

Bull Town Bulletins By

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THE EARTH SUMMIT has been underway in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for the past two weeks.

Many Americans have been disappointed in the failure of the United States to assume a leadership role at the summit, let alone keep up with the efforts of other nations attending the summit.

The U.S. has failed to sign the biodiversity treaty, which protects plant and animal species. However, our nation's reasoning is that the pact as it stands would require additional aid from the United States to poor countries, and would harm America's biotechnology industry.

President Bush promised that America would spend an additional \$150 million to protect forests.

However, a recent TV program we watched makes you wonder just how interested the U.S. leaders really are in preserving forests.

The program showed how "clear cut" logging has destroyed entire forests in the Pacific Northwest.

This type of logging ignores the selective method of harvesting trees in a forest, and literally takes every tree in a particular area of ground.

This creates a myriad of problems, including tremendous erosion due to the loss of trees. Environmentalists point out that animal species are threatened by the clear cut method.

The worst aspect of the piece we watched on television was the fact that the clear-cut logging which was documented, was being done in our National Forests, which are under control of the federal government.

Many people are surprised to learn that logging is allowed at all in the National Forests, when the truth is that more trees are probably harvested each year from this source

than otherwise. The fact that the government allows the clear-cut logging to be carried out in the National Forests, makes you wonder if our national leaders are even interested in the environment, or conservation in

Most Americans today are convinced of the necessity of conserving, in order to make our natural resources stretch out.

We'd like to see our top officials take the lead and set some examples for the rest of us to follow.

THE CITY OF Plainview has done a good job in recent years of landing industries, including their Excel plant, the Walmart regional warehouse, and other coups.

This summer, the High Plains city scored big again when Paramount Pictures decided to film the new Steve Martin movie, "Leap of Faith," mainly in Plainview.

Plainview residents are all abuzz with excitement over the movie work which is underway there, and rightly so.

It has been stated that the movie industry spends an average of \$26 million per film, and that approximately 50 per cent of a film's budget is spent locally.

This would mean the spending of approximately \$13 million in the Plainview area, and that ain't small potatoes.

Of course, the folks who spotted Steve Martin at Plainview's Furrs Cafeteria a couple of Sundays back probably figure this was the main benefit as far as they are concerned.

Other filming is expected to be done in Groom, Amarillo and Lubbock for "Leap of Faith."

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Don't believe the world owes you a living; it doesn't owe you a thing -it was here first.





RON STEELE BHS Grad **Heads WT Football**

West Texas State University took the first step in rejuvenating its intercollegiate football program on December 20, 1992, when Athletic Director Mike Chandler named Ron Steele as the twentythird head football coach at WTSU. A University long on tradition and football success, Steele and staff will have their work cut out for them in preparation for the 1992

The Bovina native played an instrumental role in the rebirth of intercollegiate football at Midwestern State University during the 1988 season. Steele held the position of assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Midwestern for three seasons (1988-90) before accepting the position of defensive coordinator at Stanton High School for the 1991 football season.

With the experience of having been associated with resurrecting football at Midwestern, Steele believes he and his staff will be able to avoid some of the mistakes made by a first-year coaching staff. After a first year record of 4-6, Midwestern recouped their rewards by finishing 9-3 in 1991. A similar four-year plan will be used by the new WTSU coaching staff.

'The program at MSU had a solid direction and at the end of the four-year plan they had a payoff. Hopefully we can move things a little quicker here at WTSU, avoiding many of the mistakes while using our experiences to our advantage," said Steele.

Steele began his coaching career as an assistant football coach at Clyde High School in 1980-81. He moved on to Graham High School School Board Discusses from there, staying a total of six years (1981-86). In 1986, the WTSU head football mentor held the position of Athletic Director, Head Football and Track Coach at Munday High School. He stayed in Munday, Texas, until accepting the position at Midwestern State

Coach Steele received his bachelor's degree in secondary education from McMurry College in 1980. While at Midwestern he finished his requirements for a M.S. degree in physical education in 1989. Coach Ron Steele and his wife Susan have two children.

Temperatures	
Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, June 13	79-57
Sunday, June 14	85-57
Monday, June 15	86-57
Tuesday, June 16	89-58
Wednesday, June 17	92-52
Thursday, June 18	90-55
Friday, June 19	95-59
Moisture: .06" June	18. Total for

month: 1.10"

VBS AT UMC---"Son Mountain" has been the theme for Vacation Bible School at the United Methodist Church this past week. The youngsters pictured above are enjoying a sing-along led by Debra Beauchamp, Cindy Venable and Kelly Thomas.

Parents Warned Of Incident

Parents need to be warned that about three weeks ago three individuals riding in a "white over gold colored Ford LTD" unsuccessfully attempted to pick up some young girls in Bovina.

The young girls reported the incident, leading to the arrest of three men. The three men were Willie Garcia, 31, Plainview; Jesus Garcia, 27, Tulia; and Patrick Pruitt, 24, of Tulia.

Parents--please make sure that your children know the dangers of talking to strangers and if someone should try to pick them up make sure they know what to do. It is a good idea not to let your children walk alone; always try the buddy



THOMAS S. CATHEY Cathey Is New Bovina School Supt.

Thomas S. Cathey has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Bovina Schools, effective July 1, 1992. He and his wife, Julie, will be moving to Bovina in the near future. They are now residing in Gruver, Texas.

parents of two grown children. Their daughter, Pam Fulton, is a math teacher in the Lockney school system and their son, Thomas, Jr., is a college student and will be living in Houston.

Trustees met in Regular Session on

June 8 with all members present.

President Norma Whitten called the

to approve Local District Update to

Cockerham seconded the motion.

to approve career ladder maintenance

and entrance as presented. Hodnett

seconded the motion. The motion

tion to approve amendments to the

budget. Whitten seconded the mo-

tion. The motion passed unani-

approve Site Based Decision

Making Plan. Willard seconded the

motion. The motion passed unan-

Mike Beauchamp made a mo-

Cockerham made a motion to

Bovina Classroom Teachers

The motion passed unanimously.

Larry Hodnett made a motion

Dennis Willard made a motion

meeting to order at 8 p.m.

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Routine Business

The Bovina ISD Board of Association addressed the Board on

Firemen Friona Medical Clinic will sponsor a western dance on June 26 honoring Friona and Bovina volunteer firemen, emergency service personnel, and those folks who serve unpaid as members on city councils, hospital board, and Prairie

Dance Is

Tribute To

Acres Board. The time is 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and the place is the VFW Hall,

"Cold Country" dance band from Clovis will provide the mu-

Talent! Talent! Talent!

