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## Texas Cancer News

AUSTIN (Special) — Careful reading of a magazine article was strongly recommended today by an American Cancer Society state official as another means of saving many lives from mouth and throat cancer.

J. Louis Neff, executive director of the ACS, Texas Division, said the article, "What You Read Here May Save Your Life," written by Phillip Wylie, is a "strikingly accurate title." The piece appears in the January 24 issue of Collier's magazine.

The article emphasizes the fact that "most cancers of the mouth and throat, if recognized early enough, can be removed surgically, or otherwise cured by radiation."

Three important symptoms that may mean cancer of these sites, and that should take anyone to a doctor for advice, are cited: a sore on the lip, in the mouth or throat that does not heal in a week; a lump in the neck; or hoarseness that persists for two weeks.

According to Mr. Neff, the approved magazine piece is largely the result of cooperation between a famous throat surgeon who remains anonymous and Mr. Wylie. The author undertook the article at the urging of a friend who has suffered cancer for ten years and has endured many operations and who says "that if he had once known what he knows now, about early cancer danger signals, he could have saved himself years of unbelievable misery."

Mr. Neff emphasized that the Collier's article is accurate from a medical standpoint and contains information, that if heeded by readers, could reduce the annual cancer toll from mouth and throat malignancy.

The car's speedometer doesn't always reveal how far a couple has gone.

## Social Security

Many farm and ranch workers and their families in Kinney County now have social security insurance protection, according to John K. Shelton, manager of the San Antonio office of the Social Security Administration.

Shelton explained that agricultural labor in Kinney County has been covered by social security since January 1, 1951, when the worker is regularly employed. The farm or ranch worker who has put in the past two years in regular agricultural work has insurance protection for two more years for his family in case of his death. Each additional year of work will extend this protection for two more years.

Shelton urged regular agricultural workers to make sure their employers are properly reporting their wages on social security returns because no social security credit can be given unless the returns are properly made. These returns must be made every three months and sent to the Director of Internal Revenue. They must show the worker's correct name, social security number, and wages. The tax, shared by worker and employer, is sent in with this report. The worker should show his social security card to his employer so that the employer's report will be correct.

A leaflet explaining social security for farm or ranch workers is now available at the San Antonio social security office and will be mailed promptly to anyone wishing a copy, Shelton concluded.

And don't forget, March 15th is the last day for it. Don't wait till the last minute. You have to shell out anyway, some time or another, so might as well do it now.

## Our Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

OF INTEREST to every American was the recent appointment of Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor to replace General Van Fleet as commander of the Eighth Army in Korea. The importance of this assignment is underscored because of the likelihood of a change in tactics which would be designed to break the Korean stalemate this year. The success of such a venture will, of course, depend in no small part on the caliber of the man in command.

The Taylor appointment was announced by General Collins at a luncheon at the Pentagon, where our committee on Armed Services had gone for a briefing on the Army's Research and Development program. Taylor, a calm, calculating sort, made a little talk in which he commended General Van Fleet and said those shoes would be hard to fill.

"However," he continued, "in taking over the command I feel that I will have the home-front viewpoint. I think know something of the feeling of the American people about the war in Korea. I am a soldier, and I shall go there as a replacement in our military program and shall do my best to maintain the great reputation of the 8th Army."

Taylor, now only 51, has behind him a brilliant record in World War II where he commanded the 101st Airborne Division. He parachuted with his Division into Normandy to become the first general American officer to land there. He was acclaimed for his generalship in Battle of the Bulge, and in 1944 was chosen to fly behind the German lines to negotiate with the Italian government.

Following the war, General Taylor was Superintendent at West Point for three years, then in 1949 took over command of both the American Military Government and Army forces in Berlin. More recently he has been Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations. He speaks four foreign languages—French, Spanish, German and Japanese.

Thus, our troops in Korea will be under command of a man who has proven his competence under the test of battle. He has demonstrated his qualities as an educator, negotiator, and administrator, as well as a strategist and military leader. There is a lot of comfort in the knowledge that General Van Fleet—one of the very greatest combat leaders in the American Army—will be succeeded by a man so capable and so highly respected as is true of General Taylor.

