

Bull Town Bulletins



By
Bill Ellis

IF YOU SAW the "Prime Time Live" program Thursday night, you no doubt saw the latest "hatchet job" that the ABC network did on the beef packing industry.

ABC proudly touted Thursday's episode with a half-page ad in this past week's issue of TV Guide, which showed a picture of a meat cleaver. The caption stated "Watch us take one of these to the meat industry. Tonight, Prime Time Live goes undercover in some of the biggest meat packing houses in America. When you see what our hidden cameras reveal, you may decide to become a vegetarian on the spot."

The ABC network touted Thursday's program as exposing food safety issues. Beef industry officials claim that instead, it pushes the vegetarian agenda.

The focus of the program was the U.S.D.A.'s proposed new Streamlined Inspection System (SIS-Cattle). SIS is being tested in five beef packing plants.

The underlying issue, according to beef industry leaders, is a fight by the inspectors' union to preserve jobs. The SIS program slightly reduces the number of inspectors needed, compared to traditional inspection. Packing industry officials say that the inspectors are using ABC to advance their case.

An ABC film crew gained entry into Montford, Inc.'s plant at Greeley, Colorado, posing as inspectors. They used USDA inspection badges and uniforms, and had cameras and sound equipment hidden in their hard hats. An inspector reportedly admitted helping ABC to gain entry in this manner.

At one of the Montford plants, an inspector was said to have deliberately contaminated beef, and then sent it to laboratories for analysis in an attempt to build a case to prove that the SIS isn't working. Beef industry officials are wondering if inspectors at any of the plants staged anything for the ABC cameras.

The Excel Corp. was asked by ABC to film inside its plants. Excel was considering the request when an ABC crew "ambush-interviewed" Friona's plant manager, Terry Wilkerson, according to Excel spokesman Greg Lauser.

Beef packers say that under SIS, beef is even safer. They say that the meat inspectors' union is using primitive scare tactics to fight USDA changes. "This is a job preservation and union issue, not food safety," a spokesman for the industry said.

It is hard to realize that the ABC network would stoop to such tactics as disguising themselves as USDA inspectors in order to get cameras into the packing plants for this program. And if it's true that this is mainly a labor dispute by the inspector's union, what kind of respect can the network hope to maintain?

We have felt for some time that the networks have developed "sleeze TV," in an obvious effort to compete with the tabloid newspapers you see at the supermarket checkout stands.

These newspaper tabloids, through the years, have degenerated to the point that no one takes them seriously at all, and many of us like to glance at them (you don't buy one unless you're out of town), just to see what ridiculous headlines they have this week.

With such "superstars" as Sam Donaldson and Geraldo Rivera leading the way, the good news, as regards the beef industry, is that it shouldn't be too long before these hyped-up TV shows will get the same reaction, if they are not already.

SPEAKING OF TV, what are they trying to prove, in regard to the language used these days? We heard the word "penis" used five times in a program's opening scene. Where will it all end?

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The one thing that you can't brag about is your modesty.

Donna Griggs Does Well In Tuneup

Donna Griggs, Bovina High School senior, competed in the Regional Qualifiers' meet April 25 at Levelland.

Miss Griggs competed in the three events she will enter at regional. She won the high jump, clearing five feet, even; and placed second in both hurdles races. Her times were 16.53 in the 100-meter event and 49.14 in the 300-meters.

Individuals placing first or second at regional will qualify for the state meet May 14-15.



FILLIES TRACK star Donna Griggs will be going to regional in the 100-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles and high jump this Friday and Saturday at Levelland.

Elections Are Slated On Saturday

Bovina voters will elect three members to both the city council and school board on Saturday.

The city election will be held at the EMS Center, and the school board election will be held at the school.

In addition, local voters are asked to cast their votes in the Parmer County Hospital-District board election. Local polling place will be the EMS Center.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mayor Keith Knight is opposed by Radford Venable and Mark England. Filing for the city council are Bob Owen, Tom Ziegler and Joe Olvera, for two spots. Sonny Roach and John Dixon were the incumbents. Holdovers are Leon Ware, Charlie Teague and Galen Hromas.

Six names are on the hospital board ballot, with five spots to be filled. Candidates are Danny Kendrick, Wendell Gresham, Anne Corn, John Blackwell, Dennis Anthony and Dale Schueler.

LL Meeting Scheduled

Joe Rackley announces a baseball meeting for Little League to elect new officers for the Bovina Little League May 5 at 8:30 p.m. at the school auditorium.

The meeting will follow the PTA meeting.



CHEERLEADERS TOLD...The cheerleading squad for 1992-93 have been announced. They are: bottom row (left to right) Sally Noriega, Nancy Vargas and Stephanie Rackley; top row-Ione Molinar, Kimberly Kirkpatrick and Brooke Charles.

Athletic Banquet Is Slated

The annual Athletic Banquet will be May 18, 1992, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any Booster Club member. Advance tickets are \$8 and \$10 at the door. You may also get tickets at Kirkpatrick's.

Jr. High Winners In UIL

The Junior High School participated in UIL on April 10, at Sudan. Those receiving places and their events were as follows:

Sixth grade--Luke Steelman, ready writing, first place; Shaun Spohn, calculator, sixth place; Tony Beauchamp, oral reading, third place; George Villarreal, calculator, fifth place.

Seventh grade--Melanie Jansen, number sense, third place; Amber Willard, ready writing, first place; science, third place, spelling, sixth place; listening skills, second place; Lisa Hromas, calculator, fourth place; Melissa Nicolas, dictionary skills, fifth place; D'Anne Jones, dictionary skills, fifth place; Joey Rackley, calculator, sixth place.

