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MERKEL PAGEANT

By DAVE

When P. E. (Pete) Shotwell, district 2 E-1 governor of Lions International, visits the Merkel club, one thing happens:

Attendance falls off for that meeting.

When asked if he knew the reason, if maybe he had a skeleton in the closet where Merkel is concerned, Pete said:

"No."

But the longtime coach and athletic director and Lions Club officer did have a tale to tell about his adventures in Merkel and the neighboring metropolis of Trent.

It seems that back in the days when Pete was coaching basketball that he led a troupe of lean youngsters to Trent to show the boys in that western city how the game should be played on the hardwoods.

It seems that one of the boys adventurously or inadvertently offended members of the host club. Pete and his boys were traveling in two cars, one of the cars was a Buick borrowed from a Taylor County law enforcement officer. The other car was something else not as conspicuous as a Buick.

So Pete and his charges climbed into the two cars to go home. Some of the host team or their supporters were not happy with their guests, or at least one of the guests. And they were talking about removing the offensive player and taking a little hide off. Just as an example.

But then wiser heads decided that it wasn't really the player's fault. The coach was the man responsible for the alleged slight, they said.

So the word went out: "Pull Shotwell out of that car." And then there was the ominous click, the unmistakable click of a .45 being cocked.

A voice said: "You ain't taking anybody out of this car."

Pete says that some supporter of the visiting team had infiltrated into the law enforcement officer's car and found the pistol.

The two cars zoomed out of Trent without further incident.

The ardent supporter of Pete's basketball team had a little idea before the Buick pulled into Merkel. He had the Buick stopped and transferred himself and the .45 to the other less conspicuous car.

The Buick roared into Merkel. The other car slipped around an outskirt road.

The Merkel marshal stopped the Buick. "Where's that gun?" asked the Law.

So it seems about this time that one of Pete's boys found a toy pistol stowed away in the back of the Buick.

"Is this what you mean?" he asked the Law.

Opining that such a trick was just like that fellow from Trent, the Law waved the Buick on.

Pete never did say what the score was on that game.

Guess it was a long time ago and Pete has forgot.

Shotwell was in Merkel at the Tuesday Lions Club meeting to extend an invitation to the Merkel Lions to hold the anniversary meeting in Abilene.

Club members had already voted that they thought the anniversary meeting should be held in Merkel, but voted to postpone a definite decision until the next regular meeting. However, in any event Onis Crawford, Merkel Lions Club president, said the Merkel organization would have representation at the Abilene zone function which coincides with the Merkel event.

Mrs. Ada Higgins has come home from Abilene where she was visiting her son Ollie Higgins and family. She also visited her grandsons Deverle Higgins and family, Ollie Higgins Jr. and family and her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buch Leach were in Friona last week end on business. They also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker Jr. in Stalon, and their daughter, Linda, in Ralk, where she is doing student teaching.

Last Rites Held For M. L. Smith

Morris Lee Smith, 40, an oil field worker, died Monday at 2:10 a.m. in Big Spring Veterans Hospital. He had been ill four weeks.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel. Officiating was the Rev. Darrell Gleghorn, pastor, and the Rev. J. E. Whisenant of Big Spring.

Military rites was held at graveside under direction of the Merkel Veterans of Foreign Wars. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 15, 1922, at Bogata, Tex. He served in World War II from 1942 until 1945. His final year of service was in the European theater of operations.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Blanch Smith of Merkel; one son, Lonnie Wayne Smith of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Annette Gark, Abilene; three brothers, John Alvin, Santa Rosa, Calif., James F., and Harold L., both of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Mayes of Abilene and Mrs. Doris Shaw of Merkel.

Pallbearers were Roy Hewitt, John Perry, Gaines Fisher, Howard Brown, Burr Hendricks and Clyde Bunch.

Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Noodle News

Dock Calaway is home from the hospital and is improving. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Sevey from Snyder came for them and they spent Thanksgiving weekend with them. They returned home Sunday evening.

Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway spent the day with Mrs. Boyd Tarpley in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Warren of Richardson spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Zenobia Lucas and sister, Mrs. Phillip Pursley, Brad and Bart. Bart being the little new one of the family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Norman Hogan and Ann were guests of the J. E. Touchstones Sunday.

Clarence Hudson is home from the hospital. He had surgery and is doing well. Mrs. Amos Williams, his sister from Oakley, California, came to take care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip of Hawley, visited with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Carter has gone to California to visit her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. David Cooley and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lucas have moved from Noodle to near Dyess Air Force Base to be near his work.

Slaughts Hold Yule Party

The Annual Christmas Party of the Slaughts was held at Sam Hills and Claude Warrens December 1 and 2.

Brothers and sisters present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slaugh of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Slaugh of Eola, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Slaugh and sons Dupree and Gene of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warren of Clyde, Mrs. Mary Hines of Brownwood, Mrs. Nancy Slough of Odessa, Mrs. Delia McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Mervel Slough, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Weidman Stewart and Mrs. Marie Daniel, all of Abilene.

BAND CLINIC SET AT MERKEL

The 1962 all district band clinic will be held in Merkel Saturday, December 8. Band students from fifteen area schools will convene at the High School Auditorium to try-out for a place in the all district band. Placement will be determined by the playing of scales sightreading and general musicianship.

Dr. Ted Crager director of music at West Texas State College, will be the clinician and

School Trustees Do Not Renew Contract for Coach Benson

BOOSTERS OKAY BOARD'S VOTE

Members of the Merkel Booster Club held a smoldering meeting Monday night that threatened fireworks which never did break out in the open.

Contention was whether the Booster Club should:

1. Recommend that Coach Carroll Benson's contract be renewed.

2. Recommend that Benson's contract be terminated.

3. Make no recommendation to the school board.

The members present passed unanimously a vote of confidence in the members of the school board on what their (the board members) decision would be concerning the coach's contract.

This motion carried 32 for and none against. The motion was made by Dr. W. T. Sadler and seconded by Howard Carson.

A prior motion by Dr. Sadler that we "express a vote of confidence in our Coach Carroll Benson carried 20 in favor and one against.

Approximately 35 members attended the Booster Club's meeting.

Herman Carson, secretary-treasurer, called the meeting to order in the absence of the president and vice president.

There was some discussion as

to whether the members of the Booster Club should "try to tell the members of the school board what to do."

It was finally decided that it was proper to give the school board members the thinking of the members of the Booster Club as expressed in the Monday night vote.

Roy Largent, Ted Cooper and Dave Brumbeau were named as a committee to report the action to the school board.

When members of the school board heard the report Chairman Ray Wilson said "all information is appreciated and will be taken under consideration."



COACH CARROLL BENSON ... do I have job?

