



Lions Officers

Officers of the Colorado City Noon Lions were installed Friday. Officers are, left to right, Dr. Billy Bruce Bridgford, outgoing president; Drew Ballard, new president; Joe Edd Coldevey, first vice president; County Judge Bill Carter, second vice president;

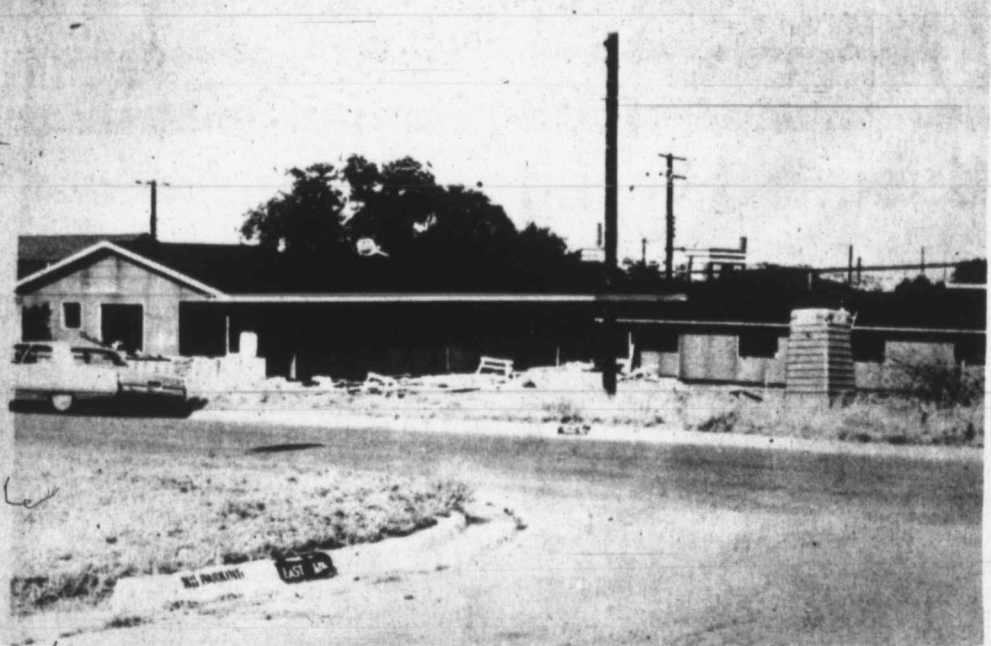
Tandy Curlee, third vice president; Murrell Blassingame, tall twister; Sefton Pickens, secretary-treasurer, and (not pictured) David Taylor, Lion Tamer. Incoming directors are Bill Everett and George Admire.



On Stage

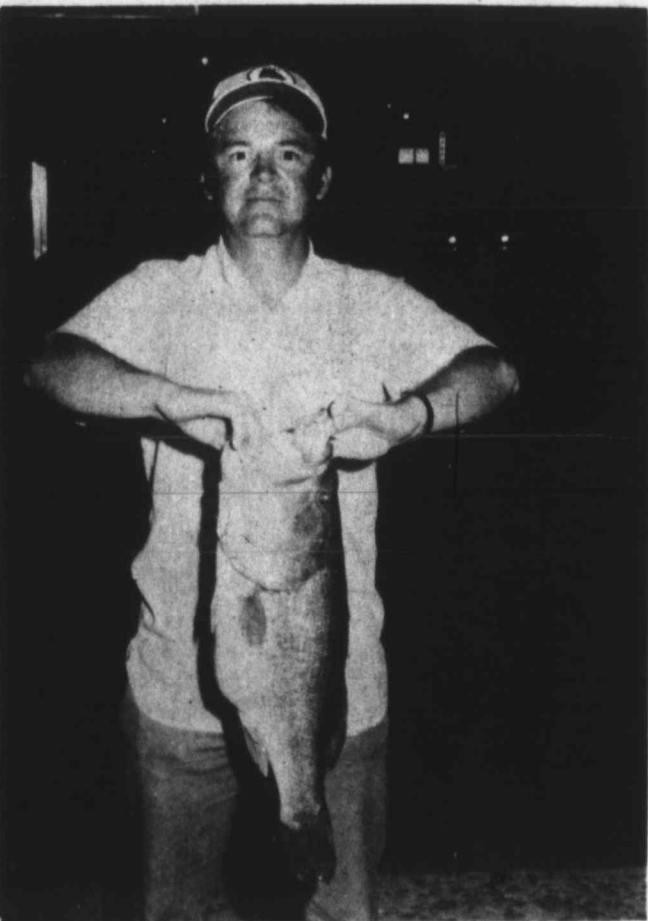
This is one of many scenes from the "Spiral Staircase" to be presented June 28-30 by the Colorado City Playhouse, Inc., at the Opera House. Three of the characters in the murder mystery are, left to right, Martha Bl-

nette, who portrays an old fashioned housekeeper; Jerry Evermon, a professor doing research for a text book, and Dale Bisnette, a western sheriff on the trail of a murderer.



Housing

Twenty-six public housing units for the elderly are going up rapidly in Colorado City with completion expected before Sept. 1. The housing is located near the downtown area for the convenience of the occupants.



Big Catch

Dale Byrd of Westbrook had a good day fishing Wednesday as he pulled in this 7-pound, 4-ounce bass. He also reported several other good catches at Brady Lake.

Suit Settled Out Of Court

A suit against Mitchell County has been settled out of court.

The suit was filed by the widow of Wilbur Laurens, 64, who was injured fatally April 10 when the pick-up truck which he was driving was in collision with a county dump truck driven by LeRoy Miller.

Pete Ainsworth, who was riding in the pickup with Laurens, also was injured.

The accident occurred on the Old Seven Wells road. Laurens died nine days later.

In the settlement, Mrs. Laurens received \$17,500. She was asking for \$200,000. The county was covered by insurance on the accident.

