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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, the weather here this morning is just like spring; cloudy and misty like we might have some rain. Some people are still talking about what a big help that snow was to the small grain, and some think a good rain now would be real good. However, the ground is still too wet to plow here.

It is surprising to learn in some places not too far from here, it hasn't rained in over a year, and too, they didn't have any snow to speak of. A rancher told me in the San Angelo last week that he owns a ranch ten miles east of San Angelo and it was very dry there, and he had \$3.00 a head feed bill already in his stock. It doesn't sound possible when here in our own area and many other places nearby there has been an abundance of rain and snow.

Well, that sheep market down in San Angelo last week got hot or high as a kite. 170 ewes sold for \$6.50 or \$37 per head. I don't think any sheep at that price could make money. The lamb market was 28 cents per pound, with several 1000 head selling. Looks like the cow and sheep and hog market has just about hit the moon, or as high as they can get.

Donald Russom sold a 4-H Club sow this week for \$117.50. She weighed 515 pounds. He was offered \$100.00 outside of the sale ring. We really thought he got a good price.

There's not much farming going on at this time in our area. Some of the people are building some fences on their places.

Loyd West, a former resident of the Canyon, and a grandson of the late E. H. Cordill, has moved back on the Cordill land. It was formerly worked by T. J. Neill. T. J. Neill will still work the cotton land this year and West's son will work the milo and wheat land. Loyd said he was going to have to build a lot of fence on the land before he moved his cattle to the place. Loyd has never done much farming, but he told me that if he couldn't make a living on a 640 acre spread, he would go work with the chickens. Anyway, we extend a warm welcome to Loyd.

Last week the farmers and ranchers met in their regular meeting and had a very fine attendance, approximately some fifty members. We heard a very fine speech by Kenneth Moss of Paducah. He is a field man for Farmers Union.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Hereford attended church at Pioneer Sunday. John preached at the eleven o'clock service. He is a former pastor of Pioneer Church. They said it was good to be back home and see all of their friends.

Pioneer Church brought a program to the Starr Nursing Home Sunday afternoon. Among the Canyon friends who were visited in the home were Mr. K. Blackburn, Mrs. Ashley Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Turner, Mrs. Leroy Frazier, Mrs. Etta Tucker, Mrs. Dishman, Mrs. Pearl Ash, and Mr. Willie Love. While visiting the home Mr. Love said every time he attended a church service the minister preached about his family — Love.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

State Representative, District 42-F
Roy Arledge, for re-election

FU REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS TO GROUP

"Farmers are waking up to the fact that they must speak for themselves if they want to survive," were the words of warning given by Kenneth Moss, area fieldman to the Taylor County Farmers Union members in their regular meeting Feb. 2 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative Building.

"It is through Farmers Union

Taylor County Homemakers To Meet Feb. 10

The Taylor County chapter of Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Homemaking Department of Cooper High School in Abilene.

Mrs. Dorothy Evans, a Tupperware representative will present a program on "Proper Food Storage." She will also take orders and the chapter will receive a percentage on all sales," said Mrs. Hugh Baker, publicity chairman.

The business session will concern the election of a reporter-historian and making final arrangements for the family social to be held Feb. 23. The social will be held at the West Texas Utilities' Lytle Shores Auditorium in Abilene.

Voting delegates to the state convention in Austin will report on the highlights of their trip as well as to present the second-place silver tray to the chapter for their state award on county publicity.

Freedom of Press Study Club Topic

"Freedom of the press has been a topic of controversy since the invention of printing in the 1400's," said Mrs. Mack Fisher, in her speech to members of the Fortnightly Study Club Tuesday, Feb. 1.

The regular club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, with Mrs. J. Lynn Knight presiding.

Mrs. Fisher brought out the importance of the printed word as a great power for good or for evil. "because books, magazines and newspapers strongly influence many people. The importance of the press to the people has greatly increased with the development of the press as an instrument of mass communication."

A "lighter touch" to the program was given when Mrs. Knight presented "Errata" — errors appearing in the printed word that slip past the proof - readers.

'SONG OF A BIRD' GARDEN CLUB TOPIC

The Elementary School Library was the setting for Thursday's meeting of the Merkel Garden Club.

Mrs. R. M. Ferguson was leader for the program "Happiness is the Song of a Bird." Mrs. Buck Leach named about 40 birds from this area, describing the beauty of the Cardinal and the blue birds, the esthetic song of the Mocking Bird, as well as the comic actions of the Chapparell or road runner, whom she confessed "was one of her favorites." She pointed out that the conservation practices of even the predators, who never wipe out game, but take their allotted percentages — culling out the less wary or unhealthy, thus keeping the natural balance.

Mrs. Mack Fisher played recordings of bird calls, while Mrs.

that the farmer's voice is heard in Washington," he said. "It is in Washington that our prices are set on wheat we raise to sell. If we don't let our farm leaders who are representing us in Washington know what we need it is our own fault if we don't get a fair price for what we raise."

