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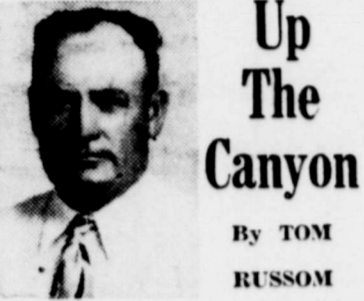
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**Up  
The  
Canyon**  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, I'm just wondering why it doesn't rain. At least enough to bring up the wheat. Thousands of acres of wheat have been sown and are waiting for rain.

Cramer Reynolds, Merkel stockman, said his wheat is drying from dry weather.

Most of the farmers have finished harvesting crops which is going to make a long winter.

Livestock prices are still off and there are still lots of stock going to market.

Will Butman and Tom Russom recently shipped some calves to market.

Louis Coop, stockman from D-I vide, has brought livestock and has leased the D. O. Moore place. Some of the place is in the Canyon and some on the mountain. Coop reports that the ranches in that area are dry. There's not even enough wind to turn the windmills for water.

Mrs. Sam Butman underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She is still in the hospital but is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Bill Wallace of Arlington was brought to Merkel for burial Sunday. She was raised in the Canyon and was the former Lulla Bell Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson. We wish to express our sympathy to those people in their loss.

Lary Sullivan, pastor of Pioneer Church, announced that there will be a working on the church grounds on October 23.

We understand that uncle Allen Coop is doing well in the Merkel rest home. He is 92 years old.

Uncle E. H. Cordill is doing fair. He is 95 years old.

## COACH TO SPEAK

Floyd Hudgins, head football coach for Hardin - Simmons University will be principal speaker for the Merkel Quarterback Club Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative auditorium.

Norman Winter, program chairman, urged men interested in the Merkel Badgers and football to attend the meeting.

Although membership for this year's booster Club is off while compared to last year, improved moving pictures of the past week Badger football game is a highlight of the evening.

Members of the Merkel School System's coaching staff give comments on the past performance of the team and give scouting reports on upcoming games.

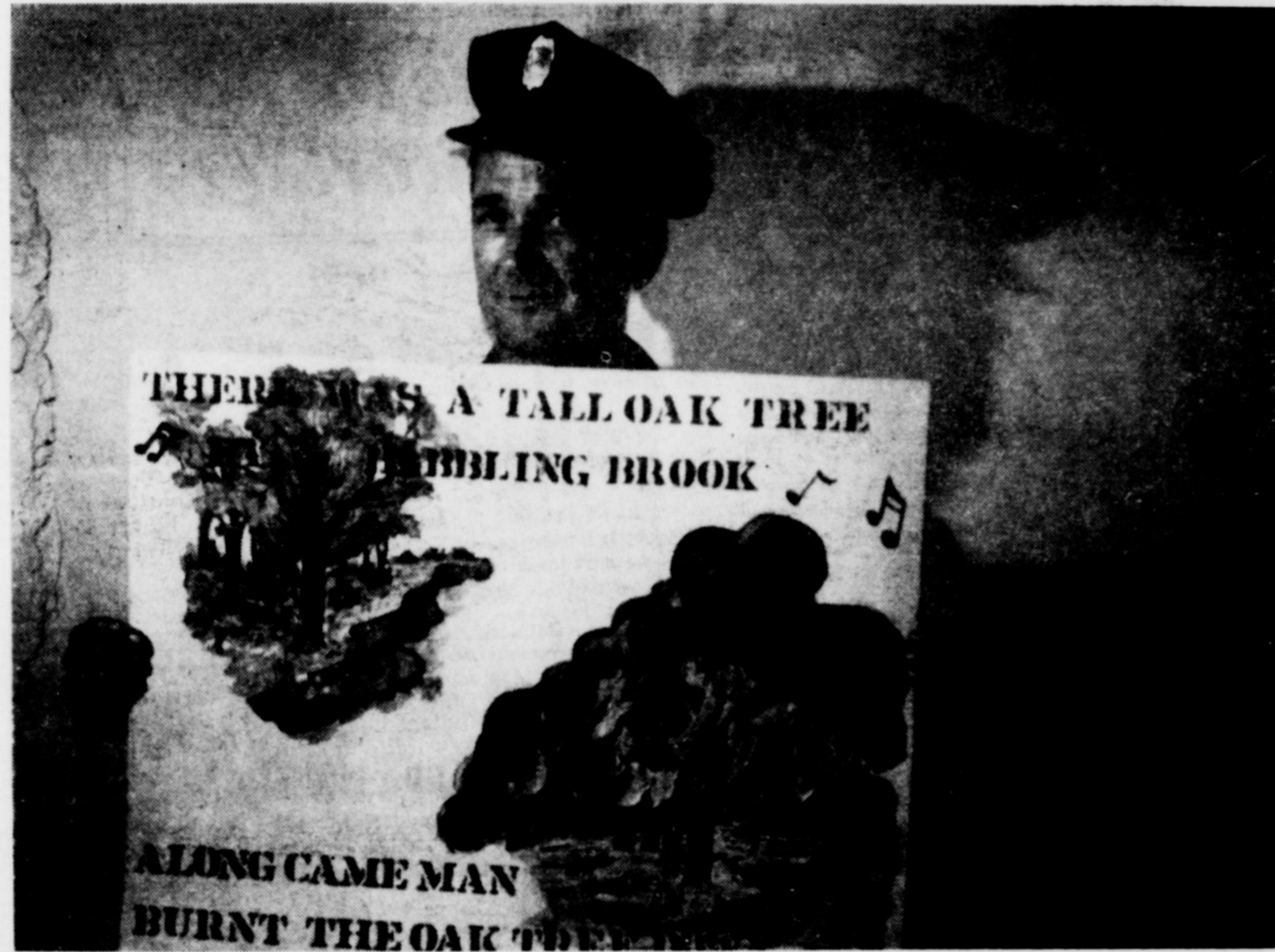
## James Foster To Preach For Local Church

James Edward Foster, senior student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 13.

