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The Battle Over Increase In Peanut Acreage Allotments In Full Swing

Farmers Request More Acreage; Hearing Scheduled

Melvin Shell returned this week from Washington where he had gone as a representative of the Southwestern Peanut Shellers in an effort to curtail as much as possible the importation of foreign peanuts, to ask for more acreage for this area and for equalization on grades with the Runner peanut of the Southeastern States.

He talked with Representative Omar Burleson and Senator Price Daniel and was assured of their complete cooperation in aiding the farmers of the Southwest. He stated that officials of the Department of Agriculture admit that the Southwest is right and within their rights in demanding an acreage increase but their reason for refusal is that there might be a good crop this fall which could produce a national surplus. Mr. Shell points out that there has been no surplus in the Southwest since 1950 and this surplus was caused by the fact that the Southeast had a big surplus and could under sell this area.

Mr. Shell also reminded the legislators that under the present law the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and obligated to raise the acreage in this area as a result of the shortage, the foreign imports, and the price of peanuts on the market today.

The Gorman Peanut Company has conducted a survey over the Southwest and reports that over 99 percent of the peanut farmers contacted favor an increase in the acreage for at least one year. Mr. Shell suggests that all farmers continue to state their views to their Congressman, also he states that he will be glad to discuss the situation further with and all farmers if they so desire. The Gorman Peanut Company has instigated the circulation of 267 petitions among peanut farmers of the Southwest stating the law and requesting that the law be compiled with in raising the allotments.

As a result, the Department of Agriculture has called a hearing on the subject for Friday, April 29th. A wire to this effect was received by the Gorman Peanut Company today, April 26. Texas Senators, Daniels and Johnson, and Congressman Burleson have expressed themselves as favoring the increase.

moochers and looked upon with the same contempt as a beggar or moocher on the street.

It has always puzzled me why seemingly reputable manufacturers and companies will spend thousands of dollars trying to mooch a few dollars worth of space from weekly newspapers.

Wednesday morn.: Mrs. Pendarvis suffered a stroke Tuesday night and is in the Blackwell Hospital.

"A Mother to All" exemplifies the spirit of Mrs. Pen and we pray that she will have a speedy recovery.

Farm Bureau Sends Resolutions To Congressmen

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

At a recent board of directors meeting of the Eastland County Farm Bureau the following Farm Bureau members were named as committeemen: Commodity-Peanuts, Luther Cunningham, Gorman. Livestock, Idus Echols, Staff Turkeys-Poultry, Don Kincaid, Morton Valley. Cotton, George Bennett, Staff. Small Grain, Clyde Coates, Cisco. Pecans-Fruit, B. B. Freeman, Cheaney. Dairy Cattle, Jimmy Sparks, Desdemona. Wildlife, Cullen Rodgers, Kokomo.

The following resolution was also drawn up and copies sent to Congressmen urging them to consider and take whatever action deemed favorable for peanut farmers.

The resolution reads as follows: Bet it resolved: That we, the directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, due to drouth conditions on Peanut farmers the past four years in the Southwest ern area, request that you ask the Secretary of Agriculture to increase peanut allotments in the states comprising the southwest- ern area, to equal the 1947 acreage of these states, for the purpose of increasing Southwestern Peanuts, as required by law.

In a reply to this proposal, the Honorable Omar Burleson has asked that the Secretary of Agriculture immediately declare a shortage of Spanish type peanuts, as evidenced by the fact that peanuts are being imported. He also asked that allotments be increased to levels provided by law. This should be a means of help to increase acreage here in our own vicinity, as well as adjoining counties.

Desdemona Defeats Carbon To Take Lead In District

In a game played on the Desdemona diamond the Desdemona Baseball team defeated the Carbon team by a score of 10 to 6 to take the conference lead.

Carbon was first to score with three runs in the first inning behind three Desdemona errors, one behind three walks issued by the Desdemona pitcher and one on a long drive by Catcher Mangum of the Carbon team.

Desdemona scored two runs in the first, four in the second, one in the fifth and three in the sixth.

For Desdemona Harold Lewis was the pitcher with Leon Rodgers doing the catching. For Carbon Little was the starting and losing pitcher with Jimmy Mangum doing the catching.

This was victory number six for Lewis of the Desdemona team in nine games and gave the Desdemona team six victories in ten games. Lewis also struck out a total of twelve Carbon batters, bringing his total to 85 for 8 complete games.

Before this game Carbon, Scran-

Texans Introduce Bills Providing For Acreage Increase

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21 - Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson, Texas, and Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco, Texas have introduced bills that would provide additional acreage for the six basic crops in areas of general crop failure, to be effective for 1955 and subsequent years.

The bill provides for temporary additional acreage in areas where the Secretary of Agriculture finds that a natural disaster has reduced the average yield for the immediately preceding two years to less than 50 percent of the highest average yield for such areas for any three consecutive years of the preceding ten years.

In the case of cotton, wheat and corn the Secretary shall allot to each eligible farm such additional acreage as may be requested.

In the case of peanuts, rice and tobacco, he shall allot to each eligible farm an allotment equal to the greater of 150 percent of the established allotment for the farm for the current crop year or 100 percent of the highest acreage planted to such crop in the preceding five crop years.

It is provided that no acreage shall be allotted which would result in a total acreage allotment of all crops on any farm in excess of 75 percent of the cropland on such farm.

The Congressmen feel that legislation of this type is necessary due to the extreme drouth that has existed throughout the nation for the past several years, and to alleviate the hardship that has been suffered by the farmers. They feel that with declining farm prices, some measures must be taken to permit farmers to plant increased cash crops from which they can obtain some greatly needed relief. They feel that this bill would go a long way toward solving one of the problems facing the farmer.

ton and Desdemona were in a three-way tie in games won and lost, but this game gave Desdemona the lead for the time being.

Scranton and Carbon will also play this week and the deciding game will be played next week to determine the winner of the west half of the district and a three game play off contest will decide the championship between the west and east team members of the district.

The Strawn team is considered to be the strongest team for the East section of the district.

One of the outstanding plays of the contest was made by Floyd Redwine, left fielder for Desdemona in catching a low and hard hit smash into left field with runners on base. Pitcher Lewis of the Desdemona team hit a long triple. Leroy Nabers, regular shortstop for the Desdemona team, was not able to play and his place was taken over by Jimmy Nabers.

Final Rites For Mrs. R. D. Hood Held At De Leon

(Delayed)

From The De Leon Free Press — Liza Malinda Taylor was born in the State of Kentucky on February 1, 1874, and passed away at the Gorman Hospital, April 14, 1955, being 81 years, two months and 14 days of age at the time of her passing. She was united in marriage with R. D. Hood in Kentucky on December 18, 1893 and they moved to Texas in 1907. Mr. Hood preceded her in death in 1952.

She is survived by her three daughters, Mmes. E. B. Kirkland of Seymour, H. A. Collins of Gorman, and J. R. Shoemaker of Gonado, and by her two sons, J. A. Hood of Crane and Autrey Hood of Gorman. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 2 great great-grandchildren, as well as two brothers and a sister, the latter of whom reside in Kentucky.

Mrs. Hood was a faithful member of the New Hope Baptist Church and a conscientious Christian wife and mother, well regarded in the community where they had lived so many years before moving to De Leon in the past few years.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in De Leon, Saturday afternoon, April 16th at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Tommy Austin, the pastor, officiating, assisted by Revs. E. M. Hilliard and Don Smith, followed by interment in the De Leon Cemetery.

A quartet composed of C. L. Mohon, Jr., Homer Hafford, W. A. Morgan, and Al Strasser rendered appropriate musical selections, with Mrs. C. L. Mohon, Sr. at the organ.

Pallbearers were Ray Kirkland, W. R. Collins, Cecil Collins, Bill Andrey, Myrton Couch and Arthur Collins.

Sharp-Nabors Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Announcements

Beginning May 2nd the school buses will run fifteen minutes earlier. Classes begin at 8 a. m. Dismissal will be at 3 p. m. The new schedule will continue for the remainder of the school term.

Members of the Excelsior Club who plan to go to Mrs. Howard Wade's Saturday night will please meet at the home of Mrs. T. G. Jackson by 7:15 o'clock.