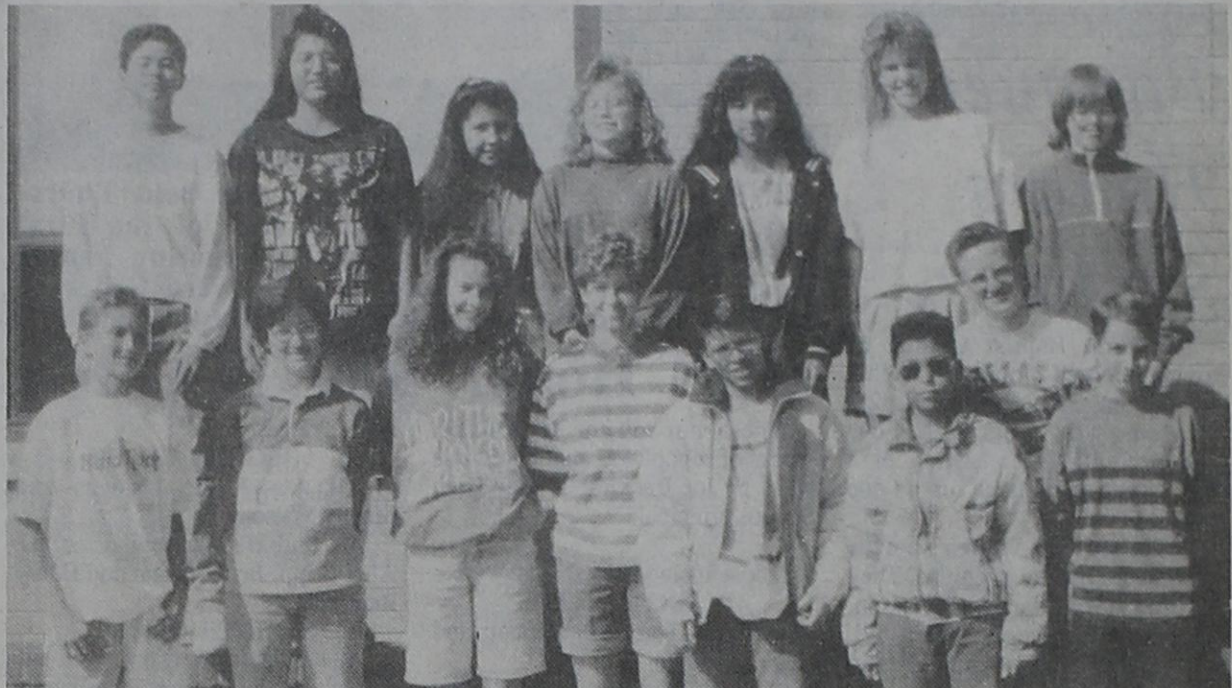
Eighth grade--Henry Renteria, science, sixth place; Mandy Wilson, ready writing, fifth place; dictionary skills, first place; Rose Ann Cantu, dictionary skills, second place; Angie Uriegas, spelling, fifth place; calculator, sixth place; ready writing, sixth place; Jay Grisham, listening skills, fifth place; Carmen Campos, maps, graphs and charts, sixth place.

Cheers To Girls Who Lead Cheers

Cheering BHS teams on to victory for the 1992-93 school year will be Sally Noriega, a sophomore; Brooke Charles, a sophomore; Kimberly Kirkpatrick, a junior; Stephanie Rackley, a senior; Ione Molinar, senior; and Nancy Vargas, senior, head cheerleader.

Mrs. Beauchamp, the girls' sponsor, said they will be selling ads to the *Top O' Texas* football magazine in about two weeks.

Other projects to help pay their way to Cheerleading School at Wayland include selling Mustang pillows and Mustang pins. The girls would appreciate all the support you are able to give them.



JR. HIGH WINNERS...The UIL winners from Bovina's junior-high age students are shown. In the back row, l-r, are Henry Renteria, Carmen Campos, Angie Uriegas, Mandy Wilson, Rose Ann Cantu, Lisa Hromas and Shaun Spohn. In the front are Tony Beauchamp, D'Anne Jones, Melanie Jansen, Amber Willard, Luke Steelman, George Villarreal, Jay Grisham and Joey Rackley. Not present was Melissa Nicholas.



YOUNG TRACKSTERS...The junior high girls track team is pictured above. In the back row, l-r, are Geneva Gomez, Jackie Gonzales, Melanie Jansen, Amber Willard, Carmen Campos, Lisa Hromas, Alex Dopp and Ann Carrillo. In the front row are Maria Fragoza, Mandy Wilson, Rose Ann Cantu, Tammy Stormes, Jessica Stowers, Lori Beauchamp, Rosario Lara, and D'Anne Jones. Not present was Kasey Bell.

Board Okays Pickup Bid; Contracts Are Considered

Bovina's School Board approved a number of items at its April 13 meeting.

The board voted to accept the low bid of Friona Motors for a new maintenance pickup for the district. The pickup to be purchased will be a Ford 4x4 pickup. The current maintenance pickup will be used by the vo-ag department.

New job descriptions were approved for the athletic director, band director, bookkeeper, coach and superintendent's secretary as presented.

Rock Stanley's contract as B.H.S. Athletic Director was extended through the 1992-93 school year on a unanimous vote.

Luncheon Theatre

The Bovina senior class will have a brisket luncheon and dinner theatre on Sunday, May 3. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria and the play will begin at 1:30 p.m. The price for the meal and theatre will be adults \$6, children 12 and under, \$4.

Lions Set Mother's Day Meal

The Bovina Lion's Club will sponsor their annual chicken dinner for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10 at the Bovina School Cafeteria.

The meal will consist of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, salad, green beans, and ice cream for dessert.

Serving time will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will go to help the Little League program.

Coaching supplements were approved as presented, on a 4-3 vote. "Update 41" was also approved by the board.

