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Professor Reveals New Drug to Reduce Heart Attacks

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19.—A Cornell University medical professor has revealed a new drug that he says may cut down heart attacks and save more than 70,000 lives a year. The drug, known as tromexam, was developed in Switzerland. Dr. Irving S. Wright, one of the nation's leading researchers in disease of the blood vessels, said the drug seems to be the best medicine yet developed for the prevention of blood clots which annually kill 200,000 Americans and disable many more. Dr. Wright disclosed the drug before the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine Tuesday night.

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SOCIETY

BUNCH-JONES.
Miss Lavonne Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones of Trent, and Clyde Bunch, son of Mrs. C. O. Washburn of Merkel, were united in marriage Friday evening, Jan. 13, at Olney, with Rev. Mr. Cart, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city, officiating.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reeves, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

After a short wedding trip to Wichita Falls, the couple returned to Merkel Sunday evening and will make their home in the Joe Garland apartment. The bridegroom is employed at mechanic with the Charlie Higgins garage.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HICKS ENTERTAIN GAME CLUB.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks on Oak street was opened to members of the Jolly Neighbors Game club on Thursday evening of last week. Beautiful cut flowers graced the rooms where tables were appointed for games of progressive "84."

At the refreshment hour delicious sandwiches, fruit cakes, sherry pralines and hot chocolate were served to Mrs. Ben Hicks and Mrs. Fred Starbuck, late arrivals, and the following players: Messrs. and Mesdames F. Y. Gaither, Cyrus Poe, Spencer Bird, Johnny Cox, Andy Shouse, Robert Hicks, Herbert Patterson, Earl Hughes, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson and Christine Collins.

MERKEL HD CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met in the home of their new president, Mrs. John Hughes, on Friday, Jan. 13.

Roll was answered by each member telling what cutting they would like to have. Club members listed the shrub they could exchange with other members.

Mrs. Hughes read the constitution and by-laws of the club, and they were adopted. Committees for the coming year were named.

Miss Annie Lucy Lane, County Home Demonstration agent, gave a lecture on "Foundation Shrubs." She illustrated by showing slides of shrubs most adapted to Texas climate and soil and slides on correct landscaping.

Delicious refreshments were served to Miss Lottie Butman; Mesdames Gordon Pursley, L. P. Lyles, Dewey Witcher, Rhett Eidson, Jr., Ray Holmes, J. Ben Campbell, Bob Fowler, Ernest Teaff, Ben Sublett, Bernard Clark, Bob McDonald, Ernest Douglas, and one guest, Mrs. Powell Miller.

Goals of the club for this month are to plant two foundation shrubs and root three cuttings.

The next meeting will be Jan. 27 in the home of Mrs. Ben Sublett, 1291 South 10th street.

T. E. L. CLASS.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the church for a short business meeting. Mrs. Ernest Teaff, Mrs. J. D. Bradley, Mrs. Ernest Douglas and Mrs. Sam Hill

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Bill Hamm, who for the past several years has been employed at the Wilson Jewelry, is now associated with the Holly Motors company in Abilene. Friends will be glad to learn that he will continue to make his residence here.

As he looks around for more permanent employment, W. R. (Bud) McKeever is employed part time at the Walton Barber shop, adding a fourth chair at the rush hours of the week-end.

Monday of this week found our local city police officer, A. D. Fulton, sporting a new sign and police emblem on either side of his car. This will be very helpful to persons who might suddenly find need to locate the officer, as the car sets across the street or is passing by.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foil, 1217 N. 11th street, Abilene, are the parents of a daughter, named Brenda Kay, born Sunday at Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene. Mr. Foil is working part time as linotype operator in the Merkel Mail composing room.

served as co-hostesses. The devotionals were brought by Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.