Stated meeting of the Gorman Chapter No. 443, O. E. S., will be held Monday night, May 2nd at 8 p. m. Refreshments.

Theresa Baker, Secretary Hattie Lee Todd, W. M.

The Comanche County Singing Convention meets at Rock Bluff on Sunday, May 1st. All-day meeting. Bring lunch to spread.

The Seniors arrived from New Orleans "Safe and Sound" Wednesday at 12:50 noon.

All day working at the Weaver Cemetery, Tuesday, May 3.

MYF Plans Sunday Evening Service And Park Lunch

The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship have plans completed for Sunday activities.

Early Sunday morning several members will drive to Abilene where they will pick-up Eddie, college student from Arabia, and Kim, college student from Korea. Returning to Gorman with the Gorman group the students will be guests for the day.

Arriving back in Gorman for the worship service they will then enjoy a covered dish picnic lunch at Frank Gray Park. There will be other activities in the afternoon.

The evening MYF service will be conducted by the visitors. After which the MYF will have special services in the church, which will include a candlelight pledge service.

Everyone is invited to be present.

Adults who would like to join the young people for the lunch at the Park should bring a covered dish.

Kin Of Dallas Jobe Dies In Local Hospital

Mr. George Daniel of De Leon uncle to Dallas Jobe, died in the local hospital Tuesday morning. Although his death was rather sudden he had been in ill health for some time.

Only immediate survivors to the deceased is his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Jobe attended the funeral held at the Downing Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Ed Wyatt returned to her home from a Fort Worth hospital last week. X-ray shows her condition much improved.

Mrs. E. F. McCormack, after returning to her home last week from the Blackwell Hospital, is reported to be making slow but satisfactory improvement.

The condition of Mrs. J. D. Files of De Leon continues to be critical.

"No Visitors" signs appear on the doors of the rooms of Mrs. Files, Mr. Bedford Butler, and Dr. and Mrs. Charley Gray of Comanche.

Other De Leon folks registered at Blackwell Tuesday were George Daniels, Mrs. M. P. Mayes, Mrs. Ike Brumbelow, and Charlotte Bunting.

Other than the above mentioned from Gorman: Graydon Baze, Hanna Duske, Joe McNeely and Willis Hirst.

From Cisco: C. L. Archer and Mrs. Archer, and Leola Evans.

From other towns were Mrs. Marie Putnam of Carbon, Mrs. E. H. Westmoreland of Goldsmith, Mrs. Matt Fisher of Ranger, Mrs. Maude Hailey of Ft Worth, Mrs. A. L. McDonald of Gustine, Mr. George Lowery of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. T. Brown of Rising Star.

Scitern Builds Church at Monahans

Alvis Scitern is building a church for the Church of Christ congregation in Monahans. He visited his family here during the week-end.

Local Children Receive First Salk Shot

Forty-six first and second graders with 28 children from Carbon and 11 from Desdemona received their first shots of Salk Vaccine Friday morning in the Home Economics Cottage of the school.

Dr. William Brogdon, who had previously held a class of instruction with his corps of volunteer workers, began work at nine o'clock.

Arrangements had been made for the administration and for care of any possible minor reaction.

Working with Dr. Brogdon were Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, president of the Parent Teachers Association and Mrs. Hubert Craddock, secretary of the PTA, and the local registered nurses, house wives, who volunteered their services, Mrs. Keith Whitt, Mrs. Dean Kirk, Mrs. Melvin Shell, Mrs. W. T. Shell and Mrs. Edwin Smith.

Room teachers of the children are Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, first, and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, second.

A number of pupils not receiving the vaccine were children of parents who did not give their permission for injections. Seventy-eight percent of the two grades received the serum.

Children enjoyed a treat from the Gorman Peanut Company, candy bars.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the doctors and nurses who were so faithful and kind during my stay in the hospital and the many friends who visited me during my illness. Also we thank each one for the beautiful cards, birthday gifts, and flowers. Also for all the food at home and at the hospital. May God bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCormack and Family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of my friends for their thoughtfulness in sending to me all the nice cards, beautiful flowers and for their friendly visits. Also thanks a million to the doctors and nurses for their kind attention shown to me during my recent stay at the hospital.

Thanks so very much Mrs. Leland Warren

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and everyone for the great love and kindness that you showed us in the kinness that you showed us in the passing of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Hood. May the Lord Bless each one. The children and grandchildren of Mrs. R. D. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley went to Pottsville to visit her mother, Mrs. John Kopp, Sunday. Mr. Shelley has returned home.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday Kirk Douglas Jeanne Crain

in "MAN WITHOUT A STAR" Also

SCREEN NOVELTY Saturday

Rock Hudson - Julia Adams

in HORIZONS WEST and PAUL DOUGLAS

in The Missing Passenger

Sunday - Monday Mark Stevens - Martha Hyer

in CRY VENGEANCE Also

Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday FAMILY NIGHT

ABBOTT and COSTELLO

in Meet The Keystone Cops

Also SCREEN NOVELTY

Thursday and Friday James Stewart

Ruth Roman - Corinne Calvet

in THE FAR COUNTRY

Also Color Cartoon

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By Kernel Gene, a Pe
LADY OF THE WEEK



Mrs. Doyle Preston

When I first started "Lady of the Week" the Prestons generously offered to furnish corsages. Although their business is flowers the Prestons are generous to a fault in placing center-pieces and flowers at various civic functions and churches without charge. This picture was taken at an Eastern Star meeting. Mrs. Preston designed a clever little wagon drawn by bunnies with bunnies doing the driving.

The Prestons are active members of the Baptist Church.

If we told Mrs. Preston to present herself with a corsage she would, without a murmur, but we are hoping she will also appreciate this little token of our esteem which is gift wrapped and waiting for her at Higginbotham.

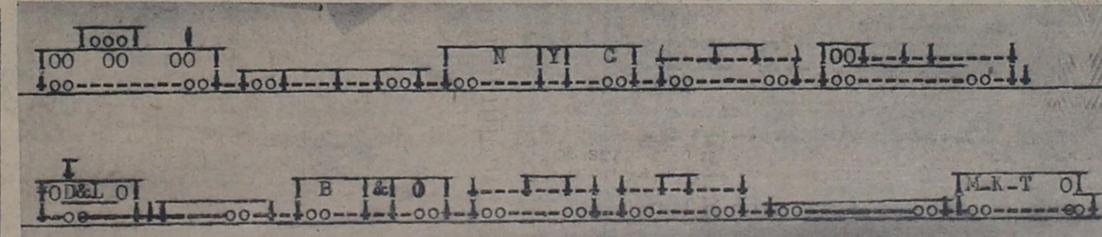
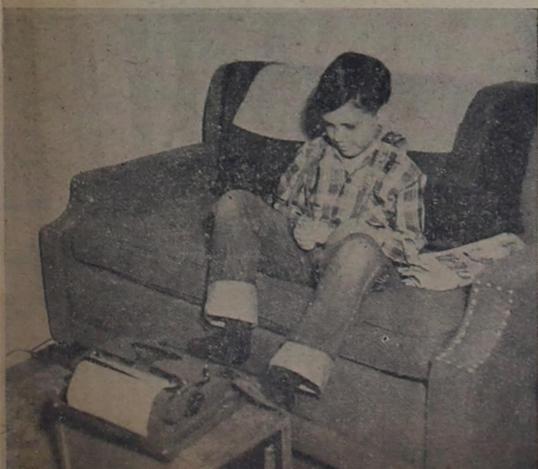
Did you know we have a new Peanut in town? Mr. Cloninger gave me a small gold SW Spanish Peanut a few days ago. Later while drinking coffee with Ernie Todd, his daughter, Ernestine, joined us.

She confiscated the peanut and said she would need one more, which was obtained from Cloninger. The next day Ernestine was wearing an attractive pair of peanut ear-bobs and students at the school were calling her "Peanut".

Saturday morn.: Having cleared my desk of a weekly accumulation of mail, I looked at the two overloaded waste baskets and thought what a waste of money.

A professional mooch or beggar is more or less looked upon with contempt or disgust and is usually brushed aside by people arrested for vagrancy.

