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**How To Register Commercial Vehicle For Farm Usage**

We are at the time of year when many farmers are using trucks to gather and deliver their crops to various places. Many of these trucks are seldom used on the public highways and, therefore, the owners would like to know how to register these vehicles at the least possible cost and still operate legally.

A farmer who uses commercial vehicles, in connection with his own farming operation only, may register these vehicles at a 50 percent reduction of the commercial fee.

The following example is typical of farm trucks operated in this area. The empty weight varies from truck to truck, but we will use the following figures for a two (2) ton truck.

Empty truck weighs	8,700 lbs.
Carrying capacity (2 tons)	4,000 lbs.
Minimum gross registered wt.	12,700 lbs.
Annual registration fee	\$91.42
50% reduction for farmers	\$45.71

This registration is sufficient for the general farm usage when light loads, 4,000 lbs. or less, is being transported. Then comes the harvest season when the truck is needed to haul larger loads. What can be done to raise the registered weight for a short period of time? Farmers may raise the registered weight of

their vehicles to the necessary amount by purchasing a Quarterly Permit. These quarters are: FIRST QUARTER, April-May-June; SECOND QUARTER, July-August-September; THIRD QTR., October-November and December; FOURTH QTR., January-February-March. The farmer can raise the registered weight of his vehicle for any of these quarters by paying 30 percent of the annual fee for the amount of registration purchased.

EXAMPLE: A two ton truck with an empty weight of 8,700 lbs. Annual fee for minimum amount of registration, \$45.71. Fee to raise registered weight to gross of 22,000 lbs. by Quarterly Permit method for each quarter \$11.79.

This enables the farmer to register his vehicles for the minimum amount on an annual basis and raise the registered weight to the amount necessary to haul maximum loads during seasons of peak use. This method of registration is available at the County Tax Assessor and Collector's Office on a voluntary basis only. Once a vehicle has been apprehended for being over registered weight, the owner must purchase the necessary amount of registration for the full registration year and if convicted of the charge of Over Registered Weight be fined not to exceed \$200.00.

Another method of raising the registered weight on a vehicle is to purchase 72 hour registration permits. This type of permit is good for the maximum legal gross weight of any vehicle. It can be used by itself and meets all registration requirements or can be used in conjunction with regular registration to raise the registered weight. This permit is only valid for 72 hours as the name implies. These permits are available at the County Tax Assessor and Collector Office and Texas Highway Department Per-

**SCHOOL MENU**

Following in the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of December 1-5:

Monday — Tamales, blackeyed peas, lettuce, pineapple and cheese salad, and peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday — Barbecue, potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls and coconut pudding.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, corn, mixed greens, cornbread and apricot cobbler.

Thursday — Burritos, English peas and carrots, hot rolls and cake squares.

Friday — Vienna sausage sandwiches, vegetable soup, and apricots and cookies.

mit Offices at a cost of \$10.00. Again this type of registration must be purchased on a voluntary basis and is not available to a vehicle owner who has been charged with the violation of Operating an Unregistered Vehicle or for being Over Registered Weight.

The Texas Statutes require the operator of any commercial vehicle, including farm trucks, to carry the license receipts (registration receipts) in the vehicle and display them upon request to any peace officer.

The operator of any commercial motor vehicle with a manufacturer's Rated Carrying Capacity in excess of 2,000 lbs. is required to have and display a Commercial Operators License upon request by any officer. This means that a person driving a truck up to and including a one (1) ton truck may legally do so with an operator's license. The driver of a truck larger than one (1) ton capacity must have a Commercial Operators License when hauling a load.

**County Pecan show Set For Dec. 12-13 At Courthouse**

The seventeenth annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held in the county courthouse lobby December 12 and 13 reports Grover Hallmark, Eastland Chamber of Commerce president. The C of C and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association are jointly sponsoring the annual event.

Anton White of Cisco, president of the growers association, said the first county pecan show in Texas was held in Eastland County in 1953. There will be about 30 county shows, three regional, and one state pecan show this year.

