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home; her father, Elbert Dean of

Abilene; a brother, Elbert Jr. al

Sterling, Ill.; five sisters, Ille

Buster Hester and Mrs. Quan

Dudley, both of Merkel,

Clyde Foster of Abilene,

Mrs. J. E. Jaynes of Tucus

N.M.

John Rister of Levelland

Miss Huff Name

Fair Contest

Linda Dianne Huff, daughter eff

4. Merkel, has been nominated her

Candidate In

SUBDIVISION EASES HOUSING SHORTAGE

together" and come up with the Construction Co. new Western Heights addition in

the southwest part of town. Nolan Palmer, Herman and at 1501 Sunset Drive and the Dee Howard Carson are developers of Lavern Moores at 1406 Sunset the 67-lot area which has all city Drive. They have another under utilities, street lights, paved construction and one recently streets and has curb and gutter completed at 1505 Sunset which work in.

The Carson brother own and day, Saturday and Sunday. operate Carson's Supermarket while Palmer is Pontiac and Rambler dealer and sells GE appliances. He recently added the home construction business to his



This hot sunshine we are havfarmers report there are no in- of present and all future applisects working on the cotton, and ances which may be added. that is very unusual after so much rainfall

Ranchmen are saying a good expanded mesh partition and GE rain wouldn't hurt any thing as electric built-in range and dishthe native pasture grass is begin- washer. ning to turn a brownish color.

On the other hand, a lot of hay baling is going on and does't need rain on it at all, but the stubble fields need rain to make plowing better.

tures.

So, let's just wait and let the Lord handle the rain or sunshine. W. T. Perry has sheared his

goats and reports goat shearing well under way in our area. Harold Miles, who has a choice

bunch of goats, has also sheared and vinyl tile in the den-kitchen While shaking hands with

lene, we met Comer Patterson for storage.

A shortage of desirable hous- interests when he went into homes in the new addition in the ing in Merkel inspired several partnership with O. C. Leveridge, next few weeks. The subdivision businessmen to "put their heads Abilene builder, in the P & L now has eight new homes and another ten are expected to be The partners have constructed under construction there by the

houses for the Herman Carsons middle of Septmeber.

Mrs. America will be open for inspection Fri-**Entries Due**

Open house hours will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

The house, which is of brick Deadline for entering the 1961 construction, has 1200 square feet Mrs. America competition is Auof floor space and a double gargust 27, according to Lone Star age It has three bedrooms, one-Gas Company, co-sponsors of the and-a-half baths, is air conditionannual event. ed, carpeted and has a five foot redwood fence.

homemaker, will be chosen at the It is a Medallion built home contest's National Finals in Ft. ing is just what the cotton boys which means the entire house is Lauderdale. Fla., November 27are wanting to see. However, wired and insulated to take care December 9. Contestants from the 50 states will meet and vie for the coveted title and a galaxy of

fabulous prizes. The house has a living room, Mrs. America is judged on den-kitchen combination with an cooking and baking, menu planning, table setting, child care, community service, church ativ. ities, poise and appearance and One of the baths has pink fix-

tures and white ceramic tile, while personality. the other bath has oatmeal tile trimmed in brown with beige fixin personl appearance fees; an all-expense paid trip throughout There is a walk-in closet in the master bedroom, which also has the country; a free airlines trip the half-bath, and big closets in for herself and her husband to

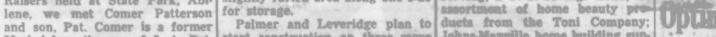
Bermuda, Lisbon, Madrid and each of the other bedrooms. Nylon Rome; and \$500 in cash. carpeting has been used in the She will also win: a two-week living room, bedrooms and hall Florida vacation at Ft. Lauderdale for her entire family; a com-

plete wardrobe of Mrs. America A doorway opens from the kitfriends Friday at the meeting of chen into the extra large garage fashions; a complete set of Tupthe Taylor County Sheep & Goat which is sheetrocked and has a per ware plastic food storage and Raisers held at State Park, Abi- slightly raised area along one side serving; a U. S. Savings Bond; an

lor University in Waco.

Merkel.

buted last week.



RECEIVES AWARI) --- C. H. Collinsworth of Mericel receives an award from Wilbert H. Meischen of Raymondville, president of the vocational agriculture teachers association of Texas. Collinsworth has completed 25 years as a VA teacher. The award was made at the state meeting

Mrs. America, the nation's top

The nominating committee of | Carol W. Best, R. L. Lambert, Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Mack Hyde and Merrick Harvey. Inc. met Tuesday to select a slate of candidates for directors to be elected by the membership the time of the meeting. accord. Riney Sr. at the annual meeting to be held in Merkel at 2 p.m. Sept. 26.

Nominated for Place 1 on the The winner of the Mrs. Ameri-ca title will receive: at least \$5,000 in personal wells of the Mrs. Ameri-wright; Place 2, L. O. Huddleston and Walter Cook; Place 3, Hollis Irvin and A. D. McCain; Place 4: Clark Perkins and A.D. Scott; Place 5, L. A. Lister and Lonnie Lewis.

Present directors whose terms expire are Myatt, Huddleston, Troy Sloan, Perkins and Lister. Directors are elected for two-

year, terms. Members. of the nominating committee were A. L. Moore,



Wednesday at the Methodist at an early age. She complete Church here for Mrs. Leroy Riney, high school here and married 39, who was electrocuted Monday Riney here April 12, 1941. afternoon in a freak accident in had lived here since. the back yard of her home 10 miles south of Merkel. Survivors include her husband two sons, Jackie Lynn of Rt. Merkel, and David Eugene of the

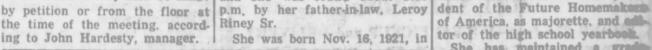
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The Rev. John Ferguson of Hereford and the Rev. Joe Mc-Carthy of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Palibearers were Dewell Mc-Lean, R. G. Toombs, Maurice Johnson, John Henry Swinnery, Cramer Reynolds and Mark L. Malone.

Mrs. Riney was spray-painting bed springs with a vacuum cleaner attachment when she was elecfrocuted. Justice of the Peace Roy Buchanan said she and the cleaner were in wet grass. He assumed the cleaner motor may have shorted, grounding the cleaner on one end of the electric circuit and Mrs. Riney on the Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huff of Route

other. The justice of the peace said the Divide FFA Chapter as she was alone and no one could candidate in the Official Sweet be sure how or when the mishap heart Contest of the 1961 Week occurred. Mrs. Riney's husband, Texas Fair. a farmer, left home at 1 p.m. Nominations may also be made and she was found about 3:30 Linda has served as vice preci-



DIANE CARTER

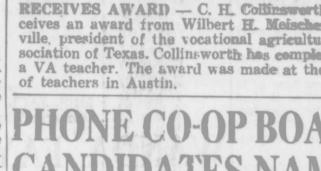
A junior in Divide High School, of America, as majorette, and ediltor of the high school yearbook. She has maintained a grade average of 84 for the past two

years. Winner of the honor Official Sweetheart of the 1961 West Turn as Fair will be named Thursday August 31, at a special dinnel meeting of the Board of Directure of the West Texas Fair Association. The dianer meeting will he held at 7 p.m. in the Displace Building of the Taylor County Exposition Center, site of the Sept. 11-16 fair.

The winner will take home a \$300 scholarship to the Abdum college of her choice - Abilianto Christian College, Hardh Simman

University, or McMurry College. In addition, she will be county ed to make numerous personni

appearances including these frame.



Merkel boy, the son of J. A. Pat. start construction on three more terson and the late Mrs. Patterson. The Patterson's own a fine ranch down in the Lawn area. Russell To Get Their son has attended college for two year. It is hard for us to realize he could be so grown up. Degree At NISC A lot was said about the sheep and goat business, however not a word was said about these 10 cent lambs this fall.

A. D. Scott, Canyon farmer, at Hendrix Hospital, Abilene. He College this semester, has been quite sick and still not feeling too well. We hope he will to receive degrees from North soon be home and able to be up Texas State College. By an act again

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entered Hendrix Hosital, Abilene, this week for a check-up.

after surgery and reported im- Aug. 24 in Fouts Field,

was a recent guest here in the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. is seeking the bahelor of science degree in physical education. Horace Miles.

