



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

DDIE GUFFEE, curator of the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview, gave us some background on the discovery of the prehistoric mammoth recently south of Summerfield.

Guffee said that the discovery of the skull of the mammoth with the tusks still intact was a rare find, indeed.

"Usually, you might find 18 inches of tusk, or maybe two feet (intact). When we first began to dig at the site and found the tusk socket still attached to the skull, that was exciting," Guffee said.

The archaeologist said that at this point, he isn't sure if the mammoth was of the woolly variety, or whether it was the Imperator, as some of the scientists implied. Further studies need to be made, he said.

Guffee, who is associated with Wayland Baptist University in his position with the Plainview museum, explained some of the problems involved with the recent excavation, in light of the fact that the skull was discovered in a barrow ditch of a county (Castro) road.

"The roads technically belong to the state, so we had to get an excavation permit before we could get serious about digging up the skull. Also, the problem everywhere is lack of money. You know how budgets have been trimmed due to the bad oil economy," Guffee added.

Due to the fact that the excavation site was on the edge of a roadway, it made it very easy for the general public to come take a look, after the news got out about the "find." Guffee said he would estimate that between 4,000 and 5,000 people visited the site during the four-day excavation period.

Hereford and Dimmitt schools bussed elementary children to the site for a look at the discovery. It was a chance of a lifetime for the youngsters to see such a scientific find.

Excavating the skull was simplified due to the fact that no human artifacts (spears, points, etc.) were discovered.

"If they had been, then the state would have become even more involved, and the excavators would have had to have used minute implements such as dental picks and toothbrushes. The work we accomplished in three or four days could have taken weeks or months," Guffee said.

Due to the volunteer labor, and donation of needed equipment and supplies, Guffee said the job was accomplished at very little expense. If the state had contracted out the project, the removal of the skull could have cost as much as \$10,000, the Plainview archaeologist said.

The main reason the mammoth skull now rests in the Plainview museum is the fact that Guffee was the scientist who made the discovery.

The Llano Estacado Museum is a virtually new facility, dating only to 1976. "It has been a fairly well-kept secret, but we invite residents from the area to visit us at any time," said Guffee. He explained that the museum's set-up is similar to the Panhandle-Plains Museum on the WTSU campus in Canyon.

Guffee hopes to do a little more probing at the site to see if more of the mammoth skeleton might be there. "The hip bones, leg bones and vertebra should be there, probably in the pasture. We also don't know if the owner wants his pasture dug up," Guffee said.

The museum curator gave credit to Friona's Gordon Stokes, a Castro County employee, for helping in the excavation process. Stokes spent most of a Saturday and Sunday at the site, running a back-hoe. He also built the platform on which the skull was placed for moving.

Area Reels From Weather's Punch

The Bovina area was reeling Tuesday following an onslaught of rain and hail that has caused the loss of some cropland.

A strip to the east of Bovina seems to have been the hardest hit by the Memorial Day storm. An area near Hub reportedly received as much as five inches of rain, and considerable hail, which damaged the young crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Pruitt farm five miles east and one mile south of Bovina, and Mrs. Pruitt said Tuesday morning that their cotton was destroyed, and their corn, which was virtually knee-high prior to the Monday storm, was a shambles.

Harry Johnson at Sherley Grain said that other farmers who seemed to have suffered crop damage included Carroll Cook, Lawrence Jamerson, Bubby Marshall, Lloyd Gober and J.B. Barrett.

"I feel sorry for those who had damage. Farming is an expensive business. The corn will generally

grow out of hail damage when it's small, but that isn't true for cotton," said Johnson, who indicated that requests for soybean seeds had occupied much of their time on Tuesday.

Another area which reported hail damage was east of Rhea, although no definite details were known at press time.

It is expected that cotton bore the brunt of the crop damage, due to its early stage of development, and the fact that it is more tender than corn.

Right around Bovina, the moisture report was 1.5 inches of rain from the Monday cloud. The official gauge caught 1.2 inches, according to Maggie Moore.

By comparison, Friona measured 2.8 inches of rain, and Clovis had 3.25 inches, with areas there flooded.

Although moisture is generally welcome, farmers are hoping for a respite now, especially the wheat farmers, who would like to harvest their crop.



