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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1951

## Boys Ranch Rodeo September 2nd, 3rd At the Ranch Arena



"Don't forget, Moses, the Boys' Ranch 7th Annual Rodeo will be held right here at the Ranch on September 2nd and 3rd." Whispermoe Donnie Tubbs to his favorite mount, Moses.

Donnie is right—the Rodeo will be held Sunday, September 2nd, and Labor Day, September 3rd at the Ranch. All the cowhands are telling the glad news, for this is their show, which they have prepared for all year. Stock for the annual event will be furnished by the Buetler Brothers, nationally known rodeo producers. The Amarillo Range Riders will sponsor the event, as they have been doing each year.

Festivities will get underway each of the two big days at 2:30, out picnicing on the grounds promises two full days of relaxation for the patrons. Spring water has been piped into the 20-acre park by the boys, and they promise a cottonwood and patch of grass for each person who brings his lunch, or buys sandwiches and pop on the grounds. The boys all will vie for the title Best All-Around Cowboy, and the winter must be a versatile critter. He will have to excel in bronc riding, trick and fancy roping, steer riding, bull wrestling, and all the other exciting events staged in any rodeo. Visitors will find easy traveling for the highway officials have promised completion of the highway from Channing, which will mean paved roads all the way to the Ranch via Channing. It's two heaping full days of entertainment over the Labor Day weekend at the Boys' Ranch Rodeo.

## Miss Mattie Thomas Wed to L. V. Shockley

Miss Mattie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, of Silvertown, and Mr. L. V. Shockley, of Memphis, Texas, were united in marriage at Memphis, Texas, Saturday night, August 25, 1951 at 8 o'clock by the Justice of the Peace of Hall County.

The bride chose for her wedding a navy blue dress and accessories to match. Mr. and Mrs. Shockley will make their home in Memphis where he is employed at the Cotton Oil Mill of that city.

Miss Luree Burson, who has been attending school at Boulder Colorado, returned home Saturday.

Joe Ray Stodghill and Joe Dell Hutsell left Sunday for San Marcus Academy where they will attend school for the term. They were accompanied to Tullia by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill where they caught the bus.

## Roy Kessie ops Specialist to be here September 6th

Office of Price Stabilization Specialist Roy Kessie will be prepared to answer questions regarding the pricing of toys and Christmas decorations — amendment 8 to Ceiling Price Regulation 7—when he conducts his clinic in Silvertown next Thursday afternoon, September 6.

Through the joint sponsorship of the Lubbock District OPS office and local organizations, he will maintain offices while here in the County Court Room.

The OPS price specialist will be able to provide answers for all types of businesses concerning compliance with the federal pricing regulations. Merchants are invited to take advantage of his presence in town to bring their operations into full compliance with the newly-amended Defense Production Act's stabilization program.

## Clyde Carter Heads Irrigation Belt Baseball League

Clyde Carter was named president of the Irrigation Belt Baseball league at a recent meeting of the directors of that organization. He succeeds DeWayne Davis of Tullia.

W. G. Hendricks will serve as secretary.

Play-offs of League Started Sunday. Playoffs for the championship of the league began August 26. Tullia, top team in the league, met Vigo Park at Tullia. Nazareth clashed with Silvertown at Nazareth. Silvertown defeated Nazareth 12 to 3 in the first play off game. Tullia and Nazareth have been eliminated from play-off. Silvertown and Vigo Park will now play two out of three for first and second place.

The next game will be at Silvertown and Vigo Park, Sunday, September 2nd.

The second game will be at Vigo Park, September 9th. If playoff goes to three games the third game will be at Silvertown, September 16th.

Batting Order For Silvertown. Self, short stop; Calloway, left field; Mercer, catcher; Glover, pitcher; Smith, second base; Morris, center field; Cooper, first base; Bean, right field; Steele, third base.

Score by innings in Sunday's game: 0 1 0 1 2 2 1 1 4

Batting Order For Nazareth. G. Schulte, third base; E. Schulte, short stop; V. Gerber, second base; E. Gerber, catcher; T. Pohlmeier, center field; E. Huesman, first base; F. Gerber, right field; Wilhelm, left field; W. Hochstien, pitcher; Acker, pitcher; E. Schulte, pitcher; G. Gerber, center field; Hoeting, first base.

Score by innings in Sunday's game: 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0.

Winning pitcher for Silvertown, Glover. Losing pitcher for Nazareth, Hochstien. For Silvertown, 12 runs, 15 hits, 2 errors. For Nazareth, 3 runs, 6 hits, 5 errors. Outstanding defence play was made by Roy Morris on a long fly ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Jr., and children, Ann and Van, of Hereford, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner and daughter, and little granddaughter, of Happy, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner.

Kerne Eddins, of Estelline, is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason.

