

Local schools prepare to start new year

It won't be long now. In only two weeks, all students and teachers in Castro County will begin their 1981-82 school year, with Aug. 20 as the first day of classes at Dimmitt and Hart, and Aug. 21 as the first day for Nazareth students.

Reporting day for teachers in Dimmitt and Hart is Aug. 17, while teachers in Nazareth report on Aug. 19.

Dimmitt

The first day of in-service training for Dimmitt teachers will include coffee, doughnuts

and visitation from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium, and general assembly from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for all teaching personnel will be sponsored that day by Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Building faculty sessions will reconvene in the separate buildings at 1:15 p.m. Orientation of new persons to the system will be at 3:15 p.m. at

the Middle School Library.

The second day of in-service will include building meetings from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Bus drivers will meet at the administration building at 3:15 p.m.

The school board and the administrative staff will host a get-acquainted social for all new personnel Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall assembly room.

Wednesday, Aug. 19, will continue the teacher in-service days and will be the day of student registration.

The enrollment schedule in Dimmitt High School Aug. 19 calls for seniors to register from 9 to 10 a.m., juniors from 10 to 11 a.m., sophomores from 11 a.m. to noon, and freshmen from 1 to 2 p.m.

Ninth through twelfth graders who will be new to the Dimmitt system are encouraged to register at DHS any weekday after 2:30 p.m. between now and the start of school for enrollment and transcript information.

Kindergarteners through

eighth graders who attended Dimmitt schools last year and who are pre-registered may see their classroom assignments and schedules, buy lunch tickets and check about insurance Aug. 19.

At Dimmitt Middle School, registration will be in the library Aug. 19 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for eighth grade students, and from 10:30 a.m. to noon for seventh graders. Those who miss registration in the morning may report for a combined registration between 1 and 3:30 p.m.

Fourth, fifth and sixth graders will register in the foyer of Dimmitt Middle School anytime Aug. 19.

Enrollment for kindergarten through third grade will be conducted at Richardson Elementary from 8:30 a.m. until noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 19.

Dimmitt schools are assigning students for the Migrant Education Program at the present time.

Labor Day, Sept. 7, will be the first holiday for Dimmitt students. Sept. 21 and Oct. 19 will be in-service days for

teachers. Nov. 6 will be the professional organization day in Amarillo for teachers.

Further holidays include Nov. 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 21 through Jan. 1 for Christmas.

The first in-service day in the second semester will be Feb. 19. The spring break will be March 15 through 19. April 8 will be an in-service day, followed by the Good Friday holiday April 9.

Dimmitt's last day of school will be May 26, and teachers will have their last in-service day May 27.

The scheduled spring break will be April 12 through 16. The last day of classes will be May 21, and teachers will report for one more in-service day May 24.

NAZARETH

Aug. 20 will see registration of Nazareth High School students, with seniors enrolling from 9 to 10:15 a.m., juniors from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m., sophomores from 1 to 2:15 p.m., and freshmen from 2:15 to 3:30.

Also that day, the faculty, school board members and their spouses will have a get-acquainted and re-acquainted luncheon in the homemaking department.

Opening ceremonies on the front lawn will begin at 8:45 a.m. Aug. 21. Regular school for all students in Nazareth will follow the ceremonies.

Kindergarteners through eighth graders will enroll in their regular classrooms then.

Bus routes will run their regular routes and lunches will be served Aug. 21.

Students will have their first holiday on Labor Day, Sept. 7. In-service days for teachers fall on Sept. 21, Oct. 19 and Nov. 6. Thanksgiving holidays will be Nov. 26 and 27. Students will have no school on Dec. 8 due to Holy Day, and Christmas holidays will run from Dec. 25 through Jan. 1.

The second semester will have an in-service day Feb. 19. Easter holidays will be April 9 and 12. The last day of classes for Nazareth students will be May 18, and teachers will report for two more days of in-service May 19 and 20.



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Court costs

County must pay \$25,157

District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ruled Friday that Castro County would have to pay a total of \$25,157.85 in legal fees as a result of an earlier ruling March 27, 1980, declaring the Castro County precinct boundaries unconstitutional.

The ruling stemmed from a class-action lawsuit filed by Carmen Catano and others against Castro County, et al, challenging the constitutionality of county precinct lines used in the election of county commissioners.

According to the legal memorandum issued in Friday's legal fees case, the county precinct lines had not been reapportioned since 1967, and that apportionment had effected only a minor change in

the precinct lines established in 1927. The law requires that the precinct lines be redrawn after every census, or every 10 years.

The legal fee judgment was handed down Friday to the Castro County commissioners in the 42nd District Court in Amarillo.

Attorney's fees, paralegal costs and attorney expenses were awarded to the plaintiff's legal representatives — Texas Rural Legal Aid, the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Southwest Voter Registration Project, and independent attorney Al Kauffman.

Texas Rural Legal Aid received \$13,000 in attorney's fees, \$400 in paralegal costs, and

\$1,023.40 in attorney expenses. TRLA originally had asked for \$27,000 in fees, but the county commissioners refused, forcing the issue into court.

The Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund was awarded \$4,400 in attorney fees, \$230 in paralegal fees, and \$315.45 in attorney expenses.

The Southwest Voter Registration Project was awarded \$2,100 in attorney fees, \$900 in paralegal costs, and \$289 in attorney expenses.

Attorney Al Kauffman recovered judgment of \$2,500 in attorney fees for prosecuting the attorneys' fee hearing.

The plaintiffs in the case, Carmen Catano et al, will pay all "costs of action," or court costs.

'Our survival depends on agriculture' -- Brown



MED-FLY HOUND—Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown gets a big kick out of a gag gift — a Snoopy dog with a battery operated tail pointing out a Mediterranean fruit fly — which was presented to him by former 31st District Democratic Committee-

woman Sandra Davis [left] during the Reagan Brown Appreciation Dinner Friday night in the County Expo Building. In background is Texas Corn Growers Association President Carl King, who served as master of ceremonies. The banquet drew a crowd of 400.

"I want to thank you for being in agriculture because right now whether this country survives as a free nation may well depend on the job that we do in agriculture," said Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown Thursday evening at the County Expo Building during a dinner held in his honor.

Barbecued beef, pinto beans, corn on the cob, potato salad and homemade ice cream were served to tunes such as "Country Roads," "Bluebird," and one written especially for the occasion, "The Ballad of Reagan Brown," all performed by Dale Winders and the Flatland Bluegrass.

Edd McLeroy and Charles Hotel cooked the food while Dimmitt 4-H girls served as hostesses.

A crowd of approximately 400 filled the banquet tables. Seating for 160 was provided and overflowed into the bleachers.

Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, served as master of ceremonies for the dinner, introducing five speakers, all prominent persons in area agriculture.

Harold Bob Bennett, secretary of the TCGA, opened the banquet with an introduction of past and present TCGA officers and different persons who had served to further the cause of area agriculture.

Weldon Davis, chairman of the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association, followed with an introduction of his association members.

President of Texas Vegetable Growers, David Smith, commended Brown's efforts in fighting the problem of

California's Mediterranean fruit fly.

A lawsuit filed by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association against the Commodity Credit Corporation, protesting its dumping of embargoed grain on the local market, was the topic of a report given by Elbert Harp, executive director of the GSPA. Harp asked for donations to help cover the costs of the litigation, saying that the association still lacked over \$100,000 to see it through.

Brown then topped off the evening with an informal 40-minute talk on such topics as the Mediterranean fruit fly, progress of the gasohol bill in Austin (HB24), the Texas Department of Agriculture, world starvation, new markets for area crops such as cotton, the effects of dumping on area corn markets, the declining number of farmers in agriculture, and agriculture exports.

Brown reported a 9-0 vote in favor of the gasohol bill from the Senate committee responsible for hearing the bill, and said, "we're going to get gasohol if Gov. Clements puts it on that agenda, and I believe he's going to, and it will be another market for the farmers."

After asking the members of his department to stand, Brown exclaimed, "I now have the best department of agriculture in the United States, bar none."

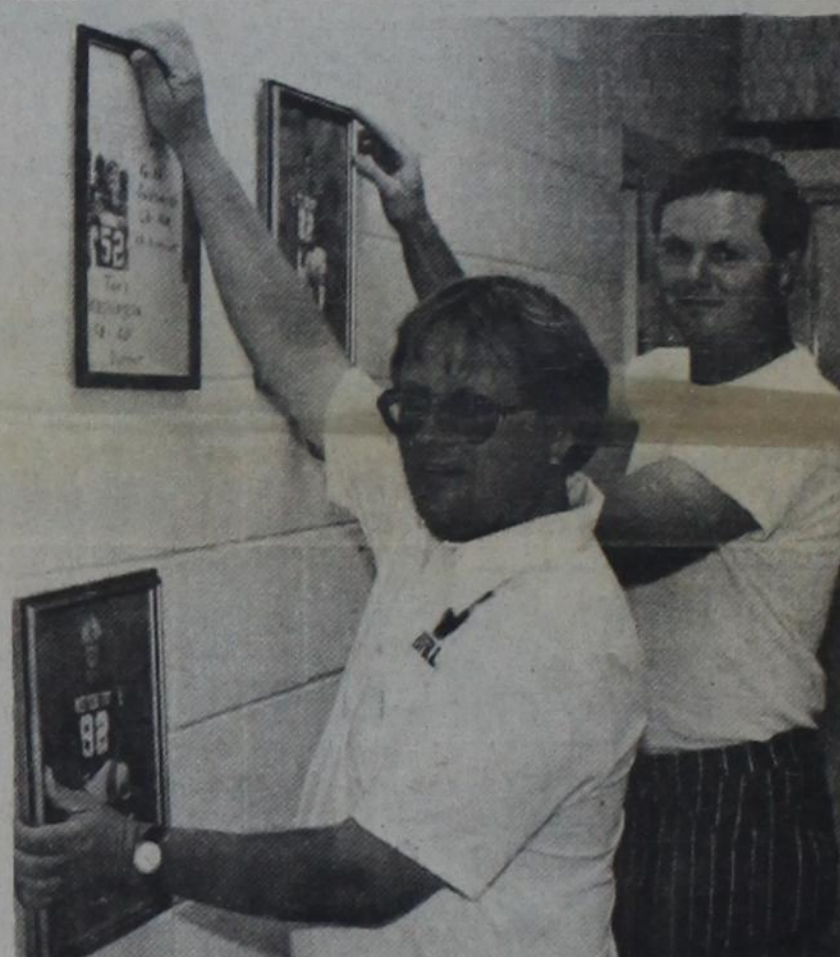
Concerning world hunger, Brown said that in the last 24 hours, 58,000 people starved to death and 234,000 new babies were born, making the role of agriculture in the world even more vital.

"There are only 3% of us (in agriculture), and the other 97% are consumers," he said. "They don't know we have to have a profit in agriculture, and they don't understand that if you stack up 45 million bushels of corn over in Plainview and all of a sudden dump it on the market, the way our market is you get a lot of farmers out and it takes a long time to get

Vaccine clinic set Aug. 14

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room.

Vaccines will offer protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.



GETTING READY—New Dimmitt High School Head Football Coach Mike Major [foreground] and Defensive Coordinator Lyman Schroeder work on the new "Hall of Honor" in the fieldhouse, which will feature photos of Bobcat football players who have earned honors or gone into the college ranks. The Hall of Honor is just one of many changes being made by the DHS coaching staff. See Page 9 for other aspects of the "new look" and for the football workout and game schedules.

County fair book ready

Castro County Fair books with rules and regulations on all aspects of entries and exhibits are now available at the Castro County Extension office.

The annual county fair is scheduled for Sept. 10, 11 and 12 at the County Expo Building.

The entry date for fair booths is Sept. 10. Entries will be accepted as listed in each division from 3 to 6 p.m.

