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Jerry Warren **Named Abilene Bank Officer**

Jerry Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren of Merkel, has been named assistant vice president of the Citizens National Bank in Abilene.

Warren graduated from Merkel High School in 1942 and attended Texas A&M and Texas Tech before joining the Air Force. As a cadet he attended Peabody College in Nashville and later completed pre-flight school at Montgomery. He served with the 20th Air Force as a B-29 crew member during the war and was stationed on Guam.

After being discharged from the service in 1946, he was with Pioneer Air Lines and later Continental Air Lines, and served in Lamesa, Dallas and Abilene

Warren is a private pilot and serves on the Aviation Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. His wife is the former Sue Grimes of Merkel. They have two daughters, Susan, 14, a student at Cooper High School, and Kay, 4. The family lives at 4057 Potomac and attends the St. Paul Methodist Church.

Warren will be a part of the public relations and business development department of the

C. C. Boyd **Rites Held**

Funeral was held Sunday for Charley Clinton Boyd, pioneer resident of the Merkel area for 82 years.

Mr. Boyd was born at Dexter in Grayson County on Sept. 20, 1880, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Boyd.

The family moved to Mulberry Canyon in Nolan County in the late fall of 1880 in a covered wagon. In 1890 the Boyds moved to Bitter Creek community.

On Dec. 24, 1905, he was married to Bertie Jane Scott, daughter of the late B B. Scotts. Mrs. Boyd died in 1956.

Mr. Boyd had been a member of the Church of Christ for the past 30 years.

Four children survive: Mrs. Judd (Ellen) McReynolds of Merkel, Mrs. Moye (Zada) Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Alvin (Zora) Trowbridge of Abilene, and Wayne Boyd of Sweetwater: six grandchildren, five brothers, and three sisters.

Club Meets In Spurgin Home

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Macky Spurgin with the president, Mrs. Vessie Justice

Mrs. Ruth Vancil led the opening prayer which was followed by roll call that was answered with "an idea for a Christmas

gift." The program on "resilvering

mirrors" was brought by Mrs. Odeliah Euckert and Mrs. Burl Skidmore.

Refreshments were served to eight members: Vancil, Justice, Spurgin, Cox, Anderson, Skidmore, Euckert and Sullivan; and visitors Mrs. Eunice Anderson of Kermit, Karen Sullivan and Dale Spurgin. The next meeting is scheduled for June 25th in the home of Mrs. Jim Boaz.

TEL Class Gives \$5 to Mission

The TEL Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Ira Moore with Mrs. Charlie Sego as

co - hostess. Mrs. Massey presided, Mrs. E. R. Clack led the opening prayer. Mrs. Sam Hill gave the devotional. Class members vot-Mission. Mrs. Earl Foster gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Clack, Hill, Foster, Massey, Walker, Mignery, Moore, Monsfield, Satterwhite and Byrd.



FRED STARBUCK



MRS. FRED (Naomi) STARBUCK

furneral home that was then

known as the Barrow - Sheppard

The Company was previously

owned through partnership be-

tween A. T. Sheppard and A.

Barrow Furniture Company be-

gan business in 1917. In 1938 the

name was changed to the Bar-

row - Sheppard Company. Two

years later the Funeral home

was built and opened. Then in

1948 Starbuck became the new

owner of the furniture store and

Starbuck was graduated from

Abilene schools in 1929. He is a

licensed embalmer and before

coming to Merkel was employed

by Elliott's Funeral Home in Abi-

lene. He is a 32nd degree Mason

Mrs. Starbuck was also grad-

uated from the Abilene schools.

She is a member of Eastern Star,

and both are members of the

Methodist Church. The Starbucks

have one son, George, a career

In regard to his 15 years in

Merkel Starbuck said. "We are

glad to have moved to Merkel

and we feel that the loyalty of

the people in this trade terri-

Robertson Hosts

Mrs. Hob Robertson was host-

ess for a meeting of the Past

Matrons and Past Patrons Club

on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Alpha

A short business meeting was

held with Mrs. Mae Seago, pres-

ident, in charge. A new member.

Mrs. Blanch Teaff, joined, Mrs.

