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Allen Reed and Kevin Conner "crack up"

Terry Reed and Mike Simmons go around

OUR SKATING PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Connie LaBaron, Gale Chartrand and Cathy Cleveland get ready

Mary Eno of Ferndale 4-H talked to our group about her Lobo guest
We went Christmas Caroling at Granada Rest Home and handed out Christmas Cards made by our members.

ACTIVE AGAIN
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AREA COORDINATOR

VALERIE REED, Dow's Prairie

1. "HAWAIIAN LEMONADE"
Valerie Reed, Dow's Prairie
The Dows Prairie 4-H Club is becoming an active club again and their first meeting will be held February 27, under the leadership of Mrs. Terry Reed, with Laurie Schuette helping to get reorganized. Mrs. Reed is asking for help with leadership in the forestry, electricity, woodworking projects. Anyone who likes to work with up-and-coming youngsters and who has a bit of knowledge in those crafts will find the time well spent and very rewarding. For further information, call Mrs. Terrence Reed of Gassaway Avenue, phone 839-2288. She will be glad to get any help she can.

And that is all for this time—more next week.
The Dows Prairie 4-H Club has rejoined the pack of Humboldt County 4-H Youth Clubs actively functioning after nearly a year of inactivity. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Reed are the local leaders and we welcome them to our neat group of 4-H volunteers. The group serves the McKinleyville area.

4-H REACTIVATED
The Dows Prairie 4-H Club has been re-activated and their first meeting consisted of the election of officers for the coming year. They meet on the 4th Monday of each month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Reed, on Gaso-way Avenue.

Officers selected included: Kent Hulbert—president; Mike Cringle—vice president; Diane Leiter—secretary; Mike Simmons—treasurer; Valerie Reed—reporter, and quartermaster—Derek Duffy. They have named a scrapbook chairman—Derek Duffy. Publicity chairman is Teresa Holt and her committee consists of Tommy Humphrey, Darrell Crawford, Alan Reed, Valerie Reed, Diane Leiter, and Gail Charrand, who are all reporters from the various project clubs. Derek Duffy is also the chairman of the Scrapbook committee.

There are approximately 18 members in the club with eight project groups participating. Any others interested may call either the leader or any of the club officers.

I would like to offer my congratulations to these people who have revived the club. Dows Prairie had one of the oldest clubs in the county and produced many all-stars and national winners, and I am sure with the help of the community and interested parents and friends that the club will be back in the competition for the title of 'Best' club in the county. McKinleyville has two other 4-H clubs and they are all doing a very fine job in helping to teach and guide the young people of the community. Good luck to all of them.

And that is all for this time—more next week.

Mike and Sandance doing the trail obstacle course.
The cooking project group making mini-pizzas. The sauce recipe contained:
- 1978

Awards Pot Luck 1978

Cooking Project

Making Mini-Pizzas

4-H Horse Show May 15

Wikes dressed as Civil War costume
Small Engines
Walt Cringle taking out valve springs.

Small Engines
Walt Cringle, instructor, shows Allen, Mike, (hands Showing) Kent, and Darrel how to take apart a lawn mower engine.

Small Engines
Mike (hands in foreground) is grinding a valve. Walt Cringle is cleaning a valve that has already been ground.

Leather project leader Mike P. shows Gale and Diane how to make wallets.
Kate Ramey recognizes Walt Cringle, Small Engine project. Seated is Kent Hulbert, President.

Eleanor Bertch, Horse and Poney Project Leader.
Clifford Friedley and Tommy Humphrey make the front page of Arcata Union

HAMMING IT UP during Saturday’s Pony Express parade in McKinleyville are two members of the Dows Prairie 4-H Club. For more pictures of parade entrants, see page 14.

Pictures of the Pony Express rodeo events are in the sports section.
Theresa Holt, Gale Chartrand, Tommy Humphrey and Clifford Friedle ride on the "Float".
OUR Theme was "Dow's Prairie 4-H is stronger than ever."

Horse group - Jerry Adams, Mike Simmons, Allen Reed and Russell Ensey.

Kent Hulbert rode his "go-cart."

Jerry Adams carries the 4-H flag.
Horse Project group getting ready to go on a fall, trail ride.

Roxanne Anderson and Valerie Reed pigging out.

Terry Reed brings up the rear.
Roxanne Anderson, Mike Simmons, Valerie Reed, Eleanor Bertch and Jane Kelly. That's no way to ride a horse, Roxanne.
Our second Community Pride Project clean-up McKinleyville Shopping Center before the Pony Express Days.

Renee Delp is 4-H week baby.

