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Commissioners Meet In Regular Session Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Commissioners Court was held Monday and some of the business transacted included the following:

Voted that the County Agent co-operate with the Fish & Wildlife Service in the rabies control program.

Authorized the purchase of some 50 corner posts

Considered bids from local dealers for a Sheriff's car and finally voted to buy a Ford from George Humphrey Motors.

Election judges and voting places for the coming year were announced, together with the election judges helpers or associates, as follows:

No. 1 Memorial Bldg. — Dick Preston, judge; and Elizabeth Ballew, Elizabeth Powell and Thaxter Faught, associates.

2. Cooper Gas voting box—Hal Whitten, judge; and A. A. Clark.

3A. County Barn—Joe Wagley, judge; and R. B. Anderson.

3B. Adams School — Frank Bradley, judge; and Bobby Sykes.

4A. Mittel Box — W. F. West, judge; Mrs. Perry Mittel, associate.

4B Reynolds—Alma Sauer, judge and J. W. Davis, associate.

5. Absentee Box—Joe Christian, judge, Edgar Spencer.

POPE RESIGNS

Walter Pope, commissioner for Precinct No. 2 of Schleicher county has resigned his post effective February 28, and the remainder of his term will be filled by Sam Henderson.

Pope was elected commissioner in 1954 to a 4-year term ending at the end of 1958. Henderson has been appointed by the court and will serve the remaining 22 months of Pope's term. Both are well known ranchers from Precinct No. 2.

GUN WOUND

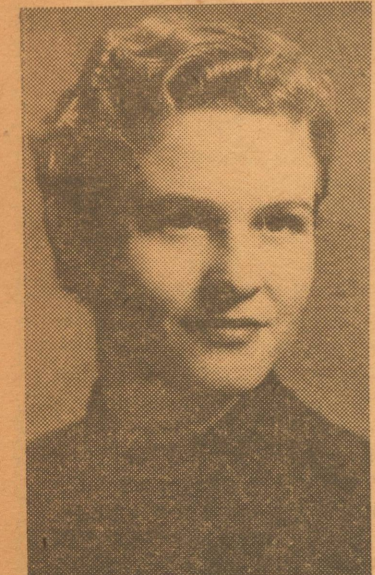
Fred Case was injured Tuesday when a gun he was handling was accidentally discharged, the shot striking him in the foot. He is in the Sonora hospital at this time.

The gun had been brought out and loaded for the purpose of dispatching a rabid cow which had been located on the ranch.

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview visited her mother, Mrs. D. C. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill here Thursday and Friday. She attended the statewide water conservation program at Belton over the weekend, returning by here Monday.

Mrs. George Long has returned from Quanah where she spent a week with an aunt who has been ill.

Engagement Announced



GAINELL BELK

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk of Eldorado announce the engagement of their daughter, Gainell, to Jodie Minnick of Sonora. Mr. Minnick's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Minnick.

The wedding is scheduled for March 15 in the home of the bride.

Miss Belk is a 1956 graduate of Eldorado High school where she was a cheer leader, and lettered four years in basketball. She is now attending San Angelo Business college.

Polo Team Will Play Barnhart Here Sunday

Continuing promotion for their trip to Florida, the polo team will play Barnhart here this Sunday afternoon, at which a double-barreled 20 gauge shotgun will be the gate prize.

On March 3 another game will be played with Barnhart at which the gate prize will be a saddle, which is now on display in Shaw's Drug window. This game will be on the Eldorado field.

Polo team members have been selling tickets to each of these games recently, as part of their money-raising to send the team to the tournament to be played March 21 through 24 at Smyrna Beach, Florida.

ELDORADO FIREMEN ATTEND SONORA MEET

Several Eldorado firemen and their wives attended the all-day meeting Tuesday of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, which was held at Sonora.

Activities included a number of contests throughout the day, and a dance at night. Among those attending from Eldorado were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, Rev. James Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McAngus and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West.

Charleen Logan won first place in the poster contest in the high school division.

Auxiliary Elects

Mrs. Palmer West was named new president of the Auxiliary, moving up from vice president. Mrs. Floyd Sims of Winters was named vice president; Mrs. Tom Taylor of Brownwood, sec-treas.; Diane Sims, sweetheart; and Mrs. Cashes Taylor of Sonora, chaplain. A luncheon was given by the Sonora auxiliary in the parish house. Winters will be the site of the next convention in August.

Post Script

From our old stomping ground of Denton County, someone last week mailed us a copy of the Denton Record-Chronicle—it being a special edition celebrating the centennial of Denton. They used 132 pages in nine sections totalling "the Denton story"—and they did a wonderful job.

The county crew has been busy the past week laying and grading a road around the block on which the new swimming pool is located. It has also been given a heavy coat of caliche, plus watering and packing. As the spring months advance and landscaping is done, the new block in the west part of town will present a very attractive appearance.

W. D. Joiner was around town last week displaying a piece of white mineral that came out of the surface hole of his water well, about 15 feet below the surface of the ground. The material was soft and could be carved with a knife blade. "Don't know what in the world it would be good for," said Buck.

When the First National Bank of Eldorado adopted the 5-day week recently, it gave up about eight holidays which it formerly observed. This has been the course of action of other banks of the immediate area and of the state.

Two of the former holidays, on which the bank is now open, come in February. They are Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, and Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Fred Gunstead tomorrow will complete her third week in the Sonora hospital where she is slowly recovering from a coronary condition. She is now permitted to be up for short periods during the day, and the ban on visitors has been lifted.

Another coronary patient there is Mrs. J. B. Christian of Eldorado who is also making satisfactory progress.



'QUEEN OF HEARTS' IN THE HEART OF—Dinah Shore, chosen "Queen of Hearts" by the nation's disc jockeys for the 1957 Heart Fund now in progress across the country, is shown being welcomed to Texas and Dallas by Mayor R. L. Thornton, Sr., of Dallas. Miss Shore made her only Texas stop in Dallas on a 10-city tour, appearing in behalf of the 1957 Heart Fund of the American and Texas Heart Associations. In urging generous support of the annual drive for funds with which to fight the na-

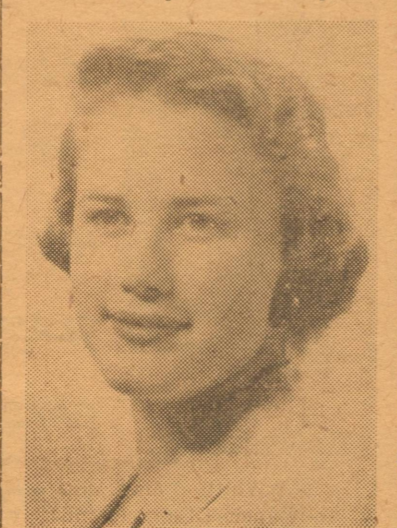
tion's Number One killer-disease, the songstress pointed out that "heart disease has touched every one of us in some way." Miss Shore's mother died of coronary thrombosis, one of the forms of heart disease for which medical science still seeks a cure. Funds contributed to the annual Texas and American Heart Funds are used to further research into the causes of heart disease, for medical and lay educational work and for community heart service programs.

