

# Aerobatics at the old swimming hole



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by b. m. n.

I was drinking coffee and visiting with a couple of other old codgers a few days ago when a young fellow joined us and said, "What are you old codgers doing?" We were not offended and no offense was intended, but I had heard people referred to as old codgers so many times that my curiosity was aroused. I asked the young fellow, and everyone else in hearing distance, if they knew what the word "codger" meant. No one did. Since there were quite a few people there and none of them knew the definition of the word, I thought I just might be doing the few readers of this column a favor by looking the word up in Webster's road map to knowledge and passing this bit of information along. "Codger" according to the definition in my dictionary means a rustic, a clown, a miserly man; a peculiar person. So apparently you don't have to be old to be a codger.

The president flew in, gassed up, and flew off again. According to a news item in the dailies recently the president's trip to the Middle East was one of the most expensive safaris ever arranged for a potentate. The expenses referred to were only travel expenses, and costs to the various governments, including our own, for safety precautions. If whoever has authority to do it would just ground the president for whatever time he has left to serve in the office and apply his travel expense to his back taxes it would be a good deal for everybody concerned.

The hidden costs of that trip are something else. We do know that we are fulfilling previous promises by cleaning out the Suez Canal for the Egyptians, and that the president gave Mr. Sadat one of our multimillion dollar whirlbirds for a pass to one of his girly shows. That was probably the best deal that the president has made since he returned home from China. A man with his problems is entitled to some diversion. There are a large number of us that would enjoy a floor show put on by Egyptian beauties, but it is very few of us that can afford a helicopter

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## Jr. Babe Ruth journey set

Dimmitt will host a Junior Babe Ruth Baseball tournament for 13 year olds July 8-13 at Dimmitt's Junior Babe Ruth Park.

The tournament will be a double elimination contest. Teams from Plainview, Oton, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Dimmitt will participate in the tournament.

Both the 13 year old and 14 and 15 year old All Star teams will be named Friday night following the final game of the season.

## Cooler

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	100	65	
Friday	95	59	
Saturday	99	65	
Sunday	97	65	
Monday	89	58	.44
Tuesday	81	56	
Wednesday	87	56	
June Moisture			2.28
1977 Moisture			4.34

CHARLES WILKERSON  
US Weather Observer

## United Way board chosen

The Dimmitt United Way has its board of directors and is on its way to being chartered.

AT A MEETING last Wednesday, the original study committee approved eight directors proposed by the steering committee.

The directors, who will serve with UW President Bob McLean, are Jean DuLaney, Robert Ryan, Bill Clark, Julian Falcon, Pete Garza, Reta Welch, Sandra Clark and Stanley Schaeffer.

"They've all agreed to serve on the board," steering committee member Bob Caddell reported. "They're all very much in favor of a United Way — they're ready for it."

THE DIMMITT United Way, to be chartered as a non-profit corporation, is intended to raise funds in an "all in one" drive to be allocated to participating agencies that provide health, welfare, recreational or character-building services to the community.

Winning the first-place plaque in the weekly division was the Seguin Gazette for an editorial and feature series that resulted in Seguin becoming an official BiCentennial City for the forthcoming 1976 celebration. Third-place winner was the Madisonville Meteor for its promotion of an industrial park which already has resulted in one new plant locating there.

FOURTH-PLACE awards went to the Andrews County News, Copperas Cove Press, Huntsville Item and Rockdale Reporter. Honorable mentions were earned by the Texas Catholic Herald of Houston and the Polk County Enterprise. Twenty-three newspapers were [See NEWS LAUDED, Page 6]

Don Nelson, who wrote the "School Plan" series, accepted the award certificate during the newspaper association's annual awards breakfast Friday in the Inn of the Six Flags.

## Blood drive will be conducted here Monday

Plains Memorial Hospital will sponsor a blood drive for county residents Monday on the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

BLOOD donations will be taken by the staff of Coffee Memorial Blood Center in the self contained blood mobile vehicle, which will be at the church from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The bloodmobile can comfortably accept six donors per hour and should be able to handle 40 to 50 donors during the one day drive. If donor response is in excess of the figures, arrangements will be

made to accommodate all those wishing to give blood.

As in past drives, each person who donates a pint of blood will receive free of charge a blood insurance plan which insures the donor and his immediate family against the financial burden of any blood bank charges which they might incur for a period of one year.

"We would like to invite all citizens who are concerned about maintaining a high quality of medical care for our hospital patients to come to the blood drive Monday," said Verle West, hospital administrator and this year's blood drive chairman.



WINNERS in the championship flight of the Dimmitt Partnership Golf Tournament held at the Castro County Country Club Saturday and Sunday were John Ethridge, left, and Ted Watts. The duo posted a two day total of 136 in the tourney to take the win.

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## As city manager

# Noble submits resignation

E. B. Noble, who has been Dimmitt's city manager 22 years, submitted his resignation Monday and will go into private business here.

NOBLE SAID he has entered into contract to purchase the Dimmitt Retail Merchants, Inc. credit bureau from Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pickard.

The city manager told the mayor and commissioners that he will remain on the job until as late as Nov. 1, or until a successor is hired.

Noble became Dimmitt's city manager in 1952, when the city's population was 1,400. The city's size has more than tripled during his term as chief administrative officer.

HE WAS the first man to carry the title of city manager here.

"E. B. Wright was the mayor and Harold Stephens and Charlie Hays were the commissioners when I was hired," Noble recalled. "There wasn't really much to manage at that time — I was the only one in the office; I had an old typewriter and an old adding machine; we had two outside men and a night watchman, an old Army truck and a maintainer."

Noble has seen the budget of this growing city climb from \$125,000 in 1952-53 to more than \$2 million this year. The city's personnel force has increased from four in 1952 to 28 today.

"MY WORK has been very interesting and challenging, and it has been rewarding," Noble said.

"I'm proud of the accom-

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## Kiwanians slate fireworks sales

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will begin selling fireworks Saturday at 1 p.m. at locations east and west of the city limits.

THE FIREWORKS stands will be open from 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and will be open from 5 to 10 p.m. on weekdays.

Dimmitt Kiwanians will begin selling fireworks July 4 at 10 a.m.

Children are reminded that it is against the law to discharge fireworks within the city limits, and they should use fireworks only under proper adult supervision.

## FHA chapters to hold swim party

The Dimmitt Future Homemakers of America chapters are sponsoring a swimming party at 8 p.m. July 1 at the Castro County Country Club. All incoming freshman girls are urged to attend as well as all FHA members.

## Correction

In an advertisement concerning city and school taxes last week the News stated that 1974 taxes that are not paid will become delinquent July 1, 1974. The advertisement was in error and should have read "1973 taxes".



JR. BABE RUTH CHAMPS — The Giants captured Dimmitt's Junior Babe Ruth championship Monday night with an 11-8 win over the Rangers. Team members pictured kneeling from left include Mark Summers, Richard Ewing, Dennis Hart, Jeff

Patterson, Donald Ewing, Chester Smith and Greg Kelley. Standing from left are coach Shorty Barlow, David Rodriguez, Jimmy Smith, Brad Glenn, Neal Weatherford and David Reed. The Giants-Pirates game will close the regular season Friday.

## Easter Lions install, recap year

Earl Harkins was installed Monday night as the new Boss Lion of the Easter Lions Club.

The installation banquet, attended by some 50 members, wives and guests, was held in the Easter Lions Community Building. Installing officer was Nolan Grady, lieutenant governor-elect of District 2-T1.

INSTALLED along with Harkins were Lewis Block and Calvin Riley, vice-presidents; Charles Self, secretary; Martin Young, treasurer; Earl Gunther, Lion tamer; Buster Thom-

ason, tail twister; Richard Price, Roy Botkin and Gene King, directors, and James Dobbs, immediate past president.

Fifteen of the club's 41 members received pins for perfect attendance for one to seven years. Wayne Walser — who has not missed a meeting in five years himself — presented pins to Calvin Riley and Fate Shannon for one year's perfect attendance; Fred Axe and Earl Gunther, two years; Don Tindall and Roy Parten, three

years; Clarence Behrends, four years; and Buster Thomason, John Smith, James Dobbs, David Hutchins, Roy Botkin and Charles Self, seven years.

Before passing the gavel to Harkins, Dobbs presented certificates to members who had headed projects during the last half of the club year, and Beverly Cole, club sweetheart for the past year, presented Lions bolo ties to the outgoing officers and directors.

GRADY praised the Easter Lions for their support of dis-

trict and state Lions activities.

"The Hi-Plains Eye Bank was in bad financial trouble until the Easter Lions came through with a \$500 donation, which pulled the Eye Bank out," Grady said. "And because of the scandals and investigations of children's homes downstate, the contributions to Girlstown at Whiteface dwindled to nearly nothing during the year, but the Easter Lions came through with \$500 which really helped when Girls-

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EASTER LIONS CLUB officers for 1974-75 were installed Monday night at a Ladies' Night Banquet in the club's community building. In front row, from left, are directors Richard Price, Roy Botkin and Gene King; Club Sweetheart Cindy Parten; and High Plains Eye Bank Director James

Dobbs, who was the Boss Lion this past year. In back row, from left, are Boss Lion Earl Harkins, Second Vice-President Calvin Riley, Secretary Charles Self, Treasurer Martin Young, Lion Tamer Earl Gunther and Tail Twister Buster Thomason. Not pictured is Lewis Block, first vice-president.

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Sheffy's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

I spent a few days in Plains Memorial Hospital here in Dimmitt and "felt like the Queen of Sheba," with dozens of pretty girls waiting on me, also the three boys Reuben Olevera, Johnny Martinez and Freddy Salinas keep the place shining. I met some very interesting people while there. Barbara Keel, one of the RN's, let me meet her handsome husband. They said Bob, their first son, was home recently on leave from the Navy, stationed at New London, Conn. He is an instructor and has finished nine patrols on a nuclear submarine. He surprised the Keel family by bringing a "friend", a six-foot boa constrictor. This same non poisonous snake developed a sore throat, so they called on Dr. Hill. He didn't know where the throat ended. Called a man from Amarillo to find out. Anyway Lonnie, the Dad, asked him to take it back. One of the Keel boys brought home a monkey. Never a dull moment there.

SID BULLOCK, also an RN who drives over from Lubbock, says she and Wylie's 17-year old son Ronald was elected western area master counselor of the Order De Molay June 16 at the Conclave held in Amarillo. They are very proud of this energetic boy.

A new nurse is Mrs. Adrain of Hale Center, very slim and trim and businesslike. And Bennie Quisenberry, a LVD, very nice blond girl but she and babies are moving to Plainview July 1.

Everyone knows Cleo Guerra (a nurse). Her daughter Gracie from Grand Prairie came to see her parents Senior and Senora Carlos Guerra. Cleo says she enjoys seeing the grand kids.

Another new student nurse to me is Dianne Fangman who drives down here from Hereford. My two pets are Keri Kirkpatrick Carmichael and Vicki Carpenter, Don and Betty's daughter. Oh yes, and there is cute little "Lupe." Dr. Lee tells me how fine I am doing. Dr. Blackburn looks in, hopes the rest is good and it is. All the cards and flowers and

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perfume the friends bring in help too. Daily callers here are Bro. Shelton, a Church of Christ preacher at the North Side, and my pastor Lennox Hester. I enjoy my talks with them. They are on KDHN, you might listen! I will argue with them, helps to sharpen the mind. We must not get dull in the church work!

IRENE HESTER went to Rochester to visit her parents last week. Her daughter Mrs. Danny Dawson met her there and the two grandsons Kevin and Keith came home with her to Dimmitt.

Pete and Hermina Salinas and pretty little Krista went to San Angelo last weekend to visit Pete's relatives. Pete is a mechanic at Chevrolet place and Hermina is a good hair dresser.

I heard that Bob McLean, Allan Webb and G. L. Willis went to Ruidoso Friday to see how fast Bob's horse can run. I like to watch the horses too, but not a good gambler. Hate to lose my money.

Pete and Darla Stewart are home from a vacation trip to Oklahoma, also a visiting their kin trip. Pete is with Western Ammonia.

MR. AND MRS. Lester Van Doren of Fletcher, Okla. have been here for a visit with the L. H. Langfords and the Troy Langfords and his daughter Mrs. Bob Ott and Bob at Hereford. The Otts have the Beauty Pleat Drapery Shop and the Van Dorens are former residents of the Big Square community.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice and their son Kem and family of Abilene spent a few days in Albuquerque visiting and for a change of scenery.

Shorty Manning was brought back to the hospital Saturday morning with a heart flare up. Also Ray Bearden and Steve King came in Saturday for observation. May be okay by now.

PAT EVAN and Leola Rials spent Friday with Mrs. Rial's mother Mrs. Smith in Plainview. Mrs. Smith has been in poor health for several years. Mrs. Smith is Pat Evan's grandmother.

Blanche and Cecil Ginn went to Amherst to see his mother Nannie Ginn who lives in a home there. They visited with nurse June Thompson Smith, a former Flagg girl. Anyway June and Phil Jones were married recently. They will live at Amherst. Her mother Opal Thompson of Muleshoe rented her house to grandson Dennis and she has moved to Lubbock where she will work at a dress shop on 34th Street.

Rayphard and June Ginn of Arizona have been here on a hurried visit to see his folks the Cecil Ginn and the Heards at Littlefield. Her mother was very ill. June Ginn is a cousin of Dan and Kenneth Heard.

Nancy Alexander and son of Denton, her sister Sam and Garry and children, also of Denton, Patrick and Robbie and son from Lubbock are or were guests of the girls' parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buntyn. The group went to Cloudcroft for a mountain vacation. (Bob is a town lawyer.)

LORI LEVY of Denver, Colo. is here for a visit with her

cousin Jan Baca and grandmother Mrs. C. O. Byrnes and the family. Mr. Byrnes is or has been in Plains Memorial Hospital and Shorty Manning is here very ill from a heart slow-down. Polly brought him in Saturday. Editor Nelson came in for a checkup.

