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Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

Chief topic of conversation around here these days is football, so this department will stick to this popular topic by giving out with our opinion concerning the Buffalo loss to Baird here last Friday night. One has only to look at the statistics showing five fumbles and 70 yards in penalties assessed the Buffs to realize that our team is simply inexperienced.

To point out their mistakes would be useless, because every boy on the team knows where and when he failed to carry out his assignment and only time and experience will correct the errors. The Buffalo squad has a lot of real talent and, within the next two years we predict that Cross Plains will be feared by all foes in our district and we also believe that a smooth working team will be clicking on the field here before this season is over.

The Thundering Herd will tangle with the Bangs Dragons here Friday night in their first conference game of the season and from where we stand it looks like it will be a nip-and-tuck battle between two evenly-matched teams. Bangs lost their season opener last Friday to Melvin, so both teams can be expected to put their best to get into the win column. Being a staunch supporter of the Buffs, this department is going to go along with 'em this week and pick them to eke a win by a close margin.

FLOWERS TO THE LIVING DEPARTMENT: A bunch of posies to W. W. (Bill) King and his Buffalo Band for their excellent half-time exhibition at the Buffalo-Baird game. Their snappy aggregation is a real credit to our community and always receives many compliments wherever it performs.

In perusing the stacks of mail which come to our desk every day we ran across the following item carried in the house organ of a Dallas firm, and feel that it is good advice for everyone:

"Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others; even to the dull and ignorant; they too, have their story. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nature strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy."

John Ferrell recently returned to his home here after a two weeks visit with his son, Floyd Ferrell, and family at Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Ferrell also visited relatives in Mississippi while away.

**CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS**  
**About Mountains**  
Even if your hobby isn't mountain climbing, you'll probably be able to answer the following questions about mountains! Check your answers with those on the Classified page.  
1. Is the highest mountain in the world Mount Everest, Pike's Peak or Mount Whitney?  
2. The eruption of what volcano buried the city of Pompeii? Was it Aetna, Vesuvius or Olympus?  
3. On what mountain in South Dakota are engraved the faces of Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln? Is it Mount Ranier, Mount Rushmore or Mount Shasta?  
4. The largest active volcano in the world is Popocatepetl. Is it in Africa, the Philippines or Mexico?  
5. In what mountains did Rip Van Winkle sleep for 25 years? The Catskills, the Blue Ridge Mountains or the Allegheny Mountains?  
"Classified Has The Answers"

## Soil District Buys New Pasture Mowers

According to an announcement made here early this week by Merlin Garrett, supervisor for the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, three new type pasture mowing machines have been ordered and one has been delivered for use by co-operators of the district.

The new machines are said to be the very latest invention for pasture mowing and are being built here by Lehman Jennings, according to plans furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

Garrett stated that one of the machines is now located at his farm just south of town and he invites anyone who is interested to stop by and look the new machine over. The new machine will cut a 11-foot swath of weeds and briars and can be pulled by any farm tractor. While cutting weeds effectively, the new type mower will not damage the grasses, Garrett stated.

The machines are available now to district co-operators on a rental basis and supervisors of the district are in hopes that a majority of the farmers in this area will use them to improve their pastures.

Plans are being made to hold a demonstration here in the near future and interested persons are asked to watch the Review for the time and place.

## Junior High Pep Squad Organized September 7

The Junior High girls met Monday, September 7, and organized their Pep squad for Coach Byrd's Mighty Miles.

Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, the sponsor, presided over the meeting when the following officers were elected: president, Nelda Dillard; vice president, Sidney McClure; secretary, Mickey Jowers; treasurer, Manie Foster; Bonnie Kirkham, Donna Garlitz, Norma Gilbert and Mary Koenig were elected cheer-leaders.

Majorities elected were Carolyn Tatom, Delores Byrd, Sandra Caldwell and Jo Holland with Manie Foster serving as Drum Major. Judy McMillan and Mary Sue Peavy are the drummers.

The pep squad will be wearing the traditional school colors of purple and gold.

## Two Cross Plains Boys Receive A&M Degrees

Howard Lynwood Gary and Alex Henry Ringhoffer, both of Cross Plains, received Bachelor of Science degrees from Texas A&M College August 23.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gary and Ringhoffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Sr.

Gary has returned from Arizona recently, where he has been with the Forest Service during the summer. Ringhoffer was here from Spur over the week end visiting with his parents. He is with the Soil Conservation Service in the city.

## Buffalo Band Composed Of 87 Members; Plans Being Made For Successful Season

Buffalo Band Director W. W. (Bill) King stated this week that his band organization numbered 87 musicians this year and that plans are now being made for a big year of activity.

**Band Officers**  
Elected by popular vote of band members, the following officers are serving this year:

President, Billy Buzbee.  
Vice-president, Sidney Frazier.  
Secretary - treasurer, Billie Ann Kilgore.  
Reporter, D. T. Crockett.

**Schedule of Activities**  
According to Director King, the band will take part in the following events this year:

All football games.  
Sept. 26—Parade and ball game at Brownwood as guests of Howard Payne College.  
Sept. 24—Parade at Rising Star. They will also attend Band Day in Austin, sponsored by Texas University.

Will make an overnight trip to Brady to take part in the marching and playing contests of the Heart of Texas Band Festival.

To play for Community Christmas Tree program here and will also render a spring concert before school closes.

Several members will go to All-Region Band meet and eight members will be picked to take part in the All-District Band meet.

## Work Is Started On New Koenig Store Building

Workmen are busy this week clearing off the site where the Koenig Grocery and Station burned two weeks ago and construction is expected to get underway the latter part of the week on a new and modern structure, according to an announcement made here yesterday by Oscar Koenig, owner of the business.

Koenig stated that he hoped that it wouldn't be long until he would be ready to open up for business in a new and better stand.

## Humble To Air Gridiron Battles Saturday

With only two Texas' Southwest Conference teams scheduled for play this week end, listeners to the Humble Company's statewide broadcasts this Saturday can hear accounts of both inter-sectional games: the afternoon football battle between Texas A&M and the University of Houston at College Station, and the night gridiron fight between Texas U. and Villanova at Austin.

A third Humble broadcast will bring to listeners of West Texas stations a running account of the Texas Tech-Texas Western game, also scheduled for night play.

Beginning at 1:50 Saturday afternoon, announcers Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will describe the play-by-play and halftime activities of the Texas-Villanova game from Memorial Stadium in Austin. This broadcast will be carried by stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABO, San Antonio; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KGKB, Harlingen; KGKB, Tyler; KCMG, Texarkana; KTBC, Austin; and KRBC, Abilene.

At 8:00 this Saturday night, announcers Ves Box and Bob Walker team up behind the Humble microphones to present an accurate description of the Texas A&M-University of Houston game over stations KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP, 320, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KFDD, Wichita Falls; KFDL, Beaumont; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Westport; KTBB, Tyler; and KORA, Bryan.

Airtime for the Texas Tech-Texas Western game will be 8:00 p.m. MST (9:00 p.m. CST). John Ferguson and Eddie Barker will announce the action to listeners of stations, KEPO, El Paso; KPET, Lamesa; KRIG, Odessa; KORS, Midland; KBST, Big Spring; KGNB, Amarillo; KV, Plainview; KFYO, Lubbock; KP, EW, Hobbs, N. M.; and KKOX, Sweetwater.

## C. R. MYRICK EMPLOYED BY HIGGINBOTHAM LUMBER CO.

C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood has accepted employment at Higginbotham Lumber Company here. He took over his new job Monday morning.

Jimmy Clifton and Walter Riddle of Midland spent Sunday here with Morris Ray Cavanaugh.

Wilburn Barr of Austin spent Saturday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Barr.

## Buffalo Band To March In Rising Star Parade

Band Director W. W. King announced this week that he had accepted an invitation to have the Cross Plains Buffalo Band march and play in the 40th annual Rising Star free Fall Fair parade to be staged there Thursday, October 1, starting at 5:00 p.m.

## New Uniforms Ordered

Due to a shortage of sizes, it is only possible to march approximately half of the band at this time, however, several new uniforms are on order and should be delivered any day now, and additional uniforms are to be ordered so that it will be possible to march 65 or 70 pieces before the season is over.

**Several New Instruments Bought**  
Director King stated that several new instruments have been purchased by the Band Booster Club and plans call for purchasing several more during the year.

He stated that his sincere thanks were extended to members of the club, officials of the school and members of the band, as well as the general public for the fine backing and cooperation given him in organizing the band here.

## Band Members

Following are the members of the band:  
Horns: Mary Cavanaugh, Johnnie Fortune, Sandra Lusk, Jean Clark and Jimmy Wells.  
Trumpets: Billy Sam Schaffner, Sidney Frazier, James Barnard, Jimmy Jack McDonald, Claude Champion, Jesse Casey, Carolyn Hingsworth and Lynn Brashear.  
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## Cross Plains Girl First Place Winner In Contest At DeLeon

Miss Thernie Crites, student in Cross Plains high school, was first place winner in an amateur contest held in DeLeon Tuesday night. Tillman Franks, talent scout for the Louisiana Hay Ride, was the only judge for the contest. Thernie appeared with the Gay Bros. at six o'clock Wednesday morning over Station KRBC Abilene, where a tape recording was made of her songs. The recording will be sent to the Louisiana Hay Ride program to be made into a record that will be judged, and if a winner, will be put on sale in record stores.

Miss Billie Helen McMillan, also of Cross Plains, was a second place winner in the contest and received \$5.00. Third place winner was the Hillbilly Kids from Sidney.

## Cemetery Donations Total \$45 The Past Week

A total of \$45 has been added to the maintenance fund of the local cemetery the past week according to V. C. Walker.

Donations were received from the following:  
Mrs. Max D. Lovett ..... \$10.00  
Mrs. C. E. Barr ..... 5.00  
J. Frank Shackelford ..... 5.00  
Earnest Gilbert ..... 5.00  
J. L. Baum ..... 5.00  
M. L. Jones ..... 10.00  
Mrs. R. E. Edington ..... 5.00  
Remember if you have not made your donation to this fund, hand it to Walker or leave it at the Citizens State Bank.

## Pep Rally To Be Held Thursday Night at 7:30

Patsy Cumba, Billy Ann Kilgore, Maggie Sue Carter and Katie Bryson, leaders for the cheering section in Cross Plains High, have requested the Review to announce that a pep rally will be held on Main Street Thursday night beginning at 7:30, the night before the football game with Bangs. The Buffalo Band will play several numbers, under the direction of director W. W. King, and citizens of the entire community are invited to be on hand to have a part in the rally.

