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The following items were handme by Mrs. Marvin Reynolds then she had returned home om a visit in Silsbee. This is reproduction of a letter from unidentified soldier which was ablished by Mrs. Gertrude Paler of Silsbee, who is collecting tibles to send to servicemen over-

#### Soldier Tells How Bible Saved His Life

Dear Sis: I don't know where start first. So many things have happened since I last wrote you. Well, to begin with, I have escaped death at the hands of the enemy in a way so amazing I am till in a daze. You remember I old you I was going over armwith the Bible, too? That Bile is the reason I am still here and able to write this letter to America. Here is the story: "I gave my buddy the information we had collected, told him to beat it, and prepared myself to face the enemy. It was the first time I had been face-to-face with the necessity of pointing my gun at a man to shoot the life from his body. I thought fast, then I aid. "Lord, it's Your responsihility now."

"As I reached for my carbine, shot from one of them struck e in the breast and blasted me wn. But my buddy had not tone. Thinking I was dead, he urned for me, grabbed my carine as well as his own, and blastaway with both guns. He was too -his knees with three allet wounds. But when he was nished there was not one of the emy left.

"He was amazed when I rolled wer and tried to get up. The ree of the bullet had only stuned me. Dazedly, I wondered why Kyle Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, was watching as I pulled that little Bible out of the pitch and trying to decide if he could hit the ball during a over. It had ripped through Samel and Kings and kept going. Where do you think it stopped? a the middle of Psalms 91, pointing like a finger at this verse. 'A usand shall fall at thy side and thousand at thy right hand, t shall not come nigh thee.' "Sis, when I read that verse it aised me off the ground. I did ot know there was such a verse the Bible. I'd been reading ostly in the New Testament. In utter humility I said: "Thank you, recious Lord."

This soldier goes on to relate in



SILVERTON, (Briscoe County) TEXAS

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# **Good Rains Continue**

ing all their horses in line. Rains during the past week to the News Office until now. Mrs. that re-roofing had just been finhave totaled 3.95 inches in Silver- Bill Malone, who lives on High- ished.

ton. A whopping 2.35 inches fell way 284 just across the canyon, So far, only a very light pep- ed at Agnes' City Cafe, along during the night on Wednesday said that a heavy hail damaged pering of hail was received in Sil- with the many others won by the of last week, and another 1.60 her roof and crops recently, and verton early in the spring.

inches was measured Tuesday night. This brings the official total rainfall for Silverton to 4.60 inches for July.

Last week's rains varied from half an inch to five inches in the county. This week, rural reports varied from one to three inches. Some wind damage was reported to crops west of town.

No hail had been reported at presstime Wednesday, with light showers continuing. However, a damaging hail was received across the Tule Canyon several weeks ago which had not been reported

## **Rainbow Rummage** Sale Is Saturday

Members of the Silverton Rainbow Assembly will have a rummage sale in the building north of The House of Gifts Saturday oclock.

pocket and in utter muteness recent Pee Wee League game. The Pee Wee teams number the sale building Saturday morning or notify Mrs. Pat Whitfill, Mother Advisor (Bean 4400).

morning from 7:30 until 11:00 Jane Self, Grand Representative from Arkansas to Texas, Grand Assembly of Texas; Roy The girls will appreciate the Ann Bomar, Past Worthy Advisor; Judy clothes anyone may be wishing Stephens, Worthy Advisor; Mrs. Pat Whitfill, to discard. If you have things for Mother Advisor; and Mrs. Cortez Dowlen of

Texas, were honored at the last regular meeting of the Silverton Rainbow Assembly. Mrs. Dowlen also made her official visit to the Assembly and plans were made for the the sale, please bring them to Canyon, Grand Visitor, Grand Assembly of joint meeting held here Monday evening.

4-H Dress Revue

The annual Briscoe County 4-H

Dress Revue will be staged Thursday, July 27, in the First Baptist

The public is invited to attend

The Silverton Riding Club was

winner of the first-place trophy

for participating in the Tulia par-

ade last Thursday. There were 14

riding clubs competing for the trophies, and one of the judges

reportedly complimented the Sil-

verton group especially for keep-

The new trophy is being display-

club in the past several years.

and see the 4-H Club girls model

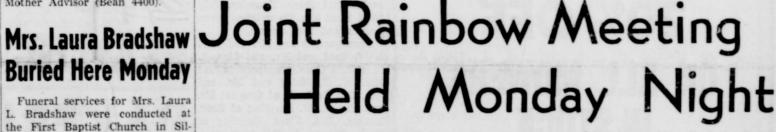
the garments they have made.

