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Eight Inches of Snow Falls On Schleicher Co.

A cold front that seems to have been general over West Texas brought rain, sleet and snow to Eldorado Sunday, and on Monday morning turned into a good old snow storm.

Early risers Monday found a heavy snow falling with very little wind and it continued up to about noon. From that hour on the temperature was rising and turned everything into a big slush.

The snow added about another inch to farm and ranchland which was already well soaked from intermittent rains throughout the winter.

Traffic was slowed down but driving conditions were not dangerous, and mails came in almost on time Monday. Schools in Eldorado were closed Monday and Tuesday.

Temperature early Tuesday morning was about 10 degrees, while Wednesday morning it was 25. Snow was rapidly melting yesterday.

No Trains This Way While Tracks Re-Routed

A letter from E. A. Tusha, division freight & passenger agent in the San Angelo offices of Santa Fe, was received recently by a number of local shippers who use the local rail facilities.

During March, rail service from San Angelo will be discontinued for a week while the line is re-routed south of San Angelo. Mr. Tusha's letter said in part:

"Dear Patron: You are no doubt aware of the construction of Twin Butte-Three Rivers Dam near San Angelo by the Bureau of Reclamation. In this connection the Santa Fe Railway Company will be required to relocate some 4.7 miles of the Sonora line, some seven or eight miles south of San Angelo and at the south end of Lake Nasworthy, in the vicinity of Byrne switch.

"In order to meet Bureau of Reclamation requirements and to utilize the rail on the existing line to re-lay the new line, it will be necessary to discontinue train service on the Sonora district for approximately one week and our management has elected to do this work, starting Monday, March 6, depending on weather conditions."

January New Vehicles

During January, the following new vehicles were registered in the Sheriff's office:

- Service Pipe Line Co., Snyder, '61 Chevrolet 2-door.
- Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla., '61 Ford 4-door Falcon.
- Mrs. Leman West, '61 Chev. 2-dr.
- Barbala Faught, '61 Chev. 2-dr.
- W. A. Van Dusen, '61 Ford 4-dr.
- F. J. Logan, '61 Chev. pickup.
- Ohio Oil Co., '61 Ford pickup.
- Marvin McAngus, '61 Chev. station wagon.
- Pat Finley, '61 Olds 4-door.
- Alma C. Sauer, '61 Ford 4-door.
- Clifford Schooley, '61 Chev. 4-door.
- Thomas Baker, '60 Chev. 4-door.
- Jene W. Moore, '61 GMC pickup.

Percival Case Dies In Shannon Hospit'l Sunday

Percival Case, 65, well-known Schleicher county rancher, died at 8:40 p.m., at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo Sunday, after an extended illness.

He engaged in ranching operations in the west part of the county for the past 23 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Adams of Hamilton and Mrs. Arthur P. Brigham of Silver Spring, Md.; one son, Fred Case of Eldorado, and several grandchildren.

The body was taken to San Antonio for cremation.

Lions Club Ladies Night To Be Held Tuesday

A Lions Club ladies' night will be held this coming Tuesday, Feb. 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

John Stigler, Lions club president, has appointed committees and made other arrangements for the event.

The ladies' night will take the place of the meeting the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and family from San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ratliff from Monahans visited Sunday in the J. L. Ratliff home.

Post Script

The snow and cold which we have been having, brings recollections of other cold spells in the past.

Judge Bearce recalls a time long about 1923 when he had to go out to feed cattle and the snow was up to his knees. He came to the newspaper office to look through the old files to see if he could get the exact date. Was it 1922, '23 or '24. We had no old papers for that period.

Roy Andrews remembers a time along about February, 1918, when he and a group of men took 13 days to make a trip to Angelo. They had several wagons and about 20 horses and they battled snow, mud and sleet all the way. The roads weren't much in those days and sometimes they had to hook all the horses they had on to one wagon to pull it out of a mud hole.

A. T. Wright tells of a time in 1899 when he was working on a ranch in the west part of the county, when a real cold spell hit. He was out riding all day, trying to round up the stock and work them into a dry lake bed where they would have a little protection from the wind. There wasn't so much snow, but it was terribly cold and he kept having trouble with his shoes freezing to the stirrups. He finally came in for the day to his one-room camp house, and when he got off his horse, he landed in a heap on the ground. He hadn't known that his feet were frost bitten. He finally worked enough life into them so that he could unsaddle and put up the horse. Then he went inside and built up a brisk fire in the pot-bellied heater. When the room warmed up, his feet began to hurt something awful, and he got so sick he thought he was going to die. But of course he didn't—he lived through that experience like his many others, and he is still going strong at 84. But, he said, for 15 years after that he always had trouble with his feet.

The Sheriff's office reports that sales of vehicle license plates for 1961 continue to lag. Yesterday afternoon the new tags for only 45 passenger cars and a few trucks and pickups had been sold. Sales are expected to near the 2000 mark by the time the March deadline rolls around.

Personnel urge motorists to buy their tags as soon as possible and avoid the rush of the final days. License plates for the coming year are white letters stamped on black background.

Following was picked up from our correspondence:

A chamber of commerce official has estimated that "seekers after greener pastures" carry ten to twenty per cent of a community's wealth into larger cities—often into other states.

"The sad part of this drainage on the community is that, more often than not, the long-distance shopper spends more than he would at home," he said.

This comment did not refer to extra money spent on travel costs and the value of wasted time. The speaker was talking about the cost of goods purchased.

What is the explanation for the shopping wanderlust that plagues so many communities?

There are several explanations: Some people just want an excuse to go somewhere.

Some people think it is smart to say that they went shopping in Metropolis or Cosmopolis.

Some just insist on doing things the hard way.

But most of the wandering shoppers are just ordinary hard-pressed consumers who honestly believe the grass is greener over the hill. The realistic local merchant should try to understand the basis for this latter class of out-of-town shopping. It is a situation in which he shares the blame.

Out-of-town shopping is most often the result of advertising which comes into local communities in regional publications.

The local merchant who neglects his advertising should not be surprised when potential customers look to outside firms which do provide essential shopping information.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and Vicky and Herman from Ozona, and Libburn Hazelwood from Temple and Sam Granberry from San Antonio visited Sunday in the L. V. Hazelwood home.