In speaking to a group of approximately 40 members attending, Moss reminded the group that "if every farmer who is interested in helping himself would join Farmers Union there would be enough muscle to get the job done."

Moss reported that he had "chartered twenty-one counties in the last eight months and that farmers were becoming aware of what a strong organization can do."

In welcoming the members, president Joe McDuff, reminded the group that "their organization would just as strong as each member could make it."

"Our next scheduled meeting is March 2," said McDuff, "and we urge every member to attend."

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Feb. 11-19

"Once again it is time for everyone in the West Texas Council area to enjoy Girl Scout Cookies," said Mrs. David Gamble, neighborhood cookie chairman for the 1966 sale. The 15th annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will be held from Feb. 11-19.

Three varieties will be sold this year — the usual assorted sandwich cream and chocolate mint cookies, with the addition of a new flavor — sugar and spice. All are outstanding in quality and taste and the sale price will be the same as last year, 50 cents a box or \$6.00 a case.

Junior, Cadette and Senior Scouts will participate in the sale. The funds will go toward "building and maintenance of Camp Boothe Oaks and other council owned property." A portion will also be used for assisting girls in attending national and international Girl Scout events.

Bake Sale Date Set for Feb. 12

The eighth grade class of Trent School will have a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 12 at Max Mellinger's store in Merkel.

Proceeds from the fund-raising event will be used to finance the class' annual trip to Austin.

Mrs. Eva Louise Fry, a teacher in the Trent School, is sponsor of the eighth grade class.

Jarrett Williams showed pictures of these birds in the bird issue of National Geographic. Mrs. W. S. J. Brown offered patterns of several bird houses.

Members were urged to remember that the next meeting will be Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Taylor Electric Cooperative Building.

Present were Mmes. Jarrett Williams, Eunice Massey, Buck Leach, Johnnie Cox, Ora Griggs, Olga Peachy, R. M. Ferguson, W. T. Sadler, S. D. Gamble, Charlie Sherrell, W. S. J. Brown, A. H. McElmurray, W. L. Brown, Dee Grimes, Mack Fisher and Miss Christine Collins.

Also present were four members of the Junior Garden Club, Hermina Ramirez, Margo Hunter, Beth Hicks and Inez Trawick.

Chamber of Commerce Plans Outlined for the New Year



PRIMARY FLAG TEAM — Members of the Merkel Primary School flag team proudly displays the United States flag. They are Randy Brown, left, Danny Lock, Steve Rayner, Britt Toler, Steve Shugart and Dennis Britton. (Photo Courtesy Jim Baber)

'BREAKTHROUGH FOR YOUTH' THEME FOR BOY SCOUT WEEK

Merkel area Boy Scouts are celebrating their 56th anniversary this week. February is a month of activities for Explorer Troop 18, Scout Troop 18 and Pack 20.

"Breakthrough for Youth" is the theme for the anniversary with February a month of activities for Explorer Troop 18, Scout Troop 18, and Pack 20.

The recently formed Explorer Post 18 is under the sponsorship of the Merkel Optimist Club. Vincent Barnett is troop leader, with Billy E. King, assistant leader.

"The main purpose of our post is to study," said Barnett. "The members are old enough to have plans for their future, and the Explorer Post can be beneficial."

The group meets in the basement of the Grace Presbyterian Church every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. "We plan to show the film, 'This is Exploring,' at the next meeting," said Barnett.

Post membership includes Allen Reed, Pat Warren, Joe Dixon, Robert Wilson, Dee Warren Jr., Tim Beasley, David McNary and Finley Barnett.

Boy Scout Troop 18 is sponsored by the First Methodist Church and meets in the church's fellowship hall every Monday at 7 p.m. Glenn Reed is unit leader, with Dan Allen, assistant leader. "We have approximately twenty-four members," said Reed, "and every one of them is looking forward to spring and summer camp."

Troop 18 has been active in Camporees, an activity whereby troops compete against other troops in the Chisholm Trail Council. Weekend campouts have been experienced by the troop since its formation.

One of the main activities for the month of February is the "Pot Luck Supper," to be held Thursday, Feb. 17, in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. "This is a family affair," said Reed, "and the boys and their families are invited."

E. A. Conley is unit leader of Pack 20, with Curtis Clyburn as assistant leader. There are approximately thirty

members in Pack 20, and are divided into four groups with den mothers as leaders. The Den Mothers are Mmes. Clyde Bunch, Vernon Stanley, E. V. Walters and E. A. Conley.

"Pack 20 meets the last Monday in each month as a group," said Conley. Meeting place is the Scout Hut and time is 7:30 p.m.

"Each group meets once a week at a designated meeting time," Conley said.

Topping Pack 20's February calendar is the annual banquet to be held Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at

the school cafeteria. Members and their families are invited to attend.

Earl R. Damme is the unit leader of Tye's Scout Troop 89, with nine members. The troop is sponsored by the Small Business Club of Tye and meeting date is Tuesday.