The Riggan reunion was held at the Abilene State Park Sunday. Women Golfers All the children with the exception of one son, Elgin of Arizona, were present. The Riggan family Meet Wednesdays lived in the Canyon near White Church.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Perry of Abilene, mother of W. T. and Loyd Perry of the Canyon, spent the weekend here and attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust of Abilene were also weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean allended the Pruitt reunion held at Abilene State Park Sunday.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery on "What Is Lionism?" Association fund: Mrs. J. D. Cozart Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird

Mrs. Della Campbell

Rev. Butler To Preach The Rev. R. L. Butler of Sweet Water Mill fill the pulpit of the Fight Methodist Church at both services Sunday during the ab-tor. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, merred his family to Odes. No. Sofi Chesorwation Service in Morkel, Morkel, Morkel, Morkel, Morkel, Morkel, Morkel, Morkel, Morkel, Mork tor.

who have applied for bahelor's winners will then meet in Dallas who attended the Optimist zone A. D. Scott, Canyon farmer, ^{*}underwent surgery the last week degrees at North Texas State November 2.3 to determine who meeting at the Sands Hotel in is crowned Mrs. Texas.

They will be the last graduates **Merkelites' Kin** of the Texas Lgeislature, the Mrs. Elmer Patterson of Blair school will become North Texas

State University on Aug. 29. **Gets Fellowship** Summer commencement exer-Mrs. R. E. Clemmer is home cises are scheduled for 8 p.m.

Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. proving satisfactorily. Peck Calvery of Colorado City Selma G. Russell, 1606 South 3rd.,

The newly organized Merkel Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelly and Women's Golf Association meets children of Hamlin were guests at the Country Club each Wed- University faculty. He will study nesday at 8 a.m.

for a doctorate in psychology. Members voted to have a luncheon every third Wednesday when scores will be revealed and spe-**Patrons Receive** cial prizes awarded. Mrs. Lloyd Robertson is president of the group and Mrs. Sam-**New Phone Books**

my Doan is secretary.

Local Lions Hear Dist. Governor

Tom Ward of Breckenridge was

speaker at the regular Lions Club in Noodle, Nubia and Trent as well luncheon meeting at the Merkel as Merkel. Country Club Tuesday. Ward, district governor, spoke

Wrenn Durham, president, introduced the speaker. Accompanying Ward to the meeting was Bob Stone, deputy district governor from Abilene,

Merkel, meved his family to Odes- July 34.

ans-Marville home building supplies valued at \$1,000 and a Magic Chef gas range.

Lone Star Gas Company is conducting the search for Mrs. Tex-Selma Givens (Jacky) Russell of Merkel is one of 427 seniors September 18. The five regional

Abile

Bill Morris, head of Abilene as, the state's representative to city planning commission, present the National Finals. Regional ed the program on "How To Plan winners will be chosen in Fort For Merkel" at the regular meet-

Members of the Merkel club Abilene Aug. 13, were Bill Wood, Lawrence Hewitt and Buddy Mc-Keever.

The Optimists will meet at the Country Club on Thursdays for their noon luncheon meeting beginning this week, according to Wood, president.

The Rev. Daves Johnson, pastor Williams Elected of the Jena First Baptist Church, has accepted a fellowship to Bay-

l'o Angus Assn Rev. Johnson is married to the former Doris Clyde Miller, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller of Dr. Jarrett Williams; has been elected to membership in the The fellowship, one of three American Angus Association at awarded this year, provides a total payment of \$11,400 over a three announcement by Frank Richards, year period plus payment of tui- secretary. tion fees, In addition, Kev. John-

Dr. Williams was one of the son will teach part time on the University faculty. He will study Angus in Texas elected to membership during the past month,

> Mrs. McCandless Feted On Her 75th Birthday

Mrs. Gilbert Boswell of Ablene surprised her mother, Mrs. W. A. McCandless of Merkel, on her 75th birthday and her granddaughter, Merkel residents have received Patricia Ann Grays, on her 12th their new telephone directories birthday with a turkey dinner. from Merkel Telephone Company. Those attending were Mrs. Nell The new directories were distri. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr.

and Mrs. Luther Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boswell and son, Telephone listings include patrons served by Merkel Telephone Billy. On Wednesday night, Aug. 9,

Mrs. McCandless was honored at College View Baptist Church when the Sunbeams were observing their 75th anniversary.

Tracy Norris Accepts **Olney Coaching Post**

Marken Reades Histor
 The X. D. Lines Samily reades
 Will be Milling in the Freedo Bates
 Will be Milling in the Freedo Bates

MARGARET BUNTER SANDRA KAY HALE

young women have been nomi-nated to compete for the Jones County Fair Queen title Aug. 25 His recreation leader, secretary of the fair of the secretary of sisters, Mrs. Else Turnbow de at Anson.

DELORES CARPENTER

Mrs. F. S. Hale, is being sponsored by the Stith Home Demon-stration Club. A Merkel High stration Club's candidate. A. jun-

cheerleader, basketball princess and FHA song leader. She has be-longed to the FHA club two years. Club, vice president of FHA. Anyone interested in playing class treasurer, social chairman, duplicate bridge is urged to an She also plays on the basketball,

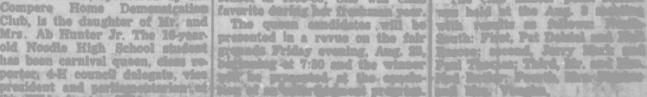
volley ball and tennis teams. Mins Hunter, sponsored by the school in 1950-60. She was class The club master point semine

Club, is the daughter of Mr. and Tracy Norris, Merkel junior high Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr. The 16-year presented in a revue on the fair South: Frist, Pet Delalel and Mult

They are Sandra Key Hale and National Beta Club, FHA par- ill of Brie, Pa. They are Sandra Key Hale and Margaret Hunter of Route 1, Mer-kel, and Diane Carter and Delores Carpenter of Noedle. Diployed on the basketball and vol-ley ball teams. She is working on her state FHA degree after being Diployed Miss Hale, daughter of Mr. and active in 4-H for five years. Miss Carpenter has been select. Players To Meet

School senior, she is active in stration Club's canonate. A function Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Ang. school activities. During her jun-the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. 17, at the Merkel Country Club ior year, she was class favorite, A. Carpenter. In school she is for its regular bi-monthly month secretary of the National Beta ing.

sweetheart and cutest girl in high director.





the midway stage at the fulle free midway shows. The sweetheart will be chosen on the basis of beauty, personality. scholastic rating, and achievements. Merkel Man's

Brother Dies In California

J. S. Seago, 64, brother of C. W. Seago of Merkel, died Friday at 6 p.m. in a hospital in El Conrito, Calif., after a lengthy illness, He had been critically ill for a week.

Funeral was held Sunday at 4 p.m. in El Cerrito.

Mr. Seage was born and educate ed in the Noodle community. later was a shoe salesman at Amson before moving to California 20 years ago. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviyors include his wife; one etipelesister of Childerster our terp, Mrs. Leah Dollar and Min. Hattie Robuck of Grants Past. Ore,: two brothers, H. E. of Ends Four Merkel and Noodle area Mrs. Tip Carter. Active in all land and C. W. of Merkel; two helf National Beta Club, historian of Shemrask and Mrs. Louise Sepan.

The Merkel Duplicate Bridge

reporter for Beta Club, FFA tand, according to Roy Dalaits,

THE MERKEL MAIL, Merkel, Texas Two Thursday, August 17, 1961



The Worm King has produced he king of all worms! Yes! Bill Norton, president of pertsmen's Products of Marion, indiana, now has come up with

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line of fishing lures. Bill calls it the "Texas Worm." Naturally the title makes Alaska wriggle with envy.

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A fellow would have to be a big

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thinker to dream up one this size. But Bill Norton is a big thinker, else he wouldn't have sold six million worms last year.

Bill decided to make just one of these Texas-size worms as a gimmick, for a merchandise display. He probably thought of it merely as a joke. But what most people don't know is that Bill's business started from a joke. He got his plastic fishing worm

idea from the wartime trick of dropping an imitation worm into someone's drink.

He's been laughing ever since then as he watched his invention — the artificial fishing worm develop into the leading fishing lure in the nation.

