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FOR CHRISTMAS

MHS Drama Club To Present Plays

Merkel High School Drama Club will be presenting two Christmas plays at 8 p.m. Dec. 17, according to director, Mrs. Don Dudley. Plays to be presented are "Why The Chimes Rang," and "A Kaleidoscope of Christmas," an original composition by the drama class.

Mrs. Dudley said that ministers of the local churches are currently being contacted in "hopes that prayer meetings will be held earlier in order for all of Merkel to see the two plays."

"This will be the MHS Drama Club's gift to people in Merkel and the area, and we would like for the 8 p.m. time to be convenient for all. Both are religious plays and we believe, well worth the time to see."

Scouts Planning Christmas Fete

A leaders' meeting of the Cub Scout Pack No. 18, was held Nov. 24 to discuss plans for the December meeting.

Pack Meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Scout Hut. A Christmas theme will be observed with all packs participating in the ceremony. A guest speaker will be present and refreshments will be served according to Mrs. E. V. Walters, den mother leader.

"All boys, ages 8 years to eleven years along with their parents, are invited to attend this Dec. 9 meeting," said Mrs. Walters. "Good cub scouts grow into good boy scouts and good boys scouts grow into good citizens."

Den Meetings are:
Den 1 - Mrs. Sweeney, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.
Den 2 - Mrs. B. Fisher, Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Den 3 - Presently being organized.

Webelos - presently being organized.

All meetings are held at the Scout Hut.

NOTICE

A meeting to organize this year's Goodfellows will be held at the Asteroid Restaurant at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, according to Mrs. William Cybert.

Lawrence Hewitt, 1968 Goodfellow chairman, urges all persons interested in having a Merkel Goodfellows this year to plan to attend the afternoon meeting.

BILL WHISENHUNT IS FOOTBALL HERO

Bill Whisenhunt, MHS junior quarterback, was named football hero at the annual Cheerleaders' Football Banquet held Nov. 22 at the Downtowner Restaurant in Abilene. Band favorite was Gary Hicks and Band Sweetheart, Janell Lassiter.

Whisenhunt is the son of Mrs. Sammy Doan, Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks, and Miss Lassiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lassiter. Cheerleader, Glenna Doan, presented a gift to Whisenhunt and MHS Drum major, Mark Dudley, presented gifts to Hicks and Miss Lassiter.

Hosted by the MHS Cheerleaders, Miss McAninch expressed appreciation to all who had "done so much to make this such a wonderful year."

"We are indeed grateful to parents, faculty, Merkel businesses and just everyone for all the help they have given the Cheerleaders



TO SING FOR LIONS CLUB - The Alta Vista Elementary School Choir from Abilene, under the direction of Conrad Britton, will sing for members and guests of the Merkel Lions Club at their noon luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 9. Pictured here are six of the approximately fifty singers who will sing Tuesday. They are, from left, front, Jan Brumbeau, Suzie Ingram and Lynn Rodenroth; back row, Stuart Mitchell, Tim Webb and Larry Tatum. (Staff Photo)

Basketball Tourney Set This Weekend

Merkel High School girls' basketball team will be playing in a tournament this weekend at Anson, according to coach Bill Tate.

The boys and girls B teams will play in a tournament, also this weekend at Wylie. Ronny Aldridge is the boys' basketball coach.

Tournament activities begin Thursday and continue through Saturday.

Council Passes Trash, Garbage Rate Increase

An ordinance, currently being published in the Merkel Mail, has been passed by the Merkel City Council "for a seventy-five per cent increase in the existing rate of trash and rubbish charge."

"The increase in the trash rate is imperative to help pay for the equipment purchased for the Sanitary Landfill," said Mayor Horace Hargrove.

Increase will be billed with the December billing, said Roy Kimbrell, city secretary.

IN CHRISTMAS PARADE

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN FOR BEST FLOATS

Organizations who plan to enter a float in the Christmas Parade Dec. 13, are urged to turn in their names to either parade marshal Waymon Adcock, or to Merkel Chamber of Commerce manager Benny Melton.

"We need an idea of the number of floats and also names of organizations planning to enter," said Melton. "The float contest is open to all area organizations and also to clubs in our schools."

Prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 are being given by the chamber for the best floats placing first, second and third.

"Judges have already been selected," said Melton, "and judging will be based on originality, color and theme particularly."

Also adding a merry note to the parade will be the appearance of the Badger Band, under direction of Glenn Reed.

Winners in the Miss Merry Christmas contest will also be announced and will ride in the parade, said Adcock. Contestants will be chosen from three divisions - Primary, Elementary and High School.

An outside home lighting contest will also be featured this

Antique Clock And Watch Show Set In Sweetwater

A state-wide antique clock and watch show is scheduled in the Nolan County Coliseum Dec. 6-7. The show - sale is sponsored by the Sweetwater Kiwanis Club. It is being coordinated by Jerry Mayberry and Dennis L. Egger, members of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors Association. Invitations have been sent to all members of the NAWCC in Texas to come and display their antique clocks and watches.

A special feature of the show will be three auctions, two on Saturday and one on Sunday afternoon. Many of the clocks and watches brought by the various collectors to the show will be auctioned off at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and 7:00 p.m. Saturday, and 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The auction will be open to the public.

Merkel PTA Meeting Is Thursday, Dec. 18

Thursday, Dec. 18 is the date set for Merkel's First Parent Teachers Association meeting for this school year.

