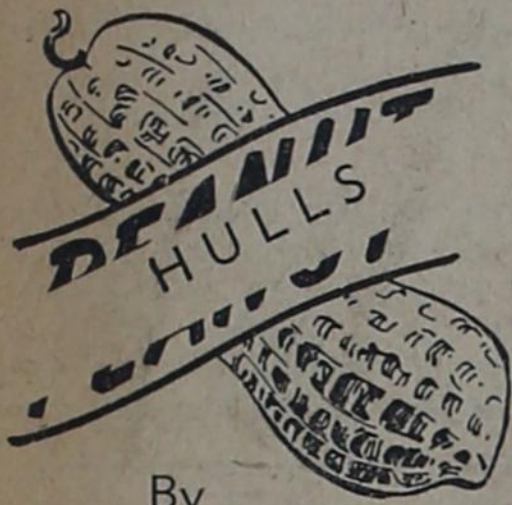


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In taking over the duties of the front office once more, I am finding it rather difficult to catch up on past due subscriptions. It is not my desire to take anyone's name off our mailing list IF they want the Progress. However, I do not want to continue sending it if you have lost interest in what is going on in this vicinity.

Therefore, if you have not paid up, please do so. Or if you do not want the Progress any longer I will appreciate your letting me know so that I can remove your plate from the mailing list. In a short time I hope to have all plates tabbed with the month of expiration so it will be easier to keep tab on expirations. Thanks.

Band Director Chas. Nicholls has finally taken time to let us know that he and Mrs. Nicholls are getting settled in Lemont, Illinois. They send regards to all of their friends. Nick also enclosed a clipping from the Chicago Tribune. It is just a coincidence that the man's name is Gorman.

LABOR OFFICIAL SEES DANGER IN PAY GUARANTEE Warns Small Business May Be Harmed

By George Bliss
Chicago Tribune

Unions seeking a guaranteed annual wage have been warned by a top labor leader that the GAW might result in irreparable harm to small business men who cannot support the guarantee.

The warning came from Patrick E. Gorman, secretary-treasurer of the 340,000 member AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, in an editorial in The Butcher Workman, the union's magazine.

Gorman, who frequently takes issue with top labor leaders and at one time gave Sen. McCarthy (R., Wis.) a pat on the back, said that trade unions would be better off to use their economic strength to compel the government to improve unemployment laws.

Sees Chance of Failures

The justification of such an opinion, Gorman wrote, is that "the ratio of failures among little business men at the first blush of a depression is tremendous, and there are thousands of little men in business who will not be able to guarantee their workers an annual wage."

While we congratulate the Auto Workers on their fine achievement, there will be hundreds of other cases where a demand for a guaranteed annual wage might result in irreparable injury to the small business men who not only need the protection of our unions but of our government as well.

Sees Stronger Opposition

Gorman predicted that the fight for an annual wage as part of contracts with employers will bring on a more vigorous fight against the unified strength of organized labor on both a national and state level.

Urging that the forces of organized labor remain solidified "to weather the storm of employer opposition," Gorman said that organized labor must, however, remain reasonable.

Fidelis Matron Hold Regular Meeting

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Doyle Preston. Mrs. Ray Rankin was co-hostess. A card of condolence and a planter was sent to Mrs. S. E. Cloninger.

Mrs. Walter Speck was in charge of the recreation period. The following were present for the meeting: Mesdames Eakers, Speck, Johnson, Hailey, Rankin, Preston, West, Henderson, Batten Field, Pullin, and Butler.

Barbara Maupin Is Queen Candidate For Progressives

The Progressive Study Club has selected Barbara Maupin to represent them in the Contest for Queen of the Peanut Festival in September.

Barbara, a Junior in high school is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maupin. She was chosen class favorite in her freshman year also class reporter and F. H. A. reporter. Barbara is not only popular with the teen-agers, but with her ever ready smile and friendly, Hi! for every one she meets, has made her a favorite of grown ups as well.

Good luck, Barbara.

Gene Wright To Join Gabe In M-H Dealership

Gabe Wright informed the Progress office Wednesday that his brother, Gene Wright, was planning on returning to Gorman about the first of August to become a partner with him in the new Massey-Harris Dealership.

The Gene Wrights are living in Arlington at present and reports are that Gene is well satisfied with his present job but there is just something about Gorman and the folks in this area that makes them sort of homesick.

The firm will probably be known as Wright Brothers, Dealers for Massey-Harris Farm Equipment.

Methodist Laymen Conduct Services

With Rev. J. W. Sharbutt confined to his bed last Sunday the Laymen of the Methodist Church took charge of the services.

Hubert Craddock gave the Invocation, opening prayer and benediction.

Joe Collins read the Scripture and lead the responsive reading.

Ross Wilson, bringing the morning message, emphasized the need for better church attendance of adults and the necessity of youth taking a more active part in church affairs.

At the evening service Glen Mehaffey spoke on the need of Faith.

Illness In Gorman

Those from Gorman listed as patient in the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday were Mrs. Tom Hallmark, R. C. Ashworth, Jerry Dupuy, and George Cole.

From Carbon were Mrs. Jack Brown and M. C. Tucker.

