

Lions Spark Modernization Of Community Center

Members of the Merkel Lions Club have started plans rolling for rehabilitation and modernization of the Merkel Community Center.

The work will depend upon the participation of other civic groups and interested individuals.

Booth Warren who gave the report of an architect concerning the scope of remodeling the community center said "the value of this building could not be over-emphasized. It is a most worthwhile building and project."

Architectural plans call for covering the exposed beams of the interior with mahogany and installing mahogany wainscoting, a complete face-lifting for the front entrance, new kitchen and bathroom facilities with complete refinishing inside and out.

Warren said one contractor's estimate of the work would be \$8,365.73. However, he pointed out, competitive bids for the work probably would reduce this total cost.

Warren, Merkel F & M Bank president, said he thought an ideal way for the community project to work would be for members of the Merkel Lions Club to act as a steering committee to coordinate efforts of other civic clubs in the project.

Lions Club president Onis Crawford in other business appointed Lions Earl Hughes and Fred Starbuck as a nominating committee to name new officers to be elected for the coming year.

Program chairman for the

meeting was Isadore Mellinger who introduced four girls from Merkel High School who presented a musical program. The girls were Carole Sue McAninch, Audrey Regan, Ann Smith and Suzanne Howard. These girls

were winners in the regional music contest. Carole Sue and Audrey are headed for the regional meeting in typing.

Dr. W. T. Sadler received his plaque for 35 years service to

the Lions Club.

Horace Boney was introduced as a reinstated member of the club.

Max Polen, Abilene insurance man, was guest of Dave Brumbeau.

BETA SIGMA PHI NAMED TOP GROUP

Beta Sigma Phi sorority was named the outstanding organization for the year at the annual Merkel Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The selection of the outstanding organization, installation of officers and a speech by Rex Jennings highlighted the banquet.

Joe Cooley, executive vice president and general manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce installed incoming officers.

New officers are Dr. Don Warren, president; Paul Woods, vice president; Earl Hughes Sr., secretary; Chester Conningsworth and Frank Breaux, directors.

Holdover directors are Joe Cypert, Jack South, Ray Wilson and David Gamble. Retiring directors were Mrs. Harry Bullock, Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Bobby DuBose.

Cypert, immediate past president, received a plaque for his outstanding contribution to the community.

Mrs. R. E. Dayton, Beta Sigma Phi president, received the outstanding award plaque from Isadore Mellinger, master of ceremonies.

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Besides working with other civic organizations, Beta Sigma Phi has accomplished the following, said Mellinger:

Sponsored a learn to swim program, worked with the polio vaccine program, adopted a child at the state hospital and presented toys and clothing to Abilene State School, assisted hurricane victims, presented a halloween carnival, assisted with raising money for the tuberculosis campaign, American Cancer Society, the March of Dimes, the Christmas parade, the Easter Lily sale and West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Don Riney sang and Johnny Hardesty played the organ.

Jennings strung a serious speech together with a series of jokes pointing up that man should take pride in his work, be enthusiastic and make certain of his aims.



THANK YOU — Mrs. R. E. Dayton, Beta Sigma Phi president, said it was because of the hard work of faithful members of her organization that made the sorority a fine organization. Isadore Mellinger presented Mrs. Dayton a plaque honoring the sorority as the outstanding Merkel organization of the year. Mrs. Don Warren is lower left. (Staff Photo)

Negro Minstrel Rated Top Show

The curtain will roll up Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium on one of the best laugh hit productions of the season.

The Band Parents Club are sponsoring a negro minstrel spiced with enough humor to literally raise the rafters. If you like to laugh, in good old fashioned, rib-rooking, hilarious manner, then you will certainly attend the fun night of the season.

In the evening long show, the cast is spectacular and timed with the tempo of many fast-breaking acts, skits, novelties, singing, quartet and humorous black face comedy.

Besides the tremendous cast of over 50 presenting their part of the show, other entertainers such as Joe Jerry and Combo, of Abilene, and the Dixieland Band of Trent to fit in with the never ending rounds of entertainment. Pianist for the show will be Mildred Winter, song director Sgt. Dan Allen and Joe Lassiter as announcer.

In the cast you will recognize many children in the school and an unending list of Merkel men and women. Partial list of the cast are as follows: Connie Carson, Svbil Riney, Edith Leach, Patsy Walker, Betty Cypert, Elizabeth Hicks, Jill West, Jean Thompson, Pat Cypert, Ford Smith Jr., Manley Denton, Ben Hicks, Rudy Eddington, Erroll Rutledge, Don Dudley, Peck Eager, Sammy Doan, Alan Armstrong, Onis Crawford, Howard Carson, Nola Pursley, Margaret Anderson, Sarah Salters, Carol Britton, E. A. Conley, Ray Wilson, Johnny Kahutek, Bob Hook.

Rollin Dayton, Phyllis Nambly, Emma Shugart, Betty Conley, Betty Doan, Betty Satterwhite, Ruth Hogan, Kinney Hogan, Sammy Smith, Bonnie Dayton, Kevin McMahon, Beth and Gary Hicks, Dale and Judy Shields, Mark and Sharon Armstrong, Vickie and Steve Doan, Dana, Diana, and Dallas Dayton, Kathy Smith, Danny Wade, Gwen Tipton and many others.

Sneak preview shows this production has been designed for laughter alone. If you want to shake the blues with good old-fashioned belly laughs and help a good cause at the same time, we suggest that you attend. Curtain rises promptly at 8 p.m. on April 8. Admission is only 35 and 50 cents.



JOB WELL DONE — Joe Cypert, outgoing president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, receives a plaque in recognition of his work for the past two terms as president of the chamber of commerce. Making the presentation is Dr. Warren, new president, who said he wished Cypert would accept a third term as head of the organization. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL HIGH WINS DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

According to reports received and furnished by Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel schools, the local high school students were successful in winning several places in the District Interscholastic League Meet in Big Spring on Saturday, March 30.

Places won, students names and sponsors in the many events are as follows: Ready Writers — Tommy South 2; Cynthia Ayers, 4, Sponsor, Mrs. Linda Denton; Prose Reading — Tommy South

2, Mary Dunagin 3, sponsor Mrs. Linda Denton; Extemporaneous Speaking — Rudy Eddington 2, sponsor Mrs. Linda Denton; Poetry Interpretation — Jill West 5, sponsor, Mrs. Linda Denton; Typewriting — Carole McAninch 1, Audrey Reagan 3, sponsor Mrs. Lois Baker; Shorthand — Nancy Johnson, 5, Sharon Buntin 6, sponsor Mrs. Lois Baker; Spelling — Larry Howard 1, Youlinda Carey 1, sponsor, Mrs. Evelyn Read; Number Sense —

Larry Howard 1, Carol Joiner 6, sponsor Jimmy Stubblefield; Slide Rule — Larry Howard 2, Wayne Thompson 3, Hayden Griffin 5, sponsor Jimmy Stubblefield.

