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Funeral Services Eurah Abernathy Held In Gorman

Mr. Eurah Abernathy died at his home in Desdemona on Wednesday, March 7th, 1956. He was bedridden most of the past five years.

A life-time resident of Desdemona, Mr. Abernathy was born in that city on July 21, 1886. He married Miss Odessa Hunter on June 15, 1925.

Surviving is his wife, four brothers, Elmer, Homer and Newt of Desdemona, and Ermer of Loranzo, Texas, one daughter, Mrs. Neldon Shipman of Fort Worth, and three grandchildren.

Services were held in Higginbotham's Funeral Chapel in Gorman at 2 p. m. Thursday, March 8th. Rev. Buell Bryan and Rev. Hall conducted the services. Interment was in the Davidson Cemetery, 8 miles north of Desdemona.

Pallbearers were Paul Fox, C. H. Williams, F. F. Sparks, J. H. Tidwell, A. M. Foote, and Jess Payne

L. R. Rutledge Is New Owner Of City Tailor Shop

L. R. Rutledge, formerly of Ralls, Texas where he spent 24 years in business, has purchased the City Tailor Shop and will take over the shop today (15th).

For the past year Mr. Rutledge has been working in Abilene.

Junior Class Serve Businessmen's Club

The Junior Class went all out to cook and serve the Businessmen's Club a chicken dinner at the School Cafeteria Monday night.

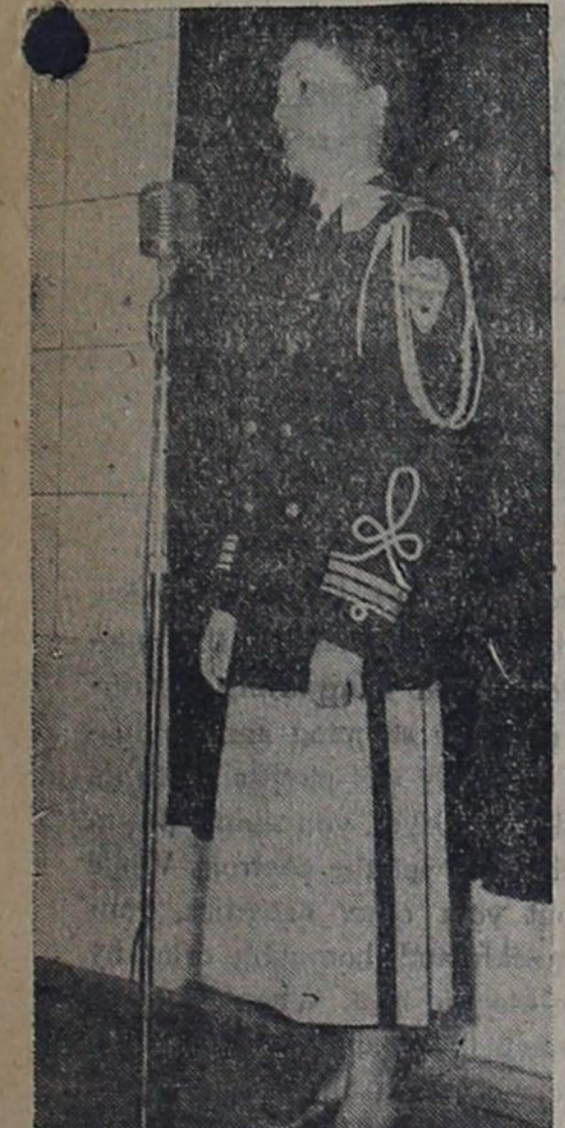
The club voted to sponsor a float in the Eastland County Live stock Show Parade to be held in Eastland on March 30th.

POSTCARD FROM LOUISIANA

Gabe Wright released a large balloon from his back-yard last Saturday. Tuesday he received a postcard with the following message: "A yellow balloon having your name and address and phone number dropped in the yard at 8:30 o'clock March 11 of Mrs. Archie Cobb, Houghton, La. bearing these words: "when you think of self-propelled, think of Massey-Harris."

Gabe said he was going to send Mrs. Cobb a box of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Abilene spent Tuesday with Mrs. Etha Pittman.



McMURRY BAND VOCALIST - Miss Dorothy King of Throckmorton will be a featured soprano soloist with the McMurry College Indian Band when it presents a concert at 8 p. m. Friday, March 23, in the Gorman High School Auditorium. Miss King sang with the McMurry Band last spring in five European capitals.

W.S.C. Appreciates Response On Local Cemetery Fund

The Woman's Study Club is pleased with the contributions to the cemetery fund they have received after mailing letters to folk interested in the Gorman Cemetery.

Handley Kirk, city employee, is keeping the cemetery in good shape. Mr. Gilbert Lyda is working on the cemetery entrance and hopes to have it completed in the near future. If you would like to have a part in this program mail your contribution to the Cemetery Fund, % First National Bank or to the Woman's Study Club, Gorman, Texas.

The club contributed \$10 to the Red Cross and \$200 to the Crusade for Freedom. A group discussion was held on TB and Cancer. In a lighter vein members of the club presented a TV Comedy Skit.

Mrs. Roy Byrd was introduced as a new member. Fifteen were present at the meeting which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan.

D. J. Jobe To Exhibit New MM Tractor Saturday

Dynamic streamlining and major advances in engineering make the new MM 445 tractors "the most talked about" in the farm machinery industry. The new 445 has the modern surge-forward look with farm alive power. The 445 tractor and new powermatched implements will be displayed at D. J. Jobe and Sons on Saturday afternoon, March 17th.

Mr. Jobe, Minneapolis-Moline dealer said, "These new futuristic tractors and farm machines have everything a farmer could desire. Farmers all over America helped design these machines."

Two years ago MM researchers sent questionnaires to farmers, dealers, county agents, and agricultural experts. Gist of the questions asked was what these people want in a tractor.

As a result of the questionnaires, Minneapolis-Moline has produced a tractor which is described as "revolutionary in appearance and mechanical features, but primarily functional in design."

The MM 445 will be in the 40 horsepower class with a new MM 206 cu. in. valve-in-head, high-compression engine.

Ten distinct forward speeds from approximately 1.4 to 16 miles per hour are provided by MM's revolutionary Amplic-Torc.

In each of five forward gears, and in reverse, Amplic-Torc allows the operator to switch, without shifting gears or interruption of torque, to either of two speeds when more power or more speed is called for. This is most important in conditions where the machine speed must be maintained while ground speed is reduced.

Power steering provides, effortless control of the tractor over any terrain.

The 445 will be available for gasoline, LP gas, diesel, and tractor fuels.

The Model 445 comes in two types.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker of Odessa have a son born March 6. He weighed 5 pounds. As yet he has not been named.

Little Miss Karen Moorman, weight 7 lbs, 11 oz. arrived 6 p. m. March 10th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Dean Moorman, Rochester, Minnesota. O. D. Moorman is the grandson of Mrs. Dona Moorman.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends for the visits, cards, flowers, and telephone calls while I was in the hospital and having to stay in at home. Also to the doctors and hospital staff for their care. May the good Lord bless and keep you is my prayer.
Mollie Bennett

Final Rites For Mrs. M. W. Shipman At Desdemona

Mrs. M. W. Shipman died at her home in Desdemona, Texas Sunday morning, March 11, 1956. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona on Monday afternoon. Interment followed in the Lingleville Cemetery.

Malonia Cordialia Shipman was born in Erath County, May 6, 1890. She married Mr. Shipman in Desdemona on May 16, 1915.

Mrs. Shipman is survived by her husband, four sons, Graville of Penwell, Texas, Rev. Eldon Shipman, Klamath, Calif., Neldon and Lindon Shipman of Ft. Worth, three daughters, Mrs. Dealia Pinkerton, Lamesa, Mrs. Louise Masters and Mrs. Lavona Sharp of Desdemona. Also surviving are five brothers, two sisters and 15 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Reverends Henry New and J. L. Burleson.

Pallbearers were Frank Hogg, Clyde Cheek, F. D. Rogers, Gonzalez Hogg, Jim Grimshaw, Markus Hogg, and Rueben Hogg.

