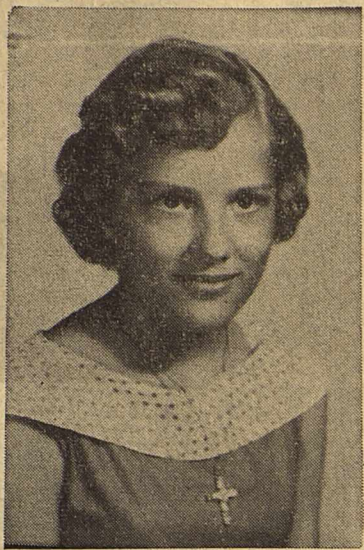


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Neda Anderson



Sue Copper



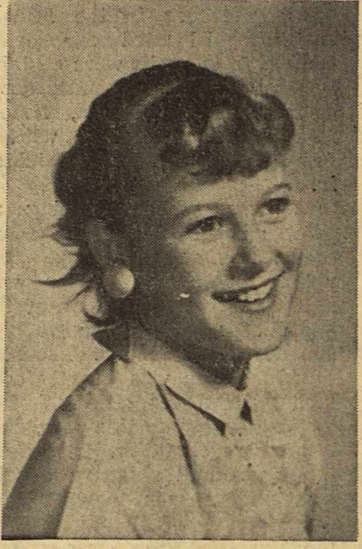
Ruth Hinkle



Darla Hickerson



Carolyn Bass



Ann Lattimore



Oneta Jo Meixner

Eight to seek carnival queen title

Plains' annual School Hallo-wen Carnival will be held Saturday night, November 1, in the county livestock barns beginning at 7:00 p.m. This affair is one of the biggest during the school year, and is primarily a fund-raising project for various organizations and classes.

Highlight of the evening will be the coronation of the Queens, one from High School and one from Junior High. Their identity will not be known until 9:00 p.m., at which time they will be crowned. Voting for the queens is currently underway.

Candidates for Queen include Ruth Hinkle, freshman. Ruth is the daughter of Mrs. Vicie Hinkle. She possesses a sparkling personality and is well liked by all of her classmates. Larry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, will escort Ruth.

Sophomore class queen candidate is Carolyn Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sisco. She has been active in sophomore class activities, and is a member of the F.H.A. Her escort will be Jack Meixner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meixner.

The junior class has chosen Sue Copper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copper, as their candidate. She will be escorted by Joe Bob Oats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oats.

Darla Hickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hickerson, was nominated for queen from the senior class. Darla is an ardent backer of all school activities, and participates in many of them. She will be escorted by Bill Lattimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lattimore.

The candidates from junior high school include LaVern Sealy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Mack Sealy, who was elected as candidate from Mr. Dahl's seventh grade and will be escorted by Olan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith. The other seventh grade candidate, elected by members of Mr. Lewis' seventh grade class, is Ann Lattimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lattimore. She will be escorted by Mike Field.

Candidate for queen from Mrs. Wanda Lipscomb's eighth grade class is Neda Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson. She will be escorted by Dennis Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hickman. Oneta Jo Meixner will represent the

eighth grade class of Mr. Flood. Oneta Jo, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Meixner, will be escorted by Mickey Cowart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nokes.

The county barns will be in much the same order as in the past years, with the entire student body taking part. Each class beginning with junior high school will have a booth. The fifth graders will have dart throwing, while horse-shoe pitching will be sponsored by the sixth grade. The seventh graders selected penny pitching and bottle rolling, while the eighth grade has elected to raffle off a .22 rifle.

The bingo game will be operated by the senior class, with the concession stand run by the junior class. The sophomores will have the ducking booth, while the freshmen are selling chances on a clock-radio. The F.H.A. girls are planning a cake walk.

There will be fun a-plenty for both young and old. Everyone is urged to come out and support the carnival.

County program building committee lays plans

Long range planning on community organization within Yoakum County was started last Thursday night at a meeting of the County Program Building Committee, held in the courthouse at Plains.

While attendance at the meeting was rather slim, those present did some concrete thinking on the future of Yoakum County, and took several decisive steps.

Need for a community improvement plan was brought out, and it was agreed that the county was ready for some organized communities. Approval of this committee gives the go-ahead signal to County Agent Leo White and Home Demonstration Agent Myrna Marshall and all community leaders. Probable starting points were given as in the Sligo and Allred areas. Although it was felt it would take some time to get an active organization set up in either or both of these communities, it was felt to be definitely a worthwhile project to work on during 1959 and succeeding years.

An over-all committee on community organization was appointed. Headed by Mrs. H. K. Benton of the Sligo community, others on the committee include Vance Brown, Mrs. W. R. Wehrend, Mrs. W. B. White and Loren Gayle. This group will coordinate the work of community planning and organization within the entire county.

Most organized communities it was pointed out, do a lot of cleaning up and fixing up around all of the local homesteads in their area. Many of them arrange for easy-to-read signs near the driveway at the home and also on the corner where the road to the farm turns off from the main road.

Many give a name to all rural roads in the community, just as streets in towns are named. The over-all committee would assist

in selecting names for roads in order to keep from having two roads in different communities with the same name. The committee will encourage and assist each community with its initial organization.

Community organization and improvement is very popular in Texas at the present time. The Extension Service has a specialist employed at College Station who has the job of rendering assistance to organized communities and his services will be available to Yoakum county.

One of the leading farm magazines sponsors a Neighborhood Improvement Contest and the local communities may find they are interested in that.

See PLANS on page 6

Legion to hold pancake supper

The Plains American Legion is planning a free pancake supper for the public to be held Tuesday night, November 11, at the Legion Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Following the pancake supper a bingo, domino, and forty-two party will be held.

The bingo committee includes Hank Goehry and Johnnie Fitzgerald. Foods and cooking committee is composed of Roy Stockstill, Bob Alberding and Travis Been.

New officers recently elected for the year are: Post Commander, Bob Alberding; 1st Vice Chairman, Roy Stockstill; Chaplain, Johnnie Fitzgerald; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hank Goehry and Adjutant, Lavon Smith.

The Legion meets each second and fourth Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m. in the hall. All members are urged to attend regularly.

Injures hand in accident Friday

Junior Riojas suffered three badly mangled fingers on his left hand last Friday when his hand became entangled in a V-belt of a combine while he was working on the Geutersloh farm.

Other workers rolled the belt back where he could remove his hand and carried him to the Yoakum County Hospital where he received medical treatment. He was released Tuesday.

The Riojas family have been residents of Plains the past four years.

Plains Personalities on parade

Rev. Meixner - pastor, educator

Our personality this week is a man who believes that anyone who wants an education had enough can get it. To back up his belief he has a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts degree to prove it.

Robert Harmon Meixner was born July 10, 1910 at Paint Rock, Concho County, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meixner. He started to school at the Oklahoma school near Paint Rock. The full school term was one month or twenty actual school days. The next year he went to school at Longview. The second year the school term was two months, the third year the term three months, and the fourth year the school term lasted four months.

Longview and Oklahoma were consolidated and re-named the White Point school, and Meixner skipped the fifth grade. He continued to go to the White Point school until at thirteen he had completed the tenth grade. The White Point school did not offer a complete high school course. He then spent the next four years working at farming and ranching jobs.

His parents asked him to finish high school, and he started to school at Paint Rock and graduated at the age of seventeen. For the next two years following graduation from high school he worked at various jobs

Need for expansion of school plant is cited

Much time has been spent during recent months by the Plains School Board in studying school building needs, and the architectural services of Atcherson, Atkinson and Cartwright of Lubbock have been secured to assist with the study of school plant needs and construction estimates, Supt. G. D. Kennedy said this week.

Some of the shortages result from increased school enrollment and high school curriculum changes, the school administrator explained. Others have existed for several years.

Among the needs of the high school, Supt. Kennedy said, are additional classrooms and a laboratory for biology and general science. Unavoidable laboratory conflicts have resulted from increased demands and requirements for laboratory sciences. At present, the superintendent reported, all high school students except one are enrolled in a laboratory science. There are three classes in biology, one in

general science, two in chemistry and one in physics. Additional classrooms are also needed by the high school, Kennedy said. At present the library is used as a classroom and several high school classes are having to use junior high school home rooms during the junior high science and library periods.

Since the present high school library does not meet structural recommendations of the American Library Association and the Texas Education Agency, it is recommended that it be partitioned into two or three classrooms, and a new library be built. The laboratory inadequacy could be eliminated by the addition of another laboratory or by the conversion of an adjacent classroom.

Another gymnasium seems to be the only answer to the extremely overcrowded physical education facilities, Kennedy said. There are times when as many as four classes are forced to share the gymnasium during a single period.

From all indications, the superintendent continued, additional classrooms for the intermediate grades will be needed in the very near future. By constructing a new auditorium the present one could be converted into three or four classrooms and the band department could be made adequate in size and arrangement. This would also provide an auditorium adequate for school and community use.

Rites are held on Wednesday for Pulis infant

Funeral services for James Edward Pulis, twenty-five day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Pulis, were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here with Rev. C. J. Coffman officiating.

The infant was found unconscious early Monday morning by the family and rushed to the Yoakum County Hospital where he was pronounced dead, apparently from suffocation.

Burial was in the Plains cemetery with the Webb Funeral Home of Seagraves in charge.

Besides the parents he is survived by two brothers, Walter Bradley and Clarence Alvin of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pulis of Snyder; and a great grandmother, Mrs. Isa Williams, Seagraves.

GOC to meet

Plains Chapter of the Ground Observers Corps will meet at 7:00 Monday night, November 3, in the club room of the old courthouse.

will show a film on First Aid. Aid in the Corps.

Sgt. Wayland Sanders of Hobbs will show a film on First Aid. All members are urged to attend.

the score of 20-12. Chief threat in the Seagraves attack is the running and passing of quarterback Dennis Grimes. A tall, rugged senior with three years' experience, he is said to be one of the finest quarterbacks in this area, and really does a fine job of running the Eagle ball club. Also dangerous is Joe Faulkenberry, a

155 pound speed merchant who can go all the way. Dick Stephenson, a tall left end, is Grimes' favorite target and is reported to be an excellent pass receiver, hard to defend against. Pat Blakely is probably the Eagles' outstanding offensive and defensive lineman.

Last Friday night the Cowboys spoiled O'Donnell's homecoming by clipping the Eagles, 44-20. It was Joe Don Marrow all the way for the Cowboys. He got the first TD on an 8-yard thrust through left guard. A pass from Cordell Huddleston to Jimmy Williams was good for the extra points.

