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The following note was received from Mr. Fred Brown, manager of the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells. Mr. Brown is well known in Eastland County having been associated with the Eastland National Bank for many years.



Does someone have a hat stretcher? Thereasa says if Doc Ruhm... keeps on talking about Gorman and the peanut brittle recipe over his Red Chain Feed program I won't be able to find a hat large enough to fit me. Doc is still getting requests for the recipe, such as one he received on Feb. 19 from Mrs. F. F. Matthews who has a general merchandise store in Woodville, Texas. Mrs. Matthews said she was called to the phone just as the recipe was given.

Ben R. Townley called me the other day and said two gentlemen from Dallas were in town visiting. One of their wives had written Doc for the recipes. They got interested in reading about Gorman and came out to look the town over with the thought of moving here later on.

Not much interest is being shown in the road signs. I still think it could be a good idea to do with all of the publicity we have received the past two months.

A little effort is all it is going to take somebody to have a week's paid vacation. Full details are explained on an inside page.

March 4 through the 8th is Public School Week and also National Peanut Week. Help yourself to a generous portion of each. If some of our brilliant politicians have their way Public School Week will soon be a thing of the past. Legislation to do away with schools of 500 pupils or less is being promoted.

Termites can do a lot of damage before they are exterminated.

The National Safety Council has written a complimentary letter to the Gorman Insurance Agency for sponsoring the Safety Film showing at the King Theatre.

Mr. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council wrote, "I am sure that your action in thus bringing the vital importance of safety to the attention of your several citizens will benefit your community, not only for today but for years to come."

Jake Stamey now of LaRue, Texas, has sent in his renewal along with greetings to his friends.

Miss Juddie Martin, Denton,

"We are pleased to join the Gorman Progress in their subscription campaign now starting.

We will be delighted to have the winner and any other person the winner desires to bring, as our guests for a full week with all expenses paid, for a fine health vacation at the world famous Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas.

In addition to a beautiful room, we furnish all the delicious food desired, health building bath and massage daily and will see that the winner enjoys the many wholesome activities which have made the Crazy Water Hotel so popular for many years.

The people of West Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico come here from the farms, the ranches and the many small towns of this great western area.

The Gorman Progress and our friend, Gene Baker, are making possible a week which will be outstanding in the lives of the winner of the contest now starting.

Work hard, win this contest and let me be your host for a delightful week here at the Crazy Water Hotel. We send regards to all of the people of the Gorman area."

Feed Control Bill For State Passes

The Farm Bureau supported Feed Control Bill was sent to the Governor for his signature last week. The passage of this much-needed bill climaxes the efforts of approximately five years work by Farm Bureau, and can be considered a major legislative accomplishment.

Texas, who is an aunt to Mrs. C. J. (Marcella) Thompson, writes that the Progress seems like her "hometown paper". After reading it she passes it on to Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden, who ministered to the Baptist Church here many years ago.

Mrs. B. C. Thompson, who is residing with her daughter and son-in-law in the Oliver Springs community, writes that she is keeping up with her Gorman friends through the Progress until she can return to her home in Gorman.

"You can tell the kind of wheels in a man's head by the spokes that come out of his mouth."

The above thought came to mind when I read about the new Profanity Anonymous movement which has gotten underway in Mexia. Like smoking, drinking, or excess eating, cussing is habit-forming and hard to break. And nothing can sound more obnoxious than a conversation filled with profanity.

Hi Gene and All
Hope this finds all of you do-

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National Peanut Week - March 3rd thru 9th

Lipan Defeats Desdemona For Bi-District Title

The Lipan Indians of District 24-B defeated Desdemona of 23-B 69-49 at Stephenville on Monday night to gain the Region II-B tourney at Brownwood this week.

The victory was the 34th in 37 starts for the Indians, coached by ex-Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Wade Burroughs.

Dan Miller with 24 and Nicky Wilson with 20 paced the Indians while L. Rodgers led Desdemona with 24.

The box: (Field goals, free throws, total points)

LIPAN: Robinson 3-1-7; Wilson 8-4-20; Miller 12-0-24; McKinzey 2-2-6; Crow 3-4-10; Wooley 1-0-2; Totals 29-11-69.

DESDEMONA: L. Rogers 10-4-24; Burleson 0-1-1; Ash, 3-1-7; Nabors 1-3-5; Owens 2-6-10; Lewis 1-0-2; Totals 17-15-49.

Score by quarters:
Lipan 12-24-49-69
Desdemona 9-18-32-49

Attend Peanut Conference In Atlanta, Georgia

Melvin Shell, manager of the Gorman Peanut Company; Ross Wilson and D. B. Warren, manager and director of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association; Pat Cagle, manager of Durham Peanut Company, Comanche; and B. A. Langley, supt. of the Experiment Sub-Station at Stephenville, attended the Peanut Research Conference in Atlanta, Ga. last Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21-22. This conference was sponsored by the National Peanut Council, and was a joint meeting of about 200 top men of the peanut industry. The meeting included producers, processors, manufacturers, and research workers of the entire peanut industry.

The objectives of the conference were: 1. To provide for a better understanding and exchanging of knowledge from the peanut breeder to the consumer. 2. To define industry-wide peanut problems, and; 3. To coordinate and stimulate efforts toward solution of peanut problems.

Gorman Girls To Meet Huckaby Tuesday At De Leon For Bi-District

Next Tuesday night, March 5, at 8 o'clock at De Leon. These are the facts concerning time and place of the Bi-District clash between the Gorman girls and the Huckaby girls. The winner of this game will earn the right to compete in the Region II-B girls tournament at Brownwood on March 8 and 9. So next week is the most important week of the basketball season for the Pantherettes.

Hospital Report

Patients registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

- 201 - Mrs. Ervin Cathy, Comanche
- 202 - Mrs. Melba Kinsey, R Star
- 204 - Mrs. W. S. Nichols, Caddo
- 205 - Mrs. R. H. Rodgers, Comanche
- 206 - Mrs. Jim Johnson, Gorman
- 208 - Mrs. Ina Edwards, Okra
- 210 - Mrs. C. V. Pittman, Odessa
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. O. L. Freeman, Eland
- 403 - Mrs. J. G. Hornsby, De Leon
- 404 - Mrs. Clarence Emerson, Gorman
- 405 - Amos Eakers, Gorman
- 406 - Georgie Stacy, Gorman
- 407 - Mrs. Frank Vineyard, Comanche
- 408 - Mrs. N. F. Bennett, Gorman
- 409 - Mrs. J. F. Coan, De Leon
- 410 - Mrs. E. H. Cook, Gorman
- 411 - J. B. Setzler, De Leon
- 412 - Mrs. R. C. Atchison, G'man
- 414 - Robert Wyatt, Carbon
- 415 - Mrs. Earl McDonald, Comanche
- 416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R Star
- 417 - Mrs. Ruby Anderson, G'man
- 418 - Pat Collins, Ranger
- 419 - J. C. Roberson, Sr., Dublin

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Lola Faye Rich born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee Rich of De Leon on February 21 weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

Linda Kathlene Pittman born to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Vaugh Pittman, Jr. of Odessa on February 26 weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

Susan Kaye Lane born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Delton Lane of Breckenridge on February 20 weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Rita Charlene Eubanks born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Charles Eubanks of Cisco on February 26 weighed 8 pounds.

The Huckaby girls are the champions of District 24-B, and have a similar season record to the Pantherettes. They have lost just 4 games this season, and our girls have lost just five. In district play the Huckaby girls were undefeated in all 8 district games, as were our girls. The 4 losses suffered by Huckaby were to Tolar (twice), Stephenville, and De Leon. The only mutual opponents of Gorman and Huckaby this season have been Stephenville and De Leon. Huckaby lost to both of these teams, while the Pantherettes beat Stephenville in the De Leon tournament and have a 3 won, 2 lost record with De Leon.