From De Leon were Mrs. M. A. Bunting and Beryl Terry.

From Desdemona were Mrs. Eula Northcutt and Howard Williams.

From Rising Star: O. L. Burns and Mrs. Della Brown.

From Gustine: Mrs. H. J. Mays, Mrs. Tom Patton, and Micheal Spruill.

Others listed were: Mrs. J. M. Brown, Ft. Worth, Mrs. W. A. Rodgers, Eastland, Mrs. M. J. Wilson, Comanche, the C. J. Washington baby of Hamlin, W. A. Chisum Dublin, Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Comanche, and C. W. Carmack of Brownwood.

O. T. SHELL HOST AT BARBECUE

Mr. O. T. Shell, formerly of Gorman, was host for a barbecue at his home Sunday when the family came to his ranch home near Hamilton for a reunion.

Among the forty people present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk and their families.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Price, Betty and Patsy Price were also guests. Mr. Price is pastor at Hamilton and formerly pastored the Gorman Methodist Church. Patsy teaches in Ft. Worth and Betty is working on her Masters Degree at T. C. U.

Business Men To Elect New Officers Monday

The Businessmen's Club of Gorman will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Fire Hall, Monday night, July 11th.

Business for the occasion will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Collins And Skinner To Leave July 12 For Fort Ord

Mike Collins and Odis Skinner leave July 12 for Fort Ord, Calif. where they will take their basic training for the U. S. Army.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon. Mike has been employed by the Gorman Progress for the past several months.

Odis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner of Carbon.

They are both graduates of Carbon High School.

Jerry's Jots

Elbert Denton was in town. He is sure enjoying being able to get out. He was telling a story about a celebrity who was asked to endorse a certain brand of cigarettes. She was told that the cigarette company would pay her one thousand dollars if she would endorse the cigarettes. When asked if that would be a sufficient amount of money, she replied, "Why, for a thousand dollars I might even smoke one."

Oda Monroe was showing everyone the six fish he said he caught at Port Aransas. I bet he bought 'em instead of caught 'em. Thurman Jay was telling me how advertising in the Gorman Progress helped his business. Don't throw that meat cleaver, Bub!

Dewey Lindley was telling me about his wife making him hoe weeds in their back yard the other day. He said he thought he never would break the handle out of that hoe.

"Quail" Thompson had his right hand all bandaged last week. It had been cut while he was doing a job and infection had developed. He said it didn't hurt much, but it sure looked bad.

Harley Rawls was in town and said his peanuts were growing right along.

The cement inclines for Elbert Denton to use in getting his motor chair upon the sidewalks downtown are almost completed. I am glad to see Elbert getting around. His courage against great odds is an inspiration.

I heard a rumor that Elbert is paying for the cement himself.

I saw this sign in Mr. Goodloe Baker's store, there is hardly anything in this world that some man can't make a little poorer and a little cheaper. People who consider price alone are this man's lawful prey.

How true this is.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Harris and children were in town Saturday. They live in Pharr, Texas now. He said that they will go to Colorado this fall where he will work on his Master's degree in forestry. He graduated from Gorman High in 1946.

Alvis Rodgers is now working at Higginbotham's. He is taking Earney Todd's place whose resignation is effective July 15th. Mrs. Bud Smith is assisting Todd and Rodgers.

CARD OF THANKS

W wish to thank our friends and the friends of Mrs. C. K. (Mathis) Hill who were so thoughtful in our hour of sorrow. We deeply appreciate the flowers, food and other acts of kindness.

May God's richest blessings be yours.

Billy and Charles Mathis
Mrs. H. A. Lovell
Mrs. W. M. Morgan
B. F. Greenwood
Mrs. Iona Bownds

Mrs. Ethel Baker has returned from Tulsa, Okla. where she has been visiting her daughter.



In a public meeting held recently by Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, District Deputy Grand Master Frank Hicklin of Ranger (left) presented 25 year pins to Mr. J. E. Walker, Z. O. Mehaffey, John Slaton, Bill Parr, Barton Eppler, and B. F. Pendarvis.

Twenty-five year membership pins were awarded to the following men who were unable to be present for the occasion: W. H. Baker, Bedford Butler, E. A. Ericson, J. O. Jackson, Dr. T. G. Jackson, W. P. Morris, Earl L. Stone, Sr., Otis G. Thompson, A. M. Thurman, I. C. Underwood, J. C. Webb, and U. G. White.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To T. N. Seay

Mr. T. N. Seay whose home is on the Desdemona Highway suffered a heart attack at his home late Wednesday night.

Details were not available as the Progress was published Thursday morning.

It is presumed that services will be held Friday afternoon.

Farm Bureau Picnic Eastland July 14

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will hold its annual picnic at Eastland Park in the evening of Thursday July 14.

Mitchell Campbell, president of the county organization, urges that all folk interested in farming bring a picnic lunch.

Harrisons Honored Tuesday Evening At Housewarming

The Edward Harrison house, top of the hill on B&B Ranch, was the scene of a pretty party and housewarming Tuesday evening from seven to nine o'clock. Informality was marked and enjoyed by guests, arriving at the time of their choice, following the meandering road up the high terrace they entered by a terrace nearest their parking place.

