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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1961 BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS VOLUME 53 NUMBER 33

Welcome Visitors To The Silverton V.F.W. Rodeo

The welcome mat is out for hundreds of former residents who are expected to visit in Silverton this week. In addition, many are expected from surrounding communities to take part in the VFW Rodeo and Celebration which begins Saturday night, August 19. Rodeo performances are scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. tonight through Saturday night. Events including Tie Down Calf Roping, Heading and Heeling, Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Ranch Horse Cutting Contest and Opening, and the Ladies Barrel Race will be enjoyed by rodeo participants and viewers alike. Stock will be furnished by Ratjen Brothers of Happy. Admission prices will be \$1.25 for adults and .50 for students. A dance will follow each of the three performances in the Silverton Fire Hall. Duke Goodman and his Sandyland Sons of Lubbock, will furnish the music. Activities will get underway this afternoon with a big free barbecue sponsored by the Silverton Lions Club in the City Park. The barbecue is already cooking, with W. E. Schott and Jim Baird doing ad and apricots are being prepared the honors. The beans, potato salad by Agnes Bingham. Everyone is invited to enjoy supper under the trees in the park beginning at 5:00 and continuing until 7:00 p.m. A Fiddler's Contest will be a highlight of Friday's activities. It will be held on the square in Silverton beginning at 5:00 p.m. Riding clubs from Amarillo, Pecosburg, Plainview, Tulia, Lone Star and Silverton, as well as the Tulia High School band and floats prepared by various organizations will be the main attraction of the parade which will roll through the streets of Silverton beginning at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. The Plainview Riding Club will give a special drill at the Rodeo Saturday evening, the Rodeo Queen will be presented, the Lions Club will give away a 21" Zenith table model television set and table, and Eta Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International will give away a large ice chest. Walter Brannon, a group of local boosters, and the Rodeo Queen contestants made two booster trips last week advertising the Rodeo. They report a very successful trip, and take this opportunity to thank Wayne McMurtry who flew Harold Edwards to Amarillo to get the Sealtest sound truck, J. R. Steele, and all those who participated in the tours.

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GROWERS ARE REMINDED OF AUGUST 24 REFERENDUM

Wheat producers will vote on August 24, whether or not marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1962 wheat crop.

Quotas for the crop were proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture on May 12, but setting of the referendum date was deferred, pending action to provide an improved wheat program for the crop.

In setting the August 24 referendum date, Secretary Freeman said: "The decision that farmers

make is extremely important to them and to the rest of the Nation not only for 1962 but also for many years to come. The program available with quotas in effect would be far different from that which could be operated without quotas."

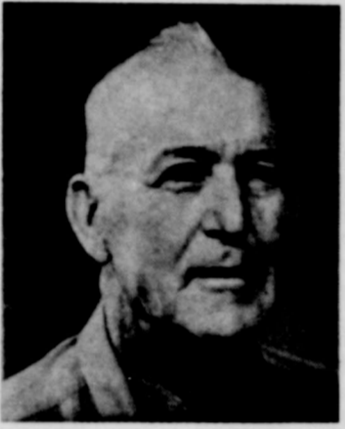
While detailed information has not yet been received on a new wheat program, the date for the referendum on 1962 wheat marketing quotas is being set now in order that as many producers as possible may be appraised of the voting time. All eligible producers will be encouraged to participate in the referendum, making their desires known through a free vote.

Record Books Due August 23

4-H Club members planning to enter Record Books in District competition should turn them in at the County Agent's office by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 23. Other members who are planning to enter record books on county level should turn them in at the County Agent's office Monday, August 28, by 12:00 noon. These records will include projects for the year of 1961 that are completed or nearly so and projects for the year of 1960 that were completed in 1961.

The Happy 4-H Club will meet August 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the Production Credit Association office to discuss record books. Members attending are urged to bring their record books.

Stanley Sedgwick and his mother, Mrs. Pat Patterson of Lubbock, visited his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, last Saturday.



TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 27, 1961, with open house from 2 until 5 p.m. at their home near Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison were married at Flomot on Sunday, August 27, 1911, at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Garrison's parents, the late A. J. Hudsons.

An invitation is extended to all their friends and neighbors by their children who will honor their parents. They are Vernon Garrison of Tulia, Mrs. Leroy Saul of Kress, Carroll, Don and Pascal, all of Silverton.



