

Books Presented Progress Library

The public library at the Gorman Progress took a new lease on life this week when Mrs. Edna Kirk and Mrs. Berenice Jeffs presented us approximately one hundred or more books and a book case.

Most of these books are from book clubs; and the ones from the Reader Digest Club are considered among the finest books available.

To those who are not acquainted with the Progress Library it was started when Kernel Gene first took over the paper in 1945. Two boxes of books were placed on shelves and the public was invited to come by, borrow a book, read it, return it for someone else to read, etc. There was no charge, no obligations, nothing to sign. From two small shelves our library grew to six shelves. Now we have three eight foot shelves almost filled. Our rules are still the same with the exception we would like for folks to start registering when they get books, as we want to learn just what the reading public wants in this area. This will not obligate you in any way or cost you anything.

Kernel Gene is still dreaming of a nice library for the folks in this area in appreciation for the success he has enjoyed since moving to Gorman.

Patients and other folks in the Blackwell Hospital have a special invitation to use this library.

First Baptist Men To Attend Brotherhood Rally At Lake Leon

Tuesday night is the time for the Cisco Association's Brotherhood Rally at Lake Leon. At least 400 men and boys from Eastland County are expected to be on hand for the chicken barbecue supper and the inspirational address by Mr. A. C. Wimpee of Dallas.

"Emphasis on the man and boy movement at this meeting prompts us to have as many of our boys on hand as we can get to go," Bro. Turner said.

or B. F. Greenwood.

The majority of the business houses of Gorman will observe Thursday, July 4th, as a holiday.

Higginbotham's Is New Maytag Dealer For Area

Higginbotham's is the new Maytag dealer for the Gorman area. Since there was no Maytag dealer here, Higginbotham's decided to add this respected name to their line of appliances.

W. C. Browning, manager of the hardware and appliance department of Higginbotham's, is well qualified to sell and service Maytag appliances. In fact, he was the Maytag dealer here for several years while he owned and operated Browning Appliance.

Announcements

The First National Bank will observe Thursday, July 4th, as a legal holiday.

The Progress will be published on Wednesday, July 3rd - - we hope.

Tickets for Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association's 4th Semi-annual Barbecue at Center Point Community House may be purchased from Fred Burfiend, Ted Underwood, Jake Chamble's

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Pat MacMoy and Jerry Michael (Mike) Collins



In a double ring ceremony which was read Friday, June 14, at 8 p. m. in the home of the bride, Miss Patricia Ann (Pat) MacMoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacMoy of 706 South Daughtery, became the bride of Jerry Michael (Mike) Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon.

Rev. Roy Turner, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eastland, read the vows amid a

candlelight setting which featured a background of baskets of white gladioli and lemon leaves. Soft music was played throughout the ceremony.

The bride is a 1957 graduate of Eastland High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Carbon High School. He has recently returned from Germany where he has been stationed with the Army.

Mike was formerly an employee of the Gorman Progress

Final Rites For Mrs. Goodnough Held Saturday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, June 22 at 10 a. m. for Mrs. Nancy Jane Goodnough with Rev. Roger Butler, Rev. Willie Skaggs, and Rev. Don Turner officiating. Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Nancy Jane Edgington was born near Finca, Brown County, Ohio on September 19, 1859. Her parents were William Wesley Edgington and Eveline Edgington. As a small child she moved with her family to Iowa. She was the oldest of nine children all of whom preceded her in death.

She married Clarence Rugg Goodnough on April 19, 1876 in Iowa. They moved to Texas in 1877. Mr. Goodnough was in railroad construction work and came to Gorman in 1887 from Dallas.

Mr. Goodnough died April 27, 1922.

They were charter members of Ellison Springs Baptist Church which was organized in September 1893. They had previously joined a Missionary Baptist Church and were baptized by Rev. W. R. King of Gorman.

In 1923 they transferred their membership to the First Baptist Church of Gorman. Rev. Harley Smith being pastor at the time. At the time of her death Mrs. Goodnough was the oldest member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Goodnough was preceded by her husband and four children in death. She is survived by five children, Arthur C. of Houston, Alice Hines of Levelland, D. Harmon of Abilene, Delia L. Richards of Gorman, and C. Riley of Muleshoe; 18 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

An Invitation

Dear Editor:

On July 4, the De Leon Lions Club will sponsor the 10th Annual Homecoming and Picnic at Hodges Park, De Leon. We would appreciate, very much, if your paper would carry a story about this big event.

The program begins at 10 a. m. and runs until 5 p. m. Admission is 50c for children, \$1.00 for adults, and children under six are admitted free. There are thousands of beautiful shade trees and there will be plenty of free ice water; our Home Demonstration Club will have charge of the concessions.

