

TC Farm Bureau Sends Delegates To Seminar

Marilyn Marshall of Tuscola and Steve Smith of Lawn are on the Baylor University Campus this week, attending a Citizenship Seminar conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau.

The Taylor County Farm Bureau is sponsoring Miss Marshall and Smith at the four-day training school. Some 400 students from 150 counties across the state are attending the session.

Purpose of the seminar is to give the student a better understanding of the American system and way of life. Emphasis is being placed on the economic, moral and social aspects of the American society.

Instruction consists of lectures, films and panel discussions.

Lions Entertained At Noon Luncheon

Merkel Lion Clubbers were entertained at their noon luncheon Tuesday with musical numbers by a former Merkelite, Mrs. Robert Reed, the former Mary Jo McConnell.

A professional singer, Mrs. Reed has toured several foreign countries and has sung for USO camps. She and her husband, Sgt. Reed, recently returned from Hof, Germany.

Band Rehearsal

A band rehearsal will be held Thursday, July 22 at 8:30 at the Band Hall, according to Glenn Reed, director.

All band members are urged to make every effort to attend this rehearsal, said Reed.



4-H DRESS REVUE WINNERS — Teresa Clemmer, left, and Christy Boone, were winners in the Taylor County Dress Revue held Thursday at the YWCA in Abilene. Christy, a Merkel 4-H'er won in the junior division with a vinyl raincoat, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone. Teresa, a Mulberry Canyon 4-H'er, won in the senior division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer. (Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News)



4-H PROJECT—Mike Henry, right, is showing corn grown for his garden project to Patricia Boyd and Jay Boyd, during the 4-H Tour. Exhibits, demonstrations and ribbons were shown by Merkel 4-H'ers at the supper held at the Jack Moore home Friday evening. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry, Patricia the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, and Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd of Noodle. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL 4-H'ERS RECEIVE YEAR PINS

Merkel 4-H Club's Annual Meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore Friday, with Mary Beth Boyd, president, opening the meeting.

American Pledge was led by Lee Reddin and Kyle Wade led the 4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer.

Exhibits were shown and members discussed projects completed for the club year.

Miss Donna Thomas, assistant home demonstration agent, presented year pins to the members.

Members receiving pins were: First Year — Christy Fudge and Nancy Fudge, electric demonstration; Glenn Braune, sheep; Morey Moore, rabbits and Kyle Wade, beef.

Second Year — Jay Boyd, horse and horse demonstration; Tonja Moore, foods; Lee Reddin, vegetable production demonstration, and Cindy Boone, foods and clothing.

Third Year — Marsha Clyburn, foods; Suzie Toombs, sewing and foods, and Vicki Reddin, electric demonstration.

Fourth Year — Christy Boone, foods and clothing.

Fifth Year — Patricia Boyd, horse demonstration and horse; Annetta Stephan, foods; Jerri Stephan, share the fun and foods, and Galen Boone.

Sixth Year — Wanda Braune, natural resources and foods.

Seventh Year — Mary Beth Boyd, farm and ranch management demonstration, horse and foods; Leslie Reddin, safety demonstration, and Andy Stephan, safety demonstration.

Eighth Year — Gail Boone, clothing and foods.

Ninth Year — Betsy Johnson, horse.

Mary Beth Boyd was selected to represent the Merkel 4-H Club on the West Texas Fair Sweetheart contest.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Miss Thomas by Betsy Johnson.

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Persons interested in registering may call 928-5921 for more information.

Junior SS Class Goes Swimming

Members and guests of the Junior Department of First United Methodist Church had a swimming party and picnic at State Park Tuesday.

Attending were Janice South, Tammy Thomas, Becky Watts, Tom Turner, Craig Bowen, John Stevens and Rusty Watts.

Also Cindy Boone, Christy Fudge, Gwen Tarpley, Kim Mashburn, Cindy Smith, Wendy Hogan, Lori DuBose, Robbie Baker, Jeff Toombs, Brad Wade and Suzannah McLaughy.

Adults attending besides Mr. Joe Patterson, teacher, were Mimes, June Hogan, Joe Patterson and Jack South.

DISNEY ON PARADE OPENS TODAY

"Disney on Parade," the 2½ hour live stage musical opens at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Taylor County Coliseum. Two performances will be given on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Performances Friday and Saturday will be at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and the Sunday performances will be at 2 and 8 p.m.

Tickets for all performances are on sale at Sears in Abilene and at the Coliseum box office. Ticket prices are \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50 with all seats reserved. Tickets for children age 12 and under will cost \$1 less in all price range.

The seven performances will present a living magic kingdom filled with fun and excitement and nearly one hundred Disney characters appear in the musical.

As each sequence of the live show is introduced on a massive storybook screen above a large stage at one end of the arena, famous Disney creations come to life on the large portable stage.

The "Disney on Parade" production of "Pinocchio" represents the latest effort to capture the warmth and magic of the tender story of an old man, Geppetto, the puppetmaker, who loved his puppets creation, Pinocchio, so much that he wished he were a live boy.

Pinocchio is joined by a host of familiar characters such as

Summer Track Meet Here This Friday

Merkel's Track Meet, in conjunction with the Summer Recreation Program, will be held Friday, July 23 at Badger Stadium, and scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the meet will feature three field and two running events.

The meet is one of the main events of the Summer Recreation Program, under the direction of Bill Tate.

Five age groups in both boys and girls divisions are 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14 and up.

