

# Homecoming Activities Set Here

## Football Workouts Scheduled to Begin Here August 14

Coach Jerry Watson has announced that the Silverton Owls will begin football workouts on Monday, August 14.

First scrimmage for the team will be August 25 at Jayton, with the junior varsity team scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

The second scrimmage is scheduled with Smyer here September 1 at 6:30 p.m.

There has been a change in the football schedule due to Lefors' dropping football this season. This is due to that school's not having enough players to field a team. McLean will be the opponent for the Owls on September 22 in place of Lefors.

Coach Watson is asking the support of the townspeople as he begins his program here. He states that everyone is welcome to attend workouts. He is looking forward to working with the players and getting to know everyone better.

## New High School Students Need To Register Next Week

Any high school students who did not attend Silverton Public Schools last year are asked to go by the Principal's office to pre-register.

Mr. B. J. Willis will be in his office the week of August 14 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. to visit with new students and set up a schedule for them.

## Kindergarten Students Need To Register

Kindergarten students who did not register on May 12 need to go by the school office to enroll during the week of August 14.

It is important that all students who will be five before September 1 are pre-enrolled in order to divide the classes according to birthdays. This information is needed prior to the opening of school.

Please bring official birth certificate and immunization records.

## Commission Rejects Bid By Weather Modifiers

The Texas Water Commission has overruled an application by Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc. for a re-hearing on its application to engage in weather modification activities.

The application was denied June 12 on grounds area voters, including those in Hale County, had rejected the proposal at an election in November 1977.

The TWC ruled at the June hearing it no longer has jurisdiction because of that election and turned down the request.

## CLASS OF 1970 TO

### HAVE REUNION SATURDAY

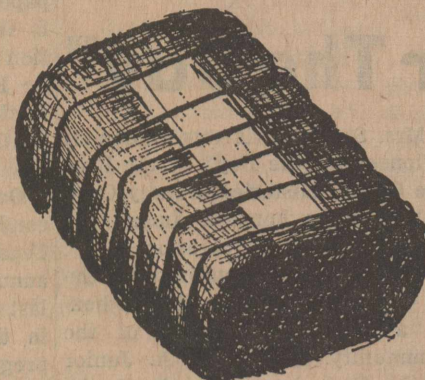
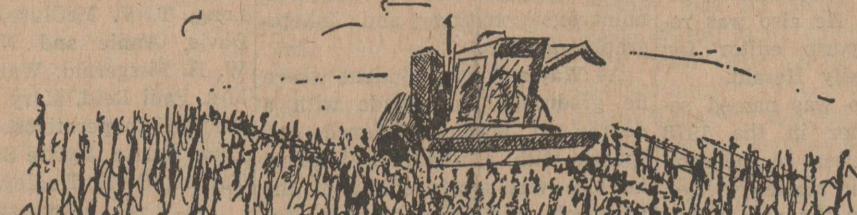
The Class of 1970 of Silverton High School is having a reunion at Lake Mackenzie Saturday, August 12. Each family is to bring a picnic lunch. After an afternoon of swimming, fishing, skiing, special awards and visiting, a barbecue supper will be served at 5:00 o'clock.

Members of the class invite friends to come to the beach area and join in the activities.

Bryan Ramsey, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, entered Nichols Hospital in Plainview Wednesday afternoon and was to undergo surgery today.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent last week in Mineral Wells visiting their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt. Amy came home with her grandparents to spend a week.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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## County's 86th Birthday to Be Celebrated August 10-11-12



Three of her former students who were members of the 1978 Owlet staff surprised Mrs. Obra Watson Tuesday afternoon when they delivered the first copy of the school annual, which had been autographed just for her, to her home. Accompanied by Mrs. O. C. Rampley, the group announced that the annual had been dedicated to Mrs. Watson and offered best wishes. Pictured with Mrs. Watson were (counterclockwise, from left) Dave Francis, Beverly Boling Minyard, Brenda Cantwell and Mrs. Rampley.

Briscoe County News Photo

### QUILT AUCTION IS THIS AFTERNOON

Between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the City Park (during the free public barbecue) two handmade hand-quilted quilts will be sold at auction.

Proceeds will benefit the Silverton Senior Citizens.

### MONTAGUE REUNION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Montague reunion will be held at the Silverton School Cafeteria Sunday afternoon, August 13.