Students who will represent Merkel in the Regional Meet in Lubbock are Tommy South, in ready writers; Larry Howard in number sense; Larry Howard in slide rule; Carole McAninch in typing and Audrey Reagan in typing.

Co-op Members Get \$51,984.13 In Checks

Taylor Electric Cooperative will pass out capital credit checks totaling \$51,984.13 to members at the annual meeting in Merkel April 18.

Norman Winter, manager, said the Taylor Electric Cooperative is the first cooperative to present the capital credit checks to members at the meeting. Checks have been mailed in the past instead of being presented at the meeting.

The \$51,984.13 will be given on capital credits for the year 1953. Winter explained that members will receive about 16 per cent of the money they paid for electricity in 1953. He said the cooperative is paying credit checks to members 10 years behind in order to keep funds available for catastrophes and for renewal and replacement funds.

The cooperative began paying refunds to customers in 1961 and plans call for repayment on an annual basis — on the figures 10

years ago.

Free ham sandwiches and cold drinks will be served at the meeting, the 22nd annual gathering.

Entertainment will include the Merkel High School Stage Band, a Dixie Land Band from Trent High School, which features a vo-

cal trio and the Gospelaire Quartet.

Firms will display appliances and farm equipment.

A large variety of attendance prizes will be given away.

Winter said a record crowd is expected this year.

CO-OP TO ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

Nine men are on the slate as candidates for directors of the Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Only three vacancies will exist.

The election will be held April 18 at the cooperative's 22nd annual meeting.

Norman Winter, Taylor Electric Cooperative manager, said the nominating committee met and put forth the following candidates:

C. F. Hill, Hamby; J. J. Anderson, Trent; Elmo S. Jones, Tuscola; (these are all present directors). Also put forth by the nominating committee were John Hamner, Trent; F. N. Taylor, Tuscola; Weldon Edwards, Clyde.

Winter said he had received three nominations by partition in the mail. The candidates for these

partitions are H. H. (Spud) McLeod, Trent; Noble Touchstone, Tuscola and J. Riley Miller of Potosi.

Mrs. L. E. Adrian Dies; Rites Held In Sweetwater

Mrs. Lewis E. Adrian, 82, pioneer Taylor County resident, church and school benefactor and widow of a prominent banker, died in her sleep Saturday morning at her ranch home near Trent.

Born Ada Copeland at Huckabay in Erath County Nov. 1, 1880, she married Mr. Adrian there Aug. 23, 1899. They moved to Trent in 1903 where Mr. Adrian was president of Home State Bank until failing health forced his retirement in 1950. Mr. Adrian died in 1956.

Mrs. Adrian had been a member of the Church of Christ 60 years and was widely known for her generosity to churches, schools, and church-related activities. For the past five years, she supported M. J. Knutson as a missionary in Norway.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Monday at the 800 Lamar St. Church of Christ in Sweetwater with Guy Caskey, former minister there and now of Pampa, officiating. Assisting was Max Hughes of Sweetwater and Doug Sikes of Trent. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

The body lay in state in the church from 3 p.m. until time for the service.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. C. J. McLeod and Mrs. J. G. Wilks, both of Trent; and Mrs. Ted Norton of Manhattan Kan.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Martin, died in 1957, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Gloria Wakeman, in 1956.

The week end revival of Hebron Baptist Church starts Friday night, April 5 through 7. Services begin at 7 p.m. The Rev. James Andrews, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, Sweetwater is featured speaker. The Rev. Jerry Hennings is local pastor. Everyone is welcome.

Carroll's to Open New Paint Store

A new business establishment, announcing their formal opening will soon open their doors to the retail trade in Merkel.

The new business, Carroll's Paint Store, is located at the corner of Edwards and North 2nd Street in the Mellinger building. Their opening date is set for April 12 and 13.

Owners of the business are Mr. Carroll Wilcox and Joe A. Morrison. Both are from Abilene. Mr. Wilcox is presently employed by a drug firm and Mr. Morrison will give his full time as manager of the firm.

The new business will handle a full line of Pee Gee Paint products, floor covering, carpets, formica, aluminum storm doors, windows and paint accessories.

Mr. Morrison has had many years experience in the many phases of designing and supply in the paint and construction industry and will offer their services in designing and remodeling of both residential and commercial projects.

The firm will cover the entire trade area including Trent, Tye, Anson, Roby and Rotan. Watch for their opening advertisement in next week's issue.

Cox Named Cancer Chairman

Mr. Johnny Cox of Merkel has been named chairman of the Merkel Division of the American Cancer Society's 1963 Cancer Crusade by Mr. Lavelle Layfield, general chairman of the Crusade in Taylor County.

In announcing the selection of Mr. Cox, Mr. Layfield said "we can expect a very successful education and fund-raising Crusade under his leadership as he has always done in the past."

The Crusade started April 1, the beginning of Cancer Control Month, which is so designated each year by the President of the United States.

Mr. Cox has agreed to organize the house to house canvass in Merkel because of his personal interest in the fight against cancer and because of the urgent need for everyone to do his share in combating a disease that will strike some 46,000,000 Americans now alive if present rates continue.

April 16 has been named as the date for the house to house canvass, and Mr. Cox will appreciate being contacted by anyone who will assist in the canvass.

Easter Sunrise Service Set By Merkel Ministers

The Merkel Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the Easter Sunrise Service for people of all faiths.

It is hoped that many will attend the service and bring along someone with you. The Ministerial Alliance appreciates the fine gestures of the Merkel School for the use of the football stadium for the service. In case of bad weather the services will be held in the Methodist Church.

The time will be at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 14. The order of the service will be as follows:

Invocation by the Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church;

The Rev. Howard Marcom, Methodist pastor, will receive the offering. This offering will be used for people transient or local who are in distress.

The Sunrise Message will be given by the Rev. Darrell Gleghorn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Benediction will be given by the Rev. Martin Martinez, First Baptist Mission;

Larry White, choir director of Calvary Baptist Church will be music director and pianist will be Mrs. Colleen Gleghorn.

Choir rehearsal will be held at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9. Any help in the Sunrise Choir will be appreciated.

H. O. BONEY NAMED MAYOR OF MERKEL

H. O. Boney, Merkel insurance man was reelected as mayor of

CEMETERY FUND

Donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association this week are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, in memory of Mrs. M. E. Baucus

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cypert, in memory of Mrs. Frank Baucus

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs, in memory of Mrs. M. E. Baucus

Mrs. John Mansfield, in memory of Mrs. J. O. McMinn

G. W. Teaff, in memory of Mrs. J. O. McMinn.

Merkel in the city election held here Tuesday.

Boney, Merkel's present mayor is filling out the unexpired term of Earl Hughes who earlier resigned.

Kent Satterwhite was elected to succeed himself as councilman and Roy Dalziel was elected to the third post on the council. All three men were unopposed. The terms are for a two-year period.

