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HONORED AS ONE of the top appliance servicemen recently at Dayton, Ohio, was Glenn Teaff center, WTU serviceman. Congratulating Teaff is, left, Don Schaefer, Dayton, National service representative for Frigidaire and right, Lew Emmons, Fort Worth, service manager for Frigidaire's Southwest Region.

Glenn Teaff Honored by Frigidaire As Top Appliance Serviceman Recently

Glenn Teaff, WTU serviceman in Merkel, was honored in Dayton, Ohio, recently as one of the top appliance servicemen in the nation.

Teaff won the expense-paid, two-day visit to Frigidaire division of General Motors when he was selected as one of the 7 WTU servicemen to represent the Company's 109 accredited technicians. Twelve technicians were selected from each of the Frigidaire's six major service regions.

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

At a special awards banquet, Harold W. Campbell, General Motors vice president and general manager at Frigidaire, told Teaff and 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 justified complaint, can cause you to lose out."

Miss Willie Mae Rogers, director of the Good Housekeeping Institute, added her congratulations in her keynote talk to the visiting technicians.

The Accredited Technician program, first of its kind in the appliance industry, was originated by Frigidaire in 1933 to recognize, train, attitude and customer relations.

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 customer 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 candidate must pass a two-hour

written exam administered by Frigidaire.

W. J. Dalton, director of sales and distribution, J. P. Kane, general sales manager, G. G. Hein, director of field operations, and other key Frigidaire executives participated in the two-day event in Dayton.

Revival Set At Pioneer Methodist

Kenneth J. Kirk, pastor of Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church announced Monday that a Revival would be held at the Church beginning July 23-29. Time will be 8 p.m. each evening.

Evangelist will be Wyland Dowdon of Union United Methodist Church in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Seymore will be in charge of music for the meeting.

The public is invited to attend these services.

"Our government is embarking on a cheap food and fiber policy which threatens the economic life blood of Texas farmers," states Joe Rankin of Ralls, vice-president of Texas Farmers Union. The farm organizational spokesman points out that the Administration within the past few days has limited exports of many of the oilseed crops and is evidently contemplating broadening this restriction to include other commodities. The Ralls cotton farmer charges that the action of the Administration on

Merkel Girls Show Honesty

In the days of Watergate and other government scandals, one wonders if there are really any honest people in the world. This fact was disproven 2 weeks ago.

The event happened at the Merkel Country Club when Tony Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shugart, was swimming and went to get money for a coke. He had just cashed his check for one week and had the roll of money in his pocket supposedly. When he put his hand in his pocket he discovered the roll of money was missing. He panicked as most would do and drove home to tell Emma Lois, his mother. She called club manager Jerry Magee. Both knew the possibilities for find-

Band Plans Rehearsal Thursday

All high school band students who were in high school last year or who will be in high school band this year, are reminded to attend the band rehearsal at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19 at the Band Hall announced Glenn Reed, band director

Big Country Baptists Plan Bible Conference Aug. 3

Hundreds of people are expected to attend the Second Annual Bible Conference, Celebrating 50 years of Service at the Big Country Baptist Assembly (formerly known as Lueders Encampment) on August 3, 1973. The Conference will be held in three sessions, the first at 10:00 a.m., afternoon 2:00 p.m. and the evening session at 7:00 p.m. Associations that will be represented at the conference are: Abilene, Callahan, Cisco, Sweetwater, Haskell-Knox and West Central.

Program Personalities consist of Charles McLaughlin, Secretary of State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dallas; Rev. Carlos McLeod, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Plainview; Lee Castro, Evangelistic Singer from Wichita Falls; Rev. Hal Upchurch, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Aspermont; Rev. Russell Pogue, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Cisco

Friday, July 6, which required cotton exporters to register their sales with the Commerce Department has created considerable confusion in foreign markets because of the fear that restrictions will be placed on U.S. cotton exports within the near future. Rankin states that some domestic contracting agencies, as well as some foreign buyers, have backed out of the market and are reassessing the situation and, as a result of their action, No. 2 cotton futures are slumping. Rankin says, "If the pre-

TFU Vice-President Speaks Out On Cotton Situation

sent trend in cotton futures continue based on Friday's slump, cotton farmers will suffer extreme economic losses as a result of the cotton market indecision brought on by government action. It is regrettable that farmers have spent so much of their money for promotion programs to expand world markets only to have the rug pulled from under them."

TFU Vice-President Rankin has written letters to House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Poage, Senate Agriculture

and Forestry Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge, and Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, alerting them of the danger in the Administration's policies of restricting agricultural exports at a time when the Congress is considering a new farm program approach based on target prices. According to Rankin, the target price concept is designed to encourage ample production by American farmers and ranchers of food and fiber to meet the needs of our nation and developing world markets. The danger in the approach comes from the fact that the target prices are set unrealistically low in the congressional farm bill now under consideration. The Senate has set a 70 per cent of parity return, and the House Agriculture Committee has cut this to 63 per cent of parity which the House is expected to maintain. Rankin emphasizes that with target prices set this low on the parity percentage scale, farmers are dependent upon the marketplace for their profit margins.

The Administration's action within recent days has cast considerable doubt as to the rationale underlying the target price concept, according to the Ralls cotton farmer. In the opinion of the Texas farm organization spokesman, prices cannot realistically climb to the target price levels and certainly not beyond to achieve the parity level needed by agricultural producers if the opportunity for export markets are denied them. "A strictly domestic market cannot achieve for farmers the price protection necessary under the target price concept," states Rankin.

The farm leader emphasizes that farmers are not the only ones to lose if foreign markets are restricted. Consumer will lose also if the target price program proves inoperative. "Should farmers not receive the parity levels necessary to produce food and fiber in abundance, severe shortages of certain commodities could occur causing considerable disruption in the marketplace, considerable hardship and irritation for the consumer, as well as the boom-and-bust price cycle that accompanies shortages and overproduction," states Rankin.