Tickets to the event are currently on sale.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Girls Division

- 5:15 — Softball throw, 10-11; broad jump, 14 and up.
- 5:45 — High jump, 10-11; broad jump, 6-7.
- 6:00 — Softball throw, 12-13; high jump, 14 and up.
- 6:15 — Broad jump, 8-9; high jump, 12-13.
- 6:30 — Softball throw, 8-9.
- 6:45 — Softball throw, 6-7; high jump, 8-9; broad jump, 10-12.
- 7:15 — High jump, 6-7; broad jump, 12-13.
- 7:30 — Softball throw, 14 and up.

Boys Division

- 5:15 — High jump, 12-13.
- 5:30 — Softball throw, 10-11; broad jump, 14 and up.
- 5:45 — Softball throw, 8-9; high jump, 10-11.
- 6:00 — Broad jump — up to 7.
- 6:15 — High jump, 8-9; shot put, 12-13.
- 6:30 — Broad jump, 8-9.
- 6:45 — High jump, up to 7; shot put, 14 and up.
- 7:00 — Softball throw, up to 7; broad jump, 10-11.
- 7:15 — High jump, 14 and up.
- 7:30 — Broad jump, 12-13.

Running Events

- 7:40 — 100, girls 14 and up
- 7:45 — 100, boys 14 and up
- 7:50 — 100, boys 12-13
- 7:55 — 100, boys 10-11
- 8:00 — 25, girls 6-7
- 8:05 — 25, boys 6-7
- 8:10 — 50, girls 8-9
- 8:15 — 50, boys 8-9
- 8:20 — 50, girls 10-11
- 8:25 — 50, boys 10-11
- 8:30 — 50, girls 12-13
- 8:35 — 75, girls 14 and up
- 8:40 — 50, girls 6-7
- 8:45 — 50, boys 6-7
- 8:50 — 75, girls 8-9
- 8:55 — 75, boys 8-9
- 9:00 — 75, girls 10-11
- 9:05 — 75, girls 12-13
- 9:10 — 75, boys 12-13
- 9:15 — 75, boys 14 and up.

TFU PRESIDENT PLANS VISIT TO MERKEL

Texas Farmers Union State President Jay Naman of Waco, will be in Merkel on July 30 for a get-acquainted reception.

The reception will be held at the Merkel Restaurant from 10 until 11:30 a.m. and will be aimed primarily at meeting farmers and ranchers in the area.

"We want to meet all farmers and ranchers on an individual and county level," said Naman, "and find how we can better serve them."

Those accompanying the state farm leader during his visit will be Joe Rankin of Falls, state vice president; Foy Mitchell of Roby, district director, and Kenneth Moss, state director of the organization.

All farmers and ranchers in Taylor County are invited. New Farmers Union members will be honored at this reception and are particularly urged to attend. Mr. Naman states that agricultural and business leaders in the community are welcomed to attend as issues of vital interest to the community will be discussed.

Billy Bob Toombs, Taylor County Farmers Union president announced Monday that a county meeting would be held on Thursday, July 29, at 7:30 to finalize plans for the Friday evening meeting. He urged all members to make plans to attend this Thursday meeting.

Toombs also requests that all members take advantage of the opportunity to acquaint their state Farmers Union leadership with local problems.

"This reception will be a time when our leaders will be listening," said Toombs, "and we should be ready to acquaint them with our problems."

Trent 4-H'ers Win Ribbons

The Trent 4-H girls attending the Taylor County Dress Revue Thursday came home with ribbons.

Velma Perkins won a blue ribbon and bringing home red ribbons were Robbi Freeman, Sherry Frazier, Sue Bryan, Brenda Griffith and Chryel Huff.



JAY I. NAMAN
... here July 30

ng," said Toombs, "and we should be ready to acquaint them with our problems."

New members of Taylor County Farmers Union should make a special effort to attend the reception, Toombs said.

Mrs. Alvin Braune To Teach In Merkel Schools

Mrs. Alvin (Lillie) Braune will be in the Merkel Public School system, instructing in specialized reading. She will be in the primary building and will be working with students through the fourth grade under the Title I program.

A 1966 graduate of Sam Houston State University, Mrs. Braune's major is in elementary education with emphasis on specialized reading.

She taught in the Navasota school system for five years and the past four years in the Abilene Public School system.

The Braunes have two children, Wanda and Glen who attend the Merkel Public Schools.

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

ANNUAL MEETING IN DALLAS

"Out of Concern — Action" is the theme of the 31st Annual Meeting of the State Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives July 27-28 at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas.

Attending from the Taylor Electric Cooperative will be manager Don Hart and Mrs. Hart, Tommy Cutler, B. J. Gist and Maurice Brooks.

Directors and wives who will attend the state meeting are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Odos Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McElmurray.

The representatives of the 80 rural electric cooperatives in the

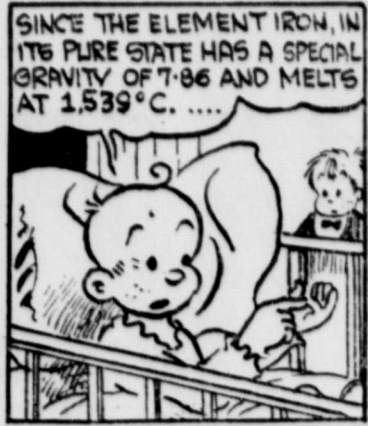
state will hear views of several speakers and learn how their utility systems can be more effective in the goal of Helping Texas Grow toward rural development," commented Lee Gandy, president of the state organization. General Manager J. R. Cobb of Austin referred to the fact that rural leaders are concerned about the economic progress being made in our rural areas and stated, "only through positive action by these same leaders will we see Texas reach its full potential."

