

TIPS for OUTDOORSMEN

The Worm King has produced the bag of all worms! Yes! Bill Norton, president of Sportsmen's Products of Marion, Indiana, now has come up with

the whopper of all whoppers. Bill's firm is the originator and leading manufacturer of fishing worms. And this is the latest addition to the "Catch-Em-Quick" 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

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 — just one. However, his dealers wouldn'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 a 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.



MRS. JACK HARRIS
 ... formerly Wanda Fay Jones

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 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 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 orchid.

Pat Jones of Valley Mills, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Linda Richards of Robstown and Carol Foster of Bishop were bridesmaids. Their matching 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.

John Townley of Kingsville was best man. Groomsmen were Richard Parker and Don Masson, both of Kingsville.

The bride graduated from Val-

ley Mills High School and attended Texas A&I. She is employed at the Navy Exchange in Kingsville.

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 924 E. Johnston, Kingsville.

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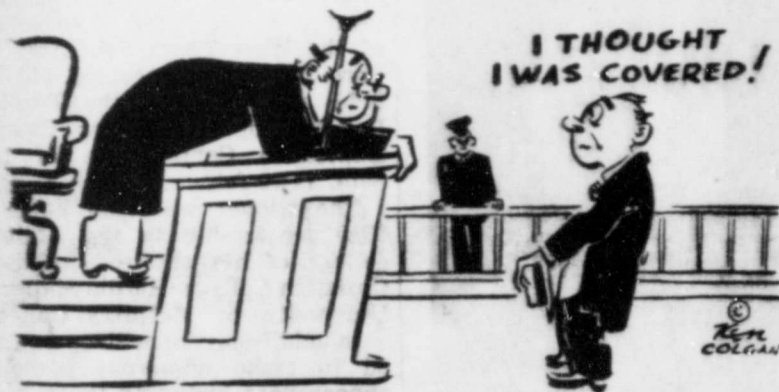
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Few Tax Refunds Still Not Paid

In response to recent inquiries, 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 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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MRS. WILLIAM DALE PANZER
 ... formerly Carolyn Rister

RISTER-PANZER VOWS READ IN LEVELLAND

LEVELLAND — Trinity Baptist Church was the setting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening of the wedding of Carolyn Louise Rister and William Dale Panzer.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rister, Level-land, 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 father, the bride wore a white brocade taffeta suit dress with matching hat. She carried an orchid atop a white Bible.

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

Best man was Joe Millsap of Lubbock. Raymond Rister, brother of the bride, and Joe McCulloch served as candlelighters and ushers.

Organist was Dee Ann Williams. The reception following the ceremony was in the Reddi Room of Southwestern Public Service Building.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the bride was wearing a toast-colored linen dress with champagne

accessories and an orchid corsage. The bride was graduated from Levelland High School and attended South Plains Junior College. She is employed by the Lubbock National Bank.

Panzer, a graduate of Muleshoe High School, is a mechanical engineering student at Texas Technological College. The couple will reside at 2415 Auburn St. in Lubbock where he is employed by Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Motor Coaches, Inc.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. There were three additions to the church. Visitors attended from Abilene, Hanna, Hodges, Merkel, Truby and Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantreesse had as their guests Tuesday his cousin, Phil Vantreesse of Fort Worth and Ed Vantreesse of Abilene.

Mrs. Manley Denton and baby of Stillwater, Okla., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Hilda Berry of Hawley spent Wednesday night with Brenda Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs and son, Tommie.

Sandra Hale visited Jan Propst at Truby Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Paul Tatum and the Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter and Angela were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burk of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell attended the revival at the Noodle Baptist Church the past week with her son and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

Lambda Beta Chapter Has Ice Cream Supper

The back yard of the Dale Litton home was the scene for an ice cream supper for members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands.

Members of the social committee were hostesses.

FROM OUR FILES

20 YEARS AGO

Three members of the local Girl Scouts spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Buffalo Gap with the Abilene Girl Scouts in encampment. Attending the encampment were Mrs. H. B. Robertson, leader, Evelyn Sears, Genevieve Robertson and Betty June Toombs.

