

Navy Captain Oscar Brown Retires From Active Duty

Navy Captain Oscar D. Brown retired from active duty July 1. He has served as the executive officer of the Naval Air Station, Dallas since August 1974. Originally from Littlefield, Brown is a graduate of Spade High School. His mother still resides in Littlefield. The captain is married to the former Miss Cora Reed of San Francisco, Cal. They live at 2459 Lakeview Circle in Arlington. While attending Texas Tech University, Brown qualified for the Naval Aviation Cadet

program and in February 1951 began basic flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Following basic and advanced flight training at Hutchinson, Kan., he received his commission and wings as a naval aviator in May 1953. He was ordered to Patrol Squadron 19 at Naval Air Station, Alameda, Cal. While with the patrol squadron, Brown flew antisubmarine warfare and patrol assignments over the Pacific and participated in two extensive tours in the Western

Pacific flying the P-2 "Neptune" patrol plane from Guam and Atsugi, Japan. In May 1956, Brown was ordered to Lockheed's "Super Constellation" school at Burbank, Cal. Following nine weeks of schooling, he joined Transport Squadron 7 at Hawaii's Hickham Air Force Base from where he flew the big four-engine Constellations on transport assignments throughout the Pacific. Captain Brown was returned to Patrol Squadron 19 in December 1958 for a second tour. However, he was immediately sent to Japan for additional duty as an instructor for Japanese pilots participating in Japan's self-defense rearming program. For 19-months he instructed in the P-2 "Neptune," S-2 "Tracker," P-V2 "Ventura," SNJ "Trainer," and C-45 "Beechcraft."

In May 1960, he was ordered to the advanced flight training command at Naval Air Station, Kingsville, as a flight instructor in the due-engine, anti-submarine warfare aircraft, S-2 "Tracker." He was responsible for various phases of flight instruction including carrier landings. Brown was transferred to the U.S. Taiwan Defense Command on the island of Formosa in February, 1962. With the staff, he served as the operations officer and flew the senior flag officer, a three-star admiral, to and from assignments. Accepted for the TAR (Training and Administration of the Reserve) program, the captain received his first assignment with the reserve when he was ordered to Naval Air Station, Dallas in October 1964. During this tour he served as the command's Recruiting Officer, Public Affairs Officer, Program Manager for anti-submarine and patrol flying, and was in the process of taking over the transport flying Program Manager's job when he was transferred to the Naval Air Reserve Unit, Jacksonville, Fla.

At Jacksonville, Brown was assigned as the transport flying Program Manager during a critical period. Besides flying many missions into Vietnam during the war period with high-priority cargo and passengers, the Jacksonville unit was transitioning into the newer C-118 "Liftmaster," transport. Following a successful tour at Jacksonville, Captain Brown was ordered to a nine-week training course in the C-130 "Hercules" transport before being transferred to Naval Station, Rota, Spain and Transport Squadron 24. During this time he flew missions in the big Hercules throughout Europe, the Mediterranean and the Middle East, including Egypt and the Suez Canal. Upon being promoted to the rank of captain, he was ordered again to Naval Air Station, Dallas, this time as the station's executive officer.



CAPT. OSCAR BROWN

County Heart Group Reports Activities

Evone Oliver and Carole Faver gave a CPR (cardiac pulmonary resuscitation) program to the Candy Strippers on July 7.

Seven girls and their sponsor Ruth Hinds saw the film "New Pulse of Life" and worked on the mannequins. Two of the Candy Strippers want to become CPR instructors.

On August 3, the Lamb County Chapter of the American Heart Association will present a program for the newly formed Open Heart Club. Jeni D. Brunson will give instructions on "how to cook for the heart patient," using low cholesterol recipes.

Recently Mrs. Oliver attended the annual meeting of the Heart Association in Antonio. The three-day program included various educational programs.

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Hap Pope Calls Dance Tonight

Hap Pope of Lubbock will be calling for the Circle Eight Square Dance Club tonight, beginning at 8 p.m. in the community building in the city park.

Several Littlefield couples are planning to attend the square dance at Nazareth Sunday, July 20, beginning at 3 p.m. After the square dance there will be a huge German buffet served featuring German sausage, fresh vegetables, kraut, apple strudel and German cake. The Nazareth celebration is part of a three-day celebration in the Castro County area.

