



The big blizzard last week end caught Carol Finley—enroute home from Denver and she was stranded on a train at Trinidad, Colo., from Sunday until Tuesday waiting for the tracks to be cleared between there and Amarillo.

The time wasn't wasted for Carol, who had been in Denver for a post-graduate course in medical technology... she got off the train, bought knitting needles and thread, and almost knitted a sweater before her journey was resumed!

Incidentally, Carol says it takes a woman to get things done. Tuesday morning it looked as if the train's passengers would be stuck in Trinidad another day or so, but one woman apparently anxious to get somewhere in a hurry called the president of the Burlington Railroad—collect—and when she got through with him things started humming! The president talked to the train master, and the passengers were soon transferred to a Santa Fe train and were off to Amarillo by another route.

Don't forget that next Tuesday is election day... and this time you get two votes for the price of one.

Voters in the south part of town can cast their ballot at one table in the American Legion hall, walk over to another table and vote for a U. S. Senator.

Those living in the north part of town will vote at the Legion hall in the city election, and at Sharp Motor Co. in the special senate election. It's just a short walk between the two boxes, so don't fail to vote in BOTH!

Both elections are important... one because the city government is everybody's business and every voter should have enough interest to cast his vote; and the results of the senate election may easily change the course of world history.

One of our younger friends asked us "Who is there to vote for senator besides Thad Hutcheson?" Seems she had been to Dallas and everywhere she looked she saw the Republican candidate's picture or name.

Well, naturally! Erwin Egenbacher was in charge of arrangements for the area Shrine banquet held here Wednesday night... and the fact that he was so anxious for everything to go off smoothly may have made him just a little bit excited.

At any rate, when it came time for the Shriners to introduce themselves and their guests, Erwin stood up and in a loud clear voice said, "My name is Egen Erwinbacher!"

### "Hot Rodders" Club Is Organized Here

Organized "hot rodding," a hobby that has swept the country in the past year, has reached Knox City and a local club was organized recently. Members of the club and their adult advisors are quick to point out that "hot rodders" are not speed demons nor careless drivers. In other areas, it has become a sport, hobby and avocation, all rolled into one, for young men. With adult guidance and assistance it is a constructive enterprise.

Gary White is president of the local club. Other officers are Shelby Bishop, vice-president; Ed Wynn, secretary-treasurer; and Billy Denton, sergeant-at-arms.

Adult advisors are Norman Howell, Otis Cash, Lincoln Bolin, Newman Bishop and Jesse James. Other members of the club, "The Dusters," are Billy Lewis, Dwayne McNulty, Bobby Tankersley, Donald Tankersley, Thomas Pace and Joey Watkins.

For the past few months, the members have participated in contests at the YMCA drag strip in Abilene. Several have won trophies there, including White, Bishop and Bobby Tankersley. This week end they plan to go to Big Spring for the opening of a new drag strip there.

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## CITY, SENATE ELECTIONS TUESDAY

### 95 Entries Expected in Lamb Show Here Saturday

The Knox County 4-H Club lamb feeding program will reach its annual conclusion Saturday when 40 4-H Club entries and 55 FFA entries from over the county compete for top honors in the 1957 County-Wide Sheep and Swine Show.

The show will be held on the Brazos Valley Gin yard in Knox City.

Following the show, the lambs

### Trustees Discuss Plans to Collect Delinquent Taxes

Tax problems were discussed Monday night at a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Knox City Independent School District.

Guy Robinson, district tax assessor-collector, met with the board.

Included in the problems discussed were valuations of irrigation wells, property assessed on the rolls of people who no longer live in the district, and delinquent taxes.

Plans were made to send notices to delinquent taxpayers, reminding them of back taxes due.

"In order to be fair to those who faithfully pay their taxes each year, the board felt that special steps must be taken to collect from those who are delinquent," Supt. Chas. E. Silk said.

### State Secretary Visits Lions Club

Marlow Fisher, state secretary of Lions International, was a visitor at the weekly meeting of the Knox City Lions Club Wednesday.

Fisher spoke briefly, outlining plans for the Lions International convention which will be held in San Francisco this spring.

Otis Harbert, club president, announced that leaders in the Cancer Crusade will show a film at the club's meeting next Wednesday. He urged all members to attend.

### Sixth Man Files For School Trustee

Edd Smart filed as a candidate for trustee of the Knox City Independent School District Saturday, making the sixth candidate in the race.

Smart, an employe of Service Pipeline Co., has been a resident of Knox City four years.

Two positions on the board will be filled in the election Saturday, April 6. M. H. Mansfield is a candidate for re-election, and others on the ballot are Tom Roberts Campbell, Cleve Hutchinson, Rufus White and Alton Fitzgerald.

J. O. Warren, board member whose term also expires, did not seek re-election.

Holdover members of the board are Horace Finley, Lloyd Waldrip, John Crowmover, Bobby Burnett and Clyde Voss.

### LAST OF DUVAL COUNTY STORY APPEARS IN HERALD THIS WEEK

In this issue of The Herald will be found the last of a series of 11 articles on the Duval County story. It summarizes the weaknesses in the Texas legal system that permitted the Duval County situation to develop and exist for a period of 40 years.

The concluding article also points out what the newspaper profession of Texas, as represented by the Texas Press Association, is trying to do to restore democracy in Texas with its "Better Government" legislative program.

The legislation proposed is designed to "make public business public." Texas newspapers believe that nothing is more conducive to honesty in government than the spotlight of publicity.

will be shipped directly to Shirley Commission Co. in Ft. Worth for marketing. Accompanying the lambs to Ft. Worth to observe marketing procedures and packing plant operations will be 20 4-H Club boys from the various community clubs, and adult leaders from each community represented.

In the swine division, approximately 25 entries are expected, including ten entries in the sow and litter division, 12 in the gilt division and three in the boar division.

Judging the swine show will be Baylor County agent Roy McClung. Allen Turner of Shirley Livestock Commission Co. will classify the lambs and select a grand and reserve champion.

In conjunction with the show, the Knox City Lions Club will sponsor a barbecue lunch for all the exhibitors.

