

The Little Mail

By E. S. CHIASTAIN

LAST THURSDAY, I had the pleasure of being invited guest of our fellow townsman, Fred Starbuck, to attend the Trent Community Club for their one-month get together and fellowship dinner.

To say the least, I thoroughly enjoyed the evening visiting with many of the business men and farmers in the close-knit community of Trent.

Cooked cow — camp style by several of the fellows and headed by Onis Graham and John Hamner, the chow consisted of delicious ham, bacon, country sausage served up with eggs any style preferred and home made biscuits. Country sorghum and preserves filled our wants for sweets and also called for seconds in the delicious meal.

I was glad to make the acquaintance of W. C. Mathews, Frank Allyn, Mark Williamson, Ronnie Freeman, Charlton McLeod, Doug Sikes, Tommy Beck, Jeff Anderson, T. H. Williamson, Othel Kelly, J. M. Stowe, Weldon Steen, John Hamner, Thurman Jones, Tuffy Stevens and Onis Graham.

Every other meeting is Ladies night and they tell me about 150 are in attendance. My wife and I will add two more to that list.

By the way, anyone wanting to call the Trent fire department they can phone 862-2636 nites and 862-2727 days.

VERY FEW people read the datelines on newspapers. If you will notice the Mail's date line of today, we've had a birthday. Yes Sir! The old rag is 74 years old. Volume 74, Number 1.

The Merkel Mail has withstood the rigors of many years, some good and some bad. Two or three terrible depression, but is going stronger than ever. I guess it will never die. Only one other paper in the county is older. The Abilene Reporter-News, in its 82nd year.

Proud, but in a dignified way, the Mail looks forward to its 75th year. To its readers (some have taken the Mail for 65 years) and supporters, we extend our hand in a thankful gesture and promise continuation of improved graphic methods, support and service toward betterment in the community, all of which is necessary in a good newspaper.

ON THE NATIONAL scene I predict that Rockefeller will not be a candidate for president in 1964. I think he will use his better judgment not to try beating a man in his second term and become another Dewey. This will leave the door open for Goldwater who poses little concern for the Demos, and that Romney is the only real prospect the GOP have at present.

AS A PARTING thought I might add, one of these days, the ideal political race will be staged and every candidate will win.

Fort Worth Rites For Taylor Native

Funeral services for Alfred W. Costephens, Taylor County native, were held in Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth Saturday at 3 p.m.

Mr. Costephens, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costephens of Merkel, was born in Mulberry Canyon on December 5, 1896. He was a retired catering company employe and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are his wife, the former Ivan Head of Roby; one son, Kenneth; and a daughter, Carolyn, all of the home. A sister, Mrs. George A. Smith resides in Pasadena, Tex., and a brother, J. E. Costephens in El Paso. A niece, Mrs. J. W. Cole, lives in Abilene.

Miss Bobye Riney To Be On CD Staff

COLLEGE STATION (Special to the Merkel Mail) — Miss Bobye Jean Riney, home demonstration agent in Llano County since August, 1961, on March 15 will be transferred to the headquarters staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to become a rural civil defense specialist.

Miss Riney is a native of Taylor County; a graduate of Merkel High School and Texas Woman's University with a BS degree in home economics. She has also attended Abilene Christian College and Southern Methodist University.

FOUR CANDIDATES IN TRUSTEE RACE

Four candidates have filed for the two positions in the school board trustee election to be held on April 6.

Latest to file before deadline as of last Wednesday was W. W. Wade, Merkel. The four will compete for the positions that will be vacant on the expiring terms of Ray Wilson and Waymon Adecock.

Other candidates are R. E. Dayton, Mrs. John Hardesty and J. E. McDuff.

The filing of the four candidates is generally attributed to the efforts of Merkel civic leaders after a meeting was held last week urging candidates to file. Other members of the board whose terms do not expire are W. R. Cypert, Joe Lassiter, Lynn Knight, Ford Smith Jr., and De Lavern Moore.

Rose Mary Jones Teaches Phys. Ed

PLAINVIEW (Special to the Merkel Mail) — Miss Rose Mary Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Trent, is serving as a student teacher in physical education classes at Plainview High School. Miss Jones is a senior seeking a BS degree with a major in physical education and a minor in biology at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Before students begin teaching in their senior year at Wayland, they are first approved by representatives of the 15 academic departments who from the Wayland Teacher Education Council. Students on the secondary level are assigned faculty advisors in their major fields and also receive benefit of the knowledge and experience of cooperating public school teachers in whose classes they teach.

Miss Jones is a member of the Physical Education Majors in Minors Club, Athletes for Christ, and the Science Club, which she serves as secretary. A 1959 graduate of Trent High School, she is playing her fourth season with the Hutcherson Flying Queens, internationally famous women's basketball team at Wayland.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to the hospital for the week of Sunday, Feb. 24 through Saturday, March 2 included:

- Mrs. J. V. Hester
- Mrs. E. W. King
- Mrs. C. E. Shouse
- J. W. Carter, Ballinger Dismissals for the same period were:
- Mrs. Horace Cook, Abilene
- Mrs. Henry Fennell, Winters
- Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Wingate
- J. A. Cook
- Norman Winter
- Royce Dowdy
- Mrs. Vernon Mansfield
- Ted Pargament
- Mrs. Ted Pargament
- Hale McRee, Abilene
- Mrs. Lucy Russon
- George English
- P. H. Connell, Abilene
- Mrs. O. C. Suber
- Mrs. A. L. Cade, Abilene
- F. S. Bunch, Lufkin
- Mrs. W. F. Robertson and baby, Abilene
- Mrs. James Reeves and baby, Abilene.
- Mrs. Halbert Rister, Tye.
- Mrs. Joe Largent, Muskogee, Oklahoma.
- W. W. Parmelly, Tye.



Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, 1201 Buccaneer, Abilene, are parents of a son, James Austin, born in Sadler Clinic Friday, March 1. The baby weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust, Cisco, and Mrs. Austin Robertson, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves, 800 S. Danville, Abilene, announce the birth of a 5 pound 12 ounce son, Scotty Wayne, Saturday, March 2, in Sadler Clinic Hospital.

