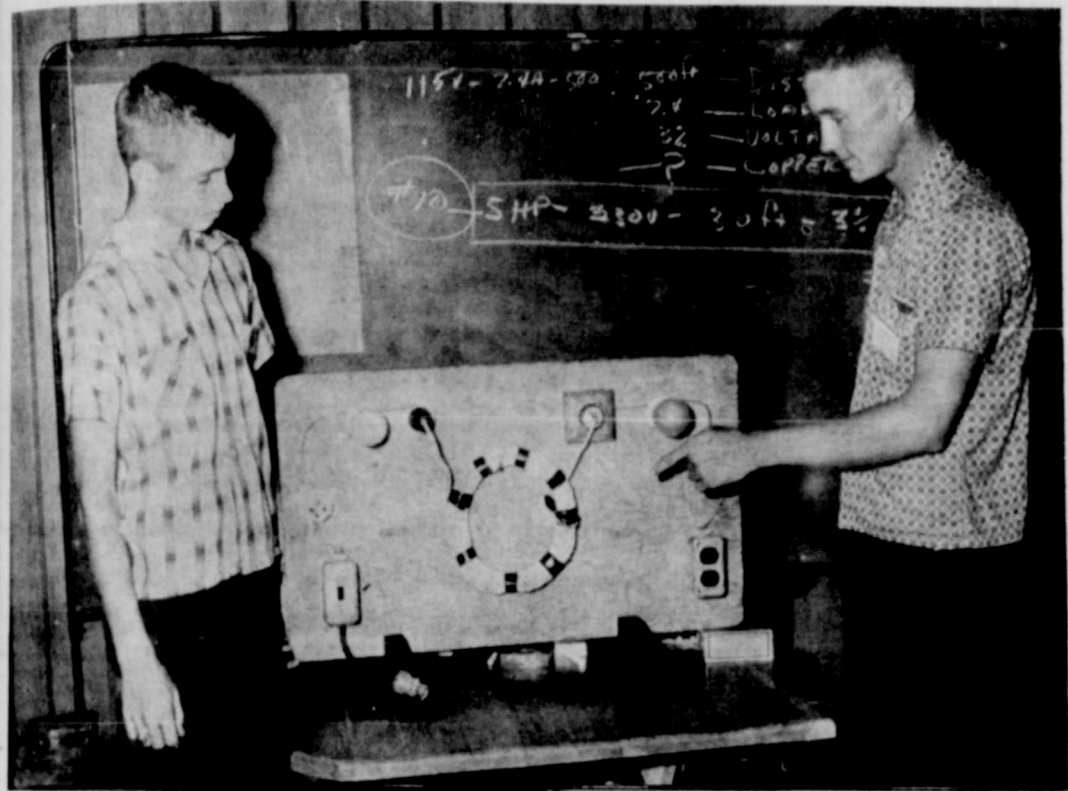


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Guinn Turner and Jim Myers, members of the Silvertown chapter of Future Farmers of America, attended a Farm Electrification Conference for FFA members held July 9, 10 and 11 in Amarillo. Sponsor of the conference was Southwestern Public Service Company.

G.S.P.A. Suggests Caution In Midge Control

The midge—a microscopic little insect—has succeeded in pushing the Common Market, Wheat Referendum and even government programs from fence-row conversation throughout the High Plains area. The fact that research reports indicate that the midge is here earlier, building up faster and in larger numbers than ever before, has set farm information machinery in full swing.

Educational institutions, farm organizations and agricultural service firms have all rallied to "getting out information on the midge." The Grain Sorghum Producers Association itself has this week distributed over 2,000 posters on identifying and controlling the midge, to elevators, banks, coffee houses and other public places where farmers meet.

Bill Nelson, Executive Vice President of the Association pointed out that dissemination of the information is as much to prevent panic by those who do not recognize the midge as it is to provide correct control information. He said that reports that everything from mosquitoes to bumblebees were being brought to overworked agriculturists for identifying as a possible midge, prompted the Association to duplicate State and Federal information on posters.

The Association urges all farmers to be on the lookout for the midge and to take appropriate, locally recommended control measures but cautions against applying control measures just because there is a midge scare. Certainly, fields should not be sprayed unless midge are identified as being present in earlier, adjoining fields or in heads of host plants such as Johnsongrass in the field.

The Association in its headquarters at 322 Petroleum Building, Amarillo, has an adequate supply of posters available to any group or individual who may request them for assistance in identifying and controlling the midge.



Silvertown FFA Members Attend Workshop

Guinn Turner and Jim Myers, members of the Silvertown chapter, were among 96 High Plains members of the Future Farmers from the Panhandle, South Plains, New Mexico, and Oklahoma who were guests of Southwestern Public Service Company July 9-11, at the first Workshop on farm electrification for FFA members ever held.

The three day conference was held at the Episcopal Church Conference Center, north of Amarillo. Five major courses were offered during the three days, covering farm wiring, electric controls

Rail Strike Threatens Paper Deliveries

An impending national railroad strike caused some monthly publications with weekend deadlines to go to press early this month. The Publishers' Auxiliary went to press a day early before President Kennedy's announcement that both sides in the dispute had agreed to postpone the strike until July 29.

A national railroad strike would mean a suspension of all second, third and fourth class mail addressed to areas more than 150 miles from publication sites.

Postmaster General J. Edward Day announced the suspension plans causing a flurry among the monthly publications with nationwide distribution.

Day said first class mail and air mail would continue to be shipped during a rail strike, but first class letters could be carried by air "only on a space available basis." Parcel post, newspapers, magazines and advertising circulars would come under restriction.

Perishable goods would not be moved at all, and emergency parcel post shipments being sent beyond 150 miles would have to be sent first class or airmail, Day said.

County Agent Has New Telephone

County Agent Leon Grosdidier has asked that it be announced that he now has a telephone at his residence here. His number is 5461.

Several installations have been made in the past two weeks, and a number of others who had been unable to get telephones installed now have them.

farm motors, lighting applications and heating.

The FFA member adjudged outstanding in each of these subjects was awarded a trip to the National FFA Convention, which will be held in Kansas City, October 8-11. The award winners were Gary Bracher, Lake Arthur, New Mexico—Controls; Walter Lasley, Stratford—Heating; Loney Ashcraft, Roswell, New Mexico—Motors; Steve Glenn, Clovis, New Mexico—Lighting; and Frank Martinez—Wiring.

Sam Thomas, Agricultural Development Manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company, was director of the Workshop, assisted by Tom Field, Plainview. The staff of instructors were Price Hobgood, head of agricultural engineering at Texas A & M; W. E. McCune, rural electrification research specialist from College Station, and Bob Jaska, co-ordinator of specialist program, Division of Vocational Agriculture, Texas Education Agency; and the following named men are with Southwestern Public Service Company, Bub Laird, Plainview; Tom Lynn, Amarillo; Roger Owen, Amarillo; Richard Redwine, Clovis; and Wayne Jennings, Roswell.

Saturday is Deadline For Queen Entries

Entries in the Rodeo Queen contest now number six, according to Fred A. Strange. The deadline for entering candidates in the contest is Saturday noon, and either Mr. Strange or Jim Brooks, president of the Silvertown Riding Club, must be contacted prior to that time.

Latest entries are Martina Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, representing Zeta Lambda sorority; Raye Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garrison, the 4-H Club Princess, who will represent the 4-H Clubs of Briscoe County; and Marcalyn Lee, daughter of G. W. Lee and Mrs. Marcalyn Lee, the Lions Club Sweetheart, who will represent the Silvertown Lions.

Other entries are Judy Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham, sponsored by the Silvertown V.F.W.; Becky Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr., an employee of the Briscoe County News, who is being sponsored by the Briscoe County News; and Jealea Eddleman, who will represent the Silvertown Riding Club.

The queen candidates are selling tickets to the annual Silvertown V.F.W. Rodeo, to be held August 8, 9, 10, and the winner will be determined by the number of tickets she sells. All candidates will receive individual trophies and the winner will be presented at

the Saturday, August 10, performance of the rodeo.

No entry fee is being charged this year, and no regulations have been made as to who can enter a candidate. Clubs and businesses who wish to sponsor candidates are asked to make their selections as soon as possible.