VAN PRESENTED...Rev. Atalo Mendez, his wife Gloria and their children, Chris, Keilah and Andrea were in Bovina Sunday as Rev. Mendez preached at First Baptist Church. The family is standing beside a Dodge van presented to them by the church.

Thirty-Five Receive Diplomas In 8th Grade Graduation

The Bovina eighth grade graduation was held May 27 at 8 p.m. and thirty-five students graduated into high school.

The processional was played by Kirk Scott and invocation was given by Jamie Graves. The salutatory address was given by Cain Neal and music was by class members.

Grace Uriegas presented the valedictory address and the class history was by Corey Kirkpatrick, Hugo Renteria and Nita Marshall. Commencement speaker was Lawrence Widner.

Mr. Joe Rackley, principal, and Mr. Robert Owen, superintendent, made the presentation of diplomas.

Kory Mitchell led the benediction, and the recessional was by Kirk Scott.

The eighth grade sponsors were Wally Feldman and Gladys Spring. Escorts were Darren Hromas and Chris Wilson and ushers were Ione Molinar, Stephanie Rackley, Alfonso Perez and Brandon Caldwell.

Those who received diplomas were Myriam Robles Antillon, Mike Bermea, Glen Branson II, Christopher Caldwell, Benjamin Castillo, Pedro Castillo, Melissa Dalton, Nancy DeLaCruz, Rey De La Rosa, Hector DeLeon, Theodosia Fields, Jamie Graves, Donna Griggs, Hector Guevara, Corey Kirkpatrick, James Lara, Sally Lara, Jesus Manuel Larrea and Nita Marshall.

Also, Mona Lisa Martinez, Kory Mitchell, Cain Neal, John Ortiz, Jr., Hugo Renteria, Juan Reyna, Veronica Patterson, Rodney Shepherd, Jose Silva, Brandy Spence, Anita Talavera, Esther Talavera, Irma Talley, Jim Talley, Josephine Trevino and Grace Uriegas.

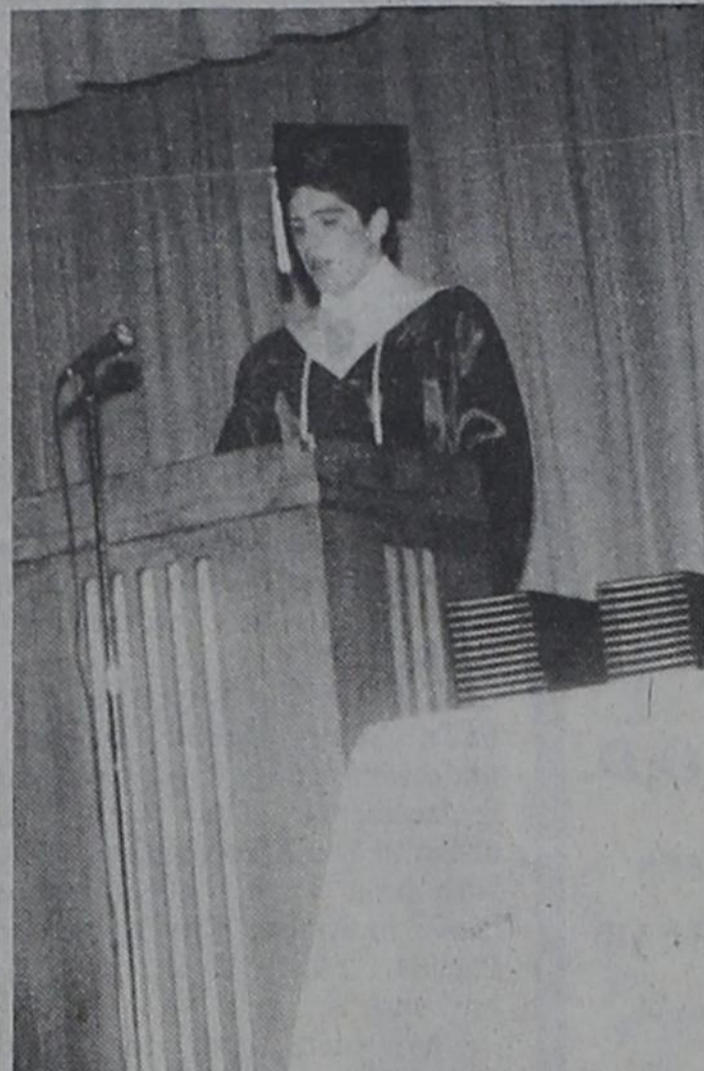
Honor students were Jamie Graves, Corey Kirkpatrick, Nita Marshall, Kory Mitchell, Cain Neal, Hugo Renteria and Grace Uriegas.

