

First corn is harvested

The first roar is being heard in what is expected to be the biggest corn harvest in history here.

Jackie Clark and John Gilbreath of Sunnyside officially led off the 1981 harvest when they delivered a load to Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., at 4:30 p.m. last Wednesday. The first load had a moisture content of 25.7% and a test weight of 49 lbs. per bushel.

Test weight will go up as the corn gets drier in the fields. However, some corn is beginning to fall, and it's being cut — wet or not.

"A lot of stalk rot is beginning to show up, and that will cause the corn to fall over," Bill Dannevik, agricultural engineer consultant, said. "The thing to do when that starts happening is to get it out as soon as you can, even if you have to cut it with a high moisture content."

Dannevik explained that stalk rot, a fungus, is accelerated by a shock to the plant — such as August's record heat wave that was followed by record rainfall.

The August rains totaled a record 6.5 inches — almost three times normal — and hiked the year's rainfall to 17 inches, which is within a half-inch of the annual average here.

All the corn being cut so far is in the southern half of the county. Based on the first loads, local elevator operators are predicting record yields.

However, the market price is significantly below last year's. Wednesday's local price was \$5.13 per cwt, compared with \$6.04 the same day last year.

The only elevators report-

ing corn deliveries so far are Castro County Grain Co. and Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., in Dimmitt, Farmers Grain Co. at Hart, and Flagg Grain Co.

Most elevator men predicted the harvest will reach full steam in about two weeks.

Bay Baldrige delivered Castro County Grain Co.'s first load Monday. Bill Gregory reported that it tested about 28% moisture, and predicted a good yield.

In the six days since the first load came in, corn activity at Dimmitt Agri Industries [See FIRST CORN, Page 16]



THE DIMMITT BOBCATS will travel to Floydada for their 1981 season opener Friday night, with the kickoff at 8 o'clock. In front row, from left, are Tim Wales, Jay Nelson, Ramiro Esquivel, Zeke Garcia, Richard Guzman, Mark Bruegel and Ron Rickenbrode. In second row, from left, are Ricky Nutt, Ricky Gonzales, Mario Moreno, Paul Carroll, Todd Hatla, Jay Reeve, Brad Holcomb, Victor Valdez and Assistant Coach Terry Brax. In third row, from left, are

Head Coach Mike Major, Johnny Gonzales, David Ogas, Jerry Thomas, Johnny Nino, Larry Espinosa, Max Sandoval, Brad Murdock, Rodney Hunter and Assistant Coaches Jimmy Hoyle and Alan Steinle. In back row, from left, are Assistant Coaches George Rasor and Lyman Schroeder, Ty Koch, Scott Nelson, Kent Kirby, Jeff Watts, Shan Powell and Phil King. See story, Page 11.



THE HART LONGHORNS will open their season at Anton Friday night at 8. In front row, from left, are Alex Carrasco, Robert Gonzales, Abel Reyna, Jorge Barretero, Coy Myrick, David Hernandez, Chris Reyna and Roy Rodgers. In second row, from left, are Arnie Gonzales, Fernando Coronado, Joey Macias,

Bobby Valadez, Dale Scott, Robert Martinez and Jose Valadez. In back row, from left, are Head Coach Ken Hoskins, Andy Sarabia, Roy Martinez, Derek Rich, Clay Barnes, Recent Upshaw, Chris Clifford, and Assistant Coaches Sam Browning and Mark Stroebel. See story, Page 12.



THE NAZARETH SWIFTS will travel to Lubbock Christian High School for their first game of the 1981 season, with the kickoff set for 8 p.m. Friday. In front row, from left, are Howard Steffens, Lance Brockman, Gary Verkamp, Ricky Backus, Chris Gerber, Wayne Backus, Paul Hartman, Russell Hoelting, Val Hatla, Mark Kleman and Manager Curtis Hoelting. In second row, from left, are Kenneth Kleman, Virgil Huseman, Roger Schulte, Rodney Schulte,

Rodney Heiman, Pierce Brockman, Frank Wortham, Eddie Steffens and Manager Paul Verkamp. In third row, from left, are Eric Wilhelm, Sidney Gerber, Johnny Schmucker, Marvin Schmucker, Calvin Schulte, Mike Kern, Francis Kern, Scotty Book and Billy Huseman. Coaches, from left, are Randy Johnson, Rex Minshew and Head Coach Kenneth Cole. Not pictured is George Hochstein. See story, Page 13.

Fund is started for AFS student

A special fund has been set up at the First State Bank of Dimmitt for American Field Service foreign exchange student Anne Marie "Mia" Berg of Norway, who was critically injured in a motorcycle accident Aug. 18.

The First United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Dimmitt started the fund with \$523.10 in proceeds from the pancake luncheon they served to church members Sunday, according to youth minister Billy Strayhorn.

The Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt has also pledged \$500 to the fund.

"Anyone wanting to help may go by the bank and their donations will be deposited to the fund," Strayhorn said. He added that a Coffee

Memorial Blood Bank drive will be held in Dimmitt to accept blood donations to replace what Mia has used and what she may need later.

Dr. and Mrs. Knut Berg, Mia's parents, who are staying at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo with their daughter, said they would like to have Mia decide, after she regains consciousness, how she would like to have the funds spent — whether for medical expenses, or to [See Fund Started, Page 16]

Labor Day picnic set at Nazareth

Nazareth will hold its annual Labor Day Picnic Monday at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Activities are scheduled to begin with a parade at 10:30 a.m., followed by a barbecued beef meal served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cost of the meal will be \$3.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children aged 6-12, and \$1 for pre-school children.

Booths for games and refreshments will be open the rest of the day, and will include fancy-work, country store, bingo, children's grab bag, pony rides, hay rides, a dunking board, and games of skill.

An auction will be held at 2:30 p.m., and there will be a hamburger fry beginning at 4 p.m., followed by a dance at 9 p.m.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	93	59	.14
Friday	82	60	.04
Saturday	84	58	
Sunday	90	58	
Monday	92	61	
Tuesday	92	57	.19
Wednesday	73	55	
August Moisture			6.50
1981 Moisture			17.00

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City park dedication set Friday

Dimmitt's new public park and playground on Northwest Ninth Street will be dedicated Friday at 1 p.m.

The Dimmitt Rotary Club, which worked with the city in developing the new park, will conduct the dedication ceremony. Rotary President Keith Mussett has invited all interested persons to attend.

Rotarians are asked to bring their wives to the club's regular meeting at noon Friday so they may also attend and take part in the dedication after lunch.

Fire awakens youths; boy rescues 2-year-old

A 14-year-old boy escaped through the back door of a burning house last Thursday morning, then raced around the house and broke through a window on the other side to rescue a 2-year-old girl from another room.

Five youngsters were asleep in the small frame house, which is part of a three-house complex just east of Rodeo Road near its intersection with State 194.

Pedro Navarro, 14, received a deep glass cut on a finger

when he broke into a south window of the house to rescue Reyna Martinez, 2. And the girl had breathing difficulties for a time due to heat and smoke inhalation. Both were later treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Also in the house when the fire broke out at 9 a.m. were Rueda, 18, Ricardo Navarro, 14, and Amadeo Martinez, 3. Although they were asleep when the fire broke out, all escaped to safety.

City Fire Marshal Ron Antalek said the fire broke out in the northwest bedroom of the house, where the Navarro boys and the Martinez boy were sleeping. Rueda was sleeping in the living room on the east end of the house, and the Martinez girl was asleep in the southwest bedroom.

It was Rueda who awoke first and alerted the others.

"I woke up when I heard some cracking sounds, and the whole room (the north- [See FIRE, Page 13]

Grid teams ready for kickoff

"I can't wait," said Dimmitt High School Coach Mike Major.

"Our kids are doing super," said Nazareth High School Coach Ken Cole.

"I'm real pleased with the progress we've made so far," said Hart High School Coach Ken Hoskins.

With this kind of enthusiasm, the Bobcats, Swifts and Longhorns will leave the firing range and go onto the battlefield Friday.

All three teams will begin the season away from home,

under new head coaches.

Dimmitt's Bobcats will travel to Floydada to battle the always-tough Whirlwinds.

Hart's Longhorns will go to Anton, and they don't expect the Bulldogs to be pushovers anymore.

Nazareth's Swifts will travel to Lubbock Christian High, where the Eagles will trot out the fastest running back in the Panhandle-Plains area.

The pageantry, color and controlled violence of the new season will begin with an 8 o'clock kickoff for all three teams.

The three new head coaches are all trying to turn their programs around.

The man who is making football a Major sport in Dimmitt put his Bobcats through three (count 'em) workouts a day from Aug. 10 until school started. The rigorous schedule included midday "winning edge" sessions in the weight room and in the agility-drill areas.

Major and his staff have also given the fieldhouse a new look with AstroTurf and vinyl flooring, new fixtures

and lots of paint. And, with a low-key but enthusiastic approach, they've been teaching fundamentals and execution, with all coaches working with all high-school squads. They're even using computerized scouting reports on all opponents.

Meanwhile, the Swifts and Longhorns — who will play each other later in the season — went through standard two-a-day practices until school started, with Hoskins and Cole installing new offensive and defensive formations

and moving some of their key seniors to new positions to better utilize their size, speed and talents.

Each team also has scrimmaged two opponents in preparation for the 1981 campaign.

All three schools had losing seasons last year (4-5-1 for Hart, 4-6 for Nazareth and 2-8 for Dimmitt), and this year's players are hoping to improve on those records with their new head coaches, new formations and new systems. Starting Friday night.

More Harvest Days events added

More new events have been added to make the 1981 Harvest Days celebration Sept. 10-12 more fun for all ages.

"New activities at this year's Harvest Days celebration will include a firemen's reunion, a Western dance and a carnival," said Delores Heller, manager of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

On Sept. 12 the firemen's

reunion will be held at the fire station, with a dinner slated at 6:30 p.m. The dance on the same day will be held at the rodeo arena slab from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Aero-Space Carnival will run Sept. 9-13, on the fair grounds.

Fair booths will be set up and entries will be judged next Thursday, with exhibits open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sept. 11 and 12 in the County

Exposition Building.

Three special programs will be presented at the County Fair Sept. 11. "Microwave Cooking and Food Processors" will be at 10 a.m., led by County Extension Agent Teresa Nutt, and will feature special recipes and food sampling, as well as the distribution of free cookbooks. "Rape Crisis" at 2 p.m. with JoAn Dwyer, director of

the Rape Crisis Center of Amarillo, will include a slide-tape show on "Rape as a Community Problem." Mrs. Dwyer will also discuss what precautions to take, give facts and myths about what to do if attacked, and describe the "rape trauma syndrome."

"Learning and Reading Disabilities (Dyslexia)" will be at 4 p.m., led by Donald Zeman, director of the Learn-

ing and Reading Disabilities Center of Amarillo. He will discuss various therapy methods in use today, and give statistics on the results of the methods used on patients, from those who are brain damaged to those who have a minor disability such as dyslexia.

Saturday, Sept. 12, will have the majority of activities. [See HARVEST, Page 13]



FIREMAN GOES INTO SMOKE-FILLED HOUSE THURSDAY
... Five youngsters escaped from burning home

Sheffy's Chatter

Dunns to be honored on golden anniversary Sunday

By MYRTLE SHEFFY and BERL HANCE Coy and Nora Dunn will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary...

Jim and Shirley Pegram spent the weekend with her father Holt Bishop of Floydada and they attended the 90th birthday celebration of the First Baptist Church there.

Mrs. Irene Robel and sons have moved to 900 W. Bedford. She lived in Cleveland, Ohio at one time.

Opha Burks was hostess to a group of friends with games of bridge Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Vie and Joanna and Carl Moss of Fort Worth are here for a visit with her folks Sal and Alice DiCuffa.

The Beta Sigma Phi had the big party called the Beginning Days Party Saturday night.

M. L. and Polly Simpson, Delores Heller, Gwen Bryant, and Susan Hanners went to Amarillo last Wednesday to see the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Dent and Bessie Mae Bradley went to McLean last weekend, to visit their daughter Kay and husband Joe Magee and family.

Mamie Johnson is spending a few days at Pecos visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Cleo Seely and her daughter, Karen of Levelland, went by plane to Portland, Ore. recently to visit her sister, Lucille and Bill King, who are former Dimmitt residents.

Another day they went to Buckley, Wash. to visit their aunt, Mrs. Edith Johnson. Cleo hadn't seen her in 20 years.

They returned home Tuesday and Karen returned to her job as lab technician at Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland, and Cleo is back on the job in the probation office at the courthouse.

Ray Joe Riley is at home after undergoing surgery at the Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

Guests of Harold and Shirley Stephens for the weekend were Harold's mother, Mrs. Ozro Stephens of Amarillo and his aunt, Mrs. Opal Schooler Rogers of Slaton.

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David Nelson has enrolled at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and is studying International Economics.

When he got to Washington, he stayed with Don and Colleen Newman until he found a place.

David attended the University of Texas at Austin last year and two years ago was an AFS exchange student in Anney, France.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Alice Anthony and her family in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Helen Hodges of Lubbock.

Funeral services were held Monday in Lubbock. Two parks there are named for the Hodges; one is the J. A. Hodges Park and one is the Helen Hodges Park.

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Assembly of God Church, Monte Wike, Pastor, 302 S.E. 2nd. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m., Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church, 501 S.E. 3rd-Ph. 647-2402, Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll. Sunday School & Morning Worship 10-11:30 a.m., Evening Service 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor, 1101 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219. Sunday Mass in English 7:00 a.m., Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m., Religion Classes 9:30 a.m., Monday, Tuesday & Saturday Mass 7:00 a.m., Holy Days Mass in English 7:00 a.m., Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m., Confessions Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., Baptism by Appointment.

