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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM



Well, we thought spring had arrived until Sunday afternoon a norther blew in and it was just pretty cold Sunday night.

We had thunder showers and about 1/4 inch of rain.

We had a few days of warm weather and the small grain really did grow. March the first is the time most farmers and stockmen take stock off of the grain fields, but some are saying they are going to stay on it until the first of April as it is just now making grazing.

Joe Seymore reports that he had two hogs killed on his farm last week. He got the government trapper out and he said a large dog did the killing. Both of the hogs throats were slashed from ear to ear.

There have been some Bob Cat trouble in the Canyon. There has been some coon hunters from Abilene catching some large coons in our area. Last week they caught a large Bob Cat just north of the Pioneer Church. He weighed 60 pounds. We have lots of Bob Cats in the mountain area.

Mrs. W. T. Perry and her son-in-law, Gary Rust, said it is still cold on her ranch.

Mrs. Joe Seymore and children visited over the week end with her daughter and family at Morton, on the plains.

It is snowing up the Canyon this Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles have just returned home following a business trip to Wyoming.

We received word here this week that Blanton McLean has been transferred from Kerrville to Virginia. He has been with the Civil Service in Kerrville for 12 years. He is a former resident of the Canyon and is a brother of Dewell McLean of the Canyon.

## Services Wed. For Mrs. Blair

Funeral for Mrs. Grover C. Blair was held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in First Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Larry Sullivan, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church, officiated. The Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor of First Baptist Church assisted.

Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

She died in the Sadler Clinic Monday at 12:05 p.m.

Born Mittie Ella Crow March 29, 1899, in Bell County, she married Grover Blair here Oct. 21, 1916.

She was a member of Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church. She and her husband formerly had charge of the Butman Methodist Encampment, south of here. Her illness forced their retirement 11 months ago.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters in Abilene, Mrs. C. W. (Clarice) McCall of 801 S. Willis and Mrs. R. L. (Hazel) East of 1909 Sayles; two brothers, Bernell and Odell, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Dee Moore and Mrs. Will Toombs, both of Merkel; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## WSCS Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Tom Largent continued the study on "Three Spiritual Classics."

Mrs. Vernon Hudson was in charge of the business meeting. Twelve attended the meeting.

## MERKEL SCHOOL GRANTED FUNDS

Merkel's Independent School District was given a tentative entitlement of \$6,198 in federal

funds for the present school year under the U. S. program aiding defense impacted schools, according to Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson.

The U. S. Office of Education certified \$4,648 of the entitlement for immediate payment with the remainder to be disbursed later, Burleson said.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel schools, stated, "the Merkel Schools are eligible for this grant due to the increase in the enrollment of students that are federally effected. That is those whose mothers or fathers are employed at Dyess Air Force Base, either civilian workers or those otherwise connected with the service."

Two counts a year are made at the school, Fisher stated. The total at the last count was 63 federally affected students.

The next count will be taken some time in April, he added.

The money from the grant will be applied to current operations in the Merkel School System.

## Hours Announced For Purchase Of Automobile Tags

Mrs. Val Paterson, Merkel resident, has opened an office at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Office representing the Taylor County Tax Department for the 1964 registration of motor vehicles.

She will be there through March 31 with office hours as follows:

Monday thru Saturday — 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. With the exception of Wednesday and Sunday at which times the office will be closed.

"This facility is made available primarily for Taylor County residents of Merkel and the Merkel trade territory, for their convenience in registering their passenger cars, farm trucks, light commercial trucks and light trailers," stated Mrs. Patterson.

According to Mrs. Patterson heavy commercial vehicles in fleets should be registered at the Central Tax Office in the County Court House in Abilene.

She also stated that this facility cannot process applications for title transfers.

Vehicle owners must present Texas titles and 1963 registration receipts when applying for 1964 registration of their vehicles, she concluded.

## Bob Byerly Given New Contract

Bob Byerly, head coach at Merkel High School, was given a two year extension to his contract, in a recent board meeting, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Schools.

His present contract was amended to cover the years 1964-65 and 1965-66, Fisher said.

Byerly, a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, has a Bachelor of Science and a Masters degree with majors in Math and Physical Education.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. Hicks

Funeral for Minnie Belle Hicks, 61, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hicks, longtime Merkel resident, died at 1:40 p.m. Sunday in Starr Rest Home.

Born Minnie Belle Starkey on March 10, 1872, in Lampasas County. She married Henry Robert Hicks Aug. 25, 1889, in Lampasas. Mr. Hicks died March 31, 1933.

The couple moved to Merkel in 1902. Mrs. Hicks had lived here since that time. She was a long-time member of the Baptist church and was active in church work until her health failed several years ago.

Survivors include one son, Vestal of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Brown of Sweetwater and Mrs. A. H. Hutchins of Dennis, Tex.; nine grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren. One son, Robert, died in January, 1960.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Fort Worth was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. A. B. Harris.

## Civil Defense Program, Aid To Community

Waymon Adcock, Fire Chief of the Merkel Fire Department, stated today that the Civil Defense Program headed by Fred Starbuck plays a large part in the Fire Department.

Fred Starbuck, volunteer worker, is the local Civil Defense coordinator.

"Through his untiring efforts most of the equipment for the Fire Trucks and Water Trucks have been located and acquired," Adcock stated.

Adcock added that the only means of obtaining equipment for the department is through the Civil Defense Program.

## Meeting Slated To Kick-Off Little League

There will be a meeting Thursday night at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce office for managers, sponsors and all those interested in Little League Baseball, said President Pat Cypert.

During the meeting officers will be elected and managers will be selected for the coming season.

There will be six teams in Merkel in need of managers and sponsors, Cypert said.

## Mack's Cleaners Receives Award

Robert McKeever of Mack's Cleaners, 913 N. Second, was honored this week for his professional drycleaning skill, according to Drycleaning World Magazine.

Mr. McKeever accepted the challenge of Drycleaning World Magazine and successfully removed a difficult Mystery Spot on a swatch of material affixed to the magazine's cover.

McKeever stated that the magazine had dared it's readers to clean the spot without damaging the material. McKeever was one of the drycleaners in the area who did a perfect job.

