty Kellar and Royce Schulte.

Castro County teams swept the District Trap Shoot held in Lubbock, winning the two-man junior and two-man sub-junior divisions, as well as five-man senior competition. Leroy Schulte was on the five-man team in place of Mike

Huseman. Others who participated included Royce Schulte and David Maxwell.

Club members also traveled to the Hereford and Big Springs Invitational trap meets.

The club meets every Monday night from April through August. Adult leaders for this past year were Perry Gruhlkey, Lynn West and Ronnie Wheelless. Club awards are given at the annual ice cream supper.

## 4-H'ers need quarters

Castro County 4-H Clubs will be sponsoring a collection can in all local businesses in Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Flagg and Easter. The quarters collected will be used to start Phase II construction of the Texas 4-H Center located at Brownwood.

The construction will involve: construction of a new auditorium/conference complex, smaller lodges for small and/or special needs groups, multi-purpose livestock training facility, new roads and

parking areas, new dormitories, and renovation of existing areas.

The Phase II construction will allow the Texas 4-H Center to meet the present state, district and county demands.

Fifty-six 4-H'ers from Castro County have used the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood over the past four years. Some of the 4-H'ers have been to the center several times. The center is located on the tree-lined shores of Lake Brownwood.

The 4-H'ers can participate in canoeing, swimming, archery and many other activities at the summer 4-H camp. Many have participated in the 4-H Special Interst Camp held at the center. At this camp 4-H'ers learn about computers, archery and shooting sports.

Other events held at 4-H Center are leadership camps, animal project seminars, Longhorn Recreation Lab, and many other activities.

## WBU plans China trip

Wayland Baptist University's first China Travel Study Program has been set for June 25-July 30, 1985, it was announced this week.

Open to all interested persons, the trip is being sponsored by the Wayland Lifelong Learning Center and Graduate Program, in cooperation with the US-China Educational Exchange Council and China Sightseeing, Inc. of San Francisco.

Offering either continuing education credit or graduate credit in education, the trip will include lectures, discussions and field trips conducted in English by faculty members of educational institutions in China.

"With 5,000 years of history and a territory as large as the United States, China has much more to offer the foreign visitor — her scenic beauty, millennia of culture, exquisite art, grandeur of archeological excavation, uniquely different lifestyle, and much more," said Dr. Billie Henderson, WBU dean of lifelong learning.

The trip will feature a visit to universities in six China cities, including Hong Kong and Shang-

hai, and stops at such other places as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and Zin Tom, where the recent excavation of 3,000 terra cotta soldiers shook the world of archeology.

Cost of the tour is \$3,100 for lifelong learning credit, or \$3,000 for graduate credit. The fee includes round-trip air fare from Lubbock and all other transportation during the trip; food and lodging; visa fee, China study materials and travel kit; and all sightseeing, field trips, cultural programs, academic studies and other lessons.

A \$250 deposit is due by Dec. 15, with the balance due by April 10.

Persons desiring additional information should contact either Henderson in the Lifelong Learning Office or Dr. Harold Temple in the Graduate Office at (806) 296-5521.

