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by Kernel Gene, aPe

## NOT BY A DAM SITE - SAY KOKOMO FARMERS

### Something New In Gorman

This new activity has been started by a group of younger ladies. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at the Fire Hall at 3:00 p. m.

We have had programs such as home economy and home safety. Programs in the immediate future include a 4-H program, Civil Defense, Health and Accident Insurance and other topics of interest.

Visitors that are interested in this club and its activities are invited to attend The Home Demonstration Club. We are soliciting new members and our next meeting date is June 25th.

### Theme For Baptist Camp At Lueders Is Star Trails

Star Trails will be the theme of the Baptist Intermediate Girls Auxiliary Camp at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds June 23-26.

Camp personnel will include Mrs. Donald Baird of Cross Plains district GA director; Rev. Lenard Hartley, pastor of the Lamar St. Baptist Church, Sweetwater, camp pastor; Mrs. Tex Culp, State GA secretary, Dallas; Mrs. Georg Graham of Abilene district WMU president.

Miss Estelle Freeland of Baird, missionary to Nigeria, West Africa, camp missionary; Mrs. J. Roy Johnson of Stamford, Jones County GA director, in charge of recreation; Mrs. C. S. Gibson of Aspermont, WMU president of Stonewall Association, hostess and Mrs. Tom Greene of Sweetwater, camp nurse.

Star Trails will be carried out in all of the activities of the day. Mrs. Graham will conduct the morning devotional, which will be Star Trails Heavenward.

Bible Study and work on GA ranks or "forward steps" will be held each morning. Miss Freeland will conduct a missionary period each morning and again at evening assembly. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and hold vesperers at 7:15 p. m.

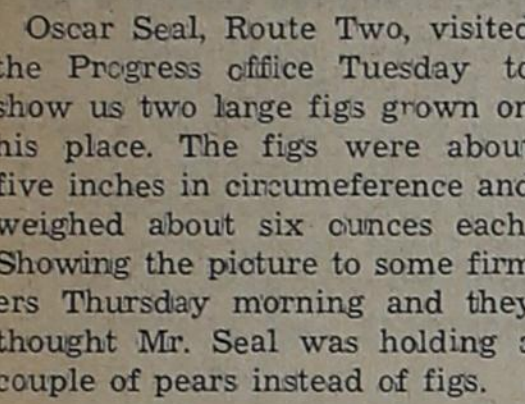
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### REA Approves Loan For Erath County Coop

A news release by wire received from Congressman Omar Bureson Monday, June 16th stated that the

for the Walking Blood Bank? Come to think of it I have been putting it off myself. Get out the pin Doc, I'll see you in the morning.



Oscar Seal, Route Two, visited the Progress office Tuesday to show us two large figs grown on his place. The figs were about five inches in circumference and weighed about six ounces each. Showing the picture to some firmers Thursday morning and they thought Mr. Seal was holding a couple of pears instead of figs.

Of course, Kernel Gene is hoping Mr. Seal will bring one of these figs back when they ripen.

This week could easily be called "Newsless Week". Joe and I have been so busy doing commercial printing and publishing the SWPGA News (which give us sufficient revenue to continue publishing the Progress) that we have not been able to rattle up news and no one has volunteered to bring it in. This will take care of my weeping for this week.

Mr. J. E. Walker was telling me about an ex-student reunion he attended at Hico last week. Nothing unusual about a reunion except this one only admitted students who had attended Hico High over fifty years ago. Two of his former classmates were present.

Received an invitation from Mr. E. D. David to attend the formal opening of Lamesa National Bank's new building, Saturday, June 21st. I am certain friends in Gorman join me in sending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David. This couple played important roles in the civic and business life of Gorman for many years.

Keith Gregory and his Scout Troop are attending Camp Billy Gibbons. I wonder if we fully appreciate the time, effort and expense Scoutmaster Gregory gives so that the boys in Gorman can enjoy the benefits of scouting. Of course, he enjoys working with boys but at the same time Keith had to hire someone to operate his business while he went to camp for a week. A word of appreciation to him would mean a lot.

A meeting is planned for Monday night to discuss the Peanut Festival for 1958. More work and worry for a few people, but then somebody has to keep the town alive.

Have you had your blood typed

## Senator Ralph Yarborough To Speak At SWPGA Meeting, July Ninth

July 9, 1958 Eastland, Texas Majestic Theatre  
10:00 A. M.

- I. Call to Order and Introduction of Principal Speaker — Mr. Ross Wilson, Manager of S. W. P. G. A.
- II. Address by the Honorable Ralph Yarborough, U. S. Senator
- III. Brief Intermission.
- IV. Call to Order of Membership Meeting - Mr. H. H. Hudson, President of Board of Directors, SWPGA
- V. Minutes of Called Meeting April 9, 1958.
- VI. Statement of Financial Conditions at End of Fiscal Year 1957
- VII. Manager's Report of Year's Operations.
- VIII. Crop Reports from Various Sections of the Country.
- IX. Announcements.
- X. Adjournment

Joe McNeely of the Kokomo Community visited the Progress Office Tuesday and asked if we would publish the following Petition which he had showed to a number of farmers in the Kokomo Community. Joe stated that farmers of the Kokomo Community were not opposed to a road across the Lake Leon Dam but they felt that other roads, especially through the Kokomo Community, would be more beneficial at this time.



