

Turkey Growers Ass'n. Elect Officers At Meeting Held Here

Bart Frasier, Cisco, was named President of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association at a recent meeting of the group at the Fire Hall in Gorman. Frasier a long time poultryman and hatcheryman replaces Don Kincaid of Cisco. Aubrey Kincaid of Ranger was elected as Vice-President. Mrs. Jake Caraway of Gorman was named as Secretary-Treasurer. Directors elected at the meeting included Alvin Kincaid, Cisco; Lee Starr, Cisco; Cecil Reeves, Ranger and J. H. Tidwell, Desdemona. Gordon Clark of Eastland was named as reporter for the group. A committee was appointed to review the constitution and by-laws and suggest any changes. The next meeting of the group

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for all the cards, flowers, and visits while I was in the hospital. Thanks to the doctors and nurses who were so nice. May God's blessings be with you all. Mrs. Jack Harrison

will be in Eastland it was said. The association, composed of turkey growers in Eastland and nearby counties, voted to hold meetings every two months in the future. Marketing, disease control, feeding, management problems and other topics are being scheduled on the programs in the coming months according to the new officers. An ice cream supper in July and a barbecued turkey supper are items also included on the agenda for mid-summer and early fall.

ENJOY FISHING TRIP TO MEXICO

Gus Frossard and Ben R. Townley returned late last Thursday afternoon from a fishing trip to Mexico. They had left Gorman on the previous Saturday. They reported that the fishing was bad, so they just decided to make a "sightseeing" trip. They traveled to El Paso, Chihuahua, Camargo, Lake Boquilla, Torreon, Saltillo, Monterrey, Laredo, San Antonio, and then back to Gorman. Their trip covered about 2300 miles. Gus said that one of the most interesting facts that he learned on the trip was that when a new business man moves to Mexico from the United States, he does not have to pay taxes of any kind for 20 years. Gus said that the Mexican government did this to encourage more United States business men to start businesses in Mexico.

FOURTH GRADE

Grade School had a 4-H meeting on April 16. The girls decided to have a "Sock Hop". We will meet Friday morning to decide when the "Sock Hop" will be held. On the Weekly Spelling honor roll were: Terry Clark, Larry Kirk, Bobby Rodgers, Richard Watson, Beth Rhymes, Vicky Stacy, and Mary Shell. We are very proud of them. Saturday, May 5th we are going to the Ft Worth Zoo. Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Joe Clark, and Mrs. Speck Clark are all going with us. In English we memorized a poem and drew a house to represent the poem. Most of the drawings and houses were very good. The poems were very well

FRESHMAN NEWS

As you have probably already heard, we had a Sadie Hawkins day at school last Friday. Speaking for the class, we really did said except for two or three. The 4-H club boys are going fishing. They did not set a date for it. We made an art poster of the four seasons. They are very nice. Our class is well represented in the Little League. The boys who are planning to play are Bobby Rodgers, Terry Clark, Billy Lee, Doyle Lynn Welch, Rodger Wood all, Vicky Stacy, and Richard Watson. We wish them luck. Larry Kirk is in the hospital but we are hoping his stay there will be short. We miss him and hope he can be back with us soon.

enjoy it. A Freshman boy, Jerry Iley, won the camera for the best dressed and La Joyce Hamilton, a Junior girl, won it for the best dressed girl. Jerry Don asked to write a "thank you" to everyone for their votes because he could never thank everyone individually. As you probably know, school is almost out. We are on our last six weeks. In Homemaking the girls are making summer dresses. In Math we are taking up a little algebra, but we are getting enough of it, I think. In English we are diagraming compound sentences, which are proving to be pretty hard. In Science we are studying about the body. Have you seen the new annuals? They are quite different this year but everyone is proud of them.

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley were in Mexico for the weekend. They spent Friday night and Saturday shopping in Villa Acuna Mexico. They spent Saturday night in San Antonio where they visited the Alamo and Breckenridge Park. Sunday they stopped by at Gorman for a few minutes before returning to Ft Worth Sunday night. The Dwayne Clements of Dallas visited their parents, the Allan Clements and the Stanley Porters.

NEW GRANDSON

Mrs. Frank Dean returned from Odessa Tuesday the 17th where she has been visiting her new grandson, Jimmie Franklin Dean, II. Jimmie, II arrived at the Odessa hospital on April 8. He weighed 8 pounds. His maternal grandmother, Mrs. Onie Anderson of Stephenville, will remain in Odessa a short time.