Here Are This Year's Junior High Girls Basketball Team



POSING RECENTLY for this photo were the Jr. High girls' basketball team. Left to right on the front row are Eldra Gibson, Pam Love, Martha Love, Marsha Mund, and Betsy Bruton. On the back row are Beth McCalla, Tommye Dempsey, Frankie Blaylock, Christy Moore, Paula Mace, and Marilyn Wilson. Not shown is Lois Menees.

State Rep. Nugent Gets Committee Assignments

Having recently gone into the State Legislature as Representative from the 78th District, Jim Nugent has received his committee assignments. Mr. Nugent succeeded Joe Burkett of Kerrville.

Representative James E. Nugent of Kerrville was named recently by Speaker James A. Turman as member of the following committees of the House of Representatives of the 57th Texas Legislature:

- (1) Criminal Jurisprudence
- (2) Engrossed Bills
- (3) Judiciary
- (4) Livestock and Stock Raising
- (5) Oil, Gas, and Mining.

"Representative Nugent is a respected member of the House," Speaker Turman said, "and we expect him to work with energy and ability to do a good job for the people of Texas. I know he will conduct himself in such a way as to confirm the confidence I have in him as indicated by these responsible assignments."

Representative Nugent is now serving his first term in the Legislature and is recognized by his colleagues for his hard work and his devotion to duty.

On receiving his committee assignments from House Speaker Turman, Nugent said, "I am certainly pleased to be appointed to five committees, particularly those of such importance to our area."

Nugent last week opposed the legislative pay increase in which the members voted themselves the full \$4,800 per year to which they are entitled under the Constitution. Rep. Nugent took the position that Texas should first find the revenue to take care of its deficit and cover the State's hot checks before increasing the pay of legislators.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruton from San Angelo visited recently in the Ray Alexander home. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson and sons from Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end visiting the Ray Alexanders and the Ernest Thompsons.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cawley are parents of a girl born Feb. 6 at the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. The baby has been named Sally Jane.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cawley and Mr. and Mrs. Erich Brandes, all of El Paso. The Cawleys have two boys and one other girl.

News Of The Sick

J. L. Ratliff was brought home from the Shannon hospital last Thursday.

Edgar Spencer was in the Clinic-Hospital last week and was dismissed last Thursday.

Mrs. L. V. Hazelwood had surgery in the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo Monday and is in room 110.

Daughter of Velma Donelson Dies at Snyder; Another Injured In Car Wreck

Mrs. Donald J. Baxter, 37, of Snyder died in the Methodist hospital in Lubbock at 10:30 p.m. last Saturday. She was the daughter of Mrs. Velma Donelson of Eldorado, proprietor of the Java Junction cafe.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Snyder, with interment in Hillside Memorial Garden under direction of Bolger Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baxter was born August 22, 1923, at Westbrook. She was married in February 1944 in Rockford, Ill., and the Baxters went to Snyder in 1950.

Mrs. Baxter was a member of the Colonial Hills Baptist church and was an employee of the Lion Oil Co. there.

Survivors include her husband and one daughter, Joyce Ann, of Snyder; her mother, Mrs. Velma Donelson of Eldorado; one sister, Mrs. Mozelle Taylor of Buchanan Dam; and one brother, Elton Donelson of Eldorado.

Other Daughter In Wreck

Mrs. Mozelle Taylor of Buchanan Dam was on her way from Buchanan to Eldorado and Snyder Friday in response to the serious illness of her sister. She was driving alone, and had a tire blow-out on the Menard road some 15 miles east of Eldorado, resulting in loss of control of the car which turned over and badly wrecked.

Mr. Taylor received serious injuries, including broken shoulder bones and many bruises. She was brought to the Eldorado Clinic and promptly transferred to the Sonora hospital. Specialists were summoned from San Angelo and she received treatment that evening. She had many serious injuries and her recovery will be slow.

Mrs. Taylor and her husband, "Shorty" Taylor operated the Java Junction cafe here until last year when they moved to Buchanan and turned the cafe here over to her mother, Mrs. Donelson.

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT



(Courtesy Bangor, Maine, News)

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

- Calcalater
- Calculator
- Calcalator

(Meaning computing machine)

See Want Ad Page for correct answer

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES

75th Anniversary, FEBRUARY 17, 1961

place: UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

World Day of Prayer service, Friday, Feb. 17, here in Eldorado Presbyterian Church

Highway Department Issues New Texas Map

Austin.—The 1961 Texas Official Highway Travel Map—with "Over 60,000 Miles of Motoring Pleasure" as its theme—is now available to the general public.

Free copies of the new Texas motoring map may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, or at highway district offices and travel bureaus. County tax offices, have map cards on hand for requesting copies of the map.

Multilane-divided highway miles now completed and charted on the map total 2,067 miles, and include the finished sections of the seven National System of Interstate and Defense Highways located in the state. More than 350 farm-to-market and ranch-to-market road miles have been added to this year's map. Approximately 20,000 miles of the state's nearly 34,000-mile Farm-to-Market Road System are shown on the map. All of the 26,857 miles of Interstate U, S., and State highways are shown.

Roadside parks having full picnic facilities are marked on the map with a green dot—830 in all on the new 1961 map. A total of 52 State Parks are also shown, their location indicated by a green triangle. Two new recreational State Parks have been added to this year's map—Eisenhower State Park at Denison, and Atlanta State Park at Atlanta.

Major lakes and reservoirs are shown on the map, as well as countless rivers, creeks, & streams.

Cities and towns on the map total 1,827. City route maps for the state's dozen largest cities are also included—Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

Panoramic Texas stretches out on the reverse side of the map in 14 full-color photographs which give a glimpse of the car-window views along the more than 60,000 miles of the Texas Highway System.

A section entitled "Facts About Texas" boils down the essential data on Texas' terrain, history, and industrial and recreational diversity.

More than half a million Official Highway Travel Maps of the 1960 edition have been distributed—in-state, out-of-state, and to dozens of foreign countries. Out-of-state and foreign-country requests continue an upward climb as Texas becomes more and more well-known as a tourist state.

