

Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

Three Duval County cases growing out of the Parr "dictatorship" mess and transferred to Eastland County on a change of venue have been reset for trial March 11 in 91st District court, according to a notice from District Clerk Roy Lane. The cases were originally set for trial January 21 but were continued to March 11 because State's attorneys who will prosecute them are involved in the trial of George Parr in the court at New Braunfels.

The three cases to be tried in our county are the outgrowth of the conditions described in the series of stories currently running in this paper and prepared under the auspices of the Texas Press Association.

Fourteen years is a long time for a dog to live and I do not have to tell you that a family can get mighty attached to one in that length of time. I believe they say that one year of a dog's life is equal to seven years of a human life, so that a dog 14 years of age would be, in terms of human age, 98 years old. I am not an authority on dogs, but I do know that when we told Boots goodbye the other day and buried him out in the corner of the garden under a gently rounded mound of earth with a sprig of bright red berries to add a touch of sunshine to the sad occasion, he had been just too old to fight an attack of cold virus. He was further handicapped by the lack of a normal tongue which made it difficult for him to swallow and almost impossible to bark. A vitamin B deficiency which showed up a few years ago after he was injured in a fight with another dog, was responsible for that. Doc Denton, the veterinarian at Cisco, brought him out of that crisis, but he came out with only half a tongue, and that pointed, so that he couldn't lick the end of his nose and when he swallowed he did so by tossing the food back into his throat. He had grown deaf, so deaf that he couldn't hear it thunder, and when we wanted him to come, we got his attention and simply crooked a finger. He understood the signal and always responded, unless he didn't like the idea, in which case we had to take him by the harness and shake him go.

For he still had his spirit and he could be as stubborn as a Missouri mule. Not that there was any meanness in him—not any more than you could expect of some of our best people. He was a gentleman. He took up for himself when it was necessary, but there wasn't any sham or put-on, no sneering at other folks to conceal a sense of inner weakness. If he didn't like you—and mostly he liked everybody—he didn't make an act of it. On the other hand he was completely loyal to his principles and his friends. He didn't make an act of that, either. Thinking of him, I get ashamed of myself. In one meaning, at least, he'll always be around.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler also lost an old dog the other day, a bird dog that was even older than Boots, and who had grown so feeble and helpless that it was necessary to put him to sleep. That was the kindly way, and we were preparing to end Boots' suffering the same way, but he died just before it was to be done. We were glad it was over.

FFA Boys to Attend Fat Stock Show Sat.

Members of the Rising Star High School FFA Chapter to the number of 25 or 30 will go to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next Saturday by bus, it was announced. The boys will be accompanied by H. L. Geyer, High School agriculture instructor, and by the FFA Chapter Sweetheart, Mary Haynes, and Mary's sister, Martha.

The trip is an annual event with the chapter.

Transferred



JIMMY C. CONNER

Now in Anti-Aircraft Division at Bliss

Jimmy C. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Conner of Rising Star, stationed at Fort Bliss, has been transferred into the anti-aircraft defense. Jimmy scored second in a recent artillery practice. He was here on a week's leave during the Christmas holidays.

Jimmy is a graduate of Rising Star High School, Class of 1952.

Mrs. Griffin Dies At Big Spring; Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Griffin, 81, Rising Star, mother of Claude Griffin of this city, were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, with burial in Rising Star cemetery. The Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Charlie Shannon of the Amity Baptist Church, conducted the services. Burial arrangements were supervised by the Higginbotham Funeral Home which received the body from the Nalley-Pickel Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Mrs. Griffin died at 5:15 Sunday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. G. W. King, in Big Spring where she had been visiting a short while. She was born July 14, 1875, in Madison County, Texas, and had lived at Munday for a number of years before moving to Rising Star.

Survivors are three sons, Claude of Rising Star, Bert of Munday and Murel of Bowie; two daughters, Mrs. King of Big Spring and Mrs. Ola Burnett of Wichita Falls; one brother, John Nanny of Haskell, and two sisters, Mrs. E. F. Darnell of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Bertie Pierce of Austin.

Marvin Chambers Is New Math Teacher

Marvin Chambers, formerly principal of the May Elementary School and now with the Mason Schools at Mason, has accepted the position of mathematics teacher with the Rising Star High School and will assume his duties either the latter part of this week or the first of next, it was announced by Sam Jones, superintendent.

Mr. Chambers will succeed L. C. Hounsell, who resigned at mid-term to accept employment in the engineering department of the Consolidated Aircraft Company at Fort Worth.

WMU Members Attend Meeting at Cisco

Members of the First Baptist Church WMU who attended the quarterly meeting of the Cisco District WMU at the East Cisco Baptist Church Thursday of last week were Mrs. Jimmy Fridge, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. J. R. Bucy, Mrs. Grant Adams, Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. Fred W. Roberts.

Methodist Luncheon Monday at Noon

The regular monthly luncheon of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will be served Monday, January 28, at the church dining room beginning at 11:30 a.m. A cordial invitation to the public is extended.

Mrs. Grace Bingham of Stamford was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Morrison, and other relatives here.

Singers Will Hold County Meeting Here

The Eastland County Singing Convention's Spring songfest will be held at Rising Star on Sunday, April 14, it was announced by Henry Carter, president of the convention. The decision to bring the quarterly meeting to Rising Star was made at the mid-winter convention in Sabanno Sunday, January 13, when one of the biggest crowds to attend a meeting of the convention was present for the all-day meet. The Stamps-Baxter quartet was present and there were singers from towns as far away as Colorado City and Dallas.

Normally the Spring meeting is held in Eastland but Eastland yielded to the invitation from Rising Star. Mr. Carter said that plans are being made for one of the best programs that the convention has ever had.

The association has been in continuous existence for more than 40 years, making it one of the oldest singing organizations of its kind in this part of the state. Only one of the original organizers is known to be still living. He is Uncle Jim Lyles of Mangum.

Meetings of the convention are open to all who wish to attend, Mr. Carter said.

Bureau Would By-Pass Local Dealers

The Board of Directors of the Eastland County Bureau, presided over by the county president, Mitchell Campbell of Gorman, voted at the regular meeting Thursday night at Eastland, to send a pair of recommendations—joining with 138 other county Farm Bureaus—asking further aid and assistance under the current drought relief program.

First of the proposed recommendations discussed at the January 7 meeting—that of leasing pasture land and cultivated land to the Government, as a means of helping drought-stricken farmers—was favorably voted.

Second of the issues discussed was a proposal to buy drought-relief feeds directly from the Commodity Credit Corporation, instead of buying through some local dealer.

These recommendations have been channeled to the proper place by the county resolutions committee, in an effort to help gain a hearing, leading to some measure of drought benefits for farmers.

The president announced that plans were not completed for the establishing of a full-time office, and were postponed until February.—Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter.

School Census Period Ends This Week

This is the last week for enumeration of scholastics in the annual school census, Supt. Sam Jones reminded patrons of the Rising Star Schools. He urged that any parents with children who will become six years of age before next September 1 and who have not been enumerated to contact either himself or Prin. Ivan Sherrill of the Elementary School in order that such children may be placed on the roll.

SISTER SUFFERS STROKE

Ira Swift, accompanied by his son, Wayne, of Abilene, went to Ballinger Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Alice Dickenson, who has suffered a stroke. Mrs. Dickenson, eldest of the Swift family, is 81 years of age and the oldest continuous resident of the city of Ballinger where she has lived all her life. Mrs. E. F. Smith of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, was here to be with her mother while Mr. Swift and his son were in Ballinger. The condition of Mrs. Dickenson, who suffered the stroke Thursday of last week, was critical.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill of Tahoka spent a few days with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sherrill.

Charles Ripley, employed at Electric, returned from a trip from Houston, Texas.

