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ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Frances Cogburn and Ellen Whately almost brought down the roof of the gymnasium the other night when Eastland played Throckmorton. It was 19 degrees outside, and not much warmer inside, when the two girls walked in wearing Bermuda shorts.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show sent out the following news release this week for statewide publication:

"H. J. Tanner, Eastland Chamber of Commerce manager, figured that the citizens of his city would want the opportunity to buy tickets to the rodeo on Eastland's day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth.

"So, he ordered a block of seats by long distance. The tickets arrived but he had no more opened the envelope when Deputy Sheriff Bill Reid, secretary of the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, walked in and bought the entire consignment.

"Result: Tanner got on the phone and placed another good-sized order.

"Eastland day is Friday, Jan. 25, which is opening day. The Sheriff's Posse will ride in the downtown parade that afternoon and in the rodeo grand entry that night. Miss Carol MacMoy has been named as Cowgirl sweetheart."

We had a long discussion about Eastland's failure to support the March of Dimes with one of the county MOD leaders the other day. Eastland chipped in \$47 last year, compared to about \$2500 given in Hanger and some \$2000 over at Cisco.

The March of Dimes will not join the United Fund drive here, or anywhere for that matter. We reasoned that we felt the MOD would get a lot more money by working through the Fund, and we still do. But we can see why the March of Dimes will not join the United Fund. For where they can get more here in the fund, perhaps, they definitely cannot get more by joining a United Fund or Community Chest drive in the average city. For instance, neither Ranger or Cisco successfully put over their Community Chest drives, but the March of Dimes receipts were higher than anticipated. And if

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Olden Fire Loss Set At \$7,000

OLDEN — An early morning fire snuffed out the life of 3000 five week old turkeys here Friday and caused some \$7000 in property damage.

Eastland firemen fought the 6 a.m. blaze which gutted a barn owned by J. M. Smith of Eastland. Smith was using the barn to house turkeys. He set the number of turkeys lost at 3000. Equipment, the barn and the turkeys were estimated at a loss of \$7000. Firemen said the fire was caused by a kerosene brooder used for warming the turkeys. Roy Smith, owner of the turkeys, said there was no insurance on the barn or the turkeys. The fire was reported from the Williamson Dairy at Olden.

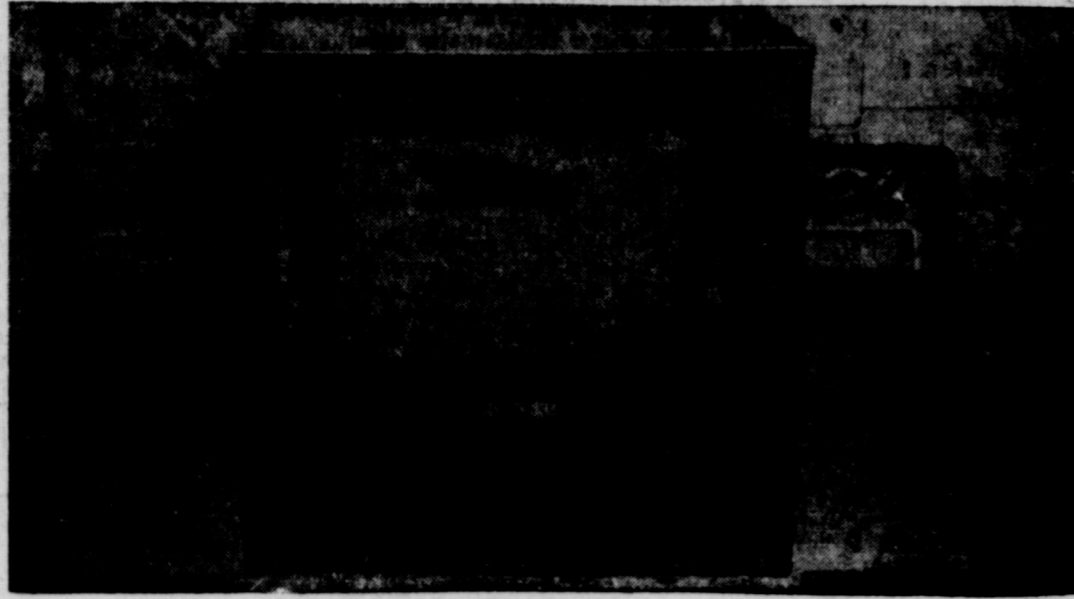
Volunteer firemen from Eastland who answered the call included Darrell Basham, Roy Smith, Foy True, Carl True, Johnnie Grimes, J. L. Ward, Wayne Jackson, Guy Robinson, Don Daniels, A. J. Reeves, I. J. Carmack and Fire Chief Billy Jack Johnson.

Ed Sargent Is New Owner of Hillcrest Store

Ed Sargent today announced that he has purchased Hillcrest Food Market from Sid Arther and would open the business Monday. The one-year-old business, located at 1315 West Main, features groceries and meats plus "service you can get nowhere else."

Sargent said he and his family would run the business.

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MOST FAMOUS TOAD—Old Rip, Eastland's famous horned toad, is pictured above resting in his casket in the Eastland County courthouse. Ben Hamner of Eastland embalmed the toad and secured the casket from the National Casket Co. of Fort Worth at the time of Old Rip's death 28 years ago today.

Toad's Death Saddened City 28 Years Ago Today

Flowers would be appropriate for the glass encased casket of Old Rip today. It was 28 years ago, to the day, that Eastland's most famous "citizen" died in a goldfish bowl.