Teaff will be initiated at the

Refreshments were served to

the following members: Lena

Dunnagin, Mae Seago, Anna Bel-

le Shouse, Sally Gant, Blanche

Teaff, Estelle Humphries and

Una Mae Hays. Also refresh-

ments to the following visitors:

Bill Hays, Craig Humphries, Way-

ne Johnson, Ryan Stevens and

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ford of

511 Ash are announcing the ar-

rival of a son, Teddy Don. He

was born in Sadler Clinic - Hos-

pital at 6 a.m. Tuesday, June 11.

The baby weighed 9 lbs 14 oz.

tory is unusually good."

Past Patrons

Miller was co-hostess.

next meeting.

Hob Robertson.

STARBUCKS HOLD

Company

B. Barrow.

funeral home.

and a Shriner.

This month marks the 15th an- buying the furniture company and niversary of the Starbuck Furniture Company in Merkel. In 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Star-

buck moved from Abilene after

Rally Discussed At Goodman HDC

Goodman Home Demonstration Club members met Friday, June 14, in the Community Center with the president, Mrs. Frank Carter presiding

Meeting was opened with a prayer from Mrs. Karl Bonneaux.

Roll Call was answered with an idea for a Christmas gift. Minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. Cal McAninch.

Rally Day was discussed and plans made for attendance. Program was Something New in Pies and Salads. These were served by Mmes. H. H. Windham and C. H. Butler to mem-

Mrs. Filks Next

bers as refreshments.

Members of the Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center.

Mrs. Odie Filks asked the devotional. Mrs. Ida Mashburn, president, conducted the meeting. Roll call was answered with "The Thing That Impresses Me

Hats were made under the supervision of Mrs. Paul Bradley. Refreshments were served to eight members, four children and two visitors. The visitors were Mrs. Ruby McCoy of Hodges and Mrs. Pauline Cox of Lefors, a former member and past president of the club.

Mrs. Filks will be hostess for the next meeting.

Merkelite Gets Telephone Plaque

Mrs. Stella Brown of Merkel recently received a plaque giving her a lifetime membership in the Communications Workers of America

The plaque was awarded at a dinner at which her retirement was announced.

Mrs. Brown was an employe of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 23 years. She worked at Midland before coming to Merkel and working in the Abilene

AT STATE CONVENTION

FIREMEN NOT ON HOLIDAY

Do firemen take a postman's holiday when they go to a con-Not according to Waymond Ad-

cock, Merkel fire chief. Fire Chief Adcock says that Merkel firemen don't take any type of holiday at all when they go to a convention. And to prove that it's nearly all work and ed to give \$5 for the South Park very little play at the convention, Chief Adcock brought back the evidence from the 87th Annual Convention of the State

> Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas. This conclave was held in San

First crack out of the box on Tuesday morning agenda for the the secretary - treasurer, introduction of past presidents, greetings from San Antonio's fire and

police chiefs and announcements. The meeting recessed until 2

Then came an address by the chaplain, introduction of the state auxiliary president, enter- then adjourned.

men's training school from the advisory board and the school business meeting was the appoint- chief. Next came an address by ment of commettees. The meet- a city manager, the discussion ing started at 10 a.m. There were of the firemen's pensions. Disaddresses by the mayor and trict associations reported and other dignitaries; a remark from nominations of officers for the next year was opened before the group was dismissed for the evening's entertainment.

There were two more days with a fast rolling roster of events as the first day,

The last day saw the announcement of the election results and

Is The Slogan Of Cheerleaders

"We want work to do" is now the slogan of Merkel's five cheerleaders. The girls are doing summer work here in order to earn money to attend cheerleading school in Dallas to be held in August:

We must earn a total of \$200 to attend the school and \$75 of that must be deposited by Thursday, June 20, stated Mary Dunagin, one of the cheenleaders.

To date the girls have engaged in car washing and washing windows at homes and businesses.

The Merkel cheerleaders are Mary Dunagin, Pat Tate, Sheron Dudley, Joy Lewis and Gayle Gladden.

Summer Program Is Under Way

Merkel's Summer Activities Program held at the high school gym is under way with 106 total registration to date. There are four divisions in the program: ages up to 11; 12-13; 14-15; and 16-17.