All pecan growers in Eastland County and West Central Texas are invited to enter pecans in the show. An entry consists of 40 nuts of one variety. The pecans must be grown by the person entering the nuts and they must have been grown in 1969. There is no entry fee. Ribbons will be awarded to the first three place entries of each variety, native or seedling. Entries may be left or sent to either the county agent's office in Eastland the C of C offices in Cisco, Ranger Rising Star, or Gorman.

All entries become the property of the county pecan show. The first three place entries will be sent to Waco to be entered in the Regional Pecan Show, January 8, 9 and 10.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the judges will include horticulturists from Texas A&M University.

Other features of the show will include a Pecan Queen contest, a bake show, and a centerpiece show held in conjunction with the pecan show.

Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 will be given for the best centerpiece using pecans or parts of the pecan tree in various forms.

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**Motor Vehicle Inspection Is Low**

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that motor vehicle inspections in Texas are running almost 30 percent behind the inspection rate at this time last year.

"Unless the inspection rate increases, there are going to be some awfully long lines at inspection stations prior to the April 15 deadline," Speir said.

During the year which ended August 31, some 6.3 million vehicles were inspected in Texas. Since September 1, only 538,000 have received the required inspection.

The State Motor Vehicle Inspection Act was amended by the Legislature to provide that inspection stickers issued after September 1 will expire 12 months from the date of issue. However, the law requires that all motor vehicles display a new sticker before April 15, 1970.

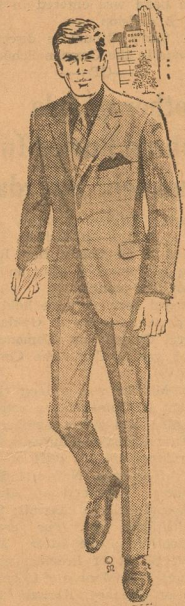
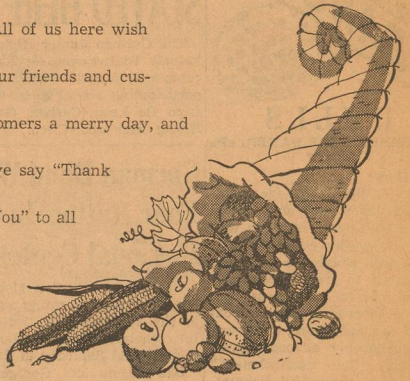
Speir noted that the new stickers are being placed on the driver's side of the windshield and contain a number tab showing the month of expiration. The old stickers are on the passenger or right-hand side and have no number tab.

"The inspection program is intended to discover vehicle defects which may lead to an accident. We urge all Texans to have their vehicles inspected soon to make sure they are safe for winter driving," Speir said.

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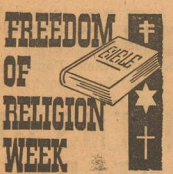
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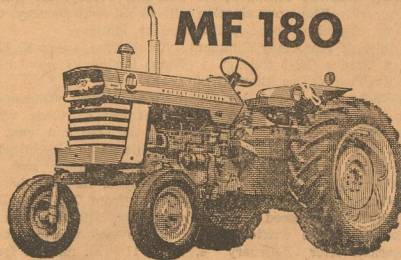
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WASHINGTON, D. C. - THE FOLLOWING IS A "RERUN" from November 23, 1967. The thoughts then crowd out anything different now.

IN SPIKE OF OUR INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS, disappointments and frustrations, as a people we have more reason to be thankful than any Nation in existence now or in the past. We can be thankful that we have lessons of the past to guide us in the future, if we will but heed them. It says in the 14th verse of the 7th Chapter of II Chronicles, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

WE ARE THE GREATEST NATION THE WORLD has ever known but there are troubled clouds hanging over the horizon. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT

THE FUTURE holds but we know who holds the future.

THE COMING OF THE PILGRIMS TO THE NEW ENGLAND coast in 1620 forms a glamorous chapter in American history, although it marked the first socialist settlement in America.

LITTLE NOTICED, AND MORE OFTEN IGNORED, is that this experiment in socialism failed within three years, and for their very survival, the Pilgrims had to turn to what we know as the free enterprise system. This valuable lesson should be more emphasized in all places when we pay tribute to these sturdy people who were seeking new freedoms.