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the an-Mr. and Mrs. Cathey are the nual Fourth of July TALENT EXHIBITION!! The Chamber wants participants of all ages and sizes to share their unique performing abilities.

To get on the program, contact Mike Prather at 238-1334.

the School Calendar for 1992-93.

Willard made a motion to

change the calendar as follows:

students will go to school on Labor

Day, but will not go to school on

December 22. December 22 will be

a teacher workday with teacher holi-

days beginning on December 23.

Cockerham seconded the motion.

for were: Steelman, Roach,

Willard, Cockerham, and Hodnett;

voting against were: Beauchamp

gave their principals reports.

Discussion was held on the

Dr. Jansen gave reports on es-

Hodnett made a motion to ac-

The Board went into closed ex-

Willard made a motion to hire

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tax collection, and the sale of two

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Jansen, Jeri Been, Colletta Young,

Sherri Ventura and Beverly

ecutive session at 10:30 p.m. and came out of executive session at

Thomas Cathey as Superintendent

of Bovina Schools for a period of 2 years, from July 1, 1992, until

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FATHER'S DAY, TIMES TWO---These two young cousins, Joshua and Drew Johnson, don't seem to have any idea that Sunday is the day that they are suppossed to honor their fathers. Their dads are Charles and Scott Johnson.

B.H.S. Athletes Are Honored At Banquet

The Bovina High School athletes were honored by the Bovina Booster Club on May 18 at their annual banquet. Bob Owen served as Master of Ceremonies, Kory Mitchell gave the invocation and Corey Kirkpatrick gave the benediction.

The athletes were presented awards by the following coaches: Coach Rock Stanley, football and baseball; Coach Beverly Robinson, Fillie basketball and track; Coach Jerry Been, J.V. basketball, golf and tennis; Coach Larry Futch, Mustang basketball and Coach Bobby Ventura, Mustang track.

The Mustang Award was presented to Corey Kirkpatrick and the Fillie Award was presented to Ione Molinar and Teresa Stone. These awards are presented to the athletes showing the greatest desire, ability, leadership, citizenship and unselfish team effort to further the team spirit.

The Fillie Fighting Heart Award was presented to Kimberly Kirkpatrick and the Mustang Fighting Heart Award was presented to Corey Kirkpatrick. These awards are presented to the athletes for outstanding desire, effort and determination for

Football awards presented were most improved-Jimmy Bonham; Fighting Heart-Corey Kirkpatrick; and most valuable player-Hector Guevara.

Mustang Basketball--most improved-Darren Hromas; Fighting Heart-Cain Neal; most valuable player-Rusty Venable. Fillie Basketball--most improved-Charlotte Quintana; most

valuable players-Donna Griggs and Cindy Quintana; J.V. hustler award-Sally Noriega. Mustang Track--most improved-Benji Chisom and Leonel

Salazar; Fighting Heart-Corey Kirkpatrick; most valuable athlete-Corey Kirkpatrick; high point field athlete-Cain Neal, 91 points; high point track athlete-Corey Kirkpatrick, 121 points. Corey Kirkpatrick and Cain Neal were presented silver

medals they won at the U.I.L. State Track Meet in Austin. Fillie Track--most improved-Brooke Charles and Sally Noriega; most valuable athlete-Donna Griggs; high point track and field-Donna Griggs, 229 points.

Donna Griggs was presented a silver medal she won in Austin at the U.I.L. State Track Meet.

Stephanie Rackley was honored for academic excellence The motion passed 5 to 2. Voting while participating in Fillie basketball.

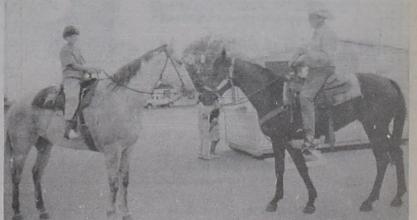
Golf--Mustangs: most improved-Rusty Venable; most valuable player-Corey Kirkpatrick.

Fillies: most improved-Brooke Charles; most valuable player-Cindy Quintana.

Tennis Awards were presented to Bryan Stanley, Alma Joe Rackley and Sue Nuttall Guevara, Rosalinda Serna and Sally Noriega. Ella Joe Stormes presented plaques of appreciation to

Sherley Grain and First Bank of Bovina for their loyal support and dedication to the B.H.S. athletes.

Fan of the year was awarded to Virgie Cary for her love and caring of all young people in Bovina. The award was presented by Karen Kirkpatrick.



SNOW CONE SEASON---Most people who go get a snow cone either walk to the stand or drive their car. But not C.E. Trimble and his granddaughter, Jessica! They went to get a snow cone on horseback, which probably just happens to be the normal mode of travel for C.E.



TRIP....Tobyn Dyer recently won a trip to the National FFA Convention. The trip was sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. He is shown accepting his first place award from Gary Gibson, SPS vice president of marketing.

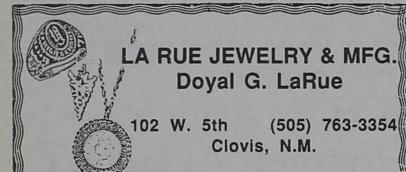






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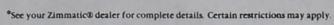
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Wins Dyer Trip To

Convention Tobyn Dyer, of Bovina High School, was one of four Future Farmers of America members who recently won a trip to the national FFA convention, courtesy of Southwestern Public Service

Tobyn earned the trip by scoring highest in the motors class at the 30th annual SPS-FFA Electric Workshop, held June 8-10 in Amarillo.

The three-day workshop featured demonstrations, videos and lectures, in part, on wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety.

"These are skills that these young people can use every day on the farm," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "And the students who come here are really eager to learn."

Among the FFA advisors and agricultural-science instructors helping conduct the workshop was Art Hunter of Bovina High School.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-squaremile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and outhwestern Kansas Corporate headquarters are in Amarillo, Texas.

Ex-Resident Is Buried In Bovina

Funeral services for Gloria Cruz Leal, 33, were conducted at St. Ann's Catholic Church Thursday, June 18, with Father Timothy Dran, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leal was discovered dead at her home in Irving Sunday, June 14. The cause of death is under

She was born in Edinburg, and moved to Irving nine years ago from Bovina.

Mrs. Leal worked as a computer information analyst for Dresser Industries in Dallas. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina.

Survivors include one son, Christopher Michael Leal of Irving, one daughter, Crystal Dawn Leal of Irving; three brothers, Fernando Cruz of Clovis; David Cruz of Bovina and Salvador Cruz of Irving; two sisters, Luisa Villarreal and Maria Cruz, both of Bovina; her parents, Antonio and Angela Cruz of Bovina, and her grandparents, Miguel Garza of Harlingen and Fortunata Aviles of Mexico.

