

FOOTBALL TIME ARRIVES

It looks like cotton time is arriving. Last week the first bale of cotton from up at Noodle way came into Merkel, and Wednesday Claude Smith, manager of the Noodle Cooperative Gin, brought in his first bale of cotton to the gin he manages. So far as we have been able to determine these are the only two bales of cotton from around Merkel this year, and both came from near Noodle. Smith's cotton ginned into a bale of 445 pounds from 1,680 pounds of seed cotton.

Pete Burfiend who was awarded \$112.50 from Merkel merchants for bringing in the first bale of cotton around here came by the Mail office to express thanks for the bonus he was given by the Merkel men and women. "When I got the envelope," he said, "I thought the names would be in it, but they were not, so I don't know all that contributed to the bonus, but I appreciate it and thank everyone who had any part in it."

Supt Mack Fisher says that many people want to park their cars inside the football field, especially those who cannot climb the ladders to the stadium seats. Again this year there will be limited parking space at the stadium, and those who desire may drive inside by paying 50 per car parking in addition to the regular ticket of \$1 each. The fee for the games is set by the scholastic association. Receipts from the parking go to help defray the expenses of the band.

Over Labor Day we went out fishing in Oklahoma, at one of the lakes where we had spotted the fish for years, and shoes enough, there they were. Little did I think a fish would sit around and wait for his master to come home, but that's what they did. My fishing companion Pete Staus, who sells fishing tackle and auto supplies, took us out in his new boat, and we sat in the shade of the ole bridge for about three hours and came in with nearly 100 crappie. Of course, I don't believe we would have ever caught that many, if we hadn't planted a trap for them several years ago, and now they just hang around and wait to be caught. We've had to rub liniment on our arms all week, getting the soreness out from pulling them in.

We've seen a lot of people around resort lakes, but when it is so crowded that you have to stand up to camp along the shores, it's pretty awful. Our former society writer, Anna Corgan, who runs the drug store of the community will vouch for us, I hope, for she saw several buckets we brought in.

But there was a fellow fishing near the piers who dropped his rod and reel into the 40-foot deep lake at that point. He kissed the expensive rod and reel good bye. About an hour later a fellow fishing at another pier, some 50 to 75 feet away or more, hooked a crappie and in its mouth was a hook leader from another line. He kept pulling and pulling the loose line, and pretty soon he pulled in a brand new rod and reel that had been lost at the other pier. The owner obligingly claimed it, and started fishing all over. Of course, after talking that crappie for saving his rod.

We also went fishing with Clark Moss, the postmaster who is supposed to be the expert, but he must have left his luck at home, so we went back there where Maybelle, his fishing wife, cooked up the biggest platter of crappie we've seen in some time, so we ate what we didn't catch.

The highway patrol did a good job over the Labor Day holiday in keeping down traffic accidents, but still you'll find the fast drivers and those who dart in and out. The patrol would do better to find another hiding place for their radar, for every time they are behind one of those big cliffs east of Abilene everyone knows they're there.

Open Appliance Repair Shop

Bill Brazil and Jack Hendricks have opened a new appliance repair shop and will work at night, as both hold other jobs. Announcement of their business appears elsewhere in this paper.

Howle Farm Is Scene Of Soil Parley

The second annual Reporter-News Soil Day will be staged September 13 on the J. P. Howle farm, 8 miles northeast of Merkel in Jones County.

Theme of the day's program and objective of demonstrations will be "soil conditioning."

Experts will discuss the planting and management of cover crops in preventing erosion, building fertility and restoring organic matter in the land. Others will discuss the use of native and introduced grasses and management practices in range improvement.

The Taylor Electric Coop is furnishing the electric power. One of the acknowledged masters of soil conditioning, Clinton Harbers of West Point, Texas, will be the principal speaker.

The South Central Texas farmer who has won recognition on his soil conditioning cropping system will outline the legume growing program that he inaugurated in 1947 that increased the productivity of his land several fold in eight years.

A number of West Texas farmers have already pledged the Soil Conservation Service and the Reporter-News that they will follow the "Harbers Plan" in their 1955-56 farming operations.

Abilene farm equipment dealers will assist in the Soil Day event with demonstrations of their tools in the mechanical phases of soil conditioning. The board of supervisors of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District will have its Harbers conservation tools on hand for demonstration in the planting of a winter legume and fertilizer application.

Among those who will discuss the use of tools, crops and grasses in farmland and rangeland conditioning will be H. C. Stanley, Taylor County agriculture agent; J. B. Harlan, conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service; Hugh Magers, range specialist of the SCS; J. K. Justice, soil specialist and professor in the agriculture department of Abilene Christian College; and Dr. F. M. Churchill, head of the ACC agriculture department and range specialist.

The food and cold drink concession at Soil Day will be in charge of the Taylor County Home Demonstration Council.

Objective of the Reporter-News Soil day is to stimulate interest among farmers to do a better job of soil and water conservation, soil conditioning and improvement of fertility.

Lions Find Things All Turned Around

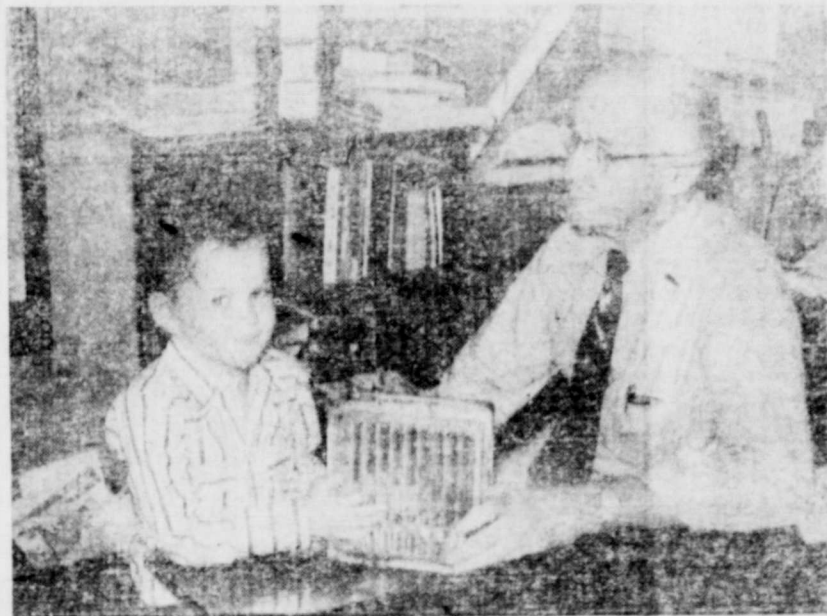
When Lions club members went to lunch Tuesday, they found everything was wrong, backward or topsy-turvy. President C. A. Farley had decided to try something of a novel manner in which to meet so he had the chairs turned around, only a knife to eat with, the pie was served first and the meal later, and even the invocation came after the meal. It was really different, and some Lions learned they had to practice to balance more than a dozen peas on a knife, or to eat and cut a steak with no fork.

Members dinner will be free, but any guests they bring will pay for their meal.

Farley Publishes Book On Holy Land

C. A. Farley, principal of the elementary school, who recently completed a long trip through the Holy Land, is preparing a book "Walking Where Jesus Walked" and will have it on the market later in the fall.

Farley is accepting advance orders for the book, which will be a pictorial of the Holy Land. The book will contain more than 150 pictures of the most important sites in the Holy Land.



DEPOSITS 28 POUNDS OF COINS — Booth Warren, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, looks on with amazement as young Michael O. McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Preacher) McLeod, brings in 28 pounds of coins encased in a glass brick for a deposit — the first installment on his educational savings. The brick had \$51.42 Michael had saved toward his college career.

CONSTRUCTION OF GYM, ANNEX EXPECTED TO START IN 10 DAYS

The B. F. Horn Co. of Abilene was the low bidder on the new high school gymnasium, annex and auditorium, Supt. Mack Fisher announced following the opening of the bids by the school board.

The Abilene firm bid \$232,000 for the general construction work. The electrical wiring contract went to Hobbs Electric of Merkel for \$8,500, and the plumbing and heating contract went to J. R. Carson Co., of Stamford, for \$25,800. Fisher said actual construction

Shrine Circus Tickets On Sale

It's circus time again! The Suez Temple Shrine Circus will be held at the Abilene Blue Sox Stadium Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1, bringing to this area one of the finest circuses in recent years.

