

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To:

Frank Gilliam, Lyndall Gilliam Fennell, T. J. Fennell, whose residences are unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named Defendants who may be deceased, whose name and residence are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claim-

ants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff—herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Merkel, Texas, a municipal corporation is plaintiff; The State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of The County of Taylor, Texas, and The Merkel Independent School District are impleaded party defendants; and W. W. Toombs, George T. Roots, who together with Audrey I. Roots was joint co-independent executor of the estate of W. D. Roots, deceased; Audrey I. Roots Kountz, joined by her husband, W. L. Kountz; Frank Gilliam, Lyndall Gilliam Fennell and her husband, T. J. Fennell are defendants, by filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 17th day of February, 1958 and the file number of said suit being No. 22801-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit: Being the South 100 ft. of the East 1/2 of Block 58, Johnson Addition to the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the East boundary line of said Block No. 58, 150 ft. South of its

NE corner for the NE and beginning corner of this tract; THENCE West parallel with the North line of said block 140 ft. to an alley; THENCE South with the East line of said alley 100 ft. to a stake in the East line of said alley; which is also in the North line of Vaughn St. for the SW corner of this tract; THENCE East with the South line of said block and the North line of Vaughn St. 140 ft. to the East line of said block which is also the W line of Ash St. for the SE corner of this tract; THENCE N with the E. line of said block and the W. line of said Ash st. 100 ft. to the place of beginning, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Merkel, \$33.43; State of Texas and County of Taylor, \$17.66; Merkel Independent School District, \$12.65; TOTAL \$63.74.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs, allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereinafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1958 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show

cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas this 17th day of February, A. D. 1958.

(SEAL)
R. H. Ross, Clerk of the District Court, Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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W. A. McGee, T. B. Hilton, J. B. Hilton and J. H. Kendrick, each of whose residence is unknown, and the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named defendants who may be deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.

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bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the NW corner of said block for the NW corner of this tract; THENCE S with the W boundary line of said block 100' to a stake for the SW corner of this tract; THENCE E parallel with the N boundary line 140' to a stake in an alley for the SE corner of this tract; THENCE N with the W boundary line of said alley 100' to the North boundary line of said block for the NE corner of this tract; THENCE West with the North boundary line of said block 140 ft. to the place of beginning, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Merkel, \$167.81; State of Texas, County of Taylor, \$114.06; Merkel Independent School District, \$135.53; TOTAL \$417.40.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereinafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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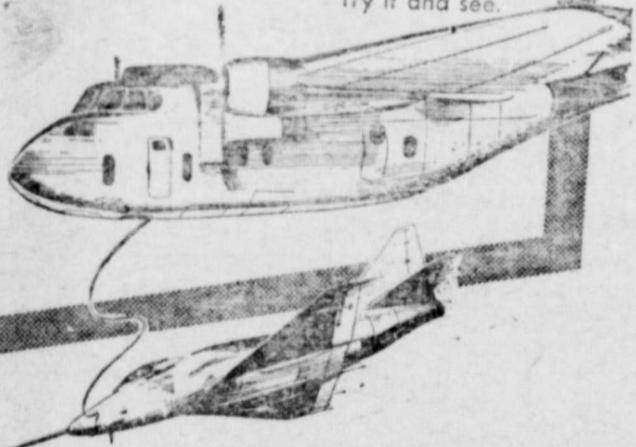
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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well we have had plenty of winter weather up the Canyon the past few days.

About the only machines that were going were pick-ups loaded with feed to feed the livestock.

Cold weather can slow things down more than anything else, with the exception of chore work. It seems that one doesn't accomplish anything.

As the saying goes, February is a short month and is over half gone. Soon it will be spring with birds singing and flowers blooming.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles of the Canyon had as guests over the weekend their daughter and family of Big Spring and granddaughter of Colorado City. Mrs. Miles has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McClean and little daughter of Abilene Air Base spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn had as weekend guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bible and children of Odessa. While here they traded for a new car.

W. T. Perry of the Mountain Pass area stated the 19 degree weather Saturday night was really rough on the livestock.

We noticed that R. E. Clemmer has some good looking wheat on his place. He also has a lot of oats up to a good stand. Maybe so this will be the year for a crop.