But back to the Texas worm. Bill only wanted to make one

it is s 13wouldn't let him stop there. Each wanted one. Then as people saw the dealers' Texas-size red-worm they wanted one of their own. Now Bill has resigned himself to accepting success with another joke.

It's interesting to note that Bill Norton couldn't even give away his first batch of fishing worms. And no dealer wanted to take the risk of losing money on such an unproven venture. But with fishermen there isn't anything so bad in the way of a lure that they won't try one out if offered to them. Fishermen will try anything

once. So Bill gave his worms away at first.

Well, you must know the rest. All it takes to get fishermen scrambling for a new lure is to see a whopper landed on it. And believe you me the whoppers started taking the "Catch-Em-Quick" lure right from the beginning.

So, from such an humble start Norton's lures emerged from the bottom of the lake to the top of the sales chart. In some areas they were in such demand that dealers "black marketed" them to preferred customers for as much

as \$2.50 per worm. Today the plastic worm is available everywhere. It is one of the most inexpensive of all lures available. Now the giant worm looms upon us. And it's beginning to take all over the country.

Although Bill doesn't pretend that the giant Texas worm is for fishing purposes (it being designed as a conversation piece, primarily, or a rumpus room wall decoration) he says he has had reports from Gulf Coast fishermen claiming success with it in salt water.

Who knows — it may be the next big attraction on the Gulf. Anyway no one can say that "Catch-Em-Quick" lures haven't

caught on quick. [Pat Jon



MRS. JACK HARRIS . . . formerly Wanda Fay Jones

924 E. Johnston, Kingsville.

WANDA FAY JONES, JACK HARRIS WED

Wanda Fay Jones became the bride of Jack Wayne Harris in a ceremony read by Granville Jones, minister, in the Kingsville Church of Church 200 and attended Texas A&I. She is employed at the Navy Exchange in Kingsville.

of Christ at 7:30 p.m., July 29. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Herschel Jones of Valley Mills. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Harris of Merkel. The bridegroom, a graduate of Merkel High School, is stationed at NAAS, Kingsville. Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at

C. Harris of Merkel. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin floor length dress with a touch of lace at the neckline, fashioned with short sleeves and a satin cord around the waist which formed a bow in the back. She wore lace mitts.

A fingertip veil of tulle fell from a silk and lace pill box hat. She carried a bouquet of feather carnations centered with an or-

ter of the bride, was maid of honor. Linda Richards of Robs-

Pat Jones of Valley Mills, sis-



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Few Tax Refunds Still Not Paid

In response to recent inquires, District Director of Internal Revenue Ellis Campbell, Jr., said today there are a few individual income tax refunds still to be

made to Dallas District taxpayers. Campbell said the vast majority of refunds for overpayment of 1960 income tax have already been sent to taxpayers.

He explained that some returns that show large refunds due and contain indications of error are audited before the refunds are made. This avoids the cost and incon-

This avoids the cost and inconvenience both to the taxpayer and the Service resulting from refunding tax and then facing the possibility of collecting all or part of it back from the taxpayer. He said the priority schedules are being met in this district for completing these audits and mailing tax refunds.

He said that taxpayers who have been concerned about not having received their refunds can feel a little better since IRS pays 6% interest on refunds scheduled after June 1.

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town and Carol Foster of Bishop were bridesmaids. Their -match ing dresses were of pink organdy fashioned with bouffant skirts, banteau necklines and short puff sleeves. They wore feather hats and carried nosegays of pink carnations.

aal be ay. of Kingsville was best man. Groomsmen were Kichard Parker and Don Masson, both of Kingsville.

The bride graduated from Val-

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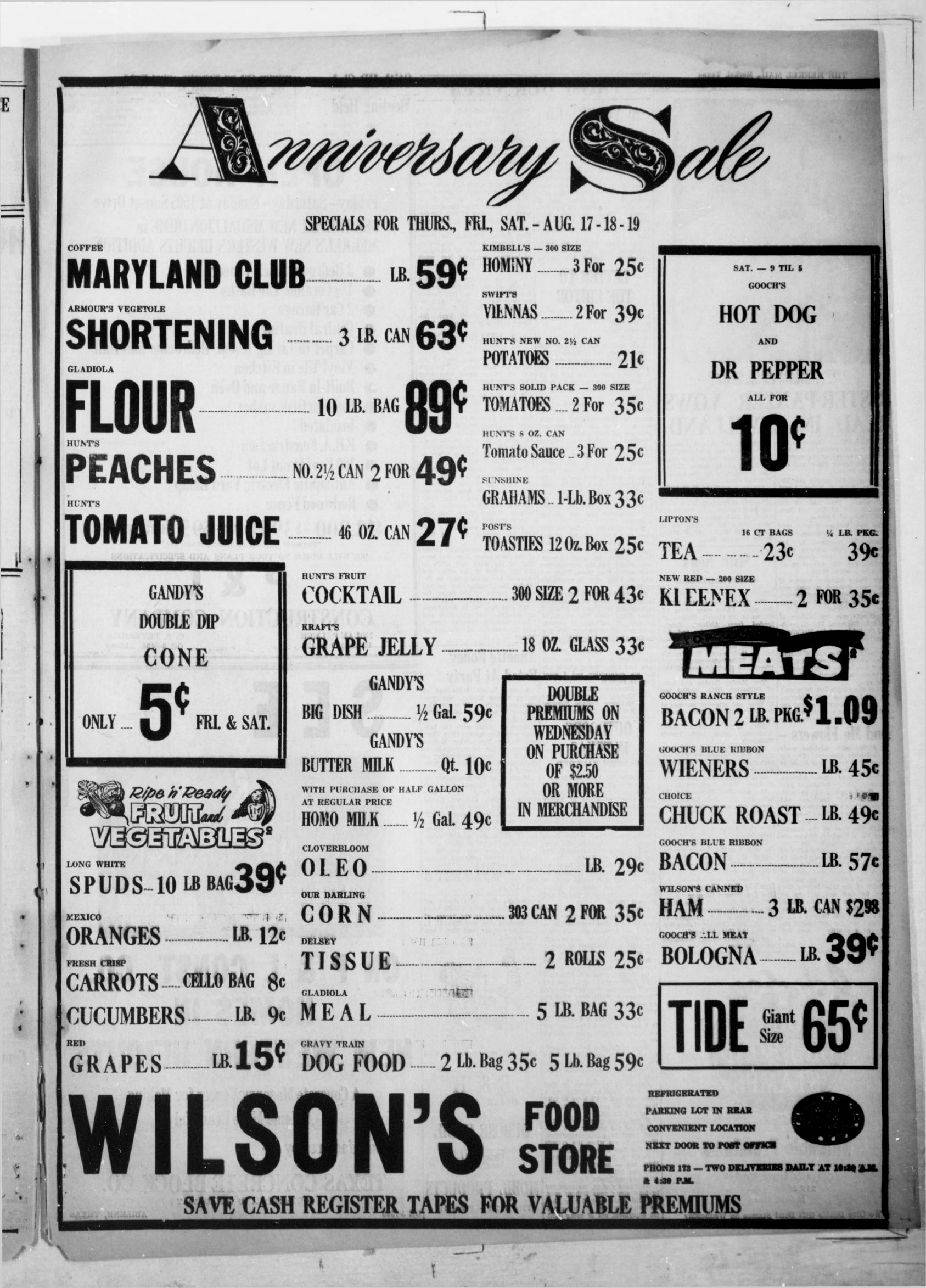


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Panzer, a graduate of Muleshoe

High School, is a mechanical en-

gineering student at Texas Tech-

nological College. The couple will

reside at 2415 Auburn St. in Lub-

bock where he is employed by

Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Baptist revival closed Sun-

day night. There were three ad-

LEVELLAND - Trinity Baptist | accessories and an orchid corsage. Church was the setting at 8 o'clock The bride was graduated from Thursday evening of the wedding Levelland High School and attendof Carolyn Louise Rister and Wil- ed South Plains Junior College. ham Dale Panzer. She is employed by the Lubbock

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rister, Levelland, and Mrs. Thelma A. Panzer of Lubbock. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean, of Abilene.