The Gil Grady circus has been contracted to put on the 2 1/2 hour performance.

In Merkel, tickets may be purchased for children for 50 cents and for adults for \$1 from Melinger Department Store or from the Merkel Mail.

Proceeds from the circus will go to help crippled children of the area.

Officers Elected By Sixth Graders

Mrs. Mack Fisher's sixth grade class met September 2 and elected the following officers:

President — Farris Neill
First Vice President — Vaudie Smith

Second Vice President — Patsy Holmes.

Secretary — Kent Denton.

Treasurer — Tommy McAninch.

Reporter — Sammy Smith.

Librarians — Tommy McAninch and Beth Dunagin.

Assistant Librarians — Jeff Smith and Mary Jane Horton.

Student Council Representative — Penny Durham.

Assistant Council Representative — Farris Neill.

Fire Captain — Jeff Smith.

Assistant Fire Captain — Tommy McAninch.

First Meeting Of M.F.T. at Trent

The first meeting of the year for the M.F.T. Organization at Trent will be held Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

There will be a surprise program featuring talent never before used. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Mrs. Bill Baze and daughter, Kathy, and Karen, of El Paso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze over the weekend.

Merkel Schools Enroll 678, But More Are Due

The enrollment in the Merkel schools has hit 678 the first few days of school, but Supt. Mack Fisher said he expected the enrollment to increase during this week.

Last year, there were 679 students enrolled the first week of school, and Fisher predicted that the total enrollment this year would exceed that number.

"Many families observed the Labor Day holiday, and many of the children did not enroll in school before they left with their parents," Fisher stated. "We believe that there will be several additional students enrolling this week."

C. A. Farley, elementary principal, had 486 students enrolled during the first week.

These were divided as follows: first grade, 64; second grade, 64; third grade, 67; fourth grade 61; fifth grade, 58; sixth grade, 69; seventh grade 51, eighth grade, 62.

In the high school there were 182 registered for the first week of school.

Many of the students were enjoying the remodeled high school building, which was completed last week.

Several additional rooms were added, and the north door was closed to make additional room.

All Lions To Sell Brooms Thursday Nite

When you hear the familiar knock on the door Thursday night, you'll save time and effort if you'll just have the money ready for a Lions club broom.

That's the general idea as the Lions club gets ready to peddle brooms of all kinds in every home in Merkel.

The Lions will meet at Adcock's Cleaners at 6 p.m. and be ready to start selling at 6:30 p.m. There they will get assignments of territory with their teams from Waymon Adcock, chairman of the broom sale committee, and also pick up a supply of brooms.

Every team should make arrangements for a pickup or some other means of transporting the brooms.

"We want every Lions club member to meet with us at 6 or 6:30 and be ready to go," Adcock said. "It will take only a couple of hours to cover the territory."

Here are the teams and captains:

Waymon Adcock, captain, Clyde Bartlett, S. D. Gamble, Nolan Palmer and Rev. Sam Tullock.
Frang Breaux, captain, Carroll Benson, J. W. Hammond, W. J. Patterson, and Holt Vaughn.
Herman Carson, captain, Dr. E. B. Cox, Horace Hargrove, Cyrus Pee, and Booth Warren.

Robert T. Hodge, captain, Lester Dorton, Earl Hughes, Traett Perry and Horace Boney.

Leon Walker, captain, Charles Curb, C. F. Harlow, E. E. Read, and Dr. Don Warren.

Norman Winter, captain, Don Dudley, Isador Mellinger, George Rowland, and Ray Wilson.

C. A. Farley, captain, Wren Durham, Meyer Mellinger, Dr. W. T. Sadler, Onis Crawford.

Chester Collinsworth, captain, Mack Fisher, J. F. Miller, Ferd Starbuck and John McKinzie.

Bill Frye, captain, David Gamble, Tommy Odum, C. R. Tittle and Paul Woods.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lee Stanley, Noodle, Margaret Hunter, Merkel. L. O. Frazier, Aspermont. T. C. Satterwhite, Rt. 3, Merkel.

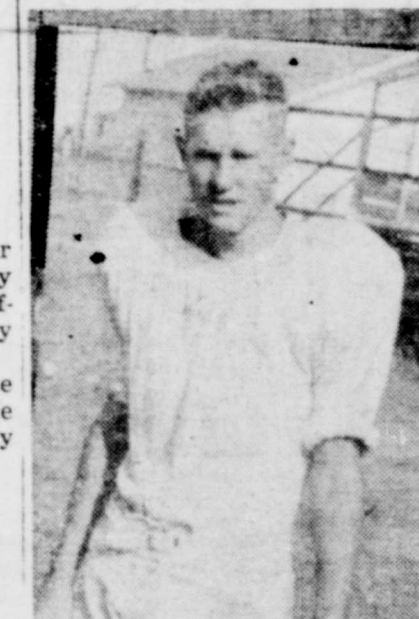
Mrs. A. J. English, Trent. Mrs. E. S. Sandusky, Merkel. August Newman, Noodle.



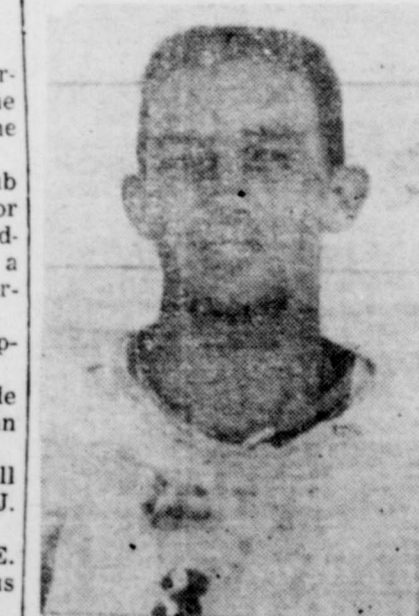
KERMIT RUTLEDGE



LARRY JOYCE



PHILIP PURSELEY



JACK RUSSELL

THEY'RE READY TO GO — When the football season opens Friday night in Merkel, the Badgers will field an inexperienced team, but the eyes will be on these four backfield players. If the line holds up, the Badgers should be able to hold their own against any opponent.

New Employee At Bragg's Store

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ray, of Anson, have moved to Merkel where he will be manager of the Men's Department at Bragg's Department Store. They have two daughters, six and 18 months old. They have established a home at 1205 South 10th.

Wylie Seeks Revenge For 54's Licking

The Merkel Badgers open their 1955 season at 8 p.m. Friday night at Badger stadium against the Wylie Bulldogs, a team the Badgers stymied last year, 14-0.

Coach Carroll Benson's Badgers after three weeks of training, will field a formidable outfit, but only a game will tell how potent they'll be.

On the other hand, the Bulldogs of Coach Rayburn Landers, who had a 4 won and 6 loss season last year, have only five lettermen back to build a team.

The Bulldogs definitely will be out to avenge the licking they took last year in the opening game at Wylie.

In that contest the Badgers were so superior that the Bulldogs were held to a mere 12 yard net gain, while the Badgers were rolling up 146.

But even at that lop-sided yardage comparison, the Badgers had no run-away and were able to push across only two touchdowns.

But with an experienced backfield of Larry Joyce, a 170-pound powerhouse, Kermit Rutledge, fleet halfback, and Jack Russell, halfback, along with Philip Purseley, at quarterback, the Badgers will be fielding a group of backs that'll be a continuous threat.

Even at that, the backs get into the lightweight department with Purseley at 145, Russell at 146 and Rutledge at 154.

The big boy of the Badger attack will be Robert McLeod, who'll probably be teamed for honors this season at end. He's weighing in at 199, with a year's experience is expected to be one of the mainstays.

The Bulldogs will have only one letterman in the backfield. He's Lynn South, a halfback, who has shown great promise. At quarterback will be Pig Cross, and Jerry McGraw will be at halfback, with Glen Carter filling the fullback spot. Coach Landers said he may have to switch one of his star ends, Darrell Long, to halfback in place of McGraw.

Other lettermen back for Wylie are Tom Stewman, left end; Ford Farr, center, Jimmy Crenshaw, right guard and Darrell Long, right end.

Jerry Miller, 160 pounds, and Jimmy Neill, will probably share the opposite end from McLeod. At tackles will be Barry Scott, 182, and Tommy Sweeney, 167.

The guards will be Edward Newborn, 165 and Carl McKeever, 160, along with Leon Kelso, 145.