W. H. Ensminger, who has a good stock farm here, has a lot of fine bundled feed stacked at his place, and has sold a quantity of it. He is of the opinion that cattle are too high priced to buy now.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ander-

son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom Thursday night. Odell has been employed by a construction company in Kansas for the past two or three years helping to build flood control dams. He and Mrs. Anderson will return to their home after a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Nettie Goree of Portland, Oregon, is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. Frazee Demerie, and with other relatives and friends here and in Merkel. She is the former Nettie Ensminger, daughter of Bob Ensminger, and was reared in the Canyon where she was a school mate of Lottie Butman, now of Merkel.

The Ensminger descendants had a reunion in Sweetwater Sunday.

The young people of the Pioneer church will have charge of all the Sunday morning services, including the Sunday school hour and the worship service.

Billy Don Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson of Manhattan, Kansas, visited with Fredlyn Farmer Sunday, and the two attended church at Pioneer. Johnny Oliver, Canyon farmer, has leased 470 acres of land from Mrs. Ina Hunter, and plans to raise cattle on most of it.

We received word here this week that Mr. W. C. Neill of Lubbock passed away Monday morning.

Mr. Neill was a long time resident of the Canyon, and reared a fine family here.

Those who attended the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs, Mrs. Joe Seymore and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds of Merkel, friends of the Neill family, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill of the Canyon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell and daughter, Lennie Kay, visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramsey and children, Friday night.

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



The clothing workshops are still in progress. The one at Pleasant Hill Community Center was delayed because of the bad weather, but it is in progress now. Just to remind you in case you have forgotten some of the dates of the other work shops, there will be one at Lake Abilene Community Center February 24, 26, 28, March 6, and 7. There will also be one at Potosi Community Center beginning February 27th.

Mrs. L. A. Groene, County THDA Chairman, Mrs. Freeman Morgan, County Home Demonstration Council Chairman, Miss Sybil McDaniel, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, and I attended a district meeting in Johnson City this past week. The purpose of the meeting was to plan the district THDA meeting to be held in San Angelo April 16th.

Taylor County 4-H Girls Committee met Saturday. The girls made plans for their countywide elimination contests which will be Saturday, March 22 in the Blue Flame Room of the Lone Star Gas Company in Abilene. The contests will be dairy foods, vegetable preparation, electric, public speaking, and safety. Last committee meeting Miss McDaniel gave a demonstration on

doing Swedish Weaving and now all the girls are busy doing that. It is very pretty and if you don't know how, you might like to get a 4-H girl to show you.

Miss McDaniel and I attended a meeting in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday of this week. Those attending were the home demonstration agents in district 7, Miss Maurine Hearn, Miss Kate Adele Hill, Mrs. Eloise Johnson, Miss Fannie Brown Eaton from College Station, and Miss Thelma Casey, District 7 Home Demonstration Agent. The purpose of this meeting was to study a survey of home demonstration work in Texas. This is a part of a national survey.

Avocados are in season now and at a price one can afford. Avocado halves are a perfect and seafood. For best flavor, choose fully ripe avocados—those that yield readily to gentle pressure from the palms of the hands. Avocados ripen best at room temperature and then can be placed in the refrigerator. Serve chilled avocados halves with shrimp, crab meat, or tuna for an appetizer or salad. Or fill the halves with hot creamed crabs and boil until thoroughly heated.



By Vern Sanford

All of a sudden science has taken on a new look. Or perhaps we should say — a new look has been taken at science.

Few outdoorsmen realize just how important science is to their outdoor pleasures. Sure, they appreciate the fact that guns are built to perfection, spinning reels are most carefully designed fishing rods are constructed for just the right sensitivity and flexibility, and even the smallest lure is planned with the greatest care. These facts they realize, as well as the scientific detail that goes into boats and motors.

But I am thinking of the fish and wildlife biologists, the scientists who study the living habits of game and fish.

Were it not for the work of these men, we would find ourselves so far behind in the production of fish and game that all would be about as scarce as the whooping crane (of which there are only 31 left).