Saturday, June 22, boys in all four divisions will be entering the track meet at Andrews, At present there are 16 boys from the Merkel area entered. The track meet is to begin at

3 p.m. with the finals at 7 p.m. There will also be an open divi sion for high school graduates. There are three other track

meets scheduled this summer, to be held in Odessa, Lubbock, and

The girls track meet is scheduled for June 29 to be held at

The Summer Activities Proram begins at 9 a m. and lasts until 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and from 9 a m. unt? 4 p m. on Wednesday and Friday.

Both indoor and outdoor games are provided for both boys and girls. Registration will continue all summer with a discount of 50 cents for each week prior to registration. In order to register contact either the Chamber of Commerce or Charles Wafford, director of the program, at the high school.

Martha Class To Aid Blind

Members of the Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Tyman Collins.

Mrs. Irl Walker and Mrs. Monroe Harris were co-hostesses for the breakfast meeting.

Thirteen members and three guests were present. The Rev. Bill Tanner presented the devo-

Members voted to help the blind for this month's project. Guests present included the Rev. Bill Tanner and Mrs. Tanner and Irl Walker.

Members present were Mmes. Renfro, Bartlett, Teaff, Newsome, Fox, Baze, Hartley, Sherrell. Thomas and Boynton.

esa Lynne, 10 months old. Mrs. Bartlett gave the closing Dr. Tucker has accepted an

appointment as Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Religion at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. Tucker is an ordained min-

ister of the Methodist Church.

Donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund for the week are as

Forrester Estate Mrs. Duncan Briggs W. R. Cox Mrs. J. W. Tipton June Graham Roy Baccus Owen Ellis Mrs. Laura Elliott.

"We Want Work" Chamber Schedules Heavy Work Agenda DAFB APPRECIATION



LINDA SUE MARCOM, the youngest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom, received her naturalization certificate at Abilene Federal

Court on June 17. This new citizen in the Marcom household was born in Korea and came to this country March 25, 1961, by plane, landing in Portland Oregon. The Marcoms met the plane and brought the young daughter home. There is one other daughter from Korea, Mary Ann, who received her citizenship papers last summer. The Marcoms have four children, the other two being Robert who is a junior at Mc-Murry College and Judy who

Class of '43 Sets Reunion

The Merkel High School Class of 1943 is having its

The reunion is cheduled for July 5 at the Merkel Com-

All 1943 class members, teachers, and their families

Members unable to attend are asked to send pictures

are urged to attend. Anyone knowing the where-abouts

of any out-of-town members is requested to contact them.

and a write-up of their family to Patsy O'Kelley, Trent.

first class reunion on the 20th anniversary of gradua-

will be in the seventh grade

munity Center at 7:00 p.m.

R. H. Tucker

Earns Degree

Gene M. Tucker was awarded

the Ph.D. by Yale University in

its graduation ceremonies on

June 9. The degree was taken in

the department of Religion, with

a major in Old Testament. His

dissertation was entitled "Con-

tracts in the Old Testament: A

Tucker holds the B.A. degree

cum laude from McMurry Col-

lege,, Abilene, (1957), the B.D.

degree from Yale Divinity School

(1960), and the M.A. degree from

He is the son of Mrs. R. H.

Tucker of 608 N. W. Ave. F. An-

drews. He is married to the for-

mer Charlyne Williams, daugh-

ter of Dr. Jarrett E. Williams of

Merkel. Dr. Williams is Pathol-

ogist at Hendrick Memorial Hos-

pital in Abilene The Tuckers

have one child, a daughter, Ter-

Yale University (1961).

Form Critical Investigation."

next year.

PROGRAM PLANNED Directors of the Merkel Cham- tic and we always are ready to ber of Commerce have approved welcome suggestions from any-

major points, including an Appreciation Day for Dyess Air Force Base personnel who live in Merkel

ber office and heard the report of sonnel who now live in Merkel. Bill Wood, chairman of the Pro- We feel that there are now some gram of Work. Then the direc- 200 of these residents. tors adopted the 12 points.