The Pantherettes now have a 23 won, 5 lost season record. The losses have been to De Leon (2), Goldthwaite, Old Glory, and Clyde. All of these teams are district champions with the exception of De Leon, who was edged by Granbury by two points for their district title. So the Pantherettes have lost only to 3 district champions and one second place team. Goldthwaite is the champion of District 9-A and Clyde is the champion of District 10-A. These two teams will meet in their bi-district game next Tuesday night at Brownwood.

Notice To Cotton Growers

MARCH 1, 1957 is the final date for placing Cotton in the 1957 Cotton Acreage Reserve Program. If you are interested in placing your acreage in the Cotton Acreage Reserve be sure to contact the ASC office before March 1, 1957.

Emmett E. Powell, Mgr. Eastland Co. ASC Office

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each one for their kindness shown me during my illness and thanks to the ones that sent flowers, cards and food. May God always bless you. Mrs. Jack Mauney

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness, cards, flowers, gifts, and their visits during my illness. Thanks again and may God bless you is my prayer. Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger

Gorman Girls Beat Goldthwaite; Lose To Clyde

The Gorman High School girls basketball team were host to the Goldthwaite team Tuesday night and came out with a 47-42 verdict. Outstanding guarding was turned in by Charlotte Hilley, Sandra West, and Janey Thompson.

Annye Kate Blair and Linda Cloninger scored 17 points each followed by Nelda Robertson with 10 points.

On Friday night, Feb. 22 the Pantherettes lost to Clyde by a score of 68-57. The game was close until the last quarter when the Clyde sextet pulled away to a comfortable margin. Annye Kate Blair scored 38 points.

Jones-Sims Wedding Vows Read On Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoon of February 27th at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Mae Jones and Mr. Carl E. Sims, both of Gorman, were quietly united in marriage at the pastor's home in Gorman, the Reverend M. A. Pennington, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Jones is serving as substitute teacher in the various classes in the Sunday School and is General Secretary of the Training Union.

Mr. Sims is teacher of the Business Men's Sunday School Class and is General Director of the Training Union.

Both of these people attended Hankins College while it was in operation at this place, and on June the 3rd. last year Mr. Sims was elected president of the Ex-students Association for the ensuing year. Mrs. Jones was elected to serve as chairman of the menu committee, a place she has filled for the past two years.

This union unites two of the oldest of the pioneer families of Eastland County.

After a trip through West Texas this couple will return to make their home in Gorman, where both were born and have lived most of their lives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us through the illness and passing of our mother. For the ones who set up, brought food, sent flowers and cards, and helped in any way to lighten our burden.

The Family of Mrs. B. L. Woody

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the week end in Ft Worth with the Shorty Lawrences.

Final Rites For Mrs. B. L. Woody Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Beattie Laura Woody, 83, were held Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Gorman Church of Christ with Leroy Cowan, minister, in charge of services with the assistance of Darrell Brawley, minister of the De Leon Church of Christ. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Woody died at her home in Gorman on Tuesday after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Woody was born July 15, 1873 in Stoddard County, Missouri, and moved to Texas with her parents in 1875. In 1891 she was married to Pinkney Franklin Ford, and in 1907 she married J. W. Woody after the death of her first husband. She was a citizen of Texas for 82 years, making her one of the oldest settlers of Texas. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since she was 18.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Floy Morrison, Gorman; Mrs. D. L. Sims, Odessa; Mrs. J. W. Fewell, Sealy; and four sons, E. P. Ford, Vallejo, Calif.; J. E. Ford, Odessa; D. F. Ford, Burleson; and T. E. Woody, Gorman. She is also survived by twenty grandchildren, thirty-nine great grandchildren, and nine great-great grandchildren.

She is also survived by one brother, R. D. (Bob) Hamlin of Big Springs, and two sisters, Alta Crow of De Leon and Mrs. Fanny Vandiver of Portales, N. M.

Pallbearers were Crofford Thurman, Luther Cunningham, Bill Simpson, Floyd Gilbert, Vernon Files, and Henry Seiter.

Out of town folks attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fewell, LaMarque, Texas, Mrs. Frances Reedloff, Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pink, Katy, Li. Col. and Mrs. E. D. Carwile, Connie, Cindy and Ernie, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crenshaw, Pamela and Sandra, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Underwood, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crenshaw, Jane and Shelia, Jal, N. M.

Pat Morrison, Denton, Mr. Jack Harrison, Mrs. Pete Harrison, Mrs. Pauline Hamlin, Mr. Monte Hamlin, Miss Juanita Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNew, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crow, all of Big Spring, Mrs. Alta Mae Hamilton, Hico, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hamlin, Midland, Hulon Hamlin, Midland.

Mrs. Lillie McGee, Colorado City, Mr. D. L. Sims, Odessa, Mr. W. D. Jernigan, Baytown, Lola Mae Reed, Houston, Mrs. Boss Johnson, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Braswell, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and Cherry, San Antonio, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, Mrs. Ester Elliott, and Mrs. Joy Elliott, Ft. Worth, Mr. Arle Crow, Orange, Harlen Crow, Bryan, Harry Crow, Houston.

A Salute To Our Farmers

By Jerry Clark

Peanuts get a lot of publicity on National Peanut Week. That is the purpose of National Peanut Week - to make the people of America want to eat more peanuts and peanut products.

But very little publicity is devoted to the man who grows the peanuts - the peanut farmer. Without the peanut farmer there would be no peanut industry. Peanuts have to be grown before they can be processed and used as salted peanuts, manufactured into peanut butter, and used in candy, and processed into the many other products of peanuts.

The peanut farmer is the foundation of the great peanut industry. The peanut shellers depend upon the farmer, the manufacturers depend upon the shellers, and the consumer depends upon the manufacturers for the peanut products. So the peanut industry depends upon the farmer to grow the peanuts.

We who live in Gorman and other parts of this area greatly depend upon the peanut farmer. The peanut farm is the center of our economy. When there are years of drouth and the farmers do not have many peanuts to sell, the circulation of money slows down. If the farmers lose money, everyone in this area loses money. But when our farmers have good growing conditions and grow good peanut crops, everyone benefits from their good fortune.

That is why we salute our farmers during National Peanut Week, March 3 to 9.

Announcements

The American Legion will hold their regular meeting on March 7, 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Dorcas Class, First Baptist Church, will meet Friday noon for a covered dish luncheon.

A Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church, will be held Saturday morning, March 2 on the corner of Roberts and Kent Streets.

The First National Bank will observe Saturday, March 2, 1957, Texas Independence Day, as a holiday.

Darrell Brawley of De Leon is to preach in a gospel meeting at the local Church of Christ, March 10-16. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Gladys Lucke left for Crane Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Cooper.

Public Invited To Participate In Public School Week - March 4-8

The Meaning Of Texas Public School Week

Texas Public School Week was founded in 1950 and launched for the single purpose of advancing the general interest of the public schools. In the ensuing six years, Public School Week has fast become a tradition in Texas. It has won the wholehearted support of the school authorities and the cooperation of countless individuals and organizations.

Public School Week was born of a great need. In 1950, public spirited men and outstanding friends and supporters of the public school system were shocked to discover the apathy of the citizens, generally, concerning the

needs of our public schools system. Shortages of teachers had developed, bond issues for improvement, enlargement and addition to schools were losing support, and it was difficult to interest men to take the responsibility of seeking School Board positions. Abnormal wartime crops of babies were emerging from statistics into living youngsters lining up for enrollment in already overcrowded classrooms.