DIANNE DAVIS WINS IN DISTRICT 4-H COMPETITION HELD AT TECH

Dianne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, was a District 2 Blue Ribbon winner in 4-H selection and preparation competition on the campus of Texas Tech College in Lubbock last Friday.

She entered a cake in the Bread and Cereal Division. Her records counted for 50% of her score.

Dianne qualified to represent twenty South Plains counties in the State 4-H Contest on October 7, in Waco, but was eliminated because Briscoe County does not have a Home Demonstration Agent. She received valuable experience by participating in the contest, and we are proud of her for this achievement.

Other girls attending from Silverton were Camellia Comer, Joni Fay Self, Kathryn Smith, and Paula Turner. These girls, along with Dianne and Maria Costello, are members of the Advanced Favorite Foods Class taught by Mrs. Obra Watson, Adult Foods Subject Matter Leader.

Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Leo Comer, Mrs. James Davis, Jim and Barbara, accompanied the group to Lubbock.

FLY YOUR FLAGS!

ALL MERCHANTS ARE REMINDED TO FLY THEIR FLAGS THIS WEEK TO ADD COLOR TO OUR CITY DURING THE VFW RODEO AND CELEBRATION!

Cooling Showers Received In County

Area crop prospects continue to bloom with several nice showers received since last week. According to the rain gauges of Raymond C. Bomar, Silverton received .78 of an inch of rain last Friday afternoon in a heavy shower that lasted for about an hour.

East of Silverton at his farm, Mr. Bomar measured 1.75 inches of rain on Friday and another .45 of an inch on Saturday. Several farmers in that area reported amounts up to an inch on Friday.

Silverton received another .24 of an inch on Monday afternoon of this week.

At the Rock Creek store a measurement of near an inch was reported on Monday. Farmers continue to be hopeful for more moisture. The area below the caprock has missed receiving all of these showers.

FREAK OF NATURE WITNESSED NEAR SILVERTON

Hundreds of residents in Tulia and Plainview watched a 10-minute freak show produced high in the skies by Mother Nature Monday afternoon.

A distinct funnel cloud was dropped from dark black clouds about 15 miles West and a little South of Silverton. As it grew in size and moved slowly toward the East—never getting near the ground—the word spread and residents of both the above mentioned towns as well as a few Silvertonites saw a most unusual occurrence for the middle of August.

"It was three or four miles south of my place," reported M. K. Hardee, who farms eight miles southeast of Tulia. "I was standing there looking at the dark clouds and wanting it to rain, when I saw this real short point pop out. It kept getting longer and I ran into the house to show my boy."

Hardee said he received 25 of an inch of rain after the funnel dissolved, but a farm one mile east of him garnered about 1.50 inches.

The Swisher County Sheriff's Department said they had a number of reports of the funnel, and one deputy was among a crowd of people on the sidewalks of downtown Tulia watching the sight.

"The thing seemed fairly stationary," said Wilson Jones, who was one of the Tulia spectators. "It had a distinct shape, and there must have been 25 or 30 of us who ran out of the stores to look at it."

Shortly after the funnel dissipated, Silverton received its rain shower.

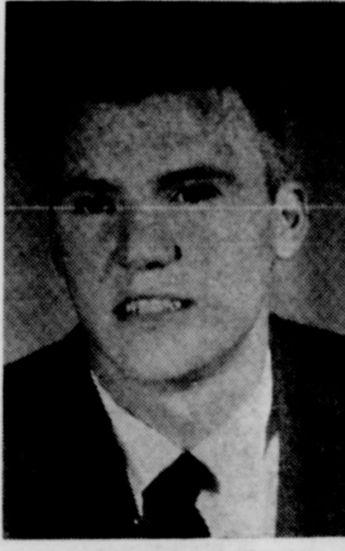
Officials at the U. S. Weather Bureau at Amarillo Air Terminal know of no conditions in the area that could have spawned a funnel. Radar at the bureau indicated the showers in the area Monday afternoon, but nothing intense enough for the twister.

Improvement Fund Started for Cemetry

The Francis Helping Hand Club has started a fund to paint and repair the tool house at the local Cemetry. This beautification of the Cemetry may be helped by your contributions if you wish to help with the project.

Contributions may be handed to Mrs. Alton Steele, Secretary, or to George W. Seaney, President, of the Cemetry Association.

Roberts Funeral Home has announced that the proceeds from their sponsoring a candidate in the Rodeo Queen Contest will be divided between the VFW and Cemetry Association.