Some at the front where men congregated on the screened porch off the family room, others by the parlor door to register and still others through the kitchen for convenience.

Lovely floral arrangements placed in the living rooms were gifts of friends and other gifts were on display.

Frosted lime punch was served from the refreshment table laid with a normandy lacecloth, the handwork of the late Mrs. Edward Blackwell.

In the house party with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Linda and Joe were Mesdames Barton Eppler, R. C. Mehaffey, J. O. Thompson, M. H. Fairbetter, Keith Whitt, Melvin Shell, William Brogdon and Boyd Hilley.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk and family Mrs. Eric Barron of San Antonio, who is house guests of Mrs. Whitt.

KERMIT FOLK MOVE TO GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crayton and their two children, Jerrell and Janet moved to Gorman Wednesday and are living in James Jobes former home.

Mr. Crayton will be working with Adrien and Troy Bryant. Mrs. Crayton is sisterto Mrs. Adrien Bryant. The Craytons are members of the Baptist Church.

Gorman Peanut Festival Committees To Meet Friday; School Auditorium

Civil Defense To Highlight H. D. Council Meeting

A special speaker to be announced later, on Civil Defense will be the highlight of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council meeting July 13. The meeting will be held in the Texas Electric Conference Room, Eastland 2:00 p. m.

All home demonstration clubs in the county have been encouraged to have a more active Civil Defense program in their communities. To Get this Civil Defense will be the chief feature at July Council.

All home demonstration members in the county are urged to attend this meeting, and other visitors are welcome, reported Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent.

Friends Honor The Ross Wilsons Friday With Housewarming

Many friends of the Ross Wilsons joined in the "round the block" housewarming for the Wilsons Friday evening. Word had gotten around that a number of folks planned to call at the home simultaneously. So the grapevine started and guests begin arriving at seven to congratulate "Mr. and Mrs." in their new home.

Gifts brought were displayed in a bedroom. Included were floral arrangements and miscellaneous items.

Early arrivals assembled a punch service placing a garland of carnations and gladioli blooms on the service platter.

Throughout the evening come and go friends lingered for lively chats in the living room, up and down the hall and in the spacious kitchen.

Men among the guests slipped through the back entrance on to the lawn to see the workroom and cellar; but finding comfortable chairs they remained discussing fact and rumor.

Mrs. Wilson showed with pride the novel features of their home including companion built-in chests in the bedroom and the culinary preparation room. The closeted pantry. The latter is a challenge to housewives to clean and close the door or just "to close the door."

Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay have returned from a week's trip to the Rio Grande Valley and Old Mexico.

Ranchers In Lead For Little League Championship

The little league race is beginning to tighten up a little. Last Thursday night the Peanut Co. knocked Frossard's out of a tie for the league lead by beating them 4 - 2.

In the first game the Ranchers defeated the Hospital to remain the leaders. Saturday night the Hospital beat the Peanut Co. in a wild scoring of 26 to 14.

There were no games scheduled for the Holiday, but all four little league teams will be in action Thursday night with the Ranchers and Peanut Co. playing at 6:00 p. m. and the Hospital and Frossard's playing the second game at 8: 00.

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Ranchers	6	2
Frossard's	5	3
Peanut Co.	3	5
Hospital	2	6

Pony League Defeats Comanche 5 - 4

Tuesday night the Gorman Pony league won their third straight game by defeating Comanche five to four. Lindle, Morrow pitched the last four innings and was the winning pitcher. Gorman scored the winning run in the last inning on single by John Rodgers, Morrow and Larry Grice.

The Gorman infielders played real good ball. There was one double play that went from Warren to Kenny Welch to Delbert Smith.

Announcements

The reunion of former citizens of Walnut Springs, held annually in the City Park, will be held this year on July 17, sponsored by the local Parent - Teachers Association. One feature of these gatherings is the basket - dinner served at the noon hour, after which a program suitable for the occasion will be presented. These reunions are attended by many former Walnut Springs citizens from various sections of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, Mrs. Cynthia Earles and son, Dewey attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gazaway of Stephenville, Tex. Sunday July 3, 1955 and July the 4. They attended the Lamkin Home Coming at Lamkin, Tex. met so many of long time friends and some relatives. Their grandchildren Jack Huff and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Curbells and son Jackie Don all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mannie Hamrick of Hamilton, Tex. is daughter-in-law.

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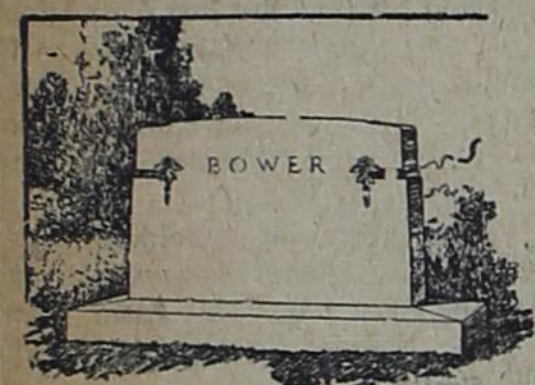
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Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Ethel Patterson has been on the sick list for several days. Mrs. Rose Ellen Davis Home is teacher here the past year has resigned to accept a place in the Hico public school.

Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman has been quite ill but is somewhat improved now.

Courtney Theiboud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Theiboud of Kilgore has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and other relatives for several weeks.

A "go away" shower was given at the high school building honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murry. Mr. Murry has resigned as Supt. of high school to go elsewhere.

Visitors with the H. T. Lanes this week end was Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carney of Eastland and Mrs. E. E. Pascal of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and Vickie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit were week end visitors here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Joiner had as weekend visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, BZob of Oil Center, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and children of Odessa were here for the weekend with hr parnts, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Ethel Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith visited Monday in Dublin with her mither, Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fien of Ft. Worth were week end guests with his mother, Mrs. Allie Fien.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Laird and son, Harold J. sister of Mrs. Howard Williams, spent the week end here with the Williams and left for Plainview Saturday night. Mrs. T. I. Long, mother of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Laird who has been here for several weeks visiting, returned with the Larids to her home in Plainview.

Also visiting in the Williams home the past week was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Debert Williams of Kermit and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Key and son John nie Ray.

Mrs. Truman Bryan and son Bill who are attending Summer school at Okla. State College spent the Holiday weekend here

BROOM REUNION HELD SUNDAY, JULY 3

On Sunday, July 3rd the Broom family reunion was held at Gorman with a total of 67 attending.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Broom, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackburn, Vickie, Mackey, Sandra Broom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broom and Alonzo Broom of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Carnes and family of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broom of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Broom and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William

with husband and father, Mr. Bryan.

Mrs. Bill Greenshaw has completed a beauty course at Brownwood and is now ready for state examination at Austin.

Little Johnny and Anne Farris are spending several weeks with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warden.

The Summer Revival is in progress at the Baptist Church.

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Country Rhythm Boys To Appear Here Saturday Night

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This group of fine entertainers have been appearing here every other Saturday night and the folks seem to have an enjoyable time at each appearance.

There will also be other entertainers present.

This will be a couple of hours of good entertainment. So come on out and enjoy yourself.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my gratitude to the many friends who sent cards, flowers, who visited and helped in so many ways during my stay at the hospital. Especially would I like to thank the doctors and nurses for their kind attention.

May God bless everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd
and Children

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart, Carol Kay, Rita Joyce, and Lee Ann of Ft. Worth were holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Eula Hart of Alameda, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker

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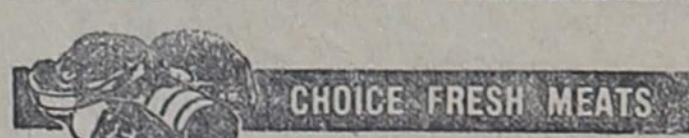
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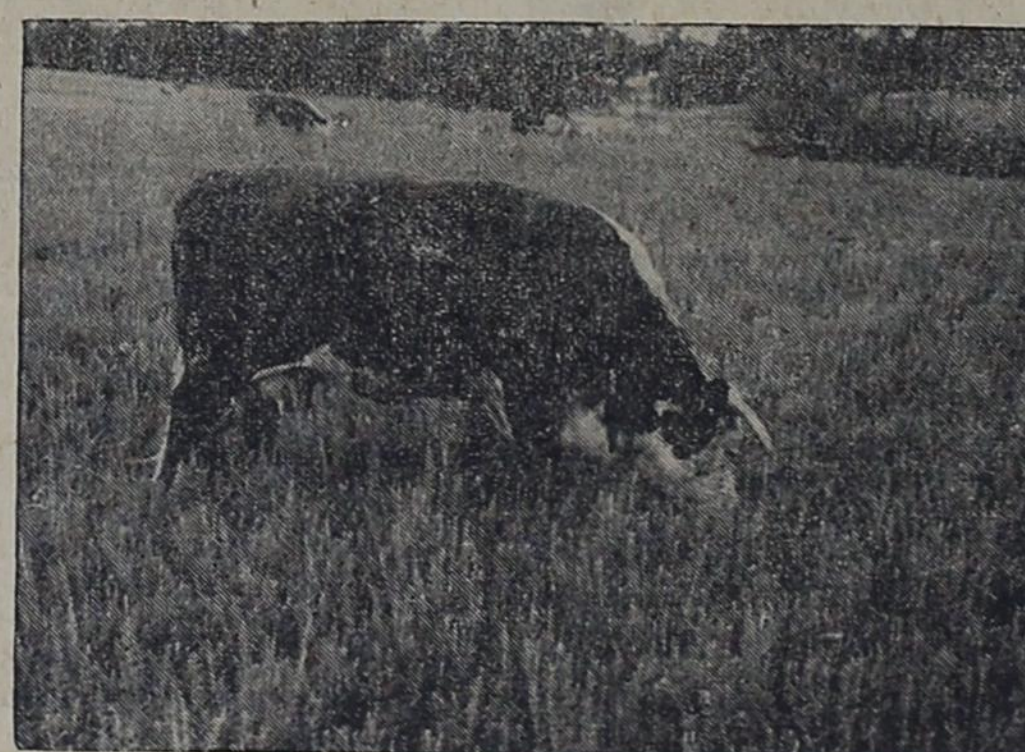


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RECRUITING DRIVE SET FOR JULY

The Breckenridge U. S. Army Recruiting Station, under Sgt. Edward Lowe, will conduct a recruiting drive in this area during July aimed at enlisting qualified programs ever offered by the U. S. Army - "Operation Gyroscope," and the Technical School Program.