Board Member



Dixon Boggs, Rising Star business man who has been appointed member of the Eastland County Board of Education succeeding Wm. P. Roach, deceased.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Thompson Are Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Thompson, 73, wife of J. E. Thompson of this city who died at 6 p.m. Thursday, January 17, at a Gorman hospital after a long illness, were held at the Bible Baptist Church here Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Harry Robertson of Brownwood was the officiating minister, assisted by the Rev. John Burleson of Desdemona.

Burial was in Rising Star cemetery with the Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Thompson was born on April 1, 1883, in Reagan, Texas, and lived all her life in this state. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Lois Corley of San Bernardino, Calif.; three sons, L. O. Thompson of Rising Star, W. C. Thompson of Orleans, Calif., and J. H. Thompson of Bakersfield, Calif.

Reservists Offered Caribbean Trip

BROWNWOOD. — A month's trip to Caribbean, Central America and South America countries is being offered to Reservists by the U. S. Navy this summer, according to word received here this week by Lt. Comdr. W. F. Hill, commanding officer of Naval Reserve Electronics Division 8-21.

The trips will be offered all Reservists with full pay and allowances. Navy ships will depart June 16 from Norfolk, Va., New Orleans, La., and from Long Beach, Calif. The Norfolk trip will be through the Caribbean with stops for liberty at a number of island ports. The New Orleans ship plans to visit several South American countries, while the ship from Long Beach will go to Central American ports.

Besides these month-long trips, the Navy will have numerous two-week cruises for Reservists during the coming months, Commander Hill said.

All young men under the age of 18½ years, as well as veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict, are eligible for pay billets in the Naval Reserve. As Reservists, they would be in a position to request the month-long cruises this summer.

Interested young men are invited to call at the Navy's office in Memorial Hall, Brownwood, any week day or Wednesday night to obtain complete information about the Reserve program. The Brownwood units serve Naval Reservists from throughout this West Central Texas region.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Womack arrived Friday of last week from California to be here with relatives until Mr. Womack leaves on February 11 for overseas duty with the 524th Engineering Co. in Germany. Mrs. Womack, the former Barbara Smith, will stay with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Walter Smith, here until April or May before joining her husband in Germany.

News has been received here that Dr. Kenneth H. Morrison is this week attending the Second Annual School of Anesthesia at the University of Texas at Houston, Texas.

County Stock Show Dates March 29, 30

The date for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show, at the old airport one mile north-east of Eastland, has been set for March 29 and 30, according to Bob Pressley, Cisco, President of the County Livestock Raisers Association, sponsors of the show.

A few of the show officials have been named, Pressley said. C. M. McCain, Eastland rancher, will again act as general superintendent, as he has for the past several years. Assistant superintendents will be Keith McDonald, Ranger, and Johnny Aaron of Eastland.

A committee has been appointed to select and invite the judges. Advertising committees for the livestock show catalogue have been named for all towns in the county it was said.

All livestock is to be on the grounds and properly entered by 11 a.m. on the morning of March 29. Judging of all entries will be done on Saturday, March 30, Pressley said, beginning at 8:30 o'clock that morning.

Entries for the 1956 show were the largest ever for the county, officials said. Entries this year are expected to be large especially in the boys fat lamb and fat pig division. Judging of the fat pigs, fat steers and fat lambs will again be on a packer basis it was explained, as has been the custom for the past several years.

Lag in Polio Vaccination Is Causing Concern

AUSTIN.—Quickening concern over lagging polio vaccinations was in evidence this week as state health authorities reported just slightly over 10 percent of the Texas population under 20 years of age has received the full course of three shots.

"And the start of the 1957 season is just a brief three months away," State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle reminded.

The polio season usually begins in mid-April in Texas. Dr. Holle predicted the relative number of cases among teen-agers and young adults would steadily increase because many persons in these age groups discount the possibility of falling victim to the disease and thereby fail to take the protective shots.

"The facts are that about 29 percent of all polio cases last year occurred among persons over 15 years old," the commissioner said. "Moreover, polio among persons of these ages is more highly fatal than it is in younger ages."

Dr. Holle said "fair" progress has been made in vaccinating infants and youngsters of grade school age, but that unless high school and college students quickly avail themselves of protection through vaccination, "the heaviest percentages of future cases will affect them."

Vaccine Plentiful

He said the vaccine is now in plentiful supply, "but it doesn't do any good in the bottle." National vaccine supply sources have indicated that enough of the protective fluid is on hand to vaccinate anyone desiring it, regardless of age.

As the year ended, a total of 732 cases of polio in its paralytic form had been registered in Texas for 1956. Of that number only 48 were reported as having received at least one shot. Only two had received all three shots.

Dr. Holle also appealed to parents of children who had received one or two shots to be sure the youngsters completed the third shot on schedule.

"The vaccine may give over 90 percent protection when all three shots are administered as recommended."

The recommended sequence calls for the second shot to be given a month after the first, and the third shot seven months after the second.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Deke) Nichols of Lovington, N. M., spent the week-end with relatives in Houston, Texas.

Promoted



BENJAMIN D. EAKIN

Eakin Promoted to First Lieutenant

Benjamin D. Eakin of Rising Star, Tex., was recently promoted to First Lieutenant at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Tex., where he is a flight instructor with the 3545th Pilot Training Squadron at the basic multi-engine pilot training base.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Eakin of Rising Star, Tex., he attended Fort Stockton High School and Texas Western College and Sul Ross State College.

Lt. Eakin received his commission through the Officer Candidate School. He completed primary pilot training at Moore Air Base, Mission, Tex., and received his pilot wings at Goodfellow upon completion of his basic multi-engine pilot training.

He is married to the former Elnita Frances Korbel, daughter of Mr. Frank Korbel, 308 Pecan, Del Rio, Tex.

Mrs. Pearl Dunn Hammett Buried At Sipe Springs

Mrs. Pearl Dunn Hammett, 73, who died at the home of a brother in Irving, Texas, Saturday, was buried in Sipe Springs cemetery Monday after services at 2 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Baptist Church with Minister H. A. Tansil of the Rising Star Church of Christ officiating.

Mrs. Hammett was a native of Comanche County, having been born into a pioneer ranching family at Sipe Springs on July 3, 1883. She grew to womanhood in the Sipe Springs community and was married to Robert Hammett in Okra, and baptized into the Church of Christ in the Okra community.

In 1912 she moved to Capitan, N. M. She came to Dallas over two months ago for treatment at St. Paul's hospital and shortly before her death had been removed to the home of her brother.

She is survived by one daughter, Loyce Walker of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sons, Bill Hammett of Los Angeles, Calif.; Alvin Hammett of Tennessee; ten grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Harris of Irving; and six brothers, Robert Dunn of Carbon, Carl Dunn of Fort Worth, Clay Dunn of Bryan, Dobson Dunn of Denton, and Ernest and Ellis Dunn of Irving.

Rev. and Mrs. Brooks Parents of Son

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks, Jr., announced the birth of a son, Stephen Glenn, at 7 a.m. Thursday, January 17, at Rising Star Hospital. The baby, their second child, weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces at birth. Rev. and Mrs. Brooks have a daughter, Leigh Ann, 19 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to Rising Star Saturday and Mrs. Miller remained for a few days visit.

Rev. Mr. Brooks is pastor of the First Methodist Church.

REBEKAH LODGE VISITORS

At the regular meeting of the Rising Star Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night, January 15, the following guests from Coleman were present: Mrs. Susie May Simpson, District Deputy President of District 48; Mrs. Pauline Ragsdale, Warden of Rebekah Assembly IOOF of Texas; and Mrs. Mickey Henderson.