Miller, whose truck was loaded with cleche, was not injured in the accident.

Loraine Little League

The Loraine Little League teams have three more home games to play this season. All games start at 7 p.m.

Monday night, Loraine pee wee and little league teams will play Ira. On June 21, Loraine will play Hermleigh and June 25, Loraine will play Roscoe.

Special Hospital Meeting

Public Hearing On Election To Be Set

A meeting of the local hospital district board of directors has been called for 7:30 p.m. Monday at the hospital to set a date for a hearing on the proposed election to bring Mitchell County Precinct 4 (Loraine) into the hospital district.

to be set as soon as possible, which will have to be at least 10 days after the date is set.

Purpose of the hearing is to establish reasons for the election. The election probably will be called for sometime in July.

Loraine did not join the hospital district when it was formed in the late 1960's as at that time there was a hospital in Loraine.

However, that hospital was closed more than two years ago and under hospital district by-

laws, Loraine must be a member of the district if doctors residing there can be on the hospital staff and if Loraine residents are to receive treatment

on terms equal with that of residents of the hospital district. Loraine residents have expressed interest in this matter. See HOSPITAL Page 7

Oil Activity Here Stated

Activity in the oil business in the Mitchell County area is picking up with some shallow drilling in the Westbrook area and a deep prospector is being drilled in Sterling County near the Spade Ranch just south of the Mitchell County line.

The prospector now being drilled is near another prospector drilled just recently in the

same area. Here is the information of the drilling obtained earlier this week:

Capataz Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 2 Collins Estate as a 3/8 mile northwest offset to its (Santa Fe Petroleum of Los Angeles) No. 1 Capataz, Sterling County assured Ellenburger discovery and Mississippi and Wolfcamp prospect, 17 miles north of Sterling City and 1 3/8 miles southwest of the one-well Spade (Ellenburger) field, which formerly produced from the Mississippi and Spraberry.

Fortune Drilling Corp., San Angelo, is the contractor. Spud Monday, it was drilling below 1,744 feet in lime and shale. See Oil Page 7



Honored

Mrs. Ruth Dozier, Mitchell County librarian for 48 years, was honored Thursday night during the monthly Chamber of Commerce culture committee program when State Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City presented her with a resolution passed by the Texas House of Representatives in recognition of her service to Mitchell County.

Fly-In Planned

Action Set July 4

The annual fly-in at the Colorado City airport is being planned for July 4 again this year.

The annual event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to promote the airport and let everyone know about its facilities.

Breakfast will be served at the fly-in. Cost for the breakfast is \$1.50 per person. It will be free to those who fly-in.

J.O. Dockrey is chairman of this year's event.

Last year's fly-in was highly successful and was well attended, both by local residents and by fly-ins.

A number of attractions are being planned for this year's event.

vent including a parachute exhibition by Lew Sparks, who operates a parachute school in Abilene and a number of his students.

Also an attraction will be a demonstration of radio controlled model airplanes by Jim Rose of Lubbock, member of the South Plains Aeronautical Radio Controlled Society (SPARCS).

He will bring his radio controlled airplanes, featuring the zany, unforgettable antics of "Wings Whiplash" at the controls.

Rose has been active in model flying for several years and has won many competition meets.

Other attractions for the fly-in are expected to be announced in the coming weeks.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By ELMER MARTIN

NEW MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE

The 63rd Legislature was faced with some of the most important decisions in decades about important legislation affecting the people of Texas.

Working under the fair and open guidance of Speaker Price Daniel, Jr., the House worked on vital bills and problems in a spirit of cooperation that helped solve most differences of opinion among members.

Particular credit goes to the 76 new members of the House who were elected in 1972 with a clear mandate from the people to reform and restore confidence to Texas government. The Sharpstown Scandal had rocked Texas government to its very foundation. Several High State officials were found guilty of wrongdoing. And others were voted out of office because of their close relationship with the wrongdoers.

So the 76 new members felt a particular responsibility from the voters to work in an open and forthright way in the last session. And working with veteran members, the two groups met the needs and solved many problems facing Texas.

COMMITTEES

It was my privilege to receive appointment to three important

House Committees--Agriculture, Environmental Affairs and Liquor Regulation.

With Agriculture being the bedrock of the economy in the 61st District and the West Texas area, this committee was of prime importance to work for measures that would strengthen our agricultural industries and also to deter those that might seek to pass bills detrimental to our best interests.

With the concern of our environment at an all time high, the Environmental Affairs Committee was charged and challenged with doing all possible to end pollution of our bays, rivers and estuaries. At the same time, my work on this committee was important to our cotton growing district in seeing that regulations governing ginning operations were not made stringent to the point of damaging this vital industry.

This committee was extremely challenging in trying to develop understanding among Legislators from rural and urban areas alike about the different needs and requirements of a state like Texas whose size and district areas make it like many states rolled into one. Since I was one of only two West Texans on the Environmental Committee, my work became doubly important in seeing that the best interests of our area was represented well.



At Ceremonies

At Waco dedication, Murrell Blassingame, president of Mitchell County Farm Bureau, prepares to add a soil sample from his county to other samples contributed by all county Farm Bureau presidents who attended the June 13 dedication of the new Texas Farm Bureau headquarters building in Waco. Looking on is Mrs. Blassingame.

Baseball News

By JOE PHARISS

This past week saw the continued hot baseball action to which all baseball fans in this area are used to. If you are not a fan, then why not come out to one of the ball games this week and give yourself a chance. That is all it will take. These boys will win you over with their desire and ability.

The unsung heroes of the baseball battles that go on all week long are the managers, and coaches. These men who give much of their time to be commended and I would like to take this opportunity to thank these guys for the time and effort they put in with these boys. Special thanks go to the coaches who work with my nephews. That is

three different teams. So you can see that I am benefiting very much from these guys, as are many other parents, uncles, aunts, grandparents and others.

