## ZERK ROBERTSON. WORLD WAR II HERO, RETIRES FROM MILITARY

Zerk Robertson, the Abilene commanding officer on down. The Robertson earned many medals two decades of war, peace and state, or anywhere else. the periods between them, sevand retired from the service.

ıy

tive participation in the National Scott. Guard as intelligence officer of Abilene's First Rocket-Howitzer Vaiden P. Hiner, battalion com-Battalion, 131st Field Artillery. mander, and Maj. Bill Scott, exec-"The National Guard has been utive officer. Hiner is a science very good to me - much better instructor at Abilene High School, than I deserved."

his vacation from the Veterans | Robertson is a native of Merkel, Administration office, where he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin advisor for the Abilene area. At Robertson. He began his military the same time his former fellow career at Hillsboro in September, Guardsmen are at the annual sum- 1939, when he joined the National mer encampment at North Fort Guard while he was playing foot-Hood-where Robertson has spent ball on the Hillsboro Junior Colmany two-week summer periods. lege team.

"I regret that I couldn't go this year," Robertson, whose retire- ber of 1940, he was mobilized ment after 20 years of service became official June 21, said.

stands for. it for years" he said. "I know and role of platoon sergeant and fiother people know that we can't nally emerged with captain's bars afford a large standing army and and the command of a full comthe National Guard is the next pany.

Abilene don't realize what an out- and Italy.

area's most distinguished World boys who comprise the National and service ribbons, including the War II hero and an active 36th Guard in Abilene are the highest Legion of Merit, Silver Star with Division National Guardsman for type you will find here, in the Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star

"The leadership of the National ter. You couldn't ask for higher-type "I'll miss it," he said of his ac- people than Col. Hiner and Maj.

while Scott is basketball coach at

Going on active duty in Novem-

with Company L of the 143rd Infantry and became one of Texas' He was full of praise for the outstanding war heroes, earning National Guard and all that it a battlefield commission in July of 1943 in the battle of Altavilla in ences. "We were pinned down on "I think it is a fine thing for Italy. He had entered the camyoung men and I have preached paign as a staff sergeant in the

In between were some of the "The parents and young men of bloodiest battles fought in France

standing unit they have from the During his five stiff campaigns

Marine Reserve

qualities of balance and stability

recently as the 67 members cross-

ed a roaring Sierra Nevada moun-

tain river utilizing four different

stream crossing places was Capt.

rended six feet above the rocky

Another method applied by the

local Leathernecks was the double

line. This was done by gripping a

sliding both feet on a taut lower

The third method used in to-

day's training was the three-rope

bridge. Two upper lines were

tightly strung across the cascad-

ing water to act as handrails. The

third, tied to the upper two lines

by smaller ropes at equal dis-

The last, simpler and more re-

The highlight of the reserve

company's training will be a

simulated combat conditions. This

training, climaxing this year's ac-

Cemetery Fund...

The following persons made.

contributions to the Merkel Cem-

tive-duty period.

J. W. King

Ford Smith Jr.

John D. Jones

M. L. Douglas

Mrs. S. O. Owens

K. A. Martin

Mrs. W. Y. Steen

Mrs. Maurice Cox

Mrs. Lena Reeder King

John J. and Fanny P. Toombs

tances, served as footholds.

methods.

waters.

## HALF OF OUOTA IN

About 50 per cent of the 1960 or monthly, quarterly or semiquota for the Merkel Community annual payments in cash. Fund has been turned in, according to David Gamble, chairman.

have pledge cards to contact him. manner should contact Gamble or whether they have completed Boney. working the cards or not, so that he will have an accurate report of what has been done.

Any money that hasn't been turned in should be given to him at Merkel Drug or to Horace Bon- Unit Training ey at Boney Insurance Agency.

The community fund plan is In California being used in Merkel for the first MARINE CORPS COLD WEAtime this year. Purpose of the THER TRAINING CENTER, project is to relieve citizens of Bridgeport, Calif. - Abilene's the responsibility of participating 87th Rifle Company, U. S. Main several drives throughout the rine Corps Reserve, applied the year by raising the necessary

funds in a single effort. Pledges may be paid in immediate total payment, periodic draft authorization on your bank,

## Law Is to Keep Livestock Off **Public Highways**

The Texas Department of Public Safety reminded Texas cattle tightly across the stream and suswent into effect July 1 aimed at controlling livestock on designated United States and state high-

The new law makes it illegal for a person knowingly to permit his domestic livestock to roam at rope, moving along sideways. large and unattended on state and federal highways. It applies regardless of whether or not the nighway right-of-way is fenced. Maximum fine for such violation is \$200, and each day the violation occurs may be considered a separate offense.

Farm-to-market roads are excepted from the law. The new aw also gives law enforcement the rocky river by gripping a sinofficers the authority to have such | gle line and with each caution livestock picked up when unable step cross the turbulent swells to locate the owner, and turned over to the sheriff or constable in the county.

The new law does not prohibit the driving or herding of live. will come in the second week of stock across or along highways. It gives peace officers the authority to enforce provisions of the act without a warrant.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said state patrolmen will enforce provisions of the aw in an effort to reduce the etery Association fund for the traffic hazard caused by animals week ending July 2, 1960: on designated state and United States highways. He said that during 1959 a total of 1,406 rural traffic accidents occurred in Texas involving animals of all types. In these accidents 216 persons were injured and four persons vere killed.

Donna Duncan of Houston is guest for the summer of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn of Trent.

ered his military ties last week Guard here couldn't be better.

He was referring to Lieut. Col.

Robertson, a captain, is now on | Hardin-Simmons University.

After the war Robertson came back to Abilene to manage the VA office here, bringing with him the most outstanding war record ever recorded by a West Texan. Now he prefers to lead a quiet type of life with his family. He

Collie dog named Butch, live at 326 Moore Drive in Abilene. In his spare time Robertson will likely be found doing something Anyone who has been missed in the drive and who would like to with his family, playing a round Gamble urges all workers who crtribute to worthy causes in this of golf, or, during baseball season,

and his wife, Billie, their children,

Larry, 12, and Phillis, 10, plus a

and the Purple Heart with Clus-

It would take many pages to

relate in detail the war experi-

ences of the quiet-spoken Robert-

son and the persons with whom he

has come in contact. It was Rob-

ertson that the famed Sgt. Charles

E. (Commando) Kelly credited with "making a soldier out of me."

sergeant and later his company

commander, was the man who rec-

ommended Kelly for the Congres-

sional Medal of Honor, the first

given in the European Theatre

And Robertson admits that the

most exciting experience during

his wartime career was the night

his commander was wounded.

"That night was hell," said Rob-

ertson, who usually doesn't care

a hill in a crossfire by the Ger-

mans and they had the hill lit up

Only a handful of men from the

183-man company survived the

battle - Robertson and Kelly

like daylight with their flares."

among those few.

to discuss such fighting experi-

during World War II.

Robertson, as Kelly's platoon

coaching a Little League team.

Guard.

program is that good."

#### The unit, now in its first week Trio Return from Trip of annual field training here, left To Pacific Northwest Abilene Sunday morning, June 26.

Leading his unit through the John W. Steadman, commanding Kenneth Ramsey, have just reofficer of the 87th, who resides at 1718 N. Willis St. in Abilene. utilizing balance, sliding on the Yosemite Park in California, Rain- state. er Park in Washington and Yellowstone in Wyoming.

