

# The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK

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## Experiment Station Field Day May 7

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here will hold its annual field day Saturday, May 7, Dr. W. T. Hardy, superintendent has announced.

The field day climaxes a 224 day feeding period which tests rams for their rate of gain, and production of length of staple and pounds of clean wool in cooperation with sheep breeders.

An auction sale of many of the tested rams will be held during the day which also will include an inspection of the pens of rams on test, discussions of research in the sheep and goat industry and a barbecue lunch.

Dr. Clair E. Terrell, in charge of sheep research at the Western Sheep Breeding Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in DuBoise, Idaho, will be principal speaker, Dr. Hardy concluded.

## Three Plead Guilty In District Court

Three persons were given probation sentences last week following pleas of guilty in Judge Jim C. Langdon's 112th District Court.

Juan Guerra, 22, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and received five years on probation.

Jesus Guerra, 18, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and was given five years on probation.

Lula Mae Davis pleaded guilty to a charge of passing a forged instrument and received three years on probation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. Alvis Johnson attended a meeting of American Cancer Society executives of District 4 in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson is crusade chairman of Sutton County and Mrs. Howell is representative of Sutton County women's organizations.

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## 12 Tennis Teams Compete Here Next Saturday

Twelve high schools will send tennis teams here next Friday and Saturday to compete in the Sonora Invitation Tennis Tournament. About nine matches will be played each day on each court.

The two new concrete courts will make a total of three to be put into play.

Schools to be represented here include Alamo Heights, San Antonio; Tivy, Kerrville; Abilene, Uvalde, San Angelo, Junction, Clyde, Pyote, Big Spring, Rocksprings, Sonora and possibly Wichita Falls.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. Cleve Jones, Sr. is spending this weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Cleve Jones, Sr. visited Mrs. J. D. Granville of Brady last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell of Del Rio were in Sonora last week, on business and visiting relatives.

Jack Mackey is ill at home this week. His condition is improved.

## \$258 Collected By Red Cross

The Sutton County Red Cross drive has netted \$258 of the \$1,000 goal, according to Hillman Brown, drive chairman this year. Brown said the total received thus far is slightly lower than was expected but expressed hope that the goal would be reached in the next two weeks.

"Working in 55 Texas counties last year, the Red Cross responded to 30 major disasters," Brown said, "and spent \$830,000 giving mass care to 6,135 persons." In addition to this, he said, the Red Cross gave training to 85,000 Texans in 1954 alone in first aid, water safety and home nursing.

Persons wishing to donate to the American Red Cross are asked to leave checks at the Sonora Drug, Western Bank, First National Bank, Perez Barber Shop or Sonora Appliance Store.

## SERVICES IN HONDO FOR W. J. G. DULLNIG

Funeral services will be held today in Hondo for W. J. G. Dullnig, 81, father of the late Rex Dullnig, of Sonora. Mr. Dullnig died Wednesday in a San Antonio hospital.

He had been making his home in Carrizo Springs.

Survivors include his wife, a son, W. H. Dullnig of Carrizo Springs and a daughter, Mrs. Viola Howard of San Antonio.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott last weekend were Mrs. Elliott's mother and her sister, Mrs. W. T. McQuary and Miss Mary Louise McQuary of Abilene.

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## SONORA ONE-ACT PLAY WINS IN DISTRICT

Sonora's one-act play, which won first in the invitational speech meet two weeks ago, placed first in the District 6-A contest in Ozona Saturday night.

Shannon Ratliff, who plays the lead in "Judge Lynch" was best actor and Nancy Hunt and Martha Valliant were given actress awards.

## Sonoran Hurt In Rig Mishap Here Monday

D. E. Copher, 50, suffered a skull fracture and back injury Monday morning in a rig accident on the DeBerry ranch about four miles from Sonora.

Copher was working on a rotary hose which was held in position by a winch. The clutch on the winch was thought to have slipped, throwing Copher off balance and causing him to strike his head on some steel steps. He was taken to Hudspeith Memorial Hospital, where his condition is reported as serious.

The well is being drilled by the M. J. Delaney Drilling Co. for the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ballard and son, Mike, of Wink, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy DeFord and daughter, Korinne, of Fort Worth, were Sonora visitors last weekend.

Bill Ratliff, University of Texas student, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff, last weekend.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor was a patient at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital this week.

## Directors Of T.S.&G.R.A. To Meet In Ozona

R. W. Hodge of Del Rio, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, has issued a call for a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association to meet in Ozona sometime in April. The exact date, to be decided with a view to avoiding conflicts with other meetings, will be announced later.

The special meeting of directors is being called for the purpose of discussing the National Wool Act of 1954. Particular attention will be concentrated on Section 708 of that Act, the so-called "self help" section, which provides the machinery for a national poll of wool and mohair growers on the question of a one-cent per pound deduction from incentive payments to promote wider use and consumption of wool and lambs.

The local meeting of directors will be open to the public at large and a cordial invitation is extended by the officers and directors of the Association to Sonora people to attend. Ranchmen particularly, whether members of the Association or not, are urged to attend and enter into the discussion with complete freedom, President Hodge said. The National Wool Act and the sections to be discussed will be of vital concern to every grower of sheep and goats and probably will affect the industry for many years to come, the TS&GRA head declared.

## FIRE SUNDAY

Firemen were called Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to douse a small fire in a tool shed at the rear of the residence of Mrs. Tom Driskell. Damage was small. Cause was undetermined.

Mrs. Tom Sandherr visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. C. Dunbar in Rocksprings this week.

Mrs. Clift M. Epps and Mrs. Alvis Johnson of Sonora were present at First Methodist Church in San Angelo for the 14th Annual Meeting of the Southwest Texas Conference Women's Society of Christian Service, March 22-24. The Conference has 258 societies and 103 Wesleyan Service Guilds with over 20,000 members.

## Our WASHINGTON Letter

BY A TWO TO ONE margin, the House last week approved the sale of the Government owned synthetic rubber plants for \$300 million. Built early in the war to provide synthetic rubber in place of raw rubber taken over by the Japs in southeast Asia, the plants mushroomed and amazed the world with the volume and quality of output. This was all done by the big rubber and oil companies which furnished patents, technicians and "know how", and operated the plants under contract for Uncle Sam.

So, this being a business that is highly competitive, which can properly be conducted by private industry and this being a free enterprise country as distinguished from a socialist country-it was, of course, proper for the Government to sell the plants, put them on tax rolls, and get out of that sort of business. Uncle Sam lost nothing on the venture.

A determined fight against approval of sales, using as a smoke-screen the claim that "small business" and the "little fellow" would be choked out of a supply source by the purchasers, was waged. But the fallacy of that claim was exposed when it was shown that the new owners of the plants contracted to furnish nearly twice as much rubber as the small fabricators can use, at fair prices.

Speaking of "small business", perhaps the three most abused and misused terms these days are "small business", "little fellow", and "trickle down". In desperation the demagogue often turns to the use of these expressions in order to add a tone of respectability to an unsound argument. Without their consent and foreign to their best interests, monstrous sins are

## Bingham Trial Set May 9 In Fort Stockton

The trial of Leonard Lionel Bingham, charged with the murder of Mrs. Jo Ethel Lambert here March 4, 1954, has been set for May 9 in Fort Stockton by Judge Jim C. Langdon, of the 112th District Court.

Bingham was tried last spring in Junction and was given the death penalty. The Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that Bingham had been convicted illegally because of the fact that an unparoled ex-convict was a member of the jury.

At the time of the first trial the state was represented by Hart Johnson, then district attorney, John R. Lee, district attorney of the 109th District, and J. W. Elliott, county attorney of Sutton County. Johnson did not run for reelection and was succeeded by Connell Ashley of Fort Stockton, who will be in charge of prosecution at the second trial.

Bingham, at his first trial, was represented by two court-appointed attorneys, Marvin Blackburn, Jr. of Junction and George W. Willey of Fort Stockton.

Blackburn, who was in Sonora last week, said as far as he knew he would represent Bingham at his second trial. It is not known whether he will be assisted by Willey.

## Station Gets Grant For More Bluetongue Work

The American Cyanamid Company, Lederle Laboratories Division of Pearl River New York, has renewed one grant-in-aid and made another to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to support research at two field units.

Studies on the efficiency of blue tongue vaccine when used to vaccinate two-month-old lambs born of immune ewes will be supported by the new grant. It is for \$2,081 and the studies are being conducted at the Sonora Station under the supervision of Dr. D. A. Price, associate veterinarian.