Jan. 20, 1929 was the day death took the famous horned toad. Before his death Old Rip had been visited by the President of the United States and was the biggest talking point in the nation. More words were written about Old Rip than about anything that ever hap-

pened in Eastland, unless perhaps, the oil boom. In 1929 you were either an anti-toad or a toad man. There was no in-between. You had to choose your side and risk the danger of being called a liar by the other. Today the controversy still has not ended. Perhaps Rip isn't as popular as he once was, but he still is the cause for a lot of mail which reaches the desk of H. J. Tanner at the Chamber of Commerce. Children all over the world, and adults too, write

for more information about the "frog" which lived from 1897 to 1928 in the cornerstone of the old county courthouse. Only this year the Texas Game and Fish magazine printed a story about the 'fable', assuring it's readers that it was a yarn dreamed up by some publicity man. Old timers here quickly defended Old Rip's honor, however, "young whipper-snapper" who wrote the story.

During the height of Old Rip's fame he was toad-napped by an exhibitor who had a fast hand and an eye for a quick buck, but the culprit was caught and Rip was brought back to his goldfish bowl. It was in this same bowl that the toad caught pneumonia and died a few days later. His body was discovered by Mrs. Will Wood, whose husband, as a boy, had been playing with the toad when his father, Ernest Wood thought of putting it in the stone.

Today out of towners often stop at the Eastland courthouse and go in to look at Old Rip. The story of his life is written on a card above his body. Then, after a brief look, the debate is on again.

American Cancer Society Officers For Area Are Elected Thursday

Fred Brown of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Foy Curry of Ft. Worth, and Dr. James T. Lee, Wichita Falls were elected directors for District 13 of the American Cancer Society at the Cancer Society's annual meeting in Abilene Jan. 17.

More than 56 cancer leaders from the counties comprising District 13 attended the meeting. "The day long session," stated Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, "was designed to increase the effectiveness of cancer control in our area by providing volunteers with vital advance information on how to carry out such a program through organization, service, education and crusade."

"Although, primarily due to the American Cancer Society program of education, one-third of all persons developing cancer are being

saved through early diagnosis and treatment, the A.C.S. spokesmen said, over one half could be saved if they learned and followed the advice of the American Cancer Society. The other half who die from the disease must wait on the results of continued and sustained research—the only hope we have of finding the final answer to the riddle of cancer."

Eight Hundred Pay Poll Taxes

Some 800 citizens have paid their poll tax at the Eastland Assessor-Collector's office in Eastland. J. C. Allison, tax collector, said that number represented only those persons paying at the county seat. There are sub-stations at Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star and German, but no report has yet been heard from those stations.

Allison also announced that the Telegram will make available a pay by mail poll tax form.



Advertisement for Hillcrest Store, featuring Ed Sargent as the new owner. The ad lists various services and products available at the store, including furniture, appliances, and groceries. It also mentions convenient terms and trade-in options.

Pay Your Poll Tax by Mail!

APPLICATION FOR POLL TAX OR CERTIFICATION OF EXEMPTION: Overage exemptions must be secured each and every year between October 1st and January 31st of the following year.

You May Pay Your Poll Tax by Mail by Filling Out the Following Form:

Form for paying poll tax by mail. It includes fields for Name, Address, Age, Yrs., Resident in Texas, years in Eastland County, years and City of, years, Native born, Naturalized, Alien, If exempt from poll tax, give reason, or birth date, Signed, Sworn and subscribed to before me this day of 19, Signed.

To obtain a poll tax receipt fill out the above form and mail it to the assessor-collector's office with \$1.75 for each poll tax. No fee is required for exemption. Exemption certificates are required to be renewed annually. Overage exemptions are not required of residents of communities smaller than 10,000 population. Twenty-one-year-olds are required to obtain exemptions regardless of where they live.

You are entitled to an exemption if you become 60 years of age before Jan. 1, 1956, or if you become 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1956, or if you will become 21 years of age 30 days prior to an election. Either the husband or the wife may sign this affidavit for both. Fill out carefully and write plainly. You will not receive a voting certificate if your letter is postmarked after January 31, 1957.

Membership M'ting Is Announced By C-C

Duval Cases Are Reset for March By Judge Collie

District Attorney Sam Burris of Duval County has asked and been granted a delay in the three Duval County cases which were scheduled to go on trial here this month.

Joe Nuessle, Eastland County district attorney, revealed the postponement of the trial this week. Nuessle said Burris faced the choice of trying the cases here or trying George Parr himself in another county since both cases were set the same day. Burris chose to try Parr himself.

This is the second postponement of the cases, which were originally to have gone to trial Nov. 26 in Judge Turner Collie's 91st District Court. The cases have now been set for March 11. They were not set in February because the county already has a murder trial which is due to be heard in that month.

The three misapplication of public funds cases concern money allegedly paid one A. Cabellero out of the Duval County treasury illegally. Indictments against Duval County Judge Daniel Tobin Jr., County Commissioners A. W. Tobin, Emigdio G. Garcia, John C. Turnham and Felipe Valerio Jr., County Treasurer F. Saez Jr., County Auditor C. T. Stannell Jr. and County Clerk A. Garcia Jr. were returned in April, 1955. The three Duval County fund cases were transferred to Eastland County on a change of venue in September of 1955.



REV. RICHARD SMITH plans Washington trip

Breakfast Will Be Held This Thursday

Plans for a membership meeting of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce were announced today by Bernard Hanna, president, and H. J. Tanner, manager.

The two jointly announced that the meeting would be held in the White Elephant Cafe at 7 a.m. Thursday. All members and prospective members of the chamber have been asked to attend. Tickets will be \$1 and reservations need to be made in advance. Tanner asked everyone who plans to attend to make reservations by calling 192.

The breakfast meeting will be used to explain what the objectives

of the organization are for the coming year.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce include Frank Crowell, E. E. Freyschlag, H. I. King, Judge Milburn Long, M. H. Perry, Ben Hamner, Bernard Hanna, Grady Pipkin, Henry Pullman, Hubert Westfall, Tom Wilson, Jim Kuykendall, Fehman Lund, L. E. McGraw, Bob Perkins, E. E. Freyschlag, Herb Weaver, Virgil Seaberry Jr. and Dr. J. C. Whittington.