BENSON CALLED DEAN OF COACHES

After 26 years in Merkel, Coach Carroll Benson has been called "the dean of high school coaches."

Except for one year at Kermit in 1945, all of Benson's coaching career, 26 years, has been spent in the Merkel School System — three in the junior high and 22 years as head coach at Merkel High School.

During those 22 years his Badgers won nine district crowns and two regional titles and gained the state Class A quarterfinals in 1956 before bowing to eventual champion Stinnett.

Benson was a two-sport player for Hardin - Simmons — in football and basketball before going to Merkel in 1937.

He is married to the former

Helen Reddell of Tuscola. They have two children, Ann, a senior at Abilene Christian College, and Bob, a junior in Merkel High School.

The 48-year-old Benson said he had no immediate plans for the future.

Cemetery Fund

The following contribution was made to the Cemetery Fund the past week:

Mrs. E. C. Tarvin Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Haynes in memory of J. A. Horton

Mrs. J. C. White

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in memory of Mrs. Sam Mashburn

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent in memory of Mrs. Sam Mashburn and Austin Robertson

Riding Club News

The roping club will sponsor a matched steer roping Sunday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m.

James Powell and Oris Reynolds will match Ralph Russell and Wade Parmely on team tying steers. There will also be a \$22.00 Jack-pot team roping and a \$6.00 junior and senior barrel race. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and children free.

The riding club met Saturday afternoon, December 1. Due to the wet weather and the ball-games the crowd was limited.

Playtime for kids — 1st Robbie Whitehead 5:7; 2nd Tim Woozencraft 7:7; 3rd Bill Russell 7:8.

Earrel racing — 1st Robbie Whitehead 10:9; 2nd Bill Russell 11:2; 3rd Tim Woozencraft 12:6.

Pole winners — 1st Bill Russell 12:5; 2nd Tim Woozencraft 14:0; 3rd (tie) Stacy Stanley and Robbie Whitehead 17:8.

Barrel racing, 11 and under — 1st Terry Woozencraft 24; 2nd Dayna McAninch 24:5; 3rd Karlan Gamble 25:6.

Barrel, 12-16 — 1st Almer Barnes 21:5; 2nd Brownyn Gamble 22:8; 3rd Allen Higgins 23:3.

Senior barrel racing — 1st Jarrett Pinckley 20:3; 2nd Ted McAninch 22:5; 3rd Vernon Stanley 22:8.

Flags (11 and under) — 1st Terry Woozencraft 12:5; 2nd Ricky Thomas 13:8; Karlan Gamble 15:1.

Flags (12 to 16) — 1st Brownyn Gamble and Almer Barnes 10:5; 2nd Sue Pinkley 11:4; 3rd Allen Higgins 12.

Flags (senior) — 1st Jarrett Pinckley 10:6; 2nd Ted McAninch 11:5; 3rd Virgil Poston 13:2.

Pole bending (11 and under) — 1st Terry Woozencraft 29:5; 2nd Karlan Gamble 30; 3rd Ricky Thomas 34:4.

Pole bending (12 and 16) — 1st Almer Barnes 24:6; 2nd Brownyn Gamble 24:8; 3rd Sue Pinkley 28.

Senior pole bending — 1st Ralph Russell 22:6; 2nd Ted McAninch 23:7; 3rd Virgil Poston 26:8.

Pick up race — 1st Ralph and Bill Russell 17; 2nd Allen Higgins and Robbie Whitehead 19:8; 3rd Jarrett Pinckley and Ilmer Barnes 19:5.

AUCTION DAY

DECISION MADE BY 4 TO 1 VOTE

The Merkel School Board voted four to one against renewing Coach Carroll Benson's contract in session Tuesday night marked with an intense workout of parliamentary procedure.

Joe Lassiter made the motion to renew that "we renew Coach Carroll Benson's contract for one year ... the school term of 1963-1964."

When a second to the motion was not forthcoming chairman Ray Wilson relinquished his chair to Waymond Adcock. Wilson then seconded the motion before reassuming the position as chairman.

As chairman of the board Wilson did not vote for or against the motion.

Lassiter asked that the vote be one of record.

Those voting not to renew the contract were Waymond Adcock, J. Lynn Knight Ford Smith Jr., and DeLavern Moore.

W. R. Cypert did not vote.

Lassiter cast an affirmative vote.

The decision not to renew Benson's contract came at the request of the coach who was quoted by Superintendent Mack Fisher as wanting to know "whether I have a job."

Discussion by board members prior to the vote concerned why Benson wanted a decision at this time.

Adcock first moved that the board postpone action on Coach Benson's contract until the regular meeting in January, 1963.

Joe Lassiter seconded the motion and then said the motion to postpone was not debatable.

This motion failed four to three with Chairman Wilson voting to break the tie.

Adcock said, "I don't want to place myself in the position of purposefully hurting the feelings of anyone."

to face the problem of having been fired ...

Lassiter made the motion to recess. This motion failed four to two.

Lassiter then made the motion to renew Benson's contract.

Advance Slows In Heavy Trade

By JERRY CAMPBELL
Eppier, Guerin & Turner, Inc.

A little steam was taken out of the record breaking advance in stock prices last week, but activity remained very heavy and investor sentiment seemed to favor continuation of the upward movement.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange totaled 27,510,000 shares last week, some two million shares above the weekly average for the first ten months of 1962.

Stock prices, as measured by the Dow Jones Industrial Average, edged higher over a relatively broad front, sparked by continued good business developments and forecasts and technical factors.

Among the good economic news were these items: Housing starts next year are expected to equal 1962's 1.4 million steel production outlook is improved by dwindling inventories of users; auto makers are enthused over continued high sales and production; and consumers are expected to spend record sums for Christmas. Employment was reported at an all-time high in October of 56.3 million workers, or unemployment at 5.5 per cent of the labor force.

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EDITORIAL

Aid to India Is Aid To Free-World Ideals

India is another crisis in the Free World's struggle to contain the political cancer of Communism—a new battlefield where Western arms can help scotch this latest Red territorial grab. In brief, what helps India helps us.

In the beginning it looked like a border clash over Himalayan real estate—a flare-up of an old dispute. With the Cuban crisis making headlines around the world, Red China's aggression seemed a military sideshow that would eventually simmer down to negotiation.

But now Prime Minister Nehru in rallying his people speaks of an "all-out war . . . a full-fledged war . . . a kind of brutal and callous war." His words must be giving the leaders of the so-called "neutral bloc" some disquieting second thoughts. For the Chinese invasion of India is naked aggression against a peaceful neighbor comparable to North Korea's lunge across the 38th parallel in 1950.

Mr. Nehru calls it "the grossest form of imperialism functioning across our borders . . . a travesty of truth and decency in international behavior."

