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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

Due to shortage of space this week, I was asked—I mean told, to cut this short. So, short it shall be. And just when I had so much to say.

They made it! The Merkel Band will be on their way to Corpus Christi when you read this. By the way, they (the band) placed first in sight reading and second in concert playing at a contest in San Angelo Saturday. So you see, they not only deserve the trip but will make a fine showing in the Corpus contest.

Merkel continues to move forward! Wilson's Food Store is undergoing extensive remodeling. It will be larger, there will be more parking space, etc. We will have more on this next week.

May 14 is Taylor Electric Co-operative annual meeting day. On that day each year, there are more people in Merkel than on any other day in the year. They are most welcome and local merchants do everything they can to make them feel so. Taylor Electric, with its 5,000 consumers, 41 employees and beautiful building, is a real asset to Merkel.

The beauty pageant planned for the annual meeting day, has stimulated a lot of interest—even in our home, or maybe I should say, especially in our home. Bug Eyes will be Johnny-on-the-spot, I'm sure. And after observing the way his eyeballs all but sneak out of their sockets when a "thing of beauty" passes by, I am sure he will be on the front row.

That reminds me of the one about the wife of the professor of English who entered his study unexpectedly and found his pretty secretary sitting on his knee. "Throckmorton," she said, "I'm surprised."

The professor turned around. "How often have I asked you to be more careful of your English, dear?" he said. "You mean you're astonished; we are the ones who are surprised."

UP THE CANYON
By TOM RUSSOM

Well after a week's storm we got a good rain. As much as an inch was reported in some places up the Canyon.

Allen King reported 3/4 in. at his place on the north side of the Canyon. King said it would be a big help and had put a little livestock water in the ponds.

This will be good on the wheat that hasn't been pastured.

There has been some livestock going to market this week. Prices are still high, but most cattlemen don't want to sell because grazing could be good this spring and summer, and the cattle make a good gain if pasture is good.

Sheep shearing is getting under way up the Canyon. We don't have a report as to how they are shearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blair are moving this week to the Butman Youth camp, into a new home just completed. They have accepted management of the camp.

Camping will open early in June and Grover remarked they wanted to have everything ready to go. He said "It is like coming back home with a host of friends we have known a long time."

Mrs. Oswald Everett of Crosbyton was a visitor here the past weekend.

The Rev. Emmet Armstrong of Abilene preached at both services at the Pioneer Methodist Church here in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. E. A. Martin, who with his wife were in Tulsa for a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson left early Sunday morning for Galveston where Dave will enter a hospital for a check-up. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Homer Campbell, of Lubbock.

R. G. Toombs reported that a few of them went on a rabbit drive one night the past week and brought down 75 of the critters. It has been said that one rabbit will eat as much as one calf. That is something to think about and we still have plenty of rabbits.

Narla Brown of Barnhart is a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker.

Trent Teachers Are Honored At Appreciation Tea

Teachers of the Trent Elementary School and Trent High School were guests of honor at a teacher appreciation tea sponsored by the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church Monday night.

Dr. W. T. Walton of Hardin-Simmons University was guest speaker for the 25 teachers and their families present.

Dr. Walton told the group they shouldn't let all of the "hullaboo" of radio, TV and newspapers get them all upset about the school system. He said, "America has the best school system it has ever had. The educational system provides a high school student with an education equal to that of a sophomore in college of 40 years ago. Students go out of high schools equipped for life."

Russia's school system squeezes life into a set pattern like a robot—there is no individuality."

He listed four reasons why teachers are appreciated: (1) Civilization is the afterglow of great teaching; (2) They are helping young people discover themselves; (3) They are the means of inspiration to higher endeavor; (4) They put values to work.

Fortnightly Club Hears H-SU Trio

A trio from Hardin-Simmons University presented a program of classical music for members of the Fortnightly Study Club when they met in the home of Mrs. Tom Largent Tuesday afternoon, April 28.

The trio was composed of William Mathis, dean of H-SU School of Music; Miss Jean Little, assistant professor of strings at H-SU; violinist; and Nancy Hearn, a junior from Nashville, Tenn., cellist. Numbers they played included the Beethoven Trio in D Major, 1st movement; Caprice Viennois by Fritz Kreisler; and the Theme and Finale from Rhapsody In Blue by Gerishwin.

Mrs. Brandon Wade, program leader for the meeting, introduced the members of the trio.

Mrs. W. R. Cyper, club president, introduced two new members, Mrs. Don Dudley and Mrs. Homer Newby.

Members voted to send the incoming president, Mrs. Carol Benson, to the State Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Club in Lubbock on May 4-6.

A guest present was Mrs. J. R. Stratton of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mack Fisher when Christine Collins will present the program.

Junior 4-H Club Annual Tea Set

The Merkel Junior 4-H Club girls will hold their annual achievement tea in the school cafeteria at 8 p.m. Monday, May 11.

C. A. Farley, principal of the Merkel Elementary School, will be the guest speaker.

A skit "A Walk Through The Garden of 4-H Love" will be presented by the 4-H girls.

Other numbers on the program will be a song by Youlanda Carey and Judy Agnew; a pantomime by a sextet composed of Cherry Davis, Sandra Robbins, Nancy Watts, Connie Conrow, Jeanie Hull, and Brenda Doan; a song by Gloria Moore and Ann Smith; a reading by Judy Agnew, and a song by Jo Lynn Buntin and Brenda Doan.

Miss Sybil McDaniel, assistant HD agent, will be present to award 4-H service pins to the girls.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Schools, will give the invocation.

The public is invited to attend, according to the leaders, Mrs. Ford Smith Jr. and Mrs. Dorothy Davis.

LOCAL CHURCH WORKER ATTENDS MISSOURI MEET

Mrs. Virgil Patterson is in Kansas City, Mo., this week attending a meeting of the South Central Jurisdiction of Conference Directors of Children's Work of the Board of Education and conference secretaries of children's work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. W. H. Pitman of Haskell, secretary of Children's Work of W.S.C.S., is also attending the meeting. She and Mrs. Patterson went to Kansas City by plane.