Latrelle Bagwell came in from Apple Valley, Calif. to visit her parents Jim and Roberta. Jim is much improved from his heart flare up. Latrelle teaches school at Victorville, Calif. Dodie Lemeley came down also, and the other girls, Christine and Grace Louise, came back to see Dad Jim.

Don and Verbie Nelson, David, Connie and Nathan went to Arlington to attend a Texas Press Convention. Don's Castro News won something in the weekly class but I forget what. He can tell you. They took the kids over to Six Flags for the rides.

CLARENCE AND Opal Bearden went to Hollis to have a Sunday dinner with her sister Naomi Ruth Patton and family. Kay Finneran Scott and Patrice usually go along for a visit.

J. D. Heston and family of Perryton came down for a weekend visit with his sister Bennie Quisenberry, who is a nurse here.

I forgot to tell you about "Big" Rene Espinosa who helps Strother keep the hospital in shape. Rene says he and his pretty girl went dancing in Hereford Saturday evening. One time years ago I could go to Hereford dancing and the show - was I ever that young?

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A beautiful wedding at the Baptist Church was that of our grandson Graham Sheffy and Karen Lytle. The bridesmaids looked like Southern belles in their print chiffon dresses, the boys in black evening clothes. Mrs. Joy Barker will tell you about it. The newlyweds were planning a trip to Southern California. Graham was in the Marines there and wants to show off his pretty bride.

THE BIRTHDAY people Sunday were Clarence Ray Norris, nurse Lee Norris' husband, and Clara May Vick, his twin sister. So to celebrate nurse Lee brought a large cake decorated in pink roses with candles for both. It will be plenty of candles. The main gift is work blue jeans and Lee said she may fix up his work pants and shirt with appliqued watermelons and wheat. Maybe rain drops would be a better idea since most people here hardly know what rain looks like.

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to Lubbock just off Tahoka Loop. Do go see them when in that area.

At the hospital I met a beautiful girl Sue Blair at the entrance desk. She is not married. Her dad John Blair will be football and girls athletic coach at Nazareth. Coach Clayton Neal has resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neal are home from a two week's trip to Eastern Oklahoma, a stop in Bokchito to visit his mother, on to McCurtain County near Arkansas to visit a brother and friends. Their daughter Bill and Dixie West from near Hereford were Sunday guests of the Neals.

MRS. Jack (Shelby) Rogers, formerly of Dimmitt, and her daughter Sherry Rogers Hoffman have published a coloring book, called "Historic Boulder, Colo. Coloring Book."

In this delightful coloring book with its charming pictures and factual data Shelby Rogers introduces children of all ages to the history of the Boulder area. She tells of pioneers, of homes and buildings, of schools and churches, of Conestoga wagons and of a narrow gauge train. Mrs. Rogers successfully whets our appetite to expand our knowledge to generations beyond our own.

Shelby Rogers has been involved with children for many years. She has three daughters and has been a leader for disadvantaged Chicano Cub Scouts, a Brownie Scout leader and superintendent of the Presbyterian Church School. She was an elementary teacher for

several years, then started a private kindergarten, designing the curriculum to fit her needs. She is a free lance writer of juvenile fiction.

Sherry Rogers Hoffman, who did the art work in the coloring book won the Read Magazine short story award, was Head Girl of Fairview High School, Boulder, Colo. and served as vice president of the Associated Students, University of Colorado. In addition to her drawing Sherry enjoys painting and designs her own Christmas cards and furniture.

Rhonda Welch is attending college in Pensacola, Fla. this summer. While in Florida she is a house guest of her roommate Teresia Stanford.

FAY VARNER, Dietary Supervisor for Plains Memorial Hospital, will leave Friday, June 21 for Dallas to attend the Texas Dietetic Association Convention. This will be a three-day convention held at Dallas Convention Center. Mrs. Varner is planning a few days vacation with this trip. She plans to visit her mother at

Clarksville and her son Marcus who is stationed in New Orleans, La. with the Marine Corps plans to meet them there.

Bill and Nina Simpson's son Sgt. Mickey Simpson and his new Korean bride Chun Cha (who they are calling Jinny) are

here on leave. She's from Pusan, Korea but they met and married at Seoul, Korea. They'll be here until the 28th of June when they'll leave for San Bernadino, Calif. where Mickey will be stationed at Norton AFB for a while. Mickey schedules [See CHATTER, Page 3]

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LANE LOUDDER of the Tigers collides with Derwin Huseman of the Nazareth Astros during last Thursday's Junior Babe Ruth game here. Louder was safe on the play. The Tigers downed the Astros 9-2 in the contest.

More about **SHEFFY'S Chatter**

[Continued from Page 2] military personnel on flights. Polly and M. L. Simpson were hosts to a party Saturday night introducing Diane Bland of Austin, bride-elect of Mark L. Simpson. Ronnie and Carolyn Andrews, Patty and Dick Hill, Joe Bob and Diane Sanders, Suzan and Bill Sanders, Lisa, Brent and Brad helped with the party. Punch and cookies were served from a table covered with a green cloth and an arrangement of daisies and baby's breath. Diane and Mark L. will be married July 6 in the Chapel at Bergstrom Air Base in Austin where Mark L. is stationed with the Air Force.

with Landol Frazier and family. This was their second visit to see the brand new granddaughter, Traci Lynne, who was born June 10.

EVERYONE is invited to a farewell party at the Bethel Community Building for the Moss Howells Friday night, June 28. It will be from 8 to 10 p.m. and is a come and go affair. The Howells are long-time residents of Castro County and are moving to Weatherford.

**Miss Dawson lauded by Texas Tech Dads**

Marian L. Dawson of Dimmitt, who achieved a grade average of 4.0 during the 1973-74 academic year at Texas Tech University, has received special recognition from the Texas Tech Dads Association.

IN A LETTER of recommendation from Edd McElroy Jr., president of the Dads Association, Miss Dawson was congratulated on maintaining a perfect record during two consecutive semesters, an accomplishment, McElroy noted, that "evidenced the ability for sustaining excellence in academics, which is especially commendable."

Miss Dawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson of Route 1, Dimmitt.

Only 74 students of the more than 21,500 enrolled at the university attained the perfect grade point average for both the fall and spring semesters.

The Dads Association seeks to encourage academic achievement through recognition of outstanding students, financial aid grants, and a variety of scholarships based on scholastic excellence and potential.

The Dads Association is represented in this area by Charlie W. Owens of Hereford who serves as district chairman of the organization's Endowment Funds for Scholarship Project.

Frances and Alvin Frazier and his dad Glover have been to Joshua to attend a Frazier family reunion. 74 relatives were there Sunday. They also visited with a brother of Glover's, Troy Frazier, who is in a rest home in Fort Worth and

**Damron named to ETSU honor list**

Clyde H. Damron of Dimmitt was named to the Dean's List at East Texas State University for the spring semester. He is in the College of Liberal and Fine Arts.

THE LIST includes undergraduate students who have registered for not less than 15 hours of academic work and have maintained a total grade point average of at least 3.25 (on the four point system).

A total of 789 ETSU students were named to the list for the spring semester.

HOMER Newton and his sisters Ivey Jackson and Ola Davis of Hereford attended the funeral service for a cousin Edward Crabtree at a chapel in Big Spring.

Koma Ratcliff and Mary Jo Brown attended a teachers club Kappa Gamma at McAllen last week. McAllen is in the orange tree valley.

Kenneth and Ruth Jackson are home from a weeks trip to the Southeast, said it was cool and pretty country there, rain over there helps cool things.

Clay Armstrong is on the Dean's honor list at Texas Tech, Lubbock. His major is business. This summer he is life guard at Fun and Sun Swimming Club there; makes good money too. Usually Clay and the boys help their dad Charles Armstrong with the farming.

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Sunnyside news Riley back from Middle East

By TEENY BOWDEN Kevin Riley returned home from his Middle East tour Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Jodie met Kevin and Mrs. Ray Riley of Dimmitt in Dallas. He reported a very nice trip.

and their guests, Mrs. Grace Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Doyle and family of Tacoma, Wash. went to Conchas Dam Monday for a fishing trip and vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges, Baptist Women met Wednesday night for Bible study with Mrs. L. B. Bowden, group leader, in charge.

REV. AND MRS. Mack Turner returned home Wednesday evening from attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas and visiting with relatives in Wills Point and Frederick, Okla. They spent Father's Day with his father in Wills Point for the first time in several years.

TOMMY Graham and Dina Jo Hampton attended a Teen Leadership Lab in Levelland Tuesday through Thursday. This was a 4-H workshop. Baptist Men met Tuesday night at the church for their regular meeting. Ernest Smith of Dimmitt was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan spent Tuesday night in Tulsa with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris and went with them to Amarillo Wednesday where Mrs. Morris underwent a medical checkup.

Mrs. Lynn Cox came home from Dimmitt this week after convalescing in the home of her parents a few days. Justin and Joel Bradley attended the church services Sunday morning for the first time. They slept peacefully through the service.

Mrs. Gerald Elkins was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Lynn Cox came home from Dimmitt this week after convalescing in the home of her parents a few days.

MR. AND MRS. N. A. Bryson of Mineola who will be moving to Dimmitt in the near future had supper Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes.

MRS. IVY JEAN Miller and Carmen of Nashville arrived last Saturday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr and family of Springlake. Naomi Carr was home from Lubbock for the weekend.

Larry Starnes took Lyle Shive, Lynn Brown, Daneen Wilson and Susan Sadler to the youth rally at Progress Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan and Sammy Ogan returned home this week from several days visit with relatives in Louisiana, East Texas and Dallas, where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler left Monday with all their grandchildren for a vacation at Lake Breckenridge. Randy, Tresa and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt, Melody and Karla Sadler of Lubbock, and Carrie, Stacy and Laura Sadler of the community.

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

Several of the community were in Amarillo to visit Mrs. Owen Andrews recently when she spent nine days at St. Anthony's Hospital having hip joint replacement surgery. She came home June 13 and is recovering as expected.

MR. AND MRS. Cliff Brown and boys visited last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher and children have recently moved to their new home on Cherokee Street, Hereford.

Mark Simpson, accompanied by his fiancée Miss Diane Bland of Austin, visited his family the M. L. Simpsons and others during the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. Holbrooks attended the Wood and Witt family reunion in Littlefield last Sunday afternoon. It was also the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Witt, formerly of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vogler was a member of a group of Lutheran women who recently attended a convention for Lutheran Women of Texas at Beaumont.

THE E. F. Voglers recently visited his brother Harold at Lamesa. Several others of the Vogler relatives were there for a family get together during the weekend.

Novice Bridge Club holds Friday meet The Novice Bridge Club met Friday at the Castro County Country Club with Jeanie Johnson serving as hostess.

MARTHA JO Hyman posted the high score of 6870 while Jeanie Johnson was second with 4780. Third went to Pat Keith with 4300 and Cletha George won fourth with 4050.

HARVEST of peaches in South Texas and in the Hill Country is underway, with the crop expected to be about the same as last season.

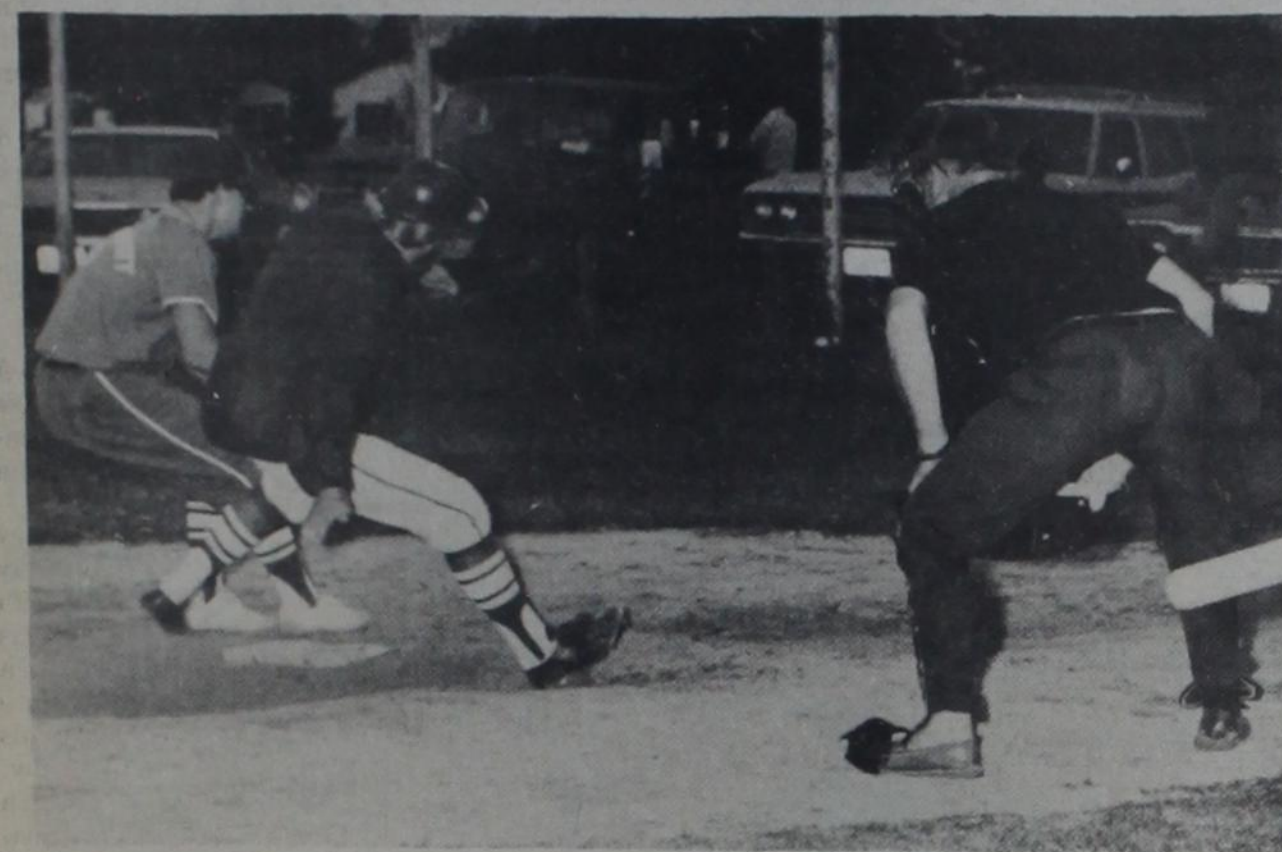
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# Jr. Babe Ruth action Monday



JIMMY SMITH OF THE GIANTS STEALS HOME ... Against Thompson Mayberry of the Rangers



BRAD GLENN OF THE GIANTS SCORES ANOTHER RUN ... Edging past Ranger pitcher Dave Mixon



JIMMY SMITH of the Giants awaits a throw to third base from Giants' catcher Neal Weatherford as the two caught Ranger runner Tommy Kenworthy coming down. Watching

the play is Ranger coach Florence Acevedo. Kenworthy was tagged out on the play and the Giants took the Jr. Babe Ruth Championship with an 11-8 win in the game.