The following entertainers will be on hand all day to entertain all of the people that attend. From the Grand Ole Opry, Nashville, Tenn., the popular group Johnny and Jack and the Tennessee Mountain Boys and Kitty Wells; Johnny Horton will be here with his group from The Louisiana Hayride; from The Ozark Jubilee, Springfield, Mo., The Foggy River Boys; The Plainsmen Quartet, WFAA, Dallas, The Rangers Quartet from KRLD; The Wells Family from Arlington; The Thompson Family from Oklahoma City; The Premier Quartet from Houston, and the popular girls quartet, The Kingdom-heirs, also of Houston.

This is the largest array of talent ever to appear in Central Texas and our Lions Club is proud to present such outstanding entertainers to our neighbors. Hope you see fit to give this story space in your publication.

Yours most sincerely,
Lex Shelby, President

Editors Note: While I don't especially approve of De Leon having all of this good publicity, as a former Lion, I cannot refuse knowing what a fine civic organization the Lions Clubs is. Furthermore, seeing all of those families sitting around Hodges Park enjoying fellowship, and clean entertainment should make De Leon very proud of their former mayor, W. B. Nowlin, who I understand initiated this July 4th affair.



Scouts Take Top Honors At Camp

Troop 38, although new to scouting won First Place as the Best Campers at Camp Billy Gibbons last week.

Future Pictures To Be Seen At King

The King Theatre is listing some of the biggest pictures of the year for the coming month, among which are the much talked about "A FACE IN THE CROWD", starring Andy Griffith and Patricia Neal. Griffith does a superb acting job as a sloppy hillbilly philosopher TV Star who betrays all who helped him to fame.

Then there is "THE D. I.", starring Jack Webb and Monica Lewis, and Marine Corps men. This is rated as an intensely hard hitting, dramatic picture with Jack Webb as a tough, hard boiled Marine Drill Instructor.

Next on the list will be "SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS", starring James Stewart as Colonel Charles Lindbergh, and telling the story of mans first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean, this is really a big one.

Then there is "THE LITTLE HUT", starring Ava Gardner, David Niven and Stewart Granger; "GUNS OF FORT PETTICOAT" with Audie Murphy; "THE DELICATE DELINQUENT" starring Jerry Lewis in his first picture without Dean Martin. The picture is rated as his all time best; and last but by no means least, there is "BERNADINE" which is Pat Boone's first picture.

Be sure to watch for dates on the above pictures. You will find in them the tops in entertainment.

JACK NEAL GILBERT AF ROTC TRAINING AT ELLINGTON AFB,

Jack N. (Neal) Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilbert of Gorman, is presently attending the Air Force ROTC Summer Training at Ellington AFB, Houston, Texas.

Cadet Gilbert is in advanced AFROTC, and is attending the four-week summer encampment as part of his reserve officer training at college. While at Ellington he observes the Air Force in action and participates in orientation flights. He will complete this training on July 12 and will return to college where he will complete his academic work in another year.

Following graduation at Texas Technological College he will be eligible for appointment as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

The word salary comes from "salarium" meaning salt money, since Roman soldiers received part of their pay in salt.

Little League Exhibition Games Are Underway

The Gorman Little League has played two games. These were exhibition games, however, and will not count in the standings.

Next week the league standings will be published in the Progress.

Tonight, Thursday, the Hospital team will play the Gorman Peanut Co. team in an exhibition game at 8 p. m.

New Fees For Special Services At PO Begin July 1

Postmaster General Summerfield has announced that new fees for Special Services will go into effect July 1, 1957.

These Special Services will include increases on the following: Insured Mail, Certified Mail, Certificates of Mailing, Money order fees, Return Receipts, Correction of Mailing Lists, Special Delivery and Special Handling.

The most commonly used special services used by the local patrons will be the minimum on registry. It has been raised from 40c to 50c. Certified mail from 15c to 20c. Special Delivery from 20c to 30c, and money order fees will be up to 1c to \$5 - 15c; \$5.01 to \$10 - 20c; and \$10.01 to \$100 will be 30c.

