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Roy Tankersley says he has learned one thing... if you start out traveling east and just keep on going, you'll wind up right back in Knox City—and be mighty glad to get here!

Roy is just back from a hunting and sight-seeing trip that carried him around the world. In fact, all he lacked circumnavigating the globe by plane was the distance from Lubbock to Abilene.

He has a pocket full of pictures to prove that he bagged plenty of game, and can be induced to show them without too much arm-twisting. And he'll soon have several reels of movie film that should make interesting viewing.

Accompanied by Morris Edwards of Clyde, Roy left New York and first visited London, Paris, Rome and Athens. They went next to Nairobi, Kenya Colony, in Africa, and took a truck to Tanganyika, where they bagged all sorts of trophies including leopards, lions, baboons, hyenas, buffaloes, etc.

Next stop was Bombay, India, where Roy bagged a 1,000 pound tiger, spotted deer and other game. The trip then carried them to Singapore, Hong Kong, Alaska, Seattle, Denver and finally to Lubbock.

Roy estimates he got about 21 different kinds of animals, including an elephant, rhino, 12 different kinds of buffalo and antelope, and other beasts.

Incidentally, Roy says the fellow who won \$10,000 by killing an elephant with a bow and arrow didn't do so much to brag about... that he could have done the same. It might have been easier, even, than using that elephant gun!

After we mentioned a couple of "old-timers" who are still going strong, one of our readers who is no spring chicken himself said you aren't old until you realize there are a lot of things you're never going to do... and he'd match his list with anyone's.

And one of our exchanges says you've reached middle age when you learn how to take care of yourself... and intend to begin doing so any day now!

Guy Robinson reports that he visited the E. V. Beckers in Stephenville last week, and that Bro. Becker, former Baptist pastor here, told Guy to spread the word that he will be at a Brotherhood meeting at the local church next Thursday night.

Which is fair warning to the Baptist men that they'd better get there early if they want anything to eat!

## Tax Collector to Tour County for License Tag Sales

John Smith, Knox County tax assessor-collector, will visit various communities in the county to sell car license tags for 1957. The tour is for the convenience of those who find it inconvenient to go to Benjamin for their tags. New license plates must be on cars by April 1.

Smith's itinerary is as follows: Truscott, Monday morning, March 11; Gilliland, Monday afternoon; Vera, Tuesday morning, March 12; Rhineland, Tuesday afternoon; Knox City, all day Wednesday, March 13; Goree, all day Thursday, March 14, and Munday, all day Friday.

## Boy Scout Groups Formed at O'Brien

Kenneth Lafferty of Stamford, district Boy Scout executive, was in O'Brien Wednesday, Feb. 27, to organize Scout work. Organizational meetings were held at the school. He reported that much interest was shown and a Scout troop and Cub pack were started.

Scoutmaster will be Junior Reeves. The Rev. A. T. Mason, pastor of the O'Brien Methodist Church, has accepted the post of Cubmaster. Assisting in the work will be Ray V. Stark, S. N. Reed, Dwight Gotthard, and others.

Northern Star Seed Farms will sponsor the Scouts and the Methodist Church will sponsor the Cub pack.

## Two Trustees to Be Elected Here April 6

A trustee election was ordered at a meeting of the Knox City Board of Education Tuesday night.

The election will be held Saturday, April 6 at the American Legion Hall. C. C. Hoge was appointed judge and clerks will be Claud Reed, Claude Richardson and J. T. Cypert.

Board members passed a resolution requiring candidates to file with Horace Finley, secretary of the board, or at the office of the superintendent of schools. Deadline for filing is 6 p. m. Saturday, March 23.

The terms of M. H. Mansfield and J. O. Warren expire.

A county trustee election will be held at the same time, on a separate ballot. Members of the county board whose terms expire are Ben Farmer in Precinct 1 and W. H. Simmons in Precinct 3.

Merick McGaughey, county superintendent, said candidates for the county board must file with the county judge at least 10 days prior to the election.

## Miss Bertha Sweatt, Long-time Resident, Dies Wednesday

Miss Bertha Sweatt, 76, long-time resident of the Knox City area, died at her home five miles east of town at 3:00 a. m. Wednesday. She had been ill several weeks.

Funeral services were to be held at 3:00 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Gillespie Baptist Church with the Rev. Marvin Burgess, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Gillespie Cemetery under the direction of Warren Funeral Home.

Miss Sweatt was born in Hunt County Oct. 31, 1879.

Survivors are two sisters, Miss Flora Sweatt of the home and Mrs. Ed Herndon of McKinney; and three brothers, Gordon of Kress, Cecil of Lovington, N. M., and Lloyd of Munday.

## School Students Furnish Program at Lions Club Meeting

A group of elementary school students furnished the program for the Knox City Lions Club Wednesday, in observance of Public Schools Week.

The program was introduced by Mrs. E. F. Branton, elementary principal. A girls' quartet sang two numbers, and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter introduced a group of sixth graders who sang several numbers, gave the history of famous Texans, and a reading.

During the business session the Lions voted to send a high school junior boy to Boys State in Austin this spring. The American Legion will also send a boy, it was announced.

The club also voted to contribute to the Heart Fund drive which is under way.

Special guests at the luncheon Wednesday were members of the boys basketball team, who have just completed a successful season, and Coaches Les Cowan and Bob Johnson.

## Heart Fund Drive Slated for Friday

Allen Hester, community chairman for the Texas Heart Association's 1957 fund drive, said Wednesday solicitations will be made in Knox City tomorrow (Friday).

"We have no set quota, but it is hoped everyone contacted will make a donation," Hester said.

The majority of the funds contributed will remain in the state and the local community for use in furthering medical research into the causes and possible cures for heart ailments, for medical and lay educational work and for community heart programs.

C. J. Reese will assist Hester in the collection Friday.

Knox County chairman is Dr. D. C. Eiland of Munday and state chairman is Dr. E. N. Jones of Lubbock, president of Texas Technological College. Dr. Jones said contributions may be made to local workers or mailed to "Heart," in care of the local postmaster.



GOOD LION—Roy Tankersley poses with a very dead lion he killed on a recent hunting trip to Africa. The big cat was only one of the many varieties of big game bagged by Tankersley and his hunting companion, Morris Edwards of Clyde.

## Bradberys Buy Gage Grocery

Announcement was made this week of the sale of Gage Grocery to the Bradberys—Bobby Lynn, Milton Gene and J. M.

J. M. Bradberry has been in and out of the grocery business in Knox City the last 25 years. He, along with his son, Milton Gene, has owned Bradberry Market and Lockers in the same building as Gage Grocery.

Bobby Lynn expects to be discharged from the navy in May and he and his wife plan to move to Knox City and help with the management of the business.

The store will be known as Bradberry Cash Grocery and Market. The locker plant will continue to be operated in conjunction with the market.

Grand opening of the store under the new ownership will be Saturday. Several baskets of groceries will be given away, refreshments will be served all day and there will be balloons and other favors for the children.

"We want everyone in Knox City and surrounding territory to register for the prizes that will be given away Saturday," the owners said. "You do not have to be present to win—all you do is register your name. Visit us now and make our store your food shopping headquarters. We will offer top quality foods at the lowest possible price every day of the week."

Gage has not announced his future plans.

## Hospital News

Patients in the Knox County Hospital Monday, March 4, were:

Mrs. Bill Thomas, Knox City; T. C. Bevel, Rochester; O. O. Putnam, Munday; Baby Kenneth Reneau, Munday; Lee Denning, Benjamin; Charlene Denning, Benjamin; Riley Bell, Munday; Mrs. Ross Mac Oliver, Knox City; Mrs. Betty Walker, Rochester; Gaylon Watkins, Knox City; J. L. West, Munday; Mrs. Lucy Day, Knox City; Mrs. Rebecca Kilcrease, Benjamin; Mrs. James N. Smith, Munday; Jim Tidwell, Knox City; Pete Rocha, Knox City.

Patients dismissed since Monday, Feb. 25, were:

J. W. Cowan, Goree; George Pruitt, Munday; T. D. Cummings, Knox City; Mrs. Bertha Perry, Knox City; Mrs. Victor Contreras and baby, Knox City; Mrs. Jimmy Morrow and baby, Rochester; Mrs. Andy Wilfong and baby, Abernathy; Clyde Smith, Knox City; Mrs. Howard Thompson, Munday; Mrs. Jessie Silba, Rochester; Buddy Angle, Knox City; Mrs. J. F. Dunnam, Knox City; Mrs. Horace Edwards, Knox City; Mrs. O. L. Tibbets, Rochester; Mrs. Rhodes Allen and baby, Munday; Teresa Lynn Hodges, O'Brien; M. G. Nix, Munday; Danny Pose, Rochester; J. V. Hawley, O'Brien.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong, Abernathy, a son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morrow, Rochester, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Contreras, Knox City, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Allen, Munday, a son.

## Soil Conservation District to Sponsor Grass, Land Judging

The Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District will sponsor 4-H Club and FFA land and grass judging contests Saturday, March 16, it was announced this week.

"Knowing grasses is like knowing livestock, it is a fundamental part of the business of ranching," officials of the conservation district said. "All grasses are not the same. Some are heavy forage producers and others are not; some make most of their growth in winter and others in summer, and some are liked by livestock and others are not. These are some of the characteristics of grasses the boys will be identifying in the contest."

Grasses to be used in the contest will be the ones that are commonly found in the district. The plants will be mounted on cardboard and the boys will be given 45 seconds to identify each plant and check whether it is an annual or a perennial, cool season or warm season, native or introduced, and whether it is good, fair or poor grazing.