The object of the recruiting drive will be to enlist as many qualified young men as allowed by quotas set by the Department of the Army for the two programs running through July 31.

Men enlisting in the U. S. Army from now until July 31 will be allowed their choice of either of these two splendid programs, both of which offer much to the prospect's enlistee.

If a young man chooses to en-

list under "Operation Gyroscope" he will be enlisted for the 3rd Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, but scheduled to depart soon for its new station in Europe. Such an enlistment will guarantee the enlistee of service in the European Command as a member of one of the most outstanding armored divisions in the world. Enlistees will be sent to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for preliminary processing for approximately one week, and then sent directly to Ft. Knox in order to receive basic training before joining their regular unit departing for Europe in the near future.

The advantages of such an enlistment are plain a stabilized tour overseas duty, followed by a stabilized tour in the United States as long as the enlistee remains a member of the organiza-

tion.

The other program - called the Technical School Program-is open only to high school graduates and will allow an enlistee to choose the technical school training of his choice before enlisting, and receive a guarantee in writing of attending the school of his choice before he actually enlists. More than 100 technical schools are open under this program to young men of this area who desire to learn a profitable trade or profession. Such schools as Helicopter Repair and Maintenance, Guided Missiles, Automotive Repair, Signal Corps, Engineer, Public Information and many others designed to produce highly skilled technicians for a modern up-to-date Army. While these courses are primarily military, has been praised by the Ford Motor Company. Their written statements give credence to the claim their value to civilian industry program is among the finest to that the Army technical school be found anywhere in the world. Through this type of training, a young man can learn an outstanding trade or profession, gain valuable on-the-job training and experience while serving out his enlistment, then step into a high-paying job as a skilled and experienced man.

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Here And There With Teenagers

By Ernestine Todd

The 4th of July has come and gone. I hope everyone had an enjoyable time. I know I did. Pierre and I sported around in their brand new Ford and had a gay ole time.

David Joiner was home from Odessa visiting his parents over the weekend.

Howard Hagood was also home-visiting.

G. L. Whitley Jr. and Buck Welch, who are both working in Rockwell, came home for a visit with their relatives and friends.

Lula Faye Welch was home visiting her parents. She has been working in Abilene since school has been out. At the present she is working in a cafe.

Minnie Beth Brightwell is home from Lubbock visiting her parents and friends.

Butch Eison and Stanley Bell went on a fishing trip with Stanley's parents Sunday.

Patsy Rodgers accompanied by her parents went to Elaville on a fishing trip.

Gaye Watson has been visiting in Electra with the Clarks.

Brenda Edwards has been visiting the Floyd Eisons.

Linda Reed came home with Barbara Maupin and her family from Sundown. She is now visiting relatives and friends.

Charlotte Hilley and her parents set by the Department of the Army so interested young men are advised to take immediate advantage of either of these programs by contacting Sgt. Low at Post Office in Gorman between 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock each Tuesday.

Oliver Springs NEWS

Attendance was about the same in Sunday School. Rev. Fuller filled his regular appointment.

The Glyn Vickers of Luders and Grady Lee Henderson of Fort Worth were week end visitors in the Willie Henderson home.

The Melton Setzlers of Odessa, the Wayne Setzlers of Abilene, the Warren Johnston family of Ft. Worth, Tom Coen of Andrews have left for a vacation trip in Old Mexico.

Kay Warren has left to go to California. She will be missed by her friends.

Jerry Dupuy is in the hospital now. He will probably be in there until a week from Friday. He is in room 301 in case anyone would like to visit him. He will be more than glad for anyone to come to see him.

Floyd Gilbert is working in Frossards. She will probably work until Jerry is able to return or maybe even longer.

We've got some more working people around here.

Billy Earl Simpson is working for Billy Wayne Reed. He is helping him farm. Kenneth Watson and Durwood Burgess worked out there for awhile.

Jay Grimshaw is working for Mr. Spruill who lives between De Leon and Desdemona. He is helping him farm.

James Swanner has a job working for Chuck Eaker at his filling station.

John Edward Kimble gave a Slumber Party Sunday night for some of his friends. It was attended by five boys. At about 6:00 the next morning the group left to go to Ranger to play golf. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Donald Setzler and Miss Thelma Sparks of Monhans were all visiting in the Clyde Setzler home over the week end.

Rev. Fuller and Mr. Resse were guests in the Garland Perry home Sunday.

The Hardie Parkers of Eastland and the Bruce Hirst family were Sunday guests in the B. A. Hirst home.

The Melvin Daniels were visiting in Breckenridge with Mrs. Daniel's parents over the week end.

Mrs. Carrie Atchenson is visiting in Pennsylvania this week.

Rev. Fuller and Mr. Reese visited with the D. L. Bond's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bryon Wallis and son visited the A. D. Bryons last week.