We can be encouraged to hear him say, "We must stand up to it. Not only we, but all decent-minded persons and decent-minded countries who value their freedom anywhere—in Asia, Africa, Europe and America."

Such words have been uttered before by brave men who cherish liberty. It's heartening to hear them again from Mr. Nehru. (AFPS)

Food Service, CES Dominate SAW Awards

Awards in the 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing for the quarter ending Sept. 30 and for the month of September were monopolized by the 96th Food Service and the 96th Civil Engineering Squadrons.

The outstanding airman of the quarter was A1C Charles G. Sanders, 96th Food Service Squadron, who, among his other achievements, won three of the five awards pre-

sented graduates of the Dyess Non-Commissioned Officers Preparatory School in Class 62-6.

The ground safety and unit leadership awards for the quarter were won by the 96th Food Service Squadron.

The 96th Civil Engineering Squadron won the most improved dormitory area award for September.

The outstanding unit area award for September went to 96th Food Service Squadron, and the outstanding dormitory award for the same month resulted in a tie between Food Service and Civil Engineering.

TSgt. Vernon E. Mock, supervisor, Dining Hall No. 1, received the outstanding dining hall award for the quarter.

Under the leadership of Capt. Fred L. Norwood, commander, and MSgt. William J. Osterholt, first sergeant, the 96th Food Service Squadron has been the recipient of the unit leadership award for two of the past three quarters, the ground safety award also for two of the past three quarters, and has maintained the outstanding unit dormitory



SNAPPY SQUADRON — MSgt. William H. Osterholt, first sergeant, 96th Food Service Squadron, and Capt. Fred L. Norwood, commander, 96th Food Service Squadron, look as if they just can't get over all the trophies they've won during the past three months for

area for 11 of the past 12 months.

Lt. Col. Jackson M. Burkett, commander, MSgt. Ed Hurley, first sergeant, and SSgt. William C. Alexander, chief clerk, of the 96th Civil Engineering Squadron were the prime movers in that unit's award receiving.

YOUR HEALTH

AUSTIN. — Escape from the misery of the pollen season may now be possible for children with hay fever and pollen asthma, and relief is in view for youngsters with perennial bronchial asthma.

Hyposensitization therapy, a process designed to make a person less sensitive to allergy-causing substances, has proved to be of significant value in the treatment of allergic diseases in children. This development was reported in an article in the November issue of the Texas State Journal of Medicine. Author of the article is Dr. Douglas E. Johnstone, director of the pediatric allergy clinic of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in Rochester.

The problem of relieving hay fever and asthma in children has assumed more importance in the last five years, since a 1957-1958 survey by the U. S. Public Health Service revealed that 2,100,000 American children under 15 are affected by hay fever or asthma allergies. Some of these allergies, particularly hay fever

and pollen asthma, may possibly be relieved with hyposensitization therapy. Dr. Johnstone points out, however, that many parents are not aware that these allergic conditions, and some have been told that nothing can be done to help the children.

To inform parents, Dr. Johnstone requested assistance from the mothers of the allergic children involved in his three controlled studies. Each mother was told to which allergen her child reacted and was instructed to avoid its use. She was also instructed in the use of symptomatic medications such as cough syrup and was asked to keep diary-like records of pertinent information.

In the first study of hyposensitization therapy, started in 1952, the children were divided into a treated group and a control group. The treated group received injections of a solution containing a ragweed pollen, a substance which usually brings on allergic reactions of coughing and wheezing. This gradually developed the child's resistance to the pollen. Children in the control group were injected with an inactive substance.

The children were re-evaluated after four years. Of the children who had pollenosis (less severe allergic disease) but not asthma before treatment, not a single child in the treated group subsequently developed asthma, whereas 50 per cent of the untreated group did.

"Of children who had pollen asthma as well as pollenosis at the beginning of this study, the percentage of those who had no asthma after treatment was 4.6 times greater in those receiving hyposensitization therapy than in the control group," writes Dr. Johnstone.

In his second study (1955) Dr. Johnstone discovered that hyposensitization injections make bacterial vaccines (designed to overcome infection) unimportant in the treatment of children who have episodes of wheezing coupled with respiratory infections at periods other than the pollen season. This threw new light on a problem that often confronts doctors: Whether or not the coexistence of allergy and infection necessarily means that the child is overly sensitive to the bacteria which cause the infection.

The results of this second study substantiated Dr. John-

stone's observation that "when asthmatic children receive hyposensitization injections of inhalable allergens with or without bacterial vaccines, infection then seems to play a relatively minor role." He noted that parents in both groups reported a striking reduction in the amounts of antibiotics needed for their children.

The third study, completed in 1959, revealed that children in the group which was given the largest dose of allergen extracts suffered fewer days of bronchial asthma than did children in any of the three other test groups. The highest tolerance dose group also had a lower incidence of new allergies and of wheezing with exertion or with upper respiratory diseases.

The new plant sciences building on the Texas A&M College campus contains environmental growth chambers which will allow scientists to control all aspects of the environment of growing plants.

Waynick on 'Bootstrap'

Capt. Thomas A. Waynick, on leave from Dyess, is a member of one of the largest September classes of "Operation Bootstrap" at the University of Omaha.

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Waynick began his "tour of duty" Sept. 17.

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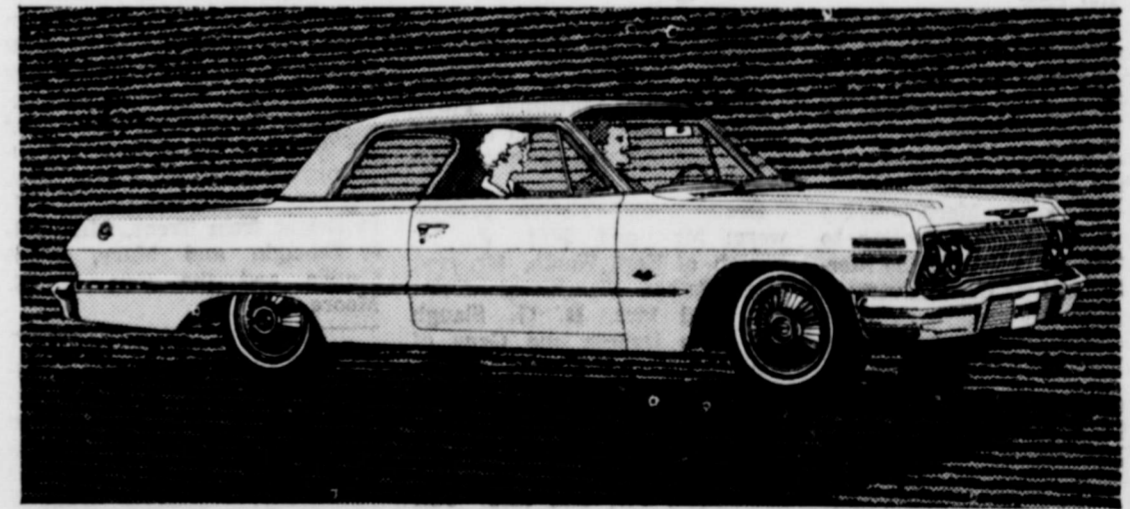
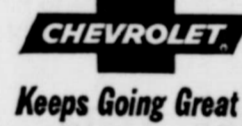