Church of Christ, S.W. 4th at Bedford, Dale Wells, Minister. Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. James Alexander, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

Sunnyside Baptist Church, Raymond Jones, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Training Union 6:00 p.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church, Western Circle Drive, Edward D. Freeman, Pastor. Sunday Church School 10:00 a.m., Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

Macdonia Baptist Church, 412 North East Street. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Training Union 6:00 p.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m., Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m., Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Friday.

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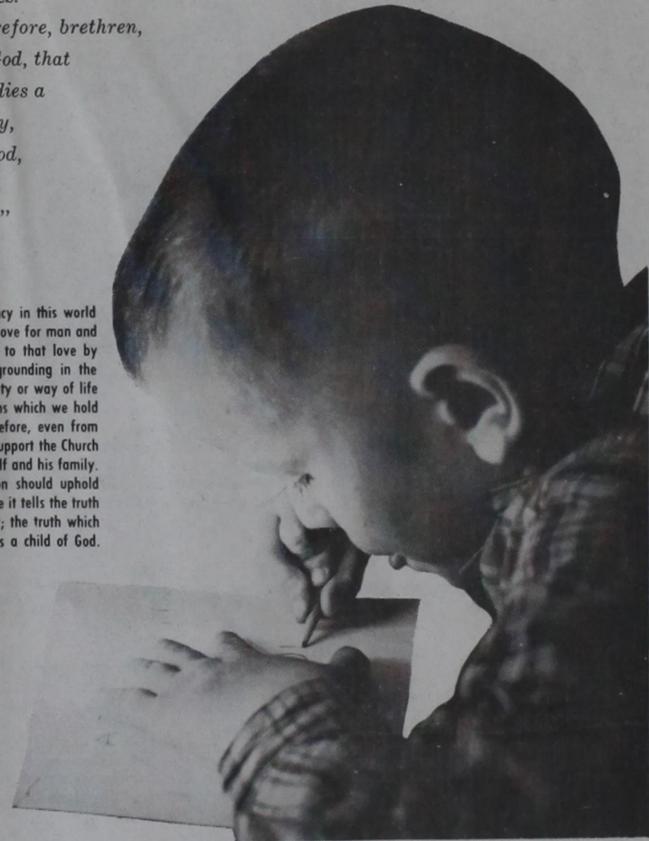
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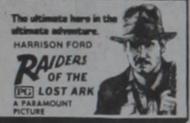
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14 - CARD OF THANKS

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We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for the cards, food, flowers, memorials and the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. MRS. CAROLYN COPELAND & FAMILY MR. & MRS. LELAND LEE & FAMILY MR. & MRS. JOE UPTON AND FAMILY 14-49-1tc

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'PIX' LOOKS PROMISING

Use of Pix, a growth regulator, looks promising in cotton this year because of the early wet weather in many parts of the state, points out a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. When applied as the first few white blooms appear, Pix reduces plant height, increases lateral branching, and makes for a more uniform crop that allows for more effective defoliation and harvesting. Past studies have shown that lint yields were equal or higher than untreated plots when adequate moisture was available during the early bloom period. However, using Pix when cotton is under moisture stress can reduce yields.

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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH County Service Officer

Time is running out for approximately 900,000 veterans to use educational benefits of the GI Bill, now in its 37th year.

About one-fifth of the 4.3 million eligible veterans will lose their eligibility for benefits this year, according to the Veterans Administration. The law permits a veteran to use the education benefits within 10 years following discharge from service, or by Dec. 31, 1989, whichever is earlier.

From June 22, 1944, when the first measure was signed by President Roosevelt, through June 30, 1981, 18 million veterans have received assistance under the GI Bill, at a cost of \$51 billion. About 35 percent of all trainees have been Vietnam Era veterans. This year the GI Bill will assist the education of more than 800,000 Vietnam Era veterans.

More than 7.8 million World War II veterans were trained under the original measure, about one-half of all those eligible. Another 2.4 million, or 43.4% of those eligible, studied under the Korean plan, and nearly 7.8 million Vietnam Era and Post-Korean veterans and service personnel have thus far participated in the current program. Some 65% of the Vietnam Era veterans eligible have received training.

A new program, which requires financial participation by service personnel, is available for those who entered the military after Dec. 31, 1976.

Veterans who want more information on GI Bill eligibility should contact the County Veterans Service Office in the courthouse.

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

August 31, 1981 NOTICE OF BUDGETING OF FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS The Commissioners Court of Castro County has announced that the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds that are tentatively expected to be received during the period of October 1, 1981 to September 30, 1982 are as follows.

Receipts: Revenue Sharing Receipts: \$132,000.00 Disbursements: Library Fund - \$16,930.00; Ambulance - \$10,000.00; Senior Citizens - Nazareth and Dimmitt - \$4,000.00; Museum - \$2,500.00; Fire Protection - Fire Marshal - \$13,500.00; Attorney Fees - \$25,000.00; Sheriff Car - \$9,500.00; Child Welfare - \$1,000.00; MH and MR Expenses - \$7,300.00; PARC - \$1,200.00; Dump Ground - \$1,800.00; Maintenance - Expo Building - \$4,000.00; Precincts - \$35,270.00.

Total Disbursements: \$132,000.00.

A Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioners Court at the courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas September 14, 1981 at 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

-s-M. L. Simpson Jr. M.L. Simpson, Jr. Castro County Judge 15-49-2tc

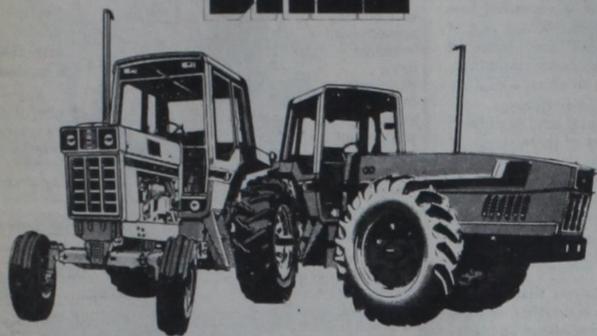
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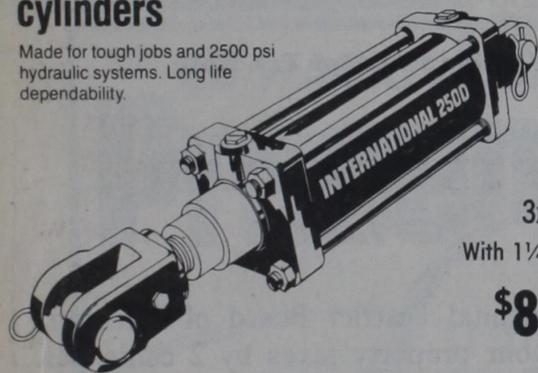
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More about

Chatter

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attend Lucky U. Jeff Isaacs moved to Amarillo where he will be attending Amarillo College. Rick and Kim Hunter have a new baby boy, born Thursday night. He weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and his name is Bo Jordan Hunter. Edmund and Joyce Hunter are the Dimmitt grandparents and Kim's parents are James and Pat Mankins of Lorenzo. Carole and Goldman Dyer have returned from Dallas where they attended a John Deere meeting. They stayed at the fabulous new Anatole Hotel. Their granddaughter, April was in the Scottish Rite Hospital which was near their hotel and they visited with her. April is at home now. Jimmy and Joyce Davis and Jeremy have returned from San Antonio where Jimmy attended an advanced criminal law course sponsored by the State Bar of Texas.

Walter and Rete Hodges, former Dimmitt residents, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, September 13th in Nocona. Hosts for the party will be Jack and Beth Hodges of Panhandle, the Carl Hodges of Weatherford and Bill Hodges of Nocona. Walter and Rete moved to Nocona from Dimmitt about 20 years ago. They farmed south of town and Walter was manager of Plains Memorial Hospital here.

Soapy Holland will be home this weekend for a visit with Velma and also his mother, Mrs. Faye Holland. He ranches at their place near Austin, Nevada.

Vanessa Holland and Donya Tuttle are enrolled at South Plains Junior College in Levelland.

Ceal Carlile, Edith Graef, Virginia Gilbreath and Tina Rawlings are home from a two week trip East. They went by jet to Dallas on to New York City, where they boarded the "Royal Viking Sky" cruise ship. Went north, first stopped off on the Saguenay Island, took tours there and up or down the St. Lawrence River, a stopoff at Quebec, a French rock island and to Montreal and to Nova Scotia, the farthest north, then down the coast south to Bar Harbor and Newport where the rich Kennedys and Rockefeller's stay. They toured that gorgeous mansion made of white marble with one room in gold. This is that million dollar "cottage" of William Vanderbilt - built in 1892. It was a good trip. They saw a few people they did know. All came home well and happy. They report Tina went more and saw more than anyone.

Brenda Underwood tells us her dad Roy Dale has had artery replacement surgery in Amarillo. He is home at Spearman now doing good. Brenda finished school at Tech, is now teaching fourth grade at Texline and loves it.

Danny Underwood is in school at Clarendon.

Charles and Margaret Kuntz and brother Rickey of Flagg have been at Bull Shoals, Ark., boating and skiing, maybe fishing, a good lake there they say.

Okay now, Ruth Coleman, Opal Bearden and I, Myrtle, went with Alice Anthony to Ruidoso for a weekend at High Country Lodge. We cooked breakfast there and had a good meal out at "The Inn of the Mountain Gods," owned by the Mescalero Indians, a lovely place, lake there, a fine golf course we didn't use, but we went out to see the horses run Saturday and saw many people, some we knew. No! We didn't make any money!

I talked with Joe Smith. He and Martha live in Ruidoso now. He has a saddle shop. Martha is with the Security Bank. Ruth saw Jo Warren of The Flower Patch, Sue Phillips was there too. Joe Smith was foreman of Flagg Ranch for years. Dan Nelson was there, Don J., Leslie and Bussy Kaul of Hereford sat near our group. They know Bob Sheffy. I talked with Kim Gripp of Midland, did live north of Dimmitt, at school at Hereford when Joe Sheffy went. His friend Mack Hood of Midland wants me to send him our paper this week.

We came home early because of the death of Helen Hodge of Lubbock, the sister of Alice Anthony. Mrs. Hodge is the aunt of Bob McLean, Alice DiCuffa and Emily Clingsmith.

In order to be happy in wedlock, you must either be a man of genius married to an affectionate and intellectual woman, or by a chance which is not as common as might be expected, the two of you must be exceedingly stupid.

-Honore de Balzac

Classifieds Get Results

48 traffic fatalities expected over weekend

The director of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety has warned that as many as 48 persons may die in traffic accidents this Labor Day weekend on the state's streets and highways unless drivers are especially cautious.

"Otherwise," said Col. Jim Adams, "the 78-hour period could be a repeat of the most recent holiday. Traffic accidents during the last July 4 weekend took a total of 60 lives, 16 more than had been estimated," he said.

Drunk driving and excessive speed were the major contributing factors in the fatal accidents recorded over the July 4 holiday, according to data furnished by the DPS Statistical Services Division.

None of the drivers or passengers killed during the July 4 holiday were wearing seatbelts. In addition, 35% of these fatalities resulted from the person being ejected from the vehicle.

Adams urged motorists to wear their seatbelts to minimize the hazard posed by careless drivers. He said safety belts should be used during city driving as well as long distance trips.

"Last year in Texas, about 1,200 lives would have been saved if all occupants of passenger vehicles had used safety belts," Adams said.

The DPS director said he is deeply concerned that 1981 may be another record year for motor vehicle deaths in the state.

"Unless more Texas motorists recognize the risks they face and take steps to protect themselves and others, this trend will surely continue,"

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35 attend 'Jaws' demo

Adams pointed out. Adams has instructed DPS regional commanders to utilize additional troopers during the three-day holiday and he said "Operation Motorcade" would be placed into effect.

"DPS patrol officers will be enforcing the laws and assisting motorists by watching for drivers who exceed the speed limit and those impaired by alcohol or drugs," Adams said. They will also be on the lookout for vehicle defects.

Adams said Operation Motorcade would be in effect from 6 p.m. Friday through midnight Monday.

During the Fourth of July holiday, 73% of the fatal accidents occurred between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Thirty-five men attended a demonstration of the operation of the Jaws of Life recently at the Dimmitt fire station, according to new Fire Marshal Ron Antalek.

Two cars donated and placed by the Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Dept. were used in various demonstrations of the instrument, including removing doors, roofs and rear panel (in a two-door car), moving the seat and lifting the steering column.

Instructors for the evening were Antalek, Acie Boyd, Tommy Cleavinger, and Randy Griffith.

Twenty-four were present from the Dimmitt department, five from Hart, four from Sunnyside and two from Nazareth.

