



HOMEMAKERS FOR 1964 — Left to right, Cynthia Ayers, Sarah Harris, Mrs. Doris Richards (Sponsor), Jill West, Carol McAninch and Aleta Scott. All are in the work planning group for 1964. Belonging to this group, and not shown are: Jo Lynn Buntin, Suzanne Howard and Lois Givens. (Staff Photo)

The Little Mail

By E. S. CHASTAIN

I cannot remember when we spent such a happy hour or more as we did when my wife and I drove over the entire city looking at yards and homes, last Sunday afternoon.

We traversed each street, east and west, starting at the highway and ending at north 10th. I fully intended to make a count of the homes that we drove past but became so engrossed in seeing the beautiful yards that I lost count.

This time of year, and especially so after the nice rains, we have been getting, the yards are really beautiful. We did see some that were a bit unkempt, but as a rule they are nice. Some of them should be described by saying they were extra ordinary. Some home owners have put lots of work on their lawns. In many yards we saw colorful lawn furniture in backyard gardens that were gorgeous. Weeping willow trees with branches reaching to the ground and gently waving in the breeze.

It would be hard to be a judge and have to pick out the three best one, but this might be a good project for the Garden Club to award the best yards of the month. I think I remember that I saw one of the most beautiful Mimosa trees on a yard at 5th Oak. I do not know who lives there, but they sure have a fine looking tree.

It will be rewarding to you if you will take the trip that we did and have a look for yourself. Merkel would be justified if they would call it the "CITY OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND YARDS." I forgot to mention the array of good gardens. Some are spectacular.

Have you noticed that the Chevrolet Garage is getting a new coat of paint? Mr. Max Murrell, the new owner, is doing some wonderful work in reorganizing the new business and the new coat of paint on his building will help Kent Street look a bit snappier. Who will be next to get out the brushes and make their stores look better?

I have been asked this question many times: "What about the future of Merkel, does it have the possibilities of growth that other cities of like circumstances are enjoying?" My answers to questions like these have always been in the affirmative. Merkel can only go one way, and that is up. I believe it stands on the threshold just waiting for someone to open the gate. Once that gate is opened, there are plenty who will enter. The economy of the area is stable. Many instances could be cited where growth has already begun. The city, people, and businessmen should plan their operations in advance for growth that will fit an expanded economy.

AND NOW — May I leave you with this parting tongue twister. See if you can say it three times without making an error. "She sells sea shells by the Seashore."

Homemakers Make Plans For 1963-64 Year

Although school is out, the Merkel Homemaking girls class have been busy on projects in preparation for the next year of school. Thirty girls have been enrolled for summer classes.

The morning classes have been doing crafts, crushed marble pictures, marble jewelry and making bread baskets.

The afternoon classes have been working on Chapter FHA Degrees and the FHA Yearbook for 1963-64.

Girls pictured above are in the group that have been busy on the yearbook of the FHA and the work program for next school year.

Trent G Club Elects Officers

The Trent Garden Club held its monthly meeting in the garden of Mrs. Geta Williamson.

The 1963-64 officers were installed. Mrs. J. M. Stowe, president, Mrs. Erna Black, secretary, Mrs. Othell O'Kelly, treasurer, Mrs. Odell Freeman, flower show chairman, Mrs. Weldon Beasley, year book chairman.

Mrs. Geta Williamson, Mrs. Tom Williamson and Mrs. Carl Edwards served refreshments to 17 members.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, Kilowatts vs Starbucks
WILLIES vs Bankers
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, Supers vs Kilowatts
Cardinals vs Willies
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, Starbucks vs Supers
Bankers vs Cardinals
FRIDAY, JUNE 21, Willies vs Starbucks
Kilowatts vs Bankers
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, Cardinals vs Kilowatts
Starbucks vs Bankers
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, Supers vs Willies

LIONS BROOM SALE SET FOR THURSDAY

Team captains have been chosen for the Merkel Lions Club broom sale.

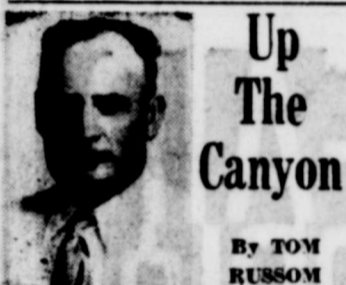
Captains were named for the drive which will start at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 6.

But the selection of captains was not made — easily.

Herman Carson was drafted quickly as one team captain.

However, Frank Breaux and Chester Collingsworth each insisted that he was only capable of being "co-captain."

Collingsworth lost the tug of



Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSON

More good rains have fallen up the Canyon. Farmers are really trying to get their crops off to a good start. Planting of Milo is underway this week.

Grass that was sown for grazing is nearly ready to put livestock on.

There were quite a few attended the club lamb sale in Abilene Saturday. Katy Neill bought five lambs and Mary Johnson bought one. They will feed the lambs in their 4-H Club work.

Some farmers are plowing up more pasture. Perhaps then they will grow the rest of the year. They plan to plant fall feed on the land and we may not have the moisture.

Dewell McLean reported over 3 inches of rain at his place during the last rain. He reported plenty of stock water was caught.

We regret so much of Mrs. Cramer Reynolds' illness. She has been in the Sadler Hospital for two or three weeks. She was raised in the Canyon.

And, we would like to say the same for Sam Mashburn, who recently underwent surgery at the hospital.

We received word this week of the bad car wreck up on the line of Texas and New Mexico, that took five lives. B. B. Reynolds' nephew was killed and B. B. was seriously injured. B. B. is a former resident of the Canyon.

Mrs. Dewell McLean reports her son, Hollis and family of California, are being transferred to Wichita Falls. He is in the Air Force.

Mrs. Elmer Patterson is in the Sadler Hospital and doing very well at this time. We hope she will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray had all of their children home this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Leach and children of Pioneer Church have accepted a church at Welch, on the Plains. They will move this week. The Rev. and Mrs. Larrie Sullivan of Westbrook are coming to Pioneer Church.

war on the grounds that he was not present on the day captains were chosen and therefore could not have refused the appointment.

Carson, Collingsworth and Breaux are working out details such as territories the two teams will cover and penalties for the losing team.

Proceeds from the broom sale will help with the Lions Club work with the blind and other civic or charitable projects.

Beauty Pageant Highlights Weekend Pool Activities

Forty Entries Sponsored

"Go near the Water" would be a fitting slogan for the Band Parents Club, sponsor of the beauty pageant to be held Monday, June 10, at 8 p.m. at the Merkel swimming pool.

This colorful pageant, expected to be viewed by hundreds, will include an array of beautiful girls in all age brackets up to 19 years.

Girls representing the various businesses will be entered in four divisions. Division 1, includes girls below 8 years of age; Division 2, 8 through 12; Division 3 includes ages 13 through 15 and Division 4 will include those of age 16 through 19.

The pageant, under the general direction of Mrs. Peck Eager, will get under way with J. Lynn Knight as master of ceremonies.

The entertainment will be furnished by the stage band, a guitar artist, and others.