Two Cage Conference Series Here

The Rising Star Wildcats will be trying for their first conference win after a series of narrow losses, when they meet the Llano and the Santa Anna basketball teams successively here Friday night of this week and Tuesday of next. The Rising Star girls who will play girls teams from those schools on the same nights, will be endeavoring to extend their winning records to four to one, after dropping their first conference game to Goldthwaite at Goldthwaite last week.

Tuesday night the Rising Star boys dropped a squeaker to the Cross Plains Buffs at Cross Plains, 59 to 56, after pulling to within one point of the Cross Plains team in the final seconds. The Buffs extended their lead to three points with a field goal as the game ended. J. C. Butler of the Wildcats with 22 points, was high point man in the game, and Clark Baum paced the Buffaloes with 18 points.

The Rising Star girls easily took their contest with the Cross Plains girls 35 to 24 with Mary Haynes scoring 17 points and Yonda Dillard of the Cross Plains team hitting for 10.

Llano Here. Friday night the Llano teams come to the Rising Star gym for games with the Wildcats. It will be the first meetings between these teams and Llano, despite narrow losses to Cross Plains, is rated as strong in both boys and girls departments.

Tuesday evening of next week the Santa Anna teams come here, also for their first meetings with the local teams. In both cases the girls will start the play at 7 o'clock with the boys' games following.

The Santa Anna game has been selected for a special fundraising program in connection with the current polio campaign. Coaches and school officials were hopeful of a good attendance on both evenings.

Band Boosters to Meet Next Tuesday

The Band Boosters Club has been called into a special meeting Tuesday night, January 29, beginning at 7 o'clock at the Band Hall, it was announced by Mrs. Robert Butler, president.

All members of the club were urged to be present for this meeting.

M. L. Joyce and family of Albany were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Sunday. Col. Joyce is manager of the West Texas Utilities Company at Albany.

Lewis Palmer of Hole Center and one of his daughters, Mrs. J. P. Henderson, who have been visiting his sister, Miss Mary Palmer, returned to their home Monday.

Clyde Davidson of Midland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and Rev. and Mrs. Lee Bailey Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel, Mike and Carrol, accompanied them to the Knox and Bailey homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell and Sammy and Mrs. S. W. Fountain visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith and Mrs. J. M. Helms in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cain, Elsie and Juanita visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Hickman returned to Rising Star Tuesday after spending a few days in Midland with Mrs. Hickman's brother, Minter Hickman, and family. A few of their home was Mrs. Hardin's oldest daughter.

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No flower is so pretty as in the seed catalog. Yet the catalog is an institution and rightly so.

Therein we can dream of borders and hedges and posies that would hardly grow in a hothouse in our climate, let alone in the yard. And even those sluggards who never even turn a clod in a flower bed probably sneak off in secrecy with the seed catalog to walk about in their very own Kodachrome garden.

Traditional as the order-book is, though, it has started to take on a new look by a sort of fashion nomenclature. Take zinnias, for instance. They're not just zinnias anymore, or "old maids" as some people call them. Late reports are that the hottest numbers this season are "Orcho Polka", "Peppermint Stick", "Cherry Sundae" and—a real newcomer—"Crackerjack". And they're all zinnias.

It would be much better if they dispensed with the naming and gave out with some of their planting secrets, because nobody can grow anything as pretty as it looks in the seed catalog.



LAW OF OTHER STATES

We're all proud that Texas is a growing state. Each year thousands of people swarm here from other parts of the country to benefit from the many opportunities in business and industry. In addition to their skill and brainpower, these newcomers bring with them a variety of legal papers and ideas which are based upon the laws of other states.

We don't always remember that federal laws are only a part of our system and that each of the 48 states has "reserved powers" under the constitution to make its own laws. "States' rights" is one of the most jeal-

ously-guarded principles in American government.

Because of this difference in state laws, for example, a state like Nevada becomes a popular spot to get a divorce, many businesses incorporate in Delaware, and some other states, become havens for quick marriages. But there are many lesser-known variations in state laws which can have quite a bearing on your legal affairs.

If you own property in another state, or prepared your will before moving to Texas, or have business interests elsewhere, no matter how small, the variations in state laws could make a difference to you and your family.

If one is new in Texas he should take a second look at his legal standing in the light of Texas law. If one should move to another state, he should do the same thing when he gets settled there. Or if one has a

plot of land in Florida or California as part of his retirement plans, let's say, or even minor interests in another state, he should protect himself beforehand against any possible complications due to differences in state laws.

The best-laid plans in your home state might put you or your heirs at a disadvantage when interpreted under the laws of another state.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Fourth Annual WTCC Industrial Conference Jan. 24

ABILENE.—(Spl.) — Program for the fourth annual West Texas Industrial Development Conference will be an A-to-Z presentation of community industrial development techniques, according to E. L. Buelow of Abilene, chairman of the industrial committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Conference is scheduled for January 24 in the Wooten Hotel in Abilene. Opening session of the one-day event is at 9:30 a.m.

Only two speakers are to be presented this year instead of the usual six to eight.

"So much time is consumed in introductions and acknowledgments of speakers, our time for actual discussion is reduced," Buelow said in explaining the planning committee's action.

"There is also the chance of omission of important aspects of the subjects and of duplication and overlap of others when we use a great number of speakers," Buelow said.

Dr. W. Paul Brann, associate director of industrial research at the University of Arkansas, will discuss "Preparing the Community to Attract Industry." The WTCC's conference planning committee expects this to be the "first half of the story" of community industrial development.

Fred H. Husbands, executive vice-president and general manager of the WTCC, will discuss

Amity Club Meets January 15 for Garden Program

By Mrs. J. B. Caudle
The Amity H. D. Club met January 15 at the club house. Mrs. Ed Stodghill, club president, presided over the meeting. Nine members answered roll call. Mrs. John Starkey was a visitor.

Mrs. Guy Taylor, council delegate, gave the council report. Six clubs were represented at council. Recommendations for "57" were read at council and were to be presented to the clubs for approval.

Mrs. Mary Blackwell, our H. D. agent, met with us and gave a very interesting lesson on "Planning the Garden".

She gave us a paper listing the varieties of vegetables best adapted to this locality. She suggested that we do some "fire-side gardening" by drawing a plan of our garden and deciding where each vegetable should be planted and also try a few new vegetables. It is much better to grow our own tomato plants, then we can be sure of the variety, she said. Aside from the fact that it is more economical, they will be disease free. Suggested varieties are Tex to 2 Tex to 1 and Stokedale. Heartier ones are Porter Red Cloud and Firesteel.

Mrs. Ethel White led in recreation. Mrs. O. J. Reynolds drew the club gift. Mrs. Winnie Anderson was hostess and served a delicious refreshment plate. Next meeting will be Feb. 5. Mrs. A. D. Jones will be hostess.

Mrs. Maude Braly and Mrs. May Harrison of Eastland visited M. D. Gibson Sunday.

Guests in the Tom Baker home last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Harrell of Haskell. Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Loe are sisters of Mrs. Baker.

The "second half" in presenting "Industrial Prospects — How to Find Them and What to Do With Them."

The entire afternoon will be devoted to questions and answers and to group discussions.

Previous conferences have attracted upward of 250 persons each.

Humble to Feature Hereford Story

Viewers of Texas in Review will see several stories of interest next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's timely program.

An unusual story on "The town without a toothache" will be a feature of Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s Texas in Review this week. The story will explain how Hereford, Texas came to acquire national fame as the town where toothaches are virtually unknown.

Another highlight of the Humble program will be scenes from the Junior Achievement Trade Fair at Houston where youngsters show and sell a wide variety of products made by their own Junior Achievement companies.

And for animal-lovers, there is a story about "Shadow, a wire-haired terrier who likes to "ham" for the camera.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday (January 28) over KRLL-TV, Dallas, at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday (January 29) Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. John H. Perry has returned to her home after spending five weeks in Scott and White Hospital at Temple, Texas.