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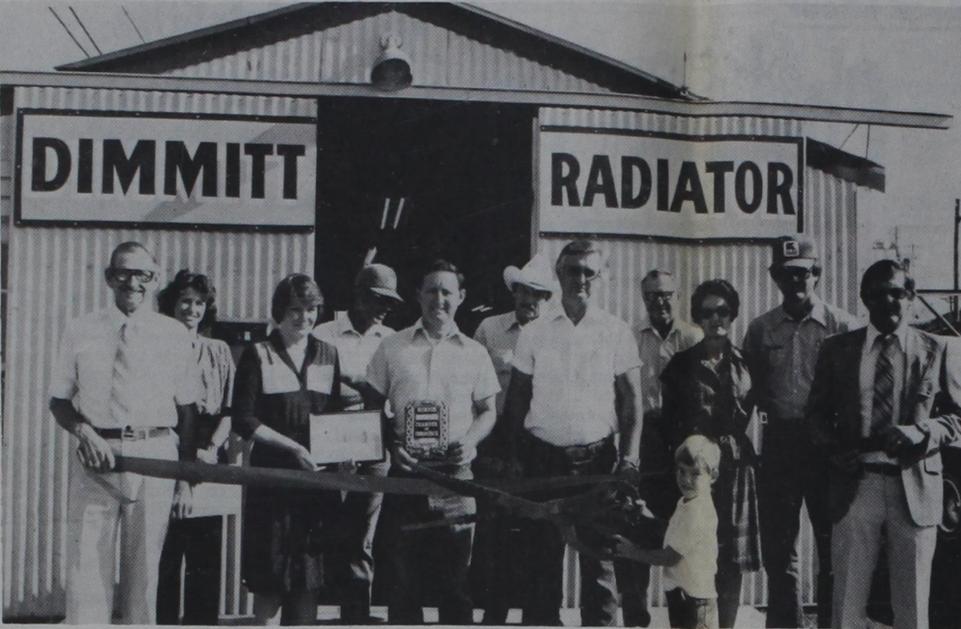
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BRIAN CONYERS, 5, in foreground, mans the scissors to formally open his father Bill's radiator shop at 305 E. Grant Thursday. Also taking part in the ribbon-cutting are [from left] Mayor R. L. Fleming; Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce manager; Kay Conyers, holding her husband's framed "first dollar of clear profit" from the chamber; CofC Director George Sides; Bill Conyers, holding his CofC membership plaque;

Police Chief Ron Mitchell; CofC Director Ray Phillips; City Manager Garnett Holland; CofC Directors Clara Patton and Jim Killingsworth; and CofC President Joe Josselet. The Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the city, conducts a symbolic ribbon-cutting for every new member business. Dimmitt Radiator sells, cleans, repairs and installs all types of automotive radiators and heaters.

Foreign owners must report land holdings

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 requires all foreign owners of US agricultural land to report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases (over 10 years) and land-use changes to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Melvin Barton, chairperson of the Castro County ASC committee, reminds foreigners that land owned before Feb. 2, 1979, should have been reported by Aug. 1, 1979.

"Those who have acquired or disposed of farmland since that time are required to report these transactions within 90 days," he said.

Those who fail to report or who are late in reporting face possible fines. At the end of 1980, USDA had assessed 1,950 penalties for late filings, amounting to about \$350,000, according to Barton.

Agricultural land is defined as any tract of more than one acre now in agricultural, forestry or timber production. "This includes land in agricultural use when purchased as well as land later converted to agricultural use," Barton said.

He explained that interest means any right, title, or legal share of ownership in farmland, such as partnership, trusts, estates, or shares in a corporation that own farmland. A farm operator, real estate dealer, bank, attorney, holding company, or other

institution can file a report on behalf of foreign clients.

Nationally, foreign investors reported owning about 7.8 million acres or 0.6% of US agricultural land at the end of 1980. USDA officials say the total acreage of foreign-owned agricultural land is too small to measure the impact on

agriculture at the national level. The actual increase during 1980 was about 414,000 acres out of a total area of about 1.25 billion acres.

Here in Texas, land holdings by foreign investors for the same period totaled 440,431, land acquisitions 277,016 acres, and land dispositions 31,654 acres.

BEATEN paths are for beaten men.
William O. Douglas

ASC election is scheduled

The ASC election of community committeemen will be held Dec. 7.

Any person who is of legal voting age and has an interest in a farm as owner, tenant, or sharecropper, or is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations on an entire farm, is eligible to vote in the election. Both husband and wife are eligible to vote.

Here's the election schedule.

Oct. 8 — Begin nominations by petition.

Nov. 2 — Final date for receiving nominating petitions.

Nov. 23 — Ballots mailed to eligible voters.

Dec. 7 — Last day to return voted ballots.

Dec. 9 — Ballots counted at Castro County ASCS Office.

Dec. 16 — County Convention at Castro County ASCS Office.

Jan. 1 — New committee members and alternates take office.

Study marketing options before selling your crop

Although most Texas farmers are looking at a good crop year, the financial rewards they reap will depend heavily on their ability as astute farm marketers.

"Developing pricing strategies and evaluating marketing options are activities that distinguish 'farm marketers' from 'farm producers,'" says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephen-

ville, area economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Traditionally, many farm producers have sought to sell at the highest price during the marketing year, to sell everything at one time, and to market at about the same time each year. Selling based upon habit is unlikely to consistently result in maximum returns," warns Lovell.

Instead, farmers should take a look at these marketing

options:

—Selling at harvest.
—Storing and selling at a later date.

—Forward contracting for delivery at harvest or at a later date.

—Hedging in the futures market.

—Using the Commodity Credit Corp. loan program or the extended grain reserve program.

To shift to the farm marketing orientation, current production cost estimates are needed for individual enterprises. Cost estimates should include variable expenses incurred to date plus projections of any remaining costs necessary to move the crop from the field, says the economist.

By combining actual pre-harvest variable costs with projected harvest costs and share rent, a farmer can estimate the breakeven price necessary to cover variable cost and land rent. Although this estimated breakeven value may not be adequate for developing all pricing strategies and evaluating all marketing options, it is an essential step, believes Lovell.

"When combined with the

per unit fixed cost, the marketer has the production cost estimate which is required in making valid marketing decisions," says the economist.

Complete and accurate production cost estimates are essential for the consistent success of the farm marketer. Although the estimates may be less difficult to establish than achieving accurate price expectations, they alone cannot ensure successful marketing decisions.

"However, a sound approach for developing expectations of future commodity prices, when combined with accurate production cost estimates, will have a positive impact upon this year's financial return to farm resources," says Lovell.

Fire department receives \$75 check

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. has received a check for \$75 from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's firefighting work on the property of Allan Webb.

The money will be used for the department's loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

Stomach Cancer
The American Cancer Society reports that death from cancer of the stomach continues to decrease in both males and females. Since 1950, this decline has been over 60 percent.

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2nd Notice - Meeting to Adopt Tax Rate

NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Castro County Hospital District Board of Directors proposes to increase your property taxes by 2 cents per \$100.00 valuation (16.67 percent).

A public meeting to vote on the increase will be held on September 3, 1981 at noon at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 West Halsell Street, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

The Castro County Hospital District Board of Directors has considered the proposal and voted in a public hearing on the tax increase as follows:

FOR the proposal:
James Welch, President
Jerome Brockman, Vice-President
Charles Rickerd

AGAINST the proposal:
NONE

ABSENT and not voting:
Marguerite McLain

Two-club party held Wednesday

The Key Club-Interact Club back-to-school party was scheduled for Wednesday night at 8:30 in the high school cafeteria.

All members of both clubs were invited to attend, along with anyone interested in joining either club.

At the Key Club's Aug. 26 meeting, fifty-five members and visitors were present, and officers for the year were named.

Phil King is serving as president; Danny Wassom, vice-president; D. D. Bishop, secretary; Denise Behrends, treasurer; Debra Sava, reporter; and Darrin Black, sergeant at arms.

Five receive WTSU degrees

During summer commencement ceremonies at West Texas State University, five students from Dimmitt and one from Nazareth received degrees.

Degree recipients from Dimmitt are Miguel A. Acevedo, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry; Connie S. Kenmore, Master of Education in Reading; Gainell Minnick, Master of Education in Reading; Guylene F. Rogers, Master of Education in Reading; and John R. Thomas, Master of Education in Administration.

Doris E. Hatla of Nazareth received the degree of Bachelor of General Studies.

Book club to hear Mrs. Clary

Mrs. Leslie Clary from Plainview will be the guest reviewer for the opening fall Book Club meeting Sept. 9 at 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library.

A business meeting for members will be at 3:30. Guests are welcome to the review.

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BIG WINNERS—Members of the Castro County 4-H Horse Club show some of the trophies they received at the Llano Estacado 4-H Horse Association banquet Saturday night in Hereford. In front row, from left, are Zay Bradley, Todd

Bradley, Chad Hill, Joel Nelson, Justin Nelson and Morris Cole. Girls, from left, are Jill Smith, Kim Howell and Jerri Ka Clark. In back row, from left, are Steven Bagley, Norris Cole, John Smith and Kennen Howell. [Photo by Neal Tindol]

Horse Clubbers earn 52 awards

The Castro County 4-H Horse Club took more than its share of awards at the Llano Estacado 4-H Horse Association Banquet Saturday night in Hereford.

The association spans seven counties. Nineteen club members brought home 52 awards, with six qualifying in the top five categories.

John Smith and Todd Bradley brought home six awards each, followed by Kim Howell with five, Steven Bagley, Joel Nelson and Jill Smith all with four, Jerri Ka Clark, Corbin Connell and Justin Nelson with three each, and Zay Bradley, Morris Cole, Norris Cole and Stephanie Killingsworth with two each.

Chad Davis, Chad Hill, Kennen Howell, Patrick Killingsworth, and Cara and Greg Odom earned one award each.

The Grand Champion Mare of the association was shown by Norris Cole, with Morris Cole showing the Reserve Champion.

The Grand Champion Gelding was shown by Kim Howell, and Justin Nelson

showed the Reserve Champion.

Castro County winners were:

Registered Mares 5 and Over — Corbin Connell fourth, Patrick Killingsworth sixth.

Registered Mares Under 5 — Norris Cole first, Morris Cole second, John Smith third, Chad Hill tied for fourth, Chad Davis eighth, and Corbin Connell tied for ninth.

Grade Mares 5 and Over — Connell first, Stephanie Killingsworth third.

Registered Geldings 5 and Over — Kim Howell first, John Smith second, Jill Smith third, Clark fourth, T. Bradley sixth, Joel Nelson seventh, Z. Bradley ninth, and Bagley tenth.

Registered Geldings Under 5 — Kennen Howell second, Kim Howell third, G. Odom eighth, and C. Odom ninth.

Grade Geldings 5 and Over — Justin Nelson first. High point in the performance division was Todd Bradley in the junior class, and John Smith was runner-up in the senior class.

In Showmanship competition, local winners were: Senior — John Smith first, Clark second, and Bagley tied

for fourth.

Junior — Jill Smith first, T. Bradley and Kim Howell tied for second, Joel Nelson sixth, Z. Bradley eighth, S. Killingsworth ninth, and Justin Nelson tenth.

Western pleasure winners were:

Senior — Clark first, John Smith tied for second, and Bagley fifth; Junior — T. Bradley second, Jill Smith fourth, Joel Smith tied for sixth, and Kim Howell eighth.

Western Horsemanship winners included:

Senior — John Smith sixth, and Bagley ninth; Junior — T. Bradley first, Jill Smith third, and Joel Nelson fifth.

In the reining event, T. Bradley placed third in the junior class.

Winners in each category were determined by the number of points each had accumulated throughout the horse show season.

Firemen need old buildings for burning

The county's fire departments are looking for old houses and outbuildings to be burned for training purposes.

The buildings used would be burned to the ground, Dimmitt Fire Chief Randy Griffith said.

"The owner would need to be at the training meeting to ignite the building," Griffith explained, "because the law prohibits firemen from doing it."

If you have an old house or outbuilding you would care to donate to the cause, contact Griffith at 647-4141, extension 226, during the days, or Fire Marshal Ron Antalek at 647-2323.

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Car wash planned Saturday in Hart

The youth of the First United Methodist Church in Hart will sponsor a free car wash Saturday, Sept. 12 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church, Fourth Street and Avenue E.

Donations will be accepted however, according to Rev. Buddy Payne.

Proceeds from the car wash will be used for the youth service fund for missionary effort and for a ski trip to be held later.

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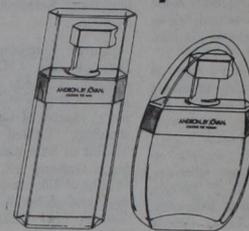


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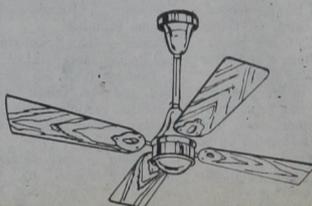
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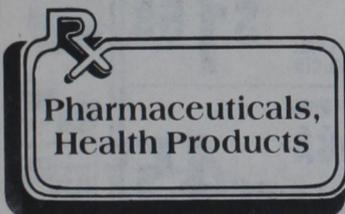
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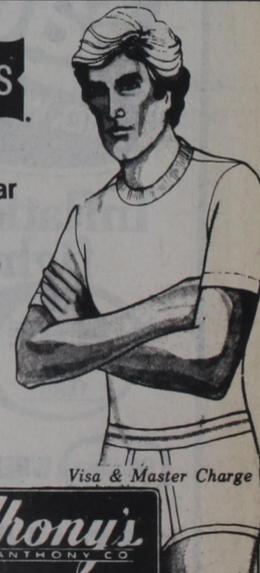
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 Sept. 7, Monday — TOPS, 5:30.
 Sept. 9, Wednesday — Hospital Auxiliary, 9 a.m.; Book Club 3:30 p.m.; book review 4 p.m.
 Sept. 10, Thursday — Fair booth set-up date.
 Sept. 11-12 — County fair.

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The warehouse reacts like this: "ONE COPY!?" As far as they are concerned, Rhoads Memorial Library ought to order a hundred copies just to make it worth their time. So, in about six months, if the fetching boy isn't busy, we get our little one copy for Rhoads Memorial Library.

Ordering from the publisher is much the same, except they are always alert to the possibility of sales and try to exact the sale of a dozen copies instead of a hundred.

They also have a slow summer usually, and it is impossible to work with them during August because everyone is on vacation.

Now that it is nearing the fall, though, things will perk up. All publishers know about Christmas. And Christmas means sales, and sales mean getting your rear in gear. So hang in there, everybody.

"Okay, where is it? I ordered that book weeks ago!" says the irate patron. She is wondering about the book which she ordered in February. It is now the latter part of August and still no book. Okay, so where is it? Since Dimmitt, Texas, sits astride two paved highways, and since there are daily mail deliveries, it is hard to see why it takes six months sometimes and longer to get a book.