According to Station Director R. D. Lewis the renewal grant is for \$4,750 and will support investigations being conducted at the Angleton Station on "The Relation Between Feed Consumption and Weight Gain in Calves with Sub-Clinical Infections of Gastrointestinal Parasites." Dr. G. E. Cauthen, associate veterinarian, is supervising the studies.

## Cancer Drive Quota Set At \$420

Sonora's quota for the 1955 American Cancer Society's crusade, which will run throughout April, has been set at \$420. Mrs. Alvis Johnson, chairman of the campaign here, announced today.

Last year's local goal was \$475, and \$479.97 actually was subscribed.

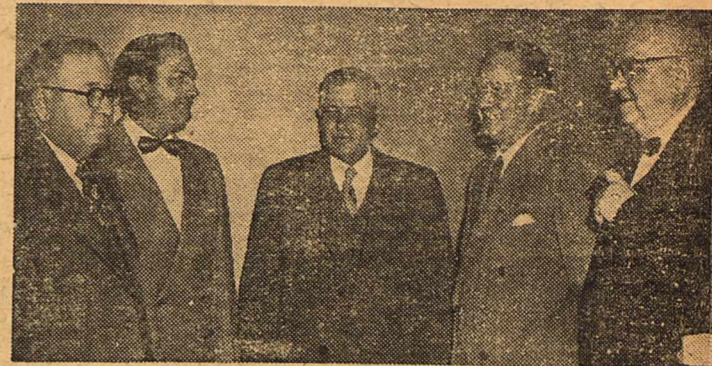
This increase over the 1954 quota reflects the need shown by the whole underlying situation in the war against cancer. It represents Sonora's share of the increase in the national goal from \$20,000,000 a year ago to \$24,000,000 for 1955. The 1954 national mark was oversubscribed by \$1,700,000.

"Our population in growing older, people are living longer, and as a result the incidence of cancer cases in the United States is rising," Mrs. Johnson explained. "More and more men and women are entering the age group most susceptible to that disease. Hence the Cancer Society must intensify its nation-wide program of service to patients, sponsoring of research toward finding new methods of cure, and educating the public to detect evidence of cancer early enough to enable effective treatment.

"Lives saved in this country sometimes committed in their names.

A smooth-tongued orator can make a flood out of a "trickle" or vice versa. And "little fellow" often serves as a convenient ingredient of the politician in his otherwise unsavory concoctions.

One smooth-tongued advocate recently boasted that he is quite capable of cooking up a palatable morsel that is unbeatable. "Give me 10 minutes", he said and I will take a batter of "small business", add a little "trickle down" sauce, and then sprinkle it with a touch of "little fellow" flavoring, and come out with a dish that will sell!"



Re-elected officers of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association which held its annual convention in Dallas, March 22-23 are left to right: Henry Bell, Fort Worth, secretary-general manager; Edgar Hudgins, Hungerford, Texas, 2nd vice-president; Roy Parks, Midland, Texas, president; John Biggs, Vernon, Texas, 1st vice-president and Joe G. Montague, Fort Worth, attorney.

## Soil Conservation District News

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

## Lea Roy Aldwell Candidate For Ministry

Lea Roy Aldwell, ranchman, banker and civic leader, Wednesday announced his intention to become a candidate for holy orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church. Aldwell has been accepted as a student at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin and will enter in the September term.

A native Sonoran, Aldwell attended local schools. He received his bachelor of science degree from Texas A. & M. College in 1935 and his master of science degree from Oregon State College in 1938.

A captain in the Army reserve, he was called to active duty from 1942 to 1946, with part of his service in the Philippine Islands.

Aldwell is the son of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and the late Mr. Aldwell. His grandfather was the late W. L. Aldwell, pioneer citizen of Sutton County.

Long active in the Boy Scout movement, Aldwell is a member of the executive board of the Concho Valley Council. He is president of the Sonora Lions Club, and until recently, was commanding officer of the Sonora army reserve unit.

A member of St. John's Episcopal Church here, Aldwell is a licensed lay reader, and has held every lay office on the parish level. At present he is treasurer and vestryman at St. John's.

Floyd Ridley of Barnhart visited his mother, Mrs. C. O. Ridley this week.

Miss Nettie Word had as her guest over the weekend, Mrs. Myra Estes of Austin. Mrs. Estes was a childhood friend and neighbor of the Word family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luckie and children of Oil Center, New Mexico were in Sonora this week, visiting relatives.

last year through early detection of such cases and prompt medical attention totaled 75,000. But twice as many could have been saved, if treatment could have begun in time. That tragically regrettable circumstance is a constant challenge to institutions and medical scientists whose efforts to eradicate cancer, and to aid those who have the disease, are being supported by the ACS."

All through April, the volunteers serving the Cancer Society not only will gather funds, but will carry on a systematic campaign of education, through widespread distribution of literature on the subject, and by free showing of colorful and illuminating motion pictures.

"In the last 10 years, the ACS has devoted approximately \$35,000,000 to cancer research," Mrs. Johnson added. "And about \$5,500,000 raised in the 1954 drive went toward the same end. Such research supported by our Society is going forward in some 132 hospitals, universities, and laboratories. More than 1,000 top-flight scientists are concerned directly with those activities, and over 3,000 younger men and women are working as technicians or training for larger responsibilities under these key investigators.

"The brightest aspect of the picture is that the cancer death rate among women has begun to drop, especially in uterine-type cases.

"By giving generously to the volunteer solicitors here in April, people of Sonora can play a commendable part in the unceasing battle to conquer cancer."

"Ranchmen are invited to examine range pitting being done on the Herbert Fields ranch four miles East of Sonora," reported E. B. Keng, SCS technician. Approximately 50 acres of drought stricken flats are being pitted, and will be seeded to native grasses.

The depressions made by the pits will hold approximately 40,000 gallons per acre, and will hold the water to enable rapid penetration during rains. Pitting is recommended on deep soil areas where drought has seriously depleted the native range cover. Such denuded areas have extremely high runoff during normal rains, and pitting greatly increases moisture penetration.

The pitting work is being done on a 367 acre pasture leased from Fields by the Edwards Plateau SCD board of supervisors. The project is an attempt by the supervisors to help answer problems faced by ranchmen in restoring good vegetation on rangeland following the drought. All agricultural agencies working in the district - ASC, Experiment Station, SCS, and County Agent - are working cooperatively in assisting the supervisors to plan the project.

Herbert Fields provided the tractor and Harold Friess furnished the pitting plow to do the pitting.

All ranchmen are especially invited to see the work, Keng said. A few minutes spent in checking the work and condition of the range now and along through the year will give each ranchman a better basis for evaluating the work for application on his own land.

Mrs. Tom Driskell had as her guests last weekend, her daughter in law and her grand children, Mrs. C. T. Driskell, Bobby and Laura Beth of Big Spring.

## District Track Meet April 7

Sonora's track team, which has been cleaning up so far this year, will compete in the Ozona invitation meet Saturday in preparation for the district meet here Thursday, April 7.

The Ozona meet, originally slated for last Saturday, was postponed because of cold weather. The district meet will be run during the day only, since those competing must be back in school Friday morning. It was first planned to have the finals at night as was done in the Sonora invitation meet.

Preliminaries will begin at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and the finals will be run off that afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

Teams from Sonora, Ozona, El Dorado, Junction, Eden and Menard.

## Park Inn Hit Agin!

For the third time in the last two years the Park Inn Cafe was burglarized of an undetermined amount of cash early Monday morning.

The theft was discovered Monday morning about 6 o'clock by Mrs. Alton Hightower. Entry had evidently been made through a side door connecting the cafe with the office of the Sonora Courts.

Missing were Sunday's receipts kept in a combination filing cabinet safe which had been jimmied. Loss was in excess of \$100.

JOIN + SERVE

## Two School Elections Set For Saturday

Two school elections will be held tomorrow. At the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, voters will elect one member from Precinct 2 to the County Board of School Trustees. Herbert Fields is the incumbent and no candidacies have been announced.

At the John Reiley ranch, Precinct 4 voters will also elect one member to the county board. Wesley Sykes is the incumbent and no candidacies have been announced.

At the Court House, voters will elect two members to the Sonora Independent School District board of trustees. Candidates for reelection are Frank Bond and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, T. V. Sawyer will serve as election judge.