## Singing slated at local church

The fifth Sunday singing will be held Sunday at the Lee Street Baptist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

GOLF IS a funny game. If there is any larceny in a man, golf will bring it out. — Paul Gallico

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## Newly cultivated land is subject to erosion

More than half of the "new" land going into cultivation during 1974 in Texas will be subject to excessive soil erosion, according to forecasts from the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

AN SCS field survey shows that 394,000 acres of forest, grasslands, or set-aside acreages are being converted to cropland in Texas this year and that erosion losses on 202,000 acres of this will be within the allowable loss limit of four tons per acre per year, or less. Erosion losses will be much higher, however, on the remaining 192,000 acres.

The 394,000 acres of new cropland are part of the estimated 16 million additional acres that USDA officials predict will be planted in the US this year.

The SCS survey was primarily designed to pinpoint newly converted cropland where critical soil erosion or related land use problems are expected to occur. The most critical of these areas in the High Plains of Western Texas and Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico where unprotected land and lack of rainfall could produce soil losses from wind estimated at from 50 to 300 tons per acre per year.

Total soil losses from the 192,000 acres of land inadequately protected is estimated to be 21 million tons per year. That's the equivalent of losing an inch of topsoil from about 140,000 acres.

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EDWARD E. Thomas, state conservationist for SCS, said "Local conservation districts and SCS technical people are redoubling their efforts to help farmers and ranchers to get new cropland acres under a conservation plan and to apply measures needed to stop excessive soil erosion. These include the newer minimum tillage techniques as well as crop rotation, stripcropping, terracing, and contour plowing.

"There are also some acres that should not be used for crops at all," Thomas added. "They ought to be left in grass or trees."

Thomas said environmental degradation caused by erosion and soil blowing will almost certainly arouse adverse public reaction.

"Runoff and erosion from sloping land reduces crop yields," he continued. "Soil blowing and erosion cut farm profits by reducing the benefit of fertilizers and by lowering yields. Farmers who allow soils to erode waste energy. It takes more fuel and fertilizer to produce a good crop on eroding soils than on stable soils."

IF THE market for agricultural products continues as strong as expected, farmers will have an incentive to increase their cropland acreage even more. Future cropland expansion undoubtedly will be followed by even greater erosion because the additional acres available for conversion are often of lower quality.

SORGHUM midges are hitting grain sorghum in Central Texas, and boll weevils have been reported flourishing in many areas of the state.

## Too many vitamins could be harmful

"If a few vitamins are good, then lots of vitamins must be better" has been said more than once.

"IT'S JUST not true," one foods and nutrition expert says — "too many vitamins don't make you healthier — they

might even be harmful." She's Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E and K are stored in the body and excess amounts taken for an extended time may be tox-

ic," the specialist warned. Because of this danger, the Food and Drug Administration has limited the amount of vitamins A and D supplements sold across the counter, she added. "If a person restricts his diet to specific foods and takes supplemental vitamins over an extended time, toxic symptoms

of certain vitamins may appear," she continued. WATER-SOLUBLE vitamins — C and B-complex — do not stockpile in the body — so excess amounts of these do neither good nor harm. The body simply doesn't use them. "Good nutrition in our 'age of supernutrition' comes from

eating a wide variety of foods every day. Excess vitamins don't help your health," the specialist concluded.

KAUFMAN and Washington Counties cattlemen have fewer restrictions now on brucellosis testing requirements.



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MISS NELDA HENDERSON

**Couple planning July 19 wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nelda, to Wayne Ethridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ethridge of Hart.

THEY ARE both graduates of Hart High School and he is employed by Hill Farms. Miss Henderson is bookkeeper for Hart Oil & Butane Co., Inc.

A July 19 wedding is planned in the First Baptist Church of Hart.

**Miss West, Smith to wed July 27**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete West of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Overton West, to Jerry Foster Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith of Hart.

THE COUPLE is planning a July 27 wedding in the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock.

Miss West is a graduate of Coronado High School and Texas Tech University where she was a member of Phi Alpha Theta and Sigma Tau Delta. She is employed by Frenship School System in Wolforth.

Smith is a graduate of Hart High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed as production manager by Lubbock Swine Breeders.

**Shower honors Miss Roberts**

Miss Cynthia Ann Roberts, bride-elect of Sgt. Glenn Edward Maddox, was honored with a nuptial shower Saturday afternoon in Panhandle. Guests called between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

FORMING THE receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Harold Roberts of Hart and Mrs. Dawson Brown of Amarillo, mother of Sgt. Maddox. Special guests were the couple's grandmothers, Mrs. J. A. Carter of Tucumcari, N.M. and Mrs. Maddox of Amarillo.

Miss Johnette Kelly presided at the guest register. Twenty-three persons registered.

The serving table was covered with white lace over blue and featured a blue and white centerpiece of candles and flowers. Mrs. Harold Bertrand and Miss Clara Looten served pineapple punch and finger cookies.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a vacuum cleaner. Sharing hostess duties were Mmes. Bertrand, B. Hicks, L. Sherrard, D. Ford, G. Smith, J. L. Naylor, C. J. Kuehler, A. Looten and J. D. Kelly Jr.

A luncheon honoring Miss Roberts was held at 12:30 p.m. in the Kelly home. The bride's chosen colors were used in decorations.

**Happy birthday!**

(Compiled from the County Home Demonstration Council's community birthday calendar.)

July 1 — Hattie Howell, Mike Holland.

July 2 — Sherri Bruegel, Jim Bradford, Ivor Bagwell, Elaine Davis Flynn.

July 3 — Matt Gilbreath, Judy Lust, Betty Jo Driver, Marilyn McLeRoy, Helen Richardson.

COTTON consumption is up over the world by about two million bales, to about 59 million.



MR. AND MRS. ALEX GONZALES

**Miss Salinas, Gonzales wed locally June 15**

Miss Odelia Salinas and Alex Gonzales exchanged wedding vows June 15 in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Van Earl Hughes officiated at the single ring formal ceremony which was read before an altar flanked by two large ivy plants and tiers of white candles.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salinas of Dimmitt and the groom, of Amarillo, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Estaban Gonzales of Levelland.

The bride wore a formal floor-length Victorian gown of sheer organza and Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta. The dress, designed with a high neckline, had an Empire waist, long Camelot sleeves, and a semi A-line silhouette with a full back ending in a modified chapel train. A wide ruffle of organza enhanced the hemline.

Her veil of imported illusion fell from a Juliet coif encrusted with seed pearls. A blusher fell to just shoulder length and was tipped with lace matching the dress. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of yellow roses and white daisy poms accented with baby breath. She was given in marriage by her father.

Her maid of honor was Rosa Sepeda, classmate of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ofelia Quinonez and Ester Espinoza.

THE BRIDE'S attendants wore yellow dresses of imported cotton dotted Swiss, accented with bobbin lace. The necklines were full ruffles and the A-line skirts fell from an Empire waist.

Best man was Richard Gonzales, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Freddie Salinas, brother of the bride and David Nino. Ushers were Ralph Salinas Jr. and David Montiel.

Flower girl was Janie Lopez, cousin of the bride, who wore a yellow floor-length dress, and carried a basket of yellow and white daisy poms and ribbon. The bride's attendants carried balls of white and yellow daisy poms accented with baby's breath.

Organist was Beth Cleveland, who played traditional wedding music for the candlelighters Carolina Montes and Dora Garza. Patricia Smith, soloist, sang "Color My World".

The vows ended with a kneeling prayer on a special pillow made by Mrs. Van Earl Hughes, as a gift to the couple.

FOLLOWING the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The table was decorated with a yellow cloth intertwined with daisies. The centerpiece was a gold candelabra with daisy rings surrounding white votive cups.

Jo Ann Smith and Debbie Dove served cake and punch to the wedding guests. Janie Garza registered the guests.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Garcia, grandparents of the bride.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Inez from Robstown, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Torres from Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Melcom Chatham of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Reyes from Amarillo.

FOR THE wedding trip the bride wore a navy pantsuit with red accessories with a yellow rose corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Dimmitt High School and was employed at C. R. Anthony Co. She will attend Amarillo College in the fall. The groom attended Levelland High School and served in the Army in Vietnam. He is presently employed by the Copper Smelter in Amarillo.

The couple will be at home at 4012 West Sixth in Amarillo following the wedding trip.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

**PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL**  
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Juan Garcia  
Don Carpenter  
Jim Bagwell  
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**PATIENTS DISMISSED:**  
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Jimmie Pinner  
Lucy Vasquez  
Karen Schulte  
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James Sumner  
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**Noble resigns**

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plishments our city and its elected officials have made," Noble added. "The city and its people have always been progressive. We had very few paved streets 20 years ago, but when this summer's paving project is completed we'll have a good 90 percent of them paved. Our water system is up to par; we have a new sewage disposal system that should serve us for many years to come; our airport is a credit to our city. It's been interesting work."

During Noble's span of service here under five different mayors and 12 commissioners, he has overseen five paving projects, six water and sewer extensions, approximately 20 annexations, two sewer-plant enlargements, construction of the new sewage treatment plant, purchase and enlargement of the airport, the construction and later remodeling of the city hall, purchase of the new fire station, two tax reappraisals, initiation of zoning ordinances and building codes, and completion of a master plan for Dimmitt's future growth.

"AS A businessman, I will continue to be very interested in the city's progress and will be willing to work with the city government any way I can," Noble said.

**News lauded**

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considered in the judging, which was conducted by the Louisiana Press Association.

The New's series explained the various phases of the Dimmitt Independent School District's plan to upgrade its school plant, in preparation for a \$1,650,000 bond election in December.

The package plan was defeated in the December election, but the middle-school phase of it was later approved by voters.

"LOOKING not at the acceptance or rejection of the bond issue, the service of explaining to the community is there," judges commented.

**Firemen shuttling city's new pumper**

City Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop and fireman Rex Cowart left Sunday for Tipton, Ind. to pick up the city's new pumper truck.

THE PUMPER was constructed at the John Bean plant in Tipton.

Before returning to Dimmitt with the new truck Waldrop and Cowart will attend two days of schooling on the use of the new equipment included on the truck.

Waldrop and Cowart are expected to arrive with the new truck sometime late this week.

The cities of Hart and Nazareth both have smaller four wheel drive pumper units on order, but according to County Judge Raymond Wilson problems in obtaining chassis for the trucks has caused a considerable delay.

**Anniversaries**

(Compiled from the County Home Demonstration Council's community birthday calendar.)

July 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yokum.

July 3 — Bud and Doris Holland, Tony and Fran Gabel.

**On the go**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lindley and Jennifer have returned from a vacation in Colorado and New Mexico. They fished around Lake City, Colo., and saw tourist sights at Ouray, Colo., and Chama and Santa Fe, N.M.

**Stanford-Lacy vows read Saturday at Hart**

Miss Vicki Lee Stanford of Clarendon and William Carl Lacy exchanged wedding vows Saturday night in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lacy.

PARENTS of the bride are Mrs. Ray David of Clarendon and Dowrin Stanford of Archer City.

Rev. Randall Scott, pastor of First Baptist Church, directed the double ring recitation of vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white dress featuring a turtle neck. A matching belt accented the waistline. She wore a yellow and white corsage to complete her bridal attire.

**Miss Hays, Jarecki pledge vows Friday**

Miss Penny Hays and Tom F. Jarecki exchanged wedding vows Friday in a simple ceremony.

PARENTS of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hays of Dimmitt and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Florian Jarecki of Friona.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended West Texas State University. She is presently employed by the Hereford Independent School District.

The groom is a graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas State University. He is employed by Mike Bradford Truck Co. of Hereford.

Following a wedding trip to Denver the couple will be at home in Hereford.

**Darla Underwood is Tops queen**

The SOS Tops Club met Monday in the dining room at Plains Memorial Hospital.

DARLA Underwood was named queen of the week with a weight loss of 4 1/2 pounds.

**Easter Lions**

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town needed it."

For their Eye Bank contribution, the Easter Lions received a special "Outstanding Support" plaque at the recent district convention, and Dobbs was elected to the Eye Bank board of directors.

THE EASTER Lions also donated \$400 to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children this year, participated in the Lions International CARE program, and awarded a \$450 scholarship in May to Charlotte Fisher.

To raise funds for these service projects, the Easter Lions conducted a Halloween carnival in October, turkey shoots in November and December, their annual pheasant hunt in December, a chili supper in February and a paper drive this month.

PEANUT planting in Texas is more than 35 percent complete, but moisture is short for planting in the Cross Timbers area.

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MRS. GRAHAM SHEFFY  
... The former Karen Lytle

### Miss Lytle, Sheffy pledge vows Saturday

Miss Karen Lytle and Graham Sheffy exchanged wedding vows Saturday in the First Baptist Church.

JESSE JONES, great uncle of the bride officiated at the double ring ceremony which was read before an altar decorated with two interlocking rings and arrangements of flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lytle of Amarillo and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a Renaissance gown of white silk organza. The moulded bodice was enriched with heavy Venise lace flowerlets. A deep flounce and matching Venise lace gently graced the bottom of the full bell skirt which swept to a chapel train.

