



Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

The public has been amused recently by photographs of large numbers of college students wedged into telephone booths. But when we stop to think that college classrooms and dormitories may soon present an almost similar picture, the outlook is not so humorous.

This is one reason I feel the President's veto of the Housing Act of 1959 was extremely unwise.

By 1965, only six years away, the number of college age young people in the United States will have doubled. Our institutions of higher learning are not growing fast enough to keep up with the demand.

As it passed the Senate, the Housing Bill would have provided loans to help our colleges — \$150 million for classroom construction and \$300 million for dormitories.

This is not a spending measure but an investment. The loans would have to be repaid by the

colleges with interest.

Texas' colleges do not have adequate space for tomorrow's students.

This bill was the first to provide loans for college classrooms. Past laws authorized loans for dormitories — places for the students to sleep at night — but no provisions have been made for classrooms — places to go to school in the daytime.

The veto message said the president killed the bill to prevent competition with private industry, even though private industry is not generally engaged in making loans for college classrooms. Schools are not factories upon which a profit is expected; schools are institutions for the education of our youth. The veto fails to recognize the function of our schools in our society.

In addition, the Housing Act which was vetoed would have extended and expanded the program by which the Federal Housing Administration would help you and your neighbors buy homes, by providing payment insurance.

I am continuing to work in the Congress for some sort of legislation which will meet the urgent needs of our people today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and daughters are spending a few days with his sister, the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, of Quitman.

Harwells Return From Florida Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harwell and children, Allan Wayne and Cheryl Louise, returned this past week from a vacation trip to Florida where they visited friends in Eustes. They also visited in McComb, Miss. and Waldron, Ark. Some of the scenic places visited were Lake Eustes, Swanee River, Mississippi River and the site of the battle of New Orleans. Mrs. Harwell's brother Fred McConnell of Waldron, accompanied them home for a visit.

40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Arthur Derrington and Paul Stamford left a few days ago for Crowell where they are at work. George and James White and Lloyd Sheppard left Tuesday for Eastland where they probably will accept positions.

After seven years of continuous business T. L. Grimes has sold his drug business to G. P. Holland. Mr. Grimes has been very successful in business and his store has always been one of the most modern in this section of the country.

Mrs. Jess Willard says she is glad her husband got whipped. Looks like she would have done it herself and not left it for the other fellow.

W. L. Diltz Jr., has resumed his position as bookkeeper of the Merkel Dry Goods Company, after an absence of about two years in the service of his country.

Emmett and Ennis Grimes have accepted positions with Ed Comper Drugs of Breckenridge and left for that city some days ago. Mr. Comper was formerly in business at Sylvester, where he became acquainted with these boys. We congratulate them upon their success in landing the jobs so quickly upon their return from overseas service.

Miss Elmer Sheppard was maid of honor at the Fourth of July celebration in Abilene.

Pate Barber Shop installed a four section combination mirror in their shop this week. Only recently they put in four new chairs. The plant is now one of the most attractive and modern in all this section. J. M. Pate, proprietor, is full of enterprise and determined to have a plant second to none. He has enjoyed a good business since locating here and is highly optimistic as to the future.

13 Persons Eligible To Succeed Governor In Case Of Attack

Wherever you live in Texas, after August 12, a potential successor to the office of Governor will be living near you.

A new law, passed by the 56th Legislature and signed by Governor Price Daniel, becomes effective on that date. It extends by 13 the number of persons who can legally succeed the governor without a special election. Most of the 13 live outside Austin.

The purpose is to assure the state a chief executive in case of calamitous occurrence, such as atomic attack.

Previously the only legally designated successors to the governor were the lieutenant governor and president pro tempore of the Senate. Added to those now are the speaker of the House, the Attorney General, and the chief justices of the 11 courts of civil appeals in their numerical order.

"Enactment of this law is a significant milestone in Texas' survival preparedness program," said James H. Garner, acting state coordinator of civil defense and disaster relief. "Continuity of government at all levels is basic to civil defense, and the short line of succession to the governorship here has been a matter of serious concern."

The civil appeals judges represent an extra safety margin since they are scattered geographically over the state. Their courts are located at Galveston, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Texas, Amarillo, El Paso, Waco and Eastland.

Senator Culp Krueger of El Campo, a long-time proponent of civil defense, introduced the measure, and Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe was co-author. Rep-

resentative Stanley Boysen of Yoakum was House sponsor.

