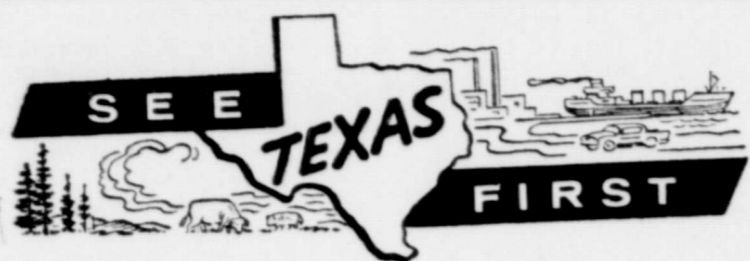




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Tax Man Sam Says

If you want to bring a smile to the face of Ellis Campbell Jr., the friendly District Director for the Dallas District, just mention the Taxpayer Education Program. Mr. Campbell feels that the newspapers, the radio stations and the television stations save Dallas District taxpayers millions in additional tax deductions each year through the information furnished. The Internal Revenue Service is as concerned with advising taxpayers what not to pay as what they should pay. He says news papers and others in the public information business are doing an outstanding job of helping IRS collect a large amount of taxes as painlessly as possible.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

Dear Mister Editor:
I see where the FBI has released a report saying country folks is now committing more crime than city folks. Well, if the rural folks is overtaking the city folks in these activities, all I can say is they got more excuse. The drouth, du' storms, the bo-weevil and lightning rod salesmen fer instant, to name a few, work on nothing but the rural trade.

It's getting so, here of late, that a feller can't turn on the radio or television without hearing a political candidate making his pitch. If the Democrats is as bad as the Republicans say they are, and if the Republicans is as bad as the Democrats claim, I don't see how, Mister Editor, we can hope to survive. I never dreamed the country was such a bad fix till I got to listening to the Democrats and Republicans tla-king about each other.

The only sensible speech I've heard lately was from some feller over a Ohio radio station. He said he was the champion of the middle class and he allowed as how he was the only champion they've got in this campaign. He claims that the rich can take care of themselves and the Government takes care of the pore folks and that the middle class is the forgotten man in this campaign. I tuned in on him sorter late and didn't get his name and party, but if he's running for a national office I'd like to vote fer him. Not that I'm in the middle class, Mister Editor. I'm down with the pore folks and I'm expecting the Government to take care of me, but I just got a heap of sympathy fer them middle class folks that ain't got nobody going fer 'em.

Me and my old lady went to church Sunday and I got to admit we got a real up-and-coming preacher, a feller that is always putting a new twist to things. He said Sunday, fer instant, that it's not only hot where a heap of us is headed but that the humidity is terrible. First time to my recollection that I've ever heard a preacher bring up the humidity angle.

I figger a man that lives by the side of the road can be a friend of man by keeping his kids out of it. We had a wreck out here last week on account of a driver trying to miss a bunch of kids playing in the road. I wish you'd pen a editorial on the subject, Mister Editor.

Well, I better knock off here. I ain't in such a good humor on

account of all my neighbors gitting their income tax refund and mine ain't come yet. Waiting fer a refund from the Government and waiting fer eternity is about one and the same kind of waiting.

Yours truly,
GABBY

Wade Completes Recruit Training

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC)—Marine Pvt. Vernon L. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Syceal V. Wade of 207 Orange St., Merkel, completed recruit training June 1 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

The 11-week course included instruction in all basic military

subjects and infantry weapons. Upon completion of training new Marines are assigned to a unit for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge were among those present when Mrs. Stockbridge's mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, celebrated her 88th birthday at Breckenridge Thursday, June 16.

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U. S. Government Securities	\$1,173,353.38
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	715,915.83
Cash and Due from Banks	1,258,364.42
	\$3,147,633.63
Total Resources	\$3,999,113.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	105,440.79
DEPOSITS	3,693,672.62
Total Liabilities	\$3,999,113.41

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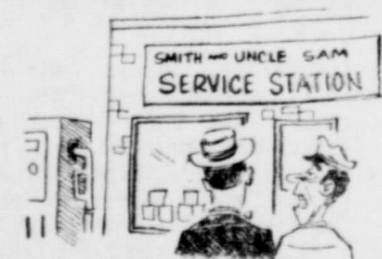
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HOUSTON WILL HOST STATE FFA CONCLAVE

Future Farmers by the thousands meet in Houston, July 20-22, for the biggest state FFA convention of them all, according to Neill Masterson of Houston, chairman of the 33rd FFA convention committee. Nearly one thousand Chapters in the state are expected to send representatives numbering five thousand to the huge state meeting. The total membership in Texas totals about 40,000.

A warm welcome and an outstanding program is being offered the rural boys by Texas' largest city. In the huge air-conditioned Houston coliseum adaptations will be made to convert the huge building into a convention hall. John Strohm, Editor of Ford Almanac, will be a featured speaker. Lewis Cutrer, Mayor of Houston, will issue an official welcome. J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education and Jack Binion of Houston, a member of the State Board of Education, will

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The new Bookmobile schedule is as follows:

July 9-30, August 20, September 10—

11 a.m.-4 p.m.—Merkel Welfare Office.

