WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1985

Bull Town Bulletins By **Bill Ellis**

AS MOST PEOPLE know, our will observe Sesquicentennial, or 150th anniversary of its birth as a nation in 1986.

Our once independent nation, today is still a remarkably diverse land. Modern-day Texas is worldrecognized for its computer technology, medical research and space exploration, as well as for its cowboys and oil wells.

We have received a lot of material to help promote the Sesquicentennial. Among these are a series of articles which have been collected, entitled "News From the Republic." They were gleaned from old newspapers published during the time Texas was about to battle for its independence.

Some of the articles give a glance at how people saw events of that day and time. Some contain recipes (yes, newspapers even ran them 150 years ago!), of highly unusual nature.

We will be presenting excerpts from the "News of the Republic" series from time to time, as our means of calling our readers' attention to the Sesquicentennial. Here are a couple:

(From an Extra of the Georgia Messenger): TEXAS

A meeting of citizens was held in this place, on Tuesday evening, (which, we think, was the largest we have ever witnessed here,) for the purpose of expressing their sentiments relative to the struggle for liberty in Texas, and devising proceedings will be found below. which will show that the spirit of '76 is still alive among us; that we have those, not only ready to repel tyranny from our soil, but like true philanthropists in the cause of liberty, will go beyond our borders, to tender the aid of their persons and arms to a people weak in numbers and means, who are threatened with oppression. We are gratified to see this spirit prevailing to such an extent. Those who embark in it, have the sympathies and best wishes of our whole community; and we cannot but anticipate for their efforts, a glorious and successful

termination. men of Texas have reached us, disposed to respond to that cry, in any form, assemble at the Court-house on Tuesday evening next, at early candle light.

Macon, November 9, 1835 Texean and Emigrant's Guide Nacogdoches December 19, 1835

They are making quite an article of traffic out of "horned frogs" in Texas. So says the Galvestonian. A large number of frog-catchers are advertised for--smart chore for loafers who have been excluded from on common by the pointed picket fence. These vagrant frogs, when chopped up with a fair proportion of worf and river rats, are said to make first rate Bologne

Colorado Gazette and Advertiser Matagorda January 19, 1840

An ale house girl took it into her head to be catechized at church. The person asked her what was her name? "La Sir," said she, "how can you pretend not to know my name, when you come to our house so often, and cry ten times in an evening, Nan you slut, bring us another pot!"

Texas Emigrant Washington August 31, 1839

TEXAS TRIVIA 1. What was the first newspaper

in Texas? "El Mejicana" in Nacogdoches in 1813)

of Texas formed? (1836) 3. What was the order number that Texas was admitted to the Union as a state? (28th)

Youth For Christ **Begins For Summer**

denominations.

p.m. in the Youth Room upstairs youngsters. at the Methodist Church, unless notified otherwise. "Christianity will be stressed, not doctrines," scavenger hunt for food, which the Willards say.

children's lives. "Your child is Christian fellowship for everyone. important to God, to his church and to his community," she said.

We need your help, says call.

A summer youth group has been Tammy, to support the ministry started called "Youth for Christ" effectively for the youth activities and will be for youngsters from all in our town. Without parental support, youth ministry is Tammy and Dennis Willard will impossible, so with your help, this sponsor the group and the meeting can work for the betterment of the will be held Sunday afternoons at 4 community and for our

Some activities will involve a will be donated to charity. At Tammy says they believe in times, there will be special guests youth ministries and that it will be to share with the group, swimming a vital and important part in our parties, fun, food and good

> If you would be willing to help, give Tammy and Dennis Willard a



CRITTER RACE winners at First Baptist Church were: 2-3 year-olds, Levi Steelman with his mouse; 4-5 year olds, Jeanny King with her rabbit; 1-2 grades, Jason Kerby with means to aid that cause. The his lizard; 3-4 grades, Jo Linda Hodnett with her snake; and 5-6 grades, Belinda Dale with her lizard. The race was held on registration day for Vacation Bible School.

Methodists VBS Slated June 17-21

the First United Methodist Church Candy Dyer; and fifth and sixth will begin on Monday, June 17-21. graders, Tammy Willard. Time will be from 9-11:30 a.m.

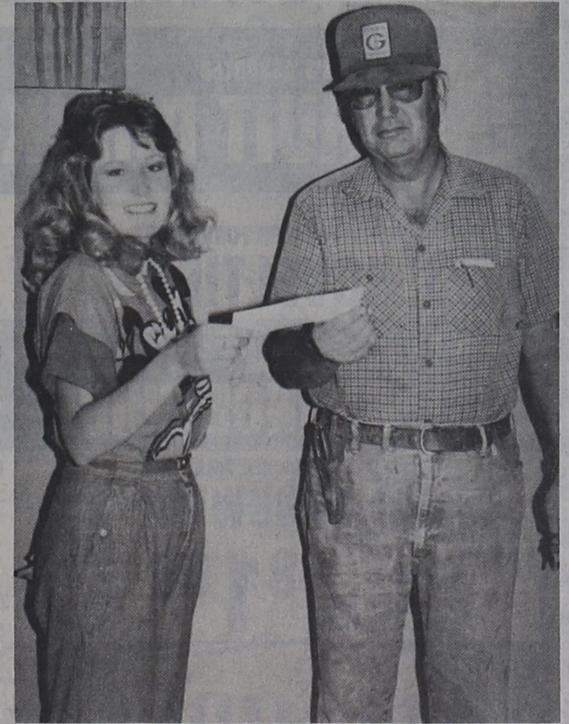
Sherrill will serve as directors of ride. Parents will need to call the school.

Departments include three year will begin its route about 8 a.m. second graders, Debra Beau- City Park.

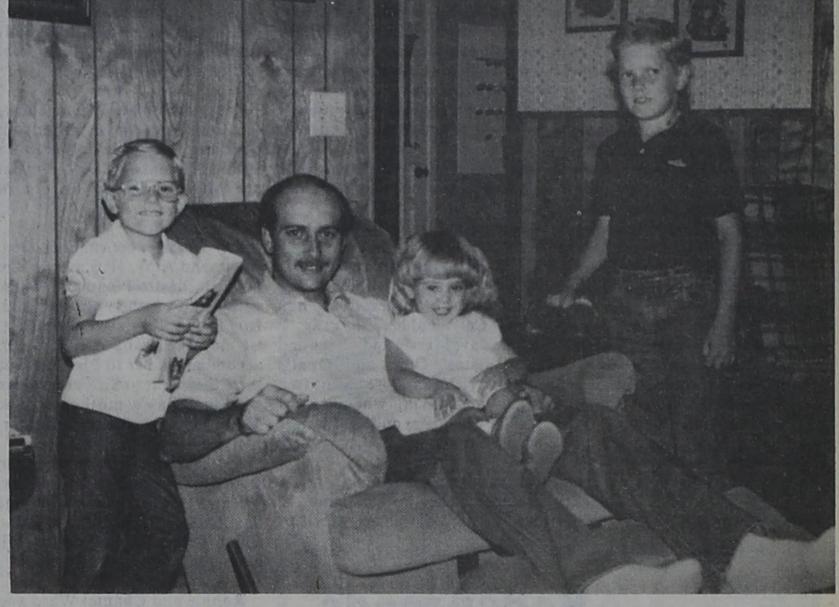
The Vacation Bible School for champ; third and fourth graders,

A trailer will pick up the Dendy Williams and Trish children in town if they wish to Dendy or Trish, 238-1674 or 238-1407 to arrange transportation. It

The cries of our fellow-country- olds through six graders. Those in On Friday following Bible charge of the departments are as School, a program will be calling for help against the Tyrant follows: three and four year olds, presented by the youngsters and and Oppressor. Let all who are Yvonne Stevenson; kindergarten parents and friends are invited to age, Elouise Dixon; first and attend. A picnic will follow at the



2. What year was the Republic FIRST LOAD... Chantel Ward of Sherley grain presents a check of \$50 to John Dixon who delivered the first load of barley June 3. The dryland crop was harvested on the Goolsby place five miles north of Bovina.



DEAR OLE DAD...Rehearsing for their parts in making Father's Day, which is Sunday, a happy occasion for father Terry Lusk are his three children, Jason, nine, Justin, six, and Jessica, four. Justin is making Terry's newspaper available, and Jason is on hand with Pop's houseshoes to provide still more comfort. Fathers throughout the community are no doubt hoping they will be the center of such attention on their special day Sunday.

Chamber Discusses Events For July 4th

Commerce and Agriculture's AAG finals. board of directors gathered for Willard, Tammy Beauchamp, Joe Bradburn, Treinen and Frances Willard.

and Billy Whitecotton said he had been in touch with people at the getting them in Bovina will be preliminaries and finals at 9 a.m. lights for Bovina had been learned at a later date.

Virginia Rhodes reported that the lawn furniture had been purchased for a drawing to be held July Fourth and tickets have been printed and distributed to each director. Everyone agreed that their ticket sales were going slow.

Motion was made by Tammy Willard to have a raffle booth, displaying the furniture at the June Trade Days. It was suggested that the furniture be displayed at the for the first Fourth of July Bovina Supermarket and Pioneer celebration locally in several years. Days to be held in Clovis.

handle Class B fireworks, they "Almost Anything Goes," a would need a permit, insurance fireworks display and and so forth. It was decided to get community choir. up to \$1,500 worth of Class C

Spaghetti **Dinner Set**

A Father's Day spaghetti dinner July Fourth celebration. will be held Sunday, June 16 at the Bovina High School Cafeteria.

\$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for are progressing. those under twelve years of age.

Senior citizens unable to attend will be able to have their meals delivered if they will call Larry Mitchell, 238-1678 or Don Spring, 238-1659 or Don's Medicine Chest, 238-1659, by Saturday evening.

The Father's Day spaghetti dinner will be sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance crew.

Community **Choir Set**

There will be an organizational meeting and practice for a community choir to perform during the July 4th celebration.

The group will meet Wednesday, June 19 at 9 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Anyone interested in singing is enthusiastically invited.

The Bovina Chamber of would immediately follow the The treasury report was given as

their regular meeting on Pet Show. She will get Terri Sorley Bull Town Days, \$190.54. Wednesday, May 22. Members to assist her and they will work out Billy Whitecotton made a present were: Billy Whitecotton, the details. This event will take motion to close out the Bull Town Debra place at 1:30 p.m. in the park.

Tammy Willard will be in charge regular account. "Almost Anything Goes."

Del Monte Cannery and more "Almost Anything Goes" said the two years ago. information on the prospect of event will begin at 5 a.m. with at the football field.

C-C Making Plans For **July Fourth**

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are now making plans

Among activities of the day will Gladys Spring reported that to be a pet show for the kids, an

Youngsters planning to show fireworks this year. The display their pets during the pet show are asked to begin working now with your animals to have them ready.

> The chamber is encouraging all who had concession stands during Trade Days, to have their concession stands ready for the was awarded the bid for a new

Further notices will be posted each week before July Fourth to let The dinner will be served from the public know how things toward 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Prices are the Independence Day observance

County Steer Validation Is Set June 18

validation for all 4-H and FFA department. exhibitors will be held Tuesday, commissioners Anthony and June 18 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon McGeehee voted against, Judge at the Jerry London farm four Porter Roberts broke the tie, miles west of Hub on the Bovina- voting in favor of seeking bids. Dimmitt Highway.

All show steers that will be janitorial service, validated at this time.

Parmer County Extension Agent to \$125,000 from the general fund. community.

follows: regular dues amounted to Connie King is in charge of the \$1,267.59; banquet, \$19.57; and

Days account and transfer it to the

Connie King, Pat Read, Virginia of publicity and it was reported New business discussed was Rhodes, Gladys Spring, T-Bone that the J-Team from KZZO the idea of discussion of having a in Clovis is coming with their current brochure with information Committee reports were given remote unit and will MC the about Bovina. It was stated that Southwestern Public Service The committee to head the Company did one approximately

> It was stated that Christmas purchased by the Jaycees in the past, but since the club was out of existence, the Bovina Chamber would take over this project. Billy Whitecotton agreed to check with City Hall, to see if more decorations were needed.

The next meeting will be held June 26 at the First State Bank Community Room and each member is asked to bring their

The meeting then adjourned and members went to the High School Cafeteria for lunch.

Ford Gets Bid On Co. Pickup

Friona Ford-Mercury Sales pickup for Precinct 1 at the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners May 28.

Two bids were received, the other being from Reeve Chevrolet-Olds. The bid accepted was for a trade difference of \$9,069.16.

Another bid awarded was to West Texas Equipment Company for a motor grader for Precinct 2. The bid was for a trade difference of 37,547, with two maintainers being traded in.

Sheriff Bill Morgan met with the Parmer County show steer court asking for a new car for his

The court voted to hire a exhibited in the county must be Enterprises, on a 90-day trial basis,

to begin on June 1. If anyone should desire more A motion was passed to reinvest information, please contact the a certificate of deposit amounting

or the Vocational Agriculture Another motion was passed to teacher in each respective seek bids for a used tractor to be used in Precinct 2.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

They had had lots of rain and the swimming. trees and wild flowers were beautiful. The fishing was and returned Sunday evening.

moved on Monday of this week to in the back. a rehabilitation center in Roswell, back injuries.

Pearl Murry returned home last and Norman Vandeventer.

On Memorial Day weekend, born. Pearl's granddaughter and family, from Flagstaff and her grandson

Maesie Flynn and her sister, visiting with people in the area. We recently attended a family reunion Radford of Laverne, Oklahoma, returning to Bovina. went on Wednesday of last week with fifty-one family members spent a week with her parents. present at Mooreland. A dinner of barbecue was served at a niece's We talked with Laura Bartlett home, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell. on the birth of a grandson, on Monday morning and she said Maesie said they had just Brandon Wayne, who was born Barty was going to be put in a cast completed a huge enclosed patio June 3. Parents of the youngster to his waist and he would be with a beautiful manicured garden are Mike and Lisa Spears of

Maesie and Grace stayed at their New Mexico. Barty was in a one sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl vehicle accident in Ruidoso a Lehr, and at that time celebrated couple of weeks ago and suffered Carl's 80th birthday, which will be last Saturday to Plano and visited this month. Maesie said she had with Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. known Carl all of her life.

week after spending three weeks in their sister, Opal and Opal's accompanied her to Plano. While Phoenix, Arizona with her daughter, Vada Rose, went to a there they went to Six Flags, where daughter and son-in-law, Roberta ranch and farm, where all of they met Kay's mother-in-law, Maesie's brothers and sisters were Marie Venable and her daughter,

and family from Showlow, Laverne, Oklahoma came to They Arizona came to Phoenix to be Bovina with daughter, April of Saturday, June 8. Bud stayed in

We spent a few days at our with the family. They enjoyed their Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Disneyland, Sea World and San Jones on the birth of a son, trailer in the Cimmaron Canyons. visit including a barbecue and visited in Bovina with Ricky's Diego Zoo. Ronnie went deep sea Montana D., born Friday, June 7, Bovina Ambulance on Thursday grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. fishing and caught about 50 fish. at 8:45 a.m. in the Clovis High morning of last week to Parmer

We congratulate Wayne Spears Albuquerque.

Kay Venable, her children, Bud, Rusty and Amy, flew a week ago Roy Stone. Kay's grandmother, One day, Maesie and Grace and Leona McElwany of Amarillo, Margaret Jo and her sons.

Kay said they had a good visit in Ricky and Dana Radford of Plano and had fun at Six Flags. returned home Plano and his grandparents will bring him home in about a week.

> Ronnie and Chantel Ward and son Dustin have recently returned from San Diego, California where they visited Chantel's dad, Dennis Kilmer. While there, they enjoyed sightseeing, going to the beach,

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They said the weather was nice, Plains Hospital. The couple have County Community Hospital in Mrs. J.L. Pruitt has recently had averaging 75 degrees. They spent two other children, D'Anne, age Friona suffering with breathing fantastic and we had a lot of fun Grace Parr of Friona, have eye surgery and her daughter, Sally about a week in California before seven and Jimmi Dawn, age three. problems. His wife, Nellie, said on

> Donald Ray Barron is getting along real well, according to his dad, Rouel Barron. Donald Ray underwent open heart surgery for the third time in Maryland and spent eleven days in the hospital. home on Sunday. His home is in Amarillo and he flew back to Amarillo and spent a week in St. Anthony's Hospital there. Rouel said he had some problems following surgery, but seems to be getting along real well

We congratulate Joe and Denise

the Jimmie Clements.