CORRECTION

Third-ranking student in the 1988 Bovina senior class is Tamba Turner, with a four-year scholastic average of 95.96. She is the daughter of Jackie and Patricia Turner.

JUNIOR VALEDICTORIAN for 1988 was Grace Uriegas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Uriegas.

SALUTATORIAN for the eighth grade class was Cain Neal. Cain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neal.



VALEDICTORY...Stephen Eric Gauntt, valedictorian of the Bovina High School senior class of 1988, is shown giving his message.



SALUTATORY...Kirk Eugene Scott, second-ranking student in the Bovina High School graduating class, gives his address during Saturday's commencement.

Commencement Is Held For Seniors

Commencement exercises for Bovina High School were held Saturday, May 28 at 8 p.m. for twenty-three members of the 1988 senior class.

Cindy Bradburn played the processional and the invocation was given by Ruby Renteria. Matt Fox led the Pledge of Allegiance and the class history was given by Tamba Kay Turner and Michelle Renee Dopp.

Kirk Eugene Scott gave the salutatory address and special music, "Sometimes" was presented by Vern Jacoby.

Rev. J.L. Bass was speaker and Kirk Scott presented the special music, "How Great Thou Art." Stephen Gauntt gave the valedictory address and special music, "Friends," was presented by Kirk Scott.

Joe Rackley, high school principal, presented the

scholarships. Steve Sherrill and Bob Owen awarded the diplomas. Benediction was given by Anna Koelzer Howell and recessional was played by Cindy Bradburn.

Ushers for the ceremonies were Marci Dale and Scott Scaff. Honor guards were Denver Riddle, Penny Riley, Scott Sudderth and Sandy Trevino.

Class officers for the year were Matt Fox, Steve Gauntt, Devanee Englant and Beatrice Redwine. The class song was "These Dreams." The class motto was "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever" (Isaiah 40:8).

Class sponsors were Linda Atwell, Carolyn Beauchamp and Monty Moore.

Special awards were presented and they included: Todd Ware-Prudential Academic Fitness

Award; Ruby Renteria-Prudential Academic Fitness Award; Kirk Scott-Prudential Academic Fitness Award, UIL Scholar Award and National Congressional Youth Scholar Award; Steve Gauntt-Prudential Academic Fitness Award, UIL Scholar Award and Governor's Recognition Award.

Scholarships were as follows: Ruby Renteria-National Honor Society scholarship to WTSU; Michelle Dopp-National Honor Society scholarship to WTSU; Byron Neal-Vocational Agriculture scholarship to Texas Tech University; Tamba Turner-Carr Scholarship to Angelo State University; Lions Club scholarship and Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas scholarship.

Also, Kirk Scott-Prudential Scholar Award to Wayland Baptist University; salutatorian scholarship to Wayland Baptist University; merit scholarship to Wayland Baptist University; Baptist Church scholarship to Wayland Baptist University and Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas scholarship; and Steve Gauntt-Carr scholarship to Angelo State University; Bird scholarship and State of Texas Honor Graduate scholarship.

Harris Rites Held In Oklahoma

Funeral services were held for Robert Harris, 81, of Durant, and a former Bovina resident, on May 18, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Durant, Oklahoma. He died following a heart attack on Monday, May 16.

Robert Harris was born March 27, 1907. He was married to Iona Rogers on November 12, 1925. She preceded him in death, August 14, 1987.

He was survived by two sons, Billy Bob Harris of Ft. Worth and Loy L. Harris of Bethany, Oklahoma; two daughters, Doris Faye Hood of Dennison, Texas and Betty Thompson of Bethany, Oklahoma; three brothers, Roy Harris of Amarillo, Herman Harris of Amarillo and Charlie Harris of Anchorage, Alaska; four sisters, Pearl Lighthouse of Ft. Worth, Mozelle Clinkscales of Duncan, Oklahoma, Frances Borg of Shreveport, Louisiana and Mary Sue Case of Grand Lake, Oklahoma; eleven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held by Dr. Randy Childress and assisted by Rev. R.P. Thompson, who was Robert's son-in-law.