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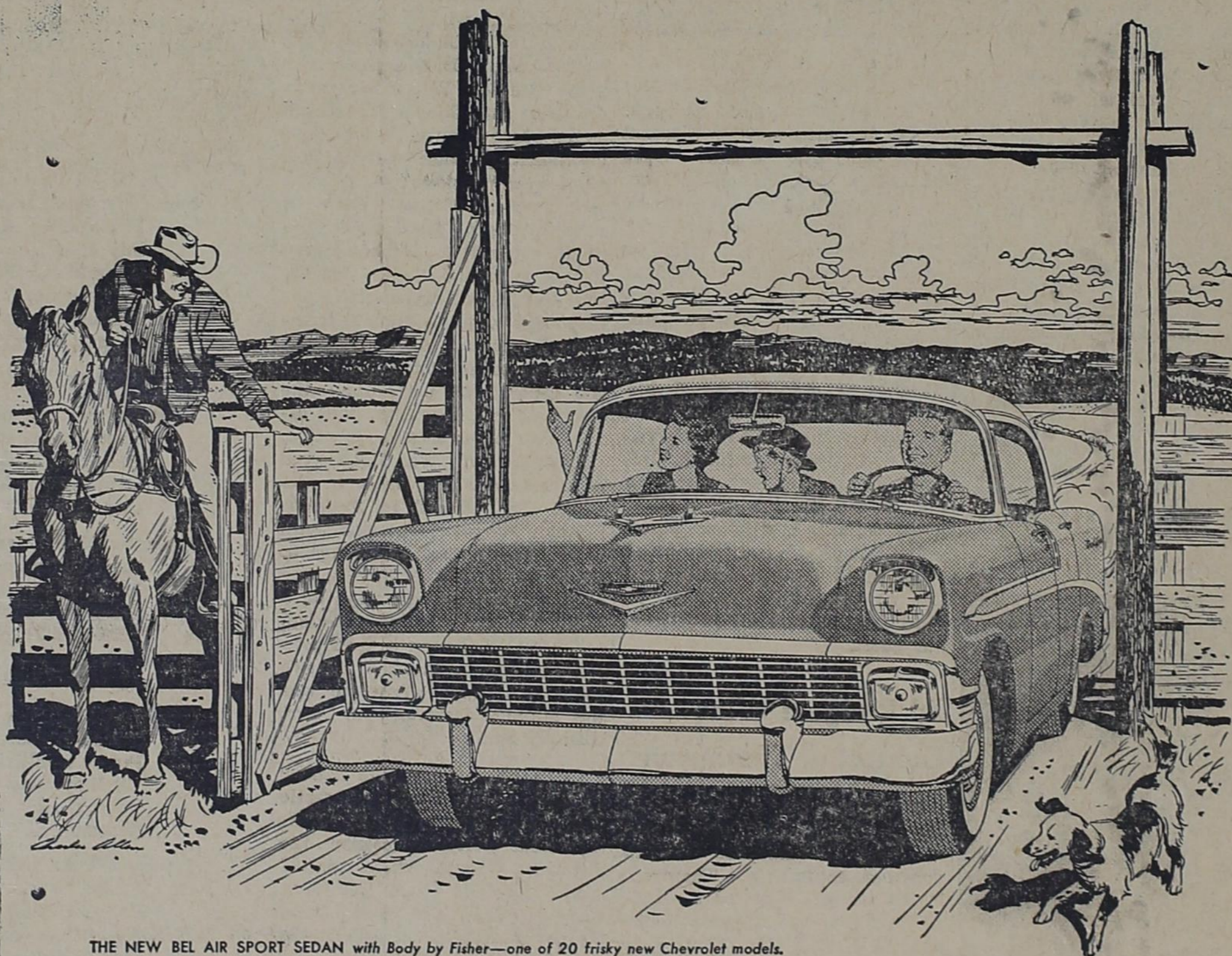
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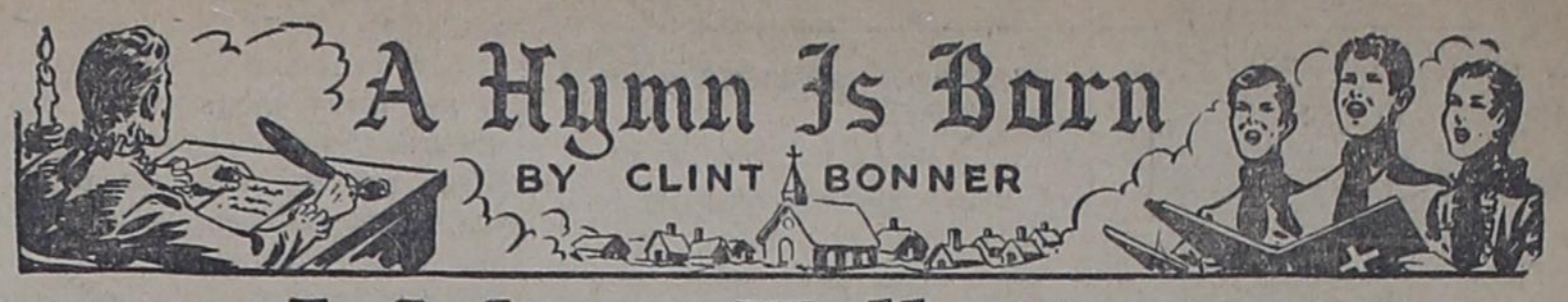
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A Hymn Is Born
BY CLINT BONNER

