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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, we are going into February in good shape. So far beautiful weather.

The late Sam Butman Sr., a former long time Canyon rancher, said many times, "February is a very short month and when it is over, we are into spring."

There is no farming started here in the Canyon. However, with a few more days of sunshine, perhaps there will be some plows to start.

Clarence Melton and Joe Swinney, who have been doing some fencing, reports that while digging holes for posts, no dry dirt was found. That's a fair test from the rain.

Some reports from stockmen, it might be well to keep cow herds calving and sheep herds lambing, and plenty of mineral and salt before them.

The warm sunshine days are really giving the small grain a chance to grow. I think the finest field of wheat we have seen is on the W. B. Toombs home place. It is really growing. W. B. has just returned from the hospital. He had surgery and told us he was feeling real well most of the time.

Well, what about this hay market? Most of the time at the hay baling time, you could buy hay at 60¢ per bale, but some hay sold this week in the Merkel area at \$1.15 per bale. That is an all time high for native hay.

George Denman, Merkel trucker, has just returned from Dallas where he has been helping his son do some work in that area. He said it rained almost all the time he was there and said he was glad to be back home.

Just few days ago we were surprised to hear that there was so much cotton yet to be harvested over the country.

We want to send our Hello out to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas, of Ruidoso, N.M. this week.

P-TA Scheduled For February 15

The Merkel Elementary Band will perform for the Parent - Teacher Association meeting, Thursday, Feb. 15, according to program director, Mrs. J. Lynn Knight.

'SCOUTING ROUNDS A GUY OUT,' SAYS SCOUT EXECUTIVE

"Scouting Rounds A Guy Out," the national theme for this year's Boy Scouts of America, depicts the fact that Scouting is an all inclusive program," said H. H. McGinty, Scout Executive, Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

"As of December, 1967, we have gone over the 6 million mark in Boy Scout membership," said McGinty, "and we're now one of the largest organizations in the world. Merkel's Scoutmaster, Glen Reed, stressed the fact that "the Scouting program encompasses a wide range of activities."

"Emphasis is placed on citizenship training, developmental leadership, and the assuming of responsibilities," said Reed. "Outdoor living and religious emphasis too have an important part in the Scouting program."

Reed explained that the Merit Badge program of Scouting en-

compasses 120 different subjects. These include the patriotic aspect of Scouting, conservation, handicraft programs, and in the Cub Scout program, family relationships are important.

"In the Cub Scout program, family life is emphasized," said Reed, "and program planning brings Mom, Dad, and the boy closer together."

Merkel's Scout Troop 18 has 19 members, with S. C. Dixon, assistant Scoutmaster, and Alan Reed, junior Scoutmaster.

Troop 18 members include John Dixon, Mike Warren, Ray Young, Mike Browne, Terry Reed, and Dennis Britton, Gregg Doan, Jaral Gilmore, Dwane Pack, Steve Walker and Wayne Walters.

Also Troop 18 members, Randy Ervure, Allen Fudge, Ronnie Holmes, James Alexander, Billy Jackson, Billy Gilmer and John Davis.

CUB SCOUT PACK 20 PREPARES DISPLAY

Pack 20 - Cub Scouts, Den Leaders and Den Mothers, were busy this week preparing for the National Boy Scout Week, which began this Wednesday and will last through Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Alvin Wozencraft, Scoutmaster, said that the theme "Scouting Rounds A Guy Out" will be on display all this week at the West Texas Utilities Building in Merkel.

"The display is done by Cub Scouts," said Wozencraft, "and is worthy of your time to go by and see it."

Pack 20 committee consists of leaders, Billy King, Vernon Stanley, Bill Tarpley and Ross Lambert.

Assistant Cubmasters are Bob DuBose, Joe Henry, and Grady Knight. Webelos den leader is DuBose.

Den leader coach is Mrs. Vernon Stanley, and den leader is DuBose.

Den One members are Mike Henry, Ray King, (denner), Charles Knight, Steven Peachey, Clift Smith, Steven Tarpley, Gwynn Tipton, Paul Tucker, David West (assistant denner), Stanley West, Charles Williams and Billy Gilmer, den chief. Den mother for Den One is Mrs. Grady Knight and Mrs. Bill Tarpley is assistant. Webelos are Dan DuBose (denner), Pat Hendrick, Stacy Stan-

ley, Scott Tarpley (assistant denner), Ernie Walters, Tommy Walters (den chief).

Den Three members are Garth Doan, David Hendricks, Charles Mashburn, Jackie Mintz, John Ragland, Lynn Selman, Bobby Webb, Juan YaBierra, and Randy Brown (den chief). D. C. Hendrick is leader for Den Three.

A banquet for Pack 20 is planned for Monday, Feb. 26 at the First Methodist Church and will begin at 7 p.m.

Merkel's Little League to Meet

Members of Merkel's Windmill Little League are asked to attend an organizational meeting at the Merkel Restaurant Tuesday, Feb. 20, according to League president, Den King.

This 7:30 p.m. meeting is being called for the purpose of electing officers," said King, "and all parents of little leaguers are urged to attend.

Little League officers besides King are Billy Fisher, vice president, Mrs. George English, secretary - treasurer; E. A. Conley, player agent, and Clyde Bunch, safety officer.

City and School Elections Are Scheduled For April



BUCKLING UP — And all ready for the 1968 automobile inspection is Mrs. Waymon Adcock of 1211 South 10th, Merkel. Under new provisions of the safety law, inspection will include front seat belts in cars where the anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment. (Staff Photo)

Three Vacancies Are to Be Filled

Merkel City Councilmen met Tuesday, Feb. 6 and set the City Election for Tuesday, April 2.

The three vacancies for 2 years each to be filled are for councilmen Horace Hargrove, Clyde Wurst and Bob DuBose, whose terms expire.

"Candidates will have until 5 p.m., March 1 in which to file for a place on ballots," said Flossie W. McKeever, City Secretary. The city election will be held at the City Hall and polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither has been appointed election judge.