As I look at my waste baskets several names of large companies and manufacturers run through my mind. Each week I receive from these same companies, and others periodically, news releases or cartoons which they assure me my readers are eagerly waiting to see. They do not mention the fact that within these news releases and cartoons they have slyly mentioned the product they are striving to sell. These companies are known among newspaper folks as professional space-



WITH OR WITHOUT SOCKS —

Mike says it really doesn't matter. . . and the above drawing, or rather typing bears, I mean TOES out this fact.

Kernel Gene has been told that "a picture is worth a thousand words", so just keep looking at the two pictures and write your own story.

All you service men who are receiving the Progress take a special look because Mike TOES your name and address on a label each week, using a portable typewriter.

Polio hit Mike at the age of seven. Down but never out, Mike had an enduring faith that many of us could do well to emulate.

Now, at the age of twelve, and a top-ranking student in the sixth grade, he has mastered the art of making light of his handicap.

A winning smile and a golden voice has made Mike a popular entertainer. He sings most any type music, with or without an accompanist, but has preference

for sacred songs. "Whispering Hope" is one of his favorites. Mike is making plans to buy an electric typewriter one of these days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig visited in Ft Worth with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Stone, II, and family Sunday.

**A. M. BRANNON
FAMILY MEET SUNDAY**

Relatives of Mr. A. M. Brannon of Gorman met at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park for lunch and a family get together Sunday.

Those calling during the day were all nine children of Mr. Brannon. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and Morris Gregg and Monroe of Abilene, Mrs. John F. Lilly and Kirby of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Launcilot

Brannon and Merle of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. William Brannon and Jimmy, Elma Kaye, Dickey and Artie Marie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lively, Lois Marie and Thomas of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo, Sandra Kaye and G. W. of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boiles, Malcolm, Dennis, Dianne and Gailon of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brannon, Gloria, Rhoda, Diedra, Archie Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Mills, Steve and Bruce, all

of Abilene.

Grandchildren calling were Mrs. Zephia Kanady and girls of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lilly and son of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and son of Fort Worth.

Also calling were Mr. Brannon's brother of Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brannon, and four great grandchildren, Misses Sue and Linda Kanady, Chester Frank Lilly and Roland Cook.

Radio Repair Service and Radio Tubes. E. E. Todd. **fr**



NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory, Phone 3841, De Leon, Texas We pick up and deliver **fr**

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE - Hamilton Rendering Co. - Free and Sure - Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas **fr**

FOR DOZER WORK see SCHULMAN and VANCE, De Leon, Texas. Brush Pushing, Tanks and Sub-Soil Plowing. 12-18fn

If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton. **fr**

Mattresses Rebuilt - Have your old mattress made like a new, beautiful interspring mattress. Prices are reasonable, work guaranteed. Epler Furniture Store of Gorman, Representing Summers and Son Mattress Company of Stephenville. **fr**

To Be A Pleased and Satisfied watch repair customer is to take Your Watch to Irvin J. Taber for Repairs, Irvin J. Taber, Watchmaker, Mehaffey Drug. 2-25fn

NOTICE - For Income Tax Service see Mrs. Helen Harmon at Harmon Insurance Agency, Phone 2575, De Leon. 1-13fn

BABY CHICKS - Lowest prices in several years. High Quality AAAA Grade, unsexed \$13 per 100. Pullets \$25. Leghorn Cockereels \$3 at hatchery, \$4 if mailed. All popular breeds. The STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Tex. 2-2fn

FOR SALE - clean high tread traded-in used 15" tires in all sizes, both black and white side walls - \$3.00 and up. Plenty of good cheap mileage left in these tires. Jim Horton Tire Service, East Main St., Eastland. 4-28c

FOR SALE - My home. Two bedrooms. Good location. Two blocks east of school house on Eastland highway. Phone 210-J. James Jobe. **fr**

FOR SALE or TRADE - Eight-piece dining room suite. Will trade for bred Durroc gilt. L. D. Stewart. **fr**

FOR SALE - 4 rooms, bath and 2 porches. Hot and cold running water, 5 acres of land, good barn, sheds, fences, fine garden and wonderful home for family who wants to keep cow, raise chickens, etc. Roscoe Reeves. **fr**

Dry Weather Specials. See our large stock of good used tires in tractor sizes, truck sizes, pickup sizes and also the hard to find 6:00x16 size. All these tires have been traded in on new SEIBERLINGs, have been carefully reconditioned and are ready for many more miles of service at very low prices. Jim Horton Tire Service, Eastland, Texas. 4-28c

FOR SALE or TRADE - 100 Acre Farm. All tillable. House, barn, out-buildings, hog-proof fencing, good well, windmill, electricity, and gas. Mrs. J. B. Griffith, % Elbert Bennett, Gorman

WANTED - All types of Dozer Work. See Adren Bryant in Gorman or leave word at Progress Office. 4-14fn

Dripping faucets are a waste and a nuisance. Send \$1.00 to H. G. Perry Co. Stephenville, for a tool that will reface your faucet seats and last a lifetime. Money back guarantee 5-12pd

PLANTS FOR SALE - Red Cloud and Porter tomatoes. Hot and sweet pepper, Porto Rico Potato Slips, Tomatoe Plants 30 cents per dozen on 50 or more 2 cents each. Dick Pennington, Gorman on Hwy. 8 1tp

FOR SALE - Case Combine, 49 model. I. A. Wilson, 3612 Cheryl, Fort Worth, Texas 4-28 pd.

H. G. Perry Co. Stephenville, can save you money on your outboard motors and aluminum boats. Before you buy, let us show you superior features of Mercury Motors and Lone Star Boats. 5-12pd

AGAIN - Farm Bureau announces a 50 per cent dividend for the second straight year on current expiring automobile insurance policies. Also big savings on fire, storm, equipment, life and farm ers comp. liability insurance. See your agent Mrs. John Love, Rt. 1, Ranger. Phone 681-W-1, Perkins Imp. Co. Eastland, each Tuesday, Phone 683. Cisco Locker Plant each Friday, Phone 200.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. - For the first time in a quarter of a century, there is no major shooting war in the world - the first time since Japan's war machine rolled over Manchuria.

On the other hand, there are places of high sensitivity which could set off a conflict at any time. Past experiences show that wars are started by miscalculations. History shows that both World War I and II may not have occurred if the intentions of the Western Powers had been realized. The same was true of the Korean war.

Sygnman Rhee has said, "Those who will not learn from history will be required to repeat it."

Eisenhower's popularity is doubtless largely due to keeping us out of war. His future popularity may depend upon a continuing peace.

A retired General, whose predictions have been brilliant, tells me he sees quiet on the battlefield for the next several years. We all hope, of course, he is right.

We have the following nice homes in Gorman for sale:

C. H. Groomer two places Mrs. Dixie Stevens' home Gene Wright Mrs. Ellen Oldham Dr. C. T. Cole W. H. Trice Handley Kirk and many others. Also I have some splendid farms and ranches. See us before you buy. C. E. Sims

Cash for your tractor and farm machinery. State price and what you sell. Chas. W. Lyrch, Lometa Texas, Box 37. 5-5pd

There are a number of reasons why we may be persuaded to share the General's views. First, we have never been better prepared than we are right now.

Second, Russia has many internal problems which she will need to solve before starting an all-out war.

Third, Red China cannot hope to succeed in a major war without the backing of Russia.

Fourth, the Russian Bear and the Chinese Dragon are not very comfortable bed-fellows. They live in the same house, but do not go out together.

Fifth, a fair balance of power has been reached in Europe. If Nehru of India should emerge as the leader of the "third force" in Asia, there may be a prospect of a balance of power in that part of the world.

Some high-powered officials in the Administration want to include only the purchase price and accrued interest of Government bonds in the Public Debt. They do not want to include the maturity value, which makes it look considerably worse.

Probably the best way to make the National Debt look better is to consider that as of June 30, 1954, the last inventory date, the United States Government owned \$66 billion of personal property in military warehouses ready for issue.

In addition to this value of military supplies, the Government owns \$48 1/2 billion in other personal property.

Although there is no Government-wide inventory of real property, Federal investment, exclusive of the public domain, is estimated at \$40 billion. Not only do these figures not include land in the public domain, but it does not include surplus farm commodities and stockpiles of strategic materials. It might be said that the Federal Government is solvent insofar as its debts are concerned when these tremendous values are added up, but there is a catch to it. Some of this property is "surplus" or "excess",

which means that if it is not used but disposed of, the Government usually receives about 5 to 7 per cent of the acquisition cost.

