



### Mrs. Chas. Hogsett Leads Study For Wesleyan Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild, First Methodist Church, met Monday evening, Oct. 28, in the church for its second meeting of

the new year. Mrs. Johnnie Cox, president, presided for the business session, when old and new business were dispensed with. Mr. Hallie Burden offered the opening prayer. Miss Bettye Tittle led the group in the singing of the hymn, "In Christ There is no East or West." Mrs. Alvin Lemens accompanied on the piano. Pledge cards were passed by

Mrs. Lemens and each member present made her pledge for the year.

Miss Tittle, program chairman, distributed the new year books, following which she introduced Mrs. Hogsett, study leader. Mrs. Hogsett gave three chapters from the book titled, "The Kingdom Beyond Caste," taken from the study on "Christ, the Church, and Race." This is a discussion of the race problem, and presents the different facets that enter into the misunderstandings of peoples of unlike colors. It tends to deal with solutions to these problems in a Christian way; a timely study and very relevant to our present situation. Miss Mary Collins said the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be held at the church on Monday evening, Nov. 11, when Mrs. Hogsett will continue the study. Ladies who are employed, or otherwise unable to attend the Woman's Society of Christian Service, are invited to be present at these meetings.

### UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM  
Since the heavy frost last week the fields have a different color. The row binders got into action Monday of this week, so did the combines, but Tuesday morning showers shut things down again.

Quite a bit of flu over the Canyon has put some people in bed for a few days, however it is not too confining.

Frank Brnovak of the Canyon has pushed thirty-five acres of Cedar on his place. He plans on hand sowing some Panic grass on it. He practiced that on some cedar he pushed two years ago and had fair luck with it.

We looked at Allen King's grass Sunday. It has made a splendid growth and has a wonderful seed crop. The livestock trading has been at a stand still for several weeks. We don't think cattle will get cheap this winter, for there is plenty for them to eat and too, there is quite a lot of bundle feed in the country. Price on the feed is 5 to 6¢ per bundle, feed that cheap people can keep their stock.

Tom Russom is having cedar pushed and building a tank on the Jim Perry land. Russom bought part of the land last year. We see Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Demerie driving a new pickup these days. They are among the ones who got a big oil lease on their land that was mentioned last week in the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Larence Hewitt and son, Larry, of Abilene were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge spent the weekend in Breckenridge in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, and with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Collins.

### Pat Neff Club Has Social

The first general meeting of the Merkel Future Teacher's Club was held Thursday night at 6:30 in the Merkel High School Library. The twenty members present for this fall meeting were: Ronny Toombs, Joe Neill, Manley Denton, Barry Scott, Don Wilson, Linda Winter, Bette Smith, Kay Perry, Chera Corder, Suzy Bird, Linda Leach, Ann Benson, Janie Breaux, Minta McAninch, Madie Kelso, Becky Ray, Betty Parker, Lennie Harris, and Joe Cunningham. The club's sponsor, Mrs. Ellen McReynolds was also present.

Barry Scott, president, presided for a short business session. Chera Corder gave the treasurer's report and took orders for the club pins. The program, "Tribute To A Teacher," was given by Madie Kelso, Linda Winter, and Bette Smith. Joe Neill closed the program with the Teacher's Prayer.

Hostesses for the social were Linda Winter and Bette Smith. They were served from a harvest festi-

val decorated table. Iced drinks, open-faced sandwiches, brownies, and chocolate mints. For entertainment the group played the old favorite, "Charades".

Mrs. McReynolds, sponsor, told the group that fun, inspiration, discussion, along with leadership and training are the aims of this club. She also gave the club an invitation to the Taylor County Teacher's Banquet in Abilene on November 11, at 7:30 p. m.

The Future Teachers of Merkel are going to have a bake sale on Thursday November 7. Cakes, Pies, Cookies and candy are to be sold.

### Bluebonnet HD Club Meets

New officers were elected when the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met October 1, in the home of Mrs. F. R. Demere.