The TFU spokesman adds, "It has been Farmers Union's goal to achieve maximum production at prices which allow farmers and ranchers to receive an adequate profit margin. We believe American farmers must have access to world markets if the target price concept is to work. Furthermore, farmers and ranchers cannot be expected to produce for world markets and bear the brunt of solving our nation's balance of payments problem without assurances of fair prices."

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All-Stars Lose Tuesday 8-2 Play Friday

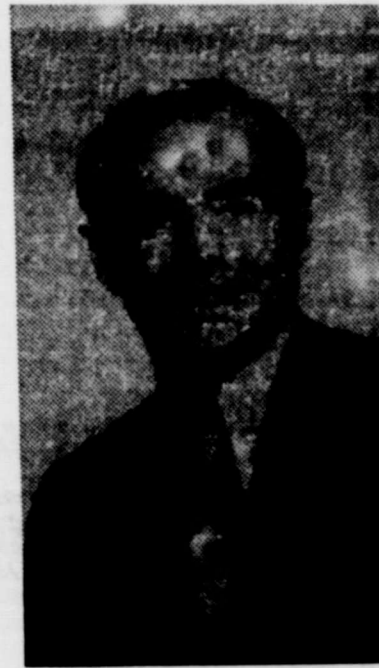
The Merkel Little League All-Stars were defeated 8-2 by Hamlin All-Stars Tuesday night at the Area 2 All-Star Tournament held in Hamlin.

Louis Deavers was lead off pitcher did a good job according to assistant coach Finley Barnett. Mike Sims came in the 4th inning to relieve Deavers.

According to Barnett, "Errors in the 2nd and 4th innings were game."

Mike Sims nearly hit a home run if he had just a little more power behind his hard hit. The ball hit the top of the fence.

The Merkel All-Stars will play Rotan Friday afternoon at 5:30 in the Hamlin Little League park for Consolation.



AVON MALONE
...evangelist

Successful Living Topic Of Lectures

The Church of Christ of Merkel will present Avon Malone, pastor of Southern Hills Church of Christ and Director of the West Texas School of Evangelism, in a series of lectures on Successful Living, July 22-27, at 8 p.m.

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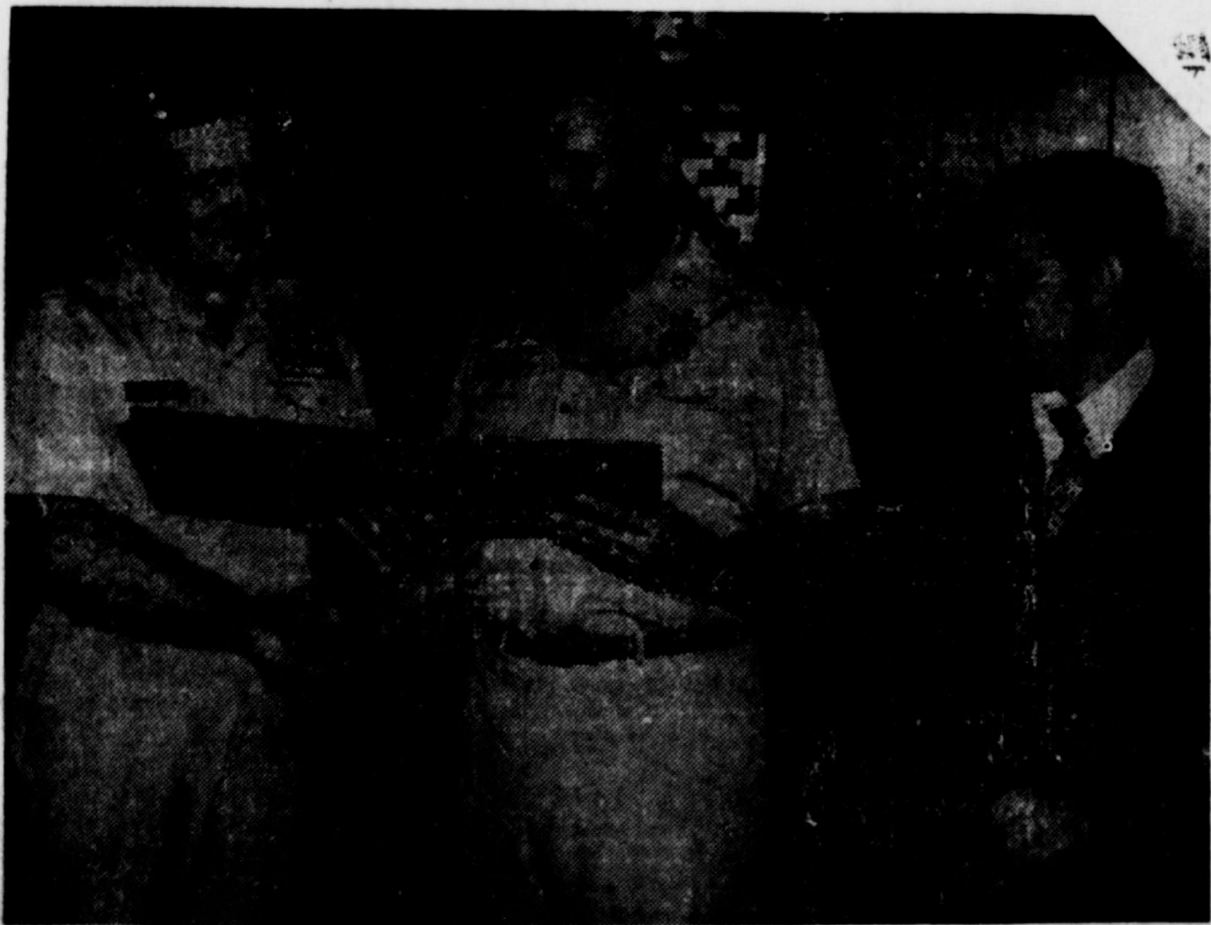
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RETIRE FROM ARMY — Medal of Honor holder, Colonel Lewis L. Millett, center, has retired from the Army after more than 30 years active service. His son, Timothy Millett, right, witnesses as Colonel John L. Clark Jr., Ft. Wolters deputy commander, presents Col. Millett a Certificate of Appreciation from General Creighton W. Abrams, Army Chief of Staff, and a retirement certificate. Prior to reporting to Ft. Wolters for retirement purposes Col. Millett served in Southeast Asia. The colonel won his Medal of Honor while serving as an Infantry company commander during the Korean War. Colonel Millett will make his retirement home at his ranch near Merkel, Tex. (U.S. Army Photo)

Accent On Health

If you regularly suffer with a throbbing headache, frayed nerves or even a flareup of peptic ulcer, you might blame it on "noise pollution" in your neighborhood. And state health officials agree that in some instances you might be pretty close to the truth.