The land judging will be conducted in the field. The boys will identify each site selected according to the depth, texture and permeability or the capacity of the soil to transmit water and air. After these are determined, the boys will identify the site in a slope and erosion class. From this information they are able to determine the land capability class of the site. In the next step the boys will select the proper land treatments needed to conserve soil and water and maintain or improve productivity.

District supervisors believe holding contests such as these will help prepare the ones who are to be the farmers and ranchers of tomorrow.

## Local Residents' Kin Dies in Brownfield

Funeral services for C. L. Causey, 51, of Brownfield were held Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield, with the Rev. Warren Stowe, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Causey died in Treadway-Daniell Hospital March 4 following a heart attack at his home earlier.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter; his mother, Mrs. Minerva Causey of Munday; four brothers, Garlin Screws of Morton, Gene D. Screws of Hebbronville, J. D. Screws of Knox City and W. R. Screws of Munday; four sisters, Mrs. O. J. McNulty and Mrs. B. L. Lowrey of Knox City, Mrs. Charlie Bailey of Tulsa and Mrs. Charley Mapes of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lane and children, Dickie and Linda, of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall.

Mrs. J. H. Culp returned home last week end after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harris, and family in Vacaville, Calif. She also visited her brother, Joe Reeves, and family in San Bruno, Calif., and other relatives.

## DRIVER ON ALL-STATE TEAM

## Greyhounds Win Third In Regional Tournament

The Knox City Greyhounds won third place in the Region I-B tournament at Canyon Saturday night by beating Stratford, 65-56. They had earlier defeated Wheeler, 50-48, but lost to Meadow, the tournament winner, 68-56 in the semi-finals.

The 'Hounds used a 24-point last quarter surge to beat Wheeler, with Bobby Driver accounting for 37 points in the game. Also scoring were David Perdue with 4, Jerry Don Anderson 7, and Ladell Driver 2.

Meadow effectively guarded Driver, holding him to 17 points. Rip Collins scored 16 for the 'Hounds, Perdue 4, Anderson 2, Ladell Driver 6, Ross Lankford 5 and Bill Yarbrough 6.

Knox City was ahead of Stratford all the way, with Driver making 34 points, Perdue 12, Anderson 6, Ladell Driver 7, Collins 2 and Yarbrough 8. Driver, who scored 88 points in the three games, was the only

## Contests Develop In City Election

There will be a race for every office to be filled in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 2.

Filing before the deadline Saturday were Otis Harbert as a candidate for mayor and W. P. White and Vaughn Gruben as candidates for alderman.

Mayor Barney Arnold and Al-

## Farmers May Put More Cotton Acreage In Soil Bank Program

J. T. Gilpin, manager of the Knox County ASC office, was advised by telegram this week that additional cotton acreage may be put in the soil bank acreage reserve program.

No new applications can be accepted, Gilpin said, but those farmers who had previously requested to put in acreage in addition to 30 percent of their allotment may now sign up for the full amount.

## Junior Play to Be Presented March 19

March 19 is the new date set for presentation of the annual Junior class play. The date was changed this week since other activities delayed practice sessions.

The play, "Her Emergency Husband," was written by Jay Tobias, who also wrote "Cupid in Pigtail," presented recently by The Little Theatre.

Playing the leading role will be Beverly James, with Jimmy Finley and Bobby Day portraying her husbands.

Phil Colehour is director and Mrs. Chas. E. Silk is class sponsor.

## School Trustees Vote to Replace Science Teacher

Members of the Knox City Board of Education, at a regular meeting Tuesday night, voted to accept the immediate resignation of J. R. Hitchcock, high school science teacher.

Hitchcock had tendered his resignation, effective at the close of school, in a letter to Supt. Chas. E. Silk, with copies to board members and a number of high school boys.

Supt. Silk said contacts are being made for a replacement, and a teacher will be in the department Monday morning.

All board members were present for the meeting except J. O. Warren. The following teachers were re-elected:

Mrs. Chester Abbott, Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, Mrs. Otis Cash, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Groves, Bob D. Johnson, Mrs. A. V. Kemletz, Mrs. Kenneth Lankford, Mrs. Ulric Lea, Mrs. Hazel Long, Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, Mrs. Geo. Montandon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, Mrs. Chas. E. Silk, Mrs. Fuller Shannon, Mrs. R. G. Vaughan and Mrs. George Wynn. Mrs. E. F. Branton, Les Cowan and E. A. Youngblood each have a year remaining on their contracts, and Supt. Silk has two more years.

Action on all other teachers and personnel was delayed until a later date.

## Legion Auxiliary Slates Baking Contest

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will have a cake baking contest Thursday night, March 14, at the Legion Hall.

First prize will be \$3. Two dollars will be given second place winner, as named by three judges. All contestants must use Betty Crocker cake mix, Mrs. Guy Robinson said.

The Auxiliary has 38 members and to observe the 38th anniversary of the American Legion, which is March 15, every member must enter the contest, Mrs. Robinson said.

The public is invited to attend the contest and enjoy cake and coffee with auxiliary members.

dermen Otis Cash and Russell Boyd had previously filed for reelection. All are seeking their second terms.

The three new candidates have never sought city offices. Harbert, operator of the Harbert Hotel, is presently serving as president of the Knox City Lions Club. White is owner of White Auto Store and Gruben is sales manager for Sharp Motor Co.

The election will be held at the American Legion Hall, along with the special election to name a U. S. Senator. Ballots will be ready for anyone desiring to vote absentee, Mayor Arnold said.

## Children in County To Receive Free Salk Polio Vaccine

Plans to give free polio shots to Knox County children were made at a recent meeting of the doctors of the county.

Dr. D. C. Eiland, county health officer, said, "Doctors decided to put on the polio vaccine drive in the hope that everybody between the ages of six months and 20 years of age could be fully protected this year."

The State Health Department will furnish the vaccine, and the doctors and nurses have agreed to give their time. The facilities of the Knox County Hospital will be used, with such volunteer help as is needed to give the injections.

It is planned for the first injections to be given within the next two or three weeks, the date to be announced later. Each school child will be given a slip requesting permission from his parents for the injection. These must be returned before the campaign can begin, Dr. Eiland said.

Those who have already received one or more injections will be allowed to complete the series if desired. Records of previous injections should be brought when the child is given another shot, it was pointed out.

"The campaign is county wide, and we want to begin the series of three shots as soon as possible so that the second one can be given before the polio season," the health officer said. "Parents in Knox County who have children between six months and 20 years of age should see that their children receive the Salk vaccine when the campaign begins."

## Youth Fellowship Scheduled at Local Foursquare Church

A district Youth Fellowship meeting will be held at the Knox City Foursquare Church beginning at 3:30 Monday afternoon, March 11. Mrs. Floyd V. Bailey announced Wednesday.

The evening service will begin at 7. The Rev. Ira Frazier of Dallas will be principal speaker at the evening service. Young people of the church will take part on the program and will give special music. A scripture contest will also be held.

Towns expected to be represented are Sweetwater, Abilene, Stamford, Haskell, Weinst, Munday, Rochester, Hamlin and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bailey invited the public to attend both afternoon and evening services.

## COMMUNITY CIRCLE TO MEET AT O'BRIEN

The O'Brien Community Circle will meet Monday night, March 11 in the school auditorium, it was announced this week.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m., and everyone in the community was urged to attend.

## The Weather

Observations by Horace Finley				
Daily Temperatures				
Date	Max	Min	Rain	
28	65	40		
1	67	37		
2	62	45	0.67	
3	65	45		
4	63	45		
5	57	41	0.10	
6	51	35	0.02	
Rain this week				0.79
Rain this year				3.46
Total this date 1956				1.13



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## CARD OF THANKS

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## Area Teachers to Convene at Vernon

Approximately 200 teachers and school administrators will attend the 16th annual convention of Oilbelt District 7, Texas State Teachers Association, in Vernon Friday and Saturday, March 8-9.

Supt. Chas. E. Silk said the local schools will be dismissed all day Friday so members of the faculty may attend.

The two-day meeting will include three general sessions and numerous sectional meetings, breakfasts, luncheons and specialized clinics.

Dr. J. L. Buforn of Mt. Vernon, Ill, will be principal speaker at the first general assembly

at 10 a. m. Friday at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. He is immediate past president of the National Education Association. Speaker for the second general session at 7:30 p. m. Friday will be Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ft. Worth.

Featured speaker at the final session at 10 a. m. Saturday will be Mrs. Elsie Parnell, past president of TSTA.

Bill McBroom, geologist for the Waggoner Estate, will address the teachers at noon Saturday.

Fourteen luncheon meetings Friday will include group studies on administration, art, business education, elementary teachers, English, health and physical education and other subjects.

Outstanding authorities have been scheduled for the sectional meetings, dinners and other activities.

Counties in District 7 are Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Montague, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

President of the Knox County unit of TSTA is Mrs. Maurye Blacklock of Munday. Other officers are Chas. E. Silk of Knox City, first vice-president; M. J. Kirby of Vera, second vice-president; and Miss Juanita Smiley of Munday, secretary and treasurer.

## Season Ends for Junior High School Basketball Teams

The boys Junior High basketball team ended the season in a tournament at Munday last week, and ended up with a record of 10 wins, 9 losses, Coach Bob Johnson reports.

The girls team has a season record of 14 wins against 6 losses.

The girls won second place in the Munday tournament, beating Rochester 21-16 and Gilliland 47-27. They lost in the finals to Munday, 22-20.

The boys lost to Rochester 32-28 in their first game, and in the consolation bracket were beaten by Haskell, 38-26.

## History of County Is Outlined at Joint Club Meeting

An interesting history of Knox County was presented to members of the 1946 Study Club and the Knox City Study Club and guests Tuesday afternoon at The Woman's Club. Mrs. Dan Steakley was in charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. C. C. Hoge, Mrs. E. R. Carpenter and Mrs. Bob Vaughan.