A special statement from the directors pointed out that "it is to be undestood that several of these items fall under the jurisdiction of the Mayor and City Commission, and for the large part are already under discussion by that group. However, it is the purpose of the chamber in those instances to give further weight to the need of these improvements and to help implement them in any way it can."

The statement further said: "The Committee on the Program of Work spent many hours on the construction of this program and relied on the advice and suggestions of many citizens who are not necesarily associateded with the Chamber of Commerce. We therefore feel that this is a realistic schedule that represents the desires of a large segment of our citizens. However, our program is never sta-

Admissions to the hospital

Mrs. C. G Sewell, Sweetwater

June 9 through June 15 were:

Mrs. Dila Martin, Coleman

Mrs. B B Grice, Abilene

Dismissals for the same period

Mrs. C. W. Bunney, Glasgow,

Mrs. D. H. Vaughn

H G. Smith, Abilene

Mrs. Carlton King

Alan Mays, Abilene

Mrs. James Barley, Tye

Alfred Newman, Abilene

Mrs. J. T. Stubblefield

Mrs. C. M. Ford and baby

C. D. Daughtery, Abilene

Mrs. A. R. Robertson

Bert Williams

Billy Clift

were as follows:

Sheila Smith

Mrs. Mack Bigbee

Lee Ann Holloway

Rusty Holloway.

a heavy work program with 12 one as to how we can better serve the community at large." The work program said the

chamber members will: 1. Host an appreciation day for The directors met at the cham- the Dyess Air Force Base per-

> 2. Increase and improve our sewer system.

> 3. Aid in and encourage the pasage of Zoning Code laws. This step is necessary before venture capital from out of town can be attracted to construct rental units and expanded housing.

4. Promote the construction of new rental units, perhaps in the form of apartment dwellings.

5. Take steps to assure the availability of an area adjacent to sewer and water connections for the construction of lower cost home in the \$6,000 to \$7,000 brac-

6. Work for promotion and implementation of a City - School Library

7. Holp organize, with the aid of the Abilene Colleges, a Fine Arts Program for next winter, this to be intregrated in the

8. Further work to establish a City Park and Swimming Pool in the area of the water tower in Southwest Merkel.

9. Work on a City Clean - up Campaign.

A. Merchants close one afternoon for cleanup rather than having a week or so of cleanup. B. Encourage signs on vacant lots about town that are avail-

able for sale. C. Study feasibility of tax sales of abandoned property and clean-

up thereof by the city. D. Study other cities plans to compel owners of lots to keep

them decent. 10. Help establish a Summer Activity Program for all school age children - this has already been done, but needs further

support. 11. Increase publicity releases so that all of the citizens know that the Chamber is alive and

trying to acomplish good for all. 12. Work in accord with other organizations to re - decorate the Community Center.

THE WEATHER **Bettis Heights Station**

Date	Hi	Lo	
6-12	 91	70	0
6-13	 91	71	0
6-14	 98	73	0
6-15	 103	74	0
6-16	 88	70	0
6-17	 74	62	1.2
6-18	85	65	0

Readers Requested to Check Next Week's Paper Delivery

Starting next week, the Merkel Mail will use a new automatic addressing machine.

The change over from the old hand operated mailing machine was made necessary by the growth in recent months of the Merkel Mail and the need for speedier flow of the paper through the shop, Dave Brumbeau, publisher announced.

"The conversion from one method, the Mustang mailing machine operation which has taken years to build up, to a more modern system has not been a simple task," said Brumbeau. "And we are, of course, not certain that we have all the bugs worked out of the system and won't be until it has been in operation

Merkel Mail patrons are ask-

ed to notify the newspaper office if they do not receive their pa-The new mailing list does not

include anyone whose subscription has lapsed

'We have checked and double checked but we are still concerned that some readers who have paid their subscription will not be included on the new list. That is because of the cumbersomeness of the old system and

inadequate records," he said. Readers are requested to check the address on their papers to make certain it is correct and to notify the Merkel Mail of any

Project Officer Named For Foundation Drive

Maj. Virgil L. Burke has been and forms for soliciting and named project officer for the accounting for funds are in Falcon Foundation scholarship the possession of Major Burke. fund drive this month at Dy-

this year's fund drive is \$250,-According to Col. Francis D. 000. All money collected will youd high school and the op-Peters, Jr., ISAF Falcon Foun- go to the Falcon Foundation portunity to qualify for endation project officer, all nec- to help put its annual scholar- trance to the Air Force Acad-

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ship program on a sound financial basis. The ultimate goal of the Foundation is to award 40, \$1,000 scholarships annual ly to deserving young men who aspire to the Air Force Academy.