Speaking of surplus farm products, the Department of Agriculture reports that it has disposed abroad of 145 million dollars' worth in the past two years. Pending deals are supposed to move another 350 million dollars in surplus foods in 1955.

To emphasize the importance of women and young people in politics, a political speaker recently said, "Take the word 'family'. Strike out the 'm' for 'mother' and the 'y' for 'youth' - what you have left is 'fail'."

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Every man I meet is in some way my superior; and in that can learn from him."

**Oliver Springs
NEWS**

Attendance was fair in Sunday School. Some were visiting and some ill. Like to have you all back in church and Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid spent Thursday of this week with their children in Hamilton.

The Willie Hendersons visited the George Person family in Dublin. Mr. Person is ill.

The O. C. Reids visited the Willie Hendersons Tuesday.

The Robert Barnes family visited with his father who is ill in Blackwell, Texas. A sister of Mrs. Barnes is visiting here. We did not learn where she was from.

Don't forget Cemetery Working at Oliver Springs the 29th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bond visited their daughter, Mrs. Buel Bryan and family of Desdemona, Tuesday.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Lorene Johnson, one of the reporters, has been sick. We wish her a speedy recovery. Enjoy reading her news and comments.



A Hymn Is Born
BY CLINT BONNER

Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me

The hymn that was written for sailors

It was April 23, 1888. The Rev. Edward Hopper settled back in an easy chair in his study. The Presbyterian minister had a weak heart and, at 72, he was living on borrowed time. But he felt up to writing so he took a pencil and paper and started outlining a hymn. Nobody knew how many hymns the modest minister had written because he rarely signed them and even when he did he usually used fictional names. During the week days the Rev. Hopper worked among the sailors. On Sundays he preached to them at New York Harbor's "Church of the Sea and Land." But when he cast his bread upon the waters through his hymn writing he always stayed in the background.

Edward Hopper was a man of the city. He was born and educated in New York and, after pastorates at Greenville, N. Y. and Sag Harbor, Long Island, he was elected to the church at the harbor with its congregation of sailors. Like Methodist Charles Wesley, who often wrote hymns to fit his various congregations, Hopper

wrote for the men who go out to sea in ships, "They Pray the Best Who Pray and Watch," and "Wrecked and Struggling in Mid-Ocean." In 1871 one of his hymns was published in "The Sailor's Magazine" and Philadelphia's Composer John Edgar Gould set it to music the night before he sailed for Africa for his health. When it was learned that Gould had died in Algiers the sailors mourned the death of the man who had written "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" to music but none of the Rev. Hopper's congregation knew their own pastor had written the words.

When they found Edward Hopper he was still seated in his chair. The pencil was in his hand and a sheet of paper with the outline of a hymn had floated to the floor. The title was "Heaven" but there was no name of the author. Even if the hymn had been finished it is doubtful anybody would have known who wrote it. The sailors' hymn was sung nine years before anybody knew it was the Rev. Edward Hopper who wrote...

When Thou sayest to them "Be still!"
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore,
And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

Jesus, Saviour, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rocks and treacherous shoals;
Chart and compass come from Thee,
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey Thy will,



Hurry... hurry... hurry—to the biggest Canned Food Carnival of the year! Yes... ladies and gentlemen... it's right here at your Glover Farm Store. Bring the family... let them help you choose from the bargains we've gathered under our "big top of values." Hurry... hurry... hurry!

GLENDALE CORN CREAM STYLE 2 No. 303 Cans 25¢	CONCHO PICKLES SOUR OR DILL Quart Jar 25¢
CLOVER FARM FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 303 Can 25¢	PIMIENTOS CLOVER FARM 4-Oz. Can 15¢
CLOVER FARM POTTED MEAT 2 1/4 Size Cans 15¢	NAPKINS PAPER ZEE 80-Ct. Cello 13¢
CLOVER FARM PRUNE JUICE Quart Bottle 33¢	HANDI-HANDLE, PURITY PAPER CUPS 6's Pkg. 13¢
SUN VALLEY LEMON JUICE 6-Oz. Bottle 29¢	CLOVER FARM SHORTENING 3 -Lb. Can 79¢
CLOROX Quart Bottle 17¢	CLOVER FARM MARGARINE 1-Lb. 1/4's 21¢
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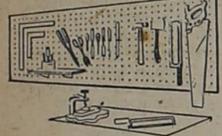


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Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

The Ben Freemans made a business trip to Ft Worth on Friday, April 22 returning Friday night.

Visitors in the Jack Revel home last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Lamesa, and George Moore of Aspermont. Also Floyd Moore of Desdemona.

John Love is up and about some since recovering from pneumonia last week, and Loresta is back at school following medical treatment for severe cold, but Mrs. Love was not able to be up on Sunday. A severe cold took a turn for the worse, and she was a medical treatment case at Gorman on Saturday.

Visitors in the Love home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman, and the Bill Tuckers.

Benny Watson is home now from overseas service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson of Alameda.

Harlis Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan of Alameda, sailed for home April 11 from overseas duty in Germany. The parents are expecting him to arrive just any day.

Mrs. Logan's mother, whose name also happens to be Logan, has been visiting her daughter for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and family visited in the parental Shirley Brown home Sunday. The Wayne Browns of Odessa were expected also.

Mrs. Ouida (Weeda) Hummel and children, who have been visiting her parents for several days, will return to her home in Ohio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Tucker and son, Garland Lynn of Crane, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, over the week end.

Kenneth Joiner of Crane was a visitor also.

Ronnie and Joy Love visited recently near Meridian, with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Yancey, and children.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson is home again with the L. Z. Meltons, her daughter, following a several weeks stay in Ft Worth with the Ira Wilsons, her son.

Mrs. Belle Blackwell and grand daughter, Gay Nell Blackwell of Ranger, attended church at Cheaney Sunday morning and visited in the home of the Elmer Blackwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell of Gorman and Mrs. Ben Freeman, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Bill Tucker of Cheaney attended a district 7 training clinic for Farm Bureau leaders in Brown wood this week in the Brownwood Hotel.

Area supervisor E. C. McMurray of Eastland and Ray Norris of Eastland were also expected to attend.

Cheaney HD Club Meets April 14
Mrs. R. W. Gordon, president, was hostess Thursday afternoon, April 14, to the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club.

Members repeated the Club Motto, Pledge, and Prayer in unison, followed by the Devotional read by Mrs. Gordon, who presided over the business session. Each member will make aprons to be sold to finance the club's share of the county council budget, an amount equivalent to two dollars each.

Plans were made to place exhibits in Ranger during National Home Demonstration Week, May 1 through 7th, a nation-wide observance.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, leader demonstrator, presented a lesson on the care of wool rugs and floors. Emphasis was stressed on frequent cleaning and care of cleaning

equipment, to prolong its usage and efficiency.

Cleaning upholstery of spots and stains, using simple cleaning solution that can be made at home, also may be used for floors and woodwork, was a part of the afternoon lesson.

After the reading of the April HD Council report, the members answered roll call from suggestions listed in the year book.

A poem, "Our God and Home, The Source of Freedom" was read by its author, Mrs. Bill Tucker. The poem, dedicated to Home Demonstration club women, had been used by Mrs. Tucker for adjournment of the recent District 8 THDA meeting in Temple.

Coffee and orange cake slices were served during the social period to six members, Mesdames Gene Ferrell, Bill Reid, Lena B. Jones, Bill Tucker, Miss Betty Tucker, and the hostess Mrs. Gordon.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 28, with Betty Tucker as hostess.

