

## Panthers Go To Cross Plains Friday Night

The Gorman Panthers were edged by the Brownwood "B" team Thursday night by a score of 14-12.

Neil Overstreet ran the opening kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown to put the Panthers ahead 6-0.

The Brownwood team scored in the second quarter to tie the score 6-6 at the half.

After Brownwood went ahead 14-6 Neil Overstreet again tallied on a 12 yard run but a pass for the extra points failed.

The Panthers journey to Cross Plains on Friday night to take on the Buffaloes beginning at 7:30 p. m.

## Enjoys Teaching Community Work



James R. Williams, Superintendent of Schools at Desdemona, is a man with never a dull moment. Having been instrumental in forming a six-man football team Mr. Williams also helps coach and referee when called upon. He is well qualified for the job having coached several 11-man teams in the past, including a couple undefeated. This, plus undefeated baseball teams, basketball and track with State winners, have all made life for this teacher fascinating with the youth. State entries in debate and other speech events have added greater fun. Mr. Williams said, "Teaching is delightful, especially when the pay is good."

Along with his thirty-three years of teaching in school systems from one and two teachers to as high as 3400, Mr. Williams also carries a Doctor of Divinity suffix to his name. He is pastor of a Methodist Church.

Where Mr. Williams found the time we don't know but the Progress learned that he has also been an active member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and Pi Omega Pi, a national Scholarship Fraternity in Commercial Subjects; and an International Sunday School Commentator by radio for five years.

A delayed welcome to Eastland County Mr. Williams and we congratulate Desdemona in their good fortune.

## Velda Ruth Rasberry Weds Ted Underwood

Saturday evening, October 4, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock Miss Velda Ruth Rasberry of Pumpkin Center and Mr. Ted Underwood of Gorman were married in Carbon. Bro. Lee Fields officiated at the ceremony.

Velda Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rasberry of Pumpkin Center and Ted is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underwood of Gorman.

## Women's Society To Continue Home Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service continued the Home Mission Study, Christian Concerns of North America, last Tuesday morning. Mrs. M. E. Shell will host the second session at her home at nine-thirty a. m.

During the opening session Mrs. Bolt, director of the study, with Mrs. Shell and Mesdames J. W. Ramsey, W. T. Shell and Frank Rhymes, gave descriptive geographical and historical background for the series.

A panel discussion with the introduction gave an acquaintance with Dr. J. J. Van Der Vliet and Dr. Rodriguez of Cuba; both of whom are giving their lives in obeying the Great Commission.

The hostess, Mrs. Joe Collins, served coffee with coffee cake. Napkins were embossed with a colorful design of North America.

Mrs. Myrna E. Winters; two brothers, J. H. and W. F. Bryant of Sidney, Texas. Three sisters, Mrs. Geauga Henderson of Blanket, Texas, Mrs. Annie Taylor, Hermleigh, Texas and Mrs. Mary Muston of Tokio, Texas.

Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church, Gorman. Burial was in the Pendergrass Cemetery, Sidney, Texas.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### RUMMAGE SALE - SATURDAY

The Friendly Ladies Class will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday from 9 until 12 a. m. in the building next door to the Progress.

### SOCIAL SECURITY

Mr. C. M. Vaden, Jr., a representative of the Social Security Administration, will be at the City Office in Gorman on Monday, October 27, November 24, and December 8 at 2 p. m.

If you need information before these dates write to Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 5168, Abilene, Texas.

### SURPLUS FOODS

The next issue date for the USDA Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona will be October 14, Tuesday.

### BUSINESS MENS CLUB

Ladies of the First Methodist Church will serve the Businessmen's Club Monday night, Oct. 13th.

Facts about the school tax will be presented by Graydon Baze.

### MASONIC LODGE

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 AF&AM will hold a stated meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.

### BANK HOLIDAY

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Monday, October 13 as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

### GAME PRESERVE MEETING

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, October 14 at the Center Point Community House.

After the business session a film on Alaska will be shown. Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, an officers in the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will present the film and she promises that it will be beautiful and interesting. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. Visitors welcome.

### SINGING AT MOUNTAIN TOP

Eastland County Singing Convention meets at Mountain Top next Sunday, Oct. 12. All-day singing - lunch at noon. All singers and those who love good singing are invited. All out of county singers are invited as guests of the Eastland County singers for lunch.

## Final Rites For Mrs. Thressa Reese

On Thursday, October 2, 1958 Mrs. Lex V. Reese died in a Dallas hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Reese was born in Gorman, Miss Thressa Collie, where she lived and finished high school. She became a teacher and was teaching in Carbon where she met Mr. Reese. They lived in Lubbock and Jacksboro prior to moving to Dallas where they have lived for the past 17 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Lex C. Reese of Seattle, Washington, Oran Reese of New York, and David Reese of Dallas; four brothers, W. M. Collie and former State Senator W. B. Collie, both of Dalals, B. M. Collie of Austin and Judge T. M. Collie of Eastland; four sisters, Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mrs. J. E. Walker, both of Gorman, Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon, and Mrs. T. J. Haley of Eastland.

She was buried in Restland Memorial Park Cemetery in Dallas.

### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. W. H. Trice and Mr. Charley Denton were pretty badly shaken up in an accident involving their car and the car driven by Mr. Eruce Hirst. Mr. Hirst suffered a cut lower lip.

They were all taken to the hospital but were released after treatment.

## Cubs Seek Fifth Straight Win Here Tuesday Night

The Gorman Grade School Cubs defeated Glen Rose Tuesday night at Glen Rose by a score of 28-8.

