

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



IT'S TOUGH TO be a Houston Astro fan 'way out in West Texas, and try to follow them through the broadcast media.

Time was, back in the 1960s, when Houston first got their major league team, and were building the Astrodome, etc., that their daily (or nightly, as it turned out) games were carried by any number of area radio stations, including KGNC, which is always a "clear channel" station.

But then along came the Texas Rangers, and more or less "muddled the waters." For reasons unbeknownst to man (at least this one), KGNC dropped the Houston Astro games in favor of carrying the Texas Rangers.

That's their prerogative. You would expect that another area radio station would pick up the Houston broadcast, but none has.

You also might think that occasionally you could watch the Astros on "The Telly," as they call it in London. Well, you can, but you really have to put up with a lot, including a less than perfect accommodation by area stations.

The new independent channel in Amarillo (TV-14) carries some of the Houston games, but we haven't figured out the formula. It's either every fifth Sunday, unless it falls on a Jewish holiday, or "as the notion strikes." The latter one may be the correct schedule.

Of course, when the Astros are playing the Atlanta Braves (which they are this weekend), you can follow them on Atlanta's satellite station, WTBS. This is when you have to grit your teeth, because you're getting the Atlanta broadcast crew, pulling for the Braves to win at all costs. Well, maybe they aren't that bad, but it definitely isn't your unbiased sportscast.

Come to think of it, neither is it when the 'Stros are playing the Los Angeles Dodgers on ABC's Monday Night Baseball.

We just finished watching them do this for the second week in a row, and really, the ABC crew sounded like they were auditioning to be the hometown sportscasters for the Dodgers.

They replayed Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda's pre-game interview three times (once with no sound), telling how the Dodgers were going to have to really play to catch Houston, but he thought they could do it.

No interview was ever done with the Houston manager, who in his freshman year with the Astros has done a marvelous job of getting what was expected to be an "also ran" team to the point where they can make a serious challenge for the National League pennant, at least the Western Division version.

After two decades, the long-suffering Houston fans are getting something to cheer about. It's just too bad, given all the advanced electronic advancements we have, that we can't enjoy seeing their games more often on the tube, especially the ones that "root, root, root for the home team."

SPEAKING OF BASEBALL, here's a trivia question. When do you think the automatic baseball pitcher was invented? Twenty-five years ago? Thirty years ago? Recently we saw a picture in an old copy of the Friona Star files, and they were well in use during the World War II era.

According to an article in the *Ford Times*, Professor Charles Howard Hinton left his math class at Princeton University in March of 1897, to unveil his "pitching cannon" before 300 students assembled on the playing field. The professor even had his machine so sophisticated that it would throw a curve. That was "only" 89 years ago. And he did it to save his pitchers' arms during batting practice.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: It's not so much how far you go as what you see.

Vital Ag Meeting Is Slated At Dimmitt

A ground-roots movement in an effort to produce a farm bill that will be what the farmers need has been established.

The group, which calls itself The United Farmer and Rancher Congress, will have a local meeting Monday, August 18 at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Delegates are to be selected at this local meeting to attend the United Farmer and Rancher Congress in St. Louis September 11-13.

Both farmers and businessmen are invited and urged to attend the Dimmitt meeting. "Business people's input is welcome, plus they will be able to elect a delegate to the national conference in St. Louis," says Janette Thorn, area coordinator for the UFR.

All of the area coordinators for the new movement met in Amarillo this past Monday, and held a press conference.

"It's no secret that American family farmers and ranchers are living through an economic crisis as severe as the Great Depression," Mrs. Thorn said.

Plunging incomes have forced several hundred thousand families from their land since 1980, and their departure is unraveling the

fabric of a thousand rural communities. Plus, in many areas of America, the farm crisis is adding to unemployment in our cities.

The majority of Americans, while sympathetic, have little or no understanding of the root causes of the problem. And our national leadership has failed to address it in any meaningful way, the local agricultural leaders said.

Through Willie Nelson's efforts with FarmAid, the American people have responded to the need in rural America, and FarmAid-funded emergency relief and crisis intervention programs have reached thousands of desperate farm and ranch families.

Now FarmAid is expanding its efforts into a new area. While the relief and counseling efforts are badly needed, they can only attempt to treat the symptoms of the crisis. Recovery and cure can only be provided by Washington, and with FarmAid's help, we are going to lend Congress and the Administration a hand in figuring out what exactly is needed, Mrs. Thorn said.

Beginning July 16, and running through the end of August, more than 500 local meetings--organized by 31 area coordinators

throughout the nation--will be held to draft farm policy resolutions and to elect delegates to the United Farmer & Rancher Congress in St. Louis, September 11-13.

The Dimmitt meeting on Monday, August 18 will be one of these local meetings.

Funded with more than \$250,000 in FarmAid funds, the 31 area coordinators will cover all of the 48 contiguous states, and from the 500 local meetings, approximately 1,500 delegates to the Congress will be elected.



TAX BOARD... The Parmer County Tax Appraisal Board has been in session for the past two weeks. Those taxpayers who filed letters of protest are meeting with the board on an individual basis. The sessions are a result of the new tax evaluation statements mailed in late July.

Local Group Tells Of Australian Trip

By RICHARD GRISHAM

Tasmania, the Holiday Island, is one of the most beautiful places in the world! Just ask Jeff Steelman, Esther Steelman, Darlene Miller or Devanee Englant.

We left for Tasmania on Wednesday morning, July 23, and arrived in Launceston, Tasmania, on Friday afternoon about 1:30 p.m. Somewhere between our 3 a.m. stop at Tahiti and our 8:30 a.m. arrival at Sydney, Australia, we lost Thursday as we crossed the International Dateline.

From Sydney, we hopped to Melbourne, Australia, and then, after going through customs (where they confiscated Jeff's homemade beef jerky), we flew across the Bass Strait and Tasman Sea to Launceston. Launceston with a population of 80,000 is the second largest city in Tasmania, with Hobart, the southern port being the largest and state capital.

As we deplaned at Launceston we were shocked by 40° temperatures and a strong mist breeze that soon had us all putting our coats on over our short sleeves! In the distance we could see snow covered mountains, although they were only about 1000 feet high. We were greeted at the terminal steps by two Tasmanian ladies waving the Tasmanian and Texas flags which made us feel welcome.

I had first become interested in planning a mission trip for First Baptist Church last October. The Baptist General Convention of Texas through its Partnership Missions Department had been promoting trips to Brazil, Senegal, and Australia, for our Texas Baptist Churches. I had been to Brazil in 1982 on such a trip and had a wonderful experience, so I was planning a return trip to Brazil.

I presented the plan to First Baptist Church and we voted to send a team and started a fund. But, as the Lord would have it, the Brazil trip fell through. We were then given an option to go to Australia. Jeff joined the four of us who had already volunteered, and we decided it was God's will to go to Australia. In all, there were about 250 Texas Baptists from all across the state who responded to the invitation of the Baptist Union of Australia. Our group was assigned along with 55 others to Tasmania, Australia's southernmost State.

