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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

With golf in the air, so to speak, leave us talk about the game a little.

The Scots had a simple solution when they thought they might be caught with their defenses down — they outlawed golf.

Back in 1457, archery was still the chief means of defense in Scotland. But the Scots were spending so much time on the greens that the country seemed in danger of losing the bow-and-arrow race.

The World Book Encyclopedia reports that the Parliament of King James II ordered the people to put their clubs away and get back to target practice.

Later, when gunpowder came into general use, the law was revoked and the Scots went back to their putting.

Golf is believed to be a descendant of the ancient Roman game of "paganica," a game played with a bent stick and a ball stuffed with feathers. The first 18-hole golf course in the U.S. was opened for play in 1893 at Wheaton, Ill.

You Lions have probably read this one in your monthly magazine, but for you non-Lions —

A bashful young man wanted to get some help on the matter of love-making. He was overjoyed when he finally found what seemed to be the right book, "How to Hug," and cheerfully paid a high price for it. He wasn't so happy, however, when he unwrapped his package at home and found he had bought the ninth volume of a set of encyclopedias.

Being as how I am being overworked (and underpaid \$0) this week I will continue with snatched material and not bother to think for myself.

The following was written by Charles Didway in The Post Dispatch:

There was a time when people lived to be seven and eight hundred years old, and Methuselah lived to be 969. Imagine how many people there would be in the world today if that were still our life expectancy.

BUT, NOWADAYS, you don't have to be too many years past 40 to remember —

Air conditioning in the bathroom was two small half moons in the little house at the end of the path.

It took six flatirons to do the family laundry.

Dad brought milk home from the neighbors in an open bucket.

When "shorts" was something you fed a hog and not a covering for your posterior.

When you had to wind the Victrola after each record was played.

The name of the piano player that used to beat the "ivories" at the Hoot Gibson shows.

When Mamma stood bent over the washing board from 6 a.m. 'til noon each Monday.

When you were given a half-teaspoon of kerosene with sugar to knock a cold.

When you ran two miles to watch an airplane make a landing in a farmer's cotton patch.

When President Hoover started the first government giveaway by giving flour and commodities to the needy.

When the gals wore spit curls and black bloomers.

When the Sears Roebuck catalog served a dual purpose.

When the grocer gave you kids a big sack of candy every time dad paid the bill.

When the baby diaper was always a three-cornered affair.

When Happy Hooligan was your favorite comic strip.

When an old nag meant the farm plough horse.

When you had to crank the Model T and hold the choke at the same time — and when changing tires meant that — not just changing wheels.

When the school principal could and did "whop" the behinds on misbehaved kids — and still keep his job.

When a farmer could grow any crop of his choosing (and get whatever he could for it).

Remember? Those were the good ol' days!

Virgil Abshier Takes Special Course In Army

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Virgil E. Abshier, whose wife, Pat, lives at 210 Orange, Merkel, completed the supply specialist course Aug. 28 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He received instruction in the fundamentals of Army supply procedures and the preparation of supply records and forms.

Abshier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Novas E. Abshier, Merkel, entered the Army last April and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The 17-year-old soldier was associated with Merkel Wrecking Co. before entering the Army.

Wm. T. Maddox Dies Saturday

William Thomas Maddox, 67, longtime farmer in Taylor and Jones counties, died Saturday morning at Sadler Clinic-Hospital after an illness of five months.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. J. E. Meeks, ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born in Coryell County, Mr. Maddox moved to Taylor County in 1907. He married Stella Dean of Merkel in 1914.

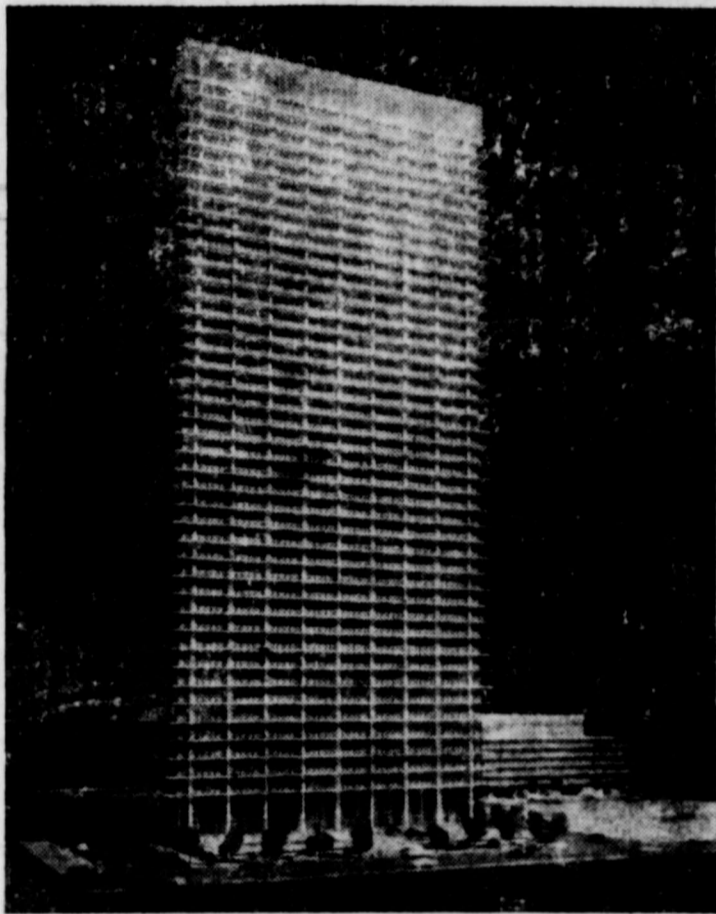
Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Higgins of Merkel, and Mrs. Roger Lee Burfield of Merkel; three brothers, Roy of Post, Albert of Snyder and Ferris of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Lee Dodson of Lubbock, Mrs. Jess McMichael of California, Mrs. T. G. Snyder of Slaton and Mrs. Will Peaff of Post; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Raccus, G. W. Hughes, Mark L. Malone, Robert Malone, Carl Hughes and Ernest Teaff.

