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## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

If you are interested in the proceedings, or any part of the proceedings of the regular session of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, we now have a complete set of the House Journal in our office, thanks to Representative Paul Brashear.

Mr. Brashear seems conscientious in his desire to serve all the people of his district and to the best of my knowledge he is succeeding at the job.

Along with a number of others I failed to credit Mrs. T. L. Gates subscription. This is one time I am glad I did because she wrote me the following letter, telling me of my error and added -

"Mr. Baker I'm sure I'm the oldest person who lived in Gorman when the newspaper was first started. I am 90 years old. I look forward to receiving the Progress every week because it gives me news of some of my friends."

Your friend,  
Mrs. T. L. Gates

I asked Mr. Walker about the T. L. Gates. He said, "They were the most active couple in town. Mr. Gates contributed more in time and money to the Methodist Church than anyone he knew of. He was also active on the school board and in all civic affairs. Mr. Gates owned a lumber company in Gorman and later purchased the Eppler Mercantile Co."

Mr. Walker said when he first moved to Gorman, he could not find a room and was staying at the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Gates very graciously invited him into their home, gave him a good room, and made him feel like one of the family.

Bandmaster Worsham writes from Fort Sill, Okla.  
Dear Kernel Gene:

I am attending the Artillery Communications Officers Course. There are 31 officers in my class. Only 11 of them are American. The rest are from Allied countries. We have students from Denmark, Germany, Iraq, Nationalist China, Korea, Netherlands, Turkey, Venezuela, and Vietnam in our class. There are some 40 courses for officers in this artillery and guided missile center.

There are about 45 different nationalities attending schools of one kind or another. We are encouraged to sponsor one of the foreign officers. I accepted the sponsorship of a German 1st Lt. in my class. We sponsors try to help the allied officers the American way of life and advise them on English language, purchases, social customs, "slang", and assist them in their studies. We try to make them feel welcome and hope that we can instill in them some of our American ideas of Democracy.

I'm going to try to bring my sponsor home to Gorman with me when I come in for band rehearsals. I'd like to show him the "Peanut Country" and the nice people of Gorman.

Kernel, I'd appreciate any help you can give me with him when we visit.

Thanks, Ken Worsham

Please extend your friend an invitation to visit us when you come home. We are looking forward to meeting him.

A note from Glen Mehaffey and family states they are enjoying life in Sulphur Springs although they miss the folks in Gorman.

Rt. 2, De Leon, Texas  
Greetings - - Dear Sir and all that sort of stuff:

Also pardon the pencil. I've gotten to where I'm just like an editor - I don't have get up enough to go get a pen.

About your hopes and efforts to publish an interesting paper. If you'd put more grocery advertisements in the paper we might

## Tenderfoot Scouts Set Pace At Camp-O-Ral On Shores Of Lake Leon

Fifteen boys, most of whom started scouting last month under the leadership of Scoutmaster Keith Gregory, attended the Camp-O-Ral at Lake Leon last Friday night and Saturday. Competing against seasoned scouts the Gorman boys took first place in Flap Jack cooking, Compass reading and water boiling and second place in first aid.

The flap jack contest consisted of building a fire, cooking flap jacks and tossing them over a wire six feet high, catching them and then eating same.

The Compass reading - scouts followed a given course marked by compass bearings which eventually brought them back to a set point. With practically no training Gregory's troop ran the course and came in within two feet of the home point.

## Boy Scout Camp Billy Gibbons Open June 3 through 23

Boy Scouts and Explorers throughout the eight-county Comanche Trail Council will camp at Camp Billy Gibbons this summer.

Camp Billy Gibbons will begin its twenty-sixth season June 3 and continue for three weeks, closing June 23. The permanent camp is on Brady Creek in San Saba county, 14 miles south of Richland Springs. Scouts and Explorers will camp under the direction of their Scoutmasters and Advisors on a Troop and Post Basis. Each camping period will accommodate about 200 campers.

Troy L. Boone, Eastland, and Vall A. Hinkle, Goldthwaite, District Scout Executives and Joe O. Galbraith, Brownwood, Scout Executive, along with the camp staff, will share in the direction of the camp. Scoutmasters whose Troops are in camp are also on the staff.

The program includes: swimming, life saving, canoeing, boating, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, marksmanship, archery, Indian Lore, Scout crafts, nature and campfire activities. Each period begins with the noon meal on Monday and closes following the noon meal and court of honor on Sunday.

"We expect to have a capacity camp each period. Reservation are being made through Scoutmasters at the Scout Office and we are counting on another wonderful season of camping for the boys", according to Lowell Pouncey of Brownwood, Camping & Activities Chairman.

all do better. Only I want them advertised a darn sight cheaper than they are advertised in the Free Press. I can't interest the Free Press editor in the idea. He wants to print it just like they bring it to him. No arguing.

I'll bet you a cup of coffee the next time I'm up there that if you editors would just cut the prices in those advertisements in just one issue you'd have an interesting paper and you'd have one of the most interesting times you ever had right after that too.

Just think of all the fun a lot of us miss because someone won't take the WRONG step at the RIGHT time.

Before I forget; what I wanted to tell you is that you have my initials W. H. instead of H. W. I'm getting the paper alright like it is, so don't change the stencil. I might not get it if you start fooling with it.

