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ABILENE MARKET HOT, CATTLE RUNS LIGHT

The weather was cold runs were short, and the market hot at the Abilene Livestock Auction last week. Lightweight, good quality stocker steer and heifer calves were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher with many steers bringing above 30 cents — some up to 32 cents. Cow and calves were draggy Tuesday but sold very readily on a higher market Thursday. Butcher cows continue to work a little higher every week. The market on slaughter bulls is a little spotty and fluctuates from day to day. Top bulls this week were bringing 19.00 to 19.50. Fat calves and yearlings and fed cattle have not advanced as sharply as other classes but have certainly found a strong to slightly higher market. Runs have been short all over the country for the past month or so and people are wondering when

cattle will start moving again in volume. Many think next week since it is time to take them off of wheat, especially fater the hard freeze last week. Although most cattle have gained very little due to the hard severe winter, the sharp rise in the market the last month or so will enable most stockmen to make a little money if they sell their cattle now. Many will sell them, while others will keep them until summer or fall.

Representative sales: Stocker and feeders: Johnson & Johnson, Ovalo, 3 wt. str. avg. wt. 715 at 23.40, 2 avg. wt. 588 at 23.60, 2 wt. 635 at 23.00, 3 wt. 548 at 23.25, 4 odds wt. 480 to 610 at 22.75 to 23.70. Elbert Mapes, Haskell, 30 hd. str. and hfr. yrags, quality from plain to good wt. 455 to 705 at 22.90 to 26.90 — mostly wt. 450 to 550 at 24.00 to 25.00. J. O. Roberts, Rotan, 9 Hol. str. wt. 590 to 1025 at 17.00 to 28.10. A. L. Spraberry, Anson, 4 Angus str. avg. wt. 365 at 32.00. R. R. Bennett, Merkel, 4 shapy plain str. wt. 680 to 720 at 22.30 to 23.40. V. E. Colburn, Winters, 3 wt. str. wt. 532 at 26.50, 1 wt. 635 at 24.40, 1 wt. 550 at 24.20, 1 wt. 575 at 22.60. G. H. Hudson, Benjamin, 2 wt. hfr. avg. wt. 450 at 25.00, 4 str. avg. wt. 490 at 28.60, 5 hfr. wt. 468 at 25.00, 3 str. avg. wt. 582 at 25.10. Harold Mize, Big Spring, 23 wt. str. avg. wt. 401 at 30.20, 1 blk. str. wt. 383 at 30.00.

Butcher Cattle: D. B. Sauls, Hamlin, load of fleshy cows wt. from 825 to 1180 at 14.90 to 17.00 — most wt. around 1000 at 15.50 to 16.50. Goodwin Grain Co., 3 plain str. fed about 120 days, wt. 895 to 1000 at 20.50 to 22.90. R. A. Ritchey, Breckenridge, 14 hd. str. and hfr. yrags, fed about 90 days, wt. 630 to 1010 at 22.75 to 23.80.

Cow and calf pairs: Clint Kimbrough, Haskell, 6 wt. cows and calves wt. per pair at \$195.00. L. D. McDuff, Anson, 22 pr. good plain cows wt. from 810 to 1140 per pair at \$194.00 to \$220.00 per pair. C. E. Newsome, Lueders, 10 pair big cows with small calves wt. 1035 to 1315 at \$198.00 to \$247.50 per pair.

A special stocker feeder sale will be held at the Abilene Livestock Auction on Saturday March 10, starting at 11 a.m. A good many good kinds of young cows and calves including 2 bunches of first calf heifers have already been consigned. Also, around 500 good quality thin yearlings and calves that are extremely lightweights will be sold.

Survivors in addition to her husband include three brothers, L. R. Griley of Strawn, A. L. Gailey of Memphis, and J. W. Gailey of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Jackson and Mrs. C. F. Jones, both of Ranger, and Mrs. R. C. Ivey of Fabens, and numerous other relatives.

Palbearers were Joe Cypert, Frank Braux, Bob Campbell, Price Melton, Hollis McCoy and Waymon Adcock.

3 TRENT STUDENTS PLAY IN ALL-GIRL BAND SHOW

Miss Judie Mathis, band director at Trent, accompanied three of her band students to Denton last Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the all-girls band concert at Texas Womens University. The three who took part were Beverly Halford, Ruth Ann Christ and Barbara McAninch.

Jaycees Announce Anti-Communist Essay Contest

In connection with their Anti-Communism Rally to be held in the near future, the Merkel Jaycees are sponsoring an essay contest for high school students of the Merkel area.

Complete lists of the rules and specifications of the contest are being distributed to English teachers of the high schools concerned and students may get details of the contest from them.

The winning papers will be read as a part of the program at the Anti-Communism Rally and cash awards of \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50 will be made to the first, second, and third place winners respectively.

50th Anniversary Celebration Set By Girl Scouts

On March 12, the Girls Scouts, U. S. A. will be Fifty years old. They were founded by Juliette Gordon Low and this March 12 all Brownies and Scouts of Taylor County will attend the Golden Anniversary Celebration to be observed at the Fair Park Stadium in Abilene at 5 p.m.

A flag for each troop, made by the girls of the troop, will be carried during entry after which a program based on the Scout slogan, Honor the Past and Serve the Future, will be presented. The Scout Promise will be given and a chorus will sing Brownie and Scout songs.

Reed Relected To Head Merkel Little Leaguers

Glenn Reed was reelected president of the Little League at a meeting held in Merkel last week. Woody Wilson was elected vice president, Robert Higgins, sec., Kent Satterwhite, treas., Buddy Derrington, player agent.

The following are the managers and assistant managers: Killowatts, Dewey Whisenhunt, asst., George English; Carson Supers, Woody Wilson, asst., Roscoe Shields; Starbuck, Bryan Dunagin, asst., Robert Higgins; R. E. A. Willies, Walter Earl Whisenhunt, asst., Finis Bartlett; Bankers, Vincent Barnett, asst., Punifoy, Cardinals, Dink Whisenhunt, asst., Bobby Malone.

The board of directors are the officers and Dewey Whisenhunt. According to President Reed, tryouts will be held April 10 thru April 13. Any boy is eligible who is not on a team and who is 9 before Aug. 1 but not be 13 before Aug. 1.

Bryan Dunagin will be in charge at the tryouts to give every boy a better chance. He has asked that only the boys that are eligible be present.

The League President is in need of an official score keeper, also a dozen volunteer workers one or two evenings.

Mrs. D. A. Lee, 73, Dies; Rites Held Wednesday

Mrs. D. A. (Lillian Cordelia) Lee, 73, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at Sadler Clinic Hospital. She and her husband operated the Camp Claire Tourist Court here.

Born in Eastland County Jan. 26, 1889, she moved to Merkel in 1926.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Merkel Church of Christ. E. M. Borden officiated at the services. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors in addition to her husband include three brothers, L. R. Griley of Strawn, A. L. Gailey of Memphis, and J. W. Gailey of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Jackson and Mrs. C. F. Jones, both of Ranger, and Mrs. R. C. Ivey of Fabens, and numerous other relatives.

