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Cancer Deaths By Counties — 1951 District 5

County	Deaths
Atascosa	16
Bandera	7
Bexar	584
Comal	16
Dimmit	8
Edwards	1
Frio	9
Gillespie	14
Gonzales	37
Gillespie	22
Karnes	19
Kendall	8
Kerr	24
Kinney	2
La Salle	12
Maverick	10
Medina	25
Real	0
Terrell	3
Uvalde	22
Val Verde	17
Wilson	11
Zavala	9
Total	876

Shell Oil Company Makes Good

Shell Oil Company, operator of the Sheridan, Texas, cycling plant, announced that work will begin immediately to repair the damage resulting from an explosion and fire last week.

Company officials announced that the Fluor Corporation has been awarded the reconstruction contract.

The damage, estimated at \$350,000, was confined to the plant's fractionation and distillation area. The construction work will take an estimated four months, according to the Shell officials.

An airplane, flying the most direct route from New York to Los Angeles, will fly over New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona and Califor-

Shivers Sets MOD Campaign

AUSTIN, Jan. 15 — Governor Allan Shivers struck a sombre note in designating January 2 to 31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in Texas.

In the presence of General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, Chairman of the MOD in Texas, the Chief Executive signed an official memorandum urging all Texans to support "this worthy campaign."

He gave this reason: "Texas leads the nation" is a familiar phrase to the ears of Texas but I am sorry to report a new first.

"Texas leads the nation in numbers of cases of poliomyelitis and in need for supplementary emergency aid from other states provided through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"For the fifth successive year, Texas cases have exceeded the epidemic rate of 20 cases per 100,000 population as set by the United States Department of Health.

"The record shows that by the end of September, 1952, polio incidence has exceeded by 30 per cent 1950's 2,778 cases, the worst epidemic year in Texas, and the second worst polio year in the nation's history.

"One seventh of the entire nation's emergency epidemic aid of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in addition to the State's March of Dimes collection was expended this past year for aid to Texas children and adults stricken with the dreaded virus.

"Costs surge upward for treatment of the increasing number of new victims and for the care of patients of previous years. Therefore I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the period January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in Texas and urge every citizen to contribute as he is able to the success of this worthy campaign."

Our Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

It was the lull before the storm in Washington last week as the final trimmings were put on the inaugural plans. Old-timers here say this will probably be the biggest inaugural in American history. This stems from the modern ease of travel, the vast increase in population and the personality and popular appeal of the President-elect, General Eisenhower.

The occasion is historic in other respects. It will mark the first time that an inaugural has been televised over the Nation. There are around 17 million television sets in operation now, which means that nearly half of the U. S. families now have television receivers. New York City alone has three million sets.

The prominent part that TV and radio played in the Presidential campaign is shown in official reports and station surveys of campaign expenses. The two political parties spent \$6,062,378 to sell their candidates in radio and television shows.

The spending was divided almost evenly between radio and television, with \$3,111,049 going to the radio stations and \$2,951,329 to TV outlets. The Republicans picked up the check for radio programs costing \$1,803,000 and television shows costing \$1,643,000. The Democrats paid \$1,269,000 to radio stations and \$1,303,000 for TV broadcasts.

ON THE EVE of his exit from the White House, President Truman has busied himself with farewells to the Nation, the press—and has lowered a few political booms into the lap of the incoming Administration. Among the latter, was the 11th-hour order setting aside the offshore oil lands as a Naval petroleum reserve. This action was designed to prejudice the rights of the States to their offshore lands by building them up as a public reserve for national defense. But it will probably have very little effect on pending tidelands legislation. The order was of questionable legality and was tinged with politics and the President's proclivity for seizure.

As he donned his hat to depart, Mr. Truman also claimed headlines by asking for another half-million Federal employees to be put on the payroll; called for a \$600,000,000 increase in military pay, and requested his successor to make another half million federal workers permanent, rather than temporary civil service workers.

INAUGURAL FOOTNOTE: A saying going the rounds in Washington among teenagers: "Just cut my bangs and call me Mamie!"