Foster attended Odessa College and received his bachelor of arts degree from Austin College in Sherman. He was a member of Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classical languages fraternity, and the baseball team. He has also served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Odessa. For the last two summers he has done field work at St. Stephen and Ridgley Presbyterian Churches in Fort Worth.

# "Stop Fires Before They Start" Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6-12



STOP FIRE! — "Keep fire rate down by stamping out fires before they begin, with fire prevention." This is Merkel's slogan for fire prevention in

commemoration of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12. Merkel Fire Chief is displaying fire prevention poster painted by his son, Wayne.

## SAVE MONEY AND LIVES

"Keep fire rate down by stamping out fires before they begin, with fire prevention." This is Merkel's slogan for fire prevention in commemoration of fire prevention week, October 6-12, stated Waymon Adcock, fire chief.

The great Chicago Fire of 1871 is the only major conflagration whose anniversary is marked by an international observance — Fire Prevention Week — proclaimed each year in the United States and Canada.

It was originated in 1911 as Fire Prevention Day to encourage public interest in fire safety. On recommendation of a National Fire Protection Association committee, it was extended to a week in 1922. Fire Prevention Week is always the Sunday through Saturday period in which falls October 9, the date of the Chicago disaster.

The fire killed 250 persons and destroyed 17,430 buildings at a cost of \$168,000,000.

According to National Fire Protection Association research fire kills about 11,500 people yearly in the United States. Nearly 30 per cent of the victims are children.

It also stated that over one-third of the children killed in dwelling fires are alone when fire breaks out and that almost 60 per cent of all the dwelling fires start in the living rooms or kitchens.

Don't give fire a place to start observe fire prevention throughout the year.

Fire Chief Adcock had this to say in speaking of the Merkel community: "I believe that our town is pretty well fire prevention minded and that's why we have had only a few fires in Merkel." He went on to say "We urge everyone to keep up the good work in keeping fire hazards cleaned up in order to keep our fire rates at a minimum."

## CEMETERY FUND

Current donations to Merkel Cemetery Association are:

H. E. Seago, Eastland Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent in memory of Mrs. Groene Mrs. Mary E. Hunter in memory of Mrs. William W. Wallace Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert in memory of Mrs. William W. Wallace.

## MONDAY IS KICK-OFF DAY FOR FUND DRIVE

The Merkel Steering Committee for the United Fund Campaign met last Thursday to make plans for the collection drive which began Monday.

The steering committee of nine headed by Fred Starbuck, chairman, "Kicked Off" the drive Monday by calling on several businesses and resident donors.

Merkel's United Fund budget for the current year has been set for \$1,000, stated Starbuck.

This amount collected will be divided on a per centage basis to the eight cooperating agencies. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Heart Fund, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Local Contingency, Texas United Fund and Boys Ranch.

The latter two agencies have been recently added to the list of cooperating agencies and therefore the fund requires an approximate 20 per cent increase over the 1962 collections.

According to Starbuck there is no set time in which to discontinue contributions, but the campaign should be completed within the month of October.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, headed by Mrs. Jack Boone, president, will be in charge of the city and trade area solicitations. All organizations are urged to assist in this civic project, said Herman Carson, publicity chairman.

Carson added that those who can assist in the drive should meet in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock Monday, October 14.

The donations to the fund can be paid on a monthly, quarterly or yearly basis and can be paid by cash, check, draft or the

committee will mail statements. "We have a good bookkeeping department and we try to handle the contributions to the benefit of the individual donors," stated Starbuck.

Members of the steering committee are David Gamble, Marie Derrick, Horace Boney, Herman Carson, Norman Winter, Mack Fisher, Johnny Hammond and Kent Satturwhite.

## Announcement

Band parents will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the school auditorium.

The Merkel Garden Club will sponsor a "Color Clinic" Tuesday, October 15 at 3:30 in the school cafeteria. Door prizes will be given and there will be no charge of admission.

## Schools Make Budget Request; High Morale of Students Noted

Two reports at a routine meeting of the Merkel school board Tuesday night showed that:

1. Schools are big business in Merkel.

2. This year's students are to be commended.

Members of the school board endorsed a preliminary request for available state funds for Merkel.

The request showed that an estimated \$137,530.19 is estimated revenue from local taxes to run

## Sound of Fire Whistle Calls Badger-Backers

The fire whistle will blow twice at 4:15 this Friday, October 12, to call all the Badger-Backers to the Badger Field House to give the team a send-off to Aspermont.

A caravan will leave at 4:30 for Aspermont to attend the game that will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Merkel - Aspermont game will be the second conference game for the Badger team.

## HD Club Meets In Brnovak Home

Mrs. Frank Brnovak hosted the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club in a recent meeting. "Growing and Cultivating Bulbs" was the topic of the program given by Mrs. Tom Pussom.

Mrs. Floyd High, of Abilene, and Taylor County Delegate to the State Convention, was the guest speaker. She spoke on the "Activities at the State Convention."

Refreshments were served to 13 members and three visitors.

## Badgers Win Game

There are no push - overs in Texas high school football.

That's what Merkel showed Rotan by out-Badgering the Yellowhammers 20 to 6 on their home field Friday night.

But now the smooth - rolling Badgers face an unknown team from Aspermont — and there

are no push - overs in Texas high school football.

Coach Bob Byerly had high praise for the Merkel team when the Merkel Booster Club met Monday night.

"Rotan," he said, "kind of surprised us. They played a lot better against us than against Roy."

Byerly said the Yellowhammers changed their formation from the one they used the week before. They used different power plays and different spreads.

The Merkel Badgers got off to a good start with a double reverse that worked smooth as hot axle grease and then fired a pass to Charles Danheim.

The only Merlin score came when Eddie Mae Long sidried the Merkel defense with a run back for punt return which went all the way after getting in behind the Merkel screen.