The score was 6-0 at the first quarter, 2-0 at the half with both teams adding 8 points in the final period.

It was the fourth win for the Cubs in as many starts and put them in a tie with Stephenville for the district lead with 3-0 records.

Quarterback Harold Rodgers was a standout on defense at Glen

Rose intercepting two passes and making numerous tackles.

The Cubs play Hamilton Tuesday night at Gorman starting at 7:30 p. m.

### CUBS WIN OVER DE LEON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

The Gorman Cubs won their second district football game against the De Leon Cubcats on Tuesday night, Sept. 30 at De Leon by a score of 32-14. The score was close until the fourth quarter when the Cubs tallied twice to pull away.

After a scoreless first quarter Fullback Wayne Bledsoe hit the middle for 3 yards and a touchdown with Ronnie Page hitting the extra 2 points.

After the kickoff it took De Leon just one play to run 70 yards with Roger Spruill doing the honors for De Leon. The extra points were good to tie the score at 8-8. Before the half Page tallied from 35 yards out after having a touchdown nullified a few plays earlier because of a backfield in motion penalty. The extra points made the score 16-8 at the half.

In the third quarter it was Spruill again for De Leon with a 42 yard jaunt and a touchdown. The run for points failed leaving the score 16-14 going into the final period. The first play of the fourth quarter saw a pass from Page to Bledsoe covering 25 yards put Gorman further ahead after the extra points were added. The last tally came on another touchdown by Page around end.

Wingback Gary Overstreet was outstanding throughout the game with his blocking on end runs as was the ball-handling of Quarterback Harold Rodgers.

Linemen were opening holes for the ball carriers for substantial yardage. Offensive linemen making it possible for the backs to make yardage were Ends Larry Anderson and Joe Ed Baze; tackles Rodney Stephens and William Boyd; guards Richard Watson, Rodger Woodall and J. M. Wilson, and center Bobby Rodgers.

Most of these same linemen were doing a satisfactory job on defense joined by Gene Simmons, Richard McLearn and Billy Welch.

## Heart Attack Fatal To Oscar L. Seal

Thursday, September 25th. Mr. Oscar L. Seal passed away at his home at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. Seal was born February 7, 1890 in Bell County. On September 5, 1909 he was married to Miss Myrtle Echols at Ninevah, Comanche County, Texas. They lived their entire married life near Gorman. He was a faithful member of the Baptist (Antioch) Church.

Funeral services were held on September 26 at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Gorman. The officiating minister was Bro. Buel Bryan of Desdemona with Bro. Don Turner assisting.

Mr. Seal is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Seal, one brother, A. A. Seal of Brady; one sister, Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale of Bangs.

Pallbearers were Doyle Poyner, Dean Bennett, Gilbert Lydia, George Mason, R. V. Underwood, and Archie McMullen.

Burial was in he Gorman Cemetery.

## Desdemona Porker' Football Schedule

After a lapse of twenty years, Desdemona students are going all out for a six-man football team. These boys are playing football for the first time and have lost their first two games - the second by a close score.

Thursday night, October 9th, tonight, the Porkers meet Flat, Texas on De Leon's field at 7:30.

October 16th the team plays at Mullini, Texas and on October 24 will play their final game of the season against Gordon at Strawn. By next fall the Porkers hope to be included in conference competition.

Superintendent Williams requested the Progress to express the appreciation of the Desdemona Faculty and Students to all the fine school men in this area; Gorman for the use of uniforms; and to their trustees for the use of Brogdon Field; also to De Leon trustee for the use of their field; and to all coaches and schools for an enjoyable season.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Boston had a number of guests over the weekend which were Mr. Jack Kuykendall of Lampasas, Mrs. Jessie King of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods and children of Ft Worth. Mrs. Zelpha Woods of Gorman has been staying with Bob and his family and came for a visit also but returned to stay a few more days in Ft Worth.

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Mary Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett went to Fort Worth for a couple of days. Mrs. Emerson visited with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lassiter, while Mr. and Mrs. Bennett visited with their son, Herman, and wife.



## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

NO PAPER! ! WHY? Unlike any other business, a newspaper is everybody's business. Things must be made public that the average businessman keeps to himself.

FIRST, the only way a newspaper can exist is through advertising.

SECOND, to get advertising a newspaper must have readership and circulation. If a newspaper has the circulation to cover his respective area and cannot get enough advertising to make a profit then he must seek other means of revenue. Sometimes with this additional revenue from commercial printing he can continue the newspaper as a hobby.

Kernel Gene has had exceptionally good support from the merchants of Gorman and has been blessed with some very fine out-of-town and local printing accounts which have more or less balanced the books for a number of years. However, within the past two years he has inadvertently "lost face" with a few merchants and a few others have had to curtail their advertising. Subscribers as a whole seem to be satisfied with the Progress because my mailing list has held its own. Kernel Gene is not complaining. He has never tried to pressure anyone into using the Progress to sell their merchandise and does not intend to hold out a tin cup for alms.

"It does pay to advertise".

Last week, Joe Bennett and family were called to Wisconsin due to a death in the family. It so happened I had a large volume of commercial printing which had to be printed and delivered. To set the type and print the Progress it would have been necessary for me to work all night that Wednesday. I checked my advertising and discovered it was one of those weeks when there was not enough of advertising to hardly pay the cost of printing, let alone make any profit. So, rather than lose a night's sleep, I broke a long tradition and missed a copy of the hometown paper. It was hard to do and I appreciate the folk who came by to inquire about their paper.

