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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

The rabbit vs. man battle is still going strong at our house. It has ceased to be just a desire to have a few poses in the yard. To outfit a few little old hopping gluttons has become an obsession. I have gotten to the stage where I would even like to have Bugs Bunny boycotted on TV. The other day I happened into the room when the silly "What's Up Doc" was on and I felt like the enemy had invaded our living room. The night I start counting rabbits to put me to sleep will be the end. I will then seek professional help—for myself.

Speaking of psychiatrists—did you hear the one where the psychiatrist said, "I wouldn't worry if your son makes mud pies. It's quite normal."

"Well, said the mother, "I don't think it is and neither does his wife."

And that reminds me of the story about the timid little man who was afraid of his wife. His psychiatrist told him to go home and assert himself. He was advised: "Don't be henpecked! When you go home tell your wife just what you are going to do."

The meek soul went home, banged the front door, grabbed his wife. "Listen, from now on I give the orders around here," he said with a growl. "You're going to give me dinner right now and when it's ready you're going to lay out my best blue suit. I'm going out on the town tonight, and do you know who's going to dress me in my Sunday best?"

"Sure I do," the wife replied. "The undertaker."

So much for psychiatrists. After all, one can overdo a good thing. Take the carowner whose neighbor asked "Hear you've been having car trouble?"

"Yes," replied the carowner. "I bought a new carburetor that saved 30 per cent on gas, a new transmission that saved 50 per cent on gas and a new set of spark plugs that saved 40 per cent on gas."

"So what happened?"

"After I'd gone about 10 miles the gas tank overflowed."

Thinking of funny stories now and passing them along to you isn't so bad, although I'm sure there are more important things I should be telling you, but thinking of a funny one right slap dab in the middle of a very good musical program and almost giggling isn't so good. Why I thought of it at that time, I don't know.

Could be because we were a group of home makers listening to classical music and the story I thought of was about an opening appearance of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, with Stokowski at his most majestic. The music was crashing and thunderous, when suddenly there fell an abrupt and complete silence, beginning a brief but absolute rest in the music.

Out of the stillness there came a high-pitched feminine voice, full of reproach. "But," it said, "I always fry mine in lard."

I thought you gals might be interested in the following recipe for preserving husbands found in an old cook book: Be careful in your selection. Do not choose too young. (It is a little late for this advice) When one selected, give your entire thoughts to preparation for domestic use. Some insist on keeping them in a pickle, others are constantly getting them in hot water. This makes them sour, hard to get along with and sometimes bitter. Even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good by garnishing them with patience, well-sweetened with kisses. Wrap them in a mantle of charity. Keep warm with a steady fire of domestic devotion and serve with peaches and cream. Thus prepared they will keep for years.

No comment. I will leave you with this reminder—don't forget the pancake supper tonight.

NOTICE

All merchants are urged to attend a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 30 when plans will begin for summer and fall trades day promotions.

Merkel Residents To Give Opinion Of Bypass Impact

Questionnaires will be sent to residents in Merkel around May 1 for opinions on the town being bypassed, said Hugo G. Meuth, research assistant with the Texas Transportation Institute.

This is a phase of the study being made to determine the economic impact of the interstate highway system.

Merkel is one of six community areas undergoing the study which is being conducted by an economics research team of the Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A & M College, the Texas Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Other community areas being surveyed are Austin, Temple, Rockwall, Waxahachie and Houston. In the case of Merkel data is being obtained on the entire city.

Economic data being obtained involve changes in property values, land use, business activities, travel patterns, and general community development that occur in the proximity of segments of the interstate highway system.

Trent Senior Play Tonight

Seniors at Trent High School will present "Backwoods Romeo" at 8 p.m. Thursday at the school auditorium.

Featured in the three-act play are Jerry Williams, Tillie McWilliams, Joy Dene Ponder, Sandra Freeman, Karen Hood, Edward Hallford, Linda Wilks, David Claborn, Rose Mary Jones, Brenda Williams, Peggy Maberry, Wanda Vinson and Janie Robinson.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

NOTICE

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a community meeting at the Pioneer Methodist Church Saturday, May 2, at 8 p.m., to discuss social security coverage for the farm family.

A representative from the Social Security office, Abilene, will explain the program as it applies to the farmer. The public is invited.

Film On Cancer To Be Shown Here

The exact date for the showing here of the film on cancer, "Time And Two Women," is still pending, said Mrs. Horace Hargrove, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Due to the great demand for the film, it has not yet been determined just when it will be available here.

The Merkel showing is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and will be held at the Queen Theater.

Vandals Break Church Windows

Local police are investigating a report of vandalism at the Primitive Baptist Church on Yucca St.

A total of nine windows were broken, apparently with rocks, in the building. The damage was discovered by women of the church who had gone to clean up in preparation for Sunday services.