This column is dedicated to the following managers and coaches:

FARM LEAGUE

--Lions: Don Fite and Fred McDowell
--Mets: David Hargrove
--Blue Sox: James Bobo and Clayton Bradbury
--Colts: Bobby Nobles and Mac McKinnon
--Cubs: Cecil Crow and Jimmy Gilstrap
See BASEBALL Page 8

Rec Program Starts Here Monday

A summer recreation program sponsored by the Mitchell County Community Action Program and the Mitchell County Boys Club will get underway at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Monday) at the Boys Club Building at 3rd and Chestnut.

Activities have been scheduled for first grade through age 13 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday until August 11.

Wednesday nights, beginning June 27, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m., will be reserved for teenagers age 14 through college age for recreational and social activities.

A free lunch will be served each day to those aged 6 through 13 at the boys club.

Total purpose of the program said Mrs. Bob (Jon) Shamburger, CAP executive director, is to offer a varied schedule of recreational activities to the children of this community for a summer of supervised fun.

Mrs. Jeanette Brooks will again this year be the summer youth director. The CAP staff and Jerry Evermon of the Boys Club, will also be on hand along with 10 youths who have been employed to supervise the various activities.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Monday. Those who want to register have been asked to be there promptly at 10 a.m. or else wait until after lunch to come. This has been asked so that proper arrangements can be made for the noon meal.

Here is the menu for the free lunches for next week:

Monday - Chili dogs, French fries, milk, apple

Tuesday - Bologna sandwiches with cheese, cabbage slaw, chocolate milk and orange.

Wednesday - Pressed ham sandwich, pinto beans, carrot & raisin salad and milk

Thursday - Fried chicken, boiled potatoes, with butter, bread & gravy, carrot sticks, milk and apple.

Friday - Pimento cheese sandwich, tator-tots, lime Jell-O with fruit and chocolate milk.

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Mrs. Asa Carter Watts,
former Tina Cheryl Brown.

Couple Exchange Wedding Vows In Friday Evening Ceremony

Miss Tina Cheryl Brown and Asa Carter Watts were married Friday evening in the Parkview Baptist Church in Waco.

Rev. John Watts, father of the groom and pastor of the Open Door Church, officiated in the 7:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Brown of Waco and the groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Jon Watts of Waco.

Wedding music was presented by Cathy Martha, soloist, who was accompanied by Vickie Sullivan, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of peau de soie with an overlay of re-embroidered alcon lace. The gown was fashioned with a high neckline accented by long lace sleeves. She wore a pearled lace headpiece from which her tiered-elbow length veil was attached. She carried a cascade of carnations and baby's breath.

Rhonda Harris of Colorado City was maid of honor, and wore a gown of pink peau de soie with an overlay of sheer floral print, and accented by bishop sleeves and tiny pearl buttons at the cuffs.

Kim Brown, sister of the bride was maid of honor and wore a turquoise gown of peau de soie accented by an overlay of sheer floral print.

Donnie McGinty of Waco served as best man and Albert Watts, brother of the groom served as groomsman.

Roger Allen Grimes, David Kennedy and Dennis Davis of Waco and Michael Watts of Livingston served as ushers.

Rachael Allen, niece of the groom was flower girl and Michael Maynard, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

A reception followed the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The couple will be at home in Waco where the groom is employed at Camaron Mills.

Smith, Morrison To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Philda Darlene to Thomas Gayle Morrison.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Morrison of Crane.

The couple plan to exchange vows July 28 in the First United Methodist Church.

Miss Smith, a 1971 graduate

of Iraan High School, is a student of Angelo State University.

Morrison is a 1971 graduate of Crane High School and is also a student at Angelo State University.

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MOMENTS FOR MEDITATION

He walked and fished and rowed a boat — and bared his skin to the sun — this Jesus of mine. He lived life to the fullest. He was aware of His senses, fully aware, even on the cross. No medicinal sop, no pain-killing drug for Him — He illustrated His own great saying, "I am come that you might have life, and that you might have it more abundantly."

Sometimes youthful health and strength is pictured by a driving four-masted schooner heaving into the Southwest wind; or a young girl, radiant and beautiful, the breeze blowing through her hair as she faces the morning sun. But don't forget, the best example of such vigor and joy is in the figure and person of Jesus — Master of men, Son of God.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

Church School

A church school will be held at the St. Luke's United Methodist Church June 18-22 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Teachers for the sessions will be Nancy Hanks, music, Ann Brown and Ruth Eaton, nursery; Vickie Tess, teacher and Nita Wood and Shirley Brown will be helpers for the kindergarten class.

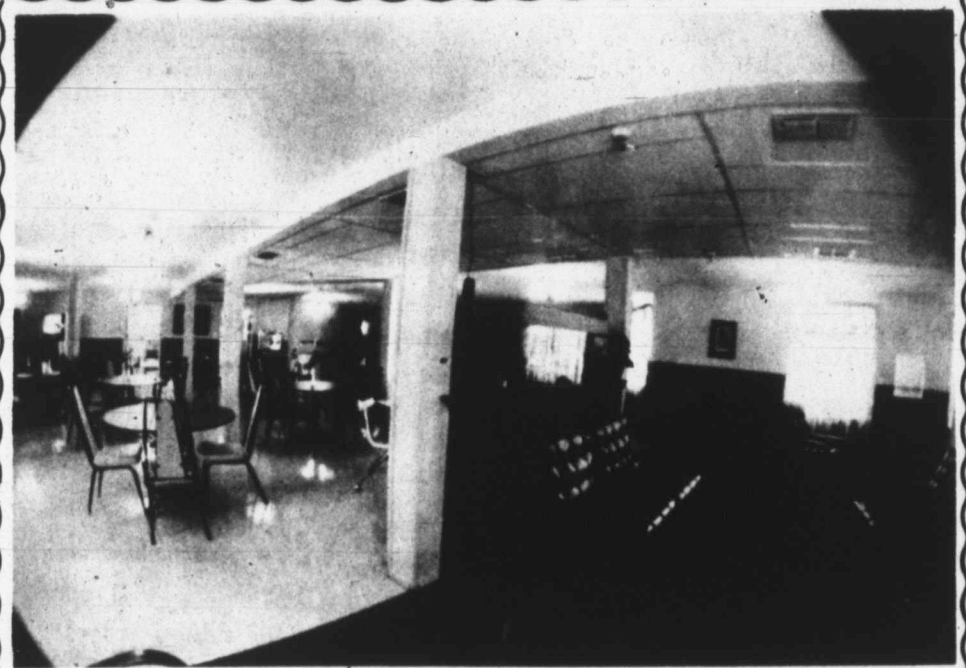
Linda Raschke, teacher, Julie Hitchcock and Jamie Harris, helper for the first and second grade; Oma May Harris, teacher, Billie Wood and Leslie Greenlee, helpers for the third and fourth grades.

