

Five suffer injuries in county-wide mishaps

Accidents on county roads and highways resulted in injuries to five persons last week. GEORGE H. Book Jr., 48, of Nazareth was injured seriously last Wednesday when his '74 Ford pickup collided with a '74 Chevrolet Impala driven by Doris B. Hatla, also of Nazareth. The accident occurred about 10:15 a.m. According to DPS patrolman Dyrle Maples, the Book vehicle was traveling north on a county road about 4.1 miles northwest of Nazareth and the Hatla vehicle was traveling west. The vehicles collided at an intersection with the Hatla vehicle striking the Book vehicle in the right side behind the passenger compartment. The Hatla car came to rest over 42 feet from the point of impact and the Book pickup came to rest over 69 feet away.

Book suffered neck, facial and chest injuries and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital prior to transfer to North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He remained in the Amarillo hospital at presstime in critical condition. Two passengers in the pickup, Chris Book, 14, and Nicholas Book, 17, were treated for lacerations and bruises at Plains Memorial Hospital and later released.

Both Book and Mrs. Hatla were issued citations for failure to yield the right of way and Mrs. Hatla was also cited for driving without a driver's license. TWO PERSONS escaped injury in a collision at Hart last Thursday. Brent Alan Mattison, 27, of Lubbock was the driver of a '74 Chevrolet pickup which collided with a '66 pickup driven by Earl W. Stone, 36, of Hart.

According to DPS patrolman Elias Nava, Stone was traveling south on First Street in Hart and Mattison was traveling southeast on Highway 194. Apparently Stone failed to yield and was struck broadside on the south edge of 194. The Stone vehicle halted over 44 feet from the point of impact while the Mattison vehicle came to rest over 31 feet from the point of the collision. Stone was issued a citation for failure to yield the right of way. Two Muleshoe residents suffered minor injuries in a one vehicle rollover 1.3 miles west of Dimmitt last Thursday night. RANDALL Lee Pitcock, 18, and Joe Bob Boone, 16, both of Muleshoe, were treated at Plains Memorial Hospital after the '68 Chevrolet pickup which Pitcock was driving overturned.

According to patrolman Elias Nava, the Pitcock vehicle was traveling east on Highway 86 when it ran off the south edge of the road. Pitcock apparently lost control of the vehicle and it crossed to the north side of the road, overturned once, and came to rest in a field.

Patrolman Dyrle Maples reported that he felt the reduced speed limit is "certainly cutting down on fatalities", and pointed out that there have been 60 accidents in the county since the last fatality.



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR — P. O. Goodwin poses with the trophy he received Saturday night at the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department's annual Fireman of the Year Banquet. In winning the honor Goodwin made 82 fires and 48 practices for a combined total of 130 fires and practices out of a possible 159 fires and practices over the past year.

about dimmitt and castro county
by b. m. n.

This is, and has been, the big week for celebrating so far as Castro County is concerned. The annual Roundup celebration was kicked off at Hart last Saturday with fiddling, food and festivities; then Nazareth took the ball Sunday and ran with it, with entertainment including a ball game, feasting and dancing. Celebrating in general is being continued in Dimmitt with the climax coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will be a rodeo all three of those days, and the big parade and Old Settlers Reunion taking place on Saturday.

For the past several years a slogan has been adopted for the annual Roundup celebration, and this year was no exception. The slogan being used this year is "A Square Meal From the Field." The slogan may strike you as being a little unwieldy, but it is a fair statement of the agricultural potential of Castro County. With the exception of salt and black pepper the farmers of our county can literally provide you with a very satisfying meal from the county's fertile acres. Just for the heck of it I am going to give a list, a partial list mind you, of the crops raised for human consumption, commercially in this county. Here goes: Wheat, corn, potatoes, onions, beans and peas, take your choice, sugar beets, cabbage, lettuce, beef, pork, lamb chops, tomatoes, carrots. These are commercial crops and mostly on a large scale. We also have some catfish farms. We, here where the Plains country merges with the Panhandle, do for a fact produce "A Square Meal From the Field."

For a while the corn, cotton and milo crops faltered a bit, resulting in numerous gloomy predictions. Those crops were just getting off to a slow start and the farmers seemed to be baffled as to what the problem might be. I haven't heard any explanation as to why the crops didn't look up to par at first, but continued irrigation, aided and abetted by a few good showers, has turned the trick and we are on the verge of harvesting a very fine crop.

President Ford made a very fine talk before a joint session of Congress Monday night, and there is no doubt that the vast majority of Americans were pleased with the thrust of his [See DIMMITT, Page 13-B]

Hart, Nazareth schools to begin classes Monday

Nazareth High School students will register today (Thursday) in preparation for the beginning of classes Monday, while Dimmitt students will register Aug. 23.

HART students completed registration Wednesday and will also begin classes Monday. At Nazareth, seniors will register at 10 a.m. today and juniors will register at 11 a.m.

Sophomore registration will be held at 2 p.m. and freshmen will register at 3 p.m. Classes will begin at 9 a.m. Monday at Nazareth and will dismiss daily at 4 p.m. according to Supt. Joe King.

HART classes will begin regular classes Monday at 8:30 a.m. and will dismiss daily at 3:45 p.m. Registration at all buildings in Dimmitt will be Aug. 23.

Students at North and South Elementary will register from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1-4 p.m. Parents are urged to bring their children's immunization records.

JUNIOR HIGH registration will begin at 9 a.m. with eighth grade registration and seventh grade registration will begin at 10:30.

Senior registration at Dimmitt High School is set for 9 a.m. and juniors will register at 10:30. Sophomore registration will begin at 1 p.m. and freshmen will register at 2:30. Dimmitt schools will begin regular classes Aug. 26.

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SECOND TIME AROUND — Wes Nivens of Spearman, a former Hart resident, made it two in a row Saturday morning as he won first place in the second annual Old Fiddlers' Contest during Hart Day festivities. Nivens was also the winner of last year's contest. After being named the winner of the contest, Nivens entertained the crowd on hand with a number of Bob Wills favorites.

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Rodeo

A special feature of this year's rodeo will be a "Businessman's Calf Roping" in which a rider will rope a calf for a local businessman, but he will have to throw and tie it himself.

Regular jackpot events will include calf roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, girls' barrel racing, bull riding and team roping.

Rodeo performances will begin at 8:30 each night. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Stock will be furnished by Fred Cordell of Childress.

A western dance will be held at the arena "slab" from 9-12 each night after the rodeo.

Art & Hobby Bazaar

The Nazareth Art Club will conduct its second Roundup Art Show and Craft Bazaar tomorrow and Saturday in the City Hall auditorium. The show is open to all county residents.

Entry time will be from 1-4 p.m. today (Thursday) and no entries will be accepted after 4 p.m.

Special divisions will be open in the show for children through 11 years of age, 12-15 year olds and 16-18 year olds. Several adult divisions including landscapes and western still lifes will also be featured.

All paintings must be ready to hang and must have the artist's name and the medium used on the back. If the painting is for sale, the sale price must also be included.

Children entering paintings should include their age on the back.

Booths for the crafts show will be available on a first-come first-served basis, as space will be limited. Those entering the crafts division must set up their own booths and provide whatever articles needed for displaying their items. Exhibitors will be responsible for manning their own booths and taking care of their items.

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GROUND BREAKING ceremonies for Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., were conducted Monday morning by officials of the Chamber of Commerce and the city as part of a new "growth recognition" program. Turning the first shovels of dirt at the building site on US 385 North are [foreground, from left] Bob Caddell, Chamber of Commerce president; Tom McClure of Accent Building Systems, Inc., of Amarillo, building contractor; Dale Fowler, owner-manager of the local Ford dealership; and Mayor Elmer Youts. Lending moral support in background are [from left] Chamber of Commerce Directors Jerry Marvin, Robert McLean, Jack Edwards, Dan Nelson and Walt Hansen; Bob Baker of Killingsworth Construction Co., concrete contractor; City Commissioner Chet Braafladt, and City Manager-designate Garnett Holland. This was the first such ground-breaking in a new Chamber of Commerce program for new businesses, new construction and expansions. "Our ground-breaking program is intended to publicly recognize those who add to the growth of our city and invest in our future," Caddell explained. "It's very important that the people with this type of faith in our city be recognized."

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Rodeo to open tonight as '74 Roundup continues

The 28th annual Dimmitt Rodeo will open tonight (Thursday) and will continue through Saturday night with six events and a western dance nightly as the Castro County Roundup for 1974 continues.

YET TO COME in this year's Roundup are an art and hobby bazaar, kid day, a new and colorful Mexican fiesta, complete with dancers in authentic costumes, the annual old settlers' reunion, the Roundup parade and a football game. Here is a list of the remaining events:

No entry fees will be charged but the Nazareth Art Club will receive a 10 percent commission on all articles and art work sold during the show, as will the Castro County Activities Committee.

THE SHOW will open at 10 a.m. Friday and continue through 6 p.m. The show will be open from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top three winners in each division of the art show. Winners will be selected by popular vote, and will be announced at the Roundup Parade.

Voting will end at noon Saturday. Following the show, exhibitors must pick up their items by 5 p.m. Saturday.

Kid Day

A big pet show at 10 a.m. on the Courthouse Square will get "Kid Day" activities off to a start tomorrow.

A BICYCLE marathon will also leave from the Little League park at 10 a.m. with different routes set out for senior and junior classes.

Activities will move to City Park at 1 p.m. where games for all the kids will be conducted and at 3 p.m. the park will be the site of a big watermelon eating contest. Youngsters will line up at tables and race to the rind with no hands allowed.

Mexican Fiesta

This year's Roundup will see a colorful new event, a Mexican Fiesta. The fiesta will get underway tomorrow at 4:00

Cancer Society sets Monday meet

The Castro County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Ann's Steak House.

ALL MEMBERS and interested persons are urged to attend.

Cooler and wet

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	79	57	
Friday	61	58	
Saturday	85	60	.05
Sunday	93	59	
Monday	91	58	1.10
Tuesday	89	57	
Wednesday	89	61	
August Moisture	1.90		
1974 Moisture	7.65		

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer

MEMBERS of the Immaculate Conception Church will give an exhibition of Mexican dances in authentic costumes. The dance exhibition will continue until 5:30.

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"Castro County — Where You Get a Square Meal from the Field" is the theme of this year's parade, which is sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club.

Geoffrey Earl is the parade chairman and division chairmen include J. R. Brown, communities; Don Nelson, organizations; Chet Braafladt, commercial; Avery Thrasher, civic clubs; D. W. Harkins, area floats; Dick Perrin, bicycles; [See RODEO, Page 13]

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Old Settlers' Reunion

"Old Settlers' Day" in the Castro County Roundup has been moved to Saturday this year to coincide with Parade Day.

REGISTRATION will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church. A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon and afterwards the program and annual business meeting of the Old Settlers' Association will be held.

Ted Sheffy, president of the

Free shot clinic slated at Hart

A free immunization clinic will be held Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 9-11 a.m. at Hart schools. Vaccines will be administered to school children as well as infants.

The vaccines offer protection against polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, lockjaw, measles and rubella. Health officials urge that children receive these vaccines for protection against diseases.

Karen Foster wins 'Miss Hart' crown

Karen Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wamon Foster and a junior at Hart High School, was crowned "Miss Hart 1974" Saturday night from a field of 11 entries.

and judged on their parade appearances. In the finals onstage Saturday night emcee Jerry Jansa interviewed each of the six finalists.

OTHER finalists in addition to Misses Foster, Armstrong and Smith were Cindy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, Kim Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, and Kathy Cheves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cheves.

Other candidates for the "Miss Hart" title included Sharla Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson, Diane Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis, Vivian Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis, La-donna Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart and Dana McClain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McClain.

County Fair to be revived

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club of Dimmitt is planning to revive the traditional county fair in Castro County. The club has scheduled this year's festivities for Sept. 7 at the new county exposition center.

THE FAIR will be open to all county residents and will feature both youth and adult divisions for baked goods, clothing, canned fruits and vegetables, crafts, photography and garden products.

Entries will be accepted Sept. 7 from 8-9:30 a.m. and judging will begin at 9:30. Public viewing and sale of items in the fair will begin at 2:30 p.m.

All proceeds from the sale of items in the fair will be used for the purchase of kitchen utensils for the county exposition center.

Cover photo home-grown

The "cover picture" on the front page of this week's issue is the result of a joint effort by four local families and Dimmitt Super Market.

DEPICTING the Roundup Week theme, "Castro County — Where You Get a Square Meal From the Field," the photo is just a sampler of the hundreds of food products grown in our county.

The lad looking longingly at the beefsteak is Scott Sava, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava.

Most of the vegetables on the bountiful table were provided by the David Acker family of Nazareth, who grow a large variety of staple and exotic vegetables in their garden. The Ackers supplied the fresh corn, the long "burpless cucumbers," lemon cucumbers, Zucchini and yellow squash, string beans and black beans, and kohlrabi (the "Sputnik" shaped vegetables in the wicker basket).

THE ROUND steak and shoulder ham, symbolizing the final product of the county's huge grain and livestock feeding industries, were provided by Dimmitt Super Market. Both the steak and the ham were either grown in Castro County or were probably fed out on Castro County grain, Store Owner Walt Hansen said.

The picture was taken in the dining room of the Don Nelson home. Mrs. Nelson provided the canned vegetables — snap beans, peas, corn, squash, cherries and pickles — plus fresh blackeyes, carrots, tomatoes, onions and peaches. The cherries were grown by Mrs. B. M. Nelson, and many of the canned vegetables are from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends.

The fresh grapes and some of the cucumbers came from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Chapman.

The potatoes were grown here commercially and processed by La Mantia, Cullum, Collier & Co., Inc.

AND THE glass of milk symbolizes the county's dairy industry. Twelve of the Texas Panhandle's 24 dairies are located in our county.

Sheffy's chatter

Charles Vandivers to host coffee Friday morning

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver will be hosts at a fellowship coffee in their home on Lee Street Friday morning, Aug. 16 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. You are invited to come by to greet Rev. Frank Pollard, a former Dimmitt pastor of First Baptist Church. He is now with the First Baptist Church in Jackson, Miss., one of the largest churches. Frank Pollard is coming here to address the area teachers meeting early Friday morning. Do go by the Vandivers and bring a friend.

MANY ladies went to Jean DuLaney's Saturday morning for the coffee and a shower of gifts for Paula Birdwell and Bob Bradford who will be married Sept. 1. We all had a good time visiting with friends and eating those good little cinnamon rolls and coffee.

Una Smith is home from two big trips. First one to Sun Valley, Calif. for a visit with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fritz and to see the country there. Then back to the east to Alexandria, La. to visit her son Sgt. Robert Wood and family. Una is a teachers aide here. Her husband Wes Smith, a retired teacher, visited his daughter Mrs. Jerry Burnett in Fredericksburg while she was away. Oh yes, Mrs. Smith visited son Harold Smith in Dallas enroute home.

James and Ruth Slough are home from a two-week trip to Florida. First stop was at Homestead Air Force Base to visit their daughter Edna and Bill Rice. Bill is in the service. They all went to Disney World and other places of interest. They didn't get to see the ocean as it rained nearly every day. They saw many things enroute there and back home.

PAT AND Lou Harbour and girls Clea and Jana Beth of Mt. Pleasant, way in East Texas, have been here for a visit with friends. They stayed in the home of Pat and Polly Patterson and visited James and Ruth Slough. Mrs. Leona Rothwell and I saw them out at South Hills Manor where Mrs. Rothwell lives now. All the residents of the Golden Spread Home have moved to South Hills Manor home.

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Patzke of Marlin is spending the week with in-laws Viola and B. M. Nelson. She came with friends to Lubbock and the Nelsons

picked her up there. Linda Kuntz will be in Ruidoso for a few weeks staying at the Glenn Inn. She plans on taking some art lessons out at the art colony.

Johnny and Doris Wait and children Gene, Bub and Sissy are home from a vacation trip to Colorado near springfield and places. Gene says they went fishing and swimming and looked at the mountains. Also visited the grandparents and other kin. Johnny works with Dan Nelson's Drilling Co.

MRS. CHARLES Galloup has moved to Dimmitt from Amarillo to live with her daughter Helen and Chet Braafladt. We welcome you to our town.

Pat and Buddy Barnes of Wheaton, Mo. have been here for a visit with her brother Doug and Wynema Adama. I was chatting with Wynema downtown. She was excited that the Cowbells float won first place in the Hart Day parade. She reports their floats were extra good. I planned to go, but didn't get to.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Yonn of McAllen, but who are in Hereford with the vegetable processing business, were Saturday visitors of B. M. and Viola Nelson. The gentlemen played golf all afternoon. I went over to the Nelsons for coffee and cake and to meet Mrs. Yonn and Mrs. Patzke of Marlin.

Earl and Gerry Chaney are home from a recent trip east and south. First stop at Nashville, Tenn. to hear the Grand Ole Opry, back through Georgia and the other states, a stop in Alabama near Mobile to see the Bellingrath Gardens, a lovely sight, big trees, shrubs and that big river running south of the mansion. On to Houston to the Astrodome where they saw a double header with the Dodgers and Astros. Some company says we will give a free ice cold beer to everyone here if the Astros hit a run just on the minute or something (ask Chaney). Anyway they did, Gerry doesn't like beer. She had to buy her own Coke. Then a stop in Dallas and Wisdom to visit relatives. Home again and on the jobs.

BARBIE Perkins of Covina, Calif. is here for a visit with her cousin Carla King and the Carl King family. Steve King tells me that he and Johnny Webb had a fine two-week trip to Florida. Very pretty country, very hot weather, one day in Dallas it was 108.

Roy and Christene Hickman of Morton were weekend visitors of her mother Clara Fuller and brother Winefred. The Hickmans have farm land east of town.

Myrtle Lois Moran was hostess at a luncheon Friday for the Stitch and Chat club. I believe they are now doing needlepoint. Her guests were Shirley Stephens, Carol Dyer, Dorothy Sheffy (Ted), Sue Merritt, Nancy Hays and Esta Vandiver.