J. R. Russom, Canyon Farmer, Dies Here At 52

Jessie Franklin Russom, farmer in the Canyon community, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at his residence here after an illness of about nine months. He was 52.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. E. Meeks of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and the Rev. E. H. Martin pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church of Butman, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Startuck Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Russom was born Feb. 23, 1907 in Wood County and moved to the Canyon community as a boy. He lived there all his life.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Booth of Denver City and T. H. of Eunice, N. M.; one daughter, Maggie Russom of the home; two brothers, Tom of Merkel and Raymond of Portland, Ore.; three stepbrothers, Joe Swinney and Pele Swinney, both of Merkel, and John Henry Swinney of Trent; one sister, Mrs. Inez Bradshaw of Quitman; three half sisters, Mrs. Virgil Turner of Abilene, Mrs. Odell Anderson of Manhattan, Kan., and Mrs. J. C. Peterson of Odessa; one stepson, Mrs. W. S. Meserang of Abernathy, and three grandchildren.

Merkel Resident Since 1922 Dies In Stith Sunday

Funeral for Mrs. Della A. Breckenridge, 74, Merkel resident since 1922, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Starbuck Chapel with the Rev. H. S. Earp of Abilene and the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley of Merkel officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Breckenridge died at 10:40 p.m. Sunday at the home of her son, O. J. Fikes, in the Stith Community.

She was born Della A. Poston in Hunt County, moved to Abilene in 1906 and to Merkel in 1922. Mrs. Breckenridge was a longtime member of the Stith Methodist Church.

Survivors include the son; three sisters, Mrs. Alie Fisher of Tulara, Calif., Mrs. Mary Ward of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Velta Bird of Colorado City; a brother, W. W. Poston of Breckenridge, five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Landreth of Abilene were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. Landreth's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bacaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie L. Clemmer and children of Imperial, Texas, visited here mother, Mrs. Josie Shanks, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Anderson and children of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. Anderson's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck the past weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt of Lubbock and J. T. Hunt of Corpus Christi were visitors in the home of their daughter and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley and sons.

Union Ridge HD

Mrs. Beauford Buntin was hostess for the Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday, April 17.

Mrs. Denzel Cox, president, presided, opening the meeting with prayer.

Roll call by the secretary, Mrs. Clyde Newton, was answered with "How I plan to make the most of my clothing dollar."

Miss Sharon Buntin played two musical selections, "Lullaby" and "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The program, "More Clothes For The Money" was presented by Miss Loreta Allen, County Agent.

Refreshments were served to six members and visitors, Miss Allen and Sharon, Jo Lynn, Valerie and Steve Buntin.

The club met again on Tuesday, April 28, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr. for an all-day quilting and covered dish luncheon.

Miss Mable McRee gave the council report. Plans were made for club members to attend the county-wide coffee in Abilene Tuesday.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. E. Harwell, Friday, May 15.



Lynn Knight Joins Taylor Telephone Staff

Lynn Knight has accepted a position with Taylor Telephone Co-operative, according to an announcement today by Manager John Hardesty.

Knight, who has been associated with Taylor Electric Co-operative for almost three years, assumed his duties at the Telephone Co-Op. this week.

Active in church and civic work, Knight is president of the Quarterback Club, secretary of the Methodist Men's Organization, on the official board of the First Methodist Church, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

His wife, Margarie, is secretary to Evan Alfred Reiff, president of Hardin-Simmons University.

The Knights live at 605 Haynes St.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Tuesday—May 12
Willies vs. Supers
Bankers vs. Kilowatts
Thursday—May 14
Starbucks vs. Cardinals
Supers vs. Bankers

Luncheon Honors Trent WMS Head

Mrs. M. F. Hand, president of Trent Baptist Church W.M.S., was honored at a covered dish luncheon Tuesday, April 28.

The luncheon, held in conjunction with the regular business meeting, was planned as a surprise to celebrate Mrs. Hand's birthday.

Mrs. Clay Ponder brought the devotional on "God's Stewards."

Those present were Mmes. W. M. Cooper, Gita Williamson, Carl Edwards, Bruce Hughes, Extra Boyd, Edd Burks, A. H. Williams, W. P. Hood, M. F. Hand, Mayhugh, Zella Bright, Dwayne Watson and Patricia, Peggy and Marylan Mayhugh, and Carrieann McElroy.

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones spent Saturday night in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grimes of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Crumpler of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and Paula were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clemmens.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy Sunday were Mrs. Tommy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith of Hodges and Jake McCoy of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniel of Abilene attended church at the Baptist Church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alford of Rochester visited in Noodle Sunday.

Girl Scout Troop 62 elected new officers when they met April 20 in the Scout Hut.

Officers elected were Mildred Hale, president; Brenda Doan, secretary; Gayle Gladden, treasurer; and Ann Smith, reporter.

After the business session, the girls continued work on their present project, ceramics.

The meeting closed with the group singing, "Day Is Done."

De Leon Rites For Father Of Merkel Woman

John H. Dawkins, 70, father of Mrs. Vera Thomas of Merkel, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday, April 27 in a De Leon hospital where he was taken after suffering a heart attack at his home at 8 a.m. the same day.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, with Roland Hill officiating, assisted by Rev. E. P. Cummings. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Dawkins, a retired farmer, was born in Alabama and had lived in De Leon 52 years.

Survivors include his wife; seven daughters, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Willa Dell Morgan of Stanton, Mrs. Lorraine Head of Roby, Mrs. Edna Childress of Sweetwater, Mrs. Louise Kelly of De Leon, Mrs. Joyce Shehan of Electric and Mrs. Irene Ross of Muleshoe; four sons, J. H. Houston and Walter Dawkins of De Leon and S. T. Dawkins of Alabama.

5,000 See Scout Circus In Abilene Saturday Night

Twelve Merkel Scouts were among the 2,588 Scouts who performed for an estimated 5,000 parents and friends in Fair Park Stadium Saturday night, May 2.

The Scouts demonstrated the skills that are passed on from man-to-boy and from boy-to-boy in an effort to make better future citizens for this community and nation. Such skills as bridge building, fire building, cooking, campcrafts, and physical fitness were demonstrated with the concentrated effort of Scouts to show the many things they learn from the scouting program.

Merkel's Scouts demonstrated three skills—fire building, physical fitness and a cannon act.

In the fire building, under Patrol Leader Larry Hargrove, Scouts Robert Shouse, Dale Farmer and Hayden Griffin, with bow and stick (lighter fluid and matches,) had a small two-alarm fire going in less than 20 seconds.

The Panther Patrol, under the leadership of Keith Wilson, demonstrated leg wrestling as part of the physical fitness program of the Boy Scouts. David Loflin, Wayne Hester, and Don Parnelle assisted Keith in the act.

With the aid of two of the circus clowns the cannon act was termed one of the better of the evening. Patrol Leader David Hammond had boys coming out of the cannon like rabbits and each came with a bang. Helping David with the act were Mike Hester, Tommy Riney, Danny Cyper and the Scouts in the other two patrols.

