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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



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## City Council Reaches Compromise With General

At a meeting Monday evening City Officials and representatives of General Telephone Company compromised on the previously proposed rate increases. Rates agreed upon are Business telephones. One party service, rates increased from \$7.75 to \$9.50. Two party service. Old rate \$6.00, New rate \$8.00. Extension, the rate of \$1.50 remained the same.

For residences: One party service — Old rate \$4.50, New rate \$5.00. Two party service, Old rate \$3.75, new rate \$4.25. Four party service, old rate \$3.25, New rate \$3.50. Extension rate of \$.75 to remain the same.

### Farm Bureau To Open Office Here

The Farm Bureau will hold a meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 in the new Farm Bureau office, located first door south of Palace Theatre. Robert Ledbetter, County Agent, will give a discussion on farm social security. The wives of members are invited to attend.

The Farm Bureau has opened offices at this new location and will be open from 1 to 6 p. m. each day.

## Petition Expected Soon Asking for School Bonds to Build Rooms and Gym

The firm of Wilson-Patterson Architects of Ft. Worth were selected at a call meeting Friday night of the Board of Trustees to begin work on the proposed gymnasium-school building. Five Architectural firms were interviewed before the decision was made. Ted Reed of Canyon is school consultant for the firm and had previously met and conferred with the school board.

The board asked Superintendent M. G. Moreland to appoint a finance and building committee. This committee is made up of Albert Mallow, Carroll Garrison, R. L. O. Riddle. Election officers for the bond and tax election will be Will Smithee presiding judge. Mrs. Florence Fogerson judge of election. Mrs. Lucille Wood and Mrs. Edith London Clerks.

Petition for election will be circulated at an early date. The election will be for and against two things — tax rate increase, and the authorization of the issuing of bonds.



### Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morriss To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary Here On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morriss will be honored Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5, when their children hold open house in honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. The anniversary tea will be held in the H. A. Morriss home in Silverton.

All of their twelve children will be present for the occasion. They are: Mrs. Lee Layman, Mrs. Bill Hearon, Mrs. Johnnie Bailey all of Fort Worth. Mrs. Glen Green, Amarillo, Mrs. Kenneth Autry, Cushing, Oklahoma; Alvie Morris, Roy Morris, Mrs. J. L. Webb all of Silverton. Mrs. Woodrow Grimland, Pete Morris, El Monte, California. Mrs. Jimmie Sullivan, Roseburg, Oregon. Mrs. Charlie Wynaut, Spokane, Washington.

The Morriss' have nineteen grandchildren and six great-grand children.

All of their friends are cordially invited to call at the Morriss home to help celebrate this occasion.

### Rosettos Displayed At Badgett's

The rosettos which will be given to the winner of the Grand and Reserve Champion at the Briscoe County Jr. Fat Stock Show, are on display in the window of Badgett's Drug Store. The Show will be held on Friday February 25, if the weather is bad on Saturday, 26th, at the old school grounds.

### Church Building Plans To Be Presented Sunday

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday at the close of the 11 o'clock morning worship hour. At this time J. E. Minyard will present a committee report on proposed building plans. The additional building would provide needed classroom space for the church. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

### MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. M. J. Schofield and Jodie returned on Monday after having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee and son, in Spickard, Missouri. Bud Schofield met his mother and sister in Tulsa.

Mrs. Lee, a daughter to Mrs. Schofield, who has been quite ill is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarthy, Glenna and Don, of Phillips, were Sunday guests of Mrs. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Messrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and family. Datis Martin and children and Elton Cantwell and Debra visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple Saturday evening.



### Briscoe County 4-H Cotton Contest Winners Announced By County Agent

### Final Report On March Of Dimes Campaign

County Chairman, Fred Strange has turned in his report of the 1955 Contributions to the March of Dimes Campaign. He asks that The Briscoe County News express his thanks and appreciation to all who made contributions, and also to those who helped with the drive.

His final report reads as follows:

Silverton Schools	69.13
Quitague Schools	46.57
Silverton Firemen's March	131.05
Donations by mail, Silverton	207.50
Donations by mail, Quitague	106.00
San Jacinto Community	62.50
Francis Club	34.07
1952 Study Club	18.10
Haylake Club	25.05
E. S. A.	25.00
Auction of quilt	3.50
Sale of Balloons	36.58
Pie Supper	51.20
K. F. D. A. Telethon	134.10
Coin Collectors, Silverton	200.72
Coin Collectors, Quitague	35.62
Fred Douglas School, Quitague	5.31
L. T. D. Club	5.00
V. F. W.	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1207.00</b>

### Mildred Brooks Received \$25.00 Award Saturday

Mildred Brooks received the \$25.00 award Saturday in the You All Come Day Program. Her ticket was stamped by City Grocery.

Jim Cline received the \$10.00, with a ticket stamped by Ray Thompson Implement Company. John Lee Francis was not present to receive this award. His ticket was stamped by Jennings Supply Company.

Bessie Garrison received the \$15.00 award, with a ticket stamped by Guest Oil Company.

Grandma (Mrs. William M.) Vaughan, Briscoe County's oldest citizen, celebrated her 103rd birthday on January 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Stephens. This picture through the courtesy of Anarillo News-Globe, shows Mrs. Vaughan with the newest of her great-grandchildren, Rhonda Sue Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton of Silverton, and a great-great-grandson, Curtis Cordor, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Cordor Portales, N. M.

demonstration, said the production cost were very significant. The boys keep an accurate record of all their expenses and from top to bottom they didn't vary but ten dollars.

Larry planted his cotton on Pullman Clay loan soil after pre-irrigations that penetrated to a depth of four or five feet. His first watering was July 13. He planted Paymaster 54. The second place winner was Stormmaster as was the 3rd and 4th. 4-H boys that enter the cotton Contest have to stake and mark their five acres of cotton and three six-interest parties have to attest to their records. Their record books along with their story is sent to Lubbock for judging.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Linda and Janet Lee spent Sunday at Flomot, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McWilliams and children. The men are brothers.

### Paid Poll Tax For 1955 Very Light

Briscoe County's Tax Assessor-Collector, Raymond Grewe, reports that only 717 have paid poll tax for 1955, with ten exemptions for unders. People of age 60 are not required to register for exemptions in Briscoe County. This rule is determined by population.

1953 which was also an off election year, there were 1075 who paid their poll tax. Last year's state and county election brought the sale of 1,237.

### 1955 Auto Tags Now Available

Automobile tags went on sale at the county clerk's office on February 1. License for automobiles must be bought and placed on vehicles before April. This year's number on the tags begin with BA5600. F. C. Gatewood received the first tag.

State inspection stickers are not required at the time you buy license but are required by April 15.

### RENEWAL DATE OPPOSITE NAME ON NEWS

Please look opposite your name on your Briscoe County News for the expiration date of your paper. We appreciate your cooperation in sending, or bring your renewal, as soon as possible when it is due.

### Tornado Warning Instrument Placed At Silverton

Silverton is one of 170 Texas cities chosen as observation points in an official U. S. Weather Bureau study conditions which produce tornadoes and other severe storms.