LOSE UGLY FAT

IN TEN DAYS OR MONEY BACK

If you are overweight, here is the first really thrilling news to come along in years. A new and convenient way to get rid of extra pounds easier than ever, so you can be as slim and trim as you want. This new product called DIATRON curbs both hunger and appetite. No drugs, no diet, no exercise. Absolutely harmless. When you take DIATRON, you still enjoy your meals, still eat the foods you like but you simply don't have the urge for extra portions and automatically your weight must come down, because, as your own doctor will tell you, when you eat less, you weigh less. So no matter what you have tried before, get DIATRON and prove to yourself what it can do. DIATRON is sold on this GUARANTEE: You must lose weight with the first package you use or the package costs you nothing. Just return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. DIATRON costs \$3.00 and is sold with this strict money back guarantee by:

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Group Instruction Stressed By IRS

"Group instruction and self-help techniques in taxpayer assistance is being stressed again this year," it was announced here today by A. E. Fogle, Jr., of Internal Revenue Service.

"Public acceptance of the self-help method made possible a saving of 27,599 man-hours during the 1956 filing period here in our five southwestern state IRS region. The same methods with some refinements will be used this year to save tax money by releasing IRS specialists for their regular duties," Mr. Fogle explained.

Taxpayer assistance days at the Internal Revenue office, located in the old Post Office Building, Abilene, are Mondays. On these days Revenue will have a full staff to help taxpayers with complicated problems they are unable to solve.

"On other days," Mr. Fogle cautions, "anybody who needs

help will get it but he may have to wait for service, since specialists will be at their year-around duties of collecting taxes and examining returns."

Worthwhile Class Has Social Meeting

The Worthwhile Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. Roach Thursday afternoon, January 17, in a class social with Mrs. Landreth as co-hostess.

Ethel Barnes led the devotional based upon the 37th Chapter of Ezekiel. Mrs. McDonald led the prayer. After a business session refreshments were served to Mes. McDonald Barnes, Little, Wells, Joyce, Jones, Ware, Carroll and Murphy.—Mrs. C. E. Carroll.

Alton B. Clark was in Lubbock this week visiting Jim Richardson, a boyhood friend, who underwent surgery at Lubbock Hospital Monday morning.

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presented to each member present, in which was printed, as the thought for the day, the following verse:

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Trusting each one will do her part.
If each one comes with willing mind,
A happy year she will leave behind.

The subject for the devotional was "Victorious Living," as presented in 1st Corinthians 15:57. Mrs. Carl Irby was elected vice president, following Mrs. Lela Ham's resignation from this office.

Following the business session, the meeting was turned over to the County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Mitzi Hart, for an interesting demonstration entitled "Quick Breads," which are so called to distinguish them from the yeast breads which require a longer time to prepare and bake.

Following correct methods for mixing and baking." After the batter was placed in a previously greased twelve compartment muffin tin, they were put in a portable electric roaster and baked at 425 degrees F for 20 minutes. Later taste-testing proved each variety equally delicious.

Hostesses for the afternoon, Mmes. J. B. and York Eberhart, and Will Ware, served a delectable plate of pecan pie and cookies, coffee and cocoa, to Mmes. J. T. Alford and son, Larry, Lee Burkhead, Henry Gregg, Lela Ham, Claud Harris, J. C. Hudson, Carl Irby, Henry Scott, Edgar McCollum, Viola Ellis, and Mrs. Mitzi Hart.

in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leonard and family. Mrs. A. B. Jones and children of Graham visited her father, T. B. Whitlock, this week. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Joyce and Kim, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver.

Mrs. Pearl Dunn of Mexico was buried here Monday. We give our deepest sympathy to the family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside visited Mrs. Jack Lacy this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift have moved into Rising Star. They will surely be missed in our community, but we hope they will be happy. G. K. Brown and F. B. Whitlock were Rising Star visitors Sunday. Success is the total of many little things well done.

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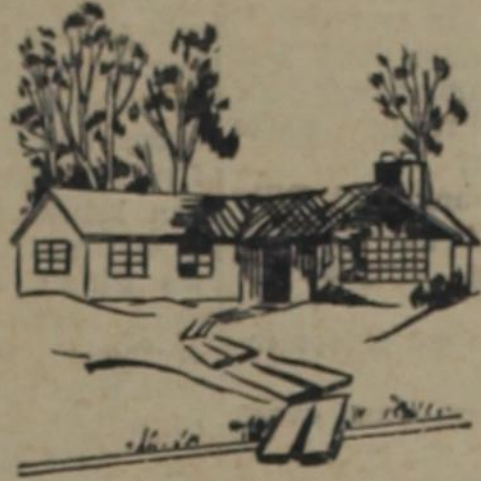
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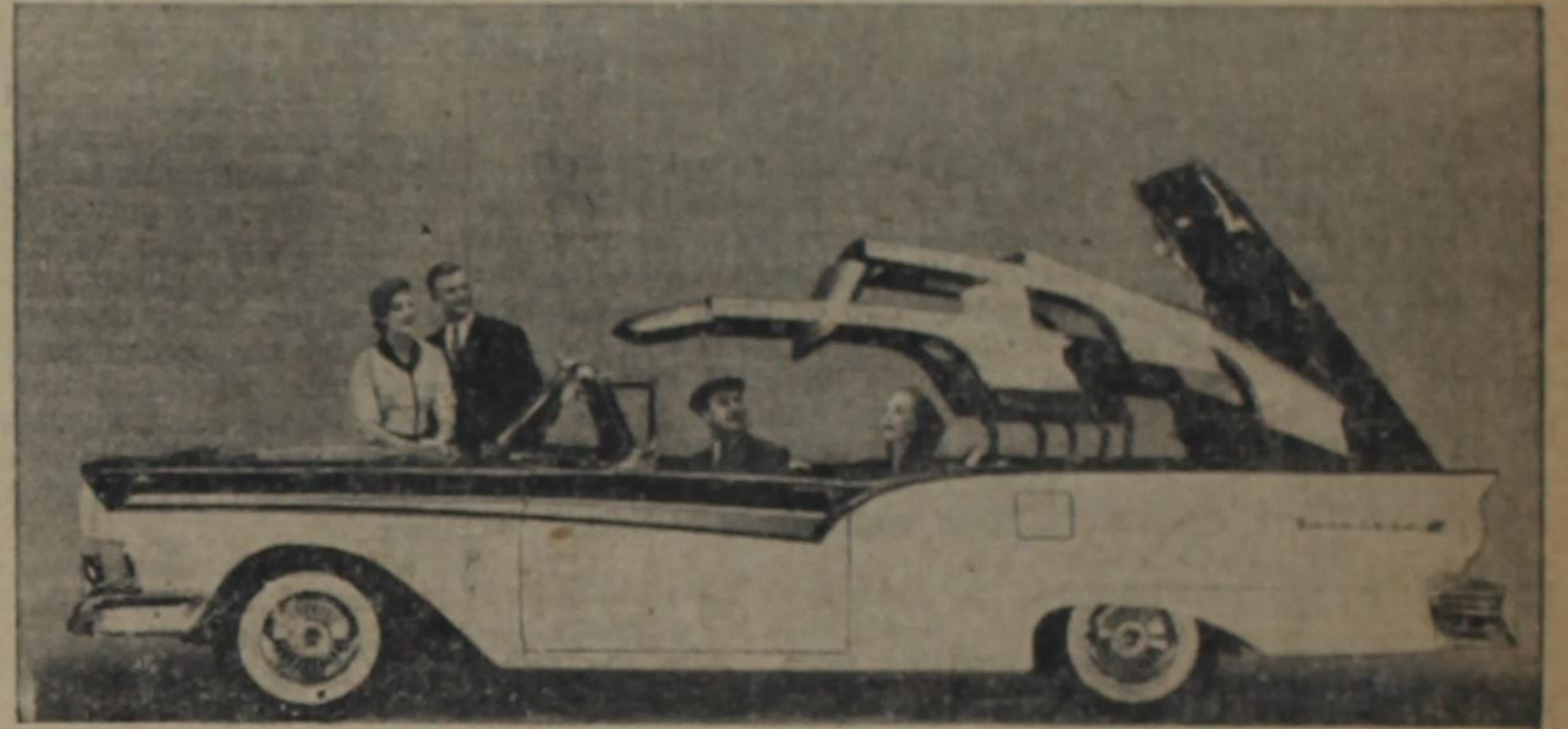


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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
 "Little do ye know your own blessedness; for to travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive, and the true success is to labor."

