



FLEA MARKET PARTICIPANTS — Mrs. Estelle Beard, left, and Miss Iva Nell Bockman are pictured above selling merchandise in front of the Senior Citizens Club Building in Merkel Saturday during the 'First Saturday Trades Day and Flea Market.' (Staff Photo)

First Saturday Trades Day Promotion Successful

Merkel held its first monthly 'First Saturday Trades Day and Flea Market' this past Saturday. Merchants surveyed agreed that it was a fine success.

Fred Starbuck, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Retail Development and Promotion Committee, said he had talked with several of the merchants

and all were pleased with the results of the event.

"We plan to continue the promotion with July 7th being the next 'Trades Day,'" Starbuck said. "We plan to change the entertainment each month. Anyone having suggestions or anyone wanting information about the promotion should feel free to contact any member of the committee," he said.

Members of the committee besides Starbuck are: Duane Shugart, Johnny Hammond, Onis Crawford and David Gamble.

The Levi and Lace Square Dance Club put on an exhibition at the corner of North Second and Edwards Streets before a large crowd of spectators.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Merkel Fire Department held a spaghetti dinner in the Melinger Building. Approximately 200 people were fed.

The Senior Citizens Club held a bake sale in their building. Several individuals sold merchandise on the sidewalks of downtown Merkel.

Noodle-Horn Auction Sat.

The Noodle-Horn School District will hold an auction sale Saturday, June 9 beginning at 9 a.m.

All of the School District assets will be offered for sale. Included in the sale will be the school buildings, grounds, and equipment.

The districts 3 school buses will be offered for sale but only Meckel ISD, Anson ISD, Hawley ISD and McCaulley ISD, will be allowed to bid.

The general public is invited to attend the sale.

Beauty Pageant Winners Named

Contestants in Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi made their entrance through

the gate post of Beta Sigma Phi last Saturday evening, when approximately seventy girls were given the "once over" several times by judges.

Merkel Gives 20% of RC Drive Total

Merkel and the vicinity contributed approximately 20 percent of the total of the Abilene and Taylor County Red Cross Fund drive.

Merkel's United Fund Red Cross Share was \$500. The Area drive netted \$149 for a total of \$649. The County total was \$3-182.50.

Fred Starbuck is Merkel Area Chairman for the drive.

Donors to the Special Red Cross Drive as of June 5, are: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey, Mrs. Allen D. King, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyday.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Richie, Sallie Horton, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hobbs, Mrs. M. H. Ely, Troy Sloan, Mrs. Jewell Criswell, Ted Pargament, Robert Riney, Mrs. Mary Russom, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wade, and Joe Holloway.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck, John D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. O. H. Griffin, Ellen McReynolds, and Mrs. J. H. F. Jones.

First place winners in the event were Amy Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irvin, sponsored by Exxon Service of Tye, pre-school; Amy Amerine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Amerine, sponsored by the Seat Cover Center, Abilene, primary; Lori DuBose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby DuBose, sponsored by Merkel Telephone Co., elementary; Tammy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Neff, sponsored by Prestige Homes, junior high and Cindy Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Beasley of Trent, sponsored by Farmers and Merchants National Bank, high school.

First runners-up were Abby Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irvin, Exxon Service, Tye, pre-school; Jill Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Douglas, Farmers Union Insurance, primary; Suzanne Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byrd, Hicks Auto Supply, elementary; Sabra Murray, daughter of Mr. and Malcom Murray, Hardy's Grocery, junior high and Patsy Button, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button, Higginbotham-Barlett Lumber Co., high school.

Second runners-up were Melody Pape, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pape, Carsons Super Market, pre-school; See BEAUTY on Page 5



FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN MERKEL'S ANNUAL BEAUTY Pageant were from left to right, Tammy Martin, Lori DeBise, Cindy Beasley, Amye Amerine and Amy Irvin. (Photo by Connie Harris)

Six Persons From Merkel In Germany To Participate In Baptist Crusade

The First Baptist Church of Merkel will participate in a nation-wide evangelism crusade in West Germany, the week of June 10-17, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced.

The crusade is being directed by the World Evangelism Foundation of Dallas, Texas, and will take place in German Baptist churches located in 21 different cities.

Pastor Jones said that a team of six persons from the Merkel church will be making the trip to Germany to lead revival services in the Baptist church in Lunenburg, Germany. The team will join others in Dallas for departure by chartered plane and will arrive in Germany the afternoon of June 7. Following the week of revival services, the group will return home on June 20.

"This evangelistic crusade has been in the planning stages for more than two years," the pastor said. "We have been corresponding with members of the Lunenburg congregation for about nine months, now, and we feel that we are already well-acquainted with many of them. We are looking forward to work-

ing with them on a partnership basis."

Those making the trip to Germany from the local church are: Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson, Mrs. Vera West, and Steve Walker. Other members of the Merkel team are Rev.

Van Gauthier and Rev. Wayne Oglesby. World Evangelism Foundation has announced that some 450 persons from Baptist churches and institutions in Texas will participate in the nationwide Evangelism Crusade, including the Hardin-Simmons University choir.

1973 Graduates Told To Avoid 'Non-Living'

Advising the 1972-73 graduating seniors of Merkel High School to avoid "the deadly art of non-living," Lynn Anderson, Minister of Highland Church of Christ and Commencement Speaker, told the graduates to "lead involved lives."

"You must find a reason for living. I can't tell you what yours will be, but mine is the man Jesus," Anderson said.

Anderson told the seniors that theirs was a frightening world they face. Saying he was frightened and confused at his own graduation, he told them that today's problems are get-

ting more and more complex. He cited the complexity of today's problems of crowded living conditions, pollution, and others.

"Your parents can't give you the answer to today's problems either," he said. "They have lived yesterday and today, not tomorrow. You will have to find answers for yourself," Anderson continued.

Anderson told the seniors to "Find a reason for living, get involved, and pay the price for getting involved." He pointed out that involvement sometimes called for leadership. "Leadership is a lonely thing. This may be a part of the price you will pay for involvement," he said.

Anderson, a native of Canada, used some of today's song topics to relate to some of the problems of the youth face.

