

## There's No More Tenting For The Loris Jarrett Family



Loris Jarrett family in new home. From left, Jimmy, Loris Jarrett, Mrs. Jarrett and Connie

MESA, WASH., Feb. 12, '59 (Spl).—Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Loris Jarrett and their children, Jimmy, 8, and Connie, 7, moved into their new eight-room Shalex block home on Block 19.

"When you have lived in a 16 by 32 foot tent for three years you really can appreciate the convenience of a modern, electrically headed home," commented Mrs. Jarrett. "We have three bedrooms, a 15 by 19 living room with a corner picture window facing north and west. The kitchen has a built-in dishwasher and the utility is complete with washer and dryer. I especially enjoy the utility room's washup facilities for the children and Loris. Now I can keep my pretty built-in bathroom from being messed up. It is an ideal arrangement for a farm home. There also is a breakfast room joining the kitchen and dining room.

"Loris did all the wiring for our radiant heating, and the plumbing. I put the texture on the walls and did the painting, a three-month job."

Before coming to Mesa three years ago the Jarretts lived at Sacramento, Calif. He was a civilian employe at McClellan Air Force Base, testing conventional and jet engines.

Their farm has 134 acres which all are rill irrigated. Their most profitable crop was last year's 36 acres of beans that yielded 30 sacks to the acre. The children and Mrs. Jarrett weeded the beans last year.

They plan to plant the same crops this year, alfalfa, wheat, corn and beans.

- I hope.

It gives one a feeling of pride to see all the painting and cleaning up that is going on in Gorman; not only in town but on Highway Six. The Jaycees are working on a program which will require the cooperation of all clubs, citizens and businessmen and women.

While calling on Quail Thompson recently I met a representative of Cook's Paints. They have a plan which will be explained in another article and if all join in our town will be the "Show Place of Texas."

"Most directions are simple but some of us are just too simple to understand them."

"Isn't it odd that civilians become worn out at the age of sixty and sixty-five BUT some government officials seem to be indispensable regardless of age?"

Americanism? - The Supreme Court and Congress free a Communist who advocates the overthrow of our government . . . and then condemns and fines an American farmer for growing a few acres of wheat for his own use on his own land . . . a filling station operator who grew two acres of cotton (without permission) to give away as souvenirs . . . and as the saying goes, "we ain't seen nothing yet!"

"The past cannot be changed, the future is still in your powers."  
— Hugh White

Received the following card from Brooks Ross this morning: "We have really been seeing Florida. We drove down to Key West on our way up the East Coast and home. Guess we will stop by there on our way in. We are having a nice trip."  
Brooks Ross's

Jarrett intends to store the hay and grain with the idea of having enough feed in another year to start feeding a herd of beef cattle.

Friday evening neighbors surprised the Jarretts with a house warming. They brought an end table for the new home.

The evening was spent playing games and having refreshments. At the party were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jacky, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waldon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theroff, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Triebelhorn, and

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## Gospel Meeting At Church of Christ March 9 Thru 17

Monday evening, March 9th at 7:00 p. m. the Church of Christ will begin their gospel meeting. Services will continue each evening through March 17th.



Bro. Robert Oglesby, minister of the Church of Christ at Breckenridge, will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to come and hear this outstanding young evangelist.

## Businessmens Club To Feature Peanuts In Menu

At the monthly meeting of the Businessmens Club Monday, March 9th, peanuts will be featured in the meal. Peanuts have been especially meaningful to Gorman this year due to the bumper crop of peanuts harvested in 1958.

Doctor W. M. Brogdon will address the Monday meeting of the club. His talk will relate to medical and health facts of interest to everyone.

The Businessmen meet on the second Monday of each month. The work of this organization is generally well known to the community since it has been active in participating in worthwhile local projects for a number of years. Club meetings are most informative and, at the same time, brief so that all can conveniently attend. Visitors or new members are always welcome. A large attendance is anticipated for the Monday meeting which begins at 6:30 p. m.

# Pantherettes Advance To Regional

The Gorman High School Girls basketball team defeated Early High School Tuesday night at Comanche in a bi-district game by a score of 39-26.

The Pantherettes will advance to the Regional II-B Tournament at Brownwood Friday at 7:00 p. m. when they will play the Paint Rock team who defeated Mozelle Tuesday night at Coleman.

The Regional Tourney will be held on Friday and Saturday at Brownwood. Games scheduled on Friday, besides the Gorman-Paint Rock game at 7:00 will be Gustine and Santa at 3 p. m.; Hawley and Moody at 4:30; and Knott and Meridian at 8:30.

Superb guarding plus good long shooting was too much for the Early sextet. Guarding by Karen Wright, Mary Robertson, Emma Jane Skaggs, and Tomassine Whitt was outstanding, especially in the first half when the Early group scored only 5 points.