Chester Collinsworth will wrap up the center spot with his 155 pounds.

No.	Player	Wt.	Pos.
84	Robt. McLeod	199	E
76	Larry Miller	160	E
72	Jimmy Neill	150	E
83	Barry Scott	182	T
81	Tommy Sweeney	167	T
77	Ed Newborn	165	G
75	Carl McKeever	160	G
71	Leon Kelso	145	G
82	Chester Collinsworth	155	C
74	Phil Purseley	145	QB
70	Jack Russell	146	QB
78	Kermit Rutledge	154	QB
80	Larry Joyce	170	QB

WYLIE BULLDOGS		
30	Tom Stewman	158
37	Joe Smith	165
32	Clark Brannon	164
39	Ford Farr	178
38	Jim Crenshaw	170
26	Bill Brewster	169
36	Darrell Long	140
20	Pig Cross	130
27	Lynn South	131
21	Glen Carter	128
28	Jerry McGraw	139

Parents Meet Teachers Tuesday

Patrons of Merkel schools are invited to attend a meeting at the cafeteria at 7:30 Tuesday night for the purpose of acquainting the teachers with the parents of the students, it was announced today.

The meeting will give parents a chance to become better acquainted with the teachers.



Kermit Ruffledge, Halfback

ATTEND THE
OPENING
GAME
AND BOOST

THE MERKEL BADGERS
We'll Be Boosting Merkel
DELUXE LAUNDRY



David Pursely, Left Tackle

YEA,
BADGERS
We're 100 Per Cent
For You

BEAT WYLIE!
BADGER CHEVROLET CO.
MILLER IMPLEMENT CO.



Jackie Russell, Halfback

BEAT
WYLIE!

Attend the Opening Game Friday Night
BOOST THE BADGERS

MERKEL FARM MACHINERY
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER



Chester Collinsworth, Center

WIN
WITH
THE
BADGERS

BEAT WYLIE!

TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, Inc.
TAYLOR REFRIGERATION COOPERATIVE, Inc.

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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 news-
paper printed in Taylor County,
Texas, the accompanying citation,
of which the herein below follow-
ing is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Ruby Hefley and Ernest
Hefley and to the unknown heirs
of Ruby Hefley and Ernest Hef-
ley and their heirs and legal rep-
resentatives, and all persons in
being having a vested contingent
or possible interest in the land
hereinafter described under a
deed dated January 31, 1927 from
G. F. Hefley, Grantor, to Exie
Haynes, Grantee, recorded in Vol-
ume 181, page 409 of the Deed
Records of Taylor County, Texas;
all of the lawful heirs of the here-
in after named Defendants; all of
the unborn bodily heirs of Exie
Haynes; all of the unborn heirs
of the Plaintiffs herein; all of the
unknown heirs of the named Def-
endants herein, their heirs and legal
representatives; all such persons
in being and not in being hav-
ing a contingent future inter-
est legal or equitable whether
arising by way of remainder, re-
version, possibility of reverter, ex-
ecutory devise or upon the hap-
pening of a condition subsequent
or otherwise, in and to the land
hereinafter described under the
deed above described, and under
the provisions of Article 2320-C
of the Revised Civil Statutes of
Texas **GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear
and answer the plaintiff's petition
at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of
the first Monday after the expira-
tion of 42 days from the date of
issuance of this Citation, the same
being Monday the 10th day of
October, A. D. 1955, at or before
10 o'clock A. M., before the Hon-
orable 42nd District Court of
Taylor County, at the Court
House in Abilene, Texas. Said
plaintiff's petition was filed on
the 23 day of August, 1955. The
file number of said suit being No.
20,779-A. The names of the par-
ties in said suit are:

L. G. Haynes, Jr. and James L.
Haynes, as Plaintiffs, and Lessie
Cannon and husband, Luther W.
Cannon; Nettie Patterson and
husband, C. J. Patterson; Estes
Zimmerle and husband, Alton
Zimmerle; Stanley Hefley; Levi
Hefley; Exie Haynes and hus-
band, L. G. Haynes; Ethel La-
Fleur and husband, Walter J. La-
Fleur; Tennie Poor, a widow;
Ruby Hefley and Ernest Hefley;
the unknown heirs of Ruby Hef-
ley and Ernest Hefley, their heirs
and legal representatives; the
lawful heirs of all the above
named Defendants; W. W. Wal-
ters and wife, Willie Walters;
Sohio Petroleum Company, a cor-
poration; and the Chicago Corpor-
ation, a corporation; all individ-
ually and being all of the persons
in being having a vested contin-
gent or possible interest in the
lands hereinafter described under
a deed dated January 31, 1927
from G. F. Hefley, Grantor, to
Exie Haynes, Grantee, recorded
in Vol. 181, page 409 of the Deed
Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiffs sue Sohio Petroleum
Company and The Chicago Corpor-
ation, owners of a part of the
oil and gas leasehold interest in
said lands, and Plaintiffs also sue
all of the lawful heirs at law of
the above named Defendants and
also all of the unborn bodily heirs
of Exie Haynes, also the unknown
heirs of the above named Def-
endants, their heirs and legal
representatives, also all of the
unborn heirs of the Plaintiffs
herein, and sue all such persons
in being and not in being, hav-
ing a contingent future interest,
legal or equitable, whether arising
by way of remainder, reversion,
possibility or reverter, executory
devise, or upon the happening of
a condition subsequent or other-
wise, in and to the land hereinafter
described, under deed dated
January 31, 1927 from G. E. Hef-
ley, Grantor, to Exie Haynes,
Grantee, recorded in Volume 181,
page 409 of the Deed Records of
Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiffs herein sue all of said
named Defendants as a class rep-
resenting all of the unknown per-
sons in being and not in being
having a vested contingent or pos-
sible interest in the land hereinafter
described under deed dated
January 31, 1927 from G. F. Hef-
ley, Grantor, to Exie Haynes,
Grantee, recorded in Volume 181,
page 409 of the Deed Records of
Taylor County, Texas as Defend-
ants.

The nature of said suit being
substantially as follows, to-wit:
For cause of action, Plaintiffs
would show the court: That Plain-
tiff L. G. Haynes, Jr. is a bachelor
twenty-nine years of age, and
James L. Haynes is a bachelor
twenty-two years of age; that the
Plaintiffs are the children and
only children of Mrs. Exie Hay-
nes, one of the Defendants here-
in, Plaintiffs would show the
Court that by deed dated January
31, 1927 their grandfather, G. F.

Hefley, conveyed to their mother,
Exie Haynes, the following descri-
bed land in Taylor County,
Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel
of land situated in Taylor County,
Texas, about 22 miles South of
Abilene, and being approximately
50 acres out of the J. C. Thomp-
son Survey No. 433, and more
particularly described by metes
and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the
south boundary line of a tract
of 50 acres of said survey con-
veyed to G. F. Hefley by W. D.
Mayfield on the 4th day of Oct-
ober, A. D. 1925, as appears from
deed recorded in Deed Records of
Taylor County, Texas, Vol. 137,
page 459, at a point 324.18 vrs.
East of the Southwest corner of
said 50 acre tract for beginning
point; Thence East 500 vrs. to
stake for corner in the south
boundary line of the tract of
said J. C. Thompson survey own-
ed by me, being the southeast
corner of the tract herein con-
veyed; Thence North 583 1-3 vrs. less
10 feet reserved by me, to a point
10 feet south of my north line of
said lands owned by me out of
said J. C. Thompson survey, stake
for corner, same being the north-
east corner of the tract herein
conveyed; Thence West parallel
with the north boundary line of
said lands owned by me out of
said J. C. Thompson Survey 500
vrs. stake for corner, same being
the northwest corner of the tract
herein conveyed and being situ-
ated at a point 10 feet south of my
north boundary line and 324.18
varas East of the West boundary
line of the Mayfield tract above
referred to; Thence South 583 1-3
vrs. less 10 feet, to the place of
beginning.

That said deed contained the
following clause:

"The estate herein conveyed to
the grantee is a life estate, with
remainder to her bodily heirs;
and in the event she should die
without issue, then said remainder
shall go to the brothers and sis-
ters of the grantee, and their law-
ful heirs at law. It is specifically
provided by this conveyance that
grantee shall not be empowered
to alienate said lands either by
deed or conveyance or otherwise,
and shall not be empowered to en-
cumber the same by any character
of liens."

