**Palmer Named** 

**Area Director** 

an area director of the Texas

Automobile Dealers Association.

ment was made by John H. Nash

tin. Nash is president of TADA.

ization with a membership of

more than 1,400 franchised new

car and truck dealers." Nash ex-

plained. "Our principal purpose

is to maintain a high standard of

commercial integrity among those

engaged in the new car and

tection for the motoring public,"

located in Austin. Palmer will

serve in his capacity as Area Di-

Palmer has lived in Merkel

1948. He is a member of the

Chamber of Commerce and has

served as president of that or-ganization. He also is a mem-

Lucian Rudd Jr.

10 neceive Degree

Lucian Rudd Jr., husband of

the former Peggy June Ray.

whose parents live in Merkel, will

receive the Master of Religion

Education degree during Sum-

mer School Commencement at

Southwest Baptist Theological

Seminary in Fort Worth, at 10

a.m., July 19, in Truett Auditor-

J. Earl Stalling, pastor of First

Baptist Church, Birmingham.

B A. degree from Carson New-

man College, the Th. M. from

Southwestern Seminary and did

special studies at Yale Univer-

ches in Tennessee, Texas and

Over 100 degrees and diplomas

will be awarded by President

Robert E. Naylor bringing the

total to 428 for the year of 1963.

Fourteen doctoral degrees, the

largest number ever awarded at

one commencement in the sem-

inary's 55 year history, will be

presented, thirteen Doctor of

Theology and one Doctor of Re-

Florida.

Dallas in April of 1964.

ber of the Lions Club.

he added

"Ours is a statewide organ-

Announcement of the appoint-

# FOUR NEW TEACHERS IN MERKEL

Four new teachers have been elected as replacements in the Merkel school faculty according to Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel schools.





Sadness came to our community a few days ago, as death took another one of our fine young men.

That makes three fine young people we have lost recently, all under fifty years of age. They were Mrs. Leroy Riney, W. T. Perry and R. G. Toombs.

R. G. was a fine worker in our church. He was song leader and served on the board of trustees, and was on many other commit-

It looked like he was serving the best part of his life to a fine cause, and death took him all at once.

We wish we could find words to express our heart felt sympathy to his wife and relatives.

We are having some awful hot weather up the canyon at this Early feed is really needing rain

now, and some cotton farmers are ready for a rain. If rain should come in a few

days we think the early milo could make a fine crop. The live stock sales are slow at this time. Some early lambs

are going to market and some calves are being sold. Some farmers are trying to break their stubble land, but it

is so dry some have quit until it rains. Mrs. Buddie Martin of the

Rhodes Ranch has been real sick, but is better at this time. The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan of Pioneer Church has had

her sister and children visiting in their home this week. The young people of Pioneer

Church are painting the parsonage this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butman have

just returned home after being at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jess Ray, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Grover Blair is not feeling well this week.

Mrs. Harry Riney has had her nephew from Alabama and a nephew, R. T. Plair and family visiting in her home.



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Trent are the parents of a son, Lloyd Wayne Williams, Jr. He was born at 11:50 a.m. June 29 in Sadler Clinic Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces.

A daughter, Tressa Lynn, weighed 7 pounds 141/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chapman of 1390 Cypress, Abilene, at 9:25 June 28 in Sadler Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean of Merkel are announcing the birth of a daughter, Janice Ann, at 4:45 a.m. June 29 in Sadler Clinic Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 33/4 ounces.

A son, Dalton Otis, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robbins of Buffalo Gap on July 4 at 8:33 a.m. in Sadler Clinic Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 3/4 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Payne of Abilene are announcing the birth of a 6 pound 6 ounce son, Kenneth Ray, born in Sadler Clinic Hospital at 11:45 a.m. July 4.

Mrs. Roberta Bender, Alamosa, Colorado, will replace Mrs. Doris Richards as homemaking teacher. Mrs. Richards has resigned to enter the Abilene School System. Mrs. Bender received her degree in homemaking from Oklahoma University in May of this

Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore, who will graduate from McMurry College this summer, will replace Mrs. Elsie Nash in the first grade. Mrs. Nash retired at the end of the past school

Mrs. Seymore did her practice teaching in the Merkel Primary School during the past semester. She will receive a Bachelor's degree with a major in elementary education.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis will be entering the Merkel School System after teaching in the Talpa - Centennial school system for the past several years.

Mr. Davis, a graduate of Howard Payne College, will replace Mrs. Judy Turner in the seventh grade. Mrs. Turner recently resigned and moved to Midland where her husband is in

At the present time Mr. Davis is doing graduate work on his Master's degree.

Mrs. Davis will replace Mrs. Hugh Baker in the commercial department. She also is a graduate of Howard Payne College and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business. Prior to teaching in Talpa, she was a teacher in the Merkel High

# **Peace Corps Tests Are Announced**

Peace Corps placement test will be administered in Abilene and Sweetwater beginning at 8:30 a m. on July 20.

This will be the last testing opportunity for persons who hope to enter training for a Peace Corps assignment in September or October.

Those selected for training will spend 10 to 12 weeks on a college campus or at a Peace Corps camp in Puerto Rico, studying the language, history and culture of their host country, and American affairs.