Facing a third and 11 situation, Rotan punted and Richard Owens stole the ball on his 30 yard line and carried it to the 25.

Larry Owen intercepted a pass and went 55 yards untouched for Merkel's final score.

Statistics for the game were lost and a numerical comparison cannot be made.

## 149 REGISTERED FOR HOMECOMING

One hundred and forty-nine exes registered for the homecoming held recently in Merkel. In a report from the homecoming association approximately 50 per cent of the total were from towns other than Merkel, making a total of 34 towns represented.

Attending from Abilene were Betty Ann Merritt Curtis, Sophia Howard, Elsie Taylor Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley, Thelma McAninch Earthman, Glenda Pangle Haney, Ruby Golladay Riddle, Lillian Watte Lane, Patsy Melton Williams, Barbara Morgan Patton, Lester Patterson, Gertie Lou Pee Hunt, Kenneth Collier, Thomas Watson and Jane Watson.

Also Ruby Walton Daniel, Arlon L. Harris, Mrs. Phyllis Farmer, Travis Farmer, Charles A. Shouse, Imogene Thomas Cliff, Cline Satterwhite, Ola Ellen Smith Rice, Mildred Smith Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandusky, J. W. (Red) Butler, Frank E. Smith, Mona Robertson Jones and Dwain Jones.

Others attending were Madge Hale Crain and Mrs. Altha Reynolds of Trent, Barbara Wilson, Homer Laney and Howard Laney of Tye, Alvaine Mathews Price, and W. L. Harkrider, Big Spring, Roy Harrell and Mrs. L. B. Gib-

son of Colorado City; Terrell Mashburn, Florene Rider Mashburn and Tom Blair, Fort Worth; Frances Marie Church Bryant, Stacey Bird and Carol Dunagin Whitaker of Dallas.

Also Tessie Hester Warren and Joe Warren, Haskell; Mary Jo Gark, Odessa; Doyle C. Conley and Delores Clemmer Conley, Monahans; Troy N. Eiland, Pyote; Joyce Cox Ferguson, Hamlin; Roy R. Coats Jr., Fullerton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doan of Amarillo; Wanda Montgomery, Cross Plains; Earnest Reynolds and Robert T. Hodge, Sweetwater; and Carnella Swepe Dearman, Fairance, Calif.

Others were W. J. Largent, Jefferson; Nowlin D. Cox, Aspermont; Billy M. Beard, Del Rio; Ruth Butman Polk, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Criswell, Plainview; Joan White, Clyde; R. Elmer Adcock, Kress; Jean Mathews Stallo, Stanton; W. L. McDonald, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cornett, Wingate; Elza Maye Ayers, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Swafford, Sarasota, Fla.; Silas P. Stevens, San Antonio; Doris Black Van Cleave, Hawley; Sam Scroggins, Westbrook; Larrell Sherrell Eubanks, Baird; and Paul B. Riney of Lamesa.

## BUY LIGHT BULBS FROM THE LIONS

Look for empty light sockets and estimate how many light bulbs you use in a year.

Be ready when members of the Merkel Lions Club calls on you October 15 for the Annual Lions Light Bulb Sale.

Merkel Lions will be organized into two teams under captains Horace Hargrove and Fred Starbuck. Earl Hughes will be store-keeper.

Lions in Hargrove's group will include:

Frank Breaux, Chester Collingsworth, Wren Durham, Booth Warren, Paul Wood, Ray Wilson, Dub Bruce, Joe Cypert, J. L. Fisher, Isadore McVinger, H. N. Odum, W. T. Sadler, Don Warren and Bill Tanner.

Lions in Starbuck's group will include:

Herman Carson, David Gamble, Edwin Read, Onis Crawford, M. D. Moorehead, Dave Brumbeau, H. O. Boney, Mack Fisher, J. W. Hammond, Meyer Mellinger, Nolan Palmer, Jack South and Norman Winter.

Hargrove and Starbuck will be working against each other for the title of "Winning Captain" — the losing captain will bow down to the winner.

The business section of Merkel will be worked from 2 until 5 p.m. with the residential section being worked from 5 until 7 p.m.

Both the north and south sides of town will be covered. The proceeds of the sale will go to help crippled children and will also help to remodel the community center.

# Religious Review

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Marvin H. Clark, pastor

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
Broadcast ..... 9:00  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00

**SUNDAY EVENING**  
Training Union ..... 6:45  
Worship Service ..... 7:30

**WEDNESDAY**  
Evening Service ..... 8:00

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Preaching Service ..... 11:00

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Howard Marcom, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 10:55  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00

Evening Worship ..... 7:00

**NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bill Williams, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Preaching Service ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 6:00  
Preaching Service ..... 7:00  
3rd and El Paso Streets

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Kenneth Joiner, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
Evening Classes ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Classes ..... 8:00

**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 Service ..... 7:30  
Youth Council Meeting .. 8:30

**TUESDAY**  
WMU Visitation ..... 9:30  
Sunbeams ..... 9:30  
Jr. G.A. .... 9:30

**WEDNESDAY**  
Evening Services ..... 7:30

**THURSDAY**  
Visitation

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Curtis, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 11:00  
Evening Preaching ..... 7:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30

**THURSDAY**  
Young People Service .. 7:30  
Radio Broadcast Monday thru Friday ..... 9 a.m.  
Mrs. Elsie Roland has returned home after visiting her daughter in Washington.

The Monroe Doctrine was published in 1823.

## Mrs. Jones Named Prexy Of Stith HD Club

Officers were elected when the Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the community center last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones was elected president with Mrs. Ted Hudson vice president. Others elected were Louise Hudson, secretary treasurer and Mrs. Paul Bradley council delegate.

Among the family heirlooms on display during the meeting was a picture purchased in 1833 and owned by Mrs. J. E. Swindell and a Methodist Hymn book published in 1833 and owned by Louise Hudson.

