

# Texas Plains

(Editor's Note: The following was written by Charlotte Cogdell Eigen, mother of Doug Forbes and Mrs. Jerry Millhollen, and is based on a true story from the early days of Briscoe County. Homer Stephens recalls being one of the children who would run out to see the old trader when he came by, and perhaps there are others in whose memory this story still lives.)

An old wagon freighter, Burro James, carried freight from Childress to Estelline, Parnell, Turkey, Gasoline, Gray Mule, Quitaque, Silvertown, Reeves, Floydada, Texas. He was a colorful old character of the Texas plains who carried freight at the turn of the twentieth century. Regardless of the weather, the buffaloes, or the Indians, old Burro James could be depended upon to deliver his goods. The old wagon freighter was an important man, in those days before there were roads, or railroads. It took him from two to three weeks to make his "run." Old Burro James, carried the freight with four wagons and twenty mules. He did not use a line to tie his mules together. He used a twelve foot quirt to keep his mules in line. Anyone who has experienced a tornado, or a blizzard, on the Texas plains, knows old freighter, Burro James, was a brave man!

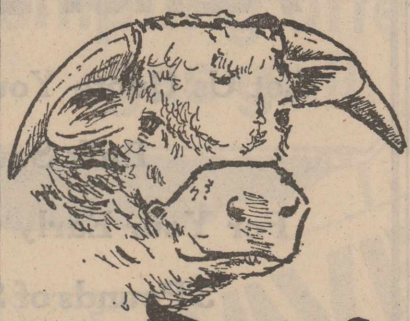
Old Burro James' twenty mules wore breast straps instead of collars. He made the breast straps out of old gunny sacks. He knew that the gunny sacks would not rub the burros raw as they carried the load and pulled the four wagon trains. Old Burro James attached the trace chains to the single tree. The single tree was attached to the double tree. The double tree was attached to the wagons. Half of his burros pulled the load while the other half walked along beside the wagons. Old Burro James walked along with them and popped his twelve foot quirt to keep them in line.

He carried various and sundry items such as staples that the early settlers needed. His four wagon trains bulged with flour, salt, pepper, lard, corn meal and whiskey. The early settlers of Texas used whiskey for medicinal purposes. He would also carry lumber and coal. He usually had some horehound candy and peppermint stick candy. The children liked the horehound candy because they could chew on it a long time. The old timers used it to cure a sore throat. Old Burro James always pleased the ladies by bringing them the latest patterns of colorful gingham and calicos. The ladies were always waiting for old Burro James to come to town. After he arrived, the ladies would organize a "sewing bee." Old Burro James' four wagon trains were full of surprises.

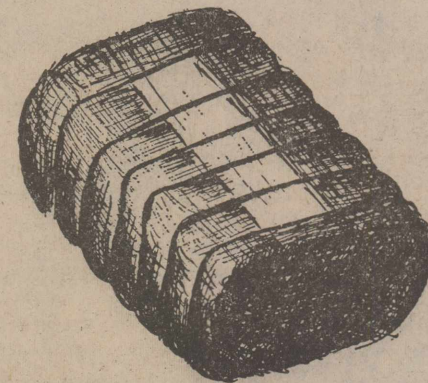
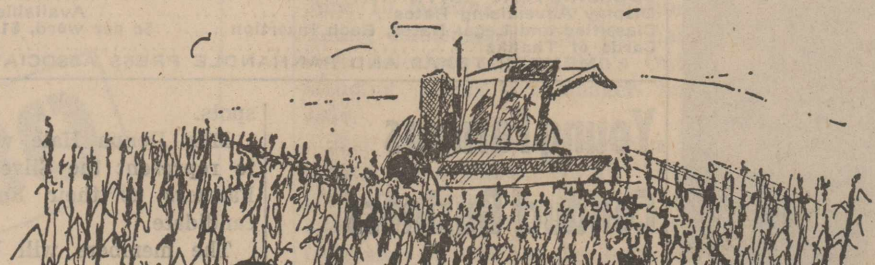
The greatest thing about old Burro James was the joy he brought to the children as he and his twenty mules and four wagon trains came clanking down the road. It was a great show to the children on the plains. The school teacher would permit the children to go out of the one-room school house and wait for old Burro James and his mules as he approached the school house. The closer to the one-room school house he got, the louder he became. He would put on a good show for the children. He would pop his quirt and yell to the top of his lungs, "gee to the left and haw to the right!" The children would clap their hands and stomp their feet and yell in unison, "gee to the left and haw to the right!" They knew that the old burros would stay in line like marching soldiers. What a sight it was to behold old Burro James walking along beside the bulging, creaking, old four wagon trains, and watching old Burro James pop his quirt and keep his twenty old mules in line!

