

Troop 38 Win Honors At Camp Billy Gibbons



WIN HONORS — Scout Troop No. 38 returned from Camp Billy Gibbons Sunday afternoon feeling very chesty. For the second year this troop won the Honor Camp Award. This award is given to the troop having the best camp, most attractive camp site, for cleanliness and obeying scout rules. This troop also had the highest percentage of boys receiving promotions.

Pictured above: Terry Shell, Scoutmaster Keith Gregory, James Blackshear, John Bolt, Joe Ed Baze. Bottom row: Jimmy Warren, Larry Pullen, Larry Kirk, George Bolt, E. C. Bramlett, Jr.

E. C. Bramlett, Sr., W. G. Kirk and Graydon Baze visited overnight with the Troop Friday and Saturday.

NEW POSTAGE RATES Effective August 1, 1958

First Class Letters	4c an ounce
Post and Postal Cards	3c each
Airmail (not exceeding 4 ounces)	7c an ounce
Air Post and Postal Cards	5c each
Third Class Mail (printed greeting)	3c First 2 ounces, 1 1/2c each additional ounce

Weight limit for third class mail is increased up to but not including 16 ounces.

Consult postmaster concerning other changes.

Dona M. Moorman, Postmaster

July Fourth Event Set For Lake Leon

The towns of Ranger and Eastland are joining together in sponsoring a Fishing Rodeo and Skiing Contests at Lake Leon July 4th, with \$250 in prizes for winners in the contests. Fishing prizes will go for largest bass; largest crappie; largest catfish; largest mixed string of legal fish - decided by numbers, not weight.

Prizes in the skiing contests include: prize each for best male and female skier, any age; trick skiing male or female; best all-around skier; oldest skier; and youngest skier.

Those entering the skiing contest can register at either the Ranger or Ranger Chambers of Commerce. Registration will close at 2 p. m. at the dam, and the contests held from 3 to 5 p. m.

Fishing Rodeo starts at 12:01 a. m. and weighing in will start

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the nice cards and words of encouragement, also thanks to the nurses and doctors for their services while in the hospital. We appreciate the men who came in and put up our land and planted our crops, also for combining our grain. For every good deed we say thank you and God bless you.

The Crawford Thurmans

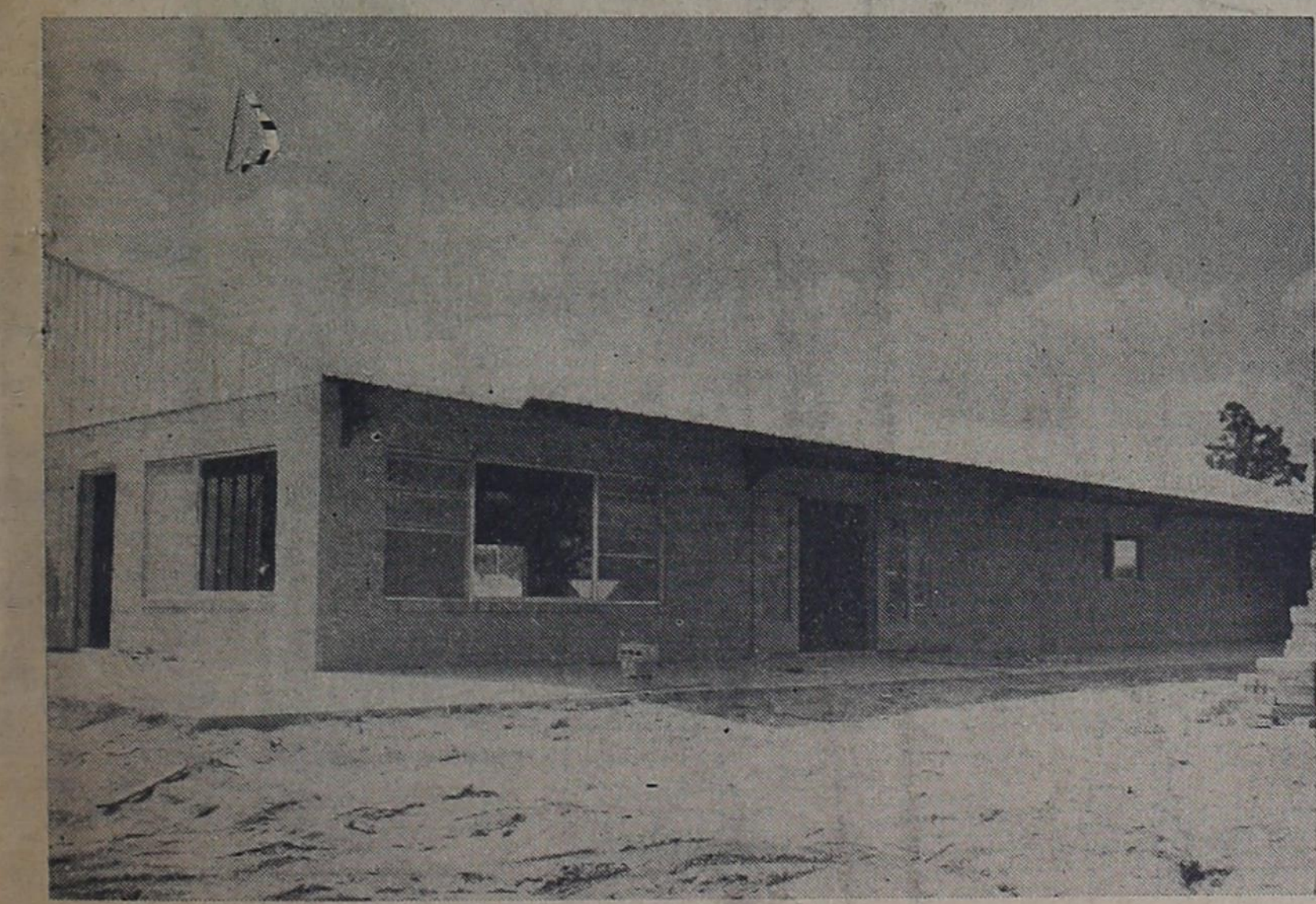
at 11 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. at the dam.