Roll call was answered with "A Tip On Frozen Foods". Mrs. Frank Brnovak, president, presided.

Mrs. Demere demonstrated the use of frozen poultry in the bud, pointing out that prepared

dishes of poultry may be frozen and are economical as well as delicious. Members were served chicken a la king by the hostess and Mrs. Joe Swinney.

Officers elected were: Miss Lettie Butman, president; Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, vice-president; Mrs. Dewel McClean, council delegate; Mrs. R. G. Toombs, secretary; Mrs. Tom Russom, reporter.

The club met with Mrs. R. E. Clemmer Sept. 17 with Mrs. Edgar Holly of the Potosi Club leading the recreation and giving a re-

port on her trip to the state convention at Houston. Mrs. Clemmer served a salad plate to 8 members. Mrs. Hilly and Miss Mabel McRee.

Mrs. Frank Brnovak will be host for the next meeting of the Bluebonnet Club. Each member is to bring her favorite candy and enough receipt copies for the members.

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TO: Ollie Noble Yarbrough, Defendant, Greeting:

**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 issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of December A.D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of September A.D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,427-A on the docket of said court and styled Sally Barthenia Yarbrough, Plaintiff, vs. Ollie Noble Yarbrough, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married Feb. 6, 1956 and separated on March 1957.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff sues for custody of minor children, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If 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 according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of October A.D. 1957.

(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
33, 34, 35, 36

**O. E. S. DELEGATE**

Mrs. Ferd Butman has returned from Dallas where she attended the Diamond Reflection Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star.

She was a delegate from the Merkel Chapter 212 O. E. S.

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There is also the bull carlot and pen division with \$5,380 in cash awards. Premiums in the junior show total \$11,919, which includes \$3,761 for steers; \$2,899 for heifers; \$2,000, dairy calves; \$1,128, lambs, and \$2,150 swine.

Open show steers will compete for \$4,180; open dairy cattle, \$7,635; poultry, pigeons and rabbits, \$2,000; sheep, \$5,875, and swine \$8,950. Awards in the judging contests amount to \$1,500.

Entry fees and horse show premiums probably will come to an estimated \$37,185. The Southwestern exposition horse show ranks among the foremost in the nation and, as in the past, will offer both show and Western type horses.

The open cutting horse contest will be presented at each of the 19 rodeo and horse show performances, as will the Ranch Girls barrel race.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements Carey and family of Hobbs, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Carey and other relatives and friends over the week-end.

Horses may be entered until Jan. 1. Premium lists and entry blanks may be obtained by writing the stock show at P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth 1, Texas.

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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Today it is so cold I'm wondering if I should gather those green tomatoes to make some chowchow.

Of course I'm trying to leave them to ripen on the vine if the weather permits. I've been so busy giving everyone who will take it a sprig of Coleus or Jacobs Coat that I'm afraid I'll forget to take some in the house for myself this winter.

The Chasm school got started this week even if the foggy Texas weather did keep our instructor, Mrs. Bess Rothman, in Lubbock until time for our class to begin. We started at 12:30 instead of 10. All twenty of us had fun the first day and are looking forward to our next class.

Mrs. L. A. Groene, Mrs. Riley Miller, and Mrs. Burl Nash met and discussed things they felt we needed to do next year. Storage is the one thing they want to work on this year and you'll be

hearing about some things this committee is doing.

I was out at Tye this week to visit with Mrs. Howard Hill and Mrs. Hershel West. They are going to be adult leaders for the Tye 4-H club this year. Remember I told you Tye 4-H Club was going places this year. I'm convinced more than ever after visiting these two who are so interested in helping the 4-H girls.

Think I'll gather those green tomatoes. Thought you might have some gathered and were just wondering what to do with them. I've made some green tomato pickles that we think are good. I used this recipe.