Officers are Nell Ingram, chairman; Robert Duke, vice-chairman; and Jo Behrends, secretary-treasurer.

Superintendents are Jean Petty and Connie Nelson, baking section; Mildred Birkenfeld and Joan Durbin, clothing section; Reta Welch, Doricell Davis and Thelma Hutcheson, canned fruits and vegetables; Carolyn Sides, Debbie Jackson, Mona Merritt and Retha Wilson, crafts; Allen E. Knutson, entomology; Myrtle Sheffy, horticulture; Robert Duke, farm products and garden products; Lana Downing, photography; and Delores Heller and Jo Behrends, exhibits.

City aldermen postpone rate increase by Energas

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday approved a resolution postponing the Sept. 4 proposed effective date for Energas Co.'s new rates for natural gas service to residential and certain business customers.

Energas Co. notified its customers Friday of the proposed increase. The resolution adopted by the city board is intended to allow the city sufficient time to study and act upon the request.

For the average residential customer on the system, the proposed new rate would increase the cost of 1,000 cubic feet of gas by 63 cents, from \$3.40 to \$4.03.

The increase will not apply to irrigation or large industrial contracts like Amstar or Goodpasture, said Bob Caddell, manager of the local Energas Co.

About 180,000 customers are affected, in an area extending from Pampa to Odessa.

Energas officials said the decision to file for new rates was made after a study by an independent consulting firm revealed the revenues from the West Texas City Plant System in 1980 were \$22.4 million less than the cost of service. The new rates are expected to increase Energas revenues about \$18.5 million, they said.

Energas President Charles

Vaughan said that, while the new rates cannot change the imbalance between revenues and costs that occurred in recent years, they can restore the balance somewhat for the future.

To the West Texas system customers affected by the change, the new rates will mean an average increase of about 18.5 percent.

For an average residential customer on the system, using 107,000 cubic feet per year, the typical monthly bill would increase \$5.61, from \$30.32 to \$35.93.

After receiving notification of the rate change, the governing bodies of the 63

Weather

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

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Sunday	88	66	.22
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USE IT—The 1981 Dimmitt United Way campaign is now underway. If you haven't yet received a pledge card, clip and use this one. If every family in the Dimmitt Independent School District gives a "fair share" donation or pledge of \$3 per family per month, or \$36 per year, the United Way will meet its goal. Beneficiaries this year are the Dimmitt Kids, Inc., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Meals on Wheels and American Field Service. You may mail or deliver your pledge card to the Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford St., or to the First State Bank, 201 N. Broadway.

Sheffy's Chatter

Dimmitt man presents paper at Clemson University

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Robert Jones, the son of Carolyn, presented a paper to the students at Clemson University at Clemson, S.C. last week. This was the section of American Agricultural Economics Association. It dealt with the cost of borrowed operating capitol for farming and ranching operations. I talked with Robert and Kurt Wales at the Wise and Welch wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kersh, Georgia and Nanna were here last week from Russellville, Ark. visiting the Jack Howells. Kenneth taught junior high science in the Dimmitt schools in 1957, 1958, and 1959. They were neighbors of Goose Ramey and they also visited him. Kenneth is now president of Arkansas Tech.

Jo Beth Bates, Cindy Kelly, Diane Love and Jean Bradford have rented a house in Canyon and all live there and attend school at WTSU. Some of the girls are in nursing school, didn't get the major of all.

Stephanie Ryan has recently returned from a two week visit to Hawaii with her aunt and uncle and cousin Harold, Cheri and Derek Ryan.

Among her activities was a visit to see the USS Arizona and a film on what happened at the bombing of Pearl Harbor. She also went to the beach where the television show Magnum P.I. is filmed. Her uncle, cousin and herself went to Diamond Head Crater one day. There is about a mile long trail, or longer, up the crater. She also attended an oriental graveyard, as well as the Punch Bowl Memorial Cemetery.

For her cousin's treat for Steph, he took her to Sea Life Park, a park where they have dolphins and whales trained

to do tricks, as well as pen-guins. They also have a large tank filled with tropical fish.

They didn't get to go snorkeling as they had planned but she got to go on a glass bottom boat and saw a lot of fish.

She enjoyed the trip very much and is ready to go back anytime.

Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan. Lyn and Evelyn Benson came by here from California for a short visit with uncle Joe Benson and aunt Gladys. They were enroute to Table Rock Lake in Missouri.

The lovely islands in the Caribbean Sea was the route the cruise ship, "Song of Norway" made last week. Our folks Jo Gregory and grandson Bryan Gregory and Lena Benton of Lubbock and granddaughter went along. They made stops on the Dominican Island, San Juan, St. Thomas and Puerto Rico. Much art work, carvings and paintings and fresh pineapple and bananas. Good food and shows. Jo says one couple brought five grandsons from different towns; you can see what fun they had.

Stephen Zeeck of Lubbock, a guest of Beral Hance, stopped in at the Senior Citizens to talk with me and other friends. Stephen is with Ricky Knox. Both are aides to Congressman Kent Hance. Knox is my cousin (Myrtle's). They have an office in Lubbock.

Don and Betty Carpenter and daughter Carla Sue are home from a trip by car to Seattle, Wash. to visit daughter Becky and husband Lee Walker. They saw all the sights including the Thunderbird show. Came home by Oregon, California and states in between there and Texas. Now canning beans and peas, as all of us are doing. Be good eating next winter.

J. Paul and Gertie Waggoner and friends Eldon and Oma Lilley are home from a trip by car to the western states starting in New Mexico, on to Portland, Ore. where they bought a paper with Kent Hance's name and picture. He says he is from Dimmitt and Kent is getting good publicity for his support of the tax cut bill. And the group went south to California where they were much impressed by the many grape vineyards and wine making. It was a good trip to see part of the United States.

Decimae Dennis has been here from Midland for several days visiting her parents Morgan and Geneva Dennis and her brother Edgar and Betty and girls.

Everyone is invited to the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday night, the 11th, for an ice cream supper. Beginning at 5 p.m. homemade ice cream and cake will be served for \$1 for a large serving. Proceeds will be used for Senior Citizens Center upkeep.

Lena Martin of Abernathy spent a few days with Lois and Joe Scott. One day Jim

and Dorothy Elder took the three to Tulia for Mexican food. Another day to the Colonial for the cinnamon rolls and coffee. One day Lois took Lena, Oleta Golden and Jo Gregory to Amarillo for fun and food.

Percy and Patsy Merritt of Farwell were hosts Sunday evening to a few of the Dimmitt High School graduates. The get together was in their pretty yard with food and talk. Going from here were Bill and Kathryn Birdwell, Kenneth and Ruth Jackson, Billy and Ruth Hackleman. The other classmates are too scattered to come.

Jerry and Patti Cartwright, Bill and Suzan Sanders, Eddie and June Sutton spent a few days at Conchas Lake at the Jackson's little house. Just a vacation to rest, swim and fish. The grandmas kept the babies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of Hereford were hosts Sunday to some of the family, Joe and Gladys Benson of here, Wes and Helen Brown of Hereford, V. C. and Dovie Harmon of Tulia, they are moving soon to Austin, George and Lorraine Jones of Hot Springs. Their dad A. T. Jones is very ill in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

John and Flo Nichols of Tulia were greeting friends in Dimmitt Friday.

Clint McFarland and Kathryn of Amarillo were guests of sons Craig and Bruce Fuller and the two Nancys and children.

Kay Snider of Amarillo was here to be with mother Opal Bearden and friends Myrna Cowser and the family.

Monika Schmitt and Kenny Ringo of Canyon will be married soon. They were honored with a shower of gifts Saturday in the home of Mrs. Larry Hendrickson in Canyon. Kenny lived here as a teen. His parents, the Ringos, taught school here.

Coyce and Carolyn Wilkerson and son Coyce were here from Newport, Va. to visit his mother Fay and Dub Cline. He was here for the class of 1958 reunion that met in the home of Jonalyn Aldredge Jones and husband Weldon. They all had a good time talking about school days.

Everett and Imela Wilkerson of Amarillo and their daughter Judy Redgner and children came to Faye's to visit with all the kin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Dodd, Mamie Birdwell and Wilda Hawkins returned Sunday night from their reunion at Loving, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Rhoads and two boys came home with them for a week's visit.

I talked with Kim Sides, Debbie Dennis, Laine Snider, Lori Dyer, D'Anne Harmon and Vicki Cleveland. They told us about their trip to Six Flags at Fort Worth. Their words were, "We had to have a vacation," to get away from the hustle and bustle of Dimmitt, like Saturday a shower in the morning and two weddings in the p.m.

Laine Snider had four guests up from Texas Tech at Lubbock. They toured all the interesting places in Dimmitt, and liked eating Joanne's good cooking. They are Phyllis and Janet Singleton and Jeff Mitchum and Troy Nutts.

John and Sue Merritt, daughter Amy and son Johnny went to Santa Fe for a few days vacation. Saw the art galleries, the Indian sellers who sit in front of the museum, much jewelry and handwork. Ate a lot of food at different places.

Jewell and Elmer Scott were hosts at a beautiful party to help celebrate the birthday July 24 of Jewell's sister Retta Cluck. I hear they had a happy time, singing the birthday song and hearing Jewell tell "This is your life Retta," starting early till now. Ice cream, German chocolate cake and brown sugar pound cake, tea and coffee was served to A. M. and Mary Blackwood, Nancy Smith, Flora Stanford, Clara Neu-

mayer, Jeannie Miller, Zelma Smith, and Augusta Farris of Hart.

One day last week Elmer and Jewell went to their farm east of Farwell to see about irrigation wells and all the other farm business. They visited friends, among whom were Bert Williams, Walter Kaltwasser and H. B. Sudderth.

Connie Ivey went by Spearman to see daughter Zetha Blackburn and picked up granddaughter Sara, then on to Tonkawa for a visit with daughter Rayneal and her husband Rev. Eugene Perry

and family. Eugene is pastor of a Baptist Church. Harlan and Bobbie Dodd, her mom Mamie Birdwell, and Tommy and Darlene Stanton and girls Debbie and Shawn spent the weekend at Ruidoso for a change of scenery.

Mrs. Harold Hyman or Martha Jo was hostess at a bridal shower Saturday

morning. Mrs. Hyman presented the guests to the honoree Susan Sears who will be married to Steve Anthony the 8th of August at Snyder. In the receiving line was Susan, her mother Anna Sears. The grandmothers are Mrs. Annie Bailey of Lamesa and Mrs. Alice Anthony of here. The sister, Nell Sears, was at the guest book. Serv-

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Banquet to honor Two 4-H'ers advance 'Country Editor' to state competition

A banquet honoring H. M. Baggary, Tulia Herald columnist noted as the Texas Panhandle's most illustrious Democrat, will be held at 8 p.m. Aug. 21 in the Amarillo Hilton Inn on Interstate 40 East.

Western artist Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia will serve as master of ceremonies, and special guests from throughout the nation are being invited.

The theme for the evening will be "Salute to H. M. Baggary . . . Mr. Democrat and Country Editor."

Banquet tickets are \$20 each, and may be purchased locally from Oscar Wylie or Carl King in Dimmitt or from Harold Bob Bennett in Hart.

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Two Castro County 4-H'ers will be competing on the state level with their 4-H Record books — Janet Huseman of Nazareth in Bread, and Scott Simpson of Dimmitt in Dairy. Each won first place in district competition.

Others competing from Castro County in the Senior Division were Mary Jean Huseman, food and nutrition — second place; Robby Hotel, shooting sports — third place. Those receiving participation ribbons were

Tammy Behrends, clothing; Bart Huseman, home environment; and Kennen Howell, swine.

In the Junior Division, those winning blue ribbons were Sheryl Simpson, dairy; Corbin Connell, entomology; Kim Howell, horse; Coby Moke, sheep; Mark Standlee, shooting sports, and Trampus Moke, swine.

