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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

Thanksgiving has come and gone and I wish I could forget it but I am reminded of it every time I open the refrigerator door and see the turkey carcass. I would chuck it away but there is still enough meat left for one more meal—if I could think of just one more way to fix it.

These pretty days make a body want to dig in the yard. I did one day. I dug little holes and planted some little pansies. A couple of days later little rabbits had eaten all the little leaves off. This is my first experience with such and I'm at a loss as to what to do. I don't think there are enough days left in this 'ole world to eat so much rabbit stew—besides we don't like rabbit—stewed or otherwise.

Christmas is catching up with me again—it usually does before I am even half ready. I did do some shopping this week as I made my rounds to the local stores. I can say this openly because my husband doesn't read this column.

Speaking of the local stores—have you ever seen so many pretty things in all your life? I could spend days just looking. Be sure to check the ads in this issue of the paper for gift suggestions.

And speaking of husbands what a big production they can make of a little thing! For instance—I merely asked the one I know best if he had insurance to cover anyone who might fall on our front steps and break their neck. The next thing I knew he not only had torn the steps out but the whole front porch. The question now is—do we go through the holidays without a front porch or do we have a new one before that time? Only time will tell.

I understand the cemetery fund is getting mighty low. That's a shame because we do have a nice cemetery but it does take money to keep it that way. The upkeep is financed entirely through donations.

They say it's Boyce House's story but I heard it about Horace Hargrove. It happened about 77 years ago when Horace, a farm boy, was taking his first train ride. He never had seen a banana, so he bought one from the news-butcher. Later, the 'butch' inquired, "How did you like it?" "Purty good," Horace told him, "except there's too much cob."

Meeting Slated To Plan Reunion

There will be a meeting at the Noodle School auditorium at 7 p.m., Dec. 4, to organize and plan a homecoming or reunion of former Noodle pupils, teachers, and residents, according to W. E. Pistole, school superintendent.

A director and a secretary will be elected and the necessary committees named. Date of the homecoming will be decided later. Mr. Pistole urges all who are interested to be present.

Trent Graduate Joins NTSC Club

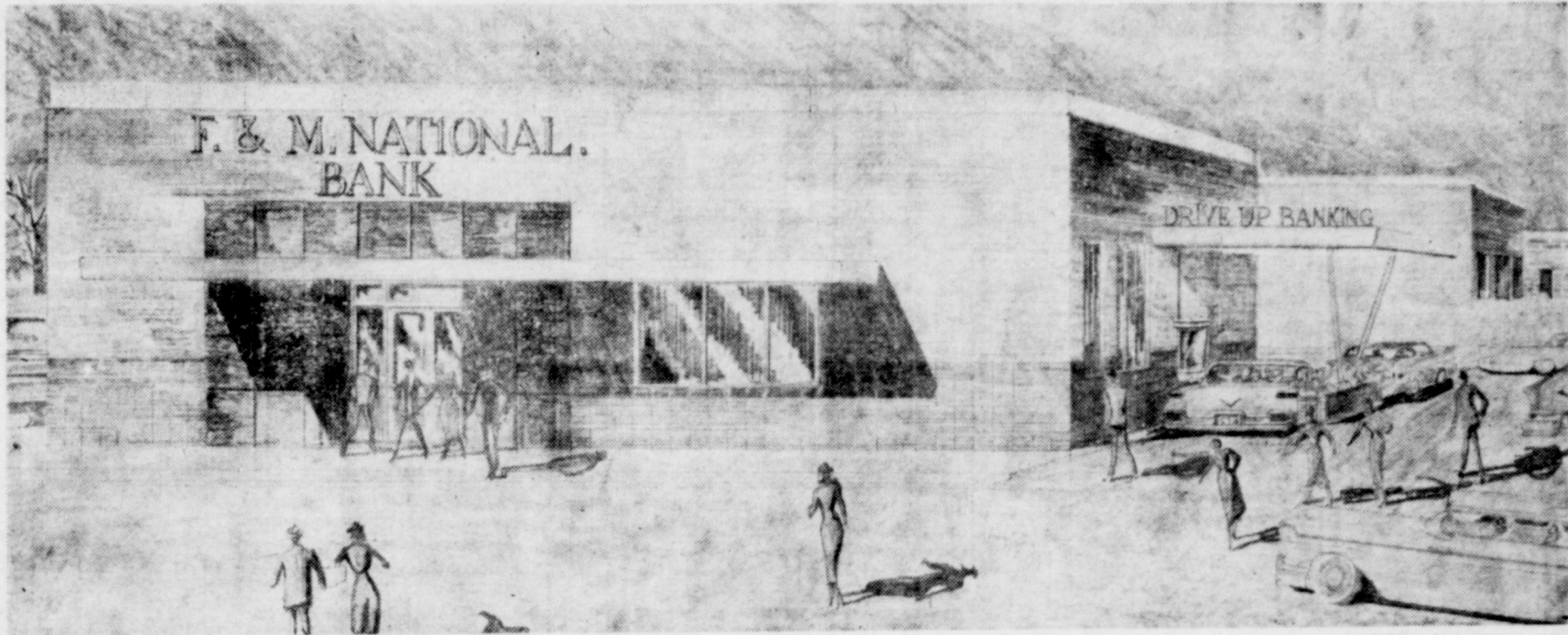
Kay Beasley of Trent has been named a member of the Senior Mary Arden Club, women's literary organization, at North Texas State College this semester.

Miss Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Beasley, Rt. 1, is a junior education major. She is a 1956 graduate of Trent High School.

Mrs. Kate Taylor and son, Tobe Taylor of Ballinger were holiday visitors in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Mable Dorton.

Dr. C. B. Gardner is in Fort Worth to attend the State Board of Medical Examiners. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gardner and they plan to be away until the 8th.

Work To Begin On New F&M Bank Home



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF FUTURE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

TAYLOR ELECTRIC EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS; DISCUSSES BETTER PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING

Two attorneys were principal speakers when members of the educational committee of the Taylor Electric Cooperative met for a luncheon meeting at the Sands Hotel in Abilene Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Bryan Bradbury, Abilene, counsel for the Co-Op, and Tom Reavley, Austin, counsel for the Texas Electric Cooperatives and former Texas Secretary of State, spoke to the group on problems facing electric cooperatives.

Bradbury explained the purpose of the educational committee, the first to be organized in Texas and seventh in the United States. He described the committee as a study group who meet and discuss problems facing the co-ops to get a better understanding of them and pass on this information to other members.

The attorney pointed out that rural electrification cooperatives in Texas are facing some serious problems, including a proposed bill, that would deny electric co-ops the right to continue operation in areas annexed by cities or to continue operation in cities of 1,000 or more that incorporate.