Williams ran a 37 yard pass interception back to score, with Marrow running the points. The third Cowboy touchdown was a Huddleston pass to Harmon Meixner, who caught the ball, fumbled it in the air on the 15 where Williams ran under it, gathered it in, and scampered the rest of the way for the score. Huddleston passed to Meixner for the points.

In the fourth quarter, Marrow went wild and scored three times, once on a 1-yard plunge, again on a 33-yard run, and again on a 50 yard scamper.

O'Donnell's scoring came one touchdown in each of the last three quarters. Neal Shaw drove for the first one on a 1-yard keeper; Tommy Gardenhire hit Kenneth White with a pass that was good for 29 yards and their second TD, and Shaw went 15 yards for the last one. He also scored the extra points.

Members by Dens include: Den No. 1 - Mrs. Lawrence Mize, den mother; Carrol Curry, See CUB SCOUTS on page 6

Cub scout pack organized here; six dens formed

An organization meeting was held Tuesday night, October 28, in the school auditorium for Cub Scout Pack No. 78. Mr. Jim Shoultz, Cubmaster at Denver City, acted as installing officer. Mr. Bill R. Neel of Brownfield registered the boys by Dens. Mr. Shelby Barrett, also of Brownfield, explained the activities of Cubbing and the achievement goals. Scouting is in its 48th year, with over 3 million scouts under the guidance of some 900,000 adult leaders in the United States alone he said.

Scoutmaster Lawrence Mize, his assistant Bud Brian, and the scout committee composed of Roy Stockstill, chairman; Hank Goehry, Bill Nokes, Dick McGinty, Amos Smith, Chas. Spencer and E. L. Bridge are to be congratulated on this worthwhile project.

Proceeds will send government surplus food overseas through Church World Service to feed hungry people. Such surplus foods are supplied free of charge to approved voluntary relief agencies. Last year every \$1.00 collected distributed over 300 pounds of food to starving people in other countries. Young people in Texas collected \$49,058.67 in the 1957 Halloween trick or treat campaign and hope to do much better this year.

Heading the Hallowe'en project for CROP is the following committee: Leo White, Rod Duff, Hank Goehry, and Roger Curry.

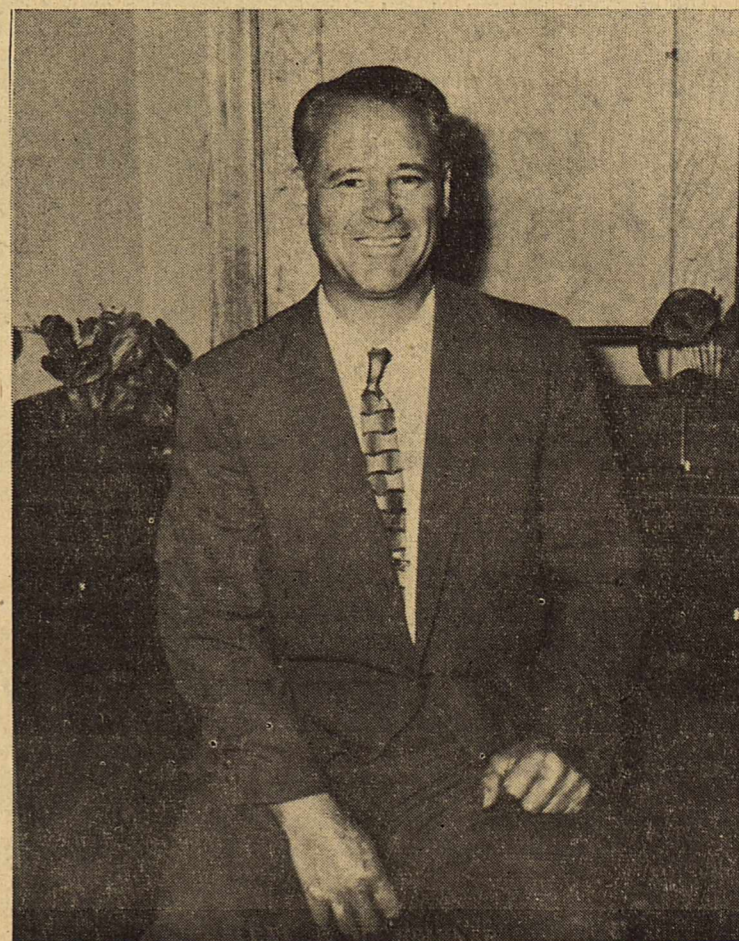
Week of rains brings harvest to virtual stop

Slow rains which started on Saturday, October 25th, have brought the harvest of the bumper crop in the county to a virtual stop. The amount of rain has not been much, but it has been a soaking rain that has wet the soil and caused some cotton to begin to string out.

The amount of damage still must be determined because at this writing the rain is continuing. Cotton grades will probably be lowered some more and grain will be darkened some but probably not enough to lower grade.

If warm weather were to return to the area some of the defoliated cotton would begin to put on new leaves again.

Small grains will receive much benefit from the rain, and probably the moisture will bring about the seeding of additional acreage of these grains.



REV. R. H. MEIXNER

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CROP collection to be Saturday

Ghosts and goblins of Plains are scheduling a trick-or-treat collection for overseas relief next Saturday afternoon, November 1st, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. under the sponsorship of several of the churches of Plains.

Young people of the community plan to make Hallowe'en of 1958 an occasion for sharing with hungry people overseas through CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program). Replacing the usual trick-or-treat for candy, apples, doughnuts, etc., the young people will make house to house calls seeking contributions for the CROP campaign.

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Approximately half of the population of Plains attended the football game at O'Donnell last Friday night. The support is quite gratifying to the boys, and they are proving they deserve the support.

Mrs. Ann Green, Mrs. Lavon Smith and Alton were in Denver City Tuesday morning.

Dallas Powell was home over the week-end from Texas Tech visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Powell and other relatives.

County Agent Leo White and Miss Myrna Marshall, home demonstration agent, are attending the annual agents' conference at College Station this week.

Manslaughter charge is filed against local man

Manslaughter charges were filed at Lovington, New Mexico, Saturday against J. D. Gee, 33, seismograph worker from Plains, in connection with the death of a co-worker, Watson Ridenour, 47, at a Bronco bar Friday night.

Gee was arraigned on the manslaughter charge and jailed in lieu of \$2,000 bond, according to authorities.

Jack Love, Lea county assistant district attorney said witnesses at a Saturday morning

inquest told how Gee and Ridenour came to Bronco and entered a bar.

The two began drinking with a third man, identified as Leslie G. Farnsworth of Tatum. An argument developed among the men over whether Farnsworth should be allowed to pay the bar bill, witnesses said.

The trio went outside and a violent argument followed. Farnsworth swung at Ridenour and in doing so lost his glasses. Gee then leaped into the fray

and hit Ridenour, knocking the older man to the pavement. Ridenour got up and Gee hit him again. This time Ridenour stayed down. Gee and Farnsworth then tried to load the victim into Gee's car but dropped him on the pavement, witnesses said.

Ridenour was taken to a Tatum hospital where hospital authorities declared him dead. An autopsy later revealed he had died from a massive brain hemorrhage.

Funeral services for Ridenour were held Tuesday morning at Woodward, Okla. He is survived by his wife, a two-year-old adopted daughter, a son and daughter by a former marriage, a sister in Atoka, Okla., and a brother in Ft. Worth.

Ridenour had lived in Plains for about the past two months,

but had resided here some six months a year ago. He and Gee had been working with the same seismograph crew for a short time, however Ridenour had been with the company about nine years and Gee 2½ years.

Meixner

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fessor, and handed him a drink of water while he was working.

In 1940 he was offered a teaching job in the Haskell school system. He taught social science and was an assistant coach. He says that he was seventh grade home room teacher, with seventy-five pupils in the home room. Combined total of all the students in his classes was two hundred.

The year 1943 was spent teaching at Vanderbilt school in Jackson. Here he also taught social science and coached.

From 1944 to 1946 he was high school principal and coach at the Aransas Pass high school. There were only two men teachers there at the time, the others being away to serve in the armed forces. The summers were spent working at the refinery at Engleside. This refinery produced hi-octane gasoline and explosives.

In 1946 he was high school principal, coach and social science teacher in the Flower Bluff school located near Corpus Christi. The pupils were certainly a variety, their parents occupations being ranchers, fishermen, Naval personnel, with a few Admirals' children sprinkled in.

It was while teaching at Flower Bluff that this incident occurred. The teacherage provided for the Meixners was situated at the north end of the bus shed with another teacherage at the south end. The surrounding area was heavily covered with a vegetation similar to the shinnery in this area, only it grew much taller. One night the grass and shinnery caught fire, and it was thought that fire would completely destroy the bus shed, teacherages, and other buildings in that area. Mr. Meixner was desperately trying to water down the teacherage and bus shed when the water pressure decreased to almost nothing. It seems that the occupants of the south teacherage were concerned about a number of fruit jars stored in a nearby shed, and were frantically trying to water down the shed in order to save them.

The day after they moved to Flower Bluff, hurricane warnings were issued and they went to Gonzales to stay until the danger was past. They arrived there that night, and the roof of the hotel they stayed in lifted with each gust of wind. When they returned to their home they waded water for several days. The paint on their car had been completely sand-blasted off.

In 1948 Mr. Meixner was high school principal of the Prairie Lea school in Colwell County. One night after scout meeting they were putting back some of the banners and decorations in the recently redecorated gym when he fell from a ladder and received a back injury that some two years later required surgery.

In 1950 he was high school principal at Smiley high school, as well as coach. The basketball court was an outside affair with one goal. This handicap didn't alter the ability of this team to win—they won about ninety-nine per cent of the games they played.

While at Smiley he was Scoutmaster and Sunday School Superintendent of his church. He also wrote articles for the local newspaper.

In 1952 he was coach and high school principal of the O'Brien school in Haskell County. It was while here that a tornado killing thirteen people occurred.

LOCALS

Bobby Chambliss and Bettie Jackson visited home folks over the week-end. Both are students at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Mrs. Travis Been and children, Ernie, Kathy and Gerald visited their son and brother, Burl Anderson at N.A.T.T.C. in Norman Okla., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leath and Mrs. John D. Ellis of Dallas visited in the Ralph McClellan and Hank Goehry homes over the week-end.



