

Between you and me

By SARAH ECKOLS

I am happy to report that Larry Justice is doing very well following his recent surgery. Larry broke his hip June 25 and consequently underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital June 27. Larry has a tough constitution and did so well following the surgery, he was dismissed from the hospital July 4. Now that was independence day and Larry was glad to be out of the hospital to celebrate the holiday. Martha Sue however, says she couldn't very well call the day one of independence when all she kept hearing was "Could you get me this, I just can't find that." She compared it to the days of bondage. . . Anyway, Martha Sue is doing as well as well as can be expected under the circumstances and we hope to see some improvement in her condition soon. . .

As I sit under the air conditioner trying to get cool enough to go to sleep each night I think of December in the mountains with the snow falling and the fire crackling as I warm my hands over it. I can just feel the cold sweeping in through the cracks in the door and I find myself thinking of July with the hot summer days and the sun shining down warm and bright and the relaxed days of sitting under the air conditioner thinking of the snow. . . Oh well, at least I wasn't thinking of Christmas holidays. . .

The local VFW was burglarized and vandalized recently. The management of the establishment as well as this reporter would like to commend and thank the local police force for their excellent job of apprehending those guilty of this crime. . .

It has come to my attention that Merkel hasn't got a museum and we have a lot of history in our midst that would be well preserved. Those things which are old and tell the story of a place's origin should not be left to ruin and be lost because they can not be replaced. Let us give some thought to this idea. A museum is the place for antiques, not the attic or the backyard or the forgotten closet. . .

F&M Bank To Receive Lung Assn. Donations

Mr. Don W. Hensley, President of Farmers and Merchants National Bank and member of the board of directors of the American Lung Association of Texas (ALAT), has announced that F & M National Bank will receive memorial donations for the Big Country Area of ALAT. More and more people are turning to memorial gifts as a particularly fitting tribute to the memory of a relative or friend. "A memorial gift is perhaps the most thoughtful of all tributes," said Mr. Hensley. He revealed that such gifts to the Big Country Area have been increasing in both frequency and amount.

WHY ?

By MARTHA SUE JUSTICE

Hard Times - Cause financial burdens and hunger

Tornadoes - Cause property damage and take many lives

Drouth - Causes hunger and suffering

Earthquakes - Destroy total communities

War - Kills, maims, and takes our loved ones from us

But yet all of the above disasters bring people closer together. WHY?

WHY can't we be as close during GOOD TIMES, FAIR WEATHER, AND PEACEFUL TIMES!

Think about it! All times can be GOOD TIMES in our relationship with each other! WHY don't we try.

and that the association has established this program with Farmers and Merchants National Bank to facilitate memorial giving.

Many people are comforted by the thought that their gift serves a double purpose. It benefits the living, and it is a gracious way to honor the memory of the person in whose name it is given.

With this new memorial program in Merkel, it is extremely simple to make such a gift. All that is needed is to send or take the gift to Mr. Hensley at F & M National Bank, along with the name of the person honored and the name and address of the person to whom the acknowledgment should be sent.

When a contribution is received, an acknowledgment is sent the same day to the donor. An acknowledgment is also immediately sent to the family of the person honored.

The acknowledgment to the family simply states the donor's name and not the amount given. The Big Country Area newsletter and the American Lung Association of Texas "Gazette" will publish a list of the memorial donors and those who are being honored.

Your gift will help provide newer ways to treat and prevent lung diseases. It helps support community services, education, research, and pulmonary training grants in the fight against emphysema, tuberculosis, bronchitis, asthma, smoking and air pollution.

Further information on the memorial gift program may

be obtained by calling Mr. Hensley at 928-4728.

The American Lung Association of Texas, Big Country Area has its headquarters at 1962 W. Beauregard in San Angelo. Until April of 1973 the Lung Association was known as the Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. The new name, the American Lung Association of Texas better reflects the wider aim of the agency.

L.V. Perkins Died July 8 In Mulberry Canyon

L. V. Perkins, 57, of Mulberry Canyon, was found dead at his home about 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 8. Judge Lewis Millett ruled that death was due to natural causes and occurred about 9 a.m.

Services were held Friday at 3 p.m. at Starbuck Funeral Chapel with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Minister John Snow, South Park Church of Christ, Abilene, officiated.

Born in Mulberry Canyon, Mr. Perkins was a veteran of World War II. He had lived in the area all his life. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his stepmother, Ruth Perkins of Abilene and Houston; two uncles, Clyde Magee of Odessa, and Jack Magee of Plainview; two aunts, Mrs. Era Clayton of Nolan, and Mrs. Ford Phillips of Oklahoma.

Cousins served as pallbearers.

Col. Millett Invited To Korea To See Results Of His Valor



COL. LEWIS MILLETT
...invited to Korea

Col. Lewis L. Millett (ret.) received an invitation from the Republic of Korea Monday to be their guest for one week in South Korea. The invitation was extended so that Col. Millett, as a winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor for valor during the Korean War, might see the Korean War, might see the "fruits of your sacrifice," said the invitational letter.

Col. and Mrs. Millett have accepted the invitation from the Korean government for the trip which schedules the Milletts and other Congressional Medal of Honor winners to arrive in Seoul September 25. Travel, lodging and food for the honorees and their wives will be paid for by the Korean government according to their spokesman in Los Angeles.

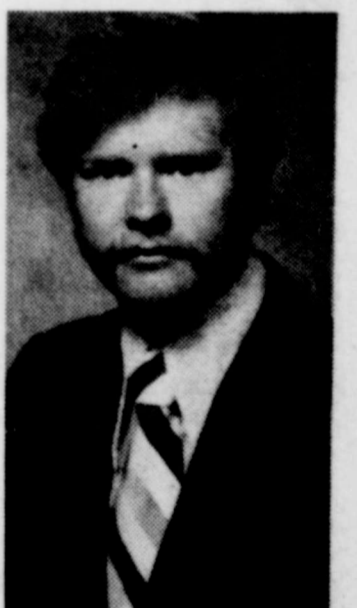
Col. Millett and his wife were at first apprehensive concerning the trip since a previously scheduled surgery might cancel the trip for him. Col. Millett entered the hospital Monday afternoon, but when he spoke to Korean officials and found the date to be for this fall the Milletts accepted the invitation.

Col. Millett received the Congressional Medal of Honor July 5, 1951, from President Truman, for a bayonet charge he led against a more numerous North Korean army unit holding a hill on February 7, 1951. 1975 marks the 25th anniversary of the Korean War.

Millett, a 33 year veteran of the U. S. Army is now retired. He served in World War II, the Korean War and the war in Vietnam. Col. Millett was recommended for the medal of honor for his service in World War II, but did not receive it until proving his valor a second time in the Korean War. His bayonet charge against the North Korean army began with a drive to liberate Seoul, the Korean capital which was at that time under the communist from the north. Millett was at the time a captain in charge of the infantry unit Easy Company. His 100 pushed toward Seoul in February, 1951 and met the resistance of 300 bound to block his path. Leading the attack himself and giving the order "Fix bayonets!" captain Millett and his 100 overtook the Koreans in the historic "Operation Killer." This was to make history as the first bayonet attack since the first World War. His later attack on the Red Chinese was the last.