Everyone knows that old excuse, "Sorry, Madam, it isn't in stock." With some wholesalers, however, that is their excuse and it turns out that they are telling the exact truth. They don't have it and they have to send off to another warehouse for a copy. Most of the time these ware-

What's Cooking?

DIMMITT SCHOOLS

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Sept. 7-11.

MONDAY — Holiday. No school.

TUESDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries and ketchup, pork and beans, peanutbutter cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, vegetable salad, buttered new potatoes, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Homemade pizza, green beans, whole-kernel corn, crackers, fruit cocktail, milk.

FRIDAY — Roast beef with gravy, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.

NAZARETH SCHOOLS

Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth Schools for the week of Sept. 7-11.

MONDAY — Holiday. No school.

TUESDAY — Burritos and chili, cauliflower, lettuce salad, pineapple upside-down cake, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, dill pickles and onions, lemon pudding, milk.

THURSDAY — Beef stew, peanutbutter cup, fruit salad, cornbread, butter and syrup, milk.

FRIDAY — Ham, baby lima beans, Mexican salad, apple crisps, hot rolls, butter, milk.

HART SCHOOLS

Here are the school lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Sept. 7-11.

MONDAY — Holiday. No school.

TUESDAY — Steak fingers, cream gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cake, hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Ham and cheese on whole wheat bun, lettuce, tomatoes, potato salad, peanut butter cookies, milk.

THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, fried okra, buttered spinach, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, sugar cookies, milk.

ONE of the great difficulties of being a member of a minority race is that so many kindhearted, well-meaning bores gather around to help. Usually, to tell the truth, they have nothing to help with except their company — which is often appallingly dull. —Langston Hughes

Sunnyside

Clark cuts first load of corn

By TEENY BOWDEN

Jackie Clark delivered the first load of corn to Dimmitt Agri Industries Inc., last Wednesday afternoon. Ensilage cutting as well as corn harvest got underway this week.

Susan Sadler, Coby and Matt Gilbreath, Chris Elkins and Kevin Riley enrolled this week in Tech; Baldomero, Arjela, and Lupe Sauseda and Kathy Ballard enrolled in WTSU; and LaGlenda Wilson in Wayland Baptist University. Daneen Wilson enrolled in the TWU Health Science Center at Dallas last week.

Ronnie McGowen of Springlake and Tammy Ann Hodges were married Sunday afternoon in the Sunnyside Baptist Church. Rev. Raymond Jones performed the ceremony.

Ray Joe Riley underwent gall bladder surgery in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford Tuesday. Jo Eddy has been staying in Hereford with him. Jodie spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall King have another son. Born in the Hobbs hospital, he was named Jeremiah Lincoln King and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Cloyce Fancher of Paris, sister of Tom McGill, died in a Dallas hospital early Sunday morning. They are former Olton residents.

The 20 co-owners of the Sunnyside Farm Store had a steak supper and annual meeting at the Lions Community Building Saturday night. New board members were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson attended the regular fifth Saturday night Gospel Jamboree in Olton Saturday night. Hershel presented part of the program. The Jamboree is held in the old Cashway grocery store building. They also hold a Country and Gospel Jamboree each fourth Saturday night.

A trace of rain was received in parts of the community Thursday morning.

The Uppitts performed for the Spanish worship service Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. Lee Brown, Jason and Jared visited in Lubbock Thursday with Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and her daughter, Dawn Deering, Jeremy and Cassandra. They saw Mrs. Travis Dearing (Debbie Morgan) while in Lubbock, and also visited with a grandson of John and Kay Moore. Mrs. Cliff Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Swinney again Friday.

Susan Sadler and Gregg Harmon of Lubbock had dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Cheryl Powell of Canadian will stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and go to school at Dimmitt this year.

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club sponsored "Meet The Bobcats" night Tuesday of last week with an ice cream supper. The coaches, cheerleaders and players were introduced to

Fire Dept. sets reunion

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. is hosting a firemen's reunion at the fire station Sept. 12 during the Harvest Days celebration.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a meal at 6:30. Other activities are planned for the evening.

Former and present members and their families are invited and should call 647-3220 or 647-4678 if planning to attend.

Earlier in the day, the department is scheduled to sponsor the water polo games at 3:30 p.m. in front of the city hall, followed by a public demonstration of the operation of the "Jaws of Life."

about 320 persons attending. Scott Nelson, Brad Holcomb and Todd Hatla were among those introduced on the varsity team. Brandon Cox and Hal Gilbreath were among those introduced on the junior varsity team. Their mothers brought ice cream and cookies and helped sell caps and memberships. Friday night the Bobcats scrimmaged Plains. The Booster

Club invites you to become a member and help out with the activities. They meet each Tuesday night at 7:30 at the high school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson spent the day Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson in Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Buchanan of Abilene visited last Friday and Saturday with

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Cheryl Powell.

Mrs. Vivian Davis flew to her home in Warren, Ohio, Tuesday after a visit here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

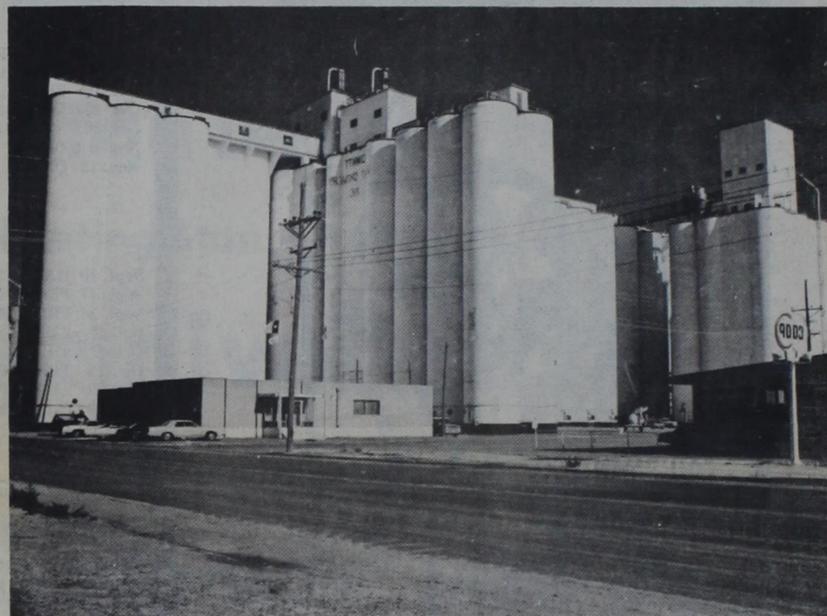
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and Mrs. Mary Schulte of Earth visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mrs. David Sadler was

honored with a belated birthday supper in the Ezell Sadler home Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Cheryl Powell, David, Melody and Karla Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura Sadler, Randy Powell of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Karl and Mrs. and Mrs. Tim Dawson and Bethany of Hereford.



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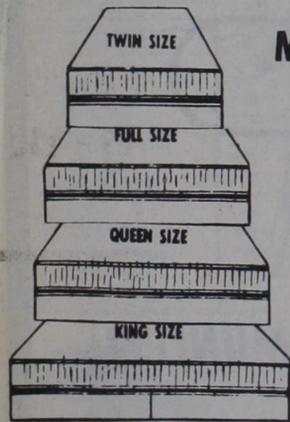


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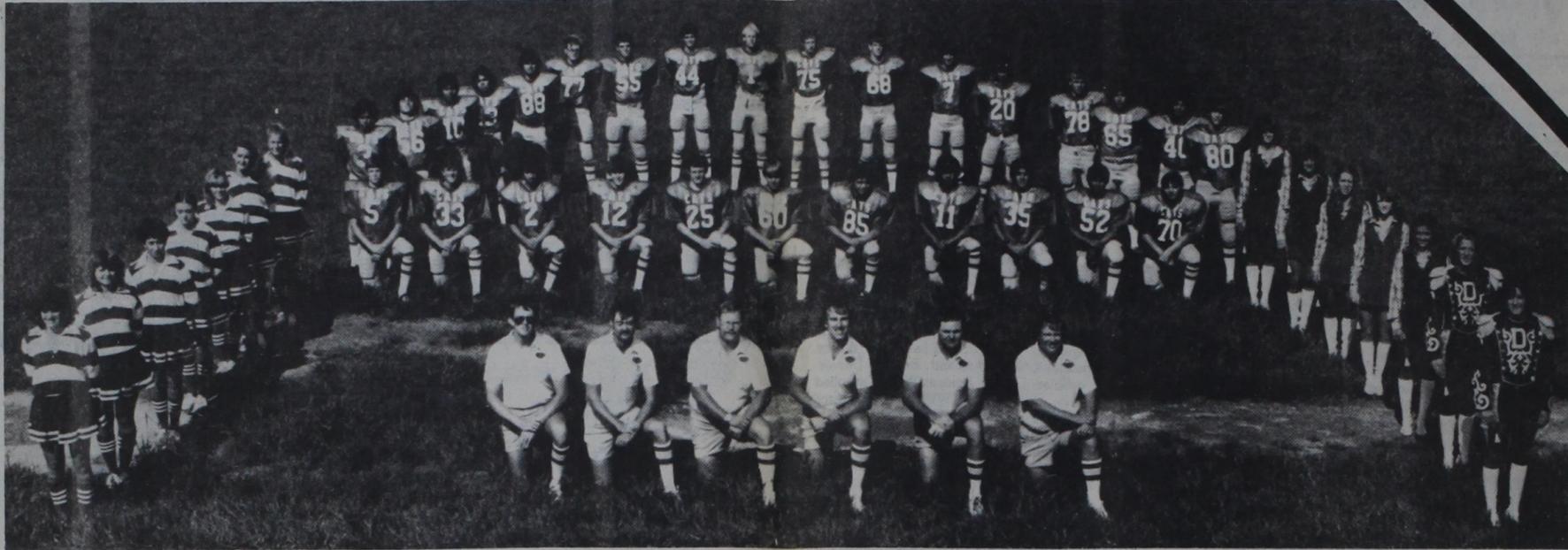
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Oct. 2	TULIA, There	8:00
Oct. 9	BOYS' RANCH, Here	8:00
Oct. 16	FRIONA, There	7:30
Oct. 16	FRIONA*, There	7:30
Oct. 23	LITTLEFIELD*, Here	7:30
Oct. 30	MULESHOE*, There	7:30
Nov. 6	OLTON*, Here	7:30
Nov. 13	OPEN	*Conference Game

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 10	HALE CENTER, There	6:30
Sept. 17	PLAINVIEW, There	6:00
Sept. 24	FRENSHIP, Here	7:00
Oct. 1	TULIA, Here	7:00
Oct. 8	OPEN	
Oct. 15	FRIONA, Here	7:00
Oct. 22	LITTLEFIELD, There	7:00
Oct. 29	MULESHOE, Here	7:00
Nov. 5	OLTON, There	6:00

FRESHMEN

Sept. 10	HEREFORD, There	4:00
Sept. 17	LOCKNEY, There	5:00
Sept. 24	FRENSHIP, Here	5:45
Oct. 1	TULIA, Here	5:45
Oct. 8	CANYON, There	5:00
Oct. 15	FRIONA, Here	5:45
Oct. 22	LITTLEFIELD, There	5:00
Oct. 29	MULESHOE, Here	5:45
Nov. 5	OPEN	

SEVENTH & EIGHTH 'A'

Sept. 10	HALE CENTER, Here	5:45 & 7
Sept. 17	PLAINVIEW, Here	5:45 & 7
Sept. 24	FRENSHIP, There	5 & 6:30
Oct. 1	TULIA, There	5 & 7
Oct. 8	OPEN	
Oct. 15	FRIONA, There	5 & 7
Oct. 22	LITTLEFIELD, Here	5:45 & 7
Oct. 29	MULESHOE, There	5 & 7
Nov. 5	OLTON, Here	5:45 & 7

SEVENTH & EIGHTH 'B'

Sept. 22	NAZARETH, Here	5:45 & 7
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Bobcats set first-game goal: 'Beat the Floyd'

By JOHN BROOKS

'Beat the Floyd.' We need to get off on the right foot. We don't want to think anything but bad thoughts about those people.'

The week started Monday morning with a scouting report session on the Whirlwinds, followed by workout sessions Monday and Tuesday afternoons. On Wednesday afternoon, the Bobcats worked in game-like situations in Bobcat Stadium, with all the offensive and defensive plays called from the sidelines. Today, the Bobcats will work on play review, all leading up to the confrontation with Floydada Friday night at 8.

'I saw them scrimmage against Petersburg,' said Major, 'and they looked big and quick. They must have been on a weight-lifting program since last season was over, because they really seemed to be strong. They have a good quarterback in Todd Beedy.'

Beedy opened the season as the man-under for the 'Winds in 1980, but was forced to a running back spot when injuries wiped out the Floydada backfield by mid-season. Beedy is also the leading returner for the defense, winning the unanimous District 3-3A safety spot, but Coach L. G. Wilson may be pulling a fast one.

'During the Petersburg scrimmage, and last week against the Plainview junior varsity, we didn't see Beedy on defense,' said Major. 'Our assistants scouted Floydada against the Plainview JV, and either Plainview has a heckuva junior varsity, or Floydada just didn't want to put out against someone's B-team. Coach Wilson had to stay after them for the whole scrimmage.'

The Whirlwinds, 4-5-1 last year, bring back several other veterans, including tackle Robert Nixon, who will be earning his fourth varsity letter this year. Nixon, at 6-0, 195, has started three years for the 'Winds at guard, but has moved to tackle in conjunction with the change in Coach Wilson's offense from the Wishbone to the Slot-I formation.

Floydada is expected to utilize Beedy's improved passing, plus returning experience in the receivers, to

open up the offense a little more. They return starting split end Ronnie Minner and tight end Carlos Rainwater from their 1980 club.