A total of forty girls are entered in the pageant. The various firms and business men, and the names of the girls they are sponsoring are as follows:

- Merkel Farm Machinery — Dianne Dayton
- Mina Winter Butane — Donna Diltz
- The Merkel Mail — Debbie Bowen
- Irven Thompson Butane — Sandy Hogan
- Newby's Barber Shop — Phyllis Newby
- 9th Street Grocery — Wynona Doan
- Taylor Telephone — Cindy Whisenhunt
- Palmer Motor Co. — Carol Lynn Whisenhunt
- Ann's Beauty Shop — Jean Reid
- KWFA Radio — Kim Satterwhite
- McCue Drug — Janie Clark
- Ben Franklin Store — Shirely Sandusky
- Collier's Oak St. Station — Kim McMahon
- Burton - Lingo Co. — Brenda Morgan
- Borden's Milk — Youlinda Carrey
- Merkel Drug Co. — Karlen Gamble
- Bullock Hardware — Nancy Watts
- West Texas Utilities — Cindy Wade
- Carson's Super Market — Jean Woodward
- Wilson's Food Store — Sarah Harris
- Max Murrell Chevrolet Co. — Nancy Johnson
- Dorothy's Beauty Shop — Ann Riney
- Carroll's Paint Store — Myrtle Davis
- Bragg's Department Store — Carol Sue McAninch
- Hicks Auto Supply — Beth Ann Hicks
- M'linger Dry Goods — Pam Walls
- Whites Auto Store — Ann Smith
- Gulf Oil Distributor — Ann Russell
- Caldwell Music — Jan Beasley
- Wilson Jewelry — Suzie Wilson
- Bill's Garden Shop — J. West
- McDaniel Music Co. — Pam Sandusky
- South Grain Co. — Janice South
- Starbucks — Diona Lynn Goodwin
- Taylor Electric Coop — Dianne Knight
- Conley Barber Shop — Kay Lynn Conley
- Cyrus Fee Ins. Agency — Vickie DuBose
- Boone's Humble Station — Christie Lee Boone
- Locker Plant — Lois Givens
- Sadler Clinic — Janice Shugart
- Doan's Feed Store — Jeannie Anderson
- Band Parents president, Alf

The Merkel Housing Authority whose officers are Ray Wilson, chairman; Johnny Hammond, vice president; W. T. Sadler, Howard Carson and Ben Roberts, commissioners; and Mary Hargrove, executive secretary, have completed a successful year ending as of March 31.

The Authority has collected from tenants, rents and excess utilities \$12,683.86. The project consists of 24 units located in the north east section of Merkel.

The Authority has an investment in United States Treasury Bonds, Series H, in the amount of \$3,000. Cash on hand and in the bank as of March 31, amounts to \$4,948.66.

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PRESENTS CHECK — Ray Wilson, left, chairman of the Housing Authority, of the City of Merkel, hands H. O. Boney, City Mayor, check for \$803.01 in lieu of taxes.

HOUSING AUTHORITY IN SOUND ECONOMY

The Merkel Housing Authority

County received \$126.52, and Merkel Independent District received a total of \$289.08.

Presently there are no vacancies in the project, but applications are being taken for those asking for rental units.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to the hospital for the week of May 26 through June 6, include:

- Mrs. Bobby Beal, Abilene
- Mrs. Frank Allyn, Trent
- Sam Swann
- Mrs. Walter McElmurray, Trent
- L. F. Vibbard, Abilene
- N. D. Daugherty
- Dismissals for the same period were:
- John W. McKinney, Hawley
- Lee Morrison
- O. D. Allman
- Glyde Irvin
- E. O. Carson
- Debbie Plank
- W. C. Key, Winters
- Archie C. Horton, Odessa
- Mrs. Effie Martin
- Mrs. Joe Hartley
- Frank Garcia
- Mrs. Kleas Parmelly, Tye
- Mrs. Ben Neel, and baby, Abilene
- David Foster
- Craig Foster
- Robert Wilson
- Elmer Mattingley.

THE WEATHER

Bettis Heights Station

Date	H	L	P
5-29	88	65	.00
5-30	85	63	1.69
5-31	86	66	.00
6-1	85	65	.00
6-2	83	64	.00
6-3	83	64	.00
6-4	86	66	.00

Reported by E. E. McLaurin

134 In "Learn To Swim" Program

The Red Cross "Learn to Swim" program now underway at the local swimming pool, have a total of 134 entered.

Included in this total are 45 listed as beginners, 35 as advanced beginners, 25 as intermediates and 29 are listed as swimmers.

Coordinator of the program is William Sproull, Mindy Mead, Joan Prentice and Jeannie Johnston are instructors. All are from Abilene.

Aides in the program are Carol McAninch, Sarah Harris, Jill West, Aleta Scott, Beth Patton, Judy Bigsby, Charlotte Holder, Glenda Byrd, Bronwyn Gamble, Pat Bigbee, Jack Mansfield, Jimmy Crawford, Larry Hargrove, David McCall, Tommy McCall, and Craig Clifton.

Sponsors for the program are the Red Cross, Beta Sigma Psi and Merkel Lions Club.

The program is in need for applicants to enter the Abilene courses to begin on June 10. The Red Cross will be giving Senior Life Saving during the week of June 10 at the VFW pool in Abilene, starting at 5:30 p.m. Requirements for a Water Safety Instructor's card is that the candidate have a Senior Life Saving card and be 18 years old. Bill Sproull, Abilene Coach, will be the coordinator.

WTBRA Roping Contest June 9

There will be an open jackpot calf roping and barrel race, which will be WTBRA approved at the Brush Stompers Arena on June 9 at 2 p.m. The contest will be for both junior and senior entries.

This will be a make-up calf roping and barrel race that was rained out in April. You do not have to be a WTBRA member to enter. The entry fee is 50c for adults with children free.

Proceeds will be divided between the WTBRA and the ropers to buy trophies for their roundup. All are urged to attend.

Mrs. Elsie Nash Merkel Teacher Retires Here

Mrs. Elsie Sharp Nash has retired after 32 years as a teacher in the Merkel public school. She taught at Blair, Buffalo Gap and Childress for a total of eight years before coming to Merkel.

Mrs. Nash, a native of Stephenville, first moved to Merkel with her parents in 1900, when she was a year old. She attended public school here and received the B.S. degree from Abilene Christian College in 1938.

In Merkel she has been active in Parent - Teacher work, and has been a member of Texas State Teacher's Assn., and the Taylor County TSTA unit. Mrs. Nash is a member of Merkel Church of Christ, where she has taught a Bible class for many years. She has one son, Billy Pat, who lives in El Paso. Her mother, Mrs. J. P. Sharp, who will soon be 97, also lives in Merkel.

Driver Education Class Offered

A summer driver education class will begin Monday, June 10, at 8 a.m. at Merkel High School.

The course will be completed July 20. Any student, 14 years of age will be eligible to take the course, which consists of 30 hours of classroom w.o.k. and 6 hours of actual behind the wheel training, and 6 hours of observation.

Tuition for the course is \$3.00 to be used to defray expenses. Max Murrell Chevrolet Motor Company will furnish the car for the course. W. G. Reed will be the instructor.

Charles A. Curb Gets MA Degree

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Charles S. Curb of Merkel received his Master of Arts degree at the University of Arkansas commencement ceremonies Saturday, June 2.

Curb, an English major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curb of 1415 North Second.

Announcements

Girls who are to be entered in the Beauty Pageant Monday night, will meet at the swimming pool in Merkel Thursday night at 8 p.m. for rehearsal.

