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LITTLE LEAGUE

Organizational Meet Set Feb. 19

An organizational meeting of the Merkel Little League Association will be held at the Merkel Restaurant Thursday, Feb. 19, according to League president, Billy Patton.

"The meeting is open to the public and all parents interested in their boys playing in Little League are urged to begin plans to attend this important meeting," said Patton.

Meeting time will be 7:30 p.m.

P. O. Announces Feb. 22 Holiday

Washington's birthday, Sunday, February 22, 1970, will be observed as a National Holiday on Monday, February 23, 1970. Regular Sunday services will be observed, stated Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

On Monday there will be no delivery of mail by city or rural carriers and these employees will not be scheduled for duty. No window services will be provided. The usual lock box services will be provided. Special Delivery services will be provided and Holiday schedules for the receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed.

Physical Fitness To Meet Tonight

The Physical Fitness Class will meet tonight at 6:45 p.m. in the Merkel High School gym, said Mrs. Gerald Williams, instructor. Due to school activities, the class was unable to meet last week. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

DELEGATES REPORT EDUCATIONAL TRIP

A very good and profitable trip to Washington, D.C., Feb. 2-4 was the report given by Morris Smith and Cramer Reynolds, delegates to the Taylor County Farmers Union "Fly-In" February 2-4. "The flight there and back was very good," said Smith, "and the first time either of us had ridden a big jet plane."

They reported there were sixty five farmers from all over Texas who went on the trip from Dallas. Some of the sixty-five went by plane and others by car.

"After arriving in Washington there was a meeting scheduled with Farmers Union members," said Reynolds. "The meeting consisted of members from seven other states with 260 members in attendance."

After the delegates were briefed by Farmers Union, meetings with congressmen and senators followed, and a conference with Secretary of Agriculture, Hardin's under-secretary, Fritz Barrens.

"We had a very interesting meeting with Senator Ralph Yarborough," said Reynolds, "and it was evident that he is interested in farmers getting a good farm bill passed."

Others meeting with the group were Congressman Omar Burrell, Bob Poage, Graham Purcell, Bob Price, Olin Teague and Jake Pickel, and George Mahan.

Divided into groups of three, delegates visited with congressmen. The local group consisted of Reynolds, Smith and Max Carriker of Roly as chairman.

Meeting with aides of congressmen from New York, Indiana, Massachusetts and Mississippi, the delegates asked them why their congressmen voted against the 1965 Farm Act in 1968.

Aides' reply was, "it did not have any provisions for limita-



LOVE AND KISSES — Donna White, left, and Kathy Hendricks, seated at table, are busy selling sentiments, telegrams and candy to eager romancists at the Merkel Elementary Valentine Post Office. Making purchases ranging from five cents to fifty cents are, from left, Lee Ann Butman, Cynthia Steck, Gregg Doan, Donald Dye and Odessa White. Proceeds from Valentine sale will go toward purchasing a water fountain for the playground. (Staff Photo)

FLY-IN GROUP STRESSES NEED OF FARM BILL TO OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON — If major farm programs are allowed to expire at the end of this year, disaster will follow in the rural economy, a Fly-In group of some 260 farmers from eight states told members of the House and Senate here early this week.

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Merkel Badgers Tie For District Title

Merkel Badgers' win over the Ballinger Bearcats, 55-39, Tuesday night "clinched" a tie for the District 7-AA championship.

A playoff game will be set after results of game Friday night between Hamlin and Coleman.

Taking a 13-point lead in the first quarter, the Badgers stayed ahead of the Bearcats the entire game, even though the Bearcats put almost as many points on the "flasher" the last three quarters as did the Badgers.

Badgers' Allen Arnwine led the scoring with 17 points and Jimmy Gomez with 11 points for the Bearcats.

Merkel's Girls Basketball team finished their district in second place with a record of 7 wins and 3 losses. From a season record of 16 wins - 7 losses, the girls walked away with the championship of the Anson Tournament and consolation of Central Catholic tourney.

Paced by the four seniors, Terry Sue Doan, Glenna Doan, Melba Seymore and Barbara Higgins, the MHS girls team had a "rewarding" season.

In the boys' B game with Ballinger Tuesday night, Ballinger won 42-32.

The B team girls finished the season with a record of 8 wins - 5 losses; having played in three B team tournaments. They won second in the Wylie tourney, consolation in the Merkel tournament and second in the Albany tourney.

Guiding the conference will be the Rev. Ray T. Woods, secretary

WITH BANQUET

Band Director At TMEA Meet

Glenn Reed, Merkel High School band director, left this Wednesday for Dallas, where he will be attending the Texas Music Education Association Convention at the Convention Center there.

A number of outstanding clinicians will be at the Convention and lecture to the TMEA members and guests. Also students from the state will "try out" at the All State Band, All State Choir and All State Orchestra meets.