Recent guests in the home of Polly Bell were her sister Winnie and Steven Nicas of Englewood, Calif. They went to Canyon to visit Polly's daughter Karen and Don Sheffy and girls. All except Don went down into the Palo Duro Canyon for the barbecue supper and to see the pageant "Texas." Granddaughter Karla came home with her for a week's visit.

DON AND Verbie Nelson attended the funeral service for Verbie's step grandmother, Mrs. Base, in a Lubbock chapel last Saturday. Verbie's mother Vada Bell Oldham flew back from El Paso. She had just returned home from here when she received the word of her stepmother's death.

Mrs. Louis or Alice Jordan and kids Billie, Debra and Eddie have returned home from New York City where they visited her relatives. Louis works with David Cole farms.

Sammy and Nita Hardy and little son Brian from near Texarkana spent a week with parents Pat and Bea Hardy recently and enjoyed the nice cool weather we were having.

George McLaurin and family of Wheeler were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lynn. Another guest was Kelly Lynn of Carney, Okla. He is the son of Hank Lynn. Both H. A. Lynns are school teachers.

Fred and Helen Kuntz of Flag went to Houston and Galveston on business. While there they plan to go fishing and see what they can see on the coast. The Kuntzs have a fertilizer plant or outlet at Flag.

BRENDA Andrews and girls are home from a visiting trip to Lubbock with kin Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowan and family. The girls Becky and Sonya went water skiing with cousins.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver and sons Loren and Craig had a good trip to Oklahoma. They went to Eufaula and to a big lake for a reunion. Esta's mother, Mrs. Barksdale of Okmulgee, came home with them

but she has now gone home. Gladys Benson and her dad A. T. Jones of Hereford flew up north to Minnesota to visit sister and A. T.'s daughter Helen and Wes Brown who farm beans, barley and stuff up there. Gladys says she caught her very first fish. Think it was two inches long. They made a tour of the big park at Park Rapids. Also visited her niece Verna and Ron Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berryhill all went to Bryan for their son Randy's wedding last weekend. Clark Dobbs went also as he was a part of the wedding party, then he went on to the Valley on business. Clark is a cotton ginmer at Five Point.

I had dinner with the First Baptist folks two different days. "Good food too," and good sermons by Dr. George Worrall of Dallas, son-in-law of Leola Haberer.

LYNN KING made a business and visiting trip to Andrews last weekend. She and Fannie Mahan went to the Hart Road potato shed so Lynn could take Castro County potatoes to her family.

Chesley Johnston and family of Hereford were Sunday dinner guests of his mom Pearl Johnston.

Jack and Nell Ingram were hosts for a three-day family reunion. 70 people came, the three aunts, Kitty Wall of Lakeview, Cricket Carter of Granberry and Mrs. J. C. Hahn of Fort Worth, other cousins from California, Socorro, N.M., Houston and Oklahoma. And the base commander Richard Ingram came from Feese Air

Base, Lubbock. These people stayed at the motel, filled Jack's house, had campers and several had sleeping bags at the Bethel community room where they all got together. (Was fun, they say.)

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton attended the funeral of an uncle George Hahn at Plainview Monday a week ago, and went to Clarendon this Monday for the funeral of an aunt Sally Robertson at the Baptist Church. Her sister and husband Bob and Velva came from Las Cruces to go with them.

JOE AND Donna (Gilreath) LaRue of San Antonio were here this week. That is, Joe has gone back to Fort Sam Houston Air Base, Donna stayed for a longer visit with her parents Donald and Jean Gilreath of Bethel and Joe's parents Dutch and Dena LaRue. Judy had spent two weeks with sister Donna and Joe. She came home with them. Jean's dad Mr. Onsted of Littlefield is very ill. They have been with him as often as possible.

Roy and Susie Vineyard of Mesa, Ariz. were guests of relatives Elbert and Frances Smith of the Bethel community. The Smiths were all Sunday guests of the guys' parents Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith of Dimmitt.

Dr. Ruth Ann Franklin of TCU at Fort Worth is visiting her friend Ollene Williams and her mother Mrs. August Huseman and August. Dr. Ruth Ann and Ollene made a trip to Hawaii last year. Other guests of Ollene were her sister Thel-

ma and Barney Wigham of Lubbock. Jerry Bevil of Tulsa was a Sunday guest of friend Donna Mason. I told you last week that Donna is the new secretary at Bedford Street Church of Christ.

P. O. Goodwin was named Fireman of the Year at the firemen's supper Saturday night. After the supper he was surprised at home with cake, Cokes, balloons popping and a banner decorated by his grandkids, Kent, Kirk, and Karla K., children of Ricki and Lanny Pullig of Mercedes, also Brent and Robert, boys of K. Sharon of Donna. The four boys have been here since June with their Nanny and Granddad. Ricki, Karla K. and K. Sharon just here for a few weeks visit and canning season.

RECENT guests of Brother and Mrs. Cecil Shelton were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stone of Newbern, Tenn, sons Sunny and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connelly and sons Joel and Johnathan of Kennett, Mo. All went to see the pageant "Texas" and loved the show. The Shelton's daughter Velma and Frank Anderson and children Melody and Walt were here to see the visitors and folks.

James Horton and daughter Amber drove down to Van east

STATE FARM CAR FINANCE PLAN Kent Birdwell 116 E. Jones St. Phone 647-3427 like a good neighbor State farm is there.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

MISION BAUSTITA JOE BAILES 300 N.E. 7th Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Secretaria Sara Salinas CULTOS DOMINGO PARA Y VISITANTES Escuela Dominical 10:00 a.m. La Predicacion 11:00 a.m. Estudios Biblicos 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lenol Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Ph. 647-4356 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 412 North East Street Sunday - 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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 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 Ronnie Parker, 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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NE 7th & Andrews Fred Joiner, Minister 647-4261 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:30 p.m.

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More about!
SHEFFY'S
Chatter

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a pot luck dinner. Bring your dish. I will be at the guest book by 9:30 a.m. with Myrtle Behrens and Myrna Cowser. Be seeing you in Dimmitt Saturday.

RECENT guests in the home of Charlie and Beverly Hill were his mother Mrs. Walter Hill of McLean. Charlie's son Terry, his son Brent of Amarillo and other folks coming in. The Charlie Hills, Todd and Traci are home from a touring trip to Colorado and a stop in Red River. They helped with all the festivities at Nazareth Sunday except the big polka dance. Most folks went over.

Bill and Jackie Sava have a new baby girl, she has a sister and two brothers. Bill is with the post office.

Guests in the Edd Manning home were his sister Royline Nealy of Terrell and the grandchildren Eddie, Samantha and Scott Manning of Dallas. Mrs. Manning took all home Tuesday. The schools there start this weekend.

Mrs. John Harrison and son Chris from Prairie Village, Kan. will arrive this week to visit her parents George and Adeline Rush and sister Alice. Alice will leave for New Orleans the end of the week where she will enter Newcomb College of Tulane University.

RAYMOND and Hazel Mobley, their daughter Carla McLaughlin of Farmington, N.M., came in last weekend for a visit with his mother Mrs. H. M. Mobley and brother Austin north of town, her sister Nell Kenmore and Darrell. Also to attend the wedding Saturday evening of his niece Sheral Cole who is the daughter of Margaret and Floyd Cole. This service was at the First Baptist Church in Hereford. The groom is from New York City and I didn't get his name.

Della Chapman went to California for a visit with her daughter Margaret Ann and Jim Leinen and family. Margaret Ann is having surgery and Della wished to be with her and will also take care of the children Jim Bob and Brandi.

Mrs. Fred Jones of Dalhart was a Sunday guest of her friends Artie Cone and Mrs. W. H. Cauldwell. Mrs. Jones is a former resident of our town.

Bennie and Amelia Barrera and three girls are home from a trip way south to Rio Grande City where they visited her

parents Mr. and Mrs. Blas Garza and other relatives. They crossed the River to shop in the Mexico stores or to just look, on to Falcon Lake to ride boats and see things. Amelia's brother Xavier and Maria Garza and daughter have moved to Dimmitt. He will work at the new Circle K Store. They go to the Immaculate Conception Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kirby flew to Dallas July 9. Mrs. Kirby says, "Our son-in-law met us at the new airport near Grapevine. It's sure a big and beautiful place. We visited four weeks with our daughter Joy Byers who lives in Euless and owns and runs a beauty shop there. Our son-in-law Johnny Byers drives a Merchant Truck and has worked for them about 20 years with no accident. He makes three runs per week to Lubbock and home. We went to Grapevine Lake with Joy and family and we rode the boat and watched the girls and boys ski. Then later we made two trips to Lake Whitney, a big and beautiful lake fed by the Brazos River. We met our youngest daughter and family and spent a week boating and skiing. And could the nine year old granddaughter ski? She was really good, as well as the grownups. We visited another lake west of Weatherford at a big fruit and vegetable stand. I never saw such a big place of fresh fruits and vegetables. We bought peaches and several kinds of fresh vegetables. We visited in Fort Worth with Mr. Kirby's cousins and visited my cousin a school teacher, Mrs. Faye Whatley. She and her husband had just returned from Egypt on a cruise. She showed us pictures and movies of Egypt, then served us strawberry shortcake and ice cream. My niece from Irving came for us and we had dinner in her home and visited her mother in Dallas who is in a rest home there. We returned to Joy's and on Saturday, Aug. 3 they brought us home and spent four days with us. We also went to a Safari Lion African wildlife preserve. Saw many wild animals. Two lions came to our car and put their noses to the windows."

Rites held for Mrs. Massengale

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Third and College Church of Christ in Lockney for Mrs. Henrietta Massengale, 94, mother of E. J. Massengale of Dimmitt. Frank Duckworth, minister, officiated.

MRS. Massengale, a native of League City, died last Thursday in Galveston County Memorial Hospital in Texas City. She was born in Waco and lived in the Lockney and Cedar Hill communities since 1917.

Other survivors include a son, Lawrence, of Littlefield; four daughters, Mrs. Nannie Fortenberry of Adrian, Mrs. Rosie Lackie of Lockney, Mrs. Virginia Rosenberg of Eureka, Calif. and Mrs. Pearl Martin of League City; 39 grandchildren and 65 great-grandchildren. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

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12—NOTICES

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13—LOST & FOUND

TWO TENNIS rackets lost at Nazareth Sunday — one aluminum Add-In racket with vinyl cover, and one wood Wilson Vogue racket. Reward for return. Don Nelson, 647-3123 or 647-2400. 13-45-1tx

15—LEGAL NOTICES

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RAYMOND E. WILSON
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Castro County, Texas 15-45-2tc

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GENERAL NEWS, CITY AND COUNTY TUESDAY NOON

Commission moves to buy furniture for county center

County commissioners voted to purchase furniture for the new exposition center under construction at their session Monday.

The commissioners approved the purchase of tables, chairs and dollies for the furniture from Indico Sales Co. of Lubbock.

Total cost of the equipment is \$5771.25, which will include tables and chairs for 500 according to County Judge Raymond Wilson. Bleachers at the center will increase the building's seating capacity to 1000.

Harp will head feed grains group

Elbert Harp of Lubbock was named chairman of the US Feed Grains Council during the council's annual membership meeting in Stratton Mountain, Vt. last week.

HARP IS executive director of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association and the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, both headquartered in Lubbock.

The US Feed Grains Council, which represents virtually every sector of feed grain production and marketing, is one of the major organizations responsible for the development of foreign markets for US agricultural commodities.

The council was formed in 1960 by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association and other agricultural groups. The USFGC, a non-profit organization, works under contract with the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture to increase dollar sales abroad of US feed grains.

The council has developed and is currently implementing marketing programs in 20 countries and has generated more than \$2 billion in direct sales during the past fiscal year.

Harp toured the council's marketing areas in Asia early this year and will travel worldwide later this year as a representative of the council.

Other executive officers of the USFGC are Harold E. Noren of Dekalb, Ill., Alan J. Noble of Wayzata, Minn. and Lyle P. Campbell of Chicago, Ill.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Homer A. Hill, 1601 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for a permit pertaining to a variable amount of rainfall runoff water containing wastes from the cattle feedlot (15,000 head) which is located on FM Road 1055, approximately one and a half (1 1/2) miles north of its intersection with FM Road 2392, and approximately 8 miles northwest of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The rainfall runoff water containing wastes will be retained in a playa lake and utilized for irrigation. There will be no discharge to the surface waters of the State. A public hearing on this application will be held in the

Council Chamber
City Hall
916 Texas Avenue
Lubbock, Texas
10:00 a.m. - Sept. 17, 1974 to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued, and to determine whether State Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 may be issued. Preliminary information available to the staff of the Texas Water Quality Board indicates that a waste discharge conforming to the conditions shown in the Fact Sheet would not unreasonably impair the quality of waters in the State.

Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, if available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, P. O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. 15-45-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 16th day of August, 1974 at 10 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse in the above named County in Dimmitt, Texas on the application made to the Alcoholics Beverage Commission by the hereinafter named owner for a permit to sell Beer and Wine during the hours 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily excepting no sales on Sunday, at the location of 406 North Broadway. The substance of said application is as follows:

14—CARD OF THANKS

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15-45-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law. Witness my hand and seal of office on this, the 6th day of August, 1974.

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County Clerk
Castro County
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JACK DYE of Plainview won second place honors in the second annual Old Fiddlers' Contest during Hart Day festivities Saturday. Dye carried home \$50 in prize money for his effort.

Bullock thanks county voters

Bob Bullock, Democratic nominee for State Comptroller, was in Dimmitt this week to say "thank you" to the voters of Castro County who gave him a 77.4 percent majority in the May primary.

BULLOCK won the Democratic nomination with the largest percentage vote of any contested statewide race. He carried all but one of Texas' 254 counties.

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BOB BULLOCK

as during the primary, Bullock said he "prefers to talk to the people personally instead of hiding behind words and gimmicks ground out by clever public relations people."

The size of his victory shows the people support improvements and reforms he recommends for the Comptroller's Office, Bullock said.

Bullock, 45, gained statewide acclaim as Secretary of State. He also has served as Assistant Attorney General and a member of the House of Representatives. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict and lives in Austin with his wife Amelia and son Bobby.

During the campaign Bullock has called for an end to faulty collection methods which he says cost the state millions of dollars a year by 'fly-by-night' operators.

BULLOCK also has promised to cut down the amount of red tape facing businesses in handling and paying state taxes. Other reforms urged by Bullock have included quicker processing of city sales taxes by the state.

"I'm fully confident that the



RICHARD FRANKS of the Hart Lions Club calls out numbers at the club's bingo booth following the crowning of "Miss Hart 1974"

Saturday night in downtown Hart. Residents enjoyed bingo and a small carnival as the festivities came to a close.

people are more than anxious to see that their hard-earned tax dollars are carefully collected and wisely spent," Bullock said.

THE PATTERN companies are helping home sewers increase their wardrobes by featuring knitted and crocheted clothing items in the catalogs, according to Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garcia of Dimmitt are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Michelle, born July 31.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brockman of Friona. Named Valerie Lynn, she was born Aug. 3.

A daughter, Jennifer Joann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava of Dimmitt Aug. 7.

On the go

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges, Keri and Boyd of Panhandle and Sheralyn Hodges of Lubbock visited their mother and grandmother Beral Hance Sunday.

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Basic questions help in finding good nursery school for children

You're choosing a child care center or nursery school — but how do you even begin to find a good place for your child? DR. JENNIE Kitching, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggested two questions that can simplify the choice. "These two questions will save you many others and the answers can give you insight into the quality of the child care center," Dr. Kitching said.

Question 1 — Tell me about your plans for the children during the first weeks. The answer should tell you whether or not the center has developed plans for helping mothers and children separate from one another and get used to the newness in their lives. "ASKING A worried mother to leave her child among 15 or 30 others and walk away indicates the center's lack of preparation for this problem."

Dr. Kitching suggested you not accept this because "the child who cries for only a moment may cry for the next four months — or worse, just take it and feel sad." Child care centers and preschools can do much to help children and parents make the separation by recognizing the situation and planning positively to help the children adjust to the new routine.

"Remember, there is no one style of easing the problems of separation during the first few weeks at the center. Child care center personnel must be ready to help each child adjust individually," the specialist said.

QUESTION 2 — How does your center change during the year?

"What you need to know is that clay can give way to water, macaroni, cellophane and wire."

"You want to hear that what's locked away now will be opened to the children as they learn to plan what they want and use it sensibly," Dr. Kitching explained.

Plans should be made for the children who can only roll dough and cut fake cookies in the fall to be making murals, mobiles and maps by spring, she continued.

You should find out how the books, puzzles, records and games change as the children's mastery increases.

THE CENTER should tell

you what changes they will make as the weather changes — when children can't dig in the sandbox and ride tricycles anymore.

You should ask about the first field trip — is it short and close to home.

"The answer to your two questions can tell you how the center has planned for the child as he begins and as he grows," Dr. Kitching concluded.

Adverse conditions spell grain disaster

If conditions continue to deteriorate throughout the grain sorghum production area, the total overall production level will be near disaster, according to A. W. Anthony, Jr. of Friona, president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Assn.

ANTHONY made the remarks during an address at the annual meeting of the US Feed Grains Council Aug. 7-9 in Stratton Mountain, Vermont.

"This year adverse weather conditions, including severe drought, have caused prices to soar, but only a few producers will be wearing broad smiles with the increased prices," Anthony said. "A farmer whose production has been wiped out because of drought will receive no benefits, even if grain prices were to go up to \$10 per hundred pounds."

"Those of us who have irrigated but will have a short crop because of the extremely hot, dry summer will not be receiving the income that the higher prices might indicate due to reduced yields. The farmer who has only half his normal yield would have to receive twice the normal price in order to maintain the same income."

In summarizing sorghum crop conditions throughout the U.S., Anthony said the only bright spots are the valley area of South Texas and the Gulf Coast area. Crops in the Blacklands, East Central Texas, Roll-

LSA conducts meet at Hereford

The monthly membership meeting of the Deaf Smith - Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association (Texas) met Tuesday night, Aug. 6, 1974 in Hereford.