**Riding Club Wins** 

**Trophy At Tulia** 

Slated July 27

Church Fellowship Hall.



A joint meeting of eight Rain- (work was performed. Seven can- (tive from New York to Texas, bow Assemblies in this area was didates, four from Amarillo As- both of the Grand Assembly of heid at the Silverton Masonic from Hereford, were initiated into Texas. The only adult Grand Officer

Lodge Monday evening. Under the direction of Mrs. Cortez Dow-

present was Mrs. Cortez Dowlen len of Canyon, Grand Visitor for Carron Montague served as of Canyon, Grand Visitor.



# **Buried Here Monday**

Rev. R. C. Guest of Floydada of-

Burial was in the Silverton Ce-

Mrs. Bradshaw, 78, died Sun-

The "Pulse of Life," a 30-minute color film narrated by Raymond Massey, will be shown on July 28, at 3:00 p.m. in the PCA community room.

Resusi Ann, a manikin design- verton Monday at 4:00 p.m. The ed so that mouth-to-mouth resusitation and external heart massage ficiated. can be practiced and checked for

correctness with a cage register metery. will be demonstrated.

the manikin.

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is letter to his sister that when got his buddy back to the st, his buddy called him over say, "This convinces me I want get right with God." He fell his knees with the three ounds and prayed until his body came almost numb. But he uldn't give up. And when he new the Lord had heard his 4-H Talent Tour ry, and had saved him, he ran utside and shouted to the whole Planned July 23-28

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any of the boys and many 'have ng prayer.

Pray, Sis, pray as you have on its knees.

"Until nations and people have | ut of their homes, nations and bers making the tour. ands, this war will not end. Tell

confidence that God is with Burn your draft cards, march at

ster to get this letter published papers, broadcast on the air You all want to ban the bomb and every possible means of com- "There's no real war in Vietnam" unication from coast to coast.

#### DYING AND LIVING

Written by a group of soldiers lived in LaMarque before entering the service)

Take a man and put him alone but him 12,000 miles from home npty his heart of all but blood lake him live in sweat and mud This is the life I have to live

You "peace boys" rant from your He bought your life by losing his easy chair but you don't know what it's like over there You have a ball without half try-

JONI FAYE SELF

The 4-H Talent Club will have The club, which has won recogme out for God.' "I tell you, Sis, nition for its contribution to 4-H, prayer is going to win this war. will initiate 16 from Texas, 2 from guns alone. Fervent, agon- New Mexico, and one each from Colorado and Kansas.

The purpose of the tour, sponer prayed before. Tell every- sored by P.G.C., is to interest outto pray. Tell all America to standing '4-H'ers in agricultural cooperation.

Joni Self of Silverton is the aid in blood and tears for thrust- representative of District 2, and ng God out of their hearts, and will be among the 16 Texas mem-

hem to send Bibles and more Bi- While over there your boys are oles. A Bible will give a soldier dying

dawn

In his closing, he urged his Plant your signs on the White House lawn

Use your drugs and have your fun And then refuse to use a gun. There's nothing else for you to do and sent for publication by W. Sp. 5th Class W. E. Blanchard, who lived in W. E. Blanchard, who You made me hear my buddies

> cry I saw his arm a bloody shred I heard them say, "This one is dead." It's a large price he had to pay-

Not to live another day And why my soul to the devil I He had the guts to fight and die He paid the price, but what did he buy?

> soldier gives? His wife does, parents, and maybe his sons

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Memorial The film and manakin are joint- Hospital.

ly owned and demonstrated by Mrs. Bradshaw had been a resfive rural electric cooperatives. ident near Claude for the past This is a good safety film and three years. She was born in ed by approximately 160 Rainbow tion. demonstration which has been Georgia and moved to Briscoe ed by approximately 160 Rainbow Gon. responsible for the saving of many Georgia and moved to Briscoe Girls, Masons and members of the Grand Officers attending the ens Gale Whitfill and Ian Lanresponsible for the saving of many County from New Mexico in 1907. lives by those who have learned The former Miss Laura Miller, the proper techniques by seeing she married Howard T. Bradshaw it and practicing life saving on at Quitaque in 1912. She was a Jane Self. member of the First Baptist

All Home Demonstration Club- Church at South Plains. women in Briscoe County are in- Survivors include a son, Eulan semblies in Canyon, Happy, Tu- from Arkansas to Texas, all of vited to attend, and a special in- of Claude; a brother, Bill Miller lia, Hereford, Amarillo and Silther that he had talked to many, its 25th annual tour July 23-28. vitation is being extended to 4-H of Portales, New Mexico; and two verton alternated in filling the grandchildren. Club members.