Susie Castille, Salutatorian, welcomed the families and guests. She said that character development was an important part of the education they had received. "We have gathered enough knowledge to help us make the right decision," she said. She thanked the audience for coming and showing their concern.

Senior Class President Dennis James told the crowd that "this was a thrilling time of their lives." Profiting from the past, he said, "the seniors face a promising future."

Valedictorian Don Clyburn told the audience that the world is in constant change. "Change can be either good or bad," he said. He cited the example of Hitler in Germany as being bad change. "Changes that have been made at Merkel High will have to withstand the test of time to see if they were good or bad," he concluded. He recommended the class motto to the audience.

Prior to presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Mack Fisher, awards and scholarships were presented by Principal Travis Davis.

Senior Citizens Club Very Active, Allday Meet Planned

There's no doubt about it, the Merkel Senior Citizens Club is still very active with various activities planned throughout the month.

On the first Monday night, June 4th, the club building was filled with music as 35 members came to the singing.

The 2nd Tuesday, June 12 will be the all day meeting. Covered dishes are brought by every-

one and displayed on tables. After the noon meal, dominoes, forty-two or checkers may be played by those attending. Persons wishing may sit and visit.

Game night is the 4th Monday of each month with dominoes, forty-two and checkers being played.

The Senior Citizens participated in the Flea Market by having a bake sale in their building.

1973 LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS



VETS — First Row: Left to right, Brad Wade, Lynn Wade, Larry Land, Darwin Constable, Lanny Wiloth, and W. A. Kinder. Second Row: Craig Land, Gary Tutt, Ronnie Tutt, Ellis Williams, Kevin Farmer, and Ted Holmes. Back Row: Darrell Farmer, Assistant Manager, and Danny Sanford, Manager. (Staff Photos by Kaye Lanham)



BRAVES — Kneeling: Left to right, Victor Ortega and Leo Ortega. First Row: Left to right, Eddie Adams, Bubba Atkinson, Randy Martin, Frankie Austerman, and Bart Pursley. Second Row: Clay Mitchell, William Martin, O. C. McKeehan, Dale Ray Higgins, Roger Reed, Darryl Harris, and Bobby Quinonez. Back Row: Jimmy Atkinson, Manager and Bill Harris, Assistant Manager.



Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mrs. Lance Paulson and baby returned to their home Sunday in Cincinnati after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin.

Mrs. Robert Berry returned Saturday to her home in Schertz, Texas after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. Berry and the Bradleys spent two days last week in Bledsoe with Mrs. Pauline Row and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Ona Spence in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fowler and children are visiting, Mr. and

Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and Mrs. John Hobbs this week. Rodney Mashburn left Tuesday for a 6 months oversea duty in the Navy. His wife is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gamble of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderson Lubbock, visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale over the weekend.

Roxie Meeks spent Saturday night with her mother, Mattie Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw Jr. and baby of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mashburn visited Mrs. Shaw Sunday.

Window shades — available in a multitude of colors, patterns and styles — protect draperies from the sun. Coordinate shades and drapes for a fashionable window treatment, suggest Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.



MRS. JOE DARREL JENKINS
... formerly Patricia Gail Gentry

Gentry-Jenkins Vows Solemnized

Patricia Gail Gentry became the bride of Joe Darrel Jenkins Saturday afternoon at 1:00 at the First Baptist Church. Officiating for the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Kenneth Jones.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry. Mr. and Mrs. James Eugene Jenkins of Lake Dallas are parents of the bridegroom.

Organist was Mrs. Comer Haynes and soloist was Mrs. Phillip Anderson of Denton. Mrs. Anderson sang, "There is Love" and "Tara's Theme."

Mrs. Charles Haines of Houston, the bride's aunt, was Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tommy Bibb of Abilene and Tonja McAninch.

Flower girls were Jamie and Gena Clifton of Dallas. Chris Anderson of Denton was ring bearer.

Candlelighters and ushers were Steve Gentry, brother of the bride, and Tony Thurmond of Lewisville.

Best man was Phillip Anderson of Denton. Dwayne Jenkins, brother of the bridegroom, and

Mike Boyd, both of Lake Dallas, were groomsmen.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of delustered satin with embroidered lace panel beaded with seed pearls and iridescents. Lace trimmed high neckline, fitted sleeves, and chapel train. She wore a Juliet cap with fingertip veil.

The bride's attendants wore lilac crepe gowns with puffed sleeves and gathered empire waist. They wore ribbon hats of lilac crepe and carried nosegays of carnations, baby's breath, and daises. The flower girls carried white baskets of flowers. The bride's bouquet was carnations cascading from one large orchid. Greenery and candles decorated church.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall. Mrs. Rodney Mashburn, Mrs. Mike Dudley, Miss Jan Beasley, and Miss Patricia McDuff served as hostesses. Guests were registered by the bride's cousin, Miss Vickie Haines.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Asteroid Restaurant.

The bride is a Merkel High School graduate and a junior at North Texas State University where she is on the Dean's List.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lake Dallas High School and has attended Tarrant County Junior College. He is employed by Gene's Paint & Body Shop in Denton.

The couple will live in Denton after a trip to Aransas Pass.

Miss Noster Plans August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred A. Noster have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marylee, to Richard Daniel Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wade of Winters.

Miss Noster is a 1969 graduate of Merkel High School and attended Lubbock Christian College and Abilene Christian College. She is employed by Timex Corp.

Wade graduated from Merkel High School in 1968 and attended the University of Texas in Arlington and is a student at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater majoring in technical drafting.

Wedding will be August 25 in the Merkel Church of Christ.



MARYLEE NOSTER
... engagement told

Abilene Garden Club Will Host District VIII Forum

Abilene Garden Club will host District VIII Garden Club Forum Tuesday June 12, 1973 at the Abilene Garden Center. "Know Your Chairmen" is theme for the event. Registration and coffee will be from 8:30-9:25.