Patsy Rawls led the way in scoring for Gorman with 21 followed by Mary Dell Thompson with 7 points, Dolores Foster, 7 points, and Nell Browning with 4, on two long shots of about 20 feet out. Due to a sagging Early defense most of the Gorman points were scored on long shooting and driving with a good percentage on free throw shooting.

Other players participating in the bi-district game were Carol Ramsey, Linda Shell, Carolyn Gilbert, Edna Watson, and Vicki Mauney, as the entire squad saw action.

This is the third straight year for the Pantherettes to be in the Regional Tournament. Two years ago they finished 3rd. and were Regional Champs last year. Both years they have been eliminated in the State Playoffs by the team that finished second in the State Tournament; Hawley two years ago in the semi-finals of the Regional and Collinsville last year in the first round at the State Tournament at Austin.

The Pantherettes will carry a record of 16 wins and 10 losses to the Brownwood Tourney.

## Gorman Places Five On All-District Teams

The Coaches of District 32-B met Wednesday afternoon in Gorman to choose the All-District boys and girls basketball teams.

In the girls division Gorman guards Mary Robertson and Karen Wright were selected on the first team with Dolores Foster and Patsy Rawls being chosen on the second team.

In the boys division Wesley Warren was chosen on the second team.

The All-District Teams are as follows:

**GIRL'S FIRST TEAM**  
Jettie Duggan - F - Rising Star  
Maxine Stacy - F - Carbon  
Elizabeth Fox - F - Olden  
Mary Robertson - G - Gorman  
Karen Wright - G - Gorman  
Betty Jenkins - G - Rising Star

**GIRL'S SECOND TEAM**  
Patsy Rawls - F - Gorman  
Dolores Foster - F - Gorman  
Louise Yancey - F - Desdemona  
Dolores Cooper - G - Olden  
Mittie Rone - G - Carbon  
Carol Hall - G - Desdemona

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Linda Carr - F - Desdemona  
Betty Napin - F - Olden  
Linda Greenhaw - G - Desdemona  
Carolyn Hunt - G - Rising Star  
Mary Robertson of Gorman and Jettie Duggan, forward from Rising Star, were selected by all the coaches while Karen Wright of Gorman was selected on four out of the five ballots.

**BOY'S FIRST TEAM**  
Don Underwood - Carbon  
Pat Agnew - Rising Star  
Royce Yancey - Desdemona  
Jerry May - Carbon  
Garry Fox - Olden

**BOY'S SECOND TEAM**  
Tommy Rainey - Desdemona  
Gerald Green - Rising Star  
Leroy Yarbrough - Olden  
Pat Guy - Carbon  
Wesley Warren - Gorman

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Gary Scott - Rising Star  
Wayne Whitlock - Desdemona  
Elton Maynard - Carbon  
Don Underwood of Carbon, Royce Yancey of Desdemona, and Pat Agnew of Rising Star were unanimous choices.

## Arlton Smith Seeks Second Term As City Commissioner

In asking for a second term as your city commissioner, I believe that we should review the record and see what has been done during the past two years. Your city obtained right-away in the city limits for the Duster road and Desdemona road which necessitated the moving of several of the cities water lines. A new piece of firefighting equipment has been added to your fire department which is one of the best equipped fire departments around for this size town. The results of the purchase of an additional fire truck is a savings to all the property owners on their insurance. Additional speed zone signs have been posted near the school. Additional street lights have been added where they have been needed. Improvements have been made from time to time on your city water works and city streets. Your city is completely out of debt having paid off all of its bonded indebtedness last year. A drivers license inspector and social security representative visits our town each month to give driving test and help the people with their social security problems. All of this has been accomplished by your city commission without any increase in taxes.

If elected to serve you for another term I will strive to do the very best job I can for you, the people of Gorman, and I will not support any increase in taxes for our city government. What of the future, it has been discussed and approved by the city commission that we will use most of our tax money on street improvement and it is hoped that we will be able to start this program within the next few weeks. Your support and influence in the coming city election will be greatly appreciated.

## Coffee Break Talk

By Joe Bennett  
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We had a nice shower here on Wednesday night. Also a little hail and strong wind. The moisture will sure help out. And speaking of weather; it sure changes quick around here. One minute the sun is shining and the temperature is fairly high and the next thing you know it is cold and rain, hail, wind and/or dust is on us.

Well, you know the old saying: "If you don't like the weather, just wait a minute, it will change one way or the other."

Sure am proud of our Pantherettes. They won the bi-district title on Tuesday night by defeating the Early High girls 39-26. They will advance to the Regional II-B Tournament at Brownwood on Friday night when they meet Paint Rock. The Pantherettes are Defending Regional Champions.