Mrs. Reed will join the band director in Dallas Friday.

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P. Thames 4 4 12; Whisenhunt 1
3 5; Derington 1 2 4; Anderson 6
3 15; K. Thames 1 0 2. TOTALS
17 21 55.

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Garcia 3 2 8; Gomez 4 3 11; Mc-
Daniel 0 2 2; Aikens 3 2 8; Fields
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MERKEL 17 9 12 17-55
BALLINGER 4 9 10 16-39

LOCAL MINISTER ELECTED TO ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Rev. James Sinclair, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church and the West Texas Area Ministry of Presbyterian Churches was this week elected commissioner to the General Assembly of United Presbyterian Church meeting in Chicago May 13-20.

Commissioners elected to attend the General Assembly will participate in the national policy making body of the Presbyterian Church.

Friday, Feb. 20, Rev. Sinclair will be in Oklahoma City, Okla., attending the three-day United Presbyterian Church Regional Research Conference on Youth Ministry.

The conference, by "invitation only," is an event to evaluate a four year research project by the Board of Christian Education on Youth Culture and the church's ministry with youth, said Rev. Sinclair.

Guiding the conference will be the Rev. Ray T. Woods, secretary



REV. JAMES SINCLAIR
... Presbyterian minister

for youth ministry within the Presbyterian Church.
Sinclair will return to Merkel on Sunday, Feb. 22 from Oklahoma City.

CUB SCOUTS TO NOTE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Activities in observance of Boy Scout Week in Merkel began Sunday with Scouts attending the church of their choice in uniform.

Glenn Reed, Scoutmaster for Troop 18 said the slogan for the Scouts' observance of their 60th Anniversary this year is "America's Man Power Begins With Boy Power."

And Merkel's Cub Scouts will conclude their week's activities

this Thursday evening with their Annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

Dr. Don W. Warren will be guest speaker for Cub Scouts, and their parents at the banquet program to be held at the Merkel School cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Billy Fisher, Den Mother, said that Year Pins will be given

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"LOVE" SCENE COMPLETED — It's Festival of Drama time again, and the stage crew for "Romeo and Juliet," one of three one-act plays to be presented in March, look over a job well-done. Taking inventory of



of the Balcony are, from left, Randy Dean, Terry Wade (who plays Romeo) and Steve Doan. Pictured sitting on the steps of platform where all "grand entries" will be made are, from left, Roger Beard, Don Whisenhunt and Monty Tittle. Other one-act plays to be presented to the public during the Festival are "The Bald Soprano," and "The Happy Scarecrow." Mrs. Don Dudley is director of the Merkel Drama Club. (Staff Photo)



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I WISH TO EXPRESS my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of my sister, Lulu Sanders. For the food, beautiful floral offerings and to Mr. Starbuck and the pallbearers for their services, may God bless each of you.
Viola Miller

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Guy Brown, wife and family.

Political Announcements

The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Taylor (and Jones) Counties subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, May 2, and June 8, 1970.

For Congressman, District 17
OMAR BURLESON
(Re-election)

For State Representative, District 62, Place 1
FRANK CALHOUN
(Re-election)

For State Representative, District 62, Place 2
GRANT JONES
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4; Jones County
J. G. (DUDE) HEALD

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF JOHN C. WISE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that, original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of John C. Wise, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1970, in the proceeding indicated below our signatures here-to, which is still pending, and that Nan B. Gorsuch and L. J. Gorsuch Jr. now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to the said Nan B. Gorsuch at the address below given; suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The residence and post office address as a place to file said claims is:
Nan B. Gorsuch
417 Elm Street
Abilene, Texas

Dated this 10th day of February, 1970. Nan B. Gorsuch and L. J. Gorsuch Jr., Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of John C. Wise, deceased, No. 9655, in the Probate Court, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

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"according to years of service" to Scout members.
"Prospective members and their parents are also invited to the banquet," said Mrs. Fisher.

Troop 18 meets on Monday evening at Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church at 6:30.

"We are certainly interested in any boys, eleven years of age who would like to become members," said Reed. "And a special invitation is extended to them to attend any of our meetings."
Troop 18 presently has twenty-three Scouts enrolled

STUDY CLUB HOSTS GARDEN CLUBBERS

Mrs. Mary Easton, Spanish-English teacher at Merkel High School, spoke to members and guests of the Fortnightly Study Club Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams, the Study Club was host to members of the Merkel Garden Club.

Mrs. Easton and her mother, Mrs. Mary Rodgers of Abilene, made a three-month tour of Spain during the summer vacation in 1969. Mrs. Easton presented pictures of the tour and showed mementoes of the country. Presentation of pictures was highlighted with interesting commentary by Mrs. Easton.

