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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

We are still needing rain very badly in this area. The early feed looks like it will be very light.

We didn't have any rain in July and that was when we needed rain for our early feed.

Cattle and lambs are going to market now, due to the dry weather. We believe there will be a larger move of cattle if rain doesn't come soon.

Horace Miles, stock farmer on the Bill Cole ranch, says that he will be going to market with his goats, if rain doesn't come soon.

The cotton is taking a beating from the dry weather. Some farmers report that the cotton yield will be very light if there is a continuation of dry weather.

Revival at the Pioneer Church began last Sunday night, with Tommie Beck, pastor of Trent Methodist Church doing the preaching. A large number of Trent people attended the services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and family visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and family visited in Midland in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Palk.

Mrs. P. R. McLean and daughter, Mrs. Biv Gee of Electra, visited in the home of Dewell McLean Sunday. They attended the Brown Reunion in Merkel.

On the second Sunday in August there will be one of the largest singings ever held in this part of West Texas. Those of you who really like good singing plan to be with us on that date.

The singing will start at 11 a.m. At noon there will be dinner on the ground. Everyone is to bring a basket lunch.

Singers from all over West Texas are to be there. It will be held at the Pioneer Church, twelve miles southwest of Merkel on Farm Road 126.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dowdy of Merkel says they always look forward to reading the column.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Barnett and daughter, Brenda, had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean.

Three Cars Involved In Abilene Accident

A three-car accident at South 1st and Shelton Sts. in Abilene about 5 p.m., Monday reportedly sent a 20-year-old Abilene woman to the hospital with apparent minor injuries.

Mrs. Kay Emanuel, 20, of 620 Kirkwood, Abilene, was treated and released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Drivers of the cars, all traveling east, were Chera Jane Cuder of Merkel, Jack Thomas Emanuel of 620 Kirkwood, Abilene, and Jamen Hendrickson of Dyess AFB.

Stith Church To Begin Meeting

The Stith Baptist Church will begin a revival meeting Friday, August 2 with the Rev. W. D. Tanner, pastor of First Baptist Church in Merkel, doing the preaching.

Ira Stanley will be leading the singing with Pat McDonald at the piano. Services will be held at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Trent Boy Participates In Army Display

Army Pfc. Jerry F. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton of Trent, participated in a massive display of missiles, artillery and engineer equipment in honor of President John F. Kennedy's visit in Hanau, Germany June 25.

Horton, a radio-telephone operator in Headquarters Battery, 2nd Howitzer Battalion, 3rd Artillery, 3rd Armored Division in Germany, entered the Army in October 1961. He completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and arrived overseas in March 1962.

The 24-year-old soldier is a graduate of Trent High School and a 1960 graduate of North Texas State College, Denton.

He was employed by the Cleburne Board of Education, before entering the Army.

J. W. Tiner Rites Held In Merkel

Funeral for James William Tiner, 82, was held Thursday in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Tiner, a retired farmer and longtime resident of Goodman community, died Wednesday in Sadler Hospital here following a long illness.

Officiating was the Rev. W. D. Tanner, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Bill Williams, pastor of Live Oak Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Tiner was born Sept. 13, 1880, in Alabama. He moved to the Goodman Community in 1906 and retired in 1947. He moved to Merkel in 1961.

Survivors include the wife; five sons, Houston of Slaton, Joe of Prairie Village, Kan., Gerald of Abilene, Emmett L. of Austin, and Lewis of Eastland; three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Buchanan of Anson, Mrs. E. L. Turner of Fort Worth and Mrs. John Harvey Warren Jr. of Odessa; three brothers, George of Wichita Falls, Grover of Lockney and Milton of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Ross of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Merkel Swim Meet To Be Held Aug 3

Twelve towns have been invited to attend the Merkel invitational swim meet scheduled for Saturday, August 3 at the Merkel Swimming pool.

The preliminaries will begin at 2 p.m.; the finals are scheduled for 7:15.

The events are to include relays, diving, underwater and individual events.

The meet will include four divisions for both boys and girls: midget, junior, intermediate and senior.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners with a trophy being awarded to the over-all champion.

The registration fee will be 75 cents for those 12 and over and 50 cents for those under twelve.

The swimming meet, sponsored by Merkel's Summer Recreation Program, is open to anyone who is interested, stated Charles Warford, activities director.

MERKEL GIRLS WIN FIRST IN MEET

The Merkel girls and Abilene boys split team championships in the first annual Merkel Recreation Track and Field Meet Saturday.

Merkel scored 258 points in the four girls divisions.

Merkel accumulated its spread over second-place Baird in the girls championship race by winning three of four events in the junior girls division.

The junior girls placed first in the 220 relay while the junior boys placed second in the 880 relay. Merkel senior boys division placed second in the 440 and 880 relays. The boys midget division placed second and third in the 220 relay and first and third in the 440 relay. The intermediate boys division placed second in both the 440 and 880 relays.

Winners in each of the girls divisions were: Intermediate, Nancy Evans, second in the 50 and 75 yard dash; Dianne Knight, fourth in the 75 yard dash; and Linda Doan, first in the 330 and 50 yard dash and second in the 75 yard dash; Ann Walker placed fourth in the 50 and fifth in the 75.

Midget: Suzie Wilson, fifth in the 50 yard dash and fourth in the 75 yard dash; Glenna Doan, fifth in the 75 yard dash.

In the senior girls division there was a tie for first place in

the high jump event between Cathy Deerington, Merkel, and Sally Green, Baird.