The yell leaders also state that they still have a number of booster buttons and ask if you have not already purchased one to see one of the leaders before the game Friday night and get one.

Attend the pep rally and football game Friday night and let the Buffalo team know you are behind them.

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## Buffaloes Drop Season Opener To Baird, 12-7; Meet Bangs In Conference Tilt Friday

Coach James Alexander's Thundering Herd of Buffaloes looked like the inexperienced team they are when they dropped their season opener here last Friday night to the Baird Bears in a non-conference game.

The game was marked with numerous fumbles and penalties, further proving that both teams were made up of "green" material. Statistics show that the Buffaloes fumbled the ball five times and the Bears fumbled three times. The Buffaloes drew eight penalties for a total of 70 yards while the Bears were penalized seven times for 85 yards.

After fighting through the first period without a score by either team, the Bears took full command

## Lowe C. Clark Buried At Blake Tuesday

Lowe C. Clark, 52, a retired barber passed away Monday morning in the Rising Star hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Clark made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, in the Blake community after his retirement several years ago due to failing health. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Blake Baptist Church, assisted by W. D. Gunkel, pastor of the Williams Methodist Church.

Burial was made in the Blake Cemetery.

Survivors are the parents, and one sister, Miss Ada Clark of this city.

## AREA OIL NEWS

Completed seven wells east of Cross Cut in the regular field was R&S Oil Co., Abilene, No. 6 Guy Grady, Wm. English Survey 791.

Daily potential was 23 barrels of 41 gravity oil, pumping from 49 perforations at 1,150-58 feet.

Another regular field location was staked six miles northeast of Cross Cut as Kenneth H. Berg, et al, of Abilene No. 2 A. F. Armstrong. Contracted for 1,900 feet with rotary, it is located 450 feet from the north and west lines of the 40 acre lease in H&G Survey 1.

Johnson & Warren of Fort Worth and Cisco staked a wildcat location two miles west of Soranton near the Callahan-Eastland County line. It is their No. 1 J. H. Shrader, contracted for 1,900 feet with rotary. Drillsite is 750 feet from the west and 5,850 feet from the north lines of Matilda Cherry Survey 4.

Completed in the regular field two miles south of Cross Plains was A. & S. Oil Co. No. 1 Tom Lane, Edwards Survey 778.

Daily pumping potential was 18.3 barrels of 41.7 gravity oil from 64 perforations at 1,400-03 feet. The casing is set on the bottom of the hole at 1,432 feet.

Johnson & Warren No. 1-C Fred Heysler is a 1,900-foot rotary project for the War-Kirk Field eight miles northwest of Cross Plains. Site is 150 feet from the south and 1,600 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 3, John H. Pickens Survey 221.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Buddy King was moved from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene to her home here Monday and is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Hatlie Norris, who underwent major surgery in Scott and White Hospital in Temple the first of last week, is reported to be getting along nicely. Mrs. B. K. Eubank, who spent last week in Temple with her mother, returned home Sunday and has resumed her duties as fourth grade teacher in the local ward school.

J. W. Moore of the Williams community is in the Rising Star hospital recovering from painful burns he received Wednesday night of last week while working in the Cross Cut oil field. He was working on a mobor when sparks from it ignited his clothes. Mr. Moore is reported to be getting along nicely and will be released from the hospital in the next few days.

Ben Hargrove was admitted to Blackwell Hospital in Gorman Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jim Barr was moved from Scott and White Hospital in Temple to her home here Sunday. Mrs. Barr underwent surgery last week and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Max E. Lovett of San Angelo is visiting here this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

of the situation in the second frame and after working the ball to the Buffalo 18-yard line, Bullock raced around left end on a reverse play to score. Numley attempted the extra point with a boot from placement which was wide and the Bears led by a score of 6-0 at the half.

Coming back strong in the third period, the Buffaloes worked the ball into Baird territory and half-back Jerry Foster ripped through tackle to the Baird one-yard stripe from which point quarterback Homer Robison sneaked over center to score. Halfback Kenneth Beeler slashed through guard to add the extra point and the Buffs took the lead by a one-point margin of 7-6.

The Bears came back in the final period and after successive wide end runs and reverses, moved the ball to the Buffalo one-foot line, from which point Bullock crashed over center to score again. Numley's try for point failed and the Bears led by a score of 12-7.

Trying valiantly to rub out the Bear lead, the Buffaloes worked the ball deep into Baird territory again in the final period only to lose the ball on downs and the game wound up with the Bears winning by the score of 12-7.

**Half-Time Activities**  
Both school bands performed at the half-time period. The Baird band formed three rings on the field and with all lights out, two twirlers in the Bear aggregation put on a real exhibition of baton twirling with fiery batons.

The Buffalo band, under the direction of W. W. (Bill) King, came in for a lot of praise for their excellent stunts and fine music. They formed the letters "HF" before the visitors stand and then broke into a big "7" formation in front of the home stands, and while the majorities held placards bearing the names of the days of the week, the band broke into the popular tune, "Seven Lonely Days."

**Cross Plains - Baird Gate Receipts**  
Gross Gate Receipts ..... \$593.30  
Expenses:  
Lights ..... \$12.00  
Officials ..... \$35.50  
Total Expenses ..... \$97.50  
Net Gate Receipts ..... \$495.80  
Half to each school ..... \$247.90

**Play Bangs Here Friday**  
The Buffaloes will be host to the Bangs Dragons here next Friday night in their first conference game of the season. Game time is again called for 8:00 p.m. Come on fans, let's back the Buffs!

**Juniors to Have Concessions**  
The Junior Class will have charge of the concession stand and will sell sandwiches, drinks and candy during the game. Fans are urged to patronize the juniors. Mrs. A. C. Halsell and O. B. Edmondson are the class sponsors.

## Probable Starting Line-up

Coach Alexander stated that the following would be the probable starting line-up:

Pos.	Player	No.	Wt.
LE	Glen Fleming	14	150
LT	Kenneth Tennison	35	188
LG	Leonard Bodine	22	160
C	Carl McCord	29	164
RG	Joe Coppinger	44	175
RT	Bill Sipes	41	219
RE	Elzie Wilson	43	159
QB	Homer Robison	10	150
LH	Jerry Foster	13	129
RH	Oscar Koenig	24	154
FB	Kenneth Beeler	11	152

Following is the complete Buffalo roster:  
**Ends:**  
Glen Fleming ..... 14 140  
Paul Lane ..... 12 125  
Jimmy McDonald ..... 23 123  
Buel Peavy ..... 54 115  
Elzie Wilson ..... 43 159  
Terry Watkins ..... 34 140  
**Tackles:**  
Leonard Bodine ..... 22 100  
J. B. Bodine ..... 45 130  
Clark Baum ..... 39 166  
Vernon Baum ..... 37 205  
Kenneth Tennison ..... 35 188  
Bill Sipes ..... 41 219  
**Guards:**  
Joe Coppinger ..... 44 175  
D. T. Crockett ..... 26 144  
Sidney Frazier ..... 31 140  
Charles McCord ..... 32 125  
Bob Scott ..... 42 147  
**Centers:**  
Arthur Coats ..... 33 141  
Larry Frazier ..... 27 140  
Carl McCord ..... 29 164  
**Backs:**  
Kenneth Beeler ..... 11 152  
Gene Bush ..... 21 136  
Terry Cearley ..... 38 100  
Jerry Foster ..... 13 129  
David Jennings ..... 36 138  
Oscar Koenig ..... 24 154  
Pat Moore ..... 30 119  
Jackie Pancake ..... 55 115  
Bobby Phillips ..... 40 225  
Homer Robison ..... 10 150

**Bangs Roster**  
Here is the complete roster for the Bangs Dragons:

E	Ronny Bauer	30	155
T	Melvin Bull	82	190
G	Randall Grooms	62	153
C	Carroll King	50	150
G	Tommy Snow	72	140
T	J. C. Fitzgerald	35	207
E	Bobby Prince	40	165
B	Bobby Sikes	15	130
B	Peewee Eason	40	160
B	James Segrest	20	170
B	Ronald Halford	10	160
E	Wayne Altom	83	160
B	Ross Atkinson	45	155
T	Rex Bell	66	150
G	Tommy Bowden	63	140
G	Johnny Greer	71	160
B	Wayne Lewis	25	150
T	Doyle Oliver	73	170
G	Lyndon Richmond	3	130
G	Ene Sheppard	76	124
T	Tommy Townsend	85	155
G	Charlie Walton	65	145
T	Tommy Nelson	75	185

## Bayou Philosopher Wants To See Towns Improved Along With The Farm Lands

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has an odd slant this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:  
Every once in a while I read where there's a move on to encourage the farmer to improve his farmin methods, to build up his soil, to increase his production per acre, improve his pasture, increase the carryin capacity of his range, and I think it's a good idea, I'm in favor of it, anything the folks in town can do to improve us folks out here in the country, I'm in favor of it, somebody ought to improve me, I don't intend to.

But I was just thinkin, we oughtn't to let this thing get one-sided, isn't there something us folks in the country can do to encourage the people in town to improve a little?

After we get the country built up, are there any plans for buildin up the towns?

For example, how about a drive to build up more courtesy per clerk? The per-acre yield in the country is important, but so's the courtesy per clerk in town. How about mote parkin space per car? Or more butter per slice of toast at the cafes? Or more ice cream per ice cream cone? Or more coffee per coffee cup? Or more entertainment per quarter at the picture show? Or more interestin readin per square inch in the newspapers? Or a drive to weed out dullness on the radio?

Naturally, there's not much point in plantin legumes in town, no place there for an early plow-up, but there are other phases of improvement. For example, farmers are always being urged to improve the quality of their herds. I ain't callin no names, but ain't there a few offsprings in town which could stand some improvment? Ain't there a few more desirable characteristics which can be built up?

Improvements in this country ought to go hand in hand, we don't want the farms to get too far ahead of the towns. The per-acre yield doesn't want to get too far ahead of the per-store yield. If you get a cattlemans to grow two blades of grass where one grew before, you want to get the bank to make two loans where it only made one before. For every herd that's improved in the country, there ought to be some improvment in the family strains in town. Every time a farmer stops a piece of land from erodin, somebody in town ought to stop some mental erosion. Worn-out land ain't any worse than worn-out brains.

