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FIFTEEN YEARS IN ROPESVILLE HAS BROUGHT FAITH IN TOWN, COMMUNITY

Living in a town for fifteen years makes one understand the future prospects of that town — to have confidence or not to have confidence. In this case we speak of Walt Fraley.

Walt has rounded out fifteen years in Ropes as operator of Walt's Cafe, and today he is starting a program of vast improvement—making an outlay of hard cash based primarily on the future of the town and community.

Walt explained it this way: "To handle the business that comes to my cafe, I need more room."

And in getting more room, this week work has started on a 25 x 36 does not tell the entire story. The 17x40 building, which has housed the cafe over this long period of years, has been moved back and will house a storage room, a dining center for colored folks, and a kitchen, leaving the entire new building to take care of folks who want to eat or drink—coffee, iced tea, milk or soft drinks.

Let us take a look at this man, Walt Fraley, who is more Irish than anything else, a little on the bald side and filled with dry humor — a progressive citizen, a staunch friend, and a promoter and builder of the community, and also a leader, as was proven by the two years he served as Lion Boss of the Lions Club. It might be said that at one time he and a few others, with their bare hands and tenacity of a bulldog, held the Lions Club together. He also served on the City Council for some twelve years, and had to resign to get off it. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church. He is also a charter member of the Fire Department, and served at one time as its president. If he takes an office or an appointment he works at the job.

He is one of the six men who made trips to select the type of fire truck needed by Ropes. In all instances, where the betterment of the community is to be considered, he has given freely of his time and money.

Walt Fraley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fraley, deceased, and born five miles south of Wynnewood, Okla., on October 11, 1898. At that time it was not Oklahoma, but Indian territory, a new country seething and bursting at the seams with growing pains — Indians, bad men and staunch pioneers, who underwent untold hardships to bring law and order to a country which had heretofore known the law of the Colt and the hemp rope.

Walt Fraley lived in that section of the country until he was 19 years of age. During that time he had become a movie projector operator, spending five years in Purcell, Okla., following his trade, and he also spent some time at Davis, Okla.

He then caught the Texas fever and came to Childress, where he lived a year on a farm. Leaving the farm, he secured a job at a movie house in that city. But it was not intended that he

should spend his life projecting shadows and sounds, and after a short time he contracted double pneumonia. It was a hard fight between life and death — ten days of wondering which way the scales would balance. Then his robust constitution took over, and he passed the crisis.

At Childress he had a brother, J. C., working in a cafe, and during the time he was recuperating he worked about the eating place. And, he liked it. After fully recovering he was made manager of two places, "Hamburger King No. 1 and No. 2".

In 1926 he moved to Lubbock where he bought the Del Monte Sandwich Shop.

"This place," said Walt, "was on the north side of the square, three doors east of the Lubbock National Bank. Lubbock then was a town of 9,000 people."

An opportunity came to sell the Sandwich Shop at a profit and Walt moved to Littlefield where again entered the cafe business. Littlefield was then a town of less than 3,000 people. He remained there for fourteen years, then bought a cafe in Wolforth.

It was in Littlefield that he met Mrs. Fraley and Old Dan Cupid shot them so full of arrows that they just couldn't live without each other, so they were wed in September of 1934. Mrs. Fraley was born and reared in Stephenville, and is the former Miss Pearl Lancaster.

Walt moved to Wolforth and remained there for 18 months. He looked about him and discovered Ropes. Selling his business in Wolforth, he purchased the cafe in Ropes, and has lived here since.

Walt has ever tried to treat his fellowman as he would want to be treated, and said, "I have never been arrested or paid a fine in my life."

He has also been a member of the Baptist Church for 49 years, being converted at a brush arbor protracted meeting conducted by his uncle, Rev. J. C. Robinson. "At the same meeting," stated Walt, "Rev. Horace Hitt was converted and baptized."

CAR SMASHES

An automobile driven by Mrs. Vestal of Lubbock, and accompanied by her small daughter, was badly wrecked southwest of Ropes last Friday. No injuries resulted.

On a dirt road the car went out of control and over turned in the bar ditch. The top was caved in.

Constable Jack Ogle investigated.

