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New Series—Volume 44 No. 29 CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1973 A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE

Medical Center Nursing Home Has All Beds Filled

With the admittance of one male patient this past week, Medical Center Nursing Home has filled all their beds and now has a waiting list for admittance. In an interview with some of the Board Members the Leader was told that everything possible is being done to get the financial position of the District back in order once again, and in answer to the question concerning whether the District is losing money by the pot fulls at present, this accounting was given.

The Nursing Home has 22 patients at present time and receives \$351.00 per patient per month for a total income of \$7,722.00 per month. The payroll, which includes; nurses, aids, kitchen help, office and administrators salary is averaging \$5,000.00 per month. Utilities and telephone for the entire building average \$1,000.00 per month, food service \$750.00 per month and other general expenses \$350.00 per month for a total of \$7,100.00 per month total operating expense. As you can see the District is not losing money at the present time.

In questions concerning the possibility of securing other physicians for Donley County in order to get the Hospital open, it was stated that the Board is still in contact with interested physicians and is hoping to get a commitment from one or more of them in the near future.

It has been said by a few within the District that if the Board would go ahead and agree to pay the \$48,000.00 plus interest to Dr. George W. Smith in order to settle the law suits, this would get the Hospital open, but those individuals that advocate payment of this money by the entire District have failed to give the present or past Board Members concrete evidence that payment of this money would open the hospital.

The present Board Members want the Hospital Open as much, if not more, than anyone residing within the District, but they believe that it is going to take a positive attitude, not a negative one, on the part of everyone. Get the positive attitude that the Hospital will be opened in the near future. The Medical Center Complex is not a Bad Dream, it is a Beautiful Reality and Beautiful Realities usually have successful and happy conclusions.

Youth Revival At Calvary Baptist Beginning August 6

Beginning Monday, August 6th and continuing through Saturday, August 11 a Youth Revival will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church at East Second at Jackson Street. Services will begin each evening at 8 p.m., stated Rev. Roy W. Sullivan pastor. Evangelist Terry Sullivan will be bringing the message each evening.

Terry Sullivan is one of our finest Youth Evangelists for the times in which we live. He has the message for the unsaved, also a message of challenge for the young people of the hour in which we live. He is just back from a year in Germany. While there he had the opportunity to visit Rome, Italy, and all the nations of the free world. While he is with us I am sure he can

bring us a message that will stir our hearts to do greater things for the Lord.

Steve Homer will be the Music Director. Steve was with us in the Revival last week and was such a great blessing to every one that heard him. We have invited him to come and be with us in the Youth Revival. Steve is a fine young man from the Diamond Oaks Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

Come and bring your friends. Don't miss a service. Special music and singing are planned for each service. If you have some special music or singing you are welcome to bring your music or singing.

You are invited to attend all of these services.

VISIT HAWAII
Mrs. Louise Payne and her niece, Miss Carrie Neal, left Wednesday morning for an extended vacation in the Hawaiian Islands.

Thompson Hardware Quitting Business Sale Starts Today

It was a big decision to make but due to other business interests and retirement, we decided to Close-Out our complete inventory with a big Quitting Business Sale, stated Mrs. Nonalie Thompson Sibley this week. Thompson Hardware has been a prominent business here for over 40 years. It was operated by the late L. E. Thompson and George Thompson for many years and Mrs. Nonalie Thompson Sibley became the sole owner five years ago.

It is one of the best stocked Hardware stores in this area and customers will be able to pick up lots of real bargains as Mrs. Sibley is wanting to close-out as fast as possible and is offering discounts of 20, 30, 40 and up to 50 percent. Many items will be way below cost, she added.

The sale begins this morning at 8 a.m. so first to arrive will have the best selection. Turn to their page advertisement in this issue of the Leader for more particulars.

Cycle Races Sunday At Greenbelt Track

With cooler weather Motorcycle Races will be held at Greenbelt Track south of Greenbelt Lake Sunday afternoon, August 5. Races are due to get underway at 2 p.m. The good rains have helped to put the track in tip-top shape and will help keep down any dust making for ideal racing conditions.

Entry to the track is from Highway 287 west of Clarendon, across the railroad track and north to the track site.

Riders at Greenbelt Track race at tracks over the entire Panhandle area and are winning riders. To see some of the best riders in the area attend the races at Greenbelt Track Sunday afternoon and enjoy the action and excitement.

Local riders are invited to participate. There are classes for most any size cycle. Trophies are presented winners in each class.

Fun After Fifty Group To Meet August 4

The Fun After Fifty organization will meet at Lions Club Hall Saturday, August 4, at 10 a.m. This is the Senior Citizens Club. We will have the usual games, visiting, and lunch. The program for this meeting is being planned by and will be in charge of Rev. Yarbrough.

All Senior Citizens are invited to attend.

Leader Classifieds Get Results

Pilfering Must Stop Or Post Office Lobby May Be Closed

A post office box was opened by combination or somehow last week and two weeks accumulation of mail taken belonging to Coach Clyde Noonkester who had been away. At least one check was taken and the remainder of the mail torn up and put in the waste basket which was later retrieved (in part) by Police Chief Gary Gerdes and Postmaster Mike McCully at the dump grounds.

Buster Campbell used the bulldozer to uncover the trash and it was really a mess to go through, stated Postmaster McCully.

Security is being tightened up by the Post Office and local law enforcement and if such continues, we will be compelled to lock the Post Office lobby at 5 p.m. each day to prevent such nightly pilfering, McCully added. This will be a great inconvenience to the public so we are enlisting your assistance in watching all youngsters and others loitering in the lobby after regular closing hours, McCully concluded.

Plans Made For Athens Amphitheatre

Mrs. Norma Selvidge announced this week that tentative plans are being made for the opening of the theatre season annually at Athens Amphitheatre near Greenbelt Lake with a dramatization of "The Life Of Christ" the last week end in April.

This is planned to be a community presentation utilizing college students, youth, and adults. Dramatized will be "The Lord's Supper," "The Arrest, The Trial, The Crucifixion, and The Resurrection" using music and song as well as acting to tell the story. The hope is to portray the human struggles of Christ, the disciples, and Pilate.

This dramatization will be the first presentation of a week to be known as "Spiritual Spectrum." It is hoped that at the theatre that week it will be possible to feature gospel singing, youth religious musical groups and other forms of worship.

Ministers will assist with the script and Mrs. Leonard Selvidge and Virginia Browder will work together in directing the presentation.

Calvary Baptist Plan For Vacation Bible School August 6-11

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the Calvary Baptist Church August 6th and continue through August 11. Assembly each morning will be at 9 a.m. The school will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. daily.

The Church Bus will run each day. If you wish the Bus to come for you, let us know. See Mrs. Sullivan or call 874-3479.

The Bible study that will be used will be based on God's signs. There will be classes for all ages from four years up. Refreshments will be served each morning. There will be a great program, reports Rev. Roy W. Sullivan, pastor.

Diplomas and prizes will be awarded to all those that finish the school. Let's make plans to start Monday morning. Don't miss a single day.

Softball Results

Ju'y 26 — Wallace Pros 13, Lawmen 11.
July 27 — Gashouse Gang 9, Happy Face Gang 18.
July 30 — Happy Face Gang, 13, Lawmen 27.
July 31 — Geritol Kids 18, Wallace Pros 19.

Mrs. Rosilyn Poindexter of Dallas has visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bass.

EVANGELIST CHURCH OF CHRIST



TEX STEVENS

Busy Young People August Activities

The young people of four Clarendon churches are working together this summer and have several activities planned for the balance of the summer program. The churches involved are: The First Christian, St. John the Baptist Episcopal, The Presbyterian and The First United Methodist.

On Friday, August 3, the group will have a water-skiing party at Greenbelt Lake. Several members of the local churches will assist the group in this outing by providing boats for the group.

The group will have a Side Walk Sale on the lawn of the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 11, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Items for sale will range from clothes, to books, to toys, to appliances—there will even be a floor furnace!

Each Sunday evening (12, 19, and 26 of August) the young people will be selling homemade ice cream and cakes following the worship service. The price will be 50c per person. Worship services are scheduled as follows:

August 12 — The Presbyterian Church.
August 19 — The First Christian Church.
August 26 — The First United Methodist Church.

The public is invited to the services and to the ice cream and cake following.

The purpose of the fund raising projects is to help defray the expense of a snow skiing trip this November. The group has set a goal of \$400.00 hoping to acquire sufficient funds to make it possible for the group to make the trip at a minimal expense to the individuals. About twenty young people and their sponsors are expected to make the trip.

Greenbelt Bowl Game At Childress Aug. 11

The annual Greenbelt Bowl Football Game and Queen Contest will be held Saturday, August 11, at 8 p.m. There will be 44 athletes and their Queen candidates participating in this, the 23rd year.

The Queen will be selected Friday night, August 10, in a ceremony staged on the Portico of The First National Bank in Childress. She will be introduced in activities at the game Saturday night.

The Greenbelt Bowl Football Game annually presents graduated Seniors from High Schools in Texas and Oklahoma and gives young men an opportunity to perform before Scouts and Coaches from Colleges and Universities and assist them in obtaining scholarships to further their education and careers.

Participating from Clarendon will be Mike Leeper, Debbie Robertson, and Steve Carter.

Tickets for the game are obtainable at the Childress Chamber of Commerce. Reserved seats are \$3.00; General Admission, \$2.50; and Students, \$1.00. For further information you may call 817-937-2567.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Merchant visited Sunday with Mrs. Jeanie Merchant and Richard in Amarillo.

Church Of Christ Revival Aug. 6-11

Don Stone, minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, has announced that a Revival will be held at the church beginning Monday, August 6, and continuing through Sunday, August 12. Morning services will be at 7 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. Night services will be at 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sunday services will be at 10:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Evangelist will be Texas H. (Tex) Stevens of Houston, Texas. Mr. Stevens was born in De Witt County, Texas and graduated from Cuero High School. He has studied at Freed-Hardeman College at Henderson, Tennessee, Victoria Junior College, Abilene Christian College, Perkins School of Theology and presently is studying in the Masters program in Psychology at the University of Houston. He has served a number of churches in South Texas and has done Mission work in Canada, Jamaica, and Wellington, New Zealand. In addition he has served as editor of Christian News Reporter, church newspaper in the Houston area, for 5 years, has taught classes, lectured, authored a booklet, "In The Days Of Thy Youth," and published in Christian Hymns No 3. He is married and the couple has three children.

Music will be under the direction of Paul Pape of Amarillo, Song Leader.

Don Stone, Minister, and members of the congregation extend an invitation to attend these services.

Hedley Rites For Mrs. Mabel Beach

Mrs. Mabel Beach, a longtime resident of Hedley and Donley County, died in a Springfield, Colorado hospital Tuesday afternoon, July 24. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, July 27, 1973 in the First Baptist Church at Hedley with Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery.

Mrs. Beach was a resident of Uteville, Colorado having moved there in 1965. She was born in Indian Territory in Oklahoma and came to Donley County in 1911. She was a member of the Hedley Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Louise Humphrey of Uteville and Mrs. Margaret Plunk of Sunray; three sons: Jess Beach of Hedley, Jack Beach of Fort Defiance, Arizona, and R. L. Beach of Freeport; three half brothers: Lea Hightower of Conroe, J. A. Hightower of Houston, and Clifford Hightower of Odem; 17 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Sheriff Frank Lindsey Asks For Unbiased Report On Request For Salary Raises And Present Salaries

According to actual bonafied county records, Sheriff Frank Lindsey has asked the Leader to publish the facts as furnished by official County Records and not information coming only from another county office (unofficial) regarding the request of the Sheriff for Salary raises. A biased report from unofficial records which did not reveal the actual picture of the situation in any manner was published by another local news media last week. Sheriff Lindsey has asked that "Publication" for a corrected retraction this week.

The information furnished by Sheriff Lindsey which appears on another page of this issue of the Leader is being published as a public service by the Leader as our policy still stands . . . "We publish the facts that can be backed up by court or other organizational records or minutes. We express our own opinion in Editorial Form only and do not print what we hear as just hearsay."

The following copies of reports are from county records so you may see the actual figures. Sheriff Lindsey's original request to the Grievance Committee and comparative figures of salaries for adjoining counties are being included with this report to the people of this county who still want to know the true facts. More retractions of similar reports and personal opinions should have been demanded for numerous reports that some people like to read are not what the general public appreciates since they are not founded on pure facts.

Editors Note: It is time for a lot of people to WAKE UP and realize what could happen to them and their little city . . . if dictates are given the open opportunity to dictate only what they want them to read! We wish to state further that we have not (to date) found or received any reports degrading or otherwise in regard to our County Peace Officers, although some people are trying to lay ground work for such an attack . . . Wake up, you may be the next on the list unless you conform to their thinking!

Turn to Page 2 for other information and factual figures taken from the County records.

Freeman Butler Rites Held At Lakeview

Funeral services for Freeman B. Butler, a resident of Clarendon since 1969, were held at the First Baptist Church of Lakeview Monday, July 30, 1973. The Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery at Lakeview.

Mr. Butler, 72, died Saturday in Hall County Hospital at Memphis. He was a retired farmer, and had resided in Hall County from 1907 to 1949 when the family moved to Lella Lake prior to moving to Clarendon.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Freeman A. Butler and Armond L. Butler, both of Ottawa, Kansas, and Delbert D. Butler of Dalhart; two brothers, Herbert R. Butler of Little Rock, Arkansas and Marion E. Butler of Norwalk, California; and six grandchildren.

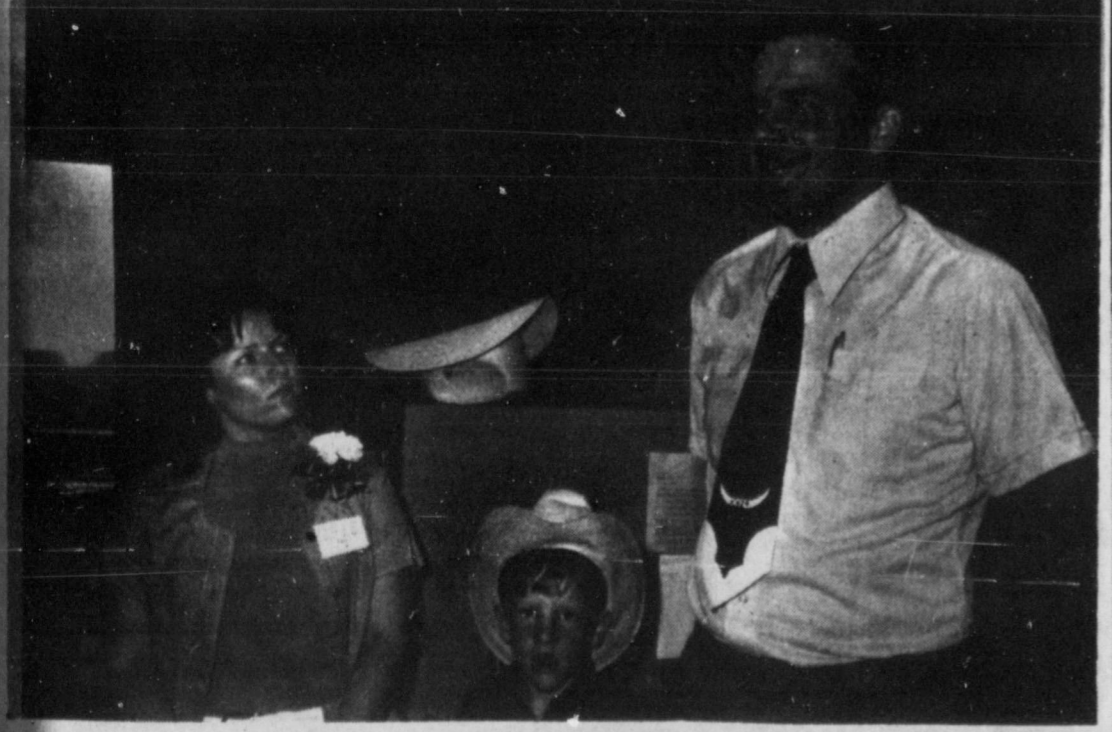
Downpours Increase Moisture Total

Downpours over the week end, mostly Saturday, boosted the moisture total for the month quite a bit with 2.28 being recorded Saturday and Sunday and a total of 4.22 for the month of July.

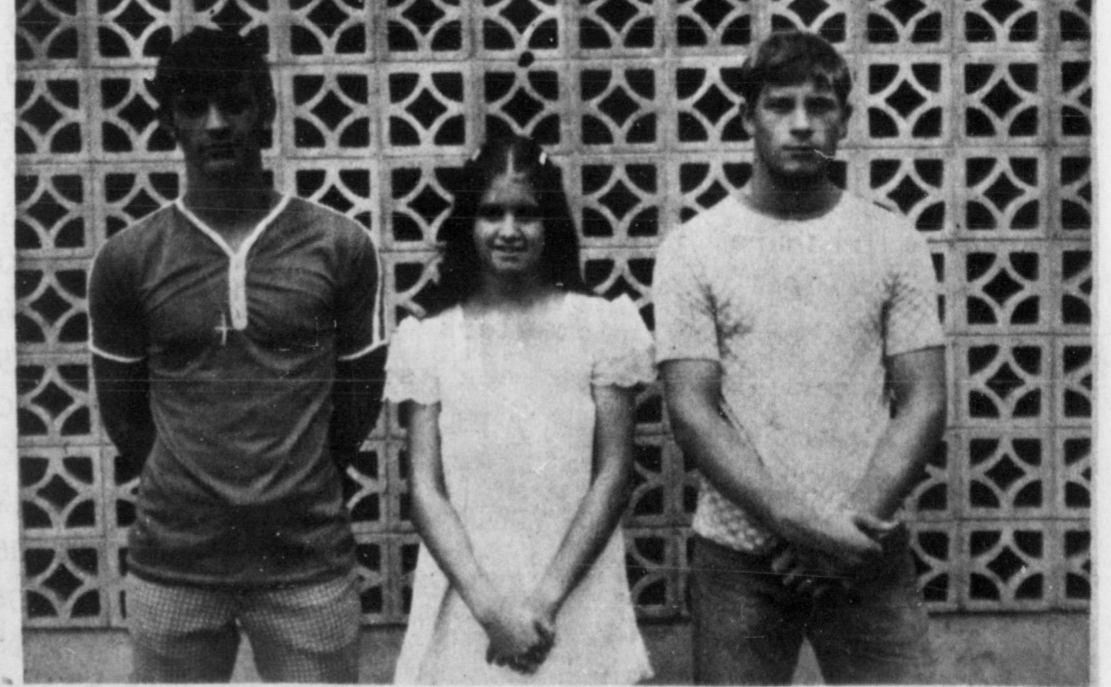
This also brings our yearly total to a whopping 18.86.

Hubert Rhoades reported .90 Saturday and Clovis Bible had 2 inches. Willard Knox reported Lella Lake in a split of the clouds and received only .10 inch. W. G. Johnson reported 2.71 for Hedley Saturday and it was also reported that some crops were completely wiped out by hail north of Hedley during the storm.

Since a lot of dirt tanks had to be refilled again, Greenbelt Lake only received a .30 of a foot rise which brings the lake back over 63 feet at this time.



Charles Payne, President of the Donley County Feed Lot, Inc., is a big man as you can see here but he has to be big in many ways in managing a business that he started and which has grown to great proportions within such a short time. He and his wife and son Chase were milling about and greeting the many visitors for their Open House and Barbecue Saturday afternoon of last week. Staff Photo.



Mike Leeper, left, and Steve Carter, right, will be representing Clarendon in the Greenbelt Bowl Football Classic to be played in Childress on August 11th. Both of these young men were outstanding players for the Broncos and, graduated from Clarendon High School this past year. Debbie Robertson, center, a junior student at Clarendon High School will be representing Clarendon in the Greenbelt Bowl Queen Contest. Pat Robertson—Staff Photo

Mr. W. R. Christal
Chairman of the Grievance Committee

July 12, 1973

Sir:

We, the employees of Donley County, feel that due to the rise in the cost of living, gas, and other expenses that we need a raise in salary and car expense.

Since having all ready met with the commissioners' court several times and receiving no answer, we would like to meet with the Grievance Committee.

I feel that in order to keep qualified, honest employees, we need to get their salary and car expense accordingly, to the surrounding counties.

I have attached a list of the other Counties' salaries and car expenses, compared to ours.

Sheriff of Donley County

Frank Lindsey Jr.
Frank Lindsey Jr.

DONLEY COUNTY

Sheriff's Present Salary and Car Expense	Requests for Salaries and Car Expense
\$497.00	
Car Expense Car Expense	
\$300.00 per month \$450.00 per month	
Chief Deputy's Salary Salary	
\$352.00 \$420.00 per month	
Car Expense Car Expense	
\$200.00 \$300.00	
Hedley Deputy's Salary Salary	
\$283.00 \$333.00	
Car Expense Car Expense	
\$200.00 \$300.00	
Opel James Tax Office Deputy.....	
\$337.72 \$387.72	
Bessie Fichte Tax Office Deputy.....	
\$280.00 \$330.07	

DONLEY COUNTY JAIL

Present Meal Allowance.....
\$1.40 per day, feed prisoners twice daily \$2.00 per day

PRESENT SALARIES, CAR EXPENSE ETC. FOR DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Office	Take Home Pay	Auto Exp.
County Judge (Plus Fees)	\$ 350.25	\$ ----
Sheriff, Tax Assr-Collector	450.23	300.00
County Attorney	438.12	----
County & District Clerk (Plus Fees:Pays Deputy from Fees)	393.87	----
County Commissioner Prect. 1	234.27	75.00
" " " 2	234.27	75.00
" " " 3	234.27	75.00
" " " 4	234.27	75.00
Deputy Sheriff, Tax Assr-Coll. 1st Deputy	304.93	200.00
" " " " 2nd. Deputy	263.23	200.00
Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector 1st. Deputy	273.36 (*)	----
" " " " 2nd. Deputy	226.79	----
Justice of Peace, Prect. 2 (Clarendon)	282.45	----
" " " 3 (Hedley)	142.72	----
Janitor	185.92	----
County Treasure	218.16	----
County Service Officer	110.00	----
Deputy County & District Clerk	283.36 (*)	----
County Agent (State pays same as County)	189.85	75.00
Dist. Atty. Secty. (Salary Pd. by 5 Counties)	43.50 (-)	----
Librarian	43.50	----
District Court Reporter (Pd. by 5 Counties)	170.34 (-)	Varies.
Road Employee Prect. 1	372.06	----
" " " 2	372.06	----
" " " 2	372.06	----
" " " 3	354.86	----
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(*) Salary of these are same.
(-) Each County pays prorata part

The Testing
Of Faith

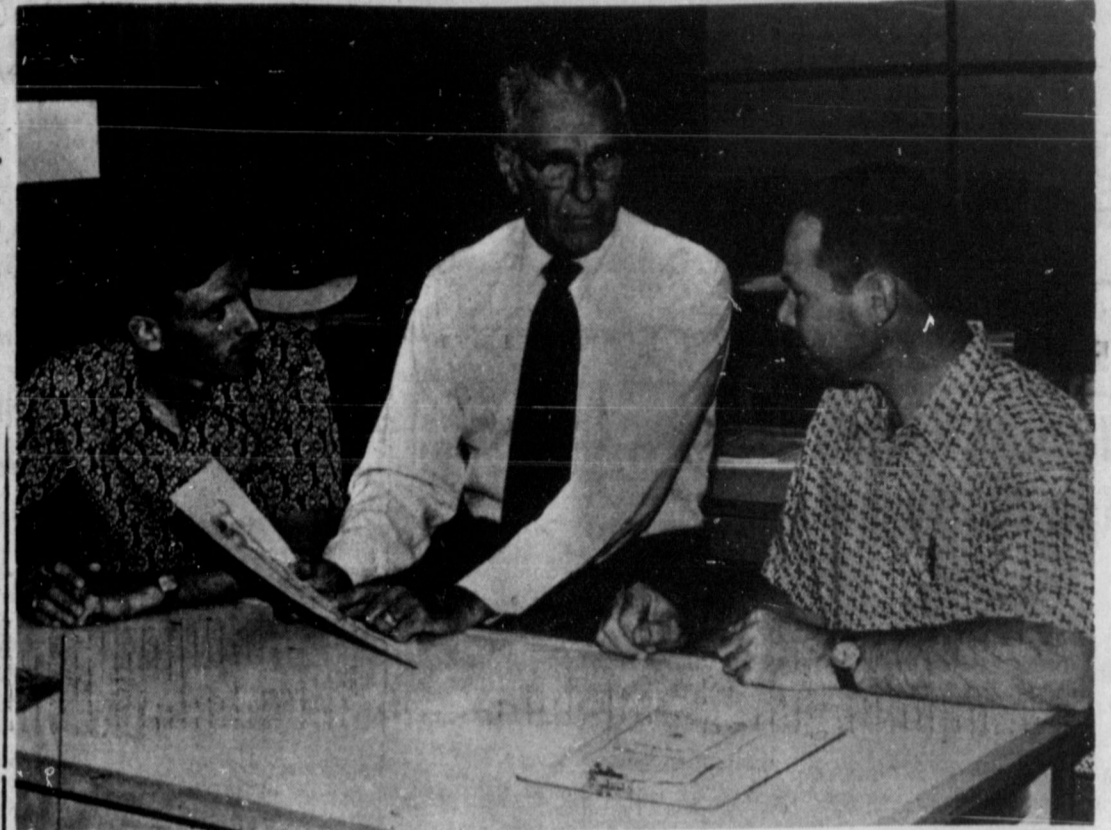
MATTHEW 5:11 - "Blessed are you, when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my name's sake."

