



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

WE HAVE RECENTLY returned from a trip to Tennessee, where we attended a reunion of the Tennessee branch of the Ellis family that includes Uncle Austin Ellis, whom we quote many weeks at the end of this column.

From the reunion, which is in Western Tennessee, we went on to Nashville, Music City, USA, which is on the eastern-most limits of the Central Time Zone.

It is a good thousand miles from Parmer County, Texas, to Nashville, and you never have to change your timepieces as long as you are in this perimeter.

However, the sun comes up considerably earlier by the clock, and goes down almost an hour earlier than it does in our area, which is on the western limit of the time zone.

According to the weathermen in Nashville, the Tennessee capital had received over 37 inches of rain for the calendar year 1989, which was some seven inches above normal. Always known as the "greenest state in the land of the free," Tennessee definitely looked lush to this bunch of "dryland" residents.

During our stay in Nashville, and particularly on our visit to Opryland, our group enjoyed a game of "See how many different state license plates you can spot."

In our three days there, we counted 46 different states represented in the environs of Opryland, which speaks pretty well for tourism, it would seem.

We figured we'd have the most trouble finding a vehicle from Hawaii, but found one on the parking lot at The Hermitage, the home of President Andrew Jackson, the country's seventh president.

We spotted a couple of vehicles from Alaska, who had come down to Middle America in an attempt to forget about the oil spill.

You might say that we "filled in" our quota of 50 states by the fact that we also spotted vehicles from four Canadian provinces: Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and Nova Scotia. We saw a good many cars from Canada, probably a dozen each from Ontario and Quebec.

The only states we missed in our "census" were two small Eastern states, Delaware and Vermont, and the two Northwestern states of Washington and Wyoming.

It seemed as though there were a lot of visitors in Nashville from the Northern states. In fact, we were surprised during our visit to the Grand Ole Opry, and to shows on the Opryland complex, at the number of Country and Western performers from such states as Pennsylvania.

When one performer was introduced at the Grand Ole Opry from Pennsylvania, they received quite a round of applause from their statesmen in the audience.

By the way, we felt right at home when a man from Amarillo was given a P.A. message prior to the Opry show.

While playing our "state game," we were reminded that Friona's Opal Baxter, along with her late husband Oscar, managed to travel to all 50 states. If you've done very much travelling, and you stop and think about this fete, it's quite an accomplishment.

Also, having been a license-plate watcher since ye editor was a small tyke, we came to another conclusion:

State license plates aren't nearly as colorful today as they have been in the past. We can recall when the various license plates were as individual as the states themselves, and came in a variety of colors.

While there are still a few in this category, there seems to have been a gradual movement to make the plates more standardized (mostly white backgrounds, black letters).

It's much more interesting when the plates are used as a small billboard, trying to entice you to visit them on your next trip.



NEW OWNER.... Pictured are workers and the new owner of the Old Spirits Restaurant on Highway 60. They are left to right: Missy Chisom, Mary Pat Marquez, Edyta Szczakowska, owner Shirley Stokes and Gaye Stokes. The restaurant will be open seven days a week, 6:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Border Town Days Events Are Slated

Border Town Days in Farwell-Texico will begin with a celebration that will last from Thursday night and continue Saturday night of this week.

The first event will be a High Plains Rodeo which begins in Farwell Arena at 8:30 Thursday evening. Admission is \$2 and \$3. The rodeo concludes on Friday night at 8:30.

Friday at 8 p.m., there will be a Charlie Phillips concert at the Farwell High School Auditorium. Phillips is famous for composing the hit song, "Sugartime" during the 1950s. Tickets are \$6.00 and \$2.50.

A highlight of the Saturday events will be the eighth annual Merchants' Giveaway promotion in which 47 merchants will give away prizes throughout the afternoon.

Saturday morning, the decorated bike contest will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the empty lot west of "Little Mexico" flea market in Texico. There will be a parade and following the parade, will be the annual barbecue meal at Farwell City Park. Serving will begin at noon and tickets are \$5.00 and \$2.50.

TDH Offers Clinics For Vaccinations

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for August. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The town closest to Bovina that

will be giving the vaccines is at Hereford, Department of Health Office, 914 East Park Avenue. This clinic will be held August 3 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

The clinic will also be in Hereford on August 10, August 17, August 24 and August 31, same time each day.

Dimmitt will offer vaccines for those who qualify. The clinic will be held at the Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium, 805 W. Jones, on August 11 from 10 a.m.-12 noon.



FIREMEN'S COOKOUT.... A cookout was held Sunday evening at the City Park for the volunteer firemen and their families. Steaks and hamburgers were served to approximately eighty-five people.

Court Approves 911; Seeks Federal Grant

The Parmer County Commissioners Monday approved seeking a grant to build a waste water system for Lazbuddie's Main Street.

The federal grant, if approved, would supply 100 per cent of the funding needed. The area serviced would include the school, churches, Treider's, Sherley-Anderson and a small area across the highway.

The commissioners voted to spend some of its Permanent School Funds for two school projects:

*Lazbuddie Schools received \$40,000 of its Permanent School portion to build a bus barn.