The "Sportsmanship Award," which is now displayed in his store reads: "To Robert McKeever, Mack's Cleaners, in recognition of professional drycleaning skill as demonstrated in the successful removal of problem spots."

## 4 Teams Compete In Track Meet

A track meet was held in Merkel Saturday with four area teams competing in the practice meet.

The participating teams were Trent, Wylie, Roscoe and Merkel.

First and second places in each event are as follows:

Broad jump — 1. Mahon, Wylie, 2. Owens, Merkel.

High jump — Dannheim, Merkel.

Pole vault — 1. Becker, Wylie; 2. Owens, Merkel.

Discus — 1. Rouse, Wylie, 2. McDonald, Merkel.

Shot put — 1. Rouse, Wylie.

440-yard relay — 1. Merkel, 2. Roscoe.

880-yard run — 1. Cooper, Merkel, 2. Dannheim, Merkel.

100-yard dash — 1. Calborn, Trent, 2. Rich, Merkel.

440-yard dash — 1. Reynolds, Merkel, 2. Calborn, Trent.

1 mile run — 1. Barnhart, Merkel, 2. Jones, Wylie.

1 mile relay — 1. Merkel, 2. Roscoe.

220-yard dash — 1. Rich, Merkel.

180 low hurdles — 1. Talbert, Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray are planning to continue additional work on their ranch home.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE THREE CANDIDATES TO FILE

Three candidates have filed for the board of trustees which are to be elected on April 14 to fill the expiring terms of Joe Earl Lassiter and Lynn Knight, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel Schools.

Those filing for the positions are Joe Earl Lassiter, Dr. Jarrett Williams and Odis Griffin.

Mr. Lassiter was graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor of arts degree in government. Following his graduation he was employed with the State Comptroller Department in Austin.

He moved to Merkel in 1957 and began work at the Lassiter Employment Agency in Abilene.

He is a Lt. Col. in the Army Reserves in Abilene and a member of the Downtown Lion's Club in Abilene. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Merkel where he is a Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. Lassiter has served three

terms with the Merkel School Board of Trustees.

Odis Griffin attended school in Whitesboro. He later moved to Abilene where he was employed with West Texas Utilities Company.

In 1949 he moved to Merkel and bought Merkel Farm Machinery which he now operates.

Mr. Griffin previously served with the Merkel City Council for eight years.

Dr. Jarrett Williams, chief pathologist at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, moved to Merkel in 1959.

He holds a bachelor of science degree and an M.D. degree from Duke University School of Medicine. He taught at the University of Texas Medical Branch, during which time he was Dean of the Medical School and Associate Professor of Pathology.

In 1950 Dr. Williams joined the staff of Hendrick Memorial Hospital where he assumed the post of Pathologist.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams live two

## 4 File For Positions Of Merkel Aldermen



HE WINS AGAIN — Rusty Holloway is getting in the winning habit at an early age. The nine-year-old 4-H Clubber's Angus steer took 1st in its class at the Houston Livestock Show on February 26, and he'll hang his ribbon alongside those he picked up earlier at the San Antonio and Abilene shows. Rusty's steer, bred by L. C. Jennings of Copperas Cove, competed as a heavy-weight. Sister Lee Ann, also a winner, had the champion Hereford steer at Abilene and placed 6th at Houston. The youngsters' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway.

## TRENT GIRLS TEAM TO PLAY IN AUSTIN

Trent's girls basketball team won their way to Austin Saturday, defeating Forsan, 75-68, in the finals of Region VI-B play at Big Spring.

Paced by Diana Lewis with 35 points and Delores Barnes with 27, the Trent sextet had previously dropped Sands, 70-49 in the earlier game.

Talpa - Centennial won third

place, beating Sands, 47-43.

In the championship game, Forsan's Jody Dodd countered 34 points and Betty Conger 26.

TRENT (75) — McAninch 6 1 13; Barnes 10, 7 27; D. Lewis 9 17 35; Totals: 25 25 75.

FORSAN (68) — Conger 4 18 26; Dodd 13 8 34; Rister 3 0 6; Lawson 0 2 2. Totals: 29 23 68.

TRENT 21 46 60 75

FORSAN 19 37 50 68

## Loan Approved To Local REA

A loan to Taylor Electric Cooperative was approved Saturday for \$742,000 according to Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson.

The loan is to finance construction of 140 mile distribution line which will serve 800 new consumers, Burleson stated.

It will also finance 19 miles of new tie line and make extensive system improvements, he said.

## Noodle Rites For Henry Tatum

Funeral was held for Henry L. Tatum, 78, at 11 a.m. Monday in Noodle Baptist Church with the Rev. Jesse Swindell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wolf Valley Cemetery, four miles north of May, directed by Lawrence Funeral Home.

Mr. Tatum, a retired farmer and Noodle resident since 1953, died on the Carl Jackson farm, 3 1/2 miles east of Noodle, about 9 a.m. Friday, apparently of a heart attack.

Born Aug. 4, 1887, in Ellis County, Mr. Tatum moved with his family to Brown County when he was a boy. He married Oda Lancaster there in 1904. They moved to Jones County in 1936.

Mrs. Tatum died March 7, 1961. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James Nixon of Porterville, Calif.; one brother, R. H. of 1228 N. 21st, Abilene; five sisters, Mrs. J. J. Bell of Ridgecrest, Calif.; Mrs. B. D. Bell of Cross Plains, Mrs. Dick Weaver of Killean, Mrs. Fannie Jones of San Saba and Mrs. H. N. West of Abilene; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

## Mexican Supper

A Mexican supper sponsored by the Catholic Society will be held Sunday, March 15, at 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the supper will go toward a youth recreation center.

Tickets are on sale for one dollar for adults and for fifty cents for children.

## Three Vacancies In City Council

At the close of the deadline Saturday at noon four had filed for Alderman on the Merkel City Council.

There are three vacancies for Alderman in the City Council, each carrying a two year term.

Filing for the position of Alderman were Onis Crawford, F. H. Duncan, J. L. Fisher and Clyde Wurst.

Onis Crawford of Crawford's Men's Wear Store, was graduated from Stamford High School in Stamford and later attended Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene. He was manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Daltart for five years and in Merkel two years.

