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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Will Preach and Hold Free Singing School Class at Rock Creek

Beginning Friday night, July 3, Elder Tommy Williams, of Kerrville, Texas, will preach at the Rock Creek Church of Christ each evening. In the mornings, probably at ten o'clock, he will teach a free singing school class.

The meeting and the singing school will continue through July 16. The public is cordially invited to attend both the preaching services and the singing school.

Elder Williams held a meeting and taught a music class at Rock Creek Church of Christ in 1951. His many friends are glad to welcome him back again.

## Brownie Troop No. 2 Has Investiture Ceremony

Brownie Troop No. 2 was invested in a beautiful candle light ceremony June 24 at 8:00 by their leader, Mrs. Albert Mallow and her assistant leader Mrs. Clifton Stodghill. The girls were invested before a small group made of the mothers of the troop, the troop committee, and representatives of the Presbyterian Auxiliary who sponsors the troop.

After the girls were invested a candle was lighted by the leader and a Brownie pin in an arrangement of flowers was presented Mrs. Charles Covart in memory of her daughter, Becky, who was a member of the troop. Refreshments were served to the group by the troop committee, Mrs. Kemp Thompson, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Fred Brannon. The refreshments were a gift to the troop from Mrs. Clyde Wright.

The girls invested were: Brenda Cornett, Norma Faye Roland, Joy Ann McCutcheon, Carol Ann Grundy, Celene Lanham, Jimmy Nell Reynolds, Kathy Chesshir, Sue Lanham, Cheryl Mills, and Cheryl Simmons.

## Clarendon Excited Over Rodeo Queen Contest July 4th

Clarendon, July 1—The Rodeo Queen Contest is stirring up a lot of excitement in Clarendon as the time draws near for the lucky young lady to be selected. With much rivalry on the part of the merchants who are sponsoring the nineteen attractive young ladies, the voting should get hot and serious as the deadline draws near, Saturday noon, July 4th. The Queen will be crowned at the afternoon rodeo performance on Saturday, July 4th and will again appear at the night performance. The Queen will be treated royally and will be presented with a number of very nice prizes donated by various merchants of Clarendon.

## Former Resident of Silverton Dies at Hooker, Texas

S. E. Evans, 79 years old, passed away Sunday, June 21, at his home in Hooker, Texas. He was a former resident of Silverton. He was the father of Mrs. Elmer L. Gardner, a former resident of the Rock Creek community. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the community church at Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Grewe were in Crosbyton on business on Monday of last week.

## FFA Meeting Scheduled for July 6 At 8:30 p. m.

The regular July meeting of the F. F. A. is scheduled for Monday, July 6 at 8:30 p. m. The gathering will be held at the agricultural building. All members of the local V. A. are urged to be on time.

G. H. Bunch, local V. A. teacher, attended a farm shop short course at Texas Tech on June 29 and 30, and a cotton classing short course on July 1.

## Jim Hardin Docks On USS Consolation At San Diego

San Diego, Calif. (FHTNC)—Jim Hardin, boilerman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin of Silverton, was among the crewmen who returned here June 24th aboard the hospital ship USS Consolation after 10 months of duty in Korea.

This was her third Korean cruise. The floating hospital has treated more than 17,687 patients with many more treated as outpatients during her 29 months in the Far East.

After participation in the Inchon Invasion of 1950, and operations at Wonsan and Hungnam, the Consolation was selected as the hospital ship to be fitted with an experimental helicopter flight deck.

"Operation Helicopter" began while anchored off Sokocho-Ri and since, more than 1100 battle casualties from the field of battle to the hospital ship have been landed without one accident.