Any unmarried girl over 14 is eligible. Candidates must be able to ride a horse, because all will be expected to ride mounts in the parade, and will be mounted for their introductions at rodeo performances.

Each of the candidates is asked to furnish a billfold-size picture of herself to the Briscoe County News.

Rodeo tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children. Plan to buy your tickets from one of the Rodeo Queen candidates when she calls on you.

Rainbow Girls Entertained At Whitfill Home

The Silvertown Rainbow Girls were entertained with a swimming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill recently. The annual "Founder's Day" outing was attended by Roy Ann Bomar, Ian Lanham, Sheryl May, Ricki Bingham, Ruth Ann Minyard, Judy Stephens, Mary Schott, Linda Sisney, Brenda Martin, Donna Stephens, Rita Brown, Nancy Long, Elizabeth Davis, Jane Self, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self, Mrs. George Long, Carver Monroe, Mrs. Doyle Stephens, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and Gale.

After swimming the group was served grilled hamburgers by members of the Advisory Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Nanette and Suzette were in Dallas from Tuesday through Thursday of last week where they attended Six Flags Over Texas.



Silvertown Student Council members held a planning meeting this week for the trip on which they are to leave Saturday, July 27. They will attend the Student Council Workshop in Nacogdoches from noon Sunday through Friday noon. Pictured are Martha Mills, treasurer; Sandi Rhode, parliamentarian; Mrs. Alvin Redin, sponsor; Jealea Eddleman, president; Susie Hill, secretary; and (standing) Wayne Nance, class representative, who is to attend the workshop in the place of Max Garrison, vice president. The Student Council members and their sponsor plan to return home via Dallas and will tour Six Flags Over Texas before returning to Silvertown on Saturday. -Briscoe Co. News Photo

Robert Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes was listed with the cum laude magna group on the honor roll for the spring semester which



Dr. James Wurgler and Dr. Neville Muckleroy review a medical journal after beginning their joint practice in Silvertown last week. Dr. Wurgler and his family arrived here on July 14, and he entered the practice of medicine at Muckleroy Clinic on Monday, July 15. The Wurgler family are living in temporary quarters until the home they have purchased is ready for their occupancy. -Briscoe County News Photo

Farmers Asked To Report Complete ACP Practices

Farmers who have completed conservation projects approved earlier this year under the 1963 Agricultural Conservation Program were reminded today to file their report of performance for cost-share assistance.

Louie Kitchens, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, points out that the earlier such reports on completed practices are filed, the sooner the ACP payment can be made. This will permit the farmer to meet the expenses incurred in carrying out the practice, and if he has other projects approved for completion this fall, the cash payments can help to get the additional conservation underway.

Smith Rites Held In Quitaque Church

Funeral services for William C. Smith, 62, who died at 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 15, in San Angelo, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Floyd Cemetery, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was a former Briscoe County resident. He was born in Erath County.

He was a cousin to Mmes. P. D. Jasper and Dick Garvin of Silvertown, who were unable to attend because of illness. Dawn Jasper, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Mrs. L. A. Callaway attended the services.

Parents of the V.F.W. Indians honored the players and their families with an ice cream supper in the City Park Monday night. Sixty-four attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Joe Granato and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Jr., who are Little League officials.

V.F.W. Indians Honored At Ice Cream Supper

The V.F.W. Indians wound up their regular season in Little League competition with a 10-0 record to remain in first place. The Indians will advance to the district tournament in Floydada Monday, July 29. The district play-off will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the Indians scheduled to play the Floydada champions at 8:30 p.m.

Each team is allowed to select three pitchers and/or catchers from other local Little League teams to play with them in the District Tournament. The Indians have invited Danny Vaughan, Thurman May and Harvey Masey, all members of the Gold Sox, to play with them at Floydada.

If the Indians win, their second game of the double elimination tournament will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 1. If they lose, they will play their second game at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30.

Teams competing will be Motley County, Abertathy, Floydada, Earth and Silvertown.

Shafe Weaver, coach of the V.F.W. Indians, has invited all fans to be present for their game in Floydada. "Our boys will need all the support they can get from here," he said.

The Indians finished in only a point out of first place last year and had finished in first place the two previous seasons.

Robert Hughes Listed On Dean's Honor Roll

Robert Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes was listed with the cum laude magna group on the honor roll for the spring semester which

was made public by Dean J. Alton Burdine at the University of Texas this week.

Hughes is a 1962 graduate of Silvertown High School.

Mrs. Jewel Kennedy was a business visitor in Floydada Monday afternoon.

ZIP CODE REMINDER GIVEN

Our five-digit ZIP Code number is 79257. Postmaster Grady Martin reminded postal patrons today.

"Everyone in Silvertown will use this ZIP Code on all their correspondence to speed mail deliveries and to reduce the chance of missed mail," Postmaster Martin said.

ZIP Code, the Post Office Department's revolutionary new system of improved mail dispatch and delivery, went into effect nationally on July 1.

Postmaster Martin stressed the importance of all citizens of Silvertown learning this city's ZIP Code and using it in their return address on all correspondence. In answering mail, he said, ZIP Codes taken from return addresses on incoming mail should be used.

"The ZIP Code is literally the last word in mail addressing," Mr. Martin said. "It should follow the city and state in addresses."

He cited this example of the proper use of the ZIP Code:

Silvertown, Texas 79257

The new ZIP Code plan, Mr. Martin said, will permit the Post Office Department to short-cut repeated address reading.

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AUSTIN, Texas—Governor John Connally says Texas is making a lot of progress on civil rights without demonstrations and disturbances. He urged Texans to avoid the trouble which is plaguing other states.

Roy Evans, secretary of Texas State AFL-CIO, indicated mass demonstrations are needed in Lower Rio Grande Valley to improve working conditions of Mexican workers. Connally commented such statements are irresponsible and inflammatory.

Governor also rejected labor's appeal for a special session of the Legislature to abolish right-to-work law and enact state minimum wage, saying he saw "no need, emergency or desirability" for such a session.

Evans said labor's traditional role is to try to inflame people against injustice, and he intends to keep on trying to do that.

Quick Change

From one of the unpaid boss jobs to a \$16,500-a-year assistance-ship is the story of Dr. J. B. Copeland of San Antonio.

When the Legislature created the new job of deputy commissioner of the Health Department, Dr. Copeland resigned as chairman of the State Board of Health to accept the job of deputy commissioner. He had been Board Chairman for the past ten years.

Governor Connally named Dr. N. L. Barker of Paris to replace Dr. Copeland. He reappointed Dr. Elmer Baum of Austin and named Dr. John M. Smith of San Antonio and I. D. Flores of Floresville, a pharmacist, to the Board of Health.

Appointments

Connally made other appointments. Among them:

S. A. Kerr of Huntsville and Dr. Joe A. Nelson of Weatherford, reappointments, and David A. Kimbell, Wichita Falls, to the board of regents of North Texas State Uni-

versity. Ed Minor of Austin and W. R. Whitten, Fort Worth, to State Board of Pharmacy.

Sister Mary Brian Sherry of San Antonio and Mrs. Martha McClellan Davis, Beaumont, to Board of Nurse Examiners.

Dr. Richard T. Weber of Austin and Dr. James E. Makins, Lubbock, to Board of Dental Examiners.

Judge Otis Dunagan of Tyler, former Attorney General Grover Sellers of Sulphur Springs and Judge James H. Moore, Nacogdoches, to the new 12th Court of Civil Appeals at Tyler.

Judge Stephen F. Preslar, McCamey, to the 8th Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso, replacing Justice Jim Langdon, whom he had named to the Railroad Commission.

Charles Sherrill, Fort Stockton, to replace Preslar as district judge.

Judge Howard P. Green of Cuero, Paul Nye of Corpus Christi and T. Gilbert Sharpe, Brownsville, to the new 13th Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi.

Mayor Joe E. Kelly, Victoria, to replace Green as district judge.

Eugene R. Hoyt of Orange, Jack Pierce of Nacogdoches, Warren P. Cunningham, jr. of Houston, Arthur C. Leshner, jr., Houston, as district judges.