The scholarship program of the Falcon Foundation was started in 1958 by a group of prominent USAF alumni who recognized that the national interest would be served by The Air Force-wide goal for providing young men with additional academic training be-

> Young men interested in obtaining a preparatory scholarship sponsored by the Foundation must apply in writing to the Foundation for assistance. The consent of their parents or legal guardian is necessary to make such application.

Selection of applicants to receive scholarships is made by the Foundation's Board of Directors. Their decision is based on positive evidence of the young man's need for preparatory school assistance and his financial inability to pay the cost of such schooling. In addition, the individual desiring the scholarship must possess scholastic ability and demontrated qualities of leader-

The Falcon Foundation is controlled by 25 active members who must be officers of the Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard, not on extended active duty; retired, resigned or honorably separated officers of the USAF, Air Force Reserve, or Air National Guard. It is the responsibility of the 25 active members to elect the Falcon Foundation Board of Directors.

To date, the Board of Directors have selected 118 young men for scholarships. This is an average of almost 24 scholarships per year since the organization was formed. If the foundation is to achieve its goal of providing scholastic training for 40 young men each year, additional funds are required.

The voluntary support of the June Falcon Fund drive by all Air Force personnel, military and civilian; Reserve, National Guard and Retired, is essen-

Mr. R. B. Horton of Abilene was a guest Saturday, June 15, in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn. Mrs. Glenn celebrated her ninety first birthday, Mrs. Stockbridge also visited her sister, Mrs. Mrs. B. F. Collins.

A spool of thread is known as a "reel of cotton" in England.



The one and one-half inches of rain received here Monday morning should be of benefit to

The Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Sanders and children of California were visitors at the Stith Baptist Church. Rev. Sanders brought the message Sunday night. Other visitors included Mrs. Bersha Thompson and Bobby Malone of Merkel and Jana and Dale Farmer of Waco.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Clearly of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning of Midland and Johnny Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children attended the Browning reunion at Vernon this week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse this week are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walch and children and Kathy Walch of Rogers, Ark. Visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson from South Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Barnes

Mrs. Truett Jones of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs Fletcher Jones Saturday. Their visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Las Crueces, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale

The Rev. T. E. Moore and Fletcher Jones attended a service at First Baptist Church in Merkel Sunday

Jana and Dale Farmer of Waco are visiting this week with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry of Tye spent Sunday with them.

Ethel Canida attended the funeral of Hiram Guy in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children attended the Thompson reunion at the Merkel Community Center Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George and Pat of Stith, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy and Mamie of Midland, Henry and Johnny Burns and Sammy of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West Sunday were her brother, Burt Miller of Corpus Christi and Wallace Williams of San An-

Mr. and Mrs. Willard West of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommy of Lubbock spent the week end with her father, Sam Mashburn

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and children last week were an aunt, Mrs. Robert Evans, Sue Lynn and Bob of Big Sandy, Tenn., Carolyn and Beth Gregory of Gorman and D. C. Maxwell of

Mrs. Minnie Howard returned home after three weeks in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. She was with Mrs. John Bond, who lived in Merkel for many years. Mrs. Bond was hospitalized from a heart ailment. Mrs. Howard was with her at the hospital until Mrs. Bond could return to her home at Santos.

Mr. Baylor Amason of Graham was a visitor in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.