Another threat to electric co-ops through proposed legislation is an amendment to restrict co-op service to such structures which it serves prior to annexation or incorporation, and to deny them the right to serve others within the immediate area.

All the cooperatives are seeking, he said, is the right to continue services to areas in which it provided electric service when private utilities would not.

The co-ops also seek the right to sell services to anyone within an area now served by them.

The cooperatives also are seeking the right to continue, without a franchise, for a period of 10 years in an incorporated town.

"We are not asking for any special privileges," he said, "simply the right to serve anyone who wants our services in an area where we have already developed the service."

Opponents of electric cooperatives, said Attorney Reavley, contend that co-ops ought not to be allowed to serve anyone or any industry in any area where electric power is available from a private concern, even though the cooperative established its service first.

"We built our lines to these areas when no one else would build them and we feel like we have the right to continue our service," he said.

He also stressed the value of educating the public on REA, saying that anyone knowing and understanding it, compliment the program.

Leslie Dorton, manager of Taylor Electric Co-Op, said there are efforts on the part of opponents to convince the unsuspecting public that the government is loaning cooperatives, through REA, money at a lower interest rate

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Mailing Early Will Insure Prompt, Safe Delivery Before Christmas

Postmaster Wrenn Durham is pleased with the prompt response to his recent announced "Mail Early For Christmas" Campaign. He said today, "The biggest single factor in getting all mail delivered before Christmas is the full cooperation of the public in early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts."

With Christmas only three weeks away, the Postmaster says it's not a bit too soon to start following these three simple rules to insure delivery of your gifts before Christmas: Wrap them securely, Address them correctly, and MAIL THEM EARLY.

The Postmaster said you shouldn't take chances on mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy brown wrapping paper, and be sure that every package is tied with strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the contents.

The Postmaster also reminded us that size and weight limitations for Parcel Post packages vary according to place of mailing and destination. He suggests that you secure Pamphlet No. 2 at the Post Office, which tells all about packaging and wrapping parcels. Always include an extra

label with your return address and the recipients address inside the carton or package before it is wrapped.

"Careful addressing of your Christmas cards is equally important," the Postmaster said. Bring your Christmas card mailing list up-to-date and be certain that you have the complete name, address, zone number, city and state for everyone on your list.

Always send your Christmas cards by First Class mail. They will be processed and delivered quicker and they'll be forwarded or returned, if it becomes necessary. Christmas cards sent by First Class mail may carry written messages; whereas, cards sent with Third Class three cent postage may only have a written signature.

Don't fail to put your return address on your Christmas card envelopes. This is not only socially correct, but it will enable both you and your friends to keep your mailing lists up-to-date.

All mail going long distances should be sent well before December 10th, and Christmas packages for local delivery should be mailed by December 15th. Mail all Christmas cards for nearby destinations by at least a week before Christmas.



HARRY WOODRUM

Harry Woodrum, Longtime Florist, Dies Here At 67

Harry Woodrum, 67, longtime Merkel florist, died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday at Sadler Hospital-Clinic after a short illness. He had been in the hospital for about a day. Born Aug. 29, 1891, in Tipton, Mo., he moved to Merkel at the age of 5, and had been a florist here for the past 30 years.

Mr. Woodrum was an employee of T&P Railway from 1911 to 1926.

He had been a member of the Merkel Masonic Lodge for 38 years and was widely known as an instructor in Masonic work.

Funeral was held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Alvis Cooley, Methodist minister, officiating, assisted by Bob Canon, Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here. Masonic graveside rites were observed.

Survivors include two brothers, George and Frank, both of Merkel; three sisters, Miss Sadie Woodrum and Mrs. Adah Heeter, both of Merkel, and Mrs. A. V. Dye of Sacramento, Calif.; eight nephews and six nieces.

Boy Scout Camp Set For Dec. 5-6

Boy Scouts in the central district will have a district camp meet at Lake Sweetwater Friday night and Saturday, Dec. 5-6, according to Jim Culwell, district executive.

Boys in the central district, which includes Merkel, will have an evening campfire program Friday. Saturday morning activities include a second class hike and cooking demonstration, and map making for map requirements on first class work.

John Hargrove, district camping and activity chairman will be in charge.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

- P. L. Valentine
- Mrs. Amy Sears
- Mrs. M. A. Ribble
- Mrs. Fred Brookerson
- Andrew Baker

U of T Courses Postponed Here

The University of Texas training courses scheduled here for two weeks beginning Nov. 24 were postponed for the time being.

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce, sponsor for the courses, received a telegram saying that W. G. Bohanon, the instructor, was unable to fulfill the engagement due to circumstances beyond his control.

Basketball Game Here Friday Night

The season's first home basketball game will be against Colorado City on Dec. 5 with the "B" game starting at 6:30 p.m. and the "A" game at 8 p.m.

The only other home game scheduled before the Christmas holidays is next Tuesday night when the Badgers entertain Hamlin at the local gym. Due to the extended football season two other games were postponed.

- Dec. 2 at Haskell.
- Dec. 5 Colorado City A and B boys - 6:30 - 8:00.
- Dec. 9 Hamlin A, B and Freshmen boys - 6:00 - 8:00.
- Dec. 11, 12, 13, McMurry Tournament at Abilene.

N-O-T-I-C-E

Members of the Pat Neff Chapter of Future Teacher's Association at Merkel High School are sponsoring the sale of Miss King's Cherry Pecan Cakes.

Anyone interested in buying the cakes may contact any chapter member and the cakes will be delivered.

Governor Proclaims Spiritual Civil Defense Day In Texas

December 7, has been designated as National Civil Defense Day, Governor Price Daniel has also designated Dec. 7, as Spiritual Civil Defense Day in Texas. The Governor's Proclamation is as follows:

December 7, 1958, will mark the 17th anniversary of the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor, one of the greatest tragedies of our Nation's history.

The American people today live under the threat of another Pearl Harbor, and moreover must face the daily attack of international communism upon the moral principles of our Nation and the freedom of its citizens.

(Civil Defense, properly defined, is a combination of all non-military actions which can be taken on the home front to protect the people of the United States.)

The American concept of the true nature of man is based upon the conviction that he is endowed by God with certain rights and values to be protected by law and justice. This concept is contradicted by the atheistic materialism of the Communists.

The churches and synagogues of this Nation have been the primary source of our faith and moral character.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate Sunday, December 7, 1958, as Spiritual Civil Defense Day in Texas, and urge all citizens to give earnest thought to civil defense preparation and to the lasting principles of freedom and religious faith upon which our Nation rests; and I further invite clergymen and religious leaders of all faiths to devote their efforts to reminding our people of the urgency of preserving our American heritage.