A son, John Todd, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Route 3, Sweetwater, at Sadler Clinic Hospital Sunday, March 3. The baby weighed 5 pounds 1 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Young, Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott, Trent.

Newly elected members to the board will take office after the canvass of the election returns are made following the April 6 election.

NOTICE

Starting with this issue the single copy price of the Merkel Mail will be 10c. Much consideration was given before the advance was made. In the past it was possible to purchase the Mail from the news stands at the old 5c price for less than what the annual subscription is.

Primarily, the raise in subscription and single copy price has been mandatory because of postal increases. Since January 1, the postal rate advance eliminated the free in-county circulation and coupled with postal increases in second class mail, we had no choice but to raise the price.

We hope this raise will not affect the budget of the readers of the Mail too greatly. With many added features that you will find in the Mail we still believe that you will find your paper worth the money.

Elementary S. C. Are Active Group

Each year for the past eleven years the students of Merkel Elementary School has elected officers and representatives to a student council to govern and carry out various activities in the best of democratic processes.

The officers elected to the council for the 1962-63 school year are Frank Duncan, president; Myrtle Davis, vice president; and Linda Doan, secretary. The students also elected Gaston Thomas, fire chief and Steve Buntin, assistant fire chief.

The Student Council meets every two weeks to discuss various aspects of pupil needs. Since the opening of school last fall the Student Council has sponsored a United Fund Drive; awarded prizes for posters dealing with health and sanitation; planned a program to observe Arbor Day; planned a Campus Cleanup Campaign; sponsored a Valentine Post Office and presented five entertaining educational programs in the school auditorium.

From the United Fund Drive, which amounted to \$164.10, the elementary schools have contributed \$82.05 to the American Red Cross; \$54.70 to the March of Dimes and \$27.35 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The Student Council plans to sponsor a Spring Campus Cleanup Campaign and an Easter Decoration Contest in the near future.



JOHN WILLIAM SOLOMAN
... Presbyterian guest pastor

Student Preacher Here Sunday

John William Solomon, second-year student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 17.

Mr. Solomon received a bachelor of arts degree from Austin College in Sherman. He was president of the Student Body Senate, vice-president of Phi Sigma Alpha social fraternity, and a member of Alpha Psi, national dramatics fraternity.

He has his church membership in the Third Presbyterian Church of Houston.



ROBERT DEAN BYERLY
... new athletic director

Byerly Selected As Badger Coach

Robert Dean Byerly is to be Merkel's head football coach and athletic director beginning with the school term this fall.

Byerly is presently on the coaching staff of the Breckenridge High School. He was given a two-year contract by the school board recently to head the school's athletic department.

Bob Byerly is not a stranger to Merkel, he served as assistant coach here in 1961. He is a graduate of Coleman High School and Howard Payne College, holds a Bachelor's degree in science and a master in mathematics and physical education. He has played five years of football.

The family will move to Merkel sometime during the summer.

250 See Merkel Schools During Education Week

A total of 250 parents and friends visited the local schools during Texas Education Week. This total included 162 different families. The elementary school led in a total registration of 190 visitors. Classes or grades winning the awards given by the Masonic Lodge were:

1. Primary School, Mrs. Naomi Holloway's section of the first grade.
2. Elementary School, Mrs. Helen Benson's section of the fifth grade.
3. High School, the freshman class.

Announcements

An organizational meeting for Little League Baseball is called for Thursday, March 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Co-operative Building for the purpose of electing new officers for the year.

All dads and sponsors are urged to be present. Little League players are composed of kids in the 9 to 12 age bracket. Last year there were 6 Little League teams.

The Merkel Brush Stompers will start the 1963 season with a meeting at the arena Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. weather permitting. You are urged to attend. — Committee.

The Band Parents Club is sponsoring a Negro Minstrel April 2. There will be entertainment for both young and old. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Merkel Bands.

NEW RADIO STATION COMING TO MERKEL

That Merkel is to have a new radio station was confirmed by reliable sources today.

While it is too early to state particulars as to ownership, name of company and other details, this evidently will be available sometime during the week.

The new station already in progress is located at the corner of Baker and North Second Streets. Foundations have been laid and erection of the building has started.

As to what area and volume the station will reach it is yet unknown. It is the understanding that all permits have been cleared to proceed with the station. The Mail will carry more complete details of the new station in next week's issue.

The establishing of this new business coupled with another new business to be located here in the near future confirms the fact that Merkel is on the increase with new industries.

Mrs. Scott Will Teach In Abilene

Mrs. Bill Scott has assumed duties as a teacher in the Abilene State School.

Mrs. Scott is a graduate of Merkel High School, attended McMurry College, Texas Tech and is a January graduate of Abilene Christian College. Her major was Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson.

Don Warren Named Merkel C of C Prexy

Dr. Don Warren has been elected president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Other officers for the 1963-64 term include Paul Woods, vice president; and Earl Hughes, secretary - treasurer.

Installation of new officers and directors will be formally accomplished at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, March 28 at the High School Cafeteria. Tickets for the banquet will be on sale the first of next week (March 18).

One of the highlights of the annual banquet is the naming of the outstanding organization of the year. In 1962 the Brush Stompers Riding Club received the award.

New directors for the coming year's work include Dr. Warren, Chester Collingsworth and Frank Breaux.

The new Chamber of Commerce president has had a long record of service to the Merkel area. He served as a director when the chamber of commerce was first organized.

Dr. Warren is past president of the Merkel Lions Club and has been awarded the 10-year Old Monarch pin for his work with the Lions Club. He is institutional representative for the Lions Club for the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

He is a charter member of the Merkel Booster Club and a past president of the Merkel Swimming Pool Association.

After World War II Dr. Warren returned from service in the Air Force as a navigator bombardier and attended A&M College where he completed his BS degree in Marketing and Finance. He was an assistant National Bank Examiner until he resigned that position to enroll in Texas University School of Medicine in 1951.

Since his internship at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Galveston, Dr. Warren has been associated with Dr. W.

Faculty Attends TSTA Meeting

Several teachers from the Merkel schools attended the District VII Teachers Meeting, held this year in Wichita Falls. Those going from Merkel were Jimmy Stubblefield, R. E. Bratcher, Charles Warford, Leon Walker, Principal of Merkel Elementary Schools, Mrs. Linnie Fisher, and Mack Fisher, Superintendent of the Merkel Schools.

