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## MOORE or Less

by Johnnie Moore

"I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon, if I can. I seek opportunity, not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the State look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, and to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the stale calm of utopia.

"I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout.

"I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud, and unafraid; to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done.

"ALL THIS is what it means to be an American."

The above, entitled, "MY CREED," was written by Dean Alfange.

I would say that if there ever was a lesson that we as American people need to take to heart, this is it.

In this day and time, so many seem so intent on seeing just how much they can get out of the government in subsidies, grants, loans and outright gifts.

It makes for a pretty stale situation when one is guaranteed a livelihood, and in a much more serious vein, it leads to socialism. Men, all through the ages have, for a pittance, been willing to sell, some men that is, their souls in return for very little.

Advocates of more and higher government guarantees in the farm industry and in other areas of our economic existence fall, I believe, in that category.

Government aid or subsidy in any area, eventually means government control in that area. And, we've got a way too much of both right now.

Right here in Plains, we have some areas of government aid that are about as unneeded as anything I can imagine. Take our school as an example. There are two areas right there where we are supposedly riding the government gravy train. One is help in paying the salary of one of our teachers. The other area is in the government's supplying food items to the school from its excess storage.

It was reported to me that a motion was made a few years ago by a trustee of our local board to discontinue this taking of aid that we, in actuality don't need, and to fend for ourselves. The reporter went on to say that the final outcome of the motion was that it died for lack of a second. The consensus seemed to be that the help was there and available, so why not take it.

Maybe this, in itself, isn't such a big thing, but if you multiply that times the vast number of school districts in our nation and it becomes an item of several million dollars.

The argument on the other side of this is, and I saw a report on it this week, is that farming and homemaking, two areas of instruction that are partially subsidized by the Federal Government, are fast becoming very complex undertakings, because, especially in farming advances and new techniques are being developed so speedily. In view of this, say the proponents of federal aid, we need to insure adequate instruction in these fields.

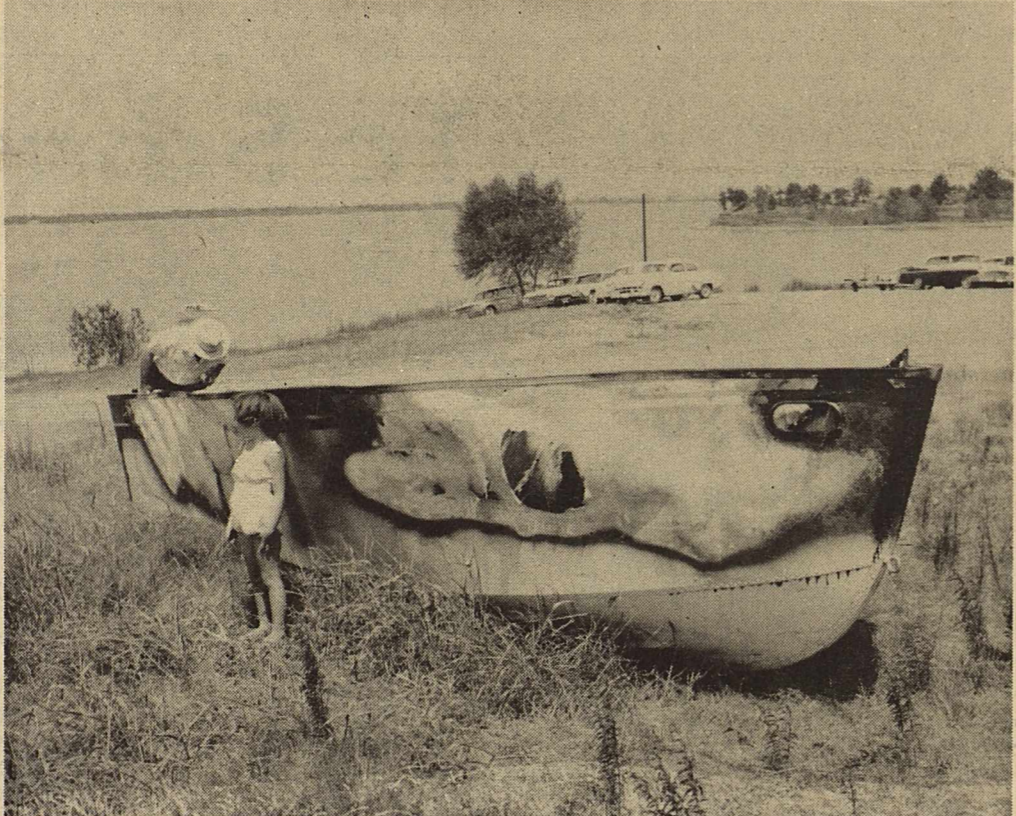
This is quite true, but not with government aid.

A home needs adequate plumbing, but it doesn't take socialized plumbing to insure it.

We need and have a right to expect such things as ade-



BEFORE AND AFTER---the fine inboard motor boat of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony looks a little worse for wear following a fire on board while they and seven other passengers were some 300 yards off-shore in Lake Dallas last week.



## ANTHONY'S IN CLOSE CALL

A few days ago, the Perry Anthony's had a real hair-raising experience.

They were visiting with their daughter and son-in-law of Richardson, Texas, and all had taken a short holiday trip over to Lake Dallas, where the Anthony's boat was docked.

They all, six adults, and three children, piled into the large boat, capable of carrying 15 passengers, and rode over to a service pier and had their two 10 gallon tanks filled with gasoline.

After getting the boat serviced they headed out over the lake for a day of fun, when suddenly the boat exploded and fire engulfed nearly the entire boat.

Mrs. Anthony reports that at this point they threw the three children into the water, as all the passengers had life jackets, and that Perry began

getting everyone else off the boat and he grabbed a fire extinguisher in an effort to save the boat if possible.

He said he thought he had the fire under control three different times, but that each time there would be another small explosion, and finally he had to give up and also jump into the water.

By this time, they reported, several small boats had come to the scene and were also there trying to help extinguish the fire and were picking up the survivors.

The Anthony's boat was then pushed to shore by some of the other boats where the fire department was waiting, as were several ambulances.

The fire department put out the fire on what was left of the hull of the boat, and quite fortunately, the Anthony's nor none of their passengers had need of the ambulances nor even so much as first aid treatment.

Mrs. Anthony was quoted as saying that the moral to their little episode was, "No matter how good a swimmer you are, wear your life jacket while boating, for the unexpected.

Their story with no injuries and everyone safe on shore certainly seem to bear this out.

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"ALL THIS is what it means to be an American."

To stand on your own two feet and be able to say when viewing your life's work, "This with the help of God, I have done. "Not... "with the help of God and Federal Aid."

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## Convalescent Home Work Started

It was reported this week by a spokesman for the local Chamber of Commerce that the site selected for construction of the proposed Plains Convalescent Home has been approved by the State Board.

Preliminary work has begun on the construction of the 30-bed unit, being built by Melvin Smith and Associates of Lubbock.

It is predicted that work in earnest should begin on the

building within the next very few days, according to the spokesman, as soon as the title for the land and a few other minor legal matters are finished up.

The obtaining of the Home

for Plains has been described as simply the acquisition of a new and fine business for our community, and reports are that the Chamber of Commerce is very pleased with the progress made in obtaining it.

## LOCAL CHURCH BREAK-IN REPORTED

Plains First Christian Church was the scene, this week of a felony burglary.

An estimated seventy odd dollars were stolen from the Church on Wednesday of this week.

The thief, it is reported, evidently did quite a bit of rummaging around to be able to find the money as it was in a Plains State Bank money sack in a door on the back of the pulpit.

The money was partially, it was stated, birthday money that was to be, at Christmas time, sent to the Julliett-Fowler Orphans Home in Dallas. Another small sum of it was a special fund being donated into each week toward the refinishing of the church pews.