"Scout thanks go to Joe Cyper and Buster Hester for transporting the Scouts and their equipment to the circus, and to the people who backed them in their endeavor to earn part of the money they need for a week at Camp Tonkova," said Ike Turner, assistant Scoutmaster.

David Hammond was high seller with a total of twenty ticket sales for the circus.

Girl Scout News

TROOP 157
Mrs. Wallace Doan of Troop 62 spoke to members of Girl Scout Troop 157 when they met in the Scout Hut Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Doan spoke on the meaning and seriousness of Girl Scouting.

Those present for the meeting were Linda Luke, Linda Windom, Evelyn Stevens, Lucky Patton, Billie Holmes, Sue Holloway, Leaders Mrs. Dottie Gauthé and Mrs. Elvira Rodriguez, and a visitor, Judy Agnew.

Sue Holloway, Reporter

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Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt and children, and Mrs. F. T. Bartlett spent Monday in Jacksboro with Mrs. W. M. Dunagin and children.

They also visited Mr. Dunagin who is in the hospital in Jacksboro.

Record Crowd Expected For Annual Taylor Electric Co-op Meet May 14

A lot of interest and enthusiasm is being shown and a record crowd is expected at the 18th annual membership meeting of Taylor Electric Co-operative, according to Lester Dorton, general manager.

Something new has been added to the annual get-together. In addition to the regular business session and the guest speaker, there will be a beauty contest to highlight the day's activities.

The meeting, which will be held in the annex of the Co-Op building, will get underway at 10 a.m., but displays of equipment and appliances will be open for inspection at 9:30 a.m., Earle Watts, electrification advisor for the Co-Op said.

Watts pointed out that the discomfort experienced last year due to the cool north wind on meeting day, will not happen again. Facilities of the annex have been improved to insure comfort in any kind of weather, he said.

Guest speaker for the day will be Tom Reavley, former secretary of state, who is now general counsel for Texas Electric Co-operatives, Inc.

Competing in the beauty contest will be 13 girls, all daughters of Taylor Electric consumers. Eliminations will be held in the morning with five girls going into the afternoon finals.

Beauties participating in the pageant are Ida May King of Rt. 4, Merkel, Betty Lou Jackson, Rt. 4, Merkel, Thresa Ann Hicks, Rt. 1, Abilene, Joy Witt, Rt. 3, Sweetwater, Barbara Guston, Maryneal Kay Garoutte, Rt. 2, Clyde, Joy Ponder, Trent Jeanne Albrecht, Cottonwood, Linda Rotan, Star Route, Nolan, Pat Allyn, Tuscola, Charlotte Wright, Abilene, Diana Williams, Rt. 1, Abilene, and Donna McCall, Tuscola.

Winner of the contest will represent Taylor Electric Co-operative at the state meeting in Houston on Aug. 27-28. The state winner will represent Texas at the national meeting of electric co-operatives in St. Louis, Mo. in February, 1960.

In addition to the beauty contest finals, the business meeting, when new directors will be named, is also scheduled for the afternoon session.

Attendance prizes will be awarded throughout the day. A concession stand on the grounds, where coffee, pie, sandwiches and soft drinks will be available, will be operated by the Merkel Band Parents Club.

The meeting is not restricted to members and the public is invited, Dorton said.

Merkel Nips Clyde, 8-7

Merkel edged into the District 6-A lead with an 8-7 victory over Clyde here Monday.

Merkel stands 3-1 while Clyde has a 2-2 record. Rotan has a 2-1 record. Joe Neil, the winning pitcher, also topped the hitters with two for four. Hicks hit a pair of doubles for Clyde.

The linescore:
Clyde 102 031 7 8 8
Merkel 024 101 8 8 10
Odum and Scott; Neil and Denton

Set For May 7 P-TA Meeting

New officers will be installed by C. A. Farley, elementary principal, at the meeting of the Merkel P-TA in the school cafeteria at 3:45 p.m., Thursday, May 7.

The program will include a style show and presentation of awards to outgoing officers by Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools.

Senior 4-H Club To Have Annual Achievement Tea

The Merkel Senior 4-H Club Achievement Tea will be held on Thursday, May 14.

The purpose of the tea is for 4-H girls to exhibit some of the things they have learned during the past year.

Those who will be awarded a 4-H pins are Sherry Hull, Andrea Adcock, Malinee Seymour, Pat Harris, Carole McAninch, Jan McLeod, Beth Patton, Mary Dunag, and Sarah Harris.

A program, "Success and You," will be presented by the girls.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Lobos Win Three Before Losing To Big Spring

With Tokio Moreno pitching eight innings allowing two runs on three hits the Merkel Lobos soared to their third straight win with a 10-7 victory over the Rotan Diamonds last week.

Leading the 16-hit attack at the plate were Frank Duren, Pedro Ybarra, and Lupe Ribera with three hits each.

Sunday the Lobos went down to their first loss of the season when they were beaten by the Tigers of Big Spring, 9-8.

Merkel almost got it out of the fire as the Lobos rallied for seven runs in the eighth inning, but this was not enough.

The Lobos committed seven costly errors as five runs crossed the plate.

The leading hitters for Merkel were John Ybarra, Pedro Ybarra and Tokio Moreno with a double and a single each. Marso Moreno and Manuel Ybarra were the hurlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayfield, who are moving from Oklahoma to Arizona to make their home, visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Mayfield the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge returned home after spending the past week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn. Mrs. Glenn accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Piano Teachers Will Present Students In Annual Recital May 12

Mrs. T. T. Earthman and Mrs. R. J. Miller will present a group of pupils in a piano recital at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, May 12 at 7:45 p.m.