National 4-H Week began as the senior citizens from the Renee Delp as 4-H baby of the year. She was born at 2:43 Monday morning, at the General Hospital in Eureka, to Jon and Mary Ann Delp of Bayside.
Christmas caroling at Granada Rest Home.
Valerie Reed does a demonstration on Hawaiian Lemonade at Presentation Day.

The Dows Prairie 4-H Club recently held a countywide Presentation Day at Collet of the Redwoods. Mike Simmons took a blue ribbon on his Bonsai Tree demonstration and Valerie Reed took a green demonstration to make a fruit punph. She also acted as a coordinator for the day.

The Dows Prairie Grange met for the monthly potluck dinner and meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21, with Master Grant Ramey conducting the business session. Frank 'Bubier was obligated into the organization and gave a short talk on his work and responsibilities with CalTrans. Winkie Woodruff won the attendance prize and Lilleybell Turner won the mystery package. During the Lecturer's hour, two demonstrations were given by members of the Dows Prairie 4-H Club. Valerie Reed demonstrated how to make Bonfire Lemonade, and Mike Simmons showed the basic steps in creating Bonai trees, which his independent project in horticulture was based upon. The winner of the Valentine's Wreath contest was Marie.
Dear Elaine & Dow's Prairie Poultry Group,

I'd like to give you a very special thanks for bringing the pigeon display. You don't know how much I appreciate your help in making the 1979 Ag Day turn out the best possible. Thank you again.

Shelley Pawlyk
General Chair

Several members of Dow's Prairie 4-H attended County Ag Day, held on May 19, at the Ferndale Fairgrounds. Clifford and Jason Friedley, Elaine Reed each received red award certificates and Kent Holbert, Del Visser received white awards.

The Club also put up an exhibit on pigeons. Mrs. Terry Reed is leader of the club.

The Dow's Prairie 4-H Club members participated in the Humboldt County Poultry Pencier's Show held recently at Redwood Acres. Roxanne Anderson won best of breed, and took a 3rd place ribbon with her Sebright rooster and hen. Mike Simmons, Allen Reed, Del Visser, and Cam Visser entered the pigeon classes. Mike came out with four ribbons, Allen received four ribbons in addition to his best of breed award, and Del Visser also won a ribbon. Members of that 4-H group are working hard to make Dow's Prairie Club into a top-notch club. All good luck, boys and girls.
The 3rd Annual Ferndale 4H Mini Horse Show was held Sat., Feb. 17 at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds. There were 31 participants from all the county Horse Groups which included, Ferndale, Cutten Dows, Prairie, Freshwater, Letz, Carlotta, Arcata Bottom, Bridgeville, Fortuna, and Cudelback.

Special thanks to Tedda Smith from Garberville for being judge for the day. Thanks also go to Dave's Saddlery for donating theSponsorship. The 4H Mini Fairgrounds. Participating Groups were: Cutten Pows, Loleta; Fortuna, and Bridgeville. Shaggiest March was Mike Reed Feb. 2nd.

For the Day.

1st Winner, 2nd Winner, 3rd Winner, 4th Winner, 5th Winner, 6th Winner, 7th Winner, 8th Winner, 9th Winner, 10th Winner, 11th Winner, 12th Winner, 13th Winner, 14th Winner, 15th Winner, 16th Winner, 17th Winner, 18th Winner, 19th Winner, 20th Winner, 21st Winner, 22nd Winner, 23rd Winner, 24th Winner, 25th Winner, 26th Winner, 27th Winner, 28th Winner, 29th Winner, 30th Winner, 31st Winner, 32nd Winner, 33rd Winner, 34th Winner, 35th Winner, 36th Winner, 37th Winner, 38th Winner, 39th Winner, 40th Winner, 41st Winner, 42nd Winner, 43rd Winner, 44th Winner, 45th Winner, 46th Winner, 47th Winner, 48th Winner, 49th Winner, 50th Winner, 51st Winner, 52nd Winner, 53rd Winner, 54th Winner, 55th Winner, 56th Winner, 57th Winner, 58th Winner, 59th Winner, 60th Winner, 61st Winner, 62nd Winner, 63rd Winner, 64th Winner, 65th Winner, 66th Winner, 67th Winner, 68th Winner, 69th Winner, 70th Winner, 71st Winner, 72nd Winner, 73rd Winner, 74th Winner, 75th Winner, 76th Winner, 77th Winner, 78th Winner, 79th Winner, 80th Winner, 81st Winner, 82nd Winner, 83rd Winner, 84th Winner, 85th Winner, 86th Winner, 87th Winner, 88th Winner, 89th Winner, 90th Winner, 91st Winner, 92nd Winner, 93rd Winner, 94th Winner, 95th Winner, 96th Winner, 97th Winner, 98th Winner, 99th Winner, 100th Winner.

