



**Personal Notes**

H. B. Smith went to Dilley Saturday morning to bring his sister, Mrs. Otella Owens, who has been critically ill, and his cousin, Mrs. Artie Mae Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuller of Lamesa spent last weekend as guests of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Kisselburg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr.,

were in Yuma, Arizona, last week with their son, Lt. John Allen Ward, who is studying gunnery with the Air Defense Command. Lt. Ward is a Jet interceptor pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bricker and children of St. Jo are spending this week with his father, W. C. Bricker and family. The Jack Brickers plan to move back to Sonora. He will be employed with Jake Merck.

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**HOUSEHOLD WORKERS SOCIAL SECURITY TAX EXPLAINED**

April 30th is the deadline on which social security payments for household workers for the first quarter of 1953 are due at the office of your Collector of Internal Revenue.

The federal law bringing household workers under the old-age and survivors insurance system went into effect January 1, 1951. However, lawyers say that many persons who employ help in their homes are still in the dark about requirements of the law.

Here are some provisions everyone should know. Household workers covered by the law include maids, laundresses, housekeepers, cooks, nursemaids, gardeners, handyman valets, footmen, grooms, chauffeurs of privately owned cars, practical nurses, and others.

Whether or not a household worker is included in the law depends on how many days she works and how much money she is paid. If the person works 24 days and earns \$50 during any one of the three month periods into which the calendar year has been divided, a tax report must be filed and payment made.

Only cash wages are considered, which includes bus fare if paid in cash, but does not include bus tokens, clothing, room and board, or other noncash items furnished the employee. A domestic worker does not have to put a full day to count on the 24 day rule—any portion of the day worked counts as a full day.

The rule is different for domestic workers on farms operated for profit. In such cases the domestic is considered a farm worker and is covered only if he or she meets the test for farm labor.

The tax in all amounts to 3% of the cash wages paid. You, as an employer, must deduct 1 1/2% from your household worker's wages if the person meets the 24 day, fifty dollar test. You then include another 1 1/2% which is the employer's contribution. After the close of each specified three-month period you should send the tax, with a report of the wages paid, to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

These three-month periods, or quarters, and on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st. Reports and payments are due by the last day of the month following the close of each quarter. During any quarterly period that a household worker does NOT work 24 days or earn \$50, the employer need not be concerned. You need not consider the work your employee performs for any other employer.

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**A LOOK AT THE BOOK**  
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The Bible is full of unusual similes and striking metaphors. In the fifty-eighth Psalm and the eighth verse, is found a most interesting figure of speech where David, pleading with God to protect him from his wicked enemies, cries out, "As a snail which melteth, let every one of them pass away." Did you ever watch a snail crawl along a sidewalk leaving a slimy trail behind him and growing smaller and smaller until finally he simply disappeared, melting in his own slime? This is the thing David had in mind, and what an accurate description it is of the progress of wickedness. God's Word says, "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption" (Galatians 6:8).

How often sin takes it toll physically in the consuming disease which burns out the life and destroys the body. Psychologists and physicians tell us that the base passions of hate and envy and jealousy have a definite physiological effect. The body is actually poisoned by them. Anger can cause indigestion. An evil disposition can bring about a nervous tension which will lead to stomach ulcers or a heart attack. So evil, of itself, may bring physical destruction; and the ugly, sordid instincts and impulses of a human heart may wreck health and destroy the body.

Evil works in other ways. The first little sin which seems so harmless can grow upon a man until, like a consuming fire, it destroys him. The slime in which the snail travels, he secretes; and it, in turn, destroys him. So it is with sin. Springing up in the human heart, the man who sets out along a pathway of evil finds himself soul and body destroyed by the evil in whose way he travels. Hate never wins its own purpose. God takes the wrath of men and makes it praise Him. He who takes the sword perishes by the sword. Men and nations are seldom destroyed from without; they destroy themselves. The conflagrations which have consumed the nations of the past have generally sprung in spontaneous combustion from the filth and corruption hoarded within them. Like the slime, self-secreted and self-destroying, in which the snail travels, evil destroys the men who set out to work evil.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith of Big Lake spent the weekend as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Mrs. Adam Delrie and children accompanied her sister, Mrs. E. B. Middleton, and family to their home in Natchitoches, La., for a visit.

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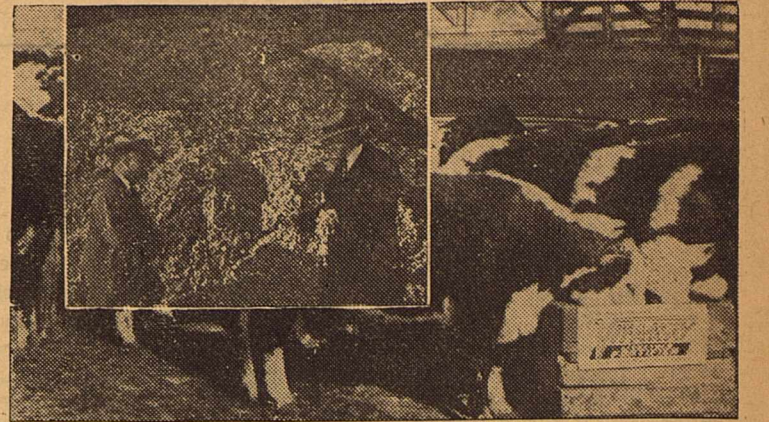
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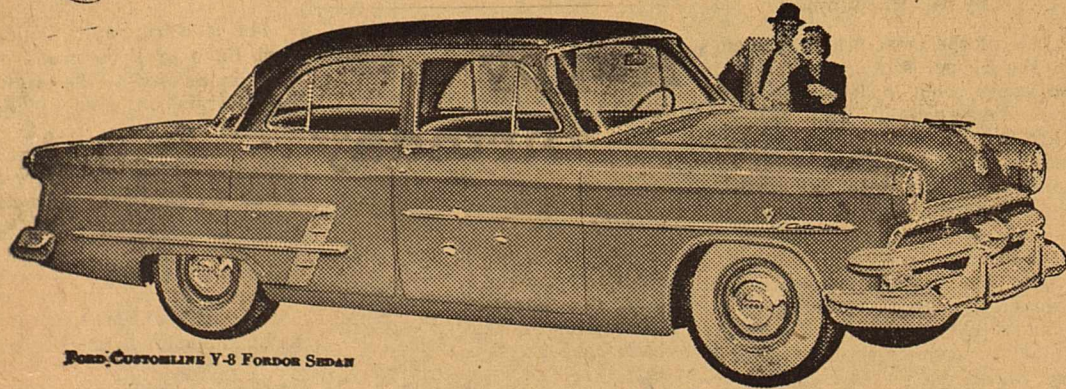
*Texas Trends*  
dallas fashion center



Dallas Fashion Center Photo

For picnics and play, a-ship or ashore, is this combination of separates in Sanforized terry by Shinyrn of Dallas. The pullover is inspired by a French sailor's middie with convertible, braid-edged collar and rib-banded sleeve. The little boy shorts fit snugly. Colors include electric red, hunter green, yellow gold and Pacific blue, as well as white, with colored braid trim. In sizes 8 to 18, and 7 to 15. The French sailor pullover retails at about \$8.99, the shorts at about \$5.00.