## GARDEN CLUB TIPS

October is recommended as the bulb planting month; however, this area planting may be delayed until the soil has cooled. The planting may be delayed until November and early December. Bulbs need several weeks in the ground to begin root development before growth is stopped by cold weather.

Dig the hole deeper than the bulb requires. They should be planted in a hole three times the diameter of the bulb at its thickest place. Tulips, daffodils, and hyacinth bulbs should be planted about six inches deep and six inches apart. Into the bottom of the hole, which should be filled with soft earth, place one teaspoon of bone meal and some sand and cover. Water at once. Small bulbs should be planted about three inches deep. All bulbs require a well - drained soil.

Peonies are fine plants for the perennial border and may be planted in November. Bone meal and superphosphate should be used in the planting hole below the tuberous root. The buds should be about two inches below the surface of the soil.

Other bulbs to plan in the fall for spring blooming are Anemone, Amaryllis, Crocus, Dutch Iris, Snowdrop, Hyacinths, Narcissus including Daffodils and Jonquils, Ranunculus, and Tulips.

Uruguay means bird's tail.

**BANK NOTES** ..... by Malcolm

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## Letters to the Editor...

**EDITOR, The Merkel Mail:**

I have just returned from the homecoming that was staged there recently. I look forward to this occasion with great joy. I get to see lots of the old timers that I attended school with back in the late teens and early twenties.

For almost the past 40 years I have been running out of Fort Worth as a railroad mail clerk and 35 years of this time on the Eagle that takes me through

Merkel.

I suppose that you noticed while there I called and ordered the Mail so I can keep up with affairs happening in Merkel. I haven't been a regular reader of your paper the past 20 years but I intend to be a constant subscriber from now on.

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## Trent Juniors Elect Officers

The Junior Class of Trent High School elected Dennis Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs, to head the class as president.

Other officers elected were Marie Rhynes, vice president; Thelma Holms, secretary, Linda Barnhill, reporter and Ricky McElmurray, song leader.

Sponsors for the junior class are Ralph Newton and Charles Brown.

## Mansfield Heads Merkel FTA

Jack Mansfield was elected president in a recent election held at the initial meeting of the Merkel Chapter of the Future Teachers of America.

Other officers elected were Douglas Barnhart, first vice president, Sarah Harris, second vice president, Mary Dunagin, recording secretary, Aleta Scott, corresponding secretary, Larry Howard, treasurer, Carole McAninch, historian, Tommy South, parliamentarian, Jill West and Jacky Reynolds, song leaders, and Beverly Butman, photographer.

The Pat Neff Club is affiliated with the National Association of Education in Washington, D.C. and the Texas State Teachers Association in Austin.

The FTA members are to work on "worth - while" projects for the school and community. They are to carry on Red Cross drives, work in the library, arrange assembly programs, do substitute teaching and inform the community of the American Educa-

tion Week activities.

The FTA sponsors are Mrs. Ewen McReynolds and Mrs. Roberta Bender.

The FTA was organized in Merkel eleven years ago.

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If you're one of the several million in this country who have annual bouts with hay fever, or other millions who undergo severe asthma attacks during the hay fever season, watch out, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. It's rough sledding ahead.

From the middle of August through mid - September, those sensitive to ragweed pollen suffer their most agonizing time. That's when the ragweed pollen count is highest.

Hay fever is not caused by hay and it isn't a fever.

Hay fever is an allergy. Your body becomes sensitive to a foreign substance. This can be almost anything for various individuals, but is most likely to be ragweed pollen. The results also vary, but most commonly are sneezing, watery eyes, runny nose and general miserable discomfort.

Tolerance to pollens sometimes can be built up by injecting a dilute solution of them under the skin. These shots must be medically prescribed to meet individual needs. In some cases your doctor may prescribe one of the antihistamines for temporary relief.

The most common preventive measures against hay fever are:

- Get specific anti - hay fever shots well ahead of the season.
- Avoid exposure to ragweed pollen by keeping away from areas where it is prevalent.
- Air condition the home and work in air conditioned surroundings, if possible.
- Antihistamine drugs to lessen the nasal and sinus congestion.
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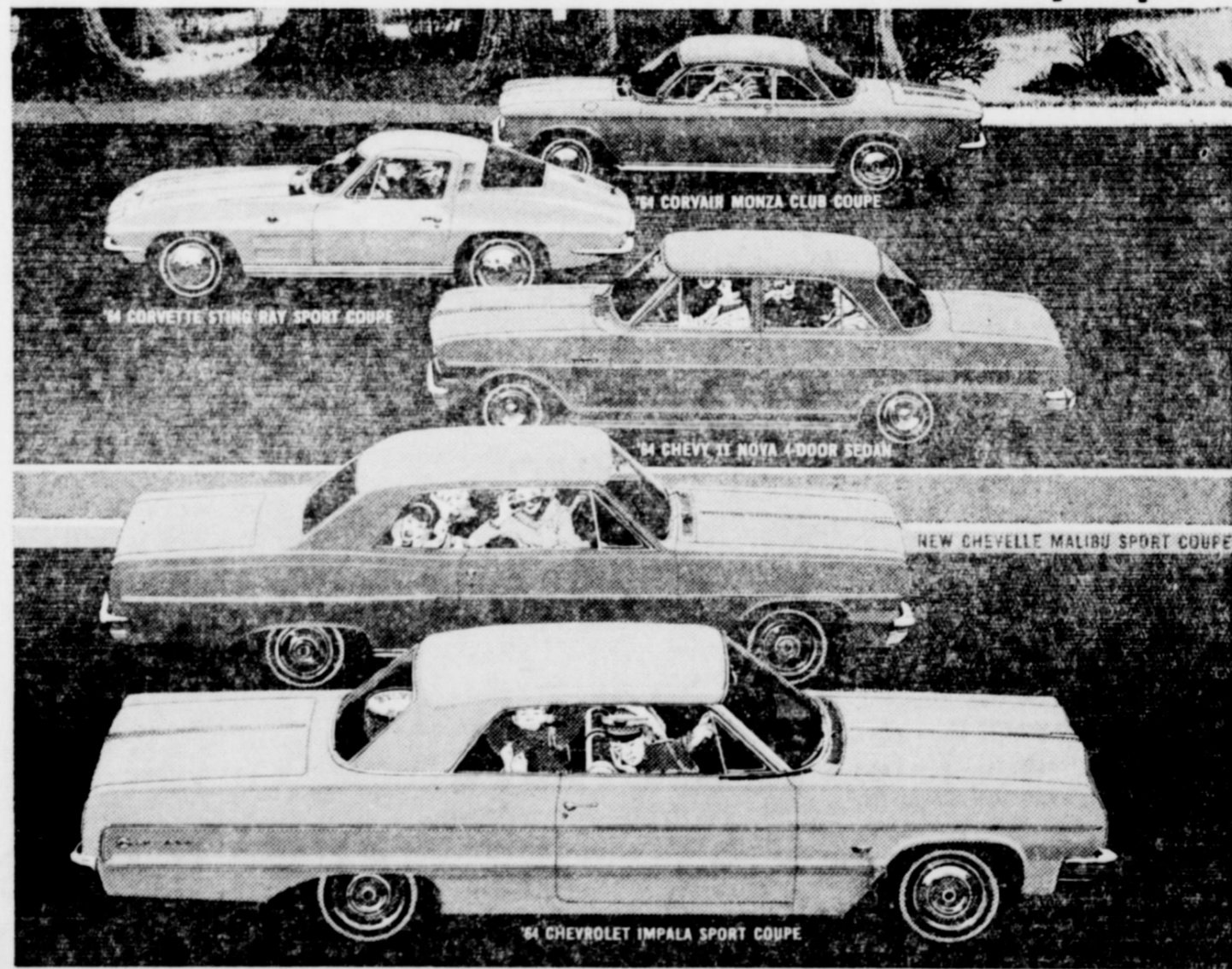
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## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** - Unfurnished 7 room house. Call Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, 8-5686 or see at 507 Edwards. 30 ttc