Dona M. Moorman, PM

Hospital Report

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following patients registered on Wednesday morning:

- 201 - Mrs. Roy Alexander, Cisco
- 202 - Ray Rodgers, Gorman
- 203 - Mrs. W. R. Wyatt, Sipe Spgs
- 204 - Mrs. James Butler, Ft Worth
- 205 - Gary Owens, Huckaby
- 208 - J. N. Watson, Gorman
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 403 - Mrs. Jess Blackwell, Ranger
- 404 - Bill Lane, Gustine
- 405 - W. A. Brown, Desdemona
- 407 - Mrs. Geo. Daniels, De Leon
- 409 - Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott, Rising Star
- 411 - C. L. Courtwright, R. Sta
- 414 - J. L. Smith, Comanche
- 416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Sta

Dicky Lane Norris born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norris of Carbon on June 21 weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Tony Michael Warren born to Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Gorman on June 23 weighed 6 pounds

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Coffman Family

Park Water Is OK Says State

SWIMMING SCHOOL IS SUCCESS

Delbert Smith announced that approximately thirty boys and girls will complete the swimming course by the end of this week. Delbert is to be congratulated on the swimming school this year. Many compliments have been received from the parents of the children in the classes.

SCOUTS TO HAVE SWIM MEET

The Northeast District of the Comanche Trail Scout Council have been invited to hold a Swimmeet at Memorial Park in August. Scouts from five counties in this area will be present to camp overnight and take part in the swimming contests.

FAMILY REUNIONS

Frank A. Gray Memorial Park has become a popular place for family reunions and picnics.

Practically every weekend throughout the summer folks gather around the tables and barbecue pits and reminisce, while the children play on the swings or swim.

Mrs. Frank Jarrett



HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

It is much easier to get in a rut in a small town than it is in a larger one. Most of the people are so friendly and easy-going you just don't realize that you are doing the same thing over and over again, day in, day out, without any thought of building or progressing.

So, to try and get a new slant on newspaper work Thereasa and I are attending the Texas Press Association Convention at San Antonio Thursday through Saturday.

One of the speakers I will hear is the internationally famous reporter, J. Kingsbury Smith, now general manager of International News Service, who has probably interviewed more statesmen around the world than any other living newspaperman.

No one has more praise for Smith's outstanding achievements than William K. Hutchinson, INS Washington Bureau chief, who paid him this tribute: "No one could read Smith's articles from day to day and be surprised, as were so many persons, by the major turn of events in 1941. He forecast Hitler's invasion of Russia, the forecast that Russia would be able to survive Hitler's attack throughout the winter of 1941-42, and he came closer than any other newspaperman to forecasting Japan's attack on the United States, when, ten days before the Hawaiian treachery, he forecast a Japanese attack in the Far East, 'within a few days.'"

A trip to Kelly Field, a boat ride on the scenic San Antonio River and a water carnival at the grounds of the Lone Star Brewery will be part of the entertainment features at the Press Convention.

The new Income Tax plan for the City of Fort Worth surely has its merits, according to the city officials. Yes sir, if you earn your bread and butter in Fort Worth you should pay for that privilege.

However, I am a bit puzzled about all the folks they invite to spend money in Fort Worth who earn their keep elsewhere - like in small towns. Now if you live in a small town and have money to spend - the big city wants you to come visiting. BUT, if you live outside of the city limits and happen to be earning money in Ft Worth? ? ?

June 21, 1957

To Whom this may concern:
We have missed this week's paper and I am not close enough to come in and pick one up. Please don't fail us as we do like to get our home paper. We have missed not only one but several issues. Our address is Ventura, California.

Yours, Frank N. Kirk

Thanks for telling us Frank, we will do our best to see that your paper is mailed.

GRANDSON OF MRS. NANCY MAUPIN GRADUATES FROM TEXAS U. MEDICAL SCHOOL

Dr. Doran D. Maupin, grandson of Mrs. Nancy Maupin of Gorman, graduated from the University of Texas medical school at Galveston on May 30th. He will intern at Austin.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maupin of Abilene.

Miss Brown Is Bride Of James Gee Morris



BROWNFIELD, June 1 (Spl.) - In a double ring ceremony at the Crescent Hill Church of Christ, Miss Beverly Ann Brown,

Sports

By Jerry Clark

Bobby Morrow did not defend his 100-yard dash title at the National AAU track meet at Dayton, Ohio last weekend. Bobby is too tired from traveling all over the world in track competition during the past 18 months. He said the NCAA meet in Austin two weeks ago was his last until next year.

But from the results of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl James Brown, became the bride of James Gee Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris, all of Brownfield. Officiating minister was John McCoy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original model wedding gown fashioned of white nylon lace and nylon tulle over net and satin. Designed with a high neckline framed with an upstanding queen's collar, the fitted lace bodice had a sheer yoke detailed with appliques of lace. The voluminous formal length skirt was of fully shirred lace which joined in deep points a wide ruffle of tulle outlining the bottom edge.

Miss Linda Harrell and Miss Shirley registered guests from Levelland, Dallas, Lubbock, Brenham, Kilgore, Gorman, Big Spring and Gruver.

