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OVERSIGHT RECREATES BOX 26 IN MERKEL

ABILENE — Taylor County Judge Reed Ingalsbe has blamed an oversight for reinstatement of a precinct polling box previously abolished by the Taylor County Commissioners Court.

The box, 26 in Merkel, was established in 1960 at the request of voters in the Merkel area. The action reduced the number of polling places there from two to one.

Routine action authorizing polling places this year — the law requires this action each February by the commissioners court — was taken Tuesday.

Sure enough, Box 26 got back in again. It came, according to Judge Ingalsbe, because he inadvertently picked up the "wrong" list, an old one.

The county official is studying the matter to see if a possible amendment can be made to the official action. If this is done, plans are to reassign Box 26 to one of the newly created precinct polling places which come into being Jan. 1, 1963.

Commissioners created two new precincts, designated 40 and 41, in their Tuesday meeting. However, under the law these polling places will not exist before next year.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Outside of the beautiful weather we haven't too much to talk about this week.

Here in the middle of Feb., and only a sheet will be enough cover on the bed. Out early in the morning without a coat on. Just a two-inch rain is all we need to really put things in fine shape and we could use the rain.

Well, rattle snake time is here. We have a report that around 200 snakes have been killed the last two weeks. Sunday Jack Collier and Woodie Rodgers of Merkel got 12 big snakes on the Tom Russom's lease in Taylor and Nolan County. One snake had 18 rattlers and the boys said this ebog snake got away. The snakes are on the go. They were out of their dens. We understand a party headed by Garry Rust of Abilene, son in law of W. T. Perry got 46 snakes on the Rhodes Ranch. About 50 killed on the Morris Johnson ranch. Howard Brown of Merkel headed that party. Ranchers are saying come on out and hunt snakes on my place. Who wouldn't want them killed.

It is thought now that much of the oates would be in good shape should rain come soon and how we do need it.

We regret that Mrs. Joe Seymore is in the hospital. She is in the Sadler Clinic. She said she would be glad to get back home. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy and children where here over the weekend.

We lost another pioneer of the canyon last week, Uncle Bailey Whisenhunt, who spent many years in the canyon. He will be missed by those who knew him.

Farris Neill who swept the county and district lamb show has just returned from San Antonio. We have not had a report on his showing there.

We were proud of that second place in the steer show at Fort Worth that Dell Davis took in his showing. His steer brought \$1,400. We don't want Dell to get too tight with that money.

Lloyd West and his fatherof Santa Anna visited in the home of E. H. Cordell over the weekend.

Fuller Circle Meets In Carson Home

The Lisa Fuller Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, February 13, in the home of Mrs. Herman Carson.

The program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Cramer Reynolds. The program was on the Catholic Plan of America.

Parts were given by Mrs. Preston Henry, Mrs. G. D. McConnel and Mrs. Joe Hartley.

Members present were Mmes. Joe Hartley, Preston Henry, G. D. McConnel, Ted McAninch, Herman Carson. There were two visitors, Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and Mrs. Bill Sawyer. One new member, Mrs. Onis Crawford.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Carson.

NOTICE

Burl King, Taylor County Tax Collector, will have a representative at Trent, Tuesday, March 6 to sell car tags. He will be at City Hall one day only from 8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

J. B. Whisenhunt Funeral Held Here Last Saturday

Funeral for Jasper Bailey Whisenhunt, 86, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Linwood Harrison of the Gorge Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Whisenhunt, Mulberry Canyon area farmer, died at the Starr Rest Home here after a short illness.

Born March 30, 1876, in New Hope, Arkansas, he was married to Sallie Lazrine in 1897 in Mulberry Canyon. They had lived there 72 years.

Mrs. Whisenhunt died December 25, 1960.

Surviving are three sons, M. M. of Abilene; R. F. and E. L. of Merkel; three brothers, John Berkley of Abilene; William H. of View and Charlie of Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. E. W. Turner and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Merkel and Mrs. Joe Dapis of El Paso; nine grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

M. L. DOKEY FAMILY RETURNS TO MERKEL

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dokey are about to get settled in their home here in Merkel. They bought the Hannah house at 301 Lamar St. They moved here from Abilene. Dokey is employed by Brown and Root Construction Co. and Mrs. Dokey is employed by the Merkel Mail. They have three children, Ruby 11, Lynn 9 and Jimmy Don 8. They report it sure is good to be back home.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

We are having clothing workshops at Pleasant Hill and Tuscola. The women are making wool garments.

When we start sewing we always consider accessories that will make our garments look the smartest for that particular season. Here are some hints on accessories for this spring.

Handbags will take a ladylike approach to spring. Although a variety of handbag shapes will be featured, they will be trimmed down to size.

Colored patents and reptiles will look new this spring. Smaller and more slender handbags, envelopes, sleek lines and semi-circular handles and rounded bases will be other new features.

In gloves, four-button models to meet longer sleeves will be used as well as eight-button lengths. Neutral-toned leather, colored fabrics and stretch nylons will continue to make glove news.

Seamless stretch hose will be available in a wide variety of fashion shades this season. Demitoe and sandalfoot hose will be popular.

These warm days make us want to do some spring house cleaning. You can add beauty and increase the life span of rugs and carpets by observing simple rules of rug care.

Just follow these easy rules: Give light daily cleaning with a carpet sweeper or vacuum cleaner; do a thorough cleaning at least once a year.

Follow these directions on rug care:

Do turn your rugs around once or twice a year. This helps distribute the wear over the entire surface and adds extra years to their life.

Do clip with a pair of shears the little tufts that protrude above the surface of four floor covering—but don't pull them out.

Do lift furniture to move it. If you push heavy pieces across a floor covering, you may damage the fibers.

Do let your professional rug cleaner rebind worn edges of rugs



James H. (Jimmy) Doolittle, right, receives rare crystal award commemorating epic voyages of the world from C. R. Smith, president of American Airlines, after Lt. Gen. Doolittle was selected as the national symbol of the 100 millionth passenger carried by the airline.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: All the fellers at the country store Saturday night announced they was getting their pencils whittled for the annual hassle with the Great White Father in Washington. Farmers and ranchers has to git their income tax report in on February 15, two months afore everybody else. Ed Doolittle claims this is on account of it taking them Revenue folks a heap longer to separate the figgers from the facts in a

farmer's report. Bug Hookum was lamenting that back when he was a boy country folks didn't have nothing to worry about in February but the ground hog. All crops was governed for the next 40 days on the ground hog situation. And some note also was took in those days that Abe Lincoln and George Washington was born in February. But in 1962, claims Bug, the ground hog is afraid to make any move on account of the fall-out and you don't hear much no more about Abe and George.

I recon, Mister Editor, Bug is about right. For the farmers nowadays, February means it's time to subtract Item 3 From Item 5 and Enter On Line 12 On Page One.

