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Local Families Receive Emergency Aid Long Term Red Cross Assistance

Paducah Gets First Load From 1957 June 10

Paducah, June 10—Cottle County load of 1957 wheat was late Friday by the Marrs, Bruce and Ben Jr., whose located about 10 miles Paducah. 11-bushel load tested 15.25 moisture, weighed 58 per bushel, and was from black hull variety. The averaged about 18 bushels Marrs brothers have about acres of wheat to cut eve that it will average 18 and 20 bushels to the 1957 wheat is 19 days in the initial load brought near by Bodling Brothers, and Ted. Marrs brothers were first eat here in 1955.

Calvin Flowers Buried Aaway at Union Hospital

Calvin Flowers, 64, died 9:55 in Sanford Hospital. Flowers lived in Perryton and was a member of st Church and Masonic survived by his wife; two and Keith of Houston ton, respectively; three Mrs. Eldon Strickland Kansas, Mrs. James L. Perryton, and Mrs. Paul Jr. of Amarillo; seven Lawson of Perryton, Perryton, Gilam of Callas of Miami, Oscar of Clem of Perryton, and Tulia; three sisters, Mrs. nton of Amarillo, Mrs. Well of Grantsville, W. Mrs. Lester Portwood of and seven grandchildren. n and Mrs. W. A. Ste-Silverton.

Farmers Union to Meet Monday June 17

Silverton Local Farmers meet Monday night, 8:30 in the basement of st Church. Referendum will be and a program will be bers are urged to at- sitors are always wel- Mrs. L. A. McJimsy the Action Group Mon- Reporter. RIDING CLUB GO TO PLAINVIEW members of the Sil- g Club attended the inview on Thursday; the parade and per- the grand entry but rs. They and mem- families enjoyed a per given by the Hale f's Possee. They visited from Tues- Friday with her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Scott

Reunion is Staged in Lubbock Saturday by Silverton 1923 Class

Former graduates and members of the 1923 senior class of Silverton High School attended their first reunion in Lubbock Saturday at a covered dish luncheon held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stout, 2317 13th Street, Lubbock. Mrs. Stout is the former Miss Maud Dee Skeen. Mrs. Dean Allard of Silverton and Mrs. Ivor McClendon of Oak- land, California, were assistant hostesses. Assisting in hospitalities were Misses Lena Marie Skeen, Lola Thompson, Beulah Faye McClure, Guin Byers of Dallas, Jennie Sandy of Borger, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. J. C. Alexander of Borger and Mrs. Maggie Cannon. Those who enjoyed the reunion, at which reminiscences were the main order of the day, were: Messrs. and Mmes. Allard, Lee Bomar, Wade Steele, Alton Steele, Arnold Turner, Manley Woods, Marvin Woods, Walter Cowart, Jessie Hill, and Alvah Brooks, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Alton May, Houston; Dr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborn, Logan, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childers, Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Dickerson, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Crawford, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patton, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. McClendon; Mrs. Delia Askey Hall, Plainview. Mrs. May is Mrs. Stout's sister. It is now planned that the class have another reunion in Silverton when the local high school holds its annual homecoming in Sep- tember. Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr. were hosts at a family dinner last Friday which was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith, Jimmy and Monte. Other guests included J. B. Smith, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmell and Jacques Jo, of Dial, Turkey and all the trimmings were enjoyed at this good dinner. J. B. and the Zimmells left for home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Jr., Ann and Van, of Hereford, were unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Brooks and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Cowan, of Borger, were twelve o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and family on Saturday; they also visited Mrs. Bud Brooks in the after- noon. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Russell, Scot- tie and Connie, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were guests of his sis- ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and Chris last Friday. John and Carol Ann Montague accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, of Lockney, to Red River, New Mexi- co, last week. They caught quite a few fish and have been enjoying eating them. Both children really enjoyed the trip. Mrs. W. J. Hyatt and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr. and children were in Tulia on Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hyatt and Mrs. Ola Rogers, grandparents and aunt to Mrs. Bomar. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May were in Lubbock on Saturday.