Ward R. Burke of Lufkin, Dr. George Andrew Constant of Victoria and C. E. (Sonny) Bentley, Abilene, to Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools.

George Christian of Austin, who was administrative assistant to former Gov. Price Daniel, as Governor's press secretary, replacing Wilbur Evans, who went back to sports press relations.

Clay Cotten, longtime attorney for State Insurance Department, as State Liquidator to succeed C. H. Landeau, who is retiring due to ill health.

Loans

Frank Miskell of Austin, who headed up the Texas Legislature's studies on the loan shark problem, will be the administrator of the new law which regulates licensed lenders.

Miskell was chosen by the State Finance Commission to be the first Regulatory Loan Commissioner. He will assume his new duties on August 23.

Dry and Wet

Texas is spotted with drought and flood points.

Texas Water Commission found that reservoirs declined a little in June. They wound up the month 76 per cent full, so there's room to store more floods when and if they come.

In general, Northeast Texas reservoirs are full, while those in South Texas are shrinking.

Roads

Highway construction is one thing dry weather helps.

State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer reported that contractors on state-federal projects completed \$24,073,319 worth of work during June.

But there's plenty yet to do. They hold contracts which total \$382,872,803 and another \$25,000,000 worth of contracts will be issued this week.

Do Fence Them In

Texas Highway Department has endorsed the idea of building "median rails" on busy urban expressways.

Rails—heavy-duty fences which keep traffic from careening into opposite lanes—have been or will be installed on expressways around Houston, Fort Worth and Austin.

Oil Holds Up

Despite recommendations by several major oil buying firms that Texas production be cut in August, the Railroad Commission held the line.

Production will continue at the July rate of 28.5 per cent of capability of the wells. Independents praised the action.

Higher Education

Texas Committee on Education Beyond the High School has selected one of its members as paid executive director.

He is Dr. A. B. Martin, president of Amarillo Junior College. He will coordinate all staff work for the big study.

Committee has one year to finish its study and report to the Governor and Legislature.

Sadler Active

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler continues to be much in the news.

Sadler disagreed with Governor Connally and Attorney General Waggoner Carr on seriousness of a state-federal dispute on reclaimed lands in the tidelands; swapped

hot wires with ex-Sen. Bob Baker after Baker accused him of impeding Padre Island Seashore project; and insisted that Carr get Supreme Court concurrence on Carr's ruling that a new law reorganizing the School Land Board is valid.

Pollution Question

Texas Water Pollution Control Board granted a permit to discharge thousands of gallons of "treated effluent" into the waters of Copano and Aransas Bays in connection with plans for a big new resort motel and marina at Lamar Townsite, Aransas County.

Objections voiced at public hearings led to the Commission's action in instructing backers of the project—American Liberty Oil Company—to extend the point of discharge 500 feet farther out into the bay area.

State School

Dr. James Turman, Director of the Texas Youth Council, defended his council's action in either firing—or retiring—Superintendent O. F. Perry of Gatesville State School.

Perry and his supporters claim too much interference from Austin, too little discipline of boys. Youth Council denies this, contends policy differences caused the dismissal.

M. B. Kendrick was named to replace Perry.

Short Snorts

Texas Game and Fish Commission, Department of Public Welfare, Board of Plumbing Examiners, Board of Professional Engineers, Board of Pardons and Paroles, Department of Agriculture, Department of Banking, and Building Commission are moving into the new John H. Reagan State Office Building.

Dr. Dorman Winfrey, Director of the Texas State Library, announced that the Val Verde County Library, recognized in December as one of the "Ten Best Small Libraries in the U. S.," also has been cited for its "top-flight public relations program."

Rep. Robert H. Hughes of Dallas will resign from the Legislature on September 1 to accept appointment as domestic relations court judge in Dallas.

Cotton

Texas cotton farmers planted 670,000 fewer acres this year than in 1962, U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

A Look At Yesteryear

FIVE YEARS AGO . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart, Cheryl and Charles Edwin spent Sunday in Spearman . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wakefield have returned from a three-week visit with their sons and families . . . Mr. and Mrs. Runt Sweeney of Adrian have been guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan . . . Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene Allen of Plainview and Sue Smithee of Memphis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton spent the weekend in Kermit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton . . . Mrs. Orville Turner has been a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard and family spent Sunday in Phillips . . . Carolyn Yancey spent last week end with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Austin, in Lockney . . . Absentee election votes total 64 according to Dee McWilliams, County Clerk.

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

Decline amounted to 9.7 per cent, which is more than the national decrease of 9.0 per cent. Reduction, made in compliance with the federal control program, would mean a cut of about 476,000 bales in the state's cotton production if yield-per-acre is the same as last year.

Palace Theatre installs 3-dimension equipment . . . Buddy Comer honored on his fourth birthday . . . WordButh family picnic held in Plainview Park . . . Capt.

and Mrs. E. A. Bellinger and children of Altus, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with Mrs. E. A. Bellinger, sr. and Mary Lou . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Helvey McMurtry and children of Texline visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowser Monday night . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn visited in the J. B. Nance home in Lockney over the weekend . . . Mass chest x-ray survey being sponsored by the State Health Department . . . Mrs. Ed Engleman to open dress shop here.

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

Mrs. W. W. Tucker and Miss Melba Lee Cottes of San Angelo are visiting the Nig Reids and Ted Reids . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch . . . Bob Baird of the JA Ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasengame Sunday . . . Mrs. John Arnold gave one of her readings and a song for

the pioneers at the Tulia Picnic Saturday. Mrs. Arnold gave the reading, "Early Days," and sang her composition, "Bluebirds and Bluebonnets" . . . Mr. and Mrs.

Byrd of Happy have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield took their baby to Amarillo for medical care last Friday . . . Roy Allard and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans took Mrs. Allard to Amarillo last week. She left from there for Colorado to visit her sister . . . Subscriptions to the Briscoe County News advertised in trade for canned vegetables or fresh vegetables to can.

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VARDELL REUNION HELD IN VERNON

The annual Vardell family re-

union was held in Vernon on July 14. Twenty-six relatives were in attendance, including one brother and four sisters.

Local relatives attending were Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Mrs. Paul Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Mr. and Mrs. Riely Yates, Mr. and

Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird and Paul Ray, and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Tulia.

years were present from as far away as California.

Attending from Silverton were Johnnie Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Riley.

Martha Buchanan of Plainview; and Loren Brown of Dumas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown. Misses Martha Buchanan and Loren Brown were returning home after having spent a visit with Carolyn and Norman Brown in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ruby Carson, Norman Brown and Carolyn of Fort Worth;

Brown of Fort Worth; Mr. and

Mrs. G. M. Brown of Tulia; and Lane Garvin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike at Dalhart.

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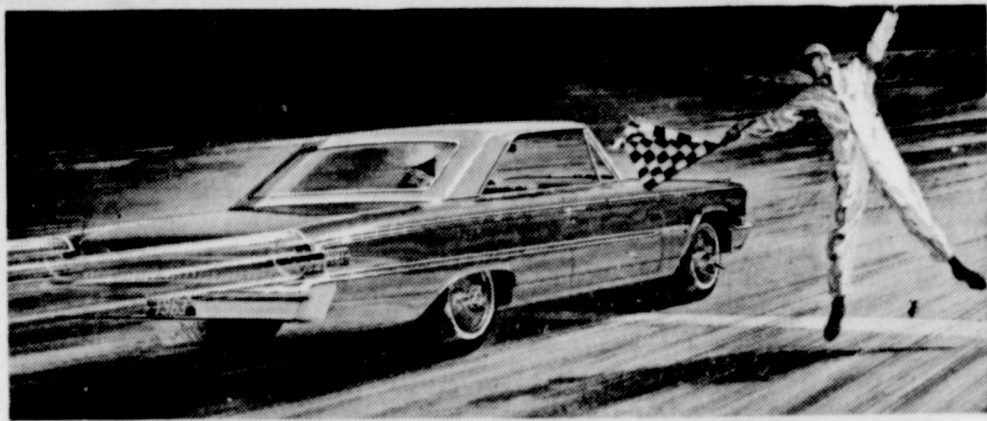
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Silverton, Texas

DEAR EDITOR:

We are receiving our Silverton paper every week—we all look forward to getting it. We appreciate your sending it so very much. We're all doing just fine. This hot climate seems to be helping the children and they love it. John Douglas has worked in the field hoeing cotton a lot of the time. Susie has hoed some, but I had minor surgery and she had to help in the house. I feel much better but still have to take it easy and do very little work.

