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The Juniors were unable to sell enough advertising to publish our Football Pages this year. Advertising sold will be placed on the Football Programs for the six home games.

If this does not meet with the approval of any merchant the Progress will refund the full amount on request. The Juniors netted \$88 for their commission.

The West Texas Fair at Abilene September 10-15 is slated to be a success. That is, if the enthusiasm of John Wright, fair president, has anything to do with it. He couldn't be a part of it without the assistance of Mrs. Wright, Jo to most folks in Gorman. The Wrights were citizens of Gorman for only a short time but they are the kind of people who leave a lasting imprint wherever they go. We will have to go over and see what kind of show the Wrights are putting on.

Primary activities for the Fair, which will be held at the new Taylor County Exposition Center, are the judging of departments, band concerts and free shows.

A wide variety of activities will be included in the fair schedule which will have its opening ceremonies at 7 p. m. Monday, September 10 with music by Skinnay Ennis and orchestra, and a show by Ennis, Preston Foster, and Tex Ritter. Fair hostesses will be presented at 9 p. m. and the free midway show at 9:15.

Congratulations to Mrs. T. D. Goodwin who is celebrating her Eightieth birthday. I have been wondering how many men and women in this area are 75 or older. If my plans work out the Progress will have a birthday party for them in the near future.

## Announcements

### BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

A Band Boosters meeting will be held Tuesday, September 11th at 7:30 p. m. All parents and those interested in the band are urged to be present.

### CHANGE IN GAME DATE

The date of the football game between Gorman and Early High of Brownwood has been changed from Friday, Sept. 14 to Thursday, Sept. 13. The starting time will still be 8:00 p. m. The reason for changing the date is that Brownwood High will have its first home football game on the night of Sept. 14 and this would lessen the crowd at the Gorman-Early High game.

Remember, Thursday, Sept. 13 at 8 p. m. at Early High in Brownwood.

### JR. MYF TO MEET SUNDAY

Junior M. Y. F. will meet every Sunday afternoon from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Children from 6 years of age to 12 years are invited. Refreshments are served each time.

Anyone with football shoes wishing to sell or contribute them to the Cub football team or Panther players are requested to contact one of the coaches.

### TO PREACH AT KOKOMO

Rev. Lesley Tone of Desdemona will preach at Kokomo Sunday morning, September 9.

### RUMMAGE SALE - SEPT 8TH.

The Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Rummage Sale Saturday, September 8th starting at 9:30 a. m. Anyone that has any old clothes you don't need please call some member of the class and someone will pick them up.

### DORCAS CLASS MEETING

The Dorcas Class meets Friday, September 7th at Mrs. Ethel Harrells at 7 p. m.

All members try to be present. There will be a business meeting and election of officers for another year.

### GAME PRESERVE MEETING

The Sabana Valley Game Preserve Association will meet Tuesday night, September 11 at 8 p. m. at the Center Point Commu-

## New Mail Schedule For Gorman

Mrs. Dona M. Moorman announces that her request has been granted whereby all incoming mail is now put up the same day of arrival.

The new schedule is as follows:

Daily Arrivals From —  
Dublin - 4:50 A. M.  
Eastland 6:20 A. M.  
Dublin - 1:45 P. M.  
Eastland - 4:50 P. M.

All mail is now being put up before the offices closes.

## RURAL CIVIL DEFENSE CAN SAVE AMERICA IN DISASTER

**SURVIVAL STUDIES SHOW CIVIL DEFENSE IS NATION-WIDE PROGRAM**

By William L. Shaffer  
Rural Consultant - Federal Civil Defense Administration

(This is the first of a series of articles on the importance of civil defense organization, planning and training in the smaller cities and rural areas of the nation.)

Civil defense, once regarded as primarily a problem for the heavily industrialized metropolitan areas, has become a matter of serious concern for the entire nation - urban and rural alike.

H-bombs powerful enough to wipe out an entire city and capable of creating a radioactive fall out pattern more than 200 miles long and 40 miles wide have created a situation in which no single individual in the entire nation - whether on a farm or in a probable target city - can be considered safe from enemy attack.

This altered situation has been recognized in the proclamation of National Civil Defense Week, to be observed from Sept. 9 through Sept. 15. Civil Defense Week will be opened on Sunday, Sept. 9, with an all-star radio and TV broadcast. During the balance of the week, local civil defense organizations throughout the nation will stage a variety of observances and test exercises. Special emphasis will be placed upon the civil defense role of smaller communities and rural areas.

No one can forecast with certainty where enemy bombs would fall. However, defense planners know that nuclear weapons are employed most effectively against centers of population and industry. They have published the list of what are considered to be "critical target areas" - the most likely targets for enemy attack. These critical target areas include 42 percent of the population of the United States, 45 percent of the nation's hospitals and 60 percent of the professional health personnel. However, they include only three percent of the land area of the United States.

If all, or many, of the critical target areas were to be hit by enemy bombs - a possibility which the Air Force says is within the capabilities of a potential enemy - it is easy to see what

## Final Rites For W. W. Gilbert Held At Carbon

Mr. W. W. Gilbert, 79, died at the home of his son, Floyd Gilbert, Tuesday night, September 4th.

Final rites were held at the First Methodist Church in Carbon Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the New Carbon Cemetery.

Obituary will be published in next week's Progress.

a tremendous task would face those living in the non-target areas. It would be their responsibility, unless they were temporarily immobilized by radioactive fallout, to provide shelter and food for the millions of temporarily homeless evacuees from the cities. They would face the job of caring for untold thousands needing first aid, medical care or hospitalization. Theirs also, would be the responsibility for helping to put the stricken cities back into production and making it possible for America to fight back.

Their normal responsibilities would suddenly be transformed into a critical civil defense responsibility - the responsibility of producing, processing and getting to improvised points of need the food that is required for survival next week, next month and next year.

The task would be enormously complicated by the fact that the small towns and the farms of America can in no sense be regarded as an automatically safe haven for the evacuees from the cities - or even for the permanent residents. With surface bursts of nuclear weapons producing clouds of radioactive fallout, any community in the nation might be faced with a local self-protection problem.

Thus, if America is to remain strong enough to survive an enemy-created nuclear disaster, it is necessary that rural America be prepared to cope with defense problems of enormous complexity. The answer lies in building civil defense organizations on a community level, as well-important cogs in county-wide, state-wide, regional and national civil defense plans.

Survival plan studies, authorized by Congress, now are under way in major cities. It already has become apparent that the survival of the population of a single city calls for a coordinated defense plan requiring the cooperation of many political subdivisions - perhaps dozens of counties, even several states.

The strength of America, for civil defense, lies in its rural areas. A strong, well-organized civil defense will help guarantee that our Nation can survive the most devastating attack that any enemy can launch.



HERE'S HOW IT IS DONE - Jess Neely, (left) Rice Athletic director and head coach, explains formations and plays that will probably be seen in Southwest Conference football this season to Kern Tips, popular football announcer. This was at a school held in Houston recently for all Southwest Conference announcers sponsored by the Humble Company.

### PFC. ROBERT RANKIN HOME ON LEAVE

Pfc. Robert Rankin, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., with the Marines, is home on leave for 21 days.

Robert is a 1954 graduate of Gorman High where he was an outstanding football player. He was on the team that won the district championship in 1953.

ity House.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting. Everyone welcome.

### MRS. JOHN GRIFFITH FAMILY HOLD REUNION

The family of Mrs. John Griffith held a reunion Friday thru Sunday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Axe and Charles of Garland, Mrs. D. M. Vratiss and children of Beaumont, W. J. Griffith and sons of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and family of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hise and family of Andrews met with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett.

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## Work Started On West Roberts Connecting Street

County Commissioner B. M. Bennett and his employees started work last week on a road leading from where the pavement ends on West Roberts near the Henry Hicks home on across the railroad to the new highway section which runs behind the home of Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

This connecting street will be covered with crushed rock by the county workers. Then city workers will spray emulsified asphalt on the surface of the road as they have recently on other city streets in Gorman.

## Nellie Jo Bridges Becomes Bride Of Charles M. Walker

Miss Nellie Jo Bridges, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Bridges of De Leon, became the bride of A/3C Charles M. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker of Carbon, at the First Baptist Church in Gorman at 3 p. m. September 4, 1956.

Relatives of the groom, Mrs. Ethel Walker and Mrs. Jean Halum of Carbon and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Gorman, were present to hear them take their vows. Rev. Pennington performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length white jersey dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

After a 30 day leave Charles will be stationed in Greenland.

## Fish - tales Lake Leon - -

RIP GALLOWAY - Ranger

The Labor Day week end saw more activity than ever before at Lake Leon, also the greatest number of fish ever reported. J. T. Poe of Carbon broke the record to date when he landed a three and one-half pound crappie. He also reported 20 other crappie, two channel cat and three bass. This report comes from Chuck A-Block docks. From the same place Red Cooper of Eastland reported 14 crappie. John W. White of Eastland reports three bass. L. D. Taylor and J. L. Huddleston of Lubbock and Seymour, caught 22 crappie. C. C. and Ray Nelson and John Forbes of Slaton caught a nice string of crappie averaging one and one-half pounds and three channel cat. Neal Marsh of Okra reports eight bass up to one and one-fourth pounds, four nice crappie and one channel cat 18 inches long. Raymond Bryan and party of Ranger report seven nice crappie.

From Lake Leon Lodge E. L. Mansfield and O. W. Hall of Breckenridge strung 11 bass from one to one and one-half pounds, one channel cat and three nice crappie. Larry McGraw of Eastland reports three nice bass. M. F. Roberts of Breckenridge caught nine crappie up to one and one-half pounds. J. M. James of Stephenville reports four bass and six nice crappie. D. J. and Ed Walker of Ranger caught 28 nice crappie. Howard Wilson of Eastland got a nice string of channel cat and crappie on minnows. Denny Moss of Eastland reports one two pound blue cat, two crappie and one two pound bass. C. O. Fuller and party of Gorman report a nice string of crappie weighing up to one and one-half pounds.

From Frank and Earle's Lodge Curtis Ryan and Ed Freeman of Ranger report 35 crappie averaging one and one-half pounds. J. W. Harper and W. R. Bollinger of Eastland caught 30 crappie from one to one and one-half pounds. Bill Stevenson of Ranger reports 14 crappie averaging one pound each. Richard and W. F. Bonney, Jr. of Ranger report 22 crappie and three bass. R. R. Rogers of Ranger reports 15 crappie from one to one and one-half pounds. Jimmie Gibson of Fort Worth and Toy Funderburk of Ranger report 18 crappie and two bass weighing up to two pounds.

# Panthers Begin Season Friday Nite With De Leon

## 367 Students Register At School

Three new high school students have registered for the new school year. John Brinegar, a freshman from Newcastle; Sara Birdwell, sophomore from Strawn and Roy Alexander, sophomore from Lubbock. Classes enrolled are 19 seniors, 27 juniors, 38 sophomores, and 40 freshmen.