Fifty ballots were cast in the election. Boney and Satterwhite each received 50, with Dalziel receiving 48.

Votes will be canvassed on Thursday to certify the election and the new officers will take oath of office on May 6.

American Heritage: Don't Let It Perish

What is our American Heritage? It is many tangible things—like huddles, popcorn and hoodlums—that come to us through our history. Our heritage is also made up of intangible things handed down to us to keep and cherish as sacredly American.

Without doubt the most precious part of our heritage is freedom. If we had not rolled to freedom's cause—in 1776, 1812, 1917, 1941 and 1950—that part of our heritage might well have vanished. If it had vanished it might well have destroyed the rest of our heritage.

Men and women in uniform, above all others, should never become complacent, for freedom is a perishable condition to be zealously guarded. Servicemen stand in the forward line of guardians of freedom across the globe.

Throughout our history the task of guarding and perpetuating the four basic freedoms has been the most important responsibility of those in the service. These four freedoms—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear—head the list of gifts that are our heritage as Americans.

How many of these freedoms do the people of the Communist world enjoy? Few indeed.

But to Americans these freedoms form the basic, vital core of our heritage and are the foundation of our way of life. Without them we would have no heritage. Without them there would be no America. Let us guard them well.

Editorial

Not One Red Ruble To Save Human Life

Karl Marx hated democracy. But at least he knew what he was fighting. "Democracy," he wrote, "is based on the principle of the sovereign worth of the human being." In other words, democracy is based on the concept of the "dignity of man."

Now Marx thought that was a stupid mistake. To him, there was no basic difference between a man, an animal or a machine. "Man," said Marx, "gets all his rights from the state."

But we Americans don't think that way. We consider man the most valuable creature on earth. We spend thousands of dollars to save one man; the Communists expend thousands of men to save a few rubles.

We believe in human rights; that a man has certain rights from the moment he's born. We believe in respecting those rights, and we believe they cannot be taken away from him.

In recent weeks the clampdown on individual freedom of expression has again hit the Soviet people. Modern artists have been lampooned for daring to express, in their works, what they felt. The Communist party has called many of the new vigorous young writers and artists defectors from the Communists cause.

Their work has been labeled as "rotten sentimental complacency" and new exhibitions have been abruptly cancelled "for the good of the party and Communism."

In practice it boils down to this: in a democracy the State is the tool of the people; under Communism, the people are the tools of the State. (AFPS)

HOME FARE

by Adeline Garner,
Home Service Director
True Story Magazine

TRAVEL HINT

Use tissue paper liberally when you pack for a trip. In coat sleeves, dresses and shirts, it's the surest way to avoid suitcase-wrinkled clothes. Prompt unpacking when you arrive at your destination will help too.

MEATLESS MEALS

If you're looking for exciting, tasty meatless meals take a second look at the April issue of TRUE STORY. Here is just one of the featured reader recipes you will find.

Meatless Meatballs and Spaghetti

Makes 6-8 servings

- Combine
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup coarse dry breadcrumbs
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup wheat germ
- 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- Mix well.

Add:

- 2 eggs, beaten well
- Mix well. Shape in small balls, about the size of walnuts.
- Heat in a heavy skillet:
- 2-3 tablespoons fat
- Add egg balls, a few at a time.
- Cook over medium heat until lightly browned. Turn frequently to brown evenly. Remove egg balls from pan as they are browned.
- Heat in a heavy saucepan:
- 2 cans (10 oz. each) marinara sauce or spaghetti sauce
- Add browned egg balls and heat through.
- Cook in boiling, salted water, according to package directions.

1 package (1 lb.) spaghetti Drain. Place on platter. Cover with egg balls and sauce.

CAN OPENER CARE

Can openers should be washed with soap and hot water after each use. Food left on the blade may spoil, contaminating food as other cans are opened.

WINDOW CLEANING

There are many excellent window cleaners on the market. If you're a do-it-yourselfer personality here is the formula for making your own window cleaner. Add a few drops of kerosene and a little bluing for extra sparkle to a warm soapy water solution. Rinse with warm water and polish with a clean, lintless cloth.

GRIMY WORK CLOTHES CARE

"How do you wash dirty, grimy work clothes to get them really clean?" This is the one question most often asked by TRUE STORY readers seeking a solution to their laundry problems. After months of testing, we offer these suggestions which may prove helpful to you.

Dirty, grease-stained work clothes need to be pre-treated outside the machine. A soak or "flush" is recommended. In addition, work clothes should be put through two full washings. In the first wash use ammonia and a heavy-duty detergent or soap. In the second wash use bleach and a heavy-duty washing product. Remember, once clothes have been pre-treated, the hotter the water the cleaner the wash.

USE A MIX

With all the wonderful new mixes you can add eating pleasure to snack hour in a matter of minutes. Here is a quickie for FUDGE NUT BROWNIES. Press 1 roll refrigerated fudge brownie dough into a greased square pan. Press 1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts into dough. Bake according to label directions.



GROUNDBREAKING—Col. Richard R. Mitchell, commander, 96th Combat Support Group, and Mr. H. L. Cooke, Construction Representative, prepare to turn the first shovel of earth for the new club swimming pool. The project has been approved by higher headquarters and is slated for completion in time for the local swim season. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

Purple Heart for Capt. Golding

HICKAM AFB, Hawaii — Gen. Emmett O'Donnell Jr., commander in chief of Pacific operations of units assigned to his command. During the visit, General O'Donnell presented the Purple Heart medal to Capt. John T. Golding, a forward air controller serving with the Viet Nam Air Force. Captain Golding was wounded by fragments of ground fire when his L-19 Liaison aircraft was fired upon by Viet Cong guerrillas. He was serving as aerial spotter for

VNAF T-28 fighter-bombers during an air strike against the Viet Cong.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason were visitors in the home of her

brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan and son, Ronny, and in the home of Mrs. Pat Addison and son, Arthur, of Breckenridge last Tuesday.

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Trio of Airmen Testing Unique Space Capsule

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio (AFPS) — Three Air Force volunteers are testing life support systems for orbital space flights here in a unique double-walled capsule.

A2C Paul H. Hankin, A3C Carl J. Long and A2C Gilbert Taylor will remain in the capsule 14 to 30 days rebreathing the same air over and over as it is regenerated.

The bullet-shaped capsule, the only one of its kind, was designed by the Aerospace Medical Research Laboratories, Air Force Systems Command.

Conducted by the Aero-

space Medical Research Laboratories, the tests create a low pressure equivalent to 17,000 feet altitude in a four-inch space between the capsule walls. The inside pressure is one atmosphere — the same as on the earth's surface.

The test subjects breathe atmosphere composed mainly of about 20 per cent oxygen and 80 per cent nitrogen—comparable to the natural mixture on earth.