The map is also used by all state and governmental agencies in the state for determining official highway distances, mileages, zones, and like information.

What Makes Main Street Go?

This week throughout the 50 states some 11,000 editors of smaller daily, weekly and semi-weekly newspapers will lock up their forms and "go to press." Their papers will carry the only broadly circulated written record of the people and events, the problems and opinions that shape our lives in the community, the state and the nation. Their editorial pages provide the greatest forum of independent free expression in the world. The value of this in a country where majority opinion will decide public policies with which we all must live cannot be overestimated.

On the pages of these thousands of papers will run the advertising that gives the spark to the engine of private enterprise. Our tremendous transportation and retailing systems, capable of moving and displaying all the nation's wares, would be of little use unless people knew what products were available, at what cost, where they could be purchased, and in addition, were inspired with the desire to buy.

Advertising makes Main Street go in every city, town and village throughout the 50 states. The head of every family knows that the only way to find the right price for the quality merchandise desired is to compare the advertisements, whether the problem is making out the week's grocery list, buying a new house or trading in the old car.

Advertising supports the radio and television programs, the magazines and periodicals which provide information, news and entertainment and it makes independent newspapers possible. There would be no free press were it not for advertising by the local merchants and industries who support the press but do not control it.

Whether you are selling, buying or merely interested in remaining a free informed citizen of the United States, advertising performs a three-sided and indispensable service.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Troop 7 met Wednesday, Feb. 1, with nine present and one absent. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Marsha Ballard and were approved. The treasurer, Marsha Ballard, collected the dues. Treats were served by the hostess, Lisa Whitten.

For a project, we are getting ready for father-daughter banquet. A song was led by Terry Martin and Arlene Hartgraves. —Rep.



Austin.—Organized, but in some quarters, highly disgruntled, the Texas House of Representatives is down to business.

Speaker James Turman did what comes naturally. He gave committee chairmanships, down the line, to those who supported him in his race for speaker. Key committees have a solid majority of Turman men.

Supporters of Turman's opponent, Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen, are not happy with their assignments. Mostly experienced legislative hands, they can be expected to do some land mining along the path of the slim Turman majority.

Among chairmen of major house committees are these: Revenue and Taxation, Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger; Appropriations, Rep. Jas. M. Cotten of Weatherford; State Affairs, Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline; Constitutional Amendments, Rep. Charles Sandahl Jr. of Austin; Education, Rep. Malcolm McGregor of El Paso; Agriculture, Rep. Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler; Livestock and Stock Raising, Rep. Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches; Insurance, Rep. Murray Watson Jr. of Mart; Congressional and Legislative Districts, Rep. C. W. Peary of Temple; Highways and Roads, Rep. Alonzo Jamison of Denton; Judiciary, Rep. L. Dewitt Hale of Corpus Christi; Banks and Banking, Rep. Ben Lewis of Dallas; and Game and Fisheries, Rep. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine had named his Senate committees several weeks ago. Sen. Wardlaw Lane of Center heads the Senate's State Affairs Committee. It's a post he held four years ago for the 55th Legislature.

This is the committee that will consider new tax bills after they have passed the House. Money raising measures must originate in the House.

Appropriations, the other half of the money raising-money spending puzzle, will be handled in the Senate by the Finance Committee headed by Sen. Jay Roberts of McKinney.

Other Senate committee chairmen are: Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, Agriculture and Livestock; Sen. Robert W. Baker of Houston, Banking; Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, Claims; Sen. Louis Crump of San Saba, Constitutional Amendments; Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, Contingent Expenses; Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, Counties, Cities and Towns; Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress, Education; Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo, Game and Fish; Sen. Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi, Insurance; Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, Interstate Cooperation; Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, Jurisprudence; Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford, Labor and Management Relations; Sen. Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo, Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

Tax Referendum Pushed
Two bills have been introduced to allow voters to express their tax likes and dislikes directly in a referendum at the April 4 senatorial election.

Rep. Wesley Roberts of Lamesa introduced a measure which would allow voters to make a choice between a sales tax, income tax or payroll tax. Rep. Henry Fletcher of Luling introduced a similar bill with the additional choice of selective sales taxes.

Meanwhile, these have been added to the money-raising measures introduced in the House:

A 2% general sales tax, exempting groceries, school lunches, prescription drugs, farm machinery, seed and fertilizer, by Rep. John Allen of Longview. Estimated yield \$80 million a year.

A revised formula for franchise taxes on interstate corporations, by

Rep. Franklin Spears, Jr., of San Antonio. Estimated yield: \$10 million a year.

A temporary (one-year) increase in the gas production tax from 7 to 10% by Sen. George T. Hinson of Mineola. Estimated yield, \$22.5 million.

SS For Lawmakers
Social Security deductions from Legislators' salaries will be paid by the state under a bill finally passed by both Houses.

This bill stirred up fireworks in the House where it passed only 76-65. Rep. R. A. Bartram of New Braunfels was spokesman for those who deplored the legislators' spending more money on themselves in the face of the recent salary raise, and the state's need for more money.

Speakership Plan Proposed
New ground rules are being pushed for one of the hardest-fought, most trouble-causing races in Texas politics.

A proposed constitutional amendment would allow newly elected House members to meet and elect their speaker at least a month before the regular session opening day. Reps. W. T. Dungan of McKinney and Ben Lewis of Dallas are sponsors.

This plan would give the winning speaker time to name committees and be ready to begin work on an organized basis at the start of the session.

Proposed amendment would also limit a presiding officer to one term, bar campaigning in the House and require monthly reports on campaign contributions.

Also proposed is that the post be an elective one the same as the Lt. Governor's office. That would let the people decide and settle the matter early in November.

News From Our Neighbors

New City Manager Hired
Fort Stockton has a new city manager.

Gene Higgins, 31, city manager at Las Cruces, was hired at a special meeting of the Fort Stockton city council Tuesday night.

He was hired for a year and gets a salary of \$9,600. He is to assume his duties Feb. 15.

The hiring of Higgins climaxed a search of more than two months for a replacement for E. B. Ligon, who resigned the job Nov. 22 in order to take the newly-created post of superintendent of public works for the city. —Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Eleventh Flood Control Dam
A semi-final inspection of flood prevention Site 4 on the Ben Mittel ranch Wednesday morning. Judge J. W. Elliott, representing Sutton county, and SCS technicians Ralph White, Wm. A. Bruce, and E. B. Keng inspected the site for completion.

