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Merkel Pageant

The time has come to write of a number of things — including my own shortcomings.

Last week was a hectic week for me. It seemed like everything I did was inadequate.

Things that the Merkel Mail should have had last week and didn't were:

1. A story about the Merkel Community Drive.

2. A story about the Merkel-Baird football game.

3. A story and advertisement about the change of ownership of the Standard Truck Stop.

All three of these shortcomings are tied to two things — time and space. I ran out of time and space before I could get them in the paper.

Taking these stories in order, let me tell you the unhappy tale of WHY.

The men who are conducting the Merkel Community Drive just moved too fast for me. In my own hazy mind I thought we would build up publicity on the drive for three or four weeks, telling who were team captains, and the agencies involved.

Well, Fred Starbuck just moved too fast and had the drive all planned and workers lined up and when I realized it, I was out of space, out of time and out of a linotype operator.

I am sorry, I think the Community Drive is fine and certainly would not want to slight it.

Now about the Merkel-Baird football game. I wrote a story about this game, which had impressed me very much. But, nobody got to read it. The story said, among other things, that the score and statistics didn't tell the story. The Merkel team played a fine game and couldn't be written off until deep in the encounter. (And speaking of the Baird game. Did you get a kick out of the way the announcer pronounced Baird — almost two syllables. And the way the Bears got the message from Garcia, who evidently was the coach's direct pipeline to the quarterback. And speaking of quarterbacks — that Baird boy was black magic with that ball, fooled the officials.)

And the last shortcoming — almost. It was about Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallmark buying the Standard Truck Stop. Missing this story and advertisement last week was really criminal, because this was something I had known about for two weeks.

But, the Hallmarks are fine people and have accepted my regrets.

And to top the week off, the folder for the Merkel Mail, which was the wonder of its day in 1961, jumped time. Now this folder is a real Rube Goldberg contraption with rollers going in three directions, knives flashing up and down and tapes running in several directions. Of course there are witness marks on the gears and wheels to tell you how to time this mechanical wonder. But what do you do when there are five marks on the same wheel?

Drop by some Wednesday night for a free show. Missy loves company and it would tickle me to have some company.

Hallmarks Buy Truck Stop

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallmark of Glendale, Ariz., are the new owners and operators of the Standard Truck Stop.

Mr. Hallmark has been in the wholesale and service station business 1 year. He also raised and sold thoroughbred race horses. He has many pictures hanging in his station of some of his horses and their buyers. Dr. Ben Casey, Pat O'Brian, Mr. Simmons of Simmons mattresses are a few of the buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark plan later to have a place here to raise horses. Mrs. Hallmark is to be associated with her husband as his bookkeeper and partner.

Mr. Hallmark is formerly from Ervont but has been in Arizona several years prior to moving to Merkel. The Hallmarks are at home at 1103 South 1st. They belong to First Baptist Church.

FOOTBALL, PARADE, AND QUEENS FOR HOMECOMING

Plans are underway to make this year's Merkle homecoming one of the top events of the year.

Herman Carson, 1962 homecoming chairman, said there are several events that will be new for the homecoming program.

All Exes will register from 12

p.m. 'til 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Free coffee, homemade cakes and pies will be served until 5 p.m.

Mrs. Rose (Laney) Davis will be receptionist. Three drawings for prizes will be held during registration.

A pep rally and parade will be

held between 2 and 3 p.m. Merkle civic and social clubs are invited to take part in the parade. The Brush Stompers will be flag carriers to the music of the Merkle High School Band.

Highlight of the homecoming will be the battle between Merkle and Rotan on the football field.

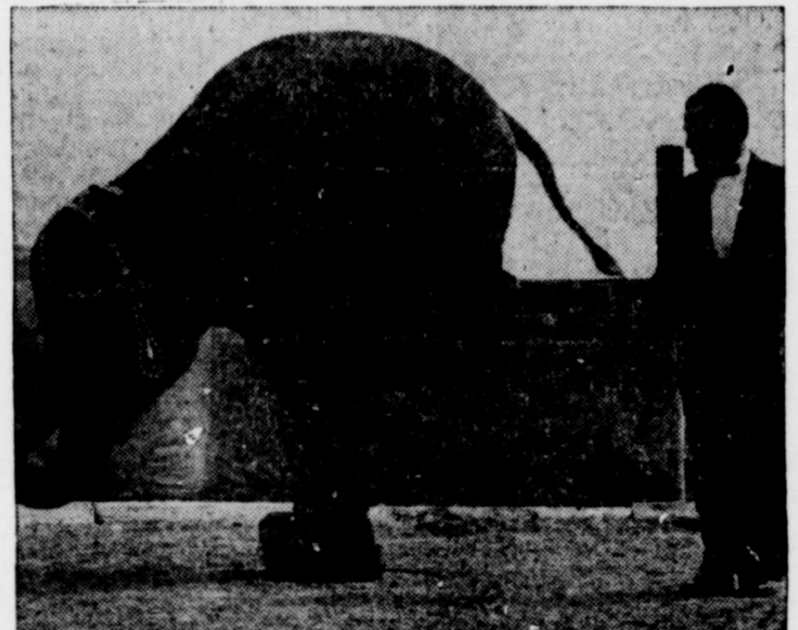
New this year will be the crowning of the High School Homecoming queen by last year's Senior Queen, Mrs. Dollie Seymour, at the pep rally. Supper will be served at the school cafeteria from 5:30 until 7:50 p.m. for Exes and others that wish to come.

After the football game free coffee will be served and for a small fee cake and pie will be served at the School Cafeteria by the Band mothers.

A business meeting will follow to elect new officers for the next year. Officers now in office are: president, Herman Carson; vice president, Joe Earl Lassiter; secretary, Bobbie Mansfield; treasurer, Don Dudley.

All classes that wish to have a class reunion can get together on Saturday.

Herman Carson reports they need a representative from each class to send out cards to all Exes of their class. Contact Bobbie Mansfield.



BIG FELLOW — A circus wouldn't be complete without elephants and the Sells Bros. Circus coming to Merkel November 6 is complete with the big fellows gaining their share of the spotlight.

JAYCEES SPONSOR CIRCUS AT MERKEL

Johnnie O'Dell of the Jaycees Wednesday announced that they plan to sponsor the Sells Bros. Circus in Merkel on Tuesday, November 6.

The show, a genuine old time 3 Ring Circus "under the big top," and the largest to play in this area in many years, will give performances at 4 and 3 p.m. at the show grounds located at the water tower grounds for one day only.

Sells Bros. 3 Ring Circus, "the oldest and proudest name in the circus world," presents over 30

feature acts in 3 rings, bringing all the thrills of Circus Day to young and old alike. The tented circus is not dead, and the Sells Bros. prove it with an outstanding array of talent from the four corners of the world. Acrobats and wire walkers share the spotlight with jugglers, tumblers and funny old clowns; while amazing animal actors cavort in all three rings to show that Circus Day is still the happiest holiday of the year. Dogs, ponies, monkeys, bears, lions and many more will hold the attention of the small fry, while the entire family will marvel at the performing herds of elephants.

Traveling on two vast convoys of motorized equipment, Sells Bros. famous 3 Ring Circus presents an all new show for the 1962 season. They boast a huge big top, with comfortable seating for thousands.

No games of chance or gambling devices are carried with the show, and the sponsor draws attention to the fact that the Sells Bros. Circus is good, clean entertainment for the entire family.

Tickets are on sale now from any member of the sponsoring group, and the sponsor urges everyone to buy their tickets early to avoid the line at the box office on Circus Day. All proceeds will go to local activities of the sponsor.

Mrs. Sadler Wins Bridge Trophy

Last week's play in the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club ended a six-week series in which a trophy and master point award is made for the best individual performance over the series.

Winner of the six-week series was Mrs. W. T. Sadler. In second place was Jim Crownover of Abilene. Third place went to Sylvan Mellinger and Mrs. Raymond Flesher of Abilene was fourth.

The winners of last week's regular game were as follows. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abritton of Hamlin, 1st; Jim Crownover and Jack Russell of Hamlin, 2nd; Mrs. Jack Russell and Mrs. Gene Knabel of Hamlin, 3rd.

The game scheduled for Oct. 18 will be "master point night" and will be the start of a new six-week series.

Junior Class Officers Elected

The Junior Class of Merkel High School has elected class officers and teacher sponsors for the year of 1962-63.

The officers are C. B. Brown, president, Jack Mansfield, vice president; Larry Howard, secretary; and Sarah Harris, reporter.

The class sponsors are Mrs. E. Read, science; Mr. Collinsworth, FFA; and Miss Gayle Givens, commercial.

The junior class will be selling peanuts and candy. They will be in charge of the Junior-Senior Banquet, and most of the money they make will help for that purpose.

Later in the spring, the class will have a junior play.

WITH JIM NED

BADGERS FACING TOUGH TUSSLE

The tussle with the Jim Ned football team is not a potential pushover for Merkel.

That was the opinion of Coach Carroll Benson as he addressed members of the Merkle Booster Club.

"Jim Ned has a heavy, experienced team that may be as tough as Albany," said Coach Benson.

The Jim Ned game will be a district play at Jim Ned Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Seating arrangements for visitors at Jim Ned are reported to be about 200.