Mrs. Esther Taylor of 2002 Pequeno, Austin and daughter, Mrs. Ina Bunting of Lubbock visited their uncle and great-uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Wednesday, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Baltz and Carolyn Sue Campbell returned from a two-week visit with Mr. Boitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boltz of Chicago, Ill. They also visited in Forrest Park and in Missouri.

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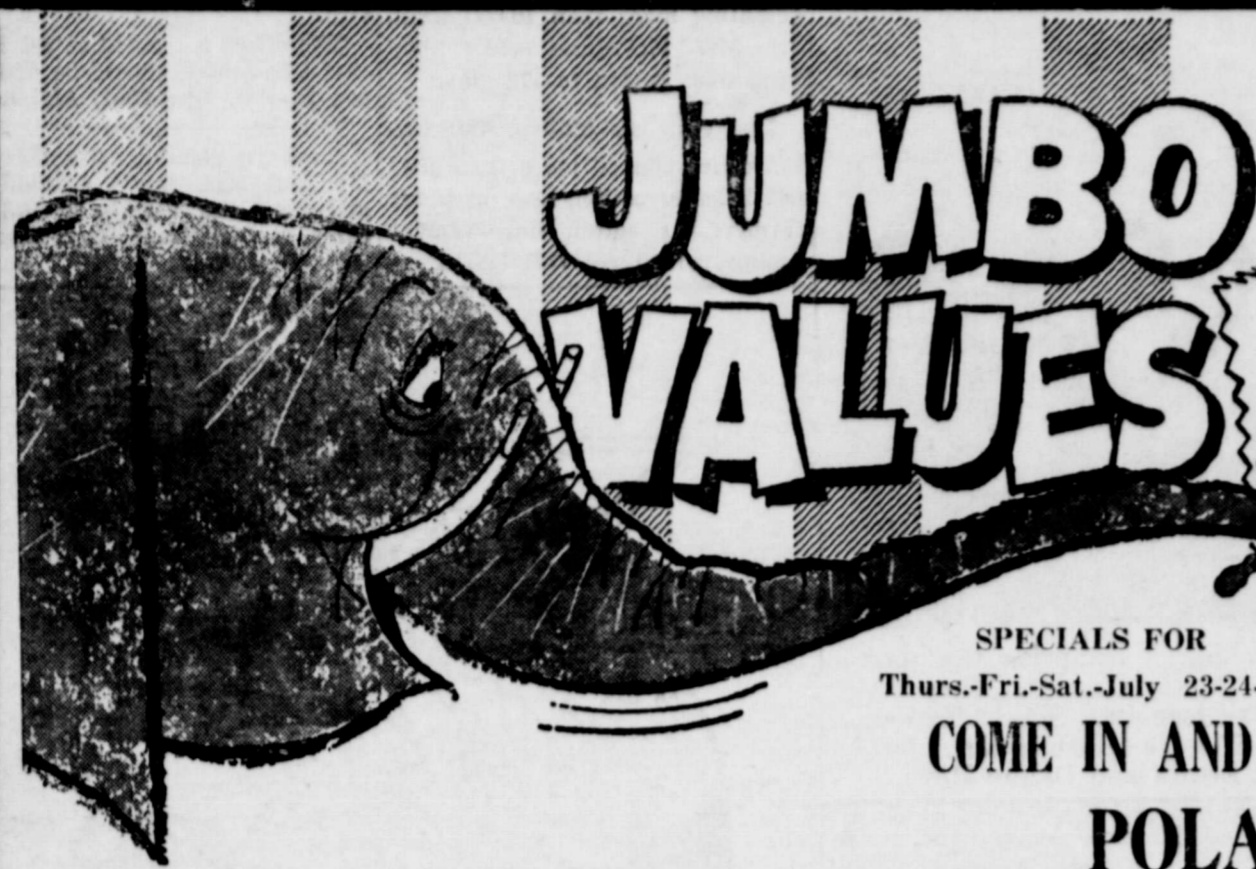
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To: Clyde McCombs, Defendant.
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 7th day of September A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of April A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 8503-B on the docket of said court and styled Bessie McCombs, Plaintiff, vs. Clyde McCombs, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 24th day of May, 1958 and became permanently separated on or about the 22nd day of Nov. 1958.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff alleges that there was one child born as issue of this marriage and she sues for custody of same 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 20th day of July A. D. 1959.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,
104th District Court Taylor County, Texas
(SEAL)

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
19-20-21-22

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well the Canyon has received a good rain, but more in some parts than in others.