The Lake Leon Boat Club will sponsor a giant boat parade which will pass in review at the dam at 11 a. m.

No fishing or boating permits will be required on July 4 by action of the directors of the Water District.

The water is clear, fishing is good. Be there!

Cold drinks, hamburgers, etc. will be available at the dam.



LONE CEDAR COUNTRY CLUB — now nearing completion, overlooks Lake Leon. The finishing stages of the inside work are in progress, and the building is expected to be completed in August. The porch, shown here, extends over half way around the building, with large double doors opening out to it. (print by Capps Studio)

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HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

6:15 a. m. Thursday, temperature below 70, a good rain just starting, and a dead battery in the car. Nice day, ahead.

Two big dogs, a Newfoundland and a mastiff, got into an altercation on a bridge, and being blind with rage, over they went into the water. The banks were steep and high, and the dogs were forced to swim some distance before they could find a landing place. This was no trouble for the Newfoundland, who was as much at home in the water as a seal, but the mastiff, worn with fighting, made little progress.

When the Newfoundland reached the shore, he turned to look at his enemy, and seeing his plight, plunged in again, seized him by the collar, and keeping his nose above water, towed him to shore. As they shook their wet coats they touched noses in a friendly way, and were never known to fight again.

Can't human beings be as sensible as dogs?

— St. Paul Journal

From reports coming in this area will have a bumper crop this year. After publishing the picture of Mr. Seal, Mr. H. D. Martin brought in a fig that weighed 6 1/2 ounces and measured 9 inches by 10 inches - Irving Frasier of Duster left one at the Brown Jug that was 9 1/2 inches around.

Enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Lorene Johnson, owner of the Johnson Grocery and Service Station in the Duster Community. She said work was progressing on the Duster Road. We are looking forward to a big celebration when this road is completed.

A pleasant surprise greeted folk coming to town early Thursday morning. Sometime during the night the streets were marked with bright yellow traffic lines. It is hoped this will make some of our drivers a little more traffic conscious and perhaps more courteous to his fellowman.

It is a mystery why a person will speed up to pass a car that is backing out from the curb - especially when they are a half block away. Too, salesmen from larger towns have been noticed making U turns in the middle of the street. They probably think, "what difference does it make in a hick town like this, all I want is an order so I can be on my way."

Received the following bits of philosophy recently which state more truth than poetry:

"I'm fairly stupid myself, but I have very intelligent help."

"We're a non-profit organization. We didn't mean to be, but we are."

Frossard-Peanut Co. Win Close One Tuesday



Hit and run, fast fielding and quick thinking kept the fans on their toes at the Little League Ball Park Tuesday evening.

Top picture, left - Jim Thompson smacks a liner through first and second for a two-bagger.