## MOURNING DOVE - WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1951

### MOURNING DOVES

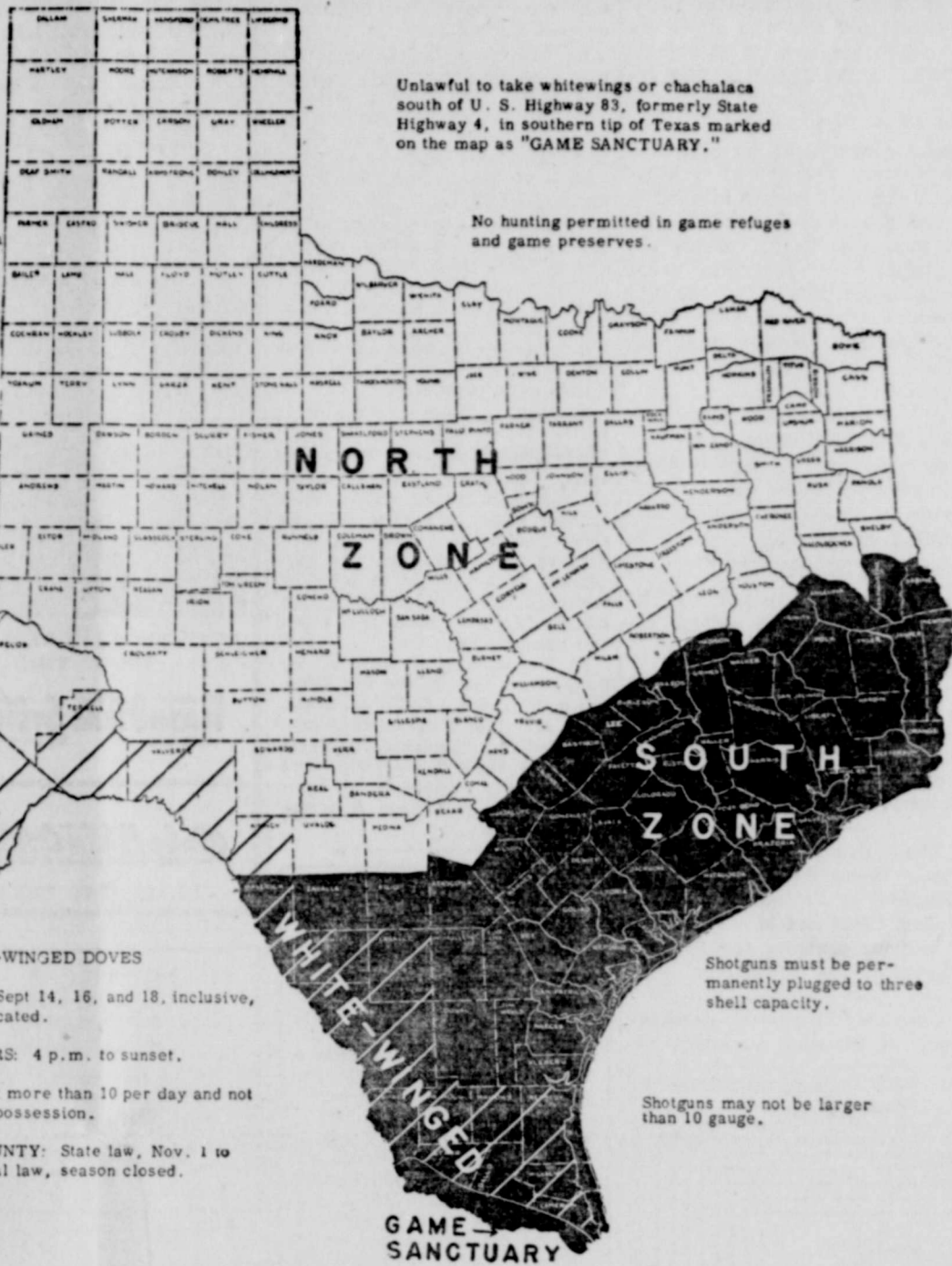
OPEN SEASON - NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 10, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, 12 o'clock noon to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE Nov. 15 to Dec. 24, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 14, 16, and 18, from 4 p. m. until sunset, and from Nov. 15 to Dec. 21 from 12 o'clock noon to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

McMULLEN COUNTY: State law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, Nov. 15 to Dec. 24.

A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (White-wings or mourning doves) in the aggregate.



### WHITE-WINGED DOVES

OPEN SEASON: Sept. 14, 16, and 18, inclusive, only in area indicated.

SHOOTING HOURS: 4 p. m. to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

McMULLEN COUNTY: State law, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, season closed.



Pictures of Local Children Made by Hallmark Studios Recently. Reading left to right

## Ladies Night At Lions Club Meeting (Tonight) Thurs.

The Silvertown Lions Club will have as their guest speaker tonight (Thursday) Dr. W. A. Petty of Lubbock. They have also designated tonight as Ladies night, and will put on a chicken barbecue to feed the crowd at the City Park.

The club has also announced that Thursday night, September 6, they will entertain the school faculty with a banquet and the school board members will also be included.

For this occasion they have secured as their guest speaker, Prof. J. H. Coffey, head of the department of government and economics, West Texas State College, Canyon.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 3

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church house September 3, with Prayer Retreat.

We urge all ladies of the church to attend this meeting as we have to plan for Presbytery September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and daughters, of Kress, spent the week end here with relatives.

## VACATION IN COLORADA

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie V. Bomar, Sr., returned home Sunday from Delta, Colorado, where they visited with Mrs. Bomar's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Massey. While in Colorado they visited Mr. Bomar's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, of Clifton, Colorado, also several places of interest such as Grand Mesa, which is the world's largest flat topped mountain with more than three hundred lakes on the top.

Staff Sgt. Lester E. Paige, Jr., will leave Amarillo Thursday night for Boston, Mass., after having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige and family.

Mrs. S. M. Stevenson and grand son, Melvin Jerald, of Midland, and Guy Dekle and daughter, Sandra Kay, of Waco, visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

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## Match Roping at Silvertown Roping Arena Sept. 8, 9

The Silvertown Roping Club are staging a match roping at the Silvertown Club Arena in Silvertown, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, September 8 and 9.