The officials of the association estimated that approximately 3,500 teachers were present for the meetings which began with a session of the delegates on Thursday evening, Leon Walker went as an official delegate from the Taylor County unit of the TSTA.

Sectional meetings included studies relating to science, speech, vocational and industrial education, social science, vocational agriculture, mathematics, music, English, homemaking, business education, guidance, etc. Mrs. Fred B. Norris, immediate past president of the TSTA, was the principal speaker for the general session.

The site for the annual meeting rotates each year. The 1964 meeting will be held in Sweetwater.



DR. DON WARREN
... C-C president

T. Sadler in the Sadler Clinic Hospital.

Dr. Warren and his wife, the former Patty Garter of Galveston, have three sons. The family lives at 1409 Herring Dr. in Merkel.

Paul Woods, Merkel businessman and owner of White's Auto Store has been elected as vice president of Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

He came to Merkel in 1955 and has been a member of the chamber for the past seven years. He is also a 6-year member of the Merkel Lions Club. Paul, although one of the younger men in the chamber has always lent his talents toward many civic endeavors concerned with betterment toward the area.

Born in Breckenridge, he is a graduate of Abilene High School in the class of 1951. He, his wife Pat, and three children, Mike 5, Pamela 3 and David 4 months, reside at 1011 Oak Street. The family are members of the First Baptist Church of Merkel.

Earl Hughes is also a man who has left his mark on the Merkel area through outstanding work with community and civic projects.

He also is an outstanding Lions Club member and is now serving that organization as secretary-treasurer. He has been a member of the Lions Club for 18 years.

Hughes started his business career in Abilene where he collected county taxes for 12 years and city and school taxes for six years.

He was employed by West Texas Utilities Co. in 1938 and started to work in the Stamford district. He was transferred to Merkel in 1944 and he and his wife have lived here since that time.

Old Monarchs Get Service Awards

Members of the Merkel Lions Club have received "Old Monarch" awards for the number of years they have belonged to the Lions.

Those who have received 35-year chevrons are Dr. W. T. Sadler and Booth Warren.

Twenty-five year chevrons went to: Clyde Barlett, C. H. Collinsworth, Charles F. Curb, Wren Durham, Meyer Mellinger, Nolan Palmer and Ray Wilson.

Members who were named 20-year "Old Monarchs" included Frank Breaux and J. W. Hammond.

Fifteen-year chevrons went to Herman Carson, David Gamble, Earl Hughes and Edwin Read.

Ten-year chevrons went to Mack Fisher, Horace Hargrove, Isadore Mellinger and Dr. Don Warren.

Hughes served on the Merkel City Council from 1948 until 1952. He was elected mayor of Merkel in 1957 and served five and one-half years until August of 1962. He also is a charter member of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and has served two terms as a director.

Delbert Shugart Wins Sales Award

Delbert Shugart of Merkel Motors, Merkel Ford dealership, will be presented Ford Motor Company's Sales Award at a banquet at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas on March 15.

J. W. Mendel, Dallas District Sales Manager, said that sales awards are presented for excellent retail sales performance. The S's Award is special recognition within the Ford 300-500 Club which was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country.

In addition to Sales Award recognition, 300-500 Club membership awards will be presented to 239 Ford dealership salesmen in the district.

Robert L. Curtis and Roy Buchanan, also of Merkel Motors, have qualified for 300-500 Club membership.

Assembly of God Revival Slated

A Fellowship Revival scheduled for Monday, March 18 and running through Friday night at the Assembly of God Church was announced today by the Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the church.

For the five-day revival, a special guest speaker for each evening, and accompanied by groups of singers has been arranged.

On Monday night, the Rev. Ted Vasser, pastor of First Assembly in Abilene will be the guest speaker and will be accompanied by his special group of singers.

Tuesday night, the Rev. Wilson Estes, assisted by his group, will conduct the services. Rev. Estes is pastor of Bethel Temple Church of Abilene.

Wednesday night the Rev. Carlton Earp, former pastor, will be the guest speaker, and Thursday night, the Rev. Roy Evans, pastor of Glad Tidings Church with a group of his singers will be the guest speaker. Friday night the Rev. James, pastor of Missions Assembly will conduct the evening services with the help of a special group of singers.

There is much in store of religious endeavor in Merkel for the coming week. Everyone is urged to hear these fine speakers and enjoy the special music. All are welcome. Services start at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

EDITORIAL OPINION

Merkel Losing Tourist Trade?

During the past few months there has been a growing concern about why Merkel is getting less and less of the tourist trade from Highway 80. Merchants, Chamber of Commerce members and many professional men and women ask the question often and wonder why tourist trade has dropped off during the past year or two.

Merchants have spent thousands of dollars erecting expensive signs along the exit to invite tourists to stop in Merkel, not to mention much money spent on brochures and publicity over a great area asking tourists to see the points of interest and to spend some of their time here.

Merkel is no different than other cities of like size "off the beaten trail" who seem to be enjoying more and more tourist trade than ever. Surely we have just as much to offer the tourist as other cities have.

There must be a reason for this downward trend of tourist visitation. If there is, some unseen factor that causes the tourist to avoid us then it should be brought out into the light and corrected.

It should be the duty of the city, chamber of commerce and merchants to look thoroughly into this unhappy situation and make necessary corrections as soon as possible.



NEW EAGLE SCOUTS—Congratulating each other upon receipt of the Eagle Scout Award are Richard Fowler (l.), son of Maj. and Mrs. Robert F. Fowler; and Rodney Collins, son of CWO and Mrs. M. M. Collins. Both boys are members of Troop 25, sponsored by Dyess' 516th Troop Carrier Wing. The Eagle Scout Awards were made at a recent Court of Honor. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)



POINT OF ORDER—Discussing runway construction at a base in which he was instrumental in building is Col. Claron J. Kjeldseth (l.). Air Force Regional Civil Engineer from the Dallas area. Taking the other parts of the discussion are Mr. Thurmond Thomes (center), also of AFRCE, and Col. Richard R. Mitchell, commander, 96th Combat Support Group. Partly shown is Mr. Jess Perry, of the 96th Civil Engineers. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

NCO Association Chapter Now Reality At Dyess

Formal organization of a Dyess chapter of the Non-commissioned Officers Association of the USA was completed Feb. 15 with 11 charter members inducted.