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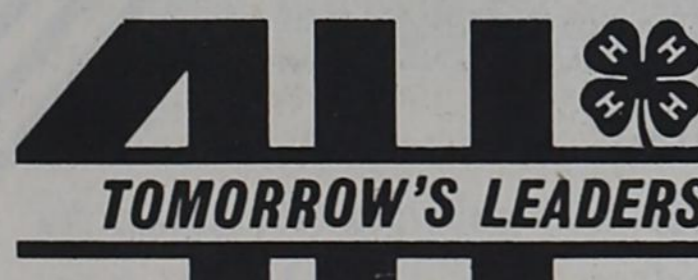
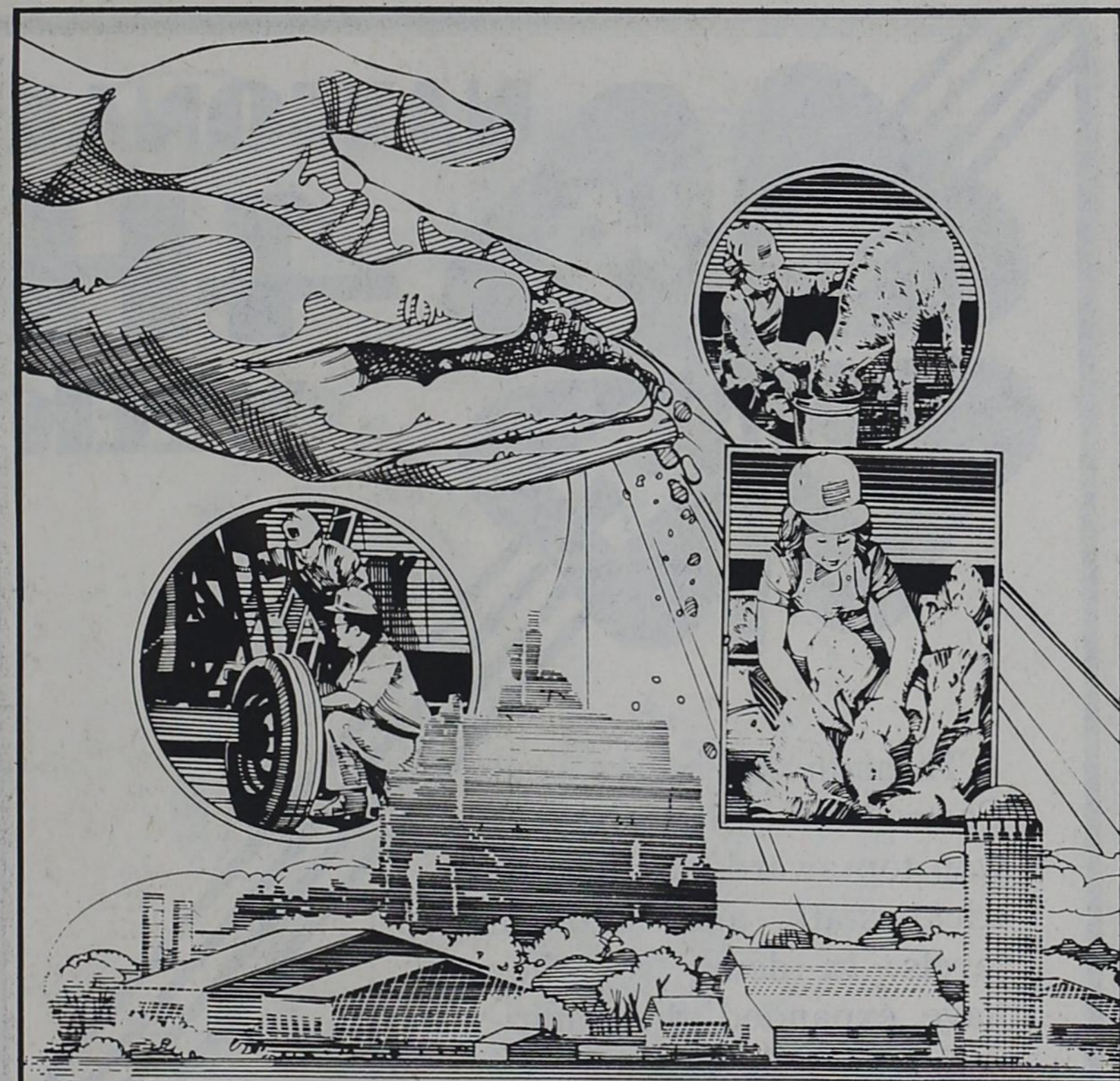
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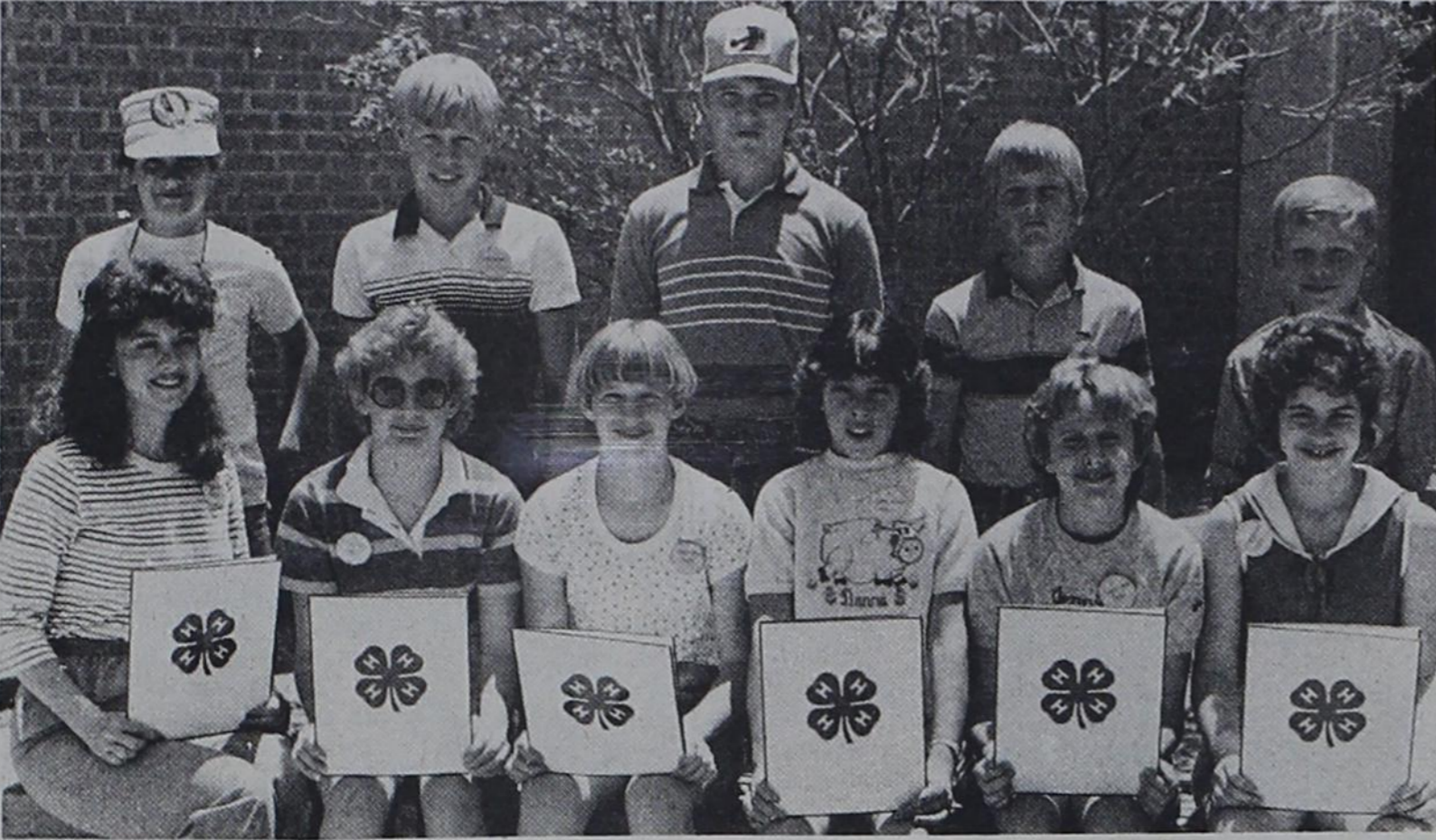
**THE HEARTS ...**

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4-H LEADERSHIP CAMP at South Plains College in Levelland was attended by these participants from Castro County. They are (front, from left) Teresa Nutt, county extension agent, Denise Schulte, Kara Schulte, Dana Ralston, Jennifer Carter, and Jennifer Hanners; and (back, from left) Ty Kellar, Kevin Wheelless, Britt Boozer, Scott Acker and Royce Schulte. The camp was held in June of 1984.

## Volunteer leaders: the strong link

4-H isn't just for kids. It thrives on adult volunteer leadership, said Menzies McWilliams, Castro County Extension Agent-Agriculture. As the youth program of the Cooperative Extension Service at Texas A&M University and the US Dept. of Agriculture, 4-H relies on the help, resources, and expertise of

some 60 volunteers locally who work with 245 4-H members. These volunteers are among the more than 620,000 volunteer leaders nationwide who work with nearly 5 million 4-H members throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. Some 22,000 volunteers work with youth in Texas.

"In 4-H, adults also can gain valuable training and learn new skills," McWilliams said. "Youth learn by doing in 4-H. They plan what they want to learn and then put the plan into action through 4-H projects and activities under the guidance of adult volunteers and parents."

Volunteers need not be experts in a specialized subject. They just need a willingness and desire to work with youth in helping them learn life-long skills. On regional and national levels, volunteer leader forums provide 4-H leaders an opportunity to share ideas with others and learn skills related to specific project areas.

In Castro County, some volunteers serve as "general" or "organizational" leaders to make the county's five 4-H clubs run smoothly throughout the year. Other volunteers serve as project leaders, camp counselors, trip chaperones and judges. Project leaders, for example, share their skill with 4-H members in a variety of subject areas.

To find out how you might be involved in 4-H, as a volunteer leader, contact Menzies McWilliams at the courthouse or call 647-4116.

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## Educators praise 4-H

A national task force on out-of-classroom education has suggested that 4-H embodies a certain genius and demonstrated effectiveness, causing it to be worthy of expansion to more youth.

Educators said the genius of 4-H includes a number of educational concepts, points out Menzies McWilliams, Castro County 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Among the concepts are the following:

Providing coeducational learning experiences which contribute to both personal and social development; using real-life work experiences, letting youth set their own goals for achievement; encouraging individual initiative and providing opportunities for young people to experience success, which raises the level of their aspirations and contributes to a feeling of self-worth.

