

## Between you and me

By SARAH ECKOLS

As we experienced the high West Texas winds last week, it brought to mind how thankful we should be that the can can petty coats and full skirts are no longer in style. How many of us can remember fighting the battle of the skirts over our heads on windy days. And how many of our male readers remember girl watching on windy days.

For those of you who don't already know, I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome J. A. Sadler and his wife into our community as official Merkelites. Mr. Sadler is our city coordinator and has been working in Merkel for several months now, however he has just been able to make the move recently. For those of us who work in the downtown area, Mr. Sadler is a familiar figure. We hope he will find Merkel a good place to make his home and we are looking forward to meeting Mrs. Sadler in the near future. Mr. Sadler, do you miss that daily drive?

Well, Summer is really here according to the calendar. It arrived Saturday. From the temperatures we've had, I'd have sworn that it had begun some time ago.

The latest addition to our staff has just joined us this week. His main job will be to take care of the pesty flies that are a nuisance during these hot days. He will also provide some entertainment for the rest of the staff with his scurrying about from corner to corner. Unfortunately, I doubt that our new friend can handle a typewriter, headliner, or gally of type. I don't even think he could help with the clean up shores that are absolutely necessary around here on Wednesday afternoon. He might even be offensive to some. Oh well, I guess the life of a lizard in a newspaper office might become quite tedious.

Well, everyone else with an opportunity in the press and a typewriter has at one time or another come down on the mania that seems to have so many of our neighbors and friends in its clutch. Yes, it is that little machine that has taken over as friend and comfort to so many. Some of us wake up to its shining face and go to bed only after it sheds its final light of the day. For some reason invisible to this writer, the TV has taken the place of nucleus of the existence of so many people. I find it hard to get through the remainder of the day if I must in my waking moments view either the news of the Today show or the happy face of Captain Kangaroo. Needless to say then, the evening is ruined if I must have Walter Cronkite or Larry Fitzgerald as my dinner companions. If Monday night baseball doesn't put the final touch on the worst day of the week, the cop shows surely will. There is the rookie cop, the detective, and of course, the super cop. What every happened to "My Little Margie" and "Hit Parade."

On yes, on the subject of the daily soaps; it is a rare housewife these days that doesn't schedule her day around the trials of Laura and Bill, Steve and Alice, Mat and Maggie, Lisa and Bob, Brock and Jill, . . . and as if thirty minutes isn't enough to watch the troubles of these suds heroes and heroines now to the delight of many an addict of these dramas, some of them have been expanded to an hour!

## Merkelites Attend State Firemen's Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were in Houston for the State Firemen and Fire Marshalls Convention June 9 through 12. They represented the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary.

Monday morning registration was held in the convention center. Monday afternoon was filled with seminars on Certification of firemen for the men and shopping for the Galleria and Presidents Tea at the Hyatt Regency. A dance was held Monday night in the ball room.

Tuesday, the men attended more meetings while the women toured the Houston Ship Channel aboard the Sam Houston. For lunch the ladies

were treated to a buffet and play, "Kiss and Make Up" at the Dean Goss Theater. Tuesday night all firemen and wives had a choice of attending the Astro's ball game at Astroworld.

Wednesday morning more seminars were attended by the men and the ladies held their business meeting.

Wednesday afternoon the Memorial service was held with the men and ladies racing teams competing. After the races a barbecue and dance were held.

Thursday morning was the business meeting for the men with the election of officers and meeting place for the 1978 convention and adjournment.

## Merkel Girls Attend Basketball Camp In Snyder

Seventy girls from 24 high schools and junior high schools have registered for the first girls' basketball camp at Western Texas College.

Merkel students attending the camp are Gina Farmer, Cynthia Boone and Kaye Butman.

The camp opened June 13 and will continue through June 28. Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director and women's basketball coach, is directing the camp. He is being assisted by Sonny Coahoma High School basket-

ball coach, and members of the WTC women's team, the Dusters.

The campers will receive instruction in the fundamentals of basketball and will play games daily. They will also enjoy a full program of recreational activities including swimming in the WTC indoor pool and use of the facilities in the Student Center.

All-Star games will be played Friday night (June 27) in the WTC gym beginning at 5:30 p.m. These will be open to the public.

## Miss Reed Elected By Candy Strippers

Gayle Reed, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Reed of 711 Locust Street in Merkel, was elected vice chairman of the Candy Strippers at Hendrick Memorial Hospital June 18.

This is Miss Reed's second year as a volunteer Candy Stripper at the Abilene hospital. She plans to become a nurse after she completes her high school education. She will be a sophomore at Merkel High School this fall.

Gayle has completed enough hours of work to earn her first stripe for her cap and hopes to gain enough this summer to earn her second stripe and her pin.

## CAP To Reach Out With "Outreach"

The Community Action Program (CAP) of Abilene is instituting an outreach program in Merkel for underprivileged and low income families.

If you are not underprivileged, or if you are not in a low income bracket yet need help in some way, you may call Outreach.

Anyone seeking help should contact Martha Sue Justice at 928-5859 or 928-5017. All contacts through this program area to be kept strictly confidential.

If Outreach is unable to give assistance to persons seeking help, they will be referred to other agencies that will be able to aid them. There will be no charges for services in the Outreach program.

## Those Who Have Been Visiting In Merkel

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning of Stuth had as their dinner guests Friday, June 20, Mrs. Ira Stanley and her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Liles of Fort Worth and also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleary of Abilene.

Sunday dinner guests in the Browning home were Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Watson and Frank Munday, all of Abilene. Mr. Watson is the pastor of the South Baptist Church and Mr. Munday is the superintendent.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Hal Shanks were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGarry, Chrissy and Leigh. Also here were her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Steinborn, Ronnie and Ray. These visitors are all of Butte, Montana and were here for the wedding of their sister, Mrs. Michael King.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Williams of Norwalk, California, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Rutledge in the Starr Nursing Home and with her stepfather, E. A. Rutledge of 301 El Paso Street.

## Twenty-nine Ladies Compete In Invitational Tourney

Twenty-nine ladies from Abilene, Snyder, Sweetwater, Winters and Merkel competed in the one day Invitational golf tournament held Saturday at the Merkel Country Club.

After eighteen holes of play, over the well groomed course, the ladies were served a gourmet buffet of chicken caeciatore and spaghetti, green pepper beef and rice pilaf, toss green salad, jello molds, cheese and salami coto tray, cake, hot rolls, coffee and ice tea.

Following the buffet the tournament prizes were presented to the lucky winners.

Pro line golf bags went to the low gross winners in each flight, pro line golf shoes to the low net winners and one dozen golf balls to the low net runners up.

Sybil McLean of Abilene won the championship flight with a low gross of 79. Nadine Jones also of Abilene was the low net winner with a 70. Pam Wellhausen of Abilene took 2nd low net with a 71.

JoAnn Smith won the First Flight with an 84. Faye Robertson was low net winner with a 65. Becky Knipe of

Snyder and Dean Durham of Abilene tied for 2nd low net with a 66. Becky won the play off on the score card.

In the Second Flight Joanne McAdoo of Winters won low gross with an 82. Melba Seymour low net with a 61 and Sandy Griffin of Winters 2nd low net with a 66.

Third Flight winners were Karen Morris of Sweetwater for low gross with a 97. Minyon Seymour low net with 66 and 2nd low net Murel Thompson 70.

Juanita Hester of Snyder had the longest drive on #8 and was presented a \$10.00 gift certificate, compliments of Big Country Inn. Sandy Griffin of Winters claimed the \$10.00 gift certificate from Boney Insurance with her closest to the pin shot on #5. Joanne McAdoo of Winters tied JoAnn Smith for low puts each using only 28. Smith won the play off on card and received a \$10.00 gift certificate, compliments of Cal-Tex, Leta Gurganus was presented a pot plant for the highest score.