Earth Students Receive Degrees
EARTH—Students of this area who recently received Bachelor of Science Degrees from Texas Tech University are George David Hawkins, management major; John Stanley Kelley, Agricultural engineering; Cynthia Diane Sikes Street, elementary education; and William Blanton Street, civil engineering.

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Debbie Sorley 'Miss Congenialty' In Arkansas Pageant

Sorley, the 19-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clem Littlefield, was named Miss Congenialty in the Arkansas Beauty Pageant in the evening portion of the Hot Springs Convention Auditorium last weekend. Miss Sorley was picked for the honor by the 38 girls participating in the pageant. Debbie qualified for the state competition by being named Miss College of the Ozarks in March.

In the fun-filled week of preliminary and pageant proceedings, Miss Sorley participated in the evening gown, swim suit and talent portions of the contest.

Rev. and Mrs. Sorley and Sharon Heard were at the convention center for the final night of the pageant. Miss Sorley's chaperone said the audience was so quiet "you could have heard a pin drop" during her performance. She was the only true Texan among the contestants, qualifying through her college residency where she is a junior student. The Sorleys missed the talent night, but were present to see their daughter walk to center stage and receive her trophy. Mrs. Sorley said it was a warm experience and that the hospitality was Texas-like and rewarding.

Their other daughter, Sharon Heard, received the Miss Congenialty award at the Kilgore Pageant while attending college. "We have some very congenial daughters," Marilyn Sorley laughed.

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DEBBIE SORLEY is shown doing a dramatic imitation of the Creation during the talent portion of the Arkansas Beauty Pageant last Friday night in Hot Springs, Ark. Debbie was named Miss Congenialty by the 38 contestants. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clem Littlefield.

McBride-Key Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Kathie McBride of Littlefield and Jim Key of Olton have chosen Aug. 16 as the date for their wedding, to be held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Littlefield.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. O. C. McBride of Littlefield, and the late O. C. McBride.

The prospective groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Key of Olton.

Miss McBride, a graduate of Littlefield High School, is a May graduate of West Texas State University's School of Nursing.

Key is also a May graduate of WTSU at Canyon, where he earned his BBA degree. Prior to that, he graduated from Olton High School.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.



KATHIE MCBRIDE

Amherst Voc Ag Teacher Honored

Donald B. Booth, vocational agriculture teacher of Amherst High School, will be honored by the National Vocational Agriculture Association of Texas on Tuesday, July 29, at Albert Timmerman, Jr., Rockdale, Texas. Booth is being recognized for his years of service to the vocational agriculture program in Texas. He graduated from Paris High School and received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, and attended Paris Junior College. He has been a member of the National Guard for over 23 years.

The award will be presented at the annual awards program of the Association, which is held during the statewide in-service education workshop of vocational agriculture teachers.

This year's conference will emphasize the implementation of new approaches in vocational agriculture education. Leaders in agriculture and education from throughout the state and nation will take part in the four-day in-service meeting. Education features of the meeting will be under the direction of J. A. Marshall, director of agriculture education, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

Booth has supervised and directed many FFA members in leadership and judging contests and livestock shows. Many honors and awards have been received by these members and are on display in the FFA Chapter Building at the High School.

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AND MRS. Raiford visited last weekend in N.M. in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snell, Susan, and Edwin.
 AND MRS. Bob Poteet of Olton visited here last week. His mother, Mrs. Lee, was transferred to the Hospitality Home in Olton. She will undergo surgery there.
 DONNA GEE entered West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, one day last week for tests and treatment.
 JIMMY AND BRENDA Schreier are attending Freed Hardeman College in Tennessee, where Jimmy is training to preach.
 MRS. J. H. Capehart underwent eye surgery Tuesday in Lubbock and returned home Wednesday.
 MR. AND MRS. Ralph Gassiot announce the arrival of a

daughter, Karri Ann, born Monday, July 7, in Midland. She is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Lewis.
 MR. AND MRS. Roy McFadden of Plainview visited friends in Olton Saturday afternoon and attended the barbecue at Olton Co-op Gin. The McFaddens are former Oltonites.
 MISS KATHIE McBride, bride-elect of Jim Key will be honored Saturday, July 19, at a pre-nuptial courtesy to be held in the home of Mrs. W. B. Dickenson Jr. Calling hours are 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.
 CLOMA FANCHER returned home Thursday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent heart surgery.
 A POST-NUPTIAL bridal shower Saturday, July 19, will honor Mrs. Mark Kennedy, nee Miss Juanita Sprinkles of Aurora, Mo. To be held in the home of Mrs. W. T. Hankins, calling hours are 3 to 5 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.
 MISS KRISTI BURRUS of Riverside, Calif. is here visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Burrus.
 MRS. JOHN E. LEWIS visited a few days last week in Midland in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gassiot and Ann.