EDITORIAL

THE SHORT END

The Seattle, Washington, Post-Intelligencer editorialized on a truism that deserves more public understanding on the part of the man in the street than it enjoys: "The basic difficulty, inherent in any socialized welfare service, is that once the system takes root, the administrative overhead becomes so extensive and expensive that the public necessarily gets the short end of the stick."

It uses the Social Security System as an example. It was established in 1937 on the theory that it would provide benefits superior to those available under private plans. See what has happened: "... consider the case of a worker today who at 21 begins paying his Social Security taxes. By the time he is 65, he will have contributed, between his own and his employers' payments, over \$18,000.

"If that same money were banked at 4 1/2 per cent compounded quarterly, he would accumulate about \$50,000 at retirement age. This money continued at 4 1/4 per cent would bring in an income of about \$2,125 yearly. On the other hand, Social Security provides only \$1,524."

It can be added that Social Security terminates on death, save for very small benefits to widows. No cash reserve is built up.

Editorial

Russian UN Vetoes Display Dismal Record

At the international conference in San Francisco in 1945 when the United Nations was conceived the Soviet government, together with forty-nine other nations, pledged its efforts toward the settlement on international conflicts by the use of peaceful means.

Since then the Soviet Union has maintained a shoddy record in the United Nations consisting of obstructionism and unsuccessful efforts on the part of Soviet delegates to obtain approval of resolutions attacking free nations. In the Security Council, Soviet representatives have cast more than 80 vetoes.

Following Soviet occupation of North Korea in mid-1945, Kremlin authorities recruited, trained and armed North Korean forces which were used in the aggression against the Republic of Korea five years later.

When the United Nations declared North Korea an aggressor the Soviet representative supported both the aggression and the later intervention of Red China.

Unlike the United States, the Soviet Union does not respect the United Nations and tries not to let its policies be affected by it. If the "opinion of mankind," as reflected in a UN resolution goes against them, the Reds—in effect—tell mankind to go fly a kite.

Next year Ivan will probably be replaced with an Igor, and Igor later with a Valery. Whoever sits in the Soviet chair will undoubtedly speak the same tired words of his predecessor, invoke the same vetoes.

It may be true that the Reds can fool all of the nations some of the time—they might even fool some of the nations all the time, but all the propaganda in the world can't fool all of the nations all of the time. (AFPS)

Colonel Gilpin Will Be New 96th DCM in July

Appointment of a man who has been with the B-52 program since 1958 as deputy commander for maintenance in the 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing was made this week by Brig. Gen. William W. Wisman, commander, 819th Strategic Aerospace Division.

Col. Harry D. Gilpin, a native of Texas, will take over the assignment soon after July 1. The 96th is scheduled to receive B-52 Stratofortresses later this year.

Colonel Gilpin, presently

commander of the 441st Bombardment Squadron at Mat-her AFB, Calif., will replace Lt. Col. William H. Good, who will attend the Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Ala., in August. Colonel Good has been at Dyess since 1956 and has been in his present position since 1962.

Besides his B-52 experience, Colonel Gilpin has been a commander of the B-29 and B-36, has been military government officer in Japan, maintenance squadron com-

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Stith received a big rain Thursday, up to 4 inches. There was a lot of damage to crops and gardens by high water. Some of the cotton will have to be planted over.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lykes, Myran and Janie returned home on Saturday to St. Louis, Mo., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stokely. They all attended the graduation exercises at H-S-U. Mr. and Mrs. Myrvin Lykes were members of the graduation class.

Mrs. Bob Zerasing, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrvin Lykes of Abilene, were visitors in the Stanley home last week.

Sam Mashburn visited in Lubbock last week with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Toramy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worren of Seymour, spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loflin and family. She was here for the graduation of her grandson, Darriel Loflin at Merkel High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton, Kathy and Roger of Monahans, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, and Sandra. Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike of Midland visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones spent Sunday night in De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Cross Plains on Monday.

The vacation Bible School is in progress at the Stith Baptist Church this week. Mrs. W. T.

mander, maintenance control officer, director of materiel, and B-52 tactical squadron commander.

He is married to the former Elen L. Jones of Chilton, Tex. They have two sons, Harry D. Jr., 17, and Hurley J., 13.



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Ledbetter is the principal. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, attended the workers conference at the First Baptist Church in Anson Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. James Strong and Melinda Lee of Odessa spent several days last week with Mrs. J. E. Swindle and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindle, James Strong and his father, Mr. Strong, visited Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Perry entered the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday.

Bobby Malone of Merkel attended services at Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

STITH BD CLUB NEWS

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center May 22 with Mrs. Estelle Hudson in charge. Mrs. Orval Ely brought the devotion, prayer was led by Mrs. Fletcher Jones. Games were directed by Mrs. Hudson, roll call was answered by "Ideas for Christmas Gifts." Hand made hats, made by Mrs. Paul Bradley were on display, and some time was spent piecing quilts.

Mrs. Estelle Hudson received the hostess gift. There were five members and one child present.

Accidents Usually Have Thing In Common -- Man

By Capt. E. J. VANGAASBECK 578th Missile Safety Officer

A missile being exercised in a practice countdown experiences a minor port failure. Someone suggests a quick fix that's not in the book. When the repair is attempted, all of the liquid oxygen in the missile tank spills to the bottom of the silo.

A civilian specialist working in a missile liquid oxygen tank finishes his job and tells the men on top to pull him out of the tank. As he nears the top, a pair of pliers slip from his tool kit and puncture the bulkhead that separates the fuel and oxygen tanks.

A maintenance man working on a very high pressure nitrogen line checked the shut off valve and thought it was closed. He started to open the line, it ruptured and knocked him fifty feet to the concrete floor of the silo. He lived but lost one leg in the accident.

These accidents and almost every other missile accident have one thing in common, they were caused by people. People doing the wrong thing at the wrong time.

Common Excuse The most common excuse heard after an accident is "I didn't think it would happen."

Naturally not many people deliberately cause an accident. Another frequent statement is "I thought it would be quicker to do it my way." How much time do we save when a missile is out of commission for weeks while accidental damage is repaired?

Accident Prevention through the use of safe procedures is cheap. It costs nothing to follow the book and do the job right. We cannot afford to operate in any other way. The loss of combat potential, human life and dollars does not allow us to violate safe procedures. A missile out of commission due to an accident is one that a potential enemy does not worry about.

Safety in the missile business must be a way of life. It is the only way that we can

meet our obligation to provide a ready combat force for the defense of our country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kinsey and children, Ronnie Joe, Kenneth and Rebecca Jean of Amarillo, were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kinsey, both of Merkel.

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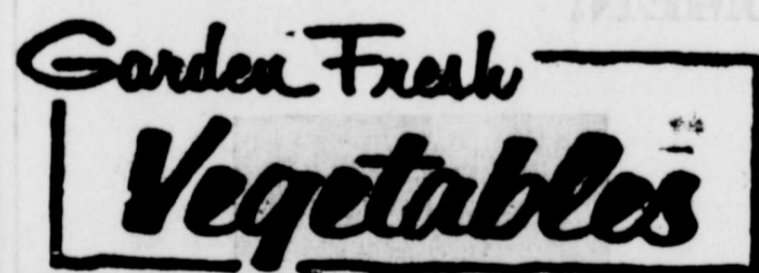
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11 1tc

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9 1tp

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LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 2nd day of May 1963, by R. H. Ross, Clerk of said 42nd District Court for the sum of THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 24/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Louise Andree Bibb, a widow, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 36,449-A and styled Louise Andree Bibb, a widow, vs. J. H. Campbell, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Woodard as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of May 1963, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and being the N. 65 feet of Lot No. 1, Block "C" of Nisbett's Subdivision of Block 18 and Lots 3 & 4, Block 12, Central Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon the property of J. H. Campbell and Albert Ramirez and that on the first Tuesday in July 1963, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Campbell, Albert Ramirez in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 28 day of May 1963.
J. D. WOODARD
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas.