Top, right - William Lee Jay scoring on a hit that he stretched into a run on two overthrows.

Bottom, left - A Hospital player rounding first for a two-bagger.

Bottom, right - Jerry Wilson sliding in home. Umpire Goodwin calling him safe.

The final score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Frossard-Gorman Peanut Co. Team.

MYF News

Janice Day, Reporter

The M. Y. F. met at 7:00 p. m. in the Youth Dept. of the educational building.

The program began with a song led by Terry Shell. Kay Lynn Ramsey played the piano. Mary Thompson gave the introduction to the lesson and then turned the program over to Norman Jones, president. He asked if there was any business and someone said, "Let's plan our party." Norman appointed a committee to plan the food and set a date.

We closed with the MYF benediction.

BENNY BURDETTE LISTED ON HONOR ROLL AT ARLINGTON STATE COLLEGE

ARLINGTON, June 20 - Benny Edwin Burdette of Gorman was one of 200 students listed on the spring semester honor roll at Arlington State College, Registrar B. C. Barnes has announced.

The honor roll includes only students with no grade below B for the semester, Barnes explained.

Little Interest Shown In 1958 Peanut Festival

Six men and five women met on the patio at the Brown Jug Cafe Monday evening to discuss the Peanut Festival for 1958.

Joe Ed Black, and Darrell Tully. "Lakeside Country Club boasts its best condition since the club was first founded in 1950," Powell declared. "The greens are in perfect shape and our fairways have more grass on them than we had ever dreamed possible."

The club recently purchased new equipment to get the course in tip-top shape for the tourney. A new fairway mower and greens mower have been in use for a month, according to Pro Hab Simmons.

Qualifying rounds got underway earlier this week and will end Friday. To qualify for medalist honors, players must qualify on Friday.

One man voted a definite NO but offered to cooperate. Two men and two women were in favor of the Festival with the others willing but dreading the work.

In case you are one of those people who are always 'gripping about activities in Gorman, you are cordially invited to attend a meeting Monday, 7:30 p. m. at Brown Jug's patio. Your constructive ideas and help will be appreciated.

Tentative dates for the festival have been set for Sept. 4-5-6. However, no definite decision has been made. Once more representatives from all clubs are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bennett, Aubrey Bennett and friend drove to Waco Sunday. Mr. Bennett said a general rain had covered this area and crops were looking good.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

WATER BONUS

City Commissioner Arlon Smith informed the Progress Office on Wednesday that the City Commissioners had voted to increase the water minimum for the summer from 2000 to 3000 gallons.

THIS MEANS YOU!

All parties interested in a Peanut Festival for 1958 are invited to meet at the Brown Jug Cafe, Monday, 7:30 p. m. June 30th.

REVIVAL CLOSES JUNE 28

The Community Revival, conducted by E. M. Hilliard, will end Saturday night, June 28th. The Gospellers will be present for the Saturday night services.

REVIVAL AT DESDEMONA

The Desdemona Bible Baptist Church Revival Meeting will be held July 6-15 at Community Tabernacle with Bro. Rutledge of Rising Star preaching.

SOCIAL SECURITY DATE

C. M. Vaden, Jr., Social Security Rep. will be at the City Office in Gorman on July 7th, August 4th, and Sept. 15th.

SURPLUS FOOD DATE SET

The next issue date for the USDA Surplus Food Commodities for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona will be Tuesday, July 8th.

BANK HOLIDAY

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Friday, July 4th, 1958, Independence Day, as a legal holiday and will be open for business on that date.

CARBON CLASS OF 1938

The 1938 Graduating Class of Carbon High School is having a homecoming July 6th. The members and their families will meet at the Carbon School at 9 o'clock July 6th, then go on to Eastland Park for lunch. Friends and relatives of the class are invited to come by for a visit.

Euell Allison, Class Pres.

POLITICAL RALLY - ES'LAND

Everyone is invited to attend a Democratic Political Rally to be held June 27 in the Eastland City Park. The rally is sponsored by the Eastland County HD Council. Candidates from all over Eastland County have been invited to speak. H. R. (Pop) Garrett, County School Supt., will be the MC. Entertainment for the rally will be furnished by a trio composed of Harry Schaefer, Ernest Hittson, and Al Anderson, all of Cisco. Sale of homemade ice cream, pies, cakes, sandwiches, and cold drinks will begin at 7 p. m. Proceeds from this sale will be used in carrying out useful projects of the HD Council during the coming year. The rally will begin at 8 p. m.

