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STAMFORD WILL HOST VFW DISTRICT MEET

STAMFORD (Spl.) — The state's largest Veterans of Foreign Wars district will convene here on Oct. 7 and 8 when District 8, Department of Texas, meets for its Fall Convention.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The cool front that swept across the Canyon Sunday night brought rain. Up to 6 of an inch was reported in some parts of this area.

This was the coolest weather we have experienced this year and was hard on goats so soon after shearing.

The cool rainy weather we had before this spell took the lives of around 300 head of goats in this area.

There is an old saying that goes, "You can take a bucket of water and a fan and freeze a goat to death in July."

We hope this spell will stop the worms in livestock. Just prior to this we were still doctoring the stock.

More hay has been baled in the Canyon than ever before in the history. The hay boys won't be able to sell any hay that is trucked in the area this winter.

Lots of wheat and oats has been sown and with rain will make early grazing.

T. J. Neill, who farms the Cordill land, reports that an early patch of milo when cut yielded 3,000 pounds per acre. Very good for dry land.

Phil Seymore, student in West Texas State, Canyon, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore. He accompanied the football team who played Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, the past weekend.

Buddie King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, of the Canyon, has done some very outstanding ball playing this year with the Trent team, where he attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyburn of Abilene were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray. Mrs. Pyburn is a teacher in the Abilene schools.

The fund started by the sisters of the late Mrs. Leroy Riney to place something in the church in her memory has reached over \$100. Anyone who would like to share in this memorial fund may send their contribution to the church secretary, Mrs. Tom Russom. This will not be mentioned in the column again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust of Abilene were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry.

We would like to say "hello" this week to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Malone out in New Mexico. They are long time readers of the Merkel Mail.

Danny Harris Receives Burns

Pfc 1-C Danny Harris sustained first and second degree burns on his face and third degree burns on his hands when an artillery simulator exploded in his hands Aug. 21. He was hospitalized until Sept. 23.

Danny is with the 584th Transport Company stationed at Schweinfurt, Germany.

In a letter received Monday by his mother, Mrs. Ellis Harris, he said he has recovered and is back at work.

Noodle P-TA To Meet Oct. 9

The Noodle P-TA will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, in the school cafeteria.

There will be a pot luck supper prior to the meeting and everyone is asked to bring a dish.

Following the meal, plans will be made for the Halloween Carnival.

FHA girls will be in charge of the nursery.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Wynona Scoggins the past week were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patton and son, Mike, of Odessa; Mrs. Ruby Burleson of Coleman, Mrs. Buster Meador of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton and daughters, Anna Beth and Ava Jean of Merkel.

er at the meeting, which will be held at home quarters of Stamford Post 9179. District Commander Charlie Henry of Stamford will preside during all main sessions.

Ladies Auxiliary members will hold separate sessions with Mrs. Oather Hanks of Sweetwater, district Auxiliary president, in charge.

A breakfast honoring Commander Stack is being planned for Sunday morning.

Registration will begin at 11 a. m. Saturday. A hospitality hour will be held beginning at 4 p. m. and a dance is scheduled for Saturday night.

A school of instructions is slated for 9:45 a. m. Sunday, followed by a memorial service and a joint meeting with Ladies Auxiliary units. A luncheon will be held at noon at a downtown cafeteria and the main business session of the convention will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Frank Gamblin, commander of the host post, reports that all plans are complete for the meeting and a large attendance is anticipated.

District 8, which has the state's largest membership, is comprised of Veterans of Foreign Wars posts in Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder, Breckenridge, Anson, Rotan, Albany, Colorado City, Eastland, Brownwood, Merkel, Hamlin, Cisco and Stamford.

Charles Garrett Succumbs At 33

Charles Earl Garrett, 33, died at his home at Knightston, Calif., at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

He was born Jan. 16, 1928, in Taylor County and attended school at Merkel. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and moved to California in 1953. He recently had been employed as a night club manager at Knightston.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with E. M. Borden Jr., minister of the Merkel Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here.

He is survived by his father, the V. Garrett of Merkel, three brothers, Ralph of Tuscon, Ike W. Jr. of Abilene and Roy of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Bob Riney and Mrs. T. J. Neil, both of Merkel, and Mrs. Pat Morgan of Big Spring.

Pallbearers were Bill Drummonds, Donald D. Doan, Cramer Reynolds, Elmer Patterson, Jimmy Lassiter and Bill Stukeby.

Duplicate Club Winners Told

Mrs. Bea Flesher and Mrs. Cathrine Vaughan of Abilene were first place winners at the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club meeting held Sept. 21 at the Country Club.

Other winners were Isadora Mellinger and Roy Dalziel, second; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, third; Ray Flesher and H. E. Vaughan, fourth, and Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, fifth.

The next meeting scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Oct. 5 will be master point night when a full master point will be awarded to the first place winners.