A part of it was also a portion of last Sunday's offering. A truck driver found the money sack about three miles south on the Bennett Road. It contained two checks amounting to a reported \$20.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers, visits, flowers, cards, and phone calls. And for all the wonderful neighbors and friends assisting Tommy and looking after and helping work our crops while we were in the hospital.

May God bless each and everyone of you in our prayer. The T. A. Elmore Family.

## Kids & Kayuses Rodeo Slated

The 1963 Kids and Kayuses 4-H Round-Up is scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights of next week, August 22 and 23. Yoakum County 4-H Club boys and girls who have riding horses will be contesting for ribbons and belt buckles during the two night event. The events will include barrel racing, ring spearing, goat sacking, goat tying tie-down calf roping and ribbon roping.

This year there will be four separate divisions: senior boys, junior boys and junior girls and

an all around contestant will be selected in each division. The fans will pay 25¢ admission charge each night and the funds will be used by the Yoakum County 4-H Council to pay their quota to the Texas 4-H Club Foundation. The 4-H Council chose this method of raising funds rather than asking for individual contributions from local people.

The rodeo arena at Plains will be in good condition for the contests according to Kenneth McGinty and Archie Whi-

taker who are to wet the grounds and work them down. Bob Loe is going to be the announcer and he will get things started promptly at 8:00 p. m. each evening. All events except the goat sacking will be timed events and each contestant will work two to-rouns one each night. Ribbons will be awarded on the best average time of two performances.

A concession stand will be in operation on the grounds operated by some of the older 4-H members. Everyone is invited to come out and see the 4-H Club members participate in their games on horseback.

## First Graders To Register

Mr. Roger Harvey, Principal of Plains Elementary Schools announced this week that it is the custom of the Plains Schools to have an early registration of all first grade pupils. He stated that parents of all children who will be in the first grade this fall are requested to register at the school cafeteria at 2 p. m. on

Thursday, August 22. This early registration, he pointed out, is being held again this year to avoid the confusion which generally prevails on the first day of school. Harvey also stated that it will not be necessary for the children to accompany their parents for the registration. Parents, however, are asked

to accompany their first-grade pupils to the first day of school which is August 23. Parents are also requested, to bring a valid birth certificate for pupils being enrolled, and pupils must be immunized against polio, smallpox, diphtheria, and against whooping cough.

## Football Workouts Begin Monday

Plains Head Coach Rip Sewell reported this week that Fall football drills are to begin on Monday, August 19.

He went on to say that there will be two-a-day workouts each day of the first week of practice and during the second week only single workouts. The first of the day's

workouts are to begin each morning at 8:45 a. m. Sewell also stated that all boys are definitely to have a physical exam before practice uniforms will be issued to them.

The Cowboys, Sewell said, are in for a real tough season, in which they will have to play some real heads-up football if they are going to wind up in the winners' circle.

The season opener is a real

good example of this, as the Cowboys travel to do battle against the highly-regarded Golden Cranes of Crane.

Sewell announced further that a new assistant coach has been hired. He is John Richey who, with his wife Jo, is at present moving to Plains.

Richey has been coaching at Hamlin and is a graduate of McMurray College in Abilene where he also played varsity football.

## Recieve First Load of Grain

First load of 1963 milo for Yoakum County, which only beat a second load brought in to Denver City by one and a half hours, was brought in to the local Guetersloh-Anderson Elevator by Mr. Tom Warren, who farms west of Plains.

Warren, who stated that he wasn't just cutting out a few hot-spots, but was combining in earnest on a 120 acre field, received a \$50 bonus check from the elevator for getting in the first load.

The grain was reported to have had a moisture content of 19.20 percent, and the load weighed 15,300 pounds.

Denver City Press carried a story in this week's edition which stated that Tom Killian who farms eight miles south of Denver City was the first in the area to bring in a load of grain.

This is true if by "area" it means the Denver City area, but the load Warren brought into Plains barely beat the Denver City load by a hair. Warren brought his load in at 10:30 a. m. on the 12th and, the Killian load was brought in to the Goodpasture Elevator in Denver City at 12 noon the same day.

Warren stated that he planted the Texas Certified 608 on April 15, on land previously planted to cotton. He didn't fertilize the crop this year, but he watered it twice.

The grain which Warren was selling for \$1.65 cwt was yielding about 4,000 lbs. per acre, he reported.



BONUS CHECK--for first grain of year.

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## And The Yoakum County Review

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# Parson Jones Again

Dear Mr. Publisher:

I'm proud to be back your way for a little visit. I got a question I want to ask you, How do you feel about woman preachers? The reason I ask is that this thing is fresh on my mind since Sunday. The subject came up in our young couples class--ages 18-33. The teacher said she had read where they was gonna start letting woman preachers in our Church. I could tell by the sound of her voice that she was fer it. No sooner had she got this bombshell outa her mouth wher there was a loud slap--heard all over the place. Hezekiah jumped straight up in the air, and for a minute I thought his wife had slapped him in the face. But later I found out that he swole up and busted his suspenders. He held one hand in his pocket to keep up his britches and beat the pew with his other fist. Mr. Publisher, he was redder than a beet. He said when women preachers come into the church, he was leav- ing. He told how he had enough trouble sleeping during Church now and with a little ole high pitched voice he never would get no rest. He said a woman's voice sounded too much like a squeaky door that was open- ing.

Ellie Nicklesinger come to the rescue for the female race. She allowed as how a woman's voice was the prettiest thing in the whole world. (I have a idea that she was referring to her own voice.)

Hezekiah countered with a becoming voice that he heard enough mouth from a woman during the week without having to listen on his day of rest. He said he jumped every time his wife spoke and he was afraid the same thing would happen in Church.

About that time Amos got up to say his piece. He pointed out that woman was wearing the britches every place else already. They was running the jobs, running the schools and now they wanted to run the Churches.

Hezekiah's wife was quick to answer that the women was already doing all the work in the

Churches--that was, everything but preaching--so they might as well do that too. Amos allowed as how that may be so, but he wasn't gonna come and confess his sins to no woman preacher. Why, she'd go blabbing it all over town.

Big Slim's wife was the first woman to side with the men. She said she didn't want no woman preacher hanging around her house. She had enough trouble with her husband without having to keep her eye on some female preacher. Well, when she brought this point to light a good many of the women swung over on the men's side.

Hezekiah said he just never had thought about the preacher being some nice looking young single girl. Might not be a bad idea at that. Then a buncha the mensung over to the women's side.

By the time the lesson was over the men was in favor of a woman preacher and the Women was agin it. That just shows what being broad minded can do.

I don't know if anything will ever come of it or not, but die Hezekiah has got him a tape measure, all rearing to go looking for a woman preacher.

I've been talking to my boy about behaving himself and maybe some day he will grow up to be a preacher's husband. See you next week Mr. Publisher.

Yours truly,  
Parson Jones

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 62 of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new subsection authorizing all political subdivisions of Jefferson County, Texas, to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for all appointed officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication.

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new subsection (c), reading as follows:

"(c) Each political subdivision within Jefferson County, Texas, shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for all appointed officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas; or said political subdivision may elect to join the County Retirement System of Jefferson County, provided that same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such political subdivision and after such election has been advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the said political subdivision to such Fund shall at least equal the amount paid for the same purposes from the income of each such person and shall not exceed at any time seven and one-half per centum (7½%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the political subdivision.

"All funds provided for the compensation of each such person, or by the political subdivision of Jefferson County, Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the political

subdivision within said county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and providing that the recipients of benefits for said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension, retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the political subdivision is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1964, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointed officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1964, and have notice of said proposed amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas and laws of this state.