Girls' cross-country was approved to be added by the school beginning next school year. This motion carried by a vote of 5-2.

New teacher contracts, as recommended by TASSB, were approved. Pat Turner conducted Chapter I and Chapter II program hearings. She reported on the current programs and future uses of funding.

Purchase of 40 new band uniforms from Sol Frank was approved unanimously. The school calendar for 1992-93 was tabled until the May meeting.

Approval was granted for the use of a school bus on May 9 following the prom for the Chamber's Drug-Free party.

Computer Team Wins

The Bovina High School computer team won third place at regional on April 24.

The team consisted of Cain Neal, Jamie Graves and Hugo Renteria. Jamie Graves also placed third in the overall individual.

Mrs. Sudderth was very pleased with the performance of these students.

Drug-Free Party Is Planned Here

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring an all-night drug-free party after the Prom on May 9, 1992.

There will be swimming and bowling plus breakfast will be served at the Bovina School Cafeteria. Anyone wishing to help chaperone this event is more than welcome.

The salary of Charles Teague was adjusted as presented.

Discussion of teacher pay was tabled until the May meeting, as was the contract for Ms. Jeri Been. Mr. Thomas was extended a contract with the same terms as the current year, for 1992-93.

UIL Winners Are Given

The UIL meet was held in Sudan on April 10. The following students were winners:

Second grade--Jeremy Ortiz, creative writing, second place.

Third grade--Levi Steelman, ready writing, fifth place; Tyson Kerby, story telling, sixth place.

Fourth grade--Blake Clements, spelling, fourth place; Tyler Walling, Elier Saenz and Laura DeLaRosa, picture memory, fourth place.

Fifth grade--Josh Willard, maps, graphs and charts, second place; Scott Sherrill, oral reading, third place; spelling, fourth place; maps, graphs and charts, first place.

Also, Ryan Dyer, oral reading, fourth place; Jeremy Willard, listening, sixth place; spelling, second place; J.T. Roach, dictionary skills, sixth place; picture memory, fourth place; Derrick Vanegas and Vickie Ortiz, picture memory, fourth place.

If anyone would like to help defray the cost, it would really be appreciated.

You may contact any chamber member or Charollette Cockerham at 225-4850.

This event is planned to discourage our children from going out and drinking and taking drugs after special events.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

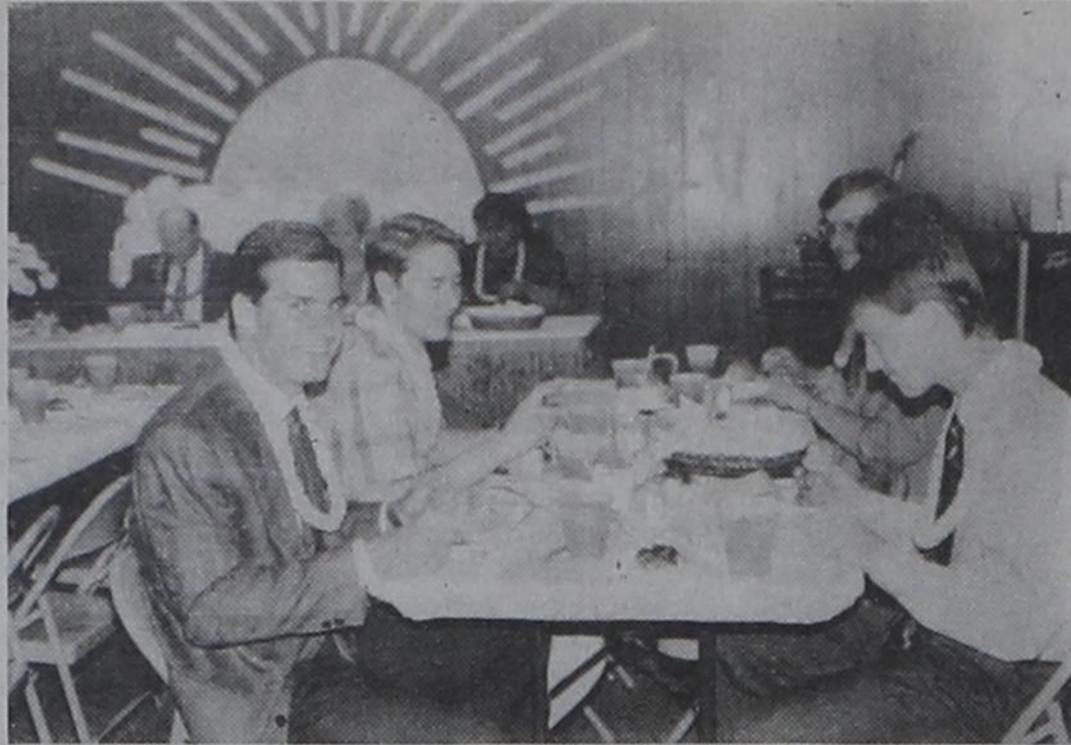
May 6--Tami Kunselman.
May 7--Joyce Gilbreath, Todd Schilling.
(Editor's note: If someone in your family has a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!

Banquet Honors Seniors

The First Baptist Church of Bovina honored the seniors with a banquet on Thursday, April 23. The theme was "Worship the Son" with decorations consisting of a beach scene and a large sun on one wall.

Kevin and Toni Warren were the entertainers for the evening. They are from Portales and have a son, Jason, who is sixteen years old. The couple sang while Kevin played the guitar.

He then spoke on talents and how everyone had talents they should use to the best of their ability. He also stated that you may not have found your special talent yet but keep on trying and one day you will find it.



SENIOR BANQUET...A banquet was held Thursday, April 23 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church for this year's graduating senior class. Sponsoring the annual event were ladies of the church and the theme was "Worship the Son."

BHS Honor Roll Is Given

The honor roll for the fifth six weeks of school was announced this week by Joe Rackley, Bovina High School principal.