SMSGt. Albert L. Stressman was elected chairman of the newly formed organization. MSGt. Ray W. Baker was elected vice chairman, and MSGt. Jefferson I. Warfield was appointed secretary-treasurer. Others of the charter members are MSGts. John Schweinsberg, Ennis Barker, John R. Crum, Horace A. Parsons, and Alpheus E. Fincher; SSGts. E. R. Brown and Antonio G. Chavez; and A1C Marvin A. Brincefield.

Membership in the association is open to all military personnel, active or retired, in pay grades of E-4 through E-9 from all branches of the

armed services. The national headquarters site is San Antonio, Tex., and each chapter is formed to promote the basic concepts of the organization: patriotism, fraternalism, benevolence, and social benefits.

Group auto insurance and financing, employment service for retired members, housing for retired members, and fraternal and social activities are some of the advantages offered to members.

Meetings will be held monthly at the NCO Open Mess after normal duty hours, and all Dyess enlisted personnel (E-4 and above) are cordially invited to attend meetings of the association in order to learn more of the purpose and advantages of membership, according to the chairman, Sgt. Stressman.

Public School Week . . . Dyess PTA Program Features Tree Planting

By WIN GOOD

The Dyess Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a program and tree planting at the Dyess Elementary School Tuesday, Mar. 5, in commemoration of Texas Public School Week.

Lt. Col. Thomas Simpson, PTA president, introduced the

principal speaker, Mr. M. B. Morris, director of curricula, Abilene School District. Mr. Morris, used a magician's act to introduce his topic, "The Five Rs — Reading, Riting, Rithmetic, Respect for others, and Responsibility." Assistance was rendered by Girl Scout Janice Darko and Brownie Linda Gaskamp who were representative of "Respect," and Boy Scout Christopher Kight and Cub Scout Timothy Townsend representing the spirit of "Responsibility."

Other features of the program were four arrangements by the school's choir and the boys' ensemble; Carol Willis sang solo parts, which included Joyce Kilmer's "Trees." The salute to the flag was led by Randy Olenik of the school safety patrol.

The tree planting was held following the program, but due to inclement weather the school children and guests were not requested to attend. This was the fifth tree planted on the Dyess Elementary School campus under the sponsorship of the Dyess PTA.

Emphasis on "Sharp"

Airmen Will Receive New Issue of Fatigues

A lack of uniformity among the work uniforms of airmen during an inspection by President Kennedy and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis E. LeMay has prompted the issue of a new Air Force utility uniform.

The new fatigues will be worn in special formations calling for the work uniform. They will be issued and tailored at no expense to the individuals, including officers who stand such formations.

The new garb will be turned in when the airman leaves the service, as it will be an item of organizational clothing. It will consist of combat boots, utility shirt and trousers, a matching scarf and a special, better-quality utility cap with a stiffener in the front. An Air Force official said the cap was not to be confused with the "Ridgeway" fatigue cap with its all-around stiffener.

An ultramarine name patch will be worn above the right shirt pocket and a patch reading "U. S. Air Force" will be

sewn above the left pocket. Command patches also will be worn on the right pocket.

Trainees at Lackland AFB, Tex., will receive the new utilities while in training. The

Air Force hopes to have all airmen equipped with them by July 1, 1963.

The Air Force expressed the opinion that present lack of uniformity has been caused by the varied duties of individuals. Some men wear "blues" and seldom wear fatigues while many men wear the utilities daily. The difference in wear shows up plainly when all are assembled in formation, presenting a picture of varied shades and neatness.

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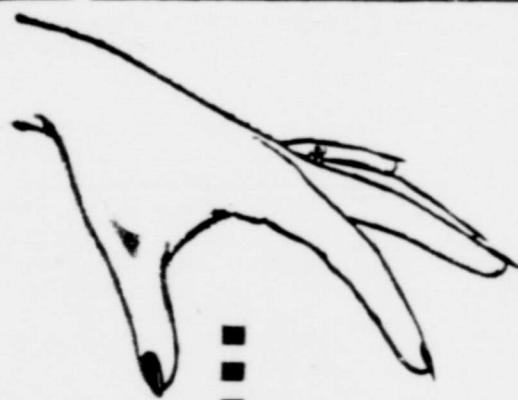
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WANTED — Dirty windshields to clean. K & E Service Center. 5-tfc

BATTERIES CHARGED
29c
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Merkel, Texas

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

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

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W. J. DERSTINE
Rt. 2, Merkel, Phone 9009-R2
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Abilene, Texas
Phone OR 3-8831

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

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

COMPLETE Service on Refrigerators, washers, dryers and stoves. K. B. Cleveland, OR 2-9678. 43-8tp

CALL 928-7930, Merkel, for general repair carpenter, painting, plumbing, sheet rocking and roto tiling. Earl Mashburn, Merkel. 32 4tp

FOR RENT
Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heating, electric appliances, fenced, 1505 Sunset, Merkel. Abilene phone OR 3-2124.

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

FOR RENT — 1 furnished house located at 1406 N. Second St. 1 Apartment located at 407 Thornton. Call or see R. T. Smith, 818 Yuca St., Merkel. 32 1tp

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

FOR RENT — Rooms and furnished apartments. Bills paid. **MERKEL HOTEL**. Phone 8-7671. 46 tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished house, three rooms and bath. Call 928-5236, 402 Ash, Merkel. 1 ttc

FOR RENT — My home, located at 106 Locust in Merkel. Unfurnished, 5 rooms and bath. See or call Mrs. Dan Reidenbach, 8-5589, Merkel. 52 1tp

FOR RENT — Two bedroom apartment. Bills paid. No pets. Inquire at 405 Kent, Merkel. 47 ttc

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment with bath. Call Mrs. Ina Hunter, 8-8036, Merkel. 48 1tp

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

NEED a carport, room addition, garage or a new roof? We have all types of siding, aluminum, insulation, plastic, asbestos etc. Aluminum door and window screens, also brick. For best prices and guaranteed satisfaction, with no down payment and 5 years to pay call us collect for free estimates. **GATHRIGHT CONSTRUCTION & SUPPLY**, Office phone OW 2-0016, Residence, OR 2-7697 or OR 3-1733, Abilene. 47 ttc

FOR SALE — Four room house with bath, good floors, built-ins, modern, and forced air heating. H. W. (Cy) Higgins, phone 8-5509 or 8-3321. 50 1tp

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

FOR SALE — Baled sorghum alum. Phone McKee at 9010-J2, Merkel. 51 2tp

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

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

HOMES FOR SALE
Three bedroom on corner near school and churches. Priced for immediate sale.
Two bedroom modern on Cherry Street. Reasonable.
One bedroom home close in on Lamar Street.
See **W. W. TOOMBS**, Real Estate, Merkel.