A/2C Freddie Lee Leach, grand and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leach of Wills Point, Texas who served his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, is now attending Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

Freddie Lee attended Gorman and Osborn Schools but finished his high school work at Troy, Texas.

### MYF News

Janice Day, Reporter

The meeting started with the group singing and Annye Kate Blair playing. Norman Jones led "I Am Thine O Lord."

After the song Norman turned the program over to Mary Thompson who gave the introduction to the lesson. Terry Shell had the first part - What the New Testament Says. Carol Hatcher had the second part - Render unto Caesar. Janice Day had the third part - So What.

The lesson was about God and our patriotism to our country.

We decided to discuss a party at the next meeting.

We closed with the MYF benediction. The officers and area chairmen stayed for a council meeting.

Rural Electrification Administration has approved \$401,000 loan to the Erath County Electric Cooperative Assn.. This and prior loans to finance 25 miles distribution line to serve 250 new subscribers and various system improvements.



Senator Ralph Yarborough, Junior United States Senator from Texas, will be the principal speaker at the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association Annual Growers Meeting to be held at Eastland, Texas, on July 9, 1958. The meeting, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, July 9, will be held in the air-conditioned Majestic Theater in Eastland, Texas where adequate and comfortable seating will be available.

The petition reads as follows, and copies were sent to Mr. Gordon Smith, resident engineer and the Commissioners Court of Eastland.

### RE: BUILDING ROAD OVER LAKE LEON DAM

We, the residents of Kokomo Community want to protest the movement made by Ranger Cham be of Commerce in regard to a Farm-to-Market Road being built from F. M. 570 over Lake Leon Dam to connect F. M. 2214. The road over the Dam would not help the farmers of Kokomo Community. It would help us more by spending money on our present roads as they are almost impassable in rainy weather.

When we get our F. M. 2214 we can go to Eastland and Ranger on pavement. Now it seems that this project over the Dam is for sportsmen and sightseers mostly and could be built after other necessary road construction is completed.

We need a road to F. M. 2214 by Kokomo and on to Gorman. Then we could carry our produce to market and could get to hospitals and doctors when necessary.

We appreciate the fine road program that the Highway Department, Commissioners Court and our County Commissioner has promoted in Eastland County. However, we do feel that the above road is an unnecessary expenditure of money when other roads are so badly needed.

Joe McNeely

### Cisco Golf Tournam't Set For June 20-22

Qualifying rounds for the 23rd annual Cisco Invitation Golf Tournament started Sunday, June 15, at the Cisco Country Club. The tournament is set for June 20, 21 and 22nd.

Golfers may qualify throughout the week. Those who plan to compete for medal honors must shoot their 18-hole round on Friday, June 20.

Officials of the tourney are expecting between 80 and 100 of the area's top golfers. Last year's champion, Bill Lambert of Fort Worth, has not indicated whether he will return to defend the championship.

Match play in the tournament will begin Saturday morning with semi-final and final rounds on Sunday, June 22.

Approximately \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded for the medalist winners, runners-up and consolation.

A satire by Mrs. J. B. Smith, read before her club at Marshall, Minn. (year unknown)

Kernel Notes - While looking through a scrap book which belonged to my mother, I found these words of wisdom - I dedicate it to the club women of Gorman and especially to the ladies who are striving to organize a new club.

### THE CLUB WOVAN' PRAYER

O, Lord, I come to Thee in prayer once more;  
But pardon, if I do not kneel before  
Thy gracious presence, for my knees are sore  
With so much walking. In my chair instead  
I'll sit at ease and humbly bow my head.  
I've labored in Thy vineyard, Thou dost know;  
I've sold ten tickets to the minstrel show;  
I've called on fifteen strangers in our town.  
Their contributions to our church put down;  
I've bakka pot of beans for Wednesday's spree,  
An old-time supper it is going to be.  
I've dressed three dolls, too, for the annual fair,  
And made a cake which we must raffle there.  
Now, with Thy boundless wisdom so sublime,  
Thou knowest that these duties all take time;  
I have not time to fight my spirit's foes,  
I have no time to mend my husband's clothes;  
My children roam the streets from morn to night;  
I have no time to teach them to do right;  
But Thou, O Lord, considering all my cares,  
Wilt count them righteous, also heed my prayers.  
Bliss the bean supper and the minstrel show,  
And put it in the hearts of all to go.  
Induce the visitors to patronize  
The men who in our program advertise;  
Because I've chased these merchants till they hid  
When'er they saw me coming - yes, they did.  
Increase the contributions to our fair,  
And bless the people who assemble there.  
Bliss Thou the grab-bag and the gypsy tent,  
The flower table and the cake tha's sent;  
May our whist club be to service blest,  
The dacing party gayer than the rest;  
And when Thou hast bestowed these blessings, then  
We pray that Thou wilt bless our souls. Amen.

## Final Rites For J. Barney Smith Held Saturday

Mr. James Barney Smith, 82, died at his home Thursday morning, June 12, 1958. A longtime resident of Gorman, he was born at Pontotoc, Mississippi August 5, 1876.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and four children: Doyle Smith of San Diego, Calif., Robert Lee Smith of Beaumont, Mrs. Treasure McClung of Liberty and Mrs. Oattie Mae Woffor of Fort Worth. Fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Gorman where he was a member for many years. Rev. Buell Bryan conducted the services Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

Pallbearers were W. C. Browning, Hubert Craddock, E. E. Todd, Whit Russell, Hulon Pullig, and Marcie Allen.

Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

## Freshman Home Ec Slumber Party

Tomasine Whitt, Reporter

Thursday the Freshman Home Economics group had a slumber party in the Home Ec Cottage. Or should I say slumberless?

Mrs. Rainey was our sponsor and Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Miller were there too. We want to thank them for a real good time.

Everybody had a blast. Some of us went swimming while the rest just watched or fished. After that we headed back to the cottage and played the record player. I don't think many slept. If they did it wasn't for long. Anyway we all had a real time.

tion winners in all flights of the tournament. Entrance fee for the tourney is \$7:50.

The annual tournament barbecue is set for 7 p. m. Friday, June 20, at the Cisco Country Club. Tickets for non-players are \$2.50 each.

The golf course is expected to be in top condition for the tournament.

Chairmen of the committees of the tourney include Karl Armstrong, refreshments; W. C. McDaniel, treasurer; James Moore, tickets; pairing and starting, O. J. Russell; publicity, J. W. Sittin; prizes, J. L. Thornton; greens and grounds, A. E. Jamison.

## Hospital Team Leads In Little League Race

The Little League season for 1958 got underway on Tuesday night, June 10th with the Hospital Team winning over the Frossard-Peanut Co. Team 9 to 7. A very large number of fans turned out to see the opening game of the season.

Then on Tuesday night, June 17th, the Hospital Team again proved stronger than the Frossard Peanut Co. Team by whipping them 15 to 3 in front of a large crowd of fans.

It seems that there should be four or five teams here with all the youngsters you see in Gorman. But I guess a lot of them

just doesn't have any interest in the sport.

One thing is certain, if the large crowds continue to attend these games they will really enjoy it since the youngsters really put their hearts in the games. So, come on out to the Little League games for an evening of fun and entertainment each Tuesday beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The attendance at these games has been exceptionally good considering there is only two teams in Little League this season. But the fans can always be assured of an evening of enjoyable entertainment by these teams. They really put on a show.

## IMPORTANT MEETING SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting of all Clubs of Gorman will be held at the Fire Hall on Monday night, June 23rd, to discuss plans for the Peanut Festival for 1958.

Representatives of these clubs and all interested persons are urged to attend this important meeting.

## Gary Lee Fulfer Honored At First Birthday Party



Mrs. W. N. Fulfer who resides in the trailer home next to James Jobe's residence entertained her young son, Gary Lee, with his first birthday party at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, Friday, June 13th, 1958.

Pictured above are Nollen and La Shell Norred, Linda and Virginia Willis and Gary Lee who is preparing to cut the big cake being held by Nollen. These children are members of families who are constructing the new Farm-to-Market roads in this area.

Congratulations, Gary Lee and we are glad that you and your friends are calling Gorman home.

## Gorman Represented At U. S. Jaycee Convention

Gorman, and the Southwest Spanish Peanuts which made it famous, were well represented at the U. S. Jaycees 1958 national convention held in Los Angeles, Calif. June 16-19. Two Gorman Jaycees attended the convention and distributed plastic bags of

Southwest Spanish Peanuts, compliments of the Jaycees, the Gorman Peanut Co. and Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. The Gorman Jaycees attending the convention and plugging Gorman were Joe Collins and Tom Dunn, who with their families are on vacation in California.

Among the outstanding things at the convention were a visit to Disneyland, a Parade of States along Broadway in downtown, and three luncheons and a banquet served at the Shrine Hall. The Jaycees of Gorman and the town as a whole are very proud and grateful to have been represented by these two fine outstanding men who spent part of their vacation in our behalf.

### CARD OF THANKS

No words can express our deep appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kind words spoken and many deeds shown us in the passing of our loved one. For the beautiful floral offering, the food brought and to anyone that helped in any way we say thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. Bedford Butler and Family

### RURAL CHURCH CONFERENCE June 23-25

The 13th annual Rural Church Conference will be held at Texas A & M College on June 23-25. Pastors and lay leaders in the rural churches of the State are given a special invitation to attend by Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist.

## Burkett Reunion Held Sunday

Mrs. Fanny Burkett of Gorman had a family reunion Sunday in honor of her son, Major Prentiss Burkett and family from Tokio, Japan where he has been located with the 5th Air Force for three years.

A picnic dinner was served on the spacious lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig.

The following children and grandchildren were present: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett, Jr. and sons, Joey and James of Kerrville, Major and Mrs. Prentiss Burkett and sons, Ronnie and Gary of Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and daughters, Pat and Jeanne of Abilene, Mrs. Dorothy Plyler and daughter, Dee of Austin, also two sisters, Mrs. Loma McKnight and Miss Della Pullig of Breckenridge and a niece, Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr. and sons, Randy and Lee from Ft Worth and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig.

Major Burkett leaves Wednesday for his new assignment with the Strategic Air Command at Little Rock Air Force Base.



**NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S NOTICE**

STATE OF TEXAS vs. No. 6271, the Heirs of N. E. Dabney and P. J. Dabney in the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, A. D. 1958.