In announcing the closing of the Red Cross disaster operation in Silverton, Fred Strange, Jr., chapter chairman of the Briscoe County chapter, reported that 36 local families had received emergency and long-term assistance following the tornado of May 15, 1957, and that the total Red Cross expenditures on behalf of these disaster victims was \$48,813.72. Mr. Strange emphasized that all assistance was an outright gift, that none of it is made on the basis of a loan, and no repayment of any kind is re- quired. He stated, "all assistance given to disaster sufferers is made possible through the generosity of the American people who contri- bute through the Red Cross to help those in need." Mr. Strange thanked citizen groups, public officials, and local residents who served on the advisory committee in assuring that all Red Cross awards to families were soundly made. Appreciation was expressed for the cooperation of local merchants in filling orders for food, clothing, furniture, and building materials. "The aim of Red Cross disaster relief operations is to help people help themselves back to normal after catastrophes like this. Thanks to the full cooperation of the entire community, I can now report that the Red Cross mission is accomplished," Mr. Strange con- cluded.

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HOME FROM KOREA

Pfc. Derron Thompson is spending a 30 day leave here from Korea; he is helping operate his father's business, the Shamrock Service Station. Both Pfc. Thompson and his father, Luke Thompson, have been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker for several days. LaGuan Thompson, who was in- jured in the recent tornado, spent the week end here with Reba Jo Maples. The Thompsons now plan to establish a home in the Doyle Stephens house just south of the Stephens home. Mr. Thompson and LaGuan were in Amarillo Monday afternoon so that LaGuan's injured hand might again be dressed and to visit Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is thought to be considerably improved and has been able to be up in her room some. A birthday party for Teresa Smith, age 5, was held in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. N. West, Monday afternoon. Only cousins attended. Those present were Michael Smith, Tampa Flori- da; Karen, Terry and DeWanna Sue Jones, Slaton; Donald Dee West and Gloria Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jasper and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Starks, of Tulia, attend- ed a Starks family reunion in Sher- man from Friday until Sunday. Many relatives were present but the attendance of the only living great uncle, Mr. Lee Simmons, whom Mrs. Jasper had not seen in 20 years, was the high light of the occasion for her. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. Crass's brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Strange. Mrs. Bryan Strange ac- companied them to Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol spent Sunday in Al- anreed with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mike and Kit. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol spent Sunday in Al- anreed with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mike and Kit. Miss Virginia May and Bill Bur- chard were in Quitaque on Tues- day.

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NOTICE

The City of Silverton has started mowing weeds this week! They will mow all alleys and streets first. Then, they will mow vacant lots, provided that they are clear of all wire, cans and other debris. So, if you want the weeds mowed around your property clean up the lot first and then call the City Hall and it will be mowed as soon as possible.

CITY SECRETARY

FAMILY GATHERING

A family get to gether was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Roy and Joy Morrison, in Lockney last Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Honea, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison and family, of Fort Worth; M. Sgt. and Mrs. Horace Morrison and daughter, recently of Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salf and baby and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and daughters. Mrs. Riddle is the mother of M. Sgt. Morrison, Richard Morrison, Mrs. McWilliams and Roy and Joy Morrison, Mesdames Riddle and Honea are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Doug, of Kress, were here Sunday afternoon visiting relatives and attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paige, of Fort Worth, came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige; Gwenlyn Paige, a recent graduate of the local high school, returned to Fort Worth with them and plans to enter Brantley-Draughan's Business School there. Mary Lee Lyde, of Lubbock, is spending a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr., and other relatives. Mart Lea, of Roswell, New Mexi- co, flew over Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. J. B. Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and other relatives. A. A. Howard returned home last Sunday from the Plainview Hospital. His condition is much improved. Mrs. R. L. Bingham and son spent last week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard and sister, Mrs. Floyd Williams and family. Martina Williams returned home with her for a two weeks visit and attend the vacation Bible School. Mrs. Edwin Crass returned home last week from two weeks vacation spent at Galveston and San Antonio. At Galveston she visited her sister, Mrs. Ivy Ott, and San An- tonio she visited with her brother.