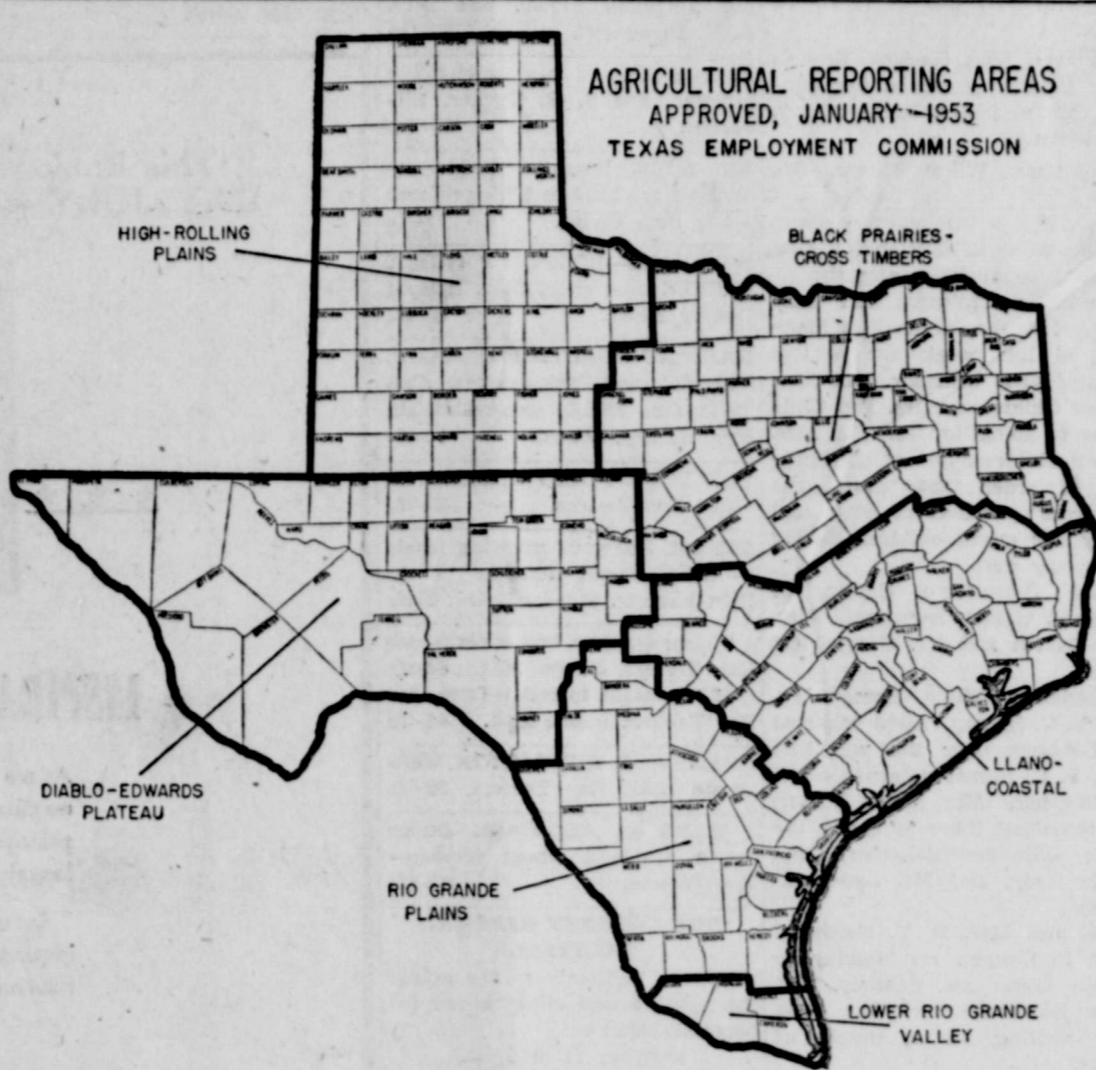
## Field Survey of Water Well Spacing Being Checked

Field men of the Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District are starting a survey on the spacing of wells that have been drilled since February the 1st of this year. Over 1500 permits have been issued in 13 counties participating in the Water Conservation Program. A small percentage of the permits issued have been for Municipal and Industrial use—with the larger part being for irrigation wells.

It has been shown by men of long experience in water well development that one of the first problems in water conservation is the proper spacing of the wells within a reservoir. By proper spacing a well can be made to produce longer from a higher water table, thereby enabling the producer to pump water at a much cheaper cost than in areas of over lapping well interference. The practice of spacing should have been started years ago in the Hi-Plains District, say men in charge of the program.

A wealth of knowledge is being gained and recorded by the logs and registration of the wells drilled. There are untold numbers of logs that have been made by the drillers and pump companies, since the people of the Hi-Plains first started the development of the under ground water. This information remains in the hands of 60 or more pump companies and drillers and has never been correlated. It is another object of the district to gather and correlate this information. It will be used by the district, and the people it concerns in helping to make better studies of water development and conservation practices.

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## Texas Employment Commission Sets Out Some Late Facts

If Texas cotton cannot be harvested by local labor this year and farmers are forced to contract for Mexican Nationals to get the job done, they will find a considerable amount of red tape snipped from old procedures, the Texas Employment Commission announced today.

Effective July 1, the procedure, which originally took from five to six weeks to obtain Mexican Nationals, will be shortened to the extent that farmers will be able to get these workers in a week or ten days, TEC said.

Not only has much red tape been eliminated, but the farmers' cost has been reduced—from \$15 per worker to \$11 on the original contracts and from \$7.50 to \$5.50, for recontracting, the agency pointed out.

Under the old contracting procedure, farmers submitted orders all the way from 30 to 60 days in advance of actual need. This procedure worked a hardship on the farmer because information given today possibly would not be valid 30 or 60 days hence because of weather, crop conditions or some other reason. On top of all this, the order for Mexican Nationals had to be reviewed and approved by the Washington office of the Bureau of Employment Security. This delay was cumbersome and irritating to the farmer. This plan has been junked for one more workable. Now, the farmer needing workers goes to an office of the Texas Employment Commission and places an order. If TEC determines that local or migratory workers are not available to do the job at the time and place specified by the farmer, then the local office will prepare an "Authorization to Contract Mexican National Agricultural Workers." The farmer will then select one of three Reception Centers—El Paso, Eagle Pass, or Harlingen—where he intends to pickup his workers, and the local office of the TEC then mails the authorization to that point. The farmer then must send his check (\$11 per worker) to that Reception Center. As soon as the check is received by the Reception Center, machinery is set in motion to get the workers from the interior of Mexico. The farmer is notified by the Reception Center when the workers are available, TEC said. The

## Makes Trip to Houston to Attend Conference

D. T. Northcutt left from Plainview by Pioneer Airline on Tuesday going to Houston for a Production Credit District conference for the purpose of working out the emergency drought situation and emergency loans.

A farmer must also submit a "Statement of Housing and Facilities," which describes the housing and living facilities offered. These must meet minimum standards for the number of workers he needs.

A farm employer who used Mexican Nationals in 1952 will not be required to furnish such statement this year, provided he does not request more workers than he had in 1952. If he does need more workers than he used in 1952, a new statement of housing and facilities will have to be furnished, TEC said.