Mrs. Steakley introduced the program with a brief resume of the earliest settling of the area which is now Knox County, describing the early buffalo trail which led from Wichita Falls to a campsite near Guthrie.

She told of the first group of families that came to this area and settled at Benjamin, and of the first road built from north to south through the area.

Mrs. Hoge told of the first people who came to the present site of Knox City and how, due to the building of the railroad, Knox City became a townsite. Then, many "firsts" were named — the first doctor, the first child born, the first church, the school, theatre and newspaper. Many old pictures were shown to the group.

Mrs. Carpenter told of the first schools and, assisted by Mrs. Vaughan, told of the first athletic team, the band, and many former teachers.

The program brought many comments from old timers in the audience concerning things that occurred in the community in the past. They told of shootings, a bank robbery, fires, and serious storms and tornadoes. Newspaper clippings about some of the events were displayed.

Coffee and cookies were served to the guests by Mrs. C. A. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Charles Markward. Following the program, members of the 1946 Study Club held a short business meeting.

## FHA Girls Hear About Nicaragua

George Houston was guest speaker at a meeting of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America last Thursday in the film room of the new high school.

He gave a talk and showed color slides of Nicaragua. He told the girls of the customs and way of life in the Central American countries. Following his lecture he conducted a question and answer period.

The third year homemaking girls were in charge of arrangements. They served hot punch from a table centered with an arrangement of pink japonica. Pink napkins were used.

Plans were completed for the trip to the area meeting in Stephenville, which was held Friday and Saturday.

Eighteen girls and Mrs. Chas. E. Silk, adviser, attended the area meeting. The House of Delegates meeting was Friday night. Glenda Carter was voting delegate from Knox City.

Dr. Kerr, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Tyler, was principal speaker for the program Saturday morning. Lynelle Tankersley participated in the installation service Saturday as retiring pianist, and was accompanist for group singing during the program. She also reported on the fireworks display at the Chicago convention in July.

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## Teachers Receive Service Pins at Banquet Monday

Mrs. E. R. Carpenter was presented a diamond service pin for 25 years teaching in the Knox City Schools at a banquet Monday night.

The banquet, in observance of Public Schools Week in Texas, honored the teachers, board members, their wives and husbands, and other personnel of the school.

Receiving five-year service pins, each with a pearl in the center, were Mrs. A. V. Kemletz, Mrs. Ulric Lea, Mrs. Hazel Long, Mrs. George Montandon, Mrs. George Wynn, L. E. Groves, and Mrs. Pete Knight, who is manager of the school lunchroom.

Mrs. E. F. Branton, Mrs. R. G. Vaughan, and George Davis, bus driver, were awarded 10-year pins, each with a ruby in the center.

Mrs. Otis Cash was presented a 20-year service pin with an emerald in the center.

Pearl-studded five-year pins were presented to board members J. O. Warren and Lloyd Waldrip, and plain pins were presented to all other board members regardless of length of service. Other members are Horace Finley, M. H. Mansfield, Bobby Burnett, Clyde Voss and John Crownover.

The presentations were made by Supt. Chas. E. Silk, who was master of ceremonies.

Dr. John McFarland, superintendent of the Vernon Schools, was principal speaker. Mrs. Branton gave the invocation and Mrs. Kemletz led group singing.

Mrs. A. H. Clark of Oklahoma City is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Propps, and Mr. Propps.

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## O'Brien FHA Girls Study Civil Defense

Harold Spain, Haskell postmaster, was guest speaker at a meeting of the O'Brien chapter, Future Homemakers of America, last Thursday. The meeting was held in the study hall, with all high school students attending.

Thelma Cox, chapter president, conducted the meeting. Spain, who is Civil Defense director at Haskell, told the students the purpose of civil defense and the Ground Observer Corps. He discussed ways to organize such a group in the O'Brien community.

Following his talk, FHA girls discussed the possibility of making civil defense a community project.

Fifteen members attended the annual Area FHA meeting in Stephenville Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2. Also attending were the sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Foote, the counselor, Mrs. Morris Denton, chapter mother, Mrs. A. A. Cox, and two guests, Miss Letha Hix and Mrs. Elmo Stephens. The girls were Paula Jones, Clara Matura, Loua Donaldson, Barbara Brooks, Lou Underwood, Sue Lewis, Pat LaDuke, Sharlyn Day, Joyce Denton, Elyonne Manning, Laquita Johnston, Kay Ford, Mary Bryant, Doris Kay and Thelma Cox.

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### Local FHA Girl Named to McCall's Teen Fashion Board

Patsy Denton has been elected to McCall Patterns' Teen Fashion Board for the 1956-57 school year, according to a release to the Herald from Kit Mason, School Service Director of the pattern company. She is one of 700 senior high school students from all over the country nominated to the board by their home economics teachers on the basis of sewing skill, fashion knowledge and school leadership. Only one student from each school is eligible.

Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Denton. As a member of the Teen Fashion Board, she is deemed qualified to act as an advisor to the design department of McCall's Patterns, and is sent special advance fashion material from New York throughout the year. She will also receive a membership certificate, card and pin, a subscription to Today's Teens, and a pattern of her choice.

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And my heart was in sorrow at last.

Oh yes, it's true, I lost my Mother and Dad,  
And oh, some friends and loved ones too.

But oh! When I lost my Son  
It broke my heart into.

Couldn't I keep them Lord as I used to do?

Oh no! Your house is too small,  
You face life's run now,  
And you will meet them when I call.

Well let me not look back to the sorrow

That came to us one day;  
For I know he has gone to be with Jesus,  
Forever there to stay.

For he got that glimpse of heaven,

And how it was to be.  
It made him want to go there,  
Leave his job and friends, you see.

Oh yes, from the words he left  
To live here, on and on,  
As this he said, I've woke up in a new world,  
Let's go Dad, let's go home.

He talked to me through a dream

That my daughter had one night,  
I said Son, can't you come over?  
No Mom, I'm all right.

A smile he had, and a mansion oh so fair.

I can't come Mom, I'll see you tomorrow.

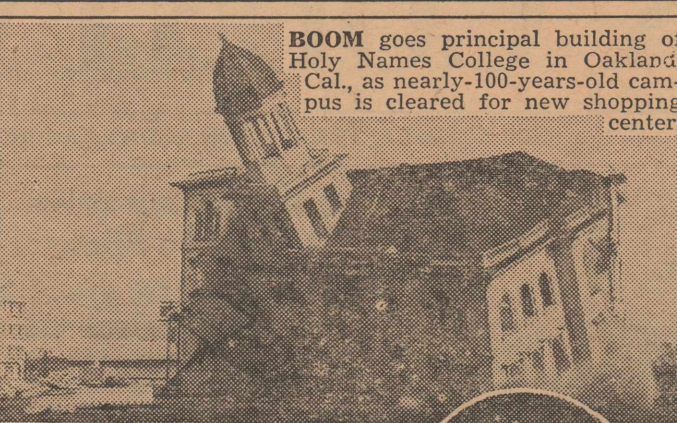
Let's meet him over there.

Tomorrow means one night,  
Though he be gone a thousand years,

Only one night of rest to him  
While we have our sorrow and tears.

—Mrs. Jesse Dennington (Pd.)

### People, Spots In The News

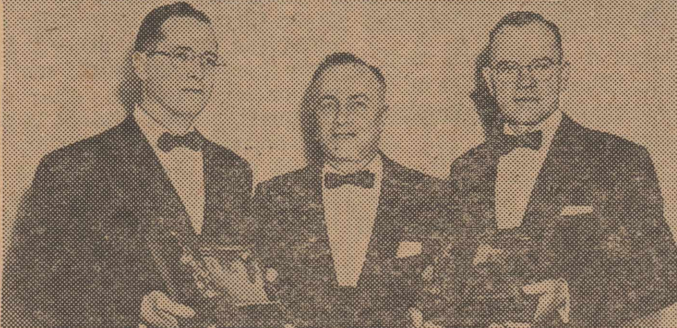


**BOOM** goes principal building of Holy Names College in Oakland, Cal., as nearly-100-years-old campus is cleared for new shopping center.

**NO FUN** at all for Snoko twins was ordeal of watching their dog Bullet get rabies inoculation!



**'CURLY'** Lt. Cmdr. Robert Graham of Bellingham, Wash., shows lip-and-chin adornment he raised during year in Little America.



**IOWA INDUSTRIALISTS** Walter A. Sheaffer II (left), president of Sheaffer Pen Company, and Fred Maytag II (right), president of The Maytag Company, receive awards for "distinguished achievement in business" from Richard Rubin, president of Philadelphia Golden Slipper Square Club which each year honors business, government and professional leaders.

### Benjamin News

**BENJAMIN**, March 4. — Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hertel and sons of Wichita Falls visited their mothers, Mrs. Leola Isbell and Mrs. Nancy Hertel, over the week end.

Mrs. Carl Patterson and Mrs. Jewel Stark of Ft. Worth visited relatives and friends here during the week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum last week were Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Leaverton and son of Merced, Calif., Mrs. Floyd Nunley and children of Midland, Mrs. Charles Snailum of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Darr Snailum of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Snailum of Abilene and Rev. Karel Desgrange of Ft. Worth.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens and children and Miss Gloria Ann Stephens, all of Ft. Worth.

James Harvey Duke of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Propps were in Ft. Worth Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clayton were in Wichita Falls Thursday. Jerry Kilgore of Lincoln, Nebraska visited his parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Idol, Mrs. Allie Moorhouse, Mrs. Lee Snailum and about twenty band students were in Seymour Friday night to attend a band concert.

Miss Elsie Hale of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hall and daughter, Janice, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Nickie Leaverton, and son to Lubbock Thursday, where they left by bus for their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown and daughter.