Seaberry heads the membership and finances committee. Pipkin is chairman of the industrial development committee. Judge Long is

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Rev. Smith To Attend Washington Seminar

Rev. Richard Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has been selected as one of eight Texas ministers to attend the Churchmen's Washington Seminar Feb. 26 to March 1.

Rev. Smith is one of 17 Methodist ministers in the nation who will attend the meeting. In all, 300 churchmen will attend.

During their Washington stay the ministers will hear some of the most prominent speakers in the

nation. "We are going to learn not to give our opinions," Rev. Smith explained.

Harold E. Stassen, special assistant to the President, will speak to the group on the "Reappraisal of Goals and Methods in Foreign Aid."

Another prominent speaker will be Sen. Ralph Flanders. His address will be entitled "Ethical Dilemma in Practical Politics." Dr. Ernest Griffith of the Library of Congress will speak on "The Process of Policy Formation in Washington." Dr. Arthur Flemming, director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, will speak on "The Emerging Aspects of Manpower Problem with Reference to National Security," and Robert Esterbrook, editorial director of Washington Post and Times Herald, will address the group on the subject, "An Analysis of Mayor Political Issues."

Numerous other prominent speakers will be on hand and Rev. Smith said it is hoped that the group may hear the President speak.

Following Rev. Smith's return from Washington he will deliver Thursday night talks at dinner meetings at the Methodist Church here. The public will be invited, he said.

Turkey Growers Hear Disease Expert Talk

Everybody that was anybody in the turkey industry in Eastland County, and from counties surrounding Eastland, including a big delegation from Stephenville and representatives from as far away as Kansas City and St. Louis, packed Ranger Junior College Cafeteria Thursday night as more than 150 farmers, their wives and Ranger business men got together for the biggest conflag of its kind ever held in the city.

Dr. Price Ashton and his cafeteria personnel had prepared table arrangements for 101 guests but by the time they were all served they were eating off of window ledges, piano tops and the banisters surrounding the stage.

Morris Newham and others working with him on the Poultry & Dairy Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, hauled in a pickup truck full of barbecued turkey, spaghetti and turkey giblets, cole slaw, bread and pickles, but if one more person had shown up he would have had to go out for a hamburger if he expected to eat.

Nothing could have been added to have made the meeting a bigger success.

Wilson Guest, Vice-President of Ranger Chamber of Commerce, gave the welcome address and presented County Agent J. M. Cooper who recognized many of the guests who were present.

Cooper introduced Bart Frasier of Cisco, president of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association, who also welcomed the growers to the joint meeting which was sponsored by the Association and the Texas Turkey Federation. Frasier called on Hardy Tidwell of Desdemona, one of the outstanding turkey growers in the county and also Vice-President of the Turkey Growers Association.

Carbon Public To See Cancer Film

CARBON — Mrs. Claude Stubblefield has announced the Cancer Society Film, 146,000 Could Live to be presented for the general public at Carbon the evening of Jan. 25.

The film will be shown at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church.

and Tidwell introduced the speaker, Dr. D. E. Davis, assistant professor in charge of the Virus Research Laboratory at Texas A&M College. Dr. Davis had two assistants with him whom he introduced, Dr. Robert T. Duboise and Dr. John R. Watkins, both of whom are Poultry Pathologists at the College.

Dr. Davis' lecture, which was illustrated by colored slides, was about "Ornithosis," a disease in turkey flocks that has persisted

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Mavs Drop Thriller To Clyde; Girls Lose Too

Eastland's Mavericks spotted the Clyde Bulldogs four inches to the man in height before the game started and then gave them a nine point advantage in the first quarter before settling down to play their best game of the year despite the fact that they came out on the short end of a 40-28 count Friday night in the Eastland gymnasium.

The narrow win by Clyde's boys gave the visitors a clean sweep for the night. The Clyde girls handed the Mavericks a 66-35 setback in the first game of the night.

The boys' game was a thriller which saw Clyde grab a good lead and then fight desperately to hold on to it. Eastland found out what teamwork could do in the game. For three quarters they used their ace, Dale Slatten, as a decoy while turning loose Harvey Lewis, Clinton Humphrey, Lupe Herrera and Johnny McMahon. Then when the Bulldogs decided they had to loosen up on Slatten to control the other

four Mavs, Coach Jon Tate gave him the go-ahead signal. The little all-state prospect answered the call with a 12 point last quarter performance, enough to give him high point honors for the night with 20 points.

Clyde, the co-favorite in the District 10-A race, averages six foot three inches to the man. They have two six feet five inchers on the starting line-up, a pair of 6'3" boys and one "short" man, a 5'11" boy. Eastland's tallest boy barely stood even with Clyde's shortest man.

With four seconds left in the first quarter the score stood 9-0 Clyde and it looked like a runaway. Slatten got two free shots as the period ended, however, to avoid a scoreless quarter. Then the Mavs started a modified full-court press on the tall visitors, and the Bulldogs lost their poise.

Eastland never got the lead in the game. In fact, the closest they ever came was on the last play of the tilt. Clyde led 9-2 at the end of the first period, 18-13 at halftime, 31-25 at the end of the third quarter and 40-28 at the games end. With 13 seconds left to go Eastland trailed by five points, but they refused to give up and almost pulled the game out of the fire.

They again had control of the ball as the game ended.

Girls Start Strong

Eastland's girls started strong, but folded in the third quarter. At the end of the first quarter, Clyde had only a 10-7 lead but by half-time had built it to a 25-15 margin. Then in the third quarter they went wild, pushing the advantage to 44-24.

Eva Barr got scoring honors for the night for Clyde with 24 points and Mary Varner had 18. Sue Day led the losers with 17 points. Jo Ann Hollis had seven and Brenda Evans four. Geraldine Johnson, Jackie Baggett, Judy Inzer and Charlotte Vaughn saw most of the action at the guard spots.