Tye's Pack 89 is sponsored by the Parent - Teacher Association and meets on Friday. Unit leader is Allen O. Cox, with Raymond A. W. Buzzanga, assistant leader. The Pack has approximately twenty members.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS PASTOR

The Rev. Floyd G. Kinser, pastor of the John Knox Presbyterian Church in Abilene, is now serving as the Interim Supply pastor of Merkel's Grace Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Kinser came to Abilene in Sept. 1961, to organize a new

Presbyterian Church. The church was organized in Feb. 1962, with 70 charter members. Since that time the church "has grown to its present membership of 170 members."

Morning worship for the Grace Presbyterian Church is at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday morning, with Sunday School following at 9:30.

Rev. Kinser is a graduate of the University of Texas and the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, receiving his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1952. He has served churches in Menard, and Wichita Falls before coming to Abilene.

He is married to the former Dorothy Knox Johnson of Texarkana, and they have three children, Glen, 11, Kevin, 8, and Owen, 5.

"Pastors have very little leisure," said Rev. Kinser, "but the little time I do have, I enjoy golf and photography."

March of Dimes Total \$669.31

Mrs. Larry White Mothers' March of Dimes chairman for Merkel, reported a total of \$669.31 in the MOD drive. A total of \$40,000 was contributed for Taylor County.

Annual Banquet Set for March 10

In outlining plans for the Chamber of Commerce's new year, president-elect, Max Murrell pledged his time and efforts to "assure that the Chamber of Commerce program will be as much a success as possible."

"An active working Chamber of Commerce requires a lot of time and effort on the part of a lot of people," he said, "which with all the Commerce members working together the new year should be the best."

Murrell will be installed at the annual banquet to be held March 10, along with three new directors, Lawton Finch, Bill Button and Lon McDonald.

Herman Carson, manager of Carson's Super Market, is in charge of plans for the annual banquet.

Murrell, owner of Max Murrell Chevrolet Co. has been a chamber of commerce member since moving to Merkel in 1963. He is a member of the Optimist Club and also the First Methodist Church, where he serves as a member of the official board.

He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and the United States Military Academy. He served in the U. S. Army three years. He and his wife, Jane, have two children, Kathryn, 8, and Grant, 6. They live at 1411 Heath Street.

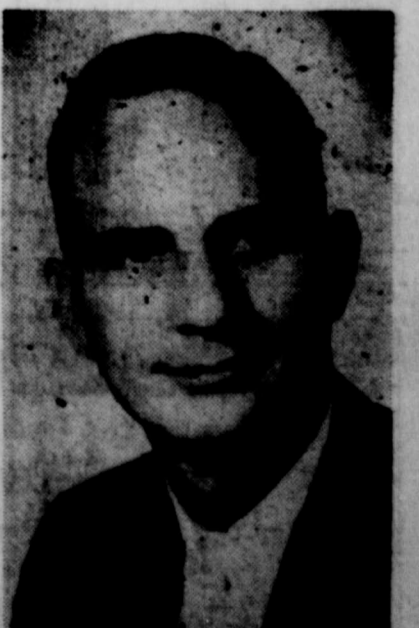
"Basically, there are four main objectives of the Chamber of Commerce," said Murrell. "They are to: Promote Economic growth, Improve Business Climate, Promote our Natural Attractions, and Stimulate Interest from within and without."

In giving a "long-range view" to the new year, Murrell discussed some activities for the Chamber of Commerce to "think about." These activities included the possibility of having a Business-Education Week. "We need to work closer with our school system, and we could work out a program whereby merchants could visit the schools on a scheduled day."

Another activity Murrell brought out was the Jaycee Community Projects. "The Jaycees are doing a good job," he said, "but they need our support."

Other activities discussed were the Summer Recreation Program, the Christmas Promotion, and the Fall Riding Club Activity. "These all are important, and we need to work very closely with each one."

"We must continue our efforts to search for new business and industrial development as well as continued efforts on securing hospital facilities."



MAX MURRELL
... C-of-C president - elect

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Perspiration
- Forbid
- Seed vessel
- Cut meat
- Compass point
- Hail!
- Useful thing
- Times to come
- For it
- Went down
- Russian ruler
- Affirmative
- Strikes lightly
- Helping to cure
- Turkish title
- Electrical current
- One
- Fasten
- Bed frame
- Thaw
- Shelter
- Arrived
- Source
- Tales
- Evader
- Mine excavation
- Inquire
- Gaelic "John"
- Caught
- Dance step
- Building wings
- Frozen rain
- Light comedy
- Japanese coin
- Flap
- Grow old
- Portable locks
- Woman's title
- Be ill
- Permit
- Devoured
- Bristle
- Oak fruit
- Of the mind
- Main spars
- Gather crops
- Bones: anat.
- True
- Coal product
- Rapier
- Shipped
- Pastry

DOWN

- Begone!
- Lave
- Gaelic
- Turns aside
- French "heads"
- Ahead
- Assyrian god
- Mesh fabric
- One who lives on others
- Baking chamber
- Writing table
- Employed

Answer to Puzzle

Wedding Plans

PERKINS-NOBLETT

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perkins of Rt. 2, Merkel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rojean, to Allan James Noblett, son of Roy Noblett of Chalmette, La.