RECEIVES MASTER'S DEGREE IN ANIMAL NUTRITION

Graduation exercises were held August 11, 1961, at Colorado University, Fort Collins, Colorado. Charles Wayne Mayfield was one of 152 graduates at the close of the summer session. He received an M.S. degree in Animal Nutrition with a 4.00 average. He was a member of various extra-curricular activities and two honor societies, Phi Kappa and Sigma Xi.

He has been doing research and study on the effect of altitude stress on animals. He has recently made trips to Moscow, Idaho, and to Los Cruces, New Mexico, to tell of his findings and to speak to various university groups.

Charles Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, grew up in this community. He is married to the former Joni Douglas, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Douglas. They have two sons, Zane and Roy Dane.

Mayfield was graduated from Silverton High School in 1955, and from West Texas State College in 1959, where he received a research fellowship to work toward a Master's Degree at Colorado State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and sons



REDWOOD STAGE is one of the attractions lined up for youngsters during the VFW Rodeo and Celebration. The stage will make regular runs through the City of Silverton this afternoon, August 17. Free tickets good for rides on the stage, an au-

thentic replica of the real thing, may be obtained at any of the sponsoring firms: Nance's Food Store, Salem Dry Goods, Seaney Hardware & Furniture, Ray Thompson Implement Co., Stafford Grocery and Market and Morris Pharmacy.

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QUITAUQUE BAPTIST REVIVAL TO OPEN MONDAY

Glen Norman, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, will preach in the Quitauque Baptist revival next week. Known in his previous pastorates at Houston, Dallas and Amarillo, as a personal worker with some of the most desperate people in those cities, he has understandably seen unusual growth in the congregations.

Mr. Norman was only twelve when he began making his own way. He was "adopted" by the people of the East Texas town of Wills Point, who took the papers he delivered on his pony. At the University of Texas, he disappointed these people by becoming an atheist, refusing even to believe in God. But one summer, while

selling Bibles, he met a retired Presbyterian missionary whose testimony brought Glen's conversion. In the last few years, Glen Norman has preached in South America, Europe, Alaska and most of the southern states. Last spring he went on a preaching mission to Jamaica, and only two weeks ago he led a revival for Dallas teenagers at First Baptist Church there.

Pastor Bob Beck and his congregation invite their Briscoe County friends to hear Mr. Norman at 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. beginning Monday night. Kenneth Hill, director of activities at First Baptist Church, Lubbock, will lead the music.

TO RECEIVE MASTER'S DEGREE

Mrs. G. W. (Marcalete) Lee is listed among 63 who are seeking the Master of Education degree at the summer commencement exercises at West Texas State College.

A list of 190 candidates for degrees at the College's summer convocation has been announced by Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean of the college.

The convocation at 8 p.m. in Buffalo Stadium will mark the close of the summer term at WT. Speaker will be Dr. James H. Jauncey, minister of the First Christian Church at El Paso.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT KRESS

A family reunion of interest to many in this area was held in Kress over the weekend when four sisters, Mrs. Emma Waller, of Kress; Mrs. Linnie Campbell of Amarillo; Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Silvertown, and Mrs. Carrie Arthur of Maricopa, California, got together for a visit in the home of Mrs. Modena Trussell in Kress. They met Saturday afternoon and were together through Monday. One other sister, Mrs. Willie Osborne, of Irving, was unable to attend because of illness. All the ladies are former Silvertown residents.

On Sunday, August 13, a reun-

ion of the ladies and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in addition to other relatives, was held in Kress with forty-three in attendance. All attended the morning church service of their choice and gathered at the Kress Lions Den at the noon hour with well-filled baskets for an old-fashioned picnic dinner. The afternoon was spent in conversation and happy reminiscences. David Hoyt of Fort Worth, great-grandson of Mrs. Anderson, played several songs on the accordion.

Those attending the Sunday festivities were from Oregon, Amarillo, Pampa, Silvertown, Fort Worth, Tulia, Dumas, Phillips, Plainview and Kress.

Mrs. W. H. Newman and Kelley Dean have recently spent a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newman at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaye Turner and Lesha were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wellman at Parnell.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken last week were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sarchet, Kim, Kerry, Karmyn and Donald Ray of Tulia. On Saturday, Mrs. Vade McGavock, Jim Rossi and Gary Malone, all of Tulia, visited for a few minutes in the Sarchet home, and Sunday afternoon guests were her brother, James Hill, Jr., and Miss Emily Ward, both of Tulia.