FOLLOWING the business meeting Thomas W. Kendrick of the host law firm moderated a workshop on the Law Library.

Mary Pagett, a Hereford secretary, was accepted as a new member of the association. Attending from Dimmitt were Margaret Buntyn, Barbara Wheat and Patti Cartwright.

Dimmitt men pass CLU exam at WTSU

Two West Texas State University students from Dimmitt, Jack W. Flynt and Eddie L. Davis, have passed the second part of the ten-part Chartered Life Underwriters exam. Joining them from West Texas State are Maximilian F. Hoynacki and Mrs. Leslie G. Priddy, both of Amarillo.

OVER 23,000 persons nationwide took the spring exam in "Life Insurance Law and Company Operations" with an average of 72.6 percent passing.

"We had 100 percent passing," noted Dr. Zeke Marchant, head of the WT Department of Business Administration.

Marchant described the tests as "exams for professional life insurance agents that help them be better agents."

One two-hour exam is offered in sequence each regular semester. Part three of the series sponsored by the American College of Life Underwriters will be offered by WT during the fall semester of 1974.

WEST TEXAS State University offers a Tuesday afternoon training course for the exams that can be taken for credit or for non-credit in the continuing education series.

USDA has announced that the 1974 loan rates for upland cotton is 25.26 cents a pound for middling one-inch cotton, the same as the preliminary loan rates.

Modern threads pose problems

For today's homesewers, "sewing a fine seam" with polyester and cotton covered polyester threads sometimes creates problems, one authority noted.

BEVERLY Rhoades, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has some suggestions to make sewing with them easier.

"Since fabric texture, weight and finish affects the stitch appearance, always make a test seam when using the sewing machine."

"Each time a different fabric is used, the machine setting will probably have to be changed," she said.

To make a test seam, she advised stitching two eight-inch strips of fabric together. The stitching should look the same on both sides and be free from puckers.

REDUCE thread tension if the fabric puckers. Today's fabrics require rather loose tension, she said.

"If the stitch locks — or lays — on top, reduce the top tension. If it locks on the bottom, increase the top tension to make a balanced stitch," she advised.

If the machine and needle are clean and free from defects, the thread is less likely to fray or break.

For easy threading, cut the thread at an angle — never bite or break it. Also, the needle eye should be large enough to accommodate the thread easily.

"For a balanced stitch, use the same thread in the top and bottom of the machine, except silk twist which may be used in the needle only," the specialist said.

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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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Two corporate superpowers, American Tel & Tel and IBM are about to do battle over who will supply the office of the future. The market is staggering; the data-processing and telephone industries together gross about \$60-billion a year and are

growing at a compound growth rate of 13% annually. THE TELEPHONE industry enjoys a government regulated status as a monopoly, serving an exclusive territorial area. The data-processing industry is one of the most competitive in the world. The big stake is the communications in the office of tomorrow. Which industry will supply communications gear, typewriters, data-retrieval displays, telephones with push-buttons which can handle dictation, double as calculators and as computer input display terminals? The computer manufacturers feel that all of these office activities are natural extensions of their present data-processing activities and they are determined to keep from being "legislated" out of this mushrooming market.

The telephone companies are so determined to stop the growth of computer manufacturers in the communications field that they warned of higher residential rates in North Carolina if competition was permitted. The state utility commission proposed a ban on attaching any equipment to telephone lines unless the equipment was owned and maintained by the telephone companies. North Carolina reconsidered after substantial opposition and has allowed computers and terminals to hook up but the state has banned customer-owned telephones and switchboards. Oklahoma and Utah are considering similar bans.

The key issue is whether the telephone companies should manufacture all products attached to their lines or whether the market for these devices and telephones should evolve naturally and not be restricted to telephone company products and devices. The next question is whether the user should be permitted to own the communications equipment used in his office.

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LANDOWNERS should specify what services or facilities are included in the lease such as blinds, cabins, utilities and special permits.

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For information concerning the proper legal form, an attorney may be helpful.

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MRS. RONALD GAIL CRUM
... The former Vicki Carpenter

Miss Carpenter, Crum pledge nuptials Friday

Miss Vicki Carpenter and Ronald Gail Crum exchanged wedding vows Friday evening in a double ring ceremony in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ. Ronnie Parker, minister, officiated at the ceremony which was read before an altar decorated with spiral candelabras holding white tapers. A 15-branched candelabrum formed the background. It was draped with satin roping. The bridal path was marked with white satin bows and runners.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter of Dimmitt and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum, also of Dimmitt.

Doug and Ramona Perrin and a group from Lubbock provided wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Camelot style gown of white peau d' soie accented in Alencon lace. The princess silhouette featured a molded bodice applied in the lace, a deep oval yoke of marquisette was framed in lace and accented the high duchess neckline of lace. Long petal point sleeves were applied in lace medallions in the points over the hands with button and loop closures. The controlled pyramid skirt was marked in lace gothic appliques to accent the silhouette. A matching lace applied veil complimented the entire silhouette falling to chapel length.

She carried a minuet bouquet with a flowing cascade of white roses and stephanotis and baby's breath with streamers of powder blue and white. She also carried a bride's Bible.

MAID OF HONOR was Becki Carpenter, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sandra and

Carla Carpenter, sisters of the bride, Jill Braafladt, Marla Mayfield and Sharon Gowdy.

The bride's attendants wore powder blue dotted Swiss floor-length princess style dresses with ruffles around the necklines. They carried blue, yellow and white daisy nosegays with blue puffs. The bouquets had streamers of the same color.

Best man was Gary Crum, brother of the groom. Grooms-men were Keith Crum, brother of the groom, Donny Carpenter, brother of the bride, Steve Buckley, Perry Graham and Mike Bell.

Candlelighters were Sherri and Jim Wright.

USHERS WERE Rick Wright, Tracy Dixon, Richard Jackson, Jerral Seale, Kent Kellum and Johnny Thomas.

Mrs. Richard Jackson and Mrs. Perry Graham registered the guest.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Donald Wright. Helping with the reception were Mmes. Donald Wright, Jack Miller, Woodrow Nelson, Carrol Webb and J. R. Matthews. Mints were made by Mrs. Webb.

Reception servers were Mrs. Larry Birdwell, Miss Sharla Cosby, Ginger Lyons, Kim Miller, Anita and Dawn Parker and Melonie Nelson.

THE BRIDE wore a pink sundress with white accessories and a small white rose corsage for the wedding trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and a nursing student at West Texas State University.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and West Texas State University and plans to farm in the Dimmitt area.

The newlyweds will be at home at 506 Belsher in Dimmitt.

Miss Birdwell honored at shower

Miss Paula Jo Birdwell, bride-elect of Bob Bradford, was honored Saturday with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Bob DuLaney.

MRS. DULANEY presented the guests to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Kent Birdwell, and Mrs. James Bradford, mother of the groom.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson registered the guests and Jill and Pat Braafladt served fresh fruit, rolls, spiced tea and coffee from a table covered with ecru lace over golden brown cloth. Brass appointments, gold flatware and amber crystal were used with bronze and yellow chrysanthemum and yellow gladiola arrangement in a brass container. The couple will wed Sept. 1 in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

VIEW FROM THE LIBRARY

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

The Summer Reading Program is over! I hope we have encouraged several to continue with their reading since this is the main objective in sponsoring a reading program. We had 220 to enter the program with 131 receiving a certificate since

they had read at least 12 books. Others read more but we decided last year not to give prizes since it seemed they were reading for numbers instead of the good that would come from reading.

The Friends of the Library sponsored the Summer Reading Program so they entertained the reading group with a party Wednesday.

Shower fetes Mrs. Thibeault

Mrs. George Thibeault, the former Janis Davis of New York, was honored with a shower and tea Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Bradford.

MRS. BRADFORD presented the guests to Mrs. Thibeault and her mother, Mrs. Aural Davis, her sisters, Keitha Scott of Los Angeles and Susie Ellis of Amarillo.

Mrs. George Bradford presided at the guest register. Mrs. G. L. Willis and daughters Mrs. Jan Baca and Mrs. Sherri Bradley served lime punch and home baked cookies from a table covered with gold linen and an arrangement of summer garden flowers made by Mrs. Margaret Wilson. Some 18 ladies helped with hostess duties.

Out of town guests included Mrs. O. E. Hamlin of Big Spring, Mrs. B. K. Thruston of Plainview, Deani Ella of Perryton, and Mrs. David Bechtol of Canyon.

INTERESTING people in the library: Bro. John Street brought Dr. George Worrell in to see our library. He married Betty Haberer, whose mother, Mrs. Roy Haberer, lives here . . . Bill Koonce, from Chicago, came in several times. Bill is the son of Jane Koonce and grandson of the W. E. Kirkpatricks. Bill has been on the library radio program the last two years and he enjoys going to the radio station. He took a few pictures this year out at the station . . . Nickey Hall, from London, England, who has been visiting the Paul Blanchards, visited with us here at the library. Nicholas Blanchard came in for the first time also. He has been in England for two years . . .

The Donald Schilling family use the library regularly — all except Donald. I have been trying to get him in the library for a long time. He sent some corn in for me — maybe that is a start!



MRS. WILLIAM LAUBACH
... The former Diana Adams

Miss Adams, Laubach wed Saturday in Frio

Miss Diana Kay Adams and William Fredrick Laubach exchanged wedding vows Saturday in the Frio Baptist Church. Rev. Samuel B. Ogan officiated at the double ring ceremony.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams of Route 2, Hereford, and the groom is the son of William Laubach of Hoffman Estates, Ill. and Mrs. Lillian Laubach of Chicago, Ill.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-skirted floor-length gown of white organza over satin with a fitted bodice with lace overlay. The mantilla style veil was edged in matching lace and formed a train. She carried a bouquet of orchids, sweetheart roses and English ivy on a white Bible, which was carried by her mother at her wedding.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Curtis Headlee of Lubbock. She wore a floor-length dress of yellow organza over satin with long sheer sleeves and jewel neckline. The empire waist was trimmed with yellow, white and green. She carried a nosegay of yellow daisies.

BEST MAN was Curtis Headlee.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The three-tiered wedding cake featured yellow daisy decorations and was topped by a bride and groom figurine.

For the wedding trip to Galveston the bride wore an orchid print double knit dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of orchids from her bouquet.

The bride is a senior at Texas Tech University where she is a home economics education major. She is a 1970 graduate of Hereford High School.

THE GROOM is a native of Chicago, Ill. and is a sergeant in the US Air Force. He is currently stationed at Reese AFB at Lubbock.

The newlyweds will be at home in Lubbock.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Clay of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Collins of Arvada, Colo. and Mrs. Craig Smith of Lubbock. Also, Mrs. Lillian Laubach and Jeff of Chicago, Ill.

Winders to hold open house Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders will hold an open house Sunday from 3-5 at their new home one mile west of Flagg. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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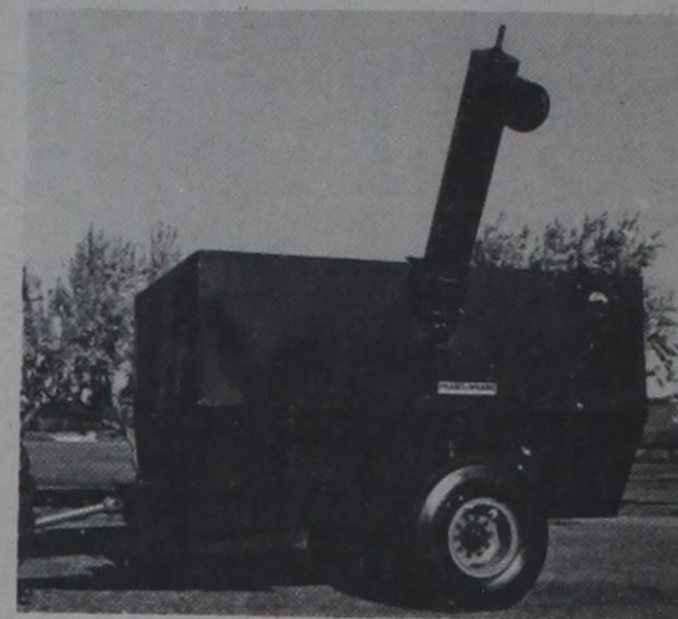
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DALE FOWLER turns the first shovel of dirt Monday morning for the new Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., building on US 385 north. With him are representatives of the project's two main contractors — Tom McClure (left) of

Accent Building Systems, Inc., of Amarillo, contractor for the 10,140-sq. ft. steel building; and Bob Baker (right) of Killingsworth Construction Co., the project's concrete-work contractor.

Let's be partners in progress

Chamber of Commerce officers and city officials helped Dale Fowler officially break ground Monday morning for the future home of Dale Fowler Ford, Inc.

Our new business home will be on US 385 north, on a 5½ acre site where the old 51 Drive-In Theater once was located.

When the construction is completed, we will have a dealership facility second to none in this region. Our new 10,140-sq. ft. steel building will provide three times as much space for every department — service, sales, showroom, parts and management offices — as we have in our present location.

Outside, we will have approximately 95,000 sq. ft. of space for auto display and customer parking. The rest of the 5½-acre site will be reserved for future expansion.

For us, this giant step is a show of faith —

faith in ourselves, faith in our product, and faith in our city and county.

Many others are sharing this faith with us. We are grateful to the Chamber of Commerce officers and directors and the city commission for their public display of civic and moral support in the formal ground-breaking ceremonies Monday morning. And to High Plains Savings & Loan Association, which is helping us turn our dream into a reality. And especially to all our friends and customers here, who have made it possible for Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., to set new sales and service records during our two years in Dimmitt.

You could come up with all kinds of reasons NOT to build or invest right now. But we can see many better reasons to go forward, to expand and progress.

We hope you will be partners with us in this new venture.

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By TEENY BOWDEN

.75 of an inch of rain was recorded by L. B. Bowden for Monday night with .50 of an inch Thursday afternoon and .40 Sunday morning.

MR. AND MRS. Kim Williams of Sunray moved into the community this week.

Lee Brown and Lyle Shive attended the Associational Youth Rally in Clovis Monday night.

Lynn Brown arrived home from Diabetic Camp at Kerrville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Red River came in Monday to prepare for the ensilage harvest and a visit with parents Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and boys of Colorado Springs spent last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

MR. AND MRS. Jim Davis left Wednesday for their home in Warren, Ohio after a visit here with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

R. V. Bills received a painful injury to a finger Tuesday when he slipped while attempting to get into the pickup and his finger got caught in the door latch as he fell against the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Parson family reunion at Lake Eades near Comanche last weekend.

Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt and Steve and John Scott of Farwell had lunch Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and visited with them Thursday in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Phelan visited in Lubbock Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children of Houston visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and the Marcus Messer family in Earth.

David Sadler of Lubbock spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Gene Ross came home Thursday from the Valley where he has been stripping cotton.

Tammy Ross will have the pins removed from her shoulder Monday. Her 10 day check-up last Thursday showed satisfactory progress.

Baptist Women met for the general program Wednesday night with the study chairman, Mrs. Roy Phelan, in charge.

THE MONTHLY officers and teachers meeting was held Wednesday night following the prayer meeting program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

The W.M.U. Council met at the church Thursday morning with the director, Mrs. Thomas Parson, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulia visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Daneen Wilson went with her parents to Parsons, Kan. last weekend to participate in the pre-mission.

MRS. LILLIE King went to Amarillo Wednesday for a visit with relatives there.

son became grandparents again Monday when an 8 pound, 2 ounce boy was born in Oklahoma City to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Epperson and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn visited in Lubbock Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and Dawn who have just returned from a vacation in Hawaii.

Rev. M. D. Durham of Lubbock visited with several in the community Thursday.

MRS. MAGGIE Seymore and her son Darrell Sutor of Abilene visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family and Renee Jones attended the Epperson family reunion at Lake Brownwood over the weekend.

Ervin Parson of Muleshoe spent Sunday night with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson.

Wendy, Lisa and Robert Parson received their pins in the summer reading program.

Mr. R. V. Bills reported that her great nephew, Larry Myers of Hart, is up in a wheel chair part of each day.

HOLLY AXTELL gained more weight this week than expected so she was dismissed from the hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Ed Dawson and his children met Mrs. Ed Dawson and Joan at the plane in Amarillo Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner had supper Thursday night in Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and family and their guests Rev. and Mrs. Randall Ball and Gretchen of Big Spring and their son and wife from California.

Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls returned home Sunday night from their Texas vacation.

MR. AND MRS. Eddie Haydon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger and family vacationed at Tres Ritos last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner visited in Borger Monday the 12th with the O. D. Ennis family and her nephew, Roger Peterson from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henslee and his mother Mrs. Erma Henslee of Bakersville, Calif. visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Gregory and Amy Sadler of Lubbock and other relatives of the community present.

Mrs. Maggie Seymore and Darrell Sutor spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and children.

WESTERN Geophysics made a testing by electric vibrations along highway 385 in the community Monday.

The fall revival will start Sunday the 25th with a dinner on the ground after the Sunday morning services.

Rev. Mack Turner, Roy Phelan and Thomas Parson attended Baptist Men's Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly Friday night.

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JIMMY RAY DAVIS, LEFT, AND HERB MAYFIELD Picking a tune at Old Fiddlers' Contest at Hart Saturday

Nazareth Huge crowd attends festival

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN everyone seemed to enjoy the square dancing and round dances. The meal was delicious and around 950 people were served. We want to thank all that worked so hard for it, and the swell crowd that was present. The dance went over very well also, and especially the older people enjoyed the music of the Havlak Polka Band.

KALIMA MARIE Pohlmeier, daughter of the Walt Pohlmeiers, was baptized last Wednesday by Rev. Father Stanley. Sponsors were Beth and Lester Schulte. Later a supper was held at the Pohlmeier home.

The former stockholders of the Nazareth Gin held a close-out meeting and steak supper at Norma's Cafe last Saturday night.