4-H also incorporates the methodology of "learning by doing" directed toward personal development, provides laboratory situations for individual learning in practical projects and activities, and effectively uses the demonstration method of teaching.

4-H provides opportunities for young people to practice democratic group action and social development through local clubs and group experiences, provides for natural progression from simple to more complex tasks, and provides opportunities to become part of a program which benefits the community.

Effective youth-adult relationships are present in 4-H, which help integrate youth into society and keep adults in tune with the needs and interests of youth.

The dynamics of peer-group influence and extending the influence of homes, schools and churches through complementary relationships are also effective concepts used by 4-H.

"Y'know, when I came back from Vietnam in '69, the future looked pretty rosy. I rented some land and bought a piece on contract from Dad, and things went pretty well for a few years. And, of course, '73 was tremendous—I paid Dad off and bought a new tractor and a new car all in one year. Paid cash! . . . And about that time I remember 'em telling us to get big or get out . . . plant fence row to fence row and they'd sell everything we could grow. Sure, I went for it—I wanted to build something up for my family . . . hmmm! . . .

And they did export a lot more for awhile, but I didn't seem to make much off it . . . We just can't seem to get a price—prices today don't come close to covering my costs. And I can't even pay the *interest* on my notes! It's bad . . . My boy wants to farm, but I don't see any way. Shoot, I can only hang on a couple more years max, the way things are going. Don't know what I'd do . . . The way I figure it, this '85 Farm Bill's my only hope. . . ."

The President and Congress we elect this year will write the critical 1985 Farm Bill. Find out where the candidates stand and then make your vote count on November 6th. The farm you save may be your own!

**The SAVE the FAMILY FARM Committee**

A joint non-partisan voter registration and education project of the Center for Rural Studies (Minneapolis, Minnesota) and the Texas Farmers Union (Austin, Texas).

**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**

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

We are proud to help our 4-H clubs and leaders throughout the year, and we salute you on your special week.

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**SENIOR WINNERS** at the 1983 Castro County 4-H Food Show are (from left) Patsy Birkenfeld in the fruits and vegetables division, Mary Ann Hernandez with nutritious snacks and desserts, Gloria Hernandez in main dishes, and Dorothy Durbin in breads and cereals. They advanced to the District Show held in Lubbock Dec. 10, 1983.



**JUNIOR WINNERS** in the Castro County 4-H Food Show for 1983 are (from left) Lorelea Acker in the breads and cereals division, Linda Birkenfeld in fruits and vegetables, Gwen Hoelting in main dishes, and Bobbi Hochstein in nutritious snacks and desserts. These were eligible to advance to the district show in Lubbock, Dec. 10.

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**Rabbit Club holds first show**

A newly formed specialty club of the Dimmitt 4-H is the 4-H Rabbit Club. Members include Tracy Hatla, Jason

Nelson, Jackie Thomas, Scott Acker, Cory Joiner, Richard and Steven Campbell, Chris McGuire, Sharon Thomas,

Heath and Katrina Acker and Debra Mohon.

During the year, members viewed films showing the proper way to feed and house rabbits, and explaining different types of diseases and how to treat them.

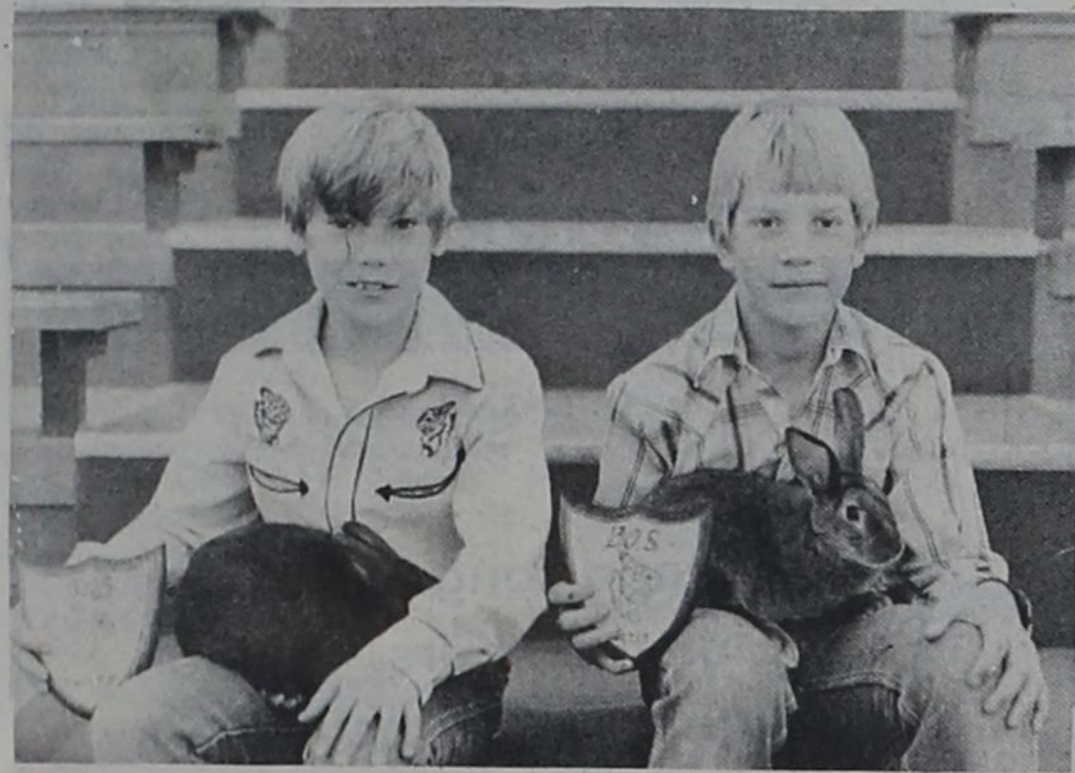
Members show their rabbits at shows around the area. During the past year several plaques, trophies and ribbons were won. The kids really work for "3 legs," which makes the rabbit a grand champion.

Rabbits are not just cotton-tails and jack rabbits seen out in the country-side. The variety of rabbits range from oranges to silver flecked black to chocolate brown. The rabbits also range in size from dwarf to giant. The dwarfs, when full grown, will fit in a person's hand. The giants can weigh up to 25 or 30 pounds. Many rabbit breeds fall in between these two types. There is a rabbit breed to fit every interest.

If you are interested in seeing many different types and breeds of rabbits, come by the

Plainview Ag Center at Plainview on Saturday. The Castro County 4-H Rabbit Club will be sponsoring a Rabbit Show in conjunction with the Plainview Rabbit Club. The judging will start at 9 a.m.

The club meets on the first Friday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the courthouse basement. Anyone interested is invited to come and join the fun.