Drawing for the door prizes brought squeals of delight as the ladies were presented with the lovely gifts donated by our local merchants. Faye Robertson was the lucky winner of the \$25.00 Savings Bond from Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel. Becky Knipe won the Post Trol Steering Stabilizer from Fleet Industries Inc. of Abilene.

Merchants donating door prizes for which the Ladies Golf Assn. says a big "Thank You" are as follows: Adcock's Circle "A" Western House, Ann's Flowers, Ben Franklin Store, Big Country Inn, Boney Insurance, Briggs Dept. Store, Cal-Tex Feed Yard, Carson's Supermarket, Castille Hardware and Gifts, Conley's Barber Shop, Crawford's, Dubose Texaco Station, Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Glene Factory Outlet, Glene Mfg. Hicks Auto Supply, Mansfield Farm & Ranch, Marie's Beauty Korner, Merkel Drug, Merkel Mail, Merkel VFW, Seymour Insurance, Starbucks, Taylor Electric Coop, Wilson's Jewelry and for Abilene's Harold Crawford's Lazy Tee and Fleet Industries Inc.

A special "thanks" goes to one of our members Murel Thompson for a set of hand knit wood covers.

Remember Tuesday Ladies Day.

## Police Report

Dog Ordinance Number 23-Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for the owner of any bitch to allow the same to run at large in this city at any time.

Section 3. Any person who violates the term of the preceding section, or either of them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. (\$25)

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of the city marshal to strictly enforce this ordinance, and in case such dog or bitch as described in this ordinance shall be found running at large, it shall be the duty of the officer to kill the same.

The Merkel police department has in its possession one 10 speed bicycle and one 3 speed bicycle and one 4-power scope. If you wish to make claim of any of these items, contact Leroy Austerman, Chief of Police.

## Sweetwater Savings Expands

### Social Security Services

Sweetwater Savings Association will have the necessary government forms in July to help Social Security recipients have their benefits deposited directly into any Sweetwater Savings office savings account, according to Ed Aiken Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings.

Beginning in September Social Security recipients can have the government deposit their checks directly into any financial institution the recipient chooses. The direct deposit program, which has already been tried in Florida and Georgia, is entirely voluntary. After being notified by the government that the program is underway locally, the recipient may get the necessary form from a local savings association or bank.

"We feel the direct deposit program offers many benefits for Social Security recipients", Aiken stated. "First, it is completely safe since the funds are mailed directly to the financial institution and deposited directly to the recipients account. This is particularly helpful when the recipient is out of town. There is no risk of the funds being stolen from a mail box or home."

"Second, it is convenient since the recipient does not have to make the deposit. When we receive the check from the government we deposit it to that person's account and the recipient is notified by mail that the deposit has been made. In many cases it is difficult for recipients to make deposits and the direct deposit method should be of great assistance to them."

"Third, the direct deposit plan is very flexible. Sweetwater Savings will transfer automatically each month any amount the recipient chooses to his or her checking account. As an example, if husband and wife both receive Social Security benefits, they may choose to have one check deposited to their checking account and the other remain in their savings account. If so, we can handle the entire transaction for them."

"Fourth, it can be profitable for the recipient because the amount left in their savings account earns daily interest for them at our current passbook rate. And there is no service charge for Sweetwater Savings services or from the government."

"Fifth, the amount left on deposit with Sweetwater Savings is insured up to \$40,000 like any other savings account", Aiken concluded.



T. G. HULL and grandson

## Hull Returns From New York

T. G. Hull returned Friday June 6, from a two-week vacation with his daughter and family, Chaplain and Mrs. Jerry Don Reynolds, Jamie

and Joel, in New York City. Chaplain Reynolds is presently assigned to the United States Army Chaplains School at Fort Wadsworth (Staten Island), N.Y.

## City Fathers Met Monday

The Merkel City Council met Monday night in their regular bimonthly meeting.

The council authorized reservation of a single parking space in front of the Senior Citizen's Building for loading and unloading passengers from automobiles. Also passed were authorization of reserving two parking spaces in front of Judge Millett's office for persons having business with the Justice of the Peace and the loading zone in front of Mansfield Farm and Ranch Supply.

The city auditor will have a report for the council in the next few days. The members will review the report and act upon it at a future meeting.

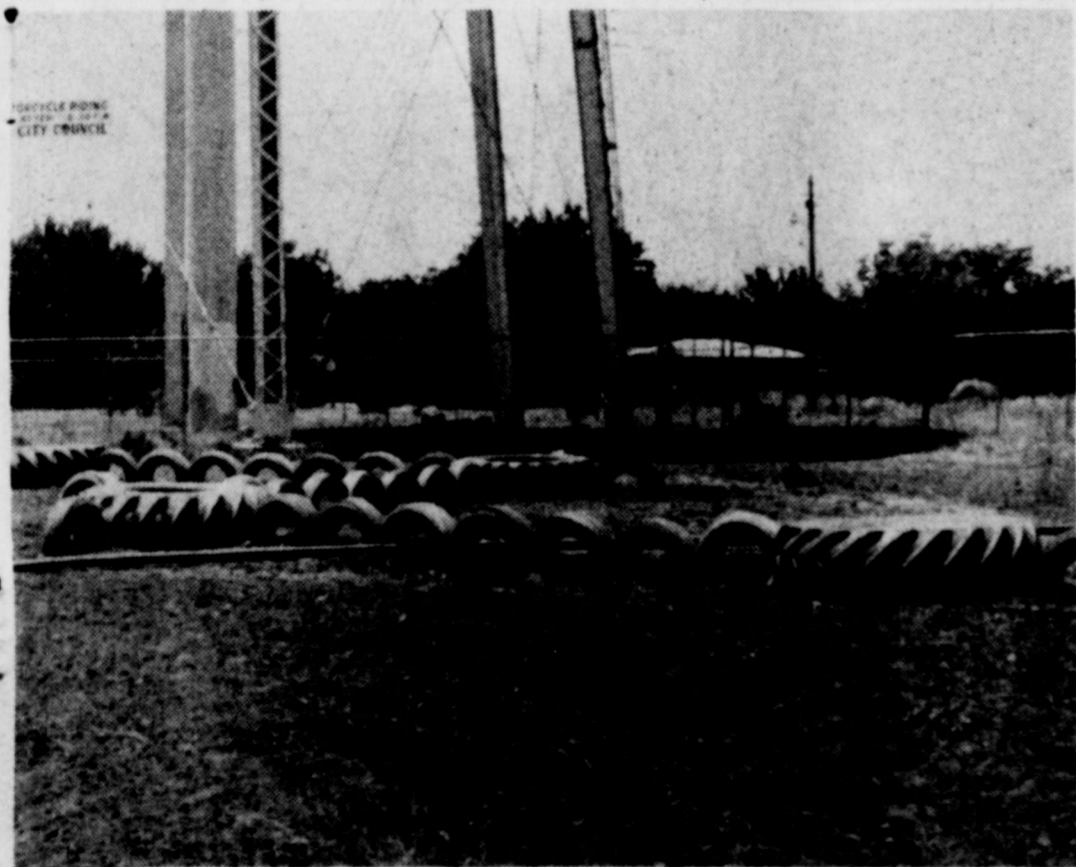
Mr. Hull became well acquainted with city travel as he made numerous subway rides to see the city's famous sights or to connect with ferry boats for a more specific destination. The Staten Island Ferry still offers one of the most panoramic views of the Manhattan skyline by night or day. The Statue of Liberty Ferry skirts historic Ellis Island in the harbor on its way to the base of the statue which houses the American Museum of Immigration. There he viewed over 200 exhibits depicting the story of immigration to the United States. Other points of historical interest were the Fort Wadsworth Museum of Military History and the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

In midtown New York City he walked along the famous Riverside Drive along the Hudson River, got a first-hand look at the Empire State Building, and walked the famous Fifth Avenue to Rockefeller Center and Radio City Music Hall where he saw a Bicentennial Salute to America with a movie and stage show featuring the renowned Rockettes. Memorial Day was highlighted by a tour of the semi-annual sidewalk art show in Greenwich Village. Mr. Hull made his New York visit just in time, because the Reynolds family will be reassigned to the 1st Armored Division, Craismheim, Germany in July.