Mrs. R. G. Toombs, Sec., calls roll of Taylor Electric Educational Committee

Stores Open 'til 8:30 Tonight --- See Page 4

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well happy days are here again for the farmers. They are finishing up harvesting a fine cotton crop with most of the

yield around a half bale per acre, which is very good.

We got Thanksgiving over. Everyone reports a fine day with plenty to eat, and above all we are very thankful for a fine year and many other blessings for which we are grateful. Many children were home to

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see Ma and Pa during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Mulshoe visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymour and with his mother. Mrs. McCoy and two children remained for a longer visit here. Melvin has been released from the hospital in Temple where he underwent surgery a few months ago.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips of Wolforth spent Thanksgiving in the Tom Russom home and with other friends here.

B. B. Reynolds and sister, Mrs. Lee Cargill of Fort Worth, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batman Jr., Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney of San Angelo were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Grif Barnett and children, Ronnie and Brenda of Merkel were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin of Pioneer church had their children as guests for Thanksgiving.

F. H. Horton is not doing too well at this time. He is still in the hospital.

Allen King, stockman in the Canyon, reports the little showers we have been receiving is a big help to the pasture. He says his sheep are fat and in good condition.

Ray Orsburn, Canyon stockman had a load of fat calves on the Abilene market Monday.

W. T. Perry reports the cold spell was just a little rough on the Divide with plenty of ice.

The club women of our community gave a turkey dinner for their families with a program and a Christmas tree with gifts following.

Aren't we proud of our women of the community. They are constantly doing some good work.

Remember this Saturday night is our community night. We will be looking for you at the Community Center.

Mrs. T. R. Gardner Feted At Party

Mrs. Terry Gardner, the former Jo Ann Johnson, was honored at a bridal shower at the Merkel Country Club Monday evening.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bob Gardner and Mrs. Gene Clift.

Deanie Cason and Lisa Gardner, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests.

Serving refreshments were Pat Johnson, cousin of the bride, and Penny Gardner, sister of the bridegroom.

The serving table, covered with a red (argandy floor length) cloth, was centered with a white Christmas tree decorated with Italian red rose lights and silver tinsel balls.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

EDITORS OF THE MERKEL MAIL:

This letter is written in behalf of the students of Merkel High School, and many of the townspeople. Although mine is the only name signed to it, it does reflect the feelings of many people, and their thoughts have also gone into it.

I'm not apologizing for anything the letter contains, but rather emphasizing that I am not the only person that feels this way about the situation that existed Friday, November 14, at Coleman.

I respectfully submit this letter to you.

Sincerely yours,
Sarah Salter

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF MERKEL

Those of you who did not go to the Merkel-Mason game at Coleman missed a thrilling contest. Those of you who did not only saw great team spirit, but also a great lack of enthusiasm displayed by a large percentage of the Merkel spectators.

Surely there has never been such a turn-out of poor backers as there were that Friday night. They shouted and hurrahed for the Badgers until Mason scored his third touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Then, with only a very few minutes left to play, and when the Merkel boys really needed the fans to back them, about sixty per cent of the so-called "loyal" fans wrapped their coats around themselves and sped from the stadium mumbling about "the sorry way the boys played." Never thinking about the much more serious backing they gave the team.

One instance particularly stands out: When the Merkel cheerleaders did "Two Bits" during those final minutes of the game, hardly twenty-five people stood up to show that they were still Badger backers.

It wasn't only the older townspeople who stamped out of the stands before the final gun, either. When the Punched got their third touchdown, many of the Merkel Exes who graduated only two or three years ago got up and left the team that they



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had once cheered and called their own.

Merkel lost its Bi-District game. The weather, the breaks, the field, the plays that didn't click just right were not the only reasons the Badgers fell before Mason. Lack of backing on the part of the crowd also had a hand in the defeat. It must have been a sickening sight for those boys who had played their hearts out for nearly four quarters to look up into the stands and see only a tiny handful of fans stand up on "Two Bits." The students from high school who attended the game stayed and rooted for the boys until the final second; then walked them off the field because the townspeople weren't there to do it. Those that stayed for the last few minutes saw the Badgers score a touchdown that may have won the game, had it come at another time. It seems that when the Merkel people graduate from school, they simply leave everything behind, including their loyalty. They couldn't have acted as they did and still realize just how much a football game means to the team and students still in school; especially when the team is composed mostly of Seniors, as was this one, who knew that the loss of the game would end forever their high school football.

The majority of the people in this town want a WINNING TEAM, NOT A FIGHTING TEAM THAT LOOSES.

Those of you that didn't go to Coleman missed a great show of heart and fortitude. You were also spared the sight of a disloyal mass of people who never really deserved a team in the first place.

Marvin Freeman and daughter, Sandra, Eldon Hicks and son, Stan, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Freeman went to Houston for the Thanksgiving holidays where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alston and family and Mrs. Elton Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bumpass. The men went deep sea fishing out of Freeport.

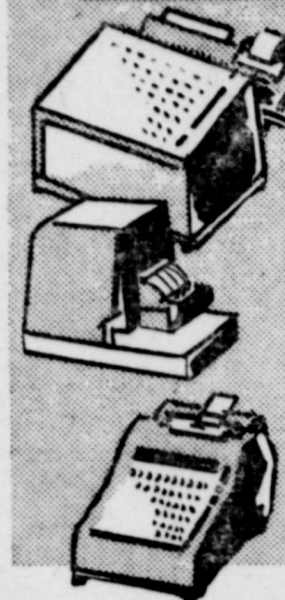
A/3c C. L. Smith Jr. has been home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, and his sister, Mrs. Marvin Freeman. He left for Scott Air Force Base in Illinois Monday, where he will be stationed briefly before leaving for Germany.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Edgar T. Goode, Defendant, Greetings:

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 first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of December A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 23,441-A on the docket of said court and styled Nora Goode, Plaintiff, vs. Edgar T. Goode, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff Nora Goode sues Defendant Edgar T. Goode for divorce and for custody of their child Bruce Edwin Goode and for an order requiring defendant to contribute \$75.00 per month toward the support of said child, said suit being based on alleged cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant 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 5th day of November A. D. 1958.
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
(SEAL) 35-36-37-38

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DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Them fellers in Washington figger that us farmers and ranchers is sorta dumb, so they make us git up our income tax forms a couple months ahead of everybody else.