Betrothal of

Miss Maribeth Dewlen to Mr. Harold G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Plains, and the approaching marriage of the young couple is being announced this week by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Dewlen of Denver City. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church here Saturday morning, December 6, at 9:30 o'clock. Invitations will not be sent locally, but all friends of the young couple are invited to attend. The bride is a 1958 graduate of Denver City High. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Plains High School, has attended North Texas State College and is currently employed by Brantly Drilling Company of Midland. Both plan to enroll at North Texas State College at mid-term.

Mr. Meixner was warned of the coming tornado while refereeing a volleyball game, and thought it was a joke until he actually saw the thing coming toward the school. The pupils were taken to the gym and it was thought for a while that the tornado would hit the school, when suddenly it turned and destroyed six nearby houses. One home was so completely destroyed that the occupants never found a single item, or any trace whatsoever of the family car. Another family whose children had failed to board the bus (that Mr. Meixner drove) were killed when the tornado struck their home.

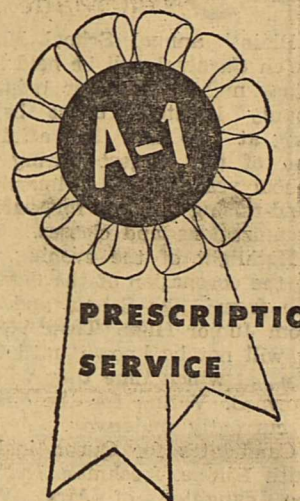
In 1953 the Meixners moved to Avoca, where he became pastor of the First Methodist Church. Preaching was something that he says he had been putting off for about twenty years. The requirements for becoming a minister of the Methodist Church are nothing to be taken lightly. First a man is called of God, then he must have at least a Bachelor degree, read and report on a number of required books, and either attend or have five years' correspondence work from a seminary such as the one in Nashville or the Perkins School of Theology on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas. He must be debt-free and promise he will not partake of tobacco or alcoholic beverages.

In 1956 he came to Plains as pastor of the local Methodist Church. He drives one of the school buses, and substitute teaches.

The Meixners are the parents of five children, Harmon, Jr., Jack, Oneita Jo, Ralph, and Moody.

Mr. Meixner is the director of CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) for this district, a member of the IOOF Lodge and the Woodmen of the World. He describes one of the most amusing incidents he can remember as the time one of his sons caught his first fish. The

little boy was so elated over catching the fish that he lay it on the grass and danced around it; then picked it up and kissed it.

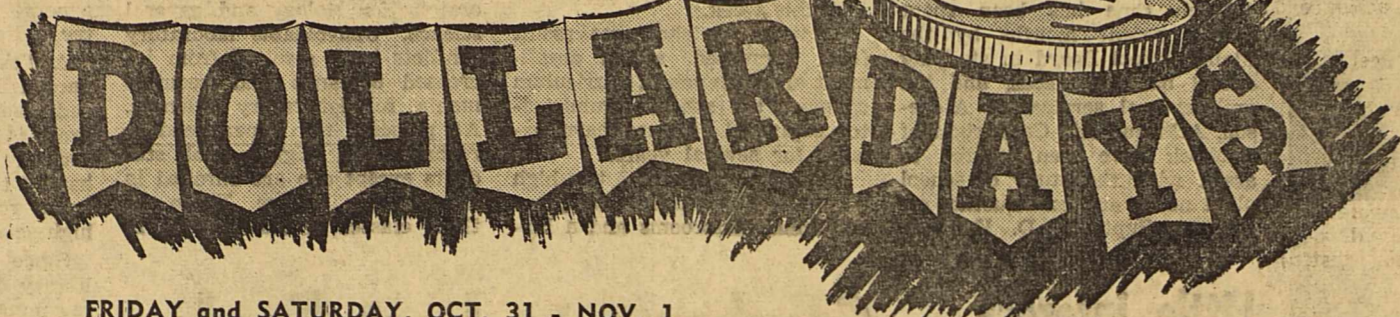


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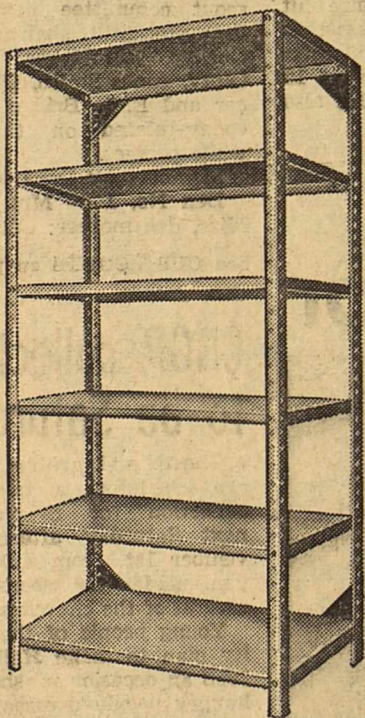
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Shower to honor Myrna Marshall

Miss Myrna Marshall, bride elect of Mr. Robert (Bobby) White, will be honored with a bridal shower, Friday, November 14, in the club room of the old courthouse.

Guests are invited to call between the hours of 2:00 and 4:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mesdames I. J. Duff, S. L. Tingle, W. F. Waiser, O. G. Lewis, B. J. Smith, Jesse Snodgrass, Leo White, Matt Williams, I. L. Smith, Ray Jones, Tom Box, Robert Chambliss, Clifford Todd, Vicie Hinkle, Clyde Trout, Hayden Box, Neil Hickman, John E. Fitzgerald, W. M. Overton, and Frank Spencer.



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Two wildcats are staked

Two more wildcats have been staked for immediate drilling in Yoakum County, and another project has been announced for re-entry.

William A. and Edward R. Hudson of Fort Worth No. 1 Leah F. McDonald is to be drilled as a 5,700-foot San Andres wildcat 1 1/4 miles north of the Reeves (San Andres) field in Southeast Yoakum County.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 687, block D, John H. Gibson survey and nine miles east of Denver City.

R. H. Fulton & Company of Lubbock No. 1 Williams is a new 5,700-foot wildcat four miles northwest of Seagraves in Southeast Yoakum County.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,540 feet from east lines of section 20, block C-35, psl survey.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation has announced plans to re-enter and deepen a depleted Wolfcamp producer in the Bronco (multipay) field area in West Yoakum County.

Operator will attempt to complete the project as a discovery from the Mississippian a zone which has shown for possible production in other Bronco field projects.

The re-entry project is No. 7 L. R. Weems and others. It is to be drilled to 11,033 feet. Site is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 403, block D, John H. Gibson survey, four miles south of Bronco.

Felmont Oil Corporation No. 1 Ruth Huson and others, scheduled 6,500-foot wildcat in North Gaines County, six miles southwest of Denver City, reported oil in cores taken from the San Andres.

Operator cored from 4,975 to 5,025 feet. Recovery was 50 feet of dolomite with scattered pin point porosity and bleeding oil throughout.

A core from 5,025 to 5,075 feet recovered 50 feet of dolomite, with the zone from 5,025 to 5,031 feet bleeding oil. Drilling continued below 5,246 feet in lime.

Location is 2,030 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 60, block AX, psl survey.

Southern Minerals Corporation No. 1 P. G. Hudson is a 5,718-foot wildcat failure in Southeast Yoakum County, seven miles east of Denver City.

It was drilled 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 872, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Shell Oil Company was making hole below 9,768 feet in dolomite in No. 1 C. E. Granger, East Yoakum County wildcat.

Scheduled for a 13,200-foot

bottom, it is 1,980 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 487 block D, John H. Gibson survey.

J. S. Abercrombie and others No. 1 A. L. Cone Central Yoakum County wildcat, was progressing below 4,340 feet on last report. Slated for a 5,800-foot bottom, it is 467 feet from south and west lines of northeast quarter of section 332, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

The Chambliss (San Andres) field in Southwest Yoakum County, 14 miles northwest of Denver City, gained a new well with completion of Harlan A. Hodges No. 1-BB B. H. Caldwell.

On 24-hour potential test, the new oiler pumped 97 barrels of 32 gravity oil, through perforations from 5,302 to 5,248 feet, after a 10,000-gallon acid treatment.

Location is 810 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 578, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

In northeast Yoakum County, Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 6 McClane has been completed in the Prentice (6,700) field.

On 24-hour potential test, it

pumped 114 barrels of 30 gravity oil, plus 4.7 per cent water, through perforations from 6,467 to 6,708 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 324, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Twelve miles southwest of Denver City in Northwest Gaines County Magnolia Petroleum Company announced location for a 7,900-foot test in the Russell (7,000 Clear Fork) field.

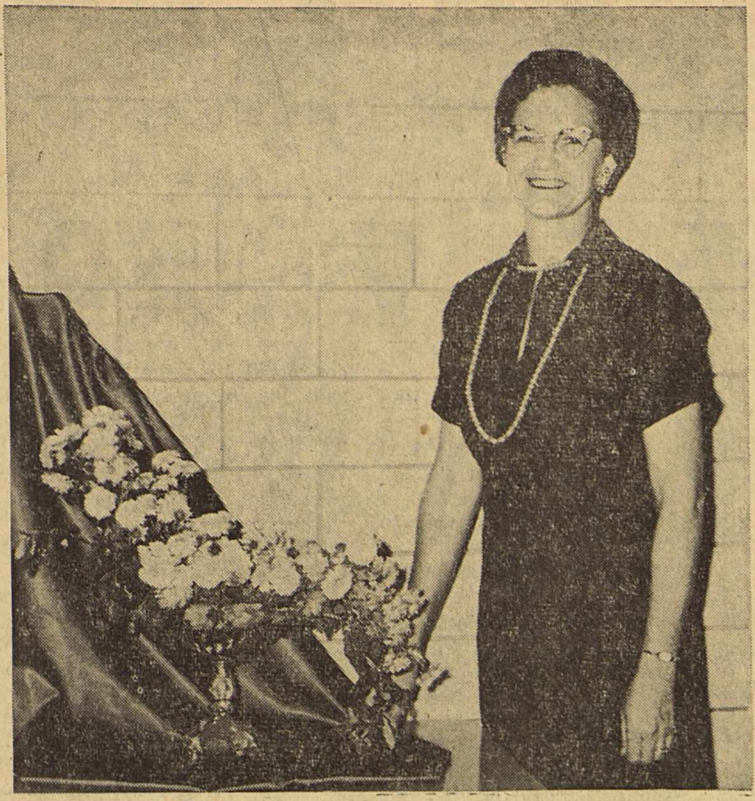
Drillsite is 860 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 21, block A-7, psl survey.