He was manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Hamlin before going into the Department store business there. In 1962 he returned to Merkel and opened the Men's Wear store he now operates.

Crawford has served six months on the City Council. He was appointed to complete the unexpired term of Charles Eager who resigned.

He is a member and secretary of the Lions Club and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

J. L. Fisher, up for re-election, has served two years on the Merkel City Council. Prior to his move to Merkel in 1945 he worked with Home Improvement Company in Louisiana. From 1945 thru 1949 he owned and operated Fisher's Grocery. In 1949 he moved to Dallas where he owned a coast to coast motor transport and produce business.

In 1958 Mr. Fisher returned to Merkel and purchased the Cosden station located on FM Road 126. He has recently opened Merkel Auto Parts on North Second Street.

Mr. Fisher is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and Baptist Church.

F. H. Duncan attended school at White Flat. He was a stock farmer in the Merkel and Trent area until 1949 when he became the sales manager for Palmer Motor Company.

Mr. Duncan is a member of the Optimist Club and second assistant chief of the Merkel Fire Department.

Clyde Wurst was graduated from Russell Springs High School in Kansas. He moved to Merkel in 1938 and opened the Clyde Wurst Garage which he still operates on Highway 80.

Wurst is a past member of the Lion's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He retired last year from the Merkel Fire Department after serving twenty years. He is a member of the First Methodist Church.

He has served on the City Council for two years and is now up for re-election.

The election will be held April 7 at the Welfare office with the polls being open from 8 a.m. thru 6 p.m., stated Flossie McKeever, City Secretary.

The election judge will be Mrs. F. Y. Gaither.

## Bridge Club Meets Thursday

The Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club met Thursday night at the Merkel Country Club.

Winners of the bridge games were Lt. Potter and Bill Wood, first; Julie Wood and Bob Preston, second; and Mary Cleo Sadler and Bonnie Dayton, third.

# Religious Review

Sometimes a church member wants to "fire" the pastor, and hire another one. Well, if you want to "Fire" your pastor, here are some good ways to do it!

1. "Fire" your pastor with sincere encouragement.
2. "Fire" him by praying for him.
3. "Fire" him by following his leadership.
4. "Fire" your pastor by assuming some responsibility.
5. "Fire" him by attending all the services regularly.
6. "Fire" him by bringing your lost friends to hear him preach.

### ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Marvin H. Clark, pastor	Morning Worship ..... 10:30 Evening Classes ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:45
<b>SUNDAY MORNING</b>	WEDNESDAY
Broadcast ..... 9:00	Bible Classes ..... 8:00
Sunday School ..... 10:00	
Worship Service ..... 11:00	
<b>SUNDAY EVENING</b>	<b>MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL</b>
Training Union ..... 6:45	Pastor, M. D. Morehead Jr.
Worship Service ..... 7:30	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 8:00	Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.
	Training Union ..... 6 p.m.
	Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>	Prayer Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
Sunday School ..... 10:00	
Preaching Service ..... 11:00	
<b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b>	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>
Howard Marcom, pastor	<b>SUNDAY—</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 9:45	Radio Broadcast ..... 10:15 a.m.
Preaching ..... 10:55	Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00	Radio Broadcast ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00	Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice ..... 8:00	<b>MONDAY—</b>
	Junior Royal Am. .... 3:30 p.m.
<b>NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH</b>	<b>TUESDAY—</b>
Bill Williams, pastor	Intermediate GA's ..... 7:00 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY—</b>
Sunday School ..... 10:00	Women's Missionary
Preaching Service ..... 11:00	Society ..... 9:30 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00	Sunbeam Band ..... 3:15 p.m.
Preaching Service ..... 7:00	Junior GA's ..... 3:45 p.m.
3rd and El Paso Streets	Intermediate Royal
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>	Ambassadors ..... 6:30 p.m.
Kenneth Joines, pastor	Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Choir Practice ..... 8:30 p.m.
Bible School ..... 9:45	

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: GEORGE WATSON, 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 30th day of March A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of February A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 844 on the docket of said court and styled DEANNA LOTT WATSON, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE WATSON. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married at Abilene Texas, on August 5, 1955. They became permanently separated in November, 1963. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of the three children. 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 12th day of February A.D. 1964.

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

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Sunday visitors in the home of the Lewis Spratlens were Mrs. Ellis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan, and Nita Moore of Abilene, Mrs. John Jones of Merkel and Mrs. Virgil Doan of Blair.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 28.644-A

LeCLAIR OPERATING COMPANY.

VS. THE HEIRS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ZOLLIE HARTWELL TYRON, DECEASED. IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1964, in favor of Le-Clair Operating Company, Inc., against the heirs and unknown heirs of Zollie Hartwell Tyron, Deceased, being Number 28.644-A on the docket of said Court, I did on the 27th day of February, 1964, at 10:00 a.m. levy upon the following described property situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, and belonging to the deceased Defendant and his heirs who are unknown, to-wit:

An undivided 35-128th interest

in and to an oil and gas lease covering a 3 acre tract of land out of the J. C. Thompson Survey No. 433, same being tract No. 9 of the Unit Operating Agreement by the South Atwood West Gardner Unit, Taylor County, Texas, which agreement is on file in the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

and on the 7th day of April, 1964, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Zollie Hartwell Tyron, his heirs, executors, and administrators in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of February, 1964.  
S. EUGENE WILLIAMS  
Constable, Precinct No. 1  
Taylor County, Texas.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF ADDIE NELL McFALL, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of administration were issued to me the undersigned on the 9th day of March, 1964, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, and which proceedings are still pending and that I now hold such letters of administration. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Taylor County are hereby requested to present such claims to Inez McFall, whose address is 1741 South 12th Street, Abilene, Texas, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence being Inez McFall, 1741 South 12th Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Dated this the 9th day of March, 1964.