Highlights of the July 27 session will be talks by David A. Hamil, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Finance Corporation.

The Tuesday evening banquet and pageant will feature the selection of the 1971-72 Miss Texas Rural Electrification. Contestants are Cynthia Lynn Akin, Miss South Plains Electric Cooperative, Slaton; Christi Touchstone, Miss Group IV, Stamford; Liz Ann Henry, Miss Group VII, Weslaco; Elaine Warhol, Miss Group VI, La Grange; and Betsy Brock, Miss Group II, Hearne. The winner will receive the crown now worn by Beki Burrows of Falls, the current Miss Texas Rural Electrification.

The final session, July 28, will include the election of Board members and officers and an address by Congressman J. J. Pickle of Austin.

PUGGY



by Horace Elmo

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WANT ADS GET RESULTS

"What Happens to the Soul Between Death and the Day Of Resurrection?"

The disembodied spirits go to "Hades" to await the resurrection. Peter on Pentecost quoted prophecy concerning Christ's death that, "thou wilt not leave my soul in HADES (the word in the King James is Hell, but it is properly translated in the Revised and American Standard "HADES"), Acts 2:27. Hades means - "unseen state."

Hades is composed of two states of existence (it is easier to remember that Hades is a state of existence rather than a "place" somewhere as the location if there is one is not mentioned in the Bible as such): Luke 16:19f. The Lord taught one was "Abraham's bosom," otherwise called "Paradise" (Luke 23:43) "third heaven" (II Cor. 12:1-4). Jesus said it was a place of comfort. The other division is the place of the wicked and are said to be "tormented," which seems to be the same as II Peter 2:4.

I might mention also: Luke 16:26 says there is a "great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from "one to the other CANNOT. After death your eternal destiny is SET WITHOUT CHANGE for all eternity.

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- 1 1/2 cups (about) flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 semi-sweet chocolate squares, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon orange rind

Combine 1 cup flour and 1/4 cup sugar. Add butter and mix until thoroughly blended. Press into ungreased 9-inch square pan and bake at 350° for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, beat eggs until thick and light in color. Add 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition until mixture is light and fluffy. Sift 1/4 cup flour with the baking powder; fold into egg mixture. Add coconut, nuts, chocolate, vanilla, and orange rind; mix thoroughly. Spread on top of baked mixture in pan and return to oven. Bake 20 to 25 minutes longer or until lightly browned. Cut in squares while warm. Makes about 2 dozen squares.

Mrs. Tillie Click Dies at Age 94

Mrs. Tillie M. Click, 94, and a Taylor County pioneer, died Sunday, July 18, at 8:20 a.m. in West Texas Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Monday in the United Methodist Church with Rev. N. S. Daniel and Rev. Russell E. McAnelly, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Click was born April 17, 1877 in Dallas County. She moved with her parents to Taylor County when the T&P Railroad was being laid through Abilene. They settled on a farm northeast of Trent. She married Mr. E. A. Click at Trent on Feb. 5, 1899. They lived at their homeplace in the Mt. Pleasant Community for 40 years. Mr. Click died in 1947. In 1956 Mrs. Click moved to her home in Merkel.

She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Jay Greenfield and Mrs. Price Floyd, both of Merkel; five sons, J. A. of San Angelo, Leland

of Fort Worth, E. A. of Abilene, Wilburn of Midland, and J. P. of Merkel; 17 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Earl Hamilton of Phoenix, Ariz.; and one brother, John Frederickson of Tye. Grandsons were pallbearers.

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Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The community is needing rain; feed crops are looking bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the funeral for Mrs. Elizabeth Luella Armstrong at the Starbuck Funeral Chapel Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Row and David and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Row visited the Paul Bradleys one day last week. Mrs. Row and David are staying in Abilene, and helping take care of Mrs. Row's mother - in-law, who is recovering from a broken hip.

Mrs. Nora McDonald of Anson Care Home spent Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George. She attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Paulson of Philadelphia, Pa., spent two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin and Randy.

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Of skin, if sun's your thing.
Just don't forget the soda to pacify the sting.

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS URGED IN FIGHT AGAINST MOSQUITO

The role of the mosquito in spreading disease has been dramatically emphasized by the movement of Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis in Texas.

In just a short time the disease has crossed the Rio Grande into Texas and resulted in the statewide alert. While its primary victim is horses, VEE can affect humans with a flu-like illness, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Villain in the spread of VEE is the mosquito. If a mosquito bites an infected animal, it can spread the disease by biting another horse — or human. All mosquitoes should be looked on as possible spreaders (vectors) of VEE; however, a mosquito first must have bitten an infected animal or human before it can spread the disease.

"With mosquitoes as the target in controlling VEE, you can do a lot to help yourself," says Merkel's Mayor, Horace Hargrove.

"The simplest and most effective method of cutting down or controlling the mosquito population is to eliminate the breeding places. If there are places around your house where water collects, such as bird baths, old tin cans, tires, fish ponds, flower pots — you might be raising the very mosquito which could bite you and give you VEE."