Officials at the Texas State Department of Health, like their counterparts in every other state and at the federal level, see the noise problem as a mushrooming public health problem. Health officials estimate the overall loudness of environmental noise is doubling every decade. If not dealt with soon, the problem of this "fourth pollution" will be as difficult to deal with as the other three: air, water and solid waste.

Because of industrial noise alone, an estimated \$4-billion is spent each year on worker inefficiency, lost work time, accidents and compensation. As many as 16 million U.S. industrial workers may be partially or totally deafened by factory noise. This occurs when the cilia (hairlike outgrowth) in the inner ear are destroyed, resulting in nerve sensation impairment and, as a result, hearing impairment.

Besides deafness, noise can cause other bodily harm. The U. S. Public Health Service reports that "physiological changes including glandular, cardiovascular and respiratory effects may reflect a generalized stress reaction" to noise pollution. Some doctors believe there's a direct link between noise and heart disease, peptic ulcer, colitis, high blood pressure, migraine, and other health problems.

In industry, health officials are chiefly concerned with hearing loss as a result of prolonged exposure to high levels of noise. In community noise problems, hearing loss is not normally encountered. Most often the principle problem is one of the annoyance, disruption of life in the home, or a constant nuisance.

Community noise problems may generally be placed in two categories: (1) noise produced outside the home, including industrial, ground or air traffic, recreational, and neighborhood noise; and (2) noise produced inside the home, including small and large appliances.

Ground traffic may involve community noise problems from automobiles, buses, trucks, motorcycles and trains. Little regard has been given in the past to noise control in the planning of arterial highways within cities and the interstate routes which surround them. Areas surrounding airports and on aircraft flights patterns may encounter quite serious community noise problems. Neighborhood noises such as those from power mowers, power tools, barking dogs and other such ordinary problems

may present tension or annoyance to some residents. Industrial noises near neighborhoods may also pose a problem. One may not even get away from noise problems in recreational activities in such sports or hobbies as motorcycling, hunting, speed boating, bowling and events attended by large crowds.

Inside the home, various types and intensities of noise occur. These may be from such common home appliances as the vacuum cleaner, garbage disposal, dishwasher, clothes washer and dryer, air conditioner and others. Even small appliances can produce noise problems in the home.

Scientists measure the strength or pressure of the sound in decibels (dB's). You can comfortably tolerate sound levels of 80 dB. Between 80 and 90 dB, some persons show intolerance to noise, and above 90 dB the noise becomes a serious problem. This 90 dB value is the limit for noise exposure for workers during an 8-hour workday that is permitted under federal and state health standards.

For comparison purposes, typical sounds that we are familiar with include the following decibel levels: normal whisper, 20; quiet residential area, 40; normal speech, 60; busy office, 80; heavy city traffic, 100; disquette, 120; jet flyover, 103; power mower, 96; diesel train, 83; TV audio, 70; clothes washer, 78; food blender, 88; air conditioning unit, 60; rock-n-roll band, 108-114; industrial milling machine, 85; industrial electric furnace, 100.

It is easy to determine from such a comparison that community noise sources can pose severe hearing problems just as industrial noise exposures do.



OPENS FRUIT STAND — Looking over some of his fruit at his new Fruit Stand is Boyd Baker, owner. Standing to his left is his wife, Sue Baker, manager of the stand. Also pictured is Charlie Massey, employed as a buyer and will also assist in running the fruit stand. (Photo by Kaye Lanham)

New Department Planned by UT

AUSTIN — The University of Texas will activate a newly established Department of Advertising Sept. 1.

The chairman will be Prof. William A. Mindak, whose specialties include advertising research, consumer behavior and international advertising.

Dr. Mindak reports that UT student enrollment in advertising courses has quadrupled during the past six years.

The new department, to function under the School of Communication, will be the first in the state and one of the few in the U.S.

Boyd Bakers Open New Fruit, Vegetable Stand

Merkel's newest business is Baker Fruit Stand located at 507 Kent Street.

Owners of the business are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker. Baker is Chief of Police for Merkel. Serving as Chief here for the past 2½ years, Baker and his family moved to Merkel from Munday, Texas where he was also employed in police work.

Featured at the stand will be cantaloupes, watermelons, squash, okra, corn, tomatoes,

onions, and related vegetables. "Most of our vegetables are bought in Munday or Abilene," Baker said. Assisting the Bakers in running the stand will be Charlie Massey, who formerly ran a fruit stand in Merkel. He will be the chief buyer for the stand.

Mrs. Baker will serve as manager of the fruit stand. Commenting on his opening of the new business, Mr. Baker said, "I talked with Mr. Massey, who has had a lot of experience in the fruit stand business, and he thought Merkel needed a fruit stand, and that it would go over well, so I decided to open one."

Baker and his wife Sue, have two daughters, Robbie, 12, and Shelly, 15.

Sr. Citizens Hold Board Meeting

The board members of the Senior Citizens Club met Friday in a called meeting. Three new board members were elected. They were: Bob Robertson, Mrs. C. W. Seago and Irl Walker. J. W. Hammond will continue to serve as coordinator.

There will be a bake sale in the club building each Trades Day.

Anyone is invited to set up tables for the Flea Market in the building for \$2.50 per table.

We urge local and out of town people to set up in our air conditioned building.

Mrs. E. R. Clack, Sec. and Treas. will assist in the bake sale.