INEZ McFALL  
Administratrix of the Estate of Addie Nell McFall, deceased, Cause No. 7611, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

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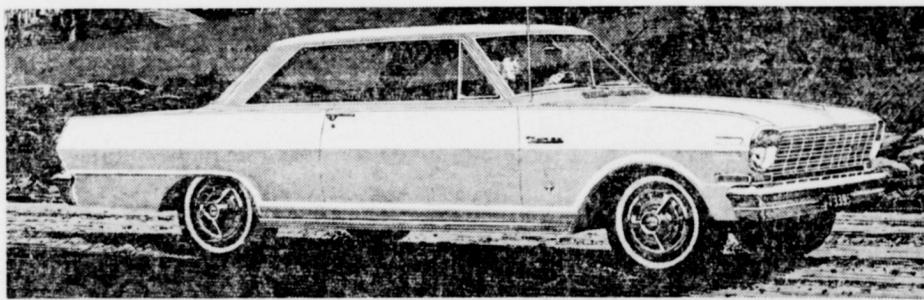


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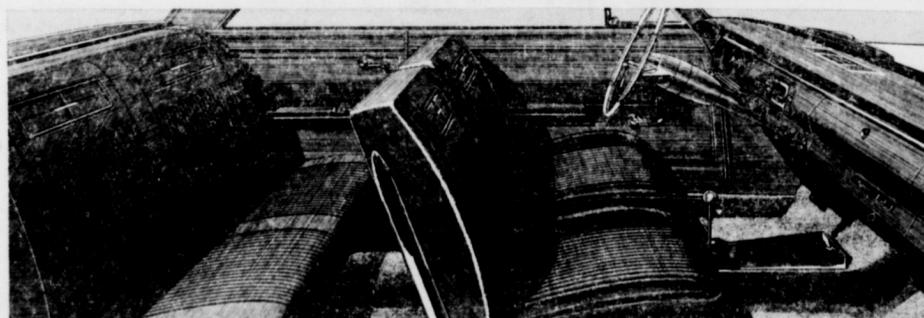
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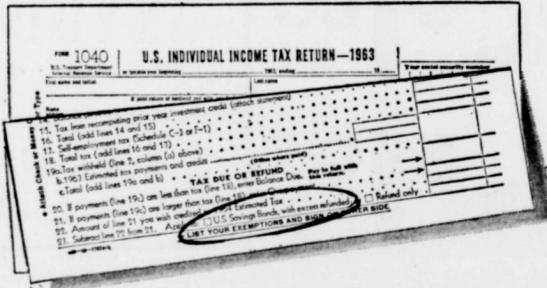
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## Gala Skillet Dinner



LOOKING FOR A NEW DISH that can be prepared well in advance, then quickly finished to serve guests? Try this gourmet Italian recipe, speeded up by the use of packaged pre-cooked rice.

### VEAL PIZZAIOLA

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|--|---|
| 1 pound veal steak, sliced 1/2 inch thick      | 1 tablespoon sugar (optional)                                 |
| 3 tablespoons olive oil or other shortening    | 2 to 3 teaspoons salt   |
| 3 large cloves garlic                          | 1 1/2 teaspoons oregano                                       |
| 2 cans (1 pound 12 ounces each) whole tomatoes | 1/5 teaspoon pepper   |
| 1/2 cup tomato juice or water                  | 1 1/2 cups Minute Rice  |
|  | 4 slices Mozzarella or process American cheese, cut in strips |

Cut veal into 2-inch squares. Then split each square by slicing almost to edge. Spread slices apart. Pound meat, flattening to 1/4 inch thickness. Heat oil in large skillet. Add veal and saute quickly until lightly browned on both sides. Remove meat from skillet and keep warm. Reduce heat and saute garlic cloves in oil until golden brown. Add tomatoes, stirring gently to partially break them up. Add tomato juice and seasonings. Simmer over medium heat about 20 minutes. Then increase heat and bring mixture to a boil. Remove garlic.

Sprinkle rice around edge of skillet. Press rice into liquid. Place veal slices in center of skillet. Cover, remove from heat, and let stand 5 minutes. Place cheese on top of veal. Broil just until cheese is lightly browned and bubbly. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

## Lunchroom Menu

### THURSDAY

- Italian Spaghetti
- Tomato Sauce
- English Peas
- Corn
- Cabbage Salad
- Crackers and sliced bread
- Milk
- Apple Cheese Crisp

### FRIDAY

- Hamburgers
  - Baked Beans
  - Lettuce and Tomatoes
  - Pickles and Onions
  - Buns
  - Flying Saucer Cookies
  - Milk
- MONDAY
- Pineapple Upside Down Pork
  - Loaf
  - Buttered Corn
  - Sweet Potato and Orange Bake
  - Carrot Sticks
  - Cheese Bisquits
  - Butter
  - Syrup and Peanut Butter
  - Milk

### TUESDAY

- Spanish Rice
- Dried Beans
- Green Salad
- Corn Bread and Sliced Bread

- Banana Pudding
- Milk

### WEDNESDAY

- Cheese and Tuna Sandwiches
- Boneless Stew Meat
- Vegetable Soup
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter Cookies
- Fresh Fruit
- Milk

## Brownie Troop Elects Officers

Cecelia Wade was elected president in a recent meeting of the Brownie Scout Troop No. 62.

Other officers elected were Kathy Sybert, treasurer; Zana Mansfield, secretary; and Cynthiae Steek, reporter. Patrol leaders are Diana Dayton, patrol 1; Binky Bacuss, patrol 2; and Dora Ascencio, patrol 3.

The troop started work on a puppet theater.

Refreshments were served by Cecelia Wade.

Troop leaders are Mrs. R. E. Dayton and Mrs. Pat Cypert.

The feel of genuine ivory cannot be imitated.

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

It looks like winter is still here although some of the peach trees are in bloom. We had rain, sleet, and snow all in a 12 hour period.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Anderson are in Fort Stockton visiting and will go from there to Garland where they will visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub McCoy of Roundrock visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy. Mrs. McCoy is in Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr. are the proud grandparents of their first grandson, Douglas Dwayne, 8 pounds, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Johnston of Rotan.

The Rev. Jesse Swindell preached the funeral for Mr. H. Tatum at the Baptist Church in Noodle Monday morning. Mr. Tatum passed away Friday morning.