Merkel Optimists To Hold PP&K Contest for Boys

The Optimist Club of Merkel voted in Thursday's meeting to sponsor the local part of the National Punt, Pass and Kick Contest, according to M. E. Randolph, club publicity director. The contest is for boys, ages 7 through 11. It is promoted nationally by Ford Motor Company, and was presented to the club by Robert Curtis, manager of Merkle Ford Sales.

PP and K is part of the president's physical fitness program. In the local contest, three prizes will be given in each age group — 15 prizes in all. The prizes are: First, a good quality ball jacket; second prize, a fine football helmet; and third prize, a boy scores high enough to qualify him for district competitor he and his dad will be provided a trip to the district playoffs.

The contest consists of accuracy and distance in punting, passing and kicking the football. The contest will be held in the early part of November. Time and place will be announced. Every boy has an even chance as each will be competing in his own age group. Football shoes may not be worn, or any other hard soled shoes.

Those wishing to enter may register during October at the Merkle Ford Motor Sales Company. Each boy MUST be accompanied by a parent.

The Optimist Club meets every Thursday noon at the Merkle Country Club and extends an invitation for new members. Roy Dalziel is club president.

Jaycee-Ettes Set Bake Sale Here

President Jan Hodgins called the Merkle Jaycee-Ettes to order at their monthly business meeting Oct. 1.

Mrs. Hodgins read a letter from Johnny O'Dell, president of the Merkle Jaycees, thanking the Jaycee-Ettes for helping with the Rest Stop. A second letter of thanks from Mr. O'Dell was for those who have helped make the Youth Center a success. A special thanks was to Janice Doan, commending her for her untiring and faithful work with the young people of our community.

November 21 will be the date of our next bake sale. Since that is the day before Thanksgiving, the Jaycee-Ettes ask, let's us do your holiday baking. Special orders for cakes and pies will be taken by Georgia Myrick, phone 15-J.

A shower honoring Coleen Gleghorn followed the business meeting. Mrs. Gleghorn recently presented her family with a baby girl.

Freshman Class Elects Officers

The freshman class of 1962-63 met Thursday, October 4, to elect class officers and sponsors.

The class officers are: president, Linda Rutledge; vice president, Bruce Allamon; secretary, Hayden Griffin; reporter, Linda Windham.

The class will be sponsored by Burd McCoy, Winifred Reed, Carroll Benson and Mrs. Ruth Perkins.

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held at Calvary Baptist Church the night of November 24 with the Rev. Howard Marcom as guest speaker.

COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE GETS UNDERWAY QUICKLY

Merkel civic leaders unwound their whirlwind Community Fund Drive Tuesday morning in a fast paced effort to gather in \$1,000 in a three-day drive to end Thursday, October 19.

Fred Starbuck, drive chairman, met with key workers Tuesday morning to get the advance gift drive started early.

Tuesday afternoon he met with civic and social club representa-

tives to get their portion of the drive underway.

Key workers on the advance gift division were:

Herman Carson, Johnny Hammond, Woodrow Wilson, David Gamble and Lynn Knight.

Organizations and their captains who met Tuesday afternoon were:

Sewing Club, Mrs. Dale Litten; Jaycee-Ettes, Mrs. Council Luper; Guesco Sewing Club, Mrs. John Young; Garden Club, Mrs. Mack Fisher; Fortnightly Study Club, Mrs. Don Dudley; Brush Stompers Riding Club, Mrs. Pat Byrd; Lions Club, J. L. Fisher. Optimists, Roy Dalziel, Auxiliary, Mrs. Neely Tittle and Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Woodrow Wade. Agencies participating in the drive are:

Red Cross, Heart Fund, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, West Texas Rehabilitation Center and local contingencies.

ASA T. SHEPPARD RITES WEDNESDAY

Asa T. Sheppard, 80, longtime Merkle funeral director, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Sadler Clinic-Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Born March 5, 1882 in Robinson County, he moved with his parents to Merkel in 1891. He graduated from Merkle High School and Dallas School of Embalming.

Following graduation, he was associated with Behrens and McMillan and A. B. Barrow, and for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1948, he operated his own retail furniture store and funeral home.

He was married to Opal Harkrider, Feb. 3, 1908, in San Angelo.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, serving as secretary-treasurer for approximately 40 years. He also served as a school trustee and city councilman in Merkle.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m.



ASA T. SHEPPARD
... funeral Wednesday

Wednesday in the Merkle Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Mowbray, pastor, and the Rev. E. L. Yeates, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, W. J. of Big Spring, J. L. and Bill, both of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Hamm and Mrs. Alma McFarland, both of Merkle; and one grandchild.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Students Witness Safety Program

Safe driving must be made a personal habit of every motorist if the slaughter on America's highways is to be curbed. Joe Smetana, Safety Director of the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department, declared Wednesday as he spoke prior to conducting driving tests at Merkle High School.

"Excessive speed is the greatest single cause of automobile accidents," Smetana said. In the demonstration which followed, he pointed out the conditions under which even 20, 30 or 40 miles per hour can be excessive.

Smetana added, "when drivers know the true facts and base their driving on those facts, highway accidents will drop sharply."

The movie, "Death On The Highway" was shown to the students, teachers and guests.

Students and teachers took part in the tests which were conducted in a specially equipped car. The test driver was signaled to stop by an electrically controlled detonator. As the shell was fired, the street was marked with yellow paint. A second bullet was fired as brakes were applied and a third after the car came to a complete stop. Distance between the spots were carefully measured to determine in feet and inches how far the car traveled before the driver applied the brakes, or the reaction distance and how it traveled after the brakes were applied, or the braking distance.

Today's safety demonstration which was brought to Merkle under the sponsorship of the Taylor County Farm Bureau is part of a long range program of traffic safety now being conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department.

SCREW WORM PLAN SHOWS SUCCESS

The Southwest screw worm eradication program has not completed eradication of this costly livestock pest in the Southwest, but if letters and comments received by the staff of the "screw worm fly factory" at Mission, Texas, are any indication, a large number of livestock producers and sportsmen are extremely pleased with the program. H. C. Stanley, Taylor County agent, reports.

A DeWitt County ranchman said, "I have had only one screw worm case up to mid-year. Normally I would have had 15 to 20 cases. I have found several egg masses which have not hatched. They have just dried up and indicate the release of sterile flies in the area is helping now."

An East Texas cattleman (Kilgore) recently stated: "Not having to treat screw worms this year has already saved me more money than the 50 cents per head I contributed to the program last spring. I'm ready to put up again this year."

Members of the board of trustees of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation comment that just such an attitude will be needed on the part of livestock men and sportsmen in order to carry the planned program to its completion.

The foundation was instrumental in raising \$1.7 million toward a \$3 million goal last spring and hopes to raise the remainder in October. This amount along with \$6 million of federal funds and \$3 million of state funds is expected to rid the Southwest of the screw worm within the next two years and establish a fly-free barrier between the U.S. and Mexico to prevent the fly's northward migration.

The eradication program

entails the production and sterilization of screw worm flies at the Mission plant and the release of the sterile flies over a 60,000 square-mile area of the Southwest. The mating between the sterile male flies and naturally occurring females will result in the production of infertile eggs.

Federal inspectors within the sterile fly release area have been making weekly reports which are extremely favorable. Many reported cases at the beginning of 1962, falling off to none during the past few weeks.

In Gillespie County, a producer described how he found a baby calf with its navel covered with screw worm eggs. It was not doctored but the eggs did not hatch. This section of the county has been a "hot spot" for screw worms, according to the county agent, C. A. Stone.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Texas Animal Health Commission and the SWAHRF say the next few months will "tell the tale" on the program, as they hope the winter weather will destroy the flies in the northern areas of the Southwest, while the release of sterile flies eradicates the pest in the overwintering area.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons have made contributions to the Merkle Cemetery Association fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker in memory of Mrs. G. W. Hobbs Ford Smith

Duncan Briggs, Silver Springs, Md.

M. M. Frost, Dallas, in memory of Mrs. Henry West.

EDITORIAL

An American Writer On a Russian Stamp

When Nikita Khrushchev and other big Soviet brass aren't making bogey-man noises and threatening the destruction of the United States skyline, they busy themselves in all sorts of weird and wonderful ways.

Such as announcing that a forthcoming Russian stamp will honor the American short-story writer, O. Henry, who was born 100 years ago.

And, to top that, the stamp will carry the likeness of the author—his real name was William Sidney Porter—against the New York City skyline. How paradoxical can you get?

Why O. Henry? His stories with their contrived trick endings have gone out of fashion today—at least in his own country. But the Russians eat them up, along with the books of Jack London, who is also a bit of an antique at home.

It could just be, in O. Henry's case, that some Soviet bureaucrat decided the writer was a neat case of capitalistic injustice. Porter, as is well known, was a bank clerk who was convicted of embezzlement and served three years in prison. There he took up writing, using the name of one of his guards as a pen name. His biography says there was some doubt as to his actual guilt.

Well, anyway, it's good to see the Russians honoring the man who immortalized New York as "Baghdad-on-the-Subway"—especially with that skyline thrown in. If memory serves, Mr. Khrushchev didn't think much of our largest city the last time he dropped in for some shoe-waving at the U.N. Maybe O. Henry changed his mind.

If the Soviet philatelist bosses really want to play hands-across-the-sea, why not a stamp honoring Robert Frost? Our 88-year-old poet laureate was over there recently and among the poems he read was his famous one that begins: "Something there is that doesn't love a wall . . ."