FOOTNOTE: Speaking of the rotation program when he appeared before our committee recently, General Bradley mentioned a road sign he read near the front in Korea: "Drive carefully! Remember the man you hit may be YOUR replacement!"

## Business Briefs

What do employees want to know about the company they work for? Industrial surveys reaching the Chamber of Commerce of the United States indicate the following queries in the order asked: The company's future prospects; how promotions are decided; how American business works; things the company makes; pay of company officers; reasons for firing workers; company profits; how my pay is figured; use made of union dues and what the union is after.

## Real Needs Cause People To Borrow From Loan Sharks

San Antonio, Jan. 29.—"These thousands of people in Texas who are paying 140 percent interest, or more, to loan sharks—why do they borrow?" asked John Goode, Jr., San Antonio attorney, who is a leader in the State Junior Bar movement against sharks. Answering his own question, Goode said:

"Medical expenses is one of the principal reasons. A man is making just about enough to meet regular living expenses and then emergency strikes—a sudden illness or a serious accident to some member of the family. Or perhaps, a father or mother living in another city becomes ill and money is borrowed for a trip to the bedside.

"In the fall, there is the 'back to school' loan to pay for clothes, books and tuition fees for a son or daughter.

"Then there is the 'Christmas money' loan. Friends and neighbors are buying presents for members of their family and so Brown, anxious to make it a season of happiness in his home, borrows to buy presents.

"Or a man owes a merchant for groceries or clothing. The account is past due and the merchant is pressing for payment. So the customer borrows.

"Perhaps a man has taken a job in another city and he needs money to pay the cost of bringing his family there.

"All these, except possibly the 'Christmas money,' are legitimate reasons for borrowing—and most of us are sentimental enough to consider even the Christmas present loan as justifiable. In such cases as these, a man who has security to put up can get the money at a bank. But a man not so fortunate as to have collateral must look elsewhere.

"In 30 states, this need is met through lending companies which are licensed, inspected and regulated by the state. These companies are permitted by law to charge sufficient to yield them a fair profit above the cost of doing business and this cost of doing business naturally includes the higher ratio of losses on such unsecured loans.

"In Texas, however, this method is not possible because of the constitutional limitation on the rate of interest, so legitimate companies stay out and the loan sharks, who care nothing for the constitution, have the field all to themselves and they are having a field day. They load the borrower with 'service charges' and 'credit insurance' until the cost of the loan is so high that he is unable to pay it off and so he renews, paying 'interest on interest' and sinks deeper into the quicksands."

The State Bar of Texas has recommended that the legislature pass a law embodying the principles of fairness alike to borrower and lender. The Junior Bar of Texas has endorsed a bill similar to the small loan laws in effect in most of the states of the Union.

A rotary accelerator built at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Md., can simulate accelerations in the 100 to 500g range for several seconds, will be used to study effects of friction and inertia on rocket fuzes. Test items are mounted on a test arm, which reaches full speed in the first 60 degrees of rotation.

## MENTAL MEANDERINGS

The decision of the U. S. government to free the U. S. fleet from its duty at guarding Formosa and so preventing Chinese nationalists from invading or attacking the Chinese mainland, proved such a definite threat to the Chinese Reds that they immediately took up their old worn-out theme of blustering and warning the UN of fighting an eternal battle on the bleak hills of Korea. It also, incidentally, created a furore in England where the Left-wing group, which when it was in power, recognized Red China and has been keeping up a sort of trade with the mainland of China. India, which has given much leanings toward the Reds and none toward the U. S. which has helped it in many ways, including that of lending cash, also bleeds for the Reds. Which, when one stops and considers, indicates that President Eisenhower hit on something which might cause grief to the Chinese Reds and those of our "friends" who want to associate with them and do business with them.

Those lesser Communists who were recently tried and sentenced for their part in the work of being traitors to our country, were given a chance or being reported to Russia. Did one of these want to go there? Not a chance. None of these Red were willing to go to the land they professed to admire so much, for the simple reason that they knew what it was and what to expect. They preferred prison in the United States to going to Russia and all that it meant to them. Which should, but we doubt very much whether it will or not, mean something to the other Reds and fellow travelers.