By P. F. Kendall, Deputy.
12 3tc

Mr. A. D. Scott, of Tahoka, was a visitor to the Merkel Mail office on Monday

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massey, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton, and mother, Mrs. Suter, for the past two weeks were Helen Harris, Jimmy Harris and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and Roby and Billy Nixon, all of Austin, Mr. John Lindsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilford, Mansfield and Louise Aiterbury of Fort Worth.

FOR SALE - A good farm ten miles south of Merkel, 1153 acres, 175 in cultivation, all is sheep fenced, well watered, good frame house and out-buildings, one half minerals, \$85 per acre. Write O. H. Cox, Sylvester, Texas.
11 2tc

FOR SALE - White, antique, upright piano, Simmons hide-a-bed, Crosley radio - record player comb., Cold Spot refrigerator, 6 foot, and one Silvertone TV 21". Mrs. Margaret Luper. Phone 8-5716. 807 No. 6th St. Merkel. Must sell before June 1.

FOR SALE - 160 acres good land. No improvements, good fence, good well and windmill, surface tank, 1/2 minerals, 4 miles southwest of Merkel. See W. W. Toombs Real Estate, Merkel, Phone 8-5921. 10 tlc

FOR SALE - Seven and eight week old pigs. Price \$10 per head. See W. F. Butman, Route 2, Merkel, Texas.
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FOR SALE - Two aluminum garage doors \$40. 1 Frididaire electric range \$50. See or call David Gamble, Merkel, Texas.
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FOR SALE - Good 5 room house with bath, two kitchens, own water, electric pump, extra good concrete cellar, yard fence, garden plot. See at 401 Rannels St. \$4500. Call 8-6946 after 4 p.m.
11 1tp

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12 tlc

FOR SALE - Large Rock House, garage apartment, water system, storm cellar, 112 Oak Street. Merkel. Phone 8-5113 or 8-5733. P&L Construction Co.
12 tlc

FOR SALE - One 14 foot boat, 12 horse motor and trailer. See at 1112 South 10th Street, Merkel. Call 8-5436.
13 1tp

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Mrs. Denzil Cox, Mrs. Riley Miller, Mrs. Gint Stewart, Mrs. Roy Manahan and I met Monday afternoon to discuss Taylor County Home Demonstration Exhibit for West Texas Fair this fall. We discussed many ideas but decided upon "First Aid for Shoppers" as a suggestion to present to Council June 20th.

A group of thirteen 4-H'ers will represent Taylor County at the 4-H Round Up at College Station, June 5th. Carolyn Moore and Linda Smith will give a demonstration on "Poultry and Marketing and Use." Jo Ann Moore, Kay Griffith, Becky Griffith and Mary Jane will enter shrub identification, Nellie Warren and Carol Lynn Joiner will give a demonstration on Soil Water and Range. Suzanne Orr, David Lewis, Bobby Dean Warren and Jerry Shafer will enter the Dairy Judging Contest. Wilburn Holloway will enter Tractor Operators Contest.

Many people have been calling asking about making apricot preserves. Here is a recipe you might like to try.

APRICOT PRESERVES
5 cups prepared apricots
4 cups sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice

Wash, scald, pit and peel thoroughly mix fruit, sugar and hard - ripe apricots. Weigh lemon juice. Cover tightly. Let stand 4 to 5 hours. Heat slowly until sugar dissolves. Boil rapidly until fruit is clear. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jar; seal at once.

GUARD CLOTHES AGAINST MOTH DAMAGE
Wash to guard against moth damage? Then you may want to spray DDT on surfaces of closet walls or on clothing and blankets stored in tight trunks

about twice a year, suggests Charlotte Tompkins, Extension specialist in housing - home furnishings who has just resigned to accept an Extension position in Alaska.

Rugs and the top of rug pads can be treated with DDT to prevent carpet beetle infestations. Spray bookcases and other areas where silver fish crawl to eliminate these pests from your home, the specialist suggests.

Malathion sprays can be used in similar manner, except that they should not be sprayed on clothing or blankets. One should spray malathion behind drawers, water pipes, baseboards and other hiding places to get rid of cockroaches.

Chlordane is another useful household insecticide. It should be used as a 2 per cent spray or 5 per cent dust to rid the house of ants, carpet beetles, flour and meal moths, cockroaches and silverfish. Applied to the soil as a 1 per cent water emulsion, it will prevent subterranean termite damage to your house.

Other useful insecticides are lindane, dieldrin, ronnel, DDVP, Diazinon, and several others. When you purchase a product containing any insecticide, read the label carefully and follow instructions, observing the precautions listed. The USDA does not approve of continuous action vaporizers for use in the home, no matter which insecticide is to be used in the vaporizer, the specialist cautions.

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Walla, and Mrs. Walla, were hosts for the last meeting of the planning committee on Monday night. The committee has been working hard to make this project a success. It is the last of a series of projects begun during the school year, under the direction of former president, Mrs. Ford Smith Jr.

There will be a concession stand where drinks, ice cream, candy etc, may be purchased. Proceeds from the activities of the Band Parents Club this year will be used toward air conditioning the high school auditorium.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

The City of Merkel, State of Texas, County of Taylor, requires to be published the following call for bids for two (2) consecutive times in the Merkel Mail beginning with the first publication on June 6, 1963, and the second time on June 13, 1963, a call for bids on contract disposal. Requirements of such bids will have to comply with the following stipulations, to-wit:

Collect disposal from the residential areas of the City of Merkel at least twice each calendar month.

Collect disposal in the business areas of the City of Merkel at least once each day, with Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Sweep the business streets every Saturday night.

It is to be further agreed that the successful bidder shall clean all outhouse toilets in the City of Merkel, and dispose said collection, and shall perform this service at least once each month.

Bidder is to furnish his own equipment and personnel, the city is not to furnish either equipment and personnel. Bidder is to keep the equipment properly insured with Public Liability Insurance.

The disposal of all above matters that are collected shall be done in accordance with the direction of the City Council.