After the business meeting refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Sam Swann, Claude Warren, Clarence Perry, T. J. Bird, E. W. King, J. W. Willingham, E. R. Clack, A. R. Booth, Keller Roberts, Earl Baze, Clyde Bartlett, W. T. Sadler, John F. Walker, Lucy Ford and the hostesses.

Trent Social Notes.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS.

Mrs. Zed Bright and Mrs. Alton Martin were hostesses to the Friendship class of the Baptist church of Trent at their monthly luncheon, in the home of Mrs. Zed Bright.

After the covered dish lunch, Mrs. Othel Jones brought the devotional on "The New Year." Each member told her resolution. The class voted to clean, repair and refurnish the "beginners department" of the church on Wednesday afternoon. Secret pal gifts were exchanged and names drawn for new pals.

Those attending were Mrs. Ora Taylor, Mrs. Theda Hutcheson, Ina Ross, Thelma Hughes, Fay Howell, Beaula Steadman, Beatrice Martin, Hazel Jones, Veneta Freeman, Opal Freeman, Clydean Brown, Ruby Toombs, Elizabeth Duncan, Evelyn Martin, Eloise Boyd, Anita Bell Rakes, and two visitors, Mrs. Mae Sengo of Merkel and Mrs. Earl Strawn of Trent. Seven children were present.

Mrs. Ora Taylor and Mary Evelyn Martin will be hostesses for the February luncheon on the second Thursday of the month.

Hospital Notes.

Entering Sadler Hospital for treatment the past week were the following patients: W. J. Hayes, Jan. 12, W. T. Byrd, Jan. 13; Carolyn Chambliss, W. M. Elliott, Grover Gilbert, Jan. 15; Ernest McCright, Jan. 17; Patsy Swann, Camille Johnson, Pat Johnson, Den Burns, Jan. 18.

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He thought it over for a minute, and laid the part back on the counter. "Go ahead," he grinned. "I've got a couple of other things to take care of here in town anyway. The combine is standing in the field south of the house."

He turned to go, and I mentioned, "If you're not at home by the time he puts on the part, I'll have him try the combine and look it over thoroughly and give you a report. Maybe we can get together and arrange to fix it ahead of time for next season and save you time and trouble."

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First Showing of 1950 Servel Refrigerator Models on Jan. 20

First public showing of the new 1950 Servel gas refrigerator models—featuring drastic price reductions and advancements in styling, convenience and performance—will be held Friday, January 20, on sales floors of gas refrigerator dealers and the Lone Star Gas Company in this territory, according to gas company representatives.

The new Servel discards the long accepted practice of fitting the food into the space, the representatives point out. This refrigerator is designed to make the space fit the food—with only a minimum of changes that can be made quickly without rearranging the entire interior and playing checkers with the food items.

The new gas refrigerators were designed by Walter Dorwin Teague, nationally prominent industrial designer. Mr. Teague and his staff gave particular attention to the new long life design of the refrigerator, both inside and out. First, the exterior follows classic lines that will be attractive through the years as it is today. The second feature is a quick-change interior to manage any food storage requirement.

The gas refrigerator provides silent operation in the freezing compartment and it gives homemakers a chance to take the problem out of refrigerator food storage and minimize the loss of shelf area.

Other features include a cut out area in the first shelf to allow for the tops of extra tall beverage bottles stored on one side of the shelves below. This is a partial shelf that swings down when additional tall storage space is needed for quarts of milk, baby's formula and other tall containers.

A frozen food storage compartment is placed horizontally across the top of a roomy interior. Two glass-covered food fresheners provide moist cold for storing fresh foods and vegetables. A tray under the frozen food compartment is provided for fresh meat storage.

Extra-Dimension Egg.

A hen's egg that measured 3 1/4 inches its longest way was gathered Wednesday of last week by F. J. McDonald, Sr., living on Route 1. He has a flock of 332 laying hens—White Leghorns and hybrids—but does not know which variety of hen laid the egg.