Following peace agreements in the Vietnamese conflict, Millett led an investigation of American POWs thought to be still in North Vietnam. He said in April of 1973 that there were at least 50 American servicemen still held captive in violation of the peace accords.

Millett was elected justice of the peace of Merkel in 1974 following his retirement from the Army. Judge Millett sits and holds court at a desk surrounded with the mementos of a hero. The story of heroism doesn't end with being honored by the Korean government. Col. Millett is a hero in heart. He and his wife are the sponsors of Merkel's newest residents, a Vietnamese family for whom he is responsible. They have been in Merkel less than two weeks and Mr. Tan has found employment and a friend. His friend, Judge Lewis L. Millett, also happens to be a hero.



DAVID L. REEVE
...Receives Residency

David L. Reeve Starts Residency

A former Friona resident and graduate of McMurry College this week began a three year residency at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi following his graduation from medical school. David L. Reeve, 1972 graduate of McMurry, just graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in Houston. He will be in a family practice residency in Corpus Christi.

Reeve was a member of Chi Omicron Social Club at McMurry and was in the McMurry Band four years. He is the son of Mrs. Fay Reeve of Friona and the grandson of Mrs. J. S. Puckley of Merkel.

Bible School Begins July 23 At First Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church in Merkel during the period of July 23-30, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced. The school will begin on Wednesday, July 23, at 9 a.m., and will continue on weekdays through the following Wednesday. Each

day's activities will end at 11:30 a.m., the pastor stated. Pastor Jones said, "The school, being the last three days of one week, and the first three days of the following week, is a bit unique. We feel that it will be helpful to our children and our faculty also, and we are hoping for a large turnout of children. This Vacation Bible School is for children who are age three up through seventh-graders."

The pastor also stated that a special Parent's Night Program is planned for the close of the school, and it will be held on Wednesday evening, July 30, in the church auditorium, at 7 o'clock. "We invite all boys and girls in our community to attend our Vacation Bible School, and we hope parents will encourage their children to attend," Jones commented. "We have purposely waited until late summer to have the school, because of the many varied activities for our children during the early summer-time. Attending VBS would be a good way to continue getting the most out of summer fun and recreation," the pastor stated.

Sam Bankston Dies At 83

Sam Bankston, 83, of Merkel, a retired cotton gin operator, died at 9:10 p.m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Starbuck Chapel.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Born June 10, 1880, in Milam County, Mr. Bankston came to Merkel in 1927 with his wife. He married Mary Farnsworth in 1927 in Sweetwater. The couple later lived in California and at Lake Fort Phantom Hill for 27 years before they returned to Merkel in 1972.

Survivors include his wife; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Owens of McKinney, Mrs. Loma Brown of Abilene and Mrs. Jewel Dunigan of Merkel; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Grimes Completes Training At UT In Austin

Mary Grimes, home economics teacher, Merkel High School, completed five-day training workshop sponsored by the Department of Occupational Education and Technology of the Texas Education Agency. The workshop entitled Home Economics Cooperative Education (HECE) was to train new HECE teachers and was held in the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, July 7-11. Workshop hours were from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day.

WORKSHOP AGENDA: Introduction to Home Economics Cooperative Education. Definition of terms, relationships between useful and gainful homemaking, determination of need for program, qualifications, credits, prerequisites, and quarter systems.

Student selection, selection of training stations, placement of students. Explanation of forms and reports used in the program. Classroom facilities, equipment, and supplies. Forming and working with a local Advisory Committee. Working with and establishing a Chapter of FHA/HERO. FHA--Future Homemakers of America, HERO--Home Economics Related Occupations. Study guides and instructional materials; training plans. Working with employers and sponsors of students. Viewing exhibits. Labor laws and regulations. Businesses or students interested in the program should contact Mrs. Grimes at Merkel High School, Telephone 928-5511.



MSA SENIORS
...Undeclared for the year

MSA-Little League Slide Into Home With Successful Season

The baseball season is over, at least as far as little league and MSA is concerned with their regular season. Now it is off to the all stars with the Merkel Little League and the Merkel MSA Senior team which has not lost a game this year.

It has been a long hot summer of trying to organize and get a MSA program going here. It has been a big success and the organizers and the girls are looking forward to bigger and better things in the future. MSA had 59 girls and 11 coaches as well as a vivacious board of directors to see them through a season of practice, games and a finale in the form of an ice cream social complete with presentation of certificates and the naming of the all star team.

Coaches for MSA this year have been Jean Teaff, Fred Crenshaw, Fonda Bicknell,

Patsy Williams, Gerry Lewis, Beverly Wyatt, Suzanne Breeding, Melba Seymore, Brenda Jackson, Jodi Miller and Eunice Smith.

The mini-minors are: Darla Beasley, Tina Bicknell, Tonja Bicknell, AisLinn Dorivan, Jill Douglass, Ida Griffith, Lisa Luethauser, Lisa Morgan, Denise Pack, Darla Ross, Tonja Samford, Lori Shaw, Windi Whisenhunt, Mary Villareal, Debra Williams, Renee Woodard, and Pam Massey.

The minors are: Loyce Baker, Kimberly Baruch, Judy Brenem, Nancy Click, Roberta Duran, Barbara Evans, Judy Glascock, Nelda Hart, Connie Murphy, Martha Nance, Stacy Seymore, Beckey Smith, Kim Smith, Mona Tilly, Vicki Wyatt, Susan Evans, and Ann Wooten. The majors are: Sherry Ascencio, Gina Farmer, Brenda Pack, Karen Pack, Cindy Boone, Lori Dubose, Janet Wade, Ada Brazell, Regina Leuthauser, Tammy Owens, Deborah Smith, Lori Strickland, Teresa Brazelton, Norma Frazier, Tonja Mitchell.

The undefeated seniors are: Kandi Ascencio, Jody Carter, Clesta Cochran, Rosette Coker, Tonja Crenshaw, Robbie Freeman, Nancy Fudge, Kim Kannel, Netta Stephen, and Gayle Teaff.



ALL STARS-These boys represent the best of the Merkel Little League. They are from left to right (bottom row) R. Merkel Locker Pla. T. Merkel Locker Pla. G.

Riggan; (top row) Bart Pursley, Danny Freeman, Gary Tut, Manuel Bear, Ted Holmes, David De La Cruz, O. C. McKehan and manager, Felix Acuna. Not pictured are Terry Owens and coach Grady Knight.

Kindergarten To Be Divided

The schedule for the Merkel kindergarten class has been announced this week by elementary principal, John Cain. The class will be divided into two groups each attending school for one semester. The children born in 1970 before or during February will attend the first semester. Those with birthdays from March 1 to September 1, 1970 will attend the second semester, which will begin January 13.

The first semester of school will begin August 18. However, teachers will report to work August 13.