Or don't the Communists like to be reminded about walls nowadays?

BEHIND SCENES IN BUSINESS

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

NEW YORK (Special to the Merkel Mail). — Like mythology's mighty Atlas holding the world on his shoulders, the nation's auto industry almost single-handedly is holding the economy on a high plateau of activity.

Although forecasters had said 1962 would be generally a strong year for business, several key industries have turned in sub-par performances—most notably construction and steel making. A strong point in the picture is Mr. Consumer, who continues to have high disposable income, and one product he's been disposed to buy—so it seems—is that 1962 or 1963 auto.

Estimates now indicate 6.8 million cars will be built this year. Further, early reports from all big auto companies say introductory sales of the new '63 models are hitting a record pace. And through the first nine months of '62—before the new-car unveilings—sales had been running a healthy 22 per cent ahead of last year.

Another bright note is exports, which through August were up a solid 40 per cent over 1961. Paradoxically, however, auto imports remain well ahead of U. S. shipments overseas; about 220,000 foreign-made vehicles entered the U.

S. in 1962's first seven months, when our exports totaled not quite 100,000 passenger cars.

LEASING LEAPS — Truck leasing is becoming recognized as a means of obtaining the use of vehicles while conserving capital for profit-making purposes.

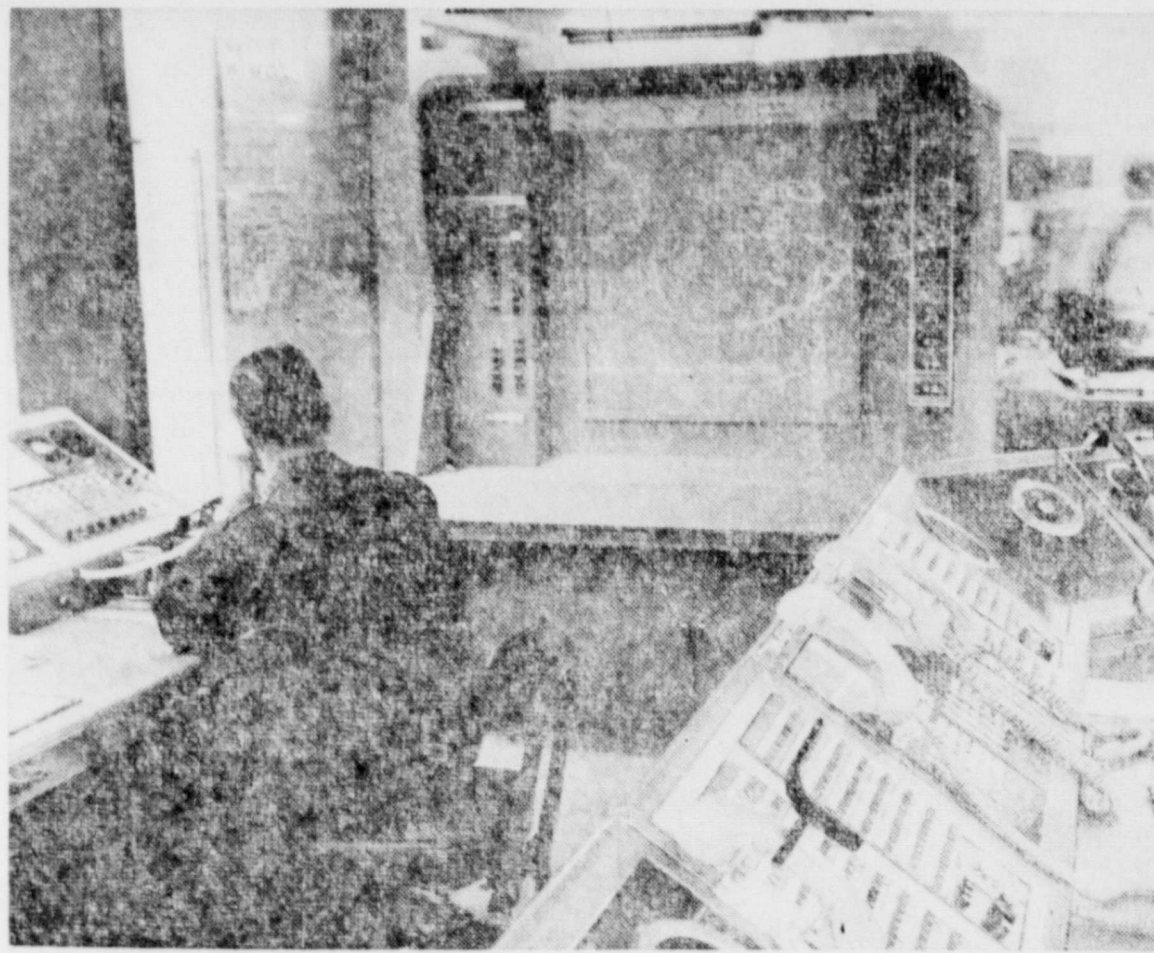
"An estimated 300,000 trucks are now leased by business and industry, and the number is rapidly increasing," says a leader in the leasing field.

Management is becoming interested in and seeking information on fleet leasing of trucks. In response to this need, Service Leasing Corporation is distributing a newly prepared booklet on truck fleet leasing.

The booklet discusses truck fleet operations, compares fleet leasing with company ownership and outlines a plan that makes the leasing of trucks available without the high costs and charges usually associated with full maintenance leases.

Management today, in companies of varying sizes, is finding that working capital retained through leasing a truck fleet can often be turned over profitably in other areas.

So it appears that the trend is following that of passenger car leasing by industry. The extra working capital released by truck fleet leasing is not



SAC'S SITUATION display system (background) would relay picture of incoming missiles or aircraft directly to the heart of the underground command post. Information would be posted immediately on

large panels in control center for view by the battle staff, charged with making the decisions upon which the future of America might well depend. (AIR FORCE PHOTO.)

the only benefit. Truck fleet leasing also provides the best way to reduce operating costs without cutting efficiency.

THINGS TO COME — With wig-wearing on the increase, at least in some big-city centers, a New York store has begun offering a special brush with a handle of hand-polished wood for keeping your "transformation" clean and tidy. . . . New for campers is a lightweight (11½-lb.) cooking stove that uses easy-to-carry throwaway cartridges of butane gas for fuel. Cost is under \$10. . . . A beauty products firm is introducing a dual-purpose product that reportedly both shampoos and "permanently" tints the hair in one treatment. . . . Banks and other business offices that use those somewhat lopsided magnetic-ink numbers now can install decorative clocks with the same numbering style. The maker of the clocks notes, however, that they cost about \$12 more than models with regular Arabic numbers.

METRIC MATTERS — As track fans know, there has long been confusion caused by the existence of two different measuring systems in the western world—the metric and the British-originated systems of inches, feet and yards. Some U. S. businessmen, increasingly interested in international trade, are studying whether they should shift to the metric system, which dominates Europe. Sometimes American makers of engineering products lose sales because the potential European buyer seeks equipment already designed in metric measurements. And for clerks and statisticians anywhere, it's much quicker to calculate using the metric system. Despite these factors, however, odds for any general changeover seem mighty thin.

BITS O' BUSINESS — Trading stamps are now being collected by 77 per cent of all U. S. households, according to an industry group's survey. . . . With 1962's turkey crop smaller by 15 per cent than the "class of 1961," higher price tags loom for Thanksgiving-time shoppers. Stocks of frozen cold-storage gobblers also are below a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Seymour are visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Edna Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Metton over the weekend. They are at the bedside of Arthur Moore who is a patient in the Sadler Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doan of Abilene and daughter Mrs. Otis Moore of Whiteface, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amazon and Mr. and Mrs. Sanmie Doan and friends.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

I am leaving Saturday to attend the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association meeting in Chicago on Oct. 22-26. Fourteen agents from Texas will attend.

Four of these receiving the Distinguished Service Award are Mrs. Josephine Childress of Graham, Miss Sue Hawthorn of Sweetwater, Mrs. Nellie Nichols of Robstown, and Mrs. Robin Taylor of Plainview.

The theme of the national meeting, "Updating Our Profession," sounds interesting. The annual meeting provides opportunity for agents to glean new program ideas, reap direction from speakers outstanding in their professional field, and glean new program ideas. I will give you a report when I get back.

We have been having lots of green beans out of our fall garden. They just seem to taste better this time of year.

The 4-H girls' committee will meet Saturday, Oct. 20, at 9:30 a.m. in the Agricultural Building.

Mrs. John Lilly, Mrs. Charley Gosselin, Mrs. Ted Pimberton and Mrs. Charles Monk were in the office recently discussing forming a new home demonstration club. This is a group of young homemakers who are interested in being better homemakers.

When the thermometer is hovering in the 80s or 90s, it's difficult to think about the home heating system— but, nevertheless, now is a good time to make a thorough inspection which may save dollars later. It is especially nice to be able to turn on the heater the first cold spell and not have to get cold waiting to get it done.

An inspection during the fall season may prevent a costly breakdown of the heating system during the cold winter months ahead.

The inspection also may disclose heat leaks that increase monthly fuel bills. Repairs often are cheaper now than in the winter.