Volunteers agree to serve two years in the Peace Corps, including training time. The minimum age for volunteer service is 18. There is no upper age lim-

Married couples may serve if they have no dependents and if both husband and wife qualify for the same project.

The Peace Corps is seeking liberal art graduates as weil as persons with skills in agriculture, public health, forestry, carpentry and other building skills, and social work. A college degree is not required.

The Peace Corps pays all of a volunteer's expenses and furnishes administrative support to him abroad. The volunteer receives, at the completion of his service, a readjustment allowance of \$75 for each month of satisfactory service.

In Abilene the test will be at the Army recruiting office examining room, 720 Pine; the test in Sweetwater will be at the main post office, room 15.

Donations to the Cemetery Fund last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Lang-

Mrs. Effie Hutson Moore

Ann Hicks Family Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown Mrs. L. M. Touchstone Mrs. John Hunter and girls Mrs. Roy Kelso R. A. McCollum Henry Ueckert Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith Winnie Cypert Mrs. Gertrude Brookreson Gorrie Latimer

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney

Mrs. W. T. Perry and family.

John Crain

THEY'RE NOT CAMERA SHY - Pictured from left to right, top row: Pamelia Hagar, Becky Page, and Dallas Dayton; second row: Kelly Knight, Jodie Jen-

kins and Alesa Giles; third row: Danna and Doyle Russell and Joseph McCoy; last row: Amy McCoy and Renee and David Myrick.

# R. G. TOOMBS RITES HELI

resident of the Mulberry Canyon community in Taylor County, died while enroute to one of his farms near his residence of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral was held in the Merkel Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wendell Leach of Welch officiating, assisted by the Rev. Larry Sullivan, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of Starbuck Funeral

Born Jan. 23, 1916 in Mulberry Canyon, he was married to Mildred Wilkins Aug. 30, 1941 in Abilene. He was a stock farmer and had lived in Taylor County community all of his life.

He was a member of the Pioneer Methodist Church and was a member of the board

Admissions: Sunday June 30-Saturday July 6 Mrs. J. A. Horton

Mrs. John Townsend, Fort Worth Mrs. Howard Laney

Mrs. J. E. Bagley, Abilene W. M. Loflin Earl Baze J. G. Kinsey

Dismissals: Mrs. Lloyd Williams and baby Mrs. Harold McLean and

baby Robert Neimer, Odessa Mrs. Birtie Coats Tom Harvell

Mrs. P. A. Diltz Mrs. Mabel Dorton Mrs. W. J. Chapman and baby, Abilene Mrs. M. C. Sissom, Bronte

Mrs. Stanley King Mrs. Minnie Driggers, Trent Mrs. Wallace Doan Tom Smith, Hawley Coy Pittmen, Abilene Mrs. H. Kniffen, Clyde

Mrs. Dalton Robbins and baby, Buffalo Gap Mrs. Robert Payne and baby, Abilene

# Announcement

There will be a ladies and children's day at the Merkel swimming pool! The swimming pool is going to be open Thursday morning and at 10 for the ladies and children.

R. G. Toombs, 47, longtime of stewards and active in all phases of the church.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel; one sister, Mrs. Joe Seymore of Merkel.

Pallbearers were Ernest Meeks, A. D. Scott, Dewell Mc-Lean, Arthur Moore, LeRoy R-i ney and Tom Russom.

# **Calvary Baptists** To Hold Revival

The Calvary Baptist Church, 506 Runnells Street, will have an open - air revival campaign

The services will be held on the lawn on the north side of the church auditorium at 8 o'clock each evening. The church

nursery will be open. The new pastor, Marvin H. Clark, will do the preaching. Open - air preaching is one of his favorite methods of giving out the gospel, according to Rev. Clark. He has conducted sever-

al such meetings. The sermons in these meetings are mostly evangelistic.

Mr. Larry White, the church choir director, will lead the sing-

ing for the meeting. The public is invited to attend these old fashioned gospel ser-

POSTAGE STAMP TO HONOR HOUSTON

ligious Education.

Senator Ralph W. Yarborough he left home to live with the In-(D-Tex.) has announced that the Post Office Department would issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring Sam Houston, the soldier whose deeds are written boldly in Texas history.

Houston was first president of the Republic of Texas after he had commanded the Texas Army from Mexico.

one of only four commemoratives honoring men that will be issued this year. Others being honored are Montgomery Blair, Postmasof State; and John Muir, the na-

turalist. Sam Houston is among the most colorful men that a colorful era produced.

> He was born near Lexington, Va., March 2, 1793, moved with his family to Tennessee, where Texas.

dians. Chief Oolooteka adopted Sam as his son.

Houston later returned to Tennessee civilization, then moved westward into the area of present-day Arkansas, then into Texas. When Texans fought for independence, Houston was com mander in chief of the army in the battle for independence that defeated Santa Ana in 1836. He served two terms as presi-The 5-cent Houston stamp is dent of the Republic of Texas and was a strong advocate for Texas statehood. When Texas entered the Union in 1845, Houston was a first United States Senter General under Lincoln; Cor- ator of the new state, serving undell Hull, Roosevelt's Secretary til 1859 when he became Governor of Texas.