### Guinn Plumbing Co. Slates Open House In New Building

Guinn Sheet Metal & Plumbing Co. will hold open house Saturday in its attractive new building on the Munday highway.

The 30'x70' building is constructed of pink Roman brick and pueblo brown blocks. The front 12 feet contains the display room, office and rest rooms. The sheet metal shop is 30x58, providing ample room for power equipment that has been installed for gin and duct work.

L. C. Guinn Jr., owner, invited everyone in the area to visit the new building Saturday. Refreshments will be served.

### Hospital News

Patients in the Knox County Hospital Monday, March 25, were:

Mrs. S. L. Favor, Knox City; Mrs. Herman Floyd, Munday; Vera Denton, Knox City; Thomas Barnes, Benjamin; David Ramirez, Munday; Mrs. J. D. Brown, Benjamin; J. T. Brown, Vera; Mrs. Geo. Hodges and baby, Knox City; M. G. Nix, Munday; W. T. Faubion, Bakersfield, Calif.; Tommy Hudson, Amarillo; J. Dow Warren, Knox City; Nath Flye, Knox City.

Patients dismissed since Monday, March 18, were:

Mrs. M. A. Masters, Munday; Mrs. J. C. Golden and baby, Benjamin; Miss Myrtle Jetton, Gore; Mrs. Lucy Day, Knox City; Ura Wilson, Munday; Mrs. H. E. Strickland, Rochester; Mrs. J. L. Goode, Rochester; Tom West, Benjamin; C. M. Wann, Knox City; Stacia Collins, Munday; Mrs. Jerry Ray and baby, Knox City; Howard Peek, Munday; Mike Turner, Knox City; C. H. Gulley, Munday.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray, Knox City, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Golden, Benjamin, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodges, Knox City, a daughter.

Deaths:

Mrs. Goldie Wallace, Knox City.

Most of these proposed laws make it illegal for public officials to conceal their official actions.

There is not one thing in any of the 15 proposed bills to which an honest official can object, and they should be enacted by the legislature. A negative vote on such worthy measures cannot very well be explained. However, some are already considered dead as far as this session of the legislature is concerned.

If, after reading this concluding article, you think the people of Texas are entitled to the protection against corruption these proposals offer, write your senator and representative and tell them you expect their support when the measures come to a vote.

### Oil Field Worker's Son Drowns Near Eliasville Tuesday

Byron Copeland, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Copeland of Henrietta, drowned early Tuesday afternoon in the Brazos River near Eliasville.

The tragedy occurred on the boy's fourth birthday.

The boy's father has been in Knox City the past six weeks working for Grace Drilling Co., and Mrs. Grace and the child had visited here. Copeland was working on a rig northeast of town when notified of the tragic accident.

The boy and his mother were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Poindexter, when the accident occurred. It is thought young Copeland wandered away from where he was playing and fell into the water.

A resuscitator unit from the Graham Fire Dept. was unable to revive the boy after his body had been pulled from the water. His mother said she missed him and found tracks leading from the Poindexter's front yard to the river bank.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

### Local One-Act Play To Be Presented in Area Contest at Rule

The area one-act play contest will be held at the school auditorium in Rule at 8 p. m. Thursday, April 14. Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, director of the local play, said Wednesday.

Knox City's entry is "Write Me a Love Scene." Students taking part are Kay Dean Hester, Jimmy Dutton, Jimmy Mahan and Montie White.

"I Shall Be Waiting" is the title of Rule's play.

Each play is under 40 minutes, according to Interscholastic League regulations. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Winner of the area contest will go to Lubbock later in the month for the regional meet. Knox City was winner in District 12-B and Rule was winner in District 13-B, in contests held previously.

### Cancer Society's Goals Outlined by Local Chairman

Mrs. L. W. Graham, chairman of the Cancer Crusade in Knox City, this week gave pertinent facts about the Crusade, which will begin April 1.

April has been proclaimed by President Eisenhower as Cancer Control Month, and Gov. Price Daniel has signed a proclamation designating April as Cancer Control Month in Texas.

Goal of the American Cancer Society, Mrs. Graham said, is to spread lifesaving educational facts widely and to raise more than \$26,000,000 for the fight against cancer. Gov. Daniel noted in his proclamation that more than 10,000 Texans are expected to die from cancer during 1957.

Theme of the drive this year is "Fight Cancer With a Check-up... and a Check." Mrs. Graham explained the importance of the theme: A check-up to protect you and your family and a check to help others.

The local chairman encouraged local citizens to learn cancer's seven danger signals, which are: (1) any sore that does not heal; (2) a lump or thickening; (3) unusual bleeding or discharge; (4) any change in a wart or mole; (5) persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; (6) persistent hoarseness or cough; (7) any change in normal bowel habits.

Appearance of any of these symptoms may not mean cancer, Mrs. Graham said, but it should always mean a visit to your physician.

A cancer film will be shown at a meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday, April 3. Otis Harbert and Abe Watson will call on the business men and individuals for contributions sometime next week, Mrs. Graham said.

### Organization of Endowment Trust Plan Completed

E. R. Carpenter, chairman of the board of trustees for the Knox City Cemetery endowment trust fund, said this week that funds for endowment of burial plots are now being accepted.

Final details of organization were completed by the trustees at a breakfast meeting Friday morning. Hob Smith of Rochester met with the group.

Several people have already turned funds over to the trustees, Carpenter said, and they will now be issued certificates. As soon as enough money accumulates it will be invested in government bonds and the interest will be used to maintain the endowed lots.

Applications for endowment of lots may be made to J. M. Averitt, secretary of the board of trustees, or to any other member of the board, Carpenter said. Other members are Claud Reed, Ulric Lea, L. W. Graham, Roy Smith, Chad Wilson, C. J. Reese and Charles Reese.

Members of the Knox City Study Club, who sponsored organization of the endowment trust plan for perpetual cemetery care, are contacting non-residents who have members of their family buried in the local cemetery.

### 4-H Bake Show To Be Held Here

The public was urged this week to visit the County 4-H Club Bake Show, which will be held in the American Legion Hall in Knox City Saturday.

The show and a bake sale will begin with registration at 9 a. m., and judging will begin at 10. Ribbons will be awarded in each of four divisions, according to Miss S. C. Kinsey, county home demonstration agent.