The Rev. Weldon Franks read the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her lather, the bride wore a white brocade taffeta suit dress with matching hat. She carried an or**zhid** atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Betty Hensley, matron of was dressed in pink and hite lace with pink accessories. carried a bouquet of white

Best man was Joe Millsap of ditions to the church. Visitors at-Lubbock. Raymond Rister, broth- tended from Abilene, Hanna. er of the bride, and Joe McCulloch Hodges, Merkel, Truby and An- ment and of community life the visit to friends and relatives at verved as candlelighters and ush- son

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantreese secure. Organist was Dee Ann Williams. had as their guests Tuesday his

FROM OUR FILES 20 YEARS AGO Deere people.

men, conducted by the John Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter left

Friday for Lamesa to visit a son, Three members of the local Girl Jennings Winter, and family. They Scouts spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Buffalo Gap with also planned a trip to Carlsbad the Abilene Girl Scouts in en- Caverns. While away, they obcampment. Attending the encamp- served their 50th wedding anment were Mrs. H. B. Robertson, i niversary, which was Sunday, Aug. leader. Evelyn Sears, Genevieve 3.

Work was started Tuesday or Robertson and Betty June Toombs. a garage apartment, of frame con-The names of four Merkel girls struction, in the rear of E. O. appeared on the honor roll of Carson's residence. Construction Draughon's Business College this work is in charge of Bob Fowler. These students were month C. H. Collingsworth, vocational Mildred Bird, Evelyn Misses agriculture teacher at Merkel Finch, Era Bale and Rosalie Roy-High School, attended the three-

day annual summer conference Ray Mundy, Bullock Hardware of the state board of vocational employee, is in Dallas this week agriculture conduted last week attending a school for service at John Tarleton College, Stephen-

ville

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor Merkel Mail Merkel, Texas Dear Sir:

Last week on the McMurry College campus we completed the

largest and best band and twirling school in the fourteen years I have been its director. We had in attendance a number of students from Merkel and surrounding towns

so much attention to the With shortcomings of youth and so many headlines refleting juvenile delinquency (I am certainly not unaware of the reality of this condition) I find it most refresh

ing to have such a large group (over 500) of decent, serious minded young ladies and gentlemen. We had no discipline problems of consequence and the students were almost wholly completely amenable to discipline and were eager to learn. Another refreshing attitude was the respect for equipment and our college property

These attitudes remind me that most (the vast majority) of our with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. school age boys and girls know A. W. Hunter. right and want to do it. This reflects credit on their homes. their schools and the communities first of the week and while in

from which they come. They are the city called at this office and well on their way to resonsible renewed his subscription to the adulthood. As a teacher for 36 years I am hopeful that when the generation more than twenty-five years.

represented by these to whom I refer takes over the reigns of and daughter and son, Mary and business, of industry, of govern- Floyd, returned Tuesday from a destiny of these United States is Odessa.

I hope you can print all or a Annette Boney

onstration Club met Wednesday. Stith HD Club "Hand Work." Mrs. Paul Bradley gave a brief The devotional, presented by report on the Civil Defense meet-Mrs. Clyburn, was a poem "I **Meeting Held** ing she attended at Noodle. Give Thanks For My Home," by A new member, Mrs. Frank Mrs. Fletcher Jones. Wallace, was welcomed. Mrs. Curtis Clyburn was hos. Mrs. Hulan Hill and Louise. The next meeting will be Aug. tess when the Stith Home Dem- Hudson presented the program on 23 at the Community Center. **OPEN HOUSE** Friday - Saturday - Sunday at 1505 Sunset Drive **SEE THE ALL NEW MEDALLION HOME in MERKEL'S NEW WESTERN HEIGHTS ADDITION 3 Bedroom Brick Veneer** A large number of Merkel • 11/2 Ceramic Tile Baths friends of the family attended funeral servies from the Central Presbyterian Church, Abilene, • 2 Car Garage conducted by Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the church, Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery here. **Central Heating** 10 YEARS AGO **Carpet in Living Room, Bedrooms and Hall** Emmitt D. Boring, one of the **Vinyl Tile in Kitchen** old home town boys, will be with the Al Pierce Show who open **Built-In Range and Oven** their engagement here Thursday, Aug. 4, in the big tent. Emmitt will be glad to welcome all his **Built-In Dishwasher** old friends at the front door. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown are the happy parents of a bouncing Insulated Swafford and Leslie will have two cars N. M., Coal on the track F.H.A. Construction next week, or probably Friday. One car Lump and on Grate or **100 Foot Front Lot** Can make immediate delivery on Ford Touring cars with start-**Automatic Electric Yard Lamp** ers. If you are thinking of buying better see us at once while we can make delivery. Also Tour-**Redwood** Fence ing car, one used roadster at a bargain. Merkel Motor Company. John Hunter of Lubbock came \$12.800 - \$395 Down - \$95 Monthly Pay. in first of the week for a visit "Payment includes insurance, taxes, etc." A. W. Cook, substantial citizen WE WILL BUILD TO YOUR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS of the Dora community, was here Merkel Mail, saying that he had been a reader of the paper for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson

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The reception following the cer- cousin, Phil Vantreese of Fort mony was in the Reddi Room of Worth and Ed Vantreese of Abi. have had these young people unbuthwestern Public Service lene. building.

When the couple left for a weding trip to points in New Mexico. he bride was wearing a toast colered linen dress with champagne the Baptist church here Sunday

Send Me Flowers

A Philadelphia minister made he following eloquent plea for spent the weekend in Lubbock nowers at funerals in a letter to with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. his congregation:

"Please send the minister flowers . . . when he should pass away. Don't paste my casket with certificates for charities, and Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter and night stop and a day of fishing professional chair endowments, Angela were dinner guests of Mr. and the hundred and one do-gooder and Mrs. Paul Bradley Sunday. ogencies ghoulishly squeezing Brough the door of the funeral parlor for a handout. If you are Hale Sunday. going to be big-hearted, do it on the needy and the sick. I believe son and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. flowers are proper and right at Jesse Swindell. the time of death . . . beautifully

grown by God and thereby so Has Ice Cream Supper precious to Him even at its fading. ... send ME flowers ... mains as a charity income tax ma Phi and their husbands. eduction."

der my supervision and I want them to know it. Mrs. Manley Denton and baby of Stillwater, Okla., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M E. West and attended services at

morning. Hilda Berry of Hawley spent Wednesday night with Brenda Mashburn

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn Murray Toombs and son. Tommie Sandra Hale visited Jan Propst

at Truby Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burk of Abi- good. What fascinated us most.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell attended English had so thoughtfully furn- flanked by orchid candles. your own time . . . and don't wait the revival at the Noodle Baptist ished Raymond Muchowich for for death to open up your heart to Church the past week with her use on his Party Boats.

symbolic of the brief human life, Lambda Beta Chapter The back yard of the Dale Litton So, no matter what others may home was the scene for an ice and don't use my last mortal re- Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sig- snapping the line immediately --Members of the social committee Adv. were hostesses.

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We used the Bingo baits on of white gardenias. eight pound line on Ambassador a ball! These 10-pound Kings Aug. 31.

bent that light-weight Garcia rod almoust double. Naturally you had to use a long,

steel leader to keep the King from you could get him in close enough ley Massey. for gaffing. Sometimes it took a ten or fifteen minute battle. But

who's to deny that that isn't the biggest fun of fishing. So if you're going to the Gulf take along some King Bingos and you'll have the time of your life They are a Mullet-type of lure, as opposed to the broader, Perch-

type. Another favorite is Lucky-U. It is more of a Perch-type lure, not so lanky, and with a more rounded nose

Doug is doing a lot of experi-Gulf Coast and fishermen seem to be racking them in with these new baits.

Advantage of course is that you save time in baiting up a nook and you don't have to take live bait or cut bait with you when you go out.

If you make your trips in the middle of the week, or the forepart, you'll have less competition. Week-ends are when the crowds jam the Gulf Coast fishing spots. You'll find the best weather then, too — because any fisher-man can tell you that it always rains on weekends.

Whenever you go, we urge you to take along your lighter gear. We did some bait fishing, but we must admit we got our great-est enjoyment out of using light-weight gear and artificial lures.

Feted At Party

baby girl, born on 2nd.

Egg Coal. See this coal.

