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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

We are having some cool weather here in the Canyon at this time.

There are a lot of signs of spring and a good rain would just about "set the table for spring-time." A time when everyone loves to put on short sleeved shirts and straw hats and get out early in the morning and work up a storm.

Farmers are listing up their land, getting it ready for planting. Most of the farmers in our area say that their wheat is holding up well and making some growth after the light rains we had some two weeks ago.

Well, the Mulberry Canyon 4-H members won a 100 per cent blue ribbons at the Eliminations in Abilene Saturday. All are going to district in San Angelo on April 30. Our queen of the club, Myrtle Davis, won that free trip to Washington in public speaking from the Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Mrs. Lottie Butman Everett has just returned home from a trip to Arkansas. She visited in the home of Mrs. Ethel Ensminger Wallace in Lincoln. Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Nettie Goree, came back with Mrs. Everett for a visit.

Joe Seymore reminded me at church Sunday morning that "I blew that rain up a little on the east side of the Canyon. He said it was only 1/4 inch instead of 1/2 inch. But, anyway, Joe said it helped quite a bit."

This Sunday morning being Easter, there will be a Sunrise Service on the mountain point on the Tom Russom Ranch. We plan to have our breakfast of bacon and eggs out there on the side of the mountain, just after the services. Ray Wilson and family, who owns a little ranch place joining us, will furnish coffee. Those of you in town who would like to come out and have sermet us at Pioneer Church at 5:30 a.m. and we will all go to the mountain from there.

Pre-Schoolers To Visit First Grade April 15

Boys and girls who will start to school Sept. 1, 1966, are invited to visit in the Merkel Public School first grade classes on Friday morning, April 15th.

The first grade teachers, Mrs. Jo Barnett, Mrs. Ida Seymore and Mrs. Naomi Holloway, will have a program planned "to help these children become acquainted with areas of the school which will help them to get a good start in September," said Leon Walker, Elementary School principal.

"Letters of invitation will be mailed to all children who are known to be starting to school next September, but should any child not receive an invitation they should come on to visit any way," said Walker.

Little Leaguers Register April 9

Registration for Little Leaguers will be held Saturday, April 9, at the Chamber of Commerce building. Time will be 2 to 6 p.m.

"Boys registering must be accompanied by at least one parent," said Little League president Troyce Perry.

Also, all T-Shirts eligible for Little League must register said Perry.

CITY ORDINANCE CALLS FOR DOG VACCINATIONS

Dr. L. R. Chapman, a licensed veterinarian will be in Merkel at the Fire Station Wednesday, April 13 from 3 until 5 p.m. for dog rabies vaccinations. The charge will be \$3.00. A city ordinance states:

"It shall be unlawful for any person who owns, keeps, or is in charge of, or has control of a dog, to keep such dog within the corporate limits of the Town of Merkel, without first causing said dog to be vaccinated against rabies, if not already vaccinated within six (6) months' time, and the person responsible for such dog shall secure a certificate and metal vaccine tag from a licensed veterinarian as herein provided.

"Said dog shall be so vaccinated by veterinarian licensed under the laws of the State of Texas, who shall issue a certificate and metal vaccine tag, showing vaccination and the date thereof."

NOTICE

The Merkel Parents Teachers Association will meet Thursday, April 14 at the High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The Merkel High School Band, under direction of Glenn Reed, will present a musical program.

PLANS FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS TOLD

Topping the City Council agenda, at their regular Monday, April 4 meeting was a discussion with the city engineer, A. R. Oglesby, concerning plans for the construction of a fire station and the remodeling of City Hall.

A legal now running in the Merkel Mail states, "Notice of City of Merkel's intention to receive bids for the construction of improvements, repairs, and alterations to the City Hall of the City of Merkel, Texas and to construct a new fire station for the City of Merkel, Texas and to issue time warrants not to exceed \$12,000 in payment of all or a portion of the contract price."

The okaying of monthly bills was handled and use of purchase orders were discussed.

A resolution was passed that

The ordinance further states that "Every person who owns, and or keeps; and or is in charge of; and or has control of a dog, which is kept, harbored and maintained and is found in the corporate limits of the Town of Merkel, shall apply to the City Secretary, or his agent, for an annual license for said dog . . ."

Cancer Sewing Club to Meet On April 12

The regular meeting of the Cancer Sewing Club will be held Tuesday, April 12 at the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

At previous meetings of the club, members have completed 117 12x12 dressings, 74 8x8 dressings and 22 Johnny coats. The Johnny coats are white shirts that have been worked over for bed patients.

"We are very pleased with our sewing club volunteers," said Mrs. Johnny Cox, publicity chairman. Since our beginning date in February, we have had as many as thirty - four women to volunteer their time." At the last meeting eighteen women attended

"all purchases made by any city employes must first be cleared with a purchase order from City Secretary, Mrs. Flossie McKeever. From now on" said Mayor Johnny Cox, "no one in the city employment will be authorized to buy any items without this purchase order."

Another item brought before the Council was the matter of disconnecting and re connecting water at residences.

"Heretofore, people have called some employe in the water department to cut off water for a period of time," said Cox. "However, this order must first come through City Hall, so that a record can be made of either the disconnect or re - connect."

A \$2.00 charge will be made for a water disconnect and also a \$2 charge for water re - connect.

Merkel City Election Names Two Councilmen to Office



YOU MUST HAVE FAITH — Shelia Holland, left, playing the role of "Sarah" in the one-act play Robe of the Galilean, consoles "Martha," played by Linda Luke, as she shows concern over persecution of early first century Christians. The play, under direction of Mrs. Don Dudley, was presented April 5 at the Merkel High School Auditorium. (Staff Photo)

OPTIMIST - JAYCEE CARNIVAL APRIL 8-9

"Because of the tremendous success of the Optimist and Jaycee carnival, it will be held over this Friday and Saturday," said Jaycee publicity director, Cory

Lash. The carnival is being held on the future site of the Merkel Park and Playground, which is located at the south end of Ash Street by the water tower.

