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The Little Mail

By E. S. CHASTAIN

TO YOU READERS who have been requesting that we publish a list of items about people and events happening in years gone by, you can find them starting in this issue. We selected news items at random and ones that we thought would be interesting and listed those of 50, 40, 30, 20 and 10 years ago. If you like AULD LANG SYNE you should thank Mrs. George McConnell who helped research the items from the files of the Merkel Mail.

SINCE RATTLESNAKES and snake stories are a current topic in the news I would like to relate a snake story which I think merits telling and ranks tops with others being told.

The story concerns a farm couple, friends of ours in far West Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanberry. One morning Mrs. Stanberry piled a few throw rugs on her front porch expecting to run them through the washer the following morning. The next morning she gathered up the rugs and dropped them into the washer, turned the machine on that went through the complete cycles. After the spinning stopped she opened the lid and received a shock that almost made her faint.

She could hardly believe her eyes, but there big as pie was a three-foot rattler coiled up on a beautiful throw rug and had withstood the several orbits of the machine.

You can easily imagine that she shut the lid pronto. When her husband came home from the field she told him that there was a rattler in the washing machine. Her husband, with a grinning expression said: "No listen hon, sure you are feeling OK?" When she further asserted that there was a snake in the machine, he continued with: "Well, I've heard of finding dead horses in the bathtub, but this one beats me, let's see for sure."

With a crowbar he slowly opened the lid and quickly dispatched the coiled rattler that was enjoying the warm rugs. The incident closed when Mrs. Stanberry said, "The next time I tell you there's a snake in the washing machine, I guess you will believe me." The snake had crawled into the rugs during the night for warmth. I have always wondered what might have happened if she had found the snake when she was carrying the rugs to the washing machine.

I was encouraged when I heard that President Kennedy is turning back all his salary to the government to help balance the budget. And on second thought it is not an extraordinary thing since all of us have been doing it for a good many years.

As a parting thought, perhaps you would like to absorb a little deathless prose: If you want to write something that has a chance of living on forever, sign a mortgage.

Scouts to Watch Govt. In Action

More than 195 Boy Scouts and 20 leaders from Abilene area towns are scheduled to leave Abilene by bus March 7 for Austin to observe the state government in action.

Scouts and leaders from Abilene, Anson, Dyess AFB, Et'la, Hamlin, Haskell, Merkel, Paint Creek, Rotan, Stamford, Sweetwater and Winters will make the trip.

On Friday, March 8, the group will tour the governor's mansion, the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Courts Building, and the Department of Public Safety.

A special luncheon will be held at the Villa Capri Motel for the Scouts. Attorney General Waggoner Carr is to be guest speaker.

Saturday the Scouts will visit downtown Austin, the University of Texas and the Texas State Museum.

After a luncheon at Bergstrom AFB, the Scouts will return to Abilene.

Scouts from Troop 18 going from Merkel are Tom McMahon, Bob Hammond, Alan Reed, Gary Smith and Rusty Steck.

Lanny Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perry was one of the seven new pledges to the Sub T. 16, one of the social clubs at Abilene Christian College.

Civic Club's Help In Drive For Trustees

COUNCIL CANDIDATES DRAW NO OPPOSITION

Three candidates have filed for the three positions in the city council election to be held April 2. The deadline for filing for these posts was March 2.

Candidates for the three positions are H. O. Boney, for mayor, Kent Satterwhite and Roy Dalziel for alderman. All three are unopposed.

H. O. Boney, present mayor filling out the unexpired term of Earl Hughes, who resigned, is seeking the job as your mayor of Merkel.

Kent Satterwhite is asking reelection to the council and Ray Dalziel, prominent rancher in the community, will be the candidate for the other spot on the council. All are responsible and capable men and should receive the whole-hearted support of citizens of Merkel in the city election.

The election will be held at the Welfare Office April 2. The polls will be open at 8 a.m. and will close at 6 p.m. Mrs. F. Y. Gaither will be election judge.

Five Die In Fatal Wreck

A head-on collision of a pickup truck and a car 14 miles northwest of Cross Plains on State Highway 36 Friday afternoon claimed the lives of five persons.

Victims were three Noodle community teenage girls and their home economics teacher, who were preparing to spend a week end at Stephenville, and an elderly Houston woman who was driving to Abilene to visit her husband.

Killed were Linda Richie, 16; Doria Herrera, 15; Carolyn Cagle, 15; all of Noodle; their teacher, Mrs. Sam Fish, 26, Abilene; and Mrs. Ralph Logan of Houston.

The three girls and Mrs. Logan died at the scene of the accident on Highway 36 about 2

p.m. The three girls were students at Noodle.

Funeral services for Linda Richie were held at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Sunday with the Rev. Dale Windham, Buffalo Gap, and the Rev. James Andrews, Sweetwater, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Richie, two brothers, Gerald of Irving, and Freddy Riney of Noodle. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richie of Fort Worth; maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Riney of Merkel.

Funeral services for Carolyn Cagle were held at 4 p.m. in the Merkel Church of Christ with Norman Hogan officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors are her father, Wm. F. Cagle, Lubbock; maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sr., Merkel; paternal grandmother is Mrs. Louisa Cagle of Valero, four brothers, Dickie, Keith, Scott and Arnold, Lubbock.

Funeral services for Doria Herrera were held in Anson. Services for Mrs. Fish were held in Abilene.

Good Citizenship Theme of P-TA

The February meeting of the Merkel Parent-Teacher Association was held Thursday night, Feb. 28, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Clyde Bunch, co-president, called the meeting to order, and called on Mr. Mack Fisher to give the invocation.

During the business meeting it was voted to convert two War Bonds, belonging to the P-TA since 1942, into the current series bonds. The members also voted to buy a Jane Webb Electric Punch Spelling Eye Chart to be used by all the schools to test the children's eyes.

The program chairman, Mrs. Comer Haynes, introduced the program, "Good Citizenship: Devotion through an Appreciation of American Heritages." Mr. Joe Lassiter talked on good citizenship and showed a film, "Who are the People of America."

A piano duet was played by Steven and Stephanie Walker, and Ann Walker played a piano solo. Jill West gave two readings which concerned our American Heritage. The first was about friends, while the second told about families.

A program of music and skits, "We Speak for Freedom," was presented by the third and fourth grade children. Third grade teachers assisting were Mrs. John West, Mrs. Bryan Dunagin and Miss Nora Foster. The fourth grade teachers helping were Miss Lydia Norcross, Mrs. Comer Haynes and student teacher, Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore.

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club Meets

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met Feb. 18 with president Myrtle Davis in charge of the meeting. The 4-H pledge was led by Katie Neill. The pledge of allegiance was led by Melba Seymore. A reading, "The Clover" was given by Glenn Bryan.

Assistant Home Demonstration Agent Verdean Dodkins and Junior leader Dale Davis presented the program "Keeping 4-H Record Books." Many 4-H awards that are given, depend on the 4-H records.

Recreation was led by Donald Russom. Members were Myrtle and Dale Davis, Glenn Bryan, Robert Clemmer, Melba Seymore, Dennis Orsborn, Katie Neill, Betty Johnson and Donald Russom.



HOWARD TURNBOW
... Presbyterian guest pastor

Student to Preach Here March 10th

Howard Ronald Turnbow, second-year student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 10.

Mr. Turnbow attended Phoenix College and Arizona State University. Before entering the Seminary he worked as a highway patrolman in Arizona for five years. He has also served three years in the U. S. Marine Corps.

He is married to the former Wanda Jo Scott of Avondale, Ariz. They have four children. Mr. Turnbow has his church membership in the First Presbyterian Church of Chandler, Ariz.

2 Merkel Cagers Gain Berth On 6-A All-District

Jim Ned's Ronald McMillon, who was named to the Class A All-State team Monday, heads up the 6-A all-district team selected by the coaches.

Ronald, who averaged over 19 points a game during the season, was one of three unanimous picks for the mythical team. Others were 6-5 senior Roger Moore of Merkel.

Rounding out the top team are 5-11 junior Clifford Jones of Roscoe and 6-3 Billy Lucas of Merkel.

Donald McMillon, Ronald's twin brother and an all-regional choice at Lubbock last weekend, heads the second team. Others are Dickie McMahon, Wylie Jacky Reynolds, Merkel; Donald Pieper, Roscoe and Charles Dannheim, Merkel.

Players receiving honorable mention were Bill Ashton, Rotan; Frank Allyn, Jim Ned, and Hayden Norris, Coahoma.

NOTICE

All men and boys interested in a baseball field to be used by the Pony League and Semi-Pros are urged to meet at the Lobo Field, at the West end of North 2nd Street, Merkel, on Saturday, March 9, at 8 a.m.

We don't have much time to get a field ready, as the baseball season will soon be in full swing. So, please bring a pick-up and an interested party and be ready to start work at 8 a.m.

Arthur Moore,
Bob Hook,
Bryan Dunagin,
Lynn Knight,
Howard Carson.

MERKEL TRACKSTERS CAPTURE CLASS A MEET AT IOWA PARK

The Merkel Track Team captured the Class A championship in the Iowa Park Invitation track meet there Saturday by scoring 74 points to second place Knox City's 61.

Baird, Rotan, Petrolia and Wylie were next in line with 58, 41, 39 and 37 respectively. Class A and B schools were in the Class A Division.

Coach Burl McCoy's 440-relay team, composed of Jackie Reynolds, Wayne Hester, Roger Moore and Johnny Harris, ran a 44.8 to set a new division record. The mile relay with Reynolds, Keith Wilson, Moore and Harris ran 3:36.6 but, were edged out by a 3:36.3, run by Knox City running in a later heat.

Merkel had other first places when Roger Moore won the broad jump at 29' 1 1/2" and the 440 yard dash in a fine 51.8. Mack Mansfield took the mile run in 4:50.1, a new division record.

Other points came from Jackie Reynolds's fourth in the 100 in 10.4; Johnny Harris's fifth in the 220 with 23.8; Keith Wilson's 6th in the 880 in 2:13.6; and Howell Cooper's 6th in the mile

3 CANDIDATES FILE IN TRUSTEE RACE

While the deadline to file for school board trustees is Wednesday, March 6, 3:30 p.m., three have filed for the two posts that will be vacant when the offices of Ray Wilson and Waymon Adcock expire in early April.