BEFORE LANDING, THE PILGRIMS entered into what we know as the Mayflower Compact. Under this agreement, Plymouth was set up as a share-the-wealth community. Nobody owned anything. Whatever was produced belonged to the community as a whole. They called this system "the common course and condition." They lived under this system from the desperate, disease-ridden first winter of 1620-21 until the hungry spring of 1623. Then they changed to private enterprise. Why? The answer is written by William Bradford, one of the leading original Pilgrims, and second Governor of Ply-

mouth Colony, entitled, "Of Pilmoth Planatation."

THE PILGRIMS WERE NOT LONG UNDER THIS "commone course and condition," writes Bradford, until it "was found to breed much confusion and discontent, and ritard employment that would have been to their benefite and comforte. For the young men that were most able and fitte for labor and service did repine that they should spend their time and strength to worke for other mens wives and children, without any recompense. The strong . . . had no more in devision of victails and cloaths than he that was weake . . ."

"UPON THE POYNTE ALL BEING to have alike, and all to doe alike, they thought themselves in the like condition, and one as good as another. And so, if it did not cut off these relations that God hath set amongst men, yet it did at least much diminish and take of the mutuall respects that should be preserved amongst them."

INSTEAD OF A THANKSGIVING FEAST in the fall of 1622, there was literal starvation and hopelessly low morale. "So they began to thinke how they might raise as much corne as they could . . . that they might not still thus languish in misere. At last, after much debate of things, the governor gave way that they should set come every man for his own peticular . . . And so assigned to every family a parcel of land . . . This had very good success for it made all hands very industrious, so as much more corne was planted than other wise would have bene."

THE PILGRIMS OFFERED THANKS for deliverance from socialism with a great Thanksgiving feast in the fall of 1623.

SOME PEOPLE STILL HAVE THE IDEA, as Bradford said, "That the taking away of propertie, and bringing in communite into a commone wealth would make them happy and flourishing."

SOCIALISM HAD BEEN TRIED MANY times before the Plymouth Colony. It has been tried many times since, and has failed. It is destined to fail because it violates fundamentals and moral laws that simply will not be violated.

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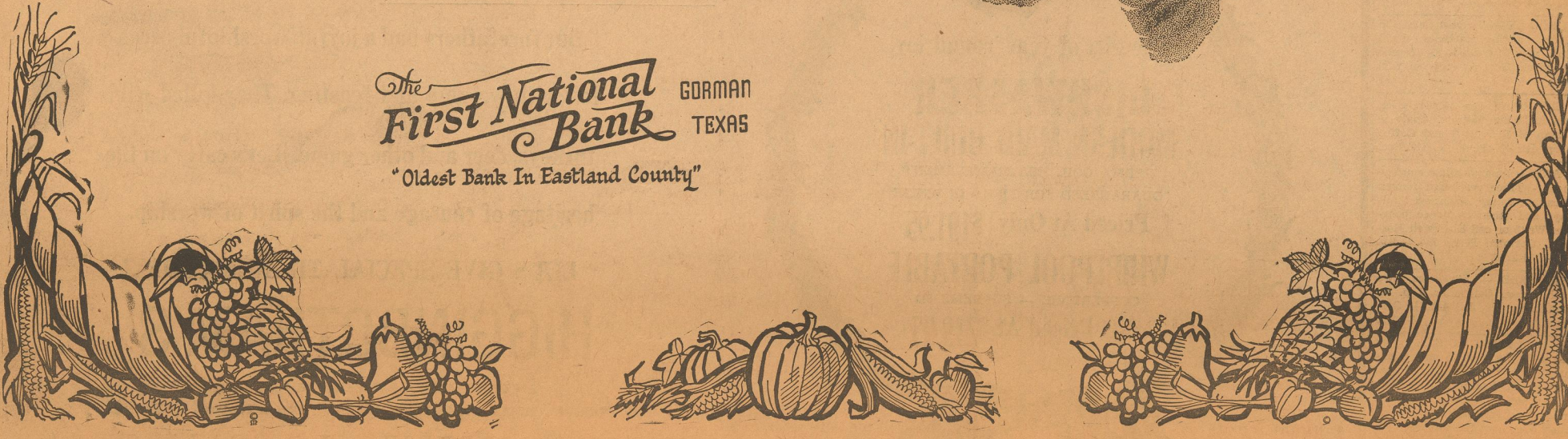


# Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving . . . in the word lives the essence of the day. We give Thanks . . . for blessings large and small, bestowed on one and all. And because we are thankful, we gladly give of our energy and our efforts, our aims and ambitions, on behalf of all, that everyone may be blessed, and be thankful. On this Thanksgiving Day, we look back across the years and forward to the future with thanks for the plenitude that we have been privileged to enjoy, and with the steadfast resolve that in the years ahead we will do our part to bring forth more achievements, more good things for all. To our many friends, best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

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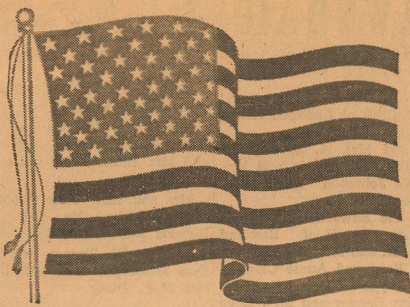


**BM SECOND CLASS**  
**NEAL O. JONES, U. S. N., IN SHAKEDOWN EXERCISES**  
 (FHTNC) Nov. 14 — Boatswain's Mate Second Class Neal O. Jones, USN, husband of the former Miss Cornelia Cook of De Leon, Texas, participated in shakedown exercises aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Albany at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The training involved all areas of damage control, ship control, engineering casualty control and weapons operation. Numerous drills were conducted simulating

actual combat and accident situations. These included General Quarters, nuclear warfare, fire and collision drills, as well as man overboard and abandon ship drills. At sea and replenishment exercises were also conducted.

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**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

**Our Thought For The Week:**  
 Health is the thing that makes you feel that now is the best time of the year.

We should be thankful for the many things we have in our land today . . . Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship. This Thanksgiving week we should count our many blessings and pray for peace. Happy Thanksgiving!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch of Dallas have been visiting the Clyde Setzlers.

Mr. Harry Cooper of Odessa has been here visiting his father in the nursing home and visiting the Harley Rawls family.

Mrs. Vesta Bryan is visiting her niece, Mrs. Marvin Jones, since she left the hospital. Mrs. Jones lives in the Victor Community.

Mrs. Hardy Parker spent Monday visiting the B. A. Hirsts.

The children and grandchildren of the L. F. Mears were visiting here over the weekend.

Glad to report that Mrs. Jim Johnson is back at home. She had been a patient in the hospital for the past ten days. We wish her a speedy get well.

Mr. Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge was visiting his mother,

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown visited last Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, and with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo, and also with Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Tullia spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Everman with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and family, and in Cleburne with Mrs. J. W. Townsend. They also visited Bill Clark and Mr. Charles Duran in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows, Russell and Bradley of Breckenridge visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weehunt,

Connie and Randy of Weatherford, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mears. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears Jr. of Austi visited the families on Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Bowers of Abilene was guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes. Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield are visiting this week in Corpus Christi with her brother, Elvy Clark.

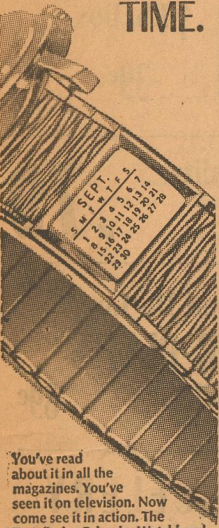
Mrs. Johnny Steele of Arlington and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family of Everman spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers. Mrs. Clark and children visited with D. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert visited in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gilbert, and in Hurst with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family.