Linda Doan placed fourth in the senior girls high jump.

Placing in the boys divisions were:

Intermediate: Barney Davis, first, discus, and Butch Bruce, third in 100 yard dash. Junior: Joe Dudley, first, discus, Johnny Thompson, fifth, 50 yard dash, Alan Reed, fifth and Tex Barnhart fourth in 75 yard dash; and Richard Walker, second in 330 yard run.

Senior: Robert Shouse, first, discus; Charles Dannheim, first in high jump; Doug Barnhart, second, mile run and Hal Cooper, second in 880 run.

Midget: Gary Hicks, third in 110 yard dash; Randy Doan, third in 75 yard dash, fourth in 50 yard dash; and Mike Hicks, fourth in 50 yard dash.

Optimist Club To Sponsor Pancake Supper

The Optimist Club will sponsor a pancake supper Friday, August 2 from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m.

The supper will be held at the Merkel school cafeteria with tickets on sale at 50 cents.

Tickets can be purchased at any of the following places of business: Carson's Super Market, Bill's Garden Shop, Carroll's Paint Store, Murrell Chevrolet or Merkel Ford Sales.

4-H Dress Revue In Abilene Aug. 8

Winners of sixteen county revues will participate in District 7 4-H Dress Revue in Abilene, August 8, at a luncheon at the Highway House.

The girls will spend the morning practicing modeling and judging. Mrs. Merle Thornton will instruct in modeling. The senior girls judge each other. Judges for the junior division are Mrs. Allen Glenn, Miss Burnay Moore, and Mr. Dan Castles.

The top four seniors will participate in the State 4-H Dress Revue at the Dallas Fair October 5. The junior girls can go no further than the district.

Mistress of ceremonies for the luncheon and Dress Revue will be Carolyn McKney, co-chairman of District 4-H Council. Taylor County Judge Roy Skaggs will ask the invocation. Carly Hays will welcome 4-H girls, leaders, parents, guests and home demonstration agents.

Carolyn Ford, Taylor County 4-H Club member, will be commentator for the Style Show "Highway Fashions." Suzanne Orr another Taylor County 4H girl will play the piano for the revue. Mr. Fred Cowley will sing. Mr. Frank Hobbs will present ribbons and Mr. Shelley Thornton will present awards to the girls participating in the revue.

Girls from Taylor County participating are Linda Smith, Senior and Judy Smith, Junior.

TOM SOUTH AWARDED TOP MUSICAL HONORS

Top musical honors went to Tom South at the grand finale of the two-week McMurry College annual Summer Band and Twirling School Friday night.

South is a trumpet player and a member of the Merkel High School Band. He was elected band favorite this past year, won first place in the regional solo contest in Abilene for the past two years, was a member of the all-district band for the past two years, and played in the all-regional band last year.

South, a junior at Merkel High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South of 402 Cherry Street.

Terry Stephens of Stephenville won top baton honors and Connie Finley of Abilene was selected as outstanding drum major.

W. N. Burks Rites Held

Funeral for William Newton Burks, 79, who died at the Merkel Starr Nursing Home was held Friday in the Laughter - North Funeral Chapel.

Officiating was Dr. Ronald Prince, pastor of University Baptist Church.

Graveside rites were held in Lamesa Cemetery, with the Rev. Milo Arbuckle, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lamesa, officiating.

He was a retired Abilene farmer and construction worker.

Survivors include five sons, O. C. of Fairfield, Calif., O. A. of 2458 Simmons, B. M. of 2113 Beech, James N. of Phoenix, Ariz., and W. N. of Hellmead; five daughters, Mrs. Tony Holt of Lamesa, Mrs. Leon Barnes of Post, Mrs. Roger Neal of Santa Maria, Calif., Mrs. Roberta Barslow of 1326 S. Crockett and Mrs. Andrew Shagula of 1626 N. 20th in Abilene.

Also surviving are four brothers, John of Girard, Jame of Baird, Robert of Cross Plains and Joe of Tokio, Tex.; six sisters, Mrs. Johnny Morrison of Merkel, Mrs. Mary Neff of McAdoo, Mrs. Susan Mauldin of Rowden, Mrs. L. L. Willis of Ovalo, Miss Elizabeth Burks of Rowden, and Mrs. Emma Johnson of Cross Plains; 24 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

School Registration Scheduled August 30

CLASSES TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 3



TOM SOUTH ... top musician

Registration for the new school year will be on Friday, Aug. 30, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel schools.

Regular classwork will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Faculty meetings are scheduled for Friday morning prior to the beginning of registration for freshmen and sophomores.

School buses will run Friday afternoon, Aug. 30, for registration of students. The buses are scheduled to deliver the students to the schools at approximately 1:30. Students will be returned home at approximately 3:30.

The freshmen and sophomores will register on Friday morning, Aug. 30, at 10 o'clock with the juniors and seniors registering at 1:30 that afternoon. The primary and elementary students will also register Friday afternoon at 1:30.

The lunchroom will begin serving meals on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Lunches will cost 30 cents. In reference to purchasing lunches, parents are urged to purchase lunch tickets which will sell for \$6, said Fisher.

A list of the Merkel faculty for 1963-64 school term includes Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools; Edwin Read, high school principal; Mrs. Roberta Bender, home economics; Robert Byerly, math and head coach; Chester Collinsworth, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Joy Davis, commercial work; Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, social science and Mrs. Ruth Perkins, English.