On this the 17th. day of June A. D. 1958, Edward F. Harrison, L. E. Clark, and H. H. Williams, Special Commissioners, appointed by the Court to assess damages of Heirs of N. E. Dabney and P. J. Dabney by reason of the construction, reconstruction, and opening of F. M. Highway No. 2214, upon, across, and through certain real estate describe d in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in the said Heirs of N. E. Dabney and P. J. Dabney as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas, vs. The Heirs of N. E. Dabney and P. J. Dabney filed with the Honorable County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, on the 4th. day of June, A. D. 1958, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the Office of the County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, at Eastland, Texas, in said County on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1958; a copy of this order shall be served upon the Heirs of N. E. Dabney and P. J. Dabney, named as follows, to-wit: Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Ben Finley, Mrs. S. W. White, C. B. Jones, Mrs. Ida M. Dabney, Mrs. Alice Ferrell, Mrs. Kate Marsalis, Mrs. Nell Shumate, Jack Woodley, Mrs. S. M. Sturm, E. Fred Dabney, Elbert Dabney, Mrs. Dick Jones, Mrs. Paul Moon, Mrs. Neosha Warren, Plennid Kivett, Mrs. Johnnie Milam, Mrs. Nell Connolly, Liston Dabney, Joe Dabney, Mrs. Lucile Greenwald, Jack Dabney, Lee Dabney, Jr., P. J. Dabney, Mrs. Bob Revels; said defendants to be cited by publi-

**DUSTER NEWS**

LORENE JOHNSON, Reporter

The size of a home is not so important as the feeling that is in it. A home can be created out of one room if it is occupied by a person who lives contentedly in the love of God. Love for God and other persons is what makes a home "a place of rest and comfort". It is love that makes a home.

Church of Christ and Duster Baptist had good attendance with visitors.

Bethel Baptist had 48 for Sunday School and 36 for Training Union. The young people will have charge of the Sunday School and Training Union next Sunday. You have a special invitation to attend. Singing here on Sunday the 22nd.

Mrs. Ethel Sanders spent the weekend in Iredell with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Monument, N. M. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

in accordance with law (and each of them respectively), and service thereof shall be notice to said Defendants and each of them, to appear at said time and place at Ten o'clock, A. M., at the Court House for the purpose of offering any evidence they may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to the said heirs of N. E. Dabney and P. J. Dabney (and each of them respectively) for the right-of-way and strip of land described in said Plaintiff's original petition filed with the County Judge of Eastland County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1958.  
L. E. Clark  
H. H. Williams  
Edward F. Harrison  
Special Commissioners

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**Political Announcements**

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 26 and August 23, 1958:

For State Representative PAUL BRASHEAR (re-election)

OMAR BURKETT For Commissioner, Prec. 2

B. M. BENNETT (Re-election)

A. M. (Judge) THURMAN M. E. "Buck" FOSTER

For County Judge CLYDE L. GARRETT

JOHN HART (re-election)

For County School Supt. H. R. (Pop) GARRETT (re-election)

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**RED CROSS HOME NURSING WORKSHOP DATES SET**

The dates for two summer workshops in Texas to give special training in effective methods of teaching care of the sick and injured have been announced by the American National Red Cross, according to information released this week by Eastland County Chapter Chairman of Home Nursing, Mrs. Bill Tucker, 306 West Plummer, Eastland.

These courses are offered to people who are interested in teaching this vital subject. The training with others and the sharing in valuable practice methods which one receives during the courses will qualify a person to go back home and help their community to better health. At least one person in every home should know the simple skills in caring for the sick and injured.

Lamar State College of Technology in Beaumont, in cooperation with American National Red Cross, will conduct a workshop on Home Economics Course, Care of the Sick and Injured July 21-25, 1958, Monday through Friday, in the Home Economics Building, and the student may arrange to stay in the dormitory. Students may pay their own way or be sent by an organization for which they will teach.

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Lamar State College of Technology in Beaumont, in cooperation with American National Red Cross, will conduct a workshop on Home Economics Course, Care of the Sick and Injured July 21-25, 1958, Monday through Friday, in the Home Economics Building, and the student may arrange to stay in the dormitory. Students may pay their own way or be sent by an organization for which they will teach.

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**Economics, 429, August 11-15, 1958 in the Home Economics Building.**

Those taking courses for credit must meet college prerequisite requirements in either of the courses.

The workshops are designed to emphasize adaptation of the course content to specific situations, such as the school curriculum. Home-making teachers, home demonstration agents, secondary teachers, and registered nurses are encouraged to take this training.

For information regarding dormitory reservations at Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas, write to The Dean of Student Life, L.S.C.T., Beaumont.

Information on dormitory reservations at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, may be obtained by writing Mr. Tommy McCormick, Director of Food and Housing, E.T.S.T.C., Commerce.

Okla. State University also has two workshops scheduled. The first one is June 9-13, and the second school will follow immediately on June 16-21, to offer the same instructor training in these vital courses in home care of the sick and injured.