In Grants Pass, Ore., Mrs. Chick was guest of friends while Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Ramsey visited at Tacoma, Washington, in the home of their daughter and sisline stretched above the head and ter and family.

Mrs. Ramsey will remain in Merkel with her parents while her husband, who is connected with the utilities company, is in Greenland.

A straight tip on a sure thing usually demonstrates the uncertainties of life.

### J. B. Campbell, **Former Merkel** Resident, Dies

J. B. Campbell, 37, former resident of Merkel, died of a heart for July 24-30. attack Tuesday morning in Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Campbell had been in ill health for three years. He had years, and was employed by Sinclair Refining Company.

He was born Jan. 31, 1923, Merkel.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Merkel Church of Christ, with William Jernigan, Church of Christ minister from Corpus Christi, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Randy and Johnny Mike; two daughters, Debbie and Becky; his Football Game parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Campbell of Merkel; one brother, Robert of Merkel and three sisters On Sale Here ert of Merkel, and three sisters, at San Pietro when he (then a Mrs. B. M. Ueckert and Mrs. W. lieutenant) was called on to take B. Toombs. both of Merkel, and command of the company when Mrs. Lon McDonald of Winters.

Starbuck Funeral Home of Mer kel was in charge of local ar-

### 4-H Scholarships **Available For** Home Ec Projects

A local 4-H Club girl who really knows her way around the home may be the lucky winner of a scholarship this year, according 15,042. to the National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago.

The young homemaker must be enrolled in the 4-H home ecotorily completed at least three years of club work, and be over athletes. 14 years old before she can compete for this top honor.

project includes cooking, food Now in his fifth year of Little preservation, sewing, meal plan-Moore Movers in the Western budgets. Developing exhibits, dis-Little League. His son is an ac- plays and demonstrations are and the USDA.

But he will never forget his The national judging is done years spent in military service nor on the member's 4-H record book grove announced this week. the men he has served with-es- which is compiled during her club pecially those of the National career. The comprehensive report contains not only highlights "We'll see the day," he said, of the home economics projects when local Guardsmen will be and other 4-H achievement, but manning installations such as the also evidence of leadership, com-Nike Hercules sites here - our munity service, scholastic standmen are just that capable and the ing and personal recommendations from 4-H Club leaders.

Work qualifications are high and competition keen since only six girls will be selected from all Mrs. Grace Chick and Mrs. Pres- 50 states and Puerto Rico where ton Henry and daughter, Mrs. 4-H Clubs are well established. Besides the scholarships, a trip turned from a 5,000 mile tour of to the National 4-H Club Congress the Pacific Northwest. Among in Chicago is waiting for the The first crossing was done by places of interest visited were highest-ranking member in the

> This is the 38th consecutive ic platform committee. year that Montgomery Ward has supported the 4-H program, according to the National 4-H Service Committee, which distributes awards through the state extension office.

Guests for the holidays in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ryan and a Kenneth, all of Paducah.

### SAFETY COUNCIL GIVES freshing of the four, was to ford three-day field problem under

America today is the water!

Virtually every major adult points out. And one of the big-

ming. Unfortunately, swimming fun all too often is spoiled by drown-

About 2,300 Americans drown the water. One out of 15 fatal accidents is a drowning. A reported 30 million-plus

Americans swim, sometimes in the nation's estimated 250,000 swimming pools, more often in rivers, lakes and ponds. Anyone can learn to swim, the

experts say. As one writer put J. D. Sheppard

it, "All you need is water, a swim

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Goodsuit and the willingness to enjoy

You can't enjoy yourself, of want to test your endurance.

The biggest playground in course, if you're afraid for your

Safety in swimming means keepsummer sport centers around wa- ing in mind such tips as these ty movement in America and congest sports of them all is swim- cerned with all forms of safety: 1. Learn to swim.

2. Be sociable - never swim alone 3. Stick to the beaches with life-

guards around. Look before you familiar waters. 4. Know your limitations. Don't

overheated or chilled. Take it Don't swim right after eating. Give you meal time to digest. 6. Don't rebel if your muscles

cramp-relax for a moment in a face-down float and massage the muscle. 7. Swim parallel to shore if you

## PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS **FARM SAFETY WEEK**

"Enjoy farm life-practice safety" is the theme of the 17th annual National Farm Safety Week, proclaimed by President Eisenhower

Purpose of the week, sponsored jointly by the National Safety Council and U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to focus nationwide attention on the farm safety program.

"Farming has more deaths than any other major industry," said lived in Corpus Christi for 15 the council, a nongovernmental agency founded in 1913 to prevent all types of accidents, including those to farm people. "Farm accidents cost the nation 11/4 billion dollars each year. They indirectly affect the nation's entire population.

"The high death rate and enormous drain on our pocketbooks are reasons why we believe farm safety is for everyone-the whole year

# **Tickets for Pro**

Reserved seat tickets for the first annual West Texas Shrine Bow! professional football game in Abilene Aug. 20 are now on sale in Merkel at Max Mellinger's Dry Goods.

The tickets are \$5 each and are also being sold in Abilene at the Eagle Gym and in 26 other area cities.

The Shrine Bowl game matches the Dallas Texans against the New York Titans in an American, Football League exhibition contest. The game will begin at 8 p.m. in the new Public Schools Stadium east of the city on the \$400 Montgomery Ward college fair grounds. The stadium seats

Slingin' Sammy Baugh, former football coach, is the coach of the nomics program, have satisfac eight former H-SU Cowboy stars day, July 3, and will end Saturday.

## Tye Girl Enrolls In Summer Band

Nancy Jack Teaff of Tye has been accepted for McMurry College's annual summer band and twirling school on the campus at Abilene July 10-23. She will receive instruction in twirling and clarinet.

Director of the school and the head of McMurry's band program. Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, said that around 450 are expected to attend.

Instruction is offered to college, high school and junior high students in twirling, individual instruments, band work and marching.

## At Scout Camp

Bronwyn Gamble daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble, is Hardin-Simmons University head attending Girl Scout camp at Boothe Oaks, Sweetwater, for the Titans. He will bring with him third session, which began Sunas well as five former McMurry She also plans to attend the fourth session July 10-16.

## Work in the home economics HOUSING APPLICATIONS Now in his fifth year of Little preservation. sewing, meal planLeaguing, he coaches the J. D. ning, housekeeping, buying and Moore Movers in the Western budgets Developing orbibits dis-

tive member of the team-which among the stated objectives of taken for Merkel's \$227,700 low- project he admits has something to do this genuinely useful project di-rent housing project, which will with his spending so much time rected by the Extension Service be ready for occupancy between the one, two, three and four bed- home of her parents, Mr. and Executive Director Mary Har-

Persons desiring to rent one of the units are asked to apply at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce office.

Construction of the 24 low-rent Construction Co. of Sweetwater textoned.

the middle of August and Sept. 1, room houses are based on the in- Mrs. A. B. Booth, for the holidays.

come of persons renting them. There are four one-bedroom units. room and two four-bedroom units. apartments are equipped with a

gas stove and electric refrigerahousing units in northeast Mer- tor. Concrete floors are covered kel started Jan. 13 with Alston with asphalt tile and walls are

## Swim Program Registration Is **Under Way Here**

Registration for Merkel's Learnto-Swim program is under way. and will continue until noon Saturday. Blanks are available the Chamber of Commerce

The swimming classes will b held at the Merkel swimming pool from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. M day through Saturday the we of July 11 and July 18.

