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FIRST COTTON IS GINNED

Paul M. Collins, former Merkel resident and a former minister turned layman, was praised recently in the Wilcox, Ariz., Range-News, according to a clipping received at the Mail office.

Collins is a brother of Miss Mary Collins, of Merkel. His subject was "Do You Remember When You Met the Master?"

Collins spoke in place of the regular Methodist minister who was away at a summer institute. Here, in part, is what the paper had to say about the former Merkel man:

"Those who have heard Mr. Collins preach before will be delighted with the privilege of hearing him again. He has given inspiring leadership in both worship and study a number of times during the three years he has lived in this community. "Prior to moving his family to Wilcox, Mr. Collins was engaged in farming in Taylor county, Texas, but for a number of years before becoming engaged in farming he had been as pastor of Methodist churches in Oklahoma and Northeast Texas. His change of occupation was made upon the earnest advice of physicians who told him he must have more out-of-doors life. So, while the church lost a splendid minister, it gained an outstanding layman.

"All who know Mr. Collins and his family would bear witness to the good fortune this community in having them live here. Not only is he well trained, he has outstanding ability and effective experience. He is a man of unquestioned integrity and fine Christian example."

It is with regret that we print about the leaving of Coleman O'Brien and his family. We have known Coleman only a short time, but have learned that his ability as an agriculture man will be sorely missed by the soil conservation service, which he had devoted his time since moving to Merkel several years ago. Coleman had been very helpful to the Merkel Mail in securing agricultural stories that mean so much to this area. But another loss will be the removal of his two sons, Terry and Gary, from the Badger football team. We wish him and his family success at Texas Tech, but won't it be sorta hai I, Coleman, to tuck away your Texas Ag loyalty in the den of Techites.

Johnson Opens Office in Austin

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson will maintain a senatorial office in Austin as well as Washington between now and the convening of the next session of Congress, he announced this week.

Senator Johnson, now convalescing at his ranch near Johnson City from the heart attack he suffered on July 2, will be unable to follow his usual custom of traveling over the State during the congressional recess. He has organized his office staff as to enable him to give Texans the best possible opportunity to utilize his services and seek his advice.

"The doctors limit the number of visitors I can see," the Senator said. "But I would like to have all the letters my friends want to write. All will be answered."

Senator Johnson's staff will be divided to handle efficiently this correspondence and the problems involved.

Heading his Austin office, in the Federal Building, are Jack Hight of San Angelo, one of the Senator's major assistants, and Glynn Stegall, long-time member of the staff from Graham. With them will be Grace Tully, for many years personal secretary to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and George Reedy, who will keep the Senator advised on legislative issues.

In the Washington office during this period will be Walter Jenkins, Senator Johnson's top assistant since 1933, Arthur Perry, formerly an aide to Senators Sheppard and Connally; and Booth Mooney, formerly of Dallas.

"With this setup," Johnson said, "I believe I can handle every request of a Texan during the recess quickly and effectively. I hope no Texan will hold back any request or suggestion he wants to make simply because I must take it a little easy until I am fully recovered."

Mrs. Norma Bond and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Norman English in Big Spring this week.

Chamber Plans Extension Of Trade Program

The Chamber of Commerce began making plans Monday night for a trade extension program, designed to make Merkel a more attractive shopping area.

At a meeting of business men at the Community Center, several plans of trade development were discussed, and the retailers committee was authorized to further study plans for some kind of a program which would give something of value away each week.

The details of the program will be worked out later, and then, if suitable to a majority of the

LABOR DAY IS LEGAL HOLIDAY

The Chamber of Commerce retailers committee has asked all business in Merkel to close up on Labor Day, next Monday, as it is one of the five holidays selected by the business people at the beginning of the year.

Stores in Abilene also will be closed that day.

Banks and governmental agencies will be closed.

merchants, the plan will be put into effect.

Attending the meeting were Isadore Mellinger, Mrs. Dee Grimes, Mrs. Ernest Joyce, Nolan Palmer, John McKinzie, Jack Miller, E. W. Wallace, Odis Griffin, W. D. Garble, Sherman Mellinger, Earl Hughes, Erman Carson, Ray Wilson, I. W. Hammond, Bill Frye and Onic Crawford, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

It was decided to submit a proposal by Jack Miller to have some type of give-away, which will be formulated and presented to the merchants for their approval.

One proposal submitted by Carson was the use of "bogus money" to allow shoppers to bid on certain merchandise each month, or each week. The money would be obtained from the local merchants. This plan was turned down in favor of a ticket affair.

Plans are still under way to have a community-wide dinner at the Community Center at which time every person in town could attend and hear plans for Merkel in the future.

The Christmas opening has been set for December 1, and certain prizes will be awarded for the best decorated homes and best decorated windows downtown.

It is tentatively planned to have Santa Clause and his dog sleds to come to Merkel for the Christmas opening.

Mrs. Bill Largent and Mrs. Lucy Ford attended a WMU house party at Baylor University, Waco, where over 1,600 women from over Texas attended.



MODERN TRANSPORTATION — One horse wouldn't do it, but a donkey solves the problem for Buster Hester's family. This old donkey has proven a real means of transportation for the Hester children this summer, and all can ride at once. Shown here are Mike on the donkey, Wayne, holding baby Jimmy in the cart, and Judy.



MRS. JOSEPHINE TIDWELL

Desegregation Practiced In Summer Party

Mrs. Josephine Tidwell, a second grade teacher in the Merkel Primary School, conducted an interesting experiment with regard to desegregation this summer. It could hardly be called an experiment, however, for that implies doubt concerning the outcome. Miss Tidwell and her grandson, Steve Maynard, 8, of Crane, Texas, went to Austin to visit Mrs. Tidwell's daughter, Minta, a student in the University of Texas.

Minta had made friends with a negro woman, Mrs. Benton, an employee of the University. Mrs. Tidwell arranged a party at Mrs. Benton's home for her grandson, Mrs. Benton's sons, Billy, 12, and E. C., 14, and some of their friends in their neighborhood. She waited them to Fairyland with her magic wand, and soon the children were laughing and whispering together as all children do. The children had fun and so did Mrs. Tidwell found them very reluctant to say goodbye. All the Negro children have written letters to Mrs. Tidwell and have sent her their pictures as a remembrance.