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**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom house, freshly painted, plumbed for automatic washer, floors covered, 402 Ash, Phone 8-5236. 29 ttc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom rock house, clean, 402 Ash, Phone 8-5236. 29 ttc

**FOR RENT** - Unfurnished house, 4 room and bath, nice lawn, garage. Textoned and freshly painted. Screened back porch. Located on Marilyn Street. Mrs. Mae Hodo, 1312 N. 2nd. Phone 8-5253. 31 1tp

**FOR RENT or Sale** - 2 bedroom house at 1208 S. 10th, Phone Harold Sloan, Noodle, 9209. 31 2tp

**FOR RENT** - 6 room house with two baths. Call OR 2-6534 in Abilene. 31 777

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**FOR SALE** - New brick home 1514 Sunset, 3 bedrooms, 2 ceramic tile baths, carpet, built-in range, FHA \$450 down, \$82 monthly including all taxes and insurance. GI no down payment, Phone 8-5112 or 8-5733, Nolan Palmer. 26 ttc

**FOR SALE** - Rosetta seed wheat, first year from certified, clear of Johnson grass. \$2.40 per bushel. Sam Butman. 28-tfc

**FOR SALE** - One pair of aluminum garage doors and one white enamel vent-hood. See Dave Gamble. 23 ttc

**FOR SALE** - Hereford Bulls service age, \$125. Phone Louis Butman, Nubia 4185. 31 ttc

**FOR SALE** - Good Hampshire sow and shoat. John Young. Call 8-6902, Merkel. 31 117

**FOR SALE** - Good, bright baled hay. See M. T. Head or call 928-5659. 31 2tp

**FOR SALE** - Three, "like-new" evening formals. Reasonable priced. See Annette Melton, 507 Locust. 31 2tp

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155 acre farm 3 miles west of Trent. Nice modern 2 bedroom and bath, den with fire place. 55 acres in cultivation, plenty of water and good fences.  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Clarence Baker, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of November A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of October A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 582 on the docket of said court and

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom house, freshly painted, plumbed for automatic washer, floors covered, 402 Ash, Phone 8-5236. 29 ttc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom rock house, clean, 402 Ash, Phone 8-5236. 29 ttc

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**FOR SALE** to highest bidder: One teacherage consisting of six rooms and a bath. This house to be moved off the Trent School Ground. Bids will be opened Monday night, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Mail or hand bids to Wray B. Williams, Supt. Box 45, Trent. 31 ttc

**FOR SALE** - 3 HOUSES  
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**FOR SALE** - 4 wheel cotton trailer. \$25. Lige Harris, 404 Rose Street. 29 2tp

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The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.  
Bill Wallace and Mike  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson  
Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wallace  
and Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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Henry and Lorene Walker  
J. L. and Francis Perry

## SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON  
Correspondent

vs. Clarence Baker, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on December 4, 1943, and separated on or about January of 1945. Plaintiff and Defendant have lived apart without cohabitation for more than seven years; no children were born and no property has been acquired 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 4th day of October A.D. 1963. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk  
Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas.  
By Janie Brock, Deputy 31 4t

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. H. Knox and the unknown heirs and personal representatives of J. H. Knox, deceased, and S. E. Knox and the unknown heirs and personal representatives of S. E. Knox, deceased, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described property, the residences of said defendants being unknown, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of November A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of September A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 10,088-B on the docket of said court and styled R. M. Wagstaff, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. Knox and the unknown heirs and personal representatives of J. H. Knox, deceased, and S. E. Knox and the unknown heirs and personal representatives of S. E. Knox, deceased, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described property, and the City of Abilene, a Municipal Corp., Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit in Trespass to Try Title in which Plaintiff sues for title and possession of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block "J" of Hughes Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 204, of the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that he has record title to said property, and also title by adverse possession and limitation under the 3, 5, 10 and 25-year Statutes of Limitation of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 27th day of September A.D. 1963. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk  
104th District Court  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Carolyn Johnson, Deputy. 31 4t

Guard Ronnie Reeger, Merkel High grad, is expected to play for the Texas Tech Red Raiders against Texas Christian University in Lubbock Saturday night, October 12.