We plan to go to Phoenix next week and look for us a house. I want to get settled before school starts.

We miss all you good people in Silverton and hope to see you all again some day.

Pauline Arnold and children
Route 1, Box 145 E
Somerton, Arizona

McWILLIAMS REUNION HELD IN CHILDRESS

The annual McWilliams family reunion was held in Childress on Saturday and Sunday. A larger group of relatives was present than has attended in several years. Cousins traveled from Pennsylvania, California and Arkansas, as well as many closer points.

Eighty-four guests registered. Attending from Silverton were Guy McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Jim. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McWilliams and children, Flomot; Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams, Darrell McWilliams and Rickey of Plainview; Mrs. Wayne Gerdes and daughters, Tulia; Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Doug, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch and Diji, Amarillo.

HAMILTON REUNION HELD IN BAILEY HILL HOME

A Hamilton reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill Sunday. The occasion was to honor their mother, Mrs. J. H. Hamblen, on her birthday.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oehler and Bruce of Killene; T. L. Hamilton and Beth of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gilliam, Jill, Tim and Garry, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Sylvia and Ralph; the honoree, Mrs. Hamblen, and Dr. J. H. Hamblen. One other brother was unable to attend because of illness.

Gary and Randell Merrell of Oklahoma City recently spent several days here with their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merrell came on the weekend to visit and to return their sons home.

Mrs. Tommy Stout of Floydada and Mrs. Roy Morris have recently spent several days in Amarillo with their mother, Mrs. L. D. Young, who underwent surgery in the Osteopathic Hospital.

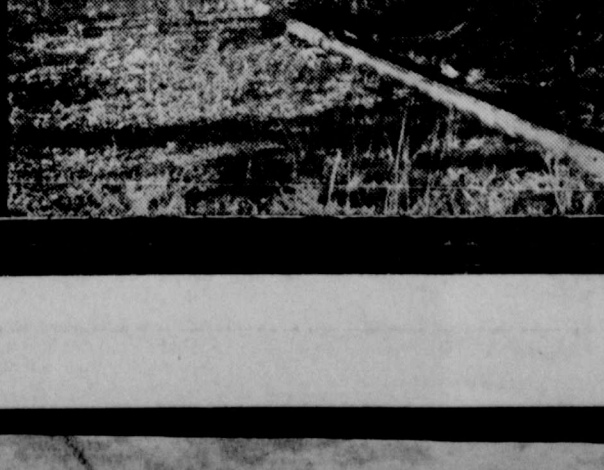
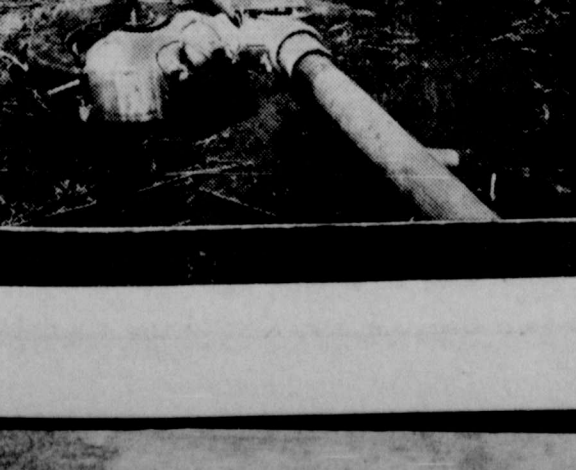
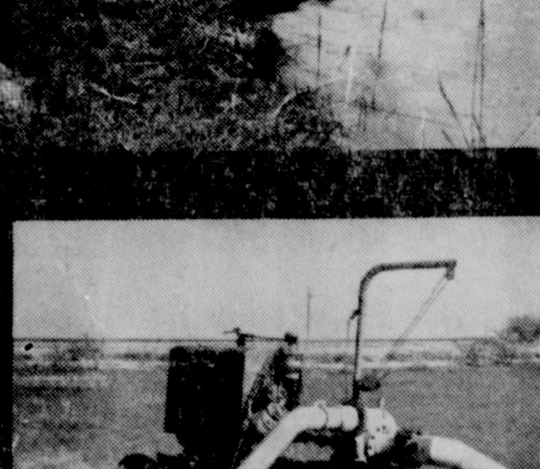
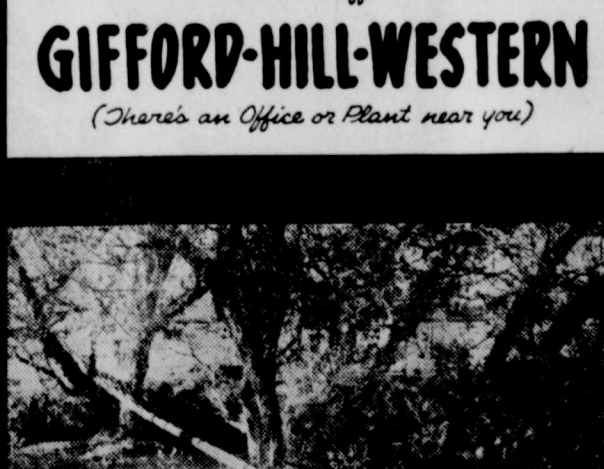
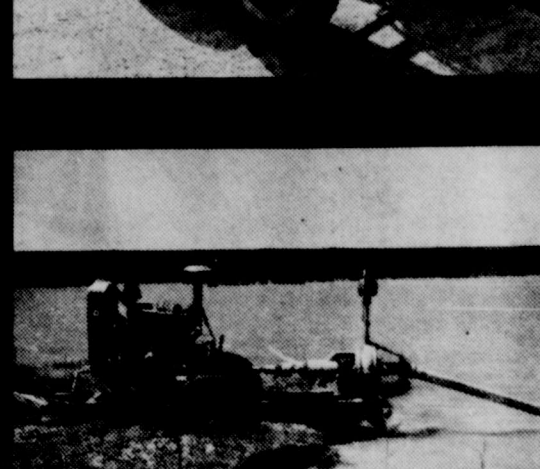
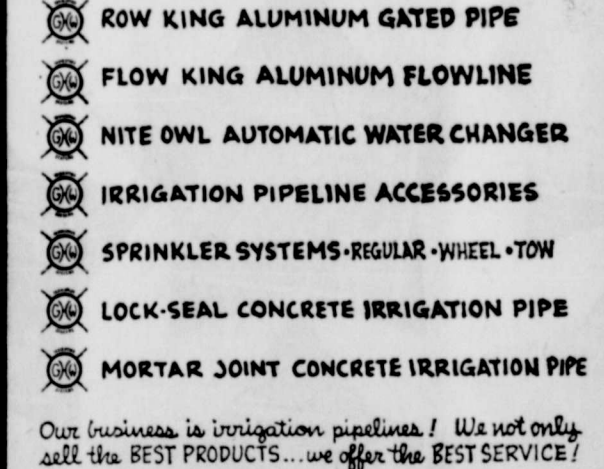
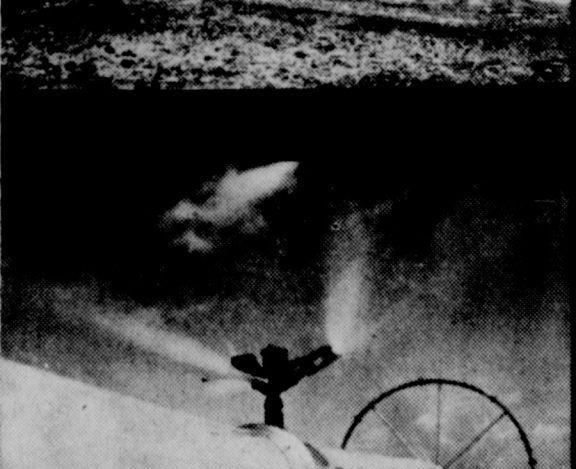
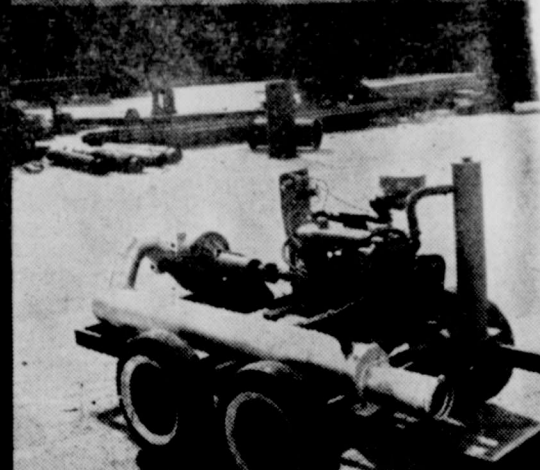
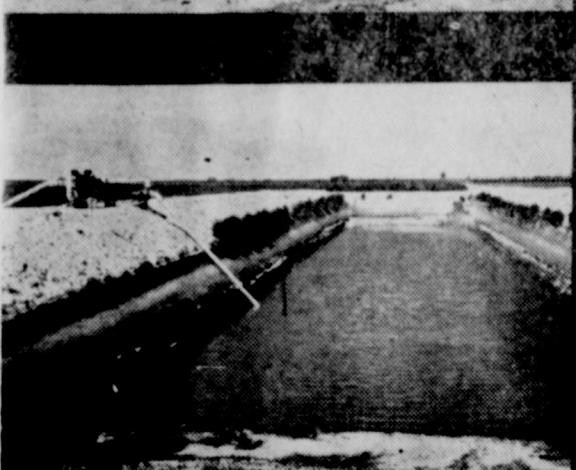
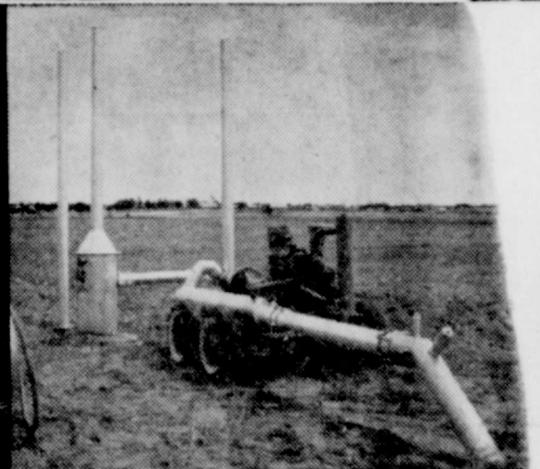
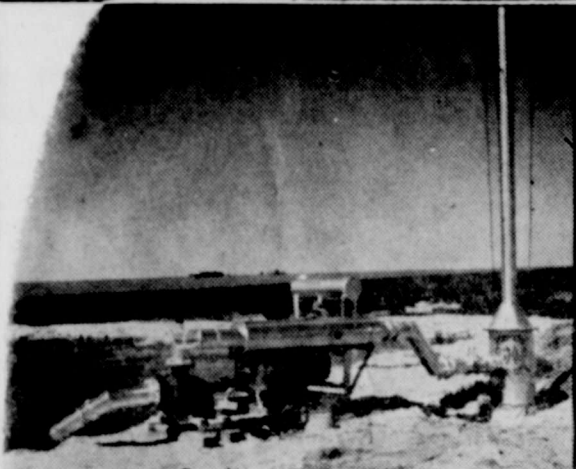
Mr. and Mrs. John Guice of Loving visited from Thursday until Monday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones. All were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Guice, Linda and Steve, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Arnold visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitfield in Paducah Sunday.