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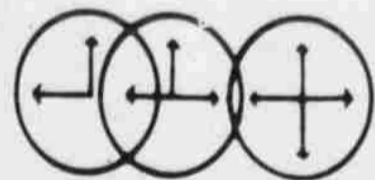
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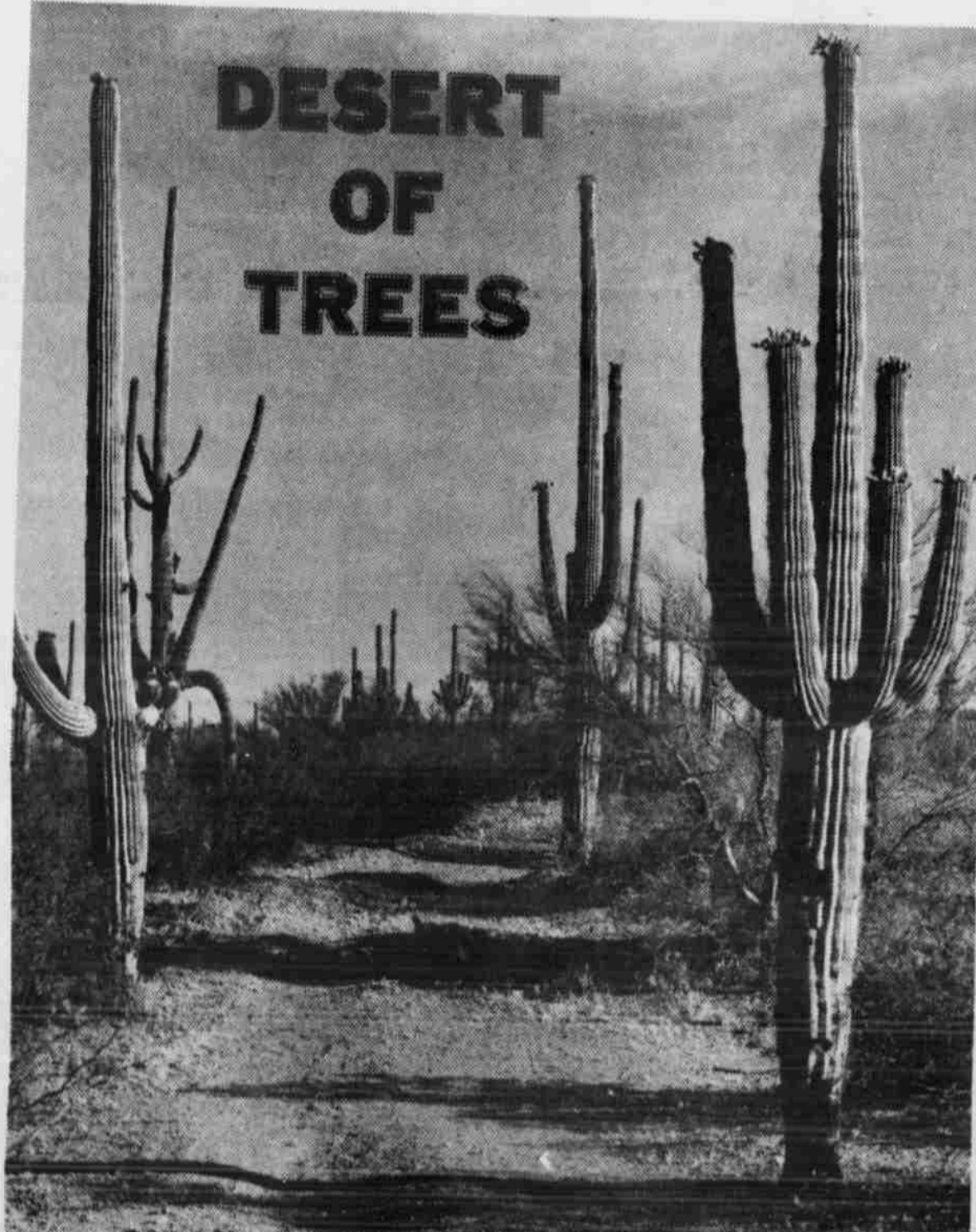
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