Pallbearers were Harris' grandsons.

Firemen Selling Tickets

Tickets are now on sale from the Bovina Fire Department for three prizes to be given away July 4.

First prize will be a shot gun, Remington 1100 Series, 28 inch barrel automatic. Second prize will be a Kenmore microwave oven and third prize will be a Hamilton Beach food processor.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00, and can be purchased from any fireman.

The drawing will be held at the fireworks display July 4.



Scooter's Scoops



By Scooter Russell

Joe Harris suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized for two weeks in Amarillo. He was to have by-pass heart surgery this Tuesday at the Amarillo High Plains Baptist Hospital. We will be checking on him and our thoughts are with the family.

Radford and his family of Bovina, Marie's brother, Joe and Mae Langer of Muleshoe and Marie's niece and her husband, Roger and Penny Grisham and son of Pecola, Oklahoma. The family enjoyed a good visit together.

Visitors in the home of Elton and Marie Venable on Sunday were their daughter, Margaret Jo, her husband Owen Moore and sons, Logan and Neil of Lubbock. Also visiting were their son,

George Cervantez came home from the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after spending nine days there. He suffered a heart attack but his daughter-in-law said he is getting along real well.

Pat and Pat Kunselman returned home on May 23 after traveling and vacationing in the east. They drove 4,730 miles and traveled through 18 states. They first drove to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and attended Pat's 42nd Army reunion. There were 74 of the original group there, and they have met for a reunion every two years since the war.

Then the Kunselmans drove to Punksutawney, Pennsylvania where Pat spent his growing-up years. There they visited with three brothers, Charles, Bernard and George and one sister, Floy. They later went to Slaton, Minnesota and visited Pat's brother, Al's family.

Al was in the hospital at Sioux Falls, South Dakota where he underwent surgery for two knee replacements. The family also drove to South Dakota and visited with him. Then the Kunselmans drove to Kansas City and visited friends, Mrs. Dirks and her husband.

They then drove to Cannon City, Colorado and visited with Pat's brother, Ralph and Kathy and their family. Pat said the weather was good most of the time and other than the hard driving, they did have a great time.

Don and Gladys Spring attended graduation ceremonies of their daughter, Alicia and her husband, Jim Rapp. Both graduated from the Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri and both received a Master of Divinity's degree.

Don said the couple would be moving to Marco Island, Florida and will be assistant pastors there. This is located northeast of the Florida Keys. While in St. Louis, the family spent time golfing, toured the zoo and beautiful Botanical Gardens. They had a good time with the kids and returned home a week later.

Delpha Vinson and her

daughter, Brenda Miller of Lubbock, and children, Kim and Brian drove to Alamogordo, New Mexico and visited with Delpha's daughter, Dianna and Frank Woodford and children, Kim and Jason. The family enjoyed shopping and eating out in El Paso. Kim and Jason came home with them and also visiting Delpha is her granddaughter, Brandi.

T-Bone Treinen will be having surgery sometime this week at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo to have a tumor removed from his lung. Our thoughts and prayers are with T-Bone and Mary.

SMILE: Psychologists say that no person should keep too much to himself. The IRS is of the same opinion.

Keep an eye on the storms....Have a great week....Scooter.

Boy Scout Report

The Tiger Club administrator is Eleanora Espinoza and she reported activities the Boy Scouts Den 4 had been busy with during the year.

The boys visited the Bovina Supermarket and toured the meat market. They were given a guided tour of the Bovina Ambulance and at Christmas time, a Christmas party was held with members of the Pack. Other activities during the year included being shown the Bovina fire truck and riding tractors on the Dennis Willard farm.

At one time, the boys were given a special tour of the Mesmans' Dairy and later took part in a class on becoming a Cub Scout. They were included in an award ceremony at the pack meeting.

Members of the group are Celeste Olvera, Ellie Espinoza, Jeremy Willard, Joseph Olvera, Jarred Rackley, Santiago Vargas, Scott Sherrill and Josh Willard.



ATTEND MISSIONARY UNION....Maesie Flynn and Joe Looney were two of the fifty guests present at the 100th celebration of Woman's Missionary Union held at the First Baptist Church on May 22. All the ladies were presented a hat in styles of years ago and Joe Looney is wearing a fur hat that is 100 years old.