From the airport, we were all bused to the Four Seasons Inn hotel where we were greeted by the leaders of the Tasmanian Baptist Union. After a night's rest and breakfast (the raspberry jam was delicious!) all 55 of us were taken Saturday morning to a local Baptist Church to meet our individual host pastor and church members. It was cold, about 25°, the coldest in Tasmania in 35 years!

Our host, Rev. Bill Van Zutphen of George Town Baptist Church, greeted us along with several church members over "biscuits and tea." After an official



TRIP DOWN UNDER... Shown are a group who has just returned from an interesting trip to Tasmania, Australia. They are Richard Grisham, Jeff Steelman, Darlene Miller, Esther Steelman and Devanee Englant.

welcome we were then left to our host group. We were taken to George Town, about 30 miles north on the Tasmanian coast, a small town of 6500 on the eastern shore at the mouth of the Tamar River. George Town claims to be one of the oldest cities in

Australia, dating back to 1811 when the first permanent settlement was named in honor of King George III.

Tasmania named in honor of its 1604 discoverer, Dutchman Abel Tasman, was originally named

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Scotts Report On Canadian Trip

Gene and Edna Scott went July 15 on a Trailway Bus tour that took forty people to the World's Fair in Van Couver, Canada.

The bus they were on was a Golden Eagle bus and their escort was A.D. McDaniel of Texico, New Mexico.

The group went by way of Salt Lake City, Utah and there they saw the largest all-horse parade in the world. There were 1,300 horses and horse-drawn wagons, no floats. This was a celebration of the building of the Mormon temple in 1849.

Gene said the great Salt Lake was actually lapping at the highway because it was so full and the Bonneville Race Track there was completely under water.

They traveled on to Reno, Nevada and spent one night. They enjoyed watching the McGuire Sisters perform at MGM.

They went to Lake Tahoe and took a paddle boat trip across the big lake.

In San Francisco, they visited the Fisherman's Warf, ate at a local Chinese restaurant and rode on a cable car. Said you could go anywhere the car went for 15 cents a ride.

They traveled up the coast to Van Couver and Victoria and viewed the Bouchart Gardens. Said these were beyond the imagination in beauty, size and variety.

They spent two days at Van Couver, Canada, and saw four exhibits. Gene said the program lasted ten to twenty minutes each but it took forty-five minutes to an hour and a half in line to get in.

Their efforts consisted of elbowing through a quarter of a million people, who were attending the World's Fair.

The group then traveled the National Highway 1 east, through the coastal range into the Rocky Mountains, north to Lake Louise and on up north to the Columbia Ice Field. Here they rode a type of bus that was in comparison to that of a big snowmobile. They rode across a glacier. The bus seated 56 people and had six 44" wide tires (all pulled). The bus had to negotiate 46 degree inclines at times. Gene said the scenic beauty equaled or exceeded any in their journeys. The bus was powered by a 671 Detroit, made in Montreal and the empty weight of the bus was 23 tons.

The group only traveled on the glacier one hour because this was all they could endure, due to the cold temperatures.

The group went back to their hotel in Bamif, Alberta, and Gene spoke of the crops in that part of the country. Said from Alberta down to Louis Town, Montana, it was solid wheat land and exceptionally good wheat. It was "strip wheat" that ran up and down hills.

They spent time in Sheridan, Wyoming and their last stay was at Denver before returning home August 2. Their trip was very enjoyable and the first for Gene. Edna was in that area 25 years ago. Said the bus trip was not at all tiring and it was well worth the time to go. They traveled about 6,000 miles before returning home.

Pony Practice Has Only 12 Squadmen

Last fall the Bovina Mustangs had one of the smallest squads, number-wise, among class AA teams across this region.

When Coach Bill Talley met the first day's practice group on Monday, things had not changed too much from last year.

Only 12 boys reported to Monday's practice, and Talley also got the word that five potential players he had expected to report had decided during the off-season not to play football. Some have decided to only participate in basketball this school year.

"It's a tough deal. We had a shot at being an improved team, especially having been dropped a notch in the UIL. Some of the people had ranked us about the middle of the pack in our district, but now, we're back to Square One," Talley said on Tuesday.

Booster Club Sets Meeting

The Booster Club will be having their first meeting at the football field on Thursday evening, August 14 at 8 p.m.

All parents of the boys playing football this year are urged to come and also any interested in the community are invited to join them as they will be meeting on the football bleachers.

The Booster Club will begin a membership drive on Thursday evening and the fee for those wishing to join will be \$10.

In addition to the five who have indicated they will not play, another potential player, sophomore Denver Riddle has the mono, and won't be able to come out for some time.

Of the players who reported Monday, six were lettermen-starters, and the other six have no experience.

Lettermen returning include Todd Schilling, a senior tackle, Todd Ware, a junior fullback, Chad Clayton, a junior guard, Steve Gauntt, a junior quarterback, Byron Neal, a junior tackle, Bud Venable, a sophomore tight end, and Homer Renteria, a senior runningback.

The other six are Kenny McLaughlin, a sophomore, David Bermea, a sophomore, Manuel Porras, a freshman, Jimmie Don Gilbreath, a freshman, Manuel DeLeon, a junior, and Ray Estraca, a freshman.

The team is working out at 6:30 p.m. each day. The Mustangs will have their first scrimmage at Ropesville next week. They will scrimmage Meadow here on August 29.

"We had a good practice with those who reported. Everyone was in good physical shape and worked hard. No one laid down or got sick," Talley said.

The Bovina football coach said there should be about 36 boys in high school this fall. "If we could have two-thirds of them out for football, this would be a good ratio, but one third isn't," he said.



NEW ROOF... Bovina School is getting a new roof. Work on the project is underway, as shown here. Charlie Teague, bus foreman, is pictured on the tractor, mowing the school lawns.

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--AUG. 1, 1956

Darrel Read struck out 20, yes, 20 men, Sunday afternoon and allowed only one man to reach first base as Bovina's Bulls scratched Vega 9-0 on the local diamond in a central Plains League game.

Warren Morton was named superintendent of Bovina School Tuesday by the school board. He has been superintendent at Chillicothe for the past four years.

Boye Taylor went to Cheyenne, Wyoming Thursday of last week to attend the rodeo there. Taylor met his son, Norman, at the rodeo. SP3 Norman Taylor participated in the formalities of the celebration.

It's A Girl For Couple

Mike and Nena Veazey of Hereford are parents of a baby girl, Kylee Jordan, born August 11, at 7:41 p.m. at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The infant weighed six pounds, six and one-half ounces and was 19 and one-fourth inches long.

Grandparents are Henry and Nellie Spicer of Bovina and Lola Faye Veazey of Hereford.