Sincerely yours,  
Herbert W. Buchanan

You are a man after my own heart Mr. Buchanan - - I assure you that at times I want to run the paper upside down - and occasionally I do get the ads mixed up (but not on purpose) which costs me money because I can't collect on them. To be perfectly frank I have given up trying to solve the grocery ad problem - after all the grocers in Gorman are a lot more successful businessmen than I am. Anyway they are missing an opportunity to enter 1055 homes.

## Thomas L. Barton Rites In Carbon Sunday, May 12th

Water boiling consisted of building a fire, filling a can with water and bringing it to a boil. This was done in record time by the Gorman troop.

The boys tied their bandages all right in the first aid but lost points because they failed to call a doctor.

Ed. Note: I think they did such a good job a doctor wasn't needed.

All members of the troop accompanied Scoutmaster Gregory on the overnight camp. When the weather got rough Friday night, Keith brought all the boys home and then drove back to their homes early Saturday morning and took them back to the camp.

Attending were: Harold Hilley, Royce Cozart, C. C. Reeves, James Blackshear, E. C. Bramlett, Jr., Bobby Maynard, Roy Johnson, Richard Watson, Glen Warren, Joe Ed Baze, John Paul Bolt, Larry Kirk, Terry Shell, Jimmy Rasco, and Billy Earl Welch.

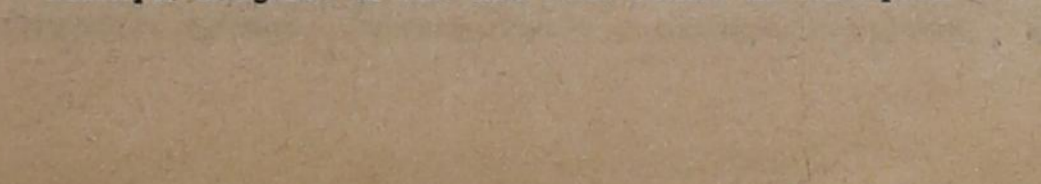
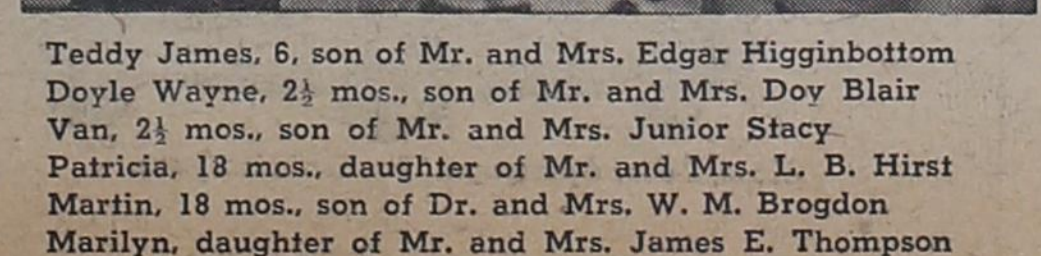
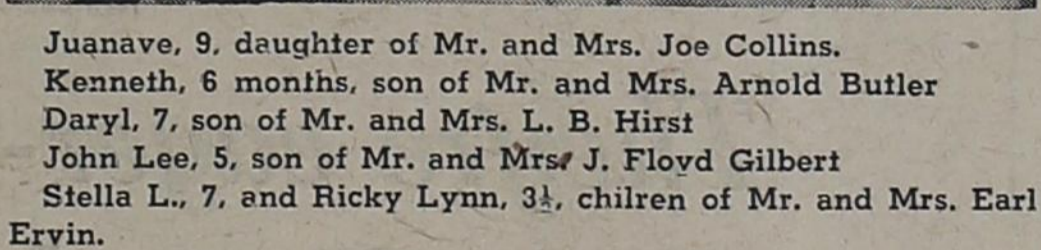
## Charter Member Install Officers For Excelsior Club

Mrs. E. C. Sutton installed the new officers of the Excelsior Club Tuesday evening when Mrs. J. E. Foster was hostess for the final meeting of the club year 1956-57. Both Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Foster are Excelsior Charter Members.

Retiring President, Mrs. E. L. Haile, presented Mrs. Sutton. Officers installed were President, Mrs. N. C. Crawley, Vice-President, Mrs. Fanny Burkett, Secretary, Mrs. Dahlia Steele, Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Sims, Parliamentarian, Mrs. M. F. Allen, Critic, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter was appointed reporter.

Sandwich refreshment plates were served during the social hour to the above mentioned and the following: Mmes. W. Cheek Smith, Gene Baker, Dona Moorman, Vera Hamrick, and T. G. Jackson.

Formal activity giving way to summer vacations will be resumed.



## RAINFALL IN 1957 ALMOST EQUALS TOTAL FOR 1956

Eastland County lacks only 1.13 inches of rainfall having as much rain during the first four and one half months of this year as the area did all during 1956. This statement was made by the official weather recorder at Eastland this week.

Heavy rains over the week end pushed the official total to 16.34 inches for 1957. All during 1956 only 17.47 inches were recorded. Already this year more rain has fallen than fell all during 1954, when only 16.33 inches was written into the books.

Already this is the eighth best May since records have been kept in the past 46 years. May is always the wettest month of the year in this area. If an additional 1.19 inches falls this month, it will be the wettest May since 1922, the Eastland County records show.

## J. N. JORDAN ELECTED TO AMERICAN ANGUS ASS'N.

J. N. Jordan of Gorman has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Frank Richards, secretary.

Mr. Jordan was one of 16 pure bred Aberdeen-Angus breeders in Texas elected to membership during the past month.