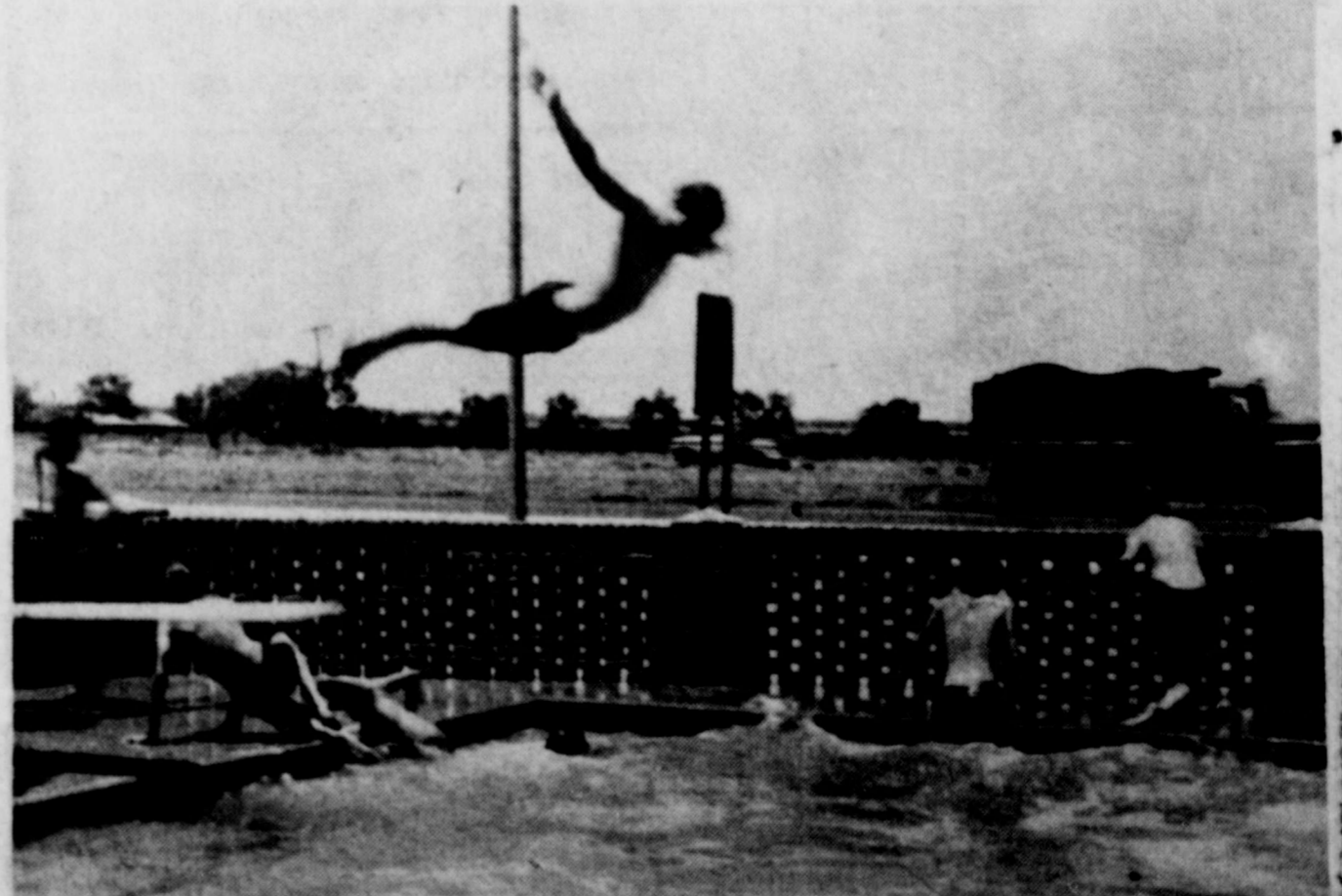
## Mrs. Curtis Died In Dallas

Mrs. Nora Curtis, 91, died about 5:45 p.m. Friday, June 20, in Dallas. Funeral services were in the Methodist Church in Ovilla. Burial was Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Ovilla Cemetery.

Mrs. Curtis is survived by five sons, Rev. John Curtis of Merkel, Jewel of Waxahachie, Orville of Dallas, Marvin and Albert, both of Cedar Hill; and by two daughters, Ramona Harvey of Fullerton, Calif., and Doris Neel of Dallas.



COLOR IN THE PARK - These tires that were painted by kids in Merkel have added a lot of color and attractiveness to the Merkel City Park. The kids did a good job and their handy work should be enjoyed by others for years to come.



THE WATER'S FINE - These kids are staying cool and keeping themselves busy in the summer recreation program. On this hot summer day they are at the Merkel Restaurant pool and it looks like they are having a ball.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL KING

### Miss Shanks, King Wed June 21

Phyllis Rose Shanks became the bride of Michael Darwin King June 21 at half past two in the afternoon. The double ring ceremony was performed before the altar in the Grace Presbyterian Church in Merkel.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hal Shanks and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don King, all of Merkel.

Best man was Doug Hutch-

ings and groomsmen were David King, brother of the bridegroom and Steve Castille, all of Merkel.

Ring bearers were Ron and Ray Steinborn, nephews of the bride from Butte Montana. Ushers were Scott Tarpley and Arnold Dye, both of Merkel.

Maid of honor was Cecelia Steinborn, sister of the bride of Merkel and bridesmaids were Donna White of Merkel

and Vicki Lollar of Tye. They wore matching gowns of sheer rose prints over deep pastels in shades of yellow, blue and rose. They each carried colonial nosegays and their picture hats were of pastels to match their floor length gowns.

Cindy Elliot, soloist, accompanied by organist, Mrs. Annette Clark, sang "Annie's Song" and the "Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, James Steinborn of Butte Montana, the bride wore a full length gown of Peau de Soie. The gown was accented by an embroidered lace panel in front and petite train. Her dainty lace jacket was enhanced by appliqued lace motifs centered with tiny pearls at the neckline. The brides mother designed and made the bride's gown. Her veil of illusion was held by a lace and pearl coronet and she carried a bouquet of roses, mums and carnations.

A reception, hosted by the bride's mother was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom in their home.

The bride and bridegroom are both 1975 graduates of Merkel High School. He is employed by Fred Hughes Buick Company in Abilene. The couple will make their home in Merkel.

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas may run out of money for new highways, according to State Highway Commission Chairman Reagan Houston.

Houston said the financing picture for road building is critical.

"Costs are rising and available financing is not adequate," the Chairman told Texas Good Roads and Transportation Association.

The time may come, he warned, when the state can afford outlays only for maintenance and operation of its highways.

A new study, Houston said, will examine "the widening gap between needed construction and available revenue... the desire for higher levels of transportation service, as well as the need to demonstrate to the public benefits of proposed projects.

New legislation signed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe merged the Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

#### Park Enlarged

The state completed purchase of land, nearly tripling size of Lyndon B. Johnson State Park near Stonewall.

A couple accepted \$336,339 for the 133.9 acres of land across the Pedernales River from the late President's ranch. Cost of enlarging the park from its original 269 acres to 717.8 acres will total more than \$1 million.

#### Allowable Set

For the 40th straight month, the Texas Railroad Commission extended the wide-open, 100 per cent oil allowable for July.

However, the East Texas field was again restricted to an 86 per cent allowable. Nominations of major purchasers decreased 2,821 barrels—to 4,018, 347 barrels daily.

#### Pool Organized

A risk-sharing pool, authorized by the legislature, was organized last week to help provide a temporary solution to the medical mal-

practice insurance crisis. The pool will not begin issuing policies until a plan of operation is approved by the State Insurance Board.