Conquest of space will come one of these days, a noted scientist is reported as saying. Who don't know it? Even before Jules Verne, men have known that; before Leonardo de Vinci, men have dreamed of it and even worked on it. Truly, one of these days.

Most of the controls are off, and we all don't know whether to be glad about it or not. Very soon we will find out whether to shout with joy or groan at the thought of higher prices. Let's hope and keep em crossed.

When the local volunteer fire department recently answered a grass fire, they were followed by numbers of local citizenry intent on getting a front seat at the sight. And imagine seeing a huge gasoline truck in the middle of the crowd! Fortunately, the fire was not of alarming proportions and easily subdued.

But the fact that cars and crowds hampered the work of the firemen and the movement of the fire truck was sufficient cause for a demand by the firemen that the law be invoked against those who followed the fire trucks, blocked roads and crossed fire hose. The presence of a gas truck at a fire was something which startled even the old-timers at fires and who have had to contend with all sorts of excitable spectators and would-be sightseers. If it had been a difficult fire and one that was spreading rapidly and required removal of all cars in the vicinity this might have been

something to remember. This sort of thing might be excitement and a spectacle to everyone but the firemen and the owner of the premises. A warning has been given and the next time some of those would-be spectators will be paying top prices for their box seats if they aren't careful.

Reading in a national magazine recently about the "War that never ends," meaning of course the war against the plague, cholera and like diseases, which are or might be brought in by rodents into this country. The article stated that in a number of years, many thousands of rodents have been killed in the counties along the border from San Diego to Kinney County, Texas, and only four cases of the plague have been found.

Now that you have been hauling that black dirt into the yard, cleaning up the old rubbish, the dead branches, watering the lawn, digging around the plants; don't forget to give the yard a good cleaning up. This is the best time for it. After you have the yard—and the premises—spruced up, it won't take very much for you to keep it at its best. We can all make this one of the prettiest communities in this state, and we have a good foundation for it. Let's go.

Although this is an off year for elections, the Kinney County poll tax payments reached a rather good level. Seemingly there are but two elections of any importance this year—the school and the city election. There is also a possibility—and probably more than that—that there will be offered this fall some amendments to the State constitution that will stir up the voters. Probably on salary raises, some dry attempts, and the like. If you paid that poll tax, you're still lucky.

We dislike to harp so much on one thing, but the more we hear about wrecks, the more we get roused up. There are many causes of accidents on the highways. The driver going to sleep is one, driving while drinking, carelessness, failure of brakes, excessive speeds, crossing where it is not permissible, and many other causes bring about wrecks. Not all of them are due to carelessness and speed, but a good many are. The best advice we ever heard about it is that one which goes something like this: "Drive as if your life depended on it." It really does.

Did you ever check over the Business Opportunities section of classified advertisements in a magazine? Its a rare treat and will give you an idea of what some will do for a fast buck, easy dough or just an opportunity.

An idea has been brought out, which will not be popular with any of the present Government bureaucrats. That is, each group is to be given a specific sum and told to stay within that budget. That is, if the idea gets across. It possibly may, but we wager that there will be much worrying about how to spend it all, rather than how to save any of it. The days of easy money for the spenders in Federal government seems to be on the way out, but we just can't figure out what and who is going to do it to get these sticky-fingered boys to keep from squandering the dough—your dough and mine.

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# THE NEWS-MAIL

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**To the Public**  
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## Local News

**Pie and Cake Sale, Saturday**  
 March 7th, 3 P. M. at Peterson's home by St. Andrew's Guild.

Logan Vincent, of Uvalde was a business visitor in Brackettville last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neimier of Orange Grove, Texas were visitors here this past week end.

Mrs. Katherine Mendelke who suffered a severe illness last week was reported better at her home here.

Raymond Dixon has returned from Korea and is at home for a visit with home folks. He has been released from service.