Red ribbon winners were Cara Odom, clothing, and Holly Waggoner, food and nutrition.

Vicente Reyes attends state firemen's school

Vicente Reyes Jr. of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. attended the 52nd annual Texas Firemen's Training School July 19-24 at College Station.

The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen chose their courses at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Reyes was sponsored by the Castro County Farm Bureau and the Texas

Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, which contributed toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 100 county Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Carrol G. Chaloupka of Dalhart. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. to better serve the residents of Castro County."

DDD goes out; new equipment solves problem

New Direct Distance Dialing equipment has been installed in the local Continental Telephone Co. station following the two-day failure of the old equipment last week.

Mike Trotter of Continental said operators were swamped with all of the calls that had to go through their stations as a result of the equipment failure.

"We want to apologize for any inconveniences and to thank everyone for understanding," he said.

A repairman from Alabama was flown in to help local service people install the new equipment, Trotter said.

NEW BRUCellosis VET
Dr. Jimmy L. Howard has been named to the position of veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, with primary emphasis on brucellosis. He will be responsible for statewide educational programs dealing with brucellosis in cattle, a serious disease problem. Howard is a native of Floydada and most recently headed the diagnostic services section of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Amarillo.

NOTICE

Energas Company, a division of Pioneer Corporation, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rates for domestic and commercial type, small industrial and large air conditioning/electric generating customer classes in the 63 cities and towns on its West Texas City Plant System, effective September 4, 1981. It is anticipated that the new rates will result in a 16% increase in Energas' gross revenues on its West Texas City Plant System, which increase is a "major change" as defined in Section 43(b) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S.

A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with each of the cities and towns (listed below) on or about July 31, 1981, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

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ing the little blueberry muffins and sweet breads, tea and coffee were Jackie Anthony, Dickie Holcomb and Karen Sears. The table was covered with a floor-length gathered blue cloth. Thirty-two ladies helped with hostess duties and showing the gifts. Miss Sears will teach school in Dimmitt this fall. Steve will be with his dad Bob in farm and ranch work.

Linda Wise and Kevin Welch of Friona were married in a beautiful service Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Many candles and green archways decorated the altar. Buddy Payne did the service. Last year Buddy was intern preacher here and now he is pastor at Hart Methodist. The bridesmaids were lovely in lilac colored dresses, floor length. The men wore the dress-up suits. A reception was in Fellowship Hall where much visiting took place. Mrs. Wise will tell you all about it on the society page.

Reeford and Betty Burrows came down from Dumas for that wedding. Hundreds of people came from Farwell, Friona and even Portales. That cake was three feet high with flowers and goodies to make it pretty.

Lena Crum is home from a four-week vacation to Brownsville visiting Leon and the grandchildren. She reports a wonderful time and beautiful country. Farmers were busy pulling cotton. The fields were so pretty.

The townfolks went to the pretty wedding of Dawn McRee and Mark Cluck Saturday evening at the Church of Christ, a full house there. Ronnie Parker did the service, a reception in fellowship hall. Dawn is the daughter of Linda and Gerald Broadstreet, and Mark is the son of Jimmy and Mary. They will tell you about it on the society page. I met and talked with Mrs.

V. H. McRee, the grandmother of Dawn, she lives in Amarillo and Mrs. Roy Degan, aunt of the bride, Reg and Nancy Degan, here from Germantown, Tenn., Gary Dryden, a cousin of Dawn and his son Damon from Canyon, Richard and Eloise Buck, aunt of the bride. She is from Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Harmon of Tulia came to the wedding. They had been to another wedding in Clovis Saturday afternoon. That wedding cake was beautiful and very good. Mark's cake was chocolate with little cactus growing on it (candy of course) and the centerpiece was boots and spurs.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday bridge in the party room of the Senior Citizens, with a good dinner of ham and potatoes and fresh vegetables served by Elena Martinez and sister Josie Aleman. Of course standby Wilda helps them. Guests were Oleda Schumacher, who won high score, Cleo Forson came in second. Others were Jo Gregory, Fern Dickey, Susie Reeves, Betty Cartwright, Tina Rawlings, Rosalie Hawkins, Johnnie Vannoy, Emily Clingsmith and Myrtle Sheffy.

Jeannie Miller was hostess to a group of friends in her home with games of bridge and a dessert and coffee served to Ann Carpenter, who won high score, Murna Miller, second, Anita Morris, Dorothy Elder, Maxine Tidwell, Faun Welker and Virginia Gilbreath.

Hal and Cindy Miller came up from Abilene for a visit with parents Jack and Murna and grandmother Jeannie. Hal is a C.P.A. in that city.

Velma G. Woodburn and sister Frankie and Homer Norwood of Roswell were in town last weekend to visit brother Lon and Mary Woodburn, also to attend the service for Jack Cowser.

Brock takes part in Navy exercise

Navy Interior Communications Electrician 3rd Class Phillip G. Brock, son of Keith G. Brock of Hart and Bettie Brock of Canyon, recently participated in exercise "Aswex 81" in the Sea of Japan.

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Rarrick finishes Allsup's course

Vicki Rarrick has received her diploma for fulfilling the requirements of the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course. Rarrick is the assistant manager of the Allsup's Store at 501 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of December 1979, Tony Lupton, Hereford, Texas, executed and delivered to C & S Equipment Co., Inc., Dimmitt, Texas, a certain Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement which was subsequently assigned to John Deere Company and thereon mortgaged the following described property, to wit:

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Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of August 1981 at 2:00 PM of said date, John Deere Company will offer for sale at C & S Equipment, Inc., Dimmitt, Texas, to the highest bidder the above described property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH Additional information concerning the security interest held by John Deere Company in the above described collateral may be obtained from:

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Classifieds Get Results



ELBERT HARP, executive director of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, reports at the Reagan Brown Appreciation Dinner Friday night on the progress of the GSPA's drive to raise \$250,000 to bring legal action against the USDA and the Commodity Credit Association for shipping surplus feed grains left from the embargo against the Soviet Union into this area to sell on local markets. Harp reported that the GSPA still needed \$100,000 to press the legal action. He urged area growers to contribute to the drive.

Skate-a-thon set for MD campaign

The Rainbow Roller Skating Rink and the Circle K Food Store of Dimmitt will sponsor a Roller Skate-a-Thon for Muscular Dystrophy Aug. 29 from 1 to 10 p.m.

Purpose of the Skate-a-Thon will be to raise money for the MD Drive and Jerry Lewis Telethon slated for Labor Day weekend.

Many prizes will be given throughout the day, including four pairs of new roller skates, free passes, etc.

Every participating skater will receive a free MD patch and iron-on transfer for their shirt. Those raising, and turning in, at least \$75 will receive a windbreaker. The first three people to turn in \$100 at the skate-a-thon will

receive free Jerry Lewis watches.

The Circle K Food Store will provide a free hot dog and drink to each participant who brings in pledges or money of at least \$25 to the skate-a-thon from his or her fund-raising efforts. Those participating will be able to skate as long as they like.

Each participant is asked to pay a \$3 entrance fee; those doing so will be allowed to skate for the entire skate-a-thon, or as long as they like. Fees paid by the skate-a-thon participants will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Sponsorship packets, ID tags and bags to collect donations are available at the Rainbow Rink and Circle K.

All those interested are urged to pick up their packets as soon as possible and begin getting pledges and donations.

The rink also will be open to all others wishing to skate in regular sessions.

For more information, contact Rhonda Killough at the Skating Rink or Doug Henry at Circle K.

Two complete auction school

Randy Huseman of Nazareth and Greg Odom of Dimmitt are now qualified to "cry" and manage any type of auction sale, having completed all requirements of the Summer Session of Gregg School of Auctioneering. Odom was honored as the Most Improved Student.

CORNED BEEF doesn't have anything to do with corn. The term is derived from Anglo-Saxon days when the large salt chips were called "corns" by the Britons. Corned beef is simply beef that has been treated or preserved with salt.

Texas cotton crop looks 'promising'

Texas' cotton crop looks promising. In fact, with a general rain the next few weeks and some letup in insect activity, a good crop could result.

"The crop in some areas went through a stress period earlier due to extended wet weather, but the return to cotton weather has encouraged fruiting," says Dr. Bob Metzger, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "We started the season with good deep moisture in most areas to sustain the crop, but a rain in early August would 'put the icing on the cake'."

About 7.4 million acres were planted to cotton in Texas this spring, which is more than half of the nation's crop of about 14.2 million acres.

"We currently have the potential range of 325 to 350 pounds of lint per acre," believes Metzger. "We might even get close to the 400-pound mark if needed rains come and insect damage is limited."

Boll weevils and bollworms are currently plaguing some producers, and fleahoppers caused damage in some locations, resulting in loss of early fruit set. In addition, some squares were lost to the wet

weather, which also causes boll rot problems in coastal and southern areas.

"A problem looming ahead is that of cotton root rot, particularly in the Central Texas Blacklands," points out Metzger. "Root rot is always a problem when there is good oil moisture, and it tends to increase with hot weather."

Cotton in the High and Rolling Plains and western areas got off to a good start this year, notes the specialist, although heavy spring storms caused considerable replanting in some locations. Irrigation is now in full swing where water is available. Hot, dry winds are depleting soil moisture, and the dryland crop in these areas will need additional rain.

Harvesting is now under way in the Rio Grande Valley, with good yields, especially in well-drained fields, says Metzger. Bolls are starting to pop open in the Coastal Bend and in some parts of South Central Texas. However, rank growth of cotton along the Coastal Bend and in many Central Texas fields will likely cause some defoliation and harvesting problems.

This rank growth prompts Metzger to urge farmers to give particular attention to practices that will reduce the number of overwintering boll weevils. These include applying an insecticide in combination with a defoliant when

preparing the crop for harvest, and then destroying stalks and plowing them under as soon as possible after harvesting.

"Efforts to reduce overwintering boll weevils is particularly crucial this year because rank cotton with late

fruit can provide a safe haven for boll weevils," he emphasizes.

So, all in all it looks like a good year for cotton. A lot of things can happen before the last bale comes in, but for now the stage is set for a promising harvest.

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

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Pohlmeier family visits in Colorado and Wyoming

By VIRGIE GERBER
Philip, Dora and Germaine Pohlmeier drove to Golden, Colo. to visit with Rita Pohlmeier. From Golden, Rita went with her parents to Cheyenne, Wyoming where they enjoyed a rodeo, dog and horse races.
Funeral mass for Mrs. Theresa Irlbeck, 80, was said Tuesday morning in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon with Father Edward Chrisman of Panhandle officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Canyon. She was a sister of Joe Lange of Nazareth.
The families of Charley Hill, Denis Heiman, Roger Schilling, and Kenny Schulte enjoyed a weekend at Lake Kemp with David Bownds, his mother Billie Jo, Harold Gerber, Monica Albracht and Jackie Skarke.
Vincent Pohlmeier is still a patient at Dimmitt hospital after spending a week there for treatment.
Theresa Rider and children

Kevin, Sonia and Erika of Claude spent a few days here with her family, the Philip Pohlmeiers. Gary Rider was attending business at Dallas.
Carl Dean, Mary and Gerry Kleman, Jim, Bobbie, Michael and Robbie Schmucker, Dale, Mona, Scott and Marcus Brockman, Josephine and Urban Ball, Doyle and Rosie Kleman, Keith and Karleen Hoelting enjoyed Sunday at Thompson Park.
Tricia and Glenda Gerber spent the weekend in Odessa with the Gene Gerber family. On Saturday afternoon, they enjoyed a picnic hosted by Perry Gas Co., Gene's employer. Kris Ryan Gerber returned home with Tricia and Glenda after spending the week in Odessa.
The families of Tom and Brenda Conrad of Colorado Springs, Colo., J. C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier, Greg and Karen Schulte, Dwayne and Jolene Schulte, Morris and Chelle Wilcox of Plainview, Randy and Monette Schilling and LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier enjoyed Sunday at Thompson Park in Amarillo.
Bryan Charanza of Canyon spent the week here with the Jim Hoelting family. Donna came Monday to take both Kris and Bryan back home to Canyon.