Mrs. Tidwell firmly believes that desegregation is not only advisable and inevitable, but long overdue. She is convinced that it should begin with the first grade and continue on up through the grades until it is complete. She is certainly not unaware of difficulties arising from prejudices of long standing and deeproot, but feels that this method would accomplish desegregation more quickly and naturally than forcing Negro and white children on all levels together suddenly. She feels that it is too important and essential a thing to afford to make grievous and costly errors.

Mrs. Tidwell also had a pleasant vacation in the Shepherd of the Hills country in northern Arkansas and southern Missouri where she enjoyed swimming and fishing in the cool streams of the Ozark mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and children have returned to Briscoe after spending the summer months in Merkel. Mr. Tipton will coach basketball at Briscoe high school.

Gridders Toil To Get Ready For Opener

Coach Carroll Benson sent his gridders through two-day workouts during the past week in preparation for the first game with Wylie here Friday, September 9.

Benson received his first blow of the season this week when it was learned that Junior Gayle O'Brien and quarterback Terry O'Brien would be lost to the team because their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman O'Brien, who has been here with the soil conservation service, reportedly is moving to Lubbock to join the faculty of Texas Tech college.

Both the O'Brien boys were counted upon for regular assignments, and Coach Benson now is in the process of training other men for the positions.

Neither of the two boys has suited up since last Friday, awaiting final word whether they will continue here or move away.

"We hate to lose these boys," Coach Benson said, "they are fine lads and we had counted upon them for regular duty this Fall. We will have to fit in other boys the best we can."

With only 36 boys out to start with, and many of them freshmen, Coach Benson has been troubled with finding suitable replacements for his regulars.

Larry Joyce, the 170-pound hard-hitting back, has been doing double duty by training for a tackle position when needed. Phillip Purseley, senior quarterback, will get that regular assignment, and Kermit Rutledge will be at one half and Jackie Russell will move in at the other half-back spot. All the backfield will be lettermen, but there are some gaping holes in the line due to lack of experience. Chester Collinsworth probably will get the center call to fill the spot left by the departee.

Robert McLeod, the big end, has nailed down one of the end spots, while Jerry Miller and Jimmy Neal, two lettermen, are running for the other end. Joyce and Tommy Sweeney are working out at tackle, and Barry Scott and Edward Newborn are trying for the other tackle post.

Leon Keiso and Carl McKeever are working at the guard posts. There probably will be several shifts in positions during the next few days as Coach Benson and Assistant Coach Don Loyd strive to get the best possible combination of players on the field for the opening game.

The Bodgers first team will be a formidable outfit, but replacements may become a problem for the coaches.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Wm. Dick, Merkel, surgery. J. R. Glass, Air Base employee injury. Bill Winter, Merkel, medical. Bill Peterson, Merkel, surgery. Willie B. Toombs, medical. Mrs. Lee Stanley, medical. Mrs. L. M. Turner, Abilene, medical. Mrs. Nellie Sandusky, medical. Mrs. Bobby F. Hughes, Trent, baby girl. W. H. Tomlinson, medical. David Hill, Sylvester, medical.

Noodle Juniors Elect Officers

The Noodle Junior class elected officers for the opening of school this week.

Sponsors for this year are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Latham. Officers are Judy Spurgin, president; Larry Olney, vice president; Myrna Patterson, secretary; Morris Chancey, treasurer; and Melba Carter, reporter. The juniors will have as their main project the task of raising funds for the annual Junior-Senior trip.



Pete Burfield, left, chats with Robert Riney, manager of the Guita Gin, after he saw his first bale of cotton in Taylor county ginned Monday. In the lower photo Burfield, a Noodle farmer, breaks out with a big smile when David Gamble (left), president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Onis Crawford, manager of the Chamber, present him with \$112.50 which was donated by Merkel merchants.

Merkel Beauty Makes Hit In Austin Show

Jo Denton, a former Merkelite who is attending the University of Texas, has made a hit in her first lead-roll in the play "Rainmaker", an Austin Civic Theater production, which played in the capital city.

Miss Denton, in her first play, took the lead, and received favorable press comment. One newspaper reported: "Jo Denton, making her local debut as Lizzie Curry, is at times convincing as the uncov, doomed-to-spinnerhood sister. It is difficult, however, to be convinced that anyone as attractive as Miss Denton could be considered a possibility for the old maid realm."

"The rainmaker, believing there is more in life than facts and giving Lizzie proof of that belief, is ably played by Philip Wayne."

Miss Denton is a combination of student-secretary-and actress. She is employed by Texas Student Publications, Inc. She takes English and journalism courses on the side.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Merkel. Jo graduated from Merkel high school in 1947, attended Wayland college 1950-52 and was college beauty in 1950-51. She was South Plains Maid of Cotton finalist in 1952, and attended the University of Texas in 1954-55, where she was on the staff of the Daily Texas, student newspaper.

Gardners Leave For Vienna Trip

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner left Monday for Europe, where Dr. Gardner will be one of the U. S. Delegates to the medical convention in Vienna, Austria.

In Vienna they will also visit their daughter and son-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Richamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sparten and Carroll and Mrs. Mary E. Provine visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sparten and family, Mrs. Lee Standley and Mr. and Mrs. John Tolland over the weekend in Odessa. Mrs. Provine had not seen Mrs. Tollison in 30 years.

Noodle Farmers Seek Mexican National Labor

At a meeting at Noodle Tuesday night attended by a packed house, Noodle farmers were enthusiastic about the possibility of bringing in Mexican nationals to help with the cotton harvest this fall.

Claude Smith, manager of the Noodle Cooperative Gin, said that 17 farmers in the area had signed up for membership in the Texas Harvesters Association, which is a prerequisite for securing the Mexican help.