In error, a local was made last week concerning the purported visit here of Herschel Holtsford. Herschel is in Korea with the U. S. Forces.

The Brackettville Carver high school basketball team was in San Antonio Friday engaged in a big basketball tournament on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carls left Tuesday for Fort Lovack where they will make their future home. Many good wishes go with them.

Carl Kurtz, phone 1571 at Del Rio for used furniture. Will buy, sell or trade. Turn your used furniture in at 107 Main Street.

The many Brackettville friends of Frank J. Rice of Del Rio who has been very ill for several weeks will be glad to know he is recovering satisfactorily and is up and around again.

Mrs. Faye Wolf has a phone in her Beauty Shop. The No. 1213



Serve Oceans of Tantalizing Tastes—  
**Quick Soy Shrimp Over Fluffy Tender Rice**

Ahoy mates, here is powerful good eating! Everyone will go for this fluffy rice and piping hot shrimp dish and that is no fish story.

The white rice goes mighty well with the pink shrimp which curl "real pretty" as they cook in the soy sauce. Even the gruffest "old salt" warms up to the cook with a smile and praises for the eating satisfaction he's getting. Fact is—this rice, shrimp, sauce combination is so really good no one blushes about asking for seconds.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
 8 tablespoons butter or margarine  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 1/2 cup diced celery  
 1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 1 1/2 cups warm water  
 2 tablespoons soy sauce  
 1 pound cooked or uncooked shrimp, cleaned  
 3 cups hot cooked rice

**PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE:** To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold

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### City Election April 7th March Of Dimes Drive

The voters of Brackettville will have their first opportunity to vote in a 1953 election on April 7th when they will be called upon to name two aldermen and select a mayor for an unexpired term of one year. The aldermen will serve two years.

The mayorship is vacant thru the recent departure there from H. J. Manny, who has moved out of the city.

Those whose term of office expires as aldermen are Roland Williams and Henry Biles.

During the period following the retirement from the mayorship by Mr. Manny V. G. Deason Jr. has been acting as mayor pro tem.

### COMPLETE PINTO ROAD

Completion of the road work on the new stretch of construction on the Pinto road and rebuilding of most of the road bed on the rest of the highway, has been virtually accomplished. On the new part of the road, which enters now on highway 90 and emerges at a point below the old dump grounds, the road bed has to be built, and caliche. Other parts of the old road were also caliche.

### WILL BUY OLD PISTOLS

Will pay cash for old colts, cap and ball pistols and colts frontier six shooters. Write or see C. G. Downing Box 284, Eagle Pass, Texas.

The directors of the Kinney county March of Dimes are proud to announce a net profit of \$234.14. Of this amount 50 per cent will remain in Kinney county March of Dimes fund.

Early in December \$28.00 was donated as advance special gifts. The Mother's March sponsored by the New World Study Club collected \$176.19. The school children from Spofford school, Brackettville grade school, and high school, and the G. W. Carver school donated \$69.57 by placing their pennies, nickels and dimes on special polo cards ordered for them.

The Latin American business gifts amounted to \$127.50. Clubs and organizations of Brackettville donated \$35.00. Collections from the bottles and miniature iron lungs placed in Spofford, Brackettville, and the Fort Clark Guest Ranch brought in \$30.37.

A special birthday dance on January 31st sponsored by the Brackettville Country Club added \$112.00 to the fund.

We wish to express our thanks to all who contributed so cheerfully to this drive and to all members of the committee who carried on the work. A special thanks to Mr. Rogers who helped so much during the Mother's March with his broadcasting.

Thank again for your cooperation and contributions.

Mrs. A. P. Utterback  
 March of Dimes Campaign Dir.

### WORK ON PINTO BRIDGE

The H. B. Zachry Company, which has been working on the project of widening the Kinney county bridges on highway 90, has been working on the bottle necks of the route, the Pinto bridge. This narrow bridge, which had been the scene of several collisions and fatalities is being widened at this time without halting traffic or slowing it up appreciably.

### Car Licenses On Sale

The new automobile license went on sale February 2nd at the tax collector's office and several persons have already secured their tags. It is said to be permissible to put the new plates on now.