When I was a boy, our lakes and streams were rapidly being "fished out." Many a time we would fish all day and come in only with a few bream. You and I and our children and grandchildren should be thankful that somewhere along the line some far-thinking people came to the realization that in time we might have plenty of fish and game.

Biologists do great job. These men went to our colleges and universities and came away with degrees in wildlife management. These biologists began to do some research. They put two and two together for a

period of years and came up with an answer that some lovers of the outdoors still will not believe.

Now the biologists tell us that with proper land management, careful control of our lakes and streams, and reasonable hunting and fishing procedures we not only can increase, but eventually through the efforts of sportsmen improve our game and fish.

men's clubs and a few determined individuals, the Texas Game

and Fish Commission now has regulatory authority in some 80 counties in the state. This means that in at least 80 counties, season and bag limits are based upon facts and not upon guess work or the whims of certain individuals.

A visit to some of the wildlife management areas of the state, as well as to some of the ranches that follow conservation practices, is most convincing. The same is true of our lakes and streams, that are constantly being watched over by biologists.

Biologists have learned that you can stock an impoundment with too many fish. Result: poor, small fish. They have learned that the carrying capacity of the land must be respected. As a result of their work we have more and better fish.

Thanks to the scientists Texas is far ahead of many other states in its fish and wildlife management program.

Access to Water. Many states now require a salt water fishing license. Some have had such a license law for a long time. Texas joined the ranks in 1957. Here a license is now required for all fishermen outside their home counties, and for all persons fishing with a rod and reel wherever they fish, if they are between the ages of 17 and 65.

As a result of this license law there is a great deal of exploratory work going on along the Texas Coast. The Game and Fish Commission plans to provide several passes through coastal islands and peninsulas, to improve marine fishing conditions.

While the state is doing this, there is also much to be done by the individual counties in providing access to water. In many places, however, it is hard to get to because the shoreline has been commercialized or industrialized.

Some counties and the municipal governments in some towns provide free launching ramps. From Port Arthur to Port Isabel, however, there is

need for many more than now exist.

Of course the need for launching ramps is evident on every inland body of water too. Most of the ramps on our lakes and streams are inadequate and in some instances unsafe. With thousands of additional boats this year, many owners will find it difficult to reach a good launching ramp. It will be a question of who gets there first.

If you have such a situation in your locality, how about talking it over with the Chamber of Commerce and get the business men of the city behind the movement. They can be a big help. Point out to them that the more accessible you make the lakes and rivers the more visitors (and customers) your town will have.

Get Set Now. How about your boat? It won't be long until Spring will be rolling around. Even now there is fine fishing in all Texas waters. The old boat should have a new coat of paint. It won't take but a few days to dry dock it, scrape the slime off the bottom and do a real cleanup job.

Your local dealer will be glad to tell you what kind of paint to use and may even help you get it out of the water. If you are looking forward to a summer of real boating pleasure, then get the boat ready.

You'd be surprised at the number of new boat sales that are

being made right now. —In order to stimulate increased interest in engineering careers, Outboard Marine Corporation, makers of Evinrude, Johnson and Buccaneer motors, has announced a scholarship merit award for high school seniors. Awards will be made to a certain number who can pass qualifying tests.

Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble were Mrs. Thelma McGee and daughter, Mrs. Roe of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ross of Pottawatomie, N. M., were visitors in the home of her brother, T. J. Amason.



God's free gift is the Life of the Ages, bestowed upon us in Christ Jesus our Lord.— (Acts 6, 23.)

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WCSA Hears Final Study On Japan

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the First Methodist church Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Eldon Hicks, study leader in charge of the program giving the concluding chapters on the study, "Cross and Crisis in Japan."

Mrs. Lu Petty gave the opening prayer.

A round table discussion was held with Mrs. W.S.J. Brown giving information on Japan learned on her visit to that country.

Members of the society went to the Starr Rest Home and sang for the residents.

Coffee Honors Bride-Elect

A gift coffee, honoring Miss Carole Ann Deen of Stamford, was given in the home of Mrs. Homer Newby Saturday.

Miss Deen will marry David Ware in the First Methodist Church on Saturday, February 22. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen of Stamford, formerly of Merkel.