NOW RECOVERING

W. D. Nabours, who was in a Brownfield hospital last week, said to be suffering from a heart attack, has so far recovered that he has been returned home.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Frank Story, Pastor

Representatives from the Local Woman's Society of Christian Service attended a Sub-District meeting held at the Grassland Methodist Church Tuesday. The theme of the meeting was "Study to Show Thyself Approved". All phases of their work was reviewed in Wordshop studies of the duties of the various Officers. Local ladies on the program were: Mrs. Bud Rucker, teaching the spiritual life leaders, and Mrs. L. E. Jeffcoat gave the closing meditation.

The Local Methodist Youth Fellowship is planning a public pledge service for Sunday, July 28th. This service will be held at the Evening Hour of worship and will feature a young preacher of High School age if one can be obtained. They also plan to study Juvenile Problems in their regular Sunday evening meetings.

Leaders of the District MYF met at New Home on Tuesday and Wednesday to

study the year's work of the MYF and to plan the 1957-58 Year Book. This will give a general outline of the work for the year and also the places and dates of the District and Sub-District meetings. Rev. Hugh Daniel of New Home is the District Director and Rev. Frank Story is the District Director of Intermediate work.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

THE YOUTH REVIVAL has been scheduled for August 4 to 11. Dub Bryant will be the preacher, and Harlan Reddell will lead the singing. We hope our young people will take advantage of this opportunity which the church is making available. And may the Adults get behind the movement with prayers and encouragement. We have heard many good reports from the youth revival last summer, and we are hoping and praying for a better one this year.

BOYS AND GIRLS — Be saving up your money for camp this summer. It will soon be time to go. Check the schedule on the poster at the front of the auditorium to see when you are to go.

SAVE THE SUMMER FOR THE SAVIOR by being faithful to your task. Attend the services and pray for the leadership of the Lord in your life. Invite others to attend the services at the Lord's House on the Lord's Day. "Be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the Wednesday night services of the church. Bible Study will begin at 8:30 during the summer months. We are beginning to study of the Book of Revelation. Do

SCHOOL BUS WILL CARRY 4-H'ERS TO LEVELLAND RALLY

We are requested to state that a Ropes school bus, driven by Bob Whitlock, will carry the 4-H'ers from Ropes to the rally at Levelland.

The bus will leave from the school building at 12:30, July 11th. All interested in attending this rally please be on hand.

Following is the program of the meeting:

4-H Club Rally Day will be held in the City Park at Levelland beginning at 1 o'clock on July 11th.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 1 to 1:30 — Registration.
- 1:30 to 2 — Sing-song and instructions.
- 2 to 4 — Games.
- 4 to 6 — Swimming.
- 6 to 6:30 — Move to fair grounds.
- 6:30 to 7:30 — Supper.
- 7:30 to 8:30 — Film.
- 8:30 to 9:30 — Talent show and square dancing.

There will be a charge of 40 cents for supper.

You must bring with you written permission from your parents that it is all right for you to go in swimming.

MOTHER OF MRS. CROW PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. D. Crow and the J. C. Pointer family were in Dublin this week where they went on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mrs. Crow's mother, Mrs. J. W. Blankenship.

Mrs. Blankenship was also a sister-in-law of Grover Blankenship of Ropesville.

not lose the blessing which the Lord has promised to those who read and those who hear the words of this book.

FAMILY CAMP FOR DISTRICT NINE is scheduled for July 4th. If possible, plan to take the family and attend the program at our Plains Baptist Assembly. The meals will be 50c for children, \$1.00 for adults. Or if you prefer, you may take your own picnic lunch.

TEENAGE COMMANDMENTS Please notice the following Ten Commandments for the young people. . . .

1. Stop and think before you drink.
2. Don't let your parents down, they brought you up.
3. Be humble enough to obey. You will be giving orders yourself someday.
4. At the first moment, turn away from unclean thoughts.
5. Show-off driving is juvenile. Don't act your age.
6. Choose a date who would make a good mate.
7. Choose your companions carefully. You will be what they are.
8. Avoid following the crowd. Be an engine, not a ca-boose.
9. Love God. Surrender 100% to Christ.
10. Live prayerfully and carefully, the life you save will be your own.

PLAINS-WIDE AND TWO COUNTY COLLEGE DISAPPEARS IN SHUFFLE

We are printing below an editorial written by Afton Richards last week in the Four County News at Anton.