An estimate had not yet been made of the total cost of the damage.

Dwain Wade Ends Combat Training

Camp Pendleton, Calif. (FHTNC) Marine Pfc. Dwain R. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wade of 207 Orange St., Merkel, is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training April 13 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with aviation units.



QUARTERBACK CLUB HONORED—The Merkel High School Annual, The '59 Badger, is dedicated to members of the Quarterback Club. Dana Durham, co-editor of the Annual, is shown presenting the award to Lynn Knight, president of the club.

Quarterback Club Members Honored In '59 MHS Annual

The Merkel High School Annual, The 1959 Badger, is dedicated to members of the Quarterback Club.

The dedication said in part, "Your many projects have meant a great deal not only to the Badgers, but to the student body, faculty, and citizens of Merkel as well. The electric scoreboard, the field markers, the banquet honoring the football team each year, the trophies presented to the Best Back, Best Lineman, and Most Conscientious Player—all are a constant reminder of the wonderful work you have done."

"No Badger player will ever forget the thrill and pleasure he received at each game when he and his teammates ran through the line of hearty supporters and friends. Headed by a large banner with the words 'Merkel Quarterback Club' printed on it, this line of fans has become an important part of our games." Katy Hunter and Dana Durham are co-editors of the Annual.

Stewardship On Soil Begins Sunday, May 3

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson today made the following statement in behalf of Soil Stewardship Week, May 3-11:

We depend on soil and water for much of the food, clothing, and raw materials needed to maintain a strong Nation. It is fitting, therefore, that all citizens and organizations join in the observance of Soil Stewardship Week, sponsored by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and various national church organizations, May 3 to 11 inclusive.

The eight-day period, opening with Rural Life Sunday on May 3, is the time when farmers and ranchers, churches, soil conservation districts, schools, urban people and many organizations will join in emphasizing that soil is a God-given resource. The observance stresses that man is merely the steward of the soil while he uses it and that he must pass it on in as good or better condition than he found it.

Soil and water conservation is an integral part of modern agriculture. Farmers and ranchers in more than 2,800 soil conservation districts throughout the Nation each year join with the clergy in emphasizing the spiritual as well as the material values of soil and water. They themselves set an example by recognizing that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" and by heeding the Creator's command "to dress it and to keep it."

But because we all depend so much on the land for our high standard of living, non-farmers too, have a place in such an observance. I hope they will join with our rural people in increasing numbers in this recognition of the obligations and opportunities for soil stewardship.

Merkel Lobos Beat Eagles

The Merkel Lobos made it victory number two Sunday as they whipped the Abilene Latin-American Eagles 13-7.

The Lobos blasted three Eagle pitchers for a total of 14 hits. Leading the parade at plate was Pedro Ybarra with three hits in four trips.

Lupe Riberia had two hits including a triple and Tokio Moreno hit a solo homer. Lupe Garcia had three hits in four trips and Tony Martinez hit a home run for the Eagles.

Manuel Ibarra was the winning pitcher.

Merkel goes to Rotan Sunday to play at 2:30 p.m.

Noodle Co-op Gin Annual Meet Set

The annual meeting of the Noodle Co-Op Gin will be held Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

V R. Justice, president, said that two directors are to be elected at the meeting and urged all interested persons to attend.

Merkel Band Gets Publicity In Corpus Christi Newspaper

Thanks to an article that appeared in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, all of Corpus is aware of the efforts being made by the Merkel Band students to raise money for their trip to participate in the Buccaneer Music Festival.

A clipping of the article which appeared in the Sunday edition of the Caller-Times as a companion story to one of the Buccaneer Festival, was sent to this paper by Betty Higgins. Her letter, which accompanied the clipping, can be read in this edition of the Merkel Mail under Letters To The Editor.

Miss Higgins, who works at Del Mar College, brought the Merkel Band fund raising drive to the attention of the publicity head of the college by showing her clippings taken from the Merkel Mail.

The article which appeared in the Caller-Times under the head, "Town Shines for Music," follows: "All on account of Buccaneer Days in Corpus Christi, the citizens of Merkel, some 400 miles away, can claim to have the cleanest little town in West Texas. How come? Well, the Merkel High School Band came down last year for the Buccaneer Music Festival. It didn't win the sweepstakes or anything like that, but the band members had such a good time they want to come back, at any price."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As Joelle has probably told you, I am always interested in the people and the school in Merkel, and try to come home to some of the football and basketball games each year. I have attended three of the Homecoming Days and hope to be there for the one this year.

