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HOW TO HELP
Professor Bryan Giemza of Texas Tech University asks that anyone with information or knowledge of old apple trees, a Cleveland apple tree, to contact him and his class at appledetectives@gmail.com.
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An entry from the 1893 Paris Nurseries catalogue lists the 19th-century Paris Nurseries in Paris, Texas. During his time at the university, he developed several different varieties of different fruit, including the Texas Belle, Taylor and Bonner plums and the Cleveland apple and got into a war of words with the world-famous Texas horticulturist T.V. Munson, who is credited with saving grapes. The class has found one of the lost heirloom apples they are seeking, a Gimon variety.

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