Charles Edwin Cowart and Freddie Minyard went to Durant over the weekend and visited relatives of Freddie. Freddie's maternal grandmother returned home with them for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minyard.










Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly and Kevin of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch and Russell in Amarillo.

Mrs. N. O. Bruton spent last week in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Eden, a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital. She was being treated for a serious back injury sustained in a fall at the place of business where she is employed. Mr. Bruton also visited his daughter, who was able to return to her home Saturday.



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10:45 a.m. Worship Service
7:45 p.m. Worship Service

Wednesday:
7:45 p.m. Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carlos McLeod, pastor

Sunday:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Choir
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday:
8:00 p.m. Mid Week Service
8:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:
10:00 a.m. Visitation
7:00 p.m. Visitation

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
H. Carl Nunn, pastor

Sunday:
9:45 a.m. General Assembly
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. M.Y.F.
5:45 p.m. Junior-Primary
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday:
8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Earl L. Cantwell, minister

Sunday:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday:
8:00 p.m. Worship

SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Haun Kite, minister

Sunday:
9:45 a.m. Bible Classes
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Wednesday:
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8:00 p.m. Services



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Helping Hand Club Meets With Mrs. Alva Jasper

Helping Hand Club met in the home of Mrs. Alva C. Jasper on July 11. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Roll call was answered with a laundry hint.

After the business meeting Miss Janice Lewis gave a program on the work of F.H.A.

Those present were one guest, Miss Lewis, and Meses. Lowell Callaway, Edwin Crass, Aubrey Rowell, Jack Sutton, Clyde Bramlet, Harold McLaughlin and Wade Steele.

Little guests who attended were Cynthia and Rhonda Sutton, Penny and Lisa Wood, Vici and Mici Jasper.

Next meeting will be July 25 in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris. Roll call will be answered with a yard hint. Pals will be revealed.

Kyle Bean spent a long weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque were in Lubbock Wednesday to consult a doctor.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Addie McElroy in Canyon. Mrs. McElroy returned to Silvertown with her sister for a visit.

Mrs. Mart Norris has been ill this week, and has been staying with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. Norris was hospitalized on Wednesday.

Statement On Farm Legislation Given By Secretary Freeman

A number of questions have been raised in the press and by farm commentators as to the position of the Secretary of Agriculture on new wheat legislation. The following statement was made by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman at a press conference on June 26, 1963.

The first question to be resolved is: What do farmers want? In this case, there are very real doubts as to whether any consensus actually exists. The referendum not only failed of a two-thirds vote, but fell short of a majority. Most of the big wheat states voted short of the necessary two-thirds.

Based on my mail and the discussions I've had with wheat farmers and with farm organizational leaders, I see little evidence that the wheat farmers desire a new wheat program. Editorial opinion within the wheat areas is sharply divided. Polls made since the referendum indicate a similar division among farmers.

These feelings are reflected in the current attitude of the Congress. We are in constant contact with the Congress, and it is my judgment, based on their comments, that it would be impossible to pass any kind of wheat legislation. City Congressmen, in particular, have made it sharply clear to me that they are not about to vote for wheat legislation—and we live today with the fact that over 300 Congressional districts are now considered to be predominantly urban.

Obviously, wheat legislation cannot be passed without strong Congressional support. Every farm bill has hard going. In the last two

sessions, the vote on the feed grain legislation has always been close, despite the acknowledged success of that program.

We are now and will continue to listen carefully as to whether there is a desire among wheat farmers for new legislation.

As to the nature of possible legislation, you will recall the President in a press conference on the day following the referendum said that "Any plan that offered us a hope of reducing the surpluses, of maintaining the farmer's income, and was not excessive in cost, we will certainly listen to." The President said further he thought "it would be difficult to get a bill by the Congress. As you recall the bill which led to the referendum was very close. There is no indication that there is a consensus on agricultural matters in the Congress between the House and the Senate."

In view of all these factors, the Department will continue to apply the standards it has consistently followed in farm legislation: As the President indicated, we seek to strengthen farm income, cut surpluses and reduce excessive costs. These standards are valid. Legislation will be measured by them. As the President said, we will certainly listen to any plan meeting these requirements. And, when and if we do hear from the farmer, we will listen very carefully.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Guest and sons of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sadler of Dallas were here transacting business Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riney of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson, Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott Whitfill and children are making plans to move to Rockport, Texas, where he will teach school next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken joined Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cruce, Tana, Cynthia and Keenan of Tulla, Harold Lloyd and Mike Sarchet of Fort Worth at Red River, New Mexico, for a family holiday last week. Betty Sue Skelton of Albuquerque visited with her parents while they were at Red River.