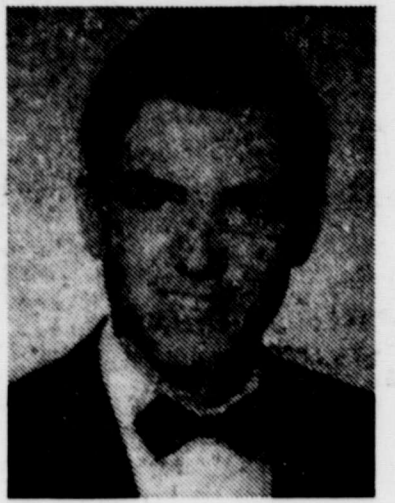
Refreshments were served to Mmes. Herbert Patterson, G. D. McConnell, John Shannon, Lottie Everett, Earl Hughes, W. T. Sadler, Raymond Ferguson and Oda Clark.

Also, Mmes. Ora Griggs, Charlie Sherrell, Marie Shanks, Josie Shanks, W. L. Brown, Williams, Mary Click and Lucy Ford, all members of the Garden Club.

Fortnightly Study Club members attending were Mmes. Newton Daniel, E. G. Sandusky, Ben R. Hicks, Ernest McGaughey, Comer Haynes, Don Dudley, Mack Davis, David Gamble and Bryan Dunagin.

Also Mmes. Andy Sheuse, Albert Qiswell, Johnny Cor, Mack Fisher, R. Wilson, Charles Eager and Miss Christine Collins and Mrs. J. Lynn Knight.

Other guests were Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, Mrs. Mary Rodgers and Mrs. Geneva Evans of Chicago, Ill.



ROBERT BOYD
... at Tarleton State

Merkel HS Grad On Judging Team

STEPHENVILLE (Sp1) — Robert Boyd of Merkel is a member of the Tarleton State College livestock judging team which recently captured fourth place honors at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

The Tarleton team competed against 21 schools from seven states. Although fourth in the total contest, they were tops among 11 Texas schools. Other states represented were Colorado, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Missouri.

In gaining the fourth spot, the Texans placed second in cattle judging, second in beef cattle, second in hogs, and seventh in quarter horses.

Boyd, a freshman agriculture student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Rt. 2. He is a 1969 graduate of Merkel High School.

ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

We have gotten several nice letters from our readers this week and wanted to share them with you. Nina Hill writes, "I'm a native of Merkel, left in 1915 but still recognize names I knew, enjoy reading your paper and thanks." Another one we received gave us a quiet chuckle. It was from Walter Vantreese. "To the Merkel Mail and its staff, Thanks for reminding me that I had better get started and send in my renewal for the Merkel Mail for which I am glad to do as I need it in my business, which consists of drying dishes, eating and sleeping. I do belong to the Spit and Whistle Club, but as we have had 30" of snow since Christmas. We have postponed our meetings until the good ole summertime."

Accompanying Mrs. Gregory on her trip was a son, Ben Gregory, of Corpus Christi.

Several families of Merkel attended the Ice Follies this past week. Some of their comments were superb, beautiful, and out of this world. It sure makes us that missed it feel left out. Bet we make it the next time!

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Masey recently was Mrs. Massey's brother, Johnny Uter, of Big Spring. Also spending last weekend were the Rev. and Mrs. Gene Benningfield of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton of Merkel.

A recent guest in the Irl Walker's and Elsie Roland homes was Rev. Clifton Jones of Gilmer, Texas. Rev. Jones is a nephew of Mrs. Roland and Mrs. Walker. Also the Irl Walkers have returned home after visiting in Laredo, Texas and Mexico. Their grandson, Cadmus Irl Brown and wife live in Laredo, where Brown is stationed while serving in the Air Force.

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BOY SCOUT WEEK

February 7-14th)

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY!

This year's Boy Scout slogan is "America's Man Power Begins with Boy Power"

Our Boy Scouts have amply proved the great worth of the principles of Scouting. These Scouts, and their leaders, deserve the highest praise. To our Scouts, congratulations and best wishes for future.

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ROAN-McWILLIAMS VOWS ARE READ

Wedding vows for Frances Lynn Roan and Nealon Ray McWilliams were read in Lakeview Christian Church in Dallas Saturday, Feb. 7, with the Rev. Tom Haley officiating. Mrs. Ruth Evans was organist and Mrs. Tom Haley, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Roan. Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. McWilliams are the bridegroom's parents. Attending the bride were Jana Dee Muller, maid of honor, and Mrs. Dwight H. Roan.

They wore red velvet evening skirts, white ruffled blouses and short white veils. They carried red carnations and white roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of champagne satin with chapel train. Her veil of champagne illusion was caught to a beaded petal headress. She carried butterfly orchids and Stephanotis.