According to a statement made late Tuesday, Mack Fisher, Merkel school superintendent, said that R. E. Dayton, Mrs. John Hardesty and J. E. McDuff have filed for the offices of trustees and that it is possible that more will file before the

deadline of 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

With press time coming before the deadline, any new candidates filing will be announced next week.

Canvassing of the votes will follow the April election and sometime during the week of April 7, new officers will be selected among the school board members.

Other members of the board whose terms do not expire are: W. R. Cypert, Joe Lassiter, Lynn Knight, Ford Smith Jr., and De Lavern Moore.

Concerned that no candidates had filed for the positions of trustee for the Merkel School System, community and civic leaders of Merkel held a "town hall" type meeting March 2.

Deadline for filing as a candidate for the school board is 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 5.

Terms are expiring for board president Ray Wilson and Waymon Adcock.

Wilson said he will not run for reelection. Adcock said if qualified candidates file, he will not seek reelection.

Dr. W. T. Sadler called the meeting to order.

"There has been a rift in the town," he said, "and the school has been the one to suffer."

He said the situation is one that deserves thought and action of the citizens.

"It's (the school board position) is a thankless job. We must get somebody to take care of the business of the school. I thought a group by getting together could help to solve the problem."

Adcock, present school board member whose term expires this session, pointed out that in his opinion those elected to the school board must put their own business aside and put their family aside.

Adcock said a school board member must first decide what is good for the school; secondly, decide what is good for the children and thirdly consider what is good for the parents.

"Somewhere along the line we've got that twisted around," he said.

Adcock then made a plea that "anybody on the school board needs the support of the community."

"When the people make up their minds to follow whoever they put in there they must first make up their minds what you want. Get the man and back him."

"Some say they are not going to back a man if he is wrong," said Adcock.

"Anybody on the board knows more about what's going on than an outsider," he said and then added, "The meetings are open, go and see. Give your board members credit for knowing what's going on."

Adcock then touched lightly on the problem that has caused controversy — the board's decision not to renew Coach Carroll Benson's contract.

"In this last issue," he said, "there were two groups of people. I can speak for the board in that every man did what he thought was good for the school."

"Put the man you want on the job and back him," urged Adcock, "then when election comes along if you think you know a man who will do a better job, elect him."

Dave Gambill, former school board member, said that it was the board's duty to set policy, not to run the schools.

"When the board has to act as a disciplinary panel," he said, "it shows weakness of the administration, not necessarily of the school board."

A committee of five was selected to call on potential board members to urge that they file as candidates.

Dr. Sadler pointed out that the meeting was to get qualified personnel to enter the election — not to pick candidates. The consensus of discussion was that it would be beneficial to get at least four candidates.

Those who attended the Saturday meeting included: Joe Cypert, Jack South, Mrs. Rollin Dayton, Mrs. Don Dudley, Mrs. Bob Hicks, Mrs. Clyde Bunch, Charles Eager, Onis Crawford, Johnny Odell, Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., Mrs. Jack South, Mrs. Don Dodgins, Dr. W. T. Sadler and David Gamble.

Mrs. Robertson Hosts EOS Ladies

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson last Tuesday night were Mrs. Josephine Martin, Gwendolyn Snapp, Edna Morgan, Grace Barth, Betty Hargrove, Avis McArthur, Joyce Knowles, Jewel Malone and Fern Benson. All are members of the Eastern Star, Rotan Chapter No. 52.

Merkel Gets New Coach

Robert Dean Byerly, now on the coaching staff of the Breckenridge High School, has been given a two-year contract to head the coaching staff of the Merkel schools.

Byerly was selected for the position by the school board after having considered some 40 applicants for the job.

He is a graduate of the Coleman High School and of Howard

Payne College. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1959 and his Master's degree in 1962, majoring in mathematics and physical education. While in college, he played five years of football and one year of basketball.

After graduating from college, Mr. Byerly coached two years in Hobbs, N.M. He came to Merkel in 1961 and served as assistant football coach during the 1961 season. He left Merkel in 1962 to join the coaching staff of the Breckenridge High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Byerly and baby, Brad, will move to Merkel during the summer.

Red Cross Slates Merkel Meeting

The annual Red Cross March Drive for members and funds will get underway next week in Taylor County.

Even though most of the funds are raised through the efforts of the United Fund Campaign of Abilene and the United Fund of Merkel, other residents in the county have this opportunity to contribute to Red Cross through the local County Chapter.

A meeting for those workers for South Taylor County will be held in Tuscola in the First State Bank at 3:30 hosted by Bobby Sayles, who has been associated as a Red Cross Volunteer for many years. Workers who are expected to attend that meeting include Mrs. Clyde Bingham, Buffalo Gap, Wayne Hunt of Bradshaw and Mrs. Ruth Raper of Lawn.

A meeting for volunteers from the western part of the county is scheduled for Thursday at 4:00 at the REA Building in Merkel. Fred Starbuck is in charge of this group. Workers from Merkel include Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mrs. E. W. King, Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. R. G. Toombs, Mrs. Vernon Hudson, Mrs. R. B. Teaff. Workers from Trent include Mrs. Othel O'Kelly, Mrs. Mark Williamson and John Crane.

Final planning session under the direction of Johnny Cox, County Fund Chairman, will be held Friday at 4:00 at the Taylor County Chapter House. Workers who will attend this meeting include Mrs. Edgar Holly, from Potosi, Mrs. V. B. Reeves from Hamby, Clint Stewart, Capt. Nelson A. Estes, Elmdale, Bill Antille, Elmdale, A. C. Braune of View, Mrs. S. J. Foster of Shep and Mrs. Bill Moore of Wylie.

Tom Gordon, chapter chairman and Miss Ollie Lena Olsen, executive director will attend all meetings.

Mrs. Boyce Vancil Hosts Noodle HDC

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the home of Mrs. Boyce Vancil. Mrs. Vesie Justice, as club president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Bennie Anderson led the opening prayer. For recreation, Mrs. Burl Skidmore directed the group in two games. Roll call was answered with "Sometime I Remember About My School Days." Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Clea Sullivan brought the council report. The club voted to go to Waldrop's for the home furnishing program. A date to be announced later.

The club also voted to change to 2:00 p.m. instead of 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Mackay Spurgin brought a very interesting program on "Helping With the Sick." All members paid their membership dues.

The next program will be March 12, in the home of Mrs. Henry Euckert.

Refreshments were served to thirteen members: Dillard, Parham, Sullivan, Spurgin, Justice, Euckert, Cox, Vancil, Skidmore, Boaz, Palmer Andersos and Maxwell. Three children, Patti, Maxwell, Dale and Eddie Spurgin also attended.

Girl Scouts Will Observe GS Week

Merkel Girl Scouts and Brownies begin their observance of Girl Scout Week March 10.

Sunday morning the girls will meet their leaders and attend church. Other activities in troops have been planned.

The Brownies and Scouts have successfully concluded the annual cookie sale and have joined together in a program of International Friendship on World Thinking Day, Feb. 22. A total of \$5.05 was contributed to the Juliet Low World Friendship Fund.

Donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

W. R. Cypert in memory of Linda Richie and Carolyn Cagle

Mary Fz Hunter in memory of Linda Richie

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan in memory of Linda Richie.

Editorial

Off-Duty Employment Can Have Drawbacks

Living isn't cheap these days, not even for service people who enjoy the fringe benefits of military installations. A man with a family, trying to put aside something regularly for his children's education and his own retirement years, often jumps at an honest chance to supplement his income by taking a part-time job in his free time.

Civilian business people in general like to employ servicemen; they trust them and respect their capacity to do good work. Likewise, local commanders are generally lenient in permitting a man to take an outside job once they're assured that it will in no way conflict with or impair his military performance.

So it becomes a matter to which the man himself should give some candid thought, whether he's already got a part-time job or knows where he can get one. Is it one that will prevent his getting enough sleep, thereby causing him to be late for duty? Is it one that will leave him physically or mentally fatigued, thereby reducing his military efficiency? Is it one that requires lengthy travel back and forth?

These are all matters which concern him as a serviceman. But there is another important aspect. What about his wife and children? A job that keeps him away from home is bound to affect their lives by making him remote to the domestic circle. And when growing youngsters are concerned, there's no substitute for a dad's influence.

That's why it's definitely inadvisable for a serviceman to take a job impetuously just because it's available and he can use the money. True, it's preferable to go into debt, but isn't it even a better idea to first re-examine the family budget and see if expenses can't be trimmed? For a married serviceman is no different from a married civilian—he needs the relaxation and rest of his off-duty hours and the intimate human influences of his family. (AFPS)

Fifteen 96th Non Coms Advance To E-8 and E-9

Fifteen men in the 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing have either been promoted to a super grade or have advanced in the super grade non-commissioned officers rank.

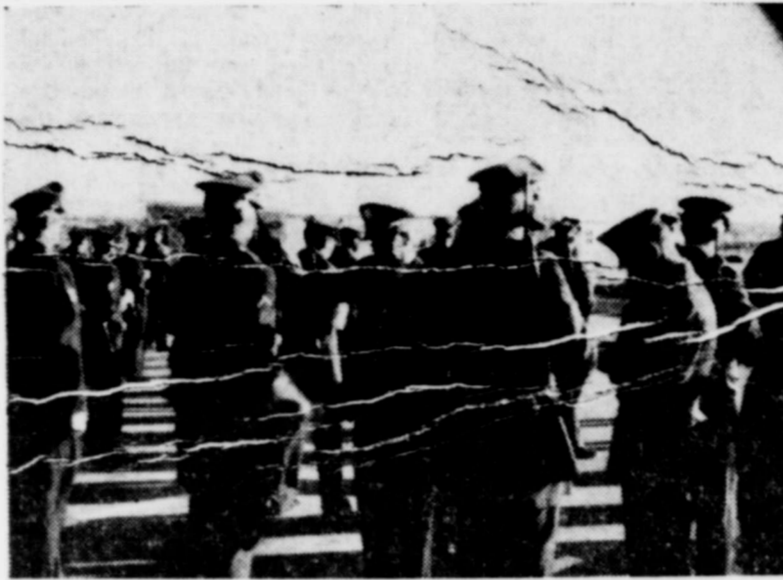
Advancing to a seventh or eighth stripe are:
To Chief Master Sergeant James W. Hubbard, 578th Strategic Missile Squadron; Robert W. Shults, 96th Field Maintenance Squadron and Owen B. Smiley and Walter W. Wallace, Headquarters Squadron Section, 96th SAWg.
To Senior Master Sergeant Leroy Beasley Jr., Andrew G. Clark, Raymond J. Ditt-

mann, William P. Holloway, Walter Ilinski and David C. Sharp, 96th Organizational Maintenance Squadron; Curtis A. Bullard and Ennis M. Barker, Headquarters Squadron Section, 96th SAWg.
Howard T. Diltz Jr., 96th Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron; Everett R. Ward, 96th Supply Squadron, and George E. Dy-singer, 96th Field Maintenance Squadron.