Mrs. Pat Whitfill, Mother Advis- tion. Lois Stephens was Patriotism sembly, the meeting was attend- was Drill Leader for the initia-

Order of the Eastern Star.

the Grand Assembly of Texas, and Charity in the opening and initia- Past and present Worthy or of the Silverton Rainbow As- in the opening, and Nancy Reid also presented and introduced.

joint meeting were Willa Jane ens, Gale Whitfill and Ian Lan-Registration was under the dir- Elliott of Happy, Grand Hope: ection of Jackie Carol Tate and Rhee Gossman of Amarillo, Grand Representative from New Hampshire to Texas; and Jane Self of Members of the Rainbow As- Silverton, Grand Representative the Grand Assembly of Texas. Past Grand Officers in atten-

dance were Willa Elliott of Happy, Past Grand Outer Observer and charter member of the Grand Assembly of Arizona; Kathy Winburn of Amarillo, Past Grand Confidential Observer and Gale Whitfill, Past Grand Representa-

# **Volunteer Firemen Attend School**

David Tipton and Jerry Patton, Silverton volunteer firemen, are attending the 38th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School along with more than 2000 men from approximately 30 states on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Firemen Tipton and Patton are being sponsored by Briscoe County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward their cost of 50-caliber machine gun while atthe school. Since volunteer fire- tending Army Reserve Officers' men are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting, the county Farm Bureaus an dthe insurance companies in the statewide program He is receiving six weeks of have sponsored 140 firemen at the training in leadership, rifle, school

The insurance company believes volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount, of loss involved by fire. It is their hope this program will help the U. S. Army. Silverton Volunteer Department

do even better in the future for residents of Briscoe County.

visors and Mother Advisors were

At the reception which followed the meeting, punch and cookham.



ORVILLE B. TURNER, JR.

\* \* \* Cadet Orville B. Turner, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tur-

ner of Silverton, gets the feel of a Training Corps summer camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is a student at West Texas State University.

marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the

Cadet Turner graduated in 1964 from Silverton High School.



But who gives a damn what a V.F.W. INDIANS-(Kneeling) Barry Francis, Fred Strange was the coach for the Indians. Tommy Vines, Herbert Polley, Larry Vines, Mark Hutsell, (standing) Mikel Grady, John Minyard, G. W. Perkins, David Self and Scott But they are about the only ones. Hutsell, the 1967 Little League champions.

The Indians and Blue Sox also defeated the Gold Sox and White Sox in the All-Star game played Friday night.

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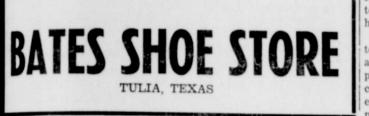
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# 1¢ SALE **OVER 3000** PAIR SHOES LADIES - CHILDRENS - MENS

DRESS and SCHOOL SHOES - ALL AGES

- KEDS LADIES CHILDREN \_ MEN
- BOYS WESTERN BOOTS
- FOOTBALL OXFORDS AND SHOES
- LADIES PURSES AND BELTS
- LADIES 4B SAMPLE SHOES

### SALE STARTS THURSDAY, JULY 20



#### **REPORT OF CONDITION OF**

**FIRST STATE BANK** 

of Silverton in the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30,

1967.

#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in	015 501 00
process of collection (Schedule D, item 7) United States Government obligations,	815,584.28
direct and guaranteed	563,026.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions Secutities of Federal agencies and corporations	314,678.52
not guaranteed by U.S.	None
Other securities (including Corporate stocks)_	16.322.85
Federal funds sold	None
Other loans and discounts (Schedule A, item 10) Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and	3,000,091.36
other assets representing bank premises	19,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises Customers' liability to this bank on	10,000.00
acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)	340.02
TOTAL ASSETS	4,739,043.91