Mrs. Nell Alexander and Mrs. Bertie Littlepage were in O'Brien Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunt and son of Berger visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Hunt, Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lillie Ryder Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunsmore and son of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and son, Leroy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adrian West and children in Ft. Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Headrick has returned home from Wichita Falls after spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace brought Mrs. Headrick home and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parham spent the week end in El Paso.

### Bride Honored With Gift Tea

Mrs. Eddie Wheeler, the former Miss Jeanette Pack, was honored with a gift tea Tuesday at The Woman's Club. A color scheme of blue and white was used in both table and room decorations.

The refreshment table was covered with a white crocheted cloth over blue. The centerpiece was a low arrangement of white mums and fern against a background of double blue hearts with streamers of blue ribbon extending to the end of the table with the names, Jeanette and Eddie, in silver letters.

Ann Underwood presided at the guest register. Sharon and Lou Underwood served the cake squares and punch. Displaying gifts were Glenda Givens and Chestene Watson. Piano selections were played by Joan Williams during the calling hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are en route to Washington, D. C., where Wheeler, who is in the Navy, will be stationed for 18 months.

### Streams In Desert Places

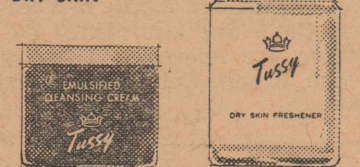
By Ozele Stephens

In the third Psalm we see David when his life was burdened with sorrows. He cried out, "O Lord, how are they increased that troubled me?" He waited before God. Then he remembered that the Lord was his shield, his glory and the lifter up of his head. He knew that God had heard from His holy hill. Now he was not afraid of anything, sorrows had been banished, troubles had vanished away. He lay down and slept in sweet peace. The Lord sustained him. He put gladness in his heart and made him to dwell in safety.

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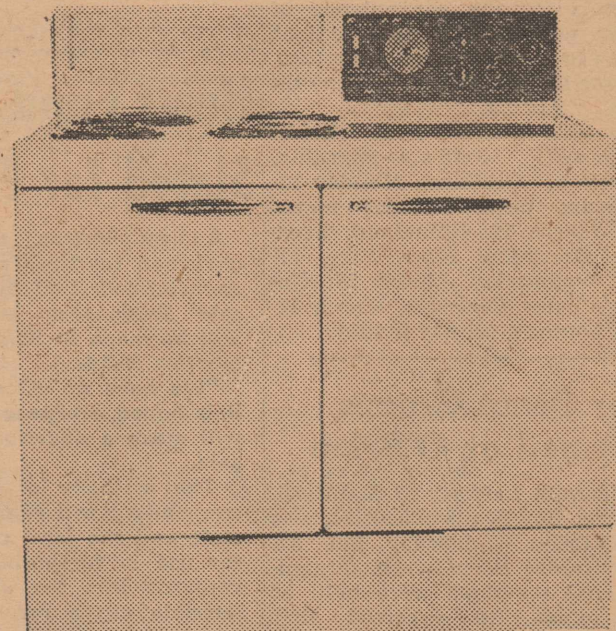
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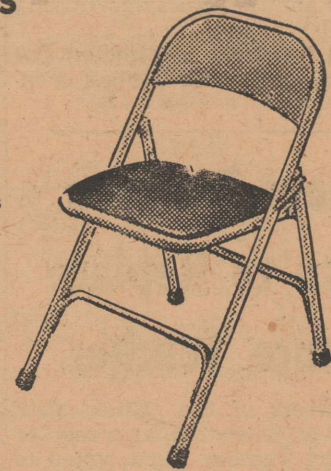
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### O'Brien News

Rev. and Mrs. Mart Hardin and son are in Arkansas for two weeks. Rev. Hardin is conducting a spring revival in Alma, and Mrs. Hardin and son are visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston left Sunday for Toledo, Ohio, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter York, and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Reeves and Mrs. S. J. Reeves Sr. during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reeves and boys of Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Val C. Collier and children of Midland, and Mrs. Charlie Rex of Wellman.

Mrs. John Covey spent Monday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barnett and girls in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grindstaff Sr. left Saturday for Chicago to attend the national REA meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnston.

Mrs. Ford Waldrip and Mrs. Sam Johnston were hostesses to the Sunshine Club at the club house last Friday. Several games were played and "pal" gifts exchanged. Names were drawn for secret pals for the April party. Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. W. Hines, Mrs. Roy Hester, Mrs. J. L. Grindstaff, Mrs. Truett Hester and the hostesses.

Mrs. Bert Davis returned home Saturday from Galveston where she had received medical treatment.

Paul Dean Gothard, student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gothard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Middlebrook spent last Friday in Abilene.

Mrs. Stanley Bright of Altus, Okla., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip. Mrs. Bright is the former Annetta Webb, niece of Mrs. Waldrip.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday for Royal Service and a business session. The meeting began the "Week of Prayer" for the Annie Armstrong mission.

Mrs. Leonard Force had charge of the program. Those present and taking part on the program were Meses. Junior Reeves, Ruth Clark, J. O. Brothers, Oather Poe, Orville Manning, Jess Brothers, O. S. Johnston, Lewis Kay, Bill Johnston, Leo Beason, Sam Johnston and Ernest O'Neal.

The FHA girls attended a meeting in Stephenville Friday and Saturday. The girls who made the trip were Thelma Cox, Doris Kay, Barbara Brooks, Kay Ford, Pat LaDuke, Laquita Johnson, Joyce Denton, Lou Underwood, Sharlyn Day, Sue Lewis, Eyvonne Manning, Paula Jones. Ladies taking cars were Mrs. A. A. Cox, Mrs. Elmo Stephens, Mrs. Morris Denton, Miss Letha Hix, and Mrs. R. L. Foote, FHA adviser.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Mason and children, Sarah Ann, Weldon and Randall, visited relatives in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Mason visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Bruton, and family. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Thornton. While in Abilene Mrs. Mason enjoyed being with her mother, Mrs. Finley Knox, and her sisters, Mrs. Jo Finley Barnett and Mrs. A. J. Sparkman, all of Midland.

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STORY NO. 10—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

## People Take Over in Duval County; County Government Has New Look

By--FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Things are different in Duval County. Nobody would blame them in George Parr's county. There are many in this category—exiles from sunup to sundown, six days a week. Now they're coming home.

Life, business, government, even love—they've all been haywire in this haywire county, and are getting back to normal. Boys and girls who couldn't date each other and fall in love because one family had Parr's blessing and another his curse, now can give Cupid a free rein. The invisible barriers of hatred are falling down. Romeo and Juliet have come into their own.

In the schoolrooms the distinction—the discrimination—between the kids of "Parr people" and others has pretty well vanished. You don't have to be the child of an "Old Party" family to go to the fair now and sell your 4-H Club calves and lambs. If you're poor, you don't have to be a Parr follower in order for your kids to get free milk at the school cafeteria. Giving milk to one child and withholding it from another for reasons of politics is just one of the many quaint practices condemned by Duval County grand juries that have been looking into things since the State of Texas moved in on the stronghold of the Duke.

The changes in Duval County don't mean that Parr isn't still fighting. Those who know him best say he'll be fighting when the iron doors clang behind him. The men who hang around the courthouse, the ones who couldn't hang around there before, will tell you that George Parr's ghost will walk those dim halls fifty years after he has fought his last fight.

You don't get rid of 40 years of Parrism quickly. A whole generation of men and women in one Texas county have been born and brought up in a climate of fear, hatred and distrust. There are those who have always eaten at the public trough, always had the protection of a Big Boss, and always helped him elect his candidates, spy on his enemies, destroy his opposition. In Duval County there are still many of these, and they have children. Their Golden Age has passed away, and they will mourn for it because they, like the Duke of Duval, have been born in the wrong century. They are a part of feudalism, part of a day when little kings dominated a few hundred square miles of earth, overtaxed their impoverished serfs, and amused themselves with senseless wars.

But the rest of the people in Duval County have just come into their Golden Age. They have a new dignity. They have a new hope. They have a County Auditor, an impartial grand jury, supervised elections, and police protection. As one Duval rancher put it, the clouds have parted and the sun has broken through.

To be sure, the sharp crack of legal conflict is still heard. There is still tumult and shouting in Judge Woodrow Laughlin's district courtroom. But the roar of the big legal artillery that has rattled the whole State of Texas for three years, while George Parr and his friends fought ditch by ditch to hold their fortress intact, has died out. The final score has yet to be tallied, but the trend is clear. The watchers in the grandstand are picking up their pennants and going home, and the boys in the press box already have written their copy for the morning edition.

What does the Duval story mean to the State of Texas? My colleague, Franz Rosenwald, has seen more than one dictatorship rise, flourish, fizzle and die. He says there are two things to remember about dictatorships.

First, they don't just fizzle by themselves. They have to be helped along by people who are fed up with them. Second, there's not much hope for people who get rid of one dictator and fail to lock the door against the next one. And there is always a next one.

Under the Texas Constitution there's not likely to be a dictatorship governor, nor even a Legislature that gets too far out of line. The old state charter was written in 1875, when carpet-baggers were crawling all over the capital, and the men who wrote it made provisions against abuses of power on the state level. They made Texas counties relatively autonomous, letting them retain much authority which ordinarily belongs to a state. This is especially true of the criminal law.

This local autonomy is a good thing provided you have safeguards against its misuse. But once a county boss learns enough law to take advantage of the loopholes, you've got a dictator on your hands. This is the way former Attorney General John Ben Shepperd explains it.