Only a few clean-up items remain to be finished before Site 4 becomes the eleventh of 13 completed structures. The dam will control floodwater from 6.27 sections of rangeland, retaining 1,465 acre feet of water at emergency spillway elevation. —Devil's River News, Sonora.

Armed Robbery Suspects Arrested
Two teenage suspects of an attempted armed robbery in Pecos were arrested at a road block near here last Wednesday night by Sheriff Orvel Capehart, Deputy Clive Acton and Patrolman Bob Bigler.

William Edward Skipper, 18, of Mobile, Ala., and James Luther Hummer, 19, of San Antonio, were nabbed here without a struggle, although armed with a .22 caliber pistol. They were returned to Pecos where they admitted attempting to hold up Johnny Oates service station just west of Pecos. The pair also told of stealing a car which they were driving when arrested. They also broke into a car outside Dallas and stole the gun they used in the attempted robbery. —Van Horn Advocate.

BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME IS TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow, Friday night at 7:30. Eldorado Lions club members will meet the school faculty in a benefit basketball game in the high school gymnasium.

Tickets are on sale by Lions club members, 50c for adults and 25c for children. Proceeds of the game will go to the Heart Fund Drive.

School Menus

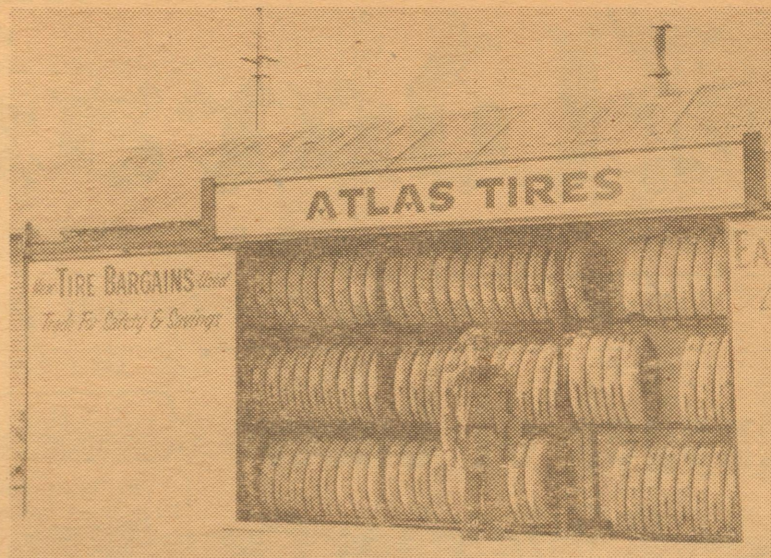
Monday, Feb. 13: Meatloaf, pinto beans, cabbage & pineapple raisin salad, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tues., Feb. 14: Roast & gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed greens, candied carrots, buttered rolls, milk, chocolate pudding, whipped cream.

Wed., Feb. 15: Hamburgers, lettuce & tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 16: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, buttered rolls, milk, applesauce cake.

Friday, Feb. 17: Ham sandwiches, tuna sandwiches, French fried potatoes, carrot stix, orange halves, ice cream sticks.



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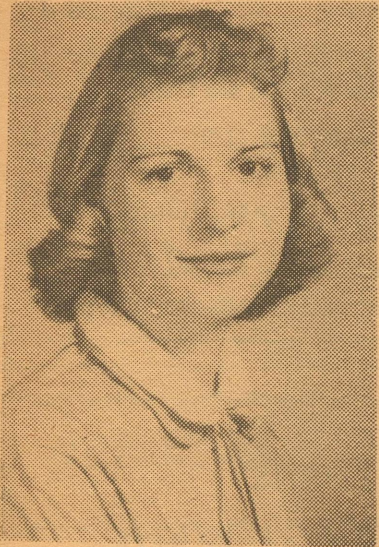
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BECKY MUND

Rebecca Eileen Mund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mund, has been elected membership vice-president of Chi's, women's service club at Baylor University. Miss Mund is a 1958 graduate of Schleicher Co. High School.

P.C.A. Is 27 Years Old

Twenty-seven years of service to ranchers and farmers across a large area of West Texas will be celebrated in February by the Texas Production Credit Association.

As the group enters its 28th year of providing short-term credit to people engaged in agriculture and ranching, the Texas PCA has current total assets of \$4,693,714.

The Texas PCA is one of 36 independently owned and operated in Texas. Its central office is in San Angelo and it serves an 11-county area which includes the counties of Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher, Sutton, Menard, Kimble, Crockett, Terrell, and a portion of Pecos.

It was founded on Feb. 16, 1934, during the nation's longest and most severe economic depression and one of the worst and most widespread droughts on record.

Central West Texas area farmers, like others through the agriculture belt of the Southwest and Midwest, were hard pressed because there simply was no place they could turn to receive sufficient financial aid to continue operations.

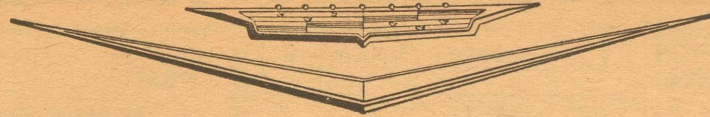
A small group met at San Angelo to form the organization shortly after the Farm Credit Act of 1933 was passed by Congress.

Although government capital was provided to furnish loan funds for the association, the operation and administration was turned over to a local board of directors. In 1949, in the Texas association, as well as in the others that serve all of Texas' 254 counties, all federal funds were retired and each PCA became entirely home-owned and operated.

"In 1960 the Texas Production Credit Association had a loan volume of \$7,866,000," reported Phil H. Lane, general manager. Lane has been the general manager for 21 years and previously he was assistant manager for five years.

"Our aim is the same now as it was in 1934," he points out, "and that is to provide an adequate and dependable source of credit to farmers and ranchers in the San Angelo area."