*Farwell Schools received \$14,579 of its Permanent School portion to pay toward the cost of new windows. The entire project cost is \$76,139, with the majority of the money coming from the school's capital improvement fund.

The commission also approved a resolution supporting the implementation of the 911 emergency number system in Parmer County. This is expected to be implemented in a year or two, and throughout Texas by 1992.

This will cost county residents an extra fifty cents a month plus one-half per cent of long distance phone call costs in Texas made

each month. This is mandatory for all residents with phones.

The answering point for emergency calls (police, ambulance and fire) for most residents in Parmer County will be in Friona. But folks in some parts of Lariat and Lazbuddie will be connected immediately to Muleshoe, and folks west of Bovina and north of Farwell will go through Clovis.

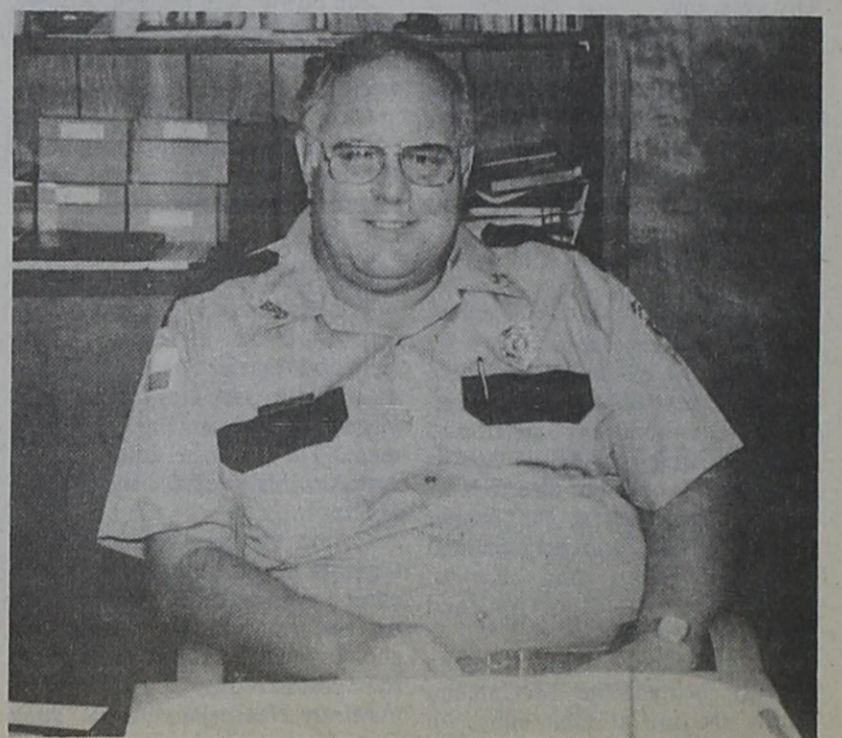
Regardless of where the answering point is, the closest department will be dispatched. Thus, although a caller on the Texas side of Pleasant Hill gets the

Clovis dispatcher and asks for police help, police from the closest area--say, Bovina--will be sent.

The commissioners also are considering raising license fees \$5.00. This new money would go to the county bridge and road fund.

The state has passed legislation allowing this if counties so choose. A couple of years ago, \$5.00 was tacked on for this same purpose.

If the county raises this fee, it would be done to keep the ad valorem tax from increasing, said County Judge Porter Roberts.



BACK AT WORK.... Officer Gary Coleman, Chief of Police, came back to work this week after recuperating several days in the hospital and at home. Coleman was shot during a shootout two weeks ago in downtown Bovina.

Correction Given For Gym Story

Superintendent of Schools Bob Owen called to correct a report we ran in the Blade last week about a "new gymnasium" project for the school.

First of all, the project is NOT to build a new gym, but to add onto the present gymnasium by adding a new concession stand, restrooms and an entryway at the front of the building.

Secondly, the gymnasium addition is not being financed with the Permanent School Funds. The Permanent School Funds which have been allocated to Bovina are to be used to pay for heating improvements to the Bovina Schools.

The Blade apologizes for our errors in reporting this project.

Commodity Requirements Must Be Met

Pearl Cervantez of the Panhandle Community Services, said the new applications for commodities are in and have to be signed before the next distribution day, which will be August 17.

For those who want to come by and sign the applications, the center will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8-11 a.m.

Please come by as soon as possible. If you come for the commodities, and have not signed applications, you must do so before getting them. It will save a lot of time and possible standing in line if you come in now, she concluded.

Garage Sale Set By PTA

The PTA will be sponsoring a garage sale on August 18. It is not for sure as to the place for the garage sale but that will be announced later.

The money will be used for different projects at school.

If you have items you want to donate you can call either of these ladies: Connie Garza, 238-1102; Ella Jo Stormes, 225-6313; or Alice Stone at 238-1186.

Bovina Athletes Shine As All-Stars

Three athletes from Bovina High School participated in the annual 6-Man Coaches Association Clinic and All Star Games on July 21 and 22 in Stephenville, Texas.