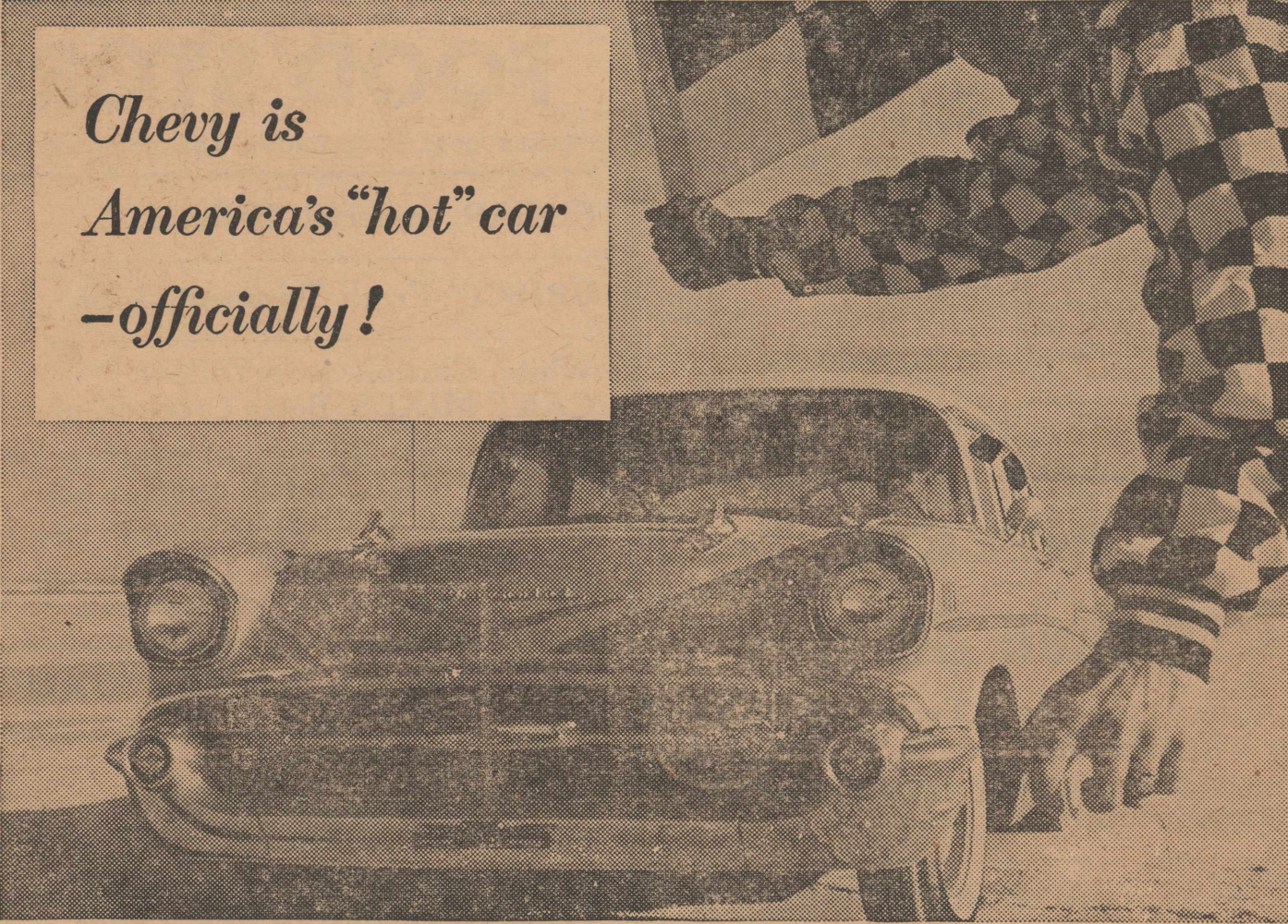
"By controlling elections through threats, bribery or the misdirection of the ballots, you control the sheriff, the county and district judges, and the county and district attorneys. Your puppet district judge appoints the grand jury commissions, and they appoint the grand and petit juries. Since you control the offices, you can lock up or destroy the records, thus removing the evidence. You cannot be arrested, indicted, tried, convicted or sentenced. You are the law in your county."

If you steal or misapply the county funds, nobody will know it because you can just refuse to let them see the records. There are few penalties for such secretiveness. Besides, whether you are accused of hiding records or stealing money, or both, you have to be indicted in the county of the offense. And remember, the grand jury is in your own pocket along with the judge and the prosecuting attorney.

In most cases you can't even be sued for the money you have scooped out of the till, because recovery suits can only be started with the permission of the governing body of the agency you have stolen from. When Shepperd's office and District Attorney Sam Burris filed a suit to recover money misapplied by the Duval County Commissioners Court, the Commissioners effectively stilled it by refusing to go along with it. It took a couple of dozen court hassles in three different counties and several changes in county commissioners to straighten the mess out.

Back to those secret records. There is no adequate law under which you can be removed from office for refusing to show them. And you can always do as the county auditor of Duval County did. He stood on the Fifth Amendment and refused to say where his records were kept on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate him. There's no law against that, either.

Texas needs many new laws to protect its citizens against another "Duval County." Fifteen corrective measures have been introduced in the Legislature, by the Texas Press Association. Each of these "Better Government Bills" merits public support.



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**Ground Meat** POUND **18¢**

**Beef Ribs** POUND **18c**

**Wieners** BOSS BRAND POUND **27c**

**Bacon** WRIGHT'S 2 LB. PKG. **93c**

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**Pork Chops** NICE AND LEAN POUND **45¢**

**Gold Medal Flour**  
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**Folger's Coffee**  
POUND **93c**

**SOAP**  
TIDE, Small Box **32c**  
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**SUGAR**  
5 POUNDS **45c**  
10 POUNDS **87c**

**Bake-Rite Lard**  
3 POUND CAN **69c**

**Comet Cleaners**  
GIANT SIZE **19c**

**Doeskin Tissue**  
6 ROLLS **87c**

**Scottie's Tissue**  
400 TISSUES PER BOX **29c**

**Gladiola Cake Mix**  
WHITE BOX **32c**

**ICE CREAM**  
FAIRMONT HALF GALLON **79c**



### Decline of Duval Dukedom Shows How Publicity Withers Dictators

By-FREDERICK HODGSON SAN DIEGO, Tex.—What was it that finally pulled the props from under George Parr's political dictatorship? The people? The State? The Federal Government? The newspapers?

They all had a hand in it! There were also the Texas Rangers, and a lot of freedom-hungry Duval residents both "Anglo" and "Mexican." And there were some Texas newspapers and newspapermen who risked life or limb, or both.

Without them, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd's assault on the iron-clad county of Duval might have been a grand and valiant flop. He knew that when he started.

As it turned out, the newspapers were eager to print the facts about George Parr, if they just had some facts to print. When they had the facts, they pulled all the stops. That's what the machine began to come apart.

There was a spunky newspaper here and there that had been chipping away at the foundation all along, within the bounds of legality and discretion.

The Alice Daily Echo wasn't afraid of the Boss. And when the facts began to emerge the Echo's proof-readers, a little woman named Carl Brown, turned reporter and won herself a Pulitzer Prize. But not without having her own life and that of her teen-age daughter threatened.

There was also Santos de la Paz over in Corpus Christi. He ran a little bi-lingual weekly called La Verdad, the Truth, and that's just what he tried to print about George Parr. Before it was over he wound up holding a giant libel suit, besides going to jail for getting over-eager and printing things he couldn't prove about some of Parr's friends. The libel suit turned out to be a legal trick to force Paz to reveal what he knew in a court hearing. The suit was later dropped.

Just about all the newspapers in Texas were as eager to get the truth out of Duval County as those close to the scene, and weren't afraid to print it. That kind of spotlight withers a dictatorship the way a hot wind withers an orchid. And that, combined with more than 400 separate court actions all over Texas, is the reason George Parr's empire isn't the same old empire it used to be.

Parr used to deliver 100-to-1 majorities at the polls. That's why Duval was his county. The district judge, the district attorney, the grand juror, the sheriff—everybody took their orders from the Boss. But not any more. There's a new slate of officeholders, men whom the Duke did not choose.

The hundreds of gun-toting "deputies" are gone. The Commissioners Court and the school boards no longer take orders from Parr. He doesn't sign the checks anymore, or keep the records. There's no more easy money, no handouts, no payoffs.

County officials don't charge their personal household expenses, medical bills or gasoline to the county any more. They don't carry their daughters on the payroll as teachers while they're away at college. They don't get their deer rifles at county expense, or charge their kids' cough medicine and castor oil to the school district. Things are different in Duval.

They're different for the Duke, too. His two banks, depositories of county and school funds, long ago were taken out of his hands, closed down by the state. His 55,000-acre ranch, bought with county funds, has gone back to the county, and another 4,000-acre hacienda was auctioned off by the authorities to satisfy tax claims against the Duke.

Donato Serna, the man Parr jailed and clubbed with a flashlight for taking a picture of Parr's "deputies" is now County Auditor, handling the purse strings, requiring a sworn statement from every county employee that he did the work for which he is paid. There are no more fictitious names on the checks. Every recipient of Duval County funds now has to be a flesh and blood reality with a name and a face.

When a boss loses his grip on the purse strings, he loses friends fast. Those who still stick by him, and they are few, remain at his side because they're in the same trouble he's in.

Not all of Parr's friends-in-distress stayed with him, however. County Judge Dan Tobin, long-time Parr supporter who was heavily indicted himself by Duval grand juries, pulled away from the Duke and in effect joined the forces opposing him. In the same way, Parr lost his control over the Commissioners Court. That, plus a half-dozen elections Parr couldn't control, lined up the county and school district offices against the once-mighty Duke who used to give orders to them all.

The biggest change, though, is in the names on the county and school district payrolls—the many non-elective employees who can either serve the county or rob it, depending on who's in charge. The Duval County government is no gray train any more.