There are 43 youngsters signed up for the kindergarten class at this time. This is only for Merkel. Tye will have their own schedule to be announced at a later date.



MSA COACHES



MSA MINI-MINORS

New Legislation For Farmers Effective Sept 1

A livestock producer will get prompt payment and a superior seller's lien when a new Texas law goes into effect Sept. 1.

The law is described by State Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City to be of major importance to the entire livestock industry of Texas.

Martin was co-sponsor of the bill, served on the House Agriculture and Livestock

Committee which conducted hearings on the bill, and provided some of the bill's strongest protection for livestock producers.

After passage in the House and Senate, Governor Dolph Briscoe signed the bill into law to become effective 90 days following adjournment of the Legislature.

Rep. Martin said the new law provides for the following:

1. Livestock sold for slaughter must be paid for by check, cash or wire transfer of funds on the day that transfer of possession occurs.

2. Instruments of payment must be drawn on banks so located as not to artificially delay collection of funds.

3. The seller's lien on livestock sold for slaughter will have priority over any other lien or perfected security interest.

4. This lien extends not only to the livestock but to its carcass, all products from the carcass and the proceeds thereof.

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"This is a law much in need for protection of the livestock producer," Rep. Martin emphasized.

"Too many times the livestock producers have turned

over their cattle to packers only to receive nothing because of default or bankruptcy on the part of the packers."

Martin said it was because of losses in this manner which got him interested in the legislation and join the bill's author, Rep. Dave Finney of Fort Worth, in sponsorship.

And it was Rep. Martin who checked with West Texas producers, then saw to it that the bill provided for the priority lien that stays not only on the carcass but the products and proceeds derived from it.

At the present time the livestock producer generally becomes nothing more than a "common creditor" when a packer enters into bankruptcy. As a "common creditor" the producer is paid only after all other claims are satisfied.

Also, the Packers and Stockyards Administration currently requires payment for livestock roughly within two days after the cattle are delivered. Payment comes when the instrument is mailed. Thus, time-consuming delays can be created by packers using banks located great distances from their area of operation.

The livestock payment-lien law was one of 62 bills studied and considered in public hearings during the recent 64th Legislative Session by the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, according to Rep. Martin.

"In our hearings," said the Colorado City legislator, "we heard 122 witnesses in addition to the 62 authors of the legislation under consideration. Our time spent in this committee and subcommittee work outside the regular Legislature schedule amounted to a full week of 10-hour work days."

Rep. Martin said other major legislation also affects livestock producers.

Already signed by the Governor and already in effect is a law that provides for the State Commissioner of Agriculture to inspect livestock for quality and classification. However, this inspection is authorized upon the request of the livestock owner, who must pay a fee for the work.

Also in effect is a new law that brings assistance to the producer whose herd is hit by brucellosis.

"This will help in the fight against this disease," explained Martin, who co-

sponsored the bill, "by allowing the Texas Animal Health Commission to pay up to \$40 per head for cattle in problem herds and extreme hardship cases."

Stevenville M.D. Elected V.P. Of Cancer Society

A Stevenville physician, J. C. (Jim) Terrell, Jr., was elected Area VI Vice President of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division at its Thirtieth Annual Meeting in Houston, July 9th. Doctor Terrell, an active ACS volunteer since 1966, also serves as the Chairman of the State Unit Certification Committee. As Area VI Vice President, Doctor Terrell is responsible for interpreting and augmenting ACS policies within the 41 county area of North West Texas.

Doctor Terrell, a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, received his M. D. Degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston in 1960. He lives with his wife, Barbara and four children at 411 N. Belknap in Stevenville.

Other ACS officers elected for 1975-76 are: Charles F. Felphrey, M. D., Austin, President; Russell H. Perry, Dallas, Chairman of the Board; S. S. Evans, M. D., McAllen, Vice Chairman of the Board; Gerald L. Woolam, M. D., Lubbock, Vice President; Area I Charles Howell, Austin, Vice President; Area II Mrs. Irene Wischer, San Antonio, Vice President; Area III Saunders Gregg, Houston, Vice President; Area IV A. G. Schlossstein,

Jr., Dallas, Vice President; Area V Mrs. Alton Zamzow, Three Rivers, Secretary; Larry K. Fuller, Boerjesson, Treasurer.

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RESOURCES

	June 30, 1975	June 29, 1974
Loans	\$5,940,315.76	1,632,224.97
Overdrafts	2,405.53	2,144.47
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,900.00	9,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	62,741.44	60,000.00
Other Assets	2,863.44	0.
AVAILABLE CASH:		
U.S. Government Bonds	\$189,709.02	1,243,425.52
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	2,051,734.58	1,237,463.21
Federal Funds Sold	1,000,000.00	1,950,000.00
Obligations of Other U.S. Gov't. Agencies	122,240.57	151,323.49
Cash and Due from Banks	2,452,114.35	2,108,155.34
Total Available Cash	\$5,815,798.52	6,690,367.56
TOTAL	\$11,834,024.69	8,393,737.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	165,000.00	150,000.00
Surplus	165,000.00	150,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	584,081.48	557,047.71
DEPOSITS	10,919,943.21	7,536,689.29
TOTAL	\$11,834,024.69	\$8,393,737.00

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HUNT'S #300 CAN	Tomato Juice		2/39¢	TEXSUN PINK	Grapefruit Juice	46 oz.	45¢
INSTANT	NESTEA	3 oz.	\$1.29	KEEBLER	CRACKERS	1 # BOX	59¢

GOLD MEDAL	FLOUR	5# BAG	79¢
KRAFT	OLEO	SOFT PARKAY LB.	59¢
DEL MONTE	TUNA	FLAT CAN	49¢
BAMA GRAPE	JELLY	18 OZ. JAR	59¢
VEL VETA	PEACHES	#2 CAN	49¢
HI-C	ORANGE & GRAPE DRINK	46 oz.	49¢
DUNCAN HINES	BROWNIE MIX	23OZ.	98¢
SLIM & TRIM	ICEMILK	Gandy's HALF GAL.	79¢
GANDY'S	COTTAGE CHEESE	SLIM & TRIM 24 OZ. CRTN.	79¢

CHARMIN BATHROOM	TISSUE	4 ROLL PKG.	69¢
DISHWASHER SOAP	CASCADE	35 oz. BOX	69¢
LIQUID	IVORY	KING SZ.	\$1.39
RANCH STYLE	BLACKEYE Peas	2 3 oz. CAN	29¢
REYNOLD'S	FOIL	18x25 BOX	79¢
	COCA COLA	64 OZ. BOTTLE	79¢

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PIONEER	CORN BREAD MIX	24 OZ.	39¢
WELCH RED	GRAPE JUICE	24 OZ. BOTTLE	59¢
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Mr. and Mrs. Ford Roberson announce the birth of their daughter, Joy Cathlyn, born July 3 in Uvalde. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beard of Merkel and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberson of Springtown.

Airman and Mrs. Jerry W. Beard announce the birth of a son, Jared Wayne, born May 31 in Grandforks AFB North Dakota. The baby weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dors Schultz of Merkel and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beard of Merkel.