A recent study has revealed that 70 per cent of gas consumption in the home goes for heating. Of the remaining 30

per cent 10 goes for water heating, 6 for cooking and 6 for refrigeration, 5 for an automatic gas incinerator, and 3 for clothes dryer. These percentages may vary somewhat with other fuels, but not to any great extent.

Proper operation of the heating system reduces costs. A heavy added load may be placed on the controls and the furnace itself by partial stoppage of heat outlets, despite automatic thermostats. Registers and grills should be kept clean of heavy dust or dirt, and should never be obstructed by rugs, drapes or furniture.

The thermostat should be set at a comfortable temperature and left alone as much as possible. It is all right to drop the thermostat at night, generally as much as 10 degrees, and return it to its day setting each morning—but don't keep changing it during the day.

The home should be properly insulated. Storm windows and doors comprise a money-saving item during the winter when it comes to retaining heat. Weather stripping will hold to a minimum of loss of heat through loose fittings

and cracks around windows and doors, and will prevent drafts.

9 County Wrecks Reported for September

Sgt. C. A. Cockrell Jr. of the Abilene Highway Patrol sub-district released today the Taylor County rural traffic accident summary for September, 1962.

Sgt. Cockrell reported that nine rural traffic accidents occurred last month in which no persons were killed, six injured, with property damage amounting to \$3,260.

During the same month last year there were 15 accidents with none killed, 12 injured and property damage amounting to \$7,488.

Sgt. Cockrell reminded that more strict compliance with our traffic laws would further reduce this tremendous loss that kills and cripples so many of our citizens each month.



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HONEY BOY

SALMON Tall Can **59¢**

KRAFT'S STRAWBERRY

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PETER PAN

PEANUT BUTTER 18-Oz. Glass **55¢**

WOLF BRAND

CHILI 300 Size **45¢**

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GREEN BEANS 303 Can **2 for 25¢**

MOUNTAIN PASS

TOMATOES 303 Can **2 for 25¢**

SUPREME PENGUIN

COOKIES 1-Lb. **45¢**

Garden Fresh
Vegetables

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YELLOW

ONIONS Lb. **5¢**

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ORANGES Lb. **15¢**

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PIE CRUST MIX 10-Oz. Pkg. **2 for 35¢**

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Beta Sigma Phi Has Model Meet

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its model meeting in the REA building.

Mrs. Bobby DuBose was hostess.

Pledges present were: Anita Allen, Ruth Tipton, Ann Benson and Peggy Dawson.

Mrs. Carroll Benson presented the program, "Your Day Socially." Using displays of various table settings, Mrs. Benson gave ideas and color schemes for holidays, children's parties and normal use.

Mrs. Homer Patterson described an informal dinner.

A humorous breakfast at home was presented by Mrs. Jack Boone and Mrs. Bobby DuBose. Mrs. W. T. Sadler demonstrated the proper way to serve tea, and Mrs. Harry Bullock used the "dinner at six" theme for her demonstration on proper usage of silver, crystal and china.

Mrs. Benson closed the meeting with the statement, "Setting a table presents a challenge."

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bicknell of Trent Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bicknell of Odessa, Mr. Otto Bicknell of Odessa, A. C. Bicknell of Tucson, Ariz., Norman Ricknell and family of Abilene, Mrs. Elma Nicholson of Lubbock, Mrs. Modell Eoff of Merkel and Billy Jones of Abilene.

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The Woodrum Family

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of Merkel, our neighbors and friends for your generous help and acts of kindness in our recent loss of our home by fire. To the fire department for their untiring effort, we are sincerely grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hass and Jimmie Rae.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Lawrence R. Dunn, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation; same being the 5th day of November A.D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of August A.D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 27387-A on the docket of said court and styled Shirley Ann Dunn, Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence R. Dunn, Defendant.

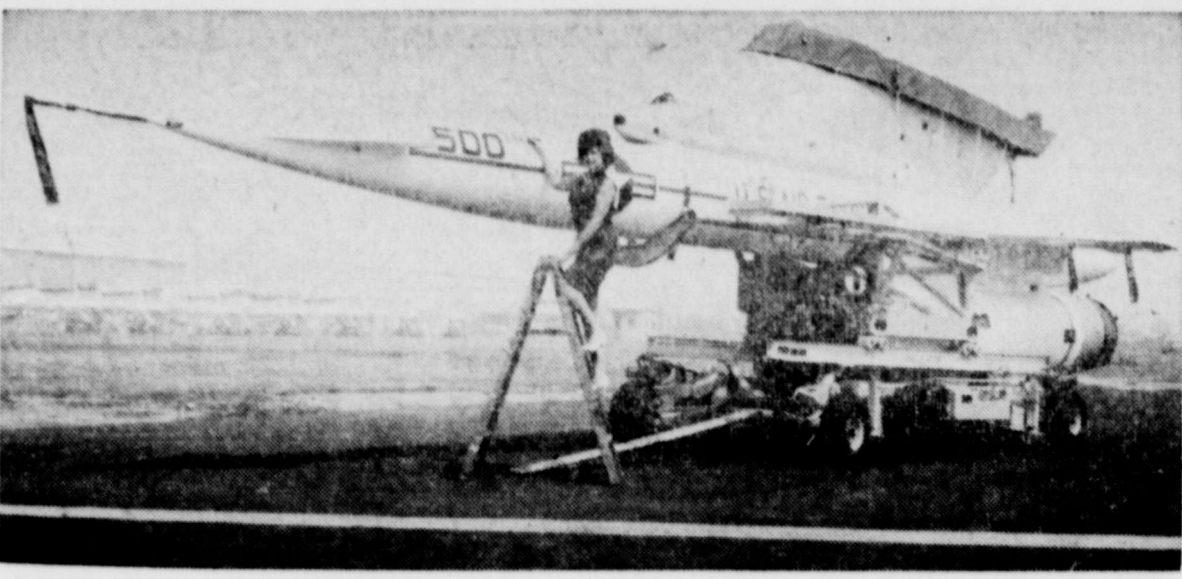
A brief statement of this suit is as follows to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married June 5, 1959 and became permanently separated on the 10th day of October 1961. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of their minor child, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's 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 18th day of Sept. A.D. 1962.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy
29 4tp



READY TO GO — The 500th Air Force production GAM-77 Hound Dog missile gets 2 finishing brush by secretary Jean Montgomery at North American Aviation's Space and Information Systems Division, Downey, before transport to Florida recently. The Hound Dog—a sleek air-to-ground bird—was assigned to SAC's 823rd Air Division at Homestead AFB, Miami. Strategic Air Command squadrons equipped with Hound Dog missiles are situated at more than 20 SAC bases in 12 of the 29 states that rim the country.

AF Studying Light-Beam Weapon

WASHINGTON (AFNS). — Recent technological advances have caused leading scientists and military men to question the claim that thermonuclear devices are the ultimate weapons.

In an article in the September 1962 issue of the Air Force Magazine/Space Digest, Gen. Curtis E. LeMay wrote: "I don't think the nuclear weapon is the ultimate weapon. . . Tomorrow's weapons may employ entirely new and non-nuclear principles of operation. For example, we are still acquiring greater understanding of the principles governing focused energy. And, eventually, we may see

these developments lead to focused-energy weapons."

An example of the principles of focused energy is the recent development of the technique of Light Amplification by the Stimulated Emission of Radiation (LASER). As a new method for the transmission of energy, the LASER is fantastic. Due to its great versatility, it has inestimable potential — for war or peace.

LASER is related to another discovery called MASER, or Microwave Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.

Gen. B. A. Schriever, commander, Air Force Systems Command, has said that "the Soviets claim to have discovered the LASER in 1951. . . It appears that Soviet efforts to date roughly paralleled those of the United States. But the Soviets may secretly have specific LASER application under strenuous development. They have always been quick to make military application of their scientific advances."

LASER can direct a beam of light across great distances with extreme precision — at approximately 186,000 miles per second. It can be used to create temperatures millions of times hotter than the surface of the sun. It is so strong, and potentially destructive, that it can puncture hard steels at a distance, and yet it can be used to the benefit of mankind as a new "knifeless" surgical technique. A LASER beam has already been used in an intricate eye operation.

These invaluable characteristics of the LASER technique, under intensive study by the Air Force, make it ideally suited for application in space. LASER beams have been bounced off the moon, and they have the potential

to increase the communication spectrum a million times, to include almost jam-free frequency ranges.

But, should the many possible uses of the LASER become perfected even beyond expectations, the ultimate would probably still not be attained. Other projects which only a few years ago were realities only in comic strips are in the development stages.

As General LeMay has said, "History writes clearly. Victory does not always go to the strongest and the bravest. Victory — since the time of David and Goliath — often goes to the nation that is best able to think."

Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

We are still having summer time Up The Canyon, very hot days and fairly cool nights.

Some of the farmers are stripping their cotton. Morris Smith, manager of the Co-op Gin in Merkel, said they had ginned over 1,000 bales up to now, and the cotton could be better than expected. Anyway there will be quite a bit of cotton made over the Merkel territory.

R G Tombs started stripping his cotton and said it was stripping real well.

Most of the wheat in our area is sown. Nearly every farmer is reaping half of his wheat acreage to Uncle Sam. That way they can stay in business.

There won't be much milo harvest in our area. Lots of acres went into retirement program, and the crop isn't too good.