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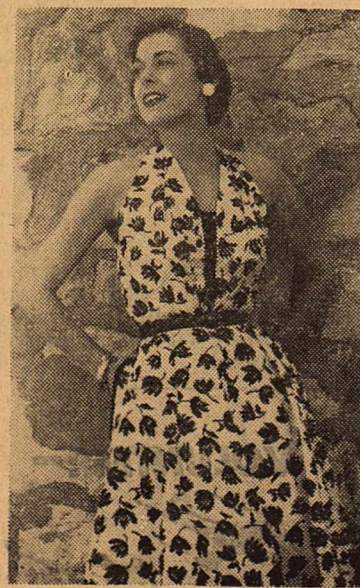
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Cotton takes on a new sheen in this patent leather print dress by Gay's Originals of Dallas. Skirted with unpressed box pleats, this backless style has a fake vestee of black broadcloth. A halter-top approves a new nudity baring the shoulders for summer.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Southerland of Mt. Pleasant were here this weekend to visit their son, Jack Southerland, Jr.

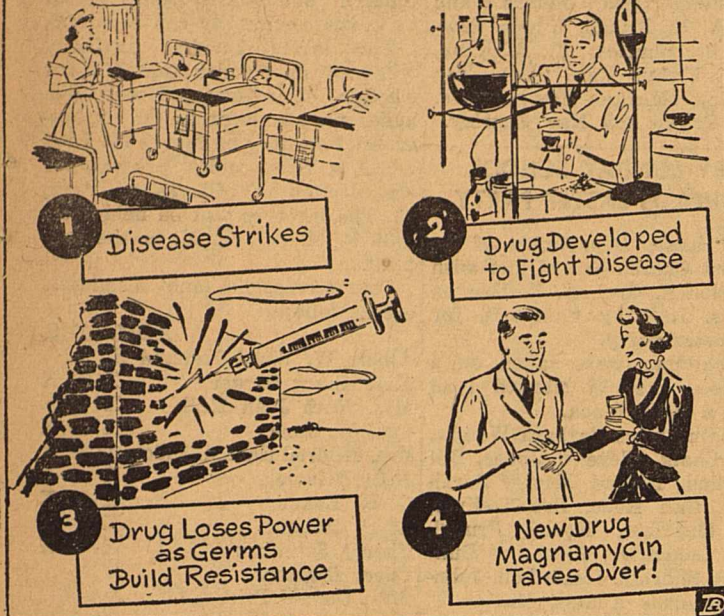
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan have

returned from a visit with their son, Otto Morgan, and family at Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfister of Midland were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Buelah Pfister, and other relatives.

Science And Your Health

Pattern of the Drug-Germ War



by Science Features

Has the "wonder" been knocked out of the wonder drugs? A shot of penicillin, once the answer to almost everything from boils to pneumonia, seems to have lost some of the power in its Sunday punch, a punch that used to mean finish for disease bacteria.

The truth is that although the antibiotics have been winning most of the rounds in the fight against disease, that fight isn't over yet. Penicillin hasn't lost its punch, but in some cases it might as well have, because a few germs have returned to the fight with iron jaws, something known to medical men as "bacterial resistance."

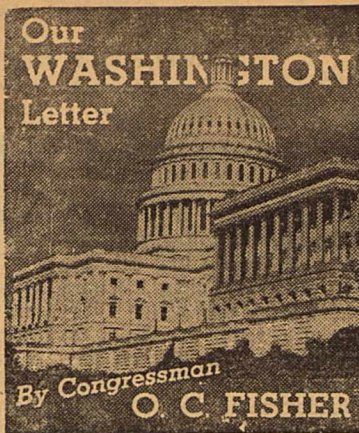
Penicillin, for example, used to be almost 100% effective against the staphylococci, a gang of germs behind tonsillitis, pneumonia, boils and a rare enteritis similar to food poisoning. Now penicillin can be counted on against the staph only about 60% of the time.

How and why this happens is not completely known but it is generally agreed that both environment and heredity play important parts. Some germs which

have fought a losing battle against the antibiotics do not pass the handicap on to their offspring. These new-born germs aren't so easily licked by the old methods.

So medical science tries new methods. Two or more drugs are tried together on the theory that if the germ can counter one it may fall to the other. Or the chemical structure of a drug is changed, as a fighter might switch from a right to a left. Another method is to use certain chemicals that "sensitize" the germs, making them groggy and easier to knock out.

One of the best methods is to bring in a new drug with a punch the bacteria haven't learned to resist. One of these drugs is a new antibiotic, magnamycin, which is taking over in those cases where penicillin or other antibiotics have lost their effectiveness. For example, one researcher reported the staphylococcus 45 out of 50 times when penicillin fell down on the job 27 out of 50 times.



YOUR HEALTH

Diphtheria is a disease of neglect, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. If all babies, beginning at three months of age, were taken to a physician or clinic for immunization against diphtheria, the infant deaths from this

disease would cease. Such immunizations may be given in conjunction with whooping cough and tetanus vaccine for triple protection.

Diphtheria occurs most frequently in early childhood. It is caused by a germ that grows in the nose and throat and throws out a toxin or poison into the blood stream. This poison may attack the heart muscle or it may cause a paralysis

known as peripheral neuritic.

Diphtheria is a dangerous disease for a child to have and it is highly infectious to other children. It starts with a sore throat, fever, and sometimes croup and hoarseness.

Adequate immunization early in life is the main defense against diphtheria. It helps the body build up immunity against the dangerous malady.

About a year after completion of the initial triple immunization against diphtheria, whooping

cough, and tetanus a booster injection may be given and another at four to six years of age. Some physicians advise a further injection at nine to ten years of age.

Although the death rate from diphtheria has been markedly reduced in the past twenty years, infants were unsafe without immunization. It is only when all babies are immunized early in life that the conquest of diphtheria will be accomplished.

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HARTWELL, GEORGIA—Appropriately, it was the city of Hartwell, Georgia, located in the only county in the United States named for an American woman, which first achieved 100% of its goal in the current Bond-A-Month campaign for increased Savings Bond sales.

Here in Hart County, where Nancy Hart became a national heroine during the Revolutionary War, women's organizations and men's service clubs joined forces to promote the Bond-A-Month Plan for systematic savings which resulted in 100% participation in the Plan by the professional and self-employed people of the community.

At appropriate ceremonies, members of the Women's organizations, who spearheaded the campaign, received special Treasury Department citations from Mayor Lee Carter (left), who is also President of the Hartwell Rotary Club. Members of the men's service clubs were on hand to extend congratulations for a job well done. Seated are: Mrs. Gertrude Wolfe, Hartwell County Savings Bond Chairman and Chairman of the Bond-A-Month campaign; Mrs. Sue M. Brown, President of the Pilot Club. Standing: Mrs. Lee Carter, District President, American Legion Auxiliary; S. W. Vandenberg, President, Kiwanis Club; Watson Fleming, Vice-President, Lions Club; Al Snyder, Commander, American Legion and Mrs. Jean Fleming, President of the Hartwell Women's Club of the General Federation.