After the farmers are approved for membership, it takes about five days to process the Mexicans. The farmers must pay insurance, transportation and some other small fees to get the Mexicans, but they will mean the difference in making or saving a harvest.

Last week, the Merkel Chamber of Commerce had a representative of the association in Merkel, and three farmers signed up for membership.

Dr. W. T. Sadler Off For Memphis

Dr. W. T. Sadler of Merkel, Texas has enrolled in a three-day postgraduate program in office gynecology to be presented by the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

The program will be offered in co-operation with the John Gaston Hospital and held at the hospital.

Palmers Return From Detroit Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer have returned from a trip to Detroit and Flint, Michigan, where they visited the Pontiac plant and attended a major league baseball game between the New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Leveridge, of Abilene.

They returned in a new Pontiac, after flying from Dallas. Enroute home, they visited friends in Springfield, Missouri.

Noodle Farmer Brings In Bale To Merkel Gin

The first bale of cotton grown in Taylor county was brought to Merkel shortly after noon Monday and was ginned into a 455-pound bale.

Business men of Merkel made up a "bonus" for the first bale, which amounted to \$112.50 and it was presented to Pete Burfield, farmer near Noodle, who brought in the first load of cotton.

Robert Riney, manager of the Guita Gin, where the bale was ginned, said the cotton was middling 15-16 class. The bale was made from 1,980 pounds of seed cotton.

The first bale of cotton may mean the start of one of the best cotton harvests in this area in several years. The gin paid 35c a pound.

Burfield said he was pretty fortunate in getting the first bale, since he had 1.50 inches of rain about the latter part of April, so he was able to plant his cotton during the period extending into the first part of May.

The cotton began to mature several weeks ago, and although there are still plenty of green bolls on the stalks, Burfield estimated that he could pull another bale this week, but he added "it probably will be better to wait."

"The cotton in the uplands is burning pretty rapidly, and some of the bolls will start popping," he estimated. He said cotton is in need of rain at the present time.

"When I planted my cotton you couldn't see behind you for the dust," Burfield recalled. "But fortunately subsequent rains and fair weather caused it to sprout and grow."

Riney said most of the cotton in this area will not be harvested for another month. He said that the peak of the harvest probably would come at the end of September and the first part of October.

Cotton southwest of Merkel looks good, and some observers believe there is some that will make a half-bale or better, if favorable conditions continue.

Unless the labor situation eases up, farmers may find themselves hard-pressed to find boll pullers. It has been discussed the possibility of bringing in Mexican pickers into this area to help with the harvest.

Former Blair Resident Dies

James P. Swafford, 57, formerly of Blair, died at 6 p.m. Sunday in his home at Sweetwater. He had been ill about three weeks, suffering a heart condition.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Highland Heights Methodist Church, Sweetwater with the pastor, the Rev. Travis Darby, officiating. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mr. Swafford was born Nov. 2, 1897, at Jasper, Ala. He was reared at Anniston, Ala. He came to Texas in 1927, settling at Merkel. He was married to Miss Cynthia Wilson in 1928 at Sweetwater.

After their marriage they lived at Blair in Taylor County until moving to Sweetwater in 1943. Mr. Swafford was a clerk at the Sam Shaw Grocery and Village Grocery and Market.

Surviving are his wife and a son, Bobbie Joe, both of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Pruett of Oxford, Ala., and Mrs. Billie Jones of Anniston, and a brother, Forney Swafford, Choctawhatchee, Ala.

Seago Infant Buried In Hobbs

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago was buried Sunday in Hobbs, N. M., following an operation.

The baby was the grandson of Mrs. Charles Seago, of Merkel.

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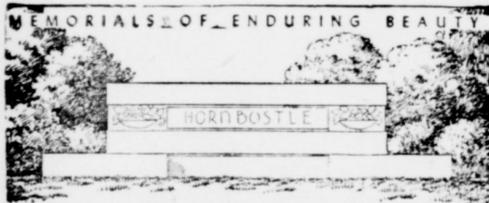
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Sept. 24—Texas Christian at Lubbock
Oct. 1—Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater
Oct. 8—Texas Western at El Paso (N)
Oct. 22—Univ. of Houston at Houston (N)
Oct. 29—West Texas State at Lubbock (N)
Nov. 5—U. of Arizona at Lubbock (H)
Nov. 12—University of Tulsa at Tulsa
Nov. 19—College of the Pacific at Lubbock
Nov. 26—Hardin-Simmons U. at Lubbock

TEXAS TECH CONFERENCE—Each team confers with the others, and Buzz Warren.

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MRS. GEORGE COOPER
Correspondent
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox Sunday were Mrs. James Cox and daughters, Cecelia and Cathy of Valasco, Texas, Mrs. John Wood of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Clay Herring of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Hix Martindale of Rochester also spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the Coxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Pack and children spent part of Sunday with the Dick Pack family.

Rev. Fred Leveritts father, mother and small son attended

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church at the Baptist church Sunday to hear their son preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Melton of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clement and two small sons from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Calloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baccus and son, Butch, are taking their vacation and have gone to see a son, Coy Baccus.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell and Marylon and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren Jr. in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barlue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tuchstone at Truby.

School started Tuesday in a big swing. Most pupils were really glad to get back but a few were lamenting about it.

Mrs. Forrest Warren has returned from Waco after attending the funeral of her brother, Henry Mayhugh.

Anacy Smith of Abilene spent the weekend with Sherline Lucas.

**NOODLE 4-H GIRLS IN
FOOD DEMONSTRATION**

"Greater food value is received from cheese than from considerably larger quantities of milk," was stated by Nancy Hunter and Karen Irvin, Noodle 4-H Club girls, when giving a dairy foods demonstration to the Compere Home Demonstration Club.

The demonstration of pimento cheese sandwich spread was given August 25 in the home of Mrs. Dillard Williams. The girls stressed the importance of cooking the spread over low heat in order to prevent toughness. The recipe is as follows: 1-2 small can pimentos chopped, 1-2 pound American cheese diced, 1-4 cup butter, 1-2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 egg. Melt butter in top of double boiler.

