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## Record Breaking 28 Teams Entered Indian Trail Track Meet Set For Saturday, 12th

### Gorman Folks Enjoy Public School Week Entertainment

Hundreds of Gorman folks have enjoyed the entertainment provided by the student and teachers in observing Public School Week.

The fine program with its delightful novel features Tuesday evening demonstrated progress of which Texans can be justly proud.

Progress in three phases of education were demonstrated. Proper education has given the instructor a self-confidence in his or her purpose and preparedness.

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The third phase is adult education which causes the parent to have a desire to cooperate with the teacher, knowing that in cooperation she or he works for the best interest of the child.

Texas is this year seeing its widest observance of Public School Week.

The observances in the hundred of schools has been in varied forms. Some schools have opened their programs with a devotional, some have entertained visitors in regular routine, some have sponsored style shows with benefit admittance, others have had distinguished guests who spoke or reviewed a book and many have held openhouse.

With the splendid performance of Tuesday night, patrons are faced with the fact that only half of the cast could be seen. There were those who planned, who wrote script, who made costumes who directed and those who teach these children daily.

Congratulation to the performers and to that part of the cast remaining behind the scenes.

### BIRTHS

Pamela Yvonne Stalney born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lester Stalney of Brownwood March 6 weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces.

J. N. Watson is attending a meeting of the Primitive Baptist in Alice, Texas.

The second Annual Indian Trail Track and Field Meet to be held Saturday will see a record breaking 28 schools competing for the trophy with an aggregate of some 550 athletes taking part. Preliminaries are set to begin at 9:30 a.m. and finals will be run off in the afternoon beginning at 2:00 p.m.

A complete list of schools entering through last Tuesday are:

### Mrs. I. O. Harvey Buried Tuesday

Mrs. I. O. Harvey, sister to O. D. and Allen Bibby of De Leon died Monday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Worth. Her illness a chronic heart ailment, had become apparent about eight years ago. She formally lived at Gold-waithe but more recently she and Mr. Harvey had moved to Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at Goldthwaite Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bibby of Colorado City spent Tuesday with the O. D. Bibbys and continued in their company to attend the funeral.

### 80 Year Olds To Receive Progress Free

The Gorman Progress announces that 80 year old resident will receive free subscriptions to the paper.

The free subscription will be given to any citizen, 80 years old or 79 years and 11 months, who visits the Progress Office on Monday or Tuesday of any week and remains for an interview with the editor.

Citizens who have reached the above age and who are now taking the paper will receive their paper free after present subscription expires if they will comply with above suggestions, giving the editor an interview on Monday or Tuesday of any week.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who were so nice to me while I was at the hospital; for every kind deed the nice gifts, the many beautiful flowers and cards and especially do I thank Mr. and Mrs. Cloninger for being so faithful and also the doctors and nurses for being so nice to me. May God keep each and every one is my prayer.  
Bedford Butler

Gorman, De Leon, Comanche, Balinger, Baird, Granbury, Cransfill Gap, Eastland, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Fort Worth, Technical, Abilene, Leuders, Diamond, Hill, Hico, Richland Springs, Hamilton, Boyd, Stephenville, Cisco, Early, Meridian, Clyde, Brooksmith, Mason, Bangs, Dublin and Brownwood High.

Officials for the meet are: Director-Ross Wilson; Judge-Al Langford; Clerk of the Course-David Goodwin; Starter-Graydon Baze; Timers-Dick Wynne, Jimmy Hughes, Glen Mehaffey; Judges and Inspectors-D. B. Warren, Rayford Burgess, Arlton Smith, B. M. Bennett, Oda Monroe, D. R. Clark Othel Clark, and Jack Harrison; High Jump and Broad Jump-E. C. Bramlett; Pole Volt-Marvin Moore; Shot Put Bill Little and Discus-Floyd Sorley.

Admission for the Saturday afternoon finals will be Students 15c and adults 35c. A large crowd is expected for the final session Saturday afternoon.

Contestants will be shooting to break the old meet records which follow:

Discus 155'7" Herman Johnson De Leon  
Shot Put 54' Herman Johnson De Leon  
Pole Volt 11'1" Pyburn, Comanche  
100 Yd. Dash 9.9 Tony Munger Mineral Wells  
120 Yd. High Hurdles 15.0 Pierce Bangs  
440 Yd. Dash 53.8 Calvin Lee Comanche  
High Jump 5'7" Webb, Cisco  
Broad Jump 18'7" Tony Munger, Mineral Wells  
180 Yd. Low Hurdles 20.0 J. D. Hanson, Eastland  
440 Yd. Relay 45.6 Comanche  
88 Yd. Run 2.07 Flores Mineral Wells  
220 Yd. Dash 22.1 Munger, Mineral Wells  
Mile Run 4:45.9 Wilson, Comanche  
Mile Relay 3:4.2 Highland Park

### With Our Boys In Service

Jack Abbe signed up with the U. S. Air Force on February 25. He left last Monday, 28th, and is now stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Jack is the son of Mrs. J. F. Roberts of Route 3, Gorman and the husband of the former Margaret Woodall.

### Aunt Jemina Pan- cake Supper "All You Can Eat"

The Quarterback Club invites everyone to come to their "All you can eat Aunt Jemina Pancake Supper" Friday, March 18 at six thirty o'clock.

Adults pay 50 cents. Students and small fry pay 25 cents.

A two-hour program of entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock. One feature of the program will be the play "ELIJAH ROSE-WATER'S DIVORCE CASE."

Practice is proceeding and the cast will be announced at a later date.

Keep the date, March 18th, in mind. Plan to come.

Proceeds will be used in promoting the PEANUT FESTIVAL September 8-10, 1955.

### Practice Underway For Quarterback's Play, April 1st

The first practice for the "Negro Mock Trial" being presented by the Quarterback Club, April 1, 1955 at the High School Auditorium, was held Wednesday evening Ross Wilson, director in charge. The following men to be in the comedy sketch are -

Joe Collins, Speck Clark, W. G. Kirk, Pete Smith, Speedy Clark, W. C. Browning, Archie Skaggs, Manning Fairbetter, Oda Monroe B. M. Bennett, Gene Baker, Elbert Bennett, and Frank Rhymes. The complete cast and parts will be announced next week. In addition to the comedy sketch there will be songs and dances during the recesses of this hilarious divorce trial.

The proceeds from this program will go to promote the First Annual Peanut Festival Sept. 8, 9, and 10th. be sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

### Rufe Cagle 80 Dies Saturday

Mr. Rufe Cagle, longtime resident of Sipe Springs, died at the Blackwell Hospital Saturday morning following an illness, heart disease, with which he had been troubled for a number of years. He was 80 years of age.

Funeral services were held at Comanche Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Immediate survivors are two sons, Pete Cagle of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Chester Cagle of Comanche. There are also a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

### Sunny Rawson Enters Dallas Hospital

Sunny Rawson, 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Daisy Peveto of Gorman, was admitted on March 4 to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital more than 30 years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life and a useful place in society for the handicapped child.

The Scottish Rite Hospital has accepted almost 100,000 children for treatment since 1925. An expert staff, plus unique physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, make it an outstanding treatment center that serves the entire state. It is supported by public contributions and bequests.

### FRIENDS INVITED TO ATTEND WEDDING

Miss Mary Evelyn Laminack, who will be married to Lt. Loren Jack Eison Saturday evening at five o'clock at the Church of Christ wishes her friends to know that all are invited.

In her words, "We want every one to know they will be welcome at our wedding."

### Pioneer Citizen Mrs. Willie Bennett Buried Sunday

Mrs. Leander Bennett, better known to many citizens of Gorman simply as "Aunt Willie", died sometime early Saturday morning, March 5th at her home here. She was found about 9:00 A. M. by her neighbors after she failed to respond to a call at her door. Death was attributed to natural causes. She had not been ill prior to her passing, and had been about her daily chores the day before, in her usual manner.