The men will don their new stripe Apr. 1 and will be further confirmed on special orders published by Strategic Air Command Headquarters.



FOREIGN ADMIRER — Rabea Arrad, right, and Mrs. James Gist, president of the OWC, admire a painting of Lt. Col. Dyess while attending a luncheon at the Officers Open Mess. Rabea, who is in her native Moroccan dress, was guest at the OWC luncheon. She is attending Hardin-Simmons University on a scholarship. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)



SURPRISE—Men in the 5th Nike Missile Battalion's Battery B were surprised Wednesday with a presentation of the Honor Battery Standard, an emblem of their superior performance at McGregor Firing Range in New Mexico. The men formed for inspection by Col. Pete D. Pavick, center of photo, before formal ceremonies of the presentation to Capt. Richard F. Wasiewski, commanding officer of Battery B. (U.S. ARMY PHOTO)

AULD LANG SYNE

The following items were taken from the files of the Merkel Mail 50, 40, 30, 20 and 10 years ago with research by Mrs. George McConnell.

50 YEARS AGO
Miss Mary Ashton of St. Louis came in the first of last week to take charge of the millinery department for W. D. Woodruff. Rev. E. McDonald of Louisiana is here this week visiting his brothers, J. H. Emory and John McDonald.

Mrs. W. H. Orr of Putnam returned to her home Tuesday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamar.

40 YEARS AGO
W. G. Cypert will preach at Trent Sunday at the Christian Church.

A new awning is being installed in front of the J. T. Dennis Dry Goods on Edwards Street. F. T. Hogan shipped out Saturday night one car of cattle for

Fort Worth.

30 YEARS AGO
Nola Mae Anderson had her poem "Let's Be a Friend" published in the Merkel Mail.

Misses Margaret, Mildred and Maurine Dean attended Sunday School at Salt Branch. Supt. R. A. Burgess was among those in attendance at the annual Boy Scout conference Monday.

20 YEARS AGO
Grammar School pupils own \$925.00 in Defense bonds; and \$285 in Defense stamps. Home to spend the week end

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, Miss Dorothy Shannon, student at McMurry and her collegemate Miss Helen Jo Hundley of Post, Texas.

10 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they visited his father, F. A. McKeever. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Taylor and son, Randal, of Midland, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. H. C. West.

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Dyess' Eligible Airmen Picked For Reenlistment

The first term airman selection board met last week to determine those airmen who are eligible for reenlistment into the career force.

Airmen with dates of separation between January and June 1964 were the ones considered.

The criteria for selection are based upon six vital factors that go into making up the entire picture of the airman being considered: the last airman performance rating, the number of years of education, self-improvement effort, the rank, the commander's and the supervisor's recommendations and the overall rating given by the board. (The last two items have the greatest weight in the determination).

Quotas for airmen are given by career fields and are determined by the needs of the service. The number in each quota allocated to Dyess in any particular career field is made in direct proportion to the number of airmen eligible for reenlistment within the field.

Between 1955 and 1956, the career airman strength of the Air Force grew from 29 to 65 per cent, and this rapid expansion was the result of special efforts to retain a large number of first term airmen. Since no regard was given to the grave imbalance that would result from this move, frozen career fields and efforts in retraining grew.

Out of this situation came the selective reenlistment program which has the desired effect of creating a career force that is 55 per cent career airmen and 45 per cent first termers. This type of planned program provides for promotion and progression in the career force.

3 Lieutenants Change Bars

Two lieutenants in the 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing and one in the 819th Medical Group changed the color of their bars this month.

Promoted to First Lieutenant were Edwin R. Clatt, 578th Strategic Missile Squadron; Joseph Makowsky, Headquarters Squadron Section, 96th SAWg.; and Joel H. Pierson, 819th Medical Group.

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GLADIOLA

FLOUR 5-Lb. Bag **49¢** 25-Lb. Bag **\$1.99**

MRS. TUCKER'S

SHORTENING 3-Lb. Can **59¢**

BETTY CROCKER

CAKE MIX White, Yellow, Devil Food Pkg. **29¢**

HUNT'S SPICED

PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for **45¢**

KRAFT'S AMERICAN - COTTAGE

CHEESE 2-Lb. Box **59¢**

KRAFT'S BLACKBERRY

JELLY 18-Oz. Glass **39¢**

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PEARS No. 303 Can 2 for **49¢**

SPEAS PURE APPLE

JELLY Quart **25¢**

GANDY'S PURE

ICE CREAM 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **69¢**

KIM
NAPKINS
80 Count Pkg. **10¢**

LIQUID
LUX
Giant Size **49¢**

BREEZE
Regular Size **59¢**

INSTANT
FOLGER'S
COFFEE
6 Oz. Jar **59¢**

ALL-SWEET
OLEO
2 For **49¢**

HORMEL
VIENNAS - 2 for **39¢**

HORMEL
SPAM - 12 oz. can **39¢**

MISSION
PEAS - 303 can - 2 for **29¢**

DASH
DOG FOOD - 3 for **39¢**

Frozen Foods

Banquet, Beef, Chicken, Turkey
TV DINNERS - each **39¢**

SEA PAK - 8-OZ. Pkg.
FISH STIX 2 for **49¢**

HAWAIIAN - 6-OZ. CAN
PUNCH 3 for **25¢**

Finest Quality
MEATS

ARMOUR'S STAR
BACON Lb. **45¢**

ARMOUR'S STAR
FRANKS Lb. **45¢**

FRESH BEEF
STEAKETTES Lb. **59¢**

ASSORTED - Pickle, Bologna, Pressed Ham
LUNCH MEATS ... Lb. **49¢**

FRESH
FRYERS Lb. **27¢**

HORMEL - PURE PORK
LITTLE SIZZLERS .. Pkg. **39¢**

BEEF SHORT - For BAR-B-Q or STEW
RIBS Lb. **29¢**

Garden Fresh
Vegetables

LONG WHITE
SPUDS lb. **8¢**

CRISP GREEN
CABBAGE lb. **6¢**

YELLOW
ONIONS lb. **6¢**

RED ROME
APPLES lb. **13¢**

FLORIDA
ORANGES lb. **14¢**

BORDEN'S
STARLAC 20-Qt. Cannister **\$1.39**

AUSTEX
CHILI 24-Oz. Can **59¢**

AUSTEX
TAMALES 28-Oz. Can **39¢**

ROSE BOWL
MACKEREL 2 Tall Cans **35¢**

MOUNTAIN PASS
TOMATO SAUCE Buff Size 3 for **25¢**

SKINNER'S CUT - 7 oz. pkg.
MACARONI 2 for **25¢**

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\$1.00 minimum for the first four lines. Excess of 4 lines will be charged at the rate of 5c per word. If no results obtained on the first insertion, we will run it free the second time.
Card of Thanks: \$1.50 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word.
Terms: Cash in advance, unless an account is already established.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER
1404 Herring Dr.
Merkel, Texas

WANTED — Dirty windshields to clean. K & E Service Center. 5-tfc

BATTERIES CHARGED
29c
WHITE AUTO STORE
Merkel, Texas

WE REPAIR and have parts for Norelco and Remington electric razors. McCue Drug, Phone 9506. 46 tfc

SEPTIC TANKS, CESS POOLS AND CELLARS pumped out. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call collect, OR 3-3081, Abilene. 39 tfc

FOR MONUMENTS, CURBING & CEMETERY LETTERING
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Abilene, Texas
Phone OR 3-8881

NEED A NEW WELL DRILLED? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins, 9011-J2. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps. 51-tfc

MASONIC MEETING
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
T. J. BIRD JR., W.M.
A. B. PARHAM, Sec'y.

COMPLETE Service on Refrigerators, washers, dryers and stoves. K. B. Cleveland, OR 2-9678. 45-8tp

CALL 928-5239, Merkel, for general repair carpenter, painting, plumbing, sheet rocking and roto tiling. Earl Mashburn, Merkel. 52 4tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good late model typewriters. Tel. 246-M after 5 p.m. 25-tfc

FOR RENT — Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heating, electric appliances, fenced, 1305 Sunset, Merkel. Abilene phone OR 3-2134.