We hope it doesn't happen again. However, the day may come when it will be necessary to publish a semi-monthly rather than a weekly paper.

Thanks for your interest and forbearance and we will do our best to see that you get a Progress every week. Mrs. Bickle and Joe Bennett have informed me that they will see to that.

## FATHER and SON SERIOUSLY BURNED

On Sunday afternoon, September 28th Junior Stacy and his son, Vicky, were severely burned while cleaning out an old oil tank on the Joe Merrill farm at Desdemona when an explosion threw burning oil on them.

Vicky escaped with less serious injury than his father. He has first and second degree burns on his face and arms but is improving nicely.

Mr. Stacy has third degree burns on his face and arms and first and second degree burns on his shoulders and back. He is feeling much better but his condition is serious and he will be in the hospital for quite sometime.

## Final Rites For T. S. Richburg

On Wednesday night, September 24th, at 9:45 death came to Mr. T. S. Richburg in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. Richburg or "Uncle Tom" as he was fondly, called was born January 29, 1879 near Luling, Texas. He moved to Gorman at the age of 19 and was married to Minnie E. Watson or "Aunt Betty" in 1905. To this union was born four children. One preceded him in death. Little Ruth n 1920. The other children are Ronnie Richburg of Midland, Electra Tatum of Lamesa, and Odyne Jacobs of Midland. He leaves 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Docia Moore, and one brother, Jim Stacy, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Uncle Tom was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist Church for 44 years having joined the Kokomo Church in 1914.

All who knew him will miss his generous smile, kindness, and willingness to give a helping hand to friends in need. Indeed our loss is Heaven's gain.

He was laid to rest in the De Leon Cemetery.

## In Memory Of Our Mother Mrs. Josie Mason

At the beginning of the day, just before the rising of the sun, the silent messenger we call death came and bore our darling home on snowy wings.

She was born March 29, 1882 in Carroll County, Ga., Josie Sarronia Bryant. She was married there to Mr. H. R. Mason on November 29, 1903. They moved to Gorman, Texas on December 29, 1905 where they have resided since. They were converted and joined the Baptist Church early in life and many years together they have journeyed down life's road.

Many tender deeds of love and kindness were lavished on each other and they were always ready to lend a helping hand to sick and needy. They were ever true and faithful to each other and on their children bestowed undying devotion. Truly she was loved by all who knew her, and many kind hands cared for her during her years of illness and death and the many beautiful flowers that covered her casket showed the love and esteem of her many friends.

Those of us who remain deeply appreciate the deeds of love and kindness.

"Oh, Dear Mother, how we miss you

Since from us you've gone away, Ever will our loss repay. How our hearts were filled with sorrow

When they raised the casket lid For the last look at our mother Ere her sweet face from us was hid.

From her grave we turned with sadness

Turned away with broken hearts Turned to go and fight life's battles

From our dear one had to part. Farewell darling, we will miss you While with us no more you roam But you've gone to be with Jesus In your bright eternal home.

Mason Children.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, E. L. Mason of Kingville, Texas and W. B. Mason of Ballinger, Texas; one daughter,

The Coffee Cup Cafe reopened Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jack Hare as proprietors. They cordially invite the public to come in.

Visiting in the Russ Burleson home were the Bobby Burleson name were the Bobby Burleson family of San Marcos and the Harold Burlesons of Abilene.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mrs. Myrt Reed is planning to leave soon for Pennsylvania to visit her oldest daughter, Billie, and family and will return via La. and visit with Iris June and her family before she returns home.

Mr. Clayton Williams suffered a light stroke recently but is quite improved and able to be up and about at this writing.

Visiting Mr. Jimmie Heeter, who has been in ill health for several months, at different times the past week were his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, and sister, Mrs. Bernice Rosenbaum, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Heeter's aunt, Mrs. John Dollins, and Mrs. Alex Dollins of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rushing of Eastland, Mr. Bill Hunter of Eastland, and Mr. Richard Krapf of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rodgers of Sweetwater visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

A "Friendship Get-together" chili supper was given at the school building Saturday night, October 4th honoring Rev. and Mrs. Grayson Tennyson, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here. More than sixty adults and children were present. Grayson had charge of the morning service at the church on Sunday, Oct. 5 and Betty was in charge of the service on Sunday night and showed some very interesting film slides of their work in Brazil. The Tennysons have been Missionaries in Brazil for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley of Electra spent the past week

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and passing of our dear father and husband.

We give a special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Blackwell Hospital for their tender care.

For the flowers, food and words of sympathy you have our undying gratitude. May God bless you.

Mrs. Betty Richburg and children

### CARD OF THANKS

Gratefully acknowledging with sincere appreciation all the acts of kindness rendered to us by friends and neighbors in the hours of our deep sorrow.

Mrs. O. L. Seal  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seal  
Mrs. Roxie Ragsdale  
and families

### CARD OF THANKS

Words are so inadequate to attempt to express the magnitude of our love and gratefulness to each of you, our friends, who ministered to us in any way during the passing of our dear loved one. The gorgeous array of flowers, the loving comfort expressed in cards and by yourselves, your visits and tender care helped so much to relieve the hurt in our hearts.

May you also be comforted and cared for by our Heavenly Father is our prayer.