Examinations Announced

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the following positions at Laughlin Air Force Base:

- Aircraft Maintenance Inspector, \$1.68 per hour.
- Aircraft Radio Repairer & Installer, \$1.59 per hour.
- Senior Aircraft Radio Repairer and Installer, \$1.68 per hour.
- Electronic Equipment Repairer, \$1.59 per hour.
- Senior Electronic Equipment Repairer, \$1.68 per hour.
- Auto Mechanic, \$1.59 per hour.
- Junior Auto Mechanic, \$1.40 per hour.
- Engineering Equipment Me-

chanic, \$1.59 per hour.
Senior Supply Inspector, \$1.49 per hour.

Principal Supply Inspector, \$1.63 per hour.
Telephone Operator, \$2.750 per annum.

Full information and applications may be obtained from the post office or from the Executive Secretary, Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas.

Internal Revenue Service Available

Sam Haslam, local representative of the Internal Revenue Director's Office, reminds taxpayers that they can claim a \$600 exemption on their income tax return for each closely-related person whom they furnish with over one-half of the cost of his total support.

Taxpayers may claim as dependent a son or daughter, or a descendant of either, father or mother, or ancestor of either, a stepson or stepdaughter, brother, sister, stepbrother, step-sister, stepfather, stepmother, son or daughter of a brother or sister, brother or sister of taxpayer's mother or father, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law.

The terms brother and sister include a brother or sister by half-blood. A legally adopted child is considered a child by blood.

Mr. Haslam, says however, that although a taxpayer furnishes major support of one or more of the above-mentioned persons, he still cannot claim them as dependents if they had a gross income during the year of \$600 or more, if they were the dependent of some other taxpayer, if they filed a joint return with their spouse, or if they were citizens or subjects of a foreign country, unless individuals are residents of the United States, Mexico or Canada.

Business Briefs

The average U. S. monthly electric bill for typical residence service in 1952 was \$6.97. In 1935, the average bill was \$8.91, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports.

The most serious threat of inflation today lies in the unbalanced federal budget, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Since 1937, employers and their employees have paid about \$23.5 billion toward Old Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI). The outgoing payments to beneficiaries have been \$6.9 billion, leaving a "surplus" of \$16.6 billion. Actually, the surplus is simply part of the total \$268 billion federal debt, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out, since it has been replaced by government bonds.

The federal government has designs on 35 million acres of timberland to enlarge the national forests, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Most of the land lies east of the Mississippi.

The Netherlands dollar situation is so much better that Mutual Security Agency has decided to cancel a \$15 million loan scheduled for the current fiscal year, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports.

MENTAL

MEANDERINGS

Just was reading in a big magazine about some of the many problems that our new President, Ike Eisenhower, found confronting him when he took over the other day. All we have to say is that we certainly would hate to be in his shoes on an occasion like this. It is easy to find fault with any project, but the one whose hand guides the destiny of many is either one of two—he will do the guiding, or he will listen to others and in the end wind up relinquishing power to others. Either he will be strong or weak. Big or small in ability. The ones who get set to criticize from the start are doing a non-service to their country. Whether we like it or not, we have a new government for the next four years. And at this period of history, they are critical times indeed! Personally, we are for the one who tries to help this country first!

A friend of ours the other day wondered out loud why it was that drivers and would-be drivers were not being examined physically and emotionally along with their cars. To him it seemed that if people were examined for their reactions and only those with reflexes fast enough were permitted to get licenses; of course, with good temperaments, stable emotions, etc. Seemed hardly worth while to tell him if he found some one like that he would have a rare individual, one almost by himself. There are some on the road today who are too careful and cautious for anyone's good, and who would stubbornly stick to their own rights regardless of what happened, even if it meant an accident. Trying to find a solution for traffic accidents and traffic congestion, is like trying to find a cure for a cold (though many have been offered), a relief for the hangover, or a cure for the pure cussedness of mankind in general.