Debra Lynn Harris was flower girl, Daryl Glen Harris ring bearer.

Best man was Jerry Don McWilliams, brother of the bridegroom. Bobby Allen of Abilene was groomsmen.

Dwight H. Roan and Richard Roan, brothers of the bride, lighted candles. They were assisted in seating guests by Jack Petty of Abilene.

The bride graduated from Bryan Adams High School and attended Stephen F. Austin. She has been employed by Bell Chemical Co.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and is owner of Mac's Shamrock in San Angelo. The couple will live in San Angelo.

TC Homemakers Meet Tonight

Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet this Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Merkel High School Home Economic department.

Guest speaker will be Paul Paulkner, professor at Abilene Christian College, who will speak on "Importance of Religion in Family Life."

Mrs. Robert Lee Harris, publicity chairman, urges members to make plans to attend the 7:30 meeting.



MRS. NEALON McWILLIAMS
... formerly Frances L. Roan

County Food Show Is February 28

Taylor County Food Show will be held Saturday, Feb. 28 at Westgate Shopping Center.

All entries must be in to the county office by Feb. 23, said Mrs. Calvin Wade, organizational leader of Merkel 4-H Club.

Registration will be from 12:30 until 1 p.m. with judging to begin at 1:30.

"The public is invited to visit the show and see the foods exhibit," said Mrs. Wade.

Howard Beard At VA Hospital

Howard Beard was rushed to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring this Monday night for emergency operation. He spent three weeks in the hospital in December and returned home Jan. 2.

Mrs. Beard said Tuesday that his condition at present is not known.

Church of Christ Children to Aid Needy in Biafra

Sunday School children of the Merkel Church of Christ conducted their own fund drive this past Sunday to aid the starving children of Biafra.

Charles Jacobs, educational director, said that the children had collected \$50.00 and with contributions from adult classes, the totals to be sent was \$185.00.

AT TRENT Sweetheart Fete Is Saturday

Trent Baptist Church is having their annual Sweetheart Banquet this Saturday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at the church's Fellowship Hall, according to Roy Davis, youth director.

Theme for the banquet is "His Way, Mine" and guest speaker will be Neil Newsome, student from Hardin - Simmons University. Entertainment will be presented by Miss Donna Kay Butler, also an HSSU student.

A good steak dinner is planned and "lots of fun for all," said Davis.

TC Farmers Union Meet Is Tuesday

Taylor County Farmers Union meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative at 7:30 p.m., according to Billy Bob Toombs, president.

A report will be given by Cramer Reynolds and Morris Smith. Fly - In delegates to Washington, D.C., Feb. 24, said Toombs. All members are urged to attend this regular meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF W. W. TOOMBS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate of W. W. Toombs, deceased are hereby requested to present the same to the below named administrator, address listed below. Claims upon same is barred by general statutes of limitation, being that this is closed, and will not be prescribed by law.

STANLEY B. TOOMBS
116 Edwards St.,
Merkel, Texas 79536



MRS. H. T. LINDSEY
... formerly Gloria Ann Minze

Gloria Minze Wed To H. T. Lindsey

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Merkel announce the marriage of their daughter, Gloria Ann, to Mr. H. T. Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey, also of Merkel.

Vows were read Wednesday, Feb. 4 at the home of the bride's parents, The Rev. Herschel Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated.

Both attended Bridgroom High School and the bridegroom is presently farming near Trent. The bride was a former employee of Starr Nursing Home.

The couple is living at Trent.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Merkel, Texas, on the first Tuesday of April, the same being April 7, 1970, for the purpose of electing three (3) City Aldermen for a term of two (2) years each. Filing deadline for the above offices is March 6, 1970.

Candidates may register at the City Hall.
By Order of the City Council (Seal)

LEON R. WALKER,
Pro-tempore
Attested:
ROY J. KIMBRELL,
City Secretary

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TO: GARY JOHN PFAFF, Defendant.

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23 day of March A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 9 day of Feb. A.D. 1970. In this cause, numbered 5523 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: David Bruce Pfaff and Keith Edward Pfaff.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption is to more fully show 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 the 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 9 day of Feb. A.D. 1970.
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS

SHERRY LYNN--A GENUINE SWEETHEART

By LAVON BUNCH

From the moment you look into her blue eyes, you realize that she's a "genuine sweetheart."

Sherry Lynn Sanders was born five years ago, with tetralogy of fallot (defective heart wall chamber, incomplete valve and other complications). However, the long and tedious stay in Walter Reed Hospital only added dimples to her smile. She has developed an unspoiled character, in spite of all the medical attention.

