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Rev. and Mrs. Don Young of Luling, Texas, will be at the Assembly of God November 25 to December 2 for revival services. The Assembly will forego services Monday night in order to take part in the Thanksgiving Service with other churches of Merkel. Every one is welcome.

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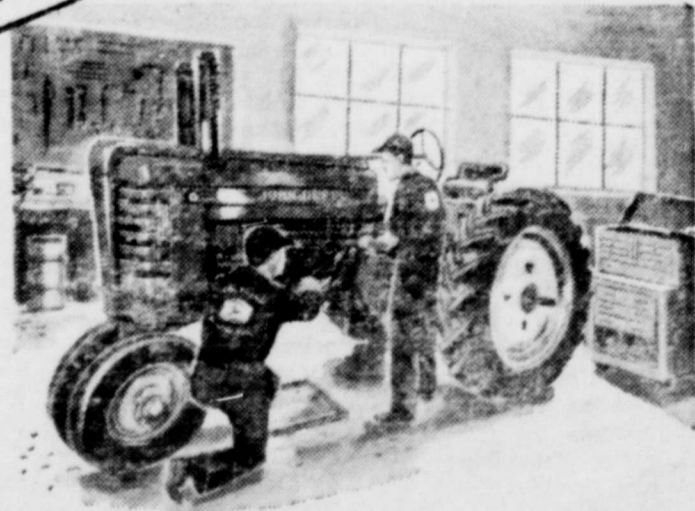
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Soil Conservation Service Holds Range School

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A three day range school for Soil Conservation employees in the Brownwood Area is being conducted in the Bucnet work unit beginning Tuesday, November 13. E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist at Brownwood, has announced.

Attending the training session will be all work unit conservationists in the area and ten new employees with the Service. H. L. Berry and Perry Davis will attend from Merkel.

Topics for special discussion during the period will include Range Ecology, Ranch Planning Assistance, Range Sites and How Identified, Livestock Operations and other subjects related to working with farmers and ranchers in improving cover on rangeland, Hughes states.

Mrs. Walker Hosts TEL Class

The T.E.L. Class of The First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Walker with Mrs. Irene Pomroy as co-hostess Wednesday afternoon, November 7.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. A. R. Booth presided over the business meeting.

For the devotional each member repeated scripture. The verses were very interesting.

The secretary, Miss Teaff, read the minutes.

Miss Joy Walker served delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee to the following members: Mmes. W. J. Largent, E. H. Thompson, Irene Pomroy, Earl Lasiter, E. W. King, Huston Robertson, Pick Allen, A. R. Booth, Hugh Campbell, Myrtle Walker and Miss Selena Teaff and visitor Mrs. Lucy Ford.

Assembly of God Holds Revival

The Assembly of God Church will begin a revival Wednesday night, November 14th which will last one week. Two local men, Robert Smith, and Charlie Beard will conduct this principally youth revival.

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YWA Meets For Study Of Japan

The W.W.A. of The First Baptist Church met in the church kitchen, Wednesday evening, for a study of Japan. The table was arranged with Japanese lanterns by Lois Campbell and Margie Holmes. Oriental food was served.

During the meal, Imogene Thomas presided for a business meeting, and minutes were read by Linda Winters. Sue Mewborn reported community mission work for November to be for the Rest Home. Irene Dishman gave out parts for a skit to be given at next meeting. All requests for special prayer were turned to Kay Lynn Perry, chairman of prayer. Letters to the sick and absent were sent by Mena Lou Stello. Two new members were reported.

Those present were Lane Anderson, Imogene Thomas, Irene Dishman, Linda Winters, Mena Lou Stello, Lois Campbell, Sue Mewborn, Margie Holmes, Joyce McLean, Jo Ann Johnson, Pat Bybee, and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.

All young people of Merkel are invited to attend the Youth Rally at The First Baptist Church next Saturday evening at 7:30. The inspirational speaker of the evening will be Bob Tremaine of Hardin-Simmons University. This young man has an enviable record in athletic competition and no less in christian service. We will be honored to have him come our way and it is hoped the local young people will turn out in large numbers to hear Bob. A youth fellowship and refreshments will follow the Saturday evening meeting.

The sorority held its last meeting in October on Thursday Night, the 25th at the R.E.A. Building with Gloria Dorton as Hostess. Viola Shields had the program on Speech. She listed the points and explained how to make a good speech. Cheery Pie and Coffee were served to thirteen members.

