



# Starr Nursing Home News

By Mary Outlaw

The week past has been a quiet week, patients conditions remain the same as of last week.

Mr. Roy Elliott, Dallas, visited the Nursing Home last week. We would like to thank him for all the nice clothes and linens he gave the home. We miss Mrs. Elliott so much. She had been with us five years.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Patterson, Houston, Texas visited Claude Doan last week.

The Calvary Baptist Church, Merkel came to the Nursing Home Sunday to replace the Tye Methodist people who were unable to fill their appointment for they were attending a conference. They brought a large group of singers and everyone enjoyed the services.

Chubby Addison is visiting his mother. He has been in the hospital but is much improved.

Beta Sigma Phi Club came Saturday afternoon and brought a lemon cake and a banana nut cake for the patients supper and presents for the patients who had birthdays in July and Nov. since they had forgotten those in July. The cakes were delicious and presents were nice. We appreciate you doing this for them. Thank you Sarah Lucas and Minyon Seymour for bringing them.

Vera Hill, our evening L.V.N. is sick at this writing. We hope she will soon be well and back to work.

Loessa Allison, our Director of Nurses, is planning on going to see her grandchild at San Antonio soon. It is a little boy and his name is Christopher Mark. Congratulations Loessa.

Carolyn Martin is our new employee as well as my niece. You will remember her as Carolyn Cole. Welcome to our staff Carolyn.

Lupe Ascencio's daughter is in the hospital at this writing. We hope she will soon be well. Her name is something else but they call her Cherry.

Mrs. Betsy Puckett, RN, and Mrs. Ramona Ferguson, Committee Service Aid of Abilene, of the State Health Department visited in our home Monday.

We have a new patient, Mrs. Bessie Rutledge, we have had her as a patient twice before and we welcome her back. Sorry she had the misfortune of breaking her leg. She would like to have her friends visit her.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Biancset of Tye brought their troupe 319 Junior Girl Scouts and sang Christmas Carols and brought some Christmas trees to set on their dressers. Thank you so much. Sunday will be the Tye Baptist Church's time to come to the Nursing Home. Hope to see you then.

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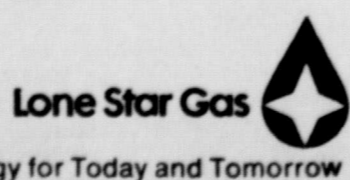
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# SORORITY NEWS

## Mrs. Hohertz Hosts Lambda

Mrs. Harold Hohertz was hostess for the Nov. 20 meeting. She also introduced Martha Harmon from Lone Star Gas who presented a program on Christmas cooking and packaging ideas.

Members voted to hold the annual Beauty Pageant every year. The group also will help with the fund drive for the West Texas Girl Scout Council Drive.

Members attending the meeting in the home of Mrs. Hohertz were: Mmes. Larry Justice, Craig Jones, Billy Lucas, Larry White, Rosie Castille, Mike Welch, Larry Teaff, Paul Moore, Robert Harris, Junior Clark, Billy Neff, Gary Douglas, Obie Coker, Juan Ybarra, Lee Yaddow, Phil Seymore and Darla Mawson.

## Xi Nu Chi Held Meeting Nov. 20

Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting November 20 at

the Asteroid Restaurant. Mrs. Glenn Robertson was hostess. Final plans were made for the Christmas Bazaar to be held December 8 in the West Texas Utilities building. There will be baked goods, handmade items, Christmas decorations and all sorts of gift items.

Program was given by Mrs. Carrol Benson, captain, assisted by team members Mrs. John Brady and Mrs. Val Patterson. Mrs. Anna Bell Shouse was a guest speaker. Her subject was "Methods of Education."

Those attending were Mmes. Carrol Benson, John Brady, Val Patterson, Glenn Robertson, Edgar Tipton, Glenn Teaff, Jack Boone, Bobby DuBose, Bob Garner, Peck Eager, Weldon McAninch, Harry Bullock, and Mamie Steck. Guests were Mrs. Anna Bell Shouse and Miss Mary Collins.

## Sorority Rituals

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held Pledge Rituals at the Asteroid Restaurant Nov. 13 with 15 pledges taking rituals.

Reading was done by Mrs. Billy Bob Neff, president of Lambda Beta. Candle holders were Mrs. Edgar Tipton and Mamie Steck of Xi Nu Chi.

In attendance were 45 guests from Xi Nu Chi, Merkel, Xi Omicron Zeta and Rho Phi both of Abilene.

Members of these chapters taking rituals were; Vivian Stewart, Pat Stewart, and Margie Hill of Rho Phi; Elaine Brown, Virginia Gilliam, Patricia Parsley, Kay Price and Gail Qualls; all of Xi Omicron Zeta; Ginny Yaddow, Betty Coker, Paula Douglas, Connie Ybarra, Barbara Welch, Faye Jones and Jo Moore all of Lambda Beta.