In addition to such rides as a merry-go-round, revolving swings, ferris wheel, and other rides, the Optimists and Jaycees will again feature their dunking sam, bingo, and other games. Bingo will begin at 7:00 p.m.

All proceeds from the carnival will go to the park and playground fund that has been set up by the Optimists and Jaycees "We hope to see all who attended last week end again turn out for the rides and games along with those who have not yet been to this exciting fun-filled carnival," said Lash.

Cemetery Work Date April 12

A Cemetery Working has been scheduled for the Comper Community Tuesday, April 12. "All who are interested in working on this date are asked to bring a basket lunch and tools to work with," said Ross Merritt, secretary-treasurer of the association. Working hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and lunch will be served at noon. "This is a semi-annual working," said Merritt.

President of the association is W. D. Ramsey. Comper is located 10 miles north east of Merkel.

INCUMBENT WURST WINS ELECTION

Incumbent Clyde Wurst won reelection and Bobby DuBose and Horace Hargrove were elected in the Merkel City Council voting Tuesday, April 5.

DuBose got 129 votes, Hargrove 125 and Wurst 100.

Other votes cast were 57 each for Royce Hardy and George West and one write in vote for George Smith.

Total City Council vote was 160. Wurst, owner of Wurst Garage, resides on Farm Rd. 1235. He and his wife have three children, Clyde Jr. of Fort Worth, Dale Francis, Houston, and Mrs. Charles (Arlene) Alvord of Abilene.

They are members of Merkel First Methodist Church.

Wurst spent fifteen years with the Merkel Fire Department, retiring in 1964.

Hargrove, assistant manager of the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., has been a resident of Merkel since 1952. He is married to the former Mary Powell of Abilene. They have three sons, Gene Hal of Amarillo, Jimmy of Dallas, and Larry, a student in Cisco Junior College. They live at 712 Locust. Hargrove is a member of the Merkel Lions Club and First Methodist Church.

DuBose, owner of DuBose service stations in Merkel, is married and has three children, Vicki, 9, Danny, 8, and Lori, 5. They live at 810 Trundy. DuBose, a native of Merkel, is a member of the Masonic Lodge, past vice president of the Merkel Jaycees and

Trent Reelects Hamner Mayor

Incumbent Clark Hamner was returned to office as mayor in the Trent City election, held Tuesday, April 5. Leonard Quattlebaum received 1 vote.

Councilmen elected were Thurman Jones and Billy Wayne Hamner, both with 15 votes. Ronnie Freeman received 3 votes and James Earl Stevens 2 in the councilman voting.

One vote each was cast for Weldon Steen, Johnny Swinney, Chock Hutcheson, A. V. Boyd, J. M. Healy and Weldon Beasley. A total vote of 26 was cast in the election.

4-H CLUB WINNERS TO COMPETE IN DISTRICT CONTEST

The Taylor County Eliminations held at Abilene Christian College April 2 named several first place winners who will compete in the district contest at San Angelo April 30.

Blue ribbon winners in public speaking were Finley Barnett, senior boy; Mary Johnson, senior girl, and Kathryn Criswell, junior girl.

Other blue ribbon winners were Leslie Reddin and Andy Stephen, Vegetable Production; Jan Beasley and Mary Jo Reddin, Safety; Tonja McAninch and Debbie Lou Fincher, Civil Defense; Patricia McDuff and Gail Boone were also blue ribbon winners and alternates for the district contest.

Red ribbon winners were Melvin Parker; Junior boy, Public Speaking; Christi Lucas, senior girl, Public Speaking, Cle Juan

a former director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Other council members with unexpired terms are Weldon McAninch, Charles (Peck) Eager, and Mayor Johnny Cox.

Retiring councilmen are Onis Crawford and J. L. Fisher.

Trent Elects Incumbents, Riggan, Stowe

Incumbents Murrell Riggan and J. M. Stowe were reelected to the Trent School board Saturday, April 2. Riggan received 72 votes and Stowe 58.

Ronnie Freeman received 29 votes, Frank Bronvak 18 and James E. Stevens collected 27 write-ins.

James E. Freeman, unopposed for county school board, received 28 votes.

A total of 88 votes were cast in the election.

Ely, McDuff Win Board Election

Orval Ely with 46 votes, and Joe McDuff with 49 were elected without opposition to the Merkel School Board Saturday, April 2. McDuff, who was asking reelection, is a farmer in the Merkel area.

Ely, also a farmer, was seeking the post held by Mrs. John Hardesty, who is retiring from the school board.

Noodle 4-H Club Member Wins 2nd

Marilyn Maxwell, Noodle junior 4-H Club leader for Unit I Foods, won second place in District III at Wichita Falls with her Money Management demonstration entitled "The Pre - Teens Money." Marilyn was a member of the 4-H Skit entitled "4-H Tators" that won second place in Anson March 22.

Other Noodle 4-H Club members taking Unit I Foods are Debbie Clift, Susan Carter and Mary Cochran.

Douglas, junior Girl Public Speaking; Sandy Hogan and Jerri Stephan, Foods and Nutrition; Lois Traweek and Karlan Gamble, Safety, and Debbie Bowen, Money Management.

Red Ribbon winners in the Share the Fun Contest were Bill Black, Debbie Martin, Vicki Robertson, Susie Wilson, Gail Black, Linda Sanford and David Robertson.

White ribbon winners were Larry Ragan, junior boy Public Speaking, and Dayna McAninch, junior girl Public Speaking, and Jeanie Fincher, Foods and Nutrition.