SPECIAL P-TA SERIES OF MEETINGS NOW UNDER WAY

Thursday evening, February 7, the first parent discussion group meeting of the year was held at the High School with approximately one hundred parents, teachers and community workers attending. The meeting was the first of a series of meetings sponsored by the PTA, open to any interested person for the purpose of creating more cooperation between the home, school and community for the welfare of our children.

The first meeting was started with a tape recording entitled, "Mental health, this means you." The group was then divided into the following discussion groups with leaders: High school, Dick Preston; Junior high, Mrs. Byrl Clayton; Elementary, Mrs. Jack Mowrey; Pre-school, Mrs. Luke Thompson Jr.; and Latin American. Since this meeting was primarily for organization, the groups selected various problems for further discussion at later meetings.

Mr. Stockton, Miss West, Will Marry February 23



DALE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Riedale West to Curtis W. Stockton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Stockton Sr., on Saturday, Feb. 23rd at 7:00 o'clock p. m. in a home ceremony. Rev. Russell Heaner will perform the ceremony.

Both young people are members of this year's Senior class in EHS.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Oliver Russell, in an accident at Albuquerque, N. Mex. He was a brother-in-law of A. J. Halbert, and lived here nearly 30 years ago.

Lions Club Ladies Night Honors Monarchs Tues.



JOE CHILDERS

Ground Observers To Re-Organize Tonight

The local Ground Observer post will have a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Memorial building to reorganize for the new year. Sgt. Everett Geitner of the Air Force is expected to be present to assist the post.

During its first year of operation the GOC post participated in a number of special alerts, and each member was assigned a specified day of each month to report aircraft passing over to the filter center in San Antonio.

Officers of the post during the first year were James Williams, supervisor; George Cales, chief observer; and Gus Love, assistant chief observer.

All old members of the post are invited to tonight's meeting, as well as anyone else wishing to join. Teen agers are also eligible to become observers.

School News

The spring meeting of the West Texas Forum will meet in Andrews, Saturday, Feb. 16th. The Eldorado Student Council will send five representatives and a sponsor.

The Forum meets twice a year and students participate in and lead discussion groups seeking to solve problems common to high schools or teen-agers. Eldorado has been active in the Forum for several years serving as recording secretary, vice president, and president. Eldorado high school was host to the Forum in the fall meeting last October.

The group from Eldorado includes Joe Stanford, Kay Thomerson, Judy Hext, Cecil Mac Walston, Jimmie Dell Williams, and Burl Clayton, sponsor. Jimmie Dell will lead a discussion group on "How The Student Council May Finance Its Activities."

The Concho Unit of the State Teachers Association will have its second meeting of the year in the BelAire Elementary school in San Angelo tonight.

Following a short business meeting, the group will hear Dr. Frank Royal, pastor of the Southside Baptist church in Abilene and member of the faculty at Hardin-Simmons University. Dr. Royal spoke to the senior class at their commencement in 1955.

Approximately 10 teachers have indicated they will attend. Supt. T. E. Holcomb is past president of the Concho Unit, which includes Sterling, Schleicher, Tom Green, and Irion counties.

The Eagles will play their last basketball game tomorrow night when they engage the Ozona Lions in Ozona. In a previous meeting, the Eldorado boys lost to the Lions by two points in an overtime period.

The competition in the grass contest at the major shows is getting very keen. The Eldorado FFA grass judging team placed fourth at the San Antonio contest last Saturday. There were 23 teams entered. Jimmy Whitten was sixth high individual and Ernest Nimitz was ninth high. The team members were Whitten, Nimitz, and Farris Nixon. Dick Runge was alternate for the team.

Jimmy Whitten and Billy Williams entered four lambs each in the San Antonio show. Billy placed

Joe Childers of Abilene was speaker when Eldorado Lions and their ladies honored the Monarchs of the club at a meeting held Tuesday night in the banquet room of the Memorial building.

Mr. Childers discussed the free enterprise system of America as providing an ideal climate for the growth of Lions clubs, as contrasted with totalitarian systems of other countries.

A director of Lions International, Mr. Childers is a long-time Lion and has held most offices over the years in his home club in Abilene. He was introduced by E. C. Hill, International Counselor, and master of ceremonies for the evening.

In citing the honors due the Monarchs of the club, Mr. Hill pointed out that the club has a total of 32 who have been in the club 10 years or longer, out of a membership of over 70. A few of the Monarchs have been in as long as 25 years.

The Eldorado Lions club at present has 36 key members.

Entertainment for the evening included a sing-song led by Bob Burkhart, and solos by Mrs. Wilson Page accompanied by Mrs. James Page. Invocation was given by Russell Heaner.

E. W. Brooks was chairman of arrangements for the banquet.

Regular PTA Meeting Scheduled Tuesday Nite

The Parent Teacher Association will have their regular meeting for this month on February 19 at 7:30 p. m., at the high school auditorium. The program for the evening is entitled "We the people, achieve effective home, school and community relations" and the leader will be Byrl Clayton. The program will present the student council of our high school.

February is the month the PTA celebrates their Founder's Day, and in recognition of this event there will be a social hour following the program.

LEGION MEETS

Orland Harris, commander, was in charge of the American Legion post meeting last Thursday night in the Legion room of the Memorial building.

The post elected Don McCormick as their representative to the steering committee for the Alvin Luedecke Day celebration scheduled for next July 4th.

Plans for a work day at the new park site in the west part of town, scheduled for this Saturday, were discussed.

one lamb. There were 299 lambs in the fine wool class and about 175 in the fine wool cross-bred class.

The vocational agriculture classes have started two cooperative projects as chapter projects. We have 200 chicks for a broiler project and we are putting out 6,000 onion plants.

Coming Events

Feb. 19.....P. T. A.
Feb. 20.....Chapel
Feb. 21.....Mother-Daughter banquet
Feb. 21-23.....Dist. Jr. High Basketball tournament here
Feb. 26.....PTA discussion group
Feb. 27-Mar. 1.....6-Wks. Exams
March 1.....Nat'l Honor Society installation
Mar. 2.....Plateau Relays
Mar. 4-8.....Public School week
Mar. 4.....Student Election rally
Mar. 5.....Elementary assembly
Mar. 6.....Chapel
Mar. 7-10.....Volleyball tournament, Barnhart
Mar. 8.....Sr. Play
Mar. 13.....San Angelo college Kuder Preference tests
Mar. 14.....Southern School assembly
Mar. 15.....TSTA meeting (no school)
Mar. 16.....Sonora relays
Mar. 19.....P-TA
Mar. 20.....Chapel
Mar. 23.....Ozona Volleyball tournament
Mar. 29.....Choral groups to Abilene
Mar. 28-30.....Student Council state meet

'Murder at the Corners' Newest Contribution To History of Texas

It is rare indeed that an historical volume combines accuracy with entertainment, yet the newest release by The Naylor Company, of San Antonio, is just such a book. It is a signal contribution to the history of the South—and crackling good reading at the same time. The book which achieves these ends is "Murder at the Corners," by G. B. Ray, who is a native of the north-central Texas region which serves as background for the action.