Great-grandparents are Nell Gordon and Daisy Spicer, both of Boswell, Oklahoma.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Roy McGhee, Friona; Irene McFarland, Friona; Uvon Ford, Farwell; and Ben Israel, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Hazel Appling, H.K. Kendrick, B.W. Gilbert, Olga Easley, W.H. Johnson, Virginia Blankenship and Frank Truitt.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Roy McGhee, Irene McFarland, Ben Israel and Uvon Ford.

25 YEARS AGO--AUG. 2, 1961

W.A. "Bill" Tritsch is in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He was admitted July 23. His condition is reported to be fair but his family doesn't know when he will be released.

Mrs. Tom Bonds entered Memorial Hospital in Clovis Tuesday morning for medical reasons. She was released Friday afternoon and is convalescing at home. Her condition is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway and James Lee and Billy Lynn Marshall are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico this week.

20 YEARS AGO--AUG. 3, 1966

LaNelle Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, leaves Thursday for a trip to Europe. She will travel with a group of Methodist Youth from this area. Approximately 45 youth will make the tour.

Bill Minter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, was released from Memorial Hospital in Clovis Saturday. He had been hospitalized due to an injury received in an auto collision Thursday of last week.

Miss Frances Sierra received one of five awards presented to 160 students at the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, Kansas. Miss

Sierra received the Outstanding Achievement Award in German Summer Camp. She had progressed much more than any other student in the language.

15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 4, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Dixon will be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary from 2-5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon moved to Bovina in 1961.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Judy Hale, co-owners of Fantasy Beauty Salon, announce the move of the shop from the Isaac Building on North Street to the Third Street location formerly occupied by Galley Alley and next door to Don's Medicine Chest.

Bovina High's boys' basketball team will evidently not be eligible for district honors during the forthcoming season.

10 YEARS AGO--AUG. 4, 1976

A long awaited general rain brought relief to overworked irrigation motors in Parmer County Monday and Tuesday in the first general cloud-letting in several months.

The Putnam Brothers will present a concert of sacred music and spiritual witnessing at the 11 a.m. worship services Sunday at First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Bovina Supermarket and Family Center moved into its beautiful building the first of the week and was planning to be open for business on Thursday morning.

5 YEARS AGO--AUG. 5, 1981

Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart received her 25 year service pin from the United States Postal Service July 22.

Robert Ulibarri, Jack Dillard and Judith Jennings are three new faculty members who have been hired by the Bovina I.S.D. for the upcoming school year.

Funeral services for Velma Agnes "Belle" Willard, 73, were held at the First United Methodist Church this week.

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Free Program For Day Care

County Extension home economist Janette Pierce is looking for some professional help from twenty local people who provide child care in their homes.

"Our county is one of 29 around the state that has been chosen to pilot test a four-week home study program for day care providers," says Pierce.

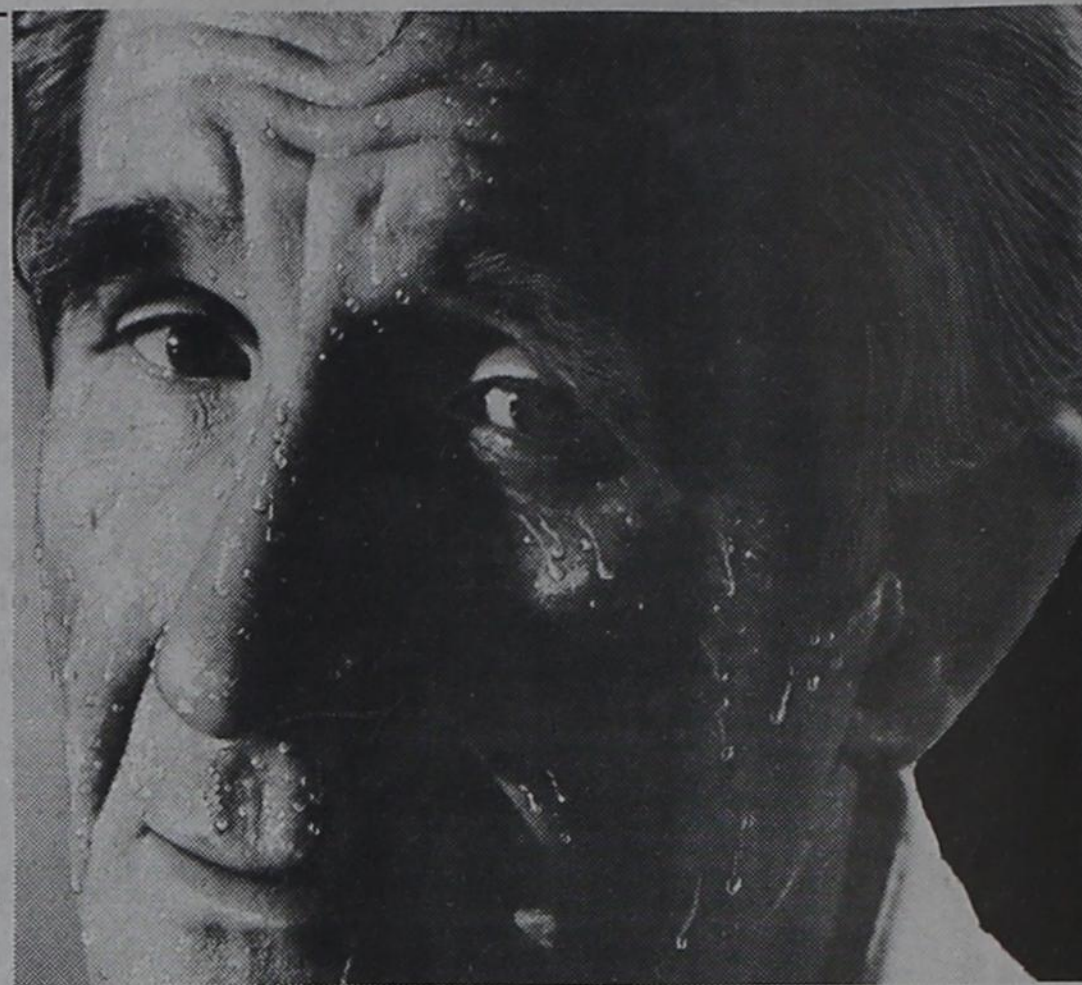
The program includes video tapes and self-study guides about child development and guidance, nutrition, health and safety and business management.

Each child care provider participating in the program will be helping us test the usefulness of the program before it's distributed throughout Texas, explains the home economist.

Most child care providers have lots of experience raising their own children and caring for others. But this program can give new ideas and more in-depth knowledge, she says.

Pierce notes those participating in the program will get to know the study materials, and certificates will be awarded. Three continuing education units can be earned.

Enrollment is limited and beginning program dates are August 25 and October 6, so now is the time to sign up. Contact Janette Pierce at the Parmer County Extension Office, 481-3619.



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for further information:
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Shannon Allen, Timothy Grissom United In Candlelight Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony at First Baptist Church, Friona, at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 5, Shannon Leigh Allen became the bride of Timothy Leon Grissom.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen of Friona.