Due to the fact that I work at Del Mar College (I received my five year service pin at a dinner Friday night), and I am closely associated with the Corpus Christi Buccaneer Music Festival, as I have sponsored it for three years, I was interested in getting our band down for the contest last year. Of course, I mailed brochures to them the first thing this year in hopes that another trip could be made. I have been following the band's progress all these weeks now and sincerely hope they are successful in getting the necessary money for the trip. I took three of the clippings from the Merkel Mail to school one day and was showing them to Kay McCracken, who is in charge of our publicity department. She surprised me by writing the enclosed articles. I thought you might enjoy seeing them and knowing that Corpus Christi is looking forward to having our Merkel Band with them on May 7, 8, and 9. The Buccaneer Days Commission is planning an evening of entertainment for all bands attending. We have entries from Lawton and Durant, Oklahoma; Perryton, Andrews, Snyder, Abilene, and many other towns in Texas.

I will be looking forward to seeing the band and chaperones on May 7. Also, Mr. Wood, Manager of the Tally-Ho Motel, is looking forward to having the group this year.

Sincerely yours,
Betty Higgins

Two Merkelites Enlist In Army

Two Merkel men recently enlisted in the Regular Army for three-year tours. Enlisted at the US Army Recruiting Main Station in Abilene were Virgil E. Abshier and Johnny L. Roach.

Abshier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Abshier of Merkel and Roach is the son of Mrs. Myrna Lucille Darling of Merkel. Abshier's wife, Patsy Ann, resides at 210 Orange St., Merkel.

Abshier and Roach enlisted under the Army's "Buddy System" which guarantees they will remain together through basic training.

They did not specify an assignment choice when enlisted, but will receive their assignment at Fort Chaffee, Ark. after completion of aptitude testing and interviews with classification and assignment experts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson visited their daughter, Lou Nelda, at Lubbock last week. She had been ill but was able to be back at her job with Lee Optical Co.

STITH NEWS

Mrs. Jessie Lenoir is her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Gregton.

Mrs. Adrian Berry of field and Mrs. Lou W. children of Snyder visited this week with Mr. E. L. Berry and Mrs. and other relatives here.

Mrs. A. M. Evans spent days last week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Dedmon. Lonnie Harris attended Interscholastic League meet at North Texas State College at Denton Saturday.

Jim Fitzgerald of Abilene spent the weekend with Jimmy Ekair.

Mrs. Albert Evans and Nancy attended the funeral of a nephew, Bill Lane in Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Molsby visited mother, Mrs. McCue of Proctor last weekend.

Mrs. Lula Poston of Abilene visited her sister-in-law last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs and son at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Loflin and children spent Sunday in Seymour with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne spent the weekend in Lubbock with her sisters, Miss Velma Henorick and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brady and Mrs. A. M. Evans visited Sunday afternoon in Abilene with Mr. Brady's mother, who is a patient in the Sunshine Rest.

Mrs. J. E. Swindler her home this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh Rogers, Arkansas, was a visitor in the home of Mr. Mrs. Walter Vantresse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chalmers left Sunday for a visit with their mother, Grandmother Rogers, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher spent Friday night in San Antonio with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McDonaugh of Taft visited the past week with his mother, Mrs. F. J. McDonaugh and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter and children spent Sunday with his mother of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children of Midland attended services at the Baptist here Sunday morning. Officers were Bobby Selvy, Charles Munday and Dillon of Abilene and Mrs. E. W. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher visited Sunday after her sister, Mrs. who is seriously ill in hospital. Her home.

Jose Crailla of Odessa services at Church of Christ Sunday. J. W. Treat of Abilene interpreter for him. At the congregation went Park in Abilene where members of the Carl and Church and spread lunch.

A good time was reported. The Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Taft of Merkel spent Friday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson Miss Louise and Bob and Hel Hudson visited a sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Middleton of Roscoe Sunday.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I've got a problem on my hands right now that's more or less personal and I ain't so certain that a feller ought to be worryin' over his own small private affairs when everybody is supposed to be engulfed in big international situations and world-wide movements. But once in a while it seems to me that a feller should take time off and attend to his private worryin'. Even the President takes time off occasionally from global affairs to worry about the next election.

Anyhow, I would like to git your opinion on the cattle market, as I figure your opinion on the cattle market is worth as much as your opinion on the cotton market or the United Nations or who caused the high prices.

I got a Jersey cow out here which I reckon I ought to sell, at least she's quit giving milk and don't seem to git the same nourishment she used to git out of the Johnson grass hay I been giving her all these years. But I can't make up my mind if it would be economically sound to do it. Should I sell her now while prices is high, or depend

on Russia to git serious and hold on to her until the next war when things will go even higher?

As I see it, every farm ought to have at least one cow, but changing cows is a serious undertaking, the same as changing wives or churches. You take my cow, fer instance, she has sorta got used to the place in the last ten year, knows my fences as well as I do, in fact, it ain't really a fence in some places, just a piece of baling wire, but my cow has sorta give up ambition and greener pastures don't appeal to her much no more. And while I don't git much use out of her it's a big satisfaction to know I can depend on her to stay at home. A new cow wouldn't stay at home and by the time I got through paying fer new fences and damages she had done to my neighbor's crop I might come out the little end of the horn.