In this case, the action is as blood-curdling as it is violent, though the feud which was its focal point is perhaps less widely understood, even in the state of Texas, than might be expected. The Lee-Peacock war followed immediately upon the heels of the War Between the States and was, in many respects, a more merciless struggle than that bloodier conflict which touched it off. Perhaps its very closeness to the Civil War lent it obscurity, for the South had other preoccupations during those bitter years of reconstruction. Yet in the region of the Corners—where the boundaries of Grayson, Fannin, Collin and Hunt counties meet and touch—the war between the followers of Captain Robert J. Lee, late of the Confederate Army, and those of Lewis Peacock, was frighteningly near at hand.

Of the two, Captain Lee possessed the more honorable record, having fought with Whitfield's Battery, or Legion—before joining the Ninth Texas Cavalry. Lee's service with the latter division

brought him into battle at Corinth, Vicksburg, Murfreesboro, Missionary Ridge and Atlanta during the time of that siege. Most of his fighting had been done east of the Mississippi; now Lee was to fight again, the band led by Lewis Peacock, who had never fired a shot in military service.

Before the smoke had cleared, an indeterminate number of men—estimated by some as being in excess of one hundred—had gone violently to their graves.

G. B. Ray has left little to speculation in the chronicle of these years of dreadful conflict. Murder at the Corners is, in consequence, a highly absorbing account, its authenticity unchallenged. The author's version is buttressed throughout by stories from the newspapers of that area and time—The Bonham News, The Jefferson Jimplecute, Dallas Herald and Wave Register, among others. The accounts carried by these papers were important in their era—and G. B. Ray—has succeeded admirably in making them important again in 1957.

Thus, Murder at the Corners can be said to be a truly important book, destined for wide reading and a place among the most enduring volumes of Southern history. Its value as an historical document is unquestioned. Its entertainment value is correspondingly and hearteningly vast.

Broiler Prices May Be Up Slightly In 1957

College Station.—Texas broiler producers may be in for slightly higher prices than they received during the last quarter of 1956.

say poultry marketing specialists F. Z. Beanblossom and Kermit Schlamb. But they warn that prices will be directly affected by several market conditions. An expanding market can probably absorb any moderate supply increases, they point out, but add that 1957 red meat supplies are likely to be down slightly. Also, improved in the broiler industry is attempting to bring supply and demand into balance during this year, conclude the specialists.

The nation's 1956 live broiler prices dropped 5.8 cents a pound below the 1955 average following a 17.34% increase of chicks placed on farms, according to Beanblossom. Rate of placement increase in Texas topped the nation during the first three-quarters of 1956, but fell off more rapidly during the last quarter. Over 8% of all broiler chicks placed in the U. S. during 1956 were placed in Texas, he adds.

Schlamb says national efforts to curtail the number of eggs set for broilers by voluntary reduction were successful during the first week of December. Effects of the short-term reduction on broiler prices to producers, however, remain to be seen, says the specialist.

Broilers produced 69% of the nation's total chicken supply in 1956—a 27% increase over 1950 figures, according to USDA Outlook material. Cold storage broiler holdings are up from 1955 levels and Outlook figures also state that a lower per cent of broilers were sold in frozen form during 1956 than any other class of poultry.

Success in Schleicher County, \$2 year—elsewhere \$3 year.

STORY NO. 9—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.

Decline of Duval Dukedom Shows How Publicity Withers Dictators

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Just about all the newspapers in Texas were as eager to get the truth out of Duval County as those close to the scene, and weren't afraid to print it.

That kind of spotlight withers a dictatorship the way a hot wind withers an orchid. And that, combined with more than 400 separate court actions all over Texas, is the reason George Parr's empire isn't the same old empire it used to be.

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

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

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

They're different for the Duke, too. His two banks, depositories of county and school funds, long

ago were taken out of his hands, closed down by the state. His 55,000-acre ranch, bought with county funds, has gone back to the county, and another 4,000-acre hacienda was auctioned off by the authorities to satisfy tax claims against the Duke.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

three years, after being without fiscal check-up for decades.

All this examining of records has had results. George Parr's sun is setting, and his shadow stretches long and thin over the rubble of his falling empire. Half a dozen grand juries, no longer hand-picked and controlled, have hung hundreds of indictments around the necks of the Duke and some 40 of his followers.

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

Three of his followers, convicted of conspiracy to steal from the county, have appealed their cases. The rest have used a dozen legal loopholes to postpone their trials, including the hiring of a Texas legislator as legal counsel. A legislator, under Texas law, can't be taken away from his lawmaking duties to try a case. When the 54th Legislature adjourned, the lawmaker dropped out of the Duval cases without having been in court.

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

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

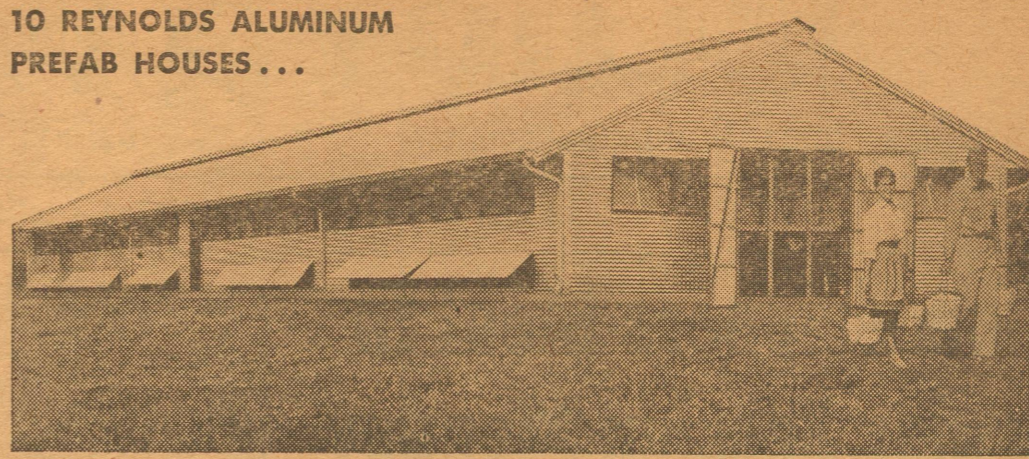
The presence of the Law in Duval has changed even the conduct of the county's decent citizens. The old fear has been lifted. Election day used to be the day everybody stayed indoors, while the Duke's faithful marched to the polls to vote as instructed by the pistoleros who patrolled the polling places.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

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

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

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

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2. Contest is open to all folks in Continental United States who plan to start chicks, except employees of feed manufacturers and dealers and their families.

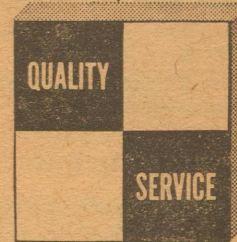
3. Contest ends and all entries must be in your Purina Dealer's hands by close of business on Saturday, March 16. Subject to federal, state, and local regulations.

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Woman's Club Holds Americanism Meeting

Mrs. W. N. Ramsay was program leader on "Americanism" when the Woman's Club met Tuesday in the Methodist church with Mrs. Keno Ogden as hostess.

Program topics presented included the story behind the national anthem, Mrs. Mrs. Ogden; Old Glory's Baptism of Fire, by Mrs. H. A. Ringle; the story behind the Pledge of Allegiance, by Mrs. L. L. Watson; and This is the Real America, by Mrs. L. D. Ochsner.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson, president, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. J. E. Tisdale was placed on the honorary roll, and the resignation of Mrs. L. P. Haynes, who is moving away, was accepted.