OFFICER ELECTION HELD IN GRADE SEVEN

Gary Adcock was elected president of Mrs. Hodges' seventh grade at a class meeting.

Other officers are Freddy Mewhorn, vice president; Gloria Doan, secretary; Tommy South, treasurer; Cherry Davis and Tommy South, library; and Terry Ross, reporter.



PLANNED HUMBLE BUILDING IN HOUSTON — This model shows Humble Oil & Refinery Company's proposed 44-story office building to be located in downtown Houston. Morgan J. Davis, president of Humble, said the building will enable the company to bring its 3300 home office employees together in one central location. Present plans call for a building with approximately a million square feet of usable space. Initially, Humble expects to use more than half of the building for its offices and to sub-let the remaining space to other tenants.

Stanton Beats Merkel, 30-8

The Stanton Buffaloes beat the Merkel Bangers 30-8 in Stanton Friday night in the season's first football game.

The Buffaloes were trailing, 8-6, at intermission but roared back with eight points in the third quarter and added 16 more in the final round.

Stanton is a 6-A team and Merkel is in District 10-A.

Buddy Brewer, fullback, ripped off a 70-yard touchdown run for the top action of the evening, and Tommy Newman unreeled a 45 yarder for the second best run of the night.

Score by quarters:
MERKEL 8 0 0 0—8
STANTON 6 0 8 16—30

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Russell and sons, Brick and Andy, of Neosho, Mo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell, over the week-end.

Abilene Firm Gets Contract For FM Road

A contract for 2.8 miles of construction on FM 1605 in Taylor County has been awarded to a Abilene firm. It was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

T. M. Jr. and Don Brown submitted the low bid of \$53,498 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing from the Jones County line to US 83 Freeway is expected to take 70 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

Harold H. Grissom, Resident Engineer at Abilene will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Air Force Band To Play At McM

ABILENE (SPPL) — The McMurry College campus will be invaded by a band of U.S. Air Force musicians September 23, when the official Air Force Band presents two performances in the Radford Memorial Building.

Featuring "opera to be-bop," and "symphony to swing," the crack "Men in Blue" will unveil their initial presentation at 3 p.m. The nocturnal engagement is scheduled for 8 p.m.

The youngest of the Official Service Bands, the Air Force Band appear at McMurry under the baton of Col. George S. Howard. Associate conductors will be Capt. John F. Yesulatus and Capt. Harry H. Meuser.

Scheduled to appear with the band are the "Singing Sergeants," the "Airmen of Note," and the "Jumping Jacks."

CEMETERY FUND

Those who contributed to the Merkel Cemetery Association this week were:

John Collins
Mrs. Thos. Groene

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris returned home last Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. Harris' brothers at Quinlan, Quitman and Mineola.

The Don Riney family spent Labor Day at Lake Thomas with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays. Mrs. Lige Harris accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan and children, Dianne and Steve, of Stamford visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Doan and family Thursday.

TSC Registration Scheduled For September 16-17

Registration for the fall semester at Tarleton State College will be held Sept. 16 and 17, it was announced today by Registrar Stuart Chilton.

An estimated 675 freshmen students will report to the college Monday, Sept. 14, for a two-day orientation and testing program.

Estimates of the student enrollment for the fall semester reached 1,250, nearly an 11 per cent increase over the total last year.

Room reservations in the women's dormitories have risen nearly 12 per cent and a similar increase was noted for the men's dormitories.

Registrar Chilton said that students planning to enroll at Tarleton this fall and who have not yet completed their applications, should do so without delay. Records to be sent to the Registrar include the application form, a high school or college transcript, a medical report by the student's family doctor and a certification of vaccination for smallpox.

The first meeting of the new students will be held at 9 a.m. Sept. 14, in the main auditorium on the Tarleton campus.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Meets In Shields Home

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Irvin Shields Tuesday evening, Sept. 1 for the first meeting of the new club year. Mrs. Brandon Wade was co-hostess.

The program, "The Body Beautiful" was presented by Mrs. Shields and Mrs. R. E. Dayton.

Mrs. Lynn Knight, president, presided at the business session which included reports from the officers and plans for the forthcoming year.

Mrs. Elizabeth West reported on the success of the bathing beauty contest, a fund raising project, held in June. Sorority members expressed gratitude for the help and cooperation of merchants and individuals on the project.

The next meeting will be September 15.