Anna Albracht is ill with pneumonia at present and is in Plains Memorial Hospital.

George H. Book was injured seriously in a car-pickup collision last Wednesday. He is in intensive care at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, and will be there for some time. Let's cheer him up with a nice card, and later on a visit if you're in Amarillo.

MR. AND MRS. Florence Albracht returned home from Truth or Consequences, N.M. where he had been taking treatments.

A bridal shower was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cyril Brockman for Juanita Wilhelm, who will be married Aug. 24.

Margaret Acker and Ellen Steffens spent the weekend at Bartlesville, Okla. visiting the Walter Ackers.

Francis Woelfle and son Joe were visiting relatives in Nazareth last week.

WE HAD A wonderful rain here Sunday morning, which ranged from 3/4 of an inch to 1 1/2 inches. It was so greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stork went with the Virgil Pohlmeier family to Eufaula Lake in Oklahoma and spent several days fishing there.

TEXAS' stocks of corn, sorghum, oats and barley were four million bushels less than at this time last year.

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VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH County Service Officer

On Friday of this week at 4:00 p.m. our summer office secretary will have completed her work at our office. Beginning next week on Aug. 20 we will return to the regular Court-house hours for our office to be open, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Our office phone is 647-4666. It is also noted that the Social Security case worker from Amarillo has an extension to this number when he is here on Mondays, and the State Welfare case worker from Tulia uses this same number when here on Fridays.

When not in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays we may be reached at our home at 500 Western Drive for emergencies and for appointments at other than office hours. Our home number is 647-4368.



J. T. MARLIN

Church to hold gospel meeting

The Northside Church of Christ will sponsor a series of gospel meetings Aug. 19-23 at the church at Third and Hall.

J. T. MARLIN will present the series of sermons at 8 o'clock nightly. Bible classes for all ages will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday and local minister Cecil H. Shelton will preach at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

In addition to his work with local congregations and in numerous gospel meetings he holds each year, Marlin has been invited to many Christian college lectureships to speak on special subjects assigned to him.

All interested persons are invited to attend the gospel meetings.

Hart Marine completes training

Marine Pvt. Teodoro E. Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro P. Gutierrez of Hart, completed Infantry Training School at the Marine Corps Base in Camp Pendleton, Calif. recently.

Gutierrez received specialized instruction in infantry weapons and tactics.

Officers elected at Hart Co-Op Gin

New officers for the Hart Producers Co-Op Gin were elected recently.

NEW OFFICERS are W. W. Lemons, president; E. W. Foster, vice president; Gerald Acker, secretary and board members Deryl Clevenger, J. D. Murray, Vernon Mapp and Robert Lowrey.

Named general manager was Mrs. W. W. (Mary Lou) Carney. Mrs. Ted Hankins was named assistant secretary. Wayne Beavers was named plant superintendent and Johnny Martinez was named ginner.

Tops Club picks queen for week

The SOS Tops Club met Monday at the Plains Memorial Hospital dining room with 11 members present.

Queen for the week was Quida Lourance with a weight loss of 7 1/2 pounds.

Boys Ranch Rodeo set for Sept. 1

The 30th annual Boys Ranch Rodeo will be held over the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1 and 2.

APPROXIMATELY 10,000 friends of the boys are expected to attend the two performances of the rodeo at 2:30 on Sunday and Monday afternoons. The only rodeo of its kind in the nation in which the only contestants are boys riding professional rodeo animals, the event is also a reunion for the more than 3000 boys who have lived at the Ranch since 1939.

More than 150 boys will be riding calves, steers, Brahma bulls and bucking broncs. Older boys compete for the title of Senior All-Around Cowboy and a Junior All-Around Cowboy is named from the younger boys. All of the boys will have some part in the rodeo, either as contestants or working in the many behind-the-scenes activities.

The Boys Ranch Band will provide the music for the rodeo, while other boys operate concessions for barbecue beef and other refreshments. Reserve box seat tickets for \$2.50 are available at the Boys Ranch office, 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo, or can be obtained by writing to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, 79105. General admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

SORGHUM stocks in the State were estimated at 60.2 million bushels and at 79 million bushels at the same time last year.



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The Dodge 318 got slightly better mileage than the other two V8s, as well as the Ford and Chevrolet six-cylinder engines! Our 318 V8 got 18.78 mpg. Our 225 Slant Six did even better—19.05 mpg. Of course, the mileage you get depends on many factors, including how and where you drive, and the condition of your vehicle.



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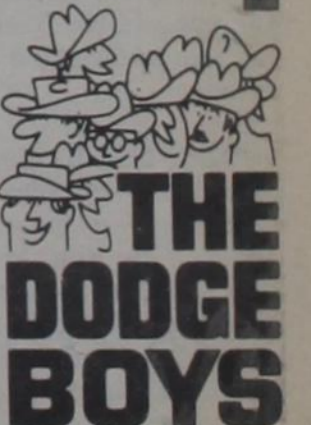
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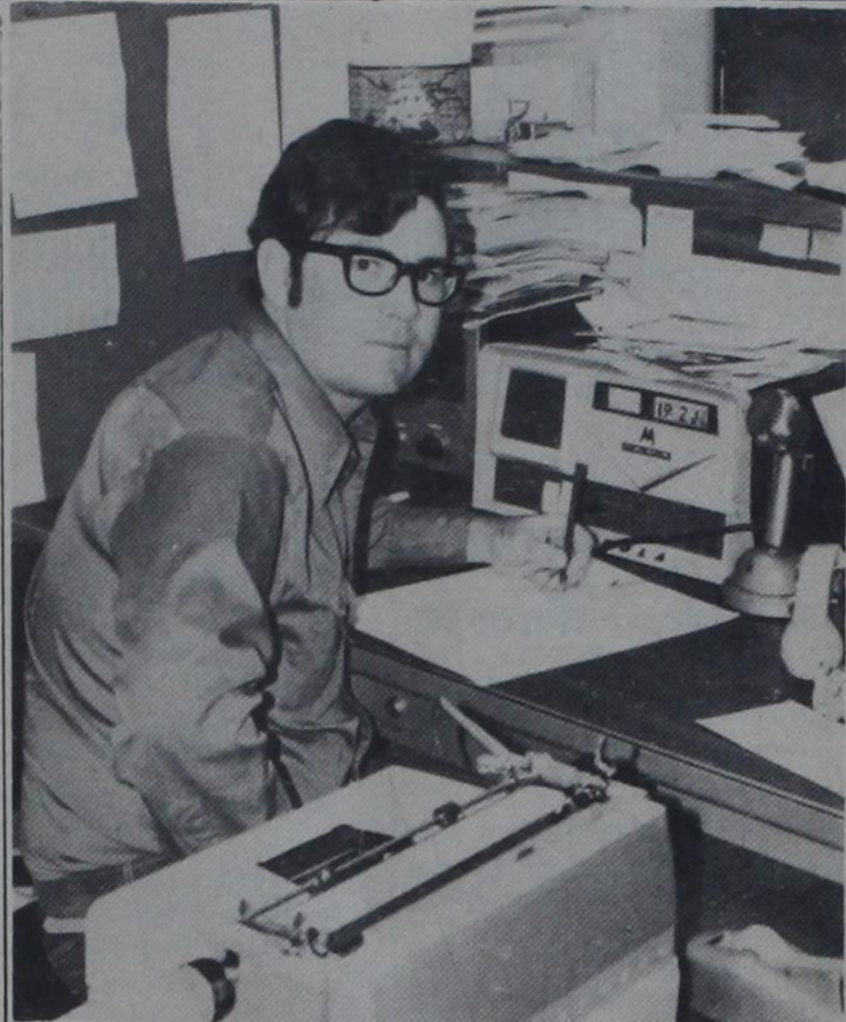
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CARNIVAL PATRONS ENJOY SCAT CAT RIDE . . . At Roundup Carnival in Dimmitt Monday night.



NEW DISPATCHER — Gene Stroud is the new radio dispatcher at the county sheriff's office. Stroud, 21, attended Bula schools and assumed his duties here last week. He and his wife, Ann, have a daughter Christi 3.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL
Tessie Chavers
Lois Waggoner
Jessie Moncada
Rudy Rodriguez

PATIENTS DISMISSED:
Ruby Dixon
Rhonda Killough
Billie Moyers
Nicholas Book
Ricky Rodriguez
Annie Hargrove
Pat Brockman
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PORK liver — the economy buy — is stronger in flavor and richer in iron than calves' liver, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, noted. The outside membrane, blood vessels and connective tissues can be easily removed with a sharp knife before cooking.

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Art center conducting area membership drive

The Amarillo Art Center is now conducting its annual area membership drive. Just this year there have been a number of fine exhibits which have attracted visitors from all over the area. School children and women's clubs, especially, found the Center an interesting cultural opportunity to better acquaint themselves with the world of art.

DOCENTS in the Art Center are always happy to come to any town and give programs in schools and to local organizations desiring to know more about art and art history. An art library is located in the Center Shop which is filled with unusual items from all over the world — all at reasonable prices. Also, artists of the area place their paintings and crafts in the shop for sale on consignment. Classes in oil painting, watercolor, sketching and pottery are offered at the Art Center.

The Amarillo Art Center depends upon the membership money drive to pay for the art exhibits they are able to secure each year. So, the more members the Art Center has — the better the shows.

A single membership is \$10; student \$5; family \$25; and subscriber \$50. This entitles the members to such benefits as free copies of the monthly calendars, free admission to exhibits and film programs, use of the reference library, and discount on art class fees. A friend or participating membership of \$100 will entitle members to the above privileges, plus a special bulletin

and invitations to previews and free tickets to lectures. MRS. L. C. Braafladt is Chairman of the Amarillo Art Center Membership Drive in the Dimmitt area. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Mrs. Braafladt. It is the hope that the Amarillo Art Center will be used as an extension of the cultural programs of each town in the area.

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CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS: OCTOBER 1, 1973 TO JUNE 30, 1974

	ACTUAL	AMENDED BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Fund Balance 10-1-73	\$ 486,093.91	\$ 486,093.91	\$
RECEIPTS:			
Taxes — County Roll	\$ 171,169.21	\$ 173,896.10	(2,526.89)
— County Road Roll	50,237.39	51,560.00	(1,322.61)
Motor Vehicle Registration	158,021.67	160,000.00	(1,978.33)
Beer and Wine	90.25	120.00	(29.75)
Liquor Occupation Tax	44.55	1,200.00	(1,155.45)
Interest on Time Deposits	3,820.79	26,391.58	(22,570.79)
Fines and Fees of Office	99,947.18	126,054.00	(26,106.82)
Justice Criminal Tax	5,517.50	7,437.50	(1,920.00)
Sale of Material and Labor	21,084.45	24,700.00	(3,615.55)
Revenue Sharing	96,147.00	128,196.00	(32,049.00)
State — Lateral Road	31,935.88	31,935.88	(31,985.88)
— Salary Aid	254.09	500.00	(245.91)
— Mixed Drink Tax	846.49	1,000.00	(153.51)
Other Receipts	2,222.38	2,700.00	(477.62)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 609,402.95	\$ 735,541.06	\$(126,138.11)
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$1,095,496.86	\$1,221,634.97	\$(126,138.11)
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Jury Fund	\$ 11,456.52	\$ 15,059.59	\$ 3,603.07
Road and Bridge Funds	248,279.06	342,184.24	93,905.18
General Fund	52,793.93	67,613.66	14,819.73
Courthouse and Jail Fund	27,369.34	37,401.64	10,032.30
Officers' Salary Fund	109,745.09	147,638.58	37,893.49
Criminal Fine Tax Fund	5,260.00	7,000.00	1,740.00
Courthouse Interest & Sinking Fund	31,025.00	31,025.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	125,224.41	231,521.00	106,296.59
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 611,153.35	\$ 879,443.71	\$ 268,290.36
FUND BALANCE 6-30-74	\$ 484,343.51	\$ 342,191.26	\$ 142,152.25

I hereby certify the above report to be a true and correct statement of all receipts, disbursements and balances of all County Funds for period October 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974.

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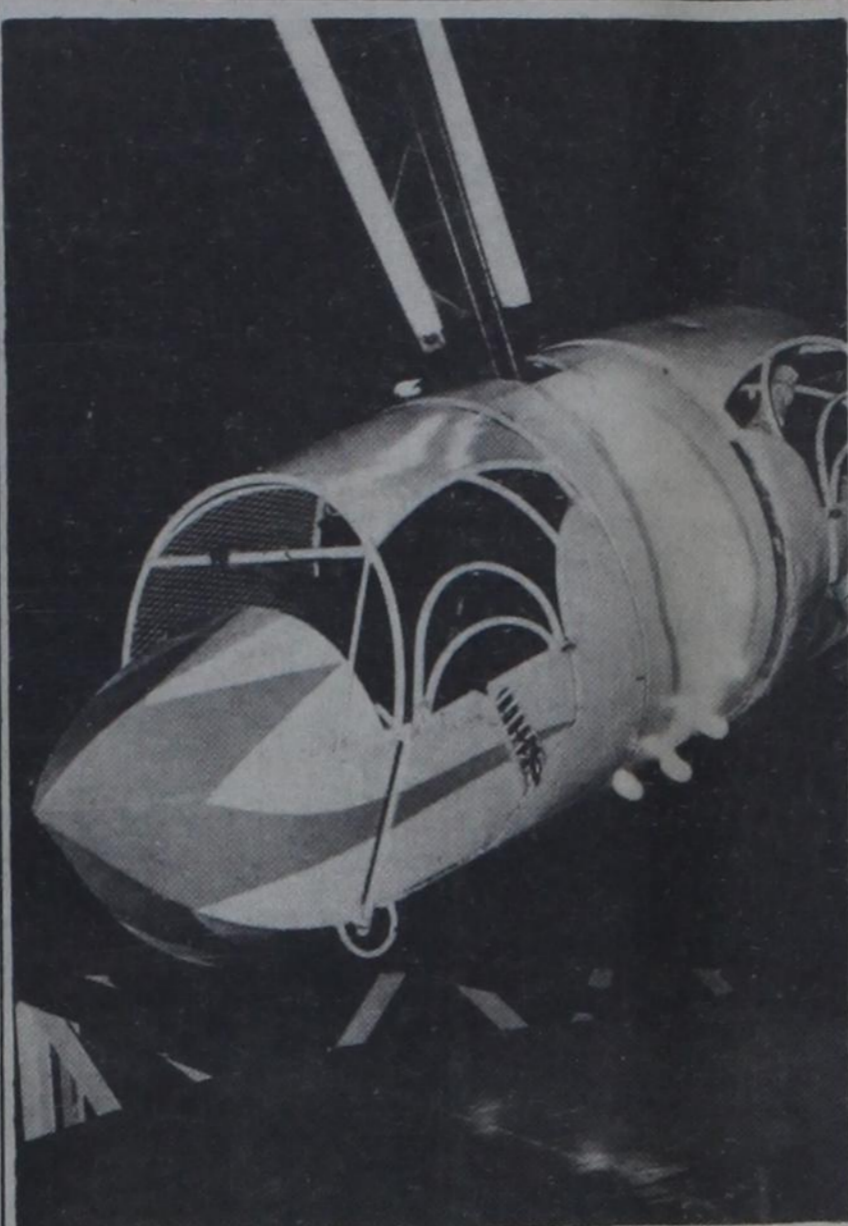
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Holly sugar reports sales are up in '74

Holly Sugar Corporation reported sales of \$60,380,000 for the first quarter ended June 30 compared with \$25,219,000 for the same period last year.

IN AN interim report to stockholders, President John B. Bunker said that "the unit volume of sugar sold during the quarter increased approximately 8% from last year. Substantial increases in the selling price of sugar were the principal factor contributing to higher sales."

"Although Holly's sugarbeet growers receive the major benefit of increased sugar prices under the risk-sharing provisions of Holly's sugarbeet purchase contracts," Bunker commented, "a continuation of refined sugar prices at present levels during the fiscal year would also benefit Holly and could result in a significant increase in net income over last year."

Holly does not report interim earnings until the end of its third quarter, Dec. 31, because of the material and unpredictable effects of seasonal and climatic conditions on sugarbeet production and processing.

"The variables are reflected

in current operations because Holly uses the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method of sugar inventory valuation, and it is not possible to estimate any such increase or to assess interim earnings accurately until the end of the third quarter," Bunker explained.

"IT IS not until the end of December that major cost factors become reasonably determinable and an unaudited nine months' earnings report can be prepared," he said.

Bunker told stockholders that, since April 1, sugarbeet plantings for the 1974 fall harvest have been completed and are progressing well.

"Harvest this spring in Northern California proceeded

Dimmitt attorney attends conference

Dimmitt attorney Jimmy Ross recently attended the national conference on uniform state laws in Hawaii.

APPROXIMATELY 250 lawyers, each appointed by the governor of his state, were in attendance.

According to Ross, the purpose of the conference was to draft legislation calling for uniform state laws. After adoption by the conference, the legislation goes back to each individual state legislature.

The conference was held July 29-Aug. 9 in Kaanapali, Maui, Hawaii.

according to schedule, and in Southern California the crop has shown excellent yields in tons-per-acre and sugar content," Bunker reported.

He also told stockholders that, on June 5, 1974, the House of Representatives defeated a bill which would have extended the Sugar Act for another five years. "Unless some sort of supply management program is adopted by the Congress before year-end, the program under the present Act will expire Dec. 31, 1974," Bunker explained.

Historically, the price and supply of refined sugar in the United States have been volatile in the absence of a supply management program such as the Sugar Act. This program has been in effect since 1934.

"HOLLY and the domestic industry can operate effectively without a Sugar Act for some time, but, over the long term, some regulatory legislation will be needed to ensure stability of supply and prices," Bunker concluded.



[Compiled from the County Home Demonstration Council's Community Birthday Calendar.]

AUG. 15 — Cara Odum, Sheril Baldrige, Jim Bagwell.

AUG. 16 — Kathy Ballard.

AUG. 17 — Ann Morris, Charles Sammann.