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TAYLOR COUNTY FB MEMBER DRIVE OPENS

Farm organizations, such as the Farm Bureau, are effective and influential in political and economic affairs of a nation when run by and for farmers. Warren Newberry of Vernon told 29 Farm Bureau members Thursday night in Abilene.

Newberry was the chief speaker at Taylor County Farm Bureau membership "kick-off" drive banquet in Catchings Cafeteria on Abilene Christian College campus.

The Farm Bureau can make an imprint on both state and national

legislation. Its policies are based on Christian principles, he continued.

An effective Farm Bureau must be non-partisan; it must avoid entangling alliances; there must be no compromise, he stated.

The organization's policies must be set at the county level. To accomplish the greatest good for both the farmers and the nation, it must remain so, Newberry said.

Farm Bureau is a tool to protect the farmers' freedom, he continued.

To build an effective and successful Farm Bureau there are three essentials: 1. A prospective membership list. 2. Members interested and willing to work. 3. A plan of work.

RED CROSS SEEKING \$1,565 FROM COUNTY

Taylor County Chapter, American Red Cross, has launched its annual drive for members and funds in Merkel for 1962. Even though the Chapter is a part of the United Fund of Abilene its charter includes Taylor County as a whole and the rest of the county is included in the March campaign.

Johnny Cox of Merkel is the fund Chairman for the county drive, which includes a goal of \$1,565. He is assisted by the following unit chairmen: Fred Starbuck of Merkel for Merkel, and Trent; Bobby Sayles of Tuscola for Cedar Gap, Tuscola, Ovalo, Lawn, Bradshaw, and Buffalo Gap; and W. A. Wakefield for Wylie, Joe Antilley is assistant with Potosi, Hamby, Caps, Elmdale, View, and Shep.

The Taylor County campaign is part of a national effort during March by the Red Cross. Participation in the drive has been urged by President Kennedy, who labeled the organization "the symbol of unflagging vigor and unflinching help in time of human need. Let us pledge now to keep Red Cross strong, so that it may continue this tradition of mercy," he said.

Goal for the drive is \$1,565. Johnny Cox of Merkel is county fund drive chairman. Unit chairmen include Fred Starbuck of Merkel, Merkel and Trent; Bobby Sayles of Tuscola, Cedar Gap, Tuscola, Ovalo, Lawn, Bradshaw and Buffalo Gap; W. A. Wakefield, Wylie; and Joe Antilley, Potosi, Hamby, Caps, Elmdale, View and Shep.

Individual workers include: Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mr. Matt Ely, Mr. John C. Crain, Mrs. Tom Russom, Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. E. W. King Holland Teaff, Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mrs. R. G. Toombs of Merkel and Trent, J. A. Davis of Tye; Mrs. Tom Graham in Cedar Gap; Rex Riddell, Tuscola; H. L. Riddle in Ovalo; the Rev. R. J. Elkins at Lawn; Wayne Hunt at Bradshaw; Winfred Dodd and C. P. Hendrix at Buffalo Gap; Mrs. Edgar Holly of Potosi; along with Mrs. Ethel Bowles, Mrs. W. O. Black, Mrs. Sam Beam, Mrs. V. B. Reeves and C. G. Stinecomb.

Merkel F. H. A. Members Attend Area IV Meeting

The Merkel F.H.A. Chapter attended the Area IV meeting at Stephenville last Saturday.

The theme of the meeting was The Flame of Liberty.

Linda Riney and Sandy Hale participated in the Area IV Chorus. Ruby Gibson, Nancy Johnson, Linda Boden, Jo Lynn Buntin, Gayle Gladden, Lydia Adcock, Sherry Hull, Carol Lynn Joiner and Velma Orsborn assisted Noodle F.H.A. in the devotional.

Merkel Future Homemakers attending were: Velma Orsborn, Carol Lynn Joiner, Beverly Butman, Linda Boden, Andria Adcock, Paulette Gillespie, Lois Marton, Attlene Gregory, Bagleine Gregory, Barbara Whisenhunt, Dianne Berry, Carolyn Parker, Shirley Farmer Lois Givens, Brenda Doan, Gayle Gladden, Cheryl Davis, Nancy Johnson, Aleta Scott, Mary Williams, Kay Stalls, Vickie Teaff, Ruby Gibson, Sherry Hull, Linda Riney, Sandy Hale, Nita Williams, Nancy Watts, Jennifer Smith, Dianne McKee, Jeanne Hook, Jo Lynn Buntin and Sandra Tompson.

Mothers attending as sponsors were: Mrs. Deverl Teaff, Mrs. V. W. Marton and Mrs. Dewey Whisenhunt.

CEMETERY FUND

Emis Reidenbaugh \$5.00
Ada Jackson Ovalo \$2.00
Mrs. George and Elnor Burris \$5.00

Burglary Charge On Merkel Youth

Ronald Mac Barnett, 18, of Merkel was charged Tuesday with burglary through a complaint filed by 104th District Attorney Tom Todd. Todd said the arrest by members of the Taylor County Sheriff's office solved two recent drugstore burglaries in Merkel.

Barnett admitted in a signed statement that he broke into the Merkel Drug March 2 and February 22.

Also charged with the Merkel youth was another suspect, identified only as John Doe.

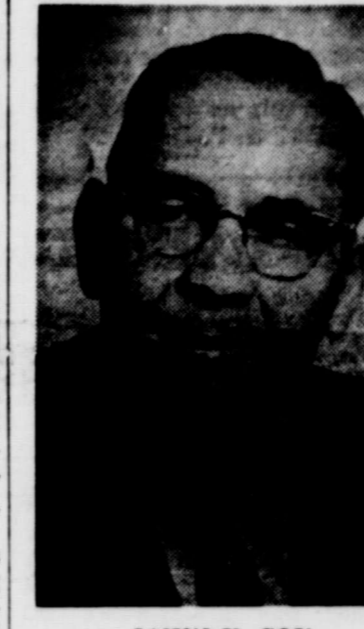
Information for the charge was furnished Todd's office by Deputy Sheriff Garland Ellison, who was assisted by Deputy Ray Trammell in an investigation.

The complaint was filed with Justice of the Peace Silas Clark for future grand jury action.

MERKEL RESIDENT'S BROTHER TRANSFERRED

Mrs. John Oliver received word that her brother, Buck Nelson of San Angelo, has been moved from the San Angelo hospital to the Veterans hospital at Kerrville. She reports he isn't doing too well but they think they can start grafting skin on him in about two weeks.

Mr. Nelson was burned in January this year.



JOHNNY COX heads drive

of Hamby; the Rev. Robert P. Jackson of Caps; N. A. Estes and Bill Antilley of Elmdale; Frank K. Antilly at Shep; and Mrs. Lewis Grone, Mrs. James Jay, V. L. Olhausen, L. C. Farr of Wylie.

And Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Matt Ely, John C. Crain, Mrs. Tom Russom, Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. E. W. King Holland Teaff, Mrs. Jack Hogan and Mrs. R. G. Toombs, Merkel and Trent.

Don Wooten is chairman of the Taylor County Red Cross chapter.

Don West Escapes Serious Injuries In Recent Wreck

SWEETWATER — Don E. West of Merkel escaped with minor injuries when his auto overturned and burned some five and one-half miles east of Sweetwater Wednesday night on U.S. Highway 80.

West was trapped in the car when his foot became caught in the wreckage but he escaped by untying his shoe and slipping his foot out. He did not require hospitalization.

He and his wife were moving from Seminole to Merkel in two automobiles. West was in a 1941 Buick, pulling a house trailer, when the car and trailer went out of control and skidded as the brakes were applied.

The car plunged down a 10-foot borrow ditch and burst into flames. It was destroyed. The house trailer was badly wrecked, but did not burn.

Firetrucks and an ambulance were called to the scene. Highway Patrolman Leo Sanders and Ernest Humberson investigated the accident.

Mrs. W. H. Brewster Honored Recently On 92nd Birthday

Mrs. W. H. Brewster, 1003 Locust St. was honored on her 92nd birthday, Sunday, Feb. 25. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hull and daughters entertained with a dinner Saturday night in her honor. Mrs. Hull is Mrs. Brewster's granddaughter. Colette Hull baked the 3 tiered birthday cake with 92 candles on it. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Churchill of Midland were guests of Mrs. Brewster's over the weekend. Mrs. Churchill is a daughter of Mrs. Brewster.

On Sunday Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Churchill went to Moran where Mrs. Brewster was honored with a birthday open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brewster. Approximately 40 guests called to greet Mrs. Brewster. She received many cards, gifts and her first orchid. Coffee and cake was served.

Mrs. Brewster came to Shackelford County at the age of 8 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parrish, where she resided until November 1960 when she moved to Merkel after Mr. Brewster's death.

Mrs. Brewster lives alone.

P-TA Official Writes An Open Letter To Parents

Dear Parents,

How are the relations between you as a parent and your child's teacher? How much do you understand about the environment and textbooks of a modern school?

March 5 through 9 has been declared Texas annual School Week, marking the 108th anniversary of the public school system in this state.

Much can be done for your child's advancement in education by interest shown for him by parents and senior citizens in his community. A better understanding for your child's development of personality can be achieved by accepting your responsibility toward his school activities.

Take advantage of this week of opportunity and visit your child's school and better acquaint yourself with his "home away from home."

Our children will be the leaders of tomorrow so let's give them our support and interest today, and watch the dividends in the future.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Clyde Bunch
P.T.A. Publicity Chairman

NEXT NOODLE P-TA MEETING IS MONDAY

The Noodle P.T.A. will meet Monday night, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium. The superintendent Mr. Edd Womack will speak on "Effective Learning for Some of Today's Concerns."

The P.T.A. needs you so want you please come and help support this organization. There will be a nursery for the small children. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. GRAHAM

A surprise birthday party honor in Mrs. Zillah Bright was given by Mrs. Onis W. Graham, February 27, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Approximately 20 friends called to wish her Happy Birthday on her 77th birthday. Gifts were opened. Punch and cake was served from a table laid with linens, cloth, milk glass and silver.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

We had some more cold weather last week. No rain. The way it looks now there will be no fruit this year.

A good crowd attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Moore brought a good message. Visitors attending services were Mrs. Moore and daughter, Abilene, Ethel Canida, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, Merkel, Bill Plank's mother from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wilber Loflin, Lorell and Joe visited Lola Loflin at Texas Tech in Lubbock last week.

J. B. Harris of Midland visited in the Stith community Friday.

Mrs. Billy Harris and Cathy and Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Amarillo visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns, Abilene, visited Sunday.

Those attending the annual district F.H.A. meeting at Stephenville Friday and Saturday from Merkel High School were Mrs. Lale Gosch, Linda Riney, Sherry Hull, and Sandra Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and children moved last week to Merkel. We are sorry they have moved from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry visited last week with their father, Oscar Perry of Tye, who is ill. He is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Proffit of Abilene, Mrs. Billy Dunagin and Mary of Tye, and Ethel Canida visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale and Sandra, Sunday.

Madie Keiso, bride-elect of Bobby Power, was honored with a shower at the Stith Community center Tuesday night, Feb. 27. Nancy Evans registered guests. Luann McCoy and Lana Cox served cake and punch to 50 guests. She received many beautiful gifts.

A training union social was held at the Stith community center Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plank entertained the young people of the Baptist Church with a wienie roast at their home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs of Grand Prairie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children this week.

Approval Granted For 250 Watt Radio Station In Merkel

MERKEL — Senator David Ratliff of Stamford announced Wednesday that the Federal Communications Commission has approved the establishment of a 250-watt radio station here.

Call letters have not been assigned to the station, which will be located in the business section of Merkel. Manager of the enterprise will be announced in the near future, Ratliff said.

Construction work on the plant will have to wait until the conclusion of the present senatorial campaign, Ratliff indicated. He is seeking re-election.

Ratliff has been interested in radio as an owner since 1945 and had been employed by radio stations prior to that time. He is now interested in a station at Frederick, Okla., and has owned stations at Stamford, Muleshoe and Crockett in the past.

Rister, Laney File For Tye Alderman Posts

TYE — W. H. Rister and Homer Laney filed for reelection as aldermen at Tye Wednesday, Mrs. Jean Watts, city secretary, reported.

Rister, seeking a two-year term, is running for Place 4, and Laney, seeking a one-year term, is in the race for Place 5.

No one has filed for the mayor and three other aldermen posts. The mayor's office is for a two-year term, aldermen places 2 and 4 for two years and aldermen places 1, 3 and 5 for one year.

The election will be held April 3 at the Tye City Hall.

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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

We are having some cool like, sunny weather, just real drying weather. Small grain and native pasture had shown some come back and greening up, until this past cold wave hit and everything looks damaged from the cold. All fruit in our area is wiped out from the freeze.

Some few livestock are slowly moving to market. Those being some fleshy kind.

The stockmen are a courageous kind of people. They know their income is from the stock and they will go all out to stay in the business. That was proven during the long drought we had in the fifties. The ones who wanted to stay in the business had enough stayed through the waves did get pretty rough. Thus far, the livestock is in excellent shape this near the first of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Oward Everett who were ranching in the Crosby-tan area have sold their cattle, turned back their lease and moved back to her home in Merkel. They have ranching interests here and at Blackwell.

The oil well drilled last year on the Ben Butman place, just south of the Butman youth camp and pronounced a dry hole is being egered again to try to make a well. If this should be a good well, leasing will start to warm up again.

Dewell McLean a long time Bible teacher in our Sunday school at Pioneer Church, was able to teach his class Sunday morning.

Sue King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, sang a beautiful special solo Sunday morning.

Professor Slaute of McMurry spoke at both services Sunday.

