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Construction Started Monday On Post Office

Work was begun Monday on the building which will house the local post office. Gatewood Luck, local contractor, will be in charge of construction. The building is being built by Mrs. Laura Cooley of Fort Worth. The local postmaster, Clay Fowler, reports that the United States Postoffice Department has accepted a contract for a ten year lease on the building.

The overall dimensions are 25 by 60 ft., and the construction will be of brick and tile. The interior will be modern throughout, and will have adequate facilities to carry on the work of the local post office.

Pat Redin Chosen By Auxiliary To Go To Girl's State

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Hollie Francis in a call meeting for the purpose of electing a girl to go to Girl's State this summer.

Mrs. Leo Comer, Auxiliary President conducted the business meeting and presented the names of Pat Redin, Sue Smith, Joy Strange and Roxanna McJimsey as candidates. Pat Redin was chosen to receive the honor of representing the Aux at Girl's State in Austin. The American Legion will also send a girl if the quota is not filled. Roxanna McJimsey will receive this honor. Joy Strange will serve as alternate.

Coffee and rolls were served to the following: Mrs. Clifford Allard, Mrs. Albert Dickerson, Mrs. Merle J. Montague, Mrs. Leo Comer, Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Eerton Hughes and the hostess, Mrs. Hollie Francis.

Richard Ray Hyatt Left March 9th. For Armed Services

The following registrants were forwarded to the Armed Forces Induction Station on March 9, 1955 by Texas Local Board No. 20 serving Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, Hall, and Briscoe counties:

Harry Traylor, Turkey, Texas, Richard Ray Hyatt, Silvertown, Texas, Jimmie E. Peggram, Quail, Texas, Billy J. Richardson, Childress, Texas, Ben E. Wiley, Parnell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown were in Shattuck, Oklahoma, from Tuesday through Thursday of last week where her father, Mr. J. P. Cogdill, underwent surgery. He is thought to be recovering satisfactorily.

F. F. A Boys And Their Dads Enjoy Banquet

Over a hundred boys and their dads attended the annual F. F. A. Banquet last Wednesday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church.

After the opening ceremony, Rev. C. R. Hankins delivered the invocation. After the delicious meal prepared by the F. F. A. mothers, Glenn Bunch, local F. F. A. teacher and chapter advisor called the roll, and the boys introduced their fathers.

A summary of the work done by the chapter was given. Douglas O'Neal reported on the Dairy Team; W. D. Rowell, on the State Convention; Spud Tiffin reported on the homecoming project, and Bud Whitull spoke on the Caprock Grass Judging. Kenneth Amburn showed the chapter scrapbook. Leadership contests were reported by Ronald Kitchen, Radio; Carson Grabbe, Quiz; Harold Edwards, Farm Demonstration; Bud Strange, Junior Chapter Contest; Ronald Welch, Junior Farm Demonstration; Bill Stephens, Senior Chapter Contest; W. Mayfield, Livestock; Donnie Stephens Grass Team.

Foundation awards were presented by Robert Hill.

Miss Joni Douglas and Mrs. Fred Mercer rendered special musical numbers.

Douglas O'Neal presented an honorary chapter pen and membership to W. A. Amburn, for service rendered the chapter.

Superintendent M. G. Moreland spoke on the proposed building program. After special "Thank You's" were given the mothers and sophomore girls who served the meal, the chapter closed the program with their customary ceremony.

Texans Receive Challenge In Red Cross Contributions

For the second straight year, the sons and daughters of Texas have sworn by the Lone Star to raise more money for the Far East Air Forces Red Cross Campaign than personnel of all other states combined.

Last year Texans did raise well over 50 percent more money than any other state. Lt. Bill E. Polasek, Lancaster, Texas, spoke in connection with the opening of the F. E. A. F. Red Cross drive Friday, repeated their aim and added: "This is not an idle boast but is based on our past record which substantiates an old Texas slogan, 'Men are measured by the size of their hearts and Texas is noted for big men.'"

Building Program Approved By Silvertown Independent School Voters

New Telephone Co. Being Organized

In last week's issue of the *Abernathy Review*, they carried a story that the *Abernathy City Council* tentatively agreed to issue a franchise for a new telephone company which would service the city and R. T. A. Exchanges without toll charges. Frank Day, attorney for the city of *Abernathy*, represented the council and discussed plans of proposal with the three men who were to operate the new company. Judge Day was in the process of preparing the franchise for signature according to the *Abernathy Review*.

The new company proposes to install a modern dial system for the city of *Abernathy* and offer free toll service between the city and R. T. A. Exchanges. Other towns in the area have contacted the new company asking for familiar service because of recent rate increases and the failure to receive extended area coverage with the R. T. A. Exchanges which serve their territory.

According to the *Olton Enterprise* the rate increase to \$15.00 a month on one party business phones and \$6.50 on one party resident service had been asked one month after a compromise rate had been reached for \$9.00 and \$5.00 for the same services.

Matador has also been in discussion with the three men who are organizing the company which will be known as *Service Telephone Company, Inc.* In a statement prepared by an attorney it is stated that the men heading the new company are Marvin A. Johnston of *Lubbock*; James R. Wright of *Spur*; and R. W. Shackelford of *Tulia*.

In conference with one of the parties this week he stated that stock would be sold to individuals in the territory and that a few men had agreed to buy all stocks available, but the company preferred to sell stocks in people as were interested. The amount of \$25.00 to as many success of the venture will depend on public interest and the willingness to patronize the company in the cities where it will be established.

It is understood here that a meeting of citizens of *Abernathy* within the next few days will determine the decision of the city of *Abernathy*, and date set for beginning operations.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tension, whose marriage took place on November 28 in the First Baptist Church of Silvertown, have been making their home in Brownwood. Bill will complete work for his degree in science in May. He has been granted a scholarship to Vanderbilt University for work on the master's degree of science. He plans to enter medical school in September, if he does not accept this scholarship. Mrs. Tension is the former Darlene Burrows. She is also a student at Howard Payne College.

One-Act Play Cast Chosen To Represent Silvertown In District Contests

Next Week's You All Come Day Award To Be \$75.00

For the second time in two weeks the individual entitled to receive the \$25.00 award at the You All Come Day Program was not present, so this Saturday the award will be \$75.00. Mrs. Glenn McWilliams would have received \$50.00 last Saturday had she been present. Her ticket was stamped by Nance Food Store.

Joyce McClutchen, with a ticket stamped by Simpson Chevrolet Company, received the \$10.00 award. Larry Elms, with a ticket from City Grocery, was not present.

Mrs. D. H. Davis, with a ticket stamped by City Grocery, received the \$15.00 award. Willie Holt, with a ticket stamped by Tiffins Dept. Store was not present to receive the \$15.00 award.

City Election To Be Held April 5

There will be six names on the ballot for Councilman when residents of Silvertown go to the polls to vote on April 5. Three who are now serving have been nominated to again appear on the ballot, they are C. O. Allard, Hugh Nance, and Perry Whitmore. Three new candidates' names will also appear on the ballot. They include Printz Brown, Fred Logan and Jean Grundy.

The voters will vote for three of the six names. The three elected will serve a two year term which will expire on the first Tuesday in April 1957.