When old Burro James arrived in town, he would immediately deliver his merchandise and go out of town to look for a cool, wooded spot where there was water to graze his old burros. If one of the burros became sick, he would leave him by the water and go on his way. He would pick up the old burro when he returned. The burros knew that old Burro James would never leave them for long. He was good to his burros and they loved him.

Some of the old towns where old Burro James brought his goods are ghost towns today.



Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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## New Wheat Delivered To Silvertown Friday

Bob Hill reported to the Briscoe County News this week that the first new-season wheat was delivered to Briscoe Cooperatives Silvertown Elevator last Friday by Harold Edwards.

The irrigated wheat was cut on the Latham place east of Silvertown, and was thought to be yielding about 25 bushels to the acre. The test weight was 63 pounds and moisture content was 12%.

## Family Dinner Held In McMinn Home

Mrs. Bud McMinn was hostess for a dinner in her home Sunday honoring her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. (Nealey) Vaughan of Santa Barbara, California.

Others bringing a covered dish and enjoying lunch together were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and grandson, Kirk Towe, Mrs. Lois Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jarus Flowers, Michael and Kinon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens of Quitaque.

Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and Kent. A wonderful day was enjoyed by all, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan remained overnight with his niece, Mrs. McMinn, who recalls a lot of memories from her childhood when this uncle made his home with their family. Mrs. McMinn is very fond of him and is happy that her 87-year-old uncle is able to travel from California to Texas to visit his nieces and nephews for a month.

Some of them have been forgotten. They say in certain parts of the plains, that the ghost of the old freighter, Burro James, and his twenty mules and four wagon trains can be seen when the moon is high on the Texas plains.

**TEXAS PLAINS**  
They say on a clear night  
When the wind is just right,  
And the plains are bathed  
In the soft moonlight,

The ghost of Burro James,  
Can be seen on the plains,  
With his twenty burros  
And his four wagon trains.

The one-room school house  
Looms dimly into sight,  
And the children run out  
In a frenzy of delight!

If you listen alert,  
You'll hear him pop his quirt  
And holler, "gee to the left,  
And haw to the right!"

All is bathed in a silver light.  
It's as if the old days  
Have never gone by,  
Until a moonbeam wafts them out  
of sight.

It was men like Burro James,  
Who made the Texas plains,  
Who worked each day,  
Without much gains.

There was no time  
For him to dissent,  
Cause college days,  
Could never be spent.

I'll bet your bottom dollar  
That he wouldn't holler,  
If he could return  
And be part of the loiter!

Yes, the time have changed  
On the Texas plains,  
And Texans boast  
Of all their gains.

But let's not forget  
Men like freighter, Burro James,  
His twenty old burros  
And his four wagon trains!

## Approval Granted For Construction

### Action Underway In Summer Pee Wee Baseball Program

The White Sox Pee Wees opened the summer baseball program Tuesday with an 11-10 win over the Gold Sox Pee Wees. Terry Juarez was the winning pitcher, with relief by Joe Rameriz. Matthew Clardy recorded the loss, going all the way for the Gold Sox.

Scoring for the White Sox were Joe Rameriz, three home runs on four times at bat; Russell Bingham and Stephen Stephens, two runs each; Russell Simpson, two runs on a single and a home run; Marlon Greenhaw, one run on two singles; Terry Juarez, one run on one single.