Crystal Pickles

- 7 pounds green tomatoes
- 2 galkns water
- 1qt. lime (air slacked lime)
- 4 1/2 pounds sugar
- 2 quarts vinegar
- 2 tablespoon salt
- 6 strips cinnamon bark, 1 1/2 x 2 in. long

1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, tied in bag  
1 teaspoon ground ginger, tied in bag  
Slice green tomatoes 1/4 inch in thickness; place in porcelain-lined or granite vessel. Cover with 2 gallons of water in which the quart of lime has been dissolved. Let stand 24 hours. Remove; rinse well through several cold waters to remove all lime sediment. Dissolve sugar in vinegar; add cinnamon sticks, and cloth

containing nutmeg and ginger. Heat the vinegar and spices to boiling and allow to stand for 1 hour. Add slices of green tomato and cook rapidly until slices are glazed and syrup clings to the spoon. Fill sterilized jars with the slices, arranging cinnamon sticks attractively with the slices in the jar. Discard the cloth containing nutmeg and ginger. Process in a water bath — quarts 10 minutes, pints 7 minutes. Store in a cool, dry place.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

As a member of the state board of the Sixth district, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, Miss Christine Collins attended the dinner for members of the board at the Hilton hotel, Abilene, Thursday evening. She and Mrs. Homer Patterson are Merkel members of the Music Unit, which with the Harmony club are joint hostesses for the Sixth district convention in Abilene the last three days of this week.

Miss Nell Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hughes, Merkel, has been initiated into Sock and Buskin, dramatic club at Texas Technological college.

Miss Hughes, a junior speech major, is one of 36 juniors living in the Woman's residence hall who last week were given privileges because their scholastic average is "B" or above.

The Future Farmers club boys and the Future Homemaker girls met at the High School Tuesday night at 7 o'clock and from there journeyed, by means of automobiles, to "Blow-Out" mountain for a weiner roast.

Following the weiner roast, Mr. Davis, the football coach, kindly consented to entertain with two

humorous stories, and Mr. Collingsworth and Morris Clark gave short reports on some of the FFA work.

After having been out of business for nine years, during which time he has farmed part time and been otherwise employed, W. D. Hutcheson, pioneer Merkel merchant, re-enters business at an early date under the name of the Crown Variety Store. His former business was the Crown Hardware Company.

With the addition of the modern posting machine, the commercial department of the Merkel High school can stress and demonstrate some principles of banking that would have been impossible without the gift.

The posting machine was presented to the commercial department by the Farmers & Merchants National bank, through Booth Warren, cashier.

Miss Iris Garrett of Merkel is one of the thirty-six students at the North Texas State Teachers College who were last week taken into the membership of the Current Literature Club, social and literary organization for women.

MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

B. A. Sanders purchased the Burroughs Drug Store, the past week. Mr. Sanders and family have been living in Merkel for the past two months, coming from Pearsall. He is a registered pharmacist of 20 years experience. He opened the business yesterday and is making considerable improvements. He expects to greatly en-

large the stock and is now making arrangements to that end.

Mrs. M. A. Douglas of Route 2 was in Merkel Saturday and called at the Mail office and placed subscriptions for Miss Ilia Irvin of Noodle and W. A. Douglas of Stanton. She says there is plenty of sand out her way.

Dr. Miller left Thursday night for San Antonio where he will remain a few days, and from there he will go to New Orleans, where he will take up a course of study until about the last of this month. Dr. Miller finds it to his advantage to go off every now and then for the purpose of studying the very latest methods pursued in the practice of his profession.

As we reported last week, Arch Harris had his mule staked to a cotton stalk in his cotton patch, when the wind blew the sand from under the animal, hanging him. Arch says the wind blew the sand back the next day and buried the mule.

C. T.uchston is visiting his people here. He has been in Nashville, Tenn., for some time and is now on his way to Soochow, China, where he will be in charge of the office of the Soochow University, the principal school of the Southern Methodist Church in China.