The fellers was all agreed that the world is moving along. Ed Doolittle allowed as how folks has never went faster without knowing where. He says civilized man has about give up all important business, except sitting prepared to shoot at each other.

Zeke Grubb claims the whole thinking machinery of Americans has been overhauled for the worse in the last 25 years. For instant, he says everybody is now a expert on international affairs and folks that can't tell you their county tax rate can tell you down to the penny how much foreign aid we sent to Cambodia in 1961. It's that big thinking, allows Zeke, that has bring on a heap of our woes.

Clem Webster claims our colleges is to blame for this sharp trend to fancy thinking. He says we got colleges all over the country teaching agriculture when anybody knows that book farming ain't no good unless it's hitched to a plow.

Ed Doolittle agreed with Clem, said he was reading a piece in the papers the other day where some college was giving a course in the "Science of Matrimony." Ed allowed as how this was trying to teach the unteachable, that Solomon hisself, with all his wives, couldn't teach matrimony.

But everybody was agreed, Mister editor, that America is still a great country. It was made great by country boys moving to town and town boys buying farms to git tax reductions.

Yours truly, Gabby

NOTICE

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet may be purchased for \$1.50 from any of the following:
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Chamber of Commerce Office

BADGERS CAPTURE DISTRICT 6-A FLAG

Merkel's Badgers defeated the Wylie Bulldogs here last Friday night 75-56 to capture the District 6-A basketball championship.

The Badgers were aided in the championship by Coahoma which defeated Roscoe 56-49 in a Friday night game.

Merkel won the district with a

TRENT — Trent won its final District 17-B regular season game 65-47 here Friday night with Jerry Barnes pouring in 33 points to riddle the Lueders man - to man defense.

Trent goes into the 17-B playoffs at Hamlin next week by virtue of their third place finish in the district's regular play. They will play Avoca in the first round.

Trent's district record was 6-4 and they had a season mark of 12-10.

In a girl's contest Trent triumphed 46-31 with Delores Barnes leading the individual scoring with 26 points. Dorothy Thompson paced Lueders with 14 points. Trent's girls ended the season with a 13-11 record and won two district games against six losses.

TRENT (65): Lawlis 4 0 8; Barnes 15 3 33; Lanning 4 1 9; Swinney 2 0 4; Kegans 4 0 8; Healy 1 1 3; Totals 30 75.

LUEDERS (47): Wylie 5 0 10; Worley 2 3 7; Zips 11 2 34; Spivey 2 0 4; Dodgen 1 0 2; Totals 25 54.

See Texas First

One of Texas' finest, and most popular press rooms is in itself news worthy and truly a sight well worth seeing.

This press room accommodates 142 reporters and 20 photographers. As if that weren't enough, there are also facilities for six broadcast teams and 40 Morse and teletype operators. Nothing like getting the news out fast and with broad coverage.

Photos need to go out fast too, so two darkrooms are available for the use of the cameramen. There also are wire photo facilities for sending the photos direct from the press room.

Where is this great press room? In the Texas Capitol—Wrong. This is the press box that hovers 130 feet above the playing field at the Cotton Bowl in the State Fair grounds at Dallas.

Arch of Fun

Forming a 600 mile arch, the Texas coastline on the Gulf of Mexico is a paradise in fun and relaxation for year-round living.

Tremendous business opportunities have brought a huge upsurging of residents and development and the tourists increase every year.

Boating, fishing, swimming, shell collecting, golf feeding or just taking in the beauty of the area and enjoying life, the Gulf Coast is unsurpassed.

Not the least of the attractions is the fabulous Padre Island.

This 100 mile long sliver of sand dunes and beaches is the longest remaining stretch of undeveloped coast line in the nation. It's unspoiled beauty is in itself perhaps one of the most talked about assets of the Gulf Coast area.

Its attraction is none the less diminished by the tales of buried pirate treasure from the former inhabitant — the private Jean LaFitte.

Put Your Little Foot Right Here

Since then, Texas soil has felt an ever increasing traffic of new feet. Between 1836 and 1845 for instance, immigration from the United States to Texas almost quadrupled the population.

Now Texas stands as host to some of the nation's leading population centers. The 1960 census rated Houston sixth in the nation.

Texas has, by history, seemed to always attract those seeking that special friendship or that exciting opportunity so well known throughout the world as uniquely characteristic of Texas.

6-1 district record, Wylie has lost six encounters.

James Bible sizzled the nets for 26 Merkel points. Tommy Hollowell led the visitors with 22.

June Owens made 21 points for Merkel's girls won, 42-34. High for Wylie was Miss Glenn with 23.

Wylie (56) — Hollowell 8 6 22; Rouse 1 4 6; McMahan 5 4 14; Kirkpatrick 0 1 1; Roughton 3 0 6; White 1 1 3; Cross 2 0 2. Totals 20 16 56.

Merkel (75) — Bible 10 6 26; Doan 4 1 9; Mansfield 6 3 15; Moore 8 0 16; Scott 3 0 6; Higgins 0 3 3. Totals 31 13 75.

WYLIE 14 28 42 56
MERKEL 16 37 60 75

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Rev. Moore of Abilene preached at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday. His wife and daughter attended the services. He will hold services at the church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy of Fort Worth visited Louise Bob and Hollis Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and Martha of Jacksboro, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Lonnie Harris of Midland spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burton are visiting in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Corning spent the weekend in Fort Stockton with relatives.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra last week were, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot Jr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill, Anson, Pete Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Malone, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Berry and baby of Littlefield spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry, and Mrs. Ina Kelso. They attended services at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter an children visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Jr. attended the funeral in Austin of his uncle, Ed McDonald, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning, at Tuscola, Friday.

Sharon Ledbetter had her tonsils removed at Sadler Hospital Feb. 2. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson visited Sunday in Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and children.

Mrs. Jessie Linns is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mosby at Baird this week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Puckett to our community. They moved from Wichita Falls to the T. E. Buttler place here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns and daughter of Jacksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns last week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Stevens of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plank sponsored a skating party for the young people of the Stith Baptist Church Friday night in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Browning of Lefores spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning. Other visitors in the Browning home last week were Ona Pence of Abilene, O. B. Tatum of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola.

Mrs. Ira Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, Brenda and Ethel Canada visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale and boys in Merkel Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and children Sunday were Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Charlie Meeks and Mrs. Wade Shaw of Hawley and Kermit Rutledge of Camp Hood and Mrs. Carl Mashburn of Abilene.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones was sick with flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantress visited Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne Sunday.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS!

TIPS for OUTDOORSMEN

A silver spoon glittering in the water some 50 feet out from the T-head of a pier . . . and about two feet below the surface. Due to the height of the pier and clearness of the Gulf water, the spoon could easily be seen.

Suddenly a slender silvery torpedo bolted up from the depths. Wham! It hit the spoon solid and headed out to sea, peeling off line from the spincast reel.