MATRON of honor was Keri Carmichael and bridesmaids were Meri Killingsworth, Ginia Sheffy and Lynda Robertson.

The bride's attendants wore full length blue and orchid floral print dresses. The dresses featured Empire bodices, ruffles around the bottoms and cape effects around the arms. They wore picture hats covered to match the dresses and carried bouquets of blue cornflowers and baby's breath.

Best man was John Hays and groomsmen were Mike Hutton, Rick Wilcox and Donald Golden. Ushers were Ronald Golden, Jerry Lytle, Dennis Lytle, Jerry Killingsworth, Harry Jones and Donald Carmichael.

Clay Lytle was ring bearer and Pam Grissom presided at



VICKI CARPENTER

### Carpenter-Crum wedding plans told

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki, to Gail Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum of Dimmitt.

MISS Carpenter is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a junior nursing major at West Texas State University.

Crum is a 1969 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a graduate of West Texas State University. He is engaged in farming in the Dimmitt area.

The couple will exchange vows Aug. 9 at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

THE MOST welcome person is the one who knows when to go.



ONEIDA SALINAS

### August 3 wedding planned by couple

Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Salinas of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Oneida, to Sergio Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Perez of Monterrey, Mexico.

MISS SALINAS is a 1969 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is currently employed at La Plata Agency in Hereford.

Perez attended high school in Mexico and is now employed with Naylons Mexico in Monterrey.

The couple will wed Aug. 3 at Anahuac, Mexico in the Purisima Concepcion Catholic Church.

### Welches to be honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Welch will be special guests Sunday at a reception at their home to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. and friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The couple's children are hosting the reception.

THE TEXAS Crop and Livestock Reporting Service reported that there were 251,000 heavy breed turkey poults hatched in the state during the week ending June 1.



MRS. KENNETH L. WAGNER  
... The former Karol Crayon

### Wagners home in Houston following May 25 vows

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Wagner are at home in Houston following a May 25 wedding in the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Houston.

THE BRIDE, the former Karol Crayon, is the daughter of Mrs. Effie Crayon of Montgomery, La. and the late Edward Crayon Sr. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner of Nazareth.

Very Rev. Shondonne officiated at the double-ring, formal ceremony which was read before a church decorated with large sprays of gladiolas, roses and greenery. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Larry Sanford.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Enis Miller, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Myrtis Rimassa and Janet Connell. Being a rainbow wedding, each bridesmaid wore a different color dress. The attendants wore large wide brimmed hats

The bride is a graduate of Montgomery High School and attended South Texas Junior College. She is now attending Houston Community College and is employed as a secretary at M. W. Kellogg in Houston.

THE GROOM is a 1969 graduate of Nazareth High School and is employed as a sheet metal mechanic at Baroid in Houston.

With ribbons to match their dresses. Each attendant carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Best man was Jim Wagner, brother of the groom and groomsmen were John Templeton and Doug Wilhelm.

USHERS WERE Danny Schilling and Al Bittner. Organist was Mrs. Ann Howard.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Coach Motor Hotel in the Henry the VIII room. The large three tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink flowers.

## Miss Ronda Jackson, John Furr marry in double-ring ceremony

Miss Ronda Marie Jackson and John Gene Furr Jr. exchanged wedding vows Friday in the First Baptist Church.

REV. ALLEN Reynolds of Lubbock, former pastor of the Northside Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with a seven-branched candelabrum on each side.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Dimmitt and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gene Furr Sr. of Earth.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a formal length gown of white silk organza over peau, styled with long bishop sleeves, a high ring neckline and a yoke edged in wide Venice lace. The high waist was encircled with white narrow satin ribbon and small bows in front. The full skirt was adorned with overlay of silk organza edged in wide Venice lace and lace applique which swept to the back forming an apron effect. The chapel length train was of silk organza with lace applique. The three-tiered veil of white silk illusion, finger tip length, was edged in chantilly lace and held in place by a two tiered Juliet caplet of Venice lace petals edged in seed pearls and jewels. She carried a cascade of white roses edged in her chosen colors on a white Bible.

Maid of honor was Randi Lewis and bridesmaids were Janis Fore and Patricia Smith.

The maid of honor wore a full length dress of white daisy lace with yellow centers over yellow taffeta, belted at the waist with yellow velvet ribbon. Her bouquet was of yellow carnations.

The bridesmaids wore dresses matching the one worn by the maid of honor in blue and green and carried bouquets of carnations in colors to match the dresses.

BEST MAN was Cletus Moore and groomsmen were Bobby Martin and Calvin Jackson. Ushers were Lance Keys, Larry Shugart and Rick Lewis.

Candlelighters were Janet Sammann and Cammy Furr. Ring bearer was Jamie Craig and flower girl was Denise



MRS. JOHN GENE FURR, JR.  
... The former Marie Jackson

Behrends. Organist was Robert Froehner and soloist was Debbie Pate. She sang "We've Only Just Begun."

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth with blue underlay. A brass candelabra surrounded by the attendants' bouquets formed the centerpiece. Cheryl Sammann was at the guest register. Reception assistants included Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Mrs. Donald Gilreath, Mrs. David Behrends, Miss Karen Jackson, Mrs. Gene Lewis and Miss Cindy Field.

For the wedding trip to Red River and Colorado the bride wore a navy blue and white checked western outfit with boots.

The newlyweds will make their home at S&K Manor in Dimmitt. The bride is a senior at Dimmitt High School and the groom is a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is employed with Western Ammonia.

### Couple planning July 6 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane Bland, to Mark L. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr. of Dimmitt.

THE COUPLE will exchange vows July 6 in the chapel at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin.

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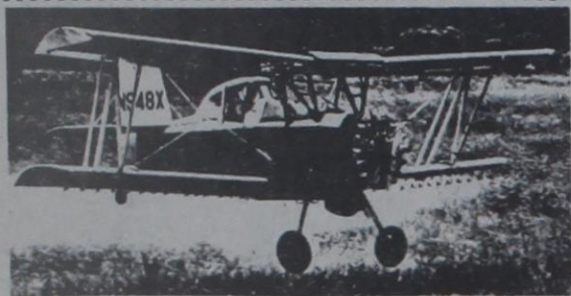
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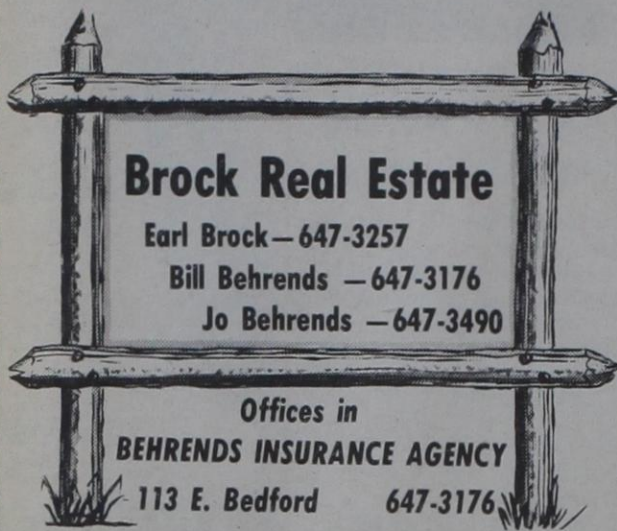
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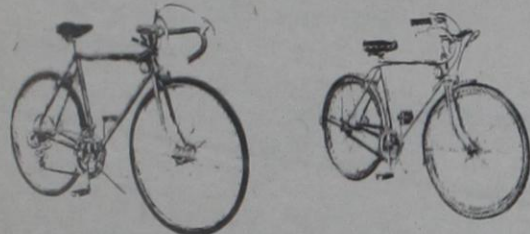
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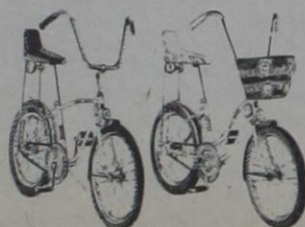
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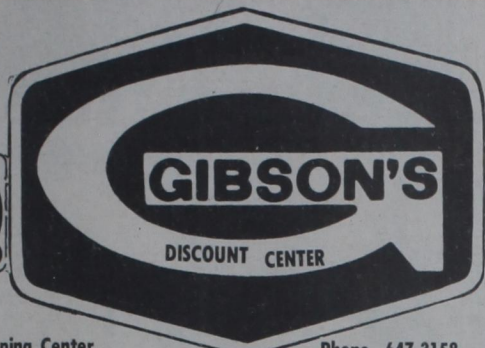


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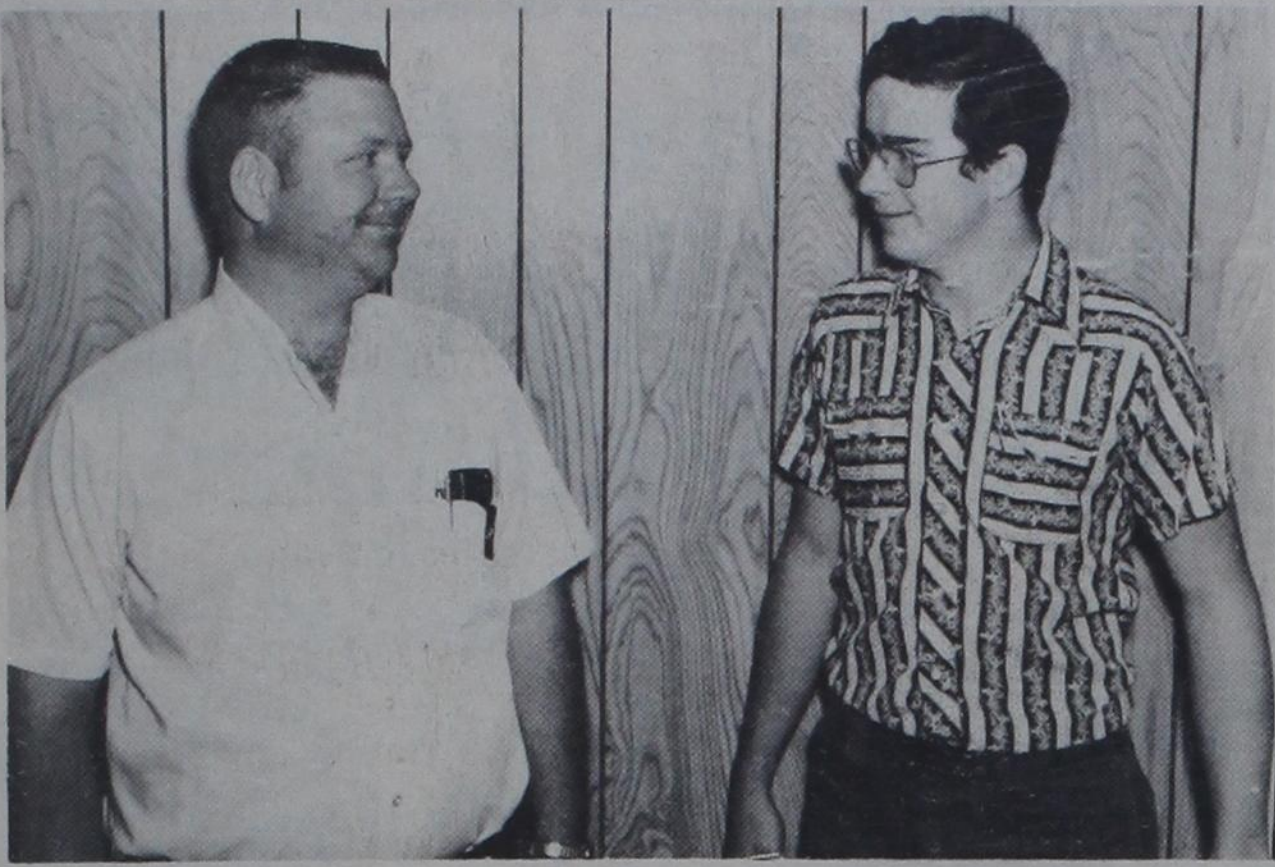
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**NEW CONSERVATION WORKER** with the Running Water Soil Conservation District is Lyle Shive (right), a Dimmitt High School junior who is employed by the district under the Agricultural Cooperative Training Program. The son of Ruth Spencer, Lyle started work last week under the supervision of Larry

Starnes (left) acting district conservationist. The youth will work fulltime this summer and halftime during the 1974-75 school year. Lyle is the first Dimmitt High School student to work for the Running Water District under the ACT program.

## Cards, Braves remain leaders in LL race

The Cards and Braves remained neck and neck for the lead in the Little League pennant race following games Thursday. Both teams have 10-2 records.

Earlier, the Veterans Administration announced. On May 31, the day the GI education entitlement expired for veterans discharged between Jan. 31, 1955, and July 1, 1966, the President signed PL 93-293 granting a 30-day extension to the eight years entitlement veterans normally have.

Long before the legislation was passed, VA accomplished all possible preliminary work for the speedy service in anticipation that some form of extension would be passed by Congress and approved by the President.

In addition to the May 31 law, a supplemental appropriation is needed to fund the increases, but speedy Congressional action is expected on the President's request for the necessary funds.

The extension allows 85,000 veterans pursuing correspondence courses during May to continue through June. The extra month of eligibility extends also to nearly 4 million other eligible veterans not currently training.

Commenting on the pay problem posed by the former May 31 deadline, VA officials explained: "Most veterans receive educational assistance checks at the beginning of each month of training, but veterans who continued training after the deadline could not legally be paid for the June training."

The new deadline, July 1, 1974, for veterans separated from service between Jan. 31, 1955 and July 1, 1966, applies only to school training, it was pointed out. Veterans taking farm cooperative, flight, apprenticeship and on-job training have until Aug. 30, 1975 to complete training.

Single veterans going to school full-time under the GI Bill draw \$220 monthly in educational assistance, while those with dependents receive higher benefits.

Regarding Service-Connected Compensation Increases: The timetable for payment of increases to some 2.5-million service disabled veterans and dependents of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities was reported recently by the Veterans Administration.