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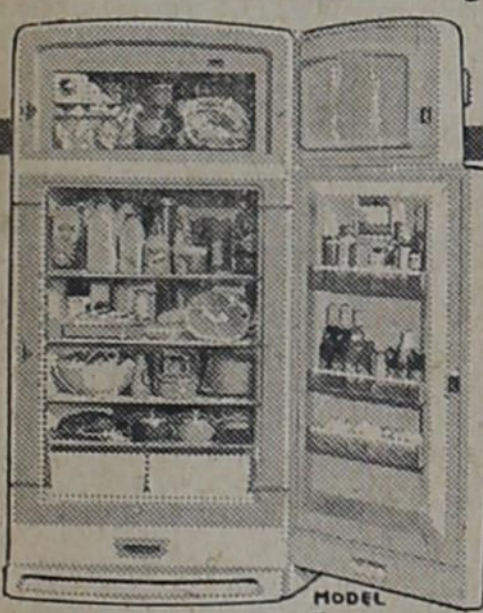
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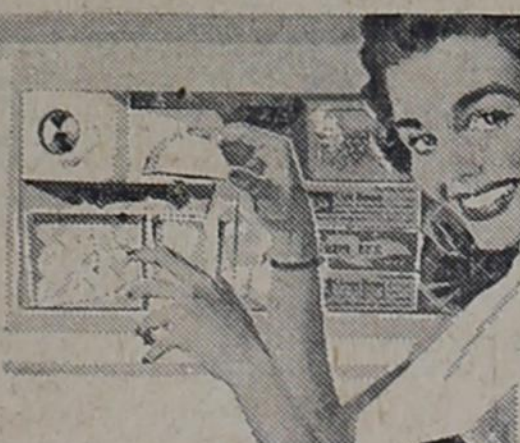


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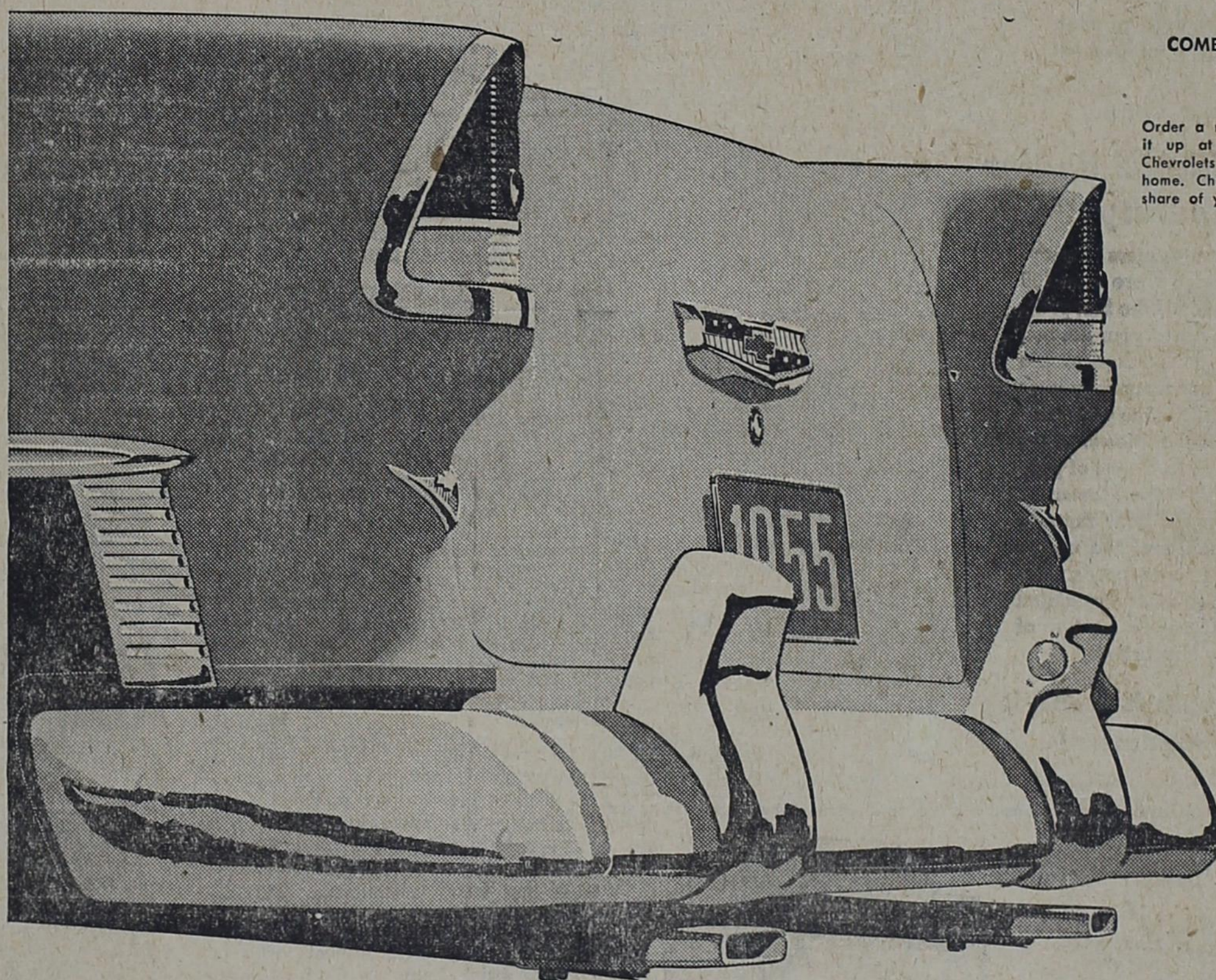
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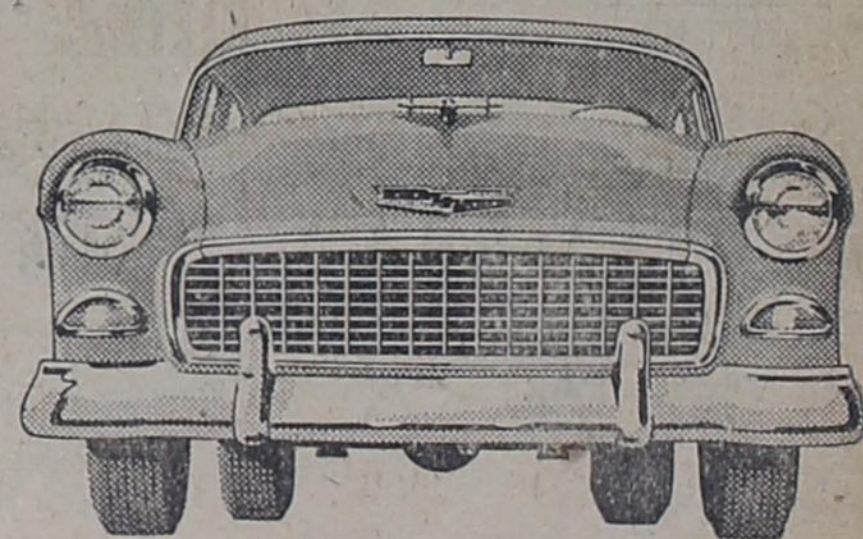
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WASHINGTON, D. C. - A considerable number of people from the 17th Congressional District have recently been in Washington. This, of course, is the vacation season, and quite a few families have visited the Capital of the United States. Others have come through on their way to conventions, and there is always government business which necessitates a trip to Washington by quite a few people.