Pallbearers were Salvador Cruz, David Cruz, Fernando Cruz, Tommy Leal, Ruben Leal and Jimmy Leal.

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REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago-June 19, 1957

Long-awaited construction began Tuesday morning on the widening of Highway 60 where it goes through Bovina. The present width is now 20 feet and will be increased to a width of 80 feet.

The tax rate increase, which Parmer County taxpayers have been asked to approve July 25, will be only for increasing revenue for the acquisition of farm-to-market roads, it was pointed out this week by A.D. Smith, county judge.

Plans are being made for Bovina's fourth annual Fourth of July community picnic. Lions Club directors and committeemen are busily laying groundwork for the celebration, which is just 15 days away.

Mrs. E.A. McCollum, Bovina, was announced last week as a \$250 winner in Affiliated Food Stores' weekly drawing. Mrs. McCollum registered at Wilson's Food Store

A policy change at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona will put medical patients on a "cash" basis, according to an announcement made this week by hospital officials.

30 Years Ago-June 20, 1962 City of Bovina has new people in its two most important appointive posts this week.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin is new city secretary and Paul Holcomb is water superintendent. Both assumed their new duties Monday.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is having five signs constructed to be erected on highway entrances to Bovina, Mack McCracken, manager, announces.

Thunderstorms Sunday night and Monday brought relief in form of moisture to the lengthy dry spell here. The rain, in some areas, was combined with hail which did some damage to ready-to-harvest wheat and young row crops.

James Lee Calaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway, was one of the top ropers in Clovis Junior Rodeo which was held last

25 Yrs. Ago-June 21, 1967 City of Bovina is on the threshold of its third paving project in history. Some 31 blocks are in-

Team roping, heading and healing of steers by two ropers, will kickoff Bull Town Days, 1967, at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 17, C.E. Trimble, general chairman of the three-day celebration, announced this week.

Membership dues to Water, Inc., aimed at supporting a firstyear budget of at least \$200,000 were set in Lubbock recently at the initial meeting of the non-profit organization's executive committee.

Fifteen years of breeding work have provided Texas growers with a "shorty" wheat for irrigation and other high production areas.

20 Yrs. Ago-June 21, 1972 Preliminary plans for Bovina's ninth annual Bull Town Days got underway recently as Bovina chamber directors named Tom Bonds chairman for the second consecutive

Mrs. Jean Ann O'Neal in the new supervisor of the Parmer county Surplus Commodity Office

Burglars of an unusual variety struck at the Harold Hawkins home west of Bovina some time early Tuesday morning. When Mrs. Hawkins went to the kitchen about 5 a.m. to prepare breakfast, she found two large cats on top of the cabinet gnawing on a ham.

15 Yrs. Ago-June 22, 1977 Joel Nelson announced this week the opening of Bovina Car Wash, a self-service automobile

washing facility, at Avenue A and Boyce Streets, two blocks west of First State Bank.

Monday night's rain resulted in Bovina receiving one-quarter of an inch of moisture. The rain was accompanied by high winds and extremely hard gusts.

10 Yrs. Ago-June 16, 1982 Danny Cochran, 28, has been named as the new high school principal for Bovina. Cochran is a Booker native, and has previously been pricipal at Poteet.

Parmer County was once again hit by stormy weather last Thursday evening, and the loss toll was again high in some areas. The greatest loss from the Thursday storm appeared to be Bovina Feeders.

Marks Lanham, formerly of Vega, will take over the reigns of the Bovina Mustang basketball team next year, it was announced by school sources Tuesday.

5 Yrs. Ago-June 17, 1987 Mearle Morgan has been appointed to serve Bovina as Municipal Judge. She will be working two hours each week day.

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Todd Ware was one of 400 students attending an energy symposium in Austin last week.

The Bovina Medical Center board of directors held their annual meeting Monday, June 8. Two new board members were elected. They were Linda Marshall and Dennis Willard, who were elcted to replace Ellen Estes and Eugene

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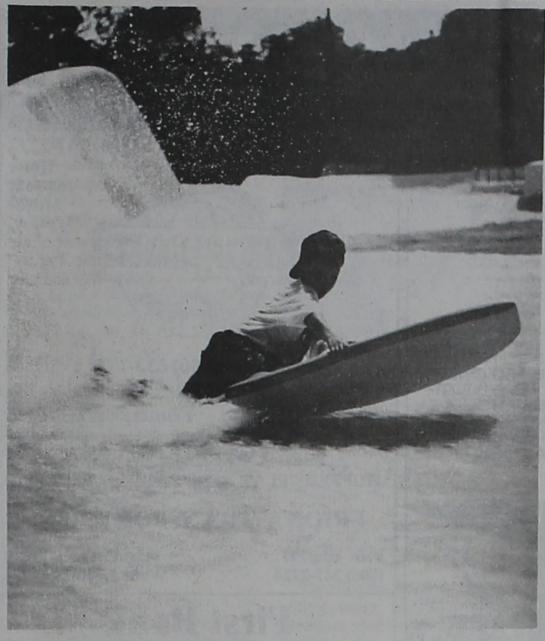


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R.J. MAXX practices on the new Boogie Bahn surfing ride at Schlitterbahn Waterpark. The 11year-old Schlitterbahn expert offers tips to help kids get the most out of a day at the New Braunfels water park, such as "get there early and stay late."

Tiny Fleas Can Be Big

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office has been flooded with telephone calls from homeowners concerned about flea infestation," says Van Sant.

It is not a concern Van Sant takes lightly. She says, "Fleas can infest any home. They can bite a child, live on a pet, make you sick and transmit tapeworm to your dog. Many people are allergic to flea bites, and almost everyone experiences severe itching and painful irritation when bitten."

Fleas Are Vicious

According to Van Sant, adult fleas feed on blood. They usually attack your cat or dog, but they will also bite any members of your family. And they are one of the hardest pests to control. "Fleas are survivors. They can survive months without food, and they can remain frozen for a year and then revive to jump on a dog or a child," says Van Sant. "Fleas have been around for millions of year, and they breed at an astonishing rate. They can jump 150 times their own length, which is equivalent to a human jumping nearly 1,000 feet." Fleas Are Hard To

Control

Van Sant says adult fleas can live in your home, on your pet, and outside in your yard or kennel. Flea larvae can live in your pet's bed, in carpets and rugs, or in cracks in the floor. Once you get fleas, they are extremely hard to get rid of. Fleas keep coming back. They hatch from eggs already laid and they are brought back into the house on pets.

Tips For Controlling Fleas

Van Sant says there are several things homeowners can do to help control fleas.