Novice, Kelly Simmons

Winners in the different classes were:

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Shaggiest: 1st Winner, 2nd Winner, 3rd Winner, 4th Winner, 5th Winner, 6th Winner, 7th Winner, 8th Winner, 9th Winner, 10th Winner, 11th Winner, 12th Winner, 13th Winner, 14th Winner, 15th Winner, 16th Winner, 17th Winner, 18th Winner, 19th Winner, 20th Winner, 21st Winner, 22nd Winner, 23rd Winner, 24th Winner, 25th Winner, 26th Winner, 27th Winner, 28th Winner, 29th Winner, 30th Winner, 31st Winner, 32nd Winner, 33rd Winner, 34th Winner, 35th Winner, 36th Winner, 37th Winner, 38th Winner, 39th Winner, 40th Winner, 41st Winner, 42nd Winner, 43rd Winner, 44th Winner, 45th Winner, 46th Winner, 47th Winner, 48th Winner, 49th Winner, 50th Winner, 51st Winner, 52nd Winner, 53rd Winner, 54th Winner, 55th Winner, 56th Winner, 57th Winner, 58th Winner, 59th Winner, 60th Winner, 61st Winner, 62nd Winner, 63rd Winner, 64th Winner, 65th Winner, 66th Winner, 67th Winner, 68th Winner, 69th Winner, 70th Winner, 71st Winner, 72nd Winner, 73rd Winner, 74th Winner, 75th Winner, 76th Winner, 77th Winner, 78th Winner, 79th Winner, 80th Winner, 81st Winner, 82nd Winner, 83rd Winner, 84th Winner, 85th Winner, 86th Winner, 87th Winner, 88th Winner, 89th Winner, 90th Winner, 91st Winner, 92nd Winner, 93rd Winner, 94th Winner, 95th Winner, 96th Winner, 97th Winner, 98th Winner, 99th Winner, 100th Winner.
The Dows Prairie 4-H held their sign-up meeting on September 24 at the Dows Prairie Grange hall. Elaine Reed is the community leader and she was happy to report that 25 new boys and girls signed up and 18 returned from last year’s roster.

Projects offered and the leaders include: dog care-Julie Cairns; arts and crafts-Ricki Mack, leatherwork-Ricki Mack, beginning sewing-Paula Tomlin, second and third year sewing-Edda Jurak, cake decorating-Grace Durgin, horse and pony club-Eleanor Bertsch, pigeons-Terry Reed, child care-Elaeine Reed, boys’ sewing-Elaeine Reed, Macrame-Colleen Toste, swine-Francis McAllister, citizenship-Valerie Reed, food preservation-Lloyd and Esther Reed, disco dancing-John Johnson, foods-Faye Reynolds and rocketry-Steven Jurak.

These are all local people and any boy or girl in the 4th grade or more who is desirous of joining may do so by contacting these leaders or Elaine Reed at 839-2288.

October 7 to 13 inclusive, has been declared National 4-H Week. Dows Prairie is planning several activities to observe the week, including a display at the Security Pacific Bank on Central Avenue, McKinleyville. On October 7 the 4-H Club will be sponsoring a bike-a-thon and walk-a-thon with benefits to go to the Cystic-Fibrosis Foundation. Anyone interested in entering may contact Valerie Reed at 839-0213 during the weekdays and at 839-2288 on weekends.

Mrs. Elaine Reed was one of a group of leaders who went to Mattole to help start a new club there. The forum was on how to improve and increase your club and Mrs. Reed was a perfect example to talk on that portion for she has done a wonderful job with the Dows Prairie Club and deserves a pat on the back and all the help she can get. She has found out, as I did years ago, that the young people of McKinleyville are worth working for and with. Congratulations Elaine, and more power to you.

HARD WORKERS

Leaders and members of Dows Prairie 4-H have been working hard and long to make their club an outstanding one, and they deserve much praise. At the county awards dinner on July 13 they did all right for their club and themselves. The club secretary’s book received a gold seal; one out of seven awarded; the book was prepared and reported by club secretary Allen Reed.

Mike Simmons received a medal for his gardening project and Roxanne Anderson was given a medal for her poultry project. Congratulations to all of them, for we know that they had to put out a lot of effort and work. These medals are not given out willy-nilly; you have to really earn them.

The Terry Reed family of Dows Prairie will be hosting a 12-year-old Japanese boy through the L.A.B.L. program (and don’t ask me what those initials stand for). Kazuhaito Sinoda will be here to learn the language and customs of our youth; the exchange was arranged through the 4-H office and Charlie Hilgeman.