Our area could use some rain on the sown grain but not the cotton harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust of Abilene spent the week end in Mrs. Rust's parents home, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sumney of Trent attended church at Pioneer Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jack Sevmore of Merkel attended church here Sunday.

The former Nettie Ensminger of Portland, Ore., who was enroute to Louisiana to be with her brother, Burnie Ensminger, stopped off at Merkel, Fort Worth and Arkansas to visit relatives, received word that her brother had died with a heart attack just as she was to reach his home. He was dead when she arrived.

Mrs. Lottie Everett is doing real well after surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She will be at home in a few days if she continues to do well.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott are still doing real well at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Leach of Pioneer Church had some of the former members of their church at Grassland near Lubbock visiting in their home Sunday.

Say, wasn't that a fine report we saw on the front page of the Merkel Mail last week, of the condition of the Merkel trade territory, given by Booth Warren, our Merkel banker.

I agree with Booth; people are in good shape, and I think they are happy too. Thanks, Booth, for that fine report. It was very fitting to give the report.

As to the oil business in our area, on the Joe Seymour place they went back into an old well and have been drilling it out. It could be a well when they get through with it. Leasing has died down some.

Mrs. Sam Butman received word this week from her brother, Johnie Lotimer, of Arizona, that his wife was improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Edna Horton and his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore and Mr. Arthur Moore over the weekend.

Bolivia Theme Of Study Club

Latin American decorations accented by three charming senoritas serving Spanish food created the mood and atmosphere for the study of Bolivia, the heart of South America, by the Fortnightly Study Club, Tuesday, October 9, in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson.

Mrs. David Gamble gave a comprehensive discussion of the population, climate, government, religion, education, mining and agriculture.

She stated that three-fourths of the people live around La Paz where nearly all the government business is carried on. Although Sucre is the capital, very little government is conducted there because of poor transportation.

Members attending were Miss Christine Collins, Mrs. Johnny Cox, W. R. Cypert, Don Dudley, Bryan Dunagin, Mack Fisher, David Gamble, S. D. Gamble, Comer Haynes, Ben R. Hicks, Andy Shouse, Ray Wilson, and Carroll Benson, hostess.

Guests were Angie Lerma, Vickie Biers and Helen Hernandez.

Riding Club News

The Brushstomppers had a large crowd at their regular meeting on October 13.

There were 64 horses in the grand entry and a total of 95 children and adults who took part in the riding events.

Stick horse barrel race, 5 and under — 1st Stacey Stanley 10:6; 2nd B/W Russell 11:2; 3rd Tim Wozencraft 12:00.

Barrel race, 6 and over — 1st Joe Bigbee 10:8; 2nd Don Posten 20:9; 3rd Robby Whitehead 31:7.

Flag race, 5 and under — 1st Gray 6:1; 3rd Autie Byrd 6:8. Bill Russell 5:6; 2nd Johnny Flag, 6 and over — 1st Don Posten 5:1; 2nd Danny Higgins 5:4; 3rd Joe Bigbee 5:5.

Ribbon roping — 1st Red and Les Cochran 14:4; 2nd Carol and Lynn Gilbert 16:2; 3rd Lyndel Quattlbaum and Cindy Posten 21:2.

Barrel, 11 and under — 1st Lynn Gilbert 29:5; 2nd Gayland Frazier 21:5; 3rd Dayna McAninch 21:6.

Barrel, 12 to 16 — 1st Myrtle Davis 18:00; 2nd Mary Davis 38:5; 3rd (tie) Don Dickerson and Margaret Davis 19:5.

Barrel, senior — 1st Benny Melton 19:8; 2nd (tie) Sonny Sandusky and Jarrett Pinkley 20:5; 3rd Waymond Hicks 20:6.

Flag race, 11 and under — 1st Gayland Frazier 11:2; 2nd Dayna McAninch 11:5; 3rd Lynn Gilbert 12:00.

Flag race, 12 to 16 — 1st (tie) Margaret Davis, Pat Bigbee and Don Dickerson 10:00; 2nd (tie) Linda Jacob, Brenda Morgan and Almer Barnes 10:5; 3rd Jean Read 10:9.

Flag race, senior — 1st Del Davis 9:6; 2nd (tie) Vernon Stanley and Sonny Sandusky 10:8; 3rd Waymond Hicks 10:9.

Tie down calf roping — 1st Elby Frazier 12:9; 2nd Eddy Glen Sandusky 15:7.

Pony express race — 1st Benny Melton and Teddy Byrd; 2nd Carl Gilbert and Kenny Duncan.

There will be a Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Halloween night, Oct. 31, at the Merkel Community Center. Everyone is welcome.

The annual Trent Homecoming will be Saturday, Oct. 20.

Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m., with the program at 2:30 p.m. Visitation is scheduled from 3:30 until supper at 5:30 p.m.

The football game against Lorraine starts at 7:30 p.m.

The Tye Methodist Church is holding a bazaar at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24. There will be a covered dish supper at the Fellowship Hall followed by the bazaar at the Community Center.

All proceeds are to go to the building fund.

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Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is fair at this writing. Mr. Lellor is improving from a stroke, Mr. Bryant is improving from the jaundice.

Mrs. Sharp celebrated her 96th birthday Friday. She had many guests during the day and on the weekend. Many brought gifts and flowers. She wishes to express her thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnes, Kenneth, Mary and Neal of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holt of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burks, Kaye Williams and daughter Julie of Abilene visited Mrs. Morrison and Mr. Burks on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bourn of Winters visited Mrs. Sharp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ashford of Westbrook visited his mother, Minnie Ashford, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Ridgway of San Antonio, Mrs. Gerald McDowell and daughter, Gerlyn Bess of Odessa visited Mrs. Lottie Steen Sunday.

The Rev. Swindell filled his appointment Sunday at the

Nursing Home. Mrs. Swindell led the singing and Mr. Ashby played the piano. There were several visitors who came and helped sing. We had a nice service.

Mrs. Miller came and played the piano Sunday morning and Lory White sang for the patients.

Joan Mince resigned and she and Jim Smith got married. Congratulations Joan and Jim. May you be very happy. Mrs. Ellis Harris took her place. Welcome to our staff Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant visited his father Saturday.

Mr. Boyd is back after visiting several days in Sweetwater.

Bernice Shugart of Frederickburg visited his father, Tom Shugart, Saturday.

Morris Phillips of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Phillips Sunday.

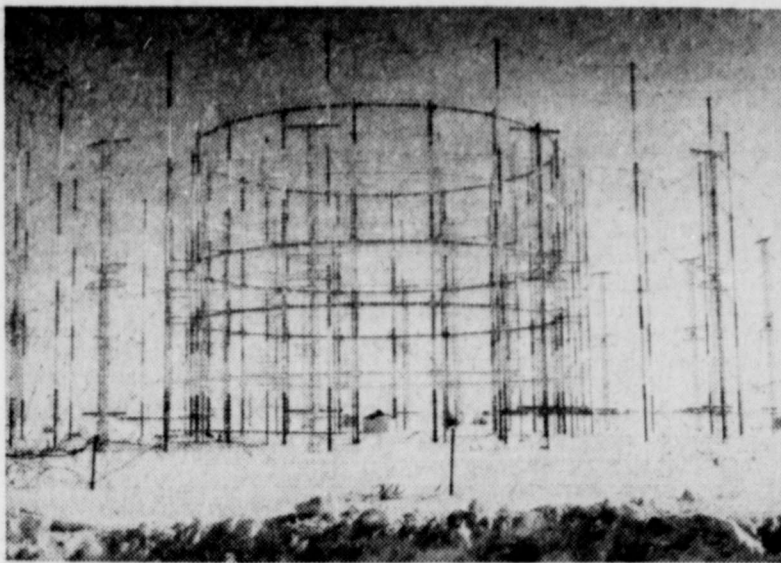
Mrs. Ross Jones of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Nall Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Canon's daughter, Mrs. Virgil Mashburn, being in the Sadler Clinic. We hope she will feel better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cross of Noodle visited her mother, Mrs. Amanda Kerby Saturday.

Mrs. B. T. Brown of Abilene visited her husband Friday.

We welcome Mrs. Leonard Camp to our staff. She took the relief shift.



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STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin Monday.

Mrs. Sam Mashburn entered Sadler Clinic Hospital the first of last week.

Their daughter, Mrs. Murray Tomblis, is spending a few days with her parents.

Sandra Hale, teacher of the junior Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church, was hostess for a party at the Community Center.

Games were played and refreshments of cookies and pop were served. Those attending were Debra and Patsy Plank, Charles and Sharon Ledbetter, Diann Finch, Leann, Rusty and Kathy Holloway, Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, Mrs. Fritz Hale, Mrs. Truman Holloway, Bobby Malone and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited over the week end at Plainview with their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Hybert How.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and daughter, and Mrs. Jasper Hobbs of Grand Prairie visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hobbs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Howard of Austin and Herman Guy of Abilene visited Ethel Canida Sunday.

Those on the sick list this week are John Hobbs, Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Fletcher Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn attended the fiftieth anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs.

Clude Clyburn at Hawley Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra during the week were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burk of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Miller and Linda of Abilene.

Several women of the community met at the community center Tuesday for an all-day quilting. The quilts will be sold Halloween. Proceeds will be used on the building fund.