FOR RENT — Rooms and furnished apartments. Bills paid. Merkel Hotel. Phone 9503. 46 tc

FOR RENT — Furnished bedroom. Private bath and private entrance. Phone Mrs. Ina Hunter, 63 W. Located at 301 Oak, Merkel. 1tp

FOR RENT — 1 furnished house located at 1406 N. Second St. 1 Apartment located at 407 Thornton. Call or see R. T. Smith, 818 Yuca St., Merkel. 52 1tp

FOR RENT — Three furnished rooms and private bath. Phone Johnnie Warren, 8-5742, 513 N. 5th at El Paso Street. 47 tfc

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of January, 1963, in favor of I. A. Farmer against Oleana Christie Bonwit and husband, Seymore Bonwit, in the case of I. A. Farmer vs. Oleana Christie Bonwit and husband, Seymore Bonwit, No. 27381-A in such court, I did on the 22 day of February, 1963, at 10:30 o'clock, a.m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of said Oleana Christie Bonwit and husband, Seymore Bonwit, to-wit:

An undivided 6.25 per cent of the hereinafter described oil, gas and mineral lease covering property situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

Oil and Gas Lease, dated March 31, 1958, from Herbert H. Ballard and wife, Albany Ballard, as lessors, to H. O. Rowland, Jr., as lessee, said lease being recorded in Volume 562, Page 401, of the Deed Records in Taylor County, Texas, and covering (among other tracts of land) the East 40 acres of the land covered by said lease from the surface of the ground to a depth of 5554 feet below the surface of the ground, the land covered by said lease being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot 17 and 74 acres more or less, out of the East part of Lot 16, all out of the Swenson & Wooten Subdivision of the Chandler Ranch out of the William S. Henry Survey No. 461, reference being here made to the record of such lease for a more perfect description of the land covered hereby, and on the 2nd day of April, 1963, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Oleana Christie Bonwit and husband, Seymore Bonwit, in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 22 day of February, 1963.
J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff
Taylor County, Texas.
By Deputy

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Large rock home with garage apartment located at 112 Oak St. Call 159 or 129, Nolan Palmer.

FOR SALE — The L. C. Murray home, 1111 South 6th Street, Merkel. Call Mrs. Odell Freeman, 2-9293 in Trent. 48 1tp

NEED a carport, room addition, garage or a new roof? We have all types of siding, aluminum, insulation, plastic, asbestos etc. Aluminum door and window screens, also brick. For best prices and guaranteed satisfaction, with no down payment and 5 years to pay call us collect for free estimates. GATHRIGHT CONSTRUCTION & SUPPLY. Office phone OW 2-0016. Residence, OR 2-7697 or OR 3-1743, Abilene. 47 tc

FOR SALE — Farmall tractor with cultivator, planter and plow attachments. Call or see Lige Harris, 404 Rose Street, Phone 8-5173, Merkel.

FOR SALE — Four room house with bath, good floors, built-ins, modern, and forced air heating. H. W. (Cy) Higgins, phone 8-5509 or 8-3221. 50 1tp

FOR SALE — 18 cubic ft. deep freezer, upright type; just reconditioned. May be seen at Dudley Appliance, 1410 S. 2nd or call 8-5329. 51 1tp

FOR SALE — See me for knapp shoes, Peck Eager, K & E Service Center, Phone 8-5222. 51 ttc

FOR SALE — Dinette Set, 1 table and 6 chairs in good condition. Phone 8-5689, Mrs. Dee Moore, Merkel.

FOR SALE — Baled sorghum alman. Phone McKee at 9010-J2, Merkel.

FOR SALE — 1 John Deere 14 disc flexible one-way, 1 model Z Moline tractor and equipment. Phone J. E. Hudson, 8-6818, Rt. 2, Merkel. 50 1tp

FOR SALE — Poodle puppies, Jet black, registered. Phone 8-6955, Merkel. 51 1tp

FOR SALE — 53 Chevrolet Bel Air in good condition. Call 8-6922. Ethel Mitchell, 1403 Herring, Merkel. 51 2tp

FOR SALE — Two large hog s/s - feeders. Two small, one-hog self feeders. Several automatic hog waterers. Two wheel trailer suitable for butane trailer. International Feed Mill with sacker. Gas range. Phone 2-2263, Weldon Steen. 52 1tp

HOMES FOR SALE

Three bedroom on corner near school and churches. Priced for immediate sale.

Two bedroom modern on Cherry Street. Reasonable.

One bedroom home close in on Lamar Street.

See **W. W. TOOMBS**, Real Estate, Merkel.

FOR SALE — 1956 Roadmaster Buick. One owner, very good condition. Call Mrs. Homer Patterson, Merkel. 52 ttc

BIG DEAL — 3 bedroom, large living room, dining area, kitchen with venta hood, 20 ft. den, new wall to wall carpet, redecorated throughout, furnace heat, double garage, patio, gas light, fenced, good water well, 4 room nicely furnished rent house on rear of lot, stays rented all time, will sell with or without rent house. Also extra lot on north. Will FHA. Located at 711 Locust, Merkel. Key for inspection at C of C office. Phone 1. H. McAden, OR 3-4142, Abilene. 52 1tp

FOR SALE — Choice lots in the new section of Western Heights. Paved streets and all utilities. Inquire of Herman Carson or Nolan Palmer, Merkel. 52 tc

FOR SALE — Pink ballerina length formal size 9, worn twice. Call Adcock Cleaners, 8-6821, Merkel. 52 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

To all who made the home-going of our mother easier, we give thanks; the doctors and the nurses who gave beyond the call of duty, the visits, the flowers, the many offers of help, food sent to the family, the beautiful memorial service in prose and song — for the kindness and thoughtfulness of our funeral director.

Mrs. Franklin Mashburn
Mr. A. R. Booth
Mrs. J. E. Boaz Jr.
Mrs. Helen Mayfield
Mrs. W. T. Sadler

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who had a part in making our hour of sorrow more comforting.
D. J. Richie Family
G. W. Richie
L. E. Riney

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ernest Smith, Defendant.

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable J. R. Black 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 first being the 25th day of March A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of November A.D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 27-678-A on the docket of said court and styled Patsy W. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about March, 1956, and separated December, 1958, Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and asks for her community property and child custody 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 11th day of February A.D. 1963.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Janie Martin, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles Eugene Lancy, Defendant.

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 31st day of March A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of January A.D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 27,838-A on the docket of said court and styled Susie Lee Lancy, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Eugene Lancy, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on June 14, 1951 and became permanently separated on or about July 1959. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds 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 14th day of February A.D. 1963.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
50 4-11

NOODLE NEWS

When it rains, it pours. So thinks Mrs. Zenobia Lucas. She had the following for lunch on Sunday: Mrs. R. F. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and boys, Tommy and Johnny from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Warren, Steve, Micki and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Porter, Scott and Jeff, Mrs. Porter's mother Mrs. Knowle, all from Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pursley, Brad and Brent from Merkol.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE
NO. 27,308-A

LECLAIR OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

VS. ADRUS W. TYRONE
IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of January, 1963, in favor of LeClair Operating Company, Inc. and against Adrus W. Tyrone, No. 27,308-A on the docket of said court, I did, on the 4 day of March, 1963, at 2:30 p.m., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Adrus W. Tyrone, to-wit:

An undivided 24.1071 interest in and to an oil and gas lease covering the 3 acre tract of land out of the J. C. Thompson Survey No. 433 and being out of the Northeast corner of a certain 217 1/2 acre tract described in a deed from J. J. McNiece, et ux. to C. R. Patterson, dated November 11, 1901 and recorded in Vol. 2, Page 604, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, which tract of land is known as Tract No. 9 of the Unit Operating Agreement for the South Atwood West Gardner Unit, Taylor County, Texas.

and on the 2nd day of April, 1963, being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., on said day at the Court House of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Adrus W. Tyrone in and to said property.

DATED at Abilene, Texas this 4th day of March, 1963.
EUGENE WILLIAMS
Constable, Precinct No. 1,
Taylor County, Texas. 52-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
A. J. FRAZIER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary upon the Estate of A. J. Frazier, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of December, 1962, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present same to me respectively at the address below given before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is 1446 Tanglewood, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

DATED this 26th day of February, 1962.

VIOLET H. FRAZIER
Independent Executrix of the Estate of A. J. Frazier, Deceased.

No. 7251 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. 52 ttc

LEGAL NOTICE

SCHOOL BUSES FOR SALE

The Merkel Independent School District is receiving separate bids on the following used school buses marked for sale: 1-1948 Ford, 48 passenger. 1-1952 Chevrolet, 48 passenger. 1-1952 GMC, 48 passenger. 1-1954 Chevrolet, 48 passenger. 1-1957 Ford, 48 passenger.

All bids must be received in the office of Merkel School Superintendent on or before April 5, 1963, 3:30 p.m. The school board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
MACK FISHER, Supt.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Joshua Carillo, San Pedro, Old Mexico, preached at the Hope Church of Christ Church Sunday Feb. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Kim Roberson were visitors. Mr. Roberson was the interpreter.

Visiting the Walter Vantreese home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vantreese and Mrs. Jewel King, Abilene. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra attended a tea for Pat Newnam, bride-elect of Gayle Bacuam, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelso in Anson Monday night, Feb. 25.

Those on the sick list last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley, Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mrs. F. J. McDonald.

The Rev. Watson, Fort Worth, was the speaker at Stith Baptist Church Sunday. Homer D. Payne, Lubbock, was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McDonald, Taft, brought his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald home. She had spent two months visiting in their home, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald, another son.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perry, Tye, had dinner Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Mrs. Orval Elv and Becky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing at the Four Square Gospel Church in Abilene Sunday afternoon. They visited their granddaughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and daughters in Abilene Sunday.

Homer D. Payne, Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne. Dallas Dayton was honored with a birthday party on his 6th birthday Saturday at the skating rink in Merkel by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton.

Stith Home Demonstration Club
The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Feb. 27. Mrs. J. E. Hudson directed the meeting in absence of the president.

Devotional was given by Mrs. J. E. Swindell and prayer was led by Mrs. Fletcher Jones. The Council Report was given by Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Newberry.

The program, "Choosing a pattern for correct measurements" was presented by Mrs. Newberry.

Roll call was answered by each member relating "Something I remember about my school days." Louise Hudson received the hostess gift.

Mrs. O. J. Filkes served refreshments to seven members and two children, and two visitors, Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Jessie Lenoir.

Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

Sorry I've had no news but it was impossible to get it in on time. We have 32 patients at

Animal Care Know-How Pays Off With Honors for Bryan 4-H'ers

When Gary Vance of Bryan times bird dog field trials he uses a wrist watch that has a special meaning. He received it as an award for placing first in Texas in the 4-H dog care and training program.



Vance, 16, is one of two Bryan 4-H'ers winning top awards in 1962. The other is Dick Britten, 18, who took an all-expense trip to Chicago awarded by E. I. Britten attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, held the week after Thanksgiving and considered the top 4-H event of the year. He was

this writing and all are in fair condition. None on the critical list.