Mrs. Carl Culpepper of Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday night with Anna Lee Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett of Oakland, Oregon, spent Sunday night with Miss Anderson and returned Mrs. Culpepper to her home in Fort Worth on Monday.

Helping Hand Club Meets With Mrs. Jasper

The Helping Hand Club had its regular meeting on August 10, in the home of Nelda Jasper. Roll was called and answered by Ethel Fitz-

gerald, Fannie Francis, Ina Mc Francis, Lavern Mercer, Pearl Lanham, Mae Pearl Rowell, Ze Steele, and the hostess.

One guest, Vici Jasper, was present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Pearl Lanham on August 24.



THE CONGREGATION OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING AT ROCK CREEK

Extends a gracious welcome to all to attend any and all of our services.

SUNDAY	
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Evening	7:00 p.m.

(Watch space below for special announcement)

GROWERS ARE REMINDED—

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ing eligibility so that all producers who have produced more than 13.5 acres of wheat in at least one of the years 1959, 1960, or 1961 are eligible to vote in the wheat marketing quota referendum on August 24, 1961.

The 15-acre exemption has been changed for the 1962 crop year. The exemption for those who planted not more than 15 acres of wheat during any one of the three years, 1959, 1960, or 1961, will be decreased to 13.5 acres. For those who have planted less than 13.5 acres during any one of these years, the exemption will be the highest planted acreage during any one of such years. Producers who have not grown wheat during 1959, 1960 or 1961 will not be exempt from marketing penalties if they plant wheat in the 1962 crop year without an allotment.

As soon as additional informa-

tion is received on the wheat program, it will be made available to producers through the local newspaper and news letters.

Ballots will be cast at local polling places throughout the 30-state commercial wheat area. Locations of polling places for Briscoe County are as follows:

- A. C. E—Silvertown Community—Courtthouse in Silvertown
- C. Rock Creek Community—Dempsey Gin
- E—San Jacinto Community, Home of Woodrow Bice
- F—Antelope Flat Community—Home of G. W. Salmon
- B. D—Quitauque Community—City Hall

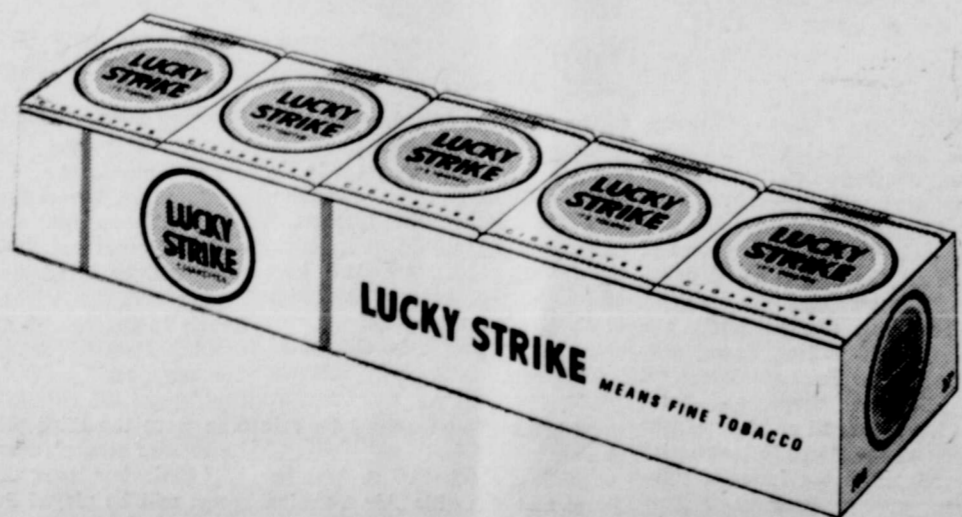
All eligible producers are urged to vote in the wheat referendum on August 24th, 1961, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, Debbie and Dudley, of Burkburnett, spent Wednesday night of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

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FROM THE COUNTY AGENTS OFFICE

By Clarence Kerns

John Seibert, Farm Management Specialist for Extension District 2, has sent me the following information about the 1962 Wheat Program:

A. Minimum Acreage Reduction of 10% from the highest wheat acreage planted for harvest in either 1959, 1960, or 1961. Producers may elect to divert an additional 30% of acreage planted for harvest in either 1959, 1960 or 1961.

B. Diverted Acreage shall be devoted to conservation practices, or planted to castor beans, sesame, sunflower or safflower, if designated by the secretary.

