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## ALBANY CUBS DEFEAT JR. BADGERS, 26-14

The Merkel Jr. Badgers put up a valiant fight Tuesday night, Sept. 27, against overwhelming odds. They were outweighed an average of 30 pounds per man,

but held Albany to a 26 to 14 score.

At the half Albany held a 6-0 lead. Late in the third quarter, Mack Dorton, halfback, intercepted the only pass Albany threw and ran 55 yards for a TD. The run for extra point by Glen Shaw was unsuccessful.

Late in the 4th quarter a pass from Jack Reynolds to Charles Donnheim accounted for the second Merkel touchdown. The extra point was successful on a pass from Reynolds to John Kiefer.

Glen Shaw did a fine job of playing the fullback position for the injured Weldon Tittle. Tittle will be back in uniform for the Oct. 4 game with Colorado City. This will bring the Merkel Jr. Badgers back to full strength, since guard Gary Adeock returned to the lineup last week.

The next three Jr. Badger football games are in Merkel. They are:

Oct. 4 Colorado City, Oct. 11 Anson, and Oct. 18 Haskell.

All of the rest of the games will begin at 7:00 p.m., beginning with the Oct. 4 game with Colorado City.

A fine crowd turned out for the first home game this year, according to coach. He said the Jr. Badger team is improving with each game and will win their share before the season is over.

## Woodmen Circle Drill Team Will Perform At Meet

The Merkel Woodmen Circle drill team will participate in the ritualistic ceremonies at a convention of the Laura E. Krebs District, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, in Brownwood, Oct. 10.

Members of Golden Rod Grove, Brownwood, will be hostesses. Mary E. Johnson, district president, will preside.

Registration will be at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. The morning session will start at 10:30 a.m. and a luncheon will be held in the Center at noon.

Guests attending will be Lillian Bagley, national representative, Comanche; Florence St. John, committeewoman of Groves Activities of Abilene; and Kate Jackson, committeewoman, Junior Activities of Brownwood.

The Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle is a fraternal organization offering membership to all members of the family.

## MHS Ex-Students Name Conley Head

E. A. Conley, local barber, was elected president of the Merkel ex-students' association at the sixth annual homecoming here Friday and Saturday. He succeeds Ray Wilson.

Other officers named were Ike Turner, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Pangle, secretary; and Bobby Tom Hodge, treasurer.

The election was held at the cafeteria following the football game Friday night.

Of the 242 exes registering for the reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sledge and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pat Nash traveled the longest distance. Both couples live in El Paso.

Highlighting the two-day reunion was the crowning of Mrs. R. M. Rerguson, wife of a local lumber company manager, as homecoming queen Friday night at the Merkel - Anson football game.

The Badgers did their part to make the homecoming a success by beating the Tigers, 20-8.

Activities Saturday included an ex-lettersmen's breakfast, ex-band students' breakfast and a buffet supper.

## Dinner Initiates BSP Rush Season

A dinner Thursday evening at Merkel Country Club initiated the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi fall rush season.

Pledges present were Mmes. Joel Crane, J. L. Mason, Billy West, Tom Campbell, F. M. Cox, Frances Carey, Georgia Myrick and Miss Joy Morton.

The social committee, composed of Mmes. Horace Hargrove, Gerald Derrick, W. W. Wade, Carroll Benson and W. W. Sadler, was in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

Mrs. Vernon Mansfield is president of the sorority.



PAIR OF QUEENS—At ceremonies held in the Merkel school auditorium Tuesday, Mayor Earl Huges crowned the "Litter Bug" queens chosen from the elementary and primary schools in a contest sponsored by the Merkel Garden Club during a recent clean-up campaign. From left is Candy Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, and Suzy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson.

## OES LINE OFFICERS CLUB MEET HELD HERE

Line officers of Merkel Chapter 212, Order of Eastern Star, hosted the Line Officers Club of District 2, Section 7, Monday,

Sept. 27. The meeting was held to elect club officers.

Those elected were Anita Hamilton of Blackwell, president; Leota Lawson of Knox City, vice president, and Carol Britton, present worthy matron of the Merkel Chapter, secretary-treasurer.

Other worthy matrons attending were Ellen Turner, River Oaks; Chapter 1013 of Abilene; Stella Kirby, Anson Chapter 867; and Kewpie Duncan, Rule Chapter 689.

Associate matrons, conductresses and associate conductresses from Abilene, Anson, Rule, Tuscola and Stamford were also present. A total of 27 members attended.

Hostesses for the evening were Murel Thompson, Edith and Carol Britton.

Next meeting will be held in Abilene Oct. 24 at the Eastern Star Temple.

## UP THE CANYON

Well, it's a little damp across the Canyon this morning. Cotton pulling and milt thrashing is moving along slowly. We don't have many hands at this time to pull cotton, but we think there will be plenty of them eventually. Farmers are getting quite a lot of wheat sown. The moisture is good at this time.