Trent 4-H Girls Honored

In anticipation of National 4-H Day on November 12th pins for successful achieving 1955-1956 goals were awarded at School Assembly on Friday November 9th to four members of the Trent Junior 4-H Girl's Club. The girls receiving pins were: Sue Bankston, Brenda Title, Sue King and Betty McAnich. Pins for adult Allen D. King and Mrs. Cal McAnich.

Plans to award these pins were made at the previous club meeting at which time the Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Loreta Allen and Assistant Agent, Miss Martha Gilliland, were present at the business meeting presided over by the President, Sue King council report was given by Sue Bankston. Miss Gilliland gave a demonstration on Outdoor Cookery. She showed how to make a "buddy-burner" on which she prepared a Hunter's Stew.

With the stew she made a walking salad. Samples of the demonstration foods were served to the girls and the teacher leader, Mrs. Bailey, by Miss Allen. The meeting was closed with song "Six Little Ducks" led by Mickie Douglas and Sue Bankston.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker attended the football game Friday night between Mason and Cross Plains at Cross Plains. After the

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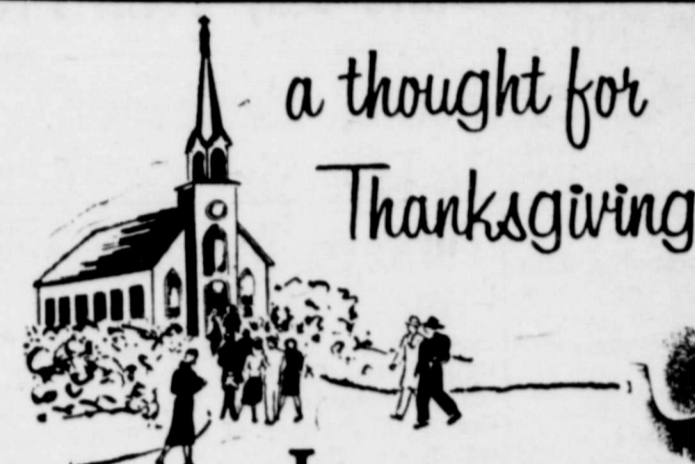
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game they went to Mason to visit Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton and their son, Coach Jimmy Walker family this week end. They were enroute home from Temple where Mrs. Doan had been in the hospital for treatment.

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Mrs. Hunter, Vice president presided over the business meeting. Mrs. W. S. Allred offered prayer and Mrs. W. E. Pistole directed a game. Roll call was answered with "A thought for the day."

The clubs' Christmas party will

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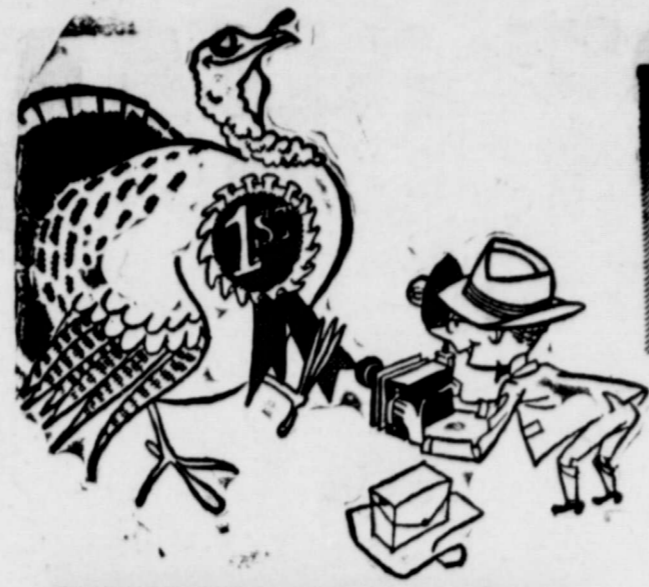
be held December 17 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Touchstone.

Union Ridge H. D. Club Meets

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Pee Friday, November 9. Our president, Mrs. Pee opened the meeting with reading of the T.H.D.A. prayer and the T.H.D.A. creed. After a short business meeting, Miss Mable McRee and Mrs. J. H. Clark gave a demonstration on how to make chicken pie with corn bread and biscuits topping. The chicken pie was served with angel food cake and hot chocolate to one visitor, Mrs. Thomas J. Pee, Deborah and Jerome from Sweetwater and nine club members.