Annette Boney, bride-elect of Benny Wayne Melton, was com-Ramond T. Bynum, Director plimented with a gift tea Friday evening in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Horace Boney: Mrs. Price Melton, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Mrs. R. T. Gray, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Bill Haynes of Abilene.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Richard Copeland. The Rev. Paul Tatum and the flew down to Freeport for an over. Mrs. Jerry Byrd, Mrs. Larry White, Virginia Criswell, Donna The tea table was covered with

white net cloth over white and lene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz however, was the way the Kings was centered with a silver eperghit the Bingo Baits which Doug ne of white and orchid asters

> The honoree was wearing beige and brown dress and corsage

The couple will be married in reels. - and brother did we have the First Methodist Church on

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hovis and son. Jackie, of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the homes of her cousins. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. but if you handled the fish right Thaxton and Mr. and Mrs. Char-



menting with artificials on the All I said was "Let's Not Wait to Get the

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A story they tell on Lincoln is how he once proved his client's innocence by impeaching "an eye witness."

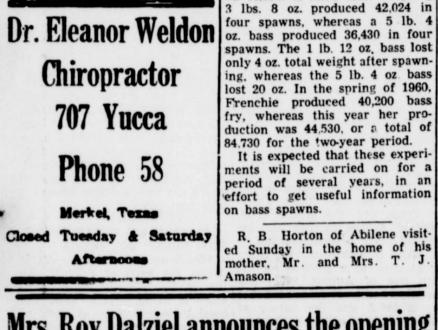
Lincoln's client had stolen a chicken, the witness vowed, at a certain time on a certain night.

Asked how he could see so well at night, the witness declared "by the light of the moon — just In Spawn Test

Lincoln "impeached" the testimony with ease by pulling an old that time, nor was it full on that date.

Trials are hard on everybodywitnesses and parties alike. They to settle a dispute have failed, and name of Frenchie. there are hard feelings. But The medium size granting good faith, people do make mistakes in what they re--that they did see and hear what they say they did.

And so, for the sake of justice, courts allow each side to test a witness' reliability. Sometimes a



witness is so obviously prejudiced or so obviously twisting the facts that the cross-examiner easily discredits his story.

But often sincere witnesses tell different stories, and the jury has a right to know how much weight to give each. It is the jury's sworn duty, tn fact, to weigh the credibility of witnesses. And a good way is to see how a witness' story hangs together under fire or checks with other known facts.

Biggest Bass Not The Best

Medium sized bass are more almanac out of his pocket. It productive than the larger bass, showed that no moon was up at according to a test run by Harmon Henderson at the San Marcos Hatchery of the Game and Fish Commission. This experiment follows the test made last year on often take place when other ways a large female bass, given the

The medium sized bass not only are much easier to handle in the hatcheries, but they stay healthier call. After they have told their and do not consume as much food story a few times, many are dead as the larger bass, acording to certain - like Lincoln's witness Joe Marks, hatchery suupervisor. In the test run last year, a female bass weighing 1 lb. 12 oz. produced an average of 31,021 bass fry in three spawns Another

bass weighing 3 lbs. 4 oz. produced 44,530. A third bass. weighing 3 lbs. 8 oz. produced 42,024 in only 4 oz. total weight after spawning, whereas the 5 lb. 4 oz bass lost 20 oz. In the spring of 1960, Frenchie produced 40,200 bass fry, whereas this year her pro-

duction was 44,530, or a total of 84.730 for the two-year period. It is expected that these experi- green palms and baskets of flowments will be carried on for a ers flanked the altar. period of several years, in an effort to get useful information on bass spawns.

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W. Boone of Merkel. R. B. Horton of Abilene visit-Wedding music was by Carol ed Sunday in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ann Faust, pianist, and Sybil J

Todd, vocalist. Bonnie Smith was maid of honor and Gayla Boone, niece of the Mrs. Roy Dalziel announces the opening bridegroom, was flower girl. They wore pale vellow silk organza wore pale yellow silk organza dresses and carried yellow and Thursdaf.

Parents of the couple are Mr.

and Mrs. D. J. Blackwell of

Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J

white bouquets.

MRS. FRED LEE BOONE . . formerly Brenda Blackwell **BRENDA BLACKWELL.** FRED I EE BOONE WED

In a ceremony read July 8 in Pre-nuptial courtesies included the parlor of the First Baptist gift teas in the home of Mrs. Leon Church in Amarillo, Brenda Cox of Merkel and Mrs. Harold Eleese Blackwell became the Smith of Amarillo. bride of Fred Lee Boone.

Dr. Winfred Moore officiated at **Bobbye Powell** the rites held at an improvised altar decorated with candelabra and centered with an arrangement of yellow daisies and roses. Two Is Entrant For

Sweetheart Title

The last - minute entry of Bobbye Powell of Jim Ned High School has brought the number of girls ompeting in the Official Sweetheart Contest of the Sept. 11-16 West Texas Fair to 18, J. A. Conlan, president of the West Texas Fair Assn., announced

Bobbye is a majorette in the The bride, given in marriage high school band, a class officer, by her father, wore a white street and an all - district basketball

Pruitt Family Reunion Held At State Park

The children of O. D. Pruitt of Canon City, Colo, and the late accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. H. H. Lummus of Ennis. The latter Mrs. Pruitt met for a family re- Pruitt to the reunion. Mrs. Leo husband was attending a meetin union at the Abilene State Park Morris came by train from De-Saturday Aug. 12,. All children of the couple were present.

They are a son, B. L. Fruitt, at the State Hospital at Wichita of Balmorea, and five daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Williams of Wheeler, Mrs. H. E. Snell of Wichita Falls, John Boyd, both of Wilcox, Ariz. and Mrs. Phil Weisbach of Beauumont

Sunday two brothers and the four sisters of Mr. Pruitt and their families met with the group. They are all children of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pruitt who came to Taylor County in 1883 settling in Cedar Gap where O. D. was born. The brothers are V. E. Pruitt Sr. of Hobbs, N.M., and Miles H. Pruitt of Fort Worth; sisters are Mrs. A. M. Daniel of Abilene, Mrs. . W. Hickman of Texarkana, Mrs. M. E. Hafner and Mrs. Ernest Simmons, both of Tuscola.

Mrs. Daniel was the oldest person present. She will celebrate her 83rd birthday Oct. 5. The youngest was Stevie Simmons, eightand one half-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Simmons of Abilene.

One brother, W. D. Pruitt of Grants, N.M., was unable to at-tend. Mrs. John B. Pruitt of Abilene was present and the children of the late Mrs. J. M. Griffith. (sister of Mr. Pruitt) also attended. They are J. Lee and Deb



For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His command. ments are not grievous.

-(I John 5:3.) We may profess with words and gestures that we love God, and yet by our actions which violate even one of His commandments, be a living denial of our protestations. Loving God and obeying Him is no part-time, half-hearted

thing.

Griffith of Tulia, and Mrs. M.

D. Anderson and husband of Aman, Buffalo Gap and Moran. arillo. About 250 attended. The ones traveling the longest distance were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Pruitt Jr. and son, Andy, of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Della Echols and Mrs. Siddie Bradford of Fort Worth buque. Io.

The Rev. H. E. Snell, chaplain

noon

of IOOF Lodge at Abilene.

Falls, brought the devotional at

Mrs. Goldia Malone had as end visitors her step-brother an wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Kent Childress, and a cousin, Mrs. H

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. E. W. King the past week were Mrs. Elaine Kins

Haskell, Merkel, Ovalo, Tye, Br

and mother, Mrs. Mills, of Mid Other towns represented were land.

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length dress of imported cotton brocade styled with short sleeves and scalloped neckline. Her matching hat held a veil of scal-loped net accented with small orange blossoms and tiny pearls. with white roses. Following the ceremony, a re-ception was held in the church of 93. parlor.

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player. She was nominated by the Jim Ned FFA Chapter, of which she is sweetheart. In 1960, Bobbye was runnerup

for the best all-round student in She carried a white Bible topped the high school. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of Ameria and has a grade average

Bobbye, of Tusola, along with the other 17 candidates for the Both the bride and bridegroom meeting of the West Texas Fair are graduates of Texas Tech. They Assn. Board of Diretors Aug. 31, are at home at 4508 West 19th St. at 7 p.m., in the Display Building of the Taylor County Exposition

Center, site of the fair. The fair sweetheart is selected on the basis of beauty, personality scholastic rating, and achievement. Winner will receive a \$300 scholarship to the Abilene college of her choice.