The following program will be presented:
Morning Prayer, op 130 No. 1, Streabogg, Jane Steadman; March of the Cub Scouts, Rebe, Richard Walker; In a Field of Daisies, Richter, Ann Walker; The Drum, Richter, Larry Watson; Robin in the Apple Tree, Stairs, Peggy Watson; Johnny Jumped the Ocean, Schaum, June Stevens; To Market, Light, Forest Stevens; Water Sprite, Goodrich, Robert Wilson; Tommy's New Drum, Preston, Bob Hammond; The "Cello", Mattingly, Evelyn Stevens; Song of the Drum, Risher, Ava Jean Patton; Little Lady, Eckstein, Joyce Howard; Pomp and Pageantry, Cobb, Bronwyn

Gamble: I feel like Dancing, Adair, Rae Lynn Brubaker; Fifth, Altogether, Jean Read; Street Band, d'Albert, John Read; Elves in the Moonlight, King, Sherry Martin; Wood nymphs Serenade, Yuill, Almer Barnes; Rairyland Waltz, Parente, Linda Luke; Sparkles, Ketterer, Minyon Beard; A Rustic Chapel, Rolfe, b. Minuet in G Bach, Hayden Griffin; Elfin Frolic, Lemont, David Hammond; Mocking Birds, Anthony, Gloria Moore; Valse Petite, Ketterer, Suzanne Howard; Minuet in E Flat, Mozart, Mrs. Earthman, Linda Leach; Waltz of the Flower Fairies, Crosby, Audrey Reagan; The Rosa Faye, Heins, Nancy Jack Teaff; Over Hill and Dale, Eugemann, Lola and Linda Loflin; a. Waltz in E. Flat, Brahms, b. Charente, Groton, Patsy Harris; Sonata in D., Hayden, Linda Leach; Electric Flash, Goerdeler, Linda and Lola Loflin.

NOTICE

There will be an all day cemetery working at the White Church Cemetery Tuesday, May 12.



NICE PEOPLE

Home-loving, church-going family people — that's the kind of people who make up this fine community of ours. Sunday, May 10, they will observe Mother's Day, a day set aside to honor mothers for the love and care they give to their families. This bank joins with the community in saluting its mothers. We are proud of them and their families, and proud that our job is to help them build financial security.

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DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see where England wants us to let 'em have some squirrels fer their parks in London. This could bring on international complications, might be a job fer the United Nations. Do they want 'em on lend lease or do they aim to pay us cash on the barrel head? This could git to be a global squirrel situation, and we might find it necessary to come to the aid of all under-squirreled nations. Does the present administration have a definite squirrel policy?

Estes Kefauver is shore to fight the squirrel deal with England. He's not interested in nothing but the coonskin supply and would probably ask fer a Senate investigation if we sent squirrels to England. This would bring the State Department into the squabble. They would contend that the squirrel angle could very well git over into the rabbit angle, and from there it might involve the world supply of cabbage. That would bring the Agriculture Department into the thing.

But most of them Congressmen we sent to Washington would contend that if the free world is short on squirrels, we should come to their aid. When a feller gits to be a Congressman he gits overcome with the giving spirit. But I figger we're supplying the world with everthing else so why not throw in a few squirrels?

We had a real good session at the country store Saturday night. One young feller said he was born on credit and he aimed to be buried on credit. In that one sentence he summed up the modern deficit finance system better'n a Congressman could do it in 12 pages in the Congressional Record.

And one feller was accusing Ed Doolittle of holding the lantern fer his wife to chop some wood the other night. Ed said he must have took him fer somebody else on account of him being too much of a gentleman to let his wife chop wood after dark. But Ed did allow as how

they was having a little scandal in his family. He said the teacher told his grandson he was too skinny and he ought to drink more milk. The boy told the teacher he couldn't git no increase in his milk rations on account of there not being enough now fer the hogs. The boy was just joking but the teacher took it serious and notified the welfare department. Ed says the neighborhood has been full of uplift-matter and he figgers they'll arers all week investigating the rest the hogs afor eit's over.

I see where the Queen of Holland says the Dutch was lepending on the United States. It'd be a fair question to ask the good Queen if she knows anybody on earth today that ain't.

Yours truly,
Gabby

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Med McCain and Ruby were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCain Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell were Joan Naxwell and Josephine Matus of Dallas, Mrs. Sallie Faris of Anson, and Mrs. Peggy Warner and children of Asperment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Williams moved to the Lile Cade place last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone who have lived there for some time, moved to Merkel.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch.

Mrs. Neta Lacy of Merkel attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday and went from there to visit a friend in Abilene.

Mrs. Ted McAninch, Dayna and Tonja, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bostic of San Saba were weekend visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonel have a little son, born Monday. They have one other child, a daughter.

Mrs. W. B. Tarpley visited Mrs. Annie Hudson last Thursday afternoon.

Minister and Mrs. Phillip Steyn, Estelle and Phil, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vancil.

Mrs. Harve Dean and children visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs.

Tim Mason, Jaquelyn and Judy of Abilene, were guests of their parents Sunday. They also visited their son, Roy Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dean of Abilene visited recently with the Harve Deans.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have contributed to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

W. Fred Yandell

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Berryman and children, Courtney and Frankie, and Mrs. Nora Bridges, all of Bronte were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Berryman's aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cox.

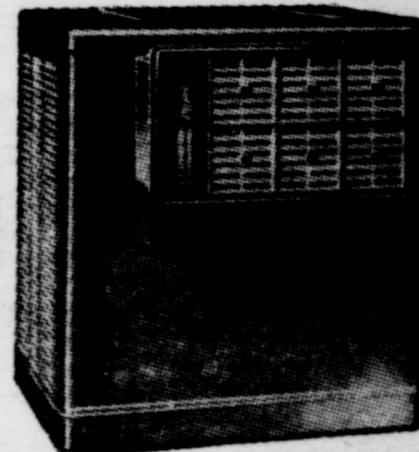


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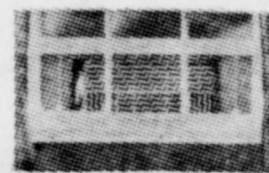
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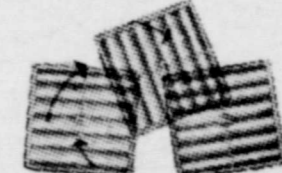
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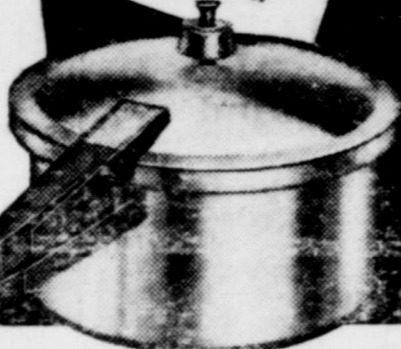
Instead of 1 Hour. Tasty gravy won't boil away.

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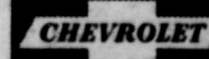
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Our patients are fair at this writing.

We have Mr. and Mrs. Vanlandingham now. We welcome them into our home and we hope they will be happy here. We invite all their friends to visit them at any time.

We also have another new patient, Daniel J. Turner from Hamlin. He is a very nice patient and we hope he likes us as well as we like him.

Hettie West went out to Stiah and had lunch Sunday.