W. H. Ensminger has been cutting feed at his place. He said he would have plenty of feed to winter his cattle. Everything is quiet up the Canyon these days with some of the young folks off to college and the older ones carrying on the work at home. Jackie Riney was home over the weekend. He is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rust of Cisco visited in Mrs. Rust's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry.

Mrs. Oswald Everett of Crosbyton and the former Nettie Ensminger of Portland, Ore. were here over the week-end. Nettie is visiting with relatives in Merkel—Mrs. Frazee Demerie and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger. Mrs. Everett went to Hendricks Hospital Sunday to have a check-up. That Homecoming ball game Friday night was really a good game. A large number from the Canyon attended.

Uncle Jack Latimer says he is feeling pretty good these days. He will celebrate his 89th birthday in a few days and if he should talk of things that happened some years back, he probably would say, "That's been a long time ago."

W. C. Perkins has recently had surgery at Sadler Hospital. He is back home and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott over the weekend.

We got a kick out of what Jackie Riney told some of the boys at church Sunday. He said, "Boy, when you get into college work, you sure can tell how much that high school helped you and whether or not you had enough of it."

Ray Osburn, stock farmer on the north side of the Canyon, reports the insects sure did ruin some of his cotton.

The Rev. Joe McCarthy and family of Pioneer Church had his sister and family of Snyder in their home Sunday.

On the Saturday night before Thanksgiving, our community will have the Lord's Acre program and sale. We have had an annual barbecue and supper each year. Last year Allen King and Sam Butman gave two muttons. This year W. T. Perry and Tom Bussom will give two muttons for the supper. We have a fine time each year. This is when we raise money for the church.

## Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

J. C. Childress  
Derwood Langston.

## WEST TEXAS ART ASSN. SETS ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The West Texas Art Association will hold its 7th annual meeting at the YMCA, North 9th and Orange St. in Abilene, Oct. 15.

The meeting and exhibit is open to any artist in this area interested in participating. Its purpose is to acquaint the artists and public with art production of west Texas.

Art work will be received from 9:30 to 10 a.m. on the day of the meeting. The entries will be judged by Raymond T. Entenmann, director of the Fort Worth Art Center. He will also speak at a luncheon scheduled for 12 o'clock noon. His topic will be "Southwestern Art and Its Relationship to Current Trends."

Works should be original, independent of instructor or class

## BADGERS SMASH ANSON IN HOMECOMING GAME

Ronnie Reeger, versatile backfield ace for the Badgers, set a pace too fast for the Anson Tigers here Friday night as he led the Badgers to a 20-8 victory over the visitors.

Reeger, playing at tailback, went off left tackle for four yards with 45 seconds left in the first quarter, putting Merkel out in front to stay. His try for the extra points fell short of the goal line, however.

Quarterback Lester Dorton passed to left end Pedro Ybarra for 26 yards and the Badgers' second touchdown. That one came with 2:50 left in the first half, and Reeger went over left tackle for the extra points.

Two successive 15-yard penalties against the Tigers set up Merkel's final touchdown. Following the infractions, Reeger, who had moved to quarterback, passed to Wingback Lupe Duran for 17 yards and to Fullback Phil S. ymore for eight more, moving to the Anson five. From that point Reeger carried over on a quarterback roll-out around right end.

Anson scored on the final play of the game, with quarterback John Sanders passing to Ronnie Cox who lateraled to Dudley White who scored. The play covered 15 yards. White also dove across for the two extra points.

Ronnie Bailey, Anson fullback, brought the crowd to its feet in the third quarter with the longest run of the game. He cut around right end and went 70 yards to the Merkel 12, but the Badgers

held the Tigers to nine yards on the next four plays, taking over the ball.

Story in Figures		
Merkel	Team	Anson
15	First Downs	12
119	Rushing Yardage	295
37	Passing Yardage	40
8 of 15	Passes Comp.	4 of 13
3	Passes Intcpt. by	1
3 for 32	Punts Av.	3 for 28
— for 70	Penal. Yds.	— for 115
2	Fumbles Lost	3

## Trent Baptists To Hear Laymen

The Trent Baptist Church will observe Laymen's Day Sunday, Oct. 9, according to the Rev. Bill Swindler, pastor.

Special features of the day will include laymen teaching in every place of the Sunday School, a laymen's choir, and laymen filling the pulpit for morning and night services.

W. C. Matthews, chairman of the board of deacons, and Calvin Davis, teacher of the young men's Bible class and principal of Trent High School, will share the morning message. Their subject will be "The Layman and His Christian Responsibilities."

Sherman Driggers and Norman Bethany will share the evening message. Driggers will speak on "Stewardship Privileges" and Bethany's topic will be "Mission Opportunities."

Henry Lee Tittle, the brotherhood president in charge of the special day, extends an invitation to every person in the Trent community to attend.

The time of the services will be Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., training union, 6:30 p.m., and evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

## Slides At Trent Show Holy Land

Mrs. Cecil Matthews of Lubbock will show colored slides of the Holy Land at Trent Methodist Church on Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.