If you was me, would you sell? Is it better to have more milk and more worry, or less milk and no worry? You newspaper folks take a typewriter and solve the world's problems ever twenty-four hours, and I'm sure you can solve this little private affair fer me.

Yours truly,
Gabby

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- Mrs. Ida Estep
- Mrs. Ida Hamner
- Mrs. R. G. Stout
- Master Alvin Lynn Moses
- Mr. Carl Mashburn
- Mrs. Mary Dedmon
- Miss Ann Carson
- Mrs. D. Polley
- Mrs. W. E. Coop
- Ronnie Reeger
- Mr. R. L. Dudley
- Mrs. J. R. Walling
- Mr. Bob Hook
- Mr. Lewis Perkins
- Kay Silbo
- Mrs. James Shaw
- Mr. J. I. Ford

Dismissals:

- Mrs. Ellis Harris
- Mr. Raymond Thomas
- Mrs. Ida Hamner
- Mrs. R. G. Stout
- Miss Ann Carson
- Mrs. D. Polley
- Mrs. W. E. Coop
- Ronnie Reeger
- Mr. Bob Hook
- Mr. Lewis Perkins
- Kay Silbo

Water is the most important resource in the development of Texas today. No other non-human natural resource is as important to the economic growth of our state as an adequate water supply.

The State Soil Conservation Committee has approved 86 watershed projects in Texas. To help meet the state's water problem and bring about a greater Texas and a finer America, local, state and federal leaders must work together. I am actively supporting the proposed appropriations for these watershed projects as part of a co-ordinated effort to develop the water we need, and to conserve the land which supports us. These watershed projects are planned to conserve and utilize our water. They deal with flood prevention, irrigation, water supplies for cities and factories, and many other vitally important uses.

Although 86 watersheds have been approved by the State Soil Conservation Agency, planning assistance has been provided on only 29 projects by the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Plans are completed and construction is authorized on only 17 projects. Federal funds of approximately \$20,467,000 are to be used on these 17 projects by periodic appropriations from the Congress. This is to go along with the work and money put up by the people in the localities.

The Soil Conservation Service has been unable to do more for us in this vital field of water conservation and proper use because it is handicapped by a lack of money. People who are looking at the cost of the proverbial ounce of prevention, without considering the devastating ruin and high-priced cure which can come later if these projects are ignored, have cut back the budget on this program.

Beginning the last of this month, hearings will be held on the appropriations to these vital projects—hearings which will decide whether the localities will receive the funds necessary to continue the vital work. I am gathering facts and figures on these projects. Armed with these, I plan to attend these hearings and do my best to see that Texas get more assistance on these important projects.

Number of Texans from all areas will be in Washington to testify at these hearings. If you are planning to come, I hope you will notify me in advance and

A cow knows better than man which plants are most palatable to her taste, but man has the responsibility of managing these plants to preserve them for future use. A cow has no concern for tomorrow.



SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

that you will drop by my office in order that we can work together for a better state and nation.

And even if you do not plan to come but are interested in these vital projects, I would appreciate having the benefit of your views. Whenever possible, I would like to place your messages in the Congressional hearing re-

cards because you have concrete and detailed information on your community and you can see many potentials that would be helpful to the committee in considering these projects. Write to me: Senate Office Building, in Washington, D. C., on this matter or any other facing our state and nation.



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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well we are overdue on that April rain. We were due a rain April 15, but it missed us, and April is about gone. Then that saying goes, May 10th is a good planting date. So you see we are looking for a log floater about that time.

That is the kind we will have to have to fill up the tanks.

We could talk a long time about the dry weather but it wouldn't help us any.

It is bad when a farmer sows his wheat and gets it up to a good stand and then can't get the water on it to make a crop of grain. Some of the wheat is already being pastured by livestock, others will turn in this week if rain doesn't come.

John Hunter, who has a wheat farm in the Canyon, said he had some early wheat that would have made 20 bushels per acre, but the light freeze we had got the wheat and it will only be spot cut. A very light yield is expected, and no oats at all will be harvested up the Canyon.

We just don't have much news this week, however there is quite a bit of work going on at the Youth camp and quite a few oil workers going out on top of the Divide. Workers begin to come up the Canyon from day light until 8 o'clock.

The Neill boys report they are getting some very fine lambs from their Southdown ewes this time. They have some very fine show sheep at their place.

Mrs. Ebb Bradshaw of Quitman, the former Inez Russom, came this week to be at the bedside of her brother, Jess Russom, who is quite ill. Other relatives from the Plains visited him over the weekend.