Tomlin-Fleming Lets Contracts To Build All Electric Gin Back On Location

A. A. James Family Enjoy Reunion Here Sunday, June 9

A family reunion was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. James on Sunday, June 9, at their home in east Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. James were married in Silvert- on in 1902 and have lived in Briscoe County most of their mar- ried lives; sixty six relatives gath- ered to do them honor and all en- joyed a fine chicken dinner at the noon hour. All their sons and daughters were present and most of their grandchildren and greatgrand chil- dren. Sons and daughters present were: Bennie James, Pinon, New Mexico; Dude James, Amaril- lo; Mrs. Eddie King, Mrs. M. M. Payne, Mill Creek, Oklahoma; Mrs. V. E. Powell, Barnsdall, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Alamo- gordo, New Mexico. A sister to Mrs. James, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Silverton, and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken, of Alanreed, were also present. Other guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Loyd Reynolds, Don Reynolds and son, and D. O. Mc- Cracken and family, Amerillo; Emmett Dutton, Mr. Eddie King and Rex, and Mrs. Henry Gallo- way, Floydada; Larry Gene and Jimmie Powell, Barnsdall, Okla- homa; Mr. W. M. Payne and chil- dren, Mill Creek, Oklahoma; Messrs. and Mesdames Gaston Lewis and Melissa, H. W. Mallow and children, Roy A. Chapler and son, Pinon, New Mexico; Benny Ray James, State College, New Mexico; Pop Snow, El Paso; Wal- lace Cox and family, Pampa; Clare- nce Reynolds, Steve Reynolds, Clarendon; Henry Pruiett and chil- dren; Frank Reynolds and chil- dren, Alamogordo, New Mexico; Mr. Jay James and Mr. and Mrs. Grubs Munson and son, Sacre- mento, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenny, Peggy Phillips and Percy Reid, Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lanham and Kelly Todd, of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham and other relatives here on Monday and Tuesday; the entire party went to Amarillo Monday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tun- nell and Donna, former Silverton folks who have recently moved from Plainview to Amarillo. The Lenton Lanham are parents of Ted Lanham and Mrs. Tunnell. Mary Lee Lyde, of Lubbock, is spending a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr., and other relatives. Mart Lea, of Roswell, New Mexi- co, flew over Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. J. B. Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and other relatives. A. A. Howard returned home last Sunday from the Plainview Hospital. His condition is much improved. Mrs. R. L. Bingham and son spent last week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard and sister, Mrs. Floyd Williams and family. Martina Williams returned home with her for a two weeks visit and attend the vacation Bible School. Mrs. Edwin Crass returned home last week from two weeks vacation spent at Galveston and San Antonio. At Galveston she visited her sister, Mrs. Ivy Ott, and San An- tonio she visited with her brother.

Farmers Are Busy This Week With Cotton Planting

With most of the farmers in the county planting cotton over this week we are again taking a long objective look at cotton planting methods in the county. In specifi- cally asking numerous farmers in both the Quitaque area and the Silverton high plains area, I find that most farmers are looking for better ways of getting a stand of cotton. I looked at the. I looked at the prettiest stand of cotton I have seen anywhere on the Allen Kellum farm Monday morning, June 10. Mr. Kellum had planted the cotton with the "W" type planting attachment develop- ed by the Oklahoma Experiment Station this past year. This at- tachment is not for from what we have been talking about for several weeks. It employs a lister point with extensions making it 22 inches wide. The next thing is barring off disc that are 15 inches in diameter that are set at an angle. The disc are nine inches apart at the front and 16 at the back. It has the regular seed trench point followed by the Texas A & M developed press wheel, or the hollow rubber 10 inch wheel that firms the seed into the trench. The seed are covered by a short fish tail drag. This planter enables a farmer to plant on the level, with the barring off disc taking away the opening ridge that will permit water to drain from the seed in- stead of draining to them. The only objection that Mr. Kellum voiced was the machine left very little dirt for covering purposes. A gang type rotary hoe has been used to clean the ground of small grass and weeds as well as helping with the seed emer- ge. Anyone with any skepticism should take a look at the cotton for there is the proof of the pudding. County Agent Ledbetter said in the planting seasons he has observ- ed that farmers are plagued nearly every year with getting cotton up. This was the case last year which was considered a drouth year. Our rain, if any comes at all, always falls in May and early June. Mr. and Mrs. Klee Dickenson, Jimmie and Jack, of Blue Springs, Missouri, came Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson. They left Wed- nesday for a visit with her rel- atives in Baton Rouge, La. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett and Nanda, of Lubbock, visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee. Bob attends school at Tech and had some time off between semesters. Misses Anna Lee Anderson and Susan Anderson were in Amarillo Saturday afternoon. Miss Anna Lee attended a wedding; Susan visited Miss Veneta Peters. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jasper and Children, whose home was des- troyed in the recent tornado, have moved into the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel, lo- cated just northeast of the local Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchard, Clay and Boyd, of Folsom, New Mexico, arrived here on Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. May, other relatives and friends.