Stir in cheese. When well blended remove from fire and add dry mustard, salt and well beaten egg. Mix well and return to double boiler, stirring constantly. When it begins to bubble, remove from fire and add pimentos. Pour into refrigerator dish until firm.

Miss Hunter and Miss Irvin also gave this demonstration August 23 when they appeared on the Homemakers Fiesta on KRBS-TV.

A report of the State meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was given by Mrs. Vernon Stanley. Attending the convention from Jones County were Mrs. Stanley, Compere Club, Mrs. Buck Jayner, Good-neighbors Club and Mrs. Joe Baucum, Friendly Circle Club as

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Mrs. W. M. LOFLIN
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Willingham and daughters, Linda and Glenda from Greggoton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willingham from Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson this week.

Mrs. Jessie Lenior is back home with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hudson after spending 3 months in California, and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brow's mother of Big Spring is staying here with him while his wife and daughters are in Arkansas. Mr. Brown and his mother visited another son Chester Brown in Wichita Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach and children are back after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leach's mother and relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn hosted a birthday party for her son, Rodney on Friday. Rodney was 4. Games were played and then ice cream and cake were served to Wayne Holloway, Randy and Sue

Walker, Marilyn Kay Brownings, Laurell and Joe Loflin, Nancy Evans, Mrs. Albert Evans, Mrs. Forrest Walker, Mrs. Marvin Holloway, Mrs. W. M. Loflin, Mrs. Marvin Walters, Mrs. Billy Ray Brownings, Linda, Lola Loflin and Brenda Mashburn.

Mr. J. B. Halford was in the hospital this week with the flu.

Mr. Fred Baker and Mr. Buck Leach made a business trip to the plains this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eakin and children spent the week-end in Seminole visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walter and King left Sunday on vacation. They will visit their folks in Temple and Crawford.

Ginger Walters spent the week in Monahans visiting Teny and Jim and Faye Wells.

Mrs. Herbert Row and children of White Face, Texas have been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley while her husband, Rev. Row is holding a meeting in Fort Worth.

HODGES

Mrs. NORMAN SLOAN
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Criswell, Brenda, Caroline, Terry and Mike of Petersburg visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reece.

Mr. Fred Horton attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. C. B. Williams of Okemah, Oklahoma on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox and Lora, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan, Derrell and Barry and Jan Satterwhite went to O'Possum Kingdom fishing last week. They had a nice time, but caught no fish.

We had a little excitement in our midst last week. We saw a man come walking into church whom we all thought looked like Gary Moore on TV. But when we looked again it was none other than our own Roy Kelso with a flat top hair cut. Life would be pretty dull if we didn't have a little change every now and then. Looks all right Roy, and sure saves lots of combing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and son of Knox City were down over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ray and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCoy of Abilene had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. McCaleb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub McCoy went to Cisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bagley and family, Mrs. Wilda Moore and family and Mrs. Bess Bagley attended the Bagley reunion at Comanche over the weekend.

Mrs. Lucille Stephenson, Jimmy and David of Cross Plains are visiting relatives at Abilene and Hodges.

Mrs. Virgie McCoy, Dollie and Harold Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCoy and Lu Ann, went to Kerrville last week. They met Mr. and Mrs. Oswald and son from the Valley there. Mrs. Oswald is Mrs. Virgie McCoy's daughter.

Pauline Graves and Joanne Moss from Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Varnell of Dallas visited the M. E. Bowns over the weekend.

Mr. M. E. Bowen had a surprise on Sunday when quite a few of his friends came in and had a sing song to celebrate his 79th birthday.

Jewel King and Edna Sandus of Abilene visited the Ed Vantrese's Sunday.

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ANSON, TEXAS — It always feels good to be back home. It will be necessary for me to return to Washington about mid-September. Soon thereafter, however, I shall be back in my Congressional District and hope to see as many of you as possible during the Fall.

A measure introduced in the Congress during the last Session, known as HR 3, was not considered. It provides that State Laws in any field will continue to be valid and can be enforced in State Courts except in those instances in which there is a conflict between State and Federal Law, in which event the latter will prevail.

This measure would more clearly establish the principle of "States' Rights." I am a strong supporter of it.

Amid all the talk of peace these days, there remain some headline-making blowups around the world. There is still trouble in Guatemala; the trouble between India and Portugal regarding Goa;

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France's trouble in Hunisia, Morocco, and Algeria; England's difficulty in Malaya, Singapore, and Cyprus.

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"Conformity" has become sort of a bad word. It has become so because it has been used so much in a certain type of propaganda. It has been used in the sense of meaning regimentation, which is not to our liking.

However, in many respects we all conform to certain patterns. We wear clothes which are fairly uniform, and eat a lot of the same breakfast food because it is well advertised.

We stop at red lights, pay taxes, and usually obey the laws which are for our own protection, without too much grumbling.

Most Americans believe there is a Divine Intelligence, although we can get into serious arguments as to what He is and how He is to be worshipped.

Most of us believe that ours is a good country to which we are loyal. Again, there are vast and annoying differences of opinion as to how one can be most effectively loyal to his country. The need for loyalty is not denied.

When it comes to our economic system, it seems there is considerable confusion because we live in a kind of mixed socialist-capitalist system. Two wars and a depression have made our economy go a little haywire. Nevertheless, most of us believe in good old-fashioned capitalism, but the trouble is we don't want to give up some of the things that

go with a great many Government benefits. This makes it necessary that we "conform" to some things we might not like if the benefits were not there.

Most Americans believe their Constitution is a great instrument of government, particularly as it protects our liberties. Most of us think we know exactly what the Government should do, what laws the Congress should pass, and how the Supreme Court should decide. That is why we are free people. Let no one silence the citizen who wishes to air his views, as long as he keeps himself a free man. In the end, good sense usually prevails, although it sometimes takes longer than it should.

The politician: A widow asked him to guess her age. His reply was that he hesitated to do so because he did not know whether to guess her ten years younger on account of her looks, or ten years older on account of her intelligence.

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- Don't drink when driving.
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Don't drink when driving. You'll enjoy your trip the more.

Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.

Enjoy the good feeling that you're helping others to have a good time, too.

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MRS. ROBERT WILLIAMS

JO ANN MOORE AND WILLIAMS MARRIED

Jo Ann Moore, Merkel, was married to Robert Farrell Williams in the First Baptist Church at Quanah by Dr. W. E. Norman, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Williams.

The double ring ceremony was performed under an arch of white carnations and greenery, flanked with baskets of white gladioli, candelabra and palms. A kneeling bench centered the arrangement.

Mrs. O. C. Harper, organist, played wedding music. She accompanied Joe Chitwood Jr. of Abilene who sang "Because," Car-

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roll Howard, Eva Jokyle, Margaret Boynton, all of Quanah, sang "Always." Miss Howard sang "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported French chantilly lace and tulle, fashioned with a portrait neckline. The overskirt of tulle was appliqued with lace over bridal satin and fell into a chapel train. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a tiara of starched lace, sprinkled with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried pink rosebuds atop a pearl Bible, belonging to Mrs. Billy Jack Cromartie, matron of honor. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Cromartie, matron of honor, is from Brownwood. Her husband was best man. She wore a pink faille princess style dress and a picture hat and long mitts of pink faille. She carried a cascade of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Carl Anderson of Abilene and Mrs. Boyd Moore of Merkel, aunt of the bride. Matrijohn Moore, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They wore dresses like the ma-

tron of honor's attire.

Ginger Lee Williams, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a pink pima cotton dress made princess style and carried a basket of pink carnations. Her bandeau was of pink flowers.

Boyd Moore of Merkel and John McCrary of Quanah lighted candles, and served as ushers with Rayford Wilkerson. Moore is an uncle of the bride.

A reception was held at the Lake Pauline Clubhouse. Mrs. George T. Moore, Merkel, aunt of the bride, cut the cake and Mrs. Joe Chitwood Jr. of Abilene ladled punch. Guests were registered by Phyllis Williams, sister of the bridegroom. Others in the house party were Sandra Mitchell, Pat Burke, Mrs. Rondall McCain, Mrs. R. B. Hawkins, Mrs. Jimmy Jones.

The wedding cake was shaped like twin hearts with a miniature bridal couple on top. The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and decorated with attendants bouquets, tall tapers in candlesticks, and crystal appointments.

For a wedding trip to Dallas, the bride wore an ice blue faille suit with jewel trimming on the collar. Her shoes and bag were black patent and she wore black gloves and a black velveteen hat. Her jewelry was blue pearl earrings and her corsage, pink rosebuds.

After Sept. 1 they will live in Abilene. The bride is employed at West Texas Utilities Co. and is a graduate of Quanah High School. He was graduated from Quanah High School and attended Tyler Junior College. He will attend McMurry College where he will be a member of the Indian football and basketball teams.

WILEMON REUNION HELD NEAR HAMLIN

The descendants of the late Cavet and Louisa Wilemon and the late Aaron and Samantha Wilemon, pioneers of Detroit, Alabama, met for the eighth time in annual reunion at the Neinda Community Center, seven miles south of Hamlin, Texas.

The day was spent taking pictures, visiting and eating. A short business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, George Wilemon, Bells, Texas; Vice-President, F. P. Wilemon, Tulsa, Okla.; Secretary, Donley, Williams, Hamlin, Texas.

The oldest and youngest were recognized. The oldest, George Wilemon and the youngest, Viola Jackson of Muleshoe, Texas.



MRS. JAMES SANTLEBEN

Alice Spurgeon and Jim Santleben Wed

A candlelight ceremony in the Noodle Baptist Church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock joined in marriage Alice Nell Spurgeon and James Santleben of Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Spurgin of Rt. 2, Merkel, are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Santleben of Knippa.

The Rev. Fred Lewitt, pastor of the Noodle Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony before a background of palm, baskets of white gladioli and twin candelabra burning pink tapers.

Mrs. W. V. Cross played traditional wedding music and accompanied Clara Hill and Jeanette Lucas who sang "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length

dress of white taffeta shantung and lace. The fitted bodice was covered with lace and styled with a lace drape which was gathered to form a sweetheart neckline. Her veil of nylon tulle was attached to tiara of matching lace set with seed pearls. She wore mitts of matching lace. The bride designed and made her dress and accessories. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls.

The bride's bouquet was of pink split carnations with satin streamers, atop a pearl covered Bible, a gift from the bride's cousin, Mrs. Tom Sanders of Dallas.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Norman Thane of Abilene. Bridesmaids was Zelma Strickland of Burkett, roommate of the bride. Mrs. Thane wore a dress of white nylon dotted net over taffeta. It was designed with a square neck and puffed sleeves. The skirt was gathered. She wore pink carnations.

Miss Strickland's dress was of pink pongee and styled similar to that of the matron of honor.

She wore white carnations. They both wore matching headbands of pink and white.

Flower girl was Sandra Jean Spurgin, niece of the bride. Bill Fowler of Uvalde was best man. Groomsman was Carol Brown and ushers were Charles Head and Jacky Richards, students in Abilene Christian College.

The candles were lighted by Clinton Spurgin, brother of the bride.

The reception was held in the home economics building of the Noodle High School. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Loyd Weeks and Maxine Justers, cousin of the bride. Guests were registered by Mrs. W. L. Spurgin. The couple's parents, his maternal grandmother and attendants assisted in receiving.

For traveling, the bride wore a navy taffeta dress with pink accessories.

The bride is a 1952 graduate of Noodle High School and attended McMurry College two years. In McMurry she was a member of Future Teachers of America.

LUCAS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lucas of Merkel met at Abilene State Park August 26 and 27 for a family reunion. Forty-two relatives and six visitors attended.

They included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas, Lockney; R. D. Lucas, Pasadena, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lucas, and Jeanette, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas and Joy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas, Milton, Sue, Carolin, James and Janell, Arkhoma; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lucas, Shirlene, Billy and Christie, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lucas and Chip, Fort Worth; Mrs. O. W. Johnson and Carol, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lucas, Linda, Janice and Don, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adkins, Kate Sue, and

Tommy, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and Sandy, Hawley, and Doyle Ray Lucas, Fort Worth.