The Hebron Baptist Church filled their appointment Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Ed Smith was unable to be here on account of a death in his family so Rev. Worthy from Abilene filled his appointment. They brought a nice service which everyone enjoyed. A number of the members helped with the song service.

Sunday is "Mother's Day" Those of you who have mothers go to see them if you possibly can. Take them a gift even if it be a small one. Tell them you love them. I always did mine as long as God let me keep her. If you can't go, send them a letter it will make their hearts rejoice. A Mothers love is the greatest love of all.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. For every thought and expression of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, the food and other comforting acts we are deeply grateful. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. J. F. Russom and children
 Brothers and Sisters
 Mrs. Lucy Russom

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden visited her father N. A. Smedley Saturday. We want to thank them for the big sack of radishes they brought. We want to thank Mrs. Dan Reidenbough for the nice fresh eggs she brought the home. They were certainly appreciated. Miss Bertie Agnew of Anson visited her mother Dora Agnew Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joplin of Spur visited his mother Jennie Joplin Monday. Lillian Floyd is on vacation this week. Sharon Kay is working in her place. We like Sharon very much. She is from Oregon. Her husband is stationed at Tye Air Base. Frank and Ethel filled their appointment Sunday at 10. The patients always enjoy them.

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Linda Rotan, 17, 5'5", 112 lbs., brown hair, green eyes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rotan, Star Rt., Nolan, Texas.

Talking "Willie Wirehand" will be on the scene this year.



Denna McCall, 18, 5'4", 112 lbs., blond hair, blue eyes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCall, Tuscola, Texas.

Improved facilities will provide greater protection from the weather this year.



Barbra Gaston, 17, 5'7", 124 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston, Maryneal, Texas.



Joy Witt, 17, 5'5", 113 lbs., black hair, blue eyes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Witt, Rt. 3, Sweetwater, Texas.

TAYLOR ELECTRIC BEAUTY PAGEANT

Next Thursday, May 14th, Taylor Electric's 18th Annual Meeting will be highlighted by a beauty contest to select "Miss Taylor Electric Cooperative". The meeting and pageant will start at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at the Coop. office annex. The eliminations will start in the morning and the finals as well as the business session will be held in the afternoon.

Judges for the contest are: Mrs. Preston D. Petty, Abilene; Mr. Raymond Purdue, Colorado City and Mr. E. B. Ellis, Sweetwater. These are all capable and qualified people and after looking over these thirteen beautiful young ladies you can see the judges will have need of all the skill they have.

Mrs. Marj. Baucum, Abilene, well known charm and dance instructor is helping direct and prepare these young ladies for this occasion.

The winner of this contest will represent Taylor Electric at the Texas Electric Cooperatives meeting and pageant in Houston, August 27-28. The winner from the state contest will then represent Texas Electric Cooperatives at the National (NRECA) meeting in St. Louis, Feb. 1960.

TV Appearance — these contestants will appear on KRBC-TV — Channel 9, Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. Tom Reavley, former Secretary of State, will be principal speaker of the day. Mr. Reavley, an outstanding speaker, is now general council for Texas Electric Cooperatives Inc.

You are invited to visit with us — May 14 ——— Starting at 9:30 a.m.

Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc. Merkel, Texas



Jeannie Albrecht, 19, 5'3", 125 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, Cottonwood, Texas.



Joy Ponder, 17, 5'4½", 120 lbs., red hair, blue eyes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ponder, Trent, Texas.



Kay Garoutte, 15, 5'1", 110 lbs., red hair, blue-green eyes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garoutte, Rt. 2, Clyde, Texas.



Tareesa Ann Hicks, 15, 5'0½", 112 lbs., black hair, blue eyes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hicks, Rt. 1, Merkel, Texas.



Ida May King, 17, 5'5", 105 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, Rt. 4, Merkel.

Mr. Nolan Palmer, president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce will welcome the out-of-town people to Merkel.



Diana Williams, 17, 5'1", 101 lbs., arburn hair, brown eyes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 214, Abilene, Texas.

Directors for Taylor Electric will be elected by a vote of the members at the afternoon session.



Betty Lou Jackson, 16, 5'2", 107 lbs., Brown hair, hazel eyes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Garner, Rt. 4, Merkel, Texas.

Sandwiches, drinks and etc. will be available at the concession booth.



Charlotte Wright, 16, 5'10", 120 lbs., blonde hair, green eyes. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright, 873 Willis, Abilene, Tex.

Displays of electrical appliances and equipment will be presented again this year.

WANT ADS

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Classified ads are 4 cents per word for the first insertion and 3 cents per word for additional insertions. Minimum charge is \$1. Cards of thanks are \$1 for the first 50 words; 4 cents for each word over 50.

MISCELLANEOUS

Well and windmill servicing. W. Wade. Call 213-J. 6-tfc

TO GIVE AWAY—A registered female cocker dog. Sprayed. C. A. Farley, 821 Oak, Ph. 192-J. 1tc

WANTED — Barley. See Jack South at Patterson Grain. 35-tfc

NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A. M. Saturday May 16, 8:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. The Deputy Grand Master will be present April 18. Othell O'Kelly, W. M. C. B. Rust, Secretary.

NOTICE

Call meeting of the Merkel Chapter No. 212 Order of Eastern Star Thursday, May 7, 8 p.m., for the purpose of initiation. All members are urged to attend.

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FOR RENT—House trailer space and furnished apartment. R. T. Smith. Tel. 383-R. 7-3tp

FOR RENT — 3-bedroom apartment. Call 27 or 234 after 6 p.m. 5-tfc

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished south apartment. 408 Manchester. Tel. 125-W. Mrs. J. C. Comegys. 8-3tp

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FOR RENT — One and two bedroom apartments. Also bed rooms. Call 405 W or inquire at the Merkel Hotel. 49-tfc

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FOR SALE — 4-room modern house. 3 lots. City water and sewer. \$2750. 306 Martin Street. 7-3tp

FOR SALE — 12ft. G.E. chest type freezer. Like new. \$10 down. Palmer Motor Co. 1tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETINGS:

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: 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 23835-A on the docket of said court and styled Lamar D. Evans, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. C. W. Norton et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of an interest in the oil gas and other minerals under the following tract of land in Taylor County, Texas, and Defendants are the owners of a 1/32nd interest in said oil, gas and other minerals under said land described as being:

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 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 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 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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership between R. L. Young, Jr. and Minor Alexander, doing business under the name of Security Service Company, was dissolved on the 17th day of April, 1959. All debts due to said Partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at 106 Pine Street in the City of Abilene, Texas, where the business will be continued by R. L. Young, Jr. under the firm name of Security Service Company.