A micro barograph which records around-the-clock barometric pressure readings has been placed in the hands of Weather Observer Ray C. Bomar. He will make weekly reports to the tornado project, Weather Bureau Regional Office, Fort Worth. Floydada and Paducah are other cities which have such a recording instrument.

### Business Men To Meet Today Noon

The Business Men's Organization will meet Thursday, today, February 10, at 12:00 Noon at Mrs. Newman's Dining Room. All business men interested in this organization are urged to be present.

Silverton Boys expect to meet Quitague tonight in District Tournament.



Rev. and Mrs. Robert Barnard of Dumas, Texas, will be the evangelists for the revival services which will begin at the local Assembly of God Church, beginning Sunday night, February 13. The public is cordially in-

## THE AMERICAN WAY

On my honor I will do my best:  
To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.  
— A SCOUT'S OATH

One Answer To The Problem

### Chain Sales Of U.S. Bonds Reached Here

Chain sales of U. S. Saving Bonds has reached this section of the country. It seems to work like the old chain letter racket. You pay \$18.75 for a letter then buy a \$25.00 bond for \$18.75 and send it to the name at the top of the letter, copy two letters and sell them for \$18.75, which gives you your money back and places your name on the bottom of the letter. If the chain isn't broken you will get \$38,400 worth of bonds. If held for 10 years they would be worth \$50,000.00. Postal authorities have warned against mailing bonds through the U. S. Mail. Many participants will be due for a disappointment because if they get by Uncle Sam the break in the chain is inevitable, for it would take 244,000 participants if the 12 steps required to bring each of the names to the top are not broken.

It hadn't hit Silverton heavy about a week ago. The bank reported selling about a dozen.

### Income Tax Breaks In Deduction

Several changes in the new internal revenue code will favor individual taxpayers in the matter of allowable deduction.

In the past, if interest was not set forth separately on installment sales contracts, it was not deductible. Under the 1954 revenue act, a deduction may be claimed equal to 6 percent of the average unpaid balance of the installment sales contract, providing that this amount does not exceed the payments actually made.

Theft losses are now deductible in the year in which discovered, rather than in the year in which the theft occurred.

The deduction for charitable contributions is still subject to a limitation of 20 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. However, an extra 10 percent may be deducted if it is to a religious organization, a school, or a hospital. Medical expenses may be de-

ducted to the extent that they exceed 3 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. In prior years the exclusion was 5 percent. If the taxpayer or his spouse is 65 or over, the 3 percent exclusion does not apply.

Under the new act, the cost of medicines and drugs must first be reduced by 1 percent of adjusted gross income. The maximum medical expense that can be deducted is \$2,500 for each exemption (other than for old age or blindness), and limited to \$5,000 on a single return and \$10,000 on a joint return.

The working wife has long lamented that she should be able to deduct against her earnings the cost of caring for her children while she is working. Now, child care expenses are deductible if paid by a woman, a widower, or a divorced man. The deduction shall not exceed \$600 and may not be paid to a dependent of the person claiming the deduction. The child must be under 12 or physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself. If the adjusted gross income shown on the tax return is more than \$4,500, a reduction of the child care deduction must be made.

One of the most drastic changes concerning deductions is that of depreciation. Two new methods of computing depreciation have been added that provide for a much faster write-off of depreciation in the early years.

One method is known as the "double declining balance" method. Under this system, the normal life of the item is determined as in all other cases. This is converted into a percentage figure, and then doubled. This increased percentage is then applied in the first year against the cost of the item; to be depreciated. The second year, the same percentage is applied against the remaining cost, and so on indefinitely until the item is disposed of.

The second method is called the "sum of the digits" method. The sum of the years of useful life is determined. In the case of an automobile with a five-year life: 1, plus 2, plus 3, plus 4, plus 5, equals 15. The first year, 5 fifteenths of the cost is deducted as depreciation. The second year, 4 fifteenths; the third year, 3 fifteenths; the fourth year, 2 fifteenths; and the last year, 1 fifteenth.

Both of these methods provide for greatly accelerated depreciation deductions. However, they can be applied only to new tangible property with a useful life of three years or more that was acquired after 1953. Different methods can be applied to different items as desired.

(This column, based on Federal 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.)

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### OVER NIGHT GUESTS

Mrs. E. W. Yancy and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr. in Lockney. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr. included Mrs. Homer Ragland, Sr., J. C. Austin and family and L. T. Morrison, of Dimmitt, H. E. Johnson and L. J. Stapp, of Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Homer Ragland, Sr. is the mother of Homer Ragland, Jr. and of Mrs. Yancy Austin, Morrison, Johnson and Stapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracker and dranddaughter, Joy Ann McCracker, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Currie, near Happy, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Currie is a niece of Mrs. McCracker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Bill Ellis, and Mr. Ellis, in Hereford.

Mrs. H. L. Stewart and Marilyn, of Tullia, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Sharp, Ronny and Amy Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stewart is the mother of Mrs. Sharp.

Pigs need plenty of salt, but regular feeding is necessary if salt poisoning is to be avoided. Pigs may eat too much if raw salt is placed before them and they are not used to it.

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Sunday Feb. 13 4:30-5:00 p. m.

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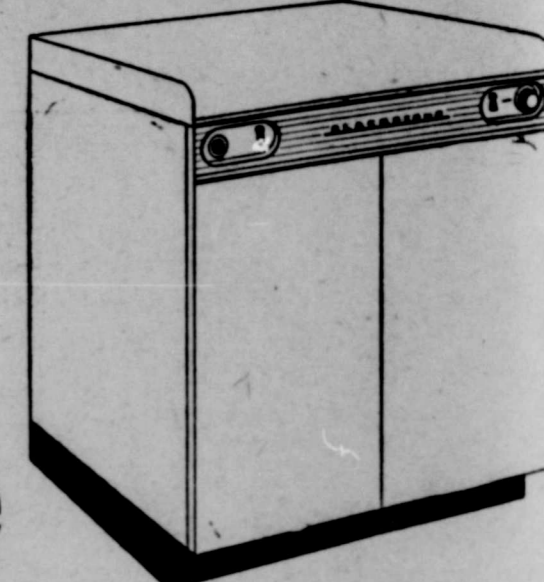
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### Tax Assistance At Plainview Office During March

Mr. King, Administrative Officer in Charge of the Plainview office of the Internal Revenue Service, serving this area announced that Monday, January 31st, was the last special Taxpayer Assistance Day until March 14, 1954. The Revenue Service must continue their regular work of checking tax returns throughout the tax filing season from January 1st through April 15th. It costs our government approximately \$25 in lost revenue to assist a taxpayer in the preparation of an income tax return since a technical tax man brings in \$80 in additional taxes every hour he works on his regular duties.