The Rally Committee

Texas Electric Increases Voltage

In case you have been wondering about all of these Reddy Kilowatt's nephews that have been running up and down our streets stringing wire, putting up new poles, etc., I finally cornered W. C. Browning and he said, "The Texas Electric Company is keeping pace with Gorman's growth and at the same time looking into the future. They have increased the voltage in Gorman from 2400 to 12,000. The new lines and poles along the highway will take care of any new business or homes in that area.

We appreciate the cooperation of our customers during this change over because several times it has been necessary to cut off the power to make new installations."

Hospital Report

- Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning:
- 201 - Mrs. Ina Edwards, Eastland
 - 202 - Harry Childers, C. Plains
 - 203 - Mrs. Homer Underwood, Coleman
 - 204 - Mrs. B. F. Fonville, D'mona
 - 205 - Mrs. Arlan Watson, Gorman
 - 206 - Ernest Goates, De Leon
 - 207 - Mrs. Claud Latham, Stp'ville
 - 208 - Ed McGlothlin, Carbon
 - 209 - Larry Key, Desdemona
 - 301 - Mr. & Mrs. Claud Hammett, Rising Star
 - 302 - Roy Neal Little, Eastland
 - 305 - Mrs. Ray Rhyne, Gorman
 - 307 - C. J. Fenwick, Winters
 - 308 - Bunyon Owen, Stephenville
 - 309 - Hukh & Virgie Johnston, Breckenridge
 - 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
 - 403 - Jim Johnson, Gorman (No Visitors)
 - 404 - Mrs. Will Haynes, Gorman
 - 405 - Mrs. J. C. Webb Jr., Phillips
 - 406 - Mrs. Otis Guy, Carbon
 - 407 - Mrs. T. A. Weaver, Com'che
 - 408 - Mrs. W. W. Heathington, Gorman
 - 409 - Annabeth, Tommy Howard Huckaby
 - 410 - Sam Reynolds, Gorman
 - 411 - Mrs. Sam Hatchett, Cm'che
 - 412 - Roy Collins, Goldsmith
 - 415 - Mrs. H. H. Peevey, De Leon
 - 416 - L. E. McNutt, Comanche
 - 417 - Joan Boswell, San Diego, Cal
 - 417 - Ruby Lee Dickey, Ft Worth
 - 418 - D. W. Nooncaster, De Leon
 - 419 - Mrs. Ellen Barton, Gorman

Word has been received that Attorney C. J. Smith, formerly of Gorman who has been staying with his niece, Miss Eusa Lindley in Ft Worth, is critically ill in the Harris Hospital.

Births At Blackwell

- Wenfred Lee Frasier born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frasier of Gorman on June 23 weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.
- Jerrie Edward Payton born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Payton of Ft Worth on June 13 weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Mrs. Payton is the former Bobbie Jean Rachel.
- Alicia Lynn Hodges born to Mr. and Mrs. Rondel Hodges of Cisco on June 19 weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Coffee Break Talk

By Joe Bennett

The rain here over the weekend sure helped th looks of all the crops around here even though it has caused a lot of grass to get a start in the crops. Most farmers are busy at present plowing over their crops to kill out the grass before it gets a good start. Some crops have been hoed already this year and with the rain will need it again soon. If we continue to get a few showers in July and August the farmers should make a very good crop. But if no rain falls in these months, the hot, dry weather will greatly lower the crop prospects. Let's just hope we get some rain in the next two months.

Have noticed a large number of people, both old and young, taking advantage of the good selection of books in the Progress Library. Seems like there is al-

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Eastland Golf T'ney Set For This Weekend

EASTLAND - - A number of local golfers are expected to journey to Eastland this weekend to participate in the Eighth Annual Lakeside Country Club golf tournament.

Tournament Chairman Emmett Powell today issued a special invitation to all local golfers to participate in the match play event. He said some 96 golfers are expected to vie for honors in six flights.

Defending champion of the tournament is Bill Carson of Abilene. He beat our Frank Freer of Lamesa in the finals of the championship flight last year.

Other champions down through the years have included such great Texas amateurs as Ray Regguson, Lee Chapman, the late Marion Hiskey, Jimmy Phillips,

and Darrell Tully. "Lakeside Country Club boasts its best condition since the club was first founded in 1950," Powell declared. "The greens are in perfect shape and our fairways have more grass on them than we had ever dreamed possible."

