

## Proposed Legislation For Department Agriculture

### Emma Jean Hallum Leads Vacation Contest

### Arlton Smith Files For Position City Commission

Arlton Smith has filed his name with the City Secretary as a candidate for City Commissioner in the forthcoming city election.

In an interview with Mr. Smith he stated, "I have placed my name on the ballot in the coming City election seeking the post as your city commissioner. I have been interested in Gorman all my life and above all would like to see Gorman as a growing and thriving city of Eastland County. We should never look to the past but look and plan for the future of our town. I have heard a few people say Gorman is as large as it will ever be, but I say that Gorman can grow if we will all join together and work towards that goal. An effort is being made by the Businessmen's Club of Gorman to try to get another industry situated here. This is a start towards the right goal.

"If elected to serve you as city commissioner, I will do my part in keeping the expenses of the city as low as possible. I will not favor any increase in taxes, because, as it is now, the people of our City and Nation are taxed to the very limit that we can possibly stand."

### Hospital Report

Patients registered on Wednesday morning at the Blackwell Hospital were:

- 201 - Mrs. David Hall, De Leon
- 202 - Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Gorman
- 203 - Dan Kinser, Gorman
- 204 - Betty Parkman, Comanche
- 205 - J. K. McClure, Comanche
- 206 - Mrs. George Brown, Cisco
- 207 - Mrs. Marvin Roberts, Gorman
- 208 - Mr. E. L. Waller, Gorman
- 209 - Mrs. G. C. Stacy, Desdemona
- 210 - J. O. Jackson, Gorman
- 301 - Mrs. Albert Taylor, Gorman
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. Don Moorman, Gorman
- 403 - Mrs. Keith Whitt and Robert Whitt, Gorman
- 404 - Mrs. V. W. Hair, Dublin
- 405 - Mrs. Zinn Phillips, Carbon
- 406 - Burma Broom, Gorman
- 407 - J. B. Setzler, De Leon
- 408 - Mrs. Lucille Lock, De Leon
- 409 - Mrs. W. L. Samuels, Gorman
- 410 - Robert Hunt and David Gorman
- 411 - Mrs. J. F. Coan, De Leon
- 412 - Jo Townley, Gorman
- 414 - Brenda Kay Thompson, Abilene
- 415 - Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Gorman
- 417 - H. E. Walker, Rising Star
- 418 - Dee Gilmore, Gorman
- 419 - Rayford Burgess, Gorman

### Too Many Relatives

Thursday night, March 21, 1957 at 8 p. m. in the Carbon School auditorium, the Junior Class of Carbon High School will present its class play, TOO MANY RELATIVES, a farce in three acts by Thomas Sutton. Prices are 50c for adults and college ac and 25c for children.

The action of the entire play takes place in the living room of the Savages' apartment, located in a large metropolitan center.

The characters in order of their appearance are as follows:

- Harry Savage, a young writer ..... Lyndall Morrow
  - Mabel Savage, his recent bride ..... Nancy Norris
  - Mrs. Donnelly, their landlady ..... Wanda May
  - Gracie Evans, Mabel's sister ..... Marcell Underwood
  - Jasper Wilkins, her bashful beau ..... Marvin Lee
  - Officer Butterfly, a poetic policeman ..... Wilbur Lewis
  - Lucy, a maid ..... Dorothy Simmons
  - Ermintrude Evans, Mabel's Aunt ..... Ann Mangum
  - Otto B. Savage, Harry's uncle ..... Donald Cook
  - Smoky McGee, a desperate criminal ..... Ray Thompson
  - Ushers ..... James Wyatt, Delbert Justice, John Grace
  - Stac Managers ..... Bob Hogan, Larry Greer
- Music before the play and between acts will be furnished by The Rebel Combo of Cisco Junior College.

### Fire Damages Earl Erwin Home Tuesday Morning

Fire Damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erwin about 8 a. m. Tuesday. The fire was believed to have started in the wiring in the attic. Mrs. Erwin had gone to a washateria and was returning home when she saw the smoke. Neighbors had already turned in the fire alarm, and firemen were on their way before she reached home.

The firemen were able to save some of the furniture and clothing of the family, but most of their belongings were lost in the fire.

For the present, the Erwins are staying with her mother, Mrs. Lela Clark.

### Ist Baptist Pastor Accepts Work In Orange County

Bro. M. A. Pennington, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman, has accepted the pastorate of Rose City Baptist Church near Beaumont.

Bro. Pennington will begin his work on the new field on April 28th. His resignation as pastor was reluctantly accepted in the mid-week services March 13.

Bro. Pennington states that he has never found more wonderful people anywhere than the people of Gorman and surrounding territory.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for their kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and to each one who visited me and sent flowers and cards.

May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. N. F. Bennett

### Gospel Meeting In Progress At Church Of Christ

A Gospel meeting is now in progress at the Church of Christ and will continue each evening at 7:30 p. m. through March 17.

Derrell Brawley of De Leon is doing the preaching. We are encouraged when young men like Bro. Brawley will stand before people and urge them to accept the teaching of God's word. The world needs more who will teach the Scriptures.

We believe that you will be profited by attending the remaining services of the meeting, therefore we extend this cordial invitation to all to be present each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Leroy Cowan

### PANTHERS TO ENTER TIGER RELAYS AT GLEN ROSE SAT'DAY

The Gorman Panthers are scheduled to enter their first track meet of the season on Saturday at Glen Rose when they compete in the Tiger Relays. The cinder topplers have been working for about three weeks getting in shape, but they were unable to work out last week because of illness and the schools being closed. The boys have been working hard this week to make up for the layoff last week, and should be ready to go by Saturday.

Only one boy, Max Pierce, was lost by graduation from the track team of last year, however, two boys, Lee O. Harrison and Jimmy Burns, who were on the team last year are in the armed services. There are about seven or eight boys returning from the team last season, and the team

will gather strength from freshmen who were on the great Grade School team of last year.

To give the boys experience, Coaches David Goodwin and Roy Byrd plan to enter the Panthers in practice track and field meets every Saturday until the District 23-B meet at Gorman on March 29. Next Saturday, March 23, they plan to enter a meet at Stephenville.

The meet at Glen Rose this Saturday is rated a tough one, but the coaches aren't looking for wins but to give their squad the training and experience that will help them to win points in their own district meet.