Mrs. Jackson announced that the district meeting of Federated Women's clubs will be held March 13-15 in Abilene. It was stated that the club would support HB77 and FB37 on driver education.

There were 13 members and one guest, Mrs. J. L. Ratliff, present.

1956 W. T. Cotton Tops Crop For 1955

Abilene.—J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, chairman of the agriculture committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, reported recently that preliminary figures of the U. S. Department of Commerce indicate that the total amount of West Texas cotton ginned from the 1956 cotton crop tops the cotton ginned in 1955.

Porter said that approximately 2.24 million bales of cotton were ginned in the 132 county region served by the WTCC. He said that the total number of bales for 1956 was about 11,00 above the total in 1955.

Porter estimated the total value of the cotton crop, including both the value of the cotton and cotton seed, would be nearly 400 million. He pointed out that the value of the 1955 crop was below the value of the 1956 crop.

Only 38 counties in the WTCC region ginned less cotton in 1956 than was ginned in 1955, Porter said. He added that the total value of the crop was about \$392,443,800.

ELDORADO REPRESENTED AT ANNUAL MINISTERS WEEK

Dallas.—Eldorado Methodists were represented at the 22nd Annual Ministers Week held on the Southern Methodist University campus on Feb. 4-7. Ministers from throughout the South Central Methodist Jurisdiction, an eight-state area, participated in the event that is said to be one of the largest of its kind in Protestantism.

Registered from Eldorado was R. Russell Heaner.

Three churchmen—one of them SMU Chancellor Umphrey Lee, delivered a series of lectures during the four-day theological get-together, which is designed to help produce a better-trained ministry.

Other two speakers were Dr. James Mullenburg, professor of Hebrew and Cognate languages at Union Theological seminary in New York City, and Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of First Baptist church in Richmond, Va., and president of the Baptist World Alliance.

MOVE TO KATY

Mrs. L. P. Haynes and son Dale moved this week to Katy to join Mr. Haynes who was transferred there a while back to be chief engineer at the new Katy station, which has been in operation since the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branson have moved here from McCamey where Mr. Branson has replaced Haynes as assistant terminal supervisor of the Eldorado Station south of town.

School Menus

Mon., Feb. 18: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, frozen cauliflower with cheese sauce, lettuce, pineapple chunk salad, bread, butter, milk, chocolate pudding, whipped cream.

Tues., Feb. 19: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered green beans, lettuce, tomato salad, rolls, milk, butter, rice pudding.

Wed., Feb. 20: Sandwiches (pimento cheese and turkey salad), potato chips, pickles, carrot sticks, milk, cherry cobbler.

Thurs., Feb. 21: Barbecued beef, pinto beans, cheese sticks, cole slaw, rolls, butter, milk, coconut pie.

Fri., Feb. 22: Tuna loaf, macaroni & cheese, buttered beets, tossed green salad, bread, butter, milk, ice cream sticks.

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HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. W. G. McAlpine and her son Wesley of Midland were honored with a joint birthday party at Mrs. McAlpine's home here last Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crider and children of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAlpine and Juanita and Harlan of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff of San Angelo, and Mrs. Wesley McAlpine and daughter of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs called during the afternoon.

BUSY BEE 4-H

The Busy Bee 4-H club met Saturday, Feb. 2 at the home of Verna Lux. New officers were elected for the coming year: Kathy Sauer, president; Carol Jane Beckett, vice president; Linda Sauer, secretary; and treasurer, and Verna Lux, reporter.

The demonstration was on the proper way to make a bed. Mrs. Victor Sauer was in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served.

Methodist News

The Rev. R. R. Heaner reports the most successful Ministers' Week ever held at S. M. U. It was estimated that three thousand ministers were present from eight states, from Nebraska to Texas. Lectures on Methodism and John Wesley were delivered by Dr. Umphrey Lee, chancellor of S.M.U. Dr. James Mullenburg of Union Theological Seminary in New York City gave a series of lectures on the general subject of "God and Man in the Old Testament." The Peyton lectures on the art of art of preaching were delivered by Dr. Theodore Adams of Richmond, Virginia, president of the Baptist World Alliance.

Rev. Heaner sang two numbers with the Seminary Singers at Ministers' Week on Wednesday evening. All former singers with this seminary were asked to come to the stage and sing the last two numbers with the Seminary Singers. Also, he appeared on WFAA-TV, channel 8.

The Commission on Stewardship met last night in the study, under the chairmanship of Lawrence Steen.

Some of the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are attending the sub-district WSCS meeting today in San Angelo. Others of the WSCS will attend the sub-district meeting tomorrow in Mason.

The intermediates are having a valentine party tomorrow at the home of Ed Meador. Mrs. Meador is the Sunday school teacher of the class.

The mission study under the direction of Mrs. Heaner will continue Sunday evening at seven o'clock with movies and slides taken in India by Mrs. Heaner. Last Sunday evening travel pictures were shown and a style show of national costumes was held.

Our church wishes to extend a cordial welcome to all of the new residents of our community to come and take part in all of our church activities—Sunday school and morning and evening worship, WSCS, MYF, and Methodist Men.

"Living Sacrifices" will be the sermon subject next Sunday morning at 10:45. The sermon will be taken from Romans 12:1. Our attendance was 132 last Sunday morning and some of our regular ones were missing. Why not be faithful in church attendance? Help your church and let your church help you.

Our Sunday School attendance last Sunday was 154. This marked the midway point in the Nelson Attendance Plan and came close to the all-time high mark of 160 that we set on Rally Day last October.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Ralph Waldron in the passing of his father. The family has asked that no flowers be sent but that anyone who wished to do so might give a memorial to foreign missions, in memory of R. L. Waldron.

Three of our members are in the hospital. Mrs. W. T. Huber is in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Fred Gunstead and Mrs. J. B. Christian are both in the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

All of the ministers of the San Angelo district will be in Eldorado next Tuesday for a special meeting which starts at 10 o'clock in the morning. The ladies of the WSCS are serving luncheon in the educational building.

The Official Board will meet next Wednesday in the church basement at 7 o'clock.

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Forfeited Land Sale Most Successful Yet

Austin, Feb. 8.—Tuesday's Veterans' Land Board forfeited land sale was the most successful of the three that have been held. Land Commissioner Earl Rudder reported Friday.

The State received \$34,686.92 more than veterans owed on property when their contracts were forfeited. Previous sales had produced excesses of \$23,319.56 and \$5,951.84.

"The State didn't forfeit these lands with the hope of making a profit," Commissioner Rudder said. "Some veterans just didn't realize what a good thing they had and didn't keep up their payments."

In other record-breaking aspects of Tuesday's sale, the Veterans' Land Board accepted \$252,621.30 in bids. This is over \$14,000 more than in the second sale held in September, 1956. The first sale, in January, 1956, drew \$90,335.51 in acceptable bids.

A total of 741 bids were submitted in Tuesday's sale. This shattered the previous high of 355 bids, which were received for the September sale. The first sale drew 265 bids.

Property offered in these sales was originally purchased by qualified veterans through the Veterans' Land Program, but was later forfeited.