The Revenue Service will resume special Taxpayer Assistance Days on Mondays beginning March 14. Technical personnel will be assigned to assist taxpayers on March 14, 21, 28, and April 4 and 11. Taxpayers are advised to study carefully their instructions received in the mail. Taxpayers requiring more information than given in the instructions received in the mail can secure "Your Federal Income Tax for 1954," Internal Revenue Service Publication No. 17, from the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 25 cents. This publication is also available at Room 1112 Federal Office (Old Santa Fe) Building, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Approximately 500,000 taxpayers to whom government owes money have not yet filed their tax returns. Mr. King emphasized that every taxpayer should file his return as soon as possible. There were approximately 650,000 out of 1,200,000 North Texas taxpayers that were due refunds on January 1st. The Internal Revenue Service must verify the computation of each refund before the government can pay it to the taxpayer. The review of the taxpayer's return takes considerable time. Mr. King urged all of the Silverton area taxpayers that are due a refund to file their returns as soon as possible. Mr. King stated that many taxpayers are delaying the filing of their returns.

Mr. King stated that the Plainview office is a small office and that the Silverton area taxpayers would not be able to find anyone in the office on most days. Mr. King said that other Internal Revenue duties must be carried out and it is impossible for someone to remain in our Plainview office continuously to answer taxpayer's questions. Mr. King did not feel that taxpayers should wait until March 14. He felt that most taxpayers would be able to prepare their own returns after reading the instructions. Internal Revenue is not preparing returns for taxpayers capable of preparing their own this year, but will continue answering questions.

The half of the world able to make ends meet is unable to understand why the other half is always short.

**Dr. Lynn McCarty**  
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### The Passing Scene

by Carl Rose



The Travelers Safety Service

"Drunk and doing eighty. Never mind the ambulance. Send a basket."

### RETURNED HOME

Mrs. W. Allard returned home last Tuesday after having visited relatives and friends in California for almost six weeks. While away she visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allard and Charlie, in Redwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allard and Stanley, in Lakewood, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee and Don, in Coronada. Mrs. W. Allard is the mother of Earl and Buster Allard and of Mrs. Lee. She was an over night guest of Mrs. Maudie Mills and called on Mrs. Paul Layne, in El Monte. All of these folks are former Silverton folks.

Mrs. Allard says it rained almost the entire time of her visit. She went to the Chapel of Roses, at Chula Vista, a most beautiful place where many weddings and funerals are held. The Lees plan to move to Chula Vista in the near future.

### RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY

Mr. C. L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill were in Amarillo last Thursday to be with Mrs. W. T. Haley, of Plainview, mother of the ladies, when she underwent an eye operation at Northwest Texas Hospital. She is thought to be recovering satisfactorily.

### DINNER GUESTS

Six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Donna and Judy, on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis and children, of San Bernardino, California, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan and her sister, Hattie, of Ojai, California; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens and children, and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and children, and Mrs. Rex Holt and children, of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Peugh of Fortales, N. M., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat, of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and Normen, and his mother, Mrs. Annie Grabbe.

Self-confidence is a good trait, but be sure you are in a position to back it up.

### Notice To Banks:

On Monday, February 14, 1955, at 10:00 A. M., the Commissioner's Court of Briscoe County, Texas will open applications by any banking corporation, association or individual banker of such County, for designation as depository of County, and County School Funds. Applications shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank, and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one-half (1/2) of one (1) per cent of \$100,000.00 (which is the amounts of receipts of the County, and County Schools for the year 1954) as a guarantee of good faith.

All negotiations to comply with Article 2544, Texas Civil Statutes and other statutes governing county depositories  
J. W. Lyon, Jr.  
County Judge  
Briscoe County, Texas

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### SPENT SUNDAY IN CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Diane and Stanley spent Sunday in Clovis with Ware's father, Walter Fogerson, and other relatives. Mr. Walter Fogerson has been quite sick but was able to leave the hospital and return to his home.

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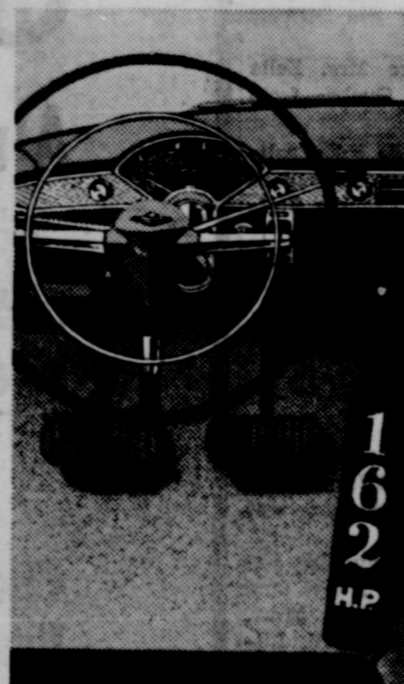
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### The World As I See It

Doris Amburn

I have three subjects on my mind today, but since it is so near to Valentine's Day, think I'll reminisce.

Ten years ago about now, began my courtship with the editor, which results in my being in this position today. So about this time every year I grow pretty sentimental; however, in recent years it seems that the Mr. always tries to be on "the outs" with his lady love, so he won't feel so badly if he doesn't produce the sentimental gifts he used to think so important. That first valentine, though the acquaintance had been short, he produced a delicious box of candy, and a beautiful valentine.

And he enjoyed the lovely banquet we attended for the entertainment of the college students. Since I was the sponsor, and chief engineer, that accounted for his being invited. Our pastor, working at both ends, is the cause of all my troubles! He encouraged W. A. in his attentions toward me, and he encouraged me to give him a chance.

One year he felt particularly sweet I guess, and after he left for work he went by the post office and mailed, special delivery, a sentimental card — though he would be home by night. I was a little set back though, regardless of the thoughtfulness, to find out that the card was just like the one he had given me the year before. Now he just lays a box of candy, so he can get more than his share, even though I have dropped gentle hints that I'd rather have perfume, or a washing machine, or a hundred dollar bill!

Well, those were the good old days. Now my chief lot is to wash and iron and serve as maid and cook, and help earn a living. But I still like to see that sparkle in his eyes, and hear those honey-dew words, though they are growing shorter and farther between.

### REDUCE PILES' SWELLING WITHOUT SURGERY!

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### Club Studies Scottish And Irish Immigrants

The Woman's 1925 Study Club had for its theme last Wednesday, Contributions to America from Scotland and Ireland.

The President, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, conducted a business session at which time, Mrs. John Lee Francis, now a guest-member of the club, was elected into full membership. The Secretary was instructed to inform our State Representative at Austin, Hon. LeRoy Saul, and Senator Anty Rogers of the Club's endorsement of the bill to restrict, or abolish undesirable "comic books" and lewd literature in Texas; and to ask for their support of the bill.

Mrs. G. A. Elrod, hostess and leader, gave the thought: "The web of life is of mingled yarn, good and bad together..." She presented the speakers on the program. Mrs. M. A. Graham gave a book review of Andrew Carnegie's life, and Mrs. R. M. Hill read a paper on "Inventor, Alexander Graham Bell", Mrs. R. G. Alexander spoke on the composer Victor Herbert.