## ATTENTION LITTLE LEAGUERS

Mr. Sherm Tingle, this year's Little League President, has pointed out that several uniforms have not been turned in by the team members. He also pointed out that if the suits are to be kept in good repair and condition they must

be stored properly. He has requested that parents of Little Leaguers please have the suits dry-cleaned and turn them in to him or their team manager so can be stored and kept in good shape for next year's players.

## YOUTH NEEDED TO SOLVE NEIGHBORHOOD PROBLEMS

By U.S. Sen. Harrison A. Williams (D-N.J.)  
Senate Sponsor of The National Service Corps Bill

In the midst of this nation's general prosperity, critical human needs still exist. With our great human resources, more citizens should be encouraged to serve in their local communities to help meet these needs. As a means of stimulating even greater citizen action, the President has recommended creation of a National Service Corps.



Harrison A. Williams

It is my hope that one of the accomplishments of Congress for 1963 will be the enactment of this bill. Few achievements could have greater impact on the social conscience of all Americans.

National Service Corps volunteers—5,000 Americans in all—will work with those Americans in greatest need in both urban and rural areas of the United States.

They will serve at the request of local officials and community groups.

This new body would tap the same reservoirs of idealism drawn upon by the Peace Corps.

Where help is needed to fight poverty, neglect or deprivation, that is where corpsmen will be put to work.

Even though this program is still in the proposal stage, the Corps is already having this effect:

At hearings I conducted for the Senate Subcommittee on the National Service Corps a few weeks ago, witness after witness told us how volunteers were needed and how they would be useful for a multitude of duties.

An official for Baltimore's Human Renewal program, for example, emphasized the need for Corpsmen to help train school dropouts for jobs, to counsel them, to encourage them to go back to school.

A businessman from Wasco, Calif., cited the difficulties in providing classroom instructions for the 200 children of migratory workers who come to that area during April and May. "Corpsmen," he said, "would solve that problem as they could overcome language barriers by teaching basic English, help to integrate children into regular classes and help in developing and encouraging parent responsibility."

The director of a hospital for the mentally ill in Tennessee said that the discharge rate from his hospital could be increased by 25 percent if he could obtain volunteer corpsmen to aid his overworked staff.

The President's proposal for a National Service program stems directly from his concern for the most pressing human needs of our nation.

This challenge is being met as the National Corps spirit is already growing. More Americans are becoming aware of the need that 32 million people in this nation have for help and the spark of human understanding that leads to self-improvement.

The first step has already been taken in Congress. The Senate Subcommittee approved the bill on July 14. Early passage is expected. If the momentum continues, we'll soon have an exciting new program that will draw upon the traditional American values of neighborly concern and hard work where needed.

Corpsmen will receive no salaries as such. They will receive a modest living allowance and a small stipend to ease their transition to civilian careers.

The program would start with 150 to 300 men and women in early fall. Gradually expanding to the maximum authorized enrollments, the corps would reach 1,000 by the end of fiscal year 1964 and 5,000 in perhaps three years.

The goal of the Corps will be, by the efforts of a few, to ignite the energies of many.

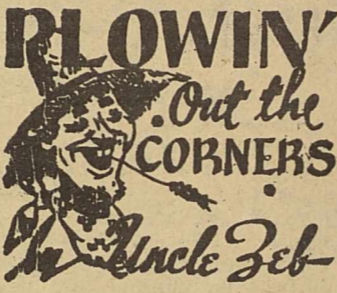
## WEATHER

Aug. 7th	97	63
Aug. 8th	95	62
Aug. 9th	94	66
Aug. 10th	92	65
Aug. 11th	96	68
Aug. 12th	97	67
Aug. 13th	90	64

The above are the temperature extremes for Plains in the past week.

No rain fall is reported so far for the month of August. Rainfall for the month of July however totaled 3.63 in.

Total rainfall for the year so far has been 12.09 inches. A fact often requested by local citizens from our weather man, Mr. Johnny Hague, is the elevation of Plains. He tells us it is 3,690 feet, which is 100 feet higher exactly than is the elevation of Amarillo.



Mrs. Lucile Miller of Claude holds the record for growing turnips every year. The secret, according to Mrs. Miller, is in the time of planting. Her tried and true rule is:

"Plant turnips on the twenty-fifth of July. . . . Do so no matter if its wet or dry.

We had enjoyed so many nice fall turnips from her garden in the past so we decided to try for ourselves. The dust almost choked us as we planted the seed. This fall we will give a full report. Even the bugs are supposed to respect the crop if planted on this day. We'll see what we shall see.

Help wanted department: Mrs. Rafe Rodgers of Littlefield, Texas Rt. 2, writes in to request that we find a copy of the poem To Bake A Better Cherry Pie, and use it in a future column. We don't have it in our collection. Will someone please help us out with a copy.

We don't have to be sick and in a hospital to appreciate good nurses. This we can do each time we visit a friend or have a loved one in the hospital. A year or so ago when we were ailing and sick abed for an eight day stay we felt even more keenly this appreciation for the nurses. They are an appreciative group too, because after we had written some nice things about them, to return the favor more than thirty nurses wrote letters to the editor of the Amarillo Daily News which was carrying this column at that time. . . .

Another fine group along the line could be the fine and unselfish ladies who donate their time to the auxiliary work with the hospitals. Their help in so many ways offset the shortage of nurses and makes many a stay in the sick room a bit more pleasant.

If you have stopped by the information desk at Northwest Texas Hospital, which is one of the services of the Ladies Auxiliary there, it may just be that you have talked with Mrs. Blum. This kind and friendly Jewish lady is the widow of the man who for so many years was the Rabbi of the Amarillo group and who appeared on popular religious round table program on a local station. In one of our conversations with this grand lady we remarked something about our working together regardless of religious differences and we will long remember her answer:

"Yes, it is the individual that is important in life, and we can always work together for the good of others."

Even in a quiet nook, Always wear a friendly look.

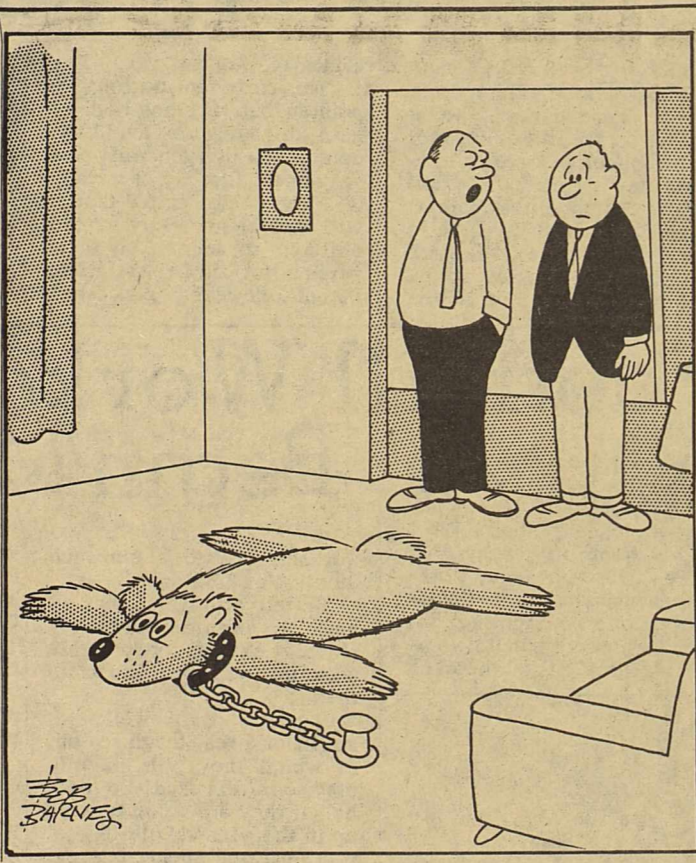
We should try to live in such a way so that even the undertaker will be sorry to hear about our passing.