The club recently purchased new equipment to get the course in tip-top shape for the tourney. A new fairway mower and greens mower have been in use for a month, according to Pro Hab Simmons.

Qualifying rounds got underway earlier this week and will end Friday. To qualify for medalist honors, players must qualify on Friday.

One thousand dollars in prizes will be divided among the champion, runner-up and consolation winner in each flight.

Auto Insurance Rates Going Up

You will be paying 15 to 30 per cent more for your car insurance beginning August 1.

How much more depends on where you live; the biggest increases will fall on residents of cities the size of Houston and Dallas.

Announcement of the coming insurance rate increase was made Wednesday in Abilene by F. Darby Hammon of Dallas, executive director of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, composed of 70 fire and casualty companies operating in Texas.

Reason for the increase is simple, said Hammon: the insurance companies in Texas are paying \$116.90 in claims and expenses for every \$100 they are paid in premiums. Companies underwrit-

ing accident insurance are supposed to make about five per cent on their premiums, he said, and rates must be adjusted to show a profit or there will be no insurance companies. Insurance companies are one of the few businesses in America which managed to cut their operating expenses last year, Hammon and Harry Stoops, district manager of the Texas Employers Insurance Ass'n, said.

Hammond said it's costing more to insure your car and life because:

1. Highway accidents are increasing in spite of a decrease in fatal accidents.

2. It costs more than ever today to have your car repaired, even in a minor accident.

3. A "Sock the Insurance Company Attitude" in which juries are making bigger and bigger personal injury awards for auto-

mobile accident injuries, the "padding" of repair bills by garage-men and clients, and "unscrupulous lawyers" seeking out injured persons for clients. "Ambulance chasing never was more lucrative," he said.

Hammond said jurors have the idea that when they award big money verdicts against insurance companies such claims are not against the companies but against premium income which the public has paid to the companies for protection.

Hammond said no insurance company wanted to price itself out of the business but would much rather have a service every one could afford. He declared the insurance companies have no quarrel with fair and just awards for legitimate injuries, but noted that a recent \$600,000 judgement against Missouri-Kansas-Texas (Katy) Railroad was equal to a month's total road income — and may help put the railroad out of business.

Hammond said policy holders could cut their own costs of insurance by more careful driving and demanding stricter enforcement of traffic laws and licensing. Hammond said more policemen and Highway Patrolmen would cut the accident toll. So would taking away the licenses of many older citizens and younger drivers. Young drivers make up 15 per cent of the drivers — but have 25 per cent of the fatal accidents.

Hammond was scornful of any thoughts of cutting driver education courses out of public schools. What good, he asked, is it to teach children the arts and sciences and have them beat their brains out in an automobile when his insurance companies have found that young people with approved driver education instruction have half as many accidents as those youths who do not take the courses.

"If car owners want lower rates in the future they must control their own driving speed and adhere to safe and sane driving practices," he said. In setting the new rates the company statisticians used the 1955, 1956 and 1957 accident rates. "Rates are set by the experience of drivers," Hammond said, "if the accident record over a year is worse in Abilene than in Houston, insurance rates in Abilene will be higher."

The exact rates for different areas have not been worked out exactly, Hammond said, but the highest of the new rates now will be applied to the larger cities, he said.

DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Visiting in the Jess Griffith home part of last week were old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheat of Andrews.

Little Mark Warden is spending several days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden, and his great grandmother, Aunt Sally Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy of San Angelo spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy.

The Neal Maltby family of Kingsville were here Friday enroute to Kansas for a family reunion.

Mrs. Frank Fonville underwent surgery at Gorman hospital Friday and is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Odys Wright of West Texas spent one night last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

The Jerry Buckleys left Sunday for Kermit to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jack Williams, who was to undergo surgery there early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis spent part of last week in Austin with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Lewis.

Visiting with the J. D. McMasters this weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicks of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman and children of Stephenville were here for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sparkman, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy.

Spending the weekend in the Ferrel Lewis home were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Stephenville, Harold (Buckshot) Lewis of Ft Worth, and Helen and Kenneth of the home.

Mrs. Virgil Branham of Lamesa was here for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mr. Harvie Quinn was buried at Ranger Monday. He was a brother to Joe Quinn here.

About 1/2 in. of rain fell here during the weekend.

If you are interested, the L. P. Hammonds and son, Dean, who have been in Denver, Colo. for the past 3 months for treatments for Dean, are due to be home around July 1st. Reports are that Dean has responded fairly well to the treatments given him there.