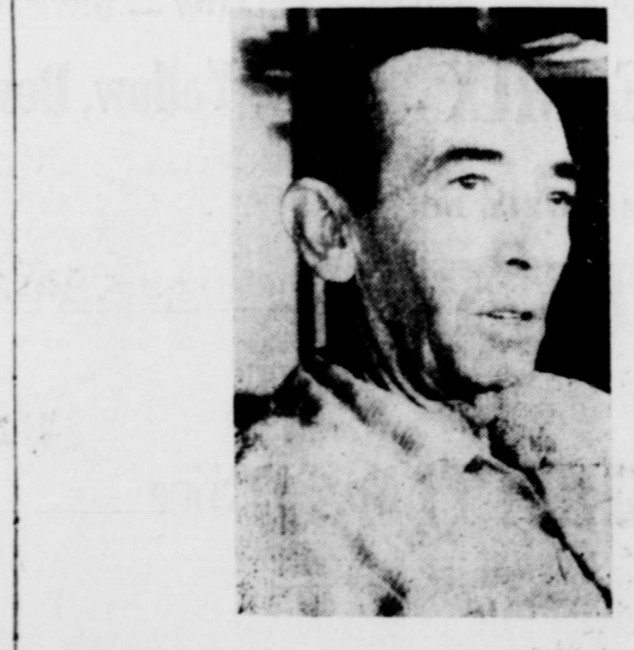
The bid is for a period of one (1) year. The city reserves the right to accept or reject all or any bids.

Signed: H. O. BONEY, Mayor
Attest: Flossie McKeever, Secretary.

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This lady has been in the same kind of business in Merkel for the past four and one half years. She is married, she and her husband have three children, Mike, 9, Dianne, 8, and Sharon, 4. She has been on the same job for the past 4 years.

Watch This Space Next Week for Details and More Pictures of Merkel Businessmen!

PERSONALS

Mr. R. B. Horton of Abilene was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Harris and two granddaughters, Connie and Karen Eavescaugh from Irving, visited with Mrs. P. F. Harris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldrick and children, Candy and Ricky of Tulsa, Okla., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger the past week. Jim was a World War II buddy of Mr. and Mrs. Ensminger's son, the late Wade Ensminger Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb of Carlsbad, N.M., and mother, Harriet Lamb of Lusk, Wyoming, were visiting in the home of her mother, Ada Higgins over the week end.

Charles Curb is home for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curb. He received his M.A. degree and will teach the last six weeks at the University of Arkansas, where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russom, Mark, Kristi and Scott, are visiting their parents, Mrs. J. F. Russom and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. McLean and Mike for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee attended the back to school and fashion market held in Dallas last week.

Mrs. John Cleveland and Cathy returned to Dallas after visiting her mother, Mrs. Dee Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent visited their daughter in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge motored over from Breckenridge accompanied by her mother, Nannie Glenn who has been a house guest for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Farmer of Snyder were visitors in the homes of her mother, Mrs. Kate Campbell and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan and sons of Blair. Whitt visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Farmer Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Johnson and sons, Wayne and Ray of Waco, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, for a few days.

4 Airmen Complete FCS Course

Four airmen at Dyess have completed an 11 - week course in the duties of the defensive fire control system technician offered by the 417C Field Training Detachment (ATC) in support of the B-52 weapon system.

TSgt. Donald E. White, instructor throughout the entire period was high in his praise of the four men for their extra effort and desire to learn this more complex defensive fire control system than the system used in the B-47. "Normally this course is taught to personnel who have attended formal schooling on the system," Sergeant White stated, "but with no previous knowledge of the MD-9 FCS these men were able to complete the entire course with no drop - outs and no failures. As offered at Lowery AFB, Colo., the course requires six months, and these men completed it in eleven weeks."

The men who completed this 330 - hour course are all assigned to the 96th Armaments and Electronics Maintenance Squadron: SMSgt. Joseph L. Bradley, MSgt. George E. Williams, TSgt. Claude R. Lawrence, and AIC John N. Archacki.

This B-52 gunnery system is hydraulically operated, radar controlled and electronically computed - a far cry from the hand - held Lewis gun of 1917.

7,500 See Base At Open House

A crowd estimated at 7,500 visited Dyess Saturday morning for the four - hour Armed Forces Day open house.

Spectators wandered along the flightline area, taking in such sights as an Atlas missile and several trainer aircraft.

Special acts for the yearly event included a scene - stealing sentry dog demonstration, a mock nuclear explosion and a "disappearing clothesline" act. Sentries dogs of the 96th Combat Defense Force, along with their handlers, provided viewers with an insight into the training of dogs as Air Force sentries. The Saturday exhibition proved a little rougher than its 1962 counterpart, the idea based on better obedience among the dogs.

Preceding the dog show, the clothesline act entailed a loud demolition that disintegrated a primer cord clothesline and blew the attached clothing to shreds. A team from the 42nd Munitions Maintenance Squadron also terminated the line show with a mock nuclear blast, sending a mushroom cloud over the area.

Capehart Residents Get Break

The residents in the Capehart area of Dyess will be glad to know that definite dates have been set for the monthly inspections to determine the winner of the Outstanding Capehart Residence award for June.

According to MSgt. William J. Osterholt, president of the Dyess chapter of the Fifteenth Air Force Non-Commissioned Officers Academy Graduates Association, "The judging team will make their inspections of the Capehart area the first and the third Tuesdays of each month."

This statement by Sergeant Osterholt should allay the fears of some, strengthen the spirits of others, and give encouragement to all Capehart residents.

Mrs. Bersha Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Trick Thompson and son, Wayne, visited over the week end with Mrs. Thompson's daughter, and Trick's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bishop of Portales, N.M. Mrs. Thompson also visited a niece, Mrs. E. W. Lamb, of near Portales.



RIGHTFULLY PROUD—Miss Harriet Redwine, district advisor, Girl Scouts of America, is presenting the Curved Bar, the highest rank in Girl Scouting, to (from left) Kathryn Fuhr, Sandra Vincent and Patricia Fuhr. These three eighth grade students at Madison Junior High School have been in the Girl Scouts for seven years. Kathryn and Patricia are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuhr III, and they reside at 146 Mississippi St. at Dyess; Sandra is the daughter of CWO and Mrs. G. O. Vincent and they reside at 222 California St. at Dyess. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

Mr. Zuckert Has Praise For Modern Military

Omaha, Neb. (AFNS) — Praising "today's military man" for vision and dedication, Air Force Secretary Eugene M. Zuckert told an audience at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee annual dinner this week that leadership in the Air Force particularly insures that the United States will never have to "rely on the weapons of the last war to fight the next one."

The Secretary recalled that "even before World War II ended, the Army Air Forces began to work on guided missiles" and after the war, the new United States Air Force started work on ballistic missiles "but had to cancel the program in 1947 for lack of funds."

He told the group that in 1951, "before the thermonuclear breakthrough" the following year, the Air Force let "a contract that led to work on the Atlas ICBM." Military men during this period developed the weapon system concept and the concept of concurrency, managing simultaneously "the many facets of

missile development, test site construction and development at a couple of dozen bases in 18 states . . . building three different ICBM systems in seven basic configurations . . . using hundreds of contractors, more than 30 labor unions and more than 400,000 people.

Missiles Are Payoff The payoff, Secretary Zuckert said, was operational status for the Atlas in 5.2 years; the Titan in 5.8 years and the Minuteman in 4 years from the time of program approval. In the case of the Minuteman, he said, he 100th missile was operational only five years after the first contract was signed.

The Secretary said that the "military departments often run ahead of the civilian economy in the introduction of management techniques." He cited Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings, the Air Force's first computer, who in 1948 "provided the leadership to bring in the first computer to be used in defense programming."

Mr. Zuckert singled out for particular praise Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis E. LeMay and Strategic Air Command's Gen. Thomas S. Power, both of whom are well known to his Omaha audience. Both men "exemplify the finest qualities of the United States military man," he said. He added that the two generals were "experienced, versatile, practical, responsible, dedicated and far-seeing. Their experience, knowledge and calm resolution contribute the kind of strength we need in these trying times," he said.