SEVENTH GRADE ROOM OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. Shouse's seventh grade class met Wednesday, Sept. 2 for the purpose of electing officers.

Officers elected for the first six-week period are Skippy Winters, president; Johnny Hardesty, vice president; Vickie Teaff, secretary; Glenn Shaw, treasurer; and Dana Barbee, reporter.

Several interesting things have been planned in science and members of the class are looking forward to an exciting year.



CO-OPS' QUEEN — June Johnson, 17-year-old beauty and honor student in Slaton high school (Lubbock County) is the new Miss Texas Rural Electrification.

She was selected over six other finalists from throughout the state at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., in Houston August 27-28. The pretty blue-eyed blonde entered the state contest as Miss South Plains Electric Co-Op. She was named "Teenager of the Year" recently by the Slaton Junior Chamber of Commerce. And she has earned many other honors — in public speaking, as a soloist, and in style shows where she modeled clothes of her own creation. She also has the highest achievement award of the Future Homemakers of America. Miss Johnson will represent Texas co-ops in the national Miss Rural Electrification Contest in St. Louis in February, 1960. She is 5'-4" tall, weighs 117, measures 35"-24"-35".

P-TA MEET TONIGHT

Merkel parents and teachers will be "Back To School Through P-TA" Thursday, Sept. 11 when the first P-TA meeting of the year will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Faculty members will also be introduced at the meeting.

P-TA officers for the year are Mrs. Pat Cybert, president; Mrs. Johnny Cox, vice president; Mrs. C. L. Arnold, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Norman Winter, program chairman; Mrs. Sammy Doan, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Joe Lassiter, membership chairman; Mrs. Ray Wilson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., reporter.

U. S. Savings Bonds Officials Visit In Merkel

District U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman, Dan Jones Castles, and Tony Ziegler, Representative of the Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department, were in town recently discussing the Savings Bonds Program with Booth Warren, President of the PTA National Council.

Mr. Castles emphasized that although the Savings Bonds Program was a little under the volume of last year this particular area of Texas was in better condition than most other parts of the state. He said he had driven over a big part of West Texas in the last few days and found that most bankers and other leading business men were very encouraged with the prospect of fall business. He believes that the fall Savings Bonds sales will have sufficient volume to make bond sales in 1959 satisfactory.

Merkel Girl Wins First In Contest

Sarah Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris, won a first place trophy in the Labor Day Twirling Festival at Austin Saturday.

Another Merkel winner in the contest was Suzie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson.

Suzie won a third place medal in the six year and under competition and fifth in advanced.

Sarah competed in the 13- and 14-year-old division.

John Hamner Wins Golf Championship

John Hamner won the championship in the three-day golf tournament at the Merkel Country Club over the Labor Day week-end.

Placing second was Walter McElmurry and Loyd Robertson won third.

Winners in the first flight were Horace Boney, first, Norman Winter, second, and Chester (Benedict) Collingsworth, consolation winner.

In the second flight Max Springer was first, Lester Dorton, second, and Horace Childress, consolation.

Gift certificates for golf equipment were awarded the winners. All tournament participants were given a package of golf tees.

In the "goofy" tournament for the women on Monday, Frances Krout won a golf glove for the lowest score on number two and Jackie Doan won three golf balls for highest score on number four. A golf cap was presented to Lettie Hamner for the lowest score and Mildred Collingsworth received three golf balls for highest score.

The tournament was climaxed with a barbecue supper Monday evening.

Don Wood, manager of the Country Club, said that beginning this week every Wednesday morning would be ladies' golf day.

A city tournament has been scheduled for the month of October with a match each week, Wood said.



Heralding a new "breakthrough" in automotive design, the Ford Falcon — shown here with three views of the Fordor model — is all-new from the ground up. Functionally styled, the Falcon has a full length sculptured side panel that adds grace to its lines and provides greater strength for doors and side panels. The Falcon's all-new 90-horsepower six-cylinder engine is designed to give up to 50 per cent better gasoline mileage than standard cars.



STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND
Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — During the next few weeks young Texans by the thousands will troop back to their classrooms. Many will be entering a brand new world. There'll be some 250,000 first-graders, some 28,000 college freshmen. In cities and in

towns across the state, children, will take their last swim in the city pools. Parents will re-set their alarm clocks and re-figure their budget. Parents of the incoming college freshmen — most of whom got their own schooling at rock-bottom depression prices — face what most will regard as an appallingly expensive future. Average cost for a Texas college student is \$1,100 a year — not including a car, clothes, dates, etc. In the larger cities it may run \$1,500 a year.

For four years the average is about \$5,000. But hardly any other investment can be expected to return such handsome dividends. Statistically, the college graduate can expect to earn \$100,000 more in his lifetime than the non-graduate.

Aside from the students and the parents and teachers who are affected, "back to school" has a wider impact on the economy. Employment will jump as many of the jobless are absorbed into the operations of the dormitories, boarding houses, lunchrooms. Retail stores look to the brisk sales since Easter in the annual re-outfitting that ranges from blue jeans to book satchels, calicoes to crayons.

Real estate, customarily, also has a flurry as families try to "get located before school starts."

WHY GO BACK? — Why go back to school when you can stay out and earn some money? Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles has some sobering answers. Its annual report shows that of 1,186 prison inmates released during the past year, only 119 had completed high school. Only six were college graduates.