Friendly Ladies Class To Sponsor Book Review March 29

The Friendly Ladies Class of the Methodist Church are sponsoring a benefit book review on March 29th in the Fire Hall. All proceeds from admissions will be donated by the class to the new church building fund.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, teacher of the class, will review Edith Deen's book, "All of the Women of the Bible."

The review promises entertainment, inspiration and an extension of Biblical knowledge. Adults and youth alike will appreciate Mrs. Deen's most unusual portrayal of the intense drama of thousands of years through the lineage of women. Queen or peasant, saint or sinner, humble or proud, vile or Christlike, Mrs. Deen presents all of the women of the Bible.

Admission will be: adults 35c and children 15c.
The time is 7:30 p. m.
Refreshments will be served.

Illness In Gorman

Patients in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday, March 14 were: Mrs. Emry Hill, Timmy Porter, R. M. Higginbottom, Ken Worsham, Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Mrs. Eula Caldwell, Gene Hilliard, and Elbert Denton from Gorman; R. E. Blue, Mrs. Mary Bingham, H. S. Hughes, from Comanche; A. C. Schuman (No Visitors), Mrs. T. J. Freeman, J. K. Locke from De Leon; Mrs. R. C. Arrington from Cisco; Mrs. A. J. Walker from Odessa; E. F. Grissom from Ft. Worth; Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Della Brown, C. L. Courtwright, J. P. Sheffey from Rising Star.

Mrs. T. A. Weaver (No Visitors), T. A. Weaver from Sipe Springs; Mrs. J. L. Shook from Ranger; Willie Echols from Blackwell; Mrs. Willie Hanson from Gustine; A. N. Gilder (No Visitors) from Dublin; C. C. Gilbert from Carbon.

Friendly Ladies Class Plan Programs

Twenty members of the Friendly Ladies Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Keith Whitt Tuesday morning, March 13. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held in April. Tickets for the Book Review were given to each member to sell.

Gifts from secret pals were exchanged. Refreshments were served to members and one guest, Mrs. Boyd Hillely.

CARD OF THANKS

The Junior Class has expressed their appreciation to the Businessmen's Club for their generous contribution to the Class fund over and above the price of the dinner Monday night.

Cal Rainey Services Methodist Church Friday, March 17

Cal Rainey, who suffered a stroke several months ago, died in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple on Wednesday.

The body lies in state at Higginbotham's Chapel.

Services will be held at the First Methodist Church at 2 p. m., Friday, March 17, 1956.

Rev. J. W. Sharbutt will officiate.

Interment will be in the Gorman Cemetery.

Truly Carter Is Candidate For County Tax Office

Truly Carter, native resident of Eastland County, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Eastland County in the July Democratic Primary election.

Mr. Carter has been a salesman for the Ford agency in Cisco and Eastland for the past 10 years. He was born and raised in the Carbon community and is well known throughout the county. Mr. Carter is a veteran of World War II and long has been active in community work.

"I have decided to become a candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector at the suggestion of a good many friends," Mr. Carter said. "It will be my effort to see as many of the voters as possible before election time. I will appreciate all consideration given my candidacy."

Mr. Carter is serving as post commander of the Cisco Legion Post and long has been active in the Baptist Church. He is a member of the Lions Club and is a director of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. His wife is a teacher in the Cisco Public Schools.

"I feel that my education and background qualify me to handle the responsibilities of this office," Mr. Carter said. "I invite a very careful investigation of my record as a business man and as a citizen."

Miss Beth Brightwell Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

A pre-nuptial shower for Miss Minnie Beth Brightwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell, of Gorman, was given by the mothers of the Class of 1955 at the home of Mrs. Donald Bolt in Gorman on Saturday, March 10.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Marvin Nix of Gorman and escorted to the table where Miss Joyce Rodgers registered them.

Receiving were the honoree, Miss Brightwell, her mother, Mrs. Odie Brightwell, her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Brightwell of Gorman, Mrs. Truman Bryan, mother of Miss Brightwell's fiancée of Desdemona, and Mrs. J. B. Oney of Ft. Worth, an aunt of Miss Brightwell.

The bride's choice of Easter pastels were carried out in the colors of the cake, served by Mrs. Mae Dunn, maternal grandmother of Miss Brightwell. Presiding at the tea service was Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers of Lubbock.

A pale green and silver cloth, a centerpiece of a tiny brides bouquet of pink stock and tall white taper further emphasized the bride's choice of colors.

Assisting with the serving were Miss Oleta Warren of Brownwood, Miss Jerry Bolt of Denton, Miss Myrna Sue Brightwell and Miss Edith Bolt of Gorman.

Hostesses were Mesdames Marvin Nix, Cullen Rodgers, Odie Rodgers, Waneta Puckett, Marvin Jones, Durward Warren, Truman Shelley, Donald Bolt, all of Gorman, and Mrs. Electra Hattox of Lamesa.

Miss Brightwell will be united in marriage to Mr. William Bryan of Desdemona on the evening of March 30th at the First Methodist Church in Gorman.

3 Records Fall As Brady Wins Top Spot In Meet

Announcements

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held on Sunday March 18 - beginning at 2 p. m. Some good out-of-town singers are expected. There will be plenty of song books.

Proofs of childrens pictures taken at the Progress office will be on display here Tuesday, March 20th between 3:30 and 6:00 p. m.

Band Boosters are having a called meeting Friday at 7 p. m. in the High School auditorium, to make final arrangements for the McMurry Concert which will be on March 23rd.

Explorer Scouts meet at the Fire Hall, 7 p. m., Thursday March 15.

Stated meeting of Gorman Chapter No. 443 OES Monday night, 7:30 p. m. Initiation. Nora Bennett, W. M. Thereasa Baker, Secretary

County Federation of Womens Clubs will meet at the Home Economics Cottage Saturday March 17 at 2:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.

School will be dismissed on March 29th for the Easter Holidays and will be out until Monday, April 2nd.

Business Firms Move To New Locations

Brown's Feed Store has moved to the building formerly occupied by Eppler Furniture Store.

B & G Butane Co. has moved to the building formerly occupied by Wright Bros. Implement Co.

Johnny Ash To Wed Miss Minnie Stanley Of Tahoka March 24

Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Stanley of Rt. 2, Tahoka, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Minnie Lou, to Johnny Ray Ash.

The wedding vows will be read on March 24, 1956 at 7 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Grassland, Texas.

Miss Stanley is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Abilene Christian College. She is now teaching the Fifth Grade at Slaton, Texas.

Mr. Ash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ash of Rt. 3, Gorman, Texas. He is a graduate of Desdemona High School and Ranger Junior College. He is now employed by the Santa Fe Railroad in Slaton, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended us during the illness and loss of our loved one, Eurah (Peg) Abernathy. We will ever be grateful to each of you who so willingly gave of your time in the care of our loved one during his illness. The delicious food that was brought from time to time, the beautiful floral offerings, and the many words of comfort and sympathy expressed during our hour of sorrow and bereavement will always be remembered and cherished by each of us.

May God's richest blessings be upon all of you is our earnest prayer.

Mrs. Eurah Abernathy
Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and children
Abernathy Brothers and families

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their cheerful visits, for the flowers and cards they sent while we were in the hospital recently.

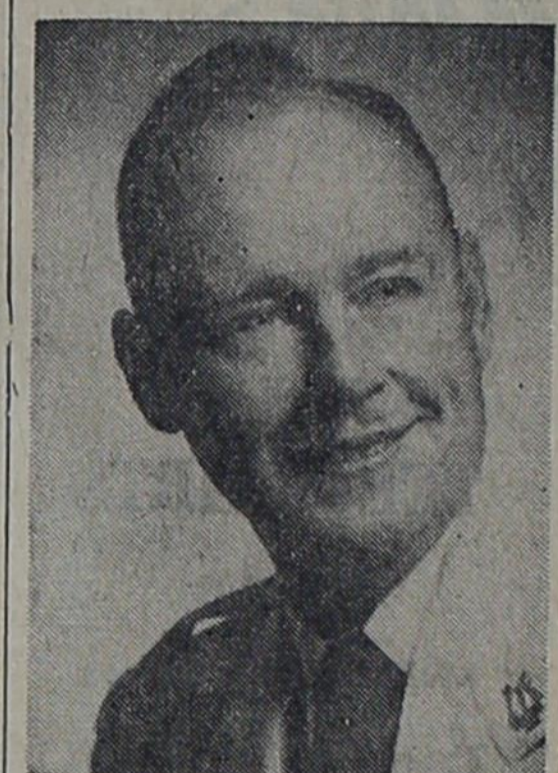
We would also like to thank the doctors and nurses for their careful attention.