Calvary Baptist Youth at Camp

With yawning smiles and luggage in hand, the Calvary Baptist youth left this past Monday at 4 a.m. to attend camp at Brownwood Lake. They will return this Thursday.

Attending the camp are Jackie and Mike Sims, Derrell and Donnie Riggan, Jackie Minze, Bill Fisher and Darrel Bunch.

Also Mark Bunch, Lee Ann Butman, Pam Hagar and Cindy Hagar, Dorothy Constable, Rhonda White, Cindy Fisher, Becky Young, Kim Kannel and Krista McNary.

Sponsors include the Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Smith, pastor, Mrs. Clyde Bunch and Mrs. David McNary.

Helping with transportation and getting campers settled were Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt and Susan, and Kay Lynn Butman.

Activities at camp include morning devotionals, classes, swimming and other sports in the afternoon and worship services in the evening. Rev. Bill Dowell, president of Baptist Bible College at Springfield, Mo., is coordinator for the camp services.

Hargrove said that dusting in the Merkel area had been stepped up since the statewide alert.

"Our machine will be dusting more often and will be concentrating in areas where horses are kept," he said.

Citizens are urged to: Get rid of old tires, tin cans, bottles, jars, buckets, drums and other containers or should keep them empty.

Check evaporative coolers for mosquito breeding and move cooler drain frequently.

Check all containers around the premises that can hold water. Water should be emptied and container placed under cover, or if not needed, it should be discarded.

Change water and scrub vases holding flowers or cuttings twice each week — or grow cuttings in sand; scrub and change water in bird baths twice weekly; empty watering pens of pets and chickens daily.

The State Health Department suggests that by containing the disease in small areas, or pockets, more effective measures can be employed in a shorter length of time.



NTSU IS BEAUTY CAPITAL — North Texas State University can easily claim to be the beauty capital of the state and possibly the country with these two students — the new Miss Texas, Janice Bain, a senior music major, and Miss America of 1971, Phyllis George, who will return to NTSU as a senior this coming school year when her reign ends.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On July 20, 1971, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Hayden Thomas, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending on June 30, 1971, and found it to be correct and the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Balance Last Qtr.	Received This Qtr.	Paid Out This Qtr.	Balance This Qtr.
Jury	\$ 27,220.13	\$ 3,011.21	\$ 11,349.44	\$ 18,881.90
Precinct No. 1	106,847.66	3,023.80	\$ 14,643.85	95,227.61
Precinct No. 2	122,282.17	2,492.62	21,329.17	103,445.62
Precinct No. 3	84,966.43	1,226.56	24,743.68	61,449.31
Precinct No. 4	97,853.27	1,734.14	22,381.09	77,206.32
General Fund	639,380.62	77,321.15	199,789.09	516,912.68
Pauper Fund	5,523.60	61,709.80	49,062.98	18,170.42
Road Fund Ser '47	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Road Fund Ser '53	5.20	.00	.00	5.20
Road Dist. E, Skg. '53	32,853.83	524.13	29,679.08	3,698.88
Officers Salary	12,895.89	184,330.74	152,097.84	45,128.79
Lateral Road	44,872.68	200.00	.00	45,072.68
Road & Bridge R.O.W.	10,624.33	62.50	.00	10,686.83
Perm. School Fund	2,494.77	60.00	60.00	2,494.77
Payroll Account	1,050.00	207,706.14	207,706.14	1,050.00
Perm. Imp. Skg. Ser '54	4,772.28	3,322.81	.00	10,095.09
Library	2,169.32	2,789.70	2,322.60	2,636.42
Perm. Improvement Fund	4,126.01	654.30	.00	4,780.31
Road Bond Ser '55	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	45,316.30	20,866.46	20,456.34	45,726.42
Ref'd. Bond Skg. Ser '57	1,311.79	.00	.00	1,311.79
Special R. & B.	500.00	.00	.00	500.00
State C. F. P. Fund	.00	4,509.55	3,801.47	708.08
Coliseum Skg. Ser '67	37,319.48	3,253.14	.00	40,572.62
Courthouse & Jail Bond Series 1967	1,459,169.34	10,810.00	366,715.74	1,103,263.60
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Series 1967	96,244.91	4,630.44	.00	100,875.35
	\$2,844,716.41	\$ 594,239.19	\$1,126,338.51	\$2,312,617.09

BANK BALANCES

Citizens National	\$ 751,860.52
Abilene National	100,000.00
Bank of Commerce	628.87
First National	672,361.97
First State, Abilene	548,423.70
First State in Tuscola	239,342.03
	\$2,312,617.09
Time Deposits	1,924,000.00
Total Checking	388,617.09

Securities Owned By Taylor County — and by School Fund

Buffalo Gap School Bonds owned by the School Fund	\$ 6,700.00
Everman Independent School Bonds	8,000.00
State of Texas Veteran Land Bonds (face value \$2,000.00)	1,636.00
	\$16,336.00

TAYLOR COUNTY BOND INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Issue 1954	850,000.00	687,000.00	163,000.00
Courthouse & Jail Bond 1967	3,000,000.00	270,000.00	2,730,000.00
Coliseum Bd. F. \$ 67	1,750,000.00	.00	1,750,000.00
	\$5,600,000.00	\$ 957,000.00	\$4,643,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

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ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM K. JONES
Wed June 25

MISS MAGERS BRIDE OF WILLIAM JONES

Jeanne Sue Magers and William Kenneth Jones exchanged wedding vows in evening ceremony June 25 at First Baptist Church in Lovington. The Rev. E. J. Bradshaw of Los Almos officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Magers of Lovington, and the bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Jones of Merkel.