9 a.m.-10:45 a.m.—Trent Home State Bank.

July 12, August 2-23, September 13—

10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.—Rister's Superette, Tye.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Caps.

1:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.—Wylie Methodist Church.

June 23, July 14, August 4-25, September 15—

10 a.m.-11 a.m.—Bradshaw Humble Station

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.—Shep, Cates' Store.

2 p.m.-3:45 p.m.—Buffalo Gap, Stewart's Grocery.

June 25, July 16, August 6-27, September 17—

9 a.m.-11 a.m.—Lawn.

12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.—Ovalo.

2:15 p.m.-4 p.m.—Tuscola.

be on hand for greetings. Other speakers will include Joe Hughes of Duncan, South Carolina, National Vice-President of the FFA.

There will be fun as well as business. On the evening of July 20 will be the traditional "Fun Night" of the Convention. There the talent contest of the state organization will be held as well as professional entertainment arranged by the convention committee. A tour has been arranged for Thursday afternoon, July 21.

20 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

Completing 35 years' service as a rural mail carrier out of the Merkel post office, F. A. (Auley) Sanders will retire under the annuity plan for postal employees after he makes his Saturday run. As will be recalled, Mr. Sanders succeeded J. Ben Campbell on Route 2, when the latter retired under the annuity plan some five years ago.

The interested public is invited to listen in on a program of songs by Ben Robert Hicks and Charlene James over KXOX, Sweetwater, at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Homer Easterwood, cashier of the First State Bank at Taft, was a visitor this week in the John and Twyman Collins homes here, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Hayes, who has been attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene for the past several months, was one of the 24 highest-ranking students whose names appeared on the honor roll of the college for the past term.

John S. Hughes has purchased two lots across from the A. T. Sheppard home and plans to move his home place closer into town to occupy one of the lots. The cottage near his home place, occupied by Wright Dishman, has already been moved, with the household goods remaining intact during the process of moving.

40 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

Rev. A. A. Baker and wife, most excellent and pioneer citizens of Merkel, who for some three months have been residing in Phoenix, Ariz., returned this week to make Merkel their future home.

According to Mayor Stallings, who for many years has kept a close record of the rainfall in Merkel, states that since Jan. 1 there has fallen here a total of 11.98 inches of rain, about 10 inches of rain which has fallen during the past 30 days.

Merkel now has a real chamber of commerce. As an organization it has big things in view for a greater Merkel. If you are a live, progressive citizen get on the band wagon and help those of our business men and citizens who expect through this agency to foster the best interests of the town, and which is to your interest if you are a citizen. Do not stand in the way of the progress of your home town.

Mr. W. W. Campbell, who a few months ago purchased the Rogers Grocery business, has this week sold same to W. W. Wood of Abilene, and formerly of Potosi, who after invoice will take charge of the business.

Misses Mary Campbell, Bessie Tucker and Mamie Ellis left Tuesday night for Abilene where they are to attend the summer normal at Simmons College.

Noodle HD Club Meeting Held

Mrs. Carol Best, president, presided when the Noodle Home Demonstration Club met last week for its regular meeting.

Roll call was answered with "the most cheerful room in my house."

A discussion on next year's yearbook was held following the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Louise Prahm, club secretary.

Mrs. D. J. Richey received the hostess gift.

Cake and iced tea were served to guests. Mrs. Dudley Randough and Mrs. Jackson of Merkel, Mrs. Vernell Clements and children of Snyder, Nancy Campbell, Mrs. Billie Goastree and Jo Annah of Kenner, La.; and members Mmes. Best, Boaz, Parham, Richey, Uecker, Spurgin, Cox, Justice, Dickerson, Callaway, Campbell, Hill and Maxwell.

THE OLD TIMER



"A modern mother is one who worries only when her daughter gets home from a date at a decent hour."

BANK DEPOSITS

	June 15, 1960	March 15, 1960	June 10, 1959
Bank of Commerce	\$ 1,565,324	\$ 1,498,757	\$
Citizens National	42,106,471	41,111,936	43,718,033
First National	37,248,024	37,081,835	38,243,747
First State	13,102,661	13,068,874	14,909,251
TOTAL ABILENE	\$ 94,022,480	\$ 92,761,402	\$ 96,871,031
F&M, Merkel	\$ 3,693,673	\$ 3,616,250	\$ 3,511,004
Home State, Trent	687,845	708,421	691,537
First State, Tuscola	2,191,004	2,020,593	1,975,169
TOTAL TAYLOR CO.	\$100,595,002	\$ 99,106,666	\$103,048,732

BANK LOANS

	June 15, 1960	March 15, 1960	June 10, 1959
Bank of Commerce	\$ 928,517	\$ 601,367	\$
Citizens National	20,338,751	19,274,915	18,959,512
First National	20,769,993	18,905,471	18,106,167
First State	7,121,832	7,866,106	7,381,553
TOTAL ABILENE	\$ 49,159,093	\$ 46,647,860	\$ 44,447,232
F&M, Merkel	\$ 719,138	\$ 713,779	\$ 628,074
Home State, Trent	216,216	239,773	260,265
First State, Tuscola	1,032,136	1,024,868	931,203
TOTAL TAYLOR CO.	\$ 51,171,583	\$ 48,626,280	\$ 46,262,774



SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Communist led riots in Japan, which forced President Eisenhower to cancel his goodwill visit, dramatically emphasize how vital it is that we keep America in fighting trim and her guard up.