Jackie Ellis and Jerry Miller took Edith Miller and Darlene Clendell to Amarillo Sunday afternoon where they planned for their home in Dallas. Edith and Darlene had been visiting with Edith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller and family. Jackie and Jerry attended the car races in Amarillo before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wakefield of Monmouth, Oregon, are spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson were in Abilene Sunday night and Monday. They attended the funeral of her maternal uncle, Bob Tate, 88, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and Derron have had as recent guests Mr. Thompson's sister and daughters, Mrs. Waldo Prater, Roxie and Marcia, of Cumberland, Maryland.

Mrs. O'Neal Watson spent a visit here with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Turner, who returned to Amaillo with Cleora for a visit last week. The ladies called on Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wakefield Monday afternoon.

Mary Jo Flower of Flagstaff, Arizona, and Joann Turner, students at Arizona State College at Flagstaff, arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner.

Gordon Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ratliff of Lockney has been a recent visitor in Silvertown. He completed his boot training at Fort Polk, and is now stationed at the missile base near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dale Smith has recently spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith near Quitaque. He has completed his boot training at Fort Polk and is now stationed in Georgia.

Mrs. Fay Cawley and daughters of Parnell visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jaye Turnet and daughters early this week.

Butch Norris is visiting in California with his brothers, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris, Mark, Debbie, Becky and David at San Diego, and Rev. and Ms. Elvin Norris and Martin at San Andreas, California. Mrs. Bruce Womack has been sick at her home here for several days.

Mrs. Fleeter Boydston was in Amarillo Tuesday to consult an eye specialist. Mrs. Owen Williams of Providence and Mrs. Boyd Bingham accompanied their mother to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell and family of Guymon, and Mrs. W. A. Rowell visited George Strang in Plainview on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Stanley were in Amarillo last week to see a doctor.

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Whiteley Family Reunion Held In Gala Party Setting

Residents of Silverton beheld a large sight last Saturday as the Whiteley family gathered for their annual reunion at the Douglas Flower Shop, arranged via a huge hay float. The Whiteley children were all decked out in gaily colored mu-mus, and the men wore large straw hats of various colors and styles. The family group arrived for their annual reunion singing, "Hall, The Gang's All Here."

Mrs. Douglas had planned a get-together, but had not expected them to arrive in such a spectacular manner. Amid the greetings, members of the family were nearly overwhelmed to find themselves shaking hands with two of Ruth and Red Whiteley's boys, Cleve and W. T. Whiteley of Iowa and Illinois. They weren't expected, but had managed to make the trip by train to Amarillo, had rented a car, and had quietly slipped into the Douglas home to mingle with the group. Some of the relatives had not seen the Diviney boys for 23 years.

After greetings, Mrs. Douglas led the group of some 60 relatives to her back yard where she had a surprise awaiting them.

The elaborate setting for the reunion was a western scene. Colored banners strung from tree to tree blew gently to and fro. Under a huge elm tree in one corner of the yard three ladies wearing red and white checkered aprons and sun bonnets were busy. One was churning butter with an old-fashioned churn, which originally belonged to the Whiteley family back in 1901. Another rubbed clothes on a scrub board, while the third placed cow chips, especially purchased for the occasion, under huge black kettles which were later used for frying fish, french fries and to simmer an old chuck wagon favorite, "Son of a Gun Stew." A young lad industriously chopped wood beside a huge wood pile. Mrs. Douglas had artistically arranged centerpieces made of brightly-colored chickens surrounded by fruits and flowers on several tables.

After the evening meal the mu-mu ladies challenged the Silverton ladies to a game of ball, California style, which they performed by placing an orange under the chin and passing from one to another in this manner around a circle. The men, not to be outdone, put on quite a show of their own competing in a contest in which they endeavored to don ladies hose while wearing blind folds and cotton gloves. O. R. Stark com-

pleted this feat in the shortest time.

There were various contests and games arranged for the children, and it was well past midnight before the last bed roll had been spread on the lawn and the last giggle subsided, permitting the bravest to sleep and dream under the stars.

Promptly at sun-up all were awakened by the ringing of a dinner bell, which was hung in the old elm tree. Bed rolls quickly disappeared and lines formed to freshen up at the traditional water bucket and basin.

Brother Earl Cantwell, a lifelong friend of the family, arrived, and conducted a sun rise service for the family after which the Diviney family led the group in singing hymns.

Breakfast consisted of huge platters of slab bacon, ham, scrambled eggs and old-time sour dough biscuits.

Entertainment during the day consisted of group singing of old favorites, participation in games and sports. One of the main events of the day was a hula dance acted out by the Whiteley sisters, Jenny, Ruth, Madeline, Irene and Clarice and directed by Orfilla Haynes. Music was furnished by the Toby Penns.

A few slipped off to the Mayfield Ranch to let the children go riding, while others drove out for a look at the old Whiteley farm. All gathered back for fried chicken complete with the trimmings prepared under the supervision of Truitt Penn, Haskell Turner and Charles Mayfield.

Signing the guest book were Mrs. Jennie Penn, Aline and Haskell Turner, Jane and Susan Taylor, Rex Turner and Toby Penn, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Gilmer Ginson and children, Keith, Penny, Terry and Lane of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Penn and family, Marc, David and Jimmy, Mr. and



Mrs. Alice Williams

Reading Workshop To Be Held In Tulia

Superintendent W. V. Swinburn of the Tulia Public Schools announces that a reading workshop will be held at the Fourth Street School Cafeteria on August 5 and 6.

Mrs. Alice Williams, a highly successful primary teacher in Shallowater, Texas, will conduct the workshop. Mrs. Williams will explain and demonstrate the use of PHONETIC KEYS TO READING and KEYS TO INDEPENDENCE IN READING for grades one through five and will discuss the teaching of reading from classroom experience. She has been teaching the program for several years.

PHONETIC KEYS TO READING makes more use of phonetics than other current reading programs; however, it does not revert to the old-fashioned phonetics taught many years ago. The authors of the series felt that more emphasis should be given to phonetics in the primary grades, but they did not want to return to Grandmother's system, in which the children learned to read letter-by-letter rather than by reading words or groups of words as meaningful wholes—a procedure that sometimes caused children to have difficulty with comprehension.

The reading program to be demonstrated at the Tulia workshop may be described as a phonetic approach to the whole word. The pupils learn the letters, their sounds and a few phonetic principles before they do formal reading on the pre-primer level. They do not have to memorize a vocabulary, guess at words, or ask the teacher what new words are. They can attack a word merely by analyzing it.

The workshop will start at 9:00 a.m., and there will be both morning and afternoon sessions. Time will be allowed for a question and answer period, during which all teachers may feel free to participate. The workshop will be sponsored cooperatively by the Tulia Public Schools and by The Economy Company, publishers of PHONETIC KEYS TO READING and KEYS TO INDEPENDENCE IN READING. No fee will be charged. Interested teachers are encouraged to attend, whether or not they are currently using this program, so that they can learn about this outstanding material and the phonetic approach to teaching reading.

Sandra Mercer Is Bride Of Henry Barentine

Miss Sandra Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, became the bride of Henry Barentine of Abilene, on Saturday, July 20, in the home of her parents near Silverton. The Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the First Baptist Church, directed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of white silk organza with fitted embroidered bodice and full skirt. Her bouquet was arranged around a white orchid.

The home was decorated with white gladioli, blue daisies and palm greenery.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The serving table was decorated with blue daisies, perfumed candles and centered the wedding cake.

After a trip to New Mexico and Colorado the couple plan to make their home in Abilene where both are students at Haridn-Simmons University.

Wilkerson-Dillard Vows Exchanged

Rev. Carlos McLeod officiated at the single ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Silverton which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Dani Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilkerson of Gentry, Arkansas, and Sammy Dillard of Cudahy, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard of Gentry, Arkansas.

Vows were exchanged at 10:45 a.m. Friday, July 19.

Present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard, Mike and Gayla, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell of Cudahy, California, and Glen Brewer of Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Jesse Grimland.