"The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium," said Leon Walker, principal of the Merkel Primary and Elementary Schools. "Since this is to be an organizational meeting we urge all parents of school children and all other interested patrons to make plans to attend."

A PTA membership drive is presently in process with notes for parents to join "having been sent home this past week."

The membership drive is being conducted in each class and an award of \$5 will be given to the class on each campus which has the highest percentage of membership. The three divisions are primary, elementary and high school. Walker explained that parents will be counted in each class where they have pupils. Drive is scheduled to end Friday, Dec. 12.

"A school can function with out a PTA," said school superintendent, Mack Fisher, "but there's better progress when parents and teachers work together with such an organization."

Purposes of the Parent-Teacher organization is:

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community.

To raise the standard of home life.

To secure adequate laws for care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

FARMERS UNION

CONVENTION THIS WEEK IN ABILENE

Theme of the 66th Annual Convention of Texas Farmers Union meeting this weekend in Abilene, will be "Farmers Union - Fighting to Save the Farm Program."

According to Taylor County Farmers Union president, Billy Bob Toombs, plans will be laid at this convention to "mount a statewide grass roots crusade in support of federal farm programs."

Convention headquarters will be the Windsor Hotel and the convention will open with an evening session Thursday, Dec. 4, and conclude with the annual banquet on Saturday evening, Dec. 6.

A host of nationally known farm organization and government leaders will fill the three-day convention schedule with interest-packed speeches. Farm organizations include Fred Heinkel, president of Midcontinent Farmers Association from Columbia, Co., and Ray Watson, president of the Illinois Farmers Union from Odell, Ill.

Senator Ralph Yarborough, chairman of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, will address the convention on Saturday.

Taylor County delegates elected to attend the convention are Pete Morgan, D. L. Moore, Curtis Clyburn, Glenn Bicknell, H. G. Franklin and H. T. Flemming.

Speaking at the banquet Saturday evening will be National Farmers Union president, Tony Dechant, Denver, Colo., who will report on Farmers Unions' nationwide membership campaign and outline the organization's challenges for the future.

Livestock Meeting

A planning meeting of the Merkel Livestock Association is being held Thursday, Dec. 4 at the VOA building at 7:30 p.m. according to Benny Melton, association secretary.

Plans will be made for the upcoming Annual Merkel 4-H and F.F.A. Livestock Show.

"This meeting is most important to our area," said Melton, "and it is urged that everyone make plans to attend."

"With the above objectives in mind, we trust that Merkel parents will make every effort to join this year's PTA and to be at the first organizational meeting Dec. 18," said Fisher.

Entertainment for the meeting will be presented by Mrs. Comer Haynes and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin's third grade children and by Miss Nora Foster and Miss Lydia Norcross' fourth grades.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR STAGE SHOW

Merkel Volunteer Fire Department's presentation of the Tony Douglas Show will be this Monday evening at the high school auditorium.

CANYON NEWS

An afternoon drive through the Canyon this past Sunday revealed a panorama of yellows, oranges and browns spread all around. And if you haven't made your annual trip through Mulberry Canyon this year, you're in for a beautiful picture by the artist, "Nature."

Thanksgiving activities were humming too, with "out of town guests" making appearance at almost every festive board in the Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore had their children home for the holidays and Thanksgiving feasting. They were Mrs. Melvin McCoy and daughters of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Seymore and boys, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harmon and daughter, Amy Lynn, McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seymore and Diane White, all of Merkel. David and Melba were also home to help with the Thanksgiving festivities.

Weekend visitors in the home of the Frank Brnovaks were Mr. Brnovak's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vitek of Grange.

Son, Gaylon, a student at San Angelo State University, was also home for the holidays.

The A. D. Scotts did quite a bit of entertaining during the long holidays. Visiting them were Mr. Mrs. Peyton Scott, Theresa, Neil, and Mrs. A. E. Palk, Randy and Beth of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Scott, Theresa, Neil and Sam of Rising Star. Also "dropping in" for Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Gaylon and Judy, Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Jeff and Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott and Carolyn, all of Merkel.

The Frank Brnovaks had "unusual" deer hunters this season. Looking out one evening, Nov. 26 to be exact, they saw an automobile pulling a trailer driving into their front yard, with license plates Pennsylvania! The guests were a Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmerman from Reading. They told the Brnovaks that they heard about Texas deer and wanted to "hunt deer Texas Style."

Actually, they were on their way to California to spend Christmas with a daughter, but Interstate 20 passing so close to Merkel was just too much, and after inquiry they found their way to the Brnovak's place. The Pennsylvania hunters "hunting Texas style" left Nov. 28 with a promise "to come back again."

Fire Chief Waymon Adcock reminded the public today that "tickets are still available but are selling at a pretty good rate."

"We still have tickets available," said Adcock, "and if purchased in advance of the show there is a savings." Advanced tickets are \$1.00 for adults and seventy five cents for students. Purchased at the door tickets will be \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Proceeds from the show will be used by the Fire Department to purchase smoke masks.

This will be the second appearance of Douglas and his band, known as "The Shrimpers," to appear in Merkel. In April of this year Douglas presented a stage show for the Merkel Parent Teachers Association. His appearance in April played to a "full house."

Tickets are still available at Merkel Drug, Conley Barber Shop, Adcock Cleaners, KWFA Radio and at the Merkel High School office.

Income Tax Meet In Anson Dec. 9

An income tax meeting will be held at the Federal Housing Community Center, just south of the First National Bank building in Anson at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9, according to an announcement this week from County Extension Agents Mary Y. Newberry and Kirby Clayton.