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#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 882,392.12
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	368,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	29,351.50
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (inc. \$1,569.77 overdrafts)	832,916.02
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture fixtures \$3,406.22	3,407.22
Real estate owned other than bank premises	10,365.19
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,129,932.05</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,812,271.84
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (inc. postal savings)	22,122.74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	122,725.36
Deposits of banks	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,962,119.94</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,962,119.94</b>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	67,812.11
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>167,812.11</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,129,932.05</b>

#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 146,000.00

Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 3,825.29

Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U. S. Government (other than "U. S. Gov't. obligations, direct or guaranteed") 126,000.00

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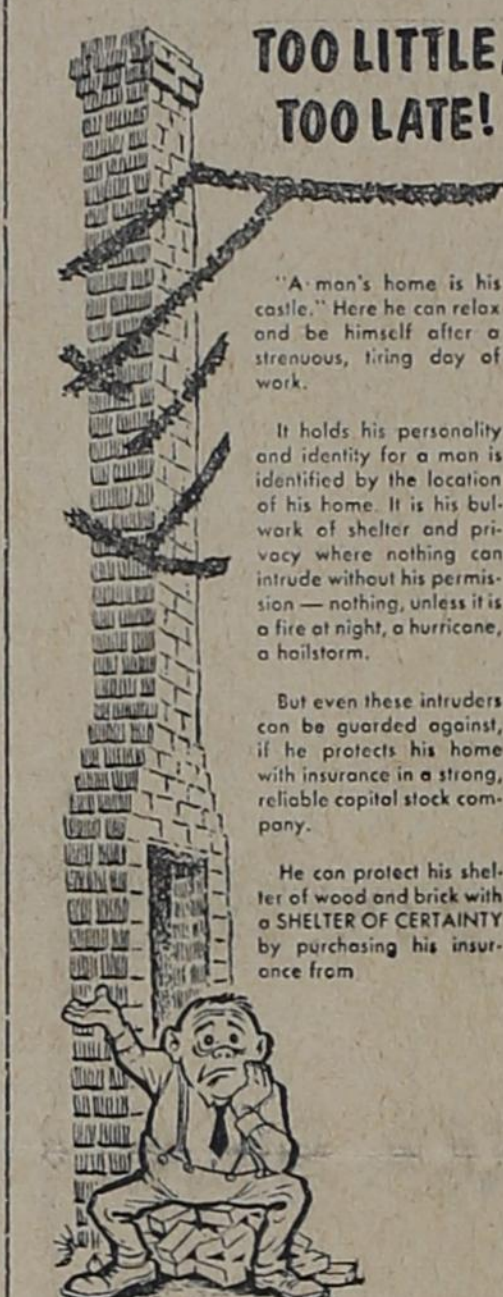
TOM DUNN, Vice President

Correct-Attest:  
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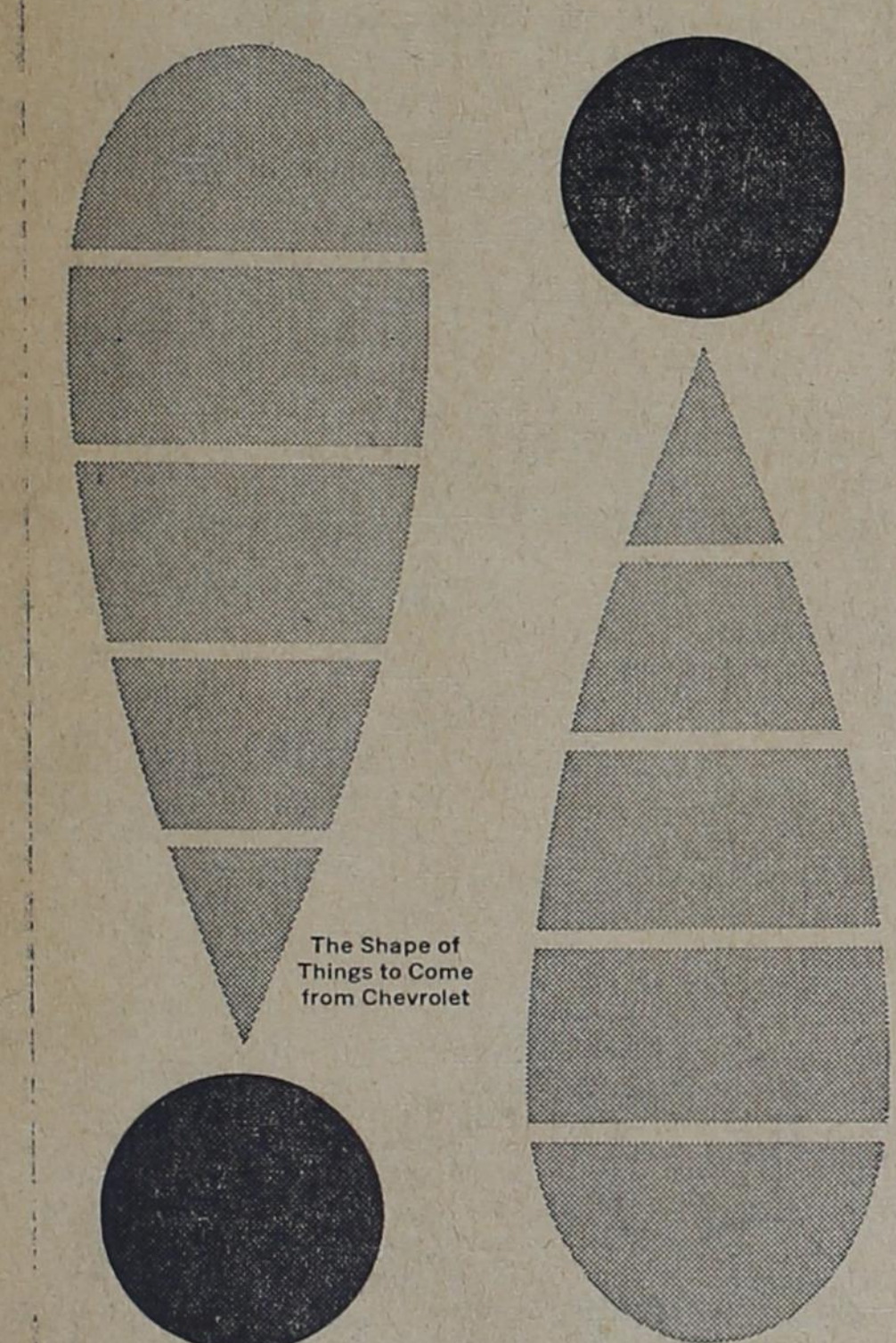
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**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**  
Holly Kinser, Reporter  
The members of the council met last Thursday. We decided on the schedule for keeping the grounds clean. The schedule is as follows: Seniors - December and May Juniors - January and April Sophomores - November - March Freshmen - October and February The talent program has been postponed until this Friday so that the participants would have more time to prepare for their acts.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**  
Howard Joiner, Reporter  
Friday was Freshman Day. I think everyone had a little fun, even the freshmen. The seniors looked almost like the freshmen when they got through. We did not have our regular activity period last Wednesday. The freshmen did eat last. Most of them ate with either their fingers or their forks. This week is six-weeks test week. We have already had a math test and are studying for the others.