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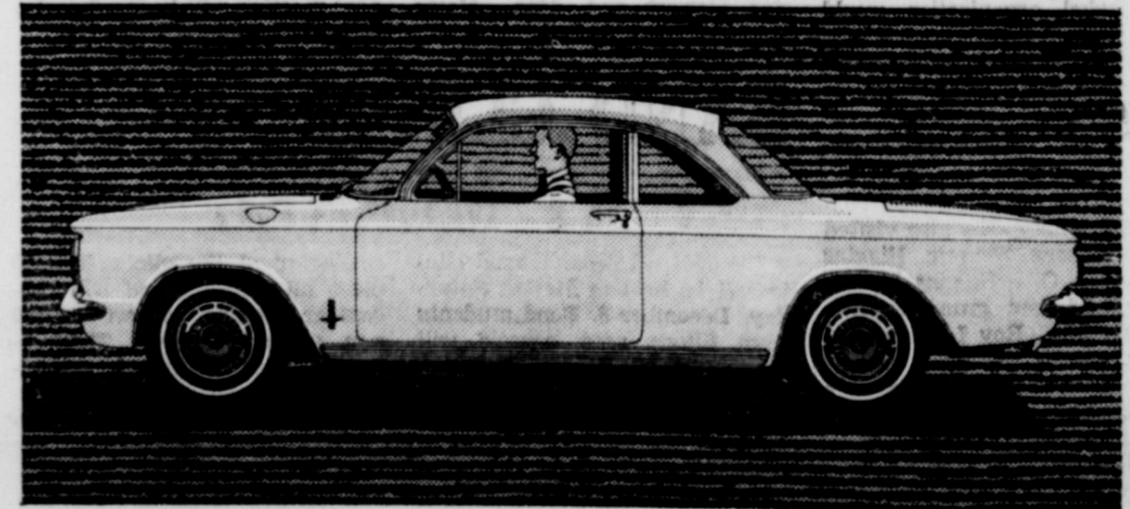
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Roscoe Roberts, George

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Jettie Hill, a single woman;

Orb Lambert, Lowell Lambert

and wife, sther Lambert;

Wilma Nash and husband, J. E. Nash;

W. D. Lambert and wife, Marie Lambert;

George R. Lambert; J. T. Lambert;

Bell Lambert, who was the wife of Terrel Lambert;

Mildren Thorsen, who was the wife of Leonard Thorsen;

J. T. Lambert; and J. D. Lambert, if living, and if deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives, and all unknown owners and claimants to the hereinafter described land, being 200 acres of land out of the North part of Fractional Section 66, Lunatic Asylum Land, and out of the Northeast Corner of Section 44, Block 1, S. P. Railway Co. Land, situated in Taylor County, Texas, and said property being 200 acres more or less, and described by metes and bounds in the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and all persons known and unknown claiming any interest in the above described land which was conveyed by Henry James, et ux to G. T. Lambert, which conveyance was the common source of title of those claiming any interest in said described land, Defendants. 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 7th day of January, A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of October, A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,438-A on the docket of said court and styled Ruby Lambert, otherwise known as Ruby V. Lambert, a widow, individually and as guardian and next friend of her minor children, Leonard Joel Lambert and Sandra Lenore Lambert, and also the adult children of said Ruby V. Lambert, namely, Richard T. Lambert; George David Lambert; Ruby Claudette Whitehurst, a single woman; Shirley Ann Hudson and husband, Richard N. Hudson, Plaintiffs, vs. the above named Defendants who are to be cited by publication and also the following named Defendants: Zola Amanda King and husband, Ernest King; G. C. Lambert and wife, Lois Lamhbert; Leveda Craig, a single woman; Della O. Lambert, a widow; Maggie Lambert; James R. Lambert and wife, Clara Fay Lambert; George Wiley Lambert and wife, Lucille Lambert; Vivian Fay Roberson and husband, Fred Roberson; Edwin Glen Lambert and wife, Caroline (Carolyn) Lambert; Ercell Pierce and husband, Edward Pierce; Roy Lambert and wife, Lafoia Lambert; W. Dewey Lambert and wife, Gertrude Lambert; W. D. Lambert and wife, Eva Maurine Lambert; Jewel Aileen Hulsey and husband, Ancil M. Hulsey; Elsie Marie Lambert, a single woman; Jack Lambert and wife, Joyce Lambert; Dorothy Lambert and husband, Robert Lambert; G. C. Lambert and wife, Lois Lambert; Flora Haskins and husband, Claude Haskins; Leonard Thorsen; Geanne (Imogene) Bernhard and husband, Donald Bernhard, and their unknown heirs and devisees and legal representatives and all unknown owners or claimants to the above described land.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try land and suit for title by adverse possession of said land, and suit to remove cloud from title to said land, and suit in equity that all Defendants herein be estopped from claiming any interest in said land, and Plaintiffs have made special pleas of limitation and estoppel in equity, 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

20th day of November, A.D. 1962.

(Seal)

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk

42nd District Court,

Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

Taylor County will sell at public auction to be held at 10 a.m., Monday, December 17, 1962, on the Court House steps, the following described land:

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Thence N 21 degrees 38 minutes W along said right of way line same being along a line 60 feet southwest of and parallel to the centerline of said U. S. Highway 84 a distance of 3364.37 feet to the place of beginning.

HERBERT MIDDLETON
County Auditor

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Freddie B. Spearman, Defendant, Greeting:

YOUR 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 14th day of January A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 26th day of November A.D. 1962 in this cause, numbered 27,690-A on the docket of said court and styled Mary Spearman, Plaintiff, vs. Freddie B. Spearman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 26th day of September, 1936 and became permanently separated on the 20th day of June, 1944. 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 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 27th day of Nov. A.D. 1962.

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42nd District Court

Taylor County, Texas

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

With the moisture we have just received will help things in our area.

The grain is really growing off good making some grazing already.

This is December and we have not had a bad frost that has killed everything yet.

R. G. Toombs reports his cotton stalks that he cut has put out and is making a good growth. The warm weather we are having is good on livestock.