One mile southwest of Denver City in North Gaines County, Continental Oil Company No. 4-D-51 Wasson is to be drilled as a 7,600-foot test in the Wasson (66 and 72) field.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 51, block AX, psl survey.

In the same area Shell Oil Company will drill No. 23-C Baumgart as a 7,700-foot project.

Location is 1,300 feet from north and 760 feet from west lines of section 866 block D, J. H. Gibson survey.



Mrs. A. H. Bacon, shown with her decorative arrangement of small bronze mums in Horgarth design which won an award in the Flower Show held by the Dirt Gardeners Club.

LCC president is guest speaker

Last Thursday night twenty-four men and boys of the Hillside Church of Christ enjoyed a supper and fellowship meeting at Alma's Restaurant.

Following a steak supper the group heard an interesting talk by Dr. Billy Mattox, president of Lubbock Christian College.

Dr. Mattox spoke on the needs of Christian education in our present day and then pointed out

the advantages of our small colleges in comparison to the large schools. The chief advantage as pointed out by Dr. Mattox is more individual attention and higher qualifications of the actual class room teachers.

In conclusion, Dr. Mattox pointed to the size and growth of LCC and the urgent need for dormitory space at the college.

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District board meeting of TFWC held in Lubbock

The annual Board meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs of the seventh district, held recently in Lubbock, was well attended. One hundred and seventy-nine board members and local presidents registered for the work shop.

Seventh district president Mrs. A. T. Coanougher of Lubbock has taken for her theme "Keys to New Evaluations". Her motto is "Love, Friendship, Service"; her Guide, Philipians 4:8.

The eleven departmental chairmen held sessions during the morning period. Mrs. P. W. St. Romain of Plains is the American Home Department chairman.

Congressman George Mahon of Washington, D.C., and Lubbock, and Speaker of the Texas House Waggoner Carr of Lubbock were the featured speakers at the luncheon. Both spoke of the New Evaluations in his particular field of government.

In the afternoon session, Mrs. R. B. Jones of Plains, first vice-president of the district, presided. The plan of work for the 1958-1960 tenure of office was heard and discussed.

Attending the meeting from the Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains were: Mrs. Ty Field, president; Mrs. R. K. Field, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. Gene Payne, Mrs. M. W. Luna and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain. Attending from the Texas club of Denver City was Mrs. Robert Tipps.

Mrs. H. W. Culwell honored her son, Vaughn, with a dinner on his 19th birthday last Sunday. Guests were Jackie, Carolyn and Jo Bass, Dixie Ruth and Dan McClellan, Mike Culwell and the honoree.

Recipe Spotlight of the week

The favorite recipe spotlight is on Mrs. K. O. Hendrick's French Bread, a favorite of her family and friends.

3 packages yeast or 3 yeast cakes
2 cups lukewarm water
1/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 tablespoons melted fat
flour

Sprinkle or crumble yeast into 1 cup lukewarm water. Add sugar and stir until dissolved. Add remaining cup water, melted fat and salt. Mix enough flour to make a batter and beat thoroughly. Add flour to make a dough to knead. Knead in flour until dough is stiff. Let rise until doubled in bulk, Punch down and let rise again until doubled. Divide into 3 equal parts and shape into oblong loaves. Place on cookie sheet. Cut slashes into the top. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake at 350 degrees, 30 to 40 minutes. Remove from oven. Beat 1 egg or 1 egg white with 1 tablespoon water. Brush top heavily and cover with poppy or sesame seed. Return to oven, bake with pan of water in bottom of oven. For hard rolls, sprinkle with dry cornmeal.

Mrs. T. E. Coke accompanied her son, Earl, to Roswell, N.M., last Monday. Mrs. Coke and her brother, Henry Adair of Roswell, drove to Moggollon, N.M., on Wednesday to visit a daughter of Mrs. Adair's. Mrs. Coke says Moggollon is a ghost-town, so to speak. It was a mining town until World War II called most of its men away. She says clothes left by some of these men are still lying in some of the cabins. Her niece, Joyce Adair, returned home with her for a visit.

Den 3 of Cub Scouts organized Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer organized Den 3 of the Cub Scouts in their home Saturday. They have a full den of eight boys. Mr. Spencer is the Den Dad and Mrs. Spencer is Den Mother. Den 3 will meet each Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the Spencer home.

Cub Scouting is a family participation organization that includes the father, mother and the boy. The parents have to help the boy do his achievements.

Saturday the boys were enrolled, given their guide books, worked on the Cub Scout promise, and prepared for the initiation which was held in the Junior High auditorium Tuesday night.

The boys enrolled are: Steve Turnbow, Wynne Box, Royce Blair, Butch Gayle, Joe Taylor, Jerry Hartman, Roger Lynn Seals, and Billy Charles Spencer.

Iota Pi chapter has rush party

The Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the club room, with Florene Hayes, Era Glover and Ann Green as co-hostesses.

Everyone was dressed in costume for the rush event. Pledges present were Kathleen Waiser, Emma Lewis and Lois Bedford. The decorations carried out the Halloween theme and consisted of pumpkins, candles and a very attractive table.

The group enjoyed games led by Jo Brown.

Refreshments of cake, spiced tea, nut cups and coffee were served to Wilma Powell, Gwen Short, Jeanne Stroupe, Frances Sampson, Mary Jo St. Romain, Doris Hawkins, Dorothy Lowe, Elsie Carpenter, Velma Warren, Mary Lee Swann, Kathleen Waiser, Emma Lewis, Lois Bedford, Jackie Myers, Jo Brown, Margaret Taylor and hostesses. Oma McCargo was guest, and served as fortune teller.

Rev. Coffman to meeting Tuesday

Rev. C. J. Coffman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, attended an Associational Leadership Conference in Big Spring Tuesday.

In this leadership conference, studies were given on Sunday School, Training Union and Brotherhood work, the Royal Ambassadors, music, public relations, stewardship, moderators and mission survey committees.

Several state leaders were present to guide in these conferences, including Dr. J. Woodrow Fuller, executive secretary; Dr. R. A. Springer, treasurer; Bill Lucas, associate in training union department; A. C. Wimpee, brotherhood; Floyd McCoy, music; Leonard Holloway, public relations, and Dr. H. H. McBride, relief and annuity board, all offices being held in the Baptist General Convention of Texas with offices in Dallas.

Philathea Class has meeting on Tuesday

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, October 28th in the home of Mrs. Johnny Fitzgerald with Mrs. Rod Duff as co-hostess.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Leroy McCravey. A social hour was enjoyed and secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, Cokes, mints and nuts were served to Mmes. Carl Stroup, J. W. Beal, Paul Cobb, Neil Taylor, Mutt Ryan, T. J. Miller, Leroy McCravey, Billy Marshall; the hostesses, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Duff and Miss Fern Mikeska.

TAX NOTICE

State and County Taxes for the year 1958 are now due. Statement of all property on the RENDERED ROLL have been mailed.

Tax statements may not reach some property owners because of recent change in ownership or because owner has not rendered to Tax Assesor.

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Investigation continues in mysterious Denver City fire

Tragedy claims lives of three; autopsies held

(Special from The Denver City Press)

City and county officials are continuing to probe the highly mysterious deaths of a 37-year-old Denver City housewife and her two small children, all discovered badly burned shortly before noon Tuesday at their home at 402 Duvall in the Shell Addition.

Victims of the tragedy were Mrs. Ray (Marge) Stephenson; her son, Johnnie Ray, 5; and daughter, Carol Ann, 11 months, who were found in a smoke-filled rear bedroom after firemen answered what was believed to be a routine fire call, turned in by a neighbor, Tony Kucera.

Reports of autopsies performed Tuesday night on the victims were expected late Thursday afternoon from a Lubbock pathologist. Additional samples were taken Thursday morning to Austin experts, but a report from there will probably not be forthcoming for several days, County Sheriff Robert Chambliss said.

Justice of Peace B. J. Smith said he is withholding an inquest verdict until results of the autopsies are known.

Wednesday, Texas Rangers were called into the baffling case, with Ranger W. E. "Razz" Renfrow spending most of the day here. He told The Press that he would definitely be back and continue with the investigation in cooperation with the local law officials.

Firemen answered the alarm at about 11:40 a. m. Tuesday morning. Tommy Allison, member of the fire department, was one of the first men to enter the darkened, smoke-filled bedroom, and at first believed the room to be unoccupied. A blaze was burning briskly at the far side from the floor, and heat in the room was intense.

Allison, working with E. R. Marlow, also a fireman, and forced to keep close to the floor by the smoke and heat, extinguished the flames. A flashlight was brought in, and the light revealed the body of Mrs. Stephenson, lying near the middle of the floor.

"We went back outside", Allison said, "and were told by a neighbor that there should be two children. Going back in, we found the boy and girl in the bunk beds".

Bodies of both the mother and the boy were badly charred and buried almost beyond recognition. The girl was burned to a lesser degree, mostly around the face.

Mrs. Stephenson, according to reports, was lying on her back, with one leg slightly bent. The boy was at the far end (or head) of the top bunk bed, face down, while the girl was lying, also face down crossways at the foot

Stephenson rites held Thursday at 1st Baptist Church

Friends and neighbors of the Ray Stephenson family gathered in sorrow Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church as triple rites were held for Mrs. Stephenson and her two young children, Johnnie Ray and Carol Ann. Mystery still shrouded the death of the trio, found burned to death Tuesday, and even as services were conducted, investigation into the tragedy was being pushed by local authorities.

Conducting the rites at two o'clock was Rev. R. R. Hutcheson of Clovis, New Mexico, former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church here. Burial was made in Denver City Memorial Cemetery, under direction of the Denver City Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were T. L. Mason, H. W. Odom, C. C. Johnson, T. J. Treadwell, C. A. Mobley, R. D. Teaff, W. E. Ragle, R. H. Eveland, C. S. Atsburg, Vernon Hill, A. J. Kucera, Wayne McElroy, and Elmer Ratliff.

Marjorie (Marge) Stephenson was born April 7, 1921, at Springfield, Mo., and passed away October 28, 1958, at the age of 37 years. A registered nurse, she was employed at the Andrews hospital prior to her marriage. She is survived by her husband, Ray Stephenson; one son, Joe Edward, eight years old; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Crane of Springfield. Also surviving are five brothers, Afton of Missouri, and Keith, Raymond Billy and Willie Crane, all of Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Linebarger, Carthage, Mo.

