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## Personto-Person

Mrs. Carter Griner, a former Mrs. Carter Griner, a former Scenic Looper, has moved to 238 E. Lullwood in San Antonio. She and her late husband, a past president of the Scenic Loop Playground Club, Inc., owned Gla-Car Lodge here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Owen en-tertained Russell and Marion Wal-do and her parents on a return trip from a vacation in Concan. Russell is Mrs. Owen's nephew. Of course, four-year-old Waldo was along too.

A rock collector who is truly in the right place now is Mr. H. P. Jordan, retired from H.E.B., who with Mrs. Jordan recently moved to Grey Forest Drive.

Visiting on Labor Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ross, was Mrs. Ruth Flowers. Her husband is with an oil company in Alice.

After a couple of days at Santa Rosa Medical Center for minor surgery, Mrs. Rolland W. Ayres of Marin Hollow Road is home

Mrs. Ed Faust with Bruce and Byron recently returned her brother, Robert Chivers, to his (Continued on Page 2)

## Ranch Acres Owners

To Meet Sunday
The Helotes Ranch Acres
Association will meet Sunday at
7 p.m., in the Lion's Club build-

ing.
They will hear a talk by J. Z. They will hear a talk by J. Z. Pickens, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, San Antonio, about proposed changes in service in the Helotes area.

The association now has 16 members.

## Women's Club to Hold

Party Next Friday
Inaugurating their 1961 social
season, the Helotes Women's Club
will meet next Friday, Sept. 22,
at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. R. W. Owen is
president.

president.

A gettogether has been planned, according to Mrs. A. H. Ochs. Jr., vice president and program chairman. There will be games and refreshments, she said. Members are asked to invite prospective members.

The place of meeting will be announced.

## Hurricane of Century Batters Coast

#### Helotes to Aid Victims of Carla

The Salvation Army this week issued a call for clothing and food and household goods to be distributed to victims of Hurricane Carla.

In cooperation with this drive,

In cooperation with this drive, Maltsberger's will be a center for those in the Helotes area who wish to make contributions. A box will be available for donors. Children's clothing will be especially useful, said Mrs. Jack Nottingham, who has volunteered to be in charge of the local drive. In addition, other wearable clothing, linens, canned goods and household items in usable condition will be welcome.

tion will be welcome.

Some victims will return to homes where everything they possess will have been ruined, ac-

cording to reports coming from the damaged areas.

Items gathered here will be distributed through Salvation Army channels.

#### PTA Fun Fair Due Sept. 23

Final plans for the Fun Fair to be held on the grounds of the Helotes School on Saturday, September 23, were made at the meeting Friday of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The fair will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. with a ham supper to be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Cochairmen of the carnival, which is the annual fund raising event, are Frank Williams, Tommy Lang, and J. C. Reese.

Pony rides have been arranged

Lang, and J. C. Reese.

Pony rides have been arranged by Mr. Lang. There will be a bazaar featuring a horror house, a wishing well, dunking pool, a booth to serve cakes, candies, cookies, and other delicacies. A snack booth will serve hot dogs and other favorites.

Door prizes will include an electric coffee maker, electric drill, and a transistor radio.

Ham supper tickets will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children.

dren.

An interesting feature will be the cake walk

#### Phone Company Polls

Users on Opinions
Helotes area telephone subscribers received post cards this week from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company asking for comments on the company's

service and policies.

The questionnaire cards were mailed from the office of J. Z. Pickens, manager.



CONVERSING at the dance were James Riggs, left, long-time Helotes business leader, and Edwin B. Parrish, new Scenic Loop resident. In center is Mr. Parrish's granddaughter, Cynthia Parrish, of San Antonio. (Rayfield Photos).

## ~ Awaiting Carla ~ Helotes Shelters

COMING ATTRACTION-Benefit Dance to help fi-

nance Helotes Volunteer Fire Department, September

29-8 P.M. at John Floore's, featuring Johnny Maxwell and his Western Swing Band. Tickets \$1 from mem-

slowly and ponderously. For this reason, radio and tele-vision stations were able to give many hours to report-ing her coming.