As under the old procedures, workers are contracted to individual farm employers and associations on the basis of individual need, however, under the new system, allocations are made on the basis of a total agricultural area need. The state has been divided into six agricultural areas set up on the basis of similarity of crops grown, climatic conditions, type of soil, the traditional movement of farm labor, and certain other factors. The areas are High Rolling Plains of the Texas Panhandle; Black Prairies-Cross Timbers areas; Diablo-Edwards Plateau; Rio Grande Plains; Lower Rio Grande Valley, and the Llano-Coastal areas.

If, after determining the number of workers locally available, and migrant workers who normally flow into the area, it is found that no shortage exists, Mexican Nationals cannot be contracted in that area.

If a shortage results after taking the above facts into consideration, a ceiling or quota of Mexican Nationals will be allocated to the area sufficient to off set the shortage. Whenever crop conditions or other factors in an area create a change of 10% or more in supply or demand, the ceiling for Mexican Nationals may be reviewed and revised if necessary.

Farmers desiring additional information concerning the contracting of Mexican Nationals should go to the nearest local Texas Employment Commission office.

## Sons and Daughters Visit Mrs. Bonnie Brewster

Mrs. Bonnie Brewster, who lives with her brother, Rosevoo Steele, on a farm west of Silverton has recently had all her sons and daughters here visiting with the exception of one son, G. W. Brewster, who was unable to come here at this time.

A daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Dwayne and Becky Jane, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, were here about ten days and left last Friday.

Mesdames Vick Pierano and Thelma Brewster and Darlene, of Fort Stockton, California, came June 11 and are still here with their mother, Mrs. Bonnie Brewster.

A son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewster, Vaughn and Janice, of San Diego, California, left Tuesday morning to go via Lefors for a visit with friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Irene Wade, of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. Jack Brewster.

Another daughter, Mrs. Loyd Rumbaugh, Wanda, Ann and Russell, of Odessa, were weekend guests.

Mrs. Betty Pendleton, of Amarillo, also visited her mother over the weekend.

Mr. Joe Steele, of Amarillo, a brother to Mrs. Bonnie Brewster and to Rosevoo Steele, visited them on Tuesday of last week. They are all cousins of Messrs. Wade, Alton and J. R. Steele who are old timers here.

## Richard Tunnell Awarded Achievement Medal

Roswell, New Mexico, July 1—Richard Tunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tunnell of Silverton, has been awarded the New Mexico Marble and Tile Co. medal for academic achievement during the past year at the New Mexico Military Institute here, officials of the school have announced.

Tunnell won the award for being the cadet in the lower college division who made the greatest improvement in chemistry. The award is made annually to a deserving student of science at NMMI.

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## Abe Martin, Flomoi, Dies in Lubbock Hospital Saturday

Abe Martin, age 53, of Flomoi, died in Lubbock Hospital Saturday morning, June 27, at 3:00. Funeral services were held Sunday at Flomoi, conducted by Bro. Baker, of Vigo Park.

Mr. Martin was an uncle of the following people in Silverton: Mrs. Jim Baird, and Farris Martin; and a cousin of Jim, Snooks, John D. Baird, Mrs. Rusty Arnold, Mrs. Robert Rhea and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth.

He is also survived by his immediate family, Mrs. Martin, one son and one daughter, Wayne Martin, and Jacqueline Kendall, of Flomoi. Five brothers and one sister also survive.

## Sheriff Urges Public To Call Phone 3366 At Night

Raymond Grewe, sheriff of Briscoe County, is calling the attention of the public to his residence telephone number, 3366, and says that all night calls should be made to this phone. Raymond maintains a residence phone for the sole purpose for anyone wishing to get in touch with the law that they may do so. Any calls at night needing his service will be gladly answered.

He also wishes to call to the attention of the public that when there is a fire alarm or fire, only the qualified fire department are supposed to answer the call. In case of a fire, those who rush to the fire are only in the way, and grown ups as well as youngsters are guilty of getting in the way of the fire boys and their equipment.

## General Telephone Company to Adopt Organization

The Silverton Exchange will be in the Ralls District under a reorganization of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest which is effective July 1.

The Ralls District is a part of the newly created Western Division with offices in Brownfield. E. I. Jenkins will be the Ralls District Manager and J.L. Dusty, Kemper is to be Western Division Manager.

Walter G. Wright, president of the company, in announcing the reorganization, said, "Our primary objectives is to improve the service to our customers and we expect to achieve this by placing more responsibility and authority in the field closer to our telephone users."

Under the new type of organization, the General Telephone Company of the Southwest will be divided into five geographical divisions and these, in turn, will be composed of districts varying in number from three to six.

The company, which operates exchanges in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, has doubled the number of company telephones in service since January, 1950. It is the largest of any independent (non-Bell) telephone company rendering service in the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks and Cenci were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, parents of Mrs. Franks.

Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia went to Childress on Tuesday of last week to meet Mrs. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McDonald, and daughters of Earlmont, California, who came for a visit with the Cagles.

## Texas Longhorn Cavern Attracts Thousands

Burnet, July 1 (Special)—Texas Longhorn Cavern, third largest cave in the world, is finally about to come of age as one of the state's prime tourist attractions, H. H. (Hob) Galloway, manager of the cavern, declared Saturday.

Cavern visitors will total more than 250,000 long before the cave's 21st anniversary as a public showplace, Mr. Galloway predicted after studying attendance figures for past years. In fact, the quarter-millionth visitor probably will pass through the famous Sam Bass entranceway some time in July, he said.