Women attending were Meses. Pick Payne, Paul Bradley, Fletcher Jones, A. M. Evans, Ina Kelson, Ted Hudson, Wesley Mashburn, Orval Ely and Miss Daisy Dwiggins, Odie Ficks, Irwine and Miss Louise Hudson.

Sandra Hale and Bobby Malone attended the H-SU and ACC football game Saturday night at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West spent last week end in Dallas with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Willard West.

W. L. McDonald of Anson visited his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald, Monday.

YOUR HEALTH

AUSTIN — If you are a chronic or occasional hay fever victim, you're in excellent company. One of every 20 Americans is.

While the general situation in Texas is better than some states and worse than others, the range of climate and soil conditions here probably does produce a wider - than - average assortment of trees, shrubs and grasses potentially offensive to hay fever sufferers.

Hay fever is one of the allergic diseases. Usually inherited, it is caused by inhaled substances, such as pollen, molds or insect dusts.

The abundance of pecan, oak, elm, cypress and cedar trees in Texas, and widespread Bermuda and Johnson grass, Russian thistle and sage — in addition to ragweed, serve to complicate the pollen - induced hay fever picture in this state.

The production of pollen is part of a plant's seed manufacturing process. "Pollen" is Latin for "fine flour." Grains of pollen are produced in the anthers, the male reproductive parts in plants. The granules are similar to sperm cells of animals in that they have the function of fertilizing the seed.

Plants do not deliver pollen into the air at a constant rate. Most plants, including ragweed, shed more heavily in the morning than in the afternoon. Since the amount of pollen released is greatly stimulated by sunlight, much more is shed on sunny days than when the weather is cloudy.

Other factors which influence the amount of pollen in the air in any given day are temperature, rainfall, wind velocity and wind direction.

If you suffer from hay fever, don't make the mistake of assuming your case is identical to your neighbor's. The investigation into the cause of your ail-

ment must be made by a physician through skin tests. Once the offending substance has been identified, it is frequently possible to get complete or partial relief with injections of a desensitizing agent.

Meanwhile, remember there is more pollen in the country than in the city. Less near large bodies of water. Wide open windows will increase the amount of pollen in a room. Room air conditioners with filtering units offer much relief. (A weekly feature from the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

Army Sergeant Completes 20 Years of Service

After more than 20 years' service, MSgt. Homer W. Grigg, launcher platoon sergeant, Battery B, 5th Missile Battalion (N-H), 517th Artillery, Dyess AFB, received his retirement papers from Lt. Col. Pete D. Pavick, battalion commander, at a ceremony held recently at Battery B, 5th Nike Missile Battalion.

Sgt. Grigg entered the Army in 1942. He served in the Pacific during World War II and with the 64th Field Artillery Battalion during the Korean conflict. Prior to his assignment to the 5th Nike Missile Battalion, he was with Battery C, 5th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sgt. Grigg has been with the battalion for the last two years. He has served with Battery B at the Nike missile firing range at Fort Bliss, Tex., many times as the launcher platoon sergeant. In this position he is responsible for the performance of every man in his platoon.

Sgt. Grigg and his wife, Willma, will live in the state of Washington.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLean and Mike visited in Eunice, N.M., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russom and children over the weekend.

Mrs. Ethel Rider visited in the home of Mrs. Etta Tucker over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mashburn visited Brooks Patterson and Mr. Gardner over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deavenport of Midland were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Melton over the week end.

Mrs. A. C. LaCroix and Mrs. W. C. Johnston of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell this weekend. Mrs. LaCroix is Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Johnston's mother.

Naylor Eoff and Errol Retledge attended the fair in Dallas last week end.

Mrs. Roy Spurgin of Dallas is visiting in Merkel and Trent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport of Midland were house guests of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Melton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and son Jimmy spent the week end in Midland with their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver and their daughters.

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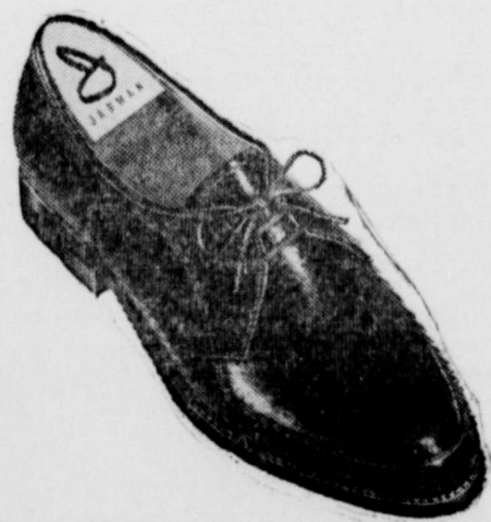
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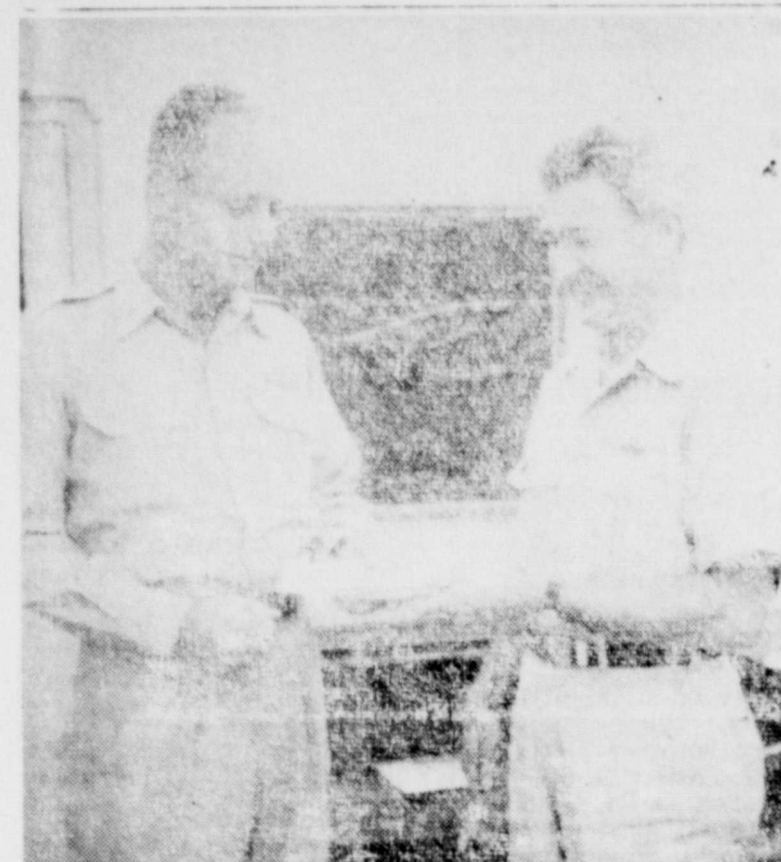
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GOOD SHOW—Col. Hugh B. Manson, right, commander, SATAF, presents a sum of money to Maj. John R. Asher, project officer for the United Fund campaign at Dyess. SATAF went all-out as they did last year by going over their 100 per cent quota by an additional 47 per cent. Another fact is that their 147 per cent was realized 12 hours after the beginning of the campaign Oct. 1. Other organizations going over the 100 per cent mark were the 9th Weather Detachment, 127 per cent, and the 819th Strategic Aerospace Division, 115 per cent. The Non-Commissioned Officers' Academy Graduates Association contributed \$200 to the campaign. (AIR FORCE PHOTO.)

FHA Meeting To Explain Credit Ideas

L. J. Cappleman, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, Wednesday announced a meeting of all field personnel of FHA Areas 10, 11, 12, 13 and 18, consisting of some 80 employees, to be held at the Windsor Hotel, Abilene, on Oct. 25-26.

This is one of five such meetings to be held over Texas to explain to the field personnel the policies and programs of the FHA for the 1963 fiscal year.

Howard Bertsch, national administrator of the FHA, recently held a meeting in New Orleans of FHA officials from four states and discussed with them the FHA policies and programs for the 1963 fiscal year. Cappleman, with several

members of his state staff, attended this meeting.

Cappleman is calling these meetings in Texas in order for him and his staff to explain to the Texas field personnel the FHA policies that will be followed to help those individual farmers who are eligible for FHA credit for operating loans, emergency loans, farm ownership loans, rural housing loans and soil and water loans.

The water distribution association loans and the watershed loans, which are available to organized groups of residents in rural communities and small towns of less than 5,500 population, will also be explained during the meeting.

Mr. Clyde Whitehead and Emma Dell Melton of Liberal, Kan., were married September 29 at Gayman, Okla. Mrs. Whitehead is formerly of Merkel. They are making their home at 115 West Cowdige St. in Liberal, Kan., where Mr. Whitehead is employed by Austin Building Co.

Mr. Football Expert Chosen

SSgt. Wilburn D. Garner, 96th Supply Squadron, has the title of "Mr. Football Expert" at Dyess for the period Oct. 7-13. Sergeant Garner guessed right in 9 out of 10 contests played on the weekend of Oct. 6 in the gridiron guessing contest sponsored by recreation services. He missed on the Army-Michigan contest.

Second place went to A2C Cleo Ingram, 18th Troop Carrier Squadron, 64th TAC Wing, who got 8 out of 10 guesses, and was the closest in his picking of the scores of the Cooper-Sweetwater and Hardin-Simmons vs. North Texas State games.

Fans are urged to participate in this week's contest by filling out the blanks in this issue of the PEACEMAKER and depositing them in the box at the Vapor Trails Service Club by noon Thursday.

Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On Oct. 9th, 1962, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Bob Haile, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending on Sept. 30, 1962, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report.

Funds	Balance	Received	Paid Out	Balance
	Last Qtr.	This Qtr.	This Qtr.	This Qtr.
Jury Fund	\$ 24,912.35	\$ 1,984.72	\$ 6,407.21	\$ 20,489.86
Precinct No. 1 Fund	67,540.03	2,320.61	24,735.22	45,125.42
Precinct No. 2 Fund	80,071.78	3,141.70	35,239.38	47,974.10
Precinct No. 3 Fund	78,789.99	1,524.09	14,491.82	65,822.26
Precinct No. 4 Fund	42,222.03	2,318.91	17,889.32	26,651.62
General Fund	213,165.98	38,670.05	92,168.53	159,667.50
Pauper Fund	OD	3,845.19	31,767.99	28,922.50
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Bookmobile Fund	11,781.33	4,000.00	1,630.23	14,151.10
Perm. Imp. Fund	11,950.80	532.49	1,510.25	10,973.04
Spec. R.&B. Fund	1,286.00	.00	.00	1,286.00
Co. Wide Mach. Fund	2.70	.00	.00	2.70
Withholding Tax Fund	5,687.04	17,667.07	17,530.32	5,823.79
Officers Salary Fund	72,174.56	79,432.08	95,719.55	55,887.09
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd.S-47-53	32,709.15	1,697.29	3,137.75	31,268.69
Perm. School Fund	693.45	13.80	13.80	693.45
Lateral Road Fund	60,163.06	33,625.79	.00	93,788.85
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	14,173.96	8,541.75	8,581.24	14,134.47
Road Bond Series 1953	24,607.40	.00	.00	24,607.40
Library Fund	7,599.52	972.00	547.00	8,024.52
Perm. Imp. Fund Sinking S 1954	18,254.83	1,493.09	6,465.45	13,282.47
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Bond Series 1955	2,186.40	.00	.00	2,186.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S. 1955	6,692.79	1,131.53	2,372.50	5,451.82
Ref'd. Bond Skg. Fund	6,354.33	1,458.23	4,204.05	3,608.56
Road & Bridge R.O.W. Fund	106,757.60	2,291.73	3,557.42	105,491.91
	\$886,163.94	\$234,494.92	\$360,026.24	\$760,632.62

BANK BALANCES		TOTAL DEPOSITS & TIME DEPOSITS	
First National Bank	\$315,865.23	Total Deposits	\$760,632.62
Citizens National Bank	237,478.12	Total Time Deposits	185,884.42
First State Bank, Abilene	104,184.90		
First State Bank, Tuscola	103,104.32	Total Checking Accounts	\$574,748.20
	\$760,632.62		

SECURITIES OWNED BY TAYLOR COUNTY—PERM. SCHOOL FUND			
Securities Owned by Taylor County		Owned by Perm. School Fund	
Precinct No. 3 Fund. Gov. Bds.	\$ 5,000.00	Government Bonds	\$ 4,300.00
Jury Fund Gov. Bonds	10,000.00	Everman Ind. S. Bo.	8,000.00
General Fund, Gov. Bonds	24,000.00	SanSaba R. Bonds	1,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Fd. 47-53	13,492.30	Buffalo Gap. S. Bonds	4,700.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Fd. 47-53	3,200.00	Fed. Land Bonds	1,636.30
	\$55,692.30		\$19,336.30

SECURITIES OWNED BY REFUNDING BOND SINKING FUND S. 1957	
Permanent Improvement Bonds	\$5,000.00
Government Bonds, Series J	1,368.00—(Redemption Value \$1,900)
	\$6,368.00

BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS.			
Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Series 1947	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ NONE
Bond Series 1953	350,000.00	95,000.00	255,000.00
Bond Series 1954	850,000.00	266,000.00	584,000.00
Bond Series 1955	350,000.00	150,000.00	200,000.00
Ref'd. Bond S. 1957	397,000.00	166,000.00	231,000.00
	\$2,297,000.00	\$1,027,000.00	\$1,270,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P. C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants National Bank

OF MERKEL
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 28, 1962 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5311, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS	
1. Cash balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 330,217.39
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	1,291,601.91
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	776,285.21
5. Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) (Net of any reserves)	7,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,193.62 overdrafts) (Net of any reserves)	839,719.45
7. Bank premises owned \$75,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$45,000.00	115,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,979,443.99

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,523,379.59
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	63,384.05
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	40,826.17
18. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,538.02
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,630,127.83
(a) Total demand deposits	3,630,127.83
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,630,127.83

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (a) Common stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	150,000.00
27. Undivided profits	39,516.24
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 490,516.24
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,979,443.99

MEMORANDUM
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes: 256,000.00
I, George T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(s) Geo. T. Moore
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.
H. C. WEST
W. S. J. BROWN
DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.
Directors

REPORT OF CONDITION HOME STATE BANK OF TRENT, TEXAS

at the close of business September 28, 1962, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System; Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$100,632.83
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	306,070.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,779.33
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including 1,983.23 overdrafts)	290,898.23
7. Bank premises owned \$1,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,600.00	6,700.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ (none) liens not assigned by bank)	
11. Other assets	10,360.73
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$773,251.12

LIABILITIES	
12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	645,848.09
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,946.72
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$647,794.81
(a) Total demand deposits	647,794.81
(b) Total time deposits	\$ none
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$647,794.81

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$25,000.00
26. Surplus
27. Undivided profits
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$125,456.31
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$773,251.12
I, James V. Ross, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
s-JAMES V. ROSS
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.
T. H. WILLIAMSON
DOW WILLIAMSON
J. C. CRAIN
DIRECTORS
(Seal)
State of Texas, County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1962.
BETTY HAMNER
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas

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There is an alternative to bankruptcy. Relief from constant harassment by creditors and threats of suits and garnishment of bank accounts can be found by the filing of a Wage Earner's Plan in the federal district court under Chapter XIII of the Bankruptcy Act.
A debtor can request the court to stop all suits and garnishments during a three-year period while he pays into the court each month sufficient money to satisfy all of his debts over this extended period of time.
A Wage Earner's Plan has certain advantages over bankruptcy. There is no stigma of having avoided one's debts. Every creditor is paid in full. A debtor is taught, under court supervision, to reserve a certain amount each pay day to go to his creditors; and he is not allowed to purchase anything on credit during the time the plan is in effect. A debtor is allowed to keep his mortgaged property unless the court decides it is too expensive for his income. A person who has filed bankruptcy within six years and is again being pressed by his creditors may file a Wage Earner's Plan. The law does not permit him to go into bankruptcy within this six-year period.
It is also possible to pay less than the full amount of one's debts. If a debtor simply does not have enough money to live on and still pay his obligations in full, it is possible to pay 50% or 60% of the amount he owes to each creditor and then receive a discharge of the balance by the court after the Wage Earner's Plan is completed.
The debtor pays enough to the court trustee over a three-year period to cover all his debts, court costs and attorney's fees. Most plans provide that interest be cut off as of the date the petition is filed in court, and a debtor may save enough on interest to cover the costs.
In Kansas City, Kan., there are 1,000 active Wage Earner's Plans. In Birmingham, Ala., there are over 7,000 plans in effect. These proceedings are relatively unknown in Texas, and few persons are presently taking advantage of Wage Earner's Plans.
(This news feature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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How's the Weather? SAC Wants to Know

"How's the weather?" This universally asked query by a person planning a picnic, a department store executive thinking about a special sale, or a pilot ready for a flight, needs an accurate answer.

Air Force flyers and missile controllers receive their accurate answers from the weather forecasters and technicians who operate the 3d Weather Wing's "Global Weather Cen-

tral" in the Strategic Air Command's underground command post at Offutt AFB, Neb.

Twice daily the outfit issues world-wide forecasts that may incorporate two million separate weather elements.

Where does "raw material" for the forecasts come from? From everywhere — including Russia — according to Col. Anthony T. Shtogren, 3d

Weather Wing commander. Data flows in around the clock from land stations, airborne observers, ships at sea and weather balloons. Reports from abroad, broadcast under the conventions of a world meteorological pact, are received periodically throughout the day. And, in addition to regularly scheduled weather reconnaissance missions, every SAC pilot is required to report frequently on weather conditions encountered during his flight.

By actual count, more than 700,000 "word groups" of weather information are considered and plotted every 24 hours in Global Weather Central's subterranean chambers. Global Weather Central itself is termed a "detachment." Others are located at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., in support of SAC's 1st Strategic Aerospace Division, and on Offutt AFB proper, as opposed to the underground operation at SAC headquarters.

Obviously, in view of the global aspects of its deterrent mission, SAC is vitally interested in keeping abreast of the world-wide weather situation. A bomber-tanker rendezvous, for example, is a meeting the former can ill afford to miss. Accurate insight into weather conditions along proposed mission routes is therefore all-important.

In the event of aggression, weather might determine, to a large extent, the routes toward enemy targets that SAC's retaliatory fleet would elect to follow. And, just as surely, it would affect their choice of a route home.

Currently, 3d Weather Wing meteorologists are beaming over the success of a new wrinkle in the forecasting business, namely: The IBM computer, or "mechanical brain."