In this editorial Editor Richards wonders what happened to the two county college, in which Cochran county was to be invited to help build and support. That is easy. A two county college was never planned — that was just bait to get such places as Anton and Ropes to vote for the project.

The article, which appears below, explains the tax set-up:

"The board of trustees of the Hockley County College district has called an election to be held on July 11th to determine voting of bonds and the setting of a tax rate.

"The bonds, for the purpose of building a college plant, would amount to some nine hundred thousand dollars.

"The tax rate would be a 25c maintenance tax, and a tax 'sufficient' to retard the bonds. School proponents say that would be 19c, but legally it could amount to 50c if it takes that much to pay off the bonds.

"Basing this on county valuations, you can form a pretty good idea as to what your college tax would be.

"Presently, you pay taxes, based on county valuations, as follows, per \$100 of valuation of property: County tax 95c, State tax 42c, water district tax 5c, county wide school tax 20c, and then the college tax would be 44c.

"Your school tax is not based on county valuations, but the school, as well as the city uses its own system of valuations, and both are much higher than county valuations.

"Here is a likelihood for the college, too. If they so desire, they can set up their own valuation system, make the valuations much higher, continue to collect the 44c rate, and in effect raise the tax take by a considerable amount. This is not likely, but a definite possibility, and would be legal in every way.

"One Anton man, who favored the forming of the college district, and influenced a number of other people to vote for it, this week expressed disappointment at the turn taken by college leaders. He said he understood that every effort was to be made to create the college as a South Plains project, or at the least a Hockley-Cochran project. He wonders how far the college board went in developing these plans, before calling this election to place all the financial burden of the college on Hockley tax payers.

"We have no answer to this question. We did ask several persons connected with the college planning, as to the status of getting other counties in on the college but no one seemed to know anything about it.

"The Levelland Sun - News has reported pretty fully on all activities of the college board and if they have ever discussed the idea of including other counties into the district they have failed to report it.

"Mr. Orlin Brewer, editor of the Sun-News, is chairman of the college planning committee of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce. Perhaps he will use his column some time before the bond election to clear this matter up and give the public the facts about how much and what has been done on the Cochran county plan he proposed to a group of people here as well as in other parts of the county.

"And since he has attended most if not all the meetings of the college board he can give us the information as to how much consideration this group has given his project."

REBEKAHS HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MONDAY

The Rebekah Lodge of Sundown held installation of officers Monday night in the I.O.O.F. Hall in that city with Lodge Deputy Ann Sullivan acting as installing officer.

Following is a list of the officers installed:

- Noble Grand - Willie Murphy
- Right Ass't. Noble Grand — Natha Standifer
- Left Ass't. Noble Grand — Ann Sullivan
- Vice Grand - Maude Ramage
- Right Ass't. Vice Grand — Josephine Duke
- Left Ass't. Vice Grand — Grace Lesley
- Secretary — Ann Norwood
- Treasurer — Amber Craddock
- Warden — Nola Duncan
- Conductor — Jessie Thomas
- Chaplain — Villa Hudson
- Musician — Shellie Mayfield
- Inside Guard—Velma Wilson
- Outside Guard — Woodrow Wilson
- Flag Bearer — Mary Lou Sweeny
- Ass't. Flag Bearer — Laura Hensley.

BOBBY J. WHITLOCK ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Mrs. Bob Whitlock informed the Plainsman this week that their son, Bobby John, who was injured in a car wreck near Lincoln, Nebraska two weeks ago is well on the road to recovery.

As will be remembered he suffered neck and body injuries when the car he was riding in was sideswiped by another car.

REV. DAN JONES SPENDS NIGHT IN HOSPITAL

Rev. Dan Jones returned home Tuesday after spending an afternoon and night in a Lubbock hospital, an illness brought on by tests being made resulted in his entering the sanitarium.

He has been going through the clinic for the past several days, but states they have failed to find anything the matter with him.

VISITING IN DE LEON

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore are in De Leon this week where they are visiting in the home of her parents.