The election shall be held April 2, and "shall conform as nearly as possible to the General Election Laws of Texas governing such elections."

The Merkel School Board met Monday, Feb. 5 and set Saturday, April 6 as election date for the three board vacancies and also for the unexpired term of Odie Griffin, who died in December of 1967.

School Superintendent Mack Fisher, explained that due to a new law concerning school board elections that went into effect this year, persons filing for vacancies will need to designate "that he is filing for the unexpired term, rather than just filing for a vacancy."

Deadline for filing for the school board vacancies will be March 6.

Election will be held at the school gymnasium and polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Absentee voting will be held March 18 through April 2 at the City Hall with tax assessor - collector, Clyde Bartlett, said Fisher.

The three regular vacancies are for school board members Johnny Teaff, Ben Robert Hicks and Joel Henry.

In contacting the three councilmen, DuBose, in a telephone conversation with the Merkel Mail Tuesday evening, said that "I haven't decided yet."

"I will definitely make my decision in the very near future, said DuBose."

"I have enjoyed the time spent on the council as your city council man," said Clyde Wurst, "but I believe six years is enough. "My answer is no I will not run again for I think it is time someone else takes my place."

The third member whose term expires, Horace Hargrove, could not be contacted by noon Wednesday.

Besides setting city election date, Tuesday's agenda concerned discussion of tax collections, water lines, trash hauling, employe salaries and sewer lines.

Mrs. McKeever told members that "tax collections as of Jan. 31, 1968, were approximately \$3,000 more than at that same date last year."

Council members present were Horace Hargrove, Bill Button, Derrell Farmer, Bob DuBose and Mayor, Johnny Cox.

W. O. Hardy Is Member of First Baptist SS Class

The Merkel Mail regrets that in listing members of the First Baptist Church Business Mens' Sunday School Class, the name of W. O. Hardy was left out.

A member of the Business Men's class since 1960, Mr. Hardy has been active in church work for several years. While living in Avoca he was a deacon in his church, and at Tuxedo and Monday, he was director of the Training Union.

He and Mrs. Hardy live at South 2nd and Ash streets in Merkel. They have five children: Travis of Midland, Royce of Merkel, LaRue Beauchamp, Haskell, Luetta Cox, Albuquerque, N.M., and Bobby of Abilene.

MERKEL TROOP 18 SCOUT GETS EAGLE

A Merkel Scout Troop 18 member, and a freshman at Merkel High School, who claims as his hobbies, collecting arrowheads, rocks, camping, piano and all outdoor activities, now has his Eagle badge.

The Scout is Mike Warren, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Warren of 1405 Herring Dr.

When asked, "how do you keep so many activities going and still have time to get your Eagle badge," Mike quickly replies:

"It's no problem at all - for almost all of our activities can be centered around Scouting. With encouragement from our Scoutmaster, Glenn Reed, and personal incentive, Scouts have plenty of time for outdoor activities."

And an Eagle is not a medal just given to a Scout," explains Reed.

"Upon completion of 21 required merit badges, a Scout becomes a candidate for his Eagle. Some of the badges are earned at camp, and others are earned by the Scout's choosing. All badges are checked by designated counselors."

"The Eagle is the highest award in Scouting that can be attained," said Reed.

Mike, sometimes called a "rock



MIKE WARREN
... earns Eagle Badge

hound," by his fellow Scouts, has won second place in the West Texas Fair with his arrowhead collection.

He received the Order of the Arrow at summer camp in 1967 at Camp Tonkawa. This is an honor given by fellow scouts.

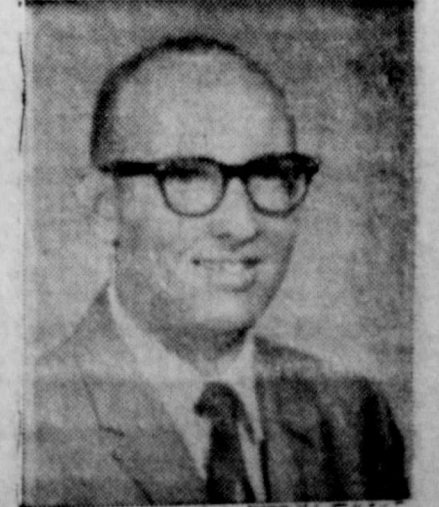
Band Instructor To Attend TMEA

Austin will be the most musical city in the state for at least three days when some 3,500 music teachers and 1,000 music students from throughout Texas meet there to attend the annual clinic - convention of the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Feb. 8-10.

Glenn Reed, Merkel Public School band instructor, will leave Wednesday and be in Austin for the Association's opening day.

The event will be the 44th annual clinic - convention held by the TMEA and is a part of the organization's efforts to promote and improve music education through in - service training of the state's music teachers.

Mrs. Reed, and son Terry, will go to Austin Friday and be with Mr. Reed for the Saturday evening Grand Concert to be held in the Austin Municipal Auditorium.



GLENN REED
... to TMEA meet

'Scouting Is Fun' Says a Webelo

"Join the Cub Scouts," says Stacy Stanley, member of Merkel Webelos Cub Scout group.

And Stacy should know what being a member of the Cub Scouts entails.

"First, you are a bobcat," says Stacy, "and then you're a wolf, then a Bear, and then the Webelos."

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stanley, Rt. 1, Merkel, Stacy is taking Scout Week, Feb. 7-13, quite to heart. He thinks the Scout theme for this year, "Scouting Round's A Guy Out," is just exactly true.

"The new book in Scouting is really fine," he says. "And if you would like to join the Cub Scouts, come to the banquet to be held at the First Methodist Church in Merkel Monday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. And bring your parents!"

A sixth grade student, attending Noddle Schools, Stacy was busy Tuesday afternoon, with other Webelos, collecting material for the Cub Scout display that is now at West Texas Utilities building in Merkel.