Children from six years of a to 18 are eligible to particip ir. the program. Classes will be held for beginners, advanced be ginners, intermediates, swimme

and junior and senior life saving Sponsors of the local swim pregram are the Taylor County I Cross chapter, Lambda Beta ch ter of Beta Sigma Phi, and the Merkel Lions Club

## **Relatives Visit Homer Laneys**

Four generations were present at a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laney

over the July 4 week end. Two of the stepbrothers hadn't seen each other since May, 1940. Five of those present were over

65 years of age. Present were Mrs. Abbie Cope land, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roma Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price and s Keith, Mrs. Lizzie Pool, Paul Cole and Mrs. J. C. Honevcutt, all of Henderson; Mrs. E. M. Roman of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roman and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roman and son and daughter and Miss Robbie Hudgins of Corpus Christi: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and children of Robstown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copeland of Odessa: George Lloyd of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Colorado City, and Mrs. W. H. Laney

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mash-Amount of rent to be paid for Big Spring were visitors in the

of Merkel.

Visiting secently with Mr. and eight two-bedroom, 10 three-bed- Mrs. J. B. Winn of Trent were Mr. Winn's sisters, Mrs. Hattie Kitchens of the brick duplex Flatt of Irving and Mrs. Lizzie Martin of Safford, Ariz.

> The trouble with a chronic borrower is that he always keeps. everything but his word.

## TEXAS FARM BUREAU PRESENTS ITS POLICIES TO COMMITTEE

president of the Texas Farm Bu- adjustments that must be made tain foreign markets, we should reau, has presented recommenda- to correct the adverse results of return to a one-price system as tions of the American Farm Bureau Federation to the Democrat-

the nation. The recommendations support levels should take acpresented were developed by the count of competitive conditions, in their policy development proc-

The Texas agricultural leader stressed Farm Bureau's platform Cooley and daughters, Ruth and for a "competitive enterprise sys-Reba, were Mrs. Cooley's parents, tem in which all property is privately owned, privately managed. sister, Mrs. Madra Eason and son, and operated for profit and individual satisfaction, and in which supply and demand are the ultimate determinants of market

> Briefly, here are some of the Farm Bureau's policies on national farm programs:

(1) Farm production cannot be have failed to protect farmers of the border. against reduced incomes.

Our experience in this regard has extended an official invitaannually swimming or playing in leap. Don't swim or dive in un- clearly indicates that political tion for Farm Bureau members duce is the road to low-not high combination goodwill, educational swim so long you become tired, -per family farm income.

(3) Our farm plant is over-exgently needed as a temporary Box 489, Waco, he added.

past programs.

(4) Where price support and production adjustment programs He was accompanied by three are used, they should be designother state Farm Bureau presi- ed to facilitate orderly marketing erally. dents from different sections of rather than to fix prices. Price Farm Bureau members in 49 states supply and demand, and market

(5) With less interference from government, the marketing system will be freer to operate effectively and efficiently.

(6) Where special export pric-

### Farm Bureau **Delegation** To Tour Mexico

balanced with effective demand egation of Texas farmers and by legislation as long as increased ranchers and their wives can exproduction is being encouraged by pect a royal welcome when they government guarantees. Price-fix- visit Mexico July 14-24 on the ing programs of the past have Texas Farm Bureau good will ter, the National Safety Council from the council, hub of the safe- failed to control production and tour to the romantic land south

The group will fly to Mexico (2) We should move in the di- City on July 14 and arrive back rection of eliminating govern- in the Lone Star State by air on ment regulation of the right to July 24. Mexican Minister of Agproduce agricultural commodities. riculture Julian Rodriguez Adame determination of the right to pro- in Texas to visit Mexico on this and pleasure trip.

"While tour spaces are limited, panded in relation to current there are openings for those who markets-including the extraor- want to go along on the 11-day dinary "markets" made possible tour," J. H. West, president of the by special export aids. Land re- state farm organization, said. Pertirement programs, such as the sons wishing information on the Conservation Reserve, are not a tour can contact county Farm Bucure-all. Nevertheless, a sizable reau office in their county or land retirement program is ur- write to the Texas Farm Bureau,

LOS ANGELES. - J. H. West, measure to help farmers make the ing is necessary to regain or main-

rapidly as possible. (7) Individual commodity programs must be in harmony with the interests of agriculture gen-(8) Congress should retain re-

sponsibility for determining major provisions of commodity programs as it is the only body that represents all the people affected by such programs. (9) We strongly oppose the es

tablishment of maximums price support loans. (10) The compensatory or d rect production payment approach is unsound and dangerous to our

economic and political system. The payment approach carries a "cheap food" philosophy; however, in actual practice it would encourage inefficiency and thereby result in high food and fiber costs. Limitations on payments to individuals are inevitable in payment programs.

## **Hospital Patients**

Admissions week ending July Mrs. Howard Laney Mr. H. Arnwine Mrs. B. W. Neill Mrs. Dean Higgins Mr. J. D. Reddin Mr. Robert O'Rear Mr. W. M. Torrance Mrs. Roy Isom Mrs. Robert McKeever Mrs. E. F. McHorse Mr. H. E. Anderson Mr. J. G. Freeman Mr. Clint Keys Miss Melba Kimmey Mrs. Bill Courtney Mrs. Denson Griffin



#### Home Demonstration Notes

BY LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

The clothing committee of Tay- | fruit, tomato, strawberries or mel lor County agricultural extension ons. Fifty-four per cent of both program building committee has men and women had a serving of been working making plans for a other fruit. Eighty-three per cent clothing consumer day on Sept. of women and 65 per cent of hus-20. The publicity committee of bands of club members had a this group met Tuesday to dis- serving of citrus fruit, tomato, cuss ways and means of letting strawberries or melons. Seventythe public know about this pro- six per cent women and 66 per gram, "Want to Stretch Your cent of the husbands had another Clothing Doldar?" Plan now to serving of fruit. attend the Clothing Consumer Day Sept. 20. I will keep reminding of their meetings the following time for inner growth, for findyou about it.

All of the clubs in the county these dates: had representatives at the foods leader training meeting Wednes- vak, July 5. day morning.

The foods survey made in Taylor County year before last revealed need for including pro- 13. grams on the importance of fruit in the diet. The non-club members used much less fruit than son, July 13. club members. Fifty-eight per cent of the women and 55 per cent of the husbands of non-club | 12.

Blue Bonnet, Mrs. Frank Brono-Hamby, Mrs. J. M. Foster, July

Lawn, Mrs. Sebe Monroe, July

Mrs. Clarence Hollingshead, July

members had a serving of citrus | Tuscola, Mrs. L. C. Scott and

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Mrs. E. F. Saling, July 7. Union Ridge, Mrs. Denzil Cox and Miss Mable McRee, July 1. Wylie, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. P. C. Hubert, July 14.

It is the attitude toward age that counts was the theme of the leader training meeting that leaders of Taylor County home demonstration clubs attended Thurs-

The beginning of life was compared to a beautiful sunrise. The break of day lifts the curtain on a new life, a new opportunity to survive and to achieve. The first period of life the individual is busy growing physically, mentally and emotionally but physical growth is most important. Mental and emotional growth can riper best in the calm after the storm of bewildering physical growth.