Entries will close at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, and the first performance will be held Saturday night.

Two go rounds in calf and double mugging.

A two hundred twenty-five dollar trophy saddle will be given for first in the average on four head of calves.

A seventy-five dollar trophy buckle set for second in average will be awarded.

A pair of Toots Mansfield Roping Spurs for third in average.

There will also be ladies barrel race and some wild bareback riding.

Also a big jubilee larn dance Saturday night at the Firemen's Hall, sponsored by the Silvertown Roping Club.

Bland and Tony Burson returned Friday night from Liberty where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burson.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Porter were her daughters, Mrs. Dallas Frye, of Jefferson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hancock, Lubbock, Mrs. Edna Doak, of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers returned last Thursday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mrs. H. L. Dobbs, of Crosbyton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Mrs. Glenn McWilliams made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

## Farmers Gather at Court House Tuesday To Hear Discussions

There were about fifty people attended the county wide meeting called by the County Mobilization Committee in the Court House Tuesday afternoon. Spencer Long, chairman of the committee presided over the meeting and presented the representatives from the agricultural agencies represented in Briscoe County.

Each agency representative gave a short report on the work of his agency, then the meeting was turned into a discussion meeting and the farmers made recommended changes which they felt would improve the services of the department of agriculture.

The most of the discussion seemed to be centered around the work of the Soil Conservation Service and the Production and Marketing Administration. The farmers recommended that more authority be given the local committees in setting the practices of conservation and also on the payment for the practices. Other important recommendations made at the meeting were to increase the amount of the loans on farm products to a higher percent of parity and to keep an accurate check on crop acreages in order to make fair allotments in case acreage allotments were put back into effect.

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Mrs. Sim Vaughan is visiting relatives in Amarillo.

## "Sugarfoot" Showing at Palace Theatre September 2 and 3

Randolph Scott, idealistic aristocrat and former Confederate officer, arrives in Arizona to begin life anew. He meets Adele Jergens, a saloon entertainer, and S. Z. Sakall, town merchant, and rescues Adele from the attentions of Scott's sworn enemy, Raymond Massey, although he considers Adele beneath him. Sakall entrusts Scott with \$5,000, which Massey steals. Scott recovers the stolen money but is wounded by Massey. Adele nurses him back to health. Then Massey and Sakall's rival merchant, Hugh Sanders, conspire in an army contract graft, which Scott opposes. Now in love with Adele, Scott buys land and plans to build a home for them when they are married, but Massey and Sanders corner him, in a fight to the finish he disposes of both his enemies and he and Adele plan a life of peace and contentment.

Next weeks program appears on page two.

## Coffees Gather in Amarillo Sunday For Annual Reunion

(From Amarillo Daily News.) Ellwood Park was saturated with Coffee yesterday. (Sunday) There were big Coffees, little Coffees, old ones and young ones. The occasion was the 15th annual reunion of the Coffee-Coffey Clan, open to all persons bearing those names. Members also may have—or be descended from persons who had—any name pronounced "coffee," no matter what the spelling.

But Coffee was the most popular name yesterday. Many of the 117 persons in attendance had other names as the result of marriages, but few were named Coffey. The tendency seemed to be either Coffee or far removed from it.

Of the five officers and committee members named, only one is named Coffee. He is Woodson Coffee, Jr., Silvertown, the new vice president of the clan.

Mrs. Vern Crumpacker, White Deer, is president, and Mrs. E. E. Buchanan, 913 Bowie, is permanent secretary treasurer. B. L. Morgan, 1313 Beverly, and O. B. Phillips, 2402 West Eighth, make up the arrangements committee to plan next year's reunion.

Yesterday's affair was mostly a social one. Coffees from several Texas and New Mexico cities and as far away as Eugene, Oregon, Memphis, Tennessee, and Greeley, Colorado, began gathering about 11 o'clock.

After lunch, they held a brief business session to elect officers and announce the "vital statistics" of what has happened to Coffees and Coffeys since last year—seven births, three deaths and two marriages (neither Coffey nor Coffey).

Then they talked awhile longer before adjourning about 4 o'clock. The standard picnic foods and dessert of ice cream and cake were easily marketed, but the Coffees drank more iced tea than anything else.

Attending from Silvertown were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffey, Jr., and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., and son.

Miss Jeanne Dudley, of Farwell, spent several days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mrs. T. D. Wallace made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

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## Still Time to Plant Winter Legumes For Cover Crop

The continuing dry, hot weather over much of Texas is not conducive to getting a big acreage of fall and winter legumes planted but as the old timers say, "it has always rained." So despite the drought, farmers should be making plans now for getting the seed and fertilizers they will need for their legume plantings.

According to E. A. Miller, Extension agronomist of Texas A. and M. College, there is still lots of time for planting legumes. In most areas of the state, the best time for fall planting is from the middle of September to November 1st and not later than November 15th.

He points out that the best legumes for fall planting in the East Texas Timber area are hairy vetch, Singletary peas, Austrian winter peas and crimson clover. In the southern half of the area, common and Willamette vetches and Dixie Wonder peas are also adapted but are not winter hardy enough for the northern part of East Texas.

In the Gulf Coast Prairie and South Texas, annual yellow blossom sweetclover, (Melilotus indica), is well adapted. The vetches and winter peas including Dixie Wonder can also be grown. In the river valeyys, such as the Brazos, Colorado and Trinity, where the soils contain more lime than those in the Coastal prairies, hubam and Madrid sweetclovers do well without the addition of lime to the soil.

