







**AGRICULTURE NEWS**

The Ag Boys are getting ready for the first six weeks test or should I have said getting prepared as no one is ready for them. It surely seems as though these first weeks have gone in a hurry. Perhaps it is because we have been studying - Mr Bramlett.

Looking back over our notebooks we find that we have accomplished quite a bit. So far this year we have covered units on swine, feed mixtures for swine and also feed mixtures for sheep. It has all been very interesting. As soon as tests are over, we hope to have many more field trips.

**SENIOR SEZ**

Pat Morrison, Reporter

Traveled to Baird last Friday to play what I would term "a very exciting game", even though the game ended in a tie of 7-7. We all feel that it was really our boy's game. This next week we play Early High there. We're all looking forward to another victory!

The Seniors and Juniors are taking a part in the Curtis Publication Contest again this year. To make it more exciting we are having a contest between the two classes. If your magazines need renewing, please see a Senior and help us win! Thank you.

**SOPH SUDS**

Stanley Bell, Reporter

We seem to be having another big week with six weeks test coming up. We are having algebra and Agriculture Tuesday and Wednesday we are having Literature, World History, and Band. Everyone is hoping to pass in good standing.

Say that was a close game Friday night. We are looking forward to another good game Friday night at Early and are expecting victory number four.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The High School Library has the following new books now ready for use:

- Ghost Towns of Texas
- The Texas Indians
- Law West of the Pecos
- Chaparral and Oranges
- Clay Fingers
- Doctor Ellen
- Career For Jennifer
- Buckaroo
- Thunder Country
- Lasso Your Heart
- Here Comes The Sun
- Love Came Laughing By
- Deep Short
- Lucky To Be A Yankee
- Babe Ruth
- Cowman's Kingdom
- Island Stallion's Fury
- Black Stallion's Filly
- Blood Bay Colt
- Blue Window
- Man From Glengarry
- Beau Ideal
- Invitation To Live
- The King's General
- Tom Sawyer Abroad
- Secret Garden

Grade School also received books as follows:

- 8th Grade
    - Leif Ericson Explorer
    - Valiant
    - Indian Paint
    - Six Star Ranch
    - When Patty Went To College
    - Tom Sawyer, Detective
    - Buff A Collie
  - 7th Grade
    - Swiss Family Robinson
    - Arabian Nights
    - Sorrel Stallion
    - Bruce
    - Just David
    - Waterless Mountain
    - Daughter of Thunder
  - 6th Grade
    - John Paul Jones
    - Justin Morgan Had A Horse
    - Mountain Pony
    - Magic Trail
    - Just Patty
    - Wolf
  - 5th Grade
    - Secret Of Donkey Island
    - Told by Uncle Remus
    - Hans Brinker
    - King of the Golden River
    - Nadita
    - Chi-Wee and Loki
  - 4th Grade
    - East of the Sun, West of Moon
    - Favorite Animals of America
    - Chi-Wee
    - Wongo
  - 3rd Grade
    - Thumelina
    - Favorite Birds of America
- The other grades will receive books later as the orders come in.

**FOURTH GRADE NEWS**

In our Arithmetic we are studying fractions. We made objects such as square, rectangles, triangles, and circles. We cut them into parts teaching the fractions of one half, one third and the like.

In our story book club October 2, 1953 Larry Rodgers was elected as vice-chairman. We decided for each pupil to tell a riddle at our meeting on Friday. We want to get used to speaking correctly before the class.

We are happy to have Albert Lee Palmer back in our group after an absence of two weeks.

**FIFTH GRADE NEWS**

In art we did stick figures. Some of the class posed for them. This is fire prevention week, and we are working on posters. In geography we are studying about the Pacific States. We made a wall chart of the scenery and products.

The first reading groups wrote Nonsense verses, and we think these are the best:

Once there were some teachers Who always sat in the bleachers When they went to bed They felt like they were dead So tired were the teachers.

By Thomasine Whitt

There was an old lady who was very ill Because the pickles she ate were dill

The dill was not real as it grew on a hill The little old woman died from pills

She took to cure her ills.

By Russell Fuller

There was a young lady whose nose

Resembled a rose

It smelled so sweet

That she could not eat

And on and on it grows

By Carolyn Sue Kanady

These poems are a sample of Miss Grimshaw's fifth grade work which we wrote in our English notebook.

