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Same Clock Chimes For Kokomo Couple

The same clock that rang chimes for Mr and Mrs Tom L. Barton of the Kokomo Community when they were married fifty-eight years ago, still rings. The clock, priced at four dollars and fifty cents, was a gift of the bride's father, the late Barry Clark of Gorman. It has been cleaned twice.

Fifty-eight years ago Tom Barton and his bride-to-be, Miss Corinne Clark, mounted their saddle ponies and took off for De Leon where their marriage ceremony was performed by the late Rev Will Lindley, who is reported to have preached for at least three different congregations, Baptist, Methodist, and Christian.

Mr Barton said that his wife just about beat him to the minister. It wasn't that she was more anxious than he but the fact that she had such a spirited mount. An oft repeated story in the Kokomo Community tells that there were few if any gentlemen who could outride Corinne Clark Barton. Mrs Barton is now, however, in poor health.

When Barton came to Gorman about sixty years ago from Arkansas he settled the land now known as the Calvin Brown place near Gorman and later moved to Kokomo where they have lived for forty-seven years. Kokomo is northwest of Gorman.

A member of the former Bear Springs School Board, Mr Barton said he couldn't recall how many years he served but he must have been on the board permanently.

Children who visited the couple on Sunday, March 15th were Mrs Lula Couch of Levelland, Mrs Eula Justice and Mrs Mamie Collins, both of Rankin. Elmer Barton of Levelland, and Nonie (Bill) Barton of Levelland.

A grandson, who is the son of a daughter, Mrs Edward Allison, now deceased, and Mr Allison, is a ministerial student at Howard Payne in Brownwood and a second grandson, Bill Jack Barton, is with the U S Army in Tokio, Japan.

The grandchildren number nine and the great grandchildren three. Mr Barton will reach his 81st birthday on March 27th. He drives his car to neighboring towns. Has no need for glasses.

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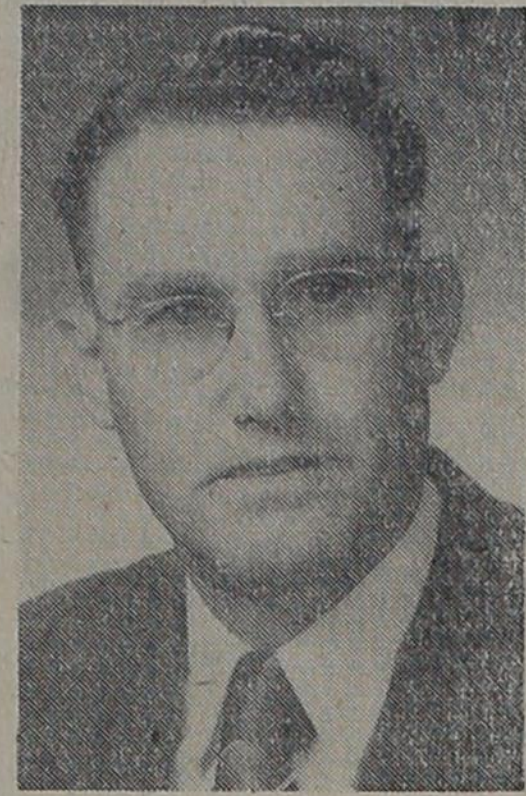
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I am living at Hot Springs, New Mexico, located 135 miles north of El Paso on the Rio Grand at a health resort where people come from all over the United States.

I was eighty-two years old last month. Never have worn glasses. Still try to dance, sleep and eat when meal time comes. Hoping you prosper. Lee Bennett 602 Charles Street Hot Springs, New Mexico

Ed Clark received head injuries when the car in which he was riding on Sunday evening met with an accident. Clark was still having some fever at this writing, Wednesday.

Spring Revival Begins At Liberty Church Sunday, April 5th



A spring revival will begin on Sunday, April 5th at the Liberty Baptist Church near Rucker.

The Rev T M Harrell, pastor of North Park Baptist Church, Abilene will do the preaching. Services each night throughout the week.

You are sure to receive a wonderful blessing if you will attend these services.

Rev Elliss Hilliard of Comanche is the pastor.

Amateur Show Draws Nice Profit For Library

Gorman went all out for the amateur program staged on Tuesday night.

We hear Judy Parker stole a big take of applause.

Miss Shaw's Home Ec Girls attracted much favorable comment with their beautifully styled and perfectly fitted apparel.

Of course, an Amateur Show just couldn't be without the comedy. The school kids had stiff competition from the grown-ups with their song and dance stunts.

A good part of the program went to hill-billy and sacred quartet performances.

We understand about 35 dollars for admission will add new books to the school library.

There may be clubs who would like to contribute money to pay for a book or books for the library to be selected by the school.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Sgt Tommy Brightwell, USAF, returned home on Sunday night last about 7:00 P M. He has just returned from 19 months duty in North Africa. Tommy has a 30 day leave before reporting to Ft Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Pvt A Dwayne Clement, son of Mr J A Clement of Gorman, is now enrolled in the Antircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of The Artillery School at Ft Bliss, El Paso. He is spending 37 weeks studying a course in Artillery Fire Control System Maintenance.

Pvt and Mrs Clement live at 3249 Louisville St, El Paso, Texas. Dwayne graduated from Gorman High School in 1948.

Fred Eaves, at Fort Davis in the Canal Zone, used his week end pass to find an apartment. Mrs Eaves, hte former Joyce Graham, expects to leave as soon as she gets her passport, etc, to join him. Fred gave her a bit of encouragement by telling her about the beauty of the canal country.

Pfc Herman H Dupuy, son of Mr and Mrs Robert E Lee Dupuy of Rt 2, Gorman, with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea, is returning to the U S from Korea under the Army's rotation program.

Dupuy, a wireman in Battery A of the 8th Field Artillery Battalion, has served in Korea since February 1952. He entered the Army in January 1951 and received basic training at Camp Chaffee Arkansas.

A farmer in civilian life, he holds the Korea Presidential Unit Emblem and the Korea Service Ribbon with four campaign stars.

A/C Bobby Hallmark underwent an appendectomy on March 7th at a hospital in Japan. Sta-

John S. Kimble Seeks Re-election To Office Of City Commissioner

I wish to present my name as a candidate for re-election to the City Commission of Gorman, Texas.

My policy is to continue with the same economical administration and the retirement of our bonded indebtedness as possible. Our present indebtedness is the lowest in the history of our city.

Very respectfully
John S. Kimble

RED CROSS DRIVE IS UNDERWAY - \$650

The Red Cross Drive got underway toward raising the 650 dollars quota this week under the direction of Chairman Mrs Eugene Baker.

Mrs Baker has arranged a network that will cover the business and the residential areas.

It is hoped that Gorman folk will realize the great need for support of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross function under the United States Government.

Mrs W T Shell recently explained some contradictory statements one of which was that frequently repeated, "Soldiers were forced by the Red Cross to pay for doughnuts and coffee."

Mrs Shell said that this was true but that it was an order of the Federal Government. The American soldier is the highest paid in the world. There is expense to the transportation and the provision. This same act probably resulted a moral boost, except for those who habitually find fault.

Salesman - Distributor Are Fined - Jailed

EASTLAND TELEGRAM - Area operations of what may be a big state-wide vice ring engaged in the distribution and sale of obscene literature were halted in Eastland late Tuesday afternoon with the arrest of Robert Robertson, about 50, of Decatur, District Attorney Joe Nuessle and his assistant, W D R Owen, revealed at noon today.

The Eastland County prosecutors disclosed that two men-one a new resident of Eastland, about 35 years of age-and the Decatur man, distributor of the literature - were arrested by alert Eastland police who laid a well-planned trap for their capture.

The Eastland dealer, one of several outlets for dispensing the obscene booklets, pamphlets and other material to the public including many teen-ager high school students, operated a service station in Eastland. He is John Perkins, about 35, and Saturday he pleaded guilty to a charge of violating Texas penal code statute No. 527 and was assessed a fine of \$300 and 60 days in jail by County Judge John Hart.

Perkins' arrest came as a result of "tips" to Eastland city police from several unnamed Eastland High School students.

Following the local dealers' arrest Saturday, police awaited the arrival of the distributor of the literature who had been transporting quantities of obscene literature into Eastland County every two weeks for distribution to dealers.