The slides were taken on a trip which was presented to the Rev. and Mrs. Matthews by the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Churches in honor of their years of service to the ministry and work with youth.

The public is invited and urged to view the slides and hear the inspirational narrative Mrs. Matthews has written to accompany them.

A fellowship hour will be held following the program.

Those planning to attend are asked to call Trent 2-2624 or 2-2541, so that adequate arrangements will be provided.

## Moon On Golf Team At Dyess

TSgt. Jim Moon of Dyess Air Base, was winner of two golf balls for the longest drive in a recent base intramural golf championship on the Abilene Municipal Golf Course.

Moon, a resident of Merkel, was also one of seven golfers representing Dyess at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., in the 15th annual Air Force golf tournament held at the Vandenberg course Sept. 12. Dyess finished second to Vandenberg AFB.

## METHODISTS TO HEAR SWEDISH MISSIONARY

The Rev. Lennart G. Blomquist, a Swedish-born missionary of the Methodist Church (U.S.A.) serving in British-controlled Southern Rhodesia, Africa, will be the guest speaker at First Methodist Church Monday evening 7:30 p.m., Oct. 10. Reception will be held in the fellowship hall.

Mr. Blomquist has supervision of the agricultural training of African youth at the "Woodlands Farm." The young people from the Teacher Training School, the Bible Institute, and the Methodist Secondary School, all at the Old Umfali, enroll in agricultural classes under Mr. Blomquist. He is also an ordained minister, serving as pastor in Old Umfali, and supervising churches in the district.

At the Woodlands Farm attention is given to food production for the schools and hostels; there is a dairy and instruction in animal husbandry. Graduates—either as teachers or preachers—can care for their own gardens and farms scientifically, and carry on most building and house hold arts.

Mr. Blomquist was born in Vasteras, Sweden, and makes his permanent home in Stockholm. He was graduated from the Swedish Industrial College in Gothenburg; has his B. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York; and has taken specialized agricultural training at Texas Technical Col-

lege, Lubbock. He was ordained to the Methodist ministry in Sweden by Bishop Arvidson in 1940, and was a pastor in his homeland until 1947 when commissioned a missionary to Africa. He served in Nyadiri and Mutambara, both in Rhodesia, prior to his present assignment.

Mr. Blomquist is spending a year's furlough visiting and speaking in churches in the United States.

The Churches in this area are being invited to attend—Trent, Nolan, Tye and Pioneer Memorial.

## Garden Club Expresses Thanks For Campaign Help

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks for the wonderful cooperation we received during the clean-up campaign held recently in Merkel.

We would like to especially thank Mayor Earl Hughes, the city commissioners, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merkel public schools and everyone else who worked with us to make the campaign a successful one.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler  
Merkel Garden Club President

## Rummage Sale Slated By OES

Merkel Chapter 212, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 8, at Buddy's TV Shop.

Members and friends are asked to give serviceable used clothing for the sale. Donors may call Carol Britton at 324-J or Margie Bird, 9010-J—for clothes to be picked up, or they may be deposited at the TV shop where the space has been donated for the sale.

## Trent Gorillas Whip Sands, 38-0

Trent's 6-B Gorillas rolled up 315 yards rushing as they dominated the 7-B Sands Mustangs, 38-0, here Friday night.

The victory pushed Trent's season record to 4-1.

The Gorillas, who led at half-time by 24-0, were in complete control throughout the game but piled up only nine first downs for the night to Sand's eight.



## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gouge are parents of a 5 lb. 2 oz. son, Timothy Glenn, born Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 9:15 p.m. at Sadler Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Parker of Warren, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gouge of Merkel. A great-grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Massey, also lives in Merkel.



Armadillo Armadillo Armadillo  
(Meaning an animal with bone-like armor)

## Girl Scout News

All troops of Merkel Brownies and Girl Scouts had their first meetings during the week of Sept. 19-23. Most troops reported increases in membership.

Troop was organized Tuesday, Sept. 20 with 11 members. Other girls of the second grade still have time to join.

Mrs. Jack Whisenhunt will be a co-leader for the Sixth Grade Scouts.

### SKATING CLASS

Plans are underway for Merkel Scouts to attend Scout skating

classes for 10 weeks at the Plaza Rink in Abilene on Saturdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. At the end of the course, Scouts receive a certificate and a skating badge. The cost of \$1 per lesson includes skates and instruction. Brownies may enroll.

### SCOUTS AND CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Girl Scout programs of "Keep America Beautiful" coincided with Merkel's clean-up campaign. Work has been done on the Scout grounds; later, the Brownies and Scouts will complete a cactus garden.

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Several Merkel leaders will be attending the courses of instruction for Brownie and Scout leaders during October and November. Those who will attend are Mmes. Jake Martin, Ben Rich, Billy West, Francis Cox and Dave Gamble.