As the double ring vows were read by Rev. Daymun White, pastor, the couple stood before an altar arrangement of greenery and

dusty rose votives. Three fan-shaped arches covered with wild smilax centered the arrangement of palm candle trees with a heart-shaped candleabra filled with dusty rose votives entwined with wild smilax, fresh alstromeria and snapdragons. A unity candle with identical greenery and flowers and dusty rose moire ribbon bows marking family pews completed the setting.

Cristy Allen, Friona, was her

sister-in-law's matron of honor. She wore a dusty rose crepe formal in princess style designed with a sweetheart neckline and matching ruffle trim. She carried a nosegay bouquet of spring flowers.

Bridesmaids were Milli Dixon of Friona, Lisa Fulks of Amarillo and Laura Brockman of Lubbock. Their gowns and bouquets were identical to the matron of honor.

Bryan Kube of Texico, N.M. was the best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Jeff and Mike Grissom of Bovina, brothers of the groom, Dexter Allen of Friona, brother of the bride, Doyle Garner, Richard Anderson and Lynn Read, all of Bovina.

Flower girls were Alicia Baker of Friona, cousin of the bride, and Katy Grissom of Lubbock, niece of the groom. Derek Colt Allen of Friona, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Programs were distributed by Brock Baker of Friona, cousin of the bride, Jayson Grissom of Lubbock and Donnie Grissom of Bovina, both nephews of the groom.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. John Taylor, organist, and Mrs. Lee Witten, pianist, who also accompanied Kriste Herring and Bryan Johnston, vocalists. Miss Herring sang "We've Only Just Begun," and both vocalists sang "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do."

As the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and presented in marriage by her parents, she wore a formal wedding gown of tulle, net and alencon lace. It was designed with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice, which was adorned with seed pearls and sequins. The victorian sleeves were cuffed at the wrists and re-embroidered with lace appliques, seed pearls and sequins.

The bouffant skirt was enhanced with alencon lace appliques and tiered ruffles, which cascaded from the waistline to form a cathedral length train. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a three tiered fingertip length veil held in place with a caplet

adorned with seed pearls, sequins and a lace ruffle.

She carried a colonial bouquet of pink snapdragons, white orchids shaded pink alstromeria, stephanotis, agapanthus, baby's breath and ming fern tied with dusty rose ribbon bows.

Carrying out tradition, she wore a new gown, an old ring, which she borrowed from her maternal grandmother, Mrs. J.G. Baker, a blue garter and a string of pearls she borrowed from Mrs. Richard Collard.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissom were honored with a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's cake, nuts and mints were served by Shannel Woodard and Julie Wilshire. Tammi Kelley served punch and Lori Fulks served coffee. The groom's cake was served by Kristi Moore of Amarillo.

Darla Butler of Lubbock presided at the guest register.

Out-of-town guests signing the register included Mrs. Katherine Farmer and Kathy Grissom of Lubbock; Mrs. Annie Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Prewitt of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Page Thomas of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Crume of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom of Shallowater.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Swift of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Don Crume of Coppell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Baker of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farr of Caddo Mills, Texas and Mrs. J. Jolly of Plainview.

Also, Mrs. Reunell Farr and Barry of Liberal, Kansas; Mrs. Ruby Andrea of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom of Taiban, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bushong and Neil of Buckeye, Arizona.

For a wedding trip to Florida, Mrs. Grissom chose a floral print dress of teal green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissom are at home in the Oklahoma Lane Community.



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leon Grissom

Prairie Acres Party Line



By DONNA ECHOLS

This week has been another blessing to us. We have had several persons share fresh vegetables with us including Leonard Riddle from Rhea. We have enjoyed cucumbers, corn, okra and squash. Thank you.

Memorials have been received for Steve Struve from Mrs. Glen Keeter, Mrs. Laverne Foy and Inez Welch. Also for Dan Erickson from Opal Baxter and for Mrs. Laverne Parr from Opal Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn.

Mrs. McGowen, Mr. Gilbert and Mrs. Easley are back in the home recovering from a stay in the hospital. Roy McGhee is in the hospital here and Ben Israel will have surgery August 13 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

The women from the Bovina United Methodist Church did nail and hair care this past Tuesday and the Sixth Street Church of Christ women will be here this Tuesday.

The Calvary Baptist Church held our services Sunday and the Sixth Street Church of Christ will share with us this Sunday at 4 p.m. Please join us.

We want to thank the Women's Sunday School class from the Calvary Baptist Church for bringing pictures to hang in some of the resident's rooms. We also thank Betty Smith for bringing Sunday School Quarterly to the home for the new class to use on

Sunday mornings. John Cooper is teaching this class.

Birthdays this week will be celebrated by Ben Israel on August 14 and Alta Wyly on August 11. Mary Johnston will celebrate on the 12th and Tate Shelton on the 15th.

Open house will be held August 17 from 2:30-4 p.m. to observe ten years of service for Prairie Acres. We will have refreshments so please come and join us for a visit.

The new garage is being built. The frame work and siding is done and we are anxious to use this new addition. We are still accepting donations for this project. Thank you to all who have helped so far.

Thanks to those of you who continue to share fresh flowers with us.

It's A Boy For Webbs

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webb of Azle, Texas are the parents of a baby boy, Jared Daryel, born August 7.