AUG. 18 — Danny Pevehouse, Mark Bruegel, Mary Lu Smithson.

AUG. 19 — Yvette Barrera, Shane Smithson, Jo Parks, Jack Ingram.

AUG. 20 — Jimmie Howell, Faye Mohon.

AUG. 21 — Carla Baker, Mrs. Sam Lane.

AUG. 22 — Carolyn Harman, Danny Heard, Susan Wise, Barry Hill.

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When Castro County was organized 83 years ago this month, the United States already had been an independent nation for 115 years. The tractor, combine and plane had not been invented yet.

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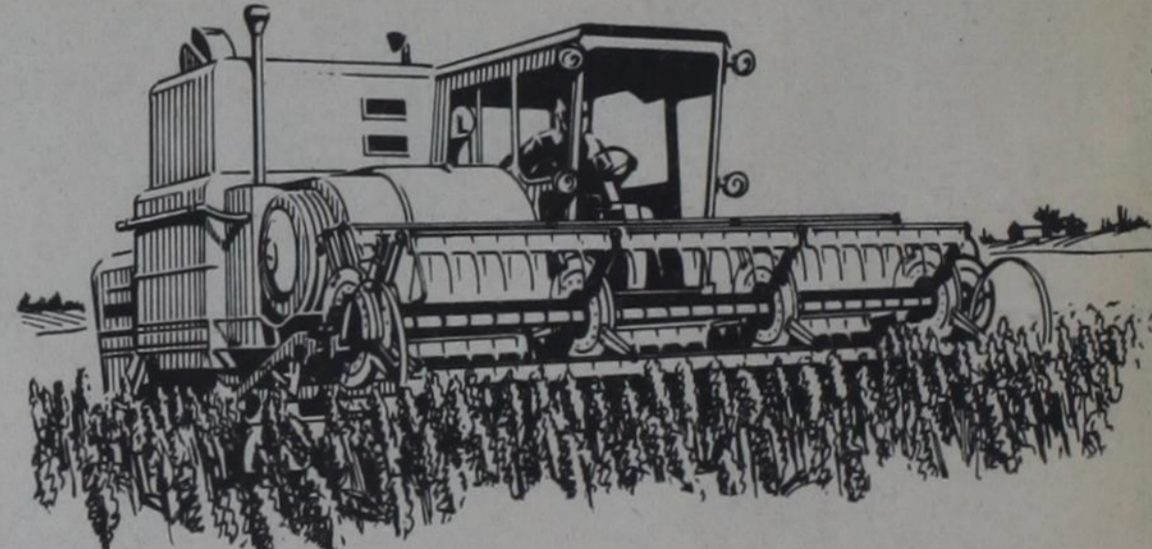
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Hart students to receive degrees

Four Hart students will receive degrees in West Texas State University's summer commencement exercises tomorrow (Friday).

Commencement will be held at 8 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Candidates for degrees from Hart include Patsy Burnam, Master of Education; Sue Rogers, Master of Education; Sharon Brooks, Bachelor of Business Administration; and Veronica Cox, Bachelor of Science.

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More about Rodeo . . .

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Bob Caddell, riding clubs; and E. B. Noble, miscellaneous riders and buggies.

Trophies will be awarded to winners in numerous divisions and art show winners will be announced.

Following the parade the Roundup Barbecue will be held at the South Elementary School cafeteria at 6 p.m.

THE BARBECUE will be conducted by the Sunnyside Lions Club.

Beef for the big feed has been donated by the First State Bank, Castro County Grain and W&C Grain.

Prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

Grid Grudge

The Dimmitt Jaycees and alumni will meet the Hereford Jaycees in a gridiron match Sunday to conclude Roundup activities. The game will be played at 5 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium. Admission will be \$1.

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By DON NELSON

All of us have eaten traditional Mexican-American foods most of our lives, without really knowing much about the rich M-A heritage in Texas that's older than our state's boundaries.

WE'LL GET an authentic touch of that rich culture at the Mexican Fiesta Friday night, a new event in this year's Roundup.

The Fiesta is a project of the Immaculate Conception Parish. Father Raphael Chen sent southward for authentic charros and dancing dresses for the Fiesta's young dancers, and a visiting nun from Juarez helped costume the kids. Teresa Longoria has taught the youngsters the traditional dances of Mexico.

The Fiesta's "floor show" (to be enjoyed before feasting on homemade tacos, enchiladas and tamales prepared by ladies of the parish) should be quite a colorful event — and hopefully, will be another "first annual."

Don't miss the Fiesta at the courthouse square Friday. The dances start at 4:30 on the lawn, and food will be served in the community room from 6 to 8.

NOW THAT their "road tour" is over, our Dimmitt Promenaders are probably ready to turn pro. They danced at the Hart Day celebration Friday night, at the Nazareth German Folk Festival Sunday, and at the courthouse square Tuesday night. They're good troopers and deserve a rest and a kind word, so if you see any square dancers, shake their hands — but don't step on their bunions.

THAT "Businessmen's Calf Roping" at the Dimmitt Rodeo has captured everyone's imagination. Some of our local ropers will actually put the lariat around each calf's neck while the businessman trots loose and free in the arena. As soon as the calf is roped, the businessman is supposed to rush in, toss the calf and tie it.

"It's been a real popular event in other rodeos," says Lee Roy Wood, president of the Rodeo Association. Lee Roy isn't saying publicly just which businessmen in town have been roped into the event — probably because of the possibility of last-minute chicken-outs.

We'll have some of the top rodeo cowboys in the entire region competing in our three-night rodeo. Phones all over town (including ours) have been ringing this week as contestants checked on the open-book time for the rodeo.

(Books closed Wednesday at noon on all events except Saturday's slack roping. For that event, the books will stay open until 9 a.m. Saturday.)

IF YOU bring your float downtown for the Roundup Parade this afternoon, you'll get nothing but funny looks from the rest of the traffic. Remember, the parade has been changed from Thursday to Saturday this year. The parade has always helped kick off the rodeo before, but this year it'll

Rites set for R. E. Baylets

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the Dennis Memorial Chapel for R. E. Baylets, a longtime Dimmitt resident and former shoe repair shop operator.

Mr. Baylets died Tuesday night.

County gridders begin workouts

Two-a-day football workouts began Monday morning at Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth high schools in preparation for the 1974 grid wars.

DIMMITT'S Bobcats are ranked to finish second, behind Friona in District 3-AA according to Top-O-Texas Football magazine. Olton is listed third, Littlefield fourth, and Morton fifth.

In District 3-A the Hart Longhorns are picked to finish second behind the powerful Vega Longhorns. Bovina is ranked third, Springlake fourth, Farwell fifth and Kress sixth.

The Nazareth Swifts are picked to finish sixth in the north zone of district 2-B. Sudan is picked first, Matador second, Amherst third, Happy fourth, Valley High fifth and Lazbudie seventh.

All three county teams will open their regular seasons at home Sept. 6. Dimmitt will host Muleshoe while Hart will meet Anton. Nazareth will open a three game home stand hosting Texline.

help wind up the rodeo instead, and will coincide with the Old Settlers' Reunion and the Roundup Barbecue.

TED SHEFFY says he's been catching some flak about being too young to be president of the Old Settlers' Association this year. (He didn't ask for the job last year. In fact, I think he had stepped out of the room when he was elected.)

This points up one of the misconceptions about our Old Settlers' Reunion. You don't have to be on a pension to come out and enjoy it. Ted and other officers of the association are thinking about renaming the event to attract more people in their 30's, 40's and 50's, and give the reunion more of a picnic atmosphere for all ages.

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[Continued from Page 1] remarks, that were made in candor and had the effect of a breath of fresh air from the nation's capitol. The new president, unlike his predecessor, will have the attention and confidence of Mr. and Mrs. America when he speaks. A sense of confidence and trust in our president, even though we don't always agree with his politics, by a majority of the electorate is a must.

The big guessing game for the past week, or possibly more to the point, the widespread effort to second guess the president, is who will be appointed as his vice president. I don't have any idea who the front runner might be, but I am pretty sure it is not Big John from Texas.

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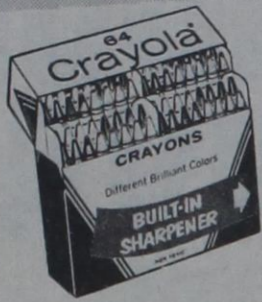
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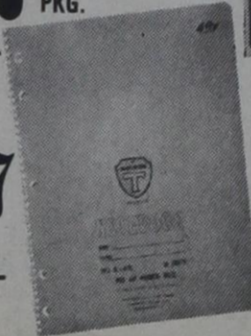
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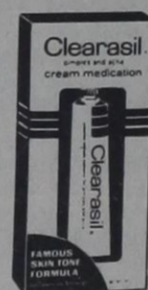
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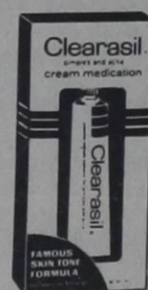
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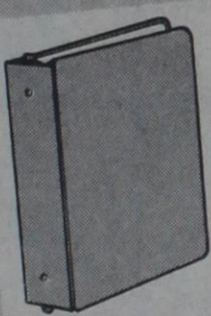


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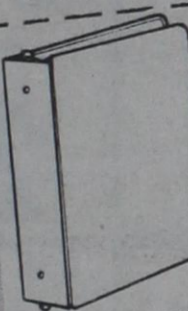
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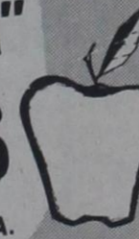
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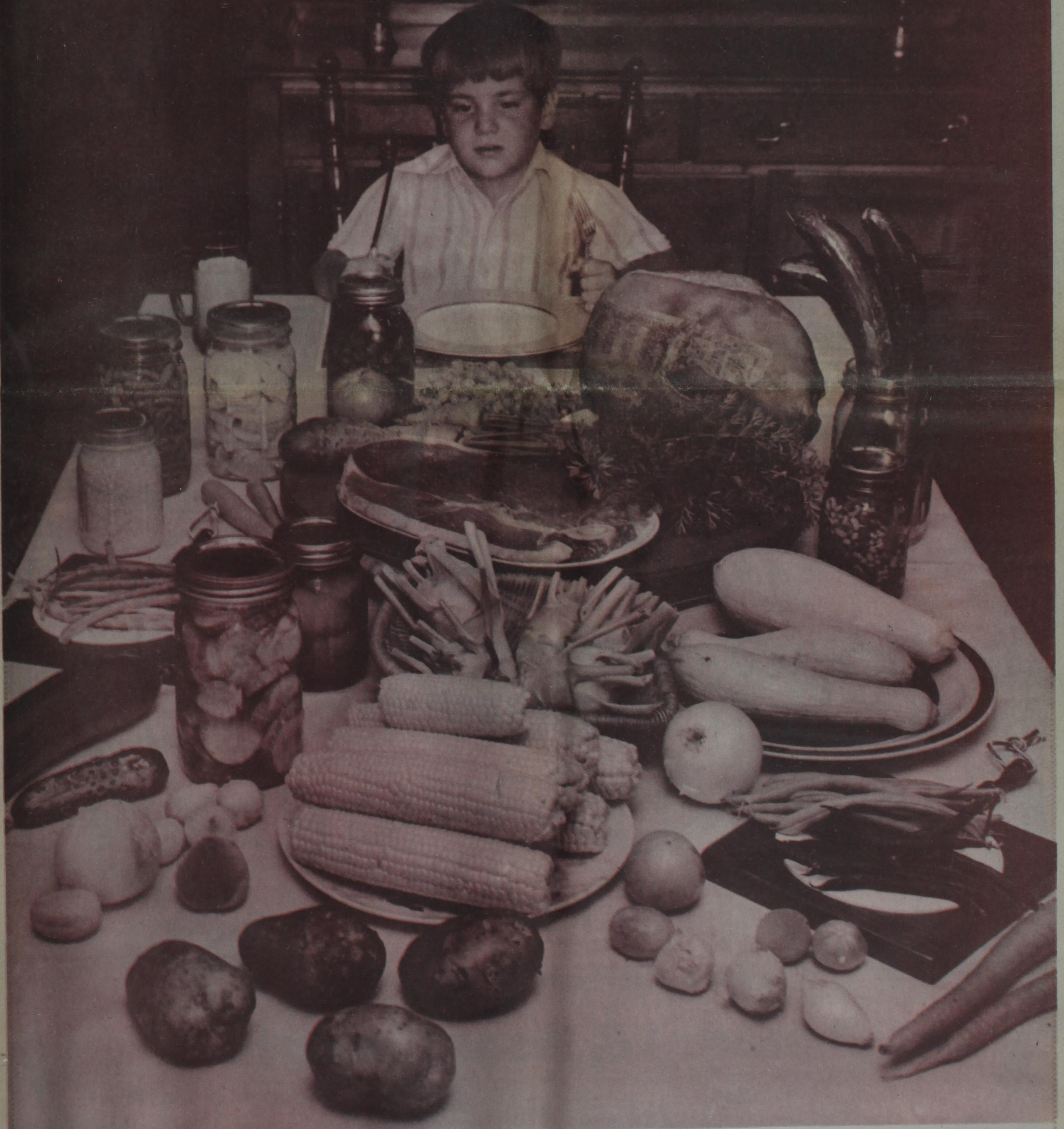
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'Castro County -- Where You Get a Square Meal From the Field'

Well drillers played big role in county's development, growth

By IRENE COX

In 1890 the number of people in Castro County was nine: the members of a single family, their hired couple, and a schoolteacher brought from Amarillo to tutor the children of the family.

THE CARTER family settled on Running Water Draw and, until they were able to drill a well, scooped depressions in its banks to obtain water for their cattle.

But the Carters were an atypical family; they not only settled close to water, but they had come to the county with enough capital to see them through the bad years and to enable them to withstand heavy losses. They saw many people attempt to settle in the surrounding territory only to succumb to the mastery of the dry, hard land and to go back East after a year of drought, crop failure and cattle losses.

Although the State of Texas had designated Castro County as an agricultural area, it was not meant by nature to be a farming country. Its surface was rock-hard, baked continuously by the relentless sun, un rejuvenated by rain from a cloudless sky. Beneath the surface caliche, clay or rock defied the efforts of those who would obtain water by the Eastern methods of hand-digging.

Without water there could be no successful farming, no certain cattle raising. So many lost everything they had the first year, and were glad to leave with nothing but their lives.

The State of Texas redesignated the area as cattle pasture, hoping this would attract settlers. And people came, looked over the land, and liked what they saw. But the terrible drought of 1892-93 took its toll in cattle life and human misery, and once more those who had arrived with hope for a bigger and better future left in defeat and poverty.

THEN THE first well was drilled and the county's first windmill towered like a giant over the barren land, giving new hope for those who were

brave enough to take the land. Many people still could not afford the price of drilling a well and had to haul water many miles for household and stock use. But even these looked into the future and saw a land that was fertile, productive and worthwhile.

Now many who came remained to give life to the land, to establish a new civilization, and to create more magnificently than they realized one of the most productive agricultural areas in the United States. Sixty years later, their county seat, Dimmitt, would be the grain capitol of the nation.

The story of their success is the story of irrigation.

SINCE ITS earliest beginnings in the 1890s, irrigation has been rapidly revolutionized in Castro County by better well-drilling methods, improved well-drilling equipment, increased knowledge of strata and water-bearing formations, innovations in well casing, better and bigger pumps, and new laws determining the ability of well drillers.

Prior to 1940, windmills filled the skyline with the sight of salvation; after 1940 the drone of irrigation well motors filled the air with the sound of prosperity.

Various methods of drilling water wells have been devised. There are dug, bored, driven, jugged, cable and rotary types. But the conditions prevalent in Castro County have ruled out the use of all except the cable and rotary methods.

Dug wells and bored wells do not tap deep sources of water, and they may be affected considerably during periods of drought. Castro County is plagued with frequent drought, and the water level lies deeply beneath the surface.

For the same reason, driven wells do not exist in Castro County. These installations are limited to localities where water-bearing sands lie at comparatively shallow depths and where the water sands are not located below layers of rock which would prohibit the driving of the pipe. Rotary and

cable type rigs, however, are equipped with bits which will drive through all formations, including the hardest rock; drill as deep as the red-bed, thus tapping all water-bearing formations; and are never affected by drought.

Until 1940 only the cable type rig was used in Castro County. The earliest rigs were very small and lightweight, and could be run by only two men, but the work was difficult and trying.

From 1890 to 1915, when the gasoline engine was adopted by drilling rigs, the power was supplied by a team of horses which were led in a circle around the gearbox. Attached to the gearbox was a driveshaft which extended to the drilling rig and powered the drum that held the cable which raised and lowered the spudder bit.

Drilling via horses had to be interrupted frequently and the bit withdrawn from the hole, so that the mud could be taken out with slush buckets.

HAVING reached a depth of 60 or 70 feet, drilling was stopped. Some wells were cased; most were not. Those which were cased at all were supplied with only one joint, which was placed at the top of the hole and cemented around the top to prevent contamination by rainwash. When quicksand was encountered, the driller stopped at the first hard formation and cased the hole. Then, having completed the drilling, he poured one-half gallon of gravel into the bottom of the hole to settle the sand.

Some of those neglecting to case water wells found the consequences to be serious in the 1920s and 1930s.

Casing served two purposes: to protect the pump and to keep the surrounding formations from entering and destroying the well. Some wells which had no casing were ruined when sand caved into the hole. Some with only one joint of casing "sanded down" and had to be cleaned out with a spudder rig. Then, too, casing was not as strong as it is now. Around 1931 many wells

were lost because the casing deteriorated.

As a result, sand-screen casing, made of fine copper wire wrapped around machine-stamped perforated casing, came into wide use. It was a tremendous renovation which made possible the success of water wells for the 1920s and early 1930s.

ABOUT 1940 a vast improvement was made in drilling rigs. During the 1930s a few farmers had begun to drill wells for irrigation purposes. Heretofore, they had used water wells only for household and stock use. But the success of crops depended on getting water to the vegetation, and, although the depression was hard felt by people of the county, banks and farm loan agencies were glad to finance the wells, for better crop production was their only chance of having previous loans repaid.