THE KEY TO HAPPINESS

One day as I began my journey down the road of life, I came to a dense woods. The broad road I was on dwindled to a little trail. As I walked on through the woods, I met a little man. He gave me some good advice; his philosophy was that you can't really enjoy your life if you don't have the key to happiness with you. He said that somewhere along this road I would find it. From that day on I hunted for the key. I looked under rocks, tree roots, in the grass, and on the sides of mountains. My search seemed to be futile so I decided to give it up. Instead, I started doing little things for others and helping those that I met along the highway of life. By doing this, a miracle happened—for in my pocket I found the key. There was an inscription engraved on it: "This key will open the door of misunderstandings, unkindness, and gift of life . . . happiness. This gift has been the most wanted and when found, the easiest to lose. Only one individual can profit from each of these keys; the rest of the world must find one for themselves!"

As I read, I hurried on and looked for this door. Suddenly (out of nowhere it seemed) there appeared before my eyes as I gazed down the road a door. The door was burning and flaming. It looked so threatening and eerie that I was at first reluctant to place the key in the lock. As I did so, a change occurred—the road ahead looked more promising and I took a different attitude toward the rest of my journey! Nothing ahead looked too menacing for me—

why? Because I was happy. The moral of my story is: Don't ever forget that helping others is the KEY TO YOUR HAPPINESS!

Pat Howard

SENIOR NEWS

Hi, Seniors. It seems like we might as well get ready for winter and as much school ahead as there is behind! The Senior Class is selling chances on a pound box of Valentine candy. It is 25c a chance and the winner will receive the candy two or three days before Valentine. I don't know of anyone who is not glad those mid-term tests are over, unless it is some wise "bird" who is exempt. Why are there such horrible things as tests? By the way, a little birdie told me Brownwood is a pretty interesting town. Also the same little birdie told me you'd better stop or at least slow down at those "stop" signs! Say—what is so interesting at Cross Plains? We want everyone to come out and help support our basketball teams. We play Llano Friday night and would certainly appreciate the town's backing. If any Senior has something he would like to put in the class news, be sure to let me know. Until next week, the Seniors say "Better luck next term."

MELANCHOLY JUNIORS

The Junior class is very melancholy this week from the fact that they have lost their wonderful sponsor, Mr. Hounsel. We all liked him and he was a very dear friend to all of us. To put it bluntly, he was just another student along with us. We also enjoyed Mrs. Hounsel, Carter, and Cynthia Lu—the life of all our parties. We are certainly going to miss them, but we hope they enjoy their new home and job. Lots of luck—to the Hounsels.

Boy, is this a proud bunch of Juniors on top of our grievance. We ordered our clas, rings last Monday. They are very beautiful rings, but more than that they are different from any we have ever seen.

The play cast and all of the Juniors are here to thank all of you for your presence and kind attention at our Junior play. We all thought it was a good play and have had some nice compliments on it. Mr. Hounsel—you did a very good job with that bunch of knot heads!

The first half of school is over now and time to start anew in the new year. We all realize how busy the first semester was, but the second semester is going to be much busier. Come on students—let's get with it this next semester!

We had better sign off now and save something to tell next week. Be seeing you!

Figure this one out!!! APJET BAS.

SOPH SAYINGS

Last Saturday some of the Sophs went to Breckenridge to All-District Band Meet! (Of course there were a few others too.) We really did have a nice time; when we got there, we registered and then went to sectional try-outs. That afternoon we had our first band concert and later the second band concert. That night we had both bands in a concert and the public was invited. I'm sure everyone that went had a wonderful time.

Will miracles never cease; Jodie passed English with flying colors! He had all of a 75 average. Keep up the good work, Jodie.

Next Monday night is the night we have all been waiting for, the Football Banquet. This is one of the highlights of each school year.

I've been asked over and over again what the A.S.P.C.A. is. Well, I've weakened and have decided to tell what it is. Here it is, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Surprised? But—I have a new one. So I'd like to close with "Don't forget the O.A.W. R.F."

Bye, B. R.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Mid-term tests are all over now. The only thing we Freshmen like about Mid-Term Tests are exemptions. That is, if we are lucky enough to latch onto one. And I do mean lucky! Who besides Einstein and Mrs. Claborn has such a memory and can remember, actually remember, everything that he has had for the past semester.

We Freshmen really had a dude of a party Monday. Ronnie Joe and George really were surprised, and very pleased to accept the nice, white dress shirt the class and room mothers gave them. Thanks a lot, room mothers, for the wonderful party.

Coming right up, very soon, is the football banquet. This will be a pleasant new experience for the Freshmen. We are looking forward to it expectantly. We have heard about it all our lives, practically.

Do your best to be the best. As ever, I am.

A.S.F.S.A. Reporter

WHAT IF

What would Nancy McKinnerney look like if she were short and fat?

What would Charles Steel look like if he didn't have that hair?

What would Martha Duggan look like without her ring?

What would Martha Walker look like if she had short hair?

What if Anna were Big instead of Little?

What if Douglas were a Talker instead of a Walker?

What would Jodie look like with some more hair on his head?

What if Elvis Presley had to sing standing still?

What if Joe Frank and Billy R. didn't want to get a drink every day during English III class?

What if Jerry were Moses instead of Aaron?

What if Mid-Term came every hundred years?

NOSY NEWS

Jane Ann, whom are you going with now? It's a new one every week!

Janis J., how are you and Red-head getting along?

Judy Alford, who's that Senior boy that follows you around like your shadow?

Oleta M., we just found out whom you liked—V. B.

Bobbie E., why do you take such an interest in the name Oliver?

June Jones and M. W. surely do like those May boys.

Mary Haynes—the word Blanket is to much for you.

—The Eavesdroppers

CAMPUS CHATTER

Anonymous: What's between you and Jerry D.?

Karen S.: Nothing, but I wish there were.

Mr. White: Never mind the date. The examination is more important.

Jimmy Ratliff: Well, I wanted to have something right on my paper.

Mrs. Shook: That makes the fifth time I've punished you this week, Billy; what have you to say for yourself?

Billy Rucker: I'm glad it's Friday!

Mr. Nunnally: Students, there will only be a half day of school this morning.

Donald Crisp: Whoopee! Mr. Nunnally: Silence! We will have the other half this afternoon.

THE \$64 QUESTION

WHAT IS PUPPY LOVE? To be continued until next week—see if you know your dictionary! See if you know your dictionary.

BAND NEWS

To tell you truthfully, I was beginning to doubt about 12:00 p.m., Saturday, that I would be able to write the news this week. I guess I'd better explain my reasons for this statement. In case some of you didn't know, some of the Wildcat Band members went to Breckenridge, last Saturday, to try out for the All-District Band. We are happy to report that five of us made it. It was a lot of fun but we worked pretty hard, too. We rehearsed from 1:30 until 2:30 and then we had a break. During this intermission, we were entertained by the Cross Plains stage band; and, very capably I might add. After this, we began rehearsal at 3:00 and continued until 5:00; so, you can see, we didn't exactly loaf. The thing that we are all proudest of though, is the fact that Miss Tate directed Blue Tango on the concert that night. She sure did swell and we think she's a lot better looking than any of those men directors.