The following will take part in the morning session beginning at 9:30 a.m.:

Welcome - Mrs. G.E. Swinson, President Abilene Garden Club, Directors' Message - Mrs. Zeno Hemphill, Coleman; Horticulture Ratings - Mrs. Dave Walker, Stamford; Scholarships - Mrs. J. L. Musgrave, Abilene; Plant Specialist - Mrs. K. H. Fleming, Abilene; Visiting Gardens - Mrs. A. Leroy Baker, Abilene; Garden Club of the Year - Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Cross Plains; Flower Show Schedules - Mrs. Jack Wright, Big Lake; Flower Show Scrapbooks - Mrs. Robert Flutsch, Menard; Adjournment for lunch 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

The afternoon session "Parade of Talents" will highlight the days' activities. Every garden club in District VIII is urged to bring flower arrangements eligible for National Council Awards. They include Tricolor, Award of Distinction, Creativity, N A I Award and Horticulture exhibits eligible for Horticulture Excellence, Arboreal Award and Award of Merit. These exhibits will be evaluated

Wrap fresh fish loosely and place in the coldest part of the refrigerator — plan to use within 3-5 days, advises Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Rosin is made from the distillation of turpentine.

Vacations for Moms

Luxury is what you really love on a vacation, such as an opulent hotel or spa can provide. But your family's idea of a fun time is camping out.

"Hah!" you say, "same cooking and cleaning chores for me without the modern conveniences." But the majority rules, and camping it is, whether by trailer, tent or camper.

There's hope for you, however, if you'll get a family consensus on a few procedures that will be followed:

1. They will pack and unpack all equipment and their own clothes, with some supervision and help from you of course; prepare most of their own breakfasts, lunches, and all in-between snacks (you agree to cook the dinners); and agree not to "bug" you when you're in the middle of a good book or that needlepoint project you started months ago.

2. You will leave all unnecessary beauty products at home and let nature take its course; won't bore yourself and your family with diet and exercise talk (and let nature take its course), and will organize a menu and duty chart involving all hands.

This may sound like selfish let-yourself-go advice. It isn't really. You might even find that one of your crew really likes to cook.

After your own duties of food shopping, gathering medical supplies, towels, tablecloths and utensils... it's your vacation, your own trip.

Here are suggestions for your own "let nature take its course" packing (as a rule of thumb, the less the better):

1. A makeup kit that fits into your suitcase packed

with cleansing cream or lotion, a bar of soap, a light moisturizer, an astringent, dry shampoo, a sun screen, lip balm. Leave the makeup home and let your skin have a breather. If you think you'll feel completely naked without makeup, try to keep it down to a light foundation and lipstick.

2. Light polyester pants, tops, a sweater, swimsuit and coverup, heavy jacket and a comfortable pair of walking shoes and beach sandals should fill the clothing bag. Scarves keep hair cleaner, lessen sun-drying and look attractive when wrapped neatly.

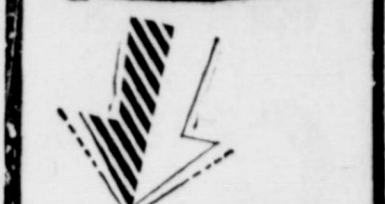
3. Pack a piece of corkboard and stick pins for the recipes and daily duties. Simplify food preparation with convenience foods. Even the kids, for example, can make their own sandwiches using one of the varieties of The Spreadables meat salad sandwich spreads. These require no refrigeration until opened.

For extra tips on camping and outdoor cooking, send for a copy of Carnation's "outdoor living" cookbook. Write to "Take It Easy Cooking" Cookbook, Box 760, Pico Rivera, California 90665.

2nd Monday Sing June 11

The Victory Baptist will hold its Second Monday Night Singing at the church located at 307 El Paso St. at 7:30 p.m., June 11.

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Listings Appreciated

Coach Russell Honored

Coach Charles Russell received a plaque recently at the All-Sports Banquet in Sweetwater. The plaque was presented by Greg Donnelly from all the seniors on the football team.

Donnelly voiced the Seniors appreciation to Coach Russell when he said "We as a whole feel there is one man whom we love and respect very much. He has had great influence on each of our lives. He taught us the difference between defeat and victory and more important between failure and success not only as football players but also as human beings."

Donnelly then gave Coach Russell a plaque inscribed "To Coach Russell: The man who brought us from Boys to Men."

When asked about the honor Coach Russell said that it was a complete surprise to him but that it was the greatest honor he had ever received. He said that he wanted to say a special "Thank You" to each of the Seniors.

Coach Charles Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Russell of Merkel.

Louis B. Floyd Services Held

Louis B. Floyd, 71, of Merkel, a retired carpenter, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday, May 25, at his home after a long illness. Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday May 26, in the Merkel United Methodist Church.

Survivors are four brothers, Bowie, Price and Hollis, all of Merkel, and Paul of Abilene, two sisters, Mrs. Dewey F. Garmany and Miss Lillian Floyd, both of Merkel; and several nieces and nephews.

Little League Schedule

FRIDAY JUNE 8
Supers vs. Bankers
Willies vs. Kilowatts

TUESDAY JUNE 12
Vets vs. Willies
Braves vs. Supers

THURSDAY JUNE 14
Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Open

FRIDAY JUNE 15
Willies vs. Braves
Vets vs. Supers

TUESDAY JUNE 19
Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Supers vs. Willies

THURSDAY JUNE 21
Braves vs. Kilowatts
Bankers vs. Vets

T-Shirt Schedule

SATURDAY JUNE 9
Yankees vs. Mustangs
Braves vs. Eagles

MONDAY JUNE 11
Braves vs. Yankees
Eagles vs. Mustangs

ROUNDUP

By KAYE LANHAM

ERMA BLACK of Rotan, formerly of Merkel, and Christine Collins visited in Fort Worth Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Billy P. Smith and family. Dr. Smith was the minister of Grace Presbyterian here until September 1. He is now preaching at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth.

FAMILY REUNION of the late T. J. Toombs was Sunday June 3rd at the Merkel Lions Hall.

Barbeque was served to 57 including guests, Willie Pee, Sallie Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymour & Melba, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Gant, Pam and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Moore.

Families attended from Merkel, Abilene, Snyder, Fluvanna, and California.