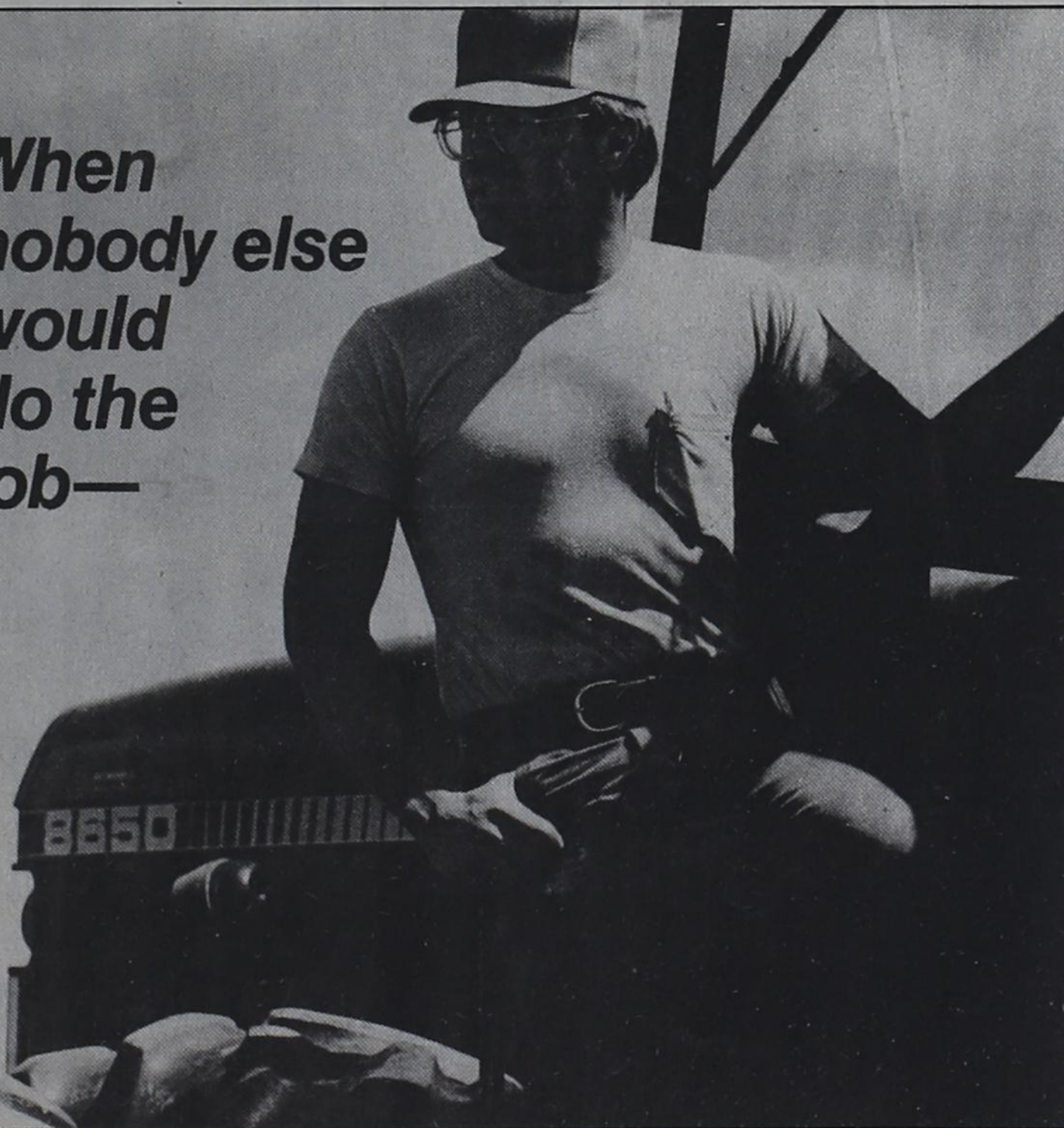
He weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces.

The couple has a three-year-old daughter, Ashley.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Salier of Louisiana.

Bessie Webb of Bovina is the child's great-grandmother.

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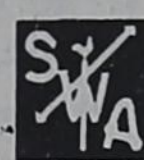
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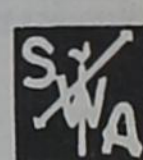
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From Muleshoe: 13 mi. Northwest on Hwy 84 to Lariat; 6 mi. North on 1731, 1 mi. East to Sale Site.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:

Mr. Caldwell has decided to cut his farming operation down and has commissioned Southwest Auction Co., Inc. to sell at absolute auction this listing. Tom has kept a good maintenance program on all of his equipment. If you are in the market for any kind of good, clean farm equipment don't miss this sale.

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- 1--4 row Caldwell Shredder
- 2--8 row Sweeping Rigs
- 1--8 row Rod Weeder
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- 1--4 row Packer
- 1--set 7 row Markers
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- 1--8' 3 pt Sweeping Rig
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Everyone we tried to call this week seemed to be out of town, so we came up blank with reports of visitors, etc.

Hopefully, next week everyone will be back home and we can get some reports on where they've been and who they visited.

In the meantime, with Grandparents' Day coming up, we had the following submitted. Hope you enjoy it.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE GRANDMAS GONE?

I have a grandma. A real one. She's a little bit short, a little bit wide, and she wears housedresses that zip all the way down, from the neckline past her knees.

Her hair is gray, and now and then, if I catch her unprepared, I see her with little wet curls pinned down crosswise with bobby pins. She wears glasses—but takes them off as soon as someone comes into the room. She has two pairs of shoes—thick-heeled and black. Both pairs are exactly alike. Her slippers are the kind you can slide your foot right into, without bending over, and they have a powder blue puff on the front. Grandma makes the best spaghetti and meatballs this side of Naples.

A real grandma. They don't make them like they used to. In fact, I think real grandmas should be classed as an endangered species. Have you ever noticed the kind of grandmas most kids have today? They're taller, thinner, and they wear polyester pant suits.

It's getting so you can't tell a grandma when you see one anymore. So how's a person to know who to be respectful to? You used to be able to tell them by their glances. They were always sort of delicate, with thin gold rims. These days, the young people wear granny glasses and the grannies wear contact lenses!

And cooking used to be where Grandma really stood out. Going to her house on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter was an

absolute must. You could count on a fine turkey, ham, or lamb. Of course, there was always a lace tablecloth, the kind you felt terrible about when you spilled your milk on it. But your grandma never seemed to mind a little accident.

All that's changed. Today, grandmas have microwaves and they serve Swedish meatballs. Terrible Swedish meatballs! And no wonder—grandmas were just never meant to have anything to do with Swedish meatballs. You know the worst thing about microwave ovens? You can't smell anything cooking.

Another thing about grandmas is, they don't seem to have front porch swings anymore. Remember them? It was one of the few places where you could sit and do absolutely nothing for hours and never be accused of being lazy. They had a certain magic about them—problems were solved there, first kisses were given and received, and there was no better place to have a glass of lemonade on a hot summer's evening.

So what do grandmas have now? Not only do they not have front porch swings, they don't even have front porches.

And let's not forget the wonderful old quilts grandmas used to make. Somehow, they kept you warmer than anything else ever did. And when you got married and left home, the quilt went with you. You took care of it, and it took care of you.

Today, grandmas paint landscapes or make glossy ceramic figurines. That's all right, I guess, but on a cold January night, they do absolutely nothing for your toes.

Another thing about a real grandma is, she always had a rocking chair in the house. Two, in fact. One for her and one for Grandpa. Grandpa's chair always squeaked. They were the only two chairs in the house nobody else ever sat in. You were afraid to. It wasn't that Grandma would get

mad, but somehow you knew it was a privilege to sit there and you hadn't earned it yet. Today grandmas have recliners and exercycles. How much reverence can you drum up for a used exercycle?

If you have any doubt as to whether your grandma is a real one, just ask yourself this question: Have you ever seen her in a bathing suit? (Yellowing photographs don't count.) Does she, in fact, own a bathing suit? If the answer is "no" to both questions, chances are you've got yourself a real grandma.

Real grandmas, you see, never show their knees. Elbows, yes, but knees, never. I really don't know why. Knees are not particularly sexy, at least not that I know of. I've certainly never heard of them being featured on a centerfold. Hmmm. Maybe real grandmas know something we don't know.

All in all, I think the time when grandmas were at their very best was when you were sick. By the time word got out that you had a cold, Grandma would appear with a jar of strong-smelling ointment which she would rub gently all over your chest, covering it with a piece of flannel. All the fancy-packaged cold medicine and celebrity-studded commercials in the world can't make you feel as good as when Grandma patted that last corner of cloth into place.