W. J. and Bill Largent recently returned from the Eastern National Polled Hereford Show at Springfield, Ohio, where they exhibited their cattle winning three firsts and reserve champion bull. The cattle are now in Little Rock, Arkansas awaiting the National Show, November 28 and 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. McDonald of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald over the week end.



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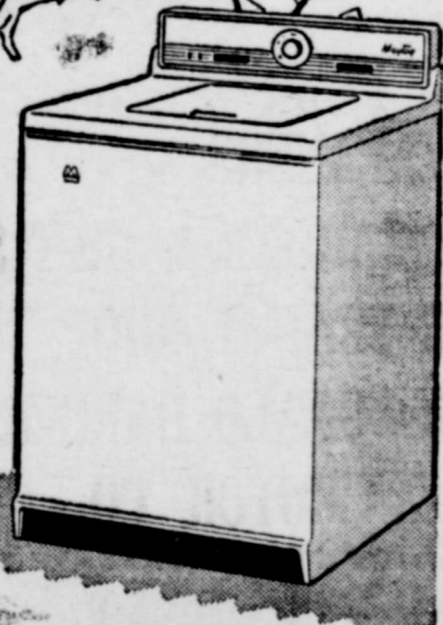


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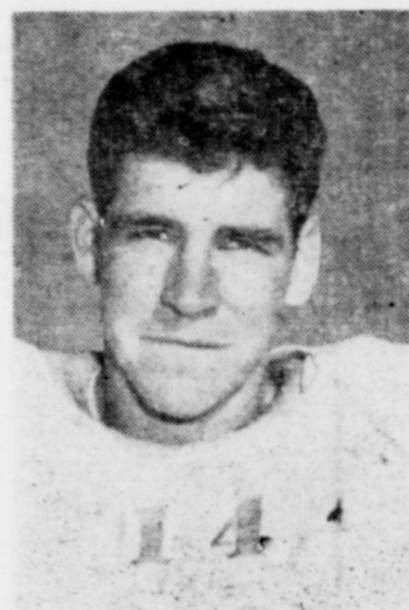


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tackle . . .



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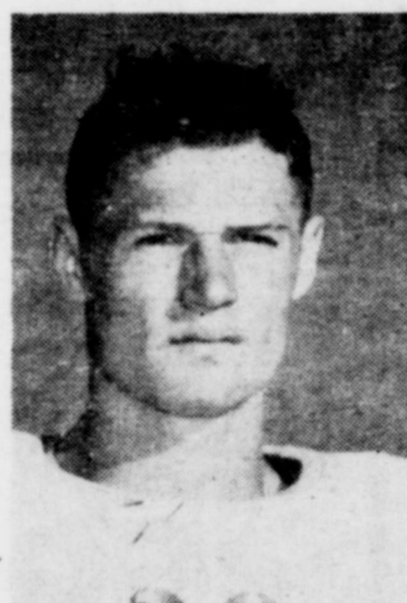
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Robert McLeod	QB	200	98
Kermit Rutledge	TB	158	90
Jackie Russell	FB	147	88
Manley Denton	WB	176	92
Jerry Miller	E	166	86
Jimmy Neill	E	150	85
David Pursley	T	195	95
Charles Jacobs	T	175	61
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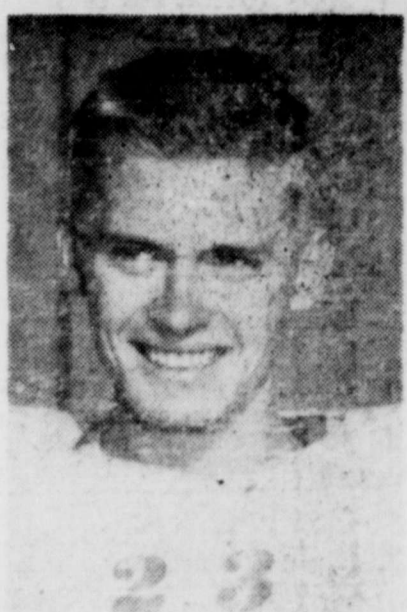
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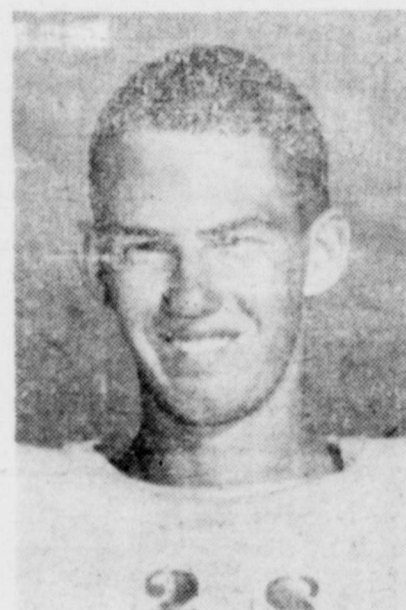
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Skippy Hicks	C	132	50
Riley Seymore	QB	151	52
Larry Seymore	QB	126	74
Joe Neill	FB	142	90
Buddy Tittle	FB	137	89
Lloyd Shugart	WB	141	70
Tokio Moreno	WB	153	79
Johnny Thomas	FB	129	72
Wayne Adcock	WB	105	55
Russell Elliott	WB	102	13
Steve Portuges	B	128	78
Jerry McLeod	E	160	77
Ronnie Toombs	E	150	57
John Thomas	E	155	80
Douglas Toliver	E	145	81
Dewel Burden	E	110	78
Barry Scott	T	185	97
J. R. Mashburn	T	148	76
Pat Patterson	T	146	82
Butch Palmer	T	180	63
Jimmie Hargrove	T	175	84
Gus Jackson	G	143	87
Benny Milton	G	162	75
Doug Shugart	G	132	26