Scott Scaff played on the West basketball team and had an excellent game. The West won the game. It was a good game, according to Coach Bean and Scaff was in contention for the "Most Valuable Player" award in the game. Darrell Paul from New Home received the award.

In football, Scott Sudderth was an alternate and was asked to play at the last minute on the West's football team. They were very pleased with Sudderth and said he "fit in just fine."

Bud Venable was also considered for the "Most Valuable Player" award in the football game and Bud had an excellent offensive game. The coaches of the West, Jerry Miller of McLean and Tom Ham from Klondike, were very pleased with his playing abilities.

The score was 30-8 in favor of the East and this was the first time the West has been beaten in nine years. Losing was a big letdown, however, the game was a lot closer

than the score indicated, according to Coach Bean.

Coach Bean expressed his appreciation to these boys and their parents for their work and outstanding leadership. He said, "They were probably three of the finest men I have ever worked with."

Scott Scaff is the son of Tommy and Bonnie Scaff. Bud Venable is the son of Radford and Kay Venable. Scott Sudderth's parents are Glenden and Janie Sudderth.

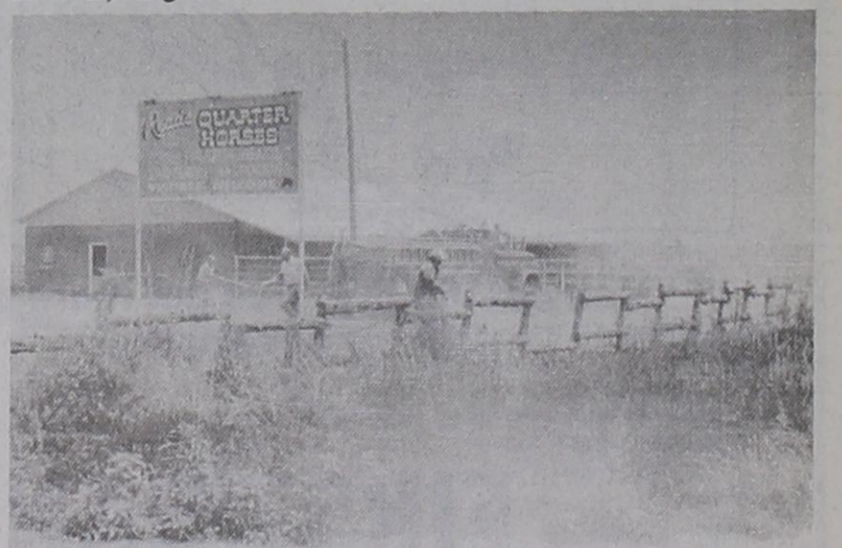
Physicals Slated For Athletics

School is right around the corner and time for physicals for those who will be playing in High School athletics.

According to Coach Bean, the boys will be leaving school on the bus and will take their physicals on Tuesday, August 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe Gym and physicals will begin at 6 p.m.

The girls will be leaving August 22 at 5:30 p.m. for the Muleshoe Gym and physicals will begin at 6 p.m.

There is no charge for the physicals.



READS' FIRE.... The fire department was called on Monday of this week to the home of Robert Read west of town. Read was burning weeds near their home, the wind changed and he lost control of the fire.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO—JULY 29, 1959
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilborn visited several weeks ago in Wichita, Kansas, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hollaway and children, Richard and Debra.

Mrs. Loucile Foster arrived home Monday from two weeks in California. Accompanying a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mrs. Foster visited with friends there.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McCutchan were Mr. and Mrs. John Fielder of Dimmitt.

25 YEARS AGO—JULY 29, 1964
Alexander Orlowsky, 17-year-old youth from West Berlin, Germany, is the third exchange student in Bovina. He will make his home for the next year with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles and family.

Construction started Monday morning on a new warehouse structure for Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

Miss Margaret Jo Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, underwent plastic surgery Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Miss Venable was injured in an automobile accident several months ago.

20 YEARS AGO—JULY 30, 1969
W.M. Decker, chairman of the board, and J.W. Smith, president of the Bank of the Southwest, Amarillo, announce the election of Gabe D. Anderson, Jr. of Bovina to the bank's board of directors.

Mrs. Elmer Stark, the former Dottie Quickel, and her son and daughter, Sabra and Kervin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McCutchan recently hosted the McCutchan family reunion at their cabin on Lake Valcito at Bayfield, Colorado.

15 YEARS AGO—JULY 31, 1974
Ted King, son of Mr. and Mrs.

D.T. King of Bovina, and a standout halfback on the Friona Chieftains' 1973 football squad, is one of the top high school players from Texas and Oklahoma selected to play in the 25th Annual Greenbelt Bowl Classic slated for 8 p.m. Saturday, August 10, in Fair Park Stadium at Childress.

Billy Shelby, Bovina's two time all-state tailback-linebacker, has signed a letter of intent to play football at McMurry College in Abilene, according to information received here from Don Newsom, head coach.

10 YEARS AGO—AUG. 1, 1979
Mark Gunnels, Bovina High School principal, has resigned his position for a similar position at Stinnett.