Holding the rod was a little lady from Oklahoma. You could tell at a glance that she was an angler, although it was her first taste of salt water fish-

ing. She kept just the right tension on the drag and held the rod high enough to let the tip do the fighting.

The fish — a Spanish mackerel of about three pounds — was a real fighter. But she had him hooked solid.

That fish was meat in the pot until she worked him up close to the pier. Without a long-handled gaff, or a net, to reach the fish, the little lady was forced to try to lift the fish out of the water and on top of the pier.

You know what happened. Yep — the fish made one final lunge and circled a pier piling.

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How can I make my eyelashes grow longer?

As long eyelashes are more often a gift of Nature than the triumphant results of your own efforts—but here's how you may be able to stimulate the growth a little:



Brush your lashes with a small, dry mascara brush at least once a day. You can do this, without jabbing at your eye, if you look down into a mirror held flat in the palm of your hand. This gives you a full view of your lashes, from their growing point, out.

To help keep the tips from breaking off, just touch them with cold cream before you go to bed at night. To do this, without getting any in your eyes, simply rub a little cream on the side of your index finger and flick it against the ends of your lashes.



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Sharp barnacles cut the monofilament line like a knife.

Pier Fishing Is An Art
Anyone can catch small fish from a pier. But when it comes to landing the large ones there is an art and technique involved.

For pier fishing a long rod has a decided advantage over a short one. You can use the long rod to work the fish away from the pilings.

Furthermore, a long rod with a springy tip will cushion better against any sudden runs. It will also tire the fish quicker than a short, stout rod.

Pier fishing also calls for longer than usual leaders. With a long six or eight foot plastic-coated wire leader there is less chance of the line itself being chafed on the barnacle encrusted pilings.

One thing for sure — there's no reason whatsoever for "horseing" a fish from a pier.

He still has plenty of fight left when you get him to the point of landing and chances are enough strength to power under the pier and around the piling. So, in pier fishing, play the fish down while he's still well away. Then work him in when he starts showing his back or "bellies up."

It can be catastrophic to hook the big fish and then discover no gaff or landing net on the pier. But if the fish is thoroughly whipped, you might — just might — get him in without a net.

Here's one way to do it. First lean as far over the rail as possible. Second, point the rod tip straight down at the fish. Next, reel him up as far as possible. Then try to swing him onto the deck.

Usually this procedure will work — with five or six pound fish.

Best method, however, is to slowly walk the length of the pier and lead the fish back into shallow water where you can get down on the beach. If you're night fishing, this is a bit difficult to.

Anyone who fishes from a pier often, really should have a long-handled gaff or net. Better yet — a drop net.

A drop-net with a three-foot diameter hoop and deep bag will suf-

fice for just about anything except a tarpon. Attach a stout bridle to the hoop and tie the bridle to a sufficient length of rope.

When the fish is whipped down, drop the net overboard. Let it sink below the depth of the fish. Work the fish in slowly . . . right over the net. Then haul the net in fast.

It's an easy operation that one man can perform. With a gaff hook it usually takes two people.

Study The Water First
Where to fish from a pier troubles many anglers. Tendency of most fishermen is to hurry to the end of the T-head, then cast out as far as possible.

Unless you know there are fish working in the deep water, casting far out from the T-head is a waste of time.

Instead, try reading the water for fish signs.

If there are several lines of breakers from the end of the pier, curl over and break, they churn give that water a try. As the waves up the bottom and free minute marine life.

It's the wave break that, during the summer along the Gulf coast, great numbers of speckled trout are taken. And in the fall, these same breakers yield redfish.

If you have a calm day when there are no waves breaking, look for signs of bait fish. Odds are

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heavy that game fish will be working right under the schools of bait.

There are two reasons for fishing from the side of the pier where the current is running away from it. First, you need less weight to keep the bait out from the pier. Second, the current will work in your favor in keeping the fish from swimming under the pier and around the pilings.

But remember this. When you hook your fish, you'll have more tension on your line since both the fish and the current will be pulling against you.

While this may initially stack the odds against you, in the end it will work in your favor. We say this because when a fish tires he will invariably try to swim with the current.

That way you're assured the fish will be well clear of the pilings. Furthermore, the current will keep the fish from drifting under the pier when you seek to gaff or net him.

To Preserve Your Catch
Keeping your fish fresh and edible can be a problem for the pier angler.

A fish will spoil fast if allowed to lie on the deck in the hot sun. So, if you have to keep him on deck, cover him with a wet tow-sack. Or put him in the sack and lower the whole works into the water.

If you don't have a sack, bring along a stringer that's long enough to reach the water.

But — whether you lower the fish in a sack or on a stringer, don't allow it to sink to the bottom. There the crabs will mutilate your catch in short order.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thuxton and family has returned to their home in Dumas, Texas, after spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thuxton and their grandmother Mrs. Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and son Mark, Saturday.

Bro. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daughters Ruth and Reba visited Mrs. Cooley's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ryan at Paducah this past Friday night.

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examine this quality closely and to take a 1962 demonstrator out for a good long test drive. Note the cab comfort, the good visibility, the smooth ride, the solid feel of its quality. Compare Chevrolet truck features with those of other makes. Then decide which are your wisest investment. We're sure it will be Chevrolet's.



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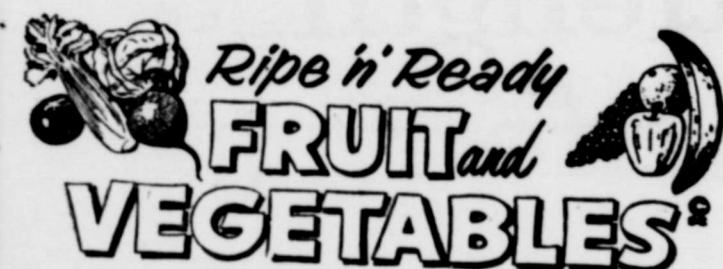
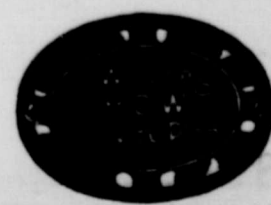
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SUNSHINE — 1-LB. BOX

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PATTON-ALSUP VOWS IN CHURCH CEREMONY

Myriads of cathedral candles held in branched candelabra entwined with palm leaves formed the altar setting at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 for the formal marriage of Miss Linda Sue Patton and Richard Alsup in the sanctuary of the Belmont Baptist Church.

Dr. J. Conally Evans officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patton of 2406 West Tenth. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Alsup of 823 North Belmont.