FOR SALE — 1956 Roadmaster Buick. One owner, very good condition. Call Mrs. Homer Patterson, Merkel. 52 1tc

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

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FOR SALE — 2 bedroom home, den, 1 bath, central heat, double garage, cement block fence, storm cellar, located at 1401 Heath. By appointment only. Cyrus Pee, 8-5613. 1 ttc

FOR SALE — 1953 two door Chevrolet. \$125 cash. See 3 miles south of Blair on Highway 126. Troy Miller. 1 1tp

FIVE PICKUPS — To choose from. ONLY \$19.00 down with approved credit. Good clean rigs ready to work. Merkel Ford Sales. Phone 8-6625.

FOR SALE — Used furniture. 1 elect. refrigerator, 1 lined oak bed, 1 chest of drawers, 1 library table. Call 8-5881, Mrs. Jim West. 1 ttc

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR
By virtue of an execution issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of January, 1963, in favor of I. A. Farmer against Oleana Christie Bonwit and husband, Seymour Bonwit, in the case of I. A. Farmer vs. Oleana Christie Bonwit and husband, Seymour Bonwit, No. 27581-A in such court, I did on the 22 day of February, 1963, at 10:30 o'clock, a.m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of said Oleana Christie Bonwit and husband, Seymour Bonwit, to-wit:

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

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

All of Lot 17 and 74 acres more or less, out of the East part of Lot 16, all out of the Swenson & Wooten Subdivision of the Chandler Ranch out of the William S. Henry Survey No. 461, reference being here made to the record of such lease for a more perfect description of the land covered hereby.

and on the 2nd day of April, 1963, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right,

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J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff
Taylor County, Texas.
By Deputy

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Charles Eugene Laney, Defendant. Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of March A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of January A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 27,838-A on the docket of said court and styled Susie Lee Laney, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Eugene Laney, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on June 14, 1951 and became permanently separated on or about July 1959. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 14th day of February A.D. 1963.
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
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48 passenger. 1-1954 Chevrolet, 48 passenger. 1-1957 Ford, 48 passenger.
All bids must be received in the office of Merkel School Superintendent on or before April 5, 1963, 3:30 p.m. The school board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
MACK FISHER, Supt.

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Gift Tea Honors Bernice Janda

A gift tea honoring Miss Bernice Janda was held in the home of Mrs. Burl McCoy Tuesday evening, March 5.

Miss Janda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda, Abilene, bride-elect of Charles Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Merkel.

Attired in a beautiful red tulle dress, the honoree was in the receiving line with her mother, Mrs. Janda, the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Jacobs, and Mrs. Burl McCoy.

At the bride's book was Miss Linda Jacobs, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Red and white themed the color decor with flowers of white stock and red tulips. Appearances were in China.

Mrs. Jerry Miller and Mrs. Joe Gregory served from the table laid with white linen.

Approximately 40 guests were in the house party from Merkel and Abilene.

The couple will exchange wedding vows March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Abilene Christian College.

Susan Mortimer, Carroll Hays Tell Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Mortimer, Ironton, Wis., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Lyn, to Carroll E. Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Hays of Merkel.

Miss Mortimer is a stewardess for Central Airlines of Dallas. Mr. Hays is an auditor for the Texas Liquor Control Board.

The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Loyce Gayle Givens Weds Andrew Hugh Baker Friday, March 8

Loyce Gayle Givens became the bride of Andrew Hugh Baker Friday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Seymore, Ross Givens, father of the bride, and Church of Christ minister, read the double ring wedding vows.

The bride's parents live at Seminole, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baker are parents of the bridegroom.

An a cappella quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCoy, Manley Denton and Mrs. DeLoe Castleman, presented wedding music Mrs. Castleman was soloist.

Mrs. Gordon Harris of Duncan, Okla., was her sister's matron of honor.

The bride selected a white silk dress fashioned with basque bodice with bateau neckline and bell-shaped skirt.

She carried a Bible arrangement of gardenias surrounded by feathered carnations. The Bible was a gift of the bride's great-aunt. She wore a pillbox hat with a shoulder-length veil of illusion.

Mrs. Harris' dress was blue silk fashioned on sheath lines. Her pillbox hat was enhanced by a circular veil of tulle. She carried white pompon mums in a crescent arrangement.

The reception was held in the Seymore home.

The houseparty included Mrs. Tommie Cutler, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Duane Givens of Seminole, Okla., sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Mack Seymore, Mrs. Edwin Read, Mrs. Omis Graham of Trent and Lanna Harris of Duncan, Okla.

For a trip to San Antonio, the bride wore a red silk sheath dress.

The bride, a graduate of Manitou High School in Manitou, Okla., attended Abilene Christian College where she was a member of Ko Jo Kai social club. She is an employee of the Merkel Independent School District.

The bridegroom attended Merkel High School and is employed by the Taylor Electric Cooperative.

The couple will live in Merkel.

Louise McKeever Among Members Of Musical Group

PLAINVIEW, Special: Miss Mary Louise McKeever, junior at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, is among 15 members of the Treble Tones, woman's choral group, which will travel to the Dallas arena, March 23-24, for three musical performances.

Miss McKeever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever, 301 Rannels, is a 1960 graduate of Merkel High School.