If you think this is a good idea, and can't think of any place to start, I'd tell you if my subscription wasn't already delinquent.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



## Cross Cut Arts And Craft Club Honors Member

The Arts and Craft Club Room at Cross Cut was beautifully decorated in pink and green for the gift show honoring Mrs. Junior Chambers on Friday, September 12, at two p. m.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Ferrill Newton and Mrs. Pete Golson. Mrs. Opal Byrd was in charge of the register and Mrs. Ferrill Newton directed games.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and sandwiches, topped with storks made from safety pins were served to the following guests: Mmes. Lewis Newton, Bill Baucom, Earnest Byrd, Les Byrd, Roy Neil Tatom, Norma Jean Black, A. H. Plummer, August Garlitz, Charlie Teague, Clint Jones, Dude Henderson, Homer Norris, O. B. Byrd, Elvie Byrd, A. Baucom, Bruce Sanders, Ferrill Newton, Vernon Williams, Pete Golson, Roy Stambaugh, Ross Newton, Glynn Merrell, Oscar Melton, and Misses Willie Jones and Anita Newton and the honoree, Mrs. Chambers.

Mrs. Cordie Booth left Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Odessa and Big Spring.

Joe Howser of Odessa was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser.



ENJOY OUR HAM 'N EGGS ANY HOUR OF THE DAY

This favorite American dish is yours anytime you come in here. The HAM is juicy, thick, and browned just right. The EGGS are country fresh, and prepared to your liking. Come in anytime for a real ham 'n egg treat.

Night & Day Cafe

## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

There are too many firearm accidents caused by young people or with young people as the victims. There is strong suspicion that parents — especially the mothers — are to blame. Outdoor writer Bill Wolf voiced this feeling in an article in the August issue of Sports Afield magazine.

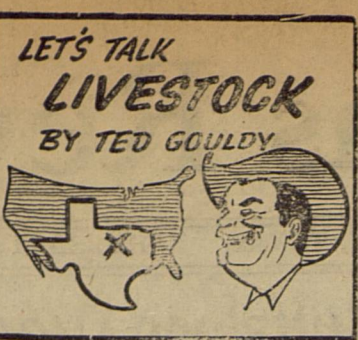
Wolf says that when he was a youngster "we were encouraged to grow up through the natural succession of air rifle, .22-caliber rifle, shotgun and other firearms, with our family never even dreaming that there was any other course for normal boys. We had no gun accidents, hunting or otherwise, because we knew that guns were made to kill, so we never pointed them at anything we didn't want to shoot. Even mothers who feared firearms made no appreciable protest to early exposure of their children to guns. Nowadays there is a growing evidence that mothers are losing sight of the fact that firearms are part of an American boy's heritage."

Perhaps it would be too harsh to accuse the mothers of contributing to manslaughter, but it comes mighty close to that. The overprotective mother who forbids her sons to learn the use of guns deliberately blinds herself to the fact that guns exist, that boys like guns and that boys will use guns at the first opportunity, with or without her permission.

It is quite true that guns are dangerous. So are knives, automobiles and electric light sockets. It is quite unlikely that mother would ever consent to their elimination. She wouldn't think of letting her sons drive a car without some training. But automobiles are far deadlier than firearms, even with equal training in the use of both. It is much easier to kill a person with a car than with a gun, even accidentally.

Nevertheless, mother fail to recognize that the urge to use firearms is even more a part of her boy's youth than the desire to drive a car. Everything leads to this desire: the motion pictures he sees, television, radio, early American history, the games the plays.

Surveys show that in all firearm mishaps an increasing percentage of the dead and injured are children and adolescents. Clearly, they need more training and safety instruction. It's time the American mother stopped being such a mollycoddle and recognized that such training must start in the home when the child is young. By refusing to recognize this she is causing much harm to those she thinks she is protecting.



Fort Worth—The largest run of cattle and calves of the season arrived at the 12 major livestock centers of the nation last Monday. Over 158,000 cattle, and over 20,000 calves were reported around the circuit.

While somewhat lower prices were reported at most points, the break in prices was cushioned by the ability of the markets to absorb a heavy beef supply. Low grade slaughter cattle and calves were getting help from increased government purchases, and indications that foreign relief funds would be used to buy millions of pounds of canned beef was a favorable straw in the wind.

At Fort Worth steers and yearlings ruled steady to 50 cents off. Cows were fully 50 cents lower, some interests bidding additionally lower on fat cows. Bulls ruled steady. Slaughter calves edged downward again by 50 cents per hundred, instances off more.

Stocker trade showed moderate activity on the Monday trade at Fort Worth with higher grades generally steady with last week's close. Numerous loads of feeder cattle sold in the \$13 to \$16 bracket, good kinds of steers and yearlings numerous at \$15 to \$15.75. Stocker calves sold from \$10 to \$16.50. Heifer calves and heifer yearlings usually sold from \$1 to \$3 under their steer mates.

Fat steers and yearlings eligible to sell above \$20 were very scarce at Fort Worth Monday, a few from \$20 to \$22, and high choice or prime kinds were quotable at \$23 to \$25. Common and medium grassy kinds sold for \$10 to \$15.50, and cutter grades cashed at \$8 to \$9.

Fat cows cleared at \$9 to \$12, and canners and cutters drew \$6 to \$9.50. Several loads and smaller lots of high yielding cutters in the \$8.75 to \$9.50 field. Bulls drew mostly \$8 to \$12, with some individuals upwards to \$12.50 to \$13.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold for \$12.50 to \$16, with a few choice heavies \$16.50. Common and medium butcher kinds sold from \$9 to \$12, with culls from \$7 to \$9.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$13 to \$16.50, and heifer calves sold from \$14 downward. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings sold from \$10 to \$16. Stocker cows drew \$8 to \$12.

Slaughter lambs were weak to 50 cents lower, and other classes of sheep and lambs were sold about on a level with the previous week at Fort Worth.

Butcher hogs sold steady to 25 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday. Top hogs sold for \$25.50 to \$25.75. Sows were steady to easier at \$20 to \$24. Pigs drew \$20 own.

It is now estimated that 65 to 75 percent of the Flint Hills cattle have moved out of Kansas. Increasing interest is reported at Midwestern markets in fleshy steers suitable for quick-turn feeding.

### HEALTH NOTES—

Most parents know exactly what State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox means when he says "there is no such thing as natural resistance to impetigo."

They know, perhaps from bitter experience, that the same child can suffer repeated attacks of what Dr. Cox calls an "offensive, annoying skin infection."

Impetigo, a purulent, highly infectious ailment can be found in any age group at any time of the year. But children are usually susceptible, and most cases occur during summer. It isn't too serious, except in new born babies, but it can cause days of itching misery to afflicted youngsters and adults alike.

It's caused by a pus-forming bacteria called staphylococcus — the same sort of germ found in boils and sores where pus is present. Usually it forms an unsightly crust over wide areas of the body, and the material underneath is very infectious if allowed to get on other parts of the body.

It can easily be transmitted to anyone who uses the towel of an infected person, since towel moisture permits the germ to survive.

Children living in the most hygienic homes frequently get impetigo although it probably is more common in homes where personal sanitation isn't considered too important.

The best way to minimize the ill effects of impetigo is to keep the infection localized by preventing the serum under crusts from exuding into "clean" skin surfaces.

The family physician is the infected child's best friend, since he will advise mother how best to combat the disease and how to keep it from spreading like a grass fire through the whole family.

Morris Ray Cavanaugh, Buford Conn and Russell Wright have returned to Stephenville to enroll in John Tarleton State College after spending the summer here with their parents.

## Soil Conservation District News

Now is the time to plant winter cover crops for best results. Vetch and rye can be seeded any time from now until the middle of October.

However, land that is now seeded to peanuts and cotton, or late planted feed probably cannot be seeded early but successful plantings have been made through December in this section.

Sandy and mixed land should have adequate cover in order to reduce the blowing hazard. Vetch will improve the soil and crop yields from succeeding crops will be increased through the use of vetch and rye in a system of crop rotation.

Most soils throughout this section that have been tested have been found low in phosphorus. For this reason phosphate fertilizer should be used at the time of planting.

Vetch and rye on heavy mixed soils should be planted in normal width rows. Six to eight pounds of rye and three to four pounds of vetch per acre should be sufficient seed.

When seeded on deep sandy soils, vetch and rye should be drilled at the rate of twenty pounds of rye and ten pounds of vetch per acre.

Legume seed such as vetch, winter peas, and others should be inoculated before planting.

Winter peas and hairy vetch have proven to be profitable soil crops for farmers and ranchers in the Coleman area of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation district. Clyde Thate reported that on his farm west of Burket, one-third more maize per acre was harvested following winter peas than his other fields where no soil crop had been grown. Thate's neighbors reported the maize following winter peas was outstanding over other maize throughout the season. Jim Gill stated that his land north of Coleman is in good condition after four years in biennial sweet clover and one year in winter peas, and that sudan following the peas is as good as he has ever grown in spite of low rainfall.

District supervisors, recognizing the acute need for soil crops, decided to push a campaign to encourage planting of a maximum acreage this fall to winter legumes. Both winter peas and hairy vetch have been grown in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation district for several years and found to be as drought-resistant as other commonly grown crops when planted according to recommended methods. Although neither of these crops is recognized as filling the total need for improvement of local soils, they do fit in a cropping system over a period of years. Best results from row planting are obtained by breaking through the plow pan before planting so that roots can penetrate below it. Farm-owned equipment is suitable for planting either winter peas

or vetch. District-owned fertilizer drills are available, also, at a nominal per acre fee.

Below is given the recommended methods and planting rates for the two crops:

**WINTER PEAS** (Dixie Wonder variety)

1. Plant six to ten pounds per acre in regular width rows. Plant in deep furrow on contour, cover same as maize.

2. Drill 30 pounds per acre alone.

3. Drill 20 pounds per acre with one bushel of oats.

**HAIRY VETCH**

1. Plant three to five pounds per acre in regular rows. Plant in deep furrow on contour, cover same as maize.

2. Drill 10 pounds of vetch with 20 pounds of rye or one bushel of oats on sandy land only.

3. In regular rows, three pounds vetch with six pounds of rye or 10 to 15 pounds of oats.

Inoculate all legumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker and Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler had lunch with Mrs. Tom Bowers in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. C. Y. Butler returned home Friday from Waco where she had spent five weeks in hospitals at Temple and Waco. She is very much improved in health. Rev. and Mrs. Butler left Tuesday of this week for a 10 day vacation in West Texas and New Mexico with their children.

## Cross Plains Review

Thursday, September 24, 1953

### Lunchroom Menus

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of September 28-October 2:

Monday: Fried fish, whipped potatoes, English peas, pineapple-carrot salad, cookies, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, stewed potatoes, fresh tomatoes and onions, fruit pie, cornbread or light bread and milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, beet pickles, banana pudding, bread and milk.