Wedding vows will be exchanged June 10 in the Highland Church of Christ Chapel in Abilene.

Miss Perkins is a graduate of Noodle High School and attended Abilene Christian College.

The bridegroom - elect is a graduate of Monahans High School and is attending Abilene Christian College. He is employed by Industrial Electric Co.

CASADY-RAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casady are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Sue, to Kenneth Don Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray of Rt. 2, Merkel.

The bride - elect attended Merkle High School and is now employed by the Sweetwater Manufacturing Company.

Ray is a graduate of Merkel High School and is attending McMurry College. He is employed by Power Feed Mills in Abilene.

The couple plan an April wedding.

GREGORY-DENMAN WEDDING VOWS READ

Attleine Gregory and Lonnie Carl Denman exchanged wedding vows Friday, Feb. 5, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gregory.

The Rev. John S. Curtis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiated. Mrs. Pat Cypert was pianist.

Denman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Denman.

Mrs. J. H. Gregory and Mrs. Gary E. Muma, both of Abilene, were matrons of honor.

Donald Ray Denman was best man.

Reception was held in the bride's parents home.

The bride is employed by Lion Hardware Co. in Abilene. She is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Draughon's Busi-

ness College.

The bridegroom was graduated from Lamesa High School and is employed by Arrow Ford in Abilene.

The couple will live in Merkel.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan visited Mr. and Mrs. Cline Satterwhite of Abilene after church Sunday and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone spent last Thursday with Mrs. Leta Barbee in Abilene.

Mrs. Carol Best and Paul and Mrs. Dock Callaway attended the funeral of Mrs. E. L. Womack of Hawley. Mrs. Womack was the mother of Edd Womack of Hawley, formerly of Noodle.

Mrs. Zenobia Spann of Garland and Mrs. Dennis Davis and boys visited friends at Noodle Saturday.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux went down to Millsap last Tuesday to see about her sister, Mrs. Cliff Barnwell who has been ill for some time. She reports that Mrs. Barnwell is some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Euckert, all of Merkel, attended the Church

of Christ at Noodle Sunday night. Seems everyone is smiling over the pretty sunshine, since all the cold and snow we have been having.

Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Melissa, are suffering from colds and sore throats.

Visitors in the Bill Caldwell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Smith and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and son, Billy Underwood, Clarence Hudson and Mrs. Ted McAninch and Tonia.

All of Mrs. R. T. Jackson's children were home Sunday. Visiting Mrs. Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Burnett, from Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin, Quannah; Miss Dorothy Jackson, Roswell, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson of this community.

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NEWSMEN PICK A QUEEN—Dale Evans, singer, song-writer, author, movie-radio-TV star and Queen of the Cowgirls, has been named Texan of the Year by the Texas Press Association. Announcement of her selection came from Don Coppedge, chairman of TPA's Texan of the Year Committee and publisher of the Waxahachie Daily Light. Uvalde-born Miss Evans is the wife of Roy Rogers, popularly known as King of the Cowboys. Rogers will accompany his wife to San Antonio where the newsmen will present the special award to Miss Evans during TPA's Mid-Winter Convention, Jan. 28-29. Winn Crossley, association president and publisher of the Madisonville Meteor, said this is the first time in the history of the state's largest newspaper organization that a woman has been selected as Texan of the Year.



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WEEK
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'COTTON GROWERS' PLAN YEAR'S WORK

The Directors of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., met in Sweetwater on Feb. 1 and outlined plans for the coming year. Present were 27 men representing 14 of the 31 counties of the Rolling Plains area. Also represented were the Texas Agriculture Extension Service of Texas A&M University and the National Cotton Council.

According to Charles W. Stenholm, newly appointed executive vice president of the Cotton Growers, the organization "will be working on an educational and informational type program for the coming year." Plans are to begin on community levels and eventually "snowball to cover the Rolling Plains with a program dedicated to the improvement of cotton production in the entire area."

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers is presently working on a definite boll weevil control program in cooperation with the Texas Ag-

riculture Extension Service and Texas A&M University. "But before there can be a program of area-wide significance, there must be area-wide cooperation," said Stenholm. "This poses a tremendous but not impossible task."

Beginning about June 1, there will be ten 2-men insect survey teams working in the 31 counties. Last year there were only four teams working. Coupled with the information from last year and the findings of this year's teams, it will be possible to make a complete study of the Rolling Plains and gain valuable information necessary for a boll weevil control program.

In connection with the boll weevil control work, the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., is advocating delayed uniform planting dates for the area. A delayed uniform planting date supported by a community, county or area-wide, utilizes climatic data to increase production. It acts as an aid in control of boll weevils, lessens replanting cost and improves quality, all of which reduces cost of production and increases net income for producers.