Other candidates for the honor, and the sponsoring FFA hapter or 4-H club are:

Judy Barber, Anson FFA; Jan-e Richardson, Hamlin FFA; Jane Bynum, Haskell FFA; Linda Dianne Huff, Divide FFA; June Swenson, Avoca FFA Sue Richmond, Brown County 4-H: Cecilia Dehlinger, Abilene FFA; Kathy Wood, Hawley FFA.

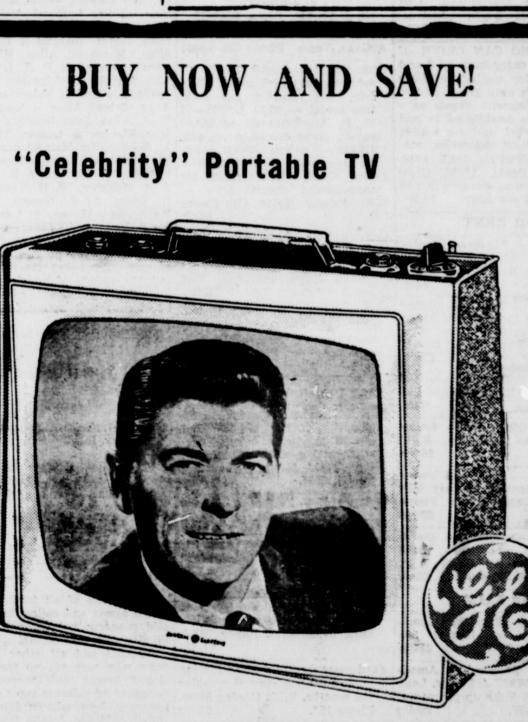
Also Sharon Ann Steen, Clyde FFA; Latrelle Bright, Cross Plains FFA: Ruth Ann Christ, Trent FFA; Patty Bean, Lueders FFA; Betty Ruth Cook, Olden FFA, Cecelia Bourland, Coleman FFA; Sharon Johnson, Winters FFA; Linda Penman, Rohester FFA, and Carolyn Miller, Eula FFA.

W. W. McCormack and Mrs. son, Bill, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman and and children, Gaile and Frankie, of Midland are visiting in the home of C. F. Curb and sister, Mrs. Betty Sue Berryman.



The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

-(Proverbs 15:3.) --(Proveros 15:3.) Ever present and envelop-ing us as the air we breathe is the Holy Spirit of God. He knows the good and helpful things we do for others, and we are blessed. He also knows every evil thought and desire we hide, but in His mercy will have a set of the set of



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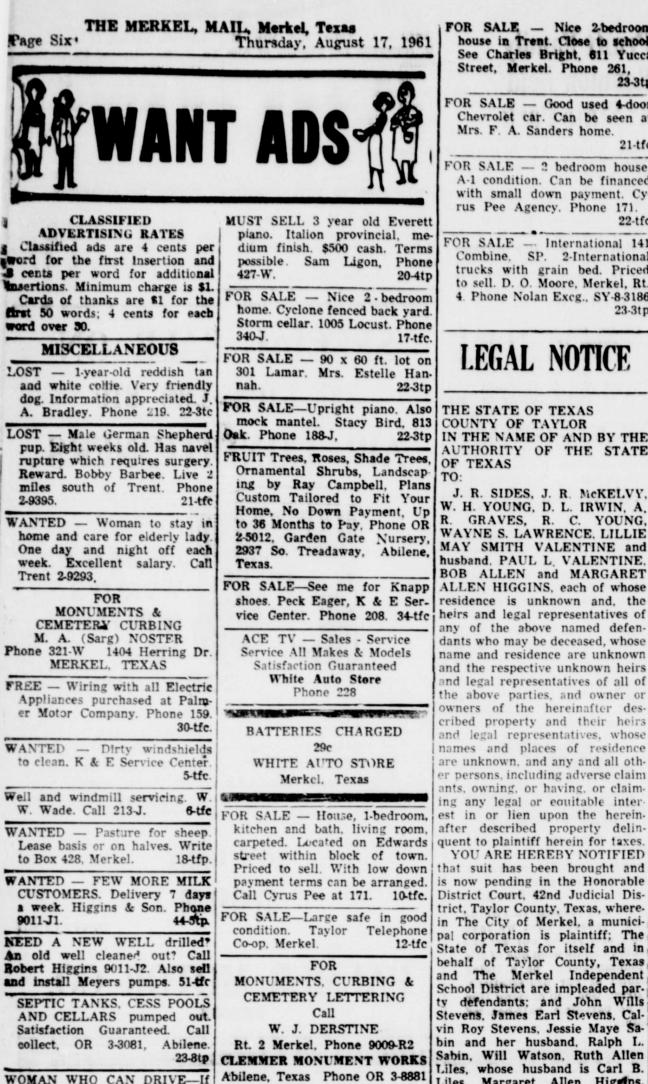
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LEGAL NOTICE suit. THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE J. R. SIDES, J. R. MCKELVY, W. H. YOUNG, D. L. IRWIN, A. R. GRAVES, R. C. YOUNG,

husband, PAUL L. VALENTINE, BOB ALLEN and MARGARET ALLEN HIGGINS, 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 IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter des- TO: cribed property and their heirs W and legal representatives, whose DUCKETT, JOHN S. FRENCH, which the herein below following the hereinafter described propnames 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, a municipal corporation is plaintiff; The known, and any and all other per- of the issuance of this citation, State of Texas for itself and in sons, including adverse claimants, same being the 4th day of Sepbehalf of Taylor County, Texas owning, or having, or claiming tember A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's and The Merkel Independent any legal or equitable interest in Petition filed in said court on the School District are impleaded par- or lien upon the hereinafter de- 20 day of July A.D. 1961, in this ty defendants; and John Wills ty defendants; and John Wills scribed property delinquent to cause, numbered 26,165-A on the Stevens, James Earl Stevens, Calplaintiff herein for taxes. docket of said court and styled vin Roy Stevens, Jessie Maye Sa-

in and set up their respective forty-two (42) days from and af. file in this suit. See Charles Bright, 611 Yucca tax claims against said property. ter the date of issuance hereof,

> and defend such suit on the first turn day of such citation, before ed unserved. Monday after the expiration of the Honorable District Court of

date of issuance hereof, the same at the Courthouse thereof, then 1961, which is the return day of ment shall not be rendered for such citation, before the Honor- such taxes, penalties, interest and able District Court of Taylor costs, and condemning said prop-County, Texas, to be held at the erty and ordering foreclosure of courthouse thereof, then and there the constitutional and statutory

to show cause why judgment shall tax liens thereon for taxes due not be rendered for such taxes, the plaintiff and the taxing units penalties and costs and condemn- parties hereto, and those who may ing said property and ordering for. intervene herein, together with all to sell. D. O. Moore, Merkel, Rt. closure of the constitutional and interest and penalties and costs alstatutory tax liens thereon for lowed by law up to and including 23-3tp taxes due the plaintiff and the the day of judgment herein, and

taxing units parties hereto, and all costs of suit. those who may intervene herein. ISSUED AND GIVEN under my together with all interest and pen- hand and seal of said court in alties and costs allowed by law the City of Abilene, Taylor Counup to and including the day of ty, Texas, this 27 day of July judgment herein, and all costs of 1961. R. H. Ross

Clerk of the District Court

Deputy

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Taylor County, Texas

By Mrs. F. N. Carter

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

If this citation is not served

42nd District Court

Taylor County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

Deputy.

(SEAL)

By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell,

GREETING:

42nd Judicial District.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County. Texas, this 27 day of July, 1961.