Following are the events in which the Gorman team will compete and the boys working out for these contests:

- 100 Yard Dash - Eddie Gregg, Jerry Anderson and Jerry Yates.
- 200 Yard Dash - Eddie Gregg, Dick Townley, Neal Overstreet.
- 440 Yard Dash - Ken Watson, and Robert Wallace.
- 880 Yard Run - Corky Brown, Bobby Standridge, Jerry Warren.
- Mile Run - Eddie Browning.
- 440 Yard Relay - Eddie Gregg, Ken Watson, Jerry Anderson, and Jerry Yates.
- Mile Relay - Ken Watson, Robert Wallace, Larry Grice, and Durwood Burgess.
- 120 Yd. High Hurdles - Delbert Smith and Thomas Snider.
- 180 Yd. Low Hurdles - Tommy Welch.
- High Jump - Ted Snider, Corky Brown and Durwood Burgess.
- Broad Jump - Eddie Gregg, Jerry Yates and Dick Townley.
- Shot Put - Johnnie Rodgers, Neal Overstreet and Dick Townley.
- Discus - Johnnie Rodgers.

### Opinions Wanted

The following proposed legislation is presented here for the purpose of acquainting the Texas peanut producers with the provisions of said proposed legislation. Our express purpose in publishing this is so that the peanut producer will be able to reach his own conclusions regarding the merit of the proposal. The Association personnel is vitally interested in receiving any comment from growers in this regard. The Association will take a stand on this proposal only after determining the desires of its members. You will note that there would be one peanut grower and one peanut processor on the board under the provisions of this proposal which would provide the peanut industry with two members on the twenty-one member board. Our interest thus far has been concerned with insuring representation of the peanut growers in the possible final adoption of the proposal.

**An Act providing for the appointment of a Department of Agriculture of the State of Texas; providing for the appointment, powers, duties and obligations of the members of such Department; providing for the hiring of employees to carry out the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. There is hereby created a State Board of Agriculture which shall possess the powers and perform the duties hereafter granted and conferred. The general administration of said powers and duties shall be vested in a Board of Agriculture which shall be composed of 21 members (16 of whom shall be producers of the commodities they represent and 5 of whom shall be first promoters of the commodities they represent) appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. The members of said Board of Agriculture shall be selected with special reference to their training and experiences along the lines of one or more of the principal lines of activities vested in the Board of Agriculture and their ability and fitness to deal therewith. The term of office of each member of said Department shall be six (6) years; provided, that the present Commissioner of Agriculture shall hold office as Director until this law becomes effective. The Governor shall fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Board, and may remove any member of the Board for cause after a hearing.

Do you know that every four minutes someone is saved from cancer? This year about 150,000 Americans will be saved from cancer, says the ACA.

Each member of the Board shall hold his office until the appointment and qualification of his successor. The members of the Board after having qualified, shall, with in thirty (30) days, and annually thereafter, meet at its office in Austin and organize by electing a Chairman and Secretary. Eleven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Meetings may be called by the Chairman and shall be called on request of a majority of the members of the Board and may be held as often as necessary and in other places than the Board's office at Austin, provided that one meeting shall be held each month. The Board shall appoint and employ a Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall continue in office at the pleasure of the Board, and who shall receive a salary of \$15,000.00 per annum.

The Commissioner may appoint, with the approval of the Board, such assistance and employees as may be necessary to perform the duties hereby imposed, the number of such assistants and employees and the compensation payable to all persons so appointed and employed being within the appropriation made therefor by the Legislature. The members of the Board shall receive compensation and the necessary expenses thereof while traveling in performing any of their duties in the manner as the State Board of Education and shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries and expenses of other state officers and employees are paid. The Board of Control shall provide suitable offices at Austin and proper office equipment for the use of said Department. Each member of the Board and the Commissioner of Agriculture, shall qualify by taking and subscribing to the constitutional oath of office and filing same in the office of the Secretary of State.

Section 2. The State Board of Agriculture shall exercise the powers and perform the duties now vested by law in the Commissioner of Agriculture. All departments, boards, commissions, officers and employees of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas whose powers and duties are hereby transferred to the Board of Agriculture of the State of Texas shall be abolished as of the date this law becomes effective. All records, files and papers of any nature whatsoever pertaining to the functions thereof shall be turned over to the Board of Agriculture hereby created. Any hearing or other proceeding pending before any board or officer whose tenure is so terminated shall not be abated but shall be deemed to be transferred to the State Board of Agriculture, and shall be carried on and determined by the Board of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the law governing such hearing or proceeding. All bank accounts, appropriations, bonds, obligations or accounts payable to the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be transferred to and become obligations owing the State Board of Agriculture hereby created, and any and all obligations, debts or encumbrances owing by the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be assumed and become responsibilities of the Board of Agriculture hereby created.

Section 3. In addition to the foregoing powers and duties, there is transferred to the State Board of Agriculture and vested therein the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, his agents and employees with relation to the inspection, regulation, testing, examination, analyzing, investigating, and any and all other powers and duties heretofore existing in the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Section 4. Article 47 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas is hereby repealed, and all other statutes or laws or parts thereof in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. All laws, acts or statutes of the State of Texas heretofore enacted delegating authority, power, responsibilities and duties to the Commissioner of Agriculture as existing prior to the enactment of this Act shall hereafter refer to the Commissioner of Agriculture to be employed by the Board of Agriculture as provided for in this Act.

Section 6. The fact that the various phases of agriculture

within the State of Texas are not now represented creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall be effective from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(BELOW IS A LIST OF THE AGRICULTURAL SEGMENTS TO HAVE REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD.)

Section 1. There is hereby created a State Board of Agriculture which shall possess the powers and perform the duties hereinafter created and conferred. The general administration of said powers and duties shall be vested in a Board of Agriculture which shall be composed of twenty-one (21) members, sixteen (16) of whom shall be producers of the commodity he represents and five (5) of whom shall be first processors of the commodity he represents. They shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The members of said Board of Agriculture shall be selected as follows: one member who is a citrus producer of the State of Texas; one member who is a rice producer of the State of Texas; one member who is a cattle grower of the State of Texas; one member who is a sheep and goat grower of the State of Texas; one member who is a peanut producer of the State of Texas; one member who is a cotton producer of the State of Texas; one member who is a grain producer of the State of Texas; one member who is a seed producer of the State of Texas; one member who is a nurseryman of the State of Texas; one member who is a vegetable producer of the State of Texas; one member who is a bee grower of the State of Texas; one member who is a swine grower of the State of Texas; one member who is a poultryman of the State of Texas; one member who is a florist of the State of Texas; one member who is a dairyman; and one member who will represent general farming interests.

The term of office of each member of said Commission shall be six (6) years.

The following industries will each be represented on the Board by one member who is a first processor of the commodity - cotton, peanuts, seed, rice, and grain.

### Pantherettes Win Third Place In Region Tourney

By Jerry Clark

The Gorman Pantherettes girls basketball team ended their 1957 season in a blaze of glory last Saturday night at Brownwood as they won third place honors in the Region II-B tournament by defeating Pottsville, 69 to 56. The only team to beat them in the

### FUNERAL NOTICE

Graveside rites for Charles Allen Richardson of Breckenridge will be held at the Gorman Cemetery at 4 p. m., Friday, March 15, 1957.

Mr. Richardson is a brother of Homer Richardson of the Oliver Springs community.