NBC's week-end radio show Monitor was about half-Carla on Sunday, with the local NBC outlet, WOAI, breaking into the network program with reports from its own staff members who had bravely gone into the very areas where Carla was

Waiting for Carla was the principal activity in this area—and much of the South — during the past weekend. The biggest hurricane in history was how Carla was billed. She moved the billed and any other shear than the statement of the statement o ly is nothing laughable about such an awesome storm.

The tenseness in Helotes reached a peak Monday night when the north winds reached their highest gusts and rain continued to spit and blow. Lights were out in scattered parts of the area, and some telephones were dead. Nobody knew what the night would bring.

When we awoke on Tuesexpected to hit.

Sometimes there was almost laughable contrast between the excited voices of the announcers and the mat-

# Carla Refugees

A number of refugees from Hurricane Carla headed for their second homes in Helotes or came to stay with relatives or friends in this area during the past weekend.

They included:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland and daughter Susan, of Corpus Christi, who stayed with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis in the Ranch Acres. Mr. Rowland is Mrs. Davis'

T. M. and A. D. Spillers and Ira Nicholson, who took refuge with the L E. Spillers on Braun Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Galm. Scenic Loop Road, who came up from their Coast home at Rockport, and were joined here by Mrs. Galm's sister, Mrs. Baby Fisk and Mrs. Mabel Gartner, from Houston.

Miss Sherry Parrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Parrott, Scenic Loop Drive, an airline hostess for Braniff Airways whose Dallas to Corpus Christi flight was grounded here.

#### bers or merchants. Lions Entertain at Floore's



AT THE LION'S CLUB benefit dance, Friday, Sept. 8, workers included Joe Wallace, Sr., left, general chairman; William Ashcraft, dance ticket committee chairman, and Fred Jersig, club president. Buying a ticket

is Dewey Hart, prominent Helotes realtor. The dance, held at Floore's Country Store, drew a crowd of more than 500. Proceeds will pay for club house and grounds.



CLARENCE GALM, left, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfe at their table. Mr. Wolfe is president of the Scenic Loop Club. Adolph Hofner and

the Pearl Wranglers played for the dance. The car was won by Bill Steen of San Antonio.

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#### The Frontier

How would you like to have lived in the Hill Country a century or so ago? Some native Helotes citizens

have grandparents and great-grandparents who did.
Our frontier in 1855 was roughly bounded by the Counties of Grayson, Denton, Parker, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Event Land, Strum, Landers, Landers, Strum, Landers, Lander land, Brown, Lampasas, Burnet, Kendall (then Comal), Bexar, and southeastly to San Patricio. Two thirds of the state was held by the Comanche Indians and another tribe allied to them, the Kiowa. All other Indians are exent the Kiows ware except the Kiowas were enemies of the Comanches.

In that year, there were only 500 Comanches on resonly sou comments on reservations. All others roamed the western part of Texas. They often hunted and fished here and sometimes they went on raids.

Arrowheads can still be picked up along the Helotes Creek, small grim reminders of the past.

There never was a good war or a bad peace. Franklin.

The best way to make a mountain out of a molehill is to add a little dirt.

Most boys have a head like a door knob-any girl can turn it.

An educated man is one who has finally discovered that there are some questions to which no-body has the answers.

## Person-To-Person

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mother in Portland in time for
a new school year. Robert is one
of the best known of regular summer visitors to the Scenic Loop
Playground.

Pete's Place near San Geroni-mo is one that can claim a real interest in the school bus sched-ule these days. Lato Martinez has ule these days. Lato Martinez has his son, Jerry, attending John Marshall High School and Linda and Terry stopping off at Helotes Elementary. He is the uncle of Sandra and Vivian Vickery in the first and second grades at Helotes. His pretty sister, Martha Martinez, in the tenth at John Marshall is in the Pep Squad.

watching Hurricane Carla with hopes that the Medina Lake area would get a good rainfall as a fringe benefit.