Let's all get behind our team and back them all the way -- See COFFEE BREAK Page 2

## Miss Johnnie West Becomes Bride Of Gene Barnett



On Friday evening, February 27 at 6:30 o'clock Miss Johnnie West became the bride of Gene Barnett in a double ring ceremony at First Baptist Church in Gorman. Rev. Don Turner performed the wedding ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, John West, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of Chantilly lace over white satin. Her bouquet was of orchid gladiolas and the church was beautifully decorated with white and orchid gladiolas.

Miss Kay Miller, maid of honor, wore a beautiful orchid dress. David West served as Best Man.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Lois Buchanan and Mrs. Roy Byrd sang "True Love" and "Always".

Norman Jones and Larry Barnett were ushers. They also lit the candles.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. West and children of Eastland, Mrs. Billie Bannister and Cassie of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Little of Jermyn, aunts and uncles of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett of Carbon, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cates and Linda of Carbon, sister of the groom, and an uncle, Les Barnett, were present also.

After a short honeymoon the couple are making their home in Gorman.

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## Rev. Willie Skaggs Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 22, 1959 at 4:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in De Leon for Rev. Willie Skaggs. Several months ago he made his own funeral arrangements with his wife and everything was carried out according to his wishes.

He was born December 22, 1881 in Comanche County, Texas and passed away at his home February 21, 1959, after a lingering illness. He was 77 years, 1 month and 29 days of age at his death.

At the age of seventeen he was converted and joined the Baptist Church. In 1909 he was ordained as a minister and had served faithfully until his illness.

Mr. Skaggs helped organize the Duster Baptist Church in 1918 and was pastor there for 37 years. He was also pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church for 40 years.

He was preceded in death by

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### WEDDING INVITATION

We wish to take this method of inviting everyone to attend the approaching marriage of our son, Edward, to Miss Ruth Holdridge, formerly of De Leon, on Saturday, March 7, 1959 at 8 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

You are also invited to attend the reception to be held in the Recreation Room immediately following the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers

### SOCIAL SECURITY REP. TO BE HERE MONDAY

The Social Security representative will be at the City Office in Gorman on Monday, March 9, 1959 at 10:00 a. m.

### FELLOWSHIP AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Fellowship at the Pentecostal Church Monday night, March 16. Everybody is invited to attend.

### GAME PRESERVE MEETING

The Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, March 10 at the Center Point Community House. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Refreshments will be served at close of meeting.  
Berry Greenwood, Sec'y.

### SINGING FRIDAY NIGHT

The Comanche County Quartet Singing will be held on Friday night at 7:30, March 6th in the Sweetwater Church, 6 miles north of Comanche. We will be expecting you.  
Floyd Fisher, Pres.  
Clara Gray, Sec'y.



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by Kernel Gene, aPe

Fifteen years in Gorman has given me an opportunity to watch many boys and girls grow into young men and women. I share their parents pride in the accomplishments of these youngsters.

One afternoon I drove to Brogdon Field to watch the Cubs work out. Coming from the far end of the field was a youngster that appeared to be carrying a fat two hundred pounds of FAT - and one could see that every running step was an effort - a snail could have outrun him. Weeks passed and finally this youngster was taking his laps with the rest of the team. Entering high school, Edward Verle Rodgers became a Panther Tackle and when he finished high school in '57 he had three letters to prove his efforts were not in vain.

Saturday night, 8 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Edward is to be married to Miss Ruth Laverne Holdridge, formerly of De Leon. I join with Edward's many friends in wishing this young couple a long happy voyage on the Sea of Matrimony.

Talking with Dr. and Mrs. Rodgers Monday they seemed quite worried about neglecting to send someone a special invitation to Edward's wedding. I suggested they put an invitation in the Progress and then nobody would have their feelings hurt. If you are a friend of Ed's and your name was overlooked please consider this a personal invitation from the Rodgers and Holdridge families to attend the wedding and reception at the First Baptist Church Saturday night.

Wonder if the editor who wrote "Peanut Puzzle" in the Star-Telegram recently heard Groucho Marx's program over TV last week.

No comments heard on Senator Bradshaw's Bill to ban vaccination for school children. Maybe some of you have written the Senator. I hope so.

Thank you, one and all, for the fine response to my offer of peanut brittle. Several have asked if Theresa made this brittle. She offered to but I didn't have the facilities for wrapping and packing, so I ordered the brittle and used the Progress label. Incidentally, after next week you will probably find this peanut brittle in Westmoreland's and Jay's Grocery Stores. They asked me to order some for them.

One of these days Gorman will have its own candy factory -



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Mrs. Kenneth Dickman.  
In the December 13, 1956 edition of the Gorman Progress the following article appeared.