Many interesting events are being planned while we is here and one of them will be attending the Junior Leader Conference to be held at Humboldt State during August 13-14-15. This will be a training session for all junior leaders in the 4-H program, and has always proved to be very helpful to the young people.

Dows Prairie 4-H Club members participated in the 9th District Fair at Redwood Acres and came home with many blue, red, and white ribbons.

In woodworking projects, Allen Reed and Mike Simmons both took first place ribbons with their saddle racks; Del Visser, took a blue ribbon with his stool; while Peter Jurak, Steven Jurak and Russel Ensey, all were awarded red ribbons for their second place stools. Gale Chartrand was awarded a white ribbon for his stool.

In leather crafts, Kent Hulbert won a second with his belt and Gale Chartrand took a third place with a hair tie, while also winning a white ribbon in sewing.

In horticulture, Mike Simmons took a blue ribbon with his bonsai tree.

In the pigeon competition Clifford Friedley won a second place and Jason Friedley was awarded a fifth place ribbon and Cam Visser was awarded a blue ribbon. Mike Simmons took two blue ribbons, one white, a fourth place and Best of Variety in the pigeon class. Allen Reed took three firsts and one second and won the championship in the Pigeon Competition and won the top award for two best opposite variety.

All in all, it was a successful year for the members of Dows Prairie 4-H Club.
Allen Reed and Kevin Conner crack up.

Kent Hulbert takes it easy. He has a long way to fall.

Verlana LaBaron, Jane Kelly, Connie LaBaron, and Cathy Cleveland glide by.

Connie LaBaron, Gale Chartrand and Cathy Cleveland get ready to go.
FERNDALE — More than 50 4-H youth will be climaxing their 4-H year at the County Fairgrounds here June 2 as they ride in the annual Humboldt County 4-H Horse Show. The event begins at 9 a.m. and will last most of the day. Entries are up by about 20 percent over last year's show, according to Charles R. Hilgeman, 4-H Youth Adviser with the University of California Cooperative Extension here in Humboldt County.

"Every county 4-H event we have held this spring... 4-H Presentation Day... 4-H Fashion Revue... 4-H Ag Day... and now the 4-H Horse Show has attracted more participants than in 1978," he noted.

Co-chairing the 1979 Show are Lynn Lester, 4-H Leader from Bayside and Lynn Morris, 4-H Leader from Eel Valley. They have been working with an active show committee of adult and teen leaders for more than six months in preparing for Saturday's affair.

There are 34 competition classes plus high point awards. Special awards are planned for the top youth in each class and ribbons will be awarded to eighth place. Those who do not win a ribbon all day are eligible to compete in a Consolation Class which is near the end of the day and it is hoped that all entrants will go home with at least one ribbon.

Ferndale 4-H our community meeting* Lobo experiences.

Mary Enos from Ferndale 4-H talked to our community meeting about her Lobo experiences. Russell Ensey and Pat Visser look over Mary's souvenirs.

Kent Hulbert receives the "Bleeding Purple Heart" award for receiving a broken arm at our skating party.
Our congratulations go to the members of the Dows Prairie 4-H Club who participated in the annual Humboldt County Fashion Revue held on May 5, at the College of the Redwoods.

Taking part were Cindy Anderson, Cathy Cleveland, Connie Labarne, Sandra Lebarne, Verlana Labarne, and Colleen Toste. Colleen received top awards for her 4-piece outfit. She received a medal and a dozen long stemmed roses and will go to Davis for the statewide competition.

Again, congratulations to all of the members and leaders who work so diligently with these young people. Club reporter is Clifford Friedley.
Two outstanding 4-H clothing project members who portray our "GROWING UP IN FASHION" theme took top honors at the 4-H Fashion Revue. Our winner, Colleen Toste of the Dow's Prairie 4-H Club, will represent Humboldt County at the State 4-H Fashion Revue at State 4-H Conference at U.C. Davis in August. She has been sewing in 4-H for seven years. Nine-year 4-H clothing member Lori Bosch from the Elk River 4-H Club was named first alternate. Both members received bronze medals provided by the Simplicity Pattern Company and the Humboldt County 4-H Club Council.
The float was decorated with Rhododendrons, crape paper and signs.

Joe Costa Trucking loaned us a truck and driver for the parade.

Steven Jurak and Friends ride unicycles the whole way.

Members of Dow's Prairie 4-H marched in other groups.

Del Visser behind Mr. Lamberts Band and Clifford Friendly with the big drum, march with the Wohlebelville School Band.