May, 1969, open heart correction was performed by Houston's famed surgeon, Dr. Denton Cooley, and now Sherry Lynn assumes normal activities. She rides her bicycle and pony, races and tumbles with brothers, Lewis and Allan. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanders of 202 El Paso Street.

Sherry Lynn's vitality reaches out and you know that she is an impossible dream come true.

Candy and paper valentines symbolize the art of love; however, this little lady's choice of hearts is her own, beating out rhythm of affection to one and all.

And Sherry Lynn's mother is happy for the "world to know" the story of her "Valentine Girl."

"The forementioned 'Valentine Girl' is given with my permission for publication," Mrs. Sanders



SHERRY LYNN SANDERS
... valentine girl

said. "It is a true story and I am glad to share it with others. Without the open heart surgery, Sherry would have not had a normal life. Dr. Cooley assures us that she is as "well" as any five year old. A salt - free diet is the only restriction concerning the massive repair."

'Twins' Discuss Food Show

The "Twins" Cooking Class of the Merkel 4-H Class met Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. John Hughes for a demonstration on making drop biscuits and chili mac.

Following demonstration, the Food Show was discussed.

Present were Lesa Dawn Swinney and Lisa Jon Hughes and three visitors.

'Busy Four' Class

The "Busy Four" met at Tonja Moore's home Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10 and prepared a complete meal - foods from all 4 - H food groups to make a balanced diet.

Members participating in preparation of meal were Tonja Moore, Cindy Boone, Vickie Reddin, Marsha Clyburn and junior leaders, Dayna McAninch and Gail Boon.

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Tips and Hints Given 4-H'ers

The second year 4-H cooking class met Monday, Feb. 9 in Suzie Wilson's home with County

Agents Roberta Waters and Ernestine Trietsch, discussing the County Food Show and giving the girls tips on food preparation.

Those attending were Cindy Byrd, Gayle Teaff, Gayla Toliver, Kathryn Murrell, Debra White and Charon Allen. Also help-

A 'Business' That Travels

When Cleo Norman moved with her family from her Iowa home to St. Louis, she brought an "intangible asset" along with her real possessions that spelled instant success and adjustment in the strange new city. The asset was what she called "my business."



Mrs. Cleo Norman, right, and daughter Geneva.

Her "business" — and she is part of a large organization that feels equally possessive about it — was as an independent dealer for Stanley Home Products, Inc. of Westfield, Mass. The skills and techniques she had developed back home accompanied her to Missouri, providing an immediate basis for a new and prosperous life, as well as contacts for building new friendships. She could rely, moreover, on a veritable American institution that rewards precisely those qualities of determination and ambition which Mrs. Norman possesses.

In just fifteen years, and despite the need to relocate, Mrs. Norman climbed from independent dealer to Unit Sales Leader to Branch Manager, an achievement record that provided material benefits and a deep sense of satisfaction. In her modern St. Louis apartment, she can now count several major blessings: a son successfully through school and happily married, a daughter whose poise and beauty is leading to a career in modeling, countless modern comforts (a new car is coming) and a dozen exciting vacation trips around the country.

Impatient to move along — she likes to put on five or six "quickie" parties a day — she seeks constantly to recruit others into the Stanley organization. As Branch Manager, she is determined to stimulate the personal drives and enthusiasm of her unit sales leaders and spur them to-

wards new records in selling.

Mrs. Norman is a born teacher who regards much of her work as self-expression. She enjoys the traveling that Stanley has made possible and looks forward to more of it, particularly to Hawaii and the Caribbean. And she constantly enjoys the prospect of many new friends at home parties.

But mostly, she feels that Stanley has made possible a sense of personal dignity and accomplishment, of having built her own business with the help of many wonderful people. "I think of it now," she says, "as my career."



EASTER SEAL CHAIRMAN — Astronaut Neil A. Armstrong has been named chairman of the 1970 Easter Seal campaign in Texas. A spacecraft commander for Apollo 9, July 16-24, 1969, Armstrong holds the distinction of being the first man to walk on the moon. (Photo Courtesy ESS)

ing as junior leader with Miss Wilson is Betsy Johnson.

LEGAL NOTICE

TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 2905

Notice is given that CHARLES F. BACON MERLE BACON NICHOL AVONDELL BACON RAMSEY c/o Mr. R. M. Rutledge Rutledge & Rutledge, Attorneys At Law

510 First National Bank Building Abilene, Texas 79601

applicants seek a permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission to divert and use one hundred eighty (180) acre - feet of water per annum from an existing one hundred eighty (180) acre - foot capacity SCS reservoir designated as Site No. 17B-1, Jim Ned Creek Watershed Project, located on an unnamed creek, a tributary of Jim Ned Creek tributary of the Colorado River, Colorado River Basin, for irrigating 200 acres of land out of a three hundred (300) acre tract in (1) Sec. 27, Abstract No. 303, Block No. 1 S. P. RR Co. Survey; (2) Sec. 28, Abstract No. 1017 Block No. 1 S. P. RR Co. Survey; (3) Sec. 29 Abstract No. 302, Block No. 1, S. P. RR Survey, Taylor County.