Percentage is about the same for those persons still in prison. Overall, the Board feels that people who complete their educations and are therefore able to get useful, better-paying jobs are much less likely to run afoul of the law.

ALL BUT THREE—Gov. Price Daniel signed the huge new state appropriations bill but he exercised his constitutional prerogative to scratch out some items.

Daniel vetoed appropriations for (1) a \$216,000 home for old folks; (2) a \$200,000 tourist advertising program by the State Highway Department; and (3) \$1,633,500 for interim legislative expenses.

He vetoed the old folks home, said the governor, because "the hospital board does not have responsibility for seniles and . . . state policy should be to get these unfortunate people into private rest homes near their families rather than making them permanent patients of the state hospital system."

As to tourist advertising, the governor said that the Highway Department already is spending twice this much from other funds, and the appropriation would reduce activities.

Daniel said he saw no need for the interim legislative expense money inasmuch as \$330,000 had been appropriated in a separate bill for future legislative expenses.

Legislative leaders replied that perhaps the state isn't supposed to be responsible for housing the aged, but the fact is it has some on its hands. They're now housed in the 50-year-old Confederate Home in Austin. It has been labeled a fire trap.

Legislative expense money was to be used to put a new carpet in the House, refinish desks and provide offices for House member, Rep. Bill Heatly of Paducah said he felt it was "unprecedented for the executive branch to tell the legislative branch how to finance itself."

DIVIDING IT UP — Now that all state agencies know how much money they'll have for the next two years, governing boards have been busy deciding how to make the most of it.

STATE HOSPITAL BOARD, with an appropriation that jumped 8.9 per cent to \$83,142,340, plans to spend \$4,500,000 for new buildings. This will include a new 300-bed unit at the Denton State School and a new home for older patients at Denton, a new ward building at Terrell State Hospital, a new recreation building and

warehouse at the Austin State Hospital and numerous road building and renovation projects.

TEXAS YOUTH COUNCIL, with a kitty that jumped from \$7,767,441 for the 1958-59 period to \$10,112,450 for the new biennium, plans to add both dormitories and personnel to the two correctional institutions, Gatesville School for Boys and Gainesville School for Girls. Some new construction and personnel also are planned for the homes for orphaned children.

TEXAS A&M BOARD OF REGENTS has allotted a substantial portion of the \$1,969,666 increase in its \$44,174,865 appropriation for salary increases on a merit basis. All in all, some 10 branches and services are a part of the A&M system. New student apartment buildings on the main campus are in the offing.

VET LAND PROGRAM SLOWS—Texas Veterans Land Program will have to be stepped down to a trickle from now until after November, 1960. State is running low on money for this program. It has authority to sell bonds to raise more money. But with the interest rate on the bonds limited by the law to 2 per cent nobody wants to buy the bonds. In the general election in 1960, the voters may, if they choose, raise the interest rate the state can pay to 3 1/2 per cent and make possible the sale of more bonds.

Of course if the state has to pay more interest on its bonds, it will have to go up on the interest it charges veterans — probably to 4 per cent.

Under the plan, the state buys land and re-sells it to the veterans on a long-term, low-interest contract. It's the only "bonus" to Texas veterans. But it has resulted in the purchase by veterans of 1,997,404 acres of Texas land at an average price of \$69.39 per acre.

SUIT OVER HAY SEEN — In the midst of plentiful rain, State Agriculture Commissioner John White has a problem arising from

the 1953 drought-relief program. White says the U.S. Department of Agriculture plans to sue Texas for some \$162,670 which the USDA claims it overpaid for shipping hay to Texas farmers and ranchers.

White says the federal government agreed to pay 50 per cent of the cost of shipping the hay. About that time the railroads and truck lines reduced their rates; 50 per cent for the drought relief feed shipments. White felt that this would mean that the federal government would then pick up the remaining 50 per cent of the tab. But USDA charges it should have paid only 50 per cent of the reduced rate.

Flower Garden Still Needs Care

(Ed. Note—This is the first in a series of articles written by members of the Merkel Garden Club that will be appearing in the Merkel Mail each week. Garden Club members hope to share with the readers some gardening news as well as to pass along tips on gardening.)

What you do now will decide how your garden will look in the months to come. The summer upkeep work, the routine of watering, weeding, and mowing, has to continue on through September. Continue mowing the lawn until heavy frosts stop growth. Don't yield to the temptation of giving the lawnmower a vacation. A light fertilizer plus deep watering will help put your lawn in good condition for the winter and the bright green grass in your yard will certainly improve the appearance of your whole yard.