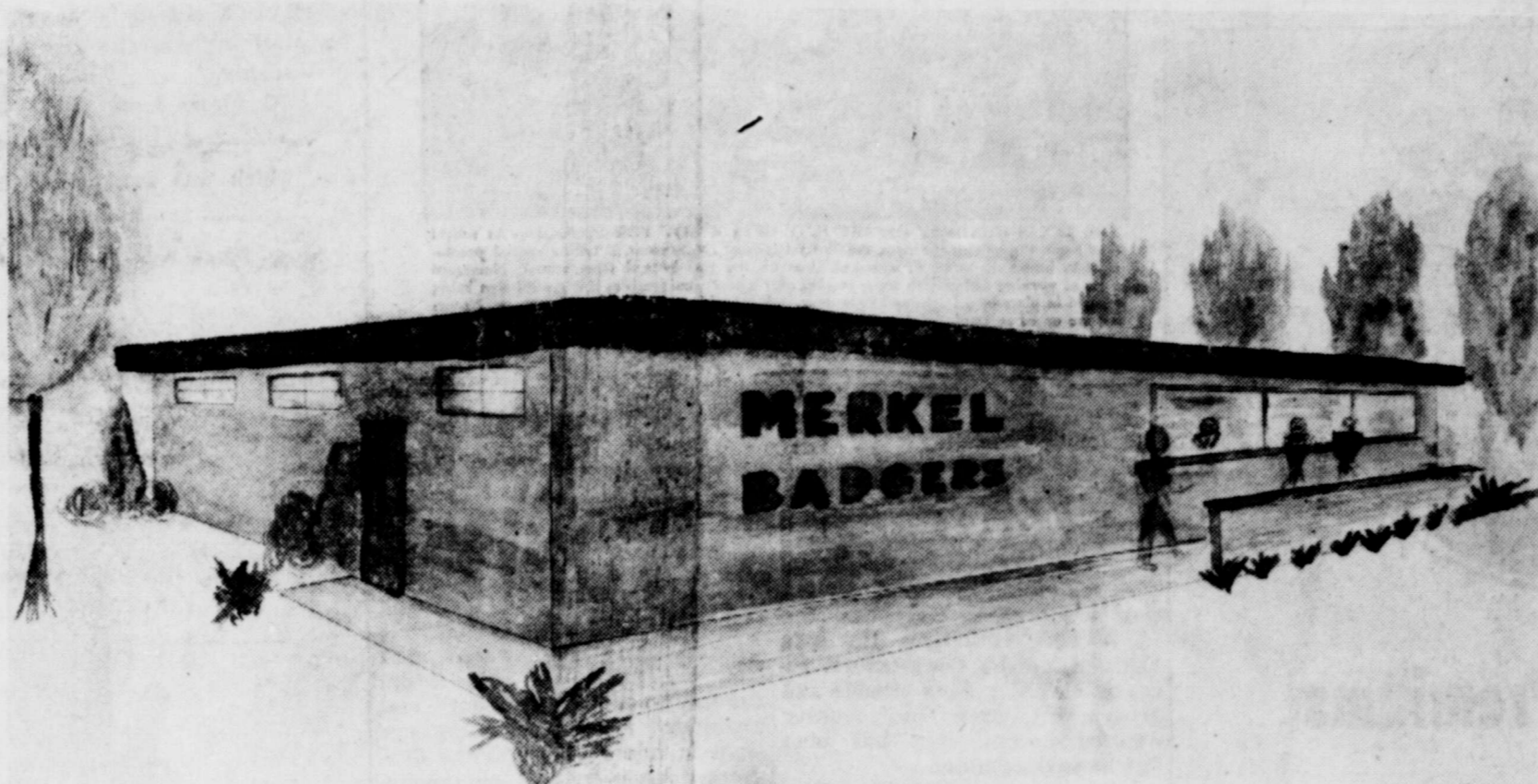
New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen of Abilene are parents of a 7 pound 8 ounce daughter, Lissa Ann, born at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, in Sadler Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Owen of Abilene. Mrs. Rhoda Dowell, also of Abilene, is great-grandmother.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund: Clyde Beasley, Mrs. Ollie Skidmore, Harvey Warren, Mrs. J. J. Anderson, J. J. Akin, June Graham, Mrs. G. A. Tucker, Hollis Warren.



BADGER FIELD HOUSE
... architect's drawing

Booth At Fair Nets \$678 For Cemetery Fund

A total of \$678.71 was raised in a food booth at the West Texas Fair in Abilene last month for Rose Hill Cemetery.

Interested persons in the Merkel area donated cakes and pies and helped operate the booth.

The money will be used for maintenance of the cemetery with \$200 to be used each year through the Merkel Cemetery Association. The remainder of the money will be kept on interest.

Plans are for the booth to be an annual fund raising project, according to Sophia Howard, chairman.

BADGER FIELD HOUSE UNDERWAY

Plans for building a field house at Badger Stadium, a project being sponsored by the Merkel Quarterback Club, are well underway, according to Robert Higgins, president.

A total of \$6,000 has been raised from the sale of concrete blocks so far with at least that much or more still needed.

Plans have grown considerably since the original announcement of the project was made, Higgins said. Total cost for the new planned 36x84 foot building will be between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

First plans were for the building to be 48 x 21 feet and the cost to be about \$7,000.

In addition to dressing rooms for both teams and public rest rooms, there will be a coach's office and equipment and storage room and a 35 foot concession stand at the front.

The building will be constructed of the concrete blocks being sold by Quarterback Club members Horace Boney and Charles Eager, chairmen of the block sales, say that fans have been very liberal in purchasing blocks and urge all who plan to buy them to do so as soon as possible. They may be bought at Boney Insurance, K & E Service Center or from any Quarterback Club member.

Membership is still open in the Quarterback Club at \$5 per year or a free membership will be given to anyone purchasing 100 or more blocks.

TRENT VA TO SPONSOR COURSE ON INSECTS

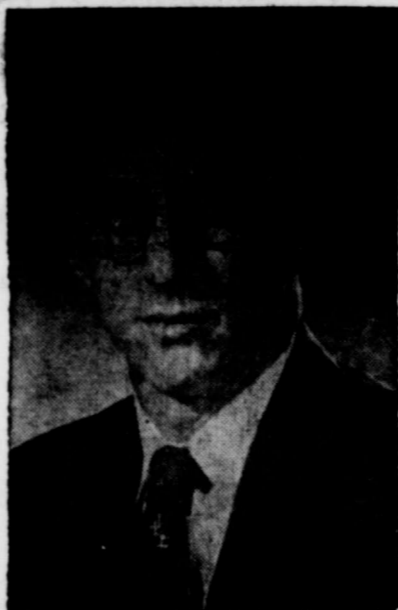
An insect control short course for farmers will be held Oct. 7-13 in Trent under sponsorship of the Trent High School vocational agriculture department, according to W. B. Williams, superintendent, and Al Maberry, VA teacher.

The course is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p. m., October 7, in the VA building. Other meetings in the series will be held in the VA room and on farms.

H. A. Turney, entomology specialist with the vocational division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M College, will be the instructor.