## Calvary Baptists To Host District Fellowship Soon

The West Central Texas Baptist Bible Fellowship will convene at the Calvary Baptist Church of Merkel October 14 and 15.

The opening service will be Monday night at 7:30 with M. M. Griggs, San Angelo pastor, as speaker.

Services will begin Tuesday morning at 10 and will continue until 4 p.m. The closing service will be Tuesday night at 7:30 with guest speaker M. M. Griggs.

Several area pastors will speak during the day Tuesday.

Marvin H. Clark, Merkel pastor, will be host pastor for the occasion.

The West Central Texas Fellowship is a part of the Baptist Bible Fellowship International. The BBFI was organized in 1950 with about 150 churches, with headquarters established in Springfield, Mo., Clark state. At that time the Fellowship had about 12 missionaries on the foreign fields. A school was established in Springfield to train pastors, missionaries and religious workers. Today the BBFI has over 1,000 churches, 150 missionaries, and 700 students in the Baptist Bible College in Springfield.

Clark further stated that the growth of BBFI is attributed entirely to its emphasis on evangelism at home and on the mission fields.

The Calvary Baptist Church gives ten per cent of its offerings to the support of missionaries through the Baptist Fellowship, Clark concluded.

## Merkel Rites For Mrs. Wallace

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. last Sunday in the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Bill (Lulu Bell) Wallace, 37, formerly of Merkel.

She died about 7 p.m. Friday at her home in Arlington. She had been ill for the past 18 months.

Mrs. Wallace died on the 19th anniversary of her marriage to Mr. Wallace. She attended the Merkel schools and was graduated with the class of 1943. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson of Route 2, Merkel. She moved to Arlington several years ago.

Survivors in addition to her husband and parents are one son, Mike, of the home; one brother, Junior Patterson of Arlington; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner and two nephews, Jerry and Tommy Patterson.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Coe, Dallas; Pat Wood, Garland; Etzel Hunter, Arlington; Dewel McLean, Merkel and A. L. Moore of Merkel.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## CAMPBELL RETIRES FROM AIR FORCE

Sgt. Odell Campbell, formerly of Merkel, recently retired from James Connally Air Force Base in Waco.

At the time of his retirement Campbell had served 22 years and eight months in the service.

Forty-two months of this time was spent in a Japanese war camp during World War II. Campbell, his wife and two children will remain in Waco.

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# STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Many in our community were sick last week. M. E. West spent five days in Sadler Clinic Hospital at Merkel but is reported to be feeling better at this time. Mrs. John Hobbs had a light

stroke Thursday. She is not able to be up, but is improving. T. Burns of Jacksboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, had surgery in a Jacksboro hospital Friday. He is reported to be doing fine. Visiting with him Sunday were Jim Burns, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mamie Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy Richardson and Mrs. Ollie Fowler of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burk of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale Friday.

## Merkel Rites For Bronte Man

William Henry Frazier, 88, of Bronte, died at 11:40 p. m. Thursday of last week at the Pecan Grove Nursing Home. He was a former road contractor and Taylor County commissioner in the Merkel area. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Merkel with Dr. D. D. Summers officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel with the Patterson Funeral Home of Sweetwater in charge. Mr. Frazier was born Sept. 17,

1875, in Belton in Bell County. He was married to Fannie McNeal May 19, 1897, in Merkel. She died in 1947. Survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Henry Walker of Bronte; and one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren. The Womens Society of Christian Service met Tuesday in the chapel of the First Methodist Church. They continued a study on

"Missions of Southeast Asia" under the leadership of Mrs. W. P. Cypert. Others on the program were Mrs. Vernon Hudson, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. Jarrett Williams. **Merkel 4-H Club Heard On Radio** Members and leaders of the Merkel 4-H Club were interviewed by KWFA farm and ranch reporter at the club meeting held last Thursday in the Taylor Electric Cooperative Building. The interview was taped and

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Page Five presented on KWFA morning farm program. Mrs. Gene Dobkins, extension agent, was speaker for the meeting. The back ground of the 4-H organization, its plans, projects, and opportunities were the highlights of Mrs. Dobkins speech. Mayor Horace Boney will be guest speaker for the 4-H club's Parents Night Program scheduled for November 7. To avoid extradition to the U. S. Samuel Insull left Athens on March 15, 1934, disguised as a woman. **Beta Sigma Phi Elects Sweetheart** Ann Scott was elected Valentine Sweetheart at the Beta Sigma Phi meeting held in the home of Mrs. Helen Benson. Dolly Smith and Carol Pollan from Glen and Lottie's Beauty Salon of Abilene were guest Speakers for the program "The Care of the Hair." Refreshments were served to 18 members and one visitor, Kay Stuffer of Abilene.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant, Greeting:  
**YOUR ARE HEREBY COM-**

MANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse 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 7th day of October 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 Relations in, and under cause No. 188 and 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 23rd day of August A.D. 1963.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,  
of the Domestic Relations  
Court, Taylor County, Texas.  
By Millie Scott, Deputy  
28 4tc

### Davis Treasurer Of Aggie Club

Del Irvin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Davis of Route 2, Merkel, will serve as treasurer of the Aggie Club at Abilene Christian College this year.

All agriculture majors are eligible for membership in the organization.

Davis, a sophomore, is majoring in veterinary medicine. He is a 1962 graduate of Merkel High School.

To avoid extradition to the U. S., Samuel Insull left Athens on March 15, 1934, disguised as a woman.

### Indian Summer Innovation



THE first fall days call for a fresh new look, no matter what the weather — and Indian Summer is almost certain to be hot. Being fashion right and still comfortable is possible with "buy now, wear now" lightweight clothes with an autumnal look. Howard Wolf has used a cool fabric of "Dacron" polyester and rayon to create this trim, slim "Now Look" town dress, with long sleeves and round collar, topped with a corduroy jerkin to add the sportive touch.