Joe Seymore, on the east side, reported up to 4 inches at his place.

Farmers are ready to plow over as soon as they can get in the fields. Crops are late but will be laid by before long.

There is much concern about the milo price that is in store for farmers. Some farmers have said in the years gone by that they could not raise milo at \$1.50 per hundred, but we are just wondering if we will even get that price for this crop.

The whole country is in milo and it is real fine. Some report

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will soon be able to be home. Mr. and Mrs. Allen King and children have returned to their home here after a vacation trip to Corpus Christi. They report a wonderful time.

The young people of Pioneer Church went on a picnic to Abilene State Park Monday night. Mrs. Joe Seymore and Mrs. W. T. Perry sponsored the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak's and children visited recently in Roswell, N. M., with Mrs. Brnovak's sister and family and the Carlsbad Caverns.

The Rev. and Mrs. Helms and family of Pioneer Church attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Helm's parents at Comanche Sunday.

While on a fencing job this week Tom Russom and a big ten rattler had a big fight. The snake had ten rattlers and was very mad. Tom always carries a hoe in his pickup for rattle snakes and cockle burrs. He said that was two things he didn't like.

B. B. Manly Jr. To Head Abilene Cotton Classing

the yield of 3000 pounds per acre will be harvested.

The revival meeting at Pioneer Church closed Sunday night. We had a good meeting with the Rev. Walter Driver doing some fine preaching. Rev. Driver was our pastor 17 years ago on the Blair charge. He said it was good to come back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry, former residents of the Canyon, were here the past week visiting Mr. Perry's sister, Mrs. A. R. Toombs, and his brother, Uncle Bud Perry of Merkel. They attended the revival meeting at Pioneer Church and were shaking hands with friends.

Tommy and Joe Swinney were in Abilene over the weekend in training in Marine service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney of Breckenridge were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney.

Mrs. Jim Cook has been very ill and is a patient in the Sadler Clinic hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery and that she

A native farm boy of this area and a graduate of the Lueders High School, B. B. Manly, Jr., takes charge of the Abilene cotton classing office of the Agricultural Marketing Service, July 19.

This was announced today by John L. McCollum, manager, southwest area cotton division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dallas.

The post was held for many years by H. J. Matejowsky until he passed away in June.

Manly has eight years of experience in classing cotton at Lubbock, various south Texas points, Memphis, Tenn., and most recently, Little Rock, where he was a supervisory classer.

A graduate in agriculture from Sam Houston State Teachers College, Manly also attended Abilene Christian College. He served two



NURSERY CLASS—Nine children comprise the new nursery class of the Calvary Baptist Church. They are left to right, Bobby Cox, Gene Isenburg, Sharla Mahou, Kathy Lynn West, Virgil Eugene Abshire Jr., Jeff Beard, Deral Bunch, Renee Beard and Danny Horn.

years with the U.S. Navy. The Abilene AMS cotton office serves farmers, ginners and members of the cotton trade in 29 West Texas cotton producing counties — Baylor, Brown, Calahan, Coke, Concho, Coleman, Dickens, Fisher, Glasscock, Has-

kell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Knox, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green and Young.

In this area, there are 24 cotton improvement groups organized

under the Smith-Doxey Act, representing more than 16,000 farmers, Mr. McCollum said. They send their cotton to 172 gins.

Last year, the Abilene AMS cotton office classed more than 434,000 bales of cotton, most of it for farmers in cotton improvement groups, which get this USDA er-

vice plus market news without cost.

The office is located at 248 Leggett Drive. Mail should be addressed to P.O. Box 2001, Abilene.

Bronwyn Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble, is attending the fourth session of camp at Girl Scout Camp Boothe Oaks this week.



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Tea In Abilene Honors Bride

Mrs. Gene Hal Hargrove, the former Janet Hall, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. V. L. Turner in Abilene Tuesday evening, July 14.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Turner were her daughter, Shirley, Dana Ogle, Joyce Snow, Barbara Parsons, Kay Test, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. O. B. Blevens, Mrs. Pete Bennett and Sandra Whittle. Mrs. Joe B. Hall of Lubbock, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Horace Hargrove of Meckel, mother of the bridegroom, received with the hostesses and honoree. Yellow gladioli centered the tea table where appointments were in silver and crystal.