The 1953 plates are black numerals on a yellow back ground. The county letters are FR.

### ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order by City Council notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 7th day of April A. D. 1953 at City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precinct No. 1 or the date hereinbefore mentioned in city of Brackettville, county of Kinney Texas for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to voters of the city to wit:

Un Expired Term (1) Year  
 Mayor (2) Aldermen  
**VIRGIL G DEASON Jr., Pro Tem**  
 Mayor of the city of Brackettville

## Vetereans Questions And Answers

**Q.—I'm the widow of a World War I veteran and I'm figuring my annual income to see whether I qualify for a VA death pension. From time to time during the year, my relatives have given me gifts of money. Are they counted as income?**

**A.—Yes. Gifts must be included in computing your income for pension purposes.**

**Q.—I got a GI home loan when the top guaranty was \$4,000. I understand it has been raised to \$7,500. Am I entitled to another loan which would be guaranteed for the difference?**

**A.—Yes. You would be entitled to another GI home loan which could be guaranteed for \$3,500—the difference between the old and new top guaranties.**

**Q.—I've just been released from the Army and I need treatment right away for a bad leg injury I suffered in Korea. What must I do to get this treatment from VA without delay?**

**A.—Go to any VA hospital or regional office with your discharge papers and with any other evidence you may have showing that you suffered your disability in Service. As a Korean veteran, you may be entitled to emergency outpatient treatment.**

**Q.—I am a blinded veteran, and I understand I am entitled to a seeing-eye dog at Government expense. But I can't afford the expenses of going to the place where I'm supposed to learn how to adjust to the use of the dog. Is it possible for VA to pay these expenses?**

**A.—Yes. VA may pay neces-**

sary travel expenses to and from the point where readjustment is available, as well as your meals and lodging during the period of readjustment.

**Q.—I am considered totally disabled for insurance purposes, and yet I only receive a 20 per cent disability compensation. Can my compensation be increased?**

**A.—Only if the service-connected disability is shown to have become more severe. For insurance purposes, there may have been other nonservice-connected disabilities which, when combined with your service-connected ailment, produced total disability. Also, the criteria for determining total disability are different in insurance from those for compensation matters.**

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## Dr. C. L. Baskett

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## INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Don't be a last minute shopper—when it comes to your income tax return: That's the advice of Sam Haslam local representative of the Internal Revenue Service Directors Office, for the soon-er a taxpayer entitled to a refund files his return the sooner he'll get his refund check.

In addition, Mr. Haslam, reminds that Brackettville taxpayers may get assistance in preparing their returns at County court house on Feb. 26, 1953.

## \$300 MONTHLY SPARE TIME

National company offers reliable party secure future servicing route of merchandise dispensing machine in Brackettville, Texas and surrounding area. No selling required. \$200 per month possible part time, full time more. Car and \$695 cash required which is secured by inventory. This will stand strict investigation. For interview in your town with factory representative, include phone and address in application. United MFG Agency 5478 Delmar St. Louis 12, Mo.

The chandelier in Centre Theatre, Radio City, New York is 25 feet in diameter and weighs 6 tons.

## SINUS SUFFERERS

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 THIS AMAZING NEW DISCOVERY gives quick relief from sinus headaches, pressure in forehead, soreness in eyes, aching cheek bones, bridge of nose, top of head, back of head and down neck, can't think straight or see well at times even tho glasses have been recently fitted, nervousness, dizziness. This new treatment relieves most sinus headaches in few minutes and as general rule soreness in head, face and neck is entirely relieved in short time. No matter how long you have suffered or how chronic your case may be or how many different treatments you have tried or how much money you have spent without results, we believe you will be amazed at the fast relief this amazing new treatment gives you. It has given amazing fast relief to thousands. Write for **FIVE DAY FREE TRIAL**, post paid to you, no cost or obligation except this: when you write for it, it is agreed that you will mail it back at the end of five days if not satisfied, since it is not a sample.

