HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Matthew Dehart will celebrate his fourth birthday on Monday, May 23. He is the son of David and Judith Dehart of Black Mountain.

He is the grandson of Homer and Ruth Dehart of Buckeye Cove, Swannanoa, and Gordon and Ruth Jones of Oxford, England.



Joshua Lee Settle celebrated his first birthday on Monday, May 6. He is the son of Vincent and Deborah Settle of Swan-

Joshua is the grandson of Jim and Helen Garren of Clyde and Doyce and Barbara Settle of Swan-

Easter Seal Society to hold fund raiser

The Easter Seal Society will be holding a special weekend, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 20-22, to raise funds to sponsor eighteen physically handicapped children from Buncombe County this summer at Camp Easter-in-the-Pines. The cost is \$350 per child for a two-week session.

Located in Southern Pines, N.C., Camp Easter-in-the-Pines is designed specifically for people with physical disabilities and is totally accessible to wheelchairs. The programs include such sports as swimming, horseback riding, tennis, outpost camping, and all team sports.

Activities for this special weekend include the Third Annual WSKY Radio Broadcast. During these special morning broadcasts (hosted by Little Joe Brown and Chuck Rice) listeners will be encouraged to call in a pledge to help sponsor specific children.

Another activity will be a Pot-Luck T-shirt Extravaganza the Dreamland Drive-In Flea Market (product courtesy of Southeastern Textiles in Asheville and Something Special in Hendersonville).

Also, area Fast Fare Stores will be collecting change at each of their Buncombe County stores and the Black Mountain Swannanoa and Thomas Wolfe Jaycees will be helping out by answering the pledge phones and collecting contributions on the streets on Saturday.

For further details listen to WSKY or call the Easter Seal Society at 258-0782.

What wicker furniture needs

Wicker furniture and summer days just seem to go together. This woven furniture will last longer and look better with regular care.

Dust it with a clean cloth or

vacuum cleaner attachment. Raw wicker, which has no applied sealer, can be sprayed with a very fine spray from the garden hose. Be careful not to wet the wicker too heavily. If further cleaning is needed, use a mild soap or detergent solution, rinse well and dry thoroughly.

Dry furniture upside down to help it retain its original shape. A coat of shellac once a year will enhance the beauty of

raw wicker. Painted wicker is cleaned the same as a piece of painted wood furniture. Do not wet the surface as it may make the paint peel and crack.

Insect stings cause more deaths per year than snakebites

a stingin, insect hurts and is annoying, but is not a serious health problem. For some, the bee sting can kill. Those are the individuals who are allergic to stings. Insect stings cause more deaths yearly than snake bites, says the North Carolina Medical Society.

The sting causes pain, swelling, redness, itching and in relieving discomfort

For most of us the venom of burning. If stung by a honey bee, carefully remove the stinger by gently scraping with a knife blade or finger nail. Wash with soap and water. Place ice wrapped in cloth or cold compresses on the sting area. Soothing lotions such as calamine or a paste of unseasoned meat tenderizer and a little water are often helpful

Those allergic to insect stings suffer from a condition known as anaphylactic shock. It can occur sometimes from only one sting if the victim has been stung previously.

Insect sting shock symptoms include severe swelling in other parts of the body, such as around the eyes, lips and tongue. Weakness, coughing or wheezing, severe itching,

stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting, anxiety, difficulty in breathing, dizziness, collapse, unconsciousness and hives or rash over the body often follow quickly after the sting.

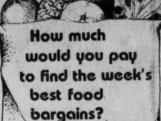
It is important to open an airway and restore breathing. Some experts suggest using a tourniquet in severe reactions where life might be at stake. Emergency insect sting kits

available only by prescription sometimes contain a tourniquet. It can be used only if the sting is on an arm or leg. Don't tie it too tight and loosen every five minutes until medical help arrives. A watchband or belt

can serve as a tourniquet. Place cold compresses on the sting area. Keep the victim lying down unless he or she is short of breath. Then let him or her sit up. Keep the victim quiet and comfortable. If a first aid kit for insect stings is available, use it according to the directions.

Get the victim to an emergency room.

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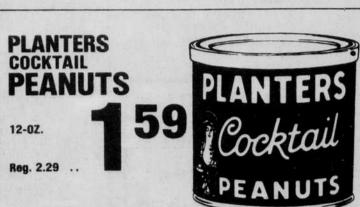
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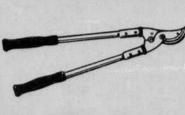


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