Duvalans long ago lost count of the more than 150 hangers-on, parasites and "cooperative" employees who have either resigned their jobs in panic or have been chopped off the payroll by Serna. His budget-trimming knife is razor-sharp. The Parr supporters who used to be carried on the books as "road consultant" and "hide inspector" at two or three hundred a month, some of them the wealthiest men in the county, have been relieved of their duties.

I pointed out in an earlier article that Duval's tax rate used to be the highest in the state. It began to come down when the parasites started resigning. Election costs have been reduced as much as 90 per cent, while the number of voters has just about doubled.

County services, meanwhile, have improved remarkably. Parr critics whose ranches were all but inaccessible because county machinery wouldn't grade their roads now are getting home in 30 minutes over country lanes that it used to take two hours to navigate.

The Benavides school kids got one of the biggest breaks of all. Four Parr men resigned from the board three years ago when school records were impounded, and the new board found the district about \$60,000 in the hole, in spite of a gigantic tax intake. Many improvements had been made and paid for on paper, but not in actuality. The new board figured they could make vast physical improvements and undertake major construction projects and still put the district back in the black without raising taxes. Like the county, the school districts have been audited and re-audited in the last

three years, after being without fiscal check-up for decades. All this examining of records has had results. George Parr's sun is setting, and his shadow stretches long and thin over the rubble of his falling empire. Half a dozen picked and controlled, have hung hundreds of indictments around the necks of the Duke and some 40 of his followers.

On January 29 a jury in New Braunfels found Parr guilty of stealing funds from the Benavides School District and sentenced him to five years in prison. The previous day he was declared bankrupt by a Federal court.

Three of his followers, convicted of conspiracy to steal from the county, have appealed their cases. The rest have used a dozen legal loopholes to postpone their trials, including the hiring of a Texas legislator as legal counsel. A legislator, under Texas law, can't be taken away from his lawmaking duties to try a case.

When the 54th Legislature adjourned, the lawmaker dropped out of the Duval cases without having been in court.

Right up to the time he finished his term January 1, Shepperd kept men in Duval County at the request of District Attorney Sam Burris, to work with grand juries. Men like soft-spoken Willis Gresham, jovial Sam Ratliff, youngish Frank Pinedo, and efficient Ralph Rash. Most important, he kept bulldogish Sydney Chandler there, an eternal thorn in the side of the Duke. Back in Austin a battery of barristers in the Attorney General's office worked around the clock many times to keep ahead of George Parr, who was nobody's fool.

All these men have become symbols in Duval County. Symbols of the new order, of the democratic process, of the Constitution, of the law of the land as opposed to the law of the pistol and the whip.

The presence of the Law in Duval has changed even the conduct of the county's decent citizens. The old fear has been lifted. Election day used to be the day everybody stayed indoors, while the Duke's faithful marched to the polls to vote as instructed by the pistoleros who patrolled the polling places. You didn't go near them if you wanted to avoid serious unpleasantness. It was long years ago that the last man was killed at the polls on election day, but maybe that's only because the machine's opposition got smart and quit showing up to vote.

But now everybody votes in Duval, and they vote the way they feel. The impounding of the ballots after each election to assure an honest count is standard operating procedure. People know that every ballot is now secret, and it makes a powerful difference in the way Duval voters mark the little square.

In any well-run dictatorship it's the natural leaders of a community that fall to the bottom and are kept there. But when the shake-up comes they rise back to the top. Before Shepperd had been in the county a month, citizens had formed the Duval County Clean Government League and started a campaign for reform. A hundred or so Duval women who said they were fed up with locking their doors at night and wondering if their husbands would come home alive, organized the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County.

In stories to follow, we'll take a closer look at the "new" Duval County, and at the proposed laws which will help prevent another "Dukedom" from springing up within the borders of the nation's largest state.

Methodist youth entertained at O'Brien. The young people of the O'Brien Methodist Church were entertained in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday night, Feb. 27. The party was sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Games were directed by Mrs. Billie Ruth Banner. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ruth Underwood, Mrs. Dwight Gothard and Mrs. C. B. Banner. Several guests were present by invitation of the entertainment committee.

### Truscott News

Miss Climmie Pogue of Lubbock spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. George Pogue, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Electra spent one day this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels were in Wichita Falls on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens spent several days last week in Amarillo visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dick Van Dyke, and Mr. Van Dyke.

Mrs. C. M. Gynn and Mrs. Oscar Solomon were Vernon visitors one day this week.

Leon McNeese, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, and C. A. McNeese, who is working in Oklahoma, spent the week end with Mrs. C. A. McNeese.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and children of Lubbock spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Good and other relatives and friends.

Phil Summers of Stephenville visited his sister, Mrs. Paul Bullion, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Whitaker and Mrs. C. A. McNeese were Quanah visitors Friday.

Attending a Workers Conference at the Calvary Baptist Church in Seymour last Monday night were Mrs. Farris Caddell and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jacobs and family, Mrs. Tommy Tapp, Mrs. Bud Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey, Mrs. Pearl Hester, Miss Tina Casey, Mrs. Owen New, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr., and Rev. and Mrs. Harry Martin. The Truscott group won the attendance ban-

ner. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank were Vernon visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Guynn Hickman of Paris spent several days recently with their daughters, Mrs. N. L. Looney and Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor Jr., and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ellis were in Ft. Worth on business several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor Jr. and children visited relatives in Ft. Worth, Arlington, Wichita Falls and Denton recently.

Mrs. Thelma Adcock and Mrs. Helen Myers were in Benjamin Monday, Feb. 25, to attend a Home Demonstration training school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers visited in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glidewell of Beaumont visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell, and other relatives and friends here over the week end.

The Truscott Ground Observer Corps met Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bud Myers. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Paul Bullion, Mrs. C. A. McNeese, Mrs. Horace Haynie, Miss Mary K. Chowning, and G. G. Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. J. R. Spivey returned home Sunday from a visit with friends in Waco and her daughter, Mrs. Edith Cox, and husband in Dallas. Mrs. Cox underwent surgery last week, and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. C. A. McNeese, Mrs. Bud Myers and Diane, and Mrs. Horace Haynie were Vernon visitors Monday.

Leslie Cobb of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Clark and Charles during the week end.

Mrs. Hewitt Simmons left Sunday for Dallas where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Edith Cox, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker left Monday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lee Smith, and family at Odell, before going on to Hart to visit their son, W. J. Walker, and family. They were

accompanied by their granddaughter, Helen Louise, who has been visiting them here for some time. They also plan to go to Lubbock where Mr. Walker will receive a medical check-up, and visit relatives in Borger before returning home.

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### Alexandria Daily Town Talk Orchid to the Railroads

Railroads serving the Southwest's drought belt, and particularly the Texas and Pacific, have found it necessary and advisable to buy newspaper space to tell America a little something about their rare appreciation.

Since the day of Sam Bass, when many Texans approved his robbing of trains, causing the railroads to be unpopular, while many have squawked about freight rates, others have complained of noise and tax officers have looked the rail lines with more than their share of levies.

But folks in and around the Texas town of Dublin don't think that way about the railroads. Recently ranchmen for a banquet honoring purpose was to also the action of the road the freight rate for drought areas by

This hatched rate through March 31, has enabled many to keep of having to sell at should bring apprecia drought country.

More than that, railroads generally have assumed the role of citizen-active and participating in the communities they serve.

Unfortunately, unfounded rumors are being taken care of, that Uncle Sam, in his generosity with

### BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD Thanks For A Big Good Turn

"If all the banks in the sun-scorched areas of the West and Southwest were asked by President Eisenhower to make a 50 per cent reduction in interest rates on their loans to farmers and ranchers, it would be considered most unusual."

"Or, if all the merchants of the area were asked to make a 50 per cent reduction in the price of one or more of their basic items, such as an oil to the farmers and ranchers, that, also would be considered most unusual."

Most everyone seems to have taken this service for granted, but happily several hundred farmers and ranchers in the Central Texas region had the grace to say "thanks." Last week they gave a banquet at Dublin for some 50 railroad officials. The occasion, they said, had been a "life saver" and they wanted the officials to know that they appreciated it. They also look occasion to point

we have found ourselves in trouble and the railroads of America as they have many times in the past have come to the rescue by reducing rates for our farmers and ranchers. We should all say "thanks" for the reduction. They said, "Any question that the railroad do not make sacrifices to aid agri-

### Golden Deed, Indeed!

The nation's railroads through the years have been good neighbors in most instances—extending aid, financial and otherwise, to their friends and neighbors and to their country in times of emergency.

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### The \$25 Million Good Deed

While thinking about good deeds (this being Boy Scout Week, and Scouts being famous for good deeds) we thought of that \$25,000,000 good deed the farmers and ranchers of the west in us like a right sizable good deed.

President Eisenhower on three the past four years has asked the southwest to make a 50 per cent

### Railroads Render a Vital Service

The Texas and Pacific Railway Co. deserves a lot of readership from its current advertisement that explains the railroad's \$25,000,000 good deed for the drought area.