In an election held Saturday in the *Briscoe County Court House*, voters of the *Silvertown Independent School District* voted 179 to 81 for the issuing of \$200,000 worth of bonds, and the increasing of the present tax rate of \$1.25 to \$1.50. At the present time it is thought that only \$150,000.00 will be used, and the tax rate raised to \$1.40.

The building committee of the school board will proceed with plans to build the first of a four wing unit to house the elementary school. Also to be built is a 1,000 seat gymnasium with four dressing rooms, foyer, ticket office, concession stands and rest rooms, and an attached agricultural building.

A contract was entered into sometime back with *Rauscher and Trick Bonding Company* to handle the legal matters, and with *Wilson, Patterson and Associates, Architects and Engineers*, for preliminary work.

The 1954 census showed 412 and the 1955 census 465 scholastics. The increase shows up in the entire school, not in just one class.

Miss Patsy Jean Crass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass of Silvertown, was among those honored Sunday at Texas Technological College's ninth annual Recognition Service, which was held at 2 P. M. in the Student Union Ballroom.

The College saluted individual students and student organizations for achievements in the areas of scholarship, leadership and athletics.

President E. N. Jones delivered the recognition address. He was introduced by Dr. G. E. Gieseck, academic vice-president. Dr. James G. Allen, dean of Student Life, served as master of ceremonies. The Rev. John Baker, *Lubbock Trinity Baptist Church* gave the invocation; the Rev. Hubert Bratcher, of *St. John's Methodist Church*, delivered the benediction.

Music was provided by the Tech Choir under the direction of Billy Rex Cormack and by organist Herbert Colvin.

Following the program, an informal tea was held in the Student Union Ballroom for the honored students and their respective relatives and friends.

Miss Crass was honored as holder of *Sears-Robuck Foundation Scholarship in Home Economics*. She maintained a 2.0 average. Mr. and Mrs. Crass attended the services.

Car Inspection Deadline April 15

This is a reminder to all owners who have not taken their car to an inspection station, for the check-up required by law for all automobiles. Reports are that there will be a last minute rush if more cars aren't inspected coming in from over the country soon. They are putting the pressure on the inspection stations, and indications are that this law will be enforced as of April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress, of *Austin*, arrived here on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with home folks. They are guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress and Linda.

Orchids To Joni Douglas Briscoe County's Useful Citizen Of The Week

Joni, a 17 year old young lady, with a vivacious personality, charming manners, a howdy for everybody, and boundless energy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas, has been selected as *Briscoe County's Useful Citizen of the week*.

Although she is the only "chick" at her house, she has for many years helped keep the leak out of the dyke at home by being the cook and housekeeper, as well as going around with Mama and Daddy and assisting at funerals and in the flower shop.

Music is her main interest at the present, and she plans to continue her education in this field, after graduating in May from *Silvertown High School*, at *West Texas State Teachers College*.

In the meantime she has not only learned to play well three musical instruments — the piano, organ and accordion, but accepts gladly the invitations of clubs to appear on programs. Already many honors have come her way. She was chosen grade school queen her first year of school, and during the *Halloween Carnival* last Fall again reigned as queen. In 1954 she was selected as the most popular girl in high school.

She is the editor of the *Owlet*, school annual, and has been a member of the staff two years previously. She is a member of the *Future Homemakers of America Club*.

This 17 year old has grown up with the flower business and is now the owner of *Joni's Bride Shop* in *Tulia*. She serves as chaffeur for her mother on business trips.

She likes friendly people, and practices her motto, "Do unto others". She is a member of the *Methodist Church*.

We feel that a lady so young, yet doing so much to make herself useful to her school, her home and her community, deserves this place of honor. Orchids to Joni, an outstanding young lady with bright years ahead — *Briscoe County's Useful Citizen of the week*.

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Haynes District Scout Leaders Hold Banquet

The Annual District Banquet of the *Haynes District* will be held March 17 at 7:30 P. M. at the *Plainview High School cafeteria*. The cost is \$1.50 per plate.

The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Kirk Rogers, pastor of the *First Presbyterian Church* of *Plainview*. Those from *Silvertown* desiring to attend the banquet may purchase their tickets from *Ralph Glover*.



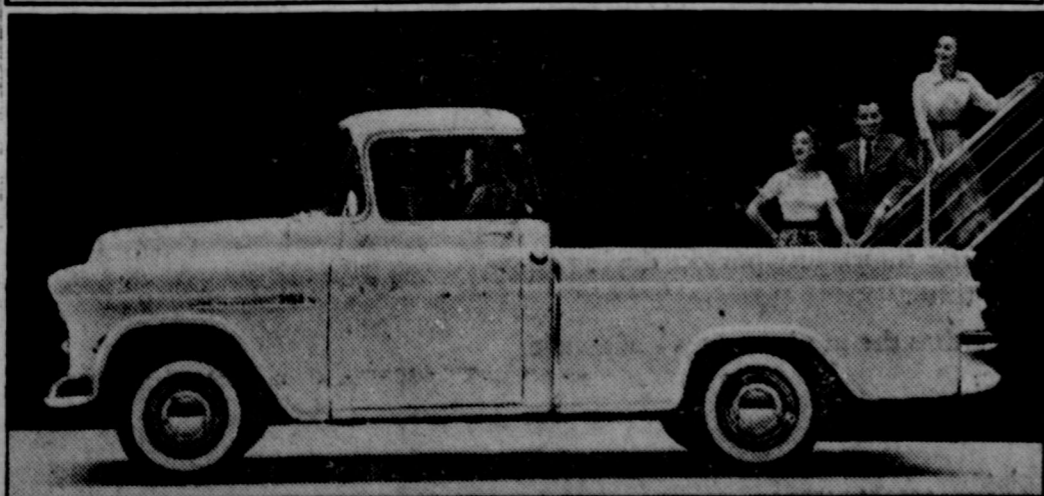
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NEW TRUCK FEATURES PLASTIC SIDE PANELS



A new idea in retail delivery trucks is introduced by Chevrolet in its 1955 line of 75 commercial cars and trucks on 15 wheelbases. Called the Cameo Carrier, the vehicle was designed for exclusive shops which have long sought a modernistic unit in keeping with their merchandise. Note how glass fiber side panels are carried flush with the cab. The body color is ivory, with cab in brilliant red.

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Its The Law In Texas

One of the most familiar types of contracts is the insurance policy, as nearly everyone carries some sort of insurance protection. Yet, few people take the trouble to read their policies and lawyers have to answer many questions regarding insurance generally.

Here is a problem frequently presented: "I have a hospitalization insurance policy. Will the company pay all of my hospital bills if I become ill?"

It may or may not. Insurance is a contract between the insurance company and the policy holder. In the usual contract the policy holder agrees to pay a certain sum of money for the policy of insurance, and the insurance company agrees that should the policy holder incur hospital expenses that the insurance company will make payment to the policy holder of stated sums, as set out in the policy of insurance.

The insurance policy itself must state the complete contract between the parties. The oral statements of agents not in harmony with the policy are not binding on the company. The company is bound to pay only such sums as are specifically set forth in the policy of insurance.

Practically all policies have a section called exceptions and ex-

clusions. The policy holder should particularly read this section before purchasing a policy of any kind of insurance. It would be possible for a policy of insurance to have so many exceptions and exclusions as to practically nullify any benefits under the policy.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

Another question often asked is: "Can I sue the insurance company which issued a liability policy covering the car of someone who runs into and damages my car?"

