

"Teresa's Telegram"

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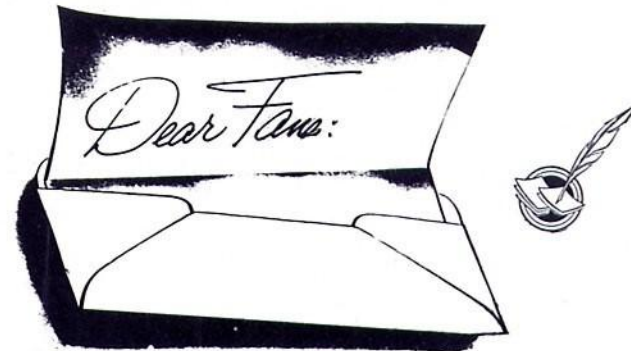
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I suppose all of you know by now that Teresa's new arrival is a darling baby girl. Her name is Michelle Pageen and was born on January 27, weighing in at 8 pounds and 1 ounce. (See baby announcement on page 4) Teresa and Bill aren't a bit disappointed 'because her is a girl'. Also her children are 'tickled pink' over their new baby sister and make no bones about it. We want to wish all the Monahans the best of health, happiness and success.

Another thing we're mighty happy about is that our gal is back on TV with guest appearances. Needless to say how thrilled we were to see her on Perry Como's show and The Amateur Hour on February 22. And we shall be looking forward to seeing Tess on AMERICAN BANDSTAND come Saturday at 6:30 (C.S.T.), and also Pat Boone's Show sometime in April.

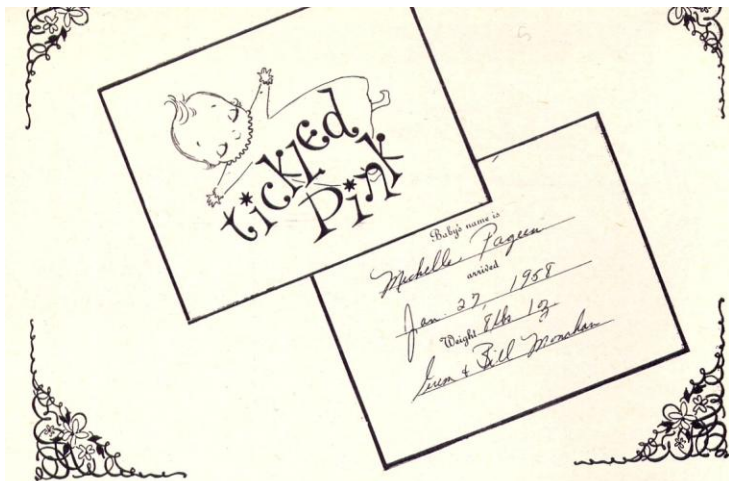
"THERE'S NOTHIN' AS LONESOME AS A SATURDAY NIGHT" is Teresa's latest Coral etching and it's going real good around most parts of the country. "WHIRLPOOL" is actually called the "go" side but I call it the "flip". It makes no difference which side you pick as the better rendition - It's sure to be a winner!

By the way, fans, We're extending the offer of colored pictures of Tess at 32¢ each plus a 3¢ postage stamp. Also available for a limited time is a set of 3 wallet size photos of our gal at 15¢ plus 3¢ in stamps. (One of the poses is the same pose as on page 10).

Better run now. Thanks again to all of you for your splendid cooperation and the many wonderful things you've been doing in Teresa's behalf.

Teresa-fully yours,

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CORAL HITS... CORAL HITS... CORAL HITS...

TERESA Brewer



WHIRLPOOL
b/w
THERE'S NOTHIN'
AS LONESOME AS
SATURDAY NIGHT
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CORAL HITS... CORAL HITS... CORAL HITS...



Teresa Brewer and Ed Sullivan

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Perry Como

Calling All Fan Clubs

By June Thurmond

Barbara Dehler, 71-40 72nd Street, Glendale 27, New York, has a terrific club for the most relaxed fellow in show business, Perry Como, and she couldn't be boosting a better person. Perry is and always will be one of my favorites and I'm sure he's a favorite of yours, too. Barbara offers six bulletins, one club journal, membership card and club button for one dollar membership fee. Drop prexy Barbara a card or letter if you care to join her clan.

Decca's new Rock 'n Roll singer, Billy Jack Hale, (See story on page 8) wants you to know about his fan club. For a limited time only two persons can join for the price of one. Write to The Billy Hale Fan Club Hdqs., 617 West 9th Street, Dallas, Texas and get full details.

