

Hello, I will be your editor. Any editor must have the help of the reader. So, please send me your items and news, to Route 3 box 190, Concordia, Missouri, 64020

To help you know me until we can meet, I'm an overweight, five foot three mother of six, grandmother of six with two still at home really only one, the other is a marching Bruin at SMSU, Studing a double Music major, band and voice, and Business Management-Hospitality. He hopes to one day have his own speciality restaurant. The sixteen year old is a hacker. My husband, Don, is a bricklayer, retired Navy. I do a local radio newscast, daily. am a retired librarian, genealogist, and mushroom lover.

*Buddy Samuels*

#### MEETINGS

##### TRUFFLE CONGRESS

The second Truffle Congress will be Dec. 3-5 in Santa Rosa, Ca. The first was held Nov. 1975 when Tristos partners, Henry Trione and J. Ralph Stone discovered a truffle similar to the European ones near their Sonoma County Homes. This conference will center on truffle hunting and harvesting in North America. Registration is \$65 and handle thru First Class Productions, 124 Alderbrook Drive, Santa Rosa, Ca. 95405 (707-525-9962)

Dec. 9th will be the monthly meeting of the Kaw Valley Mycology Society. They meet at 7:30pm in the Lawrence Public Library. KVMS meets twice monthly, second Wednesday, with foray on second Saturday. They keep a mycofile now reaching 230 species. Kaw

members Rebecca Finney and Mr. & Mrs. Skip Kay were among those at MMS foray at Truman Dam, September 26th.

#### SYMPOSIUM

Fungis and Fiber symposium will be held Jan. 11-15 1988 at Mendocino, Ca.. Contact: Miriam Rice, International Dye Institute, Box 703, Mendocino, Ca. 967460.

#### ITEMS

MYCOPHILE (NAMA) Sept/Oct 87 contains the poisoning case register report of July 86 to June 30 1987 and the NAMA Poison Form. Any MMS member needing copies may contact me, SASE #10, Please.

TEXAS MYCOLOGY SOCIETY got attention for their group by cooking "Quiche in a mushroom" on Good Morning Houston, T.V..

FDA Regulations: "Wild mushrooms are not to be sold or served thru a retail establishment unless they have been individually inspected and determined to be safe by a specialist acceptable to the regulatory authority."....

#### NEW BOOKS

MacMillian Field Guide Mushrooms: A Quick Reference.... by Drs Alan Bessette and Walter Sunberg, MacMillian Publishing co., Special; Sales Dept. 886 Thrid Ave. New York, N.Y. 10022 \$12.95 paperback +\$1.00 p/h.

Taming the Wild Oyster Mushroom, a Proven Step by Step Method to Grow Mushrooms at Home. \$7.95 +\$1.00 p/h \$5.95 to society member if mentioned when ordering. Highlander Press 1108 Davis #104, Evanston, Ill. 60201.