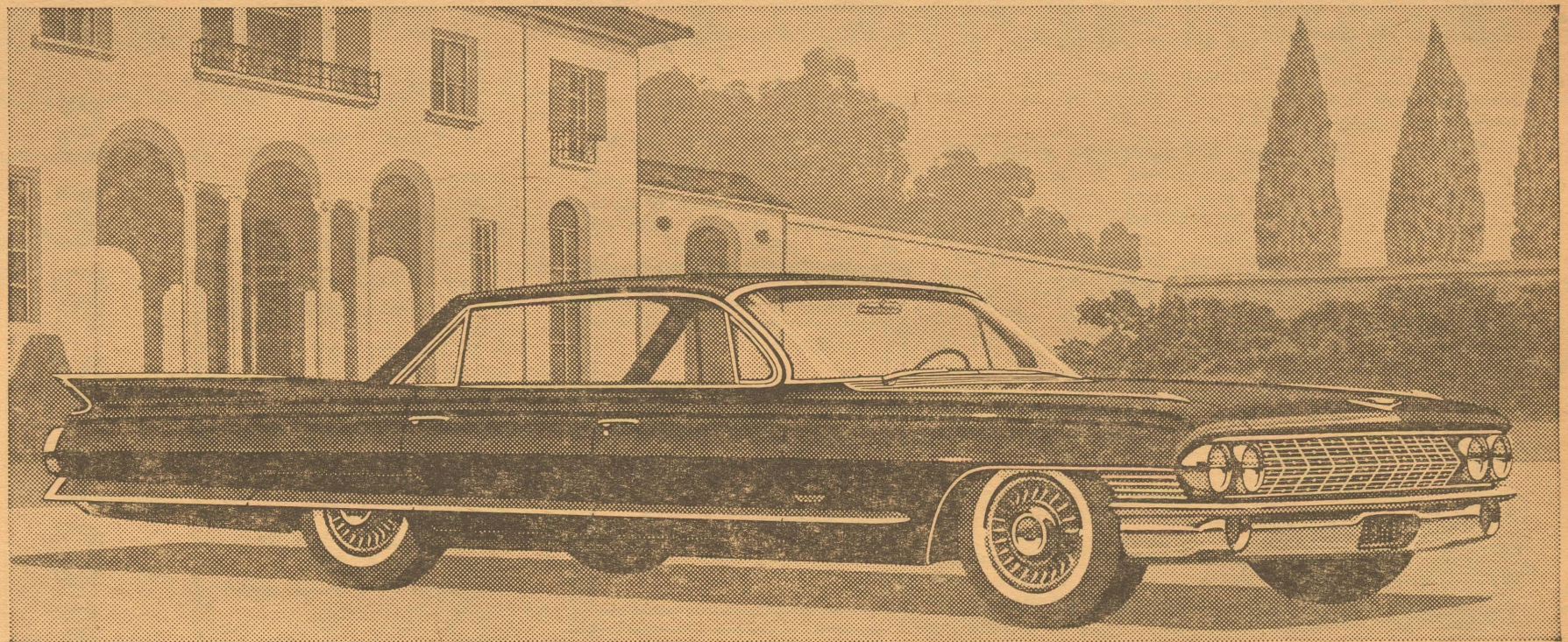
J. R. Canning of Eden is president of the Texas PCA. Other directors are: R. C. Chandler of San Angelo, vice president; and E. D. Webster of San Angelo, William B. Wilson of San Angelo and Aubren DeLong of Mertzon.



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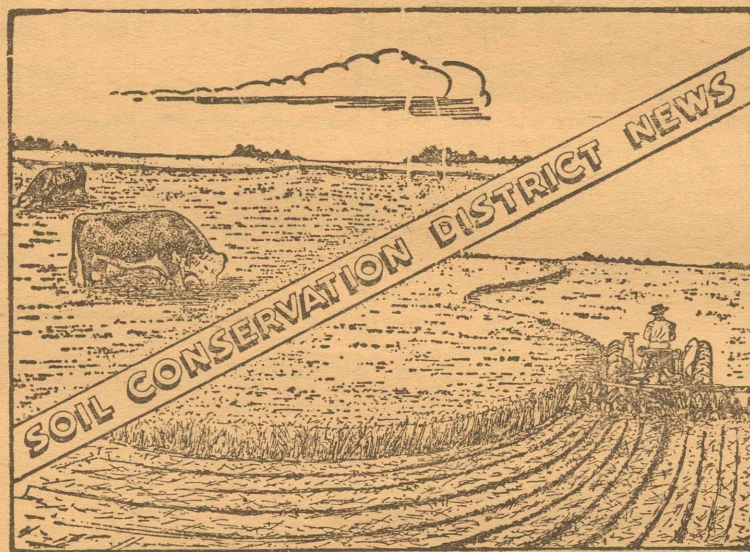


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Farmers of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District probably have as much moisture in the soil as they have ever had at this time of year. Prospects for good crops, based on present moisture conditions, are good.

Farmers have learned by past experience that it takes more than water to make profitable yields. Soil condition, good farming practices, and insect control also affect crop yields.

Since water is one of the most important factors affecting crop yields, steps must be taken to conserve all rainfall received. Several soil, water and plant conserva-

tion practices are needed to assure maximum soil and water conservation.

Contour farming and level closed end terraces are two of the soil and water conservation practices that help hold the water on the level where it falls, and helps prevent soil erosion. Each row, in a field farmed on the contour, acts as a small dam to hold the water where it falls. The water is held by the contour rows allowing more time for it to go into the soil. By holding water on a field where it falls, moisture is stored in the soil more uniformly over the entire field. This helps eliminate too much water in some places and not enough in others. Crops are more nearly the same on all the field. By holding more water on the field the overall yield is increased.

Level closed end terraces ranks high in the needed practices for a well rounded soil, water and plant conservation plan. Level closed end terraces intercept the flow of the water across cultivated land at frequent intervals for moisture conservation and erosion control. Without exception, terraced fields every year, than fields that are not terraced.

Good conservation is more than holding the water where it falls and preventing erosion. Supporting conservation practices that keep the soil in good physical condition and maintain or increase soil fertility are equally important.