The Russom and Swinney families wish to express our thanks to Willie B. Toombs for installing a small TV set in Jess Russom's bedroom so he can enjoy the programs. A kind deed is never forgotten.

A Youth program was held at Pioneer Church Sunday afternoon. The Youth of our church are doing a fine work.

Work on the White Church community cemetery fence will get underway in a few days. A new fence will be built around the cemetery. Reece Hail said all the material is available. So those of us who have not made our contributions do so now. Send them to Mrs. Reece Hail or Mrs. John S. Hughes, both of Merkel and former residents of the Canyon, who are helping in this project.

Mrs. Joe Seymore and little daughter, have recovered from a car wreck and were back at Church Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Ray's children honored her with a birthday dinner at the home of a son, Vernon Ray, of Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs went to Cee Vee up in Cottle County Friday night to hear J. E. Meeks who was holding a revival there. J. E. was reared in the Canyon and still makes his home here. He has made a fine and outstanding young preacher.

This Saturday night, May 2, at 8 p.m., at the Pioneer Church there will be a speaker from the Social Security office in Abilene to explain the Social Security benefits for farmers. He will answer any questions on the subject. The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring the meeting and everyone is urged to attend.



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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agents



We had fresh English peas out of our garden today and froze some for later. Have you put out any tomato plants yet? For stimulating quick growth or other transplanted plants dissolve one or two cups of commercial fertilizer in 5 gallons water. Place about 1 pint of this starter solution around each plant.

Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club held open house Sunday afternoon. Their club house is very pretty and nice. Of course they had it especially dressed up Sunday with some beautiful flower arrangements. People were coming constantly from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

We are having a coffee Tuesday May 5th beginning at 9:45 in the Lytle Shores Auditorium. This is in observance of National Home Demonstration Week which is May 3 to 9, 1959. There are some 40,000 Texas homemakers, who are a part of 7 million women in the nation who take part in home demonstration work to improve home and family living. Home Demonstration Club members believe in their theme "Today's Builds Tomorrow's World."

The public is invited to attend the coffee Tuesday. The Recreation Committee of Council have made all the arrangements and planned the program. Mrs. Tom Drummond is chairman with Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Willis Fox as members. Each of the 10 clubs have duties and responsibilities and as usual this will be a demonstration of cooperation because all the club members will be helping to make this a success. Mrs. R. F. Morgan will give high lights of the home demonstration work in Taylor County. Mrs. Max Leach a member of Abilene Garden Club will give a demonstration on arranging flowers. I know this is going to be a very interesting program that you will not want to miss it.

The 4-H girls are all busy getting ready for their achievement test. Why don't you begin planning now to go to the one nearest you. You will not only encourage the 4-H girls, but I think you will receive an inspiration when you see the many things these girls are doing. Wylie 4-H Girls are having their tea May 1st at 4:00 p.m. at the school. Thursday May 7 4-H girls at Tye will have their tea at 4:00 p.m. and Buffalo Gap girls will have their tea at 7:00 p.m.

Awning paint is recommended for summer fiber rugs by extension home management specialists. This water-proof paint wears well, sinks into the fibers without giving them a "painted look" and dries with a dull surface. Housewives also report that paint helps fiber rugs wear longer.

Some stores stock a special paint for fiber rugs.

Applying the paint is easy. Place several layers of newspapers underneath the rug to protect the floor. Select a stiff brush, fill with paint, then wipe off excess on the inside lip of the can. Brush well into all the crevices covering about a foot at a time. Brush well into all the crevices and holes of the fiber and allow rug to dry thoroughly before using.

Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center Thursday, April 23. Women of the Comper and Goodman Clubs were guests.

Mrs. Mary Newberry, county agent, presented the program on "Security for the Family." Roll

call was answered with "the bookkeeper in our family."

Mrs. Ida Mashburn led the group in singing "America the Beautiful." Prayer was by Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Thirteen ladies modeled dresses they had made in the sewing workshop, giving the name of the pattern used and cost of finished garment.

Present were 12 members, seven children and two visitors, Mrs. Fritz Hale and Mrs. Truman Holmway of Stith, Mrs. Ab Hunter, Mrs. Kenneth Vancil, Mrs. W. S. Alford, Mrs. I. B. Ray and Mrs. Vernon Stanley of Comper and Mrs. Jennings Winter, Mrs. H. H. Windham and Mrs. Dan Butler of Goodman.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 13.

Bluebonnet H-D

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., Tuesday, April 21.

Mrs. Will Butman led the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with "where were you born."

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer Jr., presented the program on "Fertilizing and Watering." She stated that it is sometimes very beneficial to have the soil tested which can be done at no expense to you. It is not logical to buy a fertilizer which contains a substance already in the soil, she pointed out.

Mrs. Clemmer gave ways of making a compost pile and explained the benefits of having one. Valuable fertilizer can be obtained this way.