Boy! Were we glad that Katy Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill and a young 4-H member, showed that reserve grand champion lamb at the Houston Stock Show, and it sold for \$950. I bet Katy will really be tight with that money. Her brother, Farris took third place with his lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer visited in his brother's home at Big Lake. They reported a fine visit.

David Seymore son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore is still confined to his bed after receiving a broken leg some two weeks ago. David is better at this time.

Band Students Receive Medals At Booster Meeting

The fifth grade band students received medals for certain requirements set up for band students at the meeting held Monday night. Those receiving medals were: Cornets, Allan Reed, Wally Knight, Gary Smith, Kay Lynn Conley, Clarinet, Debbie Seymore, Chordia Tarpley, Mike Dudley, Flute, Kathrine Patterson, Oboe Bob Hammond; Saxophones, Alice Whisenhunt, Tommy Springer; Trombones, Mary Lee Noster and Dale Shields.

A program was given by a trio, Tommy South, Robert Shouse and Hayden Griffen. A quartet also presented a number. John Hardesty, Larry Howard, Ruth Cooley and Ann Smith made up the quartet.

* Guest in the M. L. Dokey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Vickie and Mike of Shamrock, Texas.

All-American Favorites



THE INFORMAL CHARM that has made Early American furniture a perennial favorite is epitomized in this gracious room setting, featuring the new "Custom 2100" line by International Furniture. Designed for the homemaker on a budget, the line offers a choice of sofas in four sizes, plus companion and matching chairs in a remarkable range of upholstery fabrics. Also available are Italian Provincial, French Provincial, Traditional and Modern styles.

Wing-back chair and sofa shown here are cushioned and padded with long-lasting urethane foam, which will keep its trim outlines and resilient good looks for the life of the furniture. Quality is assured because International subscribes to the standards of the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers and features its seal of integrity.

In this room, designer Frank Nosoff, N.S.I.D., has blended shades of beige, mustard and blue. Decorator touches include lamp table made from an old banister, and an apothecary chest used as an end table. Carving over sofa is from the lintel of an old mantel piece.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Townsend III announce the birth of their son John S. Townsend IV on March 3, 1962. The grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Townsend Jr. of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson of Merkel Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are now living in Bridgeport, Texas where Mr. Townsend is Supervisory Technologist in the Bridgeport Hospital.

SENATOR ★ ★ ★
Yarborough's Report

Dear Fellow Texan:

This week I have great news for the people of Texas: The bill for which I have been fighting since 1958, to create a National Seashore Park on Padre Island, has been voted out of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and now goes before the full Senate for action.

And no sooner had this happened than the bill got another tremendous boost. President Kennedy, in his message to Congress on conservation, urged favorable Congressional action this year on a National Seashore Park on Padre Island.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

I am not a mighty hunter.

My greatest hunting exploit was when I was not yet 13 years old. I was visiting my uncle Lonzo's farm in Missouri. My proudest possession was a single-shot .22 rifle. Several of us boys were out hunting. We had seen no game and so we took turns shooting at cans on top of fence posts, bottles placed on logs and paper targets on trees.

At last we actually sighted a squirrel. But by this time, our supply of ammunition was used up.

So I volunteered to remain and keep an eye on the squirrel while the others went for more shells. This suggestion was not received with enthusiasm but after all I was the owner of the rifle and furthermore was providing the capital. A package of cartridges was a quarter. These were the black powder kind; the smokeless variety was more expensive—but I didn't mind swabbing the barrel with a bit of rag. Also the 25-cent box was rim fire; there was another kind which was supposed to be more accurate but they cost more. The full facts are given as every effort is being made to make the account of this exploit absolutely accurate.

However, the state of my finances was such that I had only a nickel in cash. With that, three shells could be bought.

So the other boys hastened to the general store, which was a half mile — and was substantially the same distance back.

I kept an eye on the squirrel and, as he would circle the tree, I would do likewise but at a distance and in a casual fashion so as not to alarm him. (The insinuations of pseudo-friends that I was smart enough to keep away from a squirrel are passed by as unworthy of notice.)

The strain of watching the creature had me almost exhausted when my colleagues returned. In a matter of seconds, the gun had been loaded; I took dead aim — (I had agreed to take the first shot) and a tte crack of my trusty rifle, the squirrel fell to the ground.

One squirrel does not provide much meat but it was enough to flavor a large amount of dumplings — and dumplings are the best part of a squirrel, anyhow.

And that is the story of the most exciting experience of my hunting career.

The Padre Island bill was voted out of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee by more than two-to-one majority, and it included the provision for the 881½ mile park. The president's favorable recommendation for the National Seashore Area in Padre could hardly have come at a more opportune time than it did—immediately after the big boost by the committee. Of course, I am delighted at the progress and will work harder than ever for enactment of this bill into law.

We have taken two giant steps toward success, and there will be an opportunity now for the full Senat to act in this session. The outlook for success of the Padre Island Seashore Park Bill is brighter now than ever before. The heavy vote for the Park in the committee is extremely gratifying after the opponents blocked, tackled, crippled, slugged, rabbitpunched, and did everything else they could to stop this bill.

This favorable action is the result of much hard work by many

people. Before I introduced the Padre Island Bill in 1958, farsighted newspapers in Houston, Corpus Christi, and a weekly paper in Austin had called for the creation of a National Seashore Park on Padre Island.

I pay tribute to their leadership. Support has grown constantly. Radio and television station editorial voices, particularly in the Rio Grande Valley, have lent eloquent support. Newspapers in Beaumont and Abilene favor the Padre Island Park. Others are helping.

The facts support the committee action for an 881½ mile park on

Padre Island, but it took hard work by many people to bring all these facts to the attention of the full committee. It takes unity of effort at all governmental levels and concerted support by many individuals to get maximum results on a program like this great one for Padre Island. I urge you to voice your support and to do whatever you can to help. After all, this bill must pass both houses of the Congress to become law. Texas is trying to develop its tourist industry and the Padre Island National Seashore Area would prove

the greatest tourist attraction in Texas. With the encouragement of this favorable Committee action, I am more optimistic than ever before of final success.



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outside. Still another: tough but gentle one-piece Mono-Plate rear springs that outdo many a bigger car for quiet comfort. Any wonder Chevy II won Car Life magazine's 1962 Engineering Excellence award hands down? (The wonder would be if you settled for anything less—once you get your hands on one at your Chevrolet dealer's! 

Chevy II Nova



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MR. AND MRS. J. W. HANCOCK are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Mr. Raymond D. Shurgart, March 10. Mr. Shurgart is the son of Mrs. Odessa Whisenhunt of Merkel.

LUMBER INDUSTRY FACING NEW WOES

Editor's Note: — The information contained in this weekly summary of happenings in the world of business and industry has been obtained from sources we consider reliable but is not guaranteed. Opinions and forecasts are based upon careful analysis but are subject to change without notice.

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
NEW YORK — The beleaguered lumber industry, which expected an improvement in sales this year following a 1961 slump in which prices dipped to an 11-year low is being beset by a new problem—increasing competition from non-wood building products.