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, Terry and Christi, Paul Forshey, and Ann Eaton. Afternoon guests were A. J. Barbee, Jr., and son Bobby and two nephews, Andy and Bill Barbee.

Some farmers are busy sowing grain and some have their grain up already.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway spent last Tuesday night in Anson with his sister, Mrs. Fronia Sosebee.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott's niece, Mrs. John Dunn of Lovington, New Mexico was an overnight guest Monday while enroute to Cisco to visit her parents who are Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Shelton.

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Those that attended from the First Baptist Church W.M.U. District meeting at Abilene, Thursday were: Mrs. Onis Crawford, Mrs. C. H. Sewell, Mrs. E. R. Clack, Mrs. E. W. King and Miss Sam Swahn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Little of visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. El Paso visited his parents, Mr. H. H. Tittle of Trent over the and Mrs. H. H. Tittle of El Paso week end.

C. B. Rusts Now With Starbuck Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust, formerly of Merkel in the near future, according to Mr. Fred Starbuck, owner.

The Rusts have two children in the Merkel Schools and are members of the Baptist Church. They invite friends to visit them in their new location.

Granville Bragg Is New Manager Of Men's Clothing

Granville Bragg, former resident of Merkel and grandson of T. J. Bragg, founder of Bragg's Department Store in Merkel, is the new manager of the Men's Clothing Department, according to Mrs. Dee Grimes, manager.

Mr. Bragg is a graduate of Chillicothe High School and attended North Texas University and the University of Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bragg, now in the insurance business at Chillicothe.

Mr. Bragg replaces Dan Ray who resigned a few days ago.

Noodle P-TA Hear Mental Health Talks

The Noodle P.T.A. met Tuesday evening for its regular meeting with Mrs. W. E. Pistole presiding. The theme of the study was mental health, with the first item on the program a pantomime by the 7th and 8th grade students, directed by their sponsor Mrs. Anne Pence. The pantomime depicted the right and wrong ways to accept some of the disappointments that come to us in life.

This was followed by a very impressive talk by Mr. Bob Pointer, president and founder of "American Psychiatric Association". Mr. Pointer stressed the fact that

mental illness is definitely an illness and that one suffering from it should be no more ashamed of from a heart attack or any other physical condition than one suffering from a physical disease. He said it is not a result of lack of character, religion, etc. as the informed are prone to believe, but may strike anyone; it is no respecter of persons.

He pleaded for family and friends to treat it as an illness and demand medical attention for the one suffering. He explained some of the feelings such a patient may have and how they might be treated. Mr. Pointer said that mental illness in itself is not fatal and with proper treatment can be cured. He stated that anyone desiring further information on the subject or wishing to help the organization in its work is encouraged to write him in care of "American Psychiatric Association", Abilene, Texas. All correspondence will be kept in strict confidence.