The names of four Merkel girls appeared on the honor roll of Draughon's Business College this month. These students were Misses Mildred Bird, Evelyn Finch, Era Bale and Rosalie Royalty.

Ray Mundy, Bullock Hardware employee, is in Dallas this week attending a school for service

men, conducted by the John Deere people.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter left Friday for Lamesa to visit a son, Jennings Winter, and family. They also planned a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. While away, they observed their 50th wedding anniversary, which was Sunday, Aug. 3.

Work was started Tuesday on a garage apartment, of frame construction, in the rear of E. O. Carson's residence. Construction work is in charge of Bob Fowler.

C. H. Collingsworth, vocational agriculture teacher at Merkel High School, attended the three-day annual summer conference of the state board of vocational agriculture conducted last week at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

A large number of Merkel friends of the family attended funeral services from the Central Presbyterian Church, Abilene, conducted by Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the church. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery here.

40 YEARS AGO

Emmitt D. Boring, one of the old home town boys, will be with the Al Pierce Show who open their engagement here Thursday, Aug. 4, in the big tent. Emmitt will be glad to welcome all his old friends at the front door.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl, born on 2nd.

Swafford and Leslie will have two cars N. M. Coal on the track next week, or probably Friday. One car Lump and on Grate or Egg Coal. See this coal.

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John Hunter of Lubbock came in first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunter.

A. W. Cook, substantial citizen of the Dora community, was here first of the week and while in the city called at this office and renewed his subscription to the Merkel Mail, saying that he had been a reader of the paper for more than twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hutchison and daughter and son, Mary and Floyd, returned Tuesday from a visit to friends and relatives at Odessa.

Annette Boney Feted At Party

Annette Boney, bride-elect of Benny Wayne Melton, was complimented 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, Mrs. Jerry Byrd, Mrs. Larry White, Virginia Criswell, Donna Sue Scott and Nancy Watts.

The tea table was covered with white net cloth over white and was centered with a silver epergne of white and orchid asters flanked by orchid candles.

The honoree was wearing a beige and brown dress and corsage of white gardenias.

The couple will be married in the First Methodist Church on Aug. 31.

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. Thaxton and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Massey.

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.

With so much attention to the shortcomings of youth and so many headlines reflecting juvenile delinquency (I am certainly not unaware of the reality of this condition) I find it most refreshing 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 school age boys and girls know right and want to do it. This reflects credit on their homes, their schools and the communities from which they come. They are well on their way to responsible adulthood.

As a teacher for 36 years I am hopeful that when the generation represented by these to whom I refer takes over the reigns of business, of industry, of government and of community life the destiny of these United States is secure.

I hope you can print all or a part of this letter. I am proud to have had these young people under my supervision and I want them to know it.

Sincerely yours,
 Raymond T. Bynum, Director
 McMurry College Summer Band and Twirling School.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD

KINGS GO FOR BINGOS

Just the other day four of us flew down to Freeport for an overnight stop and a day of fishing for Kings. Although the water was a bit rough the fishing was good. What fascinated us most, however, was the way the Kings hit the Bingo Baits which Doug English had so thoughtfully furnished Raymond Muchowich for use on his Party Boats.

We used the Bingo baits on eight pound line on Ambassador reels — and brother did we have a ball! These 10-pound Kings bent that light-weight Garcia rod almost double.

Naturally you had to use a long, steel leader to keep the King from snapping the line immediately — but if you handled the fish right you could get him in close enough 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 experimenting with artificials on the 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 hook 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 fisherman 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 greatest enjoyment out of using light-weight gear and artificial lures.

Stith HD Club

Meeting Held

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn was hostess when the Stith Home Dem-

onstrations Club met Wednesday. "Hand Work."

The devotional, presented by Mrs. Clyburn, was a poem "I Give Thanks For My Home," by Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mrs. Paul Bradley gave a brief report on the Civil Defense meeting she attended at Noodle.

A new member, Mrs. Frank Wallace, was welcomed.