JOHN BEN SHEPPERD, 33-year-old Gladewater attorney, has been named one of the 10 outstanding young men in the United States for 1949 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, the first time a Texan has been included on the list since 1936 when James V. Allred was selected. Shepperd gained worldwide fame during 1949 while serving as national president of the Jaycees. This year he won acclaim for originating the "Democracy Beats Communism" idea, known as the Gladewater Plan, which has spread over the country. More recently, he has been conducting a campaign for reorganization of the State government which he has dubbed "Our ex-cort State government with the fringe on top." Shepperd will receive his award at a banquet in Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 21.

Kangaroos are able to leap over fences 11 feet in height.

Larger Per Cent of U. S. Houses Over 30 Years Old

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Old houses can be said to be subject to hardening of the arteries.

That's the conclusion drawn from a study of home obsolescence conducted by Tom McDonald, vice-president of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company. His sampling indicates that 51 per cent of the 42,000,000 homes in the U. S. are more than 30 years old. In most cases they are still equipped with lighting and plumbing fixtures, heating plants and other accessories that belonged to a past generation.

"This brings about a kind of hardening of the arteries through increasing maintenance costs and decreasing property values," says McDonald, who was primarily interested in finding that only about 8,000,000 homes have automatically controlled heating systems.

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Birth Announced.
Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Linda Kay, on Dec. 31, 1949, to Sfc. and Mrs. Phil Skidmore of Nuremberg, Germany. The grandparents are: Mrs. Ollie Skidmore of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Price of Brownwood. Sfc. Skidmore has been in Nuremberg for the past 2 years with the Army of Occupation. He served during World War II in Italy and France.

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Report Shows Number Patients in Hospitals From This County

Austin, Jan. 19.— Figures that bring home the significance of the special legislative session to each county were released by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Commenting on them, Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings, chairman of the board, said, "The problem is not an abstract one." He added:

"It concerns every citizen: No one can say when tragedy can strike or what Texan will be the next to enter one of our institutions.

"I call your attention to the accompanying figures, and I suggest that you may want to familiarize yourself further with the situation by discussing it with your state senator or representative."

According to the board's current records, there are 161 patients from Taylor county in the state hospitals and special schools, distributed as follows:

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| Mental hospitals | 93 |
| Epileptic hospitals | 37 |
| Mentally deficient | 17 |
| Tuberculosis | 6 |
| Deaf and blind schools | 6 |
| Orphans homes | 2 |

The cost of caring for these patients for the current year is \$124,936.00.

Appropriations for the institutions will be the business of the state legislature, to be called in special session by Governor Allan Shivers. The last legislature's appropriation for the operation of the hospitals and schools during the next fiscal year was vetoed by the late Governor Beauford H. Jester when it became apparent that revenues to provide for it were not available.

At the time, Governor Jester indicated that a special legislative session would be required to provide the necessary money for operation of the institutions during the second year of the current biennium.

Also to be considered by the legislature is an appropriation to expand the hospitals and schools, which are now, according to several surveys, overcrowded and inadequately staffed.

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Miss Guidry, who recently graduated from high school, is already working in a bank. She said that after taking several bottles of HADACOL she is now "feeling wonderful," and has "lots of pep and energy."

Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

In nearby Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson took HADACOL because it had done her husband so much good. He, in turn, had taken HADACOL because an elderly neighbor told him of "feeling so much better after" taking several bottles of HADACOL.

Mrs. Thompson's normal weight is 135 pounds but she was down to 110 pounds before taking HADACOL and after taking a few bottles of HADACOL she regained her normal weight.

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Rheumatic Fever Rates First in Deaths of School Age Children

Austin, Jan. 19.—Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are in the first or second grade and recurrences are most common up to the age when children are leaving high school. The insidious onset of so many cases during the school year

suggests that teachers and others in daily contact with school children should be aware of early signs and symptoms which may mean acute rheumatic fever.