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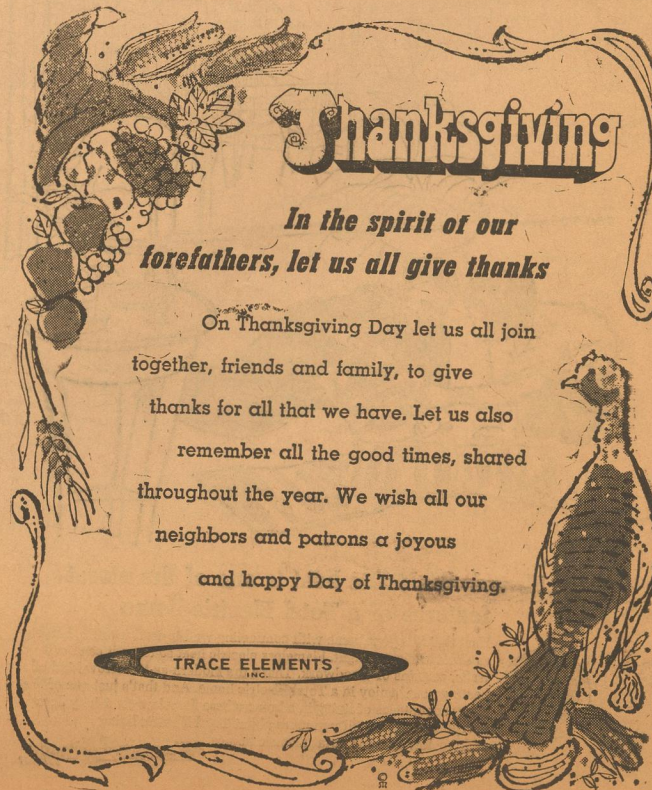
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**NEW HOPE NEWS**  
By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom last week were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson and Ronnie of Hamilton. Visiting the Brooms on Saturday were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and girls of Abilene.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda during the week were Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Gorman, Mrs. Wesley Kimmell, Kenny, Annett and Gaylon of Santo, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blacett and Donna are in Stamford to be with his mother, Mrs. West, who underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Collins of De Leon visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buss Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver spent Thursday night in Springtown with Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and children. On Sunday the Weavers visited in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and Paula, Mrs. Millie Peel and Corene Woodall, who is a patient in the Eastland Hospital.

We want to welcome Mrs. Newton Bennett home after her stay in the Blackwell Hospital.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Janes of Olden.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca and Allen on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement visited Sunday in Gorman with her mother, Mrs. Lizzy Skaggs.

Jean Collins was home over the weekend from Cisco Junior College. eJan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton and children over the weekend was Debbie Landers of Amherst.

Jerry Cook was home over the weekend from Tarleton State.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, and girls during the week were Mrs. Trannie Laster, Glenn Laster, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, Tammy, Zandra and Michael of Eastland. Brenda and Nita spent Friday night in Eastland with Tammy Jordan.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

**NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE**

Harry Cooper of Odessa visited George Cooper.

H. D. Phillips of Eastland and N. L. Phillips of Anahuac visited Clemmie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cogburn of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnston and Clara Howard.

Mrs. Vic Edwards and Donna and Susan Brock of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood, G. W. Wood and Annie Cain.

Mrs. Clyde Bryner of Cisco, Mrs. Jim Brewer and Mrs. Love of Gorman, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Hoarn and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin of Eastland visited Nina Tate.

Alice Terrell of Fort Worth and Bettye Green of San Benito visited Alton Brown and Nina Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of Stephenville visited Alton Brown.

Claud Stuard of Iraan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brashear of Manco, Colo. visited D. C. Stuard.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey of Desdemona visited Helen Claxton.

Mrs. J. D. Cagle of Olden and Robbie, Janice, Debbie and Kathy Overstreet of Crane visited Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham, Patsy and Della of Lorraine visited Iona Adcock.

Johnny Burleson of De Leon visited Katie May.

Mrs. H. H. Pullig of Gorman visited Della Pullig.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Mrs. Whitfield of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Della Pullig.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and J. C. Webb.

Mrs. J. W. Turner and Mrs. Don Massingill of Eastland visited Mary Black.

Laneta Simmons of Gorman visited Mary Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hamilton of Cisco visited Cleo Hamilton.

Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Brownwood and Alice and Everette Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

G. L. Hornsby of De Leon and Mrs. A. P. Allison of Kerrville visited J. O. Ham.

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