Also playing for the White Sox were Brandon Eddleman and Peter Martinez.

Scoring for the Gold Sox were Matthew Clardy, three runs on two homers and a triple; Mitchell Clardy, two runs on one single; Carman Juarez, two runs on a homer and a single; Clay Schott, one run on two singles; Joedy Warren, one home run; Ernest Lain, one run.

Ricky Clardy also played in the game. Jeff Jones was the plate umpire.

Tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 the Blue Sox and White Sox will play. June 24, the White and Gold will play; June 29, the Gold and Blue will play, and July 1, the Blue and White will play.

**SCORING BY INNINGS**

Team	1	2	3	4	5	T
White Sox	3	1	4	0	3	11
Gold Sox	2	1	4	0	3	10

## Named To Spring Honor Roll At WTSU

Approximately 15 percent of the West Texas State University student body has been named to honor rolls for the spring semester.

Two hundred and one students whose grade point averages were 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale were placed on both the President's Honor Roll and the Dean's Honor Roll. The Dean's Honor Roll also lists 787 students whose grade point averages were 3.25 to 3.84.

Silvertown students named to the Dean's Honor Roll were Janet G. Blair, sophomore; Debra A. Cantwell, sophomore elementary education major; David A. Kellum, senior elementary education major; Ty W. McMurry, sophomore agriculture major; Jana K. Minyard, junior elementary education major; John E. Minaryard, junior mathematics education major; Ben Britt Parker, senior accounting major; and Marvin D. Self, senior health and physical education major.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance are parents of a daughter, Holly Renee, born June 4 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The new baby weighed eight pounds, six and three-quarters ounces, and measured 19 inches long.

The Nances are also parents of a five-year-old daughter, Tara. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver of Silvertown and Mrs. Durene McPherson of Happy.

Mrs. Bud McMinn and Melissa Stone attended the funeral of Elmer Roberts in Kress Tuesday. Mrs. Roberts is a niece of the late Bud McMinn.

## Swimming Lessons Being Offered Here

Swimming lessons for youngsters age five and up are scheduled to begin June 29 at the Silvertown Pool. The cost will be \$25. If you are interested in swimming lessons for your children, you should contact Cindy Walker or Scott Hutsell by Sunday.

Parties are now being booked at the pool for \$20. This is for a two-hour party, from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. Contact Hutsell or Miss Walker if you would like to book a party.

Tuesday nights will be designated as Ladies Nights if there is enough interest. Contact Cindy Walker if you would like to participate in Ladies Night sessions at the pool.

## Teens To Attend 4-H Leadership Lab

Nearly 200 young people from 4-H clubs in 20 South Plains counties will participate in a district leadership lab in Levelland June 16-18. Attending from Briscoe County will be Rose Lee Perkins and Earl Jarrett. Delegates; Karen Martin, Melissa Greenhaw, Bobby McPherson, Paul Brannon and County Extension Agent Linda Mullin.

Site of the three-day summer workshop is South Plains College, according to Billy C. Gunter and Mrs. Catherine B. Crawford, district Extension agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A team of older teens will assist in conducting sessions throughout the lab.

The youths, supervised by 4-H adult leaders and agents, will perform a variety of activities ranging from group learning and discussion sessions to game tournaments and special morning and evening ceremonies. Emphasis will be on interpersonal relationships.

Activities will be geared toward helping the young leaders learn to express themselves and their ideas, and to develop solutions

to problems through group processes. Time for relaxation and fun will provide the teens with opportunities to make new friends.

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direction of Lubbock Christian College Admissions Director John King, drew 620 young people from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Louisiana and Alabama.

## Participate In Youth Encounter

Two teens from the Silvertown area participated in Encounter, the annual week-long youth lectureship and camp held on the campus of Lubbock Christian College June 6-12.

Those attending were Brenda Boling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, and Scotti Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming.

Activities included Bible studies, chapel services, chorus and recreational activities.