Hostess with Mrs. Newby was her daughter, Mrs. Bob Goodwin of Blackwell.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Goodwin poured coffee and Mrs. Will Butman registered guests.

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—R. E. Dickson

Merkel Hosts Service Guild District Meet

The District meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held in the First Methodist church here Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Johnny Cox, president of the local guild, introduced Mrs. Ray Johnson of Abilene, who gave the devotional and prayer, and Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor, who extended the welcome on behalf of the church and guild.

The meeting was opened with singing of the hymn "Are Ye Able," led by Miss Bettye Jane Tittle.

Mrs. Homer Patterson, soloist, sang "Come Ye Blessed" accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Brandin Wade.

Mrs. T. C. Bolin, Sweetwater, presided for the business session at which time reports were read by the presidents or a representative of each Guild. Visitors were recognized.

The meeting was closed by the group singing of the Guild song and a prayer by Mrs. C. O. Bragg of Anson.

Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall with table arrangement and other decorations suggestive of the theme "What Shall the Harvest Be."

Guests registered from Anson, Abilene, Sweetwater, and the local Guild and Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason of Mineral Wells spent Tuesday with their parents, Mrs. J. K. Ayers and T. J. Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Abilene were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Warren, 1005 S. 3rd, announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Kay, born Sunday, Feb. 9, in Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hester and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren.

NOODLE NEWS

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Pistole were Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Merueen Eager and children, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leverett and children, Old Glory. They all attended church at Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin were in Sweetwater Sunday to visit their son, Mr. and Willie Lee Spurgin and children, and in Trent as guests of Mrs. Spurgin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy were in Lamesa Sunday where they visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, and Mr. McCoy's nephew and family.

Mrs. Harold Bales and baby returned to their home in Charleston, Ill., last week after an extended visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Mrs. Hollis Irvin returned to her home here Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Current and their new daughter of Laurel, Maryland.

Cline Satterwhite and Mrs. J. M. Sloan of Abilene were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Sloan, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hamilton and son, Charles, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. George Cooper Sunday.

Stan Hicks Honored On 7th Birthday

Mrs. Eldon Hicks honored her son, Stan, on his seventh birthday with a party in her home on Friday afternoon, Feb. 14.

Games were played and the honoree was presented with a number of gifts.

After the candles on the cake were blown out, the guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Stan. Each was presented a popcorn ball and a surprise package.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mary Lee Noster, Pam, Jerry and Shirley Sanddusky, Mike Robinson, Linda, Denise and Trudy Smith, Tommy Springer, Judy and Jimmy Hester, Brenda Morgan, Roy Davis, Forrest Stephens, Dale Shields, Ronny and Patricia Bigbee, Ann Carson, Gary Smith, Bob Hammond, Debbie Ann McCoy, Dawson Regan, Randy Smith, Mark Hicks, Debra Hicks; Mmes: Alvin Smith, Ethel Hicks, J. D. Sandusky, Jr., Marvin Freeman, C. L. Smith, Back Bigbee, and the honoree and hostesses.

Compere HD Club News

The Compere Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Dixon Thursday, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Mary Newberry, County Agent, brought the program on foundation garments, stressing that what may please one person may not be suitable for another. She explained how one can measure for the garments and showed the posters of the different type.

Mrs. Ab Hunter, Jr., president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. W. D. Ramsey offered the prayer. She also directed two games.

Mrs. I. B. Ray gave a report on the Drivers Clinic which was held at Anson Feb. 4, sponsored by the Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs and the Anson Woman's clubs.

Those present for the meeting were Mmes: Ray, Hunter, Ramsey, Touchstone, Stanley, Allred, Dixon and O. T. Eason, a new member, and Mrs. Newberry and three children as visitors.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. O. A. Crumpler, Thursday, Feb. 27 when Mrs. Allred will bring the program on "New Ideas in handwork."

Dorothy Marie Foster Marries James David Smith In Home Rites

Dorothy Marie Foster became the bride of James David Smith of Big Spring Saturday evening, Feb. 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean of Abilene, the grandparents of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Big Spring.

The Rev. W. C. Ashford, retired, Baptist minister, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ice blue

Students Will Hear Symphony

The Abilene Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Charles, will play a concert on February 25, at 8:15 p.m. in the Abilene High School Auditorium.