The poorest man may not be the one without any money. He can well be the person with no ambition for the future.

We hear about many rules for the successful life. It is impossible to find one that will work unless we do.

Always wear a big smile--some folks will appreciate you for it, others will wonder what you are up to.

## Laff Of The Week



"My wife is extremely afraid of animals."

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity and means to express our heartfelt thanks to the fine people of Plains and the area for the many wonderful acts of kindness and thoughtfulness. Your prayers, your words of comfort, the flowers and the many many other wonderful things done for us during our recent loss are appreciated so very much.

It is wonderful to know that one has such friends. May God richly bless each of you. The Elbert Huffman's The W. C. Huffman's

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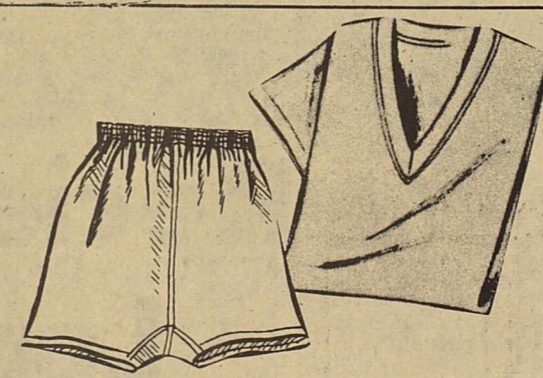
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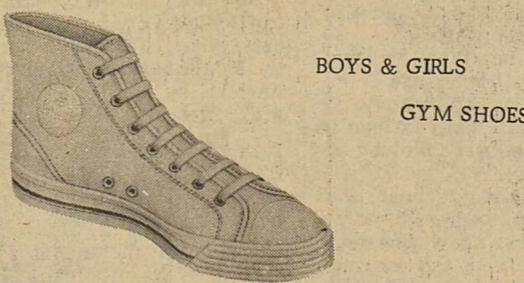
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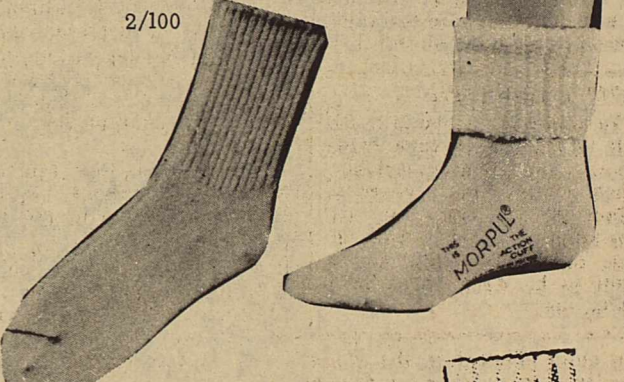
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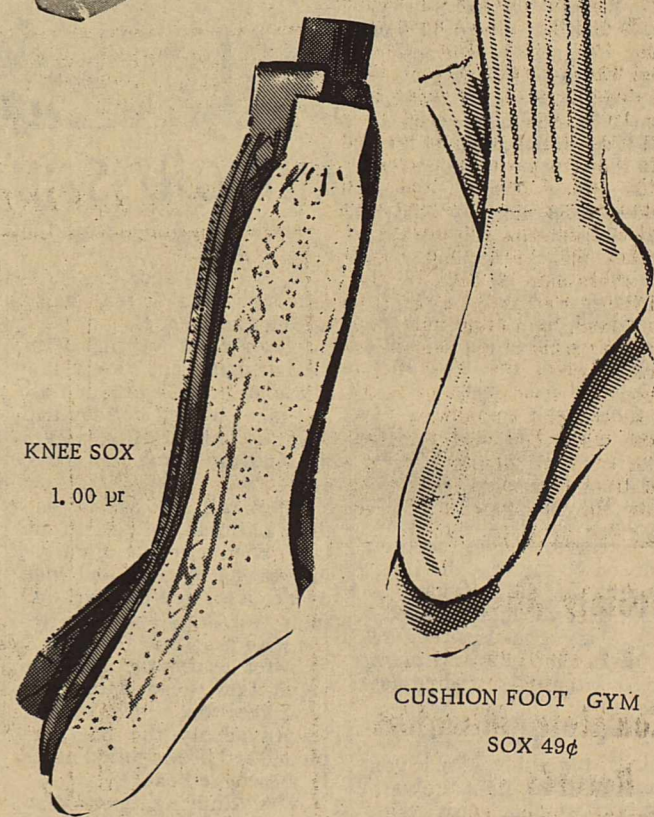
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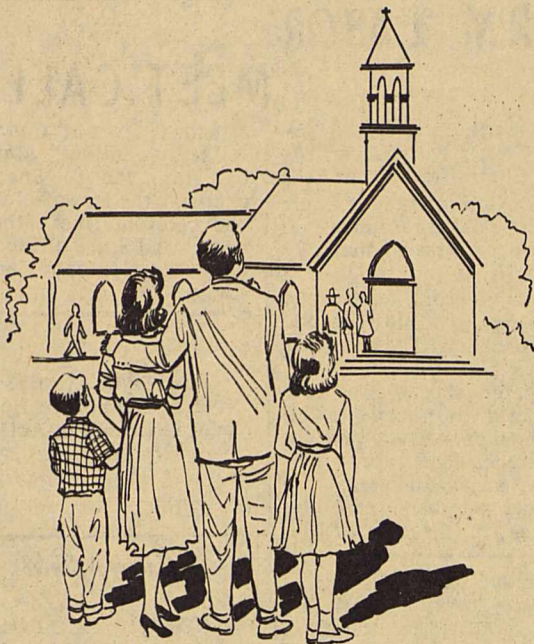
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# Trust In God

"I will put my trust in Him."—Isaiah 8:17



The early Apostles, as they ventured into the wilderness to preach the word of God, knew the road would not be easy. They expected persecution and were aware their lives would be endangered. Yet, they went forth because they had faith in God.

Modern day Christians often find the road of life somewhat easier when they place their trust in God. Some, perhaps, do not have the great faith with which the Apostles were blessed.

When we turn to God for help, when we place our trust in God, are we guilty sometimes of expecting that this is enough to assure that things will turn out exactly as we wish? Isn't this like saying "Here is my problem and this is what I would like done about it . . . ?"

The true Christian places his trust in God because, like the Apostles, he believes in the wisdom and the goodness of God.

We can all find the strength to do for ourselves; to do what is right—through faith in God and in the teachings of Christianity.

Read your BIBLE daily  
and  
GO TO CHURCH  
SUNDAY

## FRANK CRUMP CHILD HERE IN HURRY

The brand new son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crump of Rt. No. 1, Plains, was just a little bit impatient to get into the world last week.

The new boy, named Lonnie Mack, wasn't due to arrive until August 16, but on August 9, exactly one week early Mrs. Crump said she informed her husband it was now time to go to the hospital.

The young man just was not going to be put off though, and some ten miles this side of Denver City, they were on

their way to the Yoakum Co. Hospital there, the young man was born.

He is a healthy 6 lb. 13-1/2 ounce boy and he and the mother are reported to be now at home and both doing fine.

Dr. Sharp, their family physician, rushed to their car upon their arrival at the hospital to minister to Mrs. Crump and (I would imagine) Mr. Crump probably needed a little sedative himself.

Lonnie Mack has one brother, Randy Max.



**ITEM:** Don't overcook fresh vegetables, nutritionists warn. Overcooking increases loss of ascorbic acid (vitamin C) in vegetables. There is always a loss in cooking, but overcooking causes greater loss. Also holding vegetables at high temperatures before serving lowers the ascorbic acid content.

**ITEM:** Evergreens and other shrubs should be planted at least three feet from the wall of a house or other building. This is necessary to prevent the inside of these

plantings from being "cooked" by heat and sunlight reflected from bright walls. This is particularly true of plants on a southern or southwestern exposure.