Jackie Don Wheeler
Mary Jo Eaves

As expected, the highly talented Brady track team easily won top honors in the Third Annual Indian Trail Track Meet at Brogdon Field last Saturday. The Brady boys wound up with 41 points while second-place team Winters had 21 points. So Brady, the 1:55 regional track champions, outdistanced their nearest competitors by 20 points.

Tarleton State College captured the newly-created Junior College Division by tallying 44 3/4 points while runner-up Cisco JC had 30. Howard County JC was close behind with 29 3/4 points and Ranger JC had 25 1/2 points.

Three records fell in the High School Division. All marks set in the Junior College Division will be records naturally since this was the first year for that division.



INDIAN BAND CHIEF - Raymond T. Bynum (above) will direct the McMurry College Indian Band in a concert at 8 p. m., Friday, March 23, in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

Loyal Democrats to Meet In Abilene Sat. At Windsor Hotel

The Loyal Democrats of this area are holding a meeting in the Windsor Hotel from 2 to 5 p. m. on Saturday, March 17th in Abilene, and all the true Democrats from all counties around are invited.

The meeting is called a "workshop" and a play showing how the people of a community can conduct a Precinct Convention, so that the true opinions of the public can be reflected will be given. The Executive Committee of the Democratic Advisory Council meets the same day in Abilene, and a short address by Byron Skelton, State Chairman of the Council will be heard.

Mr. Dallas Perkins who is in charge of the Taylor County Office of Loyal Democrats with offices at 608 Mims Bldg., Abilene, states, "This is a meeting for the people, and we hope that all the folks interested in seeing that Texas is truly Democratic in the coming elections, will make a special effort to be present."

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors who came and helped and brought food when I had my foot hurt and couldn't walk. I thank you all very much and pray the Lord to bless and keep you.

Mrs. R. C. Dennis

Excelsior Club Meets With Mrs. Fairbetter World Affairs Is Topic

The Excelsior Club met in the home of Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter on Tuesday, March 16. After a business session Mrs. M. F. Allen spoke of "World Affairs", which was very informative and interesting.

Roll call was answered with current events.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Check Smith, Vera Hamrick, Shelley Hirst, J. E. Foster, D. J. Jobe, Fanny Burkett, N. C. Crawley, M. F. Allen, T. G. Jackson, Dona Moorman, Eugene Baker, Edna Nunnally, E. C. Sutton, Dahlia Steele, F. R. Haile, and the hostess Mrs. Fairbetter.

Dale Byerly of Coleman set a new record in the mile run with a time of 4:45.7 minutes. The old record was set in 1953 by Bill Wilson of Comanche and was 4:50.9 minutes.

Tommy Davis of Granbury ran a record 52.5 seconds in the 440 yard dash in the preliminaries. He set the old mark of 53 flat in 1955.

Leslie Fisher of Brady and Clayton Cooper of Diamond Hill (Ft Worth) tied for first place in the pole vault but set a new record with leaps of 11 feet, 3 inches. The old record of 11 feet, 1 inch was set by James Pyburn of Comanche in 1953.

The high jump record was tied but not broken. 5 feet, 10 inches is still the record.

Other point totals in the high school division were: Coleman, 11; Ballinger, 10; Granbury, 9; Hamlin, 8; Early High, 7 1/2; Cross Plains and Diamond Hill, 6 1/3 each; Comanche, 6; Richland Springs, 4; Clifton, 3 1/3; Lueders, 3; Albany 2 1/2; Anson and Goldthwaite, 2 each; Hamilton, 1 1/2, and Cisco, 1 point.

First place winners in the High School Division were: Shot Put - Tracy Byrd, Brady, 48' 6"; Broad Jump - Pat Moore, Cross Plains, 20'; Discus - Bobby Weise, 144' 5"; High Jump - Lynn Faubion, Winters, 5' 10"; 100-yard dash - Don Roach, Winters, 10.3 sec.; 120-yard High Hurdles - Pete Sloan, Richland Springs, and Charles Bode, Brady, 15.5 sec.; 180-yard Low Hurdles - Ronnie Maedgen, Ballinger, 21.6 sec.; 440-yard Relay - Ballinger, 46.4 sec.; 880-yard Run - Kenneth Hewitt, Hamlin, 2:07.4 min.; 220-yard dash - John Lewis, Coleman, 23.4 sec.; and Mile Relay - Brady, 3:43.3 min.

An interesting fact to note is that most of the places in the meet were won by members of District 7-AA which includes Comanche, Brady, Winters, Coleman, Ballinger and Lake View (San Angelo). All of the members of this district except Lake View were in this meet.

First place winners in the Junior College Division were: 'All of these marks will be records). - Shot Put - Bob Garrett, Howard County, 34' 1"; Broad Jump - Don Mitchell, Ranger JC, 20' 9 3/4"; Pole Vault - Phil Stovall, Ranger JC, and Sonny Black, Howard County, 11' 3"; Discus - Jim Roberts, Tarleton, 127' 8 1/4"; High Jump - Kenneth Sparks, Tarleton, 5' 10"; 100-yard dash - E. H. Davis, Cisco JC, 10.3 sec.; 440-yard dash - Bob Groves Tarleton, 52.4 sec.; 220-yard Low Hurdles - J. D. Hanson, Ranger JC, 25.4 sec.; 440-yard Relay - Tarleton, 45.3 sec.; 880-yard run - Jim Blessingame, Howard County, 2:07.4 min.; 220-yard dash - E. H. Davis, Cisco JC, 22.5 sec.; Mile Run - Jim Tacks, Tarleton, 5:01 min.; and Mile Relay - Tarleton, 3:35.2 min.

KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday
Tony Curtis - Pat Crowley
in
THE SQUARE JUNGLE
Also
Color Cartoon
Saturday
Audie Murphy
in
TUMBLEWEED
and
HOTTEST 500
Also
Color Cartoon
Sunday & Monday
Marla English - Kathleen Hughes
in
THREE BAD SISTERS
Also
Color Cartoon
Tuesday & Wednesday
FAMILY NIGHT
Richard Conte - Peggie Castle
in
TARGET ZERO
Also
Color Cartoon
Thursday & Friday
Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis
in
ARTISTS AND MODELS
Also
Color Cartoon
Adv.

Mrs. Huddleston Honored On Birthday With Luncheon

Mrs. W. N. Huddleston of De Leon, former resident of Duster Community, was honored with a birthday luncheon at Black's Cafe, De Leon, Sunday, March 4th, by her descendants. A native of Arkansas, Mrs. Huddleston was 83, Sunday, and has resided in Comanche County since 1903.

The occasion began with the family attending church in a body at the De Leon Church of Christ, and later gathering at the home of the honoree until the luncheon hour of 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Huddleston chose a soft-grey-blue wool tailored suit with

navy and white accessories for her birthday party. She was presented a corsage of pink carnations. For costume accent she wore pearl ear clips and matching pin.

Preceding the luncheon group pictures were taken. The banquet room of the cafe had places laid for 29. The long table was covered with white damask and centered with an arrangement of pink gladiola flanked by tall pink tapers and boston fern. A trio of heart shaped birthday cakes were placed on a silver tray before the honoree. The cakes were frosted with a pink and white confection and tinted pink coconut. One bore the age of the honoree, another bore candles and a third was topped with the

letters, "Happy Birthday". Clusters of tiny pink rosebuds enhanced the cake trio.

A grand-son-in-law, Speedy Clark of Gorman, gave the invocation.

A family style luncheon consisting of baked chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, carrot sticks, new potatoes, green beans, giblet gravy, hot rolls, fruit salad, beverages, birthday cake and ice cream, was served.

At the conclusion of the luncheon another grand-son-in-law, Fred Holdridge of De Leon, led the group in singing, "Happy Birthday, Ma."