The next meeting will be Aug. 23 at the Community Center.

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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 as clear as day."

Lincoln "impeached" the testimony with ease by pulling an old almanac out of his pocket. It showed that no moon was up at that time, nor was it full on that date.

Trials are hard on everybody—witnesses and parties alike. They often take place when other ways to settle a dispute have failed, and there are hard feelings. But granting good faith, people do make mistakes in what they recall. After they have told their story a few times, many are dead certain — like Lincoln's witness — 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, in 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
In Spawn Test**

Medium sized bass are more productive than the larger bass, 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 a large female bass, given the name of Frenchie.

The medium sized bass not only are much easier to handle in the hatcheries, but they stay healthier and do not consume as much food as the larger bass, according to Joe Marks, hatchery supervisor.

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 four spawns, whereas a 5 lb. 4 oz. bass produced 36,430 in four spawns. The 1 lb. 12 oz. bass lost 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 production was 44,530, or a total of 84,730 for the two-year period.

It is expected that these experiments will be carried on for a period of several years, in an effort to get useful information on bass spawns.

R. B. Horton of Abilene visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

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MRS. FRED LEE BOONE
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FRED LEE BOONE WED**

In a ceremony read July 8 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, Brenda Eleese Blackwell became the bride of Fred Lee Boone.

Dr. Winfred Moore officiated at the rites held at an improvised altar decorated with candelabra and centered with an arrangement of white daisies and roses. Two green palms and baskets of flowers flanked the altar.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blackwell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boone of Merkel.

Wedding music was by Carol Ann Faust, pianist, and Sybil Todd, vocalist.

Bonnie Smith was maid of honor and Gayla Boone, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. They wore pale yellow silk organza dresses and carried yellow and white bouquets.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white street length dress of imported cotton brocade styled with short sleeves and scalloped neckline. Her matching hat held a veil of scalloped net accented with small orange blossoms and tiny pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Texas Tech. They are at home at 4508 West 19th St. in Lubbock.

**Pruitt Family
Reunion Held
At State Park**

The children of O. D. Pruitt of Canon City, Colo. and the late Mrs. Pruitt met for a family reunion at the Abilene State Park Saturday Aug. 12. All children of the couple were present.

They are a son, B. L. Pruitt, of Balmora, 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 Beaumont.

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, eight- and 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 attend. 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

Griffith of Tulsa, and Mrs. M. D. Anderson and husband of Amarillo.

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. Siddle Bradford of Fort Worth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pruitt to the reunion. Mrs. Leo Morris came by train from Debuque, Io.

The Rev. H. E. Saelle, chaplain at the State Hospital at Wichita Falls, brought the devotional at noon.

Other towns represented were

Haskell, Merkel, Ovalo, Tye, Bu an, Buffalo Gap and Moran.

About 250 attended.

Mrs. Goldia Malone had as weekend visitors her step-brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Keot of Childress, and a cousin, Mrs. H. H. Lummus of Ennis. The latter's husband was attending a meeting of IOOF Lodge at Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King the past week were Mrs. Elaine Kinsey and mother, Mrs. Mills, of Midland.

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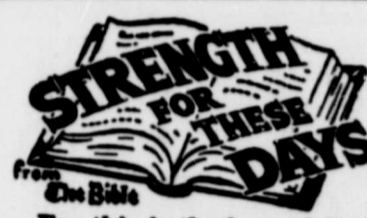
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For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous. —(1 John 5:3.)

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.

**Bobbye Powell
Is Entrant For
Sweetheart Title**

The last-minute entry of Bobbye Powell of Jim Ned High School has brought the number of girls competing 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 Thursday.

Bobbye is a majorette in the high school band, a class officer, and an all-district basketball 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 the high school. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and has a grade average of 93.

Bobbye, of Tusola, along with the other 17 candidates for the meeting of the West Texas Fair Assn. Board of Directors Aug. 31, 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 chapter or 4-H club are:

Judy Barber, Anson FFA; Janice 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.

Mrs. W. W. McCormack and son, Bill, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman and children, Galle 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.)