There isn't much feeding going on in the area.

Sam Butman and Ford Butman have just sold their lambs in San Angelo. Nearly all the lambs have gone to market from here.

The cotton in the Canyon is

nearly all harvested. The crop was very light.

The deer hunting has come to a close. There wasn't too many killed this year in our area.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray are remodeling their home. It is the old Butman Ranch home and it is seventy years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Abilene have done a lot of work at their ranch. It is the late Mr. Costephens home. Mrs. Cole of Abilene is a granddaughter and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles are living at the ranch and have a lease on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patter son of Merkel attended church at Pioneer Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott took their children, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott back to Lubbock for further check-up this week. Barry had surgery on his face. They are recovering from a bad car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Seymore have just returned from the Plains where they had a big quail hunt.

There is an oil well being drilled on the L. T. Toomb's place just across the road from A. R. Toomb's place on the east side of the Canyon. Some leases are being paid up.

Allen King reported a good rain at his place on the north side of the Canyon. He said that the grass was still green and was making a fine pasture.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN
Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club will be hostess to Taylor County Home Demonstration Club women and guests for their annual Christmas party on Dec. 13 at Pioneer Methodist Church from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Party theme will be "An Old-Fashioned Christmas Party." The program is a surprise, but will be good, so do not miss it. Each club in the county will help by furnishing refreshments.

Pleasant Hill club will be in charge of registering guests and numbering of Christmas gifts. Each person is to bring a dollar gift to exchange, with their name inside the package.

The recreation committee, composed of Mrs. Eldon Landers, chairman; Mrs. Roy Manahan and Mrs. Lance Smith, has planned the Christmas party.

Mrs. Verdean Dobkins, Mrs. Guy McCarty, Mrs. Casey Moore and I will go to San Angelo with Carolyn Moore for the District 7 Gold Star dinner Dec. 12. Carolyn will receive the Gold Star pin and recognition as Taylor County's outstanding 4-H girl in 1962. Gold Star boys and girls throughout District 7 will be honored at this special meeting.

Taylor County club women will have their annual Christmas party Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. for the ward they sponsor at Abilene State School. All the clubs will participate by taking gifts and refreshments to the party.

I have had several requests for the "Christmas Time at Home" bulletin. I am happy to report that it has been reprinted and I have copies

in my office if you would like one. The following recipe is taken from the bulletin. Try this for something different when you have a party or for that extra snack for those who just drop by.

PARTY CHEESE BALL

- 2 8-oz. packages cream cheese
- 1 8-oz. package cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimento
- 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- Dash of cayenne pepper
- Dash of salt
- Pecans, finely chopped
- Cream the cream cheese, add the grated cheese and mix until well blended. Add other ingredients and mix well. Shape into a ball; roll into finely chopped pecans. Wrap and chill for 24 hours in refrigerator.

Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

Mrs. Annie Hughes who has been in the Sadler Clinic with a fractured hip is back at the nursing home. We are happy she is doing so well. We would like to thank Dr. Sadler, Dr. Warren and his staff for their kindness during her stay in the hospital.

Mr. C. C. Boyd has been ill but is better.

Joe S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.

Byon B. Lee of Sundown visited Mrs. Lola Candle last week.

We want to thank Mrs. E. W. King and Mrs. M. E. Dobbs for the fruit jars they brought the home.

Thank you Mrs. George T. Moore for the nice white rags you brought the home. We extend our sympathy over the loss of your father.

The Rev. Curtis, Assembly of God Minister, filled his appointment here Sunday. Pat Cypert led the singing. They really brought a good crowd and they did some good singing. We appreciate them coming.

We want to thank the WMU of the first Baptist Church of Tye for the box of fruit they brought the home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grossman of Herrleigh visited his father Monday.

Thank you Mr. Vernon Simpson for the nice turnips you brought the home. They were really appreciated.

Mrs. Lutie Steen celebrated her 94th birthday last week. We hope she has many more.

There was a misprint last week about whom the Bible was brought for. It was presented to Mary Sharp.

Mrs. Clay Wylie of San Angelo visited her husband Monday.

Mrs. Theodisa Gilbert visited her granddaughter Mrs. Pudue of Trent Sunday.

Mrs. McMinn is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ernest Teaff this week.

Mr. Buster Burks of Abilene visited his father, W. N. Burks, Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed the singing Sunday led by Mr. White. Mrs. Miller came and played the piano. We thank them both for their kindness. We know it must take a lot of something to come at nine very Sunday to play and sing.

We thank the Sunbeams for coming into our home and putting on the nice program last week. Thank you for the canned fruit, also the fresh fruit you brought the home. We invite you back again.

The State Inspectors came and visited our home Tuesday. They were pleased with the progress we had made on the home and found things satisfactory.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q. May a widow who has previously been denied a pension claim because her husband did not have a service-connected condition when he died apply again under a new law?

A. Yes. The new pension law does not require that the veteran have a service-connected condition, but is based chiefly on the financial need of the applicant or her minor children.

Q. How does a new law affect educational benefits for reserves called up for active service during the Berlin crisis?

A. A reservist whose training or education under the Korean GI Bill was interrupted by the callup for active service will have his deadline for completing his education or training extended by a period of time equal to the length of his callup period of service.

Q. Are young people engaged in the VA's war orphan educational program benefited by provisions of a new law?

A. Yes. If they are forced to suspend their schooling or training because of financial reasons beyond their control, such as illness in their immediate family, or because the job at which they work requires their presence on the job at a certain season, their deadline date will be extended by the length of time they are thus kept out of training.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Morrill Act, which led to the establishment of land grant colleges such as Texas A&M College.