Dr. Cox said, "There should be more and improved examinations of school children by physicians with time enough for the nurse or teacher and parents to plan with the physician for any needed medical attention."

"School absence due to illness or vague disorders, if investigated, may disclose early cases of rheumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert

Initiated into Honorary Fraternity at UT

Marvin Estes Jones, University of Texas student, was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity Sunday, Jan. 8. Marvin Estes is the music critic and assistant amusements editor on The Daily Texan staff. He is a junior this year, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory A. Jones of 837 Jeanette, Abilene, former residents of Merkel.

Merkel Couple Attends Funeral In Goldthwaite

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bond attended the funeral of Mr. Bond's brother-in-law, W. L. Lawrence, Saturday, Jan. 14, in Goldthwaite. Mr. Lawrence died Friday in a Temple hospital.

Survivors are his wife, who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Reese, in Abilene, where she has been since Christmas Eve, and four daughters.

to visible signs and symptoms suggestive of substandard health. Among these signs and symptoms which should bring children to the attention of teacher or parent are: Failure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fatigue; frequent colds and sore throats; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unexplained nosebleeds, unexplained fever; pain in arms, legs and joints; unusual restlessness; history of previous rheumatic fever; behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously done well.

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DINNER IN GOODMAN HOME HONORS SEVERAL BIRTHDAYS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn at Goodman was the scene on Jan. 15 of a delightful dinner given in honor of several birthdays in January and first of February. It was served buffet style.

After dinner the young folks went car riding, the children played baseball, while the grownups enjoyed themselves with other discussions.

Those present were: Mrs. W. O. Washburn, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Head and children, Clarence, S. C., Clarence, Hollis, Dalton and Nelda, Busby; Ira Whitaker, Alvord; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKee and little daughter, Nancy, Roby; Buddy Walker, Busby; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Head, Merkel; H. P. Washburn and daughters, Ladean and Barbara, Trent; Joe Washburn, Jerry

Washburn, Goodman; Weldon and Carl Washburn, Gloria Black, Ouida Barbee, Enojean Ely and Gene Cochran, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Head and son, Floyd, Abilene.

DOOLY-CARR.
Miss Juanita Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr, and Rev. George W. Dooly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dooly, all of Merkel, were united in marriage on Jan. 13 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. V. D. Walters, of Dickens. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Mr. Walters.

The bride wore a brown suit, with pink and black accessories. Mrs. Graland Dooly was bridesmaid.

Graland Dooly served as his brother's best man.

Mrs. J. M. Carr, mother of the bride, and Mrs. J. B. Dooly, the bridegroom's mother, also attended the wedding.

Mrs. J. M. Carr was hostess for a dinner honoring the newly wed couple Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Kerby, Billy, Dixie, Kenneth and Tommie Ann Tatum, all of Sweetwater; Nellie Flint, Billy Jack Benningfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr and Mary John Carr, of Merkel.

GOODMAN CLUB.
Mrs. F. F. Carter was hostess to the Goodman Home Demonstration club Jan. 13 when incoming officers were introduced and committee chairmen named.

All officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. F. F. Carter, president; Mrs. R. A. Swinney, vice-president; Mrs. M. G. Goode, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. F. C. Washburn, reporter.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux was named yearbook chairman. Education and expansion chairman is Mrs. D. R. Butler, Mrs. H. H. Windham was chosen finance chairman, Mrs. Grover Blair, marketing chairman, and Mrs. Cal McAninch, recreation chairman.

The songs sung by the club were "Home on The Range," "Eyes of Texas" and "Beautiful Texas," which were played at the piano by Mrs. Grover Blair and led by Mrs. Karl Bonneaux.

Roll call was answered by "A New Year's Resolution I'm Not Likely to Keep."