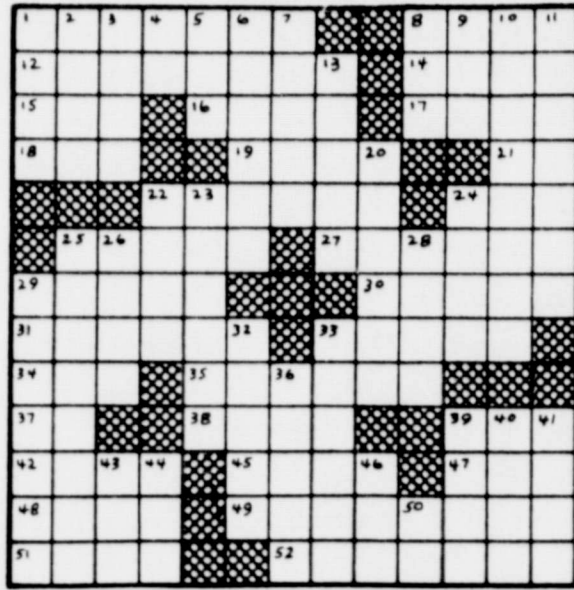


Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Green of Dallas announce the birth of a son, Ricky Scott, born June 20. The baby weighed 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orien Higgins of Merkel and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Green of Paint Creek. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ora O'Neal of Cross Plains.

### Crossword Puzzle

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#### ACROSS

- 1 Made use of
- 8 Simians
- 12 Cradle
- 14 Vend
- 15 Employ
- 16 Sun
- 17 Leg joint
- 18 Beverage
- 19 Sheltered side
- 21 Six: Roman
- 22 Legging
- 24 Hang back
- 25 Boring tool
- 27 Level
- 29 Give new weapons
- 30 Cast metal
- 31 Hire
- 33 Scoff
- 34 Obtained
- 35 Strainer
- 37 Aluminum: chem.
- 38 Tissue: anat.

#### DOWN

- 39 Definite article
- 42 Incline
- 45 Moon goddess
- 47 Conger
- 48 Russian king
- 49 Refuses
- 51 Sailor's call
- 52 Washington city
- 11 Skill
- 13 Woody plants
- 20 White fur
- 22 Female
- 23 Nearly
- 24 Theater box
- 25 Pull down
- 26 Engrossed
- 28 Unique person: slang
- 29 Boat race
- 32 Give up
- 33 Posture
- 36 Air ducts
- 39 Canvas shelter
- 40 Foot part
- 41 Otherwise
- 43 Indo-Chinese people
- 44 Essay
- 46 Wing
- 50 That thing

### Tea Topics

By David and Eunice Bigelow

Throughout the centuries, tea drinkers have learned to enhance their cup in many ways, usually according to culture and custom. We Americans sweeten our tea with sugar, or use honey for its natural benefits. The Russians add jam to their tea, and the English have grown accustomed to a bit of milk in their spot of tea.

An old central and northern European tradition is to put rose hips in the brew—both for their fragrant aroma and taste, and for the great amount of vitamin C they contain.

You can enjoy this unusual tea here and now—with Rose Garden, a new special tea blend by Bigelow. It comes in convenient tea bags, and is a distinctive mix of tea, rose hips and hibiscus blossoms. And what makes it so unusual is the light fruit-like flavor, and a color unlike any tea you've ever seen—as bright and pink as the petals of a rose.

Ready for a great tea adventure? Do pick these roses.

### bringing up baby

By Mrs. Dan Gerber

In this age of consumer awareness, I think it is important for parents to know that no preservatives whatsoever are used in commercially prepared baby foods.

It is heat sterilization in an airtight, sealed container that keeps the food from spoiling, not chemicals or preservatives.

On all Gerber jar caps, you'll find the "circle of safety." If this circle is concave or depressed, you and your baby are assured of a vacuum seal and a safe food product.

Should the vacuum seal be broken, this circle will be convex or pushed up. That's an immediate warning that the jar shouldn't be purchased or used.

Single serving jars of baby food provide the convenience of storing and feeding at room temperature. Be sure to refrigerate any unused portion immediately.

### Number Of U.S. Farms Seems To Be Stabilizing

The number of farms in the United States appears to be stabilizing.

A recent USDA estimate shows 2,819,000 farms will be operated in the nation this year. That's down only four-tenths of one percent from 1974.

Total land in farms is pegged at 1,086 billion acres, only slightly below the last two years. Average farm size is 385 acres, up one acre from 1974's figure.

The report also shows that the number of farms will increase in New York, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, while holding firm in all six New England states.

### Inflation Hits Farmer, Too

When prices are inflated by 12%, the cost of new farm machinery doubles every five years.

### Merkel Country Club Sunday Buffet

**Meats :** Roast Beef With Brown Gravy

Fried Shrimp WITH TARTER SAUCE & LOUISIANA

Shrimp Peel ON ICE

Salami and Cheese Tray

**Salads:** Tossed Salad CHOICE OF DRESSING

Jello Molds (ASSORTED)

Potato & Vegetable (CORN)

**Dessert:** Old Fashioned Chocolate Cake

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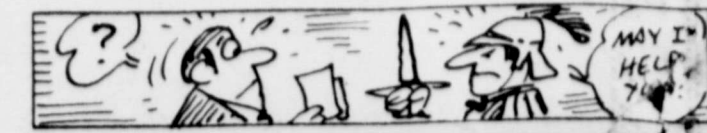


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CALIFORNIA  
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**CHILI & BEANS** MORTON HOUSE **79¢**  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

O.G. Finchum; Lewis Diggs Pink, Sr.; Lewis Diggs Pink, Jr.; Joe Gonzalez et ux Ramona Gonzalez; Ellen Orleanor Dellis; E. O. Davis; J. H. Aquirre; Alberta Wall Dorsett, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Norma Banks Wall, Deceased; James S. Ward; Frank M. Marques et ux Lucille R. Marques; John Jackson et ux Clarice Jackson; Earl McCowan; C. M. Caldwell; R. W. Stafford; Earnest Kelly et ux Lillie Mae Kelly; Ysabel Valencia et ux Antonia Valencia; Carl Bradshaw; L. T. Hunter; Genaro Hernandez, Sr.; Raymond Lowery et ux Dorothy Lowery; Arthur James et ux Elna Louise James; W. R. Reeves; Raymond Maisson; Bessie Bennett; Thelma Brodnax; Lurline Tucker; Isbell Maisson; Watson Childress, Jr.; Elijah Childress, Sr.; Ben Moore; Juan C. Cortinez et ux Timotea Cortinez; Elijah Roberson et ux Rosie Lee Roberson; Tony Moreno et ux Sarah Moreno; Carver Building Company, Inc., a Texas Corporation, upon which service may be had by delivering a citation to R. J. Windrow, agent for service; Harris Realty; Lucille Williams McCollum; Roy P. McCallum et ux Lucille McCollum; W. E. Williams, Jr.; James Gibson; Robert Flannagan; Rose C. Reyna; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heizer; Eugene H. Owen; R. S. Jones; H. F. Boyd; D. K. Allen; James B. Johnson; Lewis Smith; Jim Perez Tijerina et ux Natalie Hernandez Tijerina; E. B. Hash; W. B. Cardwell; Ethel Rister; S. A. Purdy; Mrs. Ila Parker; Tomas M. Aquilar; H. C. Toombs; Opal Bryant; W. A. Bryant if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