### STITH NEWS

By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE

(Omitted Last Week)

Cotton harvesting is in full swing. Some of the farmers are stripping cotton while others are hand pulling cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson, Bob and Louise, attended the funeral of Flem Johnson in Cross Plains last Thursday. He was the father of Mrs. Forrest Walker and Mrs. Carl Edington, former residents of Stith community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and daughter of Jacksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns last week.

Attending the ordination service at the Noodle Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon were the Rev. J. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braffey, Mrs. J.

E. Swindell and Curtis Clyburn. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones spent the week end in Gatesville with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing at the Hanna Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill in the Pleasant Grove Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantress attended the wedding of their grandson, Lynn Mundy and Ann Bolton at the Beacon Church of Christ in San Antonio September 14.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry, Stith, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh and Buck Rogers, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Munday and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vantress and Mr. and Mrs. Berry visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mundy.

Minister James Fulbright was called to Fort Worth Sunday to be with his father who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holt in Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cunningham of Albany visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson.



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Mrs. Jessie Lenoir returned home with them.

Mrs. Bobby Malone visited Mrs. Fred Dunagin Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ester Collins of Grand Grairie was the week end visitors of her father, W. A. Wozencraft.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## Farmers and Merchants National Bank

OF MERKEL

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### ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection .....	\$1,032,593.19
2. United State Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	1,096,832.81
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	708,170.52
5. Loans and discounts (including \$771.70 overdrafts) ..	940,636.32
8. Real premises owned \$75,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$25,000.00 .....	100,000.00
12. Other assets Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....	9,000.00
13. TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$3,887,232.84

### LIABILITIES

14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	\$3,362,254.73
16. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) .....	59,700.42
17. Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	58,252.54
19. Certified and officers' checks, etc. ....	5,395.55
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS .....	\$3,485,603.24
(a) Total demand deposits .....	3,485,603.24
26. TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	\$3,485,603.24

### VALUATION RESERVES

27. Reserve for loan losses under Internal Revenue Code .....	\$ 42,895.51
30. TOTAL VALUATION RESERVES .....	\$ 42,895.51

### CAPITAL FUNDS

33. Common stock — par value per share No. share outstanding .....	\$ 150,000.00
34. Surplus .....	150,000.00
35. Undivided profits .....	58,734.09
37. TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS .....	\$ 358,734.09

38. Total Valuation Reserves and Capital Funds .....	\$ 401,629.60
39. TOTAL LIABILITIES, VALUATION RESERVES AND CAPITAL FUNDS .....	\$3,887,232.84

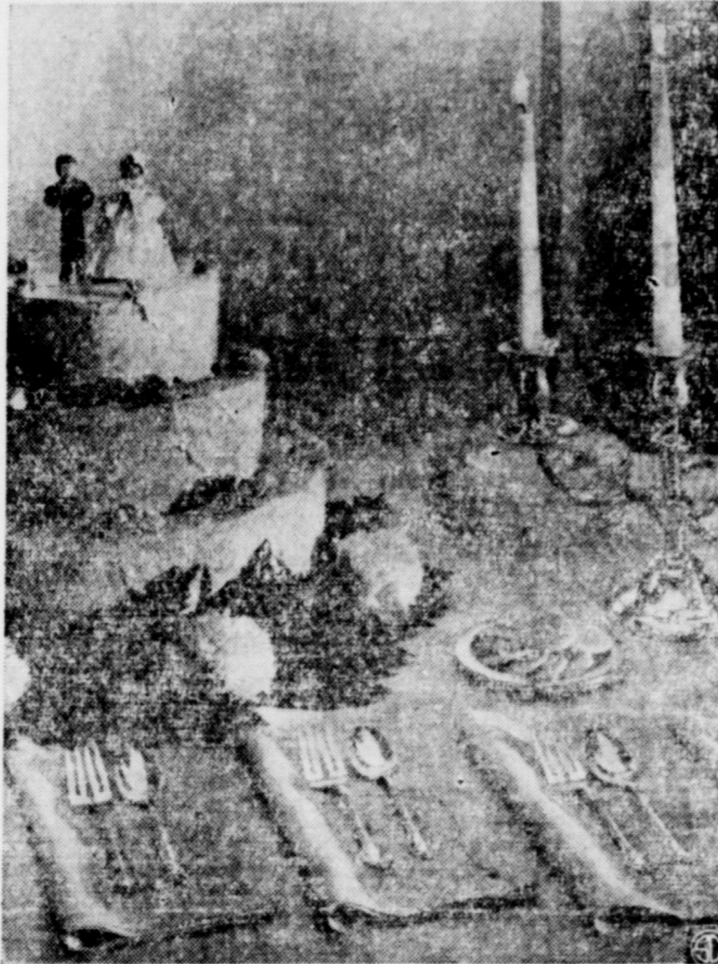
I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(s) GEO. T. MOORE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge is true and correct.

DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.  
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Directors

## WEDDING CAKE DOUBLES AS GIFT BOX FOR STERLING



A wedding cake that looks good enough to eat is actually a gift box for one of a bride's most important gifts — her sterling silver flatware from her parents. The gift-box cake serves as the centerpiece for a gala family dinner — a lovely way to present the bride with this significant and lasting gift.

The cake is easy to make, from three hat boxes of varying sizes. The boxes have been cut to a depth of about three inches, and covered with white paper. Lace paper doilies "ice" the cake, and sugar roses decorate it. The traditional bride and groom add the final touch.

## A 'First' for 96th SAW-- Crewmen as Tail Gunner

A B-52 gunner the past seven years, Sergeant Nelson has been in the specialty since 1950. He had 1,900 flying hours in B-29 and B-36 aircraft before his first sighting of a B-52's twin 20-millimetre cannon.