We must have a military preparedness program that will be ready for, and can more than handle, anything the Communists can throw at us.

The blunt fact is: As a nation and leader of the free world, we need to pass a number of programs to vastly strengthen our defense efforts. We must not listen to those timid and frightened souls who say we can't do this, or the nation cannot afford this scientific research, or to produce some kinds of weapons.

This liberty we have bought with honor and courage and blood, not with fear nor timidity nor dollars. On Memorial Day I had occasion to go to Arlington National Cemetery. As I paid homage to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, I could not help thinking that I didn't know who they were or where their homes were, but I did know this: They didn't put a dollar sign over the flag; they didn't balance the budget of their lives; they paid the supreme price for the idea of human liberty in their time. But today, we find "summer soldiers and sunshine patriots" hagglng over preparedness and jeopardizing that same blood-bought freedom. It is a sad spectacle.

The hard fact is that we have been losing ground in the arms race. We are moving into the unwarranted and dangerous position of a second class power and there is no excuse for it. The \$41-billion military budget is big. But it is not big enough so long as there remains the slightest shadow of a doubt as to whether America is so strong that Russia will never dare attack.

Steps which I believe we must immediately take to strengthen our security include:

(1) Modernize and strengthen

our military forces and develop full airlift capacity so they can be placed anywhere necessary to stop aggression.

(2) Provide funds to put Strategic Air Command planes in the air on 24-hour alert so that they can be kept there during periods of tension. This is essential to offset Russian missile power.

(3) Restoration to full-scale of the B-70 development program and speedup our Polaris and ICBM missile programs.

Every American should be pleased that the Senate last week voted funds and gave the President authority to carry out the three steps just outlined in order to immediately strengthen our defenses.

Those who have opposed these programs or failed to get them moving have generally given the excuse that, "we can't afford it," or that, "we must balance the budget." I recognize the need for, and want us to have, a balanced budget as much as anyone. But this is no time or place for a bargain-basement, second-rate preparedness program. Unless we have absolute military invincibility, a balanced budget won't make the slightest difference to any of us.

If we continue to build our military strength, I have complete confidence that we will avoid a nuclear battle. The totalitarian bosses can throw down the iron dice of war but they cannot foretell the outcome. They dare not risk the loss of their own power so long as we stay strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boltz and son, Stevie, and Mr. Boltz' niece and nephew, Diane and Johnny Boltz, of Berwyn, Ill., arrived this week for a visit in the home of Mrs. Boltz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Campbell.

NEW VA PENSION LAW TO HELP THOUSANDS

Several thousand widows and children of deceased veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict will become eligible to receive pension benefits on July 1. These dependents will be entitled to these benefits as the result of a new pension law enacted by Congress last year, according to Charles L. Morris, executive director of the Veterans

Affairs Commission in Austin.

Prior to passage of the new law, known as the Veterans Pension Act of 1959, dependents of deceased World War II and Korean conflict veterans were entitled to pension only if the veteran had a disability which resulted from his active military service. The new law provides benefits to the dependents of deceased veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict if the dependents met certain limitations with regard to income and the size of their estate.

Morris said that a very small percentage of the widows and children in Texas who could benefit from this new law have applied to the Veterans Administration for the benefits to which they are entitled. Morris pointed out that the children of deceased World War II and Korean veterans are eligible to receive pensions even though their mother may have remarried since the death of her veteran husband, and even though the children may have been adopted by the mother's new husband. These children are eligible to receive pensions while they are unmarried and under the age of 18 years. They may continue to receive pensions until age 21 if they remain unmarried and are attending an approved school, and may receive pensions indefinitely if they become physically or mentally incapable of self-support before their 18th birthday.

Unremarried widows and the custodians of dependent children may receive further information and assistance in obtaining these benefits by contacting any office of the Veterans Affairs Commission or any Veterans county service officer, or from any office of the Veterans Administration.

Sherry Hobbs Feted at Tea

Sherry Ann Hobbs, bride-elect of Jimmy Wayne Best, was honored with a gift tea Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. M. Blackburn, 822 Yucca.