In grade school 28 students registered in the First Grade; 28 in the 2nd; 28 in the 3rd; 28 in the 4th; 24 in the 5th; 35 in the 6th; 34 in the 7th; and 38 in the 8th making a total of 367 students for the Gorman School District.

## Famous Fiddler To Entertain At County Farm Bureau Bar-B-Q

A committee meeting for the various ones assigned to work up the Farm Bureau Barbecue met at the Eastland City Park on Friday night with General Arrangements Chairman J. M. Cooper in charge.

Special music will be provided by Bryant Houston of Eastland and other members of the family. Houston has made a name for himself as a winner in many contests. A treat is in store for those who attend the barbecue at 7:00 p. m. Friday night, Sept. 7th. Melvin Munn, Public Relations Specialist and a much-sought-after-dinner speaker, will be on hand to speak. Munn hails from Dallas.

The committees who are in charge of the details for making the annual barbecue the highlight of the year are promising a fine meal, costing only a dollar per plate for adults, and 35 cents for the youngsters over six and under 12. Bring the whole family for an evening of fellowship and fun.

If you have not already secured a ticket, do so today, from any director or Ray Norris, Secretary.

## Illness In Gorman

The following patients were registered at Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday evening:

203 - Mrs. B. W. Wyatt, Carbon  
204 - Mrs. Mac Keith, Monahans  
205 - W. E. Perry, Gorman  
206 - E. A. Collins, De Leon  
211 - Don Langsford, Cisco.  
301 - Vernon Ray Smith, Comanche  
302 - Mrs. John Turner, Gorman  
304 - Mrs. Juanita Hadrags, Comanche  
305 - Mrs. Travis Moss, Snyder  
306 - Mrs. Della Brown, R Star  
307 - Anson Lemley, Gorman  
308 - G. F. Nunley, Gorman

### BIRTHS AT BLACKWELL

Patti Jean Wyatt born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wyatt of Carbon on September 4 weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby and children of Waco visited, here over the Labor Day week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom and Mrs. Burma Hickey on Sunday were Mr. Gene Broom and daughter and husband, Dallas, Jim Broom, Bob Broom of Monahans, Marvin Broom of Cisco, Tonie Broom of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wofford and son of De Leon, Mrs. Tommie Carnes of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanfield of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Black shear and daughter of Big Spring, Mrs. Rex Broom and son of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and children of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Broom, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom, Mrs. George Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, all of Gorman.

An old rivalry will be renewed Friday night at 8 p. m. when the Gorman Panthers play host to the De Leon Bearcats at Brogdon Field for the first game of the football season. Gorman is in Class B this season, while De Leon is in Class AA. High schools in Class B have an enrollment of 119 and under, while Class AA schools must have 200-370 students.

## All-Star Trophy On Display

The trophy won by the All-Stars Little League Ball Team in the Eastland Tournament recently is on display in the Progress window.

Players were:  
Harold Rodgers - 2nd. base  
Larry Rodgers - Catcher  
Morris Ray Greenhaw - 1st base  
Gene Snyder - Shortstop  
Joe Bob Rodgers - 3rd. base  
Dale Abels - Center fielder  
Jerry Lasater - Right fielder  
Larry Morrow - Pitcher  
Jerry Yancey - Pitcher  
Cecil Everton - Pitcher  
Johnny Majors - Left fielder  
Jim Warren - 3rd. base  
Terry Rodgers - Shortstop  
Coaches - Ray and Alvis Rodgers

## Local Pastor Commends His Congregation

Rev. M. A. Pennington, pastor of First Baptist Church, commends his congregation for the fine work done this Associational year. From October 1st, 1955 to Sept. 30, 1956. There have been 19 added to the church by baptism and 23 by letter. Totaling 42 additions.

This exceeds the number of any year for the past five years. The church has purchased and paid for a new Hammond Organ, purchased 100 new Baptist Hymnals, completed the air conditioning in the Auditorium, purchased a conditioner for the educational building, purchased a new roof for the pastor's home. Also redecorated the interior of the pastor's home.

The Mission gifts to all causes given this year total \$1972.51. Rev. Pennington says that plans are being considered for setting up a church program for the entire year of '56 and '57 whereby each member will be furnished a printed Calendar of Activities for the new church year.

In the new plans one will know when the dates for revival are. Also study courses of the various organizations, class meetings of different classes, etc.

The plans will be drawn up by the pastor's cabinet which is composed of the heads of the departments of the church. After the plans have been drawn up by the cabinet they will be presented to the Deacon body for study and if meeting its approval will be recommended for adoption by the church.

### BOB SORENSON TO BE GUEST OF FIRST BAPTIST SEPT. 9

Bob Sorenson, a sophomore music major of Howard Payne College is to be the guest of First Baptist Church Sunday, September 9 to conduct the music. Bob is a director of singing and is also a pianist. He is single and is well liked by the young people wherever he goes.

It is hoped that if it is the will of the Lord, Bob will be with us as our music director and youth leader during the school term.

M. A. Pennington

Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr., Lee and Randy of Ft Worth have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig, this week. Miss Don Moorman of Ft Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman, over the holidays.

However, De Leon is short on experience this season, as there are only five returning lettermen. Max Pierce, who scouted the scrimmage between De Leon and Coleman last Thursday afternoon, said that the De Leon team is small but that they hit hard. He also said that they have a good pass offense. They have about 42 boys out for football.

In former years the De Leon and Gorman game was the high point of the football season for each town. The game was always played on November 11, Armistice Day, and both towns closed up to go to the football game. People were looked upon as a traitor if they were not at the game pulling for their own team. The rivalry was hot, and tempers sometimes flared. If a team could win this game, the football season was a success, even if the team didn't win another game. But as the years passed De Leon grew much larger than Gorman, and the games were usually won by De Leon. However, one of the worst defeats in the series was recorded in 1949 when Gorman won by a whopping score of 54-0. The Panthers were only a Class B team that season, and De Leon was in Class A. So anything can happen.

This week the Panthers elected their co-captains. They are Corky Brown and Freddie Rodgers. Corky and Freddie will both play in the backfield for the first game. However, Freddie has been out of football practice since last Wednesday with a ruptured blood vessel, so he may not be able to play Friday night. Both boys have earned 2 letters. Freddie is a senior and Corky is a junior.

A new boy has enrolled and is looking good in football practice. He is John Brinegar, a freshman, who has moved here with his family from New Castle. He has not played football in high school before, but seems to be doing well in practice. He will be a back.

The following boys will probably see action Friday night:

ENDS - Larry Grice, Ted Snider, and Ken Watson.

TACKLES - Butch Eison, Jerry Overstreet, and Ed Rodgers.

GUARDS - Bobby Standridge, David Revels, and Eddie Brown.

CENTERS - Johnny Rodgers and Dick Townley.

BACKS - Corky Brown, Tommy Welch, John Brinegar, Freddie Rodgers, Jerry Warren, Eddie Gregg, Neil Overstreet, and Delbert Smith.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday  
Glenn Ford - Rod Steiger  
in  
JUBAL  
Cinemascope  
also  
Color Cartoon  
Saturday  
Clark Gable - Jane Russell  
in  
THE TALL MEN  
Cinemascope  
Also  
Comedy and Cartoon  
Sunday & Monday  
Tony Curtis - Colleen Miller  
in  
RAWHIDE YEARS  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
Marilyn Monroe - Tom Ewell  
in  
THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH  
Cinemascope  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Thursday & Friday  
Van Johnson - Ruth Roman  
in  
THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE  
Cinemascope  
Also  
Color Cartoon

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## With Our Friends Keeping Up

Mrs. Vergie Harkins, Mrs. Geo. Davis and C. L. Ervin of San Angelo were week end guests of the H. H. Pulligs and the Dr. T. G. Jacksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr and children were in Dallas visiting friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Murray and son of Pleasanton have been visiting here while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and son of Ft Worth visited with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, over the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Westmoreland of Odessa visited with his mother, Mrs. Laura Westmoreland, over the Labor Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Baker's nephew and wife, TSgt. and Mrs. Jack L. Frances of Abilene. Mr. Frances has recently been transferred to Abilene Air Force Base from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Eugene of Gorman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon spent the Labor Day week end in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Port Aransas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schmick, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Glover, and Mrs. Ida Schmick of Houston have been visiting Mrs. Dave R. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Jay of Ft Worth visited here over the Labor Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and daughter of San Angelo visited here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Warren and Marjorie visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lane in Victoria while on their vacation. They also visited with his father, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren, in Level land. The Warren children had a reunion at their father's home. Marjorie returned to Ft Worth on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children of Ft Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boyd, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard and Vicki visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frossard and sons, in Madisonville over the Labor Day holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Larry and Ann, visited over the week end in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk and also with an aunt of Mrs. Kirk's.

Mrs. J. E. Walker has been returned to her home from Temple where she received surgery at Scott and White Hospital. She is recuperating at her home.

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Mrs. Don Moorman has returned home from visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Ehrett, in Moriarty, New Mexico.

Betty Sue Crawley left Monday, September 3rd for Dallas where she will attend Isbell's University of Beauty Culture.