Johnnie Ray Stephenson was born March 17, 1953, at Andrews, and his sister, Carol Ann, was born December 10, 1957, in Denver City. They are survived by their father and brother, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crane of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. R. W. Stephenson of Seagraves.

against one wall and to the side of the head of the bunk beds. It was partitioned in the middle, with the right side burned inside and completely through. The other half of the chest showed little fire damage.

Near the chest, on the floor, and under where Mrs. Stephenson was lying, were layers of what appeared to be pieces of clothing, cup towels and other cloths. Carpet on the floor was burned through in only two relatively small places. Drapes on the window were undamaged.

Two small moccasins, one under the bunk bed and the other nearer the middle of the room, together with several toys, spoke mutely of the youngsters who had played there only hours before.

A gallon can of what was believed to have contained paint thinner, a highly inflammable liquid, was found near the foot of the bunk bed. A tablespoon or two of the liquid, all that remained in the can, has been sent for analysis to ascertain for sure

what it was.

The surviving child in the family, eight year old Joe Edward, left the house about 8:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, riding to school with Mrs. Vernon Hill, a neighbor, whose turn it was to "collect" the youngsters in a car pool. He is a student in the third grade.

An electric kitchen clock had stopped at 8:50 a. m. Breakers, which were located on the north wall of the bedroom, had all been tripped, whether by hand or by heat was not known.

According to Ranger Renfrow, Mr. Stephenson said he had left the house to go to work at 7:45 o'clock that morning, and went to the office of the Pan American Petroleum Company, by whom he is employed as pumper. After arriving there, he told the officer, he recalled that he had forgotten his thermos of coffee and returned for it.

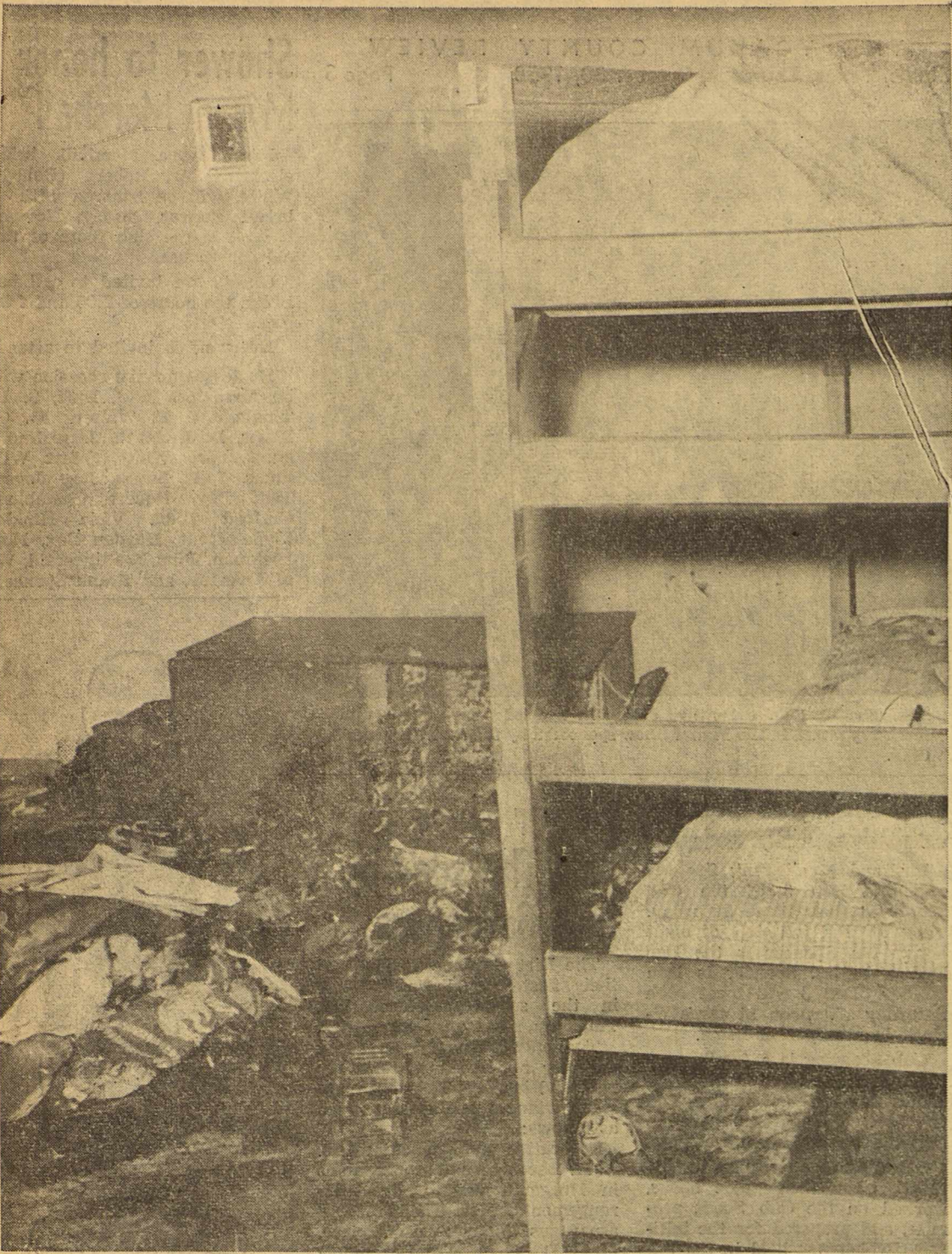
Stephenson told that he arrived back home about 8:10 or 8:15, getting his thermos from the work-room which had been

converted from the car port. He said his wife called to him to ask where he had put the bacon and eggs, and then laughed after he answered and remarked that he was right, they were in the refrigerator. He said she seemed to be in good spirits and "nothing appeared wrong".

Stephenson then left the house to make his rounds in the field, he said, reaching the bunkhouse shortly after 11 o'clock. After making out a few reports, he joined several other employees in eating lunch. It was then that he was notified as to the tragic happenings of the morning.

He also told the Ranger that contrary to earlier reports, he had no premonition that he should go check on the family during the morning.

According to relatives, Mrs. Stephenson, who was a registered nurse, had been treated at a Big Spring hospital some time ago, and also had been under treatment by Denver City physicians.

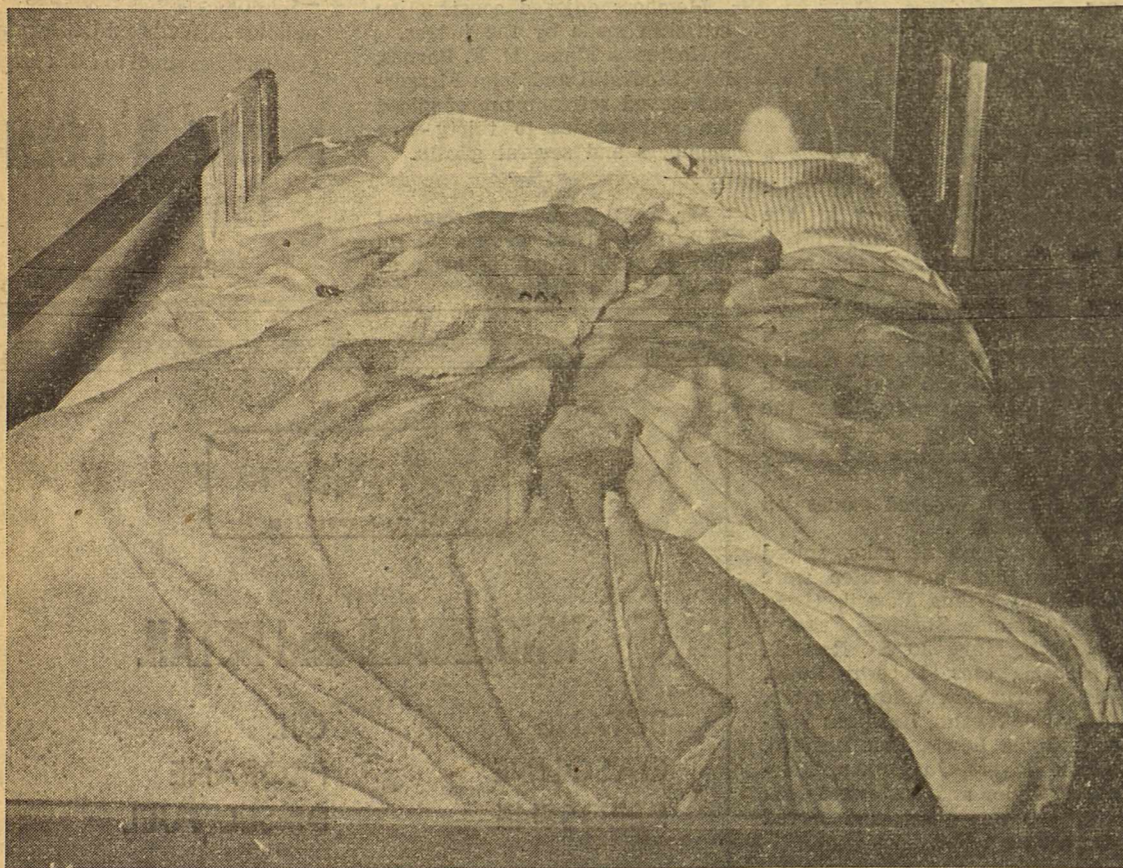


Charred toy chest

was the only furnishing in the bedroom to be damaged by fire in the mysterious blaze at the Stephenson home Tuesday morning. In front of the chest can be seen a burned pile of clothing,

towels, and other similar items. Note the condition of the bed, the mattress and coverings, which were untouched by the fire.