TIME OUT FOR STUDY — Students of Mack Davis' homeroom class "caught" in serious study this week in the Merkel Elementary Library are, from left, Kay Holler, Nancy Doan, Patsy Button, Christi Carpenter, and Bobby Barnes. The Library is a popular spot for students who need to do extra research on themes, book reports and class reports. (Staff Photo)

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



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GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Charles Royce Franks, Sr. Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of

the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of February A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of January A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 3847 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Jackson Vincent Grace and Hazel Maxine Grace, Plaintiff.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: 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 10th day of January A.D. 1968.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy 45 4tc

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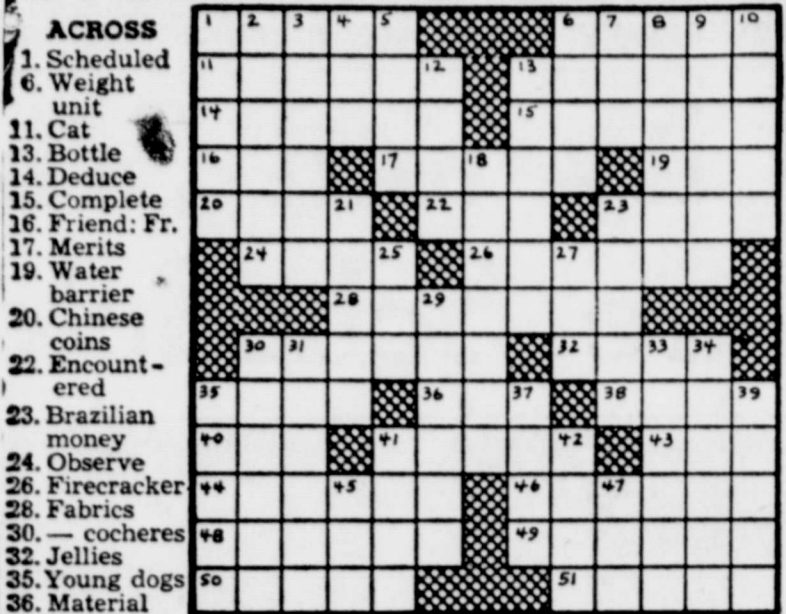
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Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Scheduled unit
6. Weight
11. Cat
13. Bottle
14. Deduce
15. Complete
16. Friend: Fr.
17. Merits
19. Water barrier
20. Chinese coins
22. Encountered
23. Brazilian money
24. Observe
26. Firecracker
28. Fabrics
30. — cocheres
32. Jellies
35. Young dogs
36. Material
38. Knocks
40. Consumed
41. Melody
42. Rodent
43. Exert
46. Employ again
48. Directed
49. Narcotic
50. Malicious burning
51. Perfume
21. Celestial bodies
23. Demolisher
25. Suffix: agency
27. Game
29. Part of speech
30. Golf club
31. Musical dramas
33. Lasso
34. Ancient state
35. Turkish title
37. Perry: var.
39. Cattle
41. Demeanor
42. Spanish cape
45. Puss
47. Strike



- DOWN**
1. Present
2. Ice dealers
3. Sheep
4. Man's name
5. Bird
6. Containers
7. Skill
8. Attacker
9. Fearful
10. Generates
12. Gang
13. Middle
18. Rests

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 4th day of March A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of January A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 3850 on the docket of said court and styled Carolyn Fay Bauer Plaintiff, vs. John F. Bauer, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married May 18, 1965, and separated Sept. 19, 1965. No children were born of this marriage and no property has been accumulated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

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 19th day of January A.D. 1968.

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By Marie Gil, Deputy 47 4tc

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John Latimer Dies at Age 74

Services for John William Latimer, 74, retired watchman of the Phelps Dodge Corp., was held Friday, January 26, 1968, in First Baptist Church in Douglas, Ariz. The Rev. John Blakeley, pastor, and the Rev. N. L. Barnett, retir-

ed, officiated. Burial was in Calvary Memorial Park.

Mr. Latimer died Wednesday, January 24, in Douglas Hospital after a long illness.

He was born July 26, 1894 in Merkel, and was a farmer in Mulberry Canyon until he moved to Douglas where he had lived for the past 28 years. During most of that period he was employed at the copper firm, retiring several

years ago. While living at Merkel, he was a member of Live Oak Baptist Church where he was a deacon.

His wife, Mrs. Loan Latimer, died in 1963. Mr. Latimer leaves a daughter, Mrs. S. J. Connell, Huntsville, Ala.; two sons, M. L. Latimer, Phoenix, Ariz. and Roy Latimer of Douglas, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., of Merkel; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



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FOR YOUR KINDNESS DURING MY RECENT illness, please accept my sincere thanks. My stay in the hospital and recovery at home were made so much brighter due to your cards, flowers, gifts, visits and prayers.

MRS. MACK (ANN) BAGGETT

Time-Saving Tips for Busy Women

WHETHER you're an outdoor type and active in sports, or an indoor type busy with house and children, check these time-saving tips:

APPLY hand cream nightly before retiring. Paquin experts advise that one application at night is worth many during the day, since natural moisture in the skin is protected by the cream against evaporation. Lotion also works!

WHEN eyes become irritated or fatigued by exposure to wind and glare, or by insufficient sleep and too much TV, give them comfort fast. New Visine eye drops reduce redness and restore sparkle in less than 60 seconds.

ACTIVE WOMEN have active hands, and a tendency to develop jagged, unsightly cuticles. A clear gel cuticle remover, Mani Magic, dissolves cuticle without cutting in less than three minutes. It also gets dirt out from under nail tips.

PAY PROMPT attention to cuts, scrapes and burns because they can result in infection. Many first-aid remedies come in sizes that take up room. The makers of Pfizer bacitracin antibiotic ointment have put their product in a small tube, intelligently sized for bathroom shelf first aid kit or travel. It's at all drug store counters locally.

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EX-MERKELITES WIN AUTOMOBILES

Guyn M. Pannell, manager, and Bob McLeod, both of Abilene Branch Office of Republic National Life Insurance, and both former Merkelites, have each won a 1968 automobile in the company's national recognized "Start Your Engines" sales campaign. This word came from Clarence J. Skelton, executive vice president and executive director of production divisions of the company.