The divisions are drop cookies, easy cake, quick loaf bread and cheese sandwiches.

Saturday afternoon, contests will be held in certain types of demonstrations to select individuals and teams of girls to represent the county in district competition at Wichita Falls on April 13. Contests scheduled in the county are Dairy Foods demonstrations at 1:30; Vegetable Production demonstrations at 2:30; and Electric Team demonstrations at 3:00 p. m.

### Knox City Boy Is Winner Of County Spelling Bee

Dickie Goodson, Knox City eighth grader, struck a blow for men Saturday when he outspelled four girls to win the county spelling bee. Dickie, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Goodson, will represent the county in the district spelling contest at Wichita Falls April 27.

Runner-up Saturday was Sue Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett of Munday. Sue, a seventh grader, misspelled "lovable," the 482nd word pronounced by Mrs. W. O. Ratliff, Gore High School English teacher who was official pronouncer for the contest.

Others in the contest were Marianne Coffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Coffman of Vera, who won third place; Peggy Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings of Benjamin; and Sherry Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook of Gilliland.

Dickie spelled 172 words correctly. On his 163rd word he was asked to spell "levee" and spelled its homonym, "levy." He was at first declared to have misspelled the word but the judges ruled that since no definition was given the spelling of the word would be counted.

Judges besides Mrs. Ratliff were Mrs. Alice Partridge, Munday sixth grade teacher; Mrs. H. C. Couch, Munday sixth grade teacher, and Mrs. Anna Lee Benham, Benjamin High School homemaking teacher.

County Supt. Merick McGaughey, director of the county

### Red Cross Drive Under Way Here

Knox County's quota in the 1957 Red Cross drive is \$2,330. Tom Bullington of Munday, county chairman, told volunteer workers in the county last Thursday night. An organizational meeting was held in Knox City to complete plans for the fund drive.

Present for the meeting were officers of the Knox County Red Cross chapter, district workers, and Knox County community chairmen.

Mrs. Bobby Burnett, Knox City chairman, began soliciting for the drive Tuesday. She said Knox City's part of the county quota is \$655.95, which is the amount she hopes will be contributed this year.

Others present at the meeting were L. W. Graham, a director of the county chapter; J. M. Averitt, treasurer of the county chapter; Bullington; Judge and Mrs. L. A. Parker and Mrs. Leon Bivins of Benjamin; Q. A. Hughes of Vera; Tom West of Benjamin; Sam Furr and Mr. Boone of Olney; and Mrs. Burnett. West is chairman of the county chapter.

Other community chairmen and community quotas, as reported by Bullington, are Munday, Dorothy Rhodes and Mary Poore, \$810.00; Benjamin, Mrs. Bivins, \$279.25; Gilliland, Mrs. Arthur Horne, \$89.56; Truscott, Mrs. J. G. Adecock, \$145.82; Vera, Hughes, \$30.99; Gore, Mrs. Blanche Hutcheson, \$336.65; and Rhineland, Mrs. Florene Welborn, \$158.50. Mrs. Parker is assisting Bullington with the drive north of the river, Bullington said.

Knox Citizens were asked to mail their contributions to Mrs. Burnett if they are missed in the canvass, which will continue through next week.

### Band Boosters to Elect New Officers

New officers will be elected at a meeting of the Band Boosters Monday night, April 1, it was announced Wednesday.

A special musical program is being arranged to be presented that evening. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the band hall and all members and parents of band students were asked to attend.

### Forty-Four Entries Received to Date For Easter Parade

Mothers of pre-school children who want to enter their children in the Easter Parade were asked to call Mrs. Otis Cash, senior sponsor, or Patricia Compton.

The parade will be held Thursday night, April 18 in the school auditorium, sponsored by the senior class.

Wednesday 44 entries had been received, mostly pre-school children, Mrs. Cash said. At least that many school students are expected to take part, as well as members of the 1946 study club who will model fashions of former Easter Parades.

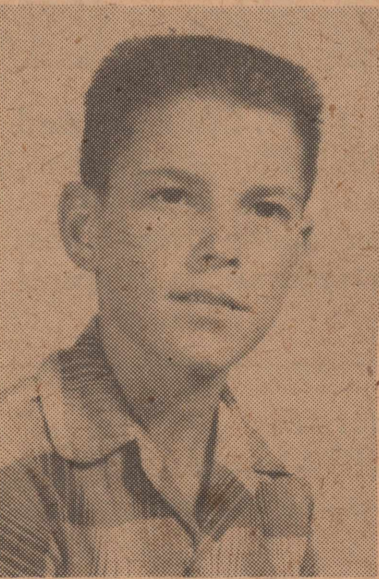
Announcer for the seniors will be Bill Yarbrough, president of the class, Bobby Driver and Mrs. Rip Collins. Mrs. C. E. Williams will be commentator for the study club.

Mrs. Sam Emory Clonts, president of the study club, said Wednesday the club plans to present two wedding costumes, along with Gay Nineties and "flapper" fashions.

### The Weather

Observations by Horace Finley

Date	Max	Min	Rain
21	62	42	
22	74	41	
23	49	40	T
24	45	35	
25	54	37	
26	60	23	
27	56	40	T
Rain this week			T
Rain this year			4.47
Total this date 1956			1.25



Dickie Goodson

contest, presented a handsome engraved plaque to the winner.

A Knox City student has won the county contest each year, and last year Dickie was runner-up.

Dickie will join champions of 16 other North Texas and Southern Oklahoma counties in the district meet at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls on April 27. The winner of the district contest will be taken on an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C., to compete in the finals there against the nation's finest. The Times Publishing Co. of Wichita Falls sponsors the district contest.

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FOR SALE: 1948 Wyliss Jeep. Good condition. Metal cab and heater. \$250. Contact Chas. Hertel, Benjamin, Texas. 1p

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Clifford Wallace and Family 1c

## Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF KNOX COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proceedings are pending, a copy of the following citation:

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF L. H. BECK, DECEASED, No. 831, County Court, Knox County, Texas.