Describes Man The Secretary described the American military man of the 1960s as "shaped by our institutions and controlled by his understanding of these institutions, by our governmental checks and balances, by our free press and by the Congress."

"Some of these military men you know," he said, "are air crew members and support personnel working 70 to 80 hours a week - sometimes even longer."

He noted the separations of military families "for long periods of time" in Strategic and Tactical Air Commands and the Military Air Transport Service.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neel of 1325 S. Pioneer Dr., Abilene, announce the birth of an 8 pound 8 ounce daughter, Janet Ray, born at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 29 in Sadler Clinic Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Merkel are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Neel, of Tempson. Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Merkel is the great-grandmother.

Mrs. Bersha Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and family, visited over the week end with Mrs. Thompson's daughter and Truett's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bishop and family of Portales, N.M. They also visited with Mrs. Thompson's niece, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb of near Portales.



SAC WINNERS—Get not the spoils, but a varied assortment of prizes. Admiring the Strategic Air Command sweater won by Carl Heiser (center) for capturing the all-events portion of the recently completed SAC bowling tournament are (from left) Dick Berry, who, along with Heiser, will compete in the USAF tournament now going on at the Dyess Bowl; Heiser; and Ed Sullivan, winner of the SAC singles competition. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

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FRUITS OF LABOR—Mrs. J. R. Hamill, 127 Washington, spruces up the yard in preparation for the bi-monthly Outstanding Quarters Award, to be made to a Capehart unit following regular inspection periods. MSgt. William J. Osterholt, first sergeant of the 96th Food Service Squadron and president of the NCO Academy Graduates Association, which conducts the inspections, notes the prospects of the Hamills winning the award for the second time since its inception. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

Change in 5BX Plan Detailed by Air Force

Washington (AFNS) — The Air Force has spelled out detailed physical fitness testing procedures and established lower achievement levels for some younger age groups and flying personnel.

In a draft change to AFR 50-5 just released, the Air Force also scaled down requirements for men stationed in areas 5,000 feet or more above sea level.

According to local Physical Conditioning Unit personnel, word of the change has not yet reached Dyess, evidently meaning that the new draft change has not yet been disseminated at base level.

This is the second time within four months the Air Force has acted to strengthen its physical conditioning program.

Grace Period

The regulation change says that personnel who fail the initial test will be allowed 60 days grace to reach the re-

quired standard. After the grace period, failures will be evaluated by the unit commander. He may refer such an individual to base medical authorities or enroll him in a "remedial" conditioning program.

If an individual is found medically unfit to attain desired standards, medical authorities may establish lower testing levels.

The ability to complete all exercises in the allotted time is important to the overall fitness program, the regulation says. Therefore, only one minute between exercises will be allowed during testing.

Level A Plus, Chart 4, is established as the required standard for 18-24 age group and flying crew members under 30 years of age. Charts 3 and 6 are abandoned for testing purposes, but physically fit personnel are encouraged to try to reach those levels.

The regulation set a six-

week acclimatization period for individuals newly assigned to locations 5,000 feet or more above sea level. Afterwards, personnel may begin normal exercise at the bottom chart and progress upward to his age level, except that at 5,000 feet, the age level step is reduced by one. At higher elevations, the exercise level is reduced one step for each 1,000 feet above 5,000. Thus, at bases 10,000 feet above sea level, the exercise level is six below that indicated in AFP 50-5-1.

The change also recommends new minimum numbers of days for male personnel to spend at each exercise level during practice.

Dyess Will Vie For SAC Award

HQ SAC (SAC PS) — Dyess AFB has made no nominations to date but will compete for an award to recognize the Strategic Air Command missile units which make the greatest contribution to the advance of the command's aerospace mission by their achievements in ballistic missile operations.

Each major subordinate command with missile units will nominate one wing and one separate integrated missile squadron for the annual award which will first be given in February or March 1964 for performances this calendar year.

Yearly winners will receive the Col. Lee R. Williams Memorial Missile Trophy. Colonel Williams was one of the earliest participants in SAC's ballistic missile program and supervised the development of many important missile plans and programs while assigned to Vandenberg AFB, Calif., and command headquarters.

Major subordinate commands will devise their own criteria to determine their nominations for the missile trophy. The command winner will be selected from among the nominees.

Mrs. E. W. King has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in East Texas, which included Garland, Paris, Deport and Fulbright. She also visited with her brother and family in Boswell, Okla., and with friends in Dallas. She reported that fishing was good at all points.

Latest Base Promotions Received for SAC, TAC

Late promotions received from Headquarters, Fifteenth Air Force and Tactical Air Command's 516th Troop Carrier Wing have been received.

TAC NCOs promoted included:

TO MASTER SERGEANT—George J. Maywald, Jack E. Mason, George P. Mackrell, Bobbie R. Stamper, Elmo R. Darnell and Harold Bishop.

TO TECHNICAL SERGEANT — Alfredo Jiminez, Francisco J. Lozano, Charles L. Huggins, Loyde G. Jolly,

LeRoy A. Schoenhals, Dewey D. Palmer and Donald A. Bourge.

TAC also announced 6 promotions to staff sergeant and 17 to airman first class. Names were not available.

SAC promotions to airman first class which were approved by Fifteenth Air Force included:

HQ SQ, 96th SAWg—Paul C. Smith, Paul B. Beck, Edward G. Williams, John LeRoy III and Ronald H. Scruggs.

96TH FMS — Wayman C.

Tyson.

96TH OMS — Jimmy M. Douglas and Charles H. Peck.
578TH SMS — Hubert R. Riddens Jr., Michael L. Lovette and Robert H. Adams.

42ND MMS — Lawrence H. Fox and Gary L. Johnson.

96TH SS — Gerald G. H. Nurge, James D. Turner, Juan Bustamants, Vernon Hall, Jessie L. Gibson, Floyd Callicoat Jr., and Raymond R. Piro.

HQ SQ, 96TH CSG — Fidel Leal, Donald R. Martin, Jack L. Graves, Richard D. Olschifski and Pete P. Glowaski Jr.

96TH CES — Eldred K. Hancock, Robert L. Earl, Charles O. Canada, George T. Brazleton III, Ralph E. Cook, Joseph J. Diaz and William A. Watson.

96TH TRANS. SQ. — Billy

G. McClain.

96TH CDS — Thomas G. O'Brien.

96TH FSS — Robert L. Phares and Francisco Almaraz.