Organ music was presented by Mrs. Christy Kenneley who accompanied Mrs. Beverly Ward, soloist, who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length white satin brocade dress fashioned with a wide square neckline and wrist-length fitted sleeves. The bell shaped skirt was emphasized at the waist with a white satin rose and streamers. Her silk veil of illusion fell in misty tiers from a lace and tulle tiara. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a satin and lace covered Bible, a gift of her mother. It was topped with a white orchid and satin ribbon showers dotted with rosebuds and loveknots.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Debby Patton, who wore an emerald green brocade dress with scoop neck, elbow length sleeves and bell shaped skirt. Her headpiece was of shatter green carnations accented with yellow rosebuds. She carried a nosegay of yellow roses.

Candlelighters were Mike Patton, brother of the bride, and Vicky Alsup, cousin of the bridegroom. The flower girl was Miss Dawn Ann Hard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hard. She scattered yellow rose petals from a white basket. They wore emerald green taffeta and silk chiffon dresses with soon necklines, puffed sleeves, sashes tied in huge back bows and flowered headpieces.

Gerald Erwin of Odessa was best man. Ushers were Bill Alsup, brother of the bridegroom; and Tillman Kirby, a senior at Texas Western in El Paso.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered with a white organ dy cloth bordered in green satin ribbon. It held a three-tiered diamond shaped cake decorated with white roses, sugar hands, and topped with wedding bells. The crystal candelabra held white wedding tapers, garlanded at the base with nosegays of greenery and rosebuds. Cake was served by

Mrs. Sammy Wilcox and punch by Miss Debby Patton. Guests were registered by Mrs. Lon Ann Hitt, formerly of Odessa.

The bride changed into a green wool suit with black lizard and white kid accessories and wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Alsup is a 1959 graduate of Odessa High School. She also graduated from Odessa College and attended North Texas State University in Denton. Her husband is a 1958 graduate of Odessa High School and received his degree in Business Administration from Texas Western College in January of this year.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in El Paso, where Alsup is employed in the accounting department with El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Those attending from Merkel were Mrs. Wynona Scroggins, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton and Mrs. C. R. Peterson.

Guest in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Ray and Becky, this week-end was Mr. Taylor of Lovington, N. M. Mrs. Taylor, who has been ill, has been in the Young's home about two and a half months now.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself.
Teddy Byrd
49-21p

For your radio and TV Service call Durwood Doan at 420.
49-4fc

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom partly furnished or unfurnished house. Close in. See Mrs. Mary Click at 205 Oak St.
49-21p

NOTICE — Paul's Shoe Service is now open for business. Patronage will be appreciated.
49-21p

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to sincerely thank each one who helped in any way during our hour of sorrow in the loss of our Mother, May God Bless you. Families of Mrs. Birdie Wilson
49-11p

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STAT OF TEXAS
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. J. Cunningham, Jr., his wife if he is a married man, Myrtle May Chandler, J. M. Chandler, Florence Irion and M. R. Irion, their heirs, successors and assigns, and any and all persons claiming any interest whatsoever, defendants.
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 26th day of March A.D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 9th day of February A.D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 26,737-A on the docket of said court and styled City of Abilene Plaintiff vs. W. J. Cunningham Jr., his wife, if he is a married man, Myrtle May Chandler, J. M. Chandler, Florence Irion and M. R. Irion, their heirs, successors and assigns, and the names and residents of any and all persons claiming any interest whatsoever, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit to have a frame structure located on Lot Numbers 4 and 5, Block 155, Original Town, City of Abilene, Texas, in which Defendants hold an undivided fee simple interest, declared a nuisance and to have said structure demolished, as is more fully show 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 the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1962.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd Dist. Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Grace Jenkins, Deputy

TYLER-HAMMONDS WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tyler of Trent, announced the wedding of their daughter, Bertha Lee, to Johnny Wayne Hammonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammonds of Merkel.

Bertha Lee attended school at Merkel. John Wayne graduated from Merkel High School in 1955 and attended National Diesel School, Branch of the University of Tennessee from 1960-61 and is now employed by J. L. Fisher Cosden Station of Merkel.

The couple were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Cooley January 29 in the home of the bride-

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—Is an insurance dividend now being paid by the VA to holders of Korea GI policies designated "RS?"

A—Yes, provided that the policies with the letters "RS" preceding the policy number are exchanged for permanent policies or lowest cost term policies bearing the letter "W" before the policy number. Policyholders have until September 13, 1963, to make this change and still qualify for the dividends. The nearest VA office can supply more details.

Q—Isn't the War Orphan Education program aimed at college level?

A—Not necessarily. While actual high school courses are not allowed, those eligible children of deceased veterans may take vocational subjects and other subjects of above high school standards that may help them in their vocational field.

Q—I have remarried and my present husband has adopted my daughter. Thus she is not an orphan. Since her father died from injuries sustained in World War II, is she entitled to training under the War Orphans Assistance program?

A—Yes. Her eligibility is based on the fact that her parent died from service-connected causes. Subsequent adoption does not affect this original eligibility.

Robilotti - Gilchrist Marriage Told

Mrs. Veta Smith of 1312 1/2 S. 2nd in Merkel is announcing the Feb. 1st marriage of her daughter, Veta Ann Robilotti, to Pvt. Robert E. Gilchrist of the U. S. Army. Pvt. Gilchrist is from Cary, North Carolina, and is stationed at "A"

Battery located on Fort Phantom Hill.

Miss Robilotti is a student in Abilene Beauty College.

They will be at home to their friends at 110 Merchant St. Abilene.

In the old days, the man who saved money was a miser; now-days he's a wonder.

Bragg's

\$ DAYS
THURSDAY THRU
TUESDAY — 5 DAYS

COME IN AND REGISTER EACH DAY FOR YOUR CHOICE OF ANY NEW SPRING NELLY DON DRESS PRICED UP TO \$12.95.

DRAWING TUESDAY — 5:00 P.M. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

LARKWOOD HOSE
Reg. \$1.65 \$1.00
Reg. \$1.35 79c

Attractive Blue Denim DRESSES
Guaranteed Washable
\$3.99

LAST CALL FOR THE BIG RACK OF ODDS & ENDS
Dresses, Capri Pants, Blouses, Rain Coats, Etc.

ONE-HALF PRICE

DRIP DRY COTTONS—Out of our reg. stock 39c

MANY OTHER GOOD VALUES THROUGHOUT THE STORE.

Find the strength for your life...



Help is only a prayer away

WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

Somewhere in your town a man you may have never seen waits hopefully for you.

He is a minister. A priest. A rabbi. A man used to speaking out... making decisions... taking action for himself, for his congregation and his community.

But where you're concerned, he can only wait and hope you will come. He holds something in trust for you—the powerful, crucial first introduction to Faith. And he is anxious to pass it on.

The strength and confidence of Faith can mean many things to many men... and to the families who count on them. So together with your family start to find that Faith this week.

MEAT PACKERS NEEDED

MEN — 21 TO 50

TRAIN NOW FOR BETTER PAYING POSITIONS SUCH AS: LIVESTOCK BUYER—FOREMAN TRAINEE—MERCHANDISING—LAY U. S. MEAT INSPECTOR AND OTHER CAREER OPPORTUNITIES.