An interesting skit, "This Is Your Life", was presented by a son-in-law, L. V. Halbrooks of Bryan. The narration began with the birthdate of the honoree, March 4, 1873, and gave the high lights of the busy family through the years.

The afternoon was spent at Mrs. Huddleston's home. Cake and coffee were served at 5:00 p. m. Many lovely and useful gifts and a great sheaf of birthday greetings, were received. Probably the most useful gift was the installation of a telephone, which will be a source of pleasure to all the family in being able to call and visit by phone with their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Halbrooks and daughter, Patricia of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burleson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark and children, Carol and Bill of Gorman; Mrs. W. A. Lay of Duster Community; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huddleston and Miss Flora Thompson of Iraan; Gerald and Billy Pete Huddleston of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holdridge and son, Don, Mr. T. L. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Wood and children, Angela and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huddleston and son, Mike, and the honoree.

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon left Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C. where Dr. Brogdon will attend the meeting of the American Academy of General Practice. They will also visit friends in Philadelphia and Richmond, Virginia. Upon returning to Gorman, Mrs. George T. Blackwell will accompany them. Mrs. Blackwell has been visiting relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. Shelley Hirst, Mrs. C. G. Wilshire, Carol, Pat and Sheila spent the week end with relatives and friends in Rankin and Odessa.

CARD OF THANKS

The Senior Class would like to thank everyone who attended our basketball games. We would also like to thank those who played. It was very much appreciated for your moral support.

The Senior Class



NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory, Phone 3841, De Leon, Texas. We pick up and deliver.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE - Hamilton Rendering Co. - Free and Sure - Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas.

FOR DOZER WORK see SCHUMANN and VANCE, De Leon, Texas. Brush Pushing, Tanks and Sub-Soil Plowing. 12-18fn

If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton.

Mattresses Rebuilt - Have your old mattress made like a new, beautiful interspring mattress. Prices are reasonable, work guaranteed. Eppler Furniture Store of Gorman, Representing Summers and Son Mattress Company of Stephenville.

FOR SALE - MY home. Two bedrooms. Good location. Two blocks west of school house on Eastland highway. Phone 103. James Jobe 9-1fn

FOR SALE - 76 Combite, Allis Chalmers Rake, 1949 Ford Tractor and Implements, one or two farms, 80 acres (no improvements) and 143 acres with improvements. See J. W. Brown, Rt. 2, Gorman. 12-8fnc

PECAN TREES, Fruit Trees, Flowering shrubs, Evergreens, Roses. Open Sunday afternoons. Womack Nursery, De Leon, Tex. 1-5fn

FOR RENT - 4 room house, bath, 2 porches, hot and cold running water, room for garden if desired. Roscoe Reeves, Gorman, Phone 36.

IMPORTANT - Anyone interested in TV. I am now installing and servicing all my television sales under the instruction and supervision of RCA Service Company through RCA Institutes, New York City. I guarantee the best possible installation, the best possible reception in this area. My prices are in line. My service is guaranteed. See me before you buy. Robert F. Kay of Kay Radio & TV. Phone Day or Night 4905, De Leon, Texas. 12-15fn

STAR HATCHERY'S FINE CHICKS - Available each Monday and Tuesday from February 13th through the season. Write for our low prices or come by to see us. STAR HATCHERY, Baird Texas. 1-26fnc

"Do It Yourself" Tools for rent Cutters, Dies, Sanders, Drills, Waxer - Saws - etc. Thompson Hardware, Ph. 157...fn

FOR SALE - Some beautiful homes in Gorman and some attractive farms and ranches in the country. See me before you buy. C. E. Sims, Gorman. 2-15fn

FOR SALE - Four row tractor and equipment. Allis Chalmers Combine. Haymie Plow. Mrs. Floy Morrison. 2-23fnc

BUDDIES APPLIANCE REPAIR - Electric Motors, Stoves, Washers, Fans, etc. Prompt and efficient service. Phone 9, Gorman. 3-15c

PLANTS FOR SALE - Charleston Wakefield Cabbage plants at 1c each. Dick Pennington. On Desdemona Hwy. Gorman. 3-15p

INCOME TAX WORK - See Joe Collins. fn

NOW AVAILABLE Canna Bulbs in following varieties - City of Portland - plain pink Rosemund Cole - Gold edge red Fire Bird - medium red flowers Apricot - shell pink flowers Pink Beauty - dark pink flowers President - large bright red Preston Florist, Phone 20

Country Echoes

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

We have often compared the community news to a certain pattern of crochet - which we like to do, by the way - because stitch by stitch, with each one depending on the other, we build a completed article. So with the rural happenings, item by item, we can picture the pattern of living in rural American homes.

Sometimes the effort of either task is a bit difficult, but when some person is pleased and says so, it spurs you on to try once more to carry on. So here's this week's chat.

FOR SALE - 80 acres of land, 50 acres in cultivation. Goat proof fenced. Good earth tank. 10 miles west of Gorman on old Rising Star dirt road. See or write Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood, Comanche, 304 N. Bryan. 3-15p

LOST - 4 year old pale red jersey cow. Mrs. Cal Rainey 3-15p

REFRIGERATION SERVICE & REPAIRS - Are you having trouble with your freezing units, large or small? Phone 125, night 214J. 3-8fnc

FOR SALE - 250 gallon Propane tank, 100 ft. of 1/2 inch pipe. See Buell Bryan, Desdemona. Phone 2272. Tank located at A. D. Bryan place. 3-22p

For Butane and Propane Systems, Tractor Changeovers, Phone collect 3571, De Leon, Thomas Butane Co., or A. C. Nelson, Phone 42-D, Carbon (collect) 3-8fnc

FOR SALE - 160 acres of farm land south of Gorman at an attractive price. See C. E. Sims. I have the well-known National Tailoring Samples for both ladies and men. You will enjoy doing business with Don Rodgers at the old City Office. 3-15fnc

FOR SALE - Farmall 400 Tractor. Fully equipped with 4-row equipment and extras. Inquire at Progress office. 3-15fnc

FOR SALE - Modern home with or without furniture. 207 Lubbock St. across from Pentecost Church. J. C. Grice. 1tp

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate or if you want to block your land for oil see Don Rodgers at the old City Office. 3-15fnc

FOR SALE - 1951 B John Deere Tractor, Cultivator and Planter. Good condition. Pete Mauney, Gorman. 3-29p

We attended the Ladies Bible Study at the Church of Christ in Gorman Tuesday afternoon. Attendance is usually around 25 and at present their study course is the Book of Revelation.

A chat, while in town, with Mrs. Dale Glasson from Baird, was pleasant indeed. We had not seen Wanda for several years. She was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Gorman.

Last Thursday's guests in our home were Mrs. Mabel Owen, a sister of Bill Tucker, and one of his cousins, Truett Stovall, both of Kress, Texas, near Plainview. We certainly received information first hand of the recent big snow.

Visiting at the same time here with us were Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Tucker and Garland of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner moved recently to the Glynn Kirk farm not far as the crow flies from us. They will be close to the Midway Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell attended the Directors meeting of the County Farm Bureau

Thursday night in Eastland. We missed them by a few minutes.

A birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Richard Tucker carried us back to Cheaney last Sunday to church and to the John Tucker home afterwards, where a delicious basket lunch was spread, a perfect accompaniment for the big 3-tiered white cake baked for the occasion. Relatives and members of the family attending were Mrs. Ann Love, John and Myrta Love and Loresta, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, who have moved back from Dimmitt, and will farm here this year, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, the honoree, Mrs. Richard Tucker, and Richard and the host and hostess, John and Betty Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box and children of Grand Prairie spent Saturday night with the Richard Tuckers, brother of Mrs. Box. On Sunday the Box family attended a birthday dinner in Eastland in honor of his mother, held at the parents home, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box, south city limits.

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of Agriculture, said, "I did not become Secretary of Agriculture to stand idly by while farmers suffer from high costs and falling prices."

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Under the Administration's farm bill as submitted to the Congress, the Secretary of Agriculture will be the absolute boss of the so-called "soil bank."