In an ironic climax to the Texas hero's career he was deposed as Governor in 1861 because of his loyalty to the Union, when the war flared.

He died in 1863 at Huntsville,

# Has First Reunion CLASS OF '43 TO HOS' C SCHOOL HOMECOMING

Nolan Palmer of Palmer Motor of 1943 had their first class reunion last Friday, July 5, at the Co., prominent Merkel automo-Merkel Community Center. bile dealer, has been appointed

Merkel Class of '43

Out of the class which had 49 students, 17 were present, with three of the teachers present. Waymon Rutledge, one of the

Jr. of Capitol Chevrolet in Ausclass members, acted as master of ceremonies for the reunion. Each of the class members present told something about

> himself and his family. During the reunion meeting there was a moment of silence for those that were class members during the junior and senior years that are deceased.

truck business. Our area directors The deceased are Schriven work closely with the officers Smith, H. F. Henington, Clarand Board of Directors to proence Jarrell, Jack Butman, Rovide maximum service and pro-



The farmers are real busy killing weeds. The crops are looking good, but insects are showing up in the cotton Some farmers have started poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Meivin Backhofer, Suzy and Jo Ann, visited last week with her paren's, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Perry had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McCartney in Tye.

Sam Mashburn spent July 4 in Lubbock with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommy. Mrs. Mattie Jones returned to

her home at Crowell after a visit with Mrs. Nora McDonald and other relatives

The Rev. T E Moore preach-Ala., will deliver the commenceed Sunday at Lubbock for an old Settlers Reunion ment address. He received the

Mr. and Mrs R. E. Dayton Jr., and children, have moved to Merkel from the gas plant here. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne sity. He has been pastor of chur- and children of Guymon, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, Other visitors in the Payne home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelso and Mrs. Vada Rubic and

> Carl of Anson. Wilber Lolfin is seriously ill. He spent several days in the Sadler Hospital in Merkel and was carried Friday to John Sealey Hospital in Houston for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts and Sharon of Anson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher

Mrs. Ray Perry gave a Stanlev Party last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing Sunday afternoon at Ovalo. They visited Mildred Harris, Johnny and Lonnie in Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and chi'dren in Tuscola

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mashburn of Washington, visited last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney and with other relatives

Brenda Mashburn and Sonny Horton were married in Oklahoma Tuesday of last week. They

Mrs. T. J. Green and Mrs. Arch Faulks of Caps were visiting in Stith community last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burk of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Richardson of Abi\_ lene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and Joyce, of Noodle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gilmore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn Sunday.

The Merkel High School Class bert Schalk, Margie Griffin, George Frashel and Harold Pow-

> Refreshments were served to approximately 53 persons.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Rutledge and family of Sweet Home, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Clar of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutcheson and daughters of Abile e; Mr. and Mrs. Deverille Higgers and children, Abilene; and Min and Mrs. Belon Sedberry of Abi

Also Wanda McCoy Haisler of Stephensville; Evelyn McCormick Hudgens of Abilene; Johnnie Mc-Donald Dismuke and husband, Lytle; Avalene Matthews Price, Big Spring; Sue Morgan Collins, husband and daughter, San Antonio; and Theresa Dulin Vest and husband of Abilene.

Also attending were Patsy Cox O'Kelly, husband and family, Trent; Frances Harwell Carey and daughter, Merkel; Hutchins Clary and c Odessa: Esther Farr thusband and daughter and Jean Byrd Thom daughter of Merkel.

Teachers attending the reunion were Mrs. Willie Virdin Cornett and husband, Wingate; Mrs. Ellen McReynolds and Mrs. Lucy

Officers of the senior class of '43 were Esther Farr, president; Wanda McCoy, recording secretary, Jack Haynes, vice president; Billie Mae Cobb, corresponding secretary; Mary Alice/ Hester, reporter, Billy Gamble, parliamentarian; George Mar Owens, treasurer; Avalene Ma. thews, historian; Peggy Toombs, critic; Betty Jo Peterson, publicity chairman; Evelyn McCormick poet; Ruth Butman, goodwill chairman: Dorothy Groene, profit; and Clyde Bartlett and Don

Avalene Matthews was valedictorian and Mary Alice Hester was salutatorian of the graduating class.

Hutcheson, tellers.

The class of '43 will be the host to Merkel High School Homecoming scheduled for this fall.

# **Blacks Hold Annual Reunion**

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Black has their annual reunion at Abilene State Park on July 4.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black and sons, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dalrymple and children of Salina, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Van Cleave and girls, Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Black and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Deen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirk all of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Black and girls from Merkel.

# Pvt. Turner Finishes Course

Army Pvt. John R. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner, Trent, has completed an eight - week powerman course at The Southwestern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army in December 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La. He attended Booker T. Washington High School, Sweetwater.

# Clean Comedy Continues As Joe E. Brown's Policy

There is never a time for filth.

This statement is pointedly emphasized by Comedian Joe E. Brown's answer to the question as to his most remembered round of applause.

The veteran entertainer said the incident occurred during one of his trips to the South Pacific during WWII. He said, "I was told that 2,500 troops had to be entertained and they were 500 miles away. We flew over."