BAPTISTS WILL MAKE TRIP TO CANADA

PLAINVIEW — To assist Southern Baptist churches in Canada seven Wayland Baptist College students and Dr. B. P. Maddox, their sponsor, leave August 7 for a three weeks trip. Going will be: Betty Martin, Ropesville; Delbert Serratt, Sudan, president of the Volunteer Mission Band; Roma Brewer, Tahoka; Shelby Baucum, Idalou; Beulah Savage, Devine; Betty Isham, Sunray; Leslie Thompson, Plainview.

All are members of the Wayland Volunteer Mission Band and experienced in witnessing, putting on religious dramas, helping with Vacation Bible Schools and musical programs. Baucum is music-education director of First Baptist Church, of Happy.

During the past session the Mission Band appeared before 30 churches in Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. This extended mission trip to Canada is made possible by offerings given the Mission Band by churches in several towns after presentation of programs during 1956-57.

Arrangements for Canadian appearances are being made by Rev. Jeff McBeth, formerly of Plainview and a Wayland graduate, who is now pastor of Argyll Baptist Church in Elberton, Alberta, Canada. On their way to Canada, they are also to give a program at Fort Collins, Colo., according to Serratt.

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes schools, requested the Plainsman to state that the school is badly in need of houses for teachers, and if anyone has a rent house, please contact him at once.

ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION SATURDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, of Ropesville, attended a family reunion of the Jones children in Lubbock on Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Of the ten living children nine were present for the reunion which was held in the Clapp Party House on Avenue O. Rev. Jones stated that counting grown children more than fifty were present.

The first of last week Rev. and Mrs. Jones motored to San Antonio where they picked up her mother, then went on to Houston where they visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones Jr. and baby. They returned in time for the reunion. Also present was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and children of Wink. Mrs. Reynolds remained until Tuesday.

NEGRO CHARGED

Willie Woods, a Ropes Negro, was arrested Tuesday by Constable Jack Ogle and charged with illegally taking a pickup from the James Adams place.

After his arrest for the above offense he also admitted taking a car at the Guy Calloway place which belonged to a Latin American who was hoeing in the Calloway field.

After they have finished with him in Terry County he will be returned to Hockley County to face charges here.

Also, on Tuesday night Constable Ogle picked up a drunk on the highway.

LETTER SAYS IT IS HOT IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Woodrow Jones this past week received a letter from her mother, Mrs. Irene Hickman, who lives in Salinas, California. In the missive she stated that a heat wave is visiting that section with the mercury rising to 80, 90 and 100 degrees.

This may not sound like hot weather, but when it is pointed out that the average temperature for that part of California the year round is from 54 to 64, you can get an idea just how the folks there feel — as if they were inside an oven.

NEW PASTOR LIKES ROPES

Rev. Frank Story, who recently moved here from Sundown, stated this week that he really likes to live in Ropes; that he is impressed by the general friendliness of the people and the welcome which has been extended him and his family.

Monday he left the Plainsman an order for calling cards, explaining that on many of his visits he had not found any one at home, and he wanted to leave a card to let them know he had been there.

HUBERT WHATLEY HAS CROPS UP

Hubert Whatley was mingling with Ropes folks one day this last week. When the big hail hit east of Ropes he went out to investigate, and allowed:

"I hope nothing like that happens to me"

Hubert now has a good stand of cotton which is growing nicely. It is his fourth planting. And, of course, if a hail storm should come now, it would be too late to plant a fifth time.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Miss Rosa Elia Riojas returned home Saturday from Dallas where she had visited relatives, De La Garza and family, and also acted as bridesmaid at a wedding.

Her room mate at Tech, Patty Stephenson of Dallas, was married to Dennis Calvert of Lubbock. Rosa made the trip with the Calvert family.

She reports it as a very pleasant occasion, she attending rehearsal dinner and dance afterwards.

Rosa brought home some beautiful flowers which her aunt gave her from her nursery stock.

BILL PATMAN PLANTS OVER IN COTTON

In the writeup of the hail damage last week we stated that Bill Patman had replanted his hailed out acres in grain. This was an error, the land has been planted in cotton.

While this is considered a little late for cotton he thinks the yield of the staple will bring greater return than would the same acres planted to feed.

NAIL GOES THROUGH FOOT

Tyree Martin, Jr., happened to the misfortune Tuesday of stepping on a nail which went all the way through his foot. He was rushed to Brownfield to the Wayne C. Hill Clinic where the foot was treated. Reports Wednesday morning state he is getting along satisfactorily.