Miss Ola Sharp entertained her Sunday School class a few days ago, by taking them car riding out to Mulberry Creek where they had luncheon. They remained out there for some time and played up and down the hills and had a general good time.

Many of the chicken fanciers of the Merkel vicinity have agreed to exhibit one or more coops of their fine chickens on the streets of Merkel in the near future: Sam Roberts, J. M. Jordan, A. Ellis, H. M. Rose, J. Ben Campbell, T. O. Mobley, Tom Campbell, D. J. Hartley, Tom Douglas and Joe Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert and daughter, Sharon went to Odell Sunday where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Campbell of Lamesa. All attended services at the Methodist Church there. Rev. Rodney Williams, son-in-law of the Campbell's is pastor of the church.

Mrs. Sula Stimson of Long Beach, California, is a guest of Mrs. J. K. Ayers. Mrs. Stimson is a former resident of Tye, and a regular subscriber to the Merkel Mail. She states that she enjoys receiving the paper, and by this means keeps in touch with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and family of Haskell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell and Mrs. Carrie Washburn during this weekend.

Judging Changed In Junior Steer Show In Ft. Worth

Judging in the junior steer show at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth will be changed, show officials have announced.

Steers will be judged by age in the junior show just as in the open show. Previously, the junior show steers were judged by weight.

The age groups are:  
Junior yearling steers, calved between January 1 and April 30, 1956.

Summer yearling steers, calved between May 1 and August 31, 1956.

Senior steer calves, calved between Sept. 1 and December 31, 1956.

Junior steer calves, calved after January 1, 1957.

Deadline for entry of cattle, sheep and swine in the Fort Worth show is Dec. 15. The Southwestern Exposition is scheduled January 24 through Feb. 2.

Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mrs. Jerry Gibson went to Uvalde Friday where they were guests of Mrs. Clyde Lindsey. The group went on to San Antonio, where they visited with Jerry Gibson, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base.

Mrs. Dee Grimes, Mrs. Cyrus Pee and Betty Dean attended the merchandise market in Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. C. Hammer and Mrs. Royce Dowdy visited Mrs. Hattie Griffith in San Antonio last week-end. Mrs. Griffith is Mrs. Hamner's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger and Sylvan Melinger left Sunday to attend the merchandise market in Dallas.

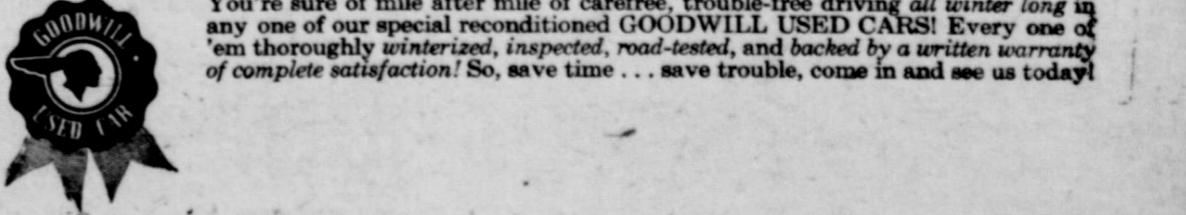
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ASSETS table with 7 rows including Cash, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States, Corporate stocks, Loans and discounts, Bank premises owned.

LIABILITIES table with 5 rows including Demand deposits of individuals, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States, Other deposits, TOTAL DEPOSITS.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table with 4 rows including Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided profits, TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

MEMORANDA table with 2 rows including Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities, Loans to farmers directly guaranteed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October, 1957 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. (SEAL) HORACE O. BONEY, Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF HOME STATE BANK OF TRENT, TEXAS

Report of condition of "Home State Bank" of Trent, Texas at the close of business October 11, 1957 (a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS table with 7 rows including Cash, United States Government obligations, Obligations of State, Corporate stocks, Loans and discounts, Bank premises owned.