Late Tuesday afternoon - about 5:30 p m - the distributor, Robertson, arrived in Eastland with his car loaded with between \$400 and \$500 worth of the obscene material. Some of the books in his possession, officers said, sold for \$25 per copy.

Robertson was arrested by Eastland city police, pleaded guilty to the charge of possession and sale in violation of state statute No. 527 and in a whirlwind hearing, County Judge Hart assessed his punishment at six months in the county jail and a stiff cash fine of \$750.

Maximum punishment for the offense, a misdemeanor, District Attorney Nussle said, is a \$1,000 fine and a six months jail term. The literature of the distributor was confiscated by Sheriff Frank Tucker and members of the Eastland County Sheriff's department.

Mr and Mrs C A Yarbrough and two sons have returned from Enid, Oklahoma where they visited their son, Cpl J A Yarbrough. James sends greetings to his friends. He says that he likes his outfit and except for getting home sick occasionally everything is fine.

HERE THEY ARE !

The pictures shown below are two little future heartbreakers. They were winners in a recent Baby Contest where in personality apparently was top consideration of the voters.



The young lady is Little Miss Brenda Thompson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kinser Thompson.



The young man is Gary Don Bennett, son of Mr and Mrs Freddie Lee Bennett. Gary Don experienced an operation at the local hospital on Saturday last. He is doing fine at this writing and is receiving lots of attention.

Mauney - Ervin Rites Houston - March 5th

Billy Jack Mauney, son of Mr and Mrs J L Mauney of Gorman, and Miss Mildred Ervin were married Thursday, March 5th in Houston. The marriage took place in the recreational building of the Baptist Church.

Attending the couple were Mr and Mrs L V Mauney as best man and matron of honor.

Mr and Mrs Travis Mauney were host at a reception following the wedding.

Mrs Mauney, the bride, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs C F Ervin of Gorman.

The couple will make their home in the city of Houston where Jack is employed at the Western Electric Company.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of expressing my gratitude of appreciation to everyone that donated anything, and gave flowers during my illness. I appreciate this to the bottom of my heart.

I pray God's richest blessings on each and everyone of you. William F. Capers Wife and Children

The maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Alton Watson. The paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Dalton J Jobe.

REDO CROSS COUNTY CHRM REPORTS \$4536.34 RAISED

Mrs John Love, Fund Campaign chairman for Red Cross, announced today that a total of \$4,536.34 has been contributed to date toward the \$7,194 goal. Total amount raised for the Eastland Division with Mrs Harry Taylor as chairman amounts to \$1,187.34.

Mrs Taylor believes that the Eastland division quota of \$1800. will be met and urges that all of her workers make prompt reports.

Odus Farris, T D Herchingham, and Ben Weeks of Memphis are in Gorman on business. Mr Farris is a nephew of the late George Sloan by marriage.

THE A B Rankin Family

PANTHERS ENTER TARLETON EVENTS

Members of the Gorman High Track Team will enter the Tarleton Track Meet at Stephenville Saturday, March 21st. Preliminary will begin at 1 p m and the finals will begin at 8 p m.

Coaches Wilson and Goodwin report good prospects out for track and Saturday will give them a chance to see just what they will do in stiff competition. Teams will be entered from Fort Worth, Cleburne, Stephenville, Joshua, Hamilton, De Leon, Comanche, Cisco, Hico, Meridian, and Cranfill Gap.

100 yd. dash - Robert Rankin, George Rodgers, Billy Whitlock

180 Low hurdles - Max Pierce and Robert Rankin.

220 - Jimmy Rachel.

440 - Rankin, Jack Shelley, and Max Pierce.

880 - Ronald Jackson

440 Relay - Whitlock, Doyle Lynn Clark, Rodgers, Rachel.

1 Mile Relay - Paul Robertson, Rachel, Whitlock, and Clark

Broad Jump - Rankin, Pierce and Robertson

High Jump - Robertson, Clark Pole Vault - Whitlock.

Baptist Brotherhood Meet Cisco, March 23

The Associational Baptist Brotherhood will be meeting in Cisco on March 23rd at 6:45 p m at the First Baptist Church. Dr L D Ball of Lamesa will be the guest speaker.

Every member of the brotherhood has been asked to bring a boy. Plans have been made to care for about five hundred. Tickets for the barbecue are \$1.25.

Special music will be directed by Bill Pullock of Ranger.

Lloyd Clement of Ranger and Dr H M Ward of Cisco are making arrangements.

Colonel Woods Goes To Proctor Rest Home

Mr R L (Colonel) Woods left Wednesday morning accompanied by Quail Thompson for the Nine Oaks Rest Home located about half way between Dublin and Comanche at Proctor, Texas.

Mr Woods passed his eighty-fourth birthday on Tuesday last.

At Nine Oaks he will be housed with several other elderly folk.

Mrs Tiny Davis operates the rest home.

Mr Woods has made his home in Gorman for about 12 years. He worked for sometime at the Ross Lumber Company. For the past several years he has more or less marked time at Thompson Hardware visiting and passing the time of day with friends as they came and went.

A regular attendant of the Methodist Church until his health failed, Mr Woods will be missed at the church as well as about town.

There are seven children, some of whom live in hollering distance and one, with his family, have moved from across the road to be with their parents through the winter months as both Mr and Mrs Fonville suffered severe cases of influenza.

All of the children came home on Sunday. They are Johnny S Fonville of the Salem community, T Jesse Fonville of Ranger, Joe H Fonville of Route 1, Ranger, W Ellis Fonville, B Frank Fonville, and Sam L Fonville, who live on the parental farm, and a daughter, Mrs Addie Slaughter of Cisco.

There are twelve grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Mr Fonville has a sister, Mrs Lou Webb, 89, of Amarillo, who was unable to attend and also a brother, Bill Fonville of Sunset, Texas. Mrs Fonville has a brother, 78, who lives in Ranger. Frances Fonville, who does a clever take off of Minnie Pearl at Amateur programs, is a granddaughter of the couple.

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Couple Celebrate 66th Wedding Anniversary Tuesday, March 17th

St Patrick's Day marked the 66th anniversary of the wedding of Miss Henrietta Johnson and Mr John L Fonville, who were married March 17th, 1887 at the home of the bride's parents in the Mountain School District with the late Baptist minister, T J Cumby (Rev.) officiating.

Because their pastor, Gene Davenport, who preaches for the Desdemona Baptist and attends Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and members of the church wanted to be present for the celebration, everything was arranged for Sunday, March 15th. Sixty guests registered during the afternoon.

Born in 1865 in Tennessee, Fonville came to Hill County, Texas with his parents at the age of nine years. Out on his own at an early age he was punching cattle along Texas, New Mexico and Arizona trails. Seventy years ago he staked ranch and farm land in Eastland County six miles north of Desdemona. Four years later he married a neighbor girl, Miss Henrietta Johnson. She was born at Johnson station near Arlington, Texas. Nearing her 83rd birthday she still wears a gold band that has diminished to less than half its original size.

Apparently ire has had few complexities for the two who have enjoyed living in a simple manner. They have valued land above material luxuries. Mr Fonville boasts that for sixty years three times daily they had eaten meat and bread produced on their own land. The drought of the past few years have forced them to buy flour.

Fonville said he had not ridden horseback since he was eighty-six but he told a reporter that if he would saddle the pony and turn a yearling loose he'd give the mount to him if he let the yearling get away.

A part of their household furnishings and furniture they have had since they married.

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Wednesday - Glen Mehaffey stopped by and asked me to go with him to Brogdon Stadium to watch our Track Teams work out. Glen is a former track star and states that we have some good prospects out for track. Coach Wilson and Goodwin are getting the boys in shape. Take off a few minutes around 2:30 and go watch the boys work out. The boys will try harder if they know you are watching and pulling for them. We have ten boys entered in a Track Meet at Tarleton Saturday.

Wednesday Eve - Travis Smith stopped by to ask if I had ever seen a tank fill up over night without rain. He dug a deep tank Tuesday on Boyd Hilley's place on the Carbon Hiway. At 5 p m Wednesday it was almost running over. No springs. Boyd was irrigating on the far side of his place and the water was following a terrace into the tank. Irrigation is here to stay.

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Announcements

The Farmers' Market Meeting will be held at the Fire Hall on Friday night, March 20th.

The Blood Bank will be in Eastland on April 1, Wednesday.