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One witness testifying on behalf of the American Federation of Labor, said there was enough American labor and we didn't need to import workers. His position was obviously wrong and very short-sighted. He said, in effect that farm labor should be paid the same as labor in the great industrial plants at Detroit. This could be done if the farmer and rancher could set a price on what they sold. Unfortunately the farmer or rancher is the only person who invests his money to produce something, then puts it on the market and says: "What will you give me for it?" When the price of the product of the farmer or rancher goes up, however, this witness, as a consumer, is the first person to ask Congress to clamp on ceiling prices or controls. If Agricultural workers wages were on the same basis as industrial workers, ranchers and farmers would lose money. They couldn't therefore continue in business. There would be a shortage of their products. Consumers then would have to bid for the scarce products at tremendously high prices or we would have to have rationing. There is no need for this. Our Committee and Congressman Fisher along with us, are working for a reasonable and common sense solution to the problem. We think we can get it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond will have as guests during the Easter holidays, Mrs. Bond's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeborn, of San Antonio and their son, Frank L. Bond, who is attending Baylor Graduate School at Waco.

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**MRS. NEVILLE ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY THURSDAY**

Mrs. J. W. Neville was hostess at a bridge club party Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. R. W. Wallace won high club score, Mrs. J. W. Pepper won high guest and Mrs. A. E. Lowe won bingo. Strawberry shortcake and iced tea were served to Mes. R. W. Wallace, Carl Cahill, Gene Wallace, James D. Tranier, A. E. Lowe, Harold Scherz, Sid Rigge, Andre Truden, Ed Grobe, and guests Jeff Lambert, Cleveland Nance and J. W. Pepper.

**MRS. AMOS HONORED WITH SURPRISE PARTY**

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. O. R. Amos Monday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Shutt. Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. S. T. Meadors, Mrs. James Bailey, Gayland Johnson, Miss Joan Amos, Mrs. Rocky Garner, Miss Peggy Amos, Miss Sherry Garner and Roy Shutt.

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**WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD LADIES HOSTESSES AT FAMILY NIGHT WEDNESDAY**

Wesleyan Service Guild ladies were hostesses at the Methodist Church for the family night last Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley, Jr., presented the Altar Choir and Cherub Choir in several songs accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley. The covered dish supper was served in the church basement dining room to approximately one hundred twenty-five.

**TWO HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE THURSDAY NIGHT**

Mrs. Francis Archer and Mrs. Leslie Malmstrom were hostesses to a bridge club and dinner Thursday night at the Archer home. An Easter theme was carried out in decorating the game room. Mrs. R. G. Nance won high score, Mrs. A. H. Adkins won slam, Mrs. Willie Andrews won low and Mrs. Pat Carroll won bingo. Attending were Mes. Willie Andrews, Jack Kerbow, Clayton Hamilton, Tommy Smith, Pat Carroll, A. H. Adkins, W. A. McCoy, T. K. Neville, Raymond Morgan, R. G. Nance, Tom Darrow, Andre Truden, Ernest McClelland, B. E. Cartwright, Arthur Carroll, and Miss Viola Adams.

Mrs. Luella O'Leary is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Peacock, and family in Austin for two weeks.

Mrs. A. G. Blanton, of Pewaukee, Ill., has been here the past month as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield and other friends.

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**DR. MOORE HONORED WITH DINNER WEDNESDAY**

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne were hosts at a dinner party at their home Wednesday night honoring Dr. Bernice Moore of Austin.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead.

**PASTIME CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ELLA WALLACE**

Mrs. Ella Wallace was hostess to the Pastime Club at a luncheon and '42' party Thursday at her home. Mrs. C. E. Stites won high club score and Mrs. Theresa Friend won high guest. Attending were Mes. O. G. Babcock, R. V. Cook, Robert Kelley, Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, Tom Sandherr, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp and guests Maysie Brown and Theresa Friend.

**'42' SUPPER CLUB MEETS AT J. P. SMITH HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith were hosts to the '42' Supper Club Saturday night at their home. An Easter motif was carried out in decorations. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance won high club scores, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites won high guest scores and Mrs. L. C. Halbert and Louie Martin won the bingo prizes. Attending were Messrs. and Mes. R. G. Nance, W. O. Crites, O. G. Babcock, L. C. Halbert and Louie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig of Eldorado spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley.

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**- SOCIETY NOTES -**

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 3, 1953

**FIDELIS CLASS MEETS AT HEFLIN HOME FRIDAY**

Mrs. Lum Hefflin and Mrs. G. G. Bennett were hostesses to the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church at their monthly party Friday afternoon at the Hefflin home.

Mrs. Bob Odom, class president, opened the business meeting. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was in charge of the Bible study.

Cake, coffee and tea were served to Mes. S. P. Glasscock, Bob Odom, J. K. Lancaster, J. H. Brasher, Newt Poteet, B. C. McGilvray, Wallace Pepper, C. F. Bode, Ben Berry, J. E. Eldridge, H. V. Morris, Nora Sofge, Claude Slone, Frank Smith, Mary Lee Ellington, J. W. Perry, W. K. Regeon and Miss Nettie Word.

**MRS. HARRIS HOSTESS TO KA TASTA CLUB**

Mrs. J. A. Harris was hostess to the Ka Tasta Canasta Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester McDonald.

Miss Jean Willeford won high score and Mrs. A. C. Petty won low.

Cookies and cokes were served to Mes. Lester McDonald, J. A. Harris, Paul Willeford, Louie Smith, Gene Gatlin, A. R. Somersford, Bill Cochran, A. C. Petty, H. H. Hicks, Bob Wood, Miss Jean Willeford, and a guest, Mrs. George Neill, Jr.

**CHICKEN FRY GIVEN AT PARK SATURDAY NIGHT**

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Butler were hosts at a chicken-fry Saturday night at the Simmons Park. The children roasted weiners and played games.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mes. L. G. Harris, W. E. Brown, George Renfrie, A. M. Claxton, Ed Drapella, Claude Williams, M. Clapp, George Stoddard, Harold Seay, O. A. Oberwetter, Mrs. Leslie Morgan, Mrs. Ruth Shutt, Mrs. Ray Fanefrock, Ken Brannon and Ben Drapella.

C. W. Taylor, Delbert Bruce and Scott Roberts spent last week fishing on the Rio Grande south of Sanderson. Billy Wright Taylor, of Alpine, Woodrow Bruce of San Antonio and Bruce G. Taft of Sanderson joined them for the fishing trip.

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**TURNER - SMITH NUPTIALS READ IN BRADY FEBRUARY 3**

Announcement is made of the marriage February 3 of Mrs. Wanda Smith, daughter of Mrs. R. V. Cook of Sonora and the late Mr. Cook, to Joe Turner, Sonora high school head coach.

Vows were read by the Rev. Roy Mays, Methodist Church pastor, in Brady.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Robert Turner of Hefflin, La., has lived here two years.

The couple will live in Sonora after April 1.