That flu epidemic brought out many a remedy, even some that were as old as the hills. But most of them in the end had to seek out the doctor and the drugstore. The suddenness of the attack, its characteristic pains and aches, and its danger of pneumonia brought vividly to mind of many of us oldsters memories of 1918 and the big flu. This one wasn't as bad, but then we have more potent resources and medicines with which to fight it. Science which has led us in many things and towards the conquering of many ills, has made but little progress toward the halting of such epidemics and warding off of such attacks. Personally, we just ignored the whole thing and kept plugging, keeping our fingers crossed.

Seems to us that in our fight against communism we should stress, for the benefit of our would-be allies and those who are trying to stay neutral in this natural struggle between religion and atheism, that this is really a fight to a finish between the forces of those who believe in God and those who don't. There are to be no neutrals in such a battle. The Great One said that he who wash't for Him, was against Him. Remember?

The other night we read an

interesting poem on "Carelessness". It was a sort of a "guessing" game, with the results of carelessness being mentioned and you were left to learn, at the end, what was the name of this great "destroyer." Carelessness. Strange that some one with a rhyming sense should single out this great crime so many of us are guilty of, and take time to make a poem of it. For carelessness of itself is far from being a worthy subject of a poem. Rather it should be the topic of sermons, lectures, examples, study.

Heard about a fellow who was in a neighboring community a while back, and stopped on a corner to listen to a "traveling preacher" giving forth on "the wages of sin—death." This fellow says when the evangelist said that, an old guy next to him muttered out loud, "So are those of bad habits." Which, to him, was a complete sermon in itself.

We hadn't given it too much thought, but we recall someone over the radio a while back, calling us of this country a nation of tax-gatherers and informers. The tax-gatherers we knew referred to us paying after reporting of course our own income taxes. The second reference didn't dawn on us until we recalled that there are provisions whereby those who tattle on withheld financial information from withholding reporting get something back. If you get what we mean.

Springtime is coming soon. At least most of us hope so. After that good icing and chilling we got from that cold spell early in January, and that high-blowing norther last week, we just feel it in our bones that good weather is coming soon. It will be good and a grand feeling to feel that warm sun again and get that drowsy feeling in mid-afternoon; whoops, we about gave it away, an urge to siesta again.

Saw a friend the other day dreaming of an abode building with a sod roof. Just thinking about it he said, Well, if he gets any further with his thinking and figures out the labor, the cost of materials, etc. he will really get thinking about a good house. Things are not like they used to be, we are reminded when we think about the good old days and the good old dollar.

Seems a bit odd that after many years of scoffing, every once in a while Science comes up with proof that some of these old beliefs might have a scientific or sound basis. Some of them people believe in no matter what. Like that one of carrying a potato in the pocket for the curing of arthritis. Tying knots on a string for warts and then hiding the string under a rock. Or putting maderia vine leaves on the temples to ease headaches. There are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of beliefs, not only in remedies, but in inanimate things for purposes of good health, good fortune and luck. Ever pick up one of those books of curious roots, herbs and lucky charms? Not only the morons buy and believe in these. When we sift it all down, we often come to the one thing that makes some of them work, rightfully or wrongly—Faith.

"Liberty Enlightening the World" is the official title of the Statue of Liberty.

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To the Public

any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail, will be gladly corrected upon the receipt of the correction of the publisher.

Local News

Mrs. Faye Woolf has a phone in her Beauty Shop. The No. is 18.

Mr. Suttle attorney from Uvalde, was a business visitor in Brackettville Friday.

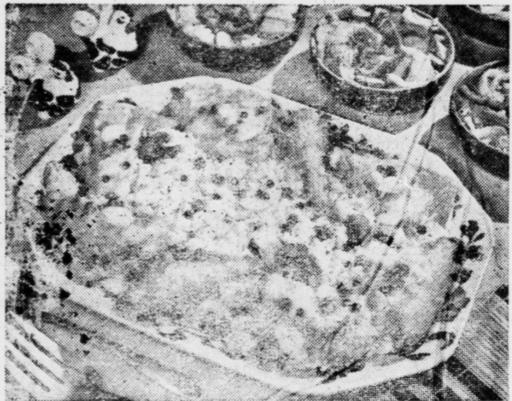
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carlisle were visitors in the lower Grande Valley and other points last week end.