A monitoring console containing 24 different controls and various instruments enables the research team to maintain a continuous record of the environment inside the capsule.

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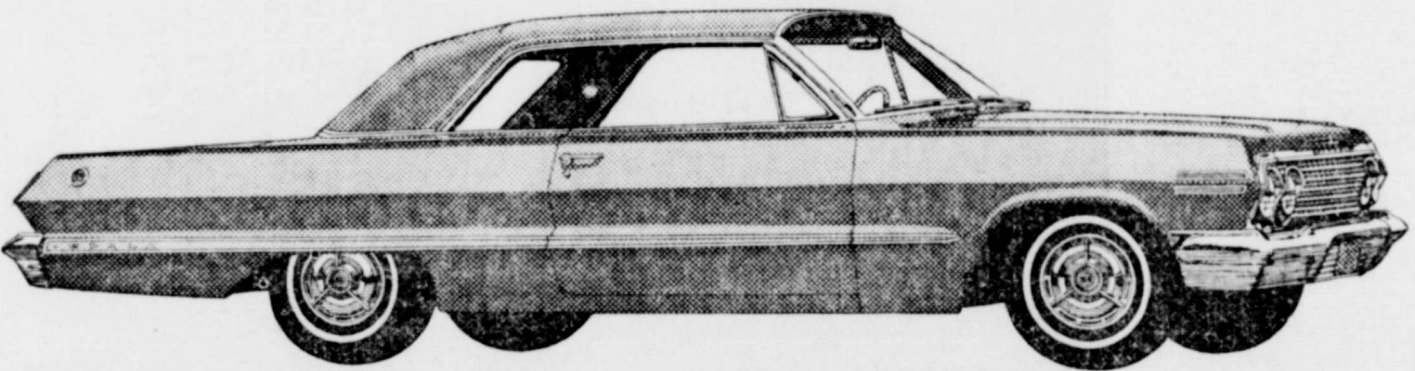
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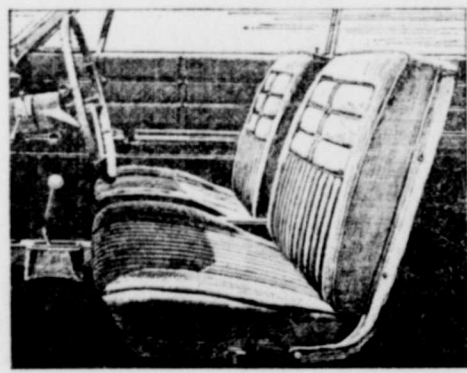
WASHINGTON — Maj. Gen. Alfred F. Kalberer, former chief of staff at Hq. Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe, NATO, who retires from the Air Force Mar. 31 was presented the Distinguished Service Medal by Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis E. LeMay last week. General Kalberer, who has flown more hours than any other Air Force pilot, was cited for his meritorious service with the NATO forces. He became a pilot in 1924 when he was 17 years of age and participated in 46 combat missions during World War II. He has logged a total of 21,970 flying hours during his Air Force career.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan, Abilene, and daughter, Mrs. Otis Moore, Whiteface, were visitors in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Doan and family, and in her sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason. Later they visited in the home of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Durie Farmer.

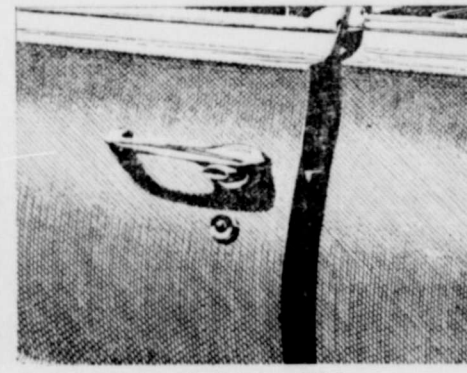
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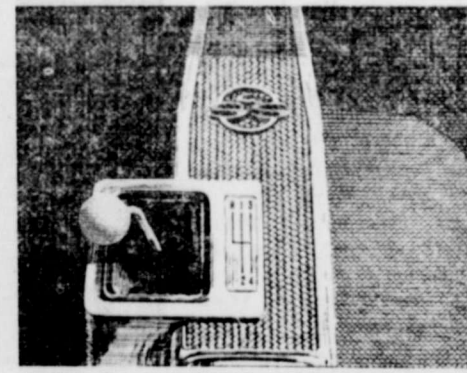
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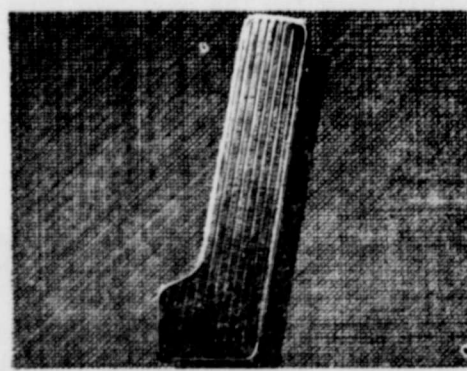
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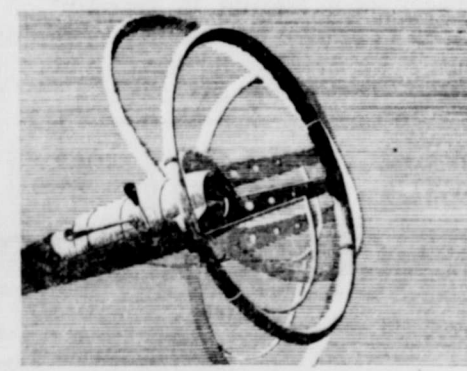
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To and 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
TO: Billy Wayne Crowley, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of May A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of January A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 27,822-A on the docket of said court and styled Barbara Ann Crowley, Plaintiff, vs. Billy Wayne Crowley, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of and support of minor children of the parties 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 21st day of March A.D. 1963.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 3 4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

All bids for supply of gasoline for the City of Merkel must be in our hands by May 6, 1963, 12:01 P.M. Bids will be for the next 6 months.

FLOSSIE W. MCKEEVER
City Secretary.

FOR SALE — Good used Philco electric refrigerator \$20.00. 3 piece antique bedroom suite, iron bed with springs. See H. C. Reid, 8-6946, Merkel.

FOR SALE — A nice duplex in Merkel, or will trade for house in Abilene. Contact Mrs. Ina Hunter, 301 Oak, Merkel, or phone 8-5936. 4 1tp

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CARD OF THANKS

May we express heartfelt thanks to those who have been so kind and thoughtful during the illness and loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessing be upon you.

Mrs. Ada Duncan's Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We offer our sincere thanks and appreciation for the food, flowers and many other acts of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement. Your expressions of love and friendship will always be cherished moments in our memories.