Local communities interested in a uniform planting date for their communities or information regarding any phase of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers organization, "please contact Charles W. Stenholm, Executive Vice President, Box 1108, Stamford, Texas 79553 or by telephone at Area Code 915 PR 3-2631."

Hayden Griffin Receives Zone "Young Texan"

Notice was sent to Merkel Optimist Club president, Truman Belcher, that Hayden Griffin won the zone "Young Texan" nominee for the month of January. The zone consists of Optimist clubs in Breckenridge, Abilene, San Angelo and Merkel. Zone chairman is Ellison Edwards, secretary of the Breakfast Optimist Club in Abilene.

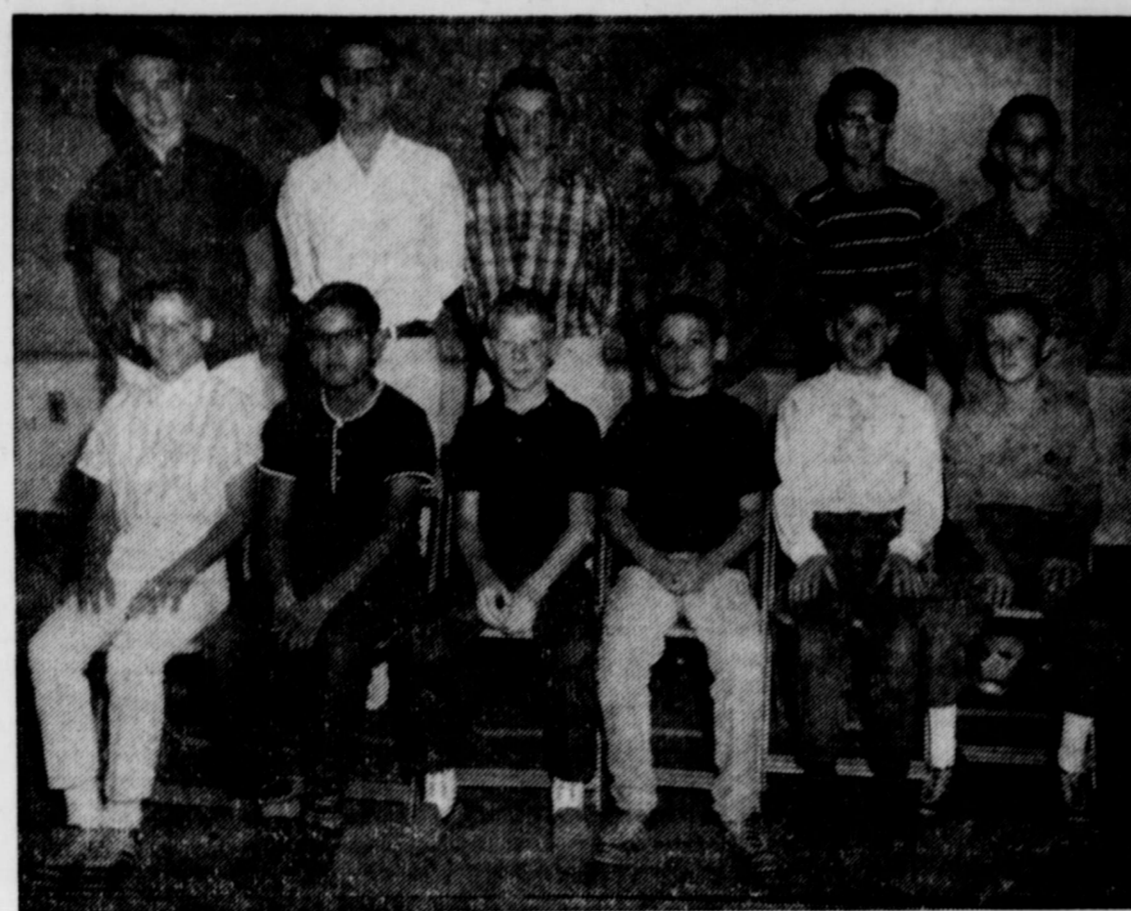
"Griffin's application has been forwarded to headquarters for competition in the district," said Belcher. District consists of all clubs in the north half of the state.

FB Members At District Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beam from the Taylor County Farm Bureau, attended a district membership meeting in Lubbock Wednesday, Feb. 2.

In speaking to the group, Texas Farm Bureau president Charles DeVaney stressed Christianity and Freedom, stating that "one was not good without the other."

The afternoon address was given by Charles Peterson of Chicago, Ill.



AN ALERT TEAM — Would well describe the Merkel Elementary Fire Captains. One of their main duties is to keep up-to-date on methods of operation in case of emergency. (Photo Courtesy Jim Baber)

MERKEL PHARMICIST EXPLAINS NEW RULING ON PRESCRIPTIONS

During the past few weeks questions have been asked about the new Federal Drug Administration ruling concerning the refilling of prescriptions.