That said deed is recorded in
Volume 181, page 409 of the
Deed Records of Taylor County,
Texas; that the above described
land is the subject of this law
suit; that Plaintiffs' mother, Mrs.
Exie Haynes, has a life interest
in said property, and that in all
likelihood the remainder interest
in said property will vest in
these Plaintiffs, but that the other
Defendants herein in being and
not in being have a contingent
future interest in said land if
both of these Plaintiffs should die
before their mother, Mrs. Exie
Haynes, dies, or if either of these
Plaintiffs should die before their
mother dies and leaves children
who are bodily heirs of these
Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs would further show
the Court that Mrs. Exie Haynes
joined by her husband, L. G. Hay-
nes, has conveyed one-half of the
oil, gas and minerals under said
land to W. W. Walters and wife,
Willie Walters, and that these
Plaintiffs have ratified, confirm-
ed and recognized the validity of
said conveyance.

Plaintiffs would further show
the Court that all of the above
named Defendants except the So-
hio Petroleum Company and The
Chicago Corporation are brothers
or sisters or nieces or nephews of
their mother, Exie Haynes.

Plaintiffs would further show
the Court that the Defendant So-
hio Petroleum Company and the
Defendant The Chicago Corpora-
tion hold the dominant interest
in the oil and gas leasehold estate
under the following described oil
and gas leases and other instru-
ments:

1. Oil & Gas Lease dated Feb-
ruary 10, 1949, executed by Exie
Haynes and husband, L. G. Hay-
nes, as lessors, to Sohio Petrole-
um Company, as lessee, said lesse-
covering the above described land
and being recorded in Volume
390, page 206 of the Deed Records
of Taylor County, Texas.

2. Oil & Gas Lease dated May
26, 1955, executed by Exie Hay-
nes and husband, L. G. Haynes, L.
B. Haynes Jr., and James L. Hay-
nes, Lessors, to Sohio Petroleum
Company and The Chicago Corpora-
tion, as lessees, covering the
above described land, said lease
being recorded in Volume 499,
page 328 of the Deed Records of
Taylor County, Texas.

3. Oil & Gas Lease dated May
26, 1955, executed by W. W. Wal-
ters and wife, Willie Walters, as
lessors, to Sohio Petroleum Com-
pany and The Chicago Corpora-
tion, lessees, covering the above
described land, said lease being
recorded in Volume 502, page 443
of the Deed Records of Taylor
County, Texas.

4. Ratification of the two oil
and gas leases above described
dated June 14, 1955, executed in
favor of The Chicago Corporation
and Sohio Petroleum Company,
by Nettie Patterson and husband,
C. J. Patterson, Lessie Cannon
and husband, Luther W. Cannon,
Estes Zimmerle and husband, Al-

on Zimmerle, Tennie Poor, a
widow, Ethel LaFleur and hus-
band, Walter J. LaFleur, Stan-
ley Hefley and wife, Dora Hefley,
Levi Hefley and wife, Lessie Hef-
ley, which Ratification agreement
is recorded in Volume 502, page
465, Deed Records of Taylor
County, Texas.

Plaintiffs would show the Court
that the Sohio Petroleum Com-
pany and The Chicago Corpora-
tion have a valid and existing oil
and gas leasehold estate cover-
ing all of the interests of the
above named lessors in and to said
land and the leasehold right
thereunder.

Plaintiffs would further show
the Court that there remains un-
leased the possible contingent fu-
ture interest of the above named
brothers, sisters, nieces and
nephews of Exie Haynes, Defend-
ants named above, the lawful
heirs at law of such Defendants
the unborn children of Exie Hay-
nes and the unborn children of
these Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs would further show
the Court that the unleased oil
and gas leasehold interest in the
land above described is subject
to contingent future interests
legal or equitable, either arising
by way of remainder, reversion,
possibility of reverter, executory
devise, or upon the happening of
a condition subsequent or other-
wise.

Plaintiffs would further show
the Court that said land is in an
area where production of oil and
gas has been discovered; that
there are two producing oil and
gas wells offsetting this tract of
land to the North and one pro-
ducing oil well offsetting this
tract to the East. In this connec-
tion, Plaintiffs would show the
Court that it is necessary for the
conservation, preservation and
protection of the property and
estate of the present and contin-
gent and future interest therein
that the unleased portion and
ownership of said land and estate
be leased for the protection of the
oil, gas and minerals. Plaintiffs
would show that said land is now
being drained of the oil, gas and
minerals, and that it is neces-
sary for the proper and orderly
development of said land for oil
and gas purposes, that the unleased
portion and ownership of said
land be leased for oil and gas pur-
poses. Plaintiffs would further
show the Court that no oil and
gas wells have been drilled upon
the land above described and that
there has been no development
of oil, gas or other minerals there-
on. Plaintiffs would further show
the Court that there are no ex-
isting homestead rights upon the
land above described.

Plaintiffs would further show
the Court that they have an in-
terest in said land and estate as
above set out and herein pray
that this honorable Court, under
the authority of Article 2320-C of
the Revised Civil Statutes of Tex-
as, appoint a Receiver for the un-
leased interest in said land and
to authorize and direct the leas-
ing of such unleased contingent
future interest in said land
above described for the develop-
ment of oil, gas and other min-
erals or either of them, whether
at a public sale or at private sale,
and upon such terms and con-
ditions as the Court may direct;
and in such case to authorize such
Receiver to make and execute
such oil and gas lease covering
the unleased interest in said land
and to receive the proceeds there-
of and the rentals and royalties
thereof, and to hold and invest,
or to pay out such proceeds for
the benefit of and to the persons
entitled thereto, according to
their respective rights and inter-
ests, and to that end to confer all
necessary powers on the Receiver.

WHEREFORE, premises con-
sidered, Plaintiffs pray that all
of the above named Defendants be
cited to appear and answer here-
in and that the Defendants named
as a class representing all per-
sons in being and not in being
have a vested contingent or pos-
sible interest in said land be cit-
ed to appear and answer herein,
and that all other Defendants, in-
cluding those in not being and
those, the names of which are not
known to these Plaintiffs, be cited
by publication to appear and an-
swer herein; that the Court ap-
point a Receiver for the unleased
interest in said land, and author-
ize and direct the leasing of such
interest in and to said land for
the development of oil, gas and
other minerals, or either of them,
under the orders and direction of
the Court and that such Receiver
pay out such sums, bonuses,
rentals and royalties to proper
persons shown to be entitled
thereto, or to hold such funds
under the direction of the Court.
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gust A.D., 1955.

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R. H. Ross, Clerk, District Court
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GIFT TEA HONORS MRS. IRVIN SHIELDS

On Saturday, September 3rd, Mrs. Irvin R. Shields nee Viola Allred was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, 821 Ash St.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Charlie Sherrell who presented the bride, the bride's mother, Mrs. Harvey Allred, and Mrs. A. B. Shields of Bronte, mother of the bridegroom.

After being invited to a refreshment table centered with a flower arrangement of yellow mums in a miniature coffee grinder and presided over by Mrs. Dale Litton and Mrs. Billy L. Shaw of Abilene guests were registered by Mrs. W. B. McSpadden of Dallas,

sister of the honoree.

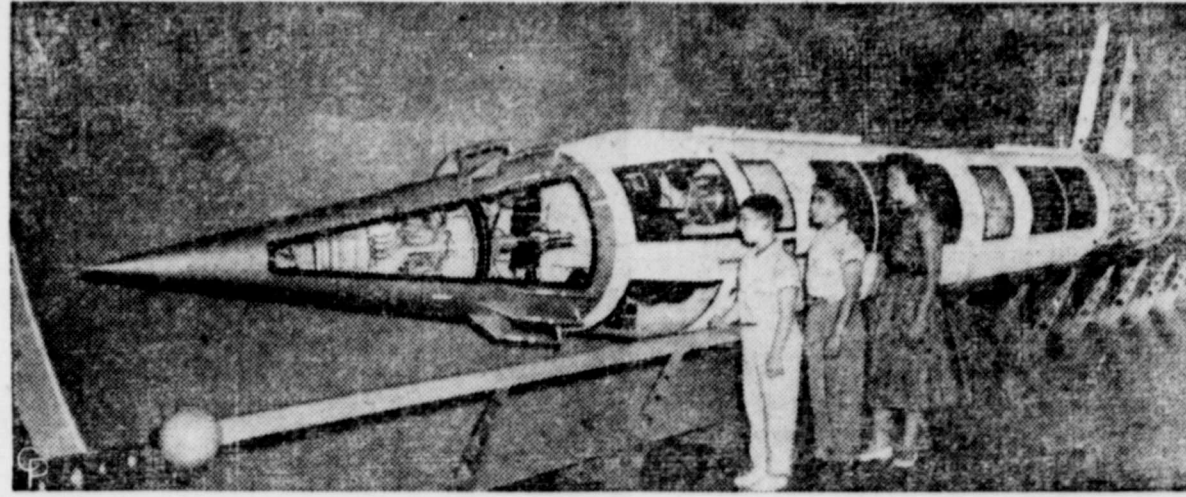
Mrs. Vincent Barnett, Mrs. Ralph Russell and Ida Nell Shields, sister of the groom, presided over the rooms where gifts were displayed.