For the Blackland, Grand

Prairie and South Texas regions, Miller recommends hubam and Madrid, sweetclovers because of their ability to increase yields, reduce the losses from cotton root rot and their deep root systems open up the soil. This puncturing of the soil and especially the subsoil, allows faster and deeper penetration of water into the soil and also materially increases the amount of organic matter in the subsoils. The organic matter comes from the decaying root systems. Evergreen biennial is an excellent sweetclover for the area, however, the seed supply is limited.

For the High Plains and the El Paso and Pecos valleys, the principal adapted legume is alfalfa under irrigation, but the diennial sweetclovers, hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas can also be grown if irrigation is available.

Miller suggests that you check with your local county agent for information on the best legumes for your particular area as well as on fertilizing, inoculating and seeding operations.

Moss in farm ponds can be controlled by using sodium arsenite as a spray.

The addition of a pound of good green alfalfa hay to the ration of farm animals will protect them from vitamin A deficiency.

The annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at College Station on August 29-30 and 31 will feature a pageant covering the 25 year history of the association.

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## Scientist Studies Region of First Landing in America

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Archeology and ethnology of the region where Columbus made his first landing on the mainland of the Americas in 1502 has been studied intensively during the past six months by a joint Smithsonian Institution — National Geographic Society expedition led by Dr. Matthew W. Stirling, director of the Bureau of American Ethnology.

The country concerned is northwestern Panama and contains the drainage system of three rivers between the Canal Zone and Costa Rica. Largely because it is a land of dense rain forests and is quite difficult of access, the region has remained almost unknown to anthropologists; little has been written of its people since Columbus' original description.

By and large, Dr. Stirling, who was accompanied by Mrs. Stirling, was able to confirm the observations of Columbus, although the great navigator may have exaggerated a trifle when he wrote of Indians wearing plentiful gold ornaments. Stirling found none of these.

The Spaniards were impressed by the fact that these Indians did not live in fairly large settlements, as did those with whom they had been in contact before in the West Indies, but in isolated huts in the forest. Dr. Stirling did not find any village sites but plenty of single house sites, which were excavated.

From the Atlantic coast the country is extremely difficult to enter. There are no harbors. The rivers empty into the sea between beaches and high, rocky cliffs. Small banana boats anchor a mile off shore and natives bring out their produce through the surf in dugout canoes. It is possible to enter on foot over high mountain trails from the Pacific side—much the safest and easiest way.

At the mouths of each of the three rivers visited, the Rio Salud, Rio Indio, and Rio Cocle' del Norte, there are small Negro settlements. The Indian inhabitants are encountered about 5 miles up these streams, and practically all their contact with civilization is across the mountains.

## Police Captain Confesses Spent Time Shooting Bull

PADUCAH, Ky.—Police captain Gerald Stewart was quick to admit to townfolk that he spent a whole morning "just shooting the bull."

A large bull escaped from a local packing company and left a trail of wreckage and frightened people for several blocks. Police were called.

Stewart shot the animal, but the bull continued to charge him. He started to fire again, but found he was out of ammunition. Dodging the mad rushes of the infuriated animal, the police captain began to reload his pistol. Another officer rushed to his aid. After some time and nine "bull's eyes" they managed to kill the animal.

## Actually, There Are Only Seven Marines in Corps

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Despite record numbers of new recruits there are yet only seven "Marines" in the Marine Corps.

The seven, all named Marine, range from a master sergeant to a private first class. They have a total of almost 40 years Marine service.

They are: Master Sergeant Noel G. Marine, Haverlock, N.C.; Technical Sergeant Joseph N. Marine, Springfield, Mass.; Sergeant John D. Marine, Oakland, Calif.; Corporal Edward E. Marine, Oshkosh, Wis.; Sergeant Victor J. Marine, Downingtown, Pa.; Corporal Alonzo W. Marine, Jr., Cambridge, Md.; Private First Class Houston D. Marine, Hurlock, Md.

## Crippled War Vet Hopes For Wheel Chair Vacation

LONG BEACH, Calif.—A crippled war veteran from Tennessee, here for a checkup, intends to prove to the people that "paraplegics can't be counted out until they are dead."

The 30-year-old veteran served in the infantry for almost five years without receiving a wound and was injured in a tractor accident on a farm in Tennessee. He once hitchhiked from his home in Monterey, Tenn., to Venice, California, where he now lives. The trip was so easy he did it three times, in fact.

He intends to cross the country after his checkup, rolling his wheel chair "just to show people that we are not helpless."

## Reading Devices Donated To Milwaukee Vets Home

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — To help speed the recovery of tubercular comrades, the Army and Navy Union has donated to the soldier's home here four devices to let them read without moving.

Operating on a magic lantern principle, they project book pages on the ceiling above the patient's head. The only physical movement needed is the pressing of a button that automatically turns the pages of the book the patient is reading. The devices are intended for patients encased in iron lungs.

## Mesquite Control In Motley County For Pasture Land

Motley county ranchers sprayed over 14,000 acres of range land with ester of 2,4,5-T for mesquite control this year.

County Agent J. R. Emmons says, although it is too early to determine the results of the spraying, all reports indicate that good results will be obtained.

Spraying mesquite by airplane with ester of 2,4,5-T costs approximately \$3.50 per acre. The

total cost to ranchers of Motley county was \$49,650.

Statements made by ranchers regarding the spraying included: "Just killing the weeds was worth the cost of spraying." "I can see my cattle now; at the present price of cattle, one calf that might be lost from screw worms would pay for spraying 10 acres." "Even if the mesquites do resprout, I think it was worth the money."