Treva Miller, Route No. 1, Telford, Tennessee, is the lucky president of a Patsy Cline organization. Miss Cline is the gal who won on Talent Scouts last year and made a big splash in both pop & country field. 'Tis said she won Autha's heart - he keeps asking her back as a guest. For complete information on Patsy's club write to Treva.

Chaw Mank, Box 30, Staunton, Illinois, heads a teenage club for Mr. Big, Elvis Presley, and wants to hear from all you Presley lovers. He gives a photo and the book of poems dedicated to Elvis to each new club member. Dues are only 53¢ plus 7¢ in stamps. Pen Chaw pronto and get on the bandwagon.

If you have a fan club for your favorite, and want it mentioned in our CALLING ALL FAN CLUBS column, let us hear from you. We'll sure give your club a listing at the earliest possible time. When writing to fan clubs listed in CAFC, we'd appreciate your mentioning TERESA'S TELEGRAM. Thanks.

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BILL RASE - TRIPLE TERRIFIC

By June Thurmond



A terrific disc jockey, a terrific emcee, a terrific bandleader and it all adds up that BILL RASE IS TRIPLE TERRIFIC.

The popular radio personality is now in his 7th year on Sacramento's NBC affiliated station, KCRA, and his popularity increases by the day.

At the present time, Bill is on Monday through Friday twice daily at 9:00 to 11:00 am and from 2:30 to 4:45 pm daily. In addition, he has a weekly video show on KCRA-TV in Sacramento, Calif.

You may be surprised to know that Bill sings for a hobby as well as professionally and is quite a record collector. He was born on October 25, 1926 in Long Beach, California. He is married and his wife's name is Shirley. They have two moppets, Suzzie and Lori.

Rating after rating, Bill has outrated all competition and on occasions he has topped the ratings of several disc jockey programs combined. Advertisers increased sales have backed up the many surveys showing Bill Rase to be the highest rated local program personality.



Decca Records made no mistake when they inked young and talented Billy Jack Hale to a recording contract. And Ed Mc-Lemore made a wise decision when he decided to handle young Hale's career. He's guided such stars as Sonny James, Gene Vincent and Carl Perkins to stardom and it looks as though the Hale lad is sure to follow.

Billy's first cutting for Decca. "FIRST HEARTBREAK" backed with "YOUR EYES" sent him off to a flying start. He'll soon have another record release and it may well be the "big" one for the singer. Not only does Billy sings'em but he writes 'em as well.

Decca's New Rock 'N Roll Singer-BILLY HALE

By
Alma Thurmond

Young Hale was born in Gadsten, Alabama, some 19 years ago, stands 6 ft., weighs 135 lbs., has blue eyes and dark brown hair. Though his middle name is "food" and he loves home-cooking, he'd rather sing and pick his guitar than eat. He has appeared on TV. and radio and theatres throughout the South and Southwest since he was a small boy. At present, Billy calls Dallas his home and does guest appearances on country music shows such as The Big D Jamboree, a CBS airing and Cowtown Hoedown, a great show originating out of Fort Worth.

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(Left) Billy Jack Hale and brother Charles do guest appearance in home town, Gadsten, Alabama, and thrilled friends and fans no end.

(Right) Billy and Deejay Bob Allen, KLPB, Oklahoma City, Okla., read in the Billboard magazine. Judging from the smiles on the young singer's face, we'd say the story was most pleasing.



There's no denying it, Texas is pretty proud of Billy Jack Hale to say nothing of his home state Alabama for they know he's headed for big things in the show biz world. And equally proud is Decca Records for they know they have signed a fabulous fellow – a NEW ROCK 'N ROLL SINGER to keep an eye on.

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Q AND A.

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ANSWERS
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Teresa answers questions put to her by fan club members.)

QUESTION: What is your advice to talented youngsters who would like a career in show business? (Jim Duncan, Los Angeles, Calif.)

Answer: *Get all the experience they can in their home town before going to New York or Hollywood.*

QUESTION: Do you read the majority of your fan mail? (Mary Oswald, Hereford, Texas)

Answer: *Yes, Bill (my husband and manager) and I read it before giving it to our secretary. I also sign all pictures that we send out.*

QUESTION: What was the first song you ever recorded; first song you ever sang on radio; first song you ever sang on television? (Roberta Turel, Bethlehem, Pa.)