C. Diversionary payments shall be made at rate not to exceed 50% of basic county support rate per bushel of No. 1 wheat times the adjusted yield per acre for the farm, except where diverted acreage is planted to crops mentioned in B above. Producers who elect to divert above 10% (up to 40%) of base acres, payment shall not exceed 60% of county support rate times the adjusted yield per acre for the farm. The adjusted yield per acre will be the average per acre production for the 1959 and 1960 crop years.

D. Fifty per cent of diversionary payments may be in advance of determination of performance. E. Loan Price for 1962 wheat will be \$2.00 per bushel or 84% of parity as compared with 1.79 or 78% of parity in 1961.

The above program will become effective if a two-thirds majority of farmers vote for the referendum.

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Farmers who are planning to fertilize wheat this fall should consider taking a soil test. Fertilizer needs for wheat will vary considerably among soil types and fields and a chemical analysis affords the best known guide to profitable fertilizer use. Having your soil tested is not a cure-all, but it will beat a shot-in-the-dark application.

The Extension Service now is operating a new soil testing laboratory in Lubbock at the Agricultural Experiment Station. The \$2.00 fee for testing a soil sample could be an excellent investment.

Information sheets and collection boxes are available in my office and I will be glad to help anyone wanting to take a soil sample.

Swim Meet Held By County 4-H Clubs

The Briscoe County 4-H Clubs enjoyed their annual camp at Roaring Springs last week. A number of activities were enjoyed including a swim meet. Winners in the various events were:

- SENIOR BREAST STROKE
- 1. Mike Ridgley
- 2. Jim Reid
- 3. Gerald Smith
- JUNIOR BREAST STROKE
- 1. Monte Smith
- 2. Jimmy Burson
- 3. Darrell Long
- SENIOR UNDERWATER SWIM.
- 1. Roy Gene Stephens
- 2. Jim Reid
- SENIOR PLAIN DIVING
- 1. Wayne Nance
- 2. Roy Gene Stephens
- 3. Jim Reid
- JUNIOR PLAIN DIVING
- 1. Jimmy Burson
- 2. Monte Smith
- 3. Terry Lee
- SENIOR FANCY DIVING
- 1. Roy Gene Stephens
- 2. Dick Reid
- 3. Garner Garrison
- JUNIOR FANCY DIVING
- 1. Monte Smith
- 2. Jimmy Burson
- 3. Darrell Long
- SENIOR FREE STYLE SWIM.
- 1. Roy Gene Stephens
- 2. Garner Garrison
- 3. Jim Reid
- JUNIOR FREE STYLE SWIM.
- 1. Monte Smith
- 2. John Montague
- 3. Jimmy Burson
- SENIOR BACK STROKE
- 1. Roy Gene Stephens
- 2. Jim Reid
- 3. Wayen Nance
- JUNIOR BACK STROKE
- 1. Monte Smith
- 2. Jimmy Burson
- SENIOR SIDE STROKE
- 1. Jim Reid
- 2. Garner Garrison
- 3. Roy Gene Stephens
- JUNIOR SIDE STROKE
- 1. John Montague
- 2. Jimmy Burson

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks and children of Quitaque were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Black, Eddie and Freddie of Amarillo, former Silvertown residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and Judy spent several days last week camping at Lake Altus.

Mrs. Reggie Wells and Jeri Hinds, Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Glidewell of Fort Worth were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Mrs. Orville Turner attended the annual Reading Conference held at West Texas State College last week. This was the ninth summer meeting and was sponsored by the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading.

Approximately 600 area teachers and school administrators attended the three-day conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Nancy

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GIVE US A GOOD RODEO
HARVEST QUEEN GRAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Brooks spent last week in San Antonio, where he attended a coaching school. Their sons, Mark and Kelley, remained here with their grandparents while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode and Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod visited Mrs. Floyd Williams in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday evening. She had been a patient there since Thursday of last week.

Iris Graham and brother, Wesley Fox, of Amarillo, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Alford.

**Vaughan Reunion
Held In Plainview**

Mrs. John Vaughan enjoyed a family reunion of her descendants at the Shelter House in Plainview Park on Thursday of last week. Those enjoying the day and good picnic dinner at the noon hour included relatives from Taft, California, San Angelo, Lockney, South Plains, Plainview and Silverton. Some of the descendants were unable to attend.