JOINING RIGHT IN—Robert Watson of Bray, Ireland, dances with his oldest "American sister," Heidi Bruegel, during the teen dance to benefit the Scott Rawls Medical Fund at the County Expo Center Friday night. The Irish youth arrived last Thursday night to

spend the year as an American Field Service exchange student in Dimmitt High School. He is living with the family of Fred Bruegel Jr. Another AFS exchange student, Anne Marie Berg, is scheduled to arrive here next week, and will live with Bettye Huckabay.

School officer is now visiting migrant parents

Estella Mendez, parent involvement worker with the Dimmitt Independent School District, will be contacting migrant parents during the next two weeks who have school-age children. She will visit homes and explain the school's migrant program.

Families who have moved into the district within the past year and are engaged in agriculture or in related food processing activities are eligible for the program.

Laura Downing earns diploma

Laura Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trent Downing of Easter and formerly of Dimmitt, received her high school diploma July 31 from Lubbock Christian High School after completing her required courses this summer.

Miss Downing attended Dimmitt schools for 11 years. She was active in high school band, 4-H and FFA. She plans to attend Cameron University in Lawton, Okla. this fall.

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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

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Why not come to our office and discuss your situation, including income exclusions? Those under older pension systems have frozen rates; but can have larger incomes by 11.2% without being cut off.

The VA regional office in Waco has sent the following information of interest to Vietnam Era veterans:

The popular Vet Center Counseling Service for Vietnam Era veterans will be expanded by 50 percent, Veterans Administration chief Robert P. Nimmo has announced.

Nimmo, who took the oath of office July 15 as administrator of Veterans Affairs, said 42 new counseling facilities will be added to the program under terms of the Reagan bipartisan budget resolution.

The 42 new facilities will bring to 133 the number of "storefront" counseling facilities available to Vietnam Era veterans who may be suffering readjustment problems following military service during the Vietnam war.

As he had during his confirmation hearings before the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee July 9, Nimmo stressed the fact that "while the vast majority of our Vietnam veterans have successfully returned to our working society, a substantial number still suffer various degrees of readjustment difficulty."

It is those veterans, he said, "Whom we will continue to reach out to through this expanded Vet Center Program."

Nimmo said the centers typically have staffs of three to five persons who operate on an informal, person-to-person basis with Vietnam Era veterans experiencing emotional and other readjustment problems.

"We hope to have all of the new centers in operations within three to four months," Nimmo said. Some are almost ready to begin operations and others will be opened as suitable space can be arranged and personnel recruited.

Since the Vet Center Program began operation early in 1980, approximately 72,000 Vietnam Era veterans have been counseled, Nimmo said. VA officials believe the new centers will be much more efficient than the original ones because contacting and counseling efficiency have been improved.

The expectation, he said, is that the new center teams will be able to provide assistance to approximately 12,000 Vietnam Era veterans in their first year of operation.

The Vet Center Program has a budget of \$29,580,000 for Fiscal Year 1982.

New facilities to be opened in Texas will be located in Fort Worth and San Antonio.

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Challenge grant offered at LCC

Lubbock Christian College Trustee Don Gregory of Dimmitt was on hand July 25 when the Mabee Foundation issued the largest single Foundation Challenge Grant ever to the college.

The Mabee portion of the challenge grant will be \$1.25 million toward the Silver Anniversary Campaign of Lubbock Christian College.

The college must raise \$2.5 million by July 1982 to be eligible to receive the grant from the Mabee Foundation. There is no restriction on the money raised by the college, but the grant money will be used for a living center for women students.

"We're extremely pleased that the Mabee Foundation has issued this challenge to us," Dr. Harvie Pruitt, LCC president, said. "We are

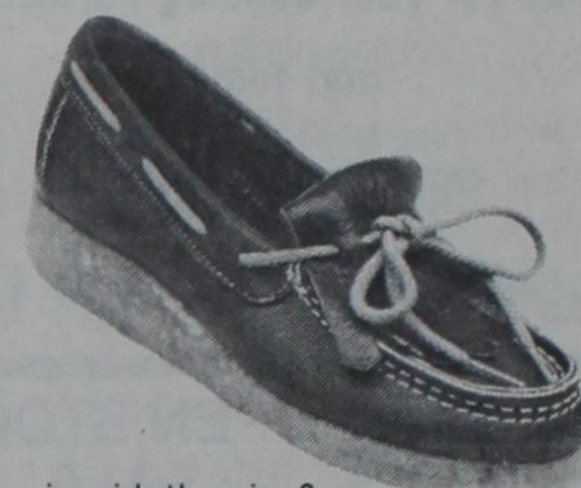
entering our 25th year and have many crucial needs, one of which is a women's dorm. This new living center is just tremendous. I'm excited about it and I know our students, faculty and staff will also be excited."

The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation has long been associated with Lubbock Christian College, and Dr. Joe Mabee was in Lubbock July 25 to issue the formal challenge.

"If the school meets its end of this agreement," Dr. Mabee pointed out, "this will make more than \$4 million in grants it has received from our foundation."

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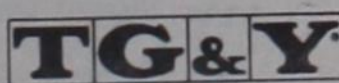
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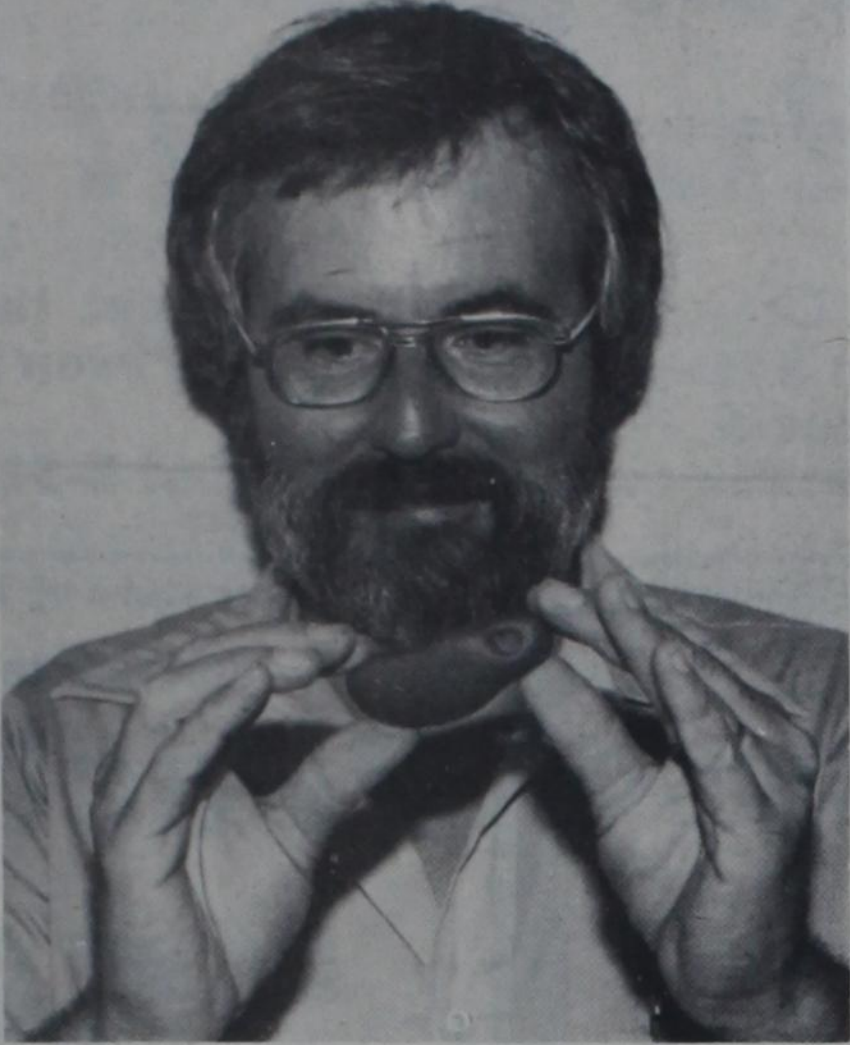
Odd stone believed to be an Indian chipping tool

While on a recent Sunday outing with his family at Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava and his youngest daughter, Jennifer, were searching for rocks near the second water crossing.

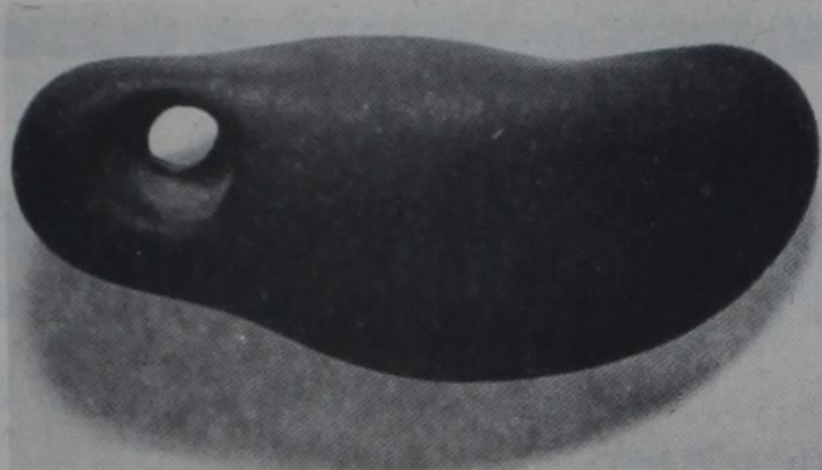
Jennifer enjoys collecting multi-colored rocks.

While walking along the stream bed, Sava noticed a smooth-looking shaped rock with a strange mud pattern at one end.

After being cleaned, the



BILL SAVA shows the odd-shaped stone he found recently at the second water crossing in Palo Duro Canyon. Librarian Brick Autry has tentatively identified the three-inch sedimentary stone as an Indian chipping tool, used to make arrowheads.



STONE, ACTUAL SIZE
... Once worn as a pendant?

stone appeared to be some sort of a tool because of its shape and a hole at one end that caused the strange mud pattern which attracted Sava's eye in the first place.

Sava brought the rock home and later consulted librarian Brick Autry, who has had experience with Indian relics and lore, about its possible origin and purpose.

Autry said the stone was probably used by Indians to chip arrowhead points. He also said that the hole on one end was most likely carved out with a harder rock, to enable the user to hang the tool around his neck.

The stone is shaped in such a way that a gripped forefinger and an extended thumb fit perfectly into its depressions, providing a 1½-inch striking surface along its tapered face.

One local resident claimed the stone was not dense enough to use as a chipping stone.

But Autry said that it did not take a very dense rock to chip flint. He displayed pictures of a similar-looking stone in a book about Indian customs being used to chip pieces of flint to make an arrowhead.

Young Farmers meet tonight

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the DHS vo-ag shop to work on Area I award applications for the year.

Club President Stan McDaniel urged all members to be present.

DHS gridders see 'new look'

More than 100 Dimmitt High School boys signed up to play football Monday night at a "get-acquainted session" with coaches in the DHS auditorium.

And the youths saw a "new look" in coaches, methods, organization and trappings.

They met new Head Coach Mike Major, along with new Assistant Coaches Alan Steidle and Terry Brax, and returnees George Rasor, Lyman Schroeder, Jimmy Hoyle and Jerry Durham.

One of the new things this year, the gridders learned, is that there won't be two-a-day practices before school starts.

Nope. Instead, there will be THREE a day, starting Monday. In addition to the two-hour workouts in the mornings (7 to 9) and evenings (6:30 to 8:30), there will be a one-hour midday session from 1:30 to 2:30.