Approximately 200 people attended the Bovina Wheat Growers 45th Annual Meeting on Friday night.

A hail storm occurred and did extensive damage to crops in the area.

Sue Fowler and her son, Robert, held their grand opening of their new business, "Plants Plus," this week.

L.M. Grissom was given a plaque at the annual meeting of the Bovina Wheat Growers to honor him for 45 years of service.

5 YEARS AGO—AUG. 8, 1984
Winners in the Hereford 4-H trap shoot in Hereford, Byron Neal and Sharlet Johnson, walked away with trophies when they placed second in the two man team. They will be going to San Antonio this week for the State 4-H Shoot.

Cotton farmers voted to band together at a meeting in Friona to enter a class action lawsuit, as soon as information is assembled showing what caused damage to their cotton crops.

Mindy Neal, daughter of Tony and Dottie Neal, has returned from a memorable trip to England and Scotland. She was away from home seven weeks.

Don and Gladys Spring celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner at K-Bob's with their family.

J.T. and Tessie Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their honor at the Senior Citizens building in Bovina.

Joanna Clayton, Shawn Windle Exchange Wedding Vows Here

Joanna Gay Clayton and Shawn Parker Windle were united in marriage on Saturday, June 24 in the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Reverend Rick Ketterling, minister of the Trinity Church in Clovis, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James and Sandra Clayton of Bovina and the groom is the son of Don and Barbara Windle of Clovis.

The church was decorated with candleabras containing white candles accented with greenery and blue satin bows on the altar.

Mike Teague, pianist, accompanied vocalist, Teresa Hinson, as she sang "All Of Me" during the lighting of the unity candle. At the beginning of the ceremony, Dorothy and Grady Sorley sang "Cherish the Treasure."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length lace gown accented with sequins and pearls on the bodice and sleeves.

The bride's headpiece belonged to her mother and was worn in her wedding. The veil was several layers of illusion accented with pearls on the ruffles.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and small blue flowers accented with pearls and ribbons. She wore a pin belonging to her grandmother, which was also worn by her mother at her wedding.

Serving her friend as maid of honor was Marci Dale of Bovina. The bridal attendants were Belinda Dale and Mendy Rhodes of Abilene, friends of the bride.

They wore polished cotton royal blue tea length dresses with scooped necklines that formed a

"v" in the back. They carried a nosegay of white roses and small blue flowers.

The flower girls were Misty and Lindsey Pruitt, granddaughters of Carolyn and Prentis Pruitt of Bovina. Their blue dresses matched the attendants' dresses. They carried white baskets with blue and white flowers.

Serving as best man was Albert Saiz, a friend of the groom from Clovis. Groomsmen were Jimmy Uran and Phil Paries, friends of the groom from Clovis. Ushers were Mark Clayton and Ted Clayton, brothers of the bride.

Ring bearers were Joshua and Jeremy Willard, sons of Dennis and Tammy Willard of Bovina.

Candle lighters were Mark Clayton of Lubbock and Ted Clayton of Bovina, brothers of the bride.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church and serving the cake were Holli Clayton and Kendal Hance, cousins of the bride. Stacy Hinson, cousin of the bride, served the punch and Amber Willard registered guests.

The table was covered with a royal blue cloth overlaid with a crocheted cloth made by the bride's great-grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Roberts. Complimenting the table was a four tiered wedding cake accented with royal blue flowers with white and blue lace topped with a Precious Moments figurine.

The bride chose a blue and white polka dotted, dropped waistline dress accented with blue ribbon for traveling.

The couple will reside in Clovis following a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The bride graduated from Bovina High School this year and will attend Eastern New Mexico University this fall.

The groom graduated from Clovis High School in 1986, attended Wayland Baptist University and is employed at Rainbow Carpet Cleaning.

It's A Girl For Ormons

Tommy and Nancy Ormon of Clovis are parents of a baby girl, Chelsea Lake, born Sunday, July 23 at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The baby weighed eight pounds, fifteen and one-half ounces and measured twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Ed and Alta Hutto of Clovis and Rex and Dorothy Ormon of Clovis.

The couple has two sons, Blake, 12, and Scott, 10.



Mrs. Shawn Windle

Sr. Citizens Hold Monthly Luncheon

Members of the senior citizens organization met for their regular meeting on Wednesday, July 26 at the center for lunch and in the afternoon, the group spent time playing games and visiting.