Pebbles By The Sea

By Judy Thrash

Pebbles, pebbles by the sea, How many more of you can there be?

A pink one here, a yellow one there,

Oh! look at that one, it's shaped like a bear,

And there's a brown one, a purple one, too

Oh! look at that one, isn't it a pretty shade of blue?

Don't you think they're pretty, too.

Lets see if we can keep a few. And maybe sometime you can find,

Some of those beautiful pebbles along the shoreline.

Rover

By Glen Lasater

Once I had a dog named Rover Who had a silly feeling

He ran out on the road and got run over,

And that was all of Rover

**SIXTH GRADE NEWS**

Our English Club met Friday, October 2. Everyone enjoyed the program which was given by various members of the Club.

Mr Wilson visited our art class last Thursday morning. We were very glad to have him. We are doing block printing on handkerchiefs, scarves, luncheon cloths, cup towels, and pillow cases. Some of our work is turning out nicely.

We all enjoyed the football game Thursday night with De Leon, and we are glad we won. It makes us very proud of our Cub team.

We dread the six weeks tests this week, but we know we have to expect them.

**SEVENTH GRADE NEWS**

The cubs went to another roaring victory by defeating De Leon 32-0. We are surely glad because we had rather beat De Leon than any other school. Our next game will be against Dublin at Dublin. We would like for everyone to go to Dublin and see the game.

We had a class meeting October 2, 1953 and elected the following officers:

- President - David Revels
- Vice President - Larry Barnett
- Sec'y - Treas- Betty Jo Belyeu
- Reporter - Charlotte Hilley

That is all from the Seventh grade. See you next week.

**EIGHTH GRADE NEWS**

Well, we did it again. Last Thursday we won our second conference game by defeating De Leon 32-0. Everyone was glad we won - but De Leon. We go to Dublin this Tuesday and hope to win our third conference game. We want everyone out backing

the cubs and helping us win district this year.

Here it is the sixth week and that means tests. We hope they won't be too hard. Corkey just had to write a twelve page theme in History class yesterday, but he didn't mind it because Mr Michael asked (?) him to,

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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

The community was gratefully blessed over the week end with one of the biggest rains we have had in several years.

come by some, tho it was needed. Some are done harvesting in this community.

Due to rain there were only fair attendance at the churches Sunday. Don Frasier of Dallas will preach at the Church of Christ.

We are glad to hear Mr A L Jenkins has returned from the Gorman hospital where he has been a patient for ten days.

Mr and Mrs James Moon and baby of Odessa visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Irvin Frasier, a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Billie Coan of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Rye Coan, and Nelda on Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs J J Smith were Mr and Mrs Spears and baby of Kilgore, Mr and Mrs Clark of Dallas, Mr and Mrs Fielder of Abilene, Mr and Mrs Davis of Dublin, Miss Mary Green of Cisco, Miss Wanell Carven of Eastland, Mr and Mrs Ronnie Richberg, Mr and Mrs Geo Scott, Mr and Mrs Leslie Stanley and daughter.

Mr and Mrs Durward Hazzard and children of Robinson Springs visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Frasier and baby of Odessa visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Irvin Frasier, during the week end.

Mr and Mrs N D Graham and son of Stephenville visited his parents, the Carl Grahams, Sunday.

Niagara Falls will cease to exist by about 22,000 A D. Samuel Adams planned the Boston Tea Party.

NOTES TO VETERANS

Veteran's Preference In Federal Employment:

Veterans have many advantages over the general public in competing for U S Government jobs. Most federal jobs are filled through Civil Service Examinations conducted by the U S Civil Service Commission.

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In some cases disabled veterans are placed above all other eligibles on Civil Service lists.

Further information is available through the Veterans' Service Staff in the Washington Office of the U S Civil Service Commission.

American Legion Meeting tonight, Thursday, at the Fire Hall.

Courtesy, American Legion Post No. 594, Gorman, Texas A E Smith, P S O

STATE FIRE MARSHALL LAYS BLAME ON SMOKERS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

AUSTIN, TEX, Sept 8 - Smokers were blamed today by Acting State Fire Marshall Eugene Sanders for fires that burned five Texas churches last year.