Also Mrs. Evelyn Read, general science and biology; Winford Reed, band; Mrs. Evelyn Lou-dale Ross, English; Jimmy Stubblefield, math and assistant coach; William J. Tate, chemistry, math, girls coach and assistant coach; A. J. Walla, vocational shop; and Mrs. Diane Marrs, English.

The primary and elementary schools include Leon Walker, principal; Mrs. Jo Finley Barnett, Mrs. Ida May Seymore, and Mrs. Naomi Holloway, first grade teachers; Mrs. Jane Wade, Mrs. Hazel Pargament and Mrs. Ouida Reid, second grade teachers; Mrs. Eula West and Mrs. Lena Dunagin, third grade teachers; Miss Norah Foster, Mrs. Lucy Haynes and Miss Lydie Norcross, fourth grade teachers.

Teaching in the fifth grades will be Mrs. Helen Benson, Earl Bratcher and Mrs. Lola Cox; Mrs. Linnie Fisher and Mrs. Elleta Orsborn, sixth grade teachers; Mack Davis, Mrs. Anna Belle Shouse, and Miss Lavelle Prather, seventh grade teachers; and eighth grade teachers will be Mrs. Mildred Winter and Charles Wafford.

The auxiliary employees are Mrs. Ida Mae Graham, bookkeeper - secretary; Mrs. Maxine Baccus, tax assessor - collector; E. R. Clack, foreman of custodians; T. C. Satterwhite, Louis Floyd and T. G. Hull, custodians; Mrs. Pete Rutledge, cafeteria manager, Mrs. Chester McWilliams, Mrs. Joe Seymore, Mrs. Esther Luke and Mrs. Tommy Smith, assistants; part-time assistants include Mrs. Rex Martin and Mrs. Jay Greenfield.

Bus drivers will be Lewis Corder, M. M. Owens, Irl Walker, Mrs. Mary Floyd, W. G. Reed, George Byrom and A. J. Walla; part-time bus drivers will

be Ed Lewis, A. D. Agnew, Jimmy Stubblefield and Charles Warford.

The Merkel school board includes Ford Smith Jr., president, W. R. Cypert, vice president, and Mrs. John Hardesty, secretary. Other members are Lynn Knight, D. L. Moore, Joe Lassiter and Joe McDuff.

MERKEL PAGEANT

By DAVE

Now, ladies, here is something you'll never understand. One of life's small tragedies, it happened to Dr. Don Warren.

Maybe, for the benefit of the women readers, this small tragedy can be related in this manner:

What happened to Dr. Warren would cause anguish somewhere between the pain a lady would feel over snagging her last pair of nylons and the urgent sharp catch of labor pains. Now of course no mere male knows the anguish of ripping the nylons or of giving birth. But the ladies have not been entirely silent concerning these events. And so the man has a pretty good idea of how the female fares.

But could a woman really understand what happens to an addicted pipe smoker when he loses his favorite pipe?

No. And Dr. Warren lost his pipe.

Now ladies when this event was announced at Gable's Drug Store, you may rest assured that a pall of understanding fell over the room. There was Onis Crawford, who remembered the love his grandfather had for a pipe and the consternation caused in the family when someone washed grandfather's pipe collection.

There was a nod of sympathy from Dave Gable who recollected that he had once bitten the stem off his favorite pipe.

Mostly though strong men in the store just set their mouths in that tight-lipped manner of men who know what pain is and have made up their mind to suffer it.

You see, ladies, man does not have during his life a glut of pipes that are satisfying. The relationship is something like a man and a good wife. Or a fine dog. You don't expect to find many in this world.

There are so many things that make a pipe a pipe. It takes loving care and grooming to make a good pipe. The bit must fit the smoker's mouth so that the clinch of the teeth is comfortable. The angle of the stem must be such that the pipe smokes dry and that there isn't a soggy or damp heel of the pipe. The pipe must burn even, with a pull that fits the smoker's moods. And this is where the skill and care of the smoker is manifest. It takes time, work and infinite patience to get a pipe to where it is right — with a good cake in the bowl so that the wood doesn't heat up or the smoke bite.

Yes, ladies, it's tragedies of such nature that forge the steel in a man's soul and make him a man. And well it is that you do not have to suffer this bitter experience.

Base-Community Councils Needed by AF Families

One-way streets are fine when they are confined to the regulation of automobile traffic. One-way minds and attitudes can be deadly. Human communication and cooperation require two-way avenues of understanding.

An Air Force base and its adjoining community — and the community may be of any size from a town to a major metropolis — must communicate with one another. The attitudes cannot be all Air Force or all community. They

have a mutual dependence, one upon the other.

Base - community councils are formed under conditions spelled out in Air Force Regulation 190-20. About 98 per cent of Air Force bases have councils. The purpose of the councils is to help the Air Force fit smoothly into the community. At the same time, they provide two-way channels to tell the community about the Air Force and to enable the Air Force to learn about the community.

The base-community council normally is made up of the Commander and key members of his staff. For example, the Commander finds a community counterpart in the Mayor, the Judge Advocate in the local judge, the Provost Marshal in the Chief of Police, the Chaplain in the President of the Ministerial Association. The Chamber of Commerce is vitally concerned in the Council since its members represent the economic life of the city.

Usually meeting once a month, the council studies the mutual interests of the base and the community. Their discussions cover many aspects of community relations including education, civic matters, religion, youth, health, recreation and welfare.

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STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



We are still having hot dry weather. We would like to have a rain.

