



STABBED IN BACK—Passersby comfort Sol Pludwinski, who collapsed on street in Toronto, Ontario, with a knife imbedded in his back. Pludwinski was chasing his attacker, who had stabbed him, when he collapsed. Other pedestrians captured the knife wielder, who was identified as Thomas Mica. Pludwinski was waiting on Mica in his second-hand clothing store, where the attack took place.

High Prices Offered For Bureau Timber; Many Bids Received

Multiple bids were received for 12 tracts of timber offered for sale Thursday by the Medford office of the Bureau of Land Management. The total offered for 16,000,000 board feet was \$417,573.70, an average of \$26.61 per thousand.

All successful bids were above the appraised price in amounts varying from 1.7 per cent to 104 per cent. Highest price offered for Douglas fir was \$20.50 per thousand feet by the A. C. Smith Lumber Co. for a tract of 1,250,000 board feet on upper Cow creek in Douglas county. Highest price bid for pine was \$40 per thousand for ponderosa pine and \$45 per thousand for sugar pine by Puckett & Scherer on a tract of 2,500,000 board feet south of Lincoln in Jackson county.

High Bidders Listed

High bidders were: A. C. Smith Lumber Co., three tracts totalling 3,854,000 board feet; Puckett & Scherer, one tract, 2,660,000 board feet; Kogap Lumber Co., one tract, 1,375,000 board feet; Magnolia Lumber Co., one tract, 1,076,000 board feet; S. H. & W. Lumber Co., one tract, 1,076,000 board feet; Bate Lumber Co., one tract, 2,565,000 board feet; Joe Estremado, one tract, 207,000 board feet; Wayne Ash, one tract, 293,000 board feet; Robert Dol-lar Co., one tract, 1,046,000

board feet; Hoot Owl Lumber Co., one tract, 80,000 board feet.

Most of the timber was additional tracts offered for sale by the Bureau in order to help alleviate the log shortage that developed as a result of the strikes in the lumber industry last summer.

Within Allowable Cut

The additional volume was within the total volume that can be sold from the O&C lands each year in perpetuity under the sustained yield program, under which the Bureau of Land Management operates its forest lands in western Oregon according to E. K. Peterson, district forester.

One tract containing 5,482,000 board feet of douglas fir and other species located in the Upper Grave creek area will be offered for sale by the Bureau of Jan. 13. Information regarding this timber may be secured from the district forester's office in the Medford city hall.

GET YOUR ENTRY IN

Phoenix, Ariz. — (U.P.)—Preliminary preparations are under way for the annual Phoenix World Championship Rodeo, scheduled for next March 17-20. The rodeo annually is a highlight of the winter season and each year marks the approach of the final few weeks of the tourist period.