If you're lucky enough to have a real grandma, hold on to her. Drive her to church and bring her fresh doughnuts on Saturday morning, and take her cat to the vet when it sneezes. Above all, don't ever leave her alone with another woman over sixty who doesn't have white hair!

One bad apple can spoil a whole barrel.

New Show Slated At Curry Co. Fair

A new event at the Curry County Fair will be an Open Junior Horse Show for youngsters thirteen years old and younger.

The show will be held Tuesday, August 19 at 10 a.m. Show superintendents will be Gale Smith and Eva Woods. For more information, you can call (505) 762-0478 or (505) 357-8594.

Classes will be offered for showmanship at halter, seven and under; showmanship at halter, 8-10; showmanship at halter, 11-13; walk-trot, seven and under; western pleasure, 8-10; western pleasure, 11-13; horsemanship walk-trot, seven and under; horsemanship, 8-10; horsemanship, 11-13; command walk-trot, seven and under; command, 8-10; command, 11-13; barrels walk-trot, seven and under; barrels, 8-10; barrels, 11-13; poles walk-trot, seven and under; poles, 8-10; and poles, 11-13.

RULES

1. AQHA rules shall apply.
2. Entry deadline is August 18, 1986. Please call superintendent, or mail entries to: Mrs. Don Smith, Star Route, Clovis, New Mexico 88101.
3. Age divisions: 7 and under; 8-10, 11-13. Age as of January first.
4. Western tack and apparel (seven and under can use roping reins).
5. Hats required except in speed events (barrels and poles).
6. No restrictions on residency.
7. First place trophies in each class and high point trophies in each age division.
8. Entry fee: \$1.00 per class.
9. Stall fee: \$3.00 one-time charge unless stall is not kept clean, per horse. Stalls available Monday, August 18-22, 7 p.m. \$3.00 per day if stall must be cleaned.

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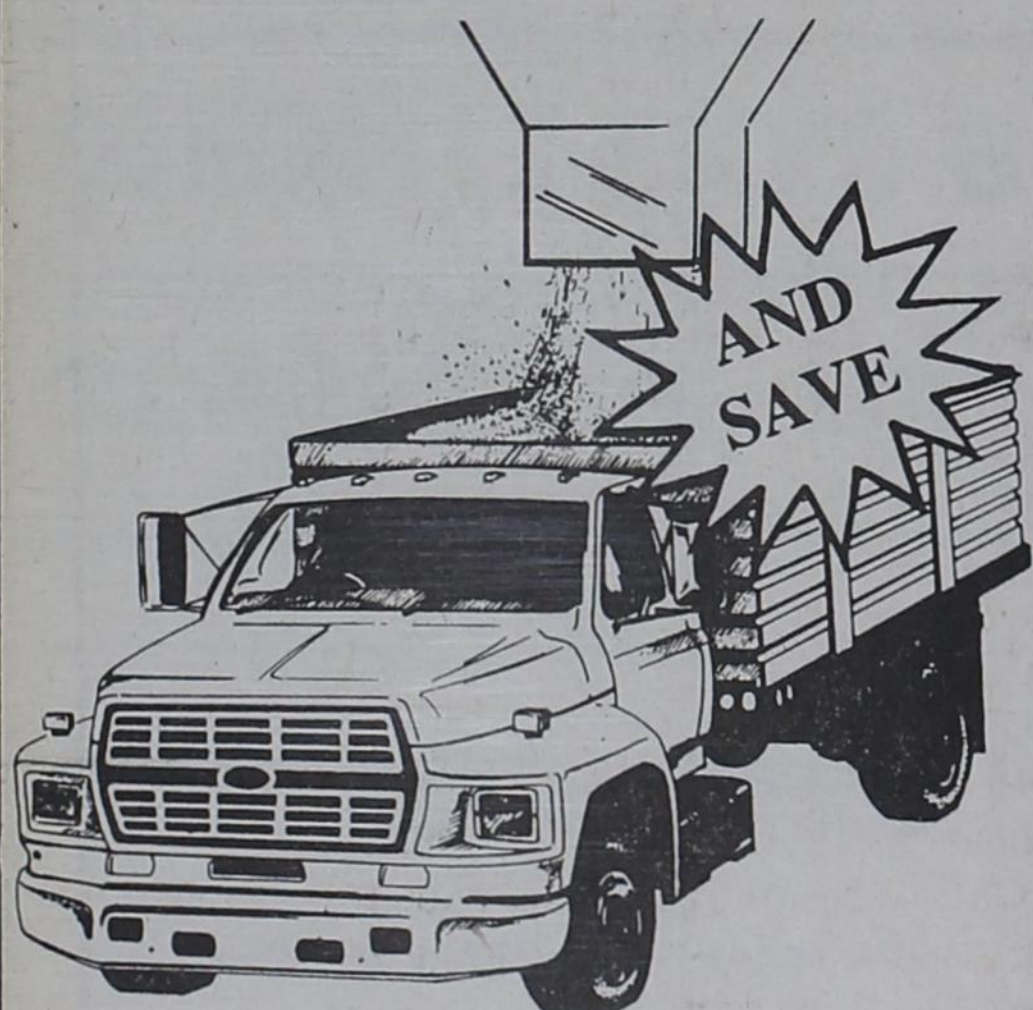


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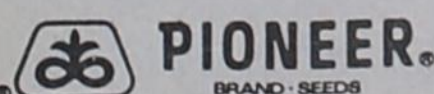
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Curry County Fair Program

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 ENTRY DAY

All exhibits in by 6:00 P.M.
Home Arts Bldg. not open for viewing at any time on Monday. Entries 8:30-6:00 p.m.
Flower Show Entries from 8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Weigh & Classify Steers - 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Shearing Demonstration 4:30 P.M. - Indoor Arena
Wool Lead Class - 6:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena
Western Music Entertainment - Square Dance Platform - 7:00 P.M.
Carnival - Afternoon & Evening
Home Arts & Agriculture Building Closed from 6:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. for Judging. All other exhibits Open for viewing 6:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 - MERCHANTS DAY

Weigh & Classify Lambs - 8:00 A.M.
Open Junior Horse Show - 10:00 a.m. - Rodeo Arena
Home Arts Building Closed Until 1:00 P.M. for Judging
All other exhibits Open for viewing 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.
Jr. Market Swine Show - 5:00 P.M. - Swine Show Arena
Dog Obedience Demonstration - 6:00 P.M. - Grass Show Arena
Talent Show 7:30 P.M. - Indoor Arena
Carnival - Afternoon & Evening