One question that I have noticed in Church School lesson materials is: Do Christians today face hazards and difficulties equal to those of the early Christians? Normally, we think of this question in terms of the physical, e.g., persecution, imprisonment, death even; because they will not deny God in Christ Jesus. Therefore, we are quite quick to point out that outside of the Communist countries and those of the Orient where one is often declared dead if he becomes a Christian, it is not difficult at all to be a Christian. Therefore, the commitment of a member of the church today may be easy and casual because a person can join the church without suffering any kind of penalty or without paying a serious price in time or energy or money.

However, Jesus repeatedly warned that those who would be His true and faithful disciples would face hazards and difficulties and they would have to suffer because of their faith. Jesus said (Matthew 10:22): Ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved. Paul, in his letter to the church at Ephesus, describes the kind of warfare in which the Christian should expect to be engaged because of his faith in Christ Jesus and his commitment to God. But, he is not misled; it is not that the Christian seeks suffering and sacrifice out of some morbid desire to be hurt, but that wherever one proclaims the Gospel, the forces of evil will be at work to degrade the proclamation and destroy the proclaimer.

This is no less true today than it was in the days of the early Christians. We are being tested, challenged and facing hazards in our faith that are of equal difficulty if not more, than were the early Christians. However, our hazards are not open and physical as theirs were; they are much more subtle and easier to "cover up" in the garments of respectability so that they are often interpreted to be allies of Christianity. Yet, today the Christian is called of God to stand true to the Will of God as revealed in the life and teaching of Christ, not so much in a society that is openly hostile to Christianity; I sometimes wish it were for then I believe there would be more who "would rather fight than switch!" But, the subtle pressures upon us are harder to resist than open conflict, and it appears that these pressures are working as we watch the rise in divorces, the expanding use of drugs and alcohol, and the decline of church membership and attendance with shrinking church budgets. Therefore, it appears to be harder for people to live as Jesus commanded when society is subtle in its opposition to the Christian Faith than when it is in open conflict with its persecution of all who would follow Jesus. But notice, I said it "appears" - remember, Jesus has said (John 16:33): I have overcome the world.

Grace and Peace in Christ Jesus.
Weldon Rives, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
Leader Classifieds Get Results



INSPECT RANGE PLANTS - Vocational agriculture teachers, Ronnie Morris, Memphis High School, Memphis, left, and Milton Mann, right, Clarendon High School, Clarendon, listen as Texas Tech agronomy professor Cecil Ayers describes the characteristics of a basket flower specimen. The two are among some 20 vocational agriculture teachers participating in a two-day crops team training short course at Texas Tech University July 23 and 24. (Tech Photo)



Some time ago we read an editorial in the Amarillo News regarding the Wheat Problem . . . It is shocking to read that our government spent a big part of a billion dollars to encourage Russia to buy the wheat and to convince them we were a secret pal. This sale almost single-handedly set off the price spiral in all commodities. Since then the consumer has spent several times this amount in extra costs brought on by this boner. On top of all that only a very few people reaped any benefit from the immediate wheat sale that was so cleverly kept a secret. Since the good harvest many have reaped some handy cash. Anyway, the article wound up by saying that any ten year old boy from South Dakota should have been able to handle the situation in a better way, and suggested that wheat men in the know-how be given more say in their programs, especially the farmers themselves. We certainly think so our own self and if we had been writing the article from the panhandle and wanted to brag a little would have said that any Big Texan Six Year Old could have thought it out better than that.

Someone was telling the following on the radio; It seemed the new county agent went far out in his county to visit a somewhat backward native. The farmer was feeding his somewhat rangy hogs. The agent asked; "Just about how long does it take you to fatten out your hogs?"
"About two years," was the farmers reply.
"I could show you some up to date material that would let you do the job in six months."
"Not interested," replied the farmer, "Time don't mean nothin' to a hog."

Another fellow about my size went to the doctor. He gave him a prescription for some pills, and added:
"Don't swallow them, just drop them on the floor and keep picking them up" . . . This reminded me of about what the wife has been telling me since we took on the last forty.

Chamberlain
News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mrs. Richard Dingler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann, Mark and Camille on a vacation trip to Red River and Taos, N. M. They had an enjoyable trip and enjoyed the mountains very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlsson Fauver of Floydada were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby of Ft. Worth were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew, Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann helped Jiggs celebrate his birthday last Saturday.

Mrs. Olace Hicks is in St. Anthony's Hospital in intensive care. Larry Hicks of McAdoo and Jerry Hicks of Longview came to be with Olace and to be near her. We hope and pray she will soon be better. Loretta will be with her again Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann had their granddaughter, Jennifer, with them last week and Mr. and Mrs. Gurvis Kennard came for her Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Ballew and Mrs. Mark Allen will be hostesses at Chamberlain Center Friday night.

Mrs. Cora Elliott and Mrs. Pauline Koontz visited Mrs. Fannie Stone and Mrs. Blanche Smith at Medical Center Nursing Home Friday afternoon.

Hawley Harrison made a business trip to Floydada Friday. Clara Mae Carter, Nell Corbin and Bradis Ballew shopped in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Saturday.

Red and Louise Carter were week end visitors of Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter.

Mrs. Cora Elliott visited Mrs. Mamie Foster Saturday afternoon.

Leann Holland and Anna Harrison spent Friday with Mrs. Hawley Harrison. Loretta went with her mother, Mrs. Olace Hicks, to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott and children of Sanders, Arizona and Mrs. Bonnie Radke of Hillsboro, Texas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Miss Melanie Gregory of Houston, granddaughter of the late A. O. Holt, is visiting the E. W. Barbees this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris and Clayton visited H. C. Shaw Sunday afternoon. He's hoping to have his cast on soon.

Wanda and Dood Cornell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Cannon is visiting Kerry Cannon in Oklahoma City Thursday.

Hawley Harrison and Dennis Harrison visited H. C. Shaw in Hall County Hospital at Memphis Saturday. Surely hope he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris and Clayton visited the Hall of Fame Art Exhibit in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott visited the Henry Hasteys Sunday night.

Wayne Lowe has returned from Houston as of Friday and has gone to Amarillo to teach. His mother, Mrs. Genoa Lowe, reports she is glad to have him for the week ends.

The average woman worker is as well educated as the average man worker. Both women and men in the U. S. have consumed 177 1/2 pounds of paper of schooling, according to Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, family life educational specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Don't skip meals to lose weight -research indicates that only a permanent change in eating habits causes permanent weight loss, says Karen Kreipke, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

HALL CO. PRESENT SALARY AND CAR EXPENSE

Sheriff's Monthly Salary	\$491.00
Car Expense	\$440.00
Chief Deputy	\$422.00
Car Expense	\$357.00

WHEELER CO.

Furnishes Sheriff's Department Cars

Chief Deputy's Salary	\$440.00
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ARMSTRONG CO.

Furnishes Cars	
Sheriff's Salary	\$650.00
Chief Deputy	\$550.00

COLLINGSWORTH CO.

Furnishes Cars

Sheriff's Salary	\$600.00
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Chief Deputy	\$564.00
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CHS Snoopy



By The Snoop

Would you believe, here it is August. Boy how the time has gone! In just ten days the football boys will have to report and then before we know it the first day of school. Some of us are ready, some are not but you can just bet that every day we have until then will be used to the fullest.

The Martin Baptist Church surprised Mike Leeper with a going away party last Sunday night. He was given a nice gift. We all wish Mike lots of luck.

Jerry Carmichael has a new home and a new room-mate. How do you like being your own boss, Jerry?

Russell Keown has another new car. How long will this one last, Russell?

Speaking of cars — have you seen Debbie Robertson driving around lately. She is proud of her car and enjoying it. We like it, Deb.

LaNita McDonald and Donna Odom learned you can drive just so far on a flat tire. Did you ever get any help, girls?

Anthony Knowles, Lynn Floyd, and Johnny Just enjoyed Church Camp last week but they enjoyed getting up early, real early, the most. What can you do at 2:30 in the morning, boys?

We see Clyde Noonkester around a lot more these days. Could it be he is already looking over his football boys?

Mickey Grady has been one that has kept to himself this summer, but we found out it has been all work and no play. We will see you this winter, Mickey.

Jem Simmons has a new friend. We don't know too much about it yet, but it seems she lives a few miles north of Clarendon.

Ricky Page is another one who has a new friend but we do know her name. It's Linda! Right Ricky?

Jerry Holland will be coming home to stay this week end. It will be nice to see his smiling face around town again.

Cindy Price, what was your big hurry the other night?

Pam Johnston, what is your problem these days? Don't keep any secrets from us, O. K.?

We haven't seen Cheryl Shadle around much lately. Guess she is keeping busy with her job. We hear she is still looking good.

We hear that David Owens had a big "fender bender" the other night. Sorry to hear about David but we are glad you weren't hurt.

John Holland entertained a few of his friends with cake and ice cream the other night. The occasion was John's birthday. Sounds like fun.

Danny Holland has ants in his pants these days but this time it's the real thing. In this case it wasn't any fun.

Pam Mooring was at the Baseball Game the other night with a good-looking fellow. Glad to see your Dad up and around again, Pam.

Roy Monroe has it made now. We saw him being chauffeured around town the other night by a good looking girl. That's the way to live, Roy.

We hope Katrina Messer's problem with her lip is all better now. Not only is this bothersome, it's painful too. Right, Katrina?

Ricky Rattan, is it true that you are really a rascal?

It's nice to have Marilyn Adkins back with us again.

Russell Baldwin has decided there is more to life than being a cowboy. He may turn in to a professional umpire. Hang in there, Russell.

Kim Horton is not too anxious for school to start. She is enjoying the summer too much.

We want to take this last time to wish all our classmates that married this summer all the happiness and luck they deserve, Judy and Mitch, Daphne and Ricky, Kay and Reese, Elaine, and Rusty, and Ann and David. Before long there will be more to add to these. Steve and Nita have moved back home to Adrian with their new baby, Chad. Good luck to all.

Question of the Week — "Why are there so many worried looks around town these days?"

Cutest Couple — Alicia Terry and Donnie Putman.

Leila Lake News

Pauline Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman attended the High Point Home Coming held in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher, June and Bobby returned home Wednesday from their vacation which included Avoca, Minn., where they visited friends, and relatives in St. Paul, Minn. They

were gone a week.

Mrs. Quinn Aten is home after surgery in Amarillo. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Drum of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd were gone a few days on trips to Lake Vallecito and Telluride, Colo. They did not fish much, only enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and children visited the Steve Reynolds family in the Martin Community Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. Butler shopped in

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Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaught and Bill Roberts of Amarillo and Miss Minnie Lee Grounds visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler, David and Rhonda spent the weekend in Viola, Kans. with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hopper of Fort Worth visited a few days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and family and Mrs. Shield's mother, Mrs. R. E. Jones of Bula spent several days in Alabama with relatives. Mrs. Jones will remain for a longer visit.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers during the weekend were, Mrs. Ruby McDowell, Mrs. Sue Hutcherson, Mrs. Janie Shields and daughter of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips and family of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Wollie Cayton and two girls of Amarillo, Mrs. Nora Leathers and Mrs. Pfeiffer of Clarendon.

J. B. McDaniel attended a farm sale near Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole, Mrs. Edna Wilson of Hedley and Dudley Anderson spent the weekend in Big Spring with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Christenson.

Mrs. R. D. Castner, Mrs. Ed Castner and Mrs. Morris Castner shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Watson family due to the death of Mrs. Rosie Watson. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Wesley Mills and Larry Watson.

Then word was received Sunday that "Grandma Jewell" the great-grandmother of Mrs. Mills and Larry had passed away in Arkansas. Mrs. Mills will accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson to Arkansas for the funeral. Again, we extend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd attended the Donley County Feed Lot barbeque Saturday night. While there, they had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Floyd of Bowie.

Carrie Stepp of Clarendon spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leathers, Christina and Katrina attended the Griffin family reunion in Amhurst Sunday. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin, a niece, Carol Griffin, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers, Tracy and Stacy of Dallas visited overnight Friday with his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers.

Mrs. Dan Petty and son of Dimmitt came after Kevin who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds are attending the Vocational School in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel visited H. C. Shaw in Hall County Hospital Sunday. They think he perhaps will be able to come home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble, Paula and Terry of Arlington visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble. The children remained for the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields and Tina of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

gain, our sympathy to the families.

Mrs. E. H. Moore and Sharon Moore of Sacramento Cal. arrived last week for a visit with E. H. Moore. They all went to Kansas to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Mangum and Russell, and a new grandson.

Texas P&WD Hunting, Fishing Guides Ready

A digest of hunting and fishing regulations for 1973-74 has been printed and will be distributed to the public at the earliest pre-season date in Texas Parks and Wildlife Department history.

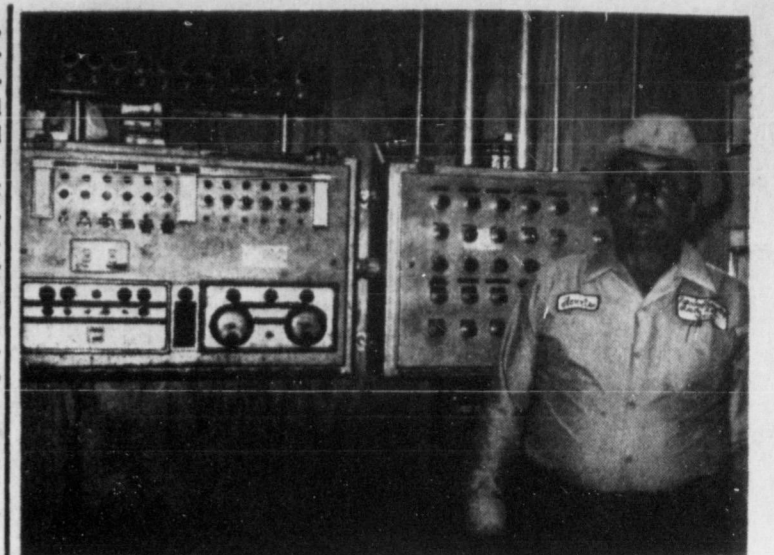
The free 32-page booklet, 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches in size, is printed in two colors on an off-white opaque paper. New features this year include a revision of regulations under section headings for quick reference, two pages of explanation and illustrations on

the use of tags and permits, large state maps for the county hunting regulations with easier-to-read county names and a listing of P&WD regional and district offices.

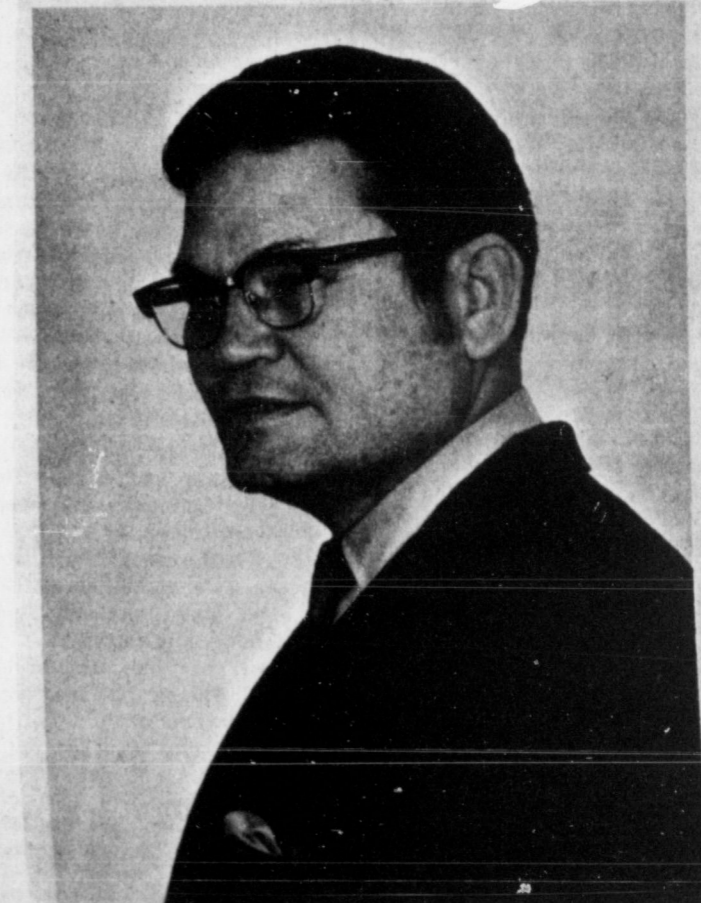
Copies of the guide were first sent to department offices around the state to help personnel answer questions on hunting and fishing regulations which become effective Sept. 1, 1973. Large quantities for public distribution will have been received at these offices by July 16. Garrison pointed out that the guides will be available wherever hunters and fishermen buy their 1973-74 licenses after mid-August.

New 1973-74 licenses, which reflect increases established by the 63rd Legislature, are scheduled to be mailed to all issuing agencies on Aug. 10, Garrison said and will be available to sportsmen the following week.

QUALITY PRINTING AT THE LEADER



Farris Martin, Assistant Manager of the Donley County Feed Lot Inc. is shown by the push button panel which controls the mixing and weighing of the various rations which are fed to the different cattle in the feed pens. If we recall right, there are around 70 different buttons which control the mixing operation of this new unit. Staff Photo



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NYC, YEP Programs Aid Community

There are 12 Clarendon young people working in the Neighborhood Youth Corp and the Youth Employment Program in Clarendon. These programs are sponsored by the Department of Labor through Texas Panhandle Community Action.

Through these programs High School students between the ages of 14 and 21 from disadvantaged families may be employed by non-profit organizations or agencies through the summer months. At the present time these young people are allowed 40 hours per week at \$1.60 per hour.

This is your tax dollars being returned to your community to be put to work right here helping to benefit these young people and aid them in furthering their education. A total of \$168,000 has been allotted to 26 Texas Panhandle counties for these programs.

The YEP program was designated to County Judge Billie Christal who turned the work over to Mrs. Edna Osburn for the administration of the program. The NYC program is administered through the Texas Panhandle Community Action. Mrs. Osburn reports 12 students now working throughout the county in various non-profit offices, organizations, and agencies.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTER

There will be a covered dish supper at the Chamberlain Community Center Fri. night, Aug. 3. Mrs. Donald Ballew and Mrs. Mark Allen will be hostesses. We will eat at 8 p.m. Rep.

Local Church Group Attends Music Camp

Laurie Stone, Karen Burgess, and Ronda Sanders returned home Friday night after spending two weeks at Music Camp held on the campus of Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas.

The two-week camp program included recreational outings, Bible classes, devotionals, sight-reading and choral instruction.

Camp was concluded with a program presented by those attending and following the program parents returned their young folks home. Don Stone, minister of the local Church of Christ, and Mrs. Stone attended the program and returned their daughter, Laurie, home.

FHA Teachers Are Meeting In Houston

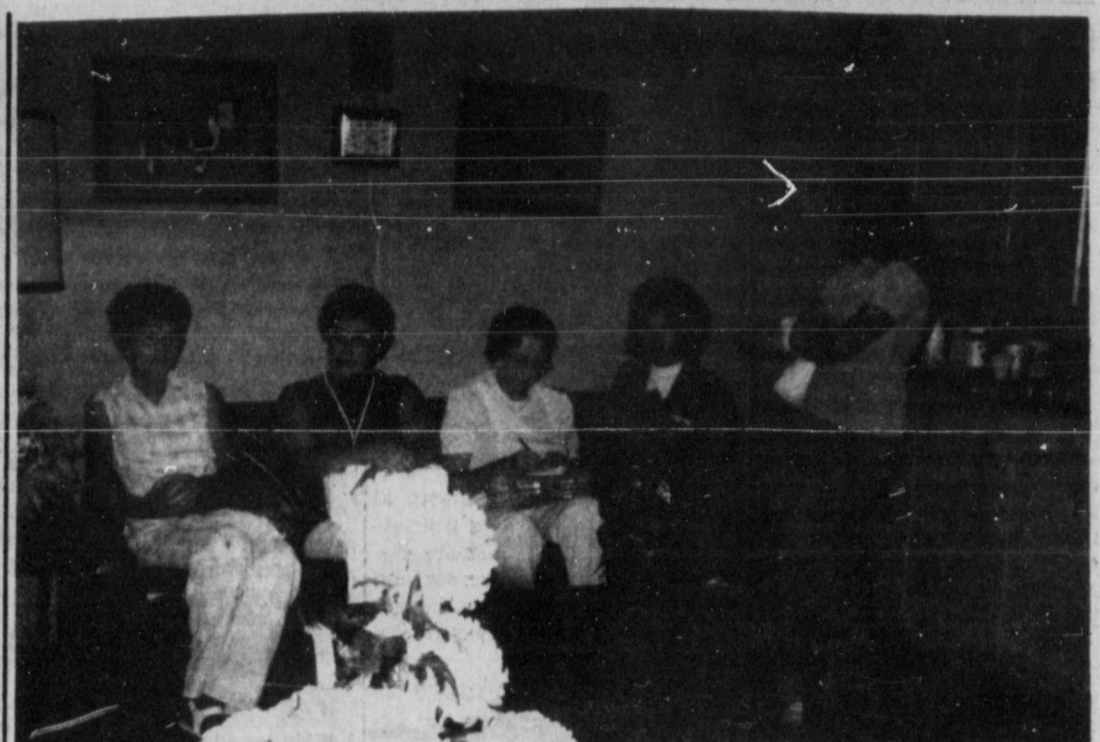
Approximately 2,000 Vocational Homemaking Teachers from over Texas is meeting for a week-long in-service conference in Houston July 30-Aug. 3. The conference is under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, State Director of Homemaking Education Texas Education Agency and field staff consultants. From this area the consultant is Mrs. Ina Dora Haile of Plainview.