The State Committee started to work on the idea of a statewide event, so organized that community observance could be programmed to suit community patterns and command such interest that all citizens would make an annual personal appraisal of their local schools.

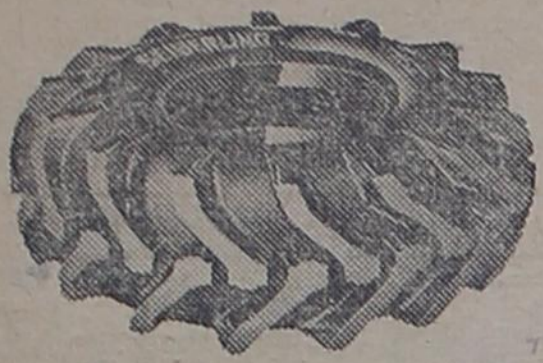
This Committee received official support of state government and educational authorities. The Governor of Texas regularly pro-

claims the event, as do the legislative bodies, local government heads, mayors, school board members and others.

Presidents of many organizations annually issue statements emphasizing the place of the public school in our American life. They urge citizens to take advantage of Public School Week to get better acquainted with the schools and the work they are doing.

The observance of Public School Week is traditionally held the first full week of March, subject of course, to official proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas and an official resolution by the State School Board.

All problems confronting our public schools are problems with end results we cannot solve for years to come, or even meet with out the active cooperation of every public spirited citizen.



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Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Let the spirit of God guide in all your business affairs, trusting God and then you will make the right decision. All things are in vain without Gods love.

Church of Christ and Duster Baptist had regular attendance. Bethel Baptist had a large number in attendance Sunday and Sunday night with several visitors. Had one conversion and 9 additions to the church. Also had approximately 225 at the dedication service Sunday evening. Dr. B. O. Herring, formerly of the Golden Gate Seminary at Calif., brought an inspirational message. Dr. D. D. Tidwell and Rev. Guy Self were also speakers. You are invited to attend the revival here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and boys of Ft Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Eison and Mr. Edd Foote were in Ft Worth on business last week.

Mr. Kenneth Heathington and Miss Audie Ann Gray, both of Tarleton State College, visited home folks over the week end.

Miss Doris Hall of Dallas and Mrs. Hall of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall and Glenda over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henderson of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sellers of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross and daughter of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ross of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray and attended the dedication service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham of Big Spring visited Mr. and

Oliver Springs NEWS

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Had good attendance Sunday. Bro. Joe Crews and family of Brownwood were with us. He brought both messages. He is a young minister taking his stand in life to preach of God and salvation. He will be back with us the 2nd Sunday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atchison and son of LaFayette, La., Mr. Paul Lanzine and Paul Jr., father and brother of Mrs. Atchison of Pittsburg, Penn., visited the C. E. Atchisons last week end.

Mrs. Carl Graham Friday.

Mrs. Irene Heathington visited her husband in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Kinnard and children of Jal, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan of Ft Worth visited his parents over the week end. Mrs. Alice Coan accompanied them to Desdemona Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan.

Sorry to report Mrs. Jim Harris is seriously ill in De Leon. She was formerly of this community. We hope for her a speedy recovery. She is the grandmother of Mrs. Bill Barnes, who is at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dawkins of Abilene were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Dawkins. Mr. Jr. Dawkins of Ft Worth was home over the week end.

M. Y. F. NEWS

Last Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. we gathered in the church Annex for a program we had been looking forward to having.

Mrs. A. A. Brown told us about missions in the United States. She told us about where they are and where they go to follow and help the people of the U. S. Mrs. Brown told us how pastors work together, writing one another when a family moves from one town to another. The pastor in the town where the family has just moved then knows about the new family and can visit and invite them to church. We enjoyed her talk and felt we learned a lot about mission work.

In the absence of our pastor, we had charge of the church service at 7 p. m. It turned out very well. No one died of stage fright, though some of us thought we were going to. Even though we have already given our program, we hope you will attend church services regularly every Sunday.

Next Sunday the M. Y. F. will meet at 6 p. m. in the Methodist Church Annex as usual. We are each to bring sandwiches for ourselves and we are going to have a picnic supper during our social time after our study. If you don't attend some other church young people's service, we welcome you to ours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Worsham of Carlsbad, N. M. visited the D. W. Days last week.

Barbara Parks spent Friday night with Linda Setzler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westmoreland and family of Goldsmith visited the Clyde Setzlers last week.

The Cleo Jenkins family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parker of De Leon and Rondall Hodges visited the C. E. Atchisons Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Watson and Homer Richardson spent part of last week in Breckenridge visiting C. A. Richardson who is critically ill.

While at church Sunday we had a nice rain - about two tenths. The roads are muddy but we are hoping for more rain and muddy roads.

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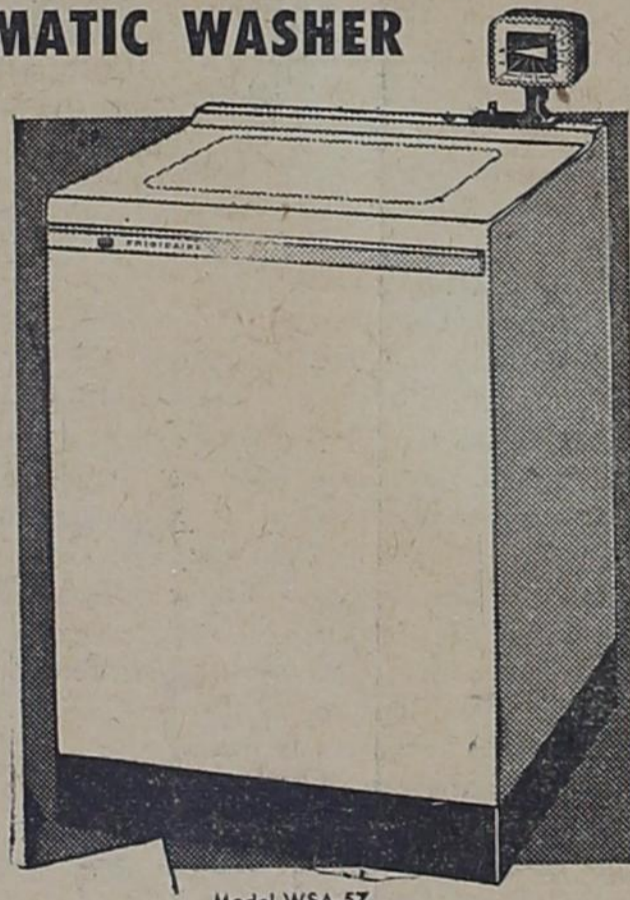
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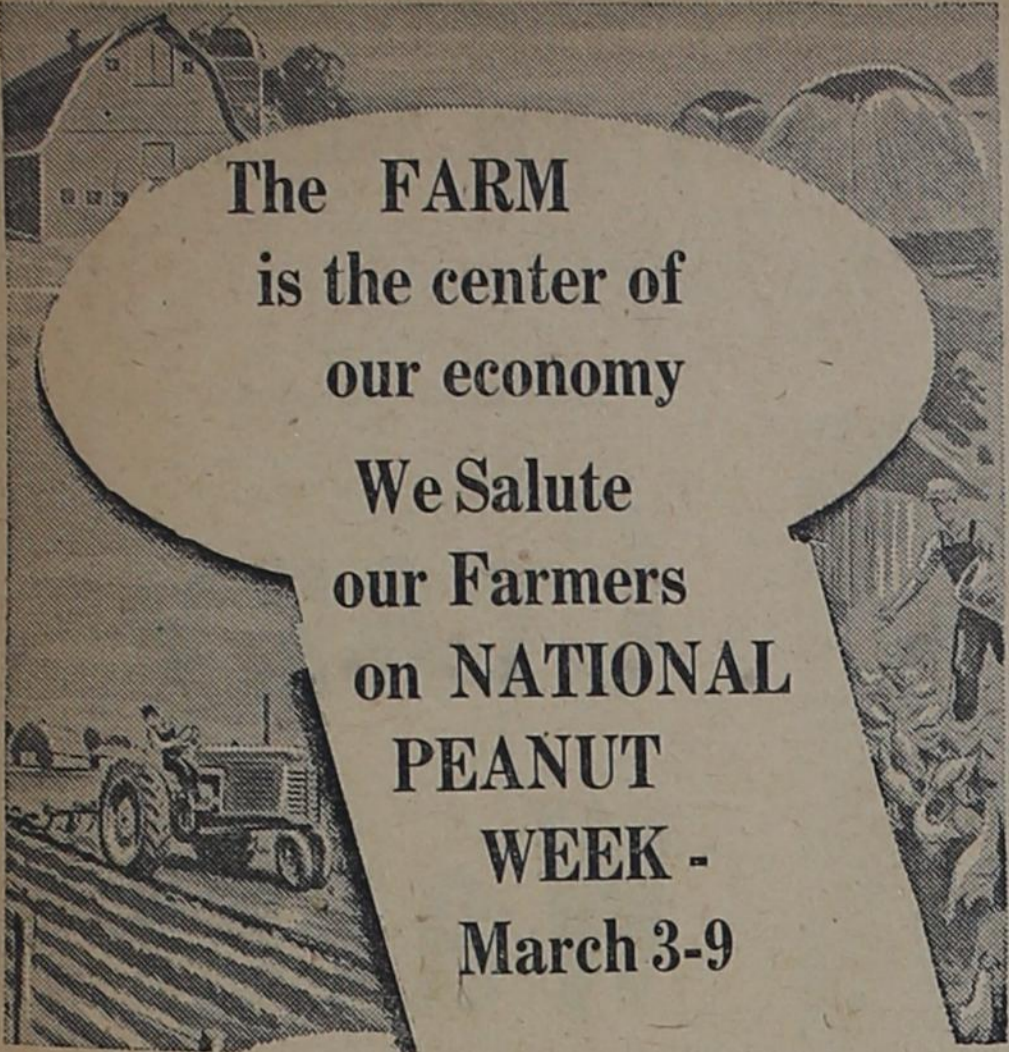