## BANK NOTES . . . . . by Malcolm

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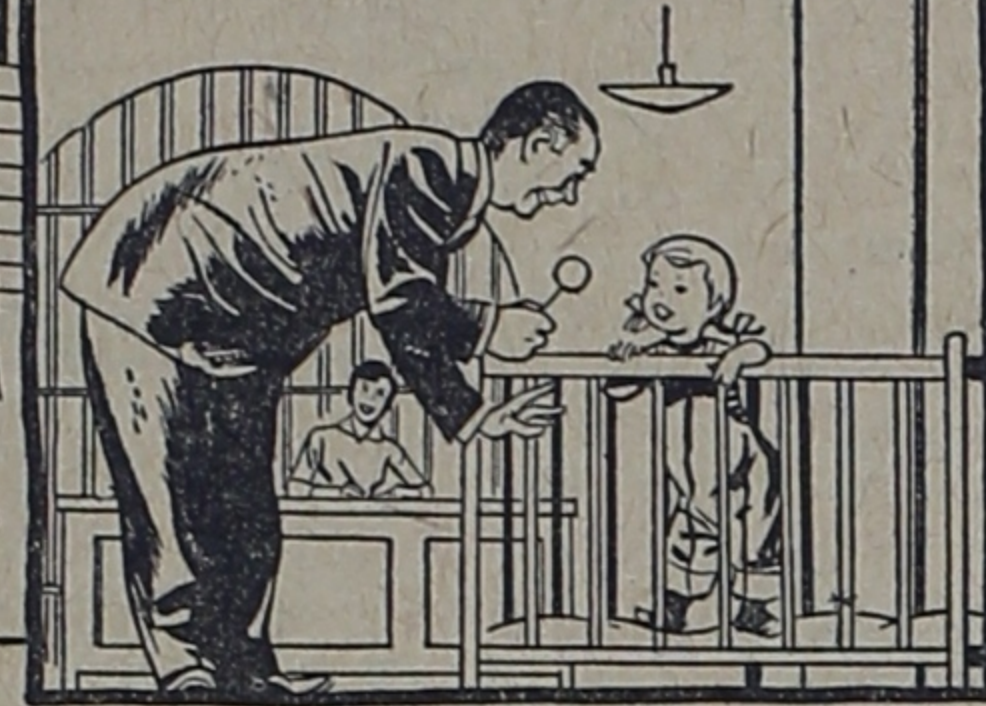
SOME BANKS NOW PROVIDE "LEFT-HANDED" CHECK BOOKS AS A SERVICE TO SOUTHPAW CHECK WRITERS



**MONEY MATTERS**  
THE ROMAN MINT WAS ANNEXED TO THE TEMPLE OF JUNO MONETA, GODDESS OF MONEY, WHENCE IT IS BELIEVED CAME "MONEY" AND THE ANGLICIZED "MONEY"

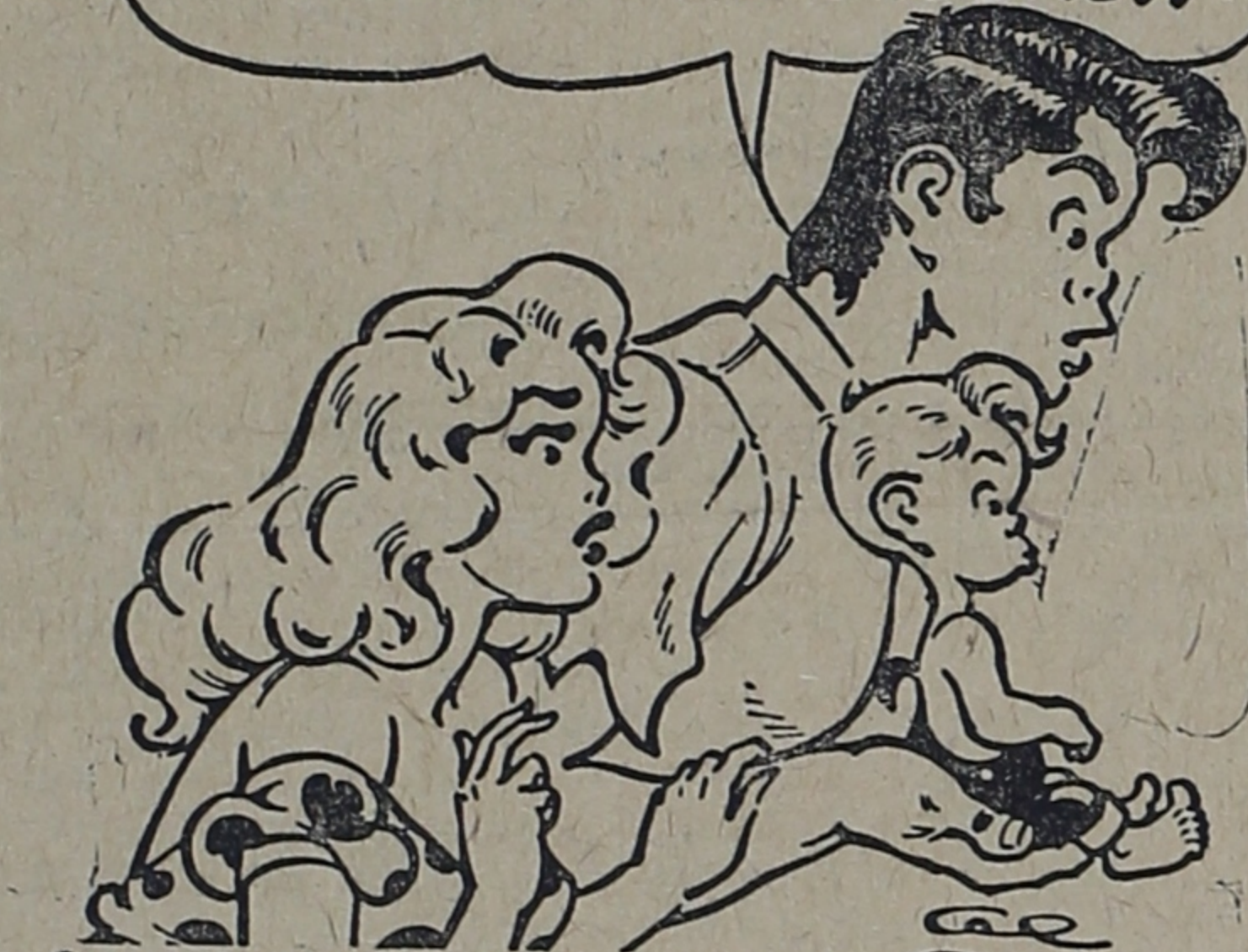


**SAFEKEEPING SMALL-FRY**  
ONE EASTERN BANK HAS SET UP PLAY PENS FOR YOUNGSTERS BROUGHT IN BY MOTHERS. APPROPRIATELY, ONE IS LOCATED IN THE SAFE DEPOSIT DEPARTMENT



## LIL ABNER by Al Capp

US YOKUMS IS PROUD T' ASK EVERYBODY T' HELP TH' SISTER KENNY FOLKS, 'CAUSE THEY IS BENEFITIN' ALL IN TH' FIGHT AGAINST CRIPPLIN' FROM POLIO-AN' OTHER DISORDERS!!



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## Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

The good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good - - for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh. Luke 6:45.

Duster Baptist had regular attendance with some visitors. Rev. Clifford Hampton from Brownwood will preach here Sunday and Sunday night you are invited to attend.

Church of Christ also had regular attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pritchett and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Pritchett of Kemp visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nowlin in Houston a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Heathington attended the Hagans reunion at Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanifan and children of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and son of College Station, Mr. Curtis Cozby and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Comanche and Mr. Lonnie Cozby of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and baby of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stokes.



Fashions from feed bags, such as this attractive style, will be among the entries in the fourth annual cotton bag sewing contest at the Heaf O' Texas Fair in Waco, Sept. 29-Oct. 5. A portable electric sewing machine and cash prizes will be awarded for the best articles of clothing and house hold accessories. The contest is a feature of the Women's Department. The best entry will qualify for the national competition in Chicago to determine the 1956 National Cotton Bag Sewing Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan and son over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Burnes of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taif of Ft Worth and their son, Jimmy Smith, and his friend, Gene Snow, of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and children of Weslaco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ross of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray Sunday.

Mrs. Webb Heathington and son Kenneth, met and visited her husband in Abilene Wednesday. He is employed near Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Kinnard and children of Jal, N. M. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks.

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Here is a partial list of what you will need. Your local civil defense director will be glad to furnish you with a complete list.

canned meats	canned vegetables	water in jugs
canned soups	canned juices	can opener
canned fruit	canned milk	canned heat

Check pantry at least once a month, and rotate supply.

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## Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Thursday's high wind in this vicinity reached terrific proportions. Some farms had outbuildings damaged and all loose pieces of sheet iron and tubs, oil cans and what have you scattered. Some hail fell knocking out the cotton where there was cotton open, on the ground.

Mr. Ernest Broom reported damage to the ceiling and wallpaper during the storm. The force of the strong wind sagged the canvas, tearing out the tacks and letting the paper loose. The house was insured.

Rainfall only amounted to a scant half-inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Karnes, Judy and Pat of Denton were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom. The family had supper Saturday night with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wofford and son, Jim Bob, in De Leon. The Karnes were enroute home after a vacation trip to the Valley and on into Old Mexico. Mrs. Karnes works and assists the head dietician at North Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iley's children were visitors at various times throughout the week. Mr. and Mrs. Milton LaGow and Howard and Wayne Iley and their families from Ft Worth, and Mrs. Cic-

## COMANCHE REUNION HELD AT MACKENZIE STATE PARK

Approximately 250 persons attended the sixth annual Comanche County reunion Sunday in Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock, Texas.

Following a basket lunch, an old-fashioned sing-song was led by Ben Stephenson.

Officers elected for the next year, all from Lubbock, are J. S. Scitern, president; R. D. Cox, vice-president; Ben Stephenson, program chairman, and Mrs. Ben Stephenson, secretary.

The group set the fourth Sunday in August as the reunion date for 1957.

ero Arnold and family of Temple.

Mrs. Iley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gowan of Gorman also visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Deal and her brother, Arthur Lockhart of Ranger, visited the Bill Tuckers Sunday afternoon. They report more rain in that neighborhood. In fact Cheaney reports around 2 inches in places.

Judy Deal is visiting with the LaCroy family in Lamesa this week. Arthur Lockhart, a World War I veteran, reported back to the Veteran's Hospital on Tuesday for check-up and further treatment.

Things are bound to be better over the John Tucker way. Every body, and that includes uncle John Tucker, 86, who seldom gets out, were gone Sunday. We can imagine they were dinner guests of the Richard Tuckers. We just hope he was not in the hospital - which could very well be - since he is ill most of the time.

The Richard Tuckers and Miss Betty Tucker visited their brother, Christ Tucker, and family in Arlington last week. They report the arrival of the grandson of the Christ Tuckers, born in August to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deje Tucker.

This writer accompanied the group who went to Brady Thursday night to the District 7 Farm Bureau Queen Contest. The Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen elected winner in the recent contest could not attend, so the runner-up, pretty little Miss Arlene Bint of Cisco, was privileged to go in Jan Rodgers place. Although Arlene did not win, we know that the try was a worthwhile effort and the trip and meeting the other 11 contestants and enjoying a fine talent show afterwards will prove good training. Who knows, Arlene could be a winner in next year's contest!

A young couple, whose aunt was visiting them, pointed out a very fine fig tree which grew in their yard.

"Fig tree!" exclaimed the aunt.

"That can't be a fig tree."

"Certainly it is," said her niece.

"What makes you think it isn't?"

"Well," said the aunt, taken aback momentarily, "I just thought - surely - the leaves must be bigger than that?"

## Congregational Methodist Notes

Church and Sunday School was well attended. Am glad Christ's presence wasn't limited to large congregations.

Just wondered how many really thought of these rules on going to church.

Go early to church, not only be punctual but be in your place before the hour announced for services to begin.

Go in a reverent spirit on the way, remember whether you go avoid lightness of manner and conversation on worldly topics.

Before you enter and as you enter the church breath a silent prayer of invocation for the influence of the Holy Spirit.

As you take your place bow your head reverently in prayer for yourself and for all others who enter the sanctuary.