The following property being located in the Sears Park (Arthur Sears) Addition to the City of Abilene: Lot 13, Block 2. The following property being located in the Original Townsite of the City of Abilene: Lot 8, Block 60; Lot 2, Block 100; West 70' of South 117 1/2' of Block 149, 2F, Parramore Addition; North 1/2 of Lot 11, all of Lot 12, Block 173; Lots 1 and 2, Block 177, 4-A Goldberg; Lots 8 and 9, Block 177, South 1/2 of Eugene Woods. The following property being located in the Carver Addition to the City of Abilene: Lot 4, Block E; Lot 6, Block F; Lots 3, 4 and 8, Block G; Lots 1 and 2, Block H; Lots 14, 15, 19, 27, 28, 36 and 39, Block I; Lot 9, Block J; Lots 7, 8, 9 and South 1/2 of 11, North 1/2 of 11, and 12, Block K; Lots 11, 19, 20, and 21, Block L; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block M. The following property being located in the Carvers First Amended Addition to the City of Abilene: Lot 20, Block A; Lots 10 and 24, Block B. The following property being located in the College Heights Addition to the City of Abilene: Lot 10, Block 55. The following property being located in the Meadowbrook Addition to the City of Abilene: Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block I. The following property being located in the Sears Park (Arthur Sears) Addition to the City of Abilene: Lots 3, 4 and 14, Block 2; Lots 1 and 2, Block 9; Lots 23 and 26, Block 12; Lot 12, Block 15; Lot 25, Block 17; Lot 6, Block 24; South 50' of North 100' of Lot 7, and Lots 22 and 23, Block 33; Lot 20, Block 34; Lot 25, Block 35; Lot 14, Block 36. The following property being located in the Western Hills Addition to the City of Abilene: Lot 21, Block 1.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$2,220.61, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 28th day of August, 1974, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. O. G. Finchum, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 12,638-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 12th of June, 1975, same being the 28th day of July A.D., 1975, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 12th day of June A.D., 1975.

(SEAL)

Irene Crawford, Clerk of the District Court Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy. 17-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 14, 1975, on sealcoating approximately ten (10) blocks of existing pavement. Specifications and site location may be procured at City Hall.

All bidders must furnish proof of being an equal opportunity employer as this project is to be paid for by General Revenue Sharing Funds.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any, all, or part of any bid and award the contract to best serve the interest of the City.

J. A. Sadler  
City of Merkel

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 11,240-B

IN THE 104TH DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF DEBRA L. BUKOWSKI AND KENNETH L. BUKOWSKI

MOTION FOR CORRECTION OF JUDGMENT NUNC PRO TUNC

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Debra L. Bukowski, Petitioner in the above entitled and numbered cause, and moves the Court to amend the Judgment signed and entered here in on May 21, 1970, and respectfully shows the Court the following:

In accordance with Rule 305 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Petitioner prepared a form of judgment for submission to the Court. The Court subsequently signed and entered the judgment.

Through the mistake and

inadvertence of Petitioner's counsel, the judgment contained the following error as County, Texas, should be the property located and being situated at 5261 Encino, Abilene, Texas, being more fully described as follows: Being Lot No. 11, Block "G" Section No. One (1), Alamenda Addition of the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. A corrected form of judgment is attached hereto for consideration by the Court. Respondent is uncooperative and cannot be located, and will be served with this petition by publication.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Judgment be corrected in accordance with the correct form of judgment herewith submitted.

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Abilene, Texas 79604

By James D. Norvell  
Attorney for the Petitioner 16-4tc

## PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - GREETING:

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: Walter Michael Bast, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court in Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of June A.D. 1975.

(SEAL)

Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Faye Lyons, Deputy. 16-4tc

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TO: William Clyde Stoffel, Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

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### Kathy Rogers Honored By Lambda Beta

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored Kathy Rogers with a surprise kitchen shower Saturday, June 14, at the home of Sarah Lucas. Doughnuts and coffee were served.

Members present were Mmes. Jim Allday, Rosey Castille, Junior Clark, Obie Coker, Ricky Elliott, Harold Hohertz, Craig Jones, Billy Lucas, Bob Rogers, Billy Bob Neff, Phil Seymore, Larry Teaff, and Bill Whisenhunt.

Others present were Shelly Seymore, Robin and Barry Jones, Kevin and Kyle Coker, and Russell and Teresa Lucas. Special guest was Mrs. Vernon Mansfield.



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**20/20 Isn't Perfect**  
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**How to Lose a Headache**  
RELAXING is probably the best way to get rid of a tension headache but that's often easier said than done. Before reaching for the aspirin, however, make sure you're not "aspirin-sensitive" as so many people are. Doctors now widely suggest Tylenol as an alternative to aspirin. It provides the same effective pain relief without unwanted side effects since it contains no aspirin.

**Eye Care Can Prevent Disease**  
EYE diseases such as cataracts, glaucoma and retinal diseases often can be detected before symptoms of trouble show up if you have regular annual eye checks. These diseases most often occur in people over 40 but everyone is susceptible to minor vision problems. Visit your optometrist annually to ensure your vision health.

developing services to meet the needs of the public with maximum efficiency and minimum duplication or overlap. The Commission will carry out a continuing study and analysis of the services and programs of all health and welfare-related agencies, and will make specific recommendations to the state Legislature each year.

All of these changes were intended by the Legislature to help your state government meet the ever-changing and growing needs of Texas citizens. The Texas Department of Health Resources will inherit a proud tradition of service to the people of Texas, dating back to the passage of the state's first Quarantine Act in 1856. Your State Department of Health Resources looks forward to meeting the challenge of new opportunities and new responsibilities, remembering always that the first duty of your Texas Department of Health Resources still will be to continue to "promote and protect the health of the public." That's still what we're all about. "Accent on Health" is a public service presentation of your Texas Department of Health Resources.

### Lone Star Invests \$7 Million

Lone Star Gas Company recently announced that it is investing an additional \$7 million for four offshore workover and minimum space platform drilling rigs for its well servicing subsidiary, Pool Company. Pool currently has over 160 rigs in operation in the United States and several foreign countries, and the supplemental budget will be allocated to Pool's Offshore Division to expand its capabilities.

W. C. McCord, president and chief executive officer of the diversified energy company, also reported that, after thorough study of the impact of the loss of depletion under the Tax Reduction Act of 1975, Lone Star is reducing its exploration and development drilling expenditures by some \$8 million. McCord further noted that part of the exploration budget reduction would be used to finance the additional capital requirements of Pool Company's offshore operations.

**SENIOR CITIZENS SCHEDULE EVENTS**  
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## Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Director

There's a new name in public health in Texas - the Texas Department of Health Resources - but the services offered under the new title will be as effective as those offered under the old title of the Texas State Department of Health.

A few weeks ago the Texas Legislature passed, and Governor Dolph Briscoe signed, the Texas Health Planning and Development Act. This new law changed not only the name of your state health department but part of the agency's organization and purpose in order to better serve the state's residence.

The new Department of Health Resources will be governed by a Texas Board of Health Resources that has eighteen members - twice the number that served on the old State Board of Health. The membership of the new Board of Health Resources will include six physicians, two hospital administrators, a dentist, a registered nurse, a veterinarian, a pharmacist, a nursing home administrator, an optometrist, a civil engineer, a chiropractor, and two members of the general public. The members of the Board of Health Resources will serve six-year terms, with one-third of the terms ending in each odd numbered year. The Board will meet once a month at the Department's offices in Austin; in contrast, the former State Board of Health met only once every three months.

Title of the chief executive of the Department, the Commissioner of Health, has been changed to Director of Health Resources. The director will be appointed by the Board and serves at the will of the Board. The law still requires that this position be filled by a licensed medical doctor.

One of the most significant changes for the state health department is that the new law designates the Department as the official state health planning and development agency. Such a state agency is necessary under federal law in order to obtain certain funds. The part of the law dealing with health planning and resources development is vested in the new Department of Health Resources. This will make possible a statewide, coordinated health service.

A new, separate state agency - the Texas Health Facilities Commission - was created to take care of the mandatory certificate of need for health facility construction. The commission will be composed of three members, appointed by the Governor to review applications and issue these certificates of need.

Purpose of this provision of the law is to avoid duplication of health facilities and to prevent escalation of the cost of health care.