The club had two visitors, Mrs. W. O. Washburn of Breckenridge and Mrs. T. E. Goode, Noodle. One new member, Mrs. I. L. Sadberry, and the following members were present: Mesdames Grover Blair, Karl Bonneaux, D. R. Butler, Carl Carey, H. H. Windham, R. A. Swinney, J. C. Washburn and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the

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Texas Leads Nation in Highway Construction

Austin, Jan. 19.—Texas now leads the nation in highway construction.

That was the report of State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer to a meeting of Texas contractors here to bid on new construction projects.

Greer said that latest official figures from Washington show that \$218,000,000 in federal aid work has been contracted in Texas since V-J Day.

Last year, Greer said, Texas contracted \$22,000,000 on the federal aid farm-to-market system alone. The figure, he said, was again much greater than that of any other state.

Counting construction work on which contracts are expected to be let this month, Texas' total contracted work since V-J Day will run over \$270,000,000. Purely state-financed projects have accounted for around \$50,000,000, he said.

home of Mrs. Grover Blair on Jan. 27. Miss Loreta Allen, the county agent, will be with the club at this meeting.

COMPERE CLUB.
The Comper Home Demonstration club met Jan. 11 in the home of Mrs. Loyd Reece for the purpose of electing club officers for the coming year.

The following were elected: Mrs. A. W. Clemmer, chairman; Mrs. Ab Hunter, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. H. Wimberley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. G. Bond, song leader; Mrs. Loyd Reece, council delegate; Mrs. Ben Adkins, club reporter. Refreshments were served to nine members and six children.

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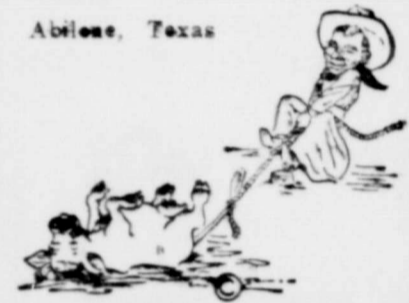
CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Pasquel Torres, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of March, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of September, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 6130-B.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Clara Torres as Plaintiff, and Pasquel Torres as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married July 10, 1934 and lived together until May 16, 1942.
There were five children born to

this marriage union and there was no community property accumulated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and abandonment. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 9th day of January, A. D., 1950.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of January, A. D., 1950.
(SEAL) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.
Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Joseph Fernandez, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of February, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of January, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 16,656-A.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Billie Fernandez as Plaintiff, and Joseph Fernandez as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on or about the 9th day of May, 1946, and lived together until on or about the 15th day of October, 1949.
There were no children born to this marriage union and there is no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 12th day of January, A. D., 1950.
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Texas Veterans Asked To "Salt Away" Part Of GI Dividend

Dallas, Jan. 19.—Texas veterans will be asked to "salt away" part of their national service life insurance dividends in U. S. Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Savings Bonds chairman, has announced.

Mr. Adams said that principal veterans organizations of the state will participate in the campaign, to urge ex-service men and women to use their dividend money as nest-eggs for the future. A total of \$2.8 billion will be distributed in the next six months, with about \$150,000,000 going to the 700,000 veterans in Texas. State commanders of service organizations that are taking part in the drive are Joe Spurlock of Fort Worth, American Legion; J. H. Barneburg of Camp Hood, American Veterans of World War II; E. D. Whitley of Dallas, Disabled American Veterans, and Julian Dickenson of Austin, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In letters to 1500 posts throughout Texas, they have asked local commanders to initiate activities within their own communities and to distribute Savings Bonds literature to all veterans, as well as members. Mr. Adams said that similar campaigns are being held in all of the states, with cooperation from national commanders of veterans organizations. He said that dividend checks will bear the campaign's slogan "Use It Wisely—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds" on the endorsement side. "It is not the purpose of this campaign to tell the veteran how to use his dividend money," Mr. Adams said. "It is our purpose, however, to remind him that his NSLI dividend gives him an opportunity to begin, or add to, a sound savings plan to provide future financial security for himself and his family."