### CORRECTION

The School Board Election will be held April 6th instead of April 14th as stated in last week's Progress.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the food, flowers, kind words, and deeds shown me in the death of my beloved husband. These are flowers that live forever. God will bless you.

Mrs. Sarah (Hendricks) Murray

Stanley Bell and Wayne Thurman spent the week end in Odessa.

meet was Hawley, the eventual Regional champion.

On Friday night they had walloped their first round opponents, Iredell, by the one-sided score of 61 to 33. In this game Annys Kate Blair hooped in 31 points.

Their next game was on Saturday morning against Hawley in the semi-finals. The Pantherettes could not get started on their scoring in the first half of this game, and trailed by 19 points at the half. In the second half the "Red and Blue" forwards started hitting and made seven more points than Hawley did. If the Pantherettes had been as accurate in the first half as they were in the second half, they might have defeated Hawley. The final score was 63 to 51. In this game Annys Kate Blair made only twenty points and Linda Cloninger made fourteen points.

In the third place game on Saturday night, the Pantherettes were back to their championship form, and came out with a 69 to 56 decision over Pottsville. Annys Kate dropped in thirty points, and Nelda netted twenty-five.

In all three games the Pantherette guards gave outstanding performances. Guards Janey Thompson, Sangra West, Charlotte Hilley, Kay Lynn Ramsey, and Emma Jane Skaggs, did their part in helping to win the games.

### Former Resident Dies In New York

O. D. Bibby, 75, formerly of Gorman, died at his home in Irvington on the Hudson, N. Y. last Friday. He was born April 27, 1881 in Magaline, Arkansas.

Mr. Bibby operated a variety store in Gorman from 1948 to 1955. His store was bought by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd in April 1955. He was a brother of the late A. H. Bibby, who operated Bibby's Department Store in Gorman from 1948 to 1952. Gus Frossard bought the department store in 1952.

His wife, Mrs. Carrie Ethel Bibby, died October 16, 1955.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Cisco First Methodist Church with the Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, Methodist minister of Ft Worth, and the Rev. Wallace Dunson, pastor of the Cisco church, officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Doss L. Bibby, vice-president of the International Business Machines Co. who lives at Irvington on the Hudson, several brothers and sisters and three grandchildren.

Among those attending the funeral service were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mrs. Roy Kinser, Mrs. Daisy Peveto, Mrs. Homer Wood, Mrs. George Blackwell,

### M. Y. F. News

As usual the M. Y. F. met in the Annex of the Methodist Church last Sunday night. Since Mrs. Keith Whitt, our usual sponsor, had the flu, Mrs. C. R. Day met with us. Rev. Haynes met with us also. Flu upset our program, so we sang some songs and read some scripture, then made plans for the future. Rev. Haynes told us about a Methodist Negro Youth Center in Ft Worth that gets Negro children off the streets who have nothing else to do. He said maybe he and Mrs. Whitt could plan a trip for us to visit the center some time and maybe we could also go ice skating. It would be lots of fun because hardly any of us have ever been ice skating.

Plans were made for us to work Wednesday after school on the golf course and area around it. Then we will all have family night supper and go in for mid-week services in the church. Afterwards we will have choir practice.

We wish more of you would come. We have lots of fun. Time has changed a little: M. Y. F. will meet at 6:15 next Sunday. Do Come.

Carol Hatcher, Reporter

Mrs. Clea Alsabrook, Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Mrs. Carl Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis.





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Announcements

The Ninth Annual Southwest Sports, Boat and Vacation Show will be presented March 22 thru 31st in the Automobile Building of the State Fair Park, Dallas. The show is sponsored by the Dallas Morning News. All proceeds are donated to the Dallas Zoo.

Stanley Webb, County Red Cross Chairman, has announced that the goal for Eastland County is \$7,095.

POLIO SHOTS - The Gorman Schools have set March 19th, Tuesday, as a tentative day for children to be vaccinated against Poliomyelitis. Copy of a PARENTAL REQUEST for this is being sent to parents and guardians. If you have not received one and want your child to be vaccinated, please contact the school office.

The Quarterback Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:30 p. m. at the Emerson Cafe.

A Senate Subcommittee on agriculture will hold hearings Monday, March 18, on Senator Lyndon Johnson's bill to establish a deferred grazing program for hard-hit pasture lands in Texas and other drought disaster areas.

There is no deadline for participation in the Veteran's Land Program. As long as a man is a Texas veteran and money is available to operate the program, he may participate. Of course, a veteran may use the program only one time.

Ben R. Townley has been appointed Assistant County Veteran Service Officer. If you are a veteran of any war - or kin to a veteran in any way and need information in regards to veterans insurance, claims, hospitalization, etc., contact Ben R. Townley at the City Office. Mr. Townley plans on starting a Question and Answer column in the Progress soon.

At a regular meeting of the Gorman School Board Monday night, trustees voted to give Superintendent Graydon Baze a three year contract.

A Pentecostal Fellowship Meet

WSC Meet In Home Of Mrs. G. C. Acrea

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. G. C. Acrea on Monday night, March 11th. 16 members answered roll call by giving an odd name town in Texas.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Program for the evening was on Texas. A very interesting program was given by Mrs. A. A. Brown, "Highlights of Texas Highways."

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be held on March 25th in the home of Mrs. Jerry Clark.

LOCAL EXPLORER SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Explorer Advisor Arlton E. Smith presented a banner to Eagle Scout Roscoe Reeves, Jr. proclaiming the troop as a Honor Unit for 1956 Roundup and Open House.

A plaque was presented to Life Scout Johnny Watson for Recognition of Patriotic Service in 1956 in the "Get Out The Vote Campaign" by the local troop.

ing will be held tonight, March 14, 1957. Jessie Price, 9, of Moran will play the accordion and Mr. and Mrs. Price will play the guitar and sing.

A severe dust storm had visibility cut to practically zero by 6 a. m. Thursday morning.

There will be singing at the Congregational Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is always invited to come and sing with us.

Mrs. Homer Richardson

The Eastland County Federation meets in Eastland at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon, March 16, 1957, at the Women's Club Building.

Eastland Federated Clubs will be in charge of the program and refreshment period. All clubs are urged to send representatives and visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Bill Tucker

The Indian Mountain HD Club will hold their regular meeting which the Co. HD Agent attends on Friday of this week, March 15 at the club house. All members are asked to be present and visitors are cordially invited to attend at any time.

Post Office Personnel Attend Reception In Honor Jack L. Pierce

Mrs. Dona M. Moorman, W. O. Parr and Othell Clark heard Jack L. Pierce, regional operations manager, speak at a reception in his honor at the White Elephant Restaurant Tuesday night.

The reception was given by Mrs. Marene Johnson of Eastland and the Beta Sigma Phi.