Webelos At Tonkawa

The Webelos Cub Scouts, Pack 20, of Merkel, recently enjoyed an overnight camp for all Webelos Scouts of the Chisholm Trail Council. This was an opportunity for Webelos and their dads to camp together at Camp Tonkawa.

Boys attending reported a fine time was enjoyed by everyone present. Last month these Cub Scouts had a cookout and fishing trip at the Virgil Patterson farm south of Merkel. Dr. John Townsend is leader of this scout group.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — The 63rd Legislature's failure to agree on even a stopgap aid to education revision set off repeated demands from House members for a special session.

Speaker Price Daniel Jr. joined in the chorus, calling on the House Education Committee to "prepare, polish and refine" a school finance bill "for legislative action no later than September 15."

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who holds the key to whether or not there is going to be a special session on anything, made clear — twice in writing — that he doesn't plan to call one.

Daniel said his instructions to the Education Committee were offered just in case Briscoe reconsiders his position.

The Committee will begin a series of hearings on school finance here June 18. More than 700 of the 1,149 school districts are in financial trouble, according to Committee chairman Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale.

Briscoe set in motion new studies to develop information for specific legislative proposals in nances and opportunities. A special session at this time would be "premature," said the Governor, since necessary data cannot be assembled for another two years.

Daniel and others claim the problem of financial inequities among the school districts already has been "studied to death," and that the House had the answer in H.B. 946 last month.

Proposed Feedlot at Trent Draws Local Opposition

Location of a proposed feedlot for 5,000 head of cattle near Trent met opposition from three residents of the area at a hearing by the Texas Water Quality Control Board Tuesday.

And the Public Health Engineer for Abilene-Taylor County Health Department, Tom Rogers, also ask that more study be given to the location.

Sherrell Rites Held

Charlie L. Sherrell, 72, of Merkel, a retired farmer, died at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a six-month illness. Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Merkel First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jackie Reynolds, pastor of Lawn, officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery at Anson directed by Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Born Nov. 15, 1900 in Whitesboro, he moved to Jones County at age six and married Leota Touchstone March 14, 1922. He had farmed, was an oil pumper and had worked for the State School from 1961 through 1968, when he retired.

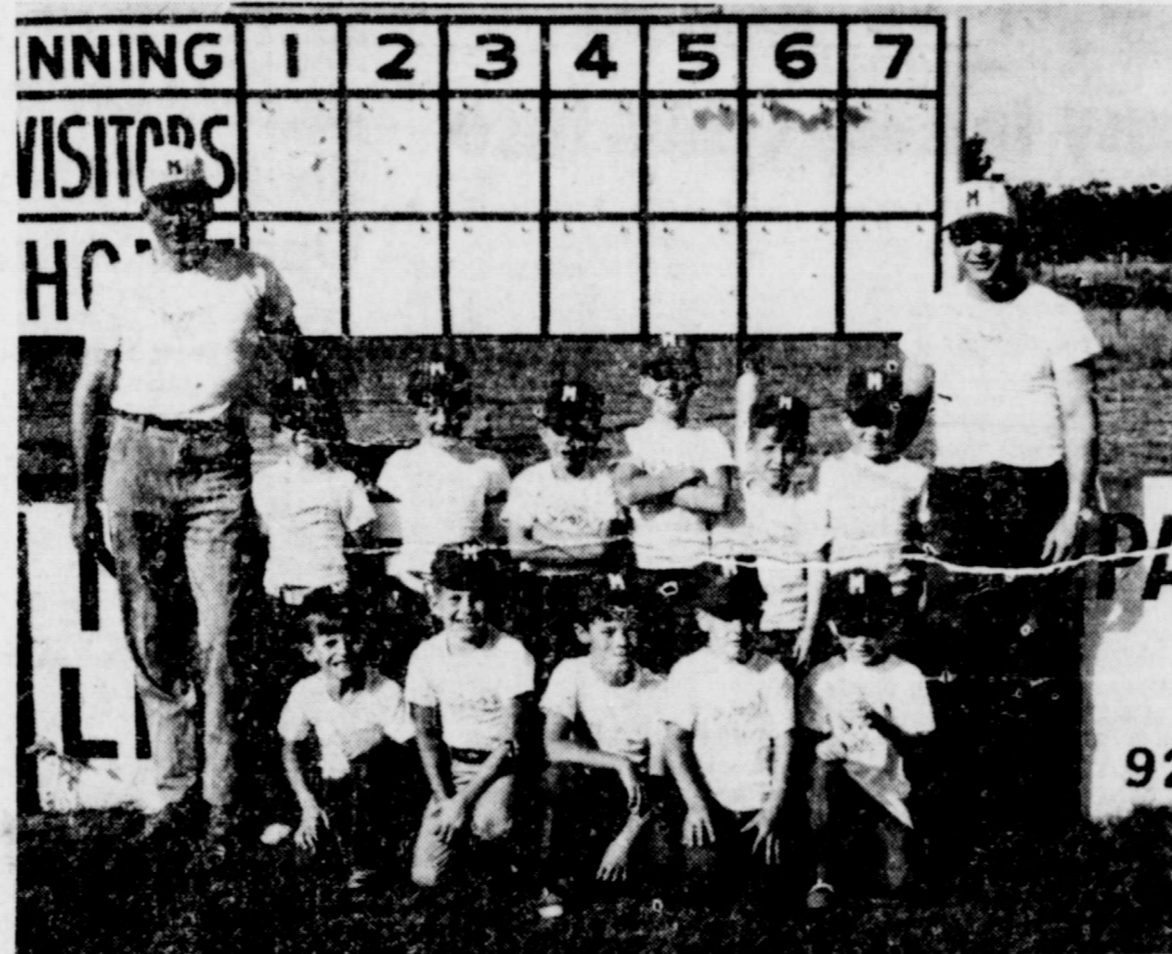
He was a member of the Megkel First Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife; a son, LaMoine of San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. James Eubanks of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Shorty Warford of Lawn and Mrs. Ray Trammell of Ovalo; a brother, John of Waco; and five grandchildren.