1. Follow your veterinarian's advice about bathing your pet with "flea" soap.

2. Wash all pet bedding in hot soapy water on a regular basis.

3. Thoroughly vacuum your home to remove flea eggs, larvae, and potential food sources. 4. Pay particular attention to

cracks or crevices under furniture. and underneath sofa cushions, especially in areas frequented by the pet.

5. Discard vacuum cleaner bag or sweepings in an outside container immediately.

Heavy Flea Infestation May Require Professional Help

Controlling fleas is a tough job that may require the services of a professional pest control company, and sometimes even they may have difficulty getting rid of all the fleas with one treatment.

If you do seek professional help, Van Sant recommends that you follow these simple guidelines when choosing a pest control com-

1. Be sure the company you contact is reputable and reliable. (If you have doubts, call the Better Business Bureau.)

2. Many firms offer free inspections. Ask about this service

when you call. 3. Get more than one estimate Coastal Bend area. Guide To Schlitterbahn

by R.J. Maxx

Ok, so you've finally got your parents to set the date for a visit to Schlitterbahn Waterpart in New Braunfels. Don't let down the charm now. You've got to convice them to get there early and stay late. Appeal to their pocket books by reminding them that you really get your money's worth if you're the first people in the park and the last to leave.

know you've got a good ten hours to spend at the part, start mapping out your route. My friends and I start with a map of Schlitterbahn (the one the park hands out) and circle our favorite rides. This year, there's no contest. We always agree to start at the Boogie Bahn. That's the radical new surfing ride in the Surfenburg addition. If you get shorter. Plan to spend at least an

never tried if before, it will take you a few turns to get the hang of it. Everybody wipes out at first, but just keep at it and watch the best riders. The lifeguards will give you some tips and sometimes they body board or body surf on their breaks. You can pick up some good techniques watching them.

About once a hour, they blast a loud horn to let you know they're turning the Boogie Bahn water all Once that's settled, and you the way up to make awesome waves in the Kristal River connected to the ride. They call it Thunderous River and it really rolls. The only problem is that you can't always find a tube in time to catch the best waves. So ask the lifeguards when they are making Thunderous River and be ready. The best place to wait is right across from the ramp where the Kristal River.

thing with them (quality time, you erything (except the kid stuff, of know!). Eating is always a good choice--you can bring your own food or you can buy things there, like sausage on a stick, turkey legs and pizza. After that, impress your parents by invite them to go tubing on the rapids in the Comal River. It's right down the hill from Surfenburg. If they're not too settled in, get them to hop on the free tram for a ride over to the main sec-

tion of the part. This is where you really need to use your time wisely. There are 17 water slides and 9 inner tube chutes, plus a wave pool, hot tubs 30, Schlitterbahn opens every day and the lagoon with water volleyball. If it's your first time at Schlitterbahn, head for the castle and try the Raging River tube chute. It gives you a 45-minute ride that's like a water tour of the part, so you can decide where to go

course) until he gets to the other end. Not too imaginative, but it works. I think the best approach is to zero in on your favorite rides, working your way across the park. Fill you parents in on your game plan and set times and places to meet. (A Schlittercone booth is a smart choice.)

Whatever your plan, stay flexible. You never know when a cute girl will need some help carrying her inner tube.

From May 29 through August at 10 a.m. (Open weekends only from September 5 through 19.) Adult all-day admission is \$16.97. Child all-day admission (3 to 11 years) is \$13.74. Discounts are available for mid-day admission (3:30 to closing), two-day passes, spectators and groups. For more information, call Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels, Texas,

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Lazbuddie Farmer Is Elected

In the second statewide election since the Texas Corn Producers Board became a statewide entity in 1990, six board members were elected or re-elected in elections held in March and April.

Prior to the election, the TCPB had divided the state into eight separate "Voting Regions" so that board members would more closely represent the corn interests of a particular region of the state, and so that all Texas corn producers would have representation on the Board. As there are 15 board seats on the TCPB, the voting regions are designed for each seat to represent 1/15th of the total corn production in Texas as reported by the Texas Crop Reporting Service. The Texas Department of Agriculture approved the voting region plan.

There were two seats up for election in Voting Region One, which consisted of Lamb and Castro Counties in the Panhandle. Lois Wales of Dimmitt and Carl King of Dimmitt won those seats.

However, since Carl King is also Executive Director of the Texas Corn Producers Board, he chose to resign his seat so that the board would have broader representation. The board then elected the third highest vote winner, Doug Higgins of Kress, to fill the vacant seat. Both Lois Wales and Doug Higgins will serve until 1998.

Jerry Don Glover of Lazbuddie won the single seat in Voting Region Two consisting of five counties in the Western Panhandle centered on Hereford and Littlefield. Jerry Don will also serve until

Winning the two seats in the largest voting region in the state were Andy Armstrong of Ennis and John Baker of Temple. Voting Region Six consists of 121 counties, and stretches from El Paso to Texarkana. Both men will serve until 1998.