A tour of the Eastland Post Office was made prior to the reception and the members of the Beta Sigma Phi were shown the various working departments the post office and suggestions on how they could help in having better postal service.

Mr. Pierce began his career with the Postal Service in 1936 in San Antonio as a clerk. He joined the inspection service in 1942 and handled major service inspection and criminal cases in Arizona, California, Nevada, Texas, and Louisiana. At the First United Nations Conference in San Francisco in 1945 he was assigned as confidential body guard to Russia's Molotov during the stay in San Francisco.

As regional manager Mr. Pierce is responsible for the operations of about 2400 post offices and 24,000 employees and is responsible for the expenditure of approximately \$35 million dollars every three months. He predicted some amazing improvements that will be put into effect in the near future that will improve the postal service tremendously.

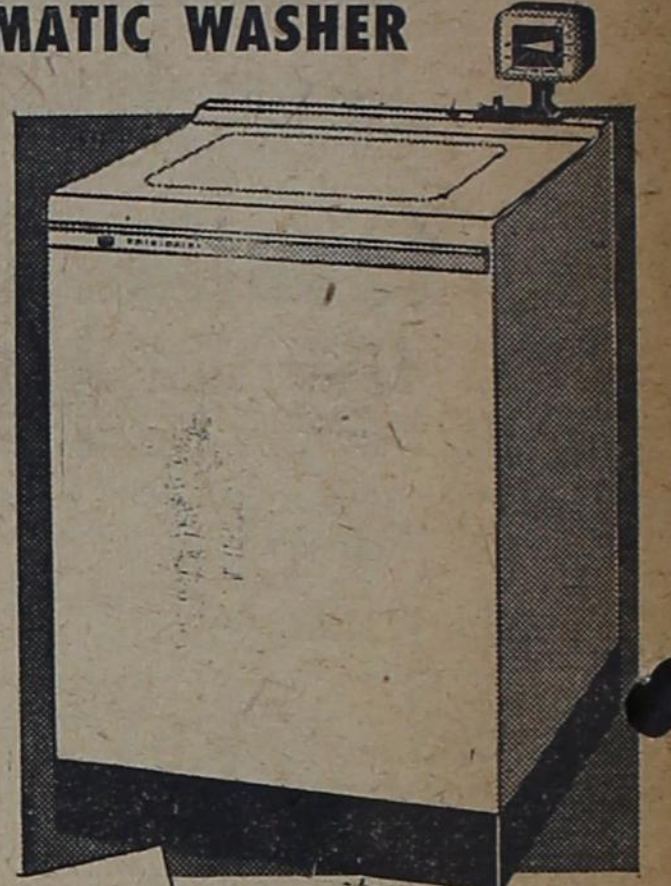
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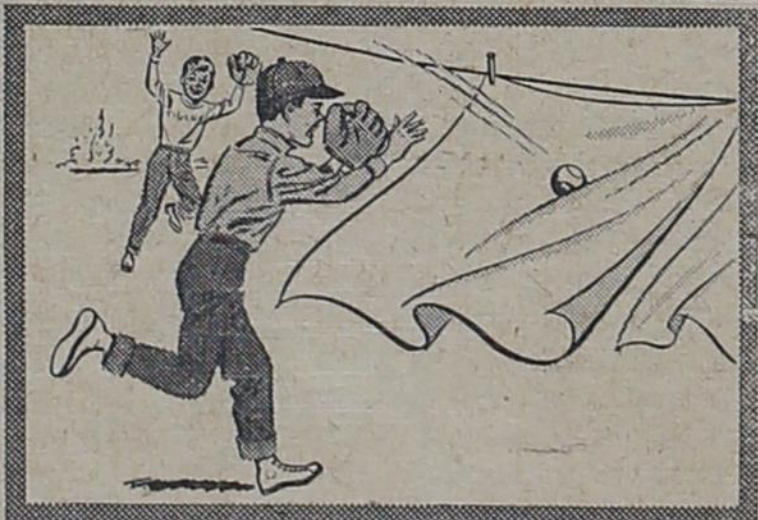
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Mrs. A. C. Self

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FOR SALE — B John Deere, 51 model. Cultivator, tractor and planter. Pete Mauney. 3-28p

FOR SALE — Cabbage Plants. Charleston Wakefield - 1 cent each. See Dick Pennington on Highway 8. 3-21p

HOUSE FOR RENT — 4 rooms, bath and two porches, hot and cold running water, garden if desired. Roscoe Reeves, Phone 36, Gorman. 2-7fn

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FOR LEASE — 42 Acre Peanut Allotment. Phone 154 3-14fnc FOR RENT — House. See Calvin Brown, Gorman. 3-28p

**Country Echoes**

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Miss Lota Wofford of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. D. Caldwell over the week end.

Mr. Johnny Walton is holding his strength remarkably well. He was reported some better over the week end.

Visitors present at the Sunday morning church services at the Church of Christ were Sue Niska of Ranger, who was visiting with her school mate Jessie Underwood.

Herman Blackwell, out of service, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell.

D. W. (Slim) Blackwell of Odessa also visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Stricker and Mrs. Hollis Snell visited Friday afternoon with the Richard Tuckers. Mrs. Elmer Blackwell accompanied them.

Recent visitors in the John Tucker home were Mrs. Doc Stone and Olene of Coleman, Mrs. Ben Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood and Mrs. Zeedie Melton, all of Ranger. The Arthur Loves and Henry Perrins were callers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davidson of Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. Flora Perrin, spent Saturday night in the Jack Revels home. Mrs. Revels and Mrs. Davidson are sisters. Jim Davidson, their son, is a student in ACC.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton accompanied their son, Curtis Melton, to his home in Galveston where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hummell, Debbie, Kathy, and Brian of Grand Rapids, Ohio, are here for a two-weeks vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown, and in Ranger with his aunt, Mrs. Iris Hummell.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson has returned from visiting her sons, Ira and Aubrey Wilson, in Fort Worth. She will stay indefinitely with a daughter, Mrs. Zeedie Melton and family, in Ranger.

Mrs. John Love spent the week end in Odessa, Big Spring, and Midland visiting her sisters and brothers.

Mrs. Shirley Brown visited her 94-year-old mother, Mrs. Ewing, in Dublin on Sunday. Mrs. Ewing has been in failing health for a number of years.

Carolyn Cowan and Margaret Reeves of Gorman visited Joy Love Sunday after church and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Dave Weekes, Joy's grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom repainted their farm home this past week.

The Ben Freemans visited on Thursday with county agent and Mrs. Cooper in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean visited Saturday night with the Henry Perrins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love were looking after business interests at Stephenville the last of the week and visited John and Melva Love while here.

Mrs. Mary Tucker has returned from Coleman and will stay with the Richard Tuckers for awhile.