Musical selections were given by Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Homer Patterson, Mrs. J. R. Baker, Jr., Mrs. Robert Malone, and Mrs. Vincent Barnett.

Goodbyes were said by Mrs. Hoyt Bird of Sweetwater.

Invitations were extended to three hundred guests to the tea hosted by Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mrs. Vincent Barnett, Mrs. Urban Shannon, Mrs. John R. West, Mrs. Henry West, Mrs. Charlie Sherrell, Mrs. Carroll Benson, Mrs. Dub Derstine, Mrs. D. A. Comp-

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THREE YOUNGSTERS inspect the authentic 45-foot Viking displayed in the American Museum-Hayden Planetarium's newly opened Rocket Hall, in New York. The exhibit is an actual missile, composed in part of sections recovered from wreckage of Vikings that have explored the upper atmosphere. A precision instrument of this type holds the world's altitude record for single-stage rockets. (Central Press)

ton, Mrs. Dale Litton, Miss Norah Foster, Mrs. Gerald Derrick, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Norma Bond, Mrs. Bill Teaff, Mrs. Elsie Nash, Mrs. Holt Vaughn, Mrs. Clesby Patterson, Mrs. Harold Reynolds, Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. Ralph Russell and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin.

VISIT RELATIVES IN WACO LABOR DAY

Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. H. B. Robertson went to Waco Saturday to visit with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Garrett and other sisters and brothers who met them there.

Others present were Mrs. G. H. Bullock, Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Garrett, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Harper and family, Irvin, Texas, Rev. and Mrs. James Roy Garrett and family, of Washington, D.C.

Reverend Garrett filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday evening. He has been pastor of the second Baptist church of Washington for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Ona Johnson of Abilene spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson.

EVEN THE LITTLE ONES ARE SCHOOLED

The Happy Time Kindergarten has opened the Fall term with 13 pupils enrolled.

Those taking kindergarten this year are Paul Carson, Finlay Barnett, Pat Warren, Candy Cox, Patti Perry, Debbi Corder, Julia Largent, Peggy Cox, Vickie Doan, Stan Hicks, Dana Ray, Bob Hammond and Mike McLeod.

ICE CREAM PARTY ENJOYED BY GROUP

A group of young people were entertained with an ice cream party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Hendricks.

Attending were Van, Patricia and Clyde Bunch, Wanda Hester, Margie Holmes, Gene West, Leta Hester, Pat Holmes, Eugene Hester, Edward Denman, Burr and Madie Hendricks, Barbara Harris, Vaudia Smith and Jay Woods.

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Yankee Ingenuity

Hungarian paprika dishes have been favorites for so long, made part of our truly international cuisine by the many Magyars who have, through the years, settled in America. So what to do? Well, Yankee ingenuity has come through with a good idea: add a bit of cayenne, as the taste indicates, to the sweeter Spanish paprika that is now available. While it isn't the same as the true Hungarian variety, it certainly does pep up the paprika.

Tangy Foods

For those who like tangy foods, here are some delicious recipes based on Hungarian favorites, that you might like to try one day, perhaps, we'll be able, when abroad, to go to the land of the Magyars once again and enjoy some of their wonderful food, while we listen to the Tsigane violins! In the meantime, we're trying some of these different and delightful Hungarian dishes.

Hungarian Paprika Fish is first, the recipe to take care of five. Sauté 1½ c chopped onion in 2 tsp shortening in heavy skillet. Combine 1½ tsp salt, tsp paprika, ¼ tsp ground cayenne pepper; sprinkle on both sides of 2 pounds fish steaks (halibut, haddock, etc.) Place in skillet over onions.

Add ½ c boiling water. Simmer 15 minutes or until fish is flaky.

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Garnish with additional paprika and serve with boiled potatoes.

Party Dish

For a delicious party main dish, you might like to serve Veal Paprika Gouremt.

To serve 8, have 3 lbs. boned shoulder of veal and roast it until the meat is very tender. Cut meat into small pieces. Boil 1 lb small white onions until tender. Sauté ¾ lb (5 c.) sliced mushrooms in ¼ c butter or margarine; add veal, onions, ¼ tsp each ground black pepper and garlic powder, 3 tsp salt, 2 tsp paprika, ¼ tsp ground cayenne pepper and 2 c. sour cream.

Cook only until thoroughly heated. Turn into serving dish and garnish with paprika and minced parsley.

Serve a good green salad with this one!

Sandwich Spread

Korozott Liptol, the Hungarian Liptan Cheese that is used to be such a favorite, is wonderful, served at the end of a meal, Hungarian style, or on crackers with cocktails or as a sandwich spread.

To prepare about 2 c of this really tangy job, put 1 c cottage cheese through a sieve. Blend in 1 tsp minced anchovies and 1 tsp each, powdered dry mustard, whole caraway seed, capers, and chopped chives or minced onion. Add 1 c (8 oz.) butter or margarine and mix thoroughly. Ground on a serving dish.

Garnish with paprika and parsley. This goes well on a buffet with a plate of assorted crackers and snippets of various breads.

Marilyn Monroe At the Queen

By paying a considerable sum of money in addition to the record price paid for the stage comedy hit, "The Seven Year Itch," which is in the third year of continuous run on Broadway, Twentieth Century-Fox received permission to release the motion picture version concurrently with the play. Consequently the film which stars Marilyn Monroe and Tom Ewell, will have its local premier on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre. The supporting cast includes such stellar players as Evelyn Keyes, Sonny Tufts, Robert Strauss, Oscar Homolka, Marguerite Chapman, Victor Moore and Roxanne.

George Axelrod, brilliant young playwright who wrote the comedy for the stage, collaborated with Billy Wilder in adapting it to the screen. The pair took advantage of the maneuverability of the CinemaScope cameras to give the story much more scope than was possible on the stage. Many scenes, such as "The Hayride," which were referred to only in dialogue on the stage, are actually shown in the screen.

Tom Ewell, who originated the role of Richard Sherman, the summer-bachelor husband with the roving eye and cagrant imagination, recreated it for the screen. In the story he resolves to lead a quiet life after sending his wife and son to a summer resort, but his vivid imaginings result in a continuous chain of hilarious incidents. Like most husbands he has moments in which he visualizes himself as a Casa-

nova, desired by many beautiful women. When he invites "The Girl," Marilyn Monroe, in for a drink he really complicates matters. She likes his air-cooled apartment so much that he moves in to stay for the summer.

Neighbors Don't Appreciate 3 In the Morning

Sleep-loving apartment dwellers, unsympathetic to Rock Hudson's nocturnal sessions with a photographer and 3,500 recordings, have forced the music-loving actor to seek a new dwelling.

Hudson is now starred with Anne Baxter and Julie Adams in Universal-International's Technicolor "One Desire," opening Sunday at the Queen Theatre.

The strapping, black-haired hobby soxer idol is hunting for a private home in which to live following a slight tiff with polite but firm neighbors in his Sunset Strip apartment house.

"They said they like Ravel and Stravinsky as much as I do—but not at three o'clock in the morning," said the actor sadly. "I told 'em I'd look around for another place."

The actor has long been a champion of "mood music" as an intellectual assist to his film roles. He admits he often awakens in the small hours of the morning to put him in the right mood for his day's work at the studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullock are in Dallas this week attending the Allied Gift and Jewelry show.



Jimmy Neal, End

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MINNESOTA VISITS MERKEL PARENTS
Mrs. Mary Graham of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton of Merkel.