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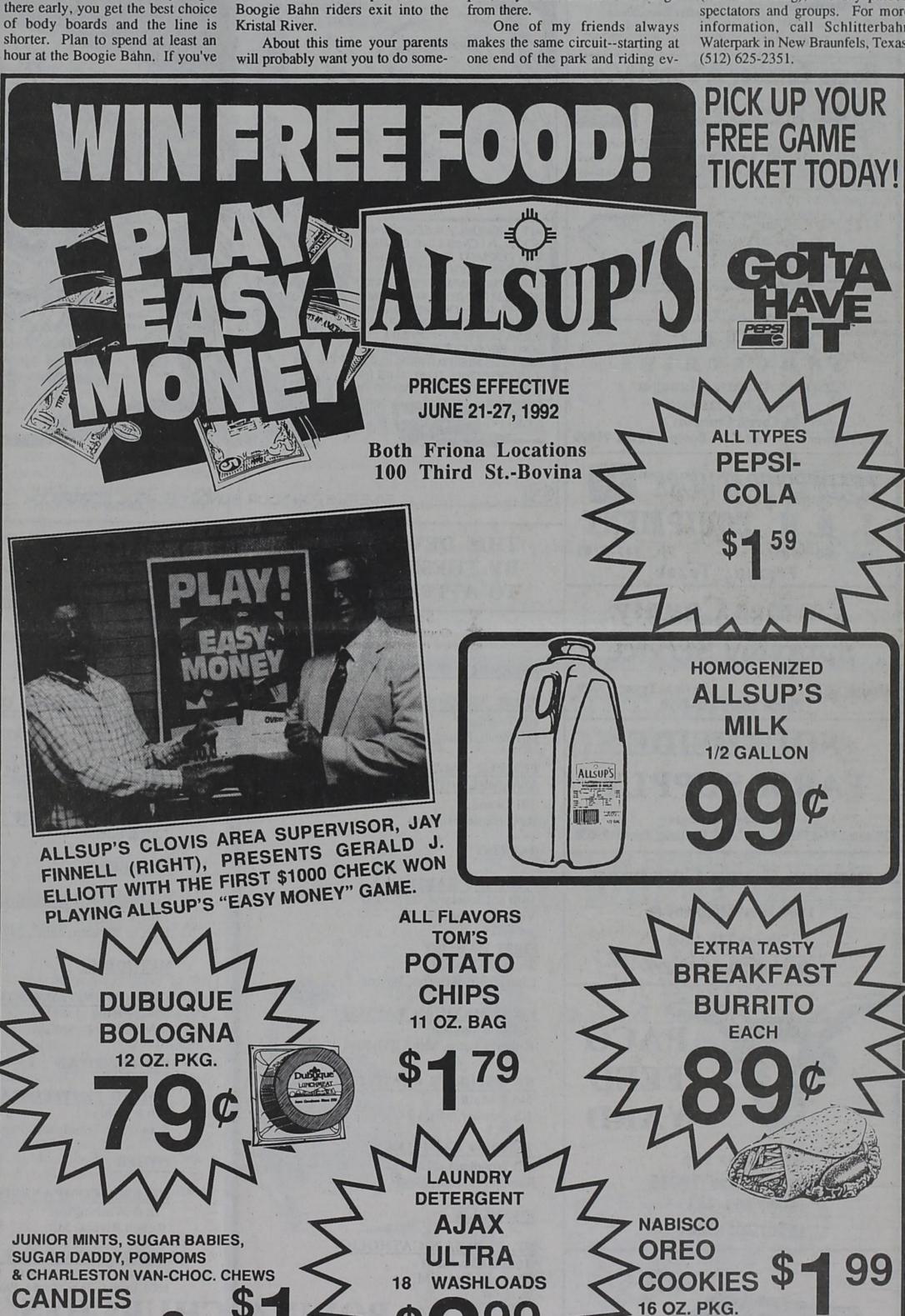
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The six new board members were sworn in on May 6th in Austin by Bob Tarrant, Coordinator, Commodity Board Program, Texas Department of Agriculture. The board then moved to elect officers for the 1992-1994 term. Elected as chairman was Bert Williams of Farwell, Texas; Vice Chairman is Gerald Donaldson of Boling, Texas; and Jerry Don Glover of Lazbuddie, Texas, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Press releases and legal notices on the election were sent to all major newspapers in the state where elections were to occur. Over eight thousand ballots were distributed. The voting period was from March 9, 1992. until April 10, 1992. The next election will be in March, 1994.

There will be four seats up for election in 1994, three in the Panhandle area and one seat in the



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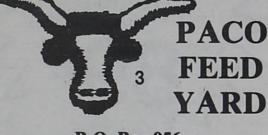
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by Ron Trusler, M.Ed., LPC, LCDC, LMFT, Director of Clinical and Substance Abuse Services, Central Plains Center for MHMR & Substance Abuse

It's the buzz word of the of the 90's. Most folks are looking for it in their relationships as a matter of equity. In other words, "If you will, I will" type thing. We want a relationship that will provide us with someone who will be intimate with us. This actually provides us with reassurance that we are lov-

Intimacy develops through selfdisclosure and that may not come by both people doing it at the same time. If a person waits for a "we" in the intimacy idea, they may find a low-level of satisfaction and re-

Intimacy is not the search for care from others, but an independent sense of self that gives us the ability to display our inner-self to our partner. With at least one partner capable of sustained self-disclosure, there is a chance for the other person to take part in the self-disclo-

Intimacy is not just sex--it is the sharing of the deep parts of the inner-self: our fears, desires, hopes, etc. Better sex may be involved with a committed relationship. Better sex is not just relaxing and garter belts. Sex is not a matter of paraphernalia but persona. Intimacy moves sex from the area of quiet complacency to responses of "where did you learn that?"

Church Sets Annual Sale

The St. Ann's Catholic Church will be having their annual rummage sale Saturday, June 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

They will have clothing of all sizes, kitchen utensils and many other items.

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RON TRUSLER

Class Of '72 Has Reunion

The Bovina High School grad-uating class of 1972 held its twentieth reunion on June 6 at the Holiday Inn of Clovis, New Mexico.

The group first enjoyed appetizers while visiting. Later, dinner was served, followed by a cake decorated with a B.H.S. Mustang on it. The cake was provided by Greg Hromas.

The class originally graduated 35 members. Attending the reunion were Jack Adams, Tommy and Annette Bonds, Joe and Cindy (Barrett) Bradburn, Alfonso and Linda Delgado, Christina (Garza) Quintana, B.J. and Barbara (Griffith) Charles, Don and Doris Grissom, Greg and Priscilla Hromas, Terry and Twyla (Hutto) Lusk, Ken and Tracy Jamerson, Debra (Holloway) Reed, Cathy (Mast) Bowers, David and LaJuana (Hastings) Renfro, James and Glenda Ritchie, Hugh and Chaney Rogers, Mike Spears, Mike and Nena (Spicer) Veazey, Rebeca (Wellborn) Romero, and Bob and Chris (Mast) Alexander.

Greg Hromas did a super job of coordinating the reunion as it was a fun evening that was enjoyed by all those who attended.

NOTICE

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written protest with the Appraisal District by June 23,

HEARING

Linda's Lines

BY LINDA MARSHALL

I want to thank Scooter for helping me out while I was gone. I took my daughter, Nita, down to freshman orientation at Texas A&M last week.

Cain Neal rode down with us for orientation also; however, Cain stayed to work for the summer. The weather was not too hot and humid yet and the campus was just beautiful. We are now officially

Cathy, Jamie, and Cory Graves also went to freshman orientation at Texas A&M. We all ate lunch together one day and then we just kind've went our own ways.

Buster and Mearle Morgan have had company and still have company. Deanna Cooner, their daughter, and Amy Cooner, their granddaughter, was down from Blanchard, Oklahoma to visit for a few days Deanna had to go home but Amy stayed and is planning to be here for a week. Amy had a friend with her, Chandelle Casey, who rode back to Oklahoma with Deanna.

Stephanie Woltman, Buster's niece, from Albuquerque, was here visiting. Jonathon, their grandson, from Dimmitt.

Bobby and Shirley Calaway of Kansas visited in Bovina with Bobby's parents, Robert and Emmagene Calaway.

Bobby and Shirley were on their way home from visiting their son, Bill and family in Las Vegas,

Emmagene said she and her husband Robert, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on June 13. They were married in Portales, New Mexico.