MARGUERITE BECK, Administratrix in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 26 day of March, 1957, her verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from her trust.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publishing this citation, the same being the 8th day of April, 1957, at the County Courthouse in Benjamin, Texas.

All persons interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they so desire to do so.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Benjamin, Texas on this the 26 day of March 1957.

Zena H. Waldron, Clerk County Court of Knox County, Texas.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you this writ before the said Court at the time aforesaid, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at office in Benjamin, Texas on this the 26 day of March, 1957.

Zena H. Waldron, Clerk County Court of Knox County, Texas 1c

## Local Methodists Attend Meeting at Abilene March 20-22

Knox City Methodists were represented at the Sixteenth Annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Woman's Society of Christian Church at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene March 20-22. Theme of the meeting was "Teach Us to Build."

Featured speakers were Mrs. Frank G. Brooks of New York City, former president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, The Methodist Church; and Nina Stallings of Atlanta, Ga., former missionary to China and the Philippines.

Attending from Knox City were Mrs. S. M. Clonts, Mrs. Dan Steakley, Mrs. C. C. Hoge and Mrs. T. S. Edwards.

## School Lunchroom Menus Announced

Menus at the Knox City School lunchroom for the week beginning Monday, April 1, will be as follows:

Monday: Wieners stuffed with cheese, blackeyed peas, vegetable salad, rolls, butter, stewed fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Fried luncheon meat, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage-green pepperoni salad, sliced bread, cherry cobbler, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf with tomato sauce, navy beans, whole wheat bread, ambrosia, butter, Graham crackers filled with vanilla icing, milk.

Thursday: Frito pie, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit salad, sliced bread, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad, baked potatoes, creamed English peas, pineapple chiffon pudding, milk, cheese toast.

## Cub Scout Pack Has Monthly Meeting

The March meeting of Cub Scout Pack 161 was held Thursday night at the American Legion building. Mrs. Norman Howell's den presented a skit about Indians, the theme for March.

Mrs. Clyde Williams' den won the attendance prize. Plans were made for the spring baseball games between dens.

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**Truscott News**

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning and Mary K. spent Thursday night in Electra visiting Cecil Chowning and family.

Mrs. J. R. Spivey and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook visited friends in Knox City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley have returned home from San Angelo, where they spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. Doc Abbott, and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chapman and boys of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook, and other relatives here recently.

Clyde Bullion Jr. of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullion. His wife and three children returned home with him after spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant were Knox City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moody of

Houston visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberson returned recently from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Pete Moody of Crowell spent several days last week visiting her son, C. H. Moody, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens spent the week end visiting the ladies' sister, Mrs. Leon Kincaide, and family in Robert Lee.

Mrs. J. C. Eubank and Mrs. Bud Myers and daughter, Diane, visited Mrs. Eubank's sister, Mrs. Lillie Ryder, in Benjamin recently.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey were their children, Buster and Lon Laquey of Farmington, N. M., and Mrs. Curtis Lohman and family of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynie of Munday and their daughter, Mrs. Butch McCanlies, and daughter of Benjamin, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Haynie's sister, Mrs. T. M. Westbrook, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tomaneck and boys returned home Wednesday from a visit with her parents in Illinois. They were called there by the death of her grandmother.

J. C. Eubank was dismissed from the Quanah Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion spent the week end visiting their son, Sam Bullion, and wife in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Eubank and children of Post spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. S. Ellis and Mrs. Lottie Whitaker returned home Saturday from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. C. A. McNeese and Mrs. Horace Haynie were Benjamin visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Picton of Spur spent last week end visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Gynn, and Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solomon, and other relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bingham and grandson, Joe Wallace, of Spur, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ellis.

Mrs. Roy Green of Benjamin spent Sunday visiting friends here.

John Bullion and son left Monday morning for San Antonio to attend funeral services for Perry McCutcheon, who died Saturday. He was a brother-in-law of John and Clyde Bullion. The former left Sunday with a sister, Mrs. O. W. Caussey, of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning of Lubbock and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker of Tahoka have returned to their homes after spending several days here with relatives, and in Crowell with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Chowning, who was a patient in the Crowell Hospital.

Army Specialist Third Class Joy L. Glidewell has been assigned to the 38th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion at Norfolk, Va. Glidewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell of Truscott, is a fire direction control specialist in the Battalion's Battery B. In the army since 1940, he was last assigned to the 750th Field Artillery Battalion in Anslach, Germany.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bolin were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owens, Sr. of Hereford, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Fox of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burnett were in Abilene Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. Betty Latimer, who underwent surgery at St. Ann Hospital recently.

**O'Brien News**

Mrs. H. A. Barnard spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Odie Frazier, and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Walsworth are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. L. LaDuke, and family in Olton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston and their granddaughter, Juliana Fail of Wichita Falls, spent Monday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarborough and Linda visited relatives in Odessa during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Littlefield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Covey and daughter of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Covey and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hodges, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Middlebrook visited in Wichita Falls and Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston and Shirley and Rodney Roberts spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Proffitt and Tommy in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowan and family spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Carver and Cyle Jr. and Mrs. S. J. Reeves Sr. visited relatives in Whiteface Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnard spent Sunday in Truscott with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Barton, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Grindstaff Sr. was hostess to the Aletha Saunders circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Johnston led the opening prayer and Mrs. John Covey gave two chapters from the book, "Soul Winning." Five members were present for the meeting. Mrs. Bill Johnston dismissed with prayer.

**Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Wall**

Mrs. H. E. Wall was hostess to members of the Knox City Garden Club for their March meeting last Wednesday. Assisting her with hostess duties was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Wall.

A practice bulb show was held. Bulbs were used in arrangements and were displayed as horticulture specimens.

Seventeen were present for the meeting. The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 10 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Rea. Displayed will be any arrangement, using favorite containers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley and Kathleen of Sherman were here March 17 to attend a family dinner honoring Mrs. Riley's father, Frank McAuley Sr., on his 71st birthday.

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By Ozelte Stephens

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson and sons and Mrs. Hugh Webb spent Sunday in Dallas with his mother, Mrs. Otto Lawson, who underwent surgery at Baylor

Hospital Saturday. In a telephone conversation with her son Tuesday, Mrs. Lawson said she was feeling good and may get to come home this week end.