Resolve that you will foster no thought. Fix your eyes on no object, utter no words that tend to divert your mind from the Holy purpose for which you have come into this place.

As the minister enters the pulpit offer an earnest silent prayer in his behalf.

In all the service take an active part, as hearer, as worshipper.

At the close of the service, after a moment of prayerful silence, greet with cheerfulness and good will all whom you happen to meet. Remember that Christian fellowship is a part of Christian worship.

Mrs. L. P. Anglin, Reporter

Bob: "Why don't you like girls?"

Joe: "They're too biased."

Bob: "Biased, what do you mean, biased?"

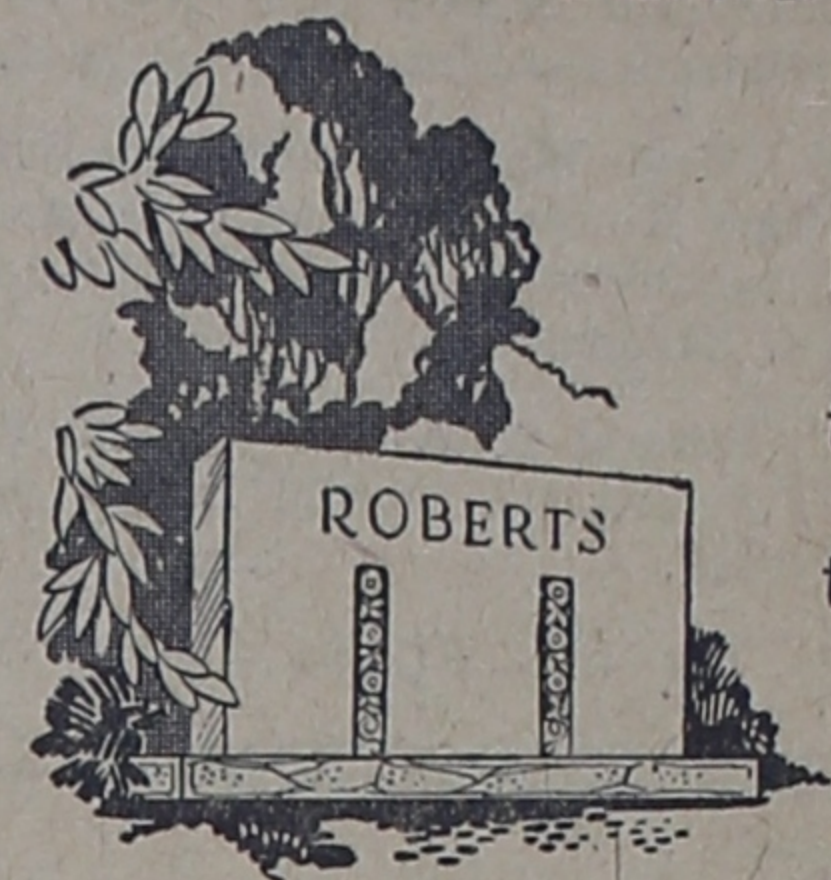
Joe: "Well, it's bias this and bias that, 'til I'm flat broke."

"Oh no," said Hafferty, "I'm a painter of men and women."

"You mean you are a portrait painter," said Rafferty.

"No, no," replied Hafferty, "I just paint 'men' over one door, and 'women' over the other."

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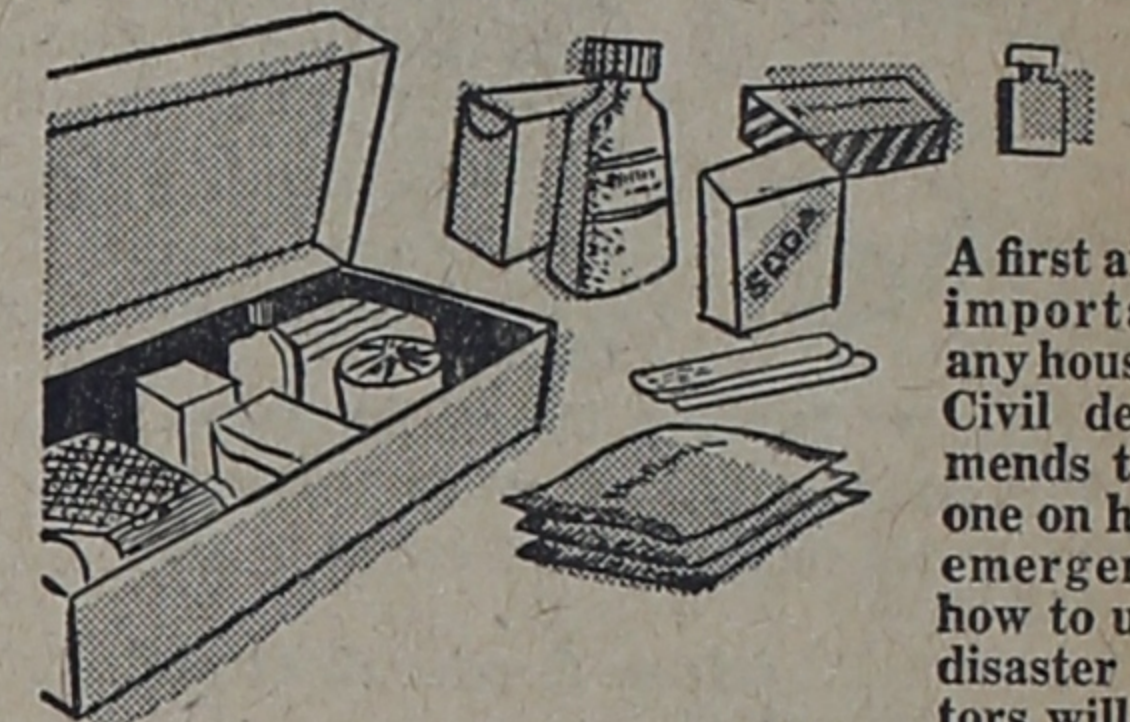
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antiseptic solution	safety pins
aromatic spirits of ammonia	razor blades
baking soda	toilet soap
triangular bandage	measuring spoons
first-aid dressings	tongue blades
eye drops: castor oil	splints

A first aid or home nursing course would also be of great value to you in emergencies.



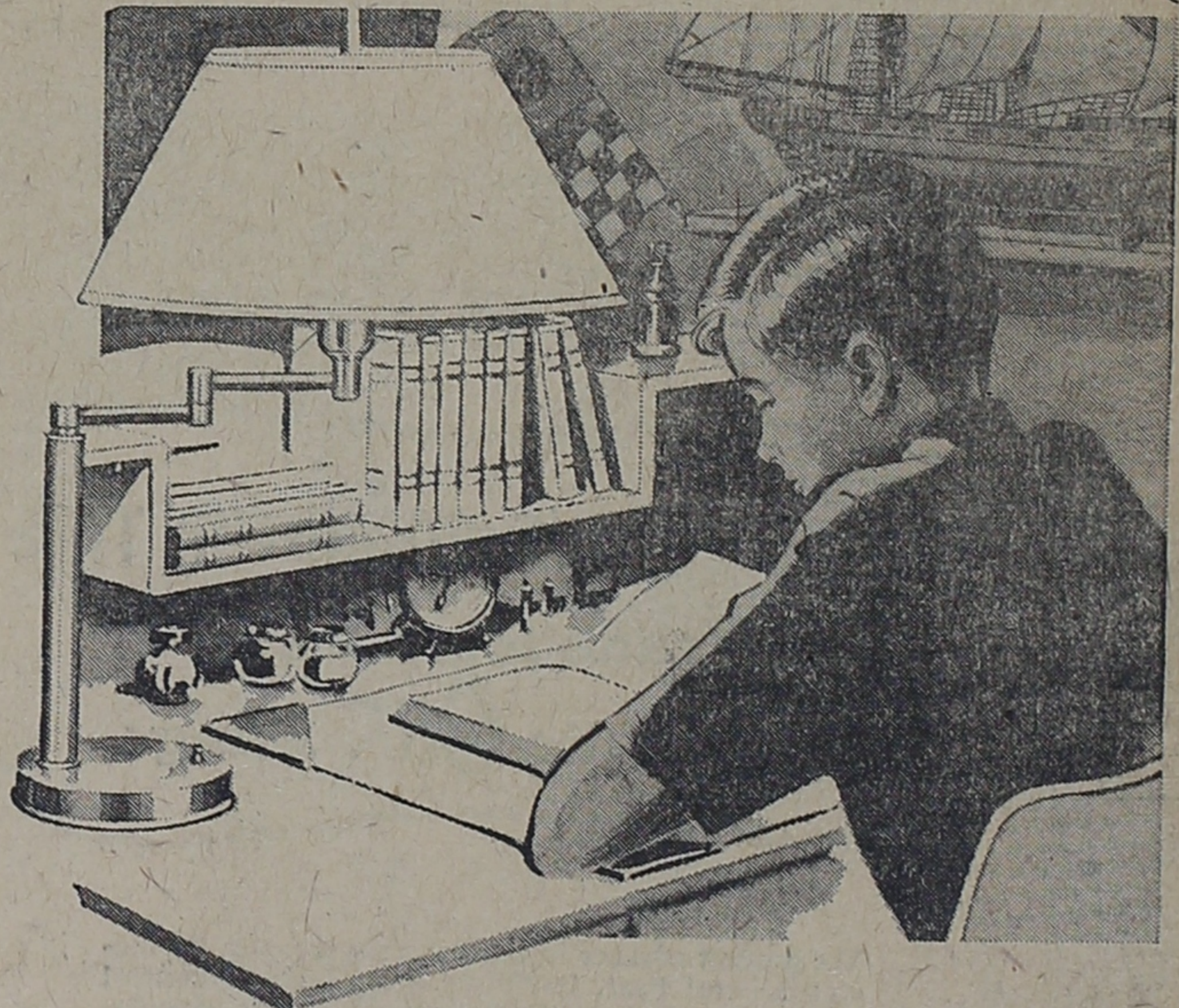
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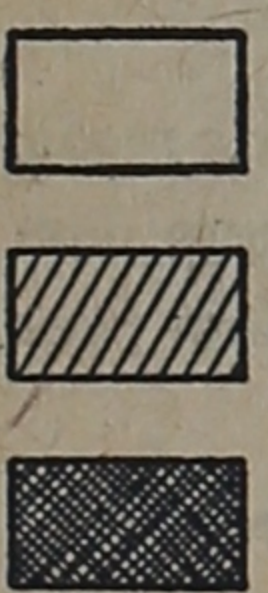


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## Oliver Springs NEWS

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Mrs. Clyde Setzler and Mr. Roy Parks have been visiting the John Parks family in Big Spring.

Mr. Grady Lee Henderson of Ft Worth visited with his parents over the week end.