We prefer men having agricultural interests, some high school, ambitious for an opportunity to work in this important industry, for security and advancement. Write now, name, age, address and why you feel you should be considered.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEAT PACKING
Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois

DOAN'S CASH FOOD

502 Kent St. Phone 400

—SATURDAY'S SPECIALS—

One Day Only

Supreme Crackers 1-Lb. Box 29c

Toilet Tissue 2 for 19c

Cracker Jacks 2 for 15c

Oranges Lb. 7c

Apples Lb. 19c

FREE BUBLE GUM FOR THE KIDDOS

**It's the Law
in
TEXAS**



Division Of Estates Explained

The death of an interstate person (one who has made no will)

may give rise to many problems regarding distribution of his separate estate. In the preceding column we investigated the manner of dividing the community estate upon the death of a husband or wife. Now we shall see that, where separate property is involved, a completely different set of rules applies in determining heirship and apportioning the estate among the rightful claimants.

It may be well to recall that the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage

by gift of inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is cleared proved.

Now, here is a general idea as to how your separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and if, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of previously deceased children, the children and their descendants immediately obtain a full (fee) title in two-thirds of the real estate in-

volved. The surviving spouse receives a life interest in the remaining one-third of the real property, which passes on to the children and their descendants upon the death of the spouse.

The rule for distributing personal property—cash, stocks, bonds, furniture, or any other items not constituting real estate—is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now suppose your husband or wife survives, but there are no surviving children or their descend-

ants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

With regard to real estate, the survivor obtains full title to one-half, and the other half is divided between your mother and father, if both survive you. If only one of them survives, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or one-fourth of the entire real estate) will be divided among your brothers and sisters (and their descendants) who survive. If there are no surviving brothers and sisters and their descendants, then the one surviv-

ing parent inherits the full one-half. Where no parent survives, but there are brothers and sisters and descendants, the full one-half is divided among these survivors.

And, if there are no parents or brothers and sisters (and their descendants) surviving, then the surviving husband or wife inherits all of the real estate.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any

law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Recent visitors in the home of Bro. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley were Bro. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley, Sr., from Hamlin and an Aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ricketts from Ft. Worth.

VALUES

MEN'S DRESS SLACKS

A final "close out" of Men's year-around dress slacks. Our sizes and color selections are very broken but if we can fit you this is a wonderful value.

ONE-THIRD OFF

(Alterations extra at sale prices)

BOYS' PANTS & SHIRTS

One lot of boy's matching Army Cloth pants and shirts in Suntan color only. Ideal for work, play or school wear.

\$1.00 per garment

LONG SLEEVE

SPORT SHIRTS

What we have left in Men's broadcloth and flannel long-sleeve sport shirts. Selection and sizes very broken.

ONE-HALF PRICE

BOYS'

DRESS SLACKS

All the newest patterns and fabrics, many of which are "wash-and-wear" finish. Sizes from age 6 to 16.

ONE-THIRD OFF

(No alterations at sale prices)

MEN'S

DRESS HATS

All fur felt, available in snap-brim or "open-road" styles, and in brown, tan, silver belly, and grey colors. All sizes.

\$4.99

Another group of better quality dress hats styled by the Nation's foremost manufacturer.

\$5.95

MEN'S JEANS

13 3/4 - ounce sanforized denim tight fitting jeans by "Dickie."

\$2.98 PER PAIR

MATCHED KHAKIS

8.2 - ounce, well tailored, sanforized shrunk Army Cloth matching pants and shirts. Available in Suntan and Postman Grey colors. All sizes.

\$2.98 PER GARMENT

"Dickie" type I Army Cloth pants and shirts in Suntan color available at

\$3.98 PER GARMENT

MEN'S

SPORT COATS

This Season's popular patterns and styles for Men and Boys. Attractive plaids and neat weaves. Practically all sizes (regulars and longs.)

\$14.95 and \$19.95

MEN'S SPORT SOX

SPECIALY PRICED

3 PAIRS \$1.00

MARK FEBRUARY 20TH ON YOUR CALENDAR. THAT'S THE DATE OF MELLINGER'S MONTHLY DOLLAR DAY. AS USUAL, GREAT SAVINGS ARE IN STORE FOR YOU. SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS.

**ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES
MUST BE FOR CASH**

MEN'S AND BOYS'

JACKETS

Every one must be sold. All fabrics: Gabardines, Rayons, Cottons, Woolens, Zelans and others. All styles. Zipper front, jacket coat lengths, and reversibles. Practically every size available. There's lots of cold weather ahead.

ONE-HALF PRICE

MEN'S SUITS

GROUP I

This lot consists of the Season's newest patterns and models by "Curlee" and "Rose" — the quality which is usually found at \$60.00.

\$3.995

GROUP II

This group consists of all-wool suits by "Sewell." Fine quality and nice workmanship.

\$2.995

BOYS' JEANS

These are good fitting Longhorn Brand Blue Jeans for boys — DOLLAR DAY ONLY

Sizes 1-10 \$1.79

Sizes 11-16 \$1.98

MEN'S

STRETCH SOX

DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

WORK SOX

Men's work sox in both regular length or anklets in colored or white.

5 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

MEN'S AND BOYS'

COWBOY BOOTS

Men's and Boys' Acme Boots. New patterns. DOLLAR DAY ONLY

ONE - FOURTH OFF

SHOE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL

A table of every pair of Ladies' Suede dress casual, and flat shoes we have left. You will find values to \$9.00 per pair. The sizes are broken, but they are real values.

\$1.99 per pair

BOYS' LONG SLEEVE

SPORT SHIRTS

What we have left has been put into one assortment, including broadcloths, flannels and knits. Broken sizes but real values.

\$1.00 each

SWEATER CLOSE - OUT

There aren't many, but what we have MUST go. Includes Men's, Boys', Women's and Girls.

ONE-HALF PRICE

WORK SHIRTS

Men's Blue Chambray work shirts. Good weight and sanforized sizes 14 1/2 thru 17. DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.19 EACH

BEDSPREADS & RUGS

Your choice entire stock — DOLLAR DAY ONLY

ONE - FOURTH OFF

GINGHAMS

Odd lot Comal gingham — 45 inch width.

69c PER YARD

NYLON HOSIERY

Styled and manufactured by one of the Nation's foremost manufacturers. Guaranteed absolutely FIRST QUALITY, all the Season's newest shades, and all sizes.

2 pairs \$1.00

READY - TO - WEAR

GROUP I

Consists of every Ladies' long and short length Coat in stock.

ONE-HALF PRICE

GROUP II

Consists of our entire stock of Ladies' Fall Skirts.

ONE - HALF OFF

GROUP III

Consists of every Girls' Coat in stock.