The non-wood materials — including plastics, metals, tile and concrete — are cutting deeply into traditional lumber markets this year. The effects are being felt in both hardwood and softwood sales. Increased use of established non-wood building products such as plastics, rubber, tile and concrete in flooring installations has posed a threat to hardwood producers; the softwood market is feeling the effect of new materials, including plastics and metals, in siding, framing and other building items.

Adding to the problem is the demand for pre-fabricated homes, most of which use less wood than the average conventional home and the increasing use of plywood and fiberboard. These, when used in place of board wood, actually

reduce the amount of lumber in a given structure.

PRODUCT PIONEER — Catering to a wide variety of consumer taste preferences has led the cigarette industry to develop new products, packaging innovations and marketing techniques at rapidly increasing rate in recent years. Just a generation ago there were only four popular brands; today there are more than 49. In 1930, menthol and filter cigarettes were virtually unknown; they now represent 54 per cent of domestic cigarette sales.

Leading the industry in coverage of the different taste segments of the market is the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., which now distributes eight different brands. B&W is also one of the industry's most active product pioneers.

Since the beginning of this year, for example, the company has added Raleigh premium coupons to its light menthol Belair blend; marketed Viceroy in a 50-cigarette aluminum case and in a conventional-size "slide-top" box in the New York City area; introduced the industry's first knig-size, non-filter menthol Kool, in New England; and marketed a new pipe tobacco, Pipe Major, in Hawaii.

While B&W is hardly alone in improving tobacco products, the company can claim a number of "firsts," including: popularizing menthol cigarettes when Kool was introduced in 1933, and filter

cigarettes, with a national promotion for Viceroy in 1938.

LOBBY DEADLOCK — Washington sources predict that the developing controversy over whether the earnings of farmer cooperatives should be taxed will lock two powerful lobbies in bruising combat. They are the free-enterprise business lobby and the lobby of the giant farmer co-ops, many of which have grown to great size thanks to their virtually tax-exempt status.

Business representatives, whose firms pay income taxes at rates up to 52 per cent, are alarmed by the increasing number of acquisitions of private firms by tax-exempt co-ops.

Some Congressmen feel that the multi-million-dollar co-ops are "hiding behind" the small local co-op enterprises. One of them has said: "The big co-op which is the subject of complaint continues to hide behind the little consumer and marketing co-op which most people think are desirable things... the complaint has never been against that operation. It has been against the large co-op which has gone way beyond the original consumer and marketing co-op and has become a competing method of doing business with the corporate method."

The proposals to tax the co-ops, now going through the Congressional gauntlet, are meeting stiff opposition by the co-op lobby, even though the proposals have been considerably watered down in committee.

THINGS TO COME — A New Jersey firm has introduced a lawn spray to color grass green; the spray is harmless and resistant to fade and rain, the firm claims. A compact water purifier for small boats has been developed; the device reportedly purifies sea water at an 8-10 gallons-per-hour rate. A transistorized radio transmitter the size of a cigarette pack is on the market; the transmitter requires no license, can be used as a home intercom, the maker claims.

COIN-OP CALAMITY — The fast-growing coin-operated laundry and dry cleaning industry has increased the tempo of its marketing and advertising programs in recent months as coin-op manufacturers maneuver for leadership in the relatively new field. Latest ap-

proach is directly to the consumer. The objective, according to several industry spokesmen, is to establish a company's "image" with the public in specific market areas. Some firms have doubled their ad budgets, and others have designed their coin-op centers with lounges, decorator color schemes and functional layouts to speed the image-building process.

BITS O' BUSINESS — Aluminum production reached 170,140 tons in January, the highest monthly output since August, 1960, an industry report noted last week.

Retail auto sales in mid-February hit the fastest pace since 1957; deliveries were up nearly 30 per cent over the like period last year. A commodity report issued last week said the consumer price of frozen orange juice is down an average of three cents a can from last year's prices, but fresh orange prices are up considerably.

ANDERSONS RETURN FROM GALVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell Sr. of Wilson, Texas returned last Thursday from Galveston where Mr. Anderson had gone for a checkup at the John Sealey Hospital.

Glad to say he got a good report and was dismissed from the hospital. He had been an in and out patient for the last 3 years.

They visited in Houston with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Also they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Campbell and Ricky in Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young of Goliad, youngest daughter of the Campbells. It was a wonderful trip for all.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: R. M. Morrow, if living, and if he be dead, the unknown heirs of the said R. M. Morrow. Defendant.

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 16th day of April A. D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of January A. D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 26,692-A on the docket of said court and styled A. O. Van Cleave, Plaintiff, vs. R. M. Morrow, if living, and if he be dead, the unknown heirs of the said R. M. Morrow. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title by Plaintiff against Defendants to recover the title and possession of the following lands and premises situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

A part of W. P. Scott Survey No. 93, and being all of Lot No. 9, Block No. 5, of R. L. Over and Joe Coll's Subdivision of Block No. 4, Over Place, an addition to the City of Abilene in Taylor County, Texas, as shown by Plat of said Subdivision Recorded in Vol. 1, Page 252 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, 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.

Tested and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 1st day of March A. D. 1962.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford,
Deputy

52-4tc

Wall Plaques Made By Lambda Beta Chapter Members

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for their Feb. 20 meeting at the R.E.A. building with Mrs. Homer Patterson acting as hostess.

Mrs. Lynn Knight, service committee member, reported she had taken 150 records, clothing, and

other items to the Abilene State School. She also reported that the school is in great need of volunteer workers.

A program was given on "Art" with Wilma Robertson in charge, assisted by Annie Harris.

All the members made wall plaques for artificial flowers. These colorful plaques will be given to the Rest Home. This artistic activity was greatly enjoyed by all. It was another phase of "People doing things for people."

The next meeting will be March

GLOVE ETIQUETTE IS PROGRAM SUBJECT

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Wednesday afternoon Feb. 28.

The agent, Mrs. Newberry, gave a program on the "Etiquette of Gloves."

Hostess gift was drawn by Miss Louise Hudson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ina Mashburn, to Mrs. Newberry, Bulah Bradley, Wanda Clyburn, Christine Hill, Mrs. J. E. Swindell and Louise Hudson.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN
 Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

This month I will be meeting with the Home Demonstration Clubs. The program will be on spring styles and fabrics. If you can attend any of the following meetings, you certainly will be welcomed.

- Blue Bonnet March 6
- Tuscola March 7
- Wylie March 8
- Potosi March 13
- Pleasant Hill March 14
- Union Ridge March 16
- Ovalo March 20
- Hamby March 22
- Lawn March 28

There will be a program on Consumer Credit Friday March 9 at 2 p.m., at the Health Unit Auditorium at 2241 S. 19th St. Mrs. Elsie Short, Home Management Specialist with Extension Service from A&M College will conduct the program. The public is invited.