Crop residue use—utilizing plant residues left on cultivated fields by incorporating them into the soil or leaving them on the surface during critical erosion periods, is probably one of the best and easiest to apply of all the needed conservation practices. Good crop residue helps protect the soil from the direct force of raindrops, preventing the soil from being displaced so it can be moved by water. The crop residue serves as a protector against the direct rays of the sun, and moisture loss by evaporation is reduced. The physical condition of the soil is maintained or improved when crop residue use is included in the conservation cropping system. The infiltration rate of water into the soil and the amount of water that can be stored in the soil, is greater on soils in good physical

dition.

Cover crops in a conservation cropping system is another conservation practice that serves multiple purposes. Cover cropping is the use of close growing grasses for summer or winter protection against wind and water erosion. Cover crops are soil improving crops when grown and used as green manure and when a minimum of 2,000 lbs. of air dried material is returned to the soil on dry cropland and it's determined fertilizer is not needed.

To assure the maximum yields

per acre on dry and irrigated cropland all the needed soil, water and plant conservation practices along with good farming practices should be used.

ARLENE IS NINE

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves honored their daughter, Arlene, with a party on her ninth birthday at the home of Mrs. V. G. Tisdale. The party was held Feb. 6.

Ten little girls were on hand to help Arlene celebrate. A Valentine theme was carried out, and birthday cake was served.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. JO ED HILL

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jo Ed Hill was given Friday, Feb. 3, from 4:00 until 5:00 in the Wilson Page home.

Hostesses were Meses. Howard Derrick, Raymond Mobley, James Page, Paul Page, and Wilson Page.

A centerpiece of pink roses centered the table along with other decorations. Coffee and tea and cookies were served to about 24 guests.

CARBON PAPER at the Success

NOTICE of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that the annual Trustee Election of the Schleicher County Rural High School District will be held Saturday, April 1, 1961.

The present law requires that candidates must file at least thirty days before the date of Election, in this case being March 1.

Ballots will be printed 20 days prior to the election date, permitting absentee voting as in other elections.

Candidates may file their names in the office of the County Judge or the names may be placed in nomination by petition.

Two trustees are to be chosen at the April 1 election. Terms of C. O. Dewey and Henry Speck expire.

The term of office is for three years.

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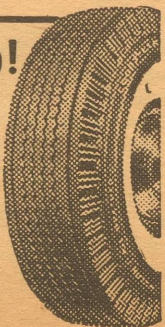
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Eldorado Lions Club vs. School Faculty
 Friday, February 10, 1961, at 7:30 p.m.
 High School Gymnasium

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Buy Tickets from Lions Club Members

PIONEER DECLARES DIVIDEND
 Amarillo.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company held recently in Amarillo, a dividend of 22 cents per share was declared on the outstanding common stock, payable March 3, 1961 to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 17, 1961.

The net income of Pioneer Natural Gas Company and its subsidiaries for 1960 was \$4,301,743, compared to \$4,672,227 for the year 1959. This amounted to \$1.25 per share on the common stock outstanding at the end of 1960 compared to \$1.49 per share for 1959, adjusted for the two-for-one stock split in April, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Henderson came Sunday to visit with the Bill Oglesby and Roy Phelps families. The Hendersons now live at Tow, on Buchanan Lake.

Mrs. George Graham and sons from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray and family from San Angelo spent the week end with Elizabeth Powell.

Mrs. Bertha Pittman visited last week in the W. A. Van Dusen home.

Terry Carlman returned Sunday to Texas U., where he is a Junior, after visiting here between semesters.

CASH IN ADVANCE

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Don't phone your want ads to the Success office . . .
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Or if you are a shut-in and too feeble to come to town.

NIMITZ HIGH MAN IN PLANT IDENTIFICATION

College Station.—The Texas A&M. Range Plant Identification team won second place at the national intercollegiate contest at Salt Lake City, Utah.

The contest was held in conjunction with the annual meeting Feb. 14 of the American Society of Range Management.

High point individual in the overall contest was Ernest K. Nimitz of Eldorado.

Other team members are Gerald Wakefield of Childress, Merwyn Kothmann of Mason, and Bill Brown of Gatesville. Team coach is Don Huss, assistant professor in the A&M Range and Forestry department.

FORMER ELDORADO RESIDENT HELPS WITH HEART DRIVE

Mrs. Gene Koy, Roswell, N.M., is on the Special Events Committee of the Chaves County Heart Fund Drive. As a special event for February which is Heart month, the committee is having a livestock auction and the money raised from this sale will go to the heart fund. Local ranchers and farmers in that area are donating stock for this sale and the interest is high in contributing to this cause.

T. M. Dye, who was a partner with the late Gene Koy at the Roswell Livestock Commission Co. is donating his services for this sale which is to be held at the Commission Co. prior to the regular sheep sale at 11 o'clock on February 15th.

MISS BOYER TO GRADUATE

Abilene.—Ila Jean Boyer, Abilene Christian College student from Eldorado, has completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree from ACC.

Miss Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Boyer, majored in English. She graduated from Eldorado High school in 1956.

At ACC, Miss Boyer was president of Zeta Rho, women's social club, and a member of "W" Club, Sigma Tau Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, and the Student Education Association.

The degree will be conferred at the graduation ceremonies in May.

NEBLETT RE-ELECTED HEAD OF HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

At the annual banquet and membership meeting of the Texas Hereford Association held in Fort Worth on January 30th during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, members re-elected Charles Neblett, Jr., of Stephenville as president of the association. The banquet was attended by 341 breeders.

Elected to serve as vice presidents were: Walter Graham of Happy, Warren Stanton of Alvin, Bob Sykes of Christoval, and Jack Turner of Fort Worth.

NIG CALCOTE HEART ATTACK

While on a visit recently to Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haley had a two-hour visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nig Calcote, who are now living in Artesia.

The Haleys report that Mr. Calcote had a severe heart attack between Christmas and New Years, and is now recovering.

The Calcotes were long-time residents of Eldorado before moving away several years ago. Nig's address is:

F. B. Calcote
 1201 Center Street
 Artesia, New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wimer were in Midland Monday, where Mr. Wimer attended a superintendent's meeting for Northern Natural Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill left Saturday for San Antonio to be with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill. Mrs. J. W. Hill had surgery.