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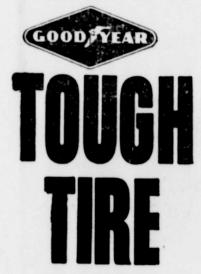


AlC Brandner Is 819th Man of Month

A1C Richard G. Bandner, an electrical power production equipment specialist with the 578th Strategic Missile Squadron, has been named 819th Strategic Aerospace Division Maintenance Man of the Mon-

The Montana native received the May award for his contribution toward the solving of a maintenance problem. According to his work supervisor. CMSgt. James W. Hubbard, his devotion to duty and demonstrated professional ability made the difference, as the problem involved adverse and trying conditions.

Airman Brandner is married to the former Bernice F. Estrella of Maui, Hawaii. The couple reside in Abilene with their two children, Marian, 4, and Richard Jr., 10 weeks.





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SENIOR CITIZEN — NO. II

Each individual should have a medical check - up at least twice a year. In so doing any disease or illness should be discovered in time to either cure or control it and the individual can continue to lead a normal life.

Here again we are faced with the inadequate income of the older American due to the fact that they are caught between rising medical and hospital costs and their low incomes. In order to fight against these problems, a program must be set up whereby the older American can overcome this income gap.

First of all there should be no set retirement age; the worker should be employed as long as he is capable of handling the position. The employer should arrange a program which will prepare the worker for his retirement. This would be composed of a skilled counselor and would begin a few years before retirement.

Today the income for older people is usually inadequate for even a modest living. Although most of todays older citizens have more income than those of the same age had several years ago, the purchasing power of the dollar has seen a decline while cost has managed to reach

Action is necessary for the aged people of tomorrow as well as for those of today. Tomorrow's older citizen need not be confronted with an income gap; there should be more improvements in the social security and retirements plans as well as greater personal assets and sav-

As well as the problem of income there is the problem of health. Most older Americans have at least one disease that will last for life. One of the problems in the physical conditions of older people is in their delaying to go to a physician until it is too late. In a recent National Health Survey it was found that 1 out of 4 people over 65 had not seen a physician for two years or more.

At this point there should begin a gradual decline of work hours and income until the worker is fully retired. Through such a program the worker can adjust to unemployment. Rather than being retired suddenly and not knowing what to do with all his time throughout this period, the worker will have learned to use his time to his satisfaction. Also from the gradual decline in income he will have given more thought to the future support of himself. Through such a preparation program the older citizen will be more able to overcome the income gap and will obtain a greater degree of independence.

DANA DURHAM WEDS CHARLES BOYD JR.

les R. Boyd Jr. pledged marriage roses. vows in double ring rites read Saturday at 7 p.m. in First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Wrenn Durham and Mrs. Mary Boyd and home of the bride's parents. Charles R. Boyd Sr. of Dallas are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, officiated.

Music was presented by Bitsy West, organist and Patti Clements of Brownwood, soloist.

Mrs. Don Jones of Austin was her sister's only attendant.

She wore a gown of mint green silk organza. Her veil of matching illusion fell from a tiara of velvet. She carried a long stemmed white glamellia,

Dick Morgan of Dallas was best man. Ushers were Don Jones of Austin and Bill Waller of Melissa. Jimmy and Peter Romig of Brownwood lighted tapers.

The bride wore a gown of white silk organza. The bouffant skirt and chapel train of the gown were

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A fabric bow held the bride's tiered veil of French silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white butterfly roses and gardenias. The reception was held at the

The bride is a graduate of

North Texas State University where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Sigma Tau Delta and Alpha Chi. She will teach in the Fort Worth public schools this fall.

The bridegroom is a student at North Texas where he is president of Geezle fraternity and a member of the Young Republicans. He is employed by the Borden Co. in Denton.

The couple will reside in Den-

Rehearsal dinner was held at the Holiday Inn in Abilene. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Earl Clements Sr. of Brownwood, was

Liston A **Pushover For** AlC Jefferson

Washington (AFNS) - Few men have ever beaten heavyweight boxing champion Sonny Liston in the professional ring, but an airman at Tainan Air Station, Taiwan, (Republic of China), did it twice in amateur bouts.

Both victories were scored in 1955 at Chicago Stadium and were preceded by a loss to the champion.

Queried recently on whether Liston is as tough as his publicity makes out, A1C Robert Jefferson says simply, 'He is."