An invitation has been extended to all school bands, choirs and Senior Classes to be guests of the Symphony for this program. Reservations may be made by calling OR. 4-6710.

The soloist for the evening will be Virginia Charles, Flutist. Mrs. Charles has appeared as soloist with Sir Thomas Beecham, Leopold Stokowski and Otto Klemperer.

Official To Visit Local O.E.S. Chapter

The Merkel Chapter No. 212 Order of the Eastern Star will host a covered dish luncheon in the kitchen of the Masonic hall on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. when Mrs. Lucille Martin of Rule Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 7 of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star will be the honored guest.

She is making her official visit to the Merkel Chapter of which Mrs. Allie Butman is Worthy matron and Bill Brazell, worthy patron.

Other Grand officers and visitors will also be present for the meeting.

Homer Newbys Honor Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby hosted a luncheon Sunday, Feb. 16, in their home to honor Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson of Manhattan, Kansas, and to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman, Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Wilson, who is a sister of Mrs. Newby, and Mrs. Anderson were childhood friends and had not seen each other for 11 years.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and children, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Butman, Merkel, and the hosts.

Mrs. M. C. Alston of Sweetwater visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson the first of the week.

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Farmers in this area are offered a new way of getting conservation done. Last year congress passed the Great Plains Conservation Program to be used in certain counties in the Great Plains states. Jones, Nolan and Taylor counties have been designated as Great Plains counties and farmers in this area are urged to consider this program.

The program is designed to work in conjunction with the Soil Bank program as well as the now existing Agriculture Conservation Program. Farms with land in the Soil Bank at present are still eligible for Great Plains assistance and Agriculture Conservation Program cost-share may be worked into the conservation plan.

Farmers interested in learning more of the Great Plains program should contact their County Agent, their Agriculture Conservation Program office manager, their Farmer's Home Administration county supervisor or their Soil Conservation Service technician. Applications will be accepted by each of these organizations and then be referred to the local Soil Conservation Service office.

Bluebonnet HD

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. John Oliver. Roll call was answered by naming a new shrub I've seen. Mrs. Joe Swinney named a shrub she saw once at Ft. Davis which had peanuts on it. Mrs. Frase Demere told of a new sunflower on their farm which is thought to be the Kansas sunflower.

A contest was conducted in which members guessed the names of 30 different shrubs from pieces of the shrubs. Mrs. Sam Butman won the contest.

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer Jr. directed recreation.

Refreshments were served to visitors Mrs. Nettie Gree from Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Hester Martin and Mrs. Neva Orsborn and nine members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frase Demere March 4, when Miss Allen will bring the lesson on "Planning your landscape."

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

Having enlisted in the United States Navy, Louis Carson left Thursday for Dallas, from where he will be sent to San Deigo, California training station.

Merkel was represented at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Annual banquet held at Hilton Hotel Tuesday night by Mrs. C. P. Church, as secretary of the Taylor County Home Demonstration Council, and C. H. Collinworth, vocational agriculture instructor at Merkel High School. The attendance was reported to be 400. Friends will be glad to hear that Grandma Riney, now well advanced in age, having reached 85, was resting well Thursday morning, following a fall Wednesday when she broke her hip. She fell as she walked out on the porch at her home.

Included in a party going to Cisco Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Shaffle and A. R. Booth. Mr. Largent attended the Mitcham Hereford sale, while Messrs Shaffle and Booth fished at the lake. A Buff Orpington, shown by

Deauard Gilbreath was judged grand champion in the F. F. A. division of the Merkel Poultry show. Morris Clack's Rhode Island Reds made up the grand champion pen in this division.

Supt. Conner Robinson, now serving as head of the Merkel Public Schools for his first year, was reelected for a two-year term at the monthly meeting of the school board Tuesday night. He came here from Tuscola, where he had been superintendent for four years.

Tommy Jones, who is stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stephens and two children formerly of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Black and two children, formerly of Sweetwater are recent additions to Merkel's citizenship, occupying the Charles Jones home on Oak Street. Messrs. Stephens and Black are managers of the new Ritz theatre, recently opened.

MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

The Merkel Chapter, No. 374, Royal Arch Masons, were granted a charter at the December meeting of the Grand Chapter at Waco. It is an old institution, but new in Merkel. Last Tuesday evening the Chapter gave a banquet at the Collins' House.

Miss Berniece Rainbolt of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents.

R. G. Collins returned home last Monday morning after an absence of about 21 months. During that time he has traveled through Oklahoma, Kansas, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, California, Arizona and New Mexico. He says that all countries have their drawbacks and taking one year with another a person can get along as well here as anywhere, if not a little better.

The Red Cross night class is doing fine. They meet every Tuesday and make refugee garments at night. Anyone desiring to buy goods for this purpose are assured

that their donations will be appreciated. The day class averages 15. Last week the attendance was over 120.

Mrs. G. M. Sharp and daughter, Miss Lula visited relatives in Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning left Wednesday for points in East Texas, Arkansas, and South Missouri on business, to be gone for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Counts left a few days ago for Morgan Mills, Texas to attend the funeral of her brother.

Sixty-five friends and members of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association met in its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the High school to take part in the birthday celebration of the founding of the National Parent-Teacher Association.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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T. R. Morris, A. J. Herrington and wife, N. M. Herrington and Mrs. H. B. Smoot, whose residence are unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named Defendants who may be deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff, herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Merkel, Texas is plaintiff; The State of Texas for itself and in behalf of Taylor County and The Merkel Independent School District are impleaded party defendants; and John Willis Stevens, James Earl Stevens, Calvin Roy Stevens, Jessie May Sabin and her husband, Ralph L. Sabin, Willie Sue Morgan Collins and her husband, Clarence R. Collins, Mary Nell McIlroy and her husband, Ross McIlroy and James Harold Morgan, T. R. Morris, A. J. Herrington and wife, N. M. Herrington and Mrs. H. B. Smoot are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 17th day of February, 1958 and the file number of said suit being No. 22,802-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to wit: The West one-half (being lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14) of Block 26, Colledge Addition to the town of Merkel, Taylor County Texas, together with interest penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Merkel, \$254.69; The State of Texas, County of Taylor, \$160.42; Merkel Independent School District, \$149.42; Total, \$564.53.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are none.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1958 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitu-

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1958.

(SEAL)
R. H. Ross, Clerk of the District Court, Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Toliver of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Spurgin Sunday.

Mr. Sargent, father of L. A. Sargent, is quite ill and a patient in Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Clayton Dillard's father, Walter Mays, passed away in a Brady Rest Home Sunday night.

Mrs. George Cooper, Paula and Ruby Caldwell spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. R. L. Caldwell at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were weekend guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clements of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lucas spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas.

D. C. Callaway visited with his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hunter and daughter, Katy of Merkel Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Tarpley moved to Merkel last week.

Bobby Barbee of Abilene was a weekend guest of Weldon Barbee.

Dana Barbee spent the weekend with Beverly Barbee of Abilene.

Mrs. Chester Sutton and children, John and Cindy, were guests for several days last week of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lava Tarpley and son Jack.

Mrs. Robert Wyche is a patient in a hospital in Abilene. We wish

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for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Carson and children left Sunday morning for San Deigo, Calif., where Mr. Carson, who is in the Navy, is stationed. Mrs. Carson is the former Bonnie McCain Bacaus.

John Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barbee of Abilene spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee, Sr.

Mrs. Bruce Deen and daughter, Sue of Abilene were Sunday

visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deen and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Klassen and son, Charlie of Trent for the weekend were

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mounsey, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loper of Stiff; Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglas of Leuders; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klassen of San Angel; John D. Klassen of Sardis, B. C. Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryals, guests of David Gamble, have returned to their home in Dallas after spending several weeks in Merkel. They were accompanied by their grandfather, Karlism Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and son, Don, of Midland were weekend guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, and attended services at the First Baptist Church here Sunday.