The box score (field goals, free throws, fouls and total points): EASTLAND — Slatten, 8-4-20; McMahon, 2-0-5-4; Herrera, 0-3-3-3; Humphrey, 2-0-3-4; Lewis, 3-1-3-7; Green, 0-0-1-0. CLYDE — Patton, 2-3-9-7; Cullen, 3-3-1-15; Broedine, 3-2-2-8; Corley, 2-0-1-4; Davis, 3-0-2-6.

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Moore About—

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they join the United Fund here, they will have a checkmate.

So we have a checkmate. The March of Dimes says it cannot join the United Fund and Eastland says join it or see your drive fail. Personally we would like to see the MOD in our United Fund. We repeat, we think it would get more money that way than it would in a drive of its own.

The problem is this, however. Are we citizens of Eastland going to sit back and be content with our \$47 donation? Can we look a crippled child in the eye and tell him we are sorry but we can't help him because he has polio and the March of Dimes isn't in the United Fund? Can we reason with his parents and make them see the dollar and cents angle that we are trying to put across?

We don't believe we can. And surely in Eastland, a city that is noted for its big heart, there is someone with enough time to serve as city chairman for the remaining two weeks of the drive. Today we do not have a chairman, we are told. We believe that person will step forward and answer the call. And we believe Eastland mothers can spare a day to stage

the annual Mothers March on Polio. The Telegram will help in every way it can, publicity-wise and otherwise.

Are we going to pick up our doll and go home because the March of Dimes organization won't play the game our way? If we do, we are afraid our dreams will not be too sweet in the coming year.

—vein—

We started something when we quoted that riddle the other day. Wilma Edwards of Olden immediately asked us if we had heard the one about the sugar cubes. We hadn't, of course, and she explained it to us this way: Three men were sitting at a table and each ordered coffee. On the table there was a sugar bowl, and in the bowl were 24 cubes of sugar. "How?" Wilma asked, "could the men use up all of the cubes if all of them used an odd number. We finally gave up and she explained it this way. Two of the men each took one cube and the third took 22. We counted the thing up on our

fingers and came out with the bright remark that 22 wasn't an odd number. "That's an odd number of sugar lumps to use in one cup of coffee if you ask me," Wilma replied.

We will never learn! —vein—

See you Tuesday.

Turkey

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turkey growers for many years, often killing their birds by the thousands and causing them to lose many thousands of dollars.

Dr. Davis said that just how the disease spreads they have not yet been able to determine, but the main thing is, they have learned how to control and cure it.

Dr. Davis told a reporter in an interview before his lecture that in the old days when a man contracted pneumonia they usually just went ahead and measured him for his box because the disease was almost always fatal. Now, he said, with the aid of miracle drugs, pneumonia seldom puts a man in bed before it is cured.

He said the same thing could be said of ornithosis, a respiratory disease in turkeys that is commonly known as "parrot fever." Aureomycin is the wonder drug used in treating the flocks and it is commercially available at any drug store and is relatively inexpensive.

In its powdered form, aureomycin can be given to turkeys in their drinking water or mixed with their feed. In a feed mixture, Dr. Davis said the Virus Laboratory recommended 200 grams of aureomycin to one ton of all-mash ration, fed for three weeks. Any flock of turkeys, he said, which had been stricken with ornithosis could be cured within three weeks by following the recommended treatment.

He said the main thing for turkey growers to remember was not to get panicky when the disease struck, but to follow instructions carefully and they could conquer it. He said in extreme cases, in some of the huge flocks scattered about the country, that A&M College was ready to come in and lend a hand if the disease showed signs of getting out of control.

Aside from many turkey growers from the Eastland County area who were in attendance, the following were present from Stephenville:

J. W. Autry, head of the Agri-

culture Department of Tarleton College; Ralph Moser, Vocational Ag Teacher at Stephenville; Doyle Graves, head of the Poultry Department, Tarleton College; Gilbert Wood, County Agent; Melvin Mollard, one of the prominent turkey growers of Stephenville and A. D. Hilburn one of the high school teachers.

C. W. Crawley, representing the Purina Company, of Kansas City, Mo., was present, as was Joe B. Scott, of Ft. Worth, sales manager for Purina, Jim Byrd of Ft. Worth, sales manager for Universal Mills and Red Chain Feed, and R. B. Thomas, former Ag teacher of Ranger, representing Western Hatcheries.

Dr. W. C. Seofield, manager of the Animal Pathology Division of the Purina Company, attended from St. Louis.

All of the turkey growers were asked to fill out registration cards telling the number of turkeys they raised during 1956, and of the growers present they raised a total of 64,344. They were asked to give an estimate of the number of turkeys they expected to raise in 1957 and they estimated 86,100.

Growers were furnished with a complete copy of the program to be

held in Ranger April 4 when Texas A&M College conducts an all-day Turkey Production and Marketing Clinic for a 14-county area. It will be one of only four such meetings to be held in the entire state.

Ranger business men in attendance at the meeting played the perfect hosts in welcoming the turkey growers and their wives, and in contributing to their enjoyment.

Breakfast—

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chairman of the highway committee, Perkins heads the agriculture and livestock committee, Milton Fullen is chairman of the transportation and advertising committee Carl Johnson is trade extension committee chairman, L. E. McGraw is chairman of the Lake Leon committee, Virgil Seabury Jr. heads the observation committee, M. H. Perry is chairman of the school affairs committee, Dr. M. A. Treadwell heads the sanitation and health committee, H. L. King is chairman of the housing committee, O. H. Dick is publicity committee chairman and E. E. Freyschlag heads the fire prevention committee.

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STORY NO. 8 Narcotics, Liquor, Women, Gambling: They're All Part of the Duval Story

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—No self-respecting boss-run barony is complete without its quota of syndicated sin. And Duval County, Texas, is no exception.

For the moment "the heat is on" and the gambling wheels are stilled, night sin-spots like El Ranchito are closed, most of the women of easy virtue are in exile and traffic in illegal liquor and narcotics is very much under wraps.