**MRS DAVIS COMPLIMENTED WITH PARTY SUNDAY**

The Birthday Club met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. G. Bennett for a bridge and '42' surprise party honoring her daughter, Mrs. Artie E. Davis.

The game room was decorated with arrangements of amaryllis, iris and wild prairie lilies. Punch was served to Mes. J. H. Brasher, Tom Sandherr, Robert Rees, Theresa Friend, Annie Sharp, Louie Martin, Nellie Allen, J. A. Cauthorn, Lum Hefflin and Miss Nettie Word.

**Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bricker are parents of a son, William Glen, born March 12 at Nocona, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bricker and John Hearn of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gonzales are parents of a daughter born March 27 at the Davis Hospital in Dallas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Y. Gonzales and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Garcia of Dallas.

Dana Jean is the name of a daughter born March 28 in the Clinic Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Walker of Sonora. The baby weighed seven and one half pounds. Grandparents are Mrs. Tillman B. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Walker of Menard. The father is employed by an oil company in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ivy are spending this week in Corpus Christi as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rookie Fieldstep, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bricker will spend Easter in New Braunfels with his sister, Mrs. T. Brady, and family and her brother, John Rhodes, and family.

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Pork Chops with Onions and Rice  
Pork chops, cut 1/2 inch thick  
6 onions, sliced thin, 2 cups  
2 cups cold water  
Rice, precooked type, 1 1-3 cup  
Marjoram, 1-8 tsp.  
Salt, 2 tsp.  
Dash of pepper  
Trim excess fat from pork chops and brown on each side for about 5 minutes. Remove chops, put onions in skillet, cook, stirring frequently, about 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Add water, rice, marjoram, salt and pepper; mix well; place chops on top. Cover bring to boil; then cook over low heat 18 to 20 minutes or until tender.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

We of the hospital are proud to report to you this week that during the month of March we have had sixty-two admissions. This is the largest number of admissions for any one month since the opening of our hospital.

We wish to express our appreciation for the support you have given us and the kind words you have said in our behalf in helping to make our hospital a "going concern" and one of which all of us in the community can be proud.

The ladies hospital auxiliary will meet on Monday, April 13 for election of officers. Twenty-five ladies were present at the organizational meeting on March 23. Let's make it fifty ladies present for the election of officers on April 13. The meeting will be held from 2:30 P. M. to 3 P. M. at the hospital.

Our admissions and dismissals are as follows:

	ADM.	DIS.
Albert W. Ward Midland	X	
Mrs. Nancy Berger	X	X
Mrs. Ruth Jean Hull	X	X
Carl W. Jones	X	X
Mrs. Mildred Easton. Eldorado	X	X
Jodie Minniek	X	X
C. H. Evans	X	X
L. D. Holmig	X	X
Sherry Saunders	X	X
Carol Bricker	X	
Mrs. Donald Price	X	
Bessie Ruth West	X	X
Homer Lawson Green, Jr.	X	X
Gomer Minniek	X	
J. C. Turner	X	X
Jesus Reyna	X	X
Mrs. Barbara Pharis	X	X
Mike Arispe	X	X
Mrs. W. C. Parks	X	X
Rueben Tambunga	X	X
Mrs. Nancy Trainer	X	X
Mrs. Doc Joy	X	X
Baby Gother	X	X

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE STUDIES MISSIONS IN AFRICA**

The Friendship Circle of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., was program leader in the study of the book "African Heritage" about missions in Africa.

Coffee and sweet rolls were served to seven members.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe have as their guests this week her mother, Mrs. Willie Carpenter and brother, Charles Carpenter, and sisters, Joyce Carpenter and Mrs. Sidney Counsman all of Citronelle, Ala.

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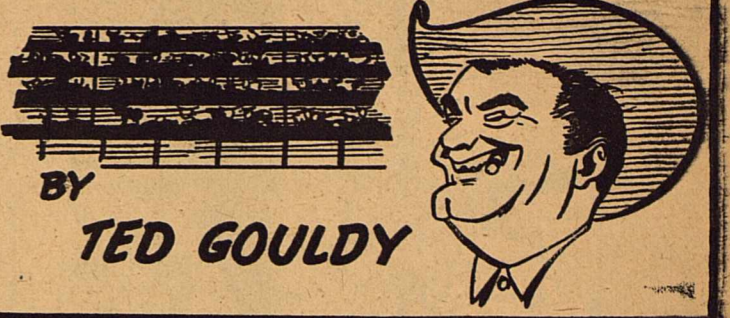
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1919	33.61	2.28	1.45	2.15	2.49	3.58	5.48	.95	1.98	9.11	2.44	1.16	.51
1920	25.51	2.33	.36	.40	.32	2.59	4.67	1.96	6.09	2.24	2.78	1.62	.15
1921	17.27	1.13	1.49	3.17	.81	4.76	2.66	.45	1.05	.64	.38	.40	.30
1922	25.07	.65	.10	2.13	5.19	1.03	4.14	1.30	3.23	2.14	3.18	1.93	.05
1923	31.65	1.55	2.98	2.59	4.09	.29	.56	3.38	.46	2.26	5.69	3.99	2.81
1924	19.61	1.02	2.68	2.51	1.37	4.91	.54	.60	1.62	3.70	.10	Trace	.56
1925	21.92	.08	.04	Trace	1.55	9.23	.82	.34	3.89	2.64	1.83	.93	.57
1926	19.28	1.97	.07	2.28	2.97	1.93	1.24	.99	1.25	.25	1.45	1.37	3.51
1927	24.86	.33	1.53	1.59	4.47	.59	3.41	1.84	.55	3.83	5.51	.12	1.11
1928	25.97	.32	.94	.85	.70	3.97	4.73	1.26	2.64	6.84	1.48	1.06	1.18
1929	22.65	.33	.46	1.90	.67	4.99	2.31	2.06	.12	1.67	3.22	.25	4.67
1930	27.96	.16	.05	.54	1.64	.95	3.86	1.44	2.05	1.11	12.80	2.63	.73
1931	26.63	2.95	1.51	2.45	3.23	3.37	1.46	3.24	2.10	.03	.52	3.54	2.23
1932	39.26	.52	1.17	.64	1.18	6.48	.42	1.51	8.92	13.83	.65	1.20	2.74
1933	12.97	1.24	.90	.11	.24	6.52	Trace	.27	1.43	.12	1.17	.75	.22
1934	11.94	1.59	.22	2.23	.76	.45	2.79	.60	.18	2.25	.24	.25	.38
1935	41.51	.46	1.54	.33	1.58	5.96	9.93	4.45	.62	14.05	.90	.47	1.22
1936	27.98	.41	.08	.83	.66	5.12	1.84	3.78	1.26	10.47	2.33	.50	.70
1937	17.04	.24	.26	1.32	.31	.39	2.27	.75	1.69	2.89	2.13	.81	3.98
1938	20.46	1.75	.71	.39	.78	1.77	.67	12.87	.05	.24	.13	.06	1.04
1939	17.35	2.66	.06	.19	.68	2.04	.62	2.78	1.50	.54	1.79	2.60	1.89
1940	21.03	.41	1.15	.69	3.09	4.48	5.14	0.00	2.24	.15	.52	1.95	1.21
1941	28.37	.87	1.49	2.57	2.59	1.94	3.01	6.25	1.47	2.65	4.68	.35	.50
1942	18.92	.33	.65	.22	2.84	.44	.98	1.60	4.94	2.03	3.71	.24	1.24
1943	21.87	.40	0.00	1.30	.68	6.29	2.82	1.64	.24	3.35	1.23	1.26	2.66
1944	22.86	2.51	1.50	2.21	1.41	2.60	1.32	1.40	2.30	2.23	2.39	1.24	1.75
1945	17.21	1.44	1.56	2.31	1.19	.19	2.60	2.03	.55	1.84	3.34	.04	.12
1946	20.03	1.55	Trace	.53	2.41	2.90	3.93	1.25	.09	3.17	2.98	.10	1.12
1947	21.09	3.35	.03	1.68	.63	1.71	2.92	.64	4.62	2.51	1.05	1.07	1.08
1948	24.99	.02	.76	.66	2.42	2.62	9.08	4.87	1.58	.67	.91	.61	1.29
1949	36.72	2.49	3.11	.31	4.15	5.34	5.47	1.91	4.35	3.52	3.59	0.00	2.48
1950	21.21	.55	.60	0.00	2.20	5.42	2.35	3.35	1.18	5.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
1951		0.00	0.00	1.40									
Monthly Average		1.15	.92	1.29	1.85	3.27	2.94	2.24	2.07	3.39	2.35	1.02	1.38
Annual Average	- - - - 23.9 inches												

## LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



Fort Worth—F. F. A. youths had the top fat cattle at Fort Worth Monday at \$23. The top was earned by the Burnet County F. F. A. group and the Frisco group from Collin County. The "commercial" type of feeding project is taking hold and we have seen better than a dozen such climaxed here this year, while a couple of years ago no more than a couple or three existed.

The "commercial" feeding tests teach youngsters how to fit cattle for market, instead of the showing. It teaches how to make a profit, or how to make a loss. This year has been bitter for many young folks because of adverse price trends, high feed costs, and in many cases, feeders that cost too much. These lessons, while hard, are teaching the boys and girls the facts of economics—profit and loss—and may save them from much costlier mistakes in the years ahead.

We simply cannot fail to add our bit in this matter. We think commercial feeding projects are the answer to the farm youth livestock feeding program. A tiny percentage of livestock producers in adult life fit livestock for shows. Yet every livestock producer fits

cattle for market whether on grass or in the feedlot.

It seems to this writer that every town, county and district can solve the headaches of show sales which in many cases were getting burdensome to merchants and local business men. It's certainly worth looking into.

Cattle were steady to strong at Fort Worth. Hogs drew 25 to 50 cents higher prices, topping at \$21.25 to \$21.75. Sows sold \$17 to \$19; pigs \$17 down. Spring lambs were steady to 50 lower, topping at \$23.50 Old crop shorn lambs were steady to 50 cents higher, topping at \$20. Yearlings and two's sold for \$15 to \$18. Old wethers \$12. Old ewes \$7.50 to \$9.50. Shorn feeder lambs \$18.50 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$19. to \$23, and lower grades \$13 to \$19. Fat cows \$12.50 to \$14.50, few higher; canners and cutters \$9 to \$12.50. Bulls \$12. to \$18. Good and choice fat calves \$19 to \$23; common and medium kinds \$13 to \$19, culls \$10 to \$13. Stocker calves \$15 to \$23.25; stocker yearlings \$22.50 down; stocker cows \$12 to \$22.

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in Concho, Menard, Glasscock, Sutton, Kimble, Tom Green, Schleicher, Sterling, Coke, and Runnels Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. April 14, 1953, and then publicly opened and read. This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named projects, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and theances for seasonal changes.

Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on these projects.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Dist. Maint. Engineer, San Angelo, Texas and Texas Highway Department, Austin, Usual rights reserved.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS RISE

February postal receipts in 114 Texas cities were 6 per cent higher than February, 1952, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Communities registering larger gains include: Granbury (60 per cent) and La Grange (52 per cent). Killen receipts dropped the most (62 per cent).

February receipts were 2 per cent greater than January's in the comparison which makes allowance for seasonal changes.

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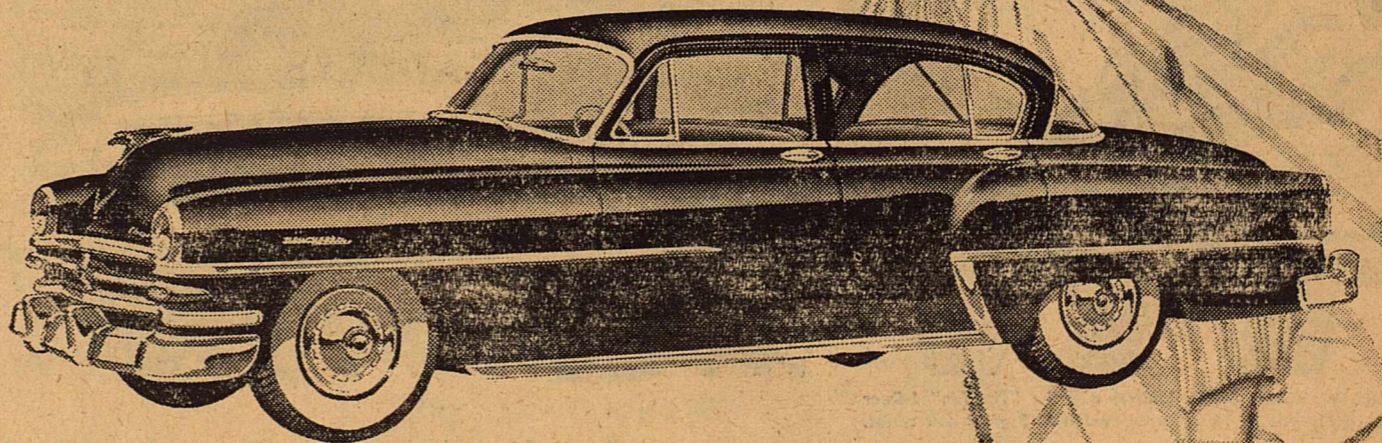
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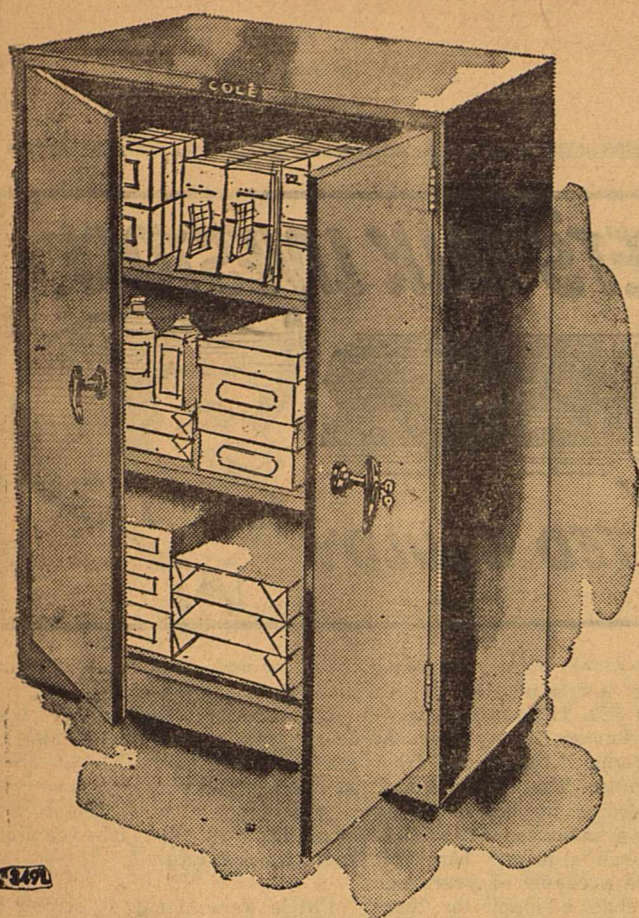
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The Devil's River News