The Treble Tones will begin the spring tour with a sacred music concert March 23 at the Lockwood Baptist Church in Dallas. They will also present music selections at the morning services at First Baptist Church, Richardson, March 24, and that evening will return to Dallas for evening worship services at Walwood Baptist Church.

Directed by Dr. J. O. DeLage, head of the fine arts department, the choral group, in their second year, is frequently invited to sing for civic and church events in Texas and neighboring states. A variety of both sacred and secular numbers are in its repertoire.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE
NO. 27,308-A
McCLAIR OPERATING COMPANY, INC.
VS.
ADRU W. TYRONE
IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS

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

An undivided 24.10714 interest in and to an oil and gas lease covering a 3 acre tract of land out of the J. C. Thompson Survey No. 433 and being out of the Northeast corner of a certain 217 1/2 acre tract described in a deed from J. J. McNeice, et ux. to C. R. Patterson, dated November 11, 1901 and recorded in Vol. 2, Page 604, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, which tract of land is known as Tract No. 9 of the Unit Operating Agreement for the South Wood West Gardner Unit, Taylor County, Texas.

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

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



MRS. ANDREW HUGH BAKER
... formerly Loyce Gayle Givens



You can't "top" our service. Drive in when down our way and get used to FRIENDLY service. When we see you "regularly" we know how to serve you better.

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MERKEL FORD SALES WHERE YOU ALWAYS SAVE
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NIGHT PHONES:
ROBERT L. CURTIS 8-5866
DUANE SHUGART 8-5027
ROY H. BUCHANAN 8-5114

AULD LANGSYNE

50 YEARS AGO
Lon Martin, mayor of Shiloh, was in Abilene Wednesday. Jno. Briggs, Sigh Dennis of the Devide, W. P. Moore, Russell Johnson and Claude Demere of the Canyon left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. Before leaving Mr. Moore gave me to understand that he was making the trip to see after the other Merkel visitors in the "Panther City" and

escort them back home safely. O. W. Williams, T. F. Compton, Reese Hall and Jim Toombs are in Dallas this week attending the head camp convention of the W.O.W. while Mmes. Hall and Toombs represented the Shiloh and Nubia lodges respectively.

40 YEARS AGO
H. F. Groene returned Friday morning from Dallas where he had been on business. Sam Swann splendid local ginners had business in Stamford and Anson the first of the week.

R. L. Bland was a business visitor in Abilene Monday. Come in and let us show you samples. From \$24 up, tailored by best tailors in America. Cash Tailor Shop.

30 YEARS AGO
Isadore Mellinger, a freshman in the University of Texas, returned to Austin Sunday after a brief visit with his parents. After spending a few days with his folks here, T. J. R. Swafford returned Tuesday night to Spur where he is operating a coal yard.

20 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and children and G. H. Cooper

visited in Anson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Bird left Monday for Fort Worth for a week visit with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goode. Troy Miller of Denver, Colo., and Tracy Miller of Big Spring were visitors of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and family.

10 YEARS AGO
346 persons see school in action from March 27 reported Professor Mack Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shouse and

children of Lubbock visited his uncle, Andy and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins, Lamesa, were visitors of Mrs. R. M. Collins and Mary, Sunday. Mrs. Mary Carey has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge visited in Breckenridge over the week end with Mrs. Stockbridge's mother, Mrs. Nanie Glenn and her sister, Mrs. B. T. Collins.

Drug Tax Machine Accounts for All Deductible Items

Since medicine and drug items constitute a major part of the dollar spent by families it therefore becomes pertinent that these items should be deducted from your Federal Income Tax Return. In keeping with modern means to assist the customer who buys medicine that is tax deductible, the Merkel Drug Company has

installed a new machine that will list all your medicinal purchases. The service is free and offers the family a complete amount of purchases made during the year. All you have to do is list your name with the Merkel Drug and each year about Feb. you can drop in for a complete account of the items that are deductible from your tax return. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Melton of Snyder, son Rusty and daughter, Mrs. Janice Creg, and children with Mrs. T. J. Melton and dren visited over the week end other relatives.

DOLLAR DAY SAVINGS

ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

VALUES

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS

Swiss rib, full cut, and Nylon reinforced

2 for \$1.00

MEN'S DRESS SLACKS

Final clearance on Men's Fall and year-around dress slacks — wool, wool blends, and rayons.

ONE-THIRD OFF

..Alterations extra at sale prices

MEN'S AND BOYS'

SPORT SHIRTS

Every long sleeve sport shirt must go, including broadcloth and knit styles. Real value!!

ONE-HALF PRICE

MEN'S

WESTERN SHIRTS

All are quality "H Bar C" shirts, with values to \$7.95. Attractive patterns. Choice

\$3.98 EACH

(No Whites in this group)

SHOE SPECIAL

One lot of popular Bone color flats, medium and high heel dress slippers for women. Lots of styles to choose from.

ONE-HALF PRICE

MATCHED KHAKIS

8.2 - ounce, well tailored, sanforized shrunk Army Cloth matching pants and shirts. Available in Suntan and Postman Grey Colors. All sizes.

\$2.98 PER GARMENT

"Dickies" type I Army Cloth pants and shirts in Suntan color available at

\$3.98 PER GARMENT

A WORLD OF MONEY - SAVING ITEMS JUST IN TIME FOR YOUR EASTER SHOPPING. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MELLINGER'S BIG DOLLAR DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 19. SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS.

MEN'S JEANS

13 1/4 - ounce sanforized denim tight fitting jeans by "Dickie."

\$2.98 PER PAIR

MEN'S

SPORT COATS

A wide range of colors and patterns to select from. All are wool-blends or all wool fabrics. Available in regular and long sizes.

Group I **\$14.95**

Group II **\$19.95**

WORK PANTS

A good quality Army Cloth pants for men. Well tailored, zipper fly, and 8-ounce weight. All sizes.

\$2.49 per pair

MEN'S SPORT SOX

SPECIALY PRICED

3 PAIRS \$1.00

WORK SOX

Men's work sox in both regular length or anklets in colored or white.