During the dates the short course is in progress, Turney will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide "on-the-farm" instruction, according to Maberry.

Turney holds a Master's Degree in entomology. He worked three years with the Department of Entomology at the University of Arkansas in their cotton scouting program. He also worked two years as survey entomologist for the State of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service.



H. A. TURNEY
... entomologist

"Many insect control short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Turney and all have proven to be very helpful in helping to solve farm insect problems," according to J. B. Payne of Stephenville, area supervisor of vocational agriculture.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call Supt. Williams or Maberry. An entry fee of \$2 will be charged.

Riding Club Planned Here

A meeting to organize a riding club in Merkel will be held at 7:30 p. m. Oct. 10 at the Taylor Electric building.

The club is being planned due to increased interest in horses and horseback riding in the Merkel area.

Merkel at one time was known for its good rodeos which attracted people from all over the state.

All interested persons are urged to attend the meeting.

Seago Named Head Of Trent Juniors

Strawne Seago was named president of the Trent Junior class.

Other officers are Bonnie Lawlis, vice president; Eugene Kegans, secretary-treasurer; and Jane Steadman, reporter. Mrs. Ray Weathers is class sponsor.

The juniors will sell ribbons at football games for one of their fund raising projects.

Tigers Blank Badgers, 26-0

The Anson Tigers picked up their fifth win of the football season on home ground Friday with a 26-0 victory over the Merkel Badgers.

The first Tiger touchdown came on a 19-yard run by Halfback Jerry Pearce—but it was called back because of an offside by Anson.

The next time the Tigers scored, they made it stick. In the second quarter, Fullback Russell Addison went over the right side from nine yards out and the touchdown. Quarterback John Sanders attempt to kick the extra point was no good.

Another touchdown was called back in the second quarter, this time another offside penalty nullifying the score. The unsuccessful effort was a pass from Quarterback Roger Huber to End Larry Cox and it covered 25 yards.

On the very next play and using the same twosome, Anson picked up its second touchdown. This time Huber's pass to Cox had to cover 30 yards. Sanders kicked the point and Anson enjoyed a 13-0 lead.

Anson's third score came in the third quarter on a pithout from Huber to Halfback Dudley White. The play covered 30 yards and came with 2:35 remaining. Sanders made the extra point and the Tiger lead grew to 20-0.

Huber teamed with White to get the final Tiger TD. From the Badger two, Huber gave the ball to White and he scored. Sanders tried the placement but it was no good. The loss gives Merkel 1-4 for the season and the Tigers still have not been defeated.

Miss Bird NAMED Class Officer

Deanna Bird was elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class at Cisco Junior College at a meeting held Sept. 28.

Miss Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bird of Route 3, Merkel, is a member of the Wrangler Belles. She is majoring in elementary education.

Debra Black Wins Boat At WT Fair

Debra Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Black, Route 2, Merkel, won a boat with a 75 horse power motor at the West Texas Fair in Abilene on Sept. 15.

Debra, who cried for joy when her name was called, named the boat "Fairlady."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Walters of Barstow and the Rev. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and sons, Bruce, Wayne and Ray, of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter returned to their home here after a visit the past week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Spurgin, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess of Austin. While there, the group attended the Texas Tech-University of Texas football game.

Ken Riney of Houston and Bobby June Riney of Llano visited the past week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riney, Womack and children.

Hayden Turner, Pioneer Merkel Merchant, Dies

Hayden Turner, 86, an early day Merkel merchant died in an Abilene hospital Wednesday morning after an illness of seven months.

Born in Melbourne, Ark. on July 19, 1875, he was married to Lottie Walker Sept. 29, 1895. She died Sept. 3, 1944 and in July 1945, he married Mrs. Pearl Mershon of Abilene.

Mr. Turner came to Merkel in 1910 and was associated with Will Jenkins in a dry goods and grocery store and later with Jim Black in the grocery business.

In 1917 he moved to Sileas Springs, Ark., where he was employed by the Horton Wholesale Grocery for 17 years. He moved to Dallas in 1932 where he continued to work for the same firm for two more years. He was living in Abilene at the time of his death.

An active member of the Church of Christ for 70 years, he was a member of the Highland Church of Christ where he was custodian for 16 years, retiring in 1954.

Funeral services were held at Elliott's Funeral Home in Abilene at 2 p. m. Thursday. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

C. R. Harper, former Highland Church of Christ minister, officiated, assisted by Dr. Paul Witt of Abilene Christian College and M. F. McKnight, minister of Highland Church.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Beth, and two granddaughters, Peggy and Bonnie McBeth, all of Port Arthur; two step sons and one grandson of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Walker and Mrs. J. B. Foster, both of Merkel.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Stith received an inch of rain fall Sunday night. It was cool enough Monday morning for first winter which reminds us that old man winter will soon be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the workers conference at the Hawley Baptist Church Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley attended a tea in Colorado City Monday honoring Helen Bradberry, bride-elect of Troy Gregory, brother of Mrs. Tarpley. The couple will be married Oct. 7.

Mrs. Bill Plank spent part of the past week in the Olney hospital at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Manhan, who underwent surgery. She is reported recovering nicely.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, Mrs. Frank Wallace Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Ray Perry, Mrs. M. E. West, Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and Mrs. Nora McDonald attended the all-day meeting of the W.M.U. association at the First Baptist Church in Anson Thursday.

Sandra Hale attended a gift tea Thursday evening in the home of Christine Collins at Merkel honoring the former Penny Gardner, who was united in marriage to Derald Bright Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Teel and Mr. and Mrs. James Mankin and son, all of Truby visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley attended funeral service for Mrs. R. L. Bolding at San Angelo, Saturday, Sept. 23.

Hugh Taylor who is employed at the Gas plant here is doing his part to destroy the wild animals north of Truby, having killed 35 bobcats and ten wolves since March.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs and son, Tommy, of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn.

Lola Loflin, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Mike Dedman of Tye visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans, Sunday.