F. T. Hogan and Families.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Weldon Bruce, Arthur Messecar and Nora Messecar and Tesla C. Nicola, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 29th day of April A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of February A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 9659-B on the docket of said court and styled LeClair Operating Company, Inc., a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Weldon Bruce, Walter Kruse, Amy L. Driskell, joined by her husband, Mr. Driskell, Arthur Messecar and Nora Messecar, C. D. Rush and Tesla C. Nicola, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit on a Written Contract for services performed and materials furnished on oil and gas leases out of the R. Salinas Survey 429; the A. Winter Survey No. 432 and the J. C. Thompson Survey No. 433 wherein Defendants own an undivided interest in what is known as the Atwood West Gardner Unit and said suit being also to foreclose a lien created by the Unit Operating Agreement, a contract in writing; 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 13th day of March A.D. 1963.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
104th District Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Carolyn Johnson, Deputy. 2-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 27,824-A
IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS
JIM W. JOHNSON AND W. B. JONES, JR. VS. CHARLES LOWERY, ET UX ANNIE BELLE LOWERY

NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 18th day of February, 1963, in favor of the said Jim W. Johnson and W. B. Jones, Jr. and against the said Charles Lowery and wife, Annie Belle Lowery, No. 27,824-A, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 29th day of March, 1963, at 10 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Charles Lowery and wife, Annie Belle Lowery, to-wit:

Lot No. One (1), Block "L," Carver Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; and on the 7th day of May, 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 the right, title and interest of the said Charles Lowery and wife, Annie Belle Lowery, in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 29th day of March, 1963.

J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff
By: M. T. Fox, Deputy. 4 3tc



INAUGURATION—New officers and directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce are installed at the annual banquet. From left to right are Frank Breaux, Chester Collingsworth, both directors; Earl Hughes, secretary; and Paul Woods, vice president. Dr. Don Warren, president, was at the speakers' table as Joe Cooley of Abilene installed the officers and directors.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 423
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS
GUARDIANSHIP OF LEONARD JOEL LAMBERT AND SANDRA LENORE LAMBERT, MINORS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SAID MINORS:

Notice is hereby given that I, Ruby V. Lambert, a widow, Guardian of the persons and estates of Leonard Joel Lambert and Sandra Lenore Lambert, minors, did on the 28th day of March, 1963, file my application in writing in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Taylor County, Texas, authorizing me as the Guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, to make and execute a mineral lease for an undivided 2-12 interest in, on, and under the following described property belonging to the estate of said minors, to-wit:

All of said Minor's undivided interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from all that certain tract of land conveyed by Henry James and wife, Janie C. James to G. T. Lambert by Warranty Deed dated February 7, 1920, recorded in Vol. 143, page 30, of Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas, and being Two Hundred (200) acres of land out of the North part of fractional Section 66, Lunatic Asylum Land, and out of the North east corner of Section No. 44, Block 1, S. P. R. R. Co. land, said 200 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the North-east corner of Sections Nos. 66 and 41, and the S. E. Corner of Section No. 45, S. P. RY. CO. LAND:

Thence West with the north boundary line of said section No. 44, 1176 vrs. to corner stake;

Thence South 960 vrs. to a stake;

Thence East 1176 vrs. to a stake;

Thence North 960 vrs. to place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Taylor County, Texas, at the court house in the City of Abilene, Texas, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of April, 1963.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1963

RUBY V. LAMBERT
Guardian 4 1tc

Merkel Graders 2nd In 6-A Dist.

The Merkel Elementary School placed second behind Rotan in the District 6-A University Interscholastic League Spring Literary Meet held in Big Spring on Saturday, March 30th.

Tex Barnhart and Terry Sue Wozencraft each scored third place in the Declamation Contest. The 5th and 6th Grade Spelling and plain writing team composed of Judy Marcom and Ann Walker scored second. Liz Ragan won second place in Number Sense. Cindy Wade placed second in Story Telling.

The picture memory team composed of Judy Hester, Bill Whisenant, Paul Thames, Pamela Sandusky, Keith Reeger, Carolyn Gilmore, Vicky Robertson and Sharon Armstrong won second place.

Team totals for the meet were Rotan 57, Merkel 25½, Jim Ned 35, Roscoe 26, Coahoma 19 and Midway 3½.

Announcements 1963 Officers

There will be a Baseball Meeting at the shop of Taylor Electric Cooperative for all fathers of boys between the ages of 13 and 15 on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m.

All boys and men that are interested in playing baseball are urgently requested to be present at this very important meeting. We will have the election of a Manager and transact other business necessary for the organization.

Please plan to attend this meeting.

Beta Sigma Phi will hold a coffee and sandwich day, Saturday, April 6th, at the West Texas Utilities office.

Coffee, cake, pie and sandwiches will be for sale. All food will be homemade by the members of the sorority.

Serving time begins at 9:00 a.m. and lasts "UNTIL" — Everyone is invited for coffee breaks and lunch time at the WTU office Saturday, April 6.

The Merkel Easter Lily Sale, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, will be held Saturday, April 6, starting at 9 a.m. in downtown Merkel.

The contributions will be used by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center of Abilene in treating these crippling diseases — crippling accidents, poliomyelitis, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, arthritis, birth deformities, speech defects and many others.

Mr. J. G. Wilks, Trent, is a candidate for County School Trustee in precinct 2 which includes Merkel and Trent in the school election April 6.

Community singing at Lions Club building in Tye on the first and third Thursday of each month. You are cordially invited to attend.

We are in need of managers and assistants for the following Little League Baseball teams: Carson Supers, Cardinals and F & M Bankers. We have sponsors who accept the responsibility of finances of the League, but we are in need of men to work with the boys. Unless we get the required number of helpers we cannot begin this season. Fathers please be at the meeting at Little League Field at 7 p.m. Friday, April 5.



Tickets on Sale at Mellinger Dry Goods

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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM



Well, the farmers and ranchers up the Canyon had their eyes and ears open Saturday night when it attempted to rain, but very light showers fell. Just a little puff and that was it.

As the saying goes, April showers bring spring flowers. We all like spring flowers, but the farmer and rancher needs a hard dashing rain to fill some stock tanks.

Most of the stockmen are trying to quit feeding their herds, but a little feeding is still being done. We were in San Angelo to attend the sheep sale and the sheep runs are light and all sheep were high in price.

We were glad to be present last Saturday in Abilene when the members of Mulberry Canyon 4-H won so many blue ribbons, in the County Declamation contest. Those entering the contest were Mary and Betsy Johnson,

Gaylon Brnovak, Glen Bryant, Robert Clemmer, Katy Neill and Donald Russom.

Roger Moore won honors for Merkel High School Saturday at San Angelo with his running. Roger is one of our fine young people at Pioneer Church.

The MYF group of Pioneer conducted a wonderful service Sunday night. Each 5th Sunday night they have complete charge of the Worship Service.

Mrs. A. R. Toombs, Merkel, one of our former canyon mothers, visited Pioneer Sunday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Leach had her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hodge, Morton, visiting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boodle of Big Spring, as visitors Sunday.