Careless smoking habits ranked third in the causes of 85 major church fires in the state in 1952, Sanders' report said. Defective heating systems were blamed for 18 fires and defective wiring and other misuse of electricity caused another 12.

Lightning started three church fires, the causes of seven were unknown and the rest resulted from miscellaneous causes.

Church fires resulted in an insured fire loss of \$429,907, Sanders reported.

PRE-SCHOOLERS AND JUNIOR ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTIES

The past week has been a round of gay activity for pre-schoolers and Juniors, among whom, celebrating birthdays with a party entertaining their friends or in other fun, were Ann Kirk, Mary Ruth Kirk, Judy Thrash, Mary Del Thompson, Patricia Deavenport, and Judy Mehaffey.

MRS. ACREA AT GLEN ROSE

Mrs T L Acrea is a patient at the Gus Snyder Sanatorium in Glen Rose. She is suffering what is believed to be a type of rheumatism.

MRS. SUTTON ATTENDS CLUB MEETING IN STEPHENVILLE

Mrs Martha Sutton attended the opening meeting of the Twentieth Century Club in Stephenville as a guest on Friday.

The club was fortunate in having as their guest speaker, Mr and Mrs Toepperwein. Mr Toepperwein is an author and lecturer of note.

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REPORT OF CONDITION of The First National Bank GORMAN, TEXAS "Oldest Bank In Eastland County" Charter No. 7410 Reserve District No. II In the State of Texas at the close of business on September 30, 1953 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes. ASSETS Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$ 361,970.55 U. S. Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed 728,550.00 Obligations of states & political subdivisions 9,760.00 Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 2,250.00 Loans & Discounts (including \$3,860.00 overdrafts) 646,604.97 Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture & fixtures \$1.00 2.00 Real estate owned other than bank premises 7,500.00 Other assets 2,190.40 TOTAL ASSETS 1,758,827.10 LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 1,524,993.52 Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (including postal savings) 23,042.14 Deposits of states and political subdivisions 53,814.65 TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,601,848.31 TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,601,848.31 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 50,000.00 Surplus 25,000.00 Undivided profits 81,978.79 Total Capital Accounts 156,978.79 Total Liabilities & Capital Accounts 1,758,827.10 MEMORANDA Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 41,400.00 Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 11,816.82 I, ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, Cashier Correct—Attest: W G Kirk Edward F Harrison John S Kimble Directors Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. E E TODD, Notary Public

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"ON STAGE AMERICA" is the name of the show that will delight the large number of folks who will be attending on the nights of Thursday and Friday, October 8 and 9.

The show is sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge as a benefit. The minstrel is a take off by

local talent of the Amos and Andy Radio Show. There will also be an amateur show, the winners of which, will receive Savings Bonds and other awards.

Proceeds from the two night show will be used by the Lodge to apply on the fund for rebuilding the IOOF Hall in Dublin. Tickets are on sale for 1 dollar.

Financial panics in America have occurred in 1837, 1873, 1893, and 1929.

The Army Answers Why Base Liquor Sales

The gist of a letter to the President from the Progress Editor was: "Why the sale of liquor on military bases? Did the Army staff believe the policy sound considering past evidence to the contrary? Were the staff members influenced by brewery interests?"

Your recent communication addressed to the President concerning the establishment of liquor outlets on military installations has been referred to the Department of the Army for reply.

The traditional policy of the Department of Defense is to provide morale, welfare and recreational activities to the extent possible at all Department of Defense installations. The maintenance of messes and clubs is a part of these activities.

The American people in general have indicated their attitude towards the consumption of alcoholic beverages by repealing the Eighteenth Amendment. Conditions of military service necessitate certain restrictive legislation and regulations to govern conduct of its members.

The Secretary of Defense has statutory authority to make such regulations as he may deem appropriate governing the sale, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages to or by members of the armed forces at or near any military installation.

I hope that the foregoing will tend to clarify the position of the Department of the Army in this matter. Sincerely yours, Wm E. Bergin, Major General USA, The Adjutant General

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ALTAR CEREMONY IN LATE AFTERNOON UNITES WANDA BAILEY - L. E. HARPER



A candlelight altar bearing a cross and an open Bible was the scene of the marriage of Wanda Bailey, 324 Beech St., to Lewis E. Harper, 1209 Palm St., at 6 p m Saturday.