Pannell, a native of Merkel, won a 1968 Cadillac for the second straight year, a result of "his outstanding personal production and managerial ability displayed during 1967."

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell, he attended the Merkel public schools, and lived between Merkel and Noodle.

Joining RNL in 1947, Mr. Pannell was appointed manager of the Abilene Branch office in 1954.

McLeod, a graduate of Merkel High School, won his choice of a 1968 Mustang or Camero as a result of "his outstanding personal production during 1967." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeod of Snyder.

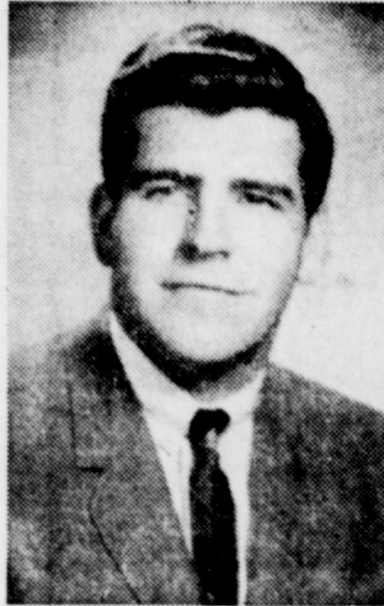
Bob joined the insurance company in 1967.

"His qualifying and winning an automobile is indeed a tribute to his outstanding sales ability," said Skelton.

Formerly a professional football player with the Houston Oilers, McLeod has already "set his sights on another car for 1968."



GUYN M. PANNELL
... wins Cadillac



BOB McLEOD
... wins Camero

GARDEN CLUB HEARS MRS. W. L. BROWN

Members of the Merkel Garden Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. John Shannon on February 1, with Mrs. G. R. Peachey, club president, presiding at the business meeting.

During the business meeting, members voted to "combine the next two meetings and go on a field trip to Mulberry Canyon for a day of nature study."

McMurry College Reclassifying Campus Library

Mrs. David Hammond of Merkel, is one of more than 30 McMurry College students assisting in the reclassification of McMurry's 65,000 volume Jay - Rollins Library from Dewey Decimal System to Library of Congress.

McMurry's library director, Daniel J. Gore, is receiving nationwide attention because of the many unique methods he is employing in the reclassification. Chief among them is the utilization of a large staff of part-time student help who are enrolled in college work-study programs. Previous it had been believed that only a professional staff could accomplish the reclassification of an entire library.

With the library reclassification nearly 60 per cent completed, Gore has high praise for his student staff. "The most impressive part of the project is the excellent job our students are doing. They have been very enthusiastic and are doing the work with a high degree of accuracy and efficiency."

Homemakers To Meet Tonight

Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, according to club reporter, Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt.

Mrs. Whisenhunt said that Dan Newlin of the Department of Public Safety will present a program on "Safety in Our Community." "All members are urged to be in attendance," said Mrs. Whisenhunt, "and we encourage them to bring a guest."

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BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER

A tremendous change has taken place in Merkel High School. The study hall has three beautiful new pictures hanging on its west wall! One has the pictures of all the former presidents of the United States, while the other two have pictures of the early frontiersmen and Indians.

A funny thing happened last week in geography class. Finley Barnett was sitting in front of Paul Carson, working industriously, as usual, on his lessons. Paul had a pair of scissors in hand, along with that mischievous look in his eye. All of a sudden Finley whirled around with a shocked look, while Paul laughed on. Then everybody noticed a huge amount of hair that Paul had clipped out of Finley's toupee.

Stage band people surely do look cleaner with all those white playboy shirts. Several students think the stage band should change their name to "The Playboys."

New Postal Rates Include Cards In Envelopes

The single-piece rate for third class mail is 6 cents for the first 2 ounces plus 2 cents for each additional ounce, stated Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

"This rate, which became effective the 7th day of January, 1968, includes printed cards in unsealed envelopes," said Durham. Printed cards such as greeting cards and sympathy cards are being mailed with 5 cent stamps on the envelope. The cards have to be sent postage due unless at least 6 cents in stamps is placed on the envelope."

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LONE STAR GAS TO SPONSOR ROBIN HOOD TV SHOW

Lone Star Gas Company and member utilities of the American Gas Association throughout the nation are sponsoring an original

Texas Museums Conference Set

The annual Texas Museums Conference will be held in Waco Feb. 14-17, with the Strecker Museum at Baylor University acting as host. Assisting the Strecker Museum in sponsoring the meeting will be other Waco museums, including Nepler - Kinnard, Fort House, Armstrong - Browning, Garden Center, Baylor Texas History and First Terrace.

The program is designed to help the small museum," said Dr. Bryce Brown, director of the host museum and president of the state conference. "It will serve as a time to exchange ideas, problems and suggestions about how to solve them."

Sessions will be open to anyone interested in the museum field, according to Dr. Brown.

4-H'er Studies Vegetable Group

4-Her, Margo McAlister, met with her mother, Mrs. Tommy McAlister, in their home Monday, Feb. 5, to study the fruit and vegetable food group.

A peach shortcake and spicy green beans were made. Plans were made for the next

90-minute musical version of "The Legend of Robin Hood" to be shown on NBC Television 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18.

The 90-minute full color production stars David Watson as Robin Hood; Noel Harrison as Alan A. Dale; Lee Beery as Maid Marian; and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. as Richard. Supporting actors include Reddy McDowell, Victor Buono, Steve Forrest and Arte Johnson.

The gas industry special will appear on WBAP-TV, Channel 5 in Fort Worth - Dallas; KRBC-TV, Channel 9 in Abilene; KACB-TV, Channel 3 in San Angelo; KFDX-TV, Channel 3 in Wichita Falls, and KCEN-TV, Channel 6 in Waco.

"The Legend of Robin Hood" will mark the fourth in a series of seven TV specials scheduled for the 1967-68 season being sponsored by Lone Star Gas Company.