## Literary Meet Here Tomorrow

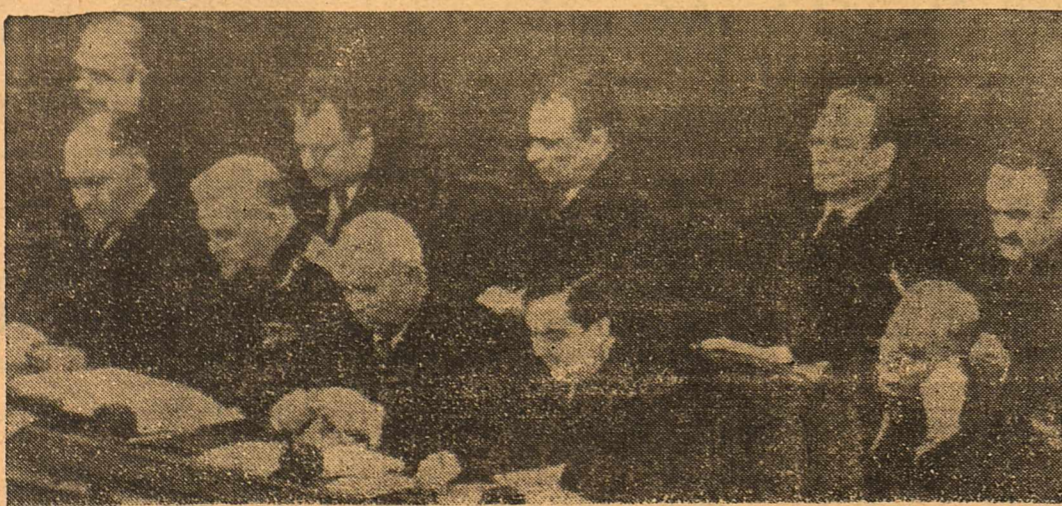
The district meet for literary events will be held here Saturday, according to Norman S. Davis, high school principal.

Contests in shorthand, typing, ready writing, number sense, declamation, extemp speech and debate will be held in the high school building beginning at 9 o'clock, Davis said.

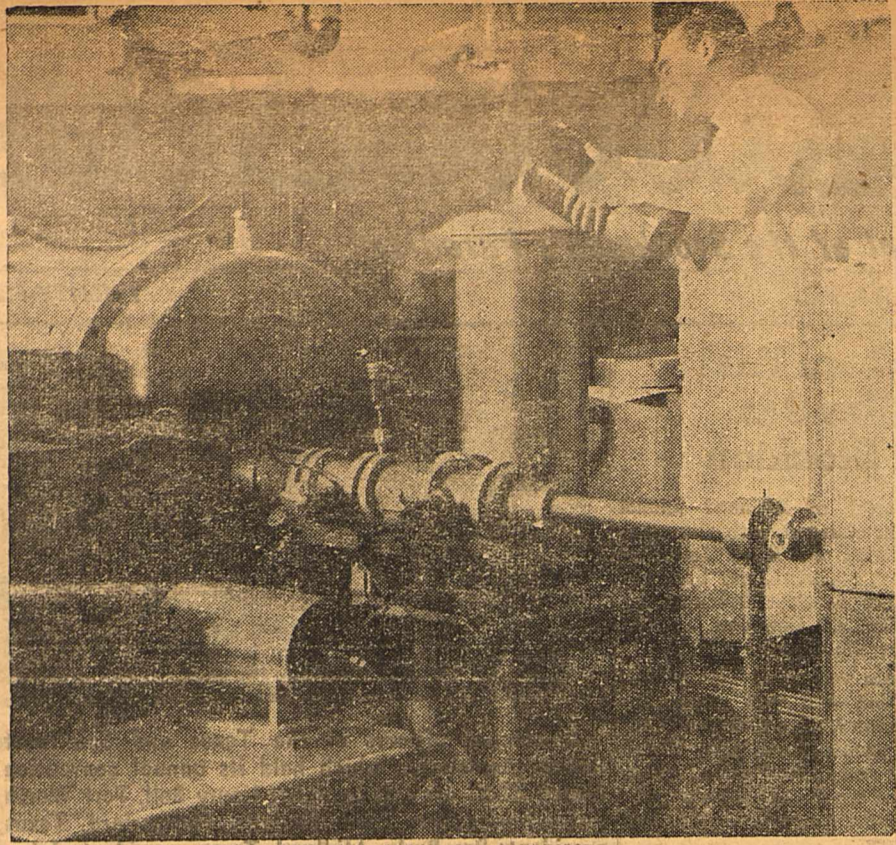
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell had as their guests last week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snelson and their daughter Stephanie of Odessa.

New shipment of office supplies at News Office. Adv.

## Bulganan Succeeds Malenkov As Russian Premier



MOSCOW, RUSSIA - Here's the scene in the Supreme Soviet at Moscow after Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin was elected to succeed Georgi Malenkov as Premier of Soviet Russia. Front row, from left, are Lazar M. Kaganovich, Marshal Bulganin, Nikita S. Khrushchev, Malenkov, and Marshal Kliment E. Voroshilov. At far right in rear is Anastas I. Mikoyan.



**ATOMS FOR PEACE**—This "atom smasher," a 2-million volt Van de Graaff accelerator, has recently been placed in operation Shell Development Company's Exploration and Production Research Laboratory in Houston to help in the continuous search for oil. The machine is the first of its size and power in the oil industry.

The machine enables Shell scientists to duplicate in a matter of days effects which it took nature millions of years to accomplish.

Dr. D. R. Lewis, senior chemist, is shown pouring liquid nitrogen into the machine in preparation for test. The target material, surrounded by a 1-ton paraffin shield partially visible at far right, is bombarded by atomic projectiles originating in the "heart" of the machine at the left.

The Houston laboratory performs research for Shell's exploration and production activities throughout the nation.

**ATTEND CONFERENCE**

The Southwest Texas Conference Women's Society of Christian Service meeting was held in San Angelo, March 22, 23, and 24.

Delegates from Sonora were Mrs. Clift M. Epps and Mrs. Alvis Johnson. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, and Mrs. Norman S. Davis also attended the meeting.

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**Old North Steeple Will Rise Again!**



**NEW YORK, N. Y.**—Charles J. Hardy, Jr. (left), Chairman of the Board of ACF Industries, Incorporated, presents to Frederick M. Kimball (right) of the famous Lantern League a final check for \$25,000, representing the largest single contribution for the rebuilding of the famed Old North Church Steeple, Boston, Mass., which toppled during Hurricane Carol in August, 1954 (See photo at right).

Reverend Charles Russell Peck (center), vicar of the Old North Church (holding a picture of the church), watches the presentation during a press luncheon at the Overseas Press Club, New York. Mr. Hardy headed industry's committee for the Old North Steeple Restoration Fund. The gavel being presented to Mr. Hardy, was made of wood from the original steeple.

This brought the total contributions to \$138,655, which, in addition to the services and materials contributed by industry, substantially completes the campaign.

Reconstruction of the steeple will be done by the F. H. McGraw and Company of Hartford, Conn., which has offered its services without fee, starting in March. The new steeple, an exact replica of the original steeple from which Paul Revere received the historic lantern signal, will be completed by August 31st, the anniversary date of Hurricane Carol.

**Texas 4-H Roundup At A. & M. In June**

The 1955 Texas 4-H Roundup is scheduled for June 7-8-9, and as in past years, will be held on the campus of Texas A. & M. College. Floyd Lynch, state 4-H leader, says the annual meeting will provide opportunities for the delegates to get training in leadership and subjects of their choice and further acquaint them with the facilities of the college. State winners in 18 different judging and team demonstration contests will be determined on

June 8. Delegates will select and participate in one of the 17 subject-matter short courses being offered this year. These courses cover the field of agriculture and home economics and the training will be such that it can be used by the members and leaders in their local clubs.

Delegates, says Lynch, will be limited to two boys and two girls from each county on a district basis. An adult leader—either a local leader or extension agent—must accompany the county delegation, and all delegates must be 4-H members and at least 13 years of age on January 1, 1955.

The program will get underway the evening of June 7 with a meeting in Guion Hall. The short-courses and contests will highlight the second day's activities with the popular "Chuckwagon" and Share-The Fun Festival winding up a day that usually is long remembered by those attending.

The third day's activities will include a continuation of the special courses; presentation of awards to all winners during the afternoon. The annual banquet and entertainment will follow in the evening and also officially close the Roundup.

**Your Health**

Rabies control measures currently in force in Texas are ineffective, the State Department of Health said today.

The department said a study recently concluded by Bureau of Laboratory official reveals "current control measures have proved ineffectual in eliminating rabies from the state's dog population."

"But," the department added, "morbidity statistics indicate those controls have been effective in preventing human cases of the disease. Only 29 human deaths have been recorded in the period between 1944-1955."

Rabies abatement work in Texas should be in the hands of local authorities, the health agency pointed out.

"Although there has been considerable fluctuation in the number of rabid dogs from year to year, the overall state level of infection has remained consistently high.