FREE COFFEE! That's right, Free Coffee, Thursday night, March 26th at 7 P M at Desdemona Gym. There'll be a skating party and pie supper sponsored by the PTA and Free Coffee.

SMITH BROS DISPLAY NEW JOHN DEERE

Announcement has just been made of the new John Deere "40" Series General-Purpose Tractors which replace the "M" Series.

Headlining an impressive list of advances in the new models are: new heavy-duty three-point hitch for a new and completely modern line of Quik-Tatch working equipment, a new and advanced system of load and depth control through the time-proved two-cylinder engine that delivers approximately 15 per cent more power. One of the new models

are on display at Smith Bros Chevrolet Company.

The new Model "40" Standard replaces the Model "M" in the John Deere line; the Model "40" Tricycle-Type replaces the Model "MT". They are rated as full two-plow tractors in most soils; furnish complete power for farms up to 100 acres, helper power for larger farms.

Outstanding in styling and performance, the new John Deere Tractors meet in every respect the exacting standards that have won the company its respected position in the farm implement industry.

REBEKAH LODGE MAKES PROCEEDS STATEMENT

The Rebekah Lodge stated the proceeds from the show "Shooting Stars" netted the lodge \$108 and a few cents. The show was a cemetery benefit.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEET WITH MRS DAVE HARPER

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs Dave Harper on Friday.

The members enjoyed a covered-dish luncheon, Mrs J A Baze gave the devotional.

Mission and their financing was discussed. Mrs Harper has reported on her missionary apron. The amount of 65 dollars she has collected was given to the mission fund.

Other advancements in the new models include: provision for use of both Touch-o-matic cylinders on the "40" Tricycle-Type for greater increased lifting power on all implements using the three-point hitch; a similar increase in lifting capacity of the Touch-o-matic system on the "40" Standard; increase in reverse speed from present 1.6 mph to 2.6 mph; increased fuel tank capacity; and adoption of new-type radiator grill, using a special convoluted material that provides better non-clog protection for the radiator. Servicing of the battery has been made easier on the new tractors by new design of battery compartment. Important improvements make it easier to get on and off the tractors.

The Touch-o-matic hydraulic system provides "live" power for effortless raising, lowering, and precision setting of the working equipment, and on the Model "40" Tricycle-Type individual control of cultivator sections right and left or front and rear. There is a new load control system for improved speed and performance in uneven ground conditions; and fixed position control for the man who wants his equipment to work at a constant working position over the entire field.

Among the features of the "M" models that have been retained are: four forward speeds; adjustable cushion seat; adjustable wheel treads to match the work to be done; built-in power take-off; and the independent self-energizing rear-wheel brakes for sure stops, short turns. Performance tests indicate that the new tractors will maintain the outstanding reputation of John Deere two-cylinder tractors for all-around economy.

Two new larger John Deere General-Purpose models, the "50" and "60", were introduced last summer.

BUY - SELL - RENT - LEASE - LOAN - THRU THE - WANT ADS

Do you have enough Fire Insurance? Let me save you money. C. J. Thompson, Box 69, Phone 590, Comanche, Texas. State Farm Insurance Companies.

WANTED - 100 fifteen year old radios to overhaul. One year guarantee on all sets accepted for overhaul. Robert F Kay, Radio and Television, De Leon

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory. Phone 3731 - Night 3841. DeLeon, Texas. We pick up and deliver.

Do you have water problems? If you have bring the m to us. We have Pumps (All Kinds) Pipe, Water Heaters and Irrigation Systems. Gorman Machine Shop - Your Massey-Harris Dealer. 9-11-fn

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE - Hamilton Rendering Co. - Free and Sure - Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas 12-18fn

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

FRYERS FOR SALE - Dressed on order. Mrs J A Baze. 12-18fn

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Singer Consoles as low as \$121.00 Singer Portables as low as \$92.50 Good used Machines \$15 and up. Call or write for Free Demonstration. 115 So. Lamar, Phone 863, Eastland, Texas. 12-18fn

NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE - Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs and Pecan Trees. Womack's Nursery (near Rucker), De Leon, Texas. 1-1fn

If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton. 12-18fn

Paper Shell Pecan Trees - Now is the time to plant them. B B Freeman Pecan Orchard, RFD 1, Ranger, Texas. 10 Miles South east of Ranger 2-26p

BABY CHICKS - Hatches each Monday of highest quality chicks Low prices. .5 per 100 and up. Nine pure breeds and Hybrids. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. 2-5fn

FOR RENT - 5-room house with bath. E F McCormack, Phone 72W, Gorman. 3-5fn

FOR SALE - 1950, 4-door Styleline Chevrolet. W C Browning, Phone 260, Gorman 3-5fn

Good supply of used Refrigerators and Washing Machines. Browning Appliance, Phone 260. 3-5fn

WANTED - Assemblers, Mechanics, Shop Trainees, and Shop Helpers. No experience necessary. Mechanical ability helpful. 40 hour week, time and one-half for all overtime. Apply Lone Star Boat Mfg. Co., 1930 E. Main, Grand Prairie, Texas. 4-9c

Rentals - Sales - Service Business Machines - Typewriters Special Rates to Students W N DUNSON, Phone 4168 1601 W Washington, Stephenville

FOR SALE - 50-Model Crosley automobile. A-1 condition. Elbert Denton, Phone 41W. 12-18fn

MISSING - from N O Whitfield field. White hog, weighing about 70 pounds. Finder call N O Whitfield, 1334, Gorman. 12-18fn

WANTED - Ironing and Sewing at my home. Ironing \$1 per doz. Mrs F E Woodall. 3-26p

FOR SALE - Prince Domino Mischief Registered Hereford, herd animals at Barney Carter Ranch 4 to 6 miles west of Palo Pinto, Texas on Highway 180. Write or phone ranch headquarters, 98F22, Palo Pinto, Texas. 12-18fn

NURSERY STOCK SALE - Bulbs - Evergreens - Roses. Shade trees and Pecan trees 20% off. Bedding plants - Pot plants. Fresh St Augustine Grass. At Crocker Nursery, Dublin, Texas. 4-9c

Radio Repair Service and Radio Tubes. E. E. Todd. 12-18fn

Make regularly weekly deposits in The First National Bank of Gorman and have cash when you need it. A Good Bank To Bank With

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

We hear a lot about the good neighbor policy at home and abroad and we saw a demonstration of it last Friday night when almost the entire community and a number of people from other communities met at the home of Mr and Mrs Warren Johnston bringing gifts for Mr and Mrs Roy Parker, whose home was destroyed by fire.

Entertainment for the occasion was 42 games and music furnished by a band of musicians including Herman Hardin of this community and Rufus Goodwin Doyle Evans, Bill Priddy, and Lewis Dearson of Gustine. Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Priddy came with the musicians bringing - not a gift - but boxes full of them.

The people were amazed at seeing Mr Dearson, who is blind, playing 42 and playing the musical instruments. He seems to be a cheerful man who forgets his own handicap in giving his time and talent in service to others.

Boxes were also placed at leading stores in Gorman for Mr and Mrs Parker by Mrs Frankie Jo Harper and Mrs Bruce Hirst. Friends of Gorman and Desdemona contributed generously with gifts.

Recent visitors in the C E Atchison home were Miss Toni Congilis and Miss Mildred Lanzino of Pittsburg, Penn. Miss Lanzino left for Pittsburg Sunday night and Miss Congilio will visit friends in Beaumont for a while.

Guests of Mrs Molly Sanders Sunday were Mr and Mrs Roscoe Sanders, Mr and Mrs Ed Gregory, and Mrs Sam Tunnell. Miss Norma Jean Fincher of De Leon was a supper guest in the C F Moore home last Monday night.

John Mathis was called to Pasadena, Texas Sunday to the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill. He returned home Sunday after Mrs Mathis showed some improvement.

On March 8 the J E Daniels home was the scene of a family reunion when all of their children, except one, came home bringing their families. Bernice and family of Houston were unable to attend.

Guests of the Daniels' on March

We have several good Farmall "H" tractors with or without the equipment. Sale price from \$950 to \$1500. Also model "B" Farmall tractor w/cultivator, planter, and front breaking plow for only 650.

One extra good late model Ford Tractor w/planter, cultivator, priced at 1250.00.