Double ring vows were read by Dr E D Landreth in Griswold Chapel, St Paul Methodist Church. At each of the chancel rails were brass containers of dieffenbachia.

The bride's parents are Mr and Mrs H O Bailey of Gorman and he is the son of G L Harper of Putnam.

M W Harper was his brother's best man. Audie Merrell was the bride's attendannt. Sue Harper, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Mrs M P Ready, accompanied by Myra Lou Cooke at the organ, sang "Through the Years" and "O Perfect Love" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" as part of the ceremony.

Mr Bailey gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a dress of white moire taffeta, ballerina length. Fitted bodice was styled with miniature covered buttons, three-quarter length sleeves. Stand-up collar and cuffs were Victorian style formed of pleated material. Her headdress of white taffeta held a shoulder length veil of white illusion. Shoes were white opera pumps. Her jewelry was pearl earrings and a four

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

The rain was greatly enjoyed over the community this week end. It rained about 3 to 4 inches. Church was called off Sunday and Sunday night because of the bad weather.

Betty Jean Cook has been visiting here recently.

Mr and Mrs Jim Fails are visiting the C E Atchisons this week and expect to leave for Alabama soon.

The Dewey Lindley's were dinner guests in the home of Mrs Lindley's brother, W J Atchison, and family of this community on Sunday.

Jimmie Rasco spent the night Friday with Ray and Rodger Woodall.

The last report we had from Mrs Reid and Mrs Sanders says they were improving.

Rex Kinser visited Norman Woodall Monday night.

Margaret Woodall spent the night Friday with Glenda Clement.

Pearl Lindley is now working in Eastland.

Church Of Christ Notes

Good crowds were present Sunday inspite of the disagreeable weather.

Radio Sermon Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock over KERC, Eastland will be "EXCEPT".

At the worship hour Sunday morning, 10:50, the sermon will be, "THIS IS THAT".

"GLORIFYING GOD" will be the subject at the 7:30 service Sunday evening.

A cordial welcome awaits all. Leroy Cowan, minister

The Great Wall of China is 1,500 miles long.

NOTICE

TO PARENTS OF TEENAGERS HERE IN GORMAN

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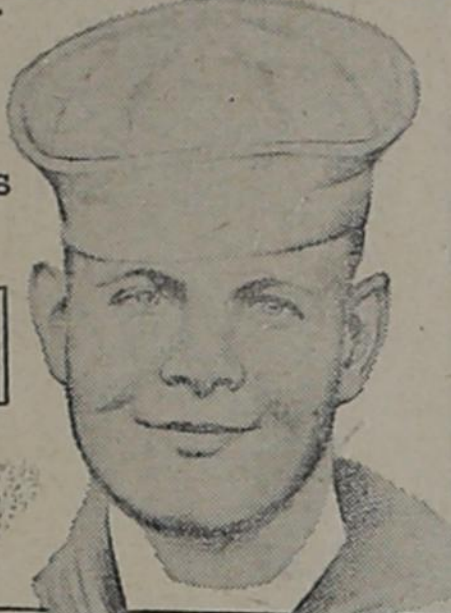
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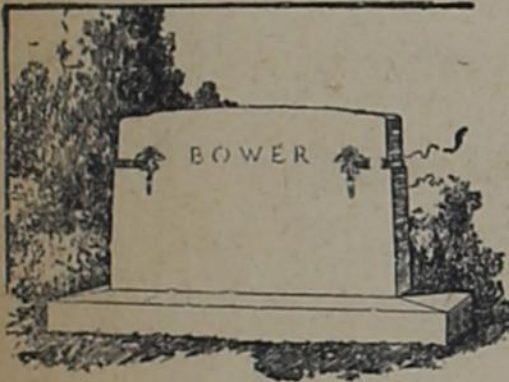


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Round Steak	42c lb.
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Sirloin Steak	40c lb.
Arm Steak	35c lb.
Club Steak	40c lb.
Chuck Roast	35c lb.
Rump Roast	38c lb.
Rib Roast	33c lb.
Pike-Peak Roast	40c lb.
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**DESDEMONA NEWS**

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs Jimmie Cassell has returned home after spending a few days in th hospital at Gorman.