Guests drew for first, second and third prizes of useful articles, gifts from the hostess.

The club will sponsor a meeting at the Pioneer Church Saturday, May 2, at 8 p.m. when a speaker from the Social Security office will explain "Social Security and the Farmer." The public is invited to attend.

Refreshments were served to eight women and several children.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have contributed to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:
Lorraine A. Boyce
Ernest Teaff

Mrs. Mae Douglas of Abilene was a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Tuesday and attended revival services at the First Baptist Church here.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison of Yuba City, California, are parents of a daughter born Sunday, April 26.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morrison of Merkel and the Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Libby of Modesto, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have two other daughters.

Sorority Meets In Palmer Home

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Nolan Palmer Tuesday evening, April 21. Mrs. Horace Hargrove was co-hostess.

Mrs. John Hardesty presided at the business session when members voted to cast the chapter's ballot to support the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for the Beta Sigma Phi state project.

The program on "The Printed

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Word And Your Life" was presented by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Bob Gardner.

Using drama as one version of the printed word, they gave as an example Jerome Robbins conception of presenting a modern version of Romeo and Juliet, "The West Side Story," taken from a book by Arthur Laurents.

After telling the story of the musical drama which is currently playing in New York, excerpts from a recording of the play were played.

The sorority will celebrate Founder's Day with a picnic at Fort Phantom Lake on May 1.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mutchler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClendon of Stamford.

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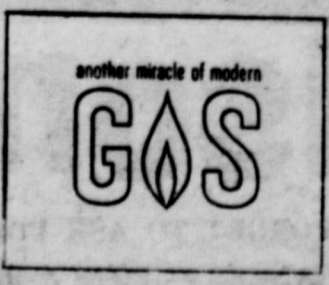
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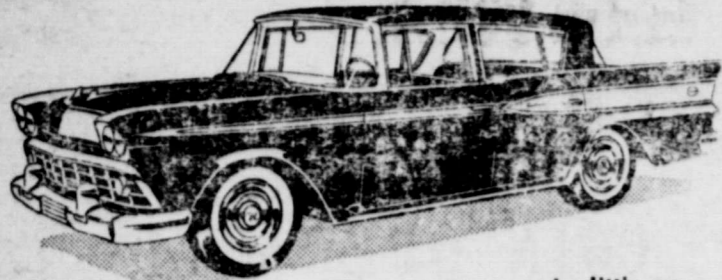


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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Thomas V. Milam, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the next Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of June A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of February A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23,714-A on the docket of said court and styled Mary Frances Milam, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas V. Milam, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 15th day of April, 1958, and became permanently separated on or about the 15th day of October, 1958.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of the minor children.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no community property to be adjudicated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of April A.D. 1959.
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
(SEAL)

— SHOWTIME —
Merkelites will have the opportunity to see a "bewitching comedy" at the Queen Theater Sunday when "Bell, Book, and Candle" will be shown.

James Stewart and Kim Novak head the attractive cast which includes Jack Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs and Elsa Lanchester.

A bright and funny version of the play that was a hit in the not-too-distant past, the film holds interest throughout.

Air Force Wives Meet In Home Of Mrs. Gauthé

The monthly Air Force Wives' coffee was held in the home of Mrs. Van Gauthé, 1421 N. 2nd St. on April 9.

Those present were Mmes. Sharan Kay, Carol Founty, Frances Kraut, Ethel Moon, Alice Browning, and Dottie Jean Gauthé.

Mrs. Moon will host the group in her home at 1108 S. 10th St. from 1 to 4 p.m., May 6.

All Air Force wives are invited to attend these meetings.

Patricia Smith, Larrie Tatum Wed In Anson

Patricia Ann Smith and Larrie Tatum of Abilene were married in the Albert Story home in Anson at 5 p.m. Friday, April 3.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tatum of Abilene.

Albert Story, justice of the peace, and longtime friend of the couple, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue dress styled with a scoop neckline, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her accessories were white. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Peggy Taylor of Goldsboro and the bridegroom's brother, Don Tatum of Aspermont, were honor attendants.

A graduate of Merkel High, the bride is employed by U.S. Time Corp. Tatum attended Sinclair schools and is employed by Gooch Packing Co. of Abilene.

The couple are making their home at 2009 Beech St., Abilene.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Larrie Tatum, formerly Patsy Smith, was honored recently at a bridal gift shower in the home of Mrs. Joe Hartley. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mrs. Orin Higgins, Mrs. Glenn Robertson and Mrs. Ernest Teaff.

Guests were received by the honoree, hostesses, Mrs. Ernest Smith, mother of the bride, and Mrs. R. H. Tatum of Abilene, mother of the bridegroom.

About 20 guests attended.