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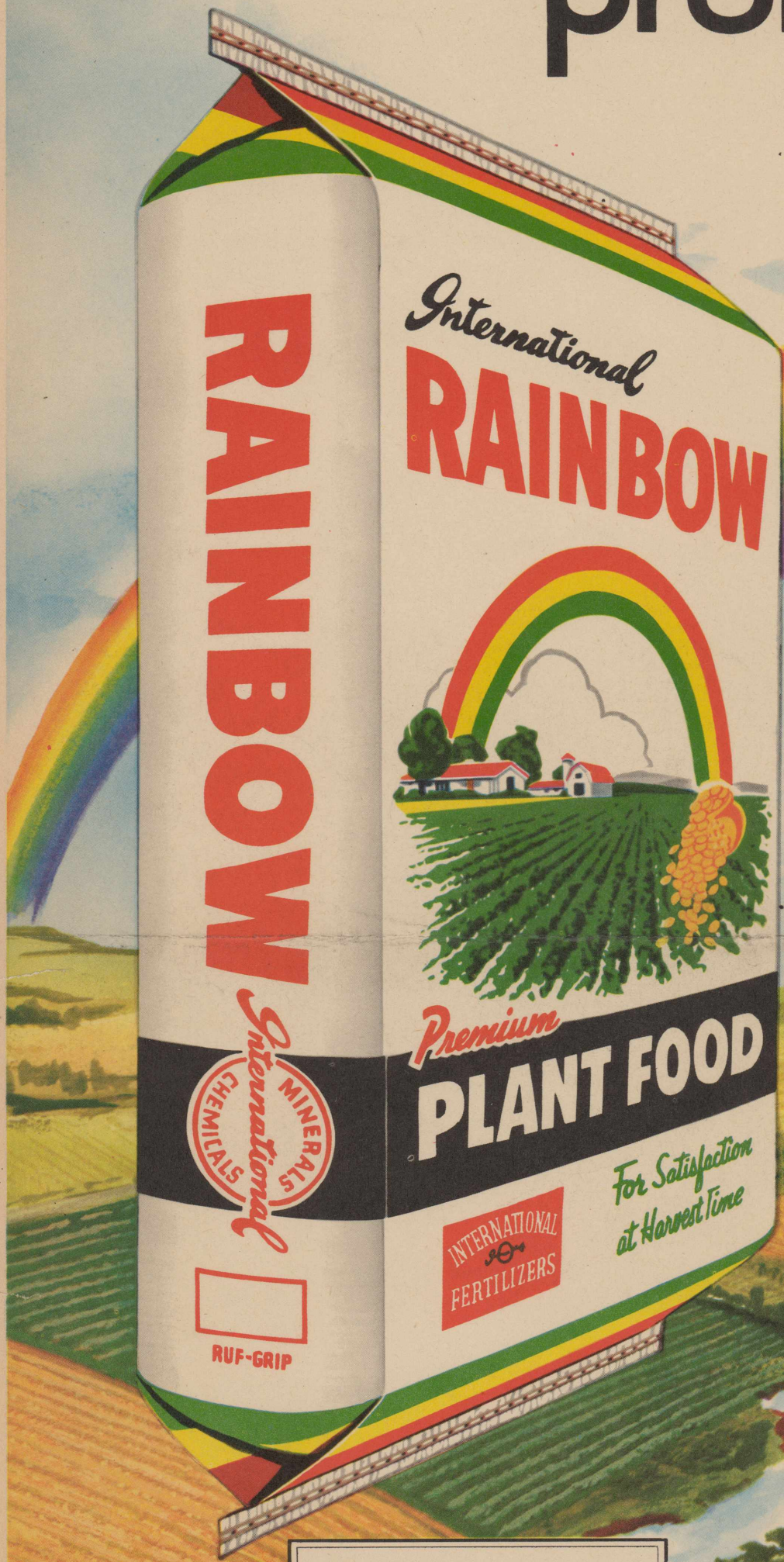


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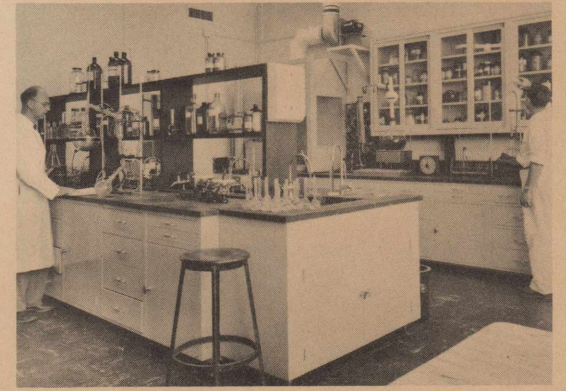
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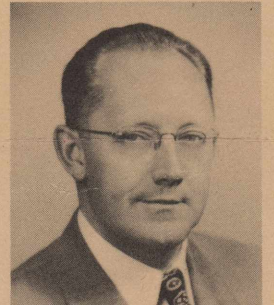
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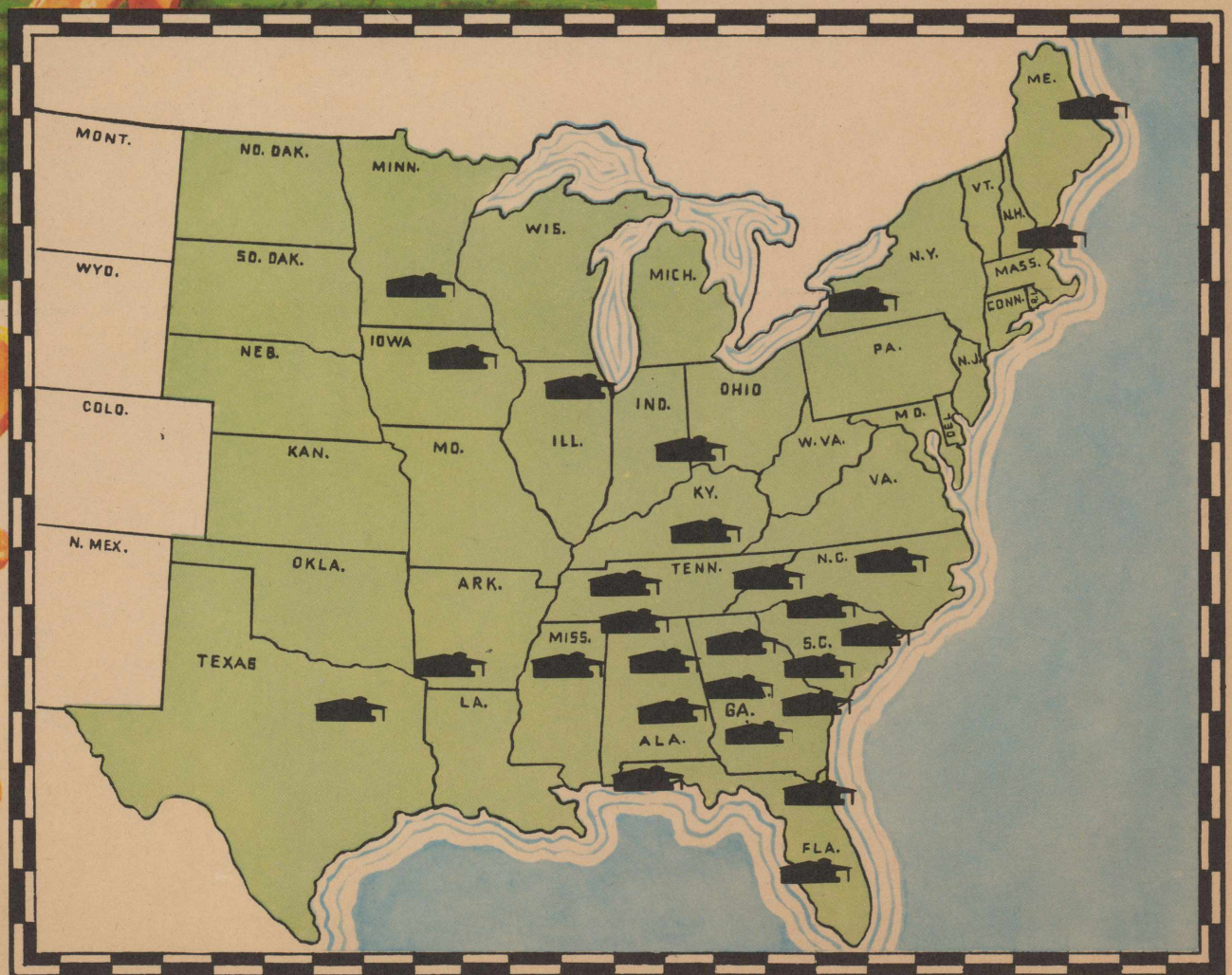


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**County Spelling Bee To Be Held Here Saturday, March 23**

The annual Knox County Spelling Bee will be held in the Knox City Elementary School Saturday, March 23 at 10 a. m., Merick McGaughey, director of the contest, announced this week.

The various schools of the county will have elimination contests and notify McGaughey of their representatives by March 18.

The county contest is part of the eliminations for the National Spelling Bee, held each year at Washington, D. C., and is sponsored in this area by Times Publishing Co. of Wichita Falls. The contest is for eighth graders only.

Winner of the county contest will go to the district meet in Wichita Falls April 20. The National meet will be June 6.

Prizes in the national contest include \$1,000 cash and a trip to New York City to meet the great in the entertainment world. District prizes include an all-expense trip for one week in the nation's capital; Encyclopedia Britannica set for the winner and a set of films for his school; a Transworld Zenith radio and a fountain pen desk set.

Each county winner will receive an attractive prize and will be a guest at the Midwestern University Luncheon of Champions April 20. Each school winner receives an engraved fountain pen declaring he is school champion.

**Mrs. E. F. Branton Is Nominated for 'Teacher of Year'**

Mrs. E. F. Branton, principal of the Knox City Elementary School, has been nominated as a candidate for Teacher of the Year, a contest sponsored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Her name was submitted by the Knox City Study Club, of which she is a charter member and a life member. Members of the 1946 Study Club, at a meeting Wednesday, also voted to endorse Mrs. Branton's candidacy. Nominations are based on the following standards of excellence:

Community service; religious activity; civic betterment and advance, and special achievements.

The standards are set up on the assumption that the teacher nominee is a teacher par excellence in her own right and in her chosen field of teaching.