"That midday workout is going to be our 'winning edge' practice," Major said. "We'll work on weights, conditioning, and agility drills during that period — while the boys at Floydada are lying around thinking about their evening practice."

The three-day workouts will continue until school starts Aug. 20. All workouts are open to the public, Major explained.

In preparation for the pre-school workout period, all sophomores, juniors and seniors planning to play football should pick up their shoes at the fieldhouse today (Thursday), starting at 5 p.m.

Freshmen won't begin three-a-day workouts until 7 a.m. Aug. 17.

Major has set the morning of Saturday, Aug. 22 as "Press and Picture Day." He invited all moms and dads with cameras, as well as all press and yearbook photographers, to be on hand to get their pre-season pictures of the individual Bobcats in

game uniforms. Players are also seeing a new look in the fieldhouse, created by new lockers, Astro-turf and vinyl tile on the floors, and lots of new paint.

"I think we have the best field house in AAA football," Schroeder told the boys Monday night. With the newly remodeled field house, he said, "We're going to treat you like champions, because

you're going to be champions."

Other coaches explained the "new look" in offense and defense at Monday night's session. The Bobcats this year will operate from a Pro-I offensive formation — similar to that used by SMU, Southern Cal, Nebraska and Texas Tech — "and we are going to throw the football," Major said.

The Bobcats will use Arkansas' "52 Monster" defense.

Another new aspect of the program here is that every high school squad — varsity, junior varsity and freshmen

will have the same coaches, teaching specific positions and skills.

"We'll have two full teams each of junior varsity and varsity going at the same time" Major said. "We'll get the most kids possible involved in the daily workouts. By positioning our coaches and teams, we can keep 44 kids working at all times, while the coaches stay stationary. I'll be the only coach that will swing back and forth."

"We don't want any kids just standing around and watching — that's where the most workout time is lost," he added.

Freshman and junior varsity games this year will start 45 minutes later than in

the past, with freshman kick-off time at 5:45 p.m. That's to give time for a team of referees to be on hand, instead of coaches being pressed into refereeing.

All teams will have pre-game devotionals this year, with many of them led by visiting college coaches and players, Major said.

One thing is still needed to round out the "new look" here, Major said:

"We need some managers and trainers. If any kids are interested, all they have to do is contact Coach Schroeder, Coach Rasor or myself."

"I can hardly wait," Major commented. "I'm really pleased with how excited and interested everyone is in the football program."

Police calls

City and county law officials arrested 12 persons on alcohol-related charges during the week.

Eight persons were charged with DWI and were assessed fines from \$215 to \$415.

Four persons were charged with public intoxication in the city during the week. All were assessed \$50 cash bonds. Of these, one was found staggering at the corner of Andrews and Third Streets, one was found lying on the ground in front of the Red X Travel Center, and another was picked up while staggering on and off the road at the 100 block of West Bedford, police said.

A 23-year-old Earth woman was charged with theft by check July 28. She was ordered to pay a \$500 property bond.

A 36-year-old Dimmitt man was fined \$30 Friday for driving without a license.

Simple assault charges were leveled against a 41-year-old Dimmitt man Monday. He was ordered to pay a \$50 fine.

David Bruce Anderson, 20, of Dimmitt, was charged with failure to control safe speed Saturday when his Buick LaSabre ran into the back of a white Chevrolet Nova belonging to Leonard H. Tittle and knocked it into a white Chrysler Imperial, registered to Jerry Ward. Tittle's and Ward's vehicles were both parked legally by the side of the curb at 400 NW Fourth at the time of the incident, police said.

Leanna Anderson, who was riding in the front passenger seat with Anderson, sustained injuries and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital.

Glen Duncan reported that a Farmland brand battery valued at \$50 was stolen sometime between Saturday and Sunday from his 1964 gray Chevrolet pickup, which was parked in his garage at 205 NW Second St. at the time.

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Wise-Welch vows exchanged in formal church ceremony

Linda Jean Wise and Kevin Gene Welch were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in a formal double-ring ceremony in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Rev. E. C. "Buddy" Payne III, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Hart, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise of Dimmitt. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch of Friona.

As the service began, candlelighters Mrs. Garland Coleman Jr. and Mrs. Stan Roberts of Levelland, entered the sanctuary along the bridal aisle that was lined with lighted hurricane lamps and large silk bows of mauve and wine.

The bridegroom ushered his parents to the altar, where his father lighted and placed a Welch family candle.

Gary Wise, brother of the bride, ushered his mother and father to the altar for the placement of the Wise family taper.

The altar was backed by three candlelit arches, while an archway covered with baby's breath, plumosa and greenery backed the kneeling bench.

On the lower level, two spiral candelabra, large Boston ferns, and white bows enhanced the altar rail.

Holly Suzanne Wise, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and Garland Coleman III, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. Vacesia and LaFawn White, nieces of the groom, handed out the wedding scrolls. Veca White of Friona and Varla Wilcox of Trinidad, Colo., sisters of the groom, were at the guest book.

Serving as the maid of honor was Susan Wise of Temple, sister of the bride, and Beth Buckley was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Ronda Wise, sister-in-law of the bride, Rhonda Parsons of Dimmitt and Sherice Price of Turkey.

Davy Carthel of Friona served as best man. Groomsman were David Barnett, Jim Murphree and Mitchell Wiseman, all of Friona, and Brad Stout of Amarillo.

Ushers were Gary Wise, brother of the bride, Garland Coleman Jr., uncle of the bride, Tray White of Friona and Terry Wilcox of Trinidad, Colo.

Bridal attendants wore floor-length sleeveless gowns of mauve quiana. Draped backs and softly gathered bodices topped their crystal pleated skirts. A halo of white and tinted baby's



MRS. KEVIN GENE WELCH
... The former Linda Jean Wise

breath and plumosa adorned their heads. They carried fan-shaped bouquets of wine and mauve silk flowers, ribbon and lace.

Musical selections included "Time in a Bottle" and "You Are My Special Angel," sung by Kimberly Peggram. Kyle Wise, brother of the bride, sang "This Is the Day" and "I Could Never Promise You."

Miss Peggram and Wise sang duet versions of "My Tribute" and "God, a Woman, and a Man."

A Christian benediction, "The Christian Edelweiss" was sung after the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Dale Winders was the organist and Mrs. Jim Peggram was the pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white organza with a scoop neckline edged in Venice lace and pearls. The bodice was covered with the lace reembodyered with pearls. The hooped skirt was ruffled with drapes of organza, topped with medallions of lace and pearls. A pink silk rose embellished each drape through the chapel train.

She wore a hat trimmed in Venice lace and pearls. The left brim was turned up with two pink roses and tiny white flowers. A chapel tier of English illusion was attached to the hat.

She carried a cascading bouquet of pink and white silk rosebuds with large silk roses matching those on her skirt. Ribbons of wine, white and mauve accented the bouquet. A reception following the

ceremony was held in the church's Lamar Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered with an organdy cloth with hand appliques of handkerchief linen centering and edging the cloth.

Punch was served from a silver punch bowl. A four-branched silver candelabra was adorned with an arrangement of baby's breath and pink rosebuds. The five-tiered wedding cake was decorated with roses, rosebuds and other flowers in the bride's colors.

The groom's table was covered with a floor-length rust cloth which featured ecru lace at the hem. The table featured copper appointments and a cake decorated with a molded pheasant. The centerpiece was composed of rust-tone silk flowers and pheasant feathers in a copper bowl. Coffee was served from an antique copper samovar.

For travel, the bride chose a jacketed sundress of burgundy trimmed in navy. She carried white accessories and wore a corsage of pink and mauve rosebuds.

The couple took their wedding trip to Dillon, Colo. They will make their home at Route 3, Friona.

The bride is a 1977 Dimmitt High School graduate and a 1981 graduate of Texas Tech University. She will teach in the Lazbuddie Elementary School.

Welch is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School and a 1979 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is currently engaged in farming east of Friona, in the Black community.



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WEDDINGS AND

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Miss McCree, Cluck are feted at parties

Dawn McRee and Mark Cluck were feted with several parties preceding their wedding Saturday night at the Bedford Street Church of Christ.

The bride was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Don Carpenter. Thirty-five women assisted Mrs. Carpenter with hostess duties.

Receiving guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Gerald Broadstreet, the groom's mother, Mrs. Jimmy Cluck, and the bride.

Crystal Fitzgearld, Tracy Moore, Beth West, Carla Carpenter, Jaquita Hughes and Tammy Robb served mint juleps and assorted breads to approximately 150 guests.

Mrs. Greg Burks had a party for the bride and several of her friends last Thursday night.

An old-fashioned Texas barbecue was the theme of the rehearsal dinner held in the backyard of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cluck.

Traditional fixings of beef, ribs and sausage, along with pinto beans, potato salad, cole

slaw, cornbread, ice cream and cake were served from a table covered with bandana and denim and centered with an arrangement composed of a cowboy boot, barbed wire and a fence post.

Individual tables were also covered in bandana and denim and had centerpieces of kerosene lanterns, cacti and rope in a nest of sand. Western music was provided by Eddie Gallezar and Jerry Hodge, friends of the groom from Hereford.

Hanging baskets from the trees and bales of hay completed the yard decorations. Approximately 80 guests were served by Mona Merritt, Connie Nelson, Charlene Hunter, Pat Bagley, Dorothy Gilbreath, Geneva Schaeffer and Jackie Byrnes, who helped Mrs. Cluck with the hostess duties.

A luncheon honoring the house party of the bride was held at Somethin' Special Saturday. Honored guests were Mrs. Gerald Broadstreet, mother of the bride, Carla McRee, sister of the bride and Susie Cluck, sister of the groom.

Sept. 20 date is set

Maricela Quinonez of Dimmitt and Leonard Garcia of Plainview are planning a September wedding.

The nuptial mass will take place Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt, with all friends and relatives of the couple invited.

Miss Quinonez is the daughter of Concepcion Quinonez and the late Florntino Quinonez. She is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed at Dimmitt Super Market.

Garcia is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garcia. He is a 1978 graduate of Plainview High School, and is employed by M Systems Food.

The couple will make their home in Plainview following the wedding.

Bridal courtesies

held for Miss Wise

Linda Wise, bride-elect of Kevin Welch, was honored with several parties before her wedding Saturday in the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Charles Wales and her daughter, Mrs. Davy Carthel, hosted a recipe and kitchen shower and brunch for Miss Wise and Rhonda Parsons, bride-elect of Jim Murphree, recently.

The brides' mothers, Mrs. Frank Wise and Mrs. Percy Parsons, and the mothers of the grooms, Mrs. Gene Welch and Mrs. Curtis Murphree, were honored.

Miss Wise's grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Coleman, was present.

Fourteen other guests enjoyed a buffet of barbecued sausages, salads, sweet breads and coffee cake. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Murphree, Veca White, Linda Murphree, Mrs. Bill Carthel and Sylvia Ingram of Friona, Carolyn Wiseman, Kathy Davis of Hale Center, Cindy Ford of Lockney, Joyce Bills and Sharla Vaughan, Jill Roberts of Levelland and Linsae Snider of Baytown.

On a recent Saturday evening, Kelly Bagley and Cinde Sides hosted an ABC shower and hamburger cook-out for Miss Wise at the George Sides' home.

Out-of-town guests included Susan Wise of Temple, sister of the bride, Cheryl Sammann and Carla King of Amarillo, Melanie Nelson of New York and Linsae Snider of Baytown.

Hosting a lingerie shower for Miss Wise in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland were Beth Buckley, Sharla Vaughan, Rhonda Parsons and Joyce Bills.

Miss Wise's mother, Mrs. Frank Wise, her grand-

mother, Mrs. G. E. Coleman, and Mrs. Gene Welch of Friona were present.

Layered sandwiches, fruit, and a variety of cookies were served to the 18 guests present.