Answer: *① "Oh Mom Mom" ② "Take Me Out to The Ball Game" ③ "Stomach Bill"*

QUESTION: According to reports, you wanted your fourth child to be a boy. Were you disappointed when you had another girl? (Norma Smith, Kansas City, Kansas)

Answer: *We are very happy and thankful to have another beautiful and healthy little girl. We'll take any more just like her.*

QUESTION: Is Teresa Brewer your real name? If so, what is your middle name? (Gloria Nickelson, Barrington, Illinois)

Answer: *Yes, Veronica*

QUESTION: Do you plan to make any more movies? When? (John Sergi, Baltimore, Maryland)

Answer: *I'd love to. When they book me!*

QUESTION: Do you keep a scrapbook of yourself? (Linda Seaba, Independence, Missouri)

Answer: *My mom does*

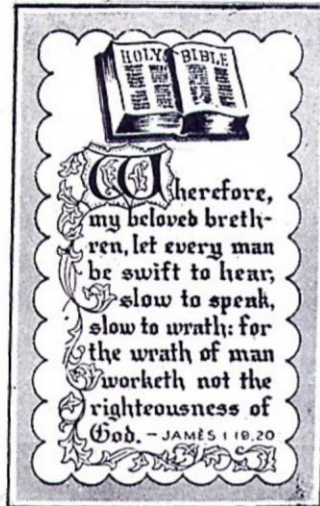
QUESTION: I have seen colored pictures of you as a redhead, and some of you as a brunette. Which one is your true color? (Shirley Millen, Kansas City, Missouri)

Answer: *I'm really a brunette. I had to change it for a movie I made.*

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IT TAKES THREE TO MAKE MUSIC:
One to create, one to perform, one to appreciate. And who can tell which is the most important.



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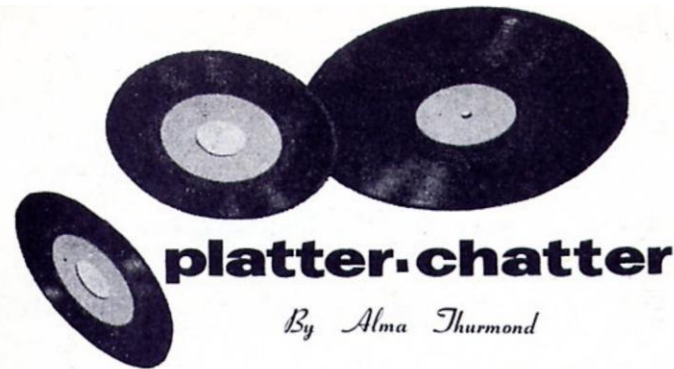
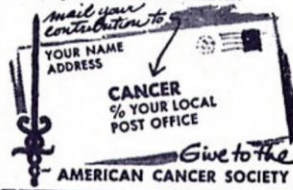
Ain't it a grand and glorious feelin'!

You were sca.ed. You thought you had cancer. So you did the thing *every* intelligent person does—you went to a doctor for a checkup.

And it wasn't cancer after all! Ain't it a grand and glorious feelin'!

Scientists are making progress against cancer. To keep this work going, money is needed.

So fight cancer with a check—and a checkup. Give to your Unit of the American Cancer Society, or mail your gift to CANCER, c/o your town's Postmaster.



Teresa Brewer says on a Coral disc, "THERE'S NOTHIN' AS LONESOME AS A SATURDAY NIGHT" and she's right! We're right here to tell you there's nothin' as great as our little gal singing "THERE'S NOTHIN' AS LONESOME AS A SATURDAY NIGHT". The flip side is a bouncy ditty entitled "WHIRLPOOL". Though both sides are great, we must say we like "LONESOME" just a wee-bit better.

THERE'S BOUND TO BE a lot of attention in store for Melvin Endsley's recording of "THERE'S BOUND TO BE". His rendition of the song is very nice - has that certain something to make it a be - eg hit. In my book, an Endsley song is always great!

The Big Beats can be mighty proud of their version of "CLARK'S EXPEDITION". It looks very, very promising. The beat is good - just what the teenagers ordered. No need to tell you to spin it away, kids, for we know you will.

We're real, real fond of "WHY DON'T THEY UNDERSTAND" by George Hamilton IV. He sings it very tenderly and, oh so listenable. Once you hear it, you will want to hear it again and again. It's that tremendous, believe you me. Take a bow, George!