'Busy Threes' New 'Busy Fives'

The "Busy Three" Cooking Class is now the "Busy Five," with the addition of two new members to the 4-H Cooking Class.

Meeting in the home of the club's junior leader, Dayna McAninch, the group made pizza and banana milkshakes for their cooking activity.

Members present were Debbie and Jeanie Fincher, Mary Beth Boyd, Judy Shield and Tonja McAninch.

Debbie Fincher is club reporter.

Start Now To Put Yourself In Shape

Your doctor recognizes the importance of exercise to health. The American Medical Association points out that exercise, or lack of it, is often a significant factor in the control of obesity, diabetes, heart and circulatory problems, orthopedic disease and emotional disorders.

Fitness developed through vigorous activity and exercise can be preventive, as well as therapeutic, in nature.

In a positive sense, health includes abundant energy and vitality. A healthy person is physically fit when he can perform his daily work and tasks without undue fatigue, maintain adequate reserves of energy to enjoy recreational activities and leisure, and meet the challenge of unexpected demands. These might be running to catch a train, quickly climbing several flights of stairs, shoveling snow, or jacking up the car to change a tire.

Can you go up several flights of stairs without severe discomfort, chest pain, or having to stop before you reach the top? You would expect to be puffing a little at the top, but this should subside soon if you are reasonably fit.

The best exercise is doing something physically active which you enjoy, with the exercise part secondary. If you enjoy swimming or tennis, or handball, these are excellent sports for exercising most of the body. Golf is good for the tired businessman. Most of us, however, find it difficult to exert the mental discipline to keep at

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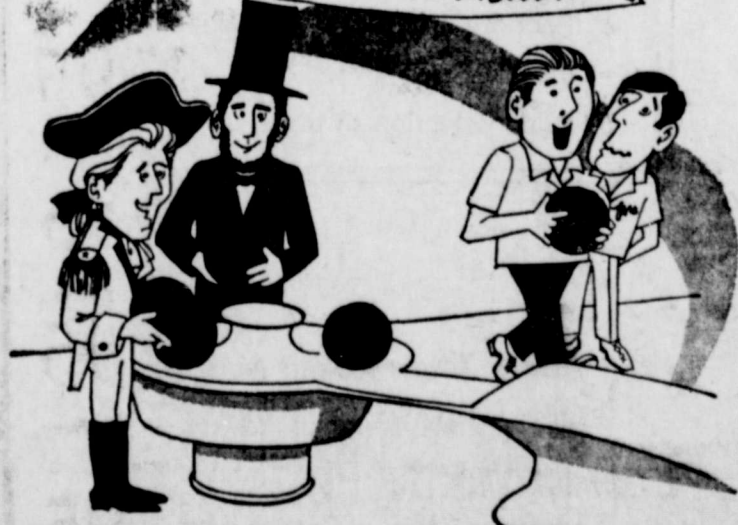


a program of daily calisthenics purely for the sake of exercise.

If you have had little or no exercise for years, be cautious about plunging immediately into active sports. Work up to strenuous exercise gradually.

There are simple tests by which your doctor can determine the extent of your physical fitness. If you flunk the tests miserably, and many of us will, then ask your doctor to prescribe a simple, daily exercise program to help you get back in shape. 1-68

FEBRUARY-NATIONAL BOWLING MONTH



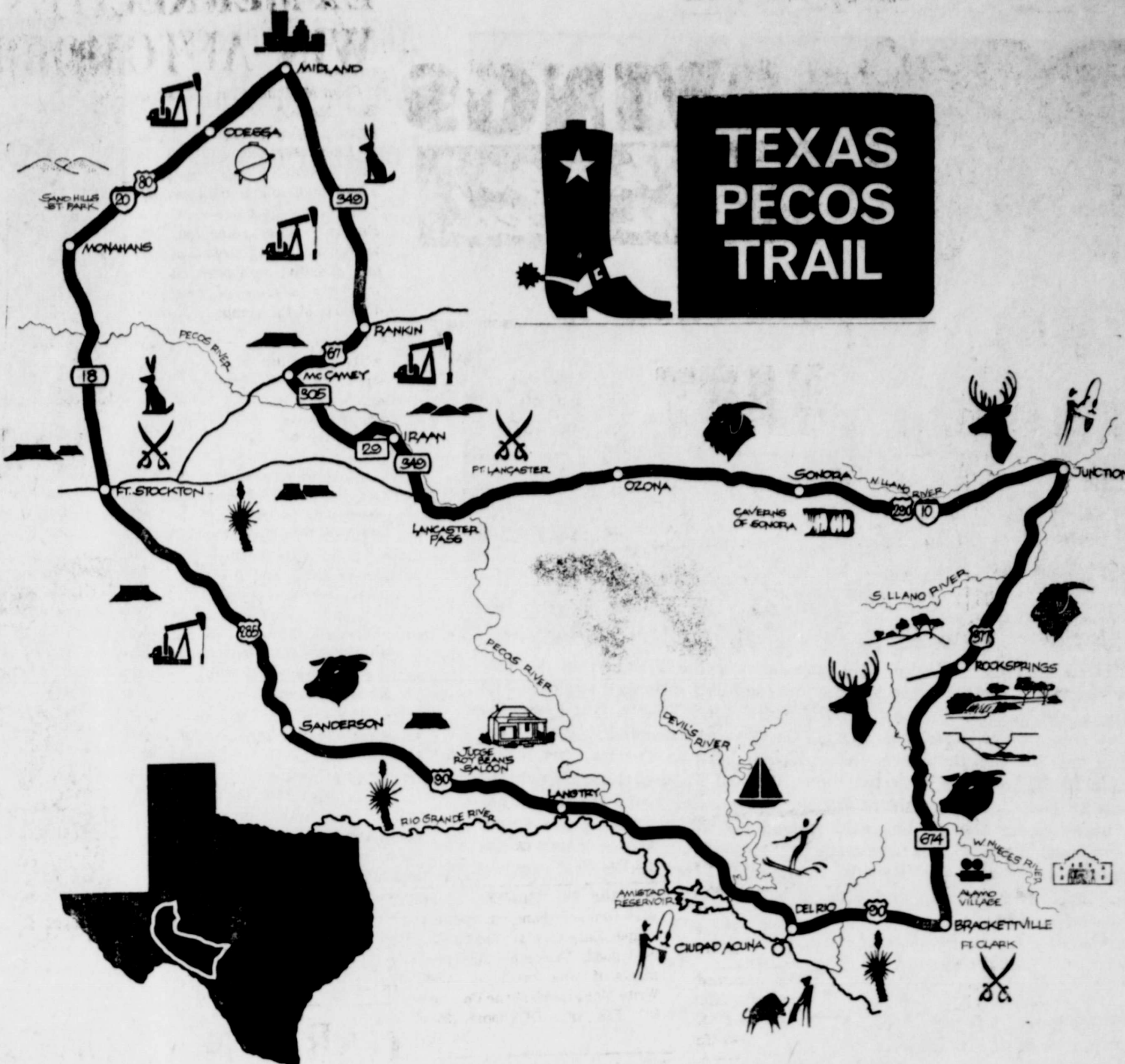
...Must be some kind of a costume birthday party!