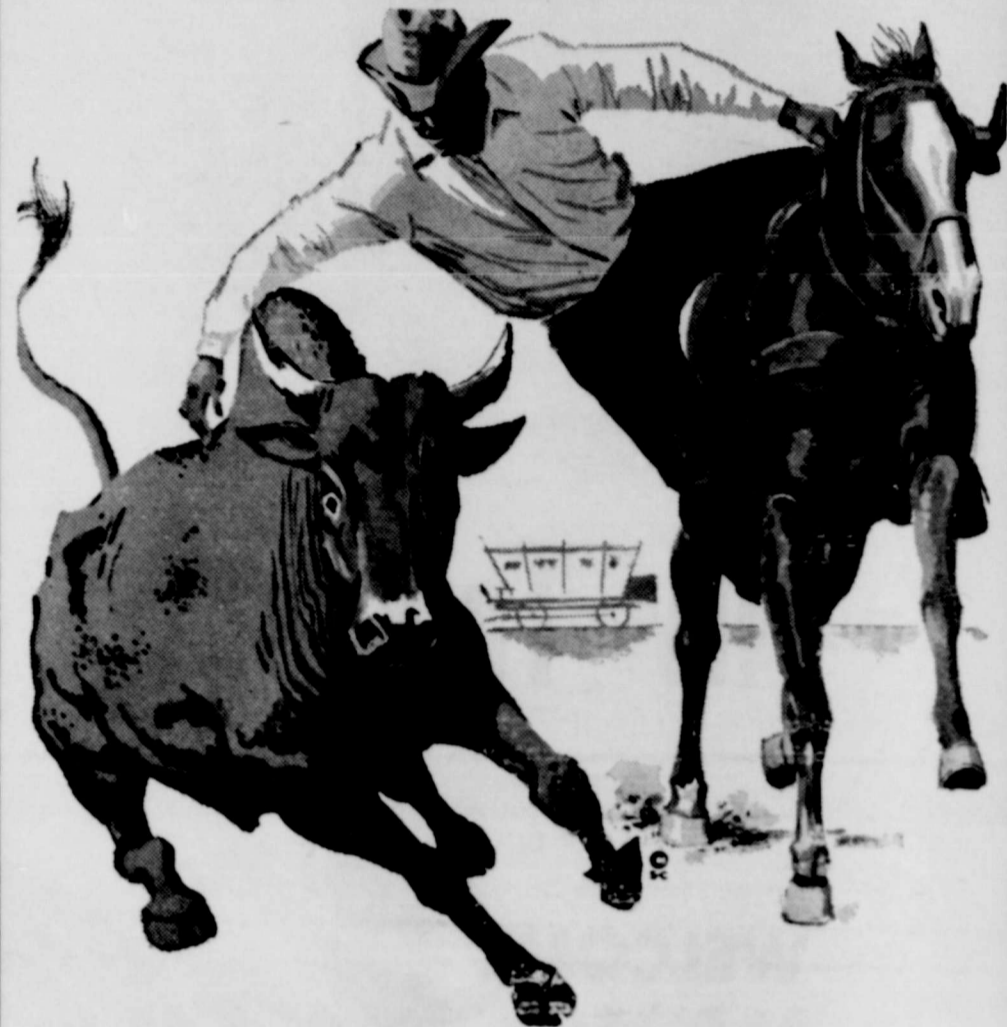
Herschel Vaughan, son of Mrs. John Vaughan, has been a patient in a Hollis, Oklahoma Hospital for more than two weeks, where he is receiving treatment for stomach ulcers.

week's visit with Mrs. A. D. Riddle and Roy Morrison and Sgt. and Mrs. Horace Morrison and children in Montgomery, Alabama.

Steve and Phillip Brooks of Borger are spending a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Jim Brooks, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, are at Glorietta Baptist Camp in New Mexico.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were Mrs. P. J. Seaney of Erick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Eural Vaughan.

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heels into the ground, then twists him down. To shorten the process he has already started tipping the steer's head, drops his feet from the stirrup in just the right position for the stop.

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OUTLINE OUTDOOR THEATRE PLANS

A group of ladies from Silverton and Quitaque met in the community room of the Production Credit Association office on Friday, August 11, to hear representatives of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation discuss the possibility of the construction of an open air theatre in the Palo Duro Canyon.

This theatre would be built for a great play with music and motion about the history of the Texas Panhandle which would be produced sixty nights a summer so that all who pass might see and understand the lives of the pioneers who lived in this great country.