On account of me being so ignorant, I used to start on next year's forms as soon as I got this year's in the mail, but now that they got them forms simplified down to about 20 pages of fine print I think I can start the first week in December and git it done in plenty of time. I don't know nothing that disturbs a man's peace and interferes with his thinking as bad as trying to hassle with his income tax forms and his conscience at the same time.

I started out at the first of the year putting everything down, so's I wouldn't have a headache with my report like I did last year. I did pritty good for the first week or two. I entered everything, including the cost of that new spark plug I bought for my tractor and the 16 cents I got for 4 eggs my old lady didn't know I sold. But I've had a heap of bad luck with my records this year. I recollect writing down on the side of the house the cost of some fertilizer I bought, but somebody put his muddy hand on the spot and I can't read it now. Then I always kept a record of my chicken feed costs write on the inside of the

hen house door, but a wind come along and blowed the door away. And I also had some valuable figures scribbled on the back of my old lady's Sears and Roebuck catalogue, but she let Ed Doodittle's wife have the catalogue and it and my figures went the way of all flesh.

Now when your records git in this shape and you ain't shore whether you owe the Government or the Government owes you, it takes some real solid thinking to fill out them forms.

I reckon, Mister Editor, I'll just have to do like all the other farmers do when they make out their report. I'll just have to rely on my memory, and my memory tells me I owe them folks in Washington about the same as I owed 'em last year. I don't recall eating any more this year than last, and I ain't had no more clothes to wear, and I'm just as broke now as I was a year ago. So I figger if I git out last year's report, add a few cents here, knock off a few there, and make it come out about even with last year, it'll be a honest report.

I'll let you know next week how I come out.

Yours truly,
Uncle Gabby

Woodman Circle Meets In White Home For Supper

Miss Maurine White assisted by Mrs. Eva McNeese, Lucy Bonneau and Lillie Barnett hosted a covered dish supper for members of the Woodman Circle Grove No. 563 in the home of Miss White Monday night.

Installation of officers followed the dinner.

Officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. Clara Walla, president; Mrs. Maggie Renfro, past president; Mrs. Lucy Bonneau, first vice-president; Mrs. Essie Warren, second vice-president; Mrs. Mae Seago, secretary; Miss Maurine White, treasurer; Mrs. Bee Reeve, attendant; Mrs. Alice Wallace, assistant attendant; Mrs. Clara Johnson, musician; Mrs. Lillian Mathews, captain; Mrs. Ester Luke, auditor; Mrs. Sallie Grant, chaplain.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perry and Lanny Sunday, Nov. 23, were Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bush, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bush and Janis of Alexandria, La. Mrs. Eva Denton and sons, Marjory and Kent Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arrington and girls all of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry and Dianne of Merkel.

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bail have bought the Noodle store from Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hodge. Mr. Hodge is still in the hospital.

Keith Tarpley and Paula Caldwell attended church at Merkel Sunday with the Bill Hinegars.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and boys, last week.

Granny Hudson was moved from Sadler Clinic to her daughter's Mrs. Ray Monday, home in Abilene Sunday. Granny is the mother of Mrs. Blue McCoy.

Jim Cook of Carpenters Gap visited in the Mr. and Mrs. Pistole home Sunday.

Sharon Vancil, Margaret Elaine Hunter and Linda Deen spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway.

Minister Phillip Stane and Marty Hooper were Sunday dinner guests in the Boyce Vancil home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Melton and Mike, and Marsha Tarpley of Snyder visited in the Dock Callaway and Ernest Dixon homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lucas and children, Billy and Christi of Merkel, attended church at Noodle Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spears and Mrs. Hans Blond all of Riverton, Wv. visited in Merkel this week with Mr. Spears' father, T. H. Spears, and Mrs. Hester Hughes, Mrs. Spears' sister. They were on their way home from a trip to Alabama.

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- 56 PLYMOUTH Savoy 2 dr. power-flite, heater, 2 tone, it's a honey — \$1295
- 56 FORD Customline 2 dr. R&H. 6 cyl., overdrive, sky blue & nice — \$1095
- 55 FORD Mainline 4 dr. R&H, new tires, 2 tone, V-8, a bargain at — \$895
- 54 PONTIAC Catalina, R&H. hydra., 2 tone, white tires. Priced for — \$795
- 54 CHEVROLET "150" 4 dr. R&H. 2 tone, a good auto for a low of — \$495
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CARSON Supermarket

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Register All Day Thursday

Register, too, for the Men's

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Corner on Cotton

BY BOB COLLINS

Groups across the cotton belt are holding meetings to explain the new farm legislation as it affects cotton . . . if there is a meeting in your neighborhood (and there probably will be) by all means attend, even if you think you fully understand the bill . . . chances are you'll be the only fellow there who does! . . . here are answers to some questions that keep popping up:

1. Your acreage change will be based on your 1959 allotment . . . NOT this year's allotment . . . this means that choosers of Option "A" will have to reduce their '58 acreage about eight percent, and "B" choosers will get about 28% more cotton land than they had allotted this year . . . (all this doesn't apply to farmers with 10 acres or less . . . in this group "A" will keep what he's got now and "B" will get a full 40% increase over the '58 acreage) . . . see how confusing it gets?

2. Your choice of Option "A" or "B" is for one year only . . . 1959 . . . the following year you can change your mind if you wish.

3. Nobody can say what the "B" acreage will be in 1960 . . . that's up to the Secretary of Agriculture and it depends upon too many things to even hazard a guess.

Still want to know what you should do? . . . here is the best advice available: Believe nothing you read about what choice you should make . . . it's an individual problem and no writer can give a solution that is best for all . . . talk to county agents, ginners, farm leaders, cotton buyers, neighbors . . . then when you have facts and opinions from all sources, make up your own mind.

Trash Really Waste?
What's happening to your cotton burs? . . . it could be you are losing all kinds of money by not making use of them, especially if you irrigate . . . recent experiments show that use of burs as fertilizer can increase lint production over 200 pounds per acre . . . they also have other value such as improving water penetration and soil texture.

Cotton Lazy?
Why does the cotton plant ignore about half its squares and blooms? . . . this is coming under investigation . . . if it can be corrected, your crop could be doubled with no extra land needed! Gives you an idea of what COULD happen with enough research.

More Cotton Acreage?
There's a chance that some of you can get additional cotton acreage by being alert to certain county conditions . . . we'll talk about it next week.

BANK

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Both will be equipped with dual control, time lock doors. There will be 125 new safety deposit boxes added to the present 292. Mr. Warren said that more will be added as they are needed.

The after-hour or day and night depository, will be located in the foyer of the building.

A five-foot base on all outside walls will be of Norman Brick, a brick equivalent to a regular brick and a half in size, stacked vertically. Walls above the base will be three blended colors of vertical scratch brick. Granite in a matching color will face the main entrance on Edwards St.