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

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STITH NEWS

Two hundred persons attended the worker's conference at the Baptist Church Tuesday night, April 28.

Those on the sick list last week were Mary and Randy Dunagin and Mrs. Della Brickenridge.

A Merkel school bus and a car driven by a Mexican from Buffalo Gap were in collision near here Wednesday afternoon. No one was injured.

Fritz Hale visited in Trent Friday morning with his aunt, Mrs. Zella Bright.

Lola and Linda Loflin were in San Angelo with the Merkel Band Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry of Haskell Sunday.

Five ladies from the Baptist Church attended the vacation Bible school clinic in Anson Thursday. Those attending were: Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, Truman Holloway, Grace Rogers, J. J. McDonald and Mary Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinson of Orange visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of San Angelo visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean at Baird Sunday.

A missionary from Brazil, the Rev. Hatten, visited the Baptist Church Sunday and spoke on his work in Brazil. Accompanying him to the services were his two

daughters. Other visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday were Janette Ramsey of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust and son of Merkel. Kenneth Vinson united with the church Sunday night.

Mrs. Johnnie Eakin, Jimmie Eakin and Sandra Hale attended an all-day service at Rising Star Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Swindell, Mrs. J. E. Swindell, the Rev. Hatten and daughters all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, the Rev. and Mrs. Swindell

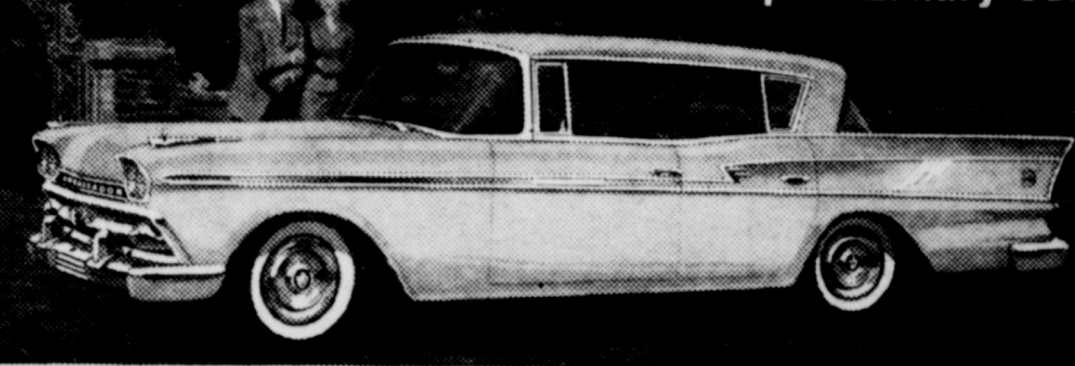
visited in Abilene with the Rev. Mrs. Bradley in the Sunshine Rest and Mrs. Will Hammer and with Home.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 1193
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS. ROBERT G. FAIN, ET AL.

TO: J. S. Edwards and wife, Alice Edwards, whose residences are unknown, and, if either or both be deceased, the heirs and legal representatives if any, of J. S. Edwards and wife, Alice Edwards whose names and places of residence are unknown.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law, of Taylor County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described land to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say on or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1959, and answer the Petition of the State of Texas, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 1193,

The State of Texas vs. Robert G. Fain, et al, in which the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Robert G. Fain, et al, Felton, Oklahoma, J. S. Edwards, et al, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said J. S. Edwards, the Butterfield Common School District, Taylor County, and The County of Taylor, Texas, are Defendants, which Petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law, at Taylor County, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, 1959, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain for which the State of Texas, at the request of the Commissioners Court of Taylor County is seeking to condemn for highway purposes the fee simple title in and to the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:-

PARCEL NO. 15

BEING a tract or parcel of land off the southwest of Lot 1, Block 3, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point that is S 14 degrees 31 minutes E a distance of 112.66 feet from the northeast corner of Lot 1, said point also being 152.21 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 557 plus 92.93 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE S 51 degrees 59.4 minutes W a distance of 27.26 feet to a point 150.99 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 558 plus 19.26 of said highway;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the west boundary line of Lot 1 a distance of 16.47 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 1;

THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minutes E along the south boundary line of Lot 1 a distance of 25 feet to its southeast corner;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W along the east boundary line of Lot 1 a distance of 27.34 feet to the point of beginning and contains 547.63 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 18

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 19, Block 3, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98, of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point N 75 degrees 29 minutes E a distance of 28 feet and S 14 degrees 31 minutes E a distance of 93.70 feet from the northwest corner of Lot 19, said point also being 50 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 559 plus 20.51 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W along the east boundary line of Lot 19 a distance of 93.70 feet to its northeast corner;

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 minutes W along the north boundary line of Lot 19 a distance of 24.91 feet to a point 146.46 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 559 plus 10.64 of said highway;

THENCE S 51 degrees 59.4 minutes W a distance of 3.77 feet to a point in the west boundary line of Lot 19;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the west boundary line of Lot 19 a distance of 102.95 feet to a point in the present northwest right of way line of said highway, said point also being 50 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 559 plus 10.64;

THENCE N 54 degrees 46 minutes E along said northwest right of way line a distance of 29.94 feet to the point of beginning and contains 2769.79 square feet, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 19

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 18, Block 3, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point S 14 degrees 31 minutes E a distance of 1.34 feet from the northeast corner of Lot 18, said point also being 146.29 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 559 plus 14.01 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the east boundary line of Lot 18 a distance of 102.95 feet to a point in the present northwest right of way line of said U. S. Highway 277, said point also being 50 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 559 plus 50.45;

THENCE S 54 degrees 46 minutes W along said northwest right of way line a distance of 23.94 feet;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W along the west boundary line of Lot 18 a distance of 101.37 feet to a point 144.82 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 559 plus 44.50 of said highway;

THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 minutes E a distance of 30.53 feet to the point of beginning and contains 2860.48 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 20

BEING a triangular tract or parcel of land off the southeast corner of Lot 13, Block 3, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point S 14 degrees 31 minutes E a distance of 22.21 feet from the northeast corner of Lot 13, said point also being 143.76 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 559 plus 86.28 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the east boundary line of Lot 13 a distance of 5.79 feet to its southeast corner;

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 minutes W along the south boundary line of Lot 13 a distance of 13.32 feet to a point 143.06 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 559 plus 80.79 of said highway;

THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 minutes E a distance of 14.52 feet to the point of beginning and contains 38.56 square feet of land more or less.