Those included on the list were:

SIXTH GRADE
All A's--Tony Beauchamp and Luke Steelman.

A's and B's--Celia Garcia, Mari-cela Guevara and Lorena Rubalcava.

SEVENTH GRADE
All A's--Lisa Hromas, Melanie Jansen and Amber Willard.

A's and B's--Lori Beauchamp, Maria Fragoza, Melissa Nicolas, Joey Rackley, Jessica Stowers and

Nora Uriegas.

EIGHTH GRADE

All A's--Angie Uriegas and Mandy Wilson.

A's and B's--Carmen Campos, Alex Dopp, Jay Grisham and Henry Renteria.

NINTH GRADE

All A's--Kody Wilson.

A's and B's--Richard Beauchamp, Andy Espinoza, David Gonzalez, Alma Guevara, Aracely Noriega and Maria Viernes.

TENTH GRADE

All A's--Matt Hromas.

A's and B's--J.J. Arias, Geno Hernandez, Mark Jansen, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Celia Marin, Aracely Nieto, Laura Saenz and Darla Stormes.

ELEVENTH GRADE

All A's--Darren Hromas and Stephanie Rackley.

A's and B's--Cesar Marquez, Izzy Marrufo, Ione Molinar, Christina Noriega and Rosalinda Serna.

TWELFTH GRADE

All A's--Corey Kirkpatrick, Nita Marshall, Cain Neal and Grace Uriegas.

A's and B's--Norma Flores, Jamie Graves and Hugo Renteria.

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REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--May 1, 1957

Neil Smith and Marvin Young, Bovina High School tracksters, will, with Coach Bob Wills, leave Thursday for Austin where they will participate in the state track meet this weekend.

Recently organized Boy Scout troop in Bovina had its first meeting Tuesday night of last week in American Legion Hall. J.W. Wright, scoutmaster, and Billie Sudderth, assistant, were in charge.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Jim Roberts as Parmer County deputy sheriff for Bovina. Roberts will work on a full time basis. Roberts was scheduled to begin his duties this (Wednesday) morning. He moved here from Friona over the weekend.

Mrs. Otie Ellison, sponsor of Bovina School annual, received a letter recently from Colorpress, Inc., the company that printed the 1957 annual, commending the local staff for its efforts.

30 Yrs. Ago--May 2, 1962

With one of the highest averages in the history of Bovina High School, Jerry Rigdon has been named valedictorian of the 1962 graduating class. During his four years in high school, Rigdon compiled an average of 97.1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon.

Organizational work for Bovina Lions 1962 boys basketball program is underway. Boys from 8 to 14 were issued blanks to fill out during school Tuesday. They are scheduled to be turned in today.

"Please don't move excessive dirt from your yard onto paved streets." That plea was issued this week by Mayor Boyd Gilbreath.

Annual Bovina Grade School Science Fair, featuring a variety of exhibits, was started Thursday afternoon at school. Prizes were awarded to top three rooms for overall contributions to the fair by all students in each room.

25 Yrs. Ago--May 3, 1967

Unusually cold temperatures for the time of the year struck here this week. Freezing temperatures were recorded Monday and Tuesday mornings. Thermometers in the area dropped to 26-28 degrees each

of those days.

Mayor Bedford Caldwell said this week that tentative plans include paving 30 blocks within the city limits of Bovina within the near future.

Parmer County received its third big economic shot in the arm in recent weeks when an announcement was made Friday that a \$3 million beef packing plant will be built three and one-half miles southwest of Friona. The plant will be capable of slaughtering 10,000 cattle per week.

About \$600 damage to a 1964 Lincoln was estimated Thursday when the vehicle, driven by Mrs. Billie Eloise Menell of Clovis, hit the island on U.S. Highway 60 inside Bovina city limits about 1:30 p.m.

20 Yrs. Ago--May 3, 1972

Five special awards will be presented at annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet Monday at 8 p.m. in Bovina Schools Cafeteria, according to Mike Potts, FFA advisor.

Primary elections for both Democrat and Republicans will be held Saturday. Of prime interest to Democrat voters in this area is the nomination to the U.S. Senate and the governor's race.

A fund for the G.E. (Jerry) Eakins family has been established at First State Bank of Bovina, according to a spokesman at Chuck's Aerial Spraying where Eakins was employed.

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water and other resources, will be observed next week, according to Leon Grissom, chairman of the Parmer County Conservation District.

Jay Sherrill of Bovina was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Saturday morning for tests. His condition is improving, according to Mrs. Sherrill.

15 Yrs. Ago--May 4, 1977

Six members of the Bovina Fillies track and field team journey to Austin this week in search of further glory in the track and field world.

During commencement exer-

cises at Lubbock Christian College on Saturday, April 30, Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Rt. 2, Farwell, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School.

10 Yrs. Ago--April 28, 1982

Coach Paul Topliff offered his resignation as coach in Bovina High School and will be taking a position at Lubbock Cooper High School.

The Bovina Supermarket will be celebrating their tenth anniversary this week.

Don Cumpston, former Bovina football star, will be the featured speaker at the Bovina Athletic Banquet set for May 14.

Wendy Sherrill and Andy Alexander were recently named as the Mustang Band's Sweetheart and Beau for 1982.

Mark Clayton and Catherine Koelzer were regional literary qualifiers to the UIL meet in Odessa, and Tim Grissom and Dale Gilbreath will also be competing in the regional literary contest for the UIL track students.

5 Yrs. Ago--May 6, 1987

Mindy Neal won the triple jump event at the regional meet last Saturday in Levelland. Miss Neal jumped 36-1 for her winning jump. She will go to state May 15-16.