Midpoint of the dam is 1320 feet south of the NE corner of the M. J. Hurt Survey No. 30, Abstract No. 1305, Taylor County, Texas and approximately 20 miles south of Abilene, Texas, all being more fully set out in said application.

Application No. 2905 was accepted for filing pursuant to Article 7500a by the Texas Water Rights Commission on February 2, 1970, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on March 10, 1970, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Those opposing the granting of said applica-

COOKIE SALE

'Invasion' Begins Friday, Feb. 20

Right about 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20, Merkel will be "invaded" by Girl Scouts from neighboring towns.

With cookie boxes in hand, they will begin knocking on doors immediately, according to Joey Blaschke, P. R. director of the West Texas Girl Scout Council. Merkel has a Brownie Troop

organization, but not a Girl Scout troop. Brownies do not sell cookies.

These "out of towners" will be asking for a helping hand, NOT a handout for their organization when they sell cookies Feb. 20 through Feb. 23 to friends and neighbors.

This is each girls' service project for her fellow Scouts, and it is a money - earning project. Part of the proceeds from the cookie sale goes into the West Texas Girl WTGSC property fund which supports summer camp at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater,

year - round troop camping, the new G. S. service center in Abilene, and other local properties. And the cookies have to be paid for as the girl Scouts do not get them for free.



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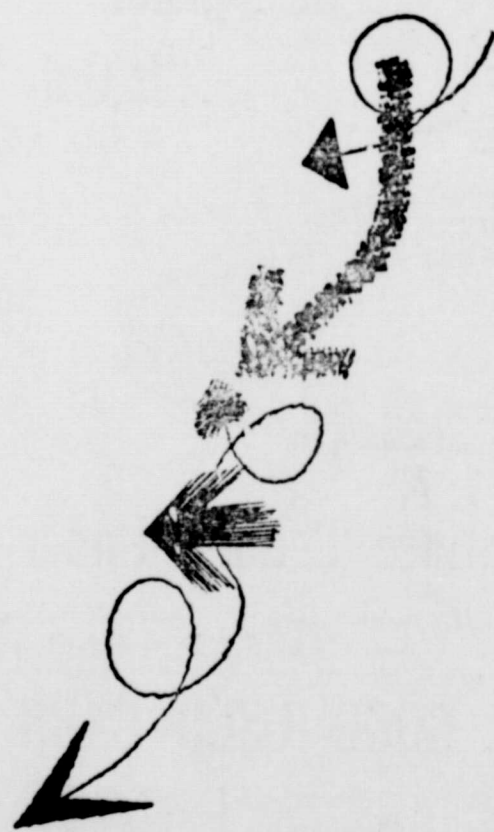
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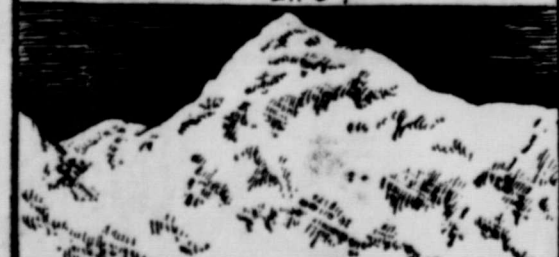
YES INCLUDING POISONOUS SPECIES LIKE RATTLESNAKES! TOUGH HIDES AND HEAVY LAYERS OF FAT PROTECT SWINE FROM REPTILE VENOM!

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ESSAY PROGRAM — Texas Governor Preston Smith reviews state plans for a "Why You've Got a Lot to Live" essay program with Charles L. Sandahl Jr., of Austin, state coordinator of the "write-in" focusing student thoughts on vital issues of America today. State winners will receive \$1,000 savings bonds and a \$10,-

000 bond will be awarded the national winner by Pepsi-Cola bottlers, who are sponsoring the program to aid students in arriving at constructive attitudes to help America achieve her potential. Matching prizes will be presented to schools of winners.

HEALD'S STATEMENT ON JONES COUNTY PRECINCT 4 RACE

To the Voters of Precinct No. 4, Jones County, Texas.

I have lived in Jones County 51 years of my life, 43 of these years in Precinct No. 4. I am a property owner and tax payer in this precinct, owning the farm where I now reside.

I was married to Estelle Burnett in 1925, daughter of the late W. W. Burnetts. We are graduates of Anson High School and are members of the Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, in which church I am a deacon. We have two sons, Jack of Anson, who is associated with me in the Trucking and Construction business, and Mack who is Assistant County Agent of Floyd County and lives in Floydada, Texas.