Mrs. Graham and her two children, Robbie, 5, and Nancy, 2, will leave Merkel Saturday for their home in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger and sons spent the Labor day weekend in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adeock have returned home from a week's visit to Midland, Rankin, Murtzon. They visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Betterton in Midland, Mr. Adeock's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, in Rankin, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adeock and family, in Murtzon.

Anna Marie Hewitt and Carol Salter are spending their vacation in Galveston, Houston, and Shreveport, La.

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Garden Club Opens New Year

The Merkel Garden Club began a new year Thursday night, September 1, with a back yard supper at the home of Mrs. Twyman Collins.

After enjoying a delicious meal, several of the year's projects were discussed with Miss Christine Collins, president, in charge.

Guests included Mrs. Henry West, Mrs. A. H. McElmurray, Mrs. Jewel Huddleston, Mrs. Don Loyd, Mrs. John Hardesty, and Mrs. Barbara Tongate.

Members present were Mrs. Robert T. Hodges, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Dock Vaughn, Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. Mack Fisher, Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Lu Petty, Mrs. Lucy Ford, Mrs. Nathan Wood, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Miss Norah Foster, Miss Christine Collins, Mrs. Dale Litton, Mrs. Alma Collins, Mrs. C. E. Sherrill, Mrs. Carroll Benson, Mrs. John Shannon, Mrs. Mary Grimes and Mrs. Sammy Doan.

WEDDING VOWS ARE READ IN JAL, N. M.

The home of J. L. Burke, Jr. of Jal, New Mexico was the scene Saturday morning of the wedding of Miss Marilyn Burke and Mr. Jerold H. Salter, both of Jal.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke Jr. of Jal; and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Salter of Merkel, Texas. Their attendants were Miss Jane Cheyne, Amarillo, maid of honor; and Jerry Cochran of Abilene, best man.

The bridal party stood before an archway of greenery and rosebuds as Bro. Luke W. Shira read the single ring service. Selections of nuptial music was played by Mrs. J. T. Reecer.

Miss Burke wore a white embossed faille dress with blue accessories and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

Miss Cheyne's dress was of gold taffeta with a spray of pink carnations.

A reception in the bride's home followed the wedding, which was attended by the families and friends of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Salter attended Jal High School and graduated as a Senior of 1955.

Mr. Salter was graduated from Merkel High School in 1948. He graduated from Cisco Junior College in Cisco, Texas and attended Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

VIOLA ALLRED BRIDE OF IRVIN SHIELDS

In a twilight ceremony Viola Allred became the bride of Irvin R. Shields. The double ring vows were solemnized Tuesday evening at the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

The Rev. D. S. Neel of Timpson, Tex., friend of the family and former Merkel minister, solemnized the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allred of Merkel. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shields of Bronte.

Mrs. W. B. McSpadden of Dallas, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and W. B. McSpadden was best man. This date marked the eighth anniversary of the McSpaddens.

The bride wore a blue dress of Irish linen with navy and white accessories. Atop a small white Bible she carried a bouquet of fleur de' amour centered with a white orchid. For something old she wore a ruby ring belonging to her mother. The ring had been a gift from her father. She borrowed a handkerchief of hand woven French lace from her sister.

Mrs. Shields is a graduate of McMurry College and is a teacher in the Merkel Public School. She has been active in Parent Teacher Association, Girl Scouts, Beta Sigma Phi, and other civic organizations.

Shields attended Texas A&M for three years and has served in the U. S. Army two years including active duty in Korea. He is now employed with Humble Oil Co.

After a honeymoon to points in Oklahoma the couple will be at home in Merkel.

HODGES

Mrs. NORMAN SLOAN Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniell and Charlotte have been vacationing at Ft. Davis. They say things were real quiet and cool there. No train comes in to pick up main. Just the place for rest and relaxation as climate is cool.

School started Monday at Hawley with two new teachers in the actuly Mr. Green who will teach high school math and is also high school principal and Mrs. Gibbs, an elementary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reece attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Barnett of Comanche on Saturday. She was 91 years old.

Dove season has opened and people are really hunting doves. Seems like there are plenty and everyone is killing the "limit."

The Reynolds of Putnam were visiting in the Hodges community last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCoy on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers have been vacationing in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cathern and Bobby of Midland have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cook. The Cooks are parents of Mrs. Cothern.

Mr. Ed Vantrees went to Snyder Monday on business. He visited the Von Roeder seed farms. He says crops are not too good out that way.

Jewell King was out visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vantrees on Sunday and also went dove hunting. She is quite a "huntsman".

Visiting in the Walter Cook home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cook and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moore of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Cook and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Walter Cooks are parents of Lanier Cook and the Moores are parents of Mrs. Lanier Cook.

Mrs. Dub McCoy's grandfather of Brady is quite ill and she is there at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ray are visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. Betty Berry of Odessa.

Mr. Robert S. Walker and Miss Andri Frederickson of Reno, Nevada were married there recently. He is an airman, third class and stationed near Reno. Robert, (Bobby) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker of Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stephenson have moved into the "City" of Hodges and are living in the Maurice Cox house.

Those enjoying a picnic at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reece and girls of Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Criswell and family of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hix Goode and family of Noodle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runkle of Albany, Albert Criswell of Noodle and Cleo Reece of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bone of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vantrees Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Daniell visited the Will Rossons of Lawn on Sunday.

NOODLE

Waldo Cox spent several days last week with his mother at McKinney. She is very ill. Mrs. Cox attended the Winters reunion at Buffalo Gap. She saw lots of her relatives she hadn't seen for some time.

Mrs. Ted McAninch and Dayna are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper. Ted is working at Big Spring. They will join him soon, as he may have work there several months.

Mrs. W. D. Clement and two sons, Maurice and Jackie, of Snyder, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, for a few days.

Miss Peggy Pack, Joyce Irven and Deloris Herring spent the weekend and Labor Day with their parents.

Mrs. Celia Billingsley, Mansville, Okla., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Doc Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Redd spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dixon and sons, spent Sunday evening with the Ralph Tarpley family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Calloway and her sister, Mrs. Billingsley, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dois Melton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pyran at Odessa.

Sherril Smith of Abilene visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Clemer Jr. and family.

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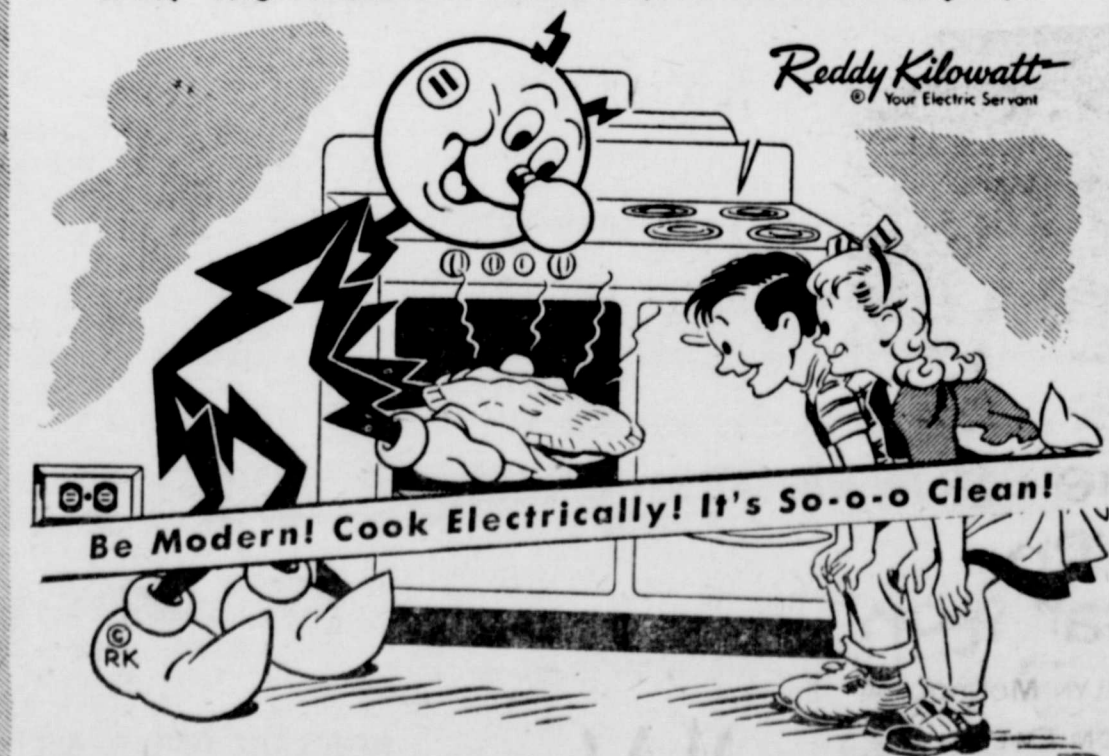