Liz Hodge, teacher, Billie Faye Key and Beth Hanks will be helpers for the fifth and sixth grades.

Youth director will be Rev. Jesse Hodge.

Teresa Loving and Barbara Claxton will be in charge of the refreshments.

Theme of the school will be on "Jesus Christ" according to the Four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.



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Anderson, Wheeler Reunion

By MRS. ALTIS CLEMMER
Record Correspondent

WESTBROOK - The Anderson Wheeler Reunion was held at the Dell Community Center, Sunday June 10 with 63 present.

Attending from Westbrook was Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Anderson. Other towns represented were LaJolla, Calif.; Corpus Christi, Brownwood, Cross Plains, and Dallas.

Also Lubbock, Morton, Odessa, Snyder, Midland and Houston.

Prior to the reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley of Morton and their daughter, and family of Houston, visited with the Andersons.



Ruth COFFEY'S

CONVERSATION CORNER

of Root Memorial housekeeping staff...Glimpsed Frances and George Hudson gift shopping...Gigi and Joe Richardson with their sons Jeff and Kenny who are 11 and 9 years old.

Saw E.M. Owen after his coffee break...O.B. Trulock, Jr....Joyous Virginia Fuller buying a birthday gift for daughter Terry who is Mrs. Larry Smith of Arlington and little mother of boy baby Joey Smith...Isabel Ratliff conversing with her grandson Mike Ratliff, good looking recent grad of CHS.

Other familiar faces various places belonged to Mattie (Mrs. Witt) Hines...Nina Farmer...Inez (Mrs. Graydon) Howell...Mrs. Bill Nix was enjoying a refreshment break with a friend...spied Joy (Mrs. Mac) Morris...Also Wayne Dodson.

OFF THE CUFF -- Emily (Mrs. Tom) Barry on a quick trip to the drug store was happy over expected visit from son Tom Pat Barry and his wife Jackie for Father's Day. The couple live in Austin where Tom is an editor for the Austin Statesman. Naturally, he and Jackie will also visit her parents the Jack Coffees of Lorraine.

Did you know Dr. Bill Rhode left Friday of last week for Colorado to attend a medical meeting? Wife Naomi will join him in Denver today after a stay with daughter Susan, her husband John Bennett, daughter Jennifer ten months old, and new son Jeffrey in Wisconsin.

Sweet card from Isabelle Robertson, widow of Alton, says she has moved from Lorraine to Coahoma to be nearer her children. She managed the fountain at Colorado Drug here 8 years and is being missed.

Charles Hubbard and his wife are parents of a fine son named Bradford. Charles' mother Ella Hubbard Smith was headed for Atlanta, Ga., to visit and admire her grandson and his proud parents.

Recie and W.A. (Smut) Swafford were lunching out with Recie's brother Tommy Gressett and his wife Gladys of Venice, La. The Gressetts were their houseguests while visiting relatives in Westbrook and C-City.

EXTRA SPECIAL! That lovely voice via phone turned out to be our Verna Merritt who with her husband John Merritt and their youngest son Scott, 11, are visiting Verna's Parents the Bruce Campbells. Verna and family now live in Edwardsville Ill. -- just across the river from St. Louis.

Verna's daughter Karen, one of the twins, her husband L.M.

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HARD to believe but here we are -- as James Whitcomb Riley the Hoosier poet put it -- "Long about knee-deep in June."

June is the one month of the twelve much over worked by this century's earlier day lyricists because it was so easy to rhyme with moon, spoon, tune, honey-moon and croon. June songs were almost shoved into oblivion.

But nothing in verse, chorus, or arrangement for musical instruments can ever push the month of June into oblivion, no matter how trite. June has too much to offer in the way of beauty!

Thursday of this week is officially the first day of summer. Here at home the green grass is growing all around, all around... Cotton is coming up in surrounding fields gallant even if late... trees are in full leaf... swimming pools are open... cacti is in bloom.

TODAY, June 17, is Father's Day set aside for the honoring of fathers. 'Course the day was established long before Women's Liberation or we might all be celebrating "Mother's Husband Day," instead.

A good father is better to inherit than great rubies, to paraphrase a Biblical quotation. A good father is a most important man!

God bless them all.

CALLED my father "Daddy" as long as he lived in this world. Call him "Daddy" still because he is a real, living, happy part of this heart, though his physical death came suddenly when he was 63.

He left so much of himself to his children...love of music, books, poetry, history, politics (DEMOCRAT) newspapers and his unfailing sense of humor. He was, might say "without equivocation," the most patriotic man ever known personally.

LOVE to remember the great strength of his convictions. Love to remember, too his funny little weaknesses. All fathers have a few, don't they?

When Mother made Daddy go to church, sometimes against his better judgement, he used to vow to her "It just doesn't take as much church going for me as it does for you." He always did have a sassy streak in him.

Strict he was about rearing children, especially girls. But oh, how generous he was always! He had a highly volatile temper which must have taxed his self control. But he was full of forgiveness. He was so contrite after a rare explosion you just had to forgive him, too.