Two tentative dates have been selected for our Band Banquet. We hope to have it either the 19th or 26th of April. This will be our second banquet and we are all looking forward to it.

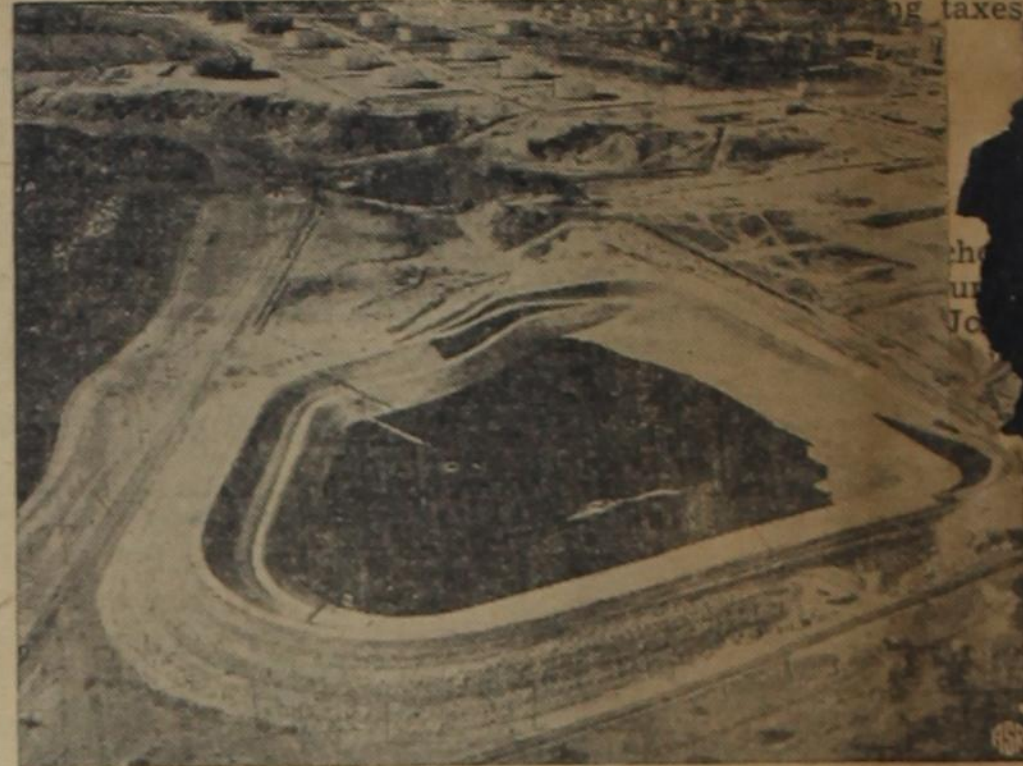
If you don't hear from me in March, don't be a bit surprised. We are sure going to be jumping. We are planning to attend two Marching Festivals and the second All-District meet will be held in Cross Plains on the 9th of March.

I guess that's about all I've got to say about the life and happenings of our merry little band of music makers. See ya next week.

—Reporter

Mrs. Vivian Gaunce and Mrs. Annie Neely of Longview are spending a few weeks in Rising Star. Mrs. Neely is an aunt of Tom Goodwin.

World's Largest Oil Reservoir



UPON DISCOVERY THAT THE CLAY at Anuay, Venezuela, was impermeable enough to hold oil without any appreciable loss from seepage, the U. S. owned Creole Petroleum Corporation, with the help of experts from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has drastically cut storage costs in the construction of this 8,800,000 barrel earthen storage reservoir—the largest in the world. Covering nearly 29 acres, it is 60 feet deep and has an earthen dam 275 feet wide at base around two sides. This type of storage, built at a cost of \$2,800,000, cuts cost to about 35 cents a barrel compared with \$1.65 to \$2.00 for conventional tank storage.

Mansker Lake Club Meets January 7th

Recreation for old and young alike was the program carried out at the first meeting of the new year of the community club, the Mansker Lake Site Progressive Club on Monday night, January 7. Elmer E. Blackwell is the community club chairman. All business is set aside for the first meeting in each month and everybody has the opportunity to entertain or be entertained at the regular planned recreation program. Richard Tucker gave the invocation and Alton Underwood led group singing.

The welcome reading was given by tiny, four-year-old Nancy White.

A quartet of girls sang hymns and novelty numbers. They were Misses Rita and Jessie Underwood, Loresta Love, and Patsy Nail.

Outstanding numbers were rendered by a trio of youngsters—Susan, Wayne, and Zach White, from Gunsight, Texas, guest singers on the program presented by Mrs. John Love, program chairman for the meeting.

At the close of the song-fest, refreshments of sandwiches and

February 5th Last Date for Veterans To Bid on Tracts

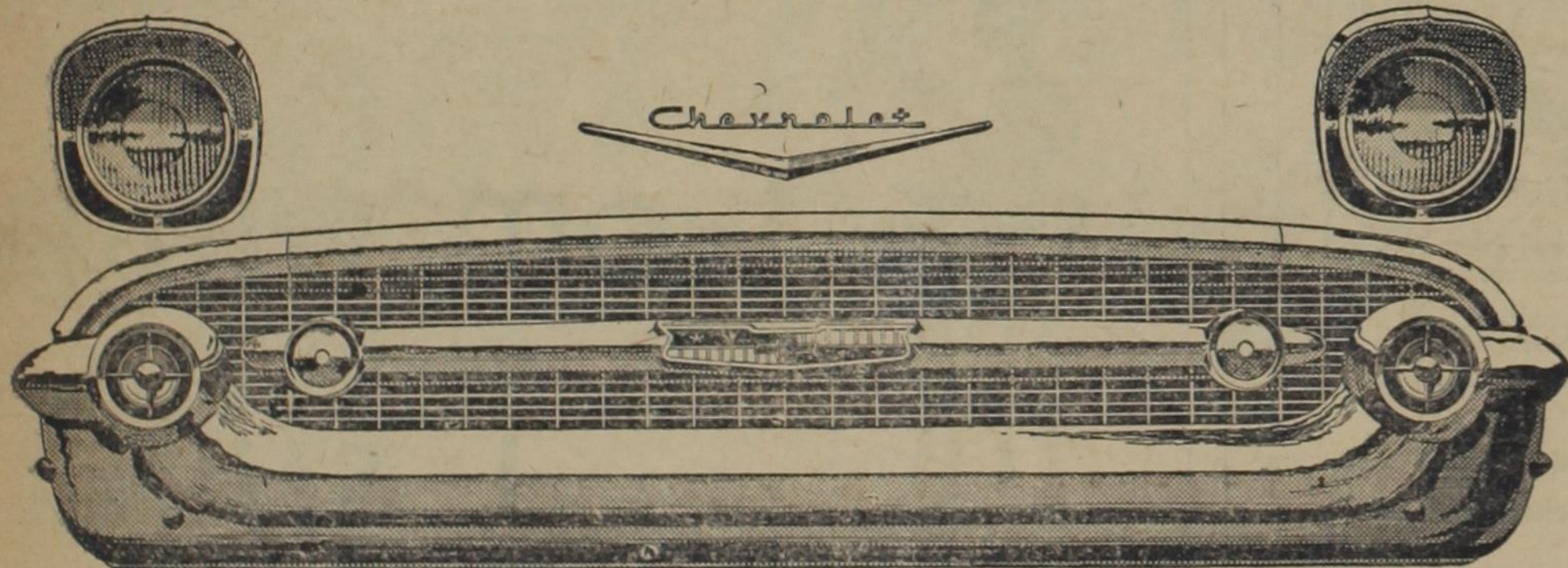
AUSTIN.—Texas veterans were reminded that they have only until Feb. 5th to submit bids on 56 tracts of land which the Veterans' Land Board has for sale.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder, who is chairman of the V.L.B., explained that—unlike normal procedure in the Veterans' Land Program—veterans are not required to obtain an application number to purchase any of these tracts.