Willie Virginia McNeely was born May 12, 1868 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, one of nine children born to the union of William McNeely and Nancy Jane Swafford. She moved with her family to Texas in September of 1884, settling on the Parson Wilson place near De Leon. These Mississippians lived there some three years before moving to Shin Oak Springs nears the present site of Gorman. She was wed to Leander Bennett on June 10, 1888. No children were born to this couple. However, these good people enlarged their hearts to encompass their many nieces and nephews and other young people about them until they were more beloved than some parents.

"Aunt Willie" became a member of the Gorman Baptist Church sometime prior to 1893, where, with the exception of two or three years in the Liberty Church, she remained a faithful member until her passing.

A pioneer of Gorman, Aunt Willie had one of the widest circle of friends of any person her age. Her keen, active interest in those about her kept the pathway to her door busy. Although the years had slowed her down physically, she remained mentally and spiritually alert to the day of her death. She carried on a wide correspondence with her nieces and nephews and her letters were as interesting as her busy life. She kept abreast of the births, deaths, and marriages of her large circle of relatives and friends and was always engaged in some kind of fine needle work for someone else. She treasured each remembrance from her beloved circle of acquaintances - the Christmas cards, birthday wishes, and daily greetings in behalf of her welfare. A visit with her was a spiritual blessing. Her profound faith in God was daily manifested throughout her long and useful life. Hers was a life of service to others, the complete forgetting of self in the exemplification of Christ. The many, many people through the years who have felt the ministering touch of her hands, the benediction of her abiding faith, her kindness in so many heartwarming ways, know that hers was a life filled with the riches of God's love, a life filled to overflowing with those treasures that cannot be corrupted.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church at 2:00 P. M., Sunday, March 6, with the pastor, Reverend M. A. Pennington, in charge. Her two favorite hymns, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "Amazing Grace", were sung by the church choir. Rev. Pennington spoke of Aunt Willie's life of service, comparing her to Dorcas of Acts 9:36 and 39 - "this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did." "And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the coats and garments which Dorcas made while she was with them."

Following the services at the church a benediction was pronounced at the graveside by Rev. Pennington and Aunt Willie was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her in death seven years ago in February.

Survivors include one brother, J. S. McNeely of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Pittman of De Leon, Mrs. J. B. Burke of Brownfield, Miss Mollie McNeely and Mrs. L. L. Dukes, Sr., both of Gorman, Route 1; and a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends who mourn her passing.

### Parents To Meet Readying For Polio Vaccine

Seven hundred and seventy-three Eastland County first and second grade children will be eligible to receive the Salk polio vaccine in April if the evaluation report on the vaccine, which is due next month, shows success. Dr. L. C. Brown, county health officer, revealed Tuesday.

Dr. Brown said that the report from the Vaccine Evaluation Center, where records of 1,830,000 school children who participated in the nationwide field trial sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis last year were checked, will show if the vaccinated children escaped paralytic polio attack. If the tests prove successful, Eastland County's 773 students will be eligible for immediate vaccines.

Dr. Brown said hopes are high that the tests will prove successful. He said he was going ahead with plans to vaccinate local students, and would begin immediately if the tests do prove to have helped prevent polio. A meeting will be held Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. at the Texas Electric Conference Room in Eastland of all parents, PTA members and others interested.

If the report shows the vaccine does work and is licensed by the Federal Government, the vaccine can be applied before school is out. Dr. Brown pointed out that it takes five weeks to complete the test. The first dose is given and then a waiting period of a week is required before the second dose. Four more weeks must go by before the final dose. Hopes are that the vaccine can be given before the polio season begins.

Dr. Brown stressed that "this projected vaccine program will not be another test." In the past half the children have been given the real vaccine, and the other half water, in order to test the vaccine. "This will be the real thing if it is given," he said.

Dr. Brown said that first and second grade students were selected because of high polio incidence in their age group, and because of their accessibility at schools. He said parents of the children must request the vaccine be given to their children before it can be given.

The vaccine will be supplied free by the State Health Department.

Dr. Brown said, "The vaccine, which will be furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is the same vaccine that was given 440,000 children last spring. We do not know yet whether it really prevents paralytic polio. Until April, when we will learn the results of the evaluation study now being conducted at the University of Michigan, we cannot know if the vaccine is effective."

"But we cannot wait until then for planning for the protection of as many of our children as possible. Vaccinating large numbers of children is a big and important job, entailing many procedural tasks that can't be performed overnight. If the license is granted in April, we must be ready to start vaccinating at once, so that, if possible, we can finish before our schools close and the polio season starts."

### CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible for me to express in words my deepest appreciation toward the Blackwell Hospital Staff, My friends, loved ones and companion for the many thoughtful deeds of kindness shown, for the cards and flowers sent and encouraging words spoken during my three weeks stay in the hospital.

May the Heavenly Father keep you in the Hollow of His Hand. The poem written by James Edward Hungerford titled "Pin On Your Posies," reminds us all to be more thoughtful on our way.

Mrs. Will Haynes

Pallbearers were Marvin Blair, Bill Parr, D. R. Clark, Hubert Craddock, Maynard Boston, and A. D. Mauney. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman officiated.

### Retired Farmer Buried At Shiloh

Thomas H. Northcutt, age 94, passed away at his home near Desdemona March 4, 1955 following an illness of more than three years. He had been a bed patient for three years and a wheel chair patient for several months previous.

He was married to Miss Eula B. Hollifield on December 16, 1891.

Mr. Northcutt was a native of Comanche County and moved to Desdemona in the early 20's where he made his home until his death.

He is survived by his wife and eight children, Roy Northcutt and Virgil and Eva of Desdemona, Bennie of Rising Star, Lyman of Kilgore, Mrs. Bess Johnson of Pampa, Mrs. Pearl Kullenburg of Austin, and Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona at 2 P. M., Friday, March 4th. Rev. Buck Williams of the Bible Baptist and Rev. Buel Bryan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Brief graveside services at Shiloh, near Comanche, were held and interment in Shiloh Cemetery with Killingsworth of Ranger in charge.

Pallbearers were Raymond Joiner, Clayton Williams, Tony Ash, Albert Clark, Frank Genoway, and Bill Greenhaw.

### Announcements

There will be no church at the New Hope Baptist Church Sunday. They are remodeling the building and it will not be completed at that time.

The Desdemona Study Club will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, March 11 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. Graham of Lingleville.

Leader for the Texas Welfare program will be Mrs. L. E. Singleton of Desdemona. Texas Prison System and State Charitable Institutions are topics which will be presented by guest speakers. Mrs. C. W. Maltby of Desdemona will discuss "Boys and Girls Ranches." Members are urged to attend, and visitors are always welcome.

Marjorie Warren of Ft Worth and George Warren of Stephenville were home for the week end. Guest of Miss Warren was Miss Theresa Alcorn, a coworker at Gulf Oil Corporation.

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in  
Crest of the Wave  
Also

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Thursday and Friday  
D. O'Herlihy - James Fernandez  
in  
Adventurers of Robin Crusoe  
Also

Color Cartoon  
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Kernel Gene caught members of the Quarterback Club gathering ingredients at Jay's Grocery and Market for the Aunt Jemina Pancake Supper which will be held in the School Cafeteria, beginning at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 18th. Mr. Jay suggested that Karo's Waffle Syrup would make a good covering for these pancakes and he would also see that plenty of bacon would be on hand.

Tickets are 50c for adults and 25c for children and -- eat all you want. A musical program will be staged in the auditorium after the supper.

In the picture:- "Pete" Smith, Dick Jay, Joe Collins and Speedy Clark. Three of these characters, Pete, Joe and Speedy, will be seen in a forthcoming stage production April 1st.