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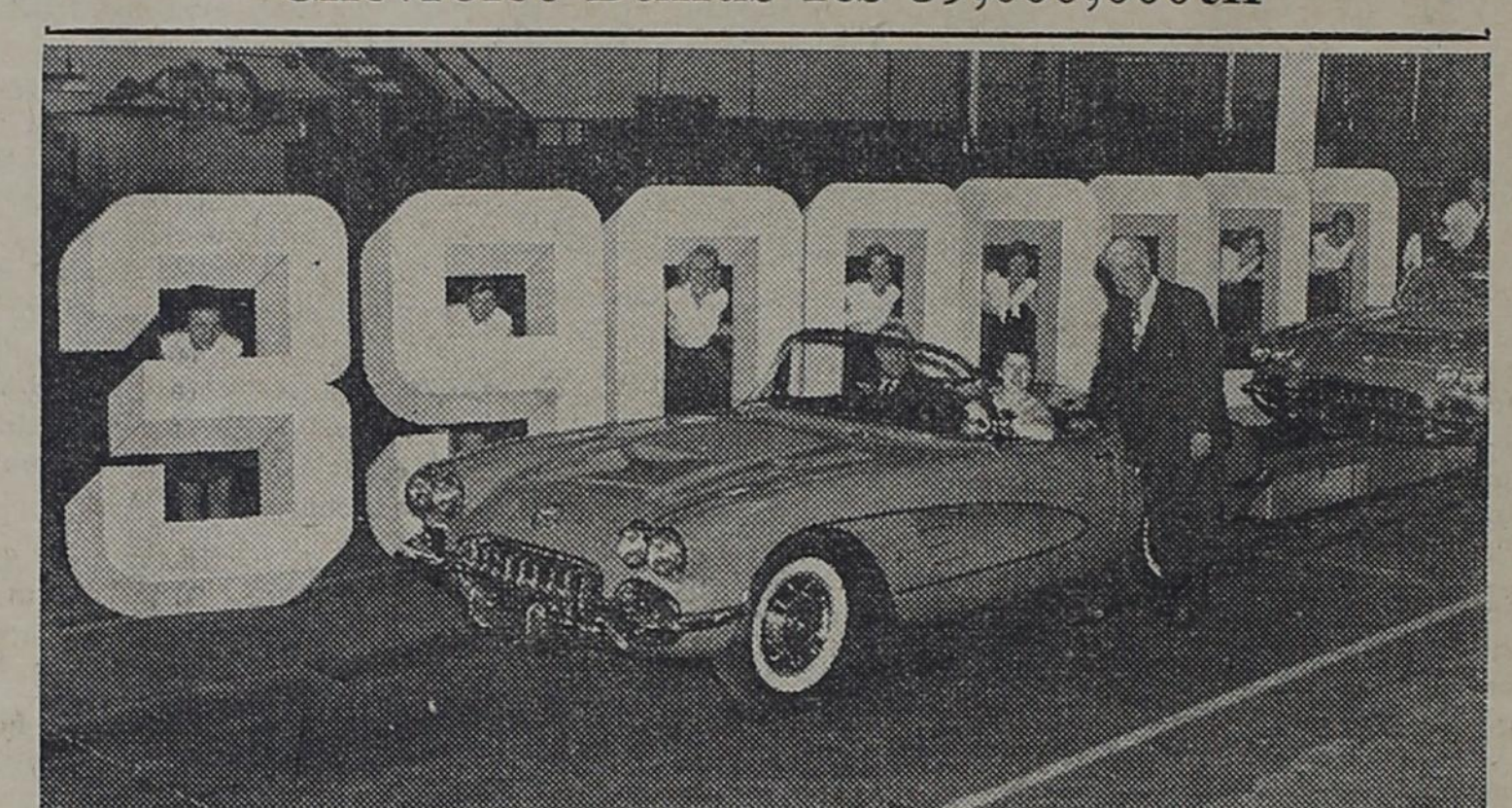
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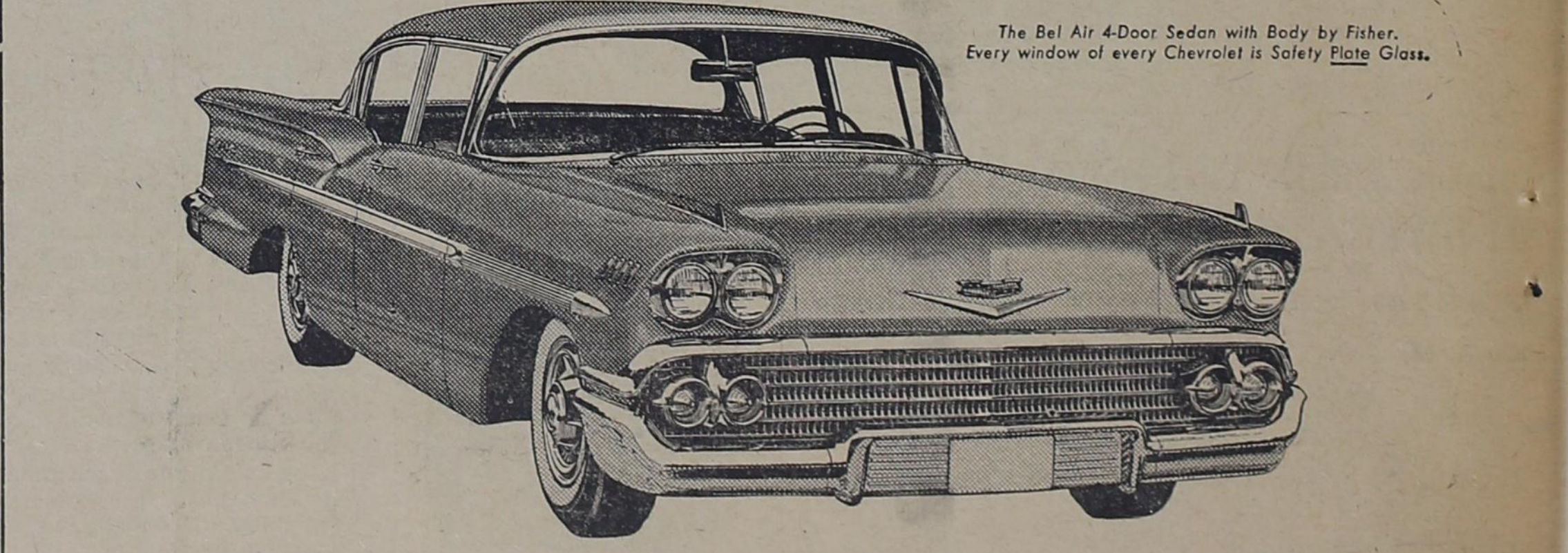
Pretty Ann Garner Long, 16-year-old brunette daughter of Lieutenant Governor Edward V. Long of Missouri, gets ready to drive the 39,000,000th vehicle made by Chevrolet Motor Division off the assembly line at Chevrolet's St. Louis Corvette plant last week. With her are her father, seated at left, and Edward H. Kelley of Detroit, general manufacturing manager for Chevrolet. Eight band majorettes peek through large numerals at the gold-painted sports car.