Mrs. Buster Tidwell and her daughter, Ronda Wise, were hosts to a bridal brunch honoring Miss Wise on the day of her wedding. The Hereford Country Club was the setting for the fete.

Potted violets and brass-held candles in the bride's colors decorated the table. A plate of ham roll, fresh fruit and marinated broccoli was served with a dessert of a chocolate almond sundae.

Present at the brunch were Miss Wise, her mother, Mrs. Frank Wise, Mrs. Gene Welch, mother of the groom, Miss Wise's grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Coleman and the bridal and reception attendants.

16 attend

Tops meeting

Sixteen members enjoyed the Tops Club meeting Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Rhoads Memorial Library. Gayle Ward gave the program on "How Not to Be Like the Turtle."

The Kops Award went to Emily Clingsmith.

The club's fellowship and award night is scheduled for Aug. 17. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend the special meeting.

IN 1979 there were 17 billion hot dogs consumed in the US, giving the country an annual consumption of about 77 hot dogs per person.

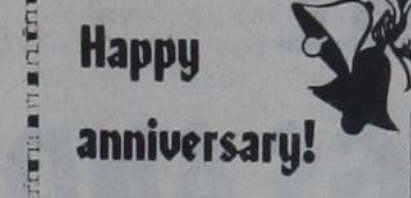


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[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

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AUGUST 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braddock, Issa and Raye Nell Johnson.

AUGUST 10 — E. R. and Lois Waggoner, Perry and Phyllis Gruhkley, Joe and Pam Josselet, Rick and Robbie Gerber, Charley and Beverly Hill, Roger and Edna Rae Schilling.

AUGUST 11 — Don and Lavon Reeve, Bobby and Earline West, Pat and Corine Dulsky.

AUGUST 12 — Charles and Cleta Wilkerson, Norman and Sandra Nelson, Garland II and Susan Coleman, Bob and Beverly Schulte, Gordon and Kim Wilhelm.

AUGUST 13 — Jerry and Delores Heller, W. J. and Sara Hill, Rayphard and Mary Lu Smithson, Alvin and Matilda Anderle, Jimmie and Della Chapman.

● On the go

Norma Conard represented her relatives, the J. A. Hooper family, being honored as 1900 residents of Olton. She had a fun day and won the prize in the best liar contest for telling a tall one-half true Texas Panhandle tale.

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Lubbock's 'biggest crowd ever' honors Hance



JACK AND MARY FLYNT display the gifts they received during a surprise reception staged in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary during the recent American Legion department [state] convention in Fort Worth. The gifts came

from Legionnaires and Auxiliary members throughout the state. Flynt, a former department commander, is a candidate for national commander this year.

About 2,700 people from throughout the 19th Congressional District — including a large delegation from Castro County — attended an appreciation dinner in Lubbock Tuesday night to honor US Rep. Kent Hance.

The turnout was termed as the largest crowd ever to attend a "sit-down dinner" in Lubbock.

Hance has garnered national attention for his co-authoring of the bipartisan tax-cut bill, recently passed and sent to the President for his final signature.

One of the highlights of the evening was a telephone call from President Ronald Reagan, which was carried over the public address system in the Lubbock Civic Center.

Reagan praised Hance for his work on the nation's largest tax cut bill.

"It was not easy for Hance to put the bill together and help write it," the President said. "It was even harder for him to persuade others to join in the package. But he did that."

The President went on to say that Hance had shown he was a Democratic congressman, "and today he was a US congressman."

"The country is indebted to you and I am indebted to you," he said. Then speaking to the crowd, Reagan said, "I'm proud to tell you how much he deserves to be honored tonight."

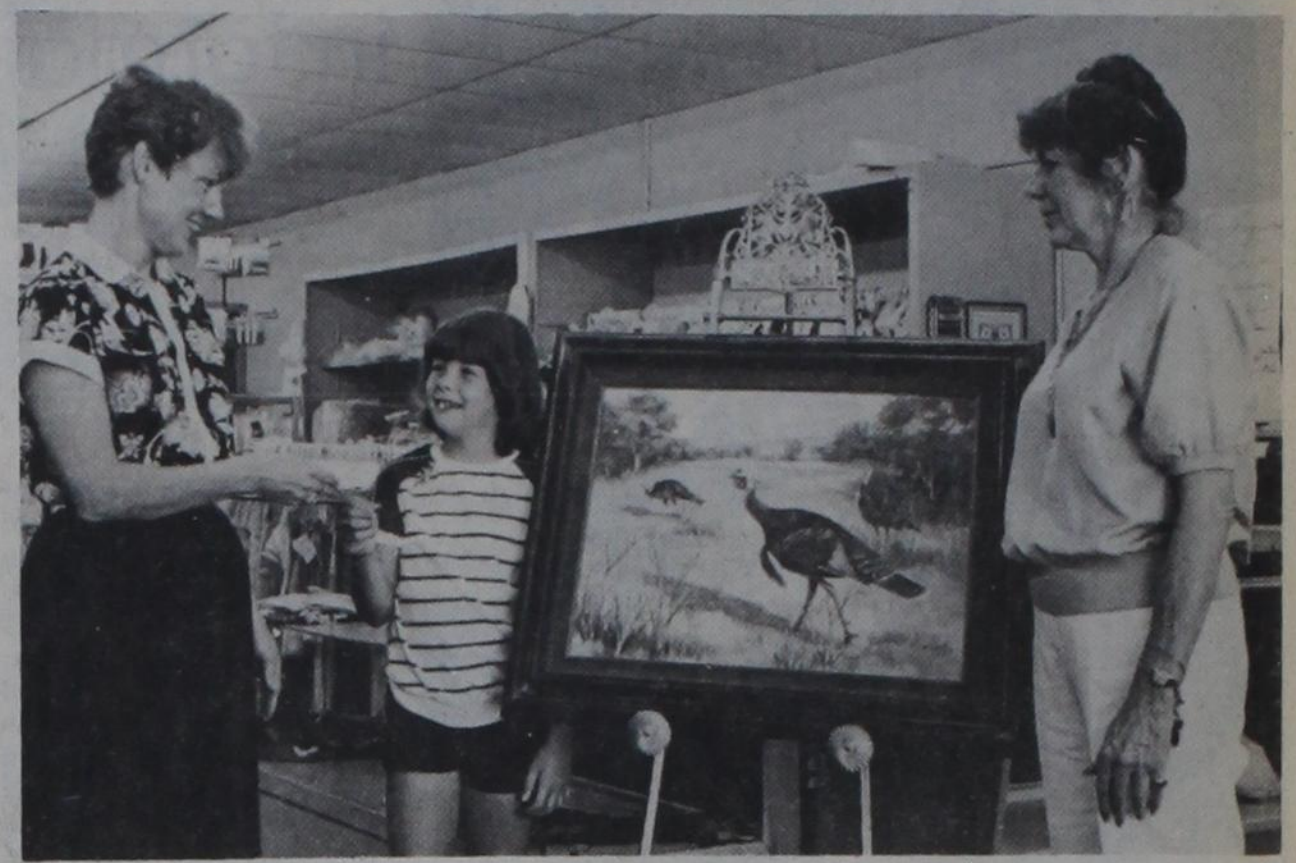
Hance was introduced by Mike Higgins, his campaign treasurer, who coordinated the dinner.

After thanking the voters of his district for their support and their "encouraging and positive attitude" toward the country, Hance said, "The letters and vocal support I have received have been tremendously encouraging."

"The public knows things are bad, but the people have a positive attitude now. This has been music to my ears," he said.

Another highlight of the dinner was a slide presentation charting Hance's boyhood in Dimmitt to his most recent position as a US congressman in Washington. The slide show included tape-recorded comments by Hance's former teachers and other friends and acquaintances here.

Hance flew in to Reese Air Force Base at 6:30 p.m. aboard a regularly scheduled military transport plane after having returned to Washington Tuesday morning to vote on final conference committee action on the tax bill. He had attended another appreciation



MARTHA JO HYMAN [left] of Beta Sigma Phi sorority presents a check for \$1,278 Saturday to Amy McLain of Hart, to help Amy's brother, John, go to the Institute for the Achievement of Human Potential in

Philadelphia. At right is Dimmitt artist M. Loys Raymer, who donated the oil painting, "Hill Country Turkeys," which enabled the sorority to raise the money for the John McLain Fund.

Texas Legionnaires stage surprise party for Flynts

The children of Jack and Mary Flynt recently honored them with a surprise, 35th wedding anniversary reception July 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grand Crystal Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency in Fort Worth.

The Flynts were attending the American Legion and

Auxiliary Department (state) annual convention. They were dining with friends when the friends suggested that they look at the remodeling of the hotel.

"I thought they were crashing some other reception at first," Mrs. Flynt said.

American Legion Depart-

ment-Chaplain Rev. Charles E. Hubbard of Rochelle led a touching ceremony explaining marriage, during which all married couples present took the renewal of vows.

A large centerpiece in the form of a spinning wheel was spread across four serving tables. In the center, a pyramid of mirrored boxes was topped with a large floral arrangement.

Pictures from the Flynts' lives in high school, college and in the American Legion were featured, along with an original wedding announcement.

Four sheet cakes and four punch bowls served more than 300 registered guests.

"I was overcome," Mrs. Flynt said, adding, "I was just astounded by all this."

The couple were married July 18, 1946, in Clovis.

They moved to Castro County in 1946. Their home was in the Bethel community for 12 years before they moved to Dimmitt.

Flynt is a farmer and recently retired after 17 years as agency manager of Castro

County Farm Bureau Insurance Agency. He is presently a candidate for American Legion national commander.

Hosts for the reception were Arnold and Sharron Acker of Huntsville, Karon Smith of Midland and Jack Flynt II of Michigan, with assistance from Calvin and Sue Finley, Mrs. Flynt's brother, of Plano.

The Flynts have six grandchildren.

Bobcat Band rehearsal set

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band will have its first rehearsal Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. All those in the band, including incoming freshmen, should be in the high school band room at that time.

"Everyone please be there," Director Ralph Smith said.

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It's a boy for Alejandro and Romelia Navarro. He was born at 5:22 p.m. last Saturday, weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces, and has been named Alejandro Navarro Jr.

OUT OF TOWN

Dean and Theresa Gripp are the parents of a boy. Tate Julian Gripp was born July 22 at 7:26 a.m. in Swisher County Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Julian and Maria Falcon of Nazareth and Glenn and Catherine Gripp of Here-

ford. Great-grandparents are Rosilio and Felizita Falcon of Dimmitt, Florencia Martinez of Dimmitt, and Mary Gripp of Conway.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson are the parents of an 8 pound, 11 ounce boy, born at 8:07 p.m., July 27, at the Central Plains Regional Hospital of Plainview. They have named him Matthew Cy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Dimmitt and Mrs. Melvin Ray of Plainview.

Philadelphia institute will assess boy's case

11-year-old John Darryl McLain of Hart will go to a specialized therapy center in Philadelphia later this month.

And the trip will be a little easier for his family, financially, because of a fund-raising project completed Saturday by Dimmitt's Beta Sigma Phi sorority and artist M. Loys Raymer.

Raymer donated her oil painting, "Hill Country Turkeys," to the sorority as a money-raising idea to benefit the John McLain Fund.

Sorority members "grabbed the turkeys and ran," so to speak, and when they completed their project Saturday, the painting had brought \$1,278.

On hand Saturday to receive the check on behalf of the McLain family was John's sister, Amy.

John received brain damage when he fell from a pickup Sept. 6, 1980.

Since then, volunteers from throughout the county have been helping with a physical therapy technique known as "patterning" — the manual

exercise of limbs and muscles by others, using specific exercise patterns.

Approximately 70 persons each week work in John's patterning program — five persons per session, two sessions per day, seven days a week. Nine of the patterning teams are from Hart and Sunnyside, three from Dimmitt and two from Nazareth.