**AT THE FIRST** Castro County Rabbit Show ever held these two 4-H Rabbit Club members won honors. Jason Nelson (left) with his rabbit "Koko" took Best of Breed honors among the Havanas entered; and Scott Acker showed "Brownie," which was named Best of Opposite Sex in the Satin breed. The show was held in June.

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**Library group to watch laws**

The Texas Panhandle Citizens for Libraries, a non-profit organization, has been formed to promote awareness among member libraries of the importance of library legislation.

"During the past year, Panhandle librarians have had trouble reaching the state legislators in Austin in time to lobby on laws and regulations governing the state's public, school and college libraries," local librarian Brick Autry said.

The new group will provide funds for a representative of the Panhandle libraries to go to Austin during sessions when decisions are made on legislation for libraries. Another goal will be to encourage area citizens to intervene with their lawmakers in the area of library legislation.

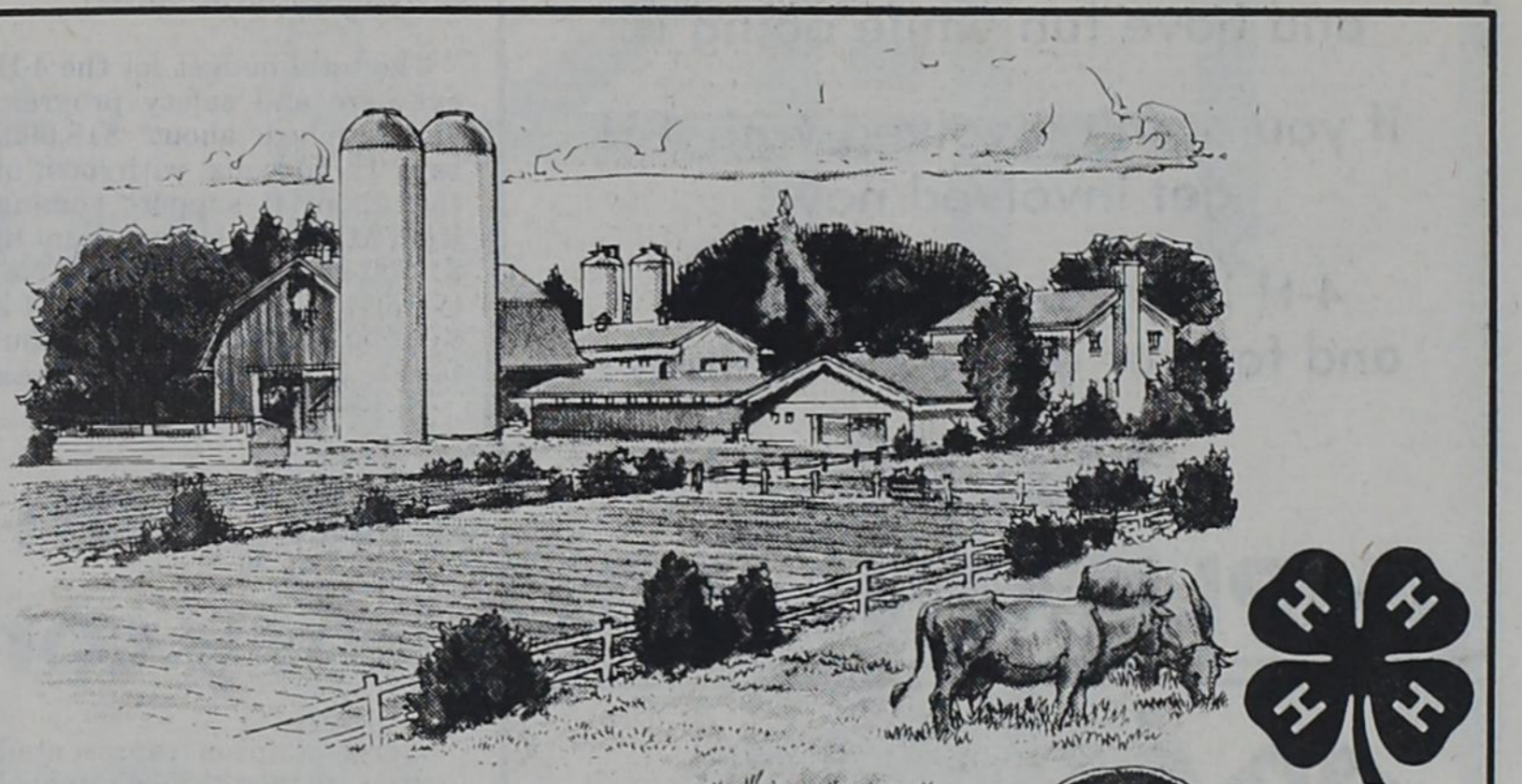
The group will soon be a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System. For more information, phone 647-3532.

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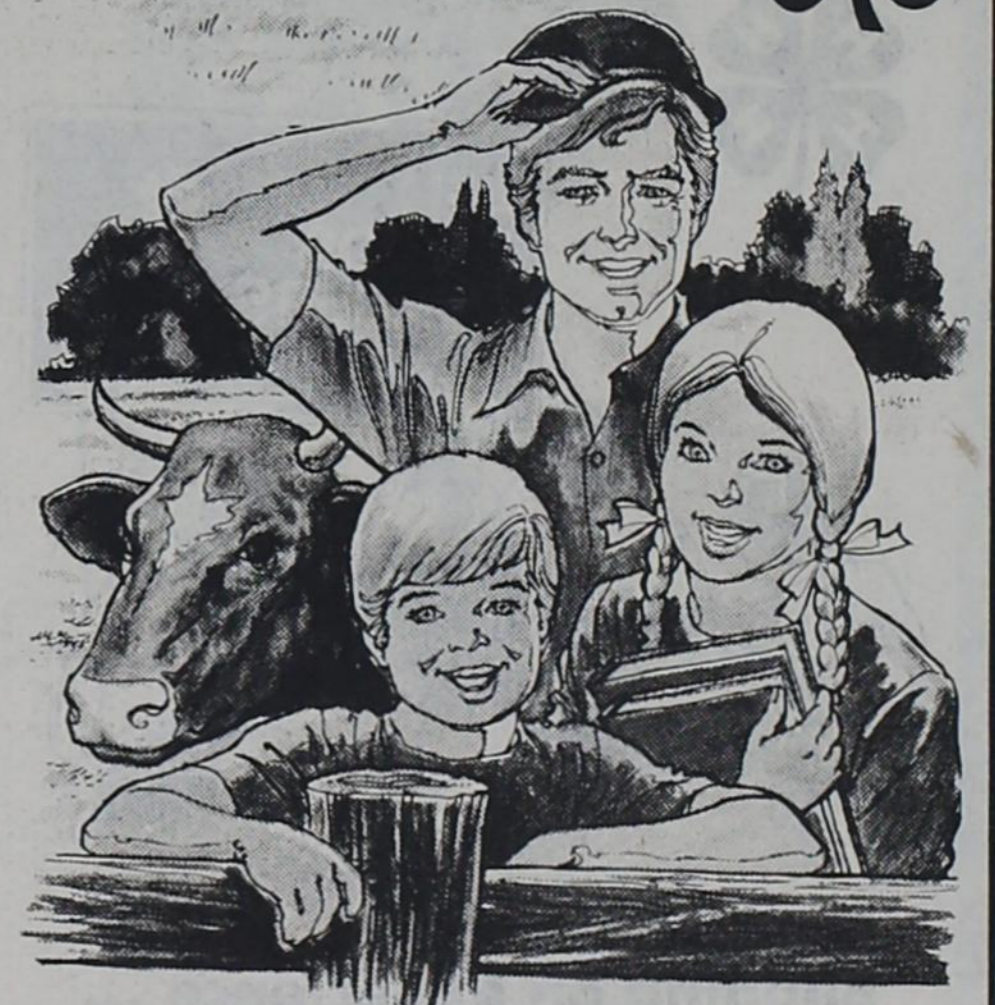