Emmons says between 35,000 and 45,000 acres are expected to be sprayed in Motley county next

year—if weather and other conditions are favorable.

Give your flowering shrubs good care now and you'll be rewarded with more flowers in the late fall.

Present range and pasture conditions in Texas are conducive to the development of Vitamin A deficiency among farm animals. The lack of green feeds, over a long period, may bring on the deficiency. The first symptom is night blindness.

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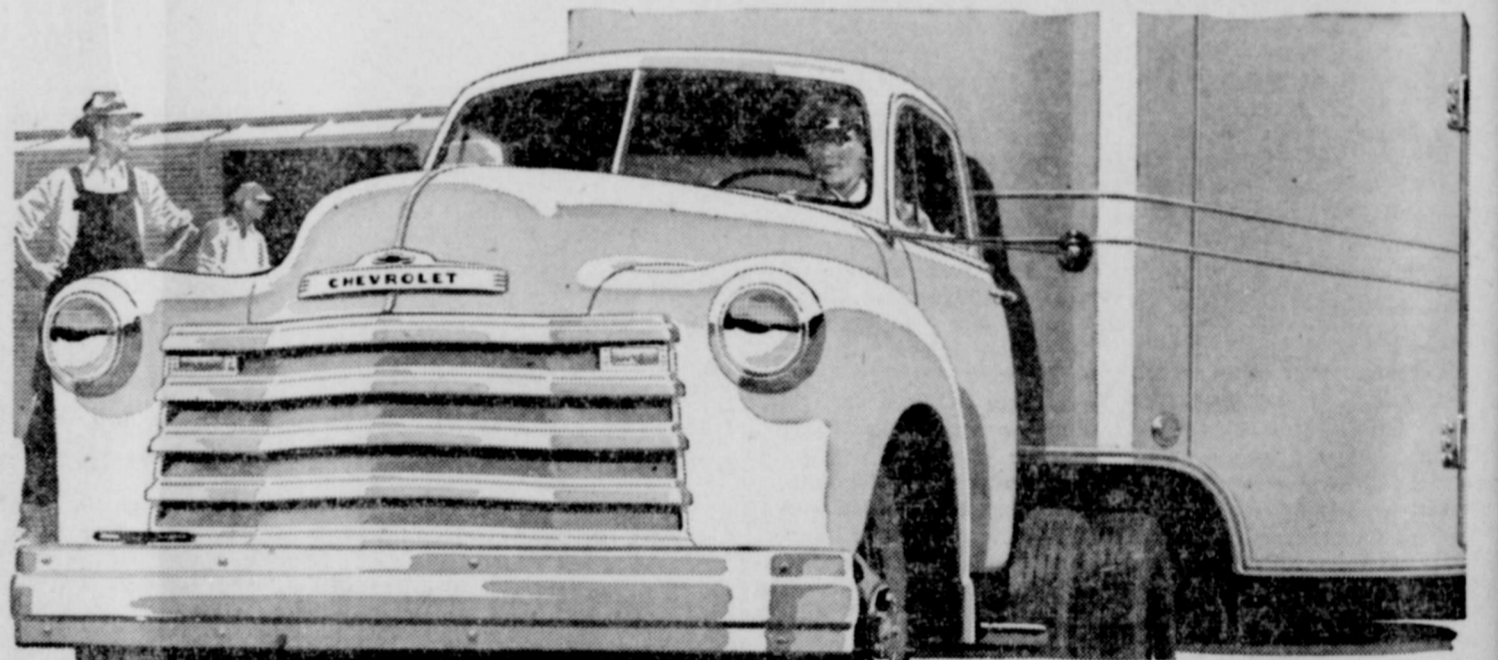
"Sugarfoot"

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,  
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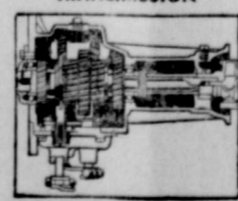
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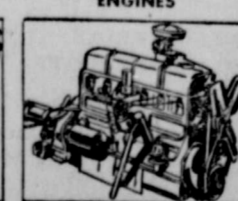
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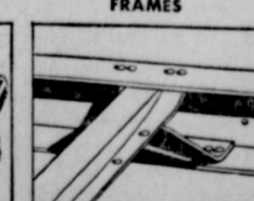
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### Farm Families Get Chance to Discuss usda's Programs

Farmers and other persons interested in the welfare of agriculture and farm life will have opportunity this summer to express their opinions about programs and policies which affect the farm family.

The State Agricultural Mobilization Committee headed by B. F. Vance, chairman of the State P. M. A. Committee, is in charge of the review program in the state. Chairmen of county Mobilization Committees along with other committee members will handle the program in the counties. The purpose of the review program is to get from farm families their suggestions on how services rendered by State and Federal agencies to family farms can be improved.

Meetings will be held in the counties and communities of the state during the next several weeks and through these meetings farmers and others will be given ample opportunity to express their views and to make recommendations for improving existing services.

According to Vance, the United States Department of Agriculture thinks the family farm is so vital to the economy, prosperity and military defense of the nation that it is reviewing current farm programs and activities to make sure that they are serving the farm family well. They also believe that improvements can be made and that local discussions will bring them to the attention of the Mobilization Committees.

### Chaplain Sam Brian Is On Southern Pine Maneuvers

Pope Air Force Base, N. C., August 15—On the land, sea and in the air, Chaplain (Capt.) Sam E. Brian of the 117th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, has ministered to the spiritual and moral needs of the men of three services.