HE LIKED good looking clothes for himself and his family. He liked watching the stars and knew them by name. He liked to see the moon change.

He loved his wife and seemed to think she was the prettiest woman in the world. He loved his children and taught this one many things. Main thing his life and death taught was learned after he entered eternity.

Trying to assuage the wild grief at his unexpected going-away, wrote for and about him a series of poems. Last two lines of one of them is just as true now as then. The lines just said: "Incredible that you should die...You live so long as I am I."

BRIEF ENCOUNTERS here knee-deep in June brought howdy-dos from Margaret Rees and daughter, wife and little girl of attorney Tom Rees... Pat (Mrs. Robert) Stricklin... Pretty Billie Daughtrey and A-line Arnold Boone together...A-marie (Mrs. Price) Hall...Pearl Lindsey...Bill Martin.

Met dark and handsome Scott Weaver, teenage son of the Martin Weavers...Saw Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adams on the downtown scene...Chatted with attractive Dorothy Forbes...Exchanged greetings with Betty Safford and Irene Read, both of the long time no see department...Ditto Jim Widdle.

SEEN LATELYS, too, were Mable (Mrs. Edgar) Majors... Billie Ruffin, wife of Eldon and mother of Debbie and Elaine... Always pleasant Juanita Garcia

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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 44833	30 %	70 %	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$ 4000	%	100 %	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$ 6275	%	100%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$ 3500	%	100%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED EXPENDITURES	\$ 9775			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 14500	100 %	%	%	%
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25 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 69333			24 OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%

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Bill Carter County Judge

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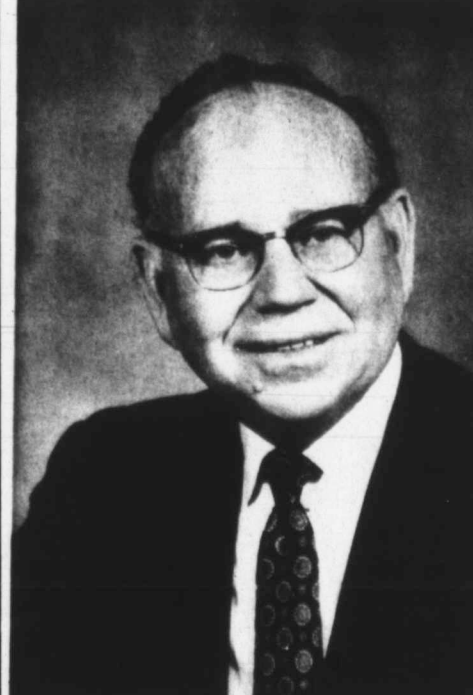
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Miss Carla Jo Walker and
Joel Dane Sanders were mar-
ried Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.
in the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Lance Walker of 1141
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Sanders is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. James Curtis Sanders of
Route 1, Throckmorton.

Rev. Caddo Matthews officia-
ted in the double ring ceremony.

Wedding vows were exchanged
before a mantel centered with a
bouquet of yellow roses accen-
ted by yellow candles on either
side.

The bride, given in marriage
by her father, wore a floor length
gown of white dotted swiss
with an empire waist encircled
with white daisy motifs. She
wore a white elbow length veil
and carried a bouquet of white
carnations.

Maid of honor was Barbara
Walker, sister of the bride. She
wore a floor length gown of
yellow chiffon accented with
lace.

Molly Riley of Snyder was
bridesmaid and wore a floor
length gown of white trimmed
with flowers.

Mike Wiloth of Albany served
as best man and Tony Fade also
of Albany served as grooms-
man.

A reception followed the wed-
ding at the home of the bride's
parents.

The bride's table was laid with
a white lace cloth centered with
a yellow and white flower ar-
rangement. A traditional three
tiered wedding cake was served.

Members of the houseparty
were Melecia Hash and Teresa
Maxey from Albany.

The bride chose a pink double
knit dress for her going away
attire.