The focal point in the banking room will be a portrait of the late J. T. Warren, founder and first president of the bank. All colors of the room will complement the colors in the portrait. Floors will be white terrazzo, a flooring constructed by setting chips of marble irregularly into cement, with the chips in shades of brown. All interior trim will be pre-finished walnut panel wood.

Five teller's cages will be built on a curved contour and will be of walnut with marble and vinyl tile. A ceiling break of three feet will follow the contour of the cages.

The officer's area and director's room will be carpeted in blended colors of ivory, tan and shell pink.

Oscar Rose, of Rose Construction Co., has indicated that he will use all local labor available.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel was established in 1934 with J. T. Warren as president. He served in that capacity until his death in 1940 when his son, Booth Warren, succeeded him.

The original five directors at the time of the bank's organization were J. T. Warren, Geo. F. West, Thos. Johnson, Ed. S. Hughes and Henry James.

Present directors are H. C. West, Don W. Warren, W. S. J. Brown, W. T. Sadler, and Booth Warren.

Officers of the bank include Booth Warren, president; H. C. West, vice president; W. S. J. Brown, vice president; Geo. T. Moore, cashier; Mildred Hamm, assistant cashier; and Betty Jane Tittle, assistant cashier.

CO-OP

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than the government is able to get. Over a 23-year period, he said, electric cooperatives had paid substantially higher interest rates than government has to pay.

R. Lee Vinson, chairman of the educational group who presided at the meeting, pointed out the fact that it is what the public does not know about co-ops that is hurting them. He said he is well pleased with the progress made by the committee up to date.

Special guests at the luncheon included managers of Group 4 of the Texas Electric Cooperatives, directors of Taylor Co-Op, Cong. Omar Burleson of Anson, Rep. Max Carriker of Roby and Rep. Paul Brashear of Cisco.

Burleson told the group he was quite sure Congress would not vote an increase in REA interest rates.

Carriker and Brashear both spoke briefly. Carriker said he had expressed his support of the REA program on numerous occasions and his support of the program had not changed.

Among the special guests introduced by Manager Dorton were John Ammons, Raymond Pardue, W. J. Parks, Don McCormick, O. B. Bryan, B. C. Broad, Charles Newton, Ben Templeton, R. A. Yarborough, M. W. Merchant and Tom Wilkerson, representing Group 4, stretching from Olney on the east to Roby on the west to Childress on the north to Eldorado on the south.

Guests introduced by Earle Watts, power consultant of the Taylor Co-Op and treasurer of the education committee, included Burleson, Zeno Phillips, his executive assistant; Carriker; Brashear; Gravelly; Jim Eagan; James Hull; Orville Head, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Partin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Harry Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George Breeding, Mrs. Bob Gardner, H. R. Roberts, chairman of the co-op board; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hill and daughter, Sam Butman Jr. and daughter, J. J. Anderson, Comer Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke.

Hospital Patients

Nov. 19 through Nov. 25, 1958

ADMITTED
George Benningfield
Mrs. Van Bradley
Mrs. Ronald Boltz
Mrs. Gertrude Gonzales
Bill Hollway
Mrs. Gete Williams
Mrs. Macky Spurgin
Mrs. Georgia Lopez
George Stout
A. E. White
Mrs. S. L. Whitworth
Mrs. Charles Carter
Mrs. F. J. Winters
Mrs. D. B. Whitaker
Ida Hammer
Mrs. W. O. Barton
Tommy Carson
Mrs. W. R. Rogers
Mrs. Lula Gregory
Mrs. Kay Westerman

DISMISSED
Mrs. Laverne Moore
George Benningfield
Mrs. Orvin Robinson
H. W. Beckham
Mrs. Van Bradley and baby
Mrs. W. N. Watson
Andy Pruitt
R. N. Pentecost
Mrs. Ronald Boltz and baby boy
Mrs. Gertrude Gonzales and baby
Bill Hollway
Mrs. Gete Williams
Mrs. Macky Spurgin and baby boy

Mrs. Georgia Lopez and baby
George Stout
A. E. White
Mrs. D. B. Whitaker
Mrs. Charles Carter
Mrs. F. J. Winters and baby girl

Mrs. W. D. Hudson
Mrs. D. B. Whitaker
Ida Hammer
Mrs. W. O. Barton
Tommy Carson
Mrs. D. B. Whitaker and baby
Mrs. W. R. Rogers and baby
Mrs. Lula Gregory
Mrs. Kay Westerman
Nov. 26 through Dec. 2, 1958

ADMITTED
Mrs. J. B. Wade
Walter Kelso
Mrs. Lige Harris
Mrs. H. W. Dobie
Mrs. S. L. Whitworth
L. E. Ford, Jr.
Mrs. Gaston Gregory
T. H. Davis
Mrs. Fred Stovall
Mario Moreno
Harry Woodrum
Harold Cox
Linda Kay Rakes
Mrs. J. A. Lewis
Mrs. Cecil Ross
Albert Evans
Shelton Williams
Andrea Gomez
Pete Lomax
J. J. Anderson
Evelyn Stevens
Wynona Scroggins
Mrs. N. T. Hodge
Mrs. R. E. Burt

Scout Troop 157 Elects Officers

Scout Troop 157 met Nov. 20 with Mrs. Gota, new leader for the group.

Officers for the month were elected. They include Sue Hollis, vice president; Linda Windham, secretary; Nelda Doan, secretary; Lucky Patton, reporter; Dorothy Torrence, treasurer; Sherry Martin and Linda Luke, patrols.

This month is the troop's birth day and they are cooking up a

celebration. They also "fly up" this month and will receive their green uniforms.

Largents Attend Maryland Show

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Largent returned to their home here Sunday from Baltimore, Maryland, where they had attended the Eastern National Livestock Show. Mr. Largent judged the Hereford Show which was one of six Register of Merit shows he has judged this year.



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Compere HD Club

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. R. Chancey in Merkel Wednesday, Nov. 26.

The program was given by club members who presented material on party decorations and favors. Ideas were given for Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween and for pink and blue parties.

Mrs. I. B. Ray gave the club information on corn meal and grits, giving recipes using both to the members.

Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Chancey led in prayer and Mrs. Vernon Stanley directed the group in a Thanksgiving game.

Roll call was answered with "What I would like for Christmas."

Mrs. Ray gave the November Council report. She said the County Home Demonstration Club's Christmas party will be

in Anson on Dec. 10. Club members were asked to bring a Christmas gift to exchange and a gift to send to Abilene State Hospital.