Mrs. Winter Heads Classroom Teachers

Mrs. Norman Winter was named president of the Classroom Teachers Association of Merkel at a meeting Monday, April 20.

Other new officers are Mrs. H. C. Reid, 1st vice president; Mrs. C. J. Holloway, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Ted Pargament, secretary; Mrs. Elsie Nash, treasurer; Mrs. Bryan Danagin, Leon Walker and Miss Norah Fester, executive board.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Judd McReynolds, president; Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, 1st vice president; Mrs. Vincent Barnett, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Irvin Shields, secy.; and Mrs. Ted Pargament, treasurer.

In the past year Merkel Classroom Teachers have attended two state workshops, at San Antonio and Mineral Wells; have had six official local meetings with speakers; and have conducted programs on phases of teacher training and better educational trends.

Mrs. McReynolds and Mrs. Reid have just attended an annual C. T. A. meeting for Texas teachers at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Senator Ralph Yarborough was the Saturday night banquet speaker.

Merkel Girl On WTSC Tennis Team

Minat McAninch, Merkel freshman, is a member of the West Texas State College tennis team which participates in intercollegiate play. The team recently won over Amarillo College.

Miss McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch is a physical education major.

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 Executed this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1959.
 R. L. Young, Jr.
 Minor Alexander

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Mrs. C. W. Norton if living, if not, to the unknown heirs of Mrs. C. W. Norton, deceased, and to Mrs. Luella Norton, if living, if not, to the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Luella Norton, deceased; Defendants, Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of June A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of April A. D. 1959, in this cause numbered 23,835-A on the docket of said court and styled Lamar D. Evans, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. C. W.

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The Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Lunatic Asylum Land in Taylor County, Texas, that the defendants have absented themselves for at least five years successively next preceding the filing of this action, that the residences of said Defendants are unknown to Plaintiff and the Defendants have not paid any taxes or rendered their mineral interest for taxes during the past five years. Plaintiff seeks to have a receiver appointed to sell, execute and deliver to a lessee a mineral lease on the outstanding mineral interest in and to the above described land owned by Defendants in accordance with Article 2320-B of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of 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.
 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at

Abilene, Texas, this the 20th day of April A.D. 1959.
 Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy. (SEAL) 7-8-9-10

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William W. Martin and Effie C. Martin, Deceased, No. 5455, County Court, Taylor County, Texas, Winnie E. Kendall, Administratrix in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 24th day of April, 1959 her verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said ap-

plicant be discharged from her trust.
 Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 11th day of May, 1959, at the County Courthouse in Abilene, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and made due return as the law directs.

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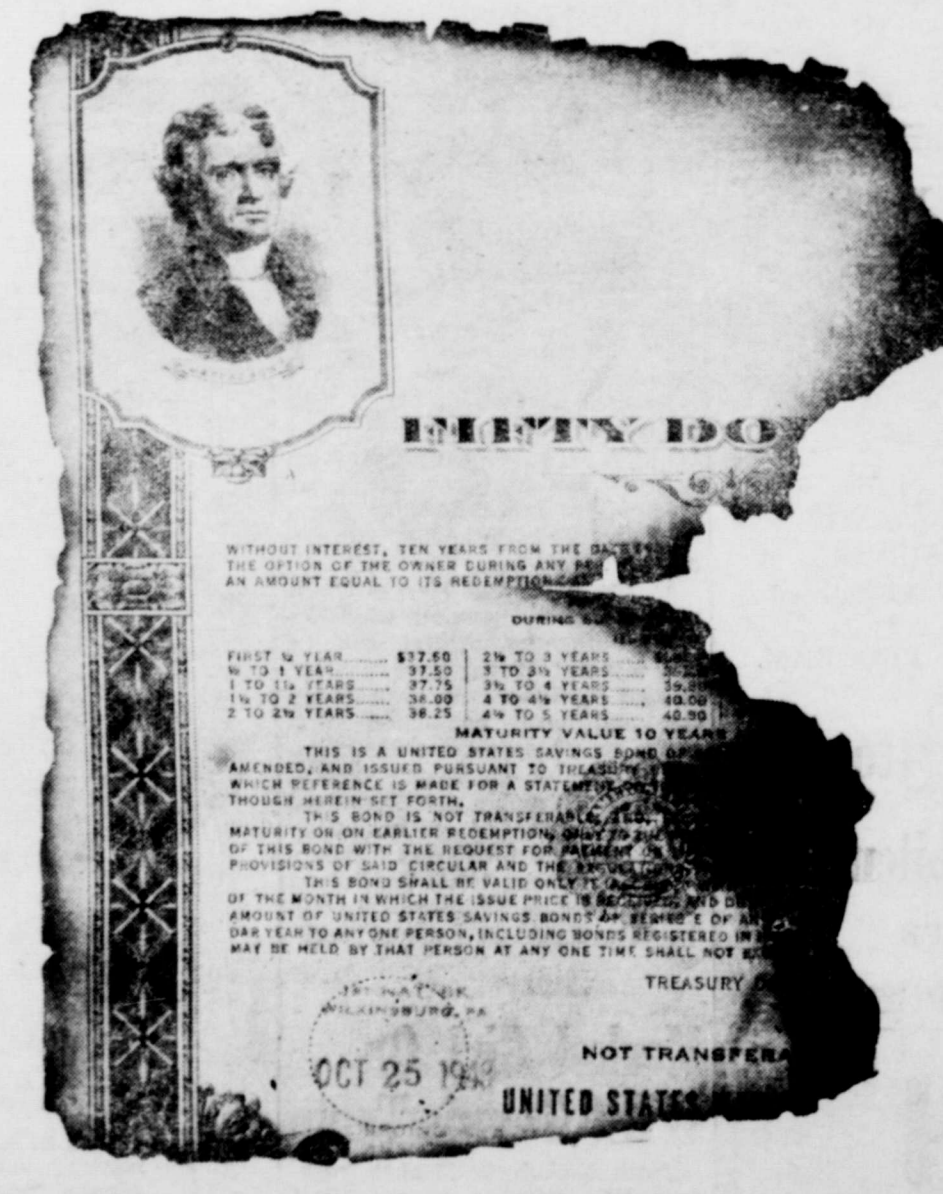
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MILE HIGH 303 Cut Green BEANS - - 2 for 29¢
HORMEL SPAM 12-Oz. CAN - - - 39¢
SEA FEAST SALMON TALL CAN - - - 49¢