Approximately 80 guests attended the party.

Mrs. Ned Watts Honored At Tea

Mrs. Ned Watts, the former Glenda Vines of Lamesa, was honored at a gift tea at the Merkel

Country Club Friday evening.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Ray Johnson of Lamesa, Mrs. Earle Watts, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. J. P. Aslin Sr. of Lamesa, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Sheen of Lamesa, the bride's sister, and Sue Middleton, cousin of the bride.

Judy Vines of Lamesa, sister of the bride, and Nancy Watts, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests.

Mrs. Mason Gamble of Abilene and Mrs. Lester Dorton presided at the refreshment table which was covered with a white cloth with organdy floor length skirt. The centerpiece, an arrangement of pink roses in a pink milk glass epergne, was presented to the honoree following the party.

Mrs. Lucy Ford, who has spent several weeks in Crosby, North Dakota with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford, returned to her home here Tuesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Blair and children of Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Ford will return to Crosby to be at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, who is ill.

Johnnie Tipton Feted At Tea

Johnnie Tipton, bride-elect of Payton Scott, was complimented with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Homer Newby Friday evening, July 17.

Greeting guests with the honoree and the hostess were Mrs. Bunk Tipton, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. A. D. Scott, the prospective bridegroom's mother.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Thomas Watson, sister of the honoree, Mrs. Robert Goodwin, Mrs. Bobby Patton and Mrs. Peggy Dean. All will be attendants at the wedding.

The refreshment table was laid with a pink cloth with sheer overskirt and centered with white wedding bells tied with pink satin bows. Appointments were in silver and crystal. Centerpiece was an arrangement of white Shasta daisies.

The hostess gift was an electric skillet.

Would you like more information on introduced bluestem grasses for cultivated pastures? E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist has released a new publication on the subject and copies may be obtained from local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

It will pay Texas dairymen to raise their own herd replacements, says A. M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman. Herd replacements, he adds, are a mighty important part of the herd improvement program and they deserve the best possible "bringing-up."

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agency



It really is nice to go out in the back yard garden and gather nice vine-ripened tomatoes. Hope you are having ripe tomatoes out of your garden, too. Every time I think the bean vines just cannot make more beans, it rains and they put on a new crop. My, haven't the rains been food for gardens, yards, and crops.

Taylor County 4-H Camp is past history for 1959. One hundred ten boys and girls attended. The 4-H leaders and some of the older boys and girls really helped to make this a good camp.

Taylor County Home Demonstration Club picnic will be August 28th at Lytle Shores Auditorium a 7 o'clock. You had better circle that date and pack up a picnic supper and go because the recreation committee and I think you will have a good time.

Mrs. Edgar Holly, Mrs. Denzil Cox, and Mrs. Tom Drummond were elected delegates to represent Taylor Home Demonstration Women at the State Texas Home Demonstration Meeting in Galveston September 16, 17, and 18th. Alternate delegates were Miss Vada Hardwick, Mrs. Herman Hamon, Mrs. Glen Johnson.

I have several calls this past week concerning making jams and jellies. Hazel Womble wanted a peach preserve recipe and she called to report that she had used the one I sent and she had delicious preserves.

Some were puzzled over causes for improper jelling, sugar crystallization, "weeping" and cloudiness in homemade jellies.

Here is a list of some of the things that cause such problems. Sugar crystallization may be caused by an excess of sugar, insufficient acid, overcooking or delay in sealing.

"Weeping" results when the juice used is too high in acid content.

Cloudiness may be caused by imperfect straining, or by starch

in underripe fruit — often found in apple and crabapple jelly.

Failure to form jelly is due to an improper balance of pectin, sugar and acid. According to the specialists this improper balance may be caused by overcooking or undercooking the jelly, by undercooking the fruit in extracting the juice, using too much water in extracting the juice or using fruit which is too ripe.

Mold or fermentation of jelly may be caused by storage in warm or damp places, failure to sterilize glasses, imperfect sealing with paraffin, or not enough sugar.

Make sure of good results in jelly making by following recommended methods. Write or come by my office at 317 Pecan Street, Abilene, Texas, for a copy of MP-279. HOW TO MAKE JELLIES, JAMS AND PRESERVES AT HOME. It gives directions and recipes for a variety of jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades and fruit butters.