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**As It Looks From Here**

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WASHINGTON, D. C. - THERE IS YET TO BE APPROPRIATED approximately \$10 billion to complete the Budget for the fiscal year 1959. This time last year, when economy was popular, the Congress had cut approximately \$4 1/2 billion from the President's request. Thus far this year, the Congress has even upped the President's request and very likely there will be other increases before the session ends.

THESE INCREASES ARE MADE in the face of declining income, and even if no tax reductions are made, there is good prospect of ending up with a deficit of \$8 to \$10 billion. Any deficit, of course, contributes to more inflation.

EVEN WHEN THE CONGRESS CUTS APPROPRIATIONS to the various departments, bureaus, and commissions of the Government, it usually ends up by making "supplemental" appropriations in the year following the reductions. A Government department simply tells the Congress that it does not have money enough to operate

to June 30, the end of the fiscal year. The Congress then grants the supplemental appropriation, which more often than not wipes out the saving made the previous year. These "supplemental" appropriations are usually made when the people back home are not looking, but we make a big to-do about these savings at the time the cuts are made.

LEGISLATION IS OFTEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE CONGRESS which includes "something for everybody" for instance the so-called "Community Facilities Act of 1958," now current and already passed by the Senate, provides that communities may borrow money from the Federal Government for a term of 50 years at the going interest rate. The sum of \$2 billion is provided for these loans.

MONEY MAY BE BORROWED by political subdivisions for the construction, repair and improvement of public streets, sidewalks, highways, parkways, bridges, parking lots, airports, and other public transportation facilities; public parks and other public recreational facilities, public hospitals, rehabilitation and health centers and public nursing homes and public convalescent homes; public refuse and garbage-disposal facilities, water, sewage and sanitary facilities, and other public utility facilities; civil-defense facilities; public police and fire protection facilities; public whole sale farm produce markets; public libraries and offices and other public buildings (other than schools); and public land, water, and timber conservation facilities.

MAYBE WHILE WE'RE AT IT, we should triple this \$2 billion and add post office buildings. There is a need for \$4 to \$6 billion worth of post office buildings in the United States at this time.

BEAR IN MIND, the \$2 billion to be loaned to cities, towns and communities are "loans". This is supposed to make it different from W. P. A. and P. W. A., but the legislation says nothing about

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Lt. and Mrs. Carson Loving left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md. where he is stationed with the armed forces. Mrs. Loving is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henscoe and Lt. Loving is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loving of Longville.

Mrs. Zora Penttieman and Mrs. Mae Eison, both of San Angelo, spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Penttieman's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith, and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. June Frank Eldridge spent the past weekend here with his parents, the C. S. Eldridges, and also June Frank's sister and family.

Mrs. Ruth Belyeu of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey, and Mr. James Earl Coutri of Abilene were united in marriage June 7th at Abilene.

Mrs. Lora Abel visited in Alexander with her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale, Wednesday. She also stopped in Dublin and visited at the rest home with Mrs. Katie May.

The Scottie Lemasters of Dallas were here this week with his parents, the Scott Lemasters.

Mrs. Bertha Walker of Okla.

what would happen to all of these things, should the borrowers default. It could be assumed that the Federal Government would then own a lot of "community facilities" like sewer systems, public parks, sidewalks, etc. IF THIS HELP TO COMMUNITIES was an outright grant, it would follow the practice of Washington collecting taxes from the people and doling money back to local governments. As it is, the Federal Government borrows the money on the faith and credit of the communities, which they can not have in the first place to qualify for the loan, and lends it back to them with interest charges.

THE MEASURE AS PASSED BY THE SENATE did not include "rehabilitation and health centers and public nursing homes and public convalescent homes." This has been added by the House Committee.

TO OPPOSE AND VOTE AGAINST THE BILL is to cause someone to ask you, "Are you opposed to public nursing homes, public convalescent homes and caring for hospital needs?" This is an "attraction" which few wish to ignore.