Texas citrus products are nationally and internationally known, says Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. The Texas Ruby Red grapefruit is particularly well recognized by people around the world for its sweet juicy flavor and pink color.



MSA MINORS

Senior Citizens Met

The Senior Citizens met Monday night, July 7 for their regular monthly singing. There were about 45 present and a good singing. Tuesday, July 8, was the covered dish luncheon. About

75 attended. There was excellent food and a very good program. Ima Cotten Jennings Rhythm Band gave the program. Her band consisted of 18 senior citizens from Abilene. They were dressed in colorful costumes. A varied program consisted of singing, playing rhythm instruments, whistling, violin playing, piano playing, and victrola music from "the old days."

The inevitable spills and splatters that occur at the dinner table should be removed as soon as possible and before laundering. Grease and greasy food stains, which are particularly difficult to remove if left to stand, can be quickly and easily treated with corn starch. Cover stain with a layer of corn starch; roll up stained item and let stand. The corn starch will absorb grease. Then launder as usual.

H. C. Reid, serving as president for the month of July, wishes to thank all the people who helped make this meeting a success, especially those people that sent or brought extra food. A special thank you to David Gamble for furnishing ice for our senior citizen meetings.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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

This is Dairy Month in Texas. Now is the time to enjoy an extra glass of milk every day; dairymen hope you enjoy an extra glass of milk every day of the year.

Texas is in the top 10 in dairy states in the nation. Texas ranks ninth in total milk production, and it also ranks ninth in milk cows that have calved. The dairy industry is an integral part of the Texas agricultural economy. Milk production in 1974 totaled more than three billion pounds.

Most of the state's dairy production is in the eastern half. Hopkins County is the state's leading county in milk production. Other counties in the top 10 include Erath, Wise, Johnson, Grimes, Comanche, Cooke, Franklin, Archer, and Wood.

The top 10 counties in milk cows that have calved are Hopkins, Erath, Wise, Grimes, Johnson, Comanche, Cooke, McLennan, Wood, and Franklin.

Dairy producers through the years have consistently taken the lead in producing a top quality product. They have also been leaders in developing marketing programs.

As is the case with all agricultural producers, dairymen are caught in a cost-price squeeze. They have watched their costs of production skyrocket while the price they have received has not kept pace.

As a result, dairymen are continuing to search for new ways to cut costs of production and to increase efficiency. However, most dairymen are now doing about all that can be done in those areas.

Meanwhile, you can help the dairy industry as well as helping yourself to better health by drinking an extra glass of milk every day this month, and every day throughout the rest of the year.

TENT CATERPILLAR, walnut caterpillar, or webworms are causing damage to pecan trees and other trees in many parts of central and south central Texas. But in spite of this and recent wet weather, the pecan crop continues to make progress.

A survey was made recently of the pecan producing areas in West Texas by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Pecan trees in commercial orchards in that area total 401,900. Commercial orchards included in the survey each had 20 trees or more.

The 401,900 trees are on 7,520 acres in 19 West Texas counties. This represents an average of 53.4 trees per acre.

Growers intend to plant about 1,250 trees during the rest of this year. Virtually all West Texas pecan trees are under some type of irrigation.

Counties involved in the survey are Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler.

WHILE COTTON AND SORGHUM planting for the state is nearing completion, harvest of wheat and oats is well underway. Rains have delayed harvest to some extent. Harvest thus far is only about half that compared to a year ago for wheat. Oat harvest is less than a fourth completed; a year ago about half that crop had been harvested. Flax harvest is complete.

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A BIG THANKS to all those in the area who helped us in any way with our accident Monday, especially the CB clan.
Kenneth and Vicki Hays

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK and express my appreciation for all the nice things my friends have done for me after my surgery.
Nina Orsborn 21-1tc

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NEED LIMITED Salary

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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.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Married October, 1974, separated July, 1975, with no children, and no community property accumulated. Petitioner prays that name be restored to Martha Riley.

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 9 day of July A. D. 1975.

(SEAL) Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas. By Faye Lyons, Deputy. 21-4tc

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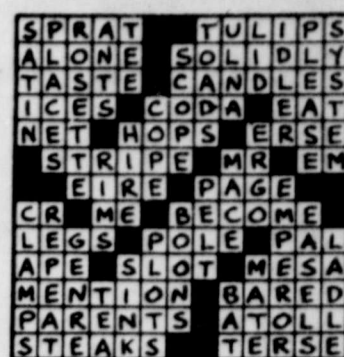
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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, OF THE MONIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1975.

FUNDS	BALANCE LAST QT'R.	RECEIVED THIS QT'R.	PAID OUT THIS QT'R.	BALANCE THIS QT'R.
Precinct 1.	\$ 126,065.86	3,850.09	25,827.70	\$ 104,088.25
Precinct 2.	110,887.69	3,370.84	20,923.95	93,334.58
Precinct 3.	93,560.37	3,534.11	20,676.80	76,417.68
Precinct 4.	132,741.32	3,436.15	22,887.92	113,289.55
General.	714,145.87	299,296.21	385,215.01	628,227.07
Lateral Road Coliseum Skg. Ser'67.	11,959.87	152.28	00	12,112.15
P.I.C.A. Tax.	50,533.89	2,216.71	00	52,750.60
Law Library	2,137.50	32,778.59	32,777.03	2,139.06
Federal Revenue Sharing Plan.	1,804.22	3,312.50	3,524.83	1,591.89
State Criminal Justice Plan.	20,541.05	89,598.09	90,479.36	19,659.78
Permanent School & Courthouse	7,612.55	6,745.00	6,327.00	8,030.55
Jail Skg. Ser'67.	4,594.77	1,586.58	486.58	5,694.77
Payroll Account.	83,975.50	7,583.43	00	91,558.93
	1,050.00	285,561.43	285,561.43	1,050.00
	\$ 1,361,610.46	743,022.01	894,687.61	\$ 1,209,944.86

Citizens National Bank	\$ 106,058.49
Farmers & Merchants Nat'l. Bank, Merkel, Texas.	93,334.58
First State Bank in Tuscola.	189,707.23
Abilene National Bank.	300,000.00
First National Bank.	391,882.04
First State Bank, Abilene	128,962.52
Total Bank Deposits	1,209,944.86
Total Time Deposits	983,500.00
Total Checking Account	\$ 226,444.86

Securities Owned By Taylor County and Permanent School Fund.

Buffalo Gap School Bonds	\$ 4,700.00
Everren Independent School Bonds	8,000.00
State of Texas Veteran Land Bond (Face Value 2000.00)	1,636.30
	\$14,336.30

ISSUE	ORIGINAL ISSUE	BONDS REDEEMED	BONDS OUTSTANDING
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Pd. Series 1967.	\$ 3,000,000.00	725,000.00	2,275,000.00
Coliseum Skg. Series 1975.	\$ 1,750,000.00	00	1,750,000.00

The requirement of Art. # 401 P.c. have been complied with and a tubular State has been filed as required.