A few days back AMERICAN BANDSTAND reviewed "A VERY SPECIAL LOVE" by Jack Jones and the kids gave it a poor rating. Can't say we agree with the BS panel - We like the song and the singer isn't bad at all. We'll give it a 95. P.S. We're mad, simply mad about its lyrics.

Other favorites: "SWEET LITTLE SIXTEEN" by Chuck Berry, "TOO SOON TO KNOW" by Pat Boone, "ARE YOU SINCERE?" by Andy Williams, "MADE FOR EACH OTHER" by Don Rondo and "WHO'S SORRY NOW" by Connie Francis.

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Pen Pal Parade



If you would like to have pen pals, send a letter our way telling us all about yourself and what you desire in a pen pal. Be sure to mention the TERESA'S TELEGRAM when writing to the people listed here.

Linda Sue Seaba, 1504 West Walnut, Independence, Mo., loves to write almost as much as she loves Teresa Brewer and Elvis Presley. Linda Sue is 5'3" tall, weighs 112 lbs, has brown hair and eyes and enjoys most outdoor sports. Hobby is collecting pictures of celebrities. Pick up your pen now and pen her. She'll answer all letters received.



Member Marvin Pfeifer has a new address. He's now with Uncle Sam and would like to hear from all you Teresa Brewer fans. Write him as follows; Pvt. Marvin Pfeifer US55633049, Co. B, 4th Bn., 2nd Tng. Regt. Basic, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.



John Chirichiello, 76 Wellington Avenue, Everett 49, Mass., is 16 years old, height 5'8" and weighs 125 lbs. John is a junior at B.C. High and digs Teresa the most. He'd like to hear from girls about 15 years of age, 5'2" or 5'3" tall and weighing approx. 112 lbs. Of course she must dig Teresa very much and enclose a picture if possible.

Janet Kowacevich, 409 Lincoln Ave, Springdale, Pa., will write to anyone that's NUTS about Teresa Brewer and that can write a whole letter about her. Take our word for it, Janet writes some very interesting letters.

Mary Hilda Quesnel, Box 95, Apple Hill, Ont., Canada, hopes to make many new friends. She's 19 years old, birthdate Nov. 10, 1938, has brown hair and brown eyes. Hobbies are making friends, fan clubs and collecting pictures of singers. Favorite hobby is collecting Salt 'n Pepper shakers. Teresa and Pat Boone are her favorite pop singers and says Faron Young and Kitty Wells are tops in the country field.



Linda Palmer, 17 North Wabash, Battle Creek, Michigan, hopes to be a better club member this year. She would like to hear from anyone who thinks Teresa is tops. Get a line off to Linda – She'll answer all letters as soon as possible.

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talk of the town

By Alma Thurmond

The Four Coins, who have been guests on such TV shows as the Perry Como and Steve Allen shows, presented an entertaining program at Hotel Muehlebach in the Terrace Grill on January 3. The group are responsible for such hits as "My One Sin" and "Memories of You".

Leon McAuliffe, the "TAKE IT AWAY, LEON" fellow, brought his Cimarron Boys to the Riverside Rancho on January 11 and played to a capacity crowd. When it comes to good country music, you just can't beat the McAuliffe outfit. Leon is composer of such famous songs as "Steel Guitar Rag", "The Panhandle Rag" and many others.

Eddys' is definitely the place to go to be entertained by top stars in show business. On January 23 Andy Williams, recording and video star, won big applause with his songs. His heaviest ovation came when he sang his current hit, "Are You Sincere".

Country music is holding its own these days and Little Jimmy Dickens is one of its top stars. He headed a big show at the Memorial building in Kansas City, Kansas January 26. Jimmy never fails to bring down the house when he sings his "Old Cold Tater" song and this time was no exception. Kitty Wells and Johnny and Jack also starred.

The Liberace Club of Metropolitan Kansas City entertained its members with a Valentine's party in the Gold room of Hotel Bellevue on February 9. Yours truly attended the party and was kept busy taking colored movies of the goings-on. Prexy Lucille Broyles plans to show the films at a meeting sometime in April, a meeting you won't want to miss.

On February 15 customers enjoyed every minute of the Somethin' Smith fun-packed show at Eddys'. Somethin' Smith and The Redheads mix fun and music well, and that's SOMETHIN'! The group have many hit recordings to their credit. Remember "It's a Sin To Tell a Lie"?