Thursday: Blackeyed peas, tomatoes and macaroni, cheese slice, cabbage salad, fudge cake, bread and milk.

Friday: Spanish rice with meat, whole grain corn, vegetable salad, jello and fruit, bread and milk.

Misses Glendora Raughton, June Atwood and Mrs. T. T. Nichols and Mrs. R. C. Merriman, Jr., visited Mrs. Johnny Adair and baby in a Abilene hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bewick of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young last week. The two families spent several days at Youngs cabin on Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cook of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster and other relatives here over the week end.

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Mrs. Ben Atwood returned to her home East of town Wednesday of last week after spending several days in Coleman with her daughter, Mrs. Darwin Anderson, and family.

Attending the Callahan County Singing held at Oplin Sunday afternoon were Fred Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood, and Mmes. Gussie Williams, Mamie Swafford, A. J. Mathis, and W. A. Strickland all of Cross Plains.

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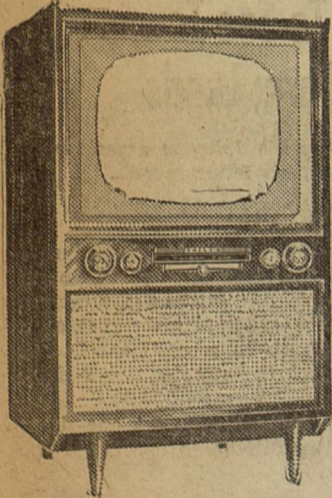
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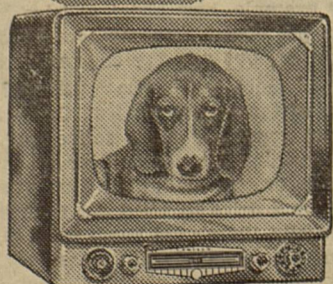
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# Do You Remember?

September 23, 1938  
 Several hundred supporters are expected to follow the Cross Plains high school Buffaloes to Santa Anna Friday night where they open their conference schedule.

Funeral services for Judge Thomas H. Owen, prominent Oklahoma attorney and stockman, were held Wednesday. Mr. Owen became ill while visiting on the Owen ranch 12 miles west of Cross Plains.

Dewey Anderson, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Cross Plains, died in a New Mexico sanatorium Tuesday morning after an extended illness.

Wilma Ross Sipes, who was taken to a Coleman hospital Sunday after an illness of a week, is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Knox Walters returned to her home in Angleton Saturday after several weeks visit with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese, for a short visit.—Scranton news.

Misses Thelma White, Kitty White, Agnes Eastman and Anita White all of Baird were the week end guests here of Clara Nell McDermett and Bobbie Lee Westerman.

Mrs. Walter Westerman and Mrs. Terrell Robins were joint hostesses when they complimented Mrs. R. L. Freeman with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter Friday afternoon of last week.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving left Sunday for Abilene to enroll in Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith visited friends and relatives in Lampasas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy and children of Crowell have moved to the O'Neal place west of town.—Cottonwood news.

Ross Hagan Hemphill left Wednesday for Austin where he will be enrolled at Texas University.

Mrs. F. A. Lane returned home this week after a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ames Flache, in Hobbs, New Mexico. Mrs. Flache and daughter, Betty Jean, returned with her for a visit.

September 21, 1938

The people of this community were shocked with sadness again last Monday by the fatal results of another automobile accident, which occurred about noon on the Cross Plains-Coleman highway, two miles from the city limits, near the Ed Henderson farm. Mrs. Effie Hulsey, accompanied in the car by her younger daughter and Miss Georgia Cox, were enroute from Cross Plains

to Coleman when the accident occurred. On eve of getting the Review ready for the press word was received in Cross Plains that Chris Parson had died in Fort Worth from injuries received in an automobile accident which happened at or near that city.

Carl Slaughter has added some substantial improvements in remodeling his shoe shop on South Main street. The improvements will add comfort and convenience, as well as a better arrangement of the shop machinery. He has purchased the lot upon which the building stands, and now owns that valuable location.

Cottonwood held their first fair at the union tabernacle under the auspices of the community club on Friday, September 14. It was well attended and conceded by all to be a great success.

Roy G. Bynum, age 24, son-in-law of R. Blaine Jordan of Cross Plains and who was well known in this community, having formerly lived here, died at Brownwood Tuesday morning of last week from injuries which he received while pouring gasoline into a small tractor.

Walton Baum has accepted a position in Brownwood and will move his family as soon as arrangements can be made.

The senior class of Cross Plains school selected the following officers last week: president, Arthur Carmichael; vice president, Ernest Davis; secretary and treasurer, Doris Placke, and sponsor, Mrs. Fulton.

The juniors have elected the following class officers: president, Bonnie Wayne Adams; vice president, Mary Belle Titsworth; secretary, Marie Neeb; social committee, Helen Upton, Edwin Baum, H. H. McDermett and Muriel Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowan have purchased the Jimmy Love home and will move into it the latter part of the week.

Miss Pauline Bond was here from Dallas Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bond.

Visiting in the Jack Tunnell home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe and children of Abilene.

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## BIBLE Question BOX

QUESTION: Do the wicked suffer hell in this life, or in the life beyond?

ANSWER: While we do suffer to some extent in this life for some sins, such as sickness and physical suffering caused by drunkenness and the abuse of our bodies, yet the Bible very definitely speaks of a "hell" or place of punishment that is beyond this life. Some claim that "hell" is only the grave and that the only punishment for the wicked is the death of the soul, annihilation. True, the Greek word "hades" which means "the place of departed spirits" and thus roughly "the grave" is translated as hell in some places in our Bible. Thus Acts 2:27 & 31 speak of Christ's soul in hell, that is, hades, the grave. However in most places the word "hell" is translated from the Greek "geenna" which is defined by all standard lexicographers, including Thayer, and Bagster as "the place of punishment for the wicked in HADES". That such a place does exist is proved by many passages of scripture. One such is Romans 2:6-9 where those who patiently continue in well-doing seek for glory, honor and immortality are said to receive "eternal life." These blessings, glory, honor and immortality, which are not received in this life are undoubtedly descriptive of a state beyond this life which, the writer says, is eternal. IN CONTRAST TO THIS the wicked "who obey unrighteousness" will receive "indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish." These words are descriptive of a state of punishment which is also in the future.

That this is CONSCIOUS punishment and not mere annihilation is proved from the meaning of the above words. For instance, the word translated "tribulation" above, is the same word as is used to describe the distress of a woman in childbirth in John 16:21, and again, the afflictions which Christ had to suffer in Col. 1:24. This is a CONSCIOUS suffering, and is the eternal reward of the wicked.

Send all questions to the Bible Question Box, box 154, Cross Plains. Your question will be answered in this column as soon as possible. And, remember, a warm welcome always awaits you at

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 FOAL ARRANT  
 ARRAS EAGER  
 RAMMO DEWY  
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 ALIKE AVAIL  
 LINER MAPLE  
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- ACROSS**
- 1. A rude dwelling
  - 6. Free of dirt
  - 11. Conscious
  - 12. Eagle's nest
  - 13. Braid
  - 14. Disgusting-ly filthy
  - 15. Thong
  - 17. Small rug
  - 20. House god (Rom.)
  - 21. Feminine pronoun
  - 24. Degrade
  - 26. A rustic
  - 28. Back of the neck
  - 29. Coin (Turk.)
  - 30. Mixes
  - 32. English author
  - 33. Ever (poet.)
  - 34. Tube for silk thread
  - 36. Remnant
  - 37. Crafty animals
  - 39. Mature person
  - 42. Supply as desired
  - 46. Rascal
  - 47. A color
  - 48. Anesthetic
  - 49. Weird
- DOWN**
- 1. Crown
  - 2. Hole-piercing tool
  - 3. Cry of a sheep
  - 4. Flower
  - 5. Prickly plant

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Mrs. Raymond DeBusk visited Miss Gladys Green in Eastland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hobby of Houston were week end visitors here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby. Sunday afternoon they visited in Abilene.

I. B. Loving took his sister, Miss Billie Ruth, to Denton Saturday where she will teach Freshman and Sophomore English at NTSTC. I. B. drove from Denton to Commerce to attend the ACC-East Texas State Teachers College football game Saturday afternoon.

Lloyd Bryan was an Abilene visitor Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Evans were in Temple the first of last week where Mrs. Evans received a medical check-up.

Mrs. Don Tackett and children, who have been making their home in El Paso for several months left for San Francisco Saturday morning and will sail for Japan, September 26, to join their husband and father, Capt. Don Tackett, in making their home there. Mrs. Tackett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel of this city.

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# ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mrs. J. C. Nance and children of Cisco visited Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stoneberg and Mrs. Dot Cochran of Abilene were visiting friends at Atwell Friday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Henry Roland and family of Snyder and Mrs. Roland of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morton and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morton of Vernon were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton Sunday.

Gus Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and family at Cross Cut Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Beth visited Mrs. A. B. Foster and Lela in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Miss Recie Clark of Brownwood were in Abilene Saturday night to meet Freddy Tatom. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and baby.

Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson of Baird spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ebb Rouse and girls. Mrs. Otis Purvis, Mrs. Lonnie Dillard and Bobby of Cross Plains visited in the Rouse home

Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains spent Thursday at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Tuff Hutchins, Larue and Jay attended services at the Primitive Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Shirley Sessions and Edgar spent the week end at home. Shirley enrolled in Cisco Junior College last week and her many friends wish for her a very successful college career.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Leuders have a new granddaughter, named Deborah. They have two grandsons, David and Dicky.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and to say "Thank you", to all the friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Laura Hurley. May God bless you each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Corley and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Petterson and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Drinkerth and family  
 Mrs. Nora Shepard  
 Dr. G. S. Shepard  
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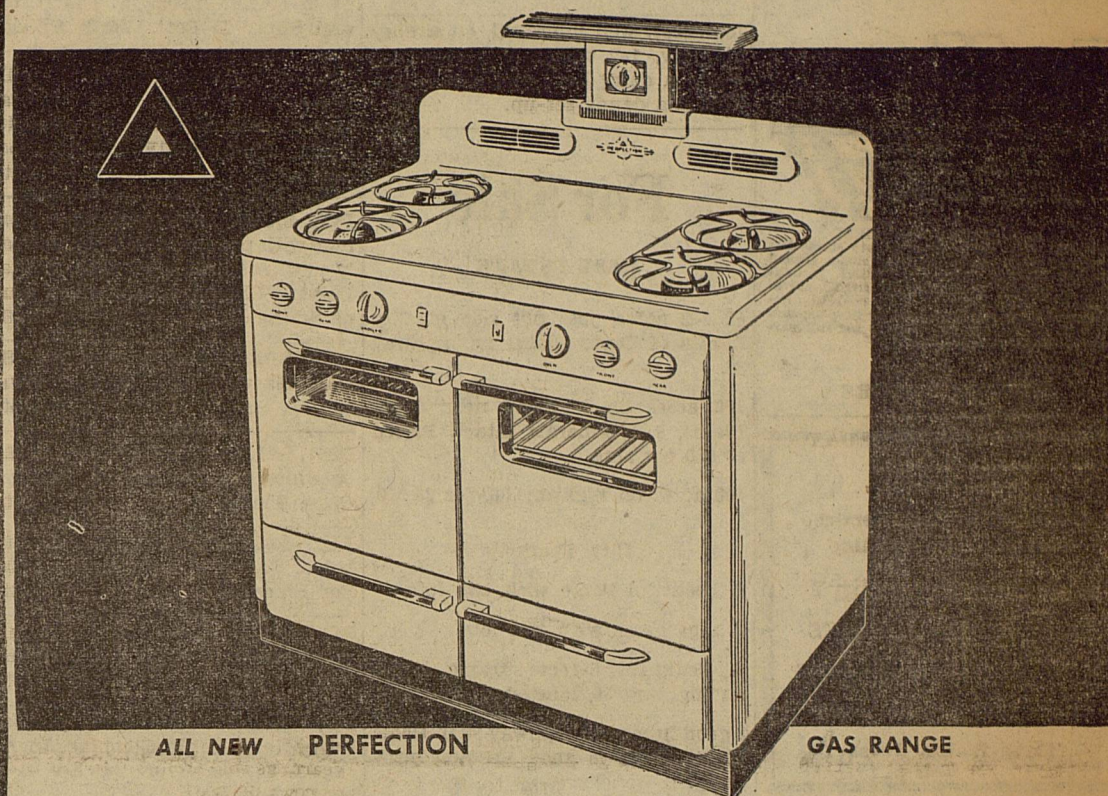
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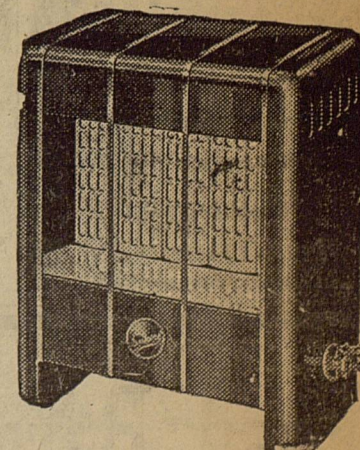
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FOR RENT: 3 room house, located on East 11th Street. Contact Mrs. B. A. Tennon. (2tp)

FOR SALE: at Odessa; 3 room house, well located about 4 blocks from College. Will trade for small acreage near Cross Plains, or will sell outright. See property at 1620 North Jackson Street, Odessa, Tex., and contact Bert Brown, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tc)

DEAR FRIEND: We are offering a new service to homemakers. At a small cost to you we will clean and repair your Venetian Blinds and hang them back in place without shrinking tapes and cords. Call for estimate, all work guaranteed. Venetian Blind Laundry. We pick up and deliver. Phone 28910 or see Carl Champion. (2tp)

FOR SALE: 1,000 ft. 7-inch pipe and Super D Ford Worth Spudder and equipment. Can be seen on Charles Thompson place, 7 miles southeast of Cross Cut. Contact Grover Chamberlain, Brooksmith, Texas. Phone 8501F12, Brownwood. (2tp)

FOR SALE: Late model Case Combine with peanut attachments. Nearly new. A bargain for cash. Contact Delbert Chambers, six miles south of Rising Star. 25-3tp

FOR SALE: Abuzen seed rye. See Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (4tc)

FOR SALE: Model A coupe in A-1 condition. B. A. Moore, Route 1, Cross Plains. (2tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: My 1950 4-door Chevrolet, actual miles, 42,000. Son Sipes. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Re-cleaned rye and vetch seed. See Pat Shirley, Pioneer, Texas (2tp)

FOR SALE: Combination Case Peanut and Grain Combine. In A-1 condition, ready for use. See C. B. Hester, Pioneer. (3tp)

NOW HAVE IN STOCK International John Deere, and Case Peanut Rake teeth. Also have a nice line of Ford Tractor parts. Freeman's Blacksmith Shop. (4tc)

FOR SALE: Early Triumph wheat and Texan barley seed. See J. M. Greenwood, 5 miles south of town on Brownwood highway. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: Used 2-piece Living Room suite, \$37.50; half bed and springs, nearly new, \$14.95. Can be seen at Furniture Department, Higginbotham's. (25-2tc)

FOR SALE: J. M. Jones home three blocks east of Dave Lee Service Station. Six room house and bath with extra lot 50x140 used as garden. Will sell together or separate. See San Jones, northeast of school building. (26-2tp)

WANT TO RENT for office space, store space or will rent for storage space. Building located on Main street. See W. H. Coppinger. (26-3tc)

LADIES—I am now covering buttons, belt buckles and making tailored belts at my home in Cross Plains. Call 116 for further information or see me at the Review office. Mrs. Jack McCarty.

WANT GOOD CEDAR to cut. From 10 acres up. Dan Johnston. (26-2tc)

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FOR SALE or Trade: 1952 Studebaker 5 passenger coupe. C. R. (Mike) Cook. (26-2tc)

WANTED: Pasture for 150 head of cattle; doesn't need to be in one tract. Contact Truman Foster, Tayahvale, Texas. (26-3tp)

FOR SALE: 2 wheel utility trailer, new tires, tarp and paint. See C. C. Sinclair, minister of Church of Christ. (1tp)

WANT someone to cut 50 cords of good wood, 2 miles from town. See Dan Johnston. (26-2tc)

1949 DODGE Power Wagon, 4 wheel drive with 7x8 flat bed. See Dan Johnston. (26-2tc)

WANT CEDAR POST. Prices have gone up about 20 percent. Dan Johnston. (26-2tc)

FOR RENT: On October 1, 4-room house furnished or unfurnished. See J. N. Laughlin. (1tp)

WANTED: Middle aged woman to stay with elderly woman. See Mrs. Jake Dallas at Day and Night Cafe. (26-1tc)

FOR SALE: 186 acre farm, 1 1/2 mile from Cottonwood, good improvements, lots of water and grass. See W. R. Thompson. (26-2tp)

FOR RENT: 4 room house located on East 11th street; also have 4 wheel trailer for sale. See M. B. Battle. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 1948 Ford pickup in good condition. See C. C. Holdridge at Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

JUST RECEIVED new shipment of Costume Jewelry. Check our stock before buying. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping early. New Christmas merchandise arriving now. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

PIANO CLASSES: I have started classes in piano instruction and invite all interested persons to contact me at my home in the southwest part of town, first dor east of H. R. Rich residence. Mrs. Roy T. Byrd. (26-3tc)

FOR SALE: 1929 Model A Ford coupe. See Carl Champion. (1tc)

WANTED: Cotton pickers. R. E. (Hick) Edington, 5 miles southwest of Cross Plains. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 4200 acres of good land, good grass, plenty of water and well fenced, 1-2 minerals intact. Address Box 22, Cross Plains, Tex. (26-tfc)

FOR SALE: house and 20 acres of land located on highway 36, and the price is right. \$3,500. See Bert Brown. (26-tfc)

WANTED house: if you have a house for sale to be moved, just let me know. I have the buyer. See Bert Brown. (26-tfc)

LOST: White terrier male, one black spot on back; half of face black; long tail and piece missing from white ear. Answers to name of Poodle. \$5.00 reward. Mrs. W. A. Humphreys, Rt. 2. Cross Plains, Tex. (26-2tp)

1946 Model "60" Oliver Tractor, A-1 condition throughout. New 13x24 tires. Sell or trade. See Paul McCowen. (26-2tc)

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FOR RENT after October 1, two-room apartment. See J. N. Laughlin. (1tp)

## SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. Emma Parkinson of Romney is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. McCann, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris are visiting with their sisters, Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Wood, Jr., of Brownwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilley Friday.

The farmers are sure busy in our community gathering castor beans, cutting feed and some few are taking up peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price and daughter of Weatherford visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Sunday.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston, in Gustine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Rutherford, and husband of Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney and Mrs. Parkinson attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jack Harris of Abilene visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Harris, over the week end.

Mrs. W. S. McCann visited in the home of her brother, Ernest Parkinson, at Cisco Friday afternoon.

Rev. Collier preached his last sermon here last Sunday night. He was called back as pastor for another year, but felt his work here was finished. He and Mrs. Collier will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell Sunday afternoon.

## Eppler Descendants Hold Reunion Saturday Night

All surviving children and other relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eppler, met Saturday night, September 12, at Lake Cisco for a reunion. They also honored the birthday of C. M. Johnson of Hawley.

The seven daughters and two sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eppler and other relatives attending were: Mrs. S. D. Hart, Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppler and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Dolgener and Garry, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Eppler, Gallup, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson, Hawley, and their daughter, Mrs. O. R. Gilbert, Darla and Sammie, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brannon, Barbara and Judy, Breckenridge; Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Billy Sam, Anna Jo and Janie, Cross Plains; Mrs. P. M. Dugan, Jal, New Mexico, and her son, wife and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dungan and David Wayne, El Paso; Mrs. T. M. Terry and Tommy, Cisco, and her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ervin, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fox, Carolyn and Pamela, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Campbell and Kenneth, Cisco; Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Sr., Cisco, and Mrs. Bessie Pass, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger, in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Masiran returned to their home in Corpus Christi Saturday after attending to business matters in Cross Plains several days last week.

Rev. Gaston Foot, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, visited in Cross Plains Thursday of last week with his uncle, O. M. Smith, and attended to business matters here.

## Cross Plains Review

### W. B. Williams Closes Deal This Week For Hobby House

In a real estate deal closed the past week, W. B. Williams purchased from V. L. Hobby his rent house located on Avenue D. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powell, who have been living in the house for several weeks, will continue to make their home there.

### Frank Brown Family Moves To Abilene First Of Week

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family left the first of the week for Abilene to make their home. The Browns have made their home in the W. T. Wilson house on North Main street for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Knapp visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains and Burkett over the week end.