The second stage of life the individual is busy making a place If you would like to attend any for herself in society. Now is a leaders will conduct them on ing the purpose of living for the years to come

The third phase of life is when the time of our own arrives. In this stage we find time is life. Today there are an estimated 15. 000,000 people over 65 in the United States. Most of them are Ovalo, Mrs. H. V. Riddle, July 5. semi- or retired, according to a Pleasant Hill, Mrs. L. H. Peter- recent report by the special staff on aging, Department of Health, Potosi, Mrs. Bob Sumrall and Education and Welfare. By 1975 this group will increase to an estimated 20,000,000. The subcom mittee of the problems of aged nad aging of the United States Senate reported that there is an increase of 300,000 yearly of people over 65 and right now there are 5,000,000 over 75.

The average age of people today is about 70, but our grandchildren may reach 100 or more. What is age? Often it takes the golden years before people discover the gold of spiritual unfoldment of beauty, gardening and, as nicer, want to git rid of them two leaders brought out in the meeting, the time to count the birds in their yards. It is good to look. Ole Khrushchev better be ening to walk out if they don't think of old age as the sunset of life - when you contemplate it In the matter of a country's surwith a beautiful picture of a sun-

tion all who live will inevitably

It is our attitude that counts. there. We all want respect.

4. We all want love and to be

of our own interests. 6. We all need something to do that we like to do.

7. No matter what age we find ourselves, we all can be useful, productive, wanted and active, and when we love to grow we can we got so many people in it that always look forward to a happy don't do nothing but follow the

to their club to hear all about Growing Through the Years" then they have this program: Mrs. J. M. Foster, Hamby, July

Mrs. H. L. Riddle and Mrs. T A. Burford, Ovalo, July 19. Mrs. H. L. Antilley and Mrs. Ray Causseaux, Pleasant Hill, July

Mrs. Paige Baize, Potosi, July

Mrs. Willis Fox, Tuscola, July Mrs. J. L. Rice. Wylie, July 28.

We welcome Mrs. Philip (Leona) Ridens as our new assistant home demonstration agent. She began work July 1 and says she is looking forward to meeting all the 4-H members, parents and home demonstration officers. Come by to meet her when you are near our office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson attended a reunion at Austin on June 26 for descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett. Approximately 50 people gathered at Barton Springs for a picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayfield and son, Bob Jr., of Arizona visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Mayfield, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beauchamp and daughter of Knox City visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hardy, during the

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"The Jones' got an automatic dishwasher in the Want Ads - aren't we gonna keep up with

## gabby doodle from noodle says:

Dear Mister Editor:

flour sacks for dresses. They has better shod and less shoddy. They are demanding to look and smell peasant styles, want perfume, gaze-me-good frocks and a new bending a big ear to this noise. vival, the female can be more important than the missile program. Old age is one social condi- The Kremlin would be smart to start reading the handwriting on

I see where some big column writer has estimated there is 5. We all want companionship United States that don't read nothing but the comic strips. He says we got 50,000 people in this counthat we kilte o 4 frs.Bp(zH |sn. | try that thinks Dick Tracy is the head of the FBI. There's two ways to look at that thing, Mister Editor. Maybe one reason we got such a great country is because pursuit of happiness. If they git just reading the comics, who is this column writer to be com-

> Speaking of column writers, I see where this feller Bernard Ba-

ruch, setting on one of them park It may be gitting later than benches in New York, told a rethem varmits in the Kremlin porter that political honesty was thinks. I see where the wimmen gitting mighty scarce in this presin Moscow is complaining that ent campaign. Political honesty, they're mighty tired of wearing in case Mr. Baruch don't know it. is in the same class with horse told Khrushchev they want to be feathers. Somepun can't git scarce when there ain't none of it to start with.

I heard on the radio last night that a bunch of telephone girls in some place in Florida was threatget air conditioning this summer Let 'em walk, I say. What ought to happen to wimmin complain-

Dr. James H. Chaney the wall-while the wall is still nearly three million people in the Dr. Eleanor Weldon

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ing air conditioning is the limit, buying.

Them spend-happy boys in the

ing about the heat is to dress 'em Pentagon has been paying such in BVDs, a pair of man's pants, outlandish prices fer everthing a shirt with the neck buttoned that I see where a salesman creup tight and a collar and tie to ated a sensation up there the othkeep all the heat inside-like I er day by whispering around that wear to preaching ever Sunday- he could git things fer 'em at reput a coat on 'em and turn the tail. It would be a mighty good whole bunch loose on a hot day. break fer the taxpayers if they'd Telephone girls wearing about hire this feller and make him a eight ounces of clothes demand- five-star general in charge of

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**PREMIUMS** 

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. - When the various states go to battle to capture new a background of warnings that cannon-sized budgets. But not growing fast enough to offset the

Texas is, by comparison, fighting with a rubber band and spit Coast, are becoming highly indusballs. At least that's the view of trialized, but Texas needs more the man who heads the Texas ef industry all over, say the econo fort, Walter E. Dickerson.

Dickerson, as executive director of the Texas Industrial Commisstaff and no secretary. Legislature allotted him \$23,750 a year to do a job for which the neighboring "poor" state of Arkansas spends more than half a million a year.

since out-of-state travel is impossible, long-distance telephoning. He's also seeking additional funds

Legislature to ask for more money to give Texas an even break



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## **AD FACTS**

A second car for the family is growing in demand. Two-car families now comprise about 17 per cent of all families. A recent sur-Bey discloses that another 17 per Excent want to buy second cars. In some cases, the second car is a used one. The average automobile the community to start afresh on dealer allocates approximately 72 per cent of his used car advertising budget for newspapers.

> TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION **AUSTIN**

in the intensely competitive in-

dustry-seeking field. Dickerson's pleas come agair indusries, other states go in with Texas manufacturing has not been decline of oil and agriculture. Some areas, such as the Gulf mists, if it is to avoid a stall.

More manufacture of products for the Texas consumer market sion, directs himself. He has no is especially recommended. Dickerson has data showing that Texans send \$2,500,000,000 of their money out of state to buy manufactured products.

Dickerson also supports his urging for a beefed-up Industrial Dickerson uses his slim funds | Commission with figures showing for a brochure on Texas and, that new industry is literally "money in the bank" for a town

and state For each industry with 100 emfrom Texas firms to carry on this ployes—not a particularly big one -bank deposits jump \$270,000 Next winter he'll be before the and retail sales \$360,000 a year.

> STRAY LIVESTOCK LAW IN FORCE - Farmres are warned to pen up their livestock and keep them penned, or be subject to a \$200 fine and impoundment of he animals

arge will be considered a sepa- not grow as an act of economic re-

mules, donkeys, cows, bulls, hogs, still regard and treat as good steers, sheep and goats loose on neighbors. But events of Castro's state and federal highways. Farm own making are driving us to a

An increasing number of deaths to be reliant on Cuban supply for and injuries due to auto collisions too large a share of our sugar. with stray animals necessitated

-At the instigation of the Texas commissioner of education, J. W. Edgar, Brownsboro school officials, both board and superintendent, are resigning en masse.

Decision was reached after an involved and rather heated hearing in Austin to review school conflicts that had resulted in a killing at a Bronwsboro school board meeting.

Homer Bass was appealing his dismissal by the Bronwsboro school board when his contract as superintendent still had two years to go. Board members charged Bass with instructing teachers how to vote in school board elections, handling school funds carelsesly and failing to meet state accreditation standards.

Several board members said they felt mass resignation was a good solution that would enable a peaceable basis.