Marie Venable called to say they had a good visit with Almeda Gordon of Euless, Texas. Almeda lived with the Venables about 35 years ago when she didn't have a home and finished school in Bovina. They had not seen her since then.

Richard Grisham has recently returned from spending two weeks in Kansas City, Missouri at the Mid-Western Baptist Seminar where he took part in the Doctrinal Seminar on Worship and Preaching. He had a nice time but said it was a long time to be away from home.

On Sunday Grisham was invited to preach at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church north of Kansas City near Blygthdale, Missouri. He was pastor of this small church in 1972-73, and visited with some of the members that he knew at that

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Gloria Leal, who died in Dallas. Gloria grew up in Bovina and went to school here. She was the mother of two children. Services are pending. Gloria was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cruz of Bovina.

Tony and Dottie Neal met Mike and Mendy Scheffler at the airport in Amarillo on Friday, June 5, to go to Eagle-Vaile for their vacation. Dottie said that they fished and just relaxed.

16 Attend Society Meeting

June 15 for the final meeting before summer. Sixteen members were

Father Timothy Dran, pastor, will be celebrating his 42nd anniversary in the Priesthood on June 17. He will be presented with a plant and flowers will also be purchased for the altar on Father's Day.

Dona Rejino reported on the upcoming garage sale to be held Saturday, June 20 at 8:30 a.m. Members are working on a quilt

which will be quilted this summer and raffled off in November. St. Ann's sponsored a trip to Wonderland Park and to eat pizza

for the altar boys. Refreshments were served by Mary Mesman and Lupe DeLeon.

The meeting was closed with a

than she wanted to because the whole time they were gone she had a pinched nerve in her neck. It rained every day they were down there but it was a slow, relaxing

Mike and Mendy left on Thursday to go home and when they stopped at the Royal Gorge they ran into some friends that had just gotten married. Tony and Dottie came home on Sunday.

Maggie Terry, her children, and grandchildren went to the Glover-Ellison cabin at Nogal for a weekend. Maggie said that they had a picnic, played games, and just enjoyed the mountains. Some of the family went to Ruidoso on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Terry from Friona was over visiting with Maggie.

Maggie Terry, Phyllis Steelman, Arnold, Amy, and Brad Hromas, Galen, Judy, Darren, Matt, and Lisa Hromas attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Jay and Ruth Boone.

We want to extend our sympaand his wife, Leithane were here thy to Mary Jane Wilson on the loss of her long time friend, Jerry (Tootie) Hipps. A.M. and Mary every move, is building a set of visitors and vacations.

Abilene and she went with them. Casey Bell rode down to San Antonio with them and is staying with her cousins, Loren and Jessica

We also want to extend our things you do, sympathy to Jill Timms on the loss of her grandfather, E.E. Jourden.

Happy Father's Day to all our shines in the eyes of your lovable fathers! I have a little poem for you and after you read it you may really think about what it is to be a

JUST LIKE HIS DAD 'Well, what are you going to be my boy? When you have

reached manhood's years; treat, moving throngs to laughter manhood's door.

But he shook his head as he gave reply, in a serious way he

"I don't think I'd care to be any of them. I want to be like my dad." He wants to be like his dad, you men, did you ever think as you

He's molding a life you're the They picked Suzanne up at model for, and whether its good or

> Depends on the kind of example set to the boy who'd be like his

> Would you have him go anywhere you go, have him do just the

And see everything your eyes behold and woo all the gods you

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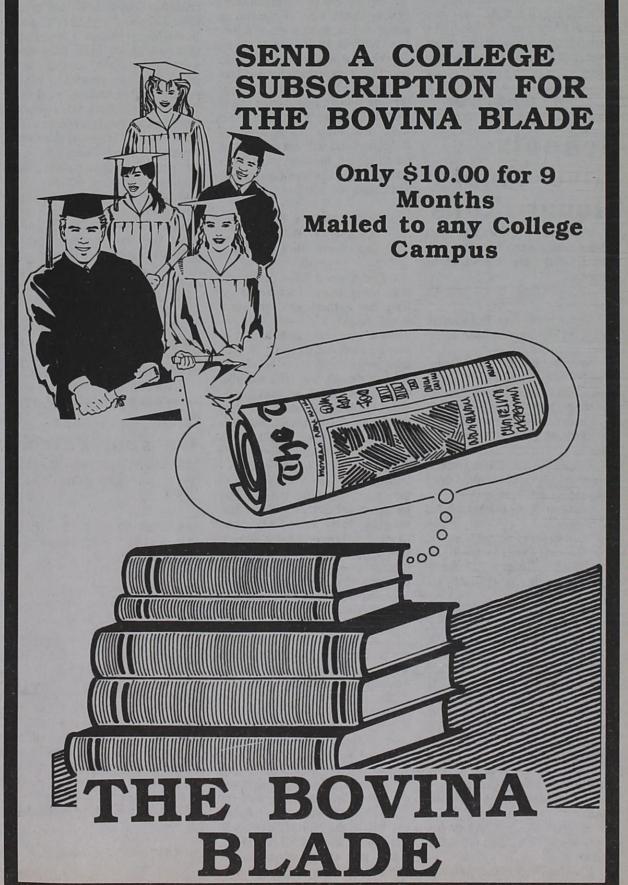
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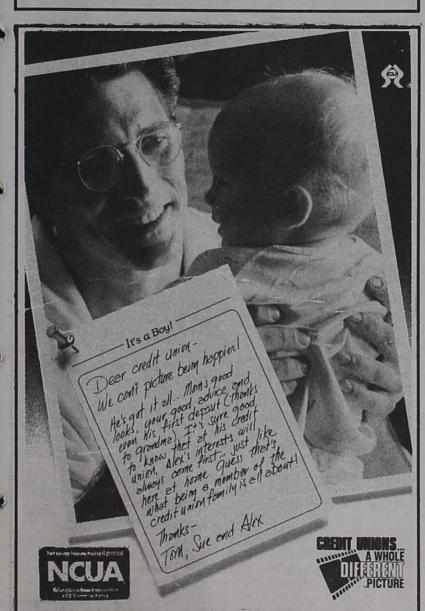
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By Richard L. Grisham

A few months ago, as I was preaching, I began to weep. I can't tell you why, other than the fact that in that moment God's presence was exceedingly real to me. I felt of Jerusalem (vv. 42-43). the greatness of my own sins, and my emotions caught up with me.

for them too, not because my sermon itself was any better, but besee so little of these days in worship, or for that matter, in any area

our feelings. Perhaps the reason we have gotten so far away from it, at least for us men, is that we've been told from childhood, "Big boys don't cry!" But sometimes, being so "macho" is not so "mucho," if you know what I mean!

his heart through tears. Hebrews 5:7 states, "In the days of His our souls. [Christ's] flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety."