If George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were here to celebrate their February birthdays, they might well observe the occasion by rolling a few lines during February, NATIONAL BOWLING MONTH!

In fact, they would probably exchange birthday greetings at their weekly bowling league. For February is that month of the year, according to the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA), when the majority of the 40 million active bowlers in the U.S. will be participating in open, league, youth, industrial, and senior citizen bowling.

February is traditionally the most active month of the year in bowling, already the nation's No. 1 participation sport. This is the time of year when league play is in full swing, youngsters are involved with school bowling classes or youth league play and when more families than ever head for their neighborhood bowling centers.

By the way, if your birthday is in February, why not celebrate it with a party at your local bowling center. Just tell the proprietor: "Abe and George sent me."



MERKEL HEART FUND CAMPAIGN HEADED BY TC HOMEMAKERS

Taylor County Young Homemakers will head this year's Heart Fund Drive for Merkel, according to publicity director, Mrs. Dink Whisenand.

The Merkel Heart Fund Drive will be held Thursday, Feb. 29, with a "house to house canvass," and club members, Mrs. Ronnie Toombs and Mrs. Hugh Baker are co-chairmen. Mrs. Toombs is club president.

Both Mrs. Toombs and Mrs. Baker attended the Heart Fund meeting held in the Starlite Restaurant in Abilene Monday, Feb. 5. Workers were given instructions and packets for planning area drives.

Mrs. Toombs said Wednesday that "volunteer workers are needed."

If you would like to volunteer for this drive, please call any member of the Young Homemakers and your work will be most appreciated," said Mrs. Toombs.

Persons desiring to help with the drive may call Mrs. Toombs at 928-4604, or Mrs. Baker at 928-5881.

"More than one out of every four dollars contributed by Texans to Heart Associations in the Lone Star State last year was earmarked to underwrite scientific research in the cardiovascular field," according to Julian H. Acker, M.D., Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Heart Association.

The above information was con-

tained in the Association's 20th Annual Report which was released this week as the annual Heart Fund campaign got underway throughout Texas and the nation.

"Another area of increasing attention is that of community services whereby Heart Associations maintain vital information and referral services for heart patients and their families who are seeking sources of financial or medical assistance," said Mrs. Toombs.

"These activities also include the development of work evaluation units which enable recovered heart patients to return to productive employment so they may continue as productive and gainful members of society rather than becoming dependent upon it."

Car Inspection Deadline April 15

Cel. Homer Garrison Jr., Texas Department of Public Safety director, this week urged motorists to have their cars inspected "as soon as possible in order to avoid the long lines which will undoubtedly develop as the inspection date of April 15 draws to a close."

Garrison reminded car owners that under new provisions of the law the inspection will include front seat belts in cars where the

anchorage are part of the manufacturer's original equipment, steering, and wheels and rims.

"Those motorists who wait until the last weeks of the inspection period to have their cars inspected may find that they will need to install seat belts," Garrison said. "And with the last minute rush, there may not be enough seat belt kits in supply to take care of the demand."

"Dealers will have no way of knowing how many sets to have on hand, so to be on the safe side we urge all owners to have the work done as soon as possible."

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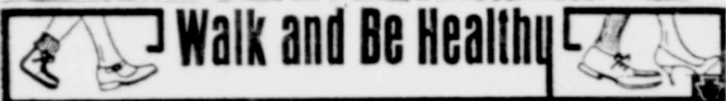


See MACK SEYMORE 102 Edwards 928-5379 Merkel, Texas



NAMED TEXAN OF THE YEAR—Each January the Texas Press Association designates a native born Texan, now residing outside the State and bringing honor to the state, as its **TEXAN OF THE YEAR**. This year the selection was from the field of sports. Chosen was Raymond E. Berry, outstanding end for the Baltimore Colts. Berry, born in Corpus Christi and reared in Paris, has been with the same National Football League club for the past 13 years. TPA President Harold Hudson (left) of Perryton is pictured here helping the sterling athlete hold his award-winning copper engraved plaque. Presentation was made by President Hudson on behalf of the newspapers of Texas for Berry's outstanding accomplishments, gracious charm, Christian leadership and conduct both on and off the field of play.

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DOCTOR OF PODIATRY — FAMILY FOOT SPECIALIST

The Doctor of Podiatry or Podiatrist, as he is usually called, is the specialist responsible for the care of feet. He is concerned with the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of foot disorders by medical and surgical means. He was formerly known as a chiropodist.

Six Years of Higher Education Required
It takes six years of higher education to become a Podiatrist. A minimum of two years of pre-podiatry college work is required for entrance into a professional school. The podiatry course is four years in length.

Colleges of podiatry are accredited by the Council on Education of the American Podiatry Association. The Council is recognized by the U.S. Office of Education as the official accrediting agency for colleges of podiatry.