"First of all," said David Gamble, owner of Merkel Drug, "it should be pointed out that this and other laws and rules on the distribution of medicines are made by the government for the protection of the public — no other reason."

Gamble said that the enforcement of these new federal rules will, for the most part, be done by the state pharmacy inspectors.

"We have been alerted that a much closer inspection will be given to other regulations than in the past," said Gamble.

In outlining the regulations, Gamble discussed four main items considered in refilling prescriptions. They are:

1. A few prescriptions may be refilled without the doctor's permission.

2. Most prescriptions may be refilled only as specified by your doctor. Your doctor can specify how many times he wants a prescription refilled. He may indicate to refill one, two, three or four times, or "as needed." Again, in most cases, if the prescription is marked by the doctor

Services Held For Mrs. T. McAlister

Funeral services for Mrs. Tommy McAlister of Abilene were held Tuesday, Feb. 8 in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, with Rev. Cris Deibel, pastor of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. McAlister, wife of Merkel Restaurant and Motel owner, died in Scott and White Hospital in Temple Sunday. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Abilene.

3. In some cases, primarily barbiturates and amphetamines, the prescription may be refilled only five times over a period of six months, no matter if it is marked to refill "as needed."

4. We will not be allowed to fill a prescription from a copy unless the doctor countersigns the copy, or gives his permission by telephone.

Gamble pointed out that "we can accept prescriptions by telephone from your doctor for almost any drug. 'Hard narcotics' are the exception." Many of your prescriptions have already been okayed for refilling," he said. Gamble explained that there will possibly be some temporary inconveniences, "but every effort will be made to make them as small as possible." We want to refill your prescriptions if it is in the best interest of your health," he said.

Roy Largent To Be Director Texas Hereford Assn.

At the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Texas Hereford Association held in Fort Worth, Jan. 31, L. E. (Sonny) Nance of Haslet, was elected president. Elected as vice presidents were F. Jake Hes of McLean, William C. Donnell of Marathon, Werner Henke of Fredericksburg, and Larry Seaman of Longview.

Directors named were Roy R. Largent, Merkel; Lee Campbell, Dublin; Rollin Campbell, Ballinger; R. L. Cocanougher, Hereford; Tom Crump, Sequin; C. E. Gaddis, Mt. Pleasant; Walter Hill, Comanche; Oliver E. Meadows, Godley; Charles Morrison, Austin, and Charles Mascarelli, Victoria.

Also James L. Powell, Fort McKavett; Alfred Pronger, Stratford; R. E. Ransdell, Honey Grove; Henry J. Richards, Jacksboro; James G. Ross, Quanah;

Renal B. Rosson, Snyder; J. Paul Turner, Sweetwater; Fred Whitaker, Carthage, and W. F. Whitenburg, Graham.

The honorary life membership award was presented to Jay Taylor of Amarillo, by Gov. John Connally.

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BOY SCOUT WEEK FEB. 7-13

Norman Rockwell's painting, "Growth of a Leader," symbolizes the 56th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Over 5 1/2 million members will celebrate with the theme "Breakthrough for Youth."



HAPPINESS IS—BEING ALIVE! Kent and Kristie Johnson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Houston, chat with the 1966 Texas Heart Fund Chairman, Lt. Governor Preston R. Smith. Both children are happy, healthy and alive today because of corrective heart surgery made possible through research carried out by Heart Associations with funds voluntarily contributed by the people of Texas. Kent and Kristie represent the many quiet victories being won daily through research in the battle against America's 20th Century Health Epidemic—Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels. The annual Heart Fund Drive is held each February.



SERIOUS BUSINESS — Members of the Merkel Elementary School Patrol takes the business of guarding the lives of children a serious one. Under the supervision of Mr. R. E. Bratcher, the patrol members keep up-to-date on their duties. (Photo Courtesy Jim Baber)

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LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By RANDY DOAN

The Junior Garden Club met Tuesday, Feb. 2, with Margo Hunter presiding at the business meeting. Mrs. Freeman presented the program on flower arrangement.

You may set Feb. 22 as the day to take colored pictures in the elementary building.

After three weeks the Jr. Badgers finally got to finish playing in the Jim Ned Tournament. It wasn't the Jr. Badgers' day for playing basketball. At the first of the game the Jr. boys led by a score of 3 to 1, and then that score began to change in favor of Jim. Ned. Jackie Whisenhunt was high pointer for our team. He was helped by Terry Wade, Randy Doan, Tim Tanner, Allen Arnwine and Don Whisenhunt. The final score was 27-11 for Jim Ned.

Last Saturday the girls played the Anson Jr. girls and defeated them 44-23. Terry Doan was high pointer with 19. Melba Seymore was next with 12, followed by JaNell Lassiter, 8, Donna Diltz 3, and Christi Lucas 2. The girls defeated Wylie in a close game of 30-27. JaNell Lassiter had 17 points, followed by Melba Seymore, 9, and Terry Doan with 4. Our guards did a very good defense work with only four fouls among the six of them.