Mrs. Dennis Myers of Kenedy, Tex., was matron of honor. Miss Connie Laughlin of Hobbs, N.M., was bridesmaid. Flower girl was Troy Lee Burnett and ring bearer was Michael Lanford.

Candlelighters were Patti Price and Tommy Jones, brother of the groom.

Pat Magers, brother of the bride and Robert and David Hale of Abilene, cousins of the bridegroom, seated guests. Miss Paula Price registered guests as they

Miss Ginger Bland Sets Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Bland, 1258 Oak, Abilene, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ginger Giv, to Mr. Jimmy Paul Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Porter, Route 3, Dublin.

The bride-elect attended Cooper High School and the bridegroom - elect is a 1970 graduate of De Leon High School.

Wedding date will be August 6 in the home of the bride-elect's parents. Reception will follow at the home of the bride-elect's uncle, Ridlev D. Cross, 3401 High Meadows. The couple will live in De Leon.

Airman Campbell Assigned to Dyess

WICHITA FALLS — Airman Robert L. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Campbell of 704 S. Third, Merkel, Tex., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force medical administrative specialists.

Airman Campbell, who was trained to maintain medical and veterinary records, is being assigned to Dyess AFB, Tex., for duty.

A 1965 graduate of Noodle High School, the airman received his BS degree from Hardin - Simmons University, Austin. His wife, Mariou, is the daughter of William K. Bonneaux Jr. of Pom Bay, Fla.

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THE DAVE ANDERSONS spent several days in Arizona and New Mexico visiting around and seeing the "unbelievable irrigation system they have going out there," as Dave puts it. In San Samone, Ariz., they visited a grandson and family, the Homer Campbells. "It's the age of the machines," said Dave, as he toured the two states and marveled at the way a machine could "do the work of ten people nowadays."

Accompanying the Andersons on their trip were their daughter, Mrs. Homer Campbell Sr., and their granddaughter of Marble Falls.

Now at home, the Andersons entertained another grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, David and Julie from Goliad this past weekend.

BETTY LOU MELTON of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton. Also Owen Edward Palmer of Lovington, New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer at Noodle and folks around Merkel this past weekend.

THE JOHN BRADYS entertained several guests over the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins of Seguin, Mrs. Dan Murray of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs of Lubbock.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Sides, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Rogre Boyce and Brandon, all of Lubbock.

The Bradys' guests were here for the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Toombs and they also visited the Irven Thompsons and Mr. Sam Mashburn.

Now that baseball season is slowly coming to an end, we can tell about the woman who was upset over the umpire:

A woman at a ballgame kept yelling, "Kill the umpire."
"Cut that out. He's doing nothing wrong."
"That's what you think," she replied. "He's my husband. Kill the umpire."

Will Rogers, toastmastering at a dinner one evening, was peeved

at the lengthy talk of the man whom he had just introduced. After the long-winded here ended his oratory, Rogers said, "You have just listened to the famous Chinese statesman, On Too Long."

ITEM OF INTEREST: "Chilled Comforts" appeared in the Merkel Mail last week by oversight. If you didn't read it you won't know what we're talking about — if you did — we haven't tried it.

THE ALVIN BRAUNES are entertaining Mrs. Braune's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodson of Huntsville this week.

Lighthouse Seeks Information

The West Texas Lighthouse For The Blind has received a Federal grant to partially underwrite cost of establishing a work evaluation and training center for blind people of West Texas. The center will serve something over 100 people per year and will provide much needed evaluations of a blind person's ability to perform various jobs and to function in normal society, according to Louis Berk, executive director.

In conjunction with this center the Lighthouse is attempting to locate what it believes to be a sizeable number of blind men, women, and children in its service area who are not currently receiving services for which they are eligible. The Lighthouse is asking the help of teachers, clergymen, and doctors in finding cases not previously reported to the Lighthouse or State Commission.

Any persons having knowledge of any blind person whom they may feel is in need of some service not presently available is invited to write the West Texas Lighthouse at 30 North Chadbourne in San Angelo, Texas, 76901.

On USS Peoria

USS PEORIA — Navy Petty Officer Third Class Dannie C. Goodfriend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Goodfriend of 128 Coke St., Tye, is now serving aboard the Tank Landing ship, USS Peoria, homeported in San Diego, Calif.

RAYMOND DEMERE BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mr. Raymond Demere was honored with a dinner July 11 celebrating his 80th birthday, which was July 6. The celebration was hosted by Mr. Demere's wife, Ada Belle, with two nieces, Mrs. Al-

len D. King and Mrs. Joe Weston, assisting.

The day's activities included visits with Mr. Demere's sister, Mrs. O. W. (May) Reed who will be 87 Oct. 27 and with two friends from Sweetwater, Mr. Pat Hutchins and Fred Brown.

A great niece, Mrs. Dwayne Carter of Clovis, N.M., baked and brought the birthday cake with "Happy Birthday, Uncle Raymond" on top.

Relatives and guests calling during the day were Messrs. and Mrs. W. H. Reed and son, Dan, of San Angelo; R. N. Reed, and Jennie Sue; Joe Weston and Santa Anna; Hugh (Buddy) King Billy Frank Weston, Charles Debbie and Beverly of San Francisco.