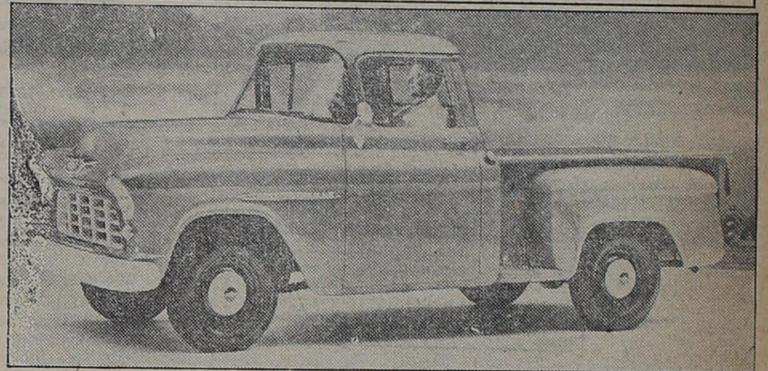


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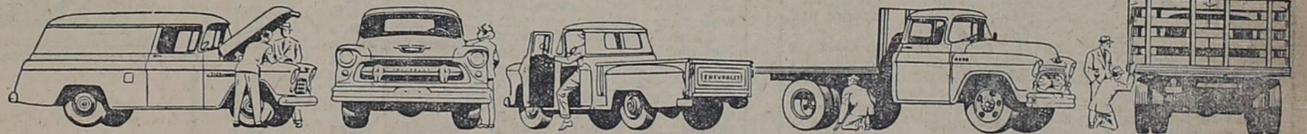
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Moyle Fisher Coffman, Defendant, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by

filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of May A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of April A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 22,027 on the docket of said court and styled W. H. Coffman, Plaintiff, vs. Moyle Fisher Coffman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

It is this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 13th day of April A. D. 1955.

(SEAL)
Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Lavern Key, Deputy

Town And Country Meet With Mrs. Smith

The Town and Country Club met with Mrs. Edwin Smith on Thursday, April 21st. Mrs. Joe Collins was co-hostess.

The program was a discussion and comparison of customs and conveniences of modern and olden days.

The club will not meet until further announcement.

Tri-Club Members Enjoy Review Of "My Brothers Keeper"

Tri-Club members attending the Monday night party at the Homemaking Cottage heard Mrs. Audie A. Brown give a review of Marcia Davenport's "My Brother's Keeper."

The review, Mrs. Brown announced in her opening remarks, was lengthy, but in using the technique of an able reviewer she kept the progress of the story highly entertaining by leading her audience from a high point to a higher point of interest and thus spurring group anticipation through the climax to the finale.

A condensed version had been read by several readers, a few had read the complete book while others remembered the newspaper item telling of the two reclusive brothers who had died in the midst of plenty in their New York dilapidated mansion, the same being the idea which inspired the author to write the novel.

Lime punch with chiffon cake was served to twenty-five women present. Hostesses were Mesdames Berenice Jeffs, Gus Frossard, C. O. Revels, O. R. Buchanan, and Miss Ozella Pulley.

Home Demo Club Women To Observe National Home Demo Week May 1-17

One highlight of the week will be a television show Monday, May 2, 4:00 - 4:30 p. m. over K R B C - TV, Abilene, Channel 9.

Those appearing on the program are Mrs. Ernest Scheafer, County Council Chairman, Mrs. Bill Tucker, District 8 Vice President Texas Home Demonstration Association, and Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, County Home Demonstration Agent.

All the home demonstration clubs are also observing National Home Demonstration Week by having special programs by the individual clubs, and window displays during the week.

County Council meeting will be Wednesday, May 4, in the Texas Electric Conference Room at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

An impersonation party will be a part of the afternoon program followed by refreshments. All Home Demonstration Club Women in Eastland County are invited to attend.

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NATURAL EQUIPMENT

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NATURAL EQUIPMENT

Chapter 10

The job of catching, in my estimation, is the toughest assignment on the field of play. It has always been my claim that baseball is played for the benefit of the catcher. By that I mean that he is the one player who has the game squarely in front of him; he faces both the infield and the outfield and also has the base runners in full view. Thus, he is the one player in position to see everything that is going on.

For a young player seeking to make good as a catcher, adequate physical equipment is the first requisite. By that I not only mean a sound body, but a good pair of hands and a strong throwing arm. Also, it is necessary to have a cool head, as well as the ability to think quickly. A catcher must be able to take all the knocks that come with his job, day after day; banged-up and bruised fingers; the split and the bumps and the cuts from collisions and spikes on close plays at home plate.

Aside from nature's equipment, the young player aspiring to success as a catcher cannot be too careful about his choice of equipment—mitt, protector, mask and shoes. All should fit him snugly and comfortably.

It was always my firm conviction that the catcher and pitcher should have no more than two or three sets of signals, and the simpler these signals, the better. The battery should function as flawlessly as possible, and nothing can prove more costly than for the pitcher and catcher to get crossed up in their signs. From experience I have found that this frequently happens when the battery is working with more than two or three sets of signs.

The catcher can use a glove sign or a knee sign, along with his finger wig-wags. Use of the glove or knee in flashing the sign to the pitcher eliminates the maneuver of going into a squatting position and then standing erect, thus saving plenty of energy over a period of years.

Footwork around the home plate is a most important factor in a catcher's play. Shifting requires alertness, and if

a catcher can go to his right as effectively as to his left, that is all in his favor and adds to his value. The catcher should move out in front of the plate when a throw is coming in from the outfield and, whenever possible, receive the ball on the fly. Then the catcher can slide back to the plate with the base runner, keeping ahead of him so as to complete the tag and retire him. In my opinion, this is one of the most effective plays a catcher can make and, from the viewpoint of the fan, one of the best to watch from the stands.

Completing this play requires gameness on the part of the catcher. He does not have a bag to touch with any part of either foot, as the first baseman has when he receives a thrown ball from an infielder, or as one of the other infielders has on a force play. Unless the bases are full, making it a force play, the catcher must charge the base runner, who is coming into the home plate at top speed, hitting the ground in his slide, his spikes flashing and with the one thought of knocking over the catcher and scoring his run. On such plays, the catcher is like the fullback on the gridiron bucking the line. That is why it is advisable for the catcher to move well up in front of the plate whenever it is safe to leave his position after a ball has been hit and base runners are racing around the bases. I repeat—the throw-in to the plate should be received on the fly, when possible, so the catcher will be in position to slide into the plate with the runner attempting to score, keeping ahead of him in order to tag him out.

Learn to go after pop fouls from all angles, the high ones behind, or to either side of, the home plate, and those in the vicinity of first or third base. Learn the trickiness of shadows, for they differ in all ball parks. Allow for the wind. To become adept in this all-important department of catching, one has to practice constantly. I cannot emphasize this too strongly.

*As related to Harold W. Lanigan.

When a bunt is in order, the catcher must be especially alert. By retiring the front man on the bags and making a force play on a bunt, a catcher often can reverse the result of an inning and oftentimes of a game. Therefore, it is vital for a catcher to sense the likelihood of a bunt, and make himself a fifth infielder (sixth, counting the pitcher). In this situation, the catcher is the one player who has the base runners in front of him, and, therefore, in fielding a bunt, he is able to see where the most advantageous play can be made. This requires quick thinking and gameness. You cannot waste the fraction of a second in making up your mind to which base you are going to throw.

With the bases empty, the catcher should race over to back up first base the instant a ball is hit to an infielder, in order to prevent an advance should the throw to first be wild or escape the first baseman.

The most difficult play for a catcher, in my opinion, is on the double steal, especially with smart runners on first and third. I usually dealt with the double steal by glancing at the runner on third, perhaps cocking my arm as if to throw, thus causing him to stay at the bag, frequently sliding back into the station and thus not being in position to come in from third if something should go wrong, and then throwing to the second baseman or shortstop, retiring the runner trying to advance from first, or driving him back to the initial bag.

While I have pointed out the value of leaving home plate and stepping into the infield in some situations, a catcher should never make this move unless it can be done safely. With men on the bases, NEVER leave your position unguarded. The catcher should remember that home plate is his station and there are no players behind him. Get into a play with the idea of chasing runners back to their bases. The thought for the catcher to bear constantly in mind is to keep runners on the bases away from home plate.

*As related to Harold W. Lanigan.

It always was my idea to give the pitcher as much encouragement as possible. I caught some of the best and cannot emphasize too strongly the value of this point. However, the catcher must remember that few, if any, pitchers have the same temperament. The catcher is forced to "carry" some pitchers. Others, it is necessary to "baby." Some will go 50-50 with the catcher. A few, like Ted Lyons, will give the catcher practically an afternoon off, rarely making a mistake out there on the hill.