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,

# **BRUSH CONTROL - AN ESSENTIAL** STEP IN GRASSLAND DEMONSTRATION

The basic need to bring Texas' provement if the grass is given a man of the Pressure Cooker Clinic vice. Home economics is, in fact, grassland back into high produc- chance. Most grass on brushland sponsored recently by the county useful for EVERY girl. tion is to improve or restore the is in low vigor, the result of com- Home Demonstration Club Counplants that can produce high qual- peting with the brush for sun- cil and their chairman, Mrs. Rayity forage most efficiently under light, moisture, and soil nutrients. mond Teeple. Twelve pressure B.A. or B.S. degree from one of sale. With each purchase, papers Texas conditions. Range restora- A rest period of at least 90 days cookers were tested that morning the good home economics colleges tion must consist of a four-point following treatment is essential. by using Mrs. Robert Ledbetter's is a ticket to a well-paid job anyprogram (1) control of undesir- Deferring grazing following treat- master guage, the Floyd County where in the country-and in a able brush, (2) re-establishment of ment is often the key to success- H. D. Council master guage, and big city, a girl with a Masters dethe desirable plants by natural or ful improvement. Treatment on a pressure thermometer and a gree and some experience can artificial means, (3) control of many acres has been nullified be- master thermometer furnished by "write her own ticket." sprouts and re-infestation, and (4) cause the grasses were not given Mrs. Watson. management of the grass to main- a chance following brush control. tain the grasslands in high productivity.

Extensive control efforts have already been made by soil and water conservation district cooperators, but much more remains

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ment presently known that eradi- clinic to a successful conclusion. a complex and difficult problem, cates all the undesirable plants. Those who had their cookers as well as a costly operation. Com- Complete eradication is general- checked were Mrs. Sid McFall, onomists. For the 10,000 girlsinfested areas may include many and it is often not desirable be- Southwestern H. D. Club, Mrs. R. who graduate with that major protect consumers who are someoperations with a total outlay of cause the woody plants may have Grewe, Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mrs. each year, it is the key to 15,000 times confused by the prolifera-

drought

The most important step in restoration and maintenance of grasslands is the wise use of plants. like to have Texas Agricultural Plants manufacture food in their Extension Service Bulletin B-194

leaves from carbon dioxide taken from the air, and nutrients absorbed from the soil. Remove the the bulletin. Either call us 4271 leaves and the plant can't grow, showing how important the leaves happy to mail you one. On page are in the growth processes of 15 there is a table on adjusting enough of the desirable forage the plant. Continuous close grazplants left to make needed iming will prevent the leaves from level. This and other information

> eventual death of the plant. It has been found that plants can make satisfactory growth if no more than about half of the vailable upon request the bulleleaves are removed. This fact is tin B-175, "Frozen Foods, How to the key in successful grassland Freeze, How to Cook." management. A good stand of

vigorous grasses is Nature's best defense against invading weeds,

Management of livestock to a- 8:00 p.m. Put this date on your void excessive use is essential. calendar, for the public is invited Rainfall fluctuates widely and so to see our 4-H girls model their does the forage produced. This creations. You will see up-to-therequires seasonal and yearly chan- minute fashion choices showing ges in herd numbers, for it is not only their skills in construcduring the dry years that the gras- tion but also their consumer ses can be hurt the most. Flex- knowledge of fabrics and their ibility in animal numbers is need- wardrobe planning ability through ed to make adjustments in line pattern selection, choice of color with forage produced. For this and designs with the latest "New reason, it is best to carry a per- Look." manent or base herd somewhat below the number that the forage will support in a good year. The mics as preparation for both mar-

extra forage produced in good riage and career. Home economics years can be harvested with car- equips the girl who marries after also important that the herd can be reduced readily without undue sacrifice when shortages occur.

## **Home Notes**

by Becky Hall

Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Obra Watson was the chair-

reinfestation. There is no treat and hard work in bringing the husband care!

gressive H. D. Club, Mrs. Carl an even greater demand for their fibers.

Crow and Mrs. Gladys Arnold. If you are planning to do some home canning, perhaps you would "Home Canning Fruits and Vegetables." There is no charge for

or write Box 887, and we will be pressure for altitudes above sea making foods, and will result in may be helpful, such as pounds, pressure and minutes required at

life . . . makes a rewarding career Registered Swine for the girl who will go on to eer . . . and aids the dedicated

girl in every phase of her ser-For the bride, home economics

is the basis of homemaking. A

Home economists marry to an Thank you, Mr. Hinds, for al- average rate for most girls, and Reinfestation must be control- lowing us to use the homemaking a better than average rate for led as the third step in range kitchen at school and we also career girls. A related statistic is conservation if lasting benefits thank Sid Richards and Elmer that home economists have the are to be realized. Partial control, McCravens for connecting one of lowest divorce rate of any group resprouts, and seed, either on the the shiny new gas ranges in the in America -perhaps an indicaground or brought in by birds or department for this clinic. Thanks tion that the fundamentals of animals, are important sources of to Mrs. Teeple for her leadership homemaking add up to successful