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Coming Attraction



Wild Is the Wind

WALLIS,
PARAMOUNT; VISTAVISION
Vigorous acting—by Anna Magnani, Anthony Quinn and Anthony Franciosa—puts warm flesh on the tired if sturdy old bones of this familiar story. Born in Italy, Quinn has grown rich as a sheep rancher in the American West. Devoted to the memory of his dead wife, yet lonely, he goes to the old country to bring her sister (Anna) home as his new bride. As always, Magnani shows a gusto no lesser actress would dare. Franciosa is the boy raised as Quinn's foster son.

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MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES 5 ISSUES OF TERESA'S TELEGRAM. MEMBERSHIP CARD, PICTURE OF TESS, CLUB PIN AND STICKERS. MAIL TO: ALMA THURMOND PRES., BOX 8168 PLAZA STATION, KANSAS CITY 12, MO.

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From the Mail bag

If you have any comment on Teresa or the Fan Club, share them with us.

Dear Alma;

Enclosed is one dollar to renew my membership for another year. It doesn't expire until April but I am sending it now so I won't miss any of the journals. I enjoyed every minute of Teresa's club the past year.

I am going to write to Steve Allen, Ed Sullivan, Perry Como and Eddie Fisher and ask them to have our gal on their shows. I only wish she had her own TV show - she's a real great singer.

Thank you very much, Alma, for doing a wonderful job for Teresa. Keep up the good work.

Teresa-fully yours,
Miss Rosie Rio
163 West 22nd St.
Bayonne, N. J.

Dear Alma;

I have enjoyed my one year membership very much and I know I will enjoy it for many years to come. I have also enjoyed the TELEGRAM very much - it is very interesting. I especially like the TERESA'S RECORD HITS page.

For Christmas I received Teresa's album and her recording of "YOU SEND ME" and I think they're wonderful.

Teresa-fully yours,
Gwen Lewandowski
1649 So. 15th St.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Alma:

Received your TERESA'S TELEGRAM. Enjoyed it loads. Will do all I can for Teresa's latest disc,
Sincerely
Bill Rose
KCRA
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Alma:

I would like to renew my membership in your fan club for Teresa Brewer. I enjoyed it so much the past year. I think you are doing a good job as president and I'm sure everyone will agree with me. Thanks for allowing me to join and I will do my best to be a worthy member.

Teresa-fully yours,
Miss Joan Toth
591 Morgan Avenue
Brooklyn 22, N. Y.

Dear Alma.

I enjoyed the fan club a great deal last year and I am anxious to join again. Enclosed is one dollar.

I have been writing to the deejays having them play Terry's records, and have been buying TV magazines with articles about Tess in them.

Teresa-fully yours,
Charles Boulanger
72 Barbara Lane
So. Weymouth, Mass.

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TERESA'S RECORD HITS

A SWEET OLD-FASHIONED GIRL

ROB MERRILL

Wouldn't anybody care to meet a sweet old fashioned girl?
Skoobelee doo-bee-dum.
Doesn't anybody care about a sweet old fashioned pearl?
Skoobelee doo-bee-dum.
Who's a frantic little bopper in some sloppy socks.
Just a crazy rock 'n rollin' little goldilocks.
Wouldn't anybody care to meet a sweet old fashioned girl?
Doesn't anybody care to hear some sweet old fashioned talk?
Skoobelee doo-bee-dum.
Wouldn't anybody like to take a nice old fashioned walk?
Skoobelee doo-bee-dum.
Take a walk around the corner where the cats all stop.
Where you dig the juicy ribs and then you dance that bop.
Wouldn't anybody like to take a nice old fashioned walk?
Scoo-uee-doo scoo-bee-doo
Wouldn't anybody care to meet a sweet Scoo-bee-die scoo-bee-die.
You'll get your kicks if you give us a try.
Wouldn't anybody care to meet t sweet

old fashioned miss?
Skoobelee doo-bee-dum.
Wouldn't anybody like to kiss a sweet old fashioned kiss?
Skoobelee doo-bee-dum.
You'l. just flip your little wig because we'll bet you son.
That you'll really dig the flavor of our bubble gum.
Wouldn't anybody care to meet a sweet old fashioned miss?
Scoo-bee-doo scoo-bee-doo
We went out to that house where the lights are blue.
Scoo-bee-die scoo-bee-die
Tho we went waltzin' in we went boppin' goodbye.
Wouldn't anybody care to meet a sweet old fashioned girl?
Skoobel-ee doo-bee-dum
Doesn't anybody care about a sweet old fashioned pearl?
skoobelee doo-bee-dum.
Who's a frantic little bopper in some sloppy socks.
Just a crazy rock 'n rollin' little goldilocks.
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