All friends are invited to join the family for a visit.

### SWIMMING POOL CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON

The Silverton Pool will be closed this afternoon for the Briscoe County Celebration.

Karen Martin returned home from the hospital last week and is continuing to recuperate at home from a concussion of the spine suffered in a skiing accident about three weeks ago.

The 86th anniversary of the organization of Briscoe County will be celebrated August 10-11-12 with the annual Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo, a parade and free public barbecue.

A western parade through downtown Silverton will begin at 4:00 p.m. today. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best floats. Parade Marshal is Tobe Riddell.

Just before the parade begins, there will be a Tricycle Race for two and three year old children. This event will be sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club. The race course will cover approximately 30 yards from a starting point in front of the First State Bank. To enter, contact Jeleta Baird, 823-2476 or 847-2210. There is no entry fee. Remember, this is for two and three years olds only.

The parade will be followed by a barbecue in the City Park. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. The Silverton Lions Club will sponsor the fourth annual Fiddlers Contest during the barbecue. Cash prizes will be awarded. Wayne Nance is chairman of this event.

During the barbecue, the L. O. A. Junior Study Club will sponsor a Sack Race for those from four to eight years of age. There will be no entry fee for this event, but you must enter by contacting Rhenda Burson at 847-2257.

Mrs. D. H. (Stella) Davis will be honored as "Pioneer for the Day" and will be a guest of honor.

at the barbecue. This is being sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

Two handmade and hand-quilted quilts will be auctioned at the barbecue (between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.) Proceeds will benefit the Senior Citizens.

There will be three nightly performances of the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo August 10-11-12 beginning at 8:00 p.m. The first 30 contestants per event were accepted by the rodeo secretary. Entrants must be 18 years old or have parents' release. Entry fee money must be paid before tonight's performance.

The rodeo events include Bareback Riding, Heading and Heeling, Saddle Bronc Riding, Tie Down Calf Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, Bull Riding (no limit), and Kids Break Away Roping. Each night there will be a calf scramble.

Stock will be furnished by C Bar T Rodeo Company of Lubbock. Admission will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring a "just for fun" event during the rodeo. This will be a Boot Race. Each team will consist of a boy and a girl—both of whom must be at least 15 years of age. Each will be required to pay a \$2.00 entry fee. To enter, contact Deb Burson at 823-2310 or 847-2214.

Action photos of the rodeo per-

Registration for the Silverton School Homecoming is set for 1:00 p.m. Saturday in the hallway of Silverton High School. A hospitality committee will be on hand to greet those attending, show them around the school plant and to visit until the program which is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m.

The classes of 1948, 1949 and 1950 are to be honored this year. Dean McWilliams of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, will be master of ceremonies, and the featured speaker will be LTC Carol D. Davis, United States Army, presently stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

The invocation will be given by Marvin Self, the welcome by Jerry Patton, and Flute Hutsell will preside over the business meeting. A Homecoming Queen will be presented during the program.

Van's Catering of Lubbock will serve a barbecue supper in the school cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3.75, and will be on sale at the registration table.

Quite a few have announced plans to return to Silverton for the Homecoming activities. It is hoped that a large group of local residents will also be on hand to greet and visit with those who will be traveling here especially for Homecoming.

### RAIN CONTINUING

#### IN SILVERTON VICINITY

Rain, which is helping to bring an end to drought conditions in the Silverton vicinity, also threatens to dampen the annual county birthday celebration this weekend.

Wednesday morning, the overnight total for Silverton was .40 of an inch, according to the official measurement of Fred Strange. This brought the August rainfall total to 1.66 inches.

Ashel McDaniel reported Wednesday morning that 1.60 had fallen overnight in the Rock Creek community and that the Rock Creek was running. This brought the total at his home to 3.20 inches for August.

Roy Younger reported two inches had fallen on his farm south of Silverton, and Tobe Riddell measured .40 of an inch east of town.

formers will be taken by Tim Dea of those who contact him to make arrangements for this service in advance. He will have a table at the rodeo.

Dances will be held nightly at 9:00 o'clock on the concrete slab. Music will be by Revue.



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ROSE LEE PERKINS  
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ANNETTE FLEMING  
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SHELLY HARRIS  
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SUSIE TIPTON  
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## Five Girls In Queen Contest

There are five Silverton High School girls vying for Rodeo Queen this year. They are selling tickets to the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo, and the one who sells the most tickets will be declared the winner and will be presented before the Saturday night performance of the rodeo.