When the cavern was first opened for public inspection by the State of Texas back in the fall of 1932, after four years of development, few people even knew about it except the folks who lived in this area—like Mr. Galloway and his boyhood friends who used to play hide and seek in the dark reaches of the cave. "We were a little bit off the beaten track then," recalled Mr. Galloway, who is also president of a bank, former mayor and a director of the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

But today heavy tourist traffic streams down U. S. Highway 281, a direct Canada-to-Mexico route. And many tourists take time out to visit the cavern, reached by a paved road which enters Longhorn Cavern State Park at a point four miles south of Burnet.

"We're getting people from every state in the union now," Mr. Galloway said, "and you'd be surprised how many Texans visit the cavern and are amazed when they see what a spectacular natural wonder it is."

"We figure it's really unusual when a Texan is amazed at something that's in Texas."

This summer, Mr. Galloway estimates that more than 5,000 tourists and resorters a month will visit the cavern.

Two miles of the cavern have been developed and modern illumination installed to bring out all its natural subterranean beauty. Guides relate all of the cave's romantic legends of Indians, desperadoes and buried treasure.

Visitors are royally entertained and filled with cavern lore at the same time.

## Drought Emergency Program Ordered Set Up For County

The drought emergency program for Briscoe County is in process of being put in operation. No definite information was available at paper deadline.

The county P. M. A. Chairman, Spencer Long, has received a telegram authorizing him to set up organization to estimate needs. As soon as more information arrives it will be passed on.

Mobilization Committee.

## Victor Fogerson is ill In Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo

Victor Fogerson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, is critically ill at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. It is thought that he is suffering from a brain infection and he is in a coma. His parents, Diane and Stanley, and his grand parents, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day, of Matador, and W. W. Fogerson, Clovis, New Mexico, and other close relatives are in Amarillo so as to be near Victor.

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## '52 SENIORS HOLD CLASS REUNION AT BURSON LAKE

The 1952 Silverton High School seniors held their first annual reunion Sunday at the Burson lake. Bonnie Watters and Melvin Hamilton were appointed to have charge of the 1954 reunion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, Gloria Stevenson, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Flunoy Hutsell, Bonnie Watters, Melvin Hamilton, Peggy Holt and Billy Wayne Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith were in Plainview on Monday to visit Dr. W. A. Sedgwick, of Tullia, who is a patient of the Clinic there. Dr. Sedgwick is a brother in law to the Smithes.

## Dr. R.F. McCasland DENTIST

Heard and Jones Building

Phone 25 Tullia, Texas

Mrs. John Gill left by plane from Amarillo on Thursday to join her husband, Pvt. Gill, at Anchorage, Alaska, where he is stationed in the army. Mrs. Gill is the former Wilma Lee Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Lelia Jo, of Lone Star, have moved to their home in Silverton. Their house was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston and children who have moved to Plainview recently.

Billy McWilliams and Messrs and Mesdames Fred Brannon and Bobby McWilliams were in Ozark Arkansas, from Friday until Monday. Billy was attending to business and the others were vacationing. All report a good time.

Mrs. Cecil Foster and Gracie Laverne, of Corpus Christi, arrived here on Friday for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. F. C. Gatewood, and Mr. Gatewood and Joye. Mrs. Foster will be remembered as the former Billie Hand.

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## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Toler, of Amarillo, are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, June 27, weight six and three quarters pounds. Grandparent, Mrs. Natalie Toler, Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shipman and children, of Tullia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman and girls.

Mrs. J. H. Rowell went to Tullia on Monday to help care for her mother in law, Mrs. J. H. Rowell, aged 89, who is very ill in the Tullia hospital.

Mrs. James Mitchell and Jimmy, of Childress, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn, at Flomot.

Mesdames Wiley Bomar, Sr., and T. C. T. C. Bomar and Messrs Roy Bomar and Carl Dean Bomar were in Wetumpka, Oklahoma, on business recently.

Mrs. Ted Childress and children, of Austin, arrived on Monday of last week for a two months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress. Mrs. Ted Childress is going to work at Mrs. Bailey Childress' job at the laundry in order that "grand ma Childress" can stay at home and enjoy her grand children during their stay here.

Miss Gwendolyn Carter, of Canyon, visited her aunt, Mrs. Dee Garvin and Mr. Garvin last week.

Mesdames Wiley Bomar, Sr. and T. C. Bomar visited relatives in Lubbock over the weekend. Mrs. T. C. Bomar returned home on Monday. Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. remained there to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Noble Lyde, and Mr. Lyde and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt went to Canyon on Monday to return home his mother, Mrs. Lena Northcutt who has been here visiting for a couple of weeks.

Miss Sue Smith has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames Rucl Lightfoot and Jim Lightfoot, in McCamey for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia have returned recently from a vacation trip to Creed, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, of Lockney, were seven o'clock dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Montague, and Mr. Montague and children on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell and family, of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell recently. Calvin Chappell remained here for a longer visit with his grandparents.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—320 acres of land \$85.00 per acre. H. Roy Brown. 27-tf.