A NEW law (Public Law 93-295) signed by the President May 31 increased disability compensation payments to veterans by 15 to 18-percent, and dependency and indemnity compensation for widows and children by about 17 percent. The statute made the increases retroactive to last May 1.

A separate retroactive check covering the increases for the months of May and June will be sent by VA to the veterans and dependents by mid-July.

The regular monthly checks due next on July 1 will be paid at the old rate, but the new increases will be reflected in checks received Aug. 1 and thereafter.

VA officials emphasized that no application or inquiry will be necessary to receive the increased amounts. The increases, they said, will be made by the agency automatically for all veterans and dependents.

The new law boosts payments to veterans rated 10 to 50 percent disabled by VA by 15 percent, and those rated 60 to 100 percent disabled by 18 percent.

The monthly payment to single veterans with 10 percent

disabilities goes up from \$28 to \$32. For veterans rated 100 percent disabled under VA's general schedule the monthly sum is increased from \$495 to \$584. And for the most severely disabled veterans the maximum monthly amount is jumped from \$1,232 to \$1,454.

Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated 50 percent or more receive additional allowances if they have dependents.

WE WILL be available this Thursday for any veteran information and preparation of claims. Our office secretary on duty Tuesday through Fridays can supply some help while we are on vacation for one week, beginning Friday of this week.

IN GAMES played June 17 the Cards trounced the Dodgers 10-1, the Astros defeated the Tigers 9-4 and the Braves bombed the Yankees 26-13.

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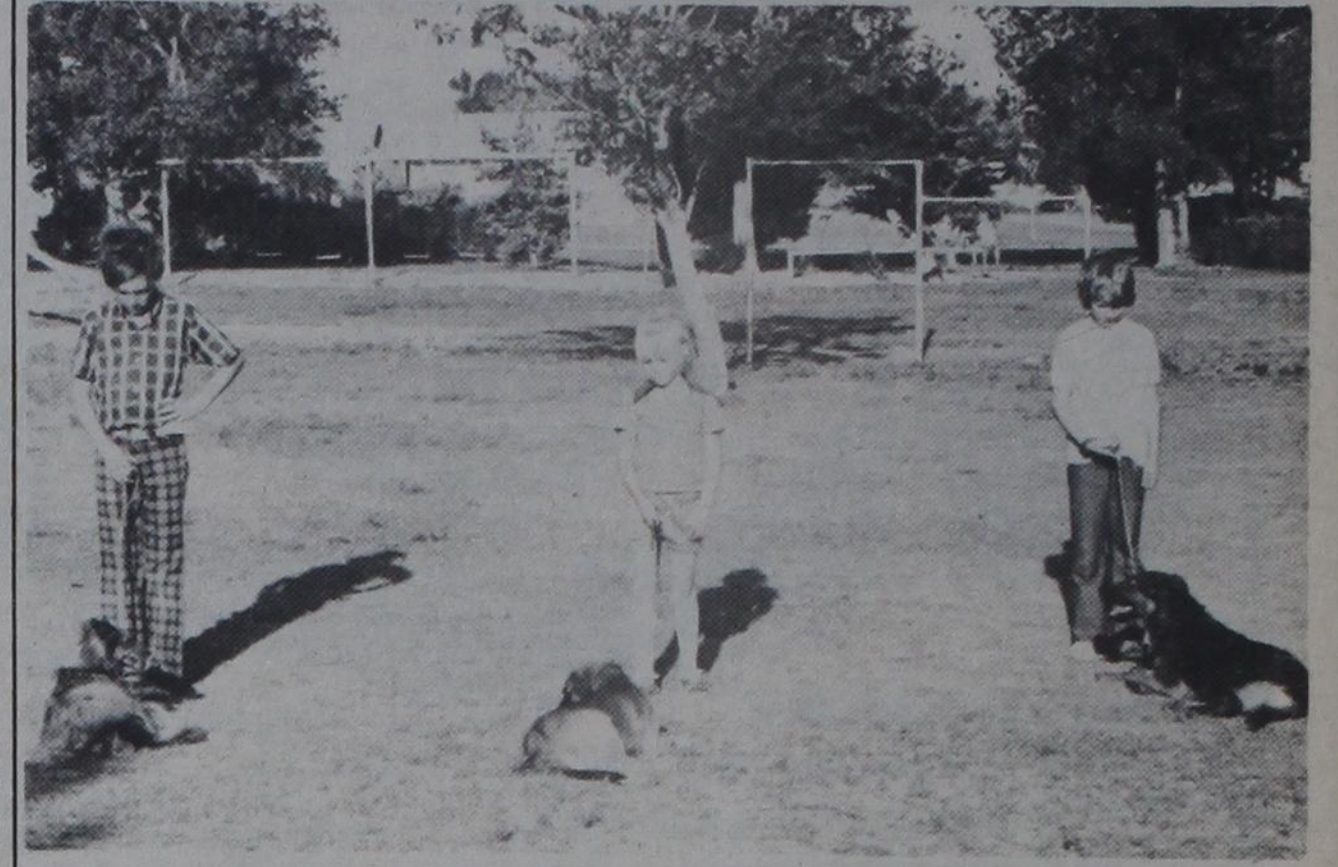
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**GOING TO THE DOGS** — County 4-H'ers have a new interest with a dog obedience class being held each Thursday evening at city park. 4-H'ers taking part in a dog care

project are learning the proper way in which to handle their pets. Pictured from left are Billy Johnson, Kyla Jo Boozer and Laurie Sides. Geoffrey Earl is the class instructor.

## 4-H'ers becoming ecology conscious

Texas 4-H boys and girls are becoming more ecology conscious through learning opportunities provided by various programs and workshops.

ONE SUCH program will be conducted June 18-21 at the Texas Tech Center at Junction. It's the eighth annual Texas 4-H Ecology Conference.

Attending will be 78 teenage 4-H'ers along with 13 adult 4-H leaders from throughout the state, announces Tom Davison, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H.

"The conference provides for in-depth studying of the many ecological implications between man and the natural resources," points out Davison. "Participants will take a close look at such major resource areas as wildlife, forestry, soil, water, grassland, outdoor recreation and environmental quality."

Instructors will be Extension Service specialists whose subject matter fields are directly related to the natural resource

areas to be studied.

"THE FOUR-day event provides an excellent learning experience for the 4-H'ers and helps them to interpret information and develop their own personal opinions about the management and utilization of our natural resources," notes Davison.

In addition to the work sessions, there will also be time for fun and recreation. A special recreation program will be led by a 4-H recreation team from Matagorda County.

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## VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

News releases from the VA Regional Office in Waco, which has jurisdiction concerning VA claims in Castro and neighboring counties — in fact all of central, northeast and northwestern portions of the state are now stressing publication data concerning benefits for higher education. Eligible veterans need the following information regarding benefits for higher education.

THE VETERANS Administration has embarked on an all-out program to insure prompt delivery of GI Bill education and training checks.

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# An open letter from the Satellite School

Dear Board Members: Emmett Broderson, Don Nelson, Randall Craig, Elmer Berryhill, Robert Benton, Elvon DeVaney, Ruth Hays, Jacque Sava and many friends.

Really - doesn't time fly! I'm ashamed to start the dates of activities since I last wrote but here goes.

1-2-74 - First visitors in the new year were Charles and Robbie Hottel bringing 4-H Calendars, compliments of the First State Bank.

1-2-74 - Dairy Queen and Arrowhead Drive Inn have given us buckets for handwork.

1-8-74 - It's always such a privilege to be invited into homes. Harold Smith let us build a fire in his fireplace, play pool. Then took us to the Sand Hills for a cookout. Shar-

on Sadler, Laura and Toni assisted on this trip. While on this trip Bob and Christine Davis asked us into their home, served a big platter of candy.

1-10-74 - Sue Boozer sent an old radio and timer for us to work on. Up to now she has sent many items for our use. Sue, you have supplied several happy hours because you know how boys like to fix (tear up) things.

1-11-74 - Mr. Ratcliff brings \$10 from Methodist Sunday School class.

1-11-74 - Harold Smith, Gloria Gonzales, Rosa Siventez and Ruth Parsons assisted on a cookout trip to Palo Duro Canyon. The most perfect day in the year! On arrival at the school this a.m. I learned I had failed to lock up, but one of my Good News Club boys had slept outside the door all night guarding the school for me. Dear friends, this little boy is one whom you shared Christmas treats with.

1-19-74 - Robert Benton handed me \$40 to spend as I wanted to. Robert, I didn't get to spend \$25 of this until the Easter holidays. I got to go into a place in Fort Worth that had teachers aids. Did I have fun and the class liked what I chose and I'm saving the rest for another opportunity to get just what we need in a place I find things like I can't find at home.

1-22-74 - HECE class came, measured our windows for new curtains. Sure have enjoyed those!

1-24-74 - Between seeing the movie "The Vanishing Wilderness", Palo Duro Canyon trip, the \$10 from the Methodist Sunday School class is gone.

1-30-74 - Visit and different items from Myrtle Lois Moran. The lemon pie mix was especially enjoyed. That was our dessert for one Friday we cooked.

2-1-74 - Always good to have a nice visit from a board member, Mr. Broderson.

2-3-74 - Harold Smith invited us to join him and 35 others on a hamburger fry in Palo Duro, what a day. We even tried Devils Slide.

2-4-74 - Dwight Joiner loaned us some records. Sharon Wills brought them to us. Sharon has given us happy times in music. Grace Dunaway is very faithful every Tuesday.

2-7-74 - Bill Dillard, Harrie Heyman and Allen Walker from Amarillo and the Director from Hereford Sheltered Work Shop, Harold Smith and Mr. Burrous met at Ann's Steak House with our board members. A change of Dimmitt Satellite going under Plainview directions was discussed.

2-14-74 - HECE class and Estella Hottel gave us a very nice Valentine Party. Don Nelson took pictures. Lois Scott came with Valentines and candy. Santos Morales came for a visit with Valentines and candy. Mr. Ratcliff came with \$10 from the Methodist Sunday School class.

2-8-74 - Whoopee, a new van. Thanks so much, board members, Junior Fat Stock Show men and towns people, too numerous to name.

2-19-74 - JOANNE Snider's class cooked a lovely meal, inviting us to the school to eat with them. Then her second class helped us make cookies.

2-19-74 - Such good finger dexterity while using the puppets from Sue Broderson's class.

2-20-74 - Visit from Max Acker. Such an opportune time to ask her for help on the awards supper. Of course she gave much help on that.

2-21-74 - There's a "Song in the Air" because the FHA girls from Nazareth have worked hard giving a style show to earn money so they can buy Satellite an organ. It's portable. We need a summer student to come teach us music and singing each Monday at 10:30.

2-28-74 - Each student and teacher really enjoyed this shopping spree. Harold Smith sent us to buy striped overalls and he paid the bill. These we wear each Wednesday as we go to work.

3-6-74 - We are folding potato sacks at Smith Potato Shed in Hart. News reporter from Tullia and Channel 7 TV men interviewed us and hope you saw us on TV.

3-10-74 - All paper goods for the awards supper are donated by the Fellowship Sunday School class of Methodist Church.

3-13-74 - Toys from Pam, Leslie and Donnie Heard.

3-15-74 - Awards supper was very nice. Myrtle Lois Moran, Ruth Hays and Cleo Forson heading the committees. We really enjoyed eating the good food brought by members from the Methodist, Church of Christ, Assembly of God, Catholic, Mormon and Baptist Churches. Cleo Forson brought us Tang, cookies, toys and old clocks. Glenna Polson painted and Lynn brought all the gifts given at the supper. They wanted to have this part. We offered to buy the gifts if she wanted to paint and bake

them but she said no, "Let that money be used for camp expense."

I called on Jacque Sava again and she accepted graciously to figure and file the hours donated by individuals. Master of Ceremonies did a great job leading the program.

3-21-74 - Emmett Broderson came bringing tickets to the Shrine Circus from N. B. Stokes.

3-27-74 - Work day and we're so hungry. Mrs. J. D. Rodgers invited us to her home for a delicious lunch.

3-30-74 - Oh boy, what a great time we had having all the eggs we wanted to decorate for Easter. Jacque and Bill Sava bought us seven dozen.

4-1-74 - Carpet for our play room given by Roberta Dyer.

4-3-74 - Thanks to the doctors and nurses at High Plains Clinic for the physical we needed to enter the Olympics. Work day at Hart in the potato shed. For lunch Ella and Ralph Higdon invited us to their home. They seated us to a king's feast of fried chicken and all the extras. Birdie Godfrey baked the pies and cakes for dessert.

4-4-74 - Don Nelson delivered circus tickets to us, a gift from Dick Perrin. We received tickets also from Amarillo Window Cleaning, American Drive Inn and Security Federal Savings & Loan.

4-5-74 - A great day at the Shriners Circus. Getting to shake hands with the clowns was a big thrill.

4-8-74 - Music lesson given by Sharon Wells. The postman brings pretty cards from Reta Welch.

4-9-74 - Extra good story by Grace Dunaway and Easter egg hunt and party from Home Ec girls.

4-10-74 - All Satellite Teachers meeting in Amarillo.

4-16-74 - Olympic Day! Our students came home with two second place ribbons in 50 yd. dash, 3rd place in bowling. First place in softball throw. How proud we are to get to attend this big day in Canyon, riding in our new van. We miss our old "Put Put" but we sure are glad to feel the safety of our new van. Those going along to help see that each student participated in the event they had entered were Angie Silva, Rosa Siventez, Alvina Gerber, Shirley Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers (Mr. Rodgers gave up a day's work) and boys Chris and Roy.

4-30-74 - Old clocks and coffee pots from Cleo Forson and Sue Boozer.

4-24-74 - MYRT Loman buys our lunch at the lunchroom today. We worked hard this a.m. cleaning the potato shed.

4-25-74 - All Satellite Schools are invited to Amarillo State Center. Hamburgers at McDonalds, then back to the center for a dance. Now you haven't seen a dance until you've seen teacher at a dance for our special people. The most heart warming scene of the night was a beautiful young lady spinning around very slowly one student in a wheel chair. Ask me to show you just how I danced. You'll laugh.