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Miss Wharton Honored At Bridal Shower



Blanche Wharton, bride-elect of Travis Elliott, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Onis Crawford. Members of the houseparty were Alesa and Celia Littlefield (cousins of the bride), Marsha Clyburn, and Beverly Mawson. The table was covered in white centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers carrying out the bride's colors of pastels blue, pink, yellow and green. Punch was pastel yellow and cookies were decorated in the bride's colors.

Special guests were: Mrs. Marshall Wharton, mother of the bride; Mrs. Jimmy Elliott, mother of the groom;

and Mrs. S. I. Wharton and Mrs. O. W. Hefflin, grandmothers of the bride. Out of town guests included Mrs. Bill Bledsoe, sister of the groom from Snyder; Mrs. Fain Littlefield, bride's aunt from Abilene; Mrs. Lloyd Robertson of Winters; Mrs. Bill Dennis and Denise Dennis of Stamford; Mrs. Forrest Price of Roby; and Mrs. Richard Walker of Abilene. Hostesses were: Madames Joe McDuff, Curtis Clyburn, John Edwards, Glenn Teaff, Vaughn Doan, Nim Teaff, Max Murrell, J. D. Gentry, Glenn Sandusky, Earl Bratcher, Don Hart, Bill Fowler, Leonard and Daria Mawson.

B.J. Riney Family Held Reunion July 13

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Riney held their annual reunion, Sunday, July 13 in the Lions Building. Mr. and Mrs. Riney were early settlers in the Merkel area. The reunion has been held for the past 45 years.

Attending were all the living children of Mr. and Mrs. Riney. They are J. J. Riney of Slaton, Claude Riney of Kerrville, Harry Riney, Roy Riney and Mae Bush all of Merkel.

Also attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darden of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. James Riney, Mrs. J. J. Riney and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins of Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter and family; Alesha Richardson of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riney, Jerry Don Moon of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hill and Heather of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bush and Janice of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riney and family of Plain-

view; Larry Riney of Blackwell; Laurie Denton of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Treadway of Buffalo Gap; Ken Riney of Houston; Kendall Riney of Midwest City, Okla.; Bobby June Riney of Lake Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cummings all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Riche and family; Mrs. L. E. Riney, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Riche, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney; Mr. and Mrs. David Riney and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn; Mrs. Harry Riney; Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan and Wendy; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Christi and Kelly Hogan; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Vickie; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family, Eva Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perry, Robert Riney, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hogan and family, all of Merkel. Visitors were Chuck Brooks of Midland and Mrs. Sally Gant of Merkel.

WTU HONORS-Herman Aiken (center), West Texas Utilities Co. serviceman in Merkel, is congratulated by Donald C. Schaffer (left), Frigidaire national customer service manager, for winning an expense-paid, two-day visit to Frigidaire's factory headquarters in Dayton, Ohio.

Aiken was selected as one of only six WTU servicemen to represent the Company's 112 accredited technicians. Lew Emmons (right), service manager for Frigidaire's Southwest Region, as well as other key Frigidaire executives, participated in the event.

Herman Aiken Honored By WTU

Herman Aiken, West Texas nation, Utilities Company serviceman in Merkel, was honored in Dayton, Ohio recently as one of the top appliance servicemen in the

of six WTU servicemen to represent the Company's 112 accredited technicians.

While in Dayton, the servicemen toured Frigidaire's manufacturing, engineering and quality control operations and participated in technical sessions and customer relations and service seminars.

At a special awards banquet, Harold W. Campbell, General Motors vice president and general manager of Frigidaire, told the technicians, "We respect and honor you for what you have accomplished. Fulfilling the rigid standards which have been established for accredited technicians is not an easy task, especially when you consider that any of your customers, by one single complaint, can cause you to lose out."

The Accredited Technician Program, the first of its kind in the appliance industry, was originated by Frigidaire in 1963 to recognize individual servicemen who meet high standards in workmanship, experience, training, attitude and customer relations. WTU has participated in the program since 1968.

The award is made only on an annual basis and the serviceman must qualify each year. He is rated not only by the appliance dealer he works for, but also by the individual customers he serves. One justified customer complaint during the year disqualifies a candidate serviceman.

The more demanding Master Accredited Technician rating, introduced by Frigidaire in 1969, requires the same high standards necessary for the basic accreditation rating. In addition, however, the master technician candidate must pass a two-hour written exam.

The Light Touch

BY PAT CASTILLE

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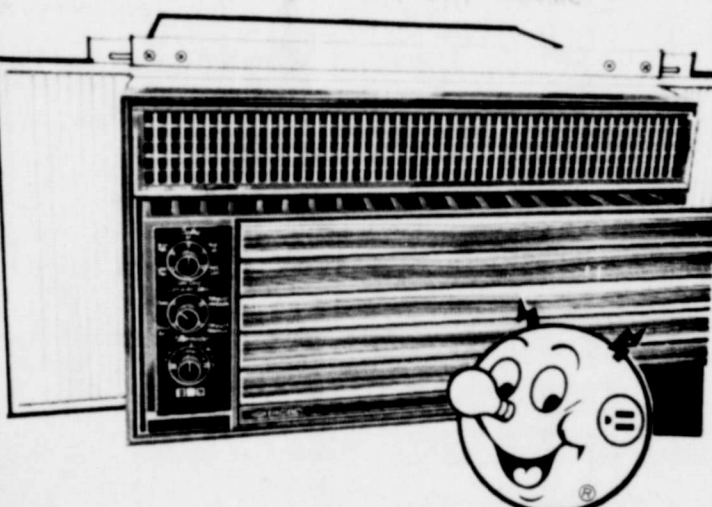
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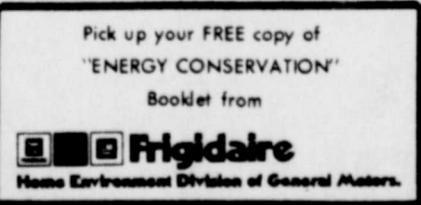
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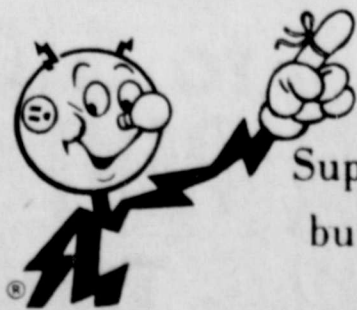
• Close draperies, blinds and use shades or awnings on all windows exposed to sun.

• Use appliances that give off heat (ovens, dishwashers, dryers) during cooler times of the day.