Norman Brints, Area Farm Management Specialist with Texas A&M University Extension Service, will be on hand to discuss the latest information on income tax management and income tax returns.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Merkel C-C Names Deer Winners

Merkel Chamber of Commerce's prize winners in the deer hunters' contest were named this week, with David Scott receiving first place with killing a nine pointer.

Widest spread deer of eighteen inches went to Joe Dudley and the heaviest deer killed was brought in by Billy Lucas, weighing 108 pounds.

Each winner received \$15 from the Merkel C-C.

Chamber manager Benny Melton said a large number of hunters this year were from outside of Merkel. Towns represented were Houston, Roby, Mesquite, Clyde, Odessa and Reading Pennsylvania. There were approximately 100 deer turned in.

Merkel Downs Albany 42-32

MHS Girls' Basketball team won over Albany Tuesday evening in a score of 42-32.

High pointer for Merkel was Terry Doan, with a score of 25, with Melba Seymore and Debbie Martin each scoring 8 points.

Albany's high pointer was Cindy Wood with a score of 15.



MRS. FORREST BUTLER
... formerly Martha Perry

PERRY-BUTLER VOWS EXCHANGED

Wedding vows for Martha Bronnell Perry and Forrest William Butler Jr. were exchanged Saturday, Nov. 22 in MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church in Irving.

The Rev. Roland L. Dunn officiated. Organist was Sandra Darby and vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Terry G. Ward of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of Merkel are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. F. W. Butler and the late Mr. Butler.

Mrs. Richard C. Ranow of Midland was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Zenith Callaway and Carolyn Harris.

They wore gowns of blue velveteen and carried nosegays of yellow pompons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line em-

pire peau de soie gown with appliques of lace and seed pearls. Gathers in back fell into chapel train.

A matching bow held her veil. She carried carnations and orchids.

Best man was Rex Butler, brother of the bridegroom, Eddie Reimer of Grand Prairie and Robert Presley of Big Spring were groomsmen. Seating guests were Vernon Proctor and Max Berendzen.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and received a BBA degree from Hardin - Simmons University where she was charter president of Eta Chapter of Epsilon Eta Phi. She is employed by the Academy of Computer Technology in Dallas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Irving High School. He received a BSME degree from Texas Tech University and is employed by Texas Instruments in Dallas.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom in the Tejas Room. Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will be living at 2505 Finley Road in Irving.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty - eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Glendon Monroe Millican, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5 day of January A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20 day of Oct. A.D. 1969, in this cause numbered 5075 on the docket of said court and styled Andrea Kay Millican, Plaintiff, vs. Glendon Monroe Millican, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married April 25, 1963, Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. There were no children born, and no community property acquired by this marriage, 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 ac-

ording to requirements of law and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 18 day of Nov. A.D. 1969.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
39 4tc

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TO: Jesse Royce Mackey, De-

defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce Suit, Plaintiff and Defendant legally married November 26, 1963, and continued to live together until on or about the 10th of October. Grounds for divorce is cruelty. Plaintiff asks for custody of minor children and there is no community property division, as is more fully shown

by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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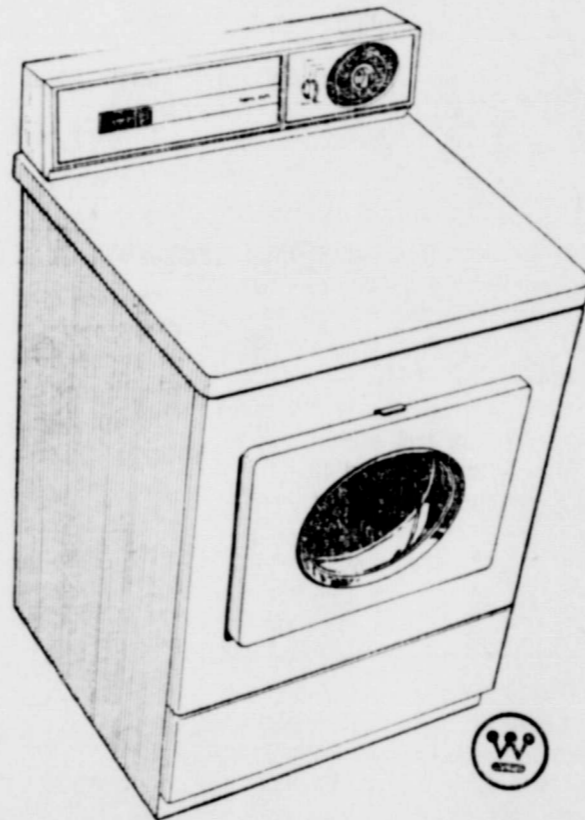
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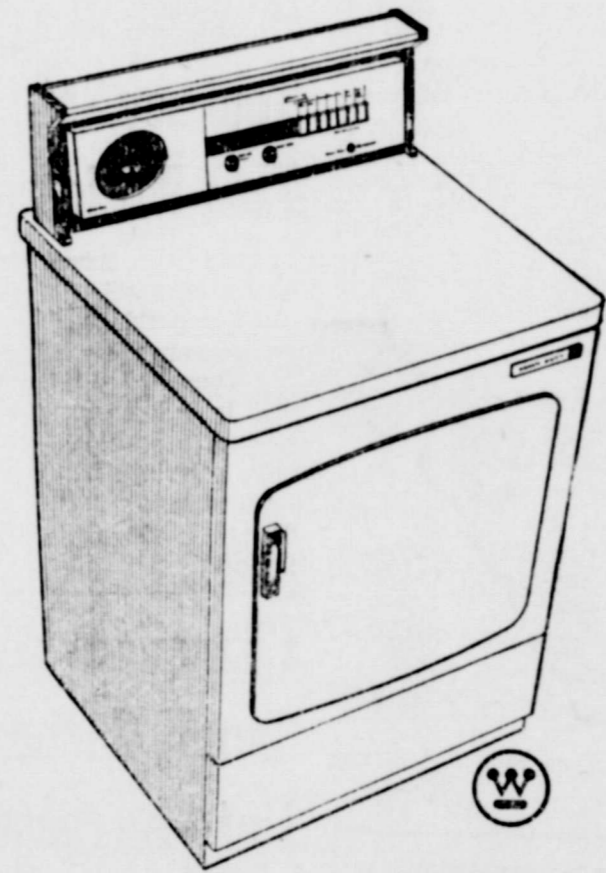
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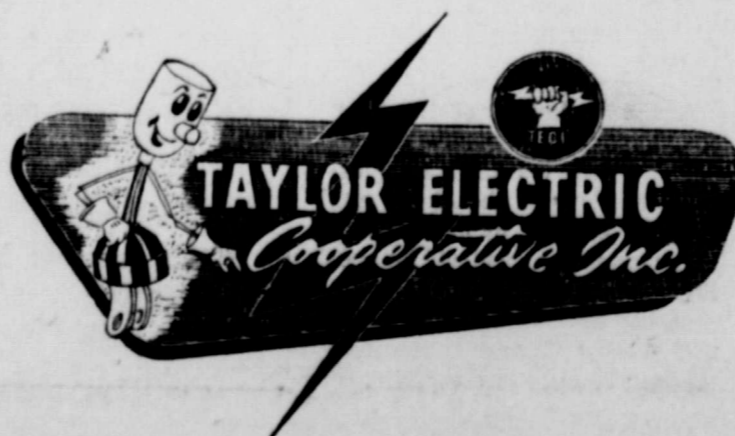
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MASONIC MEETING