I was paired with Urban (Red) Faber on the White Sox for 15 seasons. In the 1917 World's Series against John J. McGraw's Giants, we became one of the few batteries to win three games in the fall classic. However, I had many a hectic afternoon with Faber out on the diamond. He sometimes became mad, and the madder he grew, the better and smarter he pitched, and the more smoke there was on his fast ball and spitter. Faber kept me alert. I would wait for him to get his dander up; to get mad. Then I would do my stuff. I would bark at him and fire the ball back at full speed after every pitch. Faber would mow the batters down, and then he would be all smiles in the clubhouse.

Naturally, there must be perfect harmony between the pitcher and catcher. A smooth-working battery is all-important to a club's success and even more necessary than a perfectly-knit pair working together at second base and shortstop.

As I already pointed out, the catcher is the one player on the field who has the entire game in front of him; he can see or sense what the base runners and coaches are planning, and also can glance over to the bench and keep on the watch for the wig-wagging. The catcher must know what the batter likes, and doesn't like, and thus signal the pitcher the proper ball to deliver while watching the base runners and sensing whether a steal, the hit-and-run, a bunt or straight-away hitting sign is on.

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WORK WITH PITCHER

Chapter 12

The catcher also must work on the supposedly weak hitters, using the same care as he does on the good hitters. Remember, never take anything for granted. Don't consider the inning over if you get rid of the tough hitter in a pinch. The supposedly weak hitter may cross you up and come through with a surprise hit that will break up the game. I have seen this happen many times. My theory always was that there were no poor hitters among the regulars on any American League club. It was fine to get rid of Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, George Sisler or Goose Goslin after you and the pitcher had collaborated and given him the works. However, I always kept tightened up to go after the next batter, even if he was hitting 150 or 200 points under the man just retired. Any batter is dangerous as long as he remains in the batter's box. Don't let up against any of them, and don't allow your pitcher to let up.

It is especially important for the battery to work hard to keep the first batter in every inning, particularly when the score is close, from reaching first base. Work your hardest to get that first batter, even if he is the pitcher, or a supposedly weak hitter. Fully 50 per cent of the inning has been completed if you get rid of the first batter.

A catcher greatly improves his usefulness to his club if he can field bunts capably. With only first base occupied, the catcher can safely leave his position if a bunt is laid down. On bunts close to the home plate, or only ten or 15 feet up the first or third base line, the catcher is in much better position than the pitcher or an infielder to field the ball, as the play is in front of him and he is not forced to wheel around and get into position to make his throw after fielding the ball. Youngsters who aspire to be successful catchers should practice hard and faithfully to become proficient in fielding bunts.

I advise the catcher to keep an eye on the scoreboard, in order to be certain of the number of balls and strikes on the batter, the number of outs and the inning that is being played. Unlike the days when I broke in, scoreboards now show more, and are operated with care. The catcher should be constantly checking the count on the batter, the number of outs and the inning, especially in important stages of games, and late innings.

Always follow the orders of your manager. If he flashes you the sign to walk a certain batter, do so. Forget your own opinion, even if you think the manager's judgment is at fault. After all, he's the boss and you must be loyal.

Keep watching the opposing catcher when you are on the bench. You are certain to learn things. I consider this particularly valuable advice to young catchers who have made good on semi-pro clubs and are entering Organized Ball via a small minor loop. Even if you are as good as the opposing catcher, it will help to watch him, for he may uncover a play, or trick, that will be worth noting.

If you make a trip to training camp with a club, you should report in the best possible condition. That will make your work at the camp all the easier.

If you succeed in entering professional ball, go out of your way to seek advice from teammates and opposing players while you are around the hotel, mornings and evenings, and on rainy days. Remember, you can pick up practically as much off the field as you can on the field. Talk baseball, eat baseball, sleep baseball. That is the way to get along in the game.

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FINAL ADVICE

Chapter 13

When I broke into professional ball, most of the catchers, especially those in the major leagues and in the minor loops, were big, husky fellows. My small size was considered a handicap. But it actually wasn't. I can say in all fairness, after looking back at my years with the White Sox, during most of which I served as first-string catcher. So if catching is the position you have picked out, height and weight will be no barrier. It is more important to have the urge to show you have a good head on your shoulders, to take the manager's orders and lay off the umpires. I had pretty good luck in baseball. So did Muddy Ruel, who was just about my size. It's the ability, not the build, that will help you most.

It is true the catcher gets more fingers and thumbs bugged up and hands dented in the course of a game than any other player. That's only natural. What is the best thing to use in doctoring such bruises? I recommend epsom salts in hot water. It is the prescription that worked for me and brought quick relief from pain that was hard to bear.

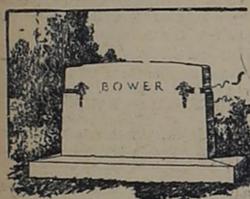
Remember, you cannot whip nature. Assume you are

the first-string catcher on the club and are working behind the bat, game after game, week after week. Well, never try to accomplish the impossible. If you know you are giving out, and need a rest, report to your manager. That is far better than to stay in the game when you know you are not in top condition. The manager will want you to let him know when you haven't all your pep or physical endurance.

My final advice to the young player is this: Contact the best people as you come through in baseball, and save your money. Like all others, I made progress, and also mistakes, when I was in the game. It's mighty fine to have your own business and some money in the bank after your baseball career is over.

I hope my advice to young players will prove helpful. Just keep in shape, follow orders, lay off umpires and talk, eat, think and sleep baseball. Also cash in on the chance you get to meet some real people all over the country. And be smart enough to bank some of your pay check on the first and fifteenth of every month.

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Travis Hilliard Is New President Of County TSTA

Mr. Travis Hilliard, superintendent of the Olden School, was elected president of the Eastland County Texas State Teachers Association, reorganized Monday night when some 195 teachers and administrators of the County Schools met at the First Methodist Church basement in Eastland.

The previously appointed nominating committee presented the nominating report including with Mr. Hilliard other nominations: 1st vice-president, Arlin Bint of Cisco; and vice-president, Ross Wilson of Gorman; Secretary, Mrs. Milton Day, who is grade-school teacher at Olden; and treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Hagamnes of Ranger.

H. L. Coody of Ranger was chairman of the committee for nominations which report was accepted and named officers elected as read.

Mr. H. L. Garrett, County Superintendent, presided previous to election, and presented the speaker, E. L. Galyean, Director of Records and Research of the TSTA.

Mr. Galyean discussed in detail proposed legislation regarding teachers' retirement. A form of the bill will be submitted as an amendment to the State Constitution at the next general election.

The speaker also discussed a bill which recently became law, and has to do with "New Certifications for Public School Teachers."

A third part of his discussion had as its topic a tax bill which proposes to increase funds for capital outlay on building projects.

The members of the new county organization set as their time for meeting the months of October, February and May.

All certified employees of Eastland County Public Schools are eligible for membership upon payment of dues.

Gorman School was well represented at the Monday night meeting.

Gorman Band Parades In Abilene

The Gorman Band joined visiting bands in the Hardin Simmons Rodeo Parade Thursday, this afternoon, in Abilene.

Members of the band, drum major, majorettes, and flag bearers left at 1 p. m. The parade was set for 4:30 o'clock.

Band Director Nicolls and several parents accompanied the group to Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to all who helped us throughout the illness of my dear sister, Mrs. E. F. McCormack. And especially do we want to thank the doctors and nurses.

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Excelsior Club Combines Programs Tuesday Evening

Members of the Excelsior Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Mae Jones heard the combined programs, "United States Possessions - 'Forty-ninth State' and Sacred Writings."

Mrs. Dona Moorman gave the history of Alaska, one time called Seward's Folly, and discussed the pros and cons of admittance to the Union. Mrs. Edna Nunnally gave a paper prepared by Mrs. Dahlia Steele presenting a history of peoples, politics, and customs of Hawaii.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter is speaking on "Sacred Writings" pointed out that the things sacred to an individual are those things which one has made their own or things which they cherish as a gift from another or from their heritage. In tracing the writing and translating of the Bible, which cost as little as one dollar today has cost the lives of a number of writers and translators.

The hostess served a frosted drink with chiffon cake.

Mrs. Homer White of Eastland was a guest.

