

Wise Builders

In I Cor. 3, Paul urged people to be wise builders. Likewise Jesus taught of both wise and foolish builders, Matt. 7. Truly we need to take heed how we build.

The wise builder, Jesus said, built his house on the rock. To do this one had to hear and do that which Jesus taught.

Have you repented as Jesus taught? Lk. 13:3

Have you confessed as Jesus taught? Matt. 10: 32-33

Have you been baptized as Jesus taught? Mark 16:16

Have you been faithful as Jesus taught? Mk. 13:13

May we encourage you both to start on to finish the Christian life. It is not enough to start, there must also be a finishing if one is to be a wise builder.

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Sports

By JERRY CLARK

My sincere thanks to Coach David Goodwin for the fine basketball write-ups he has brought to the Progress each week. The basketball articles featured on the front page this season were all written by him. He also wrote the articles on the Cub football games last season. He is a good sportswriter as well as a good coach.

Girls basketball bi-district play offs are not scheduled until Feb. 27-28, but the teams in West Central Texas will be busy this week and next determining district winners.

The eventual aim of all is the state meet in Austin March 8-10, but the object now will be to earn berths in regional meets at Lubbock, Canyon and Brownwood.

Bi-district survivors in Class AA and A in this area will go to Lubbock March 2-3. The eight survivors of bi-district play in the first 16 Class B districts will go to Canyon and the bi-district winners of Class B districts 17-32 go to Brownwood.

The Wylie girls team won our district 7-A girls title with an 8-0 record and will play the Roby girls of District 8-A in bi-district play. The Roby girls have a 11-0 district record and have one game left with Merkel.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes won the boys division of our district and will meet the Throckmorton boys in bi-district play. Throckmorton grabbed its 2nd straight win over the highly-regarded

Merkel team, and will probably be a heavy favorite over Cross Plains in the bi-district game. Throckmorton was the winner of District 8-A.

The Moran Bulldogs, members of Class B district into which Gorman will be placed next football season, won over the Clyde Bulldogs last Saturday night to capture the District 18-B cage crown. Moran will meet Avoca, defending state champions in Class B, bi-district play, with the date as yet unset. The Avoca boys set a new state high school scoring record in basketball this season when they netted over 140 points against some team a few weeks ago. One boy on the team made over 60 points. The Avoca boys are highly favored by most sportswriters to win the state Class B crown again this year.

The San Francisco Dons, who hold major college basketball's longest winning streak, topped the United Press ratings this week for the 11th straight week. San Francisco ran its two-year victory string to 44 and its current season record to 18-0 last week. The Dons are heavy favorites to boost their victory parade to 46 this week and go on to win the national championship.

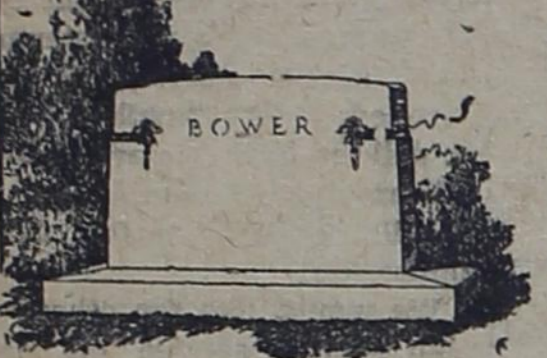
Southern Methodist, favorite to win the Southwest Conference, was rated No. 8 in the nation this week.

Southern Methodist threw a stranglehold on the SWC basketball title this week while Rice helped the cause with a victory over Arkansas, the Mustangs near est challenger. Rice is now tied with Arkansas for 2nd place. The Methodists brought their season record to 18-2 with a victory over TCU Wednesday night. The Ponies have a 8-0 conference mark. Rice and Arkansas have identical 7-2 marks in league play.

SMU has only four games left to play, with two on their home court. They play A&M at College Station on Saturday.

Last week Jim Krebs of SMU

broke the conference scoring record for a single game with 50 points, but Dick O'Neal of TCU is the scoring leader in the conference with 500 points. He has 216 points in league play. Ray Downs of Texas set a conference record for consecutive free throws by pitching in 18 in a row. Downs is second in scoring.