"Remedial measures have not been uniformly or consistently applied. Under the stimulus of a sharp increase of animal rabies, most cities have enforced existing ordinances providing for compulsory vaccination and the collection of stray animals. But with a decline in incidence, municipal ordinances have frequently been only perfunctorily enforced."

The effectiveness of a control program in a given city is limited "without county-wide cooperation," the department said.

Complicating factors in dog rabies control have been the marked increase in rabies in wild animals, particularly foxes and skunks.

"Only 3 rabid foxes were received by the department in 1944, and they were all from a single county. In contrast, 100 rabid foxes were submitted from 33 counties last year."

The department said it felt the solution to the problem of wildlife rabies is the "employment, on a permanent basis, of skilled predatory animal trappers by either state or federal government to insure that fox and skunk populations are kept below the level necessary to support rabies in epidemic form."

A bill passed during the special legislative session last year authorized commissioners courts in counties of over 800,000 population to regulate dog numbers outside the boundaries of incorporated cities during rabies epidemics.

However, since the bill applied only to Harris County, it is felt current session should amend the act to include any county in which rabies is a public health problem.

**HAPPY—BIRTHDAY**

- Friday, April 1, Rayford Lee Hull, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mary Fay Baker
- Saturday, April 2, Mary Elaine Prater, Ronnie Carl Jones, Richard E. Saunders, Pascal Allison, Mrs. Clayton Hamilton
- Sunday, April 3, None
- Monday, April 4, Mrs. Bob Baker, Mrs. John Lowrey, Mrs. Roy Cooper, Mrs. Tom McKee, Mrs. Jack Biggs, Mrs. Henry Wyatt
- Tuesday, April 5, Ray Wallace Stephenson, Wesley Potec, Mrs. Joe Berger, Dian Lesa Whitehead, Jimmie Bruce, Mary Ellen Glasscock
- Wednesday, April 6, Mrs. R. W. Davis, Ralph Jones
- Thursday, April 7, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, L. M. Rouche, Jr., Mrs. Bill Whitehead, James R. Caldwell, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Louis Spraggins

**Personals**

Vincent Auriol, former president of France: "The work was killing me; they called me out of bed at all hours of the night to receive the resignations of prime ministers."

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Halbert, Barbara, and Jocie of Ozona spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petmesil.

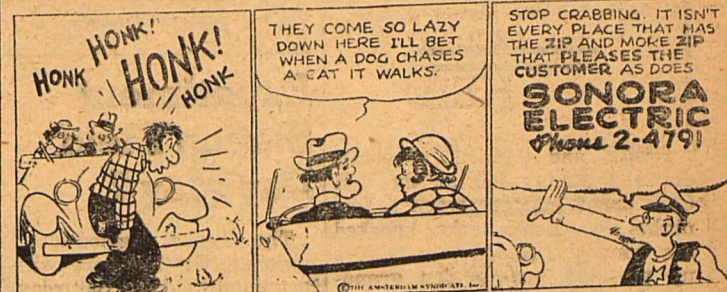
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville spent last weekend in Anson, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Neville.



**H-HOUR MINUS ONE**—U.S. Army soldiers rehearse moving into trenches in preparation for D-day at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada Test Site. They will be in six-foot deep trenches, approximately 4,000 yards from Ground Zero at the moment of detonation, then will walk through the blast area to see the damage inflicted on equipment that stood exposed to the radiation.

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### NEED LEGISLATURE'S PERMISSION TO SUE STATE

Included among the measures pending before the current 54th Texas Legislature are several Concurrent Resolutions and Bills permitting various individuals and firms to file suits against the state. Applying to local situations only, such measures are ordinarily attended by very little publicity, and the majority of Texans are probably not even aware of their passage.

In fact, the average individual would seldom have occasion to ponder the question of whether the State of Texas can be sued on the same basis as a person or corporation. One of the prerogatives of sovereignty carried down from ages past into our present day laws is that of immunity from being sued. The State of Texas may not be sued without its consent.

The Legislature by a proper action may permit certain general types of suits to be brought against the state, under certain conditions and restrictions. Then, if a specific situation arises which is not covered by the general rules, the legislators are authorized to pass a special measure to permit suit to be brought.

Therefore, any person seeking to enforce a claim against the state through the courts must petition the Legislature for the necessary permission, unless his claim falls within some general category or type previously recognized by our lawmakers.

In its preceding session, the Legislature passed legislation allowing suits to be brought against the state in a variety of cases, ranging from an action for damages for personal injuries suffered in a collision with a State Highway Department truck to a suit for monetary damages alleged to have been incurred in connection with the securing of a right-of-way for a farm-to-market highway.

Sometimes, however, suits may be brought against individuals holding office under the State of Texas and acting as agents of the state, but where the state itself is not the principal party to the suit, without first gaining consent to sue. There are numerous situations in which an individual officer may be sued with

regard to the duties and functions of his office, and in which the state is not directly or substantially a party in interest.

Suppose you do obtain legislative permission to sue the state. What happens then?

If suit is brought against the State of Texas, and the action is successfully prosecuted, you will be awarded a judgment against the state. Then, it's back to the

Legislature for more legislation to appropriate the necessary money with which the state may pay off the judgment.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

### Many Dead In Australian Floods



MAITLAND, AUSTRALIA—Two men try to join hands as they battle against the roaring torrent sweeping through Maitland street during the floods that inundated large areas in New South Wales following torrential rain. It was feared that the death toll over the flood area would be more than 100.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - - I understand I have 120 days from discharge to obtain GI term insurance. During that period, I am covered by the free indemnity I had while in service. If I apply early, will I lose out on my 120-day free coverage?

A - - You will not lose out on your 120-day free coverage if you apply for GI term insurance before the time runs out. At your request, VA will apply your in-

itial payment to the first premium due after the 120-day period expires.

Q - - I am attending a three-year trade school course under the Korean GI Bill. I am allowed up to 30 days absences a year. If I'm not absent at all the first year, can I carry over the 30 days to my second year?

A - - No. Unused absences may not be carried over from one year to the next.

Q - - I entered the armed forces after January 31, 1955, the end of the period for building up wartime benefits. Will I, as a peacetime veteran, be entitled to GI insurance, even though I didn't serve during the wartime benefits period?

A - - You may be entitled to GI insurance after separation from service. This benefit was not affected by the proclamation establishing January 31 as the cut-off for wartime benefits.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor was a patient at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital this week.



GAZA — Major Abbas Sadek, member of the Israeli-Egyptian mixed armistice committee, is examining some of the weapons and ammunition picked up on the battlefield where Israeli and Egyptian troops clashed at Gaza, Egypt, and Israel have filed complaints with the United Nations, each blaming the other for the fight that cost 17 lives.

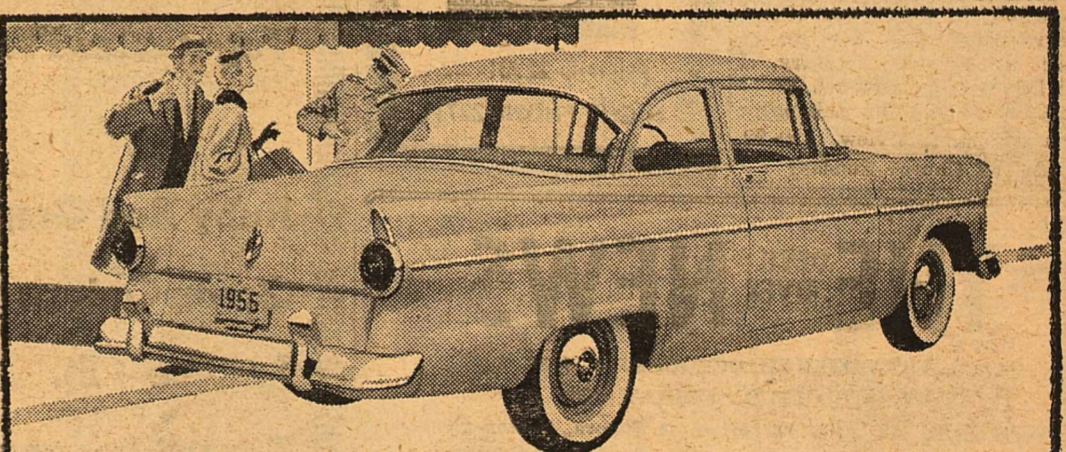
## Texas Trends

dallas fashion center

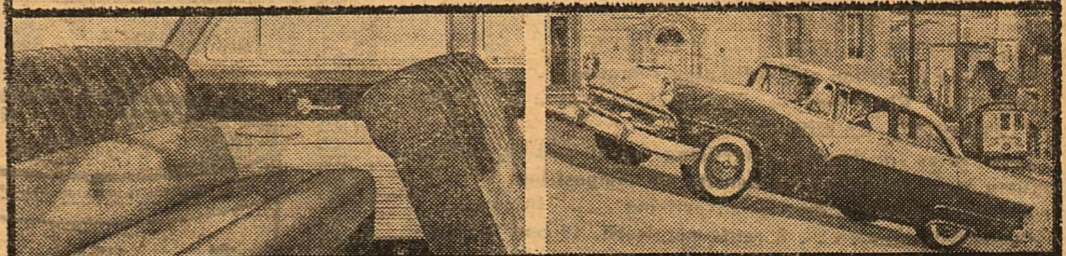


—Dallas Fashion Center Photo  
Little Bo Peep couldn't possibly have had a prettier dress than this one of polished pastel cotton by Vestway Sportswear of Dallas. Picking up the deepest color of the print outlines the wide neckline and creates a yoke across the front. The small fry are very interested in high fashion news, such as the lacing down the back that ends in a rky bow.