The seventh grade boys must be very good basketball players or they must have a lucky charm, because every time they play they seem to have everything on their side. When they played Wylie here at Merkel they fought to the finish to overthrow the Wylie boys by a score of 12 to 8. Allen Arnwine walked away with the highest points for the boys, by scoring 7. Mike McLean collected 3 and Randy Smith picked up 2.

For the eighth grade boys it seemed like everything was going wrong. In the first quarter the score was 13-2 in favor of Wylie and at the half the score was 16-5 in favor of Wylie again. So the Wylie boys walked away with the game and the final score was 36-13. The high pointer for Merkel was Terry Derrington with Allen Arnwine, Tim Tanner and Steve Doan helping out. Both the seventh and eighth grade boys will be going to Baird for their final district game.

Last Monday, Feb. 7, our Jr. "A" girls' team played the Wylie Jr. girls in Merkel, and defeated them 29 to 21. JaNell Lassiter and Melba Seymore were tied for high pointer, with 12 each. Terry Sue Doan came in next with 5 points. Our three main guards, Sherri Carpenter, Glenna Doan and Barbara Higgins did very good defense work.

Every St. Valentine's Day the Merkel Elementary School has a Valentine Post Office. It is run by the Student Council members. At the "Post Office" you may

buy singing telegrams, candy, and sealed sentiments. The candy is made by members of the Student Council. The buyers' purchase is delivered on Valentine's Day.

TLAA Elects New Officers for 1966

New officers were elected at the conclusion of the annual Texas Livestock Auction Association in Dallas Feb. 6. Beginning the year as president will be John Cargile of San Angelo who owns the San Angelo Commission Company. Cargile succeeded Earl White of Madisonville as president of the TLAA. Vice president of the Association for 1966 will be Russell de Cordova of Groesbeck, Texas. He operates the Groesbeck Livestock Commission Company in that town.

Beginning the year as the new secretary is Reagan Jenkins who manages and has interest in the Henderson County Livestock Auction Company. Jenkins served the Texas Livestock Auction Association as the 1965 treasurer. Don McCulloch of Austin was named new executive secretary.

Serving as secretary of the TLAA for the coming year will be Billy Haynes who operates the Abilene Livestock Auction Company. Haynes was also reelected

to the Board of Directors after serving during 1965.

These men will direct the Texas Livestock Auction Association through its expansion and reorganization period. During 1965 the Association doubled its membership and conducted many area meetings to discuss developments affecting the livestock industry in the state.



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Researchers have discovered a new method of protecting houses and apartments against roaches and a hundred other insects for the lifetime of the occupants.

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During his eight weeks of intensified recruit training under veteran noncommissioned officer drill instructors, he learned small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection, as well as receiving instruction in military drill, history and traditions of the Marine Corps and other academic subjects.

He has been assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif. for individual combat and basic specialist training.

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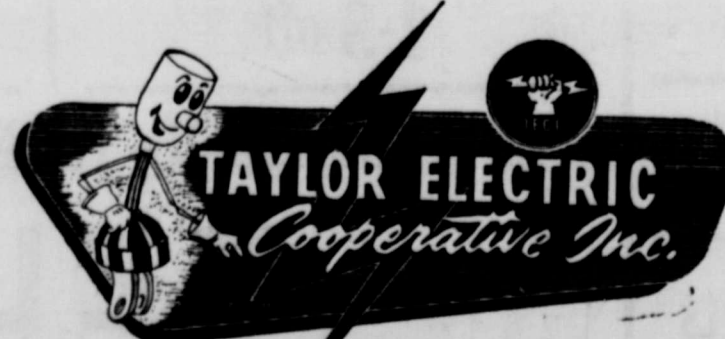
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On Lupercalia Day every unmarried woman put her name in a container and, at the height of the celebration, the young Roman men drew the girls' names. The one selected by each man became his sweetheart for the next year and gifts and tender messages were exchanged.

The messages -- our Valentine cards -- are all that's left of Lupercalia Day for the man. Valentine's Day has become a one-sided occasion with the girls cleaning up on heart-shaped boxes

of candy, flowers and -- more often than not -- much costlier items. The men have all but been forgotten!

Today's Valentine's observation began when the Roman became Christianized. Lupercalia was "a little too wild for them", so when the two St. Valentines were martyred on February 14th, the February 15th celebration of Lupercalia was moved up a day, and has come down to us in that form.

Somewhere along the line the woman took over Valentine's Day. It would be nice to get this lovely holiday back on the track with a return gift of something masculine and fashionable like a box of cigars, a necktie or even a monogrammed shoehorn.

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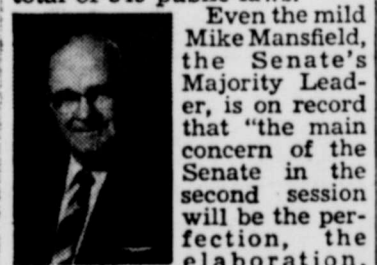
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YOU . . . AND Small Business

Congress has already received from President Johnson a large list of proposals labeled as "absolutely must" legislation. His program deals with such important issues as right-to-work, unemployment compensation, minimum wage increase, and secondary boycotts.