IT IS A PECULIAR THING . . . but many of the features for a new farm program now recommended by the Department of Agriculture were vigorously opposed by them just a few months ago.

ADVOCATES OF THE "SOIL BANK" IDEA . . . want to convince people that it will put money into the farmer's pocket. As a matter of fact, it only attempts to pay him a little money for what he will not produce next year. The goal of any agricultural program should be to raise his purchasing power, and this certainly does not do that.

THE BUREAUCRACY OF WASHINGTON . . . has its own language. The following are a few definitions:

Program: An idea that cannot be carried out with one phone call.

Channels: The trail left by inter-office memos.

Committee: A means for evading responsibility.

Reliable source: The guy you just met.

Informed source: The guy who just told the guy you just met.

Unimpeachable source: The guy who started the rumor originally. Search the files: Ask the jani-

tor to look through yesterday's sweepings.

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS . . . I have felt the Congress was doing more investigating than legislating. Some investigations are of course very necessary, but not to the point of straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.

The serious charges made by retired General Matthew Ridgway certainly justify a closer look at our defense preparedness program.

General Ridgway, writing in The Saturday Evening Post, said, "The decisions of the Defense Department were based on decisions other than clear-cut military needs. They were based on budgetary considerations, on political considerations, on the advantage to be gained in the field of domestic politics by a drastic reduction in military expenditures."

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The Chinese had a proverb: "He who sacrifices conscience to ambition burns a picture to obtain the ashes."

Answers: 1. Puah and Shiprah, 2. Sherah 3. Jehosheba 4. Jeal 5. Esther.

Hear the review "All of the Women of the Bible" in the Fire Hall, Thursday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m.

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Everyone wants to be loved and appreciated and we can begin to draw love and happiness to ourselves by giving expression to what we desire to receive.

Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the flood drown it. (Song of Solomon 8:7.)

Sorry to report Mr. Will Haynes is on the sick list. Also Bro. Frank Skaggs is not doing so well. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

We are happy to have Mrs. Georgie Morrow move her home Mrs. Bishop Craddock and

daughter of Sundown spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Gustine, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cadenhead Monday.

Mrs. Ina Mae Torrence of Gorman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier and children of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frazier over the week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Gustine, Mrs. Tinie Davis of Proctor, Lorene Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coon of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan Sunday.

Sympathy of this Community goes to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart of the passing of her father, Mr. Cooper of Desdemona.

FAITH CLASS MEETS WITH MISS DORA BASKIN

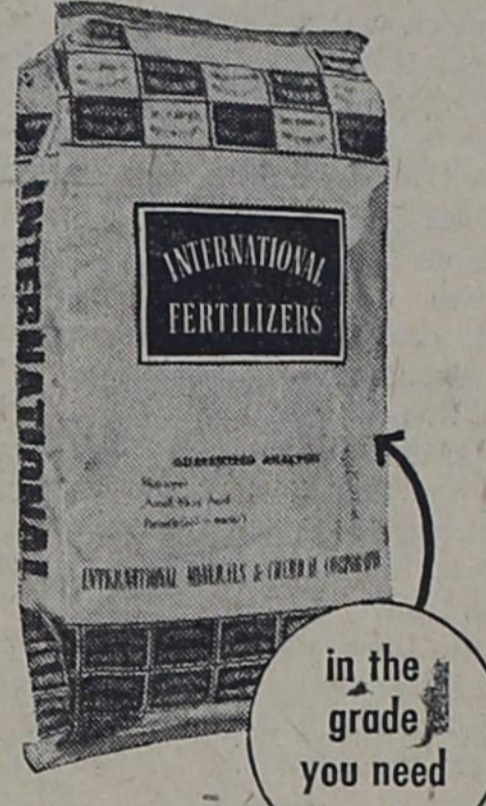
The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church met March 8, in the home of Miss Dora Baskin. There were nine members present. The devotional was given by Mrs. Franklin Mears with the reading of the first Chapter of Ruth.

Several members made comments on the reading. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Hamrick and Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. Boucher brought the subject of the needs of the Mexican orphans home. Mrs. Bud Morgan who is a house mother in the Home visited with us and told us that the greatest need of the home at present is single bed sheets.

The class sent a get-well card to Mrs. W. O. Browning who is very ill.

The meeting adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Helen Claxton, April 12.



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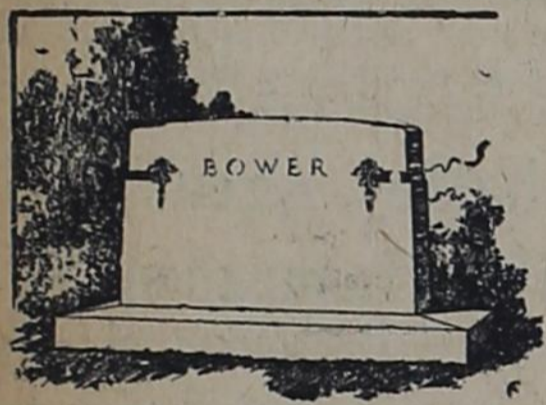
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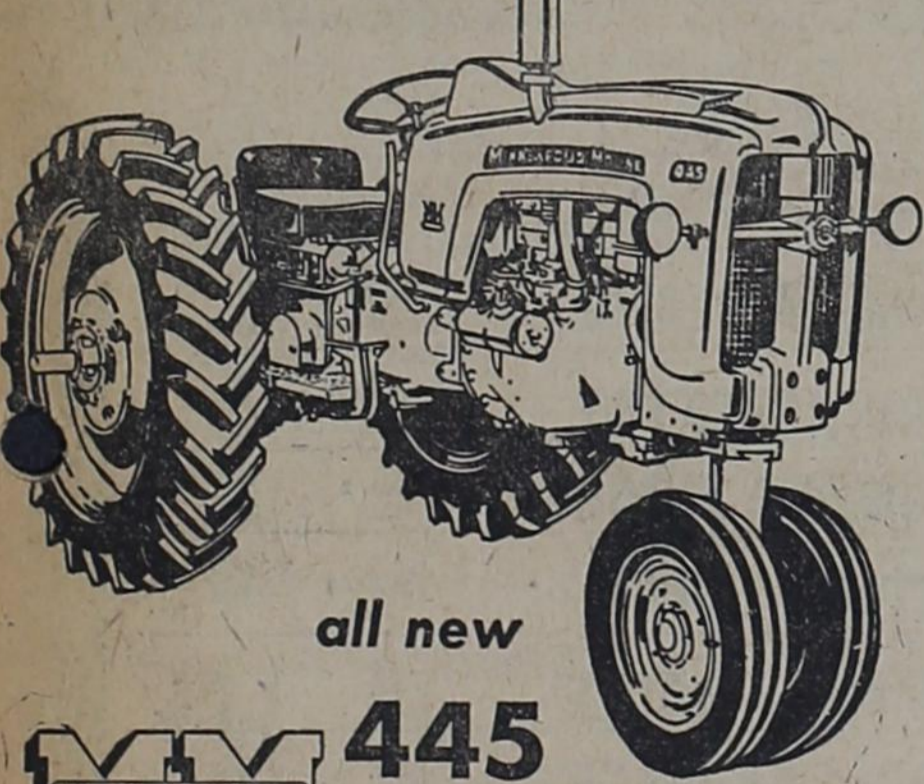
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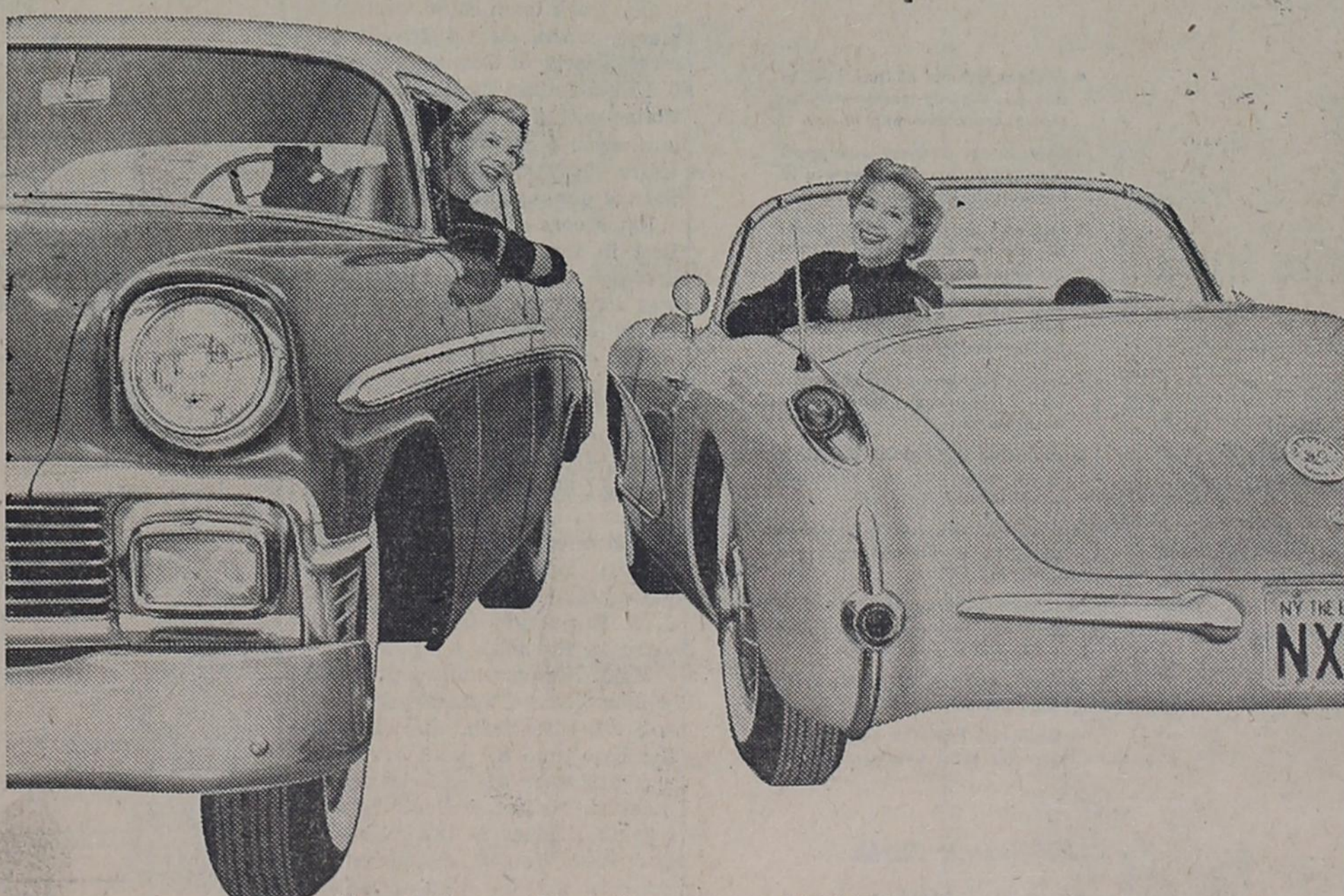
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Sports