Also Mrs. L. J. Renfro, Al-len D. King, Bud Roper, Pam and Janny of Andrews; Dwayne Carter, Jennie and Mat of Clovis, N.M.; Dock Smith of Terrell, and Stanley Joe Weston and Randy, Lynn of Marble Falls.

Also Messrs. and Mrs. Gary Worthington, Monica and Melissa, Banning Butman, David Williams, all of Abilene, Frank Kesterson of Trent; and Mrs. O. W. Reed and Pat Hutchins and Fred Brown of Sweetwater.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore and boys of Sweetwater; Mrs. Frase Demere and Mrs. Leon Toombs, both of Merkel.



Drought Booklet Is Available

What kinds of federal assistance are available to farmers ranchers, farm workers, small business men, and others hit by the severe drought in parts of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico?

Answers in general terms, have been consolidated in a 16-page pamphlet prepared in English and Spanish by the President's Intergovernmental Drought Committee, Dallas. It's called "Guide to Federal Emergency Drought Help Available, with separate versions for each state."

Copies of the pamphlet are available at county offices that handle U.S. Department of Agriculture drought assistance programs and information, including County Extension Agent, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), Farmers Home Administration (FHA) and Soil Conservation Service (SCS). State and regional offices of Small Business Administration, Internal Revenue Service and Department of Labor also have copies for individuals who ask for it.

Textbooks Now Ready for Review

Textbooks considered for the 1972-73 school adoption can be looked over by interested citizens at 20 regional education service centers over the state.

Texas Education Agency, the largest single buyer of textbooks in the world, has \$23.2 million available for the next school year. New books cost an average of \$8.10 for each of 2.7 million pupils. Proposed new textbooks can be reviewed by Merkel and area people at the Education Center in Abilene.

Mineral Society To Meet July 25

The Central Texas Gem and Mineral Society, Inc., will have its monthly meeting July 25 at 2 p.m. in the Oscar Rose Recreation building, South 7th and Mockingbird in Abilene.

Dr. Earl Harris, professor of Geology at Hardin - Simmons University will speak on Gemes and minerals of the quartz family.

Refreshments and a door prize will be given. The public is invited.

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SENIOR YOUTH CAMP SET FOR AUGUST 2-6

Texas Farmers Union is sponsoring a Senior Youth Camp at Merkel in Taylor County August 2 through 6. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2, and will conclude after breakfast Friday, Aug. 6.

All interested high school age young people (9th through 12th grades) are encouraged to attend this camp. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Farmers Union and to have a fun time with other young people with similar interests. Camp cost is \$25 per person, which covers all meals and lodging.

Mrs. Phil Smith of Panhandle and Mrs. Donald Wooten of Crosbyton are the camp directors.

Both ladies have had years of experience in the Farmers Union youth program.

Young people from Farmers Union families attending this camp become eligible for a free \$1,000.00 life insurance policy for one year, awarded by National Farmers Union Insurance.

Camp activities will include sports, swimming, western night, talent night, a banquet and information on current topics of concern to Americans, such as ecology, environment, community development. If you would like to attend this camp, please call Texas Farmers Union, Waco, Texas, 817-772-7220.

Golf Tournament Set In Abilene

A Junior Golf Tournament will be held July 26-27 at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene and is sponsored by District 3, Texas Amateur Athletic Federation.

Persons interested in entering the tournament may contact Foy Fanning, Box 1782, Abilene, 79604, or call 692-2737.

Age divisions are 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under.

Three qualifiers from each division will advance to state tournament, which will be held in Abilene August 4, 5 and 6.

Entry fee is \$2.50 and entry



THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

- REG. \$1.05
Crest Toothpaste 77¢
- REG. \$3.00
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- REG. 98c
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BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

SUCCESSFUL MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Business courtships, with merger or acquisition as the end-product, are too often like human ones that begin with bright prospects for both parties and end disastrously on the rocks of misunderstanding. A definitive new book on this subject has just been issued by Presidents Publishing House, whose titles already include such high-powered but down-to-earth management primers as *Why, When & How to Go Public, How to Start, Operate & Manage Mutual Funds and Strategy of Corporate Financing*.

This latest book, entitled *Acquisition and Merger Negotiating Strategy*, attempts to explain why it is that the vast majority of attempted business marriages go astray in spite of the fact that sound economics on both sides may support the "marriage" in the first place. In addition, it examines methods of finding and evaluating possible partners.

Edited by the noted financial journalist Mark Strage, the book has been characterized by the *New York Times* as "a how-to book written by experts who describe how mergers are made behind the scenes." *Business Week* calls it a "clinical how-to-do-it on negotiating strategy," adding: "The contributors include key executives of such acquisitive companies as Bangor Punta, Walter Kidde, Greyhound and City Investing. . . They deal with subjects ranging from the art of making a seller happy to the establishment of prices, and payout methods."

The book's 22 authors have themselves been in the thick of thousands of business mergers and acquisitions, in which billions of dollars' worth of assets changed management or were blended. It is not, however, a



Business mergers are like getting married, says author.

Questions as: When and how should third parties be brought in? How does one go about locating a likely business "marriage" partner? How does one successfully field questions without giving away points? Perhaps its principal value lies in dealing with the problems of negotiation as human ones whose solution depends as much on emotional and irrational factors as on a cold study of balance sheets.