Marcos Jenkins, of Del Rio, was a Brackettville visitor last week end. He is planning of entering the services.

Two members from the San Antonio Express staff were in Brackettville Friday securing news history, items and photos for a forthcoming Brackettville write up in the San Antonio Express magazine section.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 5 p.m. for Mrs. Ella Taylor, colored pioneer woman who died early at her home here. Interment was made in the semicircle cemetery. She is survived by a son, Frank D. Taylor, of Tucson, Ariz., three daughters, three brothers, two sisters, six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Will pay cash for old colts, cap and .38 pistols and colts frontier six shooters. Write or see C. G. Downing Box 354, Eagle Pass, Texas.



Country Captain is a Sumptuous Rice, Fried Chicken and Gravy Main Dish

Truly "De Licious" — Country Captain won first place honors in the rice and meat division of the Creole Cookery Contest at the 1952 International Rice Festival.

This rice and chicken meal is so good that eaters will feel like generals and you will be awarded a medal of honor for putting forth such wonderfully tasty rice and chicken fare. Friends will become enemies if an attempt is made to ration servings. After discovering how super flavorful the almonds and currants make rice with chicken and gravy, there will be a siege of warnings that this rice, chicken and vegetable combination be served again real soon.

INGREDIENTS:
1 frying chicken
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Fat for frying chicken
1/2 cup flour
4 cups water
1 No. 2 can tomatoes (2 1/2 cups)
1 1/2 cups cooked green peas
1 can mushrooms (1/2 cup)
1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 clove garlic, chopped
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 teaspoon salt
6 cups hot cooked rice
3/2 cup toasted almonds
1/2 cup cooked currants

METHOD: To make 8 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 2 cups of uncooked rice, 4 cups of cold water and 2 teaspoons of salt into a 2 quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn

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Mrs. Lupe Montalvo

Last rites were held here Saturday morning, January 31, at the St. Mary Magdalen Church for Mrs. Gaudilupe Montalvo, 88 pioneer resident of Kinney county. Interment made in the city cemetery. Rev. Father Tailion officiating.

Surviving Mrs. Montalvo are five sons, Jose and Santigao of Brackettville and Rupert, Idefonso and Maurico of Port Arthur; four daughters Guadalupe and Vincenta Montalvo of Brackettville; Susane Rodriguez.

Mrs. Montalvo was born in El Paso, Texas December 12, 1887. She came here to Brackettville at the age of 12 years and made her home ever since. She married Idefonso Montalvo many years ago and reared a large family here most of whom survive her.

The deceased was well known to and respected by the citizens of this community and county and sympathy is extended those who mourn her loss.

A "Texas Leaguer" is a baseball that drops between outfield and infield, out of reach of either outfield or infield players.

Boy Scout Campaign In Kinney Announced

Louis E. Hobbs, Val Verde Finance Chairman, announced today that the annual finance campaign of the boys scouts for Brackettville and Kinney county will kick-off on February 6th. The annual campaign is for the Concho Valley Council to carry the scouting program to the boys of twenty four and one half counties in southwest Texas.

Hobbs pointed out that heretofore the campaigns had been conducted at different times throughout the year and had left the council in the position of trying to carry out the scout program without any idea of the financial support needed. By conducting the campaigns in all nine districts of the council during the month of February it will place the council in a better position to give much better service to each community in helping carry out the program.

Now more than ever before, we find a necessity to help guide our youth in the American way of life to fight the many "isms" that are becoming evident throughout our nation. Scouting through its scout oath and law is based on the democratic conception that helped build our country. Scouting in America will be 43 years old in February of this year and more than 17 million men and boys have passed thru its ranks during that time.