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CARD OF THANKS

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, for the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, our sincere gratitude.
The West Family

Homemakers Plan '70 Meeting

A meeting of Area IV officers of Young Homemakers of Texas was held recently at the Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc., building with Mrs. Bettye McBroom, presiding.
Consumer education was the subject chosen for the area workshop to be held at Abilene Christian College Saturday, April 11, 1970. Officers also decided to meet with the Young Farmers at a later date to plan Area IV Convention set for Sept. 26, 1970. Selection of a speaker for afternoon session of the convention was also discussed.

A noon luncheon was prepared and served by the Merkel Young Homemakers.

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Wedding vows were read for Pamela Jo Walla and John Randall Carson Thursday, Nov. 27 at First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Earl Durham of Abilene and J. C. Carson.

The Rev. T. C. Melton, pastor of Elmerest Baptist Church at Abilene officiated. Mrs. Bruce Henage was organist, Mrs. Don Riney vocalist.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Her attendants were Mrs. Benny Melton, matron of honor; Cathy Derington and Mrs. Ray Davis, bridesmaids.

They wore pink seranito gowns and matching headresses. Their flowers were pink and white carnations.

Deborah White was flower girl. Benny Melton was best man. Groomsmen were Danny Malere and Mike Walla, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Prince Appleton of Fort Worth, Dick White, Tommy Carson and David Carson of Abilene.

The bride's gown was of organza and val lace. The lace formed an empire bodice with high neckline and long, full Victorian sleeves, edged bouffant skirt and chapel train. A crown of aurora borealis with pearl edge lace petals held her veil. She carried pink and white carnations on a Bible.

A graduate of Merkel High School, attended Cisco Junior College and is presently employed at Abilene Auction.

The bridegroom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner at Lavender's in Abilene.

The bride is a sophomore at McMurry College.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Merkel High School, attended Cisco Junior College and is presently employed at Abilene Auction.

The bridegroom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner at Lavender's in Abilene.



MISS TERRY WOZENCRAFT
... plans January wedding

Miss Wozencraft, Kenneth Purser Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Wozencraft announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terry Sue, to Mr. Kenneth Wayne Purser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Purser.

The bride-elect and bridegroom-elect are 1969 Merkel High School graduates and both are freshmen students at Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed with the Business Research and Economic Center at H-SU. Wedding is set for January 10, 1970 at the First Baptist Church.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



This nice sunshiney weather we are having this Monday is just what the farmers need to finish cotton harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry were in Dallas last Thursday at the wedding of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. Bill Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Jana of Merkel, also attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Perry also visited a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders in Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and children and Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Odessa spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagan and Randy.

The Billy Ray Brownings and children of Tuscota visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Los Cru-

ces, N.M., and Mrs. Ada Newton of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale recently.

Mrs. Jean Newton, Kathy and Roger, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, Monica and Haley of Taylor; Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike, Midland; Ronnie Ray, Amarillo; Charles Hale, Merkel, and Ethel Canida of Abilene were visitors in the Hale home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

J. R. Mashburn of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hardin and children of Lawn spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

Mrs. Hettie West, 80, and a long time resident of the Stith community, died Nov. 24 in the Starr Nursing Home after a long illness. Survivors are a brother, M. E. West of Stith; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Jones of Stith and Mrs. Jessie Dillion of Abilene.