Ever present and enveloping 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 help us overcome them.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST — 1-year-old reddish tan and white collie. Very friendly dog. Information appreciated. J. A. Bradley. Phone 219. 22-3tc

LOST — Male German Shepherd pup. Eight weeks old. Has navel rupture which requires surgery. Reward. Bobby Barbee. Live 2 miles south of Trent. Phone 2-9395. 21-tfc

WANTED — Woman to stay in home and care for elderly lady. One day and night off each week. Excellent salary. Call Trent 2-9293.

FOR MONUMENTS & CEMETERY CURBING
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER
Phone 321-W 1404 Herring Dr. MERKEL, TEXAS

FREE — Wiring with all Electric Appliances purchased at Palmer Motor Company. Phone 159. 30-tfc

WANTED — Dirty windshields to clean. K & E Service Center. 5-tfc

Well and windmill servicing. W. W. Wade. Call 213-J. 6-tfc

WANTED — Pasture for sheep. Lease basis or on halves. Write to Box 428, Merkel. 18-tfp

WANTED — FEW MORE MILK CUSTOMERS. Delivery 7 days a week. Higgins & Son. Phone 9011-J1. 44-5tp

NEED A NEW WELL drilled?
An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins 9011-J2. Also sell and install Meyers pumps. 51-tfc

SEPTIC TANKS, CESS POOLS AND CELLARS pumped out. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call collect. OR 3-3081, Abilene. 23-8tp

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 COSMETICS, Dept. A1-W, Glendale, California. Route will pay up to \$5.00 per hour. 23-3tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom duplex apartment. Newly redone. 308 Locust. See Ray Wilson. Phone 173 or 22. 4-tfc

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished house with bath. Newly paneled. 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 107. 4-tfc

FOR RENT OR SALE — 4-room house. Also apartment. R. T. Smith. 16-tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished house. \$30 per month. You pay bills. Located at 1305 N. 4th. Phone 9030-R1. 23-3tp

FOR RENT — Furnished one & 2 bedroom apartments. Bills paid. No pets. Call 405-W. E. P. Farmer, 405 Kent Street. 23-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Mrs. Ina Hunter, 301 Oak. Phone 63-W. 21-3tc

FOR SALE — '59 Rambler American. 2 dr. WWT & heater. Loan established. Take up payments. Phone 427-W. 20-4tp

MUST SELL 3 year old Everett piano. Italian provincial, medium finish. \$500 cash. Terms possible. Sam Ligon, Phone 427-W. 20-4tp

FOR SALE — Nice 2-bedroom home. Cyclone fenced back yard. Storm cellar. 1005 Locust. Phone 340-J. 17-tfc

FOR SALE — 90 x 60 ft. lot on 301 Lamar. Mrs. Estelle Hannah. 22-3tp

FOR SALE — Upright piano. Also mock mantel. Stacy Bird, 813 Oak. Phone 188-J. 22-3tp

FRUIT Trees, Roses, Shade Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Landscaping by Ray Campbell, Plans Custom Tailored to Fit Your Home. No Down Payment, Up to 36 Months to Pay. Phone OR 2-5012, Garden Gate Nursery, 2937 So. Treadaway, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE — See me for Knapp shoes. Peck Eager, K & E Service Center. Phone 208. 34-tfc

ACE TV — Sales - Service. Service All Makes & Models. Satisfaction Guaranteed. White Auto Store. Phone 228

BATTERIES CHARGED 29c

WHITE AUTO STORE Merkel, Texas

FOR SALE — House, 1-bedroom, kitchen and bath, living room, carpeted. Located on Edwards street within block of town. Priced to sell. With low down payment terms can be arranged. Call Cyrus Pee at 171. 10-tfc

FOR SALE — Large safe in good condition. Taylor Telephone Co-op, Merkel. 12-tfc

FOR MONUMENTS, CURBING & CEMETERY LETTERING
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W. J. DERSTINE
Rt. 2 Merkel, Phone 9009-R2
CLEMMER MONUMENT WORKS
Abilene, Texas Phone OR 3-8881