The Elmer Watson family of Midland have been visiting the Franklin Mears and the Jim Watson families this past week.

Misses Margaret Ruth and Barbara Kinser and this writer spent Tuesday visiting the Buel Bryans in Desdemona.

Several from this community attended the Dublin Rodeo last week.

The Rex Kinsers visited the

## Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Little Kimberly Joe Keith, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keight, age 8 months, passed away in the hospital at Odessa early Wednesday, Sept. 1.

Funeral services were held at Odessa on Sept. 3rd at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock a. m. and the possession left immediately for De Leon.

Services were held at the Victor Cemetery at 4 p. m. Monday.

Little Kim is survived by her parents; a sister, Vicki Lynn; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Odessa, and grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Keith of Desdemona, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. Nabors Funeral Home was in charge.

The Desdemona School opened September 3rd with an assembly in the high school gym. This com-

Lloyd Glassons Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glasson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited with us Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels visited the D. L. Bonds Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst visited in Eastland Sunday.

Sorry to report that Mr. Eulon Perry is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The E. K. Mears visited the L. F. Mears Friday.

Mr. Howard Bryan and Johnnie and Mrs. Evie Smith attended the Watson reunion Sunday at the Lake.

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Mr. David Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Lewis, and Hershel Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith, left Wednesday at 9 o'clock for Camp Gordon, Ga. where they will attend training.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, Eula and Arlington over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Ranger. Also visiting recently with the Ash family were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and son, Jim of Floydada, Mildred Young, Marvin Young, and Donnie Young of Farwell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash recently were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stevens of Orshel, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dewis of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. West and family of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Key and family of Greenville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shorty May, Anita and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance, Charles, Don, and Agatha visited here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rainey and children of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes and children of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children of Ft Worth. Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine of Ft Worth visited this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and family were Mr. Lendon Shipman and son, Doyle, of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and family of Ft Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Peg Abernathy.

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## A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

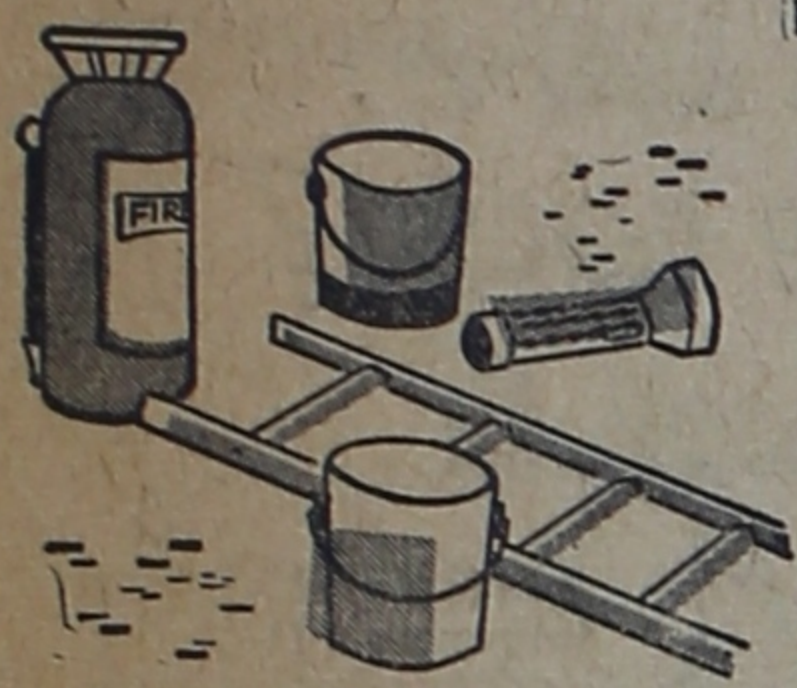
WHICH IS THE SAFEST WAY?  
Answer: There is a way that seemeth right unto a man but the end thereof is the way of death. (Prov. 14:12). In contrast to th ways that just seem right, there is the way that is right. The Bible way is that way. For example if the infidel who does not believe in God were to be right, then the one who has lived the Christian life will end up in the same condition as the infidel. Both will have lost all things. But of the Christian ends up in the right, (and we believe that he will), then the Christian will have gained all things and the infidel will have lost everything. So the only conclusion is that the Bible way, the Christian way, is the best and only safe way to follow. Thus may we encourage you to carefully follow the Word of God.

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5. See your civil defense director about civil defense training.

### CIVIL DEFENSE HOUSEKEEPING HINTS

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2. Keep your wiring and electrical appliances in good order.
3. Make sure your heating plant is safe.
4. Store inflammable material in a safe place.

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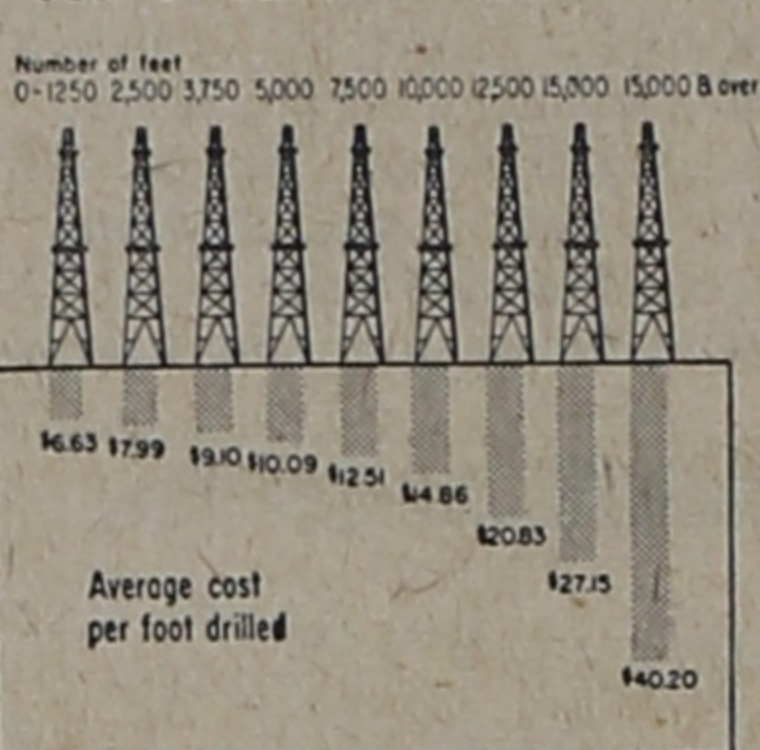
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South Dakota	\$78,800
Montana	\$74,600
Texas	\$55,300
Colorado	\$50,600
Nebraska	\$42,400
Arkansas	\$39,400
Alabama	\$36,900
Oklahoma	\$36,300
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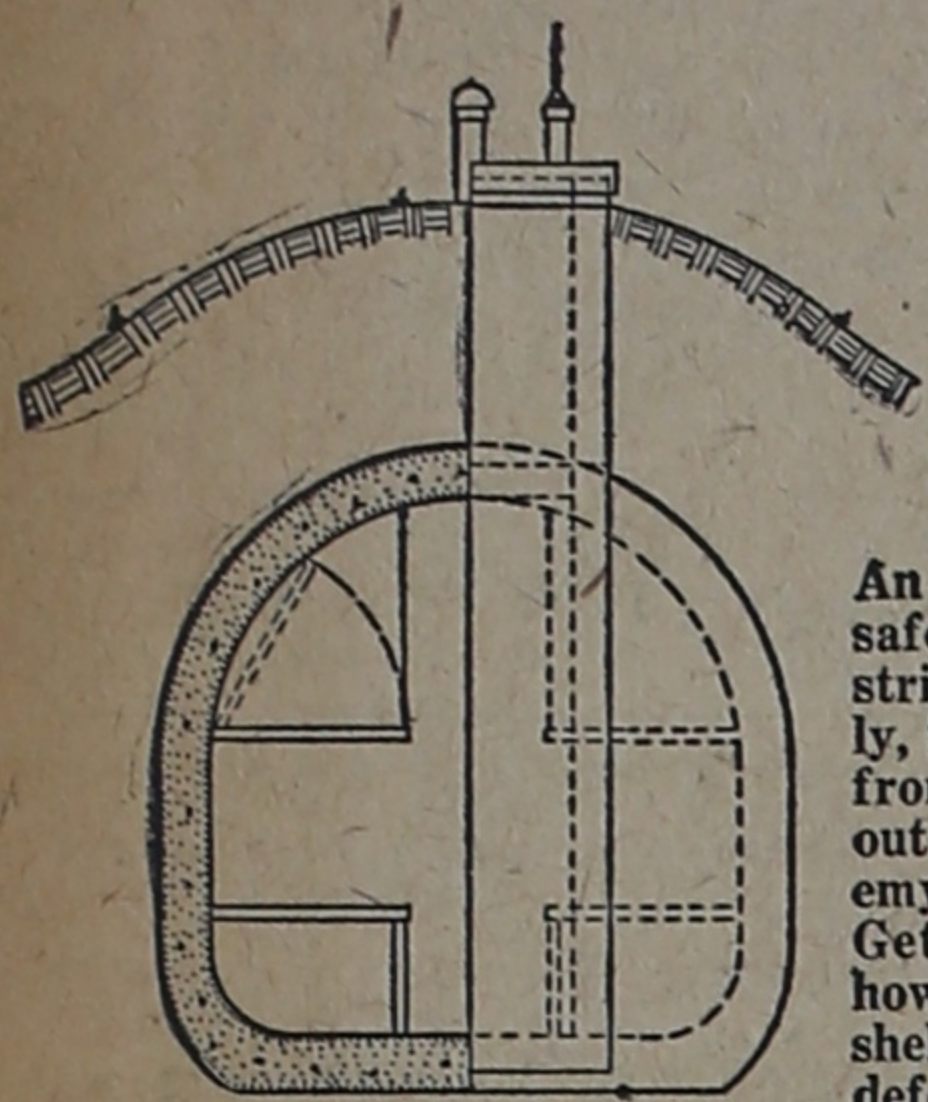
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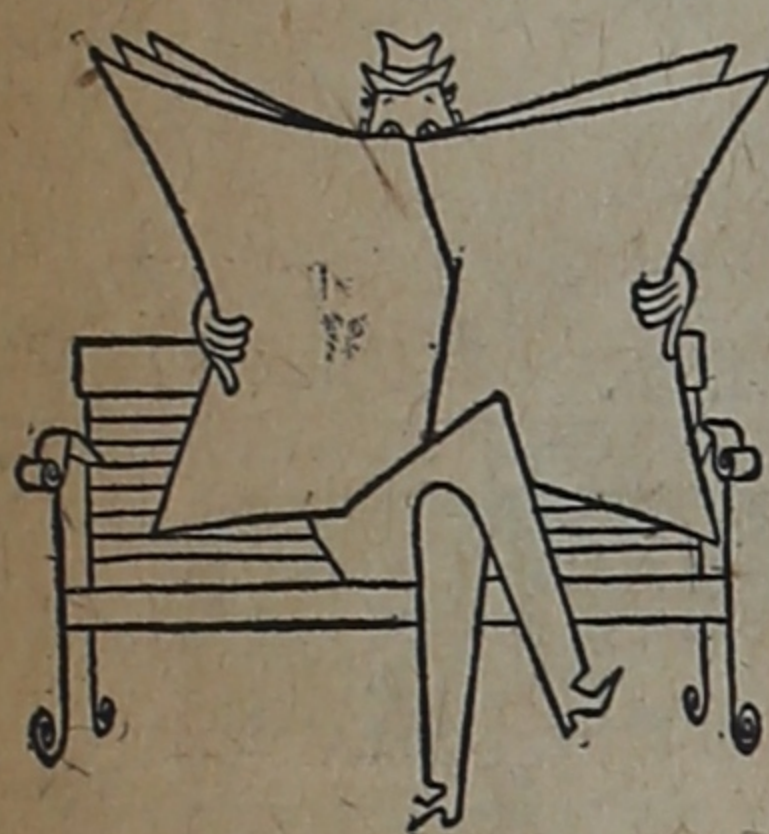
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## Summary Of Constitutional Amendments To be Submitted In General Election In November

The following nine proposed constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters of Texas at the general election in November 1956.