Among those present were Mesdames: R. G. Alexander, T. C. Bomar, A. P. Dickenson, G. R. Dewdy, G. A. Elrod, J. L. Francis, M. A. Graham, R. M. Hill and A. H. Jackson.

### Eastern Star Honored With Visit From Deputy Grand

Silverton, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored last month with a visit from Mrs. Aileen Tilson of Plainview, Deputy Grand Matron of the section.

In a gracious manner, Mrs. Tilson brought cheerful greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas. She was presented with a corsage of red carnations from our worthy Matron, Vivian Tiffin and a rhinestone bracelet from the Chapter.

The Chapter room was decorated with red hearts and white carnations furnished by the Association Matron, Bess McWilliams.

An appropriate Valentine program was given by the Officers of the Chapter.

Other guests were Mrs. Zella Smith and Joan Quebe from Plainview.

Heart shaped Angle cake, salted nuts and coffee were served by Marcella Brown, Jackie Stafford and Ola Ziegler.

Thirty six Officers, members and guests were present.

### Hay Lake Club Met With Maude McJimsey

The Haylake Club met in the home of Maude McJimsey on February 3. The afternoon was spent quilting.

Those enjoying the evening and refreshments were: Ruby and Gladys Brannon, Eudean Crow, Blanche Newman, Bill Hill, Lil-lus Ruth and LaJuana McJimsey, Anna Bell Tipton, Ella Leah Riddell, and the hostess, Maude McJimsey.

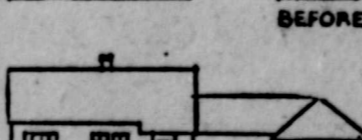
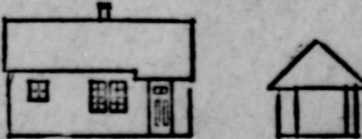
The next meeting will be on February 17, in the home of Ella Leah Riddell.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Susie were in Lubbock on Monday to get new glasses fitted for Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple attended the Fat Stock Show, in Fort Worth, from Tuesday through Thursday of last week.

### To Gain Space, Connect House With Garage

Is your house too small? A type of remodeling it might be suited for is shown in the sketch. It's often possible to gain a new room or two by connecting the house



with the garage. With several ponderosa pine windows to admit lots of light and air, this is a good location for a family recreation room or play room for children. Wood sash and frames can be painted to match older construction.

### Helping Hand Club Met With Mrs. John Gill

The Francis Helping Hand Club held their regular meeting on February 3 in the home of Mrs. John Gill. Mrs. Jack Jow-ell called the roll.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. Lee Francis, Alva Jasper, Aubrey Rowell, Virgil Baldwin, Jack Sutton, Jack Jowell, Lowell Calloway, Garland Francis, Scott Smithee, U. D. Brown, J. D. McGavock, Wade Steele and the hostess Mrs. John Gill.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alva Jasper on February 17.

### VISITED SON AND FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee, in Memphis, Sunday afternoon. They went over to get better acquainted with the new grand daughter, Charlotte Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and children were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and children, in Memphis, on Sunday.

Mrs. Avis Cowart, of Amarillo, transacted business in Silverton Saturday afternoon.

### Eta Chi Met With Mrs. Donnell

The Eta Chi Chapter of E. S. A. met in the home of Mrs. Maxine Donnell, Tuesday, February 1.

Opening ritual was led by Eva Lee McWilliams, Vice Chair-man.

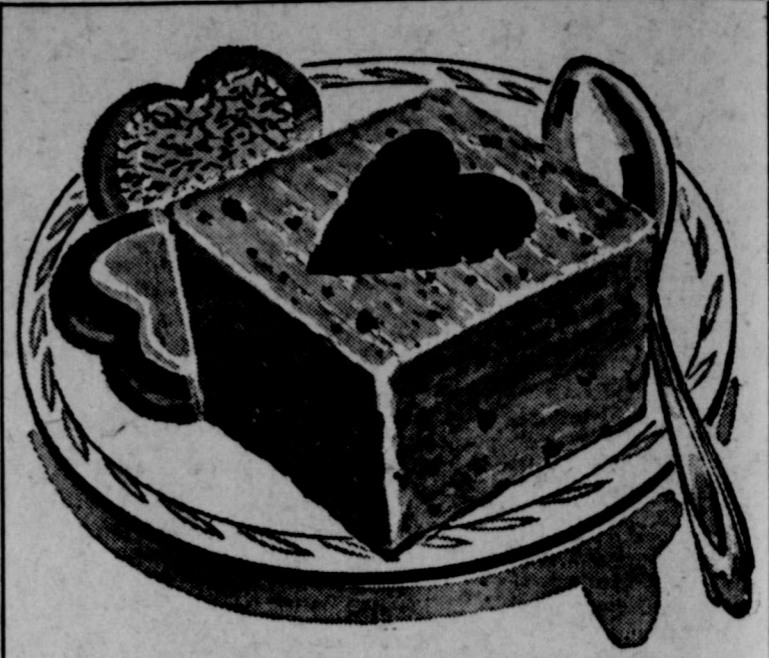
Mrs. Margie Moreland had charge of the program, and gave a very interesting book review. President, Jewel Lyon, presided over the business session.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Maxine Morris, Bonnie Riethmayer, Lallie Patton, Margie Moreland, Vera Cagle, Jewel Lyon, Eva Lee McWilliams, Vernell Cowart, Lula Bellinger, Rosalee Chitty, Lillian Lindsey, and Maxine Donnell.

The next meeting will be in the home of Jewel Lyon, Feb. 15.

### Attended Bridal Shower

Mmes. Elbert Dickerson and Robert McPherson attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Doug Reeves, New Hope McPherson, at the home of Mrs. Sid Thomas, at Lockney Friday afternoon. Mrs. Reeves is a sister to Robert McPherson.



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### Passed Away Thursday At Memphis

Mrs. Nannie May Durham, of Memphis, mother of W. F. Durham, of Brice, and grandmother of G. T. (Blackie) Durham, of Silverton, died last Thursday morning in a Memphis hospital. Death was caused from a heart condition; she had been in ill health for some time. She was 79 years old. Funeral services were held in Memphis Friday afternoon with burial in Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Durham and her husband, the late W. R. Durham, who died in 1941, lived in Silverton during the early thirties and later lived at Brice, near where they owned extensive holdings in Briscoe and Hall Counties. They were married in 1893 and made the land rush to the Indian Territory in 1900 and were living in the region when it was admitted to statehood as Oklahoma. Mrs. Durham's survivors include three sons and two daughters, 27 grand children and 24 great grand children. Six children preceded her in death. Aulton Durham, of Cleburne, a former athletic director and teacher in the Silverton schools, is a son of Mrs. Durham.

### ENJOYED COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McGavock and their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Barker and two sons, of Defiance, Ohio, are spending a two week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McGavock, and other relatives. Thirty seven relatives enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the D. N. McGavock home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirk, of Floydada, were the only members of immediate family unable to attend.