FOR SALE — USED 30 H. P. Johnson out-board motor. Electric start controls, gas tank, late model — \$195. USED — 12 H. P. Alto-Evinrude out-board motor. Good condition — \$45. USED — Cushman Motor Scooter. Late model — \$145. NEW — 1 ton G. E. Refrigerated air conditioners. Special price — \$195. Palmer Motor Co. Phone 159. 16-tfc

SPECIAL SALE PRICE ON GE Food Freezer, upright or chest model. \$429 value for \$299.95. Palmer Motor Company, 1208 North First. 18-tfc

FOR SALE — 4-operator beauty shop. Air conditioned dryers. Good business. Reasonable. Reason for selling, military service call. Just 200 yards outside main gate. Dyess Air Base. Call OR 3-3167, Abilene. 21-tfc

FOR SALE — Large foreign stamp album with several thousand stamps, at a price far below current catalog value. Charles S. Curb, 1414 North Second St. Phone 42-M. 21-3tp

FOR SALE — Fairbanks - Morris water pump; 60 ft. of pipe in well, well house. Ask for bids. Open Monday night, Aug. 21. Send bids to Trent Independent School District, c/o Wray Williams. 23-1tc

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom house on South 10th St. Good condition. Loan established. Phone 305-J. 22-tfc

Feed roses during August for top performance during the cooler fall months. Bill's Garden Shop. Phone 162. 23-tfc

FOR SALE — Nice 2-bedroom house in Trent. Close to school. See Charles Bright, 611 Yuca Street, Merkel. Phone 261. 23-3tp

FOR SALE — Good used 4-door Chevrolet car. Can be seen at Mrs. F. A. Sanders home. 21-tfc

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom house. A-1 condition. Can be financed with small down payment. Cyrus Pee Agency. Phone 171. 22-tfc

FOR SALE — International 141 Combine. SP. 2-International trucks with grain bed. Priced to sell. D. O. Moore, Merkel, Rt. 4 Phone Nolan Exch., SY-8-3186 23-3tp

LEGAL NOTICE

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

J. R. SIDES, J. R. McKELVY, W. H. YOUNG, D. L. IRWIN, A. R. GRAVES, R. C. YOUNG, WAYNE S. LAWRENCE, LILLIE MAY SMITH VALENTINE and 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 and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the herein 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 State of Texas for itself and in behalf of Taylor County, Texas and The Merkel Independent School District are impleaded party defendants; and John Willis Stevens, James Earl Stevens, Calvin Roy Stevens, Jessie May Sabin and her husband, Ralph L. Sabin, Will Watson, Ruth Allen Liles, whose husband is Carl B. Liles, Margaret Allen Higgins, whose husband is Paul L. Valentine, Bob Allen, Erlene Allen, a feme sole, W. L. Allen, John Jennings Allen, May Blanton, a widow, Thomas L. Blanton, Jr., Matt Blanton, Joe Blanton, Ann Blanton, a feme sole, William W. Blanton, J. R. Sides, J. R. McKelvy, W. H. Young, D. L. Irwin, A. R. Graves, R. C. Young and Wayne S. Lawrence are Defendants, by filing by plaintiff of a petition the 27 day of July, 1961, and the file number of said suit being No. 26184-A and the nature of which suit is to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Twenty-Two (22), College Addition, City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas; together with interest and 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 \$245.70
The State of Texas and Taylor County 103.70
The Merkel Independent School District 88.75
TOTAL \$438.15

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are: NONE
Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinafter described, and in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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

named who may intervene hereon and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 11th day of September, 1961, which is the return day of such citation, before the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest 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 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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

W. E. DUCKETT, W. P. DUCKETT, JOHN S. FRENCH, and wife, ANNIE E. FRENCH, each of whose residence is unknown and, the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named defendants who may be deceased, whose name and residence are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the herein described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.