UT Saves Power To Help Energy Crisis

AUSTIN — The University of Texas is doing its bit this summer to help cope with the current energy crisis.

It has begun shutting down air conditioning in 23 campus buildings for 58 hours each weekend, when many of the buildings are not in use.

The shut-down period extends from the end of the work day on Friday until 4 a.m. on Monday.

The reduction of power has effected a saving of 1,600,000 cubic feet of natural gas per weekend.

Summer's Heat And Your Car

There are more than 90 million passenger cars licensed in the U. S. A. as Summer of 1973 begins. With the threat of gas shortages your car needs to be safe for trouble-free driving according to The Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association. This firm is the spokesman for dozens of leading manufacturers who make products to help keep your auto in the best possible running order.

Good care is no problem today. Car waxes are formulated to take the drudgery out of cleaning and polishing. Chrome cleaners, touch-up paints, upholstery and white wall cleaners in aerosol sprays and carburetor and choke cleaners spray away carbon buildup. Sprays for battery terminals and fan belts, ignition systems and tire inflator.

The eternal question is "How can I prevent my car from boiling over or overheating this summer?" About 90% of all cars have automatic transmissions; more than 2/3 of new cars are factory air-conditioned. You drive faster and may be towing anything—boat, trailer, etc. Car manufacturers recommend ethylene glycol mixtures for your radiator for your car's cooling system. It does three things: 1) prevents freezing in winter; 2) protects against foaming and boilover in Summer and 3) fights corrosion all year.



There is a 12 page booklet "How To Avoid Problems With Your Car's Cooling System". It explains step by step how to flush and fill.

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**C. B. McDonald
Buried Monday**

Chester Boyd McDonald, 78, a
retired carpenter died at 1 a.m.
Sunday in the Starr Nursing
Home in Merkel after a lengthy
illness. Services were held at 2
p.m. Monday in the Starbuck
Funeral Home Chapel in Mer-
kel.

Bill Patton, minister of the
Merkel Church of Christ, officiated.
Burial was in Rose Hill
Cemetery in Merkel under the
direction of Starbuck Funeral
Home.

He was born Sept. 14, 1893 in
Hardin, Ky. He married Addie
Mitchell Nov. 26, 1916, in Po-
teau, Okla.

They moved to Abilene in 1930
and then to Merkel in 1939. He
was a member of the Church of
Christ.

Survivors include his wife;
one son, Archie of Houston; two
daughters, Mrs. W. H. Roys of
Odessa and Mrs. J. H. Roys of
Dallas; three brothers, Harry of
Woodward, Calif., Curtis of Tul-
sa, Okla., and Raymond of May-
flower, Ark.; one sister, Mrs.
Julia Carnett of Tulsa, Okla.;
five grandchildren; seven
great-grandchildren.

ROUNDUP
by Connie Harris

**MR. AND MRS. JACK BAG-
BY** had visitors during the past
week; Arthur Bagby and son
Barton from Dallas; enroute to
Germany. Also Mrs. Charles
Bright, Jeff and Jon, from Heus-
ton; Mrs. Jan Poissom and
children from Dayton, Ohio;
Mrs. Louise Smith, Sonora,
Calif.; Mrs. Martha White, An-
son; the J. C. Crawford family
from Midland; Mrs. A. R. Wash-
burn, Iowa Park; and Mr. and
Mrs. Dick Steele, Austin.

These visitors were entertain-
ed in the homes of Mrs. Mar-
die Lewis and Mrs. Tom Bagby.

THE DAN ALLEN family,
former Merkel residents, visit-
ed friends in Merkel this week
after a three year tour in the
Philippines with the U.S. Air
Force.

Merkelites will remember
Dan and Nita for their church
and civic work. Dan was an-
nouncer for sports events.

Diane, Sharon and Leigh An-
ne visited with friends. Diane
will soon enter Stephen F. Aus-
tin in Nacogdoches, where Mike
is a sophomore.

Dan will be stationed at
Moody Air Force Base in Ga.
An interesting note is that
American POWs were released
from Vietnam prisons were given
medical attention at Clack
Air Force Base where Dan was
Superintendent of Air Medical
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FAIR NEWS

... by Mrs. Russell McAnally

It is time now to think and
plan for what you will enter in
the West Texas Fair to be held
September 8th through the 15th.

Several new departments
have been added. One of these
is for Girl Scouts, Brownies,
Juniors, Cadets and Seniors,
grade 2nd through 12th. This
division includes 1. Memories
of Summer, 2. Prints, 3. String
Art and 4. Collections. Size
must be no larger than 10x20.

Another category for youth
will be a mother-daughter en-
semble in both Junior and
Senior clothing. This should be
an exciting addition to the fash-
ion show. Girls, talk this up
and get your mothers to agree
to model.

Another new addition will be
live plants in the flower divi-
sion. Any amateur gardener
may enter.

Also new is the grandparents
Brag contest. Grandparents are
invited to enter an 8x10 picture
mounted on a 10x12 mat of their
grandchildren, age 0-4. This can

be any type of picture but must
be a 8x10 in size. A short com-
position of no more than 100
words should accompany entry
stating why their grandchild
should be the winner.

Winner will receive a silver
cup donated by the Diamond
Shoppe and Trophy Shoppe.

Catalog will be off the press
in July and mailed that month.
Those who exhibited last year
will receive a copy. Entry
blanks for fashion show should
be in early.

Anyone planning to enter the
fair and needs further informa-
tion may contact Mrs. McAnally.

**Heart Association
Design by Art Student**

AUSTIN — A simple, but
striking, design by a University
of Texas art student will be used
by the American Heart Associa-
tion, Texas Affiliate, on 800 bil-
boards in the state this summer.

The billboard message reads:
"Perform a death-defying act;
have your blood pressure
checked."

The design was created by
Mary (Dixie) Langridge of San
Antonio, under the supervision
of Assistant Prof. Leonard Ruben,
an advertising expert on the
UT art faculty.