The Legislature also created another coordinating mechanism under the new law. The Texas Coordinating Commission for State Health Welfare Services will include the heads of various state agencies and the executive heads of other health-related state agencies as ex-officio members. In addition, it will include three members of the Texas House, three members of the Texas Senate and three citizen members with a recognized interest in health or welfare activities of the state, local governments and private agencies.

The purpose of the Commission will be to assist the state agencies in planning and

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### Lambda Beta Outdoor Party

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had an afternoon of boating, skiing, volleyball, singing and eating at the Leo Harris Hide-away Saturday, June 21.

Couples present were Billy and Sarah Lucas, Paul and Jo Moore, Harold and Chera Hohertz, Ricky and Judy Elliott, Rosey and Pat Castille, and Jr. and Annette Clark.

Guests present were Mike and Jan Couch, Leo and Pug Harris, Mrs. Tressie Lucas, and Mrs. Jean Walker.

### Notice

Due to the ill health of E. A., the Conley's Barber Shop will be open from 5:15 p.m. until 7 p.m. or later and all day Saturdays beginning July 1. This new schedule will continue for the next week or two. Thanks to all patrons. Signed, Ronny Doan.

### Cemetery

### Donations

The following have made donations to the Merkel Cemetery Associations:

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- Mrs. Wylie Mason
- Darwin Hill
- H.F. Jeffrey
- Mrs. E.R. Demere
- Earl Palmer
- Euna Belle Orsborn
- Ruby Grimes in memory of Mrs. Betty Cleveland
- Bobbie Mansfield
- Mrs. M.H. Ely in memory of Dale Burleson
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- Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Carr
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- Harold DeMoss
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- Weldon H. Barnett
- Mr. & Mrs. O.R. Dye
- Mr. & Mrs. Andy Brown
- Ferne Crutsinger in memory of Harold H. (Butch) Crutsinger
- Mr. & Mrs. Henry Foster
- Unknown
- Mrs. Lola Pyle
- Curtis Clyburn
- Lance Sears
- Whit Farmer
- Mrs. A.S. Moore
- Garrie E. Latimer
- Mrs. H.H. Spears
- Sallie Gant
- Mrs. D.J. Richie
- Doris H. Dowdy
- Mrs. D.S. Richardson
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- Esther Collins in memory of Wozencraft family deceased.

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**Answer to Puzzle**

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**IT NEVER FAILS** - Well summer is here and so are vacations. Unfortunately, invariably the Highway Department seems to always be busy tearing up and repairing the part of the highway that leads to your destination. Once in a while the tempers rise with the temperature, but let's face it, the fine highways that we have in Texas depend on these road crews keeping busy keeping them in shape.

### Miss Willson Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Willson of Tye announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lou Ann to Curtis W. Gayle. Gayle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Gayle of 2601 S. 21st Street in Abilene.

A September 6 wedding is planned to be held in the Tye Methodist Church.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
Plaintiff, vs. Henry William Yanez, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: parties were married on or about the 22nd day of December, 1970 and separated and ceased to live together on or about June 15, 1971; the following child was born to this marriage, Rosanna Yanez 10-25-71 in Dallas County, Texas; no property has been accumulated during this marriage other than personal effects; petitioner requests a change of name to Gloria Gaona; 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, Taylor County, Texas, this 30th day of May A.D. 1975. (SEAL)  
Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, Domestic Relations, Taylor County, Texas, By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy.

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# Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture John C. White, Commissioner

## Not So Peachy ... A Gentle Reminder ...

### Screwworms On Increase ... Hay Baling, Sheep Shearing Active.

With peach season in full swing, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service has something of a sour note in its report. Peach production for the state is now estimated at 312,500 bushels; this is a reduction of 52,500 bushels from the 1974 forecast.

The peach crop sustained various levels of damage by a freeze that hit the state last March. Peach picking picks up speed, meanwhile. Harvest is in full swing in the Gillespie County and Limestone County areas. Earlier varieties are also being harvested in north Texas. Most of the crop is expected to come from the southern half of the state.

AUG. 15 may seem far away right now, but it really will be here sooner than you realize. That is the deadline for registration in the Family Land Heritage program. Families and their descendants who have owned and farmed the same piece of land for 100 years or more are eligible to qualify for this honor. A total of 560 families received the award last year.

So far, more than 40 applications have been received. If you would like to apply, contact your county judge for an application blank or write to the sponsor of the program: Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

SCREWORMS are being reported in record numbers in some parts of the state including South Texas. Some cases have been confirmed as far north as the Edwards Plateau.

Officials at the screwworm fly laboratory at Mission continue to urge livestock producers to send suspected samples of screwworms to the fly lab at Mission for verification. This will assist in the battle to eradicate the pest.

Meanwhile, sheep shearing is in the completion state in the Edwards Plateau. Elsewhere over the state, hay baling is continuing, but yield from first cuttings have been short and some hay has been lost due to wet weather.

In the High Plains area, 400,000 acres of cotton were damaged by hail, hard winds, and rain.

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS in the state are 84 per cent of normal now compared to 74 per cent on May 1. Ranges and pastures generally have responded to moderate to heavy rainfall by putting on new growth and furnishing excellent grazing. South Texas, however, is the exception to this situation.

TEXAS TWO MAJOR grain crops—wheat and sorghum—are in varying degrees of harvest. The 1975 Texas wheat crop per acre yield is now estimated to be 50 per cent higher than last year. But the 24 bushel average for the state this year is still considerably below the record 29 bushels per acre in 1973.

Wheat harvest is around a third complete at the present time. And even though the June 1 wheat projections are 5,500,000 bushels below an earlier forecast, it still is the best wheat crop ever for Texas.

Harvested acres are now estimated at 5,500,000; this is a 67 per cent increase over the 1974 figure.

Sorghum planting is virtually complete for the state and harvest of the crop, which was underway in the Rio Grande Valley, was halted for a time due to rains.

The crop generally is described over the state as making good to excellent progress.

## Merkel Riding Club

The Merkel Riding Club held its weekly Play Night at their arena on Saturday, June 21. Results were:

Western Pleasure (12 and under) - 1. Jon Melton, 2. Dee Dee Masonheimer, 3. Lisa Dokey, 4. Ann Melton, 5. Vicki Campbell.

Western Pleasure (13-18) - 1. Charles Hatfield, 2. Shellie Stout, 3. Jeff Toombs.

Western Pleasure (19 and over) - 1. Barbara Whisenhunt, 2. Johnny Gray, 3. Karlen Mashburn, 4. Lyn Dokey.

Barrels (12 and under) - 1. Jan Melton 21.22, 2. Vicki Campbell 21.26, 3. Lisa Dokey 21.40, 4. Ann Melton 22.0, 5. Leslie Masonheimer 23.91.

Barrels (13-18) - 1. Jay

Boyd 20.34, 2. Jeff Toombs 21.49, 3. Patricia Boyd 21.59, 4. Shellie Stout 21.78, 5. Charles Hatfield 22.64.

Barrels (19 and over) - 1. Karlen Mashburn 19.74, 2. Barbara Whisenhunt 19.78, 3. Walter Henslee 20.24, 4. Jim Allday 20.64, 5. Lavena Vaughn 20.96.

Flags (12 and under) - 1. Leslie Masonheimer 11.29, 2. Lisa Dokey 11.70, 3. Ann Melton 11.90, 4. Jan Melton 12.56, 5. Vicki Campbell 12.73.

Flags (13-18) - 1. Jay Boyd 11.07, 2. Jeff Toombs 11.77, 3. Charles Hatfield 12.22, 4. Patricia Boyd 12.81, 5. Shellie Stout 15.21 plus 5.

Flags (19 and over) - 1. Jim Allday 10.79, 2. Karlen Mashburn 10.80, 3. Lavena Vaughn 10.96, 4. Walter Henslee 11.01, 5. James Dean 11.06.

Poles (12 and under) - 1. Leslie Masonheimer 25.94, 2. Jan Melton 27.24, 3. Vicki Campbell 27.76, 4. Shannon Boyd 27.93, 5. Ann Melton 28.33.