The couple will make their home in Brownfield.

race at Dayton, it appears that Bobby could have easily won it if he had competed. Leamon King, who with Morrow and Sime is one of the present co-holders of the world record (9.3 seconds) for the event, beat Dave Sime of Duke in the comparatively slow time of 9.7 seconds. To my knowledge, Bobby has not had a time that slow all season. Most of his times have been around 9.5 seconds. And he has defeated King and Sime several times. King was third in the NCAA race behind Morrow and Ira Murchison of Western Michigan. So it seems that Bobby could have easily retained his championship.

Willie White, one of the two men to beat Morrow, was sixth at Dayton. However, the race was very close and not more than a yard separated first and sixth places. Murchison, with a pulled muscle, was third. Murchison, who has competed several times against both Morrow and Sime, says in his opinion Morrow is a much better sprinter than Sime. In an interview with Don Oliver, sports editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, at the NCAA meet two weeks ago, Murchison said, "I figure a real good sprinter doesn't jump the gun, and Sime jumps all the time. Bobby is a lot stronger than

M. Y. F. News
DOROTHY HATCHER, Reporter

To start M. Y. F. off Annye Kate Blair played the piano and we sang one song. The title of our program was "Communities Can Be Changed." Larry Grice read the scripture and Kay Lynn Ramsey had the first part, "The Fact of Change". David Revels

either myself, Sime or Mike Agostini. Why did I have to come along at the same time he did?" laughed the pint-sized Negro star whom Morrow says, "Could walk under a table."

had the second, "Two True Stories", and Jimmy Brightwell had the last part, "Getting Started." Adults that were present were Mrs. C. R. Day, Hubert Craddock, as visitors, and Mrs. C. O. Revels, Rev. Haynes as our sponsors. We are always glad to have adults at MYF. We are making out a new role, so if you want to be on it you had better come to MYF. We had 21 at MYF last Sunday.

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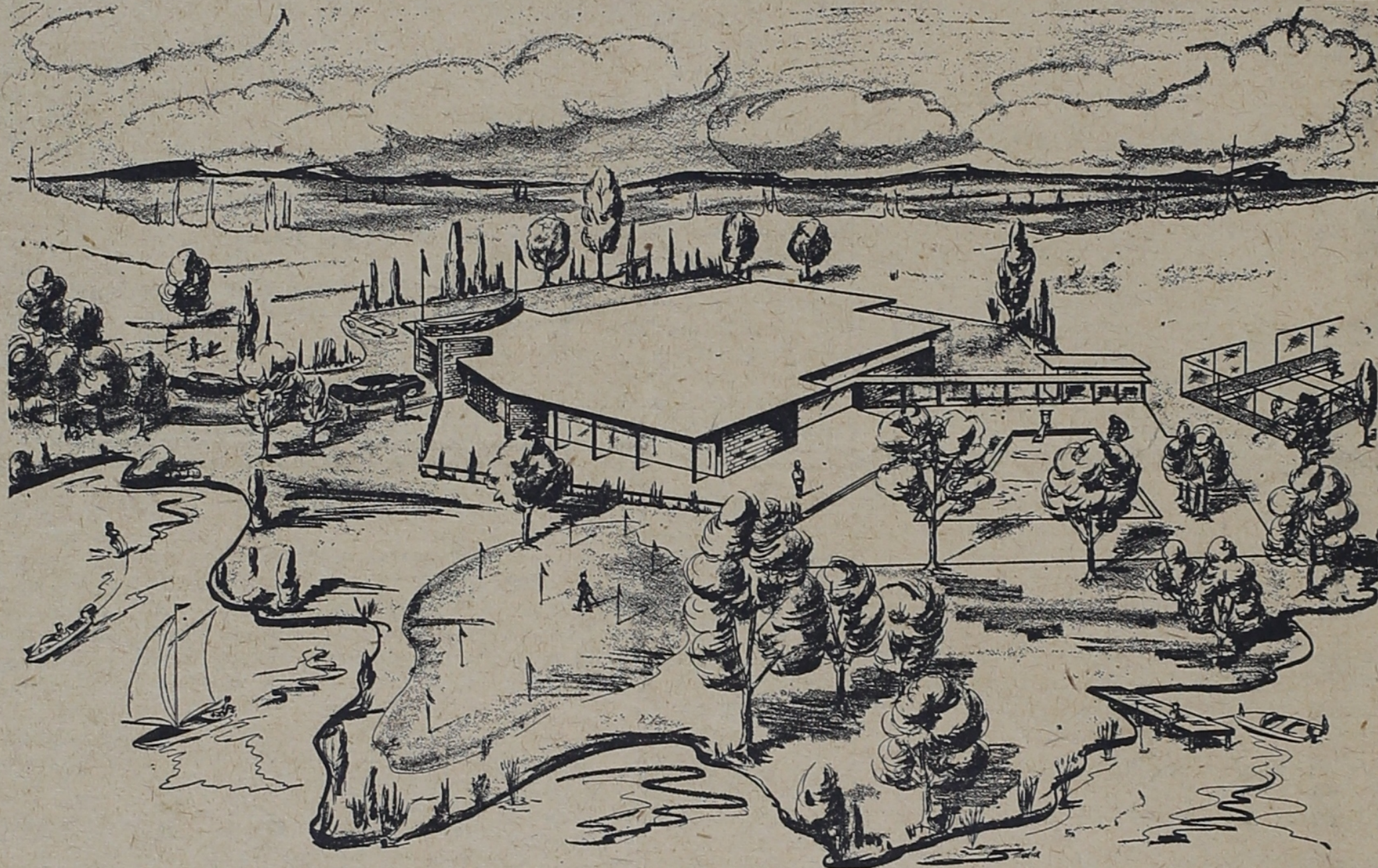