> There is presently a drastic shortage of professional home ec-

college, a career, marriage, mo- Sales, Show To therhood, and then back to a car- Be Held At Lubbock

ed swine sales at the South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock within the next month. All will have boars, gilts and bred gilts for will be available

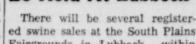
The dates and breed sales are: July 22 - Southwest Spotted Swine Breeds Show and Sale, 9:00 a.m

August 4 - Texas Yorkshire Show and Sale

August 12-West Texas Duroc Show and Sale

If you want to get in the hog business or if you need a good boar or if you want one or two bred gilts to farrow in the next month or two, these sales may be vour answer. Art Sommerfeld will be able to furnish any other information you desire on the sales.

services once it is recognized that ly impossible and impractical; Quitaque; Mrs. Raymond Teeple, marriage minded or dedicated- they are best abl to guide and considerable value as wildlife J. L. Self, Mrs. Allen Kellum, Pro- good jobs. There is bound to be tion of new equipment, foods and





## A week from today, Thursday, shrubs, and trees, as well as in- July 27, the County 4-H Dress Re-The Congregation Of The surance and reserve feed for a vue will be staged in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 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. Every girl needs home econo-Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Evening 9:00 p.m. ryover or stocker animals. It is high school for the adventures of All year we've been saying: 21 Oldsmobiles below \$2920.

# Effective treatment of brush is

to be done in this field.

fective in restoring the grasslands to their potential productivity of high quality forage. The second step in range resoration is to improve the stand and productivity of the forage plants once the brush has been

controlled. Some grasslands have

plete treatment for some thickly \$12 to \$15 per acre. Brush control must be a part of a long-term food and cover plants. conservation plan that is systematically applied if it is to be ef-

and corporations (Schedule E, item 4)	2,226,340.62
Time and savings deposits of individuals,	
partnerships, and corporations	
(Schedule F, item 6)	1,912,195.77
Deposits of United States Government (Schedule	
E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)	6.082.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule	
E, item 6 and Schedule F, item 8)	233,698.03
Deposits of foreign governments and official	
institutions, central banks and international	
institutions (Schd. E, item 7 and Schd. F, item 9).	None
Deposits of commercial banks (Schedule E, items 8	
and 9 and Schd. F, items 10 and 11)	None
Cert. and officers' checks, etc. (Schdl. E, item 10)	
TOTAL DEPOSITS (item 13 to 19) 4,397,9	
(a) Total demand deposits	
(Schedule E, item 11) 2,353,1	35.39
(b) Total time and savings	
deposits (Schedule F, item 12) 2,044,7	67.05
Fedaral funds purchased	
Other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Acceptances executed by or for account	
of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities (item 7 of "Other Liabilites" schedule)	
(including \$ mortgages and other	
liens on bank premises and other real estate)	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,397,902.44

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

<ul> <li>(a) Capital notes and debentures</li></ul>	None None
No. shares outstanding None (c) Common stock—total par value	100,000.00
No. Shares authorized 1000 No. shares outstanding None	220,000.00
Surplus Undivided profits Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	21,141.47 None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	341,141.47 4,739,043.91

I, David L. Tipton, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly (Swear-Affirm) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

David L. Tipton Correct-Attest: H. B. Simpson Directors William J. Strange Spencer Long

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State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss: Sworn to and subscribed beforeme this 12th day of July, 1967 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Bessie Garrison, Notary Public My Commission Expires 6-1-69

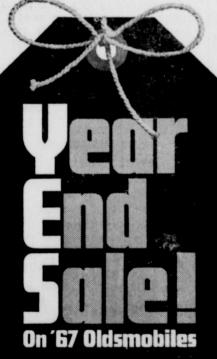
It is wise management and good business to carry a feed reserve for poor moisture years. Reserve forage may be in the form of extra grass on the ground, reserve or rested pastures, stored feeds, or grazing crops. It will never hurt to have some extra feed, but it will hurt to have to buy high-priced feeds or to lose animals or production because the forage ran out.

Range restoration is not a simple job. It requires technical knowledge of many subjects. It requires an evaluation of the many-sided problems involved, and an analysis of the possible solutions to achieve the optimum benefits desired. It requires the development of a plan and systematic application of the needed treatment that will give the maximum results in line with a rancher's wishes and financial resources.