**EIGHTH GRADE NEWS**  
Kay Browning - Linda Harrison  
The Gorman Cubs beat the Glen Rose Kittens 28-8. Ronnie Page and Wayne Bledsoe made the scores. Rodney Stephens, Larry Anderson, Harold Rodgers, Joe Ed Baze, Richard McLearn, Gene Simmons, James Wallace, and William Boyd all played good ball. Next week the Cubs will play Hamilton on Tuesday night at Gorman. Also this is six weeks test week.

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## W. S. C. Open Club Year With Picnic at Lake Leon

Woman's Study Club members began buzzing a few days ago. Invitations had just been received for the first meeting of the new club year. Blue jeans were starched and ironed, for the invitations specified just such informal attire. A picnic, it said, at the W. G. Kirk lake cabin. And what a picnic - - all that beautiful food. The hostesses were the yearbook committee, Mrs. Graydon Baze, Mrs. Keith Whitt, Mrs. W. G. Kirk, and President, Mrs. Roy Byrd. Everyone arrived at the same time, so we were able to go right to work on the food - - fried chicken (lots and lots of it), potato salad, beans, salad plate, assorted breads, coffee, Cokes, and luscious center piece arrangement of apples and peppermint candy that we ate a little later. Everyone was so busy trying to hide his own chicken bones, that many sneaky trips back to the buffet went completely unobserved.

To formally open the meeting, Mrs. Robert Haynes read the club collect, a prayer for all club women. It is complete and so very appropriate. It will be repeated often, and remembered, we all pray, between times.

President Mrs. Roy Byrd called the meeting to order and officially welcomed everyone, especially two new members, Mrs. Bob Green and Mrs. Nelson Rand. Mrs. Byrd gave some of the plans and ideals of club women for the future on a national scope, introducing the National President, Miss Chloe Gifford, with a brief sketch of her life and club plans. Then the State President, Mrs. Ben W. Boyd of Denton, and something of the projects and dreams for her term, were briefly described. Also, a brief word picture of Mrs. Richard Moseley, President of our own Sixth District, was given. Mrs. Moseley has asked that all Sixth District Club meetings be opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and Mrs. Byrd stated that the Woman's Study Club plans to comply.

Ah - - the yearbooks! It is our custom that only the Yearbook Committee know the secrets of the new books until everyone else can view them together. And that dragging moment had finally come. Mrs. Graydon Baze, Chairman of the Yearbook Committee, passed them out - - all pretty and

new and clean and white - - a new year before us, another chance to do something really good. As Mrs. Baze turned thru the book and outlined the coming sessions, all of us realized the plans were good - - and then we turned back and looked at the cover again, "Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life". The theme of our year is good. And one could sense that feeling all club women have - - this is going to be a really good year, maybe our best yet - - and the resolve to try harder to help make it so, to help do something really worth while.

The meeting formally adjourned and everyone turned through the yearbooks again, all talking and making plans. Club time also affords the opportunity for visiting with each other, and the place was really buzzing. If it's a small world we live in right here, then it must be the big busy-ness, for mostly we don't have time for visiting together except at club. But finally, visions of tomorrow's work pulled us back to reality; everyone said good night, all vowing they wouldn't be hungry again for at least a week.