The couple will be at home in
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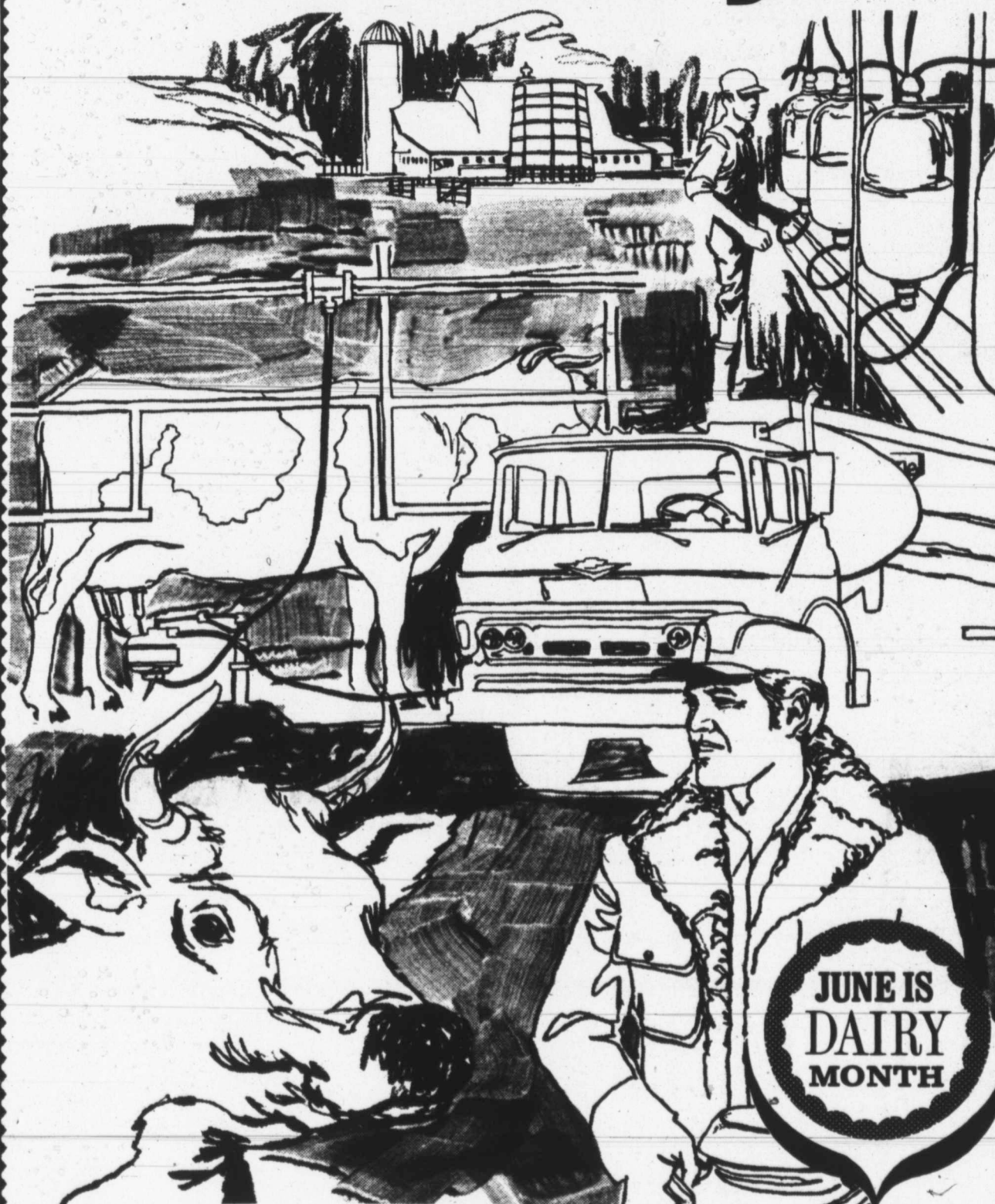
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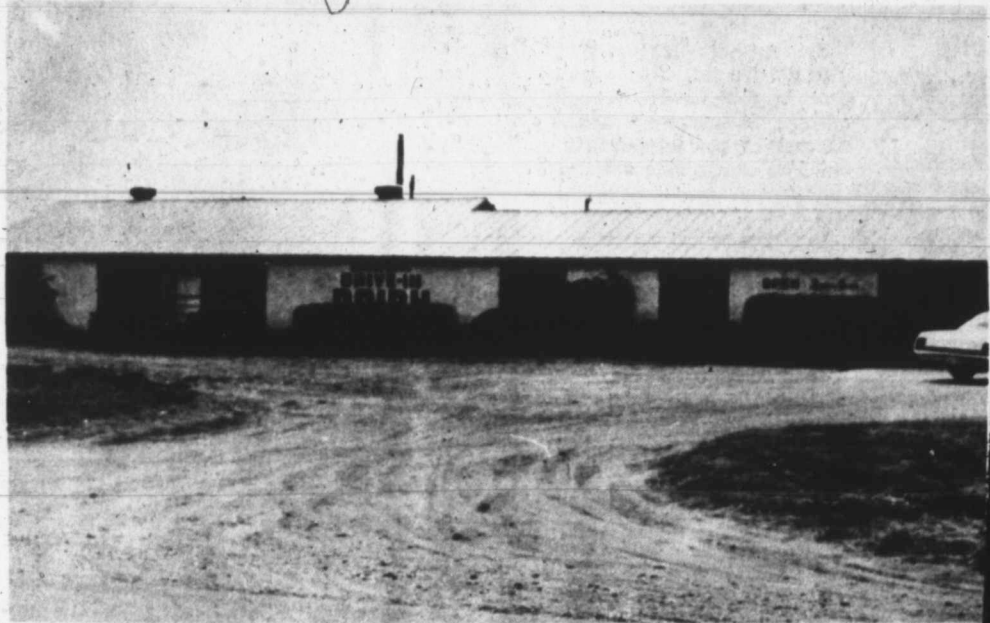
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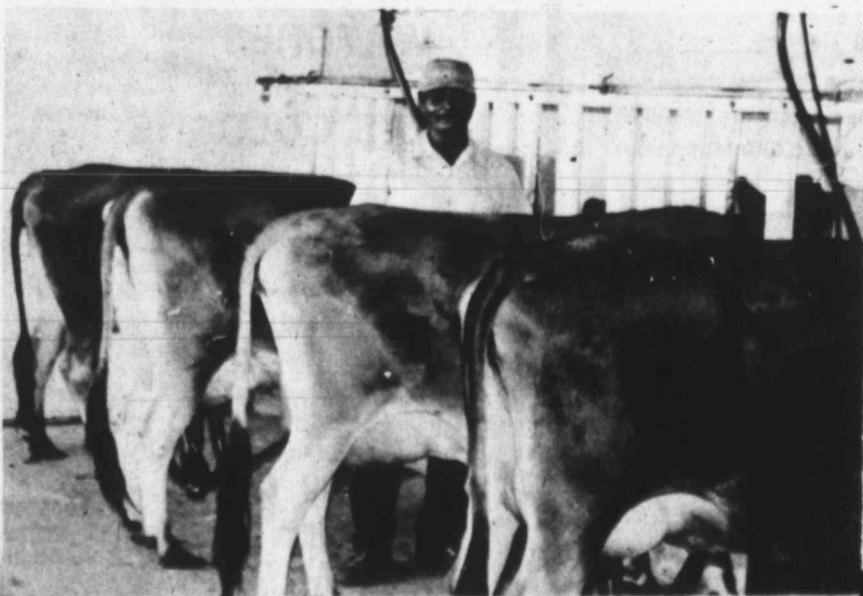
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Couple Exchange Double Ring Nuptials

Miss Debbie Elaine Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Stewart of Route 2, Loraine became the bride of Robert Dale Finley Saturday, June 16.