The second grade Brownie Troop was organized Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Scout Hut when the girls with their mothers met with new leaders, Mrs. Jake Martin and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Mrs. David Gamble, neighborhood chairman. Assisting in the organization was Mrs. Kenneth Browning, leader of the third grade Brownies.

Committee mothers for the new troop are Mrs. Mac Springer, Mrs. J.D. Sandusky and Mrs. Glenn Robertson.

Brownies attending were Debbie Turner, Chris Turner, Kathy Springer, Debbie Martin, Karlen Gamble, Judy Darling, Peggy Cox, Pam Sandusky, Pam Lewis, Vickie Robertson, and Susie Wilson. Mothers present were Mmes. Ike Turner, J. D. Sandusky, Mac Springer and Glenn Robertson.

## Garden Hints

By Merkel Garden Club

### Prepare Now for Bulbs Next Spring

Bulbs are the easiest of all flowers to grow. Their only requirement is good drainage and of course they do best in soil that isn't too hard. In hard, dry soils prepare a bed by working in soil a 3 to 4 inch layer of old sawdust, woods mold, or other organic matter, along with 3 to 4 pints of garden fertilizer per 100 square feet. Plant bulbs in October or early November.

You may choose from the small bulbs: crocus, white, acronite, glory of the snow and grapehyacinth. These need to be used in large masses and do fine in light shade. They are usually left in one place for several years.

Tulips usually do best the first year. In most instances they need replacing after the second or third year. Most of the other bulbs last for a number of years. You can take any of the bulbs up (when the tops die down) and replant each year. Many gardeners prefer leaving them in the ground until they become crowded and fail to bloom satisfactorily. Make it a point to fertilize them each spring when tops start growth. This helps make a flowerer for the following year.

Dutch iris is another easy-to-grow spring flowering bulb. Four good varieties are Yellow Mam-

moth, White Perfection Mauve King, and Harmony.

King Alfred is probably the favorite with most bulb lovers. This daffodil blooms early and is usually planted about 8 inches deep and 6 to 12 inches apart.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spurgin over the weekend and attending the wedding of Roy Justice and Nancy Campbell of Noodle were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgin of Dallas; Miss Missie Spurgin of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and daughters, Jacque and Judy of College Sta-

tion; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Josie Shanks has returned from a week's visit with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clemmer of Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver, Larry and Galasue, of Odessa visited their parents, Mrs. Edna Horton and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and family and grandmothers, Mrs. Sallie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason for the past week.

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WHEREAS, on the 15th day of July, 1960, H. H. Toombs recovered in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, a judgment against I. P. Lackey and Ethel Lackey for the sum of Four thousand eight hundred ninety eight and 47/100 Dollars (\$4,898.47) with interest thereon from the 15th day of September, 1959, at the rate of 6% percent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Vendor's lien on the following described property, to-wit:

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thirty days from date of sale. Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make a good and sufficient deed and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$4,898.47 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of \$19.10 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and sat-

### Mrs. Cox Hosts Union Ridge Club

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox Friday, Sept. 16.

Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent, presented the program on "Figure Perfect." She showed correct foundation garments.

Mrs. Cox presided at the business session. Roll call by Mrs. Clyde Newton was answered with "My hobbies."

Members who attended Consumer Day at Abilene Sept. 20 were Mmes. O. E. Harwell, Marvin Douglas, Newton, Beauford Buntin, Cox and Miss Mabel McRee.

### Mrs. Fisher's Room Elects New Officers

The sixth grade pupils in Mrs. Mack Fisher's room met Friday and elected the following officers: Stanley Shaw, president, Frank Duncan, first vice president; Ann Whisenhunt, second vice president; Bronwyn Gamble, third vice president; Roger Dickey, secretary; Jeannie Anderson, treasurer; and Steve Buntin, reporter.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harwell Friday when officers will be elected and pals revealed.

Mrs. W. A. McCandless left Saturday for Fort Worth and Grand Prairie where she will visit relatives.

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### Starr Rest Home

Every one is fair at this writing only Mr. Coley isn't feeling very well. He wants to thank the visitors who have been visiting him. He wants to thank Frank Carr for the money he gave him for Dr. Peppers and cigarettes. It was greatly appreciated.

Granny Massey has been going to Abilene to take X-ray. She is better at this writing. I want to thank the church members of the Calvary Baptist Church for taking her to Abilene for her treatments.

Mrs. Stella Miller celebrated her 84th birthday Sept. 26. Thank you Mrs. Clyde Read for the nice birthday dinner you prepared for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene visited his mother Mae Perkins Sunday.

Rev. A. D. Smith, Sweetwater Baptist Minister, filled his appointment Sept. 25. We had a wonderful service.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Shirley, Abilene, Texas visited her mother Mrs. Agnew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stafford Portales, New Mexico, visited Mr. Spears Sunday.

We want to thank Bruce Hughes for the nice black eyed peas, okra, tomatoes and pepper he sent the Rest Home. What made it so nice he had shelled the peas and had guessed it just right. It takes a lot of peas to feed over 30 people and I'm afraid I couldn't have guessed it correct the first time but he did.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Vanlandenderm of Weatherford, Texas, visited Mrs. Van last week.