One disgruntled deputy sheriff, raging at the Rangers who put him out of business, moved his house of prostitution, lock, stock and women, all the way to Houston.

The Rangers, armed with injunctions obtained by the Attorney General's office, simply padlocked the town.

"It was just like the good old days of prohibition," said Captain Alfred Allee, regarded by his fellows and by his superiors in Austin as one of the greatest Rangers of them all.

The merchants of sin fumed and fretted, appealed to the courts for injunctions of their own, tried every trick that wily lawyers could dream up. It was no soap. The places stayed closed and the gambling apparatus, the wheels and the dice and the tables, stayed canted away.

Quite naturally Captain Allee, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, and all the others who had declared war on the Duchy of Duval and on its up-to-then undisputed ruler, Boss Parr, were roundly cursed by the purveyors of iniquity. The machine went even further.

This writer has a long document before him right now, a document revealing plans for the "liquidation" of Ranger Captain Allee and Ranger Joe Bridge.

If these killings had been carried out, they would not have been the first political murders in that seething section of deep South Texas. Several years before Lawyer Jacob Floyd and District Judge Sam Reams had been marked for death. The pistoleros got their signals mixed and killed Floyd's son by mistake. The life of the Attorney General has been threatened three times.

The gambling, the women and the illegal liquor may have departed from Duval, for the time being at least, but the narcotics picture isn't so pretty.

Should you happen to be driving along the Benavides road, Highway 59 to Laredo, or along Highway 44 through Freer, you may hear the engine of a hedge-hopping airplane. It won't land so long as your car or any other car except very special ones known to the pilot, is in the vicinity.

Once your car is out of sight the plane will touch down on the highway and its cargo will be quickly transferred to an automobile and the plane immediately takes off, flying low. This transfer always takes place in the early morning.

The cargo is heroin and marijuana. Sometimes the shipment includes diamonds and gold.

It is said by those who should know that 90 percent of all the illicit narcotics coming into the

United States is brought across the border from Mexico, most of it coming through Texas and through San Diego. And only a small proportion of the total amount of dope brought into Texas, and from here spread all over America, is ever seized.

I checked with the United States Air Force. South Texas is 180 degrees out of phase to the radar screen, concentrated as it is to spot planes coming in from the Atlantic or from the Pacific. Unless I've been badly misinformed, the Mexican border is wide open to any airplane, Russian or smuggler. Besides, a plane coming almost at ground level would be safe from radar in any case.

Previous articles in this series have pointed out that this utterly fantastic county is a product of its isolated geography, its history and its people. But history fades and people change. So in Duval, Democracy is raw, red meat, nourishing stuff on which a man, or a people, can grow strong. In Duval the people are feeding full.

George B. Parr is fighting, and fighting desperately, for his political life and for his physical liberty. There's something magnificent and awesome about a good fighter, even when he's on the opposite side.

According to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, District Attorney Sam Burris, to Lawyer Jacob Floyd of Alice, and to half a hundred other Parr opponents I've talked to, the Duke of Duval is fighting his last big fight. The Duke, they say, is through, finished, licked.

According to one of Parr's top attorneys, dapper Luther Jones of Corpus Christi, Shepperd, Burris et al are dripping wet. They couldn't be more wrong. So says Jones.

"Look at it this way," said Jones to me. "This is an election year and the politics are making hay. All this will blow over. These civil suits and indictments are pure politics and once the shouting is over they'll be allowed to die very quietly. You're a stranger to this part of Texas or you'd know all of this has happened before."

As Luther Jones talked my mind went back to long ago when I was just breaking into newspaper work on the old "Chicago Evening American." In those days Al Capone was running the racket. I once met the King of the Racketeers and a right charming fellow he was. Nobody ever pinned a murder rap on Al. He went to Alcatraz for income tax evasion.

In New York I've met Frank Costello, he of the television hands that Senator Kefauver made so famous. Talking to him at the Vesuvio Restaurant on West 48th Street, one of his favorite haunts, you'd never think he'd ever heard of a slot machine or a gaming table. Charming fellow. Lovely fellow. He's in jail.

"And all this business about political killings in Duval," Jones went on. "They've been trying to pin a killing on Parr for years. Don't you think he'd have been charged with murder long ago if they could've got something on him?"

Jones, who is nothing if not frank, admits without any quibbles that his client is no saint. He depicts George B. Parr as a man who gets what he wants when he wants it and who isn't overly squeamish about methods. And Jones had admitted as much in open court, many times.

The well-dressed little lawyer, who presumably knows what is going on inside the Parr machine, has some interesting ideas about the future of Duval.

Should George B. Parr lose his battle, even be sent to prison, this would mean the end of the Parr dynasty. Another Parr, the Duke's nephew, Archer Parr II, is ready to take over.

Should this switch happen, Duval history would be repeating itself. George Parr deposed his father just twenty years ago.

Archer Parr is a personable young man, 35, a Marine veteran, a family man, educated, and well schooled in the rough and tumble of Duval politics. He has served as sheriff under his uncle.

George B. Parr "did time" in Federal prison, in El Reno, Oklahoma, back in 1936. The charge was cheating on his income tax. When he got back home to San Diego he was greeted as a hero, as a man who had suffered persecution for the sake of his people. He was met by a brass band and by dancing in the streets.

But he returned to find that wire cutters had been at work on the Parr political fences, that his father, Senator Archie Parr, the then reigning Duke of Duval, was unable to ride the range as of old.

George took over the power in Duval. His father went into exile, to live at the Nueces Hotel in Corpus Christi until his death.

Again George Parr is under indictment for income tax cheating, and again his followers say he is being persecuted for their sake. Should he again be convicted, on the tax charge or any one of a number of other Federal or State charges now pending against him, including a charge of using the mails to defraud, anything can happen in the county of Duval.