TEN HEAD SHETLAND Ponies for sale. Small type. Le Roy Hamilton, Phone 2376, Quitaque, Texas. 27-2tp

TO TRADE—Income property in Albuquerque to trade for farm, cafe building, two furnished duplexes and doctors office on Central Avenue. E. E. Shriver, Route 1, Lawton, Oklahoma. 27-7tc

FOR SALE—White Tredle Sewing Machine, \$15.00. See Mrs. A. P. Dickenson. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—75 ten weeks old pullets. See S. R. Turner, Silverton. 25-2tp

320 ACRE Irrigated Farm reduced from \$200 to \$175 per acre—See Roy Teeter. 15-tf

FOR SALE—HOTPOINT QUICK FREEZE used short time. Briscoe County News. 18 tf

RADIANT HEALTH PRODUCTS, Vegetable and Fruit Juicers. Call 2671 for FREE demonstration. Mrs. H. Roy Brown. 11-tf

FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE—See Roy Teeters. 28-tf

SEE ME For your spraying needs—Cattle, Trees, Shrubs. I do light hauling. Snooks Baird. 27-tf

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeters, Phone 2131. 44-tf

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeters, Phone 2131. 44-tf

LOANS FOR IRRIGATION Wells Phone 2131. Roy Teeters. 39-tf

I HAVE an ALL-CASH Buyer for a dry-land wheat section—Roy Teeters. 13-tf

## THE LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

wishes to announce to the public the visiting and clinic hours for hospital patients:

10:30 to 11:30 a. m.  
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sunday except for emergencies.

Lockney General Hospital and Department of X-Ray: State Approved Laboratory.

Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time. 4-tf

FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE—See Roy Teeters. 28-tf

FARM AND RANCH LOANS—See Roy Teeters for Farm and Ranch Loans. 18-tf

## Go'na Make a Trip!

Ride in cool comfort with a Firestone Car Cooler. We have one good as new. We can't go places, so we'll sell at bargain of \$9.50 cash. See it at the News office.

FOR SALE—1 Piano; two-piece living room suit, bedroom suite, 1 chest of drawers, mattress and springs, 1 gas cook stove, 3 gas heaters, 1 breakfast set, 1 breakfast table, 1 lamp table, 1 end table, 1 coffee table, 1 rocking chair. See Mrs. C. M. Strickland, Phone 2891. 26-3tc

WANTED—Ironing, baby sitting and other work. Bertha Burson, Apartment over Fire Hall. 23-4tp

WOMEN WANTED—Address and mail post cards. Make \$50 week. Send \$1 for instructions. LENDO, Watertown, Mass. 24-3p

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller visited their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Lee, and Mr. Lee in Lubbock over the weekend and attended church there on Sunday.

Miss Gloria Juno Stevenson, a student nurse at Memorial hospital, in Lubbock, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell and family of Guymon, Oklahoma, came here on Monday of last week. On Tuesday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, they left on a fishing and camping trip. They went to Possom Kingdom Dam, Texhoma lake and to Murray lake, in Oklahoma. They returned here on Friday and Lowell and family went on home. They had a fine time camping but were not too successful in fishing.

Messrs and Mesdames R. E. Brookshier and E. D. Wilmeth enjoyed a drive through Palo Duro Canyon Sunday afternoon; they also visited the museum in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin, Richard and Stevie visited in Lubbock on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanforth and daughters. The ladies are sisters. Shelia Jarnagin, who spent last week in Lubbock returned home with them.

Diane Davis is spending this week in Lubbock with her cousins, Pat and Lucy Stanforth. She went down with her aunt, Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. McJimsey, Helen and Harvey visited in Childress on Tuesday with Mrs. M. E. Noblett, who is a patient in Sunshine rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack, of Gordonville, are here visiting their son, Bruce Womack, and Mrs. Womack. They are enroute to Colorado to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunkey, of Tullia, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Gunkey are the parents of Mrs. Jimmy Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grewe were seven o'clock dinner guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cobb, on Tuesday of last week.

CLINIC  
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Dr. O. E. McIntosh  
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Dr. James L. Cross  
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TULLIA, TEXAS

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This Bank will not transact business on SATURDAY, JULY 4th.



## INSPIRATION FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

As we celebrate our Independence, may we remember this: youngsters develop their ideas, principles and devotion to American tradition largely through the examples set by older folks.

Let us all so live that every act of ours will be an inspiration to the boys and girls upon whom the future of America depends.

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Tea, White Swan, 1-4 Pound with glass		34c
BLACKBERRIES	FAMOUS STAR, No. 2 Can	25c
Pi-Do, Aunt Ellens, box		15c
SPAGHETTI	FRANCO AMERICAN, No. 300 Can	15c
Lemons, per dozens		40c
FLOUR	GLADIOLA 25 pounds	\$1.99
Cake Mix, Cinch Honey Spice		33c
TUNA	HI-NOTE	19c
Cheese, Longhorn, per pound		49c
Roast CHUCK OR ARM, LB.		37c
Jowl, Sugar Cured, per pound		39c

## PERSONALS

Miss Wanda Kirkland who has been a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken, the past three weeks has returned to her home in Bronte, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken took his mother, Mrs. G. P. Kirkland, to Lubbock on Sunday after a three weeks visit in their home. She will visit relatives in Lubbock before returning to her home in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Custer, of Petersburg, were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Oner Cornett, and Mr. Cornett and family. The Custers have bought a farm near Snyder, Oklahoma and plan to move there very soon.

Mrs. Nancy Sumner is spending the summer with her son, O. A. Sumner, and Mrs. Sumner in Winslow, Arizona. Mrs. Sumner is the mother of Mesdames Marvin Reynolds and Arthur Bingham and has lived here for several years.

Mrs. Paul Ragan, of Mohler, Idaho, underwent major surgery on Tuesday at a hospital in Lewiston, Idaho. She was doing as well as could be expected at the last hearing. Mrs. Ragan will be remembered as Nora Mae Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Sam Thompson. She was born and grew up here.