Naturally, one of the things which attracts the most attention

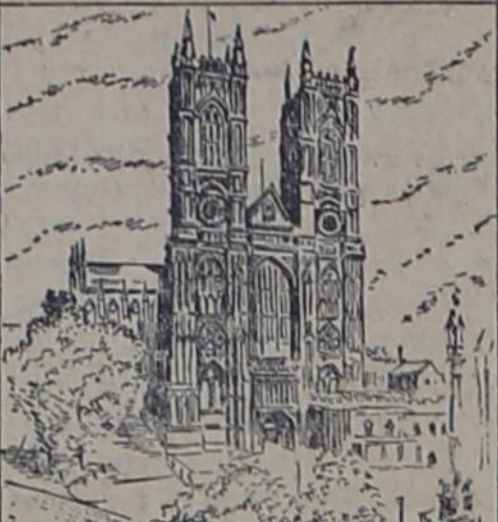
is the United States Capitol. Especially at night the brilliantly lighted dome can be seen from most any part of the city and from Maryland and from Virginia across the Potomac River.

The lighted dome of the Capitol is impressive but probably no one ever thinks of the cost to it looking white and clean.

It takes a thousand gallons of paint to keep the dome in that condition. It costs \$65,000 to paint the dome and the front of the Capitol where Presidents are inaugurated. 30 coats of paint have been applied to this area since 1863.

Some time ago, some one tore a large U-shaped hole in the top by 30 foot painting of the Battle of Lake Erie, which is in the main part of the capitol under the dome. This very valuable piece of art will have to be taken down for the first time since 1873 and repaired. It is astounding to learn that the cost will be \$22,500.

Can You Name This Church?



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Apparently, the tear was made by someone standing on a Gallery level above the painting and throwing or dropping some heavy object at it. It was a pretty expensive toss for the tax-payers.

Speaking of people doing a lot of travelling at this time of the year, no doubt they are impressed by the highways on which they travel. During an automobile trip from the 17th District of Texas to Washington, you travel over just about all kinds of roads, but there is a great improvement from just a few years ago. However, a trip across the country certainly convinces one of the inadequacy of our highway system.

The Congress now has before it a gigantic highway proposal for both arterial, cross-country roads and farm-to-market roads. The principal issue is how to pay the tremendous cost.

Since the end of 1946 the number of automobiles and trucks have increased 24.2 million or 69 percent. At the end of 1954, registered motor vehicles numbered 48 1-2 million passenger cars and over 10 million trucks and busses.

There are 40 thousand miles of interstate highways in the United States. It is estimated that 100 motor vehicles can travel each way per mile. This means that there is only room enough on the arterial highways of the nation for 8 million cars, trucks and busses, with both sides of a 2-lane highway filled at the same time. This number would be only about 14 percent of the motor vehicles.