As a result of the extensive patterning program by volunteers, "John has progressed from absolute rigidity to being able to sit in a wheelchair," his grandmother, Marguerite McLain, said.

Now, family has the opportunity to get John into the Institute for the Achievement of Human Potential in Philadelphia, which specializes in helping traumatized patients achieve the fullest potential which their capabilities will allow.

John will be taken to the Philadelphia institute Aug. 17 for an assessment of his condition. If the institute "accepts" his case, its staff will fashion a customized patterning program for him.

"We were scheduled to go to Philadelphia in April of 1982 — that's how booked up

they are," John's grandmother said. "But they had a cancellation and moved us up on the schedule."

She added, "There's no way to adequately express the gratitude for the tremendous amount of help, support, encouragement and prayers that have come from the people of this area."

Fair booths grow scarce

Only two booths were available for the Castro County Fair Wednesday morning, according to Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller.

The Castro County Expo Building has room for 22 exhibit booths, and 20 have already been booked. Mrs. Heller said that she thought there would be no problem in booking the last two booths.

Each booth space inside the building has an eight-foot frontage. The exhibits are to be set up Sept. 11. There will be two categories of exhibits, including non-profit organizations and commercial booths.

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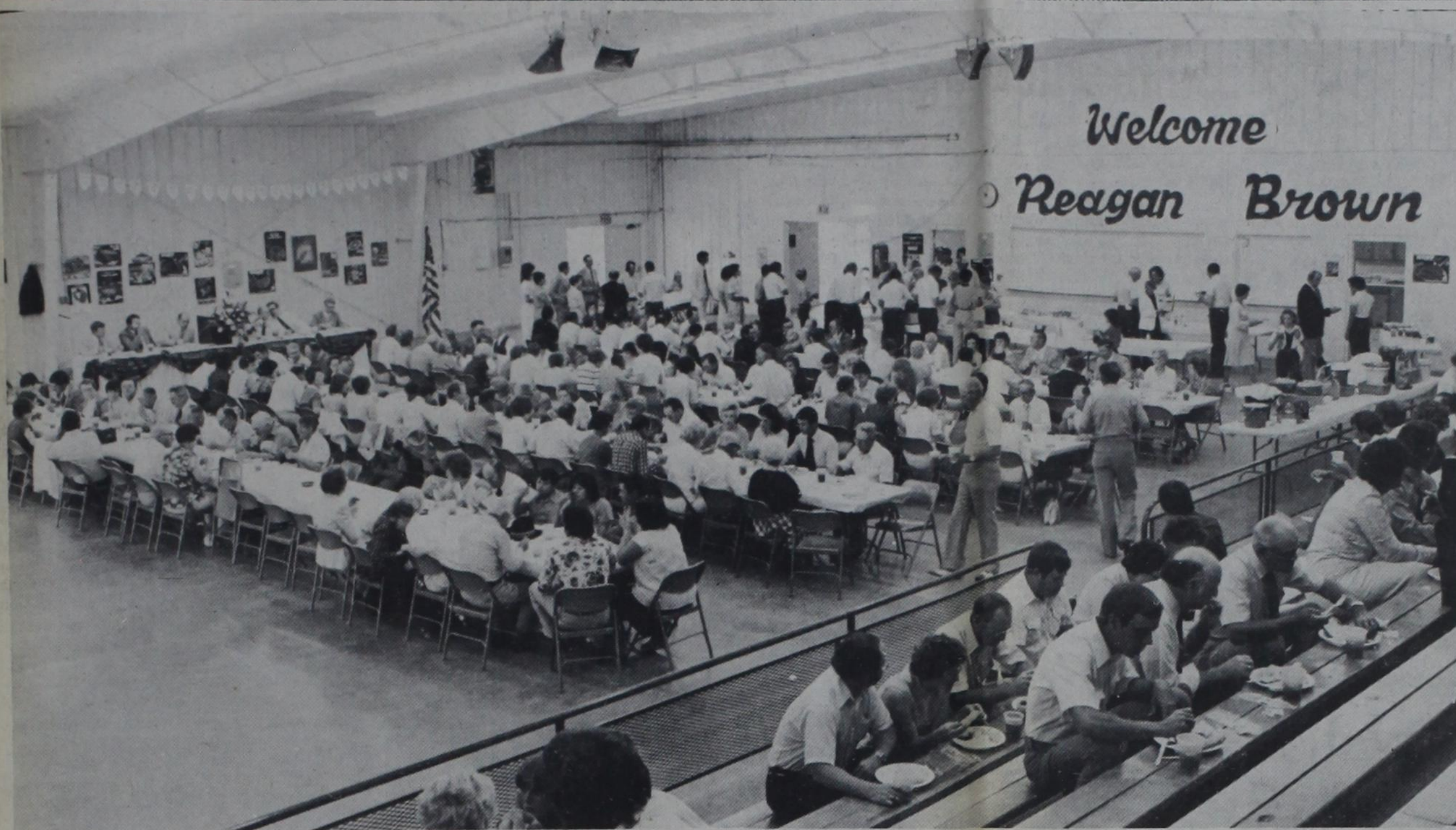
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... Approximately 400 attend Reagan Brown Appreciation Dinner

Three attend Rotary camp

Three local boys attended Camp Ryla near Tres Ritos, N.M. last week. The Rotary Youth Leadership Camp was sponsored by District 573 of Rotary International.

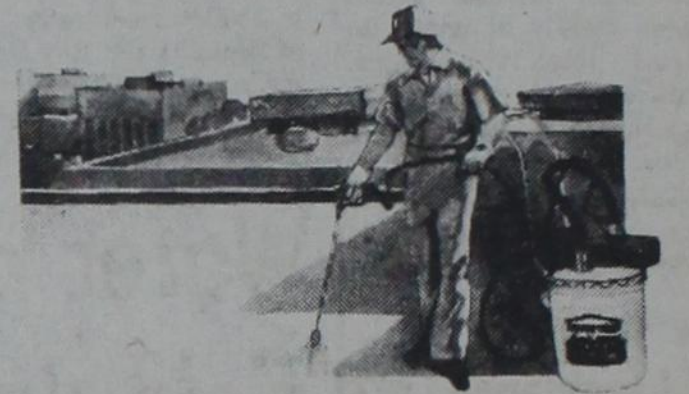
Those attending from here were John Smith, son of Wesley and Norma Smith; Keith Gregory, son of Don and Ellen Gregory; and Jay Reeve, son of Don and Lavon Reeve.

M. L. and Polly Simpson were also in attendance, and Gary Moore of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt, was the camp director.

149 boys heard several speakers, including Max Sherman, WTSU president; Bill Yung, WTSU coach; Gen. Robinson Resner, director of Drug Abuse Research and Education; and Robert Walker, vice-president and executive director of Texas A&M.

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Sunnyside

'Victory party' honors young readers

By TEENY BOWDEN
The Sunnyside Grand Prix summer reading program of the church library came to a close Thursday afternoon with a "Victory Celebration" party. Movies, popcorn, cold drinks, and the awarding of

the trophies, as well as checking books in and out, were a part of the program. 47 participated in the reading program with Deakon Carson and Juana Yanez reading more than 50 books each and receiving two little race cars as prizes. Thirteen read more than 25 books and were awarded little race cars: Melody and Karla Sadler, Angel, Lupe and Ceci Yanez, Lolita and Ignacio Mendoza, Gwendolyn and Melinda Wilson, Danny Green, James and Eric Davis and Samantha Wilson. The trophy in the pre-school division went to Deakon Carson who read a total of 56 books. Winner of the first through third grade division was Juana Yanez who read 57 books. The trophy for those in grade four and up was awarded to Angel Yanez who read 40 books. Lolita Mendoza read 48 books, but she was in the younger group. Twenty-six attended the party sponsored by Teeny Bowden, Verna Sadler, and Janelle Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, and Rev. Raymond Jones attended the Baptist Men's Rally at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada Friday night. Bailey Smith, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, was the guest speaker. A barbecue supper was also served.

Mrs. Roy Phelan was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Friday morning with a heart attack. She remained in intensive care, in a stable but

critical condition, through the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Weatherford arrived Friday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulia remained with Mr. Phelan in Plainview over the weekend.

.85 of an inch of rain was recorded for Saturday night with an inch at Sunnyside, 1.10 of an inch on the northwest part of the community at the Noah Spencers and .95 of an inch at the Alton Loudders in the south part of the community.

Ginny and Anne Guy were honored with a going away party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, and Melody Wednesday night by the Uppitts. Others present were Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, and Karen Jones. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones came for awhile after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, Laura and Karla Sadler spent the week at Breckenridge Lake, and attended the Henslee reunion over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Randy Powell of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody spent the weekend with them. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the funeral services of a relative at Abilene on Friday. She was near 100.

Cliff Brown was in Amarillo Monday through Friday to attend a management training course sponsored by Farm-land Industries.

L. B. Bowden killed two rattlesnakes Friday morning in the area David Sadler saw one recently. They were eight and seven rattlers and a button. Saturday afternoon he killed another with six rattlers and the button. David killed one other.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Quisenberry attended the appreciation dinner honor-

ing Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown in Dimmitt Thursday night. Mrs. Quisenberry as the secretary of Carl King assisted with the tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and children, Samantha, Jessica, and Andrea attended the annual Sandhill Festival in Olton Saturday. Her grandfather, Charlie Jones was the Grand Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Waggoner, Mrs. Eulless Waggoner, Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farris attended the wedding of Mark Cluck and Dawn Michelle McRee in Dimmitt Saturday night, as well as the Jimmy Cluck family.

Kim Haydon was dismissed from the Littlefield hospital Monday and is doing fine.

Melody Sadler, Cinnamon Cox, and Lisa and Laura Nelson attended basketball camp at Dimmitt Monday through Friday mornings.

Rev. Raymond Jones attended a "People Search" meeting in Tulia Monday as part of the Church Growth Conference.

The WMU Council met Monday morning with the director, Mrs. Raymond Jones in charge.

Mrs. Dick Gregory entertained in her home Thursday night with a party. She started work this week at K-Bobs.

Mrs. Steve Gooch, Stephanie and Karen of Dallas visited last Friday and spent Friday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ott, Shannon, Misty and Meri Lyn. They also visited with Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. Alton Loudder visited with them at the Otts Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder attended the first Saturday night singing and music in Littlefield Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bills of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bills of Wichita Falls, brothers of R. V. Bills, and Mrs. Mozelle Bunch of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove of Garland and Mrs. Lena Lane of Dallas, sisters of R. V. Bills, arrived Monday and visited through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills. All went to see Texas in Palo Duro Canyon Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thompson of Tulia visited with the group Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones spent Thursday and Friday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones and children. Mrs. Melvina Witt of Dimmitt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

Amy Sadler of Lubbock came home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler from the reunion last Sunday and stayed until the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simmons of Littlefield visited Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Howard Spencer of Red River arrived Sunday to stay awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mrs. Ivey Jean Miller and Lisa Ann flew back to their home in Tennessee from Lub-

Kurlie Q's

Two squares enjoyed the calling of Harrick Allen Sunday night at the Nazareth Kurlie-Q's regular dance.

Thanks goes to Meitzie Moore for refreshments and to Charley and Edith for the peanuts and apricots.

New club members are Jack and Clara Patton, Walter and Louise Spinhirne, Joe and Myrna Langford, Merton and Marzell Powell and Charlie Lemons of Tulia.

Don Lemons of Tulia called one tip Sunday night. He also calls the dances at South Hills Manor each first Tuesday night of every month. Everyone is invited to join the fun those nights.

The Nazareth Kurlie-Q's had a busy month in July. The club participated in the Earth rodeo arena dance, the Tulia street dance in the rain, the Hart Days' activities of dancing on a wagon bed and in the street dance, and the Olton street dance.