However, in view of the considerable criticism that Congress has abandoned its status as an equal branch of Government, there are rumblings on the Potomac that Congress this year will give much more consideration and deliberation to the long-run impact of new legislation before it rushes into action. Last year Congress enacted the massive total of 349 public laws.



L. M. Evans

Even the mild Mike Mansfield, the Senate's Majority Leader, is on record that "the main concern of the Senate in the second session will be the perfection, the elaboration, and the refinement of the basic legislation which underpins major Federal programs and, particularly, the legislation which has been put into the statute books during the past three or four years."

National Small Business Association (NSBA), the effective voice of small business in Washington, agrees completely with Senator Mansfield that there is a paramount need for Congress to reflect on where it has been, and where it is now, before blazing new paths. By way of example, NSBA calls attention to the legislation enacted in 1962 called the "Self-Employed Individuals Tax Retirement Act."

Self-Employed Retirement Act Needs Revision

In pointing out the need for review by Congress, L. M. Evans, a past President of National Small Business Association, says the legislation obviously has not achieved what Congress intended since less than 10,000 individuals out of an estimated five million eligible self-employed have acted under the law. "The small business community is not unique in its desire for private pension

plans," Mr. Evans says, "but establishing this coverage is far more difficult for the small firm than for the large firm."

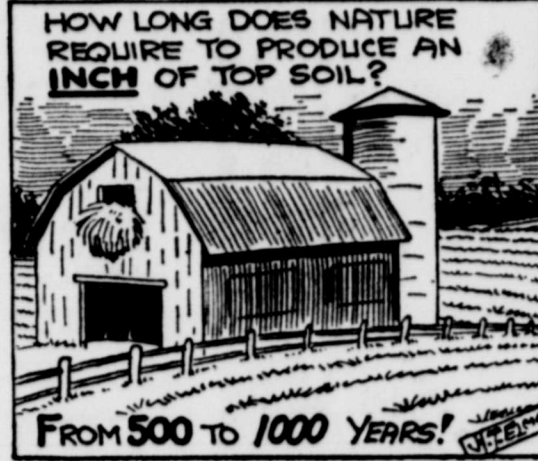
Evans, whose firm makes electronic components in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, insists that "fair play demands that the small business partnership and individual proprietorship have the same equality under the tax laws as the corporate form of enterprise." Under the 1962 Self-Employed Retirement Act the contribution limit is \$2,500 and only one-half of the contribution is deductible.

Keogh, Smathers Introduce Bills

Many members of Congress are also convinced that fairness for the small business community requires the doing-away of these limits and making the self-employed's contribution fully deductible, and legislation along these lines has been proposed by Rep. Eugene Keogh (D-N.Y.) and Senator George Smathers (D-Fla.), and others.

NSBA, Mr. Evans says, encourages self-reliance rather than reliance by the citizens on Government. "The citizens most needing private pension coverage are small firms," according to Mr. Evans, "and the provision of the Keogh Bill (H.R. 10) and the Smathers Bill (S. 2272) allowing full tax deduction for the contributions made toward the pension of the self-employed owners are sound and urgently need enactment. This would encourage the owner-employer to establish plans for their employees as well."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
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TO: FRED EDWARD HUFFMAN, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 28th day of February A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of December A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 2300 on the docket of said court and styled Jo Ann Huffman, Plaintiff, vs. Fred Edward Huffman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about October 31, 1963, and separated on or about March 1, 1964; Plaintiff sues on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment; Plaintiff and Defendant accumulated no community property 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 13th day of January A.D. 1966.

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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
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vs. Joyce Lee Anderson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on 12th of September, 1958, and continued to live together until February, 1961; three children born of this married union; no community property; plaintiff sues on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
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By Millie Etchison, Deputy.
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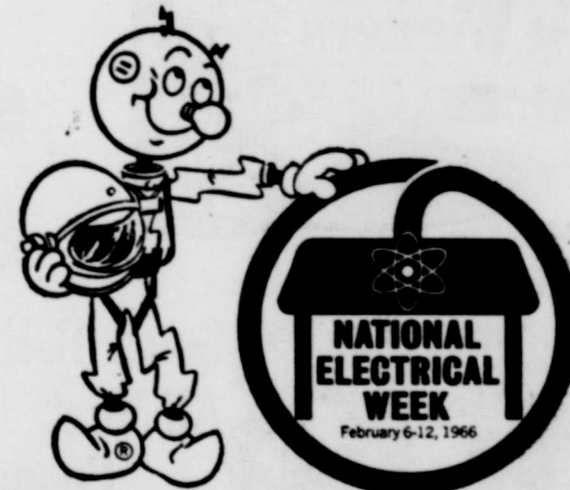
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