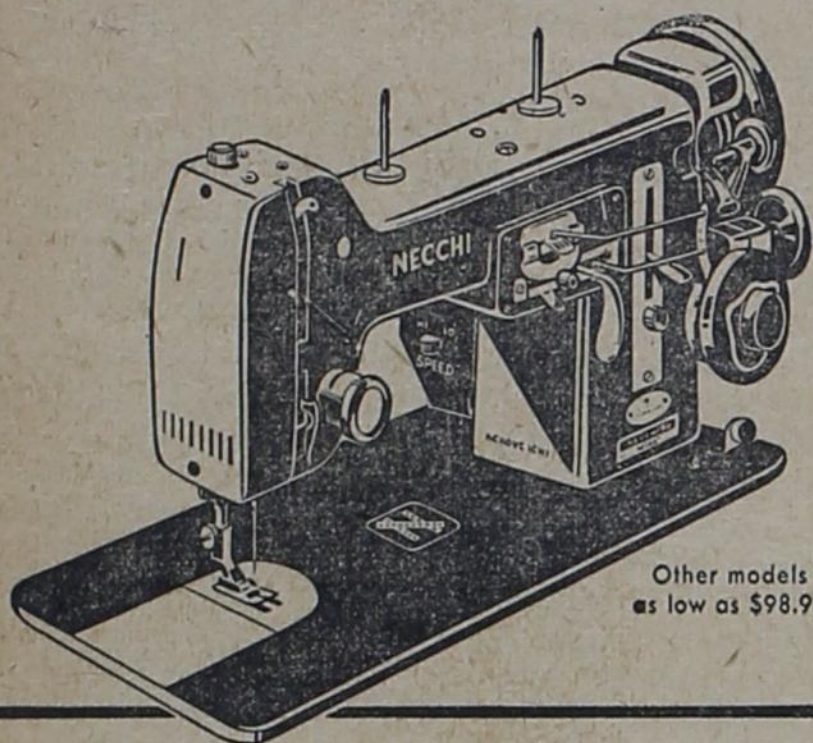


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**MRS. SUTTON ATTENDS NEW ERA TEA**

Mrs. E. C. Sutton attended a friendship tea observing Texas Day, hosted by the 20th Century Club of Stephenville.

The tea was given Thursday, March 3rd. Dick King, who teaches at East Texas College, Commerce Texas, gave a review of "A Time To Live and A Time To Die."

Mr. King, the author of "Ghost Towns of Texas" is a nephew to Mrs. Sutton. Her sister, mother of the writer, is Mrs. Clyde King and a member of the 20th Century Club.

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**Desdemona News**

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Hyson Echols underwent major surgery at the Gorman Hospital early Friday and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Katie May suddenly became quite ill Monday. A physician was called and soon was relieved and is reported much better.

Mr. Tom Northcutt passed away early Friday at his home and was laid to rest Saturday at Shiloh, near Comanche; further details elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and daughter spent the past week end in Granbury with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham and children of Abilene spent

**GEORGE EDWARD EPLERS MOVE TO DALLAS**

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Eppler and daughter have moved to Dallas.

Mr. Eppler, who is with a Credit Corporation firm, has been transferred to the Dallas office.

the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu. While here the Grishams, Belyeus and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. Bob Koonce attended the funeral in Gorman Sunday of Mrs. Leander Bennett, a great aunt of Mr. Grisham.

Mr. S. W. Walker and children of Odessa spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel. Mrs. Abel returned home with her Sunday for several days visit.

**Children Honor Mother On 70th Birthday**

Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson honored Mrs. Glasson on the occasion of her 70th birthday, Sunday, March 6. They arrived in the morning bringing food for a lovely dinner, which included baked ham, baked chicken and beef roast and the many other good things making it complete.

She also received many nice gifts. Those present were Loyd Brown. There were 23 present for the occasion.

Mrs. Ethel Keith spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain.

**Highlights Of Businessmen-Peanut Farmer Meeting**



Upper left:- Howard A. Akers, formerly of Oklahoma, Chief of Commodity Programs Branch at Washington, spoke of the value of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association to the Peanut Farmer. Through this organization, you have direct representation in Washington plus men who are constantly thinking up ways to market Southwest Spanish Peanuts.

Lower left:- John Kimble, president of the Businessmen Club of Gorman, acted as Master of Ceremonies for this meeting at the High School February 14, 1955.

Center:- S. E. Cloninger, Manager of SWPGA, whose work is more than just putting in forty hours a week for a salary. He suggested and encouraged this meeting. When Cloninger speaks of the future of Southwest Spanish Peanuts he gives you a vision of future markets which will increase consumption of Spanish Peanuts - take care of surpluses and create a demand.

For instance, "If everyone directly or indirectly interested in Southwest Spanish Peanuts would buy one to five pounds of Spanish Peanuts, or peanut butter next week - ??? You figure out the answer."

Lower Right:- Hubert Craddock, co-owner of the King Theatre in Gorman, was roasting some Spanish Peanuts in Popcorn Machine one evening for his daughter, Kay Anne. What is more tantalizing to the appetite than peanuts roasting? A show patron wanted to know if they were for sale. Seeing the possibility for increased income, Hubert made the sale. Starting with a couple of pounds he has increased his sales about forty pounds a week.

(Note:- If your theater owner, or club is interested in making money selling Spanish Peanuts write to SWPGA office for further information).

As Hubert stated, "Our income depends largely on the peanut grower and I am glad to sell peanuts on that account. Now, if we can get several hundred small shows using a minimum of forty pounds a week, not counting the larger shows, - say 100 shows sell forty pounds each per week That is 104 tons of peanuts a year. This is only one of the many ways you can help boost peanut sales.

Upper right:- J. E. Thigpen, former grower from North Carolina, Director Oil and Peanut Division, Washington, D. C., was the guest speaker.

Reared on a peanut farm in North Carolina. Mr. Thigpen knows the problems of the peanut farmer. He spoke of these problems and expressed an earnest desire to do all in his power to protect the peanut farmer but at the same he reminded those present that he represents the Government, the End User, the Sheller and consumer so that he must look at the over-all picture. However, he did feel that all parties concerned could get together and work out an equitable solution.

Mr. Thigpen also urged the farmers to help sell peanuts by using more themselves and telling their friends in non-peanut areas about them.

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SCHOOL NEWS

FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Wilso)

In exhibit Tuesday night we had our United State scrapbooks maps of Canada, Mexico, and Alaska. We also had winter scenes safety posters, kites, spelling workbooks, tests on all subjects, writing papers, pump made for stand pipe experiment, and reports on the Roman Water System.

We are sorry that Karen Pattillo is absent because of illness. Dor is also absent.

In geography we are finishing the West Indies. Next week we start projects on South America. We are finishing the book on Thermometers. Next week we start Gardens Indoors.

EIGHTH GRADE

The basketball girls got their sweaters last week. You have probably already seen one of the girls flashing that "G" around. We surely are proud of them.

Basketball season is over. Every one is checking in suits and thinking about what a good season we had. The girl's season closed with 15 victories and 5 losses. We are looking forward to next year when some of us will try to make the high school team.

This week is Public School Week. We would like for everyone to visit us and see what we have accomplished this year.

This week is also National 4-H Club week. A 4-H member will probably be around wanting you to buy some stamps. Please buy some as they are only a penny each. The money goes to all Eastland county 4-H Clubs.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshmen are looking forward to having our parents with us Thursday, we hope they will enjoy th day with us.

In General Math we are learning the formulas for finding lateral and total surface of solids, such as, rectangular solids, cones cylinders, and pyramids.

We are still on verbs in English I even enough we have had a lesson on subjects, predicates nominatives, direct and indirect objects, predicate adjectives, and objects of prepositions.