Contracts are let to erect an all-electric, five gin-stand 90-saw gin on the property where their gin was destroyed on May 16, Shellie Tomlin announced Wednesday morning.

The new gin will be modern in every way and will combine all of the conveniences afforded by the use of individual electric motors throughout the property. A double drying system and double-stick machines, combination lint cleaners and combers will tend to produce better samples of lint cotton as well as remove foreign matter from the cotton as it is prepared for the ginning machines, Mr. Tomlin explained. A new steel building is now under construction which will be 30 feet wide and 130 feet long by 24 feet high, will house the prop- erty in combination with a 30x40 foot suction shed and a 14x27 dryer house. Contracts call for the work to be completed by September 1. And everything will be new and modern from foundation up. The office and scale house is about completed, and a large ware- house nearby the office will be ready when the cotton season opens, as well as the labor homes which were destroyed by the tor- nado.

Attend 4-H Club Roundup at A & M College

Two Briscoe County 4-H Club Boys, John H. Burson and Dewey Estes, of Silverton 4-H Clubs, their adult leader Mr. Johnnie Burson and County Agent Robert M. Led- better attended the 4-H Roundup held on the campus of A & M College, College Station Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Dewie and John were awarded this top achievement for their outstanding work during the past year. To attend the roundup, a club member must have passed his 14th birthday and have completed four years of club work with dem- onstrations each of the years. John has been in 4-H Club work five years. He has carried beef cattle and garden demonstrations for his club work. He has been president of his club for three years. Dewie has carried beef calf, swine and garden demonstrations for four years. He was a County Garden winner last year. He fed the re- serve champion barrow at the 1956 Jr. Fat Stock Show. John was the exhibitor of the Grand Cham- pion Steer in 1957. The two boys are Briscoe Coun- ty's delegates to the roundup. They will participate in the events of recreation and education in order to further their interest in 4-H Club Work. They will report to the other members of their trip when they return. This is the highlight of a years 4-H Club Work. They will be working, learning and playing with 1,500 other boys and girls of their calibre. Mr. Burson and Ledbetter visit- ed the beef cattle improvement center and observed some of the latest research that is being car- ried on at the college. The visit- ing of the quarter horse center was a highlight to Mr. Burson. The college maintains one of the very good quarter horse herds in the country. Typo and the famous stallion Zantanone H., owned by Jess Hankins of Rock Springs are herd sires at the college. The group enjoyed the dairy farm op- erations and the vegetable and horticulture work that the boys were interested in.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent Sunday in Amarillo, guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins.

Mrs. Johnny Wilson, of Stephenville, and Mrs. Cecil McKay, of Bakersfield, California, are spending a visit here with Mrs. W. K. Grimland, Mrs. G. T. Durham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland and children.

Miss Bonnie Watters is spending a vacation here with her father, Walter Watters, and sister, Mrs. Maxine Morris. She has taught in the public schools in Williams, Arizona, during the recent school term; she now plans to attend W. T. S. C., Canyon, during the last semester of summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendrick and children, of Ludy, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Sweek and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers, of Mineral Wells, arrived here last Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and family. Mrs. J. B. Sweek is the mother of Messrs. Self and Sweek.

Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Miss Anna Lee Anderson visited Mrs. Emma Waller in Kress Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Waller and Anderson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. and grandson, Truett Brannon, attended the Pioneer Roundup and Cow Calling in Miama on Saturday.

Mesdames Dean Allard and James Stevenson spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo, guests of Mrs. Iris Graham. They visited Mrs. Luke Thompson at the Northwest Texas Hospital and found her improving.

CAP ROCK
SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NEWS

Burson Vetch
 Troy Burson, whose farm is east of Silverton one and half miles, has some promising looking Hairy Vetch. It is now standing two feet high and just beginning to bloom.

It was planted in late November and watered up, it however was so cold until a good stand was not obtained until after the snows in January.

A sample clipping reveals that there is now 9875 lbs of green weight on the surface per acre at present. This is just a little short of 5 tons per acre and I predict that this will be doubled in two weeks. Mr. Burson plans on harvesting seed from the vetch this summer, getting a volunteer crop this fall, mulching next summer, and possibly following with wheat.