Our suggestion for "Green Thumb" lady of the week would be Mrs. Henry Perrin. She has head lettuce in her garden and a plentiful supply of mustard greens and turnips and greens which she generously divides with the neighbors.

**B. T. U. News**

The Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay on Tuesday night, March 5, for their monthly social gathering. Games were played and a delicious refreshment plate was served to everyone present.

We would like to invite everyone to attend our B. T. U. meetings every Sunday night at 6:30 at the Church. We have a social gathering once each month.

Floyd Jay, Reporter

**Former Minister Buried At Abilene**

The funeral of E. E. Meyers of Raymondville, Texas (a former minister of the Church of Christ here) was held at the Northside Church of Christ in Abilene on Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Those attending from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, Mrs. Scythia Bagwell, Mrs. Crawford Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, and Mrs. Burnet Eison.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the entire hospital staff, to my friends for the lovely gifts and flowers and for the beautiful shower of get well cards, and the sweet prayers that were said in my behalf, I thank you.

Thank you from the very depths of my heart and may God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. W. C. Emerson

**Order For City Election**

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF GORMAN

I, T. L. Jay, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 2nd day of April, 1957, for the purpose of electing the following official for said city:

**ONE COMMISSIONER**

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

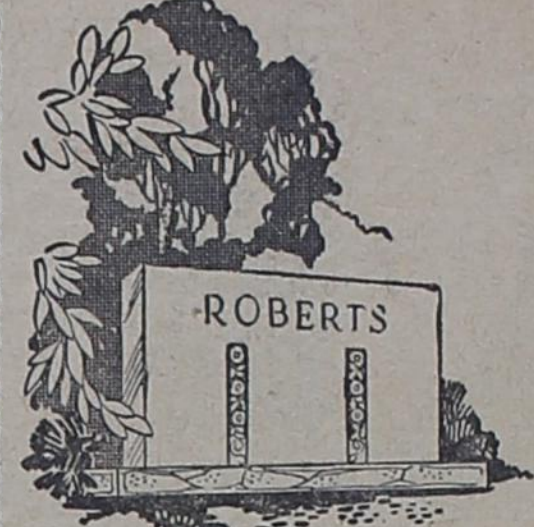
In Election Precinct No. 13 at City Office Building, in said City, with T. G. Gray as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Mrs. Ray Rankin as Clerks. That said election shall be in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in said City, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of this city as required by the Election Code of each of the election precincts of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

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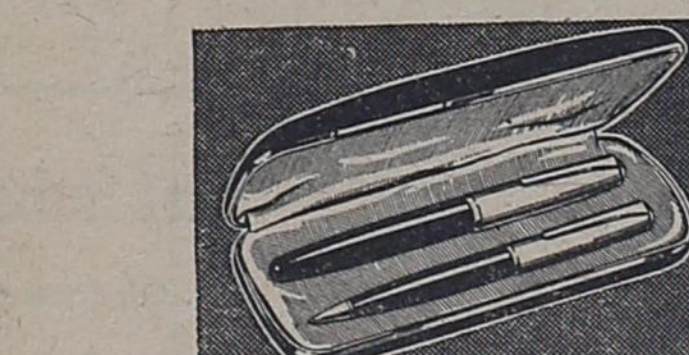
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## Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. Fox, father of Mr. P. E. Fox, and grandfather of Wanda Fox, passed away Sunday evening at the Ranger hospital. Mr. Fox lived in Eastland. The funeral was held on March 12 at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Our sympathy goes out to the relatives and friends of Mr. Fox. Mr. John Ash is still on our sick list this week.

Mrs. Buddie Stacy was injured in a wreck Monday evening suffering lacerations on her arms. She was carried to the Gorman hospital but was released after treatment.

Mrs. Skeet Nabors, who broke her wrist some weeks ago, returned to work on Monday at her job as a cook in the Desdemona School Cafeteria.

Mrs. Maud Fonville and children have returned to Desdemona from Ranger.

Mrs. Katie Little has sold her home here and will be moving to Ft. Worth this week sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemaster of Kingsville were recent visitors with his parents, the Scott Lemasters.

Mrs. Lora Abel spent the week end in Odessa and Oil Center with her children.

Skeeter Koonce and family of Dallas were visitors here with the Koonce families.

Mrs. R. W. McDonald and grand

## Sports

By Jerry Clark

The Pantherettes of 1957. This has been the most outstanding girls basketball team in the history of Gorman. They have won more honors than any preceding girls team. In addition to the

children spent Saturday here with her mother, Granny Northcutt, and Eva.

Mr. Mutt Wilcoxson and son, Randal of Odessa, spent the week end here.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash were their son, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes.

Mrs. Ella Forman and daughter of Ranger are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Perl Lewis and Helen, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown spent the week end in Dallas with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fickler and children and Miss Marjorie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Gainesville motored over to Dallas to visit with his parents.

high honor of winning third place in Region II-B, they also won the De Leon Tournament, the Indian Trail Tournament, and third place in the highly competitive Hardin-Simmons Tournament. 4 beautiful trophies are in their possession from these tourneys. They also copped the trophy for their District Championship, making a total of 5 trophies won this year.

In the course of the season they won twenty-seven games and lost only six. The six losses were to the regional champions, three district champions, and two games to De Leon, second place team in their Class AA District. The three district champions who beat them were Goldthwaite, Clyde and Old Glory. In the Regional Tournament their margin of defeat to the Regional Champs, Hawley, was lower than any other team. Hawley beat Gorman by only twelve points, but defeated the second place team, Aquilla, by 13 points. So the Pantherettes lost to only the best teams in this area of the state.

In compiling this great record, they defeated seven district champions, three of which were bi-district champions. They defeated one Class AA District Champion, two Class A District Champions, and four Class B District Champions, which were Stephenville, Goldthwaite, Clyde, Eula, Huckaby, Iredell, and Potts ville. Iredell and Potts ville were the two Class B bi-district champions which they defeated in the Regional Tournament. Goldthwaite was the Class A bi-district champion they defeated.

Only two girls will be lost by graduation from this team, Janey Thompson and Nelda Robertson. So most of this team will be back next year. They may make an even better record next year.

Here is an after-thought: There are eight Class B basketball Regions in Texas, so the Pantherettes were one of the eight Class B girls teams in the entire State to win third place at their respective Regional Tournaments. There are 96 Class B districts and almost 500 Class B basketball teams in Texas. So only eight teams out of nearly 500 won third place in their Regional meets, and Gorman was one of the eight.

## Modern Cow Saves Bracewell

Searcy Bracewell's, campaigning for the U. S. Senate recently took him to the modern dairy farm of W. T. Crouch near Arlington. Arriving there at 5 a. m. he was getting acquainted and posing for television pictures when a newspaper photographer asked him to post milking one of Mr. Crouch's cows.

"That worried me considerably because I had never milked a cow," said Bracewell, "and while I wanted to get my picture in the paper, I didn't want to make a fool of myself. While I was sparring for time, figuring what to do, the dairyman came to my rescue."