Brackettville at present has four scout scouting units; cub pack 10, sponsored by the Brackettville F.A.A. cub pack 104 sponsored by the U. W. Carver F.A.A. Scout troop 10 sponsored by the Brackettville Rotary club and scout troop 102 sponsored by the Carver High school. Helping to set up the Brackettville campaign are: Aileen Kreger, district chairman for Val Verde district, Andrea Barloeger publicity, Fayne Anderson publicity, Albert Rosten auditing and Brackettville Rotary club arrangements.

The campaign conducted in February will be the only scout campaign run in 1953 to raise the council budget of \$11,000 which was set by the council finance budget committee. The council finance committee is composed of volunteer scouters from each of the nine districts in Concho Valley district includes Val Verde, Midway, Maverick and part of Brewster counties.

Internal Revenue

Time to get that annual headache—your income tax return—under way! And if you're not a wizard at figures, or any way from the phraseology you find in tax laws and regulations, Sam Masiam, 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 convenience, Internal Revenue Agents will be available in Brackettville at county court house February 20, 1953 to give you information or assistance in preparing your return.

Clearance Sale Now On

At cost and below at Peterson & Company, Listed below are just a few of the many sale items. If you are looking for bargains and want to save be sure to attend this sale:
Ladies dresses, bags, shoes, hats and gloves. Men and boys shoes, trousers, shirts and jackets

Mrs. C. C. Kelley

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Andrew's Episcopal church by Rev. O. W. Nickle for Mrs. Lovie Dovey Kelley who died Thursday of last week on the Roberts ranch west of here in Kinney county.

Surviving Mrs. Kelley are her husband C. C. Kelley, her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Fritter of Brackettville; two sisters Mrs. Mollie Beck of California and Mrs. Lydia Reed of El Paso.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deep and undying gratitude to our many friends and neighbors who by their fine acts of kindness and Christian solicitude eased the sorrow of our great loss when our husband and father left us. The Boyer Family.

Veterans Questions And Their Answers

Q.—I want to get a GI loan to buy a house. What is the largest amount of money I may borrow from my bank?

A.—The size of the loan depends entirely on the amount of money your bank or any other lender is willing to lend. The only limit is on the amount of guaranty that VA can issue on the loan. That limit is 60% of the loan up to a maximum of \$7,500.

Q.—I am getting retirement pay from the armed forces. Is it possible to pay premiums on my National Service Life Insurance policy by allotment?

A.—Yes, provided proper arrangements are made with the service department from which you are receiving your retirement pay.

Q.—Before I went back on active duty, I was going to college under the World War II GI Bill. I'm about to be discharged, and I want to know whether I can continue with my studies under that law.

A.—You will be permitted to resume your training under the World War II GI Bill, provided you begin within a reasonable period after your discharge. Also, your conduct and progress must have been satisfactory while you were in school before, and you must have GI entitlement remaining.

Q.—I'm planning to study law, and also take a bar review course, under the Korean GI Bill. What do I put down on my application form?

A.—You should list both your objectives—which probably will be Bachelor of Laws Degree—and the bar review course. You must list both in order to get both.

Dr. C. L. Basket

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GLASSES FITTED
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Post-Office Building, Del Rio, Texas

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Commissioners' Court Kinney County Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, Jan. term, 1953, in the matter of County finances in the hands Mrs. Rosa G. Perry, Treasurer and First State Bank, County Depository Kinney County, Texas, Jan Term 1953

JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown Oct. 1 1952	1 258 62	
To amount received since said date	420 89	
By amount disbursed since said date		211 11
By amount to balance		1 468 40
Total	1 674 51	1 674 51

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand as shown Oct. 1, 1952	14 015 11	
To amount received since said date	12 670 98	
By amount disbursed since said date		7 978 98
By amount to balance		18 709 13
Total	26 686 09	26 686 09

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown Oct 1 1952	3 285 90	
To amount received since said date	21 881 03	
By amount disbursed since said date		5 889 42
By amount to balance		18 798 51
Total	24 666 93	24 666 93