Hostesses were Mmes. Bill Brown, Frank Merritt, Pete Swinney, M. B. Bell, Tom Hogan, June Hogan, Doc Casady, O. J. Bagby, Bertie Knight, Ernest Meeks, Lindy Smith, Roy Hewitt, Laurence Hewitt, Larry White and Junior Clark.

Assisting with the serving were Cherry Davis, Sandy Merritt and Edith Bagby.

Receiving guests with the honor were her mother, Mrs. Carl Hobbs; her grandmother, Mrs. Alfred Lyday; Mrs. Everett Best, the prospective bridegroom's mother, and a cousin, Mrs. Joel Webb.

The bride-elect's colors of blue and white were used in decorations throughout the house. The serving table was laid with white net over blue and centered with a flower arrangement in a silver and crystal compote flanked by blue candles.

Miss Hobbs and Best will be married June 25 in the New Live Oak Baptist Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hail and son, Reece, en route from Del Rio to their new home at Marysville, Calif., were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hail. Mr. Hail will be transportation manager at the new missile base at Beale Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier and children of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Walter Frazier.

A New Image of Thrift



Mrs. Vivian Ackerman had looked into her mirror hundreds of times since she was a little girl, but this was the first time she had seen the image of "Mrs. United States Savings Bonds of 1961." The Tucson, Arizona, housewife won the coveted title over 52 competitors in the "Mrs. America" finals at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., last week. As the Treasury's leading women's volunteer during the next 12 months, she will spend part of her time touring the country in the promotion of Savings Bonds and Savings Stamps. The attractive brunette is the mother of three children. Her husband, Harry, is County Attorney for Pima County, Arizona. Mrs. Ackerman succeeds Mrs. Jean Lemons of Wichita, Kansas, "Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds of 1960."

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REX REDDELL NAMED PRECINCT 3 JUSTICE

Rex Reddell of Tuscola won't have to wait until Jan. 1 to take office as Prec. 3 justice of the peace.

Taylor County Commissioners Monday appointed Reddell to the \$232.80 a year office.

Reddell was declared elected last week in an opinion rendered by Asst. County Attorney Bradley Miles.

In the June 4 runoff election, Reddell got 22 write-in votes in Prec. 3 for the office, which was not on the ballot, and in which there was certainly no runoff, since the office hadn't been on the May 7 Democratic Primary ballot.

No one had filed. It developed that in the first

primary Reddell had gotten three write-in votes, which no one considered important at the time. But the 3 votes, Miles ruled, made him the Democratic nominee.

County Democratic Chairman Tom Webb concurred. County Auditor Herbert Middleton said the county has eight authorized justices of the peace, although one office, at Bradshaw, has been vacant for some time, since no one seeks it in any election, and another one, that presently held by E. H. Moody at Ovalo, is to be abolished Jan. 1.

Other Taylor County justices of the peace are H. F. Long and Grady Weir, both in Prec. 1 in Abilene; B. B. McKinney at Lawn; Roy H. Buchanan at Merkel, and W. C. Matthews at Trent.

CHILDREN TAKE PART IN READING PROGRAM

Thousands of youngsters in 39 Texas counties started enrolling June 1 in the "Texas Reading Roundup," the largest reading club of its kind in the nation, according to State Librarian Witt B. Harwell.

The third annual vacation reading club, sponsored by the Texas State Library, will be open to all school-age children and teenagers in the groups of counties participating in State Library Bookmobile demonstrations, and those counties that have participated in such programs in the past.

The demonstrations are part of a statewide program under the Library Services Act to provide groups of counties, at the requests of their county commissioners, a one-year demonstration of first-class library service to communities of 10,000 population or less. At the end of the one-year period the demonstration is moved to another group of counties that have requested the service.

From June 1 to Aug. 31 the youths will be reading books brought to them by the State Library bookmobiles in addition to using the facilities of the public libraries in their counties. As they

register for the reading club they will be given individual log sheets upon which they will list the books they read. All who complete the reading logs will be awarded Texas State Library Reading Certificates.

Counties making up demonstration areas include Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall and Kerr in Central Texas; Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor in North Texas; and Jim Wells, Live Oak, Kleberg and Nueces in South Texas. Bookmobile demonstrations are scheduled to begin June 16 in Upton, Ward and Winkler counties in West Texas, and June 15 in the East Texas counties of Hardin, Jasper, Polk and Tyler. Counties that have had bookmobile demonstrations in the past and are participating in the reading-club program are Burnet, Llano, Willacy, Hidalgo, Brazos, Grimes, Robertson, Houston, Liberty, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, Crosby, Garza, Kent, Floyd, Gaines, Dawson, Terry and Yoakum.

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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agents

The Textile Fiber Products Identification Act recently passed by the federal government will benefit consumers shopping for many items for the home, predict extension home furnishings specialists of the Texas A&M College Systems.

Under this new act, names of the fiber or fibers of certain items must be listed on labels in the order of predominance by weight and their percentages when each makes up more than five percent of the fabric.