While all this is going on, the automobile manufacturers are building bigger, and faster cars, increasing the horsepower and adding all sorts of new gadgets. No doubt we have been placing more emphasis on bigger, better, and faster automobiles than on highways, roads and streets are we always impressed by this to take care of them. Particularly situation just after a holiday when we read of the death toll. On the other hand, there is no positive proof that no longer straighter and wide highways are the answer to safety. The only real answer to that is the fellow behind the wheel in an automobile. Too often the nut holding the steering wheel is too tight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Ray visited over the holidays with Mrs. Bert Bennett.

Mrs. Eula Jamison and daughter, Mrs. Dona Belle Mitchell and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Claitor over the week end.

Mrs. Jamison remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. O. B. Poynor and daughter, Miriam of Ranger were Saturday visitors with her mother Mrs. Eugene Baker.

Mrs. Nettie Rider visited the Robert Farmers. They returned home with her from Stephenville.

Miss Don Moorman visited her mother during the holiday week end.

The Ben Burdettes have had visitors from California, their daughter and family also a daughter and family from Argile.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyane Clement visited their parents during the week end and attend the Skaggs reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood of Fort Worth visited the I. C. Underwoods and Mrs. T. F. Morrow during the week end.

Mr. Clyde Blacklock of Bertam was guests of Miss Jerry Bolt in the Donald Bolt home during the week end.

Airman Donald Cook has returned home after two months service in North Africa. He is stationed at the Carswell Air Base in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. De La Fasse of Groveton visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Todd for the 4th of July holidays.

Neil Sutton of Borger visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Sutton over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Denton and three young daughters of California are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Denton.

Mrs. Lois Smith and daughter Jewel of Oklahoma visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Oscar Reid, and attended church Sunday. Miss Jewel Smith is a Missionary in Cuba.



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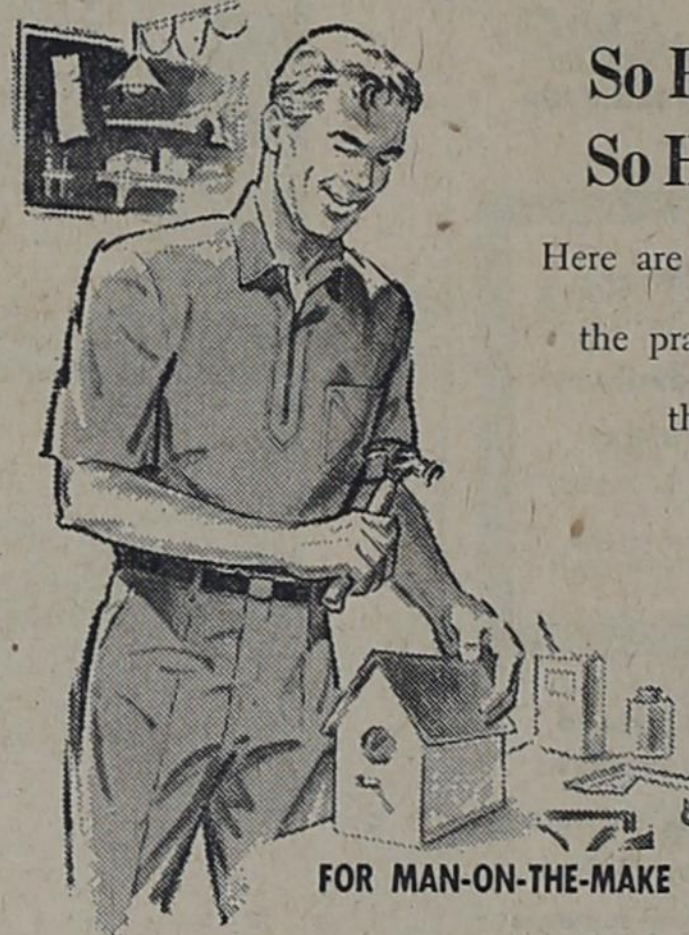
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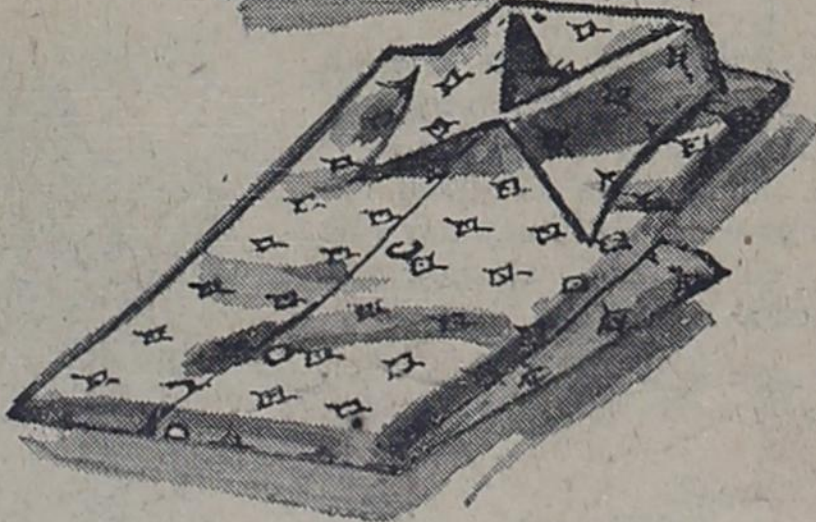
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