**SETTLERS FIND HAPPINESS IN TENT ON BLOCK 19 FARM**  
"I thank my ever-loving God that He allowed us to get this fine place," said Mrs. Loris Jarrett.

"Particularly since we barely squeezed by the minimum qualifications," interposed her husband.

"I'm thankful for this opportunity to get ahead," Jarrett added, then paused to grin. "Maybe you wouldn't call living in a tent getting very far ahead, but the opportunity is here."

Proving that comfort and riches are not essential to happiness, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett and their two children can smile at hardships and give devout thanks for their 134-acre farm unit blessing.

The Jarretts met in San Diego, her home, while he was in the Navy during World War II. After the war he and a brother operated a dairy farm in Minnesota until Jarrett sold out and moved to California to work as a plumber.

"Don't get the idea that credit for getting this land into production goes to me. It's a family operation. My wife has picked up as many rocks as I, and Jimmy and Connie have worked right alongside of her."

He is also proud that their accomplishments have been achieved on a six-day week.

"I don't think you can get ahead by working on Sundays", he said. The Jarretts worship in Connell's Gideon Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Jarrett is the daughter of the late Ira Poyner and granddaughter of the late W. M. Poyner.

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin were here over the week end visiting with relatives, the Mehaffey's, Thompsons, Walkers and Mrs. Morrow.

Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collie and Mr. and Mrs. Haley were in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow was in Eastland over the weekend.

B. E. McGlamery of Austin visited friends in Gorman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eppler and granddaughters of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and children of San Angelo visited over the weekend with relatives and enjoyed the nice country home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reynolds and children of Ft Worth visited the Joe Bennetts on Saturday. Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon, mother of Mrs. Bennett, visited her on Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Claxton has returned from a visit with her daughter and family in Brownwood.

Mrs. Eula Caldwell, Mrs. D. O. Munn and daughter, Jean, went to Groveton last Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben De La Fosse. Saturday they drove down to Alto and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gullledge. Mrs. Caldwell met them last year in Marlin at the hospital while she was there with the late Mrs. Hattie Lee Todd and their friendship has grown through their correspondence. They returned to Gorman on Monday.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mansell of Quincy, Calif. paid surprise visits on relatives and friends. Mrs. Mansell formerly Gladys Rankin of Carbon, and her husband, formerly of

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Let's go to State girls.

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With the warm afternoons the past several days I sure have been getting the urge to try my luck at catching that big one I missed recently. I know he is there - IF I can just get 'em.

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Remember, National Peanut Week doesn't end until the 7th. So all you people go down and get a bag of peanuts and become "gober eaters" with the rest of us. There's plenty for everyone!

Don't forget our offer of free Peanut Brittle with each subscription that is renewed or new subscriptions which will continue through Saturday.

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The ole' coffee sipper will close with this final note:

"Don't have a conversation with someone about anyone else until you have first had a conversation with your own conscience."

Desdemona, had been to Detroit to pick up their new car and from there decided to visit Florida. They toured thru the Gulf States on their way to Texas. They visited Mrs. A. B. Rankin, R. O. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mrs. Carroll Bickle, and Henry Collins.

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**SEVENTH GRADE NEWS**  
Terry Clark - Richard Watson

We had English Club Friday. We acted out stories and elected new officers. They are as follows: President - Larry Newton  
Vive-President - Terry Clark  
Secretary - Thomas Seay  
Treasurer - Bobby Rodgers  
Librarian - Glen Warren  
Reporters - Richard Watson and Terry Clark

We started on our new English book Monday. We are all glad that we are through with our six weeks tests.