Furnishings included in the labeling act are bedding, curtains, draperies, table linens, carpets and rugs, towels, ironing board covers and pads, slip covers and reused upholstery stuffing. However, fabrics used in these items shipped before March 3, 1960, are not included.

Fabrics used on upholstered furniture, mattresses, box springs and in coated fabrics are not included.

Imported products will show the name of the country where they are manufactured if they were completed there but not if they were made in the U.S. of imported cloth. However, yard goods even if finished and dyed here must show the country of origin.

Manufacturers will provide a label for piece goods and broadloom only on one end of a bolt or roll shipped to the retailer.

This new act is intended to help the consumer by providing

him with more accurate information of fiber content. This does not include performance standards. But, if we become informed as to the strong and weak points of fibers and know the performance that we need and want, this labeling act will prove helpful.

This morning I have been busy answering the telephone and many of the calls were on how to freeze various foods. If you do not have a copy of "Frozen Foods" bulletin No. B-175, why don't you write or come by the office for a copy.

Mrs. Ford Smith, Mrs. E. F. Saling, Mrs. Eldon Landers, Mrs. Roscoe Vinson, Mrs. Leona Riddens, and I attended a workshop for 4-H leaders in Coleman Tuesday. The Texas Home Demonstration Association of Texas sponsored the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark of Wichita, Kan. are visiting their son Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Clark, and children of Sweetwater, and with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hail of Merkel.

Mrs. Ralph Smith left Tuesday for her home in Ford City, Pa., after a visit in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts and daughter, Ginger, of Baird were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Roberts' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

Buddy System Available For AF Enlistees

The local Air Force recruiting representative, Sgt. Sidney R. Harp, announces that it has been a long time since the Air Force recruiting service could recruit for "buddy" flights or groups. The restoration of the buddy system is mainly due to an accelerated quality recruiting program.

The special "buddy" flight program means that young men from this area can enlist with their friends and join an Air Force "buddy" flight which assures them of traveling and training together with home town friends at Lackland AFB.

Sgt. Harp said that it was possible that friends may stay together during other technical training schools if they have the same qualifications, abilities and desires. This special plan will be available for a short time only, said Sgt. Harp.

He stated that the first phase of basic military training is a course of instructions that provides the fundamental skills of an airman in the United States Air Force in five weeks. The remainder of basic military training is received in conjunction with technical training at one of the following technical training centers: Chanute AFB, Ill.; Keesler AFB, Miss.; Lowry AFB, Col., and three bases in Texas—Amarillo, Sheppard and Lackland.

The Air Force recruiter stated that those interested in joining a "buddy" flight should contact the Air Force recruiting office at the post office in Abilene for full details. He emphasized that two or more may join the Air Force under the buddy plan.

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- 58 PONTIAC Chieftain 4-door. Hydramatic, radio and heater and air conditioning. Color tutone blue and ivory. \$1395
- 55 CHEVROLET Bel Air 2-door. Automatic transmission, radio and heater. This car has new white tires. Color blue and white. One owner, new car trade-in. \$795
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4-H Youth Raise Prize Animals In Beef Project

Some of our choice steaks these days come from prize beef cattle raised by 4-H Club members. And the beef project is not exclusively a male prerogative. Scores of 4-H girls have claimed ownership of champion steers at events ranging from the county fair to the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

But producing a blue ribbon animal is not nearly so important as learning the proper care and feeding of a steer. While competition is necessary for growth and improvement, winning is not the primary goal, extension workers point out. The aim is to learn from experience, and then do the job to the best of one's ability.

As an incentive "to make the best better," awards are offered for top records of achievement. National awards in the 4-H beef program are six \$400 college scholarships, and the state award is a trip to the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Donor is E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company. At the congress all beef project winners and their state leaders will be entertained by duPont.

To be eligible for a state or national honor, the 4-H member must be over 14 years of age and have completed a minimum of three years of club work. Additional information can be obtained from the state or county 4-H office.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the Merkel volunteer fire department, wish to thank everyone who donated to the department making it possible for the following to attend the state firemen's convention at Galveston: Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Adcock and family; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield and children; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shields and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby and family. Thanks again. CLYDE WURST, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone for their assistance during my recent stay in the hospital. Each act of kindness was deeply appreciated. MR. AND MRS. ROY H. BUCHANAN

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To all those who were so thoughtful during my recent illness I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation. The flowers, cards, letters, gifts and prayers meant so much to all of us. I would also like to express thanks to those who gave blood. Joelle Thompson

CARD OF THANKS
May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. The Family of W. E. Moore

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To Joan Davis, Defendant. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of July, A.D. 1960, to Plaintiff's Petition filed 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 of said court and styled H. Davis Plaintiff vs. Joan Davis, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant 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.

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 7th day of June, A.D. 1960. (SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 14-15-16-17

in 4-H work as is the blue ribbon boy or girl, observes a state 4-H Club leader. The principal objective of the 4-H program is to develop the individual to his greatest potential. All else then becomes relative.