Mrs. Nettie Coffee, Lubbock, visited her brother, Mr. Hurd, Sunday.

The Rev. A. D. Smith, Baptist Minister of Sweetwater, filled his appointment Feb. 17. He brought a large group to sing, also his pianist to play. We appreciate them coming and invite them back again.

The Rev. Darrel Gleghorn, Calvary Baptist Minister, filled his appointment Feb. 24. We enjoyed their singing and his message.

The Rev. Bob Beckman of the Live Oak Baptist Church filled his appointment March 3. A large group came to sing. They had a real nice service.

We have a new patient, Uncle Charlie Bow. We are happy he has come to live with us, his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Skurlock and their daughter, Cherrise, of Lovington, N.M., visited him on Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Boyd had as visitors Sunday his daughter, Mrs. McReynolds of Divide, Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge, Abilene and his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Montgomery, Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyd, Sweetwater.

Mrs. Amanda celebrated her 91st birthday Thursday. Her daughter, Mrs. Cross, Noodle, brought her a cake which she divided with her friends. We wish for her, many more birthdays.

Jody Hutchins Clark and daughters, Linda and Dickie and Dewey Hutchins, Odessa, visited Mrs. Gross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. English, Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Taylor Sunday.

Morris Phillips, Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Phillips, on the week end.

Aunt Aquila Duross had as visitors last week, Mrs. Cuba Upshaw, Detroit, Mich., Dessie Slayden, Muleshoe, Mrs. Faye Hall, Charlotte, Tenn., and Ira Slayden of Dickens. They had attended the funeral of Mrs. Ira Slayden, Mr. and Mrs. Slayden were both deaf and mute and had visited our home on several occasions. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Slayden.

We want to thank Mrs. Grace Chick of Abilene for coming into our home and playing the piano for our patients when she brings Mrs. T. M. Brown to see Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Ollie Holmes, De Leon, visited our home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Halcomb visited Mr. Boyd Sunday.

We want to express our thanks to Mrs. Chick, Trent, and Mrs. Holden for coming to our home and visiting the patients and reading the Bible and doing what they can for the patients. Thanks to Mrs. Holden for the cookies she brought the home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Winters, visited Mrs. Sharp Sunday.

Mrs. Rosenblum visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lott Saturday and took her home with her and gave her a permanent. She spent the night in Abilene.

We want to thank our daughter, Joyce Doan, and all the staff of the Nursing Home for taking good care of the patients while we were away three days. Mrs. Doan works in the State Hospital. We thank Tommie Smith for working Sunday. The patients as well as the employees are always glad to have Tommie come to the Nursing Home to work. She always brings in sunshine into the home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosson would be happy to have their friends visit them here at the home. Both are improving.

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When Gary Vance of Bryan times bird dog field trials he uses a wrist watch that has a special meaning. He received it as an award for placing first in Texas in the 4-H dog care and training program.

The youth, treasurer of the Texas Junior Hereford Association, was awarded the trip after being named best in the Texas 4-H beef program. He plans to become a rancher.

Britten began his beef project nine years ago with two calves and has built a herd of 35 prize-winning animals. One of his Shorthorn steers was named breed champion at the San Antonio Show and sold for \$1,000.

Vance was enrolled in the dog care project three of his five years as a 4-H'er, training two pointers, Mike and Tony. He is a member of the Brazos County 4-H rifle team, an activity that fits in well with the training of bird dogs.

The wrist watch was a gift of Ralston Purina Company, sponsor of the relatively new dog care program for 4-H'ers.

MERKEL FORD SALES

WHERE YOU ALWAYS SAVE
PHONE 8-6626

NIGHT PHONES:
ROBERT L. CURTIS 8-5866
DUANE SHUGART 8-5027
ROY H. BUCHANAN 8-5114

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Mrs. B. J. Gist, County Home Demonstration Association chairman, Mrs. Eugene Dobkins, assistant Home Demonstration Agent, and I attended a meeting in Eldorado. The meeting was to plan the District THDA meeting to be held in Fredericksburg May 1.



"well I'll be dog-goned."

Our restrooms are always spic and span. We'll appreciate your telling us when you find them otherwise. Tell your master that, Fido.

Boone's Service Station
Phone 453 Merkel

Mrs. B. J. Gist was asked to serve as secretary for this meeting and the district meeting, Taylor County will also participate in the district meeting by presenting recreation when the program of work is presented.

Eldorado women certainly wanted us to know about their wool industry. The name tags had a nap cut from wool cloth used in making blankets. The center piece on the coffee table was a tree with beautiful colors of wool that looked like flowers. The table cloth was a wool sack decorated with flowers of wool cloth. After the all day meeting, there was a tour through the mill showing how the blankets were made.

FASHION FORECAST

There are many silhouettes for spring — some continuing from fall and other stimulatingly new. Although it is a season of contrasts, the spring silhouettes have one aim — to achieve a youthful softness and freedom of movement.

Rheba Merle Boyles, Extension Service Clothing Specialist, reports these findings from New York fashion coordinators and designers:

The spare look continues with slimmer dresses, lightly fitted and classically simple, slim tailored coats and suits with long-

line jackets. The natural look is the feminine look.

A leading stylist has introduced the Tomboy or Oliver Twist Influence, typical of English boy's school uniform — crisply tailored, yet with a definite feminine appeal.

Details are significant this spring. Many sleeves are cuffed and pockets are numerous.

Hemlines are still unpredictable. One designer's complete spring line showed mid-calf lengths in all daytime clothes. The ankle length skirts currently popular for at home and informal entertaining may be with us for some time.

The skinny look continues strong for coats this spring, but fullness is creeping in at the back or all around. By fall, the big coat should be firmly established.

In suits, the lengthened jackets made news in early fashion showings for spring. Though short jackets remain, there are many varieties of the longer jacket. The skinny look in suits is the long jacket stripped of extra detail. Sleeves are slim, set into a natural shoulder. Necklines are collarless or have narrow revers. Suits this spring have great feminine appeal.

Are you managing your house keeping or is it managing you? If you are not sure — come to the program which has been planned by the Home Management Committee of the Program Building Committee. "The Home Maker's Magic in Space Age House Cleaning" which will be given at Coca Cola Building March 14.

The program will be as follows:
THE HOME MAKER'S MAGIC IN SPACE AGE HOUSE CLEANING

- 1:00-1:30—Visit Exhibits
- 1:30-1:40—Welcome — Mrs. Roy Manahan, Chairman of Home Management Committee of Program Building.
- 1:40-2:20—The Homemaker and Satellites of House Cleaning — Mr. U. B. Goolsby, Branch Manager Electrolux Corporation.
- 2:20-2:30—Stretcher
- 2:30-3:10—Ways of Putting House Cleaning in Orbit — Mr. H. G. Ervin — Carl Kirby — Dealer Supervisors Hoover Company.
- 3:10-3:20—Stretcher
- 3:20-3:35—Magic Wax for Space Age Floors — Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent, Taylor County.
- 3:35-4:00—Questions and Answer Period.

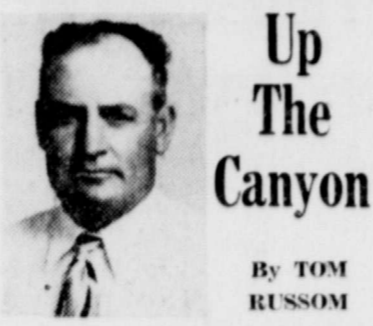
There will be a display of space age cleaning equipment and products for your inspection.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Math Maxwell, Mrs. Bill Maxwell, Marilyn and Patti, NooGe, spent the week end in Dallas visiting Joan Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop have returned home from a trip to Tucson, Ariz., and Old Mexico.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ira Harrison, Abilene, Interim pastor of the First Baptist Church were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Sunday.



Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, that norther coming the earlier part of the week failed to bring any rain to the Canyon.

The weather picture, Up the Canyon this week is not too good, and we are awful dry at this time.

Wheat is growing some but not enough to make grazing for livestock. Livestock herds came through the winter in excellent shape and they look real good. Some of the farmers are still wanting to buy stocker cattle which are still very high and the demand is strong on them.

Joe Seymore said he had been trying to buy a few yearlings and they were too high to buy. He said lots of people wanted them.

Lem Dudley, stockman of Merkel, told us this week that he had some cattle on feed at his place near Merkel. Lem was raised in the Cedar Brakes near the Davis Ranch and ranched in that area for many years. This is about 15 miles south of Merkel.

We will have to add something

about his good wife, Mrs. Dudley. She came from a fine pioneer family of Abilene, the Fuller family. She was teaching school on the Sales Ranch at the time their early day romance began. Anyway, they have many friends Up the Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, Midland, visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman. He worked on the Butman ranch years ago.

A good number from the Canyon attended the funeral of little Linda Richie Sunday afternoon in Merkel. Her parents were raised in the Canyon and they have many good friends here. We want to extend our sympathy to the family.

About all we could say about Earl Hughes' statement about our column last week would be this: Earl was justified in making that statement, due to the fact that the Canyon was Earl's home when he was a barefoot boy on the creeps. And, it is still home to him and he has many friends here. We appreciate him very much.

Fishing is getting under way Up the Canyon as well as rattlesnake hunting. Woodie Rodgers and Jack Collier of Merkel caught nine large rattlers on the Tom Russom place Sunday. The snakes had from ten to fifteen rattles. They stated that snakes are beginning to come out of their dens now.

There has been one big coyote and two large bobcats caught on the Tom Russom place. These

three animals alone could wipe out a herd of baby lambs. The government trapper caught the animals. They can be seen at the G. L. Anderson place on the corner of the fence, just west of the E. H. Cordill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Everett are spending a few days at their home in Merkel after Mr. Everett had an attack of the flu at the ranch a few days ago.

Fortnightly Club Enjoys Dinner

In the delightful atmosphere of the Continental Room in Arthur's Westwood Cafeteria the members of the Fortnightly Study Club and their husbands enjoyed a delicious Mexican Supper Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Don Dudley, president, welcomed the members and their husbands, and gave a short resume of the year's work.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Armstrong, David Brumbeau, Johnny Cox, W. R. Cypert, Don Dudley, Bryan Dunagin, Mack Fisher, David Gamble, Bob Goodwin, Comer Haynes, Ben R. Hicks, Wren Durham, Ray Wilson, Mmes. Homer Patterson, Jarrett Williams and Andy Shouse.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club will be in the Merkel Elementary Library with Mrs. Mack Fisher as hostess. The Rev. Howard Marcom will show slides of Mexico.