"Mrs. Branton is a teacher, but not just from 8 to 4 five days a week, nine months a year," Mrs. C. J. Reese, president of the Knox City Study Club, said. "She teaches and sets examples for the young people around her all day, seven days a week and 12 months a year."

Besides being elementary principal, Mrs. Branton is superintendent of the Young People's Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church. She "talked" a study club for young women of Knox City until the 1946 Study Club was organized, with Mrs. Branton as installing officer that year and each succeeding year. In 1950 she was honored by the club and named "Club Mother."

She was teacher and principal of the Union Grove School 24 years, before the school consolidated with the Knox City district 12 years ago. She was 4-H club sponsor at Union Grove 24 years, organized Campfire and Horizon clubs, and is past Mother Advisor of Rainbow Girls.

Mrs. Branton is a charter member of Gamma Gamma and Beta Chi chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma, served as vice-president of District I, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and is past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens of Knox City and Mrs. Jerry Guinn and Jan of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts and children in Tullia during the week end.

**CWF Meets With Mrs. Eddie Carr**

A program on mission work was presented at the regular meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Eddie Carr Monday night, March 4.

part were Mrs. John Atterbury, Mrs. Pearce Burns and Mrs. Cave Wann. One new member, Mrs. Sam Woodward, was welcomed into the group. Others present were Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Mrs. Dick Rea.

Mrs. Carr served jello cake and coffee. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p. m.

**HERE FOR FUNERAL**

Out of town friends and relatives here last Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Faye Yarbrough included Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Layman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layman of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Layman and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Layman of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Welch of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Moody Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Al-

ton Richards, Mrs. W. S. Franklin, Mrs. Suzie Kinser, Mrs. Lora Orton, Mrs. Fay Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sarles, Mrs. Marie Brothers and Mrs. Carl Norwood, all of Rule, Mrs. H. D. Matthews Jr., Mrs. H. D. Matthews Sr., Mrs. Willey Johnston and Carl Morgan, all of Munday, Afton Richards of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Ody

Brown of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keller of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McReynolds spent the week end in Levelland with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Norbin Smart.

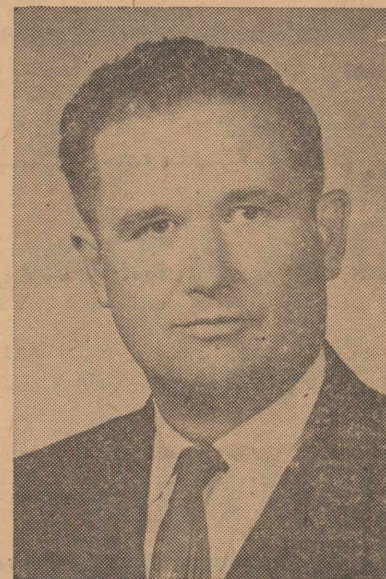
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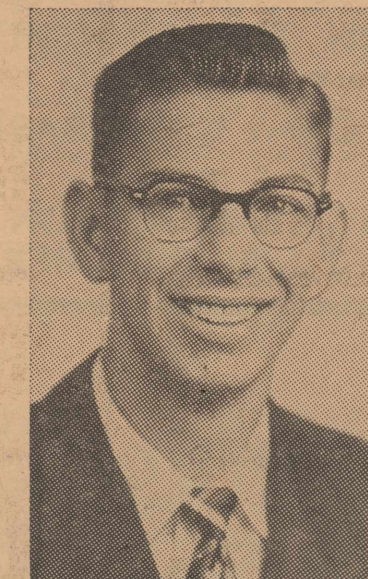


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**"GOD IS ABLE"**

This sermon is designed to set forth God's power to perform and bring to pass all that he has promised in His word. We need not doubt at all, but in faith conform our lives to his will. The gospel is God's power to save souls, when such faith is placed in it. James F. Scott has worked with the church in Seymour for over a year, and has preached in two meetings at Benjamin.

**Monday Evening—**



**Wayne England**  
Wichita Falls

**"THEY SHALL ALL BE TAUGHT OF GOD"**

God's word cannot demonstrate its power to save until it finds its way into the heart. Our Lord said, "It is written in the prophets, And they shall all be taught of God" (John 6:45): But, how does God teach? What should be taught, and what should not be taught by his servants? And, how should it be taught? The speaker preaches for the Faith Village church in Wichita Falls.

**Tuesday Evening—**

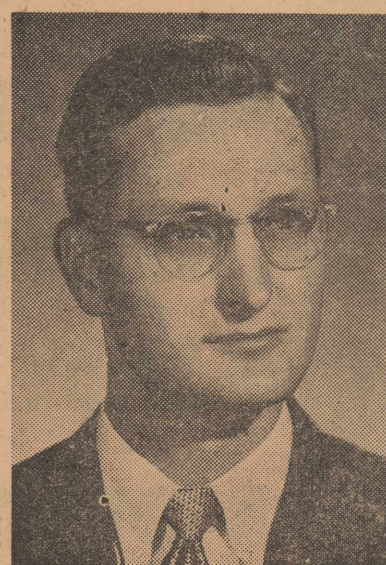
**Harold O. Paden**

Lubbock

**"GOD'S PROVIDENCE IN ITALY"**

God showed his ability to inspire his word, and commanded that it should be taught to all men. He is able to support and encourage those who engage in teaching others, wherever they may be. This congregation gives financial support to a native preacher in Milano, Italy, where Bro. Harold Paden worked until recently. Thus, his report is especially fitting at this time.

**Wednesday Evening—**

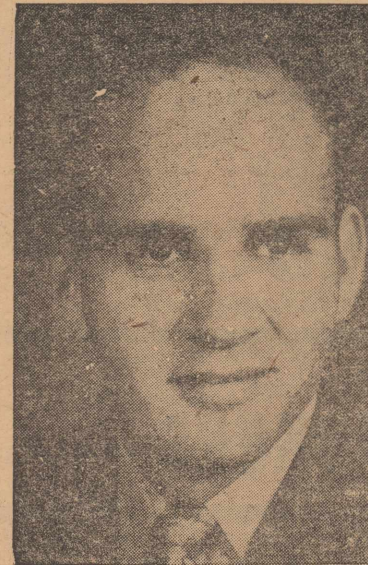


**Paul Rotenberry**  
Abilene

**"HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE"**

When thinking of God's ability to save through his word, and our responsibility to teach that word, we often wonder how it was first committed to man. Is the Bible inspired? From what manuscripts or sources did we get it, and when and how was it translated into English? These questions will be discussed by a teacher of Biblical language and Bible in Abilene Christian College.

**Thursday Evening—**

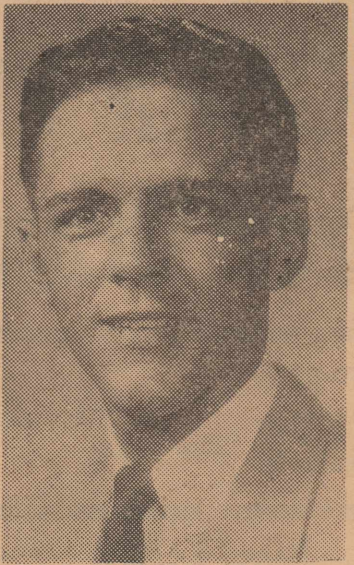


**Ralph T. Sweet**  
Cordell, Okla.

**"WHY I BELIEVE THE BIBLE"**

With English and American translations of the Bible both in our land, this book has been the best seller for a long time. Aside from the study of languages and manuscripts, we can find out if this book is what it claims to be. Are there reasons for you and me to place faith in it? Believing there are, Ralph Sweet answers the question from the viewpoint of the ordinary man.

**Friday Evening—**



**Harold Mobley**  
Lueders

**"BROTHERHOOD UNITY"**

God's word, firmly believed and faithfully practiced, should produce the unity in God's family that is so often sought by the religious world. With speedy transportation and communication having shortened distances, the problem of unity in the church universal has taken sharper focus. Congregational relationships will be discussed humbly by a capable young preacher.

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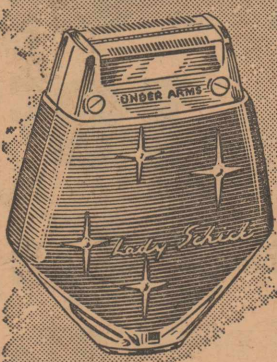
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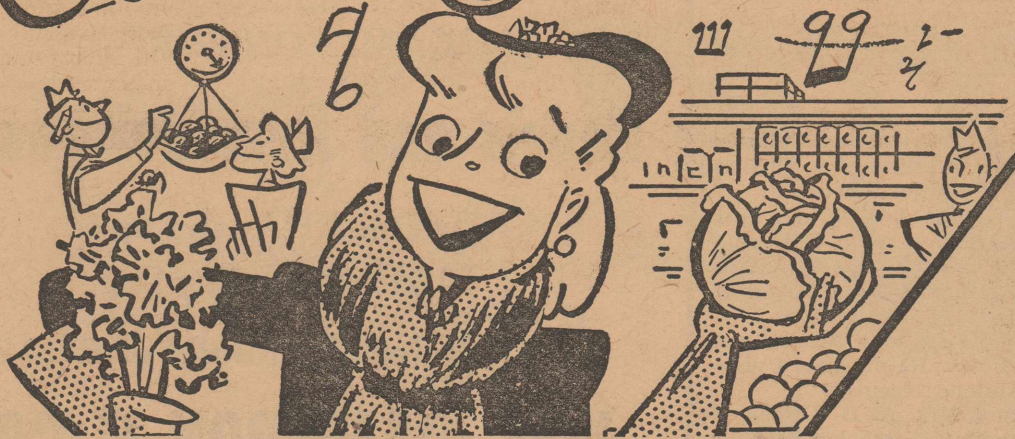
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