The summer revival will start at the Stith Baptist Church Friday night, August 2-11. The Rev. Tanner from Merkel will do the preaching. The public is invited.

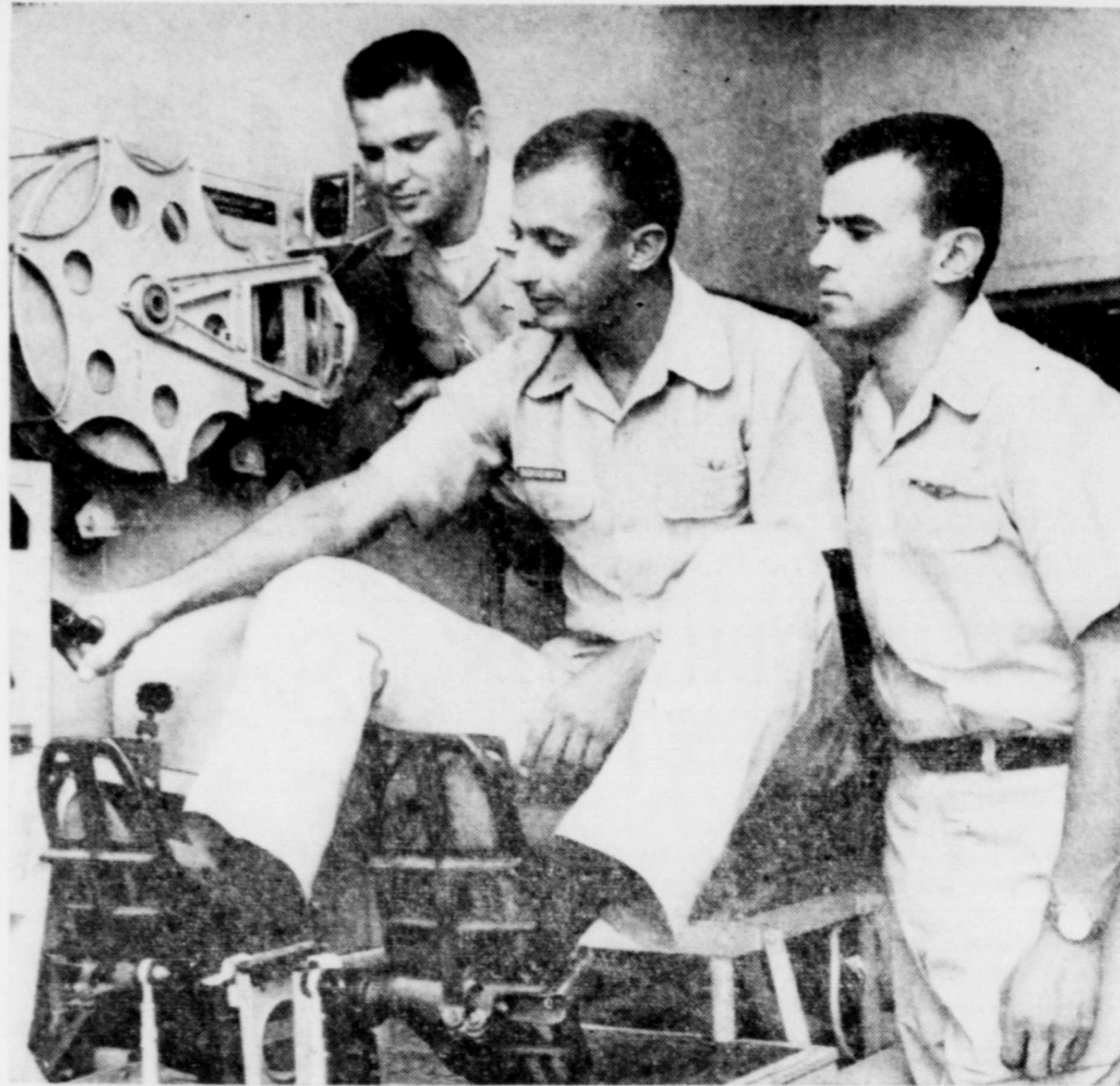
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children had dinner Tuesday with his mother Mrs. Ella Clyburn in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley have returned from a visit in St. Louis, Mo., with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cles Lyles, Myra and Janie.

Ethel attended the wedding of her nephew, Larry Rusing and Beta Mims Saturday night, July 29 in the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rushing of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmes Hale and children of Midland; Ada Newton and Susie Long, Anson, and Joyce and Marilyn Dalton, of Truby, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra last week.

O. B. Tatum, Merkel, was honored with a birthday party in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Tues-



B-52 CO-PILOTS—The first officers assigned to Dyess AFB as B-52 crew members reported last week. Here three of the new 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing members, (left to right) Second Lieutenants John C. Dalton, Thomas M. Ogradnick and Jerry Todd, visit the 417-C Field Training Detachment and check out a B-52 landing

gear mock up. The trio, who will become B-52 co-pilots, have completed flying school and the Strategic Air Command Survival School, Stead AFB, Nev. Next week they depart Dyess AFB on temporary duty for B-52 combat crew training at Castle AFB, Calif. (REPORTER-NEWS PHOTO)

day night, July 16. He was 85. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children, Tuscola; Orra Pence, Mildred Lonnie Harris, Johnny Harris, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruhen and Norma, all of Abilene; and Mrs. James Mankins and sons of Truby.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and children spent the week end in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Inlo Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Evans and Nancy are vacationing in San Angelo and Houston and other parts of the state this week.