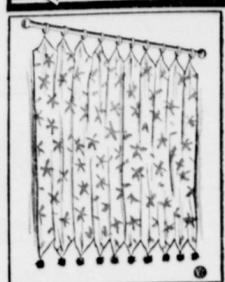
Visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday morning were Mrs. Jewell Denny of Snyder, Mrs. Zoie Russell and children, Merkel, Sara Wheeler of Crane, Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and children, Snyder, Linda Perking and Mrs. Armstrong and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway left Wednesday evening for Snyder where they visited the Norman Clements family and the Garvis Tarpley family until Saturday.

Mrs. Zenolia Lucas and Mr. Joe Spann visited Monday morning with the Dock Callaways.

Mr. Riley Austin of Snyder visited his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell Sunday.

## BAG TRICKS



JAUNTY JESTER CURTAINS  
Cut a four-inch square of paper, fold it in half, and cut across it diagonally. Unfold and use as guide to draw points on a long strip of paper. This is your pattern for top and bottom of curtains. Cut matching facings, stitch to curtains with right sides together, clip seams and turn. Hem sides of curtains. Attach plastic rings across top with whipping stitch. Sew ball fringe to bottom points.

## Kimmey - Hicks Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd Kimmey of Tye are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Grace Alline to Rondall Guinn Hicks, son of Vestal Hicks and Ethel Hicks of Merkel.

Wedding vows will be exchanged March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tye Baptist Church with the Rev. Pendley officiating.

Miss Kimmey is a 1961 graduate of Abilene High School and is employed by the Retail Credit Company.

Hicks was graduated from Merkel High School and is employed by Bunyard Electrical Company in San Angelo.

### THAT'S A FACT

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## Beta Sigma Phi Entertains In Bullock Home

Members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were entertained at a "Come As You Are" party Thursday night. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock. Refreshments were served to approximately 25.

## Advice Given On Filing Returns

District Director of Internal Revenue, Ellis Campbell Jr., said that the percentage of correctly prepared returns has increased sharply in the past few years, but numerous simple mistakes continue to show up. Mr. Campbell said: "The best advice we can give on filing a return is when you complete it, resist the temptation to put it in the mail right away. Set it aside for a day or two, then give it a thorough review for omitted income or deductions, errors in arithmetic, printed name and current address, social security number, correct copies of W-2s, signatures." Quite often, Mr. Campbell pointed out, the taxpayer will find that a review of his return

will turn up mistakes he did not notice previously. "It's human nature to want to put the return in the mail immediately," he said, "but a careful review by the taxpayer now may prevent delays in processing your return or the issuance of a tax refund check or savings bond."

## Winners Named In Talent Show

Margaret Waggoner and Renee McCright won first place in the amateur talent show in Tye Friday night. The girls played an accordion duet and received a trophy. Miss Waggoner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner of Abilene. Miss McCright is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Dale McCright of Dyess AFB. The show was sponsored by members of the Tye Parent-Teachers Association.

## HD Club Meets In Chancey Home

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Chancey with Mrs. Hunter in charge of the meeting. Roll was called by Mrs. Ray and was answered with "What Kind of Mattress do You Prefer?" A council report was given by Mrs. Ramsey. During the meeting Mrs. Chancey was elected as club representative to attend the Texas

## Home Demonstration Association Meeting

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Mary Newberry who spoke on "Work Habits That Keep You Young." Mrs. Newberry received the hostess gift. Refreshments were served to six members and one visitor. Attending the meeting were Mmes. Ray, Ramsey, Chancey, Touchstone, Hunter, Vanceil and Newberry.

## Accent On Health

"A lone man's companion — a sad man's cordial — and a chilly man's fire — there's no herb like unto it under the canopy of heaven."

That's James Russell Lowell's personal reflections toward tobacco or cigarettes. But medical science points out some disconcerting parallels of smoking to health.

With this in mind, the Division of Cancer and Heart of the Texas State Department of Health is determined that today's generation should have the facts when confronted with the decision of smoke or not to smoke.

A first and basic point is that smoking is a habit — similar to an addiction. "The habitual use of tobacco," according to the recent report to the Surgeon General by the Advisory Committee, "is related primarily to psychological and social drives, reinforced and perpetuated by the pharmacological actions of nicotine on the central nervous system." Secondly, teenagers should be

aware of the relationship between smoking and health.

Lung cancer, heart and circulatory diseases are linked to the smoking habit. And statistics show that these diseases increase in proportion to the number of cigarettes smoked per day.

Teenagers are challenged to add it all up. A smoke last about six minutes, but cuts ten minutes off your lifetime.

Teenagers are further advised that the habit decreases physical endurance and ability, slows thinking processes and discolors fingers and teeth.

Inevitably, the question arises — why do teenagers start smoking anyway?

## Graveside Rites For Miss Boyce

Funeral for Miss Loraine Boyce, 67, former Merkel resident, was held Monday in Beaumont. Graveside rites were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Merkel's Rose Hill Cemetery.

Miss Boyce died Sunday morning in the Baptist Hospital in Beaumont.

The Rev. Howard Marcum, pastor of the Merkel Methodist Church officiated at the graveside rites. The Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are several cousins including Alycemaye Boyce and Mrs. Coke Mingus of Abilene; Mrs. Adah Heater, Miss Sadie Woodrum and George Woodrum, all of Merkel.

## Never Too Young To Learn Safety Merkel 4-H Club Meets



Phil Silvers switches roles from comedian on his Saturday night CBS television show to his private-life role as father of twin 2½-year-old daughters, Candy and Cathy. Phil gives the youngsters some pointers on fire prevention and safety from the Junior Fire Marshal Magazine. This spring, more than 4.5 million boys and girls in the Junior Fire Marshal program, a public service activity sponsored by The Hartford Insurance Group in elementary schools across the country, are carrying out a special campaign to survey community fire and accident causes. The popular TV and movie performer's twin daughters have been named honorary Junior Fire Marshals.

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## CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.  
The H. R. Hicks Family

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr from Monahans and Henry Orr and Mrs. Cunningham from Midland visited in the home of Sally Orr last week.