For all practical purposes you may not sue the insurance company which carries insurance on the other fellow's car to protect him from suits in case of his negligence. You must look to the owner or driver of the other vehicle for your damages. Upon his becoming liable to pay those damages to you, then he in turn looks to the insurance company to make the settlement for him, or to reimburse him for the settlement which he has made.

If the case goes to trial before the jury, even though you may know that the other party carries insurance, if there arises any discussion of the fact that insurance is carried by the other party, then the courts have held that it is the duty of the trial judge to declare a mistrial.

This means that you will have to start all over again and try your case from the beginning before the jury, at a later date. Your case is not dismissed, and you do not lose your rights to be heard on your case because of the word "insurance" coming into the case, but it does mean that the trial then in progress must be dismissed and you must start all over again before a new and

different jury. The theory of the appellate courts is that the mere introduction of any evidence or any testimony to the effect that there is an insurance company involved in any way in the case, is highly prejudicial to the Defendant and his cause of action.

The appellate courts further say that it is reversible error, that is, such error as will set aside the findings of the jury, if the jury is retiring to consider their verdict discuss whether or not either or both of the parties might or might not have insurance to back them up or protect them.

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.)

Veterans Questions And Answers

Q — I mailed VA a letter applying for disability compensation, and VA sent me a form to be filled out. Since I have been out of service more than a year, my compensation can be effective only to the date I applied. Which date will that be — the date of my letter or the date of my formal application?

A — If your claim is approved, your compensation payments may date back to the date your letter was received by VA.

Q — I am studying for a graduate degree under the Korean GI Bill. I have to satisfy a foreign language requirement, but my school does not offer foreign language courses. May I take such a course in a different school?

A — Yes, provided your school does three things: (1) certifies to VA that you are a graduate student; (2) designates the subject you are to take at the sec-

ond school, and (3) agrees to allow full credit for your language course in partial fulfillment of your degree program.

Q — I intend to file a claim for a pension, based on the death of my husband, a World War I veteran. Is there any deadline for applying?

A — There is no deadline for applying for a death pension. However, if you apply within one year of your husband's death, the payments may be made retroactive to the day following his death. If you wait longer than one year, the payments are effective as of the date you filed your application.

A — I am a World War II veteran and I have gone back on active duty. My National Service Life Insurance premiums are being waived while I am in uniform. Even though I am not paying premiums, will I collect dividends on my policy?

A — No. During the period of waiver, GI insurance dividends are not payable.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel B. Ogan and children, of Borger, spent Friday and Saturday here with her Aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley.

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Mrs. T. R. Adkins Honored With Tea - Shower

Mrs. T. R. Adkins, the former Janice Grabbe, was honored with a tea-shower, Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5, in the C. O. Allard home.

The guests were met by Mrs. Allard and presented to Mrs. Grabbe, the bride's mother and Mrs. T. R. Adkins. Barbara Grabbe, sister of the bride, registered the guests in the bride's book.

Mrs. Milton Thornon, and Janet Turner served punch and iced cake squares, mints and nuts, from a table covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of ivy around a miniature bride and groom. The bride's chosen colors of blue and yellow were used in the decorations.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Misses Betty Nan Tomlin, and Billy Jean Hickman showed the many lovely and useful gifts. Sixty-five guests registered in the bride's book.

Rock Creek Club Met With Mrs. McWaters

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Ruby McWaters Wednesday March 9. One quilt was quilted. Those enjoying the afternoon were Lola Mae Shipman, Marie Garrison, Margie Turner, Juanita Shelton, Florene Fitzgerald, Ruth Stephens, Margaret Frizzell, Eula West, Verna Allison, Mrs. Henry McWaters, Lanita Cantwell, Mrs. D. O'Neal, visitors present were, Mrs. Margaret Thornton, and daughter and Mrs. Eutcher and hostess, Mrs. McWaters.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, cake and sandwiches were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. O'Neal on March 23.

Ruth Sunday School Class Will Meet Friday

The Ruth Sunday School Class will meet in the basement of the First Baptist Church Friday evening at 7:30. All members and associate members and their families are urged to attend.

After a short business meeting and social hour, two interesting films will be shown.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Seanev and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison included: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hay and Claudette, of Linden, California, and Boots Hay, of Fort Stockton, California; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seanev and children, of Fort Garland, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Seanev, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coghill and children, of Erick, Oklahoma.

DEAR FRIENDS OF OURS.

Your loving sympathy and ministering care came during the long illness of our Dear One, and through our days of sorrow have meant more than we can put into words.

Your kindness has been limitless, and we do not know how to thank you, for you have helped us as our very own family would help. We are humble and grateful — and proud — to have The Best People on earth for our friends, the people of Silverton.

If ever your hearts are broken may God send the same wonderful people to comfort you as those who have blessed us.

With loving gratitude to each of you,

Mrs. Clyde Wright
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ownby
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright

Mmes. Jeff Simpson and Susie Wallace spent Sunday night and Monday with relatives in Turkey.

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Enjoyed Birthday Dinner Sunday In Garrison Home

Honoring the birthdays of three of their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison, gave a dinner Sunday at their home in Silverton. The birthdays of Cleo, Fred, and Keltz all fall within a week. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison and boys of Plainview, Mrs. Orville Richardson and daughters of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and children of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison. Calling in the afternoon were Mrs. T. J. Dorsey, sister of Mrs. Garrison; and Mrs. Een Keltz and Mrs. Bertha Garrison, sister-in-law, from Matador.

Zeta Lambda Chapter Elects Officers

The Zeta Lambda Chapter of E. S. A. met recently in the home of Stella Furby to elect officers. The following were elected to serve during the coming year: President — Diamond Williams; Vice-President — Mavis Minter; Treasurer — Agnes Seanev; Corresponding Secretary — C. L. Mercer; Recording Secretary — Sybil Stevenson; Jonquil Girl — Melva Jean Martin; Publicity — Stella Furby; Contact — Lorene Hamilton; Ways and Means — Miriam Logan; Welfare — Eunice Elkins; Social — Durene Nance. The next meeting will be the regular business meeting of the E. S. A.

Mrs. Charlie Bomar Mr. A. D. Arnold United In Marriage

Mrs. Charlie Bomar and Mr. A. D. Arnold of Silverton were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon, March 10, at 2 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church of Clovis, N. M. Vows were read by Rev. P. L. Arnold, pastor of Hurlwood Baptist Church of Lubbock, and brother of Mr. Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will continue to make their home in Silverton.

THE T. E. L. CLASS MET

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Shelby Haynes last Friday. The ladies pieced a quilt and packed a box for an orphan boy whom they sponsor. Mrs. C. O. Allard, class president, presided at a short business session. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Seventeen ladies were present, including Mrs. R. E. Stephens, class teacher.

RETURNED FROM ABILENE

Rev. G. A. Elrod went to Abilene on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Elrod had been there a week helping care for their granddaughter, Jeri Lindsey, after a recent tonsilectomy. On Friday the Elrods went to San Angelo where they were over night guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elrod and baby. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Claude Stout and Claudie Dale, of Lubbock, are spending this week here with relatives. They are guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. (Bud) Perkins and children.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett is spending a visit in Houston where she is a guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King.