"Que Lastima" is the anythingbut-true name of Martha Fuller's hacienda on Bandera Road which is being remodeled to feature a dreamy swimming pool and patio with guest house in the Spanish-Indian motif.

Overseeing the work is her longtime friend Jean Cauthorn of

and Terry stopping off at Helotes Elementary. He is the uncle of Sandra and Vivian Vickery in the first and second grades at Helotes. His pretty sister, Martha Martinez, in the tenth at John Marshall is in the Pep Squad.

\* \* \* \* \* Mary Clark, who has called Medina Lake home for 28 years, was word by the Rosas family.

## Echoes From the Past

Lillian Stein, Scenic Loop, announces the marriage of her daughter June Arnold Stein to Roger Eugene Ivey, son of Mrs. D. L. Crittendon, Alamo Heights, which will be held at the Jefferson Methodist Church, Donaldson Ave., San Antonio, on the 19th of August at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. James Morgan will officiate. June is a graduate of Northside High School and Roger is a graduate of Alamo Heights High School and former student at San Antonio Jr. College, Mr. and Mrs.

Twenty fast years and more School and former student at San Antonio Jr. College, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey will make their home in Leon Valley on Evers Road after a honeymoon in the Hill Country. Reception for guests will be in the church's community hall following the ceremony.—THE TALE-TWISTER, August, 1955.

John Ruskin said: There is a John Ruskin said: There is a wonderful mystical law of nature that the three things we crave the most . . . happiness, freedom, and peace of mind . . . are always attained by giving them to someone else.—THE TALE-TWIST-ER, August, 1955.

Mrs. Mary Howell has kindly turned over the facilities of Grey Moss Inn on Monday evenings to the Square Dance Club. The Sam Colline family hour. Collins family have contributed their services as instructor for the past several mnoths. They report that a new class is started each five weeks, the next being

Twenty fast years and more have gone since two men drove out from San Antonio to take another look at the reported scenic beauty of the hills around Helotes. They were looking not for amusement, but with business in their eyes, with a vision, a recognition of the possibilities

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#### Holy Rosary Church Has 13th Birthday

sity campus, today celebrates its thirteenth anniversary parish. It was organized by the Rev. Cyril M. Kuchne, who is pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes.

At that time, Holy Rosary was the nearest church for local Catholics. It had 35 families originally, and has grown now to include about 2500 families.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is a mission church belonging to Holy Rosary parish and locally includes about 500 families in this parish.

## Church Services

HELOTES BAPTIST CHURCH Scenic Loop Road Rev. Elvis Pepper, Pastor

Rev. Elvis Fepper, Fastor SUNDAY Morning Service, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Evening Services, 6:30 p.m. Training Union, 7:30 p.m. THURSDAY Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.

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Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Midweck Service:
Thursday night, 7:30 p.m.

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NORTHSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Leslie Road
Rev. Lester Johnson,
Supply Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Junior Choir, Monday, 7 p.m.
Senior Choir, Monday, 8 p.m.
A.L.C.W., Day Circle, Tuesday,
45 a.m.

p.m. Christian Fellowship Group, Friday, 8 p.m.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL Upper Medina Lake on

Park Road 37
Rev. Victor G. Schmidzinsky,
Pastor
Rev. Thomas Palmer, Asst. Pastor
SUNDAY

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NORTH MEDINA LAKE
METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY
Service, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

## Zion Lutheran Invites

Families to Activities
The Rev. Lester Johnson is supply pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, which is located on the Leslie Road, off the Bandera

Organizations of the church include the Brotherhood, men of the Church; the American Lu-theran Church Women; the Christian Church Fellowship Group, for the entire family; the Luther League, a group for teenagers, and the Lutheran Youth Activities, or LYA, for

"You will find our service reverent and Christ-centered," said Mrs. Margie Hutchings, church reporter.

#### Speaker for Baptists

Anti-communism will be discussed by William Spannagel, agriculture teacher at John Marshall High School, Sunday night at the evening services of Helotes Baptist Church. The services begin at 6:30 p.m.