Farris Neill is improving nicely from his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bishop and family, Portales, N.M. were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Thompson and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Thompson and family over the week end.

Mrs. Leonard Turner, Big Spring, visited with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Petty, Thursday and Friday.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 27 at the Community Center with Mrs. Ida Mashburn, president, presiding. The meeting was opened with singing of "America." Mrs. Fletcher Jones brought the devotional, Mrs. Ted Hudson directed games.

Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Ted Hudson gave the program on "How to prepare meals for people over 40." The club voted to buy brooms for the center. Secret palms were revealed and names drawn for the next quarter.

Mrs. Jones served refreshments to seven members and one new member, Mrs. Charles Filks and four children. After the club adjourned Mrs. Babe Tarpley and Mrs. F. J. McDonald Jr. met with the club and helped to plan a program.

Mrs. Gerald Snider and sons of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plank last week.

Mrs. Billy Dunagin and Mary visited Mrs. F. S. Hale and Sandra Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton Jr. attended the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Banquet Friday night at the school cafeteria.

Diana Dayton had the mensies last week.

Mrs. Pick Payne, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, Mrs. M. E. West and Mrs. Ray Perry and Mrs. Nora McDonald attended a Mission Study at the Hodges Baptist Church Tuesday.

Those attending the 5th Sunday Singing at the Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mrs. F. S. Hale.

Joy Dene Ponder John M. Crow Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ponder, Trent, are announcing the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Joy Dene, to John Marvin Crow, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Crow of Abilene. Miss Ponder is a graduate of Trent High School and attended McMurry and Texas Tech Colleges. Crow is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended the University of Texas and McMurry College.

The bride to be is employed as secretary with the Continental Oil Co. in Abilene, and the prospective bridegroom is employed at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene as assistant golf professional.

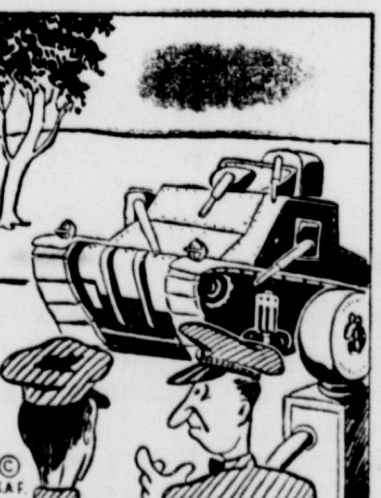
The wedding will be June 29 at 8 p.m. in Saint Paul Methodist Church, Abilene.

Merkel Jr. Track Meet Saturday

The Junior Conference made up of Grade Schools from Merkel, Baird, Wylie and Jim Ned will hold its annual Track and Field Meet at Badger Stadium beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 6.

The schools will compete in the following events: 50 yard dash, 75 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 330 yard run, 660 yard run, 440 yard relay, 880 sprint medley, 1,320 yard relay, high jump, broadjump, shot put, chinning and junior discus.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check for \$3.50 for renewal subscription for one year to the Merkel Mail. I always renew my subscription on April 1st.

In a more personal note let me add that I look forward eagerly each week for the Merkel Mail and that here of late it is put together better and is a more interesting paper than it had been for sometime. You are giving more space to purely local items that are of interest to anyone interested in Merkel and the Merkel area instead of printing state and national news that had already been covered by large daily papers. I like that.

I was born and reared in the Stith community, northeast of Merkel, and worked in the Merkel Post Office from 1930-1941 and since 1941 have been in the Railway Postal Service and it is my privilege to run through Merkel every third day. Of course I am always standing in the door passing through town to greet Pete Rutledge who is standing in the barber shop door to wave a towel at me.

Thanks for the Stith News, the 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 year ago items, the hospital news, Tom Russom's article and the many personal items concerning friends and acquaintances of many years.

Sincerely,
CLARK MUNDY
Fort Worth, Texas

Mrs. F. T. Hogan Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. F. T. Hogan, 69, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Sadler Clinic Hospital here.

Born Annie Maude Riney, Oct. 25, 1893, in Abilene, she moved to Mulberry Canyon at an early age. She married Finus Toliver Hogan Oct. 16, 1910, at Nubia, and lived the rest of her life in Merkel.

The body lay in state at the First Methodist Church from 1 p.m. until the 3 p.m. funeral Tuesday. Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are her husband; four daughters, Katherine Elizabeth Smith and Nancie Campbell, both of Merkel, Elanor Mae Darden of Lubbock and Margie LaNell Hendricks of Agua Dulce, Tex.; three sons, Thomas Riney Hogan, Finus Jr. and Jack Kenneth, all of Merkel; two sisters, Mae Bush and Daisy Toombs, both of Merkel; four brothers, Claude Riney of Sealy, Tex.; Harry and Roy Riney, both of Merkel; and Jet Riney of Slaton; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

John G. Kent Dies Funeral Thursday

John Gooch Kent, 96-year-old retired farmer, died at 4:55 a.m. at the Childress General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Newberry Chapel conducted by Jack Hackworth, minister of the Childress Church of Christ. Burial was in the Childress Cemetery.

The pioneer had lived in Childress County 61 years. He was born February 16, 1867, in Evanshade, Ark., and moved here from Arkansas.

He had been ill several months. Survivors include his widow, Lucy; four sons, Otho, Edgar, Ernest and Willie, all of Childress; three daughters, Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Cagle, all of Dora Love, Mrs. Artie Ann Childress; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lena McCaa of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Goldia Malone, of Merkel; one step-son, Earl Bays of Childress; 23 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

New Cafe Open For Business

A new cafe in Merkel, is now open for business and is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dekey.

The new establishment is located three doors east of the Bus Depot on First Street. The location is the same when Ira's Cafe was in operation.

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Ford-Putman Vows Set May 4

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford Jr., Merkel, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ethel Marie, to Donald Weldon Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Putman, Trent, on Saturday evening, the fourth of May, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hickam, Abilene.

Mary Beyerath, sister of the bride to be will serve as maid of honor. The prospective bridegroom's brother, Jerry Putman, Sweetwater, will serve as best man.

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GETTING THE BIRD — Col. William L. McDowell Jr., commander, 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing, (L) assists Mrs. Ray W. Whipple in pinning new rank insignia of a full colonel on Ray W. Whipple, 578th Strategic Missile Squadron vice-commander. Colonel Whipple was the only Dyess officer to be promoted to the grade on the latest promotion cycle. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

At Offutt AFB . . .

Dyess Representatives Receive Best In SAC Award For Base Supply Unit

HQ SAC (SAC PS) — Four Strategic Air Command units received "Best in SAC" supply trophies at SAC headquarters Mar. 13.

The trophies for best in base supply, base equipment management office (BEMO), missile spares supply (AFW) and fuels supply were presented by Gen. Thomas S. Power, SAC commander in chief.