## Hospital Report

Patients listed on the report from Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

- 201 - Bill Andry, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 202 - Jim Callison, Comanche (No Visitors)
- 203 - A. J. Woodard, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 204 - Stanley Stafford, Sidney
- 205 - J. P. Miers, De Leon
- 206 - Mrs. B. J. Scott, Ft Worth
- 207 - E. B. Hastings, Carbon
- 208 - Mrs. Charley Harrison, Gorman
- 209 - Mrs. Jack Braswell, De Leon
- 210 - Mrs. T. W. Steele, R. Star
- 301 - O. C. Brawley, Cisco
- 303 - J. C. Caraway, Gorman
- 304 - Jack L. Early, Stephenville

- 306 - R. J. Guthery, Irving
- 307 - Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Ranger
- 308 - Mrs. Leona Morrison, De Leon
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - J. S. Kerley, Comanche
- 403 - Mrs. Jess Blackwell, Ranger
- 404 - Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis, G'man
- 405 - Mrs. M. B. Barefoot, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 406 - Charles Amos, Comanche (No Visitors)
- 407 - Charles Underwood, Gorman
- 408 - J. Z. Phillips, Carbon
- 409 - Mrs. John Wilson, Carbon
- 410 - Mrs. B. N. McDaniel, Dallas
- 411 - Bobby Hilhouse, Comanche
- 412 - Mrs. R. O. Anderson, De Leon
- 414 - F. T. Caudle, Gorman
- 415 - Mrs. Clyde Martin, R Star
- 416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R Star
- 417 - Mrs. Sam Wallace, Gorman
- 418 - Clyde Pulley, Gorman
- 419 - Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Gorman (No Visitors)

## Announcements

### NOTICE

Mayor T. L. Jay requests that all citizens check their premises for old cans and bottles that might be breeding flies and mosquitoes. Also spray as much as possible. The City Commissioners are making plans to spray the town in the near future. Your cooperation may prevent a possible epidemic caused by stagnant water.

Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star will have election of officers Monday, May 20th. All members are urged to be present.

Claudia Jay, W. M.

The Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class will continue their Rummage Sale Saturday morning. Their sale is being held next door to the King Theatre.

The Eastland County Federation of Womens Clubs will meet in Gorman Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Cottage. Gorman Clubs will be the hostesses.

There will be singing at the Congregational Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. We are expecting the new books. Come be with us.

Mrs. Homer Richardson

Services at the Church of Christ will be moved up to 7:00 p. m. Sunday night, May 19, to allow the people to attend the Baccalaureate Services at the high school.

## SUCCESSFUL YEAR RECALLED BY WOMAN'S ST. CLUB AT INTALLATION

As the Woman's Study Club close their books on the past year one word "commendable" will describe their activities.

Using the theme, "What I have gained from this year" the following achievements were listed:

"Contributions were made to nine scholarships and the Headquarters Maintenance Fund. A contribution was made to the Cancer Fund and a T. B. Bond was purchased.

Letters were written to State Senators and Representatives for their views on the Restoration of the home of Gen. Sam Houston.

Mailed letters for the collection of a cemetery fund - received \$406.50. Club donated \$7.50 to cemetery fund in name of Gene Baker for printing letters.

Sponsored the T B X-ray Mobile Unit which was a success form the fact that 482 persons

took advantage of the unit. Presented \$50.00 to the Gorman Band.

Sent gifts to the girl at Mexia on special days throughout the year.

An outstanding program was the one on Cancer conducted by Dr. W. M. Brogdon.

A Christmas Party as usual and an Anniversary party celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the club.

The club made money by selling fruit cakes and publishing the Gorman Telephone Directory.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Keith Whitt with the following members present:

Mmes. G. C. Acrea, A. A. Brown, Roy Byrd, Othell Clark, Jerry Clark, Joe Collins, Jerry Hamrick, W. G. Kirk, Marvin Nix, Ray Rankin, Melvin Shell, Graydon Baze, M. L. Green, Preach Horton, Robert Haynes, Dorothy Hatcher, Berenice Jeffs, and Miss Ozella Pulley.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, outgoing president of the Woman's Study Club, used the following ceremony to install officers for 1957-1958.

In 1890 a baby was born. It was called the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Most men and indeed, many women, did not believe that an organization of women could survive. Needless to say, it did. It not only survived - it thrived. Today there are approximately 15,600 national and international women's clubs, 974 of which are Texan. The accomplishments of women working together down thru these years are amazing. I believe we are a more powerful group than we even begin to realize. And with such power goes a grave responsibility. So it is with that thought that we come to our installation service for our incoming officers as called for in our constitution - - President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. We shall use the Christian virtues used in

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## TO GIVE SERMON AT BACCALAUREATE Sunday, May 19



Robert G. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church will present the Baccalaureate sermon to the Seniors Gorman High School and their friends 8:00 p. m. Sunday night at the High School Auditorium.

## BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

High School Auditorium

May 19, 1957	8:00 P. M.
Processional	Ruby Kinser
Invocation	Kenneth Watson
Song - "Give of Your Best To The Master" -	John E. Rodgers, leading
Song - "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" -	John E. Rodgers, leading
Sermon	Rev. Robert G. Haynes
Song - "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" -	John E. Rodgers, leading
Benediction	Freddie Rodgers
Recessional	Ruby Kinser

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

High School Auditorium

Friday, May 24, 1957	8:00 P. M.
Processional	"Royal Pageant" by Mark Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
Invocation	Leroy Cowan
Salutatory Address	Linda Lee Speck
Reading	LaJoyce Hamilton
Piano Solo	Linda Lee Speck
Valedictory Address	Sara Jane Thompson
Song - "Moments To Remember" -	Senior Class
Awarding of Honors and Scholarships	J. J. Hamrick
Presenting the Class to Board President, M. E. Shell -	Graydon Baze
Presentation of Diplomas	M. E. Shell
Benediction	Buel Bryan
Postlude	"In Command" by Gray Mrs. O. R. Buchanan

## SENIOR CLASS OF 1957

Bryan, Jimmie Charles	Kimble, John Edward
Burgess, Durwood Ray	Overstreet, Jerry Wayne
Burns, Johnny Paul	Robertson, Nelda Fay
Cate, Lawrence	Rodgers, Freddie Clark
Clement, Glenda Sue	Snider, Teddy James
Eison, Burnett Lee	Speck, Linda Lee
Files, Sandra Joyce	Thompson, Sara Jane
Hamilton, LaJoyce Faye	Underwood, Troyat
Kent, Billy Wayne	Watson, Kenneth Robert

## CLASS MOTTO:

"What we are to be, we are now becoming."

CLASS FLOWER: White Gladiola

CLASS COLORS: White and Blue

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Graydon W. Baze, Superintendent of Schools	
Jerry J. Hamrick, High School Principal	
Mrs. M. G. Underwood, Senior Sponsor, 1957	
Mrs. R. S. Wilson	Mr. Kenneth Worsham
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Mrs. Florence Richardson

We don't have too much news this week. We tried both roads to church Sunday but we did not make it. The wash outs and bridges were too bad. The weather is still the big subject now days.

Mrs. Cooter Ramsey and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington visited the S. E. Mears over the week end.

Mrs. Ham Porter and children and Mrs. Roy Parker spent Sunday with the Dewey Lindleys.

The Doyle Mears family of Austin visited the L. F. Mears Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinser visited his son and family Friday afternoon.

Noticed this morning in trying to get to church that the Charlie Atehinsons had visitors. Children I presume spending Mother's Day at home.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Frasier Wednesday afternoon.

Spending Mother's Day in the D. L. Bond home Sunday were the B. A. Hirst, the R. H. Watsons the Homer Richardsons, the Bruce Hirst family, and the Buel Bryan family of Desdemona.

Will try to have more news next time if we can get over the roads to gather some happenings.

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### M. Y. F. News

In spite of all the rain, twenty-six young people met in the Annex Sunday evening at 6:30 for M. Y. F. Myrna Sue Brightwell played the piano and Edith Bolt led the singing. Harold Hilley took up the collection. The scripture was read by Carol Ramsey and Jimmy Brightwell said the prayer.

The program had seven parts this time. Kay Ramsey had the first part, "The Scene Changes," Mary Dell Thompson gave the second part, "Nero Accuses the Christians," Jerry Haile gave "Polycarp of Smyrna", Carolyn Haynes had the fourth part, "Dioctetian," Carol Hatcher gave the fifth part, "Constantine," and Annye Kate Blair had the last two parts, "Athanasius" and "Saint Augustine." Everyone had the part ready to give and it was a good program.

Since it has rained so much we have decided not to have our party this week. We hope we can make our plans next week.

Annye Kate Blair led the M. Y. F. benediction.

Rev. Haynes and Mr. Keith Whitt met with us.

M. Y. F. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Come and meet with us.

### Duster News NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Our Responsibility: "Every Christian has to personally face the Lord some day and we must work at first things first here in this life. Our responsibility as witnesses is ever before us and we must tell others about our Saviour.

Church of Christ and Duster Baptist had fair attendance. Bethel Baptist had good attendance with several visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford and children of the Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and children of Stanton visited Mrs. Bradford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sexton of Holiday visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Whitehurst of De Leon and Loveta Daniels of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Hammett of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Price and boys of Midland visited Mrs. Irene Heathington and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes over the week end.

Mrs. Gladys Ross of Plainview and Nell Barnes of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanifan and children in De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall and daughter visited her parents at Kemp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan visited Mr. and Mrs. Joiner at Desdemona Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier over he week end were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier and children of Kermit.

### Bulldozer Work

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CONTACT

Bobby Schuman

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

IS IMMERSION SCRIPTURAL?