Miss McRee Hosts Union Ridge HDC

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Miss Mabel McRee March 1. As president of the club, Mrs. Denzel Cox was in charge of the meeting.

Miss Mabel McRee was nominated to represent the club as council representative for the spring meeting to be held in Fredericksburg.

A program on Do's and Don't's on coin operated cleaning machines were discussed.

Refreshments were served to four members and Darell and David Cox as visitors. The next meeting will be March 15, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mrs. Miles Hosts Blue Bonnet HDC

The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 26 with Mrs. Horace Miles. Mrs. Tom Russom was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Russom gave the demonstration on "Landscaping and Propagation of Plants." Mrs. Dewel McLean gave a lecture on color, both personal and in the home.

March 5 meeting will be with Mrs. Jimmy Riggan with a book review by Mrs. McLean.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and 5 visitors.

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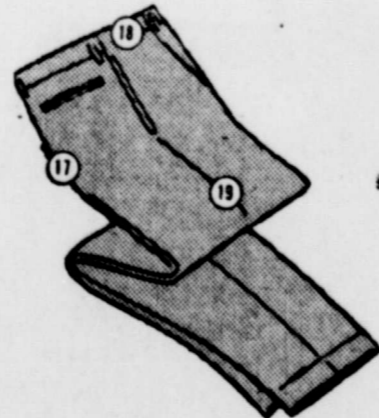
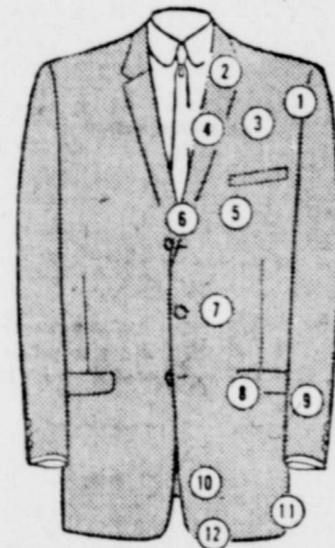
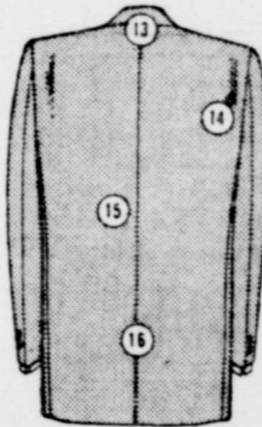
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Education Policy Affects

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USAF Chief of Staff has made a policy change relative to the emphasis placed on education in the officers' active duty promotion program, according to Lt. Col. James S. Hislop, director of personnel, 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing.

A letter concerning the policy was forwarded from Headquarters, SAC, to Headquarters, USAF last December, and a reply to the letter was made

by Lt. Gen. W. S. Stone, deputy chief of staff, personnel, who announced the following policy:

"It is recognized that the emphasis on education has had an impact on the selection rates for various categories of officers.

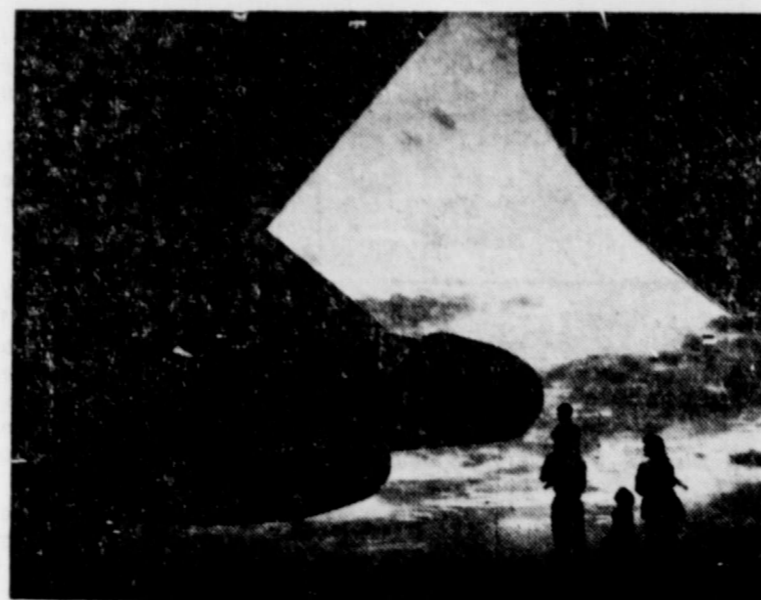
"As you know, the emphasis on education has been confined to below the zone selections. In the primary zone, officers in crew positions generally have been selected at a higher rate than the USAF average for all specialties.

"The Chief of Staff has reconsidered the degree of emphasis to be placed on education in the secondary zone selection process and has established the following policy: 'Eligible officers with long tenure in crew positions will be given commensurate consideration for secondary zone promotions with officers holding academic degrees.'

"The relative weight to be given to long tenure in a crew position versus the academic degree will be left to the individual judgment of the board members."

Colonel Hislop states that this policy change long has been sought by Headquarters SAC, and any questions concerning the change should be directed to the special actions section, personnel directorate, 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing.

Natives of Monte Carlo are not permitted to gamble at the casino.



PROTECTION—"Protection" is symbolized in this picture by Hugo Wessels, a United Press International (UPI) photographer from Miami, Fla., which has been chosen as the Strategic Air Command 1962 Photograph of the Year. The picture was taken on Armed Forces Day, May 1962, when Airman Wessels was on active duty as an Air Force reservist at Homestead AFB, Fla. The photograph was taken with a Speed Graphic using Super Panchro Press Type B film exposed at f8 at 1/125th of a second with a red filter.

Battery 'B' Presented Honor Standard

The officers and men of the 5th NIKI Missile Battalion's Battery B were surprised Wednesday with a presentation of the Honor Battery Standard, an emblem of their superior performance at the annual Short Notice Practice at the McGregor Firing Range in New Mexico.

Formed for inspection by Battalion Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. Pete D. Pavick, the two platoons who man the Barkeley NIKI Missile Site were called to attention while a color guard from Headquarters Battery marched into position.

As the command "present arms" rang out, Colonel Pavick pulled the casing from the bright red banner with gold sash and then presented the award to Capt. Richard F. Wasiewski, commanding officer of Battery B.

The Honor Battery Banner was awarded to the local missilemen for their near perfect score at the firing range,

where exactly one month ago they were tested in every phase of a missileman's duties.

Spring Cleaning Starts At Dyess

Dyess' Spring clean-up campaign will begin Apr. 22, according to Lt. Col. Donald E. Griffin, base fire marshal.

Details of the 1963 clean-up week were announced following the meeting of the Fire Marshal's Council.

The campaign will feature a Base-wide slogan contest, a poster contest for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades and an essay contest for the 4th, 5th, and

6th grade at the Dyess Elementary School.

The winner of the base slogan contest will be awarded a \$25 savings bond, and the winner in each grade at the Dyess School will be awarded a \$5 gift certificate.

There will be special trash and shrubbery pickups in the Base housing area during the week and the Base Junior Teen Club will conduct a special paper drive on Apr. 27.

The Boy Scouts will distribute handout material to all occupants of Base Housing in advance of Spring clean-up week to explain its purpose and benefits.

The campaign is sponsored by the Base Fire Department and Fire Marshal's Council

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The multi-million dollar construction designed to adapt the Dyess flight line to B-52 heavy bombers was begun early this month.

Adapting the existing runway for the 200-plus ton aircraft will include widening the 2 1/2 mile long strip for 200 to 300 feet. Approximately 14,955 tons of new asphalt and 163,387 cubic yards of portland cement will be poured during the effort.

Runway lights, markers and associated piping and electrical lines will be relocated and taxiways will be widened from 75 to 175 feet.

The aircraft washing area will be expanded and wash rack facilities will be revamped. Other work included in the contract will be the building of 11 jet engine exhaust blast deflectors. Trimming up the area after construction includes landscaping and erosion control for the equivalent of 207 acres of land with tilling, seeding and mulching.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque district, will act as the construction agency with Mr. Joseph L. Jones as resident engineer.