Representatives from Dyess AFB, Tex.; Clinton - Sherman AFB, Okla.; Fairchild AFB, Wash. and Castle AFB, Calif., were at SAC headquarters to receive the trophies.

Dyess, recently announced as winner of the USAF 1962 Daedalian Supply Effectiveness Award, received the "Best in SAC" base supply trophy.

The first "Best in SAC" BEMO trophy was presented to Clinton-Sherman.

Fairchild's AFW supply unit won the missile spares trophy for 1962.

For their outstanding operations and ability to respond rapidly, positively and in a safe manner to all fuels requirements, Castle was awarded the "Best in SAC" fuels supply award. This is the second consecutive year for Castle to win this award.

General Power congratulated

each unit for its outstanding professionalism and devotion to duty which contributed significantly to the success of the bases and SAC mission.

SAC's director of materiel, Maj. Gen. James W. Wilson, in extending his congratulations to the winning units, said, "All of SAC can be proud of your accomplishments—effective supply operations contribute greatly to the mission of SAC."

Dyess Represented

At SAC headquarters for the trophy presentations were: Dyess — Brig. Gen. William W. Wisman, 819th Strategic Aerospace Division commander; Col. William L. McDowell Jr., 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing commander; Maj. John M. Boughner Jr., base supply officer and MSgt. Stephen Mazur, base supply NCOIC.

From Clinton - Sherman — Col. Paul N. Bacalis, 70th Bomb Wing commander; Col. William P. Dunn, base commander; Maj. James S. Lett, base equipment management officer and MSgt. Kenneth E. Jones, NCOIC for BEMO.

Representatives from Fairchild were Col. F. R. Creasman, base commander; Maj. W. C. Wiggins Jr., AFW supply officer and CMSgt. S. D.

Smith, NCOIC of AFW supply.

Castle was represented by Col. Robert B. Hurley, base commander; Maj. Leonard E. Holbrook, base fuels officer and SMSgt. Marvin M. Brandt, NCOIC of base fuels supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan, Abilene, and daughter, Mrs. Otis Moore of Whiteface, were visitors in his brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan of Blair, during the past week.

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White Uniform Is Mandatory for Some, Optional for Others

WASHINGTON — The Air Force announced that the white uniform authorized for officers and warrant officers will be required for those assigned to duty with Air Attaches, Military Assistance Advisory Groups and Air Missions. It is optional for all others and is allowed to be worn during off-duty hours by these officers and warrant officers.


NCO HALL OF FAME

LACKLAND AFB, Tex.—The Outstanding Airmen of the Year Hall of Fame display, which contains the photographs of the 20 NCOs selected for that honor during 1962, was unveiled here Mar. 1 in the base History and Traditions Museum. Plaques on the display identify the Hall of Fame selections by year and bear a citation expressing Air Force and Air Force Association tribute to the persons honored. The display will be changed annually to show photos of those selected for the honor each year. Those se-


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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$247,827.79
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	300,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$384.63 overdrafts)	267,824.42
7. Bank premises owned \$1,600.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,930.00	3,930.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$822,582.21

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$663,025.94
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	510.66
16. Deposits of state and political subdivisions	34,315.22
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$697,851.82
(a) Total demand deposits	\$697,851.82
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$697,851.82

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$25,000.00. \$	25,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	24,730.39
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$124,730.39
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$822,582.21

I, James V. Ross, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Safety Magazine Details Saga of B-52 Engine 'Loss'

Norton AFB, Calif. (AFPS) — What would you do if you were a crew member on a B-52 hurtling down the runway on takeoff and an engine fell off? An account of this dramatic situation and how it was handled is found in the April issue of the Aerospace Safety magazine.

Landing techniques for the F-105 is the leadoff article in the magazine, and details of the long awaited T-33 rocket seat are presented by a pair of Lockheed seat experts.

Navigators are recognized in "Third Man Theme" which

emphasizes the value and responsibilities of the men who chart the air routes of the world.

Other articles cover care and servicing of oxygen equipment, tips on operation of parachute release mechanisms, helmet maintenance, and release of survival kits after bailout. "Hi Fi Life Saver" covers personal locators and cites examples of what the gadgets can do to save lives.

"Miscellanea" presents briefs of missile accidents and incidents and "The Five Million Dollar Speck of Rust" tells how minute particles of foreign matter might turn a missile launch into failure.

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HOT AS A PISTOL—Dvess pistol team returned from a match at Fort Hood, Tex., with a new hero recently. Capturing 16 awards in the Sharpshooter class was A1C William W. White, who led the pack in the Dvess team's first match of the season. From left are Staff

Sergeants Leroy Griffin and Fred W. Ellard, A1C White, and SSgt. Lawrence Brockman Jr. The team will participate in the Fifteenth Air Force matches Apr. 8 at Beale AFB, Calif. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

Two SAGE Units To Be Inactivated

WASHINGTON — The Department of Defense announced this week that the Semi-Automatic Ground Environment (SAGE) Centers at Grand Forks and Minot, N.D., will be inactivated during fiscal year 1964. Some 950 military and civilian personnel will be involved in the closing of the centers. The announcement also said that adjacent SAGE facilities will expand their control responsibility in order to maintain necessary air defense capabilities.

Pfc Fred Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer was recently home on leave from New Orleans, La., where he is currently stationed at Camp Leroy Johnson. While here he visited in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason and other relatives. He left word that he has only 170 days left before his discharge.

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Dictate USAF Capability Tomorrow' Senate Group Told, 'Decisions Today'

Washington (AFNS) — Lt. Gen. James Ferguson, deputy chief of staff for research and development, Hq. USAF, recently told the Senate Armed Services Committee that decisions made today on military research and development will determine the capability of the Air Force in the future.

In his second appearance on Capitol Hill during hearings on the fiscal year 1964 military budget, the general told the committee that the full impact of the Soviet achievements in the area of advanced weaponry did not occur until 1957 with the launch of the first Sputnik.

"Not until then did the country fully awaken to the fact that we were no longer in a technological race — but in a technological war. Our success in this technological war will have as much effect on our future national survival as any shooting war we have ever fought," he declared.

The general then reviewed the position of the Soviet military and what it is capable of doing.

"They have large numbers of reliable bombers and supersonic fighters. Their powerful rocket engines are capable of lifting large payloads — either in the ballistic missile role or for space missions. Their advanced guidance techniques have permitted them to photograph the moon.

"While it is difficult to say exactly what the Soviet intentions are, I personally have no doubt that they are going all out to win this technological war," he emphasized.

Speaking about the necessity of making the important decisions today on the quality of our military establishment for tomorrow, the general said:

"It would be no exaggeration to say that 95 percent of the size and capability of the present Air Force directly reflects decisions made in a n y

years ago. Major technological advances in military capabilities are always difficult, time-consuming and costly. I want to emphasize this point—that decisions made today on military research and development will largely determine

Aerospace Magazine Makes April Debut Under A New Name

Norton AFB, Calif. (AFNS) — Aerospace Accident and Maintenance Review magazine, familiar to military and civilian maintenance technicians worldwide, appears in April under its new name, "Aerospace Maintenance Safety."