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| Boxes         | .....\$2.60 |
| Dress Circle  | .....\$3.00 |
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| Balcony       | .....\$1.50 |
- (Includes admission to grounds)  
 Order tickets from San Antonio Livestock Exposition, P. O. Box 1746, San Antonio, Texas. Enclose check or money order. Specify date of performance.
- ADMISSION TO GROUNDS**  
 Adults, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents. Includes admission to Carnival and all Exhibits.

## Social - Personal

### ROTARY ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday February 12 the following were elected of board of directors for 1953-54:

Jack Buttler  
Victor Couture  
Alber Postell  
D. K. Stallknecht  
Louis Hobbs  
Allen Krieger  
L. A. Nease

Officers for 1953-54 elected are:

Victor Couture, President  
Louis Hobbs, Vice President  
Pavne Kilbourn Secretary

### WE THANK YOU ALL

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of the kind people of Brackettville for their wonderful friendship which you so graciously extended to us while we had the pleasure of making Brackettville our home.

Sincerely  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carlisle

### "THE PURPLE MOON"

What is Romance? It is a divine rapture instilled in mortals from time immemorial. It is symbolized by the first blush of spring; by the lyric ecstasy of birds; the haunting perfume of flowers; the magic aura of moonlight. It is the dream of poets, the theme of artists, and some time, somewhere, everyone has heard his voice.

If then, you are one whose pulse quickens to the thrill of Romance—and whose pulse doesn't don't fail to see "The Purple Moon" a romantic comedy, by Wall Spence to be presented by the JUNIOR CLASS at the high school auditorium on Friday night February 20 at 8 p. m.

A brisk norther took hold here Friday and Saturday but appears short lived.

A new residence is being constructed in the Lorraine addition of Brackettville this week by Amado Fuentes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nash recently returned from New Mexico, and will again take up residence here. He is again going back into the wood business.

A new mail schedule was put in operation Monday. The mail is brought through from San Antonio to Brackettville and Eagle Pass by transport.

Capt. Loyd Utterback from Las Vegas, Nevada, spent the week here with his mother, Mrs. A. P. Utterback. The Captain came in a jet plane and landed at Laughlin field.

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Col. and Mrs. C. J. Rohenberger returned Tuesday to San Antonio after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Davis.

Word received here of the critical illness of Mrs. Beulah Carr at her home in Del Rio.

**PALACE**

Matinees Only Saturdays  
and Sundays  
Saturdays—8 to 11 P. M.  
Sundays—2 to 6 P. M.

All other days shows start  
at 7:00 P. M.

Friday  
Saturday

Anne Baxter  
and  
Dale Robertson  
in

**Outcasts  
of  
Poker Flat**

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
TUESDAY

Maurice  
O'Sullivan  
and  
Edmund GUYER  
in

**Bonzo Goes  
To College**

SUNDAY NIGHT

All Spanish Titled

Trs  
Hombres  
Malos

Wednesday  
THURSDAY

JUDY CANOVA  
in

**Honeychile**

### Firemen Protected By Law A Warning

The Brackettville Fire Department has been hindered by the public to violation of the State Motor Vehicle Laws which are as follows:

Sec. 100. Following Fire Apparatus prohibited. The driver of any vehicle other than one on official business shall not follow any fire apparatus travelling in response to a fire alarm, closer than 500 feet or drive into or park such vehicle within a block where the fire apparatus has stopped to answer a fire alarm.

Sec. 101. Crossing Fire Hose: No driver of vehicle shall drive an unprotected fire hose of the fire department when laid down on any street, private driveway to be used at any fire without consent of the fire department official in command.

Sec. 75-1. operation on approach of authorized emergency vehicle (a) Upon immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle equipped with at least one red light or when driver is giving audible signal by siren, exhaust whistle or bell. The driver of every other vehicle shall immediately drive to a position parallel to and as close as possible to the right hand edge of curb or roadway clear of any intersection and shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed except when otherwise directed by a public officer or member of the fire department.

Any person who violates the above article is subject to fines and penalties as required by state law.

Brackettville Fire Department

Carver high school which entered its best team in a basketball tournament at San Antonio Friday afternoon and night came home with a trophy for winning second place in the games.

