

# Dora Man Killed In Three-Car Crash

## HST Says Cash For Europe Must Not Be Cut

### County Elective Officials Stand Little Chance For Salary Increase This Year

Roosevelt county elective officials stand little chance of getting salary increases authorized by the last state legislature even with an increase of \$1,500,000 in county tax valuations.

The county commissioners, meeting Saturday to draft a tentative budget for the new year, came up with an amount to be raised by taxes of \$20,775 more than the current year, and \$8,799 in excess of what can be raised through the new valuations of \$13,000,000 under the five mill limit for county expenses.

They indicated this estimate would be trimmed considerably before the final budget hearing, scheduled for July 8 with the state tax commission.

Although it is unlikely the county commissioners will be able to increase their own salaries, or those of the other elective officials, the deputies in four county offices will get increases ranging from \$800 to \$1,000 a year.

The commissioners noted that the state legislature did not qualify their authorization for increases in the salaries of deputies, as they did for the increases for elective officials. Deputies in the county clerk's, treasurer's and tax assessor's offices will receive \$2,400 a year under the new authorization. They are now receiving \$1,800 a year. The deputy sheriff's salary will be increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year.

But the legislative qualified the salary increases for the commissioners and other elective officials by providing that the increases should be made only to the extent that valuations permitted.

The increases in elective officials' salaries was through the creation by the state legislature of a county advisory commission, setting up payments for those serving on this commission totaling \$4,240. In addition, a \$720 salary was set up for the commissioners as a county revaluation board.

Even eliminating the \$4,960 in extra income for elective officials, the commissioners will still have to trim the budget by at least a-

### By The Way

Picture, if you can, a peanut, or cotton plant, straining to get its first sprout above ground, only to find a face full of water.

That's the condition over almost all of this area, and is the cause of the peculiar, far-away look on farmer's faces. Ordinarily they would plan to replant these crops after all the rain of the past week, but now they are afraid that time is running out and perhaps they had better let the crops stand and see if they can't get a fair stand with the original planting.

Probably a record has been set for this county—with rain every night for six consecutive nights (Maybe seven, this being written Saturday afternoon.) The continual soaking might possibly let the plants break through that crust, and a lot of people whose livelihood depends upon a large peanut or cotton crop are standing around grunting for the struggling plants.

### Boy Scouts Leave For Summer Camp

Twelve Boy Scouts from Troop 18 in Portales left at 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning for Camp Wee-hah-pay, near Weed, New Mexico. They will return next Saturday.

The scouts were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ingram, M. G. Hunt, Lawrence Ramsey, and Lloyd Jackson.

The scouts making the trip are Donnie Ingram, Dick Cole, Donald Cissell, Randle Alexander, Richard Lanier, Dick French, Stanley Smith Jr., Bearley Curtis, Marshall Stinnett, Fred Hensley, Billy Vinsant, and Bob Sollock.

### GPA Meeting Postponed

The organization of a Roosevelt County Game Protective Association has been postponed until next Friday night.

The storm Friday night halted the organization of the chapter as planned, and J. K. Hilliard announces that the film sent here by the state game department, will be held over to the next meeting.

### Jim Caviness in Hospital

Jim Caviness, old-time Causey rancher, is in the Miller hospital here. His condition is reported serious. He was brought home from Dallas a few days ago.



**REFERENDUM PETITIONS FILED** — Leaders of a drive for a referendum on New Mexico's pre-primary convention law ended their labors (June 9) as petitions—which they said contained nearly 80,000 signatures—were laid on the desk of Secretary of State Alicia Romero in Santa Fe. Mrs. Romero accepted them for filing. Left to right are Charles Davis of Albuquerque, Sam Sosa of Santa Fe and Dennis Chavez, Jr., David Keleher and (face partly hidden) W. C. Oestreich, all of Albuquerque. Mrs. Romero's back is to the camera. At her right are Asst. Atty. Gen. Phillip Dunleavy and Atty. Gen. Joe L. Martinez. (AP Photo).