Ed Minter and son, Gene, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman. They also visited with Mr. Minter's mother, Mrs. Mattie Minter, who is staying in the Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, Janet and Paula were in Amarillo on Tuesday.

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### Business Women's Circle Organized

A Business Woman's Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church was organized Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. G. A. Elrod. The officers elected to lead this organization include: Advisor, Mrs. Jewel Lyons; Circle Chairman, Mrs. Charlice Bomar; First Vice-Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Amburn; Second Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Raymond Grewe; Young People's Director, Mrs. James Patton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Glenn Lindsey; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Bomar. The group voted to meet the second Monday in every month at 8:00 P. M., the place to be announced in the church bulletin.

Dinner was served to the following: Mesdames C. C. Garrison, Raymond Grewe, James Patton, R. C. Bomar, J. W. Lyons, Jr., Glenn Lindsey, Charlice Bomar, Doris Amburn, A. H. Jackson, J. M. Thompson, C. O. Allard, and G. A. Elrod.

Enterotoxemia may occur in lambs ten to 20 days of age when they are nursing ewes on lush pastures. Separating lambs from ewes normally will stop losses within 24 hours.

### Red Cross Meeting Held in Allard Home

An executive meeting of the local Red Cross was called by Mrs. Lily Wofford on Friday evening, February 4. The group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard, for the purpose of studying the changes in the by-laws.

Those present were Fred Strange, Mrs. W. Coffee, Mrs. Wofford, Field Representative, Mr. James Watson, Bonnie Riethmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Allard.

Mrs. J. H. Carter and Mrs. E. A. Bellinger visited their son and brother, Claude Carter, and Mrs. Carter, in Plainview, Sunday afternoon.

Cousins of Judge Wright, C. Lee Carter and Misses Nell and Edna Carter of Portales, N. M. visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony, of Canyon, called on her mother, Mrs. Flora Dickerson, on Tuesday of last week. They were enroute to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, of Lubbock, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were in Lubbock on Tuesday of last week to attend a district meeting of the P. C. A.

Mrs. Kemp Thompson, of Vigo Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry on Friday of last week.

Messrs. and Mmes. D. T. Northcutt and William (Jack) Strange attended a Bankers convention in Dallas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle made a business trip to Childress Saturday afternoon.

### Window Units Easy to Use

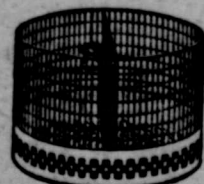
Buying and installing a wood window is much simpler today than it was just a dozen years ago. The reason is that manufacturers are converting most of their production to complete, factory-assembled window units. A modern window unit of ponderosa pine consists of the frame, sash, weatherstripping, metal fixtures, and balancing device if the window is of the double-hung type. Screen and storm sash are also available as part of the unit. All parts fit together as if they were made for each other—which they are. The advantage of a unit over separately installed frame and sash is that the fit is more snug, and operation smoother, thanks to factory precision methods which cannot be duplicated on the job. Ponderosa pine units pass rigid laboratory tests for air infiltration under wind pressures up to 50 miles per hour.



### MEAT LAMP SAFETY TIP

To avoid overheating chicks, hang infrared heat lamps at least 18 inches above litter. Tests show that a lamp will char litter at 6 inches and may start a fire at a distance of 3 inches or less.

As a safety measure, it is suggested that infrared heat lamps have a reflector with a special heat-resistant socket. Support the lamp with a separate chain or wire, not with the electric cord.



### HELP BABY CHICKS LIVE AND GROW

Good chicks started in a clean brooder house have every chance to live and grow. Here are a few tips on good chick management.

Sanitize the house. Use Purina Disinfectant on all wood surfaces to 3 weeks before chicks arrive. Clean feeders, founts and metal surfaces with Purina Disinfectant solution.

Over litter. After the house has been cleaned out, put down about 2 inches of clean litter. Cover for

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### Silverton's Bands Present P. T. A. Program

Silverton's recently organized bands presented a musical program at the meeting of the Silverton Parent-Teacher Association last Monday night in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Harold Seefeldt directed the Tonette band, composed of younger children, in a group of numbers. Included in this part of the program were Tonette solos by Martina Williams, Mary Ann Crawford, Jerry Garrison, and Lela Gay Sweek. Diana Jo Seefeldt was heard in a vocal solo.

The instrumental ensemble made up of older boys and girls was directed by Harold Seefeldt. Featured at this time were a flute solo by Donna Garrison and a saxophone number by Sam Brown. Donna was accompanied on the piano by Virginia Hardin. La Rue Garvin accompanied Sam Brown. A large attendance received the concert with enthusiasm. The business meeting, which

preceded the musical program, was in charge of Wayland Fitzgerald, president of the P. T. A. At this session a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Mrs. Carroll Garrison, and Mrs. Glen McWilliams was elected. This committee will nominate officers for the 1955-56 school year.

A discussion involving the release of school pupils on the recent John Deere Day brought spirited response from a number of parents and school officials. A statement of school policy was expressed by M. G. Moreland, superintendent of Silverton schools and M. J. Schofield, high school principal.

An informative and challenging talk on teen-age driving problems was given by Mrs. O. C. Rampley. The welfare of all, both young and adults, involves a program of driving instruction, regard for life and property, and a worthy example by parents in their driving practices, were among Mrs. Rampley's remarks.

The room having the most parents present was the second grade taught by Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

### VISITED SON IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese stopped by the News Office early Wednesday morning to let us know that they would like to have their paper sent to them at Silverton this week. They have been visiting for three months in Corpus Christi with their son, Hollis Neese and family. They enjoyed their stay in Corpus but were anxious to get home and get the utilities turned on again, and enjoy home once more.

### SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Cozette and Keith, of Turkey, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Ted Hancock. The ladies are sisters.

If a horse eats salt he is almost certain to get all the essential minerals necessary to acquire health. Iodized salt should be fed if there is a natural deficiency in iodine.

Willie Amel Smith, of Memphis, ate lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, on Monday.

### VISITED IN CLINTON

Mrs. Ray Cooper and Virginia Baldwin met Mrs. W. A. Rowell in Tulsa Friday afternoon. Mrs. Rowell, mother of Mrs. Baldwin, had been to Clinton, Oklahoma, where her brother, L. T. Harrison, died recently. Enroute home she visited several days in Wheeler with her son, Ellos Rowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and sons were in Amarillo on Sunday.

J. E. Minyard attended and Implement Dealers convention in Amarillo on Tuesday.

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## 17 Years Ago

In BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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Funeral services for Grandma, Mrs. Florence R. Brooks were conducted Thursday at the Silvertown Church of Christ. Mrs. Brooks with her husband was an early settler of Briscoe County.

Three candidates announce this week for public office: R. E. Bert Douglas is again a candidate for the office of County Clerk. Alton B. Chapman asks for the office of District Judge. R. B. Tarwater asks for re-election as representative to the Texas Legislature.

The W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Loo Miller, Monday, with 22 members present.

J. E. Dean of Tullia, District V. F. W. Commander met with ex-service men here Saturday night and discussed plans for an organization here.