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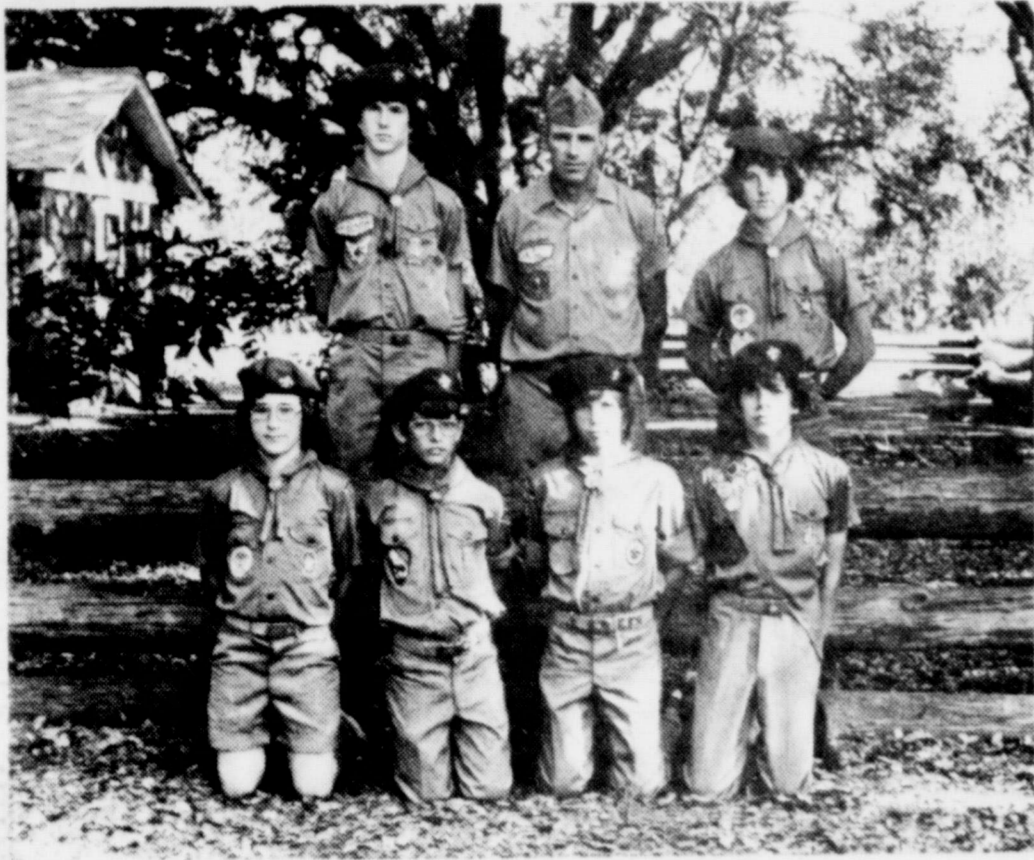
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SCOUTS HONOR-From left to right lower row are Drew Mawson, Terry Owen, Scott Cain and Brad Wade. Top row includes Kelley Wolf, Calvin Wolf (scoutmaster) and Ronny Whisenhunt. These scouts attended camp at Camp Tonkawa and left behind a reputation that Merkel Scouts take home the honors. Not pictured but also attending camp were W. A. Kinder and Eugene Ford.

Scouts Attend Summer Camp At Tonkawa

Scouts from Troop 18 attended the Boy Scout summer camp at Camp Tonkawa from July 6 to July 12 and came home with many of the top awards.

Troop 18 earned the Troop-of-the-day award every day and walked away with the Troop of the week award. They also brought home the volleyball champion award. Scott Cain won the swimmer of the week award, Brad Wade and Ronny Whisenhunt were tapped out during the Order of the Arrow ceremony Friday night.

Kelley Wolf received the Indian lore, citizenship in the world, gardening, communications, wilderness survival, canoeing, archery, pioneering, rowing and the wildlife management merit badges.

Ronny Whisenhunt received the emergency preparedness, pioneering, Indian lore, fish and wildlife management, gardening and personal management merit badges.

Drew Mawson received the personal management, canoeing and wildlife management merit badges.

Brad Wade earned the pioneering, lifesaving, Indian lore, canoeing and environmental science merit badges.

Scott Cain received his Tenderfoot rank and completed the basketery, swimming, archery, canoeing, mammals and wildlife management merit badges.

ment merit badges. He also received the conservation and swimming skill awards.

Terry Owen received his Tenderfoot rank and completed the basketery, swimming, archery, canoeing, mammals and wildlife management merit badges. He also earned

the Environment and Swimming Skill Awards.

W. A. Kinder and Eugene Ford both completed the requirements for their Scout rank and the basketery and mammals merit badges. They also earned the camping skill award.

MSA To Host Downtown Carnival

Saturday, July 19 at 8:00 p.m. in downtown Merkel on Lamar Street the Tri-City Miss Softball America will sponsor a carnival. There will be something for every member of the family so come on out for an evening of fun with all money going to a worthy cause. At one end of the street there will be square-dancing at \$5.00 per couple, dressed in cos-

tumes. Other booths to be set up are the dunkin' booth, country store, bingo, cake walk, food booth and other interesting events.

All proceeds from this carnival will help approximately 65 girls participate in the All-Star tournaments this year. These four all-star teams from the Tri-City League are the Senior team, Major team, Minor team and Mini-minor team, which were announced last Tuesday at an ice cream social in Shepard Park here in Merkel.

Members of the Tri-City M. S. A. Board of Directors are Miss Dorothy Torrence, president; Mrs. Jo Pack, secretary; David Summers, treasurer; major co-ordinator, Mrs. Eldon Hicks; minor co-ordinator Mrs. Hugh Baker; Tye player representative, Mrs. David Kraatz; and Hawley player representative, Mrs. Robert Leuthanser.

A sweeping change in statewide ambulance service has taken place in recent years, and one of the reasons is the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Where ambulances once were directed toward speed, they now put emphasis on trained personnel and life-sustaining services while en route to a hospital.

The types of modular ambulances seen on popular television shows are becoming quite commonplace across Texas. These are the preferred types and more and more Texas communities are installing them.

A move to further assist communities in setting up ambulance service, complete with trained personnel, has prompted the Division to place its training personnel at strategic locations in regional settings in Texas.

No longer will it be necessary to call Austin for assistance, says Charles E. King, director of the Emergency Medical Services Division.

"Supervisors are stationed in the Regions," says King, "and they are enthusiastic about being close to those in need of assistance. All are knowledgeable in all phases of the program--which includes Emergency Medical Services, Medical Advisory Board, Civil Defense and Radiological Defense."

The EMS Program has had a tremendous effect on upgrading ambulance services, and cities throughout the state have gone to highly trained personnel and sophisticated life - sustaining equipment which goes far beyond that required for certification. In some cities, medical colleges have entered into training of ambulance attendants to assure the finest use of equipment.

In the beginning, those in the Health Resources Department's emergency medical program had to knock on doors to interest cities and towns in attendant training. And, the Division provided training, with help of local medical society members. But the life-saving program now has developed on such a broad scale that there's not enough personnel to provide training.

Through its regional setup, says King, the Division provides expert consultation services with towns suddenly without ambulance services

or those wishing to upgrade services. They help organize ambulances and give examinations to those taking various training courses. They also do basic communications counselling, aiding operators of emergency vehicles in selecting and properly utilizing radio equipment.