Those present for the meeting were Clifford and Julia Leake, Charlie Eubanks, Virgie Adams, Maesie Flynn, Sid Lloyd, Ethel Johnson, Oma Lee George, Hattie Burnett, Joe and Reagan Looney, Bessie Trimble, Erma Bradshaw,

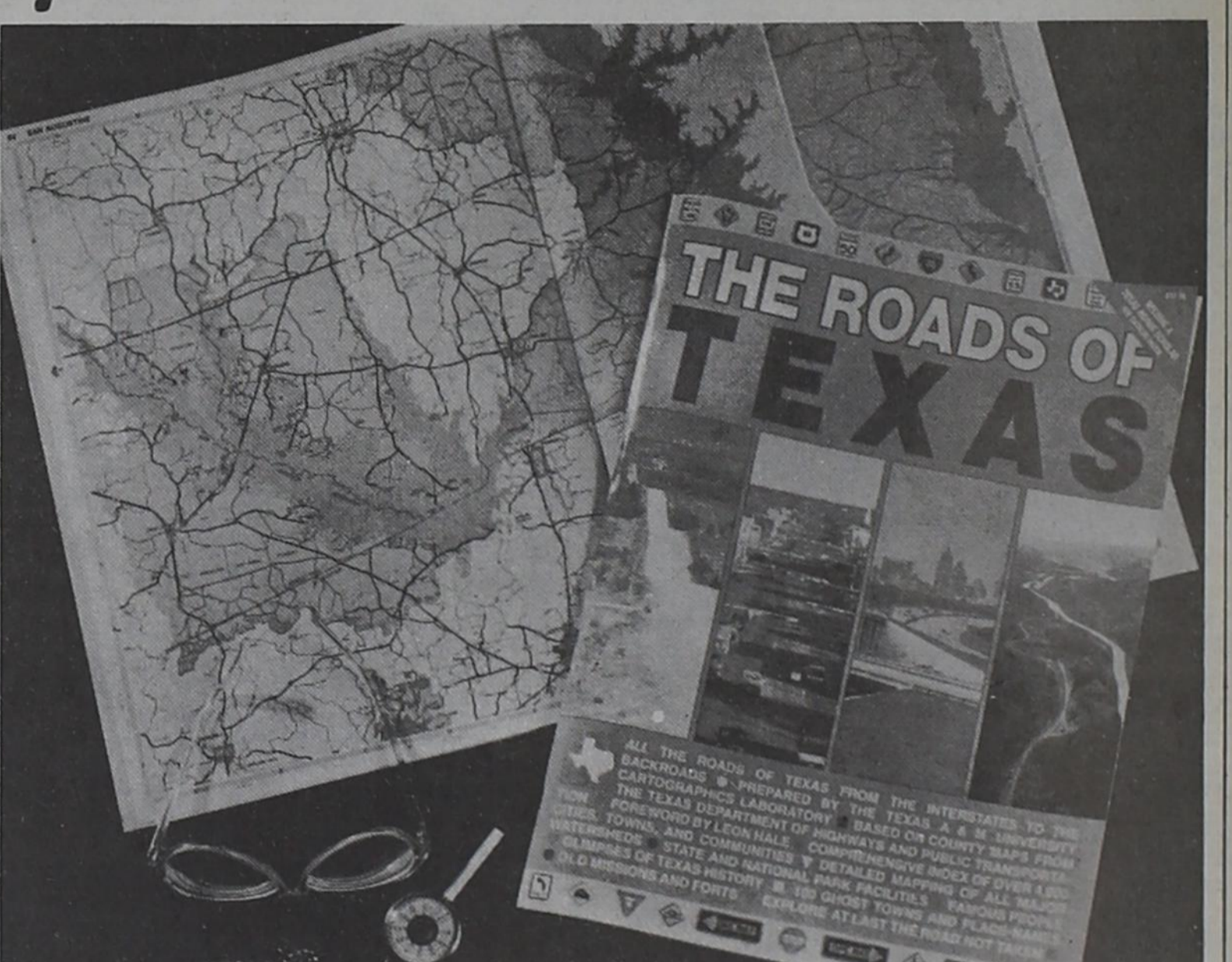
Gary and Sue Coleman, Buck and Dorothy Ellison and Howard and Minnie Kelso.

The group's next luncheon date will be August 30.