The conference will include information concerning changes in local homemaking programs, competency based on instruction, effective communications, and provisions for change.

The Veterans Administration can advance up to \$250 in extra allowances to selected veterans receiving education assistance



Event though the weather was not most cooperative the greetings were warm for all visitors at the Open House and Barbecue given by the Donley County Feed Lot Inc. last Saturday afternoon. Left to right, Rep. Phil Cates and Mrs. Cates, Beverly Holland, Mrs. Charles Payne and Charles Payne. Staff Photo



These are some of the guests for the Open House and Barbecue at the Donley County Feed Lot Inc. last Saturday afternoon. The office was flooded with beautiful flowers sent to the firm by well wishers. Staff Photo

Explorer Post On Outing To Pampa

Thursday night, July 26, 14 members and sponsors of Explorer Post 33 journeyed to Pampa. The group met in the parking lot at the Farmers State Bank and Trust Co and left Clarendon at 5:30 p.m.

They went to the Pampa Youth Center for swimming until 9 p.m. and then to the Pizza Hut for a big meal of Pizza.

The Explorers conducted a short meeting and decided to go to Lake McClellan this week end leaving Clarendon at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon. While there they plan to camp out on Saturday night, swim and sail Sunday morning, and return Sunday afternoon. They also decided to return to Pampa on Thursday night, August 9th for more swimming and Pizza.

Any Explorer who did not go to Pampa needs to contact Dwayne Lamberson at 874-3556 or 874-2228 to find out any details you might need to know.



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Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mrs. Jerri Boles of California and Mrs. Bill G. Lester of Arizona left for their home Monday. They came the first of the week to attend their Mother's funeral. Our sympathy goes out to the Watson family.

Mrs. L. A. Watson received word Saturday of the death of her Grandmother Jewell's death in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson, Mrs. Wesky Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family left Monday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Bill R. Lester of Lubbock spent three days last week with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop. Bill came after her over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds and Janet of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. Etta Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Saturday night with Mrs. Cora Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lyle and baby of California visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson, and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and Mrs. Claris Leflew.

Stan Leflew spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

B. H. Higgins of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles visited Sunday afternoon in Panhandle with Mr. & Mrs. Don Lyles and Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop and Colby of Friona spent Friday night with Mrs. Raymond Waldrop. They ate lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bill G. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and other relatives.

Mark and Gary Noble of Amarillo are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

Mrs. Pete Land and Mrs. Dale McGaugh visited relatives in Littlefield Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visit-

ed in Hedley Sunday with Millie and Ellen Faye Land.

PUTMAN REUNION AT ASHTOLA CENTER SUN.

The annual Putman family reunion will be held at the Ashtola Community Center Sunday, August 5. All friends and relatives are invited. We will have a basket lunch at the noon hour.

LOCAL VISITORS

Mrs. Herb Howie, Bart, Brent and Bridget of Liberal, Kansas, Miss Joyce Reese of Dodge City, Kansas, and Misses Elaine, Edith, and Ellen Grant of Alden, New York visited in the homes of their aunts, Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mrs. Bob Allen.

Mrs. Jeanie Merchant of Amarillo visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams. Others visiting through the weekend in the Williams home were Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Merchant of Ft. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Putman of Corpus Christi, and Guy Putman of Clarendon.

Rex Hopkins and Jon Hopkins of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham Saturday night.



We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who bestowed their acts of kindness during the loss of our mother, Mrs. Rosie Watson. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolles Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Watson Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson

The children of Mary Dozier wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy. We extend our thanks for the good meal and other kindnesses.

Farris A. Dozier Arline Sparks Mildred Bowles

A sincere "thank" you to all of you who remembered me with flowers, cards, visits, and prayers while I was hospitalized due to my injured foot and leg. I appreciate all that has been done for me. It is wonderful to have friends.

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National Cemetery Act, Veteran Affairs

Burial benefits for veterans were brought under the single management of the Veterans Administration by the National Cemetery Act signed June 18, by the President.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson also reported that in addition to transferring to VA many areas of Army responsibility, the law directs an Arlington National Cemetery study be conducted during the next year. The Administrator of Veterans Affairs and Secretary of Defense must report to the Congress by Jan. 3, 1974, as to (1) whether Arlington National Cemetery should be included in the National Cemetery System to be operated by VA, (2) the appropriateness of present disability requirements for burial at Arlington National Cemetery, and (3) the advisability of establishing another national cemetery in or near the District of Columbia.

In addition to this joint report, the Administrator of Veterans Affairs is directed by the Act to make a comprehensive study of these questions:

- (1) long range concepts for the development of the National Cemetery system, including the concept of regional cemeteries,
- (2) relationship of burial benefits provided by state governments and other federal agencies to those provided by the National Cemetery System,
- (3) private burial and funeral costs in the United States,
- (4) current headstone and marker programs,
- (5) sales practices among marketers of nonfederal cemeteries and interment facilities.

Transfer of cemetery and grave marker functions from the Department of Defense is effective September 1, but exempted from transfer are Arlington National Cemetery, cemeteries at 27 military posts and those at the U. S. Soldier's and Airmen's Home in Washington, D. C., the Naval Home in Philadelphia, and those at the military academies.

Certain historic cemeteries under the Department of Interior and the American Battle Monuments Commission are also excluded from the transfer.

The new law directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, in cooperation with the Secretary of Defense, to return the body of an unknown American who served in the Vietnam Era, for burial in the National Cemetery at Arlington, and it authorizes flying of the U. S. flag over national cemeteries 24 hours each day.

Burial benefits, in addition to the burial allowance, under the new law, are a plot or interment allowance of \$150 for an eligible veteran who is not buried in a national cemetery or other cemetery under Federal jurisdiction, and a burial benefit of up to \$800, in lieu of any other burial benefit, for veterans who die of service - connected disabilities.

Eligibility for burial in national cemeteries remains unchanged. Veterans as well as servicemen who die during active military, naval or air service are eligible, and members of the reserves of the Army and air national guard are eligible when death occurs while on active duty for training, inactive duty training or while hospitalized or being treated at the expense of the United States.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State Capitol

By BELL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association

Texas may be better off under its present type of government than the so-called cabinet form being advanced in preparation for constitutional revision, according to Texas Research League.

League staff members in a new report to the Constitutional Revision Commission point to advantages of the present system and offer these key observations:

While there is room for improvement, Texas government is not the "administrative jungle" portrayed by critics. There are 174 legal entities which might qualify as state agencies, but fewer than 30 of them control 99 per cent of money and personnel in state government.

Texas still has one of the most economical big state governments in the nation. Ohio and Missouri rate slightly lower, but Texas spends more in support of its schools than those two states. Major suggestions by the League for economics have been in the areas of education and welfare financing. Overhead administration and control functions cost 1.9 per cent of Texas' total budget, while the national average is 26 per cent.

Major Texas agencies such as the Highway Department, Education Agency, Department of Corrections and Department of Public Safety rate high nationally. The League found few agencies in other states "clearly superior" to Texas counterparts.

While advocates of the cabinet theory claim it provides for holding the governor accountable for all aspects of government administration, political realities dictate that he can be held accountable at the polls only once or twice. Further, it is difficult for voters to access thousands of acts by the chief executive during any four years.

Whether authority to appoint 20 cabinet officials but no sub-cabinet - level personnel would strengthen the governor in policy-making is debatable. Merit system employment to insulate state employees from the spoils system is considered part of the cabinet theory. This means elections below the cabinet level are beyond the governor's control.

The present pattern of part-time boards, according to the League, provides opportunity for participation in government by many key citizens, who, in turn, provide a powerful reservoir of support for a governor's policies. The League suggests more fiscal power for the governor and authority to order governmental reorganization subject to legislative veto.

TOP 100 PRESCRIPTIONS STUDIED - Computers are being used by the Texas Pharmacy Board to determine the top 100 prescription drugs being sold in this state.

Under new state law, H. B. 750, druggists must post the prices of the 100 most prescribed drugs at their counters this fall.

The new law will also prohibit advertising about "wholesale" "cut rate" prices, and limit drug stores to advertising about services, keeping "family records" and dangers of mixing certain types of drugs.

Consumers will be able to check the prices of the top 100 most common drugs at each prescription counter, states Joe Arnette, Texas Pharmacy Board, who is using the computer method to make the state-wide survey.

AUTO RATES CUT - True to its promise, the State Board of Insurance ordered an average statewide reduction of 4.3 per cent in private auto coverage premiums, estimating 90 per cent of motorists will save at least \$25 million. New rates are effective August 27.

Further, according to Board Chairman Joe Christie, the competitive rating law September 1 will mean further savings for many. Christie said one company has indicated it will ask authority to cut its rates 15 per cent across the board when the competitive rating law takes effect.

Another law passed by the legislature this year, however, may cancel out the savings for some and actually bring a slight increase. The personal injury protection coverage of at least \$2,500 for medical expenses and lost earnings or services due to accident, regardless of who was at fault, will be added to all policies automatically unless motorists reject it in writing.

Christie said even rejections written on "brown paper sacks" will be considered valid. P.I.P. coverage costs \$22 to \$44, but many will substitute it for medical coverage which already costs \$15 to \$22 a year.

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS APPROVED - Texas Water Quality Board agreed on compromise standards hopefully tailored to meet federal Environmental Protection Agency approval.

If the EPA rejects the state standards, presumably it would take over issuing waste discharge permits, leaving the state agency little to do but take samples and offer recommendations.

A main point at issue is whether the state's fines for violators are high enough to amount to a "substantial economic deterrent." The Texas maximum civil penalty is \$1,000 a day, and the federal agency wants civil penalties up to \$25,000 a day and maximum criminal penalties of \$10,000 a day.

The state Air Control Board's proposed standards have been rejected by EPA.

COURTS SPEAK - A Palestine packing plant worker who was fired from light work as a supervisor after he was injured in his earlier job cannot force his employer to keep him on, the Supreme Court held. The worker accepted the supervisory job as part of an agreement not to seek workmen's compensation.

In other action, the high court held: a cigarette distributor whose stock was stolen from his warehouse is entitled to review of his case for state tax forgiveness.

Crown sons and daughters of a Dallas woman are entitled to \$10,000 damages each from an undertaker whose work embalming her body "shocked and revolted" them.

AG OPINIONS - Occupants of a boat floating in tidal water,

even though over submerged private property, are not trespassing, Attorney General John Hill stated.

Hill's opinion held private property submerged by lake or waterway construction, in absence of some special provision affecting title, remains private property, however.

In another recent opinion, Hill concluded a bill abolishing the office of Culberson County auditor is an unconstitutional special or local act "attempting to achieve what must be achieved by general legislation."

Feedmill Operation, Saddle - Tack Making Classes At TSTI

TSTI in Amarillo will begin training students in September in two new career education fields - Feedmill Operation and Maintenance and Saddle and Tack making.

Both new programs will be 36-weeks long and will train people to work in industries that have indicated a near critical shortage of employees.

Applications are now being accepted for enrollment in the two new programs, which will bring to 15, the number of programs being offered by the Mid-Continent Campus of TSTI.

The growth of the livestock feeding industry in the Panhandle and South Plains region has created a demand for trained feedmill personnel. A recent survey taken by TSTI showed a need for 109 feedmill operators at 43 feedmills.

The course will include classes in feeds, processing, inventory control, mill mechanics, welding, animal nutrition, elements of supervision, plus field trips to several operating feedmills in the area.

The Saddle and Tack Making program is an outgrowth of an evening program that TSTI began offering this year. A survey of 19 potential employers turned up a need for 56 persons trained in this field. Saddle and Tack Makers are needed to meet the increasing demand for custom made saddles and accessories. Opportunities are available for skilled craftsmen in this industry either self-employed or working for an estab-

lished business or firm.

Courses in the Saddle and Tack Making curriculum include: identifying and grading leather, saddle design and layout, leather tooling, saddle making, tack making, industrial safety and business records.

Both the Feedmill Operations and Saddle and Tack Making courses will be taught on a five-day a week basis meeting approximately seven hours each day for 36-weeks.

For full details regarding entrance requirements, financial aids available or housing, write or phone the TSTI Registrar, P. O. Box 4228, Amarillo, 79105.

Accent On Health

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Communication skills are the key to learning, and a child handicapped by vision or hearing suffers a real loss in ability to cope with educational opportunities.

The State Health Department is helping children to see and hear by training others to test visual and hearing acuity in the school systems of Texas.

More than two and a quarter million school children were reported as being screened for either hearing or vision problems during the 1971-72 school year. Results of the 1972-73 screening by Texas school systems are still being tabulated.

During the last full year of screening, more than 77,000 youngsters consulted physicians with over 51,000 of them receiving remedial attention for problems found in the school-based screening.

Of 842,630 children given hearing tests, 19,649 were referred for further tests. Of this number, 17,196 actually consulted a physician and 7,807 received help.

Vision screening was given 1,410,708 students, and 103,879 were urged to seek medical help. Almost 60,000 actually consulted a physician, with 43,658 getting remedial attention.

Early detection of hearing and vision loss can be difference in good hearing and eyesight among the young, says the State Health Department.

One expert estimated that each year, for lack of a simple vision test, 100,000 American children pass the point at which they could be rescued from possible vision impairments. Approximately one out of four school-age children needs professional eye care, according to reliable estimates. These visual difficulties vary from minor refractive errors to severe abnormalities where the child sees so poorly that he needs special help in the classroom.

Many problems have been traced to poor vision and/or poor hearing - including school drop-outs, delinquency and lack of attainment in life.

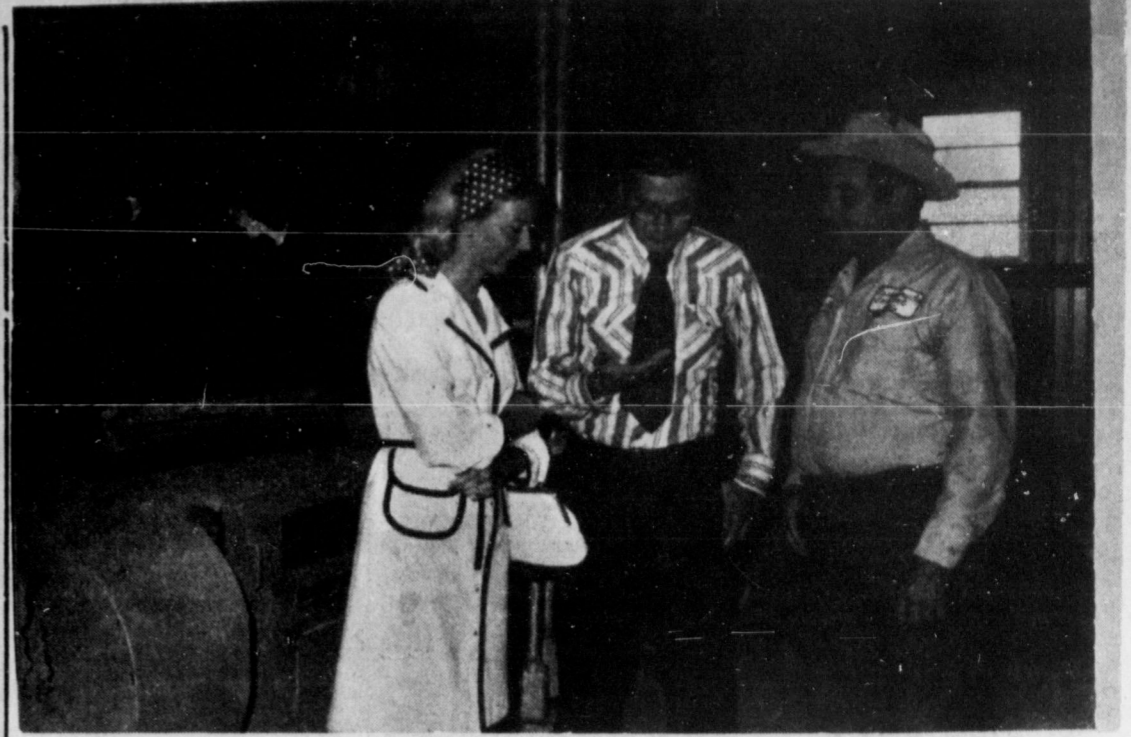
Hearing loss has been defined as a hidden handicap by one national authority. "It does not elicit sympathy from others," he writes, "but evokes impatience when the person repeatedly fails to respond as expected. A child with a hearing impairment is frequently regarded as slow, inattentive, vague; are may be over-aggressive or under-assertive, and is commonly found in the ranks of 'problem children.' The function called hearing involves much more than comprehension of sounds; it is very much of the dynamics of behavior."

The State Health Department's training of school personnel in vision and hearing screening techniques is being carried out through its Maternal and Child Health Division, and in a second-year program that operates in co-operation with the Department of Welfare.

In the school-oriented program, in operation for some 20 years, State Health Department representatives go into the schools to instruct school nurses, teachers, PTA members and others in use of hearing and vision screening equipment. In addition, record keeping procedures are emphasized and some forms provided.

Audiometers used in hearing tests may be loaned permanently or temporarily to schools, and Snellen E Charts for vision tests are provided on a limited basis by the Health Department. Most of the larger schools are able to purchase audiometers and different types of vision equipment.

In addition to testing of school children, some school districts



At left, Rep. and Mrs. Phil Cates inspect the cooked grain at the new Feed Batch Plant at the Donley County Feed Lot, Inc. Farris Martin, Assistant Manager, is explaining just what really takes place in mixing the rations for the various feed pens. Staff Photo

request screening of pre-school children, which is done in a similar manner to the children of school age. In either program, consultation of State Health Department personnel is made available.

What happens when a child is found with a hearing or vision problem? Follow-up testing may indicate the need for treatment. In a family with means, there is no problem. In some localities, Lions Clubs have a project of providing glasses for children whose parents can't afford them.

In the Health Department's hearing aid program, some 4,200 children are currently wearing hearing aids furnished through the Department. The Title 19 Aid to Families with Dependent Children program will be able to give further assistance in both hearing and vision to children in families on welfare rolls.

Along with the actual testing is an educational effort. In the dental and medical screening programs under Title 19, nurses aides and others are being taught to recognize those having hear-

ing and vision problems. In schools, an alert teacher can spot a child with difficulties. In addition to referring a child for tests, a teacher may be able to position a child in the classroom for the best effects in hearing and seeing.

In a society where human resources need developing to the greatest extent, the Health Department and Texas school systems are joining hands to aid in this development.

Social Security

By TRAVIS C. BRIGGS

Q-I understand I can make more money this year and draw all of my social security benefits.

A-That's right. This year you can earn \$2,100.00 in wages or self employment before it affects your benefits.

Q-I am 67 years old and still working. Last year I made over \$4,000.00 and received no social security benefits. I understand that I may receive some benefits this year. Is that true?

A-It is possible that, with the

changes in the earnings limitation you can receive some benefits. Your local social security office would be able to give you a definite 'yes' or 'no' to this question.

Clean water and unpolluted air need not be just another Great American Dream. We can clean up our streams and purify the air we breathe. You can help by supporting your local soil and water conservation district. It's working for a better environment for all.

Greetings received from Miss Ivy Dea Hinkle in Sweden confirm she is having a delightful Scandinavian tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Doty have returned home after attending a Doty Family Reunion in New Mexico.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bass were their daughter, Mrs. Rosilyn Poindexter of Dallas, also their grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bass and baby of Dallas and Dr. A. V. Bass of Amarillo.

1973-74 LIONS CLUB COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Boss Lion Allen Estlack announced the following list of Committee chairman and members at the Tuesday luncheon to serve the club for the ensuing year. Chairman of each committee is listed first.

PROGRAM (3)
Beryl Clinton*
R. E. Drennan

EDUCATION & INFORMATION (1)
Gene Alderson*
Rev. Paul Hancock
Dennis Rattan

MEMBERSHIP (1)
John Wayne Stepp*
Lomer Estlack
J. H. Spier, Jr.
Lloyd Waters

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (3)
Carl Allmond*
Earnest Kent
A. R. Henson

ATTENDANCE (1)
Allen Estlack*
Floyd Guinn
Maurice Risley

GIFTS AND REMEMBRANCES (2)
P. C. Messer*
Bill Lowe
L. L. Wallace

HOUSE AND FOOD (2)
J. D. Little*
G. W. Estlack
Ronald Gooch
Lloyd McCord

FINANCE (2)
Jerry Hawkins*
John Wayne Stepp
Maurice Risley
Darrell Leffew
Lloyd Waters

PUBLIC RELATIONS (3)
Lloyd V. Risley*
Mike Sanders
Billie Christal

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT (1)
Mac Stavenhagen*
Billy Ballew
E. H. Monroe
J. D. Little

BOYS AND GIRLS WORK (3)
Donald Tanner*
Ted Graham
Darrell Leffew
Rev. Roy Sullivan

CRIPPLED CHILDREN (3)
Rev. Owen McGarity
Dr. Jack Baldwin
Carl Morris

SIGHT, CONSERVATION & BLIND (1)
Billy Ray Johnston*
J. G. McAnear
Rev. James Brandon

GREETERS (2)
Lernis Rattan
Billy Ray Johnston
All new members for 4 meetings
R. E. Drennan

AGRICULTURE (2)
Jerry Gage*
Frank White, Jr.
Ronald Gooch
Jerry Hawkins

* Denotes Chairman

() Number indicates responsibility of Vice-President

CLARENDON PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR 1973-74

August 13	Football Practice Begins
August 14-17	Teacher In-Service
August 16	Senior Registration, 9 a.m. -12 Noon Junior Registration, 1-4 p.m.
August 17	Sophomore Registration, 9 a.m. -12 Noon Freshman Registration, 1-4 p.m.
August 20	Teacher In-Service Grades K-8 Registration
August 21	Classes Begin, 9 a.m.
September 28	End of 1st Six Weeks (29 Days)
November 8	End of 2nd Six Weeks (29 Days)
November 9	TSTA Dist. Meet-In Service
November 21	Thanksgiving Holidays (Dismiss 3 p.m.)
November 26	Classes Resume
December 20	Christmas Holidays (Dismiss 3 p.m.) End 3rd Six Weeks (27 Days) End 1st Semester (85 Days)
December 21	Teacher In-Service Total In-Service 1st Semester (7 Days)
January 3	Classes Resume
February 15	End of 4th Six Weeks (33 Days)
April 5	Easter Holidays (Dismiss 3 p.m.) End of 5th Six Weeks (35 Days)
April 15	Teacher In-Service
April 16	Classes Resume
May 19	Baccalaureate, College Auditorium
May 22	End of 6th Six Weeks (27 Days) End of 2nd Semester (95 Days)
May 23	Teacher In-Service
May 24	Teacher In-Service, Report Card Day Graduation, College Auditorium Total In-Service 2nd Semester (3 Days)
	Total Days Taught 100 Days
	Total Days In-Service 10 Days
	Total Days For School Year 190 Days

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GARAGE SALE — Furniture, car, and miscellaneous items. Friday and Saturday, 1210 East 3rd. (29-1c)

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Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh returned Mrs. Grace Hester to her home in Pampa Monday. Enroute they visited Mrs. Eunice Rapstine, Christine and Bee in White Deer.

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Miscellaneous
 Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons, Adding Machine Tape. All Sizes at the Donley County Leader office.

OPENING SOON — LADIES SPORTSWEAR SHOP across from High School. Elizabeth Bohannon and Rita Casteel. (28-tfc)

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JOHN PLUNKET

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley visited Wednesday with Lillie Knox in Clarendon.

Mrs. Horace Green, Beth and Ellen went to White Deer Monday and visited the John Morris and the L. O. Morris of Santa Anna, Calif. The L. O. Morris came home with the Greens for a visit.