"One of the most exciting fields in medicine today is in the area of emergencies," said King. Many emergency teams operate from military helicopters to speed patients

to hospitals, he said.

Andrew L. Woodward said the regionalizing of EMS personnel is basically the same as the whole concept of regional offices--getting services nearer those who need them and taking them into areas which haven't received them before.

With regionalization, many areas find the EMS representatives can coordinate between agencies and other interested personnel in the formulation of a more efficient EMS system.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Brittany Mac, born June 19 in Sweetwater. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and stretched the tape measure at 23 inches.

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HD News

The Compers Home Demonstration Club met July 10 at the home of Mrs. Hugh Taylor. The group went to Abilene as is their yearly custom, and had lunch at the Jamaica Inn. Following the luncheon, the ladies went to the cinema where they saw "Escape to Witch Mountain."

Attending were Mesdames Clayton Dillard, Dewey Ramsey, Clyde Chancey, Don Adair and Sheila, Hugh Taylor, Ab Hunter and Keavy Ramsey with sons Walt and Corey.

Riding Club News

The Merkel Riding Club held its weekly play night at their arena Saturday July 12. Results were:

Western Pleasure (12 and under) 1. Ann Melton, 2. Norma Frazier, 3. Jan Melton, 4. Lisa Masonheimer, 5. Dee Dee Masonheimer.

Western Pleasure (13-18) 1. Sherri Frazier, 2. Jessie Sparks, 3. Shelli Stout, 4. Charlie Hatfield.

Western Pleasure (19 and over) 1. Barbara Whisenhunt, 2. Benny Melton, 3. Karlen Mashburn, 4. Walter Whisenhunt, 5. Lyn Dokey.

Boat Race (5 and under) 1. Lucy Masonheimer, 2. Justin Foster, 3. Mike Boyd, 4. Kyle Coker, 5. Tracey Boyd and Foster girl (tie).

Boat Race (6-8) 1. James Allday, 2. Dennis Pursley, 3. Kevin Coker, 4. Mike Dokey.

The Down Roping - 1. Elby Frazier 14.78, 2. Benny Melton 21.20.

Ribbon Roping - Elby Frazier and runner Norma Frazier 16.85.

Steer Roping - 1. Don Odom and James Boyd 33.64 plus 5, 2. Don Simpson 58.89 plus 5.

Barrels (12 and under) 1. Lisa Dokey 20.23, 2. Leslie Masonheimer 20.87, 3. Jan Melton 21.14, 4. Ann Melton 21.51, 5. Sherri Williams 22.16.

Barrels (13-18) 1. Patricia Boyd 20.79, 2. Jeff Toombs 20.83, 3. Shelli Stout 21.15, 4. Cindy Boone 21.32, 5. Charlie Hatfield 21.82.

Barrels (19 and over) 1. Karlen Mashburn 19.21, 2. Barbara Whisenhunt 19.63, 3. Jim Allday 20.13, 4. Lavena Vaughn 21.40, 5. Lyn Dokey 22.13.

Flags (12 and under) 1. Leslie Masonheimer 10.19, 2. Dee Dee Masonheimer 10.25, 3. Jan Melton 10.69, 4. Lisa Dokey 10.70, 5. Ann Melton 10.91.

Flags (13-18) 1. Patricia Boyd 10.09, 2. Jeff Toombs 10.63, 3. Charlie Hatfield 10.83, 4. Sherri Frazier 10.89, 5. Penny Hatfield 11.22.

Flags (19 and over) 1. Jim Allday 9.71, 2. Lavena Vaughn 9.81, 3. Karlen Mashburn 9.94, 4. Lonnie Miller 10.81.

Poles (12 and under) 1. Leslie Masonheimer 24.45, 2. Shannon Boyd 24.61, 3. Jan Melton 26.41, 4. Ann Melton 26.80, 5. Vicki Campbell 26.97.

Poles (13 - 18) 1. Jeff Toombs 25.90, 2. Jessie Sparks 29.21, 3. Charlie Hatfield 26.92 plus 5, 4. Shelli Stout 29.30 plus 5, 5. Sherri Frazier 34.36.

Poles (19 and over) 1. Lyn Dokey 23.70, 2. Karlen Mashburn 24.50, 3. Barbara Whisenhunt 25.60, 4. Lavena Vaughn 24.78 plus 5, 5. Lonnie Miller 31.07.

The pot luck supper and business meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday night July 17 at the Taylor Electric building at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

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TOO MANY SPECIALS TO LIST



MSA MAJORS

Out To Lunch

By MARTHA SUE JUSTICE
After checking into a hospital in one of our more beautiful cities in south Texas, my husband and I seated ourselves in the waiting room until assigned my room. I remember glancing at the

clock—it was 11:30 a.m. Directly across from us was a woman I would guess to be in her late 40's. She was sitting upright on a couch and seemed to be in a great deal of pain. Her husband was at the desk asking when some-

one would be there with a wheelchair to take her to emergency surgery and not getting much satisfaction. Meanwhile between 11:30 and 12:30 orderlies, nurses aides, LVN's, RN's and volunteers were continuously walking by laughing, talking, munching on potato chips, merrily taking their lunch hours.

By the time a wheelchair was brought in at 12:30 this woman was lying on the couch in evident shock and extreme pain unable to even sit up. A stretcher was sent for and she was bodily lifted onto it and finally taken to surgery. On the way out the desk clerk apologized and said that during the lunch period it was hard to get anything done.

Isn't it a shame that someone lay for over an hour in pain because lunch was more important than human suffering.

I wonder sometime how many people are Out To Lunch when they are really needed. How many people are just too busy to care about the old, the lonely, the mentally disturbed, the sick etc.

HAVE YOU BEEN OUT TO LUNCH THIS WEEK WHEN SOMEONE REALLY NEEDED YOU.

Merkel's Visitors Page 7

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Justice were Martha Sue's sister, Linda Carroll and her two children, Missy and Bradley. Mrs. Carroll and the children have returned to their home in Austin where her husband, Don, is employed by IBM. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Mrs. Sam Butman have been Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Powell of Roswell, New Mexico; Randal Palk of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Forrest W. Harlow and Bill of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Harlow of Abilene and Mrs. Naomi Bunker of Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Bunker is a dear friend as a result of Camp Barclay days when their son-in-law was stationed here and she and her late husband brought their daughter to Texas. The Sam Butmans befriended them when they had car trouble.

Also visiting was Mrs. Joe Brandenburg of Grandfalls. She is the former Elna Hale who taught school at Butman. She and her husband have bought the Ford Butman home in the Canyon.

Other visitors included Mrs. Billie Russel of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vitek of Granger who is the sister of Frank Brnovak; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan of Fort Worth; Carolyn and Daniel Scott of Browning, Montana, children of Barry Scott; also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Jon and Allison of Camjo Hill, Pa. and Aleta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, and Neil Scott of Rising Star, son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott.

Also there was Mrs. Homer Newby of Elgin. Mrs. Newby (Margaret) presented her cousin, Mrs. A. D. Scott, with a beautiful oil painting which she painted herself. I understand that Mrs. Scott is very proud of the painting and would love to show it off.