— 30 —
h/k distinguished Alumni

AUSTIN — Five University of
Texas ex-student have been
named Distinguished Alumni for
1973.

Due to receive their honors
from the Ex-Students' Associa-
tion at an Oct. 26 Homecoming
ceremony are: Tom Landry,
coach of the Dallas Cowboys;
George R. Brown, Brown &
Root, Inc., chairman of the Dal-
las Cowboys; George R. Brown,
Brown & Root, Inc., chairman,
Houston; Margaret Cousins,
writer and editor, New York;
Vernon F. Neuhaus of Neuhaus
Properties, Mission, and Mauri-
cero Madero, president of Pes-
quera Atlantida, S.A., Mexico
City.

**TCY Homemakers
To Have Picnic
This Friday**

The Taylor County Young
Homemakers will meet Friday
night at 7:30 at Nelson Park
in Abilene for their annual pic-
nic. Each member and their
families are invited to attend
for a night of fun and entertain-
ment for all.

HT American Heart Assn.
Chairman of the picnic is
Mrs. Glen Bicknell with co-
chairman, Mrs. Wayne Deen.

Missionette News

Tuesday, July 10th, there were
16 who attended Missionettes.
Attending was Susan Davis, Su-
san and Benny Allgear, Oleta
and Ray Walters, Marie and
Pam Wheeler, Billie Walter,
Kim Smith, Nancy, Jackie and
Debbie Austin.
Refreshment were served by
Billie Walters and Susie Davis.



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MULBERRY CANYON 4-H

By TAREZIA ENGLISH
Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club members finished another busy year of activities. Their annual tour was held Saturday June 30.

There were 13 stops at members' homes where projects, trophies, awards and ribbons were on display.

The John Boyd home was the first stop, where Patricia Boyd and Leslie Masonheimer showed their horses and trophies won in previous years.

Second stop was made at the Lloyd Williams where Lloyd Jr. showed his calves.

Danny Freeman, next told

about the care and raising of his calf.

The next stop was at the Frank Brnovaks where Judy had her sewing, ribbons, garden products and trophies on display.

Lesia Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hughes displayed her sewing project, canned food, rifle, rabbit and garden.

Next, Mark Clemmer trophies. He also told of winning a \$4,000 scholarship given by Houston Livestock Association. Teresa Clemmer displayed her sewing, art and crafts and trophies. She also told of being selected to represent Taylor

County at the district dress review.

Lisa Swinney showed the dress she made for the county dress revue. She had on display the beef products from a calf she had raised. She also told about her horse and showed her new saddle.

At the Kenny and Vince Ellard home the group judged a class of lambs.

Dale Rankin told the tour group about his pet fox. The group then judged calves that Jess Rankin had selected for them.

Johnny Gray had on display trophies, ribbons, a halter and saddle blanket he had won in horse shows this past year. He told about district camp at Clouderoft, N.M.

Beverly Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore, told about showing lambs and her other club work for the past

year. She is currently the club secretary. The group then judged a class of lambs.

Brad and Bart Pursley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pursley showed their calves and garden.

Dwain English showed the group his horse and told about his swine project and yard improvements.

Taresia English had on display her sewing project, ribbons and arts and crafts. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George English.

At the conclusion of the tour at Taylor Electric Co-Op, the meeting was called to order by President, Johnny Gray. The 4-H Pledge and Prayer was led by Dwain English and the American Pledge by Brad Pursley. The Inspiration was given by Judy Brnovak.

Year pins were presented to Patricia Boyd, Leslie Masenheimer, Lloyd Williams, Danny Freeman, Judy Brnovak, Mark and Teresa Clemmer, Lisa Swinney, Lesa Hughes, Kenny and Vince Ellard, Dale Rankin, Johnny Gray, Beverly Gilmore, Brad and Bart Pursley, and Dwain and Taresia English. A special gift was given to J. D. Sandusky for working so diligently with the rifle team. Judging trophies, were presented by Mark Clemmer. First place trophy went to Beverly Gilmore, second place to Johnny Gray and third place trophy went to Dwain English.

STARR NURSING HOME NEWS

By MARY OUTLAW
Everyone is thankful for the nice rain that we received this past week. It will mean more work for us at the nursing home putting things in the freezer and cellar.

We were sorry to lose Chester McDonald by death. He was a very sweet old man and we will miss him very much. Our sympathy goes to Adie McDonald his wife who also is a patient in the nursing home and also his son and two daughters who live in Dallas, Odessa and Houston. His son was unable to attend his father's funeral due to ill health.

Foster Watts is in Hendrick Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be at home again with us.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Abilene, Jo Don Mitchell, Abilene, Mildred Drummond, View, Jerane Andrews, View and Minilla Price, Abilene.

Jim and Brenda Hair and children Pam and Kickey of Chandler, Ariz. returned home Saturday after visiting friends and relatives here. Jim and Brenda visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bible and daughter in Louisiana while they were here.

The First Baptist filled their appointment here Saturday. Rev. Jackie Reynolds delivered the message. Roy Davis led the singing. It was good to have Jackie back again. He came and helped with the services each Sunday morning for many years and we were very happy to have him back again. It was a very nice service and such good singing.

Mr. Holt of Abilene visited

the nursing home Sunday and attended the services. Mrs. Holt was a patient here before moving back to Abilene where she passed away.

We wish to thank all the people who brought food for the McDonald funeral, there was so much food we had a complete meal already cooked for the next day, which we appreciated and that was a lot of food.

Mrs. Glenn Teaff sent the nursing home a beautiful cake with white icing which more than fed the patients at one meal and we appreciated her thoughtfulness.

We are enjoying the fresh peas and okra and cucumbers that Mr. Spradlin brought and also the okra and cucumbers Mr. Roberson brought the home.

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AUSTIN — Thirty-four graduate students from The University of Texas have put themselves into the shoes of public administrators for the summer.

They are students from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs who are serving required three-month internships in numerous public agencies at the federal, state and local levels.

Intern assignments are wide ranging — from the staffs of U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen and the mayor of Boston to the Office of the Governor of Texas and the Constitutional Revision Commission.