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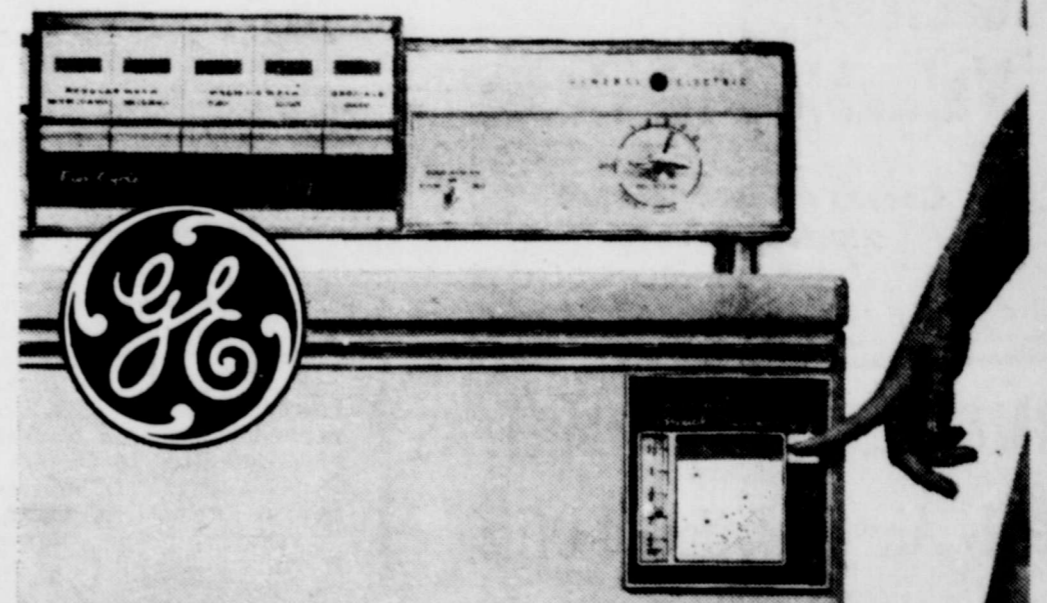
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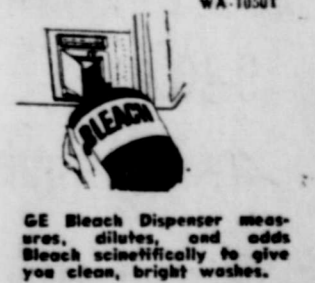
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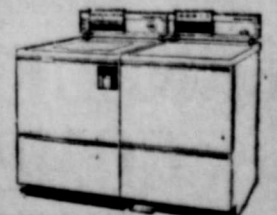


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Meets Soon for LC and Colonel

WASHINGTON (AFNS). — The Air Force announced the criteria that will be followed during the January considerations for promotion to lieutenant colonel and colonel.

The board to consider eligibles for promotion to the temporary grade of colonel will meet Jan. 14.

Eligibility criteria for the primary zone is two years of active duty as lieutenant colonel, with a total Air Force commissioned service date/promotion list service date on or before Dec. 31, 1941.

Secondary zone criteria is four years in grade as lieutenant colonel with TAFCS/PLSD of Dec. 31, 1943.

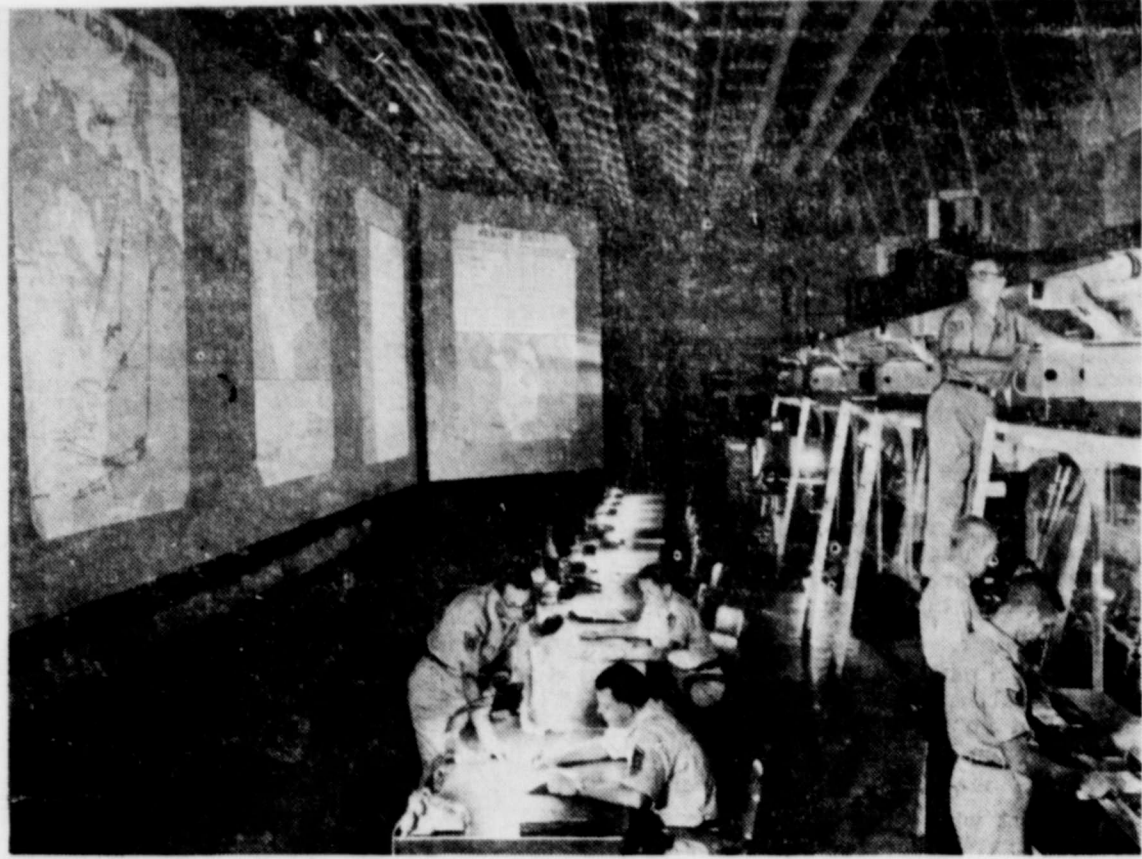
Also, all regular Air Force lieutenant colonels with permanent date of rank of 1960 or earlier, and all temporary lieutenant colonels with date of rank of Dec. 31, 1956, or earlier will be considered in secondary zone.

The temporary lieutenant colonels board will meet Jan. 28 and will consider as eligibles in the primary zone majors with two years in grade and a TAFCS/PLSD of Dec. 31, 1945.

Secondary zone eligibles must have six years in grade with a PLSD of Dec. 31, 1948.

The quota for promotion to lieutenant colonel is 70 per cent of those eligible. Seven and one-half per cent of this number can be from the secondary zone of consideration.

The quota for promotion to colonel is 650 in all components. Twenty per cent of this quota can be from eligibles in the secondary zone.



NEW SYSTEM — A recently installed system in the SAC underground command post makes it possible to flash on the screen at the left printed source. Previously, about 40 panels, each 8 by 20 feet, had data entered on them by hand with felt pens or plastic letters and vital information taken from an original numerals. (AIR FORCE PHOTO.)

LAST IN CUBA SERIES

Questions and Answers Provide Commonly Requested Information

This is the last in a series of PEACEMAKER articles on the recent crisis in Cuba. Materials used in this question-and-answer format are taken from DoD Pam GEN-2. Questions are those which

have most frequently been asked concerning the situation.

What actually is the nature of the relationship between Castro Cuba and the Soviet bloc?