The couple will be at home in Cudahy, California.

Simmons-Shelton Vows Exchanged At Lockney Church

First Methodist Church in Lockney was the scene of the double ring ceremony which united in marriage Miss Beverly June Simmons and Joe Melvin Shelton. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Simmons of Lockney, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton of Silverton.

Wedding vows were exchanged on July 20 at 3:00 p.m., directed by the Rev. James Carter of Lockney.

For her wedding the bride chose a three-piece suit of blue linen embroidered and trimmed with white and white accessories.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's mother immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1960 graduate of Lockney High School and attended Lipperts Business College in Plainview. Mr. Shelton is a 1956 graduate of Tulia High School and is employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

After their wedding trip to Colorado, the couple are at home at 323 N.W. Fourth Street in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griffith, Dana, Kim and Dean of Austin were visitors in the Elton Cantwell home recently. The ladies were childhood friends and graduated from high school together.

Mrs. Delton Fisher and girls of Halfway visited her sister, Mrs. John Francis and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock visited with their son and family, the R. D. Wheelocks, in Canyon recently, and attended the presentation of "Annie Get Your Gun" at the Branding Iron Theatre. Their granddaughter, Mary Ann Wheelock, was a member of the cast.


Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brookshier, Pam, Bobby and Johnny of San Antonio, arrived here early last week for a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier. Danny Thompson has been here several weeks visiting in the Brookshier home.

Mrs. Bern May suffered a broken foot at Ceta Canyon Methodist encampment last week while she was there as counselor for a group of girls from the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald attended a Holland family reunion in Amarillo Sunday.

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Also, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Diviney, Cleve Diviney and David Myath of Burlington, Iowa; W. T. Diviney, jr., Bettendorf, Iowa; Mrs. Marrell Calef, Donna and Larry, Orion, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Al Foster and grandchildren, Mike, Pat, and Terri McConnell of Oxnard, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haynes and children, Leslie Lee and Jim T. of Eagle Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes and children, Ronda and Joe of Pecos; Mrs. Josephine Anderson and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield and children, Zane, Roy Dayne and Traci, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Crass, all of Silverton.

It was a weekend that will be long cherished and not easily forgotten by the Whiteley family. The gathering would have been complete, but two members of the family, Viola Myath of Burlington and Cleone Meihlan, daughters of Ruth and Red Diviney, were unable to attend.

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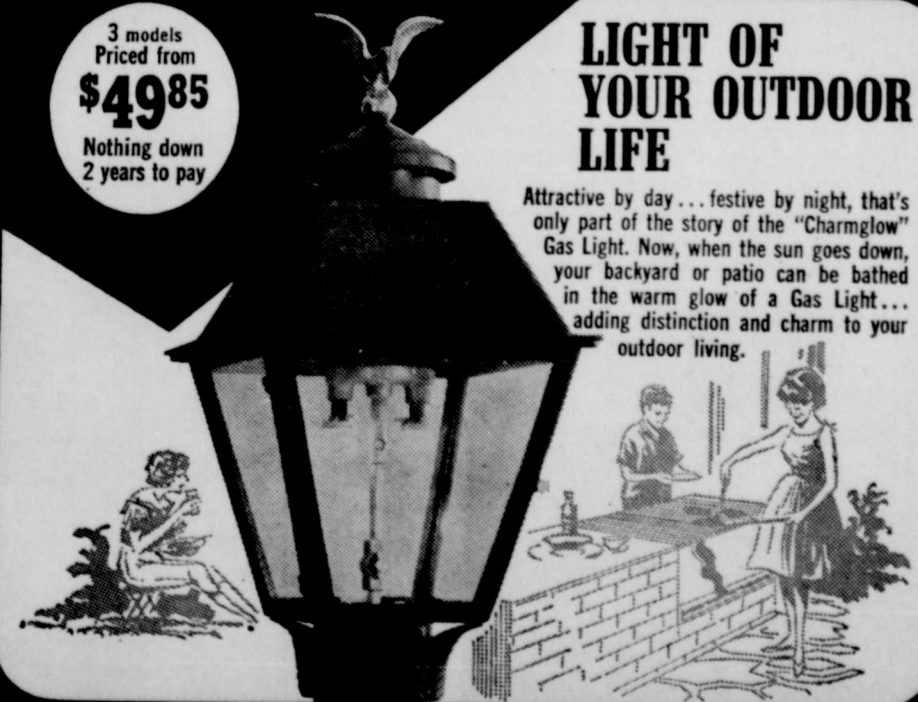
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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Thirty members of the Texas Great Plains Conservation Program Committee...

The occasion was the annual field meeting of the committee when results and experiences of the past year are discussed...

George Skeete, rancher near Water Valley and a director of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts...

management must accompany any treatment applied if it produced the greatest return...

Jack Stone, supervisor of the Toyah-Limpia Soil Conservation District, talked to the group...

E. B. Thaxton, head of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station located at Pecos...

James Abbott of the Soil Conservation Service reported on progress and accomplishments of the GPCP. He said that approximately 900 contracts had been signed...

News About People You Know

Mrs. C. R. Badgett is spending this week with friends and relatives in Amarillo. She attended the wedding of Miss Jo Ann Middleton...

Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, Sue and Ian. The Luke family formerly lived in Silverton.

Vickie, Toni, Kim and Christy Isbell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, have been spending an extended visit with their grandparents...

Mrs. Vera Hancock of Lubbock and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hooper of Olton, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rhoderick...

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke and Jackie of Amarillo were recent weekend visitors with Mr. and

has taken place in the past four or five years. Abbott also said that 209,000 acres of cropland have been planned for conversion to other uses...

Following the business session the committee toured the James P. Goode and Allgood and Avary farms near Barstow...

Others participating in the meeting were Dr. R. E. Patterson, Dean of Agriculture, A & M College of Texas; Dr. G. W. Thomas, Dean of Agriculture, Texas Tech College...

Mrs. Lela Smith of Roswell has been a recent overnight guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Oneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode, Sandi and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and Jimmy recently toured Six Flags Over Texas. The Rhode family was joined in Dallas by their daughter and sister, Toni...

Mrs. H. S. Crow spent Tuesday in Plainview with her sisters, Mrs. B. D. Fanning, sr. and Ida Griggs. Miss Griggs returned here for a visit with Mrs. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Richie Canyon spent several days last week with her father, J. S. Hinz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and Mrs. Keith Green and son of T. W. Smithee on Thursday of last week visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Long. She is a former Silverton resident.

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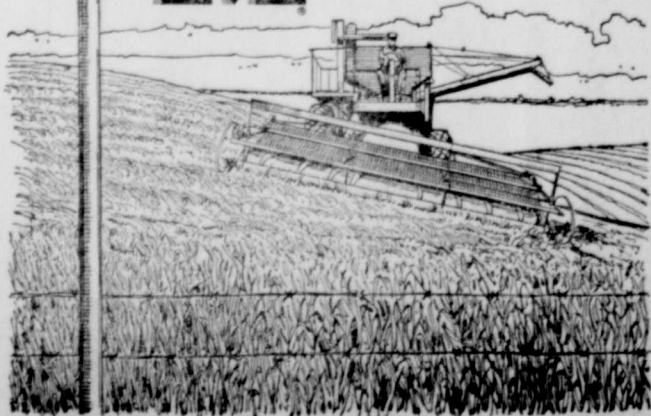
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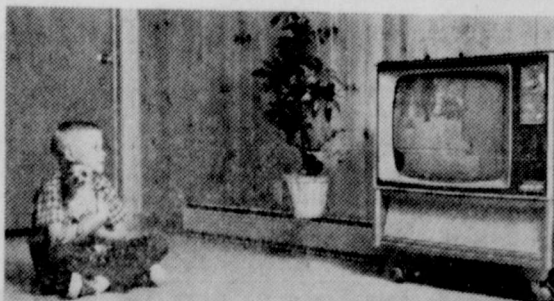