Mrs. A. M. Evans is visiting her son, Hub Evans and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindrick Williams, Clovis, N.M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne last Saturday.

Visitors at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday were Mrs. Bonnie Ragsdale and daughters of San Antonio and Mrs. C. S. Simmons and sons of Hawley.

The Orval Ely family spent a few days at Possum Kingdom Lake. Sunday they visited her father, G. C. Bond and brother

L. D. Bond and family at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones visited Sunday at Big Spring with a sister, Jessie Dilton.

Robert W. Berry showed a film at the Baptist Church Sunday night of the Luzon Islands and the Mission work there. He and his family left Monday for Randolph Field, San Antonio. He will be stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Sunday in Abilene with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Menard. Mrs. Menard had surgery at Hendrick Hospital last week. She is reported to be doing better.

Recent visitors in the home of Glenn Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hutton, Gena, Cinday and Pat Hicks, Charleston, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haile and Missy of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hicks and Kevin of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks-Norman and Linda, Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hicks, Doug and Wayne of Abilene and Mrs. Willie Hicks of Hamby.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Less Phaxton for the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris and boys of Austin; Barbara and David Price, and Connie Perata, Apache Creek, New Mexico.

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Sandra Hale Honored At Bridal Shower

Sandra Hale, bride-elect of Bobby Malone was honored with a tea at the Stith Community Center Saturday night, July 27.

Guests were served from a table decorated in the bride-elect's chosen colors, red and white. The center piece for the table was composed of red and white carnations.

The honoree was wearing a white cotton embroidery dress. Her corsage was red carnations, a gift from the women's missionary union of the Baptist Church.

Mary Dunagin, Merkel, registered guests, Martha Perry served the cake and Pat McDonald served punch.

Hostesses were Mrs. M. E. West, Paul Bradley, Fletcher Jones, Fred Perry, John Browning, J. E. Swindell, F. J. McDonald, Ira Stanley, Pick Payne and Ray Perry.

Misses Linda and Lana Purser spent last week end with their great grandmother, Mrs. I. N.

Irvin. They also visited their brother Larry at Trent. They are the daughters of Mrs. Joyce Fortner of Fort Worth.



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GREETING:
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: COLMER KLECKLEY, Defendant, Greeting:
YOUR ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 10th District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of September A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of July A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 8985-B on the docket of said court and styled DOROTHY LOUISE KLECKLEY, Plaintiff, vs. COLMER KLECKLEY, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendants were legally married on or about the 17th day of November, 1956; and became permanently separated on or about the 5th day of April, 1959. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff given custody of minor child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22nd day of July A.D. 1963.
(Seal)
Attest: R.H. ROSS Clerk,
104th District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Millie Scott, Deputy. 20 4t

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FOR RENT - Four room house. See Mrs. J. L. Hester, 818 Rose. 20 t/c
FOR RENT - Large unfurnished house. Call 8-5686 or 8-5800. 20 t/c
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the long illness and passing of our loved one. We thank all those who brought and served food. We appreciate the many beautiful flowers. Also we especially wish to thank the doctors and nurses. May God bless you.
The family of J. W. Tiner

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant, Greeting:
YOUR ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Court-house thereof, in the City of 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 9th day of September A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's petition filed in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the first day of April, A.D. 1963, originally, and thereafter duly and legally transferred heretofore in July A.D. 1963 to the said Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas, and filed and docketed in said Court of Domestic Relation in, as and under cause No. 188 and now pending in said last named court and numbered 188 on the docket thereof and styled S. W. Bramlett, plaintiff, vs. Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit by plaintiff against said defendant for divorce based on cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant and being of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and also for the care and custody (by plaintiff) of four minor children born of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, namely, Evelyn Bell Bramlett (a girl), Betty Ann Bramlett (a girl), Shev Nathan Bramlett (a boy) and Wanda Lou Bramlett (a girl), all as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in said 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 seal of said last named court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of July A.D. 1963.
(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,
of the Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Millie Schott, Deputy. 21 4tc

Poets Shelley and Keats, and the composer Chopin had tuberculosis and for a time, popular opinion viewed the disease as an accomplishment if not an origin of genius.
128 million people (72 per cent of the total U.S. population) are now covered by health insurance.
Food consumption last year averaged 1,488 pounds per person.
A female housefly may become a great-grandmother in 60 days, and one housefly may lay 2,500 eggs during a lifetime in three months.

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Religious Review

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kenneth Joines, pastor
gin August 5 and continue through August 9.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor
SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00
Gospel Meeting August 4-11, 7:30. Carl Spain will be preaching.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. D. Tanner, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Sunday School Broadcast 10:15
Morning Service and Broadcast 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Services 7:30
Youth Council Meeting .. 8:30
TUESDAY MORNING
WMU visitation 9:30
Sunbeams 9:30
Jr. G.A. 9:30
WEDNESDAY
Evening Services 7:30
THURSDAY
visitation
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Howard Marcom, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00
Vacation Bible School will be-

SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 8:00

One out of four physicians in Texas have held an elective or appointive public office.
The general cost of living has increased over 100 per cent in the last 20 years. Doctor's fees have risen 90 per cent, while food is up 151 per cent, and clothing is up 106 per cent.
In 1960, Texas physicians provided free medical care worth \$31,289,000.



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MEN'S WEAR

Tye Girl To Vie For Queen Title

Carol Lynn Joiner, Tye, is among the ten beauties to vie for the Taylor County Farm Bureau Queen title.