LIABILITIES table with 5 rows including Demand deposits of individuals, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States, TOTAL DEPOSITS.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table with 4 rows including Capital, Surplus, Undivided profits, TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

\*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

I, James V. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. James V. Ross

CORRECT-ATTEST: DIRECTORS T. H. WILLIAMSON, DOW WILLIAMSON, J. C. CRAIN

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NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A.F. & A.M. Saturday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. T. J. Bird Sr. W. M. C. B. Rust, Secretary.

FOR RENT FOR RENT-Kent St. store building by Nov. 1 or as soon as Wood's Store is vacated. Irven Thompson, Phone 47 or 224. 31-tfc

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the passing of our husband and father, J. W. Reynolds. We especially thank the Doctors and Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Petterson, who were so faithful in giving the shots required. To Rev. Davis who gave us so much comfort and assurance. For the beautiful floral offerings and food we thank you. We feel that everything was done that could be done. May God richly bless each and every one of you is our prayer. Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and family

ance like rent. Phone 75-J. 33-tfc FOR SALE-1946 Ford 2 door deluxe Coupe. Phone 298-R after 7 p.m. 34-3tc WANTED-Someone to sell subscriptions to the Merkel Mail in Tye, Trent, Sylvester, Noodle and Stith. Good Commission. Phone 61 for Details.

Legal Column

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Oscar Donley GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to 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 2nd day of December A.D. 1957, 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 14th day of October, 1957.

The file number of said suit being No. 8318-B. The names of the parties in said suit are: Jeanne Lee Burk, Bryan Burk, Jr., Reba J. McCarley and F. J. McCarley, as Plaintiffs, and Oscar Donley, E. H. R. Sabens, Individually and as Trustee, Murph Wilson, Claude S. Holley, O. D. Harrison, Cecil Warren, Robert Hinn, Citizens First National Bank of Tyler, Texas, Trustee, R. M. Skinner, Substitute Trustee and as Temporary Substitute Trustee of the Estate of W. M. Peyton, as Plaintiff, and deceased, William Marcus Peyton, Jr., Harold A. Bateman, William A. Rembert, Jr., Seary L. Johnson,

B. L. Bradley, L. L. Geren, Carl Cannon, Norman F. Peyton, The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation and Spartan Tool and Service Company as defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Jeanne Lee Burk alleges the ownership of an undivided 7-256 and Reba J. McCarley alleges the ownership of an undivided 15-256 of 1-8 of all oil, gas, casinghead gas, gasoline and other minerals, as a royalty, produced or mined from the following land in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit: Being the EAST ONE-HALF (E. 1/2) of the G. W. Denton Survey No. 446, and being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a stake and stone mound the Southeast corner of the Edna Woosley Survey No. 445: THENCE West 1092 varas to a stone in ground; THENCE South 1008 varas to stone in ground; THENCE East 1092 varas to a stake and stone pile with one old witness tree which has been cut down; THENCE North 1008 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 194.82 acres, more or less. Ownership and right to possession and unlawful entry and ouster of such possession by defendant.

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### PATTERSON, TOWNSEND ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Patterson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billye Sandra,

to John S. Townsend III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Townsend of Los Cruces, New Mexico.

The wedding will be Dec. 15 at 4 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Merkel.

Miss Patterson is a graduate of Merkel High School and will receive a B. A. Degree in English from McMurry in May. John Townsend is a graduate of Los Cruces High School and will receive a B. A. Degree in Biology and Chemistry from McMurry in May.

### Mrs. Casseaux Guest Speaker for M.C.T.A. Meet

Mrs. Kate Casseaux spoke on "The Five Sides To A Teachers Ask" when the Merkel Classroom Teachers Association met at the school auditorium October

Special guests at the meeting were new Merkel teachers and several teachers from Abilene.

Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Casseaux who gave the five qualities and influences of a good teacher. Also in the program were Arsha Lee Bryant, Mary Lou Cornbaker and Bettye Kelley, teachers from Abilene Crockett school, who sang several songs.