In science we are studying long titude and latitude and about the different time zones in the world. Tuesday we made a map for

Science showing five time zones in and near the United States.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well this is it - Public School Week. The kids have been washing the windows in our home room. In the Home Economic Cottage we have waxed the floor and have done our spring house cleaning. We hope that all of our parents will come and see us at our best.

Our class went on a hayride last Friday sponsored by Mrs. Eison. I think we all had a wonderful time. Wednesday Mrs. Hattox was host to a party for the class and everyone had a "high heel time" there. We would like to thank everyone for being so nice to us. I am sure the class will always remember the good times they have had.

JUNIOR NEWS

The school building is really shining this week. We are getting things cleaned up for visiting day. All the classes are washing windows, cleaning our black boards, and other odd jobs to make our parents proud of our building and us.

In Plane Geometry we are studying about bisectors, median and altitudes. We have been working on these problems and made notebooks to show Thursday. In Chemistry we have been preparing experiments for Thursday Making the different tables on cardboard paper. We cleaned up everything.

In Latin I we have taken up the adjectives of the third declension. They resemble the nouns and their endings are about the same. We have finished translating the story of Atlanta and citing Hippomenes. It was very exciting, it kept you wondering what would happen next. It was a happy ending when Hippomenes defeated Atlanta in running and the king, Atlanta's father gave Hippomenes Atlanta in marriage.

In American History we have been working on the program for Public School Week which we gave Tuesday night. We hope everyone enjoyed it. Wednesday we started back on our lessons again.

SENIOR NEWS

Everone remember this week is public school week. We hope to have a lot of visitors for this

public school week.

Well I guess all the track boys are getting ready for Saturday. They are having a track meet here Saturday so everyone come down and back the boys. It starts at 9:30.

We, the seniors would like to express our appreciation to the faculty, businessmen, and to ever one else who has had a hand in helping us make money for our Senior Trip.

In Shorthand we are taking letters for the interscholastic league contest that comes up in April. There will be two who will enter the contest. They will have to be able to take dictation at eighty words a minute.

FHA

Five girls, Barbara Maupin, Gaye Watson, Joan Bledsoe, Nina Frasier, and Miss Shaw attended the Area IV Future Homemakers of America Annual Meeting in Stephenville Saturday.

Dr. Otto R. Neilson of the School of Education of T. C. U.

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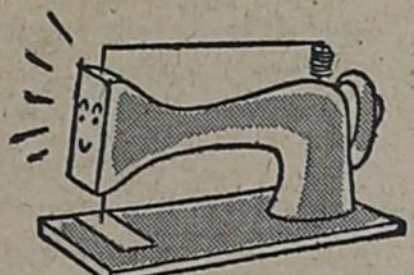
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urged the FHA girls to learn "The Language of Good Behavior" He stated that "You can sketch your profile but God must put the finishing touches to it. You must learn the language of good behavior. What you are now indicates what you will be later".

The theme of the meeting was Profile of a Future Homemaker. Miss Margaret Furr, Area IV president, presided at the meeting. The program was directed by Miss Nancy Dickson, first vice-president.

Officers for 1955 - 1956 were installed Saturday afternoon. Abilene FHA Chapter presented a devotional "Builders of Homes". Entertainment was furnished by the Albany Fandanglers.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Wilson for allowing us the privilege of purchasing some new pieces of furniture for the Homemaking Cottage.

Janey Thompson, Barbara Maupin, Linda Cloninger, Annye Kate Blair, and Miss Shaw drove to Eastland last Thursday to get in on Willy-Willy's big sale. We bought two table lamps, a mahogany step table, a Sheraton-cocktail table, one Kruehler cocktail chair, a wrought iron plastic covered occasional chair, a scenic picture, "Mt Solitude", and several small items to make our living room attractive. Thanks to Mrs. Blair for bringing the furniture to Gorman.

Come see us some time!

TOM BEATY ELECTED AS CLUB OFFICER

LUBBOCK, March 10 - The Infantry Club, composed of students in the Texas Tech Reserve Officers Training Corps' Second Battalion, elected four new officers this week to serve during the spring semester.

Those chosen were: Ellis Huddleston, Knapp, president; Bob

Moore, Indian Creek, vice president; Jim Ware, Bovina, secretary; and Tom Beaty, Gorman, treasurer.

Tom Beaty, Sophomore Geology major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Beaty, Route 3, Gorman.

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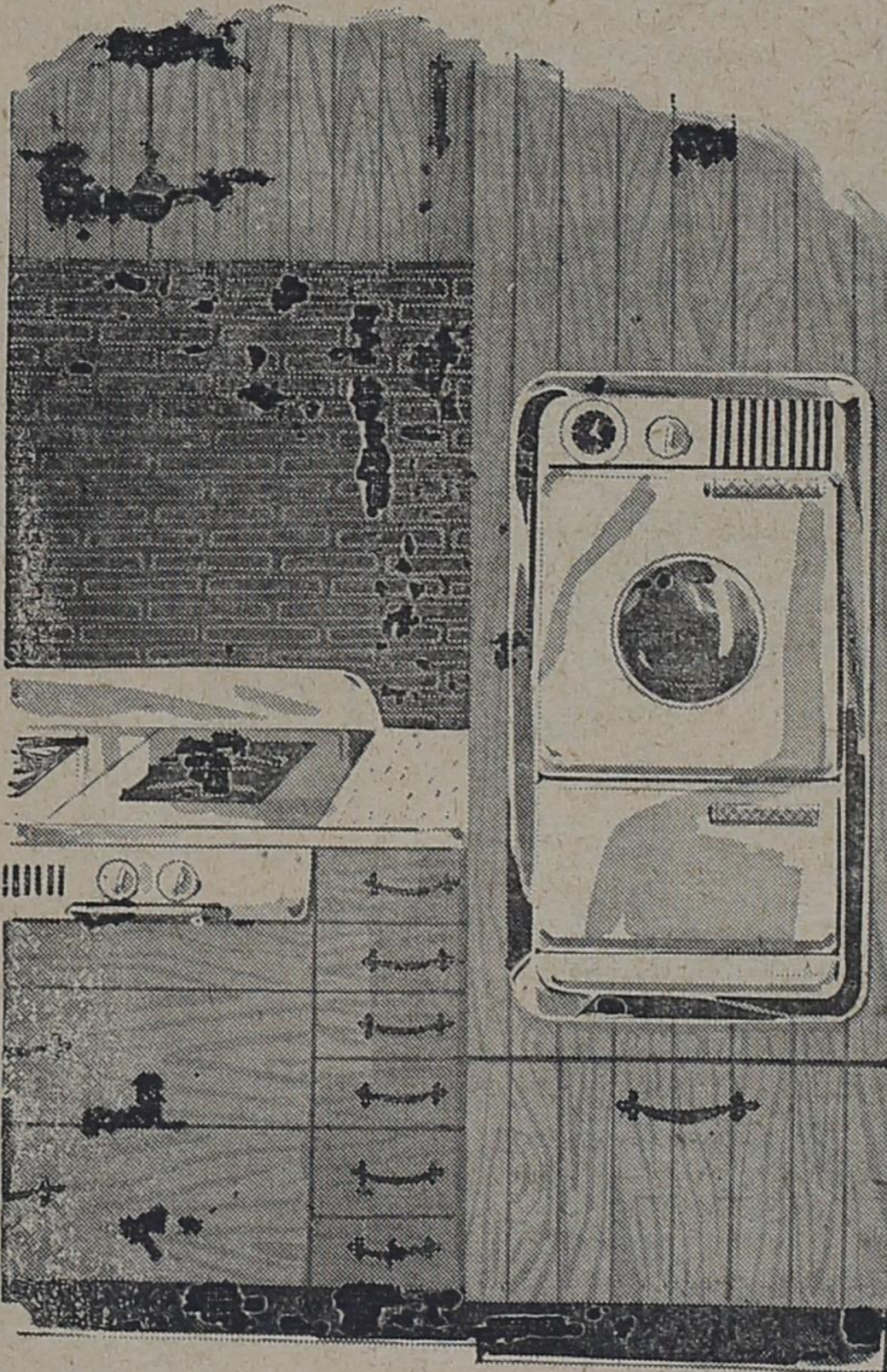
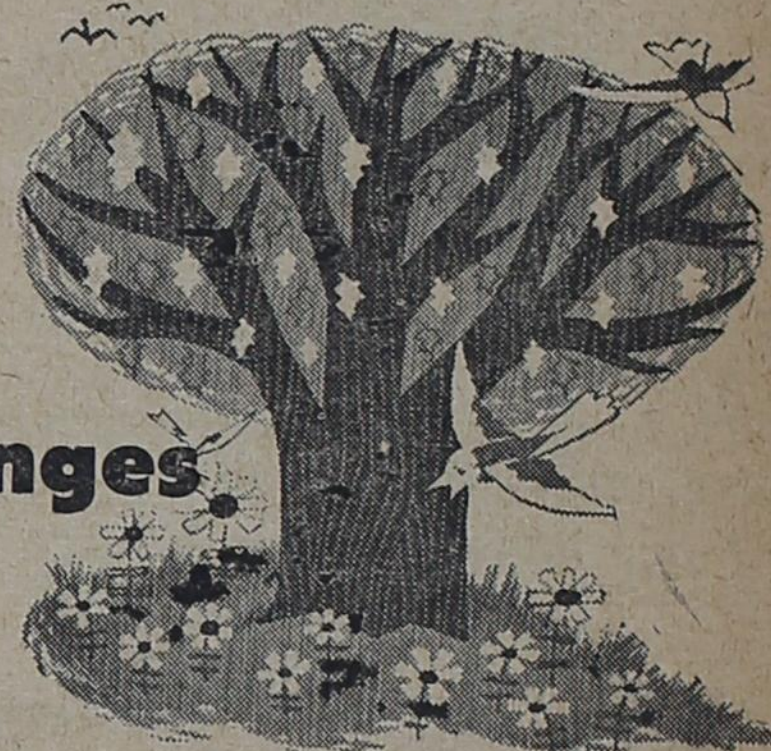
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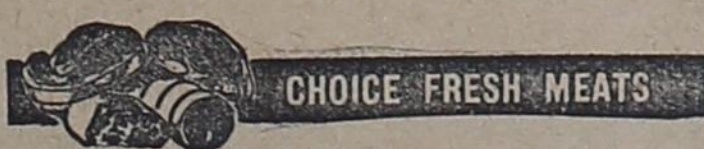
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**Cheaney News**