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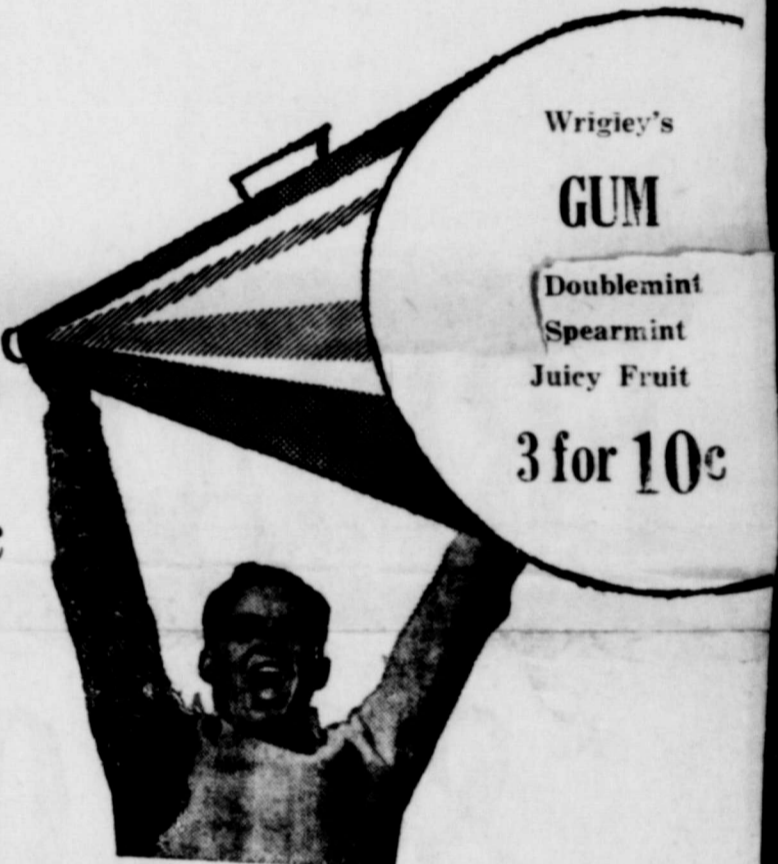
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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

I met with Blue Bonnet Club last Monday. It certainly was nice to see the women again as I had not seen some of them all summer. I will be meeting with the other clubs the rest of the month. I am giving a demonstration on things to look for in buying ready made dresses.

The 4-H girls will be giving demonstrations at the Fair. The following schedule will help you know what time to be at the woman's building to see these demonstrations. I know you will enjoy seeing the girls work and I'll bet you will learn a lot.

TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS
Saturday, September 12. Brown County, Glenda Crutinger, Glenice Vernon, Fluffy Cheese Dip, 2:00 p.m.
Debra Witzsche, Magic with Milk, 2:15 p.m.
Dianne Day, Sandra Cushing, Transplanting Tomatoes, 2:30 p.m.

September 14, Monday, Taylor County:

Marian Dubbs, Joyce Grisham, Busy Day Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
Carol Jean Dubbs, Sharon Grisham, Spudnik Salad, 6:15 p.m.
Kathy Grisham, Milk Shake, 6:30 p.m.

September 15, Tuesday, Taylor County:

Sue King, Banana Milk Shake, 6:00 p.m.
Dorothy Hallford, Micky Douglas, Fire Safety at Home, 6:15 p.m.
Sue Dickerson, Floydell Ross, Safety in the Kitchen, 6:30 p.m.

September 17, Thursday, Come at 7:30, Taylor County:

Carolyn Ford, Kay McAdams, Homemade Ice Cream.
Carol Lynn Joiner, Louella West, Beware of Falls.
Suzanne Orr, Kathy Wagner, Safety Begins at Home.

Individual Demonstration
George Ann Black, Freezing

Green Beans.

September 18, Friday, Taylor County, come at 7:30 p.m.:

Kay Griffith, Montie Sue Moss, Paradise Picture Sale.
Jo Ann Moore, Barbara Churchill, Lemon Cheesecake Pie.
Carolyn Moore, Linda Smith, Tuna Tomato Surprise.

Saturday, September 19, Brown County:

Joyce Rodgers, Linda Kay Erwin, Growing Cuttings, 2:00 p.m.
Gerraine Rainer, Gloria Pittman, Be Fire Wise & Happy Otherwise, 2:15 p.m.

Glen Rainey, Charlotte Rainey, Use Testo Light and Be Right, 2:30 p.m.

Delores Cox, Myrna Perkins, Three-Way Switch, 2:45 p.m.
I went to a clothing workshop in San Angelo last week. I will be conducting similar workshops in Taylor County early next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn, accompanied by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs and son, Tommy, of Lubbock, have returned to their homes after a vacation spent in California. Places of interest they visited included the Grand Canyon, Disney Land and Marine Land.

H. E. Harmes of Dallas was the house guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Harmes and family, the past week.

Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Mrs. Frankie Fowler who has been ill is able to sit up some at this writing.

Isom Burks who has been in bed all week is feeling some better.

We are still canning. We canned two bushels of peaches, four of pear preserves and two of apples last week starting again on apples this week.

Mrs. Ella Morris, our evening nurse attended a reunion at Buffalo Gap Monday. She is going to resign next week so if anyone interested in working at the Rest Home call me at 326.

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, city, filled his appointment Sunday. Mrs. Cooley, Mary Collins and Mrs. Brandon Wade came and helped sing. Mrs. Wade played the piano. We had a nice service and every one enjoyed it. We invite them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and Carolyn Sue visited in our home on the weekend. They moved from Jackson, Miss., back to Abilene where they will go back to their old jobs. Mrs. Cole will go back to work in surgery. We were

real proud to have our brother back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Read and family of Coioido City visited on the weekend with Sarah Carr.

We want to thank Mr. Bill Cox for taking time off from his work to bring us a pickup of watermelons. We certainly are enjoying them and appreciate his kindness.