LAMAR HOMO MILK

2 1/2 Gals. For **69¢**

HERSHEY'S COCOA

1/2 Lb. Can **33¢**

★ Finest Quality MEATS ★



Choice Beef T-BONE STEAK
Lb. **89¢**

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CHOICE BEEF Short RIBS

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WHAKE or RUMP ROAST

- - - lb. 69¢

CHOPS

- - - lb. 49¢

3-Pack

- - - lb. 89¢

BLUE RIBBON

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HORMEL or ARMOUR'S CENTER CUT HAM 2 to 3 Lbs. **89¢**

BETTY—Dill or Sour PICKLES - - - 1/2 gal. 39¢

BETTY Crocker BISOUICK - 40-Oz. Box - - - 39¢

WESTEX WAFFLE SYRUP - 32-Oz. JAR - - - 39¢

● FROZEN FOODS ●

BIRDSEYE ORANGE JUICE - 6 Oz. CAN - - - **19¢**

BIRDSEYE Cream CORN - - - pkg. 19¢

BIRDSEYE Cut OKRA - - - - pkg. 19¢

BIRDSEYE Chopped BROCCOLI pkg. 19¢

Van Camp's

Pork & Beans

3 No. 2 Cans 49¢

Sta-Flo

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KRAFT FUDGIES

15-Oz. Box **29¢**

SUNSHINE Crackers

Lb. **52¢**

SUNSHINE Candies

Cello **29¢**

NABISCO RITZS

Box **25¢**

Garden Fresh VEGETABLES



WINESAP APPLES

LB. - **13¢**

FRESH CABBAGE - - - lb. 3¢

SUNKIST ORANGES - - - lb. 15¢

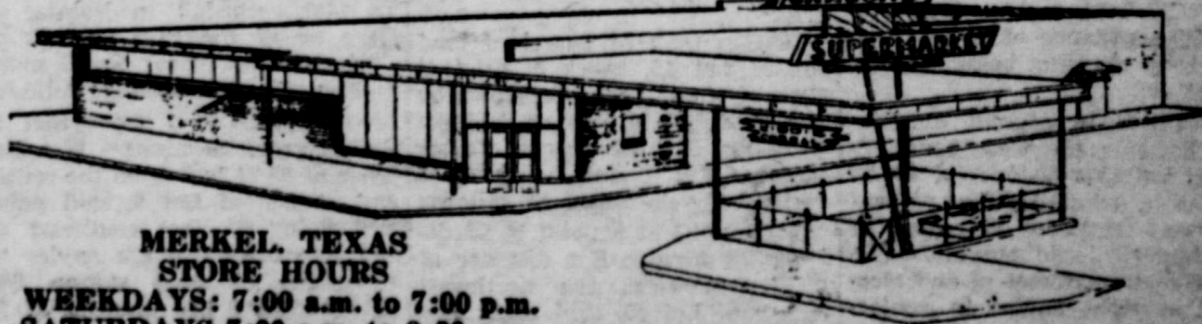
Fresh CARROTS - - - cello 8¢

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Fresh CELERY - - - - lb. 12¢

LONGHORN RUSSETS SPUDS - - 10 lbs. 53¢

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