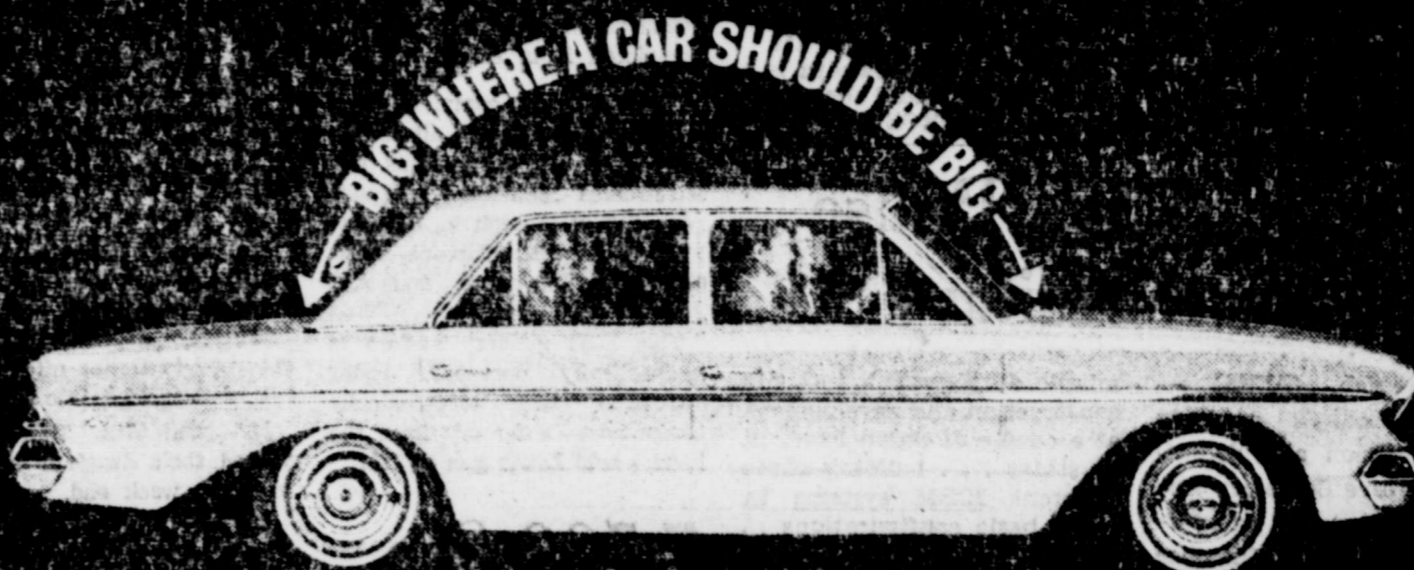
819TH MED. GROUP — Lloyd L. Sauceman, Ronald C. Smith, Jesse C. Lawson and Charles W. Lewis.

Erroneously omitted from last week's promotions were those from the 96th Food Service Squadron. They included:

TO AIRMAN FIRST CLASS — D. Lambert, Ernesto Ocha and Bobby D. Maning, Jimmy

TO AIRMAN SECOND CLASS — John R. Downey, Stanley R. Gipson, Robert L. Owen, Garfield Evans and Franklin L. Warren. Eugene Robertson.

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Sweet Orange Breads



THREE DIFFERENT BREADS from one recipe all feature the fresh flavor of orange. Spiced Fruit Bread (top) is good accompaniment for salad luncheon or between-meal beverage. Double-Crumb Coffeecake (center) and Frosted Orange Loaf (bottom) can do triple duty as breakfast bread, luncheon dessert or any-time snack.

For A Three-In-One Treat

Of all fruit flavors, orange is the most versatile and the most popular. If you're one of those who finds it downright irresistible, here are three orange yeast breads for you to make—all from a single, easy-to-follow recipe.

Spiced Fruit Bread is the kind of recipe that women find invaluable when they're hosting a luncheon or tea. This flavorful bread is the ideal accompaniment for salad or a beverage, and its saucy sound shape adds a further note of interest.

Double-Crumb Coffeecake features a spicy-saucy pecan mixture that's so good it's used both for

the bottom and top of the coffee-cake!

Frosted Orange Loaf, the third variation, is a beautifully festive bread for special occasions.

SWEET ORANGE BREADS

(Makes 3 from 1)

1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup warm water (105°-115° F.)
3 packages or cakes Fleischmann's Yeast, active dry or compressed
1/2 cup unsifted flour
1/2 cup (1 1/2 sticks) Fleischmann's Margarine

3 eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
Scald milk; stir in 1/4 cup sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Measure warm water into warm bowl. Sprinkle or crumble in Fleischmann's Yeast; stir until dissolved. Stir in milk mixture and 2 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, cream Fleischmann's Margarine until light and fluffy. When yeast mixture is light, stir and beat in margarine, remaining 1/2 cup sugar, eggs and orange rind with spoon. Stir in remaining flour; beat hard, until smooth and somewhat elastic, about 1 minute. Proceed with one or more variations below. One-third of batter makes 1 loaf.

SPICED FRUIT BREAD: Lightly toss together 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 1/2 cup chopped pecans, 1/2 cup chopped mixed candied fruit, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ginger and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg. Add to one-third of batter and mix well. Turn into well-greased 1 1/2 quart mold. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, about 1 1/2 hours. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 25-30 minutes, or until done. Cool. If desired, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

DOUBLE-CRUMB COFFEE-CAKE: Rub together with fingers until crumbly 1/2 cup sifted flour, 1/3 cup brown sugar (packed), 1/2 cup chopped pecans, 1/2 cup (1/2 stick) Fleischmann's Margarine and 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon. Sprinkle 1/2 mixture in the bottom of a greased 8-inch layer cake pan. Turn 1/3 batter over crumb mixture. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30-35 minutes, or until done. Cool and frost with 1 cup confectioners' sugar that has been combined with 2 tablespoons orange juice and 1 teaspoon grated orange rind.

FROSTED ORANGE LOAF: Turn one-third of batter into well-greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 25-30 minutes, or until done. Cool and frost with 1 cup confectioners' sugar that has been combined with 2 tablespoons orange juice and 1 teaspoon grated orange rind.

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In SAC, 10 were promoted to master sergeant, 17 to technical sergeant, 27 to staff sergeant, 78 to airman first class and 183 to airman second class. Under consideration at Fifteenth Air Force are two masters, five techs, one staff and thirty-nine airman first stripes.

Tactical Air Command promotions in the staff sergeant and airman first class grades numbered 23, with 6 staffs and 17 airman first.

PROMOTED IN HQ. SQ. 96th STRATEGIC AEROSPACE WING WERE:

To Master Sergeant—Robert L. Nagley.

To Technical Sergeant—Melvin C. Wilder.

To Staff Sergeant—Dale X. Toops and Arnold J. Olivo.

To Airman First Class—Garth O. Bryant, Brevia A. Hutchinson, Buford T. Meredith, Freddie L. Swafford, Wayne D. Beaty, James E. Kirkpatrick, Thomas F. Scarborough and Steven J. Padur.

To Airman Second Class—Walter C. Thornton, Peter F. Frey, Arthur W. Hendricks, James W. Beard, James H. Williams Jr., Robert J. Blake, Joseph Pundzak, Jesse G. Gar-

rett and John T. Perry.

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To Master Sergeant—Elvis C. Minton.

To Airman First Class—Ruel L. Carrington Jr.

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To Master Sergeant—Leonard W. Savory and Lewis M. Ivey.

To Technical Sergeant—William H. Dawson.

To Staff Sergeant—Thomas H. Figaro and Billy F. Lewis.

To Airman First Class—William D. Wilson, Richard C. Potcher and Mathew B. Jones Jr.

To Airman Second Class—Robert K. O'Neill, William A. Wilson Jr., John G. Stone, Thomas A. Dunlap, Larry T. Hall, James L. Miller, Arthur L. Lambert, Lynn P. Graham, John W. McClure, John W. Wood, David J. Bradstock Jr., Michael R. Smith, Francis S. Humanick, Floyd T. Keating, William J. Bair Jr., Lawrence T. Sampietro, Thomas A. Sample and George W. Chipps

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To Airman First Class—John T. McIntyre Jr. and Johnny M. Parker.