**Miss Teenage
Abilene Date
Extendend**

Entry deadline for the Miss Teenage Abilene Contest has been extended to August 13 due to the wide area of interest and the delay in distribution of the entry forms.

Miss Teenage Abilene, sponsored by Dr Pepper Bottling Company of Abilene in cooperation with KRBC Radio is open to all girls between the ages of 13 and 17 who have at least a C average in school.

Contests in Miss Teenage Abilene will be judged on scholastic achievement, poise, talent, appearance, and a written examination. The winner of Miss Teenage Abilene will receive and all expense paid trip to the Miss Teenage America competition in Memphis, Tennessee November, 17-24.

The Miss Teenage Abilene competition includes girls from the 26 counties the local Dr. Peper distribution area. These are: Coleman, King, Stonewall, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Earth, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton.

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MERKEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Mrs. Buchanan Services Held

Mrs. Fannie Susan Buchanan, 80, of Merkel died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at the Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene. Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel.

The Rev. P. T. Stewart, pastor, officiated. The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisted. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Mrs. Buchanan was born May 4, 1893, in Kentucky. She moved to Jones County in 1920 from Kaufman County.

She married W. B. Buchanan in 1924, in Anson. He died in 1963.

Survivors are two sons, Roy, Merkel justice of the peace, and Wayne of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. Rita Harendt of Abilene, Mrs. Chester McWilliams of Merkel, Mrs. Earl Worthan of Abernathy and Mrs. Fred Parsley of Fort Worth; four brothers, Gene Benningfield of Dublin, George Benningfield of Abilene, Jack Benningfield of Merkel and Clarence Benningfield of Sand Springs; three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Anthony and Mrs. Warren Daniels, both of Abilene and Mrs. Lloyd Rice of Athens and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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MRS. RUSTY HOLLOWAY
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Sharla Dean Becomes Bride of Mr. Holloway

TYE — Sharla Jean Dean became the bride of Russell Lynn Holloway of Merkel in a ceremony Saturday at Tye Baptist Church with the Rev. Leonard Payne officiating.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dean. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway of Merkel.

Music was by Nancy Ellen Moore, organist, and Gene Stuckey, soloist.

Mrs. Buster Tarpley of Merkel, sister of the bridegroom, and Lou Ann Dean of Abilene, sister of the bride, were the bride's honor attendants. Bridesmaids were Patsy Button, Marsha Thompson and Cynthia Steck, all of Merkel.

Sandra Sue Fraim of Albuquerque, N.M., was flower girl;

Kevin Coker of Merkel, ring bearer.

Joedon Easter of Hawthorne, Nev., and Cathy Holloway of Merkel, sister of the bridegroom, lighted candles.

Best man was Randy Carson of Merkel. Groomsmen were Dennis Preston of Abilene, Buster Tarpley Jerry Byrd and Johnny Thompson all of Merkel.

Bill Holloway of Merkel and Arnold Max Ashburn of College Station seated guests.

The bride wore a gown of embroidered eyelet with yoke, waistband and cuffs trimmed with hand-sewn seed pearls.

Attendants wore checked gingham gowns with high collars and ruffled hemlines in rainbow colors.

After a wedding trip to Arkansas, the couple will live at 6 Crest Drive, Tietown Mobile Estates, Tye.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Merkel High School, attended Tarleton State College where he was a member of Rodeo Club. He is employed by Abilene Auction.

At the Boston Tea Party 342 chests of tea were cut open and emptied into Boston Harbor.

One bottle of tea from the Boston Tea Party is still in the Massachusetts Historical Society Rooms.

SEN. TOWER'S WEEKLY REPORT TO TEXANS:

Senate Passed Land Use Act Recently

The Senate recently passed the Land Use Policy and Planning Assistance Act which I opposed, as did many Texans.

When this country was in its early stages of development, questions of land use were settled by the judicial process and rights based on the common law doctrines of nuisance and trespass. As the land developed and became more urbanized, many cities had to adopt building codes and zoning. Today, the entire nation is beginning to feel the pressures felt only by cities in the past. Conflicts over limited, finite land resources are placing strains on the economy, society and the environment. However, most land use controls today are merely a refinement of those used early in the century. These controls often do not consider future needs or needs other than of local concern.

For these reasons, I would like to see Texas adopt land use policies and I encourage it to do so. I think that land use policy is traditionally the responsibility of the local and state governments and should be left to them. Although the Land Use Policy and Planning Assistance Act does not, in fact, call for a national land use policy, national land use policy being imposed on the states.

Private ownership of land has been the stimulus for man's initiative and incentive, and has helped make the standard of living in America the envy of all the world.

I am opposed to laws that would stifle private ownership because when the use of land is tightly restricted, some of its productivity is bound to be lost.

Another critical issue in any Land Use Policy is how far the use of property can be restricted without compensating the owner for diminution of value. One must then ask, does a strict restriction amount to the taking of land? The Constitution is explicit in forbidding the taking of private property for public use without just compensation.

Those who would qualify the right of private ownership of property would jeopardize the one single characteristic of American life that so distinguishes us from people in other countries.

It is easy, thus, to assume that the Senate Land Use Act only gives lip service to the principle that the responsibility and authority for land use planning is a prerogative of the state. This is why I opposed it in the Senate, and I will continue to oppose this concept of regulation of private land use.

Past experience has shown that once a state is placed under a federal program involving approval of state plans, the autonomy of the state is compromised. Financial sanctions by Washington often coerce the states into compliance regardless of whether the state believes the Federal government is following requirements of the law in question.

The breadth and scope of some sections of the Land Use

Bill passed by the Senate leave no doubt that control over such areas would be preempted by the Federal government. Thus, we must ask ourselves if such a course of action is either necessary or desirable.

Without question, land use programs can be beneficial — and in some cases, are necessary. For example, I supported the Coastal Zone Management Bill as one that would be beneficial to the State of Texas. This proposal left it up to the state and local governments to formulate and administer the Coastal Zone program. Under the plan, the states are to determine whether to include in the Coastal Zone the area 1,000 yards inland, one mile inland, 50 miles inland or any other reasonable designation they desire. The states also decide what types of land and water use policies are to be implemented.