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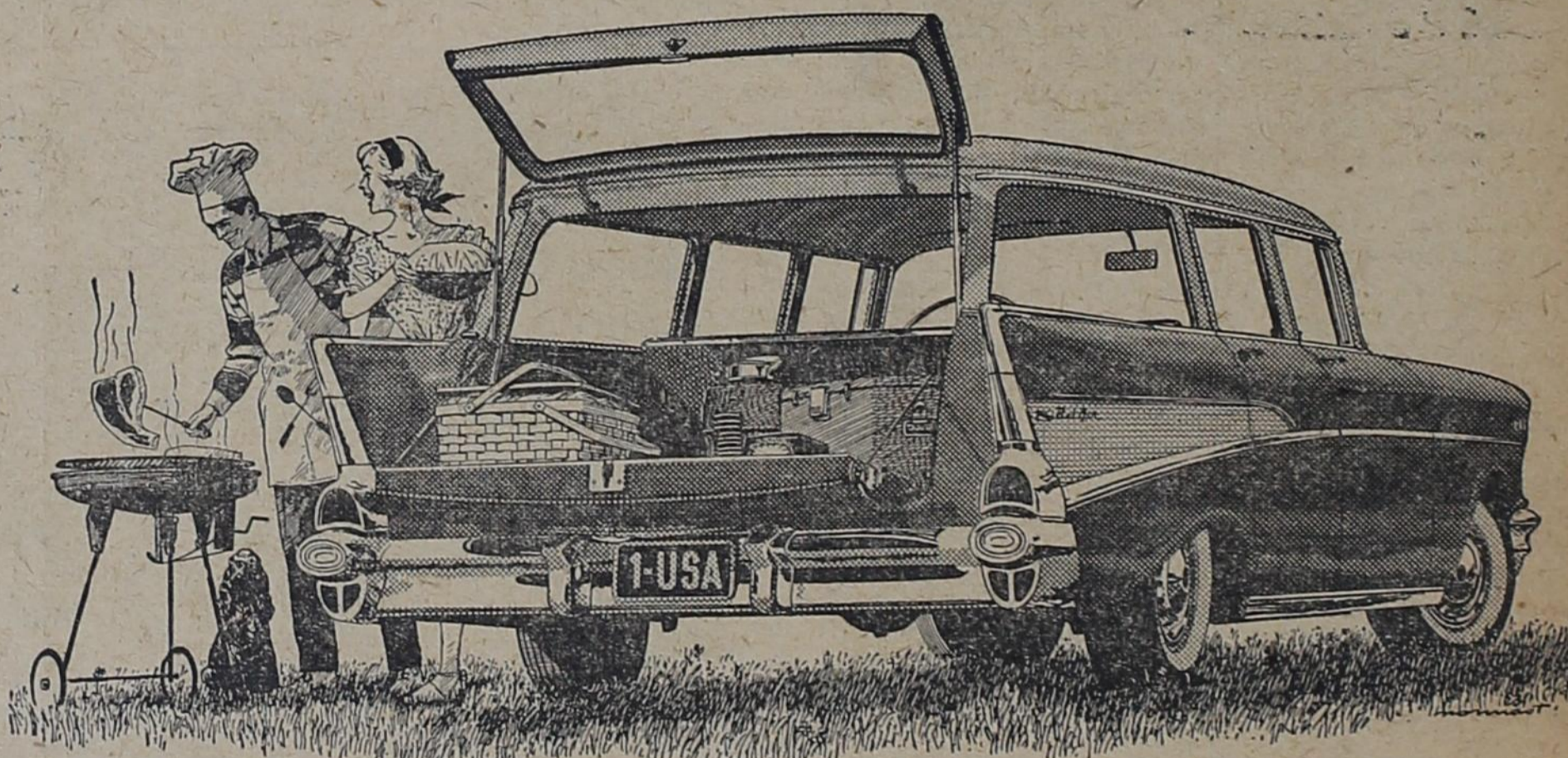
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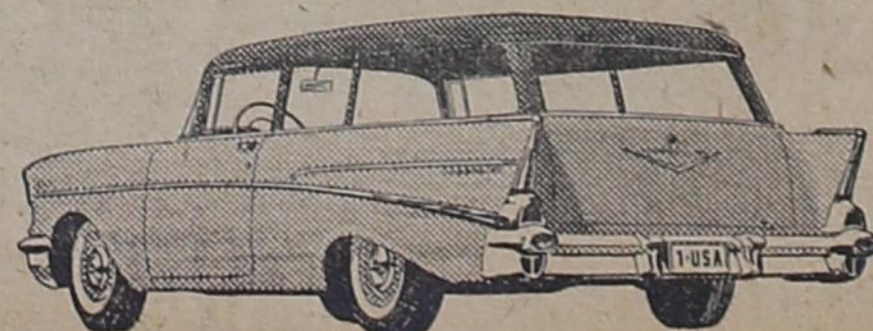
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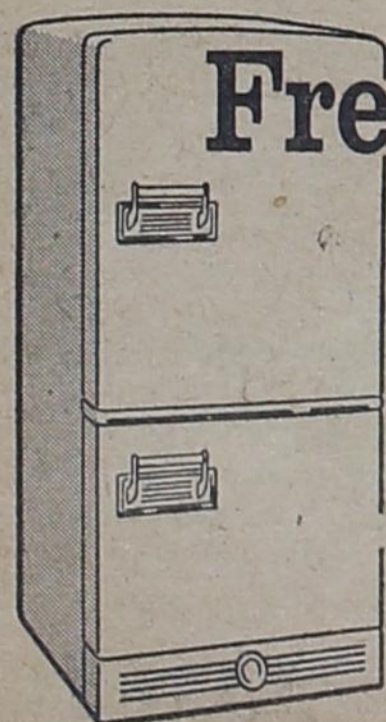
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**Sports**

By Jerry Clark

**BULLET BOB AND HIS BOYS HAVE DONE IT, TOO!** Bobby Morrow and the ACC 440-yard relay team tied the new world record set just a few weeks ago by the University of Texas relay team, 39.9 seconds. Morrow and his crew did the trick last Saturday night at the West Coast Relays in Fresno, Calif. Bobby also captured the 100-yard dash in 9.4 seconds, one tenth of a second over the world mark.