Visitors were Janice and Joan Black, Merkel; Nancy Smith, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Audie White, and Glenda, Abilene.

Of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lucas' 12 children, there were four unable to attend.

A marvelous time was enjoyed by all attending and it was decided to make the reunion an annual affair.

Mrs. J. L. Hester and children have returned from Big Lake where they visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Brown, and daughter, Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe White and family have moved to Pearsall where Billy will teach Manual training in Pearsall High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe White and Maurine White have returned from a vacation trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Howell and son, Gordon Lee, were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell, Trent, over the weekend and attended the Howell reunion which was held at the Community Center in Merkel.

Mrs. J. Ben Campbell has left for Amarillo where she will stay with her daughter, Mary K. Campbell, this winter.



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When it's your move call 4-4800.

FOREMOST DAIRIES

The Foremost Dairies located at 1426 Butternut in Abilene is the home of Grade "A" pasteurized dairy products. Say Foremost when you want the best in pasteurized milk with fresh milk flavor.

When you buy milk, buttermilk, cottage cheese, cream or ice cream; make it a point to call for Foremost and taste the difference. You'll be pleased with the distinguished flavor of their products. Their plant is more sani-

tary than the law requires therefore you are assured of receiving clean, healthful food when you buy Foremost.

The employees are courteous and accommodating to all who trade here. There is always a pleasing way about them when they serve you that you'll like.

You can obtain all these products at your grocer, drug store, restaurant, so don't fail to ask for Foremost the next time you buy dairy products.

FARMERS & RANCHERS AUCTION

The Ranchers & Farmers Auction is located on east highway 80 in Abilene. They are open 24 hours a day with livestock sales every Monday starting at 11 a.m. Phone 2-1111 for information.

Here is an institution of this section that is enjoying a thriving business covering a wide territory. When you consign your livestock here you can always depend upon getting the highest market value.

This company has always assisted materially in the growth and expansion of Abilene as a trade center, and has been partially responsible for the renewed activity

in stock raising in this section. Here, you are assured of honest weights for livestock and this company conducts a business that is of high commercial value to the public. Remember this fact — if the farmers of this community were compelled to ship their livestock elsewhere, they would fall far short of getting the prices obtained at the Ranchers & Farmers Auction.

We are pleased to recommend this reliable firm in this Review. We assure our readers that they will get a fair deal in every transaction.

M & M AUTO WORKS

The M & M Auto Works is located at 173 Walnut in Abilene. Phone 2-8421. This enterprising shop specializes in wheel balancing services as well as auto painting and repair of auto bodies and fenders. They have a wide selection of paints from which to choose, so they can blend your paint so that it will match your car perfectly.

They do expert frame straightening and have one of the best men in this section of the country employed to do the work. He is Tommy L. Halford, and is considered by many as the best frame machine operator around here. When he works on your automo-

bile you may be assured that the work will be the best available. Wheels out of line and out of balance cost the car owner many unnecessary dollars. Tires are expensive, while wheel balancing is very reasonable. Be Wise; economize by letting M & M Auto Works balance the wheels on your car.

Don't drive a car that is in need of repair. For a very reasonable price you may have it put in tip top shape for you at the M & M Auto Works at 173 Walnut in Abilene. Let them make you an estimate of making your car like new again. Remember the phone number is 2-8421 in Abilene.

Shaw Office Supply Co.

The Shaw Office Supply Co. located at 430 Pine in Abilene features a complete line of office furniture, equipment and supplies.

Your office is just as necessary to neat appearance as the clothes you wear. Your business is judged by the appearance of your office.

A business should not be hampered by having its records chucked away among hte cobwebs and dust. Records are the heart of any business and the way you

keep them is a reflection of your business success.

The Shaw Office Supply Co. is under capable and experienced management and they carry a large stock of equipment and supplies at all times. They are prepared to serve you in the most satisfactory manner and we wish to suggest that the problem of what you need may be readily and satisfactorily solved by a visit to this store of many suggestions.

Always try Shaw Office Supply Co. when in need of anything in the line of office equipment and supplies. You will find it here in the highest quality and at the most attractive prices in town.

National Car Rental

National Car Rental located at 402 Cypress in Abilene have new cars and trucks to rent to reliable people. They will rent it to you for a short time or on a long term plan. Regardless of whether you just want to do town driving, or take a trip out of town and be gone several days, you can rent a car for a reasonable rate from National Car Rental.

All the automobiles are new for your comfort and pleasure, and are insured to cover public liability and property damage, so there is no risk for you to take. The Gas, Oil and Tire Repair expenses are paid by National Car Rental. Contracts are quoted on request. Ask them for further information today.

Why be inconvenienced by traveling to another town by bus or train and have no means of transportation after you reach your destination. See National Car Rental the next time you plan a trip and make arrangements to rent a car for your next trip. Don't be caught without transportation.

In compiling this review we congratulate Bean and Hughes, owners of National Car Rental, on the service they are giving to the community in Abilene. — Sweetwater — Midland 503 Yellow 123 South

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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TO: Ruby Hefley and Ernest Hefley and to the unknown heirs of Ruby Hefley and Ernest Hefley and their heirs and legal representatives, 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 Volume 181, page 409 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas; all of the lawful heirs of the hereinafter 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 Defendants herein; their heirs and legal representatives; all such persons in being and not in being having a contingent future interest legal or equitable whether arising by way of remainder, reversion, possibility of reverter, executory devise or upon the happening 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 expiration 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 Honorable 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 parties 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 Zimmerman and husband, Alton Zimmerman; Stanley Hefley; Levi Hefley; Exie Haynes and husband, L. G. Haynes; Ethel LaFleur and husband, Walter J. LaFleur; Termie Poor, a widow; Ruby Hefley and Ernest Hefley; the unknown heirs of Ruby Hefley and Ernest Hefley, their heirs and legal representatives; the lawful heirs of all the above named Defendants; W. W. Walters and wife, Willie Walters; Sohio Petroleum Company, a corporation; and The Chicago Corporation, a corporation; all individually and being all of the persons in being having a vested contingent 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 Corporation, 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 Defendants, 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, having a contingent future interest, legal or equitable, whether arising by way of remainder, reversion, possibility of reverter, executory devise, or upon the happening of a condition subsequent or otherwise, in and to the land hereinafter described, under deed dated January 31, 1927 from G. F. Hefley, Grantor, to Exie Haynes, Grantee, recorded in Volume 181, page 409 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Elmwood Gardens Flower Mart

This prominent florist and nursery is located at 3909 South 7th in Abilene, Phone 2-6031. Here they feature the best in cut flowers and potted plants. They specialize in funeral design, corsages and wedding bouquets.