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DICKERSON'S RECEIVE CAMELLIAS

Mr. and Mrs. Reb Dickerson received a beautiful bouquet of camellias from their friends Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Arnold of Glendale, California. Mrs. Arnold has two dozen camellias in her yard from bushes 6 ft. tall and still growing. They are in full bloom from October through April. Their color is a gorgeous dark red to pure white, with all kind of mixtures. The Arnolds are former Silverton folks.

ROY ALLARD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard were in Amarillo last week where Roy had his leg, which was broken recently, dressed and the stitches removed. The leg is responding well to treatment and Roy is doing fine. They are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard, Roys brother and wife. Recent out of town friends who have called on them include Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Poin, and Messrs Frank Derriek, Jerry Morgan, Kirk Vaughan and Sam Gregory, of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price have both been ill with strep throat and unable to teach for several days. They did not attend their classes, at Lockney, all last week nor on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Addie McElroy, of Canyon, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon.

RETURNED HOME SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates returned home on Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in Riverside and Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates, Susan and Stevie, of Blountington, California, brought them home and will be here about two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates, of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates and children, of California, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates are parents of Mrs. Stephens and of Riley and Lee Yates.

ARRIVED HERE FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons and children, of Los Alamos, N. M., arrived here last Friday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Fred Lemons. They will be here a few days. Mrs. Jimmie Biffle, of Waurika, Oklahoma, a niece, is also a guest of Mrs. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley were in Lubbock from Monday through Thursday of last week. They visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Webb, and Mr. Webb. They also consulted an eye specialist while there.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

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RETURNED FROM IDABEL

Mrs. Eddith Morgan returned on Wednesday of last week after a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Mise, of Idabel, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Albert McKinney, and Mr. McKinney, at Yukon, Oklahoma. She is now visiting in the home of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Oles Chitty, and Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and children and Theodore Strange spent Sunday in Dimmit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and family. Mrs. Fowler is a sister to Norman and Theodore.

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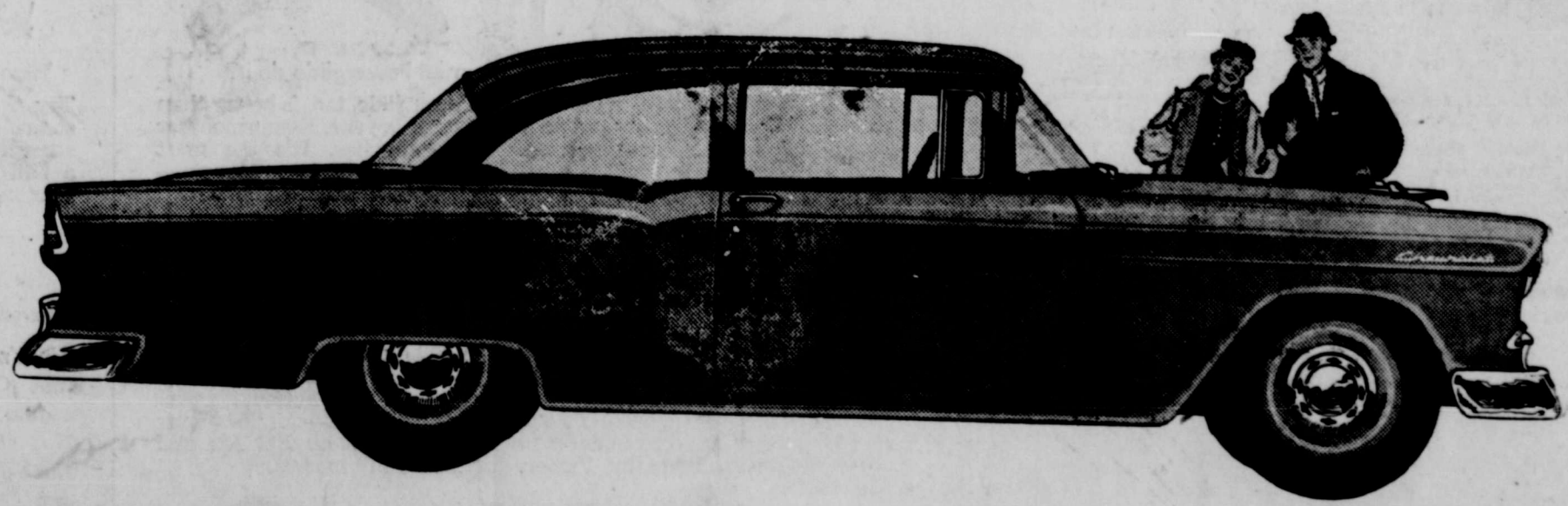
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Texas Viewpoint In Washington

The big debate in Washington this week has been about taxes. It arose over the bill to extend present corporate and excise tax rates for another year as recommended by the President. Everyone realized the necessity for this extension, but the House added a tax reduction amendment effective January 1, 1956, in the form of a \$20 tax credit for each taxpayer and dependent. Democrats in the Senate supported a similar type of tax credit but with a "balance the budget" feature added.

The Administration cried "politics" at the Democratic effort to provide now for future tax relief. It is true that "politics" has been the root of this fight, but it has

not been all on the Democratic side. The Republicans clearly indicated that they would offer some type of attractive tax reduction proposal next year just before the election. That is one of the main reasons that the House Democrats decided to sponsor their type of tax reduction now even though it would not be effective until next year.

It is the writer's opinion that both political parties are making a mistake in thinking that small tax cuts are more attractive to the voters of this country than a balanced budget. Our mail indicates that most citizens, including those with low incomes, think that they will be served best by stopping the inflation caused by deficit financing, and most of them think we should stop piling up additional debts for our children and grandchildren to pay.

Our national debt exceeds the total national debts of all other nations combined, and it has been my view that we should not increase this debt short of total war. Any present tax reduction or new government expenses will

be made on borrowed money to be repaid some day with interest by ourselves, our children or their children. That is also one of the reasons the writer voted against the recent salary increase for members of Congress. They were wholly justified, and tax cuts are wholly justified, but some of us think they should come not as part of increased deficit financing, but only after the budget is balanced. That is why Senate Democrats provided for balancing the budget as part of our future tax reduction proposal.

RETURNED FROM AMARILLO

Mrs. Sam Thompson has "Come home" to spend the warmer months. She has been in Amarillo for some time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. (Mark) R. L. McKenney, Danny Mack and Sam. The McKenneys and Mr. and Mrs. DuBois Walker and children, of Canyon, brought Mrs. Thompson and her belongings here Sunday afternoon. And now proud she is to be home again. Mrs. Walker is a granddaughter to Mrs. Thompson.

Mmes. Thompson and McKenney, daughter, Mrs. William Dickerson, nee, of Amarillo, and another of Canyon, came down last Thursday and cleaned the Thompson home.

Mrs. Della Wallace and grandson Billy Jones, visited her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hammer, in Plainview, Sunday afternoon. They also called on Mrs. Elma Baker, a former Silverton resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children, of Abernathy, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty, and Norman.

HERE TO VISIT PARENTS

Pfc. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves, of New York, arrived here early Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, his parents, at South Plains.