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- cups sugar 2 eggs 2 tblsp. cocoa
- tsp. salt tblsp. vinegar tsp. soda tsp. vanilla
- oz. red coloring (4 10-cent boxes) 2 1 cup buttermilk

1 cup buttermilk
21½ cups cake flour
Cream, Sugar, shortening
and eggs. Make paste of
cocoa and coloring and add.
Sift salt and flour. Add alternately with buttermilk.
Beat 3 minutes. Mix in vanilla and beat 2 minutes
more. Combine soda and
vinegar and fold into batter.

Cream remaining ingredients. Add flour mixture to
the butter-sugar mixture
and beat until it puffs up
and looks like peaks of whipped cream.
(Editor's Note: The Echo
will welcome your favorite
tested recipes. Address them
to The Helotes ECHO, Box
vinegar and fold into batter.

27, Helotes, Texas.)

DO NOT BEAT-FOLD until entirely mixed. Bake in two 9-inch pans for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

ICING

5 thlsp. flour 1 cup milk

1 cup milk
1 cup sugar
1 cup butter or margarine
1 tsp. vanilla
Cook flour and milk until
thick. Then stir until cool.
Cream remaining ingredients. Add flour mixture to

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HELOTES VOLUNTEER firemen worked out at a recent training session. Left to right are M. R. Terry, Royce Cottrell, Joe Boston, Howard R. Swift, Jr., and Virgil Stacy. On the ladder are Henry Wynn, bottom, and Bob Harris. Behind the ladder is Russell Yarbrough. (Rayfield Photo).

## Fire Department to Map Water Sources in Area

To improve fire fighting in this area, officials of the Helotes Volunteer Fire Department last week named two committees. One will check available water supplies and the other will aid in quick location of any possible outbreaks of fire.

The first committee, which includes Reynolds Algueseva, Robert Skell, and Royee Cottrell, will pinpoint and map all sources of water in the Helotes area of 1500 or more gallons. They will remove the locating a fire in the large territory, the other committee will chart the entire area. This ex-

#### **Volunteers Put Out** Sherwood Grass Fire

With Max Toepperwein as engineer, the Helotes Volunteer Fire Department last Friday answered a call to put out a grass fire of unknown origin which blazed on Whippoorwill Way in Sherwood

Whippoorwill may an addition.

Some cedar posts of a nearby fence were damaged slightly, but quick action prevented a serious brush fire in this new subdivision located near Randera and Scenic

located near Handera and Scenic Loop Road.
Others who fought the fire in-cluded Joe Wallace, Sr., Ed Faust, Henry Wynn, and Dade Portfield Rayfield.

Prosecutor: "Now tell the court how you came to take the ear." Defendant: "Well, the car was parked in front of the cemetery, so naturally I thought the owner was dead."

Anyone who thinks by the inch and talks by the yard ought to be moved by the foot.

in case of catastrophe.

They will see that there are pipes with suitable connections at spots accessible by truck for quick filling tanks, wherever this is agreeable with the owners.

To cut down on loss of time in locating a fire in the large territory, the other committee will chart the entire area. This extends from Helotes to the county line west and north and past the Babeock Road area. They will provide a quick system of identification of all ranches, farms, homes and businesses.

Each will be given a key num-

Each will be given a key number. Firefighters can then rely on good signs located close to highways. Persons reporting alarms can give a key number which will also be printed on the fire department's maps. Serving on this committee are Russell Yarbrough, Charlie C. Davis, and Robert Harris.

Cowhand: "Aren't you putting that saddle on backward, sir?" Dude: "This's all you know about it, you don't know which way I'm going."

Floore's Country Store

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#### McNeel Park Has New Residents

Recent new residents of Mc-Neel Park include the Storey and Huffaker families. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Storey and their three children, Deborah, 10; LaVoma, seven, and Randy, five, moved to the Helotes area from San An-tonio. Mr. Storey is manager in San Antonio for the Andrews Van Line.

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## Rams to Face Miller Tonight

After a rough season opener last week, the John Marshall High School Rams will play host tonight at 8 p.m. on home grounds to the state champion Corpus Christi Miller Bucs. Playing in the John Marshall Stadium, the of the homefolks to add spark to their determination to take advantage of all the breaks.