GREAT—GREAT—GREAT—GREAT!—It was Mrs. Helen Hamilton Woods (left), great-great granddaughter of the first Secretary of the United States Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, who originally advocated during World War I that parents guarantee an education for their children through the systematic purchase of Savings Bonds. Today, Mrs. Woods is still practicing what she preached. She buys a Bond-A-Month for her little granddaughter, Alexandra Hamilton Woods, the great-great-great-great granddaughter of the first Secretary, Alexander's mother, Mrs. Leonard Hamilton Woods, here shows her some of the Savings Bonds which are accumulating for her future education.

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## Soil Conservation District News

Prepared by Local SCS Personnel  
News of Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District

The Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District now has a pitting plow available for use by cooperators who desire to pit some of their range land. The pitting plow was converted by the District from a ten-disc one-way plow donated to the District by Ben Cusenbary.

The pitting-plow is designed to make a series of pits thirty inches long and four to five inches deep. These pits hold water and permit it to soak into the soil where it can be used for grass production. Following recent rains in San Angelo and Del Rio areas, moisture penetration was two to three times deeper in pitted areas compared with non-pitted areas.

The plow is suited for use only on the deeper range soils and is an effective method of breaking up the surface crust which prevents water from going into soils. These pits provide an excellent seed bed for reseeding.

Plows of this type have proved

J. R. Caldwell, who is attending the University in Austin will spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell.

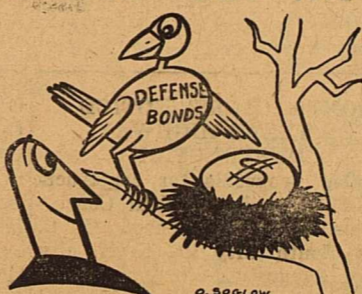
Mrs. Pat Carroll had as guests over the weekend her mother, Mrs. Johnny McKee of San Antonio, and her sister, Mrs. Johnny Malone, and son of El Paso.

Mrs. G. H. Davis visited in San Antonio over the weekend with her brother, E. C. Matthis, who is ill.

Miss Alice deBerry spent last Saturday in San Angelo as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Broome.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

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of the most notable examples is Tornilla flat in the Big Bend National Park. Here, after pitting without reseeding, many native grasses became established in the pitted portion, whereas the non-pitted areas remained bare.

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If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock  
Church School 9:45 o'clock  
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Church School at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M.

Young People 5 P. M. at Parish House

Holy Communion at 11 A. M. first Sunday in each month.

Holy Days: Holy Communion at 10 A. M. as announced

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Eldridge, Pastor

Sunday School 10 o'clock  
Morning Services 11 o'clock  
Evening Services 7:30 o'clock

W. M. U. Each Wednesday  
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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pat Stephenson, Minister

Bible Classes 10 o'clock  
Worship 11 o'clock  
Evening Services 7 o'clock  
Young People Sunday Evening 6 P. M.

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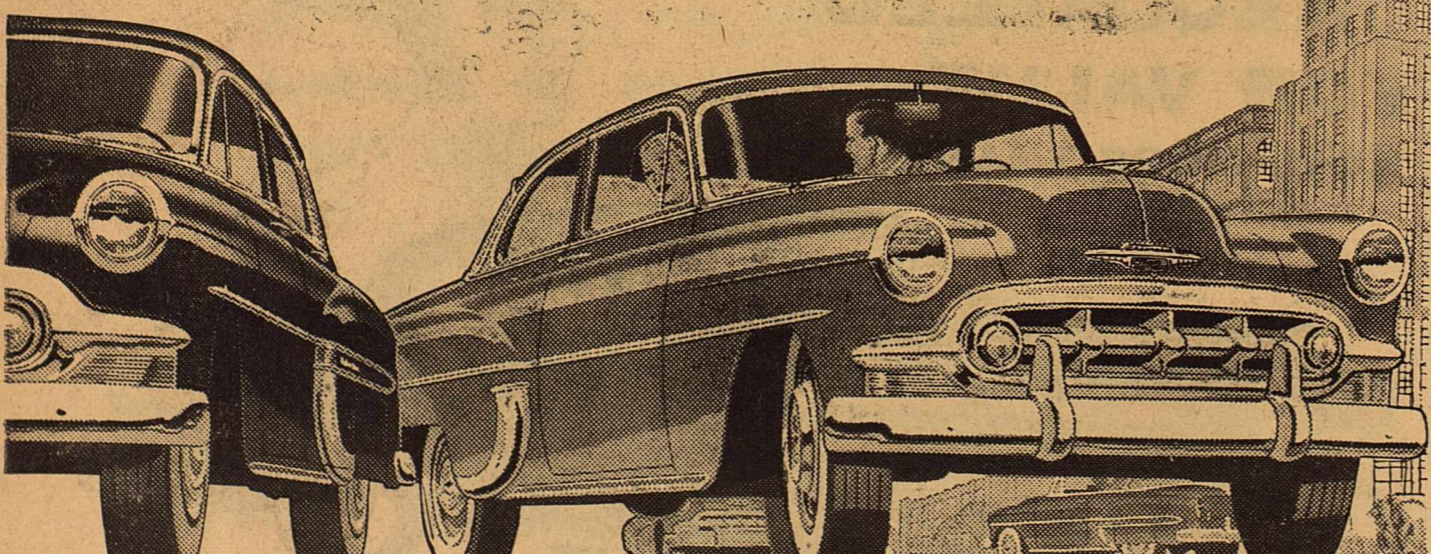
Sunday Masses 8 o'clock  
10 o'clock  
Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

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## TO PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

School census blanks have been sent out.

All parents of pupils are urged to fill out census blanks and add 6-year-olds—if any—and return the blank to school superintendent.

This concerns children who will be 6 years old on or before September 1 — through the 18-year-olds.