The family requests that any memorials be in the form of donations to the First Baptist Church altar arrangements fund.

1973 T-SHIRT TEAMS



BRAVES — Front Row: left to right, Joe Ortega, Billy McKeehan, and Carl Wolf, Ricky Biera, Jerry Jowers, Rany Leverich, Assistant Manager, Kyle Jowers. Back Row: left to right, Jimmy Leverich, Lee Leverich, Bat boy; and Calvin Wolf, Manager. (Staff Photos by Kaye Lanham)



MUSTANGS — Kneeling: left to right, Brooks Boyd, James Freeman, Chris Mashburn, Scottie Niemann, and Casey Johnson. Back Row: left to right, Elton Freeman, Manager, Carlton Kincaid, Eddie Harris, Craig Cooley, Calvin Cooley, Billy Niemann, Bat boy; Tim Brady and Tex Barnhart, Assistant Manager.

Miss Mary Derstine Retires As Houseparent

A native of Merkel, Miss Mary Derstine, a Texas School for the Deaf houseparent for many years, will retire the first week in June. She will be honored at award ceremonies at 9:30 a.m., June 1, at the school.

After graduation from Merkel High School and studying at Hardin-Simmons University, Miss Derstine came to TSD in 1942, a time when the high towers of Old Main shared the Austin skyline with the Capitol. She first mothered boys in the dormitories of Old Main and then became manager of the dormitories and playhalls of the Primary Department. She has most recently served in a number of cottages. Nine of the 31 years Miss Derstine has worked in Austin were as a houseparent at the Texas School for the Blind.

Miss Derstine is not going to retire in any usual sense. First,

she will return to Friday Mountain Girls' Camp near Driftwood where she has worked in the infirmary for many summers.

She plans to visit, as often as possible, her farm in Merkel which has been in her family since her grandfather's time. She also plans to visit Europe, mainly Scotland where there are family ties, though these plans are, as yet, not set.

And, with boundless energy, she plans to secure another job in the near future and continue her many hobbies: knitting, sewing, re-doing furniture and gardening.

Her home is now at 1411 New-ton Street in Austin.



MARY DERSTINE
... retiring

Douglas Reunion

"The annual Douglas reunion will be held on Sunday, June 10, in Shelters 6 and 7 at the Abilene State Park. Everyone is urged to attend and make this a real family gathering. In the event transportation is needed, please call 677-5087 in Abilene and leave a message for E. C. Douglas.

Family members are expected from as far away as Alaska and Mississippi."

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Clemmer Receives Scholarship

COLLEGE STATION — Mark Clemmer of Merkel was one of 10 Texas 4-H Club boys winning \$4,000 scholarships sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Tuesday through the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. The 4-year scholarships will enable the boys to pursue a course of study in agriculture at any university or college in the state.

The scholarships were presented by Tommie Vaughn and E. C. Weekley, president and general manager, respectively, of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Clemmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer of Rt. 2 Merkel.

Homemaking Offered Here

The summer phase of homemaking is being offered at the high school through the month of June. There are still some vacancies and interested girls who would like to participate, are encouraged to come. For girls who have completed Homemaking I, ½ credit can be earned towards graduation. Girls who will be 9th graders this fall may participate, but cannot earn credit.

For more information call the office at high school, or visit the homemaking department Monday, June 11, at 9:00 o'clock.

GET RESULTS CLASSIFIEDS

Beauty

FROM PAGE 1

Cindy Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sims, Barnett Barber Shop; Kim Mashburn daughter of Mrs. JoAnn Mashburn, Warren Clinic; Billie Clendennon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jowers, Palmer Mobile and Debbie Mashburn, daughter of Mrs. JoAnn Mashburn, Fraley Butane, Abilene.

Theme was "Calico and Lace." The stage was decorated with wagon wheels, saddles, hats, other antiques, and a large replica of a red barn. Furnishing stage props and scenery were Claude Warren and Lusky's in Abilene. Music was by Mrs. Marie Shanks on an Lowery organ furnished by A and S Music Co.

Waymon Adcock was presented a plaque by Lambda Beta for conceiving the event.

Judges for the event were Capt. and Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. Earl Carnack, all of Abilene.

Colored pictures were made by Earl Carnack. Time and place that the pictures may be picked up will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Billy Bob Neff, president of the local chapter joins other club members in expressing appreciation to all who helped in making this year's Pageant a success.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Massey of 707 So. 2nd announce the birth of a daughter, Ginger Lynn, born Monday May 28 at 8:16 in Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford. Ginger weighed 7 lbs. 9¼ oz.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Massey of Merkel and maternal grandfather is Fred Henderson of Hamlin.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Large
- Sailor's slang
- Night before
- Spanish lady
- Metallurgical rock
- Italian city
- Comes in
- Relative
- Musical instruments
- Young M.D.
- Promoun
- Obeys
- Germanium, chem.
- Smoke particles
- Poet
- Top-cards
- Try
- Explode
- Health resorts
- Purpose
- Prefix; hold three
- Card pool
- Priest's robe
- Simpleton
- Roman household god
- Foot part
- Blackbird
- Conduit
- Not yes
- Strike
- Make lightly
- darker
- After first
- Decree
- Bruegas
- Male sheep
- and outs
- Strike
- Became bone
- Strike
- lightly
- Diving bird
- Universe
- Tibetan ox
- Chestnut
- Mute
- Emphasize
- Amphibian
- Indian queen
- Marble
- Diving birds
- Curve
- Dry
- Corded fabric
- Greek letter
- Calcium; chem.