### Death Claims

#### Ella Turner

Miss Ella Turner, a resident of Portales for a full half century, and a charter member of the Portales Woman's Club, died Saturday afternoon after a long illness. She was 85 years old.

The last of a family of nine children, she is survived only by nieces and nephews. Two nephews, J. A. Fairly and Adriah Turner, live here.

She had her brother, Hilliard, moved to Portales in May, 1899 and filed on a homestead two miles northwest of Portales. Her brother was accidentally killed in South Texas in 1920, and since that time she has lived alone in her home in Portales.

The commissioners, in their meeting Saturday, indicated that Kennedy had been advised of the more than \$13,000,000 assessments on county property before the commissioners sat as an equalization board, but that he did not meet with them, and had never conferred with them directly.

Still undetermined, apparently is whether the salary increases for elective officials, or other budgetary items, have priority in the new budget. The cat of the legislature setting up the salary for the county advisory board, provided that if there was not sufficient valuation to pay the entire salary, then so much of it would be paid as there was founds available.

County Treasurer Collin Hillard noted that the \$13,000,000 valuation on the tax rolls is not a net figure. He stated that he has already found deductions totaling around \$150,000, due to soldier's exemptions which had not previously been subtracted from assessments. He pointed out that under the likelihood that the constitutional amendment restoring the full \$2,000 soldier's exemption to married veterans is passed next September, the net valuation in Roosevelt county will be still less.

### Rents Drop Down As Flag Goes Up

ODESSA, Tex., June 11 (AP) — Bundles of Government letters and directives went up in smoke on some apartments in Odessa's biggest housing project today. The owner was celebrating the end of rent controls here.

Silver-haired Jerry Depenport,

Former Chamber of Commerce manager, did the celebrating. He is landlord to more than 1,100 people in 239 rental units.

Federal Housing expediter Tighe Woods yesterday approved the city council's request for an end to controls in this West Texas oil city.

Depenport said he cut some rents because the rent control people had placed them too high.

He also raised the American flag for the first time over the project.

"I withheld raising of the American flag because I felt rent control was an unfair and unjust discrimination against me in my business," he said.

### Mayor And Firemen Go To Silver City

Three Portales firemen, accompanied by Mayor T. A. Henley and City Manager Warren Coplen, left this morning for Silver City to attend the State Firemen's Association meeting which will continue through Thursday.

The firemen making the trip are Newman Carter, chief; J. T. Crane, assistant chief; and Joe Baker, fireman.

While chief Carter is in Silver City, Captain Glen Rogers will act as fire chief.

### PASO SHERIFF QUIT

EL PASO, TEX., June 11 (AP) — Sheriff Allan G. Falby announced his resignation today to enter private business. County Judge Victor Gilbert says the resignation is effective July 15. He has been sheriff here since Jan. 1, 1943.

### Two Others Hurt As Cars Pile Up On Dora Highway

Jask Shackelford of Dora, was killed Saturday night when struck by a car on the Dora highway as he was helping a neighbor fix his car lights.

The accident happened about 10:10 p. m., 10 miles south of Portales. Shackelford lived only a few minutes after the crash. His five-year-old daughter, Sandra, suffered a broken leg.

City Police Chief Hubert Corzine and Deputy Sheriff Melvin Saunders, who investigated the wreck, gave this report:

Keith Creamer was driving toward Portales in a 1929 Ford when his lights failed. He pulled over to the right side of the road to work on them. Shackelford, returning to Dora from Portales, came by and stopped to help. He parked his car on the left side of the road, directly in front of the Creamer car.

While the two men were working on the lights, a car driven by C. R. Warren, Jr., of Brownfield, Texas, crashed into the rear of Creamer's car. Apparently Shackelford was between the two parked cars. Injuries to his head were probably the cause of death.

Creamer said that he was knocked down during the crash, and didn't see where Shackelford was at the time. He also said he didn't see the Warren car approaching. Creamer escaped with minor injuries.