Mrs. Bill Hook and baby from New Iberia, La., are here visiting in the Ed Hicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tina Huichuman and family from Dallas spent the week end visiting in the J. D. Holden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith from Clifton, Kansas, visited from Saturday until Tuesday in the Bud Haynes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooster from Holliday spent the week end with the Henry Jenkinsons and Mrs. Lige Chrestman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cheek from Tucson, Arizona, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Sadie Davidson and Mrs. B. K. Cheek and other relatives.

Visiting in the C. C. McLaughlin home over the week end were their son, Charles, and his fiancée, Miss Olivia Pomeroy of San Antonio. Both Charles and Olivia are students at SWTSC at San Marcos.

Myrta Topliffe and Phillip Walker spent the week end with their parents. Myrta and Phillip are both students at Sul Ross college at Alpine.

City Election Notice

AN ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED
 FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1961
 IN THE CITY OF ELDORADO FOR
 THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE MAYOR AND
 THREE ALDERMEN TO SUCCEED—

MAYOR E. T. CALK
 ALD. GROVER L. JOHNSON
 ALD. JACK HALBERT, JR.
 ALD. B. L. BLAKEWAY

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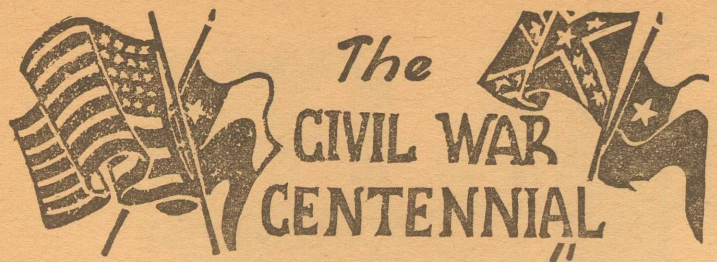
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By DAYTON KELLEY
Mary Hardin-Baylor College

Probably the smallest newspaper carrying this column each week is the Digest, published in the little south Texas town of Dilley, near Cotulla. The Digest is mimeographed on legal size paper and runs from six to 10 pages per issue. Edited by Ralph Crawford, an employee in the post office of his home town, the Digest has only 235 subscribers on its mailing list, but is about as newsy a newspaper as you could hope to find.

Editor Crawford carries the column for two reasons—because he knows his subscribers are likely to read almost anything about the Civil War and because he is an ardent Civil War buff himself.

He is typical of the buffs all over who spend a great deal of their spare time reading up on the great conflict and collecting material with a Civil War theme. But he is different from most other

buffs for he seldom keeps for very long any of the books he collects. He puts them at the disposal of the students of Dilley High school so that they too might have opportunity to learn of America's most romantic war.

Several other Texas editors who carry the column in their newspapers each week are buffs also and have written to tell us about their particular interest in the War.

Ray H. Greene of the Gilmer Mirror, which in our opinion is one of the most complete weekly newspapers in the state, wrote some time ago to tell us about an old newspaper someone had sent him. Printed during the Civil War years, the newspaper told of Sherman's march to the sea in 1864 and Editor Greene commented "tis sad reading indeed for a true son of the old South."

We have tried during the six months or longer that this column has been written to localize the

stories as much as possible and write about people and events in each of the areas served by newspapers that carry the column. Stories have been written about such personalities and events in Belton, Gatesville, the east Texas area around Center, the area around Glimmer, and several other places.

Most of the leads for these stories came from readers who read our column in their home-town paper and wrote to tell us about some of their friends or relatives who were connected with the War, about some bit of Civil War lore, or an old letter, book or other item that had a Civil War background. Some even wrote offering us the loan of material if we wished to use it for a story.

We appreciate all these offers and letters and if your town or locality hasn't been mentioned yet or if we haven't written a story about someone in your neighborhood, maybe it's because we have not been informed that such material exists.

So sit down right now and write that letter telling us about your interest in the greatest and most romantic of all wars—the American Civil War. Who knows maybe your story will appear in this column soon.

(Ed. note. Dayton Kelley's address is: Box 96, Baylor Station, Belton, Texas.)

Frequently we refer to Civil War fans as "buffs" and several people have wondered just where the term originated and why it should be used to designate those with a common interest in the War. We looked up the word and found that no such word is included in Webster's dictionary. So we looked elsewhere to find something about it.

The best thing we could find on it was a letter from a woman in Philadelphia to the magazine "Civil War Times." She was evidently a Civil War "widow" in much the same manner other women are "golf widows" or "fishing widows." She wrote: "I have read with some interest and no little irritation the remarks in your magazine concerning buffs and what they should be called. In my opinion they are buffoons, first class. And how about us wives? Don't we get a name? I suggest buffettes. Or should it be buffets?"

According to the dictionary, a buffoon is "a man who makes a business of amusing others by tricks, antic gestures, etc.; a clown." Well, maybe this does describe a Civil War buff—at least in his wife's mind.

STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Eldorado Study club met Monday, Jan. 30. There were 23 present, including guests.

The program was on Fine Arts. Mrs. Carolyn Barnett brought the program, in which she showed a film on decorating.

Our Washington News Letter
O. C. Fisher

By a five-vote margin the House last week okayed the packing of the House Rules Committee. By this action two liberal Democrats and one Republican will be added to the Committee's membership—thereby shifting control from a fairly conservative majority to a liberal control.

A coalition composed chiefly of Northern Democrats and liberal Republicans steamrollered the change.

Reminiscent of the old Supreme Court-packing days, observers view this action as a device to speed enactment of extra spending and welfare state measures.