BIGGER BUDGETS ASKED-Three state agencies presented their requests for funds for the Sept. 1, 1961-Aug. 31, 1963 period. All want more than they are now

Legislative and governor's ofthe requests of State Health Department, State Board of Insurance and Texas Employment Com-

Health wants 18 per cent inthe coming biennium. State Board of Insurance is asking \$5,173,664 for the same period, approximately a 20 per cent increase. TEC estimates its needs at \$28,-

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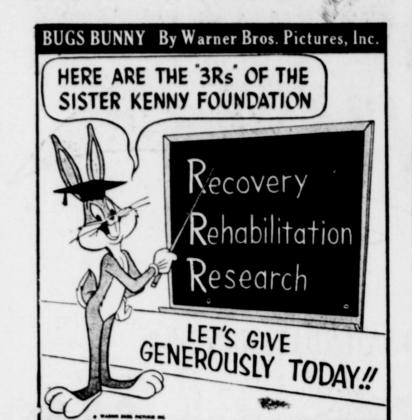
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## SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

acreage allotments.

already in fantastic surplus.

The decision of Fidel Castro to able injustice to some Texas and enter into economic agreements other American farmers, the adwith Russia, and his continuing ministration has limited Amerihostile and insulting manner in can farmers' sugar production to whipping up Cuban resentment only 27 per cent of the American against America made it manda- market, while allowing Cuba and tory that we approve President other friendly nations large shares Eisenhower's request for discre- of our sugar quota. tionary powers to alter the Cuban

Possibility that we will have to Each day the animals roam at alter the Cuban sugar quota does prisal against the Cuban people, The new law relates to horses who we have long regarded and and ranch roads are not included. position where we cannot afford

When I say that as a nation and people we have befriended Cu-Heretofore the motorist was li- ba and have gone to extremes to use her sugar, many Texas farmers know what I'm talking about. SCHOOL PROBLEM ERUPTS As a matter of fact, at consider-

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs and ing tyrant. son. Tommie

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Loflin and children spent the week end at Lake Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Lonnie and Johnie. left Friday for a week's vacation at Buchanan Lake. They also plan to visit in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford at Lampasas before they return home.

The Rev. Jesse Swindell underwent surgery on his leg at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene on Monday. He returned home on Wednesday and is reported improving satisfactorily.

Pat McDonald returned home Saturday from Amarillo where she had visited a cousin, Mrs. Billy Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry fice budget staffs are reviewing Jones of Shawnee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry and children of Lubbock are visiting crease to a total of \$17 million for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, and Mr Berry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Vantreese Jackie Rogers and daughter nd family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry and children, attended the services at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Guth rie and sons were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, and had supper with Mr. and Mrs.

Sandra Hale spent Thursday night with Penny Gardner of Mer

Dewey Reddin was a patient in Sadler Clinic hospital for several days the past week due to a fractured leg sustained in a fall.

## Mrs. Crain Hosts **Guesso Circle**

The Guesso Circle met in the nome of Mrs. Joel Crain Wednesday. June 22.

Mrs. Yates Sipe of Trent, who recently completed a beauty course at Abilene Beauty College, presented the program on "Hair Grooming and Make-Up" Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs was her mod-

Present were Mmes. Billy Tarp ley, Harold Sloan, E. A. Conley, Duane Shugart, Bobby DuBose, Robert James and Jimmy Hobbs.

## I GIVE YOU **TEXAS**

By BOYCE HOUSE

The so-called smart, sophisticated humor of the New York City night clubs isn't difficult to produce. For example, if you see sign proclaiming, "Our Bread Untouched by Human Hands," Kay Dishman, you can quip, "Baked by apes, I suppose?"

or if a restaurant announces, Donald Ford 'We make our own pies," you could remark brightly to the proprietor, "That makes it easy for the customer to fix responsibility, doesn't it?"

Or if you have just finished making a speech, the club president can say, "This was the largest crowd since I've been presi dent-three weeks.

The night club brand of humor is fundamentally cruel.

Like all newspapermen, I dislike writing letters, but have exchanged them with Carl Sandburg. Rex Beach. Dr. Frederick Cook and W. J. Bryan. There's a foursome! Sandburg is, in my opinion, the foremost living American author: Beach wrote exciting novels of Alaska; Bryan was the greatest orator of his generation, and Cook claimed to have discovered the North Pole and to have been the first to climb Mount McKinley.

It was late at night in a leading hotel. Two men were carrying on an animated conversation For example, farmers of many with the door open into the hall counties in the Texas Panhandle Their voices penetrated through and Upper South Plains area can the closed door of the opposite produce excellent beet sugar room where the occupant who was crops and it will bring more monpaying a neat sum for a night's ey, about \$100 to \$150 per acre, rest tossed sleeplessly. He had than most other crops. Yet Texas left a call for 6 a.m. and it was farmers are allotted only 1,800 past midnight when the talking acres for sugar beet production two quit. despite the fact that they have

A little incident, you say and many times requested additional nce worth setting down. And you are correct, except for this: It Ironically, instead of being per- shows what's the matter with the mitted to raise more sugar for world. There are too many people the tables of America, a commod- who never think of the other man, ity which can be used, they are his comfort, his rights or, if they left with land on which they raise do. they just plain don't give a wheat or grain sorghums-graies durn.

With this situation confronting This and that: us. I strongly urge the adminis-Dr. H. E. Robinson of the Texas tration to take firm steps to al- Education Agency is an or corlocate more of the American sug- and you can't hardly find that ar quota to the American farmer kind any more.

and to establish new quotas that In San Antonio, there's a place Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn leave supply of this vital commod-motto is caveat emptor." Well, spent the week end in Lubbock ity in America to the whim of an you got to admit, they told you. with their daughter and family, unsound, slanderuos, double-deal. Pat Bullock of Colorado City has one of the most difficult of

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tor, as a member of the State Dishman. Pardon and Parole Board, hears many pathetic pleas.

Was San Antonio the last city in the country with a town crier? As recently as the 1920s a ma rode around the business district on a horse, calling out about the baseball game that afternoon or a sale in progress at a store (or so I was told by a long-time resident of the Alamo City).

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fices there is. The former sena- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford Jr. The Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the single ring ceremony. The bride's father gave her in marriage.

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Attending the couple were Bobby Ford, brother of the bridegroom, and Irene Dishman, sister

of the bride. The bride is a 1960 graduate of

Merkel High School. Her husband attended Merkel High School and is employed by

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Under the aid program each the Library Services Act, the post- group of participating counties will receive up to \$10,000 in books available to those counties that from the state library. The books have participated in state library will be selected by the librarians bookmobile demonstrations. Un- of each county but will be procder the bookmobile plan the state essed and catalogued by the state library provides groups of coun- library. The books will be exties, at the requests of their com- changed periodically with other within each group of

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the 15 counties signing agreements have county library appropriations this year for the first ime, attesting to the success of the bookmobile demonstrations. Total county library funds for the 15 counties totaled \$84,562 compared with \$62,225 for 1959, an increase of 35 per cent.