In today's world, the dedication and determination of 4-H Club members shines forth as a special source of pride for all of us. "Head, Heart, Hands and Health" together are the creative forces that develop love for fellow men, encourage leadership and teach responsibility while molding character. All 4-H members have our unfailing support.

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**Castro County Grain**  
Bill and Don Gregory



FIRST PLACE winners in the junior division of the Castro County 4-H Fashion Show for 1984, held in August, include (from left) Bobbi Hochstein in the evening and specialty wear category, Melissa Brockman in daytime

tailored wear, Melinda Wilson in daytime non-tailored wear, and Mary Jane Lumbrera in active sportswear. They qualified to advance to the District 4-H Fashion Show in Lubbock, where Wilson placed third.



SENIOR DIVISION first place winners at the Castro County 4-H Fashion show for 1984 are (from left) Charlynn Hunter in active sportswear, Sheryl Simpson in tailored daytime wear, Gwen Wilson in non-tailored daytime

wear, and Teresa Jackson in evening and specialty wear. Advancing to the District Fashion Show in Lubbock, Jackson and Hunter won third place awards in their categories.

## Texas 4-H program focuses on eye care

A special 4-H program on eye care and safety may reach as many as 70,000 youngsters in Texas' public schools this year.

The program is built around the character, "Seymour Safely," which is used in educational materials, games, ac-

tivities and puppet shows to hold the children's attention while they learn about their eyes.

"The materials and programs are designed for use with third graders," points out Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux, a 4-H specialist with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service, which administers the 4-H program.

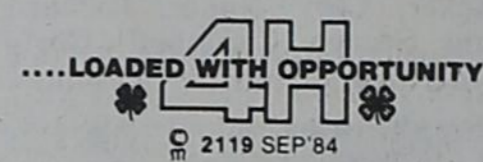
"Lessons focus on the parts of the eye and their functions, nutrition and health habits for healthy eyes, optical illusions and a visit to the optometrist's office."

Thibodeaux notes that the eye care program actually started about two years ago as a cooperative effort between the Texas Optometric Association Auxiliary and the state 4-H office.

"At that time some county Extension agents were using various materials on eye care in 4-H projects with great success," the 4-H specialist points out. "However, because of the wealth of eye care information and the need to develop materials for various age levels, a coordinated program was launched, opening school doors to Seymour Safely."

The total budget for the 4-H eye care and safety program has reached about \$18,000, says Thibodeaux, with most of the financial support coming from TOAA. A special grant of \$1,300 also came from the National 4-H council as part of a \$12,000 nationwide contribution by the American

Optometric Association, which has supported 4-H vision education programs for the past nine years.



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The booklet was prompted by recent reports of declining achievement test scores and is addressed to parents of elementary through junior high school students. The center is a national, non-profit organization devoted to furnishing consumer information helpful in coping with life in America.

To order, write CERC, Education Task Force, P. O. Box 336, South Orange, N.J., 07079.



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



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## Simpson attends dairy conference

Sheryl Simpson represented Castro County at the 30th Annual National 4-H Dairy Conference at Madison, Wis., Oct. 2-5. She was among 240 4-H'ers from 25 states and 6 provinces from Canada participating.

Delegates attended workshops and sessions on dairying topics such as agricultural careers, dairy production, marketing, promotion, nutrition, and embryo transfer. In addition, workshops focused on computers, farm management and financial planning, cheesemaking and Federal Milk Market Orders.

Participants also toured Hoard's Dairyman magazine and farm, Dairy Shrine Museum, American Breeders Service, Inc., and World Dairy Expo. Highlights of the trip included special guest speakers 4-H alumni Charlie Plumb, journalist and former Viet Nam prisoner of war, and Bucky Jones, dairyman and humorist from Mississippi. Simpson earned her trip to the

dairy conference in recognition of outstanding leadership in the 4-H dairy program. Her 4-H projects in Castro County have included second in state on method demonstration and a trip to State Round-up; Second in state with her record book; and 1983-84 Gold Star Girl.

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

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Sheryl Simpson

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

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

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**ELECTRIC CAMP** for 1984 was attended by five Castro County 4-H'ers and County Extension Agent Menzies McWilliams (back). Those participating in the camp, held south of Cloudcroft, N.M. are (from left) Cindy Knox, Bobbi

Hockstein, Missy Brockman, Linda Wilson, and Barbie Steffens. Hosted by Southwestern Public Service Co. each year, the camp features learning about electricity.

## Entomology is 4-H project area

Young people in the 4-H entomology program supported by Mobay Chemical Corporation learn a host of pest control tips, says Menzies McWilliams, Castro County 4-H program coordinator for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Girls and boys who take part in 4-H entomology projects and activities have a variety of opportunities to learn-by-doing about the insect world. Harmful insects like cabbage worms and helpful ones like honeybees can be found in the garden, backyard, home or practically anywhere. In fact, there are more different kinds of insects than all other living things — plants and animals combined.

4-H members 9-19 can collect and identify insects or rear live insects in captivity. They can learn how insects interact with the environment, plant life, other insects and man himself. And they can examine career opportunities in entomology.

4-H'ers can also work for awards donated by Mobay and arranged by the National 4-H Council. These include six \$1,000 scholarships at the national level, and 16 expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago awarded on a sectional basis.

One program member per state can earn a \$75 US Savings Bond and up to four members in each county are eligible for medals of honor.

For further details about the 4-H entomology program as well as other 4-H programs and activities, contact the county Extension office, says McWilliams.



**RABBIT CLUB** member Tracy Hatla won Best of Breed honors with his English spot rabbit "Larry" in the Castro County Rabbit Show.

## 4-H Day is planned

4-H members from the West Texas area will participate in the second annual 4-H Day at Texas Tech University, scheduled for November 17.