5-3-74 - Ice chest from Dimmitt Super Market.

5-3-74 - We bid farewell to

one of our very best friends, Wayne English. Wayne has been bringing our three boys from Hart and Nazareth to school four mornings every week for about four months. We will miss him very much.

5-6-74 - We are still enjoying Easter treats from Mrs. Carol Birkenfeld.

5-7-74 - Work day in Hart and a great lunch with Harold Smith. Mrs. Stone cooking the hamburgers and Pearl Dalton the brownies.

5-12-74 - Tickets to the Jaycee sponsored circus. This was on Sunday so we didn't go as a class but several of our students got to attend with their sisters or brothers. Thanks to the Jaycees and Carl Lee Kemp.

5-14-74 - Many art pictures from Dorothy Rangel and Elva Compos.

5-15-74 - Work day in Hart. We cleaned the gin yard for Roland Shepherd. Mrs. J. D. Rodgers always helps me guide the "workers" on work day.

5-16-74 - Board members meeting. A sheltered workshop viewed. I'm wondering if we can send four students to Camp Wigwam. They agree we will. At \$80 a student we are so glad you keep us in funds to operate school expenses and do the extra too. Camp does more for the students in a week than I can do in several months.

5-16-74 - A birthday party from Beta Sigma Phi. Mary Bechtol doing the honors. Sandra Clark coming to school with several different items. Sandra, the little blue bag was used at camp.

5-20-74 - Our van has an oil change.

5-22-74 - Previous to today we have gathered and washed lamb quarters. We cook these and a big pot of red beans and Harold Smith takes us to the Sand Hills. We heat our food over a camp fire. After lunch we took a ride in a 4-wheel drive pickup like you've never had. TV camera from Channel 28 Lubbock catches us topping the hill. Laughter is a plenty. Four men from Lubbock Christian College and Mrs. Rodgers are with us. Mr. Adrian Hawkins gives \$50 toward camp funds for our students.

5-24-74 - A nice group of records are sent to us by Mrs. Delbert Smotherman.

5-29-74 - \$10 from Methodist Sunday School class.

5-31-74 - Some stamps from Gerald Broadstreet. Some of these were used to write one another at camp.

6-1-74 - Two nice folding chairs from Sunnyside W.M.S.

6-5-74 - Cleaned the bus barn and a bus for Mr. J. C. Box at Hart. Mrs. Rodgers helping me.

6-12-74 - Cleaned American Legion Grounds at Hart. Bud Steiert paying the bill.

6-19-74 - Mrs. Joe Eddie Riley came with a check for \$12 from the Asbury Sunday School Class. This is to be donated to Camp New Down. We have our oldest student attending there in July.

6-24-74 - I am on vacation. Really enjoying the rest and chance to clean windows. I'll get to visit with two daughters, one sister's family from Indiana, one sister and niece from California, all at my mother's home in Peoria, Ariz.

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Nazareth News

# Residents are hoping for rain

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Not much rain here as of yet. It's been looking a lot like rain and the ground got wet several times the last few days, so we're getting nearer some good showers right along.

MR. AND MRS. Alvin Anderle spent the weekend at Camp Summer Life, N. M. visiting their daughter Monica who is working there for several weeks. They also stopped at Taos and visited the Church of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Knights of Columbus sponsored another Steak Out Saturday evening. They had a nice turn out and the steaks were very delicious.

A surprise party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer of Bovina on their 15th wedding anniversary was held in the home of Marie Hanson recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bellinghausen and Jerome Hanson of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. David Bellinghausen of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Boise City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Green and sons, Chester and Opal Young, Hazel Hill, Agnes Hanson and David Brandt, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Book Sr. attended a family reunion in Rowena of Mrs. Book's folks.

LIZZIE Birkenfeld, Patronella and Marcella went to Tulia Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Cecelia Ann Black and Gary Don Smith at St. William's Church. A reception followed at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall. They later visited at the home of the Blacks.

Sunday Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld, Patronella and Marcella went to Hereford to visit the

John Birkenfelds.

A number of girls from here are attending a basketball camp at Wayland College in Plainview this week.

Helen and Sue Burt went with a group from Amarillo to the 1974 International Conference on the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church which was held in South Bend, Ind. All reported a wonderful trip and conference.

THE DICKEY Hoeltings, Edwin Husemans and Lloyd Venhaus attended the horse races in Ruidoso over the weekend.

The Clyde Venhaus family of Amarillo spent the weekend in Nazareth visiting relatives.

The families of John Stork, Albert Gerber, Jimmy Hoelting and Charlie Hill spent the evening Sunday in Amarillo with the Gene Gerber family. Gene and family will leave Friday for Bryan, where he will assume duties as head personnel director for the city.

Keith, Kevin and Harold Gerber and Doug McLain flew to Tampa, Fla. Saturday. After sightseeing several days they will help Donna and Kris Gerber move to Pine Bluff, Ark. where she will be living. Tricia Gerber plans to come home with her brothers.

VIRGIE Gerber was surprised on Wednesday evening by her family honoring her on her birthday.

The Bayard Keys, Cecil Hoeltings and Ronnie Hoeltings had supper Sunday evening with the Frank Hoeltings. It was Estell's birthday.

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ERNE GARCIA has assumed duties as the new manager of Dimmitt's Gibson's Discount Center. He came to Dimmitt from Hereford where he served as assistant manager of the Gibson's store there. Garcia attended high school in Bayard, N.M. and also attended Western New Mexico University in Silver City for two years before he began working with Gibson's in 1972. At 22, Garcia is one of the youngest managers in the Gibson's chain.

WATERMELONS are ripening in the Coastal Bend area where labor and truck shortages have been reported.

## Nazareth Tops Club picks secret pals

The Nazareth Tops Club met in the basement of the Holy Family Church Saturday. Names for secret pals were drawn.

THE LOSS for the previous week was 7 1/2 pounds and the gain was 8 1/4 pounds.

Marion Ehly was named queen for the week with a weight loss of four pounds.

HAY CUTTING is underway all across Texas, and yields of this first cutting are reported good.



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## VIEW FROM THE LIBRARY

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

The Dimmitt Book Club held their annual luncheon and book review in May while I was on vacation but I understand that Shirley Wise reviewed the book "I Heard the Owl Call My Name" by Margaret Craven. We have this book in the library if you would like to read it. A young minister is sent by his bishop deep into the sea-coast wilds of British Columbia to a parish of Kwakiutl Indians called Kingcome. The Tsawataineuk live in an inlet village and take their sustenance from the sea and from the forest. The bishop has not told him this, but the priest has only two years left to live. Among these vanishing Indians, Mark Brian learns enough of the meaning of life not to fear death. Through his faith and humanity he becomes part of the village, of the Indians themselves, and witness to the rituals and beliefs and the gradual disintegration of a culture. Then, on a cold winter evening when he hears the owl in the forest call his name, he understands what is going to happen.

ANOTHER new book is: "Yonnonidio from the Thirties" by Tillie Olsen. This is a story about a family who migrates from coal mining town to farm to industrial city in search of a more tolerable life. This novel was written in the depression Thirties and Miss Olsen has produced a book both timeless and hauntingly timely. The sources of human endurance and hope, the maiming power of circumstance, are profoundly revealed through characters that transform into alive human beings and become a lived experience for the reader. Anna Holbrook, the mother of the family, emerges as one of the most believable and enduring women in American literature. We had several visitors in the library last week: Rev. George Ray Jr. from Junction,

Colo. came in with his son Mark and daughter Jana. Nina Kenmore from Tempe, Ariz. came in with them. Nina had been in a few days before and checked out some books and then came back with the Rays. These are Mrs. Faye Kenmore's relatives. . . . Peggy (Ott) Gooch from Dallas came in while she was visiting her parents, the Bob Otts. Peggy is the school librarian in a school in South Oak Cliff and she has to drive 25 miles to school each day. . . . Sue Howell brought her mother Mrs. Ward from San Antonio in to see the library. She didn't get to stay in the library very long because they soon discovered they had a missing child. . . . Joanne Snider came in to see the library for the first time as did Mrs. Huseman and children — also Mrs. Gaye Pellham and her husband and son Shannon. . . . Faye Mohon came in to return some books and she had worked with the young children in Bible School so she told me they had used chocolate pudding for finger painting. My daughter, Mary Lynn, said they used chocolate pudding in Bible School in Amarillo also. Bible School ain't what it used to be! . . . Martha and Irma Salinas came by one day last week. Irma worked for two years here in the library but she is attending WT University now. Martha plans to work later in the summer here in the library.

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# Mrs. Axtell finds new hobby in oil painting

Editors Note: Mrs. Margaret Axtell is a former Sunnyside resident. The following story concerning her appeared in the June 18, 1974 edition of The Phoenix Gazette.

Another Grandma Moses may be found in Phoenix!

At a Sunday show of paintings at Beatitudes Lodge, a number of older-than-80 "Students" were stamped as near professionals by the visitors.

One of the artists with many talents, Margaret Axtell, has completed 27 oil paintings since she started her new hobby in 1971, the year she arrived at the lodge. Also an author, Mrs. Axtell finished her book, "Will Rogers Rode the Range," in December 1971. A large book, it has over-sized type for older people and many interesting pictures.

Her literary interest in the cowboy writer and humorist started years ago in Springlake, Tex., where she listened to his radio broadcasts and read his newspaper articles.

Intensely dedicated to her fellow man, she and her late husband Dwight deeded their 1,415-acre ranch to "Boys Ranch" in Amarillo, complete with all equipment and animals, "so the boys could learn immediately to help themselves." This was in 1948, and four years later the couple

at least 3.25.

The society exists to enhance and stimulate the educational development of the students of Graceland College by recognizing meritorious achievement in creative scholarship.

came to Phoenix, where Mr. Axtell died in 1954.

Mrs. Axtell, further proving her dedication to others, has extended her help into many fields, including teaching adults to read by the "Each One Teach One," world-wide program founded by Dr. Frank Laubach, who spent a week here at Central Methodist Church a number of years ago. She arranged the first Laubach workshops in this area and has served as officer of the Adult Literacy Council, Arizona District No. 4.

Last month Mrs. Axtell coordinated a dinner and awards presentation at Wesley Center, when more than 90 students received certificates for various achievements in the field of reading. Representatives from reading centers in Dysart, Sun-

## Stock buyer charged in P&S Act violation

Arvel L. Baker, operator of the Art Baker Cattle Co., of Hereford, has been charged with violating financial, payment and recordkeeping requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the US Department of Agriculture said recently.

MR. BAKER is registered as a market agency buying on commission and as a livestock dealer. He purchases livestock in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, Minnesota, North Carolina and Georgia.

USDA's Packers and Stockyards Administration charged in an administrative complaint that Mr. Baker:

— Had current liabilities exceeding current assets by more than \$401,000 as of March 31, 1974;

— Issued insufficient funds checks for more than \$159,000 worth of livestock from October, 1973 through February, 1974;

— Failed to pay, when due, for more than \$430,000 worth of livestock from August, 1973 through February, 1974, including those listed above, and still owed more than \$270,000 as of Mar. 31, 1974; and

— Failed to maintain sufficient accounts and records to fully and correctly disclose all transactions involved in his livestock business.

FILING OF the complaint does not prove that Mr. Baker has violated the Packers and Stockyards Act. He has a right to a hearing to determine whether the evidence supports the charges. If the charges are proven, he would be placed under a cease and desist order. His registration could also be temporarily suspended.

Market agencies and livestock dealers are required — under the Packers and Stockyards Act — to maintain a solvent financial position, and to pay promptly for livestock, unless credit has been arranged in advance. These are designed as measures of financial protection for the sellers of

livestock. The P&S Act is a fair trade practices law. It promotes and maintains fair and open competition in the marketing of livestock, poultry and meat. The Act is administered on a non-discriminatory basis.

The record in this case is open to the public. Copies of this complaint, P&S Docket 4970, may be obtained from the Information Office, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

MR. BAKER believes "there is no greater joy than to help another help herself. I want others to know how rich, challenging and rewarding life can be in the 80s."

And another belief: "Thanksgiving to God for my many blessings has led to Thanksliving."

## Land program to honor families

Farmers and ranchers in Castro County whose families have held the same land since 1874 or before will be honored by the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Family Land Heritage Program", according to Commissioner John C. White.

THE PROGRAM, which will be initiated July 1, will "pay tribute to those families who have proved their respect for and dedication to the land," White said.

This county has some of the oldest establishments in the state, with a long history of dedicated service to the agricultural community and I hope that every qualified family will take this opportunity to be recognized by the people they have served, White said.

Applications and rules for the program may be obtained by writing Commissioner White, P.O. Box 12847, Austin 78711.

Any family who is certified by Judge Raymond E. Wilson will qualify for the honor. An applicant need only show a continuous family relationship between the founder of the homestead and the present owner.

The land must have been in use for agriculture by the family since 1874 or before, must be at least 10 acres and producing \$50 or more from agricultural products.

Those who do qualify by Aug. 31 will be recognized in a special ceremony at the State Fair this year and short history of their family and land will be published in a land heritage directory. In addition, local recognition will be provided to the families for their long dedication to agriculture.

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FACE MAKING CONTEST? — Yankee third baseman Mike Oldham and Astros runner Jay Reeves looked like they were in a facemaking contest on this play in a Little League game last Thursday. Actually Reeves was concentrating on stealing third while Oldham was attempting to stop him. Reeves was called safe on the play. The Astros defeated the Yankees 10-4.

## Commission eyes workmen's comp

County commissioners voted to participate in the state association of counties workmen's compensation program at their Monday meeting.

ACCORDING to County Judge Raymond Wilson, participation in the program should allow the county some savings on workmen's compensation.

## Fun After 50 Club to meet Tuesday

The Fun After 50 Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the community room at City Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend.

TO SAVE money, in dips calling for a sour cream base, you can use cottage cheese which has been put through a sieve, Mrs. Karen Walker, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggests.