**ITEM:** A decorative houseplant, termed Dieffenbachia and sometimes called "dumb cane," can produce "alarmingly severe" symptoms if taken into the mouth. Drs. George Drach and Walter H. Maloney said in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Ingestion may result in severe corrosive burns of the mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach, they said.

**ITEM:** Use of dairy products in 1962 was about the same as 1961, although use of fresh fluid milk and cream per person dropped slightly. However, on the upswing are skim milk and other low-fat

## GAS TAX REFUND DUE

Farmers and ranchmen are reminded that claims for the Federal Gas Tax refund must be submitted before September 30, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This refund is on the four cents per gallon excise tax paid on gasoline and diesel fuel used by operators on their farms during the period July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963, says Bates. He explains that this refund has no connection with the claim for refunds sent to the State Comptroller's office. The gasoline used on an operator's farm by custom contractors is also eligible for the refund, points out Bates, but fuel used in highway travel is not.

The special postcard form, 2240, is the proper one to use to submit fuel claims, says Bates, and they have been mailed to operators who reported in 1962. New farmers and those who have not received the Form 2240, may obtain them from the office of the county extension agent or the area offices of internal Revenue Service, he says.

Bates reminds that claims are subject to audit, just as other reports submitted to the Internal Revenue Service, and records should be kept to support refund claims. The specialist emphasizes that the deadline for reporting claims is September 30.



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## Announce New Cotton Research

An improved cotton crop and earlier harvesting may be brought to the High Plains of Texas and Oklahoma by an experimental cotton boll separator attachment, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The attachment for cotton stripper harvesters effectively separates immature cotton bolls from mature bolls, thus solving a problem that has long complicated early harvesting. A USDA spokesman told of the new device at a recent meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. It was developed by the USDA scientist in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock.

In explaining the machine, the spokesman pointed out that cotton harvested before a killing frost has a higher lint quality than cotton harvested after a killing frost has a higher lint quality than cotton harvested following a frost because the crop is exposed to less weathering. However, when the crop is harvested before frost, it contains many immature "bolls" that must be separated from mature cotton before it is tinned.

blowing the light, fluffy mature cotton through a conveyor into a wagon or basket. The High Plains, cotton is usually harvested after the first killing frost by the non-selective process of stripping all bolls from the plants at the same time.

The new machine works by

heavier immature bolls drop into a box and are later piled in the field to dry. This cotton can be sold after it has dried, though it is of low quality.

As a part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's utilization research effort to strengthen cotton's position in the highly competitive textile mill air have been announced.

Exploratory research to study the behavior of cotton fibers in high speed air will be conducted by General Applied Science

laboratories. Scientists believe this aero-dynamic approach offers much promise in opening, cleaning and processing cotton as it comes from the bale. Contract researchers will determine the airflow needed to separate cotton fiber and will study pressure, velocity, humidity, temperature and density.

A contract with Texas Woman's University will finance

research on applying chemicals to make cotton fabrics for outdoor use water-repellent. The research workers will screen many water-repellent compounds to determine which types offer the greatest promise for cotton fabrics to be used outdoors, where it is exposed to sunlight.

Textile mills are now evaluating simple, inexpensive device that increases a carding machine's efficiency in removing trash from cotton to be spun. Scientists of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service developed the device which is a series of baffles that replace the cleaning knives normally used in cotton carding machines.

The device, called a fiber retriever, has been tested in four mills and they report that its use increased card cleaning by as much as 25 percent. Some 20 additional mills are now evaluating the unit.

In addition to trash removal, the retriever also removes a high percentage of short, undeveloped fibers and increases the loss of spinnable fibers. It also slightly improves uniformity and appearance of the yarn. High speed production has no apparent adverse effect on its performance, the USDA said.

## U.S. CHAMBER QUESTIONS LABOR AIMS

While 4.3 million unemployed are walking the streets looking for jobs, the United States Employment Service is devoting a considerable amount of time to helping employed persons find better paying jobs.

Many of these persons are scientists, technicians, doctors, lawyers, and skilled workers for whom there is a high demand. Thus the Employment Service is building a record of achievement for itself the easy way.

By recruiting employed and unemployed alike for vacant jobs, the Service has strayed from the purpose for which it was set up in its present form in 1933. In that depression year, the Employment Service was charged primarily with finding jobs for the unemployed.

By deviating from this responsibility, the Service, in effect, is cheating the present form in 1933. In that depression year, President Edwin P. Neilan of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, said.

Mr. Neilan, Chairman and

President of the Bank of Delaware, Wilmington, expressed his views in a letter to a Washington columnist (Holmes Alexander, McNaught Syndicate). He said that most of these currently unemployed, many of whom are in want, need all the help they can get to find jobs.

Yet the Employment Service, he said, is dissipating its time and energy by recruiting on college campuses, conducting nurses' registers, running job agencies for teachers, and operating at conventions.

Last year the Service helped about as many persons find jobs as it did in 1953, a low unemployment year when only about half as many jobs needed aid.

With unemployment today a major domestic problem, it is urgent, Mr. Neilan said, that the Employment Service drop the extras and concentrate on its key task: helping the jobless find jobs.

Carolyn Warren visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren this past weekend.

Visiting in the home of C. R. Tucker this weekend was their daughter, Janith.



Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER  
AUGUST

THE month of August is named for Augustus Caesar, first of the Roman emperors, and its first task, if it may be spoken of in this wise, is to emerge from the shadow of a great name. And, through the centuries the month has gathered some laurels for its credit.

It was on August 7, 1789, that the war department of the United States was established and it has

**JUST A THOUGHT:**  
To admit a mistake is to admit nothing more than being human. And, almost invariably, when we have the courage to admit our own errors, we are fair-minded enough to concede that the other fellow has a right to be wrong once in a while, too.

been quite efficient in the years since. Woman suffrage was begun in 1920 and the women have been voting ever since. The Panama Canal was opened in August, 1914, and ships from all the seven seas pass from ocean to ocean in a brief time. Japan came to the end of its endeavors with its surrender on the 14th of August, 1945. And dwellers along the low-lying Gulf coast of Louisiana will always remember that more than a hundred years ago, on Aug. 10, 1856, everything was swept away from Last Island, by a great hurricane.

In this period of the year in our latitude, when the West Indian hurricane drives upon our Southern shores and sometimes veers to the north and east to wreak havoc on New England, it is a good time to turn to Him "who plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the Storm."

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### IT'S A LIVING -- by Al Johns



"OH, BROTHER! THIS BETTER BE GOOD!"



From Mrs. O. Lacy Miller, Leesburg, Florida: I remember the old days when I married and moved from a large city to the country. The house was a beautiful Colonial type situated on a hill some 650 feet from the road.

We had 55 acres, used lamps and candles for over five years. About that time we got a telephone. We had soft water and a cistern. We pumped water up to the attic into a very large tank. There was a well near the back porch.

I remember when my first child was born. Winer started early that year, in the middle of November. My husband was snowed in for four days. When I came home from the hospital we stuck it out until January, then moved to the city to stay with a dear friend until the first of April. It was difficult to get around in the city, but wonderful to see my friend, and my family. I would not have been able to see them so often had we remained in the country. Some time later, after my mother and dad passed away, we decided to move to a warmer climate, thus coming to Florida. But I still remember the old days.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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BY SENDING NEWS IN A FLASH

# Fabled Death Ray May Aid Newspapers Of The Future

The fabled "death ray" could be the vehicle on which newspapers ride into the future.

There's nothing morbid about this prediction, because the death ray is just one possible use of one of the most exciting advances in science. It's a beam of light capable of being controlled so that it can burn a hole in a diamond or transmit the contents of a set of encyclopedias in less than a second.