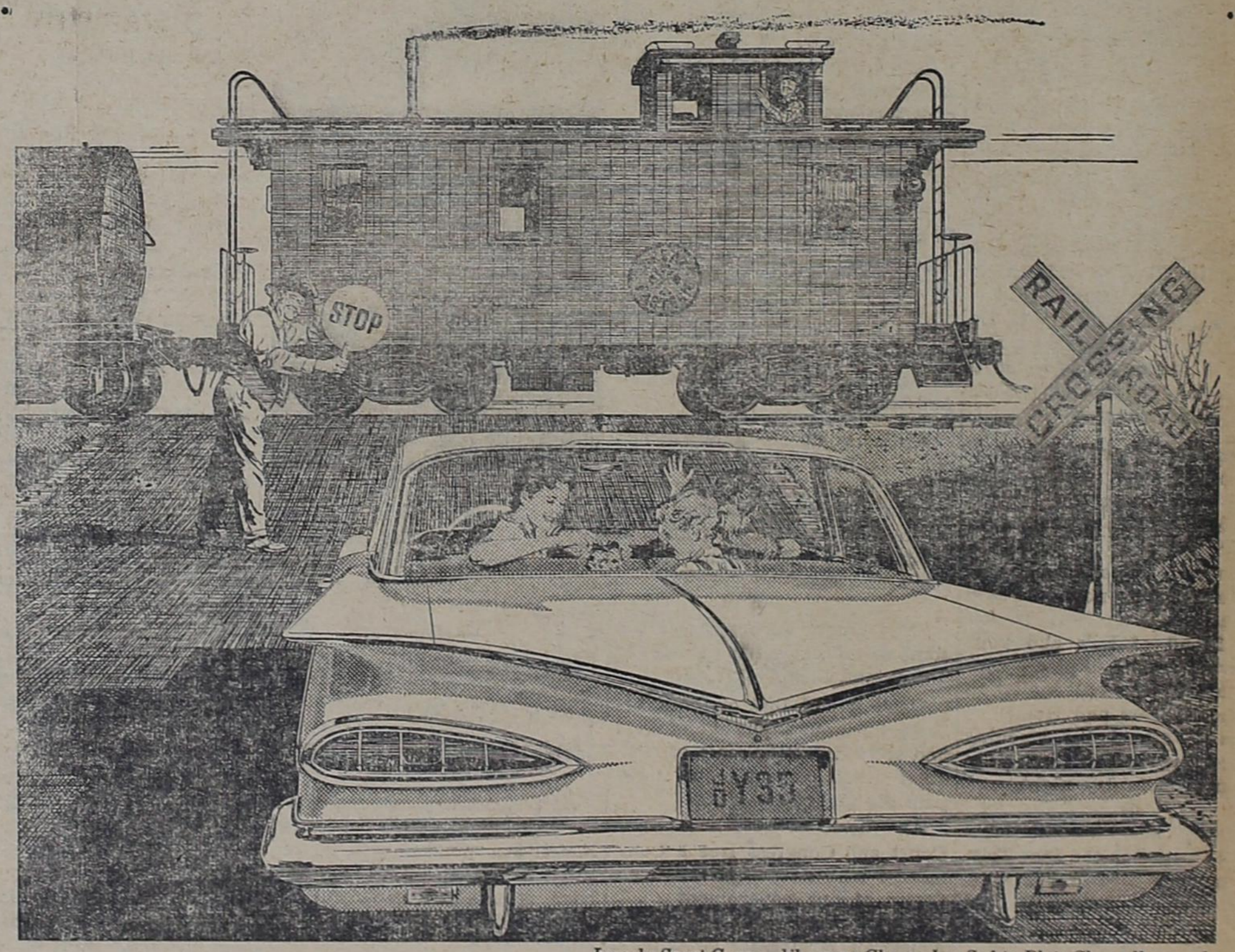
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SUPREME CRACKERS	salad wafers	1 lb. box	25c
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## DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mr. Jimmy Heeter, who has been in Abilene for more than a month, part time in the hospital and part time at his sisters home taking medical treatment, returned to his home here Friday.

Mr. Sona Wilcoxson, who has been quite ill in her home here, is reported as resting well at this writing.

Little Troy Dale Wilcoxson has been ill at home this past week.

Mrs. Nora Wall was rushed to the Gorman hospital Friday but is now reported doing nicely.

Mr. Jim Dishman is now quite ill and is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bryan of Odessa spent the past weekend with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Buell Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guthery and children of Grand Falls were here for the weekend visiting their parents, the Roy Gutherys and the Tom Forrest family.

Visitors from Kermit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery Friday night were Mr. and John Dubree.

The Joe Adams family were here for the weekend with his parents, the J. H. (Slim) Adams.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to each and every one who were so kind to us in the passing of our beloved husband, Dad and Grandfather. To those who brought food and served it. Also those who sat up. The beautiful floral offering, cards, comforting words and especially we thank Dr. Brogdon for his kind services. May God bless you every one.  
The Family of  
Willie Skaggs



Cadet Kenneth W. Heathington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb W. Heathington of Route One, Gorman, has been promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned to the position of Company Commander 2nd. Battle Group while in training with the U. S. Army Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of Texas, Austin.

Cadet Heathington is a Senior and is enrolled in the Quarter Master branch of the Army ROTC program. He is majoring in Petroleum Engineering at the University.

Mrs. Joda Land of De Leon and her brother, Walter Henry, of Ranger were visiting with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold returned home Monday after spending the past few days in West Texas visiting relatives.

The Anse Browns spent the past weekend in Gainesville with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and little daughter, Sarah Frances.