## **Medical Expenses**, Taxes Problems Of Golden Years

Federal Social Security is slow ly but steadily supplanting statefederal old age assistance as a source of income for elderly Tex-

Nearly a half-million citizens of the state in the upper age bracket are drawing either old age and survivors insurance (so-

## WHAT-NO INCOME TAX? THE HIGHEST WEEKLY INCOME IN THE WORLD BELONGS TO OVL-RICH SIR ABDULLAH AL SUBA RULER OF THE SHIEKDOM OF KUNAIT - OVER \$5,000,000! THE MIGHTY TOOTHPICK! 110,000,000, TOOTHAYCAS A DAY - OR JUST ABOUT ONE FOR EVERY THE NEW SERIES E AND H BONDS EARN 3 1/4 % WHEN HELD TO MATURITY. BUY "BEST EVER" SAVINGS BONDS... BUY THEM REGULARLY AND HOLD ON TO THEM FOR BETTER RETURN!

cial security) or old age assistance, and about 45,000 receive both. At least seven out of 10 people get a monthly check from one or the other.

The most recent figures show that 245,626 Texans draw social On 176 Arrests security because of their age, for a total of \$15.830,012 a month, while 223,000 receive old age assistance totaling \$11,834,141 a

At present the maximum social security payment is \$108.50 per month, and the average in Texas is \$64.45. The maximum old age assistance payment is \$67 a month and the average is \$53,06.

Thanks to increased social security coverage, the old age assistance rolls are showing a gradual decline from a peak of 227,853 in September, 1950, though they went up a bit during the drouth years. By 1975 they are expected to drop to 142,000.

At present, the biggest need for indigent old people is lowcost medical care.

Mrs. William B. Ruggles of Dallas, a member of the Texas Society on Aging, said the two questions most frequently asked by old people are: (1) Can anything be done to help us with the cost of medical care? (2) Is there any possibility of relief from the tax burden at the time of life when our incomes are so reduced?

The Texas homestead exemption does provide a measure of tax relief, but the burden of medical care grows heavier by the

Information on the survey being conducted in your county is available from your county judge. (This is a digest of an article in a series written by William H.

Gardner of The Houston Post.)

## Safety Council Gives Tips On Water Skiing

Six million Americans going splish-splash—and often flip-flop

-in the water. That's the picture as a nation of water skiers nonchalantly skmis over miles and miles of waterways-or tries to, at least. Little information is available on what happens when a water skier is unsuccessful in his at-

reporting of mishaps on water-America's new-found playground is far from complete. While the facts on water skiing accidents may not be handy. you can find plenty of information on the art of skiing in sum-

tempts to remain upright, since

From the National Safety Council, for example, come these tips for skiing fun.

1. Don't ski if you can't swim. 2. Don't ski at night, in rough water or in shallow or unknown

3. Don't ski near swimmers, docks or other obstructions. 4. Don't ski with an inexperienced boat operator. Make sure

an extra person is in the boat to keep an eye on the skier. 5. Never wrap a tow rope around your body. If you start to

fall, throw the tow line clear of 6. Always approach the shore

at an angle-never straight in. If you fall, the experts advise: Stay with your skis-they'll help keep you afloat.

2. Raise your hand to signal the boat operator of your plight. 3. In congested waters, raise a ski so other boats will see you. The experts also say that con-

sideration for others and safety consciousness go a long way to-ward preventing water accidents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan of Houston visited the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn of Trent.

## No Fishing **License Brings**

men still think they can get by without a license, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. Last month 176 persons paid fines for failure to buy their \$2.15 fishing license. This license is required for all persons who fish with rod and reel except those under 17 and over 65. Persons fishing outside their home counties also need a license.

In all, there were 272 violations in May, with a total of \$5,197.74 collected in fines and costs.

A number of arrests also were made for killing game out of season. Several were caught shooting doves, quail, ducks and deer. Two others were caught "tele-

license will be required.

valid until Sept. 1, when a new deputies.

The 1960-61 hunting license has censes will be placed on sale on phoning" for fish, which is the Sept. 1. The new license has been illegal use of an electrical device devised to provide a better record of sales and to facilitate han-Curren fishing licenses will be dling of the licenses by license



Twenty years of growth is the record claimed for the national 4-H clothing award program which today involves nearly three-quarters of a million girls between 10 and 21 years of age.

This report comes from the National 4-H Service Committee which

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To Joan Davis, Defendant

YOU ARE HEREBY COM MANDED to appear before the ishing refrigerators. We do all Honorable 42nd District Court of kinds of repair work. We also Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filbiles and trucks. We appreciate ing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of July. A.D. 1960. to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of May, A.D. 1960, in this cause, numbered 24,978-A on the docket ing by Ray Campbell, Plans of said court and styled H. Davis Custom Tailored to Fit Your Plaintiff. vs. Joan Davis, Defend-

> A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit. plaintiff and dependant were married on or about October, 1956 and became separated on or about December, 1956, Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd 11-tfc District Court, Taylor County,

14-15-16-17 Mrs. Calvin Stevens and sons ty, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. spent the holiday week end at on Friday, the 15th day of July, 15-tfc their home in Wink. Mrs. Stevens 1960, for the purpose of determin

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darkroom too. The prime darkroom need is for a floor and counter tops that are but it must have at least one

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Merkel High School building in the town of Merkel, Taylor Coun-FOR SALE: 8-column Burroughs is attending Hardin-Simmons Uni- ing, fixing and equalizing the valadding machine, manual opera- versity in Abilene, and the family ue of any and all taxable property tion and practically new. Ver- is staying with her parents, Mr. situated in the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, Texas, for taxable Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason purposes for the year of 1960, and pieces heavy lumber, 30 bred father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ama- are hereby notified to be present. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Mrs. Glenn Robertson and chil- Merkel Independent School Discoe and one-half mile east. Ed- dren spent the past week end trict Taylor and Jones counties. with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Haile Merkel, Texas. 1st day of July,

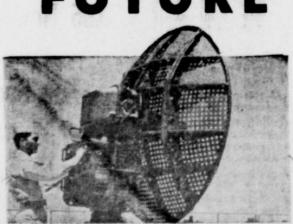
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#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection ..... \$221,672.02 United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed ...... 312,000.00 Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) ..... Loans and discounts (including \$1,459.44 overdrafts).... 262,675.60 Bank premises owned \$4,000.00. furniture and fixtures \$6,880.00 ...... 10,880.00 TOTAL ASSETS ......\$810,227.62 LIABILITIES

#### Demand deposits of individuals.

partnerships and corporations ......\$664,616.48 Deposits of States and political subdivisions ...... 23,229.34 TOTAL DEPOSITS ......\$687,845.82 TOTAL LIABILITIES ......\$687,845.82 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital\* ......\$ 25,000.00 Surplus ...... 75,000.00 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....\$122,381.80

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\*This bank's capital consists of:

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND

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I, James V. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and

CORRECT—ATTEST

James V. Ross T. H. Williamson Dow Williamson

J. C. Crain Directors

(SEAL)

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tion of Gen. Houston to the Presi- and A. B. Jerome Secretary.

t, if you only have enough of it.

HOUSTON MEETING

A rather thin crowd assembled in the market house on Saturday In his speech at the market- night, to ratify the nomination of house on Saturday evening, one of Gen. Houston for the Presidency. the orators, in a detailed and cir- The meeting organized by the apcumstantial manner gave the out- pointment of A. McGowen Presilines of the scheme for the eleva- dent, W. R. King Vice President,

dency. This was to be acomplish- Col. Manley, Col. Daly, Jedge ed by traveling over the country. Allen, Col. Gibson and Alderman making speeches, organizing San King were appointed a committee Jacinto clubs and exciting the en- to draft resolutions. The resoluthusaism of the masses. That's it tions, as a matter of course hav--adzackly. Enthu-sa-ism will do ing been previously cut and dried,

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the committee soon reported them and they were unanimously adopt-

In our recent trip to Huntsville we passed through twice the town of Navasota. We were much surprised to find so flourishing a place. We had looked for a village of a dozen stores, and a hundred inhabitants. We found a little city having not less than thirty places of business, and we should think at least six or seven hundred people. Everything was active av! prosperous. Everybody was busy. This is a very promising place, and we doubt not will always be a town of importance.