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**Texas Bonds Sales Reach \$32,065,275 In January, February**

Texans invested over \$14 million dollars in Series E and H United States Savings Bonds during the month of February, W. E. Braly of Munday, county Savings Bonds chairman, said this week.

During the first two months of 1957 Texans bought \$32,065,275 in E and H bonds. This is 16.6 percent of the 1957 state goal of \$193,100,000.

Here in Knox County, purchases through February totaled \$75,651 or 30.2 percent of the 1957 goal of \$307,580.

Primary emphasis during the spring months is on Payroll Savings, Braly said. Hundreds of firms throughout the state are installing the Payroll Savings Plan which will offer their employees a plan by which they can save systematically. Over eight and a half million Americans and 250 thousand Texans are now taking advantage of this method of regular saving.

Mrs. R. E. Carr and Ann of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carr and Candy recently.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Entertains Officers of State Organization**

Miss Doris Thompson of Waco, state president of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honorary society for women educators, and Miss Mildred Sterling, Waco, state corresponding secretary of the organization, were special guests of Beta Chi chapter when members met in Haskell Saturday. Members from Goree, Vera and Haskell served as hosts.

Initiation for Mrs. Aura Lee Thornton, Haskell Public School teacher, as an active member of the society was conducted by Mrs. T. C. Clark of Aspermont, initiation chairman. To conclude the ceremonies Mrs. Mary Martin, music chairman from Haskell, led the group in singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Presiding at a table centered with an arrangement of red roses, Mrs. Luther Burkett of Haskell, chapter president, introduced Mrs. Ina Cowan of Munday, who was program chairman for the afternoon.

Furthering the club's thought of "The Magic Carpet of Understanding," Miss Thompson chose to develop the idea of "Freedom Through Faith." She also urged members to make plans to attend the state convention in Waco, April 25-28.

Corsages of American Beauty roses tied with gold and emphasizing the society's colors were given to the honored guests. Miss Thompson was also presented a piece of silver.

Members brought gifts that were sold at the "White Elephant Sale" and approximately \$40.00 was added to the chapter's scholarship fund.

Apple pie a la mode and coffee were served to forty members from Aspermont, Old Glory, Rule, Munday, Weinert, Knox City, Vera, Goree and Haskell.

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STORY NO. 11—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.

**TPA's Anti-Secrecy Legislation Will Help Prevent Another "Duval County"**

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Texas law requires certain offices and political subdivisions to publish financial statements in the newspapers. But if they don't, there is generally no penalty and there is no fixed responsibility for removing from his public post an official who fails to comply. If there is no newspaper in the county independent enough to push the issue, the publications laws are just so much wordy manuscript.

Suppose the people are suspicious of the way the school board or the commissioners court is running things. All you have to do is hold the meetings in secret. Texas has no anti-secrecy law that says meetings have to be open.

In a sewed-up, boss-run county there is no danger that the people will come in with an auditor and expose everything. The only way they can do it under existing law is to get an order from the district judge at the direction of the grand jury, or from the commissioners court. This law just assumes that the judge and the commissioners will be honest, upright fellows with nothing to hide and nobody to protect. There is no way for the public to force an audit.

There are plenty of other ways for a smart boss to keep his county sewed up and his supporters happy. Suppose he wants to put the bus stops in front of his friends' stores to help their business. His controlled city council can fix him up quick. The law says that descriptive titles of all city ordinances have to be published in a newspaper. Even if the boss chooses to comply, there's no problem. A "descriptive title" can be anything he wants to make it.

All these loopholes together, and a few more besides, explain how Duval County fell under boss rule and stayed there.

Before going to Duval County, I was frankly a little incredulous when I learned there hadn't been a county audit in forty years in spite of the repeated demands of the county's citizens. I thought the statement that Duvalans asked to see the public records at the risk of their lives, might be an exaggeration. I smiled when I heard that the people in Duval County had been trying for many years to find out when and where their commissioners court held its meetings, and in some cases whether the statutory school boards even existed.

But then I talked with men whose lives were threatened just because they were curious enough to ask questions about the county government. There's a woman in Freer, Texas, who repeatedly asked all the members of the Benavides School board for permission to attend one of their meetings. Her letters were never acknowledged.

The State of Texas has charged that hundreds of thousands of dollars from Benavides school funds were shoveled into private pockets.

John Ben Shepperd, in three years of court battles, became pretty familiar with the Texas Constitution and the criminal and civil statutes as they serve the purposes of dictators. He came out convinced that the best protection against crookedness in office is an alert newspaper backed up with laws. Publication laws. Anti-secrecy laws. Auditing laws. Open-records laws, and laws for removing public officials who do not keep faith with the people. Most of all, laws to indict and

prosecute malefactors outside their own sewed-up counties.

It happened that the conclusions tallied with those of the Texas Press Association, which for several legislative sessions has asked for laws to strengthen the people's right to know what is going on in government. President of that group is David C. Leavell, publisher of the Galveston News-Tribune. Under his guidance the TPA is pushing 15 bills "for better government" at this legislative session, most of which are aimed at plugging the loopholes that made Duval County possible.

TPA members, by and large, believe Duval County is a warning of worse things that can happen unless the people of Texas act. Chief among these are probably Russell W. Bryant, publisher of the Italy News Herald, who is TPA's Legislative Committee chairman, and W. R. Beaumier who publishes the Lufkin Daily News, and is vice chairman.

Shepperd is quick to deny that the TPA's bills are proposed just because of Duval County, which he says would be a case of the tail wagging the dog.

"The defects in the law that we found in Duval County were not new discoveries," he says. "They have been there for decades and longer. The Duval County business simply shows what can happen in any of the 254 counties of Texas if something isn't done about the loopholes."

The bills which Shepperd and TPA think would improve and safeguard the quality of government in Texas are simple.

One of them would make it possible for persons charged with embezzling or misusing public funds to be indicted in any county adjoining the county where the offense occurs, or in Travis County.

Such a law would keep crime and punishment apart from local politics. This "outside indictment" is already provided by law in rape cases, so it isn't new.