Unfortunately, this experiment's laser beam, first created in 1960, is still a long way from being perfected. But scientists see an immense potential, especially in the field of communications.

THE BIG PROBLEM is that laser beams, like the light from a flashlight, are easily deflected or distorted. A summer shower or a bird flying through the beam cause the loss of thousands of messages. The suggested remedy is to shoot the laser through a special cross-country pipeline

equipped with mirrors. The problems in such a device, however, cause engineers to throw up their hands.

But if the laser is ever perfected, it could greatly reduce the amount of time required to flash news across the country. It could take the worry of transmission off the editor's mind and leave him free to concentrate on better ways to present this news.

EVEN IF the laser is never perfected, the changes in newspapers probably will still be more radical in the next 80 years than they have in the last 80. Today high-speed offset printing methods and the use of computers in typesetting, for instance, are revolutionizing printing.

One journalism professor predicts that the newspaper of the 21st Century will be a combination television and printed text. The reader will flick a switch and the news of the day will be flashed on a screen on his wall. Along

with the printed text will be moving pictures beamed from satellites.

This electronic device would be designed so that the reader could stop the action and request further information on any part of the newscast. The information would be selected and flashed onto the screen with computer speed.

BUT WHATEVER TURN the mechanics of newspapering takes, the whole concept of news is coming under critical inspection these days.

With the advent and subsequent refinement of radio and television, the newspaper has found that it can no longer "break" the news to its readers. By the time the paper gets to the street the people have already heard the headlines on their car radio or at home.

Although newspapermen acknowledge that they can no longer be there first, not all newspapers are reflecting this change. The black, imposing headlines carry a false sense of urgency with their punchy verbs and telegraphic style, the critics contend.

THE WAY the story is written also follows this urgent beginning. It says the same thing—although admittedly in more detail—than the television has said several hours earlier.

The style of writing carries objectivity to the point of absurdity many times. It needles the reader with a barrage of facts—unrelated facts, too often.

Leo Rosten, author and political scientist, charges: "The reporting done today is not reporting, but an indiscriminate transmission of data, much of it irrelevant. It would be better to have clear and biased reporting than unclear and neutral reporting."

Rosten adds that the journalist must develop an unlimited imagination and ability to see beyond merely what one has been taught to see.

AND IN A FEW instances the reporter is also coming to play a larger role in the mechanical production of the newspaper. The Los Angeles Times is having its reporters type their stories on an electric typewriter, which is connected with an attachment that simultaneously punches a perforated tape.

There still has to be a way to make the editor's corrections on the copy, and this is where the most amazing part of the process comes into play. The corrections are typed separately and transferred onto another tape. Both these punched tapes are then fed into an RCA 301 electronic computer, in which the reporter's copy and the editor's corrections are merged into one tape that in turn produces the type.

BUT THE correction of copy is not the main reason for the computer. It takes much of the tedious work out of typesetting and speeds up the whole operation—in addition to turning out a better-looking paper.

Briefly, here's the story of the

computer. Its many thousand positions of core storage—its "memory"—has been crammed with rules of logic about language and word division. The RCA 301 figures the exact amount of words and syllables that will fit on each slug of type. It then produces a tape that can be fed into a teletypesetting machine.

This tape sets the type more compactly than the Linotype operator would because, rushing to meet deadlines, he often sets the type the way it fits easiest, which may mean carrying over a syllable that would actually fit onto the line above. But the computer doesn't guess at what will fit; it computes with mathematical precision. This eliminates "loose" and "tight" lines, as printers call them.

THE COMPUTER also eliminates "double keyboarding" and speeds things up. Ordinarily the reporter "keyboards" his story on a typewriter and then it goes to a Linotype operator who "keyboards" the story into type. Now the reporter and typist who prepares the corrections do the whole job.

Newspapermen are constantly thinking up new ways to use computers to take onerous tasks off employees. Ralph Sewell, assistant managing editor of the Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times, which are pioneering in the use of computers in typesetting, foresees some of the following uses for computers:

- Setting, billing and killing classified ads.
- Eliminating tedious jobs in the mailing room.
- Straightening out tricky webbing problems on presses.
- Retrieving information from the newspaper's files.

THE WIRE SERVICES pioneered the use of teletypesetting (TTS). By this method the machines in the newspaper that receive the wire transmission also produce a punched tape, which can be inserted directly into a TTS-equipped Linotype. Previously the wire machines transmitted only a typewritten copy of the sto-

ry, which had to be set by a Linotype operator.

In one particular operation of the wire services the TTS has really come into its own—in relaying lengthy stock market returns. Formerly these figures were sent over the regular wire and then strips of paper came in, which had to be glued into a book before they went to the Linotype operator.

Now they are transmitted on punched tape, which can be fed directly into a TTS machine. The market returns are also sent many times faster than the regular copy.

NEWSPAPERS also are putting the punched tape to good use on stories that don't come on the wire. The stories done by the Record-Chronicle's own reporters go to typists who punch a tape on a machine that has a typewriter keyboard instead of the more complex Linotype keyboard. This tape is fed into an automatic Linotype machine, several of which can be supervised by one man. If the reporter's copy goes directly to the typesetting machine, each machine requires an operator.

This cuts down on the paper's expenses and at the same time speeds up typesetting, because the tape punchers can be operated faster than a hand-operated machine. The Record-Chronicle in the mid-1940s was one of the first papers in the state to use the TTS.

But hard on the heels of all this work to improve typesetting processes are new methods of offset printing that are making the Linotype obsolete in some places. The appearance of the body type in a newspaper produced by the "cold type," or offset process, is still unsatisfactory to many publishers.

SO FAR no large daily paper has been successfully published by the offset method, although it is being used extensively in periodicals, weekly newspapers and some small dailies.

The offset process is the first major breakthrough in newspaper printing since the invention of movable type in the 15th Century.

An undisputed advantage of offset printing is its detailed reproduction of photographs. And keep-

ing rapid pace with improved printing methods are better ways to take and process photographs.

THE TRADITIONAL image of the photographer, toting a bulky press camera and pockets bulging with flashbulbs, is fast being replaced by a photographer with a compact camera equipped with fast lenses and film and an elec-

tronic flash.

All this indicates something of the direction in which the modern newspaper is headed and some of the roads it's taking to get there. What the newspaper actually will be like in another 80 years nobody can say. But it's interesting to speculate that it may thrive on such things as death rays.

## FARM LABOR

A meeting of the 1963 Yoakum County Farm Labor Advisory Committee will be held in the Commissioners Court Room at Yoakum County Courthouse here on Wednesday, August 21, at 2 p. m.

At this meeting, current and future supplies of and demands for farm labor will be discussed, as well as plans for alleviating anticipated shortages of farm labor during the next year. This meeting is open to any persons interested in farm labor problems affecting this area.

Besides members of the committee, the meeting will be

## MEET CALLED

attended by Mr. Garvin C. Wilkes, Office Manager, Lamesa, Joe B. Spears, in charge of the Brownfield Office and representatives of the District and State office of the Texas Employment Commission.

Mrs. Clyde Lynn, Snapper, Clyde, and Ronnie Hendricks spent last week in Abilene.

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Mrs. Cecil Tucker and daughter Pam, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Lubbock with daughter, Janith.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read, respectively, as follows: "Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces; and provided further, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered if required by law to do so. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. This Amendment shall take effect on December 1, 1963.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in November, 1963, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Section 4. In all elections by the people the vote shall be secret ballot. The Legislature shall provide for the numbering of ballots and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of elections, and may provide by law for the registration of all voters. Should the Legislature enact a registration law in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character.

Section 5. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in November, 1963, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters."

Section 6. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Section 7. The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for such assistance as such Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000).