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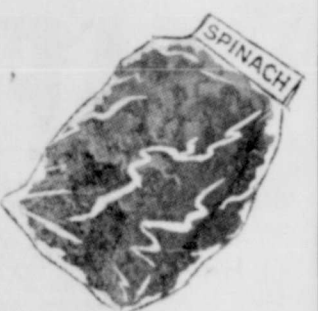
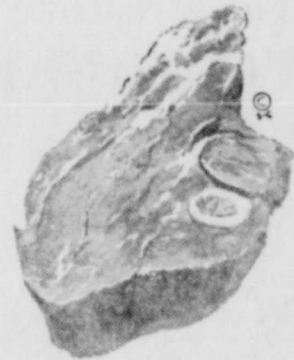
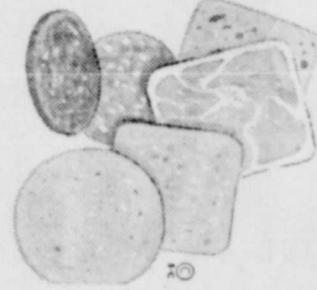
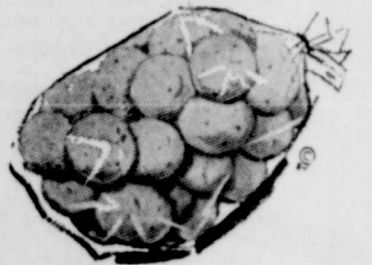


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News About People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grimes, Pete and Carla and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Grimes of Littlefield were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long.

Ann Wingo, Betty Jean Foster and Penny Bureson, students at Texas University, Mr. and Mrs. Bureson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mike spent several days recently at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Billy Ray Ford and Vance Childress, local fire chief and fire marshal, are attending a school for firemen at Texas A & M College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling and Mrs. John Boling and children of Lubbock were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg, parents of Mrs. Boling.

Mrs. Ruth Baker, a teacher in the local school system, spent most of last week at her home here. She attended the first semester at Fayetteville, Arkansas, this summer. She left Friday for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Turner and Eric of Tucumcari, New Mexico, have been recent visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphia Jones of Allen, Oklahoma, spent last week here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mrs. Joyce Jones of Borger and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Childress, attended the funeral of Mrs. Childress' cousin, Billy Joe Lewis, who died in an auto accident at Brownfield on Monday of last week.

The following Sunday, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Collins of Borger, Mrs. H. C. Young of Clarendon and Mrs. Childress were in Brownfield to attend the funeral of Clyde Lewis, cousin of Billy Joe Lewis.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, nee Ruth Mercer, Kathryn and Charles of Pineville, Missouri, left for home Monday after a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, and other local relatives. Ruth Ann Minyard accompanied her aunt and cousins home for a visit.

Gerald Smith recently spent a visit with his grandparents, Mr.

They visited Mrs. A. G. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison, Karen, Sharon and Cathy of Brownfield spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Roy Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Linda and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow were in Amarillo Monday evening to meet Mrs. Kate Horn of Virginia, a former Silverton resident. Mrs. Horn was enroute home after spending the winter with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Horn, in San Luis Obispo, California.

Robert Hughes spent a long weekend with Sam Brown, a student at Baylor University. They spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Randy were Sunday visitors in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renro and Gayle.



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FOR SALE: OUR PERSONAL Frigidaire Washer and Dryer; Also 1963 Frigidaire Washer and Dryer. Fogerson Lumber & Supply. 27-tf

FOR SALE: ONE 4" AND ONE 6" Used Lake Pumps, including Cooling Jacket and Foot Valves. Also approximately 1300' used 4" Aluminum Pipe. Rhode Pipe Company, Phone 5401 or 3231. 24-tf

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USED ELECTROLUX VACUUM Cleaner with all attachments including waxer and polisher, \$25. Phone 3731, Mrs. Bruce Womack. 30-1tc

ALL METAL CAR PORT FOR Sale. Phone 3656. Bud McMinn. 30-tf

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FOR SALE: EQUITY IN 2-BED-room home, well located on pavement, in Silverton. Phone 3396. James Maples. 27-tf

NEW 1961 GIBSON ELECTRIC Range, automatic oven, broiler and clock; 4000 cfm evaporative air conditioner. Carroll Garrison, Phone Bean 4532. tfnc

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BED MATTRESS AND SPRINGS For Sale. Phone 2621, Alvin Redin. 25-tf

SEE US FOR CUSTOM BUTCHER-ing. Grain Fed Beef by the Half or Quarter. Frozen Food Locker, Silverton. 26-4tc

FOR SALE: ONE LARGE USED Hot Point Refrigerator, Good Condition. Dunagan home for sale. 2 1/2 lots on corner across from school. Contact Keyth Tiffin. 29-3tp

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CUSTOM SPRAYING: CATTLE, Trees, Termites and Grain Storage bins. Snooks Baird, Phone 4411. 14-8tp

BALING WANTED: PHONE 3796, Leo Comer. 19-tf

TV AND RADIO REPAIR. CALL 3051, or see Charles Cowart. 39-tf

WINDMILL AND PRESSURE Pump Repair Wanted. Bill McGavock. 30-4tp

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FOR RENT: 2-BEDROOM HOUSE. Phone 2961, Doyle Stephens. 25-tf

FOR RENT: 1 1-bedroom furnis-hed and 1 2-bedroom unfurnished apartment. J. E. (Doc) Minyard. 21-tf

FURNISHED BEDROOMS FOR Rent, no linens furnished. Call 3471 after 5:00 p.m. 28-tf

John B. Gaither of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and daughters of Childress were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boling and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith and children of Arlington and his grandmother, Mrs. Edd Thomas of Plainview, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman.

Mrs. Eddith Morgan of Kress has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty.

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CARD OF THANKS

To Our Silverton Friends, Your thoughtfulness was a great comfort during our bereavement at the loss of a loved one. Thank you all so much. Lee Guice and family

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my friends and neighbors who have been so nice to visit me while I was in the hospital and at home, and for the many cards and flowers sent me while I have been sick. May God's blessings be with each and everyone of you. Agnes Bingham

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are full of appreciation for all the kindnesses toward us at the time of the loss of our loved one. Mere words cannot express our thanks for the flowers, food, memorials, and words of consolation. Please accept this as a personal note of thanks for every kindness shown. May God bless you, is our prayer.

Doris, Terry, Alan and Connie Grimland Mrs. W. K. Grimland and children

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Nanda, Rob and Stephen left Monday for New Orleans, Louisiana. Robert came by way of El Paso last Wednesday to meet his wife and children and to return home with them.

Robert will graduate from medical school at Tulane University in May.

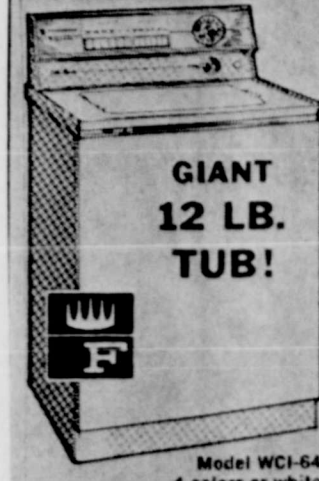
Mrs. Barrett and the children arrived here early in July and had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, and her husband's parents, the E. O. Barretts.

Mrs. H. L. Rafferty of Floydada and her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Waco.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, John David, Guinn and Doug were Mr. Turner's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sitton and children of Oklahoma City. A family get-together was held on Friday evening in the Turner home.

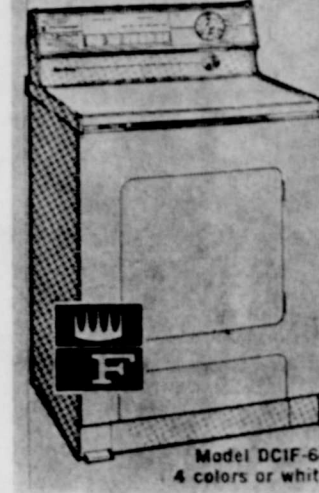
Others attending the family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jeffery of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton, Calvin, Martha and Virginia, Silverton; and Mrs. Hattie Turner of Plainview, mother of John Turner and Mmes. Jeffery, Hunter and Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. Chick Hughes daughters of Ringgold and Jo Fleming of Silverton; Joe H. Smith Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were boyfriends over 65 years ago Ringgold.

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