The top of course looks good, but some important things are going on underneath. Vetch has a massive root system concentrated primarily in the first two feet. An examination of the roots reveals a heavy concentration of nitrogen bacterial nodules. The nodules contain bacteria which help the vetch to capture nitrogen from the air for use in growth. Mr. Burson apparently did a good job of inoculating the seed before planting. We will try to keep you posted on the progress of this legume.

Erosion on the Cap
 I thought erosion wasn't much of a problem on top of the cap rock—but after looking around I am not so sure.

If erosion has any advantages we can say that it takes the soil off more uniform over the whole field in most cases.

I wonder if we are trying to fool ourselves?

Soil Temperature
 June 8th 6:30—66 degrees.
 Seems to be warm enough to plant—you no doubt are.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson and Mrs. Pete Howard, of Quitaque, and Mr. Eck Curtis, of Tulia, were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. H. E. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and family. Mrs. Curtis is the mother of Mesdames McWilliams and Howard and of Mr. Curtis; Mrs. Davidson is her niece.

Mrs. Zeph Fogerson, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. Jess Harwell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Fogerson.

Mrs. Earl Osborn, of Logan, New Mexico, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard.

Mesdames Fogerson, Harwell and Osborn are the former Misses Janie, Ida and Iree Hancock, who grew up here. They went to Quitaque Sunday evening and were overnight guests of their sister, Mrs. James Rhoderick, the former Bertha Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdes are the parents of a baby girl, Teri, born about 11 p. m. Saturday, June 8, in the Tulia Hospital. Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr. is the baby's only grandparent.

TAKING MUCH NEEDED REST
 Miss Virginia May, familiarly known as Tillie, has retired from the local drugstore and under a doctor's advice, is taking a much needed rest. Tillie has worked in the store for eleven years, having been employed by Virgil Ballard in 1946; when C. R. Badgett bought the store in March, 1949, Tillie continued to work for him; Mr. Frank Morris, the present owner, bought the store in October, 1956 and kept Tillie along with others who were working at that time. She has not been well for a long time and has been under a doctor's care for two or three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and son, Woodson, of Estes Park, Colorado, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Coffee, the former Pearl Davis, formerly lived here. They were enroute home after having visited two married daughters and their families in Dallas.

Mrs. William T. Smith and children, Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. K. L. Jones and children, of Slaton, are spending a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West, and other relatives. They are the former Ruby and Opal West, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. West; Mrs. Smith and children will be here about six weeks; she is attending the first semester of summer school at W. T. S. C., Canyon; she commutes each day.

ELECTRIC LIVING IS FUN!

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Mrs. Hutchinson, wife of an air force Colonel, who was Chief of the United States Air Force Mission to Guatemala, was called upon to entertain large groups of people in her Guatemalan home. She says, "At that time I had a deluxe electric range with 2 ovens, 2 broilers and 4 surface elements. Using this range, I have prepared dinner for as many as 75 people." In the upper picture, Mrs. Hutchinson sits beneath a Guatemalan work of art and displays flag of that country presented to her by a high official as a gesture of friendship. In Amarillo, Mrs. Hutchinson often broils steaks and finds the same ease of cooking that she noticed in Guatemala. She says, "The Indians there, who had never been to school, and could neither read nor write, were able to use my electric range, and other electrical equipment, with a few simple instructions". So, for ease of cooking, rely on Mrs. Hutchinson's experiences to guide you to your Reddy Kilowatt dealer store.

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We wish to extend our thanks to everyone who so generously helped us clear away the rubbish on our property caused by the wreckage of the tornado May 16.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane, Jr. and Susan, of ElMonte, California, spent several days here last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin and daughters. Mrs. Lane, the former Arlene Miller, grew up here and she visited and was visited by a great number of relatives and friends who live in this area.

Miss Jeniece Harlan, a former teacher in the local school, and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Harlan, visited Mrs. T. C. Bomar here Sunday morning. Miss Harlan will teach in the Muleshoe school next year.

Mrs. Edna Doak, of Hereford, spent several days here last week with Mrs. M. L. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter. Mrs. M. L. Porter returned home with her daughter on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell and family, of Canyon, were here visiting relatives on Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell, returned home with them and planned to go on to Amarillo on Monday for a check-up on her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mosley and daughters, of Quail, visited Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson and Wendall Sunday afternoon. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Wanda Sue McDaniel, of Plainview, spent a long week end with Miss Reba Jo Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sewell and LeAnne Womack, of Lubbock, were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack Saturday evening. LeAnne remained here for a longer visit with her grandparents, the Womacks.