One extra good Farmall "M" tractor, reconditioned, painted and good rubber. Priced at 1650.00

One 1950 model Farmall "C" tractor complete w/belt pulley and power take off and C-254 quick change cultivator for only 1050.00

We have one 1946 International Truck Tractor w/good tires, new rings, side tanks, dual carburetor and heater. Semi-Trailer connections and hand control valve. A give away at 400.00

One International KS-5 truck, short wheel base, new block assembly, fair tires, 375.00

One Diamond "T" truck, 1948 model. 900x20 tires, short wheel base, in good shape for only 850.

One 1948 Cabover Chevrolet truck \$650.00. 1 1/2 ton, fair tires.

One 1948 3/4 ton Dodge Pickup. New Six ply tires, good shape. \$585.00

Higginbotham Motor Company Box 27, Stephenville, Tex. 3-19fn

to were Mrs Daniels' sister, Mrs Malcon Hastings, and husband of Odessa and a sister-in-law, Mrs Bertie Clement of Zephyr.

Mrs Daniels' nephew, Billy Hunton of El Paso, is making his home with them at the present time.

Mrs C F Moore and Mrs Warren Johnston have been outshining land.

CLOSE OUT ALL PATTERNS 15c FROSSARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE Gorman, Texas

EXTRA SPECIAL For YOU Friday and Saturday FIRE KING Heat Proof Table Ware: Cup and Saucer, both for 9 cents Soup Bowl 9 cents Chili Bowls 9 cents Plastic Table Mats 9 cents We have only a limited supply at this price SHELLEY VARIETY STORE T. O. SHELLEY, Owner

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 4 Prizes will be awarded on the basis of neatness, accuracy and appearance - Judges' decisions final
 5 In case of a tie, prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges — Prizes will be published next week — drawings to colored will be in March 5, 12th and 19th edition of the Progress — Join in the fun and win a prize — enter as many as you like
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BY MAJOR GENERAL ROY H. PARKER
 Chief of Chaplains, United States Army

Almighty God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we commend to Thy special care and keeping those serving in our Army. Though they be in the midst of dangers, do Thou send Thy guardian angels for their protection. Walk beside them as they go through the valley of the shadow of death.

Knowing that all good things come from Thee, grant them courage and loyalty, through a firm faith in freedom's cause, in the present conflict. When sacrifices are called for, let them be made in the knowledge that Thou art the rewarder of Thy servants. Enable them to live valiantly and serve nobly, in the full realization that no man liveth unto himself. Grant them clear minds, strong bodies, resolute wills, and pure hearts free from hatred and bitterness, renewing them each and every day with strength, like strong men of old, who against enthroned wrong stood with confidence and courage.

Awaken in them a lively faith that will keep them close to Thee. Enable them to rest their cause upon Thy Word that though the foe be strong, yet knowing the cause as they battle for the right, they can never fail. Fill their hearts with the assurance that with Thee nothing is impossible and that all things work together for good to them that love Thee.

If it be Thy will that injuries be sustained, let them experience the touch of Thy healing hand and do Thou bless the means and the ministries employed for the restoration of their health.

In these difficult times, when the forces of evil are running rampant and many hopes seem about to be crushed, fill their hearts with an abiding sense of Thy reality and the certainty of Thy continual presence. Enable them to look to Thee when loneliness and longing overtake them; fulfill their yearnings by granting them Thine own companionship and fellowship. Enable them to realize the full meaning of Thy promise, "Lo, I am with you always."

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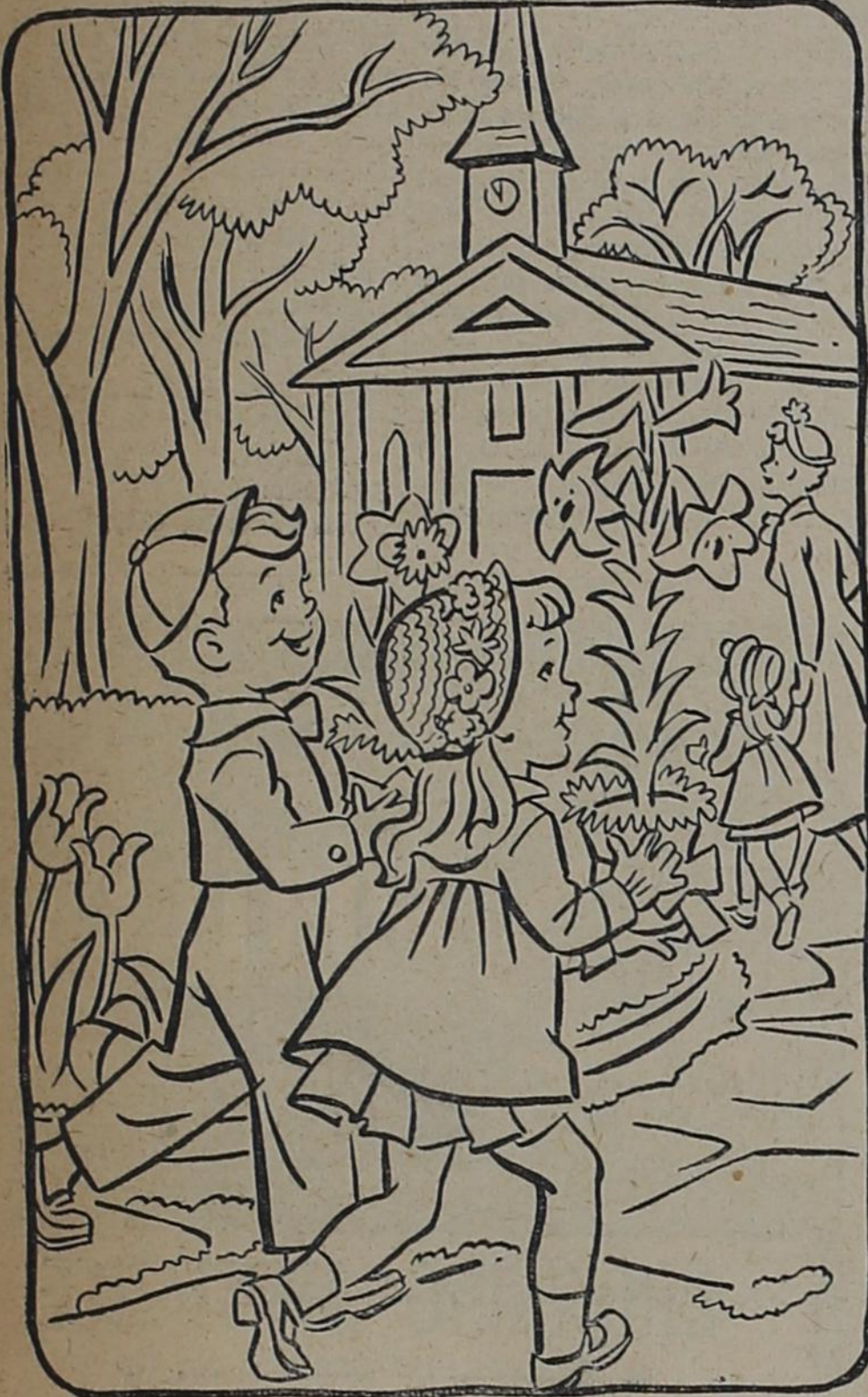
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The following is printed with the thought that we might get some ideas for our Indian Trail Festival.

FLORESVILLE PEANUT FESTIVAL

Each year in Floresville, Texas, the Chamber of Commerce sponsors a peanut festival. This annual affair attracts thousands of people. Many kinds of entertainment are planned for visitors; peanuts and peanut products are exhibited. Ten high school bands participated last year, floats of all descriptions paraded in a mile-long parade, and a Peanut Queen was crowned by Pat Cagle, Chairman National Peanut Council.

This festival each year encourages peanut growers, and is of untold value to peanut farmers and their communities. A project of this type will pay dividends to every peanut producing area, and to every peanut farmer. Encourage your Chamber of Commerce and service clubs to do something during National Peanut Week. A peanut festival is needed each year in Oklahoma, and in every county which produces peanuts. Your SWPGA will help in whatever way possible to get peanut promotion started in your community; call on us. Here is last year's program.

Friday, September 26, 1952
9:15 - Mile-long Parade forms west of Elementary School. Chas W Millikin, Chairman, assisted by entire Floresville Volunteer Fire Department.
10:00 - Parade moves through downtown section. Same route as last festival. Ten High School Bands participating. Dairy Cattle will be on exhibit.
10:45 - Festival crowd assembles on courthouse square under the massive oak tree for opening ceremonies.