On completing academic, clinical, and other requirements, the graduate is awarded his Doctor's degree. He then can undertake internship training, postgraduate and refresher courses; and participate in scientific sessions and seminars.

Podiatrists entering private practice are required to pass a state board examination.

What Does a Podiatrist Do?
Most Podiatrists treat all types of foot problems for all ages, but many carry their specialization further. They may serve patients needing only foot surgery or patients with other problems — defects, diseases, and injuries of the bones and joints of the foot. Some concentrate on podopediatrics (children's foot ailments) or on podogeriatrics (foot problems of the elderly).

Surgical treatment may be required for such conditions as ingrown nails, tumors, bone deformities, shortened tendons and cysts.

Foot infections, skin disorders and ulcers are other ailments the Podiatrist treats.

Where Does He Serve?
The Podiatrist is engaged mostly in private practice but he also devotes time to service on hospital, clinic and nursing home staffs.

In addition to officer status in the Armed Forces, Podiatrists are on duty in Veterans Administration Hospitals and city health departments. They participate in government-sponsored and industrial health programs. Podiatrists also serve on faculties of medical schools and schools of nursing.

Why Should You See a Podiatrist?

For the same reason you seek out a specialist in ailments of other parts of the body. Self-treatment often causes infection and can transform a relatively minor condition into a much more serious one.

In addition, foot problems are sometimes symptoms of such serious general health disorders as diabetes, arthritis, heart disease, kidney ailments and arteriosclerosis. The Podiatrist is trained to recognize such trouble and when he does, he promptly refers the patient to the family doctor. As a member of the health team, the Podiatrist consults with other medical specialists in treating diseases affecting the whole patient.

For additional information, write The American Podiatry Association, 3301 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20010.

Abilene Attorney Will Be Candidate For District Judge

An Abilene attorney, Henry Doscher, announced today that he will be a candidate for District Judge of the 104th District, which is composed of Taylor and Jones counties, in the Democratic Primary. In announcing, Doscher stated:

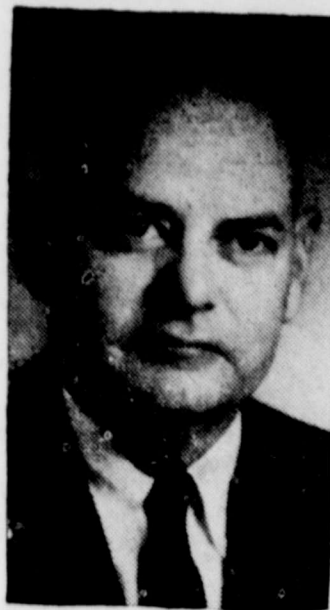
"It will be my desire and intent to lend continued dignity and experience to the court Judge Thomas has served this district long and well and has brought prestige and respect to this court, which should be continued.

"The District Court plays a very important part in upholding the law and order in the community; therefore, the selection of a new judge requires careful consideration by the people of the community. I submit myself for service with the determination that the law will be administered with diligence and respect, and with justice for all."

Mr. Doscher was raised in Sweetwater, Texas, attended Amherst College, and was graduated from the University of Texas Law School in August, 1948. Upon graduation, he received an appointment as briefing attorney and law clerk to the late John E. Hickman, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

In January, 1950, Mr. Doscher came to Abilene to join the law firm of Wagstaff, Harwell, Wagstaff and Alvis. This firm later became Wagstaff, Alvis, Pope, Doscher and Charlton. Mr. Doscher remained with that firm until June, 1966, at which time he opened his own office in association with Mr. A. L. (Dusty) Rhoads.

He served on active duty with



HENRY DOSCHER
... candidate for judge

the U.S. Navy for forty - four months during World War II and has been actively connected with the Naval Reserve program in Abilene for the past eighteen years and has twice served tours of duty as Commanding Officer of Abilene Naval Reserve Surface Division. On Jan. 1, 1968, he retired as a Captain in the Naval Reserve. Mr. Doscher is a member of the Abilene Bar Association, American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. He attends the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

c-Feb. 12 — Baird boys A & B, girls A there at 6:00 p.m. c-Conference game.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

The Merkel Badgers and Badgerettes played Jim Ned Monday. The "B" team boys and girls lost in very close and hard - fought games. The "A" team boys clobbered the Jim Ned boys 26-24, thanks to hard work and an unbelievable shot by Monty Tittle. The "A" team girls won 33-23. Stephanie Walker was high-point-er with 18 points.

The following students are on the third six weeks honor roll, having maintained a 90 or above average in all subjects.

Fifth grade — Mary Jo Barnes, Rudy Castillo, Teresa Clemmer, Becky Ely, Steve Gentry, Beverly Gilmore, Lisa Gregory, Becky Kimbrell, and Jerrie Stephan.

Sixth grade — Carolyn Brady, Sherry Bratcher, Ricky Conley, Mary Kathryn Cynert, Debbie Fincher, Ruth Hahn, Cindy McDonald, Roseann Noster, Ronnie Sanford and Cecelia Wade.

Seventh grade — Dianne Allen, Joe Bigbee, Linda Black, Mary Beth Boyd, Patsy Button, Mark Clemmer, Don Clyburn, Nancy Doan, Ronnie Holmes, Dennis James and Wayne Walters.

Eighth grade — Mike Allen, Jan Beasley, Reuben Dela Cruz, Sandy Hogan, Jerry Holmes, Patricia McDuff, Kerry Thames and Cindy Wade.

With Interscholastic League competition time drawing near, many students are practicing number sense, story telling, picture memory, ready writing and spelling. The oral reading contest got off to a good start Monday morning. By mid - day forty-eight students had entered the contest.



HOW MANY adult American women suffer from an oily skin condition? More than 29 million, according to Pacquin skin care specialists. To keep oiliness in check, they recommend frequent, thorough cleansing. Here's how:

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



We are having nice weather, and the wheat looks real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa of Midland, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George. Mrs. McDonald went home with the Stephensons Sunday. F. J. and George went after her Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kelso of Anson were visiting in the Stith Community Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Row and David of Bledsoe, visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa spent the weekend with Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and MacSherry.