At the District 2-T1 Lions Convention held at Hereford this past weekend, two Bovina High School students did extremely well. Tamara Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, was elected district queen over a field of 30 contestants. Scott Scaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff, won the district essay contest on "Why I Don't Do Drugs." His entry was the winner out of 749 entries.

Rattlesnakes were seen one day last week in the yard of Billy and Paula Whitecotton at 808 Eighth Street in Bovina.

A six-year Bovina boy, Christopher Dopp, has been chosen as poster child for the March of Dimes. Christopher is the son of Larry and Linda Dopp.



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Rhea EH Club Honors H. Potts

The Rhea Extension Home-maker's Club met Tuesday morning, April 14 at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center.

The meeting was called to order by Cecelia Schueler. The roll call was answered with a "Recycling Tip."

A new club member, Bertha Carnero of Rhea, was welcomed to the club.

Donna Schueler read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report. She reported that the club gave \$25.50 to the District E.H. Association for Nickels for Leadership and Pennies for Friendship. The treasury is so low that the members discussed collecting set fees from club members instead of having a table at the Christmas in November Bazaar in 1992. The members will vote on this alternative at the May meeting.

Helen Potts was honored as being a sixty year member of the Rhea E.H. Club. The club was called the Rhea Home Demonstration Club when she first joined. Some of the things she felt were important that the club did years ago was making mattresses and sponsoring a little girl at the Portales Children's Home from the first grade through the twelfth grade. They made clothes for her, sent her gifts and visited her at the home. Many items of clothing

were also made for girls at Girlstown about thirty years ago.

Mrs. Potts is an active club member and has hosted the Rhea Christmas Club Party in her home for nearly every year for thirty years. The few times it wasn't there, was due to bad weather and it was held at Gay Taylor's home one year and Martha Schueler's home one year. She was presented a gift from the club members as a token of their appreciation.

The Rhea-Hollene community gathering will be a July picnic. If the weather permits, the picnic will be held on Saturday, July 4.

Cecelia and Donna Schueler reported on the Council meeting they attended March 24 at Farwell. The Christmas in November Bazaar will be held two weekends before Thanksgiving in 1992.

Patsy Allen volunteered to present the May program at the picnic to be held at Gay Taylor's home on May 5.

Karene Cass presented the program on "Recycling Clothing and Other Household Items." She showed many things she had restyled, redesigned or recycled. Each club member showed their recycled items.

Lorna Schueler served as hostess. She served cinnamon twists, chocolate Easter eggs and hot and cold drinks. The flower centerpiece was made by Donna Schueler from plastic rings from six pack cans.

Guests present at the meeting were Bertha Carnero, Emily Allen and Rachel Pipes.

Members attending the meeting were Ona Patterson, Lorna Schueler, Donna Schueler, Patsy Allen, Karene Cass, Gay Taylor, Mary Pipes, Cecelia Schueler, Helen Potts and Martha Schueler.



60 YEAR MEMBER...Helen Potts of the Rhea community (left), is being presented a gift by Cecelia Schueler for being a member of the Rhea Extension Homemakers Club for the past sixty years.

PCS Has New Manager, Office Hours At Friona

Mary Alice Trevino has been named the new manager of Parmer County's office for Panhandle Community Services, at 703 North Main Street in Friona. The telephone number is 247-2037.

Mrs. Trevino is a native of Hale Center, and comes to Parmer County from Tulia. She is a graduate of Hale Center High School, and holds an Associates degree from Texas Tech University's Amarillo campus. She and her husband Alex are parents of three children: Alex, Jr., six, Ashley, five, and Bethany, two.

The schedule for the Friona office for the P.C.S. will be 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-5 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays. In addition, Mrs. Trevino will be at the Courthouse in Farwell from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon on Fridays.

"I hope to build up the Parmer County office and make the residents more aware of our services," Mrs. Trevino said.

Panhandle Community Services is a private non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas in 1965. The primary purpose of the agency, as a human delivery system, is to marshal the available resources from the public and private sectors in such a way as to efficiently provide for the needs of the people living in the Texas Panhandle.

P.C.S. currently serves clients in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. The administrative operation consists of a central office in Amarillo, with 13 satellite centers strategically located throughout the area--such as the center in Friona.

Among the programs operated



MARY ALICE TREVINO is the new office manager for Parmer County's Panhandle Community Services office in Friona.

***** by the Parmer County office of P.C.S. are the following:

*Existing Rental Assistance--assists eligible households in paying rental costs for approved standard rental housing units.

*Operation Bootstrap--provides assistance for those eligible who are seeking post-secondary training, to complete within a two-year time frame.

*Weatherization--Aids those eligible in installation of weather stripping, storm windows, caulking, solid core doors, insulation of attics or repair to existing doors and windows to prevent air infiltration.

*Panhandle Transit--transportation services for the general public in rural areas of the Texas Panhandle. No eligibility requirements.

*Energy Crisis--to assist qualified elderly, handicapped, disabled, and low-income families with a crisis situation related to utility bills.

Immunization Clinics Scheduled For May

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees 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 towns nearest Friona and Bovina holding clinics are Hereford

and Dimmitt. Hereford's clinic is held at the Texas Department of Health Office, 205 West Fourth Street. Dates and times are: May 7, 14 and 21 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Dimmitt's location is the Castro County Expo building, 403 S.E. Fourth Street and the dates are May 19 and 22 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