OFFICERS SALARY FUND

Balance on hand as shown Oct. 1 1952	1 861 96	
By amount received since said date	5 868 90	
By amount disbursed since said date		1 815 04
By amount to balance		5 415 82
Total	7 230 86	7 230 86

PUBLIC BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance on hand as shown Oct. 1, 1952	2 531 67	
To amount received since said date	1 683 62	
By amount disbursed since said date		61 09
By amount to balance		4 154 20
Total	4 215 29	4 215 29

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Balance on hand as shown Oct. 1, 1952	14 478 26	
To amount received since said date		
To Amount Disbursed Since Said Date		10 786 30
By Amount To Balance		3 686 6
Total	14 478 26	14 478 26

FARM-TO-MARKET — LATERAL ROAD FUND

Balance on hand as of Oct. 1, 1952	16 160 05	
By amount received during quarter	12,627 05	
By Amount To Balance		28 787 0
Total	28 787 10	28 787 0

RECAPITULATION

Jan. 1, 1953, Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	1 463 0
Jan. 1, 1953, balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund	18 709 8
Jan. 1, 1953, balance to credit of General Fund	18 798 1
Jan 1 Balance credit Lateral Road Fund	3 686 6
Jan. 1 1953 to Officers Salary Fund	5 415 2
Jan 1, 1953, balance to credit P. B. & Imp. Fund	4 154 0
Jan. 1 1953 to Farm-to-Market & Lat. Rd. Fund	28 787 0

Total cash on hand belonging to Kinney County..... \$ 81 015 2

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND OTHER LIABILITIES

Kinney Co. Ref. Good Road Bonds 4 1/2 p.c. Iss. 1933	6 000 00
Kinney County Time Warrants R&B issue 1950	26 000 00
Kinney County General Fund Registered Warrants	30 00
Totals	32 030 00

Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of Jan. 1953, Chas. Veltman, Co. Judge; G. C. Talamantez, Comr. Prec. No. 1; Acie Chapman, Com'r. Prec. 2; C. F. Briggs, Com'r. Prec. 3, and Leland Johnson, Com'r. Precinct 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me by Chas. Veltman, Judge, and G. C. Talamantez and Acie Chapman and C. F. Briggs and Leland Johnson as the Commissioners of said Kinney Co. each respectively on this the 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1953.

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Social - Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover announce the marriage of their niece, Christine Warley, to Sylvester Postell, son of Mrs. Margaret Postell of this city. The couple will make their home to their friends on spring street besides the city fire station.

A news item from Eagle Pass Guide states 30.3 miles of highway improvement including 8.5 miles from the end of F. M. Road 1591 north to Kinney county line. This is the part of the old Eagle Pass road.

A thunder storm with lightning and light hail, visited this area Saturday afternoon. No damage was suffered from the hail. Locally 18 inch rain fell here. The Louis Hobbs ranch reported one full inch.

—Call Hartz, phone 1571 at Del Rio for used furniture. Will buy, sell or trade. Turn your used furniture in cash. 107 Martin Street.

The Brackettville Carver school and a Laughlin Field basket ball team played at the Brackettville high school Gym. Friday night. Carver won a hard fought game, 34-32.

Miss Mary Alice Olivera who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blas Olivera, has returned to her home in Harlingen.

Mrs. Gene Williams has taken over the management of the Palace Cafe, assuming management Sunday.

Richard Overa has left for Maryland where he will attend Maryland University the next term.

Mrs. A. R. Davis returned last week end from San Antonio where she visited for several days with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Rohsenberger, and Colonel Rohsenberger.

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

TONY CURTIS
and
PIPER LAURIE

in
**Son Of
Ali Baba**

SUNDAY & MONDAY
TUESDAY

BOB ABBOTT
and
LOU COSTELLO

in
**Lost In
Alaska**

SUNDAY NIGHT

All Spanish Talkie

Gallo
Corral
Ajeno

Wednesday
THURSDAY

Gilbert ROLAND

in
**My Six
Convicts**

Silver Tea

Plans are being made for the Methodist annual silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. W. Nipper Saturday February 24th from 3 to 6 P. M. to which every lady in the community is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. J. McCabe left Sunday for San Antonio after spending several days here.