11:00 - Hon John C White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, will officially open the 10th Annual Floresville Peanut Festival. Pres A D Richardson will preside. Mr Pat Cagle, Chairman of the Board of the National Peanut Council, will make brief address and present a gift from the National Council to Queen Tunaep X, Miss Betty Joann Barnes. Other distinguished Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association officials and guests will be present. FREE Picture Show at Arcadia Theatre. Men, women, and children invited. No tickets needed. Show runs all afternoon. Opening of Texas Kidd's Rodeo and Amusement Shows on each side of courthouse square.
12:00 - Meals served by all cafes of the city and special lunches and other eats by American Legion Hall, various organizations and churches.
12:15 - KABC Noonday Jam-boree statewide broadcast by Texas Top Hands.
1:30 - Special stunts by 4-H Clubs and F F A Boys on Legion Hall Grounds. Greased Pole Climbing; Greased Pig Catching, winners to receive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

3:00 - Football. Poth Pirates vs Nixon Bobcats - Tiger Field.
8:30 - Street Dance by Floresville Volunteer Fire Department, Texas Top Hands playing. Texas Kidd's Amusement Shows and Rodeo in a night of fun and frolic on courthouse lawn.
Saturday, September 27, 1952
9:30 - Band Concert on town square by Director Fritz Teltschik and his Floresville School Band.
9:30 - Opening of Countywide Dairy Show; 50 entries. Judging Contest at 10:00 A M.
10:00 - Kiddies' Pet Parade. All children can enter pets. Marches down courthouse square, headed by the band.
10:30 - Old Fiddlers' Contest starts at High School Gym. 35 Old Fiddlers participating.
2:00 - Judge W O Murray of San Antonio, will address the Old Pioneers at the gym and crown the Oldest Pioneer Man and Woman present as King and Queen of Pioneer Day. Texas Kidd's Rodeo and Amusement Shows throughout the afternoon.
8:00 - Saturday night - Latest Model \$550.00 Philco Television awarded on the courthouse square by Peanut Festival.

RELATIVE OF PALMERS CRITICALLY BURNED

Mr and Mrs Luke Palmer visited in Brownsville during the week end with her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs E E Blackwell. The latter was critically burned when the fuel of a butane truck which he was driving ignited from static electricity.
Mr Blackwell is expected to recover.

Mrs Palmer is the former Lockie Bingham of Gorman.

BAPTIST LADIES QUILT FOR HOME MISSION

Members of the Womens Missionary Union and other ladies of the Baptist Church have been meeting daily at the church where they quilt.
The money which they receive from quilting is used to pay into their home mission fund.

COMMERCE (Spl) - A native of Gorman has just signed a contract for the publication of a book. Signing the agreement this week was Dick King of Stephenville.

Publication date has not yet been announced. The work, titled "Ghost Towns of Texas", will be released by the Naylor company of San Antonio.

"Actually he book is just a collection of ghost town yarns told in feature style," the writer comments. "It isn't limited to one particular locale. Sprawling and active as Texas is, it contains many reminders of great schemes that went sour."

King, the son of Mr and Mrs Clyde S King, lived in Gorman until he was five years of age. His grandparents, Mr and Mrs J T Neill and Mr and Mrs W R King, were Gorman residents.

The author is also writer of numerous feature stories carried in Southwestern Historical Quarterly, The Progressive Farmer, Farm and Ranch, Texas Parade, East Texas magazine, Grit, The Grazer, Texas Ranch and Farm News and other publications. He is writer of a pamphlet, John Tarleton, which tells the life story of the namesake of the school in Stephenville.

Mrs. Allen Is Guest Speaker For The Progressive Study Club

Mrs M F Allen, Gorman High School teacher, was guest speaker for the Progressive Study Club on Thursday evening when the club met in the home of Mrs Burnett Eison.

The program was entitled, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon Us." Both Federation Day and Texas Day were observed.

Mrs Allen gave a resume of various periods of Texas History. Her remarks were so clearly interspersed with humorous anecdotes and true happenings of unusual appeal that her audience were scarcely conscious that they were hearing things with an elation that would not have been possible in their High School years.

The roll call "Tall Tale of Texas" brought a season of laughter and applause.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Monday the Progressive Club served dinner at the school cafeteria to the Business Men's Club.

MARTHA LYNN FOSTER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Friday, March the 6th Martha Lynn Foster celebrated her 6th birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Buck Foster.

Refreshment were served to Larry and Ann Kirk, Terry and Tommy Clark, Nellanna Mehaffey, Marilyn Shell, E C Bramlett, Toni Beth Lawrence, Anita Lea Acrea, Mickey Barker, William Lee Jay, Elizabeth Ann Parr, Judy Burns, Jo Townley, Roy Johnson, Sunny and Benny Gail Peveto, Patricia Ann Hanison, Martha Preston, Vickey and Lana Stacy, Tommy Broom, Mike and Dolores Foster, Rebecca and Pamela Foster, and Martha Lynn.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Don Parker, Jeanie Green, Benney Morris, Sarah Ann Murdock, Jo and Mrs Whit Russell, and Mrs S W Foster.

Mrs G C Acrea, D R Clark, Troy Johnson, and Junior Stacy helped to entertain the children and serve the refreshments.

DICK HENDERSON IS HEAD COACH AT RANGER JR

RANGER, March 18 - Appointment of Richard E (Dick) Henderson, former TCU grid star, as head coach at Ranger Junior College was formally announced today by A E Crawley, chairman of the board of regents of the college.

The new RJC head mentor joined the local college coaching staff in 1951. He came to Ranger Jr after serving during the 1950-51 years as assistant coach at Hillsboro Junior College.

Coach Henderson graduated from Texas Christian University with a bachelor of science degree in physical education and biology in 1948. During his first year at TCCU he played on the Wogs' 1946 frosh squad, and then during the Horned Frogs' 1947 and 1948 pigskin campaigns he held down a guard slot in the big Purple forward wall of Coach Dutch Meyer.

The new RJC athletic pilot began his sports career during his prep school days at Electra High School where he lettered in football, track, and baseball. He graduated from Electra High in 1942 and attended Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, for one year prior to entering the U S Army in 1943. Following his discharge after overseas service with a unit of Army combat engineers in Europe during World War II at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas on April 29, 1946, Henderson enrolled at TCU.

Order and Notice Of City Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND CITY OF GORMAN

ELECTION NOTICE

I T L JAY, MAYOR of the City of Gorman, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election to be held in the City of Gorman, on April 7th, 1953, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

One Commissioner

and, that said election shall be held at the City Office in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as Managers thereof, to-wit:

W C (Check) Smith, Judge
Mrs Marvin Blair, Clerk
Mrs D L Ramsey, Clerk

The City Marshall is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Office, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election. Signed and executed this 25th day of February, 1953

T L Jay,

Mayor, City of Gorman
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ATTEST:
Alvis Rodgers, City Secretary

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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Now that we have had a rain, have you noticed how easily smiles light up at mention of getting spring plowing started? And the potatoes and peas planted? Saw a redbird Saturday morning and a dove Sunday morning and both of these birds herald corn planting time.

Bob Revel is home now for an all-time stay, he says. Its nice to be with the family. They have kept the home fires burning while he worked in West Texas.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Strickler and Johnny Mac of Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs J P Strickler, and other relatives. They stated that Clanton, the older son, is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station for his basic training.

Roy Blackwell from Quanah was home for the week end visit

ing the E E Blackwells. Mr and Mrs J D Rodgers and children went to the Jack Revel home following church services.

Mr and Mrs B B Freeman had as their guests, Bennett Baker and Mr and Mrs Charles House of Houston. Also Mr and Mrs Kirk Buttrell of Lometa, who enjoyed lunch together. Bennett Baker is an uncle of B B Freeman and a brother of Mrs J H Freeman.

Jessie and Rita Underwood spent Sunday afternoon with Loresta Dell Love.

Gay Nell Blackwell went home with Helen and Charlene Blackwell for a Sunday afternoon visit.

Mr and Mrs W E Walton and Billie Jo of Ranger were recent visitors in the John Tucker home.

Cookies are to be sent to the Boles Orphan Home at Quinlan, Texas next week. Members of the Church of Christ will bring the cookies for packaging next Sunday.