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**BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS
MR. S. R. RABY, 87**

A birthday dinner for Mr. S. R. Raby of Hillsboro on his 87th birthday was held recently at the home of his granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Raby and son of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loyd and children of Hillsboro, (Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilder of Coleman, two daughters), Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lawson of Edna, Mrs. A. N. Gilder of De Leon, Mrs. Ronnon Lee Gilder of De Leon, Miss Shirley Ann Gilder of De Leon.
Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols called in the afternoon.

COUNTRY ECHOES

Mrs. Bud Lay visited in the Ernest Broom home Friday afternoon. Muddy roads kept us from confirming this, but we saw the car parked - we hope.
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Country Echoes
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., Feb. 24th, at the Ranger Church of Christ for Mr. John Belyeu, 70. His death came unexpectedly on Friday at the farm home in the old Crossroads community where the family has resided for many years. Mr. Belyeu had eaten a hearty meal at noon, helped clear away the dishes, and laid himself down for an afternoon rest. He was apparently as well as ever, but a heart attack seemed to be the evident cause of his death. He was found by members of the family.

Short graveside services at the Alameda Cemetery were conducted by Lonny Branham, minister of the Ranger Church of Christ, following the Chapel services, with relatives and friends in attendance. His wife and three children survive.

Mrs. Belyeu was unable to attend either of the services. The body lay in state at the home until time for the funeral services. Survivors are two sons, Jesse Belyeu, at home with his parents, Claude Belyeu, and Mrs. Velma Ables of the Cheaney community, several grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

Sunday morning visitors at the Cheaney Church services were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neger and Rhonda of Eastland. Also Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory and children of Crosbytown who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey and Betty Jean.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwell visited in Abilene last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Ice, and daughter, Denise. While there they attended the Bible Lecture-ship program scheduled for Thursday at the Abilene Christian College auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box and children, Mary Ella and William of Louisiana, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box, in Eastland.

The occasion was the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Box. They also visited other relatives at Cheaney before returning Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Mr. Johnny Walton is somewhat improved and resting better and taking his nourishment and medicines satisfactorily.

Cheaney folks went to Ranger Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. for the baptismal service of Miss Rita Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood. Clyde Antwine, minister of the Cheaney Church of Christ, officiated.

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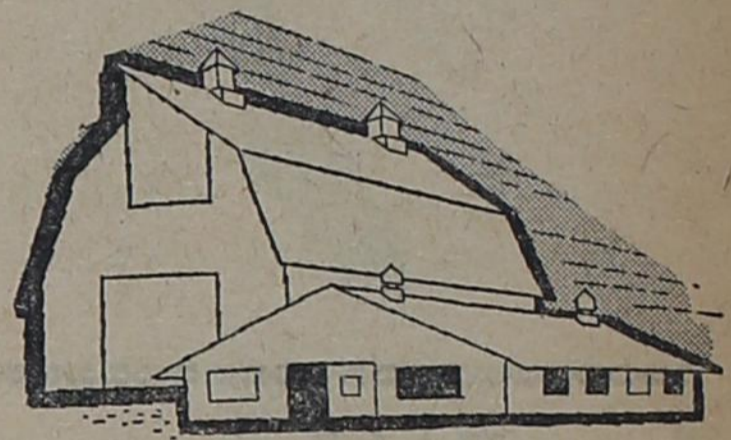