Mrs. Oran Barr and children were in Abilene Sunday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Brownlee.

Weldon Wooten of Abilene, former resident of Cross Plains, visited friends here Wednesday.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot begin to express our sincere thanks to our many true friends and neighbors in the Cross Plains area, for the many favors, including gifts of clothing, household needs and financial help to aid us in again setting up house-keeping after losing everything when our home burned recently.

We are certain that no finer people can be found anywhere and from the depths of our hearts we want you to know that your help will always be remembered.

May God bless each of you with the same type of true friends in your hour of need, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill and Sammy

## Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

1. Mount Everest.
2. Vesuvius.
3. Mount Rushmore.
4. Mexico.
5. The Catskills.

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**W. H. G. Chambers Family Holds Reunion**

The W. H. G. Chambers family reunion was held at the Southwestern States Telephone Lodge at Lake Brownwood, Sunday, September 13. At noon lunch was served buffet style with members of the family seated at tables for four. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers, who were recently married, were honored with a gift shower.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Chambers, Mullin; Walter Chambers, Mrs. C. H. Edgington, Scott and Valeta, Harold Glen Chambers and Billie Boles of Burkett; Mrs. Good Woldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Butler, Karyl Ann and Vanessa, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs Kilgore, Rica and Shari of Brownwood; Mrs. R. L. Mills, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chambers, Norman, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, Anita and Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton, Mary Louise and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Byrd, Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Judy and Alan Neal, Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Triplett, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rankin and Dana, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Williamson and Michael, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers, La Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooksey, Eric and Candice, Llano; Mr. and Mrs. Ralson P. Haum, Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loyd and Stephen, Brady.

Mrs. Good Woolridge of 3769 Austin Avenue, Brownwood, furnished the above information and guest list.

Mrs. M. W. Wyatt is here with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, and husband, after spending the summer with her children in Kansas, Three Rivers and Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and children of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Barr and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White at Burkett, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, Louise and Robert were in Rule Sunday visiting their son and brother, Riley Falkner.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair are parents of an eight pound 16 ounce baby boy born Wednesday, September 16, at Saint Ann Hospital in Abilene. He has been named Bobby Nick.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of Owens ranch.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Sallie Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Merryman, Sr., all of Cross Plains.

A 2-c and Mrs. E. J. Barr announce the birth of a six pound 15 1/2 ounce baby boy Friday, September 10 in Overall Hospital, Coleman. He has been named Ronald Dale.

Mrs. Barr and the baby are both doing fine and were moved from the hospital Tuesday to the home of her parents at Burkett.

E. J. is in Greenland with the Northeastern Air Command and called home Tuesday morning to get a detailed report on his new son.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKinney of Burkett and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood took their son, Gene, to Denton Sunday where he will enroll in North Texas State Teachers College for the fall term. Gene has spent the summer here with his parents.

Mrs. C. L. McDonald and son had as visitors over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Lester Maxwell and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dean and children of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb were in Abilene Saturday night and Sunday visiting their son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright were in Chico Sunday visiting his brother, Otis Wright, who suffered a stroke last week. They returned to Cross Plains Monday. Mr. Wright reported that his brother's condition was unchanged and that he still remained in a serious condition.

**Alathean Sunday School Class Holds Meeting**

Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer was hostess to members of the Alathean Sunday School class of the Baptist Church at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Greenwood was in charge of the meeting. "Bless Be the Tie" the class song was led by Mrs. W. A. Strickland and Mrs. Chapman led in prayer, after which Mrs. Lillie McMillan brought the devotional found in the 33rd Psalm. Mrs. Mina Conlee gave the secretary-treasurer report.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood; vice president, Mrs. Jeff Clark; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mina Conlee; recording secretary, Mrs. Edd Cornelius and reporter, Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

Gifts were exchanged with secret pals and new names were drawn for pals for the next three months.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Eli Powell, Lee Bishop, J. M. Greenwood, Edd Cornelius, L. L. Howser, J. W. Chapman, Mina Conlee, W. A. Strickland, W. H. Coppinger, M. F. Dill, Jeff Clark, Lillie McMillan and two visitors, Mrs. Charles Coppinger and son.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Neel Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howard Edgington of Burkett.

Mrs. A. R. Cavanaugh and Miss Vesta Bond took Morris Ray Cavanaugh to Stephenville Monday morning where he is a student at Tarleton State College.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Baird, former resident of Cross Plains, is visiting in Odessa with her daughter, Mrs. Jim McGowan.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner last week were Mrs. S. D. Hart of Sacramento, California, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Eppeler of Gallup, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet of San Angelo visited friends here over the week end.

**Meador Reunion Held Sunday At City Park**

Friends and relatives of the Jack Meador family met at the City Park Sunday, September 29, and enjoyed the day visiting, kodaking and playing dominoes. Lunch was spread under the shade trees at the noon hour.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard and Orian J. and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis, Kay and Ann, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Parkinson and Mona, Mrs. J. V. Paschal and children, Mrs. Opal Gattis and Jimmy, Mrs. Robert Carlyle and Stevie, Mrs. L. P. King and Tommy, Mrs. Eula Fore, Mrs. Perney Caldwell, Sandra and Davis, W. A. Strickland, Tom Bruce, Davis Montgomery; Joe Reed, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deakins of Novice, long time friends of the Meador family. It was the first meeting of the two families in 27 years.

Mrs. L. W. Dennis of Jal, New Mexico, was the only child unable to attend the reunion.

**Sew And So Club Has First Meeting Of Year**

Mrs. A. D. Petty, retiring president was hostess to the Sew and So Club in its first meeting of the club year Thursday, September 17, at 2:30.

Each member answered roll call with the story of a tree, which was very interesting.

New officers elected for the year were: Mrs. H. E. Coburn, president; Mrs. Craig McNeel, vice president, and Mrs. Edwin Neeb, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Petty served frosted cakes and cookies to the twelve members present.

Mrs. Eli Powell, H. C. Freeman, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Reed were in Cisco Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. R. E. McCord, mother of Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Abilene.

Clyde Walker of Conrad, Montana, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

**District Superintendent To Preach Sunday At Local Methodist Church**

Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, District Superintendent of the Cisco District, will speak at the local Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10:45, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. C. Y. Butler. The evening message will be given by a prominent layman of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Butler will be away on vacation but he urges all church members to be present and extend the public a cordial invitation to attend both services. Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:45 a.m.

V. C. Walker was a business visitor in Hico Monday morning.

**Methodist Youth Class Elects New Officers**

The Methodist Youth Sunday School Class held a short business session Sunday morning, September 13, and re-elected Mrs. Parker Baum as teacher of the class for the next year; Sidney McClure was elected president; Charles Neeb, vice president; Mary Bains, secretary, and Danny McCarty, reporter.

Plans are being made by the class for a picnic in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers visited in Westbrook over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and family.

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**Presbyterians Will Hold Rally Day Next Sunday**

Rally Day will be observed at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Promotion certificates will be presented to all pupils at the morning church service. All parents and friends are requested to be present for this exercise.

The women of the church will hold their rally on Monday, September 28, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Bert Brown is getting along nicely after having undergone eye surgery in Brownwood Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabart of San Antonio visited in the Pettys home at Pioneer Monday night.



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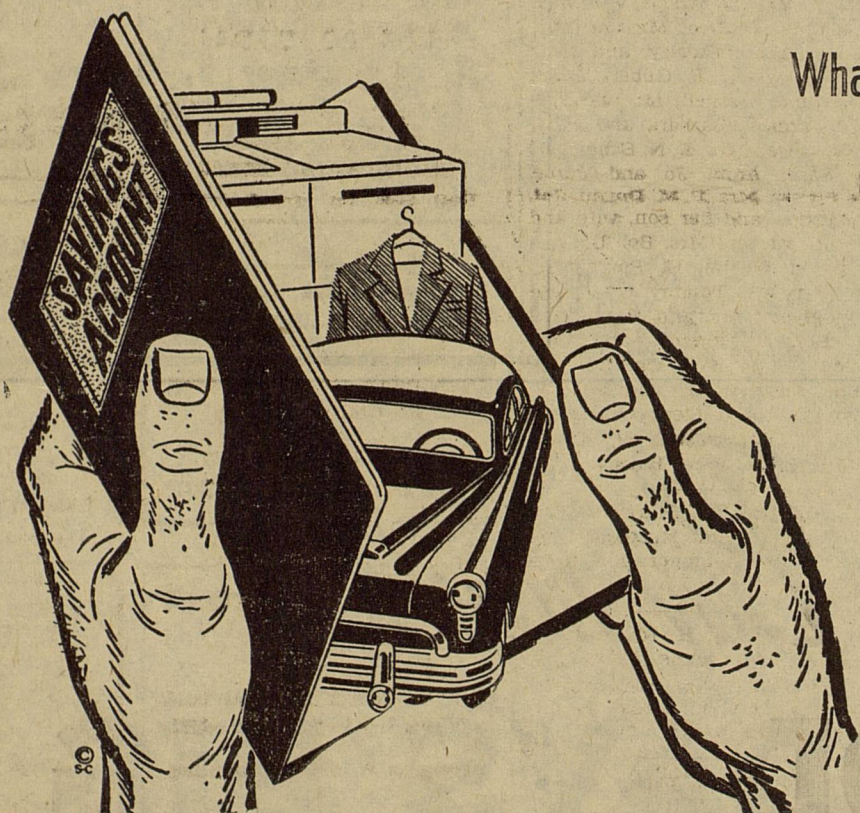
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO: Violet B. Decker Sneary, Mary Glassell, Elsie Freeman, Ellen Doggett, Beatrice Tunnard, and Florence Mae Moreland Wigham, all of whom are unknown, and the residence of all of whom are unknown and the heirs of Violet B. Decker Sneary, Mary Glassell, Elsie Freeman, Ellen Doggett, Beatrice Tunnard, and Florence Mae Moreland Wigham, all of whom are unknown, and the residence of whom are unknown.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of October, 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House in Baird, Texas. Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 17th day of September, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 10864.