The Soviet Union, in league with Castro, completely dominates Cuba politically, economically and militarily. The Soviet bloc accounts for 80 per cent of the country's commerce. Some 5,000 Soviet personnel are located throughout the island in major industrial and military installations. Since July the USSR, moving with unprecedented speed, has poured military equipment into the country.

Are the Cuban people still behind Castro?

Though it is hard to judge accurately, it is estimated that Castro retains the positive support of only about 20 per cent of the population—mostly people under 25 years of age, and bureaucrats committed to the success of the revolution. Disaffection is growing steadily, as is shown both by the flow of disillusioned Cubans fleeing the country and by the increasing instances of spontaneous uprisings, anti-government sabotage, and widespread passive resistance. Dissatisfaction is even beginning to grow among those under 25, as well as among the older Cubans.

How can the United States complain about the Soviets moving into Cuba when the Americans have occupied their base at Guantanamo Bay for 60 years and even now refuse to get out?

The United States is in Guantanamo by right of treaty fully recognized by the Inter-American defense system. The Soviet moves into Cuba were, by contrast, conducted secretly, surrounded by false denials of offensive intent, representing a subversive move into an area traditionally committed to defense of the Western Hemisphere against foreign domination.

Even when the Soviets dismantle and remove their offensive missiles in Cuba, Cuba will still be Communist. How does the U. S. view this?

The United States will be concerned if any Latin American country is under domination by a Communist power. We want freedom both for ourselves and others.

Why does America think it is all right to send its troops all over the world but at the same time to take a stand against the Soviet Union when that country sent personnel to Cuba?

U. S. troops are stationed overseas as part of our contribution to collective security measures. These measures were taken only after general demobilization of U. S. forces after World War II. They were required because of a long series of aggressive acts by the USSR, such as the Berlin blockade and the Korean War.

The stand taken by the United States in the Cuban situation was not a result of the sending of Soviet personnel to Cuba, much as the U.S. may have disliked seeing the introduction of Soviet military personnel into this hemisphere. The U.S. action resulted from the construction in Cuba of missile bases, which provided a new nuclear strike capability against the Western Hemisphere and thus threatened the peace and security of the Americas and, indeed, of the whole world.

Was President Kennedy try-

ing to bring on world war III?

No. On the contrary, the President was trying to avoid war. In his report to the American people Oct. 22, he said the 1930s taught us a clear lesson: Aggressive action, if allowed to grow unchecked and unchallenged, ultimately leads to war. He also said the greatest danger of all would be to do nothing.

"Our goal is not the victory of might, but the vindication of right . . . not peace at the expense of freedom, but both peace AND freedom, here in this hemisphere and, we hope, around the world."

marked "Santa Claus House, North Pole, Alaska." Following success of the past seven years' Santa letter programs, in which more than 26,000 letters have been re-mailed to service kids, members of Detachment 1 of the 55th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron at Eielson AFB, Alaska, have again volunteered to help make this Christmas a memorable one for the kids. These far-north Air Weather Service weathermen will use their free time to forward Santa Claus letters to

children all over the world. Here is the way it works. You write a letter to your child and sign it Santa Claus. Address the letter to your youngster and affix the proper return air mail postage from Alaska.

Place the letter or letters in a larger envelope and address it to Santa's Mail Bag, care of Detachment 1, 55th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, APO 937, Seattle, Wash. Add the proper air mail postage and drop it in the mail box.

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SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE — A certificate and a \$150 check is presented to Mary Ellen Morris by Col. Ray M. Cole, commander, 578th Strategic Missile Squadron. Mrs. Morris, secretary for the 578th command section, completed her second year at Dyess last Friday. She and her husband will be leaving for San Diego. (AIR FORCE PHOTO.)

Facts About the B-52

The first eight-jet, missile-launcher B-52 Stratofortress was delivered to the Strategic Air Command in 1955, and since then has remained a vital factor in the U. S. Air Force's retaliatory capability. Beginning with the first B-52A, the weapon system demonstrated a built-in growth factor permitting progressive incorporation of advanced equipment and systems. The B-52's range, high- and low-altitude performance, weapons complement and defense capability have greatly increased since it first came into operation. The present B-52H is the most effective

combination of man and missile yet developed, anywhere. The B-52H with an unrefueled range of more than 10,000 miles, has a gross weight of 488,000 pounds when completely fueled and equipped. It is powered by eight Pratt and Whitney TF-33 engines, each producing more than 17,000 pounds of thrust. With aerial refueling the range of this latest model of the B-52's can be extended to the limit of the crew's endurance.

The six-man crew of the B-52, each a specialist in his own task, is teamed with highly trained ground support personnel. Together they provide the maximum in skill and judgment to the technological combination of machine and missile.

The GAM-72 Quail, GAM-77 Hound Dog and the GAM-87 Skybolt are the three missiles that make up the arsenal that can be carried and launched by the B-52.

As an alert vehicle the B-52 can be airborne within minutes from a standby "ground alert" — can provide a continuous airborne patrol during any national emergency by means of aerial refueling — and can return to its home base under positive control when the emergency is past — or can strike in retaliation on command from the President.

Education Is Byword In Dyess' Comm. Unit

Education seems to be the byword of Dyess' 2010-4 Communications Detachment. The detachment, with a limited number of men assigned, is the only organization at Dyess with a 100 per cent enrollment in educational courses.

During the past year, according to SMSgt. Kenneth J. Carney, radar chief controller, the 41 men in the detachment have completed 76 Extension Course Institute (ECI) courses, and at present eight men are enrolled at McMurry College, four have completed the college General Educational

See **EDUCATION**, Page 3 Development (GED), and two have completed their high school GED.

Leading the detachment in ECI completions during the past few years is SMSgt. Kenneth J. Carney with a total of 38, TSgt. Herbert E. Morrow with 16, and MSgt. Arthur E. Nesbitt with 11.

The organization, which became Detachment 4 of the 2010th Communications Squadron, Walker AFB, N.M., Oct. 1, 1962, has in the past three months recorded 29 ECI completions and one high school GED.

The airmen who have accomplished this deed are:

CMSgt. Herbert R. Wright Jr., SMSgt. Kenneth J. Carney, MSgt. Arthur E. Nesbitt, TSgt. Herbert E. Morrow, TSgt. John A. Workman, TSgt. William T. Williams, SSgt. Oscar B. Lopez, SSgt. Bart E. Coppage, SSgt. Donald W.

Smith, A1C Howard F. Devlin, A1C Howard A. Steinbert, A1C Richard E. Vincent, A2C James R. Robison, A2C Gerald W. Harrington, A3C Harold F. Armstrong and A3C Eugene F. Deptula.