They have a cut flower market where you may buy just what flowers you need and arrange them to suit yourself. This is an ideal place to buy your flowers for any occasion.

They also do landscaping and have a complete stock of nursery items that will set off your lawn and make your home more beautiful. C. W. Carter, a registered landscape architect, is well qualified through experience to do any landscaping work that you may want done.

In this review of the reliable Elmwood Gardens Flower Mart among those at the top of the list. No one can buy with such confidence as you can here. They are the leaders in their field.

Remember it is always appropriate to "say it with flowers." No matter what the occasion. Remember the one that you love with beautiful flowers on an anniversary, birthday, or any special occasion. Also a good landscape job increases the value of your home as well as make it more attractive.

Morris Ready-Mix Concrete Co.

The Morris Ready-Mix Concrete Company with plant and offices located at 632 Maple in Abilene, phone 2-5202 has a quality ready mix prepared by experts, that is ready to lay whenever you need it. Morris Ready-Mix Concrete Company has maintained a reputation throughout this vicinity of a dependable concrete, that is proven to be always reliable and of the highest quality. If you are building a new home, garage or driveway, ask your contractor to visit this reputable firm and inquire into their services and prices. You will find the service to be efficient, and courteous and the cost to be low. In planning your ready mix concrete needs, you expect swift service, when you need it and where you need it. Morris Ready-Mix Concrete Co. can fill your expectations in this capacity, because they maintain a modern fleet of ready mix trucks that will deliver your concrete when you need it, where you need it. The service is quick, the cost is low. Consult with Morris for a free estimate of the cost of preparing and laying your concrete, they have a quality product, a quality service available to you.

Stewart Nursing Home

The Stewart Nursing Home is an exclusive home for elderly people and invalids and is owned by Pearl B. Stewart, a licensed nurse. She has three homes and they are located at 2102 Swenson, 1326 Palm and 1233 North 19th Street in Abilene.

These are completely equipped pleasant homes to take care of patients in the most efficient. All precautions for their safety, and well-being.

All three of the homes

are protected against fire, and the home located at 2102 Swenson has the latest equipment available. It has the Notifier Automatic Fire Alarm System which is automatic and operated by thermostat control. When the room reaches a certain temperature the alarm goes off and notifies everyone concerned, and tells the exact location of the fire. Due to this system the patients are as safe as possible.

The very best of attention is given to all patients entrusted to the care of Pearl B. Stewart and she is very conscientious in seeing that no one is lacking in the conveniences they should have.

The patients find the Stewart Nursing Home a home away from home. Pearl B. Stewart invites your inspection at any time of the facilities of the restful Stewart Nursing Home.

Plaintiffs herein sue all of said named Defendants as a class representing all of the unknown persons in being and not in being having a vested contingent or possible interest in the land hereinafter described under deed dated January 31, 1927 from G. F. Hefley, Grantor, to Exie Haynes, Grantee, recorded in Volume 181, page 409 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

For cause of action, Plaintiffs would show the court: That Plaintiff 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 Haynes, one of the Defendants herein. 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 described 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. Thompson 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 conveyed to G. F. Hefley by W. D. Mayfield on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, 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 owned by me, being the southeast corner of the tract herein conveyed; 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 northeast 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 situated at a point 10 feet south of my north boundary line and 324.18 vrs. 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 sisters of the grantee, and their lawful 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 encumber 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. Haynes, 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, confirmed and recognized the validity of said conveyance.

Plaintiffs would further show the court that all of the above named Defendants except the Sohio 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 Sohio Petroleum Company and the Defendant The Chicago Corporation hold the dominant interest in the oil and gas leasehold estate under the following described oil and gas leases and other instruments:

1. Oil & Gas Lease dated February 10, 1949, executed by Exie Haynes and husband, L. G. Haynes, as lessors, to Sohio Petroleum Company, as lessee, said lease 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 Haynes and husband, L. G. Haynes, L. B. Haynes Jr., and James L. Haynes, Lessors, to Sohio Petroleum Company and The Chicago Corporation, 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 28, 1955, executed by W. W. Walters and wife, Willie Walters, as lessors, to Sohio Petroleum Company and The Chicago Corporation, 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 Zimmerman and husband, Alton Zimmerman, Tennie Poor, a widow, Ethel LaFleur and husband, Walter J. LaFleur, Stanley Hefley and wife, Dora Hefley, Levi Hefley and wife, Lessie Hefley, which Ratification agreement is recorded in Volume 502, page 469, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiffs would show the court that the Sohio Petroleum Company and The Chicago Corporation have a valid and existing oil and gas leasehold estate covering all of the interests of the above named lessors in and to said land and the leasehold rights thereunder.

Plaintiffs would further show the court that there remains unleased the possible contingent future interest of the above named brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews of Exie Haynes, Defendants named above, the lawful heirs at law of said Defendants, the unborn children of Exie Haynes 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 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:

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 producing oil well offsetting this tract to the East. In this connection, Plaintiffs would show the court that it is necessary for the conservation, preservation and protection of the property and estate of the present and contingent 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 necessary 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 purposes. Plaintiffs would further show the court that there are no existing homestead rights upon the land above described.