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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Lois Nell Franklin and J. B. Franklin, Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by 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 17th day of October A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of August A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,796-A on the docket of said court and styled Terry Dodd and wife, Trubah Dodd, Plaintiff, vs. Lois Nell Franklin and J. B. Franklin, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Tresspass to try title and remove Cloud from the following: Being the West 140 feet of the South 4.25 feet of Lot No. 2, and the West 140 feet of the North 46 feet of the Lot No. 3, in Block No. 1, Sayles & Hughes Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, B. Austin Survey No. 91, (lying West of Meander Street), in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; 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 this 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 30th day of August A.D. 1955.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Walker and children visited in Baird with his folks Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress visited in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Childress on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavel and Harold Hambrick of Seminole visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Eakin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and children went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit Ross Pratt. Mr. Pratt had a major operation. The operation was a success but, he has developed pneumonia and at this writing is some better.

Rev. R. A. Scranton filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church for Rev. Jessie Swindell who is holding a meeting in Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Big Spring visited Mrs. Perry's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley over the weekend.

Mrs. Harvey Hale and son H. K. of Denver City visited with her sister Mrs. Bill Childress on Friday.

STITH HD CLUB MET FOR ANNUAL ICE CREAM SUPPER The Stith Home Demonstration Club members and their families met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eakins, Friday night, Aug. 26, for their annual ice cream supper. Mrs. Marvin Walters and Mrs. W. M. Loflin directed the games for the evening. There was plenty of fun for everyone. Ice cream and cake were served to thirty guests.

Five ladies from the Stith HD club visited with the Goodman club Friday afternoon, Aug. 26. Mrs. J. E. Hudson gave a demonstration on Leather Craft that she had learned while attending Encampment. The Stith ladies were especially impressed with the Goodman club community center. We know they are very proud of it.

Ladies who made the trip were: Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Marvin Walters, Mrs. W. M. Loflin and Mrs. Jessie Lenior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davenport of Norman, Okla., are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris and daughters, Norma, Beverly and Betty of Wichita Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze.

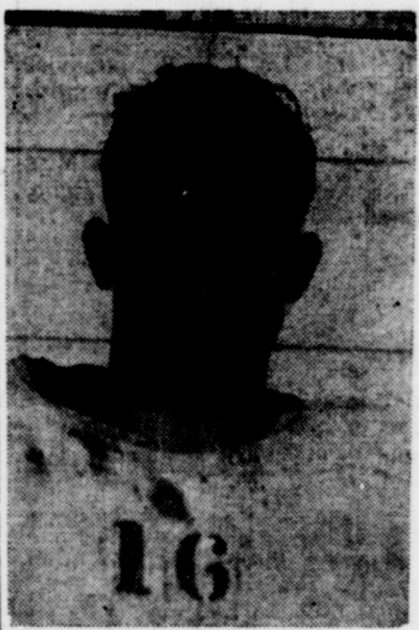
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver and twin daughters, of Midland, Buck Nelson, of Abilene, Misses Jamie Gay and Carolyn Nelson, of Snyder, were all weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver in Mulberry Canyon.

Mrs. H. B. Robertson has accepted a position in the Rotan public schools to teach public school music in the primary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Hollywood, Calif. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King this week. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. King are sister-in-laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson attended the Allied Gift and Jewelry show in Dallas for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tyra and family of Borger, Texas, were weekend visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cloy Lyles.



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Mrs. Dorma Lee Bradshaw and children, Danny, Dudley and Shane, of Midland, were Sunday guests of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and son Kenneth of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collins of Aledo, spent the weekend with their aunt and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge. This group motored to Breckenridge and visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Glem Sunday.

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NEWS
County Home
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By LORETA ALLEN

This week five home demonstration clubs sent representatives to a meeting to make plans for feeding the group at the Soil Conservation Day September 13th. Those attending were Mrs. S. A. Hurd and Mrs. Author Rock, Lake Abilene Club, Mrs. Hodge Winters and Mrs. V. B. Reeves, Hamby Club, Mrs. Clint Stewart, Mrs. Henry Drummond and Mrs. Guy McCarty, Sr., Pleasant Hill Club, Mrs. Edgar Holly, Potosi Club, Mrs. Rex Redell and Mrs. Monroe Graham, Tuscola Club.

The camping season is over for Taylor County 4-H boys and girls. Last week 96 attended the 1955 4-H camp at Buffalo Gap. Group leaders were Ronnie Mac Bowyer, Sandra Strole, Carolyn Ford, Kenneth Windham, Carolee Powell, Billy Bob Toombs, Janice Evans, and Harold Hohertz.

School starts and the home demonstration clubs start meeting after a vacation during the month of August. I will give a demonstration on "An Oven Meal" to all the clubs during the month. September 1 Shep Club, September 6 Blue Bonnet, September 7 Rogers, September 8 Wylie, September 13 Potosi (date will be changed because of Soil Day), September 14 Pleasant Hill, September 15 Council, September 16

Union Ridge, September 20 Ovalo, September 21 Tuscola, September 22 Hamby, September 23 Lake Abilene, September 28 Lawn Club. If you would like to visit any of these clubs, the members would be very happy for you.

With school starting and the days getting cooler the sewing bug is biting many homemakers (it bit me today). There are a few things the good seamstress should do.

Lovely fall fabrics are now available for every type of garment. Read labels carefully and prepare fabric properly before cutting.

Look for labels that state shrinkage control. If sanforized or guaranteed not to shrink more than 2 percent, additional shrinkage is not necessary.

Check the grain line of the fabric, before cutting. Correct grain line insures proper hang and drape of garment. During weaving, wrap yarns are parallel to each other and so are filling yarns. The one set of yarns is at right angles to the other set. By the time fabrics are purchased in the store, one or more of these conditions may have been changed. Yarns may have been pulled or stretched "off grain" in the handling process.

To check: Straighten each end of fabric by pulling thread or tearing. Fold fabric lengthwise with selvage together.

Lay folded fabric on flat table. If crosswise yarns are on the diagonal, stretch in place by carefully pulling on the true bias. If after stretching, the grain of fabric is on diagonal it should be steam pressed or dampened, dried and pressed so the grain will return to its correct position.

Winter Legume Planting Time

Farmers should be making plans now for the seed and fertilizers which will be needed for winter legume plantings in most areas of the state, says Ben R. Spears, extension agronomist. The best time for fall planting is from mid-September to early November.

For fall plantings in the East Texas Timber area, Spears recommends hairy vetch, Singletary peas, Austrian winter peas and crimson clover. For the southern half of the area, the less winter hardy common and Williamette

vetches and Dixie Wonder peas are also adapted.

For the Blackland, Grand Prairie and South Texas regions, Spears suggests Huban and Madrid sweetclovers because of their deep root system for soil building and ability to reduce the damage from cotton root rot. The clovers can be fall planted from Waco south but north of this line should be spring planted, says Spears. Hairy vetch and winter peas are also adapted to the regions.

For the West Cross Timbers area, hairy vetch is the most dependable legume. However, winter peas and sweetclovers are also adapted.

For the High Plains and the El Paso and Pecos Valleys, the principal adapted legume is alfalfa under irrigation. The biennial sweetclovers, hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas can also be grown if irrigation is available.