I Must Tell Jesus

A distraught woman inspires the writing of a consoling hymn

Burdened with seemingly unbearable sorrow, a despondent woman wrung her hands and repeatedly cried "What shall I do . . . what shall I do?" To which a sympathetic minister replied, "You can do nothing better than tell your sorrow to Jesus." Thus was the setting for the writing of one of the most popular of gospel hymns.

When Pennsylvania's Rev. Elisha A. Hoffman was not busy on sermons and hymns he was working among the poor and downcast. By standards of large churches, the Evangelical minister was not a great preacher. By standards of a useful life Elisha Hoffman was, like his father, a great minister. It was while serving a church at Lebanon, some 30 miles from the little town of Orwigsburg where he was born in 1839, that Hoffman experienced the touching scene that inspired the writing of one of the greatest of his more than 2,000 gospel hymns.

While visiting a parishoner's home where "God permitted many visitations of sorrow and affliction" the kindly minister found the woman of the house in the depths of despair. Hoffman prayed with the woman and, as he put it, "I quoted from the Word" such passages as "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest . . ." Still the woman frantically wrung her hands and repeated her cries. "What shall I do?" Finally the Rev. Hoffman suggested that she could do nothing better than "tell your sorrow to Jesus."

Relating the story, Elisha Hoffman said that as he left the home the woman "seemed absorbed with her thoughts . . . her eyes lighted up, and with animation she exclaimed, "Yes, I must tell Jesus!" "Down at the Cross Where My Saviour Died"—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb?" are but a few

well known gospel hymns from the pen of Elisha Hoffman that have echoed across America for half a century. But it was the ringing words of a downcast woman that inspired the writing of one of his greatest. On his way home the phrase, "I Must Tell Jesus," kept running through Hoffman's mind. He went directly to his study and wrote both music and the words . . .

I must tell Jesus all of my trials;
I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me;
He ever loves and cares for His own.

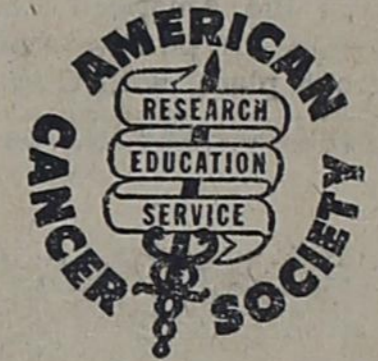
I must tell Jesus all of my troubles;
He is a kind, compassionate Friend;
If I but ask Him, He will deliver,
Make of my troubles quickly an end.

Tempted and tried I need a great Savior,
One who can help my burdens to bear;
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus;
He all my cares and sorrows will share.

O how the world to evil allures me!
O how my heart is tempted to sin!
I must tell Jesus, and He will help me
Over the world the vict'ry to win.