The beef program is one example. Broad in scope, it covers breeding, production, management, marketing and research. At the same time it offers many opportunities for 4-Hers to practice leadership and assume responsibility, explains the Cooperative Extension Service which directs this educational program.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

William Jennings Bryan, in his presidential race of 1896, was denounced for his advocacy of "free silver," but, oddly enough, his position was little different from that which his successful opponent, William McKinley, had held not long before.

McKinley's reversal is amusingly depicted in Oscar Ameringer's "If You Don't Weaken" (Henry Holt and Co.). As a member of the band which welcomed the delegations who came to Canton, Ohio, to pledge their support to the Republican candidate, Ameringer heard the speeches which McKinley made in his "front porch" campaign.

On each occasion, the advocate of the gold standard would produce a silver dollar from his Prince Albert coat and say, "My fellow citizens, the opposition will tell you that this silver dollar represents 100 cents of American currency. Yet the same amount of silver contained in this dollar I hold in my hand will only purchase 53 cents' worth of merchandise in our sister republic across the Rio Grande."

The observer said that he knew that silver dollar well because, a year before, he had seen McKinley produce it, or one just like it during a speech on the courthouse steps in Circleville. At that time, the speaker was running for governor and his declaration then was, "The opposition will tell you that the silver I am holding in my hand is worth only 53 cents. But I challenge any of my intelligent audience to walk into any store in the city and convince himself that this silver dollar will purchase one cent less than 100 cents' worth of goods."

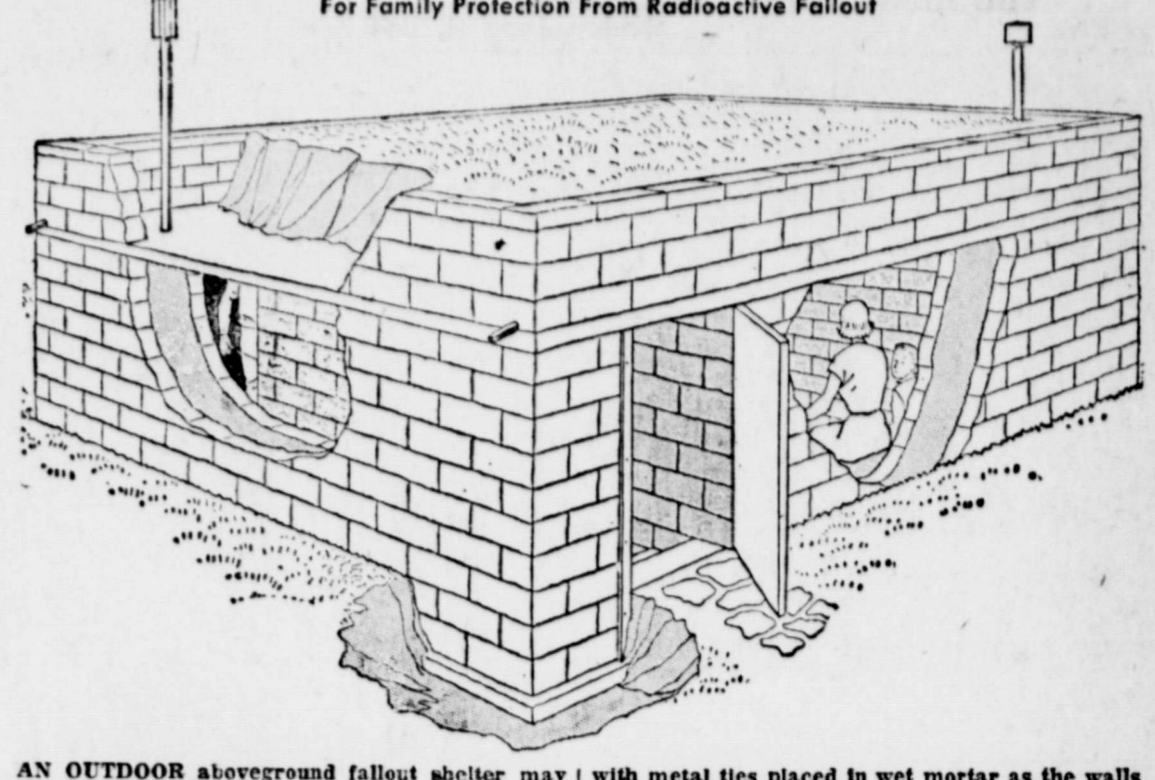
McKinley's switch was even more amusingly brought out in a story in Louis Brownlow's "A Passion for Politics" (University of Chicago Press). The author, himself a Democrat, had a cousin, Walter Brownlow who was named as Tennessee's representative on the Republican National Committee in 1896. Someone protested to Mark Hanna, McKinley's campaign manager, that Brownlow was not for the gold standard but, on the contrary, had won the Republican congressional nomination that very year on a free silver platform, and therefore should be removed from the national committee.