In recent years the Rules Committee has served as a balance wheel and a bulwark against excessive spending schemes, and has saved the American taxpayers bil-

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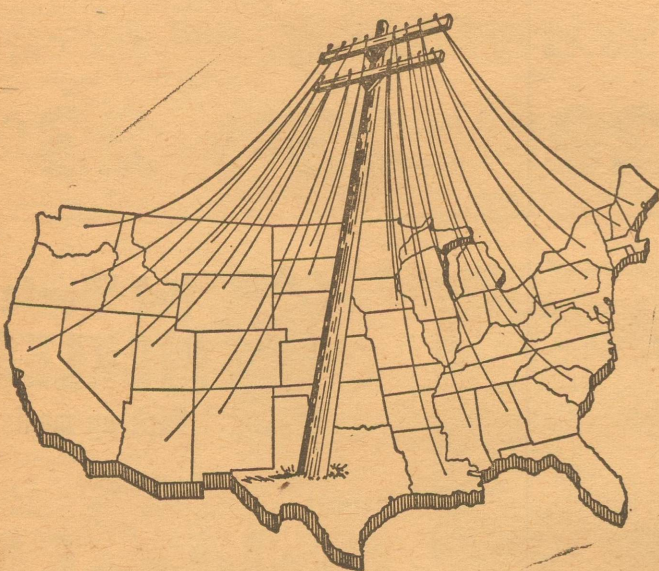
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Under existing law and procedure if an appropriation bill, for example, contains funds for purposes not previously authorized by an act of Congress, such items may be stricken out on a point of order. But the Rules Committee has the power to "Waive" the right to raise such points of order. This Rules Committee action, if approved, could conceivably provide a field day for the free spenders, who except for the "waiver" device, might never get their pet schemes authorized by Congress.

The Rules Committee also recommends whether any amendments may be offered to a bill, and can limit amendments to those approved by the Committee, etc.

Believing that the cause of good government can best be served by maintaining an independent Rules Committee, not dominated by pressure groups, I joined with six other Texas members in resisting heavy pressures and voting against the packing scheme.

It may be of interest to report that preceding the vote I received many letters, telegrams and telephone calls on the subject, coming chiefly from my district. By actual count 366 of these opposed and 12 favored the attack on the Rules committee.

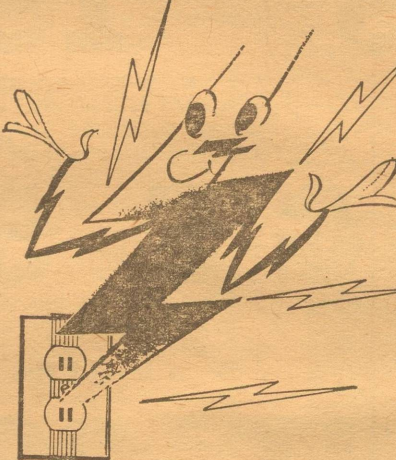
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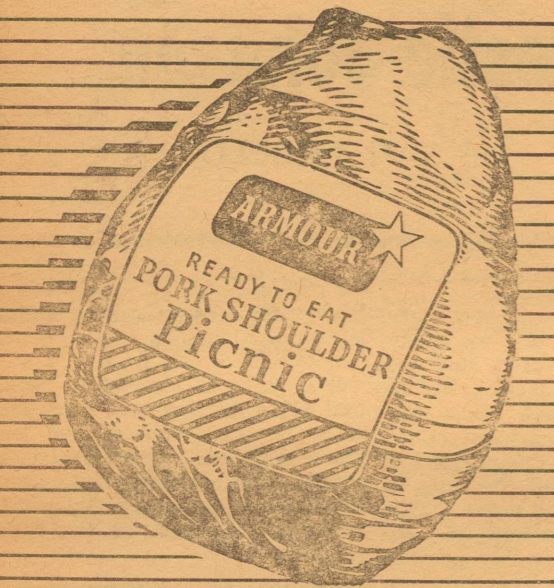
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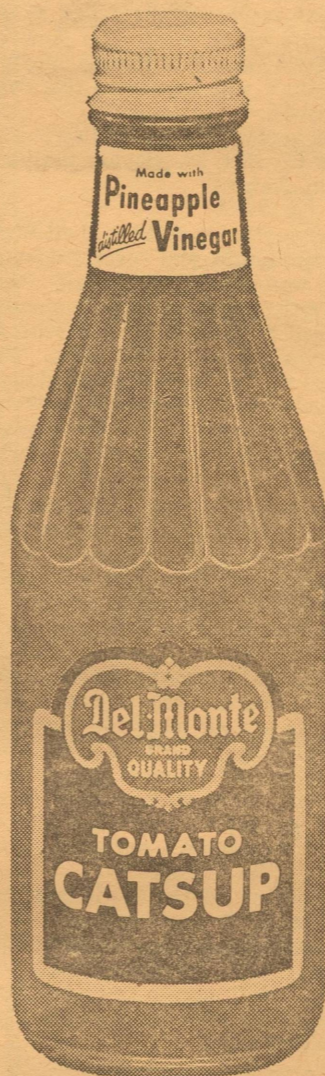
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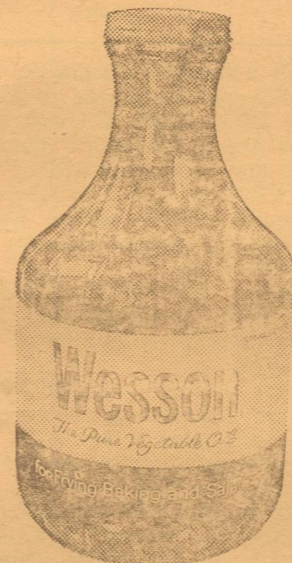


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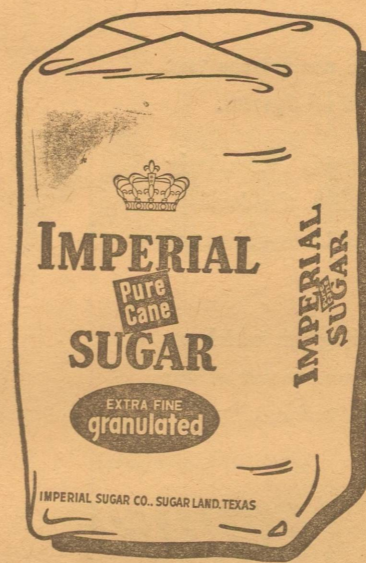


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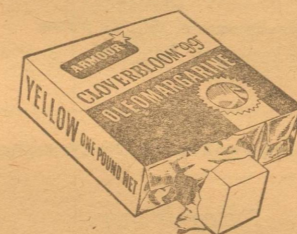
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