This trip took place after Brown returned from a 3 a.m. bombing run that General MasArthur had allowed him to accompany as an observer.

"After two hours on a make-shift stage deep in the jungle I begged off. I was tired," he said, " I explained that they had seen everything I had perfected in a lifetime. Still they clamored for more. But I just couldn't go on.

"Finally, a guy sitting alone called out: 'Joe can't you tell us some dirty stories!"

The comic said, "When this kid shouted, the whole jungle must have heard it. There was complete silence. When I recovered from the jolt, I spoke directly to him and I said, 'Kid, I want your applause.

"'A comedian lives on applause and laughter, I want your laughs more than you want me to make you laugh.

" But if telling a dirty story is the price I have to pay for your laughter, I don't want it. I have never done an act I couldn't do in front of my mother and I never will.

Brown was too big a man to say more of the questioning kid. He did say this however: "When I made my answer, these entertainment starved GI Joes rocked the jungle with applause, more applause than I've received anywhere. That's one bit of applanse I'll never foretget."

This experience of Joe E. Brown's, the old pro, should cause some of the amateur wardroom and barrack comic to take a good look at their material, perhaps reevaluate it and KEEP IT CLEAN.

EDITORIAL

# A Pleasant Smile . . , A Friendly Greeting . . ,

"The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while, That costs the least, and does the most, is just a pleasant smile."

This tremendous statement was made by Wilbur D. it in "Let Us Smile."

great - yet, so simple. In our "hurried" world of today man's predominate thoughts are of himself and the all-mighty dollar.

How many of us take the time to offer a smile and friendly greeting?

Regardless of ones status and his belief as to the basis food. They supply an appreciof success, happiness and success both are derived from a sincere smile and greeting.

Successful business must be built on service and quality, but at the same time it must be built on the foundation of these characteristics. A successful and happy life is built the same way.

Only good can come from such traits so why bury them beneath a frown and grumble!

There would be no need to wonder what can be done to bring about world peace if everyone took his fellow man into consideration, dwelt upon his good points and understood his bad, showed him that sincere smile and friendly greeting.

The world is made of people and they are all dependent upon one another for survival. So you people on your high horse come down; this brings no happiness into the lives of your neighbors or yourself - just try this home remedy and see the great results it brings.

You people that are sincere in your smile, greetings, and consideration for your fellow man always keep it up -you are what makes the community what it is,

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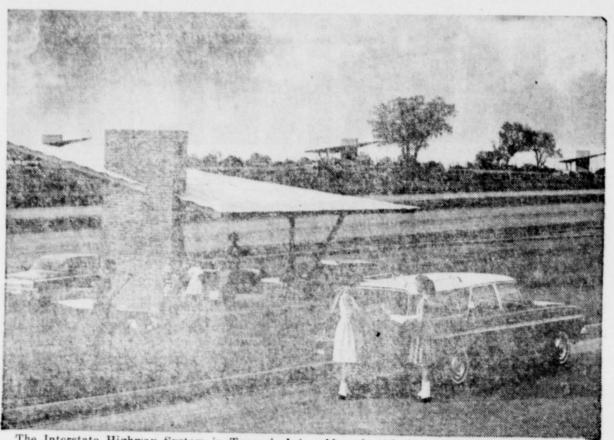
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4 cups mashed fresh peach-

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cream, milk and mashed

es, mixed with 11/2 cups sugar

they are fully ripe.

this recipe

4 eggs

11/2 cups sugar

1 quart milk

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons vanilla

11/2 quarts light cream

# HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Friday was a sad day for a lot of people in Taylor County, additions to the season's desbecause the Iowa 4-Her's left to go back home. There were with the breakfast cereal or tears in the eyes of Texans and Iowaians as we said 'Good for a luncheon salad. Fresh, Byes." It was a week of fun ripe peaches are perishable for us all. Now Taylor County and bruise easily, so store 4-Her's are wondering where them in the refrigerator when they can go on another ex-

Mrs. Clarke Orr and Mrs. Rex peaches for salads and des-Reddell brought us some very serts, place them in boiling water a few minutes-then delicious peaches which reminded that peaches of ex- in cold water. A few drops cellent quality are now in good supply.

Although the word "peach" will prevent them from turnis Persian, the original ing brown. home of this fruit is believed to be China, long regarded as the peach paradise of the world. There the peach is the subject of numerous legends and is the symbol of long life and immortality.

Peaches have a good share of essential minerals, and despite their sweetness, they are regarded as a low - calorie able amount of Vitamin C, and the yellow-flesh kind are a good source of Vitamin A:



HIS princess dress with button trimmed front panel and gathered skirt is designed to give your little lady a fashionable well-groomed look. A removable white collar sets off the pert bow at neckline and, down the back, a long Talon Zephyr, the nylon coil zipper, assures a trim fit. Experienced seamstresses press, as they sew, for a custommade look. Each seam is carefully pressed as the garment takes shape and the zipper is always covered with a press cloth to protect the nylon coils from excessive heat. It's Butterick pattern #2583, in sizes 7 to 14.