Turned loose on the herculean job of processing the vast amount of data that daily pours into Global Weather Central, the machines have enabled the wing to supply services never before deemed possible.

Of late, 3d Weather Wing experts have been called upon with increasing frequency to provide special "weather support" for traveling VIPs, including the President and the Soviet premier.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eutan Hatfield of Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Alford and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stout and children, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Allred and Donna of Secora, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin of Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stout, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dokey and children, all of Merkel.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stout were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin of Barnhart.

HOME FARE

by Adeline Garner,
Home Service Director
True Story Magazine

Boy's Room
Decorating a growing boy's room can be a problem. Here is an inexpensive way to give a new look more than once a year. Buy a few colorful sheets. Choose those masculine stripes in blue and white and other colors to mix. Select one sheet as a bedspread. For cafe curtains mix or match, cut plain blue or striped sheets to size and tailor to fit windows.

Mark Medicine
Mark and cover medicine bottle labels with transparent cellophane tape to keep the name, directions and prescription number clear and unspotted.

November Pie Special
November is the month TRUE STORY highlights BLUE RIBBON PIES. Here is one of the seven pies featured!

Raisin Butterscotch Pie
Prepare:
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
Combine in a saucepan:
3/4 cup butter or margarine
3/4 cup dark brown sugar
Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until bubbly. Remove from heat.
Add gradually, blending well:
3/4 cup warm water
Add:
2/3 cup dark or golden raisins
1 teaspoon cider vinegar
Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Cook 5 minutes.
Separate:
3 eggs
Place yolks in a small bowl and beat slightly. Add:
2 tablespoons cornstarch
Mix well. Gradually add, while mixing:
1/3 cup milk
Stir to form a smooth paste. Add:
1-1/3 cups milk
Mix well. Add to raisin mixture. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Cook 2 minutes

Hot Ham Sauce
For something quick and different try serving a Molasses Raisin Meat Sauce on ham. Mix 1 tablespoon of sugar with 3-4 teaspoons flour in a saucepan. Stir in 1 cup water. Bring to a boil. Add 3 tablespoons of lemon juice, 3 tablespoons of molasses, and 1/2 cup seedless raisins. Salt to taste. Simmer 5 minutes. Add 1 1/2 cups of special hot meat sauce.

Yours For The Asking
The following booklet is available free of charge by sending a card with the name of the booklet and your complete address to YOURS FOR THE ASKING-HF-12-62, P. O. Box 3043, Grand Central Station, New York 17, New York.

21 New Ways To Serve Hamburger
A colorful booklet with tasty-tempting ways of serving hamburger. One of the revolutionary recipes is an all-at-once spaghetti. Everything cooks in one dish.

longer. Cool 5 minutes. Turn into baked pie shell. Top with meringue, spreading to edge of crust. Set pie on small board. Place board on baking sheet. Place on center rack in moderate oven (350°F.) for 15-18 minutes, or until delicately browned. Cool.

Meringue
Place in a bowl:
3 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
Beat until foamy.
Gradually add, while beating:
6 tablespoons sugar
Beat until stiff peaks form when beater is pulled up.

Cord Care
The cords on electric appliances should be wound loosely when not in use. The fine wires inside the cord may break if they are pulled too tightly.

Hamburger Marinade
Marinate seasoned hamburger patties in a mixture of syrup drained from pineapple with soy sauce. Cook hamburgers and top with a sauteed slice of pineapple before serving.

Drop Test
A drop test for dosimeters is performed in a Cincinnati plant to find out whether the pencil-like radiation detection instruments can stand up to hard wear. The Defense Department will buy dosimeters for thousands of community fallout shelters across the nation. Shelter leaders will use them when the danger point for accumulated radiation exposure has been reached. (U.S. Army Photo)



DROP TEST for dosimeters is performed in a Cincinnati plant to find out whether the pencil-like radiation detection instruments can stand up to hard wear. The Defense Department will buy dosimeters for thousands of community fallout shelters across the nation. Shelter leaders will use them when the danger point for accumulated radiation exposure has been reached. (U.S. Army Photo)

SAC's Communication Center Is Underground

Much has been written about SAC's underground command post. It sits, or is buried, rather, 10 miles south of Omaha, Neb., in what was once a pasture on old Fort Crook, now known as Offutt AFB. It may well be the most important handful of rooms in the world.

But, until you've threaded the slanting concrete labyrinth that leads from the basement of SAC Headquarters to the "vault's" main entrance, 45 feet below the surface of the prairie, it is impossible to appreciate the complexity of the thing — or to grasp the enormity of what may one day happen here.

You ease into the commander's chair. In front of you is a microphone plus a battery of telephones that link the position with the outside world. And they connect as well with the underground's communications, computer and intelligence centers.

You imagine the forces at your fingertips. And you mentally picture the nuclear war that may one day be raging above this spot. You try, that is, and fail. You return to the mechanics of the commander's problem, how an all-out war would be fought and won — from the chair in which you sit.

To assist him in making crucial decisions, General Power would have at his disposal a formidable array of assistants — uniformed, mechanical and electronic.

The former, seated at his elbow, will represent the accumulation of years of air war know-how, embodied in the minds of SAC's star-spangled battle staff. And at their beck and call will be a battery of other men — communicators, controllers, intelligence experts and operations analysts — whose sole aim will be to emerge victors from their concrete vault.

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Re-Use of Doctor Draft May Occur in FY-64

Washington (AFNS) — Possible shortage of general duty medical officers in all three of the armed services during Fiscal Year 1964 may mean a resurrection of the Doctor Draft of 1957, Assistant Secretary of Defense Arthur Sylvester told newsmen Sept. 11.

Although medical officer specialty quotas are adequately covered in the Air Force as well as in other services, a shortage in the general duty medical field has been apparent since the end of August.

Department of Defense officials indicate that at least 1,000 additional general duty medical officers for all three services will be needed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1963.

DOD officials also said that 1,176 doctors are registered for military obligation through Aug. 31, but 974 requested deferment for special training. Only 161 requested active duty immediately after internship, the report showed.

A spokesman said an increasing trend toward specialization in medicine has contributed to the shortage.

Just prior to the Berlin build-up last year approximately 200 medical officers were obtained through a modified version of the Doctor Draft. Until then,

the draft had not been used since 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Amason and sons from Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, over the week end.

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As this is written, a WTU Representative is in the northern and eastern industrial areas of the country, calling on key executives whose companies are looking our way. They, like WTU, are convinced that this area faces GROWTH UNLIMITED.



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SAUSAGE 2 Lbs. **79¢**
GOOCH BLUE RIBBON
PICNIC Lb. **29¢**
FRESH
PORK ROAST Lb. **39¢**
LONGHORN CHEESE Wisconsin Lb. **53¢**
BEEF LIVER Fresh Lb. **49¢**
CHOICE BEEF
CLUB STEAK Lb. **69¢**
GOOCH BLUE RIBBON
FRANKS All Meat Lb. **49¢**
CHOICE BEEF T-BONE OR
SIRLOIN STEAK Lb. **89¢**

FROZEN FOODS

PATIO TAMALES
DINNER Each **39¢**
DONALD DUCK
ORANGE JUICE 12-Oz. Can **29¢**
KEITH'S CHOPPED BROCCOLI
CUT CORN
CUT OKRA
GREEN PEAS 2 for **29¢**
NEW
Princess Dial beauty soap with moisturizing cream.
2 bars for **29¢** with coupon

LIQUID IVORY

Giant Bottle **55¢**
SALVO
JUMBO
Box **1.89**
COMET
CLEANSER
2 Reg. Cans **25¢**
3¢ OFF REGULAR PRICE
1 BATH SIZE **ZEST** BATH SIZE ONLY **17¢**

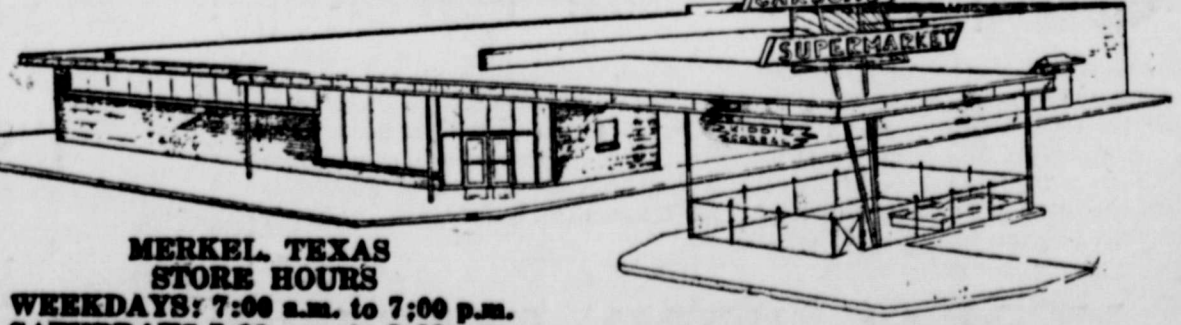
GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS
APPLES Lb. **15¢**
FRESH
LETTUCE Lb. **10¢**
GOLDEN
BANANAS Lb. **10¢**
ORANGES Florida Lb. **13¢**
LEMONS Sunkist Lb. **12¢**
BEKO
SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag **33¢**

DOUBLE GIFT BOND STAMPS

EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE OR MORE

CARSON'S SUPERMARKET



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