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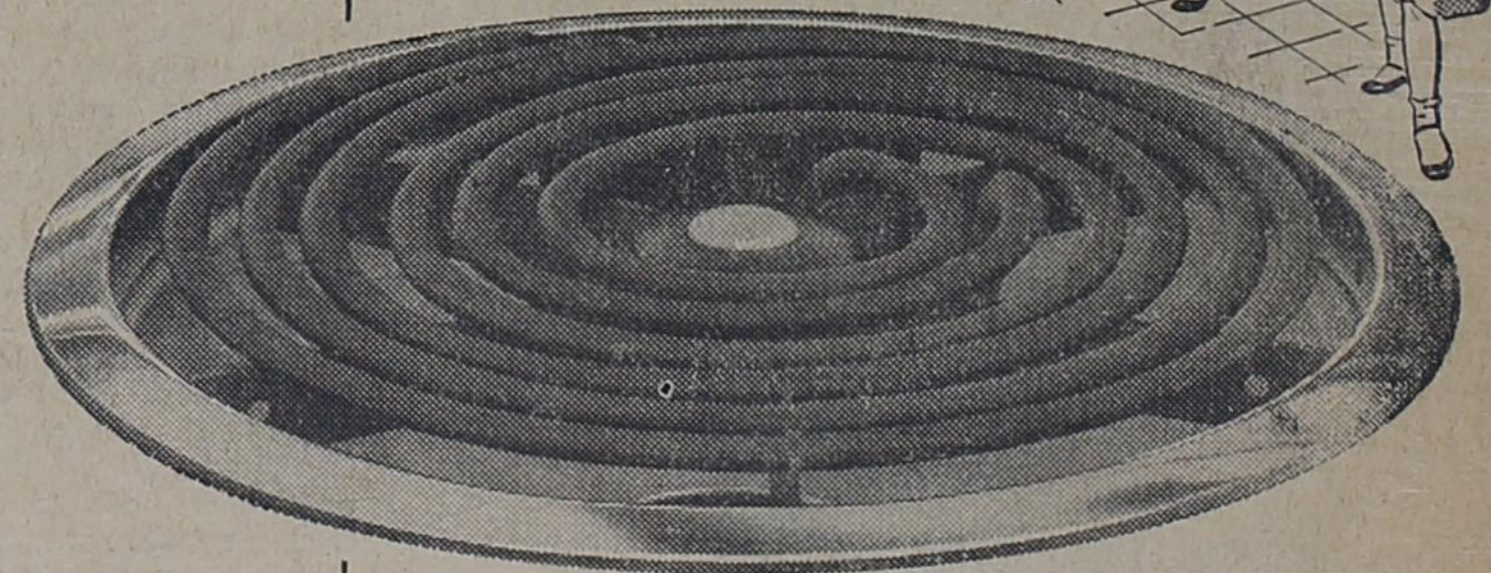
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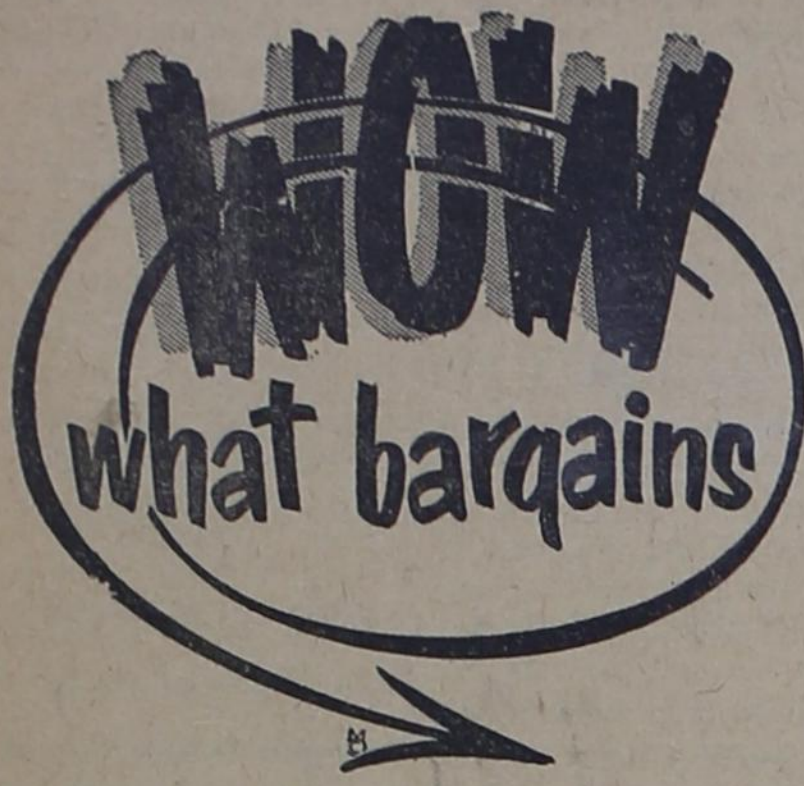
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**SENIOR NEWS**  
Holly Kinser, Reporter

The seniors have been busy this week with book reports due, English-Literature projects due, six weeks tests, and a research book to fill out.

Even though we've looked forward to Freshman Day for a long time I'm sure we're all glad its over. The Freshmen were fairly co-operative, and we enjoyed the day even though we did have quite a job cleaning up the grounds.

We elected Ronnie Chambers to replace Ronnie Love as Vice President of our class.

Don't forget the football game Friday night at Cross Plains. Be there backing the "Panthers".

**HOME EC. I NEWS**  
Janie Pittman, Reporter

We have elected class officers as follows:

President - Edna Watson  
Ist. Vice-Pres. - Gretchen Hailey  
2nd. Vice-Pres. - Mary Thompson  
Secretary - Linda Shell  
Treasurer - Vicki Mauney  
Reporter - Janie Pittman  
Historian - Carol Ramsey  
Sergeant at Arms - Sharon Skiles  
Song Leaders - Linda Kitchens and Melva Seitem  
Pianist - Janice Day

We have chosen cooking for our first project and we have cooked several appetizing recipes. We have really enjoyed it.

**GIRLS 4-H CLUB NEWS**  
Martha Preston, Reporter

The Gorman 4-H Club met first in September. They elected officers as follows:

Joy Love - President

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Marilyn Shell - Vice-President  
Patricia Everton - Secy-Treas.  
Mollie Steele - Council Delegate  
Martha Preston - Reporter

We hope we will have a good 4-H Club this year. Miss Sandra Kirkland is our County Agent after the loss of Miss Nancy Weathers. She will serve until we get a new one to take Nancy's place. We meet the first Friday of each month.