PRESS Photo



Upper bunk bed

on which the badly burned body of Johnny Ray Stephenson, 5, was found is shown in the above photo. The body was discovered face down, with

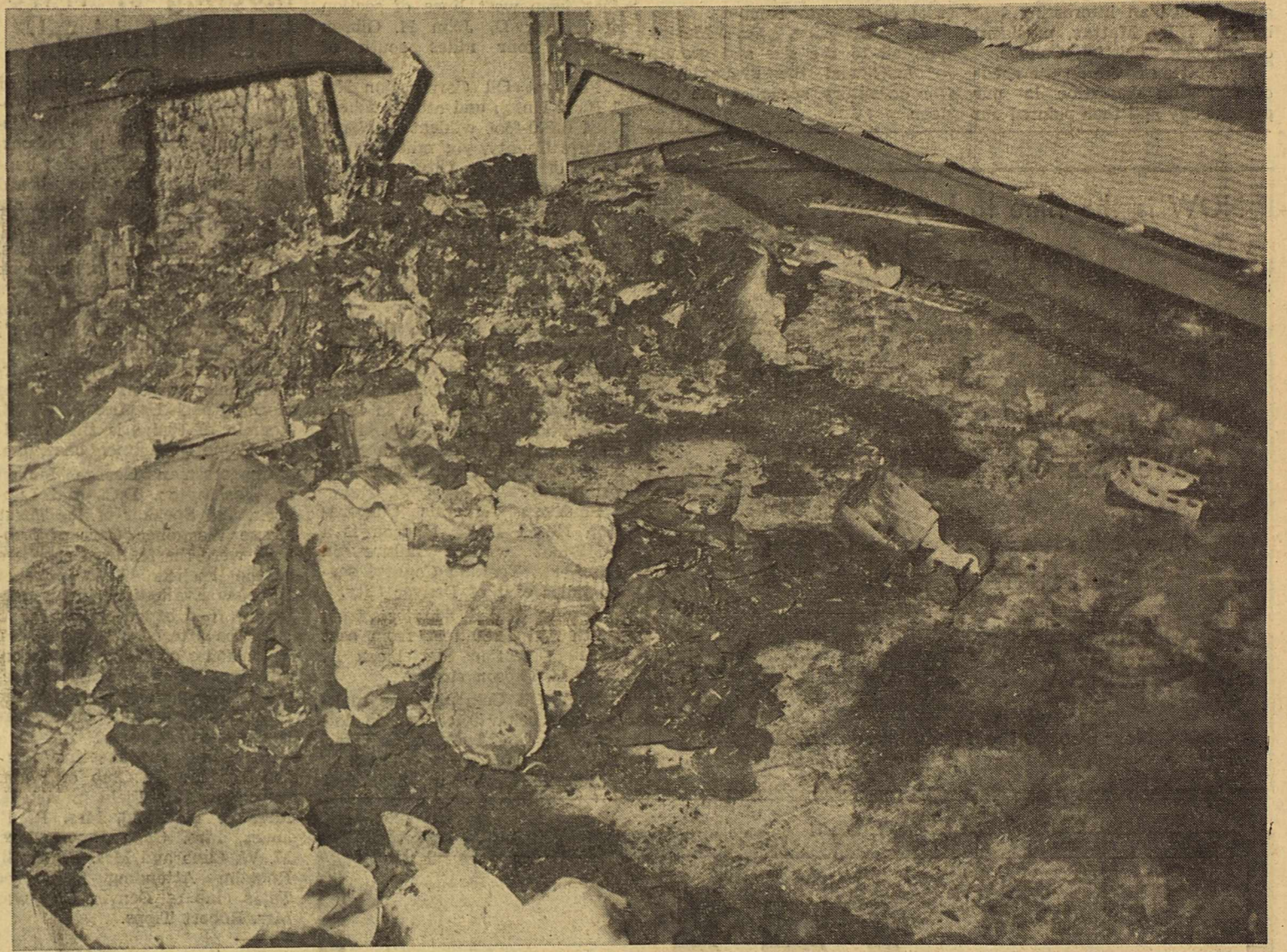
the head tight against the corner made by the two walls. Note the fact that there is no indication of fire damage to the mattress, blankets, or sheets.



Smoke rolls

from the Ray Stephenson residence at 402 Duvall shortly after the tragedy was discovered in which Mrs. Stephenson and two of the three children

lost their lives. The bodies were all found in a rear bedroom, a tragic ending to what had begun as a routine fire call. Investigation is being continued.



Charred remains of

burnt cloth covers one section of the bedroom floor where the body of Mrs. Ray Stephenson was discovered Tuesday. The carpet was burned through to the wood in only two places. At upper left is the remains of the chest, one side being almost demolished by the

flames. Mrs. Stephenson was lying with her head towards the chest, and at an angle with the bed. Actual fire damage was confined mainly to the section of the room shown.

PRESS Photo

Two cases settled, verdict returned in district court

Two cases were settled, two dismissed and one verdict returned by jury in district court held Monday and Tuesday, with Judge Louis B. Reed presiding.

Settled were two cases for damages resulting from a traffic accident last summer near Tokio in which two youths were killed.

Damages of \$11,500 were awarded to the plaintiffs in the suit of James R. Herzgerger et al against Carpenter & Toler Drilling Co. In the suit of Robert Dale Lee, minor, vs. Carpenter & Toler a settlement of \$5500 was awarded to the plaintiffs. Young Lee was injured in the accident.

The suit of Melvin Brookshire vs. Continental Insurance Company of New York was tried by jury a verdict being returned late Tuesday afternoon. The suit was for collection of crop insurance from hail damage, with the jury determining 25 per cent damage of part of the crop and 21 per cent for the remainder. Thirty per cent damage had been asked by the plaintiff. Serving on the jury were W. E. Creech Jr., A. O. Bearden, Mrs. Leroy Henson, L. W. Deets, T. R. Nordyke, R. S. McCaskell, H. I. Wolf, D. H. Coats, Mrs. J. M. Story, Dewey Adair, H. L. Blevins and Jimmy Maynard.

Plans

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"If it works as it should," County Agent Leo White said this week, "it can be a lot of fun for all concerned and it can be a heartwarming experience for all those who take pride in doing a good job."

In addition, at the meeting Thursday night, Gene Bennett reported on the progress of the livestock committee and some discussion was had on the possibilities of a county fair. The group felt that in order to have a good county fair, it would be necessary to have a suitable building in which to stage the event. The program building committee appointed a sub-committee to work on that aspect.

In event it is decided to have a county fair, the sponsoring organization is already set up, it was pointed out. The Yoakum County Livestock and Agricultural Improvement Association was created in 1952 for the purpose of sponsoring fairs and shows in the county.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S. F. Pride Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Murph and family, Tatum, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Murph and family, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and son all of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beal and sons.

was dismissed due to failure to prosecute by the plaintiff.

Judge Reed was to return Thursday to instruct the jury commission, who will select jurors for the next term, and to hear several non-jury cases.

Cub scouts

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Michael Bridge, Rip Walser, Rusty Stockstill, Moody Meixner, Jimmy Sudduth, Corky Coke, and David Mize.

Den No. 2 — Mrs. Bill Nokes, den mother; Gaylon Alberding, Ronnie Cowart, Eddie Tingle, Gary Smith, Steve Simpson, Jackie McDonnell, Alton McGinty and Robert Copper.

Den No. 3 — Mrs. Charles Spencer, with Butch Gayle, Roger Seals, Wayne Box, Steve Turnbow, Jerry Hartman, Royce Blair, Billy Charles Spencer.

Den No. 4 — Mrs. Floyd Ryan with Ronnie Brian, Joe Beal, John Preston Robertson, Mike Ryan, Donnie Spencer, Lynn Rollins and Jerry Myers.

Den No. 5 — Mrs. Hank Goehry with Myron Goehry, Billy Taylor, Terry Longbrake, Rex Swann, Reg Trout and Ed Hunter.

Den No. 6 — Mrs. Robert Hampton with Milton Romans, Noel Clanahan Jr., Robert Jones, Donnie Morris, Danny Kelly and Charles Kelly.

A large number of parents attended, showing an enthusiastic interest.

Mrs. W. P. Cooke. Mrs. C. J. Coffman and Mrs. Paul Cobb were in Brownwood last week from Thursday to Saturday visiting Bobby Cooke, Jack and Joe Cobb, Bill and Betty Coffman, Kitty and Janell Parks, all students at Howard Payne College.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush moved to Odessa Tuesday where he is employed by the Lawless Oil Co. on a production job. Mr. and Mrs. Roush have been residents of Plains for the past eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mize and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Goehry attended a Cub Scout Training meeting for leaders and den mothers at Seminole Monday night.

Rev. C. J. Coffman was in Muleshoe Monday, where he visited his mother, Mrs. T. W. Coffman, who is receiving medical treatment in the Muleshoe hospital.

Darlene Snodgrass and Beth Allison of Howard County Junior College were home over the weekend and attended the Plains vs. O'Donnell game Friday night.

Mrs. Jesse Hale, Mrs. Homer Sudderth and Mrs. Earl Bryson are in Houston this week attending the Grand Chapter of Texas of the Order of Eastern Star.