Jesus, the perfect man, was not ashamed to cry. Jesus wept with the sisters, Martha and Mary, when his friend and their brother Lazarus died. He wept not only for the sorrow he shared with them, but also for their lack of faith in him (John

On another occastion, Jesus wept for the people and the rulers of the city of Jerusalem as he crested the Mt. of Olives which overlooked the Temple. His tears, the passage in Luke 19:41 states, literally

who would crucify him and all the people who needed his salvation (v.44). He also saw their coming judgement and the soon destruction

The reference quoted earlier in Hebrews 5:7 probably refers to Afterward, several folks said Jesus' tears in the Garden of that it was a very meaningful time Gethsemane, as he prayed and agonized over his impending death. There, the Bible tells us, he poured cause of the deep emotions ex- out his soul before God. He agopressed. Tears are something we nized not just for the physical pain he would endure, as bad as that would be, but also for the spiritual sorrow he would experience as he But most people seem to desire would be separated from God the that heart-felt, old-time religion that Father as he took our sins upon truly feeds our souls and expresses himself (Matthew 27:46). All this was for the purpose that we might be forgiven.

Yes, Jesus shed many tears. There is nothing wrong with the tears of the bravest of men or the best of women. Tears are the cleansing agents that God's Spirit Jesus himself often expressed sometimes uses to tender the hardened heart and wash the windows of

Tears can be the ointment the Lord pours out to heal our hurts, the soothing balm of Gilead that absolves our guilt. Through our tears we can release pent up sorrows and express the depths of our hearts as we repent of our sins. And what affection cannot be expressed in the highest form through the liquid love of tears?

In light of the present condition of our nation, the needs of our fellow man, the sinfulness of our own hearts, and the hurts of families and friends, what ought to concern us is not that we weep, but that we weep so little! May we all



project of local law enforcement agencies and local school districts in cooperation with local communities to prevent substance abuse in children and youth. The program emphasis of PROJECT D.A.R.E. is to help students recognize and resist the many subtle pressures that influence them to experiment with alcohol and drugs.

PROJECT D.A.R.E., in the Bovina Elementary School, the outstanding student essays were recognized. The essays are the fol-

> TAKING A STAND By: Alfred Uriegas I am taking a stand because I

Schools Give Final Honor Rolls

The Middle School and High School Honor Rolls have been released for the last six weeks of school.

Those students making all A's

Sixth Grade-Tony Beauchamp, Maricela Guevara, and Luke Steel-

Seventh Grade--Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas, Melanie Jansen, and Amber Willard.

Ninth Grade--Kody Wilson. Tenth Grade--Matthew Hromas. Eleventh Grade--Darren Hro-

Twelfth Grade--Jamie Graves, Cain Neal, Nita Marshall, Corey Kirkpatrick, and Hugo Renteria.

Those students making all A's and B's were:

Erik Galvan, Priscilla Martinez, ment against people that the police Lara Ramirez, Loraena Rubalcava, catches using drugs. I think not Jessica Sauceda, Jamie Stanberry, and George Villarreal.

Seventh Grade--Jason Kerby, Melissa Nicolas, Miguel Perez, Joey Rackley, John Sauceda, Jessica Stowers, and Nora Uriegas. Eighth Grade--Jay Grisham and

Mandy Wilson.

Ninth Grade--Roberta Borquez, Brooke Charles, Andy Espinoza, Leticia Hernandez, Kelli King, Sally Noriega, Cynthia Reyna, and Maria Viernes.

Tenth Grade--Brenda Anaya, Angela Beauchamp, Genoveva Hernandez, Mark Jansen, and Celia

Eleventh Grade--Christina Noriega, Maria Perez, and Stephanie

Twelfth Grade--Kory Mitchell and Grace Uriegas.

Presented PROJECT D.A.R.E. is a joint want to be drug free. I don't want to have drugs in my body. I want to stay healthy and be liked by people. I don't want to take drugs because they will mess up my body. I will prevent that by always saying no to people when they try to give me drugs. I hope people will turn away from drugs and be like me because the people that take drugs will eventually die. I want to live At the last session of like anyone and do it without drugs getting in my way. I want to be active and be in all sorts of activities. Without drugs I can do almost anything but when drugs get in the way I can't do nothing but just take the drugs. I hate all kinds of drugs they are stupid. I don't even like to take drugs when I am sick to get well. But, those are the kinds of drugs that you will not get hooked on taking all the time. So, I am taking a stand to prevent drug abuse and I hope you will too.

TAKING A STAND AGAINST DRUGS by Scott Sherrill 5th grade

Every year a lot of people die from using drugs. I want to live a long time so therefore I vow never to use drugs! My dream is to become a two sport athlete, and to play baseball and football. But if I take drugs I will never be able to acheive that dream. If I am ever under stress I will go play sports with my friends to relax. If I want to take a risk I will make sure it is a safe risk. A risk I would like to take in the future is sky diving. If I see poeple on T.V. taking drugs I will ignore them and say that if they were not taking it and really taking drugs that they will sure pay the price. In the future I would like Sixth Grade--Paulene Borquez, to see that there be harsher punishonly should the police using drugs get in trouble, but I think the drug pushers should have a harsh punishment too. I predict that in the 90's there will be less and less drugs. I surely hope my prediction will be true. The smaller the number of people who use drugs, the better our world will be. I will get involved in school and keep busy so that I will not ever be pressured to use drugs. When I choose friends I will be sure to choose friends that are drug free. If I see one of my friends using drugs I will warn them of the dangers of the drugs. I hope that someday the every kid in the United States will have an opportunity to take DARE. I think that will greatly reduce the

amount of drugs in this country.

Thank you.



FUN AT VBS---These busy four and five year olds seem to be enjoying a fun craft time during Vacation Bible School which was held at United Methodist Church last week. Twenty-one little tykes were enrolled on Monday with seven brave adult and vouth leaders to work with them.

Hromas Family Met In Bowie

On June 5, 1992, family members began gathering in Bowie Hromas family were: Charlie and at the Bowie Inn for their third re-

Several had arrived by nightfall. Many others came the next

Seventy-eight people registered. Hosting the affair this year were members of the Ernest Hromas family, W.E. and Ernestine Lovell and Arnold and Amy Hromas and families.

They had planned a nice program. There is a nice restaurant there so Saturday morning everyone was responsible for their own breakfast. At noon a Pot Luck lunch was served.

looking at old pictures that were brought. The children and young folks enjoyed the swimming pool. In the late afternoon a short business meeting was held. Afterwards a drawing was held for many door prizes that were donated by family members. The evening meal consisted of cold cuts and leftovers from lunch. In the evening a fun time was held. Several skits were presented by family members.