Bluebonnet HD Club

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met July 7 in the home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

Muriel Riggan opened the meeting with a prayer.

The neighborly deed performed by the members was to help Mrs. Brnovak fix peas for the deep freeze.

Roll call was exchanging tree seeds. Mrs. John B. Hughes exchanged seeds from a Wood Rose, a native of Hawaii.

Mrs. Brnovak discussed "Grow It From Seed" and demonstrated a method of planting seeds for growing young plants. She said to first put about an inch of coarse gravel in the bottom of a container and then fill with pure sand. Fresh seed will germinate quicker than old dry seed, she said. Seeds should be planted twice their depth, Mrs. Brnovak reminded the group.

The hostess touch was a written fortune for each member and

a sack of fresh cucumbers for each. Refreshments were served to six members and several children.

Knowing Traffic Sign Shapes Is Safety Aid

"What safety warning is on a triangle traffic sign?"

An amazing number of Texas motorists do not know the answer to this question according to J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association.

Musick said that many drivers who have been driving for years do not know — or have forgotten — that traffic signs have easily identifiable shapes.

"Prospective drivers must learn the shapes of traffic sign for their driving examinations, but they soon forget their meaning," Mu-

sick said. "However, with today's hazardous traffic conditions, each driver owes it to himself to know and remember as many things as possible that will lessen the chances of an accident. It may not seem important, but the ability to recognize the types of sign shapes, at a glance, is a safety feature we should all add to our driving habits."

Musick listed the six basic sign shapes as being: octagon, which means stop, round, first railroad crossing warning, white cross-back, last railroad warning; diamond, warning of dangerous or unusual condition ahead; triangle, yield right of way; and rectangle, which states such laws as speed limits, passing regulations and similar laws.

Musick emphasized that traffic signs are designed to warn both motorists and pedestrian of traffic laws and of dangers that lie ahead. Thus, offering preventive measures for the protection of all.

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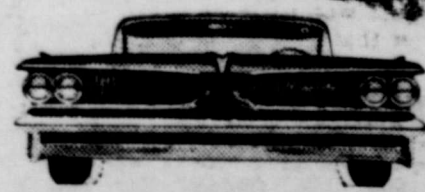
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By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is enjoying the rain and the nice cool weather we are having. Frank and Ethel Carr came Sunday and sang for the patients. Every one enjoys the good

hymns that they sing. We appreciate them coming. They have been here rain or shine every Sunday for three years unless sick and if they couldn't come they got someone to come in their place. The patients and I say again, "Thanks, Ethel and Frank, for your kindness and thoughtfulness." Mrs. C. A. Lyles and Myrna and Janie from Fort Worth visit-

ed Uncle Tom Spears last week. They played and sang for the old folks. We appreciate their visit. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks for the nice vine-ripened tomatoes they brought the home. Mr. Ford celebrated his 92nd birthday last week with a birthday party. Ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Ray Massey, Mrs. J. T. Bird, L. J. Bird Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Ford, Abilene, Mrs. L. E. Ford Jr., Ethel and Billy Ruth Ford, Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft, Terry and Tim. They also served cake and ice cream for each patient. We appreciate their kindness. We wish for him many more birthdays. Thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Ford for the glasses they brought the rest home. We want to thank Mrs. Vanlandingham for the nice towels and quilts and other things she gave the Rest Home. They were certainly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler of Stamford visited his mother, Frankie Fowler Sunday. Mrs. Morris is back from her vacation. She said she was glad to get back for she sure missed the old folks while away. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley, Smith, visited Uncle Tom Spears Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willard West of Dallas visited Hettie West last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shirley of Alba, Tex., visited Dora Agnew last week. She celebrated her 85th birthday Saturday and she went out to her son's, Allen, and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Hicks last week. We want to thank Brother Sewell and Alvin Wozencraft for coming into the home and working on the installation earphones and wiring so that the bed patients might be able to hear in their rooms, the services we have each Sunday. They got them nearly completed. We hope they will soon be completed. We do want to thank them for their work. Rev. David Thomas, pastor of Hebron Church filled his appointment at the Rest Home at 3 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Martha Bagley, Mrs. Clara Lee Patton, Mr. Woodrow Patton, Lucky Patton and Mr. Ira Stanley helped with the singing. It was a nice service and we invite them back again. Thank you Mrs. Ridenbaugh for the nice eggs you brought the home. Mrs. Roy Miller came Sunday evening and played for the patients. Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Shanks helped her sing. Thank you good ladies for bringing a little more happiness to the patients. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Noodle visited Mr. Smith last week. Mr. Turner's children came last week to visit him and brought him a brand new wheel chair, of which he is very proud. Dr. Hoyt Ford visited his father on the week end. We would like to pick some peas if the ones where we picked last year planted some. They have really helped out in the winter and spring. If anyone knowing of any, we would appreciate it if you would call us if we can pick again this year.