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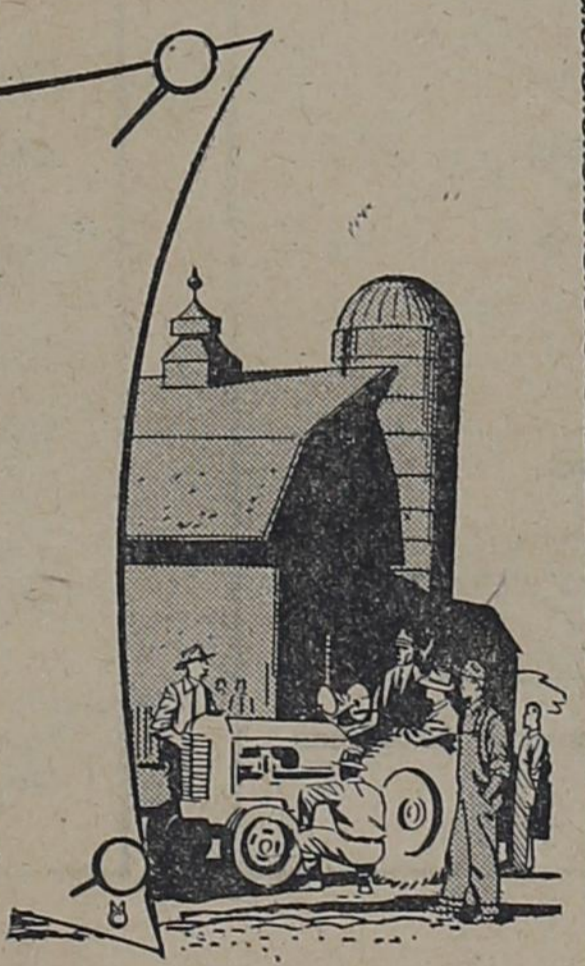
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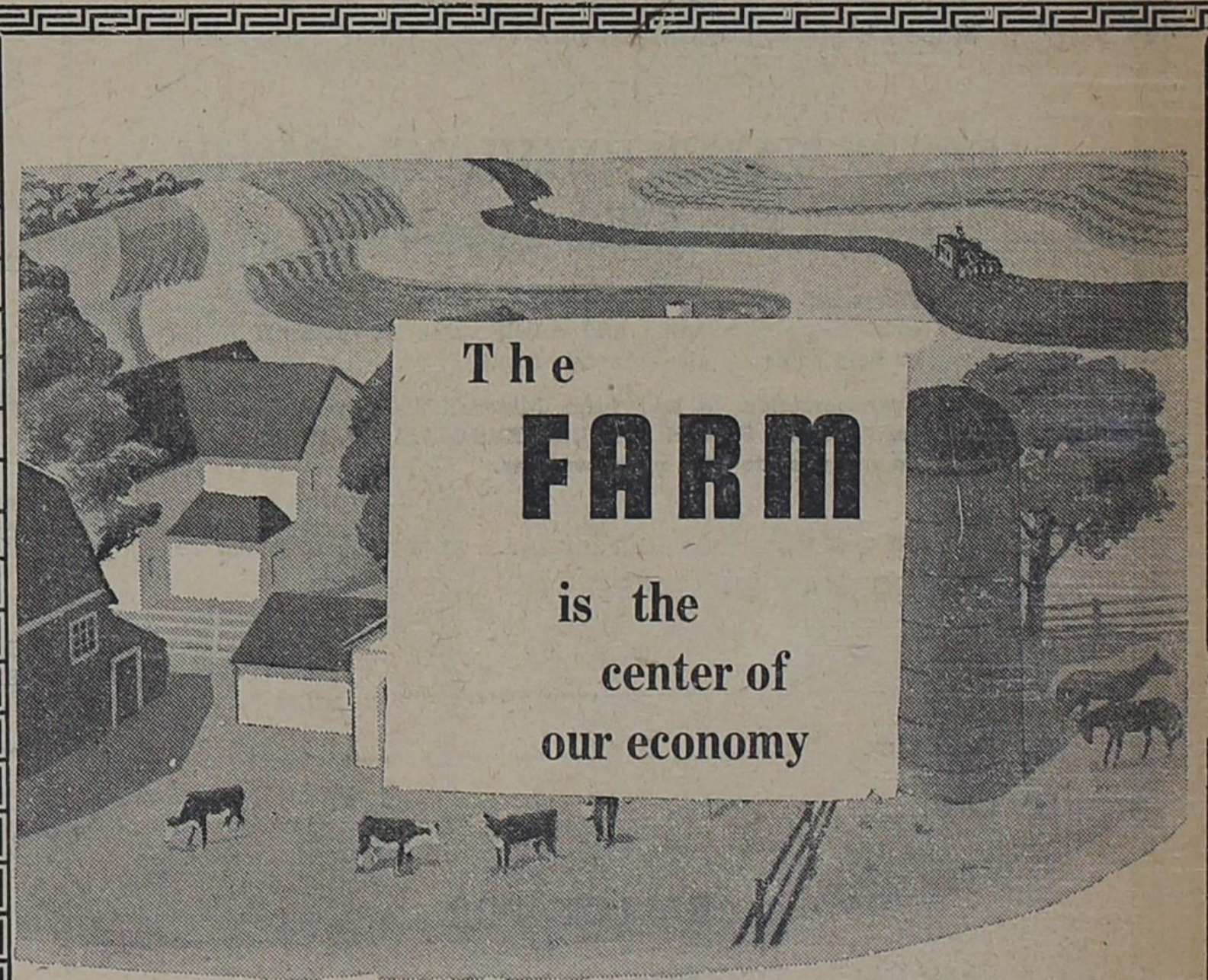
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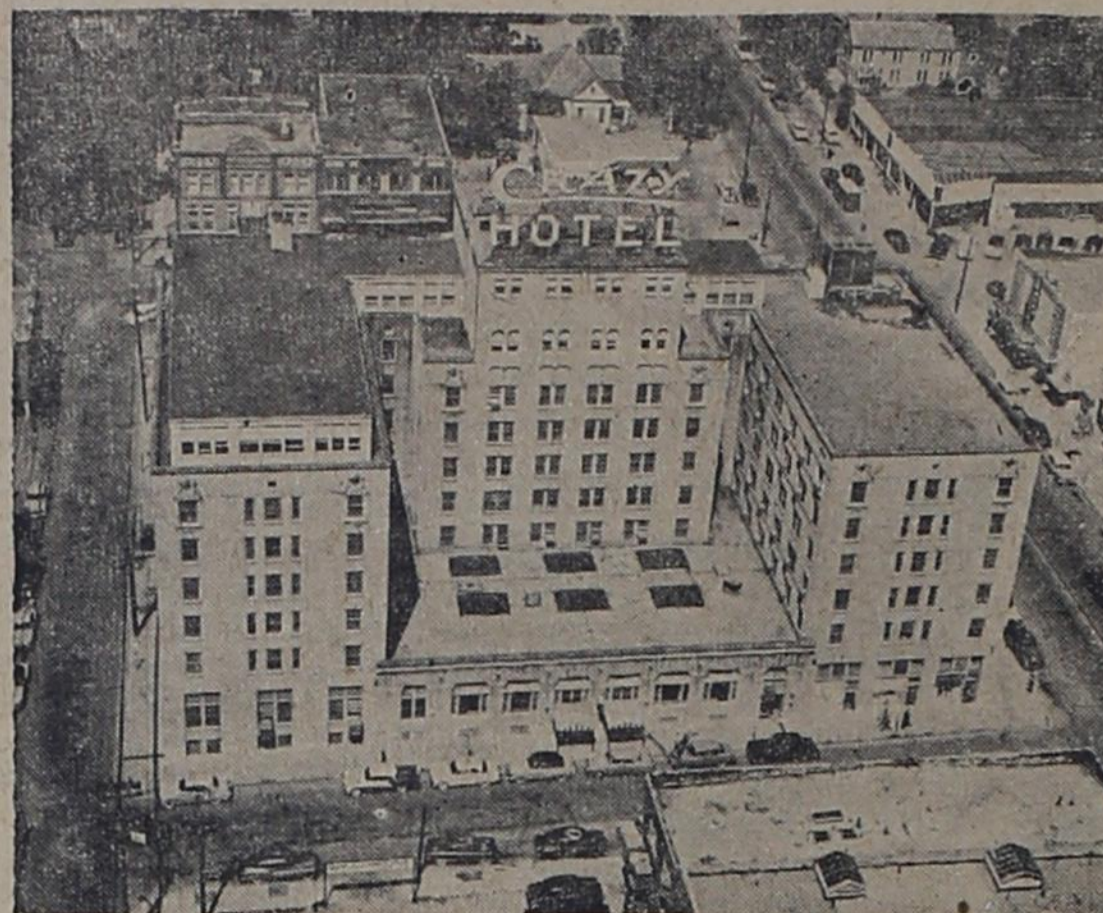


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Desdemona News
Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Doris Nabors had the misfortune to fall out of the door Wednesday and sprained her wrist and fractured her other wrist.

Mrs. John Ash is still on our sick list but is doing some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson visited in Dublin Sunday.

Lt. Bobbie Burleson of Tulsa, Okla. was home for the week end. Also Lt. Harold Burleson and family of Abilene were here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane visited in Eastland Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Mack Keith and Mrs. Helen Smith of Monahans visited here with the Keith and Rainey families one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Northcutt spent Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Ena Arther, at Purvis. She also visited with Mrs. Katie May at the rest home at Dublin and in the home of Mrs. N. S. Partain. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vourhie and sick baby in the Dublin hospital.