We farmed in Jones and Bailey

counties from 1925 through 1953. I was in the Wholesale Gas and Oil business, along with farming, three years while in Bailey County.

I quit farming in 1953 and went into Trucking and Road Construction in 1954. While in this business I have worked statewide with some of the largest contractors in the Southwest and with and under the supervision of our best state engineers.

During the past 16 years I have acquired knowledge of road construction and maintenance, machinery maintenance, business administration and the ability to cooperate with my employes and other associates to obtain peak production at a minimum cost of construction, administration, etc. Therefore, with these qualifications and with my desire to serve you as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, I definitely believe that I am qualified to do so.

At this time, I would like to outline some of the programs that I will endeavor to carry out, if I am elected to this office.

First, I will dispose of my bus-



J. G. (DUDE) HEALD

... in commissioner's race

ness and apply my full time to carrying out the business and work of Precinct No. 4.

I will seek to obtain aid from the State and Federal Highway Departments, more Farm to Market roads, thereby relieving the Precinct of construction and maintenance cost of County roads.

I will endeavor to improve and maintain our present road system at a minimum cost in labor and machinery.

I will work diligently with the Commissioners Court, and others county officials to acquire and retain a conservative budget that will meet the changing times, but still allow us to have a progressive administration without a rise in taxes.

If elected to this office, I will be available at all times to discuss precinct and county problems.

There are many other things to discuss in our county and precinct problems, but space does not permit their discussion here. I will discuss these in person with each of you whom I contact or I will make another statement at a later date.

I am soliciting your vote on my own merits, as I have no ill will toward anyone. If there have been any mistakes made in the past;

may the ones who serve you here after profit by these errors and avoid making them in the future.

Thank you,

J. G. (DUDE) HEALD

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Weight Control Series to Begin Friday, Feb. 13

"It's Square to Be Round" will be the first in a series of meetings sponsored by the Taylor County Family Living Committee. This meeting on weight control will be held Friday, Feb. 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gold Room of the First State Bank Building.

Any one in Taylor County who would like to know more about controlling weight is encouraged to attend the program which will be presented by Roberta Watters, the Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent.

Other programs will be March 31, Eat to Your Heart's Content; April 10, Diabetic Diets; April 24, Health Fads, and May 3, Teeth Talks.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodges of Big Spring, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley. The Stanleys visited Sunday in Hamlin with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the funeral of Jack Cannon at the Hamby Baptist Church Saturday. Burial was in Hamby Cemetery.

Owen and Lina Cannon of Pecky, Okla., were supper guests Saturday in the Bradley home. The Bradleys visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Allen Browning spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning. The Brownings took him home and had supper in their son's home in Tuscola.

David Clyburn, David Burfield and Steve Clark went on a Boy Scout outing Saturday to Blow Out Mountain.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and Marsha attended a 4-H meeting at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building in Merkel Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kueh, Abilene, visited in the Clyburn home Sunday.

T. B. Hobbs, Grand Prairie, and Gaston Hobbs of Fort Worth, visited their mother, Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family, Thursday. Mrs. Ella Neeb and Mrs. Lena Reeder and Mr. King of Merkel visited in the Hobbs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bicknell and children and the Leroy Thomas family attended the Truby Musical Saturday night.

Ghronda Tarpley of Arlington spent the weekend with her per-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and Buster.

Mrs. Stella Tarpley, Mrs. Wanda Maxwell, D. V. Sariene and Tonya of Abilene, visited in the Tarpley home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley attended the housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory and children in their new home in Merkel Thursday night.

Texas Legislature Accept Invitation

ABILENE — Three Texas Legislators — Senator John Tower, Senator Ralph Yarborough and Congressman Omar Burleson — have accepted invitations to attend the inauguration of Dr. John C. Stevens as Abilene Christian College's eighth president.

The three men will participate in the official inaugural ceremonies at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 21. They will be three of the six participants bringing greetings to Dr. Stevens.

Tower, the Republican senator who was a close campaign advisor to President Nixon, will represent and bring greetings from the President of the United States.

Dr. Stevens, president of ACC since Sept. 1, 1969, replaced now chancellor Dr. Don H. Morris as ACC's chief executive. Dr. Stevens had been assistant president since 1966.

BADGER TALES

By MIGNON CRAWFORD

This past Tuesday night brought an end to the A and B boys district games for this year. The girls concluded their basketball season last week.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, FHA members had their monthly meeting. Mike Brilew, Merkel Chief of Police and Waymon Adcock, Fire Chief, presented a program on safety. Next month, if all goes

well, the FHA officials will present a spring style show.

Slowly, but surely, all of the homemaking classes have started to sew. Someday, when everything is finished and if it is presentable to wear, all of the classes will model their garments.