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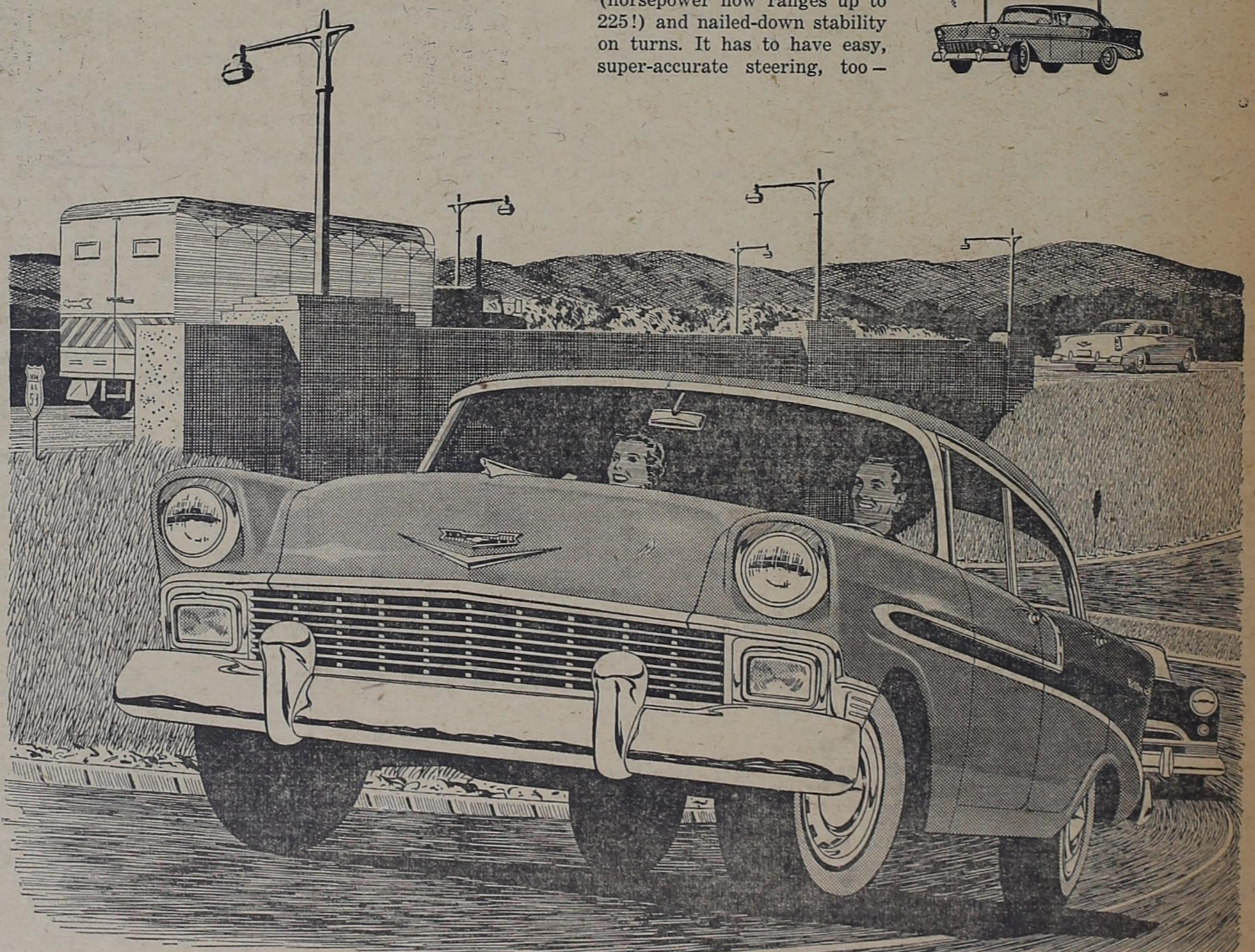
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FOURTH GRADE
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We made some Valentines in CARDBOARD - We have a good supply of 31x44 inch heavy cardboard. This board makes good covering for henhouses and other outdoor buildings. 5c per board. Gorman Progress.