Mrs. E. W. Yancy and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Regland, Sr., in Dimmitt, from Friday afternoon through Sunday. A new granddaughter, little Debra Kay Austin, was also a guest in the Regland home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Durham and family spent the week-end in Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Jr., Ann and Van, of Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr. on Saturday.

Mmes. Doyle Stephens and Jesse Gramland, Silverton, and Lee Yates, of California, were in Amarillo Monday afternoon.

SPENT SUNDAY IN AMARILLO

Kay Strange spent last week in Amarillo with her grandnephew, Mrs. Charlie Holt, and Mr. Holt. They brought her home Saturday afternoon as they were enroute to Crosbyton to spend the week-end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nerland Dudley and Joan, former Silverton folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr. attended a family dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Fuller, and Mr. Fuller in Plainview Sunday.

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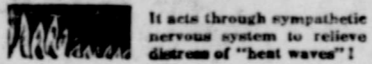
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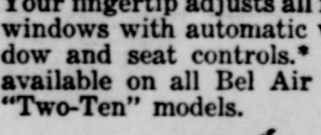


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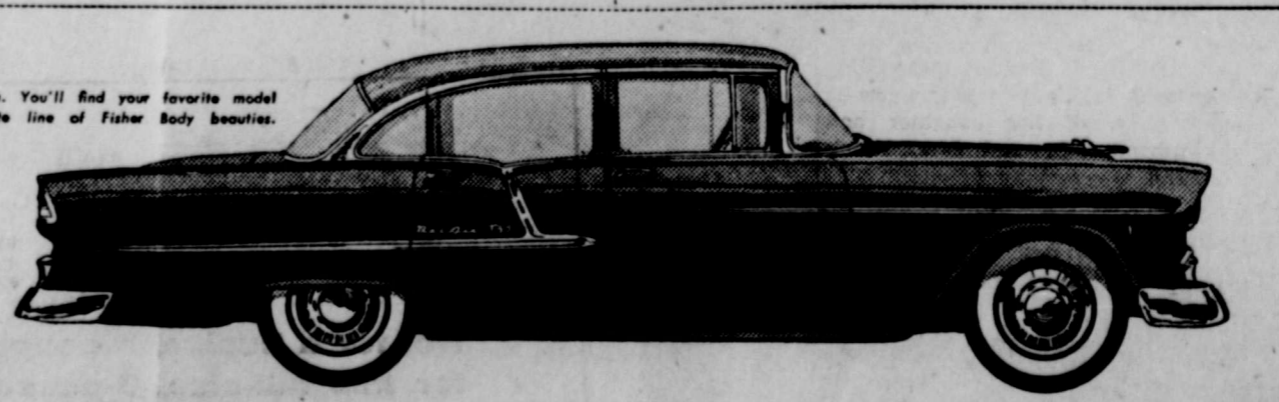
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REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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Experience shows that 30% of all pigs farrowed on Texas farms are lost before weaning. Chilling and mashing by the sow are the number 1 and 2 enemies of hog profits. But both can be reduced, if not completely eliminated, by the use of a simply constructed electrically heated pig brooder.

Inexpensive to buy and operate, electric heat lamps are proving successful in eliminating losses due to chilling and crushing. The simple, inexpensive, electrically heated pig brooder described in this article will provide the needed warmth to prevent the losses that ordinarily occur during the first few weeks of the baby pig's life.

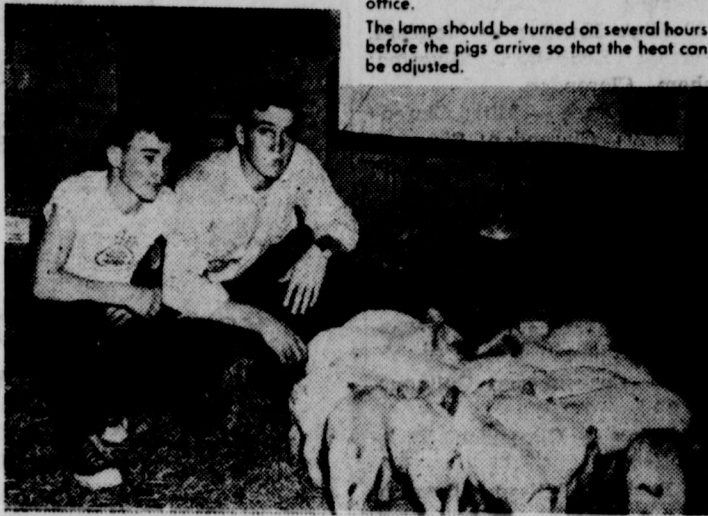
Here's how to build your pig brooder: Construct a stout board partition, about 5 feet wide and 3 feet high to fit across one of the inside corners of the farrowing pen. This partition may be of metal pipe or heavy metal screening that is strong enough to keep the sow from tearing it apart. The partition or gate must be fastened securely to the walls of the pen. It is recommended that it hang about 12 inches from the floor. This gives the little pigs room to get under and keeps the sow out. Be sure that the heat lamp is fastened securely. Many hog raisers place the heat lamp in an old bucket for protection and support the unit with a chain as illustrated.

Now hang the heat lamp unit back of the partition, 30 inches above the straw litter. Use a chain or piece of baling wire — not the cord connection — to bear the weight. Plug in — and your brooder is "in business".

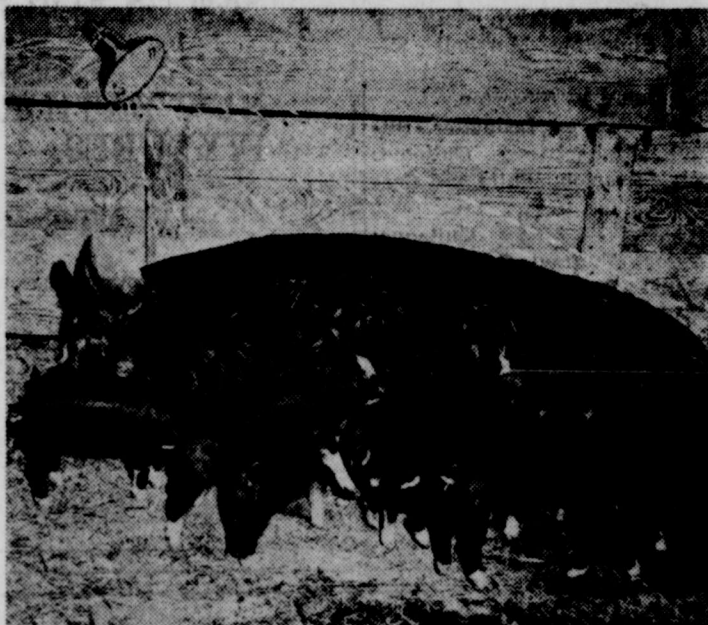
Here's how to use your pig brooder: (1) Place the sow in the pen a day or so before farrowing. (2) Turn the lamp on several hours before the pigs arrive and adjust the heat. Test the infra-red brooder by placing your hand on the floor under the lamp. If your hand becomes uncomfortably hot in a short time, raise the lamp. The pigs will gain strength in a short time and from then on will move toward or away from the heat. (3) For early spring litters the heat ordinarily should be used for ten days and if the weather is very cold, two weeks. (4) Place the pigs under the brooder immediately after birth, but allow them to come out voluntarily for nursing.