Norman Chitty, who has been working with his uncle, Steve Morgan, at Kress, for some time, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, of Lubbock, spent the weekend here, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, and other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Bill Malone recently were Mr. and Mrs. Quentine Gill and family, Texas City, Texas, Eugene Malone and Lathy Pringle, Lubbock, Mr. and Arlie Elms and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield and Mona Kay, Mr. Tommie Milim.

Mrs. R. T. Clarke, of DeQueen, Arkansas, left for home on Monday after having visited her sisters Mesdames Marvin Reynolds and Arthur Bingham. Jimmy Nelle and Diane Reynolds returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Willie Wade Reynolds returned home on Tuesday of last week from a visit with her mother at Overton, Texas. Her twin sisters, Sandra and Sondra Allsbrooks, came home with her for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye, of Paducah, were weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs. James F. Davis, and Mr. Davis and family. They returned home Barbara Davis who had spent last week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, who has been quite ill at the home of her son, R. E. Hutsell, and Mrs. Hutsell, is improving.

Mrs. Sam Thompson was a Sunday dinner guest with her son, Kemp Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson and sons.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy G. Edwards and sons, of Pampa, Florida, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, from Friday night until Sunday. Mrs. Edwards is a sister of Ray Savage who lived here with the Badgetts.

Mrs. Mary Bragg, age 84, recently underwent an eye operation at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The doctors say her eye operation was perfect. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Edmons, in Happy the past several days. Mrs. Annie Stevenson, another daughter, accompanied her mother to Amarillo for the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and children, of Kress, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., and Guy.

J. B. Smith, of Muleshoe, spent the weekend here, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clagett Anderson, of Philadelphia, came on Tuesday of last week to spend a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and other relatives.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To W. A. Burson and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of W. A. Burson, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County at the Courthouse thereof, in Silverton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock p.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of August, A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed said court, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 1453 on the docket of said court and styled G. W. Wainey and wife, Leo Agnes Seaney, Plaintiffs, vs. W. A. Burson and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of W. A. Burson, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: suit in Trespass to Try Title involving the following described land: Lots Nos. Six (6) and Seven (7), all in Block No. Forty (48) in the original town of Overton, Briscoe County, Texas, and claim of adverse possession under the 3, 5, 10 and 25 years statutes of adverse possession; and for damages, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of issuance, it shall be returned served.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court Silverton, Texas, this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1953.

Attest: Dee McWilliams, Clerk, District Court Briscoe County, Texas 27-4tc

Messrs and Mesdames Albert Wainey and E. W. Yancy and families visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yancy and family, in Tulsa, on Monday. Mesdames Rowland and all are sisters to Mr. Yancy.

Mrs. Zela Hawkins, of Colorado City, and Mrs. Mattie Brooks, of Mexia, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell and daughters on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Rowell is a daughter of Mrs. Hawkins and a grand daughter of Mrs. Brooks.

Messrs Joe Lee Bomar and Billy Tension were in Lubbock on business Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Henderson turned her ankle and fell, breaking her left leg below the knee on Tuesday of last week. She was carried to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she is receiving treatment. She is doing fine but will not return home for a few days.

Mr. Algie Turner and son, Jan, of Turkey, called on their aunt, Mrs. Jeff Simpson, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holt, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holt and baby son, of Houston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley. On Sunday the entire party were twelve o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange. Charlie Holt is father of Travis Holt and Mrs. Dudley and step father of Mrs. Strange.

Bobby and Bill Womack, of Baird, came on Thursday of last week to take Mrs. Bill Burchard Boyd and Clay, of Folsom, New Mexico, to Baird, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Womack and Bill. Mesdames Womack and Burchard are daughters of Mrs. J. H. May, of Silverton. They will be remembered here as Frances and Erma Lee May. Mrs. Burchard and sons had visited relatives here for several days before going to Baird.

Mrs. Pat Pavlicek was in El Paso from Thursday until Saturday to see Beryl Parker, age 16, a nephew, who had his left leg amputated on Tuesday of last week at the Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso. Beryl had been suffering from an infected knee for some time and had undergone surgery for the condition twice previously. He was doing fine as late as last Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker, of Wellman, Texas. He is a grand son of Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr., of Silverton. Mrs. Wellman will be remembered here as the former Ruth Thomas.

Mesdames Monroe Lowry and James M. Henderson were in Amarillo on Monday where they visited their mother and mother in law, Mrs. J. E. Henderson, who is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital having a broken leg treated.

Mrs. Herman Miller, of Santa Monica, California, left for home on Sunday after having spent a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, and sister, Mrs. Marie Bishop.

Mesdames Marvin Montague and Fred Mercer were business visitors in Amarillo on Monday.

Johnny and Carol Ann Montague visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, in Lockney from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Wayne Pigg, of Lone Star, visited her aunt, Mrs. Claude Loudermilk, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham, who are following the wheat harvest with their combine and crew were in Kansas at the last report and said wheat there was still too green to cut.