**PECAN DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE**

Yield: 2 - 8" layers  
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1 1/4 tsp. baking soda  
1 tsp. salt  
2/3 cup shortening  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 eggs, unbeaten  
1/2 cup chopped Pecans

Have all ingredients at room temperature. Sift dry ingredients together into mixing bowl. Add shortening and buttermilk and vanilla. Mix 200 strokes by hand (or 2 minutes on electric mixer at low speed). Scrape from sides of bowl while mixing. Add eggs and beat 100 strokes, or 1 minute on electric mixer). Add Pecans and beat 100 strokes (or 1 minute on electric mixer). Pour into 2 greased 8-inch cake pans and bake in moderate oven (350 F.) for 30 minutes. Frost as desired.

was here a few days this week with her brothers, the C. E. Raglands and the Ott Raglands.

John Carr of Austin is here with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Lewis, and brother, the Cecil Carrs.

Little Larry and Johnnie Marine of Strawn are spending this week with their grandmother, Granny Northcutt and Eva.

The Sterling Key family of Pearl spent part of this week visiting here with Mrs. C. H. May and Mrs. T. H. Key.

The Loyd Glassons had as visitors last week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson of Lubback, and on Sunday her mother, Mrs. O'Neal of Breckenridge.

Visiting here with the H. H. Williams and C. H. Williams, Granny Williams, and the Leslie Riddles a few days this week were a brother and son, Ben Williams and family.

B. M. Keith, wife and daughter, Vicki of Cisco, spent Saturday with his mother, Ethel Keith.

Visiting in Granbury for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts, Brenda and Ulenda with his mother, Mrs. M. F. Roberts, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belyeu celebrated their 38th. wedding anniversary Sunday, June 15th. A daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham and daughters, Joyce, Sharon and Kathy of Abilene, came and brought a beautiful wedding cake.

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## Outdoors In Texas

By Vern Sanford

It's catfishing time in Texas!

The real meat fishermen now are showing up to have their pictures made with full-grown catfish. I've seen several of them taken from trot lines and throw lines, the past week, on Lake Travis.

Catfish can be taken any time of the year. However, July and August see mto be the months when most of the big ones are hooked.

Perhaps the principal reason is that other fish are less likely to be caught during the two hot summer months and fishermen just naturally turn to the catfish. Some bass and crapie are caught but generally they seem to have their tummies full and seek out some good cool spot to spend the day. I don't mean that many are not caught. However, the number decreases as the temperature rises. Whether it is the fault of the fish or the fisherman I wouldn't say. But I do know that there are fishermen who catch them any time of the year, hot or cold.

Generally speaking catfishing isn't as much work as bass fishing. Catfish can be caught in most any manner. Frequently one will hit on a plug. They'll take minnows, cut bait, dough bait, even Ivory soap.

They'll come to a baited hole and will be enticed by almost any kind of scent bait. A sack of fermented shorts or corn chops, or a gunny sack filled with uncooked bones dropped into the water alongside an old tree usually is a good magnet to attract catfish.

Many pole fishermen come up with some dandies by baiting a hole and then sitting quietly in their boats and waiting for the catfish to move in.

The old time favorite way of taking catfish is by trot line. Usually such a line is extended between two points, perhaps a couple hundred feet apart, down a creek or across one, or across a channel where catfish are likely to be foraging.

The line can be anchored to a stake, tree, stump or weighted down with glass bottles for buoys.

Most often one end of the line is tied to something solid. The other end has a heavy weight, with a guy line from the weight

to a tightly closed bottle which floats on top of the water to designate the end of the line or the location. They also help keep the line off the bottom.

Some catfishermen like for their lines to be on the bottom; others like to have their lines barely under the later. In any event when they are in the open they should be deep enough that they won't be cut apart by outboards moving over the area. It's a good way for you to lose a line, and also for an outboard to get its prop badly tangled.

Hooks can vary in size. Most fishermen usually use a 5/0 to 7/0 Eagle Claw. A great deal will depend on the area in which you are fishing. If the fish are small, then a smaller hook is best. Some fishermen use 3/0 but these are very light for large fish.

The hoks are attached to the trot line via a stageon with a short line of about 50 pound test. This stageon or drop should be from a foot to 18 inches long. It can be tied directly to the trot line, or there are fasteners available which make the operation a little easier.

Experienced trot line fishermen have a good reel for holding their lines. They can play these out from the boat very easily without getting tangled. Sometimes if the wind is a little high or the water swift, a line has to be put into the water hurriedly before the boat loses position.

Although many trot lines are set out and run by one man, it really is a two-man job. A friend of our boated a husby yellow cat (34 inches long) the other morning - single handed. And he almost lost it. Although the hook was caught well, the fight to land him was so hard and so long that when the cat was pulled over the side of the boat it fell off the hook. Fortunately for my friend the fish stayed in the boat.

When running a trot line it is best to have everything possible cleaned out of your boat. Everything except your life preservers and a tub in the center of the boat. The catfish can then be dumped into this tub. Some fishermen are now using plastic garbage containers for this purpose.

Best advice we can possibly give is that you be careful. There are two distinct hazards in catfishing. One is that in playing out your trot line and baiting it

## Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mrs. W. M. Sims had as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sims of Stamford and a sister, Mrs. Kirk Williams of East-

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### PECAN HAM ROLL-UPS

- 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes
- 3 tbsp. melted fat
- 1 1/2 cup crushed pineapple
- 1 1/2 cup crumbs
- 3 tbsy. sugar
- 1 1/4 cup chopped Pecans
- 6 slices of smoked or boiled ham
- 3/4 cup pineapple juice

Combine sweet potatoes, fat, pineapple, crumbs, and sugar. Add Pecans and mix well. Spread this filling on the smoked or boiled ham, cut 1 1/8 inch thick. Roll as for jelly roll, fasten with toothpicks, or tie. Place in baking dish, and cover with pineapple juice. Bake in 350 F. oven, 1 hour for smoked or 20 minutes for boiled ham, baste frequently Serves 3.