Sergeant Nelson also served as a gunnery instructor at Bergstrom and holds the Air Medal for his participation in the first long range B-52 mission, made in 1956, to test crew endurance. The flight lasted 28½ hours, covering 13,500 miles.

Nelson's contemporaries as first gunners to be assigned with the 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing are: SMSgt Luther J. Goggans, MSgt. W. C. Brewer, TSgts Robert E. Bertellman, James R. Mullins, Jr., Robert N. Shaw, and SSgt Chandler D. Carter.

Their title, however, is for the Strategic Air Command 96th as the present day bomber and missile unit is a successor to the World War II 96th Bomb Group.

For the first time in its ten-year history as a Strategic Air Command organization, the 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing has air crewmen with the specialty of tail gunner.

Activated as a SAC unit in 1955, the 96th had B-47 bombers until last March, and the Stratofortresses did not carry gunners.

Now making the transition to B-52 Stratofortress bombers, which are scheduled to arrive next November, the wing currently has 7 gunners.

Six of the seven are presently on temporary duty with the B-52 Squadron at Walker AFB, N.M., which will be moving to Dyess. The seventh man — TSgt John W. Nelson — is at Dyess now.

The sergeant recently reported to the 96th from Bergstrom AFB, Tex., where he had been the first gunner to complete 2,000 flying hours in the B-52, all of them riding backwards in the usual gunner position. Since then he has acquired 382 more hours in the same fashion.

Hugh (Daddy) King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, was home the past week end from Lubbock where he is a sophomore at Texas Tech.

## Contrast Between the 1st and 16th Birthday Shows AF SAC Progress

It was the United States Air Force's first birthday, Sept. 18, 1948; a Strategic Air Command crew prepared to fly a B-29.

The aircraft commander called the crew to attention, then inspected each man to see that he had the proper flying equipment — helmet, oxygen mask, headset, clothing as needed, and special items for the mission. As the AC inspected each man's display equipment, the crew member recited his emergency procedures in the event of crash landing, ditching, or bail-out.

Satisfied that each man was properly equipped and ready, the AC gave the command, "Pull, props."

Two men to a propeller blade in ring-around-the-rosy fashion the crew counted off four complete revolutions of the propeller — 12 blades "pulled through" on each engine. Assured that each engine would rotate free, the crew placed their equipment at their stations and were ready to start engines. (Pulling the props through 12 blades by hand was necessary to check for liquid locks in the cylinders of the engines.)

Almost one hour had elapsed since the crew completed briefing and left operations. One-half hour had passed since the crew arrived at the airplane.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1963 is the 16th birthday of the Air Force. SAC B-52 crews on alert will be near their preflighted airplanes so that should it become necessary they can become airborne within a few minutes. Completely briefed, the crews react in seconds after the Klaxon sounds. Maintenance crews constantly check and re-check each part of the aircraft, each item of equipment, so

that it is ready to start its take-off roll at a moment's notice. B-52 units are also being trained in airborne alert procedures. Intercontinental ballistic missiles stand ready with missile combat crews on 24-hour alert at SAC missile sites.

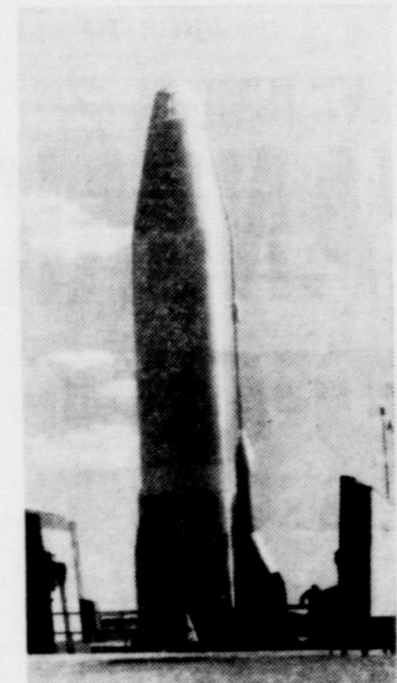
SAC's role has been since the birth of the Air Force that of a deterrent force. That it has adequately fulfilled its mission was noted in a citation accompanying a special flying safety plaque presented by President

Kennedy for SAC's part in the Cuban Crisis.

"Begun on Oct. 22, 1962, the airborne alert provided a strategic posture under which every United States force could operate with relative freedom of action. The alert terminated Nov. 22, 1962, when routine training was resumed.

As airplanes flew faster and higher, SAC crews reached higher. As the Air Force grew to its present ripe old age of 16, SAC grew in professionalism and stature.

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STALWART IT STANDS— One of Dyess' Atlas F Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles rises to the occasion. Crew Number 42 works with the bird everyday as a normal routine. Checks are made, routine work is done and the bird is always ready. (USAF PHOTO)

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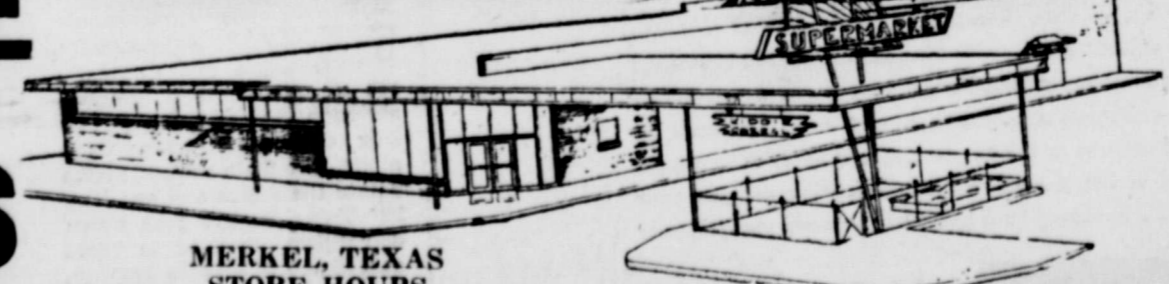
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