ROY DOPSON HERE TUESDAY

Roy Dopson, a former resident of the Ropes community but now living in Lubbock, was in Ropes Tuesday looking after business.

Roy has extensive farming interests east of Ropes.

VISITORS HERE FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Norwood and children, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the homes of J. N. Willis, Bill Willis and G. C. Bevers this week.



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VISIT IN O'DONNELL SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children were in O'Donnell Sunday where they visited in the home of his neice, Mr. and Mrs. Olan McKenzie and family.

NOTICE

Sealed bids addressed to the Commissioners' Court c/o the Honorable Paul A. Williams, County Judge, Hockley County, Texas, for a 115 horse power or better diesel powered motor grader with power booster steering, heater, enclosed cab, 13 x 24 10ply tires front and rear and with a gasoline auxiliary starting motor, will be received until 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, July 22, 1957, in the Commissioners Courtroom in Levelland, Texas. The court reserves the right

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—Merle Beynon.

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ENNIS MOORE SAYS IT'S HOT

Ennis Moore was among those in Ropes Monday looking after business.

"It's fine weather," explained Ennis, "all but the heat. It makes you want to hunt a shade all the time."

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NOW VISITING IN CANADA

A. H. Johnson and family are in Canada where they are spending a three-weeks vacation with his parents.

He is the minister of the Ropes Church of Christ.

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ALL RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT

The Monroe Means family, who suffered a serious auto accident in Florida on the 24th of May, are all recovering and are now at home in Lubbock.

Monroe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means of Ropesville, and she is a sister of Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield of Ropes.

The account given of the accident by a Florida newspaper is as follows:

"Five persons were injured, one child seriously, about 10 p.m. Friday, May 24th in an auto accident in front of the Little Harborview Restaurant on Gregory Street.

"Patrolmen Clyde Touart and H. Jackson said that a car driven by Cecil L. Felts, 37, of 422 W. Chase St., collided with one driven by Monroe Means, 32, Lubbock, as the Means car was making a U-turn in front of the restaurant.

Felts was treated for head bruises as was Means. Means' two-year-old daughter, Nina Sue, was taken to the Sacred Heart emergency room where she was reported to be in "very serious" condition at press time Friday night with a fractured skull.

Dennis Means, 5, was treated for possible head injuries and Means' wife, Mrs. Maurine Means, was treated for a broken nose and possible head and internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, James Lewis, Billy and Curtis Don went to Florida to be with the family while they were recovering.

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THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends who have been so kind and thoughtful in time of our baby's illness.

Charlene and Jimmy Sims.

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STORMS DO DAMAGE ON SOUTH PLAINS

Of course, we can lay it all on the sun — the heat waves and the sudden, devastating storms, both of which are a little out of the ordinary.

Scientists tell us there has been a huge gas explosion on the sun and that the flames have reached within ten thousand miles of the earth, bringing about the unprecedented heat not only here on the South Plains, where the temperature is ranging well above a hundred, but all over the nation. One place in Calif-

ornia, with an average temperature of 64 degrees, is suffering under heat that ranges up to 90 degrees.

While the Ropes community has not yet felt the fury of a sun-provoked storm, Plains, some thirty-three miles away, suffered Monday afternoon from winds up to 90 miles an hour, rain and hail. It is said that many buildings in that city were damaged.

And, at Tokio, east of Plains, it is said the wind literally blew growing cotton from the earth, with damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Monday at midnight dust was still filtering down from the heavens, being so heavy that a few blocks away the street lights were almost obscured, and cars coming down the highway had a blood-red tinge.

So far, we have been offered no respite from the heat.

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EARL FORD RESIGNS AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Earl Ford, who first served as deputy under Charlie Bullock and continued on under Weir Clem, this week resigned to accept the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 5, in Levelland.