As a consequence of the increased business in water well drilling, men from the oil fields — where the rotary drilling rig was developed — were attracted to the area. They brought with them the rotary rig and their experience, and revolutionized water well drilling.

The cable-toll rig, which before 1940 was the only type used in Castro County, required three or four days to drill a well. Sinking casing was difficult, for sand would enter the hold during the drilling process, and casing had to be sunk, then drilled down. The rotary rig could drill a well in one day, then sink casing only after completion.

Too, the cable-tool rig used a bit tied to a wire line which worked much like a posthole digger. It pounded the earth loose while water was poured into the hole. The driller knew by the suction of the bit when bailing was required. He extracted the bit from the hole and brought the cuttings out with a bailing bucket.

THE ROTARY rig used a rotary cable which turned a drill pipe and bit. The bit itself contained a water hole through which was pumped a volume of

water and pressure. The water and pressure floated the cuttings to the top of the ground and deposited them in a slush pit.

This method of drilling called for the use of a substance which, when mixed with water and added to the drilling mud, gave it enough body to float the cuttings to the surface. Water alone could not accomplish this, for it weighs only eight pounds per gallon. The mixture of Acergel weighs 14 pounds per gallon. Being heavier than the cuttings, it brought them to the surface, eliminating the need for extracting the drill pipe and bailing. The circulation of this "heavy mud" in sandy areas also prevented trouble from sand's falling into the hole, by making the walls stand until the casing was sunk.

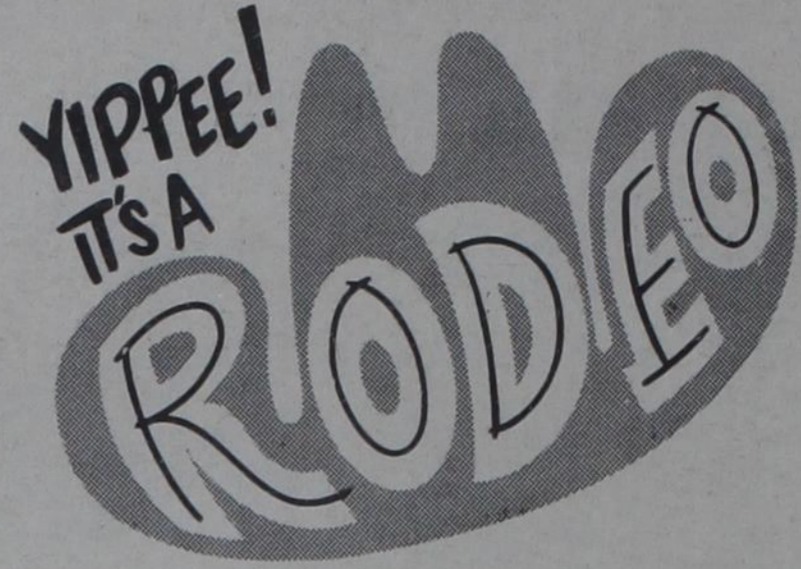
The rotary rig was large and cumbersome, and it required more men for its operation, but its speed and efficiency made it indispensable for the largest water-well drilling boom in history, which began about 1945 and lasted until 1955.

WORLD War II had made casing, pumps and well motors scarce. People had been forced to await the war's end to obtain the wells they badly wanted and desperately needed.

With the war's termination, they clamored for more and bigger wells, and the tremendous traffic of well drilling rigs during that time was startling: Day and night they were on the move, being set up on one location in the early morning, to be torn down and moved to another location late that evening. Some well drillers began in 1945 with one rig; by 1947 they had three rigs which drilled 24 hours a day, requiring three shifts of drillers daily.

Steel casing was now sunk in every well, from top to bottom. People learned that it was not good business to drill a well without it. The casing was perforated from the first water-bearing formation to the bot-

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Well drillers

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tom of the hole, which in the 1940s was 200 feet in depth. Drilling was customarily stopped at 200 feet no matter which formation had been reached — sand, gravel, clay or rock. This was a mistake for which the farmers later had to pay.

EVEN WITH the improvements in casing, however, cave-ins occasionally occurred. When enough sand is pumped from the surrounding formation, a cavity is formed. Then tons of dirt and rock from above and beside the cavity crash into the casing, bending the thin-wall type (less than 3/16 of an inch) and breaking the heavy-wall type (3/16 or larger). With either type of casing, the pump is likely to be destroyed, and the well is certain to be . . .

In Castro County, most land owners prefer 3/16 inch or 1/4 inch casing because it will not break easily and it will last longer, not rusting out as quickly as the thinner casing.

In the 1950s vast changes were made in water well drilling. The intensive drilling of the 1940s had led to the depletion of water in the top sands.

Farmers regretted their cessation of drilling at 200 feet when they had to pull their pumps and call back the old cable-tool rigs to deepen their wells. Rotary rigs could not be used for this purpose because the water-float might come up outside the casing, causing it to fall. So the old cable rigs were back in business to a large degree, deepening the wells to the red-bed.

Casing smaller than the old was then sunk, extending up into the old for about 20 feet.

NOW ALL wells were drilled to the red-bed, the point beneath which there were no more water-bearing formations, except for undesirable water. Beneath the red-bed there is likely to be salt water, which would injure vegetation and land.

Drillers stopped perforating the entire casing and perforated only the lower portion which reached water-bearing formations. After 1953, it was not perforated more than 200 feet of its length; the average perforation in Castro County became 120 feet for a 400-ft. well.

Since the wells were increased in depth from 200 to 300 and 400 feet, the farmers had to install bigger gearheads, bigger motors and bigger pumps. The result of the new four and five stage pumps was an increase in the cost of operating an irrigation well.

About 1955 the area west of Dimmitt was opened to irrigation with the initiation of gravel-packed wells. A 12-foot hole was drilled, six-inch steel casing sunk, and six or seven yards of gravel poured around the casing. The well was then washed out with clear water by pumping, after which a submersible pump was installed. Two hours of pumping cleared the well of all sand.

IN THE 1960s, plastic casing began to be sunk in household wells to prevent rust in drinking water. The old steel casing rusted through having water stand 200 feet deep in it. Irrigation wells have not adopted plastic casing because they pump more water in two hours than a house well pumps in a year and do not have the problem of water-stand.

Another innovation of the 1960s was the passage of the Texas Water Well Drillers Act by the Texas Legislature, which made personal progress even more difficult for the well driller than it had been previously. His profit is and has been small enough, and the additional expense created by this act has caused many drilling rigs to be "stacked", and has compelled several drillers to sell their rigs for what they could get and seek other employment. For a man in his 50s or more, whose only work experience has been in the well drilling industry, other employment has often been unattainable, and his plight is dire indeed.

The well driller is important to any arid agricultural area. He has made the area in which Castro County lies among the most productive in the world. His history is vitally linked with the history of Castro County's rise from an arid wasteland to a fertile farming district.

Today Castro County stands among the top 10 counties in the nation in per-capita income. She has made giant strides since the first settlers were forced by hunger, thirst and



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Planning funeral arrangements can be a difficult, confusing task — and an expensive one, too. It is hard to make such important decisions in an atmosphere of grief and sadness, harder still to seek out the facts necessary to make informed decisions at such a time.

IT MAY be easier for Texans to make responsible choices should the need arise if they have gathered sufficient information in advance about legal requirements, alternatives to the traditional funeral service and burial, and what questions to ask when arranging a funeral.

As for legal requirements, contrary to what many think, there is no Texas law requiring embalming, although in most cases it is a practical necessity. The State Health Department, the agency with the authority to set regulations in this matter, requires only that a body held more than 24 hours either be embalmed or refrigerated, unless death was due to communicable disease, in which case it must be embalmed.

If a body is to be shipped by common carrier, it must either be embalmed or enclosed in an airtight metal casket encased in a shipping case, or in a casket encased in an airtight metal or metal-lined shipping case.

THERE IS also no Texas law

poverty to leave for more friendly land. She could not have survived at all without the aid of the well driller.

(Author's Note: I wish to give credit to those whom I interviewed, for their help and knowledge in the preparation of this article: A. W. Fish and Calvin Cook of Plainview, Edwin Ramey and the late Hazel Merritt of Dimmitt, Claude Cox and Mrs. Nora Ray of Hart, and the Texas State Dept. of Health.)

that says a casket or other burial container must be placed in an airtight vault before final disposition, although some cemeteries — both municipally owned and private — do have such a requirement.

As a matter of fact, as the Texas Funeral Directors Association points out, there is nothing in Texas law that requires a family to use the services of a licensed funeral director. The specific requirements of public health and vital statistics laws of the State would make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, however, for an untrained person to handle, transport, or bury the dead. And any person performing such services for the public or for a few must be licensed as a funeral director or embalmer.

A growing, although still decidedly small, segment of the population is investigating and choosing alternatives to the traditional funeral service and burial, according to some studies.

Some persons choose cremation, others donate their bodies to medical schools, or will certain organs such as kidneys or eyes to organ banks. Still others join memorial societies which handle the details of burial, cremation, or body donation at a lower than average price for members who pay a fee to join.

While any of these alternatives generally will be less expensive than a traditional funeral and burial, many people choosing them do so not only for economy but for reasons of personal preference. It's worth noting that persons who donate organs still have the options of a traditional funeral and burial.

For that majority of Texans who still favor the traditional funeral and burial, our Consumer Protection attorneys strongly advise acquiring information in advance when there is time to think logically about

such matters. They suggest that you consider, or have others consider, the following when making funeral arrangements:

- Are you or your friends and family familiar with the funeral home and its reputation for good service?

- What is the least expensive service offered by the funeral home and what does it cover? What is added to this for a more expensive service? Do you consider the additional items worth the extra cost?

- Inquire about the price of the casket, services, and other charges before discussing any insurance, pension, or government death benefits due to the family of the deceased.

- Ask what is included in the total cost of the service. Be sure you know about services or goods that will result in extra charge (newspaper notices and police escort are often considered "extra").

- Find out about cemetery charges. In addition to the plot or mausoleum space, there usually are charges for opening and closing the grave or crypt, and there may be charges for maintenance or "perpetual care". If you buy a plot or crypt in advance, there may be additional charges for transferring or selling it if you move or decide you don't want it. Some cemeteries require an airtight vault, an extra cost. Others require a certain type of marker or monument, which is also additional.

THE RECENT Federal Trade Commission study of funeral pricing in Washington, D.C. revealed that persons making funeral arrangements need more information about prices, options, and policies for particular funeral homes and more comparative information for different funeral homes in order to make informed decisions in selecting a funeral home and making arrangements for a service.

Our attorneys say the only way to acquire this information at present is to ask specific questions, either in advance or at the time of arranging a funeral.

THE SOUTHWEST Screw-worm Eradication Program headquartered at Mission has announced that Texas had 628 screw-worm cases in June, the third most cases for June since the program began.



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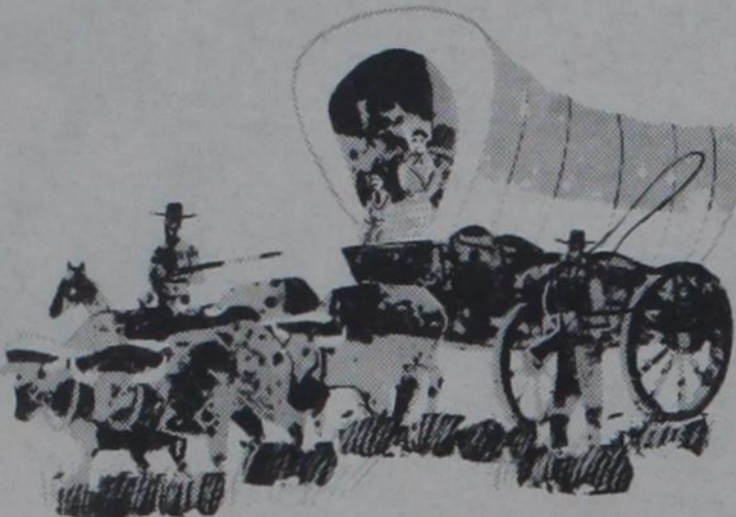
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COMMISSIONER John C. White has estimated that income this year from all agricultural sources will be \$2 billion, less than in 1973 because of drought effects.

HOT, dry weather in the Rio Grande Valley has helped the cotton harvest where USDA reported 8,000 cotton samples were classed at Harlingen before July 19.



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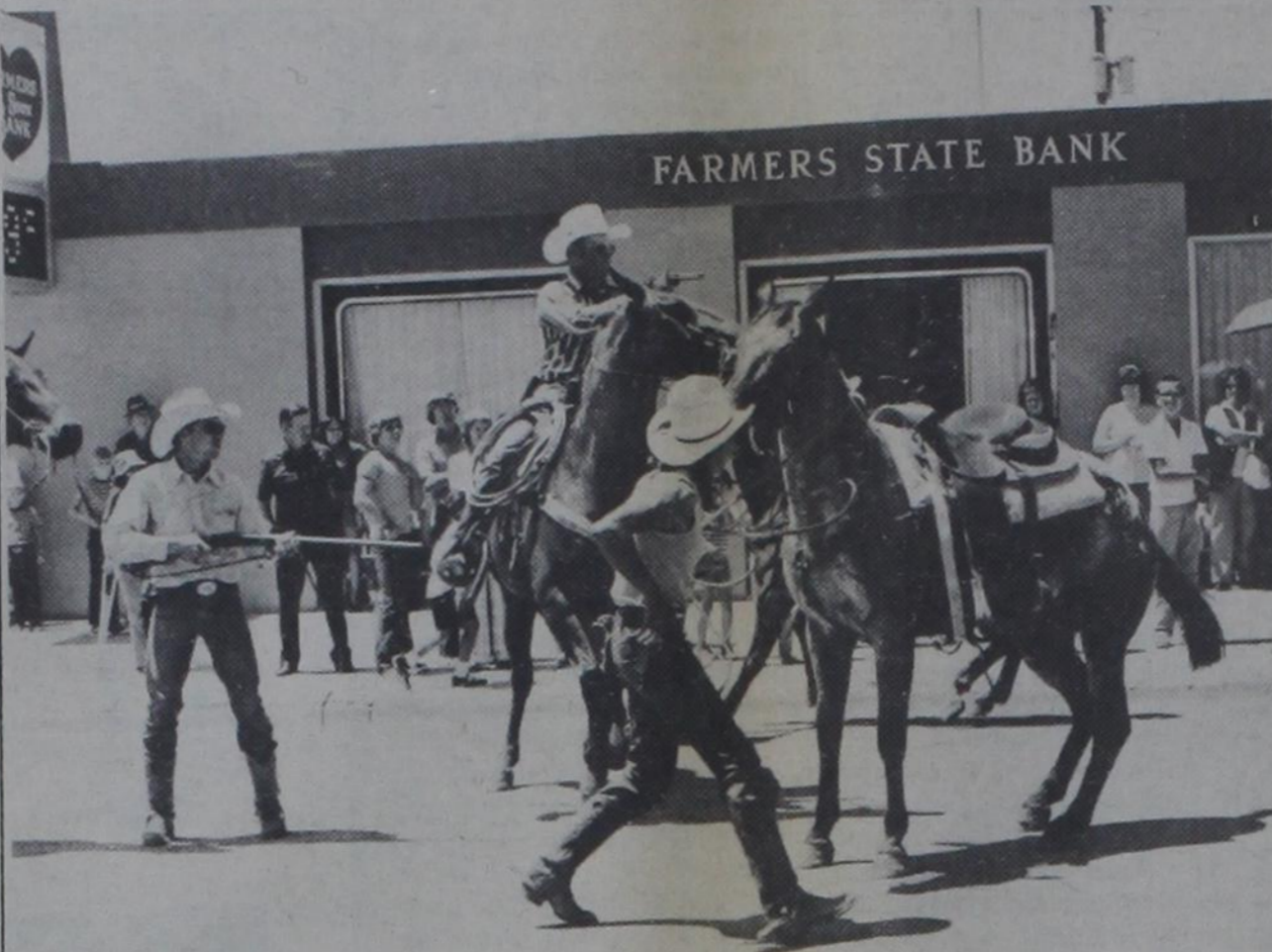
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A GANG OF DESPERADOS mounts up after robbing the Farmers State Bank in downtown Hart Saturday afternoon during Hart Day festivities. The gang rode into town amid much gunfire, exited the bank with sacks of

loot and rode away, leaving a "shooting victim" in the street. The heist was witnessed by numerous bystanders and was staged by members of the Hart Riding Club.



VISITORS ADMIRE WORKS BY LOCAL ARTISTS During Hart Day art show

State's Eastern Turkey program slowly growing at Tyler station

Slowly gaining momentum each day, Texas' program to restock the eastern turkey is progressing with every turkey egg that is hatched at the Parks and Wildlife Department's Management and Research

Station in Tyler.

TO DATE, biologists and technicians at the station have successfully hatched 147 eastern birds from eggs produced by the 12-bird brood flock. Hybrids from eastern and Rio Grande parents are not faring as well with only 14 turkeys hatched so far.

At 12 to 14 weeks of age, the turkey will be released at selected sites in the eastern half of Texas.

Wildlife biologist Horace Gore of Austin says that pure strains of eastern turkeys will be released east of a line running from Longview to Baytown — prime eastern turkey habitat.

A SINGLE hybrid stocking will be made in Wharton County.

"Any of the pen-raised eastern turkey gobblers left from the stockings," said Gore, "will be released with wild-trapped Rio Grande hens in the post-oak area of Texas to the east of a Dallas-Victoria line and west of the Longview-Baytown line."

This area, according to Gore, is suited to neither pure Rio Grandes nor easterns. However, past releases of a combination of the two birds were successful in East Texas.

"In 1970," said Gore, "we released a total of 32 Rio Grandes-and-easterns in the Angelina River watershed. The flock has now grown to some 150 birds."

A similar release of 34 turkeys was made in early 1973 in the Neches River watershed. We have no exact count of the offspring produced by the birds but fledgling turkeys have been spotted in the Neches River release site."

Survival and reproduction of wild-trapped birds is much higher than with birds reared in pens but there are so few wild eastern turkeys left in Texas that biologists are forced to work with pen-raised birds.

"IN THE 10 years we have been trapping eastern turkeys," said Gore, "we have managed to get only 111 birds, which should give some idea of how sparse the turkeys are in East Texas."

Wild-trapped birds are much less dependent on man and their survival rate is higher.

The birds currently being reared in Tyler are kept in large flight pens with a minimum of human disturbance.

SHEEP SALES in Texas were 151,000 head in June, one percent below a year ago and five percent above the previous month.

They are considered to be the best brood stock available for pen-rearing operations.

Roundup Carnival opens at 6!

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We pause once each year to celebrate the wonderful progress made in this fine agricultural and livestock area, and it is our pleasure and privilege to extend a hearty

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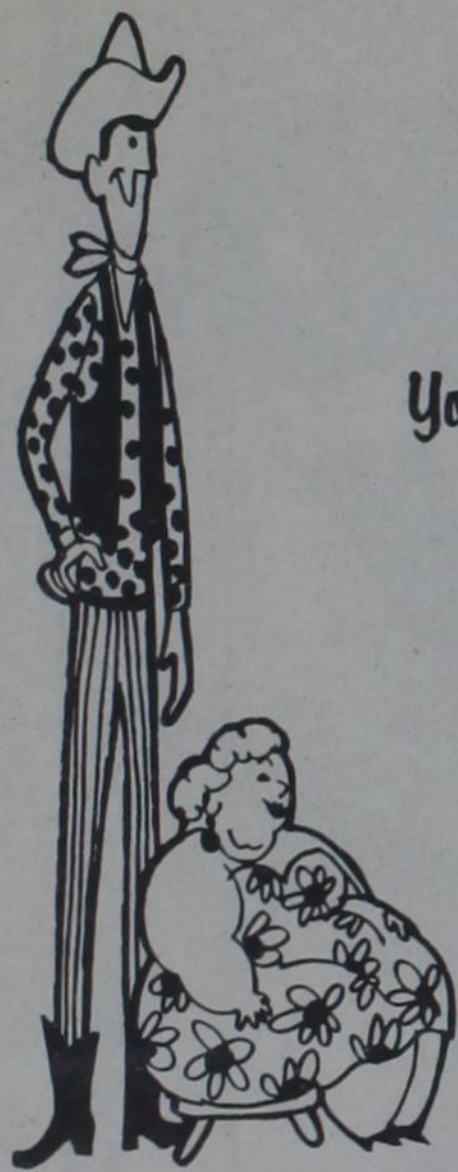
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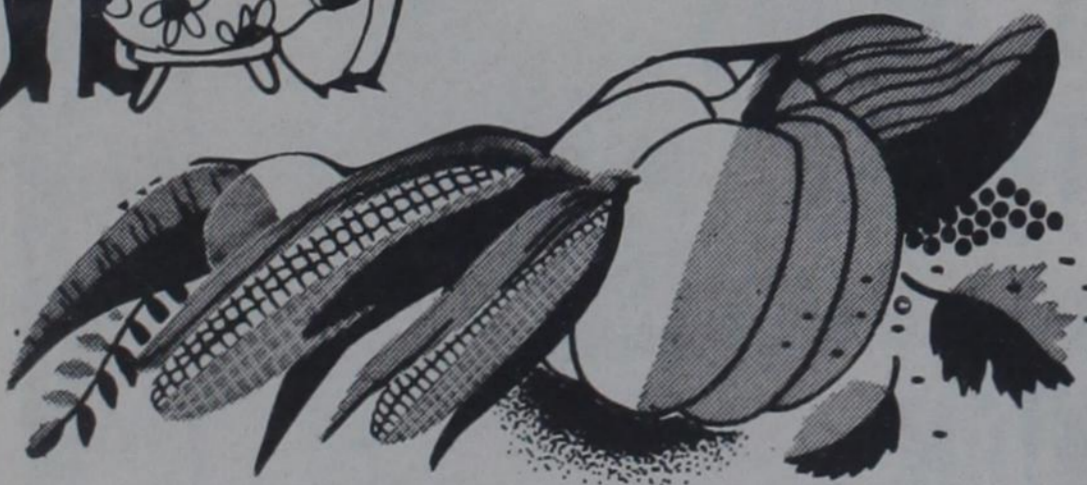


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HART DAY ROYALTY — Among the top three winners in the Miss Hart contest Saturday were, from left, Miss Pat Smith, second runner-up, Karen Foster, Miss Hart 1974-75, and Miss...

Carol Armstrong, first runner-up. Miss Foster was crowned by Becky Miller, Miss Hart 1973-74. The crowning of Miss Hart capped off Hart Day activities Saturday.

Air conditioner buyers should check EER rates

If you're shopping for an air conditioner, the Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) on the label will indicate which model will cool most efficiently, one expert said.

SHE'S Lynn Bourland, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The higher the EER number, the better the air conditioner will cool your area. The unit with a higher EER may cost more but will operate for less.

"You can work out the comparison yourself using figures from the utility company and from the air conditioner label," she said.

Ask the local utility company for the cost of electricity per kilowatt hour in your community and the annual hours of air conditioning required for your climate.

THE THIRD figure — kilowatts per hour required by each air conditioner — is on the air conditioner label, or the salesperson will tell you.

To figure the cost of keeping cool: Multiply the cost of electricity times the hours of cooling needed, times the watts required by the air conditioner.

Divide the answer by 1,000 and the final figure will be the cost in dollars.

For example: model A (EER 8.9) uses 1,000 kw and costs \$40 more than model B (EER) 5.9, using 1,500 kw. You need 600 hours of cooling and the utility rate is four cents per kilowatt hour.

For model A, multiply all three figures — \$.04 x 600 x 1,000 = 24,000 or \$24 average for the year.

For model B, multiply all three figures — \$.04 x 600 x 1,500 = 36,000 or \$36 average for the year.

SO MODEL A is cheaper, as the difference of \$40 initial cost will be made up in about three years.

"This formula gives you an estimate of what it will cost to keep cool. Your home's insulation, layout, and tightness of doors and windows will affect the operating costs," the specialist said.

HOG SALES in Texas totaled 36,000 head during June, three percent above a year ago.

Don't miss Friday's pet show!



TO CASTRO COUNTY ROUNDUP



REUNION SATURDAY

The Roundup slogan this year: "A Square Meal From the Field" Means that our county can furnish a balanced ration for a large number of people. We are proud of the part we have played in keeping the production equipment running to produce the food and fibre from our fine agricultural area.



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BECKY MILLER, Miss Hart 1973-74, addresses the crowd attending crowning ceremonies for Miss Hart 1974-75 Saturday night at Hart. Miss Miller told the crowd she had enjoyed her reign as Miss Hart and the people of Hart had become very close to her.

Those Old Bucking Horses Will Be Jumping As High As Our TV Tower Thursday, Friday and Saturday At The Castro County Roundup Rodeo Welcome Old Timers and Visitors We Want You To Enjoy Your Visit to the 10th Annual Castro County Roundup Dimmitt TV Cable Co.

This Year's Castro County Roundup Slogan: "A Square Meal From The Field" Is A Tribute to Castro County Farmers They have done a marvelous job in the production of Food and Fiber, and much of it was accomplished with International-Harvester Farm Equipment. We are proud that we have had a part in the agricultural development of our county. Welcome Visitors To The 10th Castro County Roundup Hays Implement Co.



FREE ROAST — Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld of the Castro County CowBelles presents a free roast to Thomas McGuire of Dimmitt during the Nazareth German Folk Festival Dance Sunday evening in the Nazareth Community Hall. The CowBelles registered Festival visitors all day and handed out brochures and menus promoting beef.

Trapped in the kitchen



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NOTHING is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business. ROBERT WEST

FOLK-OPTIC fabric design is a new combination of nostalgic, traditional and geometric effects that create an exotic element in striking fabrics and fashions, Marilyn Brown, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, pointed out.

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Flagg named for peculiar shape

Editor's Note: The following is an essay written and compiled by a Dimmitt 7th grade student in 1964.

Back in 1925 C. J. Herring had a dream that every poor man should be able to own his own farm. In 1880 Herring had purchased a 52-section ranch, located in the southwestern part of Castro County. It was named for its peculiar shape, the shape of a flag.

IN JUNE of 1925 Herring built a hotel in the center of the ranch, laid out a townsite, gave a big barbecue, and opened the grassland for settlement. The land sold for \$30 an acre with a down payment of one dollar an acre. The dollar paid the real estate agent's commission. The land sold in tracts of 80, 160 and 320 acre tracts.

Most of the settlers erected two or three-room box houses while some lived in dugouts. The more prosperous drilled wells, while the less fortunate hauled water.

Among the first who came were J. T. Casless of Iowa Park, Joe Tarpley of Kirkland, Joe Bensuanger from Mineral

Wells, Ernest Jones from Hale Center, Sam Birdwell of Loving, George Redwine from Oklahoma, Jimmy Adams from Houston, L. U. Jacquess, now of Earth and Elzie Teague.

Soon a town sprang up. Panhandle Lumber Company put in a lumber yard which supplied most of the materials for improvements. It was managed by W. A. Senter. Benswangers managed the hotel and Bain had a barber shop. Charley Walker had a grocery store and his wife Herth, now of Muleshoe, kept the Post Office in the corner of the store. Later the Post Office was moved to the hotel and Cordye Birdwell, now of Dimmitt, was postmistress for several years.

W. L. Longan built a blacksmith shop east of the hotel in a half dugout.

Leonard Gage erected a gin after the Coop Gin burned.

The Herrings donated a site for a community building and cemetery site. The community building was financed by donations and one of the most generous contributions was from J. T. Casler. Reverend Ross, Presbyterian pastor from Here-

ford, organized the Sunday School with Newt Arnes, now of Plainview, as superintendent. Two terms of school were taught in the building with Mrs. Cecil Thomas as teacher.

In 1930 a new four-room brick building was erected in the center of the district. Foy Dodson, better known as "Speck", and his wife taught six years. At one time the community supported four teachers.

The ladies of the community, being socially minded, organized the Ladies Aid in 1926. Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Cordye Birdwell and Mrs. W. A. Senter were charter members. In 1930 the society was reorganized as a Home Demonstration Club under the leadership of Miss Ruth Drennan. It was disbanded for several years and reorganized in 1947 with Mrs. Clyde Damron as president.

IN 1919 Mrs. Elizabeth Herring reestablished ranch headquarters two miles south of the townsite and built a large ranch house, bunk house, barns and corrals. Shorty Blassingame was the first manager. Buster Kreling was manager for seven years.

Then came the depression and the dust storms. This was in the thirties. The landowners were unable to pay their taxes, let alone make land payments. The residents began to move away and the school became first a two-teacher and then a one-teacher school. Due to teacher shortage it was finally moved to Dimmitt in 1943. Clyde T. Damron and Sammy Nicholas, now a recording artist in Hollywood, drove buses. The store changed hands several times and was finally moved in 1943.

Because of the scarcity of pickers during the war, cotton pickers and the production was abandoned and the gin moved away in 1946. The hotel was torn down in 1945. Mrs. Glover Frazier, the last postmistress, closed the post office doors in 1945.

In 1949 the various community churches moved their membership to Dimmitt and the community building was sold and moved away.

When the community sons began returning from the war and labor became plentiful, irrigation began on a fairly



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large scale. Whole farms were planted in cotton and a new gin erected, two miles west of the old gin site at the junction of two paved roads. In 1953 6,000 bales of cotton were ginned at the Flagg gin. Approximately forty irrigation wells were drilled. There are many more now. Joe Smith, manager for

Flagg Ranch, modernized the homes of all ranch families. The Flagg Ranch is the only remaining ranch with grassland and herds of cattle in this area. There is no hope of a large population for Flagg again.

THE COTTON crop on the High Plains is expected to be about 52 percent of the 1973 crop.

TEXAS has just completed harvest of a wheat crop that was about a third less than in 1973.

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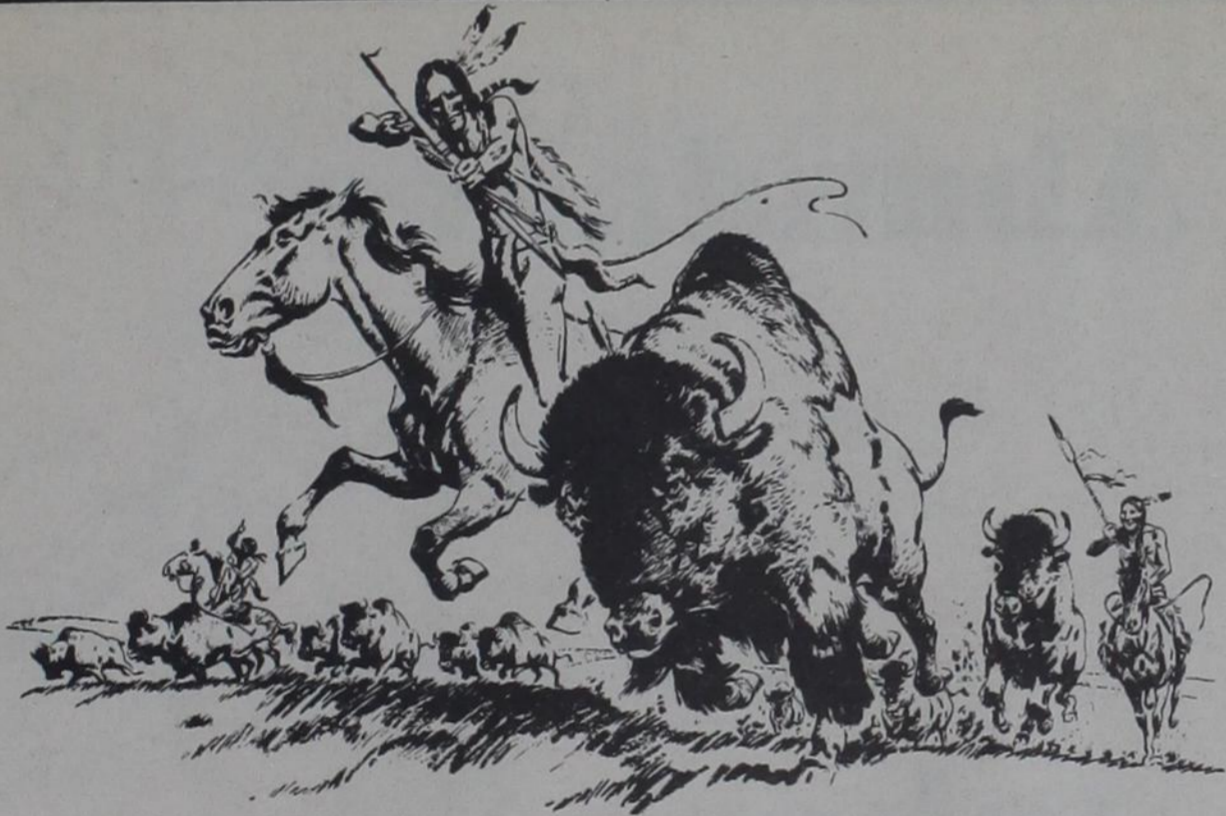
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY
and SATURDAY



DIMMITT CONSUMERS

German Festival Dance



Havlak Polka Band from Rowena provides the music



Large crowd of dancers enjoy Sunday evening event



Sometimes two accordians are better than one

Bike Marathon leaves at 10 Friday!



Farmer's Supply Co.

Of Dimmitt

Has been serving Castro

County's farmers for 30

years, helping them

produce 'A Square Meal

From the Field.'

We're proud of that record.



We're proud of our company's role in helping Castro County provide 'A Square Meal From the Field.' Enjoy the big Roundup celebration with all the homemade, home-grown food!

La Mantia, Cullum, Collier & Co., Inc.

Vegetable Processors and Shippers

LET'S GET THE BALE OUT!

And Attend All of the Events During the 10th Annual Castro County Roundup

You not only get a "Square Meal From the Field" in Castro County, we also produce our part of the cotton fiber to clothe the nation.

Welcome Roundup Visitors

WE'RE PROUD TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AND THE GREAT COTTON INDUSTRY OF THE SOUTH PLAINS

PANHANDLE COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE CO.