**H.J.R. No. 9 - DENIAL OF BAIL.** Allows judges to deny bail to professional criminals. A judge may keep a person charged with a felony (less than capital) in jail without bond if he has been convicted of two previous felonies. However, if the defendant is not brought to trial within 60 days, the judge's order is automatically set aside.

**H.J.R. No. 11 - No person shall be committed as a person with unsound mind except on competent medical or psychiatric testimony.** It allows waiver of trial by jury in cases other than those involving a criminal offense.

**H.J.R. No. 15 - RELATING TO COLLEGE FINANCES.** This proposal has a threefold purpose: A. Providing a method of payment for the construction of buildings at twelve named State institutions of higher learning by relieving the ad valorem tax of 5c on \$100 valuation.

B. Provides new building funds for the University of Texas and Texas A&M College and their branches. These funds would come from building bonds which may be levied against the permanent fund income.

C. Allows the Board of Regents of the University to buy listed stocks and first lien mortgages guaranteed by the government in addition to government bonds.

**H.J.R. No. 23 - COUNTY FINANCES.** Allows the Commissioners Courts to allocate money from the 80c per \$100 tax levy to fit the needs of the four constitutional purposes (general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund, and jury fund). The amount allocated for each fund will be set by the court for one taxable year.

**H.J.R. No. 30 - WELFARE ASSISTANCE.** Provides for financial assistance to persons totally disabled, either physically or mentally, who are not presently receiving help from other welfare programs. The maximum the State can pay would be \$20 per person, and may never exceed the amount paid by the Federal Government.

**H.J.R. No. 31 - FALSE IMPRISONMENT.** Provides that the Legislature may grant aid and compensation to persons who have been fined and imprisoned for offenses of which they are not guilty.

**H.J.R. No. 46 - CHANGE IN OFFICIAL OATH.** Substituting "to secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof" in lieu of "giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected" in the oath of office administered to appoint officers of the State.

**S.J.R. No. 2 - VETERANS LAND PROGRAM.** This amendment makes a threefold change in the constitutional provision relative to the Veterans Land Program:

A. It changes the administration by relieving the Governor and Attorney General of their duties and replacing them with appointees familiar with veterans affairs and finances. The three members would be under bond, and the land commissioner would continue on as chairman of the Board.

B. The date of expiration of the program is extended from the end of 1959 to the end of 1965.

C. An additional \$100,000,000.00 in state bonds can be issued to finance the purchase of land for veterans under long-term loans.

**S.J.R. No. 5 - TEACHER RETIREMENT.** Authorizes needed changes in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. It provides for higher retirement benefits and makes them available to more members of the System.

Compiled by Charles Schnabel, Acting Secretary of the Senate Home Demonstration Club Women have had an opportunity to study the Constitutional Amendments as a State-wide information service with special attention called the House Joint Resolution No. 2 which is important coming up in November election.

Mother found Johnny scolding his pet rabbit impatiently. "Come on now, tell me what's 5 and 5?" "What ever are you doing, Johnny?" his mother exclaimed.

"Well," explained Johnny, "my teacher said rabbits could multiply fast, and this dumb bunny can't even add."

## Ralph Yarborough Thanks Voters For Support

I do not intend to file a contest in the governor's race. While I know that this will be a disappointment to the many who have furnished me with evidence of illegal voting in Webb, Duval and other counties and are urging a contest, the involved and expensive contest procedures with resulting delay, make such a course too impractical to pursue.

I feel that we can be of more service to the Democratic Party and to Democracy, by actively campaigning for Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, than by a long contested election dispute, while the Presidency is being fought out and decided in the public forum.

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The people sustained us with their hearts and hands, their intellect and their spiritual prayers. The people of Texas rose for the greatest effort for good government in Texas in this generation. They worked diligently, almost superhumanly, and fought bravely against great odds. This effort was their effort. The 695,000 Texans who voted with us, and tens of thousands who volunteered their aid, have cause to be proud of themselves, and Texas is proud of them.

I will continue to fight for good government in Texas, and, as I did in 1952, I will again take the stump for Adlai Stevenson. I predict a victory for the Democratic Party in Texas and the Nation this November.

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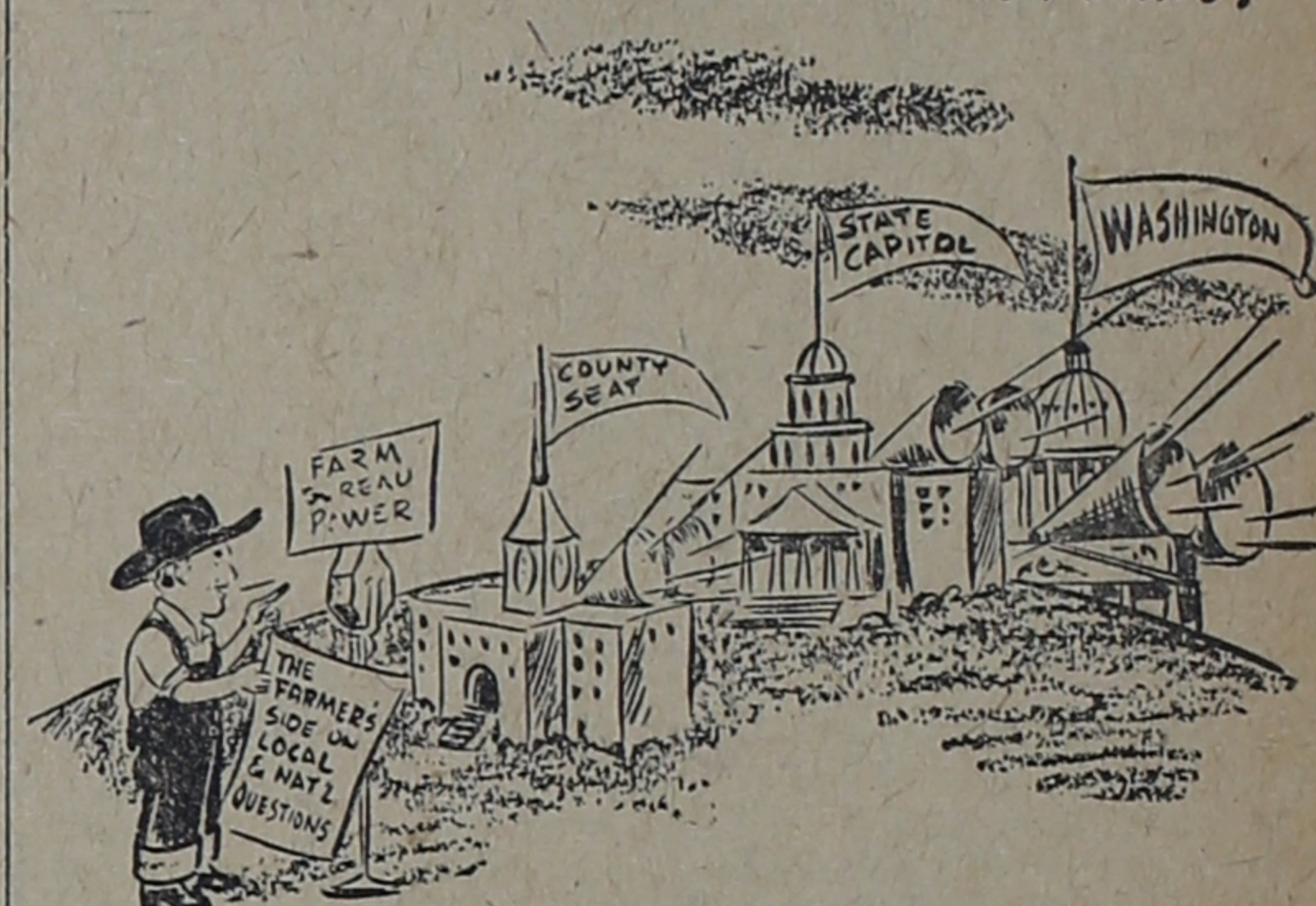
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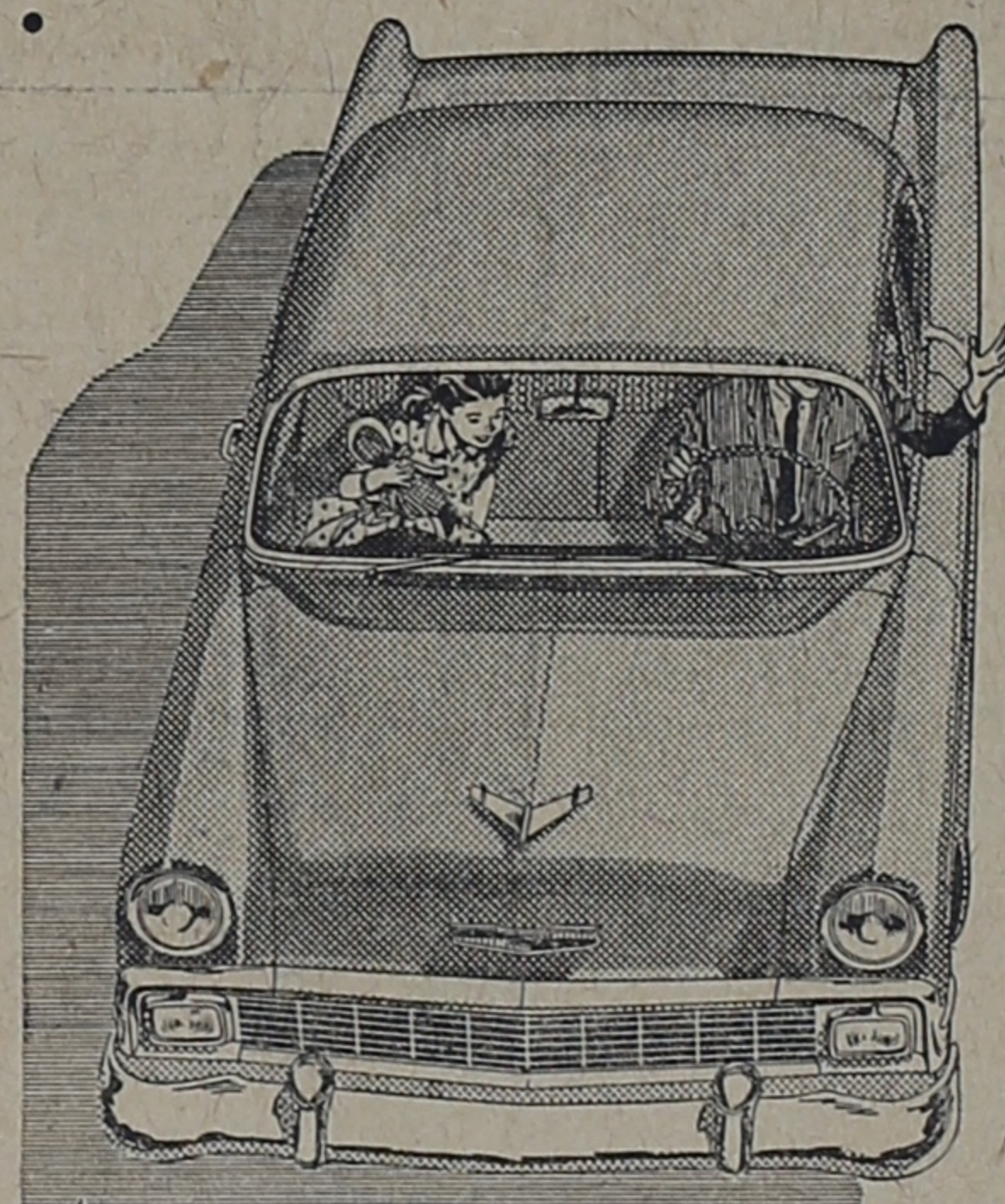
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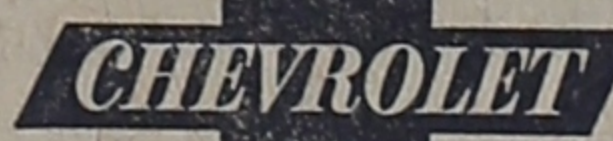