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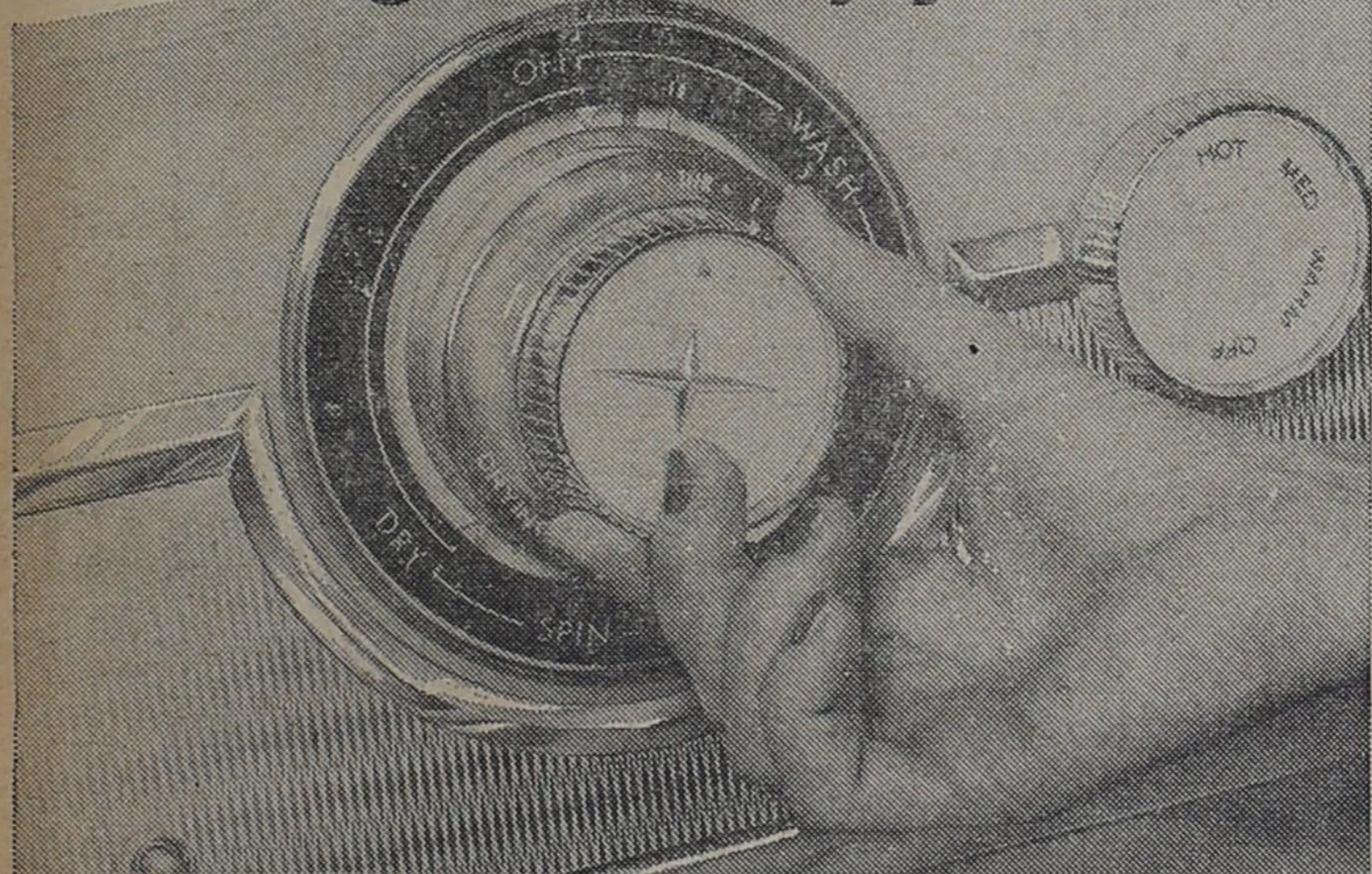