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sweetened peaches. Pour into ice cream can, place in freezer tub. Pack tub 2/3 full of crushed ice using 4 parts ice to 1 part salt (a 1 pound coffee can is handy for measuring). Adjust lid and crank. Pour cold water over ice, until it trickles out of the overflow hole. Finish packing ice and salt in freezer tub. Turn crank slowly 6 to 8 minutes; turn rapidly for remaining 5 to 7 minutes or until ice cream is firm. Add ice and salt to keep tub full during freezing. Drain off brine; remove crank and lid. To hold a couple of hours, remove dasher; plug lid with twist of waxed paper or cork; pack freezer tub with salt and ice. Cover with newspaper and

NOTE: One part of salt to 8 parts of ice gives a smoothertexture ice cream but requires longer time for freezing. Use 1 part salt to 4 parts ice when packing for storage.

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# **NOODLE NEWS**

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Borden Perkins and family enjoyed a family reunion Sunday at the school cafeteria after attending church at the Noodle Church of Christ.

Mrs. Jenolia Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pursley attended the Lucas reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday

Clyde Maxwell and son D. V. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway. Also visiting the Callaways were Mr. and Mrs. David Sevey and daughter Mrs. Freida McCormick and baby Bret.

Mrs. Leta Barbee and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone and Christi attended the funeral of Mrs. Barbee's niece Mrs. Ruth Carthel at Hereford. Mrs. Carthel had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell attended the funeral of his uncle Charlie McGee at Vic-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell and sister Joan Maxwell from Dallas vacationed at Riodosa New Mexico last week. Joan will return to Dallas accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell, who

will remain for a weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Guthrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren of Richardson are visiting her mother Mrs. Zenobia Lucas.

Nath Maxwell and Mrs. Leona Hodge went to Lubbock Sunday and visited her son Max and his wife and saw their new baby son for the first time.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO. Jimmie Lou White, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Corthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of July A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of June A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 28,372-A on the docket of said court and styled Raymond L. White, Plaintiff, vs. Jimmie Lou White, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: Suit for divorce on grounds of abandonment and cruel treatment. No children born or adopted and no property 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14th day of June A.D. 1963.

> Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock on July 4 were P. C. Jones, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jones of Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Abilene, and Mrs. Sybil Ball of San Angelo. All are brothers and sisters of Mrs Adhome was Mr. and Mrs. C. C. GREETING: Bankhead and son of Texarkana,

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YEAR'S BEST - PFC Katz and "Bardi"

# Katz, 'Bardi' Is Team of Year

PFC John J. Katz and his so given the opportunity to show German Shepherd "Bardi" off with tricks. were chosen as the first Sentry Dog Team of the Year for the 5th Missile Battalion (N-H) 517th Artillery, headquartered at Dyess AFB, Abilene,

The team was chosen by a board of experts at the Dyess kennels, after a rigorous elimination over an obstacle course and through a series of required exercises. The dogs were al-

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TO: VIRGINIA SMITH, Defen-

YOUR ARE HEREBY COMtem, storm cellar, 112 Oak MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of August A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of April A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 28,207-A in this cause, numbered 28.142-A on the docket of said court and styled DOYLE SMITH, Plaintiff, vs. VIRGINIA SMITH, Defen-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on or about the 3rd day of July, 1959. and were permanently separated on or about the 1st day of March, 1961. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds for harsh, cruel treat-

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

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 25th day of June A.D. 1963. (Seal)

> Attest: R.H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Millie Scott, Deputy.

PFC Katz and winning teams from the other battalions of 2d Region will journey to Oklahoma City in late July for a competition to pick the Region Sentry Dog Team of the year.

# Hale-Malone Plan **August Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage if their daughter, Sandra Kay, to Robert Thomas Malone Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Malone Sr. of Merkel.

The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, The Rev. F. E. Moore, pastor of Stith Bagist Church. will read the double ring rites.

A 1962 graduate of Merkel High School, the bride - elect is now employed by International Setvice Life Insurance Company of

The prospective bridegroom is a senior at Abilene Cirisman Col-



MISS HOLLYWOOD- Francine Herack, 19, reigns as Miss Hollywood after being selected from 30 contestants. A student at San Fernando Valley State College, she will partici-pate in the Miss California

# Editorial

# 'American Way' Still Offers Freedom For All

These days we have so many reports of present problems and crises that we have very little time to think about the ones in our past. A look backward, though, will show us that the road our forefathers traveled was, more often than not, strewn with obstacles very similar to those we face today

May, 1776, was one of the most hectic times of our history The newly formed Continental Congress was striving to find a solution to our problems with King George's England and there were times when the whole situation looked hopeless; times when the pessimists muttered that we were all doomed.