In August, the club will be regularly visited by other clubs. The regular meetings are first, third and fifth Sundays at 8 p.m. in the assembly room of the Castro County courthouse.

In September, the club will dance at the local Jerry Lewis Telethon and during the annual Castro County Fair Days. The organization may even have a float, so watch for square dancers in the parade.

agri-facts

A more consumer-oriented beef grading system? That's what the USDA is now considering because of a petition from the National Cattlemen's Association. The NCA is asking for improvement in and modernization of USDA's beef grading standards. Part of the report's recommendation comes primarily in response to consumer demand for leaner beef, according to the Association. The NCA also believes the changes should improve production efficiency over the long term. Production of beef with less trimmable fat, while maintaining desirable eating quality, is one of the main thrusts of the cattlemen. Quality, they believe, includes tenderness, juiciness and flavor. The NCA maintains that their proposal would discourage overfeeding in an attempt to get more cattle into the choice grade and would encourage production of beef with a higher lean-to-fat ratio.

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UW drive chief addresses Kiwanis

Cheryle Pybus spoke to the Kiwanians Monday about the United Way fund drive that she is heading.

United Way's goal this year is \$12,025. Funds collected will be distributed to Dimmitt Kids, Inc., the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the local chapter of the American Field Service, Meals on Wheels and the United Way, with the largest amount going to Kids, Inc.

"We would love to know what we could change and what we can do better. But the sad truth is that if things don't get better, I'm afraid that it will be harder and harder to reach the goals," Mrs. Pybus said.

The drive got underway Saturday with volunteers handing out the first pledge packets.

People helping the United Way will be stopping by area businesses only, rather than going door-to-door throughout the town because UW planners felt that this would be more convenient for everyone involved, Mrs. Pybus explained.

Fifteen members and two guests attended the meeting. Taped speeches of the Circle K International president and Key Club International president given during the latest national convention were heard prior to Mrs. Pybus' program.

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Retail sales up

Retail sales are up over this time last year, according to figures released by the state comptroller's office.

The figures showed a 17 percent increase on a state-wide average for Texas cities in payments of the one-percent city sales tax for 1981 compared to last year.

Dimmitt received a city sales tax rebate of \$9,560 for the latest fiscal period, bringing its total 1981 rebates to date to \$78,895, an increase of 16.49% over comparable rebates for the previous year.

Hart received \$790 in city sales tax rebates for the last period, bringing its total 1981 rebates to date to \$8,951, a 10.31% increase over comparable 1980 rebates.

City sales tax rebates for Nazareth for this fiscal period totaled \$990, bringing to \$8,319 its total 1981 rebates, an increase of 8.09% over comparable 1980 city sales tax rebates.



WALL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—Danny Underwood [left], a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School, accepts the Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship from Dimmitt Young Farmers President Stan McDaniel. The college scholarship, named in honor of the late Dana Wall, a Young Farmers member, entitles Underwood to \$500 per semester. Underwood, son of Shirley Underwood of Dimmitt and Roy Dale Underwood of Spearman, won many awards in livestock breeding and showmanship in high school and served as president of the local FFA chapter his junior year. He plans to attend Clarendon College.

Milo goes on market

The USDA's Commodity Credit Corp. started releasing "embargoed" grain sorghum on local markets Friday.

The milo is part of that left over from the grain embargo imposed by the US last crop year against the Soviet Union, in response to the USSR's invasion of Afghanistan.

Melvin Barton, chairman of the county's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said the CCC is offering the grain sorghum for "unrestricted use sale at market prices," but for not less than the formula price, which is 115% of the county loan rate for sorghum where stored, plus 97 cents per cwt carrying charges.

"The minimum quantity that will be considered for acceptance is 560 hundred-weight," Barton said.

Offers will be received and sales will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, according to Barton.

The grain may be purchased by farmers or any other interested persons.

Barton said those interested should contact the County ASCS Office at Third and Bedford, Dimmitt, 647-2153.

The CCC released embargoed corn on the local market last week.

Commodity groups are protesting the shipment of the grain to this area for sale, claiming that the government's action will depress prices for this year's grain.

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association is working to build a \$250,000 legal fund with which to pay the costs of a suit it is filing against the federal government as a result of the grain sales.

Elbert Harp, GSPA executive director, reported here Friday night that his organization is within \$100,000 of its legal-fund goal.

"If farmers throughout the state of Texas were to shred four out of every 10 acres of our corn this year, we would be right back where we would have been before Commodity Credit shipped its corn in," Harp said.

More about

Brown ...

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"We are down to two people who produce all of the turkeys in Texas, and 30 people who produce all of the eggs. They didn't get big because they wanted to — they got big because they had to," said Brown about the declining number of farmers in agriculture today.

Discussing agriculture exports, Brown said that mohair producers had just increased their sales 400%, that he had recently personally signed contracts with the Taiwanese for 450,000 bales of cotton, and that, "if we're going to trade with the Russians, I want to charge the Russians \$7 a bushel if I have my way about it."

Jim Witherspoon, Hereford attorney and officer of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association, wrapped it up by saying that Reagan Brown was the best "commissioner" of agriculture for the farmer of all the commissioners that he had known.

"Whatever height he aspires to, he will reach," said Witherspoon.

Cheerleaders to hold clinic

The Dimmitt High School cheerleaders will have a cheerleading clinic for kindergarten through eighth grade students Aug. 10-13 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The clinic will be held in the Dimmitt High School gymnasium.

Obituaries

Jack Cowsert

Funeral services were held Friday morning for Jack Cowsert, 78, member of a pioneer Castro County family.

Last rites were in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Howard Quiett officiating. Burial followed in the Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Cowsert, a Dimmitt resident for 72 years, died July 28 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Oct. 16, 1902 to Mark and Minta Cowsert in Kimble County. The family moved to Dimmitt in 1908 in a covered wagon.

Mr. Cowsert married Myrna Montgomery Dec. 5, 1926, in Lamesa. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He operated and managed Cowsert Abstract Co. from 1945 until 1972, and was also a realtor.

A member of the Castro County Historical Commission, Mr. Cowsert initiated the project that led to the placement of the county's first official state historical marker, commemorating the J. W. Carter family and the 7-Up Ranch. He unveiled the marker when it was dedicated July 4.

His survivors include his wife, Myrna; a daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Farris of Daltart; a son, Jim Cowsert of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Schelling of Houston, Mrs. Jo Russell of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Norma Gladman of Plainview; a brother, Ray Cowsert of Hereford; and four grandchildren.

City hires fire marshal

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen hired Ronnie Antelax of Spearman as the new fire marshal just prior to the retirement of Guy Waldrop. The city board chose Antelax from two applications last week in a special meeting.

Waldrop served Dimmitt and Castro County for 20 years. The former fire marshal also served as civil defense coordinator for the county.

Waldrop retired Friday and has moved to a 43-acre farm at Minco, Okla., which he and his wife, Pauline, have bought.

Antelax is expected to arrive in Dimmitt Monday with his wife and two sons. They plan to attend the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Hereford.

In Monday's regular meeting, the aldermen welcomed Don Stewart of Idalou as the new water superintendent. He has replaced Leon Gilliland, who has moved to Oklahoma.

The aldermen also approved the purchase and installation of fluorescent lights in the Chamber of Commerce office, the city judge's office, the office of public works and the city manager's office.

Museum group meets tonight

The Castro County Historical Museum Association will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the museum building on West Halsell. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

On the go

Juanelle and Chad Winsor, Cory and Kasey of Fort Worth have been visiting Juanelle's parents, the Tex Conards.

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Aldermen ...

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municipalities on the system have the opportunity to study the filing made by the company and set rates accordingly.

Energas officials said that 35 days would not be enough time for study, according to Caddell. Therefore, the company wrote the resolution for consideration by all the 63 natural gas cities and towns who will be affected by the rate increase.

"We're not trying to shove anything," Caddell told the aldermen Monday night.

When the last rate change was proposed in 1978, the cities formed a committee to study the request and to recommend what action be taken. Energas officials said they anticipate that a similar procedure will be followed on the current rate request.

Alderman Fred Annen asked Caddell to send copies of the accounting figures showing justification for the increase to the city governing board members.

Energas Co. is a division of Pioneer Corp., a diversified energy resources corporation, headquartered in Amarillo.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hospital:

- Ramon Aleman Jr.
- Mary Dixon
- Clara Fuller
- Gladys Justice
- Ethel Lacy
- Alberto Lopez
- Fred Moulton
- Helen McLean
- Vincent Pohlmeier
- R. C. Sullivan

Patients Dismissed:

- Rosa Saenz
- Adan Lopez
- Aura Voight
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- Esther Galloup
- Mary Kasher
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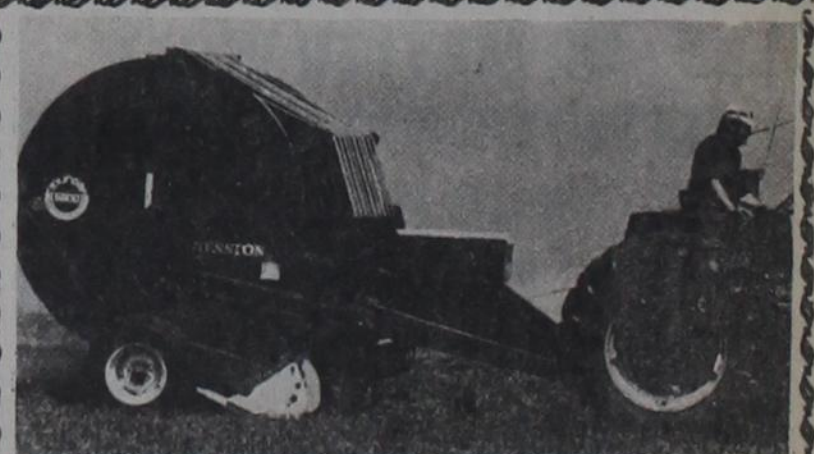


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Water conservation field day scheduled

The annual Field Day at the Texas A&M Research Field at Etter will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19. Anyone interested in water conservation is invited to attend by Dr. G. B. Thompson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research director at Amarillo.

Visitors will be able to see 40 corn and 80 sorghum hybrids grown under adequate irrigation. Yields will be available from a similar test in 1980. In addition, 36 cotton varieties are being tested under North Plains conditions.

Cecil Regier, farm

manager, said, "The cotton varieties look good and by the field day we should have a good idea which varieties will be early enough for our conditions."

There are also several experiments comparing sprinkler and furrow irrigation. Furrow irrigations at 3 1/2 and seven days are being compared with sprinkler irrigations at 3 1/2-day intervals.

Visitors will be able to see the new LID (Limited Irrigation Dryland) irrigation system developed by Dr. Bob Stewart, USDA research director at Bushland.

Researchers will explain tillage systems for corn and sorghum being tested under both high and low pressure center pivots.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; USDA, Agricultural Research Service; Texas Agricultural Service; and the North Plains Water District.

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

At this writing this columnist is in New Mexico fighting off the flies, the bears, and worse, the Scouts.

However, through the miracle of foresight, which this shows, this column comes to you even before the writer gets washed down a canyon by torrential mountain thunderstorms.

Calendar:
Mondays — TOPS
Wednesdays — Story Hour

If you are reading this and you don't know what to do with the children, remember that the library still has its Summer Reading Program. This season the BIG FOOT MONSTER is helping with the program. This mysterious monster is the subject of a jigsaw puzzle, the most intriguing quality of which is its face. Summer readers are invited to come down and help find out what this most interesting face looks like.

The library has offered plastic book bags lately. If you've been down, you know about them. There are now some new ones. They are very nice — red, white and blue, featuring the line, "I'VE BEEN TO A TEXAS LIBRARY." They are 20 cents each. Though not hefty by any means, and liable to rip open if you try to carry too heavy an item in them, the bags do make good rain protectors, good bags for swimsuits and children's books.



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