5 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

BOYS' JEANS

These are good fitting Longhorn Brand Blue Jeans for boys—DOLLAR DAY ONLY

Sizes 1-10 **\$1.79**

Sizes 11-16 **\$1.98**

MEN'S STRETCH SOX

DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

WORK SHIRTS

Men's Blue Chambray work shirts. Good weight and sanforized sizes 14 1/2 thru 17. DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.19 EACH

GINGHAMS

Checked Comal Gingham — 45 inch width

69c PER YARD

NYLON HOSIERY

Styled and manufactured by one of the Nation's foremost manufacturers. Guaranteed absolutely FIRST QUALITY, all the Season's newest shades, and all sizes.

2 PAIRS \$1.00

HOUSE DRESSES

See this rack of ladies' house dresses and dusters.

\$2.99 each

BATH TOWELS

A nice quality and size 20x40 inches. Many colors to select from.

3 FOR \$1.00

Wash Cloths to match these towels ONLY

10 for \$1.00

VALUES

BED SHEETS

Fine thread - count white sheets by "Garza." Double bed size.

\$3.50 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

98c PER PAIR

BROWN DOMESTIC

Wide width and smooth quality

5 YARDS \$1.00

LOOK LADIES!

With the purchase of any dress in stock, priced \$16.95 or more, we will give you ABSOLUTELY FREE your choice of any Ladies purse or hat in stock. See these beautiful dresses early Tuesday morning.

NYLON NET

A wide assortment of colors in all NYLONS NET.

39c per yard

80 SQUARE PRINT

New Spring Colors in Quardiga print for DOLLAR DAY.

ONLY 39c YARD

VALUES

SPECIAL PURCHASE ITEM

Lots and lots of quality chambray. The ideal fabric for the Seasons ahead.

2 YARDS \$1.00

PASTEL SHEETS

Top quality by "Barza." All the wanted colors and double - bed size.

\$5.00 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

\$1.25 PER PAIR

QUILT COTTON

2 - pound roll of fully bleached and fluffy cotton.

\$1.19

DIAPERS

27x27-inch Birdseye diapers — hemmed and packaged.

\$1.79 PER DOZEN

NYLON BRIEFS

Quality NYLON briefs for women. All sizes.

2 for \$1.00

FINAL CLOSE OUT!

One big table of quality Fall Piece Goods for final clearance.

ONE-HALF PRICE

PERCALES

A nice selection of printed percales. 36 inches wide.

4 YARDS \$1.00

MELLINGER'S

"MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE"



ANOTHER FIRST AT DYESS — TSgt. James A. Langan is shown with Lt. Col. McLendon M. Stallings, president, Dyess AFB Aero Club, and Capt. Wayne P. Greene, flight instructor, receiving his solo certificate. Sergeant Langan is the first student to solo at the Dyess Aero Club since the club moved to Dyess in December 1962. Sergeant Langan joined the club Jan. 28, 1963, and soloed in 12 hours. (AIR FORCE PHOTO).

Stone Urges Higher Pay For Military Personnel

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Military pay comparable to industry and not less than that of Civil Service was recommended by Lt. Gen. William S. Stone, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Hq. USAF, in testimony before the House Subcommittee on Armed Services this week.

In his statement prior to interrogation by committee members, General Stone said:

"I believe that military people should always be compensated at a level which implicitly recognizes the military profession as a dignified, respected and honorable one."

CITE AF SKILLS
Stating that the Air Force is the user of some of the most expensive and complicated military systems and hardware, he urged the Congressmen to be aware of the

caliber of the people required to operate and maintain this equipment.

"It is vitally important that we attract and retain the highest possible caliber of people," he said.

"We cannot ask our people to continue to live under conditions substantially inferior to those enjoyed by personnel of like skills and experience in the civilian segment of our economy," he told the committee.

He said that the Air Force agrees that the goals of the pay proposal now before the committee will help achieve better retention and improve living standards.

General Stone stated that four and one-half years (the last military pay bill was passed in 1958) has been too long a period between pay adjustments.

"The gap between military and other types of pay has become too wide to be overcome easily. Still, it must be overcome or at least significantly reduced," he stated.

The general told the House Committee that retention is a serious problem within the Air Force.

EXAMPLES NOTED

He cited some examples. In fiscal year 1962, he stated, the Air Force needed 13,000 reenlistments in technical skilled fields to meet requirements. Seventy-seven per cent of the desired input was obtained. In fiscal 1963, there was a need for 17,000 reenlistments in critical skills. At this time, he said, it looks like the Air Force will obtain approximately 60 per cent of its goal "even in light of the normal rise in reenlistment rates just prior to a pay bill."

"Anything less than 100 per cent of our objective is unsatisfactory," he told the committee. "Lack of continuity and pyramiding training costs are but two reasons," he emphasized.

The general said that the retention problem is even more severe among the young officer groups. In some of the scientific and engineering areas, he said, the retention is as low as seven per cent. The overall average in these fields is about 20 per cent, he pointed out.

"It is anticipated that retention in the future will be even more difficult because about 90 per cent of the officers we are now procuring have college degrees. This will increase their chances of obtaining jobs outside the military with far more attractive pay scales than those we can offer," he stated.

Concluding his remarks, he comparability, which is so said: "When we consider pay

Daedalian Award Will Be Presented in April

BULLETIN — The announcement that Dyess' Base Supply has been named recipient of the 1962 Daedalian Supply Effectiveness Award for the best in USAF has been received at the PEACE-MAKER news room at press time . . . complete story follows.

The year 1961 saw the base supply at Dyess at the bottom of the Fifteenth Air Force supply accounts. Notification was recently received from Headquarters USAF that the supply facility, Dyess AFB, has been selected the recipient of the 1962 Daedalian Supply Effectiveness Award, given annually to the best base supply account in the Air Force.

As pointed out by Maj. John Boughner, base supply officer, the climb from last to first in Air Force included hard and dedicated work on the part of all supply personnel.

From improvement of actual facilities to revamping of the supply accounting system, the very evident improvements of the base supply at Dyess were noted with interest throughout the year by agencies of higher headquarters.

COMPLETELY AUTOMATED

Perhaps one of the greatest improvements within the supply system at Dyess was the complete automation of the accounting system, the first base-level supply account to become fully automated.