Yet, in spite of this outlook, and prophecy of many, our leaders stuck to their task and produced a resolution that, in July 1776, would become the immortal Declaration of Independence. This document, the signing of which we commemorate each July 4, has remained the foundation stone of our way of life Where would our country be today if these men hadn't faced

the challenge? Where will the America of the future be if our leaders, today, don't meet the challenge facing them and find solutions with the power and impact of the Declaration of

Luckily, this question has already been answered. We have chosen our own leaders and they are capable of meeting our problems and finding the right solution just as the men of the Continental Congress did. Our nation has survived by faith

# Dyess' 516th TCW Joins Sewart's 839th AD

lift forces was announced today by tactical air command. Organizational changes within the the 516th Troop Carrier Wing

in democracy and the men who guard it.

ported directly to TAC's Twelf- tional Air Force in TAC. th Air Force in Waco. Now, the Dyess Troop Carrier Wing joins with the 314th Troop Carrier Wing, Stewart AFB, Tenn., as a part of the 839th Air Division at Stewart. The 839th is commanded by Col. Lawrence Tandero recently selected for promotion to Brigadier General by Hq USAF.

In other changes, a new as- trol.

A realignment of assault air- sault airlift air division, the 838th, has been activated at Pope AFB, N.C. It will have two troop carrier wings, the command will directly affect 463rd at Langley AFB, Va., and the 464th at Pope. The new Air Division is assigned to Nin-Prior to July 1, the 516th re- th Air Force, the other opera-

In releasing news of the realignment, Col. Burl W. Mc-Laughlin, 516th wing commander, pointed out that the changes will allow a more balanced span of control for TAC's assault airlift forces. Each numbered Air Force in TAC will now have an Assault Airlift Air Division under its con-

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# Review

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Last Sunday Dr. J. Edmud Kirby preached in the place of Rev. Marcom who is attending a meet. ing in Minneapolis, Minn.

Next Sunday Rev. A. J. Beli, retired Methodist minister from Abilene, will preach in Rev. Marcom's absence. MORNING SERVICES:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church Service 10:55 a.m. EVENING SERVICES: Junior High MYF 6:15 p.m.

Four junior high age boys and girls are planning to leave next Monday July 15 at 2 p.m. for the Abilene District Camp at

Senior High MYF 6:30 p.m.

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

If anyone has mised registering for this camp contact the church secretary for registration blanks, so that you will not miss out on

Vacation Bible School is coming up August 5-9.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There was an atte lance last Sunday of 285 in Sunday School and 90 in Training Union. SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday School 9:45 Sunday School Broadcast 10:15 Morning Service and Broadcast 11:00

Training Union 6:30 Evening Services 7:30 Youth Fellowship 8:30 TUESDAY:

Junior & Intermediate G.A. WMU each at 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY:

Sunbeams

Evening Service 7:30 Choir practice 8:30 THURSDAY: Visitation

There were six additions to the church last Sunday. Transfer by letter: Van J. M. Gauthe, Mrs. W. K. Brown, Ilmer Barnes and Mr. and Mrs.

Eddie Simmons. On profession of Faith: Sherry Bratcher.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor . . . Marvin H. Clark. There was an attendance of

89 in Sunday School last Sun-SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE:

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Sunday School 10:00

Worship Service 11:00

EVENING SERVICE: Training Union 6:45 Worship Service 7:30 WEDNESDAY:

Evening service at 8:00 In the Wednesday night service the pastor is teaching from

the book of Philippians. Plans have been made for a revival to be held July 21-28.

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you have practically no assets

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One out of every 6 people 65 or older will be hospitalized during the year and the average stay will be about two weeks twice as long as the average

President Kennedy

verage about \$525.

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stituents for its enactment. Your Congressman wants to know how you stand on the bill to provide hospital insurance for older Americans through Social Security. Write to him. Also, for further information, write the National Council of Senior Citizens, 1627 K St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.



charity, public welfare or their

situation which should not exist. Thus, he has proposed

what he calls the only "reason-

able and practical solution to a critical problem": A program

of hospital insurance under so-

For the President, this is a

# AF Expects Loyalty From Its Employees

Mr. David F. Ibbotson, civilian personnel officer at Dyess, quotes a letter received from Mr. John A. Watts, diretor of civilian personnel at Headquarters USAF, concerning loy-"In a recent case, the U.S.

alty due the government and the Air Force by employees .. Court of Claims ruled that a Federal employee is expected to be loyal to his employer, the U.S. Government, and can be fired for criticisms against the Government that are unwarranted and unjustified.

"The court upheld an Air Force action removing an employee who had published and distributed a booklet which criticized Air Force management policies and management personnel at the Air Force ac-

Program Will Up

Air University has recently

approved an education pro-

gram designed to raise the

education level of officers to

at least a baccalaureate de-

gree. The new program objec-

tives will be put into force

The primary purpose of the

new program is to provide the

Air Force with enough "professionally" trained officers

to meet the changing require-

ments of the Air Force.

over a period of 10 years.

Officer Levels

The opinion states any government employee is entitled to call attention through 'proper channls' to any mal-administration he feels is going on in the place where he works, but such criticisims of his employer sshould be made in proper context and fashion. In the case in question, it stated that the employee made broad, general and unsupported accusations ginst the Air Force and distorted the facts,' and 'recklessly scattering his buckshot without any concern for the unjustified injury he would be doing to the Air Force and to the base.'

tivity to which he was assigned.