Now on duty with the 117th Wing in the pine wood maneuver headquarters here, Chaplain Brian first served his country with the Navy from October, 1942, until March, 1943, as a clerk.

Then on February 7, 1945, after serving as pastor of Southern Baptist churches in Nolan and Brownfield, Texas, he was commissioned in the army and sent to Chaplain's school at Fort Devens, Mass.

Being routed overseas on Chaplain's school, the 35 year old protestant chaplain served in the China, Burma, and India (CBI) Theatre of Operations for almost a year. For seven months he was attached to the 726th Board Railway Battalion in the Assam Valley of India and later was chaplain to the 691st Fort Engineers at Calcutta, India.

In January of 1946 Chaplain Brian returned to the United States and in April of that year received his discharge.

When the Air Force began its big buildup in 1949, Chaplain Brian moved to his third service, transferring his reserve commission to the Air Force. And in November, 1950, he was recalled to duty and assigned as Wing Chaplain of the 117th.

For the next four weeks, while the 117th is participating in Exercise Southern Pine, the joint Army-Air Force training maneuver, Chaplain Brian will be in the field with the Wing's officers and airmen offering a helping hand wherever he can.

Through the week the Chaplain is available 24 hours a day for those who seek his advice and encouragement and on Sunday he holds two services under the Pines in the camp areas.

A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Texas, Chaplain Brian received his divinity degree from Golden Gate Seminary at Berkeley, California.

—Brownfield News.  
Chaplain Brian is a brother of Mrs. A. A. Howard, of Silverton, and is well known here, having visited his sister many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown spent the week end in Raton, New Mexico.



YOU'RE looking at an average American boy—like your own, maybe, or the youngster down the block. Happy, unspoiled. Still young enough to hold a mongrel puppy dog in his arms and love it with all his heart.

Now look closer. At the pistol belt and the field jacket, the duffle bag and the faded fatigues. This boy, so like your own, is now a man as well—an American G.I. Hardly out of his teens but willing and ready to walk into the fire of combat, if need be, to defend your country. And you.

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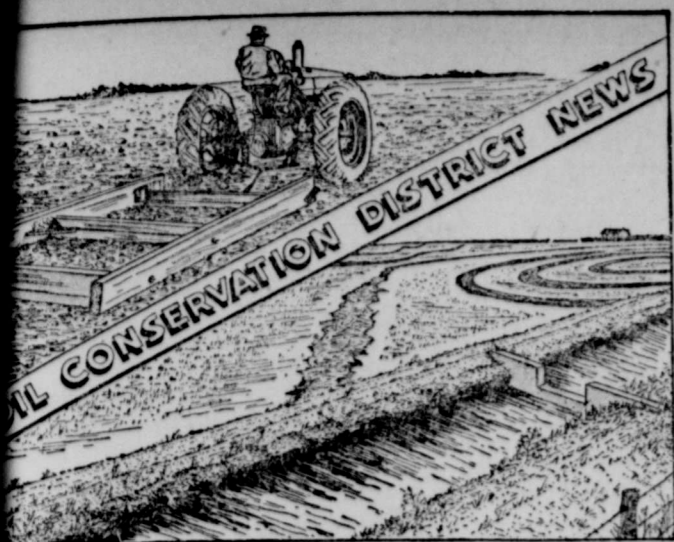
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and produce more. Also, the top growth furnishes hay, grazing, protection to the land against wind erosion, and adds organic matter and fertility to the soil when turned under.

Many farmers in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District feel that they cannot afford to plant cover crops because it would take up the land on which they could plant a cash crop such as cotton.

Your local Soil Conservation Service is interested in supplying you with seeding rates, dates, etc. about cover crops.

From the County PMA Committee

Farmers Urged to Plant More Cover Crops

However, Briscoe County still does not have any payment rate on seeding these legumes.

Cover crops in Southern States are an effective means of getting increased production per acre, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Clarence J. McCormick, declared recently.

Cotton Farmers Urged to Check Loan Program

Spencer Long chairman of the County PMA Committee, today asked Briscoe County Farmers to consider carefully the advantage of using the CCC Cotton Loan program this year.

The Briscoe County Loan Rate for middling 15-16 inch cotton produced in 1951 will be 31.46 cents per pound.

USDA Readies 1951 Cottonseed Price Support Program

Sometime ago the U. S. Department announced that it would support the price of cottonseed this year at \$65.50 per ton to farmers, basis grade 100.

At the same time USDA said that it would buy cottonseed when it became necessary to keep prices at the support level.

In addition to loans and purchases USDA announced Friday that it would buy cottonseed oil, cake or meal and linters from crushers as another means of helping to keep cottonseed prices at support level.

Under this program, USDA will make contracts with crushers who in turn must pay ginners and farmers not less than \$65.50 per ton for cottonseed F. O. B. Gin point.

For the benefit of peanut growers, the 1951 crop will average \$230.56 per ton.

Any further information regarding the loan or purchase price program, or any other ACP Program Contact your committeemen or your local PMA office.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Noble Lyde and girls, Dee Ann and Mary Lee, of Lubbock, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie V. Bomar, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright returned late Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and daughter, Sharon, and Sam Brown left Tuesday morning for points in Colorado on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Mary Ally Patton, of Floydada, came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Green.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Seaney and son, of Morton; Miss Joy Seaney, of Lubbock; Mrs. John Oliver, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Ronald, and Dwain Henderson. Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. Ed Vaughn and Eural Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver are visiting this week in Gatesville, and Dallas.