> R. H. Ross Clerk of the District Court Taylor County, Texas 42nd Judicial District. By Mrs. F. N. Carter Deputy 22-4t

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

DUCKETT. W and wife, ANNIE E. FRENCH, is a true copy, each of whose residence is un- CITATION BY PUBLICATION known and, the heirs and legal THE STATE OF TEXAS representatives of any of the

above named defendants who may fendant, Greeting: be deceased, whose name and residence are unknown and the ED to appear before the Honorrespective unknown heirs and le- able 42nd District Court of Taytal representatives of all of the lor County at the Courthouse above parties, and owner or own- thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by ers of the hereinafter described filing a written answer at or beproperty and their heirs and le- fore 10 o'clock A. M. of the first gal representatives, whose names Monday next after the expiration and places of residence are un. of forty-two days from the date

YOUR ARE HEREBY NOTI- Betty Jane Sciacca, plaintiff, vs. bin and her husband, Ralph L. FIED that suit has been brought George Joseph Sciacca, defendant. Sabin, Will Watson, Ruth Allen and is now pending in the Honor-Liles, whose husband is Carl B. able District Court, 42nd Judicial of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

If this citation is not served appear by filing a written answer September, 1961, which is the re- of its issuance, it shall be return- who may intervene herein and

The officer executing this writ against said property. forty-two days from and after the Taylor County, Texas, to be held shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, appear by filing a written answer being the 11th day of September, and there to show cause why judg- and the mandates hereof, and and defend such suit on the first make due return as the law di- Monday after the expiration of rects.

> and the seal of said court at Abi- the same being the 2nd day of lene, Texas, this the 18th day of October, 1961, which is the re-July A.D. 1961.

> > 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 20-4t.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF TAYLOR: IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:

T. B. KERR, whose residence is unknown and the heirs and legal representatives of the above named defendant who may be deceased, whose name and residence are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal To any Sheriff or any Constable representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of within the State of Texas the hereinafter described proper-You are hereby commanded to ty and their heirs and legal repre-

cause to be published once each sentatives, whose names and placweek for four consecutive weeks, es of residence are unknown, and the first publication to be at any and all other persons, includleast twenty-eight days before the ing adverse claimants, owning, or return day thereof, in a newspa- having, or claiming any legal or per printed in Taylor County, Texequitable intrejestn mio..iw&X as, the accompanying citation, of equitable interest in or lien upon To any Sheriff or any Constable arty delinquent to plaintiff herein GREETING:

for taxes. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-TO: George Joseph Sciacca, De-FIED that suit has been brought YOU ARE HREBY COMMAND. orable District Court, 42nd Judi-

as, wherein the City of Merkel, municipal corporation, is plainself and in behalf of Taylor County. Texas and The Merkel Independent School District are impleaded party defendants; and T. Kerr is defendant, by filing B. plaintiff of a petition on the 14th day of August, 1961, and the file number of said suit being 26,244-A and the nature of which suit is to collect delinguent docket of said court and styled ed valorem taxes on the follow-

ing described property, to-wit: Being a tract of land 100 ft. A brief statement of the nature wide and 140 ft. deep out of and a part of the West onehalf (W12) of Subdivision Eighteen (18), League 147, Abstract 73. Grimes County School Land, City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of You are hereby commanded to the same being the 11th day of within ninety days after the date those taxing units above named

set up their respective tax claims

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You are hereby commanded to forty-two (42) days from and af-Issued and given under my hand ter the date of issuance hereof, turn day of such citation, before Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 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, penalites, 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 and penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of suit.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 14th day of August, 1961. (Seal)

R. H. ROSS Clerk of the District Court Taylor County, Texas 42nd Judicial District By Mrs. F. N. Carter, Deputy 23-4t

EGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS within the State of Texas -

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks. and is now pending in the Hon- the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the recial District, Taylor County, Tex- turn day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of tiff: The State of Texas for it- which the herein below following is a true copy.

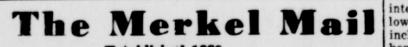
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TO: Samuel R. Coggins, Annie Aston, the heirs of John M. Aston, S. C. Simmons, S. E. Simmons if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants and the owners, directors, officers, stockholders, assigns and sucessors of the Abilene National Bank, now defunct. or each of their heirs and representatives, Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of September A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition field in said court. on the 4th day of August A.D. 1961, in this cause numbered 26,217-A on the docket of said court and styled Alice Mc-Carver, a widow vs. Samuel Coggins, Annie Aston, the heirs of John M. Aston, S. C. Simmons, S. E. Simmons if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants and the owners. directors, officers, Stockholders, assigns and successors of the Abilene National Bank, now defunct. or each and any of their heirs and representatives, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A trespass to try title suit wherein Plaintiff claims title in fee simple to Lots 2, 4, 6 and 8 Heller Addition to the town of Buffalo Gay, Taylor County, Texas. Plaintiff specially pleads the Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-Five Years Statutes of Limitation, as is more fully shown by Plainitff's Petition The names and addresses of on file in this suit. If this citation is not served collect taxes on said property not within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be return-, ed unserved. The officer executing this writ units who may set up their tax shall promptly serve the same acclaims herein seek recovery of cording to requirements of law? delinquent ad valorem taxes on and the mandates hereof, and

WOMAN WHO CAN DRIVE-If you would enjoy working 3 or 4 hours a day calling regularly each month on a group of Studio Girl Cosmetic clients on a route to be established in and around Merkel, and are willing to make light deliveries, etc. write to STUDIO GIRL COS-METICS, Dept., AUW, Glendale, Califorina, Route will pay up to \$5.00 per hour. 23-3tc. 159 FOR RENT FOR RENT - 2-bedroom duplex apartment. Newly redone. 308 Locust. See Ray Wilson. Phone 173 or 22. 4-tfc North First. FOR RENT - 3-room furnished FOR SALE - 4-operator beauty house with bath. Newly paper ed. No water bills to pay. Mrs. John S. Hughes, 112 Locust. Phone 170-W. 12-tfc For Rent - Clean rooms and apartments. Merkel Hotel. Call 3-3167, Abilene. 4-tfc. FOR SALE. Large foreign stamp FOR RENT OR SALE - 4-room house. Also apartment. R. T. 16-tfc. rent catalog value. Charles S. Smith. FOR RENT - Furnished house. Phone 42-M. \$30 per month. You pay bills Located at 1305 N. 4th., Phone FOR SALE - Fairbanks - Morris 23-3to water pump; 60 ft. of pipe in 9030-R1. well, well house. Ask for bids, FOR RENT - Furnished one & Open Monday night, Aug. 21. 2 bedroom apartments, Bills Send bids to Trent Independent paid. No pets. Call 405-W, E. P. Farmer, 405 Kent Street. 23tfe School District, c-o Wray Wil liams. FOR SALE FOR SALE-2 bedroom house on South 10th St. Good condition. FOR RENT - Furnished apart-Loan established. Phone 305-J. ment. Mrs. Ina Hunter, 301 Oak. Phone 63-W. 21-3tc Feed roses during August for top FOR SALE: '59 Rambler Ameri-

can. 2 dr. WWT & heater. Loan established. Take up payments. 20-4tp Phone 427-W.

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Margaret Allen Higgins, liles. FOR SALE - USED 30 H. P. whose husband is C. S. Higgins, Johnson out-board motor. Elec. Lillie May Smith Valentine, whose tric start controls, gas tank, husband is Paul L. Valentine, Bob The State of Texas for itself and is mental cruelty. No children or late model - \$195. USED-12 Allen, Erlene Allen, a feme sole, in behalf of Taylor County, Tex- community property of this mar-H. P. Alto-Evinrude out-board W. L. Allen, John Jennings Allen, as and the Merkel Independent riage, as is more fully shown by motor, Good condition - \$45. May Blanton, a widow, Thomas School District are impleaded Plaintiff's Petition on file in this USED - Cushman Motor Scoot- L. Blanton, Jr., Matt Blanton, Joe party defendants; and W. E. suit. er. Late model - \$145. NEW- Blanton, Ann Blanton, a feme cole, ton G. E. Refrigerated air William W. Blanton, J. R. Sides, conditioners. Special price - J. R. McKelvy, W. H. Young, D. \$195. Palmer Motor Co. Phone L. Irwin, A. R. Graves, R. C.