Names were drawn for the club Christmas party to be Thursday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Hunter.

Dale Moore Circle Meeting Held

The Dale Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. G. T. Moore Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Mrs. Marie McDennell directed the mission study. Mrs. Sam Swann presented the prayer calendar.

Mrs. Josie Shanks, chairman, led the closing prayer.

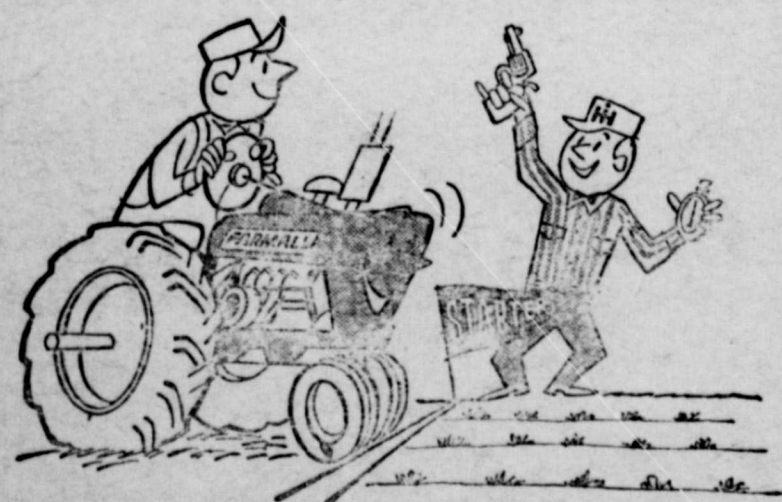
Coffee and cookies were served to Mes. P. F. Harris, A. D. Fulton, Ted McAninch, Swann, McConnell, Shanks and Moore.

Stith HD Club Plans Yule Party

The Stith Home Demonstration Club will host a covered dish supper for their families at the Community Center on Wednesday night, Dec. 10.

Santa will be present and distribute gifts from a Christmas tree. Secret pals will be revealed at this time with an exchange of gifts by both club members and their husbands.

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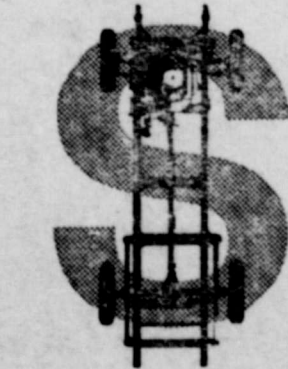
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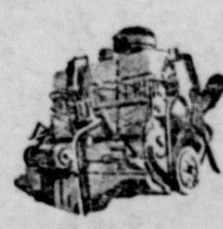


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NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A. M. Thursday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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C. B. Rust, Secretary.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 4-room and bath unfurnished duplex. Call Ray Wilson at 173. 13-4tc

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FOR SALE

PECANS
I will be at the vacant lot north of Perry's Conoco Service Station on Kent St. in Merkel from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 with a load of pecans from the Yeats' pecan farm. Come by and get your Christmas pecans. E. L. Yeats

FOR SALE — 2-bedroom home, fenced back yard. 1226 La Salle, Abilene. Ph. 340-J, Merkel. 38-4tc

FOR SALE — Two school buses for sale. Sealed bids being received in the office of the school superintendent until 3:30 p.m., Dec. 15, for the sale of one 1950 school bus and one 1947 school bus. License numbers are XC-6631 and XB-2616. The school board reserves the right to reject or accept and or all bids. 38-2tc

FOR SALE — Extra nice butane gas range and extra nice used G. E. electric range. Palmer Motor Company. 34-4tc

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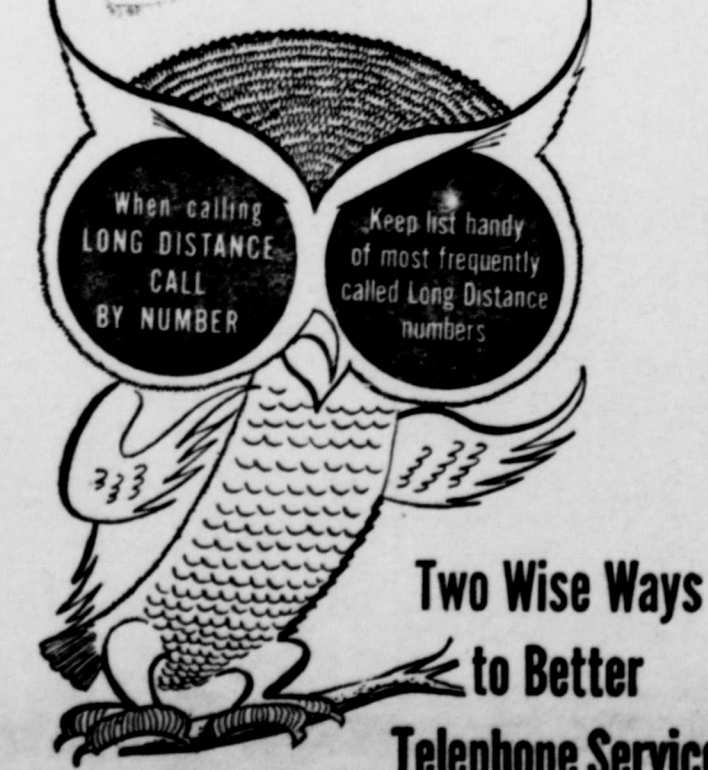
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Gifts By Wire Service Offered By Local Store

Local representation in the new national Gifts By Wire organization is announced this week by the Merkel Drug Company.

Gifts By Wire is a national network of bonded retailers offering the public new facilities for the sending and receiving of gifts for every occasion through the mediums of telephone, telegraph and other means of communication.

Consumers will avail themselves of this new service by phoning or visiting their favorite drug store to select from a catalog including nationally-advertised gift items. The sender will choose from an assortment of brand name cosmetics, perfumes, baby sets, cigaret lighters, pipes, electric shavers, candy, men's toiletries, wallets, clocks and watches.

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NOODLE NEWS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCain were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and son, Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Uechert and children, Ann, Barbara and Larry, of Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. Medford McCain and son, Roy, of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jeffries had as guests the past week Mrs. Irene Farmer of Rotan and Mrs. Harold Farmer and daughter, Nelda, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Santleben of Knapka, Texas were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin. Other visitors in the Spurgin home were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spurgin and three children of Grandfalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clement and children of Coleman were guests Sunday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee were Jimmy Sweeney, Marty Hooper, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone.