FRONTIER NEWS FLASHES A cast-iron cannon, which had been imported by the citizens of Centerville for the purpose of "doing" the Fourth of July burst on the 26th ult., and a good-sized chunk was blown a distance of 250 yards, falling through the roof of a drug store. The Times regards it as a lucky thing that it

did not last until the Fourth.

RICHMOND. - A public meeting most numerously attended was held yesterday to the gratification of this city and neighborhood on the recent event in Baltimore. The course of the seceding delegates was approved. and the nomination of Breckenridge and Lane was received unanimously and enthusiastically.

ST. LOUIS. - By the pony express we have advices from Carson Valley to the 8th inst. Vast preparations are being made in the neighborhood of Carson Valley for a campaign against the wild Indians.

#### HORSE THIEF

The Corsicana Express says a man of medium height. heavy made, red whiskers and sandy hair, "who professed to boiling over with religion," came to that county, commenced school teachpassed around.

#### INDIAN NEWS

The San Antonio Herald learns from Mr. J. S. Hamson, who lives Indians made an ascent upon the Frio and Leona, killed a Mexican Merkel. and stole 300 horses. Thirty-five men had gone in pursuit.

## 20 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

At a meeting of the school H. Grimes, member of the High School faculty, was accepted and Charlie Clark, previously elected to a place in Grammar school, was transferred to his position in High school. Grimes' duties as track coach will be filled by Jack Patterson, graduate of Rice Institute, Houston, and nationally known track star, who was elected as teacher in the Grammar school.

Among those attending the Pecos rodeo from here were T. C. Jinkens, Jim Cook, T. C. Jinkens Jr., J. L. Cook, Lewis Cook, Homer Laney, Howard Laney, wife and daughter; and also included in the Merkel party was Lloyd Jinkens of Fort Worth, who is furnishing the stock of steers and horses for the show.

Friends have missed Hiss Helen Heeter since Sunday when she had the misfortune to stick a needle in her left foot, as she has been confined most of the time to her home from the effects of the injury.

J. J Russell, associated with the Sinclair-Prairie Oil company, with headquarters at Wichita Falls, visited his mother, Mrs. J. J. Russell, last week-end.

Miss Maurine Tipton left Saturday of last week to join the Fred Haskett party of Dallas for a trip to the New York World's Fair, with a stopover at Washington, D. C., on the return trip.

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## ABILENE'S FIRST PRO FOOTBALL **GAME SLATED FOR AUGUST 20**

July 7, for the first annual West Texas Shrine Bowl professional football game in Abilene matching the Dallas Texans against the New York Titans.

Abilene's first pro football contest will be held Aug. 20 at 8 ing, borrowed a horse for the os- p.m. in the 15,042-seat capacity tensible purpose of attending a Public Schools Stadium. The Presbyterian meeting, and left for game is being sponsored by the parts unknown. The Express re- Abilene Shrine Club and it will quests that word of this man be provide West Texas sports fans with their first look at the two new American Football League

and will be sold in Abilene at the on the Atascosa, that a party of Eagle Gym ticket headquarters as well as 27 area cities, including

Reserved tickets are \$5 each

will be selected and distributed to each area ticket office. Mail orders may be placed by sending checks or money orders to post office box 2334 in Abilene, adding to cents to each order for han dling charges.

The exhibition game will match many of the area's outstanding board Monday, resignation of Will former collegiate players, offer-

More than 15,000 reserved seat, ing a homecoming for at least 15 tickets will go on sale Thursday, players and coaches, including Sammy Baugh, head coach of the New York Titans.

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IN MERKEL

On last Tuesday evening Miss Christene Collins entertained a number of her friends at her palatial home north of town. Music ing that he had just been promotwas highly appreciated and en-jed to the position of chief clerk joyed during the entire evening. At a rather late hour everyone assured their hostess of the most delightful time they had.

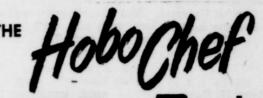
Homer L. Easterwood, affable and efficient cashier of the First State Bank of Trent, was in this city yesterday, and reports arrangements all made and the stage pet for the biggest celebration in that city today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. July 9 and 10. The program of entertainment promises to be of splendid variety and wholesome enjoyment, such as bronco riding, goat roping, baseball, and it is expected office will be on hand and make | visited in the home of her moththeir announcements and last but er. Mrs. J. K. Ayers, Thursday, not least, Thos. L. Blanton con- June 30.

gressman from this district, and who is a candidate for re-election, will meet his opponent, Hon. R. N. Grisham, in joint debate on the issues involved in their cam-

Mayor J. J. Stallings is in re ceipt of a letter from his son, E. P. Stallings, who for about 10 years has been connected with one of the banks in Houston, statin that great financial institution. Young Stallings is a Merkel-raised boy, and his friends will be proud to learn of his position and success in the banking world.

Misses Mamie Ellis, Bessie Tucker, Ruth Pike, Jewell Daniels, Mary Campbell, Thelma Merritt and Mr. Russell Pike came in Friday afternoon from Simmons College to spend the Fourth of July. Also Misses Mae Robinson and Lillian Tedford of Trent, who are attending Simmons, came down on the train with the crowd.

that all the candidates for county and daughter, Linda, of Graham



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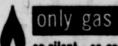
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## SYLVESTER-LORD WEDDING PLANS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvester of Eunice, N.M., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Bill Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord.

The wedding will take place in late July in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Eunice.

The Sylvesters are former residents of Merkel.

## PEERY-EYSSEN RITES ARE READ IN DALLAS

for the wedding of Nancy Belle in shades of pink matching the Peery and Timothy Donald Eys- embroidery on their gowns.

Garden Grove, Calif.

She was graduated from Polytechnic High School at Long Beach, Calif., where she received the Citizens' Award and Scholarship. She attended Cornell University two years where she held a lace with silk organza cummernational scholarship. She is a June graduate of SMU. Her so- orchid corsage.

Sears, 1609 Sayles Blvd. A June graduate of SMU Law pa Alpha fraternity. He was Club. Members of the house party

Richard Howell, organist, and Betsy Ross of Wichita Falls. Don Rott.

marriage. Her full-skirted gown

Juliet cap of Brussels lace which lie she chose while traveling abroad

stephanotis atop a Bible that had Suzanne, of San Angelo. been given her at the age of two by her grandmother.

of honor, and Thomas R. Arthur | Charles, La.

Goff of Sulphur Springs. Bridal attendants wore identical waltz-length gowns of white were hosts at a luncheon for rel- orchid on a white Bible. silk organza embroidered with atives of the betrothed couple taffeta cummerbunds marked the waistline. They wore bandeaux of pink satin with circlet veils of gy for a horse that can not be

Methodist University in Dallas gloves completed their attire. was the setting Saturday evening They carried long-stemmed roses

Groomsmen and ushers were The bride is the daughter of R. Weldon Knight of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Peery of Frank J. Doughitt of Henrietta, Thomas H. Peery of Garden Grove, Calif., brother of the bride, John O. Baskett, Gerald R. Copiin and Frank R. Roark of Fort Worth.