Hanna wrote to Brownlow, inquiring about the matter. Here is his reply, in dialect which would have done credit to the pen of Artemus Ward or Petroleum V. Nasby:

"Dear Mr. Hanna: I done got your letter. It is so that I made some speeches only this here past spring when I was a'runnin' for the Republican nomination for Congress. I hadn't never run for no office before and I hadn't never made no speech. I knowed I didn't have sense enough to git me up a speech so I just thought

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with metal ties placed in wet mortar as the walls are built. The roof is a six-inch slab of reinforced concrete, covered with at least 20 inches of gravel or earth. Most people would have to hire a contractor to build this shelter. Plans appear in the OCDM 32-page booklet, "The Family Fallout Shelter." For free copies write: Box Home Shelter, OCDM, Battle Creek, Mich.

I'd git a speech some other feller had made and git it by heart and just say it.
"I happened to pick up a speech made by a feller by the name of McKinley to the Stark County, Ohio, Farmers' Alliance a couple of years or so back.
"I aim to be mighty busy in this

here campaign, but if Me flops agin, just wire me. Yours truly, Walter Preston Brownlow."

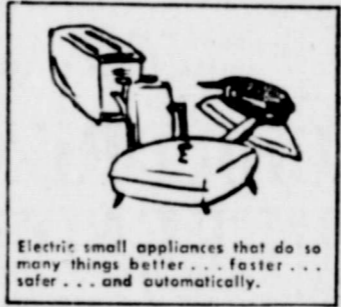
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and children of Haskell spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell and Mrs. Carrie Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Angy Glenn of Big Spring and Mrs. Nannie Glenn of Breckenridge were Sunday visitors in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge.
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas Democrats are starting a fresh page in their history. The era when the party could be split on the basis of who voted for Eisenhower in 1952 is ended. Only thing which could revive that long-cherished bone of contention would be for the party to nominate a ticket so distasteful to Texans that the state would again go Republican. At the state convention Democrats of widely varying views united behind the Lyndon Johnson banner to bury the extreme loyalists of the DOTC in the most overwhelmingly lopsided vote in party history. Even seasoned political report-

ers were caught off balance by the 2,252-to-40 vote by which the DOT proposal was defeated. They used such unaccustomed adjectives as "astounding" to describe the victory.

State Executive Committee proposed a loyalty pledge binding on state party officials, delegates to Los Angeles and presidential electors.

DOT insisted that, in addition, a loyalty pledge should be circulated among the county delegations and that no one should be allowed to stay in the state convention hall unless he signed it.

DOT did everything possible to fan the issue. Blurred, hastily printed flyers headed "Who Says Loyalty Is a False Issue?" were scattered outside the convention hall. Flyers showed a picture of Gov. Price Daniel introducing Eisenhower at a 1952 campaign rally and reproduced a copy of the ballot by which a majority of Texans split their tickets in '52 and '56 by voting Democratic on the state level and Republican on the national level.

Alex Dickey of Denton, one of the DOT spokesmen given equal time to debate the issue before the delegates, proclaimed heatedly that "party loyalty is the issue before this convention."

But his weapon had lost its edge. After the vote Gov. Daniel declared that any group that tries to send a rival delegation to Los Angeles on the basis of 40 votes out of 2,292 "must be out of their minds."

Even drooping DOTers agreed. Dickey refused to bolt, told sympathizers waiting outside they had been beaten fairly.

Reporters, who had tried to beat deadlines by writing "hold for release" stories describing the expected "rumor" convention, hastily filed mandatory kill orders.

Unity in Diversity — Events at the State Democratic convention, though it was frequently referred to as the most united, most harmonious in history, demonstrated clearly that it is, as it has always been only as united as strong personal leadership can keep it.

By its very make-up the Texas Democratic Party is like six tomatoes in a tow sack. Gulf between the very conservative delegation sent to Austin by Harris County and the very liberal delegation from Bexar County is greater than the gulf between Republican and Democrat in many parts of the country.

Exit Mrs. Randolph — Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin will return next month to the post as national Democratic committeewoman from Texas.

Mrs. Weinert was national committeewoman for eight years and was replaced by Mrs. R. D. Randolph of Houston in 1956.

Mrs. Weinert will be officially elected at the national convention beginning July 11 in Los Angeles. But for all practical purposes, Mrs. Randolph already is deposed.

By resolution, the state convention took away from her all authority and privilege she might have had between now and retiring. It was retaliation for the war which Mrs. Randolph, as the head of the DOT, has waged on Sen. Johnson, Gov. Daniel, National Committeeman Byron Skelton and almost all other party officials for four years.

As national committeewoman, Mrs. Randolph is entitled to be a delegate to the national convention and cast one-half delegate vote. Convention declared she must be bound by the unit rule and vote with the rest of the delegation. In short, "all the ways with LBJ." Also, the convention asked that she have no control over credentials and tickets to the national convention.

GOP Plans Laid — Texas Republican leaders are saying, in effect, that they won't fight among themselves but will save their strength to fight Democrats in the general election next fall.