DOWN

- Fishes
- Inward
- Scottish Celt
- Idle talk
- Gold; her.
- Next to
- Formerly
- Ballot
- Comes forth
- Contrive
- Man's name

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. LARGE, 2. SAILOR, 3. NIGHT, 4. SPANISH, 5. METALLURGY, 6. ITALY, 7. COMES, 8. RELATIVE, 9. INSTRUMENTS, 10. YOUNG, 11. PROMOUN, 12. OBEYS, 13. GERMANIUM, 14. SMOKE, 15. POET, 16. TOP, 17. TRY, 18. EXPLODE, 19. HEALTH, 20. PURPOSE, 21. PREFIX, 22. CARD, 23. PRIEST, 24. SIMPLETON, 25. ROMAN, 26. FOOT, 27. BLACK, 28. CONDUIT, 29. NOT, 30. STRIKE, 31. MAKE, 32. DARKER, 33. AFTER, 34. DECREE, 35. BRUEGAS, 36. MALE, 37. AND, 38. STRIKE, 39. BECAME, 40. STRIKE, 41. LIGHTLY, 42. DIVING, 43. UNIVERSE, 44. TIBETAN, 45. CHESTNUT, 46. MUTE, 47. EMPHASIZE, 48. AMPHIBIAN, 49. INDIAN, 50. MARBLE, 51. DIVING, 52. CURVE, 53. DRY, 54. CORDED, 55. GREEK, 56. CALCIUM.

DOWN: 1. FISHES, 2. INWARD, 3. SCOTTISH, 4. IDLE, 5. GOLD, 6. NEXT, 7. FORMERLY, 8. BALLOT, 9. COMES, 10. CONTRIVE, 11. MAN'S.

Carpet on Kitchen
Easy to Keep Clean, Nice

COLLEGE STATION — Kitchen carpets promise convenience in return for careful selection and a little extra daily care, according to Patricia A. Bradshaw.

"Daily care means removing spots and spills quickly, the sponging carpet — along with frequent vacuuming," the housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, said.

She brought up several points for selecting kitchen carpeting.

"For practical use, multicolors or tweeds show soil less than solid colors.

"Medium to fairly dark colors tend to stay 'fresh' longer — deep dark shades show lint and surface dust more readily, and light areas show spots.

"Good quality kitchen carpeting should consist entirely of man-made fibers because they aren't subject to mildew or rot. The fact should be a non-absorbent, easy-to-clean fiber such as nylon, acrylic or olefin. Olefins are the most stain-resistant.

"The carpet should have a water-resistant barrier to help prevent liquids from soaking through and causing mildew or rot.

"It should have a short, dense, loop pile that will suspend crumbs and spilled substances on top of the surface for easy cleaning.

"Test samples for absorbency by pouring a little water on each one.

"Water should bead on the surface and be easy to wipe up. Although olefins may permit moisture to flow through the pile more quickly than other synthetics, they can be blotted easily."

The specialist cautioned against using carpet with woven jute backings in the kitchen, because liquids can mildew and rot it — or even cause shrinkage. Most kitchen carpets have sponge or high-density foam backing — some have a layer of woven or solid plastic between carpeting and backing as an extra barrier.

Turning to advantages of a carpeted kitchen, she noted that the comfort and warmth it provides, along with a more luxurious appearance. Also, installation may be made over a floor in rather poor condition.

By MARY OUTLAW
We have had so many visitors lately that space wouldn't permit us to write all who visited, but you are welcome any time.

We have a few who are feeling bad but none serious at this writing.

Lot of Mothers got to go home for Mother's day and those that didn't almost all had visitors.

Thanks to Hope Golson for brightening Mrs. Deatherage Mother's day with a gift. Also Jackie Hill with gifts. She always appreciates every thing anyone does for her.

Mrs. J. C. Clarke from Batesville, Miss., visited her mother Mrs. Cleo Douglas during Mother's day event. We were happy she could go home and visit while her daughter was here. Mrs. Clarke reported crops in Mississippi were washed away and there would be none as it is late to replant.

Thank you Mrs. J. H. Clark Sr. for the lovely Pound Cake you baked and sent the Mothers for Mother's day. She was such a nice patient while here and we loved her. But we hope she can continue to live in her own home for a long time.

We miss Sam Mashburn so much. He was such a good person and a real nice patient.

Rev. Newt Daniels always vis-

its our home each week. We were wondering why he didn't come until Saturday. He said he had been in a car wreck but didn't hurt him or his wife, but it sure hurt his car. We were very glad to know that no one was injured.

Mrs. Mary Thompson resigned to go to work in Sweetwater. We hope she enjoys her new job. She was real nice to everyone.

Mrs. Laura Patterson, LVN, resigned to move to Albany we were sorry to see her go, as she was the life of home. Our loss is someone else's gain.

Mr. Roberts was ill about two days but is okay now.

Mr. and Mrs. Roys from Odesa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. McDonald last weekend. I would like to thank Mrs. Zula Gilliam of Abilene for the Fried Chicken Dinner and all the trimmings she brought to all 23 employees. It was very nice of her to remember them. Mr. Bradley passed away in the Nursing Home several weeks ago. Mrs. Gilliam was Mr. Bradley's sister-in-law.

Thank you Marsha Clyburn for bringing the beautiful Ivy from the 8th Grade Graduation Class of Merkel. We appreciate it very much.

Elton Story pastor from Noodie Baptist Church and members of his church filled their appointment at the Nursing

Home Sunday. All reported a good service.

Mrs. Pauline Spivey is visiting a daughter in Abilene for a few days.

There has been a lot of gifts given to Nursing Home lately. We appreciate every little thing that is done for the home but we don't always get the news written as there has been a lot of work lately.

We want to welcome Mrs. Louise Dart of Abilene who is now our Director of Nurses replacing Mrs. Thompson. She has worked for us before and we are fortunate to get her back. We welcome her back again and hope she moves to our town.

A cat's whiskers are delicate sense organs which help him find his way about.



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Six Flags Over Texas
Opened Saturday, May 26

Arlington, Texas — Six Flags Over Texas began daily operation Saturday, May 26.

The daily schedule will remain in effect through Labor Day, with the Arlington entertainment center open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. The big theme park will return a weekend-only schedule during the fall months.

More than 400,000 persons from throughout the nation visited Six Flags Over Texas during the spring season. A new record for a single day's attendance was set May 19, when 40,842 persons were counted.

Several on-grounds entertainment groups will be added for the summer season. They will include a Dixieland band, a pirate fight on Skull Island and a Bluegrass band.