The regular meeting of the Floral Club was held Friday afternoon February 4, in the home of Mrs. Jno. Burson.

Miss Lottie Durham who is teaching at Lone Star spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Pack McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cantwell visited Sunday afternoon in the Bob McDaniel home.

The Rock Creek Club will meet with Mrs. L. E. Garvin February 14.

Wanted: Rain or Snow for Briscoe County, was featured in a page ad and sponsored by farmers, pastors and business men.

Herbert Stevens returned to Lubbock Saturday where he is attending Draughans Business College.

Briscoe County has 99 persons totally unemployed and who want work, 124 who are partly employed and want more work, according to a census made on unemployment and released in Washington recently.

## Hope For Hearts

Time was when a medical verdict of "heart trouble" was accepted as a death sentence from which there could be no appeal. But no more. We now know that some forms of heart disease can be prevented, a few can be cured and that almost all cases can be helped by proper treatment.

The heart diseases account for more than 794,000 fatalities annually, or roughly 52 percent of all deaths; the affect some 10,000,000 Americans, and they constitute the nation's leading health problem.

Yet despite all this, yesterday's attitude of despair and fatalism has been replaced with a new concept of confidence and optimism.

Little wonder it is, therefore, that hope is the underlying theme of the 1955 Texas Heart Fund campaign, now under way here and in thousands of other communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper and Morris spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Daniel and family, in Slaton.

## WENT TO AMARILLO

Mmes. H. R. Brown and Bruce Womack went to Amarillo on Wednesday of last week to get Le Anne Womack who was recuperating from chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. Womack took Le Anne their grand-daughter, to her home Sunday afternoon. Le Anne planned to return to school on Monday.

High blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and rheumatic fever are responsible for about 90 per cent of all heart diseases. Medical science, supported by the Heart Fund, is seeking to discover the basic cause of these disorders.

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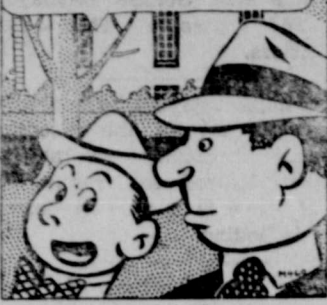
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## VISITED HERE FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Mrs. Oscar McGavock and Mrs. Melvin Yancy and children, of Tullia, came over Friday evening to bring Mrs. W. W. Yancy, of Lubbock; all visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy and children. Mrs. W. W. Yancy remained over night and Mmes. E. W. Yancy and Della Wallace took her back to Tullia on Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Yancy is the mother of Mmes. Hall and McGavock and Messrs. E. W. and Melvin Yancy; she is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Wallace.

## VISITED IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. spent a long week-end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and daughters. Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. is the mother of Roy Bomar and of Mrs. Lyde.

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Lv. Hale Center	F 3:42 pm
Lv. Plainview	3:57 pm
Lv. Kress	F 4:10 pm
Lv. Tullia	F 4:23 pm
Lv. Happy	F 4:39 pm
Lv. Canyon	5:01 pm
Ar. Amarillo	5:25 pm
San Francisco Chief	
Lv. Amarillo (Train 2)	5:45 pm
Ar. Wichita	11:45 pm
Ar. Kansas City	4:10 am
Ar. Chicago	12:20 pm
RETURN SCHEDULE	
Lv. Chicago (Train 1)	4:00 pm
Lv. Kansas City	11:40 pm
Lv. Wichita	3:55 am
Ar. Amarillo	9:30 am
Lubbock Streamliner	
Lv. Amarillo (Train 93)	9:35 am
Lv. Canyon	9:55 am
Lv. Happy	F 10:15 am
Lv. Tullia	10:31 am
Lv. Kress	F 10:45 am
Lv. Plainview	F 11:01 am
Lv. Hale Center	F 11:17 am
Lv. Abernathy	F 11:34 am
Ar. Lubbock	11:50 am

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A — The law prohibits VA from paying you an additional amount of money to cover the cost of your correspondence course. It can pay only the required allowance for your on-the-job training.

Q — My National Service Life Insurance term policy lapsed. I want to reinstate it and, at the same time, convert to a permanent plan. What payments will I have to make to the VA?

A — You will be required to pay one monthly premium at the term rate, and your first annual premium at the permanent plan rate. The latter may be either a monthly, quarterly, biannual or annual payment.

Q — I am a World War I veteran receiving monthly pension payments from VA. My wife recently died, leaving me the inheritance of some shares of stock. Are the stock proceeds considered as income, in figuring annual income ceiling?

A — Proceeds of the stock will be considered as income until they are converted into cash.

Q — As a result of my service in World War II, I am receiving monthly disability compensation payments. Would it be possible to VA to deduct the amount of GI insurance premiums from compensation, so I won't have to bother making out a check every month?

A — Yes. Your compensation payments, however, must be large enough to take care of your premium payments each month.

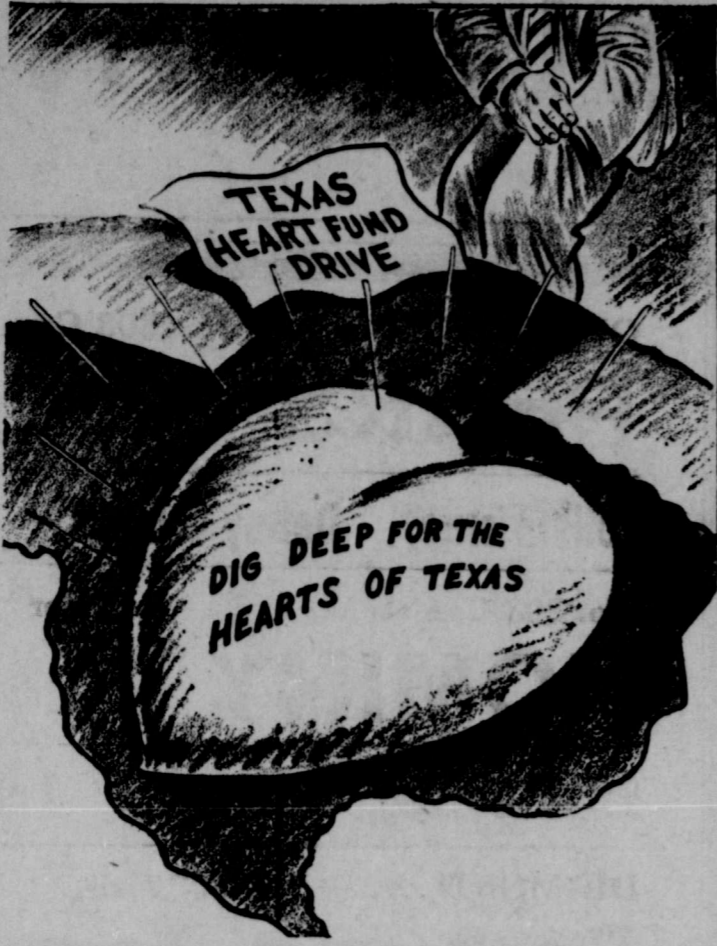
Notice! To The Public

It has been brought to our attention that a lot of people are not familiar with some of the laws governing taxation. Some people are under the impression that they are to list the items suggested by the assessor. The assessor merely makes these suggestions as an aid in making your rendition. It is the duty of the taxpayer to list all of his or her real and personal property. Personal property consists of goods and merchandise of every description, such as equipment, cafe equipment, office equipment, automobiles, trucks, jeeps, or any other motor vehicle, trailers, irrigation pumps, tractors, and all other farming equipment, horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs. Persons owning only an automobile are required to file the same for taxation.