An electric heat lamp pig brooder operates for only 75c to \$1.05 for power, depending on the severity of the weather, per litter of pigs. Who would not spend 75c to make a possible \$10.00 profit?

The reflector type 250 watt infra-red lamp is most commonly used. If even one pig is saved per year, you will pay for your heat lamp several times. But what is more important, the life giving heat that these lamps give will get your entire litter off to a faster, healthier, more profitable start.



The little pigs soon learn to lay down in the spot where the heat is just right. The heat lamps keep the floor dry and the pigs warm. Mike and Mack Shurbit raised these fine Chester Whites under the heat lamps. Mock showed the Grand Champion barrow at the 1954 National Western Livestock Show at Denver.



Heat lamps with their life giving heat are the guardians of the little pigs that make good. These Berkshires belong to Tommy Hewitt, west of Amarillo. Tommy's Berkshires were in the 1954 Stock Shows and they will again be winning blue ribbons this year.



A 250 watt infra-red heat lamp is mounted inside this bucket. A discarded bucket will give the needed protection for your heat lamp and you can build this simple fixture in your spare time. Instructions are available in your County Agricultural Agent's office.

The lamp should be turned on several hours before the pigs arrive so that the heat can be adjusted.

Panhandle Plains Dairy Show Opens April 9 In Plainview

The nation's oldest and third largest dairy show, now in its 28th consecutive year, will open April 9 and continue through the 15th.

The Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest drew much favorable comment and attracted some 8 college judging teams. Texas Technological College, Lubbock winning most of the awards last year. Superintendent for this year's Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be T. L. Leach, Professor, Agricultural Education, Texas Technological College, and the assistant superintendent will be L. M. Hargrave, Associate Professor, Agricultural Education, Texas Technological College.

In 1955 some 65 4-H and F. F. A. Teams were represented at the dairy show involving approximately 200 High School students.

Another division which draws a great deal of interest is the Dairy Products Judging Contest which was won by the Brownfield High School Vocational Agriculture Team last year. Superintendent of this department is Milton Peoples, Dairy Department, Texas Technological College.

President Richmond Hales of Canyon stated that he expected the entries this year to exceed last year's entries due to the fact there had been a definite increase in dairy cattle the past year.

President Hales stated that the official judge for this year's show will be Dr. W. H. Cloninger, Professor of Animal Husbandry, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, who will judge all divisions except the Milking Shorthorn Division. Judge for the Milking Shorthorn Division will be Sam Beadleton, Springfield, Missouri.

Mrs. Carl Crow was a patient in the local hospital several days last week where she underwent minor surgery.

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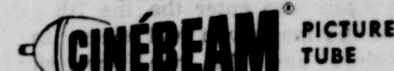
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Easter Seals Aid Crippled Children

The 1955 Texas Easter Seal Campaign for aid to crippled children gets underway this week with the mailing of 1,100,000 sheets of Easter Seals and Appeal letters by the Texas Society for Crippled Children and the many county and local Societies. March 10 through April 10, 1955, has been proclaimed Easter Seal month in Texas by Governor Allan Shivers.

Anyone overlooked in the mailing can receive their Easter Seals by sending their contribution and request to Crippled

Children in care of their local post office.

Contributions may be made to any local Society or county affiliate of the Texas Society for Crippled Children by addressing your contribution to "Crippled Children," in care of your local Post Office.

Mrs. George Long and children visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goin, in Floydada, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Agan of Shamrock visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Agan's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter.

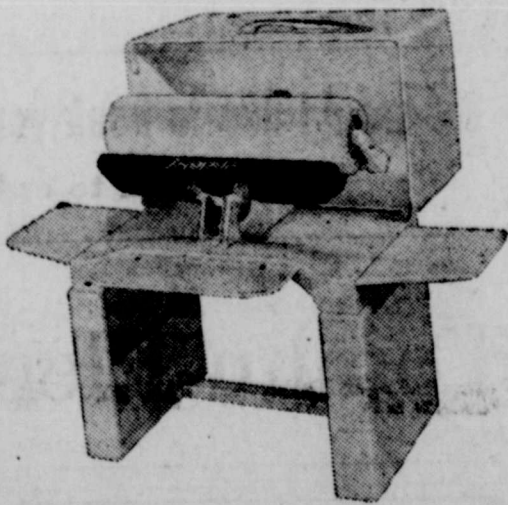
Kenneth Amburn spent the week-end in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linderman. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn went for him Sunday afternoon, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Cate.

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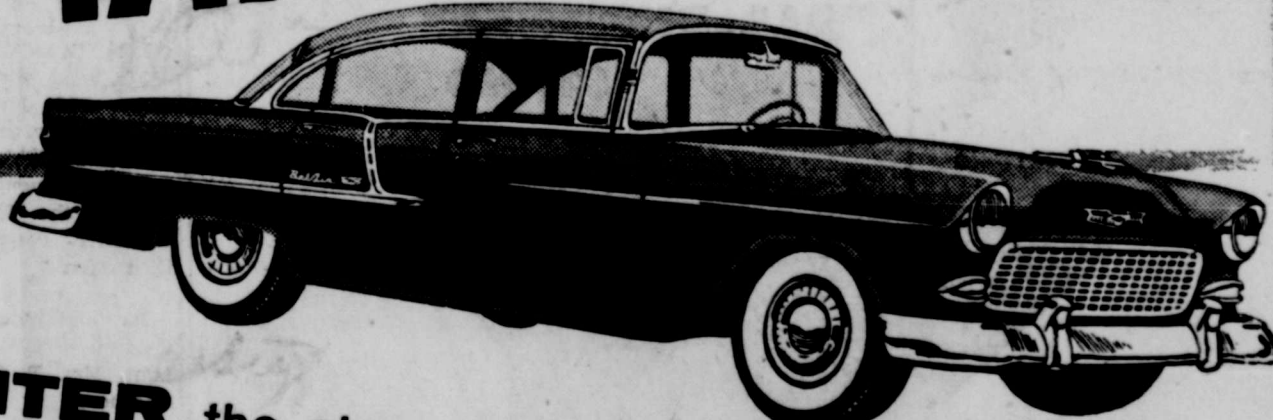
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The World As I See It
Doris Amburn