It seems that none of the cows ever had been milked by human hand and the dairyman said he didn't think it wise to try any experiments with the cows who up to now had only been milked by mechanical means.

"That modern cow kept me from getting my picture in the paper but I was glad to get out of that fix without exposing my complete ignorance about how to milk a cow," laughed Bracewell.

### THE ARAB MILLOINAIRE

Searcy Bracewell says the question asked him most often recently is this: "How come we've got to send money to the Arab King who gets an income of about a million dollars a day?"

The consensus of most Texans Bracewell says, seems to be that if the Arab King would use his money a lot more wisely and not tip so lavishly the U. S. taxpayers would not have to help finance his country's operations.

### NO PROMISES

Speaking to a group of government employees seeking a pay raise in Houston recently, Searcy Bracewell took the hard route by telling them:

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## Mrs. T. J. Hallmark Hosts Progressive Club

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday evening, March 7 at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Hallmark. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. James Jobe. She introduced Mrs. Earney E. Todd, president of the Eastland County Federation of Womens Clubs. Mrs. Todd read a letter from the State Chairman of International Relations, Mrs. Preston H. Dial, asking for our pledges to provide for the urgent need of Cows for Korea. She also announced the meeting of the Eastland County Federation to be held in Gorman on the third Saturday in May.

Mrs. Jobe then introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Audie A. Brown. Mrs. Brown in a very impressive manner, presented short stories from The Nobel Treasury, by Marshall McClintoc.

Delicious refreshments of toast ed cheese sandwiches, green salad, potato chips, olives, pickles, and cake were served to the following members: Mesdames James Jobe, Albert Hendricks, David Goodwin, Stanley Porter, Thurman Jay, E. E. Todd, Burnet Eison, Floyd Eison, L. F. Kellogg, J. Q. Eakin, Daisy Peveto, and the hostess, Mrs. Thomas J. Hallmark, and invited guests Mesdames Dorothy Hatcher, Berenice Jeffs, W. G. Kirk, Carl Stacy, J. W. Ramsey, Frank Rhymes, Othell Clark and Audie A. Brown.

make any promises to any group of how I plan to vote."

Bracewell said that he did not see how this country could ever get its fiscal expenditures on a more sensible level by a candidate going around the state promising to take care of every group that wants a salary raise, regardless of how deserving those requests appeared to be.

### WOMEN IN POLITICS

Some 2000 women in Harris County recently held 130 morning coffees at which the candidacy of Searcy Bracewell was given a big boost. One unusual development in arranging these coffees was noted by Priscilla Thompson chairman of event.

"It is erroneous to think that women aren't interested in politics," she said. "I found that the average housewife we talked to was married about eight years, had two children and took an active part in many social and civic activities. They showed a surprising interest in the Senate race, and eagerly pitched in to help promote Searcy Bracewell's campaign. I think you are going to find more and more women taking an active role in political matters."

Mrs. Thompson, however, admitted that many women confessed that they were not up-to-date on what Senator Bracewell stood for. "He looks so clean-cut and honest, that he must be right," was one typical comment among the ladies.

## Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall and granddaughter, Rita Jean Spencer of Sundown, visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Pearl Williams and Mrs. Fay Williams of Eastland have recently returned from Austin

where they have been visiting with her son, Arl Williams, and other relatives.

Mrs. Freddie Bennett, Gary and Mike of Ranger, Jolene Bell of Ft Worth, and Mrs. Geo. Bell were in East and South Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reynolds and Debra of Ft Worth visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

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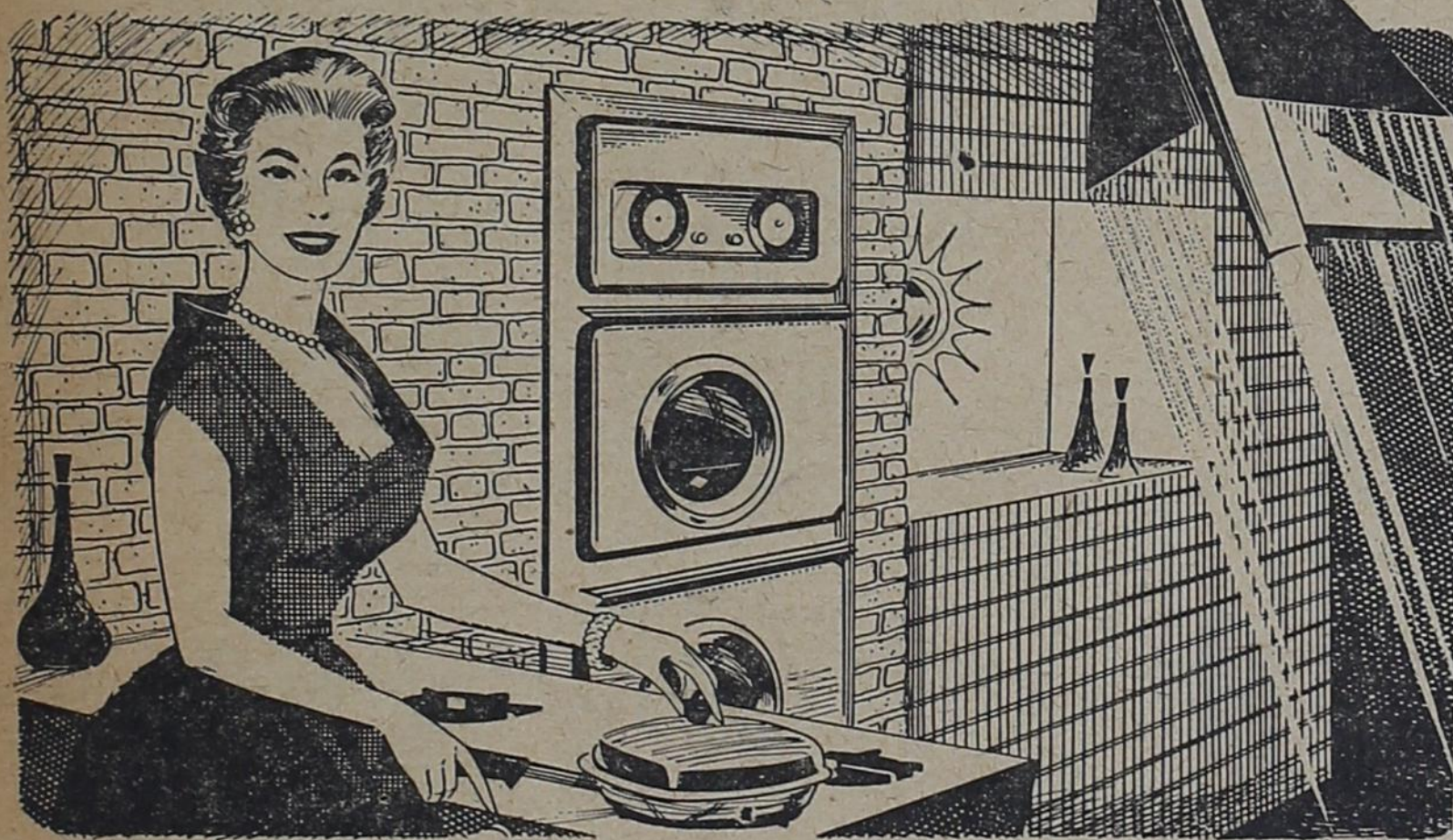
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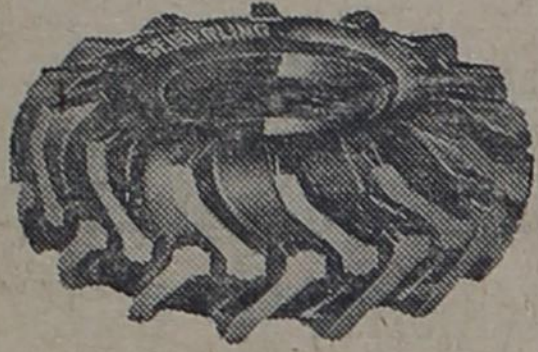