Mrs. Dora Agnew has been ill but is better now. She had her children to visit her during her illness.

Aunt Jennie Joplin was 93 years old Oct. 2. She says she is only 84 but Aunt Pearl is almost 81 and Aunt Jennie is twelve years older than she. So that would make her 93. Guess it is nicer to go backward instead of forward in our age if we can get by with it but she won't have it that she is much past 80.

Thank you Mr. Guy Brown for the nice turnip greens you brought the home. The old folks enjoyed them very much as it was the first fresh greens they have had.

Thank you Granny Dishman for the nice jars and glasses you gave the Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cross, Noodle visited her mother Mrs. Kirby Saturday.

Rev. Cecil Wagner Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church filled his appointment Sunday Oct. 2. Had good singing by a number of the young folks and a good sermon by Bro. Wagner.

Mrs. Glenn Eager Winters visited Mr. Coley Sept. 27.

Thank you my good neighbor, Mrs. Ted Hudson for the peppers and turnip greens you gave the home.

I have all three deep freezers full now. Have up the 200 fryers

except a few we left to get large for dumplings. Have 1-2 beef and all the other things and that makes them all full.

Our store room is also full of vegetables and fruits in jars I was cleaning out the store room the other day when Mrs. Nettie Milligen (Mrs. Millie) as we all know her, was here. She looked in our store room and she said "you won't get hungry this winter" and I'm sure we won't.

We appreciate the greens Uncle Joe Higgins brought us.

We have 4 1-2 bushels pears and 1 bushel of okra yet to put up this week, then we will be through until apples come in.

Mrs. C. N. Hatfield, Noodle visited her mother, Mrs. Goza Monday.

Rev. Wayne Davis and Mrs. Davis and Roy of Gainesville visited in our home Friday night. It was nice to have them. He has a nice church there and the Lord is blessing him in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Popham Sweetwater visited Mr. Popham last week. They were pleased he was looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Popham Wichita Falls visited Merkel last week and took Mr. Popham to their home here for a visit over night.

Granny Massey and Mrs. Van were able to go to their churches Sunday. They took lunch with their friends and relatives.

### American Motors Extends Warranty Program On Autos

DETROIT, Sept. 29 — George Romney, president of American Motors Corporation, said today the company is drastically extending its automobile warranty program.

Beginning with 1961 Rambler models, he said, all mufflers and tailpipes, which have been among the fastest deteriorating parts, will be guaranteed for the lifetime of the car while in the hands of the original owner. The new Ramblers will be equipped with ceramic - armored muffler-tailpipe assemblies, which he said should resist acid, salt and rust indefinitely.

In addition, Romney said, the company is extending its 12-month or 12,000-mile warranty on new Ramblers, in effect with dealers since October 1, 1959, to owners of new 1961 Ramblers.

"We advised our dealers a year ago that we would continue formally with the standard industry warranty. American Motors would stand behind a full-year, 12,000-mile warranty," Romney said. "Because of the excellent service record of Ramblers, we now feel fully justified in making this policy formally effective with owners, beginning with 1961 models, but also covering all 1960 models still within such warranty period."

### FWS Asks Waterfowl Hunters To Cooperate In Annual Survey

Daniel H. Janzen, Director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, at Washington, D. C., today urged all waterfowl hunters who have received registration cards with the purchase of their Federal duck stamps to cooperate with the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior by filling out and promptly returning the indicated portion of the form.

This year more than 1400 post offices throughout the country have been furnished with double postcard forms which are handed to purchasers of duck stamps at these particular post offices.

One-half of the card is to be filled out by the hunter and returned at once to the Bureau. The other half is to be retained as a sort of scorecard on which the hunter can list the numbers and kinds of waterfowl which he bags during the coming season, and the number of days he hunted.

"This sample of hunters who

return the cards", said Director Janzen, "will receive questionnaires at the end of the hunting season in which they will be asked to report their seasonal hunting success. It is highly important that all duck stamp purchasers receiving registration cards fill them out and mail them promptly. Cards from everyone contacted are necessary to make our sample representative of the entire hunting population."

The chief purpose of the survey is to determine as accurately as possible the extent of the waterfowl hunting kill for the season in order that a proper balance between the harvest of these birds and the hunting regulations may continue to be maintained.

This annual mail survey was inaugurated on a national basis during the 1952 hunting season when 150 post offices cooperated with the Service in handing out the card forms. According to Director Janzen, it was one of the most progressive steps ever taken by the Fish and Wildlife Service in the matter of estimating the annual harvest of waterfowl.

### New Librarian Named For State

Chairman Guy B. Harrison of the State Library and Historical Commission has announced the appointment of William K. Peace as acting state librarian to succeed Witt B. Harwell who retires from the post Oct. 1.

The commission also named Mrs. Rosalyn T. Shamblyn of Santa Fe, N. M., as assistant State Librarian.