Chorus:
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

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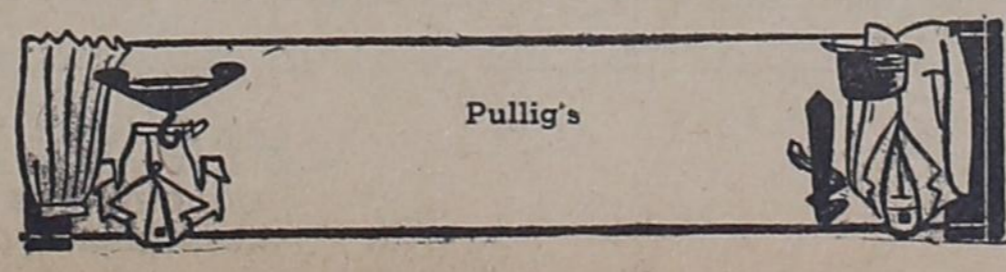
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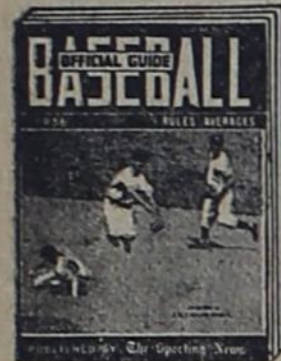


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Sports

By JERRY CLARK

Nine New York sports writers covering the Yankees at spring training were unanimous in their belief that the World's Series this fall will once more see the Yankees up against the Dodgers. As for their other predictions, says The Sporting News, the writers came up with rather surprising conclusions. Four of the nine picked the Cardinals to finish second, and two put them in third place. In the American League, the Red Sox got a good play, eight of the nine writers picking them for second place.

If figures don't lie, says The Sporting News, the Boston Red Sox should have the best slugging team in the American League this season. Of the 16 long-ball hitters who set the pace last year, five are now members of the Boston club. With the acquisition of Mickey Vernon, the Red Sox have Ted Williams, Jackie Jensen, Norm Zauchin, and Jimmy Piersall in the upper group of distance hitters.

The famed Red Sox slugger, Ted Williams, is still the batting king among active players. In the Sporting News list of the top 20 hitters, ten from each major league with lifetime averages of .300 or better, Williams tops them all with a lifetime average of .348. Stan Musial of the Cardinals is second with .342.

This was the big week for baseball! Tuesday was the opening day for all of the major league teams. So baseball is with us again for a six month stretch.

Most baseball experts have picked the Yankees and the Dodgers to repeat their league championships. In the American League, the Boston Red Sox were picked for second place, with Cleveland

third. In the National League, Milwaukee was picked for second and the St. Louis Cardinals were picked for third. The Cards were picked to make the biggest advance, since they wound up in seventh place last year. The Red Birds are improved in pitching with Vinegar Bend Mizell back and Ellis Kinder in the bull pen. Walker Cooper's bat should help Catcher Bill Sarni, and the infield is better because Ken Boyer has matured. And, of course, Stan Musial, one of the greatest, will help the Cardinal cause as he has for years.

But there are dissenters in the baseball expects ranks, among them J. G. Taylor Spink, publisher of the Sporting News. He'll go along on the National League side of the picture, he says in the April 18 issue of his publication, but on the American League side he picks the Cleveland Indians over the Yankees. In picking Cleveland as tops in the American League, Spink points out that Indian pitching is the best in baseball and has become even better with the improvement of Herb Score.

It will be interesting to see how these predictions work out when World Series time rolls around this fall.

The Gorman High tack team will journey to Brownwood on Saturday for the Regional I-B track and field meet. According to Interscholastic League rules, the winners of the first three places in district track meets qualify for the regional meets.

In our district meet, Max Pierce won first place in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, second in the discus, and third in the shot put. Ken Watson was first in the 440-yard dash, and Corky Brown placed second in the 880. Jerry Dupuy was third in the 100-yard dash and third in the broad jump. Lee O. Harrison tie for first in

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Rev. Harris of Ft Worth will preach for us Sunday. The public is invited.

The Willie Hendersons are away visiting with their children. Glad to report that Little Monty Stewart is back at home and improving. Also Mrs. Ed Gregory was able to be back with us Sunday.

Several from this community attended the singing at Gorman Sunday afternoon.

The R. H. Watson family and the Bruce Hirst family were guests in the B. A. Hirst home Sunday.

Little Miss Barbara Kinsler spent Friday night with Linda Bryan.

Sorry to report that Mr. S. E. Miers is back in the Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miers and daughter of Austin spent the week end visiting the L. F. Miers family.