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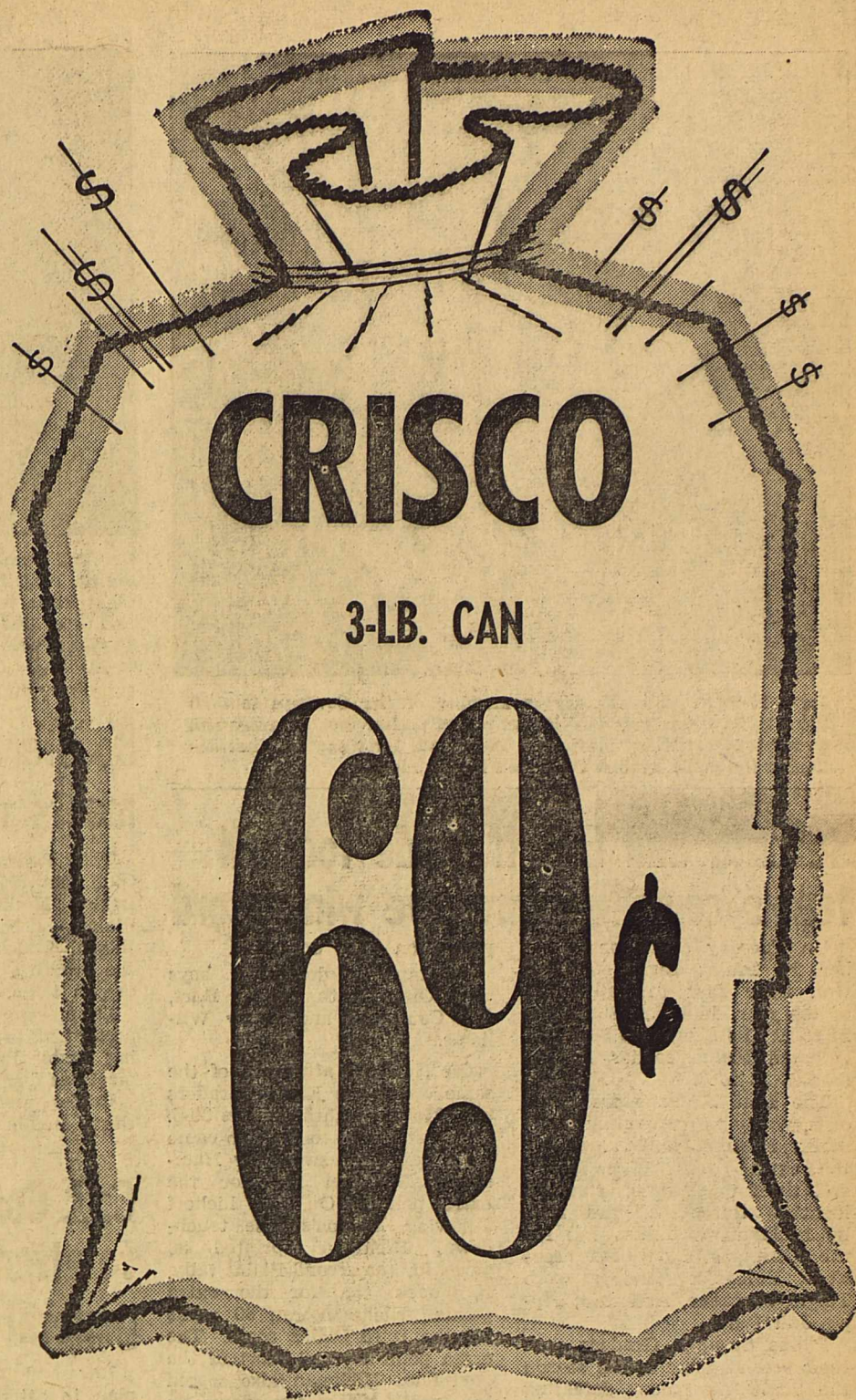
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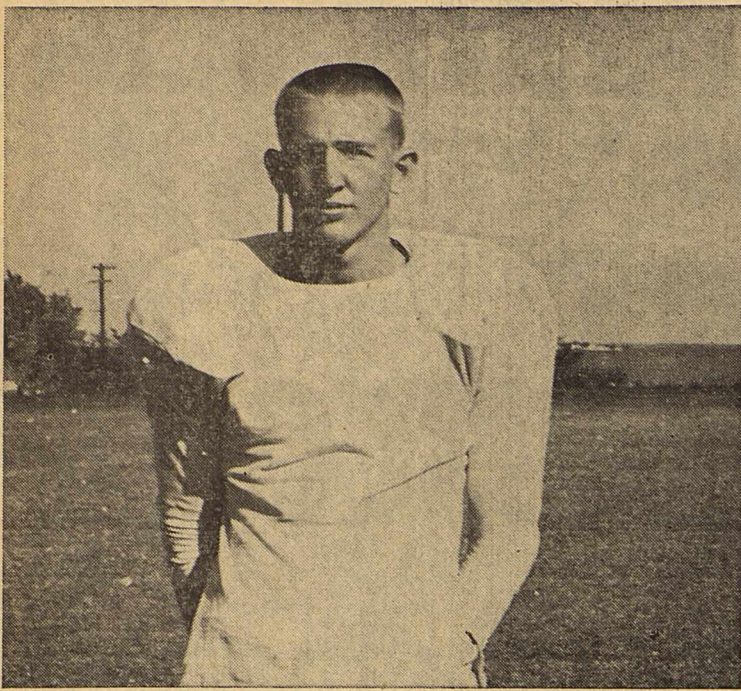


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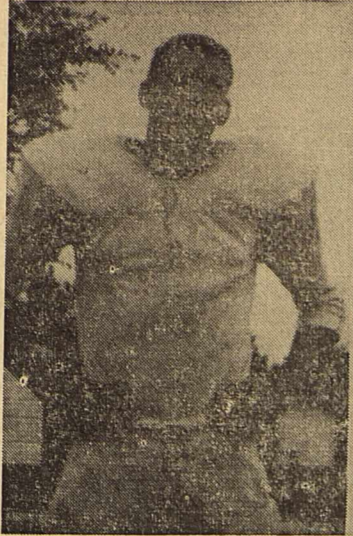
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Jerry Holbert, who was a star member of the Cowboys football team last year, returned to Plains recently after moving away and has rejoined his fellow players on the squad. Jerry saw his first action in the game against O'Donnell Friday night.



Don Todd was credited with making the most tackles in the Friday night game between the Cowboys and the O'Donnell Eagles. The Cowboys won out by a score of 44-20.



Don Coke and Bill Latimore were named as outstanding linemen for the Cowboys in their game against O'Donnell Friday night. The Cowboys kept up their winning ways, taking the Eagles 44-20.

Seventh and Eighth grade football teams compile impressive win record

On Tuesday afternoon, October 14, Plains Eighth Graders won their first football game of the year, defeating Seagraves 24 to 0. The Seagraves boys had defeated Plains earlier in the season, 28 to 6.

The first Plains score came on a twenty yard sweep by Hammock. Hickman bulled over for the extra points. The second and third touchdowns came on identical thirty-five yard runs by Hickman, who also ran for the extra points on both occasions. Defensive standouts were Tingle, Hickman, Anderson, Pippin and Todd.

Plains Seventh Graders won their second game of the season the same afternoon, defeating Seagraves by the score of 16-6. The Plains scoring came on an eighty yard sprint by Roland Fairies, and a ten-yard pass from Mike Field to John Robertson. Olan Smith ran for the extra

Booster Club meets on Monday

The Plains Cowboy Booster Club met Monday night at the Legion Hall. A film of the Plains - O'Donnell game was shown. Coach Jack Pierce gave the scouting report of the Seagraves team.

Dave Levens, president, was present at the meeting after being unable to attend the recent meetings due to illness.

Coffee was served to about thirty members.

C. J. Coffmans to attend Baptist general convention

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman plan to attend the 73rd annual Baptist General Convention of Texas Nov. 3-5 in San Antonio's Municipal Auditorium.

Approximately 5,500 persons from virtually every town and city in the state are expected to attend.

Experts in the fields of education and economics head a long list of prominent speakers who will appear before the messengers, representing more than 1,558,000 Texas Baptists.

The expected attendance figure is lower than in any recent year. For the first time the annual convention is being held at a different time and place than the annual state Baptist Brotherhood and Women's Missionary Union Conventions. Until this year, the two auxiliary conventions have been held as a prelude to the big convention.

Purpose of the convention is to conduct the business of the BGCT. Messengers from the 3,814 Texas Baptist churches will be asked to adopt a record \$11 1/2 million 1959 budget. Other business will include presentation of the Church Achievement Award; reports from convention officers, Institutions and agencies; adopting resolutions; presenting a convention press award; honoring outstanding leaders; and electing more than 300 trustees for BGCT childrens homes, schools and hospitals.

Dr. Doak S. Campbell, president emeritus of Florida State University, will be principal speaker for one of the six general convention sessions. His topic will be "Today's Christian Education Opportunities and Needs."

Sessions of the convention begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday and conclude with an 8:30 p.m. address Wednesday by Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board.

Another principal address will be given by Mr. Ben Wooten, president of the First National Bank of Dallas and an expert in economics.

Theme for the convention will be "That They May Have Life." Advance goals for 1959 will be presented by Dr. T. A. Patterson, Beaumont pastor, during the concluding session Wednesday night.

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South Plains College to dedicate campus in ceremonies on Sunday

LEVELLAND, (Spl.)— South Plains College at Levelland—its success assured by a combined day and evening school enrollment of more than 560 students in its first semester of operation—will dedicate its new campus and more than a million dollars worth of new buildings and equipment Sunday, Nov. 2, with Gov. Price Daniel as dedication speaker.

Gov. Daniel, who will arrive in Levelland Saturday night, will be honored at a breakfast and luncheon and attend church prior to the dedication rites.

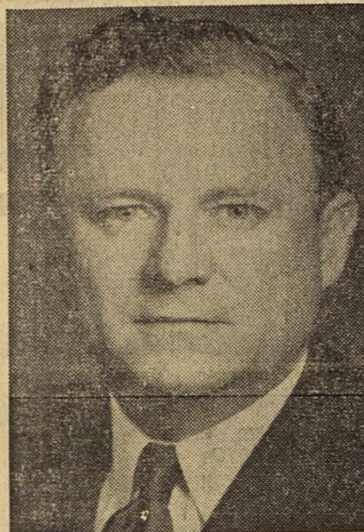
School men, parents of current or prospective students and all interested citizens from the area served by the college have been invited to attend.

Activities at the college will get under way at 1 p.m. when the completely new buildings, air conditioned for summer comfort as well as heated for winter use, will be opened for inspection by the public. College students will serve as open house guides in the five major campus buildings.

A flag-raising at 2:15 p.m., with presentation of the flag by the colorful Hockley County Sheriff's Posse, which rode in the 1953 presidential inauguration parade in Washington, D.C., will precede the dedication.

Dedication services will commence at 2:30 p.m. with College President Dr. Thomas M. Spencer as master of ceremonies. Gov. Daniel will be introduced by State Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock.

Gen. Bruce, chancellor of the University of Houston; Wag-



Gov. Price Daniel

elections leading to the creation of a new college for Liberty County.

The college is unique in that it is probably the only institution of its kind in state history which has planned and constructed at one time a completely new college plant "from the ground up."

The college is able to serve a wider area because of a college bus system which picks up students from over Hockley, Cochran, Lamb, Yoakum and Terry counties each day.

Commissioners in brief meeting

Commissioners of the county met briefly Monday morning, transacting only two items of business.

The salary of Ruth Buhman, employee in the tax assessor-collector's office, was set at \$315 per month retroactive to October 1. She is assigned to the sheriff's office in Denver City.

A waiver for a public road along section 634, which is a mile east of Highway 214, was approved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box were hosts to a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her brother, Mr. Randall Hughes of Brownfield. Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Guy T. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes and children of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes and children of Brownfield, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box.

Mrs. Guy Hughes of Levelland has been visiting her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box for the past ten days. Sunday she went home with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes of Seminole for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Frankston, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon, and Mr. J. M. Cook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Randy and Lyndyl, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box Sunday night.

Judy and Joe Newsom spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smyer in Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Benthal, of Anson Thursday

night and Friday morning. On their return home, they visited Mrs. Newsom's aunt, Mrs. Elma Fowler, in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Neel Hickman and children Saturday night. Brenda spent Saturday night with the Newsoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel Hickman and children were supper guests at home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom were in Big Spring Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hinson of Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell and children Monday night.

Miss Stegall visited Paula Gayle Tidwell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Edwards and son of Dimmitt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sudduth of Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth Sunday.

Jack Burns of Lovington was killed Monday night in a car wreck somewhere between El Paso and Lovington. He was Mrs. Tollie Burns' nephew.