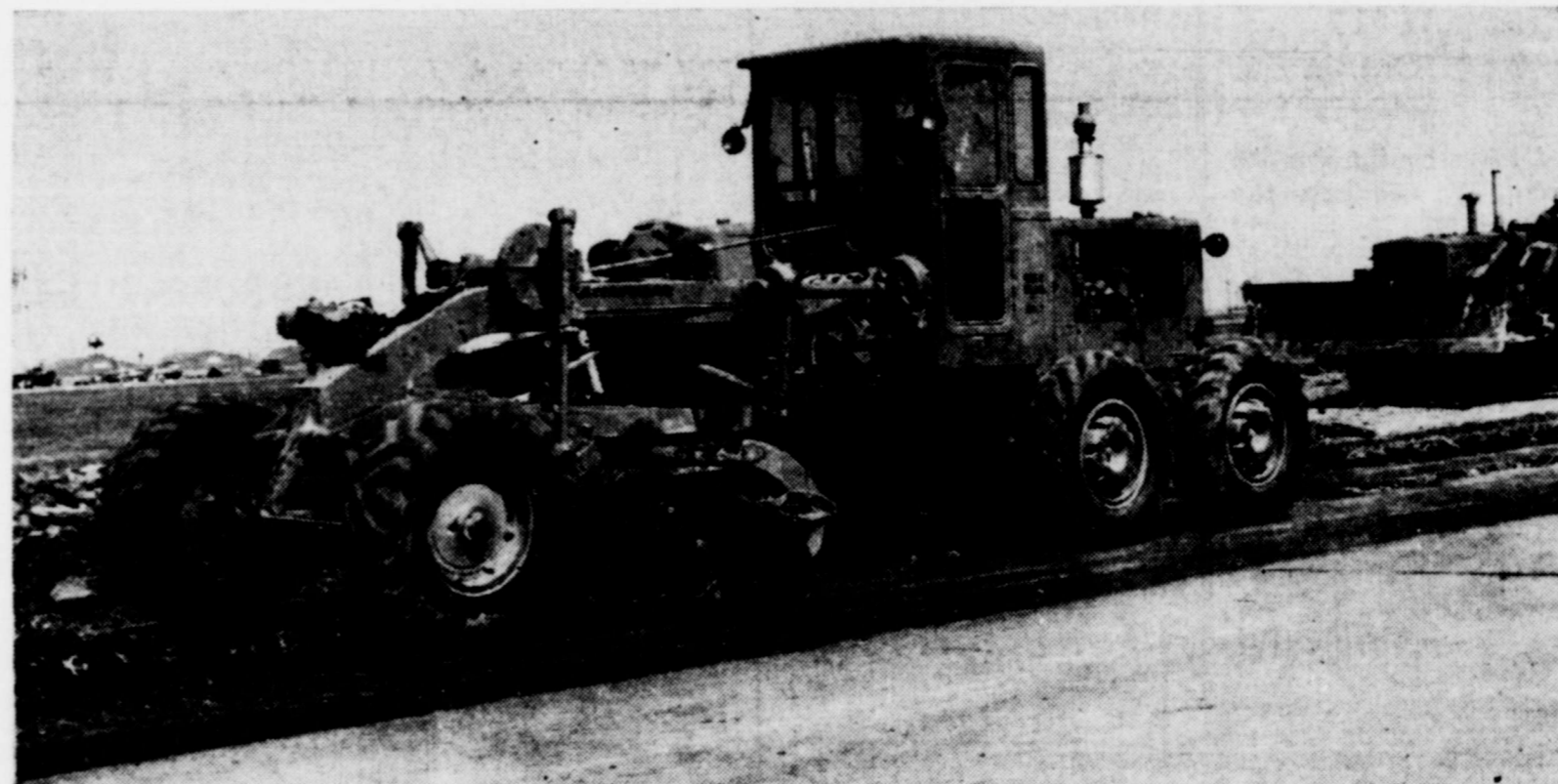
The representative for the using agency (Air Force) is Col. Clarion J. Kjelseth of the South West Regional Engineer office in Dallas.

Overall contractor is the H. B. Zachry Construction Company of San Antonio, which has appointed Mr. C. C. Elkins as project manager for the \$3,185,000 program.

The five steps featured on this page are steps previous to the laying of new asphalt—that's the sixth step.

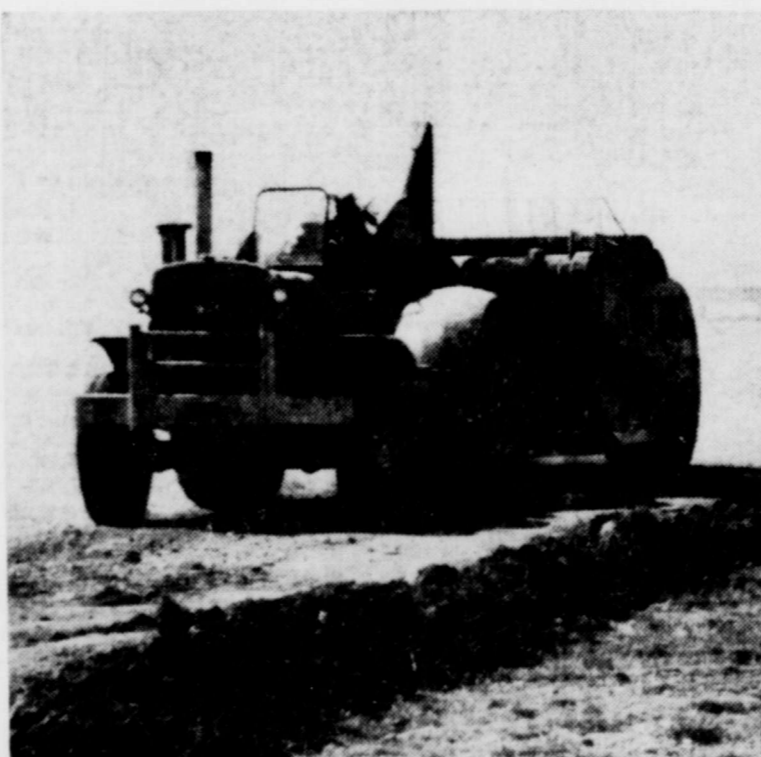


SECOND STEP — After the bulldozer has plowed up the flightline with a steel fork which is a part of the multi-ton piece of equipment, the scooping of the flightline begins. Construction started Feb. 1. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)



GATHERING LOOSE ASPHALT — This angle dozer finishes the job of gathering the remaining pieces of asphalt missed by the bulldozer. Overall contractor for the widening of the flightline is the H. B. Zachry Construction Company of San Antonio. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

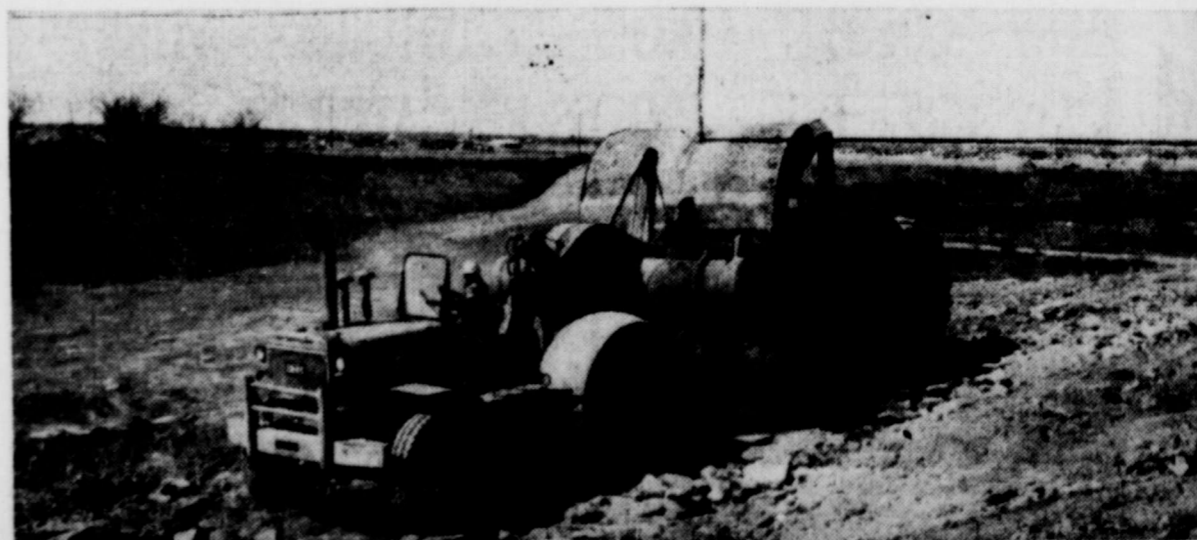
ing of the flightline is the H. B. Zachry Construction Company of San Antonio. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)



CARTING IT AWAY — The carry-all transports about 22 cubic yards of asphalt each load. The swift-moving giant transports the asphalt about 1/4 mile from the construction site. Construction is scheduled to be completed in the middle of Autumn. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)



PICK IT UP — With the asphalt loosened and gathered, a multi-ton carry-all with bulldozer pushing, scoops up the asphalt through a large opening in its carry bin. Assistance of the bulldozer is required due to the excessive weight of the asphalt. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)



DUMPING — The final step in preparing for new asphalt for the bigger runways and taxi ways is the dumping of non-usable asphalt. Note the large, curved, scoop-like part of the carry-all. While the scoop is in an upward position the asphalt is dumped in a pre-designated area in the flightline area. The B52s are scheduled to land on the widened runway in November. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

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12 Dyess Scouts Earn God And Country Award

Protestant Boy Scout recognition of completion of the God and Country award for 12 scouts was held recently at the Base Chapel.

Chap. (Capt.) Herbert A. Brethauer, who directed the spiritual activities of the Scouts during the past year, presented the awards. He was assisted by Mr. Henry H. McGinty, Scout executive of the Abilene Scout office, Rev. Francis Benton of the Protestant Committee on Scouting in the Abilene area, and the representatives of the Scout troops — MSet. William C. Higgins, Troop 96, and AIC Edward Eustis, Troop 25.

This class was the first to be presented at Dyess and the largest to receive the God and Country award in the Abilene area. Originally the group consisted of 15 Scouts, but Wilson Miles, son of Lt. Col. Wilson Miles, received his award in January before leaving the base, and Scouts Norman Gonzales and Robert Watson were unable to complete all the necessary prerequisites in time for the ceremony.

Chaplain Brethauer emphasized at the presentation that "Earning the God and Country award is not a project of janitorial service, but is a Christian nurture program of growth in belief, Christian outreach and witness. All the service projects at the Base Chapel are centered around worship, concern for others, and the symbols and tools of Christianity."

Lt. Col. Marion L. Nelson, base chaplain, announced that this class of Scouts represented a cross section of Protestantism. The group consisted of seven Methodists, two United Church of Christ, and one each from the Christian, Presbyterian and Southern Baptist Churches. Chaplain Nelson said, "Only the general Protestant emphasis in the chapel program can adequately serve all traditions of belief."

Following are the names of the Scouts who received the

God and Country award: Jay Scott Davidson, son of MSgt. and Mrs. Samuel Davidson; Richard Fowler, son of Maj. and Mrs. Robert C. Fowler; Taylor Glenn, son of Capt. and Mrs. D. G. Glenn; Phillip Gonzales, son of CWO and Mrs. Ralph J. Gonzales; Michael Higgins, son of MSgt. and Mrs. William C. Higgins.

Robert Hitchcock, son of Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Hitchcock; Michael Landsverk, son of TSgt. and Mrs. M. C. Landsverk; Steven Morris, son of Maj. and Mrs. Charles Morris; Kirby Ridgeway, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Guy E. Ridgeway; Ronald Werner, son of TSgt. and Mrs. L. L. Werner; and Herbert and Thomas Wright, sons of SMSgt. and Mrs. Herbert R. Wright.