Miss Joiner, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wier Joiner.

According to Rex Reddell, Tuscola, the names of eight candidates for senior queen and two for junior queen have been filed in the Farm Bureau office.

The queen contest will highlight the annual membership meeting and picnic to be held Friday evening at Lytle Shores Auditorium.

The meal will be catered by Underwoods of Abilene, but wives or daughters of Farm Bureau members are requested to bring a pie or cake and tea. Prizes totaling \$40 will be awarded to the women.

Serving will begin about 6 p.m. and will be followed at 7:30 by the queen contest. Out of county judges will pick the winners.

The first place winner in the senior division will compete in the District 7 contest, the winner of which will qualify for the state contest.

The girls will be judged on appearance, personality and poise.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Moore and Pat returned home Monday from Galveston where Pat had been a patient at John Searly Hospital for 19 days.

William O. Douglas, Justice of the Supreme Court, explorer, mountain climber and world traveler, was a victim of poliomyelitis whose legs were once paralyzed.



MRS. GRADY GERALD PETREE
... formerly Ruby Lee Jones

JONES-PETREE EXCHANGE VOWS

TRENT — A double ring ceremony read Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Trent Methodist Church united Ruby Lee Jones and Grady

Gerald Petree in marriage. The Rev. Tommie Beck, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Petree of Albany are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. John Hamner, soloist, and Bob Cooper, organist, presented nuptial music.

Mr. Jones gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a gown of candlelight bridal taffeta. The scoop neckline was fashioned of alencon lace and bustles enhanced the full skirt.

Her veil of imported illusion fell from a lace crown accented with seed pearls and crystals. She carried gardenias and stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Rose Mary Jones was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jackie Richards of View and Mrs. Henry Webb of Fort Worth.

Bridal attendants wore dresses of peacock blue silk organza over taffeta. They wore matching pillboxes and carried crescent arrangements of palm mums.

Jackie Richards of View was best man. Tommy Jones, brother of the bride, and James McBride of View ushered wedding guests. David Petree of Abilene and Travis Livingston of Lubbock served as groomsmen.

Kathi Jo Jones and Lana McBride were flower girls.

Following the reception held in Fellowship Hall of the church, the couple left on a wedding trip to Ohio. They will be at home in Albany where the bridegroom is engaged in farming and ranching and the bride is employed by the Albany public school.

The bride is a graduate of Trent High School and West Texas State University. The bridegroom was graduated from Abilene High School and Hardin - Simmons University.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the Chicken Shack in Abilene.

Mrs. HUFF Celebrates Her 74th Birthday

Mrs. Charlie Huff celebrated her 74th birthday Saturday with five of her children present in her home.

Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huff, David and Gary, Harrison, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huff and Anthony of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore of Nolan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huff, Karen and Larry of Dallas.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Loman Huff, Jay and Tracey of Albur, N.M.; Mr. Buddie Huff and Bill of Merkel; and Mrs. Jack Stanford and Phil of Odessa.

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DO YOU EVER WONDER what inspired an invention that sweeps the world? Usually, the more useful an item, the less thought we give it. . . . One of the more unusual "inspirations" was the ample girth of Mr. Whitcomb Judson, which interfered with his fastening his shoes. As a result, he invented the first zipper, with a pull string to zip up his shoes. Little did he know, in 1894, that his crude zipper would be the forerunner of fashion's most important closure.

Since then, the zipper has passed through many stages. Mme. Schiaparelli, famous Parisienne designer, was the first couturier to use the slide fastener, and started the zipper off to its present popularity.



Today, Talon has given fashion its own perfect zipper, so light-weight it is dubbed Zephyr. Made of continuous nylon coils, this wonderful new zipper is delicate and flexible enough for sheer chiffons, strong enough for bulky tweeds, and almost as invisible as a seam. One of its major virtues is the ease with which it pulls itself free of a jam . . . with a bend, a zip down and a zip up! Zephyr gives life-long service through hard wear, laundering and dry cleaning. When it comes to pressing or ironing, always close zipper and set iron at synthetic or steam. If a higher temperature is needed, cover zipper area with press cloth.

Mr. Judson would enjoy the popularity of his invention, particularly with the woman who sews. He would, no doubt, find it easy to cast an eye over his midriff to approve the perfect fit Zephyr gives today's fashions.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE TO LEASE LAND OWNED BY IT FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL PURPOSES

The City of Abilene, a municipal corporation, having determined by and through its City Council, that it is advisable to make an oil, gas and mineral lease covering all of its undivided interest in the hereinafter described land situated in Taylor County, Texas, hereby gives notice of its intention to lease all of its undivided interest in such land; such land being described as follows, to-wit:

All of the South One-half (S¹/₂) of Section Ten (10), Block Three (3), S. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Taylor County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

The City of Abilene owns an undivided interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and to the above described lands, and therefore, the bonus consideration, the annual delay rentals, and the royalties to be paid under any lease covering said undivided interest shall be paid in full to the City of Abilene.

The City of Abilene here now gives notice by publication in the



INSPECTING THE TROOPS—Lt. Col. Thomas A. Duke, recently assigned as 5th Missile Battalion commander, met the men he will command at a battalion inspection last week. Here he inspects Pfc Phillip A. Peck, senior supply clerk, as MSgt. Robert C. Austin, battalion sergeant major, acts as aide. Colonel Duke assumed command of the 5th Missile Battalion July 15.

Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks, designating the time and place after such publication where it will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease on the above described lands, as the City Council may determine to make; the time and place for such hearing being heretofore designated by the City Council of the City of Abilene as the meet-

ing place of the City Council in the Abilene City Hall, Abilene, Texas, on the 22nd day of August, 1963, at 8:30 o'clock A.M. On such date the City Council of the City of Abilene shall receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the above described lands or portions thereof; provided, however, that if in the judgment of the City Council of the City of Abilene, the bids submitted for the leasing of the above described lands or portions there of do

not represent the fair value of such lease, the City Council may, in its discretion, reject all bids, and provided that any such lease shall retain at least one-eighth (1/8) royalty to the City of Abilene, to be reduced in proportion to its ownership in the entire undivided fee in the event of production.

SIGNED this the 25th day of July, 1963.

THE CITY OF ABILENE
By W. LEE BYRD
W. Lee Byrd, Mayor

ATTEST:

LILA FERN MARTIN
Lila Fern Martin, City Secretary
21 31

CEMETERY FUND

Donations to the cemetery association fund this past week were:

- Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray
- Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Merritt
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orsborn
- Florence Berry
- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton
- Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner
- Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell
- Stanley W. Stanford
- John D. Jones
- J. T. Weaven
- J. H. McFarland
- H. M. Rainbolt
- Mrs. Austin Robertson.



A daughter, Vicki Lynn, weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs. was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch of 1366 Oak, Abilene, at 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 24 in Sadler Clinic - Hospital in Merkel.

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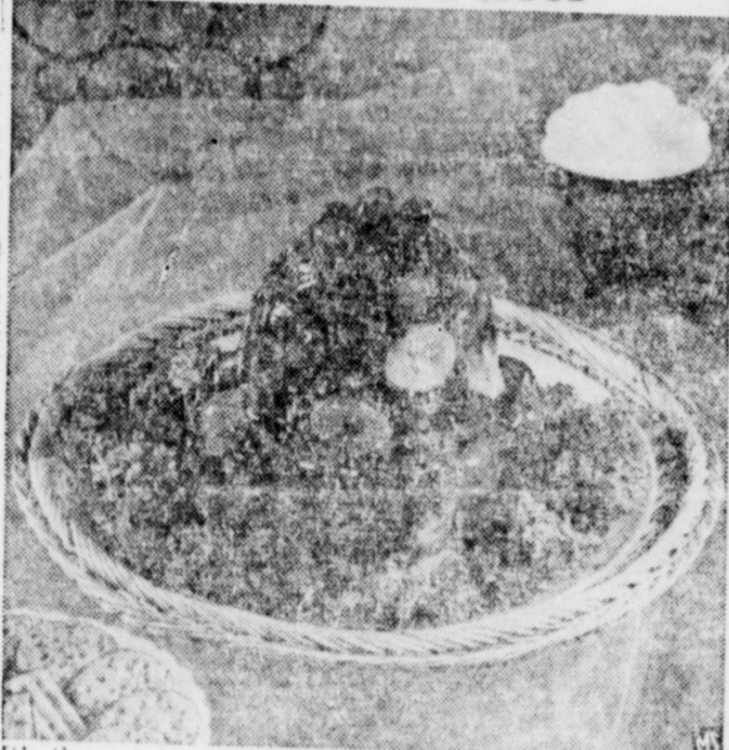
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THE SALAD ON A CLOUD



It's the season to splurge on salads. Plentiful summer fruits become sparkling jewels when combined in this spectacular molded salad. It's as good to eat as it is handsome to look at and easy to make too. A favorite of the busy hostess, it can be made a day or two ahead and unmolded on crisp greens right at serving time.

Here are a few tips to guarantee success with the salad:
To assure ease in unmolding the salad it's a good idea to oil the mold lightly with salad oil. Although this towering shape is most impressive, any 2 quart container can be used — a ring mold, loaf pan, or round mixing bowl.
To speed up the preparation time, set the bowl containing the gelatin and fruit juice mixture in ice water and stir occasionally until the syrupy consistency is reached.
To unmold the salad, run the tip of a narrow knife around the edge of the mold, loosening the salad and then invert the mold on a plate. The deluxe dressing is a combination of marshmallow creme, sour cream, lemon juice, and a dash of nutmeg.
A quivering salad calls for a crisp cracker as a partner. GUSTO CRACKERS by Nabisco provide the needed contrast in texture and robust flavor.

Shimmering Fruit Salad — With Fluffy Dressing
3 (3-ounce) packages lemon-flavored gelatin
3 cups boiling water
1 1/2 cups cold water
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 pint strawberries, sliced
1 cup sliced green seedless or seeded grapes
1 cup sliced bananas
Greens

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, add cold water, lemon juice and salt. Chill until syrupy. Stir fruits into chilled gelatin. Turn mixture into a lightly oiled 2-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp greens. Serve with Fluffy Cream Dressing. GUSTO CRACKERS and TRISCUIT WAFFERS. Makes 8-10 servings.

Fluffy Cream Dressing
1/2 cup marshmallow creme
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
Combine all ingredients; beat until smooth. Chill. Makes about 1 cup.

Oh Baby, What A Headache!

Lucky babies — they don't get headaches. And now there's good news for adults who suffer bigger-than-baby-size headaches. Modern science has developed new extra-strength pain relievers that work fast to combat pain and relieve the depression that is often a side effect. The makers of one of these new products, Excedrin, have researched the big headache problem, and report the causes of the three most common types:



JOB PRESSURE
Conferences, contracts and deadlines can lead to the tension headaches that stiffen neck muscles, keep them taut, almost in spasm, and result in head pain.