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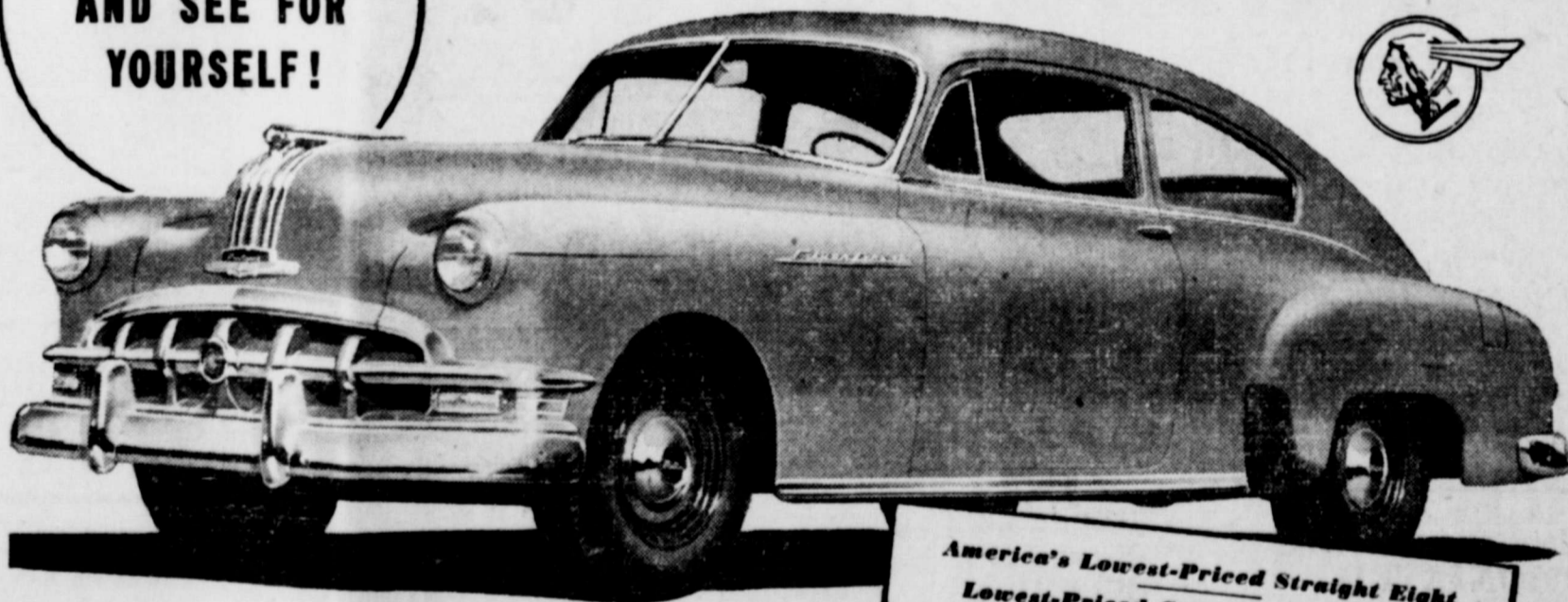
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Three New Members Join 4-H Club

Mrs. L. P. Lyles, mother-leader, and Anne Egan, assistant county agent, were present when 16 members of the Merkel 4-H club met Jan. 11. Three new members were enrolled. Miss Egan discussed the uses of labels and buying slips. Some of the girls showed the first garment they had made this year.

Study Group Meets Jan. 24.

The Parent Study group of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association will meet in its regular meeting at 9:30 on Tuesday morning, Jan. 24, in the home of Mrs. Ben Sublett.

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Booth Warren Home Under Construction

Ground was broken early this week for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren to be erected at the corner of Oak street and South Seventh. J. L. White is building contractor. Plans provide for frame construction, with six rooms and bath and double garage. Ledge stone trim will be used in front with wide siding elsewhere.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

After this week, we will gin Friday, Jan. 27, and close this gin for the season. Farmers Cop Society No. 1.