Mrs. Redin brought into this office yesterday a copy of the eight general objectives of a one-act play contest, as listed by the "Constitution and Rules of the Interscholastic League of Texas, and listed elsewhere in this paper. The values received by the students who participate in the events of the Interscholastic League is tremendous. A very young child may enter. Events all the way from story telling, spelling, typing and track meets are held. There is an event every child can enter. There is an elimination within the school of course. The more who enter the school contest the more who will receive training, and the one selected through the course of elimination will be a more repre-

sentative person to represent the school. When I was in school the first contests I entered were in the fourth grade, and I spent long hours studying for spelling, picture memory, and choral singing. Of course, I got eliminated in a couple of them, but I gained an appreciation of pictures which otherwise I would have missed, and I increased my knowledge of words too. My inability to be one of the two who got to go didn't seem to phase my "coming out" as they used to call it. When the teachers would announce for those interested in coming out for spelling to meet at such a time in such a room there I went, along with my sister, and Mama and Daddy would have to give out words every night for two months and then I don't think I ever made the team. Iris, the other half of our two-some, did several times, as well as going in music memory, picture memory, and the events I got to go in also. I got to represent our school in arithmetic sense in the 7th grade, and in typewriting when in high school, and in choral singing every year, and in baseball several times; but regardless I was always there to

give the others moral support, and to rejoice with the winners, if our school happened to win. That was one of the times of the year I enjoyed the most. Our county had several schools in it, so first we had to have county eliminations. Since I have always enjoyed contests of any kind, this was "my" time of the year. My sister and I had contests between ourselves all time. We would see who could bounce a ball the most times on a stick without losing it, or playing hop-scotch, or working problems, or typing, or making the most words out of a big word, — oh, just anything to have a contest going. Our school here will be entering these contests soon, they are not fostered just to take up the student's time, but to fill a need. As the Interscholastic League stated "There are no losers in a one-act play contest", there are no losers anytime a student enters anything, where he actually receives the blue ribbon or not. His own mind and personality has been broadened. I am all for it — competition, in the form of races and meets, they provide wholesome activity, as well as enjoyment and learning.

Baptists Hold World Mission Conference March 20-23

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, along with others from this area, will be in Fort Worth March 20-23 attending a World Missions Conference — the first meeting of its type to be sponsored by a state Baptist Convention. The four-day conference will begin with a youth rally on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Cauten will bring the principal message and the Wayland College International Choir will sing. Bick Baker, minister of music and education at the Birchman Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, will be in charge of the song service. Beginning with the Monday afternoon meeting, the sessions will include special conferences in the afternoons and periods for major addresses during the mornings and evenings. The ultimate aim of the conference is not only to inform Baptists of present missionary activities, but to stir a growing desire to increase the Southern Baptist missionary program as a part of the answer to despotism, ignorance, superstitions, and the enslavement of minds of all people. The 1955 budget for missionary giving for the 3,569 Baptist churches in Texas is \$8,590,000.00.

Silverton Takes Invitational Track Meet

With 52 points, Silverton Track Team, were winners Tuesday afternoon at their own invitational track meet. Clarendon was second with 41½ points, Quitaque third with 19½ points, Turkey 15 and Estelline 4. Events and their winners were as follows:
120 High Hurdles — Marshall, Silverton; Ledbetter, Silverton; Graham, Clarendon.
100 Yard Dash — Mills, Clarendon; Nob's, Clarendon; Simpson, Silverton; Hill, Clarendon. Time 10.3.
440 Yard Dash — White, Clarendon; Peugh, Silverton; Lipscomb, Turkey. Time 54.4.
180 Low Hurdles — Marshall, Silverton; Weatherly, Turkey. (Tie, first and second; Chitty, Silverton; Cushenberry, Quitaque. Time 23.4.
440 Relay — Clarendon, Turkey, Quitaque.
580 Dash — Allison, Silverton; Pierce, Turkey; Self, Clarendon.
220 Yard Dash — Dunn, Silverton; Knobs, Clarendon; Cosper, Estelline, Mills, Clarendon.
Mile Run — Wyatt, Quitaque; Autry, Silverton; Marshall, Silverton.
Mile Relay — Silverton.
High Jump — Ledbetter, Silverton; Cushenberry, Quitaque; Wilson, Silverton; White and Cosper tied.
Shot Put — Myers, Quitaque; Pinkerton, Turkey; Cushenberry, Quitaque; Bannister, Clarendon.
Broad Jump — Cosper, Clarendon; Noblet, Clarendon; Mills, Clarendon; Ledbetter, Peugh tied.
Discus — Wilson, Silverton; Bannister, Clarendon; Cosper, Estelline, (Tie), Myers, Quitaque.

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Four Barrel Carburetor Added To Pontiac Engine

A special four barrel carburetor unit which increases the horsepower output of the Pontiac Strato-Streak V-8 engine from 180 to 200 horsepower is being offered for installation on 1955 Pontiacs. H. E. Crawford, General Sales Manager of Pontiac "The new power unit adds to the Motor Division announced today, exciting acceleration and performance of the standard Strato-Streak engine," Mr. Crawford said.

"Our three 1955 Pontiac lines, the 860, 870 and Star Chief Series are all powered by the Strato-Streak V-8 engine, and offer more horsepower per dollar than any other car in their price range," Crawford added. "Our 860 models, the lowest priced cars in the Pontiac line, are available with either a 180 or 200 horsepower engine. No other car in the medium-price range offers as much power and performance at such a low price."

The unit, consisting of a four barrel carburetor, a special intake manifold and a heavy duty air cleaner, is available on all models. At present, Pontiac is installing the unit only at the factory.

VISITED DAUGHTER IN HART
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer, Lucy and James were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindell and children, at Hart, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Swindell is the former Roma Lee Clemmer, daughter of the Jim Clemmers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, of Claremore, Oklahoma, visited her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Sunday afternoon.

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Release From Washington On Grain Sorghum

WASHINGTON, — Only action by Congress can help the serious economic situation of Texas grain sorghum producers, a delegation of 40 Texas Farmers Union members concluded this week after conference with Dept. of Agriculture officials and Congressional leaders.

Among those present from this area were: R. E. Brookshier, A. McJinsey, Silverton, Texas.

The Farmers Union group pointed out that farmers have offered a double-barrelled cur-

tailment of income as a result of Dept. of Agriculture policies.

The reduction in price support levels for grain sorghum by Secretary Benson from 55 to 70 percent means a 20 percent cut in gross income from this crop, they pointed out. This on top of severe acreage cuts for cotton and wheat put into effect this year will result in about a 50 percent reduction in total farm income available for family living.

The group conferred with Undersecretary of Agriculture True Morse and other Department officials, but reported that they got no encouragement to hope for action by the Secretary to raise the sorghum support price. They then called on Texas Con-

gressional leaders, who warned them that the Department's low support policy is not likely to be changed even in hardship situations.

Rep. W. R. (Bob) Poage charged that "this business of lowering farm prices and incomes and forcing farm people out of business is what they (the Administration) want."

Congressional leaders advised that if moves to restore 90 percent of parity supports for basic commodities are successful in Congress, then legislation to boost supports for grain sorghum might be seriously considered.

Feed grain producers might have to be willing to accept production controls similar to those in effect for basic commodities

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tion by the President's budget; Immediate authorization of publicly-owned atom-electric power plants to furnish low-cost electricity to REA co-ops, municipalities, and private utilities in connection with the Missouri River hydroelectric dams; and

Passage of a joint resolution by Congress to establish a national policy of protecting and promoting family-type farming.

The Farmers Union caravan, which arrived in Washington Sunday, headed home again Friday after four days of conferences on farm legislative questions intermixed with sight-seeing tours in the National Capitol.

RETURNED HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King returned home on Friday, March 4th, from a twelve week trip to Florida. This is an annual event for the Kings. They made South Bay, Florida, their headquarters where they visit her brother, Mr. Charles F. Denton, and Mrs. Denton, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mitchell; they also visit other relatives and friends at various places. As usual they fished, attended the races, football games and other seasonal attractions, they saw the original cast of the Passion Play, at Lake Wales; this was a memorable experience. The actors in this play inherit their parts and devote their lives to the acting of their particular parts.