Floydada is expected to line

up in a 'split-six' defense, where Coach Wilson is hoping overall team quickness will overcome size deficiencies.

Aside from Beedy, there are five other returning

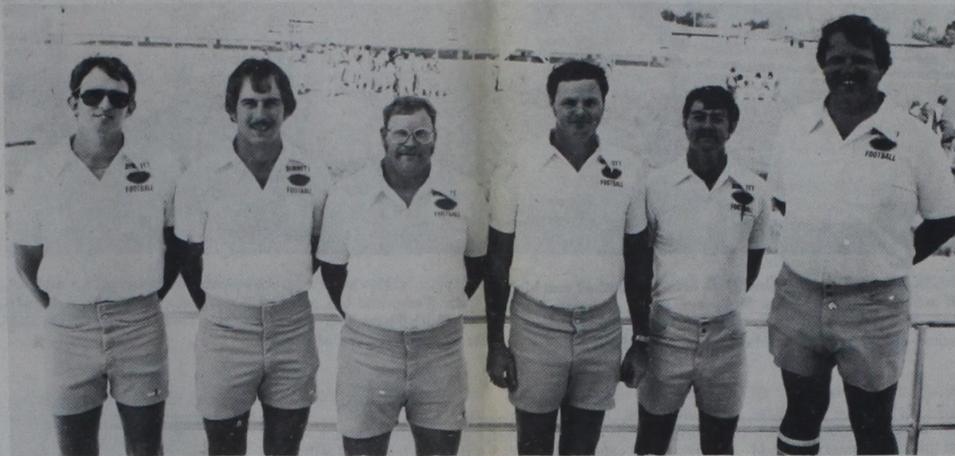
starters for the Whirlwind defense, including linemen Nixon and Norman Allen (6-0, 185); Rainwater and Mark Nutt (5-11, 175) at linebackers; and Darrell Weeks (5-11,

180) at defensive back.

The Bobcats, at press time, had no serious injuries. Tailback Richard Guzman suffered a twisted ankle during the Plains scrimmage, but is

expected to be back near top speed by Friday.

Game time Friday Floydada is 8 p.m.



D.H.S. COACHING TEAM—Dimmitt High School's football coaching staff this year includes [from left] Jimmy Hoyle, defensive secondary; Alan Steinle, linebackers; Terry Brax, offensive line; Lyman Schroeder, defensive coordinator and interior line; George Rasor, offensive coordinator and backs; and Head Coach Mike Major. Steinle, Brax and Major are all

new to the Dimmitt school system this year. Schroeder and Rasor both coached in junior high here last year. Hoyle has added football coaching to his duties as head coach of girls' athletics. Under Majors' system, the entire staff works with all three high school football squads — freshmen, junior varsity and varsity.



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Many young people are injured each year due to traffic problems which frequently occur following football games. The extremely congested condition caused by the numerous automobiles makes traffic move slowly after any athletic event.

Major Bell said, 'Traffic after sports events will be heavy. Please use an extra bit of patience and caution so that you will return home safely. When you leave the stadium, and get into your automobile, remember to drive slowly and carefully.'

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Anton could cause trouble, Hart coach fears

Hart's Longhorns outgained Roosevelt in yardage in their first scrimmage, and Friday night they outscored Lazbuddie 3-1 in their second.

They've done well in the prelims. Now they're ready for the real thing — the opening game of the season Friday night against Anton.

Although the Longhorns have annually run roughshod over the Bulldogs in the past, new Head Coach Ken Hoskins says his herd can't take the Anton lads lightly anymore.

Anton Coach C. W. Williams has 13 lettermen and eight starters returning from last year's 3-6-1 team, and his Bulldogs are picked by several of the pre-season polls to win the District 2-A South Zone this year.

"We watched them on film Saturday, and they do a lot of things well," Hoskins said. "They've got several kids over 180 pounds. Our offensive line averages only 151, and our defensive line only 141."

This year's Bulldogs, Hoskins said, "are much, much improved over the

Anton teams we've played in past years. We sure can't take them lightly."

The main Bulldogs to watch are wingback Craig Williams (the coach's son), who Hoskins describes as "a super athlete," and fullback-linebacker Mike Synatzske, who is a potential all-stater.

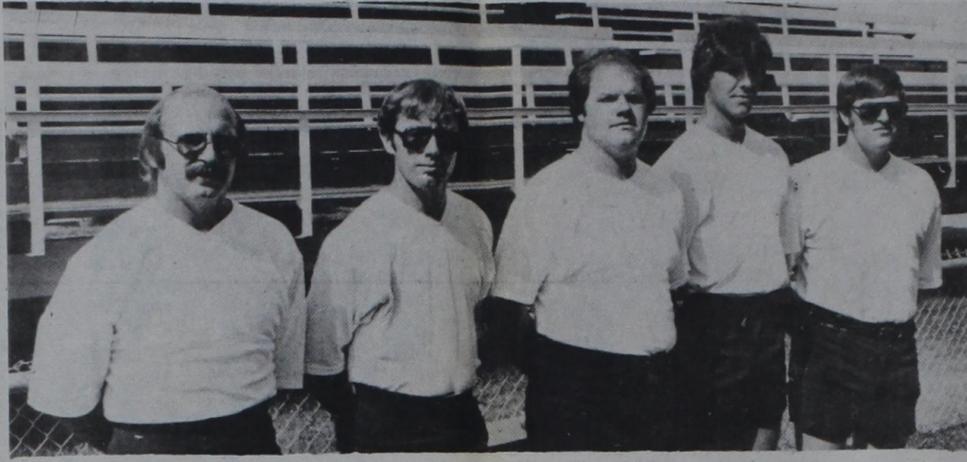
"We've got to stop those two on offense if we're going to beat them," Hoskins said.

Williams, Synatzske and sophomore split end Robert Domingo have all been clocked at 4.7 seconds in the 40-yard dash, so the Bulldogs have team speed to go with their size. Their major weakness is a lack of depth — a common plague among Class A squads.

Running the Bulldogs' Slot-I offense again this year will be senior quarterback Ronnie Buchanan (5-10, 160). He's a good passer, and has good receivers.

According to the Anton coach, you can expect the Bulldogs to put the ball in the air on about one-third of their plays.

The Longhorns will counter



LONGHORN MENTORS—Hart High School's football coaching staff includes [from left] Jim McBroom, Ralph Granger, Head Coach Ken Hoskins, Mark Stroebel and Sam Browning. Coaches Granger and Stroebel are new to HHS this year.

Granger, a Howard Payne University graduate, came to Hart from Waco, and has coached three years. Stroebel, a former All-South Plains player at Olton, is a Texas Tech graduate and is in his first year of coaching.

Anton's offense with a "53 Stack" defense — an alignment designed to take advantage of their quickness and offset their lack of tonnage.

"We'll have to rely on quickness," Hoskins said. "That's why we're running the defense we're running (with three linebackers stacked behind the line) — so people can't just blow us out."

Hart will use the basic

offensive formation that revolutionized the game — the Straight T. The Longhorns will concentrate on opening holes and running straight at the bigger Bulldogs.

"I doubt that we'll throw much Friday night," Hoskins said. "We haven't worked on our passing game as much, and I'm not satisfied with it yet. We'll try to establish our running game — that's what

we've been concentrating on."

But a passing attack — long a Hart trademark — will come in future games, Hoskins hinted.

From the way the coach talks about his players after the two pre-season scrimmages, you can tell he's proud of his boys and is enjoying his work.

"Roosevelt was quite a bit bigger than us, but we out-

gained them in total yardage. I was real pleased with the kids," Hoskins said.

"And against Lazbuddie, we improved a lot over our first scrimmage — which is what we want to do, of course. We could see improvement in the line, in blocking, in defensive assignments — just good overall improvement."

"Clay Barnes is looking real good on both offense and

defense. We moved him from end to fullback on offense, and from strong safety to outside linebacker on defense, and he's doing real well in the new positions.

"Ferry Coronado (offensive tackle and defensive end) is doing a real good job. He's a senior who didn't play last year.

"Chris Clifford, Abel Reyna and Andy Sarabia also looked good on offense against Lazbuddie Friday night, and I was pleased with the defensive play of Robert Gonzales, Chris Clifford and Reent Upshaw. Everybody did well, but those boys I feel did an exceptional job, along with Clay and Ferry.

"Also, Derek Rich is doing a good job for us at quarterback.

"I'm real pleased with the progress we've made so far. We need to make sure we keep improving every week."

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Kiwanis to help with Mia's medical costs

At its Monday noon meeting, the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club voted to give \$500 to help defray costs for the care of American Field Service exchange student Anne Marie "Mia" Berg of Norway, who was injured in a motorcycle accident here Aug. 19.

The club, in keeping with this year's major emphasis — Communicative Disorders — also pledged \$1,500 to help defray the \$725 cost for each hearing aide battery used by Jack Gfeller, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gfeller of Dimmitt.

In further action, the club decided not to meet next Monday, which is Labor Day.

Plans for the upcoming installation banquet in October and the pheasant hunt in December were discussed.

Members also voted to raise the dues from the present \$15 per month to \$20 per month to cover an increase in the club's dues to the international organization.

A film strip and tape presentation summing up the 1981 Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans was given by Bill Thornton. He and his wife attended the convention along with club President Charles Richard and his wife.

Seventeen members, the club sweetheart and two guests, Quint Waggoner and Kurt Fitzgeard both Key Club representatives, were present at Monday's meeting.



PLAINS MEMORIAL
It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. John Narvais of Dimmitt. Sasha Narvais weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was born Aug. 24 at 11:05 p.m.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Uvaldo Morales of Hart. Denise Morales was born Aug. 26, and weighed 7 pounds, 2½ ounces.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hunter of Dimmitt. Bo Jordan Hunter was born Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN
Mr. and Mrs. David Allison of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Jeremy Don, who was born Aug. 23 in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. He weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces. He has a big brother, Brandon Glen, 1.

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—Stephen Leacock

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If asked what ranks as the top U. S. grain crop, many might say wheat — and would be wrong. In 1980, corn produced for grain was valued at over \$21 billion. In the same year, the wheat crop was valued at slightly over \$9 billion. Although much of the nation's corn production is centered in the "Corn Belt", the grain is, in fact, grown in virtually every state in the Union. And, although the actual production and dollar figures are a source of surprise to many visiting foreign agriculture specialists and economists, it is no surprise that the United States far outpaces the rest of the world in corn output. No other country even approaches the figures, with major foreign output centered in wheat or rice. Although wheat is nearly synonymous with the word food here and the world over, U. S. corn production overshadows wheat production nearly threefold.

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Hustling tennis boosters pay off cost of lighting

The new lights at Dimmitt High School's east courts are paid for, thanks to a summer of work by the Castro County Tennis Association.

When the school district added the east courts to the existing courts two years ago, they were designated for both school and public use. But the school board couldn't justify the cost of more than \$2,400 to light the new courts, because the schools' tennis classes are all conducted during the daytime.

So the tennis association took on the lighting project, with the school board's sanction.

Sixteen lights were installed around the new courts, and four lights were added to the adjoining (west) courts. Also, several lights on the older courts were repaired.

Then the tennis association got busy and held three tournaments during the summer — one of them a county-wide affair that utilized school and public courts in both Dimmitt and Hart. All proceeds from the tournament went to pay off the "light bill."

The \$400 collected in entry fees from the association's doubles tournament two weeks ago completed the fund-raising needed to pay off the project.

Meanwhile, Dan Petty donated poles, spectators' chairs and benches for the courts.

Several officers of the tennis association held a symbolic "note burning" ceremony last Thursday at the east courts to signify the completion of the project.

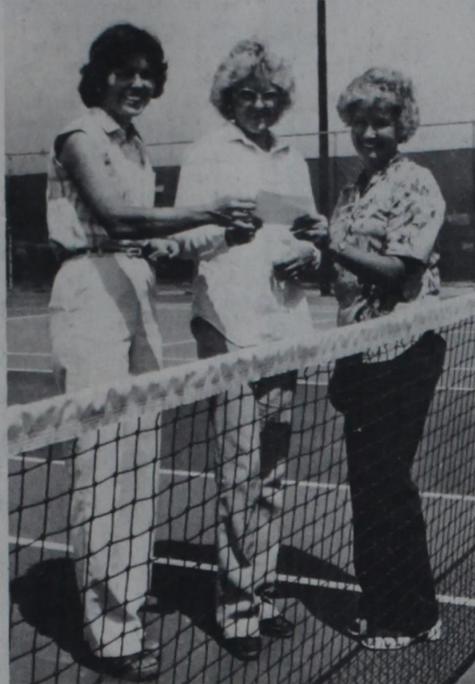
Now all the courts at Dimmitt High School have lights; the lights belong to the schools; and the courts are available to the public anytime there are no school tennis classes in session.

Speaking of student classes, the tennis association started a new program this week to provide free instruction to high school and junior high tennis players on Tuesday afternoons after school. It's another project by the

association to boost the schools' tennis program.

Also, the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club has agreed to

help buy warmup uniforms for the schools' tennis teams to wear when they compete in UIL tournaments.



MATCH, ANYONE?—The hottest action on center court during the week was the burning of the symbolic note on almost \$2,500 worth of new lights for Dimmitt High School's courts, paid for by the Castro County Tennis Association. Here, Dericell Davis (left) puts the match to the note while Ruth Kitchens and Joyce King (right) hold it. The project included all new lights and poles for the school's east courts and additional lights for the west courts. The CCTA earned the money mainly through summer tournaments. The lights now belong to the school district, but the courts are available to the general public at night.

Country Club plans couples' golf tourney

The Castro County Country Club is preparing for its first annual Couples Tournament, a two-day event that will also include a golfers' steak dinner and a public dance.

The tourney will be held Sept. 12 and 13, and is open to anyone wanting to enter. Each team will be made up of one man and one woman, and play will be "scramble" style.

Thirty-eight couples already have entered, according to Shirley Underwood, tournament coordinator. Entry deadline is noon Friday, Sept. 11, and the entry fee is \$75 per team.

"We're also trying to get a

Pro Flight together, made up of golf pros and their partners," Mrs. Underwood said. "If we can do it, it will be a first for this type of tournament."

Those wishing to enter may call the Country Club pro shop at 647-4502.

Tee-off times will be 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. both days.

The tournament weekend will include a steak supper for players Saturday night (with the cost included in the entry fee), followed by a public dance with live music by the Rainmakers. Admission charge for non-players attending the dance is \$7.50.

NHS football season tickets now available

Season football tickets for Nazareth High School's home games are on sale in the school superintendent's office.

The tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students, and are good for all five home games.

Season tickets also will be on sale at the gate at the Swifts' first home game, against Springlake-Earth on Sept. 11.

Hart Boosters 'ready to go'

The Hart Athletic Booster Club will have its meetings in the fieldhouse on Tuesday nights at 8 this year, instead of on Mondays as before.

Films of the preceding game are shown, and refreshments are usually served. All Booster Club members are invited, and anyone else who is interested.

At the club's first meeting of the year, ads were turned in for the 1981 football programs — the major money-making project for the group.

"We certainly appreciate all the businesses that bought ads," said Booster President Bill Rich. "We raised \$4,237 from the ads. We let the junior class sell the programs at the games, and they keep the proceeds from that."

Mamie Rich was appointed head of concession stand supplies, and Preston Uphaw will be concession chairman for Sept. 11's game with Shallowater.

The chairman's main duty is to recruit workers for the concession stand. A different chairman will be named for each home game.

More about

Harvest Days

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The day's events will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the pet show on the courthouse lawn, followed at 10 a.m. with the parade line-up at the Expo Building, and the parade starting at 11 a.m.

The Senior Citizens Association will have a basket lunch at noon at the center, which will be followed by the 1981 Old Settlers Reunion at 1:30 p.m., also at the center.

A fiddlers' contest will begin at 3 p.m. at the Expo Building, and water polo will take place in front of the Dimmitt City Hall at 3:30.

A bed race (another new event) will be held at 5 p.m. just west of the Expo Building, and a barbecue will be served east of the building at 5:30.

At 7:30 p.m., the Dimmitt Promenaders will sponsor a public square dance.

From 1 to 6 p.m., game booths set up by various groups will be open outside the Expo Building.

Tops winners are announced

Fifteen members weighed in at Monday's meeting of the TOPS of Texas No. 386 at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Ronda Pevehouse was named Lady TOPS with a loss of 5 1/4 pounds, and Tom Moss was named Male TOPS for a five pound loss in three weeks. KOPS was Carolyn Copeland.

The club plans to weigh in at 6:30 p.m. Monday, despite its being a holiday. The next club fellowship is set for Sept. 21.

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LCHS Eagles look good-- but so do the Swifts

"They're a pretty good football team, real good in the skill positions," says Nazareth Coach Ken Cole of his Swifts' opening-game opponents, the Lubbock Christian High School Eagles.

"They have one kid in the backfield who runs the 100-yard dash in 9.7 seconds and the 220 in 21.7. He's one of the fastest kids in the whole North Texas area," Cole said.

"They also have a good fullback who is 5-8 and weighs 175. He's really a good-looking kid."

As Nazareth's new head coach, Cole will take his Swifts into their season

opener against the Eagles at 8 p.m. Friday at Lubbock.

The Eagles will use a pair of old reliable football formations—a Wing T offense and a six-man line on defense. The Swifts will counter with a pro-type I formation on offense and a "52" defense with a five-man line and double safeties.

Probable offensive starters for the Swifts will be Pierce Brockman at center, Francis Kern at right guard, his brother Mike at right tackle, Marvin Schmucker at tight end, Frank Wortham at left guard, George Hochstein at left tackle, Rodney Schulte at split end, Calvin Schulte at

tailback, Virgil Huseman at fullback and Wayne Backus at wingback.

Senior Rodney Heiman and sophomore Johnny Schmucker will alternate at the quarterback post to run the Swift attack.

Expected to see a lot of action in the defensive secondary are Eric Wilhelm and Sidney Gerber.

Cole will rely mainly on those 14 players — six of whom are seniors — to carry most of the load throughout the game.

The Swifts are captained by Calvin Schulte, Virgil Huseman and Mike Kern, all seniors.

In their allotted two pre-season scrimmages, the LCHS Eagles held their own against powerful Seagraves, 1-1, on the strength of an interception that they returned for a TD, and were bested by Class AA Ropesville, 3-1.

The Swifts, meanwhile,

outscored a highly regarded Amherst team 1-0 in their first scrimmage, and out-gained Claude in their second one Friday night, although they lost by a 2-1 count.

"We gave up the one big play, a 60-yard pass right there at the last," Cole explained. "I hope that doesn't happen Friday night."

The Swifts ran up 289 yards on the ground to Claude's 165, and passed for 125 yards to Claude's 115.

Lubbock Christian, he said, "has looked pretty impressive. Their defense shut down Seagraves real well."

But he's impressed with his Swifts, too.

"Our kids are doing just super," he said. "I'm really pleased with the efforts the kids have given so far. They've had a super attitude. And I'm real proud of the senior leadership we've had so far."

Young Farmers, Homemakers to attend area convention

Teddy Smithson of Dimmitt will be the master of ceremonies at the joint awards banquet Saturday in Amarillo for the Area I Young Farmers and Young Homemakers.

The banquet is part of the two groups' annual area conventions. Registration for the Young Homemakers will be at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and for the Young Farmers at 1 p.m., both at the Amarillo Civic Center.

During the Homemakers' business and election meeting beginning at 10:30, Debbie Annen of Dimmitt, who is Area I second vice-president, will present the membership report.

At the awards banquet, she is slated to announce the winners of the Outstanding Future Homemaker, Outstanding Young Homemaker, and Outstanding New Chapter awards.

Smithson, Area I Young Farmers president for the 1980-81 year, will also introduce the 1981-82 Young Farmers officers, who will be selected by balloting earlier in the day.

Larry Robb, also of Dimmitt, will announce the winners of attendance prizes.

State Young Homemakers Officers Billie Sue Sherrod, president, and Debbie Price, both of Hale Center, and State Young Farmers' Officers Thomas Bowden, president, Bobby Bauch, past

president, and Roy Carlson of Hereford, will take part in various parts of the conventions throughout the day.

"Sherry Baldrige and Cindy Ellis will be the delegates for the Dimmitt Young Homemakers," Mrs. Annen said. She added that all Young Homemakers members are welcome to attend the convention.

The Homemakers' theme is "Families — Our Firm Foundation."

The Young Farmers will have an executive meeting at 10:30 a.m.

More about

Fire ...

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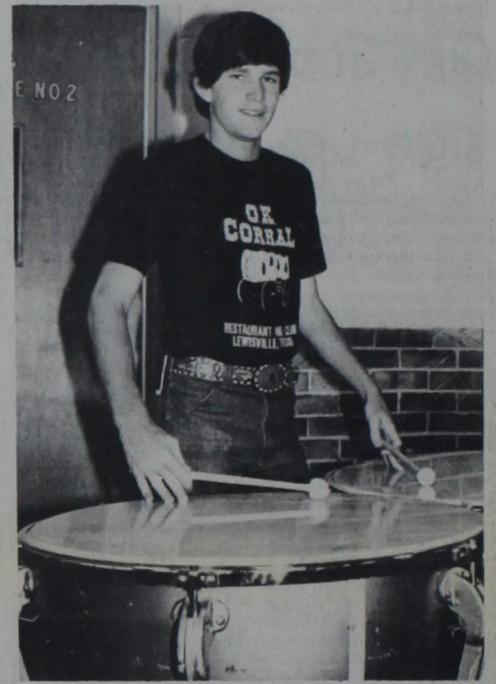
west bedroom) was on fire," Rueda said. "We all got out through the back (north) door. Because of the fire, we couldn't go into the room where Reyna was sleeping. So Pedro broke the window of her bedroom from outside and went in and got her out."

All the youngsters' clothing, except what they were wearing, was destroyed. The children's parents were all at work when the fire broke out.

Although the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. had the blaze under control within 10 minutes, damage was extensive to the northwest bedroom and hallway, with heavy smoke damage through the rest of the house.

Antalek said the fire apparently was caused by spontaneous combustion in a pile of clothing in the bedroom closet. Some of the clothes probably had gasoline on them, Antalek said, because the boys had worn them while mowing the lawn with a gasoline-powered mower earlier.

"It could have been a tragedy," Antalek commented. "It was a good thing somebody was there to get the little girl out."



Brad Murdock

DHS drummer chosen for national band

Dimmitt High School drummer Brad Murdock has been chosen for the National FFA Band, which will perform at the national convention in Kansas City in November.

He will play tympani drums in the national honor band.

Murdock, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murdock. He has been an all-regional bandsman five years and a runner-up in all-state band competition two

years. "It's quite an honor for Brad," DHS Band Director Ralph Smith commented, "and it's good that we have the opportunity to send someone to the National FFA Band, because he'll do us a good job and will represent us well."

Murdock auditioned for the National FFA Band by sending tapes to a panel of judges.

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 SEPTEMBER 7 — Joe and Louise Nelson, Nathan and Ann Pevehouse.
 SEPTEMBER 8 — Randy and Monette Schilling.

Sharon Derryberry

October vows set

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Derryberry of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sharon, to Mark Fried, son of Johnny Fried of Muleshoe and Faye Franks of Pearland and stepson of Al Webb of Dimmitt.

Vows will be exchanged Oct. 2 in the Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt.

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NURSES GRADUATE—Betty Lynn Webb receives her cap from Barbara Keel, R.N., director of the Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing, during the school's

graduation ceremonies Sunday afternoon. In background are Mrs. Webb's two fellow graduates, Michele Acker (left) and Sharon Kay Hasalby.

Three nurses get diplomas

Three graduates of the Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing received their caps and diplomas at graduation ceremonies Sunday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

They are Michele Acker, Sharon Kaye Hasalby and Betty Lynn Webb. They received their caps and diplomas from Barbara Keel, R.N., director of the school, and A'llan Bradley, R.N. They were pinned by staff members Kay Mansell, L.V.N., Lupe Gonzales, L.V.N., and Rhonda Killough, L.V.N., all graduates of the local school.

The graduation climaxed a year's training in the class-

room and on the job. The three women are now eligible to take their state licensing exams as vocational nurses.

Miss Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker of Nazareth, was president of the graduating class. She plans to work at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and to later further her studies in health sciences.

Mrs. Hasalby, secretary-treasurer of the class, is originally from Ropesville. She is married and has one son. She plans to join the Plains Memorial staff and hopes to later earn a degree in nursing.

Mrs. Webb, the mother of three girls, is originally from Clovis. She intends to

become a medical technician eventually.

Graduation speaker was Hospital Administrator Marshall Cook, who traced the trend of specialization and new challenges in hospital work through the years.

"When I started in hospital work, medical doctors and registered nurses were the only licensed personnel on a typical hospital staff," he said. "Then vocational nurses, technicians and aides of different types were authorized to be licensed.

Along with this work specialization, he said, came refinements in drugs, procedures and practices "that have shortened the average hospital stay and decreased complications."

Nursing has had to follow the specialization trend, "which has required the study and learning of a tremendous body of knowledge," he said.

"While progress has brought about many changes, society has changed its atmosphere through pollution of the air and water, stress, obesity, drug and alcohol abuse, and so forth, that are posing new challenges," he said.

He urged the graduates to study and keep up with new techniques and procedures, "because a lot of the knowledge you have today will be obsolete in five years."

Others taking part in Sunday's graduation ceremonies were Dr. B. D. Murphy, who

sang "I Would Be True"; Audrey Shottenkirk, L.V.N., and Joy Baker, L.V.N., candlelighters; Alma Conrad, organist; Ettie McDermitt, L.V.N., introduction of the graduates; and Brother Roy Barringer and Father Stanley Crocchiola, invocation and benediction.

Mrs. Webb gave the welcome, and Mrs. Hasalby recited the vocational nurses' pledge before the presentation of pins, caps and diplomas. A reception followed the ceremony.

Hospital Auxiliary brunch set Wednesday

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual brunch next Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library.

"This will be an informal get-acquainted meeting," said Auxiliary Publicity Chairman Betty Cartwright. She added that it is not only for members, but also for anyone interested in joining the group.

The purpose of the hospital auxiliary is to assist Plains Memorial Hospital, its staff and patients.

Auxiliary members conduct fund-raising activities each year, and use the funds to

purchase equipment for the hospital.

LAWN CARE PLAN SAVES MONEY

A lawn care plan developed by a turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, is saving the city of Plano some \$59,000 a year because there is less garbage — grass clippings that mount during the summer months. Homeowners also are saving some \$22,000 that would have gone for plastic bags to hold the clippings.

Girl Scouts plan sign-ups tonight

An informational and organizational meeting for girls and their mothers who are interested in joining or helping with the Brownie and Girl Scout programs in Dimmitt is set for tonight (Thursday) at 7 at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

The Caprock Girl Scout Council has designated today (Thursday) as "Invitation Day," and the invitation is extended to all regardless of race, creed or national origin.

All first grade girls are especially invited to sign up for Brownies, and, at present, there are two second-grade Girl Scout troops, one third-grade troop, one fourth-grade troop, and one fourth-and-fifth grade combined troop.

all wanting to recruit additional members and more helpers — troop leaders or assistants.

Registration packets and organizational materials will be given to existing groups, and meeting times and places will be arranged for each troop at tonight's meeting.

Leaders are not limited to mothers of troop members, but may be anyone interested in working with school-age girls.

If you want your daughter to join the program, but cannot attend the meeting, contact Susan Hanners at 647-3478. Mrs. Hanners also encourages anyone to call her who has a scout uniform to give away, or bring it by 720 Cleveland.

Hospital auxiliaries' district meeting set

Members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary are encouraged to attend the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries District I, Area A and B, meeting Sept. 14 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Those wanting to attend should contact Irene Blanton at 647-4286.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Activities will include a tour of the newly completed Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, a luncheon buffet and two-minute reports presented by the presidents of each auxiliary represented at the meeting.

The morning session will feature Mrs. G. W. Manning of McAllen, president of the association, speaking on "Communicate, Care and Love."

State officers of the association who will accompany Mrs. Manning are Mrs. Harvey Turner of Pasadena, second vice-president, and Mrs. Meredith Hooker of Dallas, president-elect.

Mrs. Blanton is planning to

attend, along with six or seven others. She will report on the group's providing paint, drapes, kitchen items, and a shower chair for PMH, and a Dukane carousel projector and an audio-visual aides film for the nursing school.

Other members are also invited, as well as hospital administrators, directors of volunteer services and all interested health care personnel.

Mrs. Hollums is named local Easter Seal rep

Shirley Hollums of the First State Bank of Dimmitt has volunteered her services as the 1981-82 Easter Seal Castro County representative.

The Texas Easter Seal Society now in its 51st year, provides such services as physical, occupational and speech therapy; orthopedic equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers and crutches; hearing evaluations and transportation to rehabilitation centers.

Funds are used to serve individuals in this area regardless of financial status or disability.

Today, as programs and services for the handicapped increase in magnitude and complexity, the need for the disabled person to obtain information on referral and follow-up services becomes increasingly evident.

Many disabled people are not receiving the services they require, despite the availability of such services, simply because they do not know where to go for help. If you are handicapped or know someone who is, contact Mrs. Hollums at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

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TOURING NEW CANCER CENTER—Marilyn Van Patten (left), director of development at the new Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, shows a Dimmitt group through the facility last Wednesday. Local residents making the tour, from left, were Susan Hanners, Delores Heller, Vicki Clary, Gwen Bryant, Polly Simpson and M. L. Simpson. The tour was arranged by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. The Harrington Cancer Center includes research labs, examination

rooms, treatment rooms and an American Cancer Society division headquarters. Mrs. Van Patten explained that the center has no beds, so as not to duplicate services of area hospitals. In addition to research, diagnosis and treatment, the facility provides counseling for families of cancer victims to help them cope with the emotional trauma and financial burden. [Photo by M. L. Simpson]

Police calls

Dimmitt police jailed seven men during the week on public intoxication charges. One of the seven also was charged with disorderly conduct and misdemeanor possession of marijuana. The men ranged in age from 18 to 27.

Most of them were assessed \$50 fines in City Magistrate's Court.

City police also arrested a 16-year-old juvenile on a charge of theft over \$20 and under \$200, in connection with a recent burglary of a vehicle. The youth was turned over to juvenile authorities.

An 18-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested by city police Sunday for unlawfully carrying a weapon. The case is pending in City Magistrate's Court.

City police also made one DWI arrest during the week. A 43-year-old man paid a fine of \$125 plus court costs.

Hart's deputy sheriff arrested a 24-year-old Plainview man on a felony charge of theft by checks. The man posted a \$10,000 property bond pending Grand Jury action.

Sheriff's deputies took a 40-year-old Muleshoe man into custody on a charge of violation of probation. He was turned over to authorities in Tulia.

A speeding charge against a 27-year-old Hereford man resulted in a \$108 fine last week. The man also was charged with driving without a license.

A Nazareth man, 32, was arrested by sheriff's deputies last Thursday on two counts of theft by check. County Judge M. L. Simpson ordered him to pay back a total of \$232.45 by Monday.

Sheriff's officers also filed one charge of public intoxication Saturday, against a 26-year-old Dimmitt man. He was fined \$100 and court costs in County Court.

Dept. of Public Safety troopers jailed a 20-year-old Earthman Saturday on a DWI charge, and a 35-year-old Dimmitt man Monday on charges of DWI and speeding. Both cases are pending.



FISHMONGERS—Members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club would sell you any kind of exotic fish from the northern Pacific during their Truckload Seafood Sale Thursday. Here [from left] Ronnie Parker, Jerry Heller, Joe Bob Sanders and Bill Harmon stand ready to show off bigger fish than they've ever caught,

as a Trans Alaska Seafood truck stands by, ready to produce more finny inventory if needed. The Rotarians sold more than 1,100 pounds of seafood during their sale and netted approximately \$350. [Photo by M. L. Simpson]



Nazareth

Acker goes to St. Croix as wind energy advisor

By VIRGIE GERBER

Pat Acker, who is employed at the Alternative Energy Institute of West Texas State University, was sent to St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a private consultant for energy applications cooperation, to provide local governments with knowledge to introduce wind energy technology. He was there for a week.

Michelle Acker was one of the graduating class Sunday afternoon from Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing. She plans to work in Lubbock at St. Mary's Hospital.

Emalene Pohlmeier and her two children, Sabrina and Terrell, were here to visit her folks, the Arnold Husemans and the Philip Pohlmeiers last week. Derwin, Marlene and Kenny Gerber took them back to Yukon Saturday and spent

the weekend there.

Brenda Rusher was accepted into the Catholic Church and confirmed Saturday evening at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. Her son, Brandon, was also baptized. The Arnold Huseman family, Cecil Braddock family, Vera Ramaekers, Helen Backus and Alphonsa Huseman all attended. After the inspiring ceremony, they all went to the home of Darrell Huseman for a cook-out that was enjoyed by a large group.

Mrs. Adeline Pohlmeier returned home Thursday from St. Anthony's Hospital to recuperate.

A. P. Hoelting is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital, where he had surgery Friday night. He is

still in intensive care, but the doctors and family are optimistic.

Coors of Amarillo chartered a bus Saturday morning for all their employees and wives. They spent the day at the horse races in Raton, N.M., and reported having a very enjoyable time.

Carroll Gerber is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after being accidentally shot in the foot. He underwent surgery Sunday evening and again Monday afternoon for skin and tissue grafting. He is expected to be in a partial leg cast with traction for three to four weeks.

Sheryl Schulte was released from Northwest Texas Hospital after having tests and surgery Saturday morning. She is recuperating at her parents' home, the Ray Schultes.

Babs Lombard new principal at Nazareth

Babs Lombard is the new elementary school principal for the Nazareth Independent School District.

She taught Title I Reading last year in Nazareth, and was named to her new position in June by the Nazareth School Board.

She had previously taught and coached at Hale Center, and led the girls' basketball team there to the Class A state championship in 1979. Her husband, Joe, coached the Swiftettes to the Class B state championship the same year.

Mrs. Lombard is a 1969 graduate of Winters High School and a 1973 graduate of Wayland Baptist University, with a BA in English and physical education.

She and her husband live in Tulia with their daughter, Lindy.

"This job is a real challenge, and so far I've really been enjoying it," Mrs. Lombard said. She added, "I enjoy working in this community with both the students and their parents."

Classroom teaching is also included in her daily schedule for four periods each day.

HOSPITAL NEWS

- Patients in Hospital:**
 Maria Mata
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 —Johnny Carson

Insects of interest

Should bollworms be sprayed again?

By ALLEN KNUTSON
 Extension Agent —
 Entomology

The large number of bollworm eggs present early last week did hatch into economic numbers of small worms in many fields. Residual pesticide controlled these infestations in some fields, while other fields required their second, and in some cases third, treatment.

Fortunately, egg numbers have declined recently in some fields. Fields in the Pest Management Program last week averaged 85,000 eggs/acre and 9,000 small worms/acre.

INCREASED THRESHOLD
 As September begins and bolls mature and harden, the treatment level can be increased from 5,000 to about 10,000 treatable worms/acre. Moderate bollworm infestations can be permitted to take out the small squares and bolls that will not mature. Consider the number of bollworm susceptible bolls, bollworm size and infestation level, previous damage to crop, and the estimated net return from control.

DOES IT PAY TO SPRAY?
 A bollworm destroys 1-3 bolls or potential bolls, doing greater damage early in the season. If each bollworm destroys an average of one boll, then 10,000 one half inch or larger bollworms per acre will result in the loss of 19 lbs. of lint.

If cotton is at 50 cents/lb. and your spray bill is \$20/acre, you need to make 40 lbs. of lint from bollworm control to break even.

COTTON
 A cold front, expected this week, should help reduce bollworm activity. However, cooler temperatures also slow boll development. Boll period, the days between white bloom and boll opening, is temperature controlled. Lower temperatures increase boll period. Boll periods on the High Plains generally fall within the following ranges.

Date of White Bloom	Days to Open Boll
July 1	45-55 days
August 1	50-62 days
August 15	55-68 days
September 1	60-75 days

Warm temperatures are necessary for fibers to fully mature in length, strength and thickness. Maximum fiber length is reached 20-30 days after bloom. After fiber elongation has ended, the fiber wall begins to thicken. Each 24 hours a layer of cellulose is deposited in the form of a growth ring on the inside of the fiber around the cell lumen. This process continues until the fiber is mature or until adverse environmental conditions stops the growth process.

Bolls maturing early possess fibers with fewer growth rings (20-25) than fibers which develop later (30-40 rings). Also, the walls of early maturing fibers are frequently thicker than those of later maturing fibers, resulting in higher mic readings. Low temperature decreases the rate of cellulose deposition, and the resulting fiber will likely be fine and immature.

CORN
 Silage cutting and high moisture corn harvest con-

tinues. Spider mites are still abundant in some fields, but should be of little concern unless they were (or are) causing damage before corn reached the dent stage.

Stalk rot and spider mites have caused lodging in some fields, so determine the cause of lodging before assuming your corn borer treatments were ineffective.

FIELD DAY

Everyone is invited to attend the annual field day at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center Tuesday from 1 to 5 p.m. Researchers will discuss many studies concerning cotton and sorghum breeding, weed control, and control of greenbugs, bollworms, and Bank's grass mites.

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Easter 4-H elects Schulte

Denise Schulte is the new president of the Easter 4-H Club. She was elected along with other officers at the club's August meeting.

Mary Ann Hernandez is vice-president, Mark Standlee, secretary; Kyla Struve, treasurer; Kami Struve, reporter; Amy Standlee, ritual officer; and Linda Hernandez, song leader.

Council delegates chosen for the club were Denise Schulte and Mark Standlee. This year's adult leaders are Ed and Rena Standlee, along with co-leaders Beth Schulte and Sonia Wheelless.

The club's delegates represented the group at the county 4-H program planning meeting at the courthouse in August.

The Easter Club usually will meet the first Saturday of each month, but its next two meetings are set for Sept. 19 and Oct. 19.

Classifieds Get Results

Field day will showcase drought-resistant crops

Declining water tables on the High Plains are of real concern for agriculture. One way of combating the problem is to develop new varieties of profitable crops which can thrive in this climate and require less water than current varieties.

Research efforts to develop such plants have been going on for several years at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. This work will be featured Tuesday during the 72nd annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) at the center, on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

Tours of the center will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 5 p.m.

The drought research is focusing upon cotton and grain sorghum, said Dr. Charles W. Wendt, TAES professor of soil physics at the Lubbock center. It involves scientists of the USDA Agricultural Research Service and TAES in a program which combines genetics, plant breeding and soil and water utilization. It is under the leadership of Wendt; Dr. Jerry Quisenberry, USDA cotton geneticist and director of the USDA cotton research laboratory; Dr. Darrel T. Rosenow, TAES professor and grain sorghum breeder, and Dr. Dan Kreig, professor associated with the TAES-Texas Tech cooperative research unit.

"What we are essentially doing is providing an environment in which we can assure drought every year on crops, to try to save some time in the breeding programs," Wendt said.

This is achieved, he explained, by the use of "rain-out shelters," which can be placed over test plots to eliminate rainfall and control the water available to the plants. The shelters also enable the scientists to control the daylight hours to which the plants are exposed.

Four shelters are in use this year, Wendt said.

"In one shelter we're comparing the irrigation of an exotic line of cotton with a fruit load — the T-25 line — with a common variety to see how the lines respond to an irrigation or a rain in the late season," the researcher said. Preliminary work last year and this year indicates the exotic line would hold up better, going ahead to fruit after a late rain instead of starting regrowth, he noted.

Exotic lines, Wendt explained, are ones which are not native to this area. The exotic cottons being studied at the Lubbock station come from Mexico and don't fruit under the long days of this environment. The rainout shelters create a short day period of 10 hours or less so the exotics will reproduce.

In another shelter, Wendt said, scientists are studying two exotic lines, one which wilts readily and one which doesn't. What they're interested in is whether these lines use the stored soil water more efficiently than existing current varieties, he said.

"We have found that the T-25 line has a much deeper root system than current commercial varieties, and is able to withstand (drought) stress much better," Wendt said. Current varieties send roots down from four to six feet, depending upon soil types, he said. The T-25 sends roots down nine feet.

Wendt said that Quisenberry "is quite far along" in backcrossing this line to elim-

inate its short-day habit and get into day-neutral lines that can be crossed into current cultivars.

Quisenberry will discuss this and other work with visitors to the field day.

The rainout shelters also are being used, Wendt and Rosenow said, in research on early season and late season drought tolerance in grain sorghum. Seventy-seven lines are being studied in one shelter.

Field day visitors will hear Rosenow report on this and other aspects of the sorghum breeding program. Sorghum research at the Lubbock facility dates almost to the station's beginning in 1909.

Other major points on the motorized tours of the center will include grape research, bollworm research, cotton breeding and development program, weed control, insect control, soil fertility and research with other High Plains crops, said Dr. Thomas Archer, TAES assistant professor of entomology and field day chairman. Research scientists and Extension specialists will be present to answer questions and field production practices. The farm equipment and machinery also will be on display.

annually during the facilities at Lubbock and Halfway. The main station at Lubbock is host this year.

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SKATING FOR M.D.—Youngsters wheel around the backstretch during the Muscular Dystrophy Skate-a-Thon Saturday at the Rainbow Roller Rink. In background is Wayne Langford, who helped supervise the skate-a-thon. Thirty-four skaters stayed on wheels all day for hourly pledges by sponsors

that totaled approximately \$1,100, which will go into Dimmitt's donations to the Jerry Lewis MD Telethon this weekend. Top money earner in the skate-a-thon was Iris Jones. The skate-a-thon was sponsored by the roller rink and the Circle K Food Store.

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First Corn ...

[Continued from Page 1] is "picking up pretty well, mainly south of town," Manager Bill Clark reported. "It looks like it's going to be an outstanding yield, but the prices are terrible," Clark said. He predicted that this year's yields will be 20-25% above last year.

"It's a little bit wet yet — around 26 to 29% — but we've had a few samplers," DeWayne Brown of Farmers Grain in Hart reported. "It's a week away for us, really." Farmers Grain received its first load Saturday.

"There's a little corn going down, but the overall condition is sure better than last year," Brown said. "It looks like it will be an excellent crop, although the price is not any good. If we can get it out before it falls, it will probably be the best yield we've ever had around here."

That's just what several farmers in the Flagg area are doing. "There have been some areas where the corn was falling real bad, and the farmers wanted to get that out, so they went ahead and cut it," Flagg Grain manager J. R. Brown said. "We've had about 10 loads, and it's all been wet. I think we're still a week away from the real beginning of the harvest."

Richard Bills delivered Flagg Grain's first load last Thursday from a field that was falling. It test-weighed 52 lbs. per bushel and had a moisture content of 28%.

"I think we're going to have some of the best yields we've ever had," Brown predicted. "From the indications of those who have already cut, it's going to be 10,000 lbs. per acre. (I'm talking about dry corn yield.) But the price is lousy."

The harvest in the Easter area is still two weeks away, according to Easter Grain manager Eddie Matthews. "We tested a hand-shelled sample Wednesday and it was 34.6, so it's still pretty wet up here," he said.

Sunflower harvest got underway this week, too, with Deryl Clevenger of Hart delivering the first load to Castro County Grain Co. Monday.

Bill Gregory of Castro County Grain reported that sunflower acreage here is down from last year, and the price is holding a little below last year's at \$11.50 per cwt.

COWS NEED MINERALS
Regardless of the type of forage cows grazing, they all need minerals, says a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Most cows don't get enough phosphorus, magnesium and potassium from grazing, so they should be fed a mineral mix free choice the year round. Minerals, especially phosphorus, are short in dry forage and do not meet the requirements of lactating cows.

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—Franklin P. Adams

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MD Telethon workers gear up

Celebrity greets from all realms of the entertainment world will again take part in the fight against neuromuscular diseases when they join Jerry Lewis for the 16th annual Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

According to Anthony Kirby, Dimmitt Pledge Center coordinator, the telethon will be carried by KFDD-TV, Channel 10 in Amarillo beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday and continuing through 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Some 50 superstars will appear on the 1981 show, which will be broadcast live from the Space Center of Del Webb's Hotel Sahara in Las Vegas for the ninth consecutive year. Many performances will also be telecast from cities around the country such as Dallas, Nashville, New York and Atlantic City. Jerry's anchormen during the 2 1/2-hour marathon will be Ed McMahon, David Hartman and Chad Everett.

"We're really putting on the Rolls Royce of gala specials this year," commented telethon producer Bob Considine. "There'll be something for everyone, from country music to French cancan. With apologies to Barnum and Bailey, I'd say we've got the 'greatest show on earth.'"

"A lot of people don't know that many of our terrific telethon stars are also corporate members and vice-presidents of MDA," noted the association's national chairman, Jerry Lewis. "They're part of the MDA team, devoting their energies, great talents, and love to 'my kids' throughout the year."

Among them are MDA Corporate Members Chad Everett and Virginia Capers; and Vice-Presidents David Hartman, Pearl Bailey, Mel Torme, Larry Gatlin, Julius LaRosa and Ed McMahon.

This year's telethon set is designed to create a nightclub ambience, using red as the predominant color, with highlights of blue and gold. According to Considine, the sophisticated look complements this year's upbeat performances.

Throughout the telethon, MDA patients and members of their families will tell their stories of trial, independence, courage, and hope. Panhandle area patients and families will also be featured. The telethon format incorporates 45 minutes of national programming and 15 minutes of local programming in each of the show's nearly 22 hours on the air.

In 1980, the telethon raised \$31,103,787 in pledges, which according to the Guinness Book of Records was the "greatest number of dollars pledged to a televised charitable event in history." A record 94 million people watched the show, and A. C. Nielsen ratings showed that, in the US alone, it was viewed in 36,960,000 homes — 47% of all American homes with television sets.

The money raised by the telethon supports MDA's global research effort and free medical service program for patients with any of 40 neuromuscular diseases. MDA currently sponsors 10 research/clinical centers in the US and England and more than 750 individual research projects worldwide. It also supports more than 230 outpatient clinics in the US, where MDA patients receive medical care and orthopedic appliances free of charge. The MDA clinic serving the Panhandle area is located at the Medi Park Medical Plaza in Amarillo.

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LOCAL TELETHON COORDINATORS—Sam Killough [left] and Anthony Kirby of the Castro County Lucky 7 CB Club attended a coordinators' meeting in Amarillo recently in preparation for the 1981 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The Lucky 7 CB Club will

sponsor the Dimmitt and Castro County Pledge Center from 8 p.m. Sunday to 6:30 p.m. Monday at the County Expo Building. Local residents are invited to drop by the pledge center anytime Sunday or Monday for such activities as auctions, dancing, talent shows and food sales.

Gross sales are strong here in first quarter

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported in August that gross sales in Texas for the first quarter of 1981 totaled \$70.8 billion.

\$39,144,156 of those sales were by 197 outlets in Castro County.

Bullock said the January, February and March sales for

this year increased \$9.9 billion over last year, and that the number of reporting sales outlets increased to 255,407, compared with 250,681 last year.

The county with the highest gross sales was Harris County (Houston) with \$20.2 billion from 42,365 outlets. Borden

County had the lowest gross sales at \$7,385 from three outlets.

Other area counties and their gross sales: Bailey, \$18,750,716 from 174 reporting outlets; Deaf Smith, \$67,190,912 from 345 outlets; Hale, \$117,326,239 from 703 outlets; Lamb, \$54,705,801 from 334 outlets; Parmer, \$17,622,728 from 148 outlets; and Swisher, \$18,992,727 from 191 outlets.

The breakdown for Castro County is: gross sales \$39,144,156; gross taxable sales, same; deductions, \$34,876,556; use tax purchases, \$225,681; and amount subject to tax, \$4,493,281.

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[Continued from Page 1] enable her to return for another visit after her complete recovery, or to allow her "American Mom," Bettye Huckabay, to visit her in Norway.

Dr. Berg has made tentative plans to return to Norway Sept. 11, but Mrs. Berg will continue to stay with Mia, according to Mrs. Huckabay. Mia's surgery last Wednesday on her right arm and right leg, and skin grafts performed Friday, have all been successful so far.

Mrs. Huckabay said a Wednesday morning call from Dr. Berg confirmed that there is still no change in Mia's condition — "It's no better and no worse," he said.

Monday morning Mia opened her eyes for about five minutes and apparently tried to focus them, but was still unaware of her surroundings. She is still on the respirator.

"Her neurologist said she will have good days and bad days, but we just hope they will all be good," Mrs. Huckabay said. "She is being talked to almost constantly by her mother, me, or any of the many visitors who come by, and we also have a radio playing in the room in hopes that something may spark a response."

Sid Sageser, 16, driver of the motorcycle, was released from Lubbock Methodist Hospital last Thursday with casts extending to the knees on both feet, and is continuing to recuperate at home. His father, Max Sageser said the youth may get a walking cast on one of his feet at his next visit to the doctor in two weeks.

"Saturday we met and visited with Dr. and Mrs. Berg for the first time, and they impressed us as very nice, congenial and just really super people," Sageser said. He also visited with them Tuesday at the hospital in Amarillo.

IN Genesis it says that it is not good for man to be alone, but sometimes it is a great relief.

—John Barrymore

Man killed in head-on Saturday

Jo Ann Orosco, 2, was released to family members Monday from Plains Memorial Hospital, where she had been receiving care for injuries sustained in Saturday's wreck that claimed the life of her father, Benito Castillo Orosco, 25, of Lubbock.

Orosco was pronounced dead at the scene by Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young at 6:40 a.m. Young ruled the death accidental.

Three Amarillo citizens were also injured in the two-car, head-on collision, and were transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital after being brought to PMH in Dimmitt.

Cecil Ward, 32, driver of the car that collided with Orosco's, and Bobby Jean Cooper, 33, a passenger in Ward's car, are both listed in satisfactory condition there, having each sustained a broken leg and internal injuries. Mrs. Cooper also had facial injuries.

Mrs. Cooper's 9-year-old daughter, Stephanie, was treated for facial injuries and released Sunday.

The collision occurred at 5:45 a.m. Saturday about a half-mile north of the Easter cutoff on US 385, when Orosco's northbound 1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass swerved into Ward's southbound 1970 Buick LeSabre, on a curve, according to investigating DPS Trooper Rick Bentley.

On the way from Dimmitt to Amarillo, an ambulance carrying Mrs. Cooper broke down near the Big Daddy Cutoff and an ambulance had to be summoned from Hereford to complete the run. Another Castro County ambulance took Ward and the Cooper girl.

The wreck marked the second traffic fatality of the year for Castro County, and happened within two weeks of the other fatal accident that killed a Vega man, also on US 385, 6 1/2 miles farther north.

Services for Orosco were held Tuesday morning at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Olton, with Rev. Glenn Rosendale, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Olton Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Music-magazine sale is underway

The Dimmitt FFA Chapter's annual magazine and music sale will end Sept. 9, and interested people are urged to contact any FFA member or the high school ag shop to order their favorite magazine subscriptions, or tapes and records.

The sale began Aug. 27 and has had a moderate response so far, according to Ed Standlee, co-sponsor of the club.

Obituaries

Milfred E. Jouett

Milfred Eugene Jouett, 53, of Dimmitt, died at 6:53 a.m. Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Dimmitt.

Roy E. Barringer, minister, officiated, and burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

A Dimmitt resident for 30 years, Mr. Jouett was born April 8, 1928, in Hall County. He married Flora Stines at Denton on July 12, 1950. Before his retirement, Mr. Jouett was a heavy equipment operator. In recent years, he ran his own lawn care business. He was a member of the Castro Memorial VFW Post.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Greg and Zack, of the home; three daughters, Diana Schumacher of Dimmitt, Wanda Jouett of Freeport and Elizabeth Roberts of Carlsbad, N.M.; three sisters, Ann Mayhew of Dimmitt and Wanda Comb and Billie Pallett, both of Euleess; three brothers, Bobby of Frisco, Doyce of Grand Prairie and Monty of Waco; and four grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Wallace "Snake" Adams, Ted Sheffy, Thomas Falcon, Chester Faulkerson, James Welch and A. J. Griffith. Honorary pallbearers were Benny Roberts, John Reed, Dub Cline, Bob Kay, Dan Nelson and Leon Gunn.

Museum plans open house; work day set

A work day is scheduled for next Wednesday, beginning at 9 a.m., for all members of the Castro County Museum Association and anyone else who wants to help — both men and women.

The work day will help prepare the museum for the open house Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., held in conjunction with the county's Harvest Days celebration.

Lemonade will be served throughout the day.

WINE is the drink of the gods, milk the drink of babies, tea the drink of women and water the drink of beasts.

—John Stuart Blackie

Helen Hodges

Funeral services were held in Lubbock Monday afternoon for Helen McLean Hodges, member of a pioneer Dimmitt family, who helped establish the Castro County Historical Museum.

Mrs. Hodges, 85, was the sister of Alice Anthony and the aunt of Bob McLean, Helen Kuntz and Bob Anthony of Dimmitt.

She died at 9:50 a.m. Friday in the University Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock.

Graveside services were held at the City of Lubbock Cemetery, with Dr. Dudley Strain officiating.

The former Helen McLean was born in Missouri. She married J. A. Hodges Jan. 24, 1917, in Dimmitt, and they moved to Lubbock the same year. Her husband became a leading businessman in Lubbock as owner of Hodges Hardware Store. He preceded her in death.

She and her husband donated two tracts of land to the City of Lubbock for use as public parks. A 35-acre plot on South University Avenue became the location of the J. A. Hodges Park and Community Center, and a 13 1/2-acre tract on North University Avenue was developed as the Helen McLean Park in honor of Mrs. Hodges.

A longtime supporter of museum projects, Mrs. Hodges was a lifetime member of the Texas Tech University Museum Association. She also helped establish the fund for developing a museum in Dimmitt several years before the Castro County Historical Museum Association was founded. She made her starter donation during an Old Settlers Reunion here.

A rose bush was planted in Mrs. Hodges' honor in the local museum's rose garden.

Mrs. Hodges also was a member of the First Christian Church of Lubbock and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Her survivors, in addition to those here, include two daughters, Nancy Hughes of Teague City and Edith Shobe of Lubbock, and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fred Kuntz and Bob Anthony of Dimmitt, Louis Shobe, Michael Shobe, Benny Lanehart and Jesse Lanehart.

I AM no athlete — but at one sport I used to be an expert. It was a dangerous game, called "jumping to conclusions."

—Eddie Cantor

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