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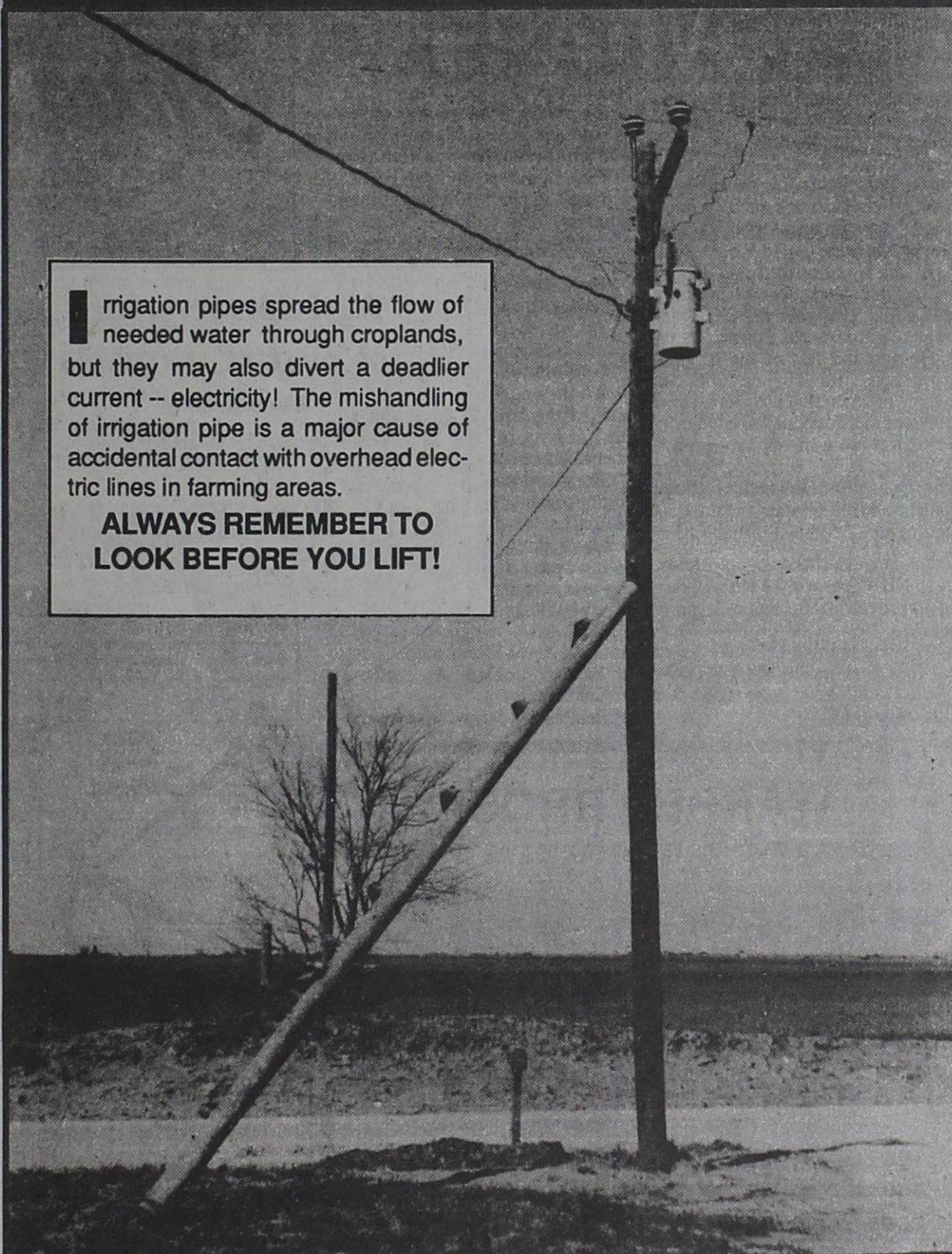
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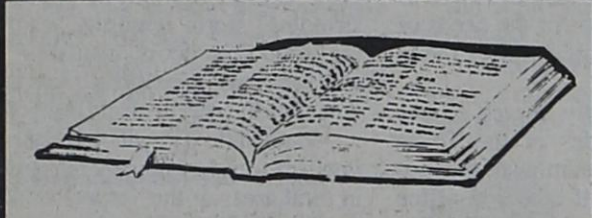
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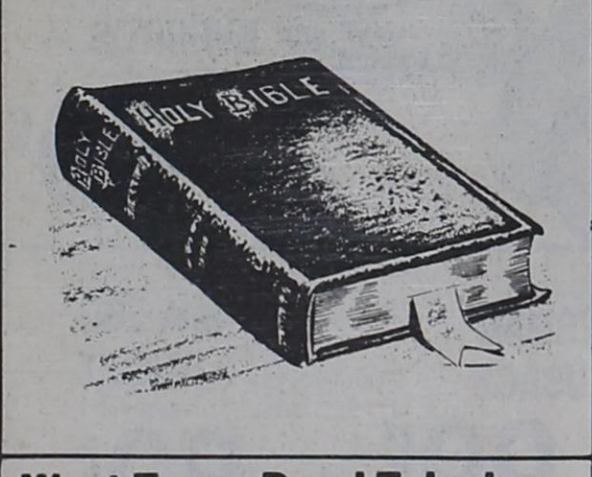
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Linda's Lines

By LINDA MARSHALL

Pete and Margaret Meason attended the rattlesnake fiesta at Mangum, Oklahoma during recent days. Margaret said there was a huge crowd of people there and a large arts and crafts show that brought in a bunch of people.

She said displays were even set up in the alleys because of the large number of booths. People bought skins, heads, rattlers and frozen snakes. The Measons brought home two frozen snakes.

Margaret's sister, Jean Ivy of Denver, her daughter, Lisa Walker of Plains, and her children came to Bovina and stayed with Margaret's mother, Flossie Knight, while the Measons were in Oklahoma.

J.T. and Myrna Hammonds spent Easter Sunday in Los Alamos, New Mexico with their daughter and son-in-law, Carole and Joe Boguslawsky and also their granddaughter and her husband, Amber and Karl Larson of Las Cruces.

The family attended church together and visited Carole's place of business, "Selections."