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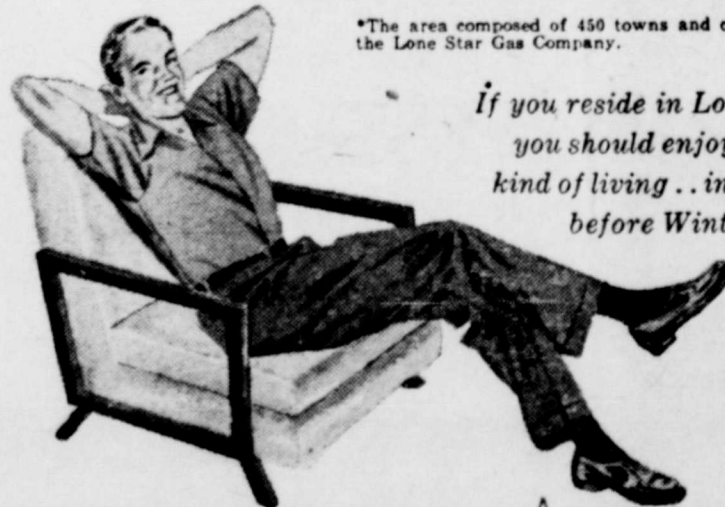
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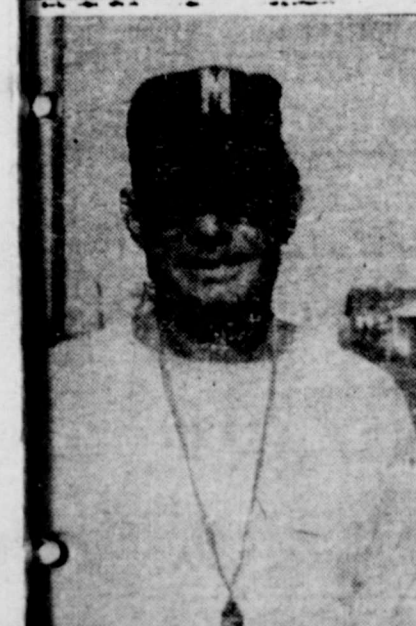
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In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas
To: J. R. Hughes; Sallie H. Waggener and husband, J. M. Waggener; Willis G. Hughes; Camille B. Waller; Bessie Ford and husband, Robert Ford; Camille Hughes; Willis B. Dyer and wife O. D. Dyer; H. D. Hughes; Bessie H. Blue A. R. Bray; D. J. Simonds; W. F. Cook and wife S. M. Cook; W. W. Searey and wife Mollie Searey; B. L. McCoy and wife, Kate McCoy; J. D. Anderson, whose residences are unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of the respective spouses of the above named persons, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herefor 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 is plaintiff: **THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1** are impleaded party defendants; and J. R. Hughes, et al are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 19th day of August, 1955 and the file number of said suit being No. 20,771-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, Lot 1 in the Subdivision of Lot No. 8 in Block B of Hughes Subdivision of Outlot No. 4, Block No. 181, City of Abilene, 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:
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The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are NONE.
Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 10th day of October, A.D. 1955 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 23 day of August, A.D. 1955.
(SEAL)

R. H. Ross, Clerk of the District Court,
Taylor County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District
By C. Power, Deputy.

(Published in the Merkel Mail September 2, 9, 16, 1955)
NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 90th District Court of Stephens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of October, 1954, in favor of Dunigan Tool & Supply Company and against the said H. Bryan Poff, in the cause of Dunigan Tool & Supply Company against H. Bryan Poff, No. 15,486 in such court, I did on the 25th day of August, 1955, at 3 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following described real property situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of the said H. Bryan Poff, to-wit:

17/20th interest in oil payment of \$12,000.00 payable out of 1/16 of 7/8 of production from the East 122.25 acres of the North 244.5 acres of the John Walker Survey No. 456, Taylor County, Texas, such oil payment having been reserved to H. Bryan Poff in that certain assignment to Sax-on Exploration Company, dated June 15, 1953, and recorded in Volume 466, page 182 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and on the 4th day of October, 1955, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I shall offer for sale and sell at public sale, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said H. Bryan Poff in and to said property above described.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this the 25 day of August, 1955.

ED POWELL, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas.
By Billy R. Nail, Deputy.

(Published in the Merkel Mail August 19, 26, Sept. 2 and 9, 1955)
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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
GREETING:

TO: James Howard Johnson, 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 3rd day of October A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of August A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,633-A on the docket of said court and styled Clara Mae Corrigan Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. James Howard Johnson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on the 28th day of June 1952, and separated on or about the 15th day of January, 1954.

No children were born to said marriage and no property rights to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, and asks that her maiden name be restored, 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 August A.D. 1955.
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Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,
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Sales contracts are often called by other names, such as earnest money contracts, binders, receipts, etc. All of them are for the same purpose and almost without exception involve the deposit of money by the buyer. Some require the seller to put up a good faith deposit. The fact that such deposit sums are usually to be forfeited in event the depositor later fails to go through with his specified contractual obligations lends additional weight to the often stated admonition that no contract should be signed without complete understanding as to its terms.

But many home purchasers (and sellers) rush to sign a hastily prepared contract with very little knowledge of its contents. The pressure of time, the informality of the occasion, the casual appearance of the contract, and perhaps the fact that a partially printed form is used may contribute in causing the true importance of the act to be overlooked. At any rate, many are lulled into a lapse of good business judgment.

Every significant detail of the bargain should be crystalized in unmistakable terms in the contract of sale. Land and fixtures being sold should be clearly described. A complete description of the property by lot and block or by metes and bounds, is a must, the street number being inadequate by itself.

Articles and fixtures included in the sale but not always sold with houses generally should be specifically listed. Included in this category are such items as venetian blinds, removable floor coverings, draperies, air conditioning units and others. In purchasing property under construction, complete plans and specifications form an essential part of the agreement.

The price to be paid must, of course, be specified, along with method and terms of payment. If a certain sized loan is a prerequisite to the buyer's ability to complete the purchase, this fact should be noted. Sad indeed is the prospective purchaser who loses his earnest money when a contemplated loan transaction falls through, his contract requiring payment of the entire consideration in cash.

The sales contract should also state the quality of the title to be conveyed to the buyer and the type of title evidence to be furnished.

The buyer's individual circumstances and desires may require that various matters not mentioned above be provided for in the contract. All too often people try to squeeze a sales contract to fit the type of printed form on hand, omitting or leaving to easily misconstrued or forgotten oral agreement many vital provisions. Do not fall into the "pitfall of a printed form." Too many unfortunate entanglements have been announced by clients to lawyers with the words, "I have just signed a receipt for a house on Blank Street. Will you take over now and see that everything is O.K.?"

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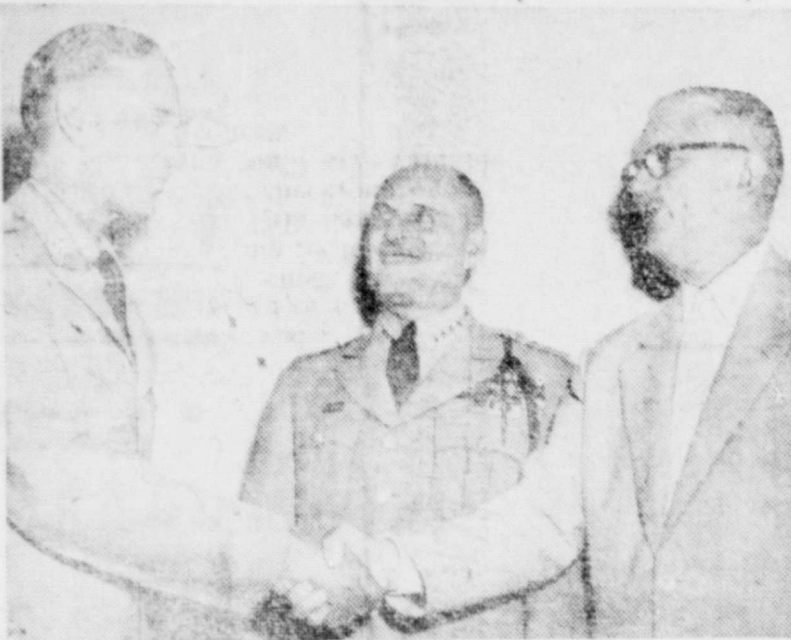
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GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR (left), 53, is congratulated in Washington by Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens after Gen. Taylor was sworn in as Army Chief of Staff. He succeeds Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway (center), who retired after two years in the post. At bottom, Gen. James Doolittle (left) greets Gen. Nathan F. Twining, who was sworn in for his second two-year term as Air Force Chief of Staff. Air Force Secretary Harold Talbott (right) looks on. (International)

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THIS SALMON proved an easy victim to the lures of Roberta Browne (left) and Carole Nielson at Sausalito, Calif. The girls are entrants in the Salmon Derby, which runs through September 16. Landing the fish was just a warmup for contest. (International Soundphoto)

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