Mrs. Fred Beeler left Tuesday for Del Rio where she expects to take up residence.

Mrs. A. P. Utterback, who has been on the sick list for some time is reported much improved.

Mr. Hume attorney of Eagle Pass, was in Brackettville Monday on business with County Court.

Mrs. S. V. Acosta and children are coming to make Brackettville their home while Sgt. Acosta is overseas duty.

The Tax Collector's office remained open Saturday to care for the big last minute rush in payment of poll taxes.

Mrs. Victor Couture was able to return to duties at the tax collector's office Monday morning after going through a severe illness.

County Attorney Robert Nelson has returned from Uvalde where he was hospitalized for some time. He is in better health.

Brackettville scouts and cubs will join more than 1,500 other cubs and scouts of Concho Valley Council to celebrate the 43rd birthday anniversary of the boy scouts of America during scout week, February 7-13.

One Killed In Wreck

Sgt. Charles Flanders of San Antonio, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck which occurred about eight miles east of Brackettville on highway 90, Tuesday. Five other persons riding in the automobile were seriously injured, one small boy perhaps fatally. It is not known what caused the wreck but the presumption is the car skidded off the road and turned over. This was the second fatal accident occurring in the county since the first of the year.

Brackettville high school played Rocksprings there Monday evening and won a tight basketball game, 46-44, a real rousing affair.

The San Antonio Express carried a list of American soldiers returning from Korea and these included George E. Pinola and Alfred Garcia among 32 south Texas who landed in Seattle.

The moon passes directly between the sun and the earth when there is an eclipse of the sun.

U. S. investment abroad totals \$12 billion—70 per cent in Latin American and Canadian enterprises, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out.

Seed and plant catalogs are with some very beautiful illustrations, which almost, but not quite, make us snatch up the order blank and order for the spring planting. Maybe a little later, when the weather settles down again, and we really know Spring is here, will we be ready.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starsel are the parents of a boy, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Gonzales, of San Antonio are visiting relatives here this week.

Richard Schafer has returned from overseas term of service with UN occupation forces in Germany and has arrived home.

Mrs. Leandro Castro has been quite ill at her home here.

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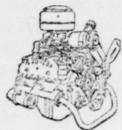
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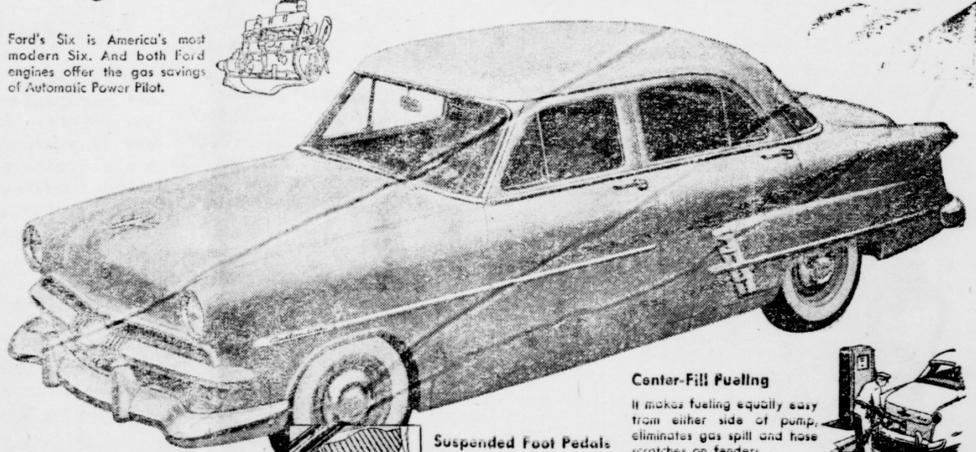
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First mass 8:00
Second mass 9:30
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Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.
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