Peace is a native of Rusk and graduated from Fort Worth Tech High School. He received his bachelors degree in education from TCU and a masters degree from the University of Texas.

Mrs. Shamblyn, a native of Oklahoma, holds a library science degree from the University of Texas.

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### 'AMERICA REMEMBERS' IS CLUB MEET THEME

The first regular program-business meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. Bryan Dunagin Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Ray Wilson, presiding.

Mrs. Wrenn Durham, vice-president, assisted the president in bringing news from the district meeting which was held Saturday in Albany. The following officers also reported: Mrs. Don Dudley, recording secretary; Mrs. Duagan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. David Gamble, treasurer; Mrs. Carroll Benson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Comer Haynes, reporter; Mrs. Billy Nail, historian; and Mrs. Ben Hicks, club counselor.

Mrs. Durham, program chairman, introduced Mrs. W. R. Cypert, the afternoon speaker, and Mrs. Homer Patterson, vocalist, with Mrs. Nail as accompanist.

Mrs. Cypert discussed "Our Best Loved Customs and Traditions," interspersed with "Nostalgic Songs of Yesterday" presented by the two musicians: "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "In the Good Old Summertime," and "My Old Kentucky Home."

She told the story of America on the farm (where America really began) and in the town (where miracles happen every day, according to Thomas Wolfe.) Club members were made to realize as never before that the luxuries of one generation are the necessities of the next. As they participated in singing "America the Beautiful," all present agreed with the climactic thought of the program: "In no other country does home mean as much as here in America, where neighbor means friend."

Over their coffee cups, the club members discussed "That Good Old Year." As they heard stories of neighbor and friend,

they resolved anew to add more to the great business of living according to the American Way of Life.

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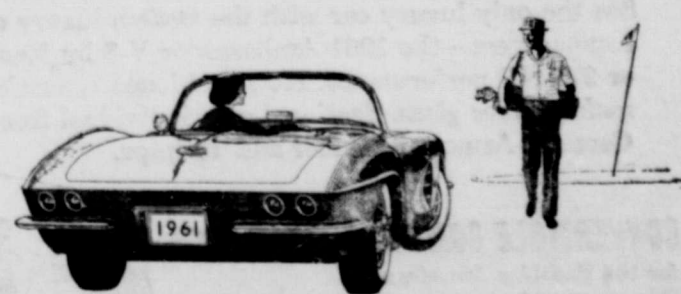
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## VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—I am 22, the son of a World War II veteran who died of a service-connected condition, and now in the Armed Forces myself. I'd like to go to school under the War Orphans Education program when I get out, but then I will be more than 23 years old. Can an exception to the age limitations for eligibility be made in my case?

A—Yes. War Orphans Education may be continued after age 23, if you were serving in the Armed Forces before that age. You must complete your schooling within five years from discharge. Your discharge must be under conditions other than dishonorable.

Q—A while ago there used to be a rule that VA benefits checks could not be forwarded, but I understand that's changed now. Can the Post Office forward my compensation check to me, at another address?

A—Yes. It is perfectly legal to forward VA benefits checks. Fill out a change-of-address form with your local Post Office. Also, tell VA that you are moving. Give your old address, and your new address.

Q—Is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated 10 percent entitled to extra money from the VA because of dependents?

A—No. The law does not authorize payments for dependents of veterans whose service-connected disabilities are found to be less than 50-percent in degree.

Q—Now that my right as a World War II veteran to obtain a GI loan has been extended to July 25, 1962, I intend to get one. What papers do I need to take a lender?

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Mrs. Grady Slagle and two children of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Hester Groene.

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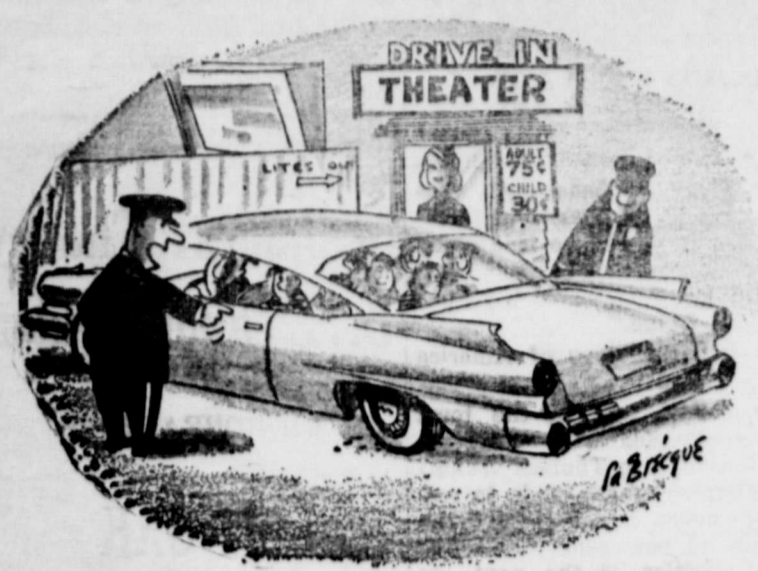


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Q—I am 22, the son of a World War II veteran who died of a service-connected condition, and now in the Armed Forces myself. I'd like to go to school under the War Orphans Education program when I get out, but then I will be more than 23 years old. Can an exception to the age limitations for eligibility be made in my case?