ENROLLMENT UP

Abilene.—Enrollment figures at Hardin-Simmons University reached 1,248 at the end of the first three days of registration for the spring semester, Mrs. Madge Grba, associate registrar, has announced. The final spring registration figure is expected to climb to approximately 1,450 students by the end of registration on Feb. 20. Mrs. Grba pointed out that spring enrollment is usually about 100 students short of the fall semester enrollment.

Hardin-Simmons had 1,549 students during the fall semester just completed.

ALLIANCE TO MEET

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance will meet at St. Mary's Episcopal church next Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.



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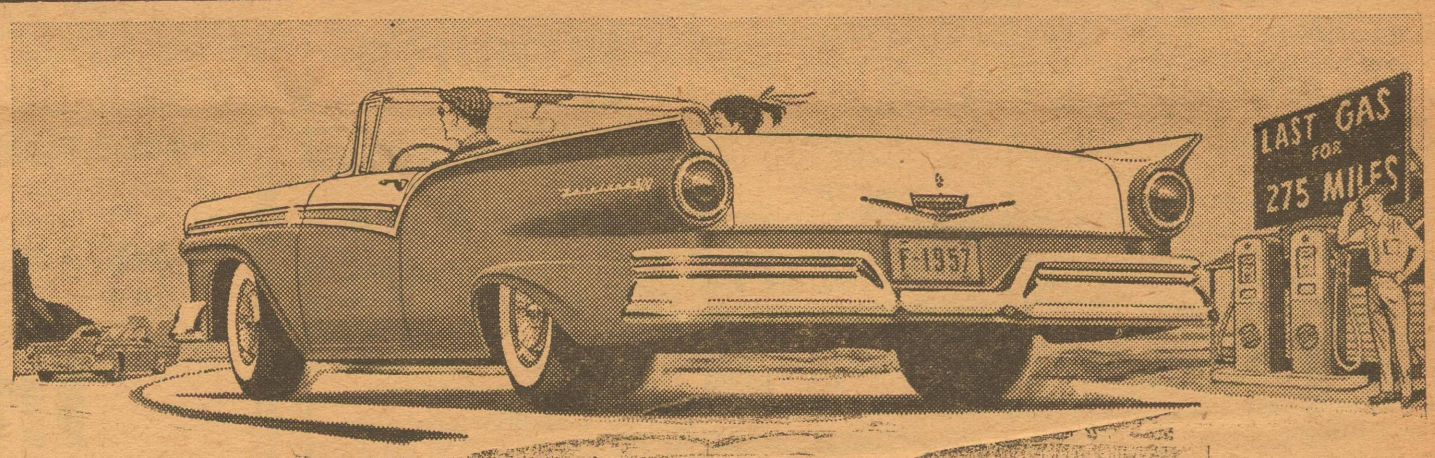
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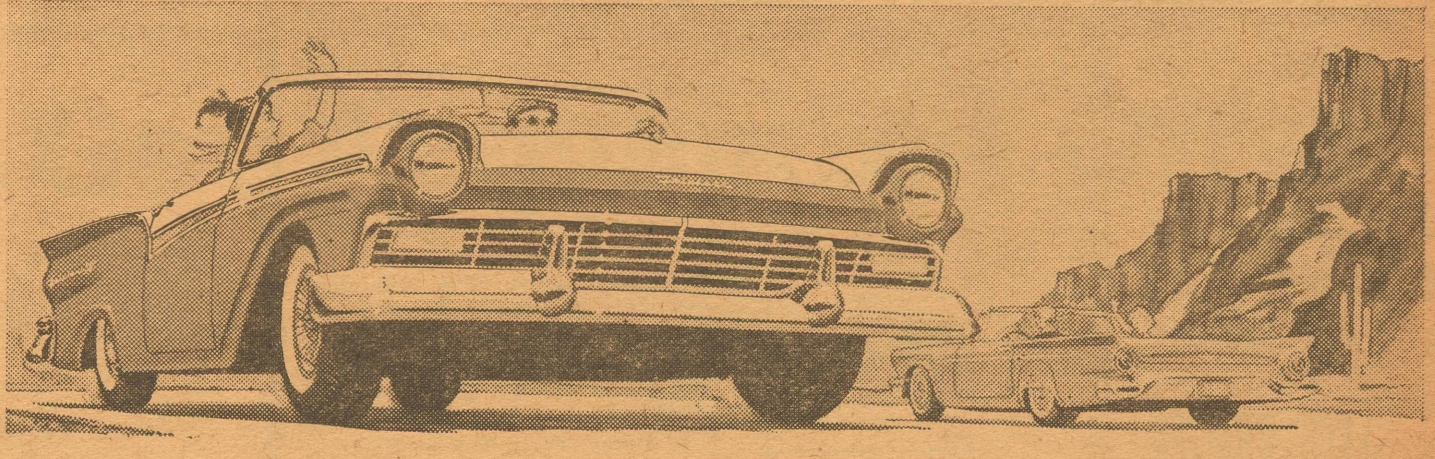
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We want to sincerely thank our many friends for the cards, flowers, calls and each expression of sympathy in our loss of our brother, Hubert Cathey.
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Lion President W. G. Godwin will have charge of the next two Wednesday programs at the Lions Club. One will be a business meeting and the other will be a program concerning the 4-H activities.

SINGING SCHEDULED
The Kimble-Menard county singing convention will meet in the London community hall for regular third Sunday singing on Feb. 17 at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited.—Mrs. Hugh Spinks, Sec.

★ **The Military** ★
Herman Carroll is now in the Navy where he will train with the medics following his present period of boot camp which will end April 1. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll of Ozona. His address is:
Herman W. Carroll
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for the letters, cards, flowers and other kind attentions we received while in the hospital. They were all greatly appreciated.
Mrs. L. D. Ochsner and George.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all our good friends for all their kind words, calls, flowers, food, cards and many other good deeds during our sorrow in the death of our husband and father, Adolph Green.
May the Good Lord bless each of you.
Lovie Green and children 1*

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all the nice folks in Eldorado for the memorials, cards and flowers that were sent to us in our time of sorrow.—The Ralph Waldron family.

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Attend Wade Funeral
Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the recent funeral here of Ovid Wade, were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade and son John of Brownwood, Mrs. C. W. Sparks and daughter Carol Jean of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Budemeyer of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade and daughter Sally Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade Sparks of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and daughter Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holleman of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lohn, Mrs. H. W. Huie, Mrs. Jack Huie of Lohn; Frank Lohn and Paul Lohn of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bray of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duncan of Brady; Mrs. Valaree Gandy, Mrs. Nath Turner and daughter Debra of Houston; White Smith and Mrs. R. L. Smith of San Angelo; J. W. Smith of Los Angeles; David L. Knowlton of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rampey, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Oglesby of San Angelo.
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Further history on Ovid Wade submitted as follows: Married July 3, 1907 in Brownwood, Texas. Moved to Eldorado in 1908 and settled in Bailey Ranch neighborhood. Resided there until 1914—moved to present location 3½ miles west of Eldorado where Mr. Wade was living at the time of his death.
From 1919 to 1944 he was engaged in ranching interests in Kerr, Terrell, Pecos and Irion counties with his brothers George and Marion Wade. He served two terms as commissioner of Precinct No. 1 from 1932 to 1936.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mulloy and Mike and Janice of Sterling City.