By JERRY CLARK

If you missed the basketball games at the High School gym last Thursday night, you missed an exhibition of great basketball

skill. The first game, between the Glamour Girls (girls?) and the Bloomer Girls, was a high-scoring affair. A tremendous total of 2 points (that's right, TWO) was scored during the first quarter. At the half, the score was tied at a record breaking 4-4. But the bitter, hard-fought contest was not ended until the final buzzer. The Bloomer Girls fought back to overcome overwhelming odds to win the battle of basket-

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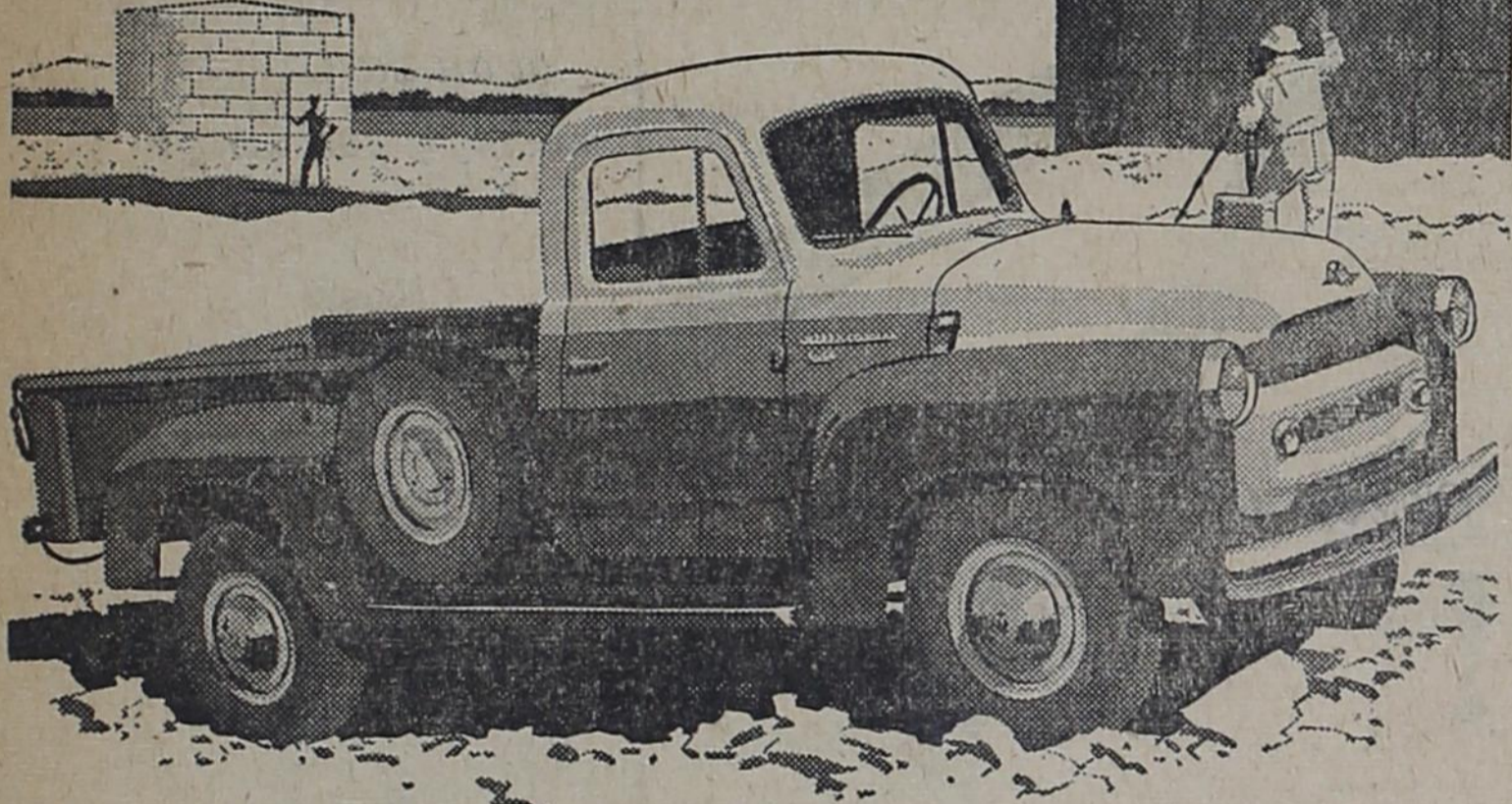
1. "Because someone might ridicule me" ("whosoever shall be ashamed of me and my words of him shall the Son of Man be ashamed." Luke 9:26).
2. "Because of the hypocrites professing to be Christians". ("Every man shall give account of himself to God." Rom. 14:12).
3. "Because I want to make a little more." ("What shall a man be profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Mark 8:36).
4. I can't go against my folks." ("He that loveth mother or father more than me is not worthy of me." Matt. 10:37).
5. "I'm going to some day." ("Behold, now is the acceptable time." 2 Cor. 6:2).

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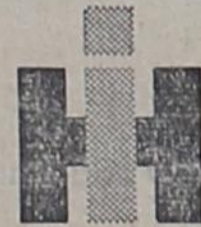
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ball beauties, 14-12. That final score will probably stand on the record books for years to come. The refereeing of "Eagle Eye" Allen and "Honest John" Underwood in both of the girls games was commendable and unquestionable. "Eagle Eye" even had her rule book in her possession at all times to prove that she was right. I wonder when that rule book was printed, 1920? I don't remember any rules in basketball like the ones she called.