Mr and Mrs H H Williams spent the week end in Kermit with a son, Mr and Mrs Debert Williams.

This reporter spent last week in Palestine visiting relatives, therefore no news last week was reported.

Mr and Mrs R H Abel spent Sunday of last week in Cisco with Mr and Mrs Fred Braizer.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Moore have been busy remodeling their home A glassed-in sleeping porch and some other changes were made.

Mrs Ford Reed returned last

**PERSONALS**

Mr and Mrs Brooks Ross of Plainview have been seen about town this week.

Mrs B Burkett of San Angelo was an overnight guest on Saturday of her brother, H H Pullig, and Mrs Pullig.

Mr and Mrs Bill Bennett and children, Charles and Ernest Lee of Weatherford, Mr and Mrs Freddie Lee Bennett and son, Gary Don of Eastland and Joe and Maxine Bennett were the guests of Mrs Ruby Bennett on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs D Barron of Comanche visited in Gorman on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Fairbetter, Milton and Manning had dinner on Saturday evening in Denton with their daughter, Mrs Wade Russell ad Mr Russell.

E E Rachel, G D Underwood, E C Huddleston, and Stanley Porter were business visitors in Comanche on Thursday last.

Mrs Eula Jamison, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs J C Claitor and Mr Claitor, plans to return to Shreveport at an early date. She hopes to be able to attend the annual exhibit of the Warner Clark Civic Club.

Visitors of Mrs Nettie Rider during the past week end were Mr and Mrs Herbert A Rider of La Belle, Florida, Mr and Mrs Floyd Rider of Midland, Mr and Mrs Henry Burleson of Austin, Mr and Mrs Ralph Rider of Cisco. The Herbert Riders plan to make other stops in Texas. They will go to Hillsboro from Gorman. Mr and Mrs Floyd Rider will continue to visit through the week.

Mr and Mrs Harry Cooper visited with their parents, Mr and Mrs C Cooper and Mr and Mrs Harley Rawls during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Johnny Cooper of Crane were also week end of his parents, the G C Coopers and her mother, Mrs Gladys Lucke.

Mr and Mrs Bob Fite of San Angelo were week end guests of Mrs Florence Butler who went for a visit of two days with them. Mrs Butler returned home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Elvie Clark, Waco and Richey visited friends and relatives here last week.

week from an extended visit in Baltimore, Md visiting her daughter, Billie, and family. Also she and Mr Reed visited in Alvin, Texas last week end with their son, Mr Phil Reed, and family.

Mr and Mrs Buck Guthery are the proud parents of a fine baby born recently in the Gorman hospital.

Visitors in the Floyd Moore home were Mr and Mrs Jr Moore of Ft Worth and Mr and Mrs Virgil Branham of Seagraves who came for their children, Karen, Paula and Derrell, who had spent a week with their grandparents.

Mr and Mrs J D Masters and daughter, Annelle, spent last week end in Mineral Wells with her parents, Mr and Mrs Mason Shipman.

Mrs Anse Brown returned home Friday after spending several days with a sister, Mrs Hulda Stroup, who underwent major surgery at a Naval Hospital. Mrs Stroup is considered improved.

Mrs Katie Little left Thursday of this week for Oklahoma City where she will attend the wedding on October 10 of her daughter, ILt Katherine Little of Dallas, to ILt Russell Schooling of Los Angeles, California. Russell is with the engineers division and Katherine is in the Womens Specialized Medical Corp. Both are stationed at Ft Bragg, N C.

Mr and Mrs John Arnold recently returned home from a short visit in West Texas with their children.

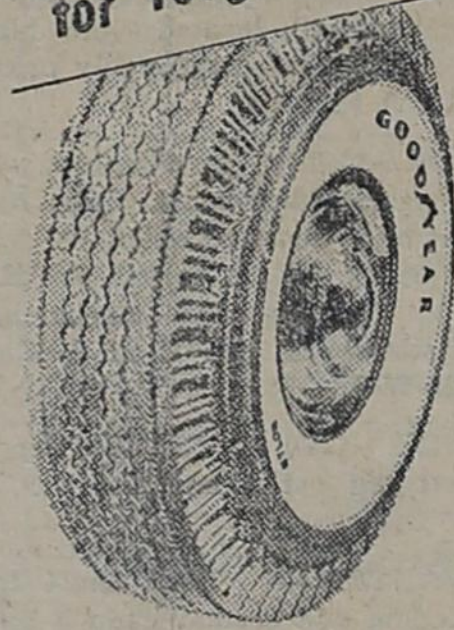
Mr and Mrs Mack Keith returned to their home in Odessa after spending the week end with their parents.