This report is necessary for purposes of state aid to our school. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

E. A. BRODHEAD  
Census Trustee

### METROPOLITAN OPERA TO VISIT DALLAS



Above, Rise Stevens and Robert Merrill  
Below, Cesare Siepi and Margaret Harshaw

Dallas' civic-sponsored presentation of the Metropolitan Opera Company May 8 to 10, in State Fair Auditorium, will offer four performances sung by world-famous artists. The schedule will be: Friday evening, May 8, Mozart's "Don Giovanni," with Cesare Siepi, Regina Resnik, Delia Rigal and Salvatore Baccaloni; Saturday matinee, May 9, Verdi's "Rigoletto," with Robert Merrill, Richard Tucker and Roberta Peters; Saturday evening, May 9, Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier," with Rise Stevens, Astrid Varnay, Hilde Guden, John Brownlee, Lorenzo Alvary and Kurt Baum; Sunday matinee, May 10, Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde," with Margaret Harshaw, Blanche Thebom, Ramon Vinay and Sigurd Bjoerling. The Dallas Grand Opera Association has opened offices at 1315 Elm Street for receipt of reservation orders, Arthur L. Kramer, Jr., association president, announced.

### 44 Years Ago

A chapter of the Royal Arch Masons was organized at Eldorado last week with the assistance of S. L. Merck, J. S. Allison, D. H. Kirkland and R. H. Martin of Sonora, already a R. A. M., helped in the organization. Eldorado wanted the Chapter and the Sonora Lodge gave way to the Divide City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mills and Mrs. J. M. Stanley made a business and pleasure trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

P. W. Phinizy a sheepman who has his flocks in Oliver Pasture in Schleicher County, was in Sonora Saturday on business.

George Hendricks of San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday shipping the R. T. Baker steers he recently bought.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarkson were in from their Lost Lake ranch Wednesday shopping.

Married at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. M. L. Reed, in Sonora on Monday April 5, 1909, Miss Mollie Reed to Shelby Singleton, County Judge L. B. Wardlaw officiating.

John S. Allison and C. B. Wardlaw have bought the mail contract and express business on the San Angelo line from Clendennen & Robbins. Allison & Wardlaw will continue the auto service.

Joe Wyatt was in from the ranch Monday for well fixing. Joe says he intends to put in a garden at each of his five wells as he has no stock to water.

T. D. Newell proprietor of the Sonora water works and ice factory has had the road up the hill graded.

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### DATES SET FOR HORSE SHOW

The Tom Green County Sheriff's Posse will sponsor the San Angelo Horse Show this year. Dates have been set for May 30 and 31.

The show will be for Quarter Horses and Palominos. No classes are being set up for Thoroughbreds and Half breeds. Current plans are for three mare classes and three stallion classes in each of the two divisions, plus grand and reserve grand championships. Also on the program is a gelding class in each division with an added feature this year of a children's class. Plans call for trophies in each class.

A \$5 entry fee will be charged for halter class and registered reining class entries. A \$5 stall fee will be charged. Horses must show in halter classes to be eligible for the registered reining class.

An extra open reining class is planned for horses, registered or unregistered, which are not in the halter classes. A \$10 entry fee will be charged.

Halter classes will be judged Saturday, May 30, beginning at 9 o'clock. That night's program and a similar program the next afternoon will feature jackpot roping, matched roping, barrel racing and reining classes.

Fosse members in charge of preparations are Gilbert Sanders, E. J. Boatler, Jim Franklin, and Corky Nutt.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

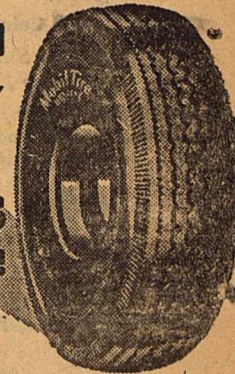
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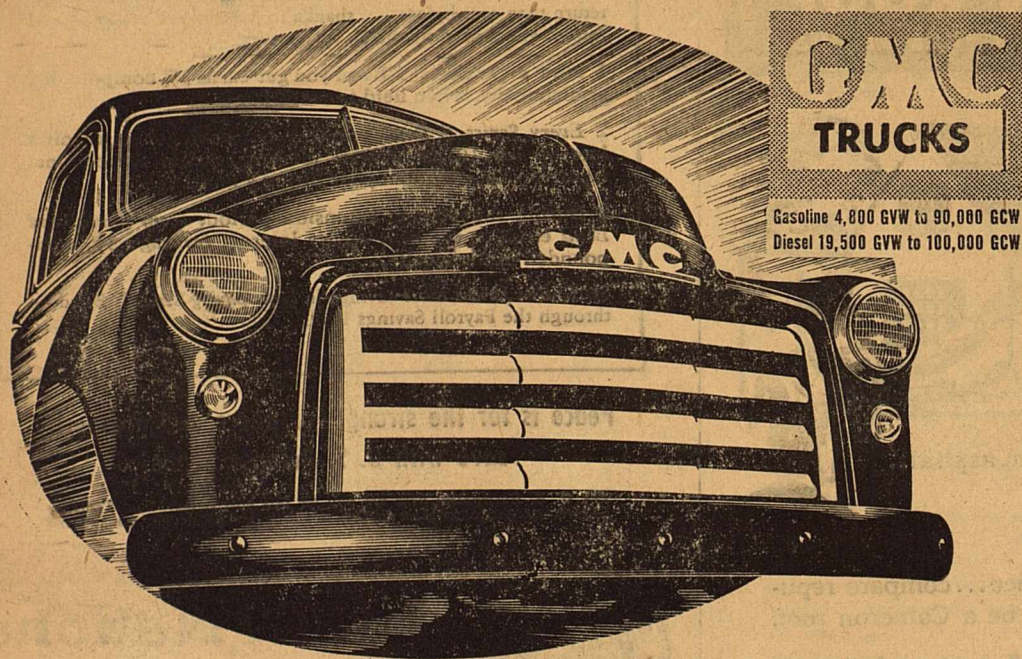
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - Both my friend and I are disabled - Korean veterans, and we've gone into partnership on a farm. Could we both take Public Law 16 on-farm training, even though neither of us has complete control of the farm?

**Santa Fe Launches Big Ad Campaign**

"America's New Railroad-Progress that pays its own way," will be the theme of one of the largest and most powerful advertising campaigns in Santa Fe's history, F. G. Gurley, president of the railroad informed executives here today.

Starting this month, large ads ranging from approximately 600 to 2,000 lines will be scheduled in 250 daily papers and 604 weekly papers. This schedule will include every daily and weekly newspaper published along the Santa Fe Railroad and daily newspapers in the major cities in the eastern section of the country, where Santa Fe traffic offices are located. The plans at present call for one ad per month in each paper for the balance of 1953.

Backing up this powerful newspaper campaign will be ads in a selected list of magazines with mass circulation. Outdoor, television and radio programs now used by the Santa Fe will also be tied into this advertising campaign.

According to Gurley, "every one of our ads in 1953 will talk about 'Santa Fe-America's New Railroad,' and will consist of a series of public information messages that will tell people about what Santa Fe is doing every year, every month, every week and every day to keep itself new."