As predicted, Texas set a new high-point record in walking a-way with the Southwest Conference track and field championship at Austin last Saturday. Texas was 75 and 5-6 points ahead of second place A&M, and the Longhorns' total of 114 5-6 points set a new scoring record.

Six new records were written into the books, and included: a blazing 40 seconds flat by Texas' 440-yard-relay team; a mile relay mark of 3:11.8 by Texas; a tremendous 6 feet, 10 7-8 inches in the high jump by Don Stewart of SMU; a heave of 220 feet, 7 3-4 inches in the javelin throw by Bruce Parker of Texas; a time of 4:10.5 minutes in the mile run by Joe Villareal of Texas; and a leap of 25 feet, 1 1-8 inches in the broad jump by Emmett Smallwood of A&M. The Texas 440-relay mark was the fastest time a team had ever traveled around two turns. Their world record of 39.9 was made around one turn.

Herman Johnson of Duster, who won the discus and shot put in most meets in this area while he attended high school at De Leon, was the winner of the discus throw with a distance of 169 feet, and was second in the shot put with 52 feet, 2 7-8 inches. His distance in winning the discus was just a foot short of the conference record. His mother, Mrs. Lorene Johnson, writes the Duster News for the Progress.

**BEN R. TOWNLEY**, Gorman Ass't. Vet. Service Officer City Office - Gorman

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**Keeping Up  
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Mrs. Agnes Hodge has returned to Midland after visiting her father, Dr. Ed Wyatt, for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbatter and Gina of Granbury were week end guests of the M. H. Fairbatters.

Roy Brown is visiting in Odessa this week with a daughter and other relatives. R. C. Brown of Odessa visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. F. M. Jones of Stephenville, Mrs. Katie Ludiker, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan King, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart, Carol, Rita, Lee Ann and Lana, all of Ft Worth and Mrs. O. B. Poyner and Miriam of Ranger.

Mrs. Martha Sutton has returned from a three day visit with her sister, Mrs. Millie Slaton.

Visitors in the A. V. Littlefield home over the week end were Mrs. Fred Pounds of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hins of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Haley of Waco. Mrs. N. J. Pounds is visiting this week in McCamey with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Sam Porter of Lometa, Miss Lucy Stoker of Weatherford, Mrs. Mattie Bently of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter on Mother's Day.

Neal Gilbert and Jerry Skaggs of Texas Tech were home for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett is spending a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and children in Weatherford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and children of Colorado City visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, on Mother's Day.

**Country Echoes**

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

High water over the hi-way across the Leon River kept us and others from traveling the Farm to Market Road 571 into Gorman Monday afternoon. So we busied ourself with planting our tomato plants and canning English peas.

Mrs. Elmer Blackwell was the only one wearing a red rose Sunday morning - Mother's Day. Her mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler, of Carbon, was able to visit here and attend church services. She is making her home with another daughter, Mrs. Hollis Snell, and Mr. Snell at Carbon. She stated her health for an Octogenarian plus, has been very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean of Cheaney and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dean of Tyler all visited in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes and with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dean over the week end.

Cheaney's minister, Clyde and Mrs. Antwine of Abilene, and her sister, Miss Kathy Hagar of Clyde, were dinner guests Sunday in the Herman Nerger home.

James Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, was carried to the Gorman hospital early Sunday morning with an attack of Asthma, or severe smothering. He is to stay for treatment a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and children of San Angelo visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims, accompanied by Mrs. Homer White of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children and other relatives in Houston over the week end.

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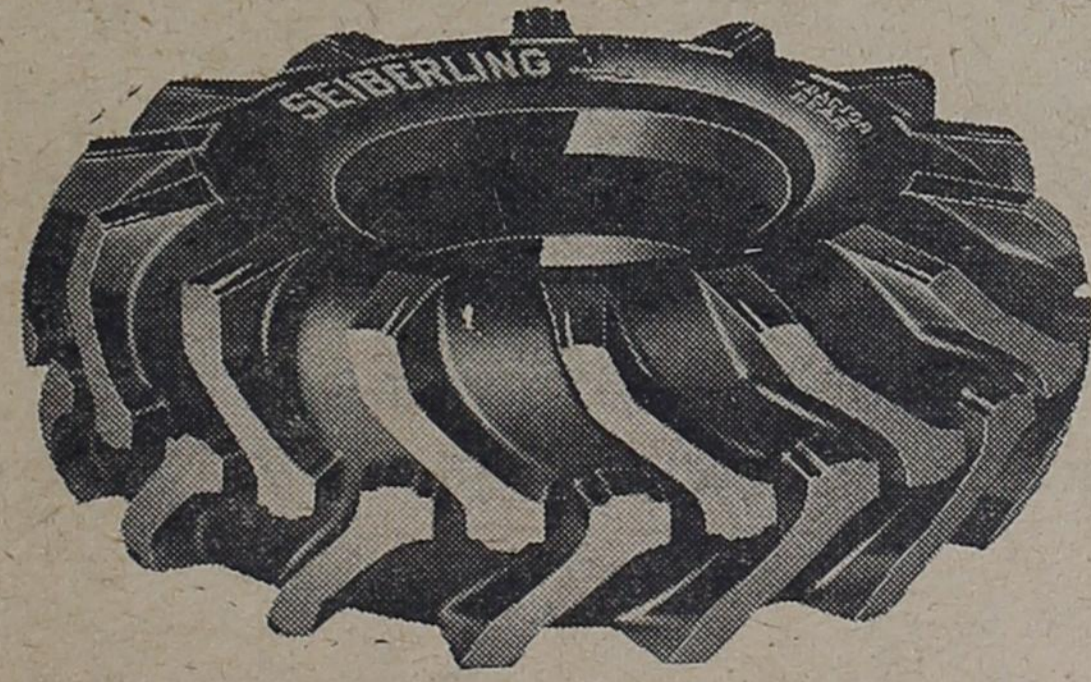
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**Mrs. Ollie Fein Hosts  
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The Desdemona Study Club met with Mrs. Ollie Fein April 19th, 1957. Eight members were present.