Plaintiffs would further show the court that they have an interest 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 Texas, appoint a Receiver for the unleased interest in said land and to authorize and direct the leasing of such unleased contingent future interest in said land above described for the development of oil, gas and other minerals or either of them, whether at a public sale or at private sale, and upon such terms and conditions 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 therefor 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 interests, and to that end to confer all necessary powers on the Receiver.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Plaintiffs pray that all of the above named Defendants be cited to appear and answer herein and that the Defendants named as a class representing all persons in being and not in being have a vested contingent or possible interest in said land be cited to appear and answer herein, and that all other Defendants, including those in not being and those the names of which are not known to these Plaintiffs, be cited

by publication to appear and answer herein; that the Court appoint a Receiver for the unleased interest in said land, and authorize 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.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 23rd day of August A.D. 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 23rd day of August A.D. 1955.

(SEAL)

R. H. Ross, Clerk, District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By C. Bower, Deputy.

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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. 15,496 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 Saxton 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 25 day of August, 1955.

ED POWELL, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas.

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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.

(SEAL)

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Expansion of services in two of the Veterans Administration's newest and most modern hospitals at Big Spring and Marlin, Texas offers immediate employment opportunities for doctors and nurses.

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)

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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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 Corigan 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 23rd 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.

(SEAL)

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Plaintiffs would further show the court that they have an interest 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 Texas, appoint a Receiver for the unleased interest in said land and to authorize and direct the leasing of such unleased contingent future interest in said land above described for the development of oil, gas and other minerals or either of them, whether at a public sale or at private sale, and upon such terms and conditions 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 therefor 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 interests, and to that end to confer all necessary powers on the Receiver.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Plaintiffs pray that all of the above named Defendants be cited to appear and answer herein and that the Defendants named as a class representing all persons in being and not in being have a vested contingent or possible interest in said land be cited to appear and answer herein, and that all other Defendants, including those in not being and those the names of which are not known to these Plaintiffs, be cited

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R. H. Ross, Clerk, District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By C. Bower, Deputy.

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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. 15,496 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 Saxton 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 25 day of August, 1955.

ED POWELL, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas.

By Billy R. Nail, Deputy.

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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

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Back to School SPECIALS

LIPTON TEA
1/2 lb. **63¢**

LIPTON
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
TOMATO VEGETABLE SOUP
BEEF FLAVOR VEGETABLE SOUP
LIPTON
ONION SOUP

PET MILK
2 cans **21¢**

Coffee Folgers Pound - Can **82¢**
Sugar Domino 10-lb. Bag - **79¢**

Apricot 2 for --- **49¢**
Spam Hormel Can --- **37¢**
Cake Mix Betty Crocker 4 Boxes **\$1**

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TICKETS FREE AT OUR CHECKOUT COUNTER

HORMEL CHOPPED BEEF Can **32¢**
VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 cans **33¢**
HORMEL ROAST Beef Hash can **37¢**
DINTY MOORE BEEF STEW 1 1/2 lb. can - **42¢**
HORMEL Tamales, can **25¢**
HORMEL POTTED Meat, - 3 cans **23¢**

FROZEN FOODS

KEITHS BROCCOLI ---- pkg. **25¢**
T.L.O.M.A.S. Brussel Sprouts - pkg. **19¢**
THOMAS CORN - - - - - pkg. **19¢**
THOMAS GREEN BEANS - pkg. **19¢**
THOMAS LEMONADE -- 2 can **29¢**
FRENIO CATFISH - - - - - lb. **39¢**
BAR-B-Q - - - - - lb. **69¢**

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

25 LB. BAG --- **\$1.89**
10 LB. BAG --- **79¢**

CEREAL SALE

Large Wheaties, 2 pkgs. **43¢**
Large KIX --- 2 pkgs. **49¢**
Large Cheerios, 2 pkgs. **49¢**
BETTY CROCKER Pie Crust ---- 2 pkgs. **32¢**

BLEACH PURE X
Qt. **15¢**

Sunshine CANDIES cello **19¢**
Sunshine CRACKERS lb. **23¢**
HERSHEY'S 16-oz. Chocolate Syrup - - - **25¢**

OAK FARMS MILK - - - 1/2 gal. **49¢**

Nabisco RITZS - - - lb. **32¢**
TREND - - - - 2 boxes **39¢**

THRIFTY BUYS

KIMBELL'S 303 GREEN BEANS -- 2 cans **25¢**
KIMBELL'S 300 SPANISH RICE, -- 2 cans **29¢**
KIMBELL'S FRESH -- No. 2 Blackeye PEAS -- 2 cans **29¢**
KIMBELL'S CHEESE & SPAGHETTI ---- 2 cans **23¢**
KIMBELL'S RSP -- 303 CHERRIES ---- 2 cans **39¢**
KIMBELL'S SWEET -- Pt. PICKLES - - - - - 2 jars **49¢**
MISSION -- 303 GREEN LIMAS -- 2 cans **29¢**
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CATSUP -- Del Monte Bottles - 2 for **39¢**
Grape Jelly El Food 24-oz. Jar - - - - **33¢**

SUNSHINE Chocolate Fudge Cookies lb. bag **39¢**

MEATS

CHOICE BEEF CLUB STEAK lb. **49¢**
CHOICE BEEF POT ROAST lb. **43¢**
HORMEL DAIRY BRAND BACON lb. **55¢**
Fresh PORK ROAST ----- lb. **39¢**
GOOD OLDE HIBBON HAM -- 1/2 or whole - - - - lb. **49¢**
HORMEL - SWIFT FRANKS, - all meat - cello -- lb. **39¢**
HORMEL - MIDWEST BACON - - - - - 2 lbs. **83¢**
SWIFT ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT -- lb. **49¢**

VEGETABLES

SEEDLESS GRAPES --- 2 lbs. **25¢**
SUNKIST ORANGES --- lb. **12¢**
Fresh Golden PEARS lb. **19¢**
Fresh PEAS - - - - - lb. **9¢**
Sunkist LEMONS --- lb. **15¢**
EAST TEXAS YAMS - - - - - lb. **7¢**
RED NO. 1 SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag --- **29¢**

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