Randy Bond was a pink ribbon winner in senior boy Public Speaking.

Other pink ribbon winners were Dianne Allen, Connie Ragan, Betty Johnson and Stephanie Walker.



ROBE OF THE GALILEAN — Characters in the Interscholastic League play presented to the Merkel audience Tuesday, April 5, are from left, Shelia Holland, Debi Corder, Linda Luke, Robert Wilson, Mike Hester, Youlinda Carey, Tommy Riney, Judy Agnew, and Dick White (on table). The play, under direction of Mrs. Don Dudley, won a 4th place in the Interscholastic League meet, held at Apermont March 29. (Staff Photo)

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Fragment
- Waist hands
- Eats away
- Leave the track
- Spud
- Little
- Myself
- Insect
- Wise men
- River in Scotland
- Sly look
- Chum
- Exploit
- Cut
- Dark
- Pinch off
- Unhappy
- Robed
- True
- Departed
- However
- Metallic waste
- Pole
- Monastery head
- Before: prefix

DOWN

- Flower part
- Old woman
- Decayed
- Girl's name
- Animal playmates
- Insects
- Before
- French "the"
- Opportunity
- Smooth
- Cleaning agent
- Resides
- Joke: slang
- Not bright
- Wash lightly
- Styles
- Darling
- Extra
- Cavity
- Paddle
- Full of stones
- Witchcraft
- Finish
- Name
- Sheeplike animal
- Pensy
- Comparative diagram
- Amphibian
- Web-footed birds
- Well
- Very: French
- Consumed
- Container
- Printer's measure

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Fragment, 2. Waist hands, 3. Eats away, 4. Leave the track, 5. Spud, 6. Little, 7. Myself, 8. Insect, 9. Wise men, 10. River in Scotland, 11. Sly look, 12. Chum, 13. Exploit, 14. Cut, 15. Dark, 16. Pinch off, 17. Unhappy, 18. Robed, 19. True, 20. Departed, 21. However, 22. Metallic waste, 23. Pole, 24. Monastery head, 25. Before: prefix, 26. Cavity, 27. Paddle, 28. Full of stones, 29. Witchcraft, 30. Finish, 31. Name, 32. Sheeplike animal, 33. Pensy, 34. Comparative diagram, 35. Amphibian, 36. Web-footed birds, 37. Well, 38. Very: French, 39. Consumed, 40. Container, 41. Printer's measure, 42. Darling, 43. Extra, 44. Cavity, 45. Paddle, 46. Full of stones, 47. Witchcraft, 48. Finish, 49. Name, 50. Sheeplike animal, 51. Pensy, 52. Comparative diagram, 53. Amphibian, 54. Web-footed birds, 55. Well, 56. Very: French, 57. Consumed, 58. Container, 59. Printer's measure, 60. Darling, 61. Extra, 62. Cavity, 63. Paddle, 64. Full of stones, 65. Witchcraft, 66. Finish, 67. Name, 68. 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Easter Parade of

FOOD VALUES

Folger's (Limit One) COFFEE lb. **69¢**

KRAFT'S SALAD DRESSING

Miracle Whip qt. **49¢** (Limit One)

COCKTAIL Del Monte 303 can 2 for **39¢**

Pineapple Del Monte Crushed Flat Can **15¢**

DEL MONTE WHOLE - 303 CAN

Green Beans 2 for **49¢**

SWIFT'S JEWEL

Shortening 3-lb. can **59¢** (Limit One)

Grape JAM 18-oz. jar **29¢** (KRAFT)

COFFEE Folger's Instant Packed in Juice Decanter 10-oz. **\$1.19**

Cake Mix Gladiola Layer 2 boxes **49¢**

GLADIOLA

FLOUR 5-lb. bag **49¢** 25-lb. bag **\$1.98**

Save on MEATS

FRESH FRYERS (whole) lb. **29¢**

BACON Armour Star lb. **75¢**

ARMOUR ALL MEAT - 12-OZ.

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We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the time of the loss of our Mother and Grandmother, also for the food and flowers. May the Lord bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bartlett
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt and family
Mr. and Mrs. Don Mashburn and family.

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MISS LAJUANA MCPHERSON

... plans June wedding

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By RANDY DOAN

The Merkel Public Schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon, April 6 for the Easter Holidays. Classes will resume Monday, April 11.

A P-TA meeting will be held April 14 in the High School auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. All parents are urged to attend.

A pre-school visit will be held Friday, April 15 in order to get the students ready for classes for the 1966-67 school year which will begin Sept. 1, 1966.

The colored pictures are in and Mr. Walker has them in his office. Any of you who had colored pictures made should pick them up.

Mr. Davis and his junior girls volleyball team participated in the District 6 - H Volleyball meet held at Rotan Thursday, March 31. The girls played Coahoma for the championship game, and won!

Nelda Tuckey At GA Session

BROWNWOOD - Howard Payne College and Brownwood have been swarming with activity as more than 1,500 Baptist Girls Auxiliary queens have been attending the first of the two-session GA queens held in the Brownwood Coliseum.

Among those attending from First Baptist Church of Merkel was Nelda Tuckey. Sponsor was Mrs. R. E. Bratcher.

The second session will be held April 8-9 with an expected like number in attendance.

HPC dormitories, the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood, local hotels and motels are being used for housing and lodging.

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APRIL PROCLAIMED CANCER CONTROL MONTH IN TEXAS

Governor Connally today proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month in Texas, saying "In a state as young and strong as our own, it is no false dream to expect a lifetime from fear for each of our citizens."

Explaining the size of the cancer problem in Texas, Gov. Connally stated that cancer not only eventually strikes one in every four persons, but each year kills

more school-age children than does any other disease.

"The great hope for a future that will see the cure, or even the prevention, of cancer, lies within the realms of bio-medical research," the Governor said.