The names of the parties in this suit are S. O. Montgomery and L. L. Montgomery as plaintiffs and Violet B. Decker Sneary, Mary Glassell, Elsie Freeman, Ellen Doggett, Beatrice Tunnard, and Florence Mae

Moreland Wigham, and the unknown heirs of said Violet B. Decker Sneary, Mary Glassell, Elsie Freeman, Ellen Doggett, Beatrice Tunnard, and Florence Mae Moreland Wigham, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Suit alleging that plaintiffs own certain mineral interest in the land described in Plaintiffs' petition, and that defendants own certain mineral interest in said land, said land being described as follows:

1st Tract: Being 100 acres of land out of the Thos. H. Brown Survey No. 215, Certificate No. 1247 and patented to James F. Johnson by Patent No. 535, Vol. 6, dated May the 20th, 1883, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 2835 vrs N. of the S. E. Cor. of said Survey No. 215; Thence West 996 vrs. to Cor.; Thence South 566.8 vrs. to Cor.; Thence E. 996 vrs. parallel to North line to Cor.; Thence North 566.8 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, the tract herein described being 100 acres off of the North end of a 384 1-2 tract sold to J. A. Barr by W. T. Beeler and wife by deed dated November 1, 1952, and recorded in Vol. 87, Page 391, Callahan County Deed Records.

2nd Tract: 284 1-2 acres of the

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

Those attending the sub-district MYF meeting at Rising Star Monday night were Misses Zelma and Anita Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and J. W. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland.

The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle are visiting them this week.

Visitors in the T. C. Strickland home Monday night were Hoyt A. Weaver of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield of Cross Plains.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Church was held Sunday evening following church services. Gilder Adams served as conference secretary.

The Burkett Womens Club met Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. D. C. Gray with 15 members present. An educational program was given and recreation was under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Strickland. Several members attending received gifts from their secret friends. Plans were made for family night to be Tuesday, September 29. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday night in October in the home of Mrs. A. L. Godwin.

Donnie Porter has been ill the past several days.

Thos. H. Brown Survey No. 215, Abstract No. 19, in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning 654 vrs. N. of the S. E. Corner of said Thos. H. Brown Survey No. 215; Thence North 1614.2 vrs. to Cor.; Thence West 996 vrs. to Cor.; Thence S. 1614.2 vrs. to Cor.; Thence E. 996 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 284 1-2 acres of land.

Plaintiff L. L. Montgomery owning the above described tract of 100 acres, and Plaintiff S. O. Montgomery owning the above described second tract of 284 1-2 acres;

And Plaintiffs are seeking the appointment of a Receiver by the Court, with full power and authority to execute and deliver oil, gas and mineral lease or leases covering all of the undivided mineral interests of the defendants in the land described in Plaintiffs' Petition, on such terms and conditions, as may be prescribed by the Court as provided for under Article 2320b of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes and for such other and further relief that the plaintiffs may be entitled to either in law or in equity.

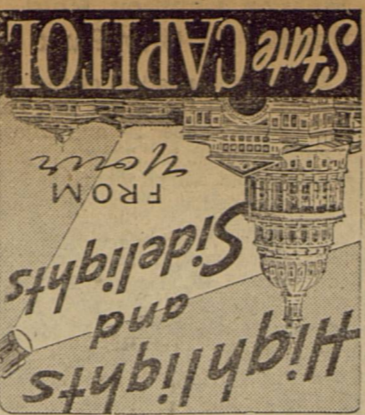
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Austin—Auto inspection stations are now ready to look over your car and issue a new sticker to replace the old one on your windshield.

You have until next April 15 to get the inspection made, but after that you'll be subject to a fine if the sticker is not in place. It's a pretty, little job, printed in gold and cut in the shape of Texas.

The new auto inspection law is not as tough as the old one (which was not enforced), but you must have the right kind of lights, brakes, horn, and windshield wipers.

It doesn't matter about your steering gear. As far as the inspection law is concerned, it's all right if the guiding apparatus goes out of whack and you crash at the next intersection.

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Veterans ? Box

Q. I want to apply for VA's vocational counseling to help me choose a training objective under the Korean GI Bill. There aren't any counseling facilities in my town. Would VA pay my transportation costs to and from a counseling center?

A. No. VA may not pay the travel costs of a veteran who merely desires counseling. But VA could pay those costs, in the case of a veteran for whom counseling is mandatory.

Q. If I meet all the eligibility requirements of the Korean GI Bill, would I be allowed to take training, even though I've gone back on active duty and am now in uniform?

A. No. The Korean GI Bill prohibits training by veterans on active duty; even though they do meet all the eligibility requirements of the law.

Q. I'm planning to buy a house with a GI loan. What should be my first step?

A. Your first step should be to go to your VA Regional Office and ob-

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sure to bring your original discharges or Certificate of Eligibility. Be charge or separation paper with you. Once you have the Certificate, see a lender for a GI loan.

Q. I've just come out of service, and I'm planning to apply for \$10,000 worth of GI insurance available to Korean veterans. I have a \$5,000 commercial life insurance policy. Will I still be able to get their full \$10,000 GI policy, even though I hold commercial insurance?

A. Yes. The amount of commercial insurance you carry will in no way reduce the amount of GI insurance to which you may be entitled.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson visited her sister, Miss Cullie West, in Comanche a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Coppinger and family of Abilene visited his brother, E. K. Coppinger, and family here Saturday.

Rev. H. V. Falkner was in Rising Star Saturday afternoon to hold funeral services for Odes Ackelson. Mr. Ackelson passed away in a Ranger Hospital Friday. Burial was made in the Pioneer cemetery.

I. N. Riley made a business trip to Hale Center, Tuesday.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey was a week end visitor in Abilene with her daughter, Barbara.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

### THE FIFTH PLATE

The present birthrate in the United States indicates that one extra person will be sitting at every American table for four by 1975. People are now asking: "Where is the food coming from to fill this fifth plate?"

If population forecasters are right, our agricultural production will have to increase 20 percent to feed the next generation as well as we are eating now. This means a big demand for additional food.

In the past, such demands have led to drastic changes in the lives of many people. When the Irish potato crop failed in 1845, hundreds of thousands left their native country to find homes in the United States. As the population increased in the eastern states, people moved west, opening new land and advancing the frontier.

In World War I, American farmers expanded their production by putting vast acreages of land into cash crops. And you all know the years of distress that followed when the war-time market collapsed in the 20's.

When a second World War again

demanding the utmost of farmers, they increased production by nearly one-third. This was about the limit of our production capacity at that time.

Today, each farmer now raises enough to feed himself and about 15 others. And there are 7,000 new babies to be fed in the United States every morning of the year. New farmers and new farms can't be created fast enough to keep the ratio balanced.

If we have to raise our sights to feed a permanently expanding population, where shall we turn this time? There are no new frontiers of first-rate land to be opened up. Only a little more than one-fifth of our land area is now being used for crops, so millions more acres could be put into cultivation - but the investment for irrigation alone would be staggering.

The problem is not a new one. About 150 years ago, Thomas Malthus, a brilliant but rather shortsighted English economist forecast starvation for the human race because the world population, he said, was outstripping agricultural production. But Malthus was wrong.

## COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett were in Baird last Thursday on business. Miss Winnie Lois Woody is now employed in Abilene.

G. H. Clifton and Mr. Robinson of Big Spring spent most of last week at Lake Brownwood fishing.

Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon was carried back to Baird hospital quite ill one night last week, but is reported some improved.

Mrs. Edd Strahan and daughter, Gloria Ann, returned recently from a months visit with relatives and friends in Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Peevy, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass attended singing at Oplin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Sikes in Portales, New Mexico, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woody and son, Allen, carried their supper to Lake Brownwood and had supper with G. H. Clifton and Mr. Robinson one night last week.

Norman Coffey fits in most any place. He is driving the school bus for Bill Robinson, while Bill is gathering his peanuts this week.

He underestimated the farmer's ingenuity in constantly improving his crop raising methods.

The answer, then, lies in a greater application of science to agriculture. We must find new ways to apply research to agricultural production and teach approximately the present number of farmers to use new scientific knowledge on approximately the present area of cropland.

We have nothing to fear from the "fifth plate" as long as the farmer continues to increase his per-acre yields, improve his soil conservation practices and work for better plant and animal breeding.

Mrs. George B. Scott and Mrs. Jack Scott were in Fort Worth Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey were here from Winters over the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. J. McCuin, and family.

## Sen. Lyndon Johnson Discusses Water Need

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles based on a Bureau of Reclamation survey of the Texas water problem, made at the request of Senator Johnson.)

A logical division of Texas into four water supply problem areas is made in the Bureau of Reclamation's appraisal of the State's water situation. These are the High Plains area, the Pecos Valley-TransPecos area, the Central area, and the Gulf Coast area.

The High Plains and Gulf Coast area and the Red Bed portion of the Central area have major water supply problems, as defined by the Bureau.

### Canadian River Project

In the High Plains, the Canadian River Project holds the answer to the problem of supplying sufficient municipal and industrial water—combined, of course; with effective use of available ground waters. A conflict between State and Federal laws is at present holding up this project. It is of the greatest importance that the conflict be resolved as soon as possible.

In the Red Bed portion of the Central area, the Bureau reports that while the problem is serious, municipal and industrial water supplies can be provided by multi-city developments using a common water source. Such developments are seen as being well within the capabilities of local or State financing. Although water resources are limited, they are said to be adequate to supply foreseeable municipal and industrial requirements.

### Gulf Coast Area

It is the Gulf Coast area that has the greatest water supply problem. The problem involves municipalities, industries, and irrigation projects. Its solution, according to the Bureau's appraisal, will require an integrated, inter-basin project of great magnitude. This project would be designed to supply all water requirements of the entire area from common facilities.

Under the Bureau's plans, about 12 million acre-feet of reservoir space ultimately would be provided on Gulf Coast streams. The program would call for the movement of water, through the system of reservoirs and distribution facilities, from the eastern section of the area—which has a surplus of water—to the south-

## State Fair Of Texas Completes Program

The State Fair of Texas has rounded up the program of shows, exhibits, special features and events for its 1953 exposition, October 10 thru 25, and stamped it "Best Yet."

The 68th annual edition of America's largest fair will feature "Something for Everybody", General Manager James H. Stewart declared.

Top-caliber entertainment will be highlighted by the Ethel Merman Show in the air-conditioned Auditorium, Ice Cycles of 1954 presenting "Brigadoo," the daredevil Aut Swenson Thrillride in front of the Grandstand.

The Pan-American Livestock Exposition, Oct. 10-21, will include 28 breeds of beef and dairy cattle, horses, sheep swine and goats in one of the most colorful and complete shows of its kind anywhere. Premiums for the Pan-American show, the poultry show and the Junior Livestock show will total \$82,238.

Four major football games will be played in the Cotton Bowl; Texas vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 10; Midwestern University vs. National University of Mexico, Oct. 12; SMU vs.

western section, which has a marked water deficiency.