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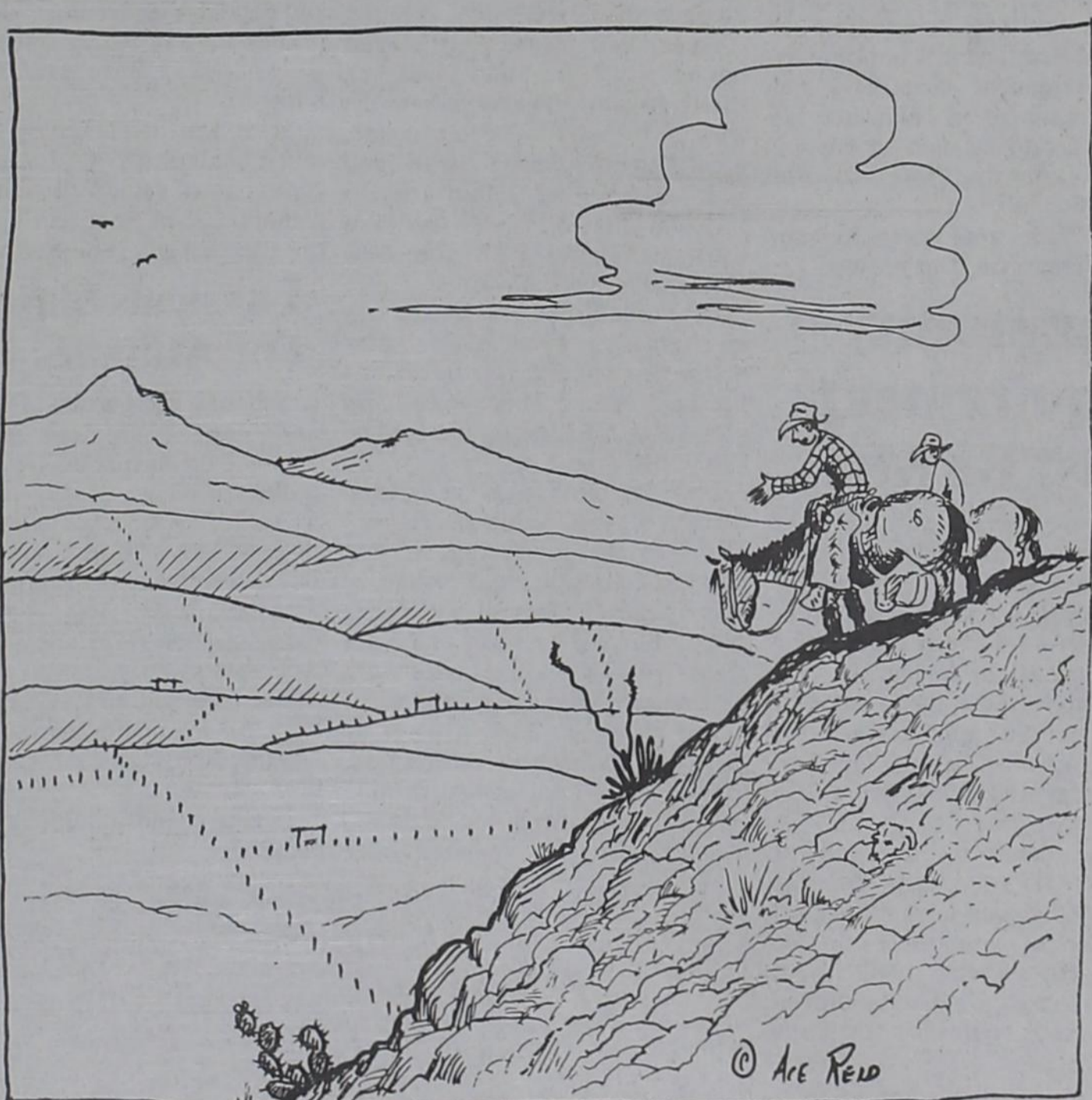
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Daughters Tami and Tracy and I went to the Country Squire Dinner Theater last Friday night in Amarillo. We saw "Deadwood Dick," a melodrama, which will run through August 26. Great entertainment and the buffet dinner was delicious. We had a lot of fun and would highly recommend it.

Grandson Russell came home with us and left on Monday. Really enjoyed having him.

Ruben Gomez was in the office and says he will be moving this week to Huntsville, Texas where he will be a correctional officer for six or seven months. Hopefully, the Amarillo office will soon be open and he'll get that position. We admire Ruben. He has had a busy schedule going to school in Amarillo at night and working every day. Hope all works out real well for this young man.

We congratulate Ed and Alta Hutto of Clovis, and former Bovina residents for many years, who are grandparents for the fourteenth time. They also have a great-grandchild and are expecting another one.

Their daughter, Nancy Ormon,

ACS Sets Fund-Raisers

The American Cancer Society met July 27 at Cora's Restaurant in Friona. Becky Riethmayer, president, presided.

Elizabeth McLellan, patient services chairman, reported that a survey reveals that there are 56 potential patients in Parmer County and, to date, nine persons have been served by the American Cancer Society.

The pamphlet, "Key to Service," has been organized and is ready to go to print. These pamphlets list all services available in the county and area, and will be available at the banks, hospital and various businesses in each community.

A letter was read from the American Cancer Society presenting the Parmer Unit an award for exceptional efforts in public education. Chairman for this area, Tonya Gober, announced that teaching materials have been distributed to the schools in the county. American Cancer Society pamphlets were handed out at Friona's Fourth of July barbecue, along with small bags of popcorn for a high-fibre snack food.

Special events chairman, Leland Hart, presented two ideas for fund-raisers. On August 14 from noon until 7 p.m., a swim-a-thon will be held at the Friona Pool. Pledge cards can be picked up at the pool, or several businesses around town. All youth from ages six through high school are invited to enter.

The Parmer Unit will also sponsor a "Jail and Bail" during Maize Days in Friona.

The next meeting of the American Cancer Society will be held on August 24 at 12 noon at Cora's Restaurant in Friona. All interested persons in Friona, Lazbuddie, Bovina and Farwell are invited to join.

gave birth to a little girl, Chelsea Lake, born July 23. She has two big brothers, Blake, 12, and Scott, 10. Nancy and her husband, Tommy Ormon, live in Clovis.

Vernon and Dottie Ward had company visiting last week. Their granddaughter, Kathy, and her daughter, Kiley, came from Belen, New Mexico and spent several days and their daughter, Billie, her husband, Ken Harrison, and her daughter, Sharon Neill, came from Amarillo. They all enjoyed a good visit.