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art. They had scallops around the edges of the heart. Inside the heart was a calendar of the month of February.

We had our Valentine party on Tuesday. Some of our mothers, Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Mable Murphy, Mrs. Eldon Shipman, Mrs. M. A. Pennington, Mrs. Ardis Porter, and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers gave the party.

Mrs. Nix read us a story about Abraham Lincoln, and then we took a test on it. We think that the moral of this story is that if you are born poor, it does not mean that you will always be poor and lowly in life but that you can rise to the highest with determination.

Last week we went to the March of Dimes Amateur Program. It was sponsored by the Student Council.

The second grade collected over \$20.00. We are very proud of them.

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are still trying to raise money! As a result of our efforts, within the next week or two, the senior class is going to sponsor some basketball games. The Senior girls are going to play the women of town and the senior boys are going to play the faculty (men). Everyone keep a lookout for specific dates and details for the coming events! We hope everyone will back us.

The Civics class went to Austin Wednesday as visitors of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Judge Parker was very kind to invite us to go, so naturally we took him up on the offer. Besides gaining judicial knowledge, we had lots of fun. We're hoping that we can go again sometime.

The senior girls, their mothers and our sponsor, Mrs. Allen, went to a Mother and Daughter Tea at Tarleton State College Tuesday

Reba Campbell Is Homemaker Of Tomorrow

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Carbon School is Reba Campbell.



She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. She will receive a golden award pin designed by Trifari and the school will receive a "Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book".

The national winner in the Search conducted among 256,534 young women in 10,222 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 12 at the American Table banquet in Philadelphia.

General Mills is the sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and to emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking. More than \$100,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Each state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runnerup girl in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Each girl who took the test received a homemaking guide that will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

The scholarship of the young woman named as All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. Deloris Arnette of Enterprise, Ala., was the national winner last year and is enrolled at Judson college at Marion, Ala.

The 50-minute written examination, designed and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national search, consisted of questions which tested the students' attitude and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Miss Deola Moates of Houston is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Florence Jay. Miss Moates reports that her brother, Wilfred Moates is recuperating at her home in Houston after a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell, Mrs. Freddie Bennett and Gary Don of Ranger spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ft Worth with Jolene Bell.

Stanley Bell, Joe Mehaffey and John Edward Kimble spent the week end in Ft Worth with Jolene Bell. They also attended the Harlem Globe Trotters basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torgeson and son of San Antonio visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Eugene during the week end. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne, of Carbon.

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Baptist Program

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in Orange County. The meeting began February 12. He was to be there Monday evening, 13th to continue through the 26th. He will return on the 27th.

Rev. Lawrence Trott, District Secretary for Dist. 17 of Texas Baptist Convention is to be supply pastor. Also Bro. Smith is to be with us in whatever place needed.

WMU "Sweetheart" Banquet For Juniors And Seniors - Friday Night, 17th, 7 p. m.

The Womans Missionary Union of the First Baptist is presenting the regular yearly banquet for the Juniors and Seniors of Gorman High School Friday night, February 17th, at the church.

Bro. Ronald Smith and Bro. Wallace L. Johnston of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, are program personalities. Also it is hoped that Miss Mary Ann Love and two friends, who compose a trio, will be featured in a number of songs.

Bro. Wallace declares he is cramming 4 years of College work into 6 years study.

Mrs. Glen Mehaffey is Program Chairman and Jackie Don Wheeler will be master of ceremonies.

GROUP TRAINING SCHOOLS TO BE HELD

Bro. Pennington, Sunday School Supt. for Cisco Baptist Association, announces that there will be seven group training schools in session, Feb. 20-24. One school is to be held at First Baptist in Gorman. Rev. Buel Bryan of Desdemona is serving as Dean of the school. Mrs. Ray Rankin is serving as General Secretary. Faculty members are taken from the various churches participating. The churches for the Gorman group are F.B.C. Gorman, Desdemona, Carbon, New Hope No. 2, Mt. Olive, and Midway.

Faculty members are:
1. Understanding Adults - For Adult Teachers. Mr. Rob Kinser of Midway Church.