## Stardust on wheels



Each of Ford's 16 models for 1955 drew its styling inspiration from the Ford Thunderbird, the car whose long, low exciting lines has caused a sensation throughout the country.



For '55 Ford offers a still wider choice of beautifully color-keyed interiors to choose from. To harmonize with its array of stimulating single and two-tone body colors for '55... Ford offers an exceptionally wide variety of skillfully designed, beautifully color-keyed interiors.

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Two bedroom house for sale, \$6,800. Phone 25032. 4 to 21

Several girls to address, mail post-cards. Spare time every week. Write Box 161, Belmont, Mass. 4 to 24.

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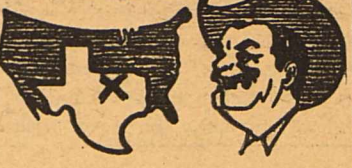
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**WOULD YOU LIKE** to be part owner in one of the fastest growing money lending corporations in Texas. INVESTORS, large or small are wanted to share in Industrial and Consumer finance profits. Also have a limited supply of Brewster County Uranium stock. For further information contact John Yount at the Western Motel between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 1 to 24.

Mrs. Dora Powell of Eldorado was in Sonora this week on business and visiting relatives.

## LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



A total of 24,306 sheep and lambs arrived for Monday's trade at Fort Worth. The unexpectedly large offering was the biggest in a single day since May 22, 1950 when 25,100 were unloaded. Largest day prior to that was in May, 1948 when 37,807 were chalked up in one marketing day.

Most unusual aspect of the big run was that it came so early in the season. Big movement of Tex-

s lambs usually happens in May or June. The big offering was about 75 per cent milk fat lambs of the new crop aimed at the Easter trade. Lambs processed as forepart of this week will be sold to Easter lamb buyers in the North and East next week.

Trade opened 50 cents to \$1 lower on all sheep and lambs and prices slid downward to \$1 and spots \$2 lower by the close. Choice lambs drew \$23 to \$25, and old crop fat lambs sold from \$20 down. Old wethers topped at \$14.

The commercial Lamb Feeding program sponsored by the Lampasas Chamber of Commerce was climaxed with a trip to Fort Worth and the sale of the lambs fed by the young people. The shorn lambs sold with choice grades at \$19.50, and good grades at \$18.50.

This program is one of the bet-

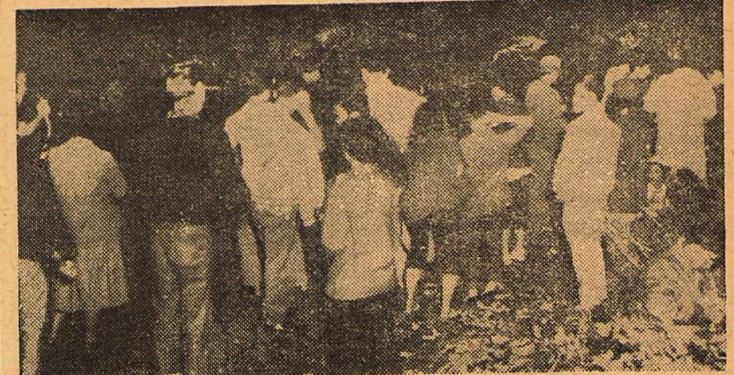
ter commercial type feeding programs now in operation in the Southwest. Last year the boys and girls fed 222 lambs, and this year they fed 543 head. Of these, there were 363 choice and 77 good grades, with the balance commercial.

Chairman of the program committee is Casbeer Enell, and others on the group are Cecil Mc. Coury, Lampasas, and Clyde Glimp, Lometa. Other adult leaders were L. D. Higgins and J. O. Hood, Assistant Thurman Head, Vocational Ag Instructor at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarver had as their guests last weekend, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarver of San Angelo.

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### Hawaiian Volcano



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| Salad - Olives - qt. size .....        | 85c |
| Vegetables Fresh From—<br>The Gardens— |     |
| Ruby Red Grapefruit - lb. ....         | 9c  |
| Green Onions - 2 For .....             | 9c  |
| Lettuce - lb. ....                     | 10c |
| Texas Oranges - lb. ....               | 6c  |
| SPUDS - 10 lbs. ....                   | 39c |



Qts. .... 69c  
Pts. .... 35c

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| Fluffy ALL - 3 large boxes ..                                    | 99c |
| Libby's Spaghetti and Meat<br>4 Cans .....                       | 99c |
| Irvington Club Whole<br>Green Beans - 3 For .....                | 99c |
| Our Value Cut Green Beans<br>7 For .....                         | 99c |
| River Rice - 3 - 2 lb. boxes ..                                  | 99c |
| Patio Chicken Enchiladas<br>Reg. 49c - 3 For .....               | 99c |
| Big Top - 7 oz. Sherbets, Crystal<br>Peanut Butter - 3 For ..... | 99c |

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| Heavy Seven Roast - lb. ....      | 39c |
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| Wilson - 1 lb. Sausage .....      | 39c |
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**Woman's Club To Hear Talk On Spain**

Miss Lila Bell Barrett of San Angelo will be guest speaker at the Sonora Woman's Club on Thursday, April 7, at 2:30 o'clock. She was sent to Spain by the city of San Angelo as a good will ambassador this past summer. She will speak on conditions in Spain and illustrate with films. Everyone is invited to attend.

**MCDONALD - MAYHEW RITES READ MARCH 18**

Miss Barbara Mayhew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayhew, became the bride of Alvin McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McDonald of San Angelo, in a ceremony at the Mayhew home March 18.

The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

The couple was attended by Miss Jannelle Mayhew and Joe Graves. After the bride's graduation from Sonora High School in May, the couple will make their home in San Antonio, where McDonald is stationed with the Air Force.

**PASTIME 42 CLUB MEETS THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Mrs. Rip Ward were hostesses to the Pastime 42 Club, at Mrs. Ward's home last Thursday afternoon.

Spring flowers were used for decorations, and cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Joe Berger won high club score, Mrs. Robert Rees won the 168 traveling prize, and Mrs. Tom Sandherr won the 84 traveling prize.

Those attending included Mesdames R. V. Cooke, R. B. Kelley, C. E. Stites, Charlie Hull, Lee La-benske, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, O. G. Babcock, Berger, Rees, and Sandherr.

**MMES. MCGILVRAY FETE TWICE TUESDAY CLUB**

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray and Mrs. Bill McGilvray entertained the Twice Tuesday Bridge Club this week, honoring Mrs. Max Murray.

The Easter theme was carried out, and potted plants were used for decorations. Strawberry delight, nuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. Sid Awalt won high club score, and Mrs. Bill Friend won high guest score. Mrs. D. C. Langford won the bingo prize, and a gift was presented to Mrs. Murray.

Those attending were Mesdames Cleveland Nance, Clayton Hamilton, Ed Grobe, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Jack Kerbow, Joe Nance, Nolan Johnson, W. A. McCoy, Awalt, Friend, Langford, and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary had as their guests for the past week, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cusenbary, Susan and Kelley of Brady, Mrs. Cusenbary's mother, Mrs. J. H. Mims and a cousin, Mrs. Eula Wickham of Cleborne.

Attend Church Sunday!

**MRS. McMILLAN CLUB HOSTESS THURSDAY**

Mrs. W. B. McMillan was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club at her home last week.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the party rooms.

Mrs. Gay Copeland won high club score, and Mrs. Duke Wilson won second high score. Mrs. Clifford McBride won high guest score, Mrs. Bill Fields won the traveling prize, and Mrs. Marion Elliott won the bingo prize.