Another proposed law would require District or County Attorneys to file suit for recovery of misapplied funds in any political subdivision of the state within their jurisdiction, with or without the permission of the governing body. Another would make an audit of the records mandatory when 30 percent of the qualified voters petition the District Judge.

An anti-secrecy bill is included in the bunch, requiring that all meetings of official bodies be open to the press and public except as now otherwise provided by law. There are a few cases in which closed meetings are necessary—such as when job applicants are being considered. In all other cases, as Shepperd puts it, there is no business in public office that is not the public's business.

If one of the TPA bills goes into effect as law, public officials who stand on the Fifth Amendment and refuse to answer questions about their official conduct would be removed from office. Shepperd maintains that this is not inconsistent with the Constitution.

"The Fifth Amendment is a guarantee that a person does not have to incriminate himself in a criminal proceeding. It was never intended to shield bad office-holders from just criticism or to keep unworthy men in office. Such a distortion of its use is not consistent with the honor of public service."

A number of laws governing publications would protect the people against bad government, the TPA says. One would require the full text of city ordinances to be published, not just a descriptive title. All offices, boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of government would be required to publish an annual financial statement under another proposed bill, and there is a related bill which would authorize the removal of any official who failed to publish this or any other required information. With still another TPA bill providing for the removal of any official who refuses to show his records, things may be getting tough for officeholders who have anything to hide.

There are provisions, too, for stopping the flow of State funds to school districts and other political subdivisions which fail to file and publish reports according to law. According to Shepperd, misappropriation of funds in Duval County was so rife that it didn't stop immediately when the State moved in. Efforts to cut off the flow of money to the Benavides school district until "lost" records were found and the money was better accounted for failed for lack of a law under which the State could control the flow of its own funds.

So, another of the 15 bills in the Better Government package would make it unlawful to steal, conceal, alter or deface a public record—penalty three to seven years—with indictment and venue lying in the county of the offense, any adjoining county, or Travis County.

When you stop to think about it, there are ways of withholding public information from the public which are sanctioned by law. A lot of folks believe precinct, county and state political conventions are public business from which reporters, at least, should not be arbitrarily excluded. You couldn't very well let the public in, lest the bona fide delegates get lost in the milling crowd. But a TPA proposal at this legislative session would allow the presence of the press, radio and TV—"that the people may know."

The need for this legislation is statewide, TPA believes, but if you want a Duval County illustration, there are plenty. Residents tell how they were forcibly excluded from political conventions if they didn't like the Duke and his candidates. If they tried to hold conventions of their own, they were raided by goon squads. Since the TPA came out with a proposal to admit the press and TV to such conventions, Duvalans speculate on what would have happened to the goons if they had come in swinging their carbines and found themselves on statewide television, and their pictures in the newspapers.

Franz Rosenwald and I talked to a lot of people in South Texas. We had heard about the "better government" bills that Shepperd and the TPA were urging upon the Texas Legislature two years ago, and the ones they are urging now.

"No," one of these South Texans said, "more laws wouldn't have stopped George Parr. With or without laws, he would have been Duke of Duval."

I looked at Rosenwald. He does not know everything about law, or dictators, or South Texas. But he lived under the Nazis and the Russians, and he says there's nothing unique in this Duval County history. It's all so painfully familiar.

When the South Texan said, over a cup of coffee in the Alice hotel, that laws don't stop the world's little dictators, Rosenwald said, "You want to bet?"

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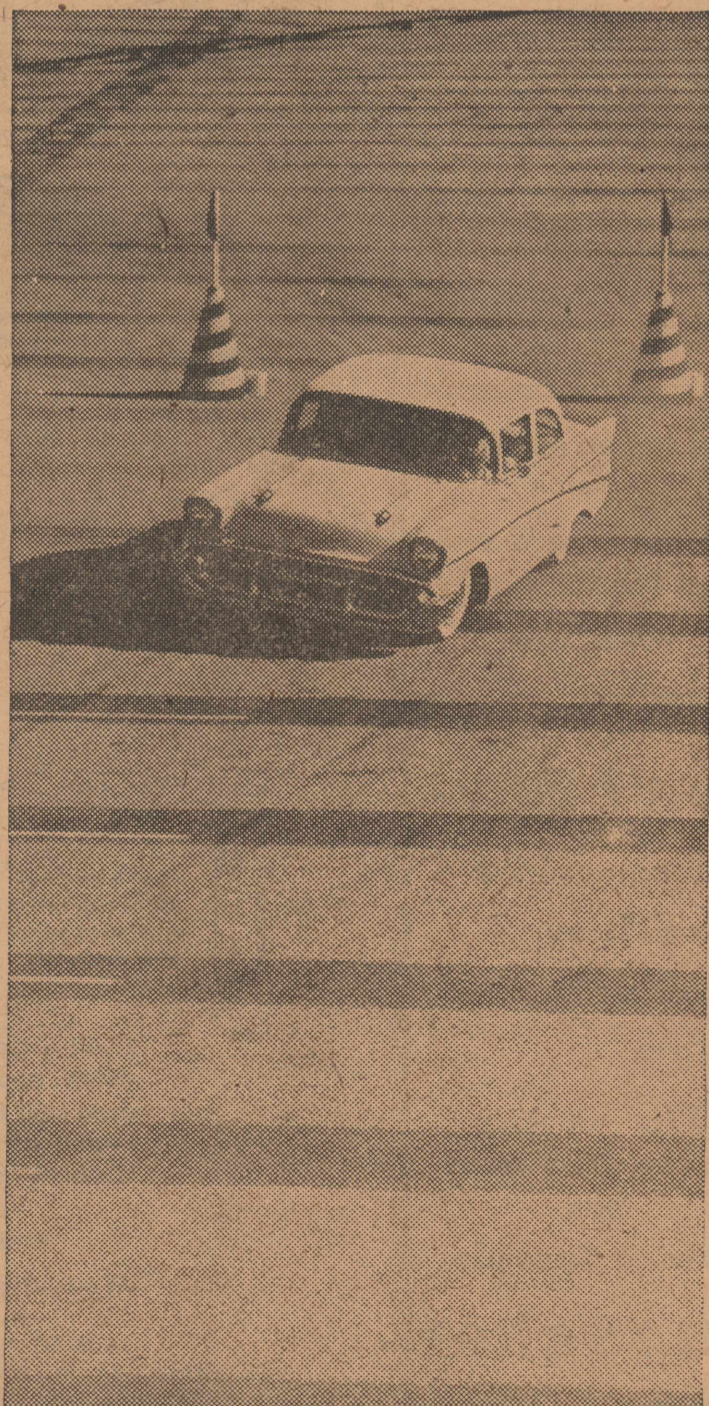
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## DISTRICT LITERARY CONTESTS UNDER WAY AT GOREE TODAY

The Interscholastic League literary contest for District 12-B is in progress at Goree today.