NEW LIVE OAK CHURCH.

Preaching at the New Live Oak church at Butman every Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Every one is cordially invited.

Bake Sale.

The L. L. L. class is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, Jan. 21, in front of Max Melinger's store.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith, Friday, Jan. 13, 1950. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Luke, Sunday, Jan. 15, 1950.



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NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED FOR LETTIE MARIE McELMURRAY AND JOHN HAMNER.

Nuptial vows were solemnized Saturday morning, Jan. 14, for Lettie Marie McMurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMurray of Trent, and John Edward Hamner, son of Mrs. Ida Hamner and the late W. E. Hamner of Trent.

Rev. Eldon Wyatt, pastor, read the double ring service in the Trent Methodist church.

Arrangements of white flowers featured the decorative setting at the altar. Miss Adelle Elkins of Merkel sang "Because" and "O, Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Milton Patton of Trent, pianist.

The traditional wedding marches were played for the processional and recessional.

The bride was attired in a two-piece dress of ice blue satin and navy blue accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations showered with white ribbon. For something old, she wore the diamond earrings her mother wore at her wedding.

Miss Wanza Akin of Lubbock was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gown of light weight wool in an off white, with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Hubert McLeod of Trent served as best man.

After a wedding trip to points of interest in Texas and New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Trent.

For traveling, the bride chose a navy blue suit with navy blue and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Hamner was graduated from Newman high school, of Sweetwater. She was a member of the Mustang band. She attended Texas Tech and is now employed by the REA at Merkel.

Mr. Hamner was graduated from Trent high school. He served two years in the E. T. O. He is engaged in farming.

Out-of-town relatives attending the wedding were: Mrs. L. S. Johnston, Canyon; Mrs. R. W. Johnston, Happy; Mrs. Hol Ed Toles, Happy; Mrs. Herbert Johnston and Jeannine, Hamlin; Mrs. T. P. West, Abilene; Mrs. C. B. Johnston and Marion, Eskota. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Knipe of Abilene, and Misses Betty Buchanan and Nena Joyce Best of Merkel, who are fellow-employees with the bride.

GILLESPIE-ENGLISH.

Miss Lucille English, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. English, and James Maureece Gillespie, son of Mrs. Gertrude Hansen, of Victoria, were united in marriage Sunday morning.

Rev. Joe S. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony at 9:30 at the Tula Belle parsonage.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dunlap, Jr., of Abilene. Also present were the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John

English. The bride was becomingly attired in aqua blue, with brown accessories. She graduated from Merkel High school in 1946 and for the past three years has been employed as office assistant for The Merkel Mail, which position she has filled both courteously and efficiently.

Mr. Gillespie attended school at Albany and has more recently been employed on the ranch of his grandfather, J. T. Gillespie, at Albany.

CRAWFORD-REAGAN.

Miss Bobbie Nell Reagan, of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reagan of this city, became the bride of Milton Crawford, also of Abilene, on Jan. 14.

Minister L. Arnold Watson of the North Side Church of Christ in Abilene read the ceremony at the church.

Bobbie Nell graduated from Merkel High school in 1945 and has since been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Abilene, where she plans to continue working. For her wedding, she wore a two-piece navy blue dress, with white accessories. She wore a white gardenia corsage.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. E. Crawford, who lives near Denton Valley. A graduate from high school there, he has since served 44 months in the Navy. He is now a senior at Hardin-Simmons university, majoring in business administration.

The couple is at home at 1417 South Third street in Abilene.

Present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reagan, the bride's parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reagan, of Abilene, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. W. T. Walker, of Merkel, the bride's grandmother.

WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Strain of 1233 Popular, Abilene, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Patsy Ruth, to Dolphe LaCroix McConnell.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell of Merkel.