This Saturday night there will be the Annual Sweetheart Banquet at the First Baptist Church. If you have decided that you want to attend contact Judy Hester, Ja Nell Lassiter or Patricia McDuff. With Judy, Paul, Kerry, Ja Nell, Stephanie and Steve decorating, it can't help but be pretty!

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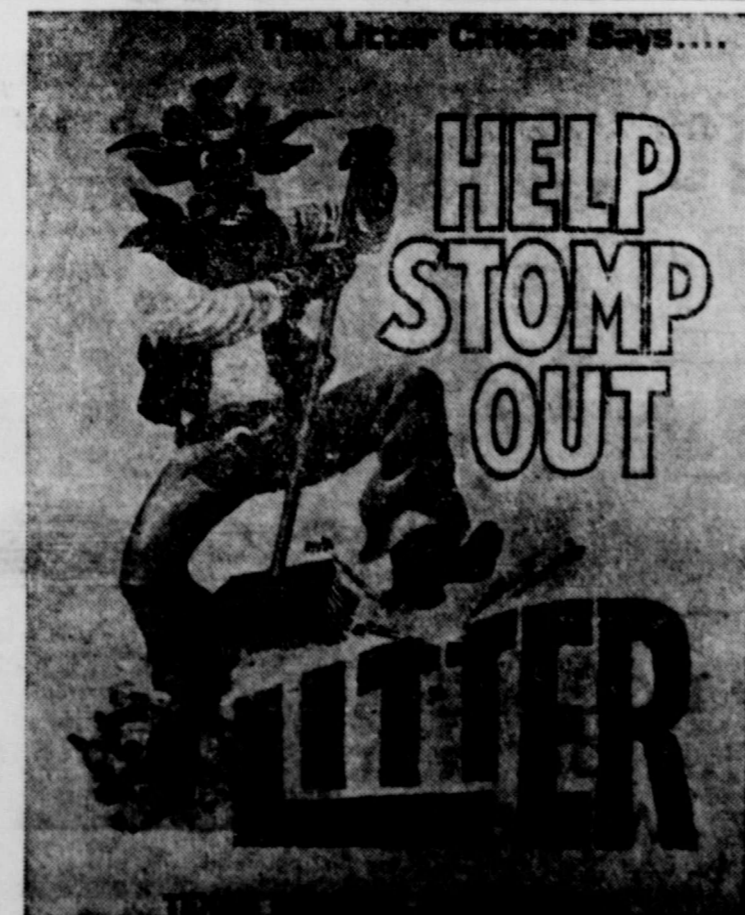
"Two gun" Crowley... the killer, the gunman who didn't smoke or drink, described as the most dangerous criminal ever encountered in the history of New York... how did he regard himself? After the gun battle was over in which his crime wave ended he said, "Under my coat is a weary heart, but a KIND ONE, one that would do nobody any harm! DID CRITICISM CHANGE HIM? NO!"

Al Capone? "I have spent the best years of my life giving people the lighter pleasures, helping them have a good time, and all I get is abuse, the existence of a hunted man." Al Capone, Public Enemy Number One, the most sinister gang leader who ever shot up Chicago, BUT HE DIDN'T CONDEMN HIMSELF!

If two of the greatest criminals who ever lived didn't condemn themselves nor change by criticism what makes us think anyone else will, especially if they have done far less than these. The late John Wanamaker once confessed: "I learned thirty years ago that it is foolish to SCOLD. I have enough trouble overcoming my own limitations without fretting over the fact that God has not seen fit to distribute evenly the gift of intelligence."

Criticism is futile because it puts a man on the defensive, and usually makes him strive to justify himself. Criticism is dangerous, because it WOUNDS a man's PRECIOUS PRIDE, hurts his sense of importance, and arouses his resentment. SO DON'T!

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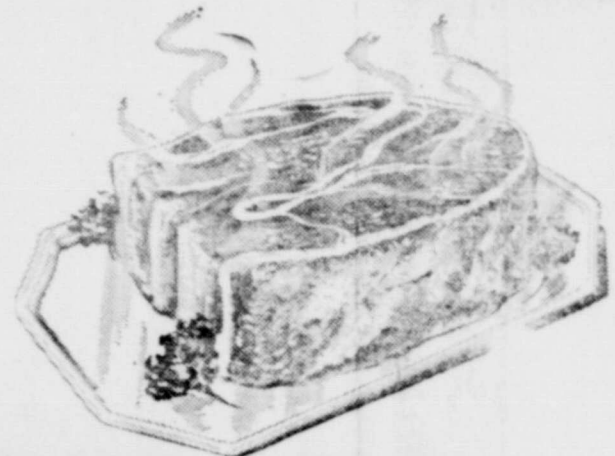
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