L. O. Morris of Santa Anna, Calif. visited Tuesday evening with the J. B. Lanes and the H. S. Mahaffey.

Mrs. Velma Butler spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Ellen Casteel and Stacy.

Mrs. L. O. Morris visited with Mrs. Irene Gray at Medical Center Nursing Home. Mrs. Morris, formerly Mrs. Higdon, was a resident of the Goldston Community and Groom for many years.

Mrs. Butch Brown and children of Brady are visiting the Vance Grays and others.

Terri Sparks was a guest of Ellen Green at the Cooperative Youth Picnic Friday at Memphis Pool and Skating Rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Roehr and children of Silverton visited Saturday with the J. B. Lanes and spent Saturday night with the Chet Roehrs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morris attended a family reunion in Dallas with the Russell Morris family who will soon be leaving for Mambo-Asia, East Africa.

Bro. and Mrs. Roy W. Sullivan and Bro. Bert Homer and son, Steve, of the Diamond Oakes Baptist Church in Fort Worth had lunch with the J. B. Lanes Thursday.

Week end guests in the T. B. Odum home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan of Tulsa, Okla. and granddaughter, Donna Deffenbough of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Clarendon visited Sunday afternoon with the H. S. Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. David Lane and David Martin of Happy visited Saturday with the J. B. Lanes and David Martin stayed for a longer visit.

Hubert Rhoades visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center Nursing Home.

Dane Perdue of Levelland visited Saturday with the H. S. Mahaffey.

Mrs. Larry Green and Jason were guests in the home of her parents, the Gordon Chamberlains of Panhandle, Saturday.

Mrs. John Just of Lelia Lake visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Green had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green enroute to catch a bus for National Guard Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain visited Sunday afternoon with the Nuford Dills.

Larry Gray left Sunday for San Antonio where he will attend an FFA Teachers meeting.

Visitors in the Hubert Rhoades home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham of Halfway, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graam of Clarendon.

Jerry Green visited the Duane Naylor family in Thalia during the week end.

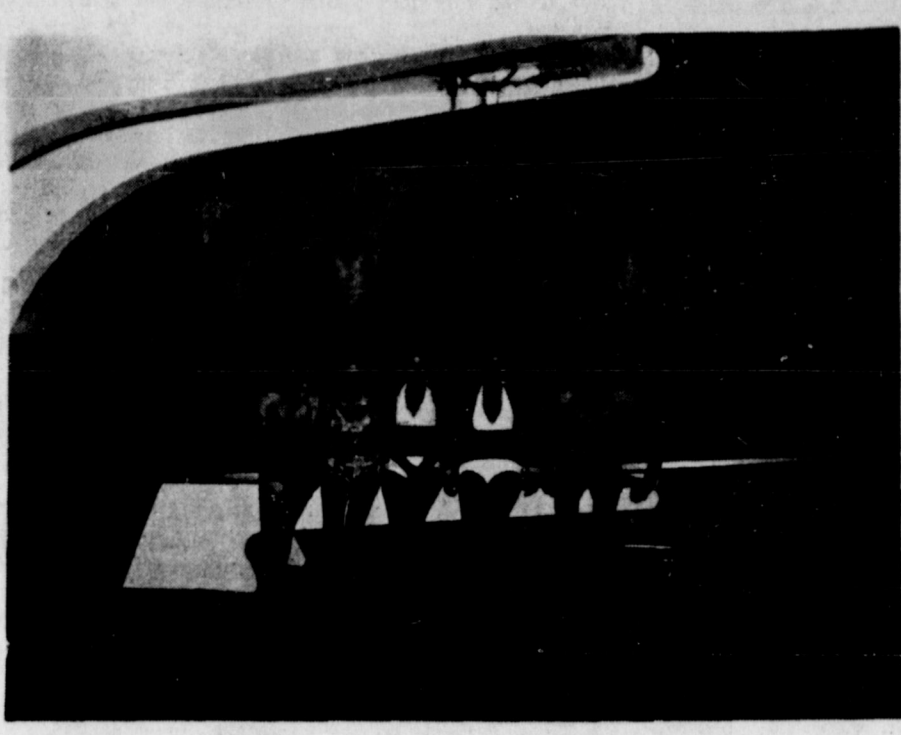
Mary Jo Hermsmeier of Clarendon visited Monday afternoon with Ellen Green.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Bonnie Koontz visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Porter at Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible, Terry and Gary spent Sunday in Canadian with the Ronnie Bollins.

Mrs. W. A. Ward of Memphis spent Thursday with the J. R. Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawley of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamel and children of Am-



Pictured are some of the members of Explorer Post 33 of Clarendon as they enjoyed swimming at the Pampa Youth Center last Thursday night. They are: front row l to r: Jerry Holland, Mona Robinson, Terry Saye, Katrina Messer, and Dwayne Lamberson, advisor. back row l to r: Calvin Burrow, Barry Doane, Pat Robertson, Farrell McAfee, Larry Doane, Tim Saye, and Edward McKinney. Photo by Saye's

Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Our Community received some fine moisture Friday and Saturday, from one and one half inches up. Your reporter measured 3 1/2 inches. West of Hedley some hail fell doing some damage to crops. We have fine crop prospects. With this moisture we should have a good harvest. Count your blessings.

Mrs. Ann McDaniels has moved a large mobile home on her lots in east Hedley.

Rev. J. T. Terry will be in Glorietta to attend a Pastor's Conference from Thursday thru the week end. Ricky Skaggs will fill the pulpit at First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waddell and son, Joe, have returned from a trip to Devine and other points visiting relatives.

Sympathy is extended the Beach family in the death of their mother, Mrs. Mabel Beach. Memorial services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Rev. Terry and Rev. C. H. Murphy of Memphis officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr visited relatives in McLean last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lair visited Mrs. Betty Dwight and children in Dalhart over the week end. Kirk and Paul Dwight returned home after visiting their grandmother. Paul saw his doctor in Amarillo for a checkup. He got a good report.

Glad to see Vernie Wade in town Saturday.

John Pickett of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Pickett, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford and daughters left Wednesday for a few days vacation. They will visit the Bob Staffords at Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riley have returned from a visit to Mobile, Alabama where they visited their son and Dee went Deep Sea fishing. He caught some big fish.

The Nookie Wiggins family are spending a few days in Colorado.

The Bill Bridges family of Amarillo spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Bridges.

Adell Myers of Pampa visited Sunday with the Clifford Johnsons.

Rev. J. W. Rosenberg of Pampa preached his last sermon Sunday at Methodist Church here while Mrs. Pigg was on leave. She will be back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone of Canadian spent Sunday with their parents, the Ansil Adams and Burt Stones.

The Woodrow Clendennen home was damaged by fire caused from wiring. Most of the damage was from smoke and water. Due to fast work the blaze was soon under control.

Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Whitmore,

Julia and Mark of Harrison, Ark. are visiting Mrs. Myrtella Deahl.

Mrs. Nancy Richey of Hereford visited Sunday with her father, the J. S. Hinds.

Don Carson of Borger was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moffitt of Pampa visited Hobart Moffitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunsucker are vacationing. They went to Gainsville where they joined the Neal Tibbett family. They will go to San Antonio and Galveston on a trip.

Sympathy is extended the Loyd Leggett family in the death of his brother, Lance of Lakeview. Services were Saturday afternoon in the Memphis Methodist Church with burial in the IOOF Cemetery at Lakeview.

Dena and Darrell Messer spent last week with their grandparents, the A. B. Spaldings and Doodie Messers.

Mrs. Alice Lacy of Quanah visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bishop, and aunt, Mrs. Lelia Moffitt, Saturday.

Visiting their parents and grandparents, Mrs. Ruby Swinney and the J. M. Bakers, have been Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Swinney of Perryton, their daughter and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Jones and twins, Nickie Lynn and Mitzie Gale, of Austin.

Mrs. Ben Blackwell of Amarillo spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Pickett.

Mrs. Edna Wilson and the Bill Pools of Lelia Lake visited the ladies brother, Griff Christian, who is ill in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of Memphis visited her parents, the J. M. Bakers, Sunday.

The Harry Boatrights spent Friday in Wellington with his sister, the Frank Andersons.

Visitors with Mrs. W. H. Pierce over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman and family. They were moving from Crawley to the J A Ranch near Clarendon. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of

Panhandle. The Bert Whittington family of Hereford came by for Mrs. Ethel Kinslow to attend the Whittington Reunion at Marietta, Okla. The reunion was held at the Fair House. A large crowd was present. They also visited relatives in Gainsville.

The Junior Hill family left Monday for Pasco, Washington to visit their daughter, the Pete Hamm family.

Immunization For Public School Pupils Required By Law

The administration of the Clarendon Public Schools would like to encourage the parents in our school district who have children who have not completed or up-dated their required immunization shots to please do so before school starts.

A law was enacted two years ago requiring that all students in public schools must meet certain inoculation requirements, and the school is responsible for enforcing this law. We are asking parents who will have kindergarten and first graders to check and see if your child has the necessary shots. All other school age children also will be required to be properly inoculated.

No student will be allowed to enter school this fall if they are not properly immunized. You may refer to the Vaccines Chart in this issue of the Leader on Page 8 indicating the necessary shots in each age category for all school age children.

The school has the standard certificate of Immunization forms available for all students, and if your child does not have one on file, you may check with the school officials and pick one up for the doctor or health official to fill out. It is very important that all health records be signed by the doctor or health official.

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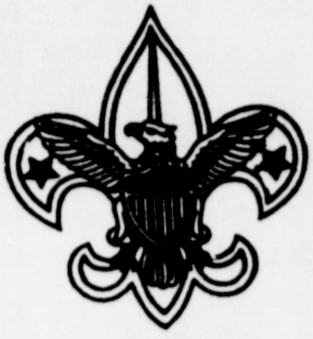
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TROOP NO. 33
COMING EVENTS

DISTRICT CAMPOREE
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District Swim Meet

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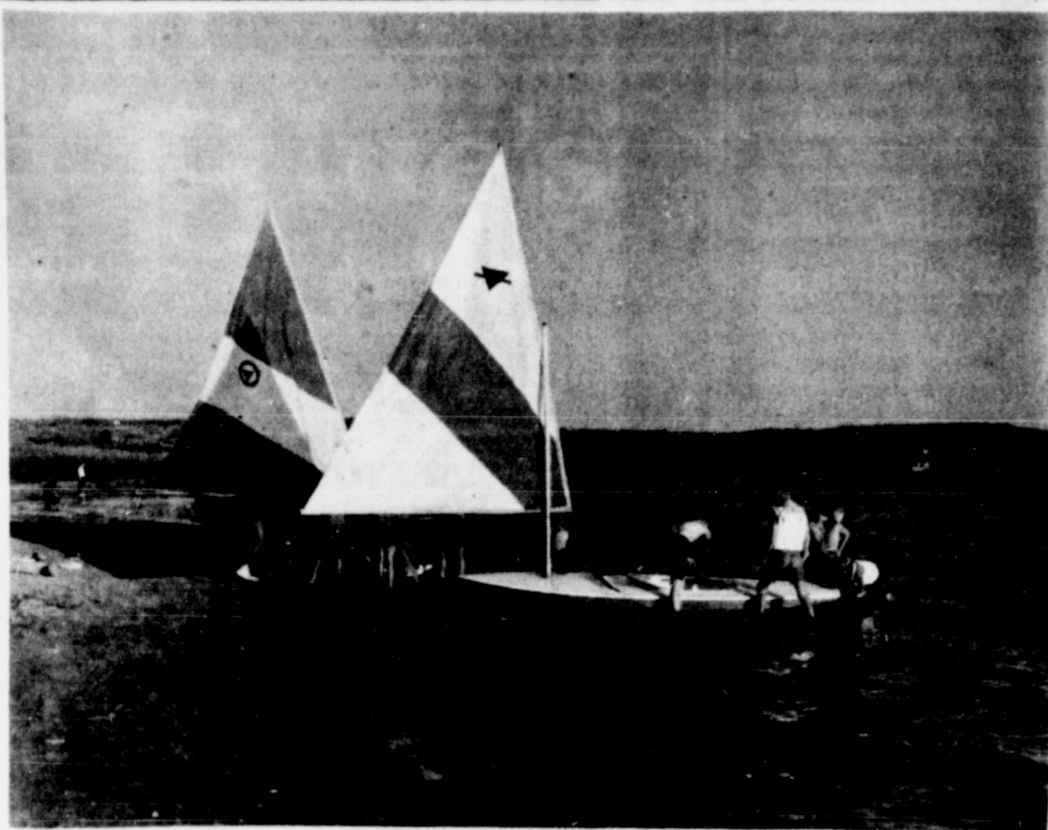
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**Rain Mars Donley
County Feed Lot
Open House, Bar-B-Q**

A deluge of rain about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and again later cut the turnout considerably for the Donley County Feed Lot Inc. Open House and Free Barbecue but despite the inclement weather, approximately 1500 enjoyed the meal which was finally served at the new Feed Batch Plant.

Tables, speakers platforms etc. had been set up west of the office but it became too wet for that location. The Lou

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READY TO SET SAIL — Boys of Troop No. 33 are now working on the Sailing Merit Badge. These boys are: Paul Hermesmyer, Chris Ford, Wade Porter, Billy Price, Terry Putman, Keith Floyd, Dan Sawyer, and John Tucker. Counselors for the group are: Calvin Burrow, Larry Doane, Dewey Ford, and Lloyd Burrow. They will meet every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. till school starts. Other boys in the troop are working on the Fishing Merit Badge and going canoeing. by Saye's

Hurt band was present but unable to furnish music due to possible moisture damage to their instruments.

Rep. Phil Cates was the speaker for the occasion and other dignitaries present were Senator Max Sherman and Jack Hightower, Judge Charles Reynolds, Dist. Attorney John Deaver and a number of stockholders from California associated with the plant and a Lawrence System group, members of area bankers.

During the program, Charles Payne, president of the organization, presented Rep. Cates with a set of Sterling Silver Spurs. He also presented a plaque to Billy Clubb, plant manager, from the stockholders and Billy, in turn presented Payne with a Gold Wrist Watch. Various other gifts were presented to employees.

Beverly Holland, office manager, stated that the barbecue, not consumed, was frozen. Some was to be taken to the Rest Homes at Memphis and Clarendon and the remainder will be used later in the fall when the Westview boys near Hollis, Okla. will be invited for a tour and free meal and also the girls from Whiteface Girls Town at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerner of Borger visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Alma Gerner.

To Late To Classify

FOR SALE — 1970, 450 Honda, Metallic Gold, Front Disc Brakes, Phone 874-2544. (29-3c)

FOR SALE — Four 7 Inch Chrome Reverse Wheels for Chevrolet. Phone 874-2544. (29-3c)

**Funeral Services For
Lance A. Leggett**

Final rites in memory of Lance Albert Leggett, 66, of Lakeview were held Saturday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in Memphis with Rev. John M. Dorn, pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside services were conducted in the IOOF Cemetery at Lakeview.

Mr. Leggett, a retired rural Mail Carrier, died Thursday night at Hall County Hospital in Memphis. He had been a lifelong resident of Lakeview. He was born in Hall County and was a veteran of World War II. He was also a member of Simmons-Neel Post of the American Legion of Lakeview and the Lakeview Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Mae; two brothers, Loyd Leggett of Hedley and Jake Leggett of Seagraves; four sisters, Mrs. Lee Blanks of Lakeview, Mrs. L. A. Sachse of Childress, Mrs. H. E. Srygley of Amarillo, and Mrs. Fan Kirk of Lakeview.

**Kimbra Anderson In
Recent Riding Events**

Kimbra Anderson competed in the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show July 31st, 1973 at Pampa, Texas. She placed 3rd in the Flag Race with 18.21 and 2nd in Barrels with a 19.2. She received a buckle in each event.

Kimbra also rode in the parade at White Deer July 28, 1973. The club placed 2nd in the parade. The club then set pivots that night for the Grand Entry at the Rodeo.

She also competed in Range I Playday at Rolling Hills Arena, Amarillo, Texas on July 22, 1973. She placed 2nd in Potato, 4th in Rings, 4th in Keyhole, and 6th in Barrels in single games. In partner games she placed 2nd in Wagon, 2nd in Ribbon, 4th in Baton Relay, and 3rd in Rescue.

**Men's Slow-Pitch
Softball Schedule**

- Aug. 2, Gashouse Gang - Lawmen
- Aug. 3, Wallace Pros - Happy Face Gang
- Aug. 6, Lawmen - Happy Face Gang
- Aug. 7, Gashouse Gang - Geritol Kids

**Mears To Coaching
School At Dallas**

Irvin Mears is attending coaching School in Dallas this week. He accompanied the football coach from Texline. Mears will be basketball coach at Texline this coming school year.

Irvin has participated in school sports throughout his high school and college years. He enjoys Golf and on Friday afternoon of this past week while playing with Robert Bell, Steve Bell, and Will Lowe at the Country Club Golf Course scored a hole in one on the 17th hole. This is reported to be only the second time in the history of the course such has been the case.

Mears is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mears of Clarendon.



Pictured is Bro. Roy W. Sullivan, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, in the pulpit inside the newly completed auditorium. The members of the church are very proud of this new facility. It is air conditioned, carpeted, and has new furniture throughout the brick structure. Bro. Sullivan commented that they still lacked a few "finishing touches" but that the major portion of the work was completed, and, church services will be conducted in the auditorium each week from now on. Dedication services were held Sunday at the church followed by a church dinner.

**Jewell Rites Held At
Vandervoort, Ark.**

Funeral services for Mrs. John (Ada) Jewell of Vandervoort Arkansas were held Tuesday, July 31, 1973, at Vandervoort. Interment was there.

Mrs. Jewell, 93, died Saturday morning in a Mena, Arkansas hospital following a long illness. She was a long time resident of Arkansas.

Attending services from Clarendon were her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children, and Mrs. Wesley Mills.

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Briscoe County will be celebrating its 81st birthday with a Rodeo Celebration August 9-10-11 at Silverton, Texas.

The Rodeo will be sponsored by Silverton Young Farmers and their sponsor Bill Rampey, Ag Advisor at Silverton High School. Stock will be furnished by Halliday Rodeo Company of Williamsburg, N. M. Books open at 8 a.m. August 8 and close at 12 noon August 9. Entrants must be 21 years of age or have Parents Release.

The three day celebration will feature a Western Parade at 3

p.m. Thursday, August 9, followed by a Free Barbecue at 4 p.m. at the City Park. Rodeo performances will be presented nightly at 8 p.m. with dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. nightly on the concrete slab at Silverton Elevators. Music will be furnished by Young Country from Houston. A Rodeo Queen will be chosen Saturday night.

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the rodeo will be \$1.75 for adults and 75c for children. There will be Steer Roping Sunday, August 12, beginning at 1 p.m.

FOR THE RECORD

In reporting the account of motorcycle race winners last week we did not have the name of Ronna's parents. Ronna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler of Childress. Mr. and Delbert Jones of Childress are grandparents of Tom Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Johnson, who was also a winner.

Don and Gary Barker of Amarillo, Ruth Knight of Groom, also Carla, Lance, and Jill Lamberson of Denver, Colo. visited Viola Graham Thursday. *****

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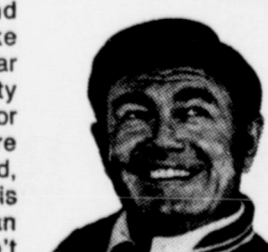
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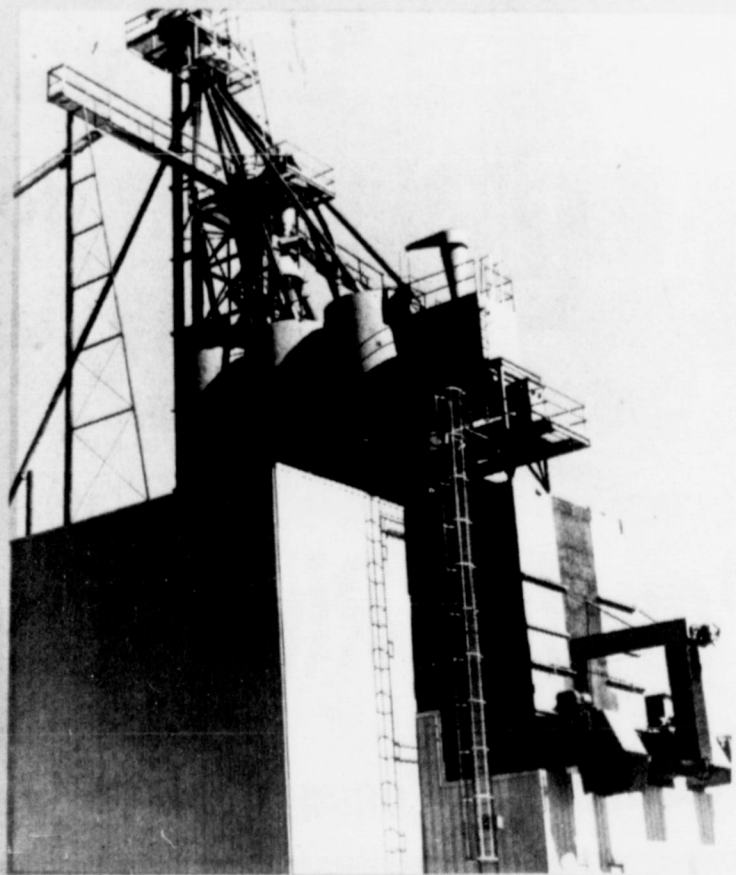
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Feedlot president experienced in cattle feeding

Charles Payne, president of the Donley County Feed Lots, Inc., has been in the cattle feeding business all of his life.

Payne, 29, grew up on a farm and ranch near Cross Plains, Texas. He was involved in the family agricultural operation through high school, then he enrolled in Texas Tech to study agriculture.

While at Tech, Payne fed cattle on the side. He received his Animal Science degree in 1966 from Tech, and completed work for his Agriculture Education degree at Tech in 1968. All in all, Payne had 190 hours in college, which is quite a few.

Payne married his wife, Lyna, nine years ago. She is from Bowie, Texas. Payne met her while she was visiting relatives in Cross Plains. They have two children, Chase, 5, and Sheila, 4. Mrs. Payne grew up in the country, also, so they both have the feel of agriculture.

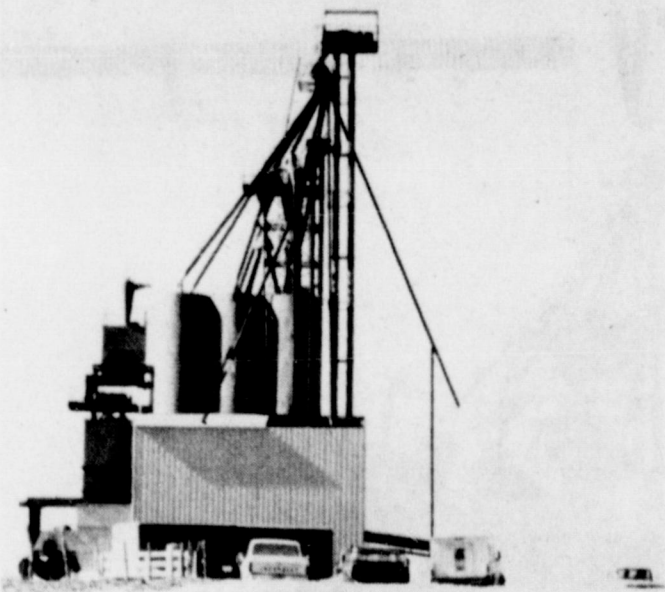
"My wife is the woman behind it all," Payne admits. "She wanted this feedlot just as bad as I did."