The contestants are Rebecca Reid, who is being sponsored by the Silverton Chapter of Future Farmers of America; Rose Lee Perkins, sponsored by the Silverton Rainbow Assembly; Annette Fleming, the candidate of Southwestern Home Demonstration Club; Shelly Harris, who is being sponsored by the Silverton Young Homemakers, and Susie Tipton, who is representing the Silverton

Young Farmers. Joni Denton, who was to have represented the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, has withdrawn from the contest.

Miss Reid is a member of 4-H, who has participated in District 4-H horse shows. She is a Past Worthy Advisor of Silverton Assembly No. 304, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She has been a cheerleader for three years, participated in UIL piano competition five years, and has been a member of both Future Homemakers of America and Future Business Leaders of America. She has played basketball and served as manager for basketball and track. She has been named Best Dressed and has been a candidate for Football

Queen. This year she will serve as head cheerleader, FFA Sweetheart, treasurer of the FHA and pianist for the Silverton High School choir. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid and will be a senior in SHS this fall.

Miss Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins, will be a junior in Silverton High School this fall. She is an active member of Silverton Assembly No. 304, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Pep Squad, Future Homemakers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, 4-H and plays basketball. She also enjoys horseback riding and sewing.

Miss Fleming is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, and will be a senior in Silverton High

School this fall. She has been a member of the Pep Squad three years, Future Homemakers of America three years, has played basketball or served as manager for three years, has been in 4-H nine years, has run track two years, and is an active member of Silverton Chapter No. 304, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Her hobbies are swimming, water skiing and camping.

Miss Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris, will be a sophomore in Silverton High School. She has played basketball, tennis, run track, participated on the rodeo team, and has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America, Pep Squad, 4-H and has served as reporter for the 4-H

Horse Club. Her hobbies include swimming, water skiing, and working with horses.

Miss Tipton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton. She has played basketball, tennis and run track. She has been a cheerleader, a member of Future Homemakers and Pep Squad, and was chosen as a candidate for Football Queen last fall. She is a member of Silverton Assembly No. 304, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She will be a sophomore in Silverton High School this year. Her hobbies are water skiing and swimming.

Mrs. J. L. Self has been a patient this week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

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Mrs. Davis Chosen As "Pioneer For The Day"



MRS. STELLA DAVIS

Ramp Finished, Fishing Improving At Lake Mackenzie

According to an announcement Tuesday by John McCammon, the boat ramp repairs at Lake Mackenzie are now finished. A 100 foot long and 30 foot wide concrete extension to the boat ramp has been built, and loading and unloading of boats is expected to be much easier now because the angle of the ramp has also been changed.

The concrete surface is scored for good traction, and vehicles should be able to pull boats out of the water without spinning their wheels. The turn-around area has been graded, leveled and finished with caliche.

Fishing has been improving at the lake during the past few days, and McCammon reports that he and one of the game wardens have seen several strings of large crappie and quite a few walleye. There have been five or six walleye caught in the past few days that weighed about two pounds, the average size of those being caught about 1 1/2 pounds.

People are catching the walleye deep, in about 18-20 feet of water using lures that have lips and dive deep while trolling. One man caught walleye while fishing off one of the islands with a worm on a "Christmas tree."

"There are a lot of walleye in the lake," McCammon said, "so we are especially pleased that the fishermen have found how and where to fish for them and are bringing them in."

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Perkins, Shane, Rhett and Greg of Amarillo spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Perkins. On Sunday they visited the Phillip Hubbards and Donald Perkins families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited in Tulia Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Owens Named Sports Editor, Wayland Sports Information Director

Eddie Owens, formerly of Quitaque who is a 1975 Wayland Baptist College graduate with a wide range of experience in the newspaper and public relations fields, is Wayland's new Sports Information Director in the Office of Public Relations and Information, effective August 1. He also was recently named sports editor for the Plainview Daily Herald.

Owens, 24, also was named second place winner in the 1978 Texas Sports Writers Association annual contest for stories written last year. He won the recognition in the "advance" category for a pregame story on the Flying Queens-Delta State women's basketball game played in Plainview in January 1977, the first meeting between the two schools in Wayland's Hutcherson Center.