Other visitors expected later this month are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Palk of Denver, Colorado who will visit with Mrs. Palk's mother and sisters. Also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jeffery of Sweetwater and Elmo Perkins of Texarkana and a sister, Margaret of Spur.

Teachers Veto Unionization

In an upset election, John Ryor, a Springfield, Mich., educator, defeated incumbent James Harris for the presidency of the 1.7 million member National Education Association.

Gene Stuckey, principal at Tye Elementary, was one of 3 delegates from Taylor County who went to Los Angeles, Calif., for the annual NEA convention. Mr. Stuckey

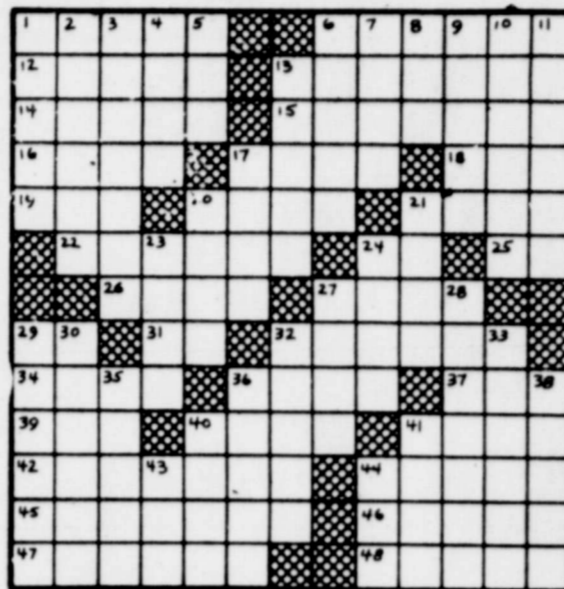
said that the only issue of any consequence that passed was a dues increase. The new dues will be \$30 effective a year from now and then \$35 in 1978-79. Mr. Stuckey said that over all the convention was a very good one and any attempt to give a foot hold to the American Federation of Teachers or the AFL-CIO was voted down by the teachers.



JUST LOOK AT THEM BEANS—Johnny Cash's new song might have been written just for these 18 1/2 inch North South Green Beans grown by Mrs. O. J. Reynolds of Merkel. She says she has picked beans from her garden up to 21 inches long. Though old timers say plant the beans on a north-south fence row, Mrs. Reynolds says she has had good results on east-west fences too.

Crossword Puzzle

Answer, Page 5



ACROSS

1. Herring
6. Flowers
12. Solo
13. Firmly
14. Flavor
15. Tapers
16. Frosts
17. End passage: music
18. Take food
19. Seine
20. Leaps
21. Gaelic
22. Streak
24. Male title: abbr.
25. Printer's measure
26. Ireland
27. Attendant
29. Chromium: chem.
31. Pronoun
32. Grow to be

DOWN

34. Limbs
36. Rod
37. Companion: slang
39. Mimic
40. Narrow opening
41. Tableland
42. Reference
44. Uncovered
45. Mother and father
46. Coral island
47. Meat slices
48. Concise
8. Cover
9. Lazy one
10. Satisfy
11. Method
13. Range
17. Contend with
20. Employ
21. Therefore
23. Edges
24. Spice
27. Skin
28. Ruler
29. Fastening devices
30. Iterate
32. Blessings
33. Stands
35. Class; sort
36. Schemes
38. Dipper
40. Submerge
41. Counterpart
43. Beverage
44. Club

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Fourth of July celebrations marked the beginning of our nation's 200th year. But that 200th birthday party could be spoiled for some consumers by unscrupulous or uninformed merchants who misrepresent their products or projects as officially sanctioned, either by federal or state Bicentennial organizations.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has already received complaints about some abuses of official Bicentennial trademarks and symbols, and about misrepresentations involving the Bicentennial theme.

Some complaints have been about solicited listings in a "Bicentennial edition" of special publications. Others have been about organizations seeking contributions to "Bicentennial scholarship funds"

Bicentennial frauds, like other business frauds, are prohibited by the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act which makes false, misleading, or deceptive business practices illegal.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys point out, however, that many merchants and manufacturers, as well as consumers, may not be aware of the procedures for becoming officially sanctioned as a Bicentennial product or project.

Congress created the national American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) to oversee and coordinate commemorative projects for the country's 200th birthday. ARBA also licenses various firms to manufacture commemorative products which will carry the national Bicentennial symbol and designation as an "officially recognized commemorative of the ARBA." The law passed by Congress to set up the ARBA also provides federal penalties for unauthorized use of the symbol or designation.

On the state level, the Texas Legislature created the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas (ARBC of Texas) to help plan and coordinate local and state commemorative projects with the national ARBA. The ARBC of Texas, on which I serve as Attorney General, has approved a state Bicentennial symbol. This copyrighted symbol is a red outline of Texas with blue

pinwheeling arrows pointing into a central white star.

Any company or individual wishing to display this symbol or wishing to be recognized as an official Texas Bicentennial product or project must apply and receive the approval of the ARBC of Texas.

Royalties from officially sanctioned use of either the federal or state Bicentennial symbols go into grants to help support other approved Bicentennial projects.

Some local communities also have protected Bicentennial symbols, with royalties from their use supporting local projects.

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Think about making a special project out of one of your hobbies. If you collect something, anything — wooden doors, stamps, photographs of French poodles — there's usually someone at the other end of the leash in Paris or Los Angeles who shares your enthusiasm.

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		DOLLARS	Cts.
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$- unposted debits)	298	975	27
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	180,000	00	00
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	-	-	-
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1	220	65
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3	750	00
5. Other securities (including \$- corporate stocks)	-	-	-
6. Trading account securities	300	000	00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	295	408	53
8. Other loans	3	328	50
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	-	-	-
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	-	-	-
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	-	-	-
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-	112	50
13. Other assets (Item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$- direct lease financing)	1,069	793	75
14. TOTAL ASSETS	2,056	793	75
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	873	210	93
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	-	-	-
17. Deposits of United States Government	-	-	-
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	34	575	52
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	-	-	-
20. Deposits of commercial banks	-	-	-
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	-	-	-
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	907	786	45
(a) Total demand deposits	907	786	45
(b) Total time and savings deposits	-	-	-
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-	-	-
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	-	-	-
25. Mortgage indebtedness	-	-	-
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	5	392	18
27. Other liabilities	912	178	59
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	917	178	59
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	-	-	-
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (net up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	-	-	-
31. Other reserves on loans	-	-	-
32. Reserve on securities	-	-	-
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	-	-	-
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (Specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	-	-	-
35. Equity capital, total	172	615	12
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)	25	000	00
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	100	000	00
38. Surplus	47	615	12
39. Undivided profits	122	615	12
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	-	-	-
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	172	615	12
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,089	793	75
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	928	178	53
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	607	550	11
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	4	146	45
4. Monthly letters of credit	-	-	-

I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Director

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