ONE-HALF PRICE

GROUP IV

Consists of a nice selection of Ladies' house - dresses and Dusters.

\$2.99 EACH

HOUSE DRESSES

See this rack of "odd lots" of ladies' house dresses. A good value.

\$1.99 each

BATH TOWELS

A nice quality and size 20 x 40 inches. Many colors to select from.

3 FOR \$1.00

Wash cloths to match these towels ONLY

10 FOR \$1.00

BED SHEETS

Fine thread - count white sheets by "Garza." Double bed size.

\$3.50 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

98c PER PAIR

BROWN DOMESTIC

Wide width and smooth quality

5 YARDS \$1.00

VALUES

**SPECIAL PURCHASE
ITEM**

Lots and lots of solid colors and matching stripes in smooth quality chambray. The ideal fabric for the Seasons ahead.

2 yards \$1.00

NYLON NET

A wide assortment of colors in all NYLON NET

39c per yard

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An assortment of both NYLON and LACE panels. See them.

ONE-FOURTH OFF

80 SQUARE PRINT

Quadrige print priced for DOLLAR DAY

ONLY 39c YARD

LEATARDS

We have them for all the Ladies and Girls. Many colors and sizes. ALL NYLON construction.

\$1.00 EACH

PERCALES

A nice selection of printed percales. 36 inches wide.

4 YARDS \$1.00

YARD GOODS SPECIAL

A selection of Fall piece goods in many fabrics to close out.

ONE-HALF PRICE

OUTING

Heavy weight and available in solid colors and assorted stripes.

29c PER YARD

LADIES' LINGERIE

NYLON BRIEFS 2 for \$1.00

PASTEL SHEETS

Top quality by "Garza." All the wanted colors and double - bed size.

\$5.00 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

\$1.25 PER PAIR

QUILT COTTON

2 - pound roll of fully bleached and fluffy cotton.

\$1.19

MELLINGER'S

"MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
Classified ads are 4 cents per word for the first insertion and 3 cents per word for additional insertions. Minimum charge is \$1. Cards of thanks are \$1 for the first 50 words; 4 cents for each word over 50.

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

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

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

Found — Pair of glasses in brown leather case with inscription on side reading "Sylvester's Dispensing Opticians—Dallas, Tex." If owner will come by the Merkel Mail office and pay for this ad, they may have them. 48-tfc

SEPTIC TANKS, CESS POOLS AND CELLARS pumped out. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call collect, OR 3-3081, Abilene. 40-tfc

WANTED — Baby sitter—day or night in my home or yours. Will pay as much as \$15.00 a week. Phone 2-2262 in Trent. 49-tfc

MATERNITY SHOP
Store hours Tues., Fri. & Sat. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. 907 Ash, Merkel. Phone 356-W. Jackie Doan. 46-tfc

WANTED — Home repair work. We specialize in repairing homes, roofs and concrete work or live add a room. Phone OR 3-6335, Abilene.

BATTERIES CHARGED 29c
WHITE AUTO STORE
Merkel, Texas

LOST — Red cow off Bill Williams' place on Noodle—Dome Road 5 1-2 miles northeast of Trent. If found call Carl Hobbs at 69, Merkel. 46-tfc

WANTED—Nurses. Need no experience but must be neat and kind to patients. Apply in person. Starr Nursing Home, Merkel. 47-tfc

WE REPAIR and have parts for Norelco and Remington electric razors. McCue Drug. Phone 9508 46 tfc

WANTED — Custom sewing done in my home. Mrs. Thelma B. Wade, 207 Orange St., Phone 319-M. 46-tfc

WANTED — Nursery attendant for Calvary Baptist Church. Contact Darrell Gleghorn at 234-M for interview. 49-tfc

Dr. Bennie A. Mann
CHIROPRACTOR
211 Oak
Merkel, Texas
Phone 18
Office hours 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed Tuesdays and Saturdays at noon.

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For Sale — One 12 disk Krause one-way plow. Phone 135-J. 48-2tp

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

SPECIAL
\$10 down will build a shell or finished home on your lot. Payments from \$31 to \$72 a month. Phone Rex Martin at 343-W. **JIM WALTER HOMES** Merkel 46-4tp

WANTED — Experienced mechanic. Apply Palmer Motor Co. 44-tfc

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Good late model typewriters. Tel. 246-M after 5 p.m. 25-tfc

FOR RENT—Apartments with utilities paid. Rooms, weekly or monthly rates. Merkel Hotel. Phone 107. 36-tfc

OR RENT OR LEASE — Store building at 1040 North 1st., formerly Eunice's Beauty Shop. Nolan Palmer. 32-tfc

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom house with den. 1800 square ft area. Ideal location. Central heating, good water pump, good back fence. FHA financed with small down payment. Cyrus Pee Agency. Phone 171. 45-tfc

FOR SALE — Flute reasonably priced. Call 133-W. 26-tfc

WE BOTH LOSE if you don't check our prices on the following Range and Breeder Cubes, Calf and Feed lot feeds, Hog feeds and Supplements, Cotton seed Hull Pellets & mixes, Bulk Custom Mixing on Hull Mixes. All feeds delivered to your barn or feeders, bulk or bagged. Pied Piper Mills, Hamlin, Texas. Phone SP 4-1684. 39-tfc

FOR SALE — Used 18 - Ft. chest type freezer like new, 4-year warranty, \$189. Palmer Motor Company. Phone 159. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—160 acre stock farm 4 miles southwest of Trent. No improvements, in soil bank for 3 more years. Everlasting well water. Dowdy & Toombs Real Estate. 46-tfc

POLITICAL Announcements
DISTRICT CLERK W. L. McDonald, Anson, (reelection.)
TAYLOR COUNTY JUDGE Roy Skaggs
STATE SENATE David Ratliff (reelection)
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT Clive Pierce (reelection)
TEXAS LEGISLATURE, 84th Dist. Place 1. Miss Eudora Hawkins

For Sale — Small 2-bedroom house with good water well. House and yard in excellent condition. Shown by appointment only. Call Margaret Gary at 132-J. 48-tfc

FOR SALE — Windmill, complete. \$50. Stuts Cafe. 47-4tp

FOR SALE — One child's 2 1/2 h.p. speed car, new motor—one boy's Jaguar Schwinn bicycle — one girl's Corvette Schwinn bicycle. \$50 each. Louis Butnan, Phs. Nubia 4-185. 47-3tc

CLOVER - HOMES
Western Heights, Merkel 1502 Sunset Dr. under construction 3 bedrooms, electric built-ins and oak floors. FHA — small down payment. Act Now and select your colors. **EARLE WATTS — Phone 125-W** 48 TFC

For Sale—4 room and bath house, three lots, on paved street. Can be purchased at a bargain price. Cyrus Pee, Phs 171. 48 tfc

FOR SALE — 3,000 bales of hay —sorghum Alum or Sudan. 3 miles west of Noodle. W. A. Henager, Phone 6365. 47-tfc