2. 1-8 - Soul Winning Book - Taught by Rev. Butler of Carbon Church.

3. Working with young people - For Teachers of Young People - Mrs. Butler of Carbon.

4. Working with Intermediates - For Teachers of Intermediates - Mrs. Buel Bryan, Desdemona.

5. Working with Juniors - For Teachers of Juniors - Mrs. Powers of Desdemona.

6. Working with Primaries - For Primary Teachers - Mrs. Pennington of Gorman.

Desdemona Study Club Meet With Mrs. C. S. Eldridge

The home of Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, so beautifully decorated with her collection of antiques, was a pleasing setting for the program, "Home Psychology," when the Desdemona Study Club met there February 11.

Roll call was answered by each giving a new idea for the home. The interesting study was led by Mrs. C. W. Maltby who gave "Making Your Home Pleasant for the Family." Margaret Henslee discussed "Color in the Home - Your Best Friend" and Mrs. Wade gave a first hand description of homes in the West Indies Islands

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Emory Hill has a No Visitor sign on her door.

Other Gorman folks listed were Fletcher Carwile, Elbert Denton, Rayford Burgess, and Durward Warren.

Patients from outof town listed on Tuesday were B. M. Davis, May, Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Gustine, T. H. Jackson, Mrs. T. A. Weaver of Sipe Springs, Mrs. J. H. Vance, Lesley Calder and J. K. Locke of De Leon, Mrs. E. V. Strickland, Caddo, Mrs. Della Brown and Ray Plumley of Rising Star, Willie Echols of Blackwell, Mrs. D. N. Conoley, Hamilton, Miss Virgie Johnson, Breckenridge, and Mrs. T. H. Melton of Desdemona.

CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett and Gary Don visited Mrs. Ruby Bennett on Wednesday night of this week.

7. Working with Beginners - For Beginner Teachers - Mrs. Dean Bennett, Midway Church.

8. Your Life and Your Church - For Young People and Intermediate Students - Mrs. Glen Mehaffey of Gorman.

9. Living for Jesus - For Junior Students - Mrs. Buchanan of Gorman.

10. Primary and Beginner Students - meet in Beginner Dept. - Mrs. Charles Underwood.

11. Nursery Students in nursery. Keeper to be named later.

where she made her home for more than a year.

A delicious Valentine refreshment plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Eldridge, to Mmes. Moseley, Wade, Hall, Maltby, Burleson, Davis, and Henslee.

The club welcomed Mrs. Moseley as a new member.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wade on March 10.

Attention All Secretaries

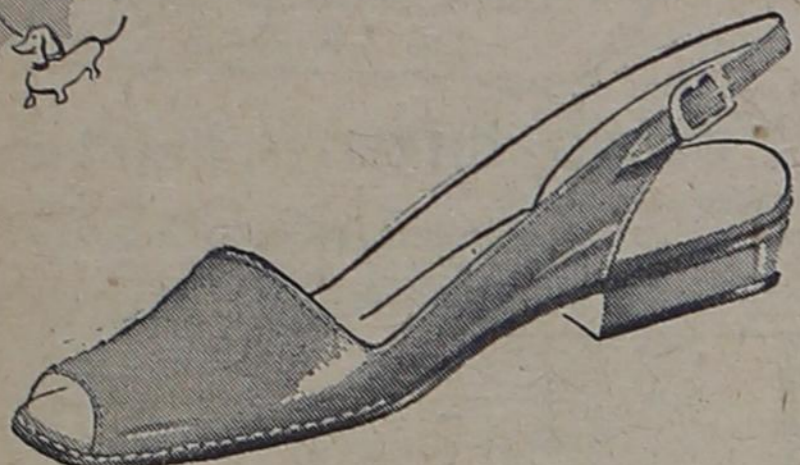
Starting in next week's edition we will publish a Calendar of Events for this community for the month of March and each month thereafter. If you want your club, church or fraternal group listed on this calendar please let us have the information by Tuesday, February 21, for the March Calendar.

We hope this calendar will eliminate some of the conflicting dates that take place from time to time.



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