Sports editor of the Plainview Reporter-News since May 1976, Owens had worked as editor of the college newspaper and as an assistant in the Office of Public Relations and Information at Way-

land after graduation while earning his teaching certification. Son of Gaston and Lottie Owens, who have published the Valley Tribune for Quitaque and Turkey since 1960, Owens' experience has covered many facets of the newspaper business and he has won numerous writing and photography awards.

At Wayland as a student where he graduated cum laude with a degree in political science and speech with a minor in English, he also was sports editor of the yearbook and photographer for four years with the Office of Public Relations.

Owens is the brother of Dwain Henderson of Silverton, and is a nephew of Mrs. Bud McMinn, Ewing and Eural Vaughan of Silverton.

Rodeo Participants Can Order Pictures

Participants in the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo can purchase pictures of themselves in action if they will contact Tim Dea in advance.

Dea is offering 8x10 color photographs for \$6.00 each. He will have a table set up at the rodeo, but he needs you to let him know as soon as possible if you are interested in buying pictures.

Glen Lindsey returned home from Central Plains Hospital last Friday and is continuing to recuperate at home.

Barbecue Donors Named Here

Among donors to the 1978 Barbecue Fund are Randall Eddleman, Bernice May, Erma Luhman, Lenton Lanham, Edwin May, Dock Wallace, W. R. Hardin, Minit Market, Blanche Newman, O. E. May, Silverton Metal Works, Fogerson Lumber & Supply,

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Brown Furniture Hardware and Appliance Company WILL BE CLOSED August 12th Through August 21st FOR VACATION!

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May Family Has Reunion In Tulia

Descendants of the late William Thomas May and Ada Ingram May met Saturday in Tulia for their annual reunion.

Approximately 80 relatives and friends attended. These included Mr. and Mrs. Bern May, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove and Alisha, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May.

To Receive Master's Degree August 19

Mrs. Fern Parker of Silverton will be among the 350 West Texas State University students who are scheduled to receive diplomas in the summer commencement ceremonies.

Mrs. Parker, a teacher in the Silverton Schools, is to receive her master of education degree in education.

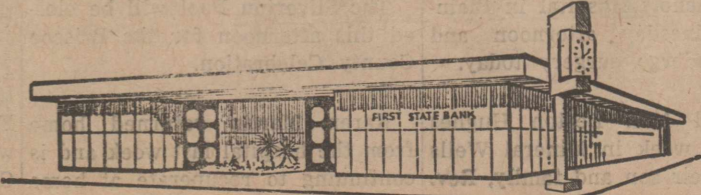
WTSU commencement will be August 19 beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

In its 69-year history, West Texas State University has bestowed bachelor's and master's degrees on almost 30,000 individuals.

WELCOME EX-STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO HOMECOMING AND THE BRISCOE COUNTY CELEBRATION

SCHOOL BUDGET MEETING AUGUST 11 HIGH SCHOOL 8:00 P.M.

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# KIKER'S KORNER

## OUTLOOK ON COTTON

The 1978 cotton crop in 25 Texas High Plains counties will be an estimated 2.1 million bales, 34 percent below last year's record yield.

But that figure may be reduced even more unless early August rains break the area's drought and night-time temperatures remain high enough to favor fiber development.

Last year, the 25-county area represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., produced more than 3.2 million bales on some 3.6 million acres. Yields per harvested acre were 424 pounds, or 41 pounds above the 10-year average of 383 pounds for 1967-76.

Yield projections for the 1978 crop are 480 pounds of lint per acre under adequate irrigation, 335 pounds under light irrigation, and 120 pounds per acre in dryland areas. If the drought continues, further deterioration of the dryland and light water portions of the crop would force a reduc-

tion of this estimate.

The 25 counties referred to include Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Following the 1977 record, cotton producers in these counties found the outlook for the 1978 crop to be somewhat dismal. In addition to the deteriorating prices, this area faced a drought situation. Fall rains, which are essential for the replenishment of sub-soil moisture reserves, failed to materialize and in many instances, winter precipitation was not even adequate to allow timely land preparation for the coming crop.

In order to get the crop planted during the optimum period (May 1-20) farmers with irrigation water had to apply a heavy preplant irrigation. Dryland producers had to wait on the spring rains, which in most instances didn't come until late May and early June.