FOR SALE — Good cheap house, \$3,250. 20x30 ft. workshop with concrete floor. Also 2 wells and electric pump, 812 Walnut. Dowdy & Toombs Real Estate. 46tfc

FOR SALE—Nice 6-piece bedroom suite bird's-eye maple. Reasonable. Mrs. Lonnie Beaird, 1012 Oak. 47-3tc

FOR SALE — Chrome Dinnette Suite with 6 chairs. Good condition. If interested call 245. 49-tfc

FOR SALE — 1953 4-door Chevrolet with 54 motor in it. In perfect shape. See Brooks or Hammer Patterson. 48-tfc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Margie Maxine Guthrie, 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 29th day of January A. D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of October A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,445-A on the docket of said court and styled Oliver Guthrie, Plaintiff, vs. Margie Maxine Guthrie, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: 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 the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 15th day of December A. D. 1961. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy 46-4t

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TO: Conway King, 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 12 day of March A.D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23 day of Nov. A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,540-A on the docket of said court and styled Eunice King, Plaintiff, vs. Conway King, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce 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 the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24 day of January A.D. 1962.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindle, Deputy 47-48-49-50-4tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Harvey W. Weyrick, 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 19th day of March A. D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 26,670-A on the docket of said court and styled Betty Pace Weyrick Plaintiff, vs. Harvey W. Weyrick, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment; also Plaintiff seeks custody and control of their child of said 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 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 31st day of January A. D. 1962. (SEAL)

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

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.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment of more than three years as is more fully

THE NATIONAL OUTLOOK

In the annual report of the President's Council of Economic Advisers there is the most definitive statement for the determination of wages that has ever been issued by any portion of the federal administration.

This statement is as follows: "The general guide for noninflationary wage behavior is that the rate of increase in wage rates (including fringe benefits) in each industry be equal to the trend rate of over-all productivity increase."

The council does not maintain that every industry should give just this amount of wage increase

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
City Council of the City of Merkel hereby gives notice of CITY ELECTION:

The following vacancies to be filled Alderman three (3) places two (2) years each. Candidates will have until 12:00 A.M., March 3rd, 1962, in which to file for place on Ballots.

The Election shall be held April 3rd, 1962 at the Welfare Office and shall conform as nearly as possible to the General Election Laws of Texas Governing such Elections. The Polls shall open 8:00 A.M. and Close at 6:00 P.M. Andy Shouse is hereby appointed Election Judge.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of February A. D. 1962. (SEAL)

City Council, City of Merkel Flossie W. McKeever City Secretary

each year. That would be impossible. But this is to be the average wage increase for the industry as a whole. The variations would be because, in relation to the labor supply, some wages already may be relatively too high or too low. No details or indications are given as to which industries fall within either of these classes.

At first glance this formula is rather appealing. However, when it is analyzed with care the idea is found to be thoroughly unsound. Here are some of the more important defects:

1. It assumes that there should be an increase of wages each year. This is a practice we have been following in general for a long time, and it would be pleasant if it could be continued. But in many industries it is imperative that such annual increases be stopped—because it is necessary to have the maximum reduction of prices in order to widen markets and to meet foreign competition.

2. The determination of productivity, or output per manhour, is not something upon which even the experts in this field can agree. The council itself says "there are a number of conceptual problems in connection with productivity measurement which can give rise to differences in estimates of its rate of growth." Extraordinary efforts have been made to eliminate these differences, but little progress has been made and we still have wide variations among sincere students as to how rapidly productivity is increasing.

3. Multiple-year contracts are becoming more and more common in wage settlements. Such contracts normally provide for a wage increase and change in fringe benefits

for each year. To apply the formula of the council in such circumstances would necessitate forecasting the increase in productivity for the nation as a whole for the life of these contracts. That simply cannot be done with any hope of accuracy.

4. Not all companies in an industry can pay the same wage, or give the same increase when an adjustment is made. There have been repeated efforts by some union leaders to force such a nationwide equality of wages, and in a few instances substantial success has been attained. But as long as there is a difference in the equipment, efficiency of management, nearness to markets, and so forth, there must continue to be variations in the wage rates as between companies.

5. The rate of productivity increase is not the same year after year. This is true regardless of how it is measured. It is customary for the increase to be relatively rapid as business moves out of a recession. This is the result of more complete use of existing machines, of having held the more efficient workers, and so on. Then, as the total of business continues to climb, productivity tends to advance at a slower rate. Adjustment of wages to this pattern obviously is not possible.

In brief, it is unfortunate that the Council of Economic Advisers permitted themselves to become so dogmatic in this recommendation for the determination of wage increases.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Candidates flooded this capital city as the filing deadline arrived. Politicians came to town to pay filing fees for state offices at both the state democratic headquarters and the republican camp.

Thousand dollar fees were paid in many ways: One thousand one-dollar bills, one hundred ten-dollar bills, and varied contributions from friends of the candidates.

A former athlete brought a handful of ex-football stars along to show that he had a sporting chance.

There were very few surprises at the State Democratic Executive Committee: Gubernatorial candidates John Connally, Marshall Formby, Will Wilson and Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker had paid before the deadline; Don Yarborough was expected and everyone knew Gov.

Price Daniel would show up after his TV announcement.

Austin Attorney Bob Looney arrived at the last minute to join Tom James, Tom Reavley, Waggoner Carr, W. T. McDonald and Lester Proctor in the attorney general's race.

Keith Wheatley, 27-year-old Stamford oil operator, decided to oppose Railroad Commissioner Ben Ramsey in the May primary.

Both Looney and Wheatley filed without paying, but plunked down their \$1,000 fees by the Feb. 8 deadline.

Joe R. Pool, Dallas attorney, Charles H. Stevenson Jr. of Nueces County and rancher Phil Willis of Kaufman County, made the same sort of financial transaction as candidates for congressman-at-large.

Houston businessman Robert W. Hervey and Mitchell County District Judge Eldon Mahon forfeited their right to run for congressman-at-large when they failed to follow filing with payment of filing fees.

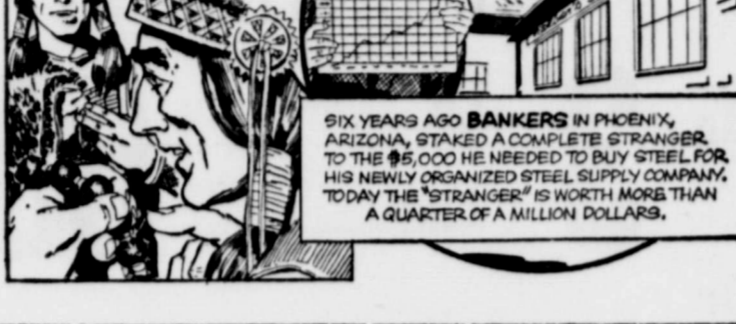
Indicative of the expected turnover in both House and Senate is the democratic line-up for lieutenant governor Speaker of the House James A. Turman, Senators

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW... A NEW YORK CITY BRANCH BANK SPONSORS AN "OPERATION BUS TRIP" TO GIVE NEEDY CHILDREN IN ITS AREA A CHANCE TO SEE THE COUNTRY.