COFFEE BREAK

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ways someone coming in to check out a book or books to read. We are very glad to have the opportunity of serving the reading public of this vicinity with this Library. It costs you nothing to come in and check out a book to read. All we ask is that you please return the books. We invite all the people of this vicinity to drop in and look through the Progress Library.

It seems as though the building and remodeling situation is continuing in Gorman. Recently the new Gulf Station at the De Leon-Desdemona intersection was completed. It is said that this station will probably open around the first of the month.

The final portion of the Methodist Church building program is now well underway. The tile and brick finish of the church sanctuary is being laid this week. The building should be finished in the near future.

Also a new Humble Station is being started on Highway 6 across from the home of Mrs. Dona Moorman.

There are also several homes in Gorman being remodeled and some moved into town. Seems as though nearly everyone is doing some changing and remodeling around their homes.

The large crowds continue to attend the Little League games each Tuesday night. These boys participating in Little League this season have really been having some good ball games. And as long as the fans keep turning out and showing an interest in the boys and their sport, I am sure they will do their best to entertain you. So, go out and watch these boys play ball.

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- Mix sugar, syrup, and butter. Add eggs and Pecans. Fill unbaked pie shell with mixture and bake in moderately hot oven (400 F.) for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350 F.) and continue baking for 30-35 minutes.

Mrs. Dess Abernathy spent Monday in Ranger with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Lora Abel was in Comanche Sunday visiting a sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Collins



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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 described 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, ti-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 Connelly, Liston Dabney, Joe Dabney, Mrs. Lucile Greenwaldt, Jack Dabney, Lee Dabney, Jr., P. J. Dabney, Mrs. Bob Revels; said defendants to be cited by publication 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
7-10c

Elect Judge Sarah T. HUGHES
To Supreme Court

TEEN TALK

The Youth Center of Gorman is still going strong. Of course, the summer slump has affected it too, but the crowds have been surprisingly large each time.

The council met Tuesday night and discussed various problems that have occurred. They decided that air conditioning should be installed. It should be installed by Thursday night. Also plans were made for something extra for the kids, that is to be soon.

The admission price has become a problem also. So to avoid any more misunderstanding, these are the set prices:

1. Membership card for anyone is only 50c per person.
2. If a non-member not accompanied by a member wishes admittance, the fee is 35c for high school students and 25c for Junior high students.
3. If a non-member is accompanied by a member and the member will be responsible for this person's conduct while there, the person will be called a guest and is only subject to a charge of 10c. Only two guests per member.

Also the problem of some few who abuse the small amount of furniture we do have. We ask you not to abuse it, but help keep it in good condition. The Youth Center can grow and will grow, with your support. We need more members and would like to see more come and enjoy ping pong, table games, music and just plain conversation and good company.

MEETING OF VETERANS LAND COMMITTEE TO BE HELD JUNE 27 IN RANGER

The next meeting of the Eastland County Veterans Land Committee will be held in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce office in that city on Friday afternoon, June 27th it was announced today.

The meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

Those planning to meet with the committee are asked to note the hour of the meeting. Several applicants are partially completed but have not been turned into the committee. It was pointed out that the committee do not process partially executed papers relative to the purchase of farms or land under the program.

Members of the county committee, who have served for many months, include J. P. McCracken, Cisco Banker; J. C. Carter, Ranger Insurance Representative and County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper. The group serves without pay of any sort.

Meetings of the group are rotated between Ranger, Eastland and Cisco it was explained.

The committee usually processes from three to six applications at their meetings. Usually two meetings are held a month.

Mrs. Myrtle Parks of Plainview and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo were visitors a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

There will be a meeting of the students who are now serving on the Youth Center Council. These include: Delbert Smith, Aletha Garrett, Jimmy Brightwell, Brent Lasater, Carolyn Gilbert, James Whitlock, Dick Townley, Joe Ed Baze, Butch Boyd, Kay Eison, and Sunny Rawson.

This meeting will be at the Brown Jug at 7:00 July 1st. This is an important meeting and we ask that all student members of the council be present and on time and come prepared to stay at least an hour and a half.

DUSTER NEWS

LORENE JOHNSON, Reporter

God's love is always with us, ready to become active in all our affairs, when we cooperate by trusting in faith.

Rainfall gauged 2 1/2 inches here Saturday.

Bethel Baptist had 31 for Sunday School and 48 present for BTU. The young people did wonderful in having charge of the services Sunday. All present received a spiritual blessing in their attitude and interest. There were a large attendance for singing. All visitors are invited back.