"In arriving at its decision, the court noted the decision of the National Labor Relations Board that each industrial worker has an obligation of loyalty to his employer, and that the 'Federal government, as an employer, is entitled to a like measure of loyalty.' It added that the employee's dismissal did not trench upon any rights of speech or communication he had as a citizen or as an em-

The Air Force does not interest in Air Force management and economy of operation. Rather, such interest and efforts are encouraged, and factual evidence of mismanagement is welcome. However, the Air Force provides proper avenues for discussing such mat-

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\_\_lam S. Stone, deputy men being recruited into the

Speaking before the "7-8-9 Club" at Ft. Myer, Va., a group of top ranking Hq. USAF NCOs, General Stone also called the current military pay bill "inadequate" and said the Air Force favors the "Limited Duty Officer" provisions of the Bolte Committee recommendations.

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ss, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby report of condition it true and correct to the best SEE and belief. s-s JAMES V. ROSS

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med directors attest the correctness of this report eclare that it has been examined by us and to the age and belief is true and correct. T. H. WILLIAMSON

> Directors State of Texas, County of Taylor ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this

6th day of July, 1963. BETTY HAMNER, Notary Public

and does not tax his abilities is going to be dissatisfied," the Personnel chief declared.

"You must recognize the improved caliber of young men now entering the Air Force and tailor their job requirements accordingly," he

"It is your job and ours to "A man whose job presents realign positions to make no challenge to his initiative the m challenging and rewarding to the men assigned to them," General Stone

Speaking of the military pay bill now before the Senate, General Stone said, based on information he has, he feels that the bill probably will pass during the current

In reply to a question from the floor following his talk, General Stone said the Air Force favored the "Limited Duty Officer" program contained in the Bolte Committee

"If the Bolte Committee recommendations are adopted by Congress, I believe the Air Force will use them," he said.

to recommendations made that qualified senior NCOs be commissioned but limited to duty assignments in their particular speciality.

Answering a question con- USAF.

General Stone said that 85 per cent of Air Force recruits are at least high school graduates, but unfortunately some jobs are still based on World War II standards when the need to train a large group of men in a very short time made it necessary to divide jobs into the simplest tasks.

told the group,

legislative session.

"It is inadequate from our point of view," he said, "but it is a step in the right di-

recommendations.

General Stone was referring

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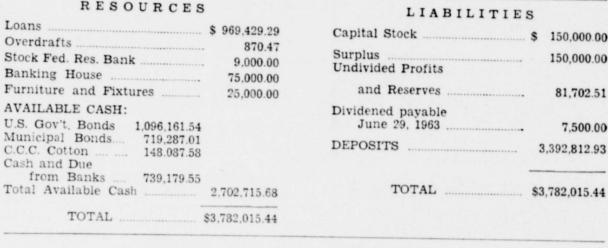
Mr. Fred McGuinn, base education officer, reported that while most of the burden for implementing this program lies with the Air University, Dyess is continually striving to increase the education opportunities on this base. Mr. McGuinn pointed out that the Air University is interested in profesional education, which means educating the man for the Air Force mission. The objective at Dyess concerns the academic education which is an increased knowledge in all fields rather than in only those concerned primarily

with the Air Force mission. Some of the changes include: military officers attending military professional schools commensurate with their ranks; special advanced courses in operational, logistical and managerial techniques; improved methods of instruction including the use television; selection of only highest qualified officers for military schooling; provision of language training for officers who need it for their duty assignments; raising of the level of military faculty and the conducting of studies pertinent to the future development of professional edu-

cerning the current promotion system. General Stone conceded "certain inadequacies" in the system, but added that despite a huge amount of time and thought, no one better one.

He predicted that E-7, E-8 and E-9 promotion selections will eventually be made by a central board convened at Hq.

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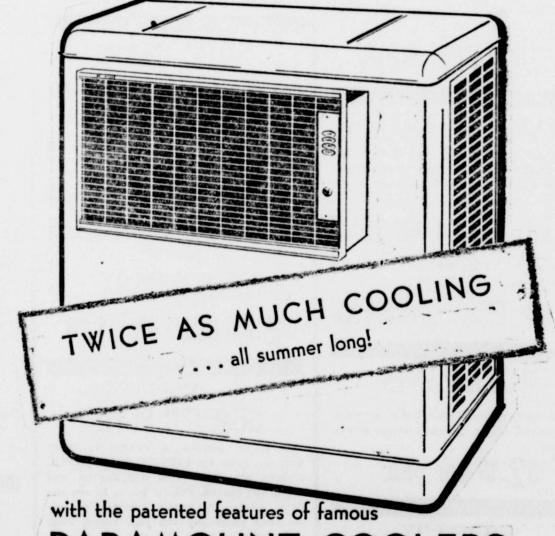
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Russell will play on the East team. Also on the team is halfback Billy McClung of Sey-

The remaining five from the Abilene area, playing on the west team, are quarterback Tommy Alfrey of Winters, Class AA All-Area center David Gentry of Stamford, halfback Thomas McIntire of Anson, tackle Tinker Spain of Throckmorton and Back Bill Rush of Rochester.

All seats are reserved for the game and sell for \$2.50 each. Tickets may be acquired by writing Miss Tanya Lawson, administrative assistant for the game.



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mony in the First Methodist Control Board.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Mortimer, Iron- is a graduate of Hunboldt Inton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Hays, Merkel, Texas.