Mrs. Roy McCravey, of Memphis, visited Mesdames H. S. Crow and J. K. Bean last Friday; the ladies had been friends in Johnson county years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and son, Bill, Jr., of Lubbock, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland. Mrs. Cox and Bill, Jr. remained here for a longer visit with her parents.

Mrs. Homer Busk, of Dallas, visited her cousin, Mrs. P. L. Brown, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wade Welch and Mary are spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Arnold and family in Georgetown, South Carolina; they left here on June 2 and were delayed in Vernon when their train was halted because of high water.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell visited his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowell, in Tulia Sunday afternoon. Lola Gene Rowell, who has been an invalid for a long time, was taken to the Tulia hospital Sunday afternoon, critically ill. Her condition was not improved Monday evening. She is a daughter of the H. L. Rowells.

Mesdames Bud McMinn and Paul Ledbetter and son were in Tulia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Stephens spent last week at Morten with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lytle.

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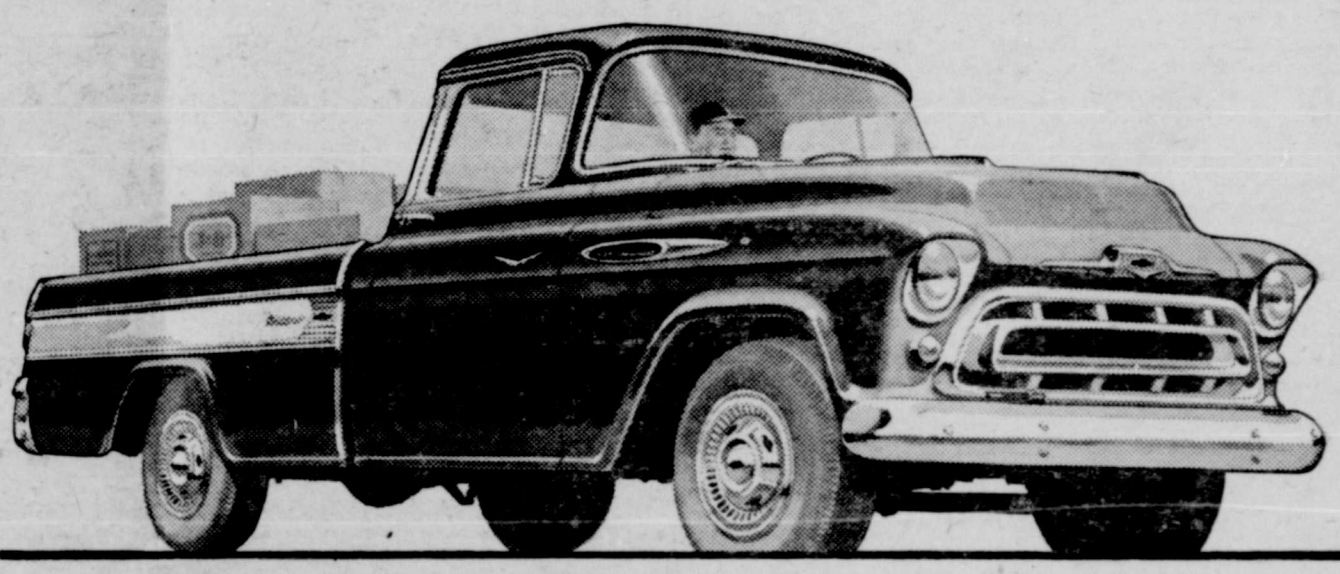
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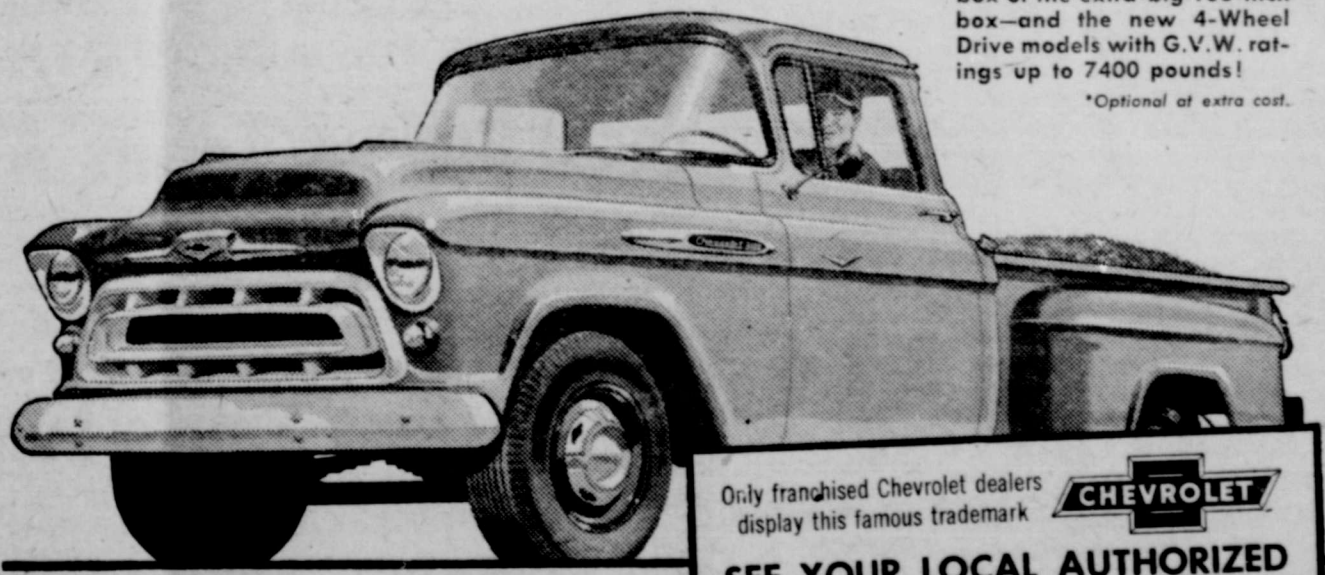
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Briscoe County News Silverton, Texas Der Mr. Cavanaugh: The forty or fifty Southwestern Public Service Company people that worked in the Silverton area following the unfortunate tornado have asked me to write a word of thanks to you on behalf of all the Silverton people for the fine cooperation received from everyone in Silverton in restoring electric service immediately after the tornado and for the several days our people worked in Silverton following the tornado.