We thank Uncle Bob Cannon for the nice watermelons he sent the Rest Home. Thank the Wilson Food Store for delivering them.

We want to thank Mr. Starbuck for his visit with us to help plan our new Rest Home. We hope his plans will soon be completed so we can begin to get started.

Dr. Ford of Abilene visited his dad on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Sweetwater visited G. C. Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler of Stamford and Ernest Fowler of Anson visited Mrs. Fowler last week.

Mrs. Mae Nunnley of Denver, Colo., is visiting the Ed Millers. Mrs. Miller is home for a few days. Joe Bryant Jr. of Abilene visited his father, Mr. Bryant Sunday.

Miss Bertie Agnew, Hamlin, visited her mother Dora Agnew on the weekend. We were glad Mrs. Vanlandingham was able to go to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Popham of Wichita Falls visited his father Bob Popham last week and this.

We want to thank Mrs. Bird for the nice okra she brought the home.

Emmie Herron is on her vacation this week. We hope she is enjoying her self.

We did not have any singing Sunday morning as Frank and Ethel Carr were out of town. So were everyone else we called so the patients just rested Sunday morning. We were glad the Carrs could be away as they have been so faithful to come.

We want to thank the city for hauling the gravel in to fill the holes in front of the Rest Home. It was certainly appreciated.

Thanks to Mrs. Meyers children for the candy they gave the patients.

Dale Moore Circle Meeting Held

Mrs. George T. Moore, president of the Women's Missionary Union, presented the program when the Dale Moore Circle met in the home of Mrs. Josie Shanks Tuesday.

The meeting opened with a song. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. W. E. King.

Members present were Mrs. Ted McAninch, George Moore, Sam Swann, Blanche Amason, G. D. McConnell and Shanks.

Visitors were Mrs. Ada Higgins, Lige Harris, Maurice Thompson, A. R. Booth, E. W. King, J. J. McNiece and John Young.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married at Abilene, Texas, on September 15, 1950. They permanently separated in the latter part of 1953. Defendant has been guilty of such cruelty and outrages towards the Plaintiff as to render their further living together insupportable. No child has been born of said marriage, and none will be born. Plaintiff ask that her maiden name of Thelma Peoples be restored to her, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 11th day of August A.D. 1959.
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about 7th day of March A.D. 1953 and became permanently separated on or about April 10, 1955. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of their son as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on April 21, 1956 and became permanently separated January 6th 1959.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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same being the 12th day of October A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of May A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23,886-A on the docket of said court and styled Frances Betty Lee Sumpter, Plaintiff, vs. William Eddie Sumpter, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 30th day of April, 1958, and became permanently separated on or about 29th day of September, 1958.

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

Plaintiff sues for custody of the minor child and support in the amount of \$50.00 per month as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on or about January 17, 1933 and became permanently separated in February, 1944.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and further alleges that there are no children of this marriage and no community property to be adjudicated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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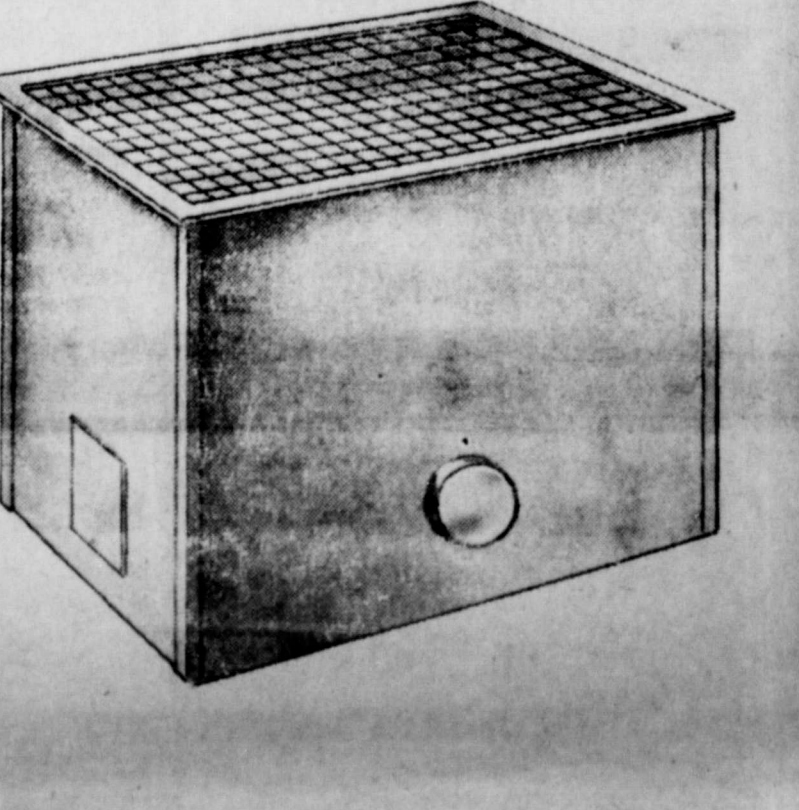


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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates returned to their home in California last week after a two-week visit here. Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn, returned with them for a visit.