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Rapps Are Graduates

Alicia and Jim Rapp graduated from the Eden Theological Seminary of St. Louis, Missouri on May 22. Both received Master of Divinity degrees and will be working in a church at Marco Island, Florida where they will be assistant pastors.

Alicia is a 1978 graduate of Bovina High School and is the daughter of Don and Gladys Spring of Bovina.



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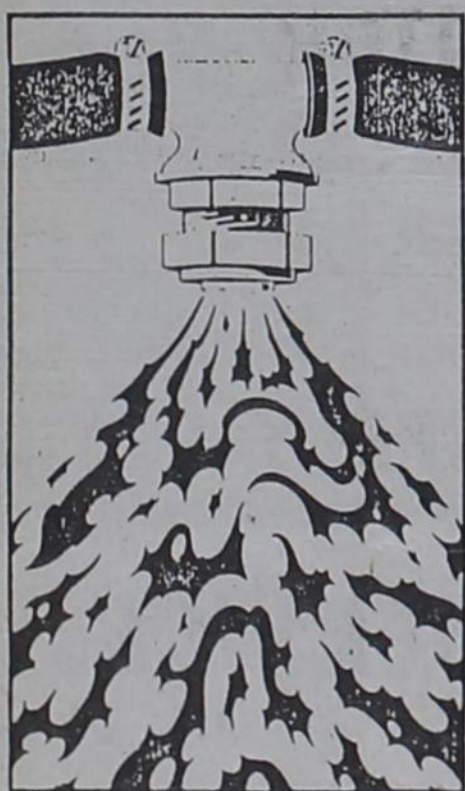
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| May 30- June 4 | GAMES | Mustang 2-3 Pony at Muleshoe | GAMES | Mustang 1-3 Bronco 1-2 | Mustang 1-2 Bronco 2-1 | Frona Here |
| Week 2 | Pinto 3-1 | Softball 1-2 | NO | Pinto 2-1 | Pinto 3-2 | Pony vs |
| June 6- 11 | Mustang 3-1 Bronco 1-2 | Mustang 2-1 Pony at Frona | GAMES | Bronco 2-1 Softball 2-1 | Mustang 3-2 | Muleshoe Here |
| Week 3 | Pinto 1-2 | Softball 1-2 | NO | Pinto 2-3 | Pinto 1-3 | Pony vs |
| June 13- 18 | Mustang 2-1 Bronco 1-2 | Mustang 2-3 | GAMES | Bronco 2-1 Softball 2-1 | Mustang 1-3 Pony at Muleshoe | Frona Here |
| Week 4 | Pinto 3-2 | Softball 1-2 | NO | Pinto 3-1 | Pinto 2-1 | Pony vs |
| June 20- 25 | Mustang 3-2 Bronco 1-2 | Mustang 3-1 Pony at Frona | GAMES | Bronco 2-1 Softball 2-1 | Mustang 2-1 | Muleshoe Here |
| Week 5 | Pinto 1-3 | Softball 1-2 | NO | Pinto 1-2 | Pinto 2-3 | NO |
| June 27- July 2 | Mustang 1-3 Bronco 1-2 | Mustang 1-2 | GAMES | Bronco 2-1 Softball 2-1 | Mustang 2-3 | GAMES |