Mr. Dale Gilmore of Odessa has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. A. Hirst visited in Eastland Friday with the Hardy Parkers.

Mrs. R. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson attended the Sam Short funeral in De Leon Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tomlinson and son of Hamlin visited the O. C. Reids last Sunday.

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the high jump. The 440 relay team of Harrison, Watson, Eddie Gregg, and Pierce were first in district. All of these boys will probably make the trip to Brownwood.

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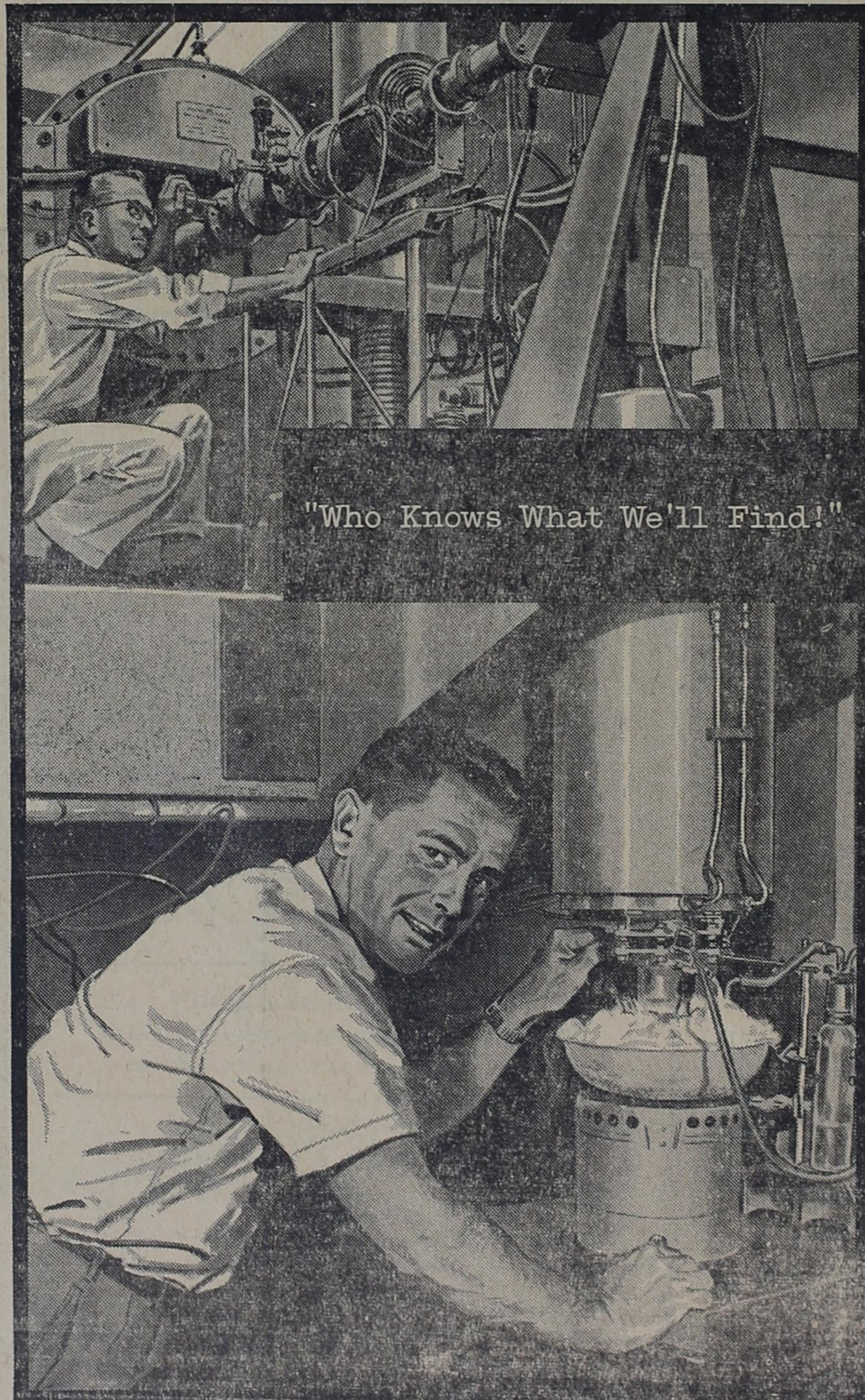
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