YOUR 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 State of Texas for itself and in behalf of Taylor County, Texas and the Merkel Independent School District are impleaded party defendants; and W. E. Duckett, W. P. Duckett, John S. French and wife, Annie E. French, are defendants, by filing by plaintiff of a petition on the 27 day of July, 1961, and the file number of said suit being No. 26183-A and the nature of which suit is to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:
Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Twenty-Three (23), College Addition, City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas; together with interest, penalties, costs, charges and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:
The City of Merkel \$79.75
The State of Texas and Taylor County 23.05
The Merkel Independent School District 88.45
TOTAL \$171.25

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are: NONE
Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinafter described, and in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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

named who may intervene hereon and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 11th day of September, 1961, which is the return day of such citation, before the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest 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 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

Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 11th day of September, 1961, which is the return day of such citation, before the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest 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 27 day of July, 1961.

R. H. Ross
Clerk of the District Court
Taylor County, Texas
42nd Judicial District
By Mrs. F. N. Carter
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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: George Joseph Sciacca, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of September A. D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 20 day of July A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26165-A on the docket of said court and styled Betty Jane Sciacca, plaintiff, vs. George Joseph Sciacca, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce. Date of marriage Feb. 19, 1958. Date of separation, June 1, 1961. Grounds for divorce is mental cruelty. No children or community property of this marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 21 day of July A. D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell,
Deputy.
(SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Benny Hilton, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of September A. D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 8th day of June A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26046-A on the docket of said court and styled Shirley Hilton, Plaintiff, vs. Benny Hilton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married October 24, 1960 and became permanently separated on April 7, 1961. 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.

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 seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 18th day of July A. D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,
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

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 representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the herein 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 State of Texas for itself and in behalf of Taylor County, Texas and The Merkel Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and T. B. Kerr is defendant, by filing by plaintiff of a petition on the 14th day of August, 1961, and the file number of said suit being No. 26244-A and the nature of which suit is to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Being a tract of land 100 ft. wide and 140 ft. deep out of and a part of the West one-half (W 1/2) 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:

BEGINNING at the Northeast 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** West 140' to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract; **THENCE** South 100' to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract, said point also being the Northwest 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.

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 \$ 60.85
The Merkel Independent School District 38.95
The State of Texas and Taylor County 7.81
Total \$115.61

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

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

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

now on file and which hereafter may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 2nd day of October, 1961, which is the return day of such citation, before the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest 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.

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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 successors of the Abilene National Bank, now defunct, or each of their heirs and representatives, Defendants, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 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 4th day of August A. D. 1961, in this cause numbered 26217-A on the docket of said court and styled Alice McCarver, 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 Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 4th day of August A. D. 1961.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller visited their children, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Davidson and the Rev. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and children, all of Waco, while they were also guests in the home of Mrs. Miller's brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Garrett. David Bruce Johnson, a grandson, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

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DEAR MISTER EDITOR:
I see by the papers where some doctors from the American Medical Association has give out a warning that eating wild fruit,

especially persimmons, that ain't good and ripe will cause a "diopsyrobozoar" in the stomach that might "require removal by surgery."

I'm mighty glad to git this information. It'll give me the will power to quit eating fruit, wild or tame, ripe or unripe. At my age I don't want to git diopsyrobozoar. Anything with a name like that could be fatal to us old folks. Let a doctor tell a old

dot he's going to die if he don't quit drinking and it's like pouring water on a duck's back. But tell him he's going to git diopsyrobozoar and you've done cured him quick.

Incidental, I see where they've got a New York surgeon on the carpet fer using a stand-in fer operating. The stand-in surgeon don't show up (till the patient is asleep then he is gone afore the patient comes to. The big name surgeon takes credit fer the operation, pads the bill extra heavy to take care of the stand-in. In basketball, they've been calling it the "fix," and with them big electric companies the Government called it "rigging," but the medical profession will come up with a fancy name fer this stand-in business, maybe call it diopsyrobozoar spelled backwards.

It's gitting so, Mister Editor, everything in this country is operated on the "fix" or "gap" system. We got the missile "gap," the import and export "gap," and a dozen other gaps, all of 'em bad. But at least we can understand that kind of language. It's a great pity them Government agencies and bureaus don't git down to some three-letter words.