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Our prayer is for a better place to live. What about you? Rev. O'Connor of Dallas will speak at the Congregational Methodist Church on Tuesday night, March 19th. You are invited to attend.

Marion Dennis

### Oliver Springs NEWS

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Had our regular attendance on Sunday. The church voted to meet and call a pastor Sunday. Want to urge all members to be present.

The O. C. Reids visited friends and relatives in the Gorman hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes of Duster attended Sunday School and were guests in the Willie Henderson home.

The John Woodalls of Sundown visited the Norman Woodalls over the week end.

The Lee Arvie Miers family of Houston and the James Miers family of Weatherford were week end guests of the L. F. and S. E. Miers families.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rhine and children of Duman visited the Dick Stacys and Norman Woodalls last week end.

The B. A. Hirst, Homer Richardsons, the Rex Kinsers and Jean Porter, Roy Kinser, the Butlers, Hillary Seays and mother Seay, Dale Glasson of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Glasson of Lubbock visited the Loyd Glassons Friday night.

The children of the D. L. Bonds visited with them over the week end. Mr. Dale Gilmore of Odessa came by to say hello.

Eddie Browning spent Sunday night with Kenneth Watson.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Jessie Atchison is in the hospital. We hope she will soon be back at home.

### A Sidewalk Sermon

"They could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter." Exodus 15:23

Israel had experienced a great and mighty deliverance. By many signs and wonders, God had brought them out of Egypt and out of bondage. Pharaoh's army, the wilderness, and the sea had all surrounded them. Then when all hope seemed gone, God brought them through the sea on dry land while Pharaoh's army and chariots were drowned in the sea.

Now the Israelites could really begin their journey from bondage to freedom, from cursing to blessing, from darkness to light. They started out with a song in their hearts, but the song was soon turned to a wail. It was the water problem. Their first camping place was Marah, the water was bitter, they could not drink it. They murmured against Moses, against God. Will we be left here to die, they asked each other. How could Moses lead us to such a place as this, they asked.

They need not have murmured so, for God showed Moses a tree which He commanded him to cut down and put into the water. Moses obeyed God, he cut down the tree and cast it into the waters and at once the water was made sweet. The cross, Christ's tree, when put into any life of bitterness, makes it sweet. Are you too at Marah? Some bitter draught that you detest? Some job you must do, some suffering you must endure? Put in the tree, beloved. Take the cross to your bosom. The cup may not turn to ambrosia, but you can drink it.

Attend the church of your choice each Sabbath day.

First Methodist Church Robert Haynes, Pastor

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff. We are so grateful to have a nice hospital in our town that does give such convenience to the people who come for help with their loved ones.

May God bless each one is our prayer and thanks for each visit, the cards and letters that we received, the flowers and the food. We are at home and would be glad to have any of our friends call to see us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff

### W S C S Elect Officers For New Year

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, March 11th, in the annex of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea presided over the business session. Mrs. Melvin Shell gave the devotional.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names as officers for the new year: President - Mrs. Gifford Acrea Vice-President - Mrs. W. G. Kirk Recording Sec'y. - Mrs. Edward Harrison

Treasurer - Mrs. W. M. Brogdon Local Treas. - Mrs. J. E. Walker Sec'y of Promotion - Mrs. Henry Capers

Sec'y. of Missionary Education and Service - Mrs. M. Fairbetter Sec'y of Christian Social Relations - Mrs. Eugene Baker

### Farm Bureau Issues Discussed at B'wood

State and National issues affecting agriculture were discussed by County Farm Bureau officers and Legislative committee members in a statewide Policy Execution campaign, scheduled in the 13 Districts this past week.

District 7 PX meeting was held in Brownwood, March 5 with approximately 40 county leaders attending and taking part in the "buzz" session discussion of current legislative issues, both state and national.

Eastland countians present for the legislative briefing were Mrs. Eula Caldwell, Eastland County Director, Rt. 2, Gorman, and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Director, Publicity Chairman, and Editor of the Eastland County newspaper, The Eastland County Farm Bureau Forum, also of Rt 2, Gorman.

B. J. Gist, District 7 Director, Abilene, was in charge of the meeting.

Directing the discussion groups was done by J. D. Jordan, TFB Field Representative of Mason. A summary of the various issues at hand, and just where the bills were in the legislature were explained and emphasized by Bob Lilly, TFB Legislative Representative from Austin.

Other counties from District 7 meeting in Brownwood were Brown, Mason, Mills, McCulloch, Erath, Jones, Taylor, Blanca, Comanche, Llano, Runnels, and Gillespie.

- Sec'y of Student Work - Mrs. J. W. Ramsey
  - Sec'y of Youth Work - Mrs. Keith Whitt
  - Sec'y of Children's Work - Mrs. Melvin Shell
  - Sec'y of Spiritual Life - Mrs. Robert Haynes
  - Sec'y of Literature & Publications - Mrs. N. C. Crawley
  - Sec'y of Status of Women - Mrs. Marvin Blair
  - Sec'y of Supplies - Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey
- The officers were elected by acclamation.
- Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter was elected

● In a town of 5,000 population, according to the ACS, 22 persons will be under treatment for cancer this year. And 1,250 now living will eventually develop cancer while 800 will die if the present rates continue.

● At present rates 90 percent of skin cancer patients are saved, according to American Cancer Society. But 95 percent are now saved when the disease is diagnosed and treated in time.