Those attending included Mesdames Lee Fawcett, Harold Schwenning, J. A. Ward, Jr., Harold Friess, George H. Neill, Clay Fickett, Webb Elliott, E. B. Keng, Copeland, Wilson, McBride, Fields and Elliott.

**MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY**

Mrs. E. T. Smith was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary at the fire hall last week.

Strawberry short cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Wesley Granger won high 42 score, and Mrs. Lee Patrick won high bridge score. Mrs. L. E. Holland won high guest score, and Mrs. Ford Allen and Mrs. G. G. Bennett won consolation prizes.

Those who attended were Mesdames George Barrow, Ford Allen, L. D. Holmig, Lee Patrick, L. E. Holland, G. G. Bennett, and Wesley Granger.

**PAT STEPHENSONS FETED WITH SUPPER SATURDAY**

Members of the Church of Christ honored Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stephenson with a covered dish supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith. Mr. Stephenson has accepted a call to Tennessee after three years as minister of the local church, and expects to leave Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson were presented with a gift. About forty-five attended.

**MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO CLUB TUESDAY**

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home this week.

Lime delight and coffee were served.

Mrs. Earl Duncan won high club score, and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. won high guest score. Mrs. Louie Trainer won the slam prize, and Mrs. W. O. Crites won the bingo prize. Mrs. Andre Truden, Mrs. Henry Decker, Mrs. P. J. Taylor won high cut prizes.

Those who attended included Mesdames R. G. Nance, Arthur Carroll, Belle Steen, Raymond Morgan, Duncan, Johnson, Crites, Trainer, Truden, Decker and Taylor.

**MRS. TRAINER HOSTESS TO CLUB 13 THURSDAY**

Mrs. James D. Trainer was hostess to Club 13 at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The party rooms were decorated with spring flowers, and cake, mints, and coffee were served.

Mrs. R. W. Wallace won the high club score, and Mrs. Tommy Thorp won high guest score. Mrs. J. W. Neville won the slam prize, and Mrs. Sid Rogge won the bingo prize.

Those attending were Mesdames A. E. Lowe, Carl Cahill, Leroy Whitworth, Gene Wallace, Harold Scherz, Andre Truden, Bill Magee, Rubel Glimp, R. W. Wallace, Neville, Thorp, and Rogge.

Albert Ward, Robert Hardgrave, Dick Copeland and Normal S. Davis attended the Student Council convention in Denton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peitchinsky of Odessa spent the weekend with Mrs. Beulah Pfister and Mrs. Fred Peitchinsky.

**Vic Vet says**

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**Ozona Music Club To Present 'Carmen' Saturday**

On Saturday night, April 2 at 8:15 o'clock in the Ozona high school auditorium, the Ozona Music Club will present the University of Houston Opera Workshop in Bizet's "CARMEN".

The opera, to be sung in English, will be directed by Bruce Spencer King who is head of the voice department at the University of Houston. It is being presented this week in Houston on the nights of March 23 and 25 as a feature of the Fourth Annual Spring Fine Arts Festival there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard were called to Gainesville this week to be with Howard's brother, Dale Wayne Howard, who underwent major surgery. No report had been received Thursday on Dale Wayne Howard's condition.

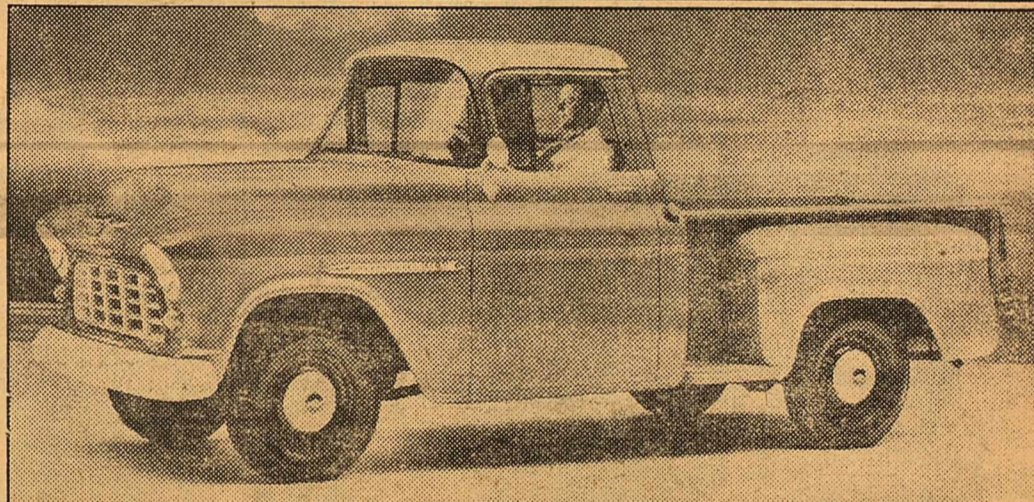
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris had as their guest this week, his sister, Mrs. Jack Overton of Palls-tine.

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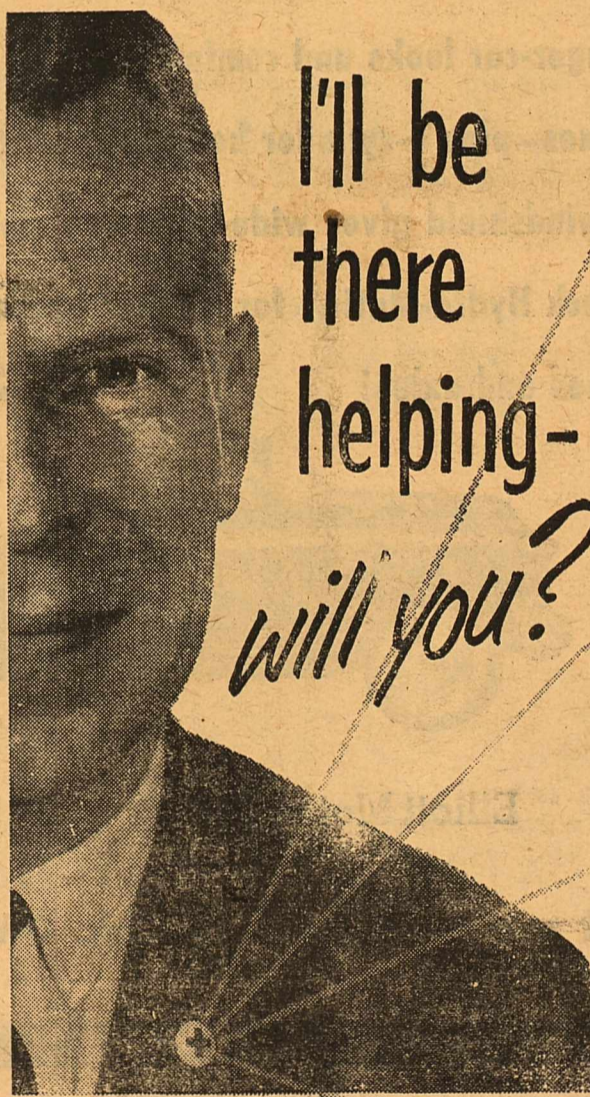
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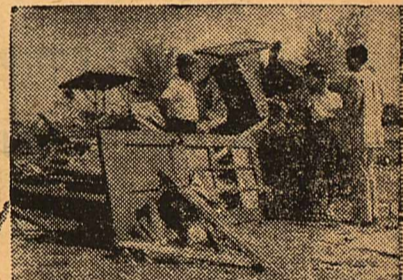
**NEW CHEVROLET PICKUPS IN TWO SIZES**



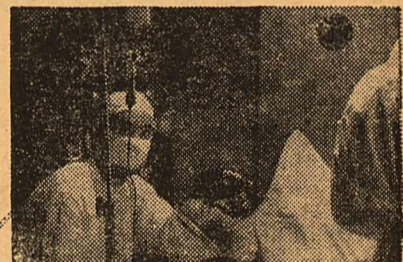
Chevrolet's ever-popular light pickup trucks promise to win even greater favor this year. A long list of improvements that range from added driver convenience to beauty of design has been incorporated in the 1955 line. Two pickups are offered in the light-duty series, one featuring a 78-inch length box, the other a 90-inch length. Pickups are among 75 models on 15 wheelbases.



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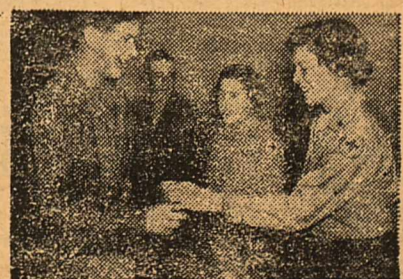
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**43 YEARS AGO**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson were among the young ranch owners to spend a few days in Sonora this week.

—45—  
 Hamilton Worrell returned from a visit to San Antonio this week.