I know you have already commended our people in your paper and this is a method of expressing a word of appreciation, particularly to the City Police Department, Fire Department, the Briscoe County sheriff and his personnel for their untiring efforts in directing traffic and keeping people out of the area while our crews were working on the lines in Silverton and the areas around Silverton. We appreciate your personal help and will always be grateful to the Silverton citizens for their fine cooperation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClendon, of Lubbock, former Silverton residents, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

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High Plains Station Adds Douglas Owen To Staff Members

Douglas Owen, Littlefield, is a new member of the staff at the High Plains Station at Halfway with the title of assistant agronomist. Mr. Owen will be assisting with the entire research program during 1957 but will be assigned the responsibility for a part of the soils and crops research in 1958.

Mr. Owen graduated from Olton High School in 1947 and received his Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education at Texas Technological College in 1951. He was cashier for the Western Cotton Oil Company, Littlefield, prior to his Army Service. His Army assignment was with the Counter Intelligence Corps serving the full two years at the Army Intelligence Center in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Owen's farm experience was

with Euel C. Jones, Olton. He worked most of his way through Texas Tech as a Dormitory Counselor and was active in Future Farmer and Alpha Zeta Organizations at Tech. Mrs. Owen finished High School at Littlefield and attended Texas Tech. Their home is in Littlefield at the present time but they hope to move to the Olton vicinity within the near future.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy has been a visitor with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kiker, in Plainview for several days.

Mrs. Eva Bailey, of Plainview; Mrs. Melvin Jarnagin, of Kress; and her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Christenson and daughters, of Muscogee, Oklahoma, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Towe. Mrs. Bailey is the mother of Mesdames Towe and Jarnagin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens spent several days last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton, in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fanning, of Plainview, and their son, Pvt. Charles Fanning, of California, and Mrs. Tyler and Cheri, of Lubbock, were six o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. H. S. Crow last Friday. Mesdames Crow and Fanning are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Watson and family, of Springlake, were weekend guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin and family. Brenda and Ginger Martin returned home with their aunt for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley, Joan and Laura, of Petersburg, spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, and family.

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