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Rev. Joe Salas To Speak Dec. 9

The Rev. Joe Salas, pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church in Abilene will be guest speaker for the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Tuesday, Dec. 9 meeting at 9:30 a.m. Meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lynn Knight, WSCS president, extends an invitation to all to attend.

NEW-ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Russell of Richardson announce the birth of a baby girl, Shelly Gwynn, born Saturday, Nov. 29 at a Richardson Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bunch of Vernon, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell of Merkel. Mrs. Lige Harris is great-grandmother.

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ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD



... look what Thanksgiving did

Thanksgiving is over and now for the diet to get rid of those extra pounds we gained, so we can be ready for all those goodies at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins of Wilcox, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shafer of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with Mary Collins. Paul is Mary's brother and Mrs. Shafer is the sister of Mrs. Paul Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins and Mary spent the weekend in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Collins and visited other relatives that live there.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ensminger and daughter of Albuquerque, N.M. and

IN ABILENE Chaplain Potet To Speak Dec. 7

Chaplain Jerry Potet of Fort Carson, Colo., will speak to members and guests at the Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene Sunday, Dec. 7, at both morning and evening services.

Leon McAden of Abilene and formerly of Merkel, and chairman of the public committee, extends an invitation to people in the Merkel area to hear Chaplain Potet.

"Chaplain Potet is a graduate of Hardin - Simmons University and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and has many friends in Merkel," said McAden.

McAden said that Calvary Baptist is pastorless at this time and Dr. Lindell Harris is serving as interim pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier of Pecos.

Mrs. Irl Walker attended the football game in El Paso Friday when Cooper High School played Coronado High School. Mike Walker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, will play halfback for Cooper. He is one of the star players this season. Mike is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel.

The Herbert Kegans went to Amarillo over the holidays and spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, the Kenneth Duncans. Also meeting the Kegans at Amarillo were their son and wife, Eugene and Becky of Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Clark and Glynn went to Mount Ida, Ark. to visit with the Fikes and Whitehouse families the weekend before Thanksgiving. The Niell family of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with the Oda Clarks. Glynn left Monday for Portland, Ore.

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Harold Walker was her daughter and husband, the Jimmy Smiths of Austin. Jimmy is finishing his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Texas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George English and children Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. Hazel Pack, Donnie, Benson, Larry and Dwayne. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pack, Kimberly and Darren of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pack and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pack, Laura Love, and Glynn Pack of Stephenville.



MRS. J. H. CLARK
... to observe 60th anniversary

CHILDREN TO HOST 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. with an open house at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe (Patsy) McDuff, Pt. 2, Merkel. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The couple's children and their families will host the event. Children are Bernard Clark of Abilene, Mrs. M. B. (Bernice) Jones of Lubbock, Wendrow Clark of Girard, Kan., Junior Clark and Mrs. Joe (Patsy) McDuff, both

of Merkel. One son, Willie Joe, passed away in 1961. Mrs. Clark was born in Abilene July 1, 1901, and moved to Merkel in 1961. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. V. West. Mr. Clark was born Dec. 11, 1899, south of Merkel in the area known as Mulberry Canyon. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark. The couple was married Dec. 15, 1939 in the home of her parents in Merkel. The ceremony was performed by the late Bro.

Roy R. Coats Dies at Age 72

Roy R. Coats, 72, a former Merkel resident, died Monday morning in the Morence, Ariz., hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday from the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 5, 1897 in White Church Community of Mulberry Canyon. He moved to Merkel with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coats, in

1933 and graduated from Merkel High School in 1916. He was a veteran of World War I and served over three years overseas.

He married Ruth Hunter June 13, 1926. He later married Nettie Cargill Hunter Dec. 23, 1947. Both preceded him in death. He was a member of the Merkel Methodist Church and the Merkel Post of the VFW.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Russell of Morence, Ariz.; a son, Roy R. of California; a step-son, W. J. Hunter of Oregon; a step-daughter, Louise, of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers will be Waymon Adcock, Ray Wilson, J. C. Carson, David Gamble, Frank Breaux and Lovell Rutledge. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the VFW.

School Menu

THURSDAY
Fish Sticks with catchup, tomatoes, mararoni, English peas, corn meal rolls, butter, lemon pie, milk.

FRIDAY
Bar-B-Que on bun, potato salad, Pinto Beans, peanut butter cookies, raisin cups, milk.

MONDAY
Meat balls, tomato sauce, but-

tered corn, buttered spinach, corn-bread, sliced bread, strawberry short cake, milk.

TUESDAY
Chili beans, buttered, oven baked potatoes in jackets, pepper rings, onion, carrots, radishes, whole wheat bread, peach halves, whipped topping, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Steakettes, gravy, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls, buttered, honey syrup congealed pineapple salad, milk.

Formula for Success in Marriage

Marriage has always had its hazards to success. For it is no simple matter to merge two separate personalities into an intimate relationship with the many adjustments required from each. While marriage come about from biological motivation, its depth and continuity, indeed its happiness, depend upon emotional, mental and spiritual attitudes. Marriages can be successful, despite the continual advertising given the unsuccessful ones. If some couples break up, so also do many more stay together, because they practice this formula for success in marriage.

1. **LOVE**, not the sex-oriented love of Hollywood and stage, but live in depth, spiritually conditioned and mature, mentioned in I Corinthians 13:4-7.
2. **MATURITY**. Marriage is not for the infantile, but many babies do get married and the casualty rate of such is very high. Lack of judgment, emotional control, and deficient in responsibility are signs of immaturity.
3. **APPRECIATION**. Human beings thrive on appreciation, without it they wither and die within. There must be more than love in marriage, there must be **RESPECT, ESTEEM, COURTESY, POLITENESS**.
4. **SPIRITUAL ATTITUDE** and the place of religion in the home. This is the real foundation that takes up the shocks, the stresses and strains.
5. **PRAYING TOGETHER**. The couple that prays together stays together.