In the high school events, extemporaneous speech, declamation, poetry reading, spelling and typing were to begin at 9:30. Number sense began at 10:15 with ready writing at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Ottis Cash, Knox City English teacher, is director of the extemporaneous contest and Mrs. E. F. Branton, elementary principal, is director of the number sense contest.

Entries from Knox City are: Number sense: Larry Abbott and Doyle Gene Graham. Typing: Lynelle Tankersley, Beverly James and Joe Lynn Cash.

Shorthand: Nelda Dodd and Deanna Carter.

Declamation: Renella Mansfield, Glenda Givens, Rip Collins Jr., Benny Stephens, J. Tom Graham, Don Johnson, Doris Ann Bales and Pat Westmoreland.

Poetry reading: Glenda Givens, Beverly James, Joe Lynn Cash and Jimmy Seale Dutton.

Extemporaneous speech: Joan Wilson, June Cox, Jimmy Dutton and Jimmy Mahan.

Spelling: Anita Gray and Brenda Maddox.

Ready writing: Glenda Givens and Jimmy Dutton.

In the elementary school division, declamation, story telling and ready writing were to begin at 1 p. m., number sense was at 9:30, picture memory at 11 and spelling at 10.

Knox City's entries were: Declamation: Robby Glenn, Sue Steakley, Gary Bruce, Jeanette Colson, Bonnie Verhalen, Charla McElroy, Bobby Burnett and Samantha Graham.

Ready writing: Melanie Verhalen and Sandra Nelson.

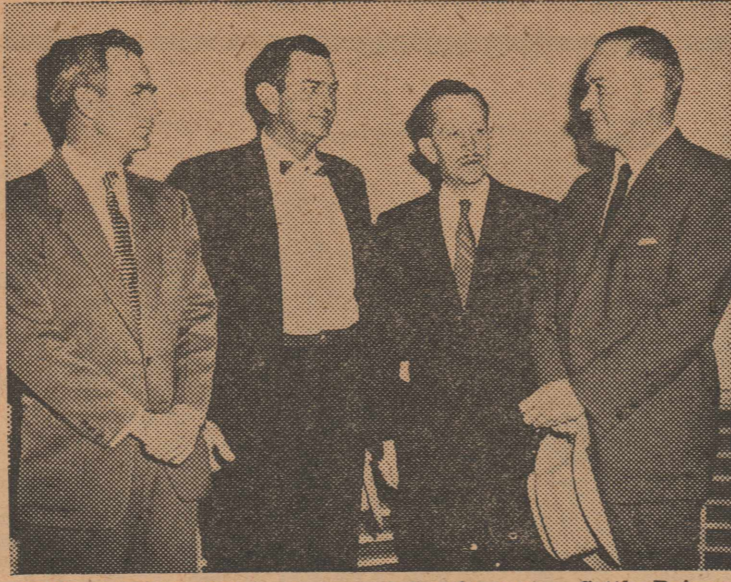
Number sense: Melanie Verhalen and Judy Smith.

Story telling: Mike Glenn and Zena Bolin.

Spelling and plain writing: Carrol Tankersley and Ronnie Verhalen, Bobby Robinson and Dickie Goodson.

Picture memory: Linda Reed, Charlice Silk, Johnny Montandon, Belle Burnett, Brack Shaver, Martha Waldrip, Kay Reeves and Paula Myers.

Mrs. Myrtle White returned Monday from Dallas where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Hurster, and family. Her two grandsons, Johnny and Bill Hurster, returned home with her for a visit.



**HEAD CATTLEMEN**—Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, at the 80th Annual Convention in Houston, Texas, re-elected chief officers to serve during the 1957-58 term. Left to right are Norman Moser, DeKalb, Texas, second vice president; Edgar Hudgins, Hungerford, Texas, first vice president; Charles A. Stewart, Fort Worth, Texas, secretary-general manager; and John Biggs, Vernon, Texas, president. The association represents more than 10,000 cattle producers in the Southwest.

### FHA Girls to Elect New Chapter Officers

Candidates for new officers of the Knox City chapter of Future Homemakers of America were named at a business meeting of the chapter Wednesday.

A nominating committee was elected by the club and the committee submitted a slate of officers. Members of the nominating committee were Anita Gray of the freshman class, Patricia Denton of the sophomore class, Alice McCarty of the

junior class and June Cox of the senior class.

Nominees named by the committee are:

For president, Beverly James, Charlotte Cornett and Ann Shelton; for vice-president, Kay Dean Hester, Lynelle Tankersley and Patsy Robinson; for alternate to state meeting, Patricia Compton, Doris Ann Bales and Jan Stroder.

In a meeting next week, each candidate will be allowed two minutes to present her qualifications, and two minutes for someone to speak in her behalf. Following the speeches, ballots will be cast.

### Geo. Coats Pledges Club at McMurry

George Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coats of Knox City, has been invited to pledge a social club at McMurry College, Abilene. He is pledging Ko Sari, men's social club.

Coats is among the more than 100 McMurry students who received invitations to pledge the nine clubs for men and women during the current spring semester. Purpose of these clubs, according to Dean Joe C. Humphrey, is "to promote social and cultural growth among their members, and to boost school spirit among McMurry students."

A junior at McMurry, Coats is a member of Forum, Christian Foundation and Circle K. He is also vice-president of the German Club. He is majoring in English.

Mrs. J. W. Howell left Wednesday for Graham where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Choate. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Phil Colehour, and Mr. Colehour, who were enroute to Dallas to attend a librarians convention.