—45—  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarkson were in from their Lost Lake ranch Wednesday, trading.

—45—  
 J. J. North returned Sunday from his trip to Castroville. Mr. North says its worth a man's trip to see the work, machinery, etc., that is being used in the construction of the Medina dam.

—45—  
 Mrs. Arthur Stuart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Halcomb this week.

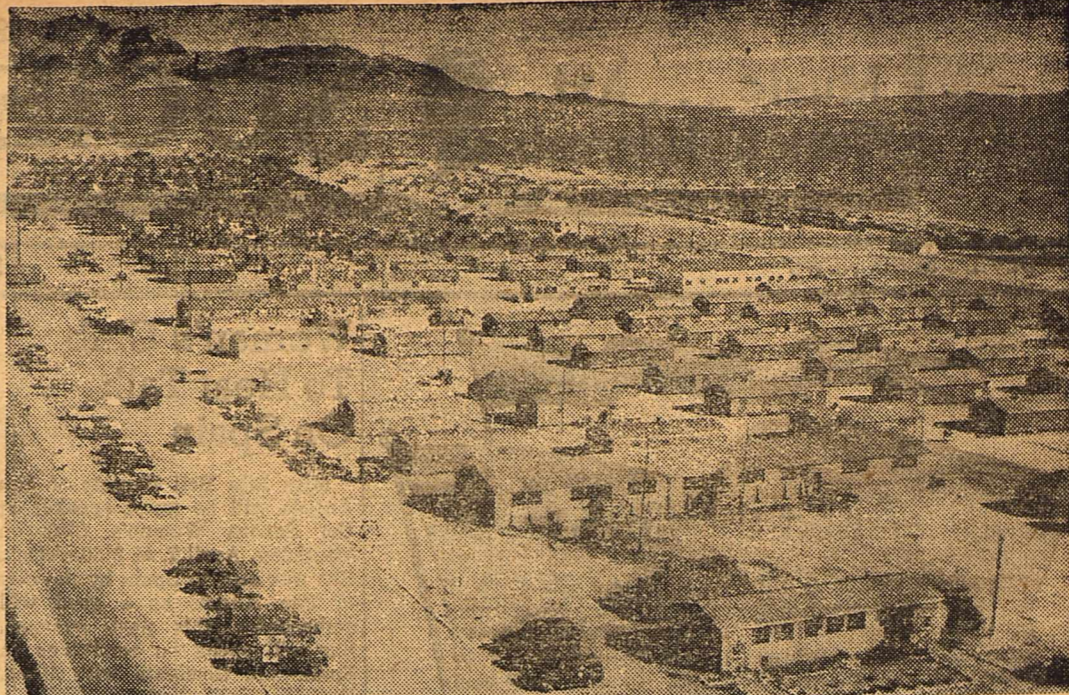
—45—

T. D. Word, who ranches on the west side of Sutton County, was a business visitor in Sonora Monday. Mr. Word raises fine Durham cattle and Delaine sheep. The cold weather has not been an advantage to him.

—45—  
 Robert Cauthorn was in Sonora Wednesday to accompany his aunt, Miss Sadie Green of Stillwater, Oklahoma to the ranch on a visit.

—45—  
 M. C. Alley, mail contractor of Sonora, Mayer and Owenville, says that Owenville is making many improvements. Claude Stites is building a residence and a blacksmith shop is being erected. The blacksmith will do windmill work.

—45—  
 Mrs. M. M. Parkerson and daughter Miss Pearl are visiting in Corpus Christi. They will visit in San Antonio and other places before returning.

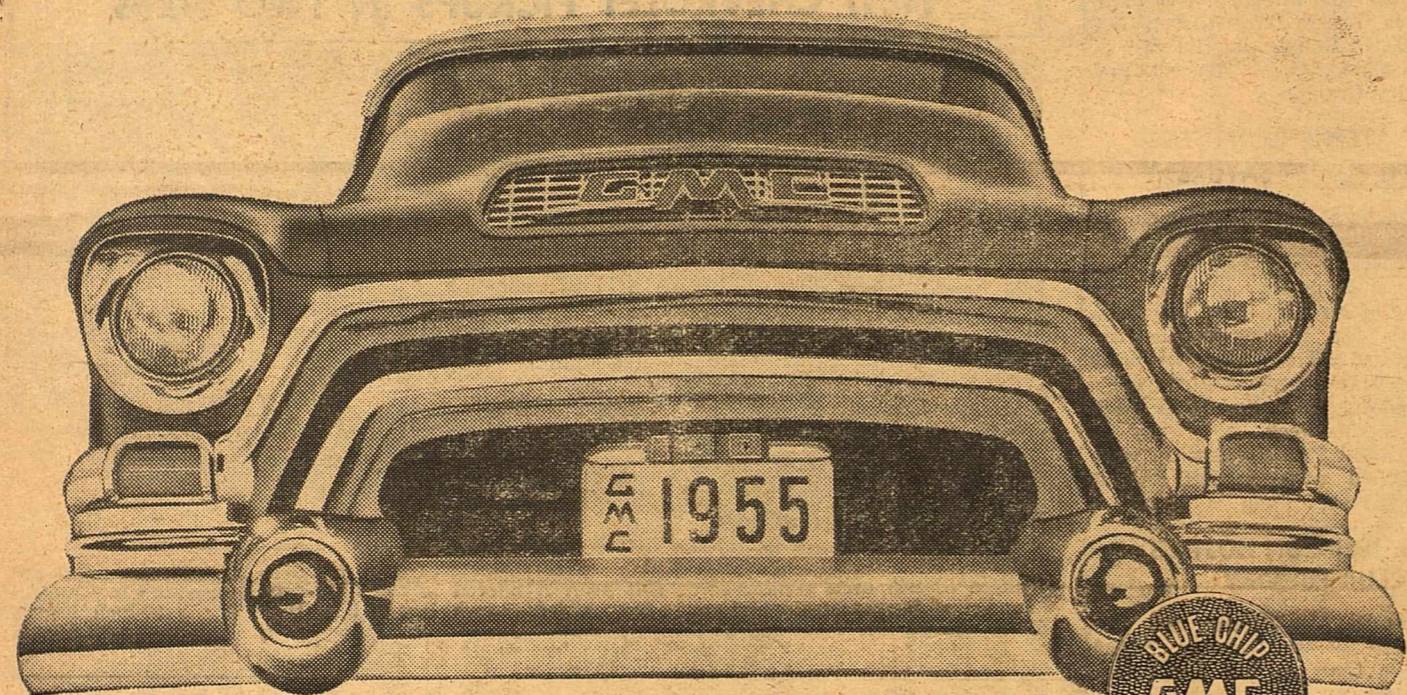


**DESERT ATOM CAMP**—Camp Desert Rock, Nev., where 5,000 soldiers will live this spring while participating in the U.S. Army's Exercise Desert Rock VI, an operation designed to give them a first-hand appreciation of the effects of atomic weapons. The isolated post is three miles from the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada Test Site, scene of the spring series of nuclear detonations

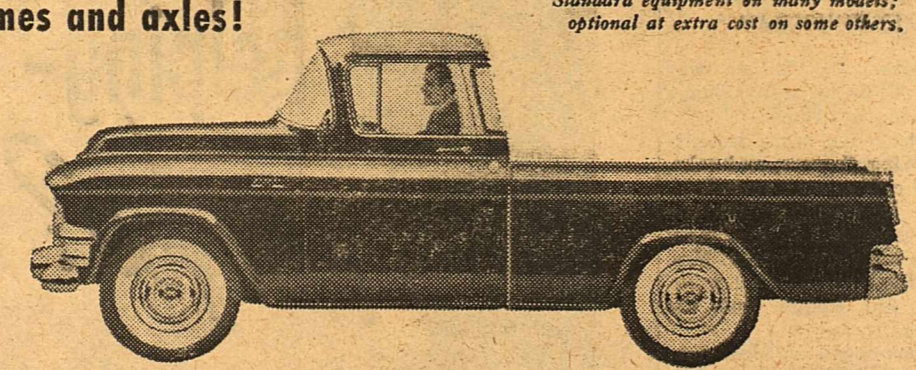
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—45—  
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—45—  
 The Archbishop of Canterbury: "In cities, no one is quiet but many are lonely; in the country, people are quiet but few are lonely."

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WHAT ABOUT IT?  
By W. H. Marshall



## A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

How easy and how human it is to blame every one and every thing except ourselves for our sins and shortcomings. We are so prone, when we yield to temptation, to blame the sin upon any circumstance except ourselves.