J.T. recently took his mother, Oma Looney to Santa Rosa, New Mexico, to visit with her daughter, Loyce McCleskey, who met them there and took Oma to her home at

ABBIT Society Members Given

The fifth six weeks students named to the ABBIT (A&B Because I Try) Society were released this week by Sue Nuttall, principal.

Named to the ABBIT Society were:

Second grade--Stephen Olivarez, Margarita Hernandez, Amber Lide, Gloria Lira, Alma Rodriguez, David Garcia, Krystal Weber, Danny Martinez, Jeremy Ortiz, Christen Stowers, Stephanie Tamez, Kathy Perez, Jonathan Cordova, Traci Sherrill, Angela Villarreal, Rocio Antillon, Paula Chavez, Eddie Garcia and Jessica Reyna.

Third grade--Tyson Kerby, Carmen Mendoza, Marissa Rodriguez, Cameron Charles, Levi Steelman, Patricia Robles, Kimberly Moore, Christopher Antillon, Laura Flores, Michelle Guzman, Krysta Morris and Adam Ramirez.

Fourth grade--Melissa Cano, Sara Sorley, Blake Clements, Alvaro Martinez, Misty Pruitt, Mario Rios, April Stull, Tyler Walling, Marisol Antillon, Nancy Vela, Lety Vargas and Julie Grisham.

Fifth grade--Jose Castaneda, Vickie Ortiz, Scott Sherrill, Alfred Uriegas, Joshua Willard, Derrick Vanegas, Gina Beauchamp, Ryan Dyer, Jarred Rackley, Jose Vitolas and J.T. Roach.

The Principal's Recognition List named Carlos Moreno and George Spohn.

Los Lunas.

Saturday, Oma flew from Albuquerque to LaHabra, California and visited with her granddaughter, Peggy. Oma's son met her there and she will take an extended trip with him and his wife, Elvin and Pearl Hammonds.

Scooter Russell flew to Milwaukee, Wisconsin recently and visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Jeff McBeth. They did a lot of sightseeing and one day enjoyed the four story Milwaukee Public Museum which featured the streets of old Milwaukee dating back to the 1890s; arts and crafts of 33 old world cultures presented in a walk-through village; saw the Third Planet that told the history of dinosaurs; saw and walked through a tropical rain forest and viewed amazing diversity of plant and animal life.

"We saw a display of the lifestyles of the tribes of Indians across North America; Wisconsin's woodlands; the Arctic Circle with plants and animals. We saw too many items to tell about, but it was all so pretty and interesting," Scooter said.

"We attended the Easter Cantata in Hartland where Jane and Jeff's daughter, Vicki, and her family live and had dinner at their home with about sixteen people. Vicki was associate director of the cantata and she and her husband, Jim, and their children were a part of it. It was wonderful and so inspirational with over 150 people in the cast. They have a huge church and now are having three church services on Sunday because of space limitations. They are in the process of building a new auditorium at a cost of \$12 million and it will seat 3,000 people.

"It rained almost every day and we didn't see the sun all week but had a lot of fun as always," Scooter concluded.

Now that the holidays are over things are really slowing down. Everyone is trying to just relax from all the cooking and going that they did.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of May 4-8
MONDAY--chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.
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WEDNESDAY-- chalupas, cheese, salad, corn, cowboy bread and milk.
THURSDAY-- meat loaf, peas, corn, rolls and milk.
FRIDAY--sloppy Joes, pickles, fries, cookies and milk.

I would really appreciate any information that you would be willing to give me for the "Lines." You can call me at the Blade Office on Monday and Tuesday or at my home any time. The Blade's number is 238-1523 and my number is 238-1327.

Kim Black gave us all a scare Friday afternoon when she had an allergic reaction to something she ate. Joe took her to the emergency room at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and by the time he got her there, they could hardly find a pulse rate or heartbeat.

She stayed there all afternoon under observation and came home that afternoon about 6 p.m. I talked with Kim Sunday and she said she was feeling fine but still very weak.

Friday night about 10 p.m., I took Patti and Drew Johnson to the emergency room at Clovis. Drew was having trouble breathing and we found out he had an upper respiratory infection.

They gave him a breathing treatment and some medicine and sent him home. He is doing much better now and daddy is home from harvest which helps Drew feel better.

My daddy, Vernon Estes, blew in and out Sunday and Monday. He flew to Albuquerque and Wayne Spears picked him up and brought him to Bovina.

If you got to see him more than 30 minutes you saw him more than I did. Daddy came to do some business and said they would be home the last of May for the grandkids' graduations.

Dean Hastings had surgery last Monday in Albuquerque and is recovering at his daughter's home in Albuquerque. He will be taking radiation treatments later.

If you would like to send Dean a card the address is 8530 N.E. Yeager, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87109.

I was talking with Charolette Cockerham and she would like some input on the July 4th celebration. If you are interested in helping or have any ideas, please contact her at 225-4850.

Nellie Crook and her son, French, and his wife, Shirley, were here visiting with friends. They stayed with Idella Owens and went to church with her.

Lora Sikes, a longtime friend of Idella's, spent the week with her. I asked Idella if they did anything exciting while she was here and she said they were beyond anything being very exciting. They did go visit several friends around this area while Lora was here.

The Richard Grisham family made a trip to Lubbock to visit with her family. Her parents, J.D. and Leona Evans; her brother, Jimmy Evans and family; and her sister, Pat, were all there.

They went to a park in Lubbock and played all types of games and cooked out in the park. While there, Richard's mother, Reva Lou, and his niece, Ruth Ann, and her boyfriend, Addin, showed up. They came home with the Grishams and went to church with them.

Keith and Nancy Knight drove to Illinois to visit with Keith's family. They left on Friday, April 17, and came back Thursday, April 23. They visited with his dad and mom, brother, sister, and had fun with the grandchildren. They also visited with friends.