16-tfc Young and Wayne S. Lawrence are Defendants, by filing by plain SPECIAL SALE PRICE on GE tiff of a petition the 27 day of Food Freezer, upright or chest July, 1961, and the file number model, \$429 value for \$299.95. of said suit being No. 26,184-A Palmer Motor Company, 1208 and the nature of which suit is 18tfc. to collect delinquent advalorem taxes on the following described

property, to-wit: shop. Air conditioned dryers. Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven Good business. Reasonable. Rea-(11) and Twleve (12), Block son for selling, military service Twenty-Two (22), College Adcall. Just 200 vards outside main dition. City of Merkel, Taylor gate, Dyess Air Base. Call OR County, Texas; 21.tf. together with interest and pen-

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alties, costs, charges, and expenses album with several thousand of suit which have accrued and stamps, at a price far below cur- which may legally accrue thereon. Curb, 1414 North Second St., 1 The amount of taxes due each

21.5tp plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Merkel \$245.70 The State of Texas and Taylor County The Merkel Independent 103.70 School District 88.75

TOTAL \$438.15 The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on

units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of deliquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs al- vided by law.

lowed 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 on only for any taxes which were deliquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter

District, Taylor County, Texas, Suit for divorce, Date of marriage wherein the City of Merkel, a Feb. 19, 1958, date of separation, municipal corporation is plaintiff: June 1, 1961. Grounds for divorce Duckett, W. P. Duckett, John S. French and wife, Annie E. within ninety days after the date

French, are defendants, by filing of its issuance, it shall be returnby plaintiff of a petition on the ed unserved. 27 day of July, 1961, and the file The officer executing this writ number of said suit being No. shall promptly serve the same

26.183-A and the nature of which according to requirements of law. suit is to collect delinquent ad and the mandates hereof and valorem taxes on the following make due return as the law didescribed property, to-wit: rects.

Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Twenty-Three (23), College Addition, City of July A.D. 1961. 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 \$ 79.75

The State of Texas and Taylor County 23.05 The Merkel Independent School District 68.45

TOTAL \$171.25 The names of all taxing units To any Sheriff or any Constable which assess and collect taxes on within the State of Texas said property not made party to GREETING: this suit are: NONE.

his suit are: NONE. You are hereby commanded to Plaintiff and all other taxing cause to be published once each units who may set up their tax week for four consecutive weeks, claims herein seek recovery of the first publication to be at least definquent advalorem taxes on twenty-eight days before the resaid property not made a party the property hereinafter describ-to this suit are: NONE ed, and in addition to the taxes, printed in Taylor County, Texas, Plaintiff and all other taxing all interest, penalties, and costs the accompanying citation, of allowed by law thereon up to and which the herein below following including the day of judgment is a true copy. herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, secur-**CITATION BY PUBLICATION** THE STATE OF TEXAS ing the payment of same, as pro-

TO: Benny Hilton, Defendant, All parties to this suit, includ- Greeting: ing plaintiff, defendants and intervenors shall take notice that MANDED to appear before the scribed, and in addition to the rects, claims not only for any taxes Honorable 42nd District Court of taxes, all interest, penalties, and which were delinquent on said Taylor County at the Courthouse costs allowed by law thereon up and the seal of said court at Abiproperty at the time this suit was thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil- to and including the day of judg- lene, Texas, this the 4th day of filed, but all taxes becoming de- ing a written answer at or before ment herein, and the establish- August A.D. 1961. linguent thereon at any time 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon- ment and foreclosure of liens, if (Seal) thereafter up to the day of judg- day next after the expiration of any, securing the payment of ment, including all interest and forty - two days from the date same, as provided by law. penalties and costs allowed by law of the issuance of this citation, All parties to this suit, includ-thereon, may, upon request there- same being the 4th day of Septem- ing plaintiff, defendants and infor, be recovered herein without ber A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Peti- tervenors, shall take notice that further citation or notice to any tion filed in said court, on the claims not only for taxes which up to the day of judgment, in- parties herein, and all said parties 8th day of June A. D. 1961, in were delinquent on said propercluding all interest and penalties shall take notice of and plead and this cause, numbered 26,046-A on ty at the time this suit was filed

corner of Lot 1. Block 1, of Miller's Subdivision of part of the West half of Block 18, League 147. Grimes County School Land, City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas; THENCE North 100 ft. to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract: THENCE Issued and given under my West 140' to a point for the hand and the seal of said court at Northwest corner of this Abilene, Texas, this the 21 day of tract; THENCE South 100' to a point for the Southwest Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, corner of this tract, said point also being the Nortwest corner of said Lot. 1, Block 1, of Miller's Subdivision; THENCE East 140' along the North boundary line of said Lot 1 to the place of beginning.

BEGINNING at the Northeast

together with interest, penalties, costs, charges and expenses of which have accrued and suit 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 ., \$ 68,85

The Merkel Independent School District ... 38.95 The State of Texas and Taylor County 7.81

Total \$115.61

all taxing units which assess and made party to this suit are: NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing YOU ARE HEREBY COM- the property hereinabove de make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my hand

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk. 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 23-4t.

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cluding all interest and penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further clitation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall the motice of and plead and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc by all other parties herein, and may effled in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and etc ings now on file and which here after may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and may intervene herein and the finst intervene Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller

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folks. Let a doctor tell a old

I'm mighty glad to git this in- sot he's going to die if he don't formation. It'll give me the will quit drinking and it's like pourpower to quit eating fruit, wild ing water on a duck's back. But especially persimmons, that ain't or tame, ripe or unripe. At my tell him he's going to git diospyrobezoar and you've cured him quick.

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operating. The stand-in sur don't show up till the patien asleep, then he is gone a the patient comes to. The name surgeon takes credit the operation, pads the bill e heavy to take care of the sta in. In basketball, they've l calling it the "fix," and them big electric companies the Guvernment called it "rigging."

but the medical perfession will come up with a fancy name fer this stand-in business, maybe call it diospyrobezoar spelled back- fendant, Greeting: wards.

It's gitting so, Mister Editor, MANDED to appear before the everything in this country is op- Honorable 42nd District Court of erated on the "fix" or "gap" Taylor County at the Courthouse system. We got the missile "gap." thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filthe import and export "gap," and ing a written answer at or before a dozen other gaps, all of 'em 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monbad. But at least we can under- day next after the expiration of stand that kind of language. It's forty-two days from the date of a great pity them Guvernment the issuance of this citation, same agencies and bureaus don't git being the 25th day of September down to some three-letter words. A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition But ever now and then one of filed in said court, on the 3rd day them agencies will show a little of August A.D. 1961, in this cause

reading where a Alberta farmer of said court and styled Phae shot down a crow that was wear- Greta Layne, Plaintiff, vs. Robert ing a leg band that said, "Wash. Tangier Layne, Defendant. Biol. Surv." The farmer sent a letter to the Guvernment: "Dear Sir, I shot one of your pet crows plaintiff and defendant were marthe other day and followed your

and surved it. It was terrible." He got a letter back saying the 1959 leg band was a abbreviation fer 'Washington Biological Survey," and on account of the confusion, they was changing it to: "Notify Fish and Wildlife Service, Wash-

ington. D.C.," Them Guvernment folks has to learn the hard way. Well, I got to stop now, Mis- of its issuance, it shall be returnter Editor, and either put the ed unserved.

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Yours truly

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YOUR ARE HEREBY COMimprovement. Fer instant, I was numbered 26,212-A on the docket

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: ried on the 7th day of March, instructions. I washed it, biled it 1959 and became permanently separated on the 15th day of March,

> Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh, and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit

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Attest R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, 7aylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy 23-4t	Mark, of Abilene, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton, Friday. Mrs. J. W. Barnes of Dallas visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. F M. McDonald and Mrs. T. G Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. Criswell Doat and children, Peggie, Pierce and Marsh, of Stamford, were dinner
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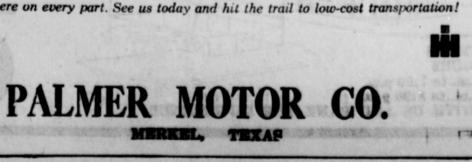


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THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable

within the State of Texas -

You are hereby commanded

GREETING:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: John Wesley Gilbert, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of September A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of July A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,120-A on the docket of said court and styled Rosie Lee Gilbert, Plaintiff, vs. John Wesley Gilbert, Defendant,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married April 1, 1947 and became permanently separated Dec. 15, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and for custody of the minor child as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of August A.D. 1961. (Seal)

Attest R. H. Ross, Clerk 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy

Etsel Farmer and sons, Billy and Ralph of El Paso, visited the past weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Farmer and family; his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, and sis ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt and son, Larry.

Mrs. Forest Harper and daugh-ters, Katherine, and Nancy, of Odessa, were guests of her sis-ters, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Monday and Tuesday of the past week,

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