The Rev. Herbert Thompson, of Bethany Methodist Church, Madison, officiated. Mrs. Wm. Pape, Reedsburg was the organist with Mr. Vernon Anderson, Madison, the soloist, singing Because and The Lord's Prayer.

Satin, pearl, and Iridescent rose appliques trimmed the bride's sheath gown of white organza and peau de soie, which had a chapel train. A small organza crown held her illusion veil and her flowers were a cascade of white roses,

English ivy with Stephanotis. Miss Jane Happle, Reedsburg, was maid of honor; Miss Mary Beth Crall, Reedsburg, bridesmaid; and Conie Belle Mortimer, her sister's junior bridesmaid. They wore white ottoman cord gowns, floor length accented at the waist with sage green velvet ribbon. They had white circle hats and carried colonial boquets of shaded lavender.

William Darow, Mt. Horeb, was best man; Edwin Mortimer, Beloit, groomsman, and Ricky Fisher, San Antonio, junior groomsman. Duane Mortimer and Arnold Blakeslee, Middleton, usher.

After honeymooning in Wisconsin and Hot Springs, Ar-

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> The bride, who attended the University of Wisconsin, stitute. Minneapolis. She has been an Airlines Stewardess for Central Airlines in Ft.

of Hardin . Simmons Univer- during that period. The Gensity. Abilene, Tex. served as a first lieutenant with the army paratroopers.

A wedding reception was held in the Ironton Community Center, Ironton, Wis.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Hays, Merkel, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and family of San Antonio, friends from Mt. Horeb, Madison. Wisconsin Dells, LaCrosse, Reedsburg, LaValle, Wonewoc, and Cazenovia, Wis-

### Announcement

Homer Hailey of Tampa, Florida, will do the preaching in a gospel meeting at the North Park church of Christ, 2958 Grape Street, Abilene, Texas, July 18 through 28.

7:30; Sunday services are at 10:30 and 7:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited.



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1/3 cup onion, chopped fine 1 clove garlic, minced 1 envelope Alphabet Vegetable soup mix

3 cups water 1 bay leaf 1/4 tsp. thyme

1/2 pkg. frozen sliced okra, cooked and arained 1 (41/2 oz.) can shrimp, drained

> In large saucepan, melt margarine and saute onion and garlic about 5 mins. until soft. Add soup mix. Stir in water. Add bay leaf and thyme. Bring to boil. Reduce heat, partially cover, simmer for 15 mins., stirring occasionally. Stir in okra and shrimp thoroughly and heat.

SSgt. Andrew M. MacGregor, 516th Troop Carrier Wing (TAC) has been named 516th Man of the Month of May.

516th TCW

Supply Man

Gets Honor

Sergeant MacGregor is the NCO of the property records section, base equipment management office, where both Strategic Air Command and Tactical Air Command personnel are assigned to provide a centralized support function with increased efficiency.

Maj. Robert C. Karhan, base equipment management officer, nominated Sergeant MacGregor for the award on the basis of his efficiency, initiative and cooper-

Sergeant Mac Gregor had previously demonstrated outstanding managerial efficiency by designing and rearranging an automated key punch system that saved the supply function many man-hours in its daily operation.

# Four Dyess Sgts. Receive Citation

Four non - commissioned officers assigned to the 578th Strategic Missile Squadron at this Strategic Air Command base were cited last week by Lt. Gen. Archie J. Old, com-mander, Fifteenth Air Force, for outstanding performance during the Cuban crisis.

The presentation of the citations was made last week by Col. Ray W. Whipple, commander, 578th SMS.

The recipients of the award were SMgt. Harold G. Iversen, NCOIC, maintenance supervision; CMSgt. Clarence E. Dalton, NCOIC, operations training and scheduling; SSgt. Mack L. Bridges, NCOIC, servicing; and SSgt. Ramon Mingarez, NCOIC, missile facilities.

The increased alert posture of SAC during the Cuban crisis tested to a significant degree the reliability and capability of its personnel and weapons system, according to General Old, and he noted with pleasure that the 578th SMS maintained a The bridegroom, a graduate commendable combat capability eral further stated that it was men like those cited that enabled this country to take a firm stand in the face of overt aggression and maintained the peace so desired by all.

# Missile Officer Goes Bootstrap

Capt. Bobby E. Hammett, missile crew member of the 578th Strategic Missile Squadron at Dyess, leaves next week on temporary duty to attend the University of Omaha (Neb.) for his final semester towards attaining a bachelor of science degree through Operation Bootstrap.

He will be in attendance at the university from July 10 Services are each evening at until January, 1964, after which he is scheduled to return to his missile duties at

> Captain Hammett is originally from Gulfport, Miss., attended Perkinston Junior College (Miss.), joined the Air Force in September 1950, and



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Officers School at Maxwell earned the Air Force Com- Linda.

graduated from aviation cadet AFB, Ala., and is a graduate training and was commission- of missile schools at Sheppard and Vandenberg AFBs.

The captain is a navigator, He has served overseas in a graduate of the Squadron Korea and Guam and has Devota and their

mendation Medal. Captain Hammett Dyess in October 1961 sides in Abilene with



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