Following the special program, the P.T.A. held a short business session and then were invited to the Homemaking Building where Mrs. Billie Goosetree and the 3rd and 4th grade mothers served refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee.

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dorye Wood and David of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell last week end.

Darrell Ulckert is doing fine after having an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Albert Story of Anson, her niece and children from California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noth Maxwell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCoy of Anson visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Brewer and baby Cecil of Houston visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper this week, and his father Mr. Hester Brewer at Merkel.

Guests Sunday in the Dock Eoff

home were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bicknell from Trent.

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(Published in the Merkel Mail
Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1956)

NOTICE BY CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS OF INTENTION TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER BIDS FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE ON LANDS OWNED BY SAID CITY

Notice is hereby given that the
City Council of the City of Mer-
kel, Texas has determined that it
is advisable to make an Oil, Gas
and Mineral Lease or Oil, Gas and
Mineral Leases on the following
described lands situated in Taylor
County, Texas, owned by said
City, as follows:

TRACT 1: BEGINNING at a
point in the South B. L. of Elm
Street, in the City of Merkel,
Taylor County, Texas, 1206 feet N.
81 degrees W. of the W.B.L. of
the city cemetery for the NE
corner of this tract; THENCE N.
81 degrees W. along the S.B.L.
of Elm Street 100 feet for the
NW corner of this tract; THENCE
S. 9 degrees W. 215 feet for the
SW corner of tract herein
conveyed; THENCE S. 81 degrees
E. 100 feet for the SE
corner of this tract; THENCE N.
9 degrees E. 215 feet to the place
of beginning; the tract herein
conveyed being 100 feet East and
West by 215 feet North and
South;

TRACT 2: Being a strip of
land 50 feet wide East and West
by 1816 feet long North and
South, and described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point in the
N.B.L. of Elm Street, in the City
of Merkel, Texas, 800 feet North
81 degrees W. of the W.B.L. of
the city cemetery for the SE
corner of this 2 9-100 acre strip;
THENCE N. 9 degrees E. 1816
feet to the NE corner of this
strip or tract; THENCE N. 81
degrees W. 50 feet to the NW
corner of this tract; THENCE S.
9 degrees W. 1816 feet to a point
in the N.B.L. of Elm Street, for
the SW corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 81 degrees E. with
the N.B.L. of Elm Street to the
place of beginning, and contain-
ing 2 9-100 acres of land;

TRACT 3: BEGINNING at a
point on Elm Street 880 feet
East of the NW corner of Block
17, original survey of the City of
Merkel, (said NW corner of
Block 17 being at the intersection
of Taylor and Elm Streets); point
of beginning being 480 feet North
of the center of Texas & Pacific
Railroad right of way; THENCE
South parallel to East line of
Block 17, 150 feet for a corner;
THENCE East parallel with Elm
Street 100 feet for a corner;
THENCE North parallel to East
line of Block 17, 150 feet for
corner; THENCE West, along
South line of Elm Street, 100 feet
to place of beginning.

Said lease or leases shall be
in such form as shall be approved
by said City Council, but no
bid shall be considered and no
lease will be executed which pro-
vides for less than one-eighth
(1/8th) of all oil, gas and casing-
head gas production as a royalty
to the Lessor or providing for a
primary term of more than five
(5) years.

Bids for such lease or leases
will be received and considered
by said City Council at its regular
meeting to be held on Monday,
the 3rd day of December, 1956,
at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall of
the City of Merkel, Texas; and
bids may be mailed to the City
Council at Merkel, Texas, or may
be presented in writing to said
City Council at said meeting.

The City Council reserves the
right to reject all bids if in their
judgment the bids submitted do
not represent the fair value of
such lease or leases; and in mak-
ing the award of any such lease
or leases the City Council will
consider both the amount of the
cash bonus offered and the amount
of the royalty to be paid the
Lessor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
hereunto set my hand and the
Seal of said City of Merkel, un-
der the authority and pursuant to
the directions of the City Council
of said City this 31st day of
October, 1956.