for the American National Insurance company, and Mrs. Wozencraft attended an all-day picnic of the company's agents in the Abilene district and their wives, which was held at Abilene State Park last Saturday. More than 100 were present from ten counties embraced in the Abilene district. At the meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's convention at Colorado City Thursday of last week the Merkel team won first in six-man hose hookup race, placing third in a pumper's race and also third in water polo. Miss Elizabeth Duncan Briggs, employed as secretary in the office of the state liquor board, and Miss Josephine Nevins, who teaches in the Fairmont school, Abilene, left Saturday on the Fred Haskitt tour to Washington, D.C., New York City, the World's Fair and other interesting point in the east. Mrs. H. R. Horton and daughter, Eva, returned home Tuesday of last week from Plainview, where Mrs. Horton was confined in the Plainview hospital two months, recovering from a broken leg sustained when she fell. Pierce Horton drove to Plainview and brought his mother and sister home. Outclassing Roy Hughes of San Angelo in the boxing tournament

at Abilene Monday night, a Merkel boy, Loyd Vick, goes to Wichita Falls next month as the representative in the lightweight class from this district. On Saturday evening, July 13, at 7:15 o'clock, Miss Syble Irene Harris became the bride of Don Riney, with Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, officiating. The vows were said in the manse. Jack Higgins, driver of the fire truck, left Sunday for College Station, where he enrolled in the State Firemen's Training School. Attendance of a representative from Merkel will entitle this city to a three per cent credit on the insurance rate.

Mrs. E. O. Carson who spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Stethens of Yantis, returned to her home here Tuesday. Mrs. Howard Carson and children Don, Ann and Cathy drove down for Mrs. Carson and were over-

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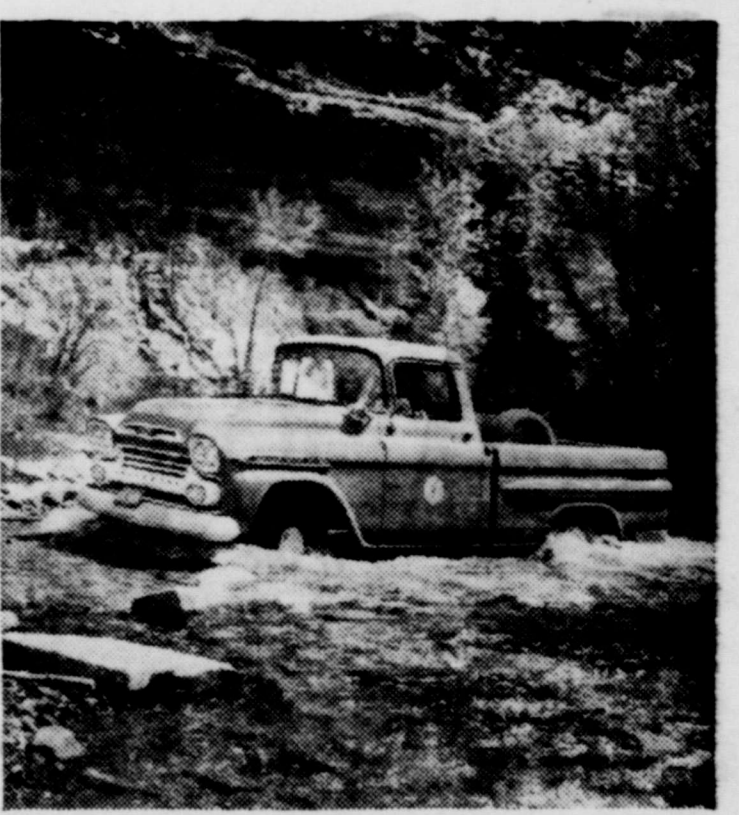
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