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

On this the 9th day of March, 1953, the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District convened in Regular session with the following members present, to-wit: A. E. Skaggs, President, T O Shelley, D V Rodgers, A D Mauney, Cullen Rodgers, J W Ramsey, and Hulon Lasater, and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas the term of office of J W Ramsey, Hulon Lasater, and D V Rodgers, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1953, said first Saturday being April 4, 1953, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

Whereas it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 4, 1953, for the purpose of electing 3 members to the Board of Trustees of said School District.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with Carl Elliott, County Superintendent, or J W Ramsey, School Board Secretary, not later than March 24, 1953, at 12 p. m.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At High School Building in Gorman, Texas, in said School District, with Dean Kirk as Presiding Judge, and Mrs T J Hallmark and Mrs S E Cloninger, Clerks.

4. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

5. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

6. The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election by posting copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: T O Shelley, J W Ramsey, Cullen Rodgers, Hulon Lasater, D V Rodgers, A D Mauney, and the following voted NO: None.

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 17th day of March A D 1953.

(SEAL)

Attest: Roy L Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas
By Oletha Barker, Deputy

Illness In Gorman

The condition of Mr Mack Underwood continues to be critical despite the fact that he has shown some apparent improvement since last week. It is reported that a relative of the family, a Houston doctor, arrived for a consultation with the doctors at Blackwells.

Mr Luke Groves continues to be a patient at Blackwells. Desdemona patients registered on Tuesday at Blackwells were Mrs T H Key, Mrs Jessie Sparkman, and Miss Vera Craig.

W J Logan, father of Mrs Jewel Moore, is at the home of his daughter. His condition is considered improved.

N O Whitfield is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs W B Hooker, who experienced an operation on her eye several months past has recuperated sufficiently to be able to use the eye.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Lon Simpson

Mrs Lon Simpson, 60, passed away at Ranger General on Friday, March 13th. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Layton Plaster at the Church of Christ on Saturday afternoon at 3 P M. Plaster formerly pastored the local church. He is a pastor at Merkel.

Mrs Simpson had suffered a brief illness For the past several years she had made her home with her mother, Mrs W F Rodgers, Rt 1, Gorman

Born Septemer 1st in Hope, Arkansas she had come to Eastland County at an early age and had lived within the county for fifty five years. Mr Lonnie Simpson, familiarly known as, Uncle Lon, to whom she was married in 1908, preceded her in death on July 14, 1944.

The deceased is survived by three daughters: Mrs L D Faver

of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mrs H E Ray of Corpus Christi, and Mrs S D Mosely of Kingsville; also two sons: Wilnot Simpson of Ft Worth and Wilson Simpson of Ranger. There are also two sisters; Mrs Viola Rodgers of Gorman, Mrs S T Stewart of Abilene; and four brothers, W F Wright of Rising Star, Ed Wright, Ernest Wright of Gorman, S E Wright of Eldorado, Oklahoma; Also 9 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Simpson Cemetery, the plot which had been given by the deceased father-in-law.