The wedding will take place Feb. 10 at 7:30 in the evening, at the First Christian church. Rev. Harlie W. Woolard, pastor, will read the ceremony.

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BLUEBONNET CLUB.

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club met Jan. 17 in the club house with the president, Mrs. Louis Butman, in charge. "Beautiful Texas" was sung and Mrs. Pat Trammel led in prayer, after which thirteen members answered the roll call.

The meeting could well be called a "Pep" meeting for the year's club work. After Mrs. E. J. Patterson read names from the standing committees list, the president read recommendations from the Texas Home Demonstration association, Mrs. W. H. Ensminger gave "Business Forms Women Should Understand" and Mrs. Dewel McLean gave an inspiring talk on the T. H. D. A. "Kick Off."

Mrs. McLean brought out the fact that Home Demonstration work is much similar to a football game in-

asmuch as each player should know the rules and cooperate to the best advantage with others on the team.

Mrs. R. G. Toombs served a delicacy plate to 13 members and one child.

SEWING CLUB.

The sewing club met Jan. 11 in the home of Mrs. Riggs Shepperd, at which time new officers were elected: Mrs. Bill Skiles, president; Mrs. Ben Hicks, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., reporter.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Horace Boney, Ben Hicks, Bill Largent, Bill Skiles, Geo. T. Moore, Pete West, Doyle Seifried, Carroll Benson, Jim Carter, Hoyle Lemens, Grif Barnett, Lester Dorton, Earle Watts, Vernon Mansfield, Nolan Palmer,

Fred Starbuck, R. L. Elliott, Jr., Riggs Shepperd and two visitors, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Spencer Bird. The club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the home of Mrs. Bill Largent in order that the club members may attend the meeting of the Fortnightly Study club on Wednesday at which time Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of Texas Federation of Women's clubs, will speak on "Women's Place

in World Citizenship."

GIRL SCOUT MEETING.

The Girl Scout meeting at the hut on Monday afternoon was highlighted by the presence of three new members. Mesdames June Hogan, P. C. Wylie and Den Deen report an interesting meeting for their nine little proteges.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

HUSBAND-TESTED RECIPE
by Mary Lee Taylor

Banana Nut Bread

Broadcast: January 21, 1950

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup finely cut nuts
1 well-beaten egg
1 cup mashed, ripe banana* (3 medium)
1/2 cup Pet Milk
1/2 cup melted shortening

Cream well a 1 1/2-qt. loaf pan. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and sugar. Fold in nuts. Mix remaining ingredients. Add all at once to flour, mixing quickly but thoroughly. Put into greased pan. Bake in moderately slow oven (350° F.) about 50 min., or until bread shrinks from sides of pan. Let stand in pan 5 min. before turning out. Cool on wire rack.

*To mash banana, peel, slice and beat smooth with rotary beater.

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10c

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Pint 29c

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PEANUT BUTTER
Glass 29c

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SHORTENING 3 lb. carton 52c

Fresh
COUNTRY EGGS dozen 29c

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

Texas
ORANGES, bag 29c
Fresh
GREEN ONIONS, bn. 10c
Red Delicious and Winesap
APPLES, pound 10c
Texas
CARROTS, bn. 5c
Sunkist
LEMONS, pound 19c
Texas Seedless
GRAPEFRUIT, pound 6c
Fresh
BELL PEPPER lb. 15c
Crisp
LETTUCE, head 12c

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BALLARD
Oven Ready BISCUITS can 9c
FAB box 19c
VEL box 19c
FROZEN
Orange Juice, can 23c
IDAHO
SPUDS
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10 lbs. 47c

CHOICE MEATS

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Fresh Standards
OYSTERS, pint 79c
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FRYERS, pound 55c
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Beef Rib ROAST, lb. 39c
Armour's Dexter
Sliced BACON, pound 43c
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PORK ROAST, pound 49c
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CHEESE pound 43c
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GROUND BEEF, lb. 39c

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