The men of the school faculty taught the senior boys some lessons in how to play basketball as they beat the seniors, 48-42. "Big Gun" Baze was the star for the faculty as he popped in 21 points. "Gatling Gun" Goodwin was second in scoring for the Professors as he netted 12 points. The guarding of "Rush 'Em" Ross Wilson and "Jolting Jerry" Hamrick was really something to watch. It looked more like football than basketball, if you know what I mean. The senior boys pulled ahead late in the second quarter when someone loaned Referee Gene Rodgers a pair of glasses. Couldn't have been a hint, could it? But someone in the faculty must have paid off Ref. Rodgers because he removed the glasses in the third quarter, and the faculty went on to win. In the third quarter Jerry Dupuy pulled his famous "flat on the floor" shot. He was sitting flat on the floor when he popped the ball in for two points. Jerry scored 16 points and Max Pierce hit 17 for the seniors.

The Gorman track team did alright in our Indian Trail Track Meet last Saturday. Although none of the boys won a place in any of the events, some of them came mighty close. Considering the greatness and that some of the track teams that were in the meet are some of the best in the state, our boys showed up very well.

In the preliminaries, Max Pierce was first in his heat of the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.4 seconds. But Saturday night when the finals of the century sprint, in which there was only one heat, were run, Max came in about fifth or sixth in the close race. The winning boy had a time of 10.3 seconds and Max's time was about 10.5 seconds. In the 220-yard dash, Max qualified for the finals with a time of 24.6

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Had good attendance in church and Sunday School Sunday. Bro. May of Mangum brought the message both morning and evening.

Bro. George Leadford will be our speaker Sunday, March 18. Jerry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan of Fort Worth and Barba Setzler of De Leon visited the Clyde Setzlers Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Day visited the Garland Perrys last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid visited the Willie Hendersons Thursday night.

The Bruce Hirst family were dinner guests of the B.A. Hirsts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears and son of Weatherford spent the week-end with the L. F. Mears.

Mr. Howard Bryan and Mrs. Evie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer visited the Pat Peak's Thursday night.

The Melvin Daniels family had visitors from Dublin Sunday night.

Sorry Miss Diana Barnes was unable to attend Sunday School due to illness.

There will be singing Sunday at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman. Rev. Dennis asked me to advertise it. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and Edgar or Big Spring have been visiting the Lonnie Parks and Mrs. B. J. Griffin.



seconds, and in the finals he was third in his heat with a time of 23.8 seconds. This was the fifth best time in the dash, but in track meets, no awards are given for fifth place. The fourth place time was 23.7 seconds.

In the prelims of the 440-yard dash, Ken Watson was third in his heat with a time of 58.1 seconds, but his time was not good enough to qualify for the finals. In the mile run, Eddie Browning was third in his heat with a time of 5:17.1 minutes. His time was only 6 seconds slower than the fourth place winner in this event.

In the 440-yard relay, Pierce, Watson, Lee Harrison, and Eddie Gregg, relayed the distance in 48.5 seconds, but did not qualify for the finals. In the shot put Max had a toss of 40 feet, 6 inches, but broke the barrier as he was putting. He might have placed if he hadn't slipped. Johnny Rodgers had a toss of 35 feet.

Lee O. Harrison had a leap of over 16 feet in the broad jump. In the high jump, he missed his three tries at 5 feet, 6 inches. When he went out there were only five or six boys left in the event.

Our track team could win some places when our district track meet is held in Gorman on April 6. In the Indian Trail Meet, Cross Plains with 6 1/3 points and Eastland with 5 points were the top teams from our district. Rising Star of our district had 1 1/2 pts.

Pat Moore of Cross Plains was first in the broad jump with a distance of 20 feet. Moore also was fourth in the 440-yard dash. David Jennings of Cross Plains was in a three-way tie for fourth place in the low hurdles.

Bill Upchurch of Eastland was third in the pole vault, and Don Smith of the Mavericks was 4th in the high hurdles. Norman Owens of the same team was 3rd in the mile run.

Jerry Davis of Rising Star placed fourth in the mile run, and J. C. Butler of Star tied for 4th place in the high jump.

Max Pierce could probably win or place in the 100 yard dash and 220-yard dash, since he had the best time in these events of any boy from our district in the meet last Saturday. Eddie Browning could place in the mile run, and Ken Watson should win a place in the 440 dash. Lee Harrison should place in the high jump and broad jump. Pierce could win a place in the shot put or discus.

Our track team could win some places in the high and low hurdles, and the 440 relay. So our boys should do alright in the district meet.

The Guilty Feeling

By Don Robinson Editor American Press February, 1956 Issue

Do you feel like a liar, a cheat, a shifty-eyed delinquent -- or haven't you mailed your income tax blank yet?

A personal check up I recently made, among my most honest friends, didn't turn up a single one who -- no matter how careful he was to play fair with Uncle Sam -- wasn't willing to admit he had a feeling of guilt about his report to the Internal Revenue.

One man felt guilty about his medical expenses. He knew they had been made, he knew he had the right to deduct them, but because they were greater than they had been in previous years he feared that moment -- a couple of years from now -- when a rough, tough inquisitor might call him in, give him that icy, "whadaya-tryin'-to-get-away-with" look.

I don't think I need to give other examples. We all know from personal experience, the uncomfortable feeling of being put on "the honor system" by a matter who is suspicious of all. Children learn about it in school. There is nothing more disturbing to the normally honest child than to have the teacher leave the room, put the class on its honor, and return to the scene looking as though she accused each member of being the one who drew her picture on the blackboard.

Every once in a while I recall that WE are supposed to be the governing body of these United States -- that this tax law is something WE are supposed to have built.

Therefore, as one of the millions of architects of this monstrosity, I would like humbly to admit I botched the job and vote that it be torn down. And next time let's plan something simple something understandable - a tax we can hand over the counter and, right after paying it, go out and look any policeman in the eye.

Do You Know These Women Of The Bible

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2. She built three towns.
3. The aunt who kidnapped a prince.
4. A peg was her slaying weapon.
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FOURTH GRADE NEWS
 In Social Studies we are making a book about Texas. We are making some in the form of a notebook and others in the shape of Texas. We will also get an art grade for the drawings in them. They are blue bonnet, mocking bird, Texas flag, pecan tree, oil wells, Alamo, State Capitol Cannon and the six flags Texas has been under.

Also in art Friday we made some scratch-coloring sheets. We colored the bottom layer with bright colors and the top layer with black. Then we scraped off the design or picture desired. These figures then stand out in bright, pretty colors. Some are very nice.

We were happy to have between forty and fifty parents who came to our room during visitation week. Several came Thursday morning, ate lunch with us, and stayed for the "Story Book Club".

In Social Studies we are studying about explorers. We have made a list of them, the country they sailed for, and their discovery in the new world. We have also drawn some globe maps of the Old World and the New World to show the routes these explorers traveled.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS
 The eighth grade class met May 1, 1956 in the eighth grade room. It was time to elect new officers, so we elected Fred Gray, President; Thomas Snider, Secretary; Lyndon Maynard, Treasurer; and Johnny Wilson, Reporter.

We decided we wanted to go to Cisco on a skating party. We asked Mr. Goodwin and he said he would take us Friday the 16th. We are going in a bus and will take our lunches.

SENIOR NEWS
 The basketball game Thursday night seemed to be a success. At any rate, it was with us! We seniors would like to express our sincere appreciation to those who came, to those who participated, and to those who backed us all the way. It was really gratifying to see all of those folks out to see "our ballgames". I hope everyone had a good time!! We did!!

Friday, Mr. Wilson took five of us seniors to Sweetwater to attend the State Teachers Convention. We had an educational and fun-laden trip. We're all considering teaching in one phase or another.

It isn't long until school will

Faithful Workers Of Desdemona Church Holds Meeting

The "Faithful Workers" Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona met with Mrs. Maggie Pool on Friday, March 9 for their monthly social.