PARCEL NO. 21

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 14, Block 3, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point N 75 degrees 29 minutes E a distance of 126.68 feet from the northwest corner of Lot 14, said point being 143.06 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 559 plus 80.79 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minutes E along the north boundary line of Lot 14 a distance of 13.32 feet to its northeast corner;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the east boundary line of Lot 14 a distance of 28 feet to its southeast corner;

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 minutes W along the south boundary line of Lot 14 a distance of 77.73 feet to a point 139.66 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 560 plus 50.94 of said highway;

THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 minutes E a distance of 70.24 feet to the point of beginning and contains 1274.70 square feet, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 22

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 15, Block 3, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point N 75 degrees 29 minutes E a distance of 32.27 feet from the northwest corner of Lot 15, said point also being 139.66 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 560 plus 50.94 of said highway;

50.94 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minutes E along the north boundary line of Lot 15 a distance of 77.73 feet to its northeast corner, said point being 112.16 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 559 plus 78.24 of said highway;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes along the east boundary line of Lot 15 a distance of 28 feet to its southeast corner;

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 minutes W along the south boundary line of Lot 15 a distance of 140 feet to its southwest corner;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W along the west boundary line of Lot 15 a distance of 0.94 feet;

THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 minutes E a distance of 67.88 feet to the point of beginning and contains 3077.49 square feet, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 25

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 7, Block 10, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and being all of Lot 7 lying outside the present Right of Way line of U. S. Highway 277, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point S 75 degrees 29 minutes W 160 feet and N 14 degrees 31 minutes W 250 feet from the southeast corner of Block 10, said point also being 69.30 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 560 plus 46.87 of said U. S. Highway 277, said point also being the southeast corner of said Lot 7;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W along the east boundary line of Lot 7 a distance of 20.63 feet to a point in the present right of way line of said highway, said point being 50 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 560 plus 39.57;

THENCE S 54 degrees 46 minutes W along said southeast right of way line a distance of 40.83 feet;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along a curve to the left having a radius of 2814.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 17.36 feet to a point 50 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 560 plus 98.07 of said highway;

THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minutes E along the south boundary line of Lot 7 a distance of 54.42 feet to the point of beginning and contains 551.06 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 28

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 8, Block 10, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point S 75 degrees 29 minutes W 160 feet, and N 14 degrees 31 minutes W 205.53 feet from the original southeast corner of Block 10, said point also being N 14 degrees 31 minutes W a distance of 5.33 feet from the southeast corner of said Lot 8, said point also being 87.51 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 560 plus 53.78 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W along the east boundary line of Lot 8 a distance of 19.47 feet to its northeast corner;

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 minutes W along the north boundary line of Lot 8 a distance of 54.42 feet to a point in the present southeast right of way line of U. S. Highway 277, said point being 50 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 560 plus 98.07;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along a curve to the left having a radius of 2814.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 67.47 feet to a point in the south boundary line of Lot 8;

THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minutes E along said south boundary line a distance of 96.92 feet to a point 85.55 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 560 plus 74.57 of said highway;

THENCE N 60 degrees 08.4 minutes E a distance of 20.90 feet to the point of beginning and contains 2113.21 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 27

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 9, Block 10 original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point that is S 75 degrees 29 minutes W a distance of 85.74 feet from the southeast corner of Lot 9, said point also being 85 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 561 plus 46.73 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 minutes W along the south boundary line of Lot 9 a distance of 54.26 feet to its southwest corner, said point being 64.16 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 561 plus 98.15 of said U. S. Highway 277;

line of Lot 9, a distance of 54.26 feet to its southwest corner, said point being 64.16 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 561 plus 98.15 of said highway;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W along the west boundary line of Lot 9 a distance of 13.29 feet to a point in the present southeast right of way line of said highway, said point being 50 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 561 plus 92.82;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along a curve to the right having a radius of 2814.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 25.63 feet to a point 50 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 561 plus 68.73 of said highway;

THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minutes E along the north boundary line of Lot 9 a distance of 96.92 feet to a point 85.55 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 560 plus 74.57 of said highway;

THENCE S 60 degrees 08.4 minutes W a distance of 5.86 feet;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along a curve to the left having a radius of 2779.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 64.36 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2070.43 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 28

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 10, Block 10, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98, of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point S 75 degrees 29 minutes W a distance of 85.74 feet from the northeast corner of Lot 10 said point also being 85 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 561 plus 46.73 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 minutes W along the north boundary line of Lot 10 a distance of 54.26 feet to its northwest corner, said point also being 64.16 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 561 plus 98.15 of said U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the west boundary line of Lot 10 a distance of 22.68 feet;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along a curve to the right having a radius of 2779.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 58.79 feet to the point of beginning and contains 581.35 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 30

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 1, Block 9, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and being all of Lot 1 lying outside the present right of way lines of U. S. Highway 277, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point N 75 degrees 29 minutes E a distance of 177 feet from the northwest corner of Block 9, said point also being 118.46 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 563 plus 54.98 of said U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minutes E along the north boundary line of Block 9 a distance of 140 feet;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the east boundary line of Block 9 a distance of 10.19 feet to a point in the present northwest right of way line of U. S. Highway 277, said point being 50 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 562 plus 35.90 of said highway;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along a curve to the left having a radius of 2914.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 36.12 feet to the south boundary line of Lot 1;

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 minutes W along the south boundary line of Lot 1 a distance of 107.07 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 1;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W a distance of 25 feet to the point of beginning and contains 3256.15 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 31

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 2, Block 9, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and being all of Lot 2, lying outside the present right of way lines of U. S. Highway 277, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point N 75 degrees 29 minutes E 177 feet, and S 14 degrees 31 minutes E 25 feet from the northwest corner of Block 9;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along a curve to the left having a radius of 2914.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 58.93 feet to a point 50 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 563 plus 29.32 of said highway;

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 minutes W along the south boundary line of Lot 2 a distance of 53.71 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 2;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W a distance of 25 feet to the point of beginning and contains 2000.03 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 32

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lots 3 and 4, Block 9, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and being all of Lots 3 and 4 lying outside of the present right of way lines of U. S. Highway 277, and is made particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point N 75 degrees 29 minutes E 177 feet and S 14 degrees 31 minutes E 50 feet from the northwest corner of Block 9;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the west boundary line of Lots 3 and 4 a distance of 26.63 feet to a point in the present northwest right of way line of said highway, said point being 50 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 563 plus 88.23;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along a curve to the right having a radius of 2914.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 59.94 feet to a point 50 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 563 plus 29.32 of said highway;

THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minutes W along the north boundary line of Lot 3, a distance of 53.71 feet to the point of beginning and contains 698.17 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 36

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of lots 9 and 10, Block 9, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point S 75 degrees 29 minutes W 140 feet and S 14 degrees 31 minutes W 71.19 feet from the southeast corner of Block 9, said point being 85 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 564 plus 59.15 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W a distance of 28.81 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 9;

THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minutes E along the north boundary line of Lot 9 a distance of 55.13 feet to a point 85 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 563 plus 95.07 of said highway;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along a curve to the left having a radius of 2779.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 62.18 feet to the point of beginning and contains 760.52 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 37

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 13, Block 9, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point S 75 degrees 29 minutes W 160 feet and N 14 degrees 31 minutes W 60.20 feet from the southeast corner of Block 9, said point being 85 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 564 plus 82.65 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W along the east boundary line of Lot 13 a distance of 39.99 feet to a point in the present southeast right of way line of said highway, said point being 50 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 564 plus 63.07;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along a curve to the left having a radius of 2814.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 44.05 feet to the end of said curve;

THENCE S 46 degrees 13 minutes W along the present southeast right of way line of said highway a distance of 13.23 feet to a point 50 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 565 plus 21.13;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the west boundary line of Lot 13 a distance of 40.12 feet to a point 85 feet southeast of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 565 plus 40.74 of said highway;

THENCE N 46 degrees 13 minutes E a distance of 32.84 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along said curve to the right having a radius of 2779.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 24.50 feet to the point of beginning and contains 1988.36 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 38

BEING a strip or parcel of land out of Lot 18, Block 9, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point that is N 75 degrees 29 minutes E a distance of 127.75 feet from the northwest corner of Block 9, said point also being in the north boundary line of Lot 18 at a point 140.57 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 563 plus 97.07 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE N 75 degrees 29 minutes E along the north boundary line of Lot 18 a distance of 29.25 feet to its northeast corner;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the east boundary line of Lot 18 a distance of 96.66 feet to a point in the present northwest right of way line of said highway, said point being 50 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 564 plus 10.23 of said highway;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along a curve to the left having a radius of 2914.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 56.55 feet to a point 50 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 564 plus 65.81 of said highway;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W along the west boundary line of Lot 18 a distance of 104.17 feet to a point 141.99 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 564 plus 18.56 of said highway;

THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 minutes E a distance of 22.63 feet to the point of beginning and contains 4898.33 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 39

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 17, Block 9, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point N 75 degrees 29 minutes E 107 feet and S 14 degrees 31 minutes E 9.02 feet from the northwest corner of Block 9, said point also being 141.99 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 564 plus 18.56 of the present U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes E along the east boundary line of Lot 17 a distance of 104.17 feet to a point in the present northwest right of way line of said highway, said point being 50 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 564 plus 65.81;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along a curve to the left having a radius of 2914.93 feet and a central angle of 8 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 42.82 feet to the end of said curve;

THENCE S 46 degrees 13 minutes W along said northwest right of way line a distance of 12.63 feet to a point 50 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 565 plus 20.53;

THENCE S 75 degrees 29 minutes W along the south boundary line of Lot 17 a distance of 1.64 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 17;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W along the west boundary line of Lot 17 a distance of 109.25 feet to a point 146.28 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 564 plus 70.31 of said highway;

THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 minutes E a distance of 54.52 feet to the point of beginning and contains 5488.67 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 40

BEING a tract or parcel of land out of Lot 16, Block 9, original town of View, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 98 of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point that is N 75 degrees 29 minutes E 57 feet and S 14 degrees 31 minutes E 30.75 feet from the northwest corner of Block 9;

THENCE S 14 degrees 31 minutes W along the east boundary line of Lot 16 a distance of 109.25 feet to the southeast corner of Lot 16;

line 565 plus 71.09 of said U. S. Highway 277;

THENCE N 14 degrees 31 minutes W along the west boundary line of Lot 16 a distance of 65.70 feet to a point 153.41 feet northwest of and measured at right angles to centerline chaining station 565 plus 29.80 of said highway;

THENCE N 55 degrees 05.5 minutes E a distance of 22.16 feet;

THENCE N 51 degrees 59.4 minutes E a distance of 37.40 feet to the point of beginning and contains 5530.85 square feet of land, more or less.

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CHEESE - Lb. **49¢**

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

Chuck **ROAST** Lb. **59¢**

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T-Bone **STEAK** Lb. **89¢**

BIG TOP MILK GLASS
PEANUT BUTTER

Sherbert
Glass **33c**

MORTON'S
POTATO CHIPS

Bag - **15c**

NIAGARA
STARCH

Reg. Size
Box - - - - - **15c**

CHEER

Large
Box - 2 For - **2 for 53c**

DASH

Jumbo
Box - - - - - **\$1.89**

CAMAY

Colored
Bath **2 for 25c**

PRESSURE COOKERS

PRESTO
\$9.95
4 qt. - - - - -



PET EVAPORATED MILK

2 tall cans **27c**

HEINZ'S—SWEET

PICKLES - - - qt. **39c**

VANITY FAIR

FACIAL - 400 Count

TISSUE - - - 2 for **39c**

• FROZEN FOODS •

GLADIOLA

HOT ROLLS - - 24 in **25c**

KEITH'S

FISH STICKS - - pkg. **29c**

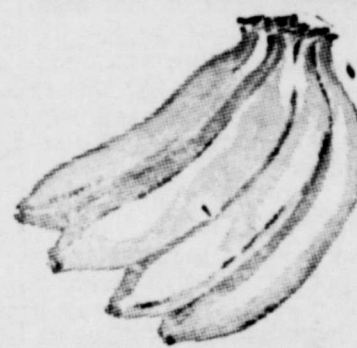
STILLWELL—10-oz.

STRAWBERRIES - pkg. **19c**

SCOTT'S WALDORF

TISSUE - - 4 roll crtn. **29c**

Garden Fresh VEGETABLES



GOLDEN
BANANA

Pound **12¢**

FRESH

CANTALOUPE Lb. **12c**

FRESH

CARROTS - - cello **8c**

Fresh California

STRAWBERRIES - - - - - pt. **29c**

Fresh

CELERY - - - - - Lb. **10c**

Fresh

LETTUCE - - - - - Lb. **13c**

BANANA

SQUASH - - - Lb. **12c**

CARSON'S SUPERMARKET



MERKEL, TEXAS
STORE HOURS

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE