

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



OUR FAMILY did its part in the effort to boycott European vacations. We even went a step further, and did an all-Texas vacation this year. That way, we kept our travel dollars in our own state.

Our 1986 trip was not so much in response to the terrorist acts and other failures to cooperate with America as it was the fact that our youngest, Richard, studied Texas history this past school year, and had never seen the points of interest involving the Texas Revolution.

So, last week we tried to remedy that situation, with a trip to the San Antonio area. There are a number of things to see and do in San Antonio, and this time we decided to spend six of our allotted ten days in the Alamo City.

It had been ten years since we had been to San Antonio, and we discovered that some things have been added since our last visit. For one thing, you can now take a horse-carriage ride in the downtown area. This is one of the few cities in the U.S. where you can get a carriage ride.

In addition, you can take a trolley ride for a dime. There aren't many places left with trolleys, and there sure aren't many tourist attractions that only cost a dime.

Besides the Alamo, San Antonio has long been famous for its river walk, featuring sidewalk cafes and shops. New shops have been added to this area, some of which are tied in with the luxury hotels on the river.

Richard commented that when you're down on the river walk, it's hard to believe there is a big city, complete with bustling traffic, just above you. A riverboat ride is also a "must" while there, and is another of the city's bargain attractions. The ride was compared by some to be as interesting as a trip through the canals of Venice on a gondola.

If you are a history buff, you know that the Alamo is just one of the missions established by the Spaniards during the 16th century. And, although the Alamo is best known due to its historical significance, others of the missions are more beautiful, and should be seen during one's visit to San Antonio.

The Noche Del Rio musical show is presented three nights a week on the river bank, and in its 29th year is the longest continuous running show in America. This is a good experience, and can be combined with supper at one of the river restaurants.

LaVillita, a historical area, makes a nice tour. It's a free attraction, except that inside the restored adobe buildings are shops with art, antiques, etc. So the tour may or may not be free.

Longtime visitors to San Antonio may remember the old Buckhorn Saloon and Museum, which at one time was near the Alamo, downtown. The horn and mounted animal collections have been relocated to the grounds of the Lone Star Brewery. A Hall of Fins and Feathers and the O. Henry home are also featured. This is another free attraction, and definitely worth the time and trouble.

One attraction we had always missed until this trip is the Witte Museum. A local and natural history museum, it's great, and will take the better part of a day to see properly.

If you are into Victorian homes, a tour of the city's King William area will transport you back into the previous century. A guided tour is available at one of the homes. This beautiful area was also "new" to us.

Then, there is Brackenridge Park, with its sunken garden, aerial skyride and zoo. The zoo has one of the largest animal collections in the United States.

The Institute of Texan Cultures,

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Sales Tax Check In Decrease

The City of Bovina has received its sales tax check for the month of June from the State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

As was the case for virtually every city in the state, especially in the immediate area, the check amount was down somewhat from the same time period in 1985.

The check amount was \$976.21. This was down \$285.52 from the check amount received for June of 1985. For the year, the city has received \$10,606.26. This is \$1423.60 (11.3 per cent) below the total received as of the same time a year ago.

The three Parmer County cities receiving the one per cent sales tax had received \$83,195.97 for the period ending May 30, 1986. This was down \$5,628.67 from the same period of 1985, or 6.77 per cent.

By comparison, Bailey County's receipts were off 5.96 per cent from the previous year; Lamb County is down 5.73 per cent.

THIRD WEEK

Results Given For Little League Play

Results of the third week of play in Bovina's Little League program were as follows:

Pinto League

In Pinto League, June 17, Sherrill Lumber-Charles Oil downed Bovina Fuel-Clayton Farm Center, 23-14.

Scoring runs for the winners were Erik Galvan with three runs, Manny Quintana, Ricardo Antillon, Luke Steelman, Nick Williams, Gina Kunselman, Joseph Olvera, Tamara Martinez and Amy Venable scored two runs each. Scoring one run were Scott Sherrill, Priscilla Martinez, Jamie Dillard and Jared Rackley.

Scoring two runs for Bovina Fuel-Clayton Farm Center were Tony Beauchamp and Daniel Rodriguez. Scoring one run each were Jamie Stanberry, Josh James, Albert Larrea, Elia Marrufo,

Disposing Of Dead Animals

The city trash will not be picked up if there are dead animals in the trash barrels, says Wayne Spears, city administrator.

Citizens are asked to dispose of animals themselves. If animals have only been dead a short time, call City Hall immediately and they will be picked up.

If this problem continues, there is a possibility that a fine will be given to anyone caught dumping dead animals in the trash barrels.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sheriff's Car To Be Bought

The Parmer County Commissioners Monday voted to buy a new car for the sheriff's department.

It would replace a car with more than 100,000 miles on it.

In other business, the county jail has been certified by the state for the seventh consecutive year. The inspector noted several items that need to be worked on, such as more lighting.

The commissioners paid for tests at the speech and hearing center in Amarillo for a county foster youth.

The commissioners voted to send County Judge Porter Roberts to a three-day judge's probate workshop in Amarillo this week.



HIT THAT BALL! Jarred Rackley is serious when it comes to baseball. He is a member of the Charles Oil-Sherrill Lumber T-Ball team. Jarred is the son of Joe and Gloria Rackley.

Willie Bell, Vickie Ortiz, George Villarreal, Mike Labato, Rolando Espinoza and Ryan Dyer.

Mustang League

On Monday, June 16, Caprock Industries-Sudderth Contracting downed First State Bank-Parmer County Spraying, 12-5.

Winning pitcher was Alberto Gomez. Pedro Marrufo scored three runs. Roal Garza scored two runs, including a home run. Jason Kerby, David, Shelby and Kevin Mitchell also scored two runs each with Cruz Marrufo scoring one run.

Those scoring for First State Bank-Parmer County Spraying were Blake Rundell with a home run and Danny Saiz, Rene Villa, Scott Rundell, and Lance McClaren with one run each. Rundell was the losing pitcher.

On Thursday, June 19, Caprock Industries-Sudderth Contracting edged out First State Bank-Parmer County Spraying, 16-14.

Alberto Gomez was the winning pitcher. Pedro Marrufo and Alberto Gomez each had three runs. Jason Kerby, Kevin Mitchell, David Shelby and Raymond Espinoza each scored two runs. Espinoza had one home run and Roal Garza and Henry Renteria each scored one run.

Lance McClaren was the losing pitcher. Those scoring two runs each were Ricky Royal, Lance McClaren, Rene Villa and Richard Beauchamp. John Stormes, Blake Rundell, Justin Lusk, Joey Rackley, Scott Rundell and Danny Saiz each scored one run each.

Bronco League

In the Bronco League, on Monday, June 16, Kirkpatrick's defeated Sherley Grain, 30-5.

The winning pitcher was Melecio Marrufo and the losing pitcher was Gary Banister.

Isabe Marrufo scored five runs for Kirkpatrick's and Rusty Venable scored four runs. Corey Kirkpatrick, Shane Branson and Manny Saiz each scored three runs with Luis Robles, Tobyn Dyer, Rodney Shephard, Joe Torres, Melecio Marrufo and Lauro De La Cruz scoring two runs each.

Scoring one run each for Sherley Grain were Gary Banister, Kory Mitchell, Tony Compas, Johnny Dopp and Brandon Caldwell.

On Tuesday night, June 17, Bovina Supermarket beat Sherley Grain 26-8. Winning pitcher was Luis Ortiz and losing pitcher was Kory Mitchell.

Scoring five runs for the Bovina

Supermarket was Luis Ortiz. Those scoring three runs each were Hugo Renteria, Chris Martinez, Cain Neal and Juan Gomez.

Scoring two runs each were Andy Stormes, Hector Guevara, Hector DeLeon and John Ortiz. Ralph Serna scored one run.

Scoring two runs each for Sherley Grain were Gary Banister and Kory Mitchell. Jason Lusk, Jamie Graves, Tony Compas and Lance Teague each scored one run.

Thursday, June 19, Kirkpatrick's defeated Bovina Supermarket, 15-6. The winning pitcher was Isabel Marrufo. The losing pitcher was Andy Stormes.

Those scoring for Kirkpatrick's were Isabel Marrufo and Lauro De La Cruz with three runs each. Corey Kirkpatrick, Melecio Marrufo and Rusty Venable each scored two runs, with Venable scoring a home run. Shane Branson, Joe Torres and Rodney Shephard each scored one run.

Andy Stormes scored two runs for the Supermarket and Hector Guevara had one home run. Also scoring one run each were Hugo Renteria, John Ortiz and Cain Neal.

After three weeks of play, results are: Pinto-Sherrill Lumber-Charles Oil, 2-1; Bovina Fuel-Clayton Farm Center, 1-2.

Mustang-First State Bank-Parmer County Spraying, 3-3; Caprock Industries-Sudderth Contracting, 3-3.

Bronco-Sherley Grain, 0-6; Bovina Supermarket, 4-2; Kirkpatrick's, 5-1.

Team Pics Scheduled

Pictures will be taken of youngsters who are playing baseball, starting Monday and Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m.

On Monday at 5 p.m., pictures will be made of Parmer County Spraying-First State Bank and Caprock Industries-Sudderth Contracting.

Monday at 7:30, Sherley Grain-Supermarket pictures will be made.

Tuesday, beginning at 5 p.m., the two T-Ball teams' pictures will be made: Bovina Fuel-Clayton Farm Center and Charles Oil-Sherrill Lumber.

If you wish to have your child's picture made and need more information, give Elaine a call.

Area Receives More Rainfall

A severe thunderstorm struck the Bovina area last Friday evening, dumping an inch of rain in town in about two hours. The lightning and thunder lasted throughout the evening.

The heaviest rain was reported south of Bovina. On Dean McCallum's farm three miles south, three and seven-tenths of an inch fell and four inches of rain was reported on the Tom Caldwell farm five miles south of town.

More rain was in the forecast this week. Although it was cloudy and cool Monday and Tuesday, no additional rain had been received as of the Blade's press time on Tuesday.

The rain halted the area's wheat harvest, but should have been beneficial to the row crops, most of which are off to a good start. No reports of hail damage was reported from the Friday thunderstorm.

July Fourth Event Coming Up Soon

The Fourth of July celebration will be coming up soon and will be held at the football field, as last year.

The flag ceremony will be presented by the Brownie and Cub Scout groups at 3:45.

At 4 p.m., the preliminaries in "Almost Anything Goes" crazy contest will be held with six man teams and a fifteen team limit. If you need information on the contest, call Tammy Willard.

The "Slave Sale" will be held at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Youth For Christ group.

Prizes from the sky will be promoted by the local businesses at 7:30.

At 8:00 the finals for "Almost Anything Goes" crazy contest will take place with the top three teams competing.

The community wide Patriotic Choir will perform at 9:30 and a drawing will be held for the Snapper riding lawn mower.

The free fireworks display will begin at 10 p.m. and a concession stand will be provided at the football field, sponsored by the Bovina Little League Association.

All organizations are urged to have a booth or project at the

football field for the July 4th celebrations.

Jones Is New Mgr., 'Sprayers

Joe Jones is the new manager of Agri-Sprayers. He replaced Claude Nowell as manager two weeks ago. Joe has been employed at Agri-Sprayers since January, 1980 and has been in the spraying and fertilizing business for almost twenty years.

Eddie Don Lide has been hired as field representative and spray manager by Agri-Sprayers.

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Community Choir Sets Performance

A community choir will be performing at the July Fourth celebration and fireworks demonstration at the football field.

If you are interested in being a choir member, contact Grady Sorley, who will be directing the music.

Practice will be held Wednesday night, June 25 and July 2 at the First Baptist Church.

Rib Dinner Set Sunday

The Guadalupe Society will sponsor a rib dinner on Sunday, June 29. The menu consists of barbecued ribs, cole slaw, beans, potato salad, bread and cake, with your choice of coffee or tea.

Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall. Donations are \$4.50 per plate and \$4.75 for take-outs.

"Everyone come join us and bring your friends," says a spokesman for the society.



SUMMER RELIEF... Residents are enjoying snocones at the Kelso Kold Kone which is now open on Third Street. Shown are Minnie Kelso at the window and the customers are Jessica Stowers and her little sister, Christen. Christen's mother, Dorothy Stowers, said every morning when the child awakens, she says, "Is the snocone place open?"

Three Attend Workshop Reunion Is July 5

Three Future Farmers of America from Bovina were among the 59 boys and five girls who recently completed a three-day workshop in farm electrification, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

Gabriel Mancini, Zed Stewart and Bud Venable completed the course and competed for an expense-paid trip to the 1986 FFA National Convention.

The workshop, in Amarillo June 9-11, attracted FFA members from Texas and New Mexico. This

is the 24th year SPS has sponsored the event.

The students learned applications of electricity for farm use, such as wiring buildings, assembling and wiring electric controls, and construction of electric motors.

The featured instructor was Ken Pollard, executive vice president of the Texas Agri Business Electric Council. Area vocational agriculture instructors and SPS representatives also conducted educational sessions.

The class of 1981 will be having a class reunion July 5 at the Bovina City Park. They are asked to bring a sack lunch and their families for this get-together.

Letters will be mailed to all class members and if you will, please call or send your address to Darlene Miller, Box 22, Bovina, 238-1166 or Pam Spring, 405 McKee No. F13, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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All show steers that will be exhibited in the county must be validated at this time.

If anyone should desire more information please contact the Parmer County Extension Agent or the Vocational Agriculture teacher in each respective community.

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Sesquicentennial Notes



By **NORMA WHITTEN**
A Member Of The Bovina Sesquicentennial Committee
 (This is a continuation of the history of the Bovina United Methodist Church.)

The consecration service was conducted in December, 1966. Serving on the building committee for this structure were Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Bob (Alethea) Wilson, Vernon Willard, L.M. Grissom, Jim Ware, Mrs. Jimmie (Carolyn) Charles, and Durward Bell. Value of the church property was estimated to be \$217,000. On March 31, 1974, a dedication service was held with Bishop Alsie H. Carleton presiding, Dr. J. Weldon Butler, District Superintendent, and the Rev. Howard Marcom (1972-76), pastor, assisting. The Rev. J.B. Fowler preached at the morning worship service. Membership at this time was 346.

The choir program of the Bovina church has been a long and active one. W.E. Williams probably was the first director, assuming that duty soon after he joined the church in 1922 and continuing for 27 years. In the late 1940's Mrs. Bedford (Pauline) Caldwell replaced him and served for 26 years until retiring in 1977. Early accompanists for the choir were Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Mrs. Nelson Pierce. About 1935 Mrs. John (Doris) Wilson began playing and held that position until the middle 1960's. Later organists were Mrs. Jim (Gwen) Clements and Mrs. Joe (Cindy) Bradburn, present organists. Other choir directors were Mrs. Kregg (Brenda) Wilson and Mrs. Bob (Sarah) Owen who serves at this time.

The first organ was a gift to the church in 1962 from the estate of

SB Tourney Is Set July 12-13

The Dimmitt Highlighters will host a men's slow-pitch softball tournament Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13.

The tourney is open to all teams in the area. Entry fee is \$85 per team, and the deadline for entering is midnight Wednesday, July 9. Up to 11 teams will be accepted.

First, second and third place teams will receive team trophies, and members of the championship team will also get individual trophies.

Those wishing to enter should contact Richard Nino at 647-4134 (days) or 647-5724 (evenings); David Ogas at 647-3161 (days) or 647-5798 (evenings); or Albert Fernandez at 647-4121 (days).

Games will be played at the George Howell Memorial Baseball Parks (west diamond) on State Highway 86 in West Dimmitt.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson. Chimes were given in 1972 by Mrs. J.P. Macon in memory of her husband. A carillon was added in 1976 in memory of Wilbur Charles, long and faithful member of the choir. The first choir robes were made by the women of the church in 1953 and worn for the first time at the Christmas Cantata on December 18. In 1966 new robes were bought and again in 1984. The 1966 robe project was accomplished through the collection of Gunn Brothers Trading Stamps and redeemed through a plan provided by the stamp store. Early in 1983 the choir began the "choir robe and sound system fund" with a spaghetti supper and an old time melodrama with choir members as the actors. The donations were most gratifying and, consequently, the next year new choir robes were purchased. The balance of the money raised, together with a donation from the church memorial fund, was sufficient for the installation of a complete new sound system in the sanctuary. Worship committee members who headed this effort were Mrs. Bob Owen, chairman, Mrs. Joe Bradburn, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, M.M. Treinen, and Dean Hastings.

The program with the youth has been an integral part of the life of Bovina United Methodist Church. Early workers were Mr. and Mrs. W.E. (Leola) Williams. While the Rev. Walter G. White was pastor from 1953-1955, he and his wife (Oveta), were enthusiastic workers with the youth with a large number participating. Later Mr. and Mrs. Dean (Juanita) Hastings were sponsors for a very active group, serving from 1955 until 1967.

Not much is known about the early Sunday School program but indications are that it was an active one. In the early 1920's H.T. Hastings was superintendent and Lillian Ezell was in charge of the cradle roll. Later, in the 1930's, a large group of young adults with Mrs. S.P. Mills as teacher, was the nucleus of a vigorous Sunday School. Among those participating in this class were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Aundra Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Peggy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Kate Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards.

In later years, particularly during the pastorate of the Rev. Walter White the Sunday School flourished, breaking all time

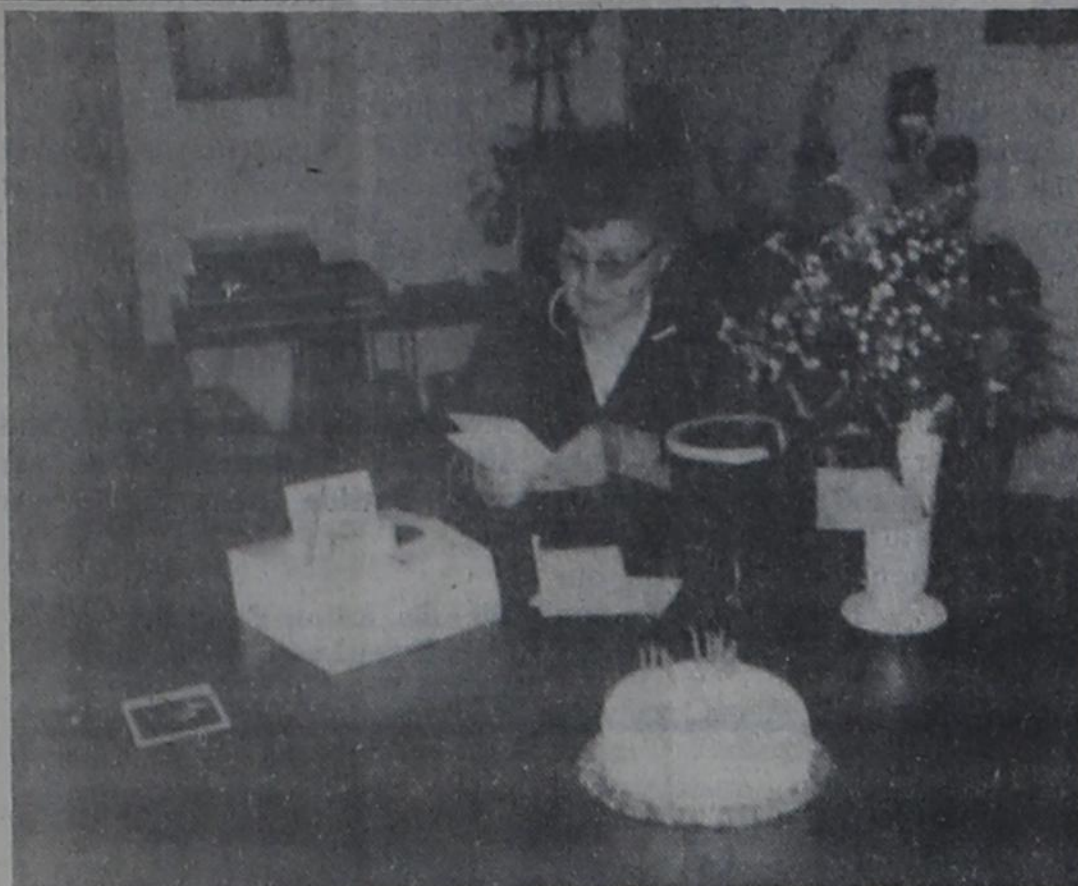
records for attendance. However, in more recent years, as church membership has declined for various reasons, attendance has fallen off but good programs and interest have been maintained. During the 1980's an unusual number of children has contributed to a very active church school. Throughout the years Vacation Bible Schools have been a part of the children's curriculum with good attendance records.

In 1953 our church provided a need for the community when the school building was destroyed by fire early in the school year. For nearly three months two first grade classes and one second grade class met in our church. Another program benefitted area children with language problems when Mrs. Vernon (Ellen) Estes, church member and qualified school teacher, conducted a pre-school kindergarten for five years prior to the time the state offered this program. With the help of the congregation this project was a worthy one.

A Methodist Men's organization was begun in October, 1953, and received its charter in February, 1954. At that time Mr. Ray Nichols of Vernon, Texas, president of the General Conference Board of Lay Activities, spoke at a banquet and presented the charter to the group. The men remained active until sometime in the 1970's, completing many worthwhile projects.

The office of church treasurer has been filled by several men who served long and faithfully, including J.C. Denney, John Kimbrow, and Eugene Ezell, a member for 58 years. After 33 years Ezell retired from this position in early 1984.

It was during the pastorate of the Rev. Davis Edens that the church hired its first church secretary, Mrs. John (Eloise) Dixon. Others serving in this capacity have been Mrs. Joe (Ruby) Harper, Mrs. Bedford (Pauline) Caldwell, Mrs. Ronny (Candy) Dyer, and Mrs. Joe (Denise) Jones.



BERTHA MCGREW

B. McGrew Honored On Her 75th Birthday

Bertha McGrew celebrated her 75th birthday with a dinner held at the home of her daughter, Dee Terry.

Bertha's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Livingston of Midland, were in Bovina for the occasion and it was the first time in about 35 years that all of the family was together.

Attending the birthday dinner were Bertha's son, Cecil and his wife Pat, also her grandson and family, Eugene, Cathie, Camber,

A. Alexander Gets Degree

John Andrew Alexander has received his BA in Theatre with a minor in English at West Texas State University.

Alexander is the son of Bob and Chris Alexander of Friona and Bob and Sarah Owen of Bovina.

While at WTSU, he has been president of the WTSU Footlighters, vice president of Alpha Psi Omega (national honorary drama fraternity), and was on the WTSU Student Theatre staff.

He also was a member of the "Texas" company in 1985, served as a disc jockey for KWTS, and appeared in over 15 WT productions.

He received the Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarship in 1984-85-86. He received the Texas Originals scholarship in 1984-85, and the Oma Link Rowley Theatre scholarship in 1985.

Alexander received Branding Iron Theatre awards as follows: best minor character in a musical, 1985; onstage achievement, 1984, best actor in a one-act play, 1985, and best actor in a mainstage, 1986.

Alexander is currently employed by the Lone Star Historical Drama Association in Galveston.

and Trey of Plainview, and hostesses, Dee and J.D. Terry.

After the meal, the family enjoyed watching movies of the family taken many years ago.

Besides many birthday cards and telephone calls, Bertha also received a dozen red roses from her grandson, Edward and his family of Clay's Corner. She said they were the first roses anyone had given her.

Bertha's son, Cecil and Pat, spent almost two weeks in Bovina visiting with Bertha and also the Terrys.



ANDY ALEXANDER

Tana Brown Makes Dean's Honor Roll

Tana Jo Brown, daughter of Nancy and Keith Knight of Bovina, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma.

There were 181 students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll. The Dean's List each semester contains the names of those students who have carried 12 hours or more and have a 3.3 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale and have no I's or F's.

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YFC Group To Attend Convention

The Youth for Christ group is hoping to attend the Tidal Wave II in Dallas, July 30-31 and August 1-3. Tidal Wave II is a youth convention, put on by Word of Faith at the activities planned including a concert by the popular contemporary Christian music group, DeGarmo and Key.

The following seminars are planned: "If The World Fits, You're The Wrong Size," "More Than An Experience, It's A Lifestyle," "Straight Talk About Rock," "Sold Out and Radical," "Putting Suicide Aside," "Higher

Nature/Lower Nature," "One More Night With the Frogs," "Wake Up, Rise Up and Live" and "The Alarm." There will be an afternoon at Wet 'n Wild, a patriotic gala, a special speaker, Russ Taff, and an all night prayer meeting.

This is an excellent retreat for our youth to attend. We have had our car wash and our KIJK advertising money making projects and we have a "slave" sale and a car hop scheduled for July, but we still feel like we will be short of our goal to attend Tidal Wave II. We

have estimated that it will cost approximately \$13 per mile to take the group plus sponsors to this event. It is 433 miles from Bovina to Tidal Wave II.

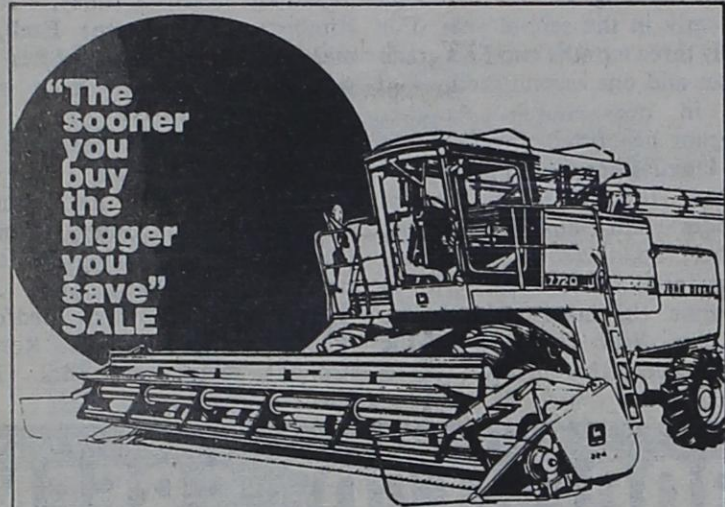
We would like to ask you as an individual, your organization, or your business to help the youth meet their goal. "If you would please think and pray," says leader Tammy Willard, "about this and possibly donate a mile of our journey financially and prayerfully, we would truly appreciate it."

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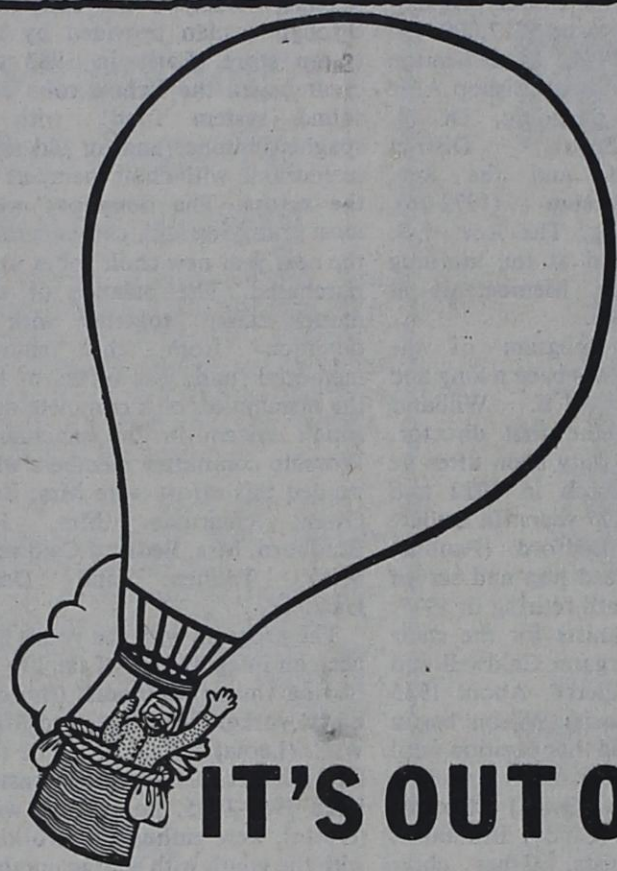
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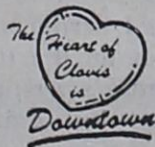
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Society Has Meeting

St. Ann's Society met June 16 with fourteen members present and also Father Cletus McGorry.

It was decided that the garage sale will be held July 12 at the Parish Hall.

Final plans were made for the group's trip to see "Texas." The sauerkraut will be made in August and the quilt will also be made this summer.

St. Ann's Society requested Father McGorry to say a Mass for Ben Rejino and Nick Treinen.

The next meeting will be held in September.

Land for Sale
480 acres being the W/2 and the SW/4 of Section 21, Block Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subd., Bailey County. \$216,000. Contact the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe. Ph. 806/272-3010. 38-tfnc

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A bridal shower honoring Shannon Allen, bride-elect of Tim Grissom, will be held Thursday, June 26, in the home of Mrs. Jane Kassahn, from 10-11:30 a.m.