Mrs. Ples Harper, the President, and Mr. Pete Cowart, the Vice-President, came to represent the Foundation. The trip was of special interest to Mr. Cowart who was

born in Silverton in a two-story building still standing across from the county courthouse, and who took great pleasure in visiting with his old friends. After some preliminary questions, Mrs. Harper began the discussion with some stories about the writer who has been chosen for the script, Mr. Paul Green. He has been produced on Broadway, has won a Pulitzer Prize, had some years in Hollywood writing for Will Rogers' movies. He will probably be remembered, however, for the perfection of the great outdoor play. One which he wrote some time ago has been running for twenty-one years on Roanoke Island in North Carolina, "The Lost Colony." Another is playing its thirteenth year in Williamsburg, Virginia. A third is playing to packed houses in Bardstown, Kentucky, "The Stephen Foster Story." For more information about Mr. Green, see in the July, 1960 Reader's Digest, "His Theatre is as Big as All Outdoors."

As we realize what a man of stature Mr. Green is and how many regions want him to write about them, we ask, "Why is he coming here?" This question has a very moving answer. Mr. Green feels the world today is in a very serious conflict which will not be quickly solved. He also feels that if it is to be solved at all it will be through tenacity, and struggle, and repeated effort and that all of us need to be reminded of the fact. In the story of the pioneers in this great Panhandle we will see the results of these characteristics because the land was stern in all its grandeur. The pioneers who survived had the qualities we need today, and a few hours in a setting they loved, reliving their lives, will help us to know how to set our course. Mr. Green has not

yet decided on the period which will best reveal this story, but the spirit and attitudes of everyone who settled this land will be woven into the play.

After Mrs. Harper had discussed the play and the writer, Mr. Cowart talked about ways and means. He said that the committee has decided to finance the project in true Texas style and pay for the theatre in a week! There will be a special opening Founder's Festival. Seats during this one week will sell for \$100, \$50, \$25, \$12.50 and if this week is sold out, it will pay for a simple theatre and open the show. When this plan was announced at the general meeting, it pleased the members so that they applauded. He said that he hoped that fifty or even a hundred people from Silverton and its neighboring communities would be in the \$100 seats on opening night, supporting the tribute to the Canyons which mean so much to everyone who lives near.

This question was asked: would memorial gifts for the theater be welcome? Mr. Cowart said that they certainly would. In fact the same question came up in the area meeting for Memphis and Clarendon. If the interest in memorials were widespread, the committee even thought of taking one wall of the theater which people would pass as they enter and making a huge bronze base relief map of the Canyon. The brands of the donors of memorials (with a key to their owners) could be used, indicating roughly where the lands of the donors were, and a theater built with such memorial funds could be more beautiful than the basic seats and stage which the Founder's week funds would make possible.

The third question touched on the economic effect of a play like the one proposed on the area around it. Naturally the communities nearest to it benefit the most at first. However, "Unto These Hills" in Cherokee North Carolina was produced as a definite effort to attract the attention of the state to a part of it which was out-of-the way and largely ignored by the capitol. It succeeded in doing this beyond their wildest dreams. We too are far away from the political center of the state. Instead of advertising one city or one business, all of the counties of the Panhandle could rally around this great Canyon which

is our distinguishing mark, and advertise the play in it which would be unique and distinguish it from all other canyons. Those who came to see it, might linger for other reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan spent a long weekend in Wichita Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tennison were hospitalized for injuries received in an auto accident near here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and Kay in Denton. They visited Mrs. Smithee's cousin, Mrs. Annie Anglin in Dallas, Sunday afternoon. Enroute home Monday they stopped in Electra for a short visit with Ned Baird, depot agent, who was depot agent here several years ago.

Mrs. Gene Goodwin has recently joined her husband in Lubbock where they will make their home. He has been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, as a private in the U. S. Army. Mrs. Goodwin has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum, while her husband was in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin spent last week in Dimmitt visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodwin.

Debbie Perry of Midland, spent several days last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

Mrs. Ed Arnold and children of Midland, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oneal, Eldon and Clela.

1/Lt. and Mrs. Bud Scofield and Janna of Fort Sil, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Scofield and Jodie at Roaring Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey, parents of Mrs. Bud Scofield, from Thursday through Sunday.

Mrs. Virtie Joiner and her brother, Ray Allard of Fort Worth, left for home Tuesday after having visited their aunt, Mrs. W. Allard, and other relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Mary Daniel, mother of [illegible] ill in Swisher County Hospital Mrs. Clarence Anderson, is serious- at Tulia.