However, Luther Jones to the contrary, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1936 and the Duval of 1956. (As a matter of fact, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1954 and 1956, which will be the subject of the two final articles in this series.)

Twenty years ago the Parr power was solid as the Rocky Mountains, and seemingly as permanent. Men in Austin and Washington fawned upon the Duke, courted his favors, jumped when he crooked his little finger.

Parr could, and did, deliver 100 to 1 majorities in any election. He could loftily ignore the mundane doings of ordinary politics. He was the pious prince after the fashion of the Middle Ages.

But Parr has been projected, head over heels, into the unsympathetic new world of the mid-Twentieth century. The alchemy of his time has changed his county. George B. Parr was born just 500 years too late.

Actually, it was more than alchemy that changed Parr's county. The last two articles of this series will deal with what radical changes can be made in a boss-ridden county when one Attorney General gets it into his head that feudalism has got to go.

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Mrs. Don Russell Dramatizes Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess"

Mrs. Don Russell opened her colonial home at Beall Hurst to members of the Music Study Club and their guests, Wednesday afternoon for the study of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess."

Mrs. Russell gave a review of the adverse criticism following the first presentation of the opera and told how the opera had since progressed to fame and it has been claimed to have served to further good public relations to many foreign countries. She dramatized the script in its entirety, aided by recordings of the score and the singing of the more popular songs, which have become hits.

Mrs. A. L. Gallagher sang, "I got Plenty of Nothing" and Mrs. Howard Gill sang, "My Mans Gone Now." Mrs. Gill was joined by Al Lotspeich in the duet, "Is'e Your Woman Now." All were accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird at the piano.

Setting for the Opera was the living room of the hostess, with burning logs in the large fireplace as a background for the narrator. A side table held a large arrangement of pink stock and eucalyptus.

Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, president, welcomed the guests and presented Mrs. Marene Johnson, program leader for the afternoon, who introduced Mrs. Frank Sayre and Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Sayre gave a brief talk on Gershwin's life taken from Howard Tacker's book, preceding the presentation of his opera.

Mrs. Carpenter poured, when the group paused for refreshments in the dining room of the home, where the coffee and tea service was laid on the polished board of the table, centered with garnet roses. Mmes. E. K. Henderson, Don Parker, and Carpenter assisted Mrs. Russell as co-hostesses in serving fancy sandwiches, cookies,

mint and nuts.

Mrs. Carpenter presided over a short business session during which Mmes. Joseph M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, and D. L. Houle, nominating committee, presented the slate of officers. Mrs. Sayre was elected president; Mrs. A. D. Dabney, first vice president; Mrs. Kinnaid, second vice president; Mrs. W. E. Brashier, treasurer; Mrs. Carpenter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. L. Houle, parliamentary; Mrs. Marvin Hood, critic; Mrs. Kinnaid, pianist and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, reporter.

Members and guests present were Mesdames James Horton, Horace Horton, Virgil Seaberry Jr., Jack Frost, T. E. Stamey, Elwood Ragland, C. W. Hoffmann, Myrtle Anderson, Carpenter, Gallagher, Houle, Dabney, Gill, Harold Hitt, Arthur Murrell, Henderson, Johnson, Parker, B. W. Patterson, Perkins Pipkin, Sayre, Taylor, the hostess and Miss Marjorie Van Hoose.

The next meeting of the group will be at 3 p.m. Feb. 6th at the Woman's Club for a federation day program, at which time Mrs. Ellie Locks, sixth district president, from Brownwood, will be the honored guest and speaker.

Beethoven Club Studies "Old Masters" Monday

Phyllis Phillips was hostess to the Beethoven Junior Music Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Allgood, 511 South Seaman, Monday at 7:30 p.m. The president, Jan Robertson, presided and the secretary, Linda Huckabay, read the minutes.

"Lead on O King Eternal" hymn of the month, was sung by the assembly, accompanied by Linda Huckabay.

Suzane Buttler gave a short history of Greig, saying he is sometimes called the Chopin of the north. He often uses folk tunes for the basis of his compositions as he did in "In the Waltz" which Suzane played on the piano. Greig painted the picture of peasants dancing to a gay tune.

Phyllis Phillips gave a brief biography of Bach, stating he was called the Father of Music. She played "Garatte" by Bach.

The story of the Menuet by Padrewski was told and played by Linda Huckabay. The life and works of Brahms was told by Joyce Robertson. "Hungarian Dance No. 7" by Brahms was played by Jan Robertson.

Jo Ann Morren assisted Phyllis and Mrs. Allgood in serving sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate. The next meeting will be in the home of Jan and Joyce Robertson Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their lovely floral offerings and words of comfort. They have meant so much to us in our time of sorrow and grief in the loss of our darling Mother, Mrs. Mary Lena Jessup. We also wish to express our gratitude to all who sat up at the funeral home.

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New Officers Installed At Rebekah Meet

At their regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Eastland Rebekahs finished their years work, preparatory to the installation of the new officers. Potted plants and greenery were effectively employed about the hall and at the officers stations.

Mrs. Pea McAdams, noble grand, presided and Mrs. Ruth Lewis was at the piano for all ceremonies. Mrs. Genoa Brown gave the auditing committee's report and Mrs. Mae Mitchell gave the semi-annual State of Order report.

Following other routine business, the new officers were installed in a private ceremony by Mmes. Blanche Nicols, deputy president. They were Vivian Fox, deputy warden; Johnnie Mathews, deputy marshal; Florence Crabb, deputy secretary; Mary Frances Street, deputy treasurer; Ruby Crawley, deputy chaplain and Genoa Brown, deputy inside guardian. Officers escorts assisting the deputy marshalls were Mmes. Olive McCain and Erma Kelly.