The activities will promote careers in agriculture and home economics, and give leadership experience to senior age 4-H members.

All senior 4-H members, parents, volunteer leaders, and Extension personnel are welcome to attend this event, which is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Colleges of Home Economics and Agricultural Sciences.

The activities will begin with a career assembly in the University Center Theatre. A lunch in the University Center Ballroom will follow. Then all participants will see the Texas Tech-SMU football game.

The registration fee is \$6. Contact Menzies McWilliams at the county agent's office or call 647-4115.

## Schmidt will be Lubbock lecturer

Former German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt will appear at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium Oct. 18 at 8:15 p.m.

Presented by the Texas Tech University Center Cultural Events, Schmidt will be speaking on "The World Economic Constellation." Ticket prices will be \$4 for Texas Tech students and \$6 for all others, all seats reserved. Ticket sales will continue through the day of the lecture, but those sold on the day of the lecture will be sold at \$6.

Serving as Chancellor of the Federal Republic of West Germany from 1974 to 1982, Schmidt has remained an influential leader in the economic and political arena, a center spokesman said, adding that "He is widely respected for his views on several issues including world economy, international strategic problems, NATO, and arms control and reduction."

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## Dimmitt Presbyterians celebrate anniversary

Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt celebrated their 25th anniversary on Sunday with an hour and a half service and a dinner. The Rev. Lewis Koerselman Sr. of Amarillo, the guest preacher, spoke on "You Are Living Stones." Charles Braafladt sang "Prayer for Missions," a number composed by his mother, Helen Braafladt. Dwight Joiner and Helen Braafladt played organ and piano duets for prelude, offertory, and postlude. The Rev. Edward D. Freeman, pastor, was the liturgist. World Communion was celebrated. Eighty-one persons were served

at the dinner held in the community room of the City Hall. Co-chairpersons were Polly Simpson and Alice Cowen.

Out of town guests included: the Rev. Lewis Koerselman Sr. of Amarillo; Walker Boston of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hathaway and family of Frio; Dr. and Mrs. Halvor Braafladt of Eureka, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill and family of Frio; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Sanders and family of Floydada; Brad Sanders of Hobbs, N.M.; Lisa Simpson of Denver City; and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Fellman and family of Amarillo.

## WTSU gears up for phonathon

Members of the West Texas State University Student Foundation are urging friends and alumni of WTSU to answer their phones this month for the fifth annual "Campaign for WTSU" phonathon.

The phonathon started Sept. 23 and continues through Thursday, Oct. 18. Calls will be made across the United States except to residents living in the Canyon and Amarillo areas. Residents of the Canyon and Amarillo areas will be called in the spring and fall semester of 1985 for a special phonathon in commemoration of WTSU's 75th anniversary.

A goal of \$35,000 has been set for this fall's phonathon. Volunteer callers from 15 teams will call from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday through Sunday for three weeks.

Prizes, donated by Canyon and Amarillo merchants, will be awarded each night to the top individual callers. The top calling organization for the phonathon will receive a traveling plaque with the organization's name engraved and a \$100 prize donated by the First National Bank of Canyon.

Shawn Smith, a junior business major from Lazbudie, will chair this year's phonathon.

According to Smith, the purpose of the annual phonathon campaign is to raise funds to be used for scholarships and recruitment at WTSU. Last year's phonathon raised \$46,589 and more than \$26,000 in scholarships for the 1984-85 academic year was awarded to students in 16 academic departments in the five schools and two colleges at WTSU.

Last year's top calling organization for the entire month was the WTSU Recreation Club with \$5,325. The top individual caller was Norma Trigo from Dimmitt. She was a member of the Hudspeth Hall team and raised \$1,678.

The WTSU Student Foundation is a group of students selected on the basis of their leadership abilities, scholastic aptitude and participation in campus organizations. The 1984-85 WTSU Student Foundation includes 34 new members and 23 returning members.

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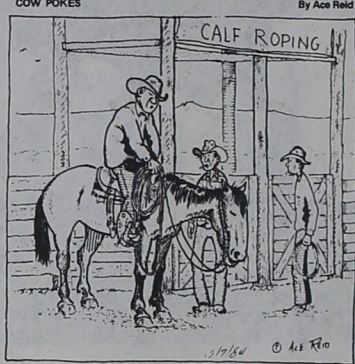


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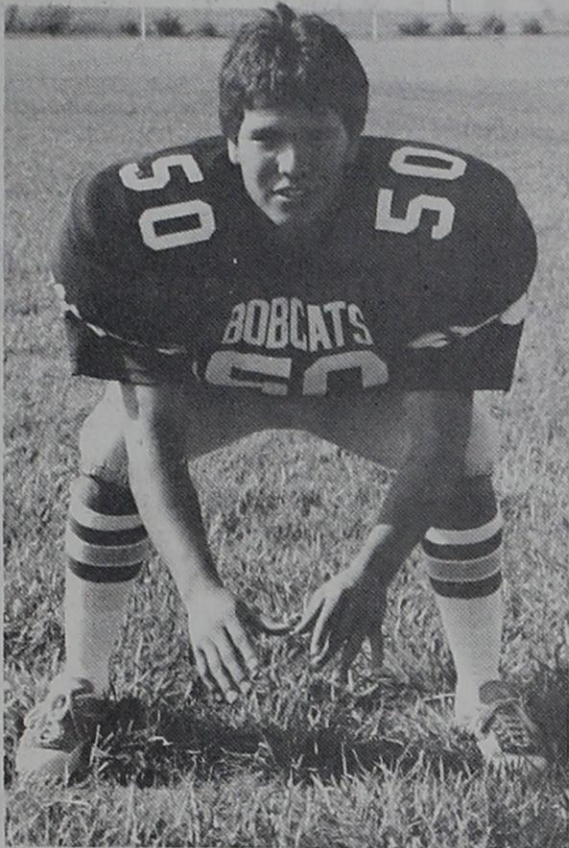
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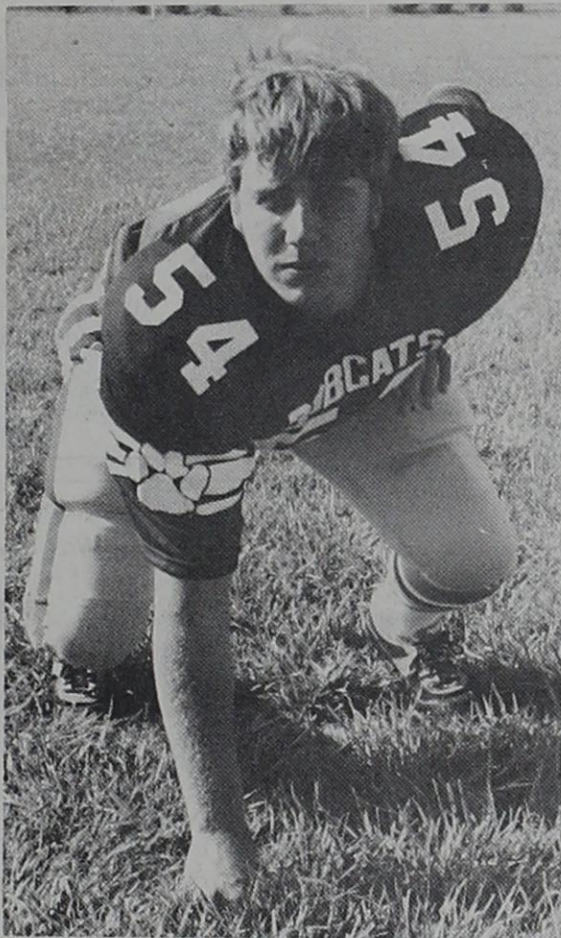
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### Schedule & Scores