Marilyn Carrell underwent surgery in Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Tuesday of last week. She is getting along fine and came

Bobby and Irma Jo Englant and left on Sunday. daughter, Devanee, drove to Colby, Kansas and visited with daughter, Carissa and her family. While there, they helped Carissa Oklahoma. They were in Kansas a before going to Lubbock for tests. week before returning to Bovina.

We also congratulate Bovina Monday that he is getting along grandparents, the J.T. Joneses and some better. Their daughter, Nellie Be, will be flying in from Ft. Worth on Tuesday.

a.m. 8

Visiting in the home of Elmer and Veda McKay were Elmer's cousin and his wife from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Phillips. They came on Friday of last week and

Edna Estes entered Lubbock Methodist Hospital Monday of this week for a liver biopsy. She now and is back home with his and family move to Goodland, spent a week in the Friona hospital

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D., born Friday, June 7 at 8:45 Bovina. a.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

pounds, three ounces and Sikes of Friona. measured nineteen and one-half inches long.

Grandparents of the infant are Dawn, age three.

Joe and Denise Jones are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones and Mr. parents of a baby boy, Montana and Mrs. Jimmie Clements of

Great-grandparents of the new infant are Mr. and Mrs. Jim The infant weighed seven Clements of Muleshoe and Opal

> The couple has two daughters, D'Anne, age seven and Jimmi



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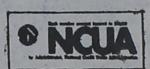


PAM SPRING AND ROB SCOTT....Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Scott of San Angelo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Pam and Rob, on August 3 at 9 a.m. at the Union Congregational Church in Friona. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The couple will be living in San Angelo where the prospective bridegroom will be completing college at Angelo State University and the bride-elect will be teaching at Wall High School.

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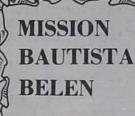
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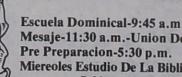
8-8:25 a.m.

Confession: Sunday,



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SHARMY DAWN CHRISTIAN and JOHNNY DEAN McDONALD.... Troy and Lillie Christian of Oklahoma Lane announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharmy Dawn, to Johnny Dean McDonald, son of Don and Marlene McDonald of Lazbuddie. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Farwell High School and has received a Business Administration degree from Texas Tech University in May. The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and will receive his degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech University in July. He is employed at Texas Bank and Trust Company in Lubbock. Friends and family of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.





It's A Boy **For Spears**

Mike and Lisa Spears of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are parents of a baby boy, Brandon Wayne, born Monday, June 3 at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

The infant weighed seven pounds, twelve and one-half ounces and measured twenty inches long.

The couple has a daughter, Sarah, who is four and one-half

Grandparents are Wayne Spears of Bovina and Isabelle Branum of Portales, New Mexico.

Hospital Report

Edna Estes, Bovina; Nelson Beville, Friona; F.M. Crook, Bovina; Otila Blanco, Friona; Charles Hough, Friona; O.O. Bruce, Muleshoe; Patsy Goettsch, Farwell; Sylvia Flores, Bovina; Minnie Waldo, Friona; and Wendy Tatum, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

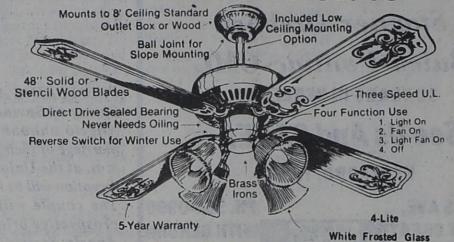
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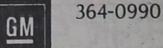
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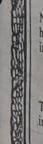


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Sheriff's Report

Here's the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan:

On May 30, Jonathan Paul Suitt, 20, Friona, was found guilty by a jury in his County Court trial on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$500 and \$96 court costs and given