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TO: Juanita Quattlebaum, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22 day of Dec A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2 day of July A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4966 on the docket of said court and styl-

ed James Cleo Quattlebaum, Plaintiff, vs. Juanita Quattlebaum, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married Dec. 25, 1955, and became separated July 1, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment. There were no children born and no community property acquired by them, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

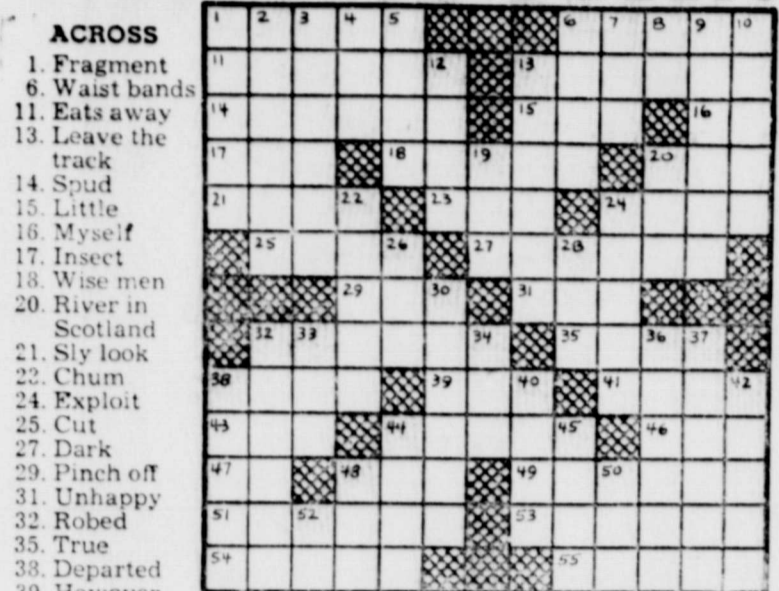
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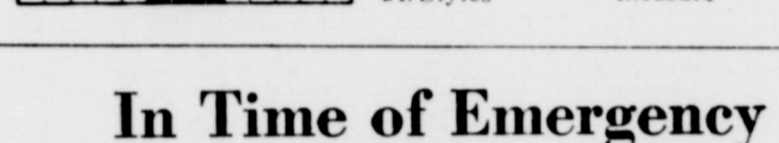
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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas My Marie Gill, Deputy.

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS: 1. Fragment, 6. Waist bands, 11. Eats away, 13. Leave the track, 14. Spud, 15. Little, 16. Myself, 17. Insect, 18. Wise men, 20. River in Scotland, 21. Sly look, 22. Chum, 24. Exploit, 25. Cut, 27. Dark, 29. Pinch off, 31. Unhappy, 32. Robbed, 35. True, 38. Departed, 39. However, 41. Metallic waste, 43. Pole, 44. Monastery head, 46. Before: prefix, 47. Public notice, 48. Be ill, 49. Covered, 51. Verse, 53. Twos: cards, 54. Darling, 55. Extra, 26. Cavity, 28. Puddle, 30. Full of stones, 32. Witchcraft, 33. Finish, 34. Name, 4. Girl's name, 36. Sheeplike animal, 5. Animal playmates, 37. Pantry, 6. Insects, 38. Comparative, 7. Before, 39. Five digit number, 8. French, 40. Amphibian, 42. Web-footed birds, 9. Opportune, 44. Well ventilated, 10. Smooth, 45. Very, 12. Cleaning agent, 13. Resides, 19. Joke: slang, 48. Consumed, 20. Not bright, 50. Container, 22. Wash lightly, 52. Printer's measure, 24. Styles



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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of January A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of November A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 32519-A on the docket of said court and styled Martha Sue Insall, Plaintiff, vs. Donald Charles Insall, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married May 25, 1960, in Abilene, Texas and became permanently separated September, 1969. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the 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

NEW ARRIVALS A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott, Rt. 2, Merkel, Nov. 28 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The young man weighed seven pounds, nine ounces at birth and was named Daniel Lee. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forrest of Gold Hill, Ore., and paternal grandparents are A. D. Scott of Rt. 2, Merkel. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

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In Time of Emergency Even Untrained Persons Could Help Save Lives of Casualties from Nuclear Attack

In addition to the guidance given in the first of these two articles on emergency care of the sick and injured, there are other important first-aid measures that would save lives in a time of nuclear attack, when doctors and nurses might not be available. This article is intended to help untrained persons treat four conditions that can cause death or permanent injury—shock, broken bones, burns and radiation sickness.

Preventing and Treating Shock Being "in shock" means that a person's circulatory system is not working properly, and not enough blood is getting to the vital centers of his brain and spinal cord. These are the symptoms of shock. The patient's pulse is weak or rapid, or he may have no pulse that can be found. His skin may be pale or blue, cold or moist. His breathing may be shallow or irregular. He may have chills. He may be thirsty. He may get sick at his stomach and vomit. A person can be "in shock" whether he is conscious or unconscious.

Important: All seriously-injured persons should be treated for shock, even though they appear normal and alert. Shock may cause death if not treated promptly, even though the injuries which brought on the shock might not be serious enough to cause death. In fact, persons may go into shock without having any physical injuries.