> Mrs Peery's gown was of beige bund and sash. She wore a brown

Mrs. Eyssen wore a sheath of The bridegroom is the son of French blue lace with matching Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eyssen, taffeta pouf, matching hat and 915 Elmwood Dr., Abilene, and pumps and opera-length gloves of the only grandson of Mrs. Amy white kid. Her corsage was a white cymbidium orchid.

Reception following the wed-School, he is a member of Pi Kap- ding was at the Dallas Country graduated from Abilene High included Mmes. E. P. Johnson, son, aunts of the bride, Linda Ben-Officiating at the wedding was nett of Long Beach, Alice Agelthe Rex. W. L. Strong of Holly- densalls of Corpus Christi, Becky ridge, La. Nuptial music was by Forrester of Shreveport, La., and

After a wedding trip to Nassau Mr Peery gave his daughter in the couple will reside in Abilene. marriage vows Saturday evening as State College in 1957. At parents. Abilenians attending the wedof sheer white silk faille over taf- ding included the bridegroom's ieta was appliqued with seed grandmother. Mrs. Sears; his pearls and sequins over alencon aunt, Mary Eula Sears; Mr. and lace which centered the molded Mrs. John D. Forman, Mr. and bride. bodice, edged the portrait neck- Mrs B. F. Gilchrist and daughline and extended over the edge ters ,BeeAnn and Jane, Mrs. Arof the long torso bodice to the thur Sears. Mr. and Mrs. Pat softly shirred skirt. Her train was Wells and daughters. Lauren and Lindsey, Mrs. Raleigh Brown and

She carried white roses and Sweetwater and their daughter, marriage. Her formal gown of

wedding were from Long Beach, The bride's cousin, Patricia Wichita Falls, Corpus Christi, lace-paneled skirt. Seed pearls and tion office in Andrews. Peery of Wichita Falls, was maid Houston. Shreveport and Lake iridescents enhanced the sabrina After July 10 the couple will

Bridesmaids, sorority sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Eyssen entertain the skirt. were Sharon Mooney, and 32 guests when they were hosts

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Briggs seed pearls. She carried a white sprays of shaded pink roses. Pink | Saturday at Dallas Country Club. |

"Owlhead" is cowboy terminolomatching organza. White satin trained to work or to be ridden.



MRS. DONALD EUGENE SAVERANCE

... formerly Sybie Louise McDaniel

## graduated from Abilene High included Mmes. E. P. Johnson, School and is a 1957 graduate of Houston Briggs and F. A. Jamie-

ald Eugene Saverance pledged home economics from North Texin Griswold Chapel of St Paul NTSC she was a member of the Methodist Church in Abilene.

of Gorman are parents of the ers of America.

Felton Saverance of 1309 Bowie stration agent for Taylor County. and the late Mrs. Saverance.

emony was the Rev. Rov B. Shill- sociation and the American Home She wore a fingertip veil and daughters, Betsy, Nancy and Ju- ing Jr. of McMurry College. The Economics Association. edding music was presented by Also among the guests were Mrs. Wiley Caffey, organist.

chantilly lace and silk organza was | Texas Tech. Other out-of-town guests at the fashioned with a fitted lace bodice, long sleeves and a bouffant neckline and were embroiderd in reside in Andrews. floral motif on the front panel of

Kay White of Houston, and Janey Friday evening for the rehearsal, sion was attached to a lace and dinner at the Dallas Country Club. tulle headdress highlighted with

> maid of honor for her sister. She onstration Club at the Pioneer polished cotton styled with a sa- S. Feginning at 8 o'clock. brina neckline and basque bodice. bouquet of pink carnations.

Sidney Saverance, brother of climax the program. the bridegroom, was best man. Norman Drake was usher.

of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. attend. and Mrs. Leao McDaniel, 1613 Campus Court Members of the house party were Mrs. James E. McDaniel of Carbon, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Dolly Harris of Odessa, aunt of the bridegroom. For a wedding trip to New Mex-

ico, the bride wore a pink and white houndstooth checked tailored sheath with a feathered hat, patent accesories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride was graduated from Carbon High School, attended Tarleton State College and received

Sybie Louise McDaniel and Don- a bachelor of science degree in Ellen H. Richards Home Econom-| Crosbyton were here for a few Mr. and Mrs. Coda A. McDaniel ics Club and the Future Teach-

For the past three years she The bridegroom is the son of has been assistant home demon-She is a member of the National Officiating at the 6 o'clock cer- Home Demonstration Agents As-

The bridegroom was graduated from Lawn High School and re-Mr. and Mrs. Lance Sears of The bride's father gave her in ceived a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics at

He is manager of the Agricul-Stabilization and Conserva-

## e skirt. Her fingertip veil of silk illu- HD Club to Host Party on July 9

Kay McDaniel of Carbon was ed by the Bluebonnet Home Demwore a street-length dress of pink Community Center Saturday, July

The party, which will honor Her pearl-trimmed hat of pink former members, will include a lace and tulle had a short pink race for Beauty and the Beast.' silk illusion veil. She carried a a "Queen of the Years," and coronation of the "Queen," which will

All former members are re quested to be prepared for an The reception was in the home audition. The public is invited to



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### UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

We don't have much news this week. However, some light showers have fallen, and that will make us feel a lot better.

We think the Canyon received ess rainfall in the month of June than at any time in many years. Some stock tanks are dry, however, most tanks have quite a bit of water in them.

A. D. Scott says he has a tank dry for the first time in several

Crops are holding fairly well through this dry weather. We were across the Hawley and Hodges area the fourth of July

and there are some early crops in

that section. Most are late how-

W. T. Perry, stockman in the mountain pass area, had a load of sheep on the Angelo market this week at 11 cents per pound He said the market is bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles had as guests Mrs. Miles' brother and family of Dallas over the week end. They all attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

Allen King Jr., and friend of Lubbock attended church here

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCov and children of Muleshoe, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore, during the week end. attended services at the Pioneer church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney's guests during the week end were Mr. Riney's cousin and family

from the Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney and daughter, Nancy, spent the week end in the home of their son. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney, of La-

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy and children of Pioneer church spent the week end in Waxahachie with Mrs. McCarthy's

Mr. and Mrs. Osward Everett of

days the past week. Approximately 50 people attended the annual picnic for Pioneer

church at the youth camp Satur- Sweetwater spent the week end day night.

with Mrs. Pyle's sister, Mrs. Sal-The Blubonnet Home Demon- ly Horton. They attended services stration club is sponsoring a par at Pioneer church Sunday night. ty at the Butman community center Saturday night at 8 p.m. There return to Abilene this week end will be plenty of pie and coffee by plane from California, where for sale, to raise money for the they have been in training, club. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and son, Lanny, and Mrs. Willie Person Don, spent some time at Fort ry of Abilene have just returned Phantom July 4 and viewed the from a trip to Colorado. Their old fort while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richardson Colorado Springs, the Great Diof Goday were visitors in the vide, trout fishing in the mounhome of Mrs. Jess Russom the tain streams and to many other past week end. Other recent visi- places of interest. tors were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russom and children of Eunice, N. M., and a sister. Mrs. Bill Maserange and daughter from the Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle of

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