Officers for the current term are Mmes. Stella Grigsby, noble grand; Mae Mitchell, vice grand; Tommy Crawford, recording secretary; Edna Ballaw, financial secretary; Genoa Brown, treasurer; Olive McCain, Warden; Delia Whitaker, conductor; Ima Jordan, color bearer; Ruth Lewis, musician; Ruby Crawley and Florence Crabb, noble grand supporters; Blanche Nicols and Jo Poole, vice grand supporters, Frank Martin, inside guardian; Lee Campbell, outside guardian and Bea McAdams, acting past noble grand.

Announcement was made of the recent death of Mrs. Lula Kee, past president of the Rebekah Assembly. The local group will hold a special service in her memory at the next meeting. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, January 21

7:30 p.m.—"Can Johnny Read" by Mrs. D. E. Frazer and "Johnny Can Certainly Write" by Mrs. Rudolph Little will be presented at the Las Leales meet in the Woman's Club.

Tuesday, January 22
3:15 p.m.—The South Ward Parent Teachers Association will meet at the school. All parents are invited to attend.

7:30 p.m.—Members of the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will travel to Cisco to meet in the home of Mrs. Bob Verhetsel, 800 East 23rd.

Thursday, January 24
3 p.m.—Mrs. Taylor Smith will be program leader at the Alpha Delphian Club meeting in the Woman's Club at which time Mrs. Don Hart will present a Home Demonstration Program.

EHS Homemakers Hear Program by German Girls

There is a bit of Germany in Eastland High School now that Erika Nafe has come to Eastland from Germany. She and her sister, Mrs. Paul Rogers, spoke to the Future Homemakers of America about their native country. Questions were asked by the group about dress, holidays, sports, weddings, funerals, religion, dating and marriage in Germany. Mrs. Rogers said if any girl played up to a boy she was expected to marry him.

Erika's homemaking class found it interesting to watch her and Mrs. Rogers make a cake by one of their German recipes. The ingredients were weighed instead of measured in cups and spoons. The cake was baked in layers by adding uncooked batter on top of the part that had just been baked and so on until there were about five thin layers.

Punch was served with the cake to the two guests, Mrs. J. B. Morton, club mother, Miss Loretta Morris, adviser, Kay Culbertson, Linda Huckabay, Judy Hassell, Jan Robertson, Jean Burrow, Maxine Yancey, Linnett Capers, Jean McCrary, Janie Arther, Joy Phillips Ira Hunt, Jannie Morton, Roma Kay Plowman and Sandra Cox. Judy Hassell was elected historian to fill the unexpired term of Kay Culbertson who is leaving for Haskell.

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Attending the youth rally at the First Baptist Church Saturday night were Robert Bradford and family, Weldon Leonard and family, Mrs. Ida Raney, Ann Raney, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowen, Francis Jane Veale and Jackie Taylor and wife.

A chili supper was held at the Community Club House recently with about 60 attending. Chili, soup, pie and coffee were served as refreshments.

The mother of John Gray is seriously ill in a Ranger hospital.

Visitors to New Hope Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gray of Garland and Sally Robinson of Strawn.

Members of New Hope Baptist Church have recently added a baptistry and two large Sunday school rooms to their building.

The two Sunday school rooms have given the opportunity to departmentalize the Sunday school and training union. Mrs. John Gray has been elected Sunday school superintendent of the Elementary department, and Mrs. W. R. Leonard, director of the training union.

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New Years Plans Are Discussed By Art Club Members Mrs. A. M. Hearn, president, gave a brief and entertaining lecture at the Art Club Meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Lawson, followed by group discussion concerning club plans for the year. The club presented Mrs. H. B. MacMoy, out-going president, with a beautiful vase which was hand-painted by a friend of one of the members. Coffee and plates of colorful assorted sweets were served to Mmes. Hearn, Roy Lawson, MacMoy, Joe Tow, Francis Urban, Sidney Seale, W. W. Walters and Sally Thorpe of Kermit, a guest of Mrs. Walter.

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'Not Mine To Keep,' Will Be Sermon Topic At First Presbyterian Church

Jan. 20 is designated as "Evangelism Sunday" in the calendar of all Presbyterian Churches. Morning worship at the Eastland First Presbyterian Church is at 11 a.m. As a part of worship the minister, Rev. Eugene H. Surface, will bring a message on the subject "Not Mine to Keep." The Bible text is II Timothy 4:5—"Do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."

Sunday Church School convenes at 10 o'clock.

At two o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the church, there will be a conference of church school teachers and leaders, and a n y others who care to attend, on improving the quality of the educational work of the local church. Miss Vanna Bewell, field representative of the Publication Division of the Church's Board of

Christian Education, will be present.

The Women's Association will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30, at the church.

Hospital News

New patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. R. L. Meroney and baby girl born Jan. 17

Mrs. Maggie Owen, medical

Mrs. Olea Skinner, Carbon, surgical

Mrs. Annie Martin, Olden, medical

Mrs. M. M. Pippin, Cisco, medical

James King, Cisco, medical

Mrs. Will VanGeem, medical

Dismissed: Joe Poole, Mrs. Frances Hudson, Lowal Thomas, Mrs. Martin Thomas, Willard Liles, J. H. Haynes, R. P. Snead, Mrs. Grady Sharpe.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:

Monroe Poe, surgical

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, medical

Mary Soto, medical

Dismissed: Frank Jones, Lucy Gill.

First Baptist Sermon Topics Are Announced

On the calendar of activities this week at First Baptist Church is Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 with A. J. Blevins Jr., superintendent. At the morning worship service the ladies trio, composed of Mmes. Harvey Kimbler, Harold Hitt, and Audrey Densly will sing "Throw out the Life Line" for the special music preceding the message by the pastor, Harvey Kimbler.

Carol, Cherub, and Celestial Chorus will meet at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Training Union under the direction of John Dickey at 6:30 and Evening Worship service begins at 7:30. The men will fill the choir loft and the special music will be a quartet composed of Herbert Ekert, Bennie Edwards, Allen James and John Dickey. There will be a fellowship hour for the Adult department following services.