Another new feature is "Arnold," a line-drawing cartoon character who appears on television sets scattered throughout the Six Flags' entertainment area. The cartoon moves and talks, carrying on two-way conversations with guests. "Arnold" answers questions; gives directions or just "chats" with visitors who are waiting their turn for rides. The process which produces the conversational cartoon is a closely-kept secret.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sperland F. Stone, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Divorce; Married on July 16, 1967 and separated about April 30, 1973. Two children were born of this marriage; Matthew Stone, a male 4 years of age, and Jackie Paul Stone, a male 3 years of age. Accumulated various items of property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 18th day of May A.D. 1973.

(SEAL)

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Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy
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The caution flag is out, and drivers slow their cars during the running of the Winston 500 at Talladega, Alabama. A total of 19 badly-battered cars were towed to the pits when a massive pileup occurred on the 10th lap. For a time cars seemed to be going in every direction throwing up a huge smoke screen that blinded the field. The caution flag remained out for one hour and 25 minutes. David Pearson won the race and was congratulated afterwards by Miss Chemguard, representing one of the race sponsors. The win gave Pearson \$26,095.

Some people called it a race. Others said it looked more like a "demolition derby" when 19 cars piled up in the Winston 500 run at Talladega, Alabama. Sixty cars began the event — the largest starting field in 15 years. (Most super speedway events start with a field of 40 cars.) None of the drivers involved in the massive accident seemed able to say exactly what happened. When the dust and smoke cleared, and the green flag finally came out on lap 48 after one hour and 25 minutes of running with the caution flag, David Pearson went on to win the race.

"I was lucky," admitted Pearson, who averaged a very low 131.956 miles per hour for the three hour, 47 minute event. Many of his key rivals were eliminated from competition due to the accident, the champion had little trouble outrunning the rest of the field.

The winner, who was congratulated following the race by Miss Chemguard, finished a lap ahead of Donnie Allison and Benny Parsons. Both drivers were Pearson's only real competition during the last 350 miles of the 500.

After the race, Pearson laughed when asked when a driver reaches his peak. "I don't know," he remarked. "I'm still climbing the ladder."

This was Pearson's fourth consecutive super speedway win — tying a record set by Bobby Allison in 1971.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Sperland F. Stone, Defendant, GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of July A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of May A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 8102 on the docket of said court and styled Janey Twila Stone, Plaintiff, vs.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ace Lancaster, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2

LEGAL NOTICE

day of July A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14 day of May A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 8118 on the docket of said court and styled Frances Lancaster, Plaintiff, vs. Ace Lancaster, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 16 day of May A.D. 1973.

(SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy
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Butman Methodist Honor Rev. Holloway and Family

Butman Methodist Camp was the scene Sunday afternoon, May 27, for a covered dish dinner in honor of the Reverend and Mrs. Harley Holloway and their children. Pastor Holloway has been the minister of Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church in Mulberry Canyon for the past two years. He is taking a sabbatical during the coming year to complete his educational requirements at McMurry College in Abilene.

The special event was planned by youth of the church. On the committee were Judy Brnovak, Lisa Hughes, and Jan Wooten.

While the adults visited in the recreation hall, the youth and children enjoyed swimming and outdoor games. Following dinner, Mrs. Kenneth Ray accompanied the group at the piano for a hymn sing. Mr. Joe Swinney, church school superintendent, gave a brief expression of appreciation from the church members and community. Mrs. Ford Butman presented the Holloways with special gifts from the congregation. A vocal number, "Pass It On," was offered by Jody Barnes, Judy Brnovak, Karen Holloway, Lisa Hughes, Mary Beth Phillips, and Jan Wooten, guitar accompaniment. The evening was brought to a close by everyone singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

Members and friends attending were Pastor and Mrs. Holloway, Karen, Lyla, Kelly, Kim, and Buddy; Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and David; Mrs. Lottie Everett, Mrs. Ethel Pendergrass, Mrs. Wynona Scroggins, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston, Mrs. Alice King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Judy, Bill Griffith, Mrs. Lilly Butman, Mrs. Mary Russom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Swinney and children, Becky Bryan, Tim Golson, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hughes and Lisa, Doug Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wooten, Jan and Ann, Mary Beth Phillips, Larry Cox, Jerry Cox, Jody Barnes and Mac Sipe.

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By J. E. PEAVY, M.D.

The buzzing of bees is just as much a part of the active summer scene as picnicking, swimming, hiking, golfing and gardening. But this pleasant sound is also a warning of the possibility of painful bee stings.

Venom from honeybees, bumblebees, wasps, yellow jackets and hornets is — drop for drop — just as potent for certain susceptible persons as deadly rattlesnake venom.

Some health authorities believe that stings by these insects kill more people in the United States than the feared rattler. One prominent specialist suggests that some of the sudden deaths attributed to heart failure, or heat prostration, are in reality due to insect stings to susceptible individuals.

Many of the bee stings could be avoided with proper precautions. But most people do not seem able to cope with bees and other stinging insects. There are 822,000 nonfatal poisonings a year in the nation which result in one or more days of restricted activity or require medical attention, according to estimates of the National Center for Health Statistics.

Approximately one-half of the total are the result of a very common occurrence — bee stings — which happen to be classified as poisonous.

Bees and other stinging insects usually do not attack humans. But they are attracted by vigorous activity, such as a group of playful children at the beach. So, if a bee approaches, don't aggravate it into action by trying to swat him; keep calm and walk away slowly.

Perfumes, suntan lotion, hair spray and other cosmetics, bright colors and flower prints attract them. Use an insect repellent to temporarily keep stinging insects at a distance. Persons who disturb nests of stinging insects by accident, or on purpose, may have to run for it. If the man-of-the-house decides to paint his home, spruce up his garden, or trim hedges and shrubs, he should look for hidden nests. The unwary painter, especially if he is on a ladder, may be

badly stung by angry wasps or bees. If there are nests, dislodge them with a long pole, making sure your fast escape is possible. Insecticide will kill the insects in the nests you knock down.