But ever now and then one of them agencies will show a little improvement. Fer instant, I was reading where a Alberta farmer shot down a crow that was wearing a leg band that said, "Wash. Biol. Surv." The farmer sent a letter to the Government: "Dear Sir, I shot one of your pet crows the other day and followed your instructions. I washed it, biled it and surved it. It was terrible." He got a letter back saying the 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, Washington, D.C." Them Government folks has to learn the hard way.

Well, I got to stop now, Mister Editor, and either put the "fix" on my old lady or do somebun about the "gap" between my lawnmower and them weeds she's complaining about in the back yard.

Yours truly,
GABBY

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John Wesley Gilbert, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of 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 Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk
42nd District Court,
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By Irene Crawford, Deputy
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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 sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt and son, Larry.

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Tangier Layne, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of September A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of August A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26.212-A on the docket of said court and styled Phae Greta Layne, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Tangier Layne, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on the 7th day of March, 1959 and became permanently separated on the 15th day of March, 1959.

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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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 10th day of August A.D. 1961.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,
42nd District Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy
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Mrs. and Mrs. G. L. Lollar and children moved the past week to their new home on 634 South San Jose, Abilene.

Roy Elliott of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. W. M. Elliott the past week.

Mrs. Bob Williams and son 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. E. M. McDonald and Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Criswell Doan and children, Peggie, Pierce and Marsh, of Stamford, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mashburn and daughter, Lee Ann, of Big Spring were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Booth.

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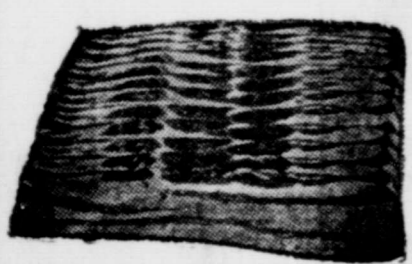
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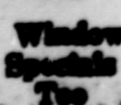
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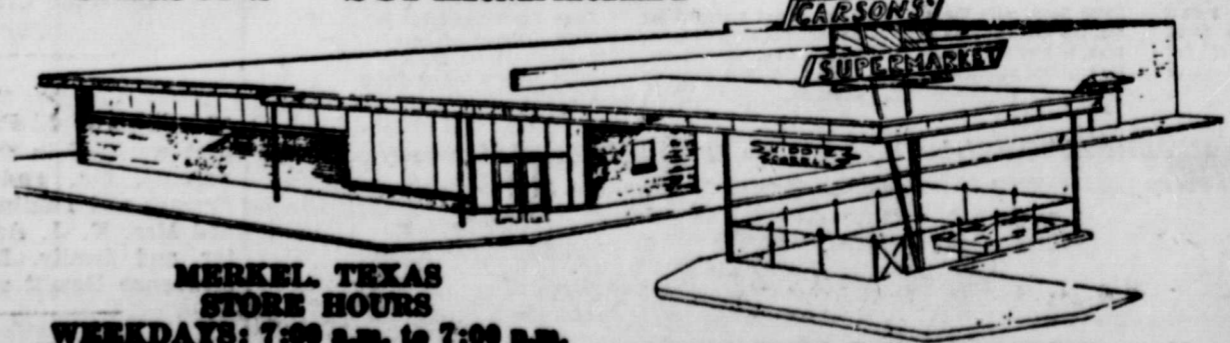
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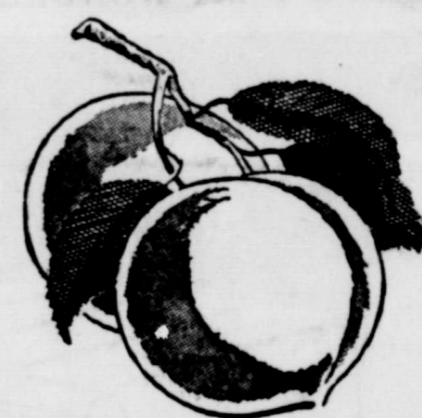
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