Mrs. Howard tanley and children and Mike all of Midland spent the past week with Mrs. Stanley's mother, Mrs. Callie Williams.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were Mrs. W. D. Clement and sons of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sparks and Terry of Munday.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that H. J. Nash, Nelda Parks and D. J. Nash, a partnership, composing the firm of ABCO Industrial Service and Supply, of Abilene, Texas, intends to incorporate such firm under the name of ABCO Industries, Inc.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1958.
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D. J. Nash
General Partners 36-37-38-39

Legal Notice

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Monte Clifford Kemmerling, 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 first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of January A. D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the docket of said court and styled Mildred Louise Kemmerling, Plaintiff, vs. Monte Clifford Kemmerling, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married February 25, 1954 and became permanently separated in October, 1958.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff sues for custody of their minor child Monte Lawrence Kemmerling and for support of

same. Plaintiff alleges 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 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 November A. D. 1958.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
(SEAL) 38-39-40-41

second marriage.
Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of children of previous marriage. Plaintiff alleges 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 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 13th day of November A. D. 1958.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
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District Court Taylor County, Texas.
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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Christmas is a time of Tradition, Caroling, Santa Claus, glistening trees, surprise gifts and hospitable entertainment. It would be no Christmas if I didn't make fruit cakes. Here is a recipe I've used that you might like to have.

Famous Old Fruit Cake

- 1 lb. grapefruit peel or citron
- 1 lb. pecans or black walnuts
- 1/2 lb. almonds, if desired
- 1 lb. candied pineapple
- 1 lb. candied red watermelon rind or cherries
- 3 lb. seeded raisins or currants
- 1 1/2 lb. figs, date or apricots
- 1/2 lb. butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup fruit juice or sweet pickle syrup
- 1 cup brown sugar (well packed)
- 6 eggs
- 4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Wash and dry raisins or currants. Cut grapefruit peel, candied pineapple and other fruit in half inch cubes. Leave cherries and nuts whole. Sift flour and spices. Cream butter or margarine and sugar in another container. Add beaten egg yolks to fat mixture. Mix a small amount of the flour mixture with raisins and dates to keep them from sticking together. Add flour mixture alternately with fruit juices to the creamed fat mixture. Add fruits and nuts. Mix thoroughly. Add beaten egg whites.

Grease pans. Line with brown paper to fit pan, and extend one inch above pans. Grease paper. Pack batter firmly into pans with hands to 1/2 inch of top of pan. Cover top with waxed paper and place pan of water in oven under cakes. Bake in a 250 degree F. oven. Bake a 1 pound cake 2 to 2 1/2 hours; a 2 pound cake 3 1/2 hours; a 3 pound cake 4 hours. Remove waxed paper from top of cake during last 15 minutes of baking.

Decorating Fruit Cake

Cakes may be decorated by placing a few extra pieces of fruit or nuts on the top either scattered or in a set design. Decorations should be added when the cake has almost finished cooking because fruits and nuts tend to discolor in the oven. Fruit may be added after the steaming period if the cake is steamed or when the glaze is put on an oven-baked cake. If the surface of the cake is dry, dip the decorations in egg white or corn syrup to make them stick.

To glaze a fruit cake, brush the surface of dark fruit cakes with a mixture of molasses and water or a light fruit cake with a mixture of honey and water or egg white and water about an hour before the baking time is completed.

Care After Baking & Wrapping for Storage

After the cake is removed from the oven, cool thoroughly in the paper in which it was baked. Then wrap securely in a second layer of heavy waxed paper or moisture vapor-proof packaging materials as cellophane, aluminum foil, plicofilm or laminated

Fortnightly Club Hears Program On Sports Info

A program on "Sports Knowledge" was presented to the Fortnightly Study Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Roll call was answered by "My experience with sports." Mrs. Alvis Cooley led the group in prayer.

"Sports of Other Lands" was presented by Mrs. Billy Ray Nail. Mrs. Benson spoke on "The Olympics."

Due to numerous conflicts, members voted to postpone a band concert they had planned to sponsor, until after Christmas.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler on December 9.

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wrapping paper and store in a tightly covered container in a cool place. Fruit cakes are generally considered best after one to three months storage in a cool dark place.

Fruit Cakes in the Freezer

Well wrapped cakes may be kept in the freezer for one year. When ready to use, remove cake from the freezer and thaw. Do not unwrap while thawing.

Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is fine at this meeting only M. E. Smith. He is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley, Sheli and Noah Jr. of Baird visited his father, N. A. Smedley, Sunday. We want to thank them for the nice fish they brought.

Mrs. B. T. Graham, Midland, Mrs. A. H. Tate, Tarzan, Texas, and Mrs. F. E. York, Coahoma, visited Mrs. Meeks last week.

Mrs. Billie Seals visited her father, G. C. Smith, Monday.

Dennis Hartley, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartley, Plainview visited Mrs. Hartley Sunday.

We want to thank Miles West for the treat that he gave the patients and employees Sunday. He gave each one a Dr. Pepper.

Rev. J. A. Cooley filled his appointment here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Pet Touchstone, Mrs. Edwin Read and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cyfert helped sing. Everyone reported a wonderful service. They brought

candy, fruit, and jam for Thanksgiving for the hon. We are indeed grateful.

We want to thank Mrs. E. L. Posters Class, The Martha Class, of the First Baptist Church for the large box of fruit juices they brought the patients. We also want to thank the ladies who were nice to bring them.

Mrs. Burl McCoy, Andria Adcock, Jo Ann Jackobs, Ann Benson and Janie Breaux came Sunday from the Church of Christ and served Margaret Eason the Sacraments. For these nice people we are thankful.

Joe Dudley, Ann Riney, Ann Walker, Pal Walla, Floyd Tuckey surprised Mrs. Sarah Hartley Monday afternoon by bringing her gifts and flowers. The Howard Carson and Mrs. Ollie Fox came with them. They are the Sunbeams from the First Baptist Church. They also sang for Mrs. Hartley and also for Margaret Eason. For these wonderful children we say thanks.

We want to thank the Intermediates from the First Baptist Church for the nice box of canned goods they brought for Thanksgiving. They were appreciated.

Mrs. Jim Chism and Mrs. Nancy Norton's class from the First Baptist Church came and visited and sang for Mrs. Hicks Monday afternoon. There were so many in number that space forbids to name but there were seventeen in number. They were cute little children and we invite them back again to sing for all the patients.

Mr. John Crawford of Haskell

visited M. E. Smith Monday. Mr. Hallie Simpson, Trent, Mrs. Alva Starr Sweetwater visited the Rest Home Wednesday evening. We want to thank them for buying a picture tube for Margaret Eason TV. For this she is thankful for she has been listening to her TV for months with no picture.

Mr. Sam Crawford of Stamford visited M. E. Smith Sunday.