F. A. Underwood, Manager

647-4551



Abundance

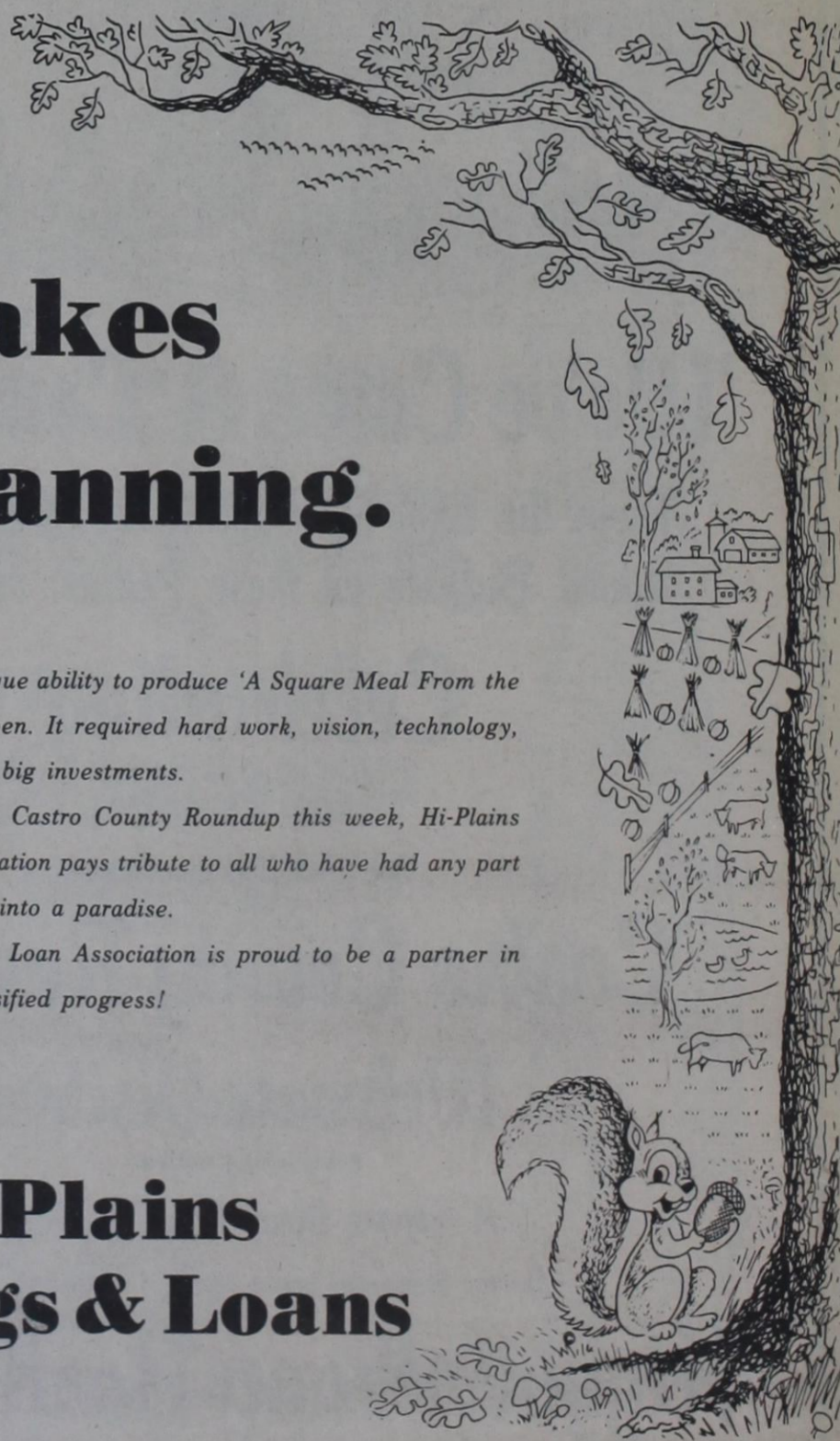
takes planning.

Castro County's unique ability to produce 'A Square Meal From the Field' didn't just happen. It required hard work, vision, technology, planning, saving, and big investments.

As we celebrate the Castro County Roundup this week, Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association pays tribute to all who have had any part in turning our prairie into a paradise.

Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association is proud to be a partner in Castro County's diversified progress!

Hi-Plains Savings & Loans



Winners, queen floats division, Hart Day Parade



THIRD PLACE: "I'M LOOKING OVER A 4-LEAF CLOVER"
... Dana McLain, sponsored by Cox Auto



FIRST PLACE: "YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG"
... Patricia Smith, sponsored by Hart Oil Co.



Welcome to the 10th Annual
Castro County Roundup
and you can really get a
"Square Meal from
the Field."

HAS IT BEEN SO LONG?

It may seem like a long, long time since the horse-drawn plow first broke out the prairie in Castro County.

But has it been so long?

Many of our pioneers can remember, in this space age, when they followed a sod-buster plow across the prairie.

Times have changed rapidly in their lifetimes. But luckily, some of the lessons they have taught us will never change.

Such as courage.

And foresight.

And love of the land.

And freedom.

And progress.

No—it hasn't been really been so long!

BEHREND'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Bill Behrends

Wanda Derrick



Everybody's going to the Roundup Parade

at 3 p.m. Saturday,
and afterwards to

Parsons Drug
Rexall



SECOND PLACE: "DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS"
... Sponsored by Goodneighbor Club

Ray Robertson to attend confab

Ray Robertson of Dimmitt, member of the board of Plainview Production Credit Association, joins PCA officials throughout Texas in Houston Aug. 15 for the Production Credit Association Directors' Conference.

JAMES A. ROGERS, Plainview PCA secretary-treasurer who will accompany Robertson, said the conference is designed to re-emphasize policy and management functions of the Production Credit System and bring the directors up-to-date on services provided to Texas' 32 PCAs by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston.

Program speakers include W. H. Calkins, the bank's president; Bill Black, Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist; and J. D. Jackson, American Airlines Flight Academy instructor. "Innovate, Motivate, Communicate" comprise the conference theme.

Plainview PCA loans outstanding to area farmers and ranchers were \$59 million as of June 30, 1974. Plainview's PCA charter territory includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher counties.

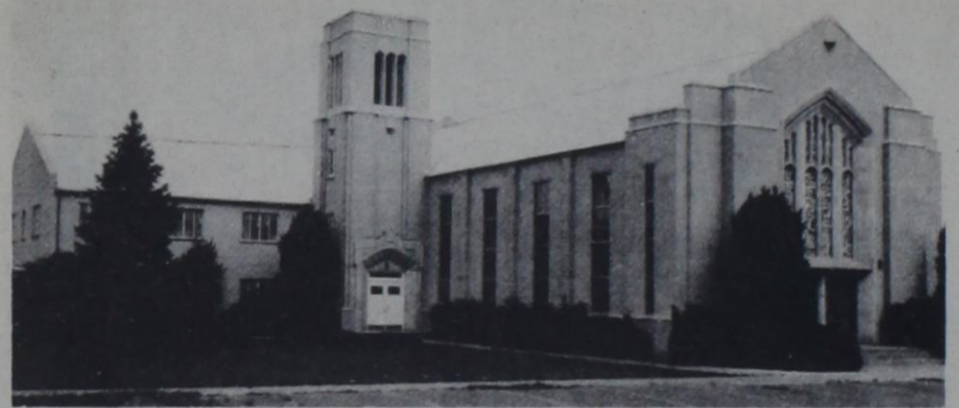
Koenig receives parachutist badge

Army ROTC cadet Wayne L. Koenig, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Koenig of Route 3, Hereford received a parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the US Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

DURING THE first week of training, he underwent a rigorous physical training pro-

gram and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. The second week tested his ability through jumps from the 34-foot and 250-foot towers. The final week he was required to perform five static line parachute jumps.

—Cadet Koenig is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



First Methodist Church of Dimmitt

Our Heritage of Faith...

The faith and character of our people are symbolized by the fine churches in our county. Killingsworth Construction Co. is proud to have been the builder of many of these churches — and other fine buildings here as well — during Castro County's first 83 Years of Progress.

Welcome Old Settlers and Rodeo
Visitors

"That Good Old Country Feeling"

KILLINGSWORTH CONSTRUCTION CO.

THE HORN OF PLENTY OVERFLOWS HARVEST TIME IN CASTRO COUNTY



Making it possible for our county to adopt the Roundup

Slogan of

"You Can Get A Square Meal From the Field"

Best Wishes For A Successful
10th Annual

CASTRO COUNTY ROUNDUP

Welcome Visitors

Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet

201 E. Bedford

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Flagg Fertilizer Co.

is proud
to be
helping
Castro
County
produce
'A Square
Meal
From
the
Field'



Winners, merchants' division, Hart Day Parade



"BEEF, BOUNTY OF CASTRO COUNTY" — FIRST PLACE
... Castro County CowBelles



"BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO" — SECOND PLACE
... King Blacksmith



DONNIE'S CUT'N CURL
... Third place horse and cart

Hunting, fishing licenses available in state Aug. 16

Somewhere in the recesses of your wallet is a crumpled, soiled piece of paper which should bring back memories of crisp fall days.

IT'S LAST year's hunting license.

To replace the license which expires the last day of August, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have already mailed one-half of some 2 1/2 million total hunting and fishing licenses for the coming year.

The new licenses will be available Aug. 16 at all TP&WD Enforcement offices and bonded license sales deputies such as major sporting goods stores.

Fees are the same as last year: \$8.75 for a combination resident hunting and fishing license, \$5.25 for resident hunting, \$4.25 for resident and non-resident fishing and \$37.50 for a non-resident hunting license.

THIS YEAR'S fishing license will be valid for one year from the date of purchase.

Three turkey tags are on the new hunting licenses and must be used much the same as are

deer tags. New licenses are printed on a special paper which is resistant to tears and water — something which should prove useful to both outdoorsmen and game wardens trying to decipher licenses dunked in water and otherwise roughly handled.

Both deer and turkey tags are easily separated from the

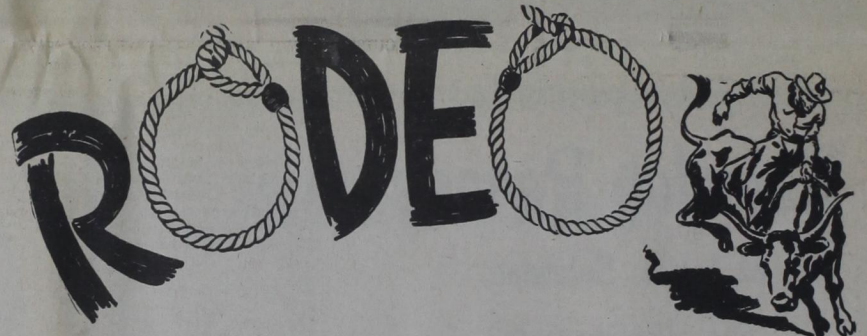
rest of the license by perforations and there is also a perforation on the edge of each tag where a string or wire can be inserted for attachment to harvested game.

SEPT. 1, 1974, is the date when new hunting and fishing licenses will be required.

647-3123 For Printing

See the slack roping Saturday!

DON'T MISS THE 28th ANNUAL DIMMITT



THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

GRAND ENTRY at 8:30 Each Night

ROUNDUP PARADE at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17

BARBECUE at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17

Served by the Sunnyside Lions Club in South Elementary School Cafeteria. Price \$3.50 for Adults, \$2.50 for Children.

WESTERN DANCE 9 to 12
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Special Event Nightly:
BUSINESSMEN'S CALF ROPING

The Dimmitt Rodeo Association or Rodeo Producer will not be responsible for any accident or property damage which may occur.

RODEO STOCK FURNISHED BY FRED CORDELL, CHILDRESS, TEXAS

GENERAL ADMISSION: ADULTS \$2 — CHILDREN \$1

647-3252, DIMMITT, TEXAS

Professional Livestock Supply, Inc.
Dimmitt Rodeo Association

CASTRO
COUNTY
ROUNDUP
IS

OUTTA SIGHT!



Our Roundup is like our corn this year — it's bigger than ever, and still growing!

We at Dale Fowler Ford are proud to be active participants in the Roundup. We welcome our Roundup visitors, urge our local residents to get out and enjoy the fun, and we hope you have a celebration that's "outta sight"!

DALE FOWLER FORD



Water

... is the vital resource that enables Castro County to provide 'A Square Meal From the Field' ... that makes our county unique in its abundance of diversified crops.

If we're to continue our dynamic progress, we've got to use every means at our command to

conserve it.

Gifford-Hill & Co., Inc., is proud to be providing efficient, water-conserving irrigation systems for the farms of our county.

Gifford-Hill & Company, Inc.

U. S. 385 & Belshar
Dimmitt, Tx. 79027
(806) 647-3188



Folk Festival foods



INSIDE, VISITORS SAMPLE GOURMET FOODS ... Wurstkabobs, wurstburgers, sausage, cheeses, strudel



OUTSIDE, PRETTY WAITRESSES SERVE FROM TRAYS ... As a 'warm-up' for Sunday's sausage supper

Dance after the rodeo tonight!



WELCOME TO CASTRO COUNTY

ROUND-UP

AND

RODEO

YOU BE THERE

DIMMITT AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES, INC.



AWARD WINNERS at the Old Settlers' Reunion last year were (from left) Elmer Dixon, longest-time resident present (since Jan. 13, 1901); Jay Hastings of Lubbock, earliest-born native present (March, 1900); Milt Hardy, who at 91 was the oldest man present;

Mrs. Gertrude Acker, who was the oldest woman present at 83; Mrs. Jim (Dovie) Givan of Dallas, traveling trophy winner; and Mrs. Earl Lust, who won the corsage for most authentic pioneer costume.

We salute our pioneers!

We urge you to attend the **Old Settlers' Reunion** starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at the **First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.**

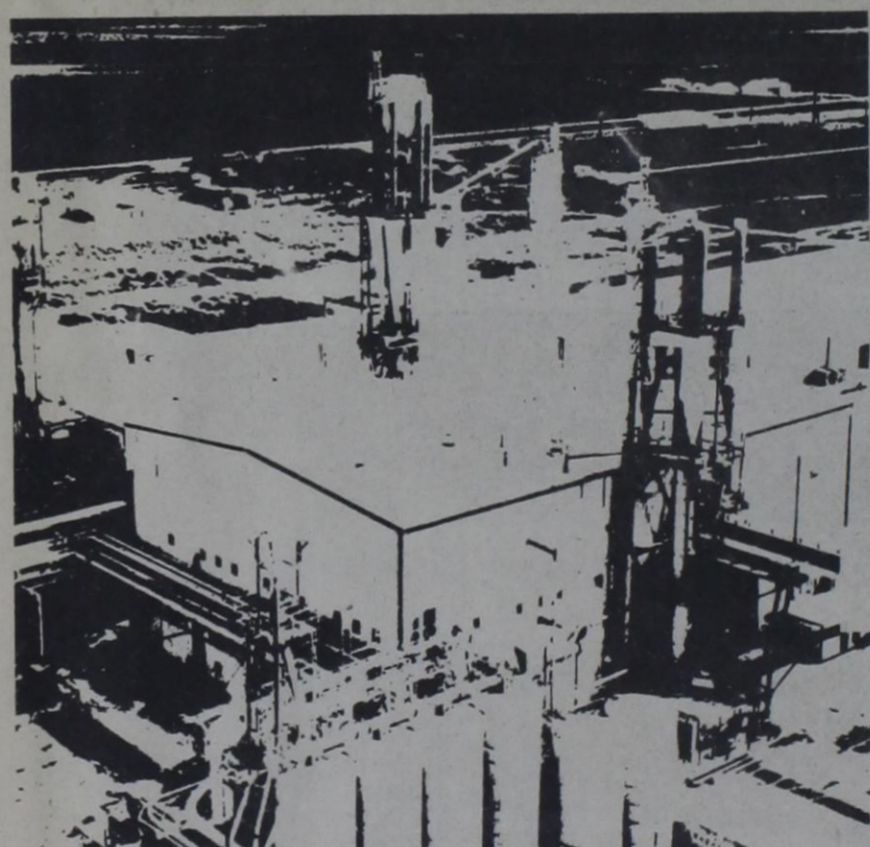
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Hazel Dunn, Administrator

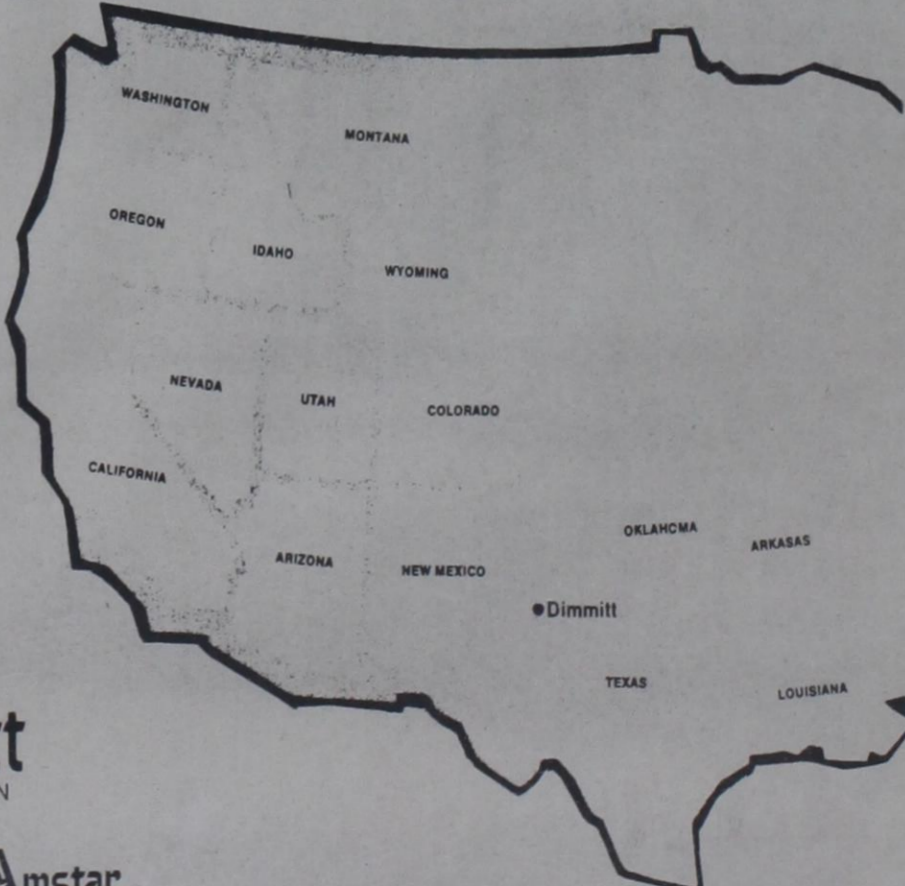
Dimmitt

Deloris Gilliland, Bookkeeper



WELCOME VISITORS TO THE 10th ANNUAL CASTRO COUNTY ROUNDUP

WE DO OUR PART IN SUPPLYING A "SQUARE MEAL FROM THE FIELD"



Dimmitt CORN DIVISION



MARKETING AREA OF THE DIMMITT CORN DIVISION

CASTRO COUNTY'S 10TH ANNUAL

ROUND- UP!

IN THIS SMALL WOODEN CORRAL
IS OUR BIG HEARTY

WELCOME

To All Visitors And
Old Timers

AS YOU ATTEND
THE MANY EVENTS DURING

CASTRO COUNTY'S
10TH ANNUAL
ROUND-UP WEEK



FIRST STATE BANK

OF DIMMITT