Poles (13-18) - 1. Jeff Toombs 25.11, 2. Charles Hatfield 26.91, 3. Penny Hatfield 32.73, 4. Patricia Boyd 33.17, 5. Jay Boyd 29.11 plus 10.

Poles (19 and over) - 1. Barbara Whisenhunt 24.87, 2. Karlen Mashburn 25.85, 3. Walter Henslee 26.52, 4. James Dean 27.21, 5. Jim Allday 28.47.

Boot Race (5 and under) - 1. Kyle Coker, 2. Graham Odom, 3. Lucy Masonheimer, 4. Tiffany Allday, 5. Justin Foster.

Boot Race (6-8) - 1. James Allday, 2. Dennise Pursley, 3. Mike Dokey.

Ribbon Roping - 1. Benny Melton-Ann Melton, Runner 44.11.

Tie Down Roping - 1. Walter Henslee 21.41.



## The Consumer Alert

By John L. HMI Attorney General

AUSTIN—Have you ever bought an appliance and found the warranty on it so confusing that you didn't know what protection you had?

This summer, new federal regulations on warranties go into effect which should make warranties both easier to understand and more complete on certain products.

Of course the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act already protects consumers from false, misleading, or deceptive trade practices involving warranties. And the "implied" warranty that comes with all products assuring that they will perform the function for which they were purchased also offers protection to consumers.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers have resolved many complaints about sellers who fail to comply with the terms of warranties.

But the new regulations may help to stop deception involving warranties before it occurs. In addition to making it easier for the consumer to know what kind of guarantee, if any, comes with the product he or she buys.

The new law says warranties for products that cost \$10 or more must be labeled either "full" or "limited." For a product to have a "full" warranty, it must meet or exceed the following minimum federal standards.

"If a consumer informs the warrantor that a product or part is defective, the warrantor must fix it at no charge within a reasonable amount of time.

"If there are long delays in honoring the warranty, the warrantor must pay the consumer's incidental expenses (such as having to rent a replacement product).

"If a product or part is 'lemon,' and cannot be repaired after reasonable attempts, the warrantor must offer to refund the consumer's money or to replace the item. If a refund is chosen, the warrantor can deduct depreciation based on use of the item.

In addition written warranties, under both federal and state laws, cannot contain misleading or deceptive language. Tricky wording, omission of important information such as name or address of the warrantor, failure to mention the product or part covered, or failure to spell out the scope or time limit of the warranty is forbidden.

Manufacturers are not required to offer written warranties, but if they are offered, they must comply with federal standards. The Federal Trade Commission soon will clarify

exactly what information manufacturers will have to include for "full" or "limited" warranties.

But the consumer, too, has certain responsibilities under the new regulations. Consumers must maintain the product properly. And they must still live up to the stipulations of the warranty. For instance, they might have to oil certain parts of a sewing machine after so many months of use.

For assistance with a consumer complaint about warranties, get in touch with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

## Food Buying Habits Altered

Indications are that consumers are changing shopping habits and food use to meet the times.

While food prices rose 21 percent in 1973, consumers increased the amount of money they spent on food by only 11 to 12 percent.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clayatt, Texas Extension consumer marketing specialist, says a recent survey shows shoppers are now preparing better for food buying with lists, planned menus, and consultation with other family members.

The single most important trend in guarding the family food budget has been increased attention to "specials." Housewives are checking newspaper grocery ads more closely to learn about store specials, and are making more use of cents-off coupons.

The survey also revealed that people are eating less.

# The Lieutenant Governor's Report

By BILL HOBBY

Many children in Texas are abused and neglected. The exact number cannot be determined, primarily because many cases are not reported.

However, the number of cases which are being reported is on the rise due to an improved child abuse report system operated by the Department of Public Welfare's central office in Austin. It is called CANRIS (Child Abuse and Neglect Report and Inquiring System).

Reports of child abuse are on their way to doubling in 1975 over 1974. Statistics show there were 3,331 reported cases of abuse and neglect of Texas children in March and 3,103 reported during February. If this trend continues, 1975 will see some 36,000 cases of suspected abuse and neglect of children in Texas. There were only 16,707 reports received in 1974.

Since CANRIS became operational on December 3, 1973, there have been 17,865 cases of neglect confirmed by DPW social workers, and 5,834 cases of abuse confirmed.

The DPW defines abuse as physical abuse (inflicting physical injury on the child), sexual abuse (forcing a child to engage in sexual activities), and emotional

abuse (demanding a child do more than he is capable of doing and criticizing and humiliating him for not living up to the demand, or making such unclear requirements that the child simply cannot understand what he is supposed to do).

Neglect is defined as physical neglect (failure to provide sufficient food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, guidance or supervision), and emotional neglect (failure to provide a child with love and supervision).

Since CANRIS was started, it has been confirmed that 77 Texas children died of abuse, neglect or both. It is a

major cause of infant mortality. There have been 547 confirmed victims of sexual abuse in the same period.

Abused children in Texas range in age from infants to adolescents. Half are six years or younger.

All kinds of parents abuse their children, but many have a common denominator -- they experienced defective parental care themselves.

Child abusers are not necessarily psychotic or mentally ill, in fact, the proportion of psychotics among child abusers is less than 10 per cent.

Yet, nearly all who abuse children are insecure and are often immature parents who look to their children for the very same support and love they should be giving.

Some of the increase, observers claim, can be placed on current economic ills of the nation. Joblessness and shrinking dollars create frustrations parents sometimes take out on their children at home.

Texas law now makes it a misdemeanor not to report child abuse. The law provides immunity from prosecution to those making reports, unless the report was made in malice.

By use of a toll-free child abuse hotline, the reporting of suspected abuse of children is easy to do. If you know of a case of suspected child abuse or neglect, I urge you to call this number toll-free from anywhere in Texas: 1-800-292-5400.

You need not reveal your identity, but the law says you must report it.

## Miss Noster To Wed Youngblood

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Noster announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roseann, to Skipper Youngblood, Youngblood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Youngblood of Lefors.

Miss Noster is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Abilene Christian College. Youngblood is a graduate of Lefors High School and received his BS degree in Agriculture Business from Abilene Christian College. He is employed by Lloyd Justiss Farms, Inc. of Dingerfield.

The wedding is planned for August 30 in the Merkel Church of Christ.

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## bicentennial briefs

Farmers led the American Revolution, fought its battles, and supplied its armies with food.

George Washington, a Virginia planter, was the military leader of the colonists. Thomas Jefferson, also a Virginia planter, and Henry Laurens, a South Carolina planter, helped provide political leadership.

In 1775, farmers made up over 90% of the colonies' population. Several acts of Great Britain over a period of years antagonized most of this group.

Southerners resented being forced to ship their tobacco and indigo to Great Britain, while Northerners felt penalized when the British cut off their livestock and grain markets in the Spanish and French West Indies. And most farmers resented the Proclamation Act of 1763 which prohibited settlement west of the Alleghenies.

When the time for decision came, both the Continental Congress and the Continental Army were largely composed of—and acted for—the planters and farmers of the new nation.

The Romans used to hang beads of red coral on cradles and round the necks of infants to "preserve and fasten their teeth."



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**The Light Touch**

BY PAT CASTILLE

Bumper sticker: "Help preserve wildlife. Throw a party tonight."

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One of the best car insurance policies is a Sunday afternoon nap.

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**Mosquito Facts And Fancies**

BZZZZZZZZZZZ... that's the sound of those persistent little pests, mosquitoes. Not only have they been bugging man, and woman, for eons, but until recently they were also our deadly enemies.

If left unchecked, mosquitoes carry malaria, yellow fever, and assorted other diseases. Some are so large a swarm can bite a man to death in a single night. Certain scholars believe that the mosquito, by bringing malaria that sapped the strength of the people, contributed to the downfall of the ancient Greek and Roman civilizations.