The American Cancer Society spends 33 per cent of its funds raised on research: \$761,257 went to Texas medical schools and hospitals in 1965 alone.

Giving firm backing to each of the 70,000 volunteers of the Society, the Governor concluded, "The American Cancer Society, pledged to continue a vigorous and selective research program within the borders of our state and across the nation, deserves our complete support."

Mrs. Bartlett's Mother Dies at 85

Mrs. Lewis F. Young, 85, died March 19 in Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held March 21 in the First Methodist Church at Hamlin, with pastor, Royce Womack, officiating. Burial was in Neinda Cemetery.

Bern Estella G. Holden Nov. 1, 1880 at Palfry, Tex., she married Lewis Young of Black, Tex. on Jan. 16, 1902. He preceded her in death in March 1954.

Mrs. Young was a member of the Methodist Church and the Rebecca Lodge.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. F. T. Bartlett of Merkel, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Fort Worth, Mrs. Homer Raney, Hamlin, Mrs. Jay Humphreys, Lubbock, and Mrs. Charles Jeffries of Fort Worth; two sons, Bryan of Truby and Dalton of McCaulley; twenty grand children, including Mrs. Joann Mashburn and Mrs. Barbara Whisenhunt, both of Merkel; and thirty two great-grandchildren.

D. S. Price Dies at 46

E. S. Price, 46, of Abilene, died Monday, April 4 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after an illness of about three months.

Services were held Tuesday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories with George M. Gibbs, Brook Hollow Christian Church minister, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene.

He was born in Taylor County near Merkel March 7, 1920.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dave Scott Price; two step-daughters, Sandra and Lisa Ann Burt; his mother, Mrs. Dave Price of Mineral Wells, five brothers, Robert of Abilene, Emmett of Mineral Wells, Joe of Snyder Jim and Ransom, both of Merkel.

Badger Boosters Plan First All Sports Dinner

The Merkel Badger Booster Club met at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building Monday evening, April 4 and finalized plans for the first All-Sports dinner.

The event, scheduled to take place April 25 at the Badger Stadium, will be "highlighted by the naming of the top athletes, both boys and girls," said Booster publicity director, Leon Walker.

Boosters Lynn Knight, Vernon Mansfield and Dan Allen were named at the planning meeting to head up the food and drink arrangements.

Booster member Ted Smith is chairman of ticket sales.

"The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and tickets are \$1.00," said Walker.

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WINNERS NAMED IN RIDING EVENTS

Saturday evening, April 1, found several lively members of the Merkel Brushstomper's Club competing for first places in riding events.

There was no doubt that the wind and dust were playing "April Fools' Tricks."

First place in the Ribbon Roping contest went to J. D. Sandusky, with L. J. Gray, second.

Winners in the barrel races, listed first, second and third places were:

9 and under — Johnny Gray, Bart Whisenhunt, Cindy Whisenhunt.

Mulberry Canyon Winners Named

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club had twelve first place winners in the Eliminations held at the Abilene Christian College April 2.

The first place winners will be eligible to enter the District Contest, scheduled in San Angelo April 30.

In Farm and Ranch Management, Mark and Robert Clemmer were first junior team with Glenn Bryan and Gaylon Brnovak first senior team.

Mike Dudley and Jerry Don Sandusky placed first senior team in Vegetable Production, with Debbie and Pam Mashburn in the junior Division.

Other winners were Teresa Clemmer, first junior in Clothing education activity; Margo Hunter, first junior in Foods - Nutrition activity; Mark Dudley, junior, Public Speaking, and Suzzy Riney in junior division of Money Management.

Presentation of awards were made by the County Extension Service Staff.

Cafe Now Open On Interstate 20

Clyde Smith, a resident of the Merkel area since 1925, is opening a cafe on Interstate 20.

Known as the Roadside Cafe, the location is just east of the Ford place.

Smith says that he will "specialize in pit cooked barbecue and homecooked meals."

Tax Man Sam Sez

This is the year that Internal Revenue Service installs you name and number on their automatic data processing individual master file. Automatic data processing will benefit taxpayers as well as Internal Revenue. It will help keep up with the 20 million people who move every year.

We want to remind you again — be sure to give your correct name and number to the good tax folks.

10 through 12 — Jeff Whisenhunt, Pan Sandusky and David Bowen.

13 through 15 — Dayna McAninch, Bill Hatley and Terry Wozencraft.

16 through 19 — Pat Bigbee, Shirley Sandusky and John Read.

Open — Barbara Whisenhunt, Ted McAninch and Jarrett Pinckley.

Winners in the flag races, listed first, second and third were: 9 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt, Johnny Gray and Bart Whisenhunt.

10 through 12 — Pan Sandusky, Karlan Gamble and Mark Williamson Jr. (tie for 2nd and 3rd)

13 through 15 — Terry Wozencraft, Kathy Criswell, and Bill Hatley.

16 through 19 — Pat Bigbee, Shirley Sandusky and Jean Read.

Open — Ted McAninch.

Pole bending winners, listed first, second and third were:

9 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt, Bart Whisenhunt and Johnny Gray.

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NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Norris, from Odesa, spent a few days last week with her niece, and family, the Clayton Dillardars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Jr. and girls from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and children from Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clement and children of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clement's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway. They all went to San Angelo Sunday morning with Mrs. Oneida Sevey.

HD CLUB Reveals 'Secret Pals'

The Comere Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 24 in the home of Mrs. Don Adair, with Mrs. Vernon Stanley presenting a demonstration on Textile Painting.

During the social hour, "secret pals" were revealed and refreshments served to seven members and five guests.