The Coastal Zone Management Bill was good for Texas because it was evident that the problems along the coast were more acute. In our state, over 50 per cent of the population is within 50 miles of the sea, and an even greater percentage of our industrial activity is located in that same area. The rate of pollution of all sorts is, likewise, more acute in the Coastal Zone.

It was obvious that some plan was needed here because our commodities of land and water are too scarce to be used in a haphazard manner. Solutions here and in other areas of our state can be reached through a cooperative effort of all that are concerned. We have long relied on our states for purpose and strength in such areas. I continue to believe that our system of government works best when local prerogatives are preserved.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John H. Bleth, Defendant. GREETINGS:

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 20th day of August A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th

day of June A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 8250 on the docket of said court and styled In. Re.: Janice Lee Bleth and Jerry Lamuel Bleth, minors.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption, 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 5th day of July A.D. 1973.

(SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy
20-4tc

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TO: Michael Duane Penn Defendant. GREETING:

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June A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 12,342-B on the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte, Plaintiff, vs. Jonathan Eugene Penn & Veta Holly Renay Penn, both minors, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 25th day of June A.D. 1973.

(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
104 District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy.
18 4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 20th day of June 1973, by Irene Crawford District Clerk of said Taylor County for the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Seven 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a, Order of Sale, in favor of Southwest Savings & Loan Association in a certain cause in said Court, No. 34,086-A and styled Southwest Savings & Loan Association vs. Jerry L. Plemons, Administrator of the Estate of Marguerite Plemons Merryman, placed in my hand for service, I, Jack Landrum as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 21st day of June 1973, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: West 1/2 of Lots No. 15 and No. 16, Block No. 4 O. P. Thomas Subdivision of Lot No. 1 Block No. 206, City of

Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Marguerite Plemons Merryman and that on the first Tuesday in August 1973, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Marguerite Plemons Merryman. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of June 1973.

Jack Landrum
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By R. P. Blackley, Deputy.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — The State Insurance Board, as predicted, last week said it will order auto insurance reductions averaging 4.3 per cent for private cars and totalling at least \$25 million.

Even further savings may be allowed under new competitive rating effective September 1, which allows companies to deviate above and below standard rates set by the Board.

However, insurance industry spokesmen warned, other new laws going into effect may drive rates up substantially next year.

Rates cited by the Board do not include, for example, effect of new optional additional coverage for medical expenses and wage losses (up to \$2500 for driver and passenger). Actually, the coverage is added automatically unless the car owner rejects it in writing.

Industry officials estimated the \$2500 additional "personal injury protection" will cost from \$8 to \$23 a year, which would exceed the cost of savings on other coverage in the same territories.

Changes in the "guest statute" — which will allow passengers other than members of the driver's family to sue in event of accidental injury — will add at least another five per cent to premiums, according to a top industry source.

The new comparative negligence statute will increase property damage liability costs at least 10 per cent, estimates the Texas Automobile Insurance Office, which represents companies writing 98 per cent of Texas auto coverage.

The guest statute and comparative negligence law changes will not be reflected in premiums ordered into effect August 27, since there is no experience to base calculations on.

Rates vary substantially among 40 rating territories. An average statewide cut of 11.2 per cent was ordered last year.

GAS RATE HIKE SOUGHT — Lone Star Gas Company is applying for an increase in rates it can charge Texas cities to 51.86 cents per 1,000 cubic feet from the present level of 41.40 cents.

However cities served by the Company are seeking State Railroad Commission review of the Lone Star System's market value.

A rate increase by the Company got Commission approval three years ago following a value survey of its system.

Meanwhile, the Commission has postponed until July 23 a hearing on Coastal State Gas Corporation's Lo-Vaca distribution subsidiary for a rate hike.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court will review a case involving refusal by the mayor of Flower Mound New Town to

call an election to disannex about a mile of territory.

In other recent decisions, the High Court: —Agreed to review a dispute over whether a Van Zandt County farmer "voluntarily exposed" himself to a bite by a wild boar. The farmer sued a neighbor for \$154,179 when the boar bit him.

—Reversed a \$57,500 award against a Dallas woman accused of making harmful remarks about a competitor in the field of removing body hair by electrolysis.

—Sent back to a 1966 medical malpractice suit to an intermediate court in Houston.

—Set for review a controversy over value of land taken near the new Dallas-Fort Worth regional airport.

AG OPINIONS — Plucking of pigeons' tail feathers to make their light erratic and then tossing them to be shot in marksmanship contest might support convictions or torturing, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

—Public junior colleges can charge higher tuitions for non-residents, but disqualify themselves from state funds if they do.

—Positions of local hospital board member and city commissioner are incompatible, and a person shouldn't hold both.

—A negative vote on a county-wide local option election or sale of alcoholic beverages would not affect areas of a county already wet.

—Parks and Wildlife Department may capture and transport wildlife or fish or investigation, propagation, distribution or science and issue permits or orders to do so.

—Cases before a court-appointed master instituted against judges by the Judicial Qualifications Commission need not be postponed because the legislative session.

—Animal Health Commission members have a lot of leeway in determining whether their actions are "official" and entitled to expense reimbursement from the state.

—Firebrick relining of steel furnaces may be deducted in computing franchise taxes.

APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Judge Stephen F. Preslar of El Paso chief justice of the 8th Court of

Civil Appeals and Midland attorney, Max N. Osborn, as associate justice of the same court.

Briscoe named Edwin Brown of Troup and James R. Dickson Jr. of Waco to the Finance Commission; Frank Lewis of Bay City to the Texas Water Quality Board; William D. Decker of Dickinson to be 21st district judge effective January 1; and Gary Pogue of Kenedy, Jerome Brite of Pleasanton, C. A. Morris of Crystal City, Arthur F. Flores of Eagle Pass, Leslie H. Laffere of Uvalde, Tom Reding of Taft, John H. Burris of Alice, Jack S. Graves of Uvalde, Albert Ivy of Carrizo Springs, George Jambers of Whitsett and Ray M. Keck Jr. of Laredo to the Nueces River Authority.