When the rains did arrive, they were frequently accompanied by high winds, blowing sand and hail which destroyed a portion of the

early-planted crop. In addition, a cool spell which accompanied the rain in early June resulted in an outbreak of Ascochyta or Wet-Weather Blight which damaged or destroyed even more of the early-planted acreage.

The 25-county area—which according to projections by both public and private sources was supposed to plant around 3.9 million acres of cotton—is estimated to have about 3.5 to 3.6 million standing acres of cotton. Of this total, only about two million acres were planted in May and perhaps a third of this acreage suffered some stand loss and delay in growth and development due to weather and disease factors.

It is often assumed that 50 to 55 percent of the High Plains cotton acreage is irrigated and therefore, not overly vulnerable to drought effects. This approximation is somewhat misleading in that the quantity of water available for irrigation varies greatly across the area.

Attempts to classify the irrigated acreage into "light water" (adequate water for preplant only up to preplant plus one summer watering) and "adequate water" (sufficient water for a preplant plus two summer waterings) suggest that less than a third of this acreage falls into the latter category.

In addition to its availability, the amounts of water a farmer will actually allot to his cotton crop will be tempered by such factors as rainfall distribution, price outlook for cotton and competing crops, irrigation costs, water needs of other crops being grown, and the date on which the cotton crop was planted. When combined, these factors make it difficult to evaluate the impact irrigation will have on High Plains cotton production in 1978.

The dryland crop is plainly showing the effects of the drought. The rains in May and June provided planting and varying degrees of reserve soil moisture. For the most part, these reserves have been depleted.

Growth and development of both May- and June-planted cotton have been slowed and older cotton is shedding, or about to shed, most of its fruit load. In some respects, an early August rain could be more beneficial to the later-planted cotton that has not yet reached the cut-out stage.

In a short-season production area such as this, the entire cotton crop is still subject to yet another critical climatic variable: the minimum night-time temperatures in September and October. It is during this period that much of the fiber yield and quality is determined. If temperatures are such that fiber development is impaired, the impact on the crop will be significant.

Up to this point, however, night-time temperatures have been one of the positive factors favoring the irrigated portion of this cotton crop. The generally warm nights have helped accelerate growth and fruiting. Another plus factor is a fairly low incidence of damage from nematodes, Fusarium Wilt and Verticillium Wilt.



### BEEF CATTLE PRICE OUTLOOK

What is the cattle price outlook for the remainder of 1978?

Producers and consumers have watched cattle prices decline sharply and the market react violently during the past several weeks.

Fed cattle prices dropped from the \$62 per hundredweight level of early June to the \$50 level by mid-month. Feeder prices showed a similar drop.

The sharp decline resulted from simultaneous reaction to several distinct factors: consumer resistance to high retail beef prices, weakness in the commodity futures market, increases in beef supplies, and the psychological effect of the government's announcement of increased allowable beef imports for the year.

Although some price recovery occurred in July, many producers are still concerned about the outlook for the remainder of 1978.

Some forecasts, including that of the U. S. Department of Agri-

## Holt Family Reunion Held Here August 6

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Green Clay Holt met Sunday, August 6, at the Silverton School Cafeteria for their annual reunion. Lots of food and visiting were enjoyed by all.

Those attending from Silverton

culture, look for further improvement in the third quarter of the year, with some weakness in the fourth quarter. The real key to their forecasts, however, is an estimated seven percent decrease in beef production for the second half of the year. The USDA analysis places the average price of U. S. choice fed steers in Omaha during the July-September period at \$55-\$57 per hundredweight. Price predictions for similar cattle in the fourth quarter are \$54-\$56.

The view of third quarter beef supplies is not quite as encouraging. Only two percent less beef production and larger pork, broiler and turkey supplies is expected.

Total red meat and poultry production could be up 1 1/2 to two percent from a year ago. That would be the largest production of the year and undoubtedly would limit price recovery.

Fourth quarter estimates point toward a somewhat improved supply situation.

Recovery during that period seems highly likely.

The cattle price outlook includes these specific forecasts:

Amarillo choice fed cattle—price recovery foreseen during the early part of the July-September quarter. Increased pressure as the August-September period is approached. Lowest prices expected during either September or October, with recovery beyond that point on into 1979. The July-September price average should be about \$49.50-\$51.50 per hundredweight, and the October-December average is expected to be from \$50-\$52.