Then everyone enjoyed group singing. Shannon Wilburn with his guitar was the accompanist. Afterwards many played table games. Sunday morning a continental breakfast was served, compliments of the host families.

At mid-morning a short worship service was held. Devotionals were brought by Mickey Rundell and Jerry Wilburn.

The host families planned out and prepared a delicious meal for Sunday noon. Everyone paid a minimum fee to cover expenses.

After lunch everyone began to bid each other goodbye as they left

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Those attending of the Frank Gladys Hromas, Farwell; Annie Atkins, Paul and Dorothy Atkins and son Ryan and a niece, Tom Bullion and daughter Alyssa, all of Clovis, New Mexico; Cotton and Viola Duncan of Magnolia; Sandra Key, Tomball; Mickey and Mary Rundell, Rockdale; Mike and Darlene McManigal and grandson Joey McManigal, Little Rock,

Also, Tim and Jamie Webb and daughter Kyla of Amarillo; James and Loraine Brewer, Frankie Anable, Jill Nichols and son Michael, Don and Cindy Hatfield and children Carson and Candice and Everyone enjoyed visiting and Robert Atkins, all of Fort Worth; Harmon and Billie Atkins and daughters Karen and Pamela, Don and Rose Scherer and sons Dale and Patrick, and Frances Atkins, all of Arlington, Texas; Ken and Bobbye Collins and son Kris of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Kathy Coyle of North Richland Hills.

Attending of the Joe Hromas family: Joe W. Hromas, Levelland; Glenn and Tootsie Hromas, Jeffrey Hromas, Amarillo; Rodney Glenn Hromas, Houston; Alan Hromas, Clovis; Marcie Hromas, Fort Worth; Eugene and Loraine Hromas, David and Brenda Gammon, and Chris Bowden, all of Olney, Texas; Anita Ragland and daughter Carrie of Olney.

Attending of the Ernest Hromas family: W.E. and Ernestine Lovell, Fort Worth; Arnold and Amy Hromas and son Brad, Galen Hromas and daughter Lisa, Bovina; Jerry and Charlotte Wilburn and family Lori, Jodi and Kelley, Shannon and Melanie Wilburn and family Andrew and Stephanie, all of Hereford.

Attending of the Lucy Hromas Tinsley family: Ken and Joyce Tinsley and son John, Hico, Texas; Brian and Jane Tinsley and son Paul, McKinney.

Wedding Reminder

Penny Johnson and Larence Burklow will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, June 20 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of

Phone 238-1523

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL DELEON We want to wish all those fathers a Happy Father's Day this

Well, last time I complained about all the rainy weather. Now I'll comment that it sure is nice to be drying out, but I sure wish the mosquitoes wouldn't have shown up. Actually, it's a little less miserable to put up with an over abundance of rain than it is biting mosquitoes, especially for the residents when they try to sit outside.

I have a lot of "Thank You's" to mention, so here they are: Paula White for the Vita Blender she donated to the kitchen; Lee Gibson for cutting our male residents' hair; Kirkpatrick's Floral & Gift Gallery for the beautiful white mums they shared with us after graduation celebrations; the Charles Reeve family for the flowers they also shared with us; 6th Street Church of Christ for doing hair care last week: June McMeans for the Christmas trees; Mrs. Alta Collier for the magazines; Samuel and Otha Davis for the coffee they donated; First Baptist ladies for having hair care for us this week; and Donna Mears for the beauty supplies.

We also want to say a special thank you to all the utility companies for always being so considerate to come and check things out any

time we get concerned, whether there is a problem or not.

Now, I would like to welcome Billie Carmichael and Charlie Phipps to Prairie Acres and encourage all their friends to come visit

Several residents have had some outside activities lately, such as the Country Caravan and Sr. Citizen's luncheon, both of which they thoroughly enjoyed.

A Special Offering was made to the Love Fund by Mabelle Hartwell. We appreciate her con-

Father-hood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-arope.--Bill Cosby

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

June 23--Matthew Hromas, Wanda Burney.

June 25--Bobby Martin. June 27--Louise Hutchins.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up soon, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)

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MUST SELL! '92 Chev. MUST SELL! 1991 Chev. C-Corsica, 4-door, low miles, balance of factory warranty, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power door locks, AM-FM stereo. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701.

FOR RENT....Apartments in Bovina. Call 247-3893. \$150 per 49-tfnc month.

Hereford Problem Pregnancy Center, 801 E. 4th St. FREE pregnancy testing by appointment. Call 364-2027.

> Kirby Sales & Service 207 West 7th Clovis, N.M. 88101 (505) 762-4991 Come in and look at our new self-propelled Kirbys.

FOR SALE....160 acres three miles northeast of Farwell, in CRP. Owner will finance. Call 385-4487, days, or 385-5613,

HELP WANTED RN needed for Home Health Agency (mileage reimbursement, bonus program, excellent benefits). Contact the Outreach Health Services, 902 North Lee, Hereford, 364-0217.

FOR SALE....14x80 Brookwood mobile home. Three bedrooms, two baths (to be moved). Call Cathy Graves, 238-1539.

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TRUCK DRIVERS

Friona Transport has immediate openings for reliable drivers. Drivers must be at least 23 years old, have a Class A CDL License and a clean driving record. Drivers' duties include hauling and unloading bagged feed in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Our drivers are home three or four nights every week. Drivers need to apply at Friona Transport, Inc., East Highway 60, Friona, Texas.

Accounting Education Programs is offering an intensive CPA review course in Clovis in preparation for the Fall, 1992 CPA Exam. The classes start on August 22 and meet on weekends. For more information, write Accounting Education Programs, 2905 N. Prince, Suite C, Clovis, NM, 88101 or call 505/ 49-1tc 762-6381.

1500 extended cab pickup, power windows, power door locks, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, automatic transmission, tinted glass, AM-FM stereo cassette with graphic equalizer, sport tires and wheels. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701.

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Want to buy wheat hay (round bales). Call 806-238-1259.

Call us for your *Banquets *Catering 1-800 834-0397

K-BOB'S **STEAKHOUSE** 215 S. 25 Mile Ave. Hereford

Round-Up Application Pipewick On Hi-Boy 30" or 40" rows Weed & Grass Control Volunteer Com Roy O'Brian, (806)265-3247

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Parmer County is currently receiving sealed bids for the carpeting of the Second Floor in the County Courthouse.

Specifications can be picked up at the County Judge's Office during business hours.

These bids will be taken at the County Judge's Office, 401 Third Street, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325 until 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 22, 1992. Bids will be opened at that time.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court. Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge Parmer County, Texas

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