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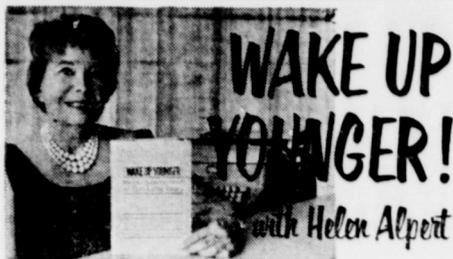
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**"INSTANT RETIREMENT"**  
Dear Helen: I saw something called "instant retirement" and can't remember what it was. I'm asking because one day you wrote about "instant housing," so I bet you have the answer. — HARRY  
Dear Harry: You've got nothing to remember except how to avoid "instant retirement." The Winter issue from the Institute of Life Insurance is a feature on fast planning needs. But the plea is to help yourself to an ideal job by early planning. If the retirement date in your family is coming up this year, the last minute is already upon you. Quick — check with your employer, Social Security, insurance agent and bank for instant tally of your finances for retirement. Ditto with your doc on health. Next: major decisions on where to live, where to go, what to pick for the right home. If you want this 4-page Institute leaflet for instant knowledge, write to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. and I'll see that you get it. Instantly.

**I'M SCARED!**  
Dear Helen: All these hotel fires in the newspapers worry me. I was deciding to enlist in a retirement hotel, but it looks like I'll be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. Excuse the joke. But I mean it. — SCARED

**Dear Scared:** Good joke anyway — Authorities in many places are now instituting legislation to govern retiree hotels. One prime demand is that all retiree hotel guests be sufficiently ambulatory to be able to protect themselves against disaster. Findings (excuse the word!) show that all victims were too feeble to get themselves out of the holocaust. Inspect the hotel. Look before you leap!

**CLUBS FOR THE LONELY**  
Dear Helen: I'm widowed, children all married and gone away, and I'm so lonely. There's nothing for me to do the whole evening except watch television. I would love to meet somebody or do something. Please help me. — ELISABETH

**Dear Elisabeth:** Your letter is one of dozens this month. To all — please try this recipe straight

**DOES GETTING UP NIGHTS MAKE YOU FEEL OLD?**  
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from a longtime friend now in his zippy 70s. He's an architect who started a Widows and Widowers Club in his hometown, with 13 pairs of people meeting on the 13th of each month. In smaller towns, however, he recommends that you go to your local newspaper for publicity on the coming club, hold the first meeting at your house, enjoy welcoming the new and old friends, make immediate plans for socials! This will give everybody something to do and someone to meet! And to start a slightly different type of club, please read the next question and answer in this column today!

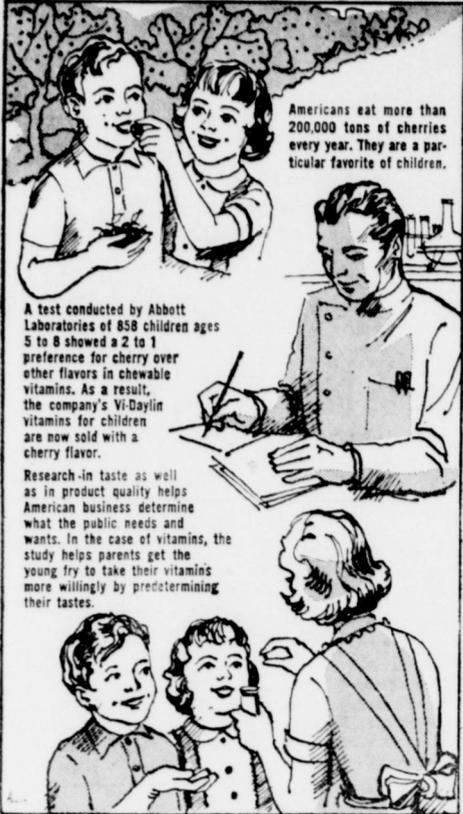
**TIME TO SPARE?**  
There are 10 of us here who want to start something like a Golden Age Club. What about a Constitution and by-laws? How can we make it a great success? We haven't got time for mistakes. Thanks. SURE THING.

To give yourselves a Sure Thing, get the fine "Guidebook for Older Adult Clubs" prepared by the Maryland State Commission on the Aging. Write to Gerald Mansman, Executive Director of the Commission at 403 State Office Building, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, Md. The Guidebook contains a sample constitution and by-laws. Topics in it: "How to Find New Members" — "Club Leadership," how to get going, keep growing! Maryland takes a loving interest in its elders. Each Maryland county is making an inventory of its elders' skills to place volunteers in work they enjoy! By the way, the Chairman of the Maryland Commission is a woman. I guess I just had to say it!

**TAKE YOUR CHOICE**  
Dear Helen: Please settle a big argument. I claim it's better to retire in a place with kids and young folk. The others say the best retirement is in a quieter place only for retirees. Who's right? — UNCLE TIM

You are, according to most of today's experts. But don't be so belligerent, Uncle Tim. The experts favor a "normal" rather than segregated population. Yet some retirees are quite happy in a community exclusively for them. Like everything, the choice is a highly personal decision. Unbelievable but true is the case of a couple I knew who not only moved to a retirement community but proceeded to build a home 3 miles away from anybody. And you know where they were from? From the heart of downtown Pittsburgh! The moral of this story is that the "best" retirement is what's best for YOU. For the full retirement picture, write and re-

**RESEARCH, CHILDREN AND CHERRIES**



Americans eat more than 200,000 tons of cherries every year. They are a particular favorite of children.

A test conducted by Abbott Laboratories of 858 children ages 5 to 8 showed a 2 to 1 preference for cherry over other flavors in chewable vitamins. As a result, the company's Vi-Daylin vitamins for children are now sold with a cherry flavor.

Research-in taste as well as in product quality helps American business determine what the public needs and wants. In the case of vitamins, the study helps parents get the young fry to take their vitamins more willingly by predetermining their tastes.

quest some of the booklets given free of charge, compliments of this column.

**NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM**  
— Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Florida, or in care of this newspaper. Write today for the free list of the many leaflets and services available to you, compliments of this column.

of Dallas and Mrs. Robert C. Smith and family of Plainview.

Mrs. Pearl Casen has returned home after visiting relatives in South Texas.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Tom Coats was her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Coats and Elaine of Midland.