J.D. Terry has been in Tucson, Arizona for three days visiting with his father-in-law, Earl Livingston. Said they had a real good visit only too short, but he had to get home to his garden.

Jack and Ona Patterson have returned home from a trip to St. Louis, Missouri where Jack attended the 40th reunion of his army buddies. This is the third time the Pattersons have gone. Jack said it was the 94th Infantry led by General Patton.

This was the man known as "Old Blood and Guts." Jack said it was Patton's guts and their blood. They had a great time talking about the good old days, and over 1,200 men attended the reunion.

On their way back they stopped at Granby, Missouri and visited with Ralph and Wanda Aday, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Had a good visit with them and also their son, Phil, and his wife, Cindy, who live about three hours from there.

Jack said he and his grandson, Donnie, had enjoyed a good fishing trip recently. They went to the Navaho Dam and spent five days fishing. Said Donnie caught a 20½ inch long brown trout that weighed over four pounds. Accompanying them on their trip was Kyle Potts, son of Jay and Krita Potts of the Rhea community.

Visitors in the home of Jerry Ware were her brother, E.J. Windom of McLean, and her niece, Maxine Bennett of Pampa. Also visiting were another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Windom of Morton, Texas. The family enjoyed a good time together.

Gene Scott is getting along really well. Gene was diagnosed as having acute leukemia on April 3. He entered the Amarillo High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo the next day and for 25 days he took chemotherapy, 24 hours a day.

He said he was unconscious for the first ten days and this was the strongest chemical ever given to a human being. He was out of the hospital for three weeks, then went back and had chemo for six days, 24 hours a day. This last time he had chemo for five days and was released two weeks ago. Said he is in 100 per cent remission now and will be checked for the next two years at which time blood tests will be taken periodically. If nothing shows up within the two years, he is "home free," according to

Gene. We're happy for both Gene, and his wife, Edna, and their family. This is so encouraging to many.

Brad and Anna Koelzer Howell are moving to Amarillo this week and Brad said they are both planning to go to school. We wish them lots of good luck.

Alvin Glasscock underwent back surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Friends said he came through the surgery fine and will be home in a few days.

Brother Richard Grisham and Jack Turner took three boys to the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp last Wednesday through Saturday. Boys going were Robert Marquez, Josh James and Jay Grisham.

Visitors in the home of Brother Richard and Velma Grisham were friends, David and Lyndia Alexander of Plains. With the Alexanders were their daughter, Dundie and her fiance, Tim. Brother Richard will be officiating at their wedding one of these days, according to Velma. The Alexanders attended church in Bovina and spent the afternoon with the Grishams.

Terry and Shelly Bean have a nephew and two nieces visiting in their home. Their nephew is Shaun Bean from Brownfield and the nieces are Tiffany and Tanny Bean of Amarillo. They came over the weekend and will be leaving Wednesday of this week.

Buster Morgan's nieces have been visiting in their home. Cheri and Richard House and son, Eric, came from Uvalde and Stephanie Woltman came from Abilene. They came on Friday and left Sunday.

Also visiting with the Morgans was Bernard Nelson, who is the girls' grandfather.

THINK ABOUT IT: George Washington never told a lie. Of course, he never played golf or filed an income tax return, either.



DRIVING HONORS....Twenty-one employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative have been honored for driving cooperative vehicles a combined total of 228 years without an accident. The recognition was sponsored by Nationwide Insurance Company, represented by Patrick Locke. The employees honored and their years without a vehicle accident were: Tom Weemes (27); James Hull (20); Harold Finch (19); Sam Garrison (18); Dick Montgomery (17); Don Rieves (15); Loran Nixon (14); Jimmy Holmes (14); Steve Louder (13); Dan Higgins (11); Mike Bridges (10); Mike Veazey (9); Paula Welty (8); George Bullard (7); Justin McNeely (7); Dean Reinart (6); David Spain (5); Ed Vaught (3); Gene George (2); Larry McNutt (2); and Greg Goyno (1).

Prairie Acres Party Line



By CAROL COLE

Hair care this week was done by the Friona-Rhea Methodist Church ladies. Sunday services will be held by the Calvary Baptist Church this Sunday.

Our sympathy to Doris, Randy and Tammy Richards and Rhonda Bentley and families on their loss of their husband and father, Sam.

Thanks to Louise Widner for the quilting materials she brought to us.

Mr. Holley has done a wonderful job on our garden. Despite the "late" freezes, hail and strong winds, we have some beautiful produce. I had to "sample" the squash to make sure it was "fittin'" to consume and it was the best I've ever eaten. Mr. Holley deserves a lot of credit for his dedication time and effort he has given to our home.

We want to welcome Alice

Hough to our home. Alice is a cheerful, delightful lady and we are really glad to have her.

Memorials for Arma Coffman are from: Willard and Bill Stewart, John and Lavon Renner, Eugene and Doris Boggess, Judy and Doyle Cummings, Gladys Moseley, Wessie Weatherly and family, Lois Norwood, Jane and Dale Houlette.