We went to the Fort Phantom Lake Sunday to get together of relatives to the Sam Bankstons. They had Bar-B-Q of venison, Goat and fish besides the other good things that go with it. From Merkel there were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw, Mrs. Loma Mashburn, Mrs. Jewel Dunigan, Brenda Doan, Willy and I.

We want to thank the nice people who brought a feed sack

of sugar pumpkins to the home and put in our kitchen. Nurses were busy and did not see them but we do want them to know we appreciated them even if they didn't leave their names.

Well the add I run in the paper got results. Romea came back home at ten o'clock Thursday night after the Merkel Mail came out on Thursday morning. He was so thin he wouldn't eat a bite, just drink water. But we force fed him and gave him sulfa and nursed him back to health. We want to thank the person responsible for his return. Everyone concerned is happy over his return especially Margaret Eason who named him and all the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Rowden visited their father N. A. Smedley Friday. We appreciated the mustard and turnips and

greens they brought the home. We want to thank the Sunbeams for sending John Mansfield a box of fruit for Thanksgiving.

Wiley Smedley, Rowden, and Mrs. Gibbs of Baird visited their

father N. A. Smedley last week. We have a new patient Mr. C. B. Anderson of Noodle. We welcome him here and hope he will be happy here.

Mrs. Anna Vaughn of Abilene visited Margaret Eason Sunday.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blair left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit their son, R. I. Blair.

Jacky Russell, student in Tarleton State, Stephenville, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell.

Mrs. Paul Marable of Clarksville and son, Paul Marable of Abilene visited their aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Pee, Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire and daughters and Horace Branning all of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason and an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Farmer, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald and daughter, Sandra, of Wichita Falls were guests in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Glenn of Breckenridge is here for an indefinite visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Etzel Farmer and family of El Paso were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Farmer, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Baccus and children of Richland were Thanksgiving visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Walker of Fort Worth and Jimmy Walker of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald and daughter, Sandra, of Wichita Falls were weekend guests of their mother and sister, Mrs. Mattie Addison and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Horton and children.

Mrs. Lizzie Latham, Mrs. C. E. Russell and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson spent Thanksgiving with their sister and aunt, Mrs. John T. Morgan of Dallas. Other guests were Mrs. Russell's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cayton Knox and children of Mount Pleasant.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norbin Palmer Thanksgiving Day were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fick and family of Odessa, who brought a turkey and all the trimmings for the holiday dinner. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Devaney and son of Anson.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Miss Mary Collins were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins, Polly and Nell of Wilcox, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins of Plainview, and daughter, Ann, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins of Lamasa and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elma Collins of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Waco as guests of their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Davidson and children, and with Mrs. Miller's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Garrett. They also attended the Baylor-Piece football game Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch and children and Mrs. Carrie Washburn of Merkel accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Winters of Abilene have returned to their homes after a holiday visit in Mens and Cove, Arkansas. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleamor Jones for Thanksgiving dinner and took a sight seeing trip to Whiskey Peak and other mountains while there.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Shelton of Cisco, during the holidays to Big Spring where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard, to Seminole where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shelton and to Lovington, N. M., for a visit with Mrs. Lois Dunn. They also spent a day sight seeing in Ruidosa, Cloud Croft, and other New Mexico cities. The party all returned to Odessa for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw.

Goodman HD Club

Mrs. H. H. Windham was hostess when the Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 25.

A program on party decorations and favors was given by the members. They also spray painted flowers for a Christmas table centerpiece.

Mrs. D. R. Butler opened the meeting with a prayer.

Roll call was answered with a "safety precaution."

Mrs. Karl Bouneaux, president, presided at the business meeting which included a council report by Mrs. Windham.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 13. Refreshments were served to five members and one child.

NEW-Apple stuffing in tasty... PORK BIRDS

1 cup very dry, toasted
1/2-in. bread cubes
1/2 teaspoon ground
sage
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup finely cut onion
1/2 cup finely cut,
unpeeled apple
1/2 cup PET
Evaporated Milk

1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 lean, boneless pork
steaks or tenderloin
slices, 1/4 to 1/2 in.
thick
2 Tablespoons hot
shortening
1/2 cup water
1-lb. can whole
kernel corn

In 1 1/2-qt. bowl mix bread cubes, sage, salt, pepper, onion, apple and PET Milk. Let stand until bread soaks up all milk. Put 1/2 stuffing mixture in center of each steak. Bring sides of each steak up over mixture and fasten with toothpicks at top. In 10-in. skillet, brown meat slowly on all sides in hot shortening. Pour water around meat in skillet. Cover and cook over low heat for 20 to 25 min., or until pork is tender. Serve on buttered whole kernel corn. Makes 4 servings.



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Smoked
PORK JOWLS - - - - - lb. 39c

Choice Heavy Beef
SIRLOIN STEAK - - - - - lb. 79c

Choice Heavy Beef
ROUND-STEAK - - - - - lb. 93c

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

Chuck ROAST lb. 57¢

FRESH
FRYERS lb. 33¢

GLADIOLA
FLOUR - - 10 lbs. 89c
25 LB. SACK - - - \$1.89

Supreme Crackers
Town House
Lb. Box 29c

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Lb. 15c

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TOMATOES - - 2 for 33c

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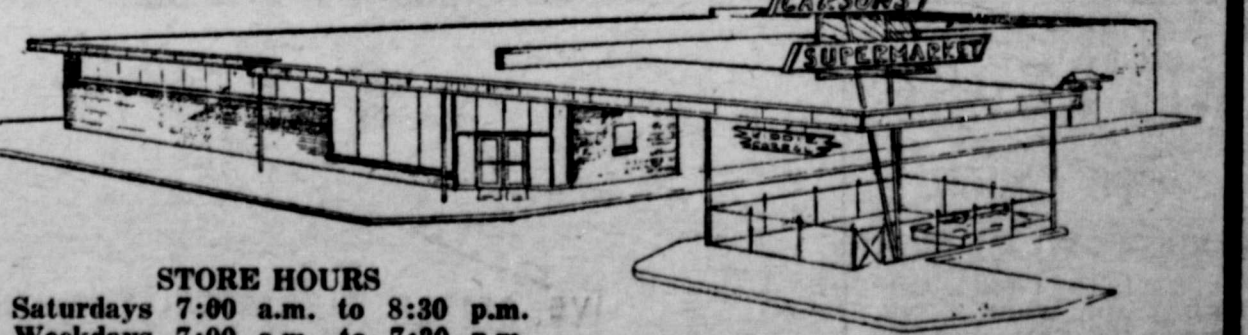
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