Jefferson first met Liston in the Tournament of Champions sponsored by the Chicago Tribune newspaper.

Their next match was to see who could fight the New York state champion. Jefferson won that fight and then beat Liston for the International Golden Gloves title.

Though the Liston victories are currently the most impressive, Jefferson has three Air Force and two interservice heavyweight crowns to his credit. He gained these titles from 1952 through 1955 while stationed on OKinawa and Guam. He also won four Far tournaments during

those years. In 1955, he was picked for the U.S. Pan American Games boxing squad which took four championships and first place.

Up Canyor

By TOM

RUSSOM



The way things look up the Canyon today, we have just received over an inch of rain, water is still standing in the fields and pastures are as fine as you

With so much pasture it makes stockmen want to buy more cattle, but cattle are so high - and they could get cheaper - it makes us wonder what to do.

I was just noticing the deer look as fat as the cattle. Plenty of pasture, plenty of water, plenty of cattle and deer, and no screw worms; makes us want to take a vacation.

Not many from our area has TO PREPARE FRUIT taken a vacation yet.

The rain we received Sunday night was fine, but we almost had a storm. The wind sure was blowing hard. It took the water pump house from the well of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer and also part of their barn was blown away.

Our 4-H club boys and girls, their parents, visitors and assistant county agents made a fine tour of each boy and girl's home and looked over their proj-

The tour started at the Davis Ranch where we saw the calves of Dell and Myrtie Davis. They had four Hereford calves and two Angus calves. Next we went to Maurice Johnson's place where we saw a fine group of club lambs owned by Mary and Bitsy

Next we went to T. J. Neill's to see another group of fine club lambs owned by Katy Neill. The next stop was to Tom Russom's place where they looked over a fine herd of Hereford cows and calves owned by Don Russom as co - owner with his father.

The party then visited the Louis Butman place, where they looked over Steven and Beverly's rabbits and horses. Here the group was served home grown peaches

The R. E. Clemmer place was our next stop. Here we saw Robert's horses and a lamb stand he had made for blocking his lambs. At Kenneth Ray's Michael Ray showed his Sears Gilt pig. Capons were shown at Harvey Bryants by Glenn and at Frank Brnovak's by Gaylon.

Among the visitors on the tour were the Rev. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan, pastor of Pioneer Church, and Pam and Pat Smith of Corpus Christi, nephew and niece of Mrs. R. E. Clemmer.

At the close of the tour a sandwich supper was enjoyed at the

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Palp and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell and children.

O'Seas Lengths Still Unchanged

Washington (AFNS) - The Air Force will not reshuffle overseas tour lengths despite Department of Defense authorization to do so.

Air Force officials said this week that overseas tour lengths currently in effect were established after carefully evaluating factors bearing on the manning situation, the available standards of living, and the general desirability of the area.

Therefore, it will not act to extend some tours and short. en others as the Defense Department authorized in early

DOD Directive 1315.7, dated Apr. 6, 1963, said military departments could extend some overseas tours to 48 months. It also said 12-month tours in areas where dependents are authorized could be offered men who volunteered to leave their dependents at home.

The largest hail - stones ever measured in the USA weighed 11/2 pounds, was 17 inches in circumference and almost 51/2 inches in diameter.

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DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

The landscape school held last Friday at the Abilene Garden Club attracted many people with problems of diseases and insects on shrubs and trees. L-199 "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants" will be of great help to those of you who did not get to attend. You may request it from your County Extension Office,

The rain was good for gardens and lawns. We are having blackeyed peas, corn, tomatoes and squash out of our garden now.

Peaches are getting ripe and I have had several requests today for a peach preserve recipe. Here is one you might like to try.

PEACH PRESERVES 1 pound prepared peaches

34 to 1 pound sugar

Select any variety of white or

yellow peach of good dessert quality at firm ripe stage. Wash and pare the peaches. Leave whole or cut into uniform pieces such as halves, quarters or eighths. TO MAKE PRESERVES

Combine the sugar and fruit in alternate layers in a container. Let stand 8 to 10 hours or overnight before cooking, or add the sugar and 1/4 cup of water for each pound of fruit and cook at once. In either case, stir carefully while heating to boiling. Cook until the syrup is somewhat thick, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Fill hot, dry, sterilized jars three - fourths full with the preserved fruit. If paraffin is to be used, add enough syrup to fill the jar to 1/4 inch of the top; otherwise, fill to top. Seal, label and store.