Mr. Mack Griffith of San Angelo spent the week end here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griffith and family.

Mrs. Lillie Wittie had visitors for the week end, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mosier and children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wittie of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Burch of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Ft Worth visited their parents,

SHELLEYS RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley have returned from Chula Vista, Calif. where they have been visiting their son, Jack Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley moved to California a short time ago and left their son with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley. Jack's wife returned to Gorman and the four drove to California. Mr. and Mrs. Shelley returned home by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor attended the funeral of Mrs. Gordon Claitor in Dublin Monday afternoon. She passed away Feb. 24th in Scott & White Hospital in Temple after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis was their son, Harold (Buckshot) Lewis, of Ft Worth.

Visiting in the home of John Ash Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son, Dale of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash, Mrs. Ida Wilhite and Mrs. Floyd Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan, Mrs. Ruth Craig, Mrs. R. P. Lewis, Mrs. Newt Abernathy and daughter, Diantha, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreidel of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn of Abilene. Al Horn is originally from Africa but is now preaching at the Desdemona Church of Christ.

Eddie Lindley of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindley, over the week end. Also visiting them was their other son, Pvt. Charles Lindley, who is on leave and is to report to Fort Dix, New Jersey on the 13th of March for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel of Oil Center, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington were week end visitors with the Raymond Joiners and the R. H. Abels.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Blackwell Hospital for their kindness and care during my stay there. Also I thank everyone for their visits and cards.

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Thursday & Friday
June Allyson - Joan Collins
in
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Mrs. Marvin Nix Hosts Woman's Study Club

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Nix on February 26th. Seventeen members answered roll call by minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The club voted to sponsor the Mobile X-Ray Unit.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, president, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Brogdon to Eastland Tuesday morning to attend a meeting to discuss plans for having the Mobile X-Ray Unit visit Eastland County.

Mrs. Jerry Clark, treasurer, gave a financial report. She stated that contributions were still coming in on the Cemetery Fund.

Mrs. A. A. Brown was elected as delegate to attend the Sixth District Convention to be held in Abilene in March.

Mrs. W. G. Kirk was in charge of the program. Her subject was "Leaves from the Table of George and Martha Washington."

Pouring over the faded, kitchen marked pages of Martha Washington's Cookbook was a delight but a chore as well. Here in the frail script of years of yesterdays were words lost - strayed or forgotten today.

COFFIN - A pastry shell for a pie.

SUCKETS - A sweet meat.

WALME - a boiling - more specifically the bubbling or heaving of water.

SOOPS - Pieces of bread or toast to dip in broth.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. A. A. Brown, W. G. Kirk, Jerry Hamrick, Keith Whitt, M. L. Green, Melvin Shell, G. C. Acrea, Graydon Baze, Ray Rankin, Jerry Clark, Othell Clark, Roy Byrd, W. M. Brogdon, Joe Collins, Dorothy Hatcher, and Miss Ozella Pulley, and the hostess, Mrs. Marvin Nix.

Indian Mt. HD Club Studies THDA Organization

Members of the Indian Mountain Home Demonstration Club studied Organizational Information of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26th at the club rooms.

Program leader, Mrs. Bill Tucker, explained what the association is, its program of work, election of delegates, district meetings, how THDA funds are collected and how the funds are used, and other pertinent information.

The group planned a card show for the birthday of Mrs. L. L. Dukes on February 28th.

Mrs. Lee Anglin led the group in reading the Club Collect, and Mrs. Tucker led the group in singing the club song "Evening Prayer."

Mrs. Anglin read a letter of information on Civil Defense which the clubs in the county will participate in for the March leader meeting.

Mrs. Anglin and Morris were the winners in the game session directed by Mrs. Tucker.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Lee Anglin, Ira Frasier, Ronnie Richberg, E. L. Lasater, Nannie Hagood, Frank Morris, Julian Steele, E. L. Curb, and Bill Tucker.

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Well, you can experience all of this again during Public Schools Week, March 4th through the 8th. The Gorman Public Schools will hold open house for first thru fourth grades Wednesday, March 6, fifth through the eighth Thursday, March 7, ninth through the twelfth Friday, March 8. You will be made welcome.

So let's make a date now to go back to school - if only for a day. Remember the dates -- If these are not practical, come any day.

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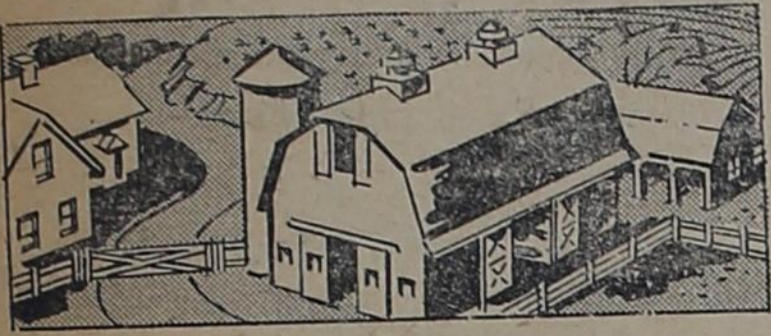
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STEPHENVILLE, (Spl) - The following article appeared in Tarleton State College's student newspaper, The J-TAC, about Kenneth Heathington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Heathington, Rt. 1, Gorman.

Kenneth Heathington, senior petroleum engineering major at Tarleton, gains the title "Cadet of the Week" for this week.

Heathington, a major in the Tarleton ROTC, is S-3 on the regimental staff.

The '55 graduate of De Leon High School is a distinguished

**52 TRACTS OF LAND
TO BE SOLD BY VETERANS'
LAND BOARD ON APRIL 3**

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 - 52 tracts of land in 23 counties will be offered for sale in the fourth Veterans' Land Board forfeited land sale on April 3rd, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Monday.

Sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock that morning, when they will be opened.

Altogether, 3,932.70 acres - - mostly located in the northeast, central and southwest portions of the state - - will be offered for sale.

Largest tract of land offered by the V.L.B is 239 acres located about five miles northwest of Rising Star in Eastland County.

Previous forfeited land sales were conducted by the Veterans' Land Board earlier this month and in September and January, 1956.

The property offered for sale was originally bought by veterans through the Veterans' Land Program, but was later forfeited because original purchasers were behind in their payments.

Ten thousand veterans on a special mailing list have already received information about the sale. Advertising notices announcing the sale began appearing last week in newspapers near lands offered.

Information about the sale has also been sent to county service officers, VA hospitals, and VA regional offices, Commissioner Rudder said.

Anyone desiring further information about the sale may also contract the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Rudder added.

student at Tarleton. He says his favorite pastime is "just loafing", but his 2.43 grade point ratio for this semester shows that he does study.

In high school, the 19-year-old was president of the Future Farmers of America Chapter, president of the Letterman's Club at DHS, and president of his class during his junior and senior years.

Heathington was a three-year letterman in high school football at the fullback position. He lettered four years as a basketball guard and played third baseman on the baseball team.

He also found time to be on the poultry judging team and participate in a range management group. "This is the study of grasses," says Heathington. "We went to A&M where we gave lectures on this subject to receive our rating."

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Local youngsters who fly kites have been careful and cooperative in the past and we've had no serious mishaps in several years, but each year, over the nation, there are many cases of injuries to kite flyers," Mr. Stewart said. "If kites are made right and flown right, kite flying is an enjoyable wholesome sport."