The lands to be sold, which are located in all sections of the state, have been forfeited by original owners who purchased the property through the Veterans' Land Program.

Commissioner Rudder urged veterans who are interested in this sale to inquire immediately of the Veterans' Land Board in Austin for information.

hot chocolate were served to approximately 40 persons who attended.



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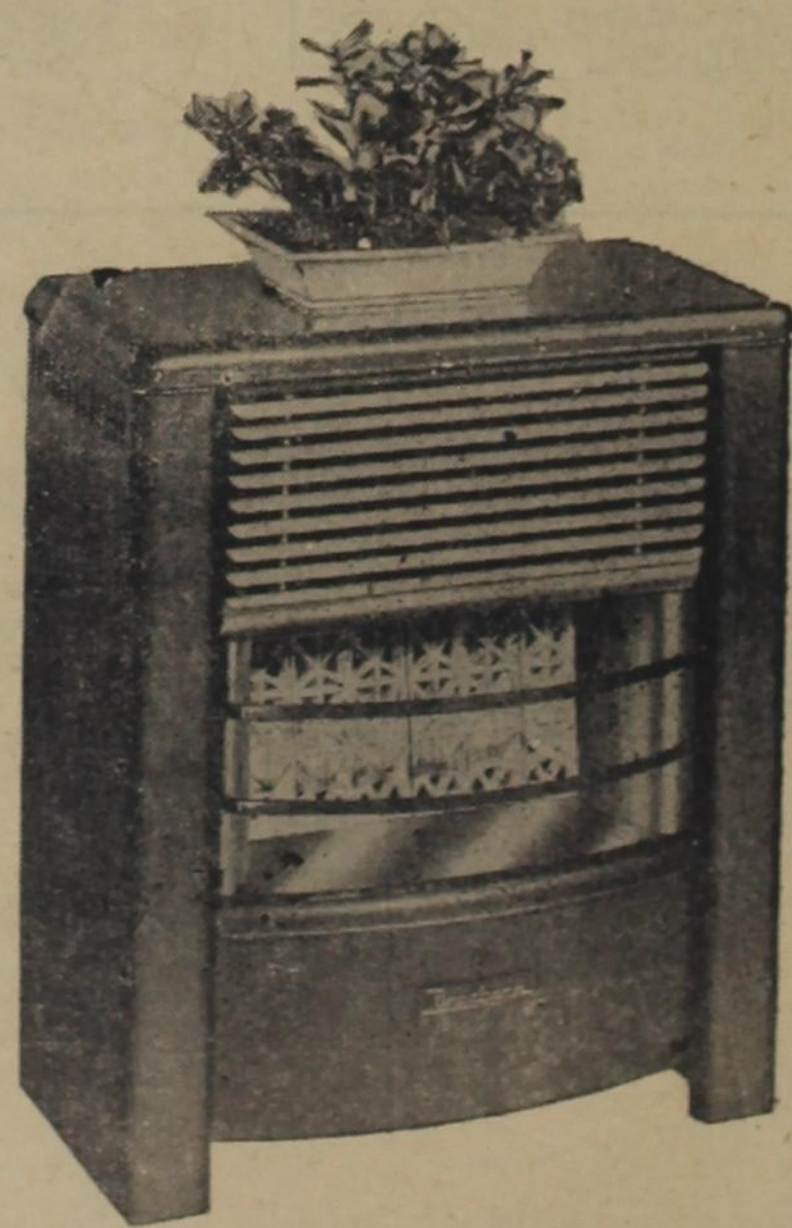


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Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Rev. Shannon filled his regular appointment here Sunday and his family visited in the Griffin home.

Mike Harris of Brownwood will preach here next Sunday as Rev. Shannon will be

away. Everyone is invited to hear him.

Mrs. Naomi Sartain of Sundown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth, and attending preaching Sunday morning. Rev. Sartain was here for a short visit last week.

Amity people who attended the Youth Rally at Mercer Gap last Friday night were Mrs. O. J. Reynolds, Bob and Bonnie, Elizabeth Robertson, Dorothy and Glenda Lindley, and Willis and Joyce Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harding of Cisco visited in the home of her brother, S. N. Haynes, on Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haile and Gary of Baird visited in the Reynolds home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alford of Fort Worth visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White, H.

E. Jr., and Bobby Wayne of Brownwood and John Robertson and children of Comanche visited I. W. Robertson and Elizabeth Sunday.

George Alford has moved back here from Houston and lives in the house where he lived last year, on Imola Hill.

Mrs. Tye Willett and Ina Mae of May visited in the Reynolds

home late Sunday and attended church service. Jim Martin of Richland Springs was also here and attended church.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Walter Henderson back at Amity Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selman of Benjamin visited relatives here this week.

STORY NO. 4

Buy, Scare or Kill Him -- That's The Duval Rule For Successful Bossism

By--FRANZ ROSENWALD

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—The first thing any smart dictator does is destroy the freedom of the press. Dictatorship, whether it be called Nazism or Bossism, and a free press cannot exist together.

In a later article I want to tell you how the press played an indispensable role in the collapse of the Duval Duchy.

But right now I want to talk about Manuel Marroquin, who was beaten because his little newspaper published things the boys didn't like. It's a lot like other beatings I've seen in other places, halfway around the world.

The first Nazi storm trooper I ever saw was at a Hitler birthday rally in the Berlin Sports Palast.

He was a smiling, affable fellow, booted, wearing a Sam Brown belt over his neat khaki shirt. On his left arm was a swastika, emblem of good luck. At his side hung a dagger in its sheath.

Hundreds of his fellows were scattered about the huge hall, all smiling, all good natured, selling photographs of Der Fuehrer and copies of "Mein Kampf."

My storm trooper worked in a bakery not too far from my home. I knew him well. He was a bit on the rotund side, jolly, and he wouldn't hurt a fly.

This was long before Hitler came to supreme power in Germany.

Hitler made his grand entrance—and a man near me laughed at the strutting little bantam rooster with the funny moustache.

My mild-mannered baker was on him in a second, beating him in the face with his fists, tearing his glasses off and flinging them in the aisle. Another storm trooper moved in, deliberately crunching the glasses under his heel, his dagger drawn and pointed at the man who was being beaten.

Nobody in the vicinity moved, and the ovation for Der Fuehrer roared on. The storm troopers hustled the man out. My mild-mannered baker returned in a few minutes, jovial, smiling, selling his pictures of Der Fuehrer.

The first pistolero I ever saw was just the other day in the Windmill Cafe in San Diego, Texas.

He was a smiling, affable fellow, booted and wearing a neat khaki shirt. Belted to his side was a .45 in a holster.

That same day I tape recorded the story of Manuel Marroquin, publisher of a little political paper called "New Duval," a paper dedicated to the destruction of the dictatorship of George Berham Parr.

The incident, the parallel with

Nazi Germany as described by Marroquin, occurred just a few weeks before I talked to him. Here is his story, taken directly from the recording:

"I was sitting in the San Diego Cafe drinking coffee with the school superintendent, Hernando de Pena, and two Daily Echo (the newspaper in Alice, Texas) reporters, Jake Lewis and a sports writer, a new fellow from Laredo named Dubose, when Mr. Amaya (Manuel Amaya, San Diego Chief of Police) came to the door. I could see Mr. Garza (Amado Garza, a San Diego policeman), his deputy, standing behind him.

"Mr. Amaya said 'Come out, I want to talk to you.'