The Business Women's Circle will meet with Mrs. Edna Hatcher Monday evening at 7:00 and other circles will meet Tuesday morning at the church for Bible Study.

Workers of the church are urged to attend the Cisco Baptist Association Worker's Conference at Carbon Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. The theme is "Evangelism." Awards will be given to ten churches who earned a "Five-Star Award" for the past year.

The monthly Brotherhood meeting will be held at the Fellowship Hall Tuesday evening at 7 with the men bringing a covered dish. Rev. R. L. Davis, pastor of East Cisco Baptist Church, will be the speaker.

The intermediate G.A.'s will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. O. Jolly. Other youth organizations will meet at the church. Prayer meeting at 8.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman went to Belton Friday afternoon to bring their daughter, Jeannie, a student at Mary Hardin Baylor, home.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mmes. Leon Bourland, Russell Hill and Steele Hill of Fort Worth are spending the weekend in Shreveport, Louisiana to attend a wedding.

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First Methodist Church Services Are Announced

The following services will be held this week at the First Methodist Church:

Church school starts at 9:45 with classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 10:50 with Rev. Richard R. Smith preaching on the subject—"Prudence." The choir will sing the ever beautiful anthem "Beside Still Waters," by Hamblen. The Children's choir will also sing a special number.

Mrs. Lotspeich will be at the organ and her selections will be "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," by Mendelssohn and "Supplication" by Asper. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15 with Betty Young leading.

The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock with the pastor again in the pulpit. The title of his sermon will be "The Way of Discipline."

Monday at 12 o'clock there will be a covered dish luncheon for the Executive Board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the home of Mrs. C. C. Collins, 903 S. Daugherty. All officers are asked to be present for making out reports.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Woman's Society will meet at the church for the Mission Study—"Southeastern Asia" with Mrs. James Horton in charge.

The pastor conducts a Bible course at the church on Wednesday evenings at 7.

Choir rehearsals are Wednesday at 7:30. "We are expecting all members to be present from now on as we are beginning the Easter Cantata," Lotspeich said.

The Junior choirs meet at the church Thursdays after school with Mr. and Mrs. Lotspeich.

First Christian Church Services Are Announced

Services at the First Christian Church begin at 9:45 with church school under the Superintendence of W. Q. Verner. Consecrated teachers interpret the lesson theme—Matt. 5:13-48. Classes are available for all ages.

Morning worship begins at 11 with the pastor, Roy M. Turner, preaching on "Man, Be Merciful." He takes his text from Matt. 7:1-12. District Six Evangelism Conference at Lake Brownwood convenes at 3:00, lasting until 9. Evening response begin at 7. Old fashion gospel singing and Communion is served for those who missed the morning service.

Mr. Turner will follow a meditation theme of "The Royal Mile" taken from Acts 1:12.

The CWF group meetings are as follows: Group 1 meets at the lakeside cottage of Mrs. Homer Williams for a pot luck luncheon at 11:30. Meat will be provided for. Group 2 will meet at home of Mrs. N. L. Smitham, at 3, Group 3 at the home of Mrs. Neil Day, at 3, and Group 4 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gallagher. Choir meets Wednesday at 7:00.

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OH GOSH! I'VE STOLEN THE BUCKLE MURIEL

WE GOT ANOTHER KNIFE AT HOME. I'LL FINISH IT TOMORROW.

OH HUCK! YOU'VE INVENTED A CLAM ADJUSTER— SHOW 'EM.

TAKE 'EM DOWN! BELLAR HUCK, BUT DON'T TAKE 'EM! I JUST WANT TO TEACH 'EM A LESSON.

IF A MAN CAN MAKE A BETTER ADJUSTER THAN HIS NEIGHBOR, EVEN THOUGH HE BUILDS HIS HOUSE IN THE WOODS, THE ADJUSTER WILL MAKE HIS BEATER PATH TO HIS DOOR.

THERE! THE MICE START TO EAT THE CLAMS, GET THEIR TAIL CAUGHT AND IT'S GOOD BYE ADJUSTER.

OH WELL. LIFE CONSISTS OF GETTING SICK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN'T GET, OR GETTING SICK FROM IT WHEN YOU GET IT.

LOOKS LIKE A HOLLYWOOD MORE PREVIEW! LOOKS LIKE A HOLLYWOOD MORE PREVIEW!

THESE ARE TECHNICAL! THESE ARE TECHNICAL!

OH HUCK! YOU'VE RUN DOWN TO THE SWITCH AND A COUPLE OF SUMMER DISCS? THAT DARN CAT!

THE FISH HUNT FOR THE CAT, BUH. THEY'RE FOR HER ZODIAC, ORIGIN, BOO. IT'S ASTROLOGICAL—YOU DROWN FROM THE POOL IF THAT'S YOUR HOUSE, OR EN SOME PERSIS OUT OF WHATEVER IS YOUR HOUSE, AND SOME DAME HAPPENS TO YOU—WHATEVER IT DOES THINGS TO YOU—WHATEVER.

PLEASE YOUR HOUSE BY FACING EAST

ANNOUNCING...

Change Of Ownership OF HILLCREST FOOD MARKET

WE SOLD

We have sold Hillcrest Food Market to Mr. Ed Sargent and are pleased to commend the new owner to you. He will appreciate your patronage and we will appreciate any favors shown him as our successor.

Thank you for your patronage and goodwill through the years. It has been a real pleasure serving you. Again, we say thank you.

Sid and Herline Arther

WE BOUGHT

We wish to announce that we have purchased Hillcrest Food Market from Sid Arther, located at the "Y", 1315 West Main. We will continue to feature fine foods and service that you can get no where else.

You are invited to come in and visit with us. We solicit the continued patronage of regular customers, and invite new accounts. Try our service . . . we will appreciate it very much.

Mary and Ed Sargent

Hillcrest Food Market

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