Mrs. J. P. Durham returned to her home in Dallas Monday after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Clonts, and Mr. Clonts. Mrs. Clonts and Mrs. C. H. Keck carried Mrs. Durham home Monday. Mrs. Keck visited her sister, Mrs. Faye Broyles, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson spent the week end in Lubbock with their son, Jerry, and Mrs. Wilson.

### Ruby Wheat Circle Of W. M. S. Meets

The Ruby Wheat circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Hackfield Monday for Bible study.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Cecil Cargill. Mrs. A. G. Goldston conducted a short business meeting. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Bob Bailey on "The Prayer Our Lord Taught His Disciples." Six members were present.

Mrs. Joyce Williams and children came in Tuesday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Hubbard, and her brother, Bill Yarbrough.

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### Seniors Choose Annual Class Play

"Hilarity House" was selected by members of the senior class last week for presentation as the annual class play, Mrs. Otis Cash, sponsor, said.

The three-act play was written by Jay Tobias. Books have been ordered and try-outs for roles were to be held this week, the sponsor said.



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The U. S. Childrens Bureau lists six ways that you can use television to help members of

1. Study the programs that your children like best and notice how they react to them. There may be clues to emotional needs that parents can help fill, such as more new experiences in actual life and more active normal friendships.
2. Share the programs with your older children. Discuss the stories and help them realize the difference between phoney and real-life situations.
3. Guard against radio and television as a child's only outlet for natural impulses for aggressiveness.
4. Notice if your children seem to fall back on TV because there is nothing better to do.
5. Encourage children to select programs that sharpen their curiosity about important things such as science, travel, and the lives of worthwhile people.
6. Use television to bring your family close together. When members must choose programs, share some and give up some, they learn to appreciate each other's interests and rights.

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**Benjamin News**

**BENJAMIN, March 25.**—Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Barnett and family last week were Mrs. Alice Dutton of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Howard of Whitharrel, Mrs. Carl Howard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard of Goree.

Stanton Brown of College Station was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Brown.

Miss Shirley Trammel of Wichita Falls visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kilgore were called to Lincoln, Neb., last week to be with their son, Jerry, who was injured in an accident there Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hudson were in Seymour one day last week on business. They also visited their son, Bobby, and Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lovell and daughter moved last week to Muleshoe, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and Mr. McAdams of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall Friday night.

Mrs. D. V. Gilbert was a business visitor in Knox City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall and Mrs. Von Terry and Vicki were in Knox City Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks Hudson of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hudson.

Chink Coody of Lawton, Okla., was a week end guest of Mrs. W. E. Ryder Sr. and Mrs. Carrie Coody.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ryder of Weatherford spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Ryder, Sr.

Piney Duke of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Duke, and other relatives and friends.

E. V. Gillentine of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillentine of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gillentine and other relatives and friends here last week.

**Veterans Reminded Of Deadline for Bidding on Land**

AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—Texas veterans were reminded today that they have only another week to submit bids on 52 tracts of forfeited land to be sold by the Veterans Land Board on April 3.

Bids will be received until 10 o'clock that morning, when they will be opened.

The property offered for sale, located mostly in northeast, central, and southwest portions of the state, was originally bought through the Veterans' Land Program, but was later forfeited because original purchasers were behind on their payments.

Anyone desiring information about the sale may contact the Veterans Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Earl Rudder said.

**Gilliland H-D Club Meets March 20**

Miss S. C. Kinsey, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Introduction of the Living Room Program" at a meeting of the Gilliland Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, March 20.

Miss Kinsey stressed lighting as an important factor in an attractive and comfortable living room.

Miss Sherry Cook and Miss Wanda Welch, 4-H Club girls, prepared an inexpensive but nutritious banana cup custard.

Plans were made for the monthly club party Friday night, March 29, at the Gilliland School. Mrs. W. T. Cook and Mrs. J. T. Cook will be hostesses.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. W. T. Cook, J. T. Cook, John Thompson, Elton Carroll, O. R. Miller, A. L. Cook, Grady Duncan, Charlie Groves, Homer Martin, L. D. Welch, Charles Meek and Miss Kinsey. Mrs. Martin was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Irel Ferguson of Tulia spent a long week end in Knox City with relatives. They had planned to return home Sunday, but due to the snow and closed highways they remained here until Tuesday morning. Jimmy and Cornelia Roberts of Tulia accompanied them here and visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens and Mrs. Annie Belle Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Leek. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts.

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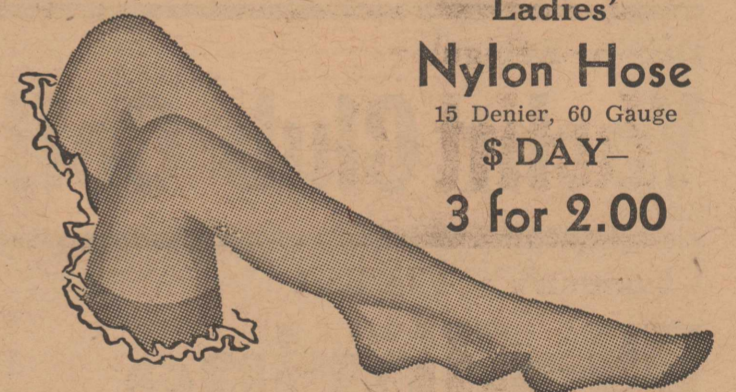


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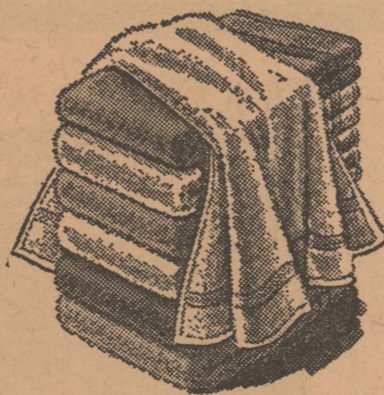
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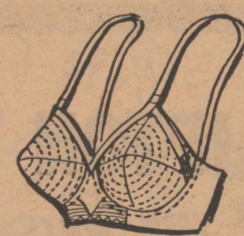
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