OFF TO PORT ARANSAS TUESDAY MORNING

Leaving Tuesday morning for several days fishing at Port Aransas were Dr. T. G. Jackson, Walter Speck, George Hallmark, Oda Monroe and John Browning.

Mrs. Brown Attends Club Luncheon, Dallas

Mrs. Audie A. Brown will be in Dallas Thursday and Friday of this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carl Hendrix. Thursday noon the two will attend the luncheon of the Shakespeare Study Club. The luncheon given at the Northwood Club will honor Mrs. Hendrix who is president of the Shakespeare Club.

Dorian Granowski will entertain with excerpts from Shakespearean plays.

Friendly Fellows With Families Enjoy Barbecue

The Friendly Fellows of the Methodist Church were host for a barbecue picnic entertaining their families Tuesday evening at Frank Gray Park.

About sixty folks enjoyed barbecue, baked beans with the fixin's.

The class elected new officers last Sunday. It is the custom of the group to elect every six months.

Odie Brightwell was selected to head the class for the next six months. A. M. Thurman was elected vice-president and Wilbur Shell was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Z. O. Mehafeffey is the retiring president.

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Regional League Entries Place 3rd.

Regional entries from Gorman in the Interscholastic Meet at Brownwood Saturday came in for several third places.

Debating team, Betty Rodgers and Patricia Robertson, placed third when they presented negative argument of the question,

"Resolved That the Federal Government Should Initiate a Policy of Free Trade Among Nations Friendly to the United States."

Tommy Carl Rainey won third place with an extemporaneous speech, "Will a Strong Japan Promote Peace?"

Jeanette Bunting, Senior Gorman Declaimer, won third place with the reading, "Marguerite."

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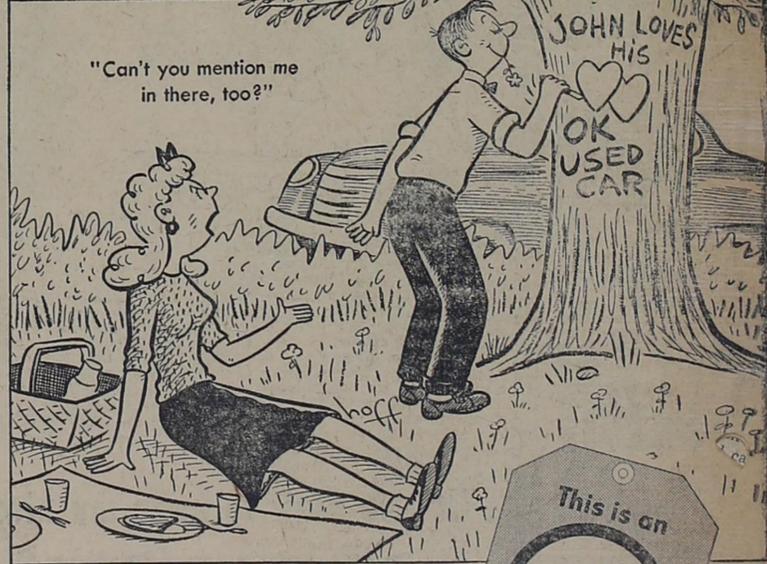
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Fourth Grade News
 We are sorry that Gene Grimshaw and Danny Mezell have been absent from school for so long.

In arithmetic we are studying some more on fractions. We made squares, circles, triangles and rectangles and cut them to show fractional parts. These should help us.

During health class we chose in four groups: the Robins, Blue Birds, Cardinals, and Orioles for a contest in health inspection and eating a good wholesome breakfast. The "early birds" that win at the end of three weeks, get buttons to wear. The Orioles of which Jo Nell Turner is captain are a head with 86 points so far.

In our unit of study on our state of Texas, we made "Products of Texas Maps".

We are trying to learn to work and play well with others. We had a little test, last week called "Do You" which put some of us to thinking more about the way we conduct ourselves.

Science workbooks are to be finished this week. A notebook well completed will help us make better grades.

Fifth Grade (Ragland)
 Decimal fractions are working our brains now, but they are easier than common fractions and we are making better grades in arithmetic.

Science finds us back in the ocean trying to learn about fish. In reading we have a new book "Looking Forward". It has long interesting stories, also some hard work. We plan to have a puppet show at the last of school.

Our band members are looking forward to the trip to Abilene Thursday. We are making salt maps of South America.

Fifth Grade (Wilson)
 Next week we will begin copying our Geography Projects in ink. Most of us have all of our material we need. We will try to finish by the end of next week. We have finished our projects in art which we started two weeks ago. We chose what we were going to do. We spatter painted, sketched, finger painted, water colored, which will be colored with primary and secondary colors.

The boys potato is beating the carrot. The girls have started to grow about 5 carrots and they have all died. We finally got one

to grow. If the sweet potato grows more than the carrot the girls will have to buy the boys a coke at the end of school.

When we had the book on "Insects" in Science we started collecting insects to bring to school. So far we have red ants, doodle bugs, a tomato worm, june bug and a cotton boll weevil.

Seventh Grade News
 Well school is almost out. It is only about three weeks, and most of us will be glad when it's over. We have already finished some of our books.

In Science we are studying remedies for the Boyd. In art the girls are embroidering and Mrs. Clement is reading us a book.

The band is going to Abilene Thursday. They will be gone all afternoon. They are going to a rodeo, and later may go skating. Several of our students will be gone. We hope they have a nice time.

Eighth Grade News
 Just three more weeks of school. Everyone will be happy when vacation is here.

We surely are proud of Larry Barnett and Dorene Bledsoe, who are to be our valedictorian and salutatorian this year.

This Saturday, April 30, the 8th grade is going to Fort Worth to visit Bobby Peters on his television show. We are looking forward to this trip very much and thank the mothers who arranged this trip for us.

In Science we are studying about how to care for plants and animals. This is very interesting for the majority of our class lives in the country and either raise animals or grow some kind of plants.

Junior News

Things are sure quiet around Gorman High School this week. If you haven't already found out the Seniors are gone on their trip. They accompanied by two teachers, Mrs. Underwood and Mr. Wynn left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans. Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Electra Hattox went along with the group.

With those teachers gone and Mr. Baze in the hospital, the teachers left have really been jumping to make ends meet. The Juniors also are jumping around for the Junior-Senior Banquet rolls around this coming Saturday night. All the Committees are busy as bees trying to get as

much done before return. For a special theme of the banquet announced now but after Saturday night everyone will know. We all foresee a glorious night ahead for us.

We've talked about how busy we are in our other activities its no time to talk about our studies. In Plane Geometry we are studying this week about the locus. A locus of a point is the path made by a point which moves so as to satisfy a given geometric condition. There are several paths made by a locus, a circle, parallels, or a perpendicular.

In Chemistry for the last week and this one we have been taking an inventory of the equipment in the laboratory. We have also been having a few review questions to work up. These are to help us with our chemistry if we go to college.

In Latin I we are learning the comparative of Adjectives. We are studying their formations and declension. The degrees of comparison are positive, comparative and superlative. The comparative of most Latin adjectives are formed by adding the endings "ior" and "ius" to the base of the positive.

In American History we have been studying Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal. Now we have some students during class who are acting as members of Congress who passed the bills during the era of the New Deal. Some students are Laymen who question these members of Congress on the reasons for passing these bills and organizing the different acts and how a certain act would help them. It's really interesting to hear the discussion of why, whys and wherefores of these acts.

In English III we are working in our notebook with Mrs. Underwood. Mr. Wilson took her English Classes and comes in and reviews us on some of the things in our textbooks.

We had some winners in the Regional Literary Meet at Brownwood Saturday. They were Tommy Rainey-Third Place, in Extemporaneous Speech; Jeanette Bunting - Third Place in Girls Declamation; Betty Sue Rodgers and Patricia Robertson - Third Place in the Debating team. Congratulations to these wonderful and talented Juniors.

Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

The sympathy of this community goes out to the family and relatives of Mr. Brown Chism who passed away in the Gorman Hospital Monday at noon. Brown is the nephew of Mrs. Sally Huffman.

Mrs. Nora Lane accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lucille Taylor, and daughter, Helen, to Waco on Friday and Saturday to attend the Spring Banquet of the Alpha Phi Omega. And while there was

ported through the new First Baptist Church building to be held Sunday.