In the Brownfield car with Warren was his wife, and Roy Perkins and Helen Goldston, also of Brownfield. All except Mrs. Warren escaped serious injury.

With Shackelford were his wife and daughter. Mrs. Shackelford sustained minor cuts, and was suffering from shock. All of the injured were taken to the Miller hospital here.

Shackelford is about 38 years old. He operated a blacksmith shop at Dora.

Chief Corzine said last night that District Attorney Dick Rowley was notified of the death, and would probably call an inquest for sometime Sunday.

### Speaks In Little Rock At Reunion Of His World War I (35th Division) Pals

WASHINGTON, June 11 — (AP) — President Truman returned to Washington from Little Rock, Ark., at 7:40 P. M. (EST) to-night.

In his speech here the President spoke of continuing "communist pressures" and sharply challenged those who he said maintain "we cannot afford to pay the price of peace."

United States aid, Mr. Truman said, has stopped "the disintegration of the democracies of Europe" and "turned the tide in favor of freedom and peace." But he warned "we are only midway in the struggle and 'the cause of peace and freedom is still threatened."

The President spoke at the dedication of a war memorial park here in connection with the annual reunion of the 35th Division — with which he served in the First World War.

The speech was broadcast by the major radio networks and beamed overseas.

The white-suited President marched 15 blocks — the full route — in the annual reunion parade of the 35th. He was flanked by Secretary of Defense Johnson, Gov. Sid McMath of Arkansas and Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughn, presidential military aide.

A crowd estimated by Police Chief Marvin Potts at 100,000 thronged the hot streets to greet Mr. Truman.

In his address, the President said, in referring to the European Cooperation Administration program:

"There are voices which claim that because our policy has been successful so far, we can now afford to relax. There are some who want to slash the aid we are giving to the economic recovery of other nations; there are some who want to reject the measures that are necessary for defense against aggression; there are some who wish to abandon our efforts toward the revival of world trades."

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Mr. Truman then said:

"If we were to falter now and cut down our aid, the momentum of recovery would be destroyed. The people of these countries would be thrown into confusion and their advance toward economic self-reliance would be blocked."

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### Capot Won Stakes By Half Length With Ponder Next

NEW YORK, June 11 (AP) — Capot gave Greentree Stable a powerful claim on the 1949 three-year-old championship today when he beat Calumet Farm's favored Ponder by a half-length to win the \$91,500 Belmont stakes.

Just as expected, it was strictly a three-horse race between Capot, Ponder and Isidor Biever's Palestinian, which took third money another half length back of Calumet colt. The fourth horse in the eight-horse field, Mrs. Eben H. Ellington's Sun Bahram, was 12 lengths back of Palestinian to give him the Belmont stakes.

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### WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms and showers. Little change in temperatures.

NORTHWESTERN U.S. — Partly cloudy Sunday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Little change in temperature. High Sunday 75 to 85 north and 85 to 95 south.

### Alabama Woman Threatened With Being Burned At Stake By Hooded Gangsters

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 11 (AP) — Robed night riders dragged a 42-year-old white woman from her home last night, and in the eerie light of a burning six-foot cross threatened to burn her at a stake.

Mrs. Hugh McDaniels, who related her harrowing experience to police, said the men, two holding pistols, smashed a glass pane in the front door of her home and charged in. One struck her on the head twice, and another snatched an unloaded shotgun from her hands. She broke free and jumped from one man to the next, jumping hedges to see if she recognized any. They grabbed her again.

"We could kill you for that," she quoted them as saying.

They dragged her to the front lawn, where a six-foot cross was burning. There, she said, they threatened to burn her at a stake and "to string her up."

Before leaving, Mrs. McDaniels told them:

"We're going to leave you here now. If we hear anything else, we'll be back to bomb your house — or burn it down, and we'll be back to see you."

It is believed the Germans will have to work out their problems with their neighbors piecemeal, as the years go by since the Big Four are unable to agree even on the procedure for a peace treaty conference let alone the treaty itself.