Section 8. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the election and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51-a and 51-b-1 of Article III so that the same shall consist of one Section to be known as Section 51-a; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to citizens of Texas who are twenty-one (21) years and (4) needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; and authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility for such assistance; repealing the Constitutional limit on the amount paid out of state funds to individual recipients of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing that the amount for such assistance payments shall not exceed the amounts that are matchable out of federal funds; and such other purposes; providing that the amounts expended out of state funds for such purposes shall not exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000); and providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Sections 51-a and 51-b-1 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same are hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter consist of one Section to be known as Section 51-a of Article III, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, to limitations and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of elections, and may provide by law for the registration of all voters. Should the Legislature enact a registration law in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in November, 1963, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000).

Section 4. Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000).

Section 5. The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for such assistance as such Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000).

Section 6. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in November, 1963, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance payments to the (1) needy aged, (2) needy individuals who are permanently and totally disabled, (3) needy blind and (4) needy children; authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility; providing that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and providing further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000)."

Section 7. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the election and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.



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Proposed  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963.**  
**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16** proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas so as to authorize an increase in the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board to Three Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$350,000,000.00); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; and providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. By virtue of prior amendments to this Constitution, there has been created a governmental agency of the State of Texas performing governmental duties which have been designated the Veterans' Land Board. Said Board shall continue to function for the purposes specified in all of the prior Constitutional Amendments except as modified herein. Said Board shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and two (2) citizens of the State of Texas, one (1) of whom shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and one (1) of whom shall be well versed in finances. One (1) such citizen member shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, be appointed by the Governor to serve for a term of four (4) years; but the members serving on said Board on the date of adoption hereof shall complete the terms to which they were appointed. In the event of the resignation or death of any such citizen member, the Governor shall appoint a replacement to serve for the unexpired portion of the term to which the deceased or resigning member had been appointed. The compensation for said citizen members shall be as is now or may hereafter be fixed by the Legislature; and each shall make bond in such amount as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the Legislature.

"The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of said Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law. In the absence or illness of said Commissioner, the Chief Clerk of the General Land Office shall be the Acting Chairman of said Board with the same duties and powers that said Commissioner would have if present.

"The Veterans' Land Board may provide for, issue and sell not to exceed Three Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$350,000,000.00) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000.00) of which have heretofore been issued and sold. Such bonds or obligations shall be not less than par value and accrued interest shall be issued in such forms, denominations, and upon such terms as are now or may hereafter be provided by law; shall be issued and sold at such times, at such places, and in such installments as may be determined by said Board; and shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by said Board but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds may not exceed four and one-half percent (4½%). All bonds or obligations issued and sold hereunder shall, after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser or pur-

chasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas; and all bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be general obligations of the State of Texas. In order to prevent default in the payment of principal or interest on any such bonds, the Legislature shall appropriate a sufficient amount to pay the same.

"In the sale of any such bonds or obligations, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund shall consist of any lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by said Board, until the sale price therefor, together with any interest and penalties due, have been received by said Board (although nothing herein shall be construed to prevent said Board from accepting full payment for a portion of any tract), and of the moneys attributable to any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board which moneys so attributable shall include but shall not be limited to the proceeds from the issuance and sale of such bonds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with such proceeds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with other moneys attributable to such bonds; the interest and penalties received from the sale or resale of such lands, or rights therein; the bonuses, income, rents, royalties and any other pecuniary benefit received by said Board from any such lands; sums received by way of indemnity or forfeiture for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any such bonds to comply with his bid and accept and pay for such bonds or for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any lands comprising a part of said Fund to comply with his bid and accept and pay for any such lands; and interest received from investments of any such moneys. The principal and interest on the bonds heretofore and hereafter issued by said Board shall be paid out of the moneys received from the sale or resale of such lands, or rights therein, authorized by this amendment; but the moneys of said Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, the purchase of lands as herein provided, or the payment of expenses as herein provided may be invested in bonds or obligations of the United States until such funds are needed for such purposes.

"All moneys comprising a part of said Fund and not expended for the purposes herein provided shall be a part of said Fund until there are sufficient moneys therein to retire fully all of the bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board, at which time all such moneys remaining in said Fund, except such portion thereof as may be necessary to retire all such bonds which portion shall be set aside and retained in said Fund for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All moneys becoming a part of said Fund thereafter shall likewise be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

"When a Division of said Fund (each Division consisting of the moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to a single Constitutional authorization and the lands purchased therewith) contains sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division, the moneys thereof, except such portion as may be needed to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division which portion shall be set aside and remain a part of such Division for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, may be used for the purpose of paying the

principal and the interest thereon, together with the expenses herein authorized of any other bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board. Such use shall be a matter for the discretion and direction of said Board; but there may be no such use of any such moneys contrary to the rights of any holder of any of the bonds issued and sold by said Board or violative of any contract to which said Board is a party.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by said Board for the purpose of purchasing lands situated in the United States or any governmental agency thereof, owned by the Texas Prison System or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas, or owned by any person, firm, or corporation. All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be part of said Fund. Such lands heretofore or hereafter purchased and comprising a part of said Fund are hereby declared to be held for a governmental purpose, although the individual purchasers thereof shall be subject to taxation to the same extent and in the same manner as are purchasers of lands dedicated to the Permanent Free Public School Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by said Board in such quantities, on such terms, at such prices, and at such times as and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law to Texas veterans who served not less than ninety (90) continuous days, unless sooner discharged by reason of a service-connected disability, on or after September 16, 1940, and March 31, 1965, and who upon the date of filing his or her application to purchase any such land is a citizen of the United States, is bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and has not been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces above-named and who at the time of his or her enlistment, induction, or draft was a resident of the State of Texas. The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans' Land Fund which have been first offered for sale to veterans and which have not been sold may be sold or resold to such persons, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest as are now or may hereafter be provided by law.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund, to the extent of the moneys attributable to any bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board may be used by said Board, as is now or may hereafter be provided by law, for the purpose of paying the expenses of surveying, monumenting, road construction, legal fees, recordation fees, advertising and other like costs necessary or incidental to the purchase and sale, or resale, of any lands purchased with any of the moneys attributable to such additional bonds, such expenses to be added to the price of such lands when sold, or resold, by said Board for the purpose of paying the expenses of surveying, monumenting, road construction, legal fees, recordation fees, advertising and other like costs necessary or incidental to the purchase and sale, or resale, of any lands purchased with any of the moneys attributable to such additional bonds; and for the purpose of meeting the expenses of paying the interest or principal due or to become due on any such additional bonds.

"All moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to the Constitutional Amendment adopted on November 6, 1956, shall be credited to said Veterans' Land Fund and may be used for the purpose of purchasing additional lands, to be sold as provided herein, until December 1, 1965; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on such bonds shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1965, all moneys attributable to such bonds shall be set aside and remain a part of such Division for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, and when there are sufficient moneys to retire all of such

bonds, all of such moneys then remaining or thereafter becoming a part of said Veterans' Land Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"All of the moneys attributable to any series of bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board (a series of bonds being all of the bonds issued and sold in a single transaction as a single installment of bonds) may be used for the purchase of lands as herein provided, to be sold as herein provided, for a period ending eight (8) years after the date of sale of such series of bonds; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on bonds heretofore issued and sold shall be set aside for that purpose in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board authorizing the issuance and sale of such series of bonds. After such eight (8) year period, all of such moneys shall be set aside for the retirement of any bonds heretofore issued and sold and to pay interest thereon, together with any expenses as provided herein, in accordance with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of such additional bonds, until there are sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds heretofore issued and sold at which time all such moneys then remaining a part of said Veterans' Land Fund and thereafter becoming a part of said Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"This Amendment being intended only to establish a basic framework and not to be a comprehensive treatment of the Veterans' Land Program, there is hereby reposed in the Legislature full power to implement and effectuate the design and objects of this Amendment, including the power to delegate such duties, responsibilities, functions, and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it believes necessary.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling law in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in November, 1963, at which election all ballots shall print thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to increase the Veterans' Land Fund by \$150,000,000.00; said Fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and March 31, 1965; such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law; and

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to increase the Veterans' Land Fund by \$150,000,000.00; said Fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and March 31, 1965; such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of same Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said Amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this state.