Speakers included Bobby Hise of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Barrie Cox, Amarillo; John Paul Blankenship and Carl Cope, both of Lubbock, and John Rice, Hale Center.

The program is designed for persons between 12 and 18 years old. The teens live in dormitories at Lubbock Christian College and are supervised by college-age counselors.

This year's program, under the

## Century of Progress To Have Flag Page

### Attend Co-op Youth Leadership Meeting

Lesla Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Brenda Cantwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, and Debbie Storie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie, attended a Co-op Youth Leadership Conference on the campus of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri. They were among 1,000 outstanding youths who attended one of the four conferences, May 31-June 4. They were sponsored by Briscoe Cooperatives.

During the week delegates were involved in group discussion workshops and cooperative training sessions. The conference delegates operated their own Co-op Mart. This gave the delegates a first-hand look at how a cooperative works and the responsibilities of the manager, director, employee and member.

A conference board of directors, elected by the delegates, is the regulatory body of the conference. Delegates coming from the 15 states served by Farmland Industries are involved in small group activities and recreation with the main emphasis on leadership development.

The conferences are sponsored each year by Farmland Industries, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri. Farmland, a regional farm supply cooperative, provides petroleum, fertilizer, fuel and farm supplies to 2,100 local cooperative associations in 15 Midwestern and Southwestern states. The local cooperatives sponsored most of the conference delegates.

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## Vacation Bible School Starts Monday

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Silvertown Church of Christ Monday, June 21 through Friday, June 25. Classes for pre-teens will be from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. Teenagers will meet from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m.

Ted Kingery, minister, encourages all boys and girls to attend. "Children of all faiths will be welcome," he said.

The Flag Wavers' page will again be sponsored by the Century of Progress Study Club, this being Briscoe County's Centennial and America's Bicentennial year.

The proceeds of the page will be used to erect a memorial to Briscoe County Servicemen. Listed individually will be the ones who gave their lives in protection of the freedoms all now enjoy. "We feel this is a tribute to those living servicemen and a memorial to those who died in the service of our country," the committee members said.

If you have the name of a Briscoe County Serviceman who gave his life, please contact one of the committee members listed below. They are now taking donations of \$3.00 or more per name for this Fourth of July page—if you have not been contacted and wish to donate to this memorial, please call Roberta Griffin, 823-2107; Ima Nell Francis, 847-4231, or Wilma Gill, 847-4512.

Names have to be in by June 25.

## Boy Scouts To Continue Flag Service

Boy Scout Troop 262 will resume its Flag Service for all of those who paid for such service approximately one year ago. There will be no charge for this year's service unless you are a new applicant.

Since the Troop cannot locate its list of those who did pay, would you please contact Jay Towe at 823-2046 so that your service may be resumed.

Hopefully, the Scouts will distribute the flags on Thursday, June 17, 1976. Due to the Bicentennial Celebration, everyone is asked to fly the flag every day through July 4, 1976. The Scouts ask that you take the responsibility of putting out the flag they bring you every day, protecting it from theft and the elements. The Boy Scouts will be back on July 5 to pick up the flags.

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degree from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview in 1972. Before moving to Fort Worth last year to attend the Seminary, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sanford. He has completed one

year of study at the Seminary, and will be commuting to Fort Worth to the Seminary three days a week from Mineral Wells this fall to continue his studies. Their address will be 503 N.E. 23rd St., Mineral Wells, Texas 76067.



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**CLASSMATES**—Having their first reunion since graduating from Tulia High School 50 years ago were members of the 1926 class at a dinner June 5 at Omer's Restaurant in Tulia. They are, left to right, back row, Aaron Dawson of Amarillo, Art Bralley of Amarillo, Loy Devin of Dumas, Marjorie Walters Bain of Turkey, Charlene Sprawles Wilkins of Tulia, Gordon Young of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, James Strange of Amarillo, Elvis Ward of Tulia; front row, left to right, Frances McMurtry Crass of Silverton, Bertie Ward Walters of Tulia, Pauline Swebston Taylor of Ocoola, Hattie Parsons McCain of Amarillo, Vera Stewart Grubb of Tulia and Vera Howell Grady of Denton.