There will be a recreation training school March 29 at Lytle Shores Auditorium. The meeting

will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. If you have charge of the recreation for any group of adults or children you are invited to come. I think this training will certainly be beneficial to you. You do not have to be associated with a Home Demonstration Club as this is planned for anyone interested.

Taylor County Home Demonstration Council will meet March 15. Plans for District 7 THDA Meeting to be held here April 12 will be discussed. Taylor County delegates to this meeting are Mrs. E. F. Saling, Tuscola Club, Mrs. A. L. Cook, Pleasant Hill Club, Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, Blue Bonnet Club, Alternate delegates are Mrs. Alton Whitaker, Hamby Club, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Lawn Club, Mrs. Novel Baize, Potosi Club.

Some of these warm days make us think spring is here and we immediately want to do something to make our homes look fresh and different. Many homemakers decide to do something to make the windows look different. We have a new bulletin "Beautify Your Windows and Glass Walls." B-971, available for the asking. It answers such questions as "What do you wish your draperies to do for your room?" It discusses color, design, and texture, cornices and valances, shutters, shades and blinds. I think it will answer many questions you may have concerning your windows. Just request a copy of the bulletin if you can use it.

The freeze last week certainly took its toll of the many bulbs in bloom, the forsythia, and fruit tree blooms in my yard. The cabbage, onions, and spinach escaped the freeze. Guess we will soon be planting our garden over. Wish it would encourage us with a rain.

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TRENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Winn of Trent had as guests in their home Sunday Mrs. Winn's sister and her brothers and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone and their son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone and their four children from Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Joe English from Fort Phantom and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff English and daughter, Sandra, from View.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn this week end were their daughter, Judy, from Lubbock Christian College and Bob Burk Bob is one of the basketball players with Lubbock Christian College and Judy is one of the cheerleaders. They journeyed to Odessa Saturday night for a game between Lubbock Christian and Howard County Junior College.

Mrs. Lena McWilliams is in Dallas this week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Upp.

Trent is glad to have Leonard Overbaum back in Trent. He has had quite a stay in the hospitals these past months.

The Pancake Supper sponsored by the Trent Volunteer Fire Dept. was proclaimed a big success. We helped in the kitchen and all the wish to thank every one that fine merchants that donated food. We heard a lot of talk about the pancake batter being the "best", our thanks goes to Roy Lackey for this job well done.

A recital from The First Baptist Church of Trent brought the lesson and song service for The Starr Rest Home for the Aged in Merkel Sunday afternoon. Those accompanying Minister B. J. Candler were H. L. Tittle, Brotherhood President, Mrs. Zillah Bright, W. M. Cooper, H. T. Ogletree and Exa Boyd. The ladies are from the T.F.L. Bible Class.

Minister B. J. Swippler announced the W.M.U. from the First Baptist Church of Trent will be engaged in "A Week of Prayer" each morning this week.

NOODLE HDC HOLDS FEBRUARY MEETING

Tuesday Feb. 27, the Noodle HDC met in the school cafeteria with the president, Mrs. Vess Justice, presiding.

Roll call by Mrs. Odella Ueckert was answered with "One way I can improve my yard."

Prayer was led by Mrs. Will Spurgin. There were nine members present.

Mrs. Hubert Sullivan gave a very interesting program on "Storage of Out of Season Clothing." Mrs. Justice received the Lucky Lady gift.

Merkel 4-H Club Girls Demonstrate Cake Baking Art

The Union Ridge H.D. Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Andy Baker with the president, Mabel McFee, presiding.

Prayer was led by Mrs. J. H. Clark. Roll call was answered with "Favorite American Heroes" Pals were revealed by exchanging gifts.

The Merkel 4-H Club girls, with their Mother leader, Mrs. Beauford Buntin, gave a demonstration on cake making.

Refreshments were served to six 4-H Club girls, Debra Black, Deborah James, Connie Lackye, Alice Whisenhunt, Brenda Barnett and Valorie Buntin, and the following H. D. Club members: Meses, Densil Cox, W. C. Newton, J. H. Clark, M. L. Douglas, E. O. Harwell, Beauford Buntin, Andy Baker and Mable McFee.

The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. O. Carson on March 16 with Miss Allen, county Home Demonstration agent, presenting a program on "Spring Styles and Fabrics."

WSCS Circle 1 Met On Tuesday

Circle 1 of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met Tuesday, March 6, in the home of Mrs. H. R. Hale.

Mrs. Ray Wilson presided for

the business meeting.

Mabel McFee was leader for the program which was "The Great Physician Is Still Healing."

Mrs. Allie Toombs read the scripture.

The group sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. Hale led in prayer.

Mrs. Wilson talked on the ways women serve others through medical work.

Capping Ceremony of Nurses and Medical Missions in Bolivia was described by Mrs. Hallie Burden.

There were 13 present.

Bridal Party Held At Payne Home

TRENT — The home of Mrs. M. L. Payne was the scene of a bridal gift party honoring Mrs. Robert Lee Brenem, formerly Alice Faye Morris.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Byrom, Ronny Freeman, Odell Freeman, Dewayne Watson, George A. Keagans Jr., O. V. Barnhill and Mrs. M. L. Payne.

Mrs. M. L. Payne registered guests. In the receiving line were the bride, her mother, Mrs. Amos Morris, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. John Brenem, and Mrs. George Byrom.

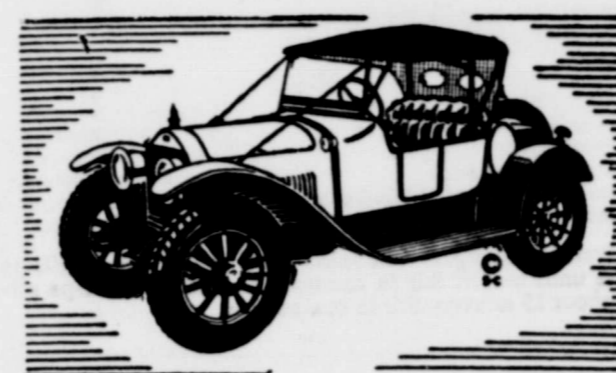
Mrs. and Mrs. Angey Glenn of Big Spring were visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge, Sunday.