In some Indian mythologies, the mosquito is considered deadly enough to kill the moon god. Other myths about mosquitoes include a cannibal monster story told by the North Pacific Coast and Plains Indians that says mosquitoes originated from the ashes of the burnt monster's body. In Rumania, they say mosquitoes were created from the Devil's pipe smoke and that angels fear to tread where there are mosquitoes.

Actually, mosquitoes hatch from eggs laid on stagnant water. The average female may lay as many as 200 eggs at a time, and in as little as nine days they can become full grown insects.

Not all mosquitoes are bloodsuckers. Some species can live on plant juices, but in general the female needs a blood meal to lay fertile eggs.

There are about 2000 species of mosquitoes that have been identified and mosquitoes are found all over the world, even in the arctic regions.

Women's lib is nothing new to mosquitoes. Only the female is equipped to bite people and animals. The male, on the other hand, is smaller and feeds on water and plant juices.

Most people attract mosquitoes. There is not much



you can do to your body chemistry to make you unattractive. But you can protect yourself with a good insect repellent like "Sportsmate II." Effective against biting flies and mosquitoes, "Sportsmate II" comes in a 5-ounce spray or a 2-ounce cream, both pleasantly scented.

Any repellent works best when applied to all exposed areas of your skin (except your eyes and mouth) and to your clothing, since mosquitoes are quite capable of biting right through cloth. Repellents will work if that classic of camp applied when needed. But, if you're planning to camp in marshy areas, try to avoid green sticks and brush. For folklore of Labrador: hold your breath until the mosquito dies. Or you might find in the wilderness, wear a suit of armor!

**CANCER Answerline**  
American Cancer Society

A rancher explains: "My great-aunt from England is visiting with my family for a while and I worry about her because she insists on staying out under our Texas sun. I'm sure it's not good for her."

**ANSWERline:** You are wise to be wary. Senior citizens and too much sun just don't mix well. Elderly people are susceptible to skin cancer when they take too much sun. If your aunt prefers our sun to England's famous weather, please treat her to a big sun hat!

**Question:** "How did the Pap test get its name?"  
**ANSWERline:** The Pap test, the famous and extremely important early diagnostic test for cancer of the uterus, is named for the man who developed it, the late Dr. George Papanicolaou.

A busy mother explains: "My favorite uncle died of cancer

a month ago and although I don't have much free time, I'd like to do something to help in the fight against cancer. What can I do?"  
**ANSWERline:** Please check with your local American Cancer Society office. There are dozens of important tasks for volunteers and the ACS can make good use of whatever time you can spare. For example, a free hour could be used to transport cancer patients to treatment centers, or you could explain health habits to school children.

**Question:** "Does this country have the worst problem in the world with cigarette smoking?"  
**ANSWERline:** Cigarette-related disease is a great American problem. Indeed one authority calls it an epidemic. However, Scotland, England, and Wales have the sad distinction of leading the world in lung cancer deaths.



**MULCH MAKES IT MUCH BETTER**

One of the best aids to weed-free, easy gardening is shredded hardwood bark. The organic materials in bark, as well as boron, calcium and other important elements, provide a highly desirable growing medium for your plants.

Available at lawn and garden centers, where it's sold under the name Paygro, hardwood bark mulch protects the topsoil, conserves moisture and prevents soil erosion. It can be used around the roots of plants to aid in weed control and protect the root systems during the winter months.

The use of hardwood bark products as a lawn border provides a much neater looking lawn. Since the mulch aids in weed control, lawn borders can easily be kept crisp and clean.

Over 75 percent of this mulch comes from oak, ash and hickory, plus varieties of sweet gum, cottonwood and elm trees.

The interlacing of the shredded bark tendrils forms an almost straw-like mat that won't blow away during heavy wind or rain storms.

This mulch can be spread on a 45 degree slope with an ability to stay in place which makes it a much wiser investment dollar-wise than peat or pine chips. And it does not have to be replaced every year.

Hardwood bark mulch is free of chemical elements

that might be harmful to children or pets. And the substance is soft enough so there's no chance of damage to a rotary mower.

There's an environmental bonus, too. In years past, tons and tons of bark stripped from logs for pulp and



paper-making had to be burned or buried. But Mead Corporation, one of the country's leading paper companies, decided to put this waste product to good use. It developed techniques for shredding bark to the right consistency and for controlling moisture content. The result was Paygro, which has met with widespread gardening success.

Here are three important tips on how to use mulch:

1. Apply mulch about one to four inches deep.

2. It's best to apply it in the spring for summer water retention, and then reapply it in the fall for root protection.

3. For roses especially, but for other garden plants as well, mulch should be applied to the soil to provide a more uniform temperature.



LESA LEDBETTER and KEITH MORTON  
... Washington D.C.

**REA Winners Tour Washington D.C.**

Representing Taylor Electric Cooperative on the annual Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. this June were Lesa Ledbetter and Keith Morton.

The two young people won the all expense paid trip to the nation's capital city by competing in a local contest which was open to all young men and women 16 to 18 years of age who attended high school in the area served by Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Lesla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Led-

better of Route 1, Abilene. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morton of Clyde. Both young people attend Clyde High School.

Lesla and Keith joined approximately 40 other young rural Texans for the 11 day trip. The youth traveled to and from Washington, D.C. by bus.

During the June 9-14 stay in the nation's capital, these young people saw the United States government in action, visited with their congressmen and senators and saw various government agencies and sites of historical significance. Included on the 5-day agenda were visits to: Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of

the known Solider, the National Archives, Mt. Vernon, the Library of Congress and many other places.

Wednesday, June 11, the group met approximately 14 young people from 30 states for a program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

The morning program was an informative question and answer session with congressional leaders, a high government official. After a brief lunch, buses transported the young people to the South Lawn of the White House for a special program and tour of the presidential mansion.

lightweight convenience foods such as instant oatmeal, instant soups and mixes add ease to outdoor cooking. Snack to should be convenient. Quaker 100% Natural Cereal, for instance, is neatly packaged to stow in backpacks and outdoors.

**Camp Cooking? Be Creative!**

● A weekend menu can use one food several ways. Ground beef, mixed with different ingredients, doubles for lunch and dinner. A tasty breakfast cereal like Quaker 100% Natural Cereal helps hikers start the day and totes along later for trailside munching.

● Before buying food for your trip, plan meals carefully. Outdoor recreation breeds big appetites, so don't skimp. The elaborateness of each meal should depend on your equipment, and on how much time you want to spend cooking—and cleaning up.

**Home Made**

**Ice Cream Tips**

**VANILLA ICE CREAM**  
Yield: One Gallon

- Beating well after adding each ingredient
- 6 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 - 15 ounce can of condensed milk
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 pint whipping cream
- 3 tablespoons vanilla
- Pour into ice cream can and freeze.

To make fresh fruit ice cream, use the vanilla ice cream recipe but reduce the sugar to 1 cup and add 4 cups of sweetened fruit. Use 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla flavoring and 1 1/2 teaspoons of almond flavoring.

**ORANGE PINEAPPLE SHERBET**  
Yield: One Gallon

- 60 ounces Orange drink
- 2 - #2 cans crushed pineapple
- 2 cans sweetened condensed milk
- Juice of 2 lemons
- Mix ingredients in ice cream can in the order listed above
- Freeze.

Different kinds of sherbet can be made by using a different flavor of fruit drink.

**TIPS FOR BETTER ICE CREAM**

So many of us are guilty of washing the can with hot soapy water and then pouring the ice cream into a warm can. Be sure and wash the can ahead of time and chill before using.

The finer the ice, the smoother the texture of the ice cream.

To store ice cream in a food freezer for future use, add 1 small container of whipped topping when making the ice cream to keep it from becoming icy in the freezer.

For a creamier and smoother ice cream, add 2 tablespoons of flour to the sugar when mixing the ice cream.

If too much salt is used in freezing, the ice cream will get hard around the edges and will be soft and coarse-textured in the center. Use 2 1/2 cups of rock salt to 20 pounds of ice.

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