## Gay Barnes attends horsemanship class

Gay Barnes of Dimmitt recently attended the first annual Goodwell horsemanship school in Goodwell, Okla.

THE SCHOOL included instruction in English pleasure, Western pleasure, horsemanship, reining, western riding, barrel racing, pole bending, showmanship at halter, and various training tips and grooming aids.

Instructors were Mrs. Ruth Neff of Hardesty and Connie Baker of Guymon.

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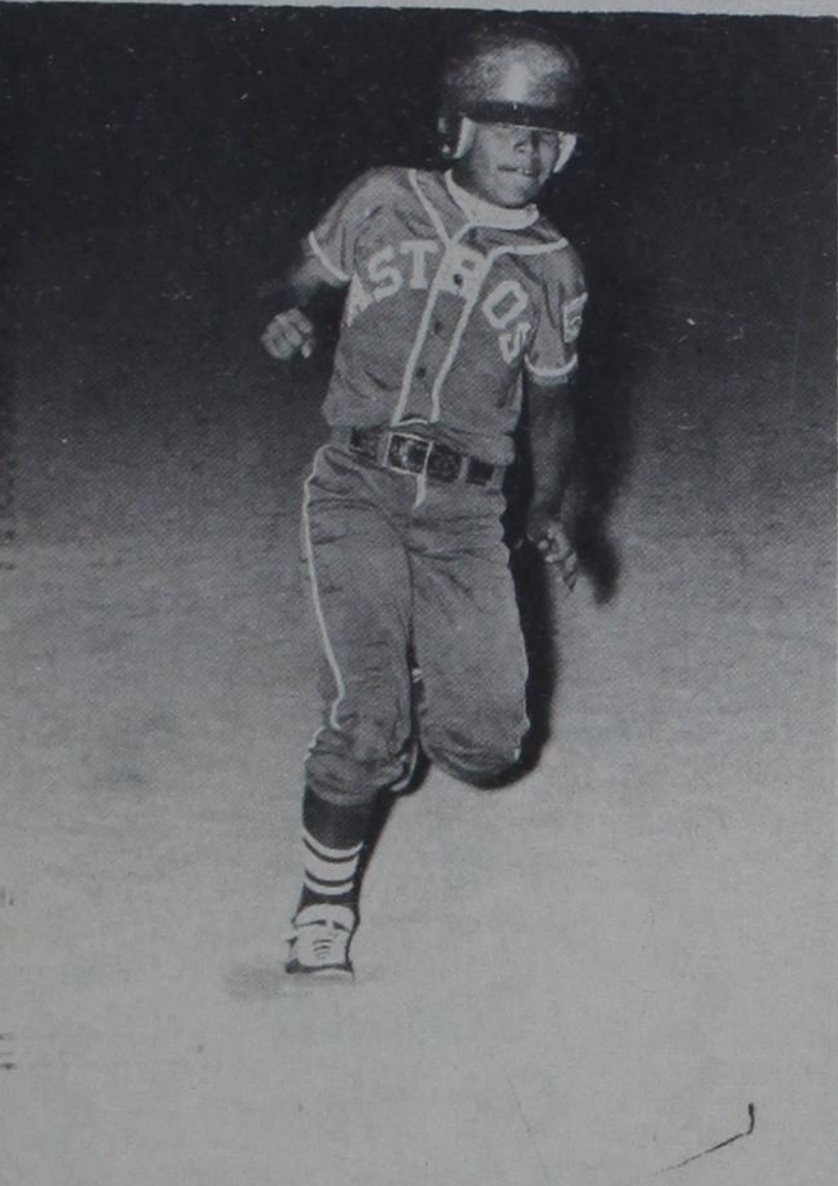
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JERRY OGAS of the Astros clouted a home run over the right field fence in a Little League game against the Yankees last Thursday. After rounding all the bases Ogas was presented with the home run ball, which was knocked out of round by the force of the hit. The Astros downed the Yankees 10-4.

Home and hobby

Miss Price will be Extension Assistant

By IRENE KEATING

One-third of the summer is already gone. I hope you're all having a good time and that you'll get to do what you'd like to. With gasoline still scarce it is a challenge to plan a vacation using little gas.

MISS GLENDA Price will be the Extension Assistant in our county from July 16 to Aug. 30 then she'll go to work as the Assistant County Extension Agent (Home Economics) for Sherman County. She is from Levelland. It is quite an honor to have the privilege of training Glenda. She, Charles and I will be at College Station at our state staff conference July 13-19.

It seems like many of us are having problems with our gardens. Either they come up and die or they just seem to "stand there". I don't know what the problem is but I'm certain the wind and heat is a contributing factor. Rain would work miracles in our entire area.

SUMMER IS a good time to do that re-decorating that you've been wanting to do. There are several pointers to keep in mind whether you are re-arranging the room, adding furnishings, new paint, etc.

Fit furniture to the room. Rooms should be lived in and used. Place furniture with regard to the everyday needs of the whole family - chairs in conversational groupings and large pieces of furniture parallel to the walls.

Build the furnishing arrangement around a specific center of interest. A fireplace, large windows or a piece of furniture could supply this emphasis. If a room needs to look larger, consider wall-to-wall carpeting. Select light wall colors. If the ceiling is low, use furniture with low horizontal lines.

If a room needs to look smaller, use area rugs and select large figures patterns for walls, upholstery materials and draperies. Large furniture helps here, also.

To brighten dark, cold rooms use light, warm colors on walls, floors and ceilings - along with fabrics and carpets in warm colors such as reds, yellows and oranges.

TO MAKE a room seem darker and cooler use medium cool colors such as blues, greens and purples on the walls, floors and ceilings. Upholstery and draperies could be darker cool colors.

It is time we forget the rules and think about how our homes should look to satisfy ourselves.

Rites held Monday for J. H. Phillips

Funeral services for James Herman Phillips, 73, of Plainview, father of Mrs. Bobby Reed of Hart, were held Monday at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview.

REV. J. C. Lott of the College Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock officiated.

Mr. Phillips died Saturday in a Plainview hospital. Born July 15, 1900 in Rusk County, he moved to Dozier in 1917 where he lived until he moved to Plainview in 1950. He lived with a brother in Lubbock from August, 1970 to February of this year.

Mr. Phillips married Eunice Brown in Sayre, Okla. on Feb. 4, 1933. His wife preceded him in death four years ago.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the College Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock.

OTHER survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dalton of Edmonson; two sons, Leon Phillips of Plainview and John Phillips of Lubbock; one brother, Preston Phillips of Dozier; four sisters, Miss Lenora Phillips, Miss Irene Phillips, Miss Beatrice Phillips and Mrs. Floy Caperton, all of Dozier; and seven grandchildren.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.



MOVING TIME - Workmen were busy last week as they began moving the first of the old barracks buildings near North Elementary in preparation for the construction of the middle school complex. The barracks buildings are being relocated just east of Dimmitt Junior High.

PARITY ratio is reported to have dropped seven percent during the month ending April 15, hitting 83 percent.

COTTON planting in Texas is about 70 percent complete, compared to 75 percent at the same time last season.



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schulte of Nazareth are the parents of a son, Travis Ray, born June 15, 1974.

It's a daughter, Elaine Gail, for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Broadstreet of Dimmitt. Born June 16, she weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

CUCUMBER and squash harvest is over in the Coastal Bend and sweet corn and carrot harvest is almost over in that area.

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Castro County Country Club



The ladies' partnership golf tournament will be held Saturday at the Castro County Country Club. Entry fee is \$7.

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John Ethridge and Ted Watts of Lubbock captured first place in the championship flight of the Dimmitt Partnership Golf Tournament held Saturday and Sunday at the Castro County Country Club.

Ethridge and Watts posted a two day total of 136 in the tourney to win first place.

Coyle Windborn and Jim

Butler ran a close second with a total of 137 and B. Montgomery and R. Rhone were third in the championship flight with a total of 138.

Barker and Loudermilk won first in the second flight while Nix and Nix of Amarillo won second. Dr. James Wohlge-muth and Bill Williams were third.

FIRST PLACE in the third flight was captured by Noel Dickson and Paul Beane and second went to Joe Butler and Dudley Malone. Cary and Roden were third.

Thomas and Pierce won first in the fourth flight and Jerry Killingsworth and Avery Thrasher were second. Cypert and Bobo were third and Furche Riley and Lloyd Davis and Stanley Schaeffer and Ed Sutton tied for fourth.

A BARBECUE was held at the country club Saturday night with the help of the Ladies' Golf Association.

On the go

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch LaRue is her sister, Mrs. C. W. Watson of Pasadena. Sunday the LaRues took her on a tour of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon and Palo Duro Canyon State Park, with a ride on the Sad Monkey Railroad in the canyon.

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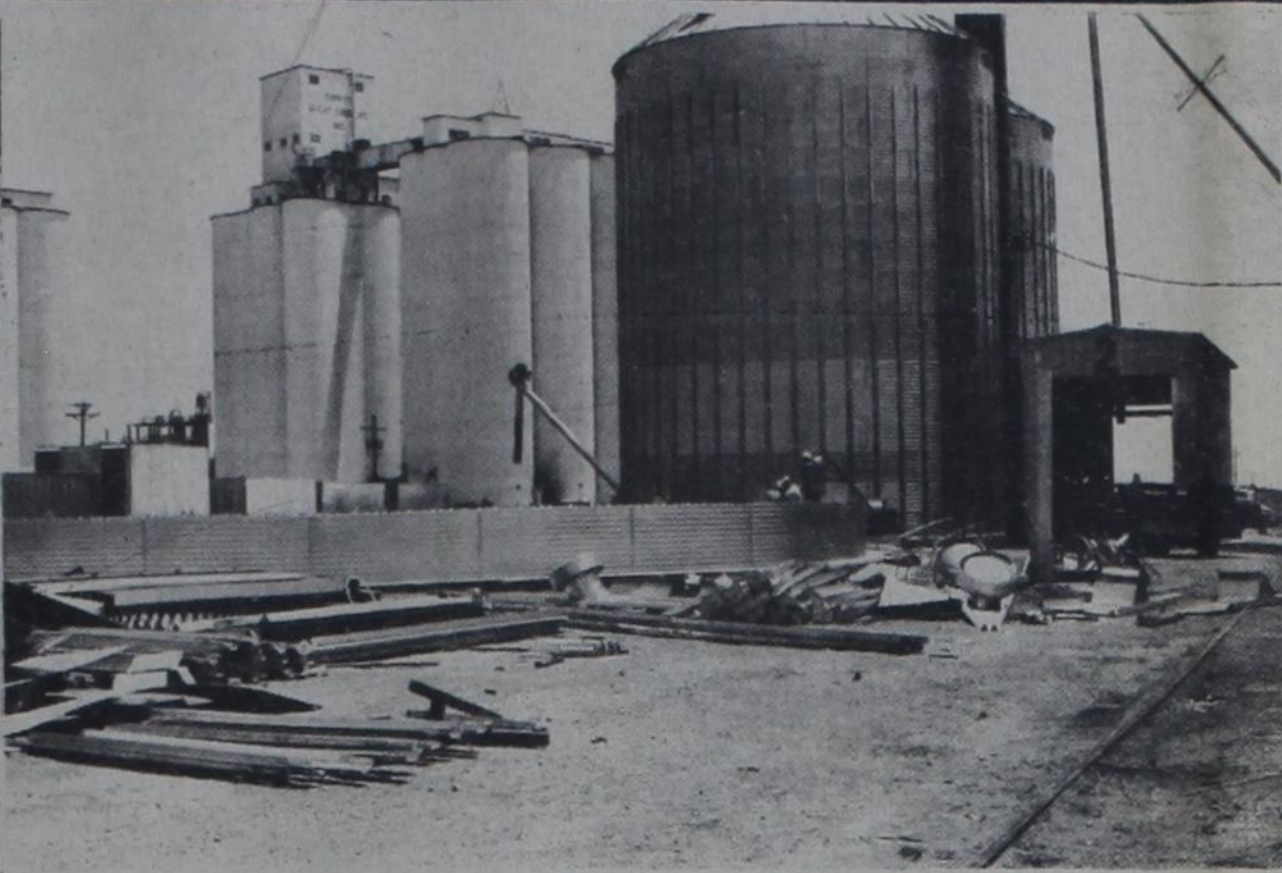
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EXPANSION WORK is underway at W&C Grain Co. in East Dimmitt. The drying capacity at the facility is being doubled and the firm's storage capacity will also nearly be doubled, according to Douglas Adams, manager. Here, employees of Panhandle Steel of Amarillo, contractor for the project, work on a storage bin. The project is scheduled to be completed by September 1.

**Machinery purchases should be carefully managed for benefit**

Buying farm machinery is usually a complex decision, laments an agricultural economist, and it's never an easy yes or no. People have a hard time weighing their decision on the key issues of efficiency and management requirements. Rather, they tend to look at their neighbor with his fancy tractor rig, complete with air-conditioned cab and stereo radio and imagine how nice it would be to have one. Often on that basis, they buy bigger equipment than they need, or more luxury than they can afford.

"LET'S FACE it," Marvin Sartin, area specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, admits, "farm equipment today costs a lot of money. In fact, the investment in machinery on today's farms

exceed the total cost of a farm a few years ago.

To the dismay of farmers, the number of people willing to work on farms is dwindling, and farmers have a hard time keeping an efficient ratio of machine to human labor output, the economist adds.

Agriculture has adjusted to the machinery-labor problem by substituting capital for labor — buying bigger tractors and equipment. Sartin believes this seemingly endless trend must stop sometime.

Efficient machinery management includes the wise purchase of equipment, fitting the equipment to farm needs, adjusting the use of machinery as the farming situation changes, and maintaining a proper economic balance between machinery and labor, he explains.

Whatever his reasons are for owning thousands of dollars worth of equipment, the farmer's primary objective is to make money.

SAYS SARTIN, "The decision to purchase additional or new equipment must first be based on a need for it. All farmers realize that any item which does not contribute productively to the farm operation is not economically justifiable."