The double ring ceremony was held at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Grand Prairie Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Cameron officiating.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley of Route 2, Loraine.

The couple stood under an arch of greenery which centered the altar. Flanking the setting were baskets of gladiolas and seven branched candelabra holding blue candles. Lighted candles were used in windows of the sanctuary.

Mrs. J.L. Campbell played traditional wedding music and accompanied soloist, Mrs. Larry Mann who sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a floor length gown of taupe de sole satin overlaid with silk organza fash-

ioned empire bodice. The scoop neckline was outlined with lace flowers. Her long full sleeves of silk organza were designed with deep lace cuffs finished with buttons. A scalloped border of Alechon lace edged the skirt which was dotted with lace flowers.

Her shoulder-length veil of silk illusion fell from a headpiece of white flowers and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis with English ivy and blue velvet ribbon.

Mrs. Donnie Cornutt of Roscoe was matron of honor. She wore a floor length dress of blue crepe designed empire bodice, scoop neckline and short puffed sleeves. The bodice was trimmed with white lace and blue flowers. She carried a cascade of blue carnations and baby's breath. Her headpiece was fashioned of blue velvet bows accented with feathered carnations.

Miss Cathy Hughes of Roscoe was bridesmaid, and Johnna Puckett of Sweetwater was flower girl. Their dresses and flowers were identical to that of the Matron of Honor.

Ring bearer was Eric Seaton of Abilene, nephew of the bride.

Darrell Stewart, nephew of the bride and David Finley, brother of the groom lighted candles.

Gary Finley of Hamlin, brother of the groom was groomsman.

Bobby Bowlin of Stephenville and Bimbo Stewart of Loraine were ushers.

The brides parents hosted the reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Bankhead. The bride's table was laid with white cutwork cloth outlined in blue. The table was centered with candelabra holding blue tapers, greenery and the attendants cascades.

Table appointments were crystal and silver. Mrs. Gayland Seaton and Mrs. Sonny Calvert, sisters of the bride served the wedding cake, punch, nuts and mints.

Mrs. Bobby Stewart of Stephenville presided at the register.

For their wedding trip to Ruidosa, N.M. the bride chose a white dacron dress, designed with empire bodice and short puffed sleeves trimmed in navy. Her accessories were navy.

On their return, they will be at home at Route 1, Colorado City on the Brennan Ranch.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Highland High School. The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Loraine High School and attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville and Western Texas College in Snyder. He is employed by the Brennan Ranch.

The groom's parents were hosts at the rehearsal supper at the Baker Hotel in Colorado City Thursday evening.



Mrs. Robert Dale Finley, ...nee Debbie Elaine Stewart.



Mrs. Sammy Alton Gentry, ...exchange wedding vows.

Regina Kay Pearson Becomes Bride Of Sammy Alton Gentry

The Lakeside Baptist Church of Grand Prairie was the setting of the wedding of Miss Regina Kay Pearson and Sammy Alton Gentry on Friday evening June 1, 1973.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Pearson of 713 Chickasaw, Grand Prairie and the groom is the son of Mrs. Barbara (Moore) Gentry, 1604 E. 14th, Sweetwater, and Sam Gentry of Euless. He is a grandson of Mrs. Alton Moore, Sweetwater, and the late Alton Moore.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. M.J. Gros.

Miss Janice Lowery organist played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Alona Nichols the soloist who sang the "Wedding Prayer" and "For All We Know".

White tapers burned in two seven-branched candelabra on each side of the white arch of carved wood with covered greenery under which the couple pledged their vows. Two basket arrangements of white gladiolas also extended the altar scene.

The bride, given marriage by her father, chose a Princess style gown of taupe de sole antique satin and chantilly lace. The gown was accented with a high Victorian neckline and long lantern sleeves, gently gathered to deep cuffs with tiny covered buttons. The chapel length train formed at the waist with a bow of white satin. Her shoulder length veil of tulle was attached to a Juliet cap with bridal veil overlay.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white daisies, mini carnations and baby's breath and orchids.

Miss Jieetia Pearson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Debbie Huff of Bonham and Miss Sandy Burch, sister of the groom.

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The City of Colorado City is offering swimming lessons at the Municipal Swimming Pool.

There will be two series of lessons for children; the first series will be July 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 and the second series will be July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, August 1, 2 and 3.

Each series will consist of a beginners course and an intermediate course.

Children six years of age and older will be accepted. The registration fee for the series of 10 lessons will be \$5 per student.

Miss Maynette Davis, Pool Supervisor, is in charge and should be contacted for information and for registration at the pool.

An adult class is in the planning stage and anyone interested should call Miss Davis immediately at 728-8155.

Arrangements can be made for private lessons.

groom, of Euless. Miss Alysha Blair of Arlington served as flower girl.

All wore identically matching gowns of rainbow blue dotted swiss fashioned by the bride's mother. They carried blue and white carnations on top of white Bibles.

David Mayfield of Sweetwater served as best man. Groomsman were Larry May of Sweetwater and Roy Wearden of Hurst. Edward Leonard, was ring bearer.

Garry Pearson brother of the bride, and Joe Burch, brother of the groom served as candle-lighters.

The ushers were Craig Pearson, brother of the bride, Lyndell Pearson, Danny Darwin, cousins of the bride, and David Moody, cousin of the groom and Kenneth Lee.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Pearson chose a long floor length dress of baby blue crepe and lace. Mrs. Gentry wore a long red dress with silver accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of blue and white carnations.

The four grandmothers were given special seating and the groom presented each of them with a pink carnation corsage. They were Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Echols of Bonham, maternal and paternal grandmothers of the bride; and Mrs. Alton Moore of Sweetwater and Mrs. C.D. Leonard of Quanah, maternal grandparents of the groom.

A reception followed the wedding in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Doris Meine registered the guests at the table draped in blue. A container held blue and white carnations, while blue candles complimented the table.