Mrs. Tom Coats was a week end visitor in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Coats in Abilene.

Mrs. G. H. Bryant recently visited in the homes of her children Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bryant and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher and family in Houston.

Mrs. N. L. McLeod visited in Austin this past week with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Tim McLeod and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Brown and son Gary and nephew Marty Foust, all of Sweetwater, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw and daughter of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cough and Kim Saturday.

Also visiting in the Cohaugh home Saturday was Mrs. Frank Onderzack from Dyess Air Force Base.

last week end. Also visiting was a daughter from Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Orsborn and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children of Marlin were week end visitors in the homes of her mother, Mrs. Edna Horton and her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Ford visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Gone in Crowell last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children, Larry and Gayla of Midland, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swan visited his sister, Mrs. Forest Sears in Snyder and attended the Knife and Fork Club Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalziel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Miles last week end in San Angelo.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Edna Horton this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Horton and son, Gary, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children of Marlin.

**STITH NEWS**  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

We had rain Sunday night and snow Monday morning.

The Stith Baptist Church was host church for Women's Missionary Union meeting Thursday. Churches attending were Hodges, Hawley and Noodle. Each church participated in the program on "Home Missions." Lunch was served at the Stith Community Center.

Mrs. Glen Bicknell was honored with a bridal shower at the Stith Community Center Thursday night.

Mrs. Leroy Thomas is the new Avon lady in this community.

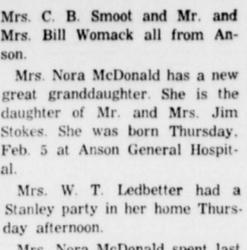
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale during the week were the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Pete Roberts, Dennis George, all from Abilene, Mr. and

Mrs. C. B. Smoot and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack all from Anson.

Mrs. Nora McDonald has a new great granddaughter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokes. She was born Thursday, Feb. 5 at Anson General Hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter had a Stanley party in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora McDonald spent last week in Abilene visiting relatives.



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REG. \$7.89 **NOW \$5.25**  
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100 Capsules (100 days supply)  
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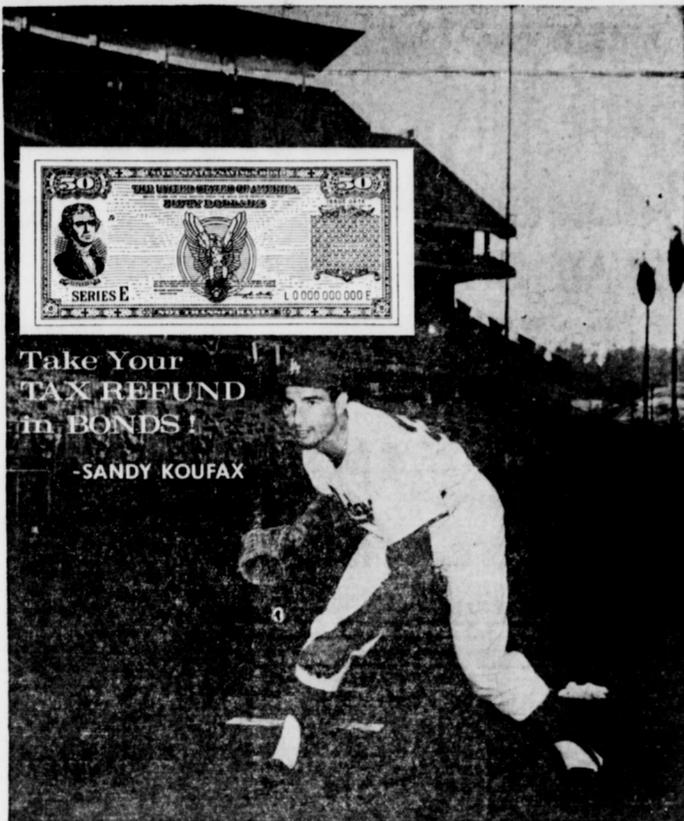
EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of articles written by Dr. Charles L. Allen, Director of the School of Journalism at Oklahoma State University, about public notices. Too often public notices are taken for granted and citizens do not recognize that it is one of the basic protections of our democratic system of government. In recognition of this fact Dr. Allen has written this series of articles.

When printing was invented, it was at first used only for church printing, Bibles, psalms and the like. Then it was used in trade in small printed pieces not unlike our modern handbills. But all of these miscellaneous pieces were without system, regularity or dependable distribution. We may assume, I believe, that boys distributing handbills in the late 15th, 16th and 17th centuries (and there were relatively few such printed pieces) quickly learned to throw some in the rubbish heaps, just like boys do today. No one, given his preference, would trust any serious and important notice to a handbill.

Early in the 16th century and perhaps before, a method of getting information to the people was invented that superseded both

word of mouth and posting of notices. This was the "Office of Intelligence" which some say was a French invention and others trace to the Low Countries or to Germany. Whatever its origin, the Office of Intelligence (also called the "Office of Advice") became an established institution in several European countries and in England before the advent of newspapers. Here is how it worked: A man who had some pigs to sell would come to the Office of Intelligence, usually just part of a trade shop and sometimes part of an ordinary residence. There he would have the keeper of the "Book" write an entry in it saying something like: "Thos. Smith, nearby the Mill, has 7-weeks-old pigs to sell." Another man coming later to the book in which this entry was written might get the information about the pigs and purchase them from Thomas Smith. Thus the Offices of Intelligence became actual exchanges of information about goods and services wanted and for sale in that community.

Some time later the books at the Offices of Intelligence came to hold what we would today call "news items." Perhaps it started on a day when Wm. Jones, shopkeeper, found it impossible to be at his store for a day or two. However it happened, these books



IN THE "TWENTY WINNER" CLASS is how SANDY KOUFAX of the world champion Los Angeles Dodgers sees United States Savings Bonds. "When you're on the Savings Bond team," says the strikeout king, "you know you're with a winner. Why not join up this spring? All you have to do is check that Savings Bond block in claiming your Federal income tax refund. When you do, you're right down the middle on security—your own and your country's."