Church of Christ and Duster Baptist had regular attendance.

Sorry to report Mrs. Bub Heathington is a patient in the Gorman hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Her children, Miss Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Heathington of Rotan are at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan and baby of Ft Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Abb Coan.

Lt. and Mrs. Herman Johnson Ray and Rex of Ft Lee, Va. are spending several days with his mother, Lorene Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frasier and children of Odessa visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier Friday.

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- 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)
For District Clerk
ROY L. LANE
 (re-election)
RICHARD C. COX
For County Clerk
JOHNSON SMITH
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our "Thought for the Week." It is always better to improve what you already have than to wish for what you have not.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Setzler and family of Mexico are visiting the Clyde Setzlers.

Miss Barbara Kinser attended a slumber party Friday night in Miss Toni Beth Lawrences home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henery Long and children of Tulsa, Okla. visited with us Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Bryan and Linda visited the A. D. Bryans Monday.

The children of the L. F. Mears were up here visiting on Fathers Day.

Mrs. Ronald Grisham and children of Crane have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison visited the R. H. Watsons Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Gilmore of Cisco visited the Gilmore families Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson of Ft Worth have been visiting the Setzlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Pearson of Tucumcari, N. M. visited the Ed Gregoys this past week.

Visiting in the Setzler and Gregory homes this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloman Bill Holloman, Bill West of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith and family of California.

We visited our good friend, Jim Johnson Sunday afternoon at the hospital. We hope he will soon be back at home and well again.

The Jessie Atchisons, Dewey Lindleys, and Mrs. Roy Parker attended a family reunion at Lake Eanes Sunday.

Sorry we did not have any news last week.

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CARD OF THANKS

I thank the doctors, nurses and each member of the hospital staff for your tender care of me while in the hospital, to the nurses that are still coming to my home caring for me. Thank you, and to my good neighbors for the good food. I shall never forget you.

I appreciate you who visited me, also the beautiful flowers, gifts, cards and letters, and to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Pounds, who did so many nice things for me.

May the Lord bless each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. A. V. Littlefield

Keeping Up With Our Friends

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs, were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine and family of Ft Worth.

Last week visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville were their granddaughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redding, Debbie and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boggett and Randy. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swain, Mary and Floyd and two friends of Breckenridge visited in the Fonville home.

Weekend visitors in the W. T. Maynard home were two of their daughters, Mrs. Vera Rich and son, Junior and wife of Odessa, and Mrs. Thelma Raspberry of Pumpkin Center, Mrs. Claud Rich of Romney, Roy Rich and son, Lyndon of Cisco, grandchildren, Mrs. Harvey Hogue and four children of Eunice, N. M. Mrs. Hogue is the daughter of Joe Maynard. Mrs. Clem Raspberry and two daughters, Frankie Jo and Ruby of Pumpkin Center. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts and four children of Goldthwaite. W. T. Maynard returned home after a visit in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Truman Maynard and Nancy of Eastland visited the W. T. Maynards Wednesday.

Robert Rich and two sons, Virgil and Buster of Seagraves visited his grandparents, the W. T. Maynards, Monday evening.

Joyce and Jimmie Warren spent Tuesday night with their grandparents, the W. T. Maynards. They returned to Brownwood with their mother, Mrs. Vernon Warren Friday.


Mrs. A. S. Underwood is visiting her sister in Brownwood this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eaton and two children, Clinton and Sandra of Morton Valley visited their grandparents Wednesday night.

GORMAN METHODISTS ARE REPRESENTED

GEORGETOWN — Gorman Methodists were represented at the Central Texas Methodist Conference Senior Youth Officers Assembly held on the Southwestern University campus here Monday, June 16, to Saturday, June 21. Theme for the meeting was "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses." Featured speaker was Rev. Carroll H. Thompson, pastor of First Methodist Church here.

Attending from Gorman was Miss Edith Bolt.