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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS
FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Bro. Bill Hood brought both morning and evening messages on Sunday. Had good attendance.
Mrs. Mamie Love of Abernathy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Setzler.
Miss Barbara Kinser spent last weekend visiting in Marble Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears and this writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at Bethel Baptist Church.
Mr. Roy Frank, Charlie Parks, Mrs. Clyde Setzler and Mrs. Mamie Love visited their sister in Ft

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Highlights and Sidelights
From Our State Capitol
By Vern Sanford.

AUSTIN, Tex - Water legislation promises to be a likely topic at the special session of the legislature in October.
Gov. Price Daniel has announced last Sunday, Mrs. Joe Crouch, who is ill.
Richard Watson spent this past week at Camp Billy Gibbons with the Scouts.
Garry Overstreet spent Friday night with Barbara Kinser.
Vernon Lynn Watson and sisters of Ft Worth visited the J. N. Watson family Sunday.
Russ Brandon of Crane has been visiting her father, D. L. Bond, and family.
This writer and husband visited the Buel Bryans at Desdemona Saturday night.
Sorry we did not have any news last week but "old canning time" caught up with us.

ed he will urge creation of a state-wide water agency empowered to negotiate with federal authorities in financing reservoirs.
That is likely to prove controversial in itself. Then there is likelihood of considerable discussion over the State Board of Water Engineers and its recent troubles. Fuses get lit that way.
Former State Sen. Joe Carter resigned as the Board's general counsel. Board dissection erupted into public view at a meeting called by Chairman R. M. Dixon to demand Carter's resignation. Member Otha Dent, in support of Carter, avoided attending the meeting and no action was taken.
Dixon accused Carter of being "disloyal" and working against his confirmation in the Senate. But Dent indicated Carter wasn't the main reason for Board dissection and his leaving doesn't mean Board harmony.
Carter remained non-committal.
INSURANCE BOARD CHANGES - New Insurance Board Chairman Penn Jackson took over duties earlier than planned last week after a snarl developed in the new reorganization law.
Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that the Board cannot legally function without employing a newly-authorized commissioner. But there is no money to pay him until Sept. 1.
Gov. Daniel decided to accept resignations of the outgoing Board members immediately. Jackson took office. Hold-over appointee Joe Gibbs remained. Third member, Dave Irons, will join shortly. Together they will try to untangle the knot and launch a new era in insurance regulation.
ONE-THIRD COMING BACK - U. S. Trust victims can expect to get back a little more than 33 cents on the dollar.
State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler says there will be \$2,449,221 for distribution to creditors after suits by claimants are settled. Approved claims total \$7,292,385.
Litigation by a group of claimants seeking priority is still pending on appeal.
Meanwhile, Gov. Daniel has asked federal authorities to use diplomatic channels to return Ben Jack Cage to Texas for trial. Cage faces theft and embezzlement charges, involving a half million dollars, in connection with the collapsed ICT Insurance Co. He is reportedly in Brazil where he has extradition immunity.

OIL CUT-BACK LASHED - Texas' biggest slash ever in oil allowable ruffled up the dander of independent oil men.
July allowable was scissored 390,440 barrels a day by the Railroad Commissioner in an effort to cope with increased imports and excessive stocks.
Four associations of independent

farmers fired telegrams to Washington. They urged immediate steps in Congress to cut imports. They said the slash puts national security at the mercy of unreliable foreign oil supplies.
No blame was aimed at the Railroad Commissioners. Independents said the officials were "compelled" to order the cut.
FARM PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN - Let-up in rains has sent farmers scurrying back to the fields in hope of making some late crops after all.
Agriculture Commissioner John White granted a third emergency extension of the cotton planting deadline in 44 Central and East Texas counties. July 1 is the new cut-off date.
Intensification of insect control programs was urged in view of the deadline extension.
Livestock and ranges are reported in good to excellent condition as far west as the Pecos. But fly and other pest problems were widespread and serious.