Jett Mason is home from West Texas State College at Canyon after attending summer term.

MRS. CHARLES L. RECORD

Will begin the fall term for Piano, Theory and Accordin Students, September 6.

She will be at

Mrs. Perkins Monday, September 3

1:30 to 4:00 p. m., to enroll students.

Summer Students recital will be September 6, at 8:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

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Tomatoes NO. 2 CAN, 3 For 43c

Pie - Apples, No. 2 Cans, 2 For . . . . . 35c

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Slab Bacon, we slice, pound . . . . . 49c

OLEO SUNSPUN, Colored, Qtrs., 2 Pounds 45c

Lettuce, 4's, per head . . . . . 15c

Miss Mary Tom Bomar Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Mary Tom Bomar, bride-elect of Don Burson, was given in the home of Mrs. Avis Cowart, Tuesday, August 21, 1951.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Cowart. In the receiving line was the bride-elect, Miss Bomar, her mother, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, the grooms mother, Mrs. True Burson. Each wore a corsage of yellow carnations.

The serving table was laid with a Quaker lace table cloth. A color scheme of green and gold was featured in the decorative appointments. The serving table was centered with a bouquet of yellow mums and yellow marigolds flanked by green tapers.

Mrs. D. T. Northcutt presided at the punch bowl while Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., served cake. Green mints and nuts were also served.

The mantel in the living room was decorated with a miniature bride and groom entwined with green satin ribbon and white maline and yellow marigolds with white tapers. Two tall crystal vases stood on either side of the mantle each filled with yellow marigolds and fern. Yellow candles in crystal holders were also used.

Other entertaining rooms were decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar secured names for the register. One hundred guests registered and many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, of Dallas, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Sr., of Brice, visited in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., over the week end. John and David Schott accompanied them to Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gardner, of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Giles, Lipan, visited last Friday with Mr. Gardner's sister, Mrs. R. M. Hill.

Mrs. Bob Trout, of Pampa, and Mrs. Paul Webb, of Tulla, visited in the Dee McWilliams home several days and cared for the McWilliams children while their parents were on a vacation.

The State Rarm and Ranch Safety Committee of Texas urges every citizen of the state to be doubly careful with fires. Range and pasture plants are tinder dry and a carelessly tossed cigarette or match is all that is needed to start a destructive fire.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Estes and family returned from a two weeks trip to points in east Texas. They spent last week end in Fort Worth with their daughter.

DR. JOHN ANDREWS OPTOMETRIST 626 Austin Plainview At Briscoe Co. Hospital & Clinic Thursday Afternoons

Visit First Baptist Church in Lubbock August 26th

The intermediates and workers of the First Baptist Church attended Sunday School and preaching services in Lubbock First Baptist Church Sunday, August 26. During part of the Sunday school hour Dr. Malone showed pictures that he made on his trip to the Holy Land.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon in the MacKenzie Park. The afternoon was spent swimming, skating and on Midway attractions.

Those making the trip were: Virginia Garrison, Wanda Ashley, Helen McJimsey, Patsy Bomar, Roxana McJimsey Patsy Brannon, Margaret Stephens, Sharon Gilkeyson, Eillie Tenrison, Don Ledbetter Fred Kellum Harvey McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mr. Paul Ledbetter, Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mr. Richard Brown, and Mrs. Lela Kellum. Mrs. Brown and her parents of Lorraine joined the party in Lubbock.

Two New Organized Reserve Programs Anounced

Austin, August 30.—Two new Organized Reserve programs to increase the company grade officer strength of the Army were initiated by the Department of the Army this week according to information received by Colonel C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District, from Fourth Army Headquarters today.

Qualified Regular Army warrant officers and enlisted personnel in the active military service, who hold Reserve commissions in company grades—lieutenants and captains—will be selected for active military service in their present Reserve grade.

The other plan authorizes direct appointment, from civil life, of company grade officers to the Organized Reserve Corps and concurrent call into active military service.

The Regular Army warrant officers and enlisted men, whether volunteers or ordered involuntarily, must pass physical examinations and will not exceed the ages set up for company grade officers in the infantry, armored, artillery or engineers, as follows: second lieutenants, 30, first lieutenants, 35, and captains, 41. Male officers, in other branches, may be 38, 41 and 45, respectively. The latter ages also apply to WAC's.

In the case of direct appointments, a board of officers will consider the applicant's qualifications, for commissions in the ORC and concurrent orders to active duty.

All warrant officers and enlisted personnel (from sergeant to master sergeant) who are currently serving and who have completed six months of honorable and creditable service in such grades, may apply for ORC commissions in Infantry, Artillery and Armor. Appointments in the ORC and concurrent orders to active military service, will be governed by quotas. The initial quotas for the five-state Fourth Army area provide for 100 infantry, 150 artillery and 30 armor or a total of 280 officers. The Texas quota has not been announced.

The second program also provides for direct appointments of technical or professional personnel, without previous military experience. Grade will be determined according to educational background and the number of years experience in the technical or professional skill.

Qualified professional and technical experts or specialists in numerous categories are urged to take advantage of opportunity for a direct commission. Among the professional and technical types needed are: Automotive engineering, bacteriology, civil engineering, fire, police and security, various engineering fields, highway and transportation specialists, and postal specialists.

Those interested in further information may contact local ORC Instructor Officers, Chiefs of Military Districts or Civilian Components Division, Headquarters Fourth Army.