Leon Walker, president, gave a report on the Teacher's Workshop held in Stamford October 9. Other delegates who attended the session and gave reports were Mrs. Judd McReynolds, Mrs. Bryan Dunagin and Mrs. H. C. Reid.

The social committee headed by Mrs. Irvin Shields, served coffee, brownies, orange slices and chocolate mints from a table laid with a green cloth centered with an arrangement of autumn flowers, orange berries and greens completed decoration carrying out Halloween colors.

The next meeting, a State Conference for Classroom Teacher's of Texas on November 2 in Austin, was announced.

### Union Ridge HD Club Meets

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. O. E. Harwell October 18, with Mrs. J. H. Clark, president, presiding.

Mrs. Dendel Cox gave the council report.

After a food demonstration the members and a guest, Mrs. M. L. Douglas, were served chicken a-la-king with cornbread ring.

An election of officers was held with the following being elected: Mrs. Dendel Cox, president; Mrs.

O. E. Harwell, vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Newton, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Clark, treasurer; Miss Mabel McRee, council delegate. The next meeting will be held November 1st, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Newton.

### New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and son, Wayland, 14-months, are making their home at 502 Oak St.

Mr. Thomas, who was released from service about two weeks ago is employed by an oil company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas.

### WCS Observes Week Of Prayer

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, met Tuesday morning, Oct. 29, at the church for a worship service in observance of week of prayer and self denial.

Mrs. Ray Wilson was leader for a day of meditation and silent prayers.

The Scripture was taken from Isaiah 11:9: "That the Knowledge of God May Cover the Earth as the Waters Cover the Sea."

Miss Lettie Butman, Mrs. Eldon Hicks, Mrs. Blake Davis, and Mrs. Bertha Ensinger gave talks

on Mission fields, designating the various places where the offerings presented at the Week of Prayer observance will be used. At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served in the Fellowship Hall.

The afternoon session was a completion of the worship program with meditation and prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Horton and son, Garry of Perryton visited his mother, Mrs. Edna Horton, and other relatives over the weekend.

Jimmie Doan and Tommy Toliver of Perryton were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver this weekend.

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- Cream Potatoes
- Tomato wedges
- Home made rolls
- Milk
- Fruit Juice

#### WEDNESDAY

- Chicken pie
- English peas
- Vegetable Salad
- Home made rolls
- Milk
- Pear halves

#### THURSDAY

- Sloppy Joe's
- Red beans
- Pickle beets
- Milk
- Apple Pie

#### FRIDAY

- Hamburgers
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- Home made cookies
- Milk

Mrs. Margaret Ervin has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Eller Burgess of Empire, Ala., and with friends in Jefferson County.