POLITICS ASTIR AGAIN - Push is underway by two rival Democratic forces for control of Texas party machinery next year.
Employment of J. J. (Jake) Pickle to head up a grassroots drive for the State Democratic Executive Committee was announced last week. Pickle was a key worker in Gov. Daniel's campaign and is well known as a political organizer.
Liberal rivals, the Democrats of Texas, gave notice of combat weeks ago. They are busy with precinct-by-precinct organizing.

MYF PICNIC
Finally, at last, we had our picnic at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey on the shore of Lake Leon. Mr. Mehaffey took us boat riding and Mrs. Mehaffey urged us to eat more weiners. We had a wonderful time. If you were not there you have my greatest sympathy.
The MYF wants to sincerely thank the Z. O. and R. C. Mehaffey for giving us the party.

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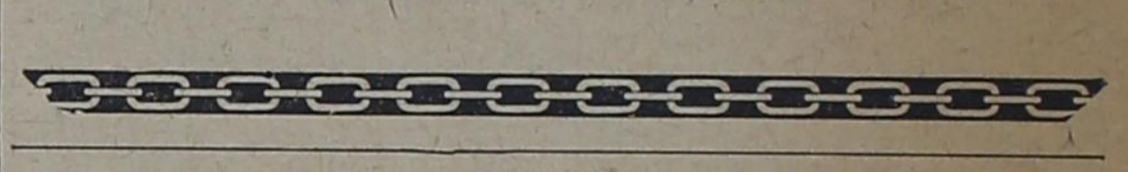
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ANTI-BLOOPER PLAN URGED - So many legislative bloopers are turning up that lawmakers are beginning to look for some way to prevent recurrence.
One proposal is for the Legislative Council to screen all bills coming before committees, especially conference committees where final writing is done.
It took an attorney general's opinion to decide that a pension could be paid this summer to Texas' only surviving Confederate veteran, Walter Williams. Legislative action wasn't clear.
Insurance reorganization was snarled again when it was discovered that the new law required employment of a Commissioner but his salary doesn't start until Sept. 1.
Typographical errors resulted in incorrect appropriations in several instances.
Granddaddy of the bunch was a botch in the school fund diversion bill. Unclear is whether it transfers \$8,000,000 or \$12,000,000. There were numerous smaller errors too.
DANIELS LISTS HOLDINGS - Even though he first said he did not need to file a code of ethics statement, Gov. Daniel has listed his outside investments under the new ethics law.
His holdings: two mutual life insurance policies, a fraternal life insurance policy, an accidental death insurance policy, and a one-third ownership in the Trinity Publishing Co., Inc., of Liberty.

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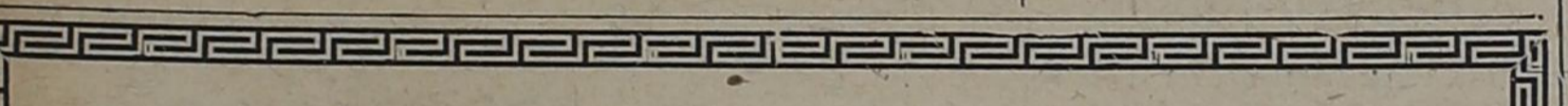
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Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Mrs. Belle Blackwell, who has been ill several weeks at the Gorman hospital, is reported much worse Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Tucker visited her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Rogers, and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Eastland and son, Butch of Ft Worth, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, and in Ranger with Mrs. Lillian Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Melton returned to their home in Coolidge Sunday after visiting last week with the William Meltons and

Mrs. Sula Walton and Mrs. Emma Green.

Who should wave at us Sunday but Mrs. Gene Ferrell from Eastland. She had been to see her mother, Mrs. Sula Walton.

Sue, Ann and Dickie Weekes of Comanche spent Thursday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean.

Other visitors in the Hatley Dean home were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dean and son Wayne of Athens. They were enroute to Arizona for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton were Sunday afternoon callers in the William Melton home.

Mrs. Etta Brittain of Graham is here for an indefinite stay with the Ben Freemans.



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Sunday was the day for celebrating the birthday of John D. Tucker, 87 years young - also John Love's birthday - your guess is as good as ours.

The covered dish luncheon was held at the Tucker home following church services and we failed to get there.