Roll call was answered by naming a noted painter or artist since our subject was "A Journey To The Land of Color."

Program subjects were "Painting for Relaxation" and "Meet Grandma Moses." Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Davis discussed them ably and entertainingly.

Business meeting followed during which was discussed the time and place of a pilgrimage, but due to rain and floods in various places nothing definite was agreed upon.

For our project or following out our program which was to find some aged or ill person to make happy we selected Mrs. J. M. MacDonald. Cards, letters, and a cake to be paid for and delivered by Club funds was decided upon.

After delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served the club was adjourned.

By Mrs. Homer Hall

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold had an accident on their way to their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May of Humble, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold ran over a cow and tore their car up. No one was injured but just a little scared.

**Woman's Study Club -**

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so many installation services, for it is well to recall them to mind often.

Parliamentarian Mrs. Melvin Shell will give our incoming Parliamentarian Mrs. Keith Whitt - patience, as symbolized by the White Carnation (flower). How we need patience to understand other people. With patience you will have the knowledge and ability to direct our club in matters of parliamentary procedure.

Treasurer Mrs. Jerry Clark will give to our new Treasurer Mrs. W. M. Brogdon - Faith, as represented by the Yellow Mum (flower). Faith in your co-workers and in your club that through cooperation the entire club may do great things in the coming year.

Secretary Mrs. Ray Rankin will give to our new Secretary Mrs. Roy Byrd - hope as symbolized by the Red Gladiola (flower). Hope gives us something to look forward to. We must work hopefully toward our goals.

Vice-President Mrs. G. C. Acrea wears the flower of love, Pink Carnation, and may we remind that it represents love that passeth all understanding - - love thy neighbors as thyself - - love thine enemies - - do good to them that despitefully use you - - and you will be able to assist our President in any undertaking.

And to our new President Mrs. A. A. Brown, may I present this Gardenia - our special club flower and colors, and to you I give

**Desdemona News**

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. Caudle is on our sick list and has been in the Gorman hospital for sometime.

The new born baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Crane passed away last week. Mrs. Kenneth Foreman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ash. Our greatest sympathy goes out to the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Foreman.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMaster and Anell were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rollins of Lamesa. She is the sister of Mrs. J. D. McMaster. Also visiting a few minutes Sunday evening with the McMasters was her father, Mr. Mason Shipman of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman of Ft Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis, and Helen.

the virtue of humility - one with humility must possess all the other virtues, patience, faith, hope, and love. You will be wise if you do gladly and well the many little details that fall your lot, knowing there is need of many kinds of service, and well doing in all. May I remind that "Step By Step We Gain The Heights". May your share, together with that of your fellow officers, make for the best club year ever.

Now I declare you the duly installed officers of the Woman's Study Club.

Mrs. Brown replied: "In accepting this trust with which you have honored me, I accept it both as a privilege and as a challenge. With the diligent cooperation of each member, I feel that we can accomplish the end for which we seek - a year of worthwhile service and of happy fellowship.