### Young Farmers Conduct Business

Silverton Young Farmers conducted a short business meeting on Thursday, June 10, at the PCA community room. Jimmy Myers, president, conducted the meeting. The rodeo, to be sponsored by the Young Farmers, was discussed. The club discussed lighting problems of the rodeo arena, but tabled this until the club could locate taller poles to help solve some of the dark spots.

Miss Donna Hale was selected to represent the Silverton Young Farmers as their Rodeo Queen candidate. The members will begin work soon on repairing and fixing up the arena so that it will be ready by the first of August. Fred Hill and Bailey Loyd were appointed to work on the design for the arch for the arena. Those attending the program and business meeting were Fred Hill, Orville Turner, G. W. Chapell, Jimmy Myers, Wayne Stephens, Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson, Steve Barbour, Fred Minyard, Bailey Loyd and Calvin Shelton.

Troy Jones, Mrs. Dean Ziegler, Mrs. Weldon McCord, Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Mrs. Harold Storie, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Riley Ziegler, Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mrs. Orville Turner, Mrs. Rex Holt and Mrs. John Francis.

### You Can BANK on it!

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### Tea And Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Susan Northcutt was guest of honor at a shower and tea in the home of Mrs. John Francis from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 1976. Miss Northcutt is the bride-elect of David McCoy of Lockney.

Guests were received by Mrs. Francis, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Larry Jarrett, and Mrs. Hurl McCoy of Lockney, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Christi Northcutt, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest registry.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue and an arrangement of white daisies and baby's breath accented with royal blue was used as the centerpiece. Miss Jo Jarrett and Mrs. Dean Ziegler served refreshments.

Misses Rebecca Reid, Julie Dickerson and Karen Ziegler showed the gifts.

Special guests were Mrs. Lula Bellinger and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt of Silverton and Mrs. J. B. Harper of Plainview, grandmothers of the honoree.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. John Earl Simpson, Misses Celia, Samantha and Olivia Simpson, all of Tulia, and Mrs. C. E. Childers of Lockney.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield, Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mrs.

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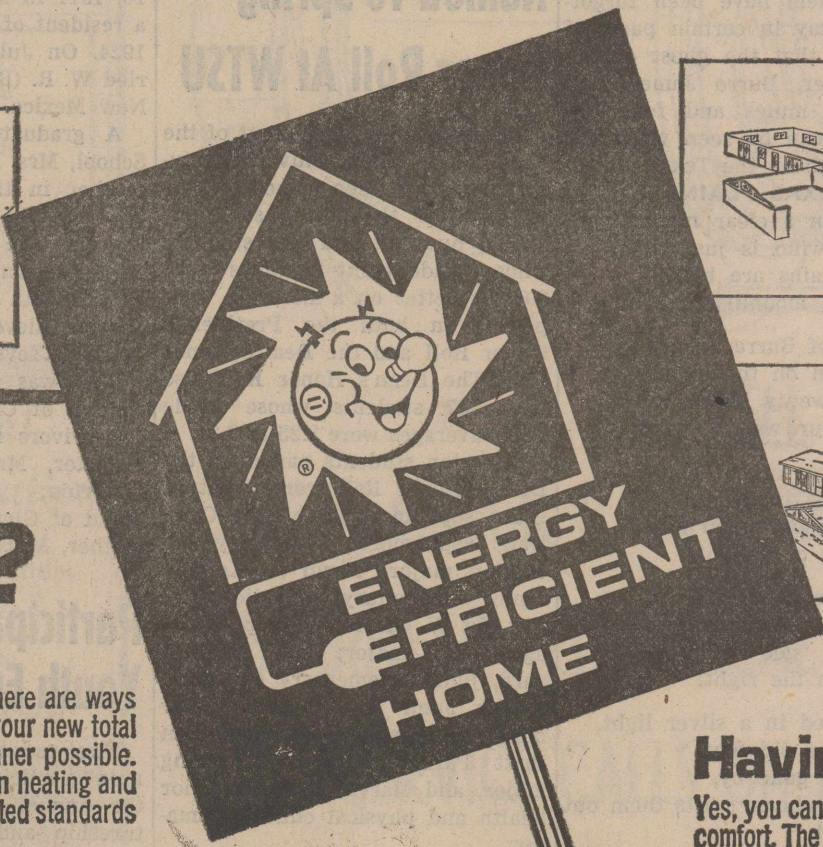
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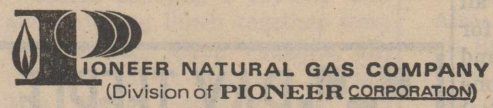