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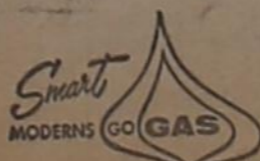
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FINEST QUALITY MEATS

BEEF RIBS
 POUND
 29c

- BACON, Corn King, lb .59
- BOLOGNA, all meat, lb .42
- BEEF ROAST, lb .49
- HAMBURGER, lb. .39
- CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. .49

ROSEBOWL, TALL CAN

Mackerel .19

VIENNA, CAMPFIRE

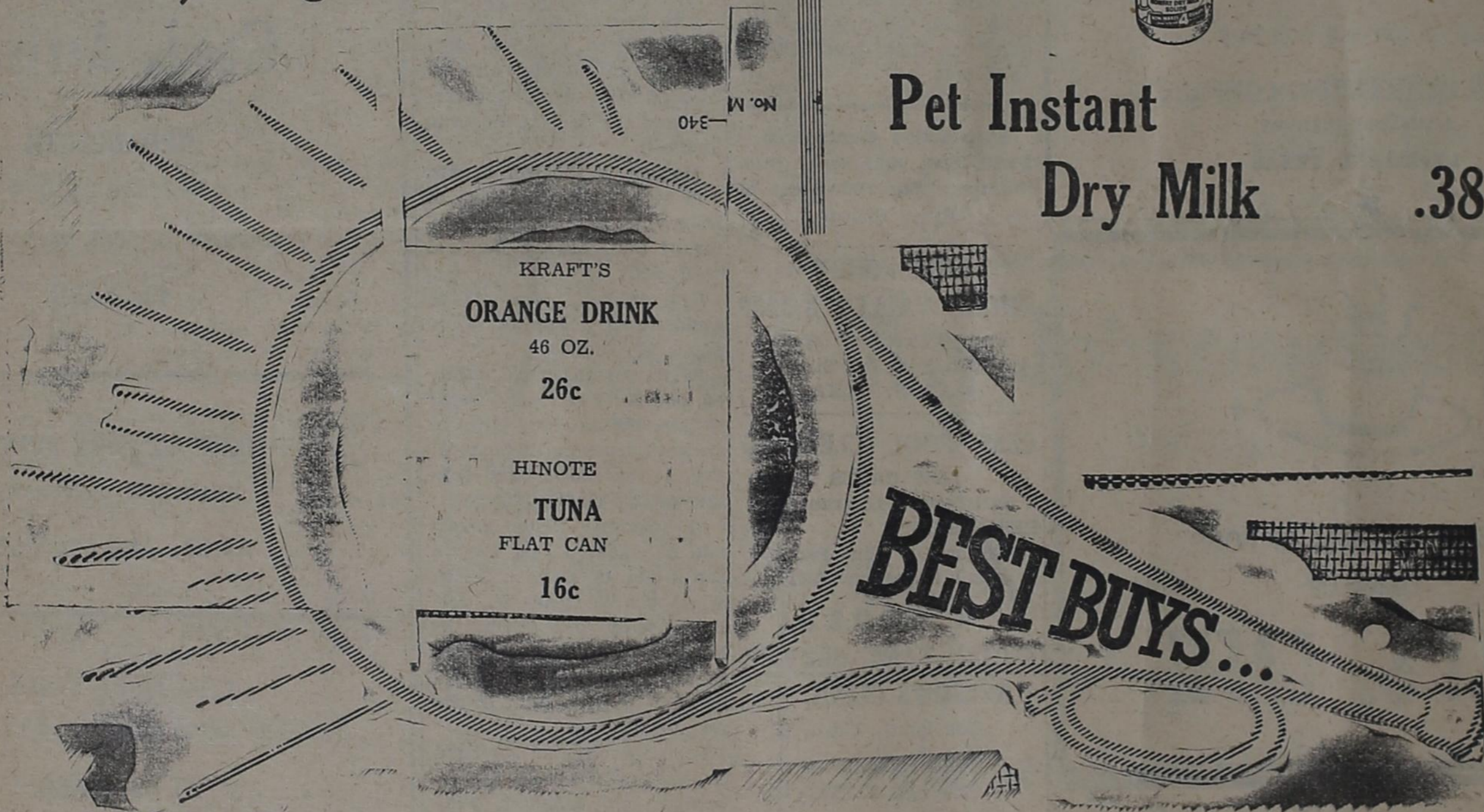
Sausage .10

KIMBELL'S, 303 CAN, 3 FOR

Pork-Beans .29



Pet Instant Dry Milk .38



Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

CARTON

Tomatoes .19

POUND

Lettuce 12¹/₂

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