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- VETERAN - A veteran with the NAVY Air Force in WORLD WAR II, and KOREAN CONFLICT. 49 months of service and 36 spent overseas.
- A member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans, and have been active in all their programs.
- Believing in individuals responsibilities to his community, has been a willing worker in all community efforts.
- PLATFORM — If elected to the OFFICE OF DISTRICT CLERK, I will use the full power of this office to:
 1. Pay all child support money the day it is received in your office.
 2. Politics and Special Interest will be removed from this office, and I will let the LEGAL Profession of this County give all the advice on legal matters and file their cases as required by LAW.
- I will do all the work in your office, and I will need no assistant, and this will save the Tax Payers of this County over \$2,800.00 per year.
- Long tenure in public office tends to breed powerful political machines which become dictatorial and arrogant and thwart the will of the people. I believe two terms is long enough in any District Office. Fresh leadership will restore this office to the people where it belongs.
- It is my ambition to be District Clerk for all the people - - - I am dedicated to that end.
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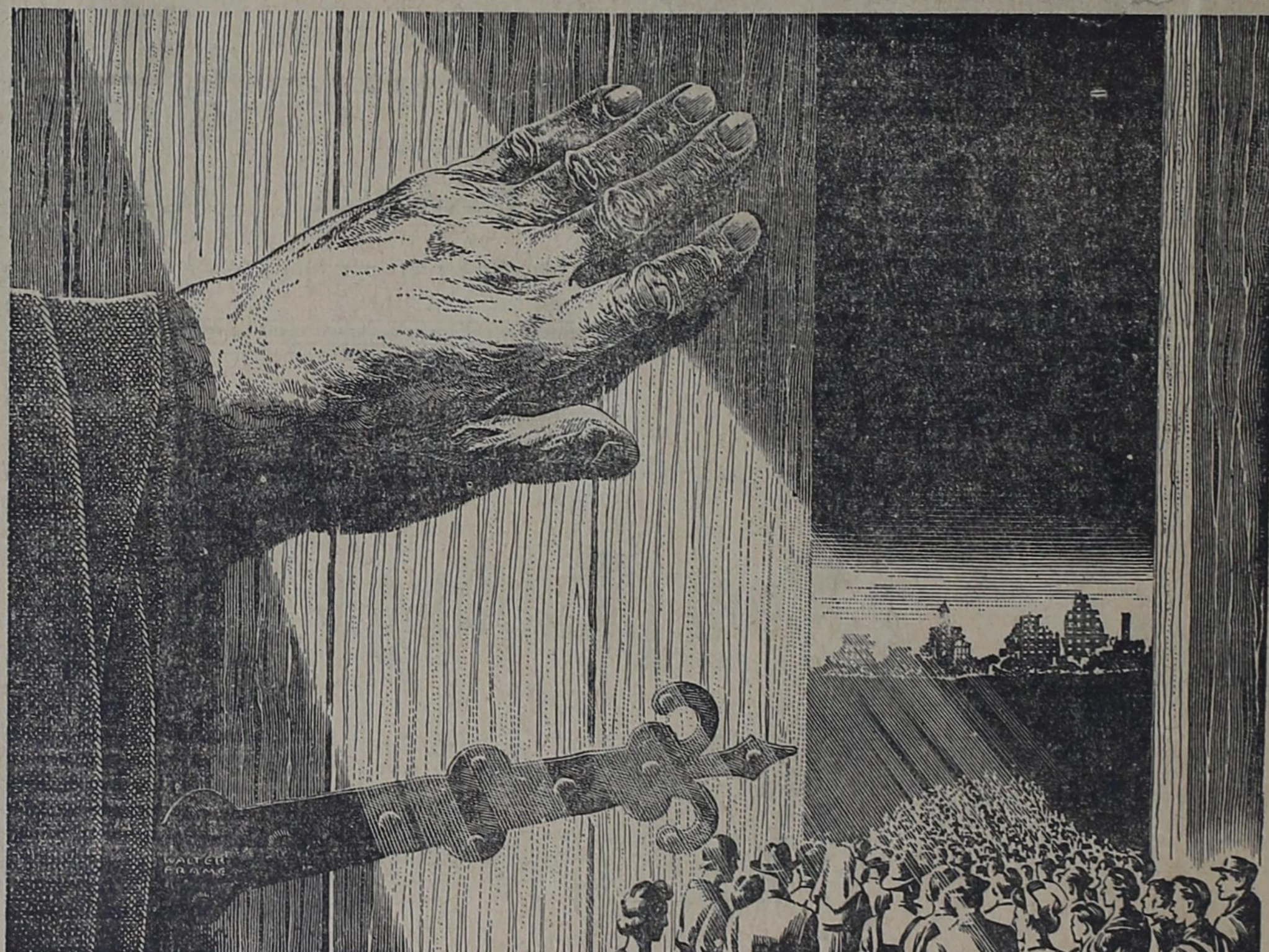
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