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### Mrs. Fred Hill Receives Honor

Mrs. Fred Hill was told at the June 10 meeting of the Silverton Young Homemakers that she had been selected as the club's Outstanding Young Homemaker for 1976.

Mrs. Hill will enter the Area I Young Homemaker Award Program, the winner of which will be announced at the Area I Convention and Banquet to be held in Lubbock at the Koko Palace on September 18.

It was noted that this was the last meeting and week of employ-

### Miss King Is Shower Honoree

Miss Kathy Jo King, bride-elect of Joe Bob Via of Happy, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, June 12, from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Rex Holt and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Oford King; Mrs. Walter Via and Mrs. Bryan Via, mother and grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Mrs. Louie Kitchens registered the guests.

Refreshments were served by Misses Jo Jarrett and Janette Reeves from a table covered with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece was a plant surrounded with fresh daisies and baby's breath. Cake, mints, punch and nuts were served using crystal and silver appointments.

Special guests included Mrs. Bob Waide of Tulia, sister of the bride-elect; Miss Becky Via of Happy, sister of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Pat Barrett, Christy and Travis of Kress.

Hostesses were Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mrs. Margie Pinkerton, Mrs. Jarus Flowers, Mrs. Bob Rauch, Mrs. Rex Holt, Mrs. Bob Reeves, Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mrs. Bennie Reagan, Mrs. T. V. McClure, Mrs. Harold Storie, Miss Linda Mullin, Mrs. Georgia Thornton, Mrs. Allen Kellum and Mrs. Raymond Teeple.

ment at Silverton for the club's advisor, Miss Kathy King, who is to be married June 26 and will reside at Happy.

The business meeting was presided over by Linda Minyard.

The May 28 Car Wash was reported on by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Stephens.

Members voted to purchase a new camera for the club. The club will sponsor a swimming party June 19. Each member is asked to bring a sack lunch for her family.

The club will have its annual election of officers and gift exchange on July 8. This will be an important meeting and all members are urged to be there.

Those attending were Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Steve Barbour, Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Mrs. Fred Minyard, and the club advisor, Miss Kathy King.

### Lambert - Dennis Vows Exchanged

Pete (Bubby) Dennis and Miss Sandra Lambert were married in the Adamsville Baptist Church in Adamsville, Texas on Saturday, May 29.

Dennis is the son of Mrs. Virgia Dennis and nephew of Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Bill Cox and Leslie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris G.

Moreland and Brenda of Amarillo visited their parents, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland over the weekend.

### MOORMAN'S FEEDS

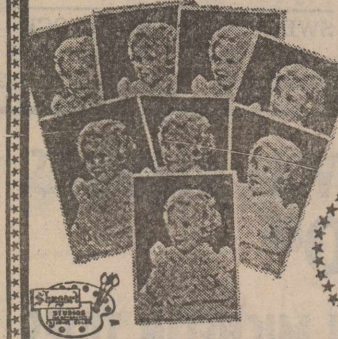
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To go anywhere they wanted. Said one, "It's the ocean shore, That's where I'll spend vacation, Where I've never been before."

"And I," said the second sparrow, "will go to the mountains high."

"And I," chimed in the third one, "to the desert I shall fly."