A—Yes. War Orphans Education may be continued after age 23, if you were serving in the Armed Forces before that age. You must complete your schooling within five years from discharge. Your discharge must be under conditions other than dishonorable.

Q—A while ago there used to be a rule that VA benefits checks could not be forwarded, but I understand that's changed now. Can the Post Office forward my compensation check to me at another address?

A—Yes. It is perfectly legal to forward VA benefits checks. Fill out a change-of-address form with your local Post Office. Also, tell VA that you are moving. Give your old address, and your new address.

Q—Is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated 30-percent entitled to extra money from the VA because of dependents?

A—No. The law does not authorize payments for dependents of veterans whose service-connected disabilities are found to be less than 50-percent in degree.

Q—Now that my right as a World War II veteran to obtain a GI loan has been extended to July 25, 1962, I intend to get one. What papers do I need to take to a lender?

A—You need only take your VA Certificate of Eligibility. This may be obtained at any VA regional office.

Mrs. Grady Slagle and two children of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Hester Groene.



### Starr Rest Home

Every one is fair at this writing only Mr. Coley isn't feeling very well. He wants to thank the visitors who have been visiting him. He wants to thank Frank Carr for the money he gave him for Dr. Peppers and cigarettes. It was greatly appreciated.

Granny Massey has been going to Abilene to take X-ray. She is better at this writing. I want to thank the church members of the Calvary Baptist Church for taking her to Abilene for her treatments.

Mrs. Stella Miller celebrated her 84th birthday Sept. 26. Thank you Mrs. Clyde Read for the nice birthday dinner you prepared for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene visited his mother Mae Perkins Sunday.

Rev. A. D. Smith, Sweetwater Baptist Minister, filled his appointment Sept. 25. We had a wonderful service.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Shirley, Abilene, Texas visited her mother Mrs. Agnew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staford Portales, New Mexico, visited Mr. Spears Sunday.

We want to thank Bruce Hughes for the nice black eyed peas, okra, tomatoes and pepper he sent the Rest Home. What made it so nice he had shelled the peas and had guessed it just right. It takes a lot of peas to feed over 30 people and I'm afraid I couldn't have guessed it correct the first time but he did.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Vanlandingham of Weatherford, Texas, visited Mrs. Van last week.

Mrs. Dora Agnew has been ill but is better now. She had her children to visit her during her illness.

Aunt Jennie Joplin was 93 years old Oct. 2. She says she is only 84 but Aunt Pearl is almost 81 and Aunt Jennie is twelve years older than she. So that would make her 93. Guess it is nice to go backward instead of forward in our age if we can get by with it but she won't have it that she is much past 80.

Thank you Mr. Guy Brown for the nice turnip greens you brought the home. The old folks enjoyed them very much as it was the first fresh greens they have had.

Thank you Granny Dishman for the nice jars and glasses you gave the Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cross, Noodle visited her mother Mrs. Kirby Saturday.

Rev. Cecil Wagner Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church filled his appointment Sunday Oct. 2. Had good singing by a number of the young folks and a good sermon by Bro. Wagner.

Mrs. Glenn Eager Winters visited Mr. Coley Sept. 27.

Thank you my good neighbor, Mrs. Ted Hudson for the peppers and turnip greens you gave the home.

I have all three deep freezes full now. Have up the 200 fryers

except a few we left to get large for dumplings. Have 1-2 beef and all the other things and that makes them all full.

Our store room is also full of vegetables and fruits in jars I was cleaning out the store room the other day when Mrs. Nettie Milligen (Mrs. Millie) as we all know her, was here. She looked in our store room and she said "you won't get hungry this winter" and I'm sure we won't.

We appreciate the greens Uncle Joe Higgins brought us.

We have 4 1-2 bushels pears and 1 bushel of okra yet to put up this week, then we will be through until apples come in.

Mrs. C. N. Hatfield, Noodle visited her mother, Mrs. Goza Monday.

Rev. Wayne Davis and Mrs. Davis and Roy of Gainesville visited in our home Friday night. It was nice to have them. He has a nice church there and the Lord is blessing him in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Popham Sweetwater visited Mr. Popham last week. They were pleased he was looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Popham Wichita Falls visited Merkel last week and took Mr. Popham to their home here for a visit over night.

Granny Massey and Mrs. Van were able to go to their churches Sunday. They took lunch with their friends and relatives.

### American Motors Extends Warranty Program On Autos

DETROIT, Sept. 29 — George Romney, president of American Motors Corporation, said today the company is drastically extending its automobile warranty program.