EMOTIONAL UPSETS
Women are susceptible to sick headaches caused by aggravations and emotional upsets. Often accompanied by nausea, the throbbing pains usually center on one side of head, or above the eyes.



SINUS CONGESTION
The pains of sinus headaches result from painful swelling of the mucous membranes. Even the cheekbones may ache when the frontal sinuses are inflamed.

Tye Church To Hold Revival

The Tye Methodist Church will hold its summer revival beginning on Sunday, August 4 and continue through Sunday evening, August 11.

Weekday services will be held daily at 9:00 a.m. and at 8:00 p.m. Prayer services will be held each evening at 7:30. Sunday services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m.

The Rev. E. Bruce Parks will be the evangelist. He was born in Seymour, and graduated from Seymour High School in 1941. He served in the Navy from 1941 through 1946.

Rev. Parks took a bachelor of science degree from McMurry College in 1950 and a bachelor of divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University in 1953. He has served pastorates in Kellon, Vernon, Vega and Baird. He is presently pastor of First Methodist Church in Lorenzo.

Singing will be led by Bill Wright, pastor of the Tye Church.

The Theme of the message will be "Redeeming Words from the Cross." Everyone is invited to come and to worship.

Spain to Speak In Local Revival

Carl Spain, professor of Bible and Religious Education at Abilene Christian College will be the speaker in an eight-day revival to be conducted at the local Church of Christ, 818 Ash Street August 4-11. Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

Spain has conducted evangelistic services in many places throughout the world including Oslo, Norway; Copenhagen, Denmark; Zurich, Switzerland; and Warsaw, Poland.

For fourteen weeks in 1957-58 he preached in Europe and behind the Iron Curtain in Poland and Russia.

He holds the Ph.D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Before becoming minister at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene, Spain served churches in six Texas towns, in addition to churches in Alabama and Arkansas.

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings August 4-11.

Lislie Ann and Tonya Thaxton, daughters of Johnny Thaxton, Dumas, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton.

Keith Grove and children, Alen and Mary, Flint, Mich., visited with Mrs. Lottie Green last Saturday.

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C-130E Models Replace C-130A

The A models of the C-130 aircraft assigned to the 516th Troop Carrier Wing (TAC) are being flown one by one to Stewart AFB, Tenn., as new E models arrive from the Lockheed-Georgia plant.

The C-130A planes, initial models of the Hercules, originally came from the Stewart units when the Dyess troop carrier wing was activated in February 1961. They, along with the ski-equipped D models, have been flown by the squadrons of the 64th TCW, and later the 516th, in their assault airlift mission for Tactical Air Command.

Now they are being returned to the eastern airlift center. The 516th will be equipped soon entirely with the new E model, plus one squadron of ski birds. The longer range of the E models makes them

more suitable for the wide-open spaces that surround Dyess AFB.

The last A model is scheduled to depart Dyess about July 22.

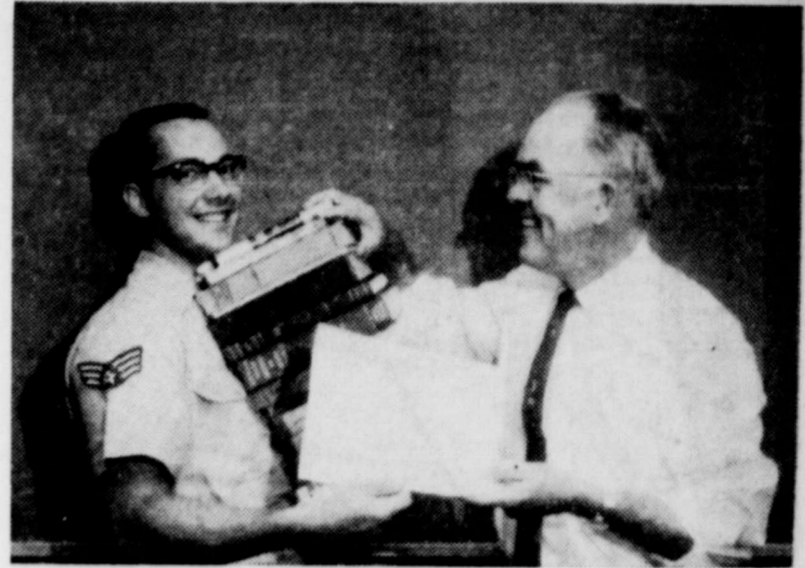
HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions Sunday, July 21 through Saturday, July 27 included:

Mrs. C. G. Sewell, Sweetwater
Jimmy Leverich
Mrs. S. L. Rakes, Sweetwater
Mrs. M. E. Sissom, Bronte
Sue Brumit, Trent
Mrs. Faye Brookerson, Abilene
Ruby Warren.

Dismissals for the same time were:

Mrs. W. T. Sadler
Mrs. R. E. Windham
Mrs. Howard Laney, Tye
Alice Higham, Abilene
Roy Isom, Tye
Mrs. Randall McNiece, Abilene



BOOK LARNIN'—Portraying that his studies are not over, AIC Cecil N. Bassham accepts a Strategic Air Command education achievement award from Mr. Fred McGinn, education services officer at Dyess. The young airman received this award for his participation in McMurry College courses and other studies since being assigned to Dyess AFB. He will be continuing his schooling under the Air Force education and commissioning program, working toward a degree in aeronautical engineering. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

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