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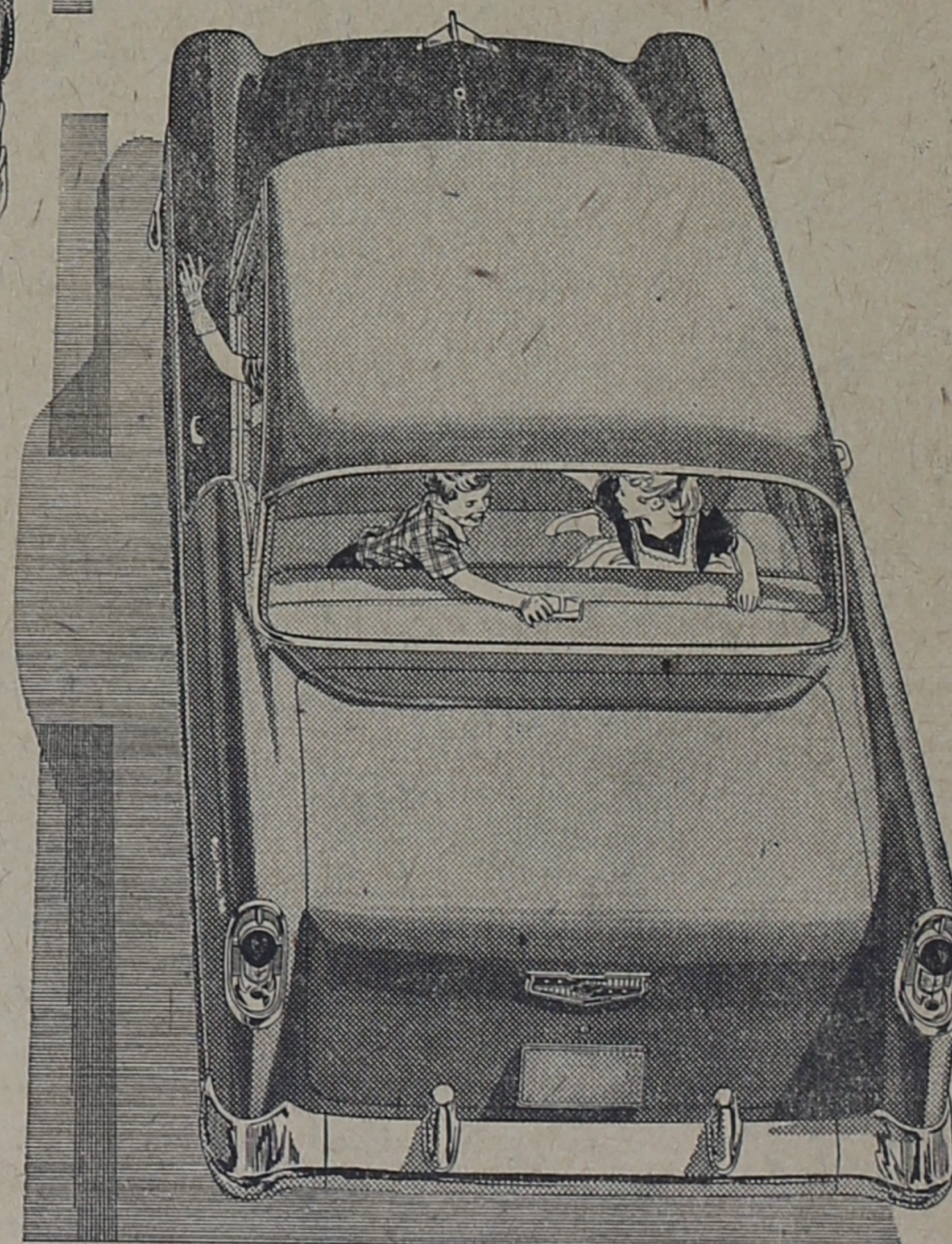


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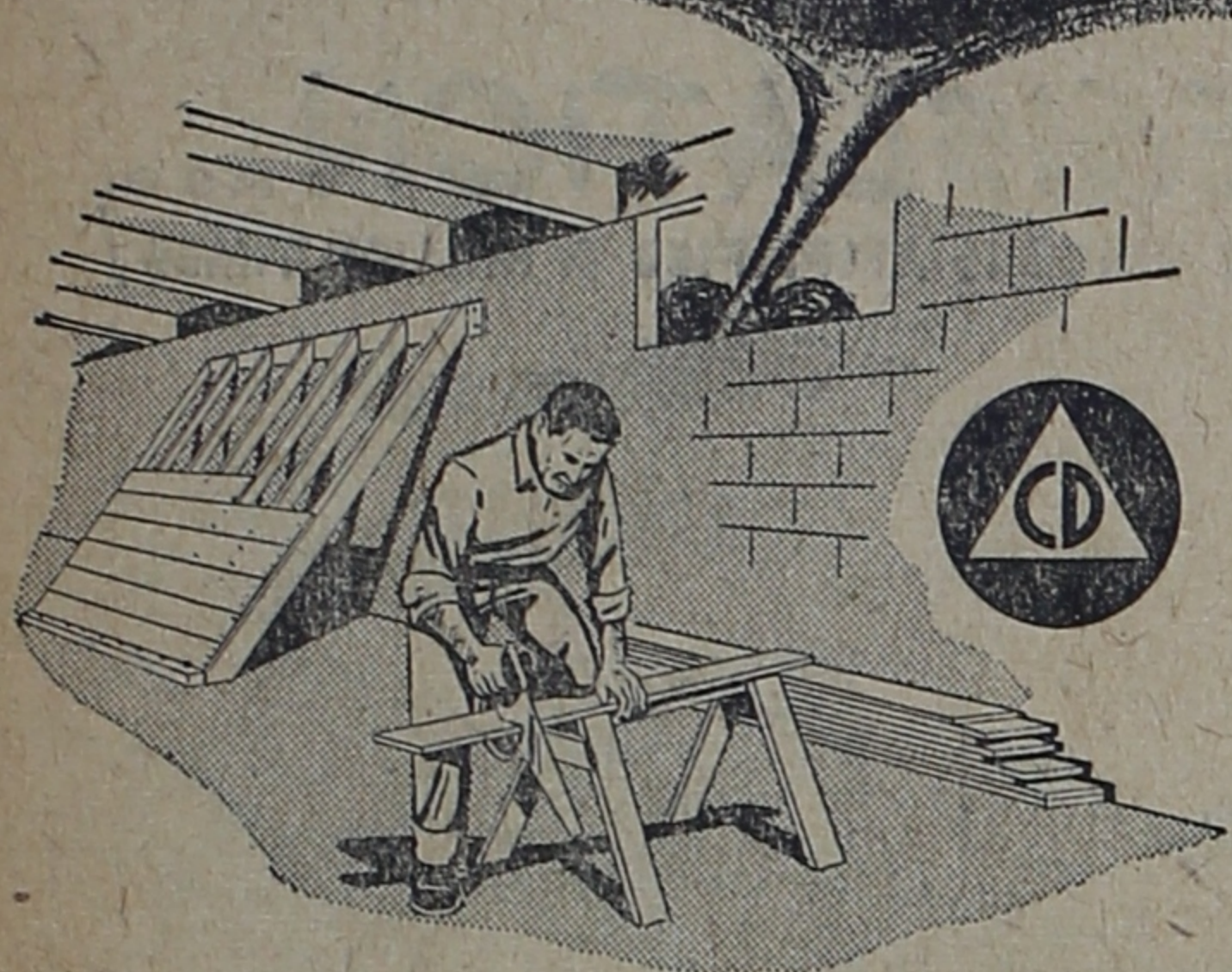


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## Sports

By JERRY CLARK

Last Thursday afternoon at 5, the Gorman Panthers scrimmaged with the Buffaloes of Cross Plains on the Buffs' football field. Considering the greatness of the opposition, the Panthers looked good. Early in the scrimmage the Panthers were able to make short gains through the first-string Buff line. These gains of 3 to 5 yards were hard to make against such an experienced team. On the other hand, the Buff first team was able to make several long gains against the Panther defense. But toward the end of the scrimmage the Panther defense was tightening up on the Buff first team.