Last Friday they journeyed to South San Antonio which iced the game, and chilled to South San Antonio take on the Bobcats of District 14-AAA. The Bobcats erupting in the second and third quarters emerged the winners by 38-6.

The first quarter, which was scoreless, gave high hopes to the John Marshall fans watching the improved team in its first test under Coach Bob Maddox. But the South San Bobcats didn't wait around in the second quarter. They registered 14 points in this stanza alone versus the 6 points gained by the Rams.

Tow Verstwet van for the

points gained by the Rams.

Tom Verstuyst ran for the first TD for the Bobcats and Mario Lopez passed to Richard Dominguez for the extra two reints.

A 20-yard scoring pass from John Marshall's Frank Spech-enberg to Doug Bressler in this quarter left the score a quite respectable 8-6 briefly.

Then the passing of Lopez, to Dugger, and Alfred Carillo's

## Three Morning Bus Runs

Serve Helotes School
The school bus schedule this
term for buses driven by Mr.
Cepeda and Mr. Lackey is as fol-

lows:
Mr. Cepeda—North Run. Starts
Mr. Starts 7 a.m. south on Mr. Cepeda—North Run. Starts at White Ranch, 7 a.m. south on Bandera Road to Antonio Drive into Ranch Acres and then to the Helotes School.

Mr. Lackey — No. 1 (Scenic Loop Run). Starts end of line on Scenic Loop at 7 a.m. Scenic Loop Road direct to school.

Loop Road direct to school.

No. 2 (South Run). Leaves school at 7:40 a.m. Down Bandera Road to Mazurek gate. Back to Leslie Road to Braun Road. Up Braun Road to turn around at Rick's gate. Back down Braun Road with a right turn on Leslie Road and then on to Schoenfeld Road. Left on Steubing for one mile. Back down Stucbing to Galm and then back to the school by 8:10 a.m.

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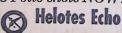
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The Lopez-Dominguez combi-nation accounted for the final touchdown, Carrillo carrying for the points. The final quarter was calmer, but the Rams couldn't find the comeback trail in time. Statistics of last week's game

	South San	John Marsha
Passes completes First downs	4	1
Passing yardage		18
Rushing yardage	168	118

The game tonight will be the second pre-conference tilt for Couch Maddox's boys who are playing their second year in AAA competition. They belong to 13-AAA and will meet Beeville on home grounds next week before tackling Robert E. Lee, a conference foe, on October 6.

Coach Maddox comes to John

Coach Maddox comes to John Marshall from New Braunfels where he gained a reputation for producing scrappy clevens. He compiled a fine won-loss record. The John Marshall Stadium is

on the high school campus on Eckert Road, one-half mile from Bandera Road.

#### Echoes-

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behind the quict, halmy charm of these uplands. The men were convinced. The firm of Requa and Hildebrandt was formed; half a thousand acres of rough country was bought; and then began an era that was to transform the hills forever from their age-long beauty sleep. A hundred years ago the deer and turkey, unmolested, saw only an occasional Comanche youth glide by under the liveoaks. Fifty years ago they heard the creek and groan of heavy wagons on the rocky road to Bandera. Twenty years ago the new day begun: roads were good; only the old settlers used wagons, and automobiles were everywhere. everywhere

But Helotes was still sleeping in the sun. Harness and horse collars stil hung in the store, and sightseers stopped only to ask the way to somewhere else.

ask the way to somewhere else.

By 1940, however, the big change had come. People drove to Helotes and the Scenic Loop for a good time. The attraction of the halls had been advertised by radio and newspaper. Dude ranches were taking the public seriously. The public, hungry for the peace and tranquility of the country, was coming back for country, was coming back for more. Many came to stay. Now homes sprang up. Bandera be-came a national "western" hynomes sprang up. Bandera be-came a national "western" hy-word as tourists came and went. And every Bandera visitor, for all these years, has passed through Helotes, going and com-

Helotes between 1940 and 1950 has got itself the milk-teeth of a growing community—a fine rock church, a fine rock school, two modernied food stores, a wood working shop, a modern garage, a package house, a builders supply store, good roads, a bridge, and two expanding subdivisions west and north. The Helotes Inn has got its face newly rouged; a bigger and better post office is on the drawing board; and you is on the drawing board; and you can buy locally the last word in television and automatic water

softening—a far cry from sad-dle soap and buckshop for to-morrow's meal. A city is being born.