Memorials for Minnie Dickson are from: Fannie Etheridge Meeks, Lois Norwood, Willard and Bill Stewart.

For Stanley Bengel from: John and Lavon Renner, Judy and Doyle Cummings.

For Ruby Jordan from: Maymie Gee.

For Calvin Talley from: Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hartwick, T.I. and Melba Burleson, Clyde and Jerri Sherrieb, Jane and Dale Houlette.

For John B. Steele from: Dean Hall.

For Micki Sue Faust from: Jo, John and Marcia Blackwell.

For Sam Richards from: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shelton and Family.

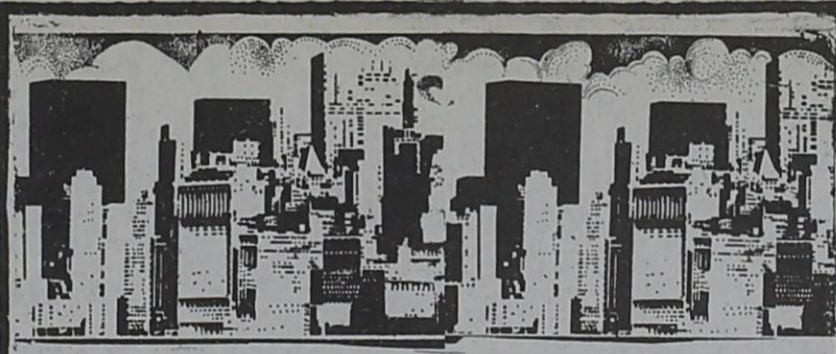
E. Longley In West Germany

Army Pvt. Eddy W. Longley has arrived for duty in West Germany.

He is a tactical satellite/microwave system operator with the 7th Signal Brigade.

Longley is the son of Edwin W. and Rose Longley of Farwell.

His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of J.T. Stanton of Farwell. The private is a 1986 graduate of Farwell High School.



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TENNESSEE TOMATOES....Austin Ellis of Jackson, Tenn., holds a saucer-sized tomato he grew in his garden this summer. "Uncle Austin" is regularly quoted by his quips and sayings in Bovina Blade columns. The Texas Ellises just returned from a visit to Tennessee.



METHODIST CARWASH...Pictured are youngsters who participated in the carwash last Saturday on the church grounds. The group washed 31 vehicles.

Traveling With Pets Needs Special Care

Summer is the time for family vacations and frequently the family includes a cat or dog.

The family pet may be healthy and happy at home, but many times the pet may not be in good enough condition for the stress of travel, said Dr. F.C. "Buddy" Faries, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Before the trip, take the cat or dog to the veterinarian for an examination to make sure it is up to the trip, Faries said. Some states also require a health certificate before the animal can be transported into the state.

Plan to carry your pet's bedding, food and any favorite toys, the Extension veterinarian said. Carry water from home too, as changing water is especially hard on a household pet.

Most cats and many dogs will travel better in a pet carrier, Faries said. The animal feels safer, especially if they are comfortable in the carrier. There is less to distract them and less chance of injury due to a fall moving around the car.

"If you allow the animals to move freely around the car, never let them ride with their head out the window. Dogs seem especially to enjoy this, but it can result in eye injuries from dust and debris or just drying," he said.

The vacation itinerary should include rest stops every two hours so your dog or cat can exercise, but care should be taken not to let the animal run loose.

"The pet, even cats, should be on a leash to prevent them from running away, from coming into contact with other animals, or

from eating or licking something that might make them ill," Faries said.

Leaving a pet unattended in a parked car is risky in any weather, but especially when it is hot. The temperature can easily reach 200 degrees Fahrenheit and even lowered windows may not keep it cool enough.

"Another problem is leaving the windows down enough for the dog's or cat's head to get caught," Faries said. "The animal may panic and try to pull back into the car and injure itself."

After the vacation a second visit to the veterinarian may be a good idea, especially following a long trip or travel into an area where the dog or cat may have been exposed to some disease.

"This depends on the length of the trip and the surroundings," Faries said. "Sometimes just the stress from the trip can make the animal ill."

CYG Attends Youth Rally

The Catholic Youth Group attended a youth rally in Lubbock July 29-30. The theme for the rally was "Jamming With Jesus."

Among those attending were John Ortiz, Luis Ortiz, Jaime Fuentes, Conrad Sierra, Lupe Gomez and Kenny McLaughlin.

Also, Grace Ortiz, (sponsor), Melissa Rodriguez, Josie Pena, Vicente Sierra, Elaine Garza, Virginia Noriega, Elizabeth Pena (sponsor), Lenor Arias, Christina Noriega and Leticia Arias.

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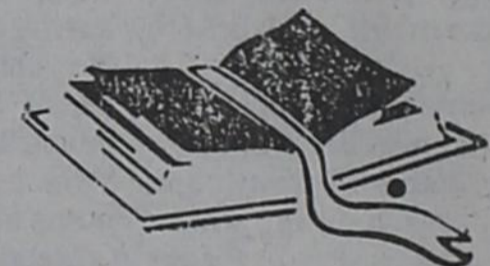
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