(The line between Jim Wells County and Duval County runs through the middle of the San Diego Cafe. Marroquin followed Amaya outside, being careful to move to the Jim Wells side of the line and about six feet from the East wall of the cafe. It was about 9:30 at night.)

"I asked him (Amaya) 'Why do you want to talk to me,' I was watching Mr. Garza because he had his gun out in his hand.

"Then all of a sudden, Wham! He (Amaya) hit me across here (indicating a livid partly-healed scar on his cheek) and I was bleeding bad. My glasses were gone.

"He (Amaya) said 'You talk too damn much in your paper.'

"I said 'That's no way to settle things. What don't you like about my paper? You can sue me for libel if you want to.'

"He said 'I'm going to kill you' and I said, 'Oh no you're not.' Then I turned and walked away and Mr. Garza said 'Come back, you coward.' I kept on walking. I was so hurt inside that I couldn't talk any more."

I've often wondered what happened to the man in the Sports Palast in Berlin when the storm troopers got him outside.

I asked Marroquin why he had taken the beating so meekly, why he hadn't fought back. This is his answer, again taken directly from the tape:

"I would have got killed right there."

As John Ben Shepperd puts it, the Duval pattern is that of any other political dictatorship, Nazi, Communist or just plain old American-style "Bossism" run wild: If you can't buy him, or scare him—kill him!

That night Marroquin went to his home on the Jim Wells County side of the line. He didn't sleep. Instead he sat up all night with his Winchester across his knees. In Berlin during the Hitler terror people didn't sleep either.

The next day Marroquin was formally charged with disturbing

the peace and resisting arrest. He was acquitted in court. A Jim Wells County court.

Let's take one more parallel case—and there are literally hundreds that might be cited. We'll consider Manuel Sanchez, a grocer. He's a Latin-American and his name is Spanish. The name is curiously close to that of Don Quixote's roly-poly squire in the famous Cervantes satire. But this Sanchez, also a roly-poly man who weighs over 400 pounds, isn't tilting at windmills.

Manuel Sanchez' name might have been Schultz and he might have lived in Berlin. His experience would have been the same.

Sanchez' sin in San Diego was to vote—and talk—against the machine of George Berham Parr.

Sanchez' business was placed under a strict boycott. He was threatened. People on relief (and these are many in Duval, particularly at election time) were ordered not to trade with him. His business was ruined. He might just as well have had "Juden" soaped on his window and storm troopers posted at his door.

In Hitler's Germany the terror hours were at night. It was a favorite sport of the storm troopers to route suspected enemies of the Reich out of bed, line up the family and glare powerful flashlights into their eyes. The troopers would say nothing, just stand back of the lights. Sometimes this would be repeated night after night for weeks. Eventually some member of the family would crack and blurt out a confession. The next stop would be a concentration camp.

Manuel Sanchez and his family were subjected to the same treatment in a modified form. Parr's bully boys would drive up to the Sanchez home at night and throw the blinding beams from strong flashlights into the faces of Sanchez and his family, into the frightened eyes of Sanchez' mother, who was ill. Sometimes George Parr took a personal part in these expeditions.

Hitler's storm troopers didn't bother to get search warrants when they pulled a raid. Parr's men at least went through the motions. Parr's sheriff obtained an illegal warrant and ripped Sanchez' store apart in a search for alleged narcotics. Sanchez was smart enough to get witnesses. No narcotics were found.

The story of a dictatorship cannot be fully told except in terms of living people—and we could go on and on with stories of Duval, each story with a counterpart in the Germany that I knew, the Germany from which I escaped. There's the story of Cristobal Ybanez who was personally beaten by Parr who swung a rifle at his head. But why go on?

Manuel Marroquin's story illustrates the pattern. A smart dictator and a spunky newspaper don't mix. That's one of the big reasons why the Duval machine broke down, as I'll tell you about in another article.

Texas' New Governor



Price Daniel, former U. S. Senator, who was inaugurated as Governor of Texas last week, succeeding Allan Shivers, who held the office for three terms.

Texas Share of Federal Budget Over 3 Billions

ABILENE. — Texas taxpayers will be required to pay out approximately \$3,152,020,000 in Federal taxes as their share of the cost of the Federal spending program of \$71.8 billion proposed by President Eisenhower for the Federal fiscal year 1957-58, according to an estimate today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The regional chamber pointed out that any reduction which Congress may make in this budget will, of course, reduce the amount that Texas taxpayers will have to bear.

The \$3.15 billion share which would be borne by Texas taxpayers to support the President's proposed budget is almost four times the amount of money spent in the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1956, to finance the entire government of the State of Texas, the West Texas Chamber said.

The WTCC calculations show

that Texas residents and taxpayers presently bear 4.39 per cent of the total Federal tax burden. Since Federal expenditures are met by taxation, Texans share of the Federal Government's spending burden for the Federal fiscal year 1957-58 will be 4.39 per cent of \$71.8 billion, or \$3,152,020,000, the WTCC reported.

Disappointment.

The West Texas Chamber expressed keen disappointment over the continuing rise in expenditures since the fiscal year 1953 when the spending total was \$7.2 billion less than is proposed for 1958. It said that these rising expenditures are preventing much needed tax reductions which would otherwise be possible from the increasing revenues generated by the nation's economic prosperity.

The West Texas Chamber also noted that the spending proposals in the budget offer no encouragement for reductions to come but, rather, point toward even higher spending beyond 1958. It said this is supported by the fact that for the second successive year new spending (or obligatory authority) requested is even greater than expenditures.

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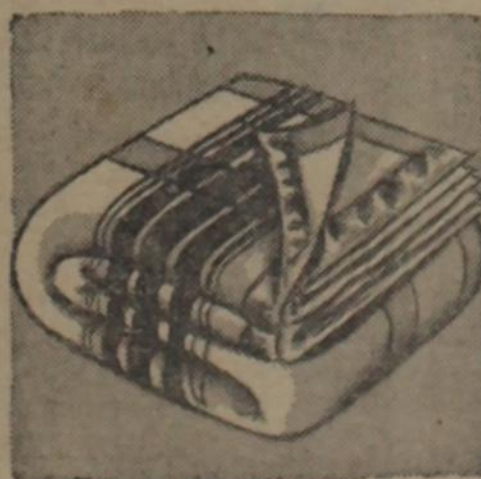
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WMU Has Royal Service Program

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 2:30 for a Royal Service Program and business meeting. The program,

"Missions in the Mississippi Basin", was arranged by Mrs. Lee Clark, the program chairman. She took the members on an imaginary trip down the Mississippi, showing on a map, points of mission interest along

the way. Mrs. F. W. Respass gave the devotional, using Psalm 46 as the Scriptural basis. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Mrs. S. A. Joiner, Mrs. Claud Cox, Mrs.

Murphy, Mrs. Fred Roberds and Mrs. Lila White. The closing prayer was led by our president, Mrs. H. C. Fridge. There were 23 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey and daughters, Quitta and Linda, of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mrs. Harvey's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon, and Jerry, over the week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses and the expressions of sympathy in the loss of our sister, Mrs. Pearl Dunn Hammett. May God bless you all.

The Dunn Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our good friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the food and beautiful flowers. We are grateful to the American Legion for the use of the hospital bed. May God's richest blessings be upon all of you is our prayer.

J. E. Thompson and L. O. Thompson and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks for the many kindnesses done me while I was in the hospital. I wish especially to thank Dr. Ben Bradley and the nurses, and Carl Burns and all those who sent cards, or other encouragement during my illness.

Mrs. Jim Christian

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for their flowers and cards and their kind thoughts and good cheer for my wife while she was at Scott and White Hospital at Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Perry

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for the kindness and helpfulness of our neighbors and friends in the illness of Mrs. Knox. We wish to thank especially all those who made contributions to assist us. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox

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