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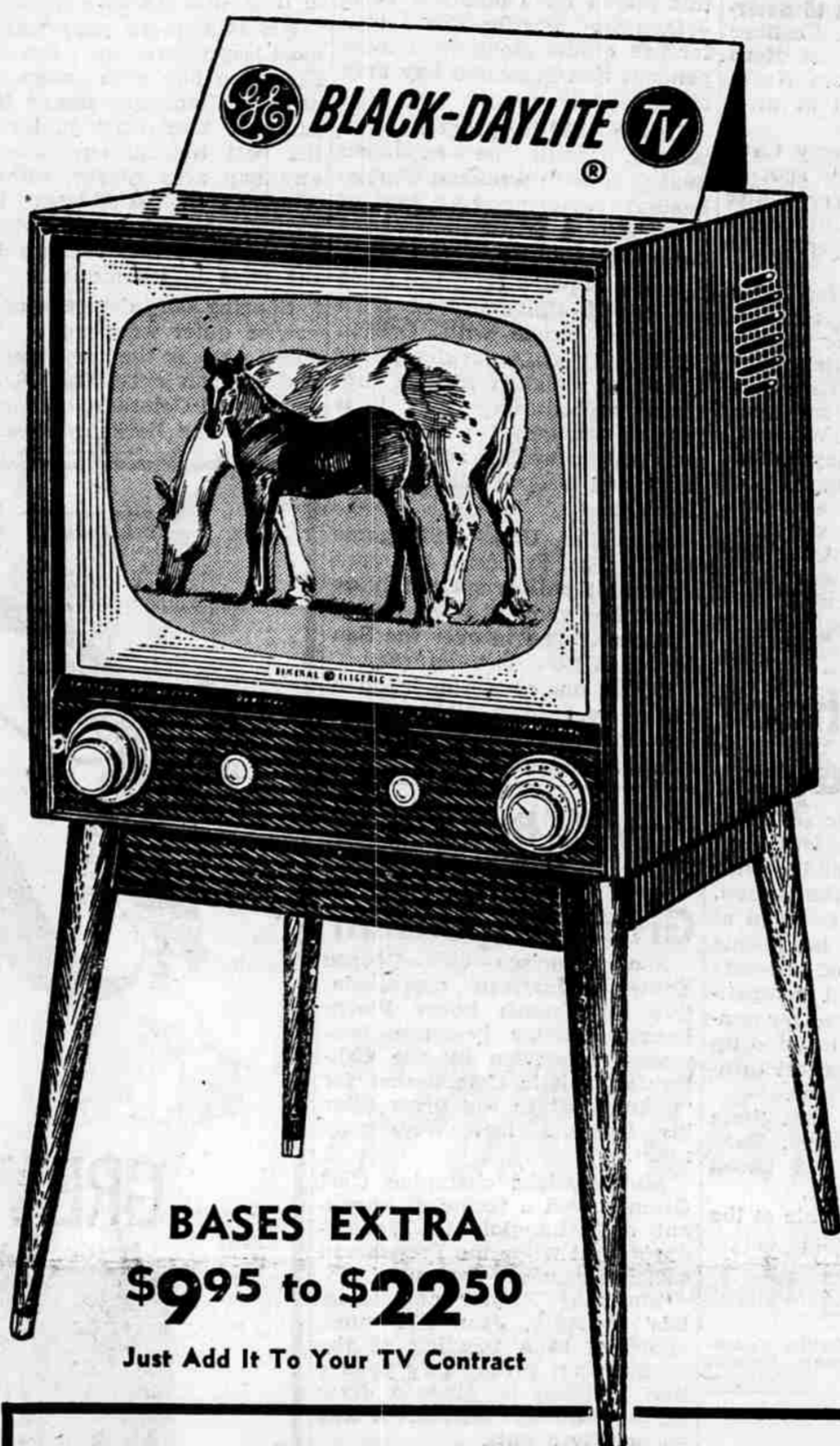
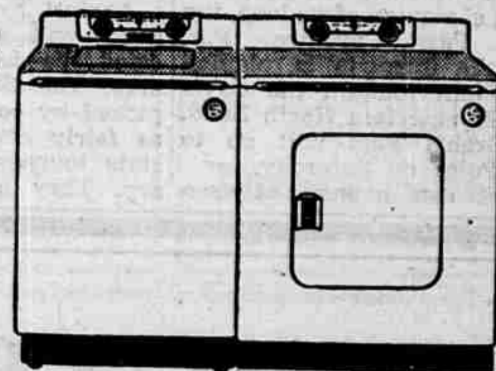
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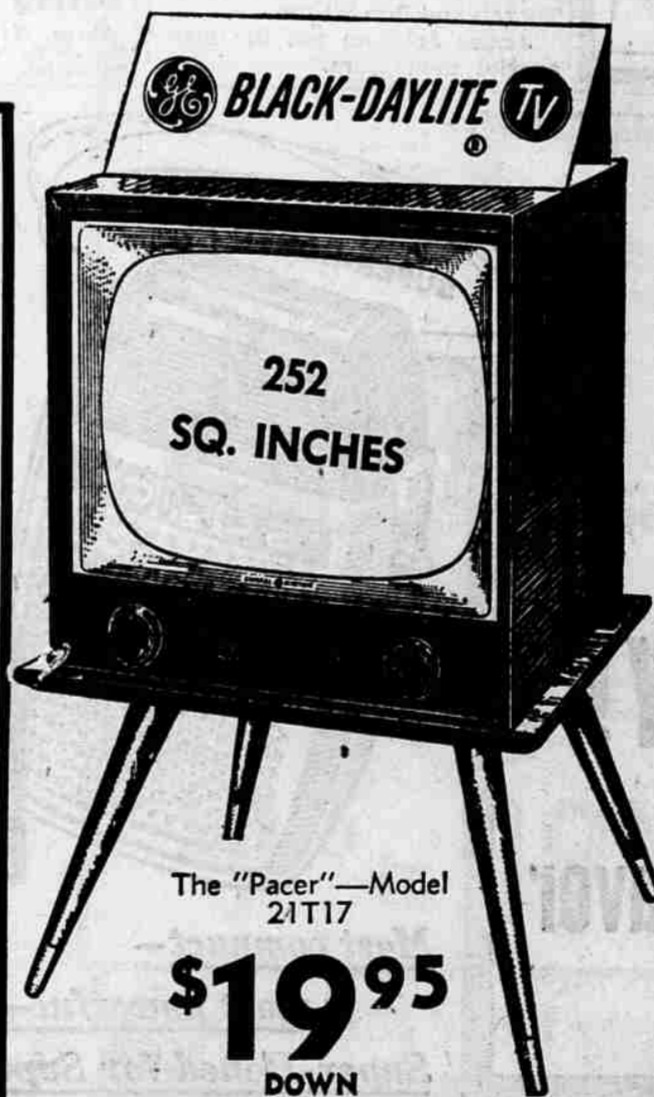
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