Attending were the families of John Love, Melva Love, the Henry Perrins, Richard Tucker, Charlie and Rosa Miller, Betty Tucker, and Uncle John Tucker, the honoree, who is still quite able to enjoy the good food and birthday cake.

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REV. BOB BURTIS ACCEPTS CALL OF BRADY BAPTIST

Rev. Bob Burtis, youth director of the First Baptist Church, has

UNFAVORABLE MONEY MARKET FOR VETERANS

AUSTIN - - "Over 20,000 Texas veterans are victims of an unfavorable money market."

This statement was made by Land Commissioner Earl Rudder in answer to inquiries concerning progress in processing applications to purchase land under the Veteran's Land Program.

"So far, we haven't been able to sell our bonds," the Commissioner continued.

"When a second \$100,000,000 bond issue was passed by voters in November, many veterans assumed that loans would be available immediately. This has not been the case," Commissioner Rudder said.

"Aside from time necessary to enact legislation putting the new program into effect, inability to sell the bonds has prevented the program from developing as was hoped. In addition, the maximum rate of three percent that can be paid on bonds, which is prescribed by law, is a limiting factor."

"How is the program progressing?" Commissioner Rudder said he is frequently asked.

"We are processing a few loans as money becomes available from the revolving fund created by bonds sold during the first program. We are also watching the money market very carefully and exploring every possibility of sale. The bonds will be offered again just as soon as we feel there is a possibility of selling them," he said.

In summing up the situation, Commissioner Rudder said he hoped that veterans who now have applications pending will understand problems involved. He indicated that applications are still being processed in the order in which they are received when money is or becomes available.

resigned to accept the pastorate of the Brady Baptist Mission in Brady, Texas.

In offering his resignation Bro Bob expressed his appreciation for the people of Gorman and his regrets in leaving. "As you

know," Bro. Burtis said, "God called me to preach, and now I have an opportunity to be a pastor."

The First Baptist Church will miss the services of this fine young man and his wife, Betty.

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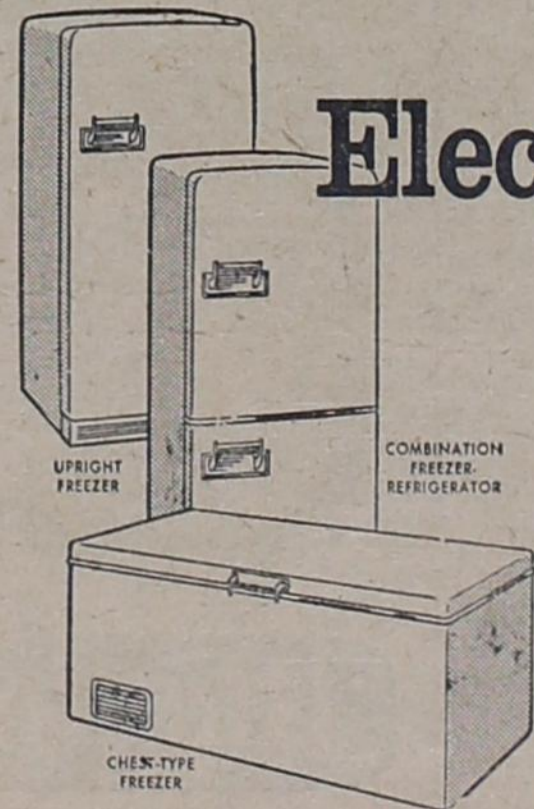
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Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rodgers spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barker, Michael and Brant of De Leon came by on their way home from a trip through the northern and western states.

Visiting in the C. O. Revels home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. C.

W. Hardin and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper and Burl Nelson of Seminole are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore.

Dr. D. V. Rodgers and sons are on a short vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett of Fort Worth were home over the weekend visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reynolds and Debbie of Ft Worth visited with friends and relatives in Gorman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and children of Colorado City visited

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby and children of Guymon, Okla. visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. "Sonny" Wright and daughter of Sundown have been visiting here.

Miss Dolores Sanders of Albany is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sanders, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited in Lometa with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Jean of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben De La Fosse and children in Groveton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr and sons in Ft Worth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and son of San Antonio brought Mrs. Mollie Bennett home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellison visited in Abilene with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison, last

A Sidewalk Sermon

ROBERT HAYNES, Pastor

"And in Elim were twelve fountains of water." - Numbers 33:9

There is always a beautiful sequence in the Bible from it's first page on. Cain represents the natural man while Abel represents the spiritual man; Lot, the world conformer contentedly dwelling in Sodom, while Abraham represents the constant seeker after a spiritual house not made with hands; Adam, the disobedient, while Christ represents the obedient even unto death.

