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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

There has been a big change in the weather the last few days, after some hard blowing wind from the south, then out of the north and west came some hard blowing wind blowing sand.

The only thing I lost in it was a pretty good old straw hat left over from last year, not to much of a loss.

I'll tell you one thing! Farmers are looking more and more for a good rain now than for quite some time. They have plowed this dry soil about all they can until rain.

The farmers are real glad they had some surplus up on hand. They are really feeding it on now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore report their son, Phill Seymore, will soon be home. He was getting ready to leave Germany last week.

Mrs. Geta Williamson of Trent entertained a group in the Tom Russom home by showing slides of her Florida trip. Everyone agreed that Mrs. Williamson is an expert photographer. Mrs. Ada Demere of Merkel also entertained by showing a film of the F. R. Demere's 50th Anniversary. Others attending were Mrs. Foy Steadman, Trent; Miss Mabel McRee, Mrs. Mary Click, Mrs. Ora Grigg and Mrs. Lottie Everett, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney, Mrs. Price Floyd and Margo, Mrs. E. C. Ray, Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Judy, Mrs. Nettie Goree, of Oregon, Mrs. Goree is the former Nettie Ensminger, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ensminger, old timers of the Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean visited their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean and children of Big Spring Sunday.

There was a good turn out at the Farmers Union meeting Monday night. All agreed it was a good meeting. H. C. Stanley, county agent, was the speaker. Stanley urged all stockmen to be on look out for screwworms in livestock.

P-TA TO INSTALL OFFICERS THURSDAY

The Merkel Parent - Teachers Association will conclude the 1966-67 year with the installation of officers at their meeting Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Officers to be installed will be Vincent Barnett, president; Mrs. Glenn Teaff, vice president, and Mrs. Jerry Russell, secretary-

MERKEL LIONS CLUB HEARS 4-H SPEAKERS

Patricia McDuff and Mark Dudley presented their 4-H Club Public Speaking projects to the members of the Merkel Lions Club in their regular noon luncheon Tuesday, May 2.

Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff, and third place spoke on "Has Work Become Old Fashioned." She stressed the satisfaction of work as being a job well done.

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley, and first place winner, spoke to the group on "Patriotism."

"A patriot is a person who loves his country," said Dudley, "and patriotism is a sense of respon-

sibility." Special guests of the Merkel Lions Club were John Herrod, District 2 E-1 Deputy Governor, and the Taylor County Commissioners, J. T. McMillon, Floyd Tate and Joe Cypert.

Officers elected for the 1967-68 year are Edwin Read, president; Ben Hicks, first vice president; Booth Warren, 2nd vice president; Fred Starbuck, third vice president, Onis Crawford, secretary treasurer, Harold Odum, lion tamer, and Newton Daniel, tail twister.

Directors are Don Warren, W. D. Gamble, Horace Hargrove and Mack Fisher.

FB ELIMINATION CONTEST MAY 9

Tuesday, May 9 is the date set by the Taylor County Farm Bureau for the elimination contest for "those students wishing to go to the Seminar this year," according to Mrs. Maucie Reeves, Young Peoples Chairman.

Mrs. Reeves said that qualifications for application require students to be in the 11th and 12th grades in Sept. of 1967, and in the upper thirty per cent of their class, scholastically, with good character and leadership ability.

The contest will be held in the Farm Bureau offices at 2064 Butternut.

Entries will make a three minute speech on the topic of "What America Means to Me."

The top three students will re-

Noodle Coop Gin Sets Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Noodle Coop Gin will be held at the Noodle school building Friday, May 5 and will begin at 8 p.m. All members and families are invited to attend.

Two directors will be elected. Barbecue will be served.

ceive an all expense paid trip to the Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University Aug. 8-11.

The Seminar is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Babe Ruth Club To Meet Friday

An organizational meeting of the Babe Ruth ball club is being called this Friday, at 6 p.m. at the Babe Ruth Ball Park, according to the club's publicity director, Don Hewitt.

"Boys, ages thirteen through fifteen are asked to be at this meeting," said Hewitt. "Parents are also invited to be present."

Babe Ruth officers are Willie B. Toombs, president, Mack Seymore, vice president, and Mrs. Betty Whisenunt, secretary-treasurer. Danny Doan and Kenneth Purser are managers.

Team sponsors are Boney Insurance Agency, First Baptist Church, Merkel Restaurant, and Taylor Electric Cooperative.

BAND CONCERT SCHEDULED MAY 8

The "sound of music" will echo through every corner of Merkel the Week of May 7-14, designated by Governor John Connally as Texas Music Education Week.

In celebration of this week, the Merkel Schools will present their annual Spring Band Concert Monday, May 8, at the school auditorium at 8 p.m., according to band director, Glenn Reed.

This special week has been set aside "to honor the 4,500 - plus public school music teachers who bring music into the lives of over 500,000 Texas school children."

BOWEN SAID I'LL BE THERE IN A MINUTE—

One boot — and about a mile from disaster.

That's the experience of D. B. Bowen, Merkel City marshal.

"I had one boot on and was fixing to crive to the scene of what a fellow told me was a dynamite truck on fire," said D. B. Bowen. "When I heard it go — I knew what had happened."

Weary, with bloodstained clothes Marshal Bowen told how he had found Firechief Waymon Adcock walking near the highway

underpass near the scene of the explosion.

"Waymon asked how he looked," said D. B. Bowen. "I said I can't tell you."

"Actually, he was bleeding like a stuck pig," said Bowen.

"What time was this?"

"Well, I didn't look at my watch."

Was the exploding truck on fire?

"There wasn't a piece of that truck left as big as a waste bas-

ket."

Bowen said he was awakened and answered the phone by a voice he believed to be that of the truck driver.

"He said he had a dynamite truck on fire. I asked him if he had called the fire department and he said he had. I told him I'd be there in a minute."

"And I just had that one boot on when the explosion came."

Bowen said he could not tell if the firefighters were right

next to the exploding truck. Apparently they were cut by flying "shrapnel" from the explosion.

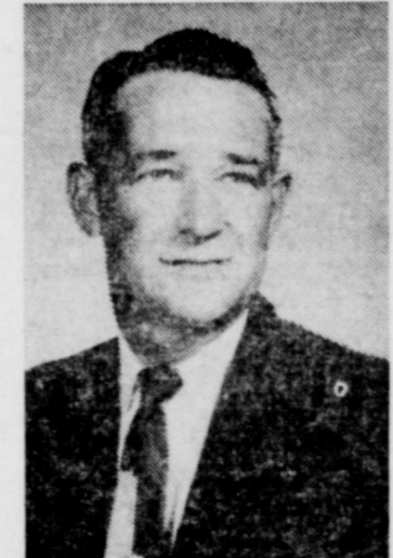
Damage to the Merkel Fire truck was extensive, with only the rear tires escaping damage.

Marshal Bowen said he saw the driver of the explosive truck at the same time he saw Firechief Adcock near the scene. He said he saw him telephoning later in the morning and assumed he was calling his home office and was not seriously injured.

Two Firemen Hospitalized From Truck Explosion



CHESTER McWILLIAMS
... Merkel Fireman



WAYMON ADCOCK
... Merkel Fire Chief

WINDOWS SHATTERED IN BUSINESS AREA

Merkel's Fire Chief Waymon Adcock and Fireman Chester McWilliams were in Hendrick Memorial Hospital from injuries received from the explosion of what was believed to be a dynamite truck on Interstate Highway 20 Wednesday about 6 a.m.

McWilliams' condition was described as critical at press time. Adcock was reported in fair condition.

Driver of the truck was reportedly not injured.

The explosion ripped a 75 foot wide and 12 foot deep crater in the highway and shattered window glasses throughout Merkel.

Insuranceman Horace Boney estimated damages in Merkel of \$100,000.

Mayor Johnny Cox said the town had not been declared a disaster area, but that the Abilene Disaster Unit, the Red Cross and the Abilene City Manager were giving aid to cleaning up the town.

Members of the Taylor County Disaster Unit, joined by volunteers from Merkel swept broken windows from the downtown sidewalks and shoveled the glass into pickups.

Cox quoted the Red Cross as being prepared to help repair the homes of those who had damages and were unable to make repairs. Cox said that anyone whose home was damaged and the owner was not able to repair it to contact him.

Extra policemen were scheduled to be in Merkel Wednesday

Children's Photo Contest May 10

Wednesday, May 10 is the date set for the Children's Photo Contest.

A children's photographer, Winston Lucas, will be at Crawford's from 1 until 6 p.m. to photograph children.

Pictures taken by this photographer will be published in the Merkel Mail. The first prize will be a large bronze portrait; second, a bronze tone portrait, and third prize, a portrait.

Lucas said that proofs would be shown "from which parents may choose the pose you wish to be entered in the contest and your child is automatically entered." No age limit is required for the contest.

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Kenneth (Peggy) Bowen at either the Merkel Mail or at her home.

"There is no charge to parents," said Lucas, "and parents are not obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken."

night from Abilene to assure against looting.

The Taylor County Civil Band Radio Club will have radio patrol cars in the residential district.



CONG. OMAR BURLESON

H-SU to Present Cong. Burleson Honorary Degree

ABILENE—Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree at Hardin - Simmons University's spring commencement exercises Monday, May 29.

Congressman Burleson, an ex-student at H-SU, was on the campus in late January and introduced Secretary of State Dean Rusk to those attending the special convocation in honor of the nation's top diplomat.

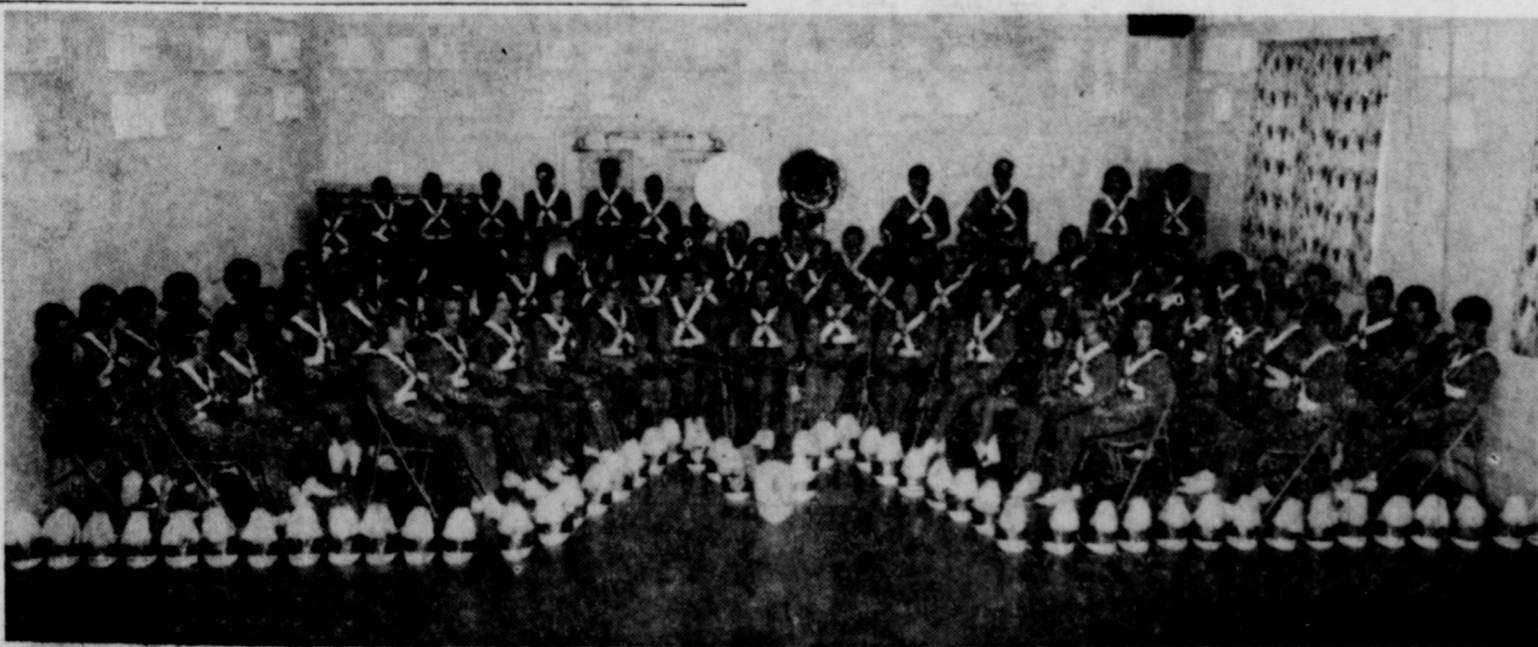
Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, H - SU president, announced plans for H-SU to honor Congressman Burleson and said Mrs. Burleson will be present for the occasion.

Oath of Office Administered To Mayor, Council

Johnny Cox was given the oath of office of Mayor by city secretary, Mrs. Flossie McKeever, meeting, Monday, May 1.

Mayor Cox administered oath of office to two new councilmen, Bill Button and Darel Farmer.

Assignment of duties by the Mayor for the various councilmen were: Horace Hargrove, Police and Streets; Clyde Wurst, Fire Department; Bobby DuBose, Water and Sewer; Darel Farmer, Parks, and Bill Button, Mayor Pro Tem.



MUSIC IN THE AIR — Texas Music Education Week, (May 7-14) will be observed by the Merkel Schools, with their annual Band Concert Monday, May 8. The variety program will be present-

ed by the Fifth Grade Beginning Band, Elementary Band, High School Band, and the Stage Band. (Photo by Baber Studio)

BUILDINGS HEAVILY DAMAGED BY BLAST

Trying to find a building in downtown Merkel not damaged by the explosion would be like trying to find the proverbial needle in the haystack.

From outward appearances some look intact, but damages can be found inside.

Four big windows were knocked out at the Taylor Electric Co-

operative, with five smaller ones. Three windows were out at the Westinghouse Center on No. 2nd and Edwards with extensive damage to appliances in the showroom.

All the buildings on the west side of Edwards Street had extensive window damage, except the bank, West Texas Utilities. Hardest hit seems to be the Merkel Drug and Mellingers.

On the east side of Edwards, Hicks Auto Supply lost the two front windows.

Extensive damage was done to Merkel Auto Parts (window-wise), Adcock Cleaners, Mack's Cleaners, The Merkel Mail and the Laundry.

The loud roar didn't just stop with business houses — the explosion was felt and noticed in residential sections too.

Mrs. Jack Boone "got quite a lump on the head from a picture falling off the wall on her while she was still in bed."

George English was knocked out of bed and cut by flying glass.

Customers and waitresses at the Shamrock Cafe were cut by flying glass.

Light fixtures in the new post office were knocked loose.

On Locust Street Mr. F. Y. Gaither woke up with the ceiling on top of him. Mrs. Gaither called in neighbors to help get it off.

On Interstate 20 business houses having window and other damage were Max Murrell Chevrolet, Stuckey's, Henry Owen Ford, Fisher Fina Station, the Asteroid Motel and Restaurant and Shamrock Cafe and Wylie Truck Stop.

Damage has been estimated at around \$100,000.00 according to Horace Boney of Boney Insurance Agency.

Go up and down Kent Street—the picture's the same — windows broken out, ceilings hanging light fixtures hanging.

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 return 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: Thomas Bennett Anderson, Jr., Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 29th

day of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of April A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3311 on the docket of said court and styled Christina Hlysher Anderson, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Bennett Anderson, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about May 15, 1964 and became permanently separated on or about August, 1965.

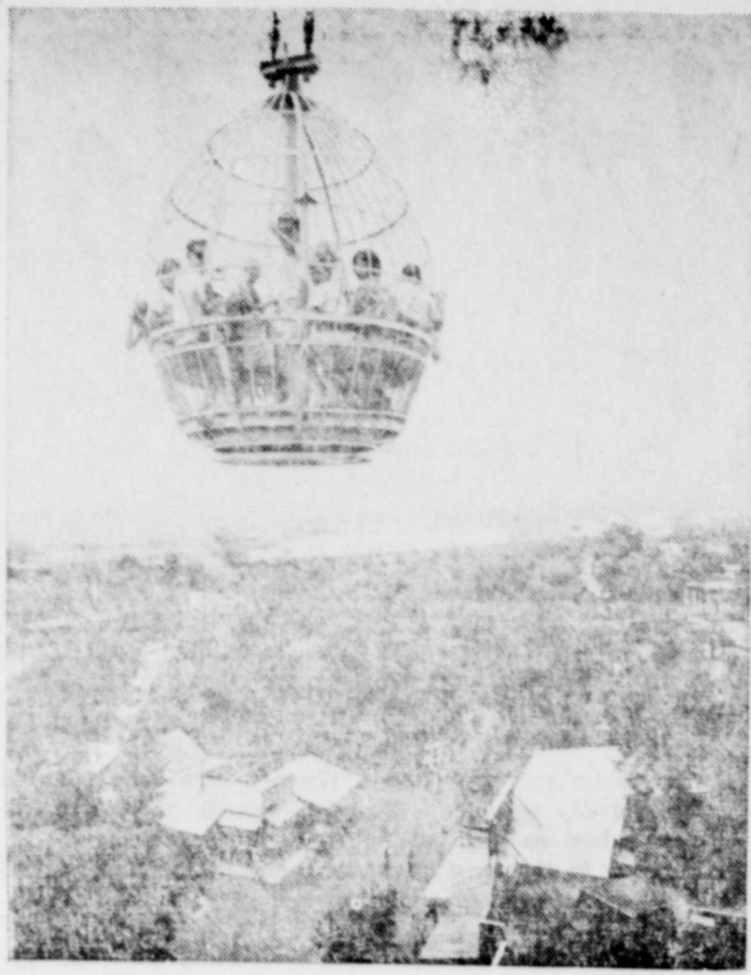
Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of minor child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 the 14th day of April A.D. 1967.

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



From 155 feet in the air, "Sky Hook" passengers in steel baskets get a panoramic view of SIX FLAGS Over Texas as well as the skylines of the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, both 15 miles away, to the east and west.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about September 2, 1965 and became permanently separated on or about November 15, 1966.

Plaintiff Sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and 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 the 12th day of April A.D. 1967.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
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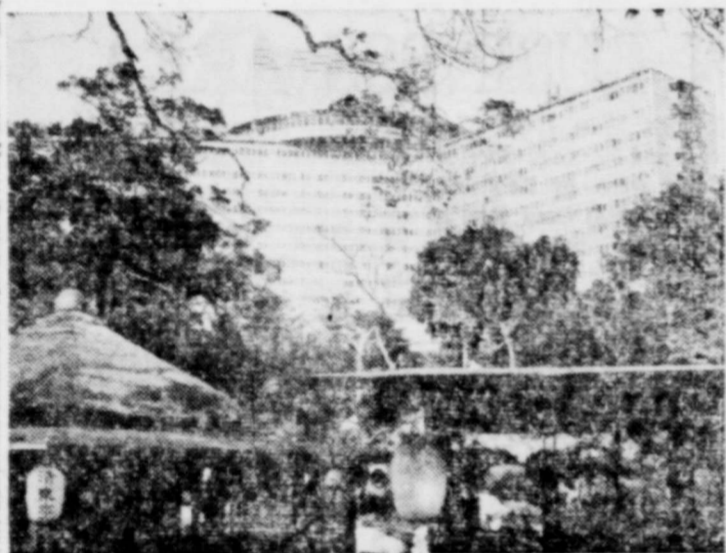


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The New Otani also boasts at its summit one of Tokyo's most celebrated attractions: the revolving Blue Sky Lounge. There, tired visitors can see Tokyo's dramatic panorama unfold once every hour while they sip a casual drink. Tourists who wonder how waiters can find them as they slowly revolve out of sight, find the lounge is "color-coded." One waiter, for example, serves only the yellow section; his colleague serves only the blue.

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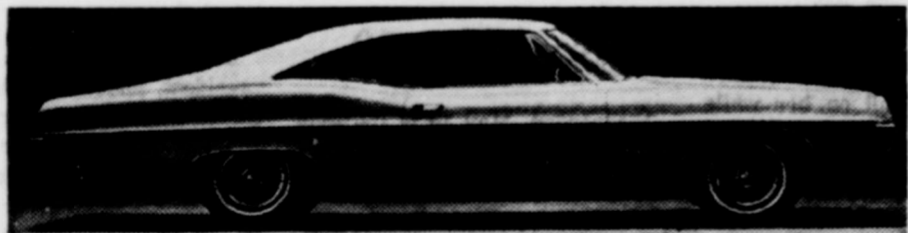
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MASONIC MEETING
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WE WISH TO TAKE THIS means to express our grateful appreciation to the many friends for the kind deeds and expression of sympathy for our loved one. May God Bless each of you.
The family of
Miss Johnnie Warren

CARD OF THANKS
WE WISH TO THANK OUR many neighbors and friends, who so thoughtfully expressed their concern and desire to help us during my illness by using their tractors and time in laying off my entire farm. Each visit, prayer, and card was appreciated, especially to each of you whose name was on the Drug Store card. as He watched over me. May God watch over each of you.
Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Teaff.

CARD OF THANKS
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The Family and Relatives of Artie Bright.



BOB MALONE
... to attend Colorado U

Merkel Graduate Receives Grant

Bob Malone, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Malone of Merkel, has been issued a grant by the NDEA to attend the University of Colorado in Denver, beginning June 19.

Malone, a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School, received his degree from Abilene Christian College and has been teaching in the Taylor Public School System the past three years.

Mrs. Malone, the former Sandra Hale from Merkel, and daughter, will accompany Mr. Malone to Denver for the summer.

MERKEL 4-H CLUB NEWS

By ROBERT BOYD

Hundreds of Big Country 4-H boys and girls poured into San Angelo Saturday, April 29 for the District VII Contest.

The senior winners will go to College Station in June for the State Contest, but for the juniors the trials there Saturday were the "end of the line."

Winners from Merkel 4-H Club were:

Robert Boyd - Farm and Ranch Management, 2nd place.

Finley Barnett, Boys Speaking, 1st place.

Kathryn Criswell, Girls Speaking, junior division, 2nd place.

Tonja McAninch and Debbie Fincher, Civil Defense, 2nd place.

Betsy Johnson and Pam Sandusky, Cooperative Demonstration, 2nd place.

In the 4-H Food Show Gail Boone placed second in the Bread Group.

Patricia McDuff placed third in Girls Speaking and Andy Stephan and Leslie Reddin, 2nd in Safety Demonstration.

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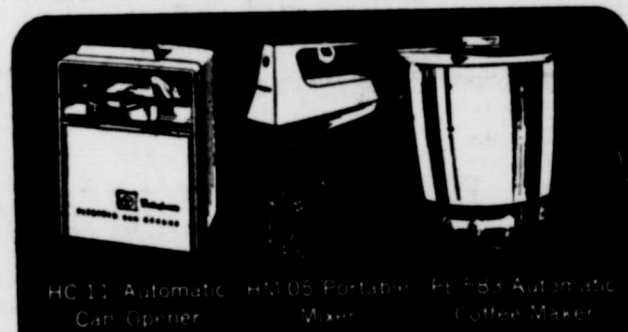
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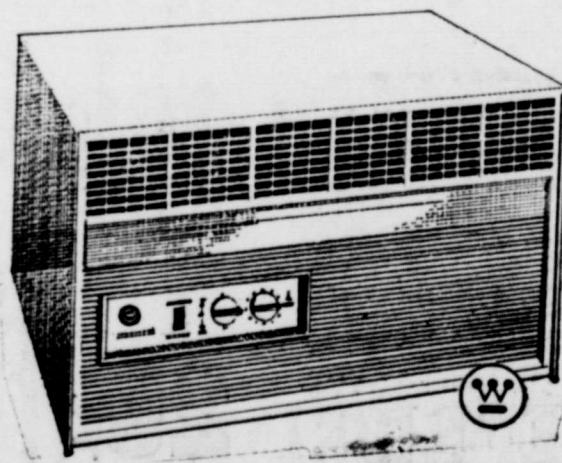
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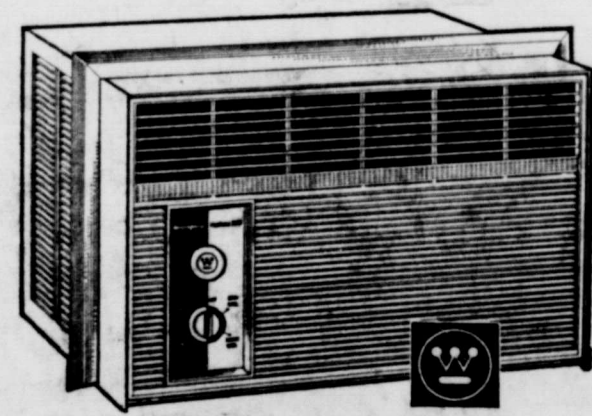
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TAKE TRACK TITLE — Merkel High School girls track team captured the Region 7-B cinder crown Monday and qualified for the state meet to be held on the Abilene Christian College track May 12 and 13. They are, front row, from left, Ann Walker, Mary Lee Noster, Joyce Button, Nancy Evans and Debbie Black; back row, Karen Chamblers, Sandra Chamblers and Cathy Derington. (Staff Photo)

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

The yearly 7th and 8th grade achievement tests were held Wednesday, April 26.

Many lost and found articles at the Merkel Elementary School are now on display. If you have lost anything of value, you may be able to find it there.

A junior 4-H meeting was held at San Angelo last Saturday. Several from Merkel brought back ribbons.

The Merkel Junior High Invitational Track meet was held last Saturday at Badger Stadium. The girls and boys track teams participated.

Merkel winners included Bill Whisenhunt tying for third in the high jump, and Allen Arnwine tied for 5th; Tommy Anderson, 4th in broad jump, with Bill Whisenhunt 5th and Keith Reeger 6th. In discus, Keith Reeger was 3rd and Buster Tarpley 6th. Allen Arnwine was 4th in shot put, Buster Tarpley 5th and John Dixon 6th.

In pole vault, Mike McLean was 1st, Tommy Anderson 6th, Mike McLean was 1st in 100 yard dash, Mike Walker 1st in 800 yard run, and Mike McLean 1st in 220 yard dash.

In 1320 relay, Tommy Anderson, Mike Walker, Mike McLean and Jammie Holland placed third.

In 440 relay, Tommy Anderson, Mike McLean, Keith Reeger and Jim Tanner placed first.

In 220 relay, Keith Reeger, Tommy Anderson, Tim Tanner and Mike McLean placed second.

In 800 relay, Tommy Anderson, Bill Whisenhunt, Keith Reeger and Mike Walker placed 4th.

The winning girls were Lee Ann Holloway, 50 yard dash, 5th; Karlan Gamble, high jump, 2nd; Debby Martin, 4th, Lois Traweek tied for 5th. In the broad jump, Suzie Wilson, 2nd; 220 yard dash, Beth Peachey, 2nd, and Karlen Gamble 3rd.

The girls placed first in 440 relay and 220 relay.

Cotton Style Show Set Today at 7:30

Cottons for all occasions will be featured in a fashion show to be presented by Taylor County Home Demonstration Clubs Thursday, May 4th, at 7:30 p.m. at the YWCA located on the corner of North 10th and Orange streets.

Plans for the program are announced by Mrs. Herrell Kelley, County Home Demonstration Agent. The show will be commented by Mrs. Edgar Holly, and models will include Home Demonstration Club members, 4-H Club members, and others.

The show is free and open to the public.

Services Held For Mrs. Wood

Mrs. Julia E. Wood, 66, died Wednesday, April 26 in Anson General Hospital after having been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were held Thursday in Starbuck Funeral Home with Rex Kyker, professor at Abilene Christian College, and the Rev. Jim Sinclair, minister of the Merkel Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Julia McDonald Jan. 15, 1901, in Mulberry Canyon, she married Nathan E. Wood Jan. 29, 1921 in Merkel. She and her husband had been in the grocery business prior to his death.

Mrs. Wood's parents came to this area in the late 1800s and were early day grocery operators here.

She was a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Bill Wood of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Isla Leeton of Odessa and Mrs. Vel Kimbrough of Merkel; two grandsons, Jamey and Steve, both of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Robertson, Rickey McAnelly, Jerry Don Williams, Buddy McKeever, Dennis Hobbs and Edd Wood Jr. of Big Spring.

Services Held For Miss Warren

Funeral services for Miss Johnnie Ann Warren, 86, were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Merkel Wednesday, April 26 with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Miss Warren, 86, died Monday in the Knox County Hospital after about a two weeks illness.

She was born in Coryell City, Tex. March 27, 1881, and moved with her parents to Merkel in 1905.

She was a receptionist for the Merkel Clinic for 22 years and had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since she was 15 years of age.

Miss Warren had been a resident of Merkel for 61 years, but had been visiting two brothers, E. Q. and H. M. Warren in Knox City since last January.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews besides the two brothers.

Pallbearers were J. E. Touchstone and Johnny Cox, and Odell Carver, Fred Carver, John Carver and Craig Carver, all of Knox City.

NEWS ABOUT AREA SERVICEMEN

In Training

FT. KNOX, Ky. — Army Private Kenneth E. Duncan is assigned to Company B, 19th Battalion, 5th Brigade, here in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA).

He will spend the next two months learning the fundamentals skills of the soldier in todays, modern, action Army.

Following completion of his basic training, Pvt. Duncan, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Duncan, Trent, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on the job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

Seaman Dixon On USS Camden

USS CAMDEN (AOE-2) (FHT-NC) — Seaman Apprentice Richard A. Dixon, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shady C. Dixon of 412 Locust, Merkel, is aboard the combat support ship USS Camden in Philadelphia, Pa., as part of the crew which helped commission her there April first.

The Camden is named for the City of Camden, N. J., where it was built and launched. She is the second vessel of her class to be constructed with a greatly increased cargo capacity, and can carry the equivalent load of about three standard Navy supply ships. As a "plank owner," a title bestowed on members of a crew who place a Navy ship in commission, he will be aboard the Camden during her fitting out and underway training periods.

The expected homeport of the USS Camden will be Long Beach, Calif.

Senior Citizens' Day, Tuesday

Dr. Paul Southern will be guest speaker for Senior Citizens' Day Tuesday, May 9 at the Little Shores Auditorium, according to Mrs. Kate Causseaux, president of the Taylor County Committee on Aging.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and a film on Yosemite National Park will be shown at 10:30.

A Medicare film, "You and Medicine," will also be shown.

Rex Kyker, professor at Abilene Christian College will emcee the luncheon program at 12 noon.

Stith HD Club

Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 26 with president, Mrs. Vernon Hudson, presiding.

The Noodle 4-H Club girls presented demonstrations. They were Karen Sullivan, Marilyn Maxwell, Lettie Griffith and Joyce Hogan.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Fletcher Jones and the devotional by Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Ten members and three visitors were present.



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER — John Paul Keelan will be the department representative at the Veterans of Foreign Wars District 8 Meeting, to be held May 6-7 at the VFW Post 2012 in Abilene.


Merkel's Cancer Drive Monday

Merkel's House to House Cancer Drive will be held Monday, May 8, and will begin at 5 p.m., according to Johnny Cox, Merkel's representative for the Taylor County Cancer Association.

"Workers will meet at the Merkel Elementary School building," said Cox, "and proceed from there. The business section will also be worked."

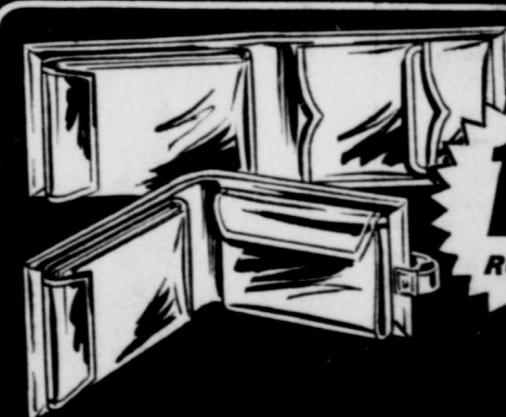

"In helping in this drive to save lives, the life might be your own, or someone very dear to you," said Cox.

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DISTRICT 7 WINNERS — These Taylor County 4-H boys and girls won the District 7 4-H record for juniors in horse judging in the recent elimination contest. They are, from left, Eddie Bull, Countywide 4-H Club; Jeff Whisenhunt and Cindy Whisenhunt, both from Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, and Janice McNutt, from Countywide Club. (Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News)

JONES COUNTY 4-H CLUB NEWS District Contest

Jones County 4-H girls and boys will be entering eighteen contests in the District II Elimination contests to be held at Wichita Falls Saturday, May 6, according to Extension Agents Mary Y. Newberry and Kirby Clayton.

There will be ten entries in the Senior Division which will include Karen Sullivan who will enter in the Money Management, and Marilyn Maxwell, in the Foods and Nutrition. Both girls are from Noodle.

In the Junior division seventeen 4-Hers will enter their projects. Lettie Griffith of Noodle will enter in Money Management, and Joyce Hogan, also of Noodle will enter in Foods and Nutrition.

The extension agents and parents of the club members will accompany the boys and girls to the district contest.

Food Show

The Jones County 4-H Favorite Food Show was held on Saturday at the Anson Lion's Club Hall with 14 entries. There were representatives in all four food groups.

Karen Sullivan and Marilyn Maxwell, junior leaders of Noodle were the Senior winners in the milk, bread - cereal, and vegetable groups.

Junior winners were Beverly Laws and Christy Spraberry, who tied for first place in the bread-

cereal group; Joyce Hogan in the milk group; Lettie Griffith — meat group, and Katy Hartwick — Fruit vegetable group.

Other bite ribbon winners were Lynn Itowland, Debbie Kay White, Denise Conger, Janice Boyd, Joyce Kaye Hogan and Lettie Griffith.

Ethel Rowell, former Home-making teacher of Stamford served as judge for the exhibits that were judged according to the girls' knowledge of foods and nutrition, the food exhibited, the exhibit, the recipe and the day's menu.

The show was under the supervision of Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent.

Leaders' Meeting

"Quick Breads" was the leader training meeting conducted by Jones County Home Demonstration Agent, Mary Y. Newberry in her office for food leaders from the Jones County home demonstration clubs. 15 attended the meeting. The agent discussed the four food groups to be included in the daily diet. "Quick Breads" are so named to distinguish them from yeast breads which require longer time to prepare.

In discussing breads, the agent said the nutritive value of whole grain is retained in some flours and meal and replaced in others by enrichment of essential nutrients.

Leaders who attended the meeting will be giving the demonstrations in their own clubs.

Mrs. Mae Bright Dies at Age 78

Funeral services for Mrs. Artie Mae Bright were held Thursday, April 27 in the Trent Church of Christ, with Phillip Spears, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery at Trent, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Mrs. Bright, 78, died Wednesday in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater following a lengthy illness.

Born Artie Mae Cypert July 13, 1888, in Melvorne, Ark., she moved to Temple and Rochester and then to Merkel area in 1909. She married Henry J. Bright April 20, 1915, in Merkel, and they had lived in the Merkel - Trent area since that time. Mr. Bright died March 13, 1963.

Survivors include one son, Jack of Trent; one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Rutherford of Pilot Point, Tex.; two brothers, Joe Cypert of Bridge City, Tex.; four sisters, Mrs. George Woodrum of Merkel, Mrs. Neal Smith of Lubbock, Mrs. Frank Cook of Port Arthur and Mrs. Clyde Roughton of Groves, Tex., and four grandchildren.

Pallebearers were Othel Barnhill, Odell Freeman, Onis Graham, Mark Holt, Foy Steadmon and Chock Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kitchens of Snyder visited Mrs. Kitchens' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell, Pattie and Marilan.

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited last weekend in De Leon with Mrs. Jones' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard.

Mrs. Winnie Hale and Goodwin of Crosbyton visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Mrs. Ethel Canida.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children attended a skating party and picnic supper at Sweet water Thursday night for the sixth grade class of which their son Don is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyburn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter in Merkel Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans visited Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schwartz of Abilene, Sunday.

The Rev. James Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Sunday evening.

Visitors in the Roy Mashburn home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Mashburn and children of Richland, Washington, Roxie and Barbara Meeks, and Charley Meeks, Abilene, Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Hawley, Mrs. Sonny Horton and James of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and Sandra of Richardson spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Vada Hudson, Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mrs. Sonny Horton and James attended a Stanley party in the home of Mrs. Wade Shaw in Hawley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and

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Mrs. Horace Tatum Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker of Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mrs. Sonny Horton and baby had dinner with Mrs. John Shaw in Hawley Tuesday.

Ethel Canida moved to Merkel over the weekend.

Mrs. Ross Lambert, Robin and Don Allen visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Pesse Swindells Saturday.

Spring Graduate

COLLEGE STATION — Robert (Bob) Carroll Benson of Merkel is among 1,017 degree candidates who have applied for spring graduation from Texas A&M University, announced Registrar H. L. Heaton.

Heaton said the May graduating class includes 33 students seeking advanced degrees. Ph. D.

candidates total 73 and 260 have filed for master's degrees. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson and is a Merkel High School graduate.

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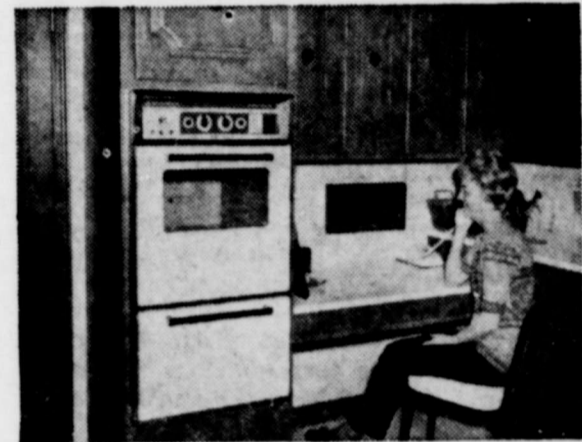
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. P. (Jess P.) Wooten and J. E. Wenzler, Defendants,
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 22nd day of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of April A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 30,590-A on the docket of said court and styled O. A. Rhodes, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. (Jess P.) Wooten and J. E. Wenzler, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Tresspass to try title and for possession of Lot 5, and Lot 15, in Block C. T. R. Rhodes Subdivision of Block 15, North Park ad-

dition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County Texas, 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.

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42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

Goodman HD Club

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center Friday, April 28, for the regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. Dan Butler asking the opening prayer.

"Removing Stains from Fabrics" was the club's program topic, and roll call was answered with "My Favorite Effective Spot Remover."

Club president, Mrs. Rachel Butler, presided over business session, with council report being given by Mrs. Dennis Butler.

Noodle 4H Club girls presented a demonstration program. They were Joyce Hogan, "Food for Fitness;" Lettie Griffith, "Money Management;" Marilyn Maxwell, "Good Nutrition;" and Karen Sullivan, "Watch Your Step."

Seven members and the four program participants were present.

Mrs. Loyd Warren of Abilene, whose husband is in Vietnam on Camron Bay, hosted a supper for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Inez Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell. Loyd is formerly of Noodle.

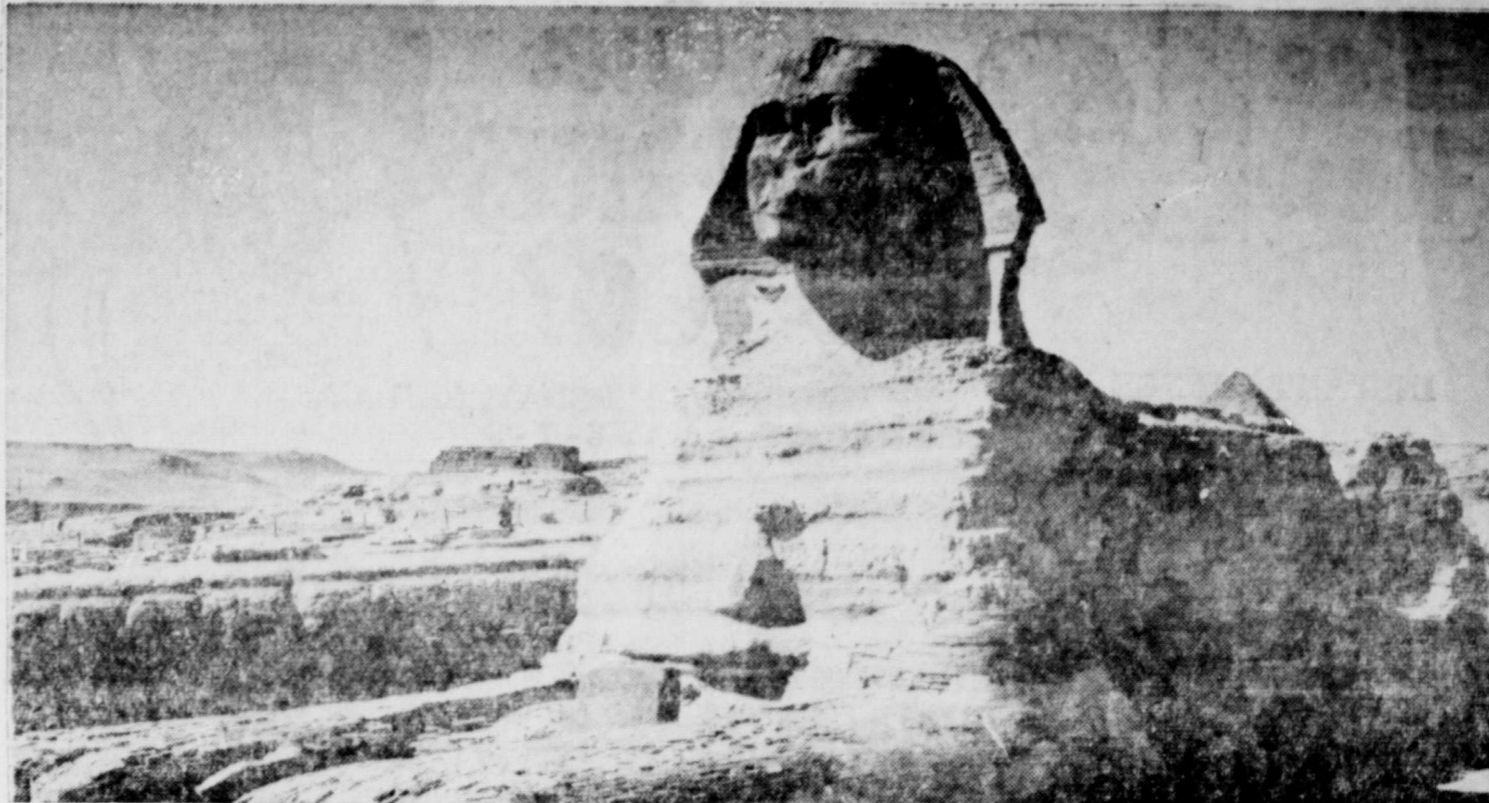
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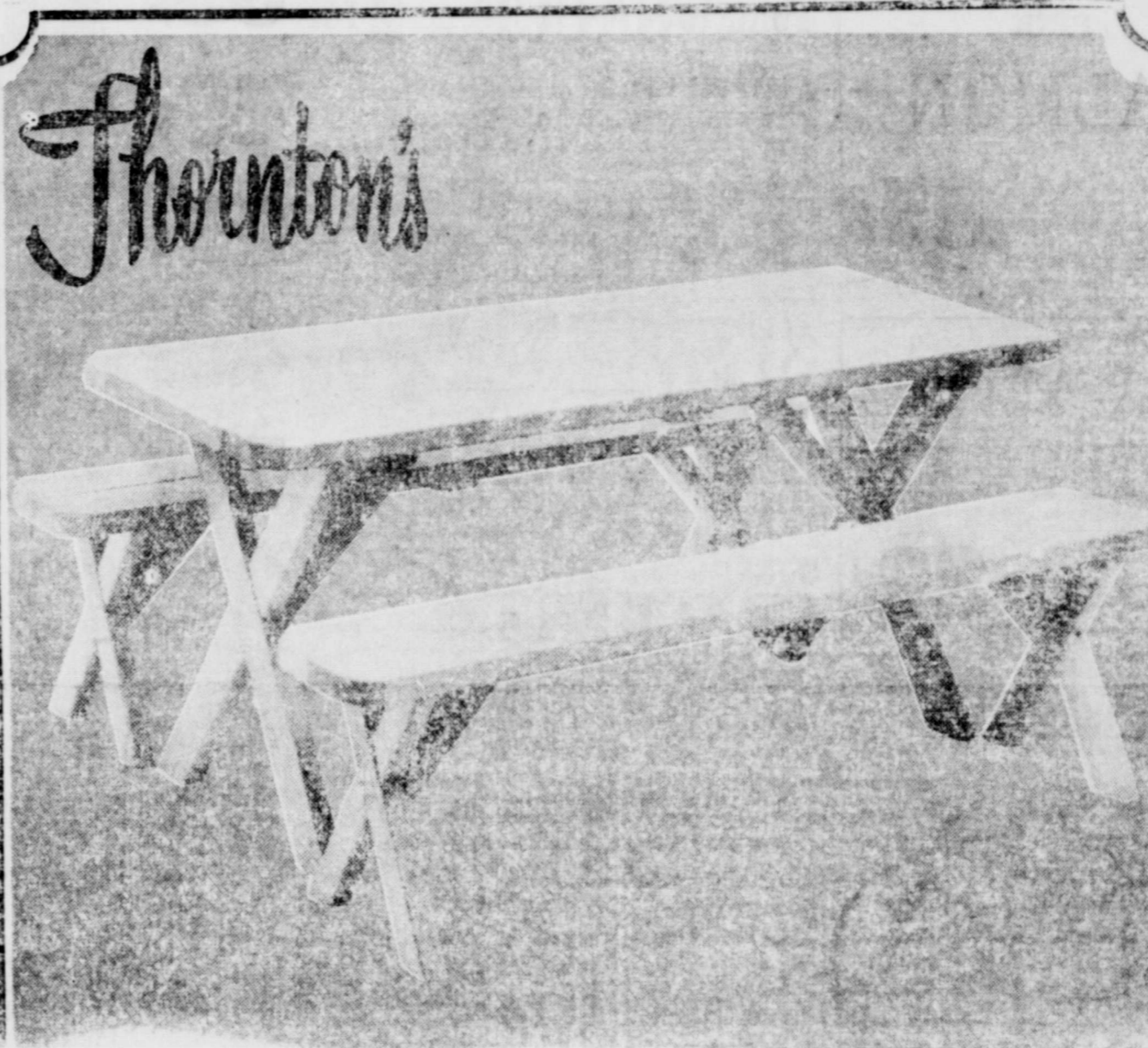
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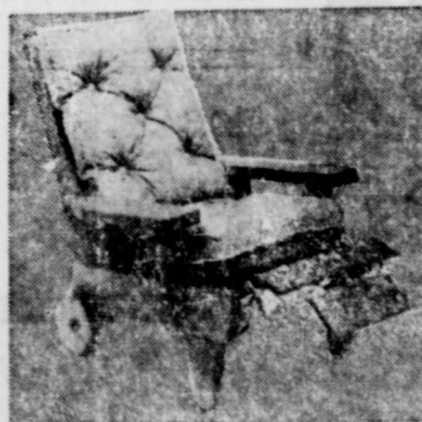


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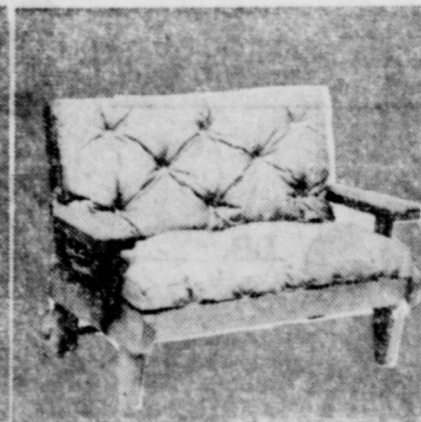


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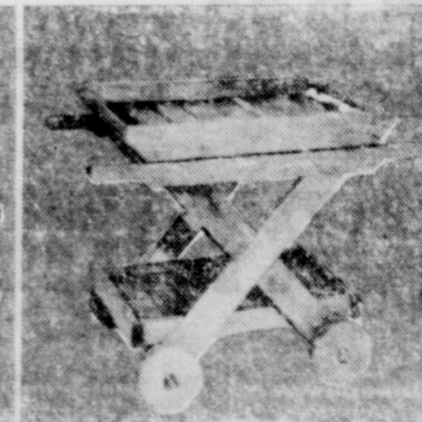


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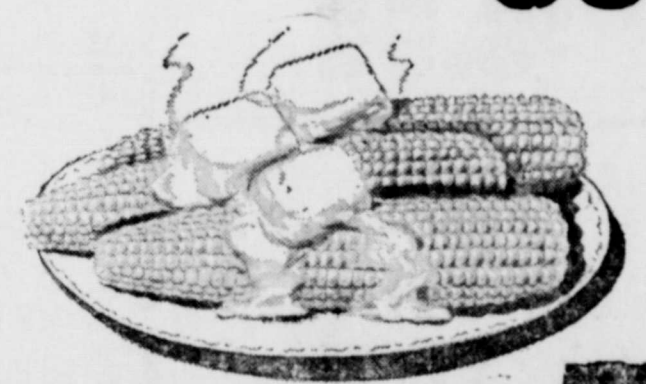
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