Division, Wing Safety Leaders Meet at 15AF

Safety officials from SAC and USAF addressed the conference and discussed current aspects of the safety program.

During the conference, Mr. Joseph C. West of the Fifteenth Air Force directorate of safety, was presented a 20-year federal service pin. Mr. West has been with Fifteenth Air Force since its activation in July 1944 at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Lt. Col. R. A. Ward, 96th director of safety, met for four days with other wing, division and group directors of safety at March AFB, Calif. to exchange ideas and improve procedures.

Lt. Col. Thomas L. Simpson, 819th Strategic Aerospace director of safety and O. A. Kimbrough, safety engineer in the 96th SAWg, also attended the conference.

In welcoming the delegates, Col. R. J. Wright, Fifteenth Air Force Director of Safety, said: "Although 1962 was one of our most successful years in accident prevention, we're now striving to improve our efforts (so that) the program will achieve even greater effectiveness in 1963."

1,112 Captains Now Have Permanent Rank

Washington (AFNS) — The Air Force announced this week that a total of 1,112 non-active duty captains have been promoted to the permanent grade of major in the Air Force Reserve.

Promotion of those selected will be accomplished by Hq. Air Reserve Records Center. Effective dates for most of the promotions will be during calendar year 1963, with some not becoming effective until 1964, and a limited number of nominees getting retroactive promotions to their new grade.

A total of 1,725 captains were considered by the board that convened at ARRC during December. In addition to those selected for promotion, there were 336 eligibles deferred for the first time and 277 for the second time.

Short Story Contest Begins

Washington (AFNS) — The Air Force has announced that the 1963 USAF Short Story Contest is now underway.

The annual competition, the 12th such contest, is open to all military personnel on extended active duty or attached to the Air Force.

A total of \$900 in prizes will be awarded to the top five winners in the Hq. USAF judging. Additional prizes may be earned by taking the top awards at base and command levels.

The top USAF prize is \$350, with \$250 for second place; \$150, third; \$100, fourth and \$50, fifth.

Final judging at USAF level will be May 31, with base command judging being completed by correspondingly earlier dates to enable submission of the entries to the USAF competition.

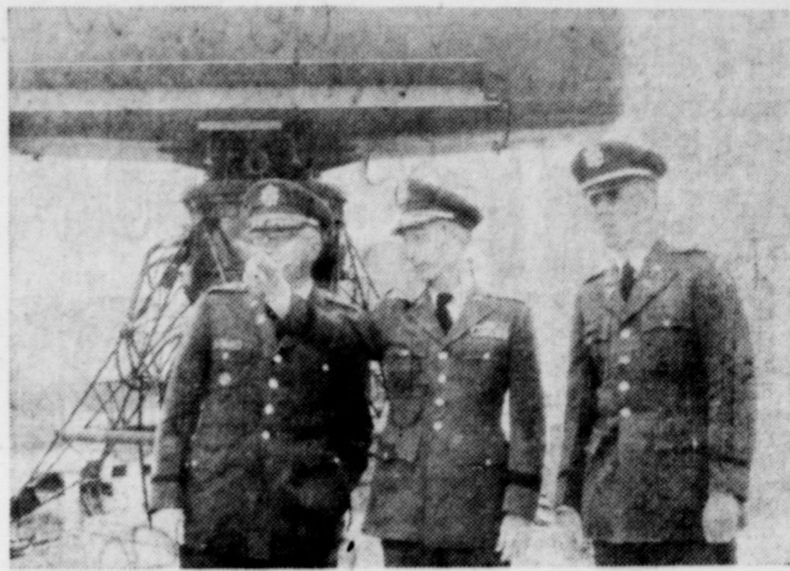
Entries will be judged on originality of subject matter, freshness of approach, literary style and technique.



MEDAL FOR FLIGHT ENGINEER — TSgt. Vernie Berry, 17th Troop Carrier Squadron, TAC, received the Air Force Commendation Medal from Col. Burl W. McLaughlin, 516th TCW commander, this week. In October 1962, Sergeant Berry participated in exercise Rapid Road as flight engineer of a C-139 air combat crew E-006, and distinguished himself in aerial operations. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

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A TOUR — Lt. Gen. William W. Dick Jr., commanding general, U. S. Army Air Defense Command, points to the launch area of Battery A of the 5th Nike Missile Battalion from the hill at the fire control area while on a tour this week. Accompanying the general are Lt. Col. Pete D. Pavick, left, battalion commander, and Capt. Joseph M. Gray, battery commanding officer. Note the huge BIRDIE acquisition radar dish in the background. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

Titan II Carries Biggest Payload Right on Target

Washington (AFNS) — The Aerospace Test Wing at Patrick AFB, Fla. The division had previously launched two Titan II ICBM was successfully launched by an all-Air Force crew last week and that the missile carried the largest reentry vehicle to its target area some 6,500 miles down the Atlantic Missile Range.

In addition to the standard operational equipment, the vehicle carried special instrumentation designed to study the missile's performance in flight.

The launch crew that participated in the historic blast-off consisted of nine officers and 63 airmen from the Titan Weapons Division of the 6555th

Aerospace Test Wing at Patrick AFB, Fla. The division had previously launched two

Titan I missiles. When operational, Titan II will be ready for firing on short notice from inside hardened underground silos. As a space booster, it is marked for use in the Gemini two-man orbital flight program.

Abigail Adams, wife of President Adams, is supposed to have hung the family wash in the White House.



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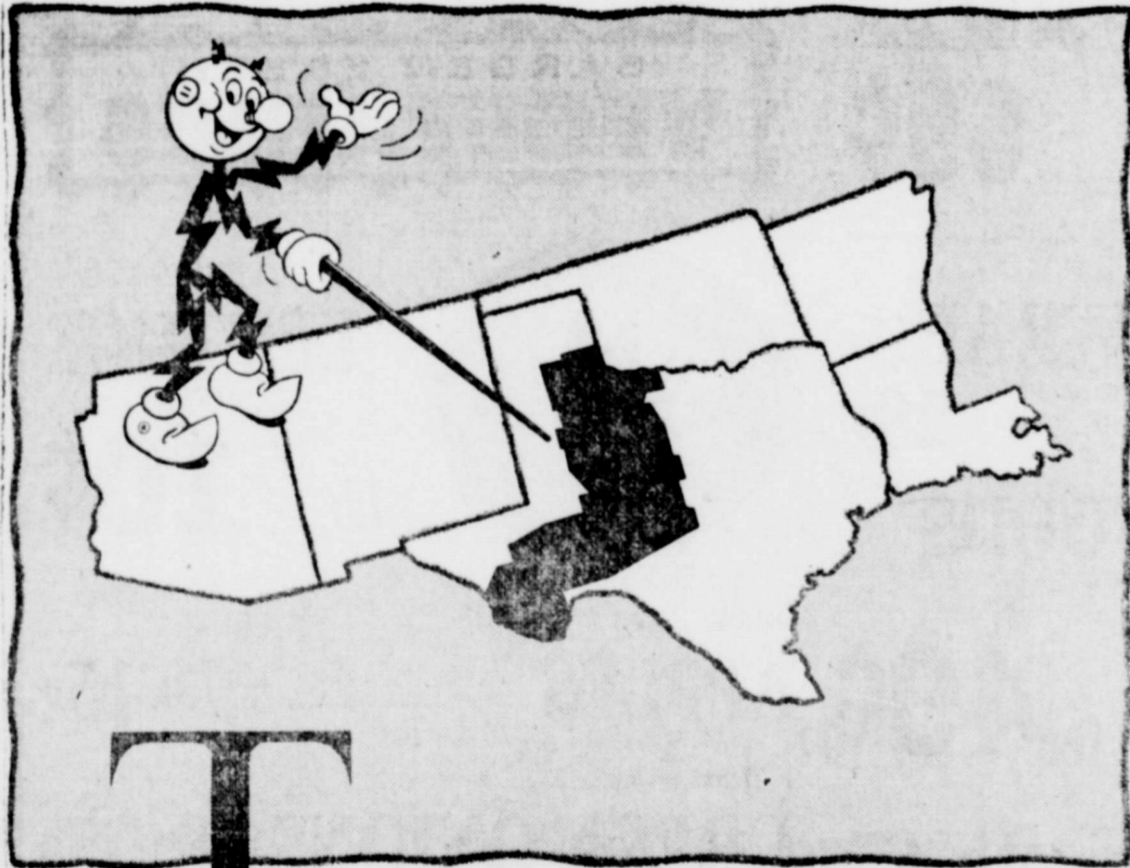
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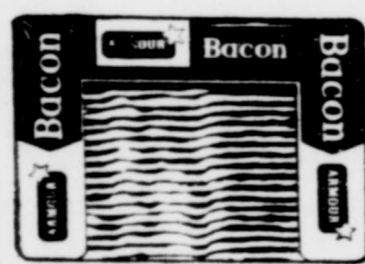
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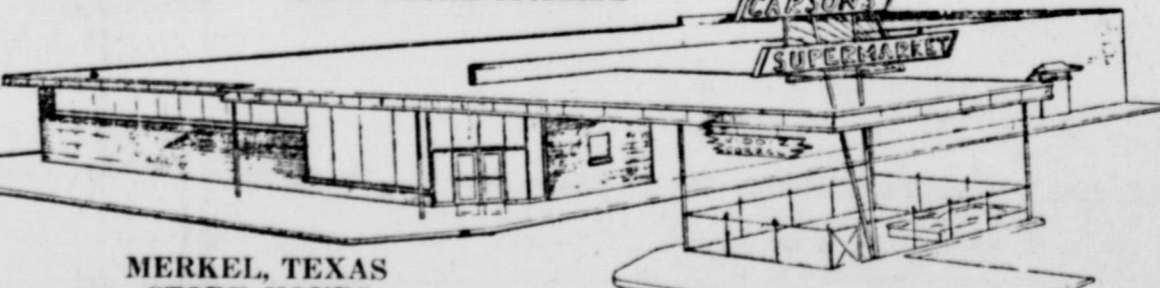
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