After the ritual Lambda Beta hosted a dinner for pledges of their chapter at the Asteroid Restaurant.

Following the dinner, members attended a reception in the home of Mrs. Harry Bullock hosted by Xi Nu Chi.

Xi Nu Chi and Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi hosted Ritual of Jewels and Exemplar rituals for Abilene Chapters Xi Omicron Zeta and Rho Phi, Nov. 13 at the Asteroid Restaurant.

Lambda Beta honored new pledges with a dinner following the ritual.

Xi Nu Chi held a reception after the rituals, for all members participating, at the home of Mrs. Harry Bullock. Those attending were: Sarah Lucas, Minyon Seymore, Connie Harris, Betty Coker, Paula Douglas, Betty Allday, Ginny Yaddow, Fay Jones, Pat Castille, Annette Clark, Martha Sue Justice, Connie Ybarra, Darla Mawson, Lafon Sims, Margie Hills, Pat Stewart, Vivienne Steinert, Brenda Brown, Sharon Laird, Lou Lambert, Virginia Gilliam, Lula Butler, Dee Farmer, Gene Terrell, Elaine Brown; Also Sylvia Hatchett, Betty



CARLA KAY MURRAY

## Miss Murray Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Murray of Tye announce the marriage of their daughter, Carla Kay, to Leslie Reddin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Reddin of Rt. 3.

The bride-elect is a senior at Merkel. Her fiancé attended M.H.S. and will be in farming and livestock.

The wedding will be December 22 at the Dyess Air Force Base Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Reception will follow at Dyess NCO.

Funderburg, Loretta Logsdon, Ann Reeder, Pat Parsley, Pam Bannister, Gail Qualls, Kaye Price, Jane Spradlin, Barbara Hobbs, Lynda C. Vinger, Jocille Brady, Margaret McAninch, Lonelle Teaff, Mamie Steck, Louise DuBose, Ruth Tipton, Barbara Welch, Jo Moore and Mrs. Bullock.

## BADGER TRACKS

By JANIE CLARK

Basketball season is in full swing with this last weekend being the Jim Ned tournament. Our A Boys did great the whole tournament and so did our A girls, but they had a little trouble the first game. The A boys played Jim Ned and Rotan beating both of them and then played Wylie for the championship. The game was real close until close to the end when something happened and everything started going Wylie's way and it wasn't our boys' fault. Top scores for all three games were Robert Morgan, Darel Bunch and Jeff Cox. On the All-Tournament team for Merkel was Jackie Sims.

The girls lost their first game and won their second game so they had a chance to win consolation, but Wylie was

pretty good so it was a loss for the A girls. None of them made the All-Tournament team but we're proud of all.

The High School, Jr. High, and Beginner Bands are selling the Worlds Finest Chocolate. All the money earned will be used toward music, however much money the High School Band makes that will buy their music, and it goes the same for the other two.

The Student Council is sponsoring the Miss Merry Christmas contest with the winner riding in the parade Saturday afternoon. The Band will also be in the parade with Santa Claus so all of you Merkelites come to the Christmas Parade.

## LIBRARY NOTES

By LORETA MORGAN  
The Library is still growing. Last month we issued 487 books.

Mrs. Mark L. Malone, and Mrs. Robert Higgins have donated books to the Library. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Massey 707 S. 2nd, have made donations to the Merkel Library in memory of Mary Cox of San Angelo, and Mabel Price of Rotan. Mrs. Massey said their daughter enjoyed the Library very much and wanted to contribute to the Library. Thank you very much.

If anyone has any old paper backs, we would like to have them.

## Mrs. Sam Frasier Shower Honoree

A pink and blue shower for Mrs. Sam Frasier was given in the home of Mrs. Dean King, on Thursday, November 29, from 4:30-6:00. Guests were registered in a "Baby's Book" made by Mrs. King, after which each guest wrote a letter to the Mother-To-Be, predicting the baby's sex, height, weight, color of hair, etc. These were sealed in an envelope labeled "To Be Opened In The Hospital" and presented to the honoree along with a corsage fashioned from baby socks.

Refreshments consisted of pink and blue cakes, topped with booties and a baby doll in a bassinet; fruit punch, nuts, and mints. The centerpiece of pink roses held a doll dressed in pink. A tall regal stork "overlooked" the serving table. Favors were miniature storks, pink and blue baby diapers, and pacifiers made from lifesavers and jelly beans.

Gifts were displayed in two bedrooms. The hostesses' gifts were a play pen, bibs, washcloths, and a "little people" key chain for baby's picture.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Ronnie Freeman, Clayton Brazelton, Alan Towler, Yates Sipe, Jim Adkins, Jon Henderson, Sonny Rudd, Lloyd Mitchell, Eddie Sharp, Marvin Sharp, Raymond Kincaid, Garry Wofford, Frank Brnovak, Al Cogburn, Jerry Frank Patterson, Weldon Beasley, and Dean King.

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