The new name was selected to better describe the magazine's expanded mission which now covers the entire field of aircraft, missile and ground equipment maintenance safety.

Featured in the April issue is "Engine Starter Cartridges," a discussion of a new starter package along with storage, stowage and safety tips.

"Success is Just a Micron Away" explains the serious need for sterile cleanliness in missile operations and "Teflon in Depth" debunks some persistent rumors regarding the toxic effects of Teflon. "Trust in Your Tools" describes the versatility of an open-end wrench set now available.

Other articles include "Personnel Error Prevention," a thoughtful analysis of the personal qualities required for professionalism in missile maintenance; some observations of transient maintenance services in "Rex Recommends," and an eight-page section of selected aircraft and ground accident briefs.

The April issue is rounded out by the return of that malfunctioning mechanic, L o u Snutt, who reports to Pressure Point AFB and immediately runs afoul of his supervisor, SMSgt. Symon Luggree.

the kind of Air Force this country can have in years ahead. If mistakes are made today, if delays are encountered now, no amount of post-mortems and future crash actions could be expected to make up for their adverse impact on the future defense posture of the United States," he stated.

"It is already clear," he told the committee, "that the development of military space capabilities will be an especially intricate and extended effort. It would be imprudent, therefore, to hold up development leading to a capability for military space operations because an explicit threat is not apparent in space at this moment.

"We could safely postpone this development only if we were assured that a space threat would not appear in this decade," he warned.

"No such assurance is available," he told the Senators. General Ferguson then gave a detailed explanation of the more than \$3.7 billion research, development, test and evaluation program sought by the Air Force for fiscal year 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockbridge visited her mother, Mrs. Mamie Glenn and sister, Mrs. B. T. Collins of Breckenridge over the week end.

Novice Astronauts To Train In Jets At 120,000 Feet

Edwards AFB, Calif. (AFPS) — America's astronaut trainees will pilot modified supersonic fighter planes to the edge of space to gain high-flying experience for their future space ventures.

Three modified F-104A Starfighters, built to soar to extremely high altitudes under rocket power, are being assigned to the Aerospace Research Pilot School here, where future astronauts are in training.

The aircraft will regularly fly between 120,000 and 130,000 feet — higher than man has ever flown in an aircraft taking off from earth under its own power.

The aircraft's jet action controls will take over at high altitudes where moveable surfaces can get no "bite" in rarified air, to provide realistic space effect indoctrination to the astronaut trainees.

Eight nozzles in the nose will help the pilot maintain longitudinal and directional

control (for pitch and yaw) and four others in each wingtip will provide lateral control. All will be fed from a hydrogen peroxide tank in the nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waggoner of San Marcos were visitors in the home of C. A. Smith this past week.

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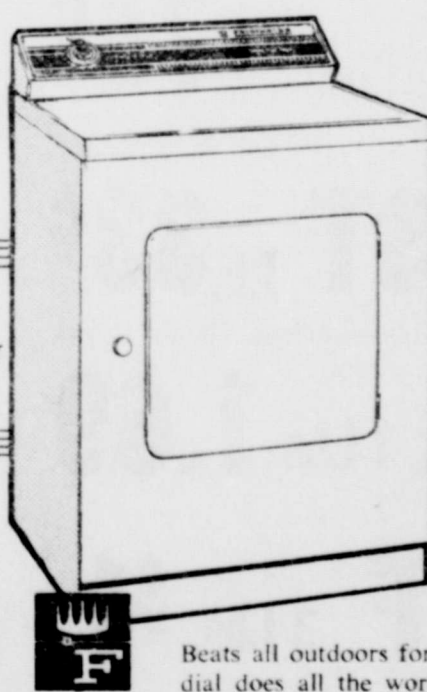
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"Learn by doing" is more than just a motto to five outstanding teen-agers from north-eastern Texas. To them, as 4-H Club members, it's a way of life.

And that 4-H Club way paid off a big dividend for four of them in 1962—a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The congress is considered the top 4-H event of the year.

The trip winners are Paul Tate, 19, of Waxahachie; Richard Blair, 19, of Nocona; Carol Jean Klein, 18, of Denton, and Carol Nesuda, 17, of Ennis.

The other top Texas 4-H'er from the area is Charlotte Wolf, 17, of Muenster. She was awarded a wrist watch by the Carnation Company after placing first in the state's individual dairy foods demonstration contest.

Blair, winner of the Texas 4-H

safety program, was a guest in Chicago of General Motors. He won recognition with safety demonstrations on poisonous snakes, nuclear fallout and fire extinguishers.

In his eight years as a 4-H'er, Tate built a herd of 23 dairy animals. He was awarded a trip by the Oliver Corporation after winning the state's 4-H dairy competition. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tate Jr.

Miss Klein, winner of the canning program award, canned more than 1,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables during six years of 4-H.

The young woman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klein, won a trip given by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation.

Montgomery Ward presented the trip won by Miss Nesuda, a 4-H'er for six years and former vice president of the Ellis County 4-H Council. The talented young homemaker won the state's 4-H home economics award. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nesuda of Ennis.

A demonstration entitled, "School Days the Dairy Foods Way," won the dairy foods award in Texas for Miss Wolf. In the demonstration she showed how to prepare a box lunch of stuffed cheese rolls, raw carrot and cabbage salad, fresh fruit, milk and cheese-nut balls.

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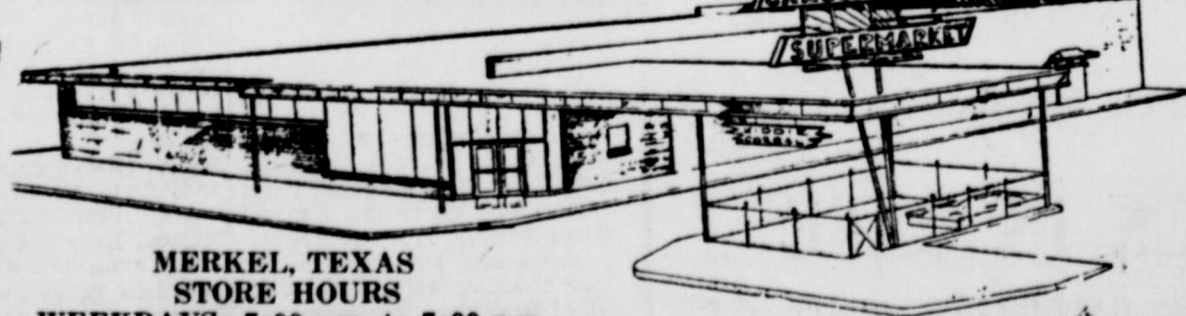
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