#### VARSITY

Sept. 7	Bobcats 13, Roosevelt 7
Sept. 14	Bobcats 13, Lockney 24
Sept. 21	Bobcats 26, River Road 23
Sept. 28	Bobcats 25, Morton 0
Oct. 5	Bobcats 10, Tulia 6
Oct. 12	Littlefield*, Here ..... 7:30
Oct. 19	Mulshoe*, There ..... 7:30
Oct. 26	Friona*, Here ..... 7:30
Nov. 2	Floydada*, There ..... 7:30
Nov. 9	Idalou*, Here ..... 7:30

(\*) District 2-AAA Game

#### FRESHMEN & JUNIOR VARSITY

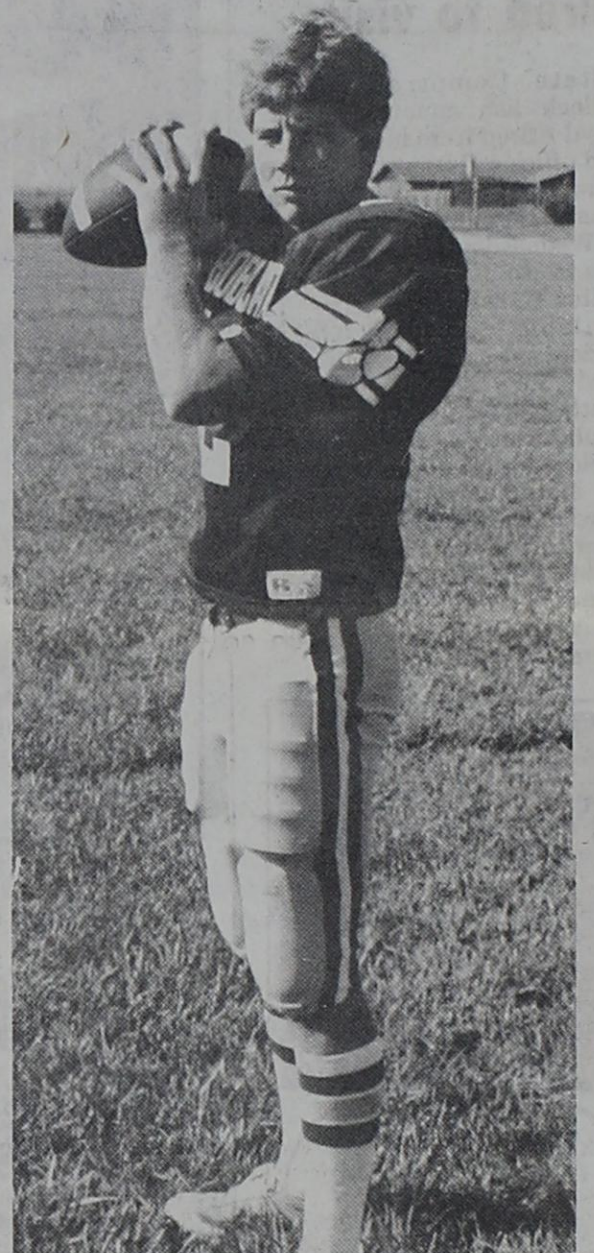
Sept. 6	9th 0, Roosevelt 32; JV 0, Roosevelt 12
Sept. 13	9th 0, Lockney 16; JV 6, Lockney 14
Sept. 20	9th 0, Friona 37; JV 0, River Road 14
Sept. 27	9th 0, Abernathy 20; JV 13, Farwell 6
Oct. 4	9th 0, Tulia 32; JV 0, Tulia 13
Oct. 11	Littlefield, There ..... 5:00
Oct. 18	Mulshoe, Here ..... 5:00
Oct. 25	Friona, There ..... 5:00
Nov. 1	Floydada, Here ..... 5:00
Nov. 8	Idalou, There ..... 5:00

(Freshman game time listed.  
Junior Varsity game will follow.)

#### 7th and 8th

Sept. 6	Open
Sept. 13	7th 12, Lockney 12; 8th 6, Lockney 0
Sept. 20	7th 0, River Road 18; 8th 6, River Road 14
Sept. 27	
Oct. 4	7th 0, Tulia 18; 8th 12, Tulia 0
Oct. 11	Littlefield, Here ..... 5:00
Oct. 18	Mulshoe, There ..... 5:00
Oct. 25	Friona, Here ..... 5:00
Nov. 1	Floydada, There ..... 5:00
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# Nazareth

By Uirke Gerber, 945-2669

A Concelebrated Mass of the Priests of our diocese was said Tuesday evening in Holy Family Church to honor Father Chen of Dimmitt, who is retiring. Bishop Matheisen of Amarillo and twelve priests including father Chen and our pastor Father Waldow officiated. Following the mass, Holy Family Parish hosted a dinner at the Nazareth Legion Hall.

Alma Schacher spent several days in Slaton with her daughter Elsie Schilling and family. She enjoyed the Lubbock fair with them.

Joe, Amy and Janet Schmucker spent several days in Wichita Falls with the Gene Schmucker family. Helen Backus enjoyed several days in Hereford with the Francis Backus family.

Charley and Bev Hill attended the ASCS Convention in Abilene on Thursday and Friday.

Congratulations to Don and Brenda Schulte on the birth of a girl, Megan Dawn, Sept. 28 in the Plainview hospital. Grandparents are Leonard and Jimmie Schulte of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Durrett of Lakeview.

Vincent and Adeline Pohlmeier enjoyed a week's vacation in Tipton, Okla. with their family Ray and Rosella O'Hanlon and children.

Lawrence Schmucker was treated to a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Joan and Hubert Backus. Other guests were Vincent and Louise Braddock, Dan and Tom Braddock.