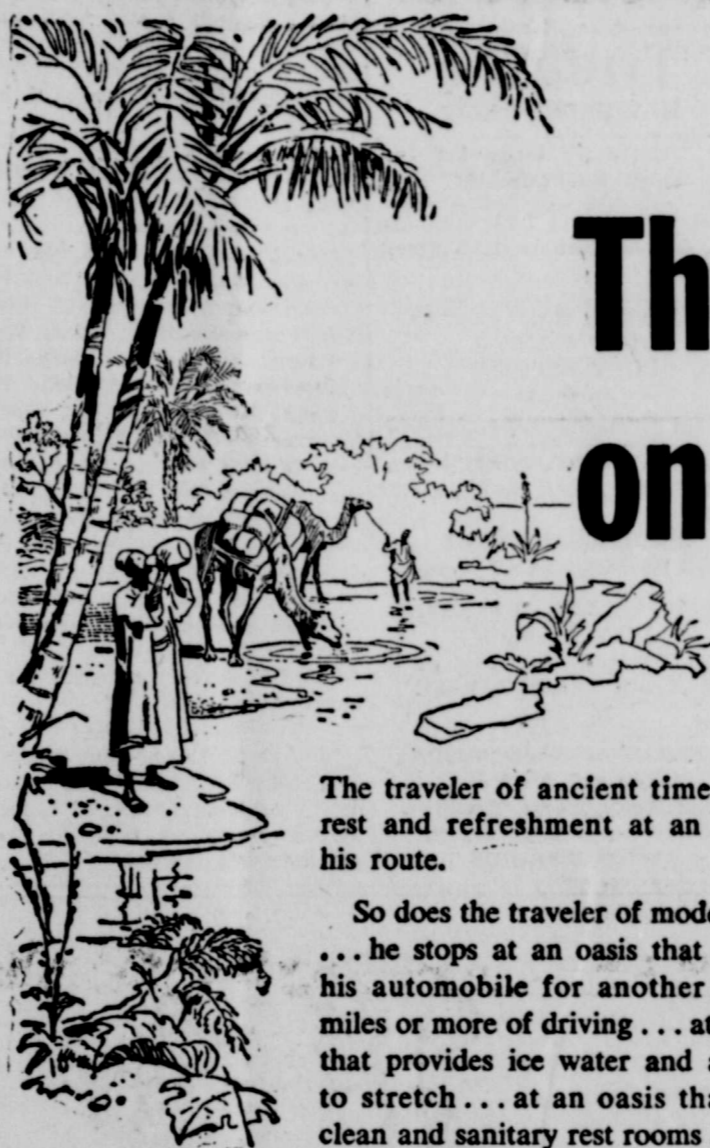
Mrs. Cecil Nix, of Dallas, visited Mr. R. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson and Dennis Ray from Wednesday until Sunday of last week. Mrs. Nix was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Louise Scott, also of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Puckett and daughters, Shirley Lou and Betty Jane, of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. Johnson and the Dickersons. Mr. Johnson is the father of Mesdames Nix, Puckett and Dickerson.

Bonnie Smith visited last Tuesday and Wednesday in Friona with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and sons, of Crosbyton, were Sunday guests of Keltz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mrs. C. S. Mast and children, of Midland, arrived here on Monday to visit Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Mrs. Virgil Ballard and daughter, Joni Jo, of Mission, Texas, are also visiting Mrs. Bundy. Mrs. Bundy is the mother of Mesdames Ballard and Mast.

Mrs. Ruth Cline has gone to Holliday to visit her mother, Mrs. Howard, probably a month. Mrs. Leon Martin took her mother to Holliday last Saturday.



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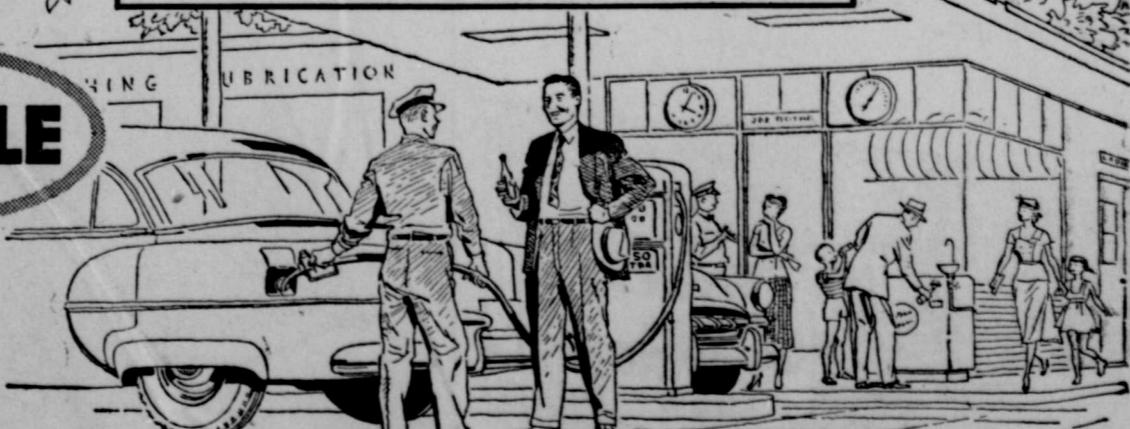
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**Z. A. Cox, of Memphis, was an** guest on Saturday with his son, Troy Cox, and Mrs. Cox and Latresa.

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, Sr., of Muleshoe visited friends** and attended to business in and around Silverton several days last week.

**Mrs. J. T. Sadler, of Dallas,** came on Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. R. Guest.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, of** Floydada, called on their sister in law, Mrs. Annie Stevenson, and niece, Mrs. Dean Allard, Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leroy Rushings and Mary Lee, of Breck enridge, Texas.