News From Our Neighbors

Doctor Moves To Pecos
Dr. Carl A. Willeford, practicing physician in Big Lake for the past seven months, left this week for Pecos where he will open an office for general practice. He was accompanied to Pecos by his sister, Miss Virginia Willeford, who served as his receptionist and book-keeper while he was here.—Big Lake Wildcat.

Salary Talk
A comment we could make is that the Commissioners were too modest in not taking a bigger increase than they gave all the other officials. Commissioners now find that county business requires their full time attention. They have greater responsibilities and their new pay scale is only \$4,000 per year, compared with the 5,800 set for other principal county officers.—Robert Lee Observer.

Sanderson Building
The little boom we have in Sanderson is still booming, with increased activity here now that more building projects are under way. The projects all mean a lot to the town in many ways. It will be nice to see the increased attractiveness of the town when more of them are completed.—The Sanderson Times.

Dam To Be Built
Contract was awarded January 31 to Concrete Constructors, Inc., of Pasadena, Texas, for the construction of Brady Creek detention dams, sites 21 and 22. Low bid figure was \$138,910.74.—Eden Echo

Water Problem
The Chamber of Commerce water committee headed by Walker White plans a series of dinner meetings to explore what should and can be done about the water situation in Mason County. At a meeting on Monday it was agreed that the first step in the program was the organization of water district.—Mason County News.

Hospital Bond
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5 Day Week
Beginning Saturday, February 9, offices in City Hall will be closed all day each Saturday. This is to enable office personnel to observe the five-day week.—Devils River (Sonora) News.

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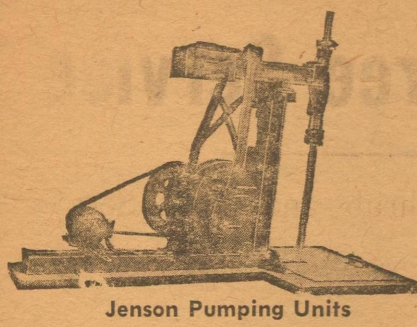
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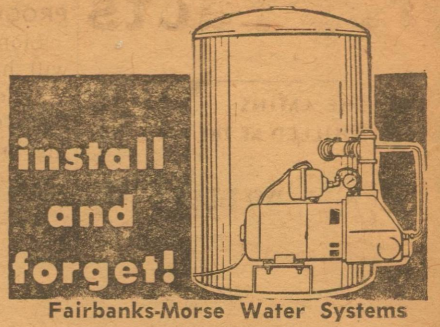


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To all that dogs and cats that are not vaccinated—vaccinate them now—don't wait until tomorrow—tomorrow may be too late. Those who have vaccinated their pets—check the date and if it approaching the expiration date—revaccinate at once—unless you used the special vaccine good for 5 years.

The State Health Department has requested that no heads be sent to the Rabies Control unit unless a person has been bitten by the animal. If a person is bitten and the head of the animal is not available to send for positive identification, consult your doctor.

The rancher handling sick animals should every precaution not to come in contact with saliva from the sick animal. This almost necessitates the use of rubber gloves. No precaution is too strenuous or absurd to take when dealing with rabies—it is a disease that calls for drastic measures to control and stamp out.

Schleicher County sheep selection was illustrated in the January issue of the Progressive Farmer. Richard Jones and J. A. Gray, extension animal husbandry, were shown demonstrating the selection of yearling ewes. The face of three ewes were shown in close-ups—one that wool blind, an undesirable characteristic; one that had too little wool in the face, undesirable from the standpoint of maximum wool production and an open face individual, a very desirable characteristic. Sheep selection is the most profitable move a rancher can make to stay in the business at the present price of land and that land denuded due to the lack of rain and overstocking.

On the average Schleicher County ranchmen can about double their wool production per ewe. It is every ewe that should come under the close scrutiny of the operator, because running of livestock has reached that efficiency requirement.

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**SIXTH ANNUAL STYLE SHOW
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The Woman's Forum of Ozona will sponsor its 6th annual style show on Saturday, Feb. 23 in N. elementary school, Ozona. Feature attraction will be Miss Wool (Miss Erlene Whitt) of Austin who will model her coronation gown; along with other articles of her wardrobe.

Proceeds of the show will be used for charitable causes (Boys' Ranch, landscaping of new hospital ground, Red Cross and Polio fund, etc.) The public is invited. Clothing will be furnished by Maurice and Martha's Kiddie shop of San Angelo and hats by Florence Hat Shop of San Angelo; jewelry by Sawyers of Ozona.

H. D. COUNCIL MEETS

The Home Demonstration council met Feb. 8 with Mrs. M. H. Woodward presiding. Mrs. Jim Williams, THDA chairman, gave a report on the district meeting in Paint Rock which she attended on February 4.

The council named three delegates to the THDA meeting in Abilene, April 3: Mrs. Arch Edmiston, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. M. L. Potter.

Council urged all HD clubs to attend the Ground Observer re-organizational meeting scheduled for Feb. 14, tonight, at 7:30 in the Memorial building.

It was decided that the council would meet each first Monday except during March when Mrs. Kreklow will be out of town.

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ELDORADO SUCCESS

Hubert Cathey Dies In San Angelo

Hubert G. Cathey, 51, of 309 13th St., a resident of San Angelo for 18 years, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday of last week, Feb. 5, in the Clinic hospital. He was formerly of Eldorado.

Born Feb. 26, 1905, in Killeen, he was a salesman of Phillips 66 products for eight years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6 in Johnson-Cox funeral chapel. He was buried in the Fairmount cemetery in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Eva Mae Cathey; two brothers, G. S. Cathey of San Angelo and Earl Cathey of Eldorado; three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Halbert, Mrs. Irene Rutland, of Eldorado, and Mrs. Van O'Harrow of San Angelo.

Pall bearers were A. F. McSpadden, L. E. Sheldon, Ervin Young, Jr., Merle Jones, H. C. Charless, and L. D. Byrd, all of San Angelo.

Those attending the funeral from Eldorado were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halbert and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert Jr., Mrs. Irene Rutland and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and Darla, John O'Harrow, Mrs. H. W. Scott, Mrs. Earl Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Meckel, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Runge, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Betty Sue, Mrs. S. H. Cheatham and Mrs. Richard Cheatham.

GIFT TEA HONORS MRS. AUDIE LINDSEY

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Audie Lindsey, the former Grace Crosby, was given recently by Mrs. L. L. Kinser, Mrs. J. F. Kinser, Mrs. Gratten Edmiston, Mrs. A. Kuykendall, Mrs. Archie Wright, Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Mrs. Odis Harris, Mrs. Jeff Enochs, Miss Chris Enochs, Miss Betty Sue Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Galbreth, Mrs. Clifford Schooley, and Mrs. R. G. Nance of Sonora.

Presiding at the register was Mrs. Bing Crosby. The table was covered with a hand embroidered table scarf. The colors of white and pink were carried out on the table. The centerpiece was a pair of wedding rings surrounded by white glads.

Serving cake was Miss Louise Kuykendall and serving coffee were Mrs. Joe Nance and Miss Betty Sue Williams.

Mrs. Roy Phelps played and her daughters sang during the tea hours. —Reporter.