Amarillo choice feeder cattle—prices should follow almost exactly the same seasonal pattern as fed cattle. Larger marketings of feeder animals are likely just when feedlot losses are probable. Some price weakness is expected into the September-October period, with recovery after that. Choice 600 to 700-pound feeder steers should average \$50-\$52 per hundredweight in July-September, and \$50.50-\$52.50 per hundredweight in the final quarter of 1978.

were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holt, Clinton Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, Kerry and Kori, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin and Dara, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson.

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton, Todd and Tammy, Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt, Graham; Louise McDaniel, Hale Center; Randa McDaniel, Plainview; Karla and Wade Watson, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holt, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Holt, Jr., and Elizabeth, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Doris Dudley, Lubbock; Laura McNamara, Clarendon; Donna Pigg and Krissi, Quitaque.

## Mother, Baby Honored At Party

Members of the Young Modern Home Demonstration Club honored little Miss Vanessa Martin and her mother, Ramona, at a dinner at K-Bob's in Tullia on Tuesday, August 1.

Members brought a dish to put into the freezer for Mom and gifts for the baby.

Those attending were Nedra Hardin, Christi Davidson, Dorothy Martin, Vicki Bean, Ramona and Vanessa Martin, Marsha Brunson and Sheryl Breedlove.

Keri and Lori Watson of Coleman spent last week visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson.

## Miss Yancey Honored At Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Marsha Yancey, bride-elect of Steve Green of Flomot, was held Friday, July 28, at the Flomot Community Center. Guests called from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. Hal Martin of Whiteflat.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Jack Pigg of Quitaque, and Mmes. Wayne Hunter, L. E. Shorter, L. D. Bilberry, Clois Shorter, Ray Cruse, Rex Johnson, Billy Roys, Dan Kingston, Herb Martin, Orville Lee, Charlie Lummis and Joe Ike Clay.

The hostesses alternated at the red amethyst punch service. The table and decorations featured the honoree's chosen colors, red and white. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over red centered with a lovely flower arrangement of white silk roses, dark red and white dried flowers in a write grater with an attached red polka dot bow. Cake squares, mints and nuts were served with a fruit punch.

Complimenting the registration table was a Sweetheart Tree with red hearts and white flowers topped red and white pipe cleaners, encircled with sweetheart ivy and a red polka dot bow. Corsages of red roses were presented to Miss Yancey, her mother, Mrs. Wimpy Vardell, and Mrs. Art Green of Flomot.

## WELCOME RODEO VISITORS!

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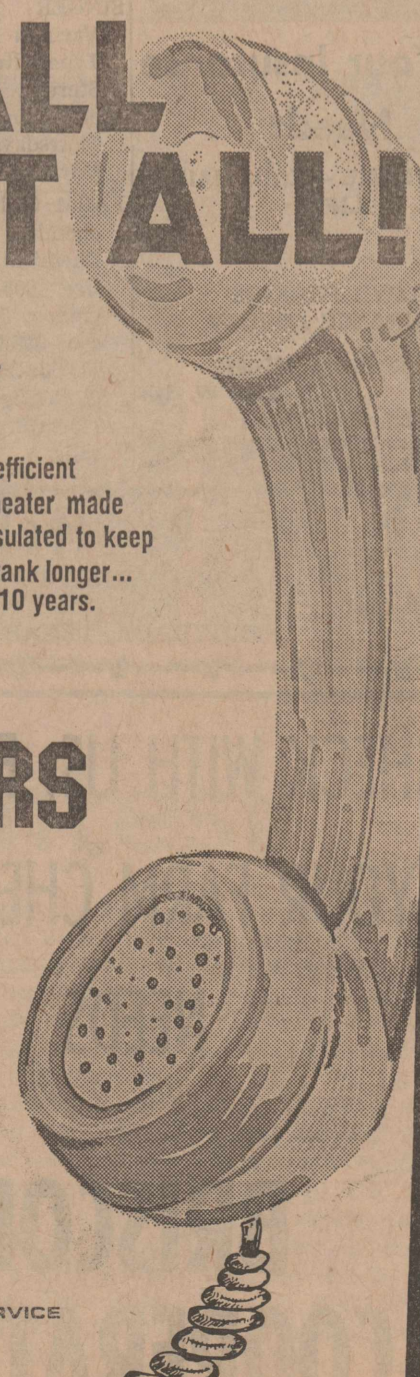
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