

Vast Network for SAC Keeps Force of Bombers on Alert

By DONALD R. PIEPER
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Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. — The Strategic Air Command's awesome force of bombers and missiles, dispersed around the world, would be useless in this age of split-second warfare without a communications network that borders on the fantastic.

Lt. Col. Joe H. Beler, a peppy, 40-year-old amateur radio enthusiast and chief of SAC's air electronics branch, put it this way: "Communication is synonymous with command power."

Beler, who began his service career 19 years ago as a private, oversees the operation of the nucleus of SAC's vast communications network in the command post buried three stories deep in the rolling Nebraska prairie at Offutt Air Force Base near here.

4-H Club News

Can Cannors
The first meeting of the Can Cannors was held Nov. 28 at the home of the leader, Mrs. Bagley. The name Can Cannors was chosen. Plans for the next ten meetings were made, and goals chosen.

The following officers were elected: president, Christy Elrod; vice president, Linda Clark; secretary, Linda Mullin; reporter, Judy Bagley; committee chairman, Paulette Creel.

A demonstration was given by Judy Bagley on the correct way to keep records.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 10, after school. Judy Bagley, Reporter.

An estimated 85 per cent of all the cattlemen in the U.S. are small operators, owning and grazing 200 or less head of cattle.

EAGLE POINT Classroom Teachers Meet

By LAURA A. McFALL
Eagle Point — Eagle Point classroom teachers association met in the cafeteria at the Eagle Point Grammar school with Elk-Trail, Shady Cove and Eagle Point teachers attending.

The topic was the forthcoming legislature in January. Refreshments were served by Eagle Point teachers.

Guests at the Ray Barrow home Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bonebrake and family, Roseburg. Dinner guests Thanksgiving, besides the Bonebrakes, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and Charles Edler, Lake Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clave Vinson, Medford, were dinner guests Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McFall, Donald Jr., and Anita, Mrs. George Severn and Mike, Live Oak, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pitts, Danny, Gary, and Kay, Springfield, were Thanksgiving weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McFall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Allen and family, Ashland, Miss Sharon Hunt, and Kenneth Moulton, Medford, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weidman and family Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crocker and family, and Mrs. Esther Norman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hannafoord and family on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Neva Gilbreath, Butte Falls star route, Eagle Point, was honored at a shower Nov. 29 at her home. Those attending the shower were Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. William Stockton, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Helen Wolfe, Mrs. Dale Young, Mrs. Dean Bush, Mrs. Opal Collins, Mrs. Ed Burg, Mrs. David Hannafoord, Mrs. William Dunlap, Mrs. Dean Collins, Mrs. Elbert Hefley, and the hostesses, Mrs. Porter Allen, and Mrs. Gay Hayworth. Refreshments of sweetheart cakes and coffee was served. Mrs. Gilbreath will become the bride of Irvin McKeen on Friday, Dec. 5 at Butte Falls.

Miss Bunny Nelms has returned from Douglas, Ariz., to the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Allen, Butte Falls star route. Miss Nelms spent the Thanksgiving weekend at Ft. Ord, Calif., visiting Donald Wyatt, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Olsen spent Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey, and family, Vancouver, Wash. They spent

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hansen returned this week from Tomah, Wis., where they have been for the past two weeks! They were called home because Hansen's brother-in-law, Roy Christenson, was shot and killed in a hunting accident.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stonebraker, former Eagle Point residents, visited several neighbors en route to Mexico

Thanksgiving at the home of another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Girts, and family, Spokane, and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walton, Naches, Wash.

Mrs. Neva Gilbreath and Irvin McKeen, Carol and Cindy had Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Gilbreath's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace, and family, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Monia were the hosts Thanksgiving day for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barber and family, Tillamook, Mrs. Clara Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Barrell Wilson and family, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Simmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barber and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Friday. They also went to Butte Falls to visit Clarence Wilhite, Mrs. Monia, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Simmons are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Van Scoy, Mrs. Mattie Brown, Mrs. Amy Brown, Mrs. Charlotte Van Scoy and Merritt Brown had their Thanksgiving dinner at the Van Scoy home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore are newcomers to Eagle Point. They are renting the Van Scoy home at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Redmond and Steven, of Livingston, N.J., spent Thanksgiving at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Holmes. The Redmonds are en route to Seattle, Wash., where they will make their new home. Redmond had gone on to Seattle. Mrs. Redmond and Steven are spending a few days here with her mother before going to Seattle.

Other guests on Thanksgiving were Mrs. Sarah Riley and Thomas M. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain and family, Fortuna, Calif., spent Thanksgiving weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Chamberlain, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cearley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frei and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Otosen, Harold Otosen's sons Harold, Donald, Bobby, and Charlie, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Georgeson and family, Stevens rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Esch were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frei, and Mrs. Elizabeth Otosen, Sunday, Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson, Stevens rd., had a flu fire on Saturday, Nov. 29, doing damage to the interior of their home.