District Judge James R. Meyers of Austin was appointed by Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge John F. Onion Jr. to the new State Election Commission.

NEW GUARD PROGRAM OFFERED — A new enlistment option in the Texas National Guard has been offered non-prior service personnel for a 90-day trial period.

Under the plan, non-veterans can enlist in the Guard for six years with the option of serving three in an active drill status and the final three in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) Control Group. No monthly drills would be required in the last three years, although summer training may be ordered. Texas is one of 16 states offering the option.

TAX EXPERTS TO BE CALLED — In the search for a solution to school revenue problems, the Legislative Property Tax Committee may be asked to bring in expert witnesses to discuss taxing of intangible property like bank accounts, stocks and bonds.

A House education committee wealth of school districts, but has encountered little enthusiasm for taxing all such wealth.

POLLUTION PLAN AIRED — Texas Air Control Board held a series of news conferences in five metropolitan areas to air information on the federal government's plan to impose transportation controls.

The Board was told by its executive secretary proposed anti-pollution controls are unreasonable and would cost Texans \$360 million for auto emission controls that affect only one per cent of the pollution problem.

The Board balked on a staff motion to test in court federal power to control auto pollution in the state.

Meanwhile, the federal Environmental Protection Agency scheduled July 17-19 public hearings in Texas to get reaction. Controls would go into effect August 15, involving gas supply, parking, car pools, anti-pollution devices and special road lanes for buses.

SHORT SNORTS

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. directed his Human Resources Committee to conduct a full investigation of all child care, education and child guidance facilities. State Welfare Board gave unlicensed child-care facilities notice of a new law requiring them to get licensed or face fines and possible jail terms.

Texas Animal Health Commission slapped fever tick quarantines on portions of Maverick, Dimmit, Webb and Zavala counties, including Governor Briscoe's big Catarina Ranch.

Texas Daily Newspaper Association will be briefed on work of the Constitutional Revision Commission at Lakeway in Austin July 26. Texas Press Association and Texas Association of Broadcasters will be briefed on Friday, July 27. A full Commission meeting will be held July 27-28-29.

State Sets Surplus Sale

AUSTIN—Texans will have a chance to bid on 190 surplus Department of Public Safety vehicles, office equipment and walk-talkie radios in a public auction of State surplus property to be held here Saturday, July 21.

The auction will be conducted by DPS, in cooperation with the State Board of Control, on Department of Public Safety property at the intersection of Guadalupe and Koenig Lane in Austin.

Items to be sold will be on display prior to the sale, and auction activities will begin at 10 a.m.

DPS officials said many of the automobiles are air conditioned and fully equipped. Those which were formerly in Highway Patrol service have new paint jobs.

Office equipment items include desks, typewriters, adding machines, file cabinets, duplicating equipment, etc.

In the past, DPS surplus property has been sold on sealed bid or at the combined State auctions held at the Austin City Coliseum. The upcoming sale marks the first time the department has scheduled an auction at its headquarters.

Auctioneers will be Nelson International, a Dallas-based firm.

Additional information prior to the sale is available by contacting Jim Morris or Walter Wood at the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin, phone 512-452-0331.

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ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks (including \$0-unposted debits)	345,226.59
2. U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,220.65
5. Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks)	3,750.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	250,000.00
8. Other loans	282,116.71
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,078.50
13. Other assets	37.50
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,064,429.95

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 817,720.90
17. Deposits of United States Government	1,028.77
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	80,274.87
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$899,024.54
(a) Total demand deposits	899,024.54
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 899,024.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
35. EQUITY CAPITAL TOTAL (sum of items 36 thru 40 below)	\$ 165,405.41
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	25,000.00
38. Surplus	100,000.00
39. Undivided profits	40,405.41
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (Sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	\$ 165,405.41

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$ 884,334.93
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 530,374.34
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in capital accounts 9,755.55

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

Correct—Attest:
J. G. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

J. C. CRAIN
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(Seal)

Directors State of Texas, County of Taylor, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1973, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
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"Saul (later known as the apostle Paul) changed, and it nearly cost him his life. "And after that many days were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel to kill him: But their laying await was known to Saul. And they watched the gates day and night to kill him." (Acts 9:23,24) Would you be willing to go through that to change your religious practice if you came to believe a different doctrine? His acceptance of his new belief caused him to "go three days without eating or drinking" (Acts 9:9). Just as one observes the change and reaction of previous friends you can't help but say it wasn't easy to do so. But he later wrote about it all, "... I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, ..." Philippians 3:4-14.

Probably the biggest factor that hinders change in our life and beliefs in religion and our spiritual lives is PRIDE. Humility, the opposite of pride, is hard to find, more difficult to acquire and almost impossible to maintain. When someone jumps up and says, "I've got it!" ... he just lost it! True humility is universally admired, yet the spirit of the world crushes it, kicks it, and shuns it. Humility is the highest, hardest and longest lesson to be learned. It will cost you! God ask, "How long will you refuse to humble yourself before me?" (Exodus 10:3). We must bring ourselves to accept Bible truth, regardless of cost to ourselves, as it is written and live by it and if friends differ or persecute due to our change ... then keep the goal of heaven before you and serve God. James 4:10 reads, "Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." It may not always be easy but it will always, throughout eternity, be worth it as again inspired Paul wrote in II Timothy 4:6-8.

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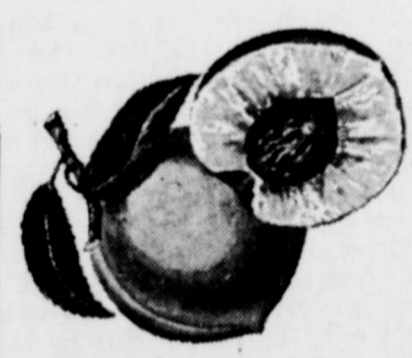
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