**Messrs and Mesdames Fred** Mercer and Marvin Montague spent Sunday in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

### Attend Wedding of Henderson - Kellison At Lockney

Those attending the wedding of Carl Dean Henderson and Nita Kellison Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the Methodist Church in Lockney were: Mrs. Bud Mc-Minn, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. Walter Brannon and daughters, Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and Lola, Mrs. Mable Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Welch, Mrs. Rance Stephens, Mrs. Mauldene Henson and daughters, of Clovis, New Mexico, who are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan, Elbert Vaughan, of Hollis, Oklahoma, who is visiting his aunt Mrs. Elmer Vaughan.

Carl Dean Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson of Lone Star, formerly of Silverton. Nita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kellison, of Lone Star. They are both graduates of the Lockney High School.

# Announcement To The Public

During my recent absence from office, rumors were circulated that I am planning to move from Silverton. There definitely is no foundation to this rumor. I am in Silverton to stay and to give my patients every consideration at all times, and have no intention of leaving.

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Old time friends visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. W. T. Simpson, of Tenace, California; Mrs. Coy Harrelson, of Raymondville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson and daughter, of Plainview, Texas.

Mesdames P. D. Jasper and Sam Hunt and Miss Dawn Jasper were in Lockney on business Tuesday morning.

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### SHAFE WEAVER REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING

Word was received here on Monday that Shafe Weaver, who is receiving treatment in Gaston hospital, Dallas, for injuries sustained when he was run over recently by a tractor and combine from which he fell while harvesting wheat on his farm northeast of town, is doing as well as can be expected.

It has been determined that he has, among other injuries, two cracked vertebrae. He has been placed in a cast until the vertebrae are healed. However, Shafe is feeling very interested in coming home.

### ROY THOMPSON WILL ENTER A. & M. COLLEGE

Roy Thompson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, of Claude, and a grandson of Mrs. Sam Thompson of Silverton, was a recent graduate of the Claude high school. In May he went to College Station and took a written examination and has recently been notified that as a result of that examination he has qualified for, and has received, a four year scholarship to Texas A. & M. College. He plans to take advantage of the scholarship and to major in mechanical engineering.

The Bill Thompson family formerly lived here.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy was carried to a Plainview hospital late Tuesday after having suffered a fall in her home. A bone in her shoulder was injured.

Mrs. Alvin Jackson and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy spent Tuesday night in Amarillo and attended the Billy Graham service. They returned home Wednesday morning.

John Robert and Mary Ann Wheelock, of Canyon, visited last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock.

Word was received here on Tuesday that Ashel McDaniel, of Pineville, Missouri, had suffered a broken leg when a horse, which he was riding, fell on him. The small bone was broken just above the ankle; it was a clean break and no complications are anticipated. He returned home after treatment.

Mrs. Mary Joyce Pinkerton and children, of Amarillo, came on Wednesday of last week and visited until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Loyd May, and Mr. May and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantrell, of Elmer, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantrell, of Tularosa, New Mexico, spent the weekend here with the men's mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantrell, and sister, Mrs. Marie Bishop.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. M. D. (Dan) Thompson and children arrived here on Tuesday for a visit with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier. Dan is enroute from Moultrie, Georgia, to Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, where he is to be stationed.

Mrs. Leah Belle Hooper and sons, of Olton, brought Mrs. Bernie Hancock, of Lubbock, here on Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. M. L. Porter. Mrs. Porter is mother to Mrs. Hancock and grandmother to Mrs. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and Jane, of Dallas, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Bruce Womack, and Mr. Womack on Monday.

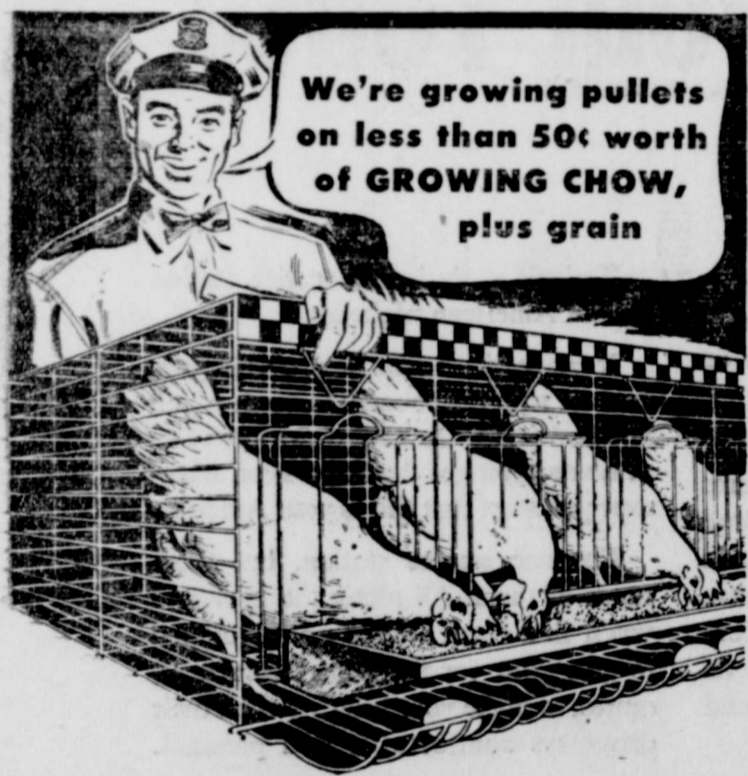
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey were in Amarillo on Tuesday night to take Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Diane and Stanley Fogerson to be with their grandson and brother, Victor Fogerson who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly were in Amarillo on Tuesday night to hear Billy Graham preach.

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