Texas' GOP traditionally has been harmonious, except in 1952 when newcomers supporting Eisenhower wrested control from the Old Guard.

Texas' delegation to the GOP Chicago convention are pledged

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to support Vice President Nixon for President, Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona for vice president. Early talk of supporting Sen. Goldwater or New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller for President ended short of a floor battle. Most Republican energy at their state convention was used to try to lure independent and conservative Democrats to their fold by criticizing Democrats as the party of "give-away programs" and "federal intervention."

Moving Up — Preliminary 1960 census figures show Texas, with a population of 9,493,895, rank-

ing sixth among the 50 states—behind New York, California, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Houston apparently will be moved up from the 14th largest to sixth largest city in the nation, following New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Detroit.

Enlarged Reservoir Planned—Gov. Daniel and the State Water Board have approved plans to enlarge a proposed salt water barrier and reservoir on the Trinity River near Wallisville to four feet instead of two feet above water level.

Applications to build the new Trinity reservoirs were granted last spring after one of the longest, most heated hearings ever held before the Water Board.

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**CONVENTION SITE
For C-C Managers**

BIG SPRING — Odessa has been selected as the site for the August 26-27 convention of the Chamber of Commerce Managers

the Short Course for Chamber Managers and Office Secretaries. Bill Quimby, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, said the theme of the combined meetings will be "New Ideas." Quimby is chairman of the

of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the annual Short Course, and president of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas.

In charge of planning the program for the Short Course is

Charlie Young, executive vice president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. Jack Lacy, executive vice president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, heads the planning group for the CCMAWT convention.

All sessions of the convention and Short Course will be held in

**Group Develops
Quail Program
In Panhandle**

AUSTIN — Approximately 55 landowners in Parmer County near Farwell have joined in a cooperative program for quail production this year, according to W. J. Cutbirth Jr., assistant executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Working with County Agent Joe W. Jones, landowners have signed agreements to plant quail from the state game farm, under the direction of the Parmer County Game Management Assn. The property now is being inspected by Game Warden Pat Donnelly, as is required before quail can be released from the hatchery.

According to Jones, the association has bought 125 game co-operator signs which will be placed on fences of the landowners participating in the program.

Much of the land involved is in the open range country bordering the New Mexico boundary. Approximately 400,000 acres of land is under irrigation in Parmer County, it being one of the principal grain sorghum producing areas of the state.

Programs of this kind are encouraged by the commission, according to Cutbirth. Birds are provided at 50 cents each, which is approximately half the production cost at the Tyler hatchery. It is expected that some 60,000 birds will be produced there this

year for landowners who want to restock their places and can qualify with feed and cover.

Stith News

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West, Mr. and Mrs. Flecher Jones, the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie and Lonnie Harris are attending a workers' conference at Hawley.

Pat McDonald is visiting her cousin, Billy Harris, at Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns and children left Monday for their home in Idaho after a two-week visit in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, Others visiting in the Burns home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns of Jacksboro and J. C. Baird of Odessa.

Mrs. Hubert Howe and children of Grand Prairie spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. Hulen Hill and children visited with Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola recently.

Fred Browning of Pampa visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dobie and son have returned home after visiting for a month with relatives in Louisiana. Mrs. De Bank, of England, mother of Mrs. Dobie, will be a guest for two months in the home of her daughter and family.

Bobby Mashburn of Baird was a visitor in the home of his uncle, Wesley Mashburn, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loflin were called to Hamlin Wednesday evening due to the death of his brother-in-law in a hospital there.

Mrs. Jimmy Duncan and daughter of Abilene visited Mrs. Billy Dunagin and Mary Saturday.

Several from this community attended the wedding of Joan Byrd and Jimmy Neal Saturday evening at the Tye Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton and children moved Friday from Merkel to the gas plant here.



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**Proposed Wage
Increase Gets
TFB Opposition**

WACO — (Spl.) — The Texas Farm Bureau this week voiced its opposition to proposed legislation which would increase the minimum wage to \$1.25 per hour and extend it to additional millions of workers.

J. H. West, president of the state farm organization, started the Farm Bureau's position on the issue in letters to all members of the Texas congressional delegation. He urged the Texas lawmakers to use their influence to defeat the proposals.

The farm leader said Farm Bureau is opposed to the proposed changes in the law because they would:

- (1) Reduce farm income by increasing the cost of goods and services used on the farm.
- (2) Give further impetus to inflationary trends and increase the cost of living.
- (3) Price the services of many people out of the market. This would apply primarily to those who have handicaps of age experience or capacity whose services would be worth less than employers would gain by employing them.

Legislation is now under consideration in both the House and Senate Labor committees to amend the minimum wage and hours provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

"It is my understanding," West said, "that the provisions of amendments being considered by both committees are almost identical, except for minor details, and if passed into law would increase the minimum wage to \$1.25 per hour over a period of two years, and in addition, would extend the wage and hour provisions to additional millions of workers."

R. B. Horton of Abilene visited in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Monday.

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