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OFFERS EASTLAND COUNTY FARM
FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER**

This farm is located between Rising Star and Cross Plains, Texas, 1 mile S. W. from Pioneer School, and includes all those certain tracts or parcels of land, portions of the John McGloin Survey, situated in Eastland and Brown Counties, Texas, consisting of two contiguous tracts and being the same land that was conveyed to George R. Flippen and wife, Leona M. Flippen, by certain deed of conveyance from Dave N. Poindexter and wife, Maxine Poindexter, dated June 26, 1951, filed June 26, 1951, recorded in Vol. 450, Page 449, Deed Records, Eastland County, Texas. (Also filed July 17, 1951, and recorded in Vol. 397, Page 465, Deed Records, Brown County, Texas); subject to the existing rights-of-way set forth in said deed.

This is a good farm containing 227 acres, more or less, with 80 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. There is a good 24' x 32' dwelling, box and sheet rock construction, shingle roof and concrete porch; a new metal and pole barn 20' x 24'; a 12' x 16' utility building with sheet metal roof. Fences are good, net wire on three sides. Domestic water supply is a cistern and stock tanks. All minerals intact. Immediate possession to successful bidder. The terms of the sale will be cash or twenty per cent (20%) cash and the remainder to be paid in five (5) years at five (5%) per cent interest. Sealed bids will be received in Room 3-107, 500 So. Ervay St., Dallas, Texas, until 10 a. m., March 18, 1957, at which time they will be opened. Bidders may attend the opening of bids. The successful bidder will assume the 1957 taxes. The farm may be inspected any time prior to the opening of bids. Additional information, as well as bid forms, may be obtained from Homer P. Cole, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, Petroleum Bldg., Eastland, Texas, or from the State Office, Farmers Home Administration, 500 So. Ervay, Dallas, Tex. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Supreme Court of Texas Says:

... "If a purchaser will not look to the character of title by virtue of which he enters and improves land, but will close his eyes and recklessly act on the presumption that any one who will sign a deed has a valid title, he has no one to blame but himself." (Miller vs. Brownson, 50 Texas Supreme Ct. Reports, page 507). Recklessness in accepting deeds to lands without first investigating the title is bad business, says the Court.

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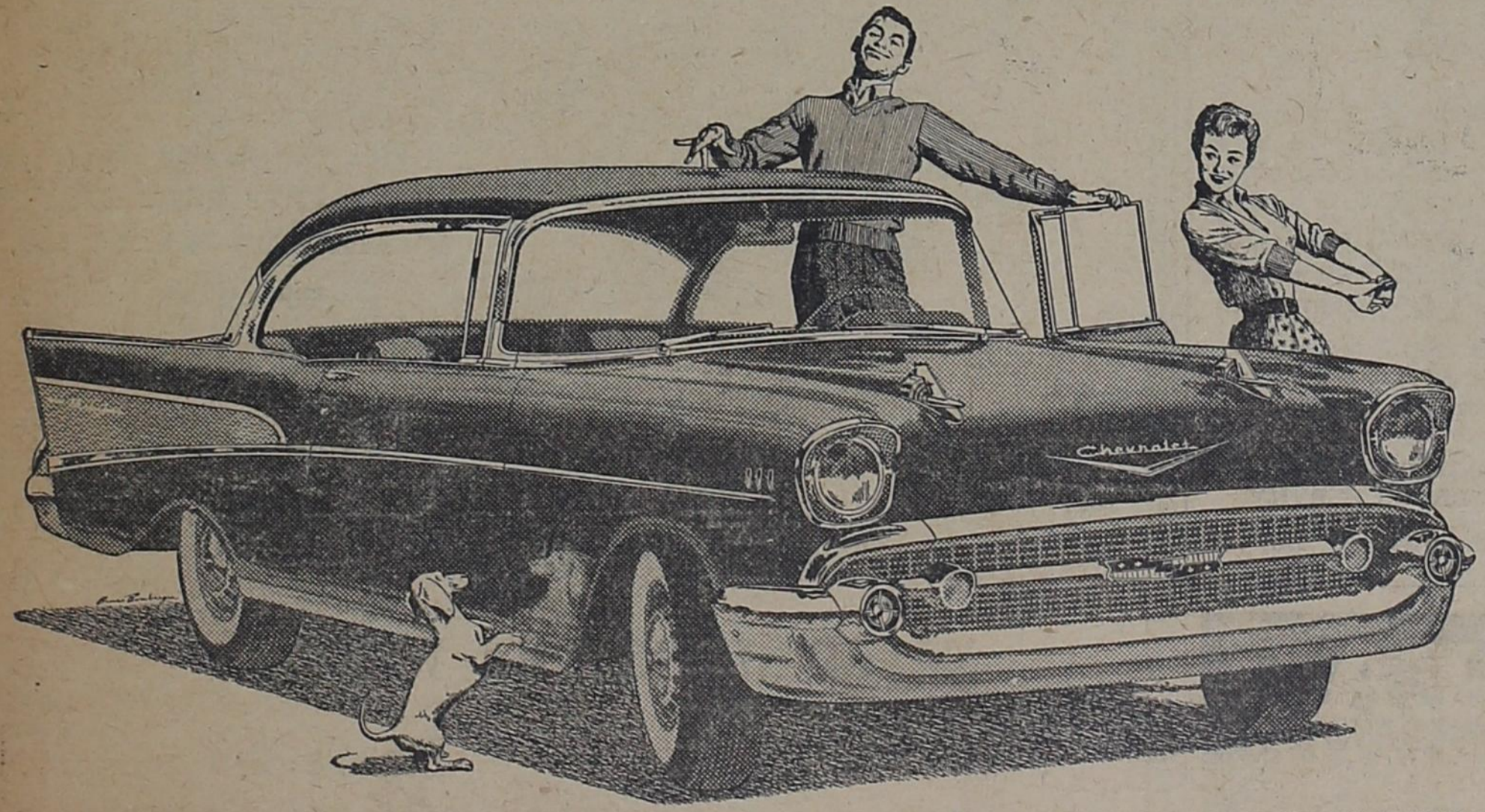
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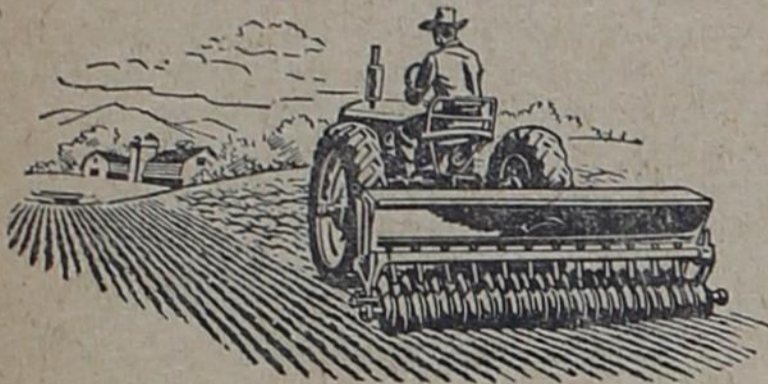
ing fine. Have only about 75 days left in this mans A.F. and sure will be glad to get out and get started back to college.

I have and want to take this opportunity to give you my line of thought, if possible, on your subject of advertisement signs for the city of Gorman. Anyway, hope you can gain something from it.

Here goes.
On your picture of the swimming pool - I disagree. Now hold

on! I have a reason, however small it may be. Just an idea. Why not put in a picture of a man in his field, with a sprinkling system going (watering his peanuts), tending to his crop. Now the idea is this - to give the people elsewhere the fact that Gorman is the peanut center. OK. That's fine and dandy. But why put a picture of swimming in it? Why not a man working and tending to his crop of peanuts? I think it would give a better representation of work being done on the farmers point along with the town folks working toward a better place to live, a better

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**Keeping Up
With Our Friends**

Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hilliard and family of Ft Worth were Gorman visitors over the week end. Although they have been living in Ft Worth several years Mr. Hilliard said it was a pleasure to visit old friends in Gorman.