Mrs. Payne is active in the Cowbells organization, a group of women which support the cattle industry. She recently helped organize a drive through the Panhandle supporting the cattle industry, and explaining that beef prices aren't really so high.



CHARLES PAYNE poses with his family after a long, hard day at the feedlot. His family is composed of his wife Lyna and his children, Chase, 5, and Sheila, 4. Charles says his wife is "the moving force behind me." They live in Hedley.

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A feedlot built with determination

In early 1968, a young man from Cross Plains, Texas, who was completing his degree in agriculture at Texas Tech, decided he wanted to build a feed lot. He looked around the state, and decided the place which needed a feedlot most was the area of the Panhandle around Donley County.

There were no feedlots in the immediate area, and this young man found a plot of ground which suited the needs for a feedlot.

He wanted a place where there was water, 3-phase electricity, a place with a lot of slope and a place with sandy soil. He found this area two miles northwest of Hedley.

Charles Payne managed to scrape up limited financial support and leased this plot of ground, with an option to buy it.

"I started with a hammer and nails and one set of post-hole diggers," Payne recalls. "I did most of the work myself, with the help of a few hired hands I could pick up from day to day."

He started out the poor way

Payne began digging post holes on July 1, 1968. He built enough pens to hold 300 head of cattle. By this time, area ranchers and business men realized that Charles Payne was serious about building a feedlot. People could see what a feedlot would do to the area's economy. Look what it did for Hereford, And Dimmitt, And Canyon. It could do the same thing for the economy of Donley County.

Payne put the first cattle in the small facility in the spring of 1969. "We had some rough times to start with," Payne recalls. "It took eating some beans and cornbread for a few months while we were getting started on a limited shoe-string budget."

Things began to roll

In 1971, the feedlot received a \$75,000 Small Business Administration loan to purchase better feed equipment, build more and better pens, and drill more water wells. That's when the expansion and growth began for the Donley County Feed Lots, Inc. That's when it quit being a little feedlot and became a large feedlot.

Payne brought Billy Clubb into the picture as assistant manager to run the operation, while he himself got on airplanes and flew from the east coast to the west coast soliciting business for his growing feedlot.

Businessmen from across the nation began buying cattle and feeding them out at the Donley County Feed Lots. Money from all sections of the nation began to pour into Donley County, buying feed and cattle to make money for the respective owners.

What started out as a 1-man show turned into a 15-employee operation, with plans to expand to 30 employees under way.

In 1972, the feedlots received a \$350,000 SBA loan through the Security State Bank in Hedley for their major expansion program.

They made arrangements to build a \$600,000 ultra-modern batch plant to mix computer-ration feed. They contracted to build enough pens to hold 20,000 head of cattle.

The batch plant, which towers into the West Texas skies, is now complete and operational. The new pens will be complete in a few days. And thousands of head of cattle have already been contracted to bring into the feedlot. New equipment has been purchased. And an atmosphere of progress prevails around the feedlot.

On May 15, some 9,000 head of cattle were on feed at the Donley County Feed Lots. Some 175,000 pounds of feed per day, all of it locally grown, was being fed. A cash flow of \$7,000 per day was going out, just for feed and veterinarian care alone. A payroll at the rate of \$120,000 per year was being paid.

When the expansion is finished in the fall, Payne estimates some \$20,000 a day will be spent on feed and veterinarian care. He estimates a payroll at the rate of \$250,000 per year at that time, and a cattle capacity of 20,000 head.

Right now, Payne estimates that \$45,000 worth of finished cattle will be shipped out during 1973.

"It took a lot of determination and working night and day to create what we now have," Payne commented. "We got a lot of encouragement from community leaders."

"Our cattle lot has grown because of the repeat business we receive. We do the best, most honest job we know how for our customers. We put the customer first in all cases, because we want them to come back again and again."

The feedlot business has been good to Charles Payne and his staff. Charles Payne and his staff have been good to their customers. And the Donley County Feed Lot has been good for Donley County.

A lot of growth has taken place at the Donley County Feed Lots, but the biggest growth is yet to come.

"We want to keep growing from here on," Payne noted. "We want to have a capacity of 50,000 head someday.

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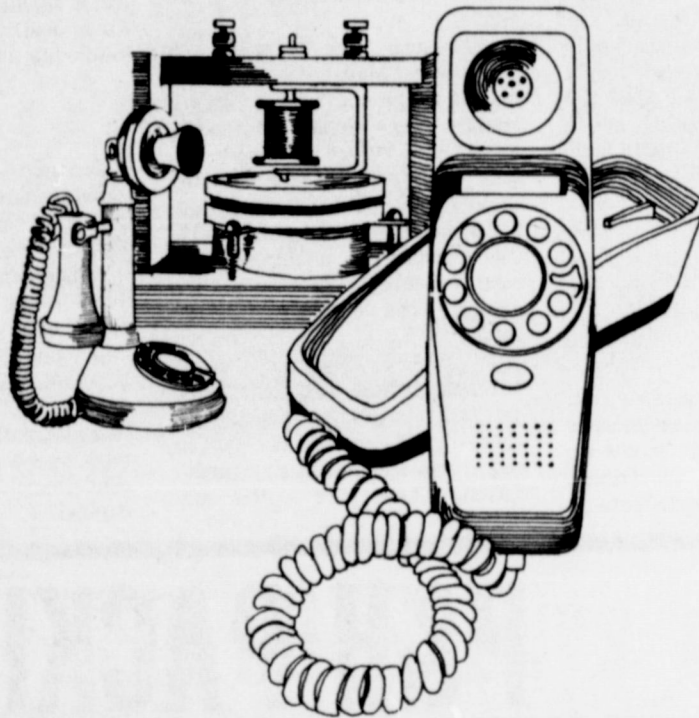
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Donley County Feed Lot, Inc. is located at the southwest corner of the Texas Panhandle. It lies two miles west of Hedley, Texas on Highway 287. Hedley is situated 65 miles southeast of Amarillo, and is in the center of a large grain surplus area. The feedlot has no local competition for the large crops of milo and alfalfa that surround it. The climate is moderate, with an average annual precipitation of about 20 inches. Usually there are only 2 or 3 snow storms each year, and they are moderate. A plan for handling pollution problems is in operation, taking advantage of the good rain drainage made possible by the feed yard's rolling terrain. The lot has an abundant water supply, with an even larger untapped supply available for future needs.

Highway 287 is the main highway used for hauling southeast feeder cattle to West Texas. Donley County Feed Lot's eastern location on this main highway results in lower freight costs for feeder cattle, plus it gives easy access to a number of different slaughter cattle markets.

Charles Payne, the President and Manager, has spent most of his life in the cattle business. He earned a B.S. in Animal Husbandry and a Certificate in

Agricultural Education from Texas Tech University, working his way through school by conducting a wide assortment of cattle research projects in the school's 1,200-head feed yard. Upon completing his education, he searched for the ideal location to build his own feed lot. After selecting a site near Hedley on the basis of its rolling terrain, moderate climate, and local surplus of grain, alfalfa, and water, he went about gathering a group of people that would share his goals and willingness to work. The resulting staff combines operational competence with a concern for the well-being of the cattle.

Bill Clubb, Vice President and Assistant Manager, was also raised in the cattle business. He spent 4 years working at a cattle sales yard before coming to the feed lot 3 years ago. Donley County Feed Lot has a concerned, highly-qualified staff of eight. One handles the accounting and cattle-record keeping, while the others work directly with the cattle.

Upon arrival, all cattle are carefully inspected, vaccinated, sprayed, de-horned, ear-tagged and given any necessary medication. These new cattle are

monitored day and night. Sick animals that do not respond immediately to medication are moved to adjacent pasture areas and allowed to graze. This technique has proven invaluable in treating sick young cattle. Under the supervision of Dr. Charles Deyhle, the yard's consulting veterinarian, sick cattle are separated, their temperatures and medications being monitored at least daily. All cowboys attend special health care workshops sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. There, they are taught to recognize and care for sick animals. As a result, the feed lot's historic death rate has always been below the industry.

Normally the only cash investment required is 30% of the initial cost of the cattle. Donley County Feed Lot, Inc. has made arrangements with two banks to finance the balance of the initial cattle cost and all feeding expenses at competitive interest rate (e.g. an interest rate reduction of 1% will add about 8% to the expected profit). The customer need simply submit a current financial statement and bank reference. It is best to make

financial arrangements as soon as possible, to that when you decide to have some cattle purchased there will be no delay.

Dr. Nathan Reese, Consulting Nutritionist, uses the most modern computer techniques in formulating rations. All feed stuffs and finished feeds are sampled

and tested to maintain proper nutritional balances. The feed, which usually contains rolled milo, alfalfa, animal fat, molasses, and mineral concentrate, is weighed by electronic scales as it is delivered to each pen. The cattle are fed 2 or 3 times daily, and they are check-weighed at least every 60 days to determine their exact progress.



FERRIS MARTIN, assistant manager at the feedlot, poses with his wife.

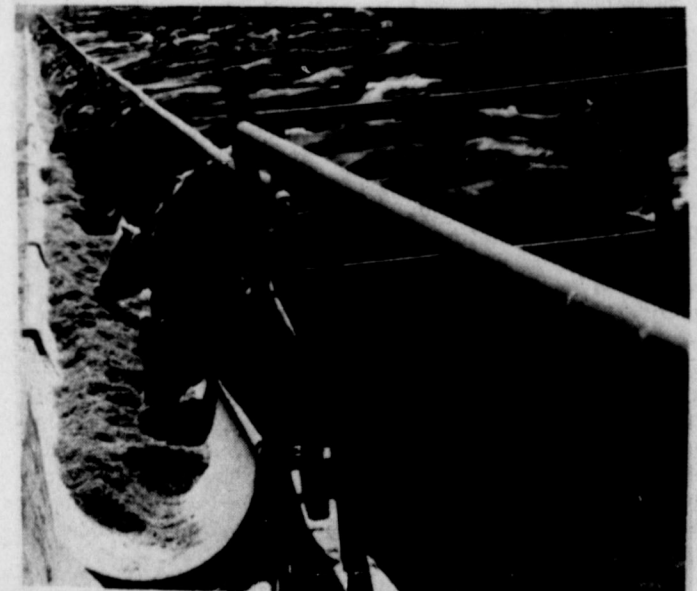
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Clubb worked his way up to vice president

Perhaps the best way to know a business is to work yourself from the bottom to the top. This was the case with Billy Clubb, vice president and manager of the Donley County Feed Lots.

Clubb certainly knows his way around the facility. He started to work at the feedlot in early 1971. He quickly showed his abilities, and was promoted to assistant manager under manager Charles Payne.

When the firm expanded, Payne was forced to stay on the road much of the time, and Clubb was put in charge more and more. Recently, he was named vice-president and manager of the company.

Clubb ramrods the entire cattle operation. He knows every inch of the facility, and knows how to act quickly when problems arise.

"I depend on Billy an awful lot," Payne comments. "He really knows his business."

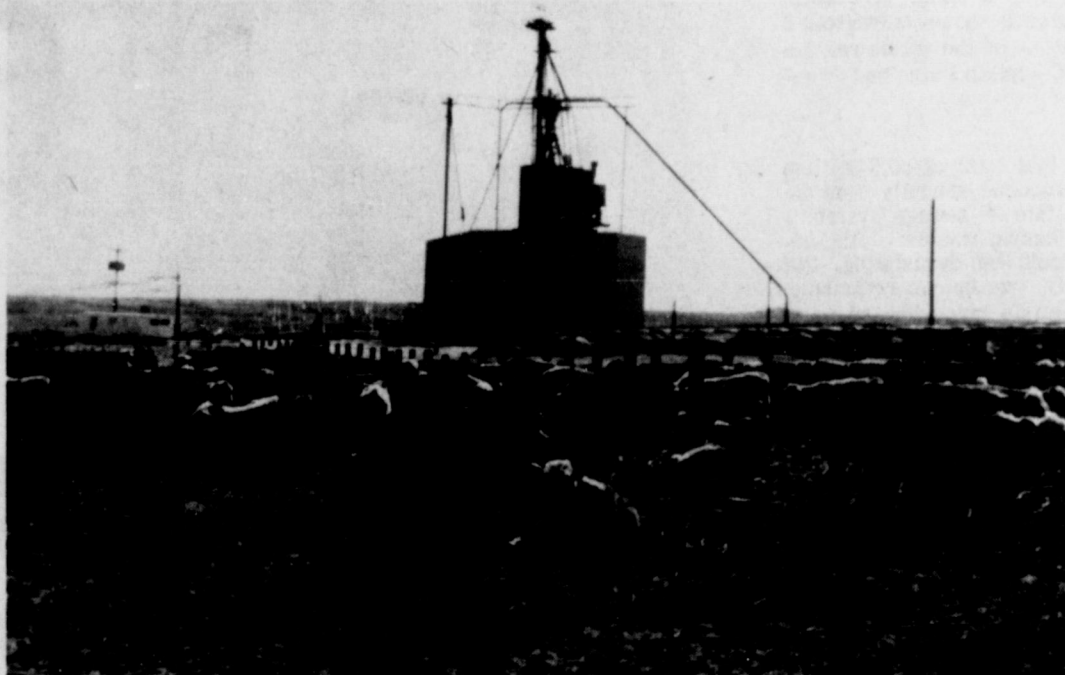
Clubb, who originally is from Wellington, now lives in Hedley with his wife, Mary Kaye, who is at home in Hedley. He has two children, Debbie and Billy Jr.



BILLY CLUBB, vice president and manager of the feedlot, is pictured with his family. They are wife Mary Kaye and children Debbie and Billy Jr. The Clubbs live in Hedley.

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Feedlots aren't big polluters

COLLEGE STATION -- Are cattle feedlots a major contributor to America's growing pollution problem?

The answer is an emphatic "NO!" in the opinions of Dr. Myron Paine and Dr. John Sweeten, who both have a good understanding of the situation.

Paine is located at Oklahoma State University and is a regional Extension Service feedlot waste management specialist serving a six-state area of the Southern Great Plains. Sweeten is an agricultural engineer in animal waste management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

With some 25.5-million cattle fed in lots across the nation annually, and each animal producing about a ton of manure, the potential for waste management problems is there, admit the two engineers. But one very real reason why a mammoth problem has not been created is simply good public relations on the part of the operators.

Most operators keep the manure moved out as a matter of animal health. After they move out a load of cattle, they clean the pen. However, this soon results in a huge pile of manure, and here is the problem.

According to the specialists, most feedlot operators have solved this problem by developing close working relationships with local farmers.

They have convinced farmers to take the manure on the basis that it is valuable fertilizer. Some farmers are even paying as much as \$2 a ton. But in areas where the farmers are not convinced of the fertilizer value private deals to move the manure have been worked out in many ways.

Another reason the pollution potential of feedlots has not been reached and unlikely ever will is that only a small percentage ---research shows only about 2 percent -- of the solids reach a stream, explain Paine and Sweeten.

"If that total of 25.5-million tons produced annually went directly into a sewage system--as do human wastes -- the effect would be devastating. But actually, one human contributes 10 times as much toward water pollution as one feedlot animal."

The specialists feel conflicting and misleading statements have posed an out-of-focus view of feedlots in the overall ecology picture.

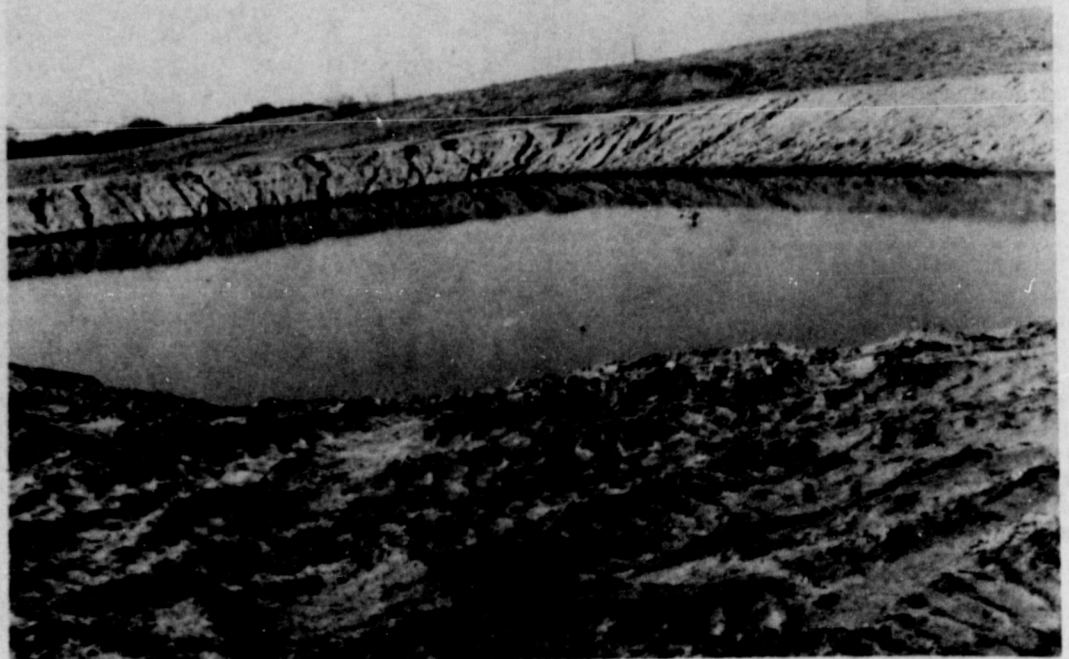
"If all the animal wastes from one animal fell directly into a stream, that one animal would equal 16 persons in pollution contribution. But the actual fact is that manure falls on land and it's 85 percent water. This evaporates and the only way the manure gets into a public water system is in case of a rainfall in excess of one inch. Then, we

might get runoff into the stream."

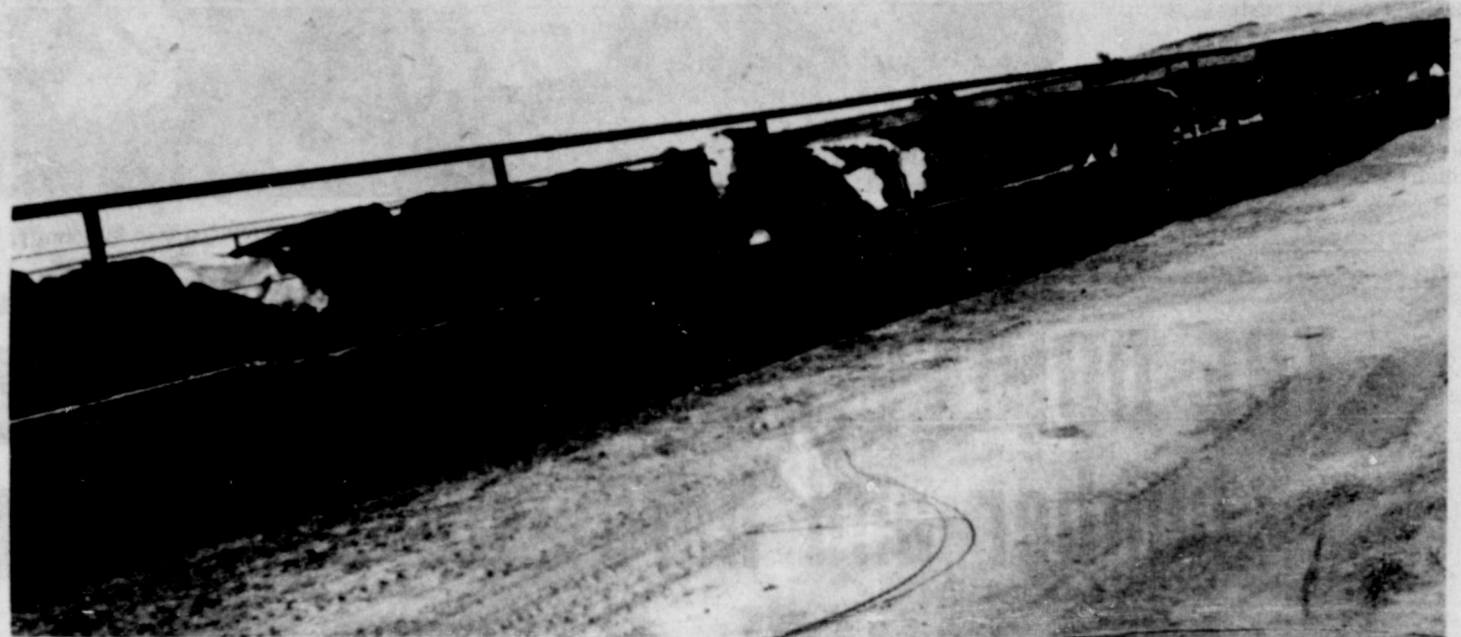
Most of the Southern Great Plains states now have laws requiring feedlots to have a system of runoff retention structures. About 90 percent of the cattle fed in Oklahoma are in lots that are in compliance with this law, and some 95 percent of Texas feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more are in compliance or moving toward compliance.

On the federal level, guidelines are being established by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to feedlot pollution protection. A new federal water quality law will prohibit the discharge of pollutants into water courses by 1985.

All in all, Paine and Sweeten feel the feedlot operators of the Great Plains are doing a good job of housekeeping. "They're producing beef, not pollution."



THIS POLLUTION CONTROL tank keeps the drainage of wastes from polluting area water supplies.



A PEN of cattle crowd the feed trough at the feedlot.

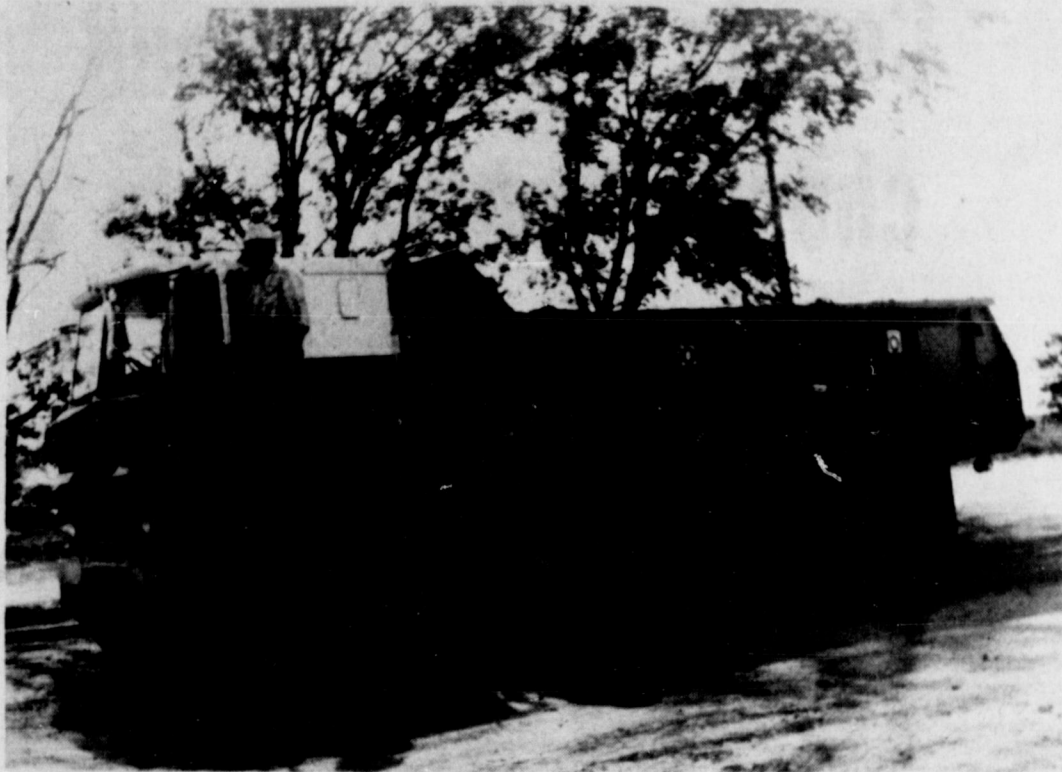


DIRECTORS of The Donley County Feed Lots, Inc. include Gerald Foster of Amarillo, legal counsel Mike Sanders of Clarendon, secretary Terry Harris of Breckenridge, vice president Billy Clubb, president Charles Payne and Ray Womack of Riverside, California.