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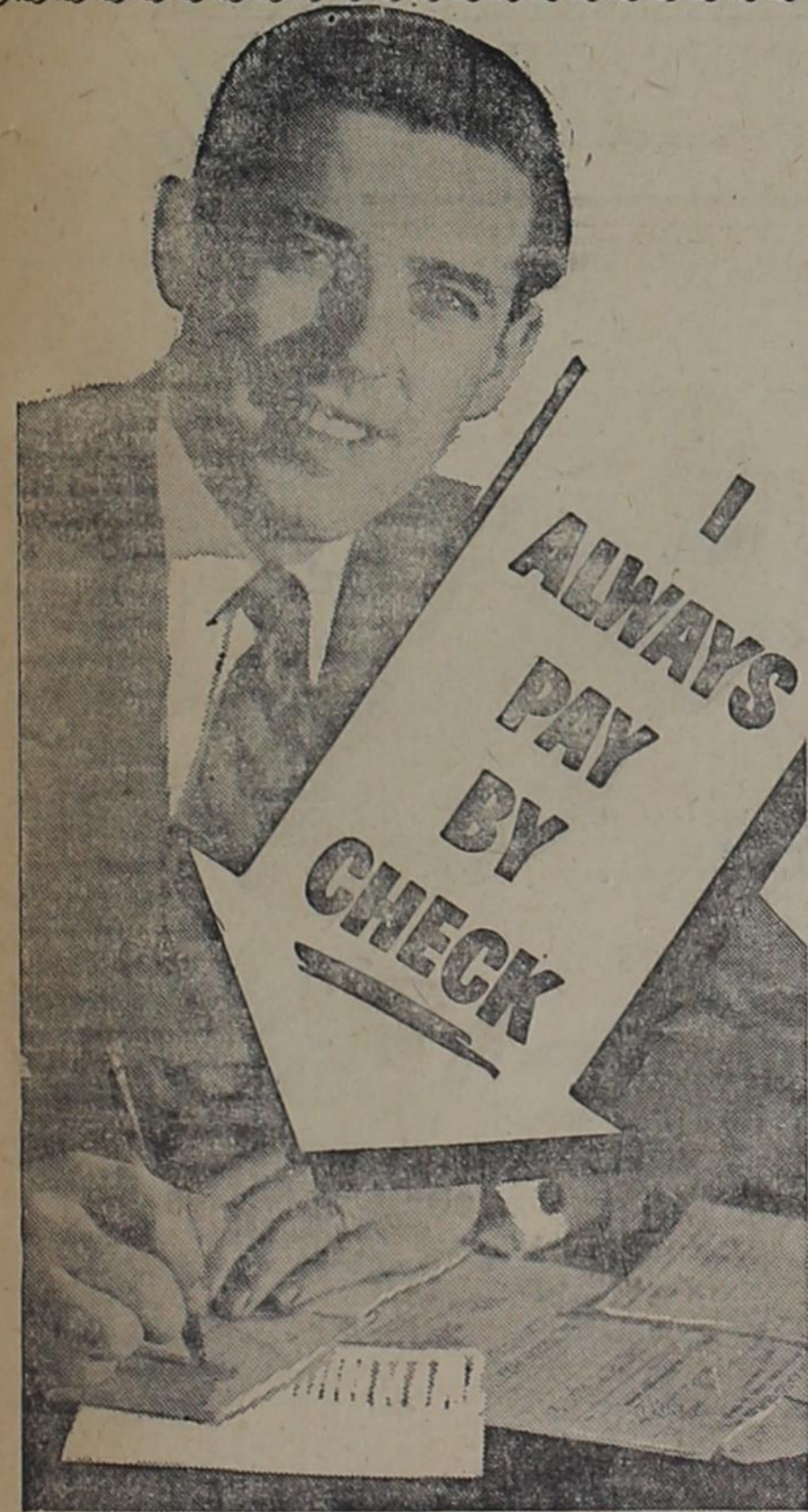
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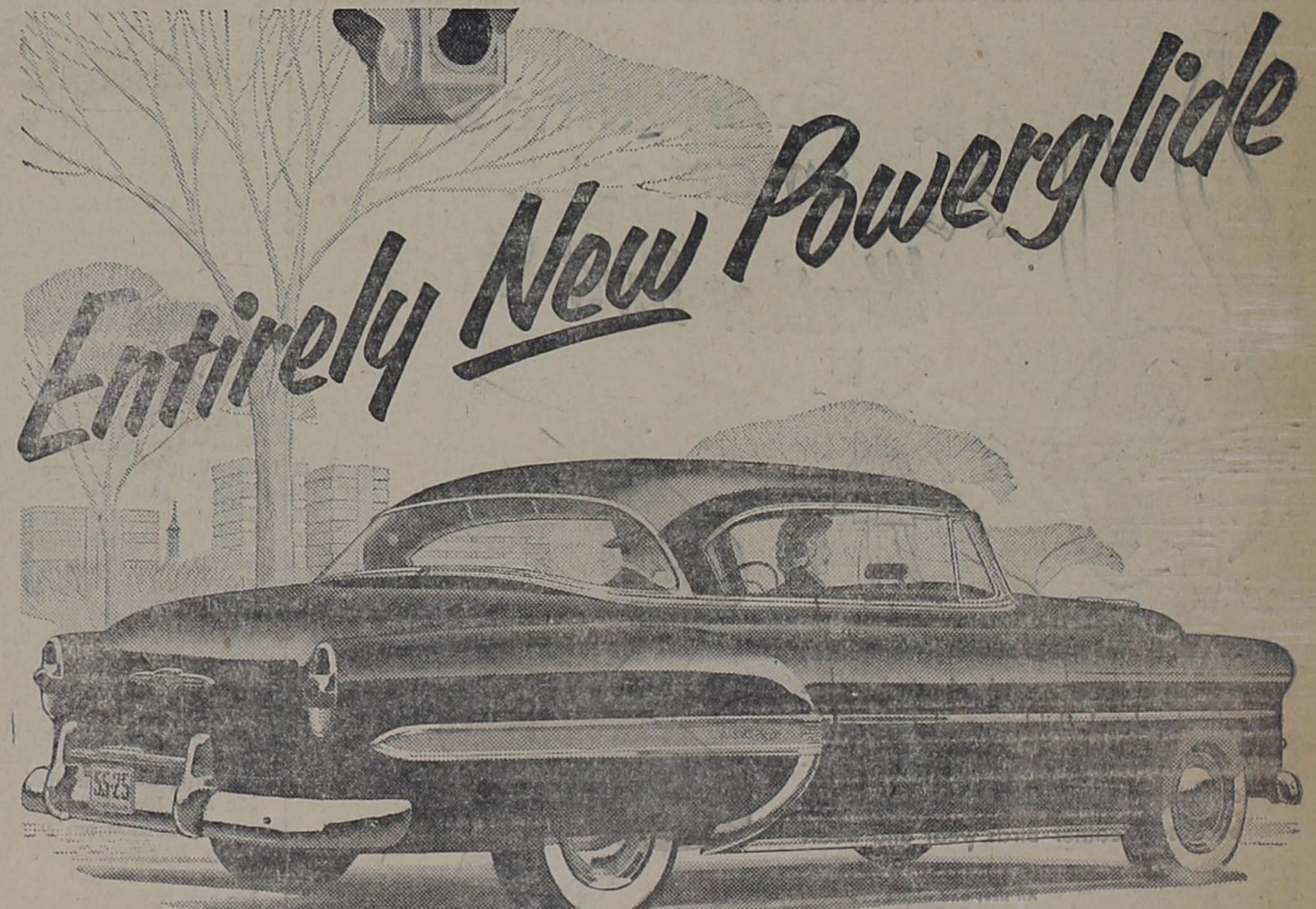
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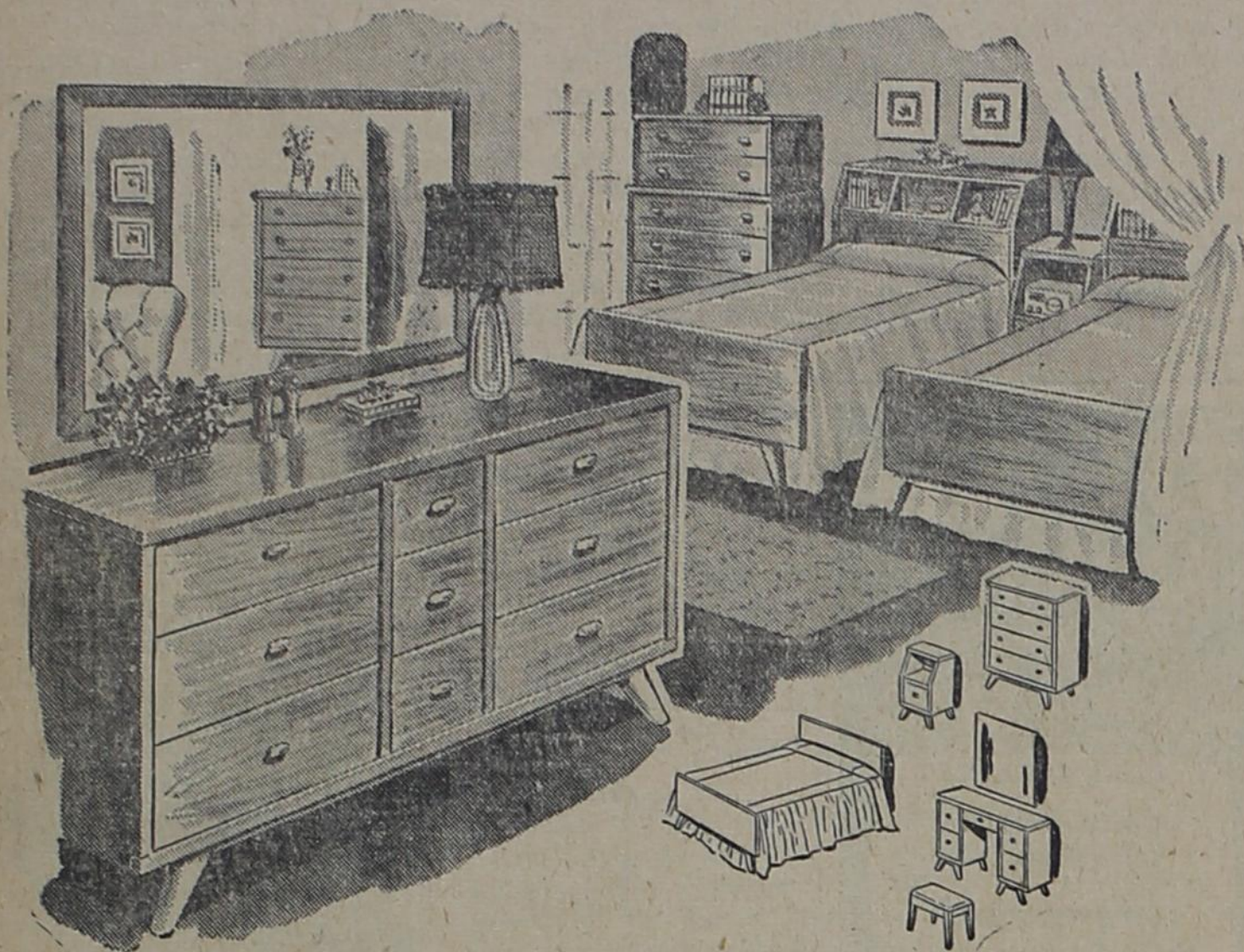
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Martha Shell Presents Gamma Globulin Project - Pleads For Polio Victims

Mrs Martha (W T) Shell, a registered nurse who, formerly practiced at the local hospital, presented the tentative Gamma Globulin project and its relation to the blood donor program and the Red Cross to several congregations on Sunday.

She explained that after the Red Cross collected blood through the donor program, the blood became the property of the United States Government.

The armed forces she said had first priority on blood and blood plasma.

Ninety thousand pints are being called for each month.

Due to the fact that Gamma Globulin, a serum made from blood, can now be released to areas where epidemics of polio occur, the quota has been raised.

Gamma Globulin with its strange or "spooky" sounding name, Mrs Shell explained, although new to the public, has been used by physicians over a relatively brief period.

The serum she explained will not prevent polio but injected at the proper time following exposure to the disease will prevent extended crippling effects.

Mrs Shell made a plea which might be termed four fold. "Forget yourself. Go to Eastland April 1st. Unless you've had a physical or taken drugs two weeks prior to April 1st, you don't know whether you can give or not. The Red Cross workers will not take from you if you are not in position to spare it."

The blood will save the life of a soldier in Korea or it may prevent the crippling of a child or an adult.

The blood bank will be in Eastland on April 1st from 12 o'clock until 6 p. m.

She urged that everyone support the Red Cross.

The Red Cross Campaign under the direction of Mrs Eugene Baker is currently in progress.

MYF's ATTEND BANQUET

Ten members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Gorman attended the MYF annual banquet in Dublin on Monday night.

They were accompanied by Rev and Mrs J L Ray.

Janey Ray, granddaughter of the Ray's, was a member of the Cantus Choir of Fort Worth, who rendered several numbers preceding the address of the speaker Mr Escamillo.

PERSONALS

Mr Z Cook has returned from Ballinger where he visited with two of his children.

Mrs Calvin Maxwell, daughter of Mrs Gladys Lucke, has returned to Gorman to stay with her mother while her husband is in the army. Calvin is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Mr and Mrs Dan Harper of Ft Worth were out for last Sunday dinner with his father and mother, Mr and Mrs Dave Harper.

Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs John W Henderson Sunday were: Mr and Mrs Andrew Pittman, Mr and Mrs Lowell Pittman and daughter, Sue, and her friend, Jo Ann Clark of Robinson Springs, and Mr and Mrs W B Adams of De Leon.

Visitors in the Baskin home for the week end were Mr and Mrs M O Baskin and son, Mike, of Lamesa.

Miss Maverine Lemley of Ranger was a guest of Miss Dora Baskin during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Paul Luker and children of Houston visited her parents, Rev and Mrs J L Ray, during the week end.

Mr and Mrs T A Davenport of Plainview and Harry Donica of Cisco were recent visitors of Mrs Dixie Stevens.

Louise Moore Sanders, Mr Sanders and daughter, Caryn of San Angelo, visited with her mother, Mrs Jewel Moore, on Saturday.

Louise is now teaching The Art of Nursing at Shannons in San Angelo. Here she received her training and practiced nursing for several years.

Card Of Thanks

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the kindness shown to us during our bereavement at the loss of our mother.

May the Lord bless and keep each of you who ministered unto us.

Children of Mrs Lon Simpson



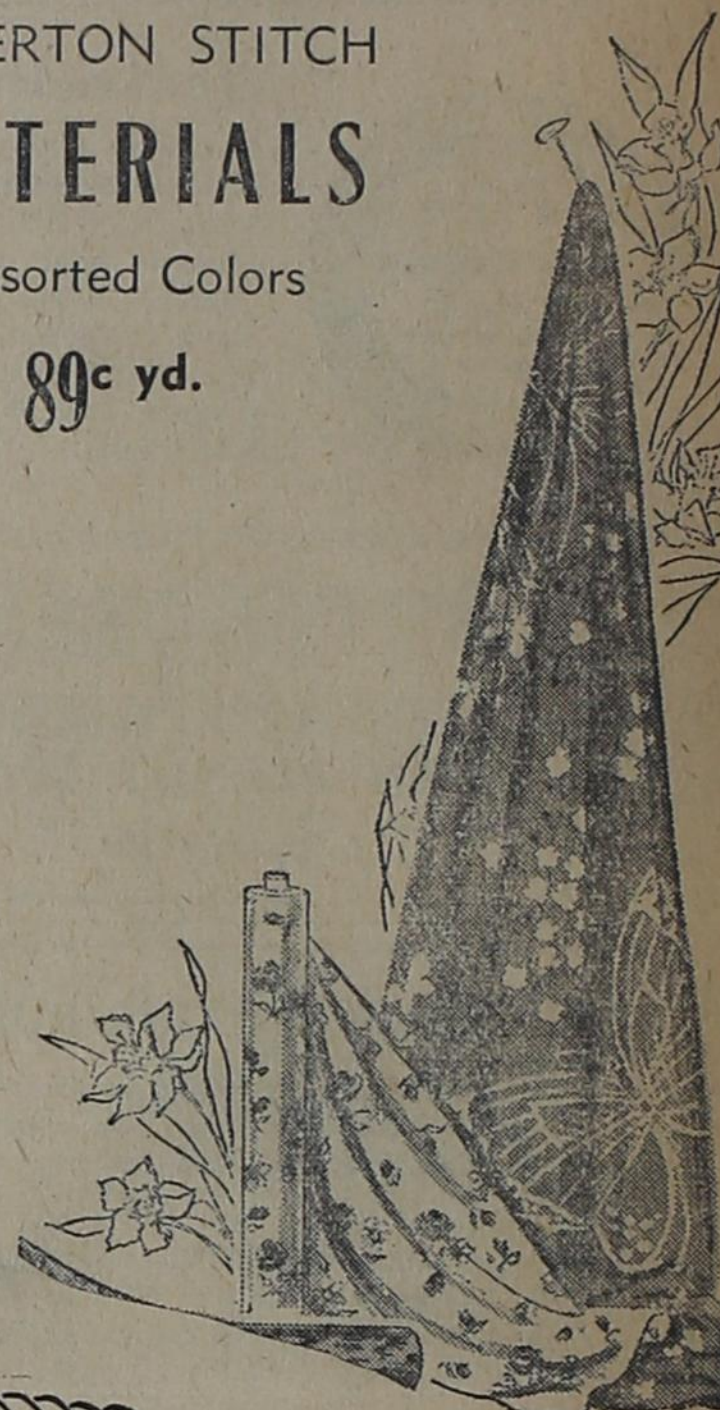
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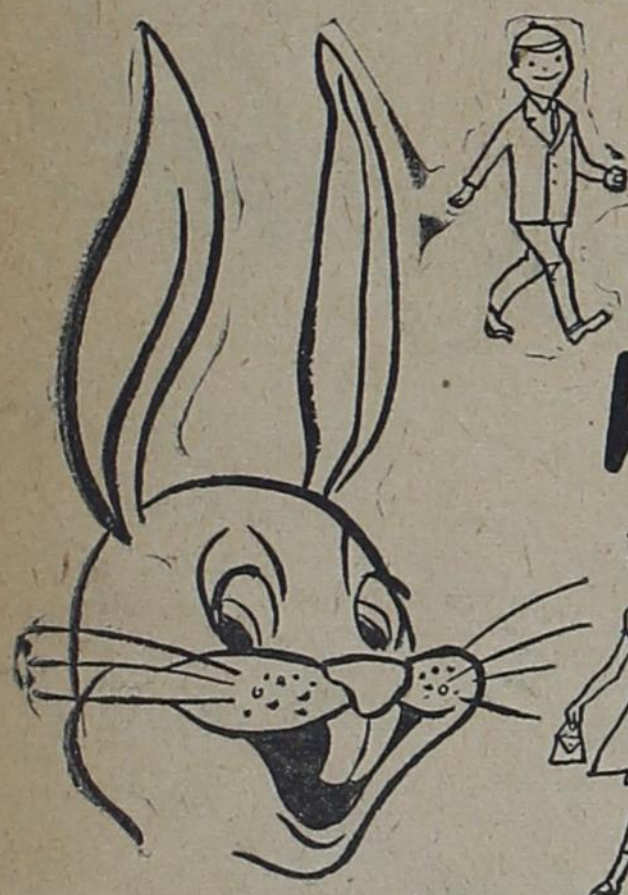


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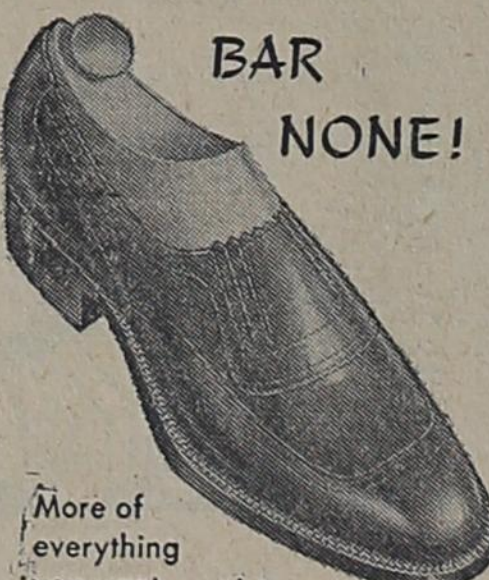
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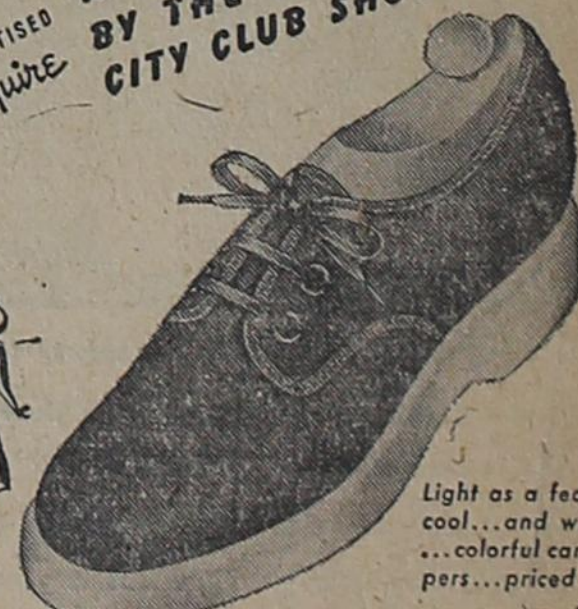
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