### Long-Range Program

Now, this is, of course, a long-range program. The Bureau suggests that the development be carried on by stages over many years, units of the overall plan being installed as they become needed.

It is a program that would require close cooperation between the State and Federal levels of government.

It is a program that would recognize water supply rather than flood control—important as that is—as the basic water problem in Texas. The program calls not only for far-sighted planning but also for new concepts of planning.

### Effect On State Income

Clearly, the proper use of our water resources deserves to receive the most careful consideration. We cannot escape the fact that per capita income in Texas is still below the national average. It is considerably below that of the Western States which have utilized their available water resources to bring about tremendous industrial and agricultural expansion.

Time continues to pass away—and 85 per cent of our potential water supply, year after year, runs off into the Gulf and is lost to us. That is the condition we must change. Our economic future depends on our success in solving our water problem.

Rice, Oct. 17; Wiley College vs. Prairie View A&M, Oct. 19.

The Million-Dollar Midway will be transformed into the gayest and grandest fun zone in the nation, with the sensational new ROTOR, the free Magnolia Sky Revue and the fantastically beautiful "Dancing Waters". Plus dozens of thrill rides and sideshows.

Ten-thousand free exhibits will include the spectacular 3-D Agriculture emphasizing "Water for Texas," the 37 Southwestern Automotive Show, the Electric Show with hundreds of different types of household appliances on display and in use, the Natural Gas Show with its modern kitchens from the pages of McCall's Magazine, the completely furnished house inside the Gen-

eral Exhibits Building, the farm implements including everything from plows to bulldozers, the amazing chemical engineering Science Show, the electronic television show, Elsie the Cow, the Chance Vought Aircraft exhibit.

The Women's Department will boast of a vastly expanded schedule of features like the twice-daily fashion shows, free exhibitions of magic, unusual contests, flower shows and other special exhibits and events.

There will be special exhibits by the Hall of State, Aquarium, Museum of Natural History, Health Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts.

Mrs. E. E. Thate of Coleman was a visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

## Notice To Cotton Growers . . .

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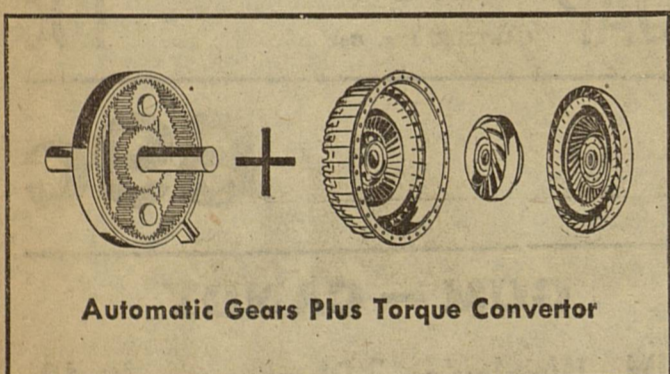
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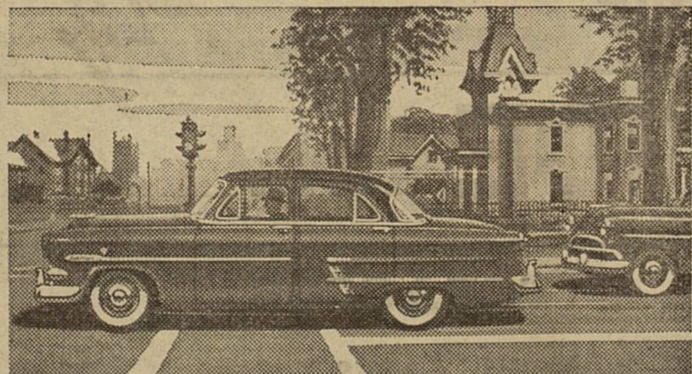
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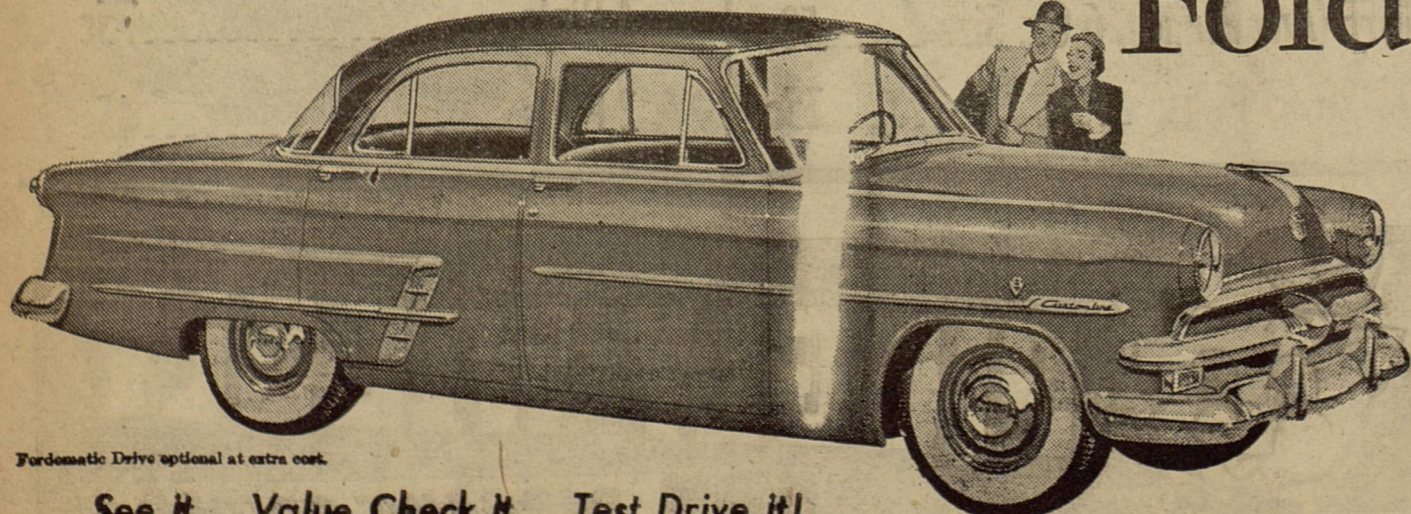
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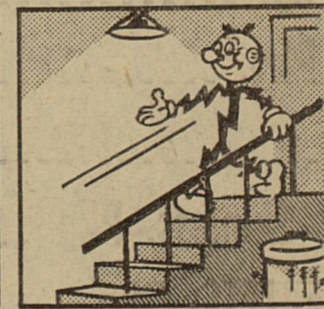
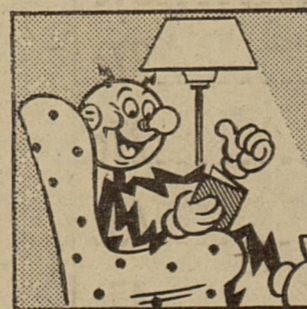
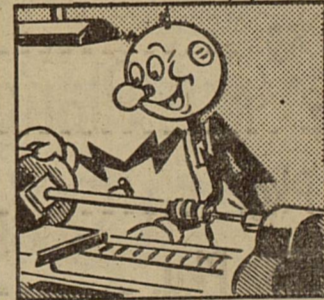
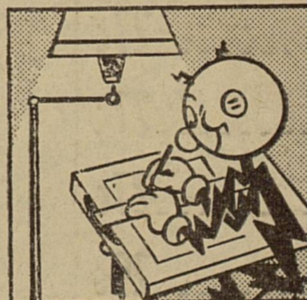
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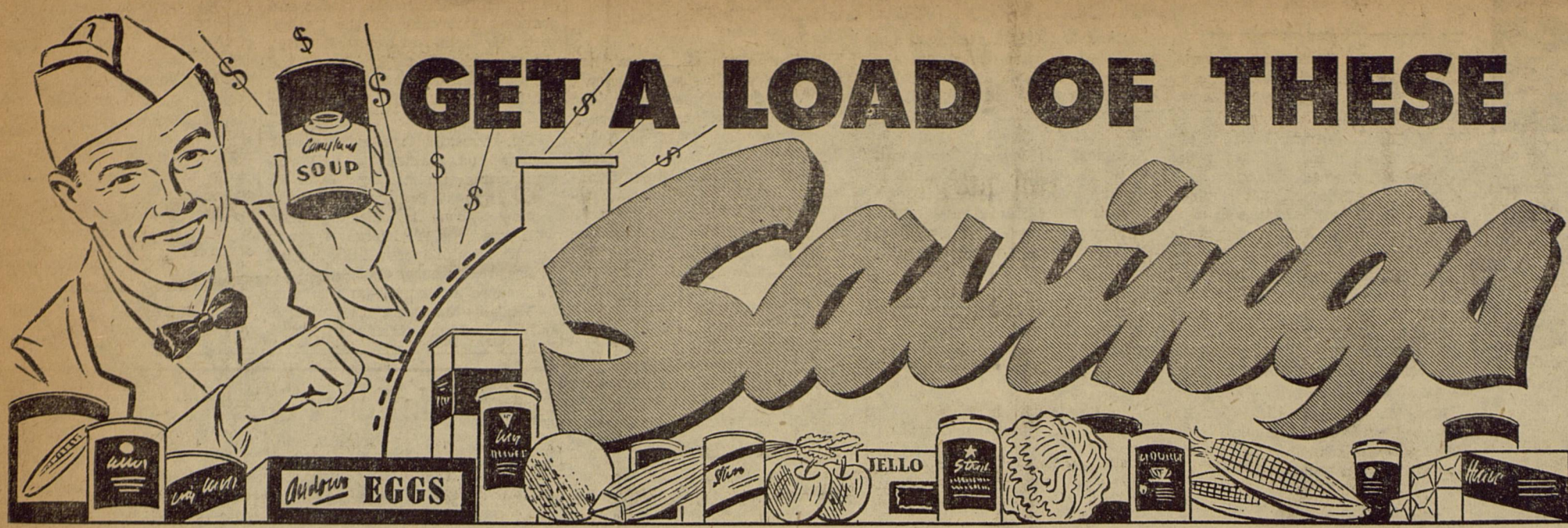
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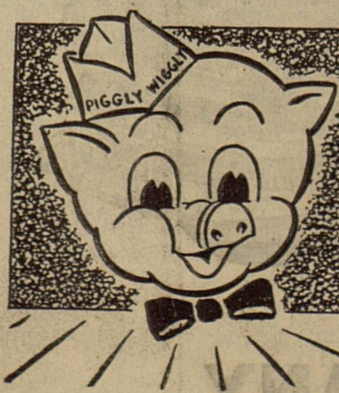
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