The high school level GED completed was by A1C Howard A. Steinberg.

This is an outstanding per capita result for the detachment.

Change In Uniform Dress Wear

The chief of staff has noted that there will be no change in the present dress white uniform, except that officers and airmen will no longer wear the black bow tie with it.

Under the rules for wear, the elimination of the black bow tie restricts the wear of this uniform to off-duty informal occasions, both daytime and evening.

Accordingly, this uniform is redesignated the "informal white uniform" and is not to be worn in lieu of the mess dress uniform on occasions where the civilian counterpart is the dinner jacket. The change is prescribed by Air Force manual.

ARADCOM Soldiers Keep Physically Fit

Soldiers of ARADCOM units demonstrated recently that, although not assigned to field units, they are ready and fit combat soldiers. The proof was demonstrated in "running" the Combat Proficiency Test, a group of five events which in 1960 replaced the former Army physical training test.

On Oct. 29-30, officers and men of the 5th Missile Battalion, 517th Artillery, were tested on a new course especially built for the five qualifying events. They are the 40-yard low crawl; the horizontal ladder "walk"; the dodge, run and jump; the hand-grenade throw for accuracy and the one-mile run in combat boots and fatigues.

All personnel eligible to participate prepared themselves for the test with daily physical training. Exercise and sports events, starting in a low pitch, increased daily in the final weeks pointing to the test.

Pvt. Jerry L. Rose of Stamford, Tex., now assigned to Battery B, was high scorer in the battalion. Of a possible 500 points he scored 466.

To accomplish this score, Private Rose ran the mile wearing combat boots in the time of 7 minutes, 20 seconds, "hand walked" a total of 78 rungs on the horizontal ladder, did the 40-yard low crawl in 23 seconds, scored 97 points for accuracy in the grenade throw and ran the dodge, jump and run obstacle course in 23 seconds.

Not all the 460 officers and men took the PT test, as it is still commonly called, since personnel over 40 years of age are exempted, as are those with certain medical histories. Several personnel in the "over 40" category, however, voluntarily ran the course, with good scores. High scorer of those over 40 was SFC Jose M. Gonzalez, launcher section chief of Battery B, with a score of 371.

Six Dyessites Complete OJT Course

Six personnel at Dyess have completed the first 48-hour, 12-day OJT administrator, supervisor course offered by the 417th Field Training Detachment (ATC).

The men completing the course are SMSgt. Bruce A. Roberts, Staff Sergeants Dol-

phus H. Brantley, Frank B. Brown and Harry O. Maxwell, SMSgt. Robert L. Larson and A1C Donald R. Cofield.

The course was instituted for the purpose of supporting the base individual proficiency training program.



CUBA CAMERA CONFERENCE — President John F. Kennedy (back to camera) talks in his White House office with Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Air Force chief of staff (nearest him); Col. Ralph D. Steakly (far left), head of the team which evaluates Air Force reconnaissance photos, and two pilots who flew some of the reconnaissance flights, Lt. Col. Joseph N. O'Grady (second from left) and Maj. Richard S. Heyser. (PHOTO COURTESY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MORE ON CUBA

President Kennedy's Actions Reflect Firm Position of United States

In a series of articles begun two weeks ago, the Peace-maker explored the buildup

5th Missile Sgt. Receives Medal

SFC Joe E. Williamson was decorated with the Army Commendation Medal by Lt. Col. Pete D. Pavick, battalion commander, in recent ceremonies at Battery A, 5th Nike Missile Battalion (N-H), 517th Artillery, at Dyess.

Sergeant Williamson received the award for his meritorious performance of duties as air defense missile electronics mechanic at the Fort Phantom missile site.

Sergeant Williamson entered the Army in February, 1943. He served in the Pacific Theatre during WW II with the 152nd Infantry Regiment and took part in the New Guinea and Philippine campaigns.

Prior to joining the local Army missile unit in May, 1960, Sergeant Williamson served as air defense missile electronics mechanic, Battery A, 4th Missile Battalion, North Kingstown, R.I.

The first dean of the Texas A&M College School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Mark Francis, is credited with literally saving the cattle industry of the Southwest through developing an immunization process to protect against the ravages of Texas tick fever in stock.

of events that led to the current Cuban crisis and the primary actions taken by the United States to combat the Soviet influence there. Materials used in the series are taken from DoD Pam GEN-2.

In a series of initial steps taken by the United States under President Kennedy, a number of firm policies were undertaken by the United States, including a "strict quarantine on all offensive military equipment under shipment to Cuba . . . we are not at this time, however, denying the necessities of life as the Soviets attempted to do in their Berlin blockade of 1948."

The President also set a precedent of strict surveillance, whereby additional threats to our hemisphere would justify further action on our part.

Guantanamo Bay, our key Caribbean naval base, was also on the President's action list as he evacuated dependents from there and reinforced personnel there.

Also called was a meeting of the Organ of Consultation of the Organization of American States to evaluate and consider the threat and invoke articles six and eight of the Rio Treaty. An emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council was also held.

In a pair of direct referrals to the Soviet Union, President Kennedy called upon chairman Khrushchev to "halt and

eliminate this clandestine, reckless and provocative threat to world peace and to stable relations between our two nations." The President also stated that that it would be national policy to "regard any nuclear missile launched from Cuba against any nation in the Western Hemisphere as an attack by the Soviet Union on the United States requiring a full retaliatory response upon the Soviet Union."

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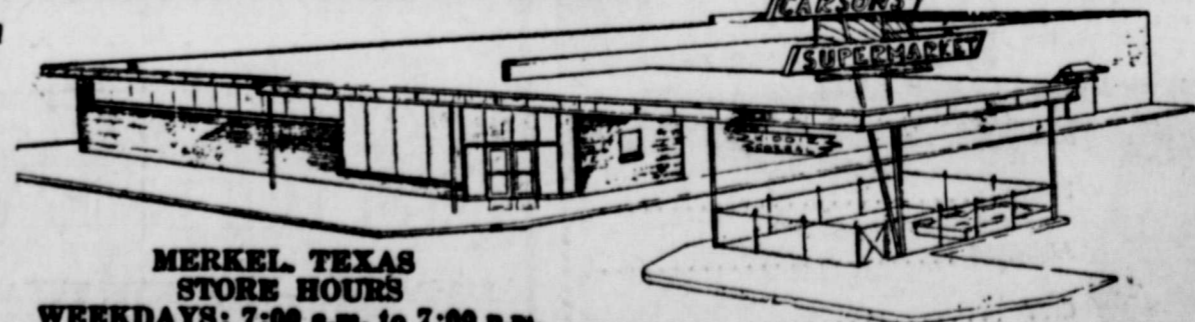
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