Adam, having sinned, made an excuse which all too many of his children have echoed, when he said, "The woman whom Thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat" (Genesis 3:12). Instead of simply confessing his sin and saying, "I am guilty; I disobeyed," he, if we may be excused the use of the modern expression of slang, "passed the buck" to his wife.

The tendency of human nature is always to blame sin upon something outside ourselves; if not upon an individual. Upon circumstance. We excuse ourselves for certain habits which are

wrong by saying, "Well, I am just weak on that point. You see, I have inherited temptations along that line." Or again, "My environment and surroundings were all against me. After all, if I had been in different circumstances or had not had to associate with certain people, I would never have done that thing." Mothers with the natural instinct of their heart seldom admit that their children are bad. They say, "Well, my son is not a bad boy; but he got in the wrong company."

Now while our companions and surroundings and our environment may be a contributing factor to our misdoing, we should not fail to admit that the source of sin is within ourselves. Were it not, the outward influences would have nothing upon which to work. It is the corrupt nature that is acted upon by temptations from without. That is why God declares of the human heart that it is "deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked" (Jeremiah 17:9). That is why the Word is so emphatic when it states, "In

my flesh dwelleth no good thing" (Romans 7:18). The inward desire is the seed of sin. Outward circumstances act upon that seed only as nature and environment act upon the seed planted in the ground. The blossom comes because there is life in the seed and sin develops because there is a sinful nature within.

When we try to blame "fate" or circumstances or environment, without realizing it, we are often-times trying to make God Himself responsible. We are doing that which we are told in the thirteenth verse of the first chapter of James we should not do—that is, say when we are

tempted, "We are tempted of God." We are tempted when we are drawn away of our own just and enticed (James 1:14). Our prayer should be, "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10). And when the heart is right, the outward life will indicate that fact.

helping hang another thief who stole a horse. What kind of a person am I?

No man under the sun can escape his own responsibility. If you and I will keep up with our selves and do what God Almighty meant for us to do when He created us, and gave us life here in the world, we will be pretty busy people. And that is exactly what God expects every man to do: Tote his own skillet.

Now there are some things we don't have to do. But there are some things we had better do. One of those things is to remember that you can't escape the responsibilities of your own life. You can't wash your hands of Christ as Pilate of the Bible can tell you. A man can refuse his moral responsibility but he can't

evade it. The moral law of the universe in which he lives will not stand for fraud. Sure, a man can do as he DARN pleases, but he can't do as he pleases in DEATH.

That is another matter, and the universe will at last bring you and I to judgement, saying to you and to me, "Well brother, WHAT ABOUT IT? Smart? O Yes, of course. But no man has ever yet been able to beat his way through life like a bum. Life! What are you going to do with it? You can't escape it, and you can't evade it. Your life carries moral responsibilities. These no man has EVER been able to evade. The world was not made that way. Life does not get made up that way. You didn't put yourself into the world? No,

neither did what you own put itself into the world.

You see it is like this. "God created the heavens and the earth. . . . That is the way the record reads. And what God created he has a moral right to ask for a response; giving back to Him a part of that which He has given. The little grass seed on your ranch knows that. The water under your ground knows that. The bees that visit your flowers know that. The sheep on your ranch know that, and they give us wool out of which the clothes we wear are made. Man and beast alike is here to animate life. Even the little grass seed, the tiny plant, and the animal kingdom, all do the will of God. Can a man do less? What about it? SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

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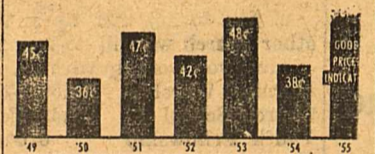
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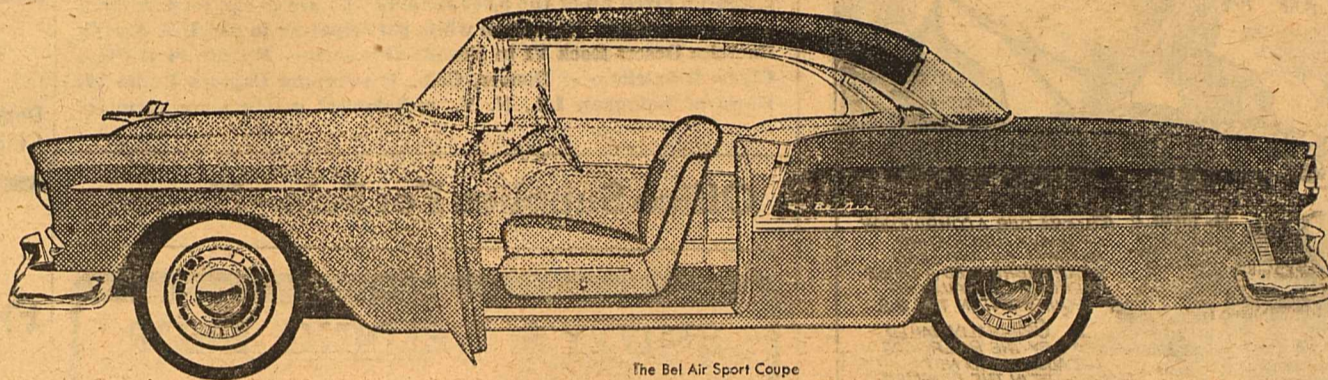


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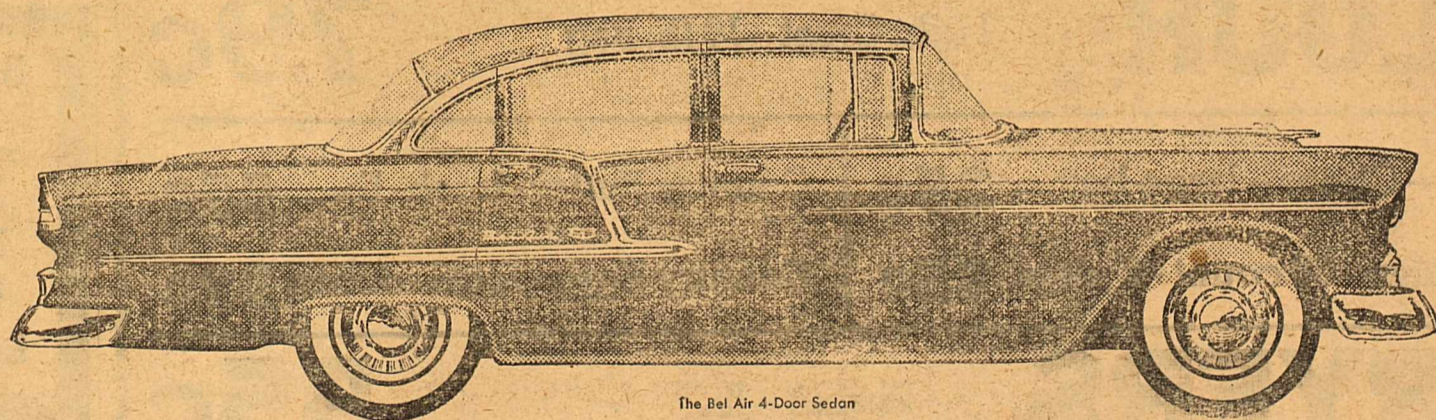
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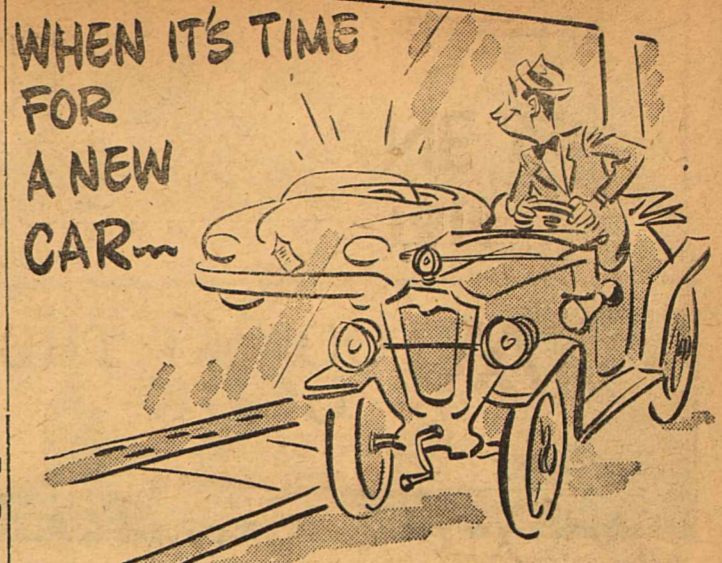
April 3, 4,  
**Jamaica Run**  
Donald O'Connor - Julia Adams  
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**Tues. & Wed.**

April 5, 6,  
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