Mr and Mrs Blackie Foreman of Ranger spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ferrel Lewis.

Mr Skeet Nabors was hospitalized in a veterans hospital in Dallas Wednesday.

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AUSTIN, — Texas motorists have found the doors of 3,120 official auto inspection stations open to check their vehicles under the provisions of the modified Motor Vehicle Inspection Law which was enacted by the last Texas Legislature and became effective Sept 15, 1953.

George Busby, Chief of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, announced that the number of stations have already been licensed to operate and that another two hundred applications are now on file from operators, desiring to conduct inspections. Busby estimated that the total number of inspection stations will reach 3,500 within the next few months.

**CARTER HARTS RETURN  
TO GORMAN**

Mr and Mrs Carter Hart and family have moved back to Gorman from Duncan, Oklahoma. Mr Hart continues to be associated with the Ranger Transfer and Storage Company.

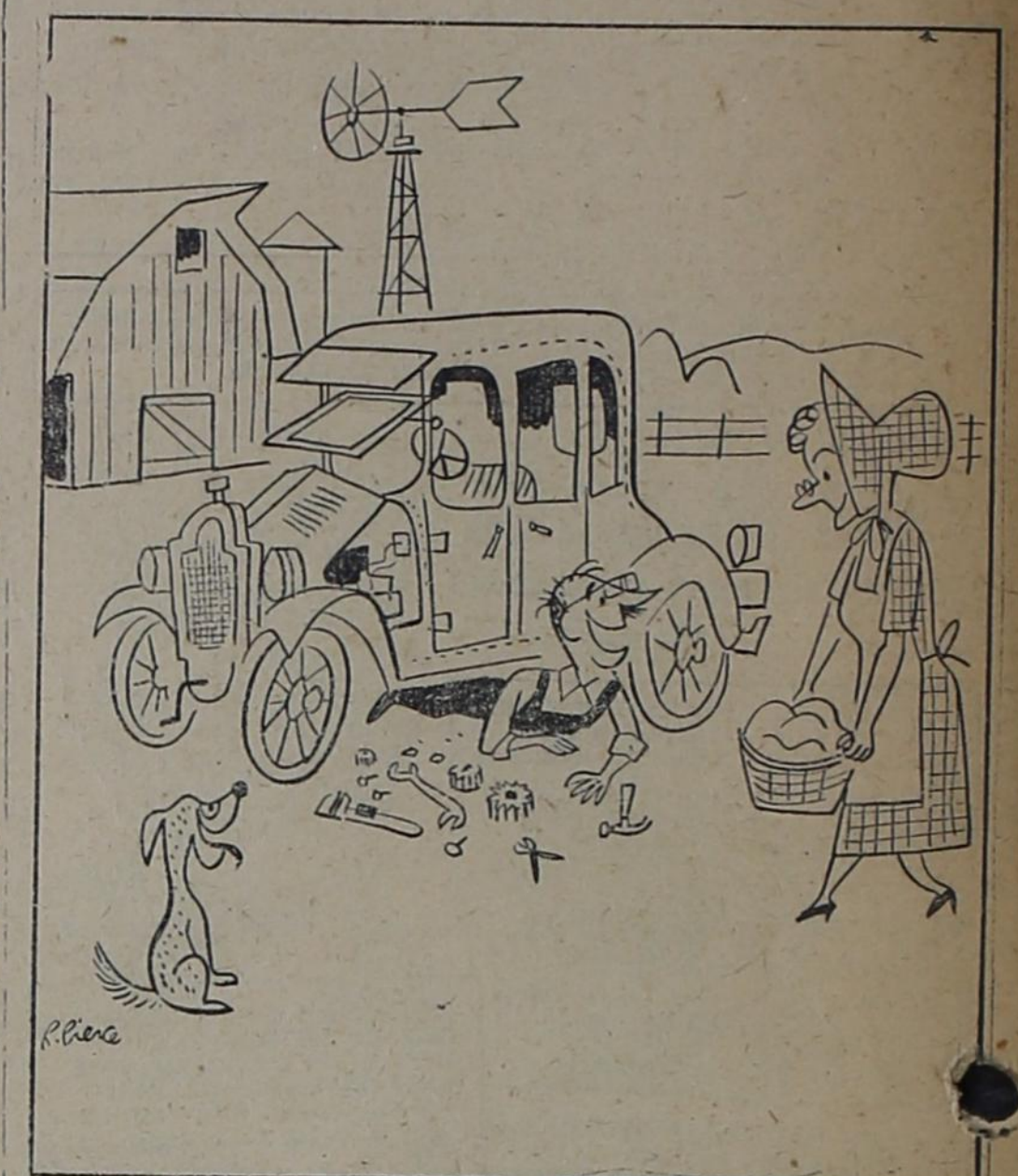
The Harts are living in the City Apartments.