In continuing his discussion about this advertising program, Gurley said: "All the ads will point out that although these constant improvements cost the Santa Fe millions of dollars, they are being paid for by Santa Fe and not one dime come out of the pocketbook of the taxpayer; Santa Fe receives no subsidy of any kind." This thought will be emphasized with the phrase "Progress that pays its own way" prominently displayed in every one of the ads.

The newspaper advertising schedule, along with the other media being used, has been planned so that the ads will reach practically every person in the United States who can read. Gurley expressed the belief that the ads are going to give people a better understanding of Santa Fe and will make them want to ship on it, ride on it, do business with it, work for it, and invest in it.

A - - No. One of the requirements of the program is that the veteran must have complete control of the farm on which he takes his training. This would not be possible under the arrangement you mentioned.

Q - - If I file a claim for disability compensation, and VA approves it, as of what date will my compensation payments go in to effect?

A - - If you file your claim from one year from your date of discharge, compensation will be paid from the day following that discharge date. If you wait longer than a year, the effective date will be the date VA receives your application.

**Eagle Drive-in**  
Eldorado, Texas  
OPENING TIME 7:30 P. M.  
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April 2, 3,  
**Thursday & Friday**  
**Francis Goes To West Point**  
with  
Donald O'Connor - Lori Nelson

April 4,  
**Saturday**  
**FIRST RUN**  
**Ivory Hunter**  
with  
Anthony Steel - Dinah Sheridan

April 5, 6,  
**Sunday & Monday**  
**The Bad And The Beautiful**  
with  
Lana Turner - Kirk Douglas  
Walter Pidgeon - Dick Powell

April 7, 8,  
**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
**Just Across The Street**  
with  
Ann Sheridan - John Lund

April 8, 10,  
**Thursday & Friday**  
**No Room For The Groom**  
Tony Curtis - Piper Laurie

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**EASTER RABBITS FOR SALE.** See Bustie Halbert or James D. Trainer. Rabbits may be seen at Sonora Welding Service on San Angelo highway. Phone 24551. 1 tp 28.

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Practically new piano for sale. Small model. A steal at \$500. See Cooper & Kring. Cooper & Kring also need 900 nannies. 1 tp 28.

**Help Wanted Female**  
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Enjoy a tasty, toasted sandwich at the Sonora Drug. Perfect for a light lunch or after the show. At the Sonora Drug Co., 3 tp 24.

**FOR YOUR BABY CHICKS.** Feeders, waterers, medicine. All supplies for baby chicks at Sonora Feed and Supply, your Purina Dealer. tfn 24.

Memo books and bound ledgers just received at the News Office-ADV.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our grateful appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and for their many gracious favors during the passing of my father.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all those who were so generous in their help with the Arevalo case.  
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Two-bedroom house and lot near school for sale.

Sandwiches are back at the Sonora Drug. Drop in today and enjoy one. -Sonora Drug Co. 1 tp 22.

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**There are no Clothes Dryers in Korea!**

HASTILY strung telephone wires serve the additional purpose of supporting this American soldier's rudely washed clothes as they "freeze dry" on a snowy Korean hillside. It all looks like a rugged life, doesn't it? And soldiering is.

But it's something that some of us have to do to keep America militarily strong and safe. It's true, we don't all have to serve in uniform. But there is something important every one of us can do. That's to help keep our country economically secure—by investing in United States Defense Bonds. For by Bonds and other forms of saving, we are building up not only our own personal security, but the security and the strong economy of America. And we all know, now, that peace is only for the strong.

Why don't you join the millions who invest in Bonds regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work? It's one sure way to save—because it saves something out of every check before you have a chance to spend it.

So join the Payroll Savings Plan today where you work. Or invest through the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. Help your country and yourself to a secure future—by saving your money through Bonds.

**HERE'S HOW E BONDS NOW EARN MORE MONEY FOR YOU!**

Now safe, sure U. S. Series E Defense Bonds pay an even better return than ever before... thanks to 3 brand new money-earning features announced by the U. S. Treasury.

- 1 Now every Series E Bond you get earns 3% compounded semiannually, when held to maturity.
- 2 Every Series E Bond you own can now go on earning interest for 10 more years after it reaches the original maturity date—without your lifting a finger!
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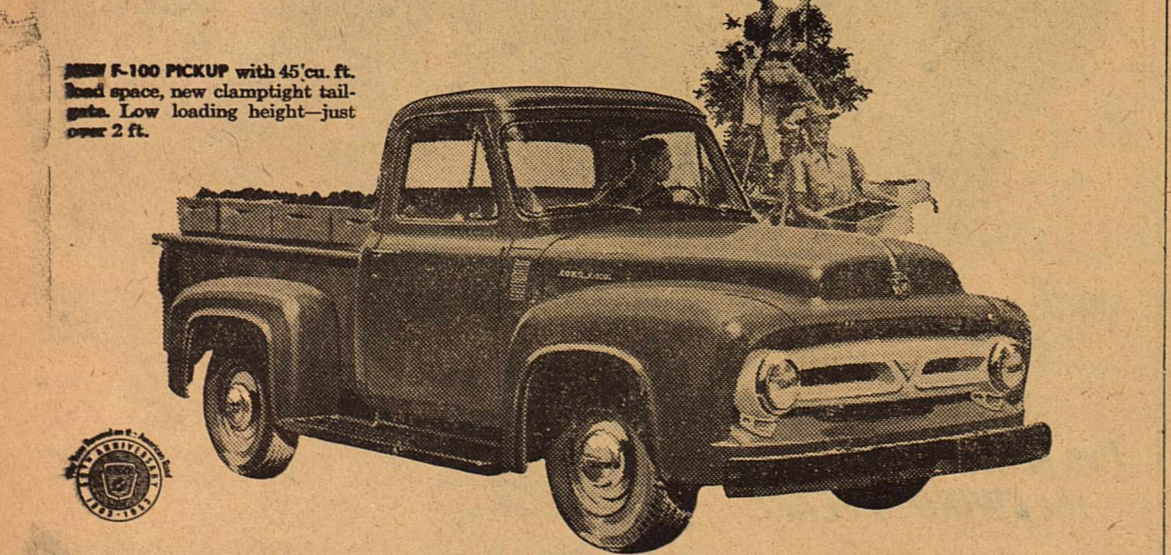
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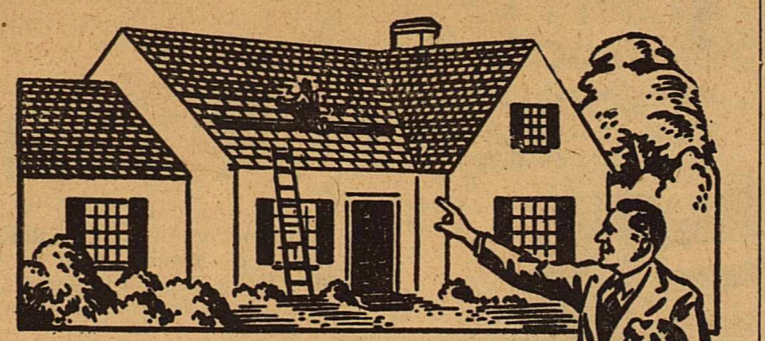
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