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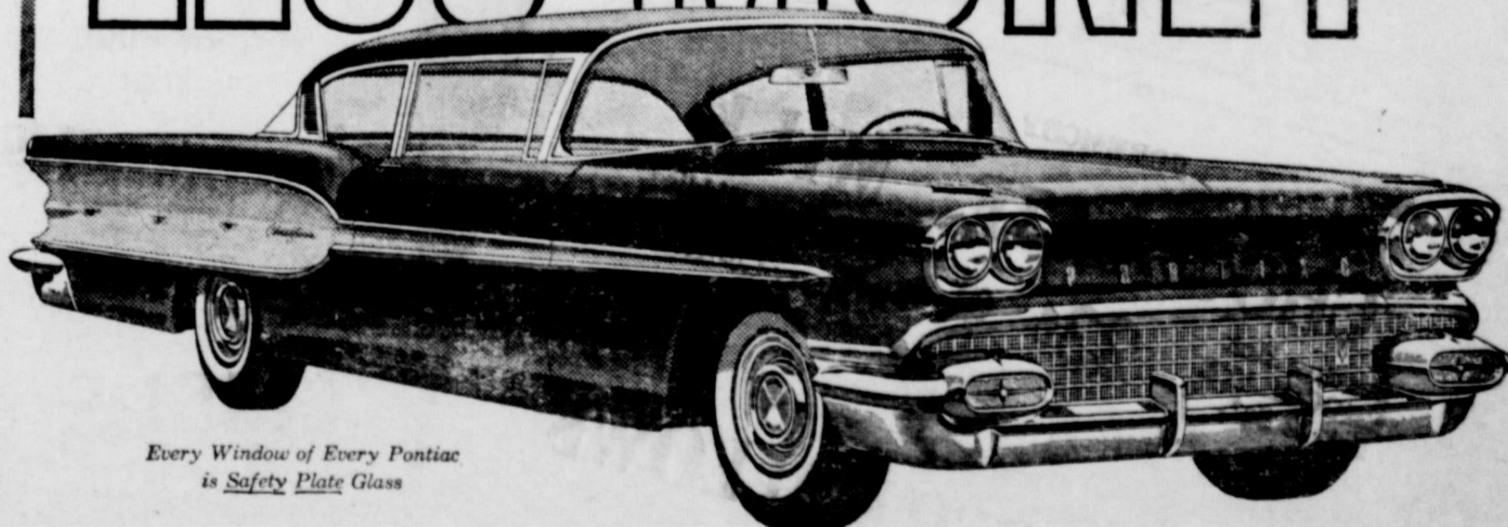
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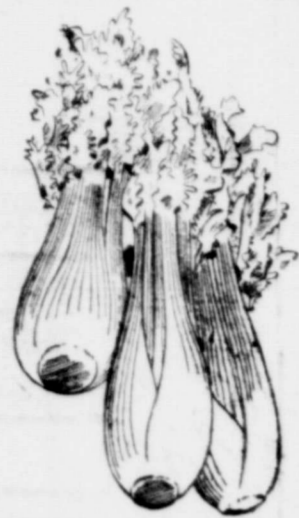
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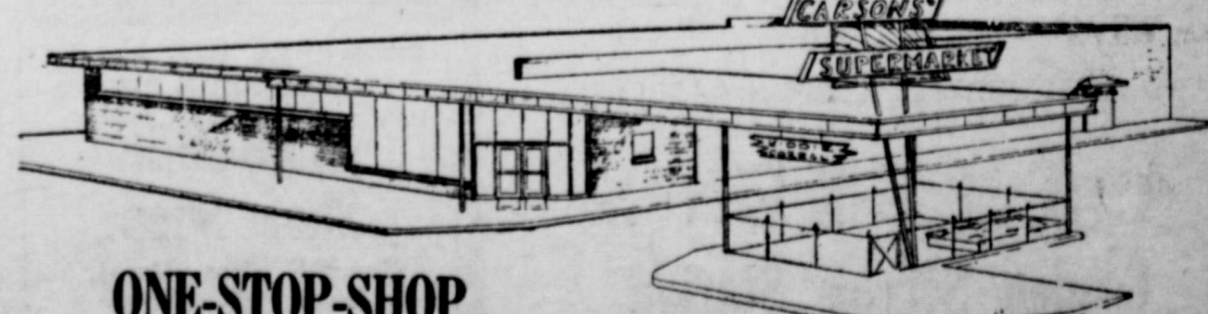
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