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

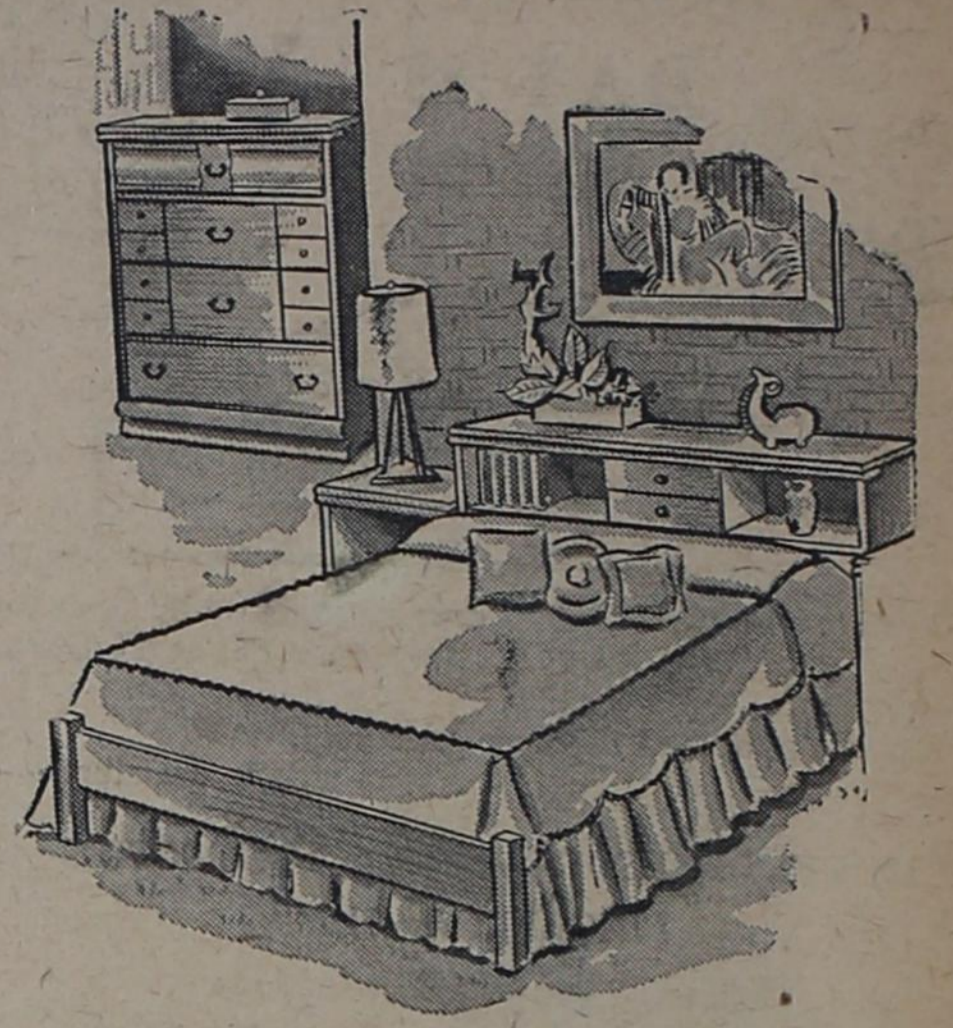
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wilcoxson and family visited over the week end with her mother and his parents, Mrs. Ethel Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson.

David Lewis, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Jody Lewis, is home on leave for about 15 days from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols.

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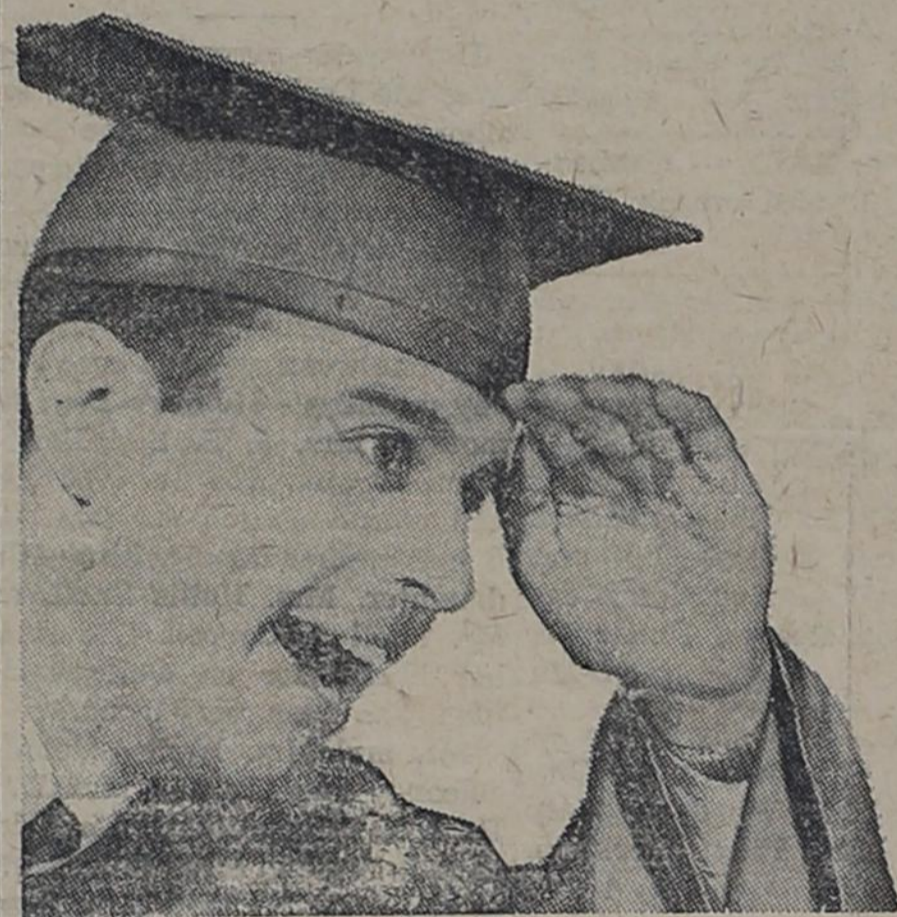
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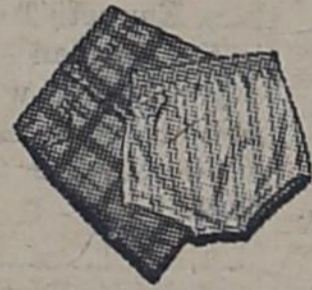
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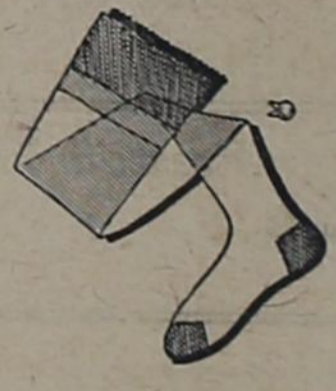
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