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Latest developments on Cheaney's stranger story of last week comes from the Flatwood community. It seems that a certain person read the local story in the paper or heard the story being circulated through the usual channels and upon retiring for the night, locked the doors of their home. Then the wife, not wanting her husband to know that she was afraid, waited until his sound snores assured her he was asleep, stealthily she crept from bed and locked the doors - and calmly went back to sleep, not knowing that she had unlocked them. We thought the story might amuse our readers.

Mrs. Etta Brittain of Grayford is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. Hatley Dean, this week.

Mrs. Lela Lockhart of Sweetwater and a son, J. C. Lockhart of Weatherford, spent Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton. Mrs. Lockhart will spend the month with her son, while recuperating from recent illness.

Mrs. John Love was listed as ill, Sunday, and unable to attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poteet fade a round of calls in the community Friday evening, eating supper with the Richard Tuckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker and son, Garland of Crane, spent Friday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler went to Weatherford for a Sunday visit with their daughter, Mrs. Graham Compton, Mr. Compton and children.

Sanford Lemley, near Alameda, suffered pneumonia this past week, but was reported some better Sunday. Colds have been prevalent in both Cheaney and Alameda communities, also.

Mrs. Gene Ferrell was called to Ft Worth to be with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Forey, who is ill. Mrs. Ferrell will care for the two small boys while the mother is under medical care. The boys were also ill and needing someone to supervise their recovery, so grandmother Ferrell was called.

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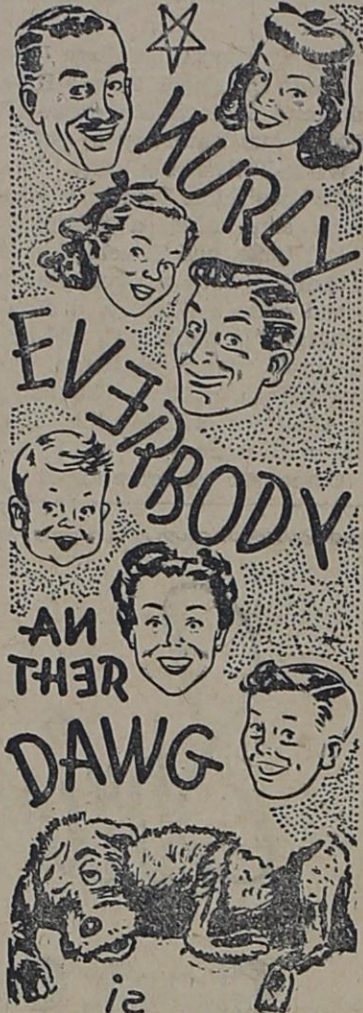
The Gorman Progress regrets that survivors of Mrs. Nancy Matilda Dorsett were incorrectly listed in the March 3rd edition.

There are 1 daughter and 6 sons. They are Mrs. Alice Spencer of Groveton, J. L. Dorsett of Lubbock, Ernest of Big Springs, Jim and B. of Ft Worth, Arthur of Houston, and John of Athens.

The pallbearers were Carl M. Dorsett, Marvin Dorsett, Larry Dorsett of Lubbock, James Arthur Spencer of Groveton, Clyde Sweeney of Ft Worth, and Jerrald Sweeney of Houston.

**CORRECTION**

The Progress regrets that the names of Mrs. P. C. Rainey, Mrs. John W. Henderson and Mrs. Gene Pullin were omitted from the Fidelis Matrons Class meeting published in last weeks paper.



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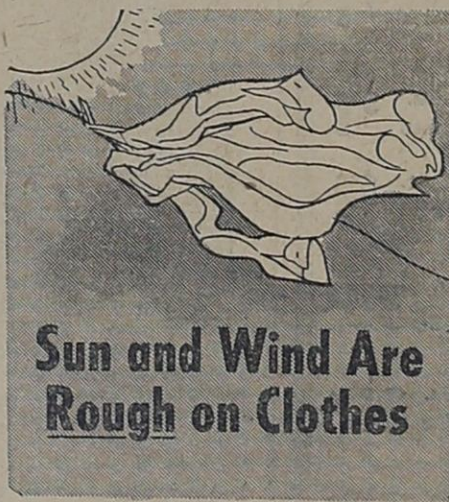
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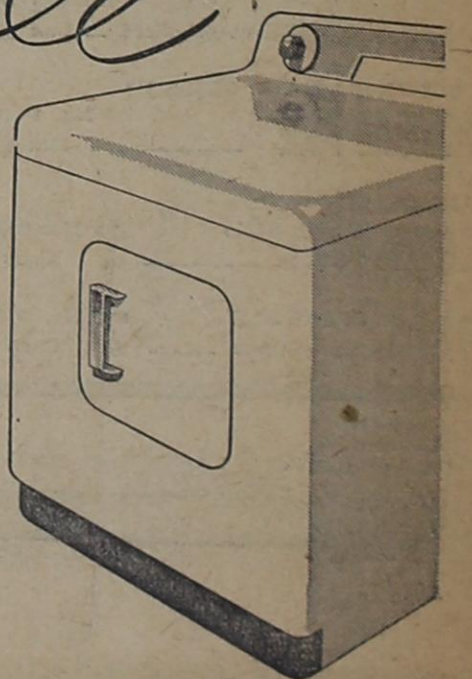
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**Former School Girl Featured In Column**

Former school girl here, Nee Wanda Bailey, now Mrs. Lewis Harper, was the subject of the daily feature article in the Abilene Reporter-News, "Abilene Oil Women."