The Stith Baptist Church held service at the Starr Rest Home in Merkel Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing at Wylie Sunday. They also visited with One Penny and Lonnie Harris of Abilene.

Mrs. Ester Collins of Grand Prairie was a weekend guest of her father, W. A. Womack, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvir Womack and children.

Cpl. R. D. Ayers Completes Course

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (FHTNC) — Graduating from the two-week Aviation Familiarization School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., on Sept.

8, was Marine Cpl. R. D. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ayers of 911 Oak St., Merkel. The course includes flight theory, aircraft handling, survival practices and fire fighting. Completion of this course entitles him to enter a technical training school to prepare him for duties with the Aviation Branch of the Marine Corps.



THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GETS READY FOR SCHOOL—As school days begin throughout the state, the Texas Highway Department is taking special precautions to insure the safety of school children on the way to and from school. Numerous signs of warning and caution are appearing near school sites (such as this typical sign being replaced in place by a Highway Department maintenance man) and school bus stops. Motorists are urged to carefully observe these signs to guarantee the safety of school children.

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James Farmer In Germany

BAD KREUBNACH, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army Capt. James E. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer of Merkel, recently participated with other personnel from Headquarters, 62d Medical Group in Checkmate, a NATO tactical training exercise conducted in Germany.

NATO forces from Great Britain, France, Germany and Belgium were involved in the exercise, which was designed to test

joint combat operation procedures. in Bad Kreuznach. Captain Farmer entered the Army in 1943, arrived overseas in March 1960 on this tour of duty, and is the adjutant in the group. The 37-year-old officer is a 1942 graduate of Merkel High School. His wife, Doris, is with him in Germany.

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DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where a Washington column writer is accusing them Congressmen of putting the "fix" on handling the U. S. flag situation. He says members of the Congress get requests ever day from schools and groups all over the country wanting a flag that has onct flew over the Capitol.

Last year, for instant, Congressmen distributed 16,013 of these flags. If they changed the Capitol flag ever day they wouldn't be but 365 available ever year. But our Congressmen has figured out a way to keep the constituents happy. They got a special hidden pole and new flags is hauled up and down this pole at the rate of about 50 a day, then each one is mailed with a printed certificate saying it has flew over the Capitol.

This column writer says the demand for these flags has got so big that a extra pole had to be set up last July and the folks handling this department has asked the Congress for more money to buy flags and to hire a extra clerk to handle the paper work.

Gift Tea Fetes Mrs. Bright

A gift tea in the home of Christine Collins Thursday honored Mrs. Derald Bright the former Penelope Sue Gardner.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Robert E. Gardner, Mrs. Travis Bright, mother of the bridegroom, and Miss Collins.

Mrs. Horace Hargrove presided at the tea table which was covered with a white linen cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of white snider mums. Appointments were in milk glass and brass.

Miss Terry Gardner, sister-in-law of the bride, registered guests. Other members of the house party were Connie Williams and Mary Holdridge, both of Lubbock, Sandra Hale and Lisa Lynn Gardner sister of the bride.

Hostesses were Mmes. Borden W. T. Sadler, W. H. Bullock, Roy Wilson, Nolan Palmer, Lester Dorton, Earle Watts, Carroll Benson, Lewis Corder, Dale Titton, Hargrove and Miss Collins.

Fifth Graders Elect Officers

Ann Riney was elected president of Buddy McKeever's fifth grade class at a meeting on Sept. 5.

Other officers are Rayford Pack, vice president; Danny Cummings, secretary, and Valorie Buntin, reporter.

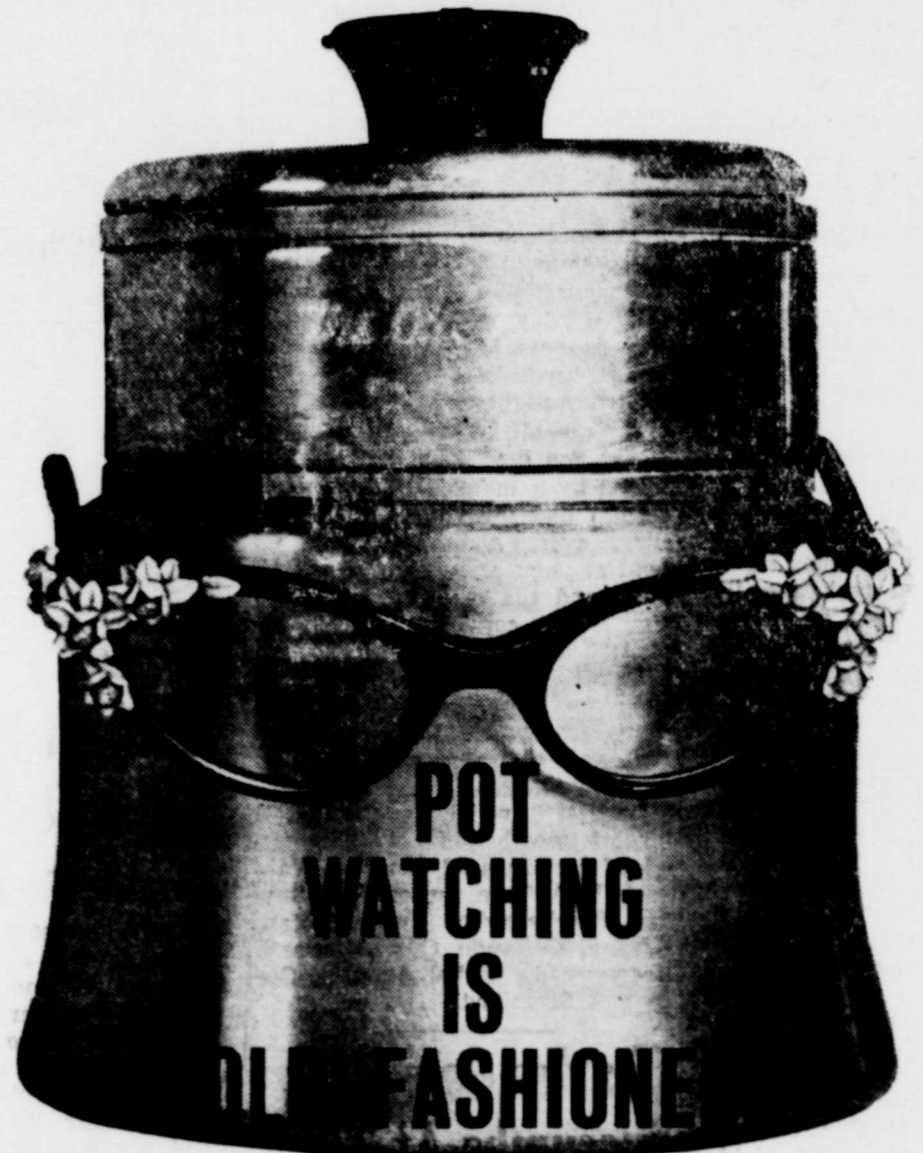
I don't blame our Congressmen for this phony deal, it's us folks back home that puts this burden on our lawmakers that is to blame.