### NOTICE!

The First State Bank, Brackettville, Texas, will remain closed all day Monday, February 23, a legal holiday in observance of Washington's birthday Feb. 22.

### NO INDUCTIONS IN FEBRUARY

All together there were seven inducted into the service during the month of February, none of these were from Kinney County according to the selective board at Del Rio. The seven were from Val Verde County, which with Kinney County are joined to gether for this purpose.

There have been some volunteers into the service from Kinney county but none were inducted.

### DUST STORM

A dust storm which reminded us of those of a few years back swept the skies with a light norther Monday and obscured the sky. The dust and clouds cut off the sun light but there was no rain to help the ranges. Some fruit trees are in bloom now and considerable vegetation is in full force in many areas.

Mr. and P. H. Coates III announce the arrival of Pallard Hickman IV who arrived Feb. 2nd at Memorial Hospital in Del Rio.

MAGIC SHOW High School Auditorium February 28th 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 50c A. D. Blackshear, San Antonio, sponsored by New World Study Club.

Kinney county lost out in vital statistics in January, with six deaths and only two births reported. It was one of the few times that the Kinney county had lagged behind.

Columbus' ships, on his voyage to the new world, were manned by adventurers and convicts.

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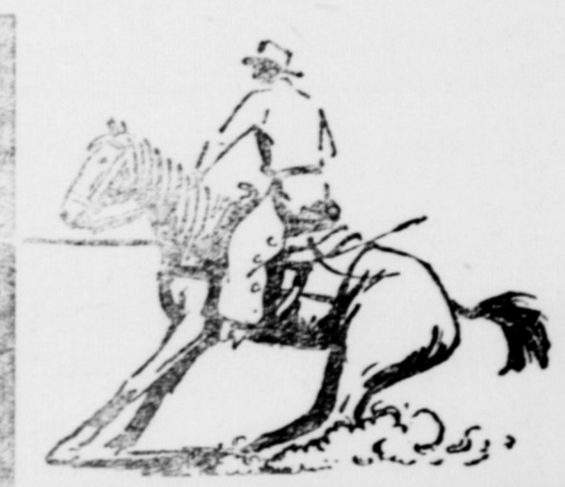
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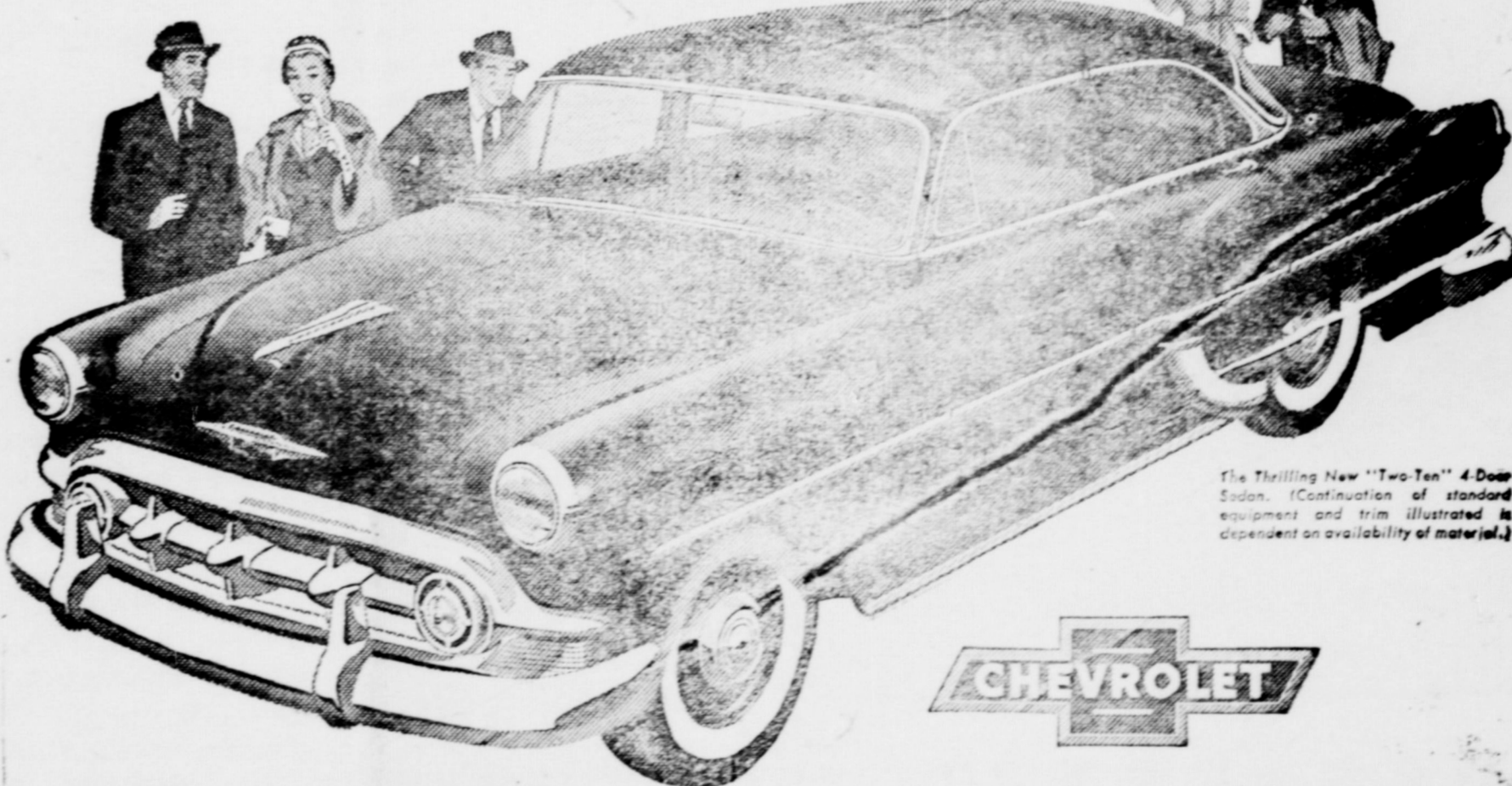
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whiz at figures, or shy away  
from the phraseology you find in  
tax laws and regulations, Sam  
Haslam, local representative of  
the Internal Revenue Director's  
office suggests you come to the  
local Internal Revenue Office for  
assistance.