**COFFEE BREAK**  
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Maybe there won't be so many upsets. (we have to have some excuse.)

The TV Game of the Day on Saturday will be the Ohio State and Illinois game on Channels 5 and 9 (NBC) at 12:15. However, it has been reported that the Texas-Oklahoma games is a sell out and will be televised over Channel 4, Dallas beginning at 2 p. m. So I guess we will have plenty of football to see this weekend.

We have gotten out our crystal balls and have found out who is going to win the games on Saturday (we hope). So here goes.

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TCU over Texas Tech  
SMU over Missouri  
Baylor over Duke  
Ohio St. over Illinois (on TV)  
Rice over Arkansas  
Army over Notre Dame  
A & M over Maryland  
Mich. St. over Pittsburgh  
Okla. over Texas (Channel 4)  
Houston over Wichita

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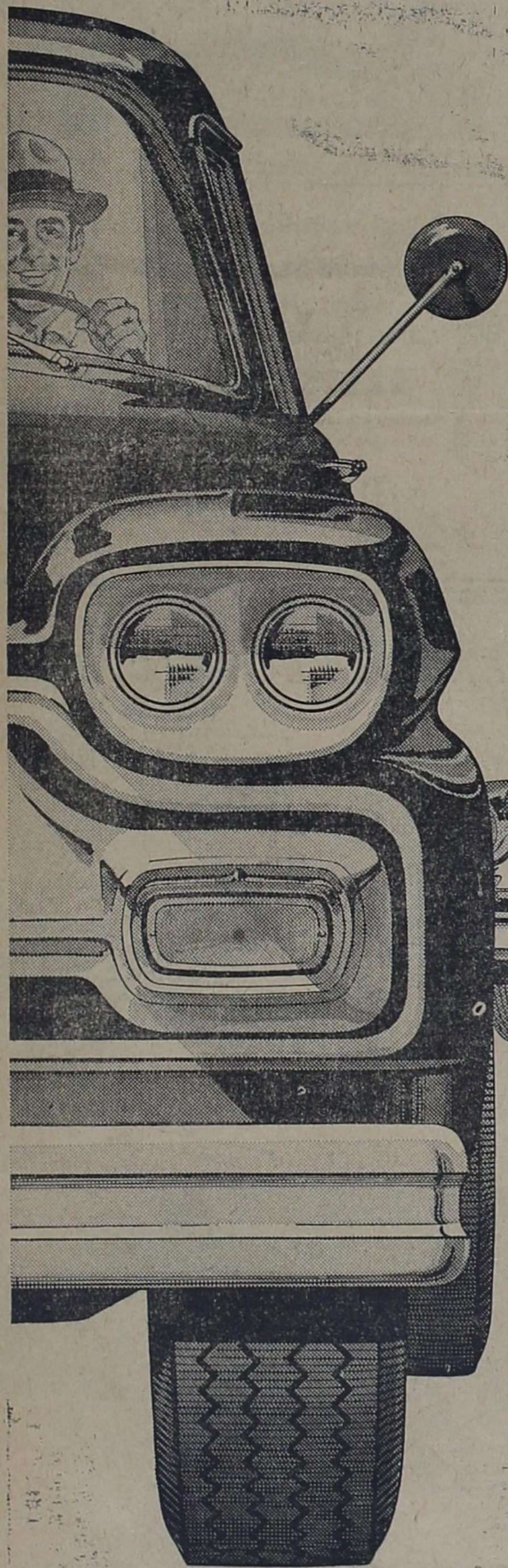
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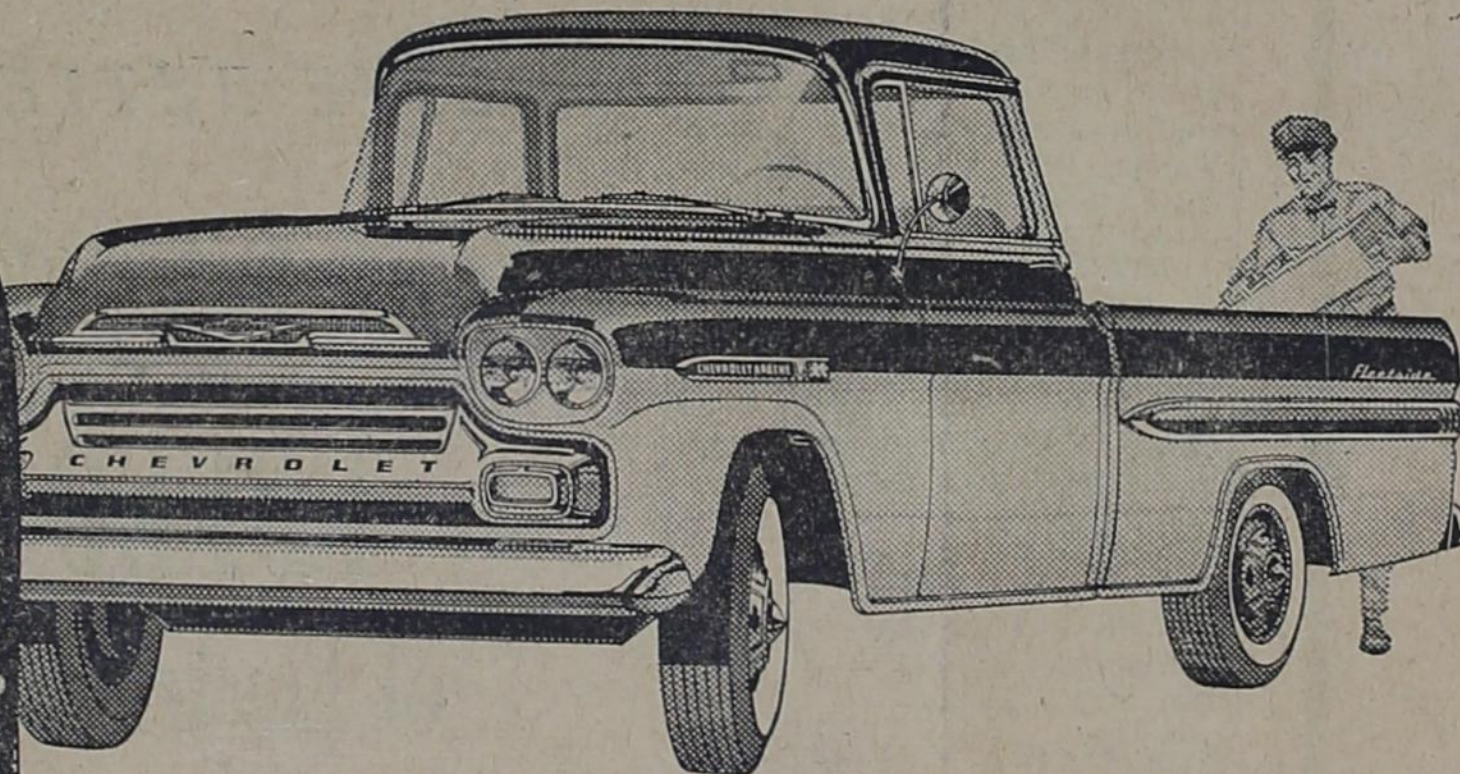
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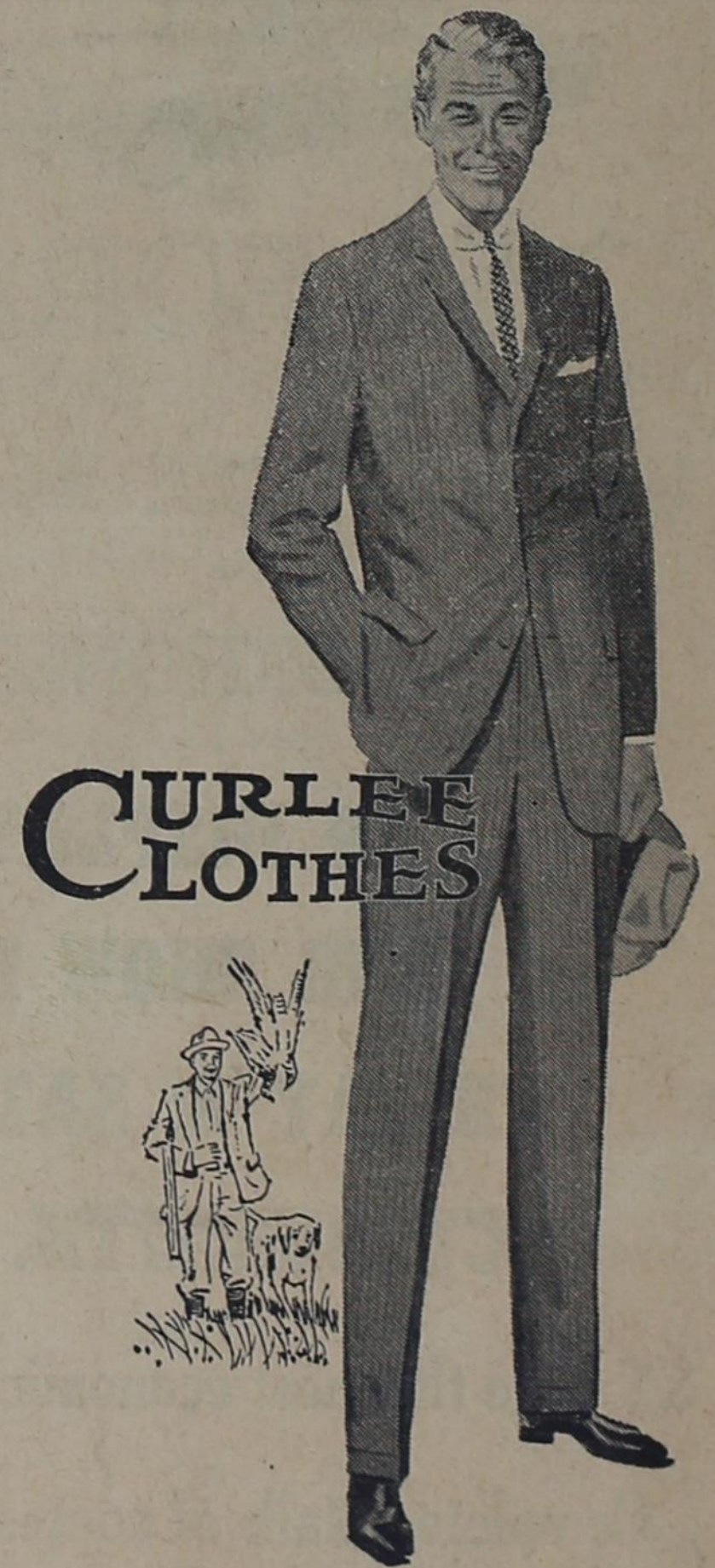
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