A group of women gathered at the home of Mrs. W. Warden last Wednesday and enjoyed the day quilting. Each lady brought a covered dish.

A painful accident but not a serious one happened to "Aunt Sally" Eaton early Friday when she attempted to cross the highway in front of L. E. Clarks on her way to Mr. Joe Quinns when her foot slipped and a fall resulted in minor cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold and daughters of Midland spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

We are wondering how Mrs. Buchan will react now when her telephone rings. Will she say "number please" as she has been telephone operator so long and the telephones have been put on the dial system.

The T. R. Wilcoxsons and the Bernard Keiths of Odessa were visitors here the week end with relatives.

Little Sharon Joyce and Kathy Grisham and a little girl friend, June Bryant of Abilene, arrived by way of train Friday to spend the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Beluey. And on Sunday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant, arrived to escort the little girls home.

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Mrs. Crawley Gives Echoes Of WSCS Annual Conference

Mrs. N. C. Crawley speaking to the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon gave echoes of the annual conference recently held at Mineral Wells. As a delegate Mrs. Crawley attended the three-day session. She presented the continuous theme, "Go ye, know, bring write, and prepare." The commands were topics for various key speakers and all have to do with the WSCS efforts toward presenting the Christian Gospel around the world and gaining a Peace shared by all the peoples of the world.

Honorary Baby Life Memberships will be given to Nan Elizabeth Brogdon and La Gina Dawn Fairbetter. The Society in giving a membership sends five dollars for the support of Home and Foreign Missions supported by the WSCS.

The list of Baby Memberships sent from the local society is not available but from two to five are sent in annually. The majority of these have been given by the parents or grandparents of young children.

Pledge service will be held Monday afternoon, May 1st at the church.

New officers were elected Monday afternoon. They will be installed late in May.

RELATIVES VISIT MRS. MURDOCK

Relatives visiting with Mrs. Ann Murdock during the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murdock of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Mamie Donsby of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murdock of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murdock of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murdock of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murdock of Kermit, Mr. Noah Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris of De Leon, and Mrs. J. W. Green of Snyder.

Mrs. Jimmy Price of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murdock of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell and Benny Morris of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robbins of Aspermont, and Miss Jo Ann Murdock of Stephenville.

Mrs. Murdock is mother of Mrs. M. E. Foster with whom she makes her home and she has been quite ill.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	669,709.26
United States Obligations, direct and guaranteed	717,100.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,919.16
Corporate stocks (inc. \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (inc. 1,700.81 overdrafts)	841,754.40
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures 3,499.99	3,500.99
Other Assets	5,903.17
Total Assets	2,244,887.04

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,902,289.58
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (inc. postal savings)	32,020.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	145,298.86
Total Deposits	2,079,608.52
Total Liabilities	2,079,608.52

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	50,000.00
Common Stock, total par 50,000.00	
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	65,278.52
Total Capital Accounts	165,278.52
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,244,887.04

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Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 116,000.00
 Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 5,606.30
 Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U. S. Govt. (other than "U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed") 91,665.00

I, Anna Louise Spence, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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RESOURCES

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Bills of Lading and Public Obligations	148,348.04
Small Business Administration Loans	91,665.00
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	717,100.00
Cash	675,612.43
TOTAL	\$2,244,887.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
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Undivided Profits	65,278.52
Deposits	2,079,608.52
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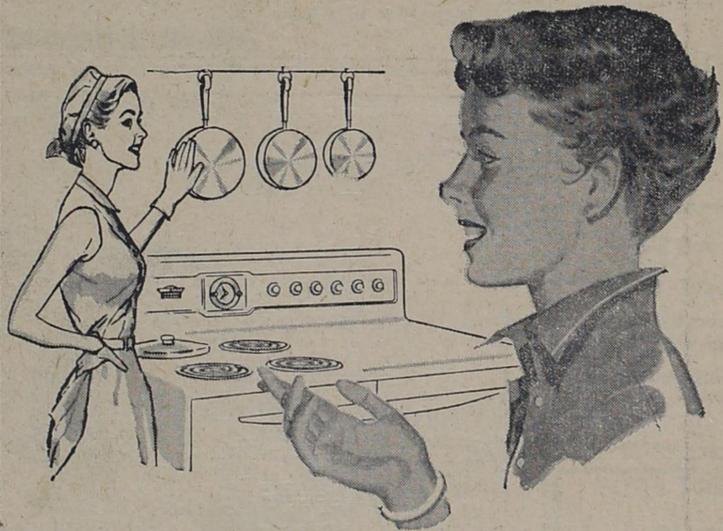
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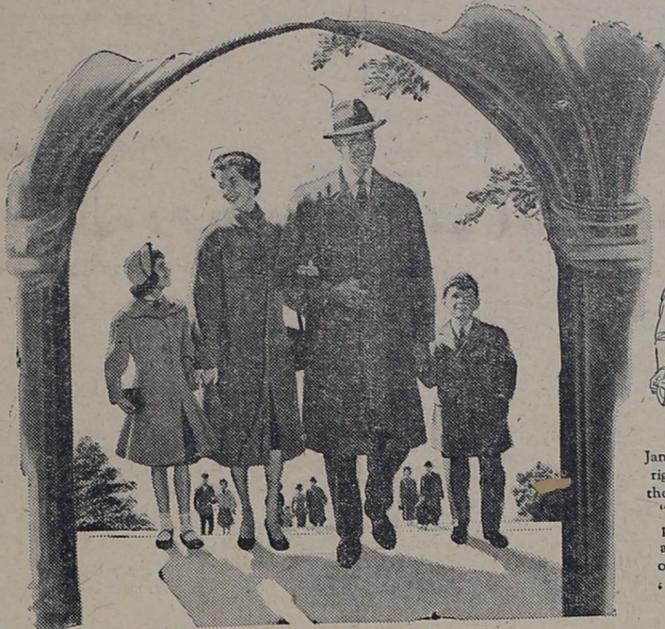
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to the West Coast. G. W. Gilmore, Jr. of Ft Worth and Odell Gilmore of Corpus Christi visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilmore. Odell is with the U. S. Hospital Staff. Lt. and Mrs. Robert Kirk are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Alma Craig last week were her son, Jesse, and wife of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lee of Desdemona and another daughter, Mrs. Geo. Devoll and husband of San Saba, and their daughters, Mrs. Neil Cabern, Mrs. Clinton Gage, Larry, Phillip and Sharon.

Ronnie Frasier of Midland is visiting his grandparents, the L. H. Dillinders. Mrs. Homer White of Eastland visited her sister, Mrs. Mae Jones, this week. Mrs. Maxine Lovelace and Sharon of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skiles, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker visited in Colorado City Sunday with their new granddaughter, Cindy Parker, and other members of the Gene Parker family.

O. D. Hites Announce Birth of Baby Girl. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hite of San Antonio announce arrival of a baby girl born April 20, 1955. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Ellison is with her daughter.

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Mrs. Lou McMullin has returned from Abilene where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Sybil Brockwell. Mrs. Brockwell had visited here about two weeks ago and Mrs. McMullin had gone home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus L. Sanders of Springdale, Arkansas visited her brother, Mr. Gus Frossard, and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benny Shelley were Ft Worth visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Boucher has returned from Lubbock where she visited Mrs. D. F. Cogburn who is her sister, and also her brother, S. W. Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Dallas visited the Stanley Porters Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley during the week end were their children, Mrs. Clyde Johnson and family of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ruby and Mrs. Ellouise Crossan of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton, Jr. visited in Fort Worth with the Wade Russels and also Mrs. V. L. Regan Sunday. They also visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray at Lake Worth and in Boyd with the R. S. Fairbetter family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning Fairbetter and La Gina Dawn Fairbetter visited in Brownwood with her parents, the David Prices, Saturday night and Sunday. Manning was on field practice with the National Guard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips and daughters were week end visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hilliard, Mary and Janey of Ft Worth, visited in Gorman during the week end. The Hilliards formerly lived in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawley, Kenneth and Carla of Arlington, visited with his mother, Mrs. N. C. Crawley, Thursday night and Friday. They were returning to their home from a vacation spent in California.

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