Against the Buff second string the Panthers looked more impressive. The Panthers made longer gains, with Tommy Welch making a 30-yard run up the middle to the end zone. Jerry Warren threw a 15-yard pass to Johnny Rodgers in the end zone. The Panthers could hold the Buff second team better on defense, also.

As I said above, the Panthers looked good considering the opponents. Cross Plains has a team that is just as good or better than last season. There are 15 juniors and seniors on the team with 2 and 3 years experience. There are 7 seniors, 3 juniors, and 1 sophomore on the first string.

High schools all over Texas begin their football seasons this week. Classes AA, A, B, and Six man play opening games this week. They get the early start because they do not have spring training. The blue ribbon divisions, classes AAAA and AAA, swing into action next week.

The conferences are based on school enrollments: AAAA, 845 and over; AAA, 370-845; AA, 200-370; A, 120-200; B, 119 and under. There are 86 teams in Conference 4A compared to 57 last year. 3A has 87 teams compared to 60; 2A, 162 this fall, 182 last season; A, 188, down from 203 last year; B, 227 compared to 230 last year; and 6-Man, 150, down from 165 last season.

Conferences 4A and 3A have more teams this fall than last season, due primarily to changes in conference membership requirements. In 1955, 4A was for schools with 1,200 students or more and 3A was from 550 to 1,200.

There are several non-conference games this week that will be interesting to note the outcome. Some of them are:

Eastland at Cisco, Cross Plains at Baird, Santa Anna at Clyde, May at Rising Star, South Taylor at Wylie, Cisco B at Moran (Saturday).

On Wednesday morning of this week the Abilene Reporter-News picked Eastland to win their district in football. The article stated "Betting against Albany is always a long shot, but this year looks like Eastland's with the Lions a close runnerup." It says that Throckmorton should wind up 3rd with Wylie 4th then Clyde last. Eastland will have regulars at 8 positions, but will have new comers at both ends and full-back. They will have 11 lettermen returning. Ten of Eastland's 11 lettermen are seniors with only 1 junior.

## T.E.L. Class Meets At Luncheon

The T. E. L. Class of the Missionary Baptist Church met August 29 in the Educational Building with a covered dish luncheon in honor of Mrs. M. A. Pennington an dher daughter, Marvina. They also received several gifts on their go-away. Mrs. Pennington will take charge of her school and Marvina will attend school near Lubbock.

Rev. Pennington and Mr. R. A. Pittman had lunch with the class.

At 2 p. m. the class was called to order by Mrs. C. O. Huff, president. She read the devotion from Second Chapter of James. Prayer followed by Mrs. Jim Wood.

Miss Van Winkle and Mrs. Huff closed with prayer.

The next meeting will be held September 25 on Tuesday. All-day affair with covered dish luncheon and they will quilt two quilts. Anyone who cares to help are invited. The work is for Mission. One goes to the Orphans Home.

Those present were Mesdames Jim Wood, Mary Jay, Sims, C. O. Huff, Charlie Simmons, Mary Hickey, Wilmer Duke, Andrew

## Kenny Foundation Broadens Work In Treatment, Research Fields

Minneapolis, Minn.—Scientists, professors and department heads of leading medical schools across the country are cooperating in the expanding medical program of the Elizabeth Kenny foundation, according to Marvin L. Kline national executive director.



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The program, he explained, includes medical research and the sponsoring of fellows and medical seminars and scholarship grants. The medical research program which the Kenny foundation is sponsoring at its own treatment centers and a number of universities across the country, not limited to the field of polio, but includes other neuromuscular disorders of various kinds, he asserted.

"Included on the medical advisory committee and planning committee set up by the Kenny foundation to help provide greater service," Kline said, "are doctors who are affiliated with the various departments of the following schools:

"University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.; Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.; University of California, Los Angeles, Calif.; New York University, New York City, N.Y.; Columbia University, New York City, N.Y.; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Baylor University (hospital), Dallas, Texas; Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.; College of Medical Evangelists, Los Angeles, Calif.; McGill University, Montreal, Canada; Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; Herman Hospital, Houston, Texas; and Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

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## Laughs - Just For Fun

A cop, on stopping a woman driver who was speeding, said, "Lady, may I see your drivers license?"

"How could I have a drivers license?" replied the irate woman. "You people took it away from me last summer!"

A taxi driver, irate to the point of exasperation after driving his fare for several city blocks exploded, "No lady, there'll be no charge - you did most of the driving."

Pittman, Dick Gowan, Cynthia Earles, Brandon, and Miss Buena Van Winkle.

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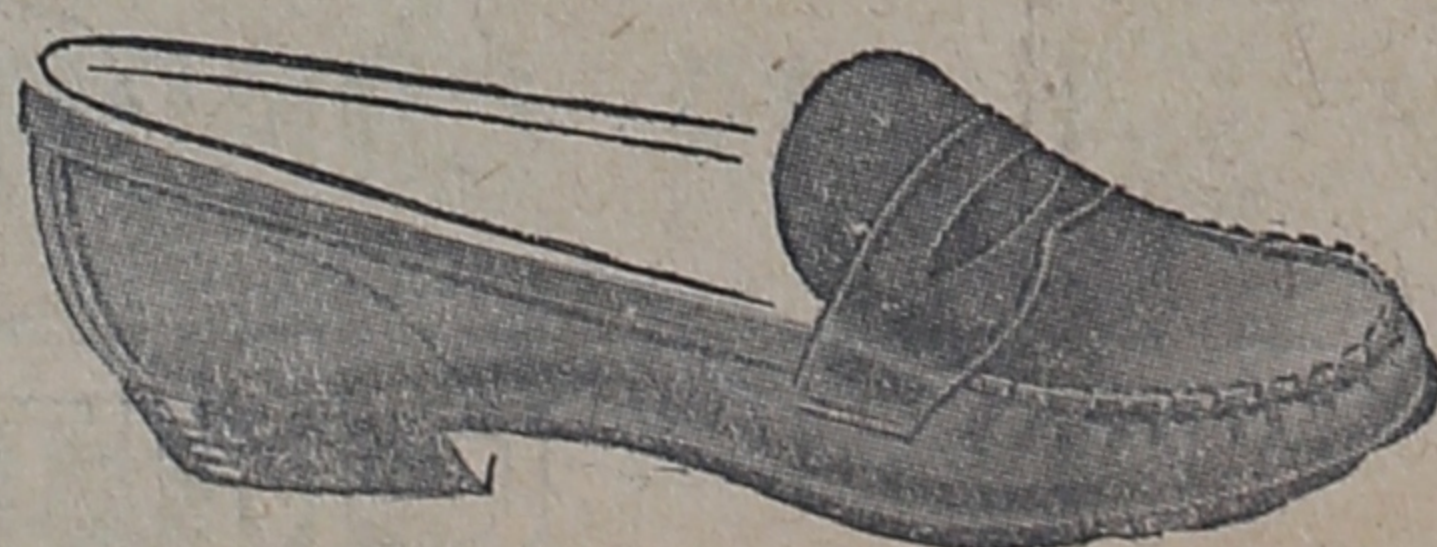
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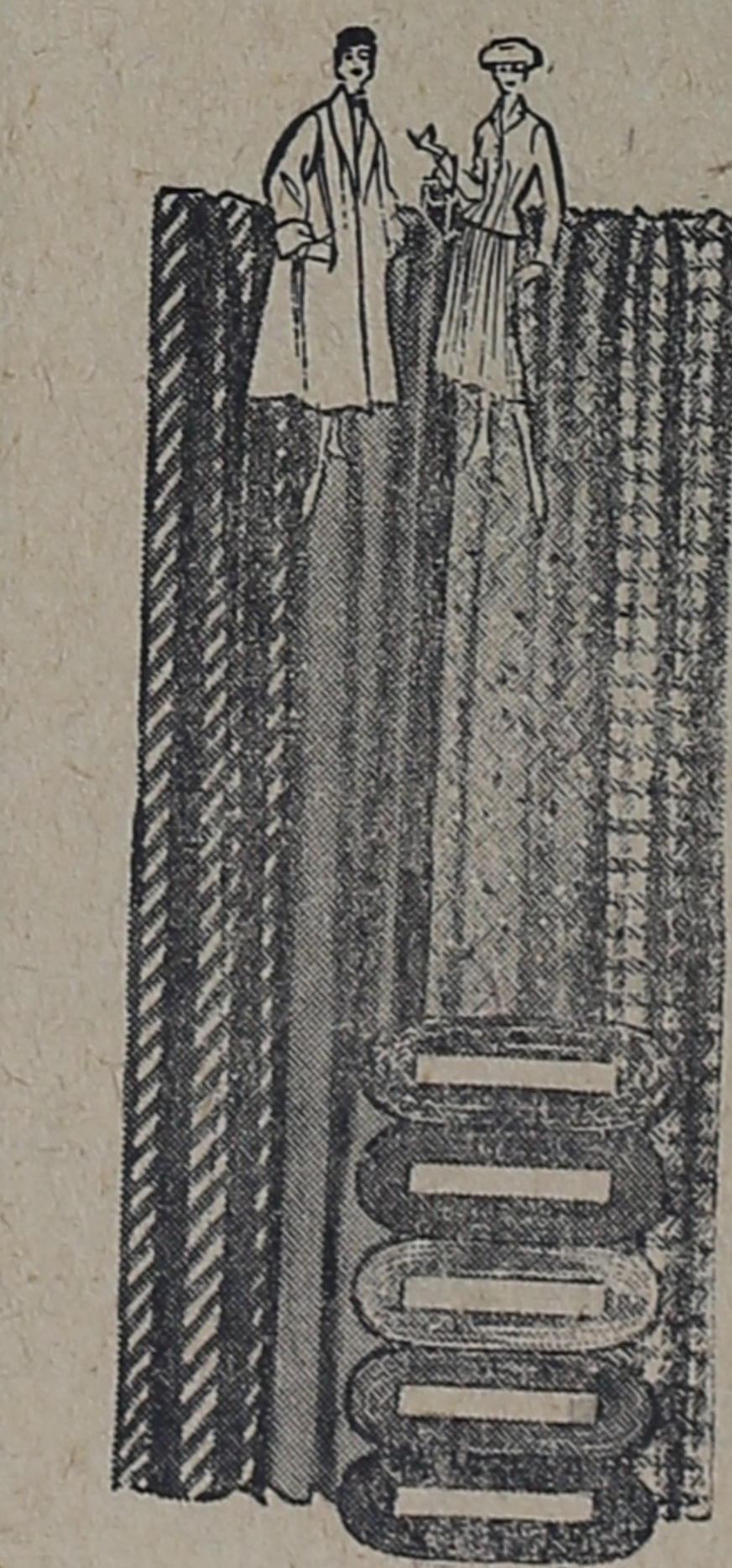
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