A copy of *Acquisition and Merger Negotiating Strategy* costs \$25 and can be ordered directly from Presidents Publishing House, Inc., 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

Mrs. L. M. Touchstone in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winter in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Helen Mayfield
Eunice Massey in memory of Helen Mayfield
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Ruth Huffman and Ruby Grimes in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mrs. M. E. Brazelton
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mrs. C. R. Tittle and Betty Jane in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz Jr. in memory of H. F. Henington
Mrs. Bertha Anderson
Miss Emma Joyner

Euna B. Orsborn
W. A. McKeever
Emmie L. Herron
Booth and Zoe Warren in memory of Glenn E. Eager
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mrs. T. J. Bird, Junior, Gordon and Sue Cross in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in memory of Helen Mayfield
Avis Deavers in memory of Grady Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eager in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fager
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins in memory of Vernon Hudson
Mrs. Jimmy Cox in memory of Vernon Hudson
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson in memory of H. F. Henington
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson in memory of Helen Mayfield
Johnny Sears Snyder in memory of Mrs. Helen Mayfield
The Alvin Wenzerschts in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent in



"Better Cotton Yields for Profits and Markets" is the theme of a Beltwide campaign to boost cotton yields this season. The cotton industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and agricultural extension services in the 14 major cotton producing states are cooperating. Goal is to "increase producer net income and profits through increased yields and obtain an adequate supply of cotton to meet market needs at home and abroad."

memory of Helen Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney in memory of Vernon Hudson
Mrs. D. W. Ashby
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Weldon H. Barnett
L. A. Arnold
Myrtle E. Duncan
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Benningfield
Alice Bigham
Mrs. Milton R. McDonald
Mrs. C. R. Rutterford
Mrs. Bessie Billings
Mrs. O. R. Dye
Jim B. Cook
Edna's Beauty Shop in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mrs. C. R. Tittle and Betty Jane in memory of Vernon Hudson
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas in memory of Vernon Hudson and Helen Mayfield
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of Vernon Hudson
C. B. Brown
Winnie W. Coit in memory of Helen Mayfield
Mildred Hamm in memory of Glenn Eager
Mildred Hamm in memory of Helen Mayfield
J. B. Castles
Mattie Billingsley and Ada Mae Johnson in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard in memory of Mrs. Lige Gamble
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris and Vernon Hudson
Mrs. Bill Sledge
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris and Vernon Hudson
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Orin Higgins in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris
Mrs. Winnie Cypert in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris and Vernon Hudson
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris
Mrs. W. H. Bullock in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox in memory of Helen Mayfield and Mrs. Lige Harris
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cypert in memory of Vernon Hudson, Helen Mayfield and C. D. Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blair in memory of Helen Mayfield
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Davis Bensley
Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Collins
Mr. and Mrs. George Albright
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horton in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris
Mrs. C. R. Tittle and Betty in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Criswell
Louise Hudson
Myrtle Burford
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz Jr. in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clark in memory of Gladys Sublett
Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. DeMess
Minnie Lee Coats, Hazel and Ted Pargament in memory of Mrs. Lige Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley in memory of Helen Mayfield, Vernon Hudson and Mrs. Lige Harris

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NEW YORK'S BRONX ZOO A MUST FOR SUMMER VISITORS

Ever seen a bald uakari? A Bahaman hutia? A Laysan teal or a takin? All are creatures of the wild whose numbers are diminishing. Not too many people ever see them in their native habitats.

But specimens of each can be observed and studied and enjoyed at the same place where one can see lions, tigers, elephants, giraffes, zebras, rhinoceros and other popular wild animals.

That's at the Bronx Zoo in New York City, a zoological park which is renowned and known to zoo aficionados around the country and around the world as one of the largest and most progressive of its kind.

Visitors to New York City during the warm months should be aware that the Bronx Zoo remains one of the metropolitan area's best entertainment "buys" for families.

The park's natural physical features lend themselves to a pleasant day's outing. Wide paths, shaded by a variety of trees native to the northeast, wind through 252 acres of wooded and rocky park land where more than three thousand specimens of wildlife are on exhibit. Especially for youngsters is the Children's Zoo featuring many smaller animals which children can feed and pet.

Changing Zoos
Zoos, as other cultural institutions, are undergoing change in two major ways.

First, they are changing physically. Bars and cages holding single animals are rapidly disappearing. Now, where possible, animals are shown in breeding groups in spacious modern exhibits that give visitors an unobstructed view of wildlife in settings resembling wild habitats.

Second, zoos are changing in concept. Today more and more people, conscious of the threat that a degraded environ-

Above: Visitors to New York's Bronx Zoo can watch antelope race across the 'African Plains'. This spacious area exhibits animals in a setting closely resembling their native habitat. There are no bars or fences to obstruct the visitor's view, with a moat serving as a barrier.

Right: The polar bear is one of nature's most formidable creatures, and, when hungry, has been known to stalk a man. This one, though, appears in a playful mood at New York's Bronx Zoo. He can be seen at the Big Bears complex, one of the Zoo's newest wildlife exhibit areas, which duplicates the natural habitat of several species of bear.

ment poses to themselves and other living creatures, are increasingly aware that wildlife collections in zoological parks are part of a treasure that must be preserved and protected.

The Bronx Zoo has been traditionally in the forefront as an innovator in the quality of its collection and in pioneering techniques in style of exhibiting captive animals.