He also urges that you file your  
return early, and for your con-  
venience, Internal Revenue Ag-  
ents will be available in Brack-  
ettville at county court house  
February 26, 1953 to give you in-  
formation or assistance in pre-  
paring your return.

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Rev. A. J. Taiton, O.M.I., Pastor

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School at 10:30.  
Preaching at 11 a.m. by Jim-  
my Lucchelli of San Antonio

### POSTED

The Walter Wilson ranch on  
west prong Nueces is now under  
my control and no trespassing of  
any kind will be permitted, no  
any excuse excepted. Prosecu-  
tion by law.  
Buster Schwander

### POSTED

All lands owned or controlled  
by the undersigned are posted  
and no hunting or any form of  
repassing will be permitted.  
M. T. Hunt.

### POSTED

Notice is hereby given that  
have repurchased the ranch for-  
merly owned by me from the  
Government.

It is now posted. Keep out  
trespassers will be prosecuted,  
Dr. E. F. OER - 99, 1

### POSTED

Our ranches and all other  
lands controlled by us are post-  
ed. No hunting or fishing what-  
soever will be allowed, and all  
previous permits are hereby re-  
voked. Violators will be prose-  
cuted.  
Stadler & Frerick

### POSTED

Notice is hereby given that a  
repassers on the ranch owned  
and controlled by the undersig-  
ned, for the purpose of hunt-  
ing, fishing, cutting wood  
or hunting hogs will be prose-  
cuted to the full extent of the  
law. There will be no permits  
issued to camping parties.  
A. M. Slaton

### POSTED NOTICE

The Fort Clark reservation is  
now owned and controlled by the  
Texas Railway Equipment Co-  
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