Burnie Ray Powell of King Salmon, Alaska and daughters, Cynthia Kay and Chyree of Odessa visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson last week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson to our community. They moved here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims of Wichita Falls visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry, over the week-end. Others visiting the Berrys were Mrs. Jesse Swindel and Mrs. Edith Leach and Linda.

An oil well is being drilled on Mrs. Nora McDonald's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burk of Tye visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sullivan were honored with a wedding shower Friday night at the Community Center. They received lots of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hue Thompson of Norman, Okla., are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. B.

Thompson, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Rolene Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn visited Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs and son in Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sullivan of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and Fonda of Merkel.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Sunday.

Homer D. Payne of Lubbock visited his parents over the week-end. Visitors in the home of Louise, Bob and Hollis Hudson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Whisenant and family and Mrs. J. M. Hudson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy of Fort Worth; Bill Mundy of Tyler; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

Hal C. Shanks of Butte, Mont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Josie Shanks.

Mrs. Ross McElroy and boys, Jimmie and Kinney, of Austin, and Mrs. Clarence Collins and Kathie Ann of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews last Friday. Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Collins are sisters, the former May Nell and Suie Morgan.

They went to school with Pearl Mathews who is now Mrs. Noel Addy.



MRS. PHILIP PURSLEY
... formerly Jeanette Lucas

**Jeanette Lucas, Philip Pursley
Married In Church Ceremony**

Jeanette Lucas and Philip Pursley were united in marriage Friday evening in the Merkel Church of Christ. Leao McDaniel of Abilene officiated at the 7 o'clock double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Chester B. Lucas and the late Mr. Lucas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley.

R. D. Lucas, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage. She wore a formal gown of white lace and tulle over satin, designed with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. H. F. Warren of Abilene was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Clyde Irvin of Abilene and Mrs. Roy Cozart of Anson. They wore light

green sheaths with matching cummerbunds and carried bouquets of bronze mums.

Candlelighters were Sandra Vancil of Noodle and Mrs. D. L. Bowen. Micki Warren of Abilene was flower girl and Steve Warren of Abilene was ring bearer.

David Pursley, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Bruce Knight of Midland, Tommy Humphreys of Lovington, N. M., George Fatheree and Forrest Warren of Abilene.

The reception was at the Merkel Country Club. Members of the houseparty were Sharon Vancil, Mrs. Burl Pettit, Mrs. Eulan Hatfield and Mrs. George Fatheree.

The couple will reside at 1526 Washington Blvd. in Abilene.

A graduate of Noodle High School, the bride is a senior at Abilene Christian College where she is a member of GATA social club and CSO club. Her husband was graduated from Merkel High School and attended Texas Technological College. He is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller visited Mrs. Elliott's sister-in-law, Mrs. D. I. Shelton at Cisco Friday. Mrs. Shelton is a former Merkelite.