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Nasser, Tito To Have Conference

Cairo—UPI—President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic will meet Yugoslavia's President Tito today at Port Said, informed sources said.

The two leaders will dine together tonight and presumably have a conference before Tito's yacht the Seagull enters the Suez Canal en route to Indonesia.

Tito left Yugoslavia Monday with his wife, his physician and a five-man delegation to return to make state visits at Burma and Ceylon and pay a private visit to India.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cox and family and Mrs. Irene Cox returned Sunday from Salem where they were visiting their brother and son, Don Cox, who is in the hospital. Anyone wishing to write or send cards to Don, his address is route 4, box 28, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. William Short and family spent the Thanksgiving week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ireland, Crescent City, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palm and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Palm, Roseburg.

John Svoboda, Roseburg, was a guest at the Ray Palms home and attended the senior snow ball, which was held Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Eagle Point High school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Eagle Point, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fick, Jacksonville, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huson and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hisey, Redmond, spent the week end of Nov. 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown. They were en route home after spending Thanksgiving at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hisey, Klamath, Calif.

The Eagle Point Volunteer Fire department is sponsoring a Christmas charity dance at the Oasis dance hall in Eagle Point Dec. 20 from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m.

An 18-pound turkey is being donated by Town and Country Lockers for one of the prizes. Sandwiches and coffee will be available at the snack bar. The music will be furnished by the Elk Creek Ramblers.

The volunteer firemen are David H. Kahl, chief; Elmer Harnish, assistant fire chief; Harold D. Otosen, Jim Leeuwenburgh, Bennie Hefley, Lincoln Pence, Harold Claus, Obie Bristow, Leland Curry, Mark Hoefft, Arthur Besaw, Odus Sweet and Glenn Clymer.

Proceeds will furnish food for Christmas dinner for needy families in the community.

Mrs. Ardra Pulley, Van Nuys, Calif., mother of Don Pulley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knight, and Spencer of Reseda, Calif., Don's sister and brother-in-law, spent Thanksgiving week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pulley, Marsha, Darla, Ellen and James Preston, returning home Sunday.

'Playhouse 90' Said One Show To Look Forward To With Enthusiasm

By WILLIAM EWALD
UPI Correspondent

New York—UPI—It's a melancholy but inescapable truth that there's only one weekly show left on TV that a viewer, past the age of nine can look forward to with any enthusiasm — "Playhouse 90."

The CBS-TV drama show over stranger things.

However, the play did have more serious faults. For one thing, many of its characters leetered on the edge of cliché-ness. The gentle grocer and his patient wife, the neurotic wife and her weakling husband, the up-from-the-gutter gambler, the one-dimensional boor. For another thing, there were so many characters that inevitably some of their relationships seemed ill-defined.

William Ewald has turned out a couple of clinkers this season, but for the most part its quality has run awesomely high. It's a show that gets intelligent production, deft direction, competent playing and most important, scripts of substance. It is, as someone once said in another context, the only wheel in town.

Summer Camp Horrors

Thursday night "Playhouse 90" turned to Steven Gethers' "Free Week End," a play about the competition for honors at a summer camp. Stripped to its essentials, it was, quite simply, a war play — a 90-minute survey of a three-cornered war between parents, counselors and children and more, of a war within the ranks of each of these groups.

The premise of the play was a bit difficult to accept—the maniacal covetousness of parents in the honors competition—but then I suppose people have queried and fought

Liquid Dividends

Los Angeles — UPI — The first official stockholders meeting of the Mayacamas Vineyards featured no declaration of a monetary dividend so stockholders were given a financial report by Vice President Mary C. Taylor, who then poured them samples of the firm's products.

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Eddie Fisher Takes Liz To Dinner

Beverly Hills, Calif. — UPI—Singer Eddie Fisher escorted Elizabeth Taylor to a swank restaurant for champagne, caviar and dinner Thursday night — only hours after Debbie Reynolds filed for divorce from Fisher.

It was the first public date the boyish singer has had with Miss Taylor since his doing the town with her in New York last September led to the break-up of his marriage.

Mike Todd Jr., son of Miss Taylor's late husband, producer Mike Todd, accom-

panied the couple Thursday night.

Miss Reynolds, 26, mother of the 30-year-old singer's two children, filed a divorce complaint in Superior Court charging grievous mental suffering but making no mention of Miss Taylor, 26.

SEARCH FOR PLANE
Madrid — UPI — Mountaineers launched a search today for a Spanish airliner that disappeared Thursday with 21 persons aboard. It was believed down in the Gredos Mountains between Madrid and Salamanca. The plane carried 16 passengers and five crewmen. No Americans were reported aboard.

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