EARLY INDIAN MONEY—CALLED WAMPUM—WAS MADE OF SHELLS, SKILLFULLY GROUND INTO BEADS, PIERCED AND STRUNG ON THONGS. NUMBER OF BEADS ON A THING DETERMINED ITS VALUE.



SIX YEARS AGO BANKERS IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, STAKED AN ACCUMULATED STRANGER TO THE \$5,000 HE NEEDED TO BUY STEEL FOR HIS NEWLY ORGANIZED STEEL SUPPLY COMPANY. TODAY THE "STRANGER" IS WORTH MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS.

Preston Smith, Jarrard Secret and K. ... are abandoning present ... seek the state's second highest position. Gene Smith of Fort Worth is the only legislative candidate for lieutenant governor.

REPUBLICANS RALLY — "Rebirth of the Republican party in Texas" has been widely discussed. It was quite evident when filing time was over that considerable progress had been made. If the party wasn't reborn, it certainly was revitalized.

Breckenridge oilman Jack Cox — former democratic candidate to governor who announced for the GOP months ago — got two opponents at the countdown. One was Amarillo rancher publisher Roy Whittenburg, who polled 185,929 votes when he opposed Ralph Yarborough for the U. S. Senate in 1958. The other was Harry Diehl, Houston factory representative, who was one of the 71 who ran for Lyndon Johnson's senate seat last year.

Republican line-up for house and senate seats is imposing. Fourteen Republicans are campaigning for 10 of the 31 senate seats. And 74 republicans have filed for 70 of 150 representative offices. Two-already are members of the House. They are George Korkmas of Texas City and Kenneth Kohler of Amarillo. They seek re-election to offices they won in recent special elections.

VALLEY FREEZE CREATES FOOD SHORTAGE — Agriculture

workers "frozen" from jobs by the recent freeze in the Valley caused a still ... in the commodity distribution division of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Division Director V. M. Herndon has just returned from two trips to the Valley to talk to county commissioners in Cameron, Zavala, Willacy and Hidalgo counties. There, the need for emergency distribution of government surplus foods is desperate.

DPW is distributing food for 5,000 in Cameron County, 4,000 in Willacy County and 2,500 in Zavala County. Also it is adding 20,000 people to the program at Hidalgo County, which provides food for 600 needy people on a regular basis.

Most commissioners look for the emergency to end within 30 days, when business in that area is expected to recover.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING BATTLE — Attorney General Will Wilson has more windmills to tilt at than Don Quixote.

In his "spare time," he's fighting five opponents in the governor's race.

On a current job basis, he's engaged in a battle with the University of Texas' Board of Regents and the three outside attorneys UT hired to defend the school in a housing suit brought by several Negro students.

Wilson, as attorney general, also is defending the University and mightily opposing the intrusion of outside help. He filed a brief, citing Supreme Court ruling and legislative authority to prove his contention that only the attorney general can represent the state in appellate courts.

UT's private attorneys pointed to another regent's case where they noted "with much interest that a distinguished array of counsel headed by former Gov. Dan Moody represented the Board of Regents."

Wilson produced evidence that Governor Moody was the Attorney General of Texas at the time of the suit referred to and "the distinguished array of counsel" were his assistant attorneys general.

SALES TAX RULINGS KEEP COMING — Governor Daniel's announcement that he hopes to amend the sales tax structure probably caused groans in the Comptroller of Public Accounts' office, where they're constantly busy interpreting the two per cent sales tax as it now stands.

Most recent interpretation involves advertising agencies which finance their operation on a 15 per cent commission basis, rather than by charges.

Comptroller ruled that the tax does not apply to intangible services and therefore excludes the commission from taxation.

But clients must pay tax on drawings, paintings, lettering and printed matter, and with the fantastic volume of this type of production involved in a campaign year the state ought to net a fair-sized income from advertising agencies.

on the Industrial Commission. Drake is executive vice - president of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Martin is president of the Texas State Building and Construction Trades Council.

MIGRANT WORKERS CONFERENCE — Ranchers, farmers, educators and businessmen from all over the state will attend a Texas Conference on Education for Adult Migrant Farm Workers in the House of Representatives on March 8.

Texas Committee on Migrant Farm Workers and Good Neighbor Commission are planning the conference.

SHORT SNORTS
Governor Daniel has received a total of \$187,071 from the people of West Berlin for the relief of Hurricane Carla victims.

Dr. Joseph Trosper, chairman of the insurance department at Southern Methodist University, was sworn in as a new member of the State Board of Insurance.

Austin attorney Robert G. Flowers is new Assistant Attorney General with the highway division.

The Rev. Clinton Kersey, former representative and House Chaplain for two sessions, was appointed director of parole supervision by Dr. James A. Turman, director of the Texas Youth Council.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By Boyce House

When I was in Memphis, Tenn., attending high school, once a month the installment collector for the furniture company would come to our front door. He was a very serious man who wore a black suit, a black hat and a high collar. He made his rounds with a horse and buggy. The buggy was black and had a top which he always kept up—against the cold and wind in winter, the sun in summer and the rain which came at all seasons. This was along about 1914.

During vacation that year or maybe it was even later than 1914, I visited relatives in Clay County, Ark., and Uncle Frank drove a buggy. It was a sporty affair — no top, the wheels a bright yellow.

In 1919 when I went to Piggott to edit the Banner, Lon Vonnell drove a horse to a cart, really a racing sulky, drawn by a mare which was the champion trotter of the county-fair circuit.

In November 1920, I stepped off the train in Laredo and there were at least a dozen horse-drawn vehicles, with shouting drivers.

Now about the only time you see a horse-drawn vehicle is in a parade

Hot Springs, Ark., has one or two carriages for the tourist trade; it is quite the thing to have your picture made in the victoria, I believe it is. Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, back in the 1930's, had two or three carriages—also for the tourists and still may have.

These days, we still speak of horsepower—but it is produced by gasoline.

When I was a little fellow I parted my hair in the middle. One day, my father's best friend remarked in my hearing, "Boyce parts his hair in the middle to balance his train." I immediately started parting it on the side. And still do — what there is of it.

nothing as stupid as an educated man when you get him off the thing he is educated in.

Norman Hapgood, the magazine editor, once declared, "Certain personalities create drama for themselves."

Someone has asked, "Is it any more marvelous that the dead should live than that the living should die?"

Mrs. W. M. Hayes spent Wednesday of last week in Abilene visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burgess.

The occasion was celebrating Mrs. Walker's birthday.

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