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Roy Phelps was hostess to the club in her home Thursday. Mrs. P. D. Burnham served as co-hostess. Immediately after calling the meeting to order Mrs. Burnham asked that her resignation be accepted. She turned the meeting over to Mrs. Roy Phelps who reported that the executive committee had selected Mrs. Clifford Schooley to be president for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Russell Beach was in charge of the program. She introduced Patrolman Joe Perry with the Highway Patrol. He showed the film, "Teach Them To Drive" and held an open discussion period.

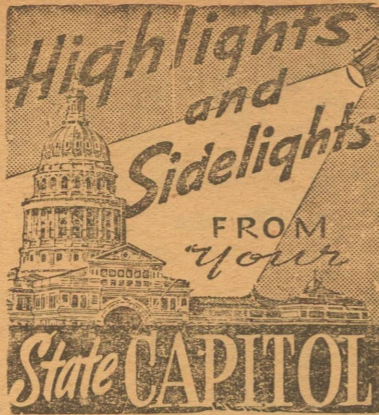
After the program a gift of silver was given to Mrs. Burnham. There were 13 members present. —Reporter.

'I thought For The Week Ministerial Alliance

Prayer is the life blood of the Christian life. Without constant prayer the life of the christian community slowly dies. Just as there must be communication between people so there must be communication between our Creator and his people. Prayer is simply talking or communicating with God, and if we would know the Almighty we must talk with Him.

Knowing any other person involves talking with them and finding out what and how they think, what they like and don't like, and in general letting them reveal themselves to us through communication. The Almighty is certainly no less important than our closest friend and is it not likely that we will not at least say "Hello" to our closest friend each day. Yet we seem to think that we can speak to God once a week and that is enough. The point is this—if we would know our Maker we must be in constant daily communication with Him through prayer, meditation, reading of scripture and worship. Then our life becomes full of the knowledge of God and living becomes a life of God-likeness or Godliness.

Let us each resolve each day to speak, at least, to our Redeemer that we may grow more and more in His grace. Communication between people is the life blood of living as men, and no less is communication or prayer the life blood of living in a vital relationship with our Heavenly Father.—The Rev. Alanson Brown.



Austin.—Possibility of financing the most ambitious program in state history without new taxes has been put forth by Gov. Price Daniel.

In his budget message to the Legislature Governor Daniel recommended a \$32 million increase in state spending during the next two years. More money would go for public school teachers' salaries, judicial salaries, state hospitals & special schools, Prison System, Railroad commission, State Highway, Public Safety, and Insurance departments, higher education, state employees' retirement, an archives building, old age pensions, aid to handicapped, state advertising, water conservation, highway right-of-way buying, legislative salaries and a state law enforcement commission.

Financing would be on a "little bit here, little bit there" basis. Daniel said he felt legislators might expect some increase in the comptroller's forecast of expected revenue. He also called on the oil industry to work out its bottlenecks to allow for increased oil production. This could bring the state an additional \$40 million in the next biennium.

A 10% boost in auto license fees for right-of-way buying was proposed by the governor. He also recommended studying diversion of part of the permanent school fund to the available fund to finance public school costs, and higher tuition to help pay college teachers more.

And, if after all these, still more money is needed, he proposed a tax of 3/4 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas reserves tied up in long-term contracts.

John Q. Speaks Most of the 55th's significant

legislation is now in the committee stage. Committees are required to hold public hearings at which any interested person may appear to say why he's for or against the bill being considered.

In the course of a session controversial measures bring hundreds, even thousands, of citizens to speak their minds at committee hearings.

Recent hearings of interest concerned:

1. Cutting firemen's hours to 60 in larger cities, 63 in smaller. Firefighters Association is pushing vigorously. Cities say they can't afford it, protest state interference in local affairs.

2. Giving more legal rights to women, another bi-annual bone of

contention. Many women's groups are backing bills to abolish the wife's separate acknowledgement on property sales and allow women to convey their separate property without husband's consent.

3. Regulating handling and sale of eggs. House committee approved the bill which would require dealers and wholesalers to "properly label" eggs. Owners of small flocks not claiming a specific grade for their eggs, would be exempt.

4. A bill requiring the admission of reporters to precinct, county, and state political conventions. Approved by Senate Committee. A TPA "Better Government" bill.

5. More power for the State Highway Department in condemning land for road rights. Sought by

the department as necessary for the stepped-up building program. Opponents call it "arbitrary," say land owners wouldn't have time to get out of the way of bulldozers.

6. Licensing and regulating bail bondsmen. Proponents say it is necessary to stop "jail running" and "fee splitting" by lawyers and bondsmen.

7. Raising Legislative salaries to \$7,500 a year. Backed by Texas Jaycees, opposed by economy-minded solons and others who saw a similar constitutional amendment vetoed at the polls several years ago. House committee, nevertheless, approved.

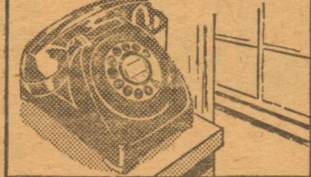
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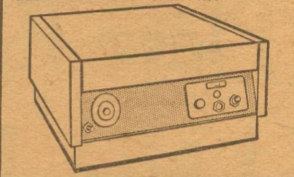
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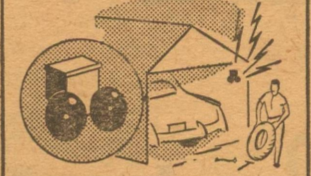
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The Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District has had twenty entries in the essay contest they are sponsoring. This contest is in conjunction with the Ft. Worth Press annual awards program. The Press gives the title of the essay each year—this year's title being "Youth's Stake In Soil Conservation."

Work Going On In District

Bill Kerr is constructing level closed-end terraces on his farm four miles north of Eldorado on the San Angelo highway. E. E. Hubble of Ballinger is doing the construction work. Soil conservation technicians assisting the district, laid out the lines and will check the terraces for completion. Kerr will receive financial assistance in building the terraces from Schleicher county's agricultural conservation program.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the district are also working with Perry Mittel in building a level border irrigation system on his place one mile north of Eldorado on the Mertzon highway. R. L. James of Christoval is doing the construction work.