The children of Mrs. Easy Schulte surprised her on her 75th birthday with a supper in the home of her son, Dennis Heiman. Those present were Etta Mae Sellers of Tahlequah, Okla.; JoAnne and Charles Bowen of Plainview; Iona and Phil Taylor of San Angelo; and Julene and Fritz Gerber of Nazareth. Others attending were Florence and Hilda Heiman of Amarillo; Monty and Julie Bowen of Plainview; Dawn Taylor of San Angelo; Wayne Heiman of Amarillo; Stanley and Chris Gerber, the Rusty Schacher family, Ella Hoelt-

ing and Walter Schulte. Gene, Susie, Natalie and Jenny Gerber of Odessa spent the week-end here with the Vincent Braddock and Albert Gerber families. They watched the Nazareth Swifts beat Whiteface in football Friday evening.

Paul and Lillian Venhaus, Thelma Wethington, Walt and Velma Warren enjoyed several days visiting Nelita and Jimmie Collins of Waterflow, N.M. They came home through Red River and the beautiful fall scenery.

# Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 7-13

The National Safety Council recommends that smoke detectors be checked regularly, and those who do not have them should get them. Emergency numbers should be posted prominently by each telephone. Home fire escape plans should be practiced regularly.

Fire extinguishers should be checked regularly and owners should be familiar with what type of extinguisher to use with what type of fire.

Oct. 7-13 has been declared National Fire Prevention Week, and teachers in local schools plan

to present information to their students concerning prevention measures.

Local volunteer fire departments, as well as the Castro County Farm Bureau, are joining in the effort to encourage more awareness of fire safety.

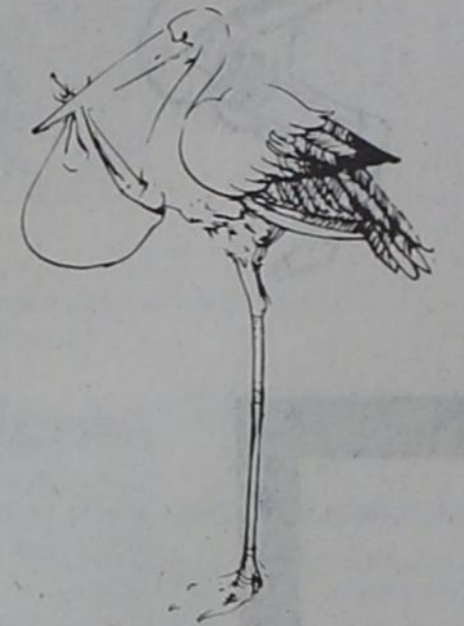
Theme for the special week is "Join the Prevention Team! Learn Not to Burn."

The National Fire Protection Association released figures that reveal 6,137 people died in fires in the US in 1982. The total 2,538,000 fires reported resulted in total

property loss of \$6.4 billion. Other information shows that cigarettes are the leading cause of accidental fires resulting in the death of three or more people, and more than half of the victims of multiple-death fires are children 15 years old and younger.

The second most common cause of accidental multiple-death fires is fixed or portable heating equipment, with most of these fires occurring during cold weather months between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.

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Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Allred at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.



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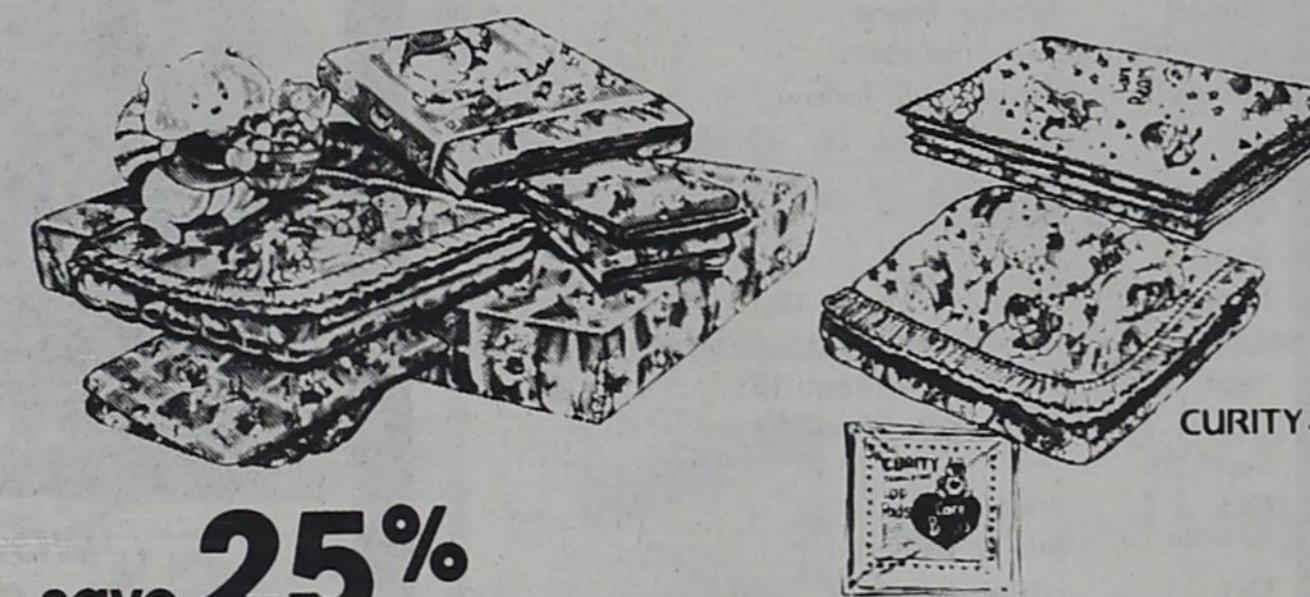
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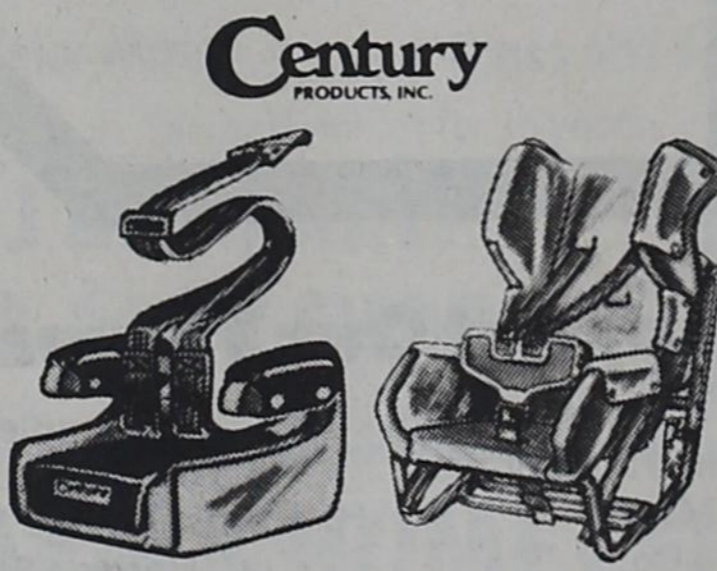
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