Trade goes where it's invited, they say. Each weekend sees mountains of greenbacks race through Helotes in search of through Helotes in search of amusement farther west where advertising has invited it. One of the aims of this arms of this arms of this arms of the aims of this arms of this arms of the aims of this arms of the aims of this arms of this arms of the aims of this arms of the aims of this arms of the aims the aims of this paper is to see one day the spirit of promotion take hold in the town and make Helotes once or twice a year the end-goal of those racing white-sidewalls, with a "western" car-nival and rodeo to amuse the folks when they get here. If it's western" fun they want, let 'em see it. If it's a "western" town they crave and want to live in, give 'em room and let 'em come.

The growth of Helotes is, in the present decade, beginning in

earnest. Can it be made a planned growth, guided in the right direc-tion? THE HELOTES HIGH-LANDER-June 9, 1950.

Want to welcome a new Want to welcome a new news medium to the fold. It's the Tale-twister, edited and published monthly by the Helotes Lions Club and mailed free to "every known householder in Northwest Bexar county between Highway 90 west, the San Antonio city limits and Fredericksburg rd. Its predecessors, you may remember, included the Scenic Looper, the Helotes Herald, and the Helotes Highlander .-"Around the Plaza," San Antonio Light, Oct. 15, 1955.

## School Menus

Menus to be served at all schools in the Northside Inde-pendent School District next week are the following:

Sept. 18
Spaghetti and Meat Balls Greens Stuffed Celery Applesauce Corn Bread and Butter Milk.

Sept. 19 Pork Chop Gravy Fluffy Potatoes Buttered Peas Carrot Sticks Cherry Cobbler Bread and Butter

Sept. 20 Enchiladas w/ehili Gravy Beans Lettuce Wedge Fruit Cup Bread and Butter Milk

Sept. 21 Roast Beef and Gravy Rice Buttered Squash Carrot and Celery Salad Cookies Hot Rolls and Butter

Sept. 22

Fish Potato Salad Mixed Vegetables Cole Slaw Ice Cream Bread and Butter

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#### By Truck, Plane, Boat DeBords Tour Alaska

A black bearskin rug being processed in Alaska is just one of several mementos of a fabulous six-week safari to Alaska made recently by Mr. and Mrs. George DeBord, Bandera Road, and their daughters Cynthia 14

and their daughters, Cynthia 14, and Lynctte, 10.

They left here one summer day in a new Travel Queen pickup truck. Three weeks went into driving, camping and sightseeing en route to the Forty-ninth state and back. It took fifteen days

and mack. It took inteen days alone to get to Anchorage. They saw the ghost towns of gold mining days, including Old Dawson City. This required crossing the Yukon by ferry.

rossing the Yukon by Jerry.

It was necessary to fly to Cordova, where they visited friends, as this coastal town cannot be reached by road. There to meet them as they came off a DC-6 were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sanders, who formerly lived here at the ranch ranch.

They flew over Mt. McKinley and other high mountain peaks of Alaska on one sightseeing tour.

Mr. DeBord, accompanied by this friend, made a side trip on an 185-Cessna chartered plane. They went on a rugged three-mile hunting trip afoot. That is when Mr. DeBord got the black bear.

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The entire family fished at Tee
Bay Lakes. They stayed in log
cabins built by the government
on Eyali Lake. This is a favorite
spot of skalers, but it was raining when they were there. So
they settled for a picnic indoors
beside a massive round fireplace.

They close toward the Junking

They also toured the Hawkins Islands by cabin cruiser. Mrs. DeBord's big moment came when she caught a halibut fish weigh-

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