Feast On Fish And Cheese



Rousing good meals without meat put a feather in any cook's cap. With cheese, mainstay of such meatless menus, it's an accomplishment within the reach of all. In this Scalloped Cheese 'N' Tuna developed by the Borden Kitchen, American cheese teams with eggs, tuna, and, for the smooth creamy sauce, nonfat dry milk. Complement with a vegetable, green salad, and flaky butter crescents.

Scalloped Cheese 'N' Tuna
(Makes 5 to 6 servings)

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| 1/2 cup butter or new Danish margarine | 2/3 cup Starlac nonfat dry milk |
| 1/2 cup chopped green pepper | 1-3/4 cups water |
| 1 tablespoon dehydrated minced onion | 2 cups (1/4 of 2 pound loaf) Borden's processed American cheese, shredded |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 2 (7-oz.) cans flaked tuna |
| 1/4 cup flour | 6 hard-cooked eggs, sliced |

In a medium-size saucepan, over medium heat, melt butter. Add green pepper, onion and salt; sauté until tender. Blend in flour. Sprinkle nonfat dry milk over water; stir to blend. Gradually stir milk into vegetable-flour mixture. Stir constantly and cook until thickened and smooth. Add cheese; stir until melted. In a 12 x 7-1/2 x 2-inch baking dish, make a layer of tuna fish, hard-cooked egg slices and cheese sauce; repeat to make second layer. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 20 minutes, or until light golden brown. If desired, one or two egg yolks may be reserved and used to sieve over top of finished casserole as a garnish.



YOUNGHOMEMAKERS MEET — Mrs. Robert Cleveland, left, vice president and member-at-large of the Taylor County Young Homemakers, meets with Mrs. J. B. Lester, state president, and Mrs. Eddie Joe Fortenberry, state vice president in Waco recently to adopt projects to emphasize for 1966. (Photo Courtesy Texas Co-Op Power)

Lubbock Firma To Design Plans For Hospital

The firm of Brasher, Goyette and Ratier of Lubbock, have been employed by the Hospital Authority to design plans for the Merkel hospital.

"To Terrell, administrator for the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo has been employed by the architect firm as hospital consultant," said Authority president Bill Wood. "Terrell will advise both the firm and Authority on the entire hospital project."

The Hospital Authority is composed of Wood, president, Max Murrell, vice president, Mrs. John Hardesty, secretary, and David Gamble, W. S. J. Brown, Bill Button, Lawton Finch, Joe Cyfert and Herman Carson.

Services Held For D. A. Sevey

Services for David A. Sevey, 53, son in law of Mrs. Dock Callaway of Noodle, were held Wednesday, March 30 at Osgood Funeral Chapel in St. Johns, Mich.

Mr. Sevey had been a resident of San Angelo two years, operating a shoe store in that city.

Born Jan. 21, 1913 in Saint Johns, Mich., he was married to Oneida Tarpley March 3, 1962 in Snyder. Mrs. Sevey formerly was of Noodle.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Isaac Still Dies at 66

Funeral services for Isaac L. Still, 66, father of Mrs. Woodrow W. Wade, were held Tuesday, April 5 at the Eliasville Church of Christ, in Eliasville.

Burial was in the Eliasville Cemetery.

Born March 13, 1900, at Orth, Tex., he was a rancher in the Eliasville community. He married Miss Willie Gertrude Pratt, July of 1920. She preceded him in death in July, 1963.

Survivors besides Mrs. Wade, are three daughters; three sisters, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

Services Held For Mrs. Leslie

Funeral services for Mrs. Edd Leslie, sister of J. H. Clark of Merkel, were held Thursday, March 30 in Fort Worth.

Born Minnie Clark in Mulberry Canyon July 8, 1883, she married Edd Leslie in December of 1904. He preceded her in death in Oct. 1965.

Survivors besides her brother in law are five daughters, two sisters, one brother, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Nitrogen, which forms four-fifths of the air we breathe becomes poisonous when breathed at great pressures.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



We are having windy weather and some dust in the air past few days.

Our sympathy goes to the Ray Perrys in the passing of Mrs. Perry's brother this week, Mr. Hubert McCartney of Tye.

Mrs. Torlif Hanson is home from the hospital and we report that she is improving. Ray Kelso is improving after surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital on Tuesday. Another of our community, awaiting surgery on his lip. It is scheduled for Monday morning.

Visiting these men this week were Norman Sloan, Clyde Jones, Benny Hobbs, Rev. James Williams, F. J. McDonald, Walter Kelso, Orval Ely and Water Van-trees.

Mrs. Orval Ely received word that her step-mother, Mrs. G. C. Bond, was released from Eastland Memorial Hospital on Friday. Visitors in the Orval Ely home this week included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes and David, Mrs. Roy Mashburn, and Mrs. Brenda Hardin of Lawn.

Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter was surprised with a birthday party on Saturday night. A houseful of relatives and friends were on hand to help her celebrate.

Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, a teacher in the Merkel Elementary school brought her third grade pupils out to their farm here Wednesday for an Easter Egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt are in Houston visiting a sister who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended church services Wednesday evening at University Baptist Church in Abilene. Their nephew of Fort Worth led the song service.

Leon Kelso is spending several days here, from his job in Carlsbad, N.M.

Beth, Steve and Susan Peachey of Merkel, spent the week end with the Charles Fikes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley are expecting a visit from their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe and children from Edmonson.

Mahon Goes on TV Saturday, April 9

Eldon Mahon, Abilene attorney and businessman who is campaigning for congressman from the new 17th District, will make a brief television address Saturday night, April 9th.

The talk will be telecast over KRBCTV, Channel 9, Abilene, between 10:15 and 10:20 p.m. The same evening, it will be carried by Station KWAB in Big Spring, between 10:25 and 10:30 p.m.

Mahon is running for the Congressional seat now held by Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson in Jones County, in what official observers call a "real horse race."

BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER

Six weeks' tests are over and everybody is apparently happy and smiling once again, especially since the Easter holidays are here. The reason everybody did not do so good must have been because we just had three days to fake them in. (Ha). I guess everyone has spring fever and doesn't want to study.



Congratulations Shelia for placing second in extemporaneous speaking at the Interscholastic League Meet held recently.

The Interscholastic League play

'Care of Shoes' Told Sewing Club

Mulberry Canyon Unit II "Sewing Boxes" conducted both March meetings in the home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

At the March 23 meeting the group planned meeting dates, learned to do size measurements, and discussed materials and tools for sewing.

Mrs. Joan Reed presented a demonstration on care of shoes for the group's 36th meeting.

Members present for both meetings were Judy Brnovak, Anita Jo Reed, Cynthia Rhoton and Becky Bryan.

Adult leaders are Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Mrs. Harvey Bryan.

got a fourth last Tuesday in Aspermont. We couldn't help but be a little disappointed, by it because we had put a lot of work into that play. Nevertheless, we can sincerely say we have had a lot of fun. The senior plays are coming up soon and everyone is looking forward to them.

Last Friday the student body assembled in the gym for cheerleader tryouts. Those elected were Kathy Derrington, leader, Ann Walker, Becky Gladden, Kathy Whisenhunt and Debbie Black. We really hate to see the senior cheerleaders leave us.

A few questions have been raised recently; some of them.

Why the sudden interest in Trent boys, Kathy and Pam?

Why was the biology 6th period class started sitting on the floor every time they go to lab? (It's more comfortable than those high old seats, that's why)

Why has Elm Creek become so popular lately?

Not Eggsactly



Billy knows the Easter Bunny doesn't really lay eggs—even though evidence to the contrary lies right before his eyes. One thing he is sure of—his deluxe cat seat is a snug perch from which to study the problem. Billy's car seat is made by Union Carbide. There's some doubt about the egg's origin.

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FOR RE-ELECTION

OMAR BURLESON
MAKES STATEMENT

Omar Burleson, veteran Congressman from the 17th District, today pledged a vigorous, active campaign for the Democratic Primary nomination for reelection. In announcing his plans to seek reelection, Burleson stated he will base his campaign on his record of nearly 20 years service in Congress.

"In that time, I have never been a 'yes man' to anyone or any group, but have fulfilled my responsibility to vote on each issue for what I thought was in the best interest of our Country, our State, and our District; people have the right to expect no less," Burleson said.

Burleson is among the senior members of the U. S. House of Representatives in point of service.

His seniority has carried him to the Chairmanship of the potent House Administration Committee, and to the second position to the Chairman on the powerful House Foreign Affairs Committee. In addition, Burleson serves on two important Joint Committees formed from senior members of the House and Senate, as Chairman of one and Vice-Chairman of the other.

"In all my years in Congress," Burleson said, "I have followed two guiding principles: first, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions as their Representative. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District, our State and the Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to government as one of "common sense," gained through his years of public service.

Burleson is a former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served in a number of assignments over the U. S. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, with duty in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

As a leader in Congress, Burleson has consistently urged the return to a sounder fiscal policy and the cutting of unnecessary and extravagant federal spending.

"I have tried to see that your tax money is spent as wisely, and as judiciously, as you would have spent it had you been in my place," Burleson said. "The record will definitely show that on many occasions I have found myself in the minority — especially on needless spending of the taxpayers' money. I am proud that I have never failed to exercise the right to vote and to do as I thought best."

"At every session of Congress, I have voted for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department, and far below that actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said.

"When it comes to the defense of this Country, I have always voted for those things calculated to make and to keep our Nation stronger than any other in the World," he said.

Burleson said he feels there are these other things for which the Government was designed and, of course, it costs money. "Such things as the conservation of our natural resources — caring for God's gifts to people that they may be preserved for future generations," he said.

Burleson also said that the individual, groups of individuals or local governmental entities are unable to cope with matters of flood control and, in many cases, an adequate water supply. "We have got to look to the future if our area progresses. For one thing, this means water is a priority concern."

"The federal Government has assisted our area in numerous respects in coping with some of these problems. We have our share of flood control projects and our share of attention to those now in the planning stage. An example is the effort to find an answer to the flood threat in Abilene and several other places.

"An example of other Federal activity in our area is, of course, our military installations, new Post Office buildings and other Federal interests which are proper and needed."

Further, Burleson said that he "certainly subscribes to the idea that the Government should help the elderly and those who are unable to help themselves."

Burleson has been an implacable foe of the constant encroachment of the Federal Government into the area of State and local affairs.

"As Federal Government has grown to its colossal proportions, the threat of centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed, as my actions have proved."

"Big Government and high taxes are the result of many activities of the Federal Government which should be reserved to the States. Big Government with its far-flung operations has created needless waste and extravagance."

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS:

Section 1. On the 13th day of April, 1966, at 7:00 P.M. o'clock in the City Hall of the City of Merkel, Texas, the City Council will hold a public hearing giving all interested persons the right to appear and to be heard on the proposed annexation by the City of Merkel, Texas, of the following described property, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the W.B.L. of Kent Street and the W.B.L. of F.M. Highway 125 and the N.B.L. of the present City Limits, said point being 2817 feet South 81 deg. 00 min. East of the N. W. corner of the present Mer-

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Douglas Ray Huddleston, 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 the issuance of this citation, same being the 16 day of May A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18 day of March A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 30,145-A on the docket of said court and styled Ramona Huddleston, Plaintiff, vs. Douglas Ray Huddleston, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Collect back child support 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 according 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 29 day of March A.D. 1966.

(Seal) Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Shirley Crawford, Deputy.

kel City Limits for the S.E. and beginning corner of this tract:

THENCE: North 09 deg. 00 min. East 2522 feet along the W. E. L. of said F. M. Highway 125 to a point in the N.B.L. of Subdivision 21 and the S.B.L. of Subdivision 12, said point being 40 feet North 81 deg. 00 min. West of the N.E. corner of Subdivision 21, for a corner of this tract.

THENCE: North 81 deg. 00 min. East 120 feet to a point set for a corner of this tract:

THENCE: North 09 deg. 00 min. East 160 feet to a point set for the N.W. corner of this tract:

THENCE: South 81 deg. 00 min. East 200 feet to a point set in the E.B.L. of said F. M. Highway 125 for the N.E. corner of this tract:

THENCE: South 09 deg. 00 min. West 2322 feet along the E.B.L. of said F. M. Highway 125 to a point for the S.E. corner of this tract:

THENCE: North 81 deg. 00 min. West 30 feet to the place of beginning.

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- We have one basic product to sell — electricity — the area we operate in must grow if we are to grow.
- We have an investment in each community we serve, we are anchored in that community — unlike other companies which can move their plants and equipment elsewhere.

WHAT THIS DEPARTMENT IS ORGANIZED TO DO

- Assist in the planning of community development and improvement programs and in making community audits, surveys and analyses.
- Assist in forming industrial foundations and districts, in selecting plant sites, and advising on planning
- Assist in preparing statistical data, advertising material, and in organizing and training industrial teams.
- In industrial development, we prepare market analyses for prospects, make detailed studies on factors affecting plant site location, and make personal calls on prospects for the communities.
- Conduct an active program of direct mail and personal calls on industries that might locate in our service area.

THE LOCAL WTU MANAGER — HIS VALUE TO YOU

- As a local businessman, along with others in the community, he is interested in its growth and development.
- He devotes his time and services on community programs and projects.
- He is YOUR contact with WTU.

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Prepared by Area Development Department, West Texas Utilities.

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ing general circulation in the city and in the above described territory not more than twenty days nor less than ten days prior to the date of such public hearing, all in accordance with the Municipal Annexation Act (Chapter 160, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963; compiled as 970a Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

Section 3. The importance of this ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three several meetings be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

PASS'D AND APPROVED this 4th day of April, 1966.

JOHNNY COX,
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KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES AND AREA RESIDENTS

By JACKIE DOAN

If you need any extra signs that "spring is in the air," just observe the habits of little folks—somehow they seem to know better than us "oldsters" that it's time to shed those sweaters, socks and shoes. And it keeps many a mother busy seeing that shoes are still tied on those little feet "itching to hit the dirt."

One little girl in the area was seen taking her shoes off on the way to school. When approached, she quickly explained, "I wear 'em when I leave the house, take 'em off right away, and put 'em back on before I get in the school building. Then, it seems she does the same thing on returning home from school.

Another youngster was "observing signs of spring" as per his teacher's instructions. At least that was his explanation when asked why he was sitting under a shade tree when he should have been on his way to school. He replied, "I was told to look for signs of spring and I sure can't do

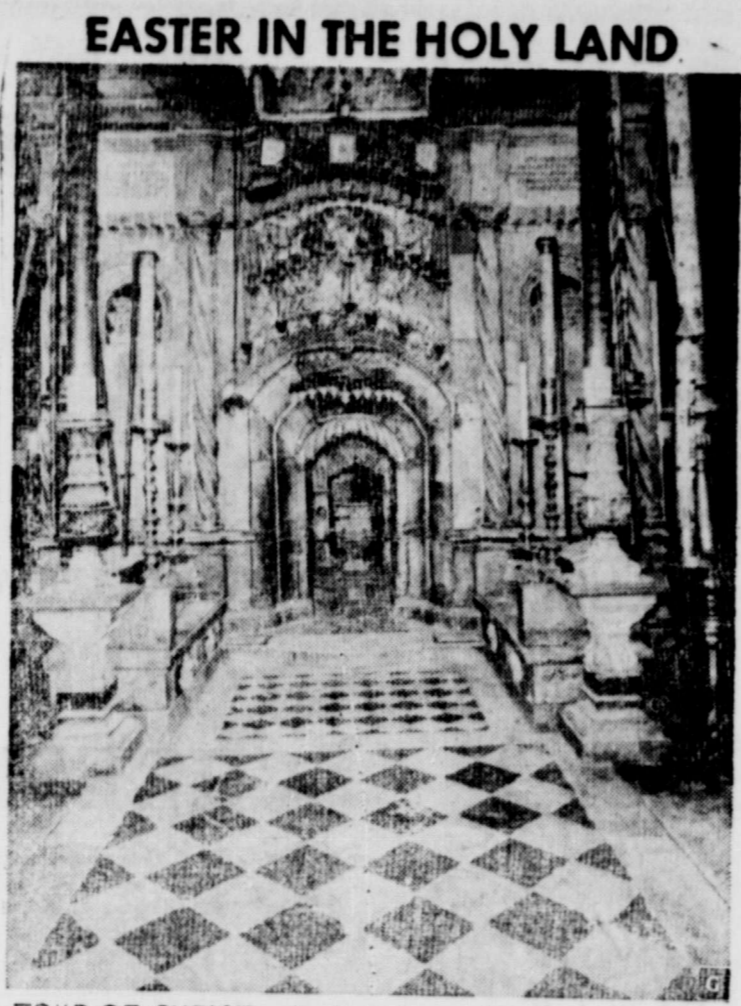
it walking." It seems Merkel and the area has a good reason to be proud of their students off at college. We have several releases on students who have made recognition in one way or the other.

Sallie Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Rt. 2, Merkel is on a four-day tour with the Hardin-Simmons University Concert band. A junior at H-SU, Sallie is one of a large group on this band tour. Also a release came to us that Sallie has been listed on the Dean's List for the fall term. She is a Trent High School graduate.

Keith Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson is again on the honor roll at North Texas State University. Keith is a junior chemistry major.

Ann Tinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinton Jr. was recognized recently in an All-College Recognition Service at Texas Tech. She was recognized for academic achievement as a scholarship holder. Her parents attended the services that honored this young freshman.

It seems that at least one couple in Merkel is "doing something different" nowadays. Mr. and



TOMB OF CHRIST: the Holy Sepulchre in Old Jerusalem, Jordan, the Holy Land.

The eyes of the world will again be on Old Jerusalem, in Jordan, this Easter as more and more of the 200 million Christians in North America fulfill a lifelong dream to visit the Holy Land.

Easter ceremonies in Old Jerusalem are colorful in Oriental pageantry and unforgettable in their moving solemnity. Highlights are the Maundy Thursday Washing of the Feet ceremonies, the processions along the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) on Good Friday with groups of worshippers carrying heavy

wooden crosses, the Greek Orthodox Holy Fire ceremony in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on Saturday, the colorful Abyssinian Church ceremony under the stars on Saturday night on the roof of St. Helena's Chapel, and the Protestant sunrise service early Easter morning.

One factor giving impetus to Easter pilgrimages this year is the new low 21-day round-trip excursion rate of \$535 on many airlines from New York to Old Jerusalem, enabling more Christians to visit and worship in Jerusalem at Easter.

Mr. Preston Henry are visiting their children instead of waiting for them to "come visit them." They went on a "children's visiting spree" that took them to Phoenix, Ariz. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsey. Then to Ft. Hood to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunson, and on to Dallas to see Mr. and Mrs. Billy Darden. And now the Henrys can sit back and wait for that welcome visit from their children.

A "surprise" birthday party really surprised Miss Johnnie Warren recently, when a host of relatives from Knox City drove down and took her out to a local restaurant for lots of "remember whens," laughter and good food. The "ring leaders" seemed to be her two brothers, Ellis and Harvey. Others were Mrs. Ellis Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carver, Johnny and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver, Tammy Kay and Stacie, and Mrs. Tom Orsborne and son, Tom Ed.

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GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Bill Wyse, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HERBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relation 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 16 day of May A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of March A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2489 on the docket of said court and styled Ann Wyse, Plaintiff, vs. Bill Wyse, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Oct. 2, 1964 and became separated on or about Jan. 15, 1965. No children were born to said

marriage and Plaintiff asks for an equitable division of the community property. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of 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 according 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 28 day of March A.D. 1966.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

Dewell Burden Receives Award

(Special to The Merkel Mail)

FORT HOOD — (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four Dewell P. Burden, whose mother, Mrs. Hallie P. Burden, lives at 811 S. Third, Merkel, received the first award of the Good Conduct Medal March 18 while assigned to

the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood.

Specialist Burden received the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity as a soldier in active military service.

Burden, 23, a driver in Battery A, 1st Battalion of the division's 78th Artillery, entered the Army in April 1964 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

He was graduated from Merkel High School in 1961 and attended Sul Ross State College in Alpine.

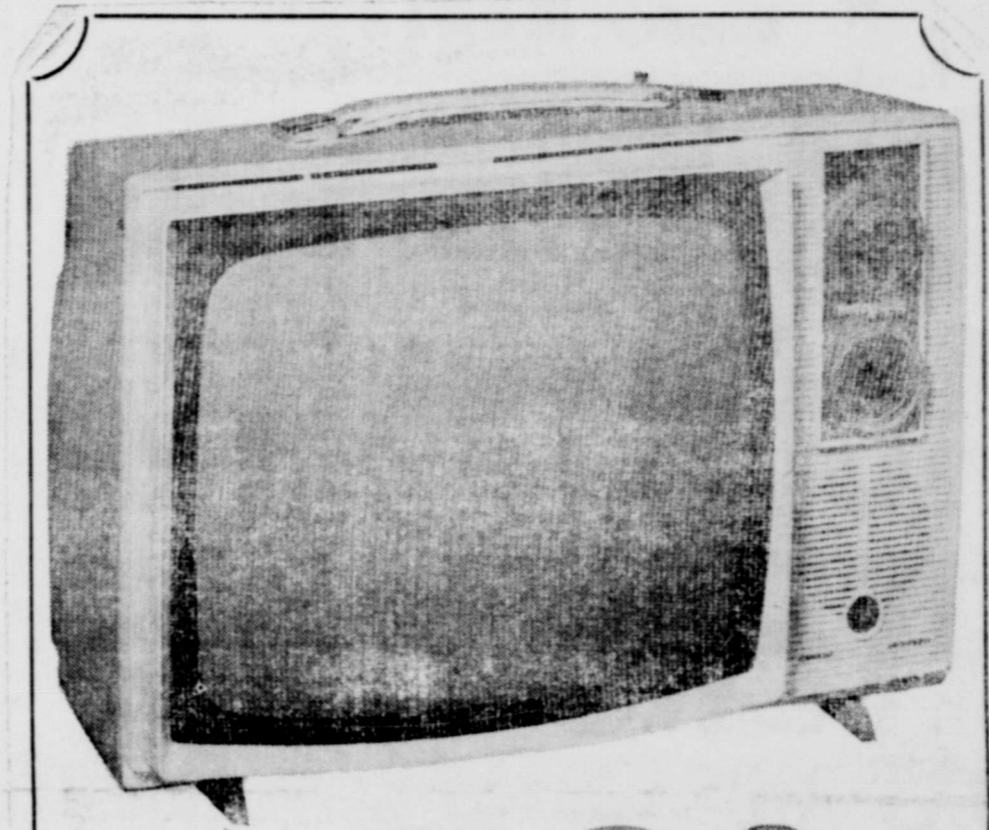
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