Ben and Otto say they are very glad to be home in spite of the dust and dry weather but hope they can go again next winter.

VISITED IN PLAINVIEW

Mmes. C. L. Wilson and R. L. Hill visited their mother, Mrs. W. T. Haley in Plainview on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Haley is staying with another daughter, Mrs. Ernest Davis, while recuperating from recent eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague and children, near Tullia, Sunday afternoon.

Highway Patrolmen Release Report For District No. 5

Six persons were killed, 43 were injured and \$58,605 property damage incurred during February in district 5, according to the February report released by the Texas Highway Patrol.

Out of a total of 95 accidents, 63 occurred on State and Federal Highways, 8 on Farm to market roads, 10 on county roads, and 14 in small towns. During February 1954, 3 were killed and 57 were injured.

During February there were 546 traffic arrests.

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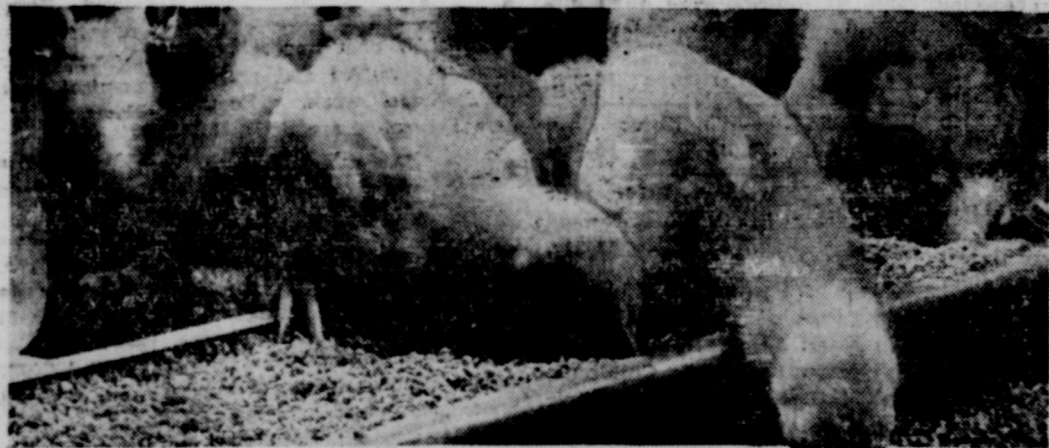


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RESIDED IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield Keith and John spent the weekend in Lubbock. They did some shopping and visited Mr. Whitfield's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Scott. On Sunday they went to Levelland for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield and their new daughter, Rhonda Rae. The Messrs. Whitfield are brothers; Bill is the Agriculture teacher in the Levelland school.

Miss Lucy Clemmer spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smitherman, at South Plains.

PATIENT IN NORTHWEST TEXAS HOSPITAL
Mrs. P. D. Jasper, who has been a patient at the local hospital for several days was carried by ambulance to the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, on Monday. Her daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Lowell Calloway accompanied her to Amarillo and are staying there for a few days.

Lucille Clemmer, student at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

FLIGHT FROM THE FARM
If you might think you might like farm life, then note this disillusioning trend: Farmers are leaving for the city in droves. Over 3,000,000 have migrated to urban centers since 1950, and the migration shows no signs of letting up. How come? Well, many farmers find living in the city more to their liking. Also, the drop in farm income hurts living standards. Finally, small farms are being gobbled up by the bigger ones.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tucker, of Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Dickerson on Friday.

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Super-Fine Glass Cloth Being Produced

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—A New Bedford textile mill is producing a super-fine glass-fiber cloth that measures only .001-inch in thickness.

According to reports a square yard of the cloth weighs less than an ounce. Twenty yards of it a yard wide can be made from a pound of glass yarn.

The cloth is expected to find wide application in the electrical apparatus industry, where it will be used as the carrying medium for mica and insulating varnishes. Because of the material's fineness, designers will be able to reduce the size of electrical apparatus and make a considerable savings.

Neighbors Miss Bugle
SAN DIEGO—Dickie Cooper, a schoolboy studying the trumpet, has very good neighbors. Over a period of several weeks he would step out on the porch of his home and play the military bugle call "taps" each night at 9 o'clock. The neighbors never complained. Then Dickie went away for a weekend and the Cooper telephone began to ring constantly. Neighbors wanted to know if Dickie was sick. They missed the taps they said. Some said they'd lost sleep lying awake waiting for the bugle.

While returning from his North Pole discovery in 1900, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary predicted "the aviators will be up here." Now daily flights are made over the area. Peary was also among the first to prophesy the importance of military supremacy in the air.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS
Mrs. Marvin Montague and John accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, of Lockney, to Amarillo on Saturday. The Brunners were dinner guests in the Montague home Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Tolliver is spending a few days at home; she has been staying in Amarillo where Mr. Tolliver is a patient in the Veterans' hospital. He is thought to be improving and may soon be able to come home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poole and family, of Lockney, visited his sister, Mrs. P. D. Jasper in the local hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, of Lone Star, also called on Mrs. Jasper Sunday afternoon; the ladies are sisters.

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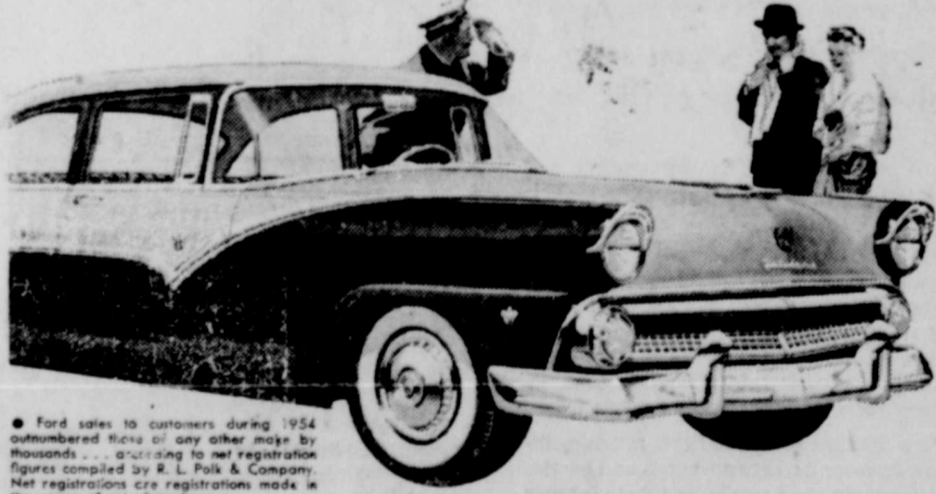
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PLENTY OF PREFABS IN 1955
Anybody who buys a newly built house this year has one good chance in ten of ending up mortgaged for a prefab. According to industry forecasts, about 100,000 prefabs will be produced this year. About 75,000 will cost up to \$12,000. The other 25,000 will cost over this figure.

Somehow we can't forget that Bob Hope made \$100,000 for one hour's work. Although we are content to live on hope, it would be nicer to live on what Hope lives on.

March may be a dreary month to come, but to the homeowner it is not so bad. It's time to put away the snow shovel but not yet time to get out the lawn mower.

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