- 1. Keep him lying down and keep him from chilling, but do not apply a hot water bottle or other heat to his body. Also, loosen his clothing. 2. Keep his head a little lower than his legs and hips. But if he has a head or chest injury, or has difficulty in breathing, keep his head and shoulders slightly higher than the rest of his body. 3. Encourage him to drink fluids if he is conscious and not nauseated, and if he does not have abdominal injuries. Every 15 minutes give him a half-glass of this solution until he no longer wants it: One teaspoonful of salt and a half-teaspoonful of baking soda to one quart of water. 4. Do not give him alcohol.

Treatment for Broken Bones Any break in a bone is called a fracture. If there is a chance a person may have a fracture, treat it as though it were one. Otherwise, further injury may result. For example, if an arm or leg is injured and bleeding, splint it as well as bandage it. With any fracture, first look for bleeding and control it.

Keep the patient comfortably warm and quiet, preferably lying down. If there is an ice bag, apply it to the fracture to ease the pain. Do not move the patient (unless his life is in danger when he is) without first applying a splint or otherwise immobilizing the bone that may be fractured. Treat the patient for shock.

A FRACTURED ARM OR LEG should be straightened out as much as possible, preferably by having two persons gently stretch it into a normal position. Then it should be "splinted"; that is, fastened to a board or something else to prevent motion and keep the ends of the broken bone together. As a splint, use a board, a trimmed branch from a tree, a broomstick, an umbrella, a roll of newspapers, or anything else rigid enough to keep the arm or leg straight. Fasten the



arm or leg to the splint with bandages, strips of cloth, handkerchiefs, neckties, or belts. After splinting, keep the injured arm or leg a little higher than the rest of the patient's body. From time to time, make sure that the splint is not too tight, since the arm or leg may swell, and the blood circulation might be shut off. If the broken bone is sticking out through the skin but the exposed part of it is clean, allow it to slip back naturally under the skin (but don't push it in) when the limb is being straightened. However, if the exposed part of the bone is dirty, cover it with a clean cloth and bandage the wound to stop the bleeding. Then splint the arm or leg without trying to straighten it out, and try to find a doctor or nurse to treat the patient.

A FRACTURED COLLAR BONE should also be prevented from moving, until the patient can be given professional medical attention. It can be immobilized by placing the arm on the injured side in a sling and then binding the arm close to the body.

A FRACTURED RIB should be suspected if the patient has received a chest injury or if he has pain when he moves his chest, breathes or coughs. Strap the injured side of his chest with 2-inch adhesive tape if available, or with a cloth bandage or towel wrapped around and around his entire chest.

FRACTURED BONES IN THE NECK OR BACK are very serious, because they may injure the patient's spinal cord and paralyze him or even kill him. He should not be moved until a doctor comes (or a person trained in first aid), unless it is absolutely necessary to move him to prevent further injury.

If a person with a back injury has to be moved, he should be placed gently on his back on a stiff board, door or stretcher. His head, back, and legs should be kept in a straight line at all times. A person with a neck injury should be moved gently with his head, neck, and shoulders kept in the same position they were when he was found. His neck should not be allowed to bend when he is being moved.

Treatment for Burns Burns are normally in three categories. First degree burns are the least serious, and appear as reddened skin, sore and tender but not blistered. Second degree burns appear as reddened and swollen skin, usually with blisters. If the blisters break, the skin has the appearance of "weeping." Third degree burns involve the total destruction of the skin, and usually some tissue beneath. The skin appears dead white, brown, bright red or charred, and may be swollen at first.

First degree burns should not be covered; in fact, nothing needs to be done for them. However, if a first degree burn covers a large area of the body, the patient should be given fluids to drink as mentioned in Item 2 that follows.

The most important things to do about second or third degree burns are: (a) Treat the patient for shock, (b) Prevent infection, and (c) Relieve pain. These specific actions should be taken:

- 1. Keep the patient lying down, with his head a little lower than his legs and hips unless he has a head or chest wound, or has difficulty in breathing. 2. Have him drink a half-glass every 15 minutes of a salt-and-soda solution (one teaspoonful of salt and a half-teaspoonful of baking soda to a quart of water). Give him additional plain water to drink if he wants it. 3. Cover the burned area with a dry, sterile gauze dressing. If gauze is not available, use a clean cloth, towel or pad. 4. With soap and water, wash the area around the burn. The dressing will help prevent surface washings from getting into the burned area. 5. Use a bandage to hold the dry dressing firmly in place against the burned area. This will keep moving air from reaching the burn, and will lessen the pain. Leave dressings and bandage in place as long as possible. 6. If adjoining surfaces of skin are burned, separate them with gauze or cloth to keep them from sticking together (such as between toes or fingers, ears and head, arms and chest). 7. If the burn was caused by a chemical, or by fallout particles sticking to the skin or hair, wash the chemical or the fallout particles away with generous amounts of plain water, then treat the burn as described above.

What NOT to Do About Burns Don't pull clothing over the burned area (cut it away, if necessary). Don't try to remove any pieces of cloth, or bits of dirt or debris, that may be sticking to the burn. Don't try to clean the burn, don't use iodine or other antiseptics on it, and don't open any blisters that may form on it. Don't use grease, butter, ointment, salve, petroleum jelly, or any type of medication on severe burns. Keeping them dry is best. Don't breathe on a burn, and don't touch it with anything except a sterile or clean dressing. Don't change the dressings that were initially applied to the burn, until absolutely necessary. Dressings may be left in place for a week, if necessary.