The bride's table was beautifully covered with lace. The centerpiece was a five branched silver candelabra encircled with greenery and blue flowers. The three tiered cake was a white confection with roses, topped with a miniature bride and groom and wedding bells. Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. E.L. Leonard and Mrs. David Moody of Waco, aunt and cousin of the groom.

For the wedding trip, the bride's trousseau included a baby blue two piece dress, aline skirt and fitted top trimmed with white collar and cuffs enhanced with antique lace. She wore the center of her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Grand Prairie High School. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Trinity High School in Euless and attended TCJC in Hurst this year. He is employed with Merchants Motorlines of Dallas. The couple will be at home at

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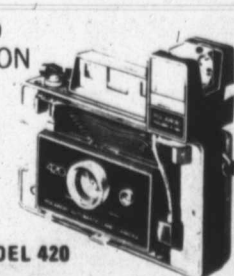
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It was reported erroneously in the Abilene Reporter News Friday that the bill signed by the governor automatically put Loraine into the hospital district and changed the name of the district from the Colorado City Hospital District to the Mitchell County Hospital District.

That report was not so. The bill merely authorized an election to see if Loraine wants into the hospital district. If they vote to join the district, the name of the district will be changed.

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Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Marrs-Jones Funeral Chapel, Smithville, Texas with the Rev. Henry B. Simms, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Smithville.

Survivors include two sons, Edward Grizzell of Houston and Bennie Grizzell of Smithville; one granddaughter, Mrs. Sondra Stewart of Dallas and two great-grandchildren.

Whitehead Promoted To Second Class

By MRS. ALTIS CLEMMER
Record Correspondent

WESTBROOK - Danny L. Whitehead, son of Mrs. N.L. Fuson of Big Lake and E.C. Whitehead of San Antonio was recently promoted to Aviation Maintenance Administration Second Class.

Petty Officer Whitehead is currently stationed with the Helicopter - Amphibious Squadron One at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Fuson received a letter from Whitehead's commanding officer commending the advancement which is a result of successful competition against other candidates in Whitehead's field.

Commander F. M. Suzan stated that the achievement is clear evidence of the petty officer's superior performance, technical knowledge and devotion to duty. He also said that it was the culmination of many months of arduous work both within his chosen field and in general aspects of Naval Service.

New Position For Eastin

Kenn E. Eastin of Midland, formerly with the City National Bank of Colorado City, has been named senior vice president of Citizens National Bank in Abilene.

Eastin is presently senior vice president of Commercial Bank & Trust Co. of Midland.

Eastin served in various positions with the City National Bank for 11 years.

An Addition

In reporting Thursday that maintenance employees of the local highway department were honored for their work, one name was left out.

Ernest D. Anderson is among those being honored for their outstanding work during the severe winter experienced locally. The weather resulted in many long hours of work for highway employees.

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BASEBALL
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--Steers: Frank Marsh and Roland Powell
LITTLE LEAGUE

--Indians: Keith Smith
--Giants: Danny Galey, Billy Stinson, R.C. Noel, Porky Proctor
--Yankees: Rick Robinson, Robert Schauwacker
--Astros: Leon Light and Buddy Marcum
--Dodgers: Jimmy Shoemaker and Billy Carter
--Rangers: J.L. Moore and Pat McPhaul
--Pirates: Johnny Molina and Max Hildebrand
--Tigers: Bill Simmons and Larry Dearen

PONY LEAGUE
--Lions: Jack Pharris and Mr. Rivera
--Colts: Dale Geiger and Mr. Hammonds
--Braves: A.W. Phillips and Moose Montgomery
--White Sox: Mr. Molina senior teenage league
--Reds: Mike Hart

THANKS FELLAS!

Now for a rundown on the action this week.

Last Saturday, a very hot day by the way, saw the Lions defeat the Cubs by a score of 18-9. The Lions were led by the hitting and pitching of Ricky Alvarez and Zayne Salmon.

Mark Lewis was the losing pitcher. Also turning in good hitting performances for the Cubs were Jerry Pharris, Dalton Maddox and Chris McKinney.

The Steers over the Colts by a score of 11-8. Victor Jackson was the winning pitcher and also the top hitter for the Steers. The Colts are bolstered by Jeff Shamburger and Tim Nobles.

The Mets whopped the Blue Sox 16-13. The winning pitcher was Michael Scott; the losing pitcher was Bobo.

Little League action this past week saw the Tigers defeat the Indians in a very close game, 12 to 11. Seeing pitching action for the Tigers were Jim Bobo, Ricky Sanchez, and Jerry Espinoza.

The League leading Dodgers found the Giants easy picking, winning 9 to 2 behind heavy hitting of the entire team and the excellent pitching of Gene Carter and Ruben Garcia.

Also during the first part of the week, the Yankees walloped the third place Rangers by a one sided score of 17 to 3 thanks to the extraordinary pitching of Bill Jordan. The Pirates just edged the Astros by a score of 14 to 12. Winning pitchers were Clay Sayger and Otis Ruffin. Losing pitcher was Tut Marcum and C.L. Love.

In the second half of the week the Yankees defeated the Giants 12 to 6 while the Rangers stomped the Tigers 18 to 8.

In Pony League action the Lions defeated the Colts by a one sided score of 9 to 1. Hobie Lee was the winning pitcher and he was assisted by good hitting from the entire team. The Braves won over the White Sox 4-1. Larry Johnson was the winning pitcher. The Braves had excellent hitting from Larry Johnson and Frank Sanchez. In the later part of the week the Lions were defeated by the Braves by a score of 4-1. Winning pitcher was Mike Moore, losing pitcher was Matt Salmon.

In final action the Reds came to play but the Big Spring team decided to stay home. The Big Spring team could not field a team so they had to forfeit to the home team. So now the Reds have a record of one win and two losses.

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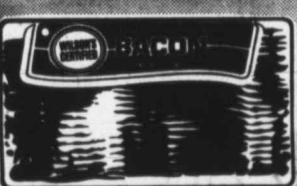


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