BLUE SAGE 4-H'ers

**BLUE SAGE 4-H MEET**

Blue Sage 4-H Club met Saturday August 10, 1963 in the Club Room at 8:00 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the acting president, D'inda Loyd, Beverly Lowrey led the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Peggy Rushing. The roll was called and minutes were read by the acting secretary, Renau Hendricks. It was announced that new officers will be elected at the next meeting which will be September 14, 1963.

The program consisted of questions and answer on "How to care for pigs." Meeting was adjourned and Darrell Lowrey led the group in Recreation. Refreshments were served to: Beverly Lowrey, Darrell Lowrey, Sharon Lowrey, Peggy Rushing, Jimmy Gray, Rojana Harvey, D'inda Loyd, Vicki Rucker, Renau Hendricks, a new member, Virginia Romans, Mrs. Fred Lowrey, a Club Leader, Mrs. Sudie Thompson, Home Demonstration Agent and Mr. Leo L. White, County Agricultural Agent.

From Frank Henckel, Jacksonville, Fla.: When we always had piece-speaking and humorous dialogues on Friday afternoons at the district school.

When it was unailing good luck to plant potatoes on St. Patrick's Day, and sweet potatoes in the dark of the moon.

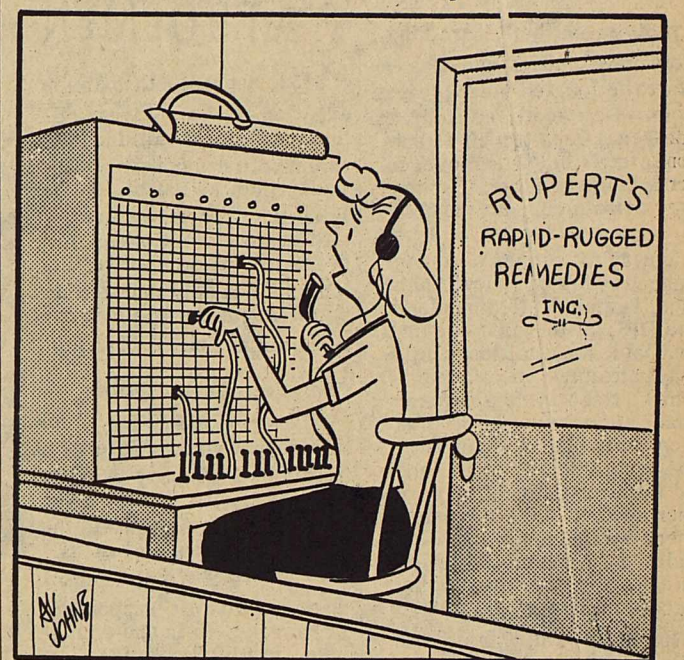
When pawpaw and persimmon hunting parties marked the first coming of frost each year.

When elocution was the rage and all the young ladies were practicing before living-room audiences to become public readers.

When the Bissell carpet-sweeper was part of the equipment in every well-ordered home—

And the first test for an office job was the ability to write letters in a perfect Spencerian hand.

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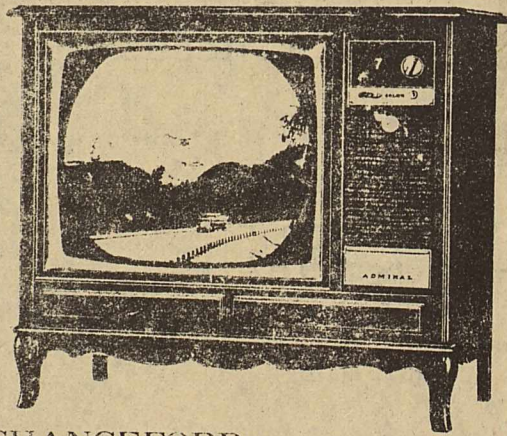
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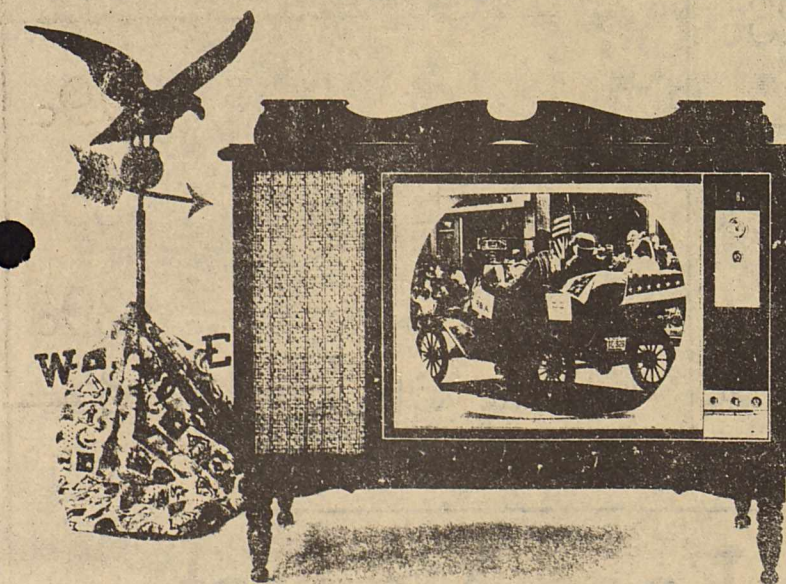
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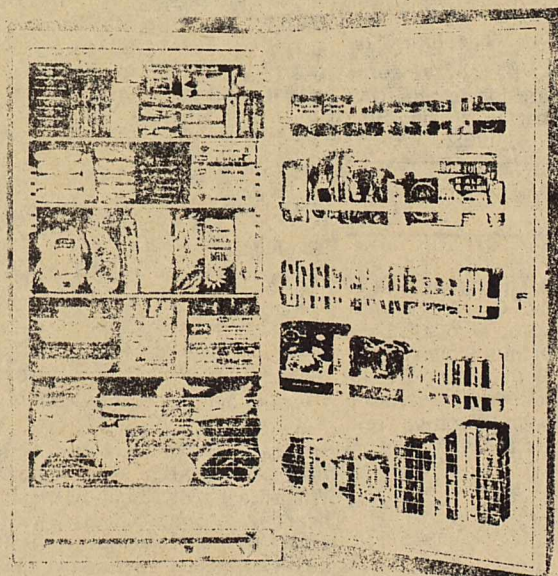
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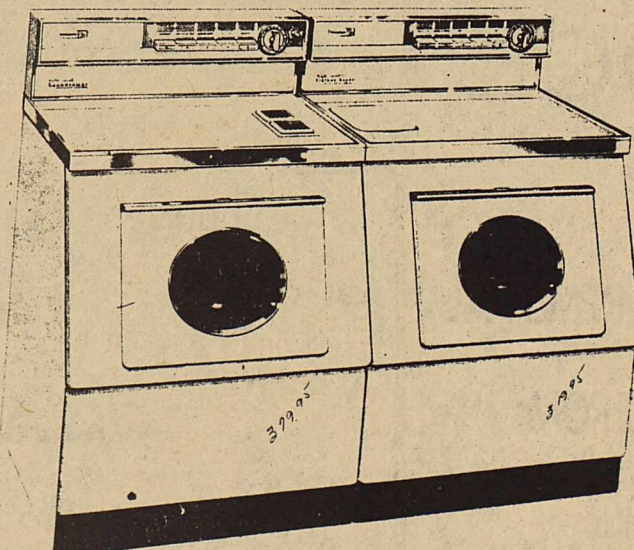
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