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The Highway Patrol investigated 2 accidents on Rural Highways in Briscoe County during the month of July, according to Sgt. D. R. Dowdy Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for one person killed, two injured and a property damage of \$2,700.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Briscoe County from January through July of 1961 shows a total of 9 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 3 persons injured and one person killed. The estimated property damage amounted to \$4,870.00. This compares with the first seven months of 1960's total of 11 rural crashes injuring 10 people, killing one person and causing an estimated property damage of \$7,905.00.

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"Prior to August 1, throughout the state of Texas, there had been a total of 974 fatal crashes resulting in 1214 persons losing their lives needlessly," the Sgt. stated. This compares with 929 fatal crashes and 1134 lives lost for the same period in 1960. Therefore, in 1961 there have been 45 more fatal crashes resulting in 80 more lives lost, or a 7% increase.

BOYS RANCH RODEO TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 3 AND 4

A young Boys Rancher who has found "a shirttail to hang to" at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch has been chosen as the symbol of the famed annual Boys Ranch Rodeo that will be held at the Ranch over the

ENJOY TRIP THROUGH SOUTHERN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison and Jerry have recently returned from a trip through twelve southern states. While on the trip, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Hilton, in Ruston, Louisiana (she is Gabe's grand niece); Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrison and Charlene in Montezuma, Georgia (he is Gabe's nephew); Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Arnold, Lydia and Sally, in Lockhart, South Carolina (he is a brother to Mrs. Carroll Garrison).

While driving through North Carolina and Virginia they saw tobacco crops being harvested. In Norfolk, Virginia, they called for Sherry Saul of Kress to return her home after a visit there. Sherry is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison.

While there the group visited the Naval Station and Virginia

Beach. Enroute home they drove through the Great Smokey Mountain National Park.

The group spent one night in Sherman visiting in the homes of Mrs. Gabe Garrison's nephews and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Turley. They enjoyed a lot of beautiful country on the entire trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. "Red" Gilkeyson went to Austin on Monday evening, July 31. On the following Wednesday, Mrs. Gilkeyson was examined by the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists and received her license. They returned home Wednesday evening.

Benny Bingham is staying in Plainview this summer while taking a course in court reporting at Lippert's Business School. Benny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham, is a recent graduate of Silverton High School.

W.S.C.S. Meets In Northcutt Home

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church in Silverton met in the home of Mrs. D. T. Northcutt on Monday, August 14th, at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. George Seaney, President, conducted the business session. The group voted to meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 o'clock beginning in September. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. G. Moreland on September 5th. Mrs. Gordon Alexander will present the program at that meeting.

Mrs. Arnold Turner gave the devotional and Mrs. E. Posey had charge of the program, "Council of Churches." Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. Farris Martin, all assisted Mrs. Posey in presenting this study.

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Yates Family Enjoys Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Riely Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Judy and Donna, had company last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Yates, Jeanie and Stephen of Riverside, California, arrived here Tuesday morning

and on Thursday the entire group went to Canyon for a picnic lunch and a visit to the Historical Museum. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Yates and family of Blue Water, New Mexico, arrived in the L. C. Yates home where they enjoyed the day together while the local kin and W. S. Yates family were

in Canyon. A barbecue in the Stephens yard and a good supper for the crowd was enjoyed at the Riely Yates home. Sunday they spent the day at Tule Lake. The last of the visitors left late Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mills, Wade, Donna and Cheryl of Farwell, spent the weekend with her sister

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe, Greg and Jay. Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McMurry of Dumas, and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk and granddaughter, Nena Kay McDaniel, have recently enjoyed two weeks in New Mexico. They enjoyed pretty good fishing while at the McMurry's cabin at Eagle Nest, but found fishing better at

Gose Lake, where they spent a few days. Jewel Hoges of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Hodges, and other relatives. Leedora Inel of Parnell spent several days here last week with her cousin and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Jaye Turner and Lasha. Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter of Canyon, were visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oneal on Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Al Stevenson and Shirley of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of Skelleytown, arrived here on Tuesday for a couple of days' visit with Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and local friends.

for a visit with local relatives. The Hoyt family are guests of her mother, Mrs. Fred Elliston. Barbara Hoyt has been here for some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Elliston. Amos Turner of McIntosh, New Mexico, transacted business here and in Floydada last week and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, and other relatives and friends while here. Mrs. Carrie Arthur and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webb of Maricopa, California, and Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Amarillo, visited Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Anna Lee from Thursday through Saturday. Mrs. Chris Ward and Mrs. Sam Caraway of Tulia, and Mrs. Jim Brooks have recently enjoyed a

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