But all the news about our Congressmen this week ain't bad. Senator Byrd who favors running the Government real economic, reports that he saw signs of improvement as the Congress was closing out the session. He said the House Appropriations Committee considered the annual salary of \$6,702 for Chief Justice Warren's chauffeur too high and cut it down to \$6,700.

The main reason we got freedom in this country, Mister Editor, is because fellers like me can poke a little fun at the Government and not get put in jail. If a feller in Russia calls Khrushchev a flop-eared jackass he gets shipped off to Siberia. In America a feller can call a official most anything he wants and about all the official can do about it is git him cut off the Soil Bank and raise his taxes.

I ain't got but two acres in the Soil Bank and my taxes is about as high as they can git, so about all I got to worry about is death. And I see where the undertakers in some of the big cities is trying to take the sting out of that. The papers say they're gitting "hearses in pastel colors" in New York and Chicago. It won't be long now till we git two-toned caskets and tombstones done in technicolor. I tell you, Mister Editor, it's great to live in a country where we got to have three flag poles over the Capitol and where everybody, including the undertakers, is wheeling and dealing by day and working on a better mouse trap by night.

Yours truly,
Gabby



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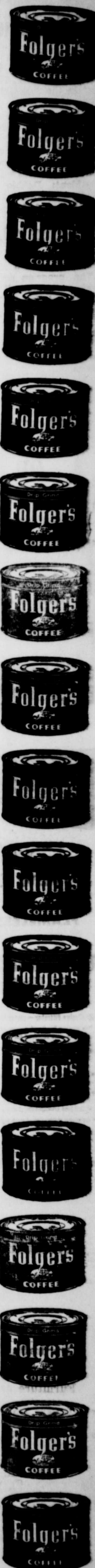
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Cheryl Herring Named Head Of Jr. Gardeners

Cheryl Herring was installed president of the Merkel Junior Garden Club at a meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson.

Other officers installed by Mrs. Mack Fisher, president of the adult garden club, were Marisela Asencio, 1st vice president; Frances Doan, 2nd vice president; Jo Ann Lassiter, 3rd vice president; Debbie Seymore, recording secretary; Debi Corder, reporter and Liera Biera, treasurer.

Each officer read a poem promising to fulfill his duties throughout the year and each one was presented with a small token.

The program on "Why Be A Junior Gardener?" was presented by Christine Collins. Mrs. Benson and Norah Foster, sponsors of the group, spoke on "The Goals of The Junior Garden Club."

Prior to the meeting, the group roasted wieners and had cold drinks.

Garden Hints

By Merkel Garden Club

Crabgrass is now flourishing in all its glory. This is the month when chemicals, potassium cyanate and phenyl mercury acetate, can be used to greatest advantage.

These chemicals are most effective against crabgrass and do least damage to the desirable grasses if they are applied during a cool spell when the soil is moist rather than during the hot weather.

Eunice Massey.

Jaycee-Ettes Have Social

The Merkel Jaycee-Ettes met in the home of Mrs. Sandra Fatheree Sept. 25 for their monthly social.

The group expressed their appreciation to all who helped with the fund drive for Hurricane Carla victims.

Refreshments of cupcakes and cakes were served.

The next meeting will be a business meeting on Oct. 9 at the home of Mrs. Wanda Hendricks



MRS. DERALD VELVIN BRIGHT
... formerly Penelope Sue Gardner

PENNY SUE GARDNER WEDS DERALD BRIGHT

The Rev. Alvis Cooley read the double ring ceremony uniting Penelope Sue Gardner and Derald Velvin Bright in marriage Friday evening in the First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert E. Gardner and the late Mr. Gardner and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Travis Bright, Abilene, and the late Mr. Bright.

Terrance Roy Gardner gave his sister in marriage. She wore a two piece white wool dress and matching bandeau with small attached veil. Her accessories were brown. Her corsage was a brown

orchid and she carried a white Bible.

Connie Jacqueline Williams of Lubbock was maid of honor. She wore a brown silk suit and carried a bouquet of bronze pompons.

Best man was Hershel Lee Brown of Fort Worth, cousin of the bridegroom. Arnold Sikes of Abilene served as usher.

Mrs. Brandon Wade presented organ music.

Those serving in the houseparty at the reception held in the home of the bride's mother were Mrs. Kurth Bousman and Mrs. R. Lee Rode, both of Abilene, Mary Holdridge and Connie Williams, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Horace Hargrave and Mrs. Nolan Palmer.

The bride was graduated from Merkel High School and attended Southern Methodist University. The bridegroom attended Abilene High School and is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Clyde Newton Feted At Dinner

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton Thursday night for a dinner honoring Mr. Newton on his birthday.

A gift was presented to the honored guest by the Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Newton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton and children, and Gladys Newton, all of Abilene; Louise and Clinton Newton of the home; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pee, Mrs. J. H. Beard and son, Jerry, Mrs. Denzel Cox, Mrs. Hallie Burden and Mable McRee.

Compere HD Club Meetings Held

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met Sept 14 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Vancil.

Mrs. W. S. Allred led the opening prayer. Mrs. Dewey Ramsey, president, read an item on Civil Defense.

Names were drawn for secret pals and will be revealed at the Christmas party.

Officers for the new club year are Mrs. Ramsey, president; Mrs. Don Adair, vice president; Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. I. B. Ray, council delegate.

Mrs. Clyde Chancey was hostess for the Compere HD Club meeting on Sept. 27.

Mrs. Chancey led the group in the opening prayer and Mrs. Vernon Stanley led a game.

Mrs. H. H. Windham of the Goodman HD Club gave a report on the state meeting held in San Angelo in August.

Mrs. Stanley spoke briefly on "Growing Annual Flowers." The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. I. B. Ray on Oct. 12.

HARRELSON - PATTON MARRIAGE VOWS READ

New Live Oak Baptist Church was scene Saturday evening of the marriage of Linda Marie Harrelson and Raymond Kennett Patton.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Opal D. Smith, 834 Cypress, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. M. E. Randolph read the single ring ceremony.

J. O. Buchanan gave his granddaughter in marriage. She wore a sheath dress of white brocade. Mouton cuffs trimmed sleeves of the matching jacket. White satin pillbox hat and slippers and white kid gloves completed her costume. She wore a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a crescent bouquet of white pompons and gardenias.

Mrs. Corinne Patterson, matron of honor, wore a dress of blue taffeta styled with bell skirt. Her hat and slippers were white. She carried white pompons.

Jim Torrence was best man. Ushers were Mike Berry and Eddy Smith, brother of the bride, Abilene.

Wedding music was by Mrs. Opal Malone, organist, and Lynn Barnes.

Reception following the cere-

mony was in the home of the bride's parents, Lucky Patton and Beth Patton, sisters of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Wynona Scoggins, aunt of the bridegroom, served.

After a wedding trip to Fort Worth the couple will reside at 1710 Belmont, Abilene.

The bride attended Knox City High School and Gail Business College.

The bridegroom is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School. He is engaged in construction business with his father.

WSCS Circle Meeting Held

"World Council of Churches" was the program topic when the WSCS Circle 1 of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Denzel Cox, program leader, introduced Mrs. Herbert Patterson, who read the scripture, and Mrs. Reece Hail, program speaker.

One guest, Mrs. Ben Neel of Odessa, and 12 members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McBeth and daughter, Bonnie of Port Arthur visited the past week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mrs. J. B. Foster and daughter, Norah, and other relatives here.

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FROM OUR FILES

30 YEARS AGO

In the finals of the second flight of the Merkel Golf Club's annual tournament, Wren Durham bested Royce Dowdy of Trent, 5 up and 4. The match was concluded Wednesday afternoon. Ed Lancaster was winner of the championship flight over Dub Diltz.

Misses Mattilou Largent and Louise Booth left Monday for Denton where Mattilou will enter the College of Industrial Arts as a Freshman and Louise will begin her Sophomore year. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent, who returned Monday night.

Miss Loyce Dry has gone to Clarksville where she has accepted a position.

Elbert Low, now in the state ranger service stationed at Falfurrias, is here this week, making preparations to remove his family to Falfurrias.

The Merkel High School Chorus has been organized for the school term of 31-32. The first meeting was devoted to enrollment of members and election of officers. The officers elected are as follows: Margaret Cannon, president; Mary Elizabeth Grimes, vice-president; Marie Stanford, secretary; Ola

Smith, assistant secretary; Willie Evelyn Boaz, treasurer; Julia Proctor and David Gamble, reporters.

50 YEARS AGO

Claud Bigham bought a half section of land this week, located about four miles west of Trent and it was a bargain.

Alex A. Wisdom, who several months ago bid au revoir but not good-bye to his Merkel country friends and left for various and sundry points has returned and says there is no place just like a Merkel home. He has accepted a position with the Merkel store where he will appreciate the visit of his friends.

Miss Fanny Burroughs left Wednesday for Santo, Fort Worth and Arlington. She will attend the Dallas fair before returning home.

H. M. Rainbolt has finished his labors as foreman of the grand jury at Abilene and returned to his cotton patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fryar will arrive the latter part of this week from DeLeon and will make the little city in clover their future home. The young couple have many friends who will welcome their return and Charlie, one of the members of the old force, is needed at his case on the Merkel Mail.

Misses Pearl Sears and Irene Swann left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will enter into the course of study of the Rader college.

Misses Winnie Warren and Maude Martin left Sunday night for Waco where they will enter Baylor University.

The street sprinkler has been doing nice work and life in our little city is just as pleasant as possible with a crazy cotton market.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and son, Brad, of Odessa visited the past weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller Sr., and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teaff of Tye.

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BY W. ELLIOTT

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Jerry D. Doan At Fort Hood

FORT HOOD, Tex. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Jerry D. Doan, son of Mrs. Oattie O. Sandusky, 412 Walnut St., Merkel, recently was assigned to the 2d Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex.

Doan, a member of Company D in the division's 58th Infantry, entered the Army last July and received basic training at the fort.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of Merkel High School.

Noodle Freshmen Elect Officers

Myron Cockerham was named president of the Noodle freshman class at a meeting held Sept. 12.

Other officers are Linda Richie, vice president; Marie Rhynes, secretary; Caron Carter, treasurer, and Carolyn Cagle, reporter.

Mrs. Osborne is class sponsor. Class meetings will be held the first Monday of each month.

Carl Irvin Heads Sophomore Class

Carl Irvin was named president of the Merkel High School sophomore class at a meeting on Sept. 20.

Other officers elected were Jack

Mansfield, vice president; Sarah ... secretary-treasurer; Jack Chancey, reporter.

Sponsors chosen by members of the class are Burl McCoy, Mrs. Ruth Perkins and Bob Byerly.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—Is it true the GI loan deadlines have recently been extended?