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To Airman First Class—William G. Kutz.

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To Staff Sergeant—Marvin L. Jordan and Sylvester J. Gaston.

To Airman First Class—John G. McConnell, Thomas W. Bentley, Jackie F. Farmer and Marvin E. Cox.

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To Airman First Class—Robert Underwood.

To Airman Second Class—Robert L. Henderson, Kenneth T. Lapp, Arnold C. Dubcak Jr., William A. Jones, Andy I. Cole, Harry T. Vetter, Edward Robert H. Braswell, Larry K. Inskeep and J. C. Lambert.

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To Airman First Class—Charles W. Vinton, Paul D. Juarez and Doyce W. Taylor.

To Airman Second Class—Gary C. Sutton, Carl B. Chelf, Nick Martinez, Max O. Sanders, Clarence Williams Jr., Richard A. Moccia and Paul E. Brown.

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To Staff Sergeant—Benjamin L. Nutt, Harold D. Campbell, Rex L. Biggerstaff, Lloyd Shinn Jr., James E. Duke, Andrew J. Wertz and Thomas F. Swindle.

To Airman First Class—Pat P. Patterson and Ernest L. Cassidy.

To Airman Second Class—Robert G. Baldini, Lawrence H. Laverne, William A. Allen, James W. Cothran, Arlie J. Wilson, Ben W. Close, Preston G. Smith, Thomas E. Kress, Gaylon R. Daniel, Andrew T. Williams II, Frank R. Turk, Oliver S. Berry, Clyde W. Severson, John F. Underhill and Thomas A. Baxter.

PROMOTED IN HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 516th TROOP CARRIER WING WERE:

To Staff Sergeant—Raymond A. Miller and Ernest B. Cunningham.

To Airman First Class—Duane M. Meadows.

PROMOTED IN 516th FIELD MAINTENANCE SQUADRON WERE:

To Staff Sergeant—Eugene F. Bourdeau.

To Airman First Class—Donald C. Osha, Joseph B. Allen Jr., James D. Singler, Richard L. Jensen, Jerry R. Batten and Herbert L. Shoemaker.

PROMOTED IN 516th ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SQUADRON WERE:

To Staff Sergeant—Bert M. Carroll, Gerald E. Augustine and William E. Gastfield.

To Airman First Class—Hubert E. McQueen Jr., Gayle A. Mueller, Franklin A. Van Hemert, John W. Elliott, James E. Ribble, Wayne A. Strehle, Terry A. Milam, Mack L. Davis, Darrel P. Quast, and Roger C. Novotny.

College Summer Term Starts at Dyess June 3

The summer term of on-base education at the Dyess Center of McMurry College will be held from June 3 through Aug. 22, according to Mr. Fred McGuinn, base school director.

Pre-registration is now underway from 1 to 4 p.m. in room 311 of the Center, building 723. The final registration period will be at the same time and place from May 27 through May 31.

The following subjects will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays: algebra (math III), analytics and calculus (math 135), American history (Hist. 25b), business law (B. A. 407) and general psychology (Psy. 224).

Scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays are trigonometry (Math 112), English grammar (Eng. 110), American history (Hist. 25a), American diplomacy (Hist. 44) and business mathematics (B. A. 120).

The cost to the military student is \$4.25 per semester hour or \$12.75 per course; however, a student academic scholarship will be in effect whereby the student making a grade of "C"

or higher will receive a credit of \$10, making the next course taken cost only \$2.75.

Necessary books will be on sale at the first class meeting.

Students withdrawing from a class will secure an honorable dismissal from the base school's director. This must be done before any refunds or adjustments can be made. If a student withdraws, charges will be made on the following schedule: less than two weeks—20 per cent; between two and four weeks—40 per cent; between four and six weeks—60 per cent; between six and eight weeks—80 per cent; and over eight weeks—100 per cent.

No refunds will be made to students who are dismissed through disciplinary action, and fees other than tuition are non-refundable. The college will refund all tuition cost to the individual upon receipt of orders for permanent change of station.

Homer Freeman B.A. Graduate

Homer A. Freeman Jr., received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Arlington State College on May 30, at 8 p.m. at Memorial Stadium in the forty-second Annual Commencement exercises in Arlington.

Mr. Freeman is a 1950 graduate of Merkel High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeman of Rt. 2 in Merkel.

He, his wife, Attie, and two children, Gayland and Sharon, live at 2425 Dewitt St., Irving, Texas.

3 From Merkel Get TT Degrees

LUBBOCK—Over 1,000 candidates for degrees received diplomas in commencement exercises at Texas Tech June 3.

Dr. Kenneth S. Pitzer, president of Rice University, gave the principal address during the exercises at 8 p.m. in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Dr. J. P. Allen, Broadway Baptist Church of Fort Worth, was baccalaureate speaker at 8 p.m. Sunday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Candidates for degrees include the following students from Merkel:

Bachelor of Architecture—Reynold B. Vancil, design option

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering—Earnest Ray Reynolds Jr.

School of Home Economics—Linda Kathleen Leach, home economics education

Mr. and Mrs. Traweck had as Memorial Day guests in their home, Mrs. Traweck's mother, father and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hightower and son of Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thornton of Seymour were guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Effie Martin Sunday.



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Kirby Park in Abilene was the scene of much activity Sunday, June 2, when the five sons of W. P. Horton, and their families gathered for the annual family reunion.

A total of 71 were present, including Alvin Horton from Grove Hill, Ala., who has visited for a month with brothers here.

Ms. Mr. and Mrs. Eudell Dunagin from Grove Hill were present.

W. Otis Horton from Wichita Falls State Hospital was home on furlough to attend the reunion, which was the first time home in 27 years. His sons, W. L. and Wade Horton and families were among those attending the all-day affair.

Mrs. Pierce Horton of Portales, N.M., her three daughters and their families were back for this happy occasion.

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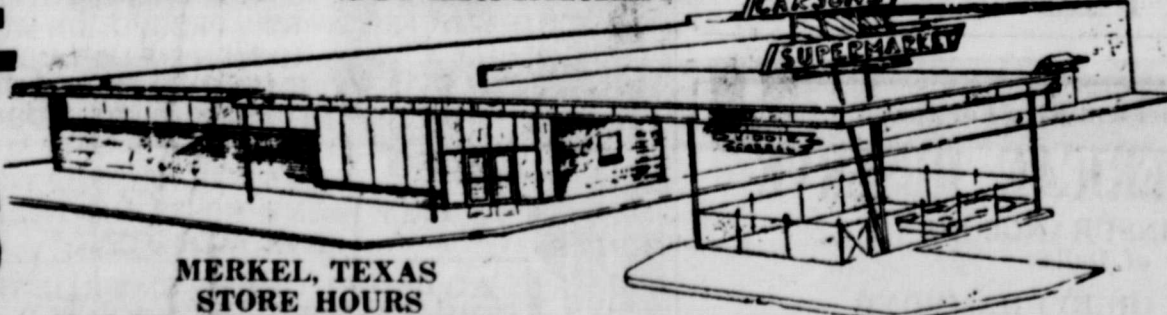
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