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Back assessments of property which has not been assessed or rendered for taxation may be made for any previous year. Therefore, we feel that it is to the advantage of the taxpayer to know his or her duty in regard to rendering property for taxation.

We suggest that if we fail to contact you for your rendition, you should make it a point to render your property in order to protect you against back assessments and carry your part of the tax load.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your cooperation in the past.

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SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX DEPARTMENT

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mrs. R. C. Harris, Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Martin and Dave Ziegler were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harris, at Hereford. Mrs. R. C. Harris is the mother of Mmes. Martin, Ziegler and Mr. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett were in Amarillo last Thursday. The fog was so bad that they came home as soon as he had transacted some essential business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin took her mother, Mrs. R. C. Harris, to San Angelo on Sunday to see a doctor.

Speed, spite, spirits and stupidity are the cause of most all accidents.

P. S. Don't be an S.

Mmes. J. W. Smith and Carl Lewis and Carl Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marshall, Sidney and Jimmie, on Saturday. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Marshall's mother; the Marshalls are parents of Mrs. Lewis.

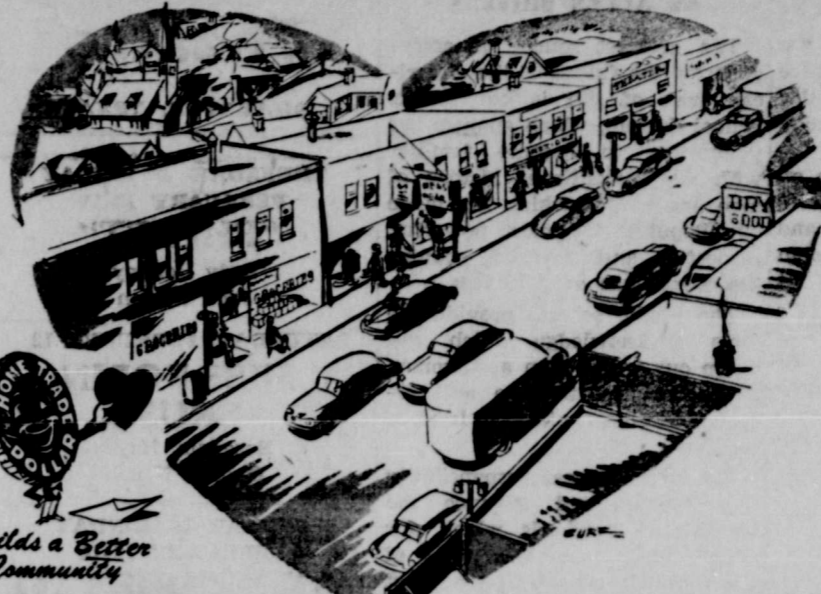
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn visited Sunday afternoon in Plainview. Kenneth Amburn, who had spent the week-end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linderman, returned home with them.

The part of the body some people talk with is generally too big for the part they think with. Man has one consolation — he can avoid a lot of fool taxes he has been imposing on himself.

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Relieve pains of tired, sore, aching muscles with STANBACK, tablets or powders. STANBACK acts fast to bring comforting relief... because the STANBACK formula combines several prescription type ingredients for fast relief of pain.

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Yes, "Main Street", whether called by that name or not is "The Heart of Your Community". Though "Main Street, pulses the life of the community. It is here are located the stores, shops, theatres, banks, and other business activities that are essential to the well being of all citizens.

"Main Street" with well kept buildings and well stocked stores reflect the vitality of a community, and puts it "on the map" for miles around as a good place in which to shop and trade.

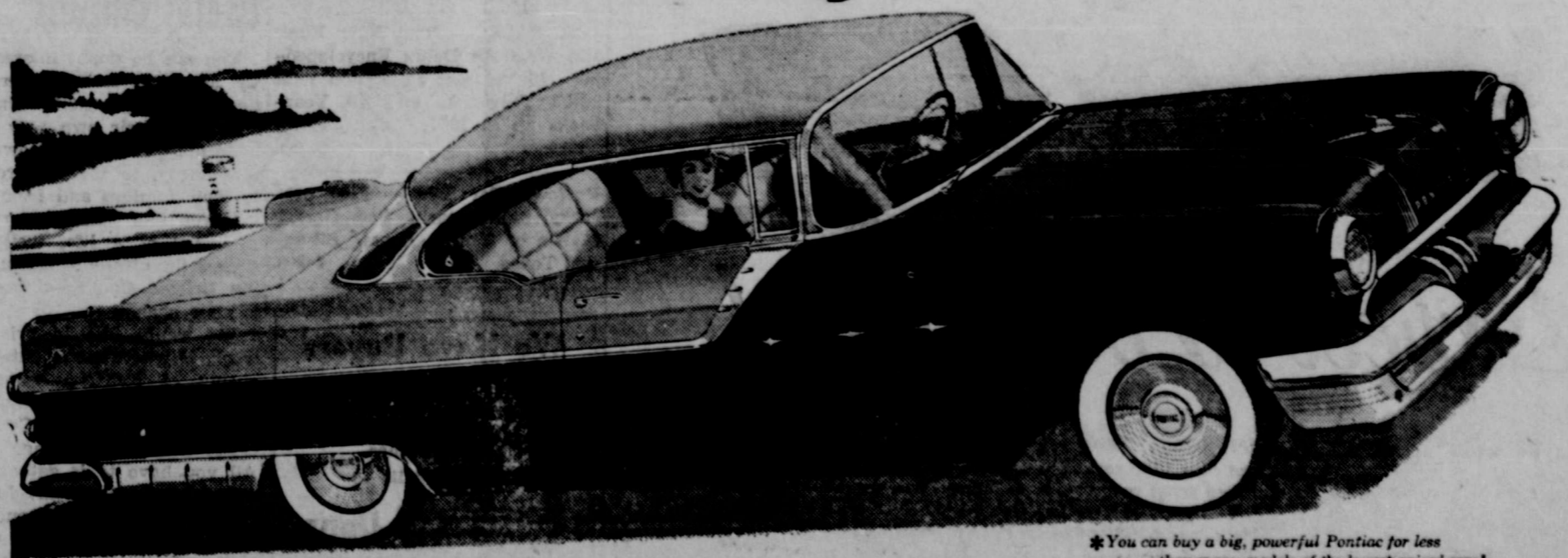
When splendid patronage and support are given to the merchants and professional men by the folks in a fine territory, it is possible to build a better "main street" to serve the community. Patronage enables merchants to better stock for your convenience and welfare of your pocket-book.