## BANK NOTES . . . . . by Malcolm

### DID YOU KNOW?

AMERICAN INDIANS HAVE USED MANY FORMS OF MONEY: SEA SHELLS, ELK TEETH, WOODPECKER SCALPS, EGGS, FEATHERS, AN INDIAN LIVING ON THE UPPER MISSOURI RIVER HAD TO PAY 100 ELK TEETH FOR A PACK HORSE; ON THE GREAT PLAINS, INDIANS PAID 12 PERFECT GOLDEN EAGLE TAIL FEATHERS FOR A HORSE.

STUDENTS AT THE MINNAPOLIS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MINNAPOLIS, HAVE DEPOSITED NEARLY A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS IN SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SINCE THE FIRST TEN YEARS.



MANY BANKS PROVIDE AN UMBRELLA LOAN SERVICE FOR CUSTOMERS CALLED IN A SHOWER. "USE ME ON A RAINY DAY; RETURN ME ON A SUNNY DAY" APPEARS ON THE RACK IN AN INDIANA BANK.

served as clearinghouses for news as well as advertising.

Only two publications were officially allowed during the period of England's history known as the Commonwealth. Mercurius Publicus was one of these, and the other, called The Publick Intelligencer, was started in 1665. Both of these were small format "newsbooks" with pages about 5x7 inches.

The public notice function of these official newsbooks was evident from the very beginning. In the first issue of The Publick Intelligencer, dated "from Monday, October 1, to Monday, October 8, 1665," the first article was headed: "A Declaration of his Highness Council in Scotland, for Election of Magistrates." It was an official announcement of elections which Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England, had authorized.

This public notice began: "Whereas by an Ordinance of his Highness the Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland and Ireland, and the Do-

minions thereunto belonging, bearing date the twelfth of April, one thousand six hundred fifty-four, Scotland is united into one Commonwealth with England, and therein it appears, that the Shires and Burghs of Scotland, by their Deputies convened at Dalkeith...."

The entire publication is given over to official notices to the public of England and Scotland. All others succeeding numbers of The Public Intelligencer and its sister publications were devoted primarily to official public notices.

Cromwell's decisions in all important matters were made the subject of official notices under the general head of "Advertisement" in these two official newsbooks. In 1655, after a petition from the leaders of a large group of Jewish immigrants for permission to live in England with protection, Cromwell published such an "Advertisement" of his decision. The official public notice was separated, as is done today, from the news announcement of the arrival of the Jews.

Entire publications were filled with official public notices, from 1665 on, whenever the King, or his ministers, or the officials of London, had important regulations to establish. On July 6, 1665, at the height of the black plague

ER'S OFFICE, CHIRURGEONS, ER'S OFFICE, WATCHMEN, SEARCHERS, CHIRURGEONS, NURSE KEEPERS, NOTICE TO BE GIVEN OF THE SICKNESS, SEQUESTRATION OF THE SICK, AIRING THE STUFF, SHUTTING UP OF THE HOUSE, BURIAL OF THE DEAD, NO INFECTED STUFF TO BE UTTERED, NO PERSON TO BE CONVEYED OUT OF ANY INFECTED HOUSE, EVERY VISITED HOUSE TO BE MARKED, EVERY VISITED HOUSE TO BE WATCHED."

The entire publication was devoted to these plague regulations and they were signed by the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs of London. The publication's "advertisement" was separated from the official public notices by a rule and a special heading.

## Texas Rates 29th In Salaries Paid Teachers

Texas public school teachers this year will receive a salary almost \$66 below the national average — and Texas will drop to 29th place among the states in salaries paid teachers.

That was the statement today by Mrs. Elizabeth Little of Corpus Christi, state president of the Texas State Teachers Association. She based her statement on an annual national survey by the National Education Association. "Estimates of School Statistics, 1963-64."

Nationally, the average salary for teachers is estimated to be \$5,963 for the current school year. In Texas the figure is \$5,390.

This drops Texas to 29th position among the states. It is down from the 24th position Texas held temporarily after the last statewide teacher pay boost was provided effective for 1961-62. There is danger that the state will slide farther behind.

The total amount spent for each

school child — including teacher pay — is one measure of how well a State supports education. And here again Texas is below average.

All 50 states will spend an average of \$455 for each public school pupil in attendance this year; Texas will spend only \$387. This puts Texas in a tie with Vermont for 35th place.

"These are just some of the reasons that TSTA will ask the 1965 Legislature to provide a \$45 per month increase in the minimum salary for teachers," Mrs. Little pointed out.

Such a salary increase could not be effective before the 1965-66 school year, the TSTA president noted. Meanwhile, other states will continue to make improvements and it is probably that Texas will again be near the 34th position it held on teacher salaries before the Texas Legislature acted in 1961.

"The '\$45 for 65' program will not solve the problem completely," Mrs. Little, a first grade teacher, said. "But it will prevent Texas from falling farther behind in the race for excellence in education."

## TEL Class Meets In Mansfield Home

Members of the TEL Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. John Mansfield with Irene Pomroy as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Earl Forester followed by a devotional by Mrs. T. J. Bird. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Eunice Massey.

Following the meeting refreshment were served to Mmes. E. R. Clark, Earl Forester, Myrtle Walker, John Mansfield, Irene Pomroy, Ira Moore, Sam Hill, T. J. Bird, Eunice Massey, Fannie Keith and Clay Satterwhite.

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New Wool Treat with Gardex treats the fibers to wash away odors and keep them away. You'll find this cool water cleaner works as well on other hand washables as it does on sweaters. Socks, undies and girdles will stay fresh longer and require fewer launderings. When used on babies' things, it prevents lingering "cheese" odors.

Wool Treat with Gardex is economical, too. You can pick up a bottle at your local store for only 69¢.

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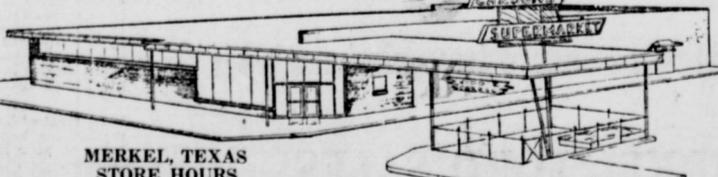
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