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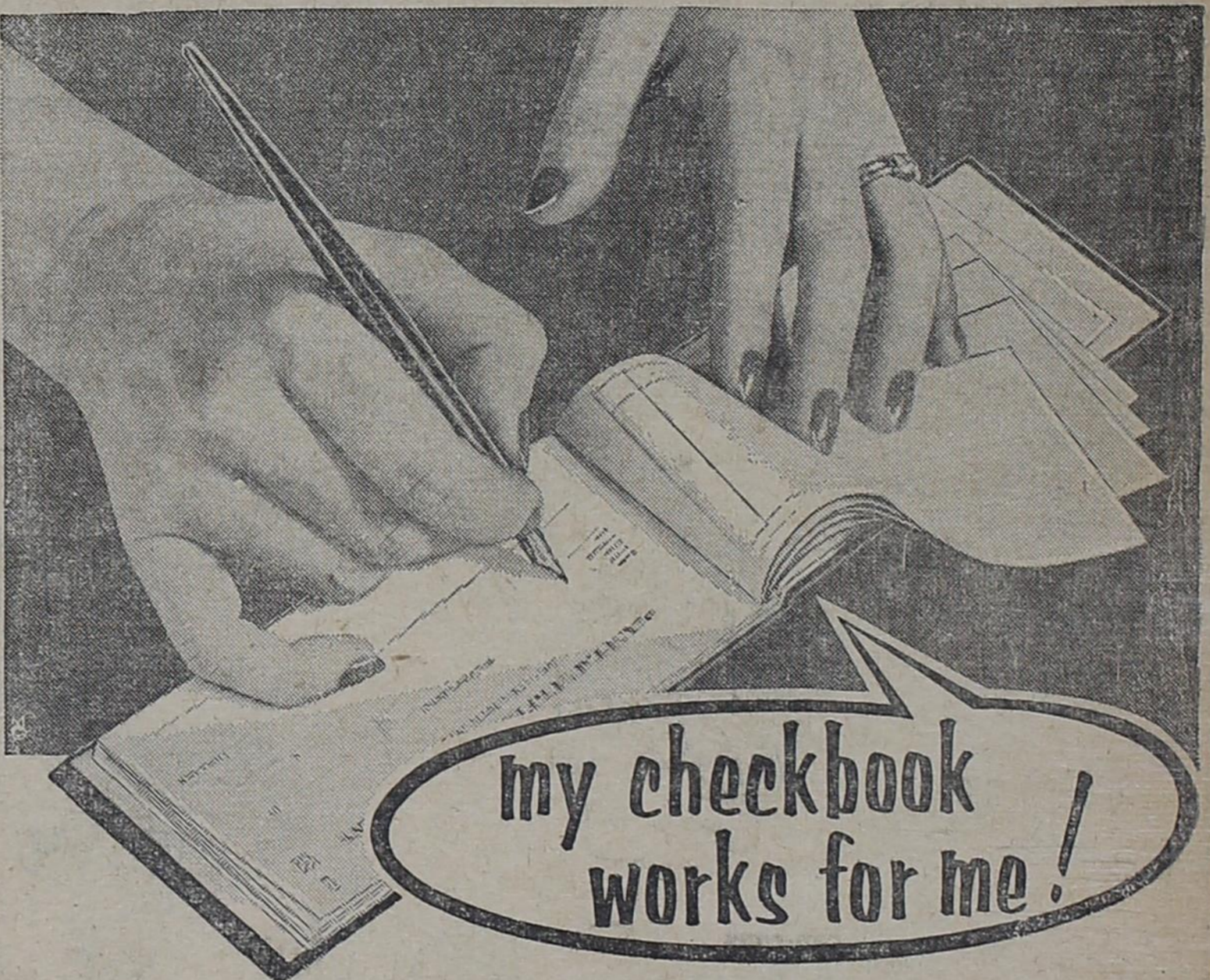
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- 202 - Mrs. W. T. Calhoun, Cmnche
- 203 - Mrs. Earl Swayne, R. Star
- 204 - Mrs. W. S. McGaha, Carbon
- 205 - Mrs. W. F. Bryant, Gorman
- 206 - Mrs. S. W. Loper, Eastland
- 207 - Mrs. W. C. Holdridge, De Leon
- 208 - Bernard Spruill, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 209 - Jim Edwards, Comanche
- 301 - Mrs. J. R. Coan, De Leon
- 304 - Mrs. C. O. McKeehan, Comanche (No Visitors)
- 306 - S. K. White, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 307 - Jackie Pounds, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 308 - Sam Chisum, Dublin
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)

### REV. WILLIE SKAGGS

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his first wife, Mrs. Lee McCharen Skaggs, in January, 1913 and also by three sons.

On September 7, 1913 he was married to Miss Mary Wood, who survives. He is also survived by two sons: B. B. Skaggs, De Leon, George (Bud) Skaggs, Morton; four daughters, Mrs. G. O. Bingham, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Jewel Parker, De Leon; Mrs. J. H. Spruill, De Leon; and Mrs. Frank Thornton, De Leon; one brother, Rev. Frank Skaggs, De Leon; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Pounds, Gorman, and Mrs. Boss Love, Rochester; two half sisters, Mrs. Mabel Murphy, Gorman, and Mrs. Pauline Hafford, De Leon; twenty five grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives.

Rev. Preston Frazier officiated assisted by Rev. Vernon Roberson and Rev. E. P. Cummings.

Mr. Boss Johnson and Mr. Garlon Bell were ushers. Flower ladies were friends of the family and members of the church.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Floyd Fisher, Homer Hafford, Al Strasser, and C. L. Hohon, Jr., with Mrs. Clara Gray at the piano.