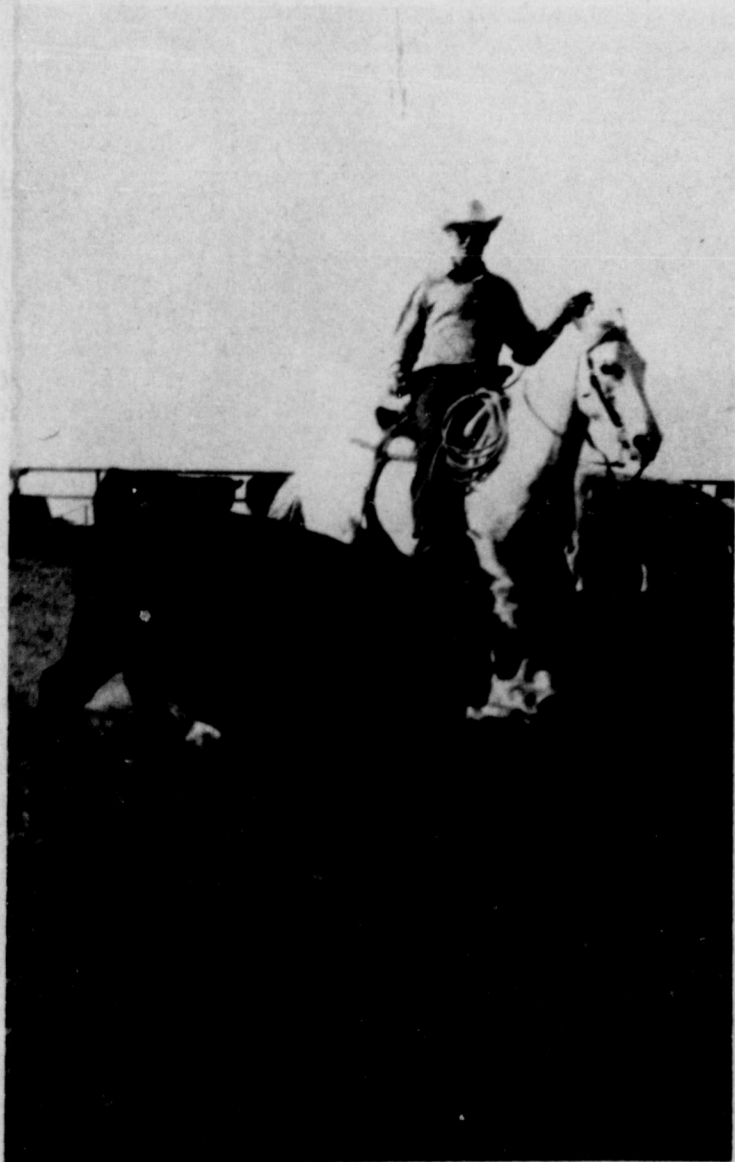
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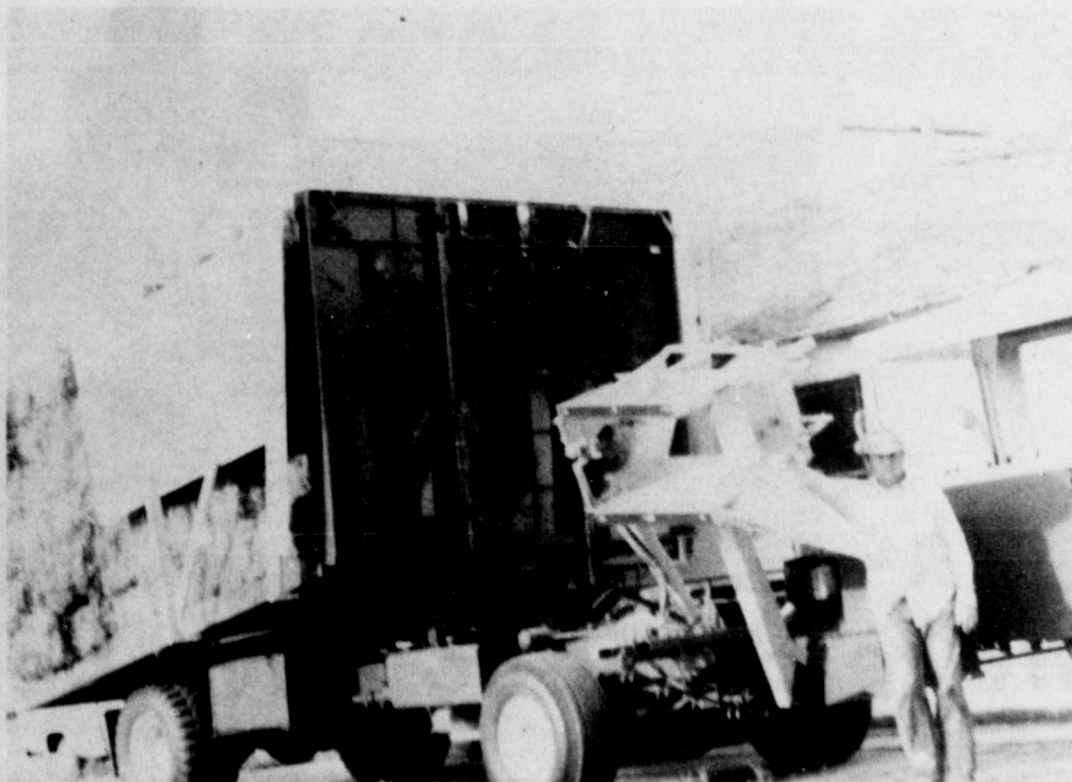
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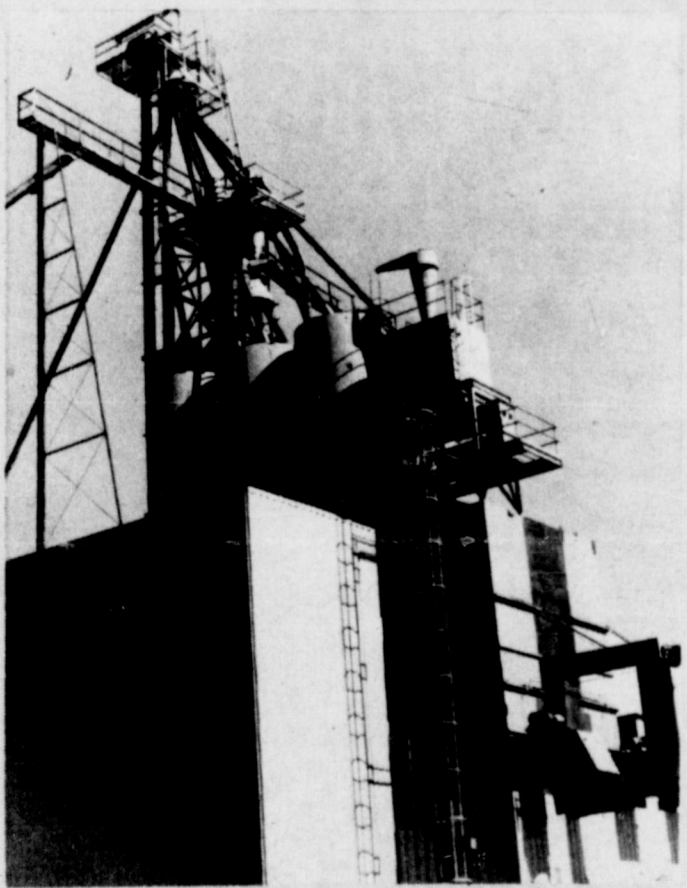
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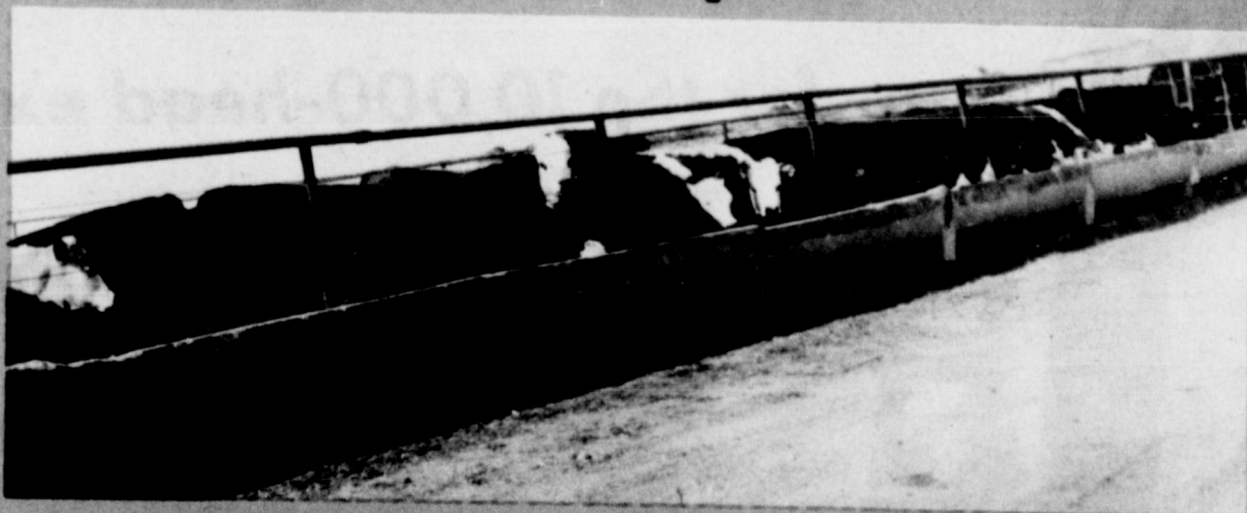
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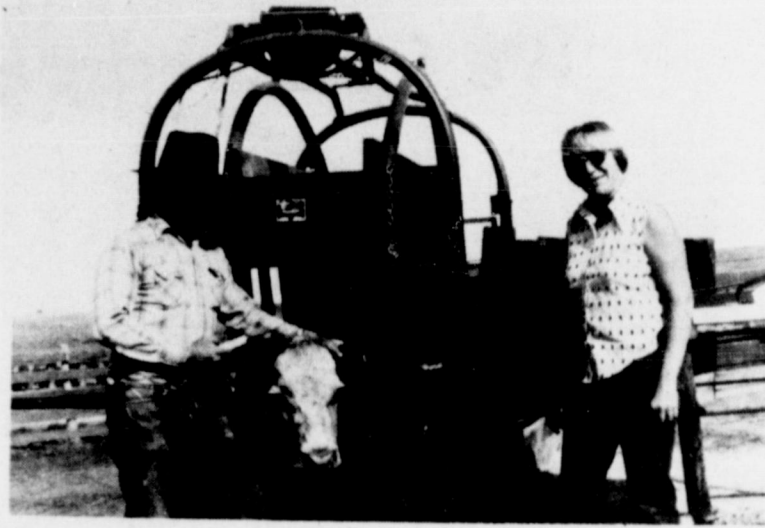
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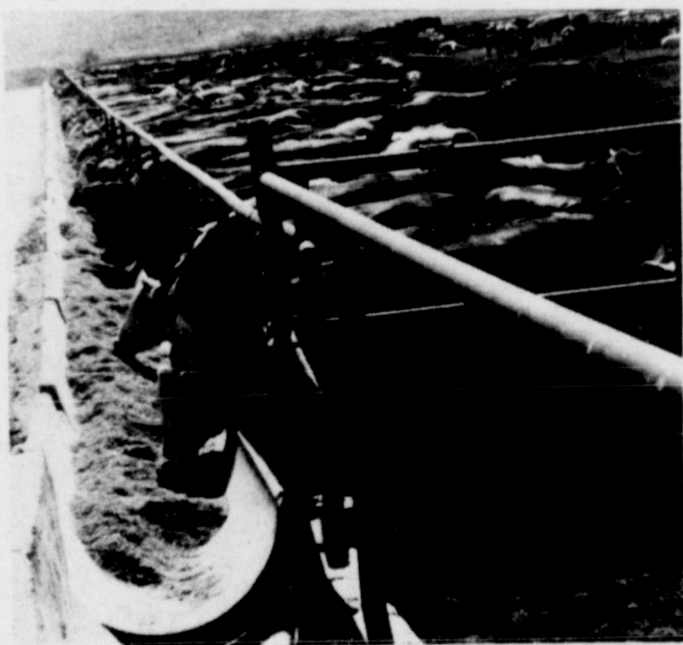
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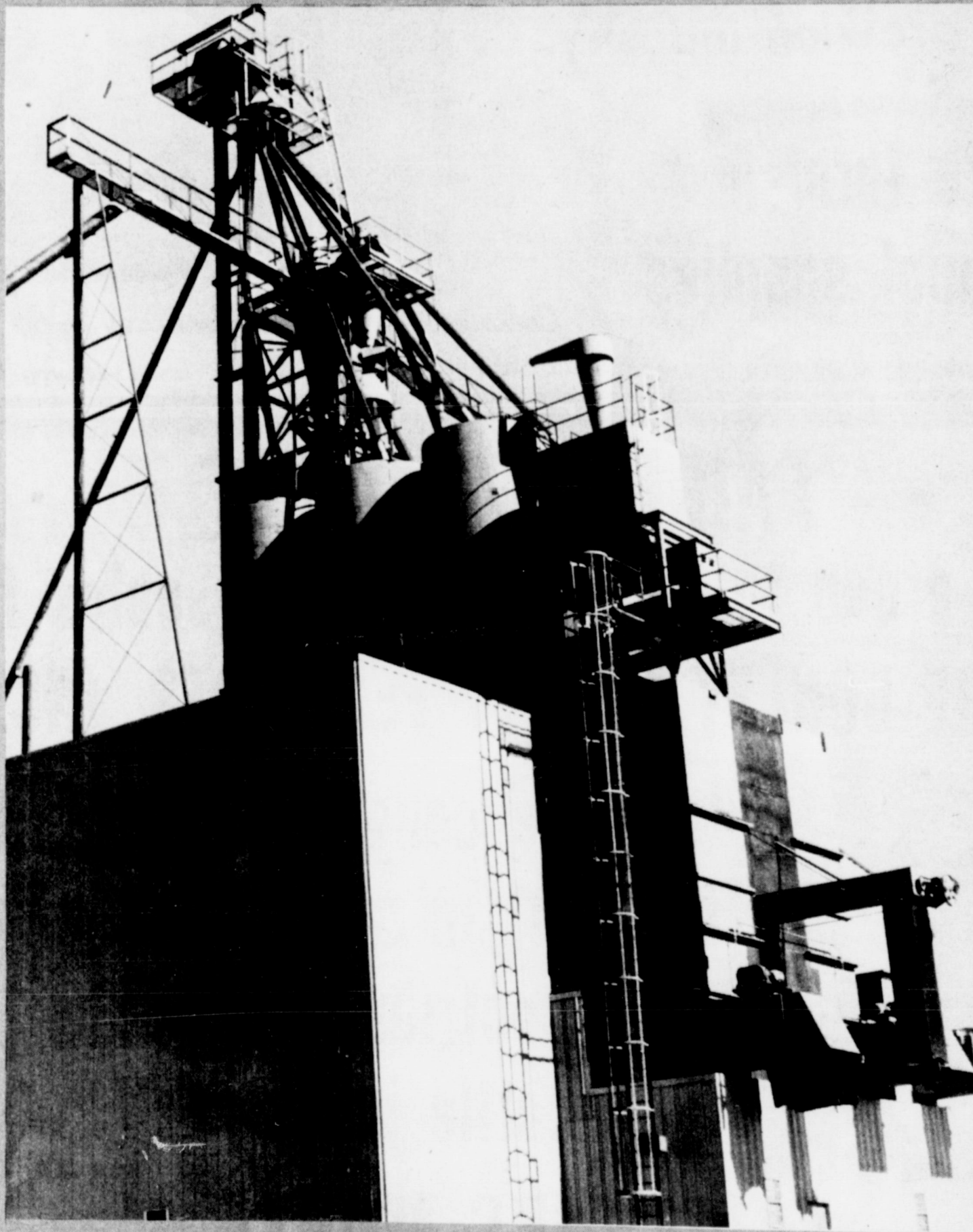
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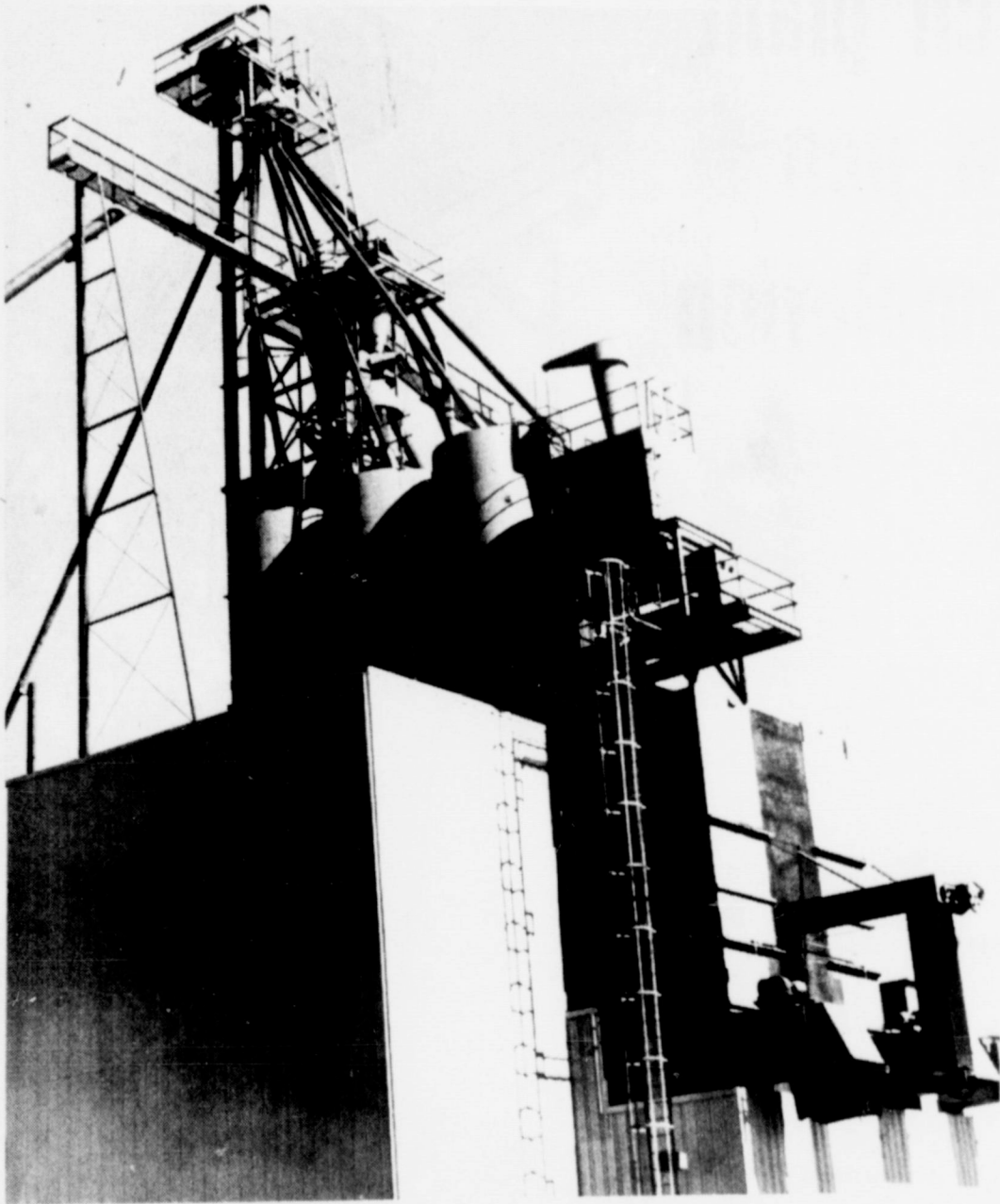