And, the thoughtful parent won't let children go barefoot until he examines the yard for possible below-the-ground nests of yellow jackets. If nests are found, pour kerosene into the hole in the early evening, when the insects have all returned. If someone gets stung by a honeybee, use a needle, fingernail or knife blade to scrape the stinger out as soon as possible. Avoid pulling it out with your finger; this squeezes more venom into the body. Honeybees can sting only once. Bumblebees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets can sting repeatedly.

Ordinarily, the only effects of a sting are temporary inflammation, pain and itching. Ice packs or a cold cloth will ease the pain. Cold cream, baking soda or a compress moistened with ammonia spirits, will relieve the itching.

Persons who suffer multiple stings or who are allergic to insect stings may develop serious reactions. They require medical attention at once. Some persons become sensitive to insect stings if they have been stung one or more times in the past. Such persons should see a physician about desensitization.

Treatment should begin in the fall or winter for protection the following spring or summer. Physicians can also prescribe an emergency kit for the sensitive person to carry in case of an immediate, generalized reaction to an insect sting.

Deaths from insect stings are uncommon; the rate is less than one death per one million population per year. Even so, bees, wasps, hornets and other members of the Hymenoptera group of insects caused 229 deaths in the United States over a period of ten years.

Bees alone accounted for 124 of the 460 deaths from the stings and bites of venomous animals and insects. The 10-year study also showed that nearly two-thirds of the victims were males, probably because of the greater exposure of men through occupational and recreation activities. Nearly 90 per cent of the deaths involved persons 30 years of age or older. Most of the victims were 40 to 60 years old.

Herbicides such as 2,4-D are valuable production tools for agricultural producers but they must also be used with care and concern.

About a third of the state's counties are regulated under the Texas herbicide law. KEEP those screwworm samples coming to the fly lab at Mission, officials request. Texas is now experiencing one of its lightest years on record in number of screwworm cases.

The number of cases this year compared to last year is ten times less. Many livestock producers were fearful last year when the screwworm was completely out of control that the pest would never again be controlled.

But the screwworm infestations are light this year, and that's due in part to continued reporting of suspected cases by livestock producers throughout the state. This enables officials with the program to counterattack the infestations and wipe them out before they can increase.

The screwworm eradication program in Mexico is also making progress, officials note. Through a cooperative effort between the United States and Mexico, the screwworm will be eradicated in Mexico.

FARMLIST

By JOHN C. WHITE
Commissioner of Agriculture

Among other things, June is Dairy Month. It's a time when dairy producers are hoping everyone remembers to drink an extra glass of milk each, not just through June, but throughout the year.

Dairy producers in Texas continue to be caught in the middle of a tightening cost-price squeeze. Even though their prices have shown some increase, their production costs have been soaring. Feed costs now are double from that of a year ago.

Dairy association spokesmen are worried about a reduction in production of milk. Reports from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service note that there has been a reduction of almost two per cent during the first four months of this year. Dairymen are faced with rising production costs and a good market for dairy cows at their local auction markets.

The dairy industry is an important part of Texas agriculture picture. Texas ranks among the top 10 states in the nation in total production of milk; almost 3.5 billion pounds of milk were produced in Texas during 1972. Texas also is in the top 10 states in the nation in milk cow numbers with 360,000 head as of January 1.

Texas dairy producers now total about 4,000.

Top counties in milk production in Texas are Hopkins, Erath, Wise, Grimes, Johnson, Tarrant, El Paso, Parker, Bexar, and McLennan.

Milk, any dairyman will tell you, is Nature's most perfect food. So, now is the time to enjoy summer with extra helpings of dairy products.

HAY baling is now in full swing throughout the state. Baling was off to a slow start due to the weather, but a good hay crop is expected in most sections of Texas.

June Is Bride's—And Gift—Month!

June is almost everyone's favorite month, and the favorite month of young women choosing a date for their weddings... for more marriages take place in June than in any other month of the year.

For many of us this means thinking of a really different gift for the bride and groom. Who wants to give an extra silver tray or the fifth pair of silver candlesticks to couples who may not yet have a table to put them on?

An unusual — and useful — gift for any young couple's new home is a Gemini carpet sweeper from Bissell, the no-lug, no-plug cleaner for all floor surfaces. Terrazzo, tile, linoleum, cement, wood, brick, slate, cork, indoor/outdoor carpeting, plush piles, twist carpeting — all floors come clean with a Gemini. The new homemaker can easily take the lightweight all-floor sweeper from room to room, and indoors to outdoors without the bother of plugging in a cord.

For most new brides, housework can be overwhelming. They're used to mother doing the planning, and probably don't realize until they do it themselves that those few chores they did at home are not all there is to housework! By giving her an easy way to keep all floor surfaces tidy every day, those weekly heavy cleaning sessions with a vacuum are not so hard after all.



Young people today are very interested in saving our natural resources, so they also appreciate the carpet sweeper that uses no electricity, and helps a little bit with our energy crisis.

When the young couple do get around to buying carpeting, many today select the popular shag rugs and carpeting in a tempting, lovely color. This can present a problem because shags can be difficult to clean. The Shagger carpet sweeper is made by Bissell to solve this very problem. Created for use only on shags with naps longer than one inch, it keeps the surface clean so that soil does not work its way down into the nap, out of reach of the vacuum cleaner. Prevention of deep soiling is the best way to preserve the color and appearance of shags.

More brides today are working at outside jobs. Housework may be job number two or three. Why not give the brides you know a little help with this new task they're learning? What better way to be a friend this June!

Tye Woman On Dean List

ABILENE — Dr. Allen F. Cordt made public 155 McMurry students who achieved recognition on his Dean's List for the spring semester.

Among those making the Dean's List was Joyce Bullock of Tye.

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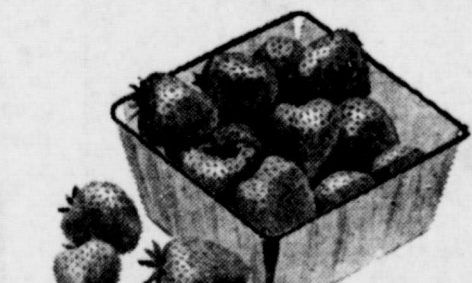
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