Rain in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday was gratefully appreciated by ranchers, but delayed the peanut harvest.

The new period, during which motorists must have their cars inspected will run through next April 15th.

Homer Garrison, Jr, Director of the State Safety Department, has

issued an appeal to car owners to ake heir vehicles to one of the convenient stations early and avoid a last-minute rush similar to that which resulted under the old law that expired August 25th.



Good news, Ma! She's good for another trip to the State Fair of Texas, October 10-25, at Dallas.

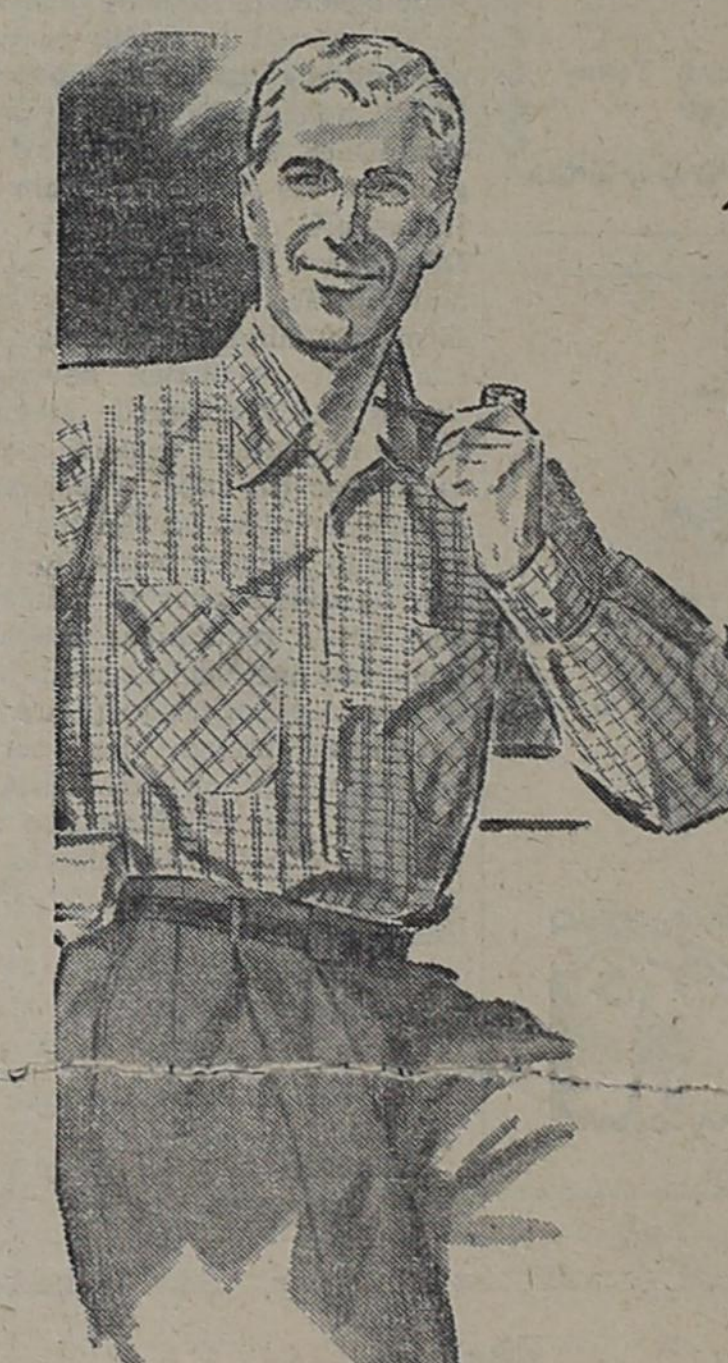


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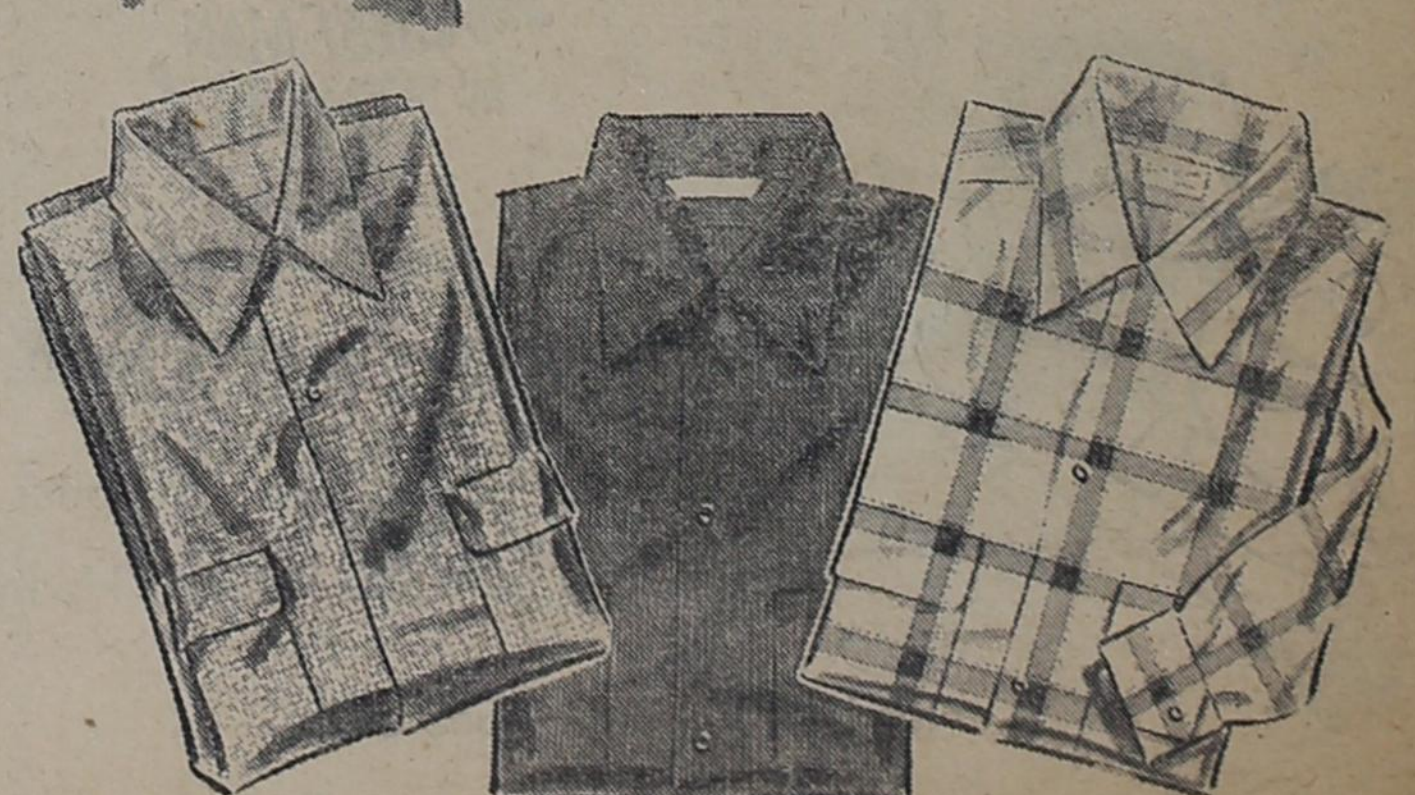
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