Hostesses for the shower will be Aletha Wilson, Yvonne Stevenson, Patsy Sherrill, Trish Sherrill, Sandra Ware, Skeet Caldwell, Maxine Hart, Carolyn Pruitt, Mary Jane Wilson, Donna Teague, Karen Kirkpatrick, Ruthie Charles, Suezy Smith, Paula Whitecotton, Debra Beauchamp and Nancy Mayfield.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Land for Sale
328 acres being the E/2 of Section 128, Block A, Melvin, Blum & Blum, Bailey County. Approximately 300 acres in cult., \$82,000. 83.6 ac. cotton base 265 lb. yield; 147.7 ac. wheat base 18 bu. yield; 74.7 grain sorghum base 43 bu. yield. Contact the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe. Ph. 806/272-3010. 38-tfnc

GARAGE SALE....Wednesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 405 Halsell. Clothes, dishes, stereos and speakers, tools, etc. 47-1tp

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The City of Bovina is now accepting bids for sealed coating for approximately 45 blocks of street. Bids will be accepted until July 1. 45-tfnc

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Bovina people and Bovina Supermarket, who provided space for our booth, the Cub Scouts sold 400 "cub cakes" Saturday in about three and one-half hours. We appreciate your support.

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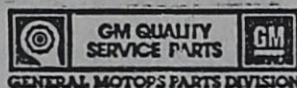
and the Tower of the Americas, both built for the city's World's Fair of 1968, are worth visiting, along with Hemisfair Plaza.

Two international shopping malls, called Fiesta Plaza and Market Square, make you think you're across the border. If a newer style mall is more to your liking, the North Star Mall is one of the largest we've seen. Our reason for visiting that one was to catch the traveling exhibit of the Sesquicentennial quilt collection.

Mexican food fans can go crazy in San Antonio. Our old favorite is Casa Rio, one of the oldest of the river restaurants, but we also discovered Cocula, an international cafe with other locations in Acapulco. They were both great. The yellow pages have 25 pages of restaurant listings, so we had to leave without trying them all.

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Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
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Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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By DONNA ECHOLS

We have two new residents living in our home. Mr. Bill Johnson came here Thursday. He has lived in Friona since 1924 and was a farmer. He was married to the late Jennie Johnson and they have two children. Truett Johnson lives in Lubbock and works at the First National Bank and the other child lives in California.

Mrs. Lucie Jane Kirk moved here Wednesday. She has been living with her daughter, Joy Patterson, here in Friona. She has children and grandchildren in this area. We are glad to have both of

these persons with us.

The family of Mr. Ellis Barry has donated his Veteran's flag to our home. We appreciate them in this memorial donation.

Mrs. Hallie Briscoe will celebrate her 90th birthday Monday, June 23 and Mrs. Lucie Kirk will celebrate her 83rd birthday Sunday, June 22.

We have had some painting done on the blue hall in some of the residents' rooms and the hallway.

Eleven residents enjoyed the Senior Citizens Dinner Tuesday. Some also went to the Dairy Queen

again as guests of Mildred Arnold. These were Mary Cross, Hallie Briscoe, Mamie McGowen and Ruth Jones. Thanks. We hope to take some people to the Country Caravan Thursday night at the City Park.

The First Baptist Church held our Sunday services this past Sunday and the First United Methodist Church will share with us this Sunday at 4 p.m. You are all invited to join us.

The women from the First Baptist Church did nail and hair care Tuesday and the Rhea and First United Methodist Women will be here this Tuesday.

Janie London and Ben Israel made it home from Camp New Dawn and had a wonderful time.

We would like to thank Mrs. Geraldine Taylor from the First Baptist Church for bringing the Sunday morning worship service tape to our residents. Also thanks to Blanche Boyle, Luella Drake and Betty Reeve for the tape from the First United Methodist Church.

We purchased cushions for the

patio chairs out of the Love Fund. Thanks to those who contribute to this fund.

We need someone with a rototiller to plow a strip around the inside of the fence in the backyard. Please call Debbie Sweatt if you can help us with this.

Thank you to Zonah Bass for attending our Volunteer Workshop Monday.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Lynda Kay Grimsley, Friona; Stella Baca, Friona; Herminia Hernandez, Hereford; Ruby Barnett, Friona; Hattie Jones, Friona; John W. Cooper, Friona; Ken Jordan, Friona and Dixie Barnes, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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