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 - 4-H & FFA DAY

All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.
Breeding Sheep Show - 8:30 A.M. - North Show Arena
Poultry & Birds released 12:00 noon
Open Beef Show - 2:00 P.M. - Grass Show Arena
Rabbit entries taken 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Jr. Breeding Cattle Show - Following Open Show
Jr. Dairy Show - Following Jr. Breeding Show
Jr. Market Steer Show - 4:30 P.M. - Grass Show Arena
Little Buckaroo Rodeo - 6:00 P.M. - Rodeo Arena
Youth Pet Show (Prizes and Surprises) - 7:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 - PARENTS DAY

All exhibits open for viewing 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.
Dairy Goat Show - 8:00 A.M. - North Show Arena
Curry County Youth Horse Show - Halter - 9:00 A.M. - Grass Show Arena
Rabbit Showmanship Contest - 3:00 p.m.
Jr. Market Lamb Show - 4:30 P.M. - Grass Show Arena
Watermelon Contest - 5:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena
Fun Dancers - 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. - Square Dance Platform
Art Demonstration - 7:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena
Garden Tractor Pull - 7:00 P.M.
Carnival - Afternoon & Evening

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 - AGRICULTURE DAY

Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.
Jr. Livestock Sale Meeting - 8:00 A.M. - Indoor Arena
Curry County Youth Performance Horse Show - 9:00 A.M. - Rodeo Arena
Horseshoe Pitching Qualifying - 1:00 P.M.
Joey The Clown & Willie - 11:00 a.m., 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena
CHS Band Cake Walk - 5:00 P.M.
Team Roping - 5:00 p.m. - Rodeo Arena
Jr. Livestock Sale - 7:00 P.M. - Grass Show Arena
Square Dancing - 7:00 to 9:30 P.M. - Square Dance Platform
Tractor Pull - 7:00 P.M.
Carnival - Afternoon & Evening

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 - PIONEER DAY

The Curry County Fair Board wishes to recognize the people who settled this area for their courage and steadfastness in the face of adversity - for bringing about the development of Clovis and Curry County - for their forward-looking optimism that brought us where we are today.

Exhibits open for viewing 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.
AQHA Performance Cattle Classes - 8:00 A.M. - Rodeo Arena
Old Timers Celebration - 10:00 A.M. - Old House
AQHA Youth Halter Show - 11:00 A.M. - Rodeo Arena
Old Timers Dinner - 12:00 Noon - Old House
AQHA Performance Horse Show - 1:00 P.M. - Rodeo Arena
Old Fiddlers Contest - 1:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena
Horseshoe Pitching Championship - 2:00 P.M. - in front of Old House
Stomper Pull - 2:00 P.M. - Swine Show Arena
CHS Band Cake Walk - 5:00 P.M.
Team Roping - 5:00 P.M. - Rodeo Arena
Milking Contest - 5:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena
AQHA Halter Show - 7:00 P.M. - Grass Show Arena
Square Dancing - 7:00 - 9:30 P.M. - Square Dance Platform
Tractor Pull - 7:00 P.M.
Rainbow Poppin Puppets - 7:30 P.M. - Indoor Arena
High Plains Puzzle Loaders - 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. - Indoor Arena
Live Western Music - 9:30 P.M. - Square Dance Floor
Carnival - Afternoon & Evenings

HOME ARTS & AGRICULTURE BUILDING CLOSED IN PREPARATION FOR RELEASE AT 9:30 P.M. ALL EXHIBITS RELEASED AT 10:00 P.M.

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"BIGGER THAN MANY STATE FAIRS"

Down Under Trip...

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Van Diemen's Land. At first Tasmania was used as a penal colony for England and many of its earliest inhabitants were convicts. The last original Tasmanian, and Aboriginal woman, died in the 1880's, on Flinder's Island. Much of Tasmania today is still wilderness area, especially the southwest section of the island. Many strange and beautiful animals still inhabit the island, including the famous Tasmania Devil, wallabys, wombats, parrots, and ring-tail possum. The Tasmanian tiger, a dog like animal, may now be extinct, although the local police sergeant at George Town assured me he had seen one several months ago.

In George Town, we were delivered to our "billets," host families for the week. I spent the first two nights with the Pastor and his wife and three small boys. He lived about a block from the shore, so Saturday afternoon he, his two oldest boys and I walked along the beach. Although the sun was shining and the sea beautiful it was cold with a strong sea breeze. Yet, several wind surfers were out on the water, which was only about 40'!

Sunday morning, we all met at George Town Baptist Church for Sunday School and worship. The church consists of about 35 members, although 75 or 80 were present. Devanee gave her testimony, Darlene and Esther sang, Jeff read the scripture passage, and I preached. We also

had a worship that night, a youth service Friday night, and the two services on Sunday, August 3. The purpose of our mission was to encourage the Christians there, share our faith in Christ with them, and visit. We had 8 conversions during the week.

We also had the opportunity to speak to four classes of fourth-sixth graders. R.I. (Religious Instruction) is required by the State for 30 minutes per week, and Pastor Van Zutphen taught these four classes. Other than that, the schools are very much like ours here in the U.S.

We also enjoyed the beautiful scenery. The last Saturday, August 2, we all loaded up along with about 20 of the local people for a trip into the mountains. The scenery was breath taking! Although winter, the gum trees (eucalyptus) and grass were varied shades of green and the valleys often filled with fog. Sheep abounded everywhere on the hillsides and blackberry bushes grew everywhere along fence rows, etc. We arrived at a wildlife park, ate lunch, and visited the Tasmanian devil den (we petted one!), the wallabys, wombats, nocturnal house of possums, and the cute koala bears. We also

visited King Solomon's cave and saw some more beautiful country.

The main industries at George Town are shipping, an "al-yew-min-i-um" smelter, and logging. The food was good, although we got tired of lamb and tea and biscuits (cookies and cream cakes). Jeff ate kangaroo one night and said it tasted somewhat like deer. (He's had a spring in his step ever since). Tasmania is also known as the apple state of Australia, and they were delicious! You can ask Darlene or Esther about the vegemite! It took a while to get used to driving on the wrong side of the road and the Australia accents! But they soon caught on to "Howdy," and before we left we were all saying "G'Day, Mate!" The exchange rate was in our favor at .60 Australian dollar to the U.S. dollar, which helped out in buying souvenirs.

The worst part of our trip was leaving the folks we had learned to love, and the 38 hours enroute home! But we're glad to be back. Now Tasmania is faces and scenes that we will treasure for years to come. I'll be showing slides on Sunday evening, August 24 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church for anyone who wishes to know more of our adventures.



ELLISON REUNION...The Ellison reunion was held August 2-3 at Nogal Canyon, northwest of Ruidoso, N.M. Back row, l-r: Dorothy Ellison, Ruby Ellison, Tom Rhodes, Johnny Glover and Katie Ellison. Front row, l-r: Buck Ellison, Aubra Ellison, Nannie Rhodes, Mary Lee Tidenberg, Lucille Glover and Hubert Ellison.

Ellison Reunion Is Held Near Ruidoso

The annual Ellison family reunion was held August 2 and 3 at the Ellison cabin in Nogal Canyon.