A—Yes, New deadlines may be as late as July 25, 1967, for World War II veterans and January 31, 1975, for Korea veterans. See your nearest VA office for full details.

Q—What sort of discharge or release from war service is acceptable for purposes of VA hospitalization, provided the veteran is otherwise eligible for this care?

A—Discharge or release under conditions other than dishonorable.

Q—My husband, a World War II veteran, recently died, and I've been told I may be eligible for a pension, even though his death was not the result of a service-incurred injury. Is this correct?

A—Yes, effective July 1, 1960, widows and dependent children of deceased World War II and Korea veterans were granted the same death pension benefits formerly available to dependents of deceased World War I veterans.

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WANTED — Pasture for sheep. Lease basis or on halves. Write to Box 428, Merkel. 18-tfc

WANTED — FEW MORE MILK CUSTOMERS. Delivery 7 days a week. Higgins & Son. Phone 9011-J. 44-5tp

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FOR RENT — 2-bedroom duplex apartment. Newly redone. 308 Locust. See Ray Wilson. Phone 173 or 22. 4-tfc.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Carol Jean Baucum, Defendant.
Greeting:

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Woodrow Baucum, Plaintiff, vs. Carol Jean Baucum, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married December 29th, 1958 and became permanently separated Jan. 15th 1959. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of September A. D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Garnishment suit brought by Triangle Supply Company, as Garnishor, against Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation, as Garnishee, on judgment of Garnishor against Kenneth J. Wise and Gene T. Steadham dba Wise & Steadham Drilling Company, and interpleader of Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation to determine the rights of all parties and corporations who have asserted an interest in certain moneys owed to Wise & Steadham Drilling Company or its assigns by Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation.

As is more fully shown by plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married in May, 1961 and became permanently separated July 15, 1961. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1961.
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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

How is your fall garden? We are having green, radishes, carrots, peppers, speckled butter beans, and tomatoes.

Last week we had a very good attendance at Council with only four people absent. Miss Mable McRee, Mrs. A. L. Cook, and Mrs. E. F. Salling told a little about the State THDA Meeting in San Angelo. Mrs. Edgar Holly, Council Chairman, also attended the State Meeting but was on jury duty and did not attend Council. These women will be giving a report of the meeting to the various clubs in the county.

The Clothing Committee, Homestead Improvement Committee, Home Management Committee, and Foods and Nutrition Committee all sub-committees of Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service Program Building Committee have met this past week to discuss plans for 1962 as well as review the work of 1961.

Need a quick, easy-to-prepare energy food for the family? Try rice. It's wonderful as a "stretcher" or companion dish for many kinds of meats, vegetables and fruits. What's more, it is inexpensive (except for wild rice, of course) and comes processed in different ways.

To get the most from rice, you need to know the difference in the kinds displayed on your grocer's shelf.

Milled white rice is the most easily stored and most stable of the usual milled rice products. It is cheaper but not as high in food value as brown rice, which is the original rice grain with only the hull removed. This has the disadvantages of having poor keeping quality and becomes somewhat rancid after a period of storage.

Undermilled or unpolished rice has been partially milled so that only a portion of the outer bran layers are removed. It is yellowish in color and does not keep as well as milled white rice.

Parboiled or converted rice is



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made by soaking the unhulled rice, then boiling it before removing the hulls. It has a higher vitamin content than milled white rice but is similar in color and odor.

For extra vitamins, choose enriched rice. It is milled white rice which has been fortified by the addition of riboflavin, niacin and iron, which makes it somewhat equivalent in food value to parboiled or brown rice.

For quick cooking, you may want to choose precooked rice. This is packaged long grain rice, cooked, rinsed and dried by a patented process.

Wild rice, the long brownish grain of a reed-like plant, is the most expensive variety of rice. Since it is hulled but not milled, it is considered a whole grain product with high food value.

For fluffy cooked rice you need to keep several points in mind. First, don't wash milled rice before cooking. Secondly, use correct amount of water so you won't pour valuable nutrients down the drain. Read labels carefully and follow directions on the package. Try this rice recipe:

GREEN RICE

- 3/4 cup green onions, thinly sliced
- 3 tablespoons salad oil
- 1 cup rice, uncooked
- 1/2 cup green peppers, minced
- 1/4 cup parsley, minced
- 2 cups stock, chicken
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cook onions (use tops as well as white part, in salad oil until soft but not browned. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into a 2-quart baking pan with cover. If no cover is available, use foil. Bake in 350 degree oven about 30 minutes, or until rice is tender. Toss lightly with a fork before serving. Serves 6.

Pears have been and still are plentiful. There are many ways of preserving them for future use. We think that pear pickles are good. You might like to try the following recipe:

SWEET PICKLES (FRUIT)

- Pear Pickles
 - 1 gallon pears
 - 2 quarts sugar
 - 1 pint water
 - 1 quart cider vinegar
 - 2 1/2 sticks cinnamon
 - 2 tablespoons whole all spice
- Kieffer pears or firm juicy pears are good pickling pears. Wash the pears, peel, cut in half or quarter and core. Boil the pears for 10 minutes in water to

cover. Boil water, sugar, vinegar and spices tied loosely in cheesecloth. Add the drained pears and let stand overnight in the syrup. Next morning drain off syrup and boil down until thick. Add pears and cook until tender. Do not stir but keep under syrup. Pack hot into sterilized jars. Cover with syrup; seal and store in a cool, dry place.

Watermelon rind makes delicious pickles, too, that adds a very special touch to any party or meal. They are easy to make by the following recipe:

WATERMELON RIND SWEET PICKLES

- 7 pounds or 1 gallon watermelon rind
 - 10 cups sugar
 - 1 quart white distilled vinegar
 - 1 stick cinnamon
 - Few whole cloves
- Select a thick-rind firm melon. Cut green skin and pink flesh from rind of melon. Cut into cubes or desired shapes and sizes.