Pallbearers were deacons of the Duster Baptist Church: M. J. Pounds, Wendell Pounds, Dean Pounds, and Ira Frazier and also deacons of the Kokomo Baptist Church: Odie Rodgers, Jim Jordan, Buddy Eaves, and Joe McNeely.

Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

- 404 - Andrew Pittman, De Leon
- 405 - Tommy Jones, Comanche
- 406 - Mrs. W. W. Heathington, Gorman
- 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, G'man (No Visitors)
- 409 - Lorena Clark, Gorman
- 410 - J. S. Dishman, Desdemona
- 414 - Mrs. S. C. Mixon, R. Star
- 415 - Mrs. Robert Haynes, G'man
- 416 - Mrs. Joe Heron, Albany
- 419 - Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Carlton



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A dainty refreshment plate was served to eight members of the class and one visitor, Mrs. J. W. Ellison, and the hostess.

Mrs. Helen Claxton, Reporter

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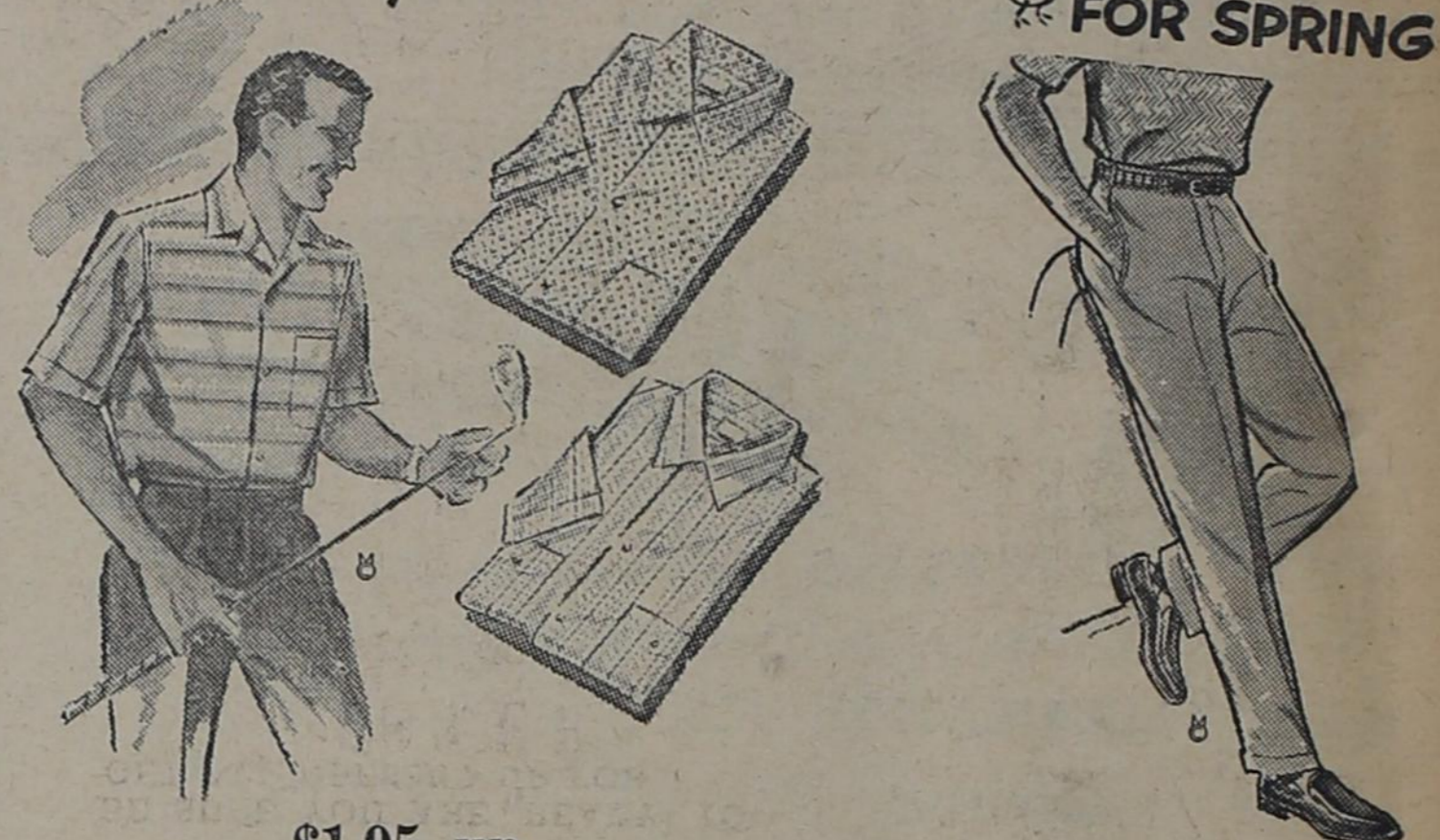
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