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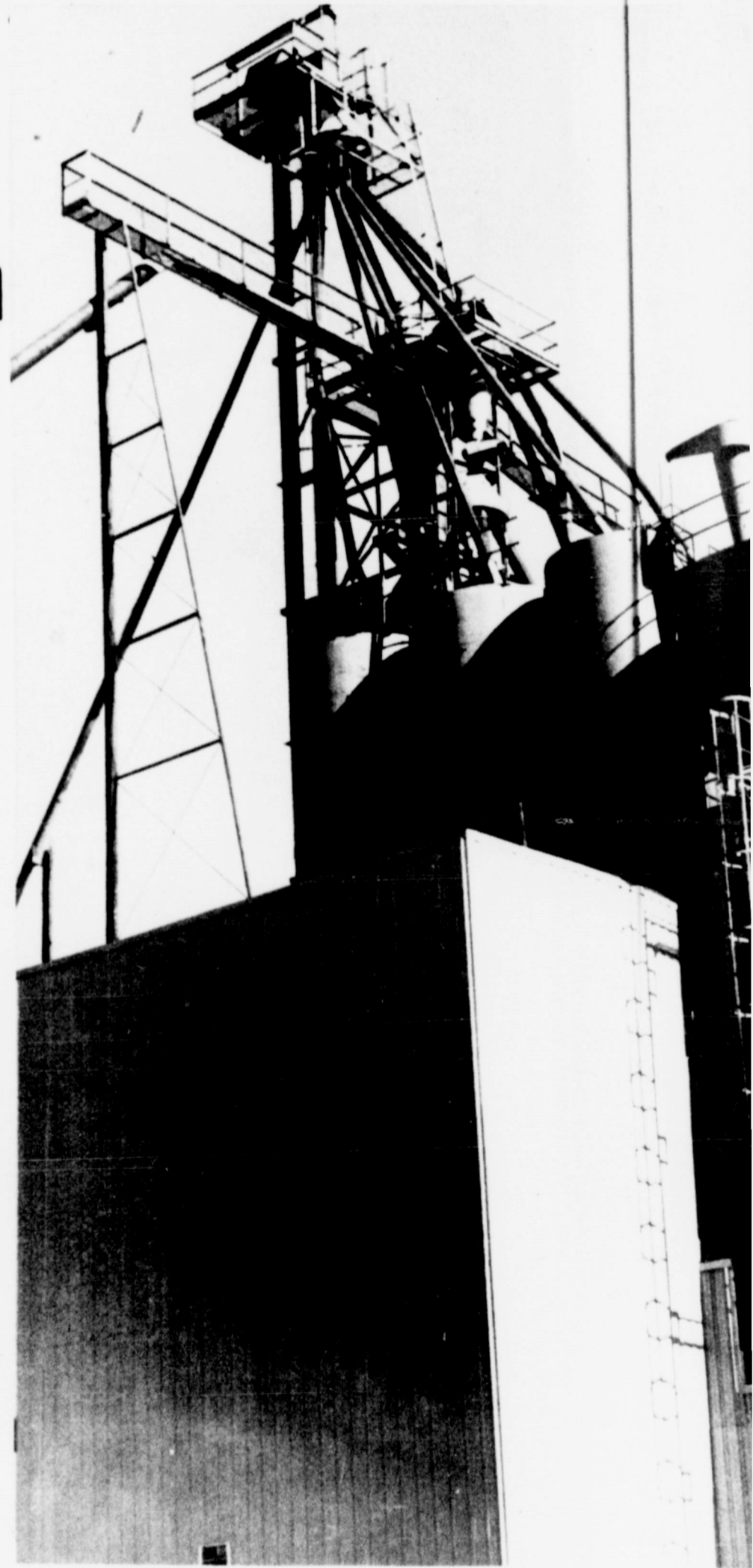
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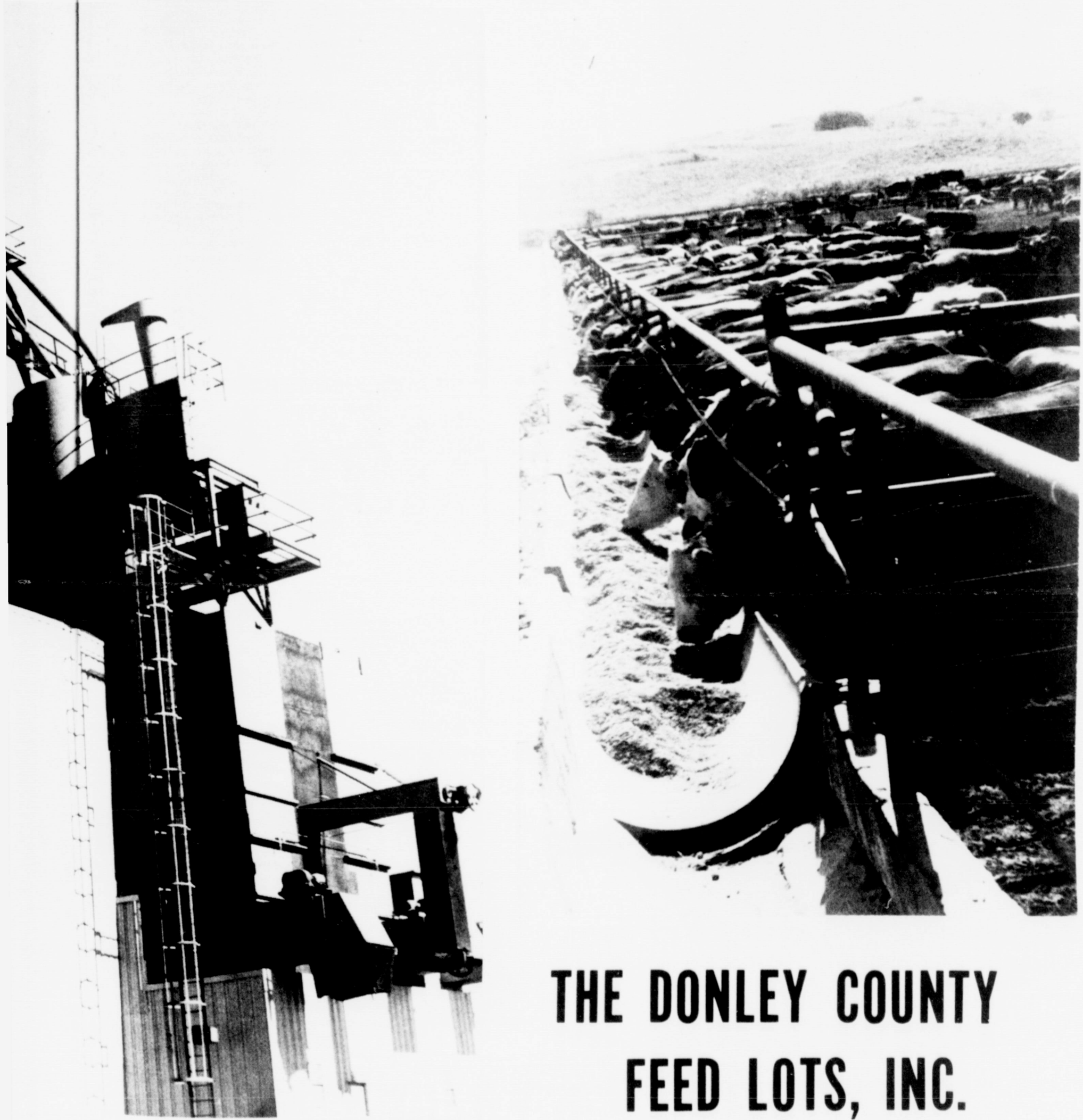
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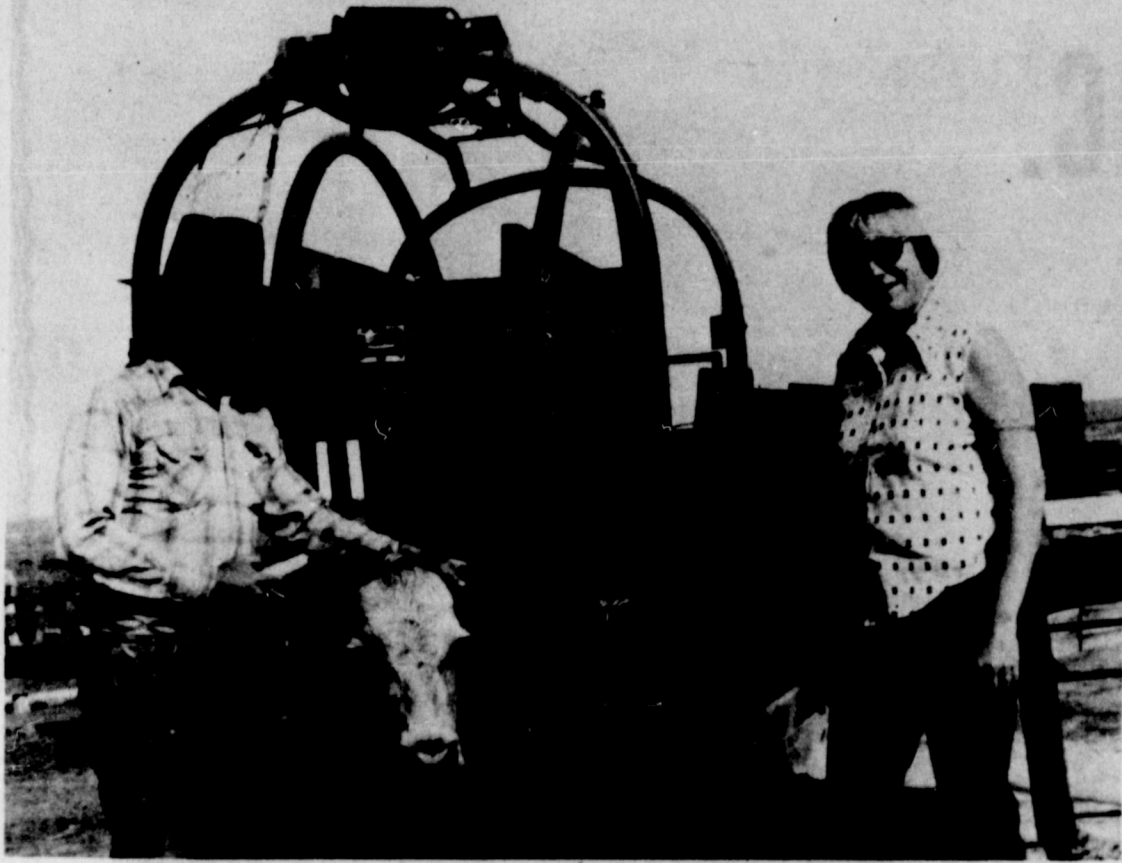
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Hedley, Texas

Donley Feed Lots part of a growing area



THESE TWO VET WORKERS doctor a steer which is ailing a bit. The vet crew keeps the cattle in good shape. The Donley County Feed Lot has a very low loss record. Even through the winter, the Donley County Feed Lot had one of the lowest loss records of any feed lot in the state. Good vet care is one of the main reasons why.

The Donley County Feed Lots is one of the highlights of a growing, progressing Donley County. The feedlot is perhaps the fastest growing individual business in the county, but there are some other area spotlights also.

Greenbelt Lake is the recreational center of Donley County and much of the Panhandle. The beautiful lake offers all kinds of water sports, fishing at its best, an 18-hole golf course, a luxurious country club, a night club, marinas, and various businesses.

Homesites are available around the lake, and a community of an estimated 900 people has sprung up around the lake. There usually are at least four new homes under construction at any one time, and the growth of the area has been enormous.

Also a growing industry for Donley County is Clarendon College, a liberal arts and more recently a vocational school. The college has an all new campus, and offers a lucrative curriculum. About 500 students were enrolled last year, and college officials are shooting for 700 next fall in a vocational and technical expansion program.

Donley County boasts three banks, with total deposits of near \$21 million. These banks include the Security State Bank at Hedley, the Donley County Bank in Clarendon and the Farmers State Bank in Clarendon.

The car industry is big in Clarendon, also. Four car dealers sell nearly \$7 million a year worth of automobiles in Donley County.

Other industries include Clarendon Manufacturing, a factory which makes farm machinery; Wallace Monument, which makes monuments and memorials and does concrete work; and several other light industries.

Ranching and farming is the chief industry in Donley County.

Round Barns!

Superstitious farmers once said of the few unusual round barns found in northern Vermont, "They built them round so the devil couldn't corner you."

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A profitable tax shelter

Most people become interested in cattle investing as a tax shelter. But good tax shelters should earn profits as well as reduce taxable income. A cattle investor must choose between maximizing either tax shelter or return on investment. Historically, cattle investing has proven to be very profitable when handled properly. Ample tax shelter benefits are available for the investor even when his goal is maximize profits. The following techniques have been proven beneficial:

Deal direct with feedlots that primarily cater to professional cattle investors.

If possible, feed cattle in more than one lot.

Have cattle on feed in variouswide-spread locations to minimize the risks of local market and weather conditions.

Dollar-average cattle year-round to reduce the effect of market price variations.

Carefully work out a cattle investing program in advance.

Minimize the use of pre-paid feed by placing cattle on feed early in the year.

Carefully check the feedlot's references, making sure that customers are included.

Insist on detailed monthly reports on cattle and feed.

Even when following the above approach, an investor can expect to receive a 200 plus % first-year write-off. In addition, no income tax would have to be paid on this write-off by the investor's estate should he die while feeding cattle.

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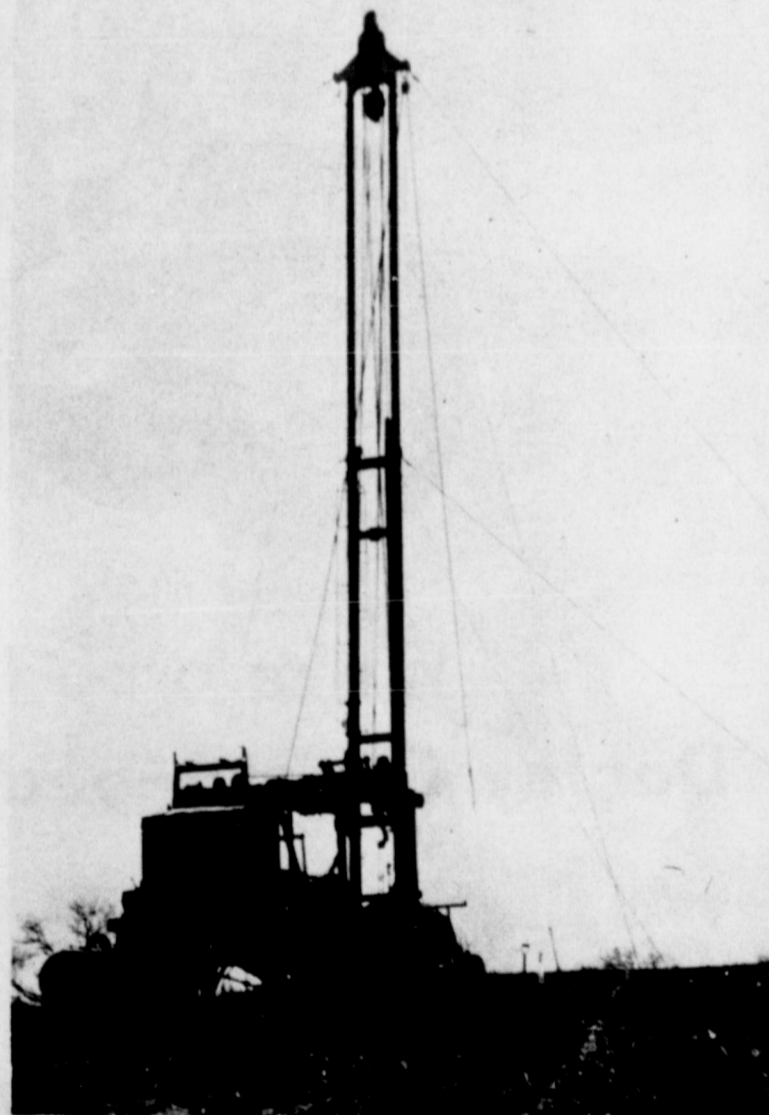
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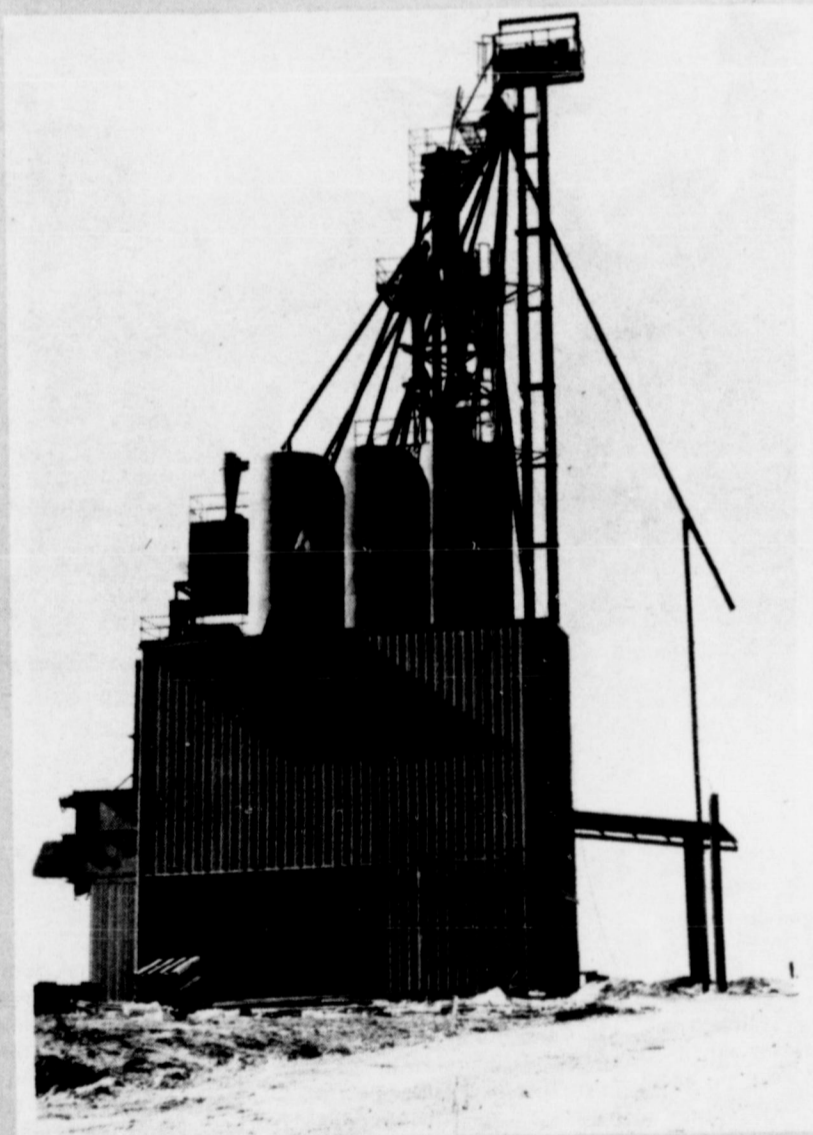
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New approach in feedlot management

College Station -- A new approach in the graduate study program in feedlot management at Texas A&M University combines professional instruction with maximum industry exposure.

Dr. Lowell M. Schake, assistant professor in the Department of Animal Science and coordinator of the Master of Agriculture degree program in feedlot management, has developed a five-week residence course that allows the student and industry to work together.

"The new approach allows the student to receive top training from highly qualified instructors and takes advantage of the geographic location in which the cattle feeding industry of this state is centered," points out Schake.

The course will begin July 13 at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland. Another course in feedlot diseases offered by A&M's Department of Veterinary Microbiology will also be taught at the Bushland Center using this new approach.

Students enrolled in the courses will reside in dormitory facilities at the Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

Facilities of Texas A&M's Cushing Memorial Library will be available through a local computer terminal. Computer classroom training will also be used to demonstrate inventory control and ration formulation and pricing.

"Classes in feedlot management will meet at Bushland from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday," announces Schake. Instructors will include Jack Carrothers, former president of Texas Cattle Feeders Association and president of Friona Industries, Inc. Dr. Dale Furr, nutritionist for Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc., and David Goddard, controller and vice president of Friona Industries.

The feedlot diseases course will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A tour of several feedlots, a packing plant, feed supplement firms, equipment dealers and a farming and ranching operation will provide an introduction to the feedlot management course.

According to Schake, the first area of study will concern the organization and management of commercial feedlots.

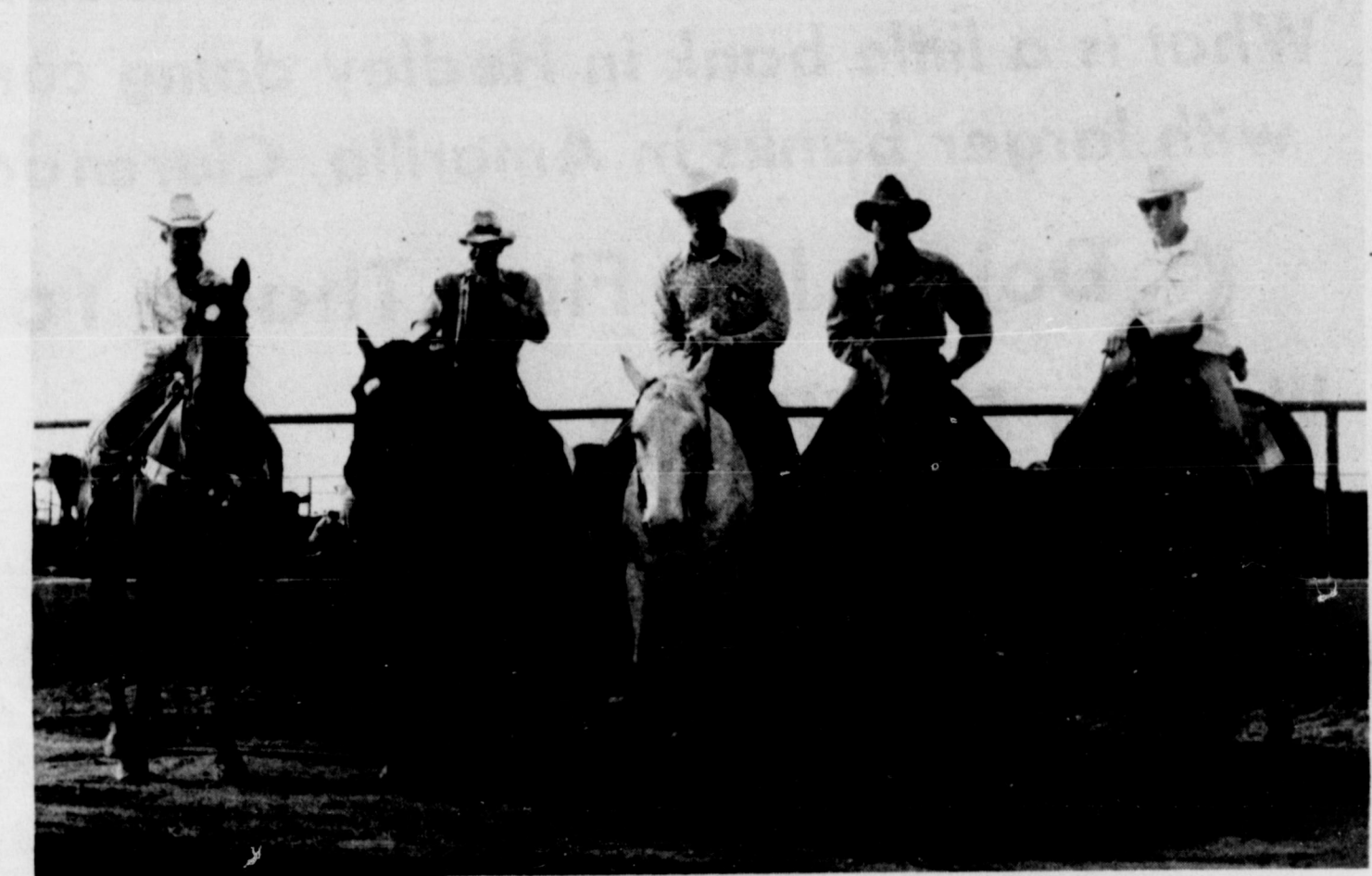
Nutritional considerations and requirements and drugs and ration systems will be featured as the second section of the course. A field trip to Hi-Pro Feeds will supplement this section.

Other segments of instruction will include factors influencing animal performance, feedlot equipment and location requirements, and sanitation and pollution control.

Discussions on service industries, routes to profitable cattle feeding and current cattle feeding research will conclude the five-week program.

Throughout the course, outside class assignments such as problem solving, reading and field trips will play an important role, points out Schake.

He anticipates the enrollment of at least 20 graduate students



THIS GROUP of cowboys makes several trips daily around to all the cattle pens to check on the condition of all the feed lot cattle. They are all top notch cowboys, and know their business well. Their careful attention of all the cattle is one reason why cattle do better at The Donley County Feed Lots.

in the three-hour credit course, which is open to anyone interested. A limited number of industry individuals may enroll just for the learning experience. Schake encourages anyone interested to contact him in the Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

A professional internship is a major facet of the 36-hour formal degree program in feedlot management, explains Schake. The student works approximately six months in any approved feedlot and is supervised by his committee chairman, feedlot manager and other A&M staff members in the field. Part of the internship involves developing a field research study.



THESE WORKERS unload hay which will be used in the carefully planned computerized ration at the feedlot.

Futures not a sure thing

COLLEGE STATION -- If you've wondered what cattle prices are going to be in the coming months, don't check the futures markets, says Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Unfortunately, futures prices are not very good forecasters of anticipated prices, although many cattlemen regard them as such," contends Uvacek. "Futures prices actually add little to the information available for price forecasting purposes."

A case in point is that the February, 1973 contract for live beef has ranged from a low of \$32 to a high of \$45 -- a mighty wide range and of little value as a forecast, contends Uvacek.

Cattle futures contracts have received much attention since they first came on the scene in 1965.

They have been credited as being trading actions by highly

informed individuals. "Whether or not those engaged in trading cattle futures are more knowledgeable, however, remains questionable," points out the specialist. "Futures trading has brought about, however, an increased amount of analysis and more rapid dissemination of key livestock statistics as cattle on feed, livestock slaughter levels, and receipts.

"When a price of \$43 is quoted as representing the last trade on a future contract, we must remember that it is a compromise price between two traders, each believing that the trading price is wrong. One thinks the price should be higher--the other, that it should be lower."

So futures prices really mean little to the livestock producer, believes the specialist. He is still dealing primarily with the age-old situation of supply and demand.