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| 59 | PONTIAC CATALINA 4-DOOR. Radio and heater, automatic transmission. Decor group. Factory air conditioning | \$1675.00 |
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| 59 | ENGLISH FORD. Good condition. New Motor Overhaul. Reduced to | \$550.00 |
| 56 | BUICK CENTURY 4-DOOR HARDTOP, Radio and Heater, automatic trans., power equipment, new tires, one owner, white color. Reduced to | \$695.00 |
| 57 | A Real Buy MERCURY 4-DOOR MONTEREY. Radio and heater, power air conditioned, A Real Buy Reduced to | \$695.00 |

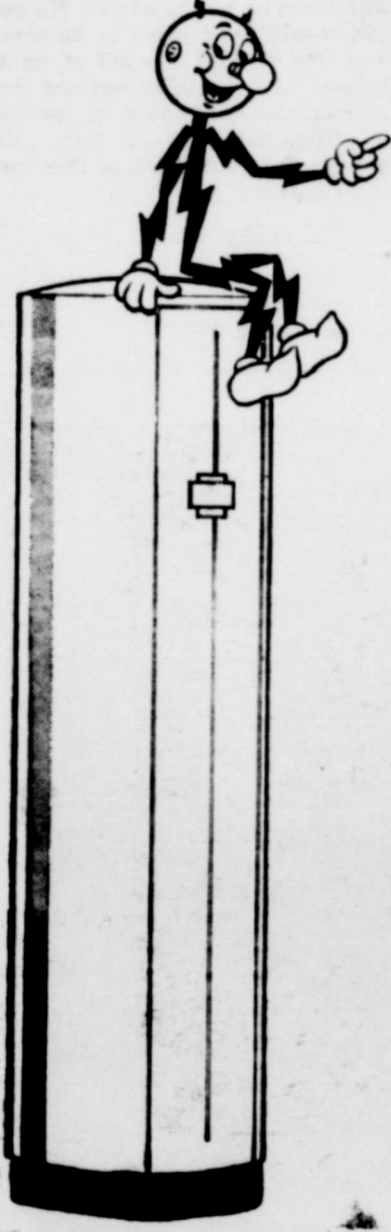
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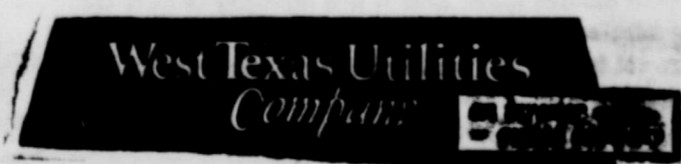
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W. L. McDonald, Anson, (reelection.)
TAYLOR COUNTY JUDGE
Roy Skaggs
STATE SENATE
David Ratliff (reelection)
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
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CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade wishes to express their thanks to the paper and the florist, Bill Wood and Vernon for the beautiful flowers and all the neighbors and friends for their congratulations and the beautiful gifts. We will enjoy them as long as we live and the memories of the day will linger with us always.

We wish to express our thanks to our children, sons-in-laws, and daughters-in-laws for making the day so wonderful. Thanks to the grandchildren and the great-grandchildren. May Gods Blessings be with all of you.

SPANISH RICE OMELET MAKES DELIGHTFUL BRUNCH



The hostess who has her eye on her pocketbook but loves to entertain should discover brunch. It's an easy, informal and pleasant way to see one's friends.
The menu—usually a combination of breakfast and lunch—should be hearty enough to take care of appetites until dinner-time. One excellent choice is Spanish Rice Omelet. This dish has a wonderfully flavored rice filling and it is topped with cheese.
And there's no need to worry about the omelet's good looks, as it requires no difficult folding process. Just cut in wedges to serve. Fresh grapefruit is a good appetizer for a brunch, and be sure to pass around hot buns and plenty of hot coffee with the main dish.

SPANISH RICE OMELET
6 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
Mozzarella cheese (3 slices)
Rice Filling*

Combine eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Mix well. Melt butter in a 10-inch skillet. Add egg mixture and cook over medium heat. As the eggs begin to set, draw the edges toward center with a spatula, tilting skillet to hasten flow of uncooked eggs on bottom. When eggs have set, spoon half of the Spanish Rice over the eggs and arrange Mozzarella cheese slices on top. Place under broiler until cheese is melted. Cut in wedges and serve.
Makes 6 servings.
Use remaining Spanish rice as a vegetable for a salad or for dinner or freeze for later use.

***RICE FILLING**
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup green onions, chopped fine
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
2 cups canned tomatoes (1 No. 2 can)
1/2 bay leaf
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
3 cups cooked rice

Melt butter in saucpan. Add onions, green pepper and garlic powder; saute until tender. Stir in tomatoes, seasonings and ripe olives. Simmer about 15 minutes. Stir in cooked rice.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STAT 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.

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TO: W. J. Cunningham, Jr., his wife if he is a married man, Myrtle May Chandler, J. M. Chandler, Florence Irion and M. R. Irion, their heirs, successors and assigns, and any and all persons claiming any interest whatsoever, defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Suit to have a frame structure located on Lot Numbers 4 and 5, Block 155, Original Town, City of Abilene, Texas, which Defendants hold an undivided fee simple interest, declared a nuisance and to have said structure demolished. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served with-in 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 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1962.
(Seal)

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BANK NOTES by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW...
DURING GOLD RUSH DAYS IN CALIFORNIA, PRECIOUS GOLD DUST WAS USED AS CURRENCY. MERCHANTS AND BANKERS KEPT SCALES ON THEIR COUNTERS FOR MAKING CHANGES.

BANKER RECENTLY CHOSEN "MOST OUTSTANDING" GRADUATE OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BANKING CLASSES (A WOMAN, AUTHOR OF THREE).

IN 1914 CHICAGO BANKERS WERE SO IMPRESSED WITH THE ABILITY OF A YOUNG INDUSTRIALIST THAT THEY LOANED THE \$100,000 HE NEEDED TO BUY OUT HIS PARTNERS—EVEN THOUGH HIS BUSINESS HAD SHOWN NO PROFIT FOR THREE YEARS. LATER THEY MET HIS PEAK FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS WITH UNSECURED LOANS, TODAY THE SUCCESSFUL COMPANY'S NET WORTH IS \$1,500,000. ACCUMULATED ENTIRELY FROM EARNINGS.



It's the Law IN TEXAS



INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Reporting your correct gross income is the first and most important item of business in preparing your federal income tax return.
As a general rule, gross income can be defined as the sum total of amounts received by you for your services, amounts which you receive from others for the use of your property or money and the profit which you realize from the sale of your property.

While your gross income will normally result from cash received in the form of wages or pay for your services, amounts which you receive from others for the use of your property or money and the profit which you realize from the sale of your property.
The fair value of property or services you receive in return for your services and the use of your money or property must also be taken into consideration in determining your gross income. Thus if your employers provides you with a house in which to live or provides you with food, you must include in your gross income the fair value of these items.

A person who receives a prize or contest award or who gambles and wins must include in his gross income the cash received and the fair value of items or services received.

There are some items which would logically fall within the general rule which are specifically excluded from gross income by law. For example if your employer requires that you be present on a 24-hour basis and provides you with a room or house on his premises, his amount does not constitute gross income. Similarly, if your employer gives you meals and requires that you eat on the premises, this amount would not constitute gross income to you.

Other exclusions are premiums paid by your employer for group term life insurance, group health insurance premiums, the cost of transferring you and your family to a new location or office at the direction or request of your employer and other similar items which are paid to benefit both you and your employer.

Pay received while sick, interest on state and municipal bonds, and the first \$50 of dividends received by an individual also are specifically excluded.