Her picture appeared in the

Sunday edition. She is secretary for the Sid Katz firm and the writer states that she does a variety of jobs from answering the telephone to keeping a scout book.

We remember Wanda did all right in Home Ec and know she is capable of doing the fulltime duties of a career woman.

She was married to Lewis Harper in 1953. She is with the Western Cotton Oil Company.

**RED CROSS SEEKS NAMES FOR HONOR ROLL**

Names for the Red Cross Honor Roll are coming in fast. Mrs. Henry Davenport of Ranger, who served as chairman for the Hospital Garments program during World War II, was supplied the following list:

Mesdames Loreta Crenshaw, D. Thompson, Fred Wilson, Sam Kirkpatrick, J. W. McKinney, Henry Dreinhofer, Lillie Baker, E. Ivy, Mary Dooley, Lela Langley, M. Lemley, Virginia Rayfield, M. McKelvain, Howard Elwood, Sallie Rogers, and Leola Martin.

Mrs. Davenport was high in her praise of these volunteers who worked long and hard. Total number of hours this group worked runs into the thousands.

Other names that have been submitted are Mrs. G. C. Kimbrell of Eastland, who served in the Production program, Mrs. Howard Brock of Eastland who worked in the kit bag and surgical dressing program during World War II. Many names have been sent to the Red Cross office in Eastland. It is hoped that when the number reaches 1000 that a big framed Honor Scroll can be made and hung in a prominent place with appropriate ceremonies.

If anyone knows the names of women who served during World War I and II as Red Cross Volunteers, please send their names to the Red Cross office in Eastland.

**HOMEMAKING CHATTER**

With springtime comes the beautiful new colors. These bright new colors can lift the entire family right out of the winter doldrums. Perhaps you would like to add a new touch to a room. Have you thought of papering one wall and having the other three painted with a color derived from the paper - - of giving the ceiling distinction with an annual hue - - of having the trim of the room match the wall. One of the new trends is to use the same three or four harmonious colors throughout the whole house varying the intensity and depth in different rooms. In order to show continuity in our color scheme it is a nice idea to have a touch of the same color in every room.

Now that mid-term test are over the question of grades has come upon many homes. Good grades may come easily to some children but these same children may make little progress in other ways. If your child's grades are not at the top, instead of scolding why not stop to check her character growth. You might ask these questions:

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**EASTLAND CO. LIVESTOCK SHOW JUDGES NAMED**

Livestock judges for the various divisions of the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the old airport near that city on March 25 and 26 have been named according to Luther Wilson, general superintendent.

J. B. Pumphrey, Jr., prominent Hereford breeder of Old Glory, Stonewall County, will again judge the breeding classes of beef cattle, Wilson announced. Pumphrey judged the beef cattle at last spring's show, it was said.

T. C. Blankenship, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Hamlin, will judge the dairy cattle, fat steers and all classes of swine.

The fat lamb class will again be judged by Jimmy Kehoe, of the sheep division, Armour and Co., Ft. Worth. Kehoe has judged the fat lamb class for the past several years. Entries in this class are expected to be large, it was said.

Bob Kemp, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Brownwood, will pick the winners in the breeding classes of sheep. Kemp was on the A & M livestock judging

may also be proud of high character traits.

Minnie Mae Billingley Home Demonstration Agent Julia LaFaye Mason Asst. Home Dem. Agent

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team last year and ranked very high in the judging at the International Livestock Judging Contest at Chicago.

J. F. Donley, Ranger, was named to judge the Angora goat division. Donley, at one time, had one of the largest flocks of registered goats in this section of the state.

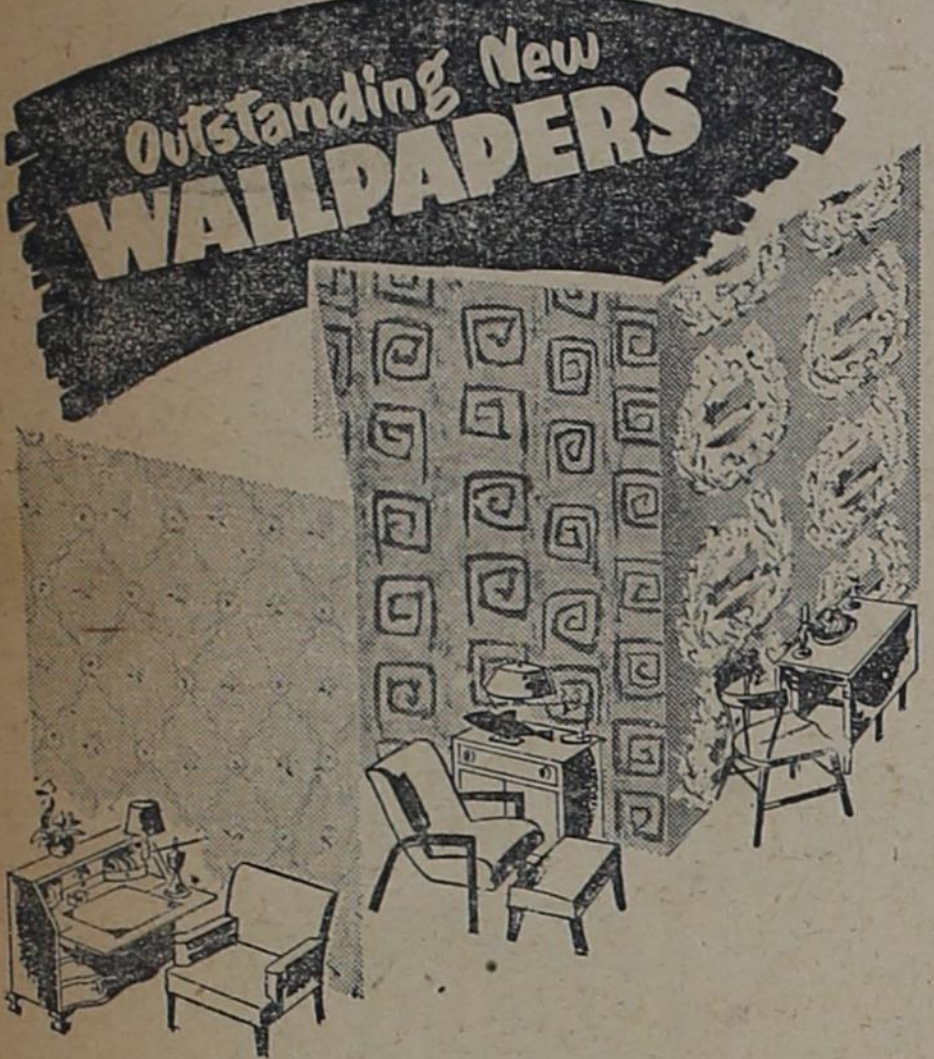
Plans are practically complete for the annual show which promises to be one of the best in years Wilson stated.