Rules apply to feedlots

COLLEGE STATION -- "Concern for people downwind from feedlots has resulted in the Texas Air Control Board issuing rules and regulations pertaining to confined livestock and poultry feeding operations," says Dr. John M. Sweeten of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sweeten, an agricultural engineer in animal waste management at Texas A&M University, points out that the permit program adopted by the Texas Air Control Board on Sept. 1, 1971 considers the proper location of facilities with respect to surrounding land use and proper handling of manure and runoff to minimize odors and dust. The permit system, established under an amendment to the Texas Clean Air Act of 1967, includes requirements for a feedlot construction permit, operating permit and feedmill permit.

"Proposed feedlots for more than 1,000 animals of any species and feedlots expanding by more than 100 percent of their present capacity must be approved by permit before construction begins," notes Sweeten.

Information required in a construction permit application includes such things as capacity, plot plan, methods of manure disposal and dust control equipment. A typical permit restriction might state that adequate drainage be provided to prevent intense odors resulting from standing water on the feedlot surface.

"Then, operating permits must be applied for within 60 days of start-up," explains the engineer. "Such a permit is issued after all construction restrictions are met and when an operation is found free of air pollution problems."



THIS GRAIN TRUCK hauls locally grown milo to the new batch plant daily for the making of the feed lot ration.



JOHNNY PATTERSON, owner of Patterson Construction, is the man in charge of all the new pen construction at the feed lots. When the new pens are complete, the feed lots will have a capacity of near 2,000 head of cattle.

Contracts take guesswork away

COLLEGE STATION -- By contracting crops or livestock in advance, farmers and ranchers can take some of the guesswork out of their operations.

"But it's not all milk and honey," according to Wayne Hayenga and Don Parks, economists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Forward contracting is a financial management tool that can be especially helpful to producers when prices are changing," contend the economists. "Forward contracting fixes the price of a product so that there is less financial risk to the producer."

Another advantage to the producer is that once a product is contracted, it gives him greater

financial leverage and may allow him to borrow more operating capital. Lending institutions often are more willing to extend loans to producers who have a guaranteed price for their product.

On the negative side, forward contracting limits the producer's profit potential of a product since any increase in market price goes to the buyer rather than the seller. Product quality may also suffer, point out the economists, since producers may just concentrate on producing as much as possible without regard for quality improvement. Of course, when quality standards are included in the contract, this problem is relieved.

Legal fees will be an added expense when contracts are written or reviewed by an attorney.

And, Hayenga and Parks advised producers to obtain a written contract "to prevent any misunderstanding between buyer and seller."

Written contracts should include the following details: date contract is made, price of product or service or a formula to determine the price, delivery conditions, (date, place, quality, quantity), consequences of non-performance of either buyer or seller, and signatures of persons involved.

According to the economists, a written contract that meets these specifications can head off the two main problems in forward contracting -- buyers not taking delivery at the set payment rate, and sellers not delivering the designated quantity and quality of product.

"Forward contracting can be a plus for farmers and ranchers if contracts are negotiated properly," say Hayenga and Parks, "However, before finalizing a contract, be sure you have all the essential details and a clear understanding of all the provisions of the contract."



BILLY CLUBB looks over a pen of cattle which is about ready for market.

Texans benefit from Agriculture research

COLLEGE STATION -- All Texans benefit from quality agricultural research, reports Dr. Dudley T. Smith, assistant director for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Every citizen -- whether urban or rural -- is a consumer and has certain basic needs and concerns, he adds. "Quality agricultural research helps satisfy such needs as food, shelter, clothing, health and safety, recreation and income," Smith says.

He points out that the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is by state law and federal statute the designated agency for agricultural and related research in the state.

"From its Main Station at College Station and its regional centers and stations across Texas, TAES serves every part of the state," Smith relates.

For example, agricultural research helps insure an adequate

supply of highest quality food at the lowest possible price, Smith says.

"Our Experiment Station researchers are working with improve varieties of crops that give higher yields, are of better quality, and are tailored to consumer wants and needs. For example, we've just released the TAMU Saladette, a new fresh market tomato that was developed by Horticulturist Paul Leeper of the Experiment Station at Weslaco. Leeper developed the superior tomato to satisfy changing consumer preference and demands.

"It is ideal for salads and has other unique quality and production advantages," Smith says.

Other researchers are working with improved livestock that gives faster gains and higher yields of more palatable meat, thus aiding consumers.

Still other Experiment Station scientists are at work to develop

better market practices to get products to consumers in top condition. Pre-market tests were conducted to determine consumer preference on the TAMU Saladette before we decided to release the new variety which is expected to boost Texas' fresh tomato industry, Smith points out.

Research by Experiment Station scientists also is monitoring meats and seafood to insure freedom from contamination. Control of disease problems in plants and animals and insect control in crops and livestock also are being researched in the interest of higher quality food at more reasonable prices for consumers, the TAES researcher adds.

In other research, improved cultural practices that obtain greater yields from a given amount of land and water -- while conserving both -- are under scientific study by our people, Smith explains.

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Rare steaks

COLLEGE STATION -- That next steak you eat may be "rarer" than you think.

"Regardless of the way you like your steak cooked, you're getting a 'rare' commodity," emphasizes Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Why is steak, or all beef for that matter, so rare?

"It's a simple matter of time," points out the Texas A&M University specialist. "It takes about two-and-a-half years to produce a steak."

Uvacek explains it this way. A cow produces only one calf in 12 months. The calf is weaned at six months of age and turned to pasture for another four to six months. Then it goes to a feedlot for six months to be fattened on a high grain ration. Finally, at about 1,000 pounds of weight, the animal is sold to a packer for slaughter.

Well, at least that's a thousand pounds of beef, you say?

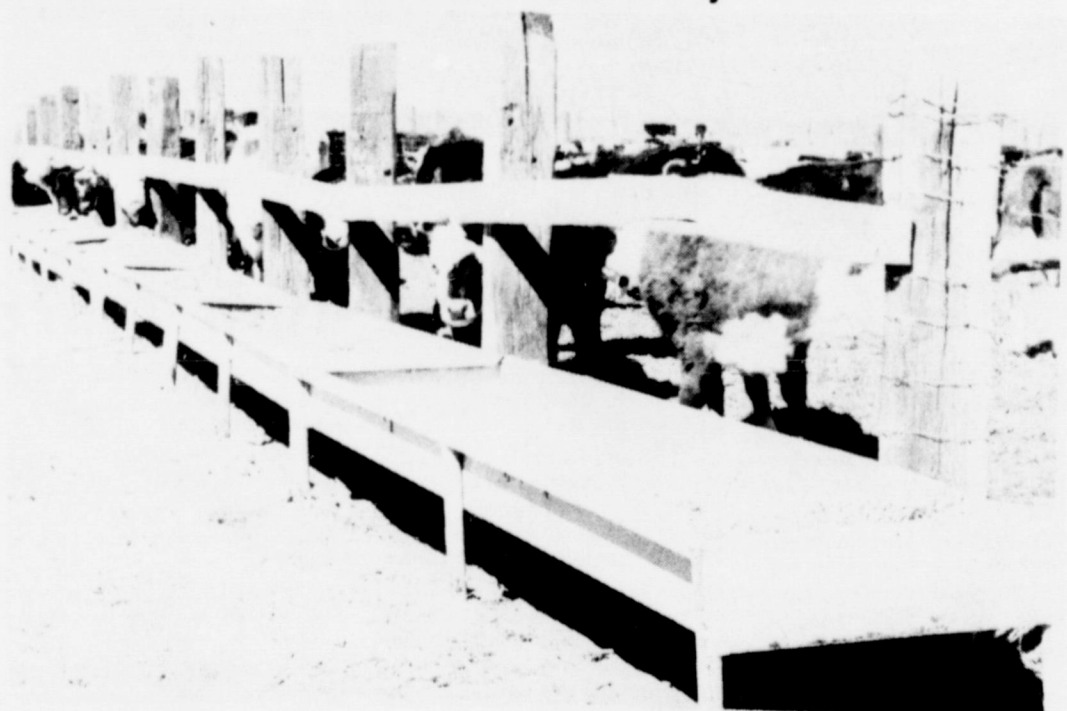
"Not by a long shot," Uvacek hastens to point out. "A lot of weight from the animal is lost in slaughtering and processing. A 1,000-pound animal produces only about 48 pounds of sirloin steaks."

A 1,000-pound steer that grades "choice" will produce about 600 pounds of carcass. Take away the fat, bone and waste and only about 444 pounds of edible beef remains.

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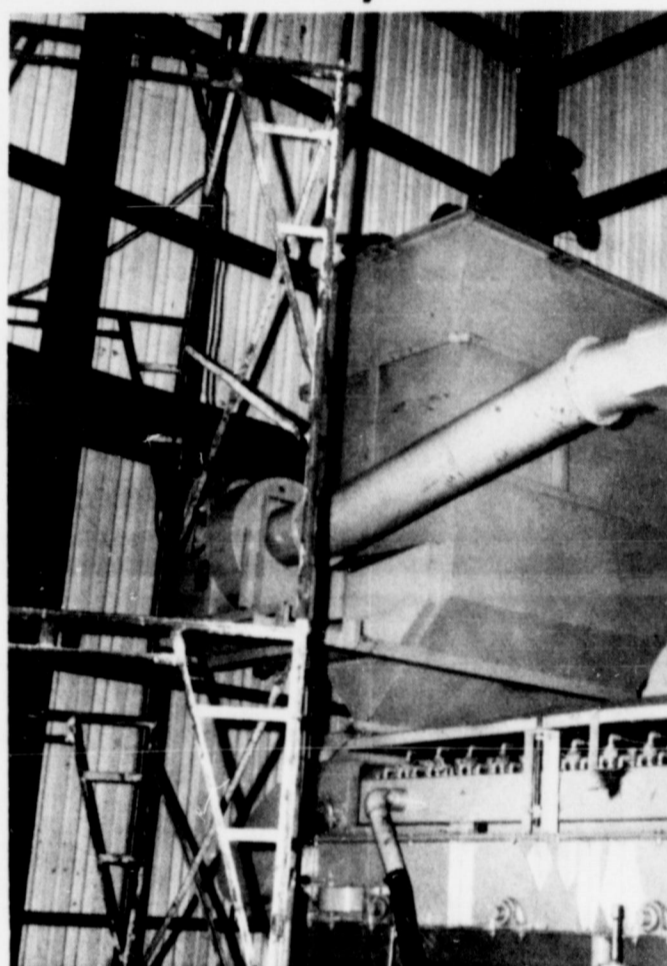
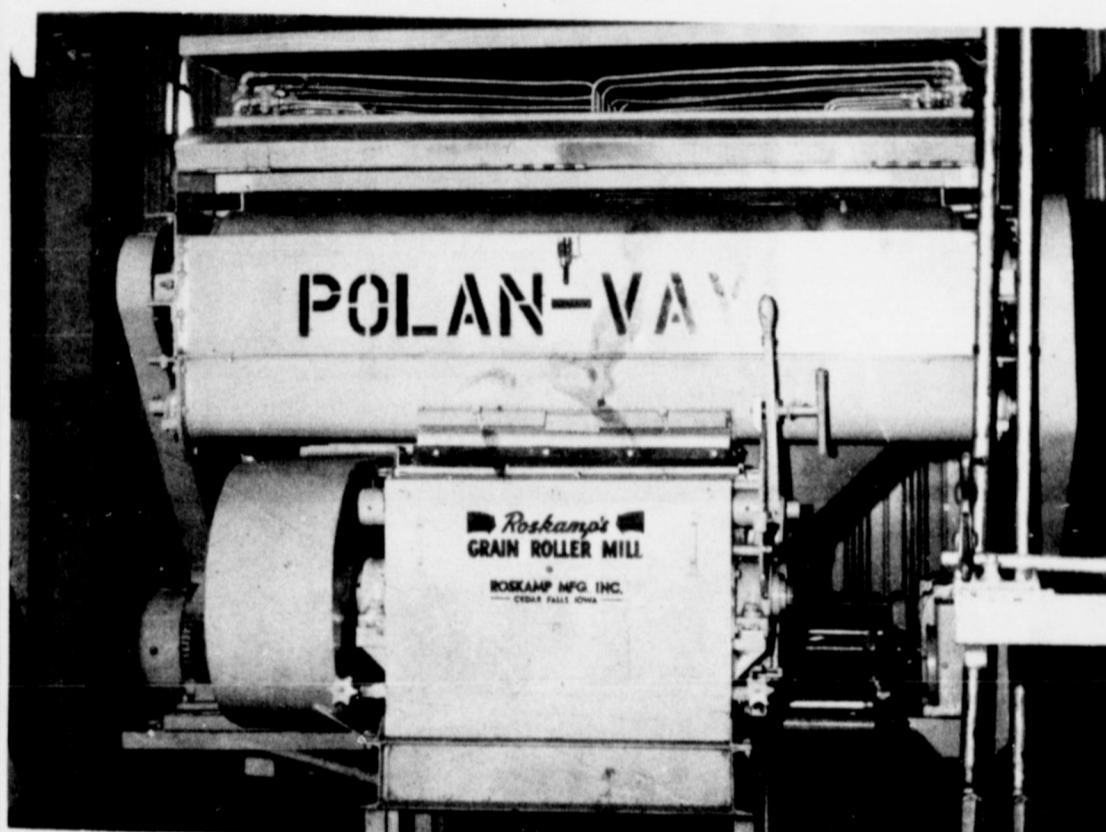


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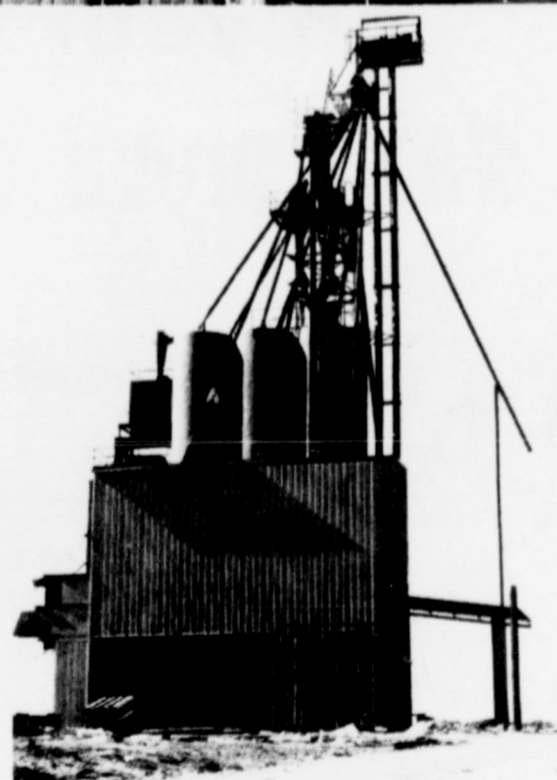
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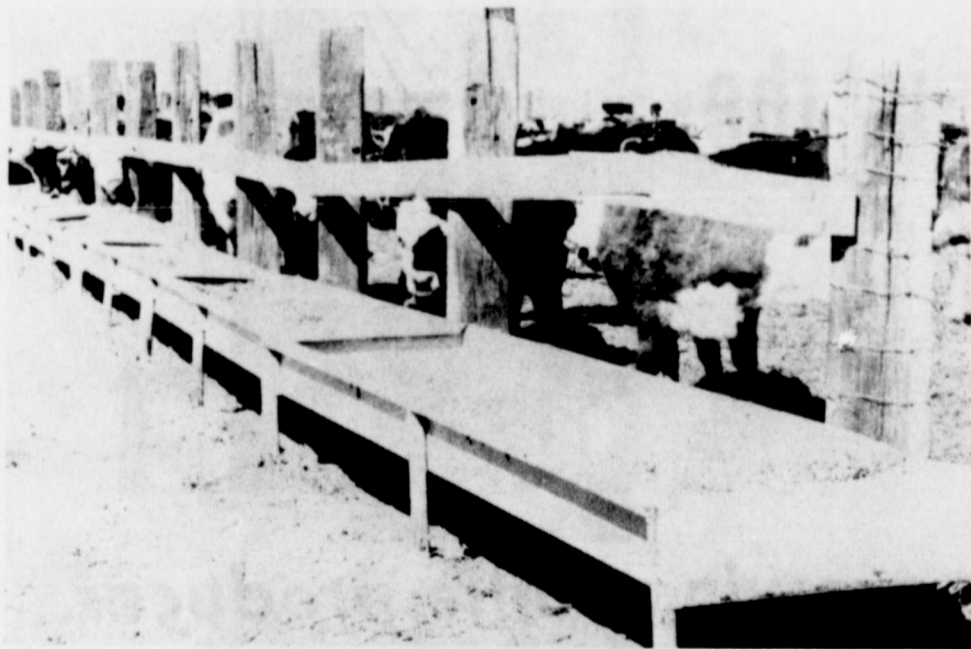
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DIANE CARTER is a receptionist at the offices of The Donley County Feed Lots, Inc. Miss Carter lives in Clarendon, and is the newest addition to the office staff.

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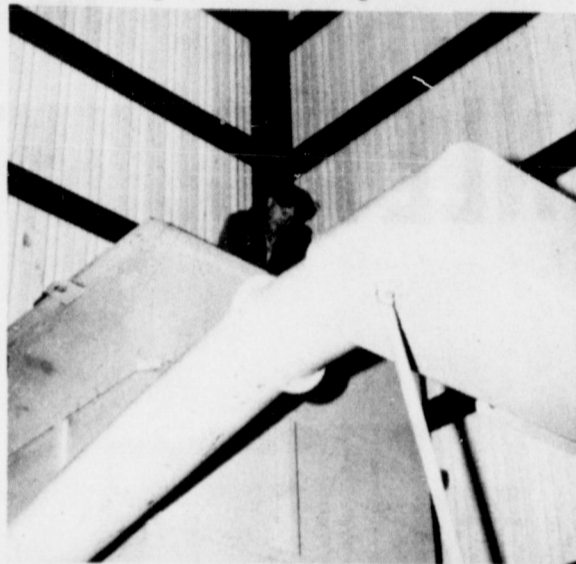
MIKE TURNER of Amarillo is the certified public accountant for the Donley County Feed Lots. Turner spends long days at the feedlot making sure that the books are in good order. It takes a lot of book-keeping to run a 10,000-head feedlot.



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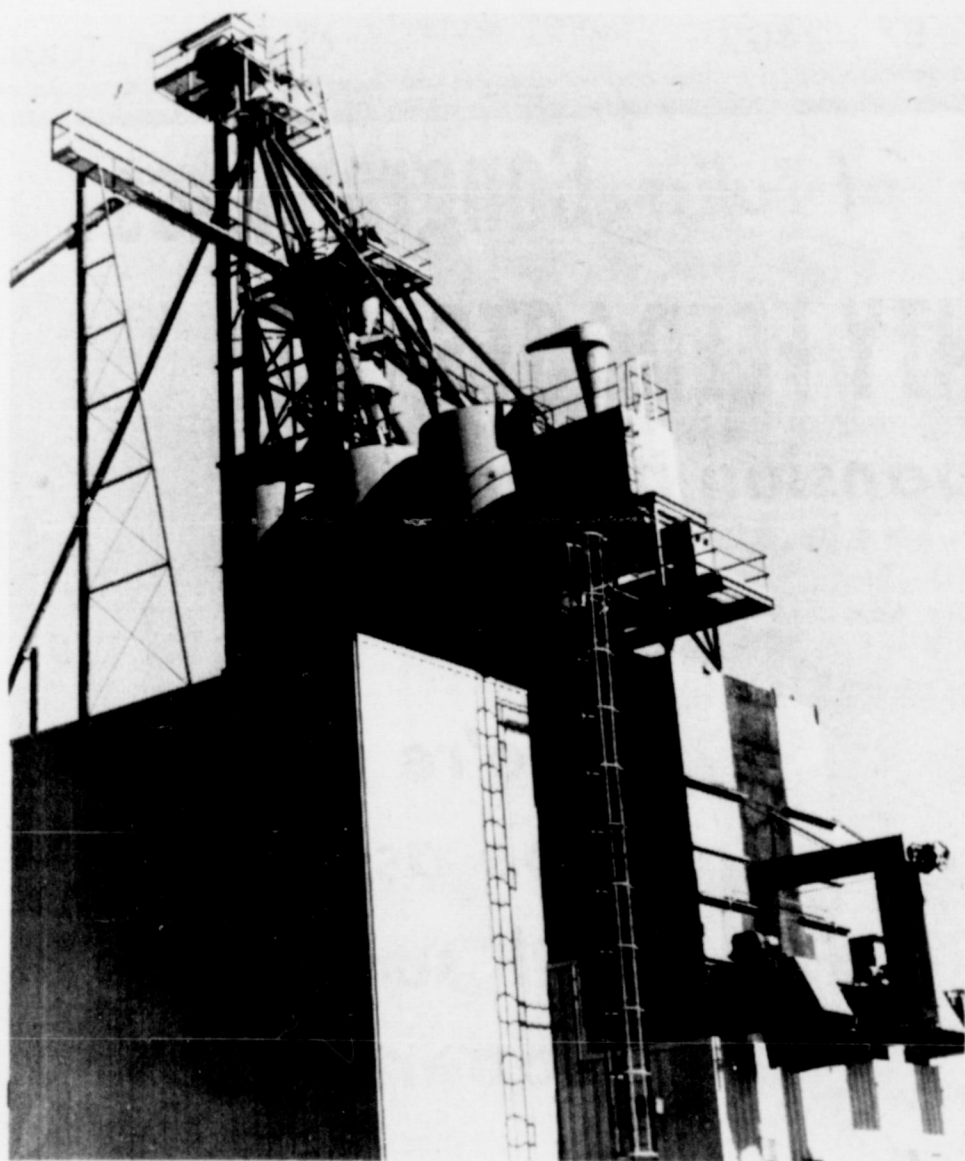
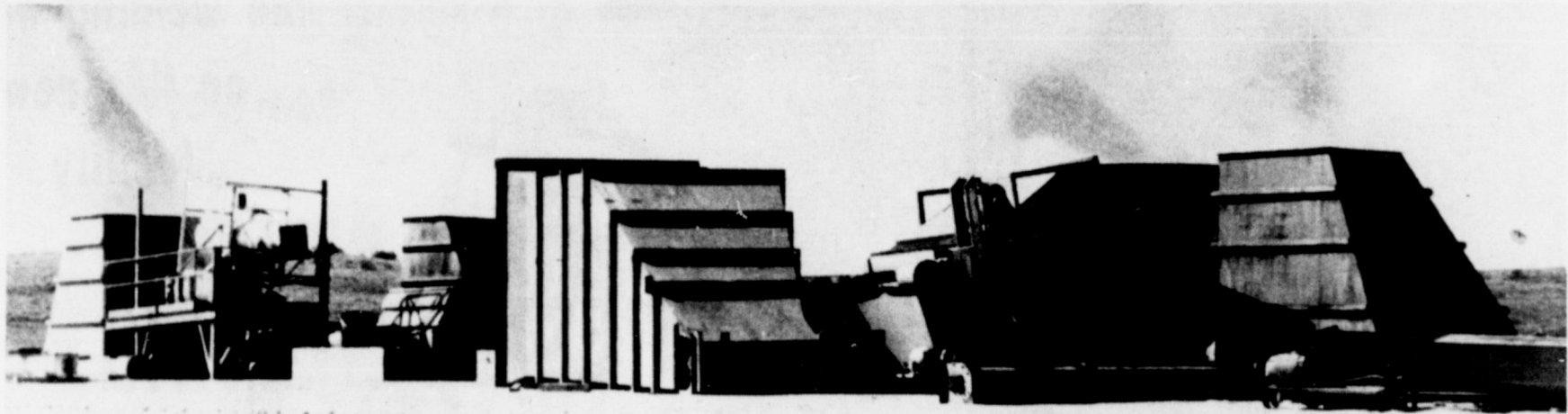
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