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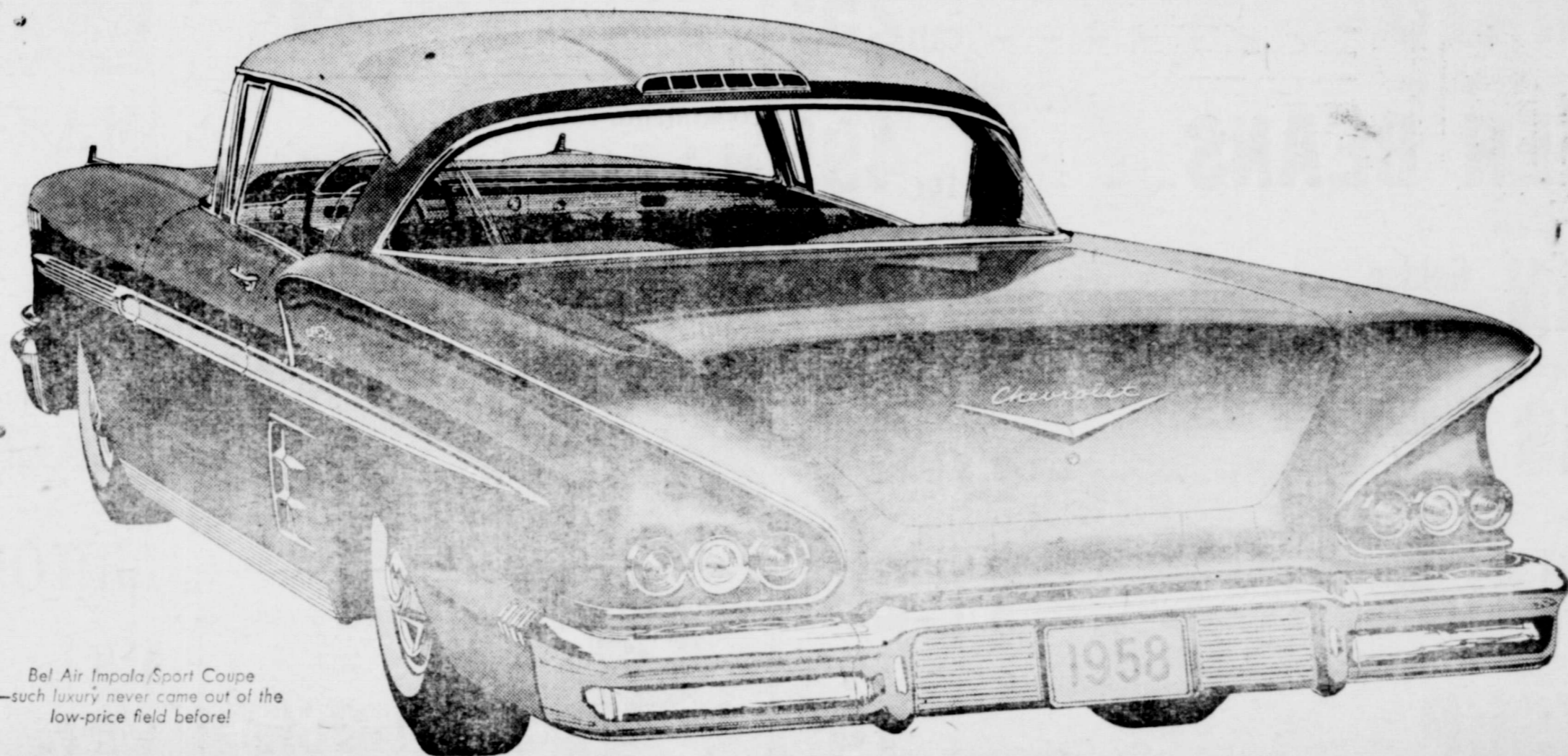
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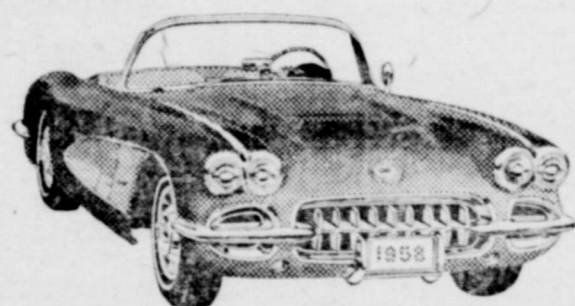
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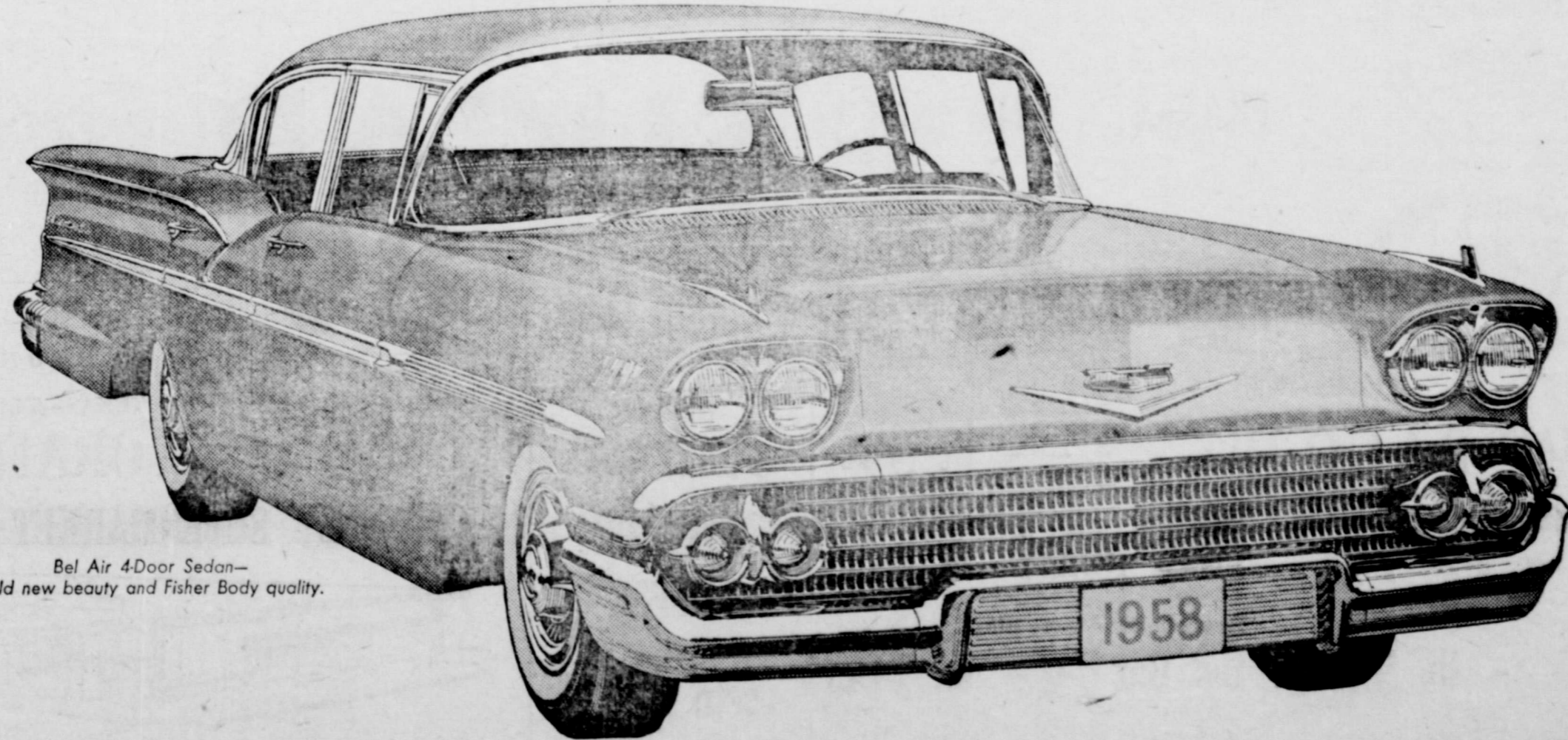
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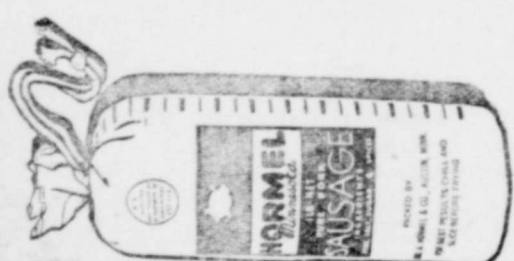
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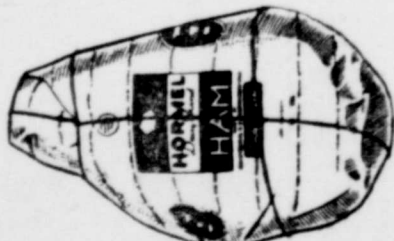
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