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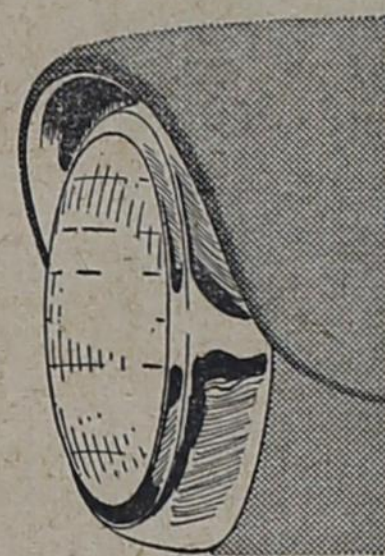
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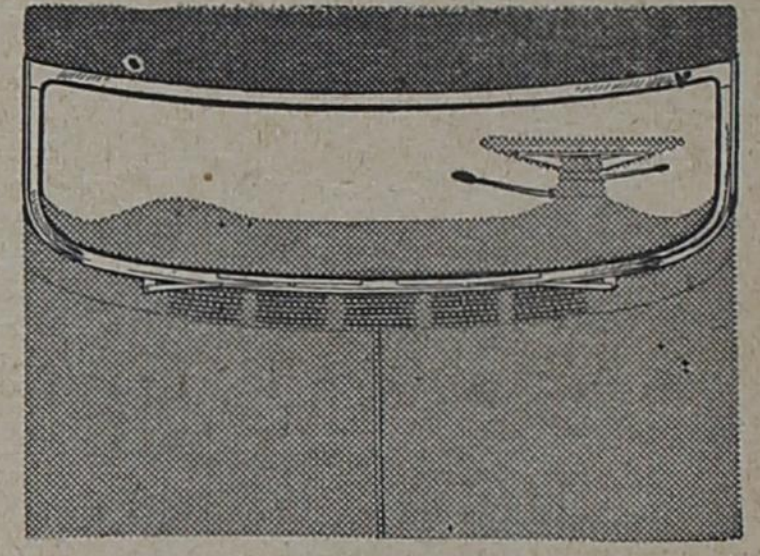
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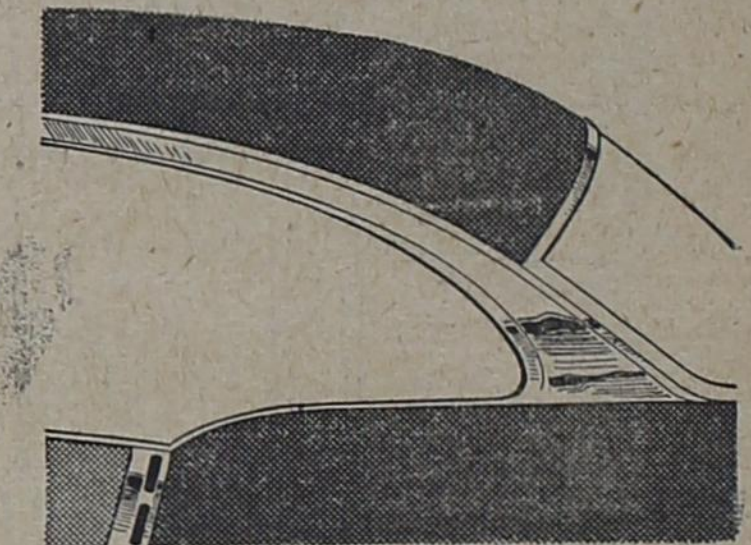
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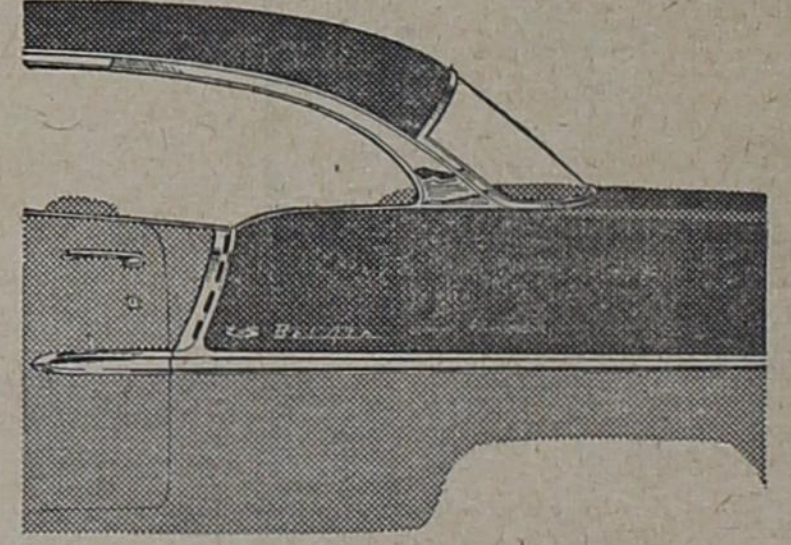
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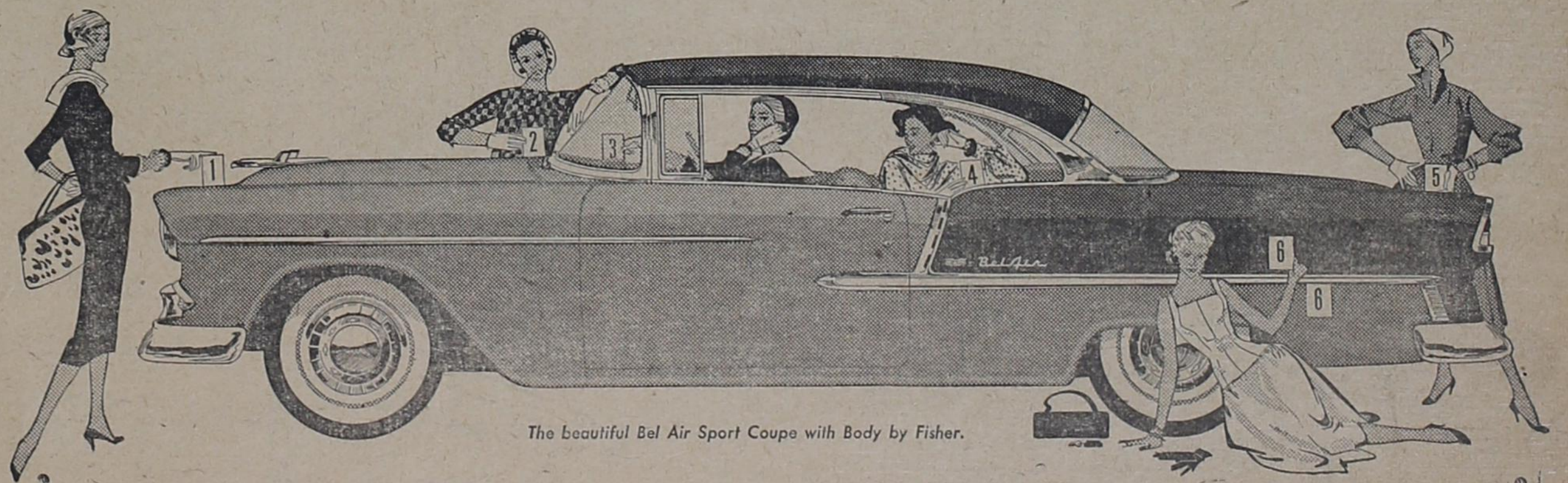


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### Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Echols and Mrs. Dorothy Sparks visited in the Vernon Garrett home and the W. F. Waldrop home near Morton Valley Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannye Burkett has returned from San Antonio. Her granddaughter, Dee Plyler, has returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Watson have returned from Lubbock where they visited with a daughter, Mrs. Ray Levins, and Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Lillian Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Porter of Sweetwater visited the Fred Burdette of Carbon during the week end.

Gerald Huddleston has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes. He returned home with his mother, Mrs. Ray Huddleston of Iraan, and Miss Flora Thompson who were here for the funeral of his great aunt, Mrs. Leander Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack, Janet and Marie of South

### JOHNNY EAVES HOSPITALIZED

Johnny Eaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, has been hospitalized at Andrews, Texas. He was burned seriously when a coffee pot was upset pouring the scalding fluid over his chin, chest, and arms.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, grandmother to Johnny left Saturday immediately after receiving the message Friday evening.

Houston visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCormack. Mrs. McCormack is believed to be slightly improved.