So, in the story of the Exodus the wells of Elim follow the wells of Marah (which were bitter). It seems that in the scheme of life, the sweet follows the bitter always.

How good God is, He gives refreshment after labor, ease after pain, freedom after prison, health after sickness, light after darkness, food after hunger, life after death.

How good God is, and how can we repay God for His goodness toward us? We can be found in the church of our choice on the Sabbath day. The churches of our community welcome you, this and every Sunday.

First Methodist Church
Robert Haynes, Pastor

MILLER STUDIO ANNOUNCES WINNERS IN BABY CONTEST

Winners in the Baxley Baby Contest conducted by Miller Studio, Stephenville, from June 3 through June 15, 1957 have been announced. Total number of entries were 508.

Winners were from Brady, Dublin, Stephenville, and Grapevine. Judges of the contest were Mr. W. B. Palm, who is very active in Civic affairs in Ft Worth; Daisy Weaver of Weatherford, Vice-President of the 20th Century Club of that city; Audrey Cliff of the Ft Worth Women's Club; Mr. B. R. Dean, Civic Leader of Weatherford.

Prizes will be completed in about three weeks. Winners will be notified when they may call for their pictures.

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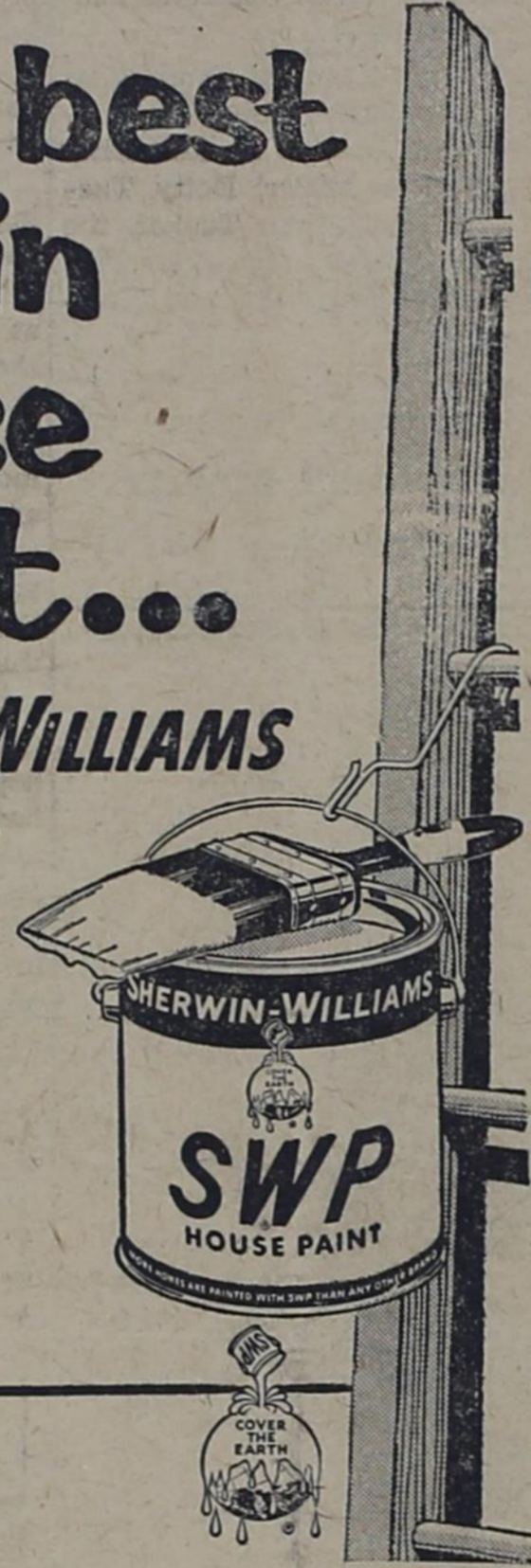
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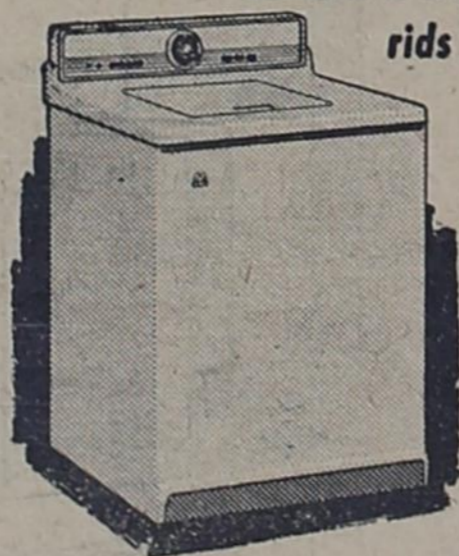
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