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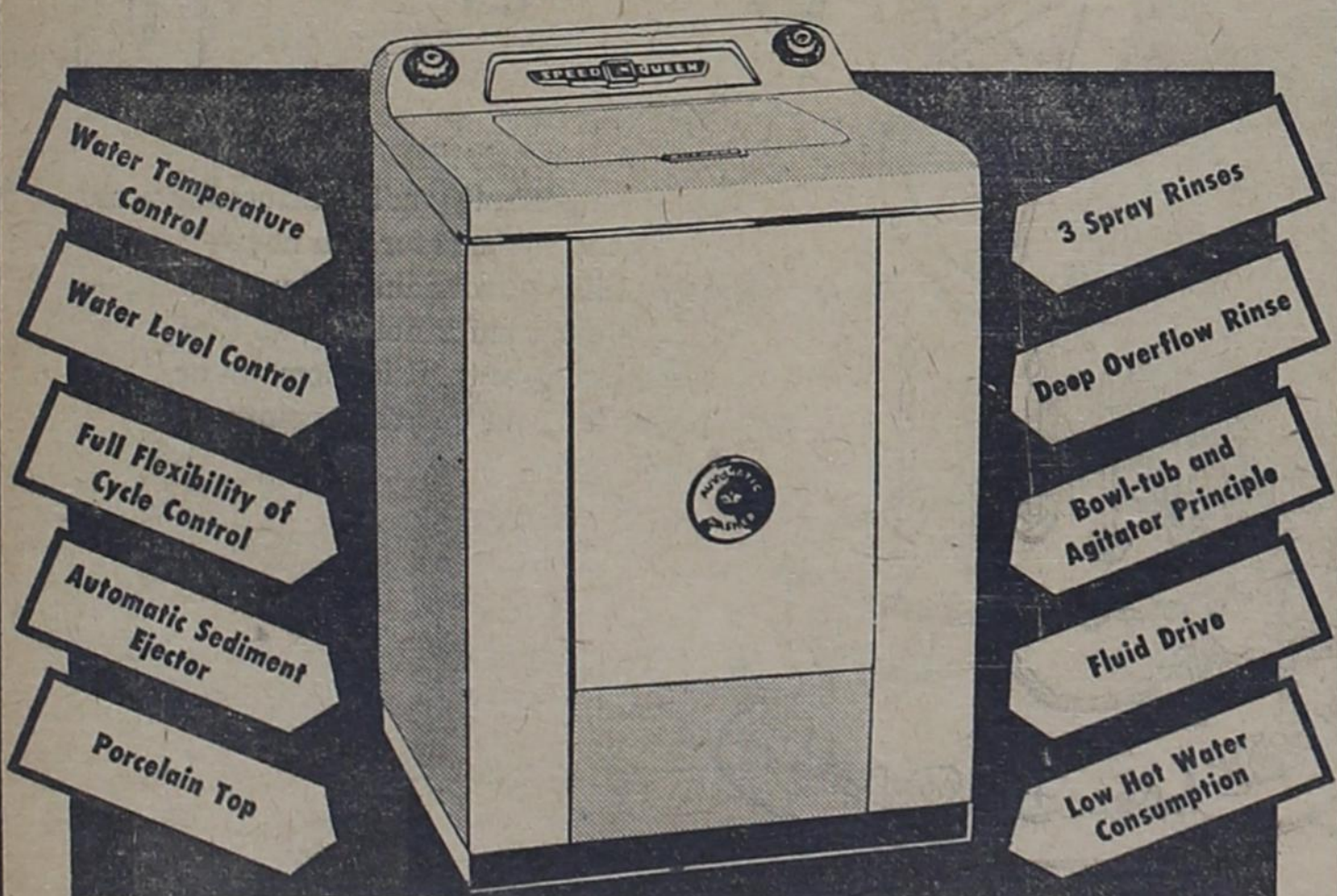


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Tuesday & Wednesday

Jack Carson - Mickey Rooney in

MAGNIFICENT ROUGHNECKS Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday

Eddie Fisher - Debbie Reynolds in

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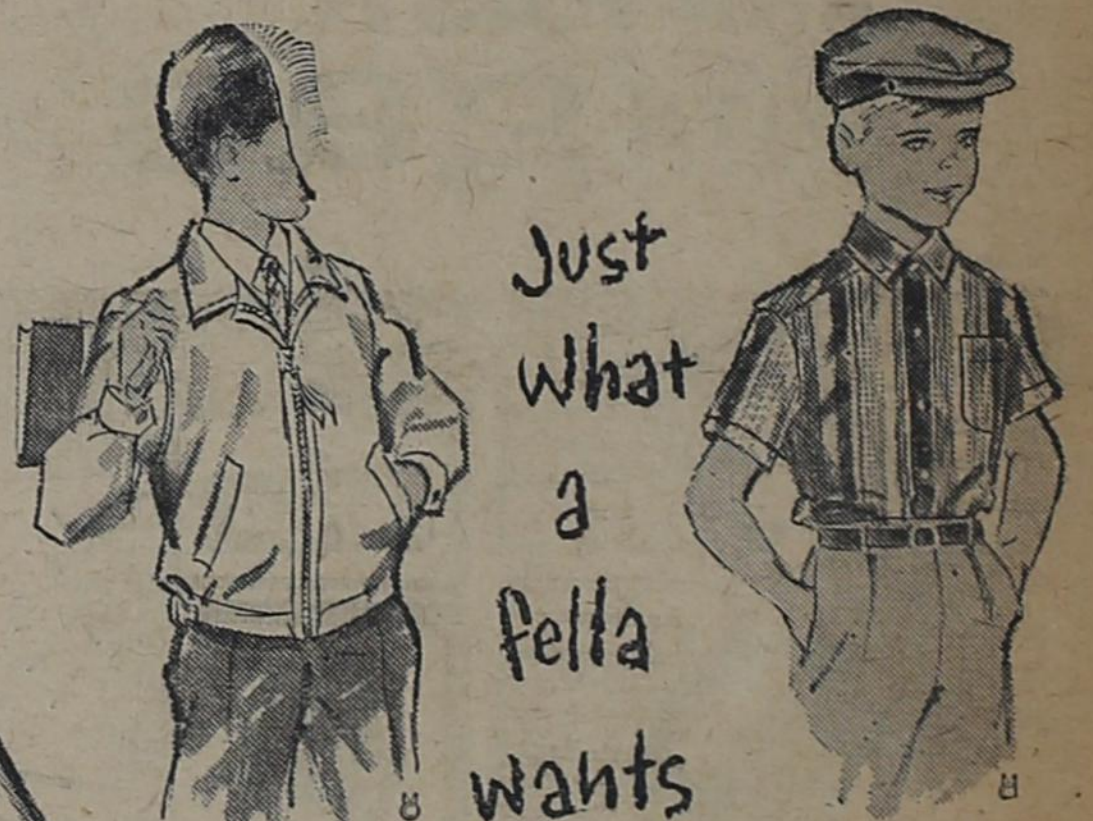
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