Mr. Tom Box and Mr. A. E. Newsom were in Lovington on business Tuesday.

Ray Faught spent the week-end with Eldridge Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darnell and son of Eunice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Billings visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mills and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Newman of Silverton visited Mrs. Guy Hughes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box from Tuesday until Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Newman were girlhood friends. Mrs. Newman lived in this area from 1911 to 1914.

While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spears. Mr. Spears bought the Newman land in 1914, so they enjoyed a good visit remembering "old times".

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer were in Seminole Monday night on business.

Mrs. Horace Hegwood and Mrs. S. O. Sparger, of Montument Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tuckness

of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roseberry and sons Sunday.

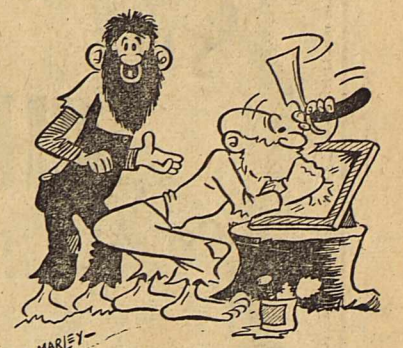
Mrs. A. E. Newsom, Mrs. Neel Hickman and Mrs. E. A. Smyer visited Mrs. Charlene Parker of Denver City last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward Seagraves visited Mrs. Ruby Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Billings and sons of Seagraves visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Billings, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Poindexter and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Ducote and Mrs. Jim Lewis and girls were in Hobbs on business Friday.



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Four members of ESA Chapter to district meeting

The Alpha Gamma chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha was host to the District Nine meeting Sunday, October 19, at the Lubbock Women's Clubhouse. Approximately 35 area guests were present from Muleshoe, Denver City, Seagraves, Seminole, Brownfield, Sudan, Plainview and Plains. A tea preceded the business meeting. Members in attendance from Plains included Helen Hunter,

Lois McGinty, Dorothy Lowe, and Margaret Taylor. Miss Virginia Masten, district ESA Home Board representative, spoke on raising funds for the ESA Home. Mrs. Clyde Curlee, director and speech therapist for the Lubbock Children's Center, spoke and directed a tour through the center. The next district meeting will be in Denver City in January. A state board meeting will be held in Amarillo November 8th and 9th. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton were in Gainesville, Whitesboro, and Sherman over the week-end on business and visiting relatives.



Receiving sweepstakes in the horticulture division of the Flower Show was Mrs. John Fitzgerald's pink dahlia. The show was staged by the Dirt Gardeners Club.

Tsa Mo Ga Club hears program on 'Public Affairs of Texans' Monday

"Public Affairs of Texans" was the program theme when Tsa Mo Ga Club met in regular session Monday night, October 27, at the clubhouse.

Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ty Field. Committee reports were heard, and Mrs. C. F. McCargo reported that the foundation for the museum is being run.

Mrs. R. B. Jones, Americanism chairman, urged that every club member vote in the election November 4. "This interest by every one of us is urgent if we would preserve our American way of life", she said.

Resignation of Mrs. Margaret Hamby was accepted. Club members expressed the hope that she would rejoin the club in the future.

Mrs. Bill Loyd was program director, and introduced Miss Jeanine St. Romain, who talked on "What I Learned at Girls' State". Jeanine was a very able representative of her community, and brought home with her a wealth of new knowledge about how the wheels of government turn and why. Miss Romain also stated she treasured the new friends she made, and the fun they had.

Miss Brenda Sudderth talked on her Pilgrimage to the United Nations as delegate of Plains IOOF and Rebekahs. The route taken by the Pilgrimage took these young people to the most scenic and historical places in our country as well as letting them gain first hand knowledge about how the United Nations works. There were 28 delegates in Brenda's tour.

Mrs. Raymond Bookout talked on "Can Christianity Prevent World Disaster?" "If everyone were a Christian, disaster could be prevented," she stated. Mrs.

Bookout feels that the church, Christians and prayer must be the peacemakers.

Miss Glenda King gave a very interesting talk on "Early Day Texans' Struggle for Independence." She led the group in singing Texas songs.

Mrs. Glenn Cleveland and Mrs. George Cleveland served cake, coffee and tea during the social hour. The table was centered with an arrangement of tiny bronze chrysanthemums and pots of various colored mums and coleus were placed about the clubhouse.

About twenty five members and several guests were present.

Dorcas class has meeting Tuesday

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday night, October 28, in the Fellowship Hall of the church for a regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President Mrs. G. W. Cleveland. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Each member answered roll call by giving a verse from the Bible.

A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by Meses. Roger Harvey, Emory Longbrake, J. L. Taylor, Roger Curry, C. J. Coffman, John Camp, T. J. Murphy, H. W. Culwell, G. W. Cleveland, Loyd Coke, Preston Murphy and W. M. Overton.

It was voted to omit the November meeting, due to Thanksgiving activities. A date was not set for the December social to be held in Fellowship Hall.

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Don Hinkles honored at church

Following the regular prayer service at the First Baptist church Wednesday night, Airman 2nd class and Mrs. Don Hinkle were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Fellowship Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle were married in Bransbury, England, and this is her first visit to Plains. They are visiting his mother, Mrs. Vicie Hinkle.

Many beautiful gifts were displayed on a table covered with a pink cloth and centered with orchid chrysanthemums. The church gave a special gift of dinnerware.

Refreshments of coffee, Cokes and cookies were served to a large number of guests.

Don will be stationed at Reese Air Force Base where they will reside after November 1.

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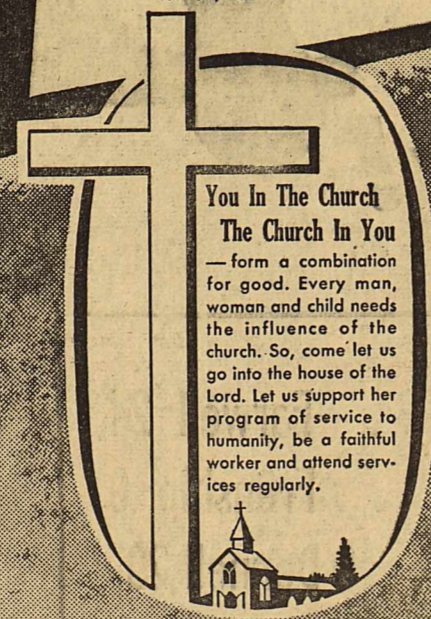
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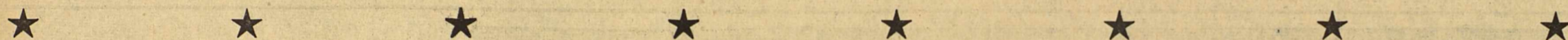
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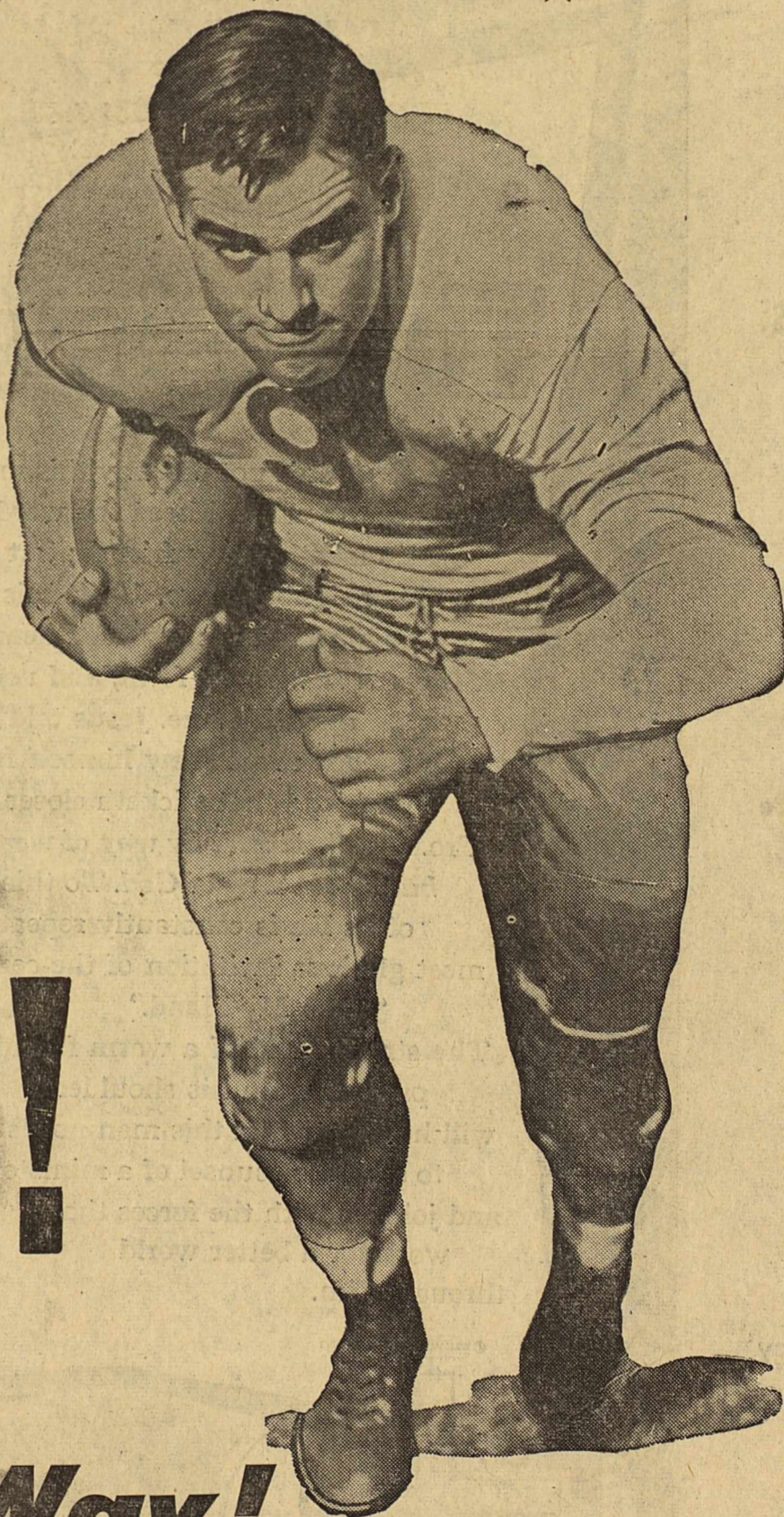
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