The high cost and complexity of the problems, the many species involved, the treatment required, and the need for more effective control measures for some species of brush make it imperative that long-range plans be developed and carried out by all concerned. An all-out approach will involve research, financing, educational and operational agencies, as well as unified and widespread action by livestock operators themselves through their local soil and water conservation districts.

Kirk Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Medical Center in Plainview Friday morning. Visitors with him at the hospital in addition to his parents included his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mars Ratliff of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald; Mrs. Norvell Breedlove, Chris, Craig and Curtis of Tulia; Mrs. Don Cornett and Kim, Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasengame of Clarendon were in Silverton **Fuesday** 



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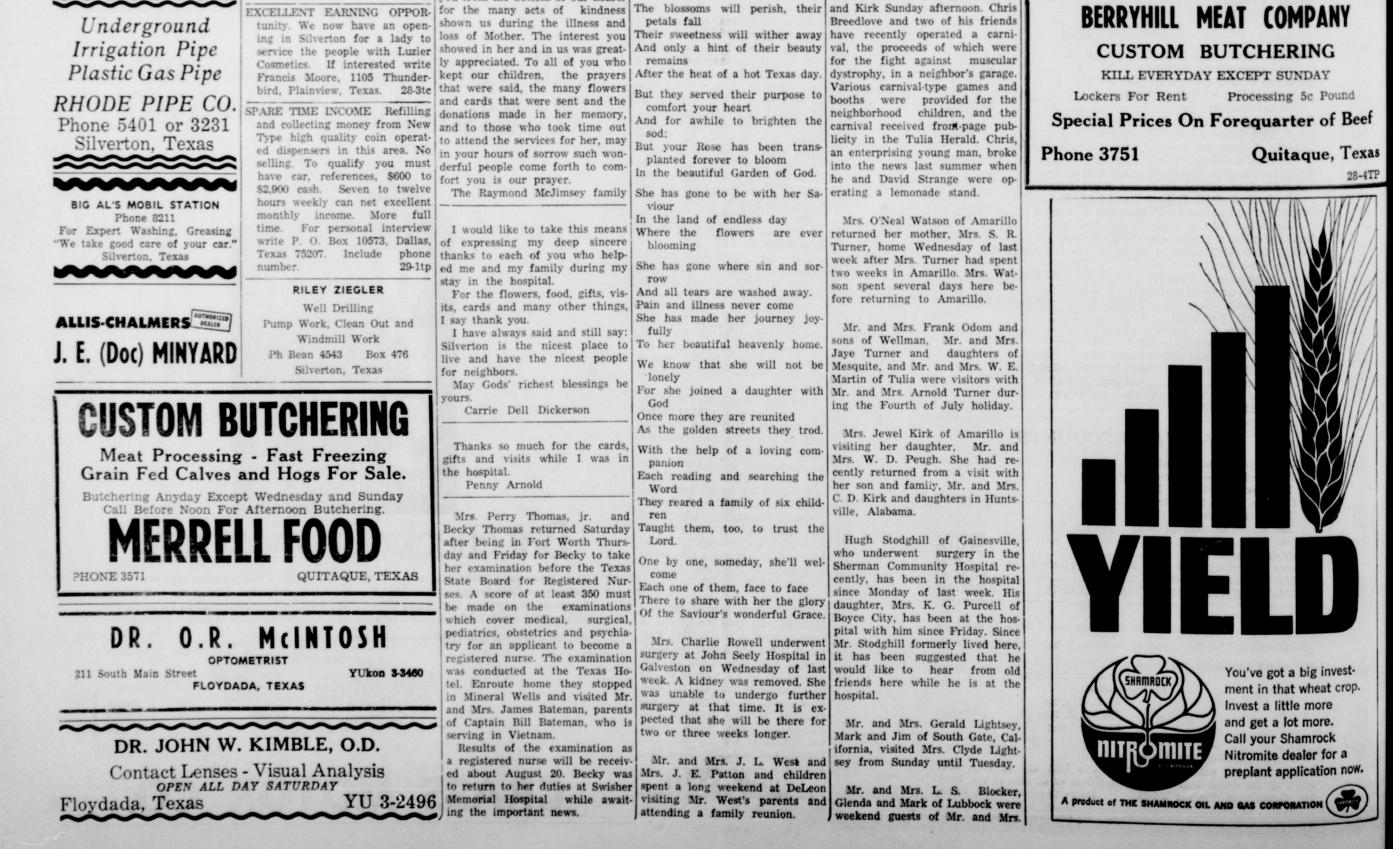
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