According to Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Dyess received the 1962 version of the award for superior accomplishments and mission support. He stated that "their efforts have made an outstanding contribution to the mission of the Strategic Air Command and the United States Air Force."

noteworthy climb. Gen. Thomas S. Power, commander in chief, Strategic Air Command, extended his personal congratulations to Major Boughner and his staff. He noted that all of SAC is proud of them and the example they have set should motivate other United States Air Force supply activities to meet their standards.

DYESS PROUD

Col. William L. McDowell Jr., commander, 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing, noted that "everyone at Dyess is extremely proud of this award which has been accorded our base supply. This achievement represents much hard work and many long hours on the part of many people, not only in base supply, but in other activities that have furnished the required support and assistance to base supply. It is especially significant that our base supply has won this much-coveted award while supporting three separate weapons systems — the B-47 aircraft, the C-130 aircraft and the Atlas Missile — while many bases must support only one major weapons system. I want to express my personal appreciation to everyone who had a part in this achievement and particularly those personnel assigned to base supply without whose individual effort we never could have

won this high honor." The large silver trophy which signifies the award will be formally presented to Dyess at the annual meeting of the Order of Daedalians in April at San Antonio, Tex. The

Order is composed of World War I pilots. Dyess gained the top spot in Air Force after taking top honors at Fifteenth Air Force and Strategic Air Command level competition.

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A TREE GROWS AT DYESS — Planting a tree in the front lawn of the Dyess Elementary School as a part of Texas Public School Week ceremonies are (from left) Kern Bledsoe, daughter of CMSgt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bledsoe; and Lt. Col. Thomas L. Simpson, president of the Dyess Parent-Teachers Association. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

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Chaplain Brethauer, Base Tactical Chaplain, Assigned Istanbul AB

Protestant Chap. (Capt.) Herbert A. Brethauer will leave Dyess Mar. 16 for an assignment at Istanbul AB, Turkey.

Chaplain Brethauer arrived at Dyess in August 1961, and during his 18 months here, according to Base Chap. (Lt. Col.) Marion L. Nelson, his contributions to the chapel's activities and growth have been "numerous, varied, and inspirational, and he will be missed tremendously." His primary duties have been as tactical chaplain for the flightline and reflex, as well as protestant chaplain for professional activities. He has distinguished himself as one of the first chaplains at Dyess to conduct a class for Boy Scouts working for their God and Country award, and has further distinguished himself by being the spiritual adviser to the largest number of Scouts ever to receive this honored award in the Abilene area. In exercises held recently at the Base Chapel, 12 Scouts were the recipient of this symbol of spiritual accomplishment.

Chaplain Brethauer has devoted much time with the Base Chaplain in building the membership of the Protestant Men of the Chapel up to an average monthly attendance of 100.

IS WELL-KNOWN

He is well known in Abilene and vicinity for his cooperative efforts in military and civilian church activities. He was speaker at the Union Thanksgiving services held last year in the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene, sponsored by the Abilene Ministerial Association.

Among his other accomplishments, he was directly responsible for the appearance of Dr. Harold H. Wilke for the revival services conducted at the Base Chapel Feb. 10-13, which drew the largest congregations on record at Dyess. Chaplain Brethauer received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Heidelberg College, Ohio, in 1949, and his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., in 1952. He attended Butler University in Indianapolis working on a doctorate of philosophy for eight months, while serving as pastor of the Zion Memorial Church in Dayton, Ohio during the same period. Since entering the Air Force, he has attended a marriage counseling course at the University of Texas in May 1961, and was graduated from the Squadron Officers School at Maxwell AFB, Ala., in the summer of 1962.

REGULAR OFFICER

He has the distinction of having been appointed a regular in the Air Force, the appointment coming during the

spring of 1962, and he was sworn in while attending the Squadron Officers School.

The Buffalo, N. Y. Chaplain was assigned to Dyess after 30 months of duty at Offutt AFB, Neb. Prior to his assignment at Offutt, he had served in Korea during 1958-1959. His first station after completion of a basic course at Lackland AFB was Loring AFB, Maine, from 1955 to 1958.

Chaplain Brethauer's wife, Shirlev, has been very active in church work on base. She plays the violin and sings in the chapel choir, as well as being a spiritual leader and program chairman for the Protestant Women of the Chapel.

Chaplain and Mrs. Brethauer and their children, Douglas (11), Steven (9) and Marilyn (4) live on base at 120 Virginia St.



Chaplain Brethauer

Cub Scout Troop Given Banquet

The Dyess Annual Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scout Troop 25 was held Thursday night, Feb. 28, at the Officers Open Mess.

The guest speaker was Maj. John E. Connor, safety officer, 516th Troop Carrier Wing, whose theme was patriotism and the responsibility of parents to instill it into their children.

Awards were presented to 28 members of the troop who had been promoted to a higher level in the Cub Scouts, to two who had been promoted to the Boy Scouts, and to 13 adults for their work as den mothers or committee members. These awards were presented by Mr. John Fuhr, district commissioner for the Explorer Scouts. Entertainment was provided by the Dyess Teen Clubs.

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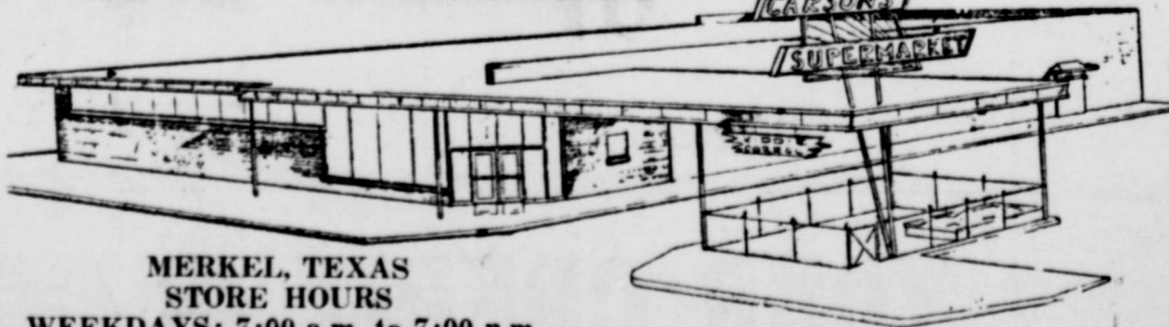
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