This was the twenty-fifth reunion and biggest and best, according to family members. One hundred and six family members attended and three guests.

According to one family

member, Dorothy Ellison, "It did get hot in the day time, but there was ample shade and usually a cool breeze, but the nights made them pull up the cover."

As always, many came in motor homes, trailers and campers. At one time they counted thirty-three vehicles on the side of the hill during the reunion.

Friday was the big day for golfing at the Inn of the Mountain Gods golf greens. Most all of the young men and a few of the young ladies spent the day at the golf course. All of them came that evening at the sound of the big dinner bell inviting them to a meal of cornbread and stew.

One evening, the family especially enjoyed a treat of fresh seafood packed in ice, provided by J.B. and Peggy Baker, daughter and son-in-law of C.W. and Janean Grissom. J.B. is former owner and operator of the Crab Pot sea food restaurant in Corpus Christi. He prepared what he called "crab boil." He put a big kettle on a grate over the camp fire and cooked together crabs, clam, oysters and shrimp. Also cooked were new potatoes, three-inch lengths of sweet corn, lemon wedges and spices complimented the delicacy.

On Saturday, the family enjoyed games, mountain climbing and a

time of eating and visiting. They started with a breakfast that consisted of a menu of ten pounds of bacon, 12 cans of biscuits, ten dozen eggs and two gallons of gravy. The noon meal consisted of casseroles and hot dogs for supper. There was always plenty of cakes and pies for dessert.

On Sunday, the family gathered at the Chapel in the Pines for their worship service and Allen Rhodes taught the Bible lesson. The group was led in singing by Ellison Glover and a special was presented by Howard Ellison.

Preceding the church service, a business meeting was held and a noon meal of ham brisket, baked beans, salads and lots of desserts.

It began to rain before the family members were ready to leave on Sunday. According to Dorothy, the rains had been so plentiful this year that the spring had kept the storage tank filled, even when they were using water from it.

Six of the seven Ellison brothers and sisters were present for the reunion and only one, Bessie Trimble, was not there because of recent surgery. Her family was represented there, however.

Those attending this year were: Bovina--Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Thomas and Virginia Rhodes, Buck and Dorothy Ellison and Pat Read; Farwell--Hubert and Katie Ellison, Jerry, Denise and Ginger Ellison, Troy and Lillie Christian, Vic, Denise and Kirk Christian; Clovis--Cindy and Crystal Wall; Amarillo--Eloy, Tamra and Justin Ortiz, Mark, Allison and John Mark Kirkpatrick, Allen, Robbin Kathryn and Craig Rhodes; Albuquerque--Mr. and Mrs. Willie Denney, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denney and Jason, Johnathon, Kelli, Mary Lee Tidenberg and Harold Tidenberg.

Also, Brownwood--Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison; Brenham--Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison and their daughter, Pam, from San Mateo, California; Bryan--Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ellison and daughters, Kein and Courtney; Plano--Mrs. Mickey Ellison and Kimberly; San Antonio--Larry and Marjie Warren; Lubbock--Melvin and Lois Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Terry and son Jason; Roger, Sherry, John, Jennifer Bowers; Daryl and Kathy Lippe; Happy--Dorothy and Scott Sims and guest Jay Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sims and son Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sims, Brandon and Dusty, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sims and Sara, Susan Moudy and children Elaine, Lori Karen and John Mark.

Also, Taiban, N.M.--C.W. and Janean Grissom; Santa Fe--Dwain and Bobby Grissom; Corpus Christi--J.B. and Peggy Baker and children, Wesley and Ashley; Alamogordo--Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Glover and daughter Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover and Mr. Val Shepherd; Las Cruces--Mr. and Mrs. Roger Holt and daughter, Brittany, Jay Glover and friend Renae and Murray Glover; Logan--Howard and June Ellison; Mineral Wells--Dennis and Debra Ellison and children, Craig and Holly; Roswell--Tim and Janet Henry and son Brandon.

C-C Gets Letter From D.C.

Recently the Bovina Chamber of Commerce received the following letter from the White House:

From: The White House, Washington, to the Bovina Chamber of Commerce:

Dear Mrs. Willard: On behalf of the president, I want to thank you for the "Hands Across America" banner. Your gesture was most kind, and the President is pleased to have this remembrance from that special event. Please convey his gratitude to all those who participated in this endeavor. With the President's best wishes, Sincerely, Anne Higgins, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Correspondence.



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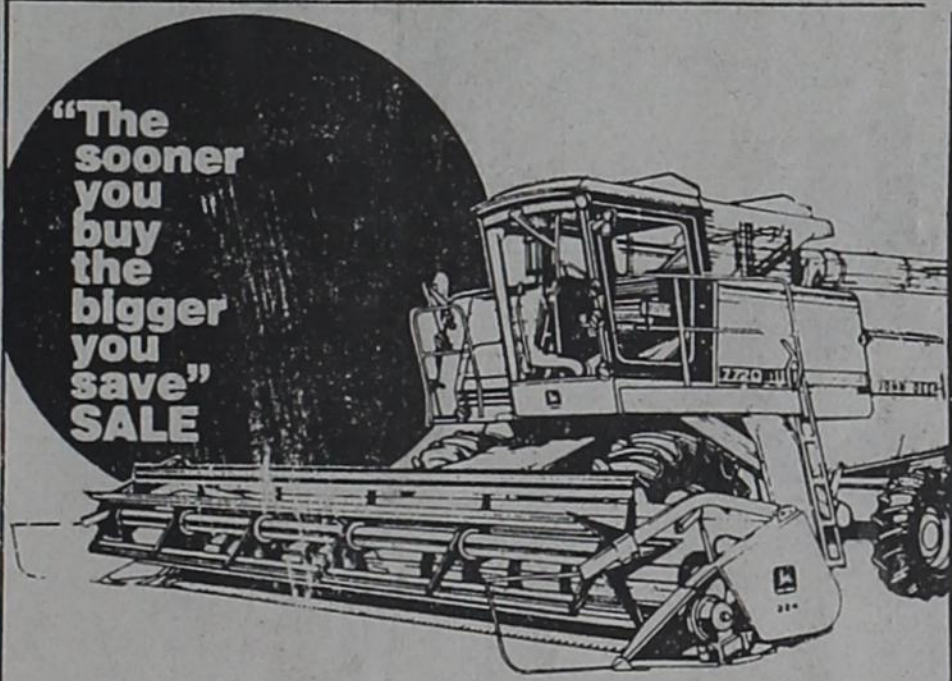
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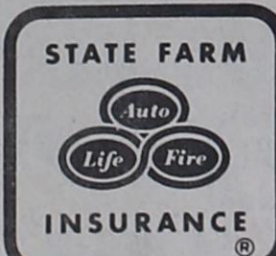
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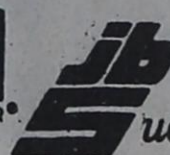
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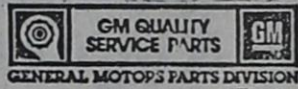
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