Soak several hours or overnight in cold water—better in the refrigerator. Boil in water 10 minutes, pour off water and drain. Boil vinegar, sugar and spices tied loosely in cheesecloth to form a thick syrup. Drop rind into the thick syrup and cook until clear. Let cool and pack into hot, sterilized containers. Seal. If syrup is not thick when rind is clear, drain off syrup and boil until thick. Add rind and cool as above.

The above recipes are taken from Bulletin B-188, Pickles and Relishes. If you do not have a copy you can get one by requesting it

from my office at 317 Pecan Street, Abilene, Texas.

Families May Be Due Money By '61 SS Law

One recent change in the Social Security Act is important to all aged 62-72 persons who still have earnings," says R. R. Tuley, Jr., Manager of the Abilene social security office.

"This change concerns the 'earnings test'—the amount one may earn and still receive some payments," he said. "Earned income of \$1200 or less in a year still has no effect on the benefits. Now, however, only \$1 in benefits

is withheld for each \$2 earned between \$1200 and \$1700 in a year.

"One dollar in family benefits is withheld for each dollar earned in excess of \$1700," he continued.

"This means that in some cases where a man and wife are both retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 in a year and they can still receive some social security checks. With two or more eligible dependents in one worker's family, he might earn as much as \$4,000 and receive some family payments for the same year. No 'earnings test' is applied after age 72."

Tuley believes that there are many more wage earners and self-employed people between age 62 and 72 in this country who should apply (as their friends and neighbors have done) for the benefits to avoid any possible loss.

Even though annual earnings

might seem too high to permit any payments, benefits are still payable for any month in which a beneficiary neither works in his own business nor earns wages of more than \$100. Interested persons are invited to meet the social security representative at the Abilene office, 203 Fannin Street. Office hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday.



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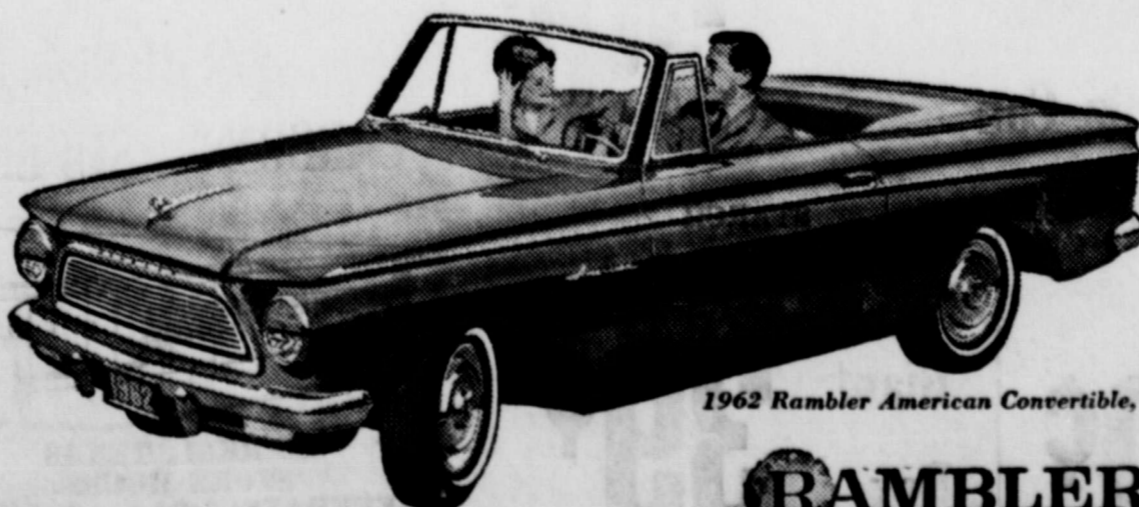
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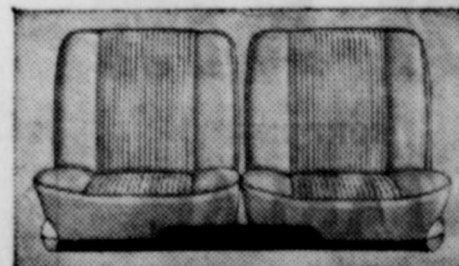
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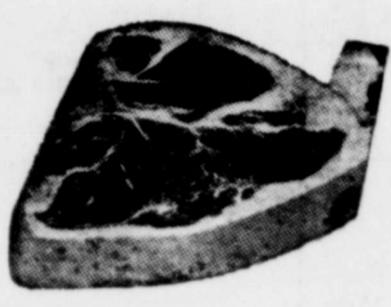
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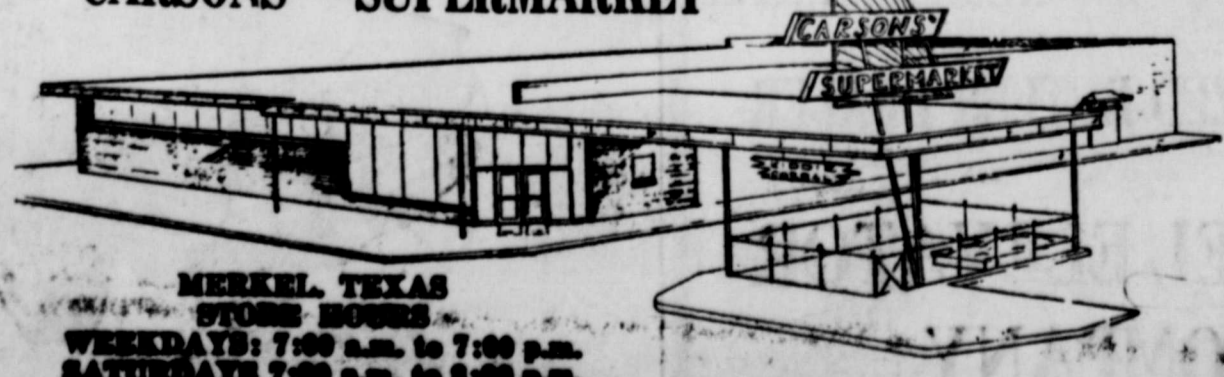
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