George McDonald is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mattingly of Tye visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry Friday night. The Rev. James Williams was a dinner guest Sunday in the Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy of San Antonio, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse.

Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children, Tuscola, and Mildred Harris of Dallas, spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and children. They all attended

services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Rev. Bedford has resigned the Cottonwood Church and he and his family will be moving to San Angelo soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodwin in the Pleasant Grove Community Sunday.

Fletcher Jones and Bryan Dunagin visited the Rev. O. B. Tatum at the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel Tuesday. O. B. spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and Charles of Richardson, spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Walter Vantresse and Charlie Munday visited Ed Vantresse in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Satterwhite of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox of Hodges, were visitors in the home of the Walter Vantresse's Sunday night.

E. L. Berry is still in Anson General Hospital and there is no change in his condition. Mr. Berry will have surgery Tuesday. Mrs. Berry is staying with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lilly in Abilene.

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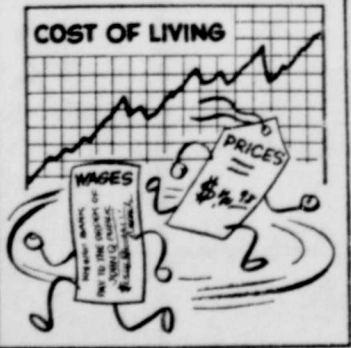
"Wages and prices chasing each other" is nothing new in our society. It is the very process that feeds inflation and cuts into the buying power of the dollar.

Every individual or family should build toward an investment program geared to provide the protection needed to meet inflationary trends.

An effective way to provide such protection is an investment in a mutual fund. There are many different programs available for investing in mutual funds. A person may invest a lump sum or he may invest smaller amounts on a periodic basis. The accumulation plan, to which the investor makes periodic payments, monthly, or quarterly, over periods of 10, 12 or more years offers one of the more popular plans.

The accumulation plan permits the individual of modest means to build an investment program with relatively small purchases, usually out of current income. Many mutual funds offer plans for as little as \$50 a month or less, after a modest initial investment. The Investment Company Institute, the national association which represents the interests of the mutual fund industry, reports that accumulation plans have been growing at the rate of more than 35,000 a month.

Investing in mutual funds provides the shareholder a



diversified investment program and continuous investment management. The appeal of this approach to pooled investment is illustrated by the fact that the industry has grown from less than \$500 million in 1940 to more than \$42 billion belonging to more than four million shareholders today.

The Institute points out that investments in mutual funds should be considered long term investment programs, practical and convenient for accumulating capital for objectives such as retirement, building an estate, or providing funds for the education of children.

Weeks Announces For State Board Of Education



RON WEDDINGTON
... files for place 1

James Weeks, a 50 year old Abilene attorney, announced today that he is a candidate for the office of Member, State Board of Education, 17th Educational District of Texas.

The district is composed of Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor counties.

Weeks is completing his last year of a six year term on the Board of Education, Abilene Independent School District, to which post he had previously an-

nounced he would not seek re-election.

Weeks graduated from the University of Texas with a law degree in 1940 and has served as an Assistant Attorney General of Texas and as County Attorney of Lubbock. He has been in private practice of law in Abilene since 1955 with the firm of Byrd, Shaw, Weeks, Calhoun and Bradshaw.

He is married to the former Inez Wilson and they have four sons. The family is a member of St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene, where Weeks has served on the Official Board.

In announcing his candidacy, Weeks said, "I am interested in Texas having the very best schools, and if elected, hope to contribute some small part to achieving this goal."

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper

printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Betty Jean Guidry, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the

Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11 day of March A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of November A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3753 on the docket of said court and styled Rolles Jake Guidry, Plaintiff, vs. Betty Jean Guidry, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Dec. 27, 1965 and became separated on or about July 10, 1968. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of cruel treatment. No child was born of this marriage and there is no community property to be adjudicated, 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 25 day of January A.D. 1968.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

8 4tc

Abilene Man Seeking District Legislative Post

Ron Weddington of Abilene announced plans today that he will be a candidate for state representative in Place 1, District 62, including Jones and Taylor counties subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

A resident of Abilene since 1942, Weddington is a graduate of Abilene High School and the University of Texas at Austin where he received a bachelor of arts degree in government. He is a veteran of duty with the U.S. Army where he achieved the rank of lieutenant in the artillery.

In announcing plans for his candidacy, Weddington said he would concentrate on issues vitally affecting the income of consumers including auto insurance rates and high interest rates on loans and credit purchases.

"These are two items that unjustly eat away at the earnings of most households," Weddington pointed out, "and I am interested in helping the people of this district to get a better deal in these matters."

Junior ROTC Is Being Expanded

The Junior ROTC (Reserve Officer's Training Corps) program is being expanded by 157 units nation-wide, according to Maj. Gen. Francis J. Murdoch, deputy commanding general for reserve forces at Headquarters Fourth U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

"This means that applications will be accepted by high schools desiring to establish the Junior ROTC program until there are 650 participating schools," General Murdoch explained, "and this action is scheduled to take place prior to the 1970-71 school year."

"Currently, more than 18,600 high school students in the five-state Fourth Army area are Junior ROTC cadets, learning attributes that will benefit them throughout their lives," he continued. "These young men are enrolled in 112 high schools, three military institutes and three military junior colleges in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico."

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- Tint With Back Combing _____ \$5.50
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- Arch Only _____ 50c
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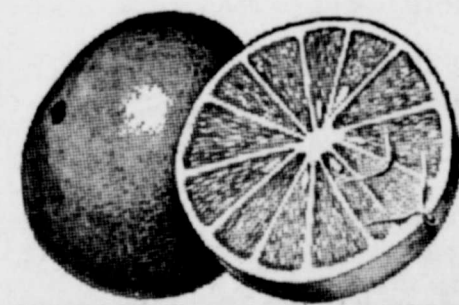


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