More than thirty years ago, for example, the African Plains exhibit area was opened. Here, visitors look out across a grassy plain to a rocky knoll where a pride of lions lazes about. The same view catches a herd of antelope roaming near the lions, but across a moat camouflaged by bushes.

Other exhibits of this type are the Big Bears exhibit, Wolf Wood and the Aquatic Birds building.

The rough, rugged and rocky bear exhibit holds several Brown and Polar bears, each species occupying a section of the exhibit which is separated by sheer rock wall. Visitors see the bears over a moat partially obscured by hedging. A mountain brook, splashing down a natural water course, enhances the real life setting.

In Wolf Wood, timber wolves move through a wooded area, which is also surrounded by a protective moat.

In the Aquatic Birds building, a variety of birds live their cycle in settings which duplicate natural habitats. So realistic is the environment that many species of birds, which did not breed in wire cages, now routinely build nests and raise young among the real and simulated grasses, mud, rocks, sand and streams of the exhibit areas.

Unique to the Bronx Zoo is the World of Darkness, which represents a new concept in exhibiting nocturnal animals. In the building day is turned into night, allowing visitors to observe creatures whose life cycles revolve around the hours of twilight and night.

The World of Darkness is the most sophisticated zoological building of its kind. Recreating an environment so that creatures of the night are active inside the building during normal daylight hours required seven years planning and construction. It is the first time that a variety of nocturnal mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish can be observed during their waking cycle in habitats that simulate natural surroundings.

Scheduled for completion next year is the World of Birds, a stunning architectural achievement in which thousands of birds from all over the world will be seen in 24 separate exhibits. One of these is a duplicate of a tropical rain forest through which the public will be able to walk at tree top level.

Oh yes, a bald uakari is a species of South American monkey that has a short tail, a nearly white coat, a red face and a hairless head.

A Bahaman hutia is a rodent-type animal about 20 inches long, that feeds on fruits, leaves and roots, and is considered arboreal.

A Laysan teal is a relative of the Mallard duck, but it is found only on one island in the Pacific Ocean.

Takin combine the features of the goat and antelope, are a native of the Asian mountains. There are only three takins on exhibit in the Western Hemisphere, all at the Bronx Zoo.

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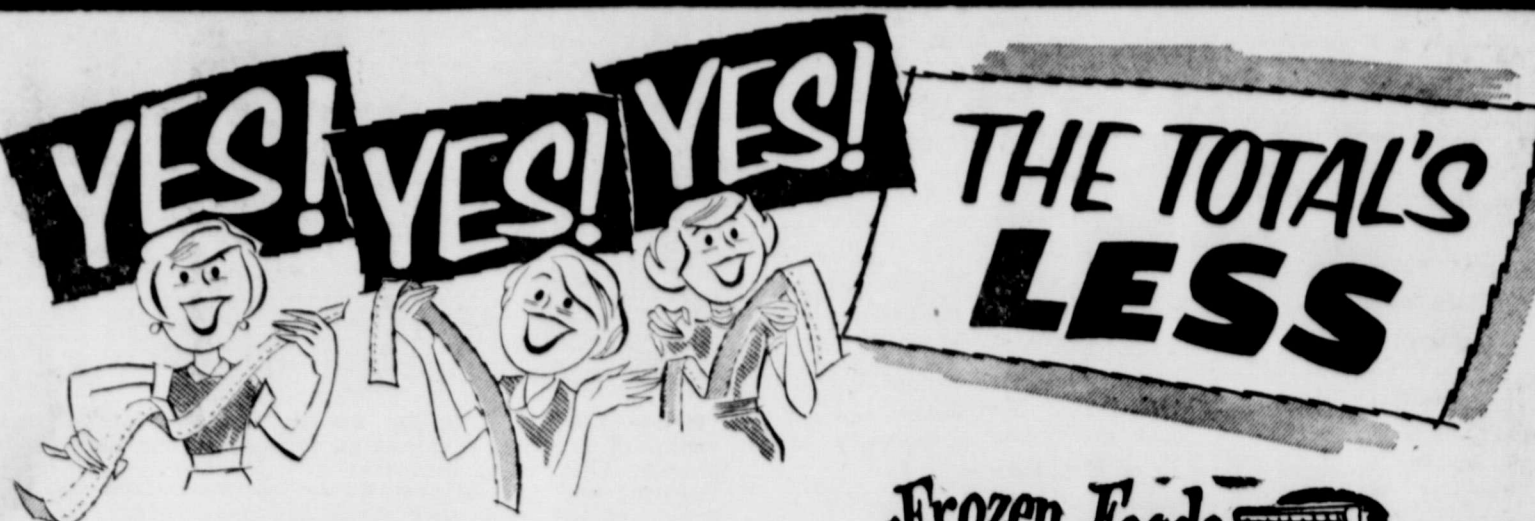
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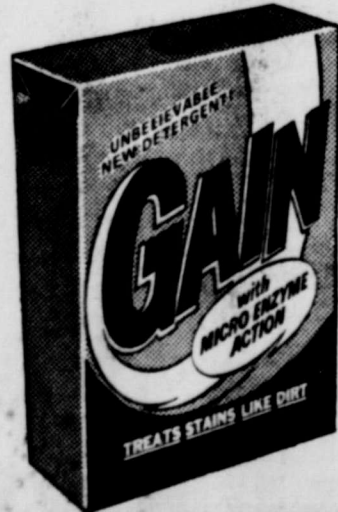
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