Facts About Radiation Sickness Radiation sickness is caused by the invisible rays given off

by particles of radioactive fallout. If a person has received a large dose of radiation in a short period of time—generally, less than a week—he will become seriously ill and probably will die. But if he has received only a small or medium dose, his body will repair itself and he will probably get well. No special clothing can protect a person from gamma radiation, and no special medicines can protect him or cure him of radiation sickness. SYMPTOMS. Symptoms of radiation sickness may not be noticed for several days. The early symptoms are lack of appetite, nausea, vomiting, fatigue, weakness and headache. Later, the patient may have sore mouth, loss of hair, bleeding gums, bleeding under the skin, and diarrhea. But these same symptoms can be caused by other diseases, and not everyone who has radiation sickness shows all these symptoms, or shows them all at once. TREATMENT. If the patient has headache or general discomfort, give him one or two aspirin tablets every 3 or 4 hours (half a tablet, for a child under 12). If he is nauseous, give him "motion sickness tablets" if available. If his mouth is sore or his gums are bleeding, have him use a mouth wash made of a salt-and-soda solution. If there is vomiting or diarrhea, he should drink slowly several glasses each day of a salt-and-soda solution, plus bouillon or fruit juices. If available, a mixture of kaolin and pectin should be given for diarrhea. Whatever his symptoms, the patient should be kept lying down, comfortably warm, and resting. Radiation sickness is not contagious or infectious, and one person cannot "catch it" from another person.

The information in this story, the last of two articles on emergency medical care, was furnished by the U.S. Department of Defense, Office of Civil Defense, to help people prepare for a nuclear attack and learn what actions to take in case an attack should occur. Local government authorities are responsible for supplying the public with more detailed survival instructions for this area. This information was drawn from the OCD publication "In Time of Emergency" (H-14), which is available without charge at local civil defense offices.



EARLY NATIVES — An actual "sitting" of a mother prairie dog and her two young-uns, taken in McKinzie Park, Lubbock, by Geie Hunt of Sweetwater. Hunt says: "Those of us who can recall looking out on the vast prairie on a summer day and seeing prairie-dog towns of often twenty and thirty acres, watching their antics standing on one leg, doing nothing, just contemplating, feel like we have met up with an old acquaintance when we look at this picture." Wonder how many children today enjoy the sights of these early natives?

Mrs. Hewitt Hosts Beta Sigma Phi

The Lambda Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting Nov. 18 in the home of Mrs. Almada Bullock, with Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt as hostess.

Preceding the business meeting a pledge ritual was given for Mmes. Vernon Wade and Elbert Foster.

A program, "Awareness of

Blessings," was presented by Mmes. Jimmy Leverich and W. J. Roddy.

Members present were Mmes. John Brady, Bobby DuBose, Hewitt, Leverich, Roddy, Larry White, Bob Garner, Vernon Wade, Foster Mammie Steck and Bullock.

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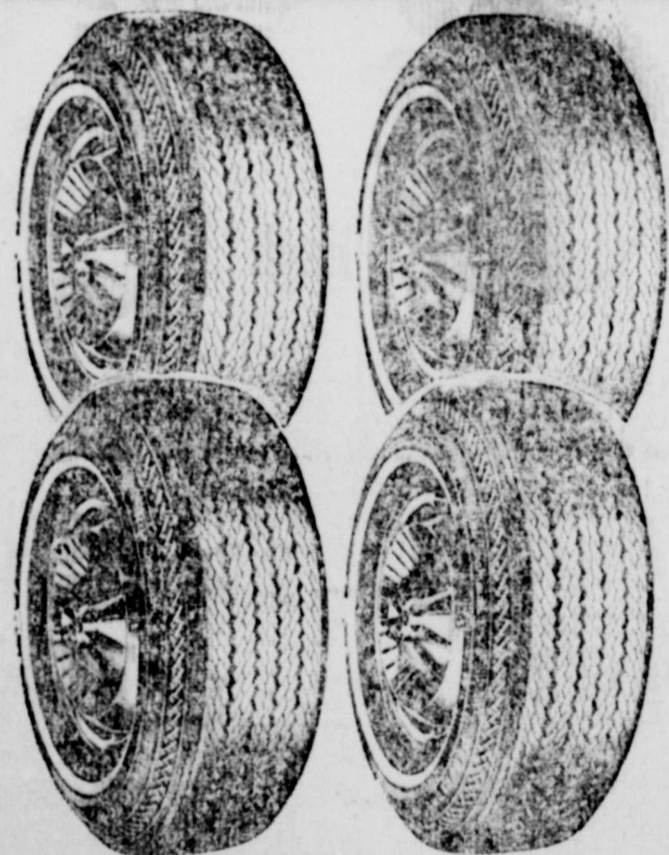
Section 2 — That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

Section 3 — That this Ordinance be in effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

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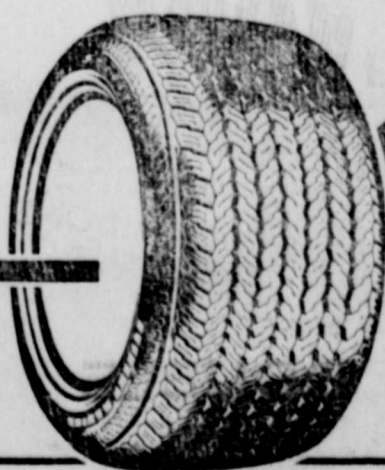
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