The fourth one said, "Now really, I think there is no harm

If I visit my Aunt Sarah down on her farm."

The fifth one said proudly, "A farm is rather slow, I'll join a safari, and hunting I will go."

Now there was only one left, Where would he choose to go?

"Oh," he said, "I'm sorry I was rather slow—

But now my mind is made up, and I think I'll like it best

If I spend vacation right close to my nest.

I have everything right here—the trees, the air, the sky.

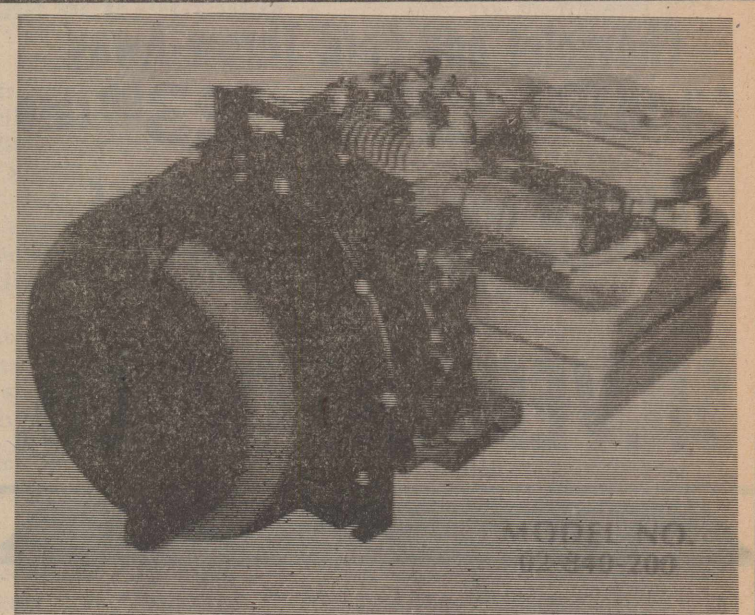
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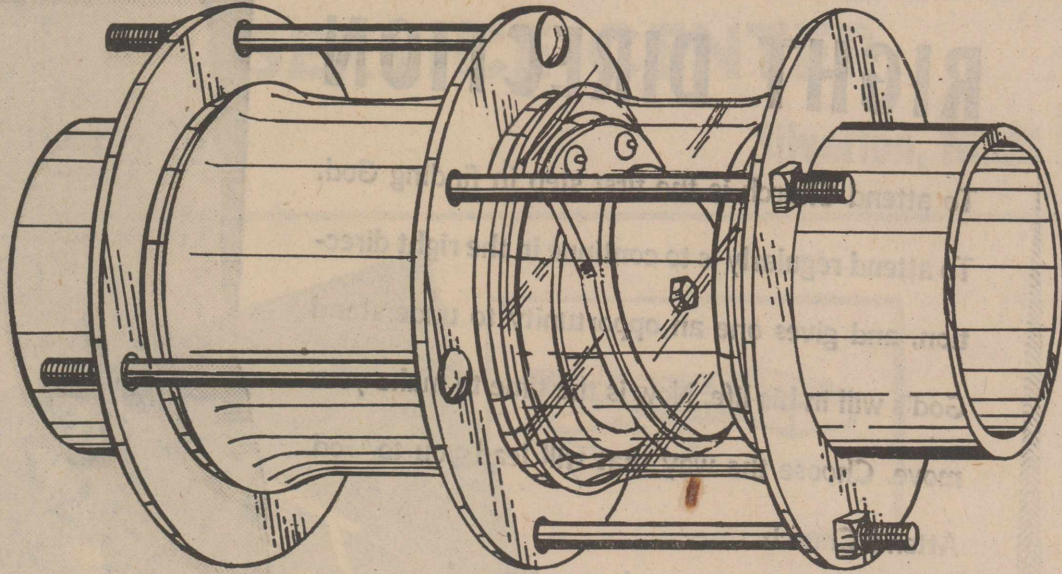
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