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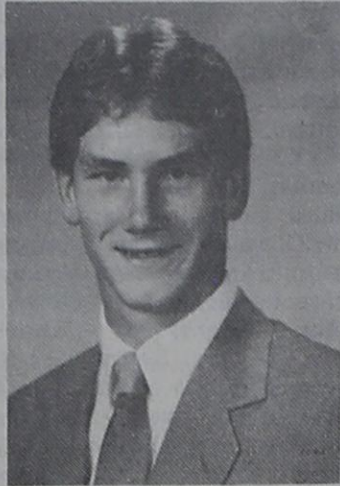
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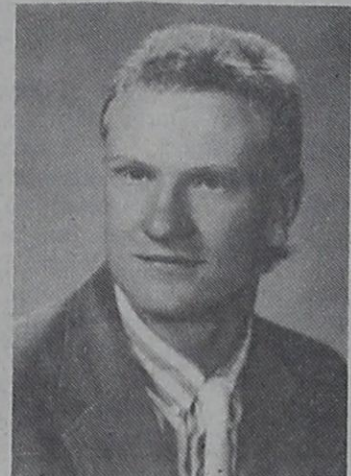
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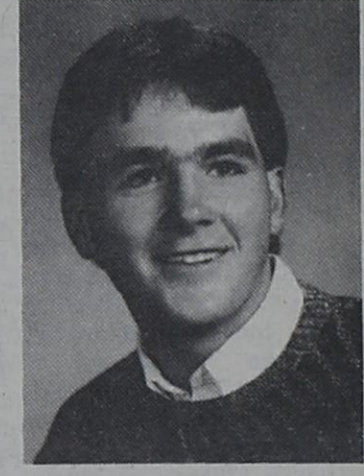
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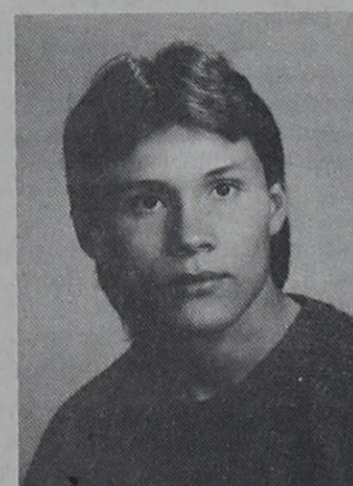
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1988 LAZBUDDIE GRADS



NEW OFFICERS....Shown are new officers for St. Ann's Society. They are (left to right) Sabina Schilling, president; Nancy Shwertner, vice president; Terri Hahn, secretary; Mary Rose Brito, treasurer; Mary Mesman, reporter; Vernie Schacker, historian; and Liz Jesko, religious articles sales. Not pictured was Brenda Jesko, church council representative.

St. Ann's Members Met Here May 24

Members of St. Ann's Society met May 24 for their regular business meeting and were surprised with a supper given by the outgoing officers. Fifteen members were present and also Father Tim, who offered prayer. It was reported that the meal was delicious and among the table decorations were fresh cut flowers.

New officers were installed and each new officer was given a challenge of her new job. The new officers were presented a flower when they were installed. Following the installation, the ladies had a business meeting to take care of old business, led by Judy Brockman.

Business concerned purchasing carpet for the church. A report and progress on the new cookbook was given by Liz Jesko, who serves as chairman.

Members who served on committees and different projects were recognized and appreciation expressed and also thanks went to the outgoing officers for their dedication and much work over the year.

New business included the quilting projects discussed by Sabina Schilling and the June project will be a quilting time. Ettie Jesko will be heading this project.

On June 14, members are urged to help clean the school building and Josie Olonzo will be in charge.

Yearbooks were presented to the members and Father Tim led in closing prayer.

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EVENTS

Sr. Citizens Hear Clovis Musicians

The Senior Citizens met May 25 for their regular luncheon and special treat was the group who came from Clovis with their Kitchen Band.

Those attending were Lillian Warren, Minnie and Howard Kelso, Clifford and Julia Leake, Sid Lloyd, Reagan and Joe Looney, Charlsie Eubank, Erma Bradshaw, Velma and Wiley Lide, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Maesie Flynn, Ethel Johnson, Elna Byrd, Montie Turner, S.N. Teague, Eugene and Edna Scott, Bessie Trimble and Jerry Ware.

Visitors were Larry Dopp, Glen and Rena Barris, Pappy Thornton, Ralph Miller, Raymond Thomas, Ruby Willett, Wilbur Pierce, Lillie Faulkenberg, Richard, Velma and Julia Grisham and Mearle Morgan.

It was a real treat having visitors from Clovis and the group enjoyed singing along with them and a good noon meal.

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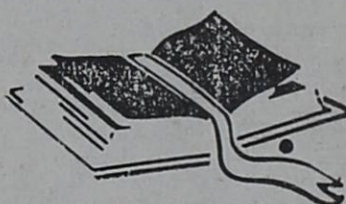
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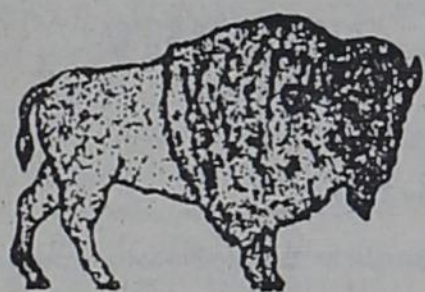
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