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CLAIRE PHILLIPS

Claire Phillips is an American woman once cited by General Douglas MacArthur and decorated by General Mark Clark with the rarely-bestowed Medal of Freedom in recognition of her work as an American spy in the Philippines during World War II.

She is a resident of Portland, Oregon, now married to a disabled veteran of the Philippine campaign.

The story of her war-time experiences, a story of intrigues, romance, imprisonment and torture, is shortly to be brought to the screen. It will be unfolded by Allied Artists "I Was An American Spy," which will show here September 4, 5 at the Palace Theatre.

San Jacinto News

School will begin September 3. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis of Quitaque, will be the teachers.

Miss Sue Bullock celebrated sixth birthday Thursday with a birthday party in her home.

Brother and Mrs. Travis Jordan are on a trip to New Orleans.

Ronnie Fritch had an operation at Elk City, Oklahoma the past week. He and his mother, Mrs. Stanley Cobb plan to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Latham and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Latham spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Estee Latham at Hamilton the past week.

Miss Wanda Anderson is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ervin and Charles Edgar, of Whiteface visited in the Curtis Latham home Tuesday.

Miss Katherine McMurtry, of Lubbock, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMurtry.

Mrs. Pruitt is visiting her son, E. W. Preston.

Mr. Gilford Flowers is ill with pneumonia this week.

There will be a chicken fry at San Jacinto Friday night, August 31.

Defense Bond Drive September 3rd to October 27th

The "largest possible" total of sales will be the goal of the Defense Bond Drive to be held September 3, through October 27, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Defense Bond chairman, announced Thursday.

There will be no dollar quotas, Mr. Adams said in a letter to W. Coffee, Jr., Defense Bond chairman for Briscoe county.

"Instead, Treasurer Secretary John W. Snider has asked us to sell as many Defense Bonds as possible to back up our armed forces and to help resist the pressure of inflation," Mr. Adams said. He urged the local chairman, however, to set for the county a goal "high enough to be a challenge to you and your committee."

"The people want a part in the nation's defense effort," he said. "Right now the most practical way for them to help is for them to buy U. S. Defense Bonds."

Mr. Adams said that volunteers are being organized in every community of the state to conduct intensive campaigns during the drive, which is the first since outbreak of the Korean war more than a year ago. Emphasis will be placed on increasing sales through the payroll savings plan, which permits employees to buy bonds by having deductions made from wages or salaries, and the Bond-A-Month Plan, through

Tribute to Mrs. Wright's Sister From Hereford Brand

To the Editor:

At the funeral service for June Ian Gregg Seed in the First Christian church at Hereford, Sunday, I noted that Rev. Roy Ford quoted, "You can't stop the music."

I do not know in what connection it was mentioned for my thoughts ran off on a tangent immediately.

No, you can't stop the music, I thought. All the lovely strains that June Ina's fingers brought from instruments are echoing in hearts, some near today, some far away. All the tunes brought out by her pupils still live on in their souls, still find ear in some unseen corner. The sound of gentle tones, always saying kindly words or encouraging, helpful, phrases, cannot die.

The soft foot falls going about doing good will be heard on and on. That radio program may hush the music for a moment, but it is impossible to "stop the music."

Anyway, you can't stop the music of June Ina Gregg Seed's life.—Laura V. Hamner, county superintendent of public instruction, Amarillo.

Bomar - Burson Nuptials

A wedding of interest to many West Texas people united the scions of two of Briscoe County's oldest and most prominent families last Friday morning, when Mary Tom Bomar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, and Don Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, were married in the home of the bride's parents at Silverton.

Dr. L. W. McClendon, of the Church of Christ, at Childress, Texas, officiated for his niece's ceremony, using the impressive double ring service.

White, yellow and green were the colors used in flowers and in satin ribbon arrangements. In front of large windows an improvised altar was banked with fern, large yellow chrysanthemums and satin ribbon, from an arch-effect clustered wedding bells were suspended. On either side, rows of cathedral tapers in graduated candelabra were set in massed mums.

The candles were lighted by Patsy Nan Bomar and Sharon Gilkeyson, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Jr., attended her cousin as matron of honor. L. B. Garvin, Jr., was best man.

Entering on the arm of her father, the lovely bride wore a charming picture, wearing a navy blue faille travel ensemble, and a poudre' blue hat and blouse and dark gray accessories; she carried a white bible and pale yellow rose buds. Mr. Bomar gave his daughter in marriage, and immediately he lit a large "memory candle" beside the altar. Mary Frances Dudley played appropriate wedding music and the traditional marches.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue linen costume, and the groom's mother chose a brown dressmaker suit for the occasion.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar feted the bridal party with a reception where seventy five guests were welcomed. Mrs. Avis Cowart greeted them and they were received then by the hosts and the honorees. In the dining room Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mrs. T. D. Northcutt and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., presided at the beautifully appointed table.

Mrs. Burson was graduated from Silverton High School last May. She was voted the best all-round student, and queen of the Owl's Football Squad. She was business manager of the H. S. Annual's editorial staff, and was queen of the Silverton Lions Club.

Mr. Burson, a graduate of Silverton High School, and a valuable member of the football team, attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and was a student of agriculture. He plans to give his attention to farming and ranching.

The young couple had a honeymoon trip in New Mexico and will be at home in the Fowler apartments.

Stapling Machines and Staples at the News Office

Mrs. Eula Rogers, of Morton, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers last week.

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, of Canyon, visited Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Dean Allard.

Mrs. Francis Christopher, Stephenville, was a business visitor in Silverton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. T. D. Wallace spent week end in Childress.

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