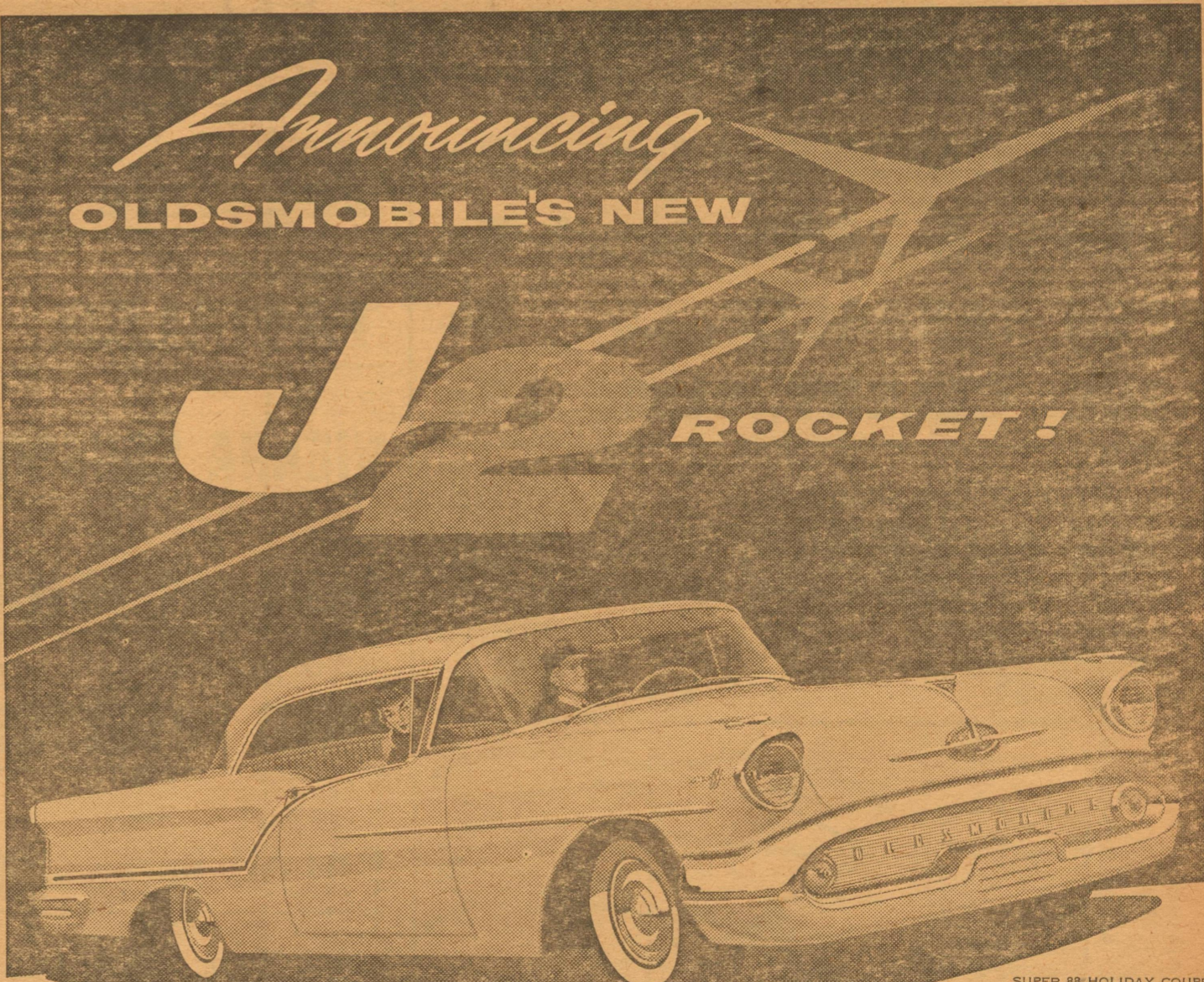
W. L. Kinser is staying busy these days constructing level closed end terraces on his place 8 miles southwest of Eldorado. Kinser also plans to build terraces on the Brown place which he has

leased. He is doing the construction work himself with farm equipment. Technicians of the SCS ran the lines for construction and will work with Kinser in checking them for completion.

Bob and Billy Jack Reynolds are staying quite busy these days working on their irrigation system. Technicians of the SCS have assisted them in making a topographic map of the field. This is necessary in order to decide how the ditches should be laid out and running guide lines for furrow irrigation. Bob and Billy Jack are smoothing their land now in order fill in the low places and knock off a few high places.

Cooperators, are you interested in getting a Soil Conservation District sign for your farm or ranch? If so contact one of your district supervisors and tell them your wishes.

Cooperators, have you paid the district for the use of the district equipment you have used? The fee is small, but is necessary in order to keep the equipment in shape for others to use. The district isn't trying to make money off the equipment, but they do need money for maintenance purposes. "Nature's bank is the topsoil."



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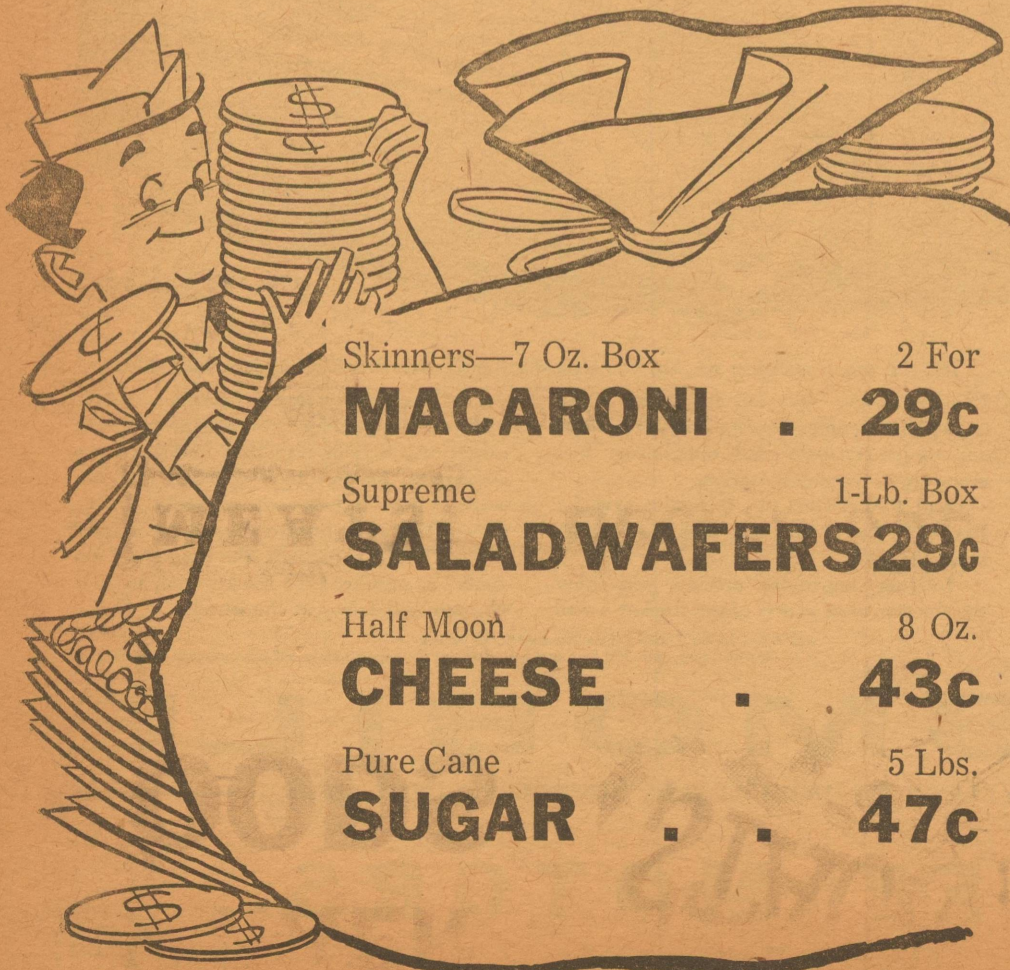
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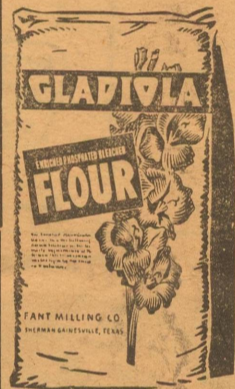


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