I have also had requests for a

peach pickle recipe.

SWEET PICKLES (FRUIT) Peach Pickles

2 gallons peaches

1 gallon sugar

1 quart cider vinegar

2 sticks cinnamon 1 tablespoon cloves 1 tablespoon allspice

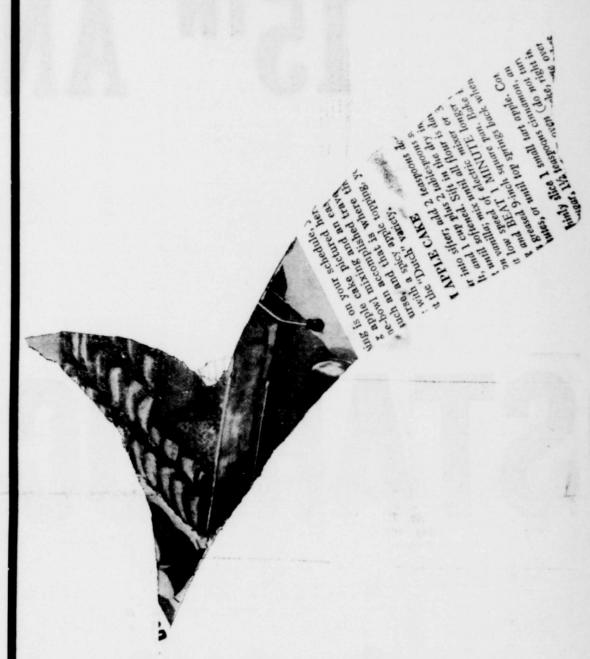
White clingstone peaches are preferable. Select firm fruit. Wash well. Remove the skin care-

Cook spicy syrup until thick, pour over fruit and let stand over night. Drain off juice and boil until thick. Then add fruit. Do not stir but keep under syrup until tender and pack hot into sterilized jars. Cover with syrup; seal and store in a cool, dry

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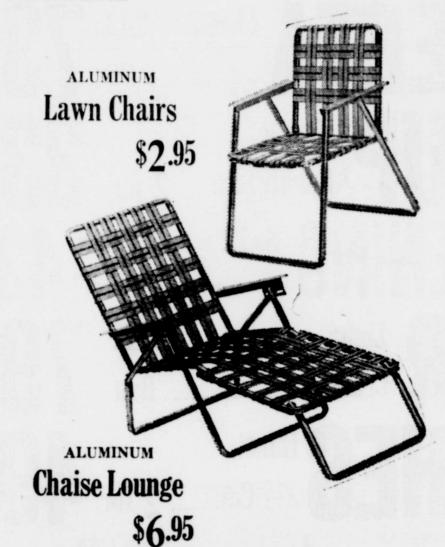
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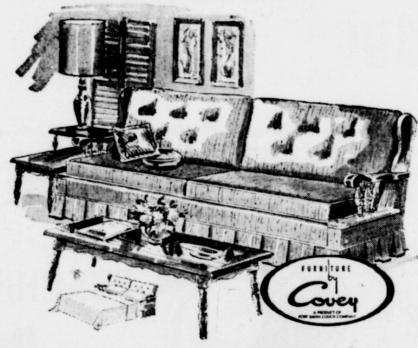


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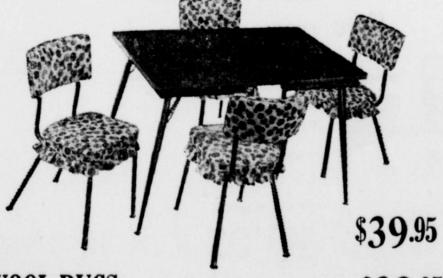


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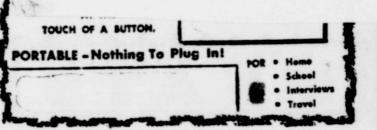
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