Thirteen members and two visitors were present. Each member was presented with a St. Patrick corsage, small lace paper doily with a shamrock.

The song "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung. The devotional was given by Mrs. Maggie Pool. Prayer was given by Mrs. Auce Brown.

Each lady was presented with a shamrock cut from green paper with chapter and verse to be read. The entire 21st Chapter of Luke was read.

Mrs. Belyeu president over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Ella Tidwell.

A flower committee was appointed to have flowers in our church each Sunday. Also we are to gather junk iron to help in our building fund.

A lovely birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Belyeu by our hostess as we all sang "Happy Birthday."

Desdemona Study Club Meet With Mrs. Wade

Members of the Desdemona Study Club met with Mrs. Wade Saturday evening, March 10 for an evening's entertainment to honor husbands as guests.

After a short session of conversational nonsense, quips and "gab" of various sorts, tables were arranged for games of "42".

Refreshments consisted of a beautifully arranged plate which was a reminder that March brings us St. Patrick's day. Thus while shamrock sandwiches, potato chips, Jello desserts, pickles, olives, etc. were devoured and regrets that the evening was far spent was uppermost in the mind of each one. Thanks and expressions of gratitude for a beautifully arranged program for the evening were heard on all sides as guests were making their departures.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Davis, C. S. Eldridge, Maltbys, H. Halls, all of Desdemona, Mrs. Moseley and daughter, Mrs. Pat Moseley, mother and sister of the hostess of Ranger, Aaron Hensleys of Lingleville, Misses Jackie Moore and Shirley Berry assisted with refreshments.

be out. For some of us seniors, it will be sad for us to leave the school which has taught us so much, but then there are those who will be glad to graduate -- looking forward to the future with earnest and searching eyes, hearts, minds, and bodies. After graduation, we shall part to go in different directions according to our choices.

Many of us are planning to go to college; some are going to TCU, to ACC, some to NTSC some to the University of Texas, some to Baylor University, others to Tarleton and Texas Tech.

G. H. S. is planning on having a "Sadie Hawkins Day" sometime in the near future. Plans have already been begun; committees have also been chosen. Who or what shall we chase? As of yet, we don't know, but we'll soon find out!

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SOCIAL SECURITY REP. TO VISIT GORMAN

Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, announced today that he will be in Gorman on Monday, March 19. He may be contacted at the Post Office from 10:30 until noon.

Anyone who needs information or assistance in connection with a retirement claim or a death claim under the Social Security Act is invited to call at that time. Persons who need general information about old-age and survivors insurance are also invited to see Mr. McNatt.

Although the social security representative cannot answer technical tax questions, McNatt will be able to give general information to farmers and farm workers as to how the new social security provisions affect them.

The cake was served by Mrs. Belyeu with coffee and cocoa to the following: Mesdames Anse Brown, Marie Duke, Jessie Lewis, Dacy Williams, Johnnie Koonce, Hattie Tate, Nannie Guthery, Leata Powers, Arlie Belyeu, Maud Fugua, Gussie Ragland, Doris Bryan and Linda Beth.

Next meeting will be held on Friday, April 13 with Mrs. Dacy Williams as hostess.

We all say "thank you", Mrs. Pool for a wonderful social.

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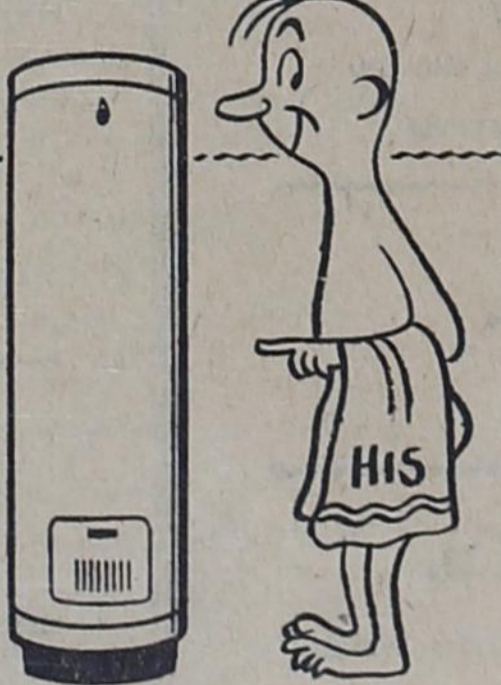


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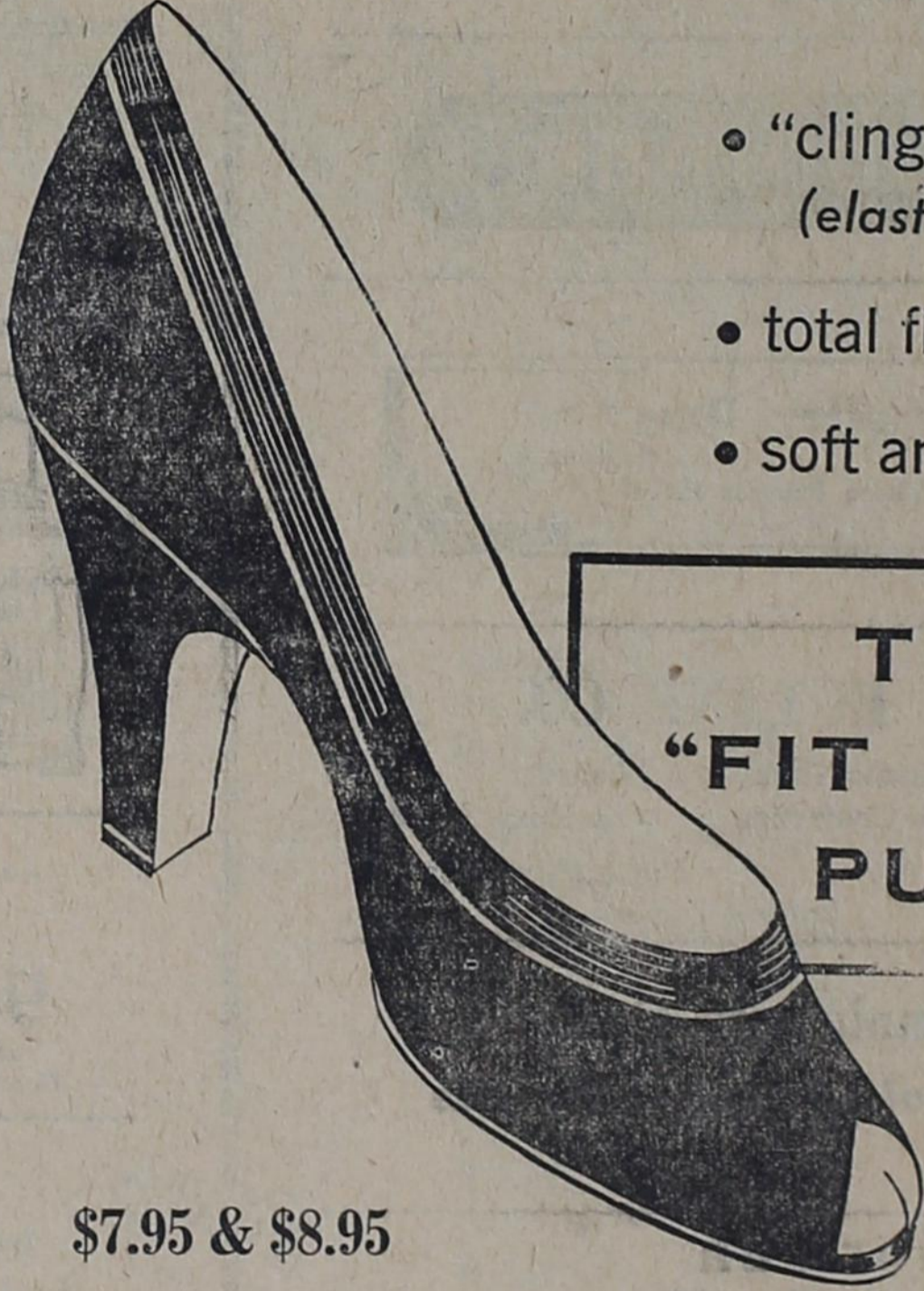
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