Ira Adams of Goldthwaite and Tom Reed of Lometa spent Friday night with the George Bells. Stanley Bell spent the week end in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Jean of Merkel spent the week end with the J. R. Todds. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack

crop of peanuts, etc. I have drawn up two rough sketches of my thoughts and ideas. Maybe they will be beneficial. At least the idea can lose nothing, and maybe gain a lot. If you find any point arguable, then this letter will be worthwhile. I will think a little more on the subject and maybe come up with a few more ideas.

Reckon this is all for now, so be good and keep the ball rolling.

I remain an employee
of the past,
Ken Ezzell

Thanks Ken. Will probably use part of your suggestions. Reason for the swimming scene was to call attention to our Memorial Park.

I am proud of the record you are making for yourself, Ken. I hope that I will be able to attend the services when you receive your diploma from college.

and girls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCormack, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright of Hale Center visited the E. F. McCormacks Monday.

Ray Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, 800 Hudgins, Ft Worth, and student in Amon Carter High School, has been nominated for the National Honor Society. The initiation will be Thursday, February 28th. Ray is the grandson of Mrs. Mollie Bennett. The honor is given to students who make straight A report cards three times.

Ben Nix has been named a member of the North Texas State College chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, national professional education fraternity. Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Nix of Gorman and is a junior education major.

Visitors in the W. T. Maynard home Sunday were their children and grandchildren, Joe Maynard and wife and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Raspberry and daughters of Pumpkin Center, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren and children of Gorman, Mrs. Jackie Roberts and children of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren and Joyce and Jimmie spent Saturday evening and night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts and children.

W. T. Maynard is spending a few days this week in Eastland with his son and will visit his aunt.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman, over the week end.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy and son of Ft Worth visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stacy, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and Cheri of Denton were here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix. Jackie Don Wheeler accompanied them home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler.

Mrs. Minnie Huff has moved here to be near her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and children. She is living in the Harper Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea of Austin visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick and children were in Duncan, Okla. the later part of last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nichols.

Mrs. M. A. Pennington and Marvine of Dimmitt were home over the week end.

Mrs. C. H. McCroan of Dallas visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Ellison, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Jones Sims, this week.

Mrs. Preston Lightfoot of Sweet water visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald were visiting in Bangs this past week. Mrs. McDonald's sister is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk were in Ft Worth last Friday attending a banking convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter and Gina of Granbury visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fairbetter of Boyd visited with the M. H. Fairbetters on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Louis Burns has returned to El Paso after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Miss Dora Baskin was in Blum on Monday attending the funeral of her cousin, A. A. Elmore.

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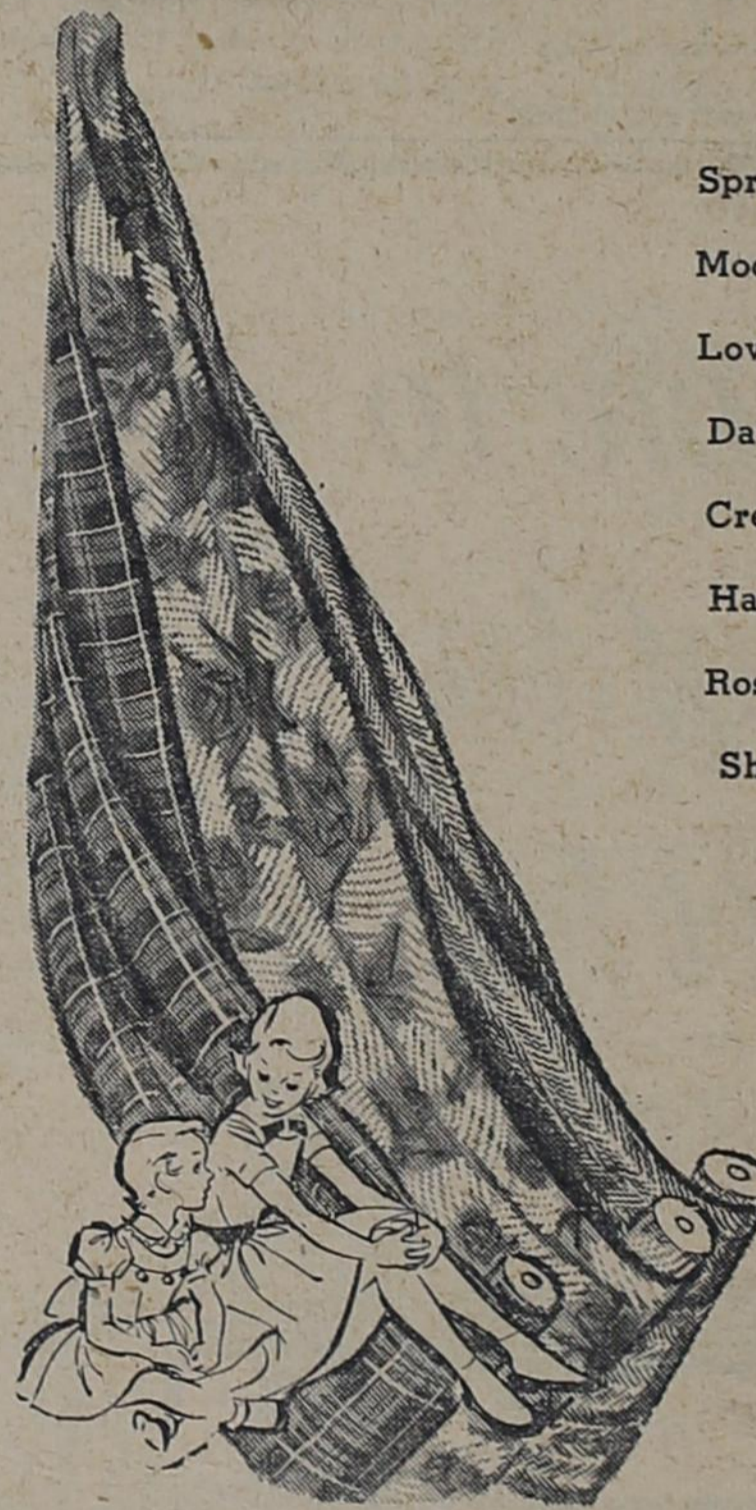
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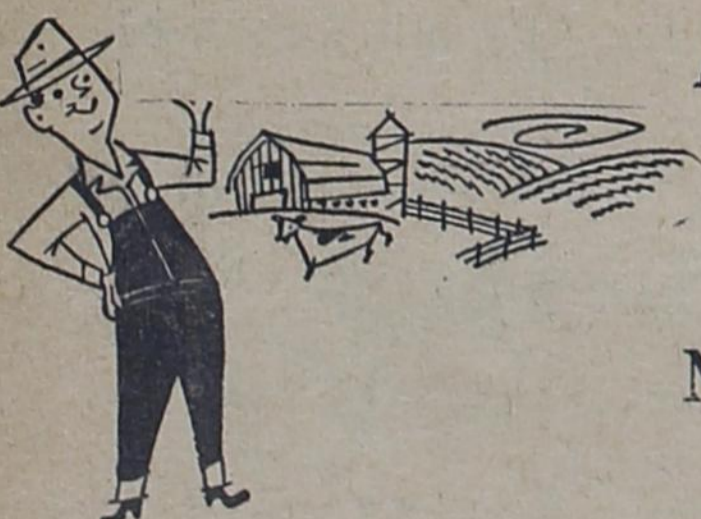
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