Beginning with 1961 Rambler models, he said, all mufflers and tailpipes, which have been among the fastest deteriorating parts, will be guaranteed for the lifetime of the car while in the hands of the original owner. The new Ramblers will be equipped with ceramic- armored muffler-tailpipe assemblies, which he said should resist acid, salt and rust indefinitely.

In addition, Romney said, the company is extending its 12-month or 12,000-mile warranty on new Ramblers, in effect with dealers since October 1, 1959, to owners of new 1961 Ramblers.

"We advised our dealers a year ago that we would continue formally with the standard industry warranty, American Motors would stand behind a full-year, 12,000-mile warranty," Romney said. "Because of the excellent service record of Ramblers, we now feel fully justified in making this policy formally effective with owners, beginning with 1961 models, but also covering all 1960 models still within such warranty period."

### FWS Asks Waterfowl Hunters To Cooperate In Annual Survey

Daniel H. Janzen, Director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, at Washington, D. C., today urged all waterfowl hunters who have received registration cards with the purchase of their Federal duck stamps to cooperate with the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior by filling out and promptly returning the indicated portion of the form.

This year more than 1400 post offices throughout the country have been furnished with double postcard forms which are handed to purchasers of duck stamps at these particular post offices.

One-half of the card is to be filled out by the hunter and returned at once to the Bureau. The other half is to be retained as a sort of scorecard on which the hunter can list the numbers and kinds of waterfowl which he bags during the coming season, and the number of days he hunted.

"This sample of hunters who

return the cards", said Director Janzen, "will receive questionnaires at the end of the hunting season in which they will be asked to report their seasonal hunting success. It is highly important that all duck stamp purchasers receiving registration cards fill them out and mail them promptly. Cards from everyone contacted are necessary to make our sample representative of the entire hunting population."

The chief purpose of the survey is to determine as accurately as possible the extent of the waterfowl hunting kill for the season in order that a proper balance between the harvest of these birds and the hunting regulations may continue to be maintained.

This annual mail survey was inaugurated on a national basis during the 1952 hunting season when 150 post offices cooperated with the Service in handing out the card forms. According to Director Janzen, it was one of the most progressive steps ever taken by the Fish and Wildlife Service in the matter of estimating the annual harvest of waterfowl.

### New Librarian Named For State

Chairman Guy B. Harrison of the State Library and Historical Commission has announced the appointment of William K. Peace as acting state librarian to succeed Witt B. Harwell who retires from the post Oct. 1.

The commission also named Mrs. Rosalyn T. Shamblin of Santa Fe, N. M., as assistant State Librarian.

Peace is a native of Rusk and graduated from Fort Worth Tech High School. He received his bachelors degree in education from TCU and a masters degree from the University of Texas.

Mrs. Shamblin, a native of Oklahoma, holds a library science degree from the University of Texas.

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### 'AMERICA REMEMBERS' IS CLUB MEET THEME

The first regular program-business meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. Bryan Dunagin Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Ray Wilson, presiding.

Mrs. Wrenn Durham, vice-president, assisted the president in bringing news from the district meeting which was held Saturday in Albany. The following officers also reported: Mrs. Don Dudley, recording secretary; Mrs. Dugan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. David Gamble, treasurer; Mrs. Carroll Benson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Comer Haynes, reporter; Mrs. Billy Nail, historian; and Mrs. Ben Hicks, club counselor.

Mrs. Durham, program chairman, introduced Mrs. W. R. Cypert, the afternoon speaker, and Mrs. Homer Patterson, vocalist, with Mrs. Nail as accompanist.

Mrs. Cypert discussed "Our Best Loved Customs and Traditions," interspersed with "Nostalgic Songs of Yesterday" presented by the two musicians: "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "In the Good Old Summertime," and "My Old Kentucky Home."

She told the story of America on the farm (where America really began) and in the town (where miracles happen every day, according to Thomas Wolfe.) Club members were made to realize as never before that the luxuries of one generation are the necessities of the next. As they participated in singing "America the Beautiful," all present agreed with the climactic thought of the program: "In no other country does home mean as much as here in America, where neighbor means friend."

Over their coffee cups, the club members discussed "That Good Old Year." As they heard stories of neighbor and friend,

they resolved anew to add more to the great business of living according to the American Way of Life.

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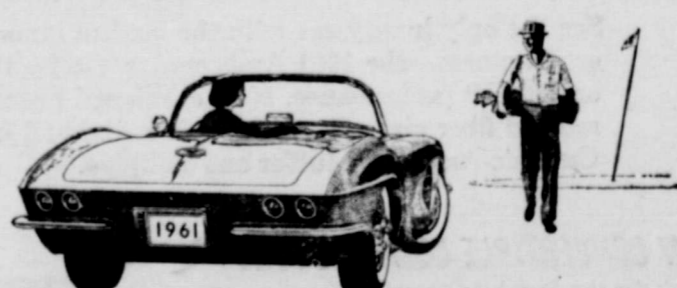
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