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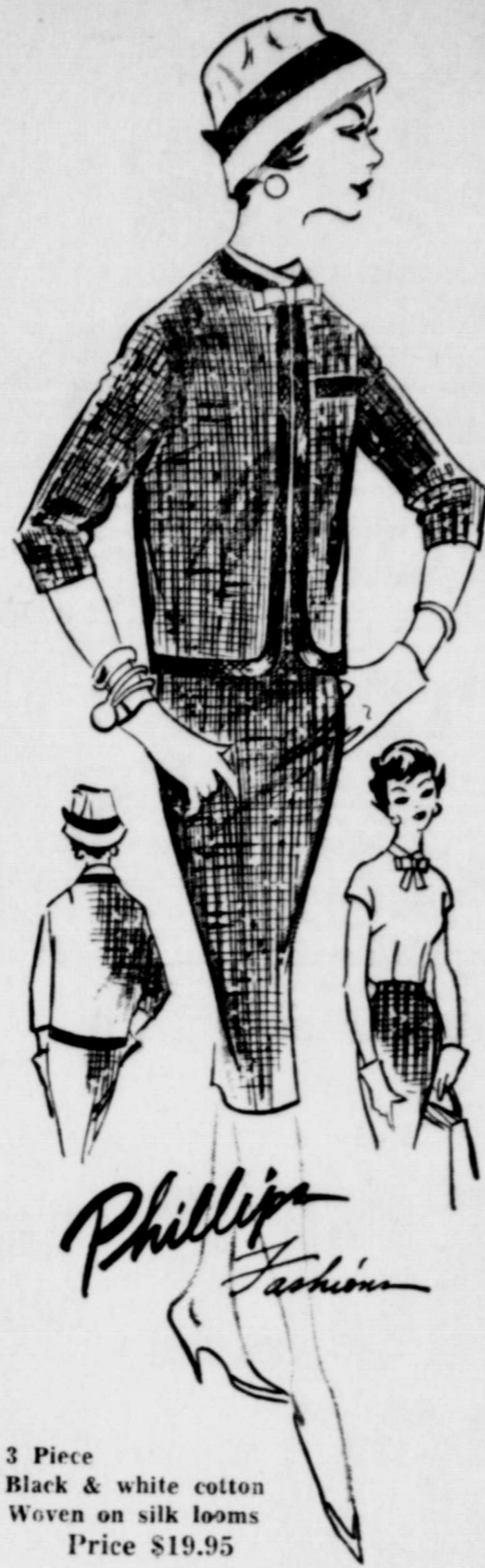
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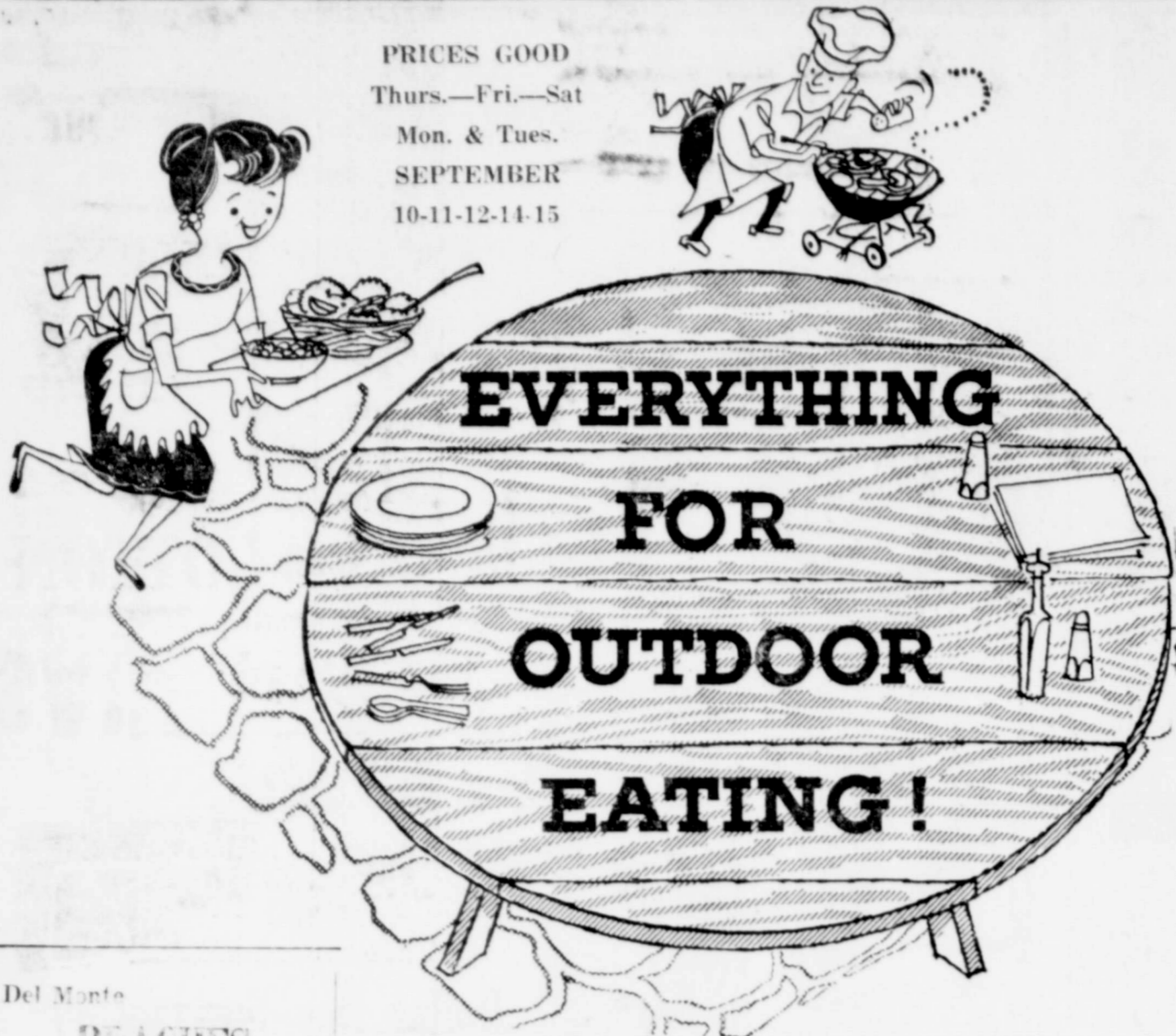
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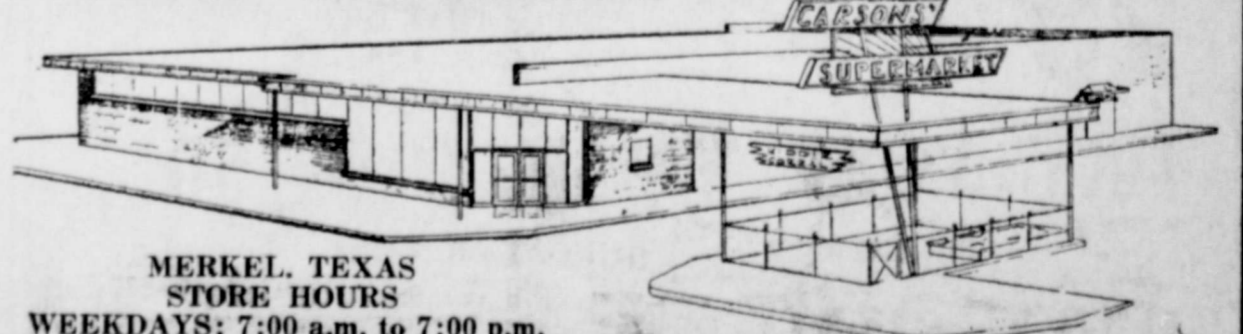
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