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Deer hunting hasn't been too profitable for some of the minders this year, but there is still hope to go, and there are still a few hunters who'll get into the woods before the season is over. We thought if any group brought back the venison, it would be the bunch that went down to the ranch in the Big Bend country, but we understand that Joe Cypert and Bill Hays were the only ones out of ten that could get anything to bring back home. Buster Hester, one of the unfortunate hunters, reported that the weather was so hot in the Big Bend country that you could hunt early in the morning in shirt sleeves. They believe there are plenty bucks in the area, but they were hard to get at. Others on this hunting party during the past week were Booth Warren, Jake Massey, Paxton Hays, John Reister, Craig Humphries, C. K. Russell, Raymond Ferguson and the chief, H. B. Robertson.

M. B. Bell, A. B. Platerson and Homer Patterson were down in the Junction territory hunting deer for the second time this season. They got two the first time out. We haven't heard what they did this week. Nolan Palmer and Lester Palmer are also on the lease, but Nolan hasn't been down there since early in the season.

If anyone ever had his day in Merkel, it was Newt Logan the day after Thanksgiving. Newt had been taking it pretty hard in the way of kidding from the Aggies and the others not for the University of Texas. But he suffered through the Texas-Oklahoma game, the Texas Christian game and then came time to rest on turkey day. But Chester Collinsworth and others were kidding Newt right up to game time. Newt had his day afterward after Texas had literally called a halt to the rampaging cadets. He lifted an "Aggie Crying Towel" in the drug store for his Aggie friends, and most of them were ready to use it. Things just went right since Thanksgiving.

The scout finance drive is expected to be cleaned up by this week and if you haven't been called on or haven't given your part this year, do so today. Already a Cub scout pack has been organized with George Epperson as Cub Master and Odit Griffin as chairman of the committee. Plans are underway to get two troops for Scouts running within a short time. Do your part and send in your money today.

We hope that the business firms of Merkel will get behind this Christmas promotion and urge the people to come to Merkel to trade. Competition for the pending dollar is keen, but from all indications this Christmas will see more money spent than at any time before.

Add to the list of no-luck hunters the name of Quanah Dudley who has just returned from a trip to the San Antonio area where he racked up the "no kill" sign. We told you things are tough all over.

A petition asking the city council to consider the possibility of calling a bond issue for the purpose of voting on park improvements and swimming pool may be presented to the council at the next meeting. The petition has many signatures on it, but more may be needed. Through the effort of the Chamber of Commerce and business men, efforts are moving along this winter to get something toward a swimming pool before summer rolls around.

When O. B. Boden Jr. died suddenly in Fort Worth Saturday, members of the family immediately started through the Red Cross to contact his son who was stationed in North Africa. A couple of days later, on Monday, a ham radio operator in Arizona picked up the message, and called the family here that he'd relay further details when they became available.

Hats off to the West Texas Utilities again. The Christmas lights were up, and they look good. They were up in time for the Santa Claus day event in Merkel Wednesday.

Ralph Bartlett, student at Texas State College at San Marcos, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartlett over Thanksgiving holidays.

500 Church Workers At Conference

Merkel was host to about 500 Methodist ministers, church workers and lay men at a district conference meeting Monday at the First Methodist church with Rev. Cloyd Lyles acting as host pastor.

Delegates from the Abilene district which includes both large and small churches throughout the area began arriving early, and were treated to a turkey dinner at the church on noon.

One of the highlights of the meeting was a report which showed a growth of 618 members gained in the conference during the last five months.

During the same period a total of \$236,833 was raised for all denominational purposes, including \$50,713 for pastors' salaries. The district has about 30 pastoral charges.

The auditorium of the First Methodist Church was packed throughout the day's sessions with pastors, local preachers, retired ministers, lay and alternate lay delegates — about 250 of them, supplemented by about 200 visitors.

Aldersgate Methodist Church of Abilene will entertain the 1956 annual conference of the district, probably a year hence. Another contender was Clyde. The Rev. Jack Fielder, Aldersgate pastor, invited for his church and the Rev. A. B. Armstrong, Clyde pastor, for his church.

During the forenoon session several speakers were heard. The Rev. David W. Kinkley, Fairmont Church, Abilene, was elected secretary of the conference. Invocation was by the Rev. L. Butler, retired minister, Sweetwater.

The Rev. C. N. Tunnell, representing the Texas Mission Home and Training School, San Antonio, made a report on rescue work among unfortunate girls and care of children born in the institution. The Rev. Edgar Irvine, Canyon, director of Methodist Campgrounds, told the conference of progress in recreation activities at Ceta Canyon and Mudge Butman Camp southwest of Merkel.

The Rev. Charles Lutrick, Lubbock, chairman of the Conference Board of Christian Education, pointed out need for increased educational work among youth. "Methodism needs 1,200 new recruits to the ministry every year and apparently we're getting only about 900," he said. "We must encourage our youth to take a step for the ministry when called."

Dr. Hubert Thomason, district superintendent who presided, presented to the conference Dr. and Mrs. Orion W. Carter, Big Spring district superintendent, and the following retired ministers: The Revs. J. A. Bell Sr., O. P. Clark, C. A. Long, R. L. Butler, Arthur J. Jones, W. C. Hinds Frank York and N. A. Lineweaver, the latter a member of the Baltimore (Md.) Conference.

Clyde Smith, pastor of the San Jacinto Church, Amarillo, in an inspiring message on missions preached just before the close of the morning session. He deplored that most churches give only one-twelfth of their collections to outside mission work.

Statistics on district progress since June 1 were given by the Rev. Richard Payne, Wylie pastor and statistician. It showed 141 members had been received on profession of faith, 434 by transfer, 43 from other denominations, with net gain of 250. Fifty-four infants and 87 adults were baptized. Church schools enrollment is 8,420, with average attendance of 4,524; and 1,513 were in vacation Bible schools and average Methodist Youth Fellowship attendance was 470.

The report showed \$50,713 was paid for pastors' salaries; \$3,777 to the bishops' fund; \$5,840 to retired ministers' fund; \$2,632 was paid in for pension endowment fund, bringing total for the Abilene District to date \$10,315.

Paid in McMurry Living Endowment, \$2,892; McMurry College Development Fund, \$39,845; World Service, \$10,137. Raised by WSCS, \$2559; by Sunday Schools, \$11,387; tithers numbered 750. Per capita giving was about \$50. wpicap...c.9.4zwyzaebdr

JUNIORS TO STAGE ONE-ACT PLAYS AT AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior Class of Merkel High School will present the following one-act plays in the school auditorium, December 2, at 7:30 P.M.

"The Uninvited Guest" whose cast consists of the ghost by Margaret Chancey; the real estate agent, Canon Bradley; a couple of lovers, Imogene Thomas and Kermit Rutledge; teenage friends staging a birthday party in the haunted house — Betty Redding Carl McKeever, Gus Jackson, Joyce McLean, Linda McLean, Irene Dishman, and Jocille Thompson.

Poll Taxes Can Be Paid Saturday

Merkel residents can pay their poll taxes for next year Saturday at Wilson's Food Store where Mrs. Eldon Hicks will be stationed for the day from 9:30 to 5 p.m.

Persons desiring to pay the poll tax without having to go to Abilene can do so by visiting the poll tax booth at Wilson's.

Rev. Jack Walker Gets Church Call

The Rev. Jack Walker, who has been employed at Dudley Electric of Merkel has accepted a call to become pastor of the Merriman Baptist church at Rangr, Texas.

Hospital Notes

Medical
Billy Ray Browning, Merkel
Mrs. Wayne McLean, Trent
Mr. D. G. Thompson, Tye
Mrs. H. B. Chambers, Merkel
Mr. W. M. Wheeler, Bangs
Mrs. L. R. Brazill, Abilene
Mrs. R. L. Newman, Merkel
Mrs. Millie Sandusky, Merkel
Mr. E. McClure, Merkel
W. H. Kelson, Merkel
Karen Sue Case, Abilene
Kyle Tullock, Merkel
W. H. Olson, Abilene
Mrs. G. N. Davis, Abilene
Mrs. J. S. Swann, Merkel
Mrs. Bill Frye, Merkel

Surgery
Rachel Tarpley, Abilene
Charles Palmer, Merkel
Lola Lofflin, Merkel
David Lofflin, Merkel
Weldon Reece, Merkel
Robert Wilson, Merkel
L. M. Ewing, Merkel
Mrs. W. A. Henager, Merkel
Marvin Whitaker, Trent

NEW ARRIVALS

Allan Lee Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker, Merkel, born Nov. 22, 8 pounds, 5 ounces.
Carlton Leon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, born Nov. 24, 7 pounds, 3 ounces.
Delia Hathaleen Chancy, Sweetwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chancey, born Nov. 24, six pounds, 13 ounces.
Brenda Dell Hallford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hallford, Trent, born Nov. 25, weight 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

DEBRA GAIL HICKS HAS 2ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Eldon Hicks entertained with a party in honor of her daughter, Debra Gail Hicks, on her second birthday, Tuesday.

Games were played and refreshments served to Mrs. Yates Sipes and Cresta, Mrs. Wayne Watson and Patricia, Mrs. Pat Cypert and Wayne, Mrs. Andy Beasley, Lon and Jan, Brenda Morgan, Garon and Kathy Baze, Mrs. Donald Douglas and Cleojuan, Derrille Mark Hicks and Mrs. Ethel Hicks.

Other out of town guests were Mrs. Lanier Hicks and Delora of Sweetwater, Mrs. Marvin Freeman and Mrs. Ellis Freeman, the honorees' little brother, Stan Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock had for lunch Thanks day their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adcock, their daughter, Niday and son, Dwain of Mertzon and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adcock and children and Wayne Andrea and Gary and Mrs. Peter-ton, daughter and her son Joe of Midland and Mrs. A. J. Pette-ton and little son Jay of Big Spring.

Visiting Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Adcock's brother, E. L. Bankhead, of San Angelo, and his son, Raymon Bankhead, minister for one of the Churches of Christ in Denver, Colo.

Christmas Cards Begin To Fill Mail

Postmaster Wren Durham announced today that there has been a steady increase in the flow of Christmas cards and packages through the Post Office the past few days. He said he was glad to see that many people are getting their Christmas gifts for distant points into the mail this week pointing out that packages addressed to folks living in other states should all be mailed before December 6th and those for nearby points before December 10th.

Stressing the need for everyone to cooperate on his 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, Postmaster Durham says that by following these three simple rules, you're certain to have your gifts delivered before Christmas Day: Wrap them securely, Address them correctly, and mail them early.

Funeral Held Wednesday For O. B. Boden Jr.

Services for O. B. Boden Jr., 44, well-known former Merkel resident, who died unexpectedly at Fort Worth Saturday, were held at the First Baptist church in Merkel.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery under the direction of Star-buck Funeral home.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Homer G. Ritchie, First Baptist church of Fort Worth; the Rev. Elmbert G. Peak, Corinth Baptist church, Abilene, and the Rev. Sam Tullock, First Baptist church, Merkel.

At the time of his death, Mr. Boden was employed by the Bell Aircraft Corp. as a fireman. He had spent Thanksgiving in Merkel, and appeared well at that time.

He had left his home to go after his laundry, and was loading it on his pickup truck when stricken. He died immediately.

He had lived in Fort Worth 2 1-2 years, but kept his home in Merkel.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden of Merkel, both of whom survive, in addition to his wife, a son Leonard Boden, now stationed in North Africa with the army, was denied leave to come home to attend the funeral. Arrangements were held up for two days, pending word from him, which was relayed through the Red Cross.

In addition, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Earl Baze, of Merkel, and Mrs. Oscar Morris, of Wichita Falls.

Planesmen To Make Debut At Air Base

The Planesmen, publication at the SAC base between Merkel and Abilene, makes its debut Friday with an 8-page edition.

The new publication, slated to serve 6,000 airmen and 2,000 civilians at the air force base, is being printed in Merkel by the Frye Printing Co.

Dave Brumbeau, former Sunday editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, is publisher of the new newspaper, which is edited by the public information staff at the Air Base. Working shorthanded until new personnel arrives, the first issue is principally the work of Lt. Krum, a native of Florida, who is assistant information officer at the base.

The newspaper will carry advertising, and its support will be from that source. Brumbeau will be in charge of the advertising, and publishing of the paper.

All editorial content, pictures and other features will originate at the air base, which is under the command of Col. Jack Brown. Brumbeau has been on papers at Austin, Houston, Palestine, Terrell and Abilene.

He was a member of the famous 100th Bomb Group better known as the Clay Pigeon of World War II.

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He went on to say, "Of course mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts is a big factor in getting everything delivered before Christmas. Keep in mind that careful packing and correct addressing is equally important. Every year many poorly wrapped packages break open despite careful handling and we often have to puzzle over addresses which are incomplete or simply cannot be read at all."

He urged that patrons ask for free copies of a new publication, "Packing and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing," now available at the Merkel Post Office. Advance care in preparing gift packages for the mails and making sure that all addresses are legible and complete will prevent disappointment to sender and receiver alike.

"If you have any articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them," the Postmaster warns. "The limits on size and weight of packages varies, depending on where you mail your package from."

Some Post Offices cannot accept packages that are more than 72 inches in combined length and girth, nor more than 20 pounds in weight. In Merkel the limits go up to 100 inches in combined length and girth and 70 pounds in weight.

Rites Held For W. H. Wheeler

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Starbuck Funeral Home here for William Henry Wheeler, 89, lifelong Brown County resident, who died at 7 p.m. Monday at Sadler Hospital.

The Rev. Jimmy Renfro, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery near Grosvenor community in Brown County.

Mr. Wheeler, who had come to the Sadler Hospital where he became ill, was the grandfather-in-law of Mrs. J. L. Flowers Jr. of Sagerton who lost her life Sunday in a fire near Sagerton. He was the great-grandfather of Mrs. Flowers' two small children who also were burned to death.

Mr. Wheeler was born July 2, 1866, in Missouri and moved to Brown County in 1875. He was married in 1892 to the former O. Bessie Fry. The couple lived most of their lives in Brown County. He was a member of the Sabano Baptist Church and had been retired since 1933.

Surviving are three sons, Charlie Clinton of Odessa, Ike Isaac of May and Johnnie Henry of Wingate; three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Tabor of Bangs, Mrs. H. L. Havner of Winters, Mrs. L. C. Jones of Anson and Mrs. J. L. Flowers of Sagerton; 41 grandchildren, 81 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

He also is commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Abilene, which is the largest post in the south.

Brumbeau was made a prisoner of war at Munster, Germany, after landing almost at the doorway of the Munster city jail. He holds the air medal, purple heart and is a member of the Methodist church.

Lola and David Lofflin were in the hospital Friday for a tonsillectomy they both are doing fine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to each and everyone for the nice food; also for the floral offerings and all the kindness and comforting words in our hour of sadness by the loss of our dear one. May God's richest blessings be on each and everyone.
Billy Glenn Young
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gaines,
and family
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Young,
and family

YOUNG TRENT WIFE KILLED IN GUN ACCIDENT

Funeral for Mrs. Billy Glenn Young, 19-year-old expectant mother who was accidentally shot to death at Trent Friday night, were held Monday at 10 a.m. in the Trent Baptist Church.

A verdict of "death by accidental gunshot wound" was rendered by Justice of the Peace O. W. Paine of Merkel.

Mrs. Young was shot about 7 p.m. Friday when a .38 caliber gun being examined by her husband, Billy Glenn, 21, accidentally discharged. The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Otis Young, parents of the husband.

Officiating at the services Monday was the Rev. Gene Jorgenson, pastor at Trent. He was assisted by the Rev. Harvey L. Pinner of Abilene. Burial was in Abilene at Elmwood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Bobby Fred Barnes, Denton Vandell, J. M. Healy, Leon Dudley, Leroy Armstrong, and Aancel Armstrong, Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel.

personals

Mrs. Myrtle Beene of Comanche, Texas, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale of Dallas were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, and his mother, Mrs. Fred Hale of Trent.

Ansel Armstrong of Manhattan Kansas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong of Trent, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Billy Glenn Young.

Mrs. Levia Fugat of Abilene, and Miss Mary Collins spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fugat's niece, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Hinch in Odessa.

Jimmie Bourn, student of Rice Institute of Houston, visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Nash on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke and children Debora Sue and Towner Leon, of Stanton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald, over Thanksgiving. Dismuke is football coach at Stanton, a city that will be in Merkel's district next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox had as their guests over Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lee, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox and family, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denham and children, of Houston, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joyce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cross, of Hobbs, N.M., are the parents of a daughter, born Nov. 17. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross, of Merkel.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King over Thanksgiving were their son, Allen D. King, Jr., of Texas Tech, and his class mate, Edward Quevedo, Mr. and Mrs. Athol Holder, Raymond and Jerry, of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. O. W. Reed and George Mae Reed, Sweetwater.

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Mrs. Neel Groene, Merkel .. 3.00
John R. Collins, Merkel .. 10.00
Ernest Dixon, Merkel 5.00
Mrs. Amy Sears, Abilene .. 25.00

Merkel V.F.W. Turkey Shoot

The Merkel Veterans of Foreign Wars post will hold a turkey shoot each Sunday afternoon beginning this Sunday and continuing the next three Sundays.

kel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Young was born in November 1936 in Red River County to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Lee Fuller. She lived with her parents in Abilene until her marriage July 11, 1953. She then moved to Trent where she finished high school. She attended McMurry College for one year, 1954-55.

Mrs. Young is survived by her husband; her mother and stepfather, and two brothers, Bobbie Joe and Horace Can, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Young had been expected to go to the hospital Thursday or Friday to give birth to the couple's first child, according to Taylor County Sheriff Ed Powell, who investigated the shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Young had recently moved to Trent from Abilene where they planned to live with Young's parents until the baby was born. Young works for a gas plant near Merkel, Powell said.

Otis Young and his younger son, Tommy, 15, said that they, Mrs. Young and Billy Glenn and his wife, had all been in the living room watching television prior to the shooting.

Tommy, according to Powell, had been examining a .38 caliber pistol which he had laid on the coffee table. Otis Young then said that Billy Glenn picked the revolver up and said, "Give me old Betsy and I'll load her up."

About that time, the father related, the elder Mrs. Young announced that dinner was ready. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Young and Tommy started into the dining room.

The father said just as he stepped into the dining room he heard the shot and returned to the living room to find his daughter-in-law, who had been lying on the couch, dying.

The slub had struck her thumb (she had her hand on her forehead while watching television) and then entered her forehead.

Powell was accompanied in his investigation by Merkel City Marshal A. D. Fulton and George Morrison, agent of the Abilene Liquor Control Board.

Central American Pictures at Church

The Young People's Department of the Pioneer Memorial church will sponsor the showing of colored pictures at 7 p.m. Saturday of a trip made by Central America last Summer by a group of Texas Tech students, including Allen D. King Jr.

Others in the group of students were Rogers Williams, Richard de la Vegas and Roland Ponce. The public is invited to the showing.

Cpub Aids Safe Driving Day

In response to the call from the General Federation of Women's Clubs for cooperation with those attending the February White House Conference on Highway Safety called by President Eisenhower, the Fortnightly Study Club pledges its support to the Crusade for Safety.

President Eisenhower has proclaimed Dec. 1 as S-D Day. The Study Club calls your attention to this S-D Day and appeals to all citizens drivers and pedestrians alike, to demonstrate that Americans CAN drive and walk safely.

It has been with the Crusade for Safety in mind that the Study Club has dominated the proceeds of a Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner project to help finance a much-needed traffic light near the Primary School for the safety of our school children.

The light is now installed, and our thanks go out to all who came to eat with us.
Remember Safe-Driving Day!

UNION RIDGE HAS H. D. C. HOLIDAY SUPPER
The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club entertained families and former club members with a Thanksgiving supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton.
There were 41 present, including the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray, Mr. and Mrs.

W. J. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark and family, Miss Gladys Newton. Games of 42 were played after the supper. The club's annual Christmas party will be held in the new home of Mrs. Beauford Bunten Friday, December 16, at 2 p.m.
Try a classified ad the next you want to sell something.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney and daughter, Annette, were Thanksgiving guests of Captain and Mrs. Doyle Seifried and children in San Antonio.

Sam Derstine spent the weekend with Mrs. Dorothy Weston and daughter, Darlene Tyler in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs spent the holidays in Houston visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dinison. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman English and daughters of Big Spring spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Norma Bond and her sisters Sue and Carolyn.

Mrs. Sally McKeever had as her guests over Thanksgiving her daughter, Mrs. Pat Green, of Victoria, Texas, and Mrs. Green's daughter and son-in-law of Pampa, Texas.

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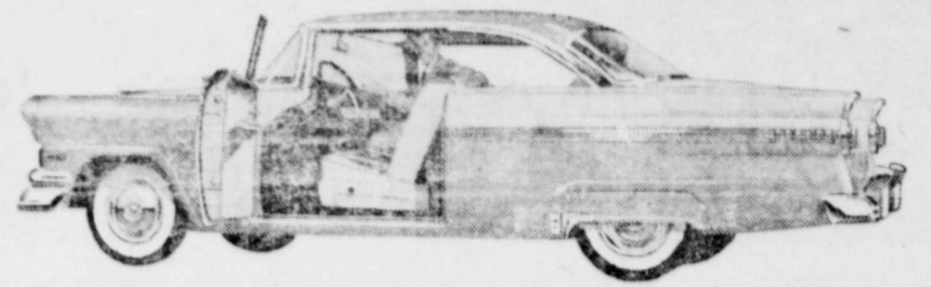
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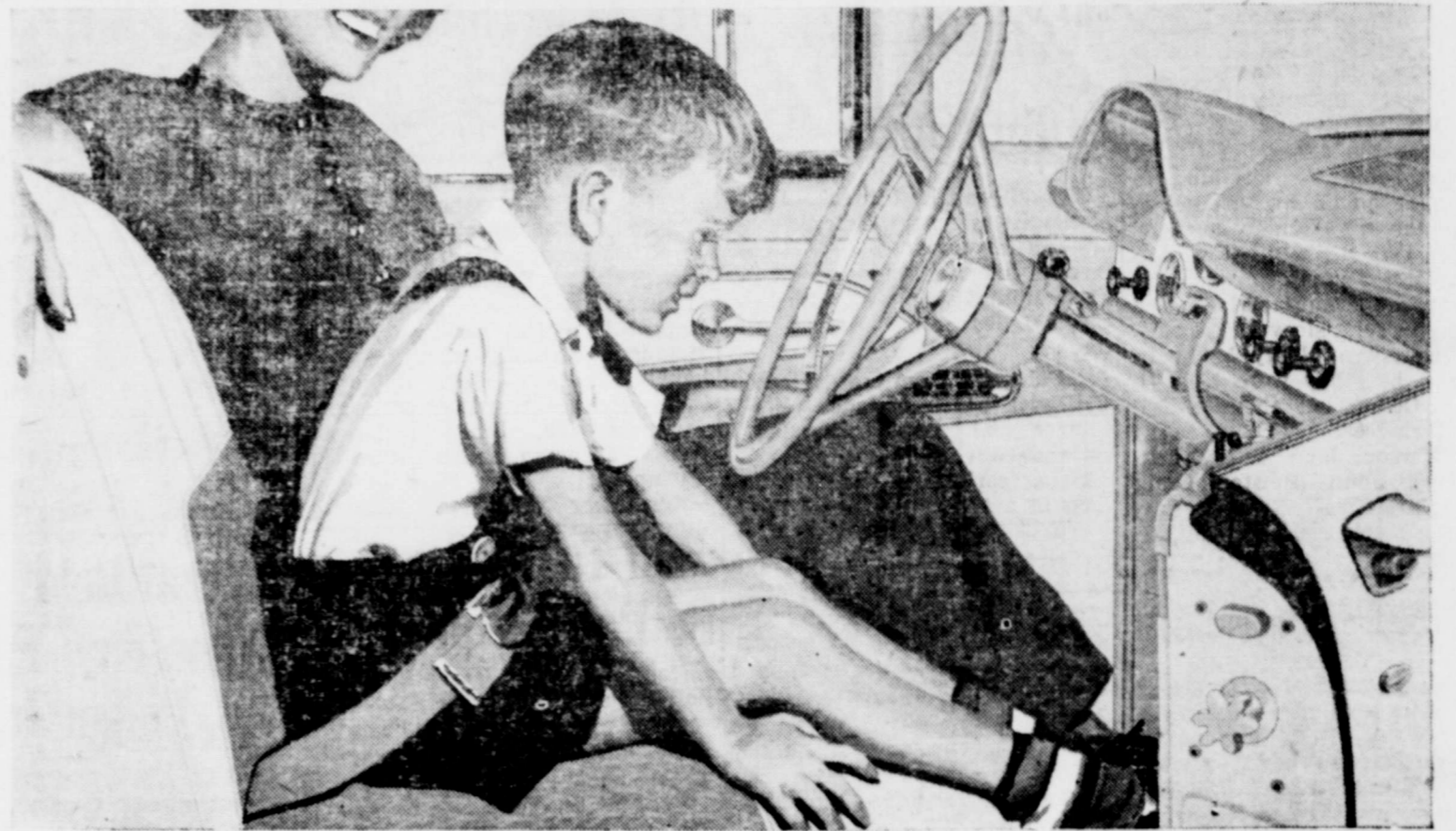
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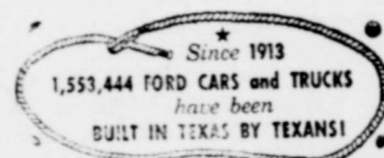
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO, Alta Vivian Ratliff, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court 42nd Judicial District of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer 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 19th day of December A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of November A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,933-A on the docket of said court and styled H. H. Ratliff, Plaintiff, vs. Alta Vivian Ratliff, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were separated on or about the 10th day of January, 1955. Plaintiff would show that there have been no children born and no community property accumulated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the 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 3rd day of November A.D. 1955.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By CHRISTINE BOWER, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hester and daughter, Lynn, of Midland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hester, over Thanksgiving. The elder Hesters enjoyed Thanksgiving turkey with a reunion at the home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham of Tennyson visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham, recently.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dayrl Wood and baby returned from South Carolina where he has been stationed for several months. He received his discharge November 23. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whisenant visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paek visited her brother, Raymond Owens, in Fort Worth last weekend.

Word reached us Sunday of the death of two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flowers, Jr.,

of Sagerton, they were burned to death Saturday night when their home burned, two other children and the parents were burned and are in the hospital. He is a brother of Sid Flowers, of our community.

Brenda and Barbara Dooly, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dooly of Anson, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dooly.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Leverets last week were Mr. and Mrs. Don Perry of Kerrville. They attended the association in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, Jr. and two sons of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson recently.

Mrs. Ray Satterwhite, Mrs. Tenie Sloan and Mrs. Jispy Riddle visited in the Mr. and Mrs. Troy home Saturday, they also visited friends while in Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Macky Spurgeon have returned from San Antonio, where they spent their honeymoon.

Several from here attended the wedding of Joanne Sloan and Harold Bail, Friday of last week, in the Church of Christ at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bicknell and children of Abilene visited in the home of Norman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eoff, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dais Melton and Freida, visited a while Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mrs. Ocie Williams and daughter, Dossna, of Antioch, Calif., are here for a three week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Hudson.

Visiting in the Hudson home Thanksgiving were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hudson of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maxwell of Ozona were visiting in this community Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lee D. Williams had as dinner guests Sunday, her sister-in-law and two daughters and a great granddaughter.

Mrs. Lild Hopper of Sweetwater and Mrs. Los Story of Union visited in our community Monday night.

The ladies of the W.M.U. met at Mrs. J. E. Booz, Sr., Tuesday and pieced quilts, each lady took a covered dish.

Mrs. A. L. Farmer left Tuesday for an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Farmer and family in El Paso, Texas.

Billie Farmer returned to his home with her, after spending several months with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hill of Garland, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hendrix, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Horton left Friday for Plainview, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Toliver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrest Pinckley and daughter Catherine Sue attended a family reunion in Perryton, Texas Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Castle. All of the family was present, with 22 members, with the exception of one son-in-law.

HODGES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniell visited in Albuquerque, New Mexico over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Durwood McCoy was in Ballinger over the weekend on business.

Those enjoying an outing at Castle Peak on Sunday were James and Francis Fullbright and Tim and Phyllis Wells of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Roddy Metabeth, Janice and Jonell of Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso, Leon and Mady, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCoy, Charlene and Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reece, Barbara Joanne and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox, Jimmy and Lora, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan, Derrell, Larry and June Terrell of Hawley.

Lu Ann McCoy has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCaleb, Pat, Molly and Mike spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. McCaleb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keene ate Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their daughter and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and son of Knox City spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Austin and sons have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook.

Mrs. Fate Harps father of Lamesa is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dillingham are moving to Woodson, near Albany.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dub McCoy recently were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Duncan of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCaleb had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCaleb of Abilene.

Guests of the N. C. Palmers over the weekend were their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Fick and her family, of Odessa, en route home from Cushing, Oklahoma, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Fick's parents on the Fick ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers and sons spent the weekend at Ralls.

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Mrs. Nolan Palmer, Mrs. T. J. Bird, Mrs. Lucy Ford, Mrs. Charlie Knight, Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft, and Mrs. Boney. In the receiving line were Mrs. Boney, the honoree, and Mrs. Dent Gibson, mother of the bride-elect. The floral decoration of the receiving rooms carried out the honoree's chosen colors of green and yellow shaded to brown. The tea table was laid with a brown linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of small yellow and bronze mums, with a

miniature bride and groom in the center. Appointments were in silver and crystal. Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Harold Sloan alternated in serving. Miss Kay Lynn Perry, cousin of the bride, registered the guests. Miss Peggy Bond and Miss Wanda Bardley rendered musical selections throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Warren directed the guests to the rooms displaying the gifts, they were assisted by Miss Marilyn Lyles and Mrs. Boyd Moore. Miss Gibson wore a blue tulle dress with matching blue shoes, and rhinestone jewelry. Her corsage was of white and bronze mums. The wedding will be an event of December 4.

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TO: Alfred A. Smith and L. C. Lingle d/b/a Smith and Lingle Construction Company, 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 2nd day of January A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the

13th day of July A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,669-A on the docket of said court and styled Central Texas Machinery Co., a Partnership, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred A. Smith and L. C. Lingle d/b/a Smith and Lingle Construction Company, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit on an account duly verified against the defendants, jointly and severally, for materials and parts and for work, labor and services furnished by plaintiffs for the defendants at their special instance and request during the months of June, July and September, 1954, said verified account being attached to plaintiff's petition and plaintiff's suit being for the sum of \$2,313.70; the suit is also for reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00 and for costs of suit; 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 17th day of November A. D. 1955. (SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By C. Bower, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley had as their guests during Thanksgiving holidays their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reece of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hunter of Fort Worth, and son, Carroll Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reece of Abilene visited in the Nalley home Thanksgiving day. In the evening other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clement and Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Abilene, and Foy Clement, Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baze in El Paso over Thanksgiving, but their trip was cut short due to the death of her brother, O. B. Boden, Jr. The Bazes returned Saturday night and their son came in Sunday night, after securing leave from the army there.

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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: W. D. Shaddix, deceased, estate, and Ella Davis, deceased, estate, and known and unknown heirs of W. D. Shaddix and Ella Davis, deceased, Defendants.

Greeting: **YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners' Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by personal appearance, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. January 6, 1956, after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of August A.D. 1955, in this cause and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. W. D. Shaddix, deceased, estate, and Ella Davis, deceased, estate, and known and unknown heirs of W. D. Shaddix and Ella Davis, deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to-wit: Suit for condemnation of

land for right-of-way purposes for US Highway 83, being a strip or parcel of land out of Lot 26, Stefens Subdivision of the Merchant Pasture of the James R. Shipman Survey No. 86, 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.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 7th day of November A.D. 1955.

(SEAL)
 Attest:
 Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk, Special Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas.
 By Inez Williams, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woods, Jr., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods, Sr., in Abilene, Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker of Hamlin, parents of Mrs. Woods Jr., were their guests on Thursday evening.

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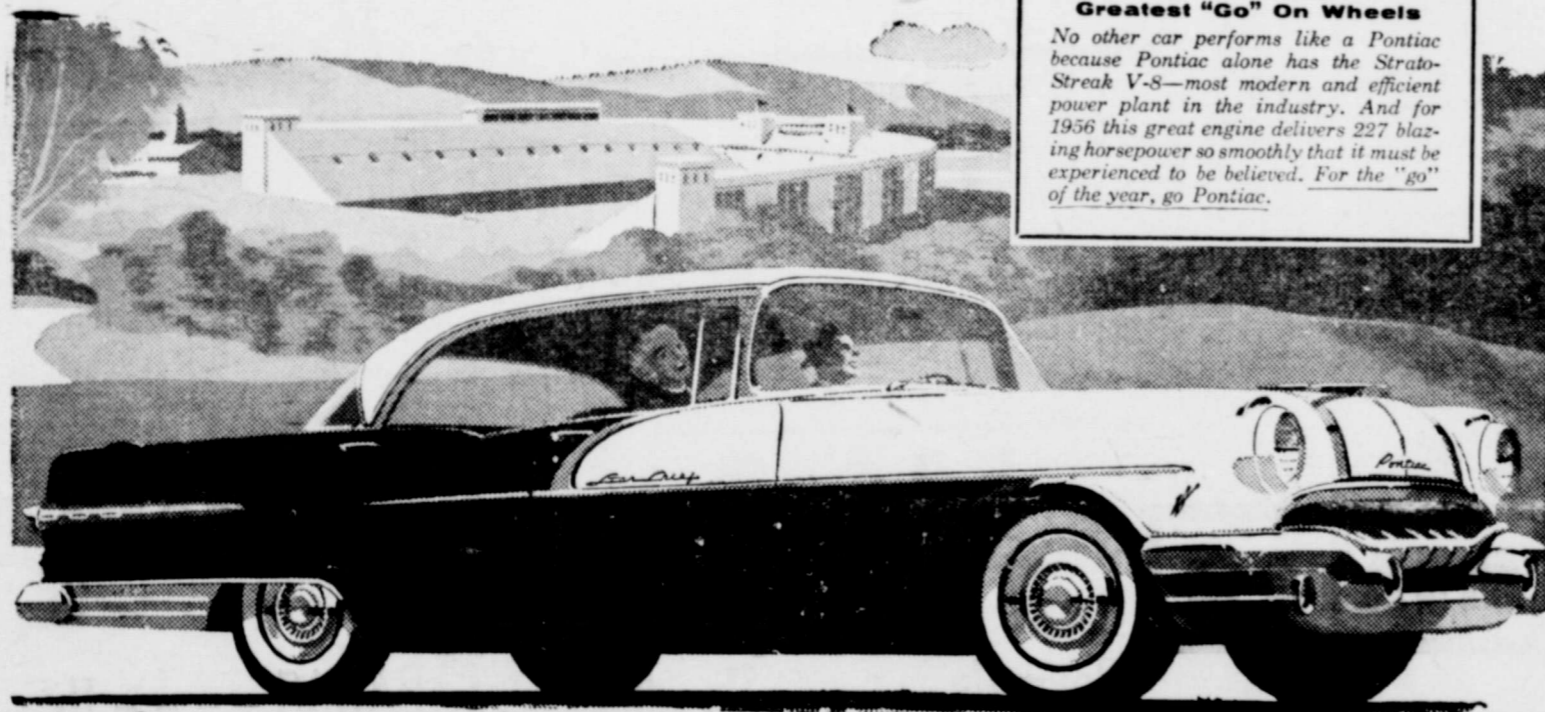


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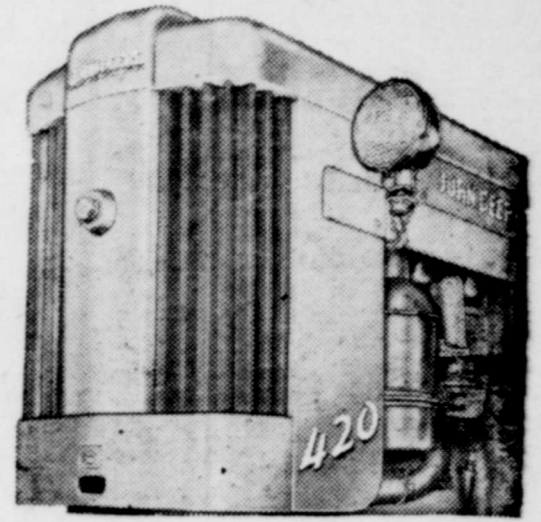
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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale No. 20,657-A issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, on the 29th day of November 1955, by District Clerk of said 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas for the sum of Thirty nine thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars & no/100 Dollars (\$39,750.00) and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of R. C. Lillard in a certain cause in said Court, No. 20,657-A and styled R. C. Lillard vs R. S. Griswold et al, placed in my hands for service, I J. D. Woodard, Constable of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 28 day of November, 1955, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, the north 75 feet of Lot 3, Lot 6, Lot 7 and Lot 8 in Block No. 7, Replat of the Country Club Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of R. S. Griswold, Etta Mae Griswold, Tom C. Lillard and that on the first Tuesday in January 1956, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Constable's Notice of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendure, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. S. Griswold, Etta Mae Griswold and Tom C. Lillard.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.
 Witness my hand, this 28 day of November 1955.
 J. D. WOODARD
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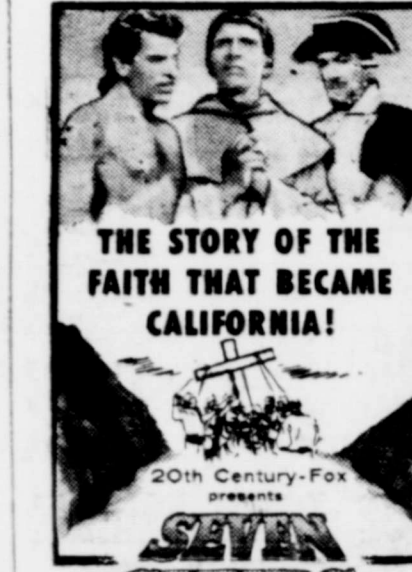
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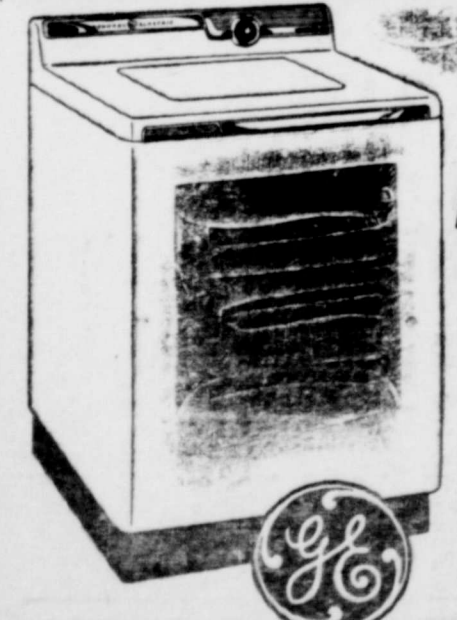
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