The problem arises, he explains, in determining just how

productive a particular item must be to justify its cost.

"Unfortunately, in practical terms no one answer to this problem will apply to all farmers," Sartin says. "A primary consideration in evaluating a potential purchase should be the buyer's financial condition and income tax bracket."

"An individual in a sound financial state and with a large taxable income can justify the purchase of machinery for his farm that is not justifiable for his neighbor. Investment credits, additional first-year depreciation allowances, and accelerated depreciation methods can be used advantageously to reduce taxable income."

"The timely purchase of equipment is a standard tax management procedure for most successful farm managers," Sartin explains. "The realized cost of the equipment is the purchase price less the tax savings (dollars that would have been paid in income taxes if the purchase had not been made). Thus, often a farmer receives a dual advantage — a new, efficient, needed implement, and at a real cost substantially below the list price."

Machinery purchases for the individual without a large income or a sound financial condition can be disastrous, he points out. Too often, success in farming is measured by the number, model and horsepower of tractors and not by the checkbook balance.

ALL FARMERS, though, will need new equipment as the old wears out and becomes obsolete. When faced with the purchase of new equipment Sartin suggests that these questions ought to be asked:

1. Do I need it? (Must the old one be replaced, or are you expanding enough to justify the new?)
2. What do I need? (What is your planning horizon, and how do you visualize your operation changing in that time span? What will do the job?)
3. What is the real cost? (Take into consideration tax advantages of purchase in year of high income.)
4. Can I handle this cost? (How will you pay for it?)
5. What do I want? (Is your desire different from your need?)
6. Can I afford this difference?

"The question of machinery purchases is, will always be, and should be an individual decision for each farm manager," the economist emphasizes. "Costs of operation and income production are major considerations but are not absolute criteria. Although a tractor will plow just as efficiently without a cab, air conditioner, and

**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
Lentz, Newton & Co.

Critic of oil company profits, the cost of natural gas and the depletion allowance will be interested in the outcome of a gas well recently drilled just 80 miles west of Oklahoma City.

THE "DEEPEST well yet" was drilled by Lone Star Gas with three other minor partners and the tab was \$6-million for the dry hole. The well had gone to a depth of 31,441 ft., (just a few feet short of 6 miles into the earth's crust) before hitting liquid sulfur. Hydrogen sulfide began eating away the drill string and the well had to be plugged at the 14,000 ft. mark.

The well used enough steel drilling pipe to erect a 14 story building and also required an expensive high-tensile-steel drill pipe and special drilling fluids. This well happened to be just 19 miles from another dry hole which went down over 30,000 ft. and cost \$5.5 million dollars. Lone Star Gas headed that venture also.

The number of wells drilled to depths below 20,000 ft. were 74 in 1973 compared to 49 in 1972 and 57 in 1971. The wells averaged \$2-million a piece and the success ratio is about 46%.

It's human nature to take things for granted, just as the US took the rich oil production of the Mideast for granted. It will be only a matter of time before natural gas reaches a price level which will make imported liquefied natural gas from North Africa and Russia competitive with our own gas production. Will we then be potential victims of a natural gas embargo? We must demand that Congress carefully evaluate and study the depletion allowance and exploration incentives to US oil and gas producers. Unrealistic pricing of natural gas by the Federal Power Commission should be reviewed much more thoroughly before the oil and gas industry is criticized for excessive profits which resulted from a situation over which they had little control. Second guessing is a luxury this country can't afford when it comes to the best ways to develop a diminishing vital natural resource.

AM-FM stereo radio, I would not suggest that tractors be purchased without these niceties if you can afford them. Similarly, if you want and can afford a 150 hp. tractor to do the job that a 125 hp. tractor can do, that is your decision. After all, a stripped-down Volkswagen will transport me more efficiently than a Cadillac, but given my choice I would rather ride in the Cadillac."

Selecting the right equipment is very complicated, but it all boils down to the individual needs and desires of each farmer and the willingness of his banker to go along with the idea, Sartin believes.

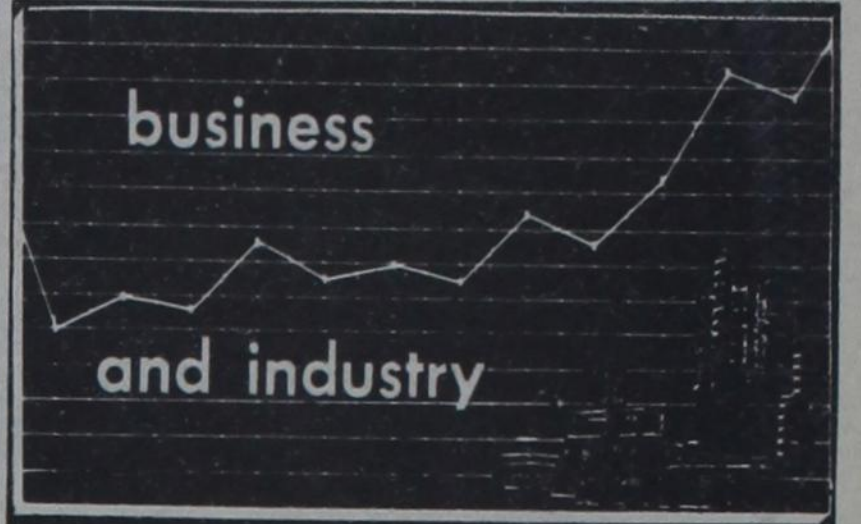
THE BEST rule of thumb to follow, he concludes, is to limit purchases to the items that are needed and which a person can afford. Don't buy big tractors and big equipment just for the sake of size and horsepower. Will a larger tractor and eight-row equipment work in your situation? Will it save enough in operating costs to pay the difference in purchase price?

The economist recommends that a person do a lot of pencil work before he buys. He needs to get professional advice on tax benefits and objectively analyze these benefits and the limitations of all the alternatives on paper.

Often, the correct decision becomes easily apparent when the facts are in black and white, he concludes.

DAVID HALL, the governor of Oklahoma, introduced a resolution before the recent governor's conference calling for a change in meat grading standards and introduction of a national "check off" program on slaughter cattle to promote beef.

HOTTEST spot on earth is Al Aziziyah, Libya, where a temperature of 136.4°F. in the shade was recorded in 1922.



**DPS investigates 7 May accidents**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of May, 1974, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

THESE CRASHES resulted in four injuries.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1974 shows a total of 36 accidents resulting in one death and 24 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for May, 1974, shows a total of 406 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 218 persons injured as compared to May, 1973, with 550 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed and 318 persons injured. This was 144 less accidents, four more killed, and 100 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 24 traffic deaths for the Month of May, 1974, occurred in the following counties: five in Floyd; four each in Gray and Lubbock; two each in Cottle, Donley and Parker; and one each in Palo Pinto, Hardeman, Potter, Bailey and Randall counties.

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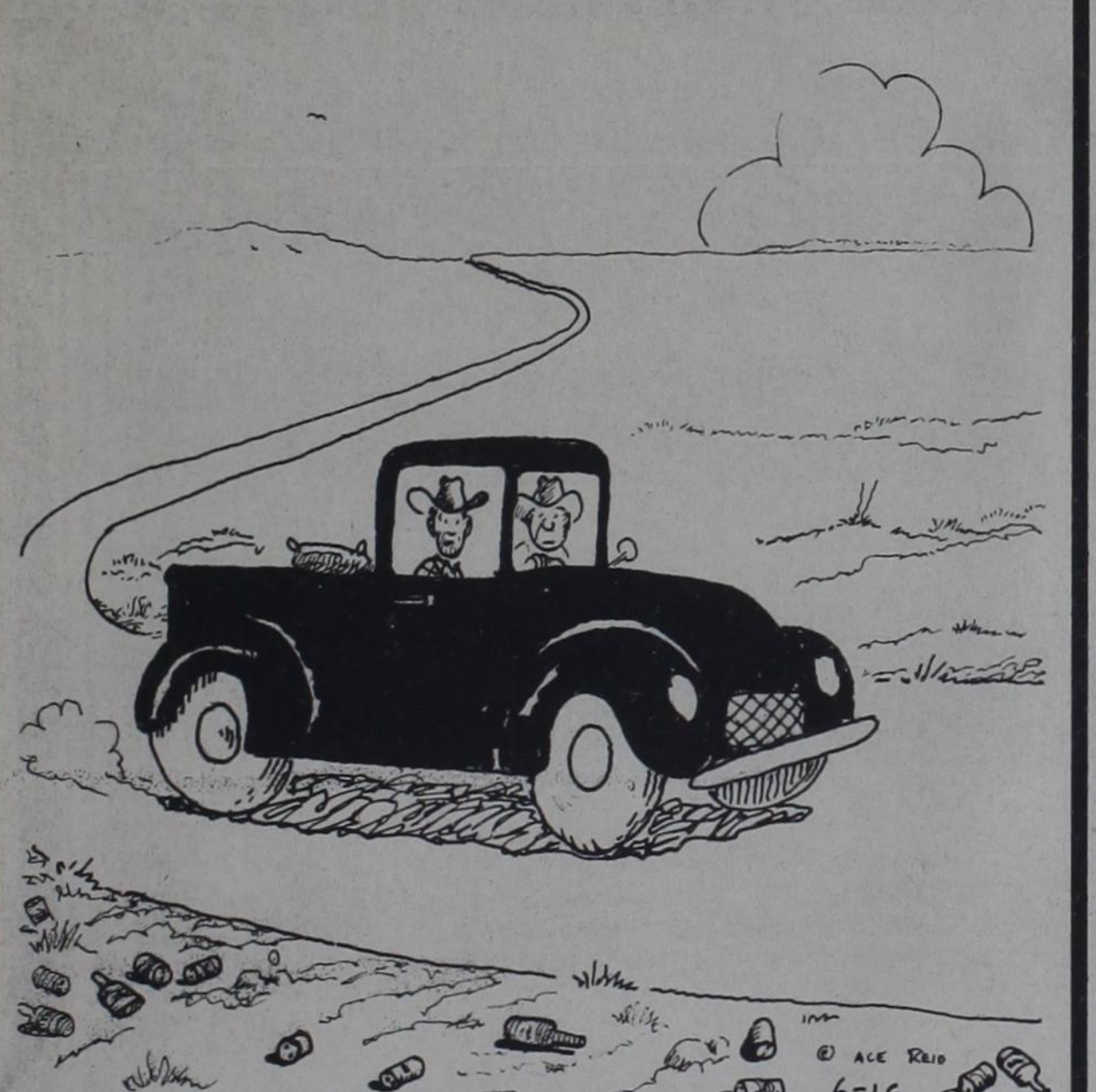
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**Vinyl Tube FOLDING CHAIR**



Aluminum frame with plastic arms. 31-1/2" High, 22" Wide. 38 Webbed count. Mint green or tangerine. Save on Lawn Needs at T.G.&Y.

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**Wella® Balsam CONDITIONER**

8 oz. Extra body for fine hair. buy now!

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For waxed beauty instantly as you dust. 14 ounce aerosol can. Cleaning supply bargains at T.G.&Y.®

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Vinyl coated, won't snag, rust, or rattle. 12 Per package. Choice of colors.

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Set includes 1 quart saucepan with cover, 2 quart saucepan with cover, 10 inch fry pan and 5 quart Dutch Oven with cover. New White Teflon II® coating for easy cooking, easy clean-up. Your choice of poppy, green or yellow. Outstanding housewares savings at T.G.&Y.®

**\$8.88** Set #347/76/77/78



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100% Acetate Tricot. 3 Pair per package. White only. Sizes 5-6-7-8.

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**Johnson® STEP SAVER**

32 oz. size

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### SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

**LADIES HALTER ASSORTMENT**

Assorted Fabrics & Spring Colors

**2 for \$5.00**




**LADIES SHORTS**

Assorted Styles & Colors  
Assorted Fabrics

**\$2.99** ea.

**Girls' 2-Piece SHORT SET \$2.33** set

2 Piece, 80% Cotton, 20% Nylon terry outfits. Sunshine colors. Sleeveless top with Placket opening. Pull-on shorts. Sizes 4-6X.




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65% Polyester  
35% Cotton  
Reg. \$3.99

**\$2.99** ea.



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100% Polyester

**DOUBLE KNITS**

58-60" Wide

**\$2.99** Yard


**BIG SAVINGS**

45" Wide

**EYELET EMBROIDERIES**

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Assorted Colors and Weaves.  
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Machine Wash and Dry.  
Goes Anywhere without a wrinkle.  
First Quality on Full Bolts.

65% Kodel® Polyester and 35% Cotton. Machine wash on warm setting. Permanent press. Makes those Oh-so charming dresses and blouses. Simply sweet and flirty with minute detailing in frosty white.

<p><b>DISNEYLAND® DUCK PRINTS</b></p> <p>45" Wide</p> <p>Novelty sportswear prints for summer. Permanent press. 100% cotton, machine washable, tumble dry. Buy now Save!</p> <p>SAVE 20%! Reg. \$2.49 Yd. <b>\$1.98</b> Yard</p>	<p><b>WHISPER CREPE PRINTS</b></p> <p>45" Wide</p> <p>Summer's most versatile looks to sew. 65% Arnel® Triacetate, 35% Fortrel® Polyester. Machine wash, warm. Tumble dry. Remove promptly.</p> <p>SAVE 30%! Reg. \$2.29 yd. <b>\$1.37</b> Yard</p>	<p><b>"Dancrest" FANCY WOVEN PLAIDS</b></p> <p>45" Wide</p> <p>50% Fortrel® Polyester, 50% Cotton. Machine Wash. Tumble dry.</p> <p>SAVE 23%! Reg. \$2.29 Yd. <b>\$1.69</b> Yd.</p>	<p><b>BAR HARBOR PRINTS</b></p> <p>45" Wide</p> <p>100% Cotton. Permanent Press. Machine wash on warm setting. Great for Summer wear.</p> <p>SAVE 40%! Reg. \$1.69 Yd. <b>98¢</b> Yard</p>
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