Congratulations to Bobby and Irma Jo Englant on the birth of their new grandson, Nicholas. He was born to Bobby Wayne and Kelly Englant. Bobby and Irma went to Menomonie, Wisconsin, to see the little fellow. They went with their daughter, Devanee, and her husband, Galen. They had a good time visiting and spoiling that new grandson.

Donald, Nita, Bee and Donald's mom, Lora, attended the Dale family reunion at Quannah. They left on Sunday and came back on Sunday.

Nita said that even though it was a long trip to make in one day that

it was worth just seeing the beautiful wildflowers and the most gorgeous bluebonnets she has ever seen between Crowell and Quannah.

Arla Waters' father, Walker Freeman, had a triple by-pass on April 16 and was released on April 25. He has been staying with Arla but planned to go home Tuesday, April 28.

Sam and Shirley Garrison spent Easter weekend visiting with their children and sister-in-law. While in Pampa, they visited with Kirtus, their son, and Velma, Sam's sister-in-law.

The Garrisons then went to Mobeetie and stayed with their daughter, Samie, and her husband, Steve Corse. They ate out and went to church on Sunday.

Velma Garrison, Sam's sister-in-law, was here over the weekend. Shirley said they ate out and ate in and went to church.

The Billy Smith clan and Carolyn, Misty and Lindsay Pruitt went to Hereford Saturday to see Kevin and Crystal. They went to the Country Opry to hear Crystal and her group perform.

Susie said that Crystal plays the bass guitar and does the singing, however, they have not picked out a name for their group yet. Susie said they had a very enjoyable evening and she recommends the Country Opry for something a little different to do.

Trent Black celebrated his eighth birthday on Saturday, April 25. The day started out with Trent getting to choose his favorite place to eat where they were met by Gilda Garner, Esther, Levi and Jake Steelman.

That afternoon, they all went to Roller World where they were met by Trent's friends, Jake Steelman, Jill Sorley, Courtney Jamerson, Levi Steelman, Chris Galvan, Josh Kerby, Austin Clayton, Jordan Barrett, Ryan and Ross McClaran and Brandon Black.

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On My Beat

By Ted Blair
Police Chief

I mentioned a few weeks ago that there would be arrests made of suspects involved in the High School burglary. As of this date, there have been six arrests, and more will follow.

This investigation was a joint endeavor from this department and the Parmer County Sheriff's Department. On April 21st, Hertha (the drug sniffing canine) was used to search the outside of a suspect's vehicle that was involved in shoplifting at Allsup's. Hertha detected the odor of a controlled substance emitting from the vehicle.

The controlled substance was marijuana. Result, one male jailed for possession of marijuana and theft over \$20.00

Don't forget to vote this Saturday and attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.



Mustangs Drop Pair In Baseball Wars

The Mustang baseball team dropped a pair of games the week of April 20-24. One was to Plainview Junior Varsity, by a 6-5 score. It was the third consecutive one-run loss the team suffered.

Then on Friday, April 24, the Mustangs dropped a 20-9 contest to the Hedley Owls, in a district game. This dropped Bovina's district record to 1-2.

Bovina took the lead in the Plainview contest. Mark Jansen walked to open the third inning. Matt Hromas doubled and Andy Stormes singled as Bovina took a 1-0 lead.

Plainview scored a single run in the fourth and two in the fifth to take a 3-1 lead, then added one in the sixth for a 4-1 score.

Hits by Angel Porras, Izzy

Marrufo and Brian Stanley, aided by a walk to Hector Guevara produced a pair of runs for the Mustangs. A line drive to centerfield by Mark Jansen ended the rally, or Bovina might have scored more. The long fly came with the bases loaded. Bovina trailed, 4-3 at that point.

Plainview scored two more for a 6-2 score after six and one-half.

The Mustangs again rallied. Walks to Shawn Dalton, Tony Branson, Stormes, Porras, Marrufo and Shane Branson plated two runs, but Guevara struck out on a 3-2 pitch, again with the bases loaded.

"We were just too anxious to hit the ball. A walk would've tied the score," lamented Coach Rock Stanley.

In the Friday game, Hedley scored in every inning except the fourth, grabbing a lead of 5-2, before the Mustangs tied it at 5-all. But the visitors scored eight runs in the sixth and six in the seventh for the win.

Four walks and a single by Guevara scored three runs for the Mustangs in the fourth, when they tied the score at 5-all.

In their sixth, Bovina got a single by Porras and a triple by Marrufo, around a pair of walks and an error, to score four more runs. But the rally came up short in the 20-9 loss.

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- Stormes, 2b 3-1-2; Porras, cf 3-1-1; Marrufo, ss 4-1-1; S. Branson, p 2-0-0; Guevara, 3b 3-0-0; Stanley, c 3-0-1; Jansen, 1b 2-1-0; Hromas, dh 2-0-1; Dalton, rf 0-1-1; Campos, lf 2-0-0; T. Branson 0-0-0.
- 3B-Marrufo.
- Hedley 113 018 6--20
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- 2BH-Porras, Marrufo; 3BH-Stanley.

Five Attend Seminar From Here

Five members of the Bovina Ambulance crew attended the Tri-State Trauma Symposium in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday at the Civic Center in Amarillo. They were Larry Mitchell, Scooter Russell, Suzan Hughes, Honey Gist and Angie Riley.

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The Parmer County Cooperative for Special Education serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE clinic for children 3, 4 and 5 years old. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experience because they seem to have problems in: HEARING, TALKING, SEEING, PLAYING LIKE OTHER CHILDREN, LEARNING ABOUT THEIR WORLD, USING THEIR HANDS (Using scissors, crayons, pencils, etc.) or who may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School, May 7, 1992 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you are concerned about your child's growth and development in any of these areas, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information,

Call: Charles Turner
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