Mrs. E. W. Kimble has returned home. Mr. John Kimble went to Austin for his mother when his sister, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, entered a hospital for an operation.

Mr. S. Y. Riddle, brother of Mrs. C. O. Huff, spent a week in the Huff home and Mr. and Mrs. Huff and grandson, Dewey Earles, carried him to Waco, his home, last Friday where they visited Mr. Huff's sister, Mrs. Lela Richerson, and his nephew and family, the Glumm Riddles, all of Waco. They returned home on Sunday.

### Baptist Young People Visit

Well as our last write up started we had our visitation program Thursday, February 24. We had a big time. We visited several homes and found we picked a night when some folks were not home. After visiting we went to the Carter Hart home for refreshments.

We are hoping to see results Sunday. Everyone who wants to have a good time come on over Sunday at 6:30 and let's get off to a good start.

### Progressives Meet With Mrs. Eakin

The Progressive Study Club members were guests of Mrs. J. Q. Eakin Thursday, March 3rd.

Observing Texas Day, Roll Call was answered with a Tall Tale of Texas.

Mrs. A. A. Brown, as guest speaker, gave interesting historical events and current happenings. A delicious sandwich plate was served.

Mrs. Norman Parks was a guest and 12 members were present.

### Illness In Gorman

Mr. J. Will Carter of Eastland and Fort Worth is being cared for in the Hanlon Kirk home.

Mr. Bedford Butler was dismissed from the hospital Sunday. Mrs. F. E. Woodall returned to her home Monday. Betty Seaton, who had been treated for a foot injury, has also been dismissed. W. S. Craig was dismissed on Monday.

"No Visitor" signs are on the doors of Mrs. J. D. Files of De Leon, Mrs. Floyd McCormack of Gorman, J. O. Jackson of Gorman and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Gorman.

Other Gorman folks registered at Blackwell Tuesday were W. L. Garrett and Billy Taylor. Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sam Fonville and Mrs. H. H. Echols, both of Desdemona, were registered Tuesday.

De Leon folks, other than the above mentioned were Mrs. M. B. Barefoot and Mrs. Raymond Ragland.

From Gustine were J. H. Green, Mrs. Rilla Sutton, Mrs. L. A. Thompson, and Mrs. A. L. McDonald.

Mrs. Harold Baxter of Cross Plains, Mrs. Grady Stalney of Ft Worth, who has a new daughter, Pamela, Mrs. James Hare of Blanket, Mrs. Fannie Bridges of Carbon, Mrs. C. R. Latham of Lingleville, Vendell Atwood and Mrs. R. B. Ervin of Rising Star, C. A. Swain of Breckenridge, Mrs. Clyde Sawyer of Tolar and Brown Shisum of Stephenville.

### Mrs. Crawley Will Represent WSCS At Annual Meet

Mrs. N. C. Crawley will represent the local Woman's Society of Christian Service at the annual Central Texas Conference of the Woman's Societies. She was elected Monday afternoon.

The conference is being held March 22-24 at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. William Brogdon held the devotional for the Monday meeting and Mrs. Bolt gave a brief resume of the Yearbook Program, "The City."

The Nominating gave their report.

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the kindness of our many friends in our sorrow at the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Belle Harrison, and also for their interest and help during her illness.

The Family of Mrs. Harrison

Regular meeting of the board of directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau is scheduled for Thursday evening, March 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the County Court room in Eastland, according to Farm Bureau reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker. Officers, directors and members are asked to attend, and bring someone with them.



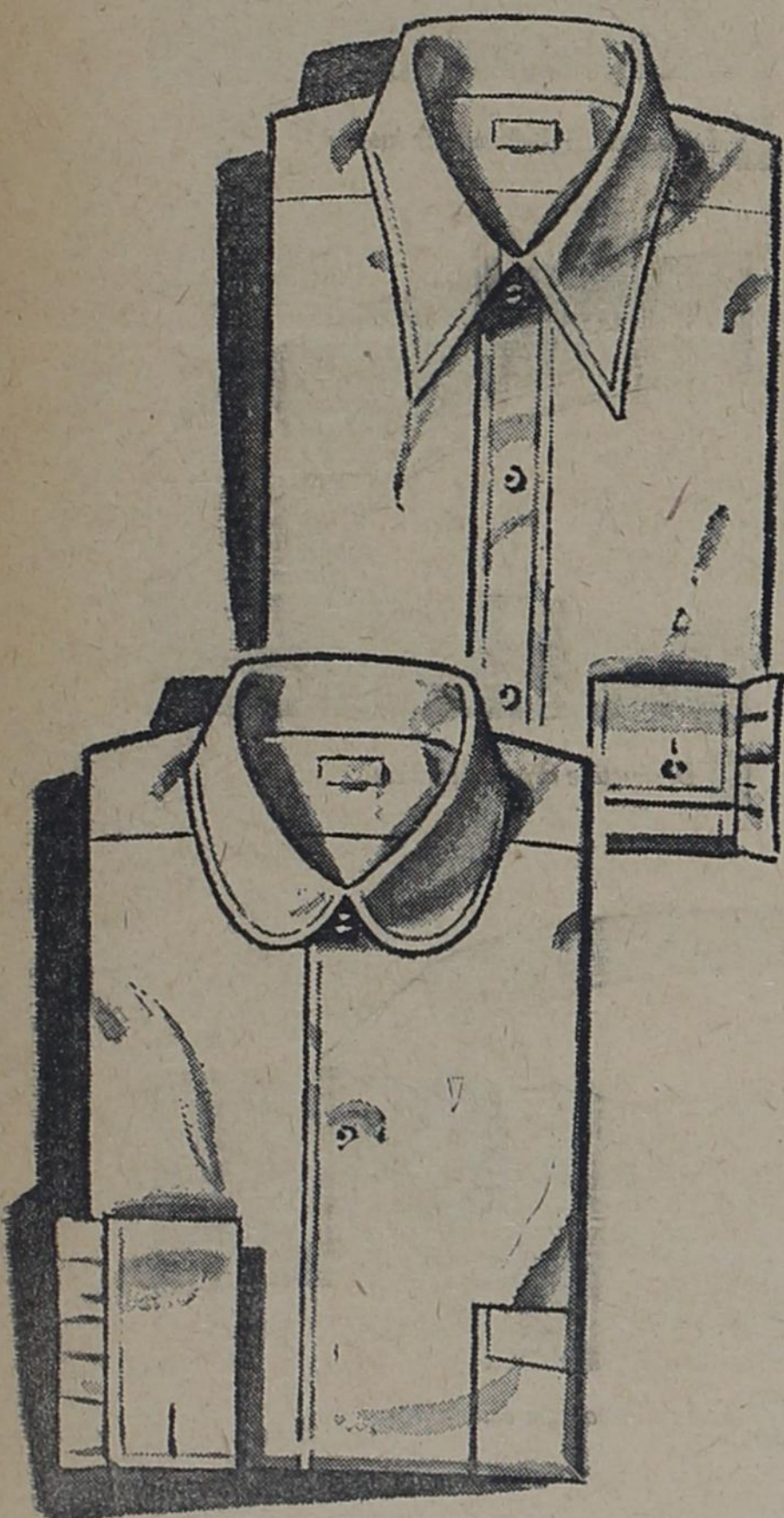
### HOMeward, THE SPIRIT WINGS

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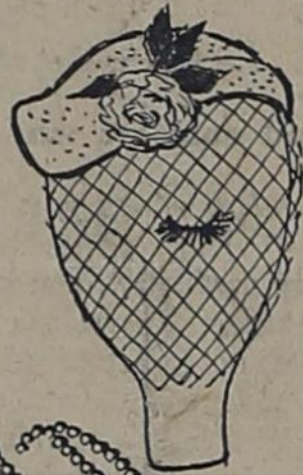
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