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If it's size and big-car sure-footedness you want—Pontiac's your car! Pontiac's long wheelbase—124 inches in the Star

Chief, shown here, and 122 inches in the 360 and 870 series—is the plus wheelbase that provides the roominess, the comfort, the satisfying road-hugging security that only a big car can supply.

As for performance—once you get behind the wheel you have all the proof you need that Pontiac is way ahead in this department, too. Pontiac's spectacular performance starts with the most modern engine of all—the powerful new Strato-Streak V-8—specifically designed for Pontiac's all-new chassis to give you balanced

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All this adds up to a wonderful car and—with Pontiac's remarkably low price tag—a very wonderful buy. Come in soon and talk dollars and cents. If you're in the market for any new car, you'll discover you can easily afford all the pride and pleasure of a big, powerful, luxury-loaded Pontiac.

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## Social Security Rep. In Tulia February 16.

A representative from the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Tulia on a regular monthly visit on Wednesday afternoon, February 16. Anyone wishing information on any matter pertaining to Federal Social Security (Old-Age and Survivors Insurance) should plan to meet this representative at 2:00 in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse. This representative cannot give information on unemployment compensation or old age assistance, as these are State programs administered by State agencies.

## Attended Fat Stock Show

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth from Sunday until Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elby Phelps, of Fort Worth, returned here with them and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham, until Thursday when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris took them home and took in the Fat Stock Show until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham are parents of Lenton Lanham; the Lenton Lanhams are parents of Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Frankie Lou and Gary visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hunt's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdes and children, in Tulia.

## Official Memorandum BY ALLEN SHIVERS

The greatest source of assurance for the future of the American way of life is our Public School System, which enables our youngsters to become familiar with the magnificent history of men and events which has made our Republic the most powerful, respected and favored country the world has ever known.

The public schools provide the tools of knowledge which will equip our young men and women to become constructive and responsible citizens in this land of freedom.

We have a great responsibility to maintain and advance the ideals and standards which our people have come to expect of their public schools. We must keep pace with the growing needs of our schools by providing new classrooms, improved methods, and by encouraging loyal, able, qualified men and women to adopt teaching as a lifetime career.

THEREFORE I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 7 - 12, 1955, as PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK in Texas and urge every citizen to visit at least one public school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 10th day of January, 1955, ALAN SHIVERS, Governor of Texas.

## Palace Theatre

SILVERTON, TEXAS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 10-11  
"PHFFFT"

Judy Holiday  
Jack Carson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
MISS ROBIN CRUSO

Rosadain Hayes  
George Naden

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 13-14  
SIX BRIDGES TO CROSS

Tony Curtis  
Julia Adams

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 15-16  
PART OF HELL

Dane Clark  
Carole Mathews

## Injured In Car Wreck

Mrs. Lela Walker, of Amherst, was here on Saturday to bring her grandson, Richard Walker, aged 22 months, to stay a while with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and Darrell. Richard's mother, Mrs. James Walker, of Brownfield, was injured in a wreck at Ropesville last Thursday and is in a hospital there. Her injuries are not as serious as was first diagnosed. Little Richard was also slightly injured but seems to be all right now. Mmes. Lela Walker and Glover are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger and two children and his mother, Mrs. Ray Burger, of Pampa, and Mrs. Joe Saddoris and two children, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, John and Carol Ann. Mmes. Dean Burger, Saddoris and Montague are sisters.

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OUR VALUE, No. 303 Can, 2 For  
**PEARS 39c**

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DIAMOND, No. 300 Can, 4 For  
**Pork and Beans 39c**

12 Oz. Glass 2 For

Preserves, Sun Spun, Peach or Apricot, 39c

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Steak, Fore Quarter, lb. 39c

CHUCK Or ARM lb.

**Beef Roast 39c**

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The main difficulty in telling your son the facts of life is finding a few he doesn't already know.

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## DANCE

Silverton Fire Hall

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Saturday Night February 19

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## News Office Asking For Information On Useful Citizens

You are no doubt interested as we are in individual personalities, especially people who contribute in their own way to the betterment of their town and community, to their church life, to their families and friends.

If you like to see in print the summary of a life, well spent, review the efforts of an outstanding Briscoe County Citizen, this is your chance.

We would like to print each week, if possible, the outstanding events of someone whom you consider to be an outstanding personality in Briscoe County — either young, middle-age or old. All you have to do is gather information about the individual you would like to recommend as a Useful Briscoe County Citizen, and mail it to us at the News Office. We will then try to interview the individual chosen and add our own personal interpretation.

We'd like to have some individual or business sponsor such a column, but at present we will launch out on our own. The person sending in the data and recommending the individual might like to have a cut made in order that we might carry a picture of the Useful Briscoe County Citizen of the week.

We don't want to trust our own judgment in picking at random from our acquaintance the person whom we consider to be the citizen of the week. We don't know enough people well. In writing your biography please give detailed information about the individual, and don't spare the good things they have done.

That's what we want to print. You might want to nominate your mother or daddy, and you know their good life better than anyone else, so you let us know about them. Maybe it is a friend, or a neighbor, a pastor or businessman, a schoolteacher or doctor.

We want to hear about all these nice people in Briscoe County. So let us hear from you, won't you.

If you would like to see this column continued and would like to sponsor or help sponsor this column, we solicit your interest.

## DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cagle, in Tulia, on Sunday. Other guests included Mrs. J. H. Cagle, of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Rhonda, of Sunray. Messrs. H. A. Cagle, Hollis Cagle and Johnny Cagle are brothers. Mrs. J. H. Cagle is a daughter in law to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cagle; she is an instructor of English in the Tulia public schools. Mr. Hollis Cagle is City manager at Tulia.

Ed and Gene Minter leave today for Harlingen, Texas, when they will visit with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates, and children. The Yates' baby daughter has been named Vicki. Mrs. Minter will return with Ed and Gene, after they have enjoyed a few days of fishing and sight-seeing around the border.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Heisler, of Wayside called on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurry Sunday afternoon. The men are old friends of cow boy days and were especially glad to see each other.

## SPENT WEEK-END HERE

Mr. William Dickerson, of Canyon, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. F. Dickerson. Mrs. William Dickerson and their daughter, family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker and children came on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dickerson called in the afternoon.

## VISITED IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Franks and Dal's spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks, Cecil and Cecil's wife. Mrs. Franks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis.

Mrs. A. L. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom and family, of Amarillo, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Durham and family. Mrs. A. L. Durham is the mother of Mrs. Groom and G. (Blackie) Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMan spent the week-end in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson and Gail.

Mr. Aiton Steele and Jim spent the week-end in Lubbock. They visited Mrs. Steele who has a patient there in Abel's Sanitarium.

Visitors from Hereford in Monday afternoon were the nephew's family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. (Bud) Damerson, Kerri and Kin.

Too many dollars in the woman's pocket soon crowds out sense in his head.

Everyone's days may be numbered — but some people live as if they were endless.