The application of the general rule mentioned will show you why benefit payments are not excluded gifts, inheritances and government in gross income, and why you must

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



"It's a fake, Mister! Babe Ruth ain't in it."

include such items as bonuses from your employer and pensions received from your employer after retirement where you have not contributed to the retirement fund.
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CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

Gain from the sale of a capital asset is given preferential tax treatment on your income tax return. In general, this capital asset treatment applies to any property held by a taxpayer except property which the taxpayer is engaged in the business of selling.

Normally, when you sell a capital asset you either sell it at a gain or you sustain a loss, both computations being based upon the difference between the cost you paid for the item being sold and the selling price.

Generally, capital assets sold by you to a loss, which are in the nature of personal, non-business property used by you for your own benefit do not result in a loss deduction. On the other hand, all items sold by you at a gain do result in gross income to the extent of the gain. An exception to this rule regarding gain in the case of the sale of a personal residence. This will be the subject of a latter article in this series.

The profit on the sale of a capital asset is includable in gross income in its entirety. Where, however, you have held asset for more than six months, you are entitled to a deduction of 50 per cent of the gain. Gain from the sale of

but not held for sale to customers, receives a hybrid treatment upon sale. If a profit is made on the sale, it is treated as capital gain. However, if a loss results, the loss is deductible in full in the year of sale to the extent of any income received. Items in this category include: rental property, store buildings and fixtures and farm machinery.

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Kiss 'em goodbye, Mom...

but be sure you see them again!

Children home alone, the youngest ones especially, would be helpless to escape if fire should strike while you're away.

This tragedy happens every day and actually is the cause of one out of every three child fire deaths.

Never leave small children alone. Even if it is necessary to leave the house for only a few minutes ask a neighbor to stay with the children. And whenever you must go out for a longer time, leave the children in the care of a baby sitter who not only has been told what to do in case of fire but who is also physically and mentally capable of carrying out such instructions.

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FREEDOM BOND DRIVE



gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where them science fellers is claiming that people on earth will gradual squeeze themselves to death. They figger the population of the world is increasing by 46 million a year and it's a simple matter of figgers that in due time they won't be no standing room left.

I ain't no Fort Knox on science and figgers but I recollect when me and my old lady got married the nearest neighbors we had out here lived three mile away. Right now we got two neighbors that lives less than 300 yards away and I can see how we git squeezed to death if this trend keeps up.

We was discussing this item at the country store Saturday night and Ed Doolittle allowed as how he aimed to take shelter in the stable with his mule when the population explosion got to the squeezing point. Ed says his old mule won't let nobody but Ed in the stable and as an extra precaution against any undue squeezing from his neighbors, he'll keep the mule's heels aimed at the door.

Some of the fellers claimed the population problem had its good points if it could be stopped at the right time. Zeke Grubb reported that, according to the latest

per capital figgers, his part of the national debt was now \$4.165. Zeke says if they can hold off payment on the national debt till the population is about to explode, his per capital part could be reduced to around \$150 and he'd give the Government a whiteface cow in full settlement.

Clem Webster was predicting that the time is coming when all debts will be canceled and everybody will start over getting in debt. Clem says Franklin Roosevelt claimed the national debt was just somepon we owed to each other. If the New Frontier will go along with his idea, allows Clem, he'll consider the matter closed on the \$4.165 he owes.

Bug Hookum was lamenting how styles in worrying changes from one generation to another. Fer instant, Bug said when he was a boy he was always worrying about getting run down and killed by a mule with a shuck collar on, and today Ed's got to worry about bedding down with the mule to keep from getting squeezed to death. He claims they ain't much future to a situation where we ain't got but two choices, bomb explosion or populatin explosion.

This is a mighty bed time. Mister Editor, fer this feller McNamara to come out and say the folks

back home is "worrying unduly" about the world situation. It would depend on how much worrying he calls duly.

Yours truly,
Gabby

NOTICE TO MERKEL VOTERS

The Democratic primary elections will be held in the lobby of the Merkel High School Gymnasium. First Primary, May 5th. Holland Teaf, chairman. Box 24, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore, Mrs. W. W. Toombs, and Mrs. W. B. Toombs attended the funeral Sunday, at Bartlett of their cousin J. D. Skinner.

Mrs. Effie Rider of Fort Worth came last Thursday evening and spent the weekend with Mrs. Etta Tucker and friends.

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THE NATIONAL OUTLOOK

By RALPH ROBEY

One of the worries in 1961 was the hesitancy of consumers to spend. Their income rose month after month but total consumer outlays remained below the level which previous recovery periods indicates as normal. Only in the last month or two of the year did purchasing really increase. This was enough to make retail sales show a slight improvement over 1960,

but the rise was small and it was spotty.

Paralleling this spending record was the behavior of instalment loans. During the first three quarters of the year there was a decline of this type of credit. In the final three months there was an increase which was large enough to offset the decline in the first nine months. But for the year as a whole the increase was only \$575 million as

compared with growth of \$3.6 billion in 1960.

Total consumer credit outstanding in the nation is a little over \$57 billion. Of this some 75 per cent is instalment credit and of this instalment credit about 40 per cent is automobile paper.

The total of automobile instalment credit outstanding depends, of course, primarily upon the number of cars sold and the rapidity with which such loans are repaid. Since 1961 was not too favorable from the viewpoint of automobile sales the volume of instalment credit extended to be held down. And the public used the occasion to pay off its loans. Even at the end of 1961 the total volume of automobile paper outstanding was \$494 million less than a year earlier.

But — and this is the most important point — starting in October the volume of automobile instalment credit sharply increased and this was also true in November and December. This was the first time during the year that there were three consecutive months which, on a seasonally adjusted basis, showed an increase of automobile instalment paper.

Automobiles are only one of innumerable big-ticket items sold upon an instalment basis. The credit extended on these other consume goods rose \$83 million in December, which was one-third more than in November, and the greatest expansion since the second quarter of 1960.

Now there is a limit as to how much consumer credit, including both instalment and noninstalment paper, may safely and properly be outstanding. No one knows exactly what this limit is, or just how to determine it. But among those who are regarded as experts in this field, it is not believed that we are close to that maximum. In 1952, for example, consumer credit was about 10 per cent of personal income. Today it is under 8 per cent.

Granting that there is room for substantial further expansion of consumer credit, this recent upward trend is most encouraging. It means that retail sales should continue to improve — not spurt upward, but gradually rise month after month. And this improvement should be pretty well across the board — automobiles, household major appliances, furniture, soft goods and so forth.

It also means that there is no reason for worry about inadequate purchasing power, and there is no justification for the federal government to increase its spending for the purpose of getting more buying capacity in the hands of consumers. Finally there is no legitimate cause for our Federal Reserve officials to maintain artificially low interest rates.

In fact if the federal government persists in pumping purchasing power into the economy it unquestionably will add to the danger of price increases of an inflationary character. This will be true even though the budget is balanced — an dthere is no basis for assuming that we shall have a balanced budget even in the fiscal year which begins next July.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson of Graham visited over the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. T. H. Russom. They also visited Mrs. Beesie Sandell of Tuscola, sister of David Anderson.

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