### PEANUT BRITTLE

- 3 cups white sugar
- 1 cup white Karo
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 cups of raw Spanish peanuts
- 3 teaspoons butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons soda

Boil sugar, Karo and water until thread spins. Add peanuts and stir continuously after peanuts are added. Cook until it turns a brownish gold. Take from fire, add butter, salt and soda. Pour onto buttered board to cool.



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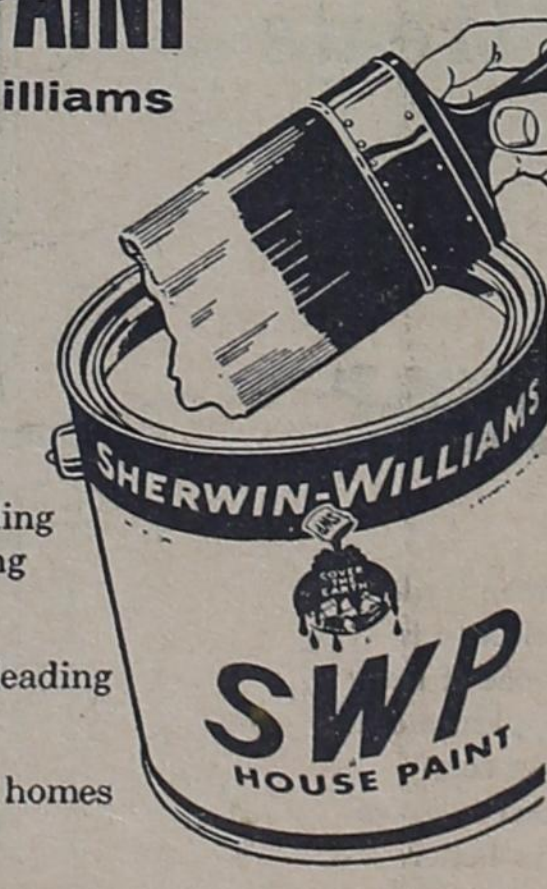
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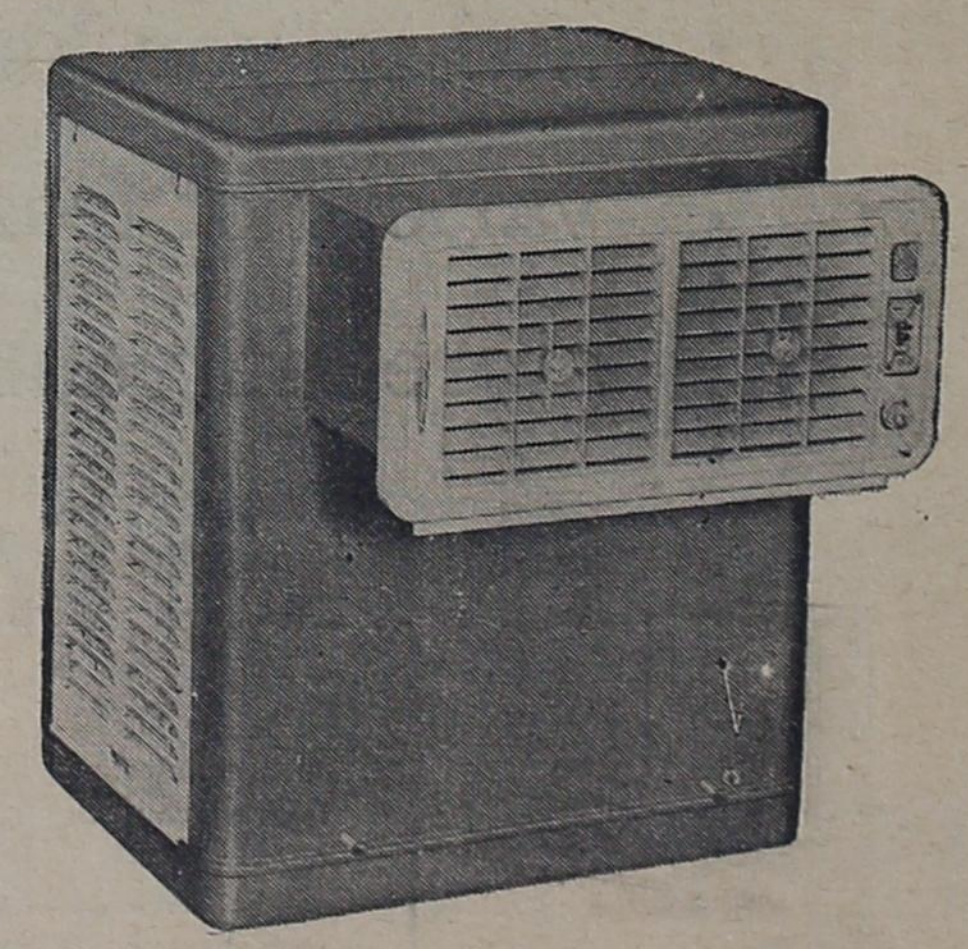


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