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TC Court House Ceremonies Set

Dedication ceremonies for the new Taylor County Courthouse will be held Saturday with a program to begin at 1:30, and Open House from 2 until 5.

Program participants include J. Henry Doscher Jr., master of ceremonies; Dr. James P. Flammig, invocation; Walter F. Johnson, chairman of "Committee of 100;" Congressman Omar Burleson, dedication address; Judge Roy Skaggs, recognitions and Dr. John C. Stevens, dedicatory prayer.

Girl Scout Patrols Elect Officers

By SHANNON BAGBY

Merkel Girl Scouts got back into the swing of things with a meeting at the Scout Hut Sept. 7.

The two Patrols formed are: The Ramblers with Jan Melton as leader, Sheila Adair is assistant leader and Christie Brady, treasurer. Other members of the Patrol are Sherry Lawrence, Jodie Jenkins and Vivian Arney.

The Badgerettes with Debbie Glasscock as leader, Suzannah McLaughy is assistant leader and Shannon Bagby, treasurer and reporter. Other members of this Patrol are Ann Melton and Nelda Hart.

Mrs. Melba Glasscock, leader, closed the meeting with a brief outline of activities planned for the coming year.

Garden Club Meet At Noon Today

The Merkel Garden Club will meet for luncheon Thursday at 12 noon at the Merkel Restaurant.

"Civic Beautification" is program title, and all members are urged to attend.

BADGERS-GREYHOUNDS TO TANGLE FRIDAY

The Merkel Badgers and the Knox City Greyhounds lock claws this Friday night at Knox City.

It won't be a battle of the

Noodle Exes Set Planning Meeting

A planning meeting for the Noodle Homecoming will be held in the lunchroom of the Noodle School at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, according to Mrs. Vernon Stanley, secretary of the association.

Other officers are Kent Satterwhite, president and V. R. Justice, vice president.

"Plans will be made at this meeting for the Nov. 25-26 Homecoming," said Mrs. Stanley, "and all who will help are urged to attend."

Noodle's Homecoming, which has been observed every three years has been changed this year to be observed every two years.

BROWNIE NEWS

By LOYCE BAKER

The second year Brownies met Sept. 12 at the Scout Hut and members began making wastebaskets from egg cartons as their new project.

Stacy Seymore joined the troop as a new member.

Other members attending were Roberta Duran, Judy Glasscock, Maria Moreno, Loyce Baker and Susan Allgaier.

Also Janice Jacobs, Deneen Patton, Sheila Swinney, Debbie Williams, Desale McPeters and Oleta Walters.



AT SUNDAY RECEPTION — Travis Davis, third from left, new principal of Merkel High School, and Mrs. Davis, were welcomed at a reception hosted by the Merkel High School staff at the Asteroid Restaurant. Two new teachers also welcomed to the staff were Mrs. John Beasley, left, Homemaking teacher and Mrs. Ronnie Willis, Girls' coach and biology teacher. Mack Fisher, right, superintendent of schools gave the welcome. (Staff Photo)

AREA 4-H'ERS FIRST RUNNERS-UP

Area 4-H'ers stacked up winnings with their Record Book entries in State Competition.

Three who were named first runners - up were Wanda Braune, whose book was on Natural Resources, Mark Clemmer, Achievement, and Judy Brnovak, Foods and Nutrition. Wanda is a member of the Merkel 4-H Club and Judy and Mark, the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Braune, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

Area 4-H'ers entering Record Books besides the runners - up were, Andy Stephan, Safety; Annetta Stephan, Electric; Jerri



MARK CLEMMER
... achievement



JUDY BRNOVAK
... foods and nutrition

Stephan, Foods and Johnny Gray, Horse.

All members entering Record Books in state qualified by winning in County and District Eliminations.

Record Book materials consist of National Form Letter to be filled out by contestants, communications and detailed reports of activities done through 4-H Club. Also included are pictures and news items from local and area newspapers and a composition on "My 4-H Story."

Contestants also list all activities and projects that have been carried out during their 4-H years, individually and in groups.



WANDA BRAUNE
... natural resources

OCT. 1 DEADLINE FOR WATER LINE

Members of the SUN Water District, in a meeting held Sept. 14 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, set October 1 as deadline for people in the rural area to sign up for water line facilities.

The SUN Water District includes Stith, Union Ridge and Noodle. Vincent Barnett is president of the organization.

"People who are interested in getting on the water line should contact a board member in their respective community," he said. "The date for signing up must be closed soon so that further procedures can be begun."

Board members for the three areas include: Noodle — Carroll Best, Hollis Irvin and Tom Hogan.

Union Ridge — Barnett, Joe McDuff and Cramer Reynolds.

Stith — Paul Hudman, A. C. Bland and Leon Kelson.

Barnett explained that contacting any board member indicating desire to get on the water line is all that is needed at the present time.

"Those signing up will be contacted for further procedures," he said.

Merkel 4-H Club Elects Officers

At their regular monthly meeting held Thursday, members of the Merkel 4-H Club elected officers for the 72-73 year.

Wanda Braune was elected president; Leslie Reddin, vice president; and Annetta Stephan, secretary - treasurer.

Recreation leaders will be Andy Stephan and Lori DuBose.

Adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway.

Taylor Telephone's Meeting Is Tuesday

Brad H. Smith, executive vice president of Texas Telephone Association at Austin will be the principal speaker for Taylor Telephone Cooperative's Seventeenth Annual Membership Meeting Tuesday.

The Annual Meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the Merkel High School auditorium, according to TTC manager, John Hardesty.

Smith, who is completing his tenth year as executive vice president of TTA is a native of Palacios, Tex. and was reared in the Lower Rio Grande Valley at McAllen. He entered the newspaper business in 1926 and engaged in various news - gathering enterprises in the Valley until 1950.

He operated and edited daily newspapers at McAllen and Victoria. From 1945 to 1953 he was publisher and part owner of the Weslaco News, a weekly newspaper which won scores of re-



BRAD. H. SMITH
... TTC speaker

gional, state and national awards for journalistic excellence.

He was president of the Texas Press Association in 1951-52 and was news director for KRGC Radio and TV at Weslaco from 1939 to 1958.

In 1958, Smith became the first man ever named by the Texas Governor as an administrative aide assigned to statewide promotion of traffic safety. He acted as director of the Governor's

Traffic Safety Commission under former Gov. Price Daniel from 1958 to 1963.

Smith joined Texas Telephone Association as director of information in 1963, and became its executive secretary in 1964 and its executive vice president in 1969.

He has been a Rotarian since 1943, is a past president of Weslaco Rotary Club, and is presently a member of Austin Rotary Club. He is also a member of numerous professional and civic organizations.

The four places on TTC's Board of Directors will be filled during the business meeting. Nominees are:

Place No. 6 — Frank K. Antley and J. S. Stubblefield

Place No. 7 — C. A. Forny and J. L. Cary

Place No. 8 — Doyle Hefley and Leo Norris

Place No. 9 — Jack J. Farmer and Winford Gardner

Present directors whose terms expire are Antley, Forny, Hefley and Farmer.

Other items on the business agenda will be a report from Hardesty and from officers to the membership, and any new or unfinished business that may come before the meeting.

BAPTISTS 'Youth Retreat' This Saturday

Young People of First Baptist Church will sponsor a "Youth Retreat" at Abilene State Park on Saturday, Sept. 23, according to Larry Riney, chairman of the planning committee.

"Young people planning to attend the Retreat are to meet at the church by 11:30 a.m.," said Riney. "Transportation will be provided for those wanting to go."

Activities will include games, entertainment and lunch.

Invitations are extended to young people from the seventh grade through college age, said Riney. "And all are encouraged to bring a friend."

Persons who would like to attend the Retreat are asked to contact Riney or any member of the committee: Steve Walker, Tonja McAninch or Nancy Fudge.

OCT. 1 TENTATIVE DATE FOR NEW INDUSTRY OPENING

An open house for a new Merkel industry has tentatively been set for October 1.

Directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce received confirmation of the new industry and

open house Tuesday night from Director, Don Hart.

The industry is Gilene, a blouse manufacturing firm.

Details of the operation of the factory and the open house are being cleared with the new firm's management, said Hart.

Announcement of the new industry set the tone for the meeting, which included the decision to conduct a labor survey to help present and future industry in Merkel evaluate job possibilities.

Directors present besides Hart included Chamber President Bill Button, Fred Starbuck, Kent Satterwhite, Dave Brumbea and Chamber Manager Benny Melton.

Directors voted to seek a chairman and help organize the 1972-73 Community Fund Drive.

Melton said he had talked with city officials and that street signs could be installed on corners for \$17 each. Button said several individuals had expressed interest to him about obtaining street signs for their corners.

Directors said the Chamber would be a clearing house for those who wanted the purchase signs.

"This (the purchasing of street signs) would make a good project for some organization," said Button. Several directors said they wished some civic or social club would become interested.

Hart said the new industry is trying to open by the first of October.

"I think the members of the Chamber should participate in a ribbon - cutting ceremony to show our appreciation," said Hart.

NEW CAR SHOWING BEGINS TODAY

The New 1973 Chevrolet and Pontiacs will be on "parade" beginning Thursday at Max Murrell Chevrolet and Palmer Pontiac and GMC.

Pontiac for 1973 features a new sporty intermediate, fresh new styling and continued engineering improvement in energy - absorbing bumpers and emission control," said Nolan Palmer. "Thirty - three models in the new Pontiac lineup include 13 full - size Pontiacs, two Grand Am and seven LeMans intermediates, four Firebirds, six Venturas and the Grand Prix."

On the Chevrolet side the 1973's will "offer three product lines that are completely new from the ground up," according to Murrell.

"There's the Monte Carlo, the division's personal luxury car "and a completely restyled line of pickup trucks, and Chevrolet's first new pickup truck in six years.

"The 1973 Chevrolets feature seven car series — from the top of the line Caprice to the versatile Vega."

Both local new car dealers will have cars on display Thursday, plus refreshments and souvenirs for those who attend the showings.

Registration for door prizes are also on the opening day's agenda.

People in Merkel and the area

are invited to come in "look over the new line of '73's and even test drive."

Badger 'B' Team To Play Baird

Merkel's Badger "B" Team holds an "undefeated" record for this season.

In their season opener on Sept. 7 they defeated Sweetwater 40-0 and last week's game saw them defeating Jim Ned 13-12.

This week the team plays Baird at Baird at 7 pm today.

Offensive and defensive players of the week for the Sweetwater game were David West, offensively and Terry McMahan, defensively. Against Jim Ned, David Kraatz, offensively and Bill Watts, defensively.

Football fans are urged to come out to the B team games and "give them all the support you can."

Ladies Auxiliary To Organize

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department will meet at the Fire Station Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

All wives of firemen are urged to attend this organization meeting. Officers will be elected and by-laws will be drawn up.

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THE FIZZLE FAMILY



PUGGY



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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -- GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the re-

turn day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Calvin James Creekmore, 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 Oct. A. D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of Aug. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 33,940-A on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Bridget Marie Creekmore.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption 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 make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29 day of Aug. A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 10,843

ESTATE OF GEORGE A. HUGHES, JR., DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE A. HUGHES, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of George A. Hughes, Jr. were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of August, 1972, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against

said estate which is being administered in the County below named are hereby required to present same to me respectively at the address below given before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such Estate is closed; and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are, Lucille Mack Hughes, 751 Westwood Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

DATED this 15th day of September, 1972,
LUCILLE MACK HUGHES,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of George A. Hughes Jr. No. 10943, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas

301tc

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It's 1973, and Chevrolet roofs are opening, seats are swiveling, bumpers are retracting, hatches are flipping up.

Did you ever have so much to talk about that you didn't know what to say first? We're happy to report that's us for 1973. But since everything must begin somewhere...



Isn't it romantic?

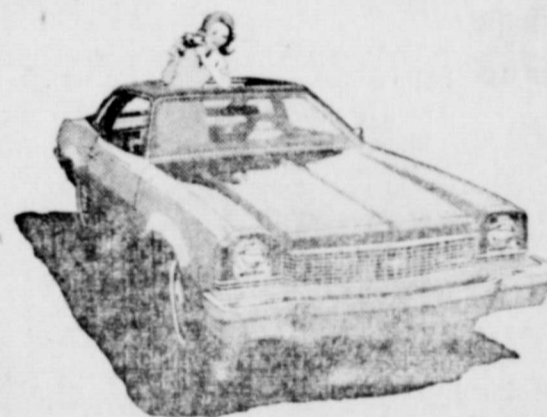
You see that rectangle beaming at you from above? That's a moonroof. Not to be confused with a sunroof. (Although many people will undoubtedly be caught using it like one.) A power roof is available on Chevelle and Monte Carlo; a manual one on Nova.

Bumpers are exciting?

This year's are something to get

stirred up about. One of our new bumpers, for example, is built around twin hydraulic cylinders. So on minor impact, the whole system retracts to cushion the shock.

It's standard on all big Chevrolet, Chevelle and Monte Carlo



New Nova Hatchback Coupe.

Look what we hatched

You know us for our little Nova Hatchback. Now dependable Nova has one. Which literally makes it half trunk with the backseat down. It's a feature as practical as Nova itself.



We've been thinking about your legs

One of the few things people asked us to improve in our popular Chevelle was leg room in the backseat. Well, your knees will be pleased with the '73s. There's almost 3 1/2 more inches in the sedans.

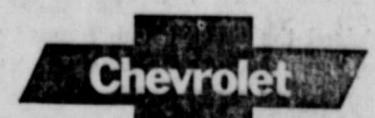
So what else is new

Naturally this is only a taste of what's new for '73.

Among other things, we're introducing larger gas tanks for longer cruising range, a new Exhaust Gas Recirculation system, a hatchback for wagons, and a highly refined flow-through power ventilation system.

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POP CORN Pops Rite 4 Lb. Bag **69¢**

FLOUR Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag **55¢**

Dream Whip 4 oz. box **39¢**

Pumpkin 2 for **35¢**

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FRANKS Armour Pkg. 12 Oz. **53¢**

BOLOGNA Armour All Meat Lb. **69¢**

Schilling's **TACO CASSEROLE** **49¢**

All-Sweet **OLEO** 2 for **59¢**

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RUTABAGAS Lb. **15¢**

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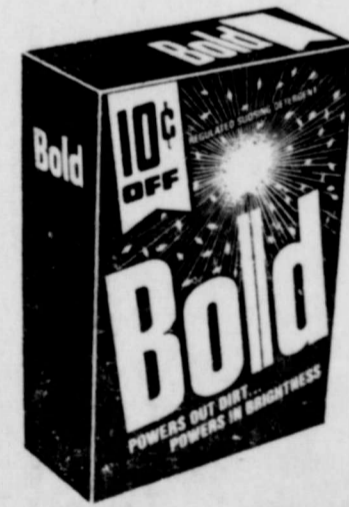
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Miscellaneous -

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MASONIC MEETING

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 719 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
JOHN DAVIS, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

WANTED - Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant. 928-4923. 8 t/c

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday at 501 Thornton. Miscellaneous items. 30 t/c

NOTICE - Roy's Place will be closed Saturday due to business. Will open Tuesday at 11 a.m., Sept. 26. 30 t/c

GARAGE SALE Moving Out - Ice box, dining room set, black and white T.V., record cabinet, console stereo and misc. Starts Thursday and goes until sold out. 912 No. 6th, 928-5368. 28 t/c

- For Rent -

FOR RENT - Reasonable - 3-one bedroom apartments, linens furnished, also rooms with refrigerator. 928-5669 or 928-6771 17 t/c

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house, phone 928-5725. 30 t/c

FOR RENT - Two story house at 6th and El Paso, newly painted (6 rooms), phone 928-5305.

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house, north side, Fred Starbuck. 30 t/c

FOR RENT - Five room house, call 928-5712 or 928-4944. 30 t/c

- For Sale -

FOR SALE - Vacuum cleaner bags and belts for several makes of cleaners. Check with us for your needs. Starbuck's. 21 t/c

FOR SALE - Suzuki 125 motorcycle, 1 year old, 6,000 miles, good condition. Call after 7:00 p.m. 915-862-2041, Trent. 24 t/c

FOR SALE - Nice fishing worms, call 928-5586 or see at No. 3rd and Nolan, Hazel Gregory. 30 4p

FOR SALE - 80 x 300 ft. lot on pavement, nice location, outside city limits, Bettis Hts. Addition. See Cyrus Pee Real Estate. 30 t/c

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FOR SALE - 1962 Chev. Pickup, nice, clean, good tires, runs good. See 1 1/2 miles southeast of Merkel, R. W. Price. 30 t/c

FOR SALE - Large African fishing worms, see Bill Merritt, 301 Kent St. 29 t/c

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CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our most sincere appreciation to everyone for their sympathy and prayers during our recent sorrow.
We will always remember the ones who came to the hospital and to her home to visit and cheer her up during the long illness.
A special thank you for the food, flowers and every comforting word.
The S. D. Campbell Family

CARD OF THANKS

OUR THANKS TO EACH MEMBER of the Senior Citizens for "rolling out the red carpet" for us in observance of our 62th wedding anniversary. And especially thanks to Mrs. Alma Bullock for the delicious cake and to all who remembered us on this occasion.
David and Callie Anderson

Carelessness KILLS



OUT OF DARKNESS INTO OBLIVION
It is night and the road is clear, you are pouring on the speed. You overdrive your headlights. Suddenly your headlights pick up the side of a train going over a crossing. You can't stop when you see the train. Consider the horror. The horrible pain of fear for the seconds it takes you to slide from the darkness into oblivion.

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MERKELITES NOTE 65TH ANNIVERSARY



The 65th Wedding Anniversary was observed this past week by the David (Dave) Andersons when they were honored during the Senior Citizen regular meeting on Tuesday and an Open House at their home on Saturday.

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were at home for the occasion.

Assisting with the celebration were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer (Ruth) Campbell of Marble Falls, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson of Burkeville.

Granddaughters attending were Mrs. Bly Joe Campbell of Victoria; Mrs. Jimmy Ann Campbell of San Simon, Ariz.; and great-grandchildren in attendance were Kay Lynn Campbell and Mergan, both of San Simon, Ariz.; Mrs. Danny Willy of Andrews; Pam Campbell of Victoria and Mrs. James Young of Goliad.

The occasion began at 5:30 p.m. with visiting and was followed with a supper. Approximately sixty-five friends and relatives attended the celebration.

The Andersons, Dave and Calley, were married September 15, 1907 at the O. B. Boden farm south of Merkel where Mrs. Anderson's family lived. Following their marriage, they lived in and around Merkel where Dave was a stock farmer.

Now retired, both enjoy working in their garden and yard, and entertaining friends who call regularly.
They are members of the First Baptist Church.

POLICE BUSINESS IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS
Merkel Police Department

SPECIAL OCCASION - Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson, center, were special guests at the Senior Citizens' birthday table Tuesday. They were honored on their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Pictured at left is Mrs. Albert Criswell, and at right Mrs. Estelle Beaird, both observing birthdays in September. (Staff Photo)

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leamon of Tye, announce the birth of a boy, born Sept. 3 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital and weighing seven pounds, four ounces. He was named Sean Ray.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leamon, all of Merkel.

Great-grandparents in the area are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Elrod of Newell and Mr. W. J. James of Merkel.

FOR SALE

1951 CHEVROLET	\$150.00
1941 FORD	\$200.00
LUGGAGE TRAILER	\$55.00
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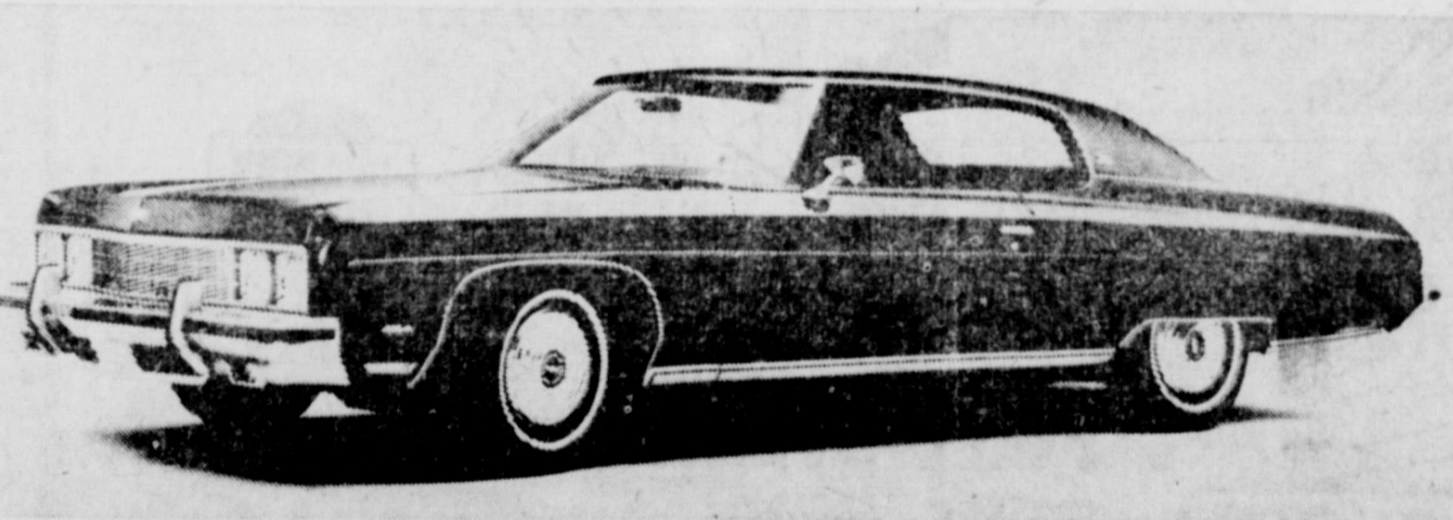
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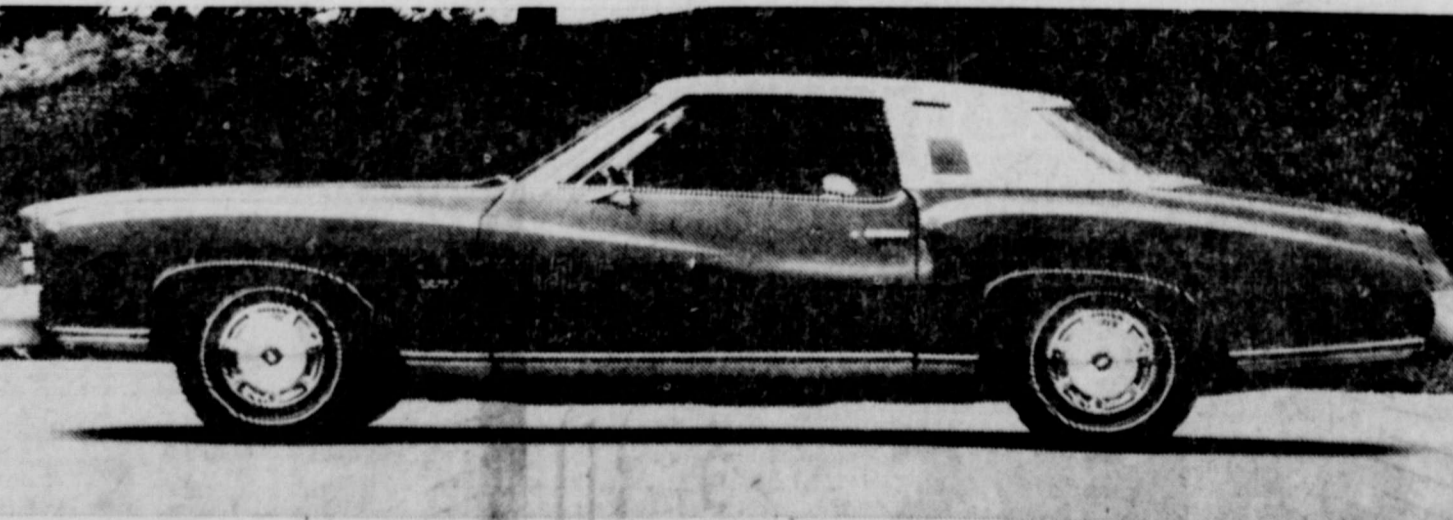
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DEATHS & FUNERALS

I. G. Bryan

Ira George Bryan Jr., 56, and brother in law of J. L. Hester of Merkel, was dead on arrival at West Texas Medical Center Friday, Sept. 15, following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Elmdale Baptist Church with the Rev. James Mahoney, pastor and the Rev. H. B. Terry of Temple Baptist Church in Abilene, assisting. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Bryan was born in Pine Bluff, Ark. Feb. 17, 1916 to the late Ira and Sarah Bryan. He moved to Abilene in 1940, where he was a butcher.

He married Frances Hester in 1943 in Abilene. He was later employed by Sunbeam Bakeries until his retirement two years ago. He was a member of Elmdale Baptist Church and worked as a youth trainee director at the church.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Bob of Tulsa, Okla., and Joe of Abilene; two daughters, Ann Goforth of near Ellison AFB, Calif., and Mrs. Homer Watson of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Lawhorn of Abilene and Mrs. Emily Scott of Charleston, S.C.

One brother, B. C., died in 1971.

Harmen E. Adams

Harmen E. Adams, 79, of Abilene and brother of Herman Adams of Merkel, died Saturday, Sept. 16 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Monday in North's Memorial Chapel in Abilene.

The Rev. H. O. Wynn, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Abilene officiated. Burial was in

the Caps Cemetery.

Born Feb. 10, 1893 at Sidney, he married Blanche Quattlebaum April 2, 1925 in Abilene. He was a member of Woodmen of the World and had lived in the Caps community for many years before moving to Abilene in 1940.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Willis Jr. of Abilene and Mrs. Gay L. Jones of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren; a brother, Herman Adams of Merkel; a sister, Mrs. Eula Lee of Tahoka.

Grover Johnson

Grover C. Johnson, 87, of Kermit and formerly of Trent died Saturday, Sept. 16 in Memorial Hospital of Kermit. Funeral was held Sunday at First Baptist Church in Trent. The Rev. Jasper Massee, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Trent Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 27, 1885 in Brazos County. He is a retired Ranger, and had lived in Kermit eight years, moving from Trent in 1964.

Survivors include his wife of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. H. D. Walsh of Kermit and Mrs. Julia Terry of Hurst; one sister, Mrs. Ella Pennell of Sweetwater; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren.

Missionette News

Missionettes participated in a Bicycle Hike on Sept. 9, leaving the Assembly of God Church at 9:30 a.m. and returning after an hour hike. Watermelon was served following the hike.

A special thanks was extended to Buddy Walters and Mrs. John Curtis for accompanying the group on the trip.

A Bake Sale is planned for Saturday morning, Sept. 23.

Members are asking for "any old jewelry that people would like to donate to the club for projects."



JANICE FAYE STEWART
... plans October wedding

Stewart-Klein Engagement Told

The Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Stewart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice Faye, to Delbert Bruce Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Klein of Snyder.

The couple will be married October 7 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Snyder High School and attends Western Texas College at Snyder. She is employed at City Hall in Snyder.

Her fiancé, also a Snyder High School graduate, attends WTC. He is employed at Tracer Survey Company in Snyder.



1973 CATALINA — The popular Catalina has all-new front end sheet metal with the grille extending the full width of the front providing a strong horizontal theme. The Catalina has a front bumper system which meets the requirements of the Federal bumper standards by being completely self-restoring in a five-mile per-hour barrier test.



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STUDY CLUB BEGINS THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

The Fortnightly Study Club began its thirty eighth year Saturday when members and guests met at the Merkel Restaurant for their first meeting of the 72-73 year. Mrs. Mack Fisher was hostess.

The president's message was given by Mrs. S. C. Dixon, who spoke on various themes of the Federation.

Introduction of the 1972-73 program was given by Mrs. David Gamble, who presented yearbooks to members. Themes for each program were explained by Mrs. Gamble.

Special guest was Mrs. Travis Davis, wife of Merkel High School

principal. Members present were Mrs. Johnny Cox, W. R. Cybert, N. S. Daniel, S. C. Dixon, Don Dudley and Lem Dudley.

Mrs. Ernest McGaughey, Russell McAnally and Misses Eudora Hawkins of Abilene and Christine Collins.



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Correction in last week's News —one Stith Community received four tenths of an inch of rain Sunday afternoon — not four inches.

All crops are looking good and farmers are busy harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald attended the Rodeo Saturday night in the Taylor County Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson of Merkel visited the Bradleys Sunday afternoon.

Visiting the John Brownings Sunday were the Billy Ray Brownings and Allan of Tuscola.

Mrs. Polly Massey of Pleasanton, spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henson, Sweetwater, visited the Fritz Hales Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn spent the weekend in Mt. Alvers, N.M., with Mr. Mashburn's mother, Mrs. Mattie Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gunt, El Paso, visited their grandmother, Mrs. John Shaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tarpley of Stephenville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and the Truman Holloways.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Foresyth and Mrs. Martha Parker. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osterberg and children of Seattle, Wash., who were visiting in the Foresyth home.

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IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT DISABILITY

According to R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the Abilene social security office, many people are still unaware of the disability provisions of the social security program, although 3,000,000 persons received \$3 billion in disability benefits for April '72.

To qualify for disability insurance benefits, a worker must

meet a work requirement. A worker is disabled if his condition prevents him from performing any work for which his education and work experience qualify him. This disability must be expected to last at least a year.

The work requirement is met if an individual has social secur-

ity credit for at least five of the 10 years before the disability began and is also fully insured. Even less credit is required for workers who become disabled before age 31.

Benefits cannot be paid for the first full six months after the onset of disability. However, an application should be filed as soon as possible after the disabling condition begins. This will give time in many cases to gather medical reports and make a decision so that the check due at the end of the six month waiting period will be paid on time.

When a person files a claim for disability, his application is taken by a social security representative. The claim is then referred to a team of disability determination experts who will contact the applicant's doctor for information about his medical condition. If the doctor charges for furnishing a report, the applicant will be responsible for the fee.

Anyone having further questions about disability benefits or any other phase of the social security program should contact the local social security office at the Federal Building, Abilene, Texas, phone number (915-677-5282).

HOMEMAKERS' WEEK OBSERVED

Members of the Taylor County Young Homemakers are currently observing "Young Homemakers of Texas Week." Observances included their regular meeting held Sept. 14 with Mrs. Mack Seymore as hostess and to include the Area Convention to be held in Abilene on Sept. 30.

Voting delegates to the convention will be Mrs. Philip Pursley and Mrs. Wymon Wilkerson. Alternate is Mrs. Glenn Bicknell.

At the Sept. 14 meeting co-hosted by Mrs. Joe Dell Gregory, members heard Mrs. Johnnie Beasley, MHS Homemaking instructor, speak on "How To Make Decorative Window Shades."

During the business meeting members voted to have a Bake Sale on Thursday, October 5 in front of West Texas Utilities building and to begin at 8:15 a.m.

Secret Pals were drawn for six months.

New members to the club are Mmes. Wayne Deen, Ernie McGaughey, Philip Pursley, Bobby Tolver, David Seymore, Danny Sanford, James Atkinson, Beasley and Wayne Irving.

Members present included Mmes. Jack Kirz, Spencer Taylor, Botch Caton, Roland Pack, Freddy Toombs and Gregory.

Also Mmes. Mack Seymore, Jim Allday, Bicknell, Billy Beb

Toombs, Jerry Miller, Wilkerson and McGaughey.

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Safety Is Primary Factor With 80 Million Bikes on Road

Bicycle sales in the United States may reach nearly 11.5 million in 1972, according to the Bicycle Institute of America. If this level is reached there will be nearly 80 million bicycles in America, creating one specific necessity—SAFETY.

Bicycle safety is the concern of everyone in the nation, but no group is more concerned than the parents of our children. Before letting a child on a bicycle they have to be aware of the rules of safe cycling. Before a high school or college student takes to the road he must be aware of his regulations and responsibilities.

Hand-in-hand with the rules of the road is another major factor—having a safe bicycle.

The Bicycle Manufacturers Association of America has created a new standard, BMA/6. If your bike has the BMA/6 seal affixed to the seat mast, just under the saddle, you know that it has been tested by an independent testing laboratory to meet the safety and manufacturing standards of the BMA.

But that's only a good starting place. Any bike, regardless of its make or age, must be inspected frequently. Safe riding requires a bicycle in sound working order.

High school and college students should have the good sense to use preventative maintenance for their bicycles.

Parents of younger children have to assume the responsibility themselves. Youngsters take the attitude that a bike is a toy and that riding one is only playing. A parent must be sure his children understand the meaning of the word traffic and know that they can drive a bike in a traffic situation. Many accidents can be a-

voided if bike safety goes hand in hand with the ABC's.

What are the safety factors in keeping a bike in top-flight driving condition? Check to make sure there are no glass, cinders, or tacks imbedded in the tires. Make sure spokes are tight, as well as handlebars and the seat. Brakes must stop everytime and they must stop evenly. The newly revised BMA/6 standard calls for reflectorization on front, back and sides and some States now have laws on reflectivity.

Sensible preventative maintenance should include a check of your bike twice a year by your retailer, not only to prevent accidents, but save costly repair bills.

A bicycle is considered a vehicle in all 50 States. Therefore all of the cyclists in the family should know and observe the rules of the road, particularly where they concern riding in traffic.

Here are the basic rules of the road, serviced by the Bicycle Institute of America:

1. Obey all traffic regulations, stop signs, one way streets, red lights, etc.
2. KEEP RIGHT, ride with traffic, not against it. Ride single file and in a straight line.
3. For night riding, be sure to have a white light in front and a State approved reflector in back. Be sure to have reflectorized pedals.
4. Slow down at all intersections. Look both ways and proceed with caution.
5. Always give pedestrians the right of way.
6. Watch out for cars pulling into traffic.
7. Don't carry passengers or packages that interfere with vision or control.
8. Always use proper hand signals for turning or stopping. (NP Features)

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Restoring the Church of the New Testament (Part 3)

Another matter for consideration in this study is the organization of the church. In the New Testament each congregation of believers was organized in the following fashion: Each church recognized Jesus Christ as the reigning head over the church and as the only law giver. Then there were bishops or elders selected from among the membership of the local church who served as overseers and who were charged with protecting the church against heresy and discession from the truth (Acts 20:17-28-31; I Timothy 3:1-7). Serving under these bishops were deacons, teachers and evangelists (I Timothy 3:8-13).

Beyond this simple pattern of congregational organization we have no right to go! We have no authority for setting up any other form of church government or organization. The New Testament pattern allow for no organization beyond the local congregation of believers. Therefore we cannot have an earthly headquarters with a body of men making decisions for churches nor a man appointed visible head of the church. Each church is autonomous or self-governing. Therefore no conventions, annual meetings to determine "church policy" or official publications.

Any number of self-governing congregations may work together to perform spiritual services in the realm of evangelism, edification or benevolence if they desire, but no church can scripturally force another church to do anything.

The restoration plea calls for the recognition of the Bible only as the sole "guide book," and the New Testament as the guide for church activities. The only answer to the present divided state of religious people is found in calling upon all men to go back to the Bible, to give up unscriptural names, dogmas and practices which have come from man and confused minds and voided sincere efforts at doing the will of God and follow the Bible alone.

Nobody will be unsafe if he simply takes the Word of God and follows its directions in every detail. It is not unsafe to obey the Lord's commands. Men are now asking, in ever-increasing numbers, "Why can't we go back to the way the church was before all these changes were made? Why can't we just take the New Testament and follow it as our guide to heaven?" INDEED, WHY NOT?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Richard G. Devine, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of October A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7251 on the docket of said court and styled Pamela Gaye Devine, Plaintiff, vs. Richard G. Devine, Defendant.

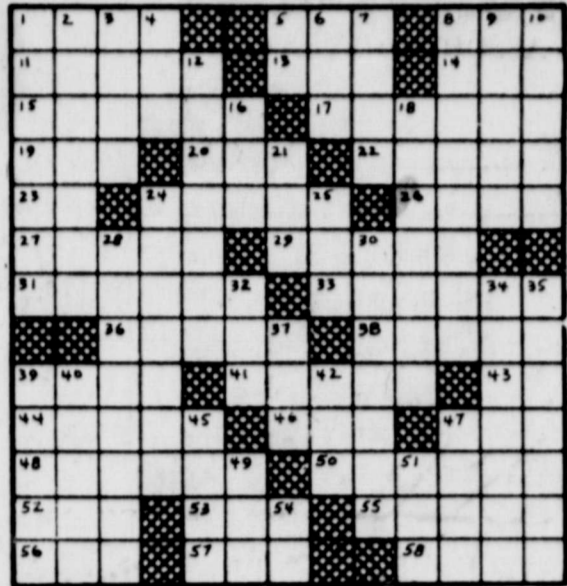
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about April 13, 1971. Separated on the 15th day of April 1971. No children were born and no community property. Plaintiff alleges that her former maiden name of Moore be restored to her, as 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

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1. Direction
- 5. Rule
- 8. Weep
- 11. In motion
- 13. Drink
- 14. Spanish "uncle"
- 15. Rocks
- 17. Dangers
- 19. In what manner
- 20. Fuel
- 22. Takes out
- 23. Within
- 24. Vegetable dish
- 26. Extremely
- 27. Evening
- 29. Church
- 31. Merriment
- 33. Scrapes
- 36. Cereal seed
- 38. Solitary
- 39. Asian
- 41. French city
- 43. Tantalum: chem.



Answer to Puzzle



- 44. Prongs
- 46. Jellylike material
- 47. Caress
- 48. Nearer the end

DOWN

- 1. Cleansing
- 2. Soviet Republic
- 3. Pack
- 4. Metal
- 5. French "the"
- 6. High peak
- 7. Wild flower
- 8. Dagger
- 9. Lubricator
- 10. Domineering
- 12. Boat race
- 16. Salt: chem.
- 18. Discloses
- 21. Uncle—
- 24. Dessert
- 25. Canine
- 28. Enormous
- 30. Mobile house
- 32. Bark
- 34. Went in
- 35. Washington city
- 37. Horse: slang
- 39. Map book
- 40. Lasso
- 42. Scarlet
- 45. European
- 47. Daddy
- 49. Fish eggs
- 51. Church seat
- 54. Prefix: from

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.

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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
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30 47c

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MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

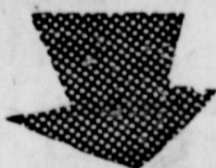
Chicken pie, celery, mixed vegetables, whipped potatoes, tomato wedges, hot rolls, butter, fruit cup, milk.

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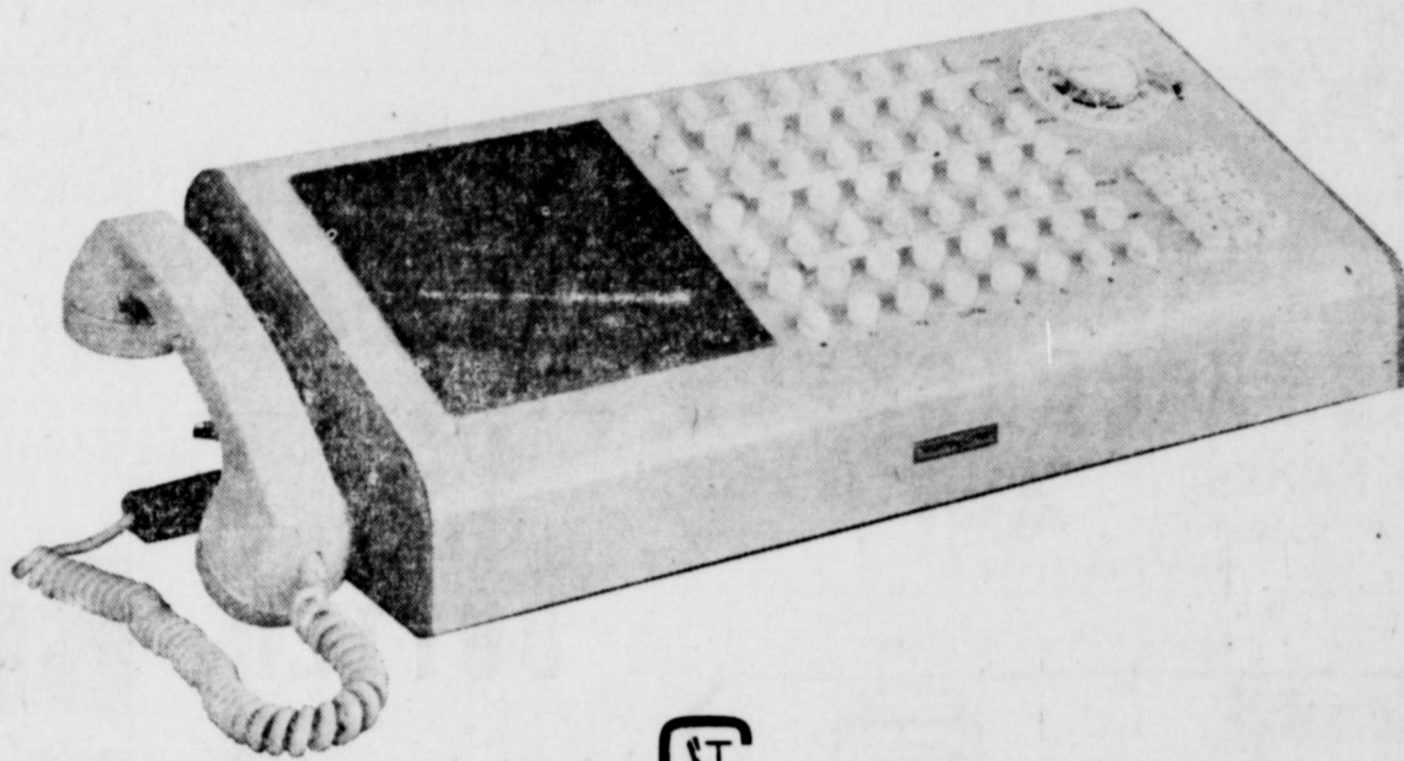


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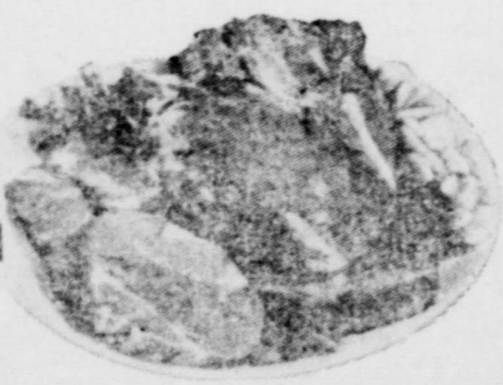
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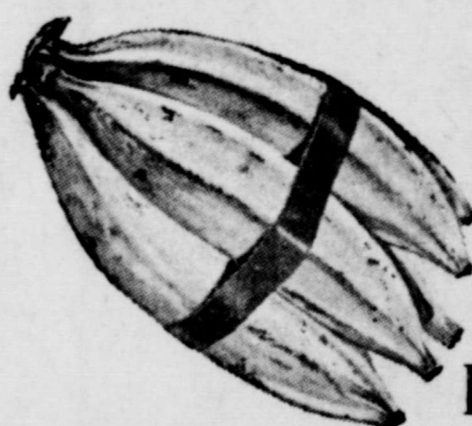


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