Flossie W. McKeever
City Secretary of
City of Merkel, 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 OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dick G. Smith, formerly
of 3301 South 7th St. Abilene,
Taylor County Texas, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable County Court At Law
of Taylor County at the Court-
house thereof, in Abilene, Texas,
by filing a written answer at or
before 10 o'clock A. M. of the
first Monday next after the ex-
piration of forty-two days from
the date of the issuance of this

citation, same being the 10 day of
Dec. A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Peti-
tion filed in said court, on the
18 day of June A.D. 1956, in this
cause, numbered 87 on the dock-
et of said court and styled Field-
er Dillingham Lumber Co. a
Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Dick
G. Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the na-
ture of this suit is as follows, to-
wit:*

Suit on promissory note dated
Feb. 10, 1953 in the amount of
\$551.71 and due Sept. 1st 1953,
with interest from date at the
rate of 8% as 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 return-
ed unserved.

The officer executing this writ
shall promptly serve the same ac-
cording to requirements of law,
and the mandates hereof, and
make due return as the law di-
rect.

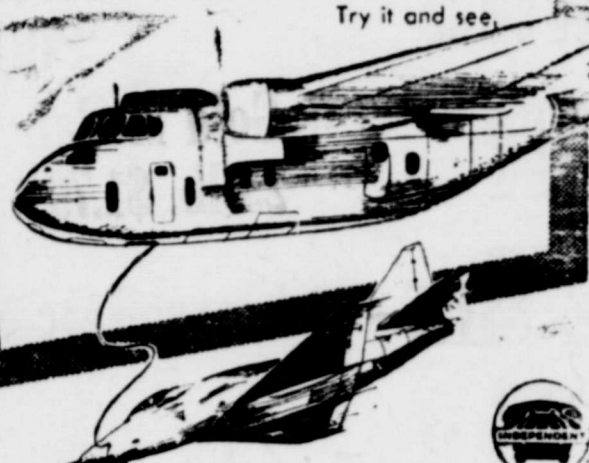
Issued and given under my
hand and seal of said court at
Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of
Oct. A.D. 1956.

(SEAL)
Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson
Clerk,

County Court At Law
Taylor County, Texas
By Maxine Hobbs, Deputy.

Cooperation pays on the Party Line, too

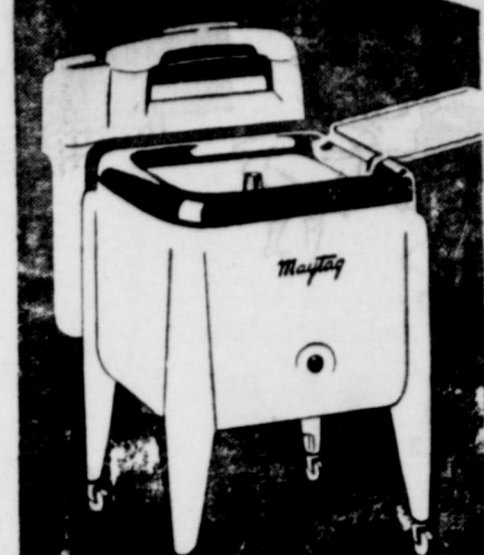
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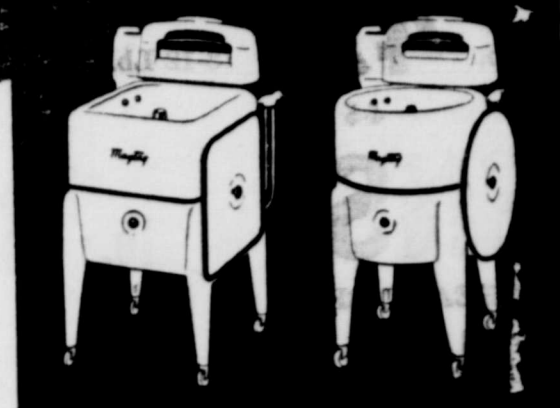


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PECANS

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KIMBELL'S - 20-oz. Glass GRAPE JELLY glass 29¢

KIMBELL'S - 18-oz Jar PEANUT BUTTER 39¢

OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce 2 for 33¢

GOLDEN FLUFFO - 3 lb. can 89¢

SUNSHINE - CANDIES Cello 19¢ CRACKERS - - lb. 25¢

CHOCOLATE COVERED

CHERRIES CREAMED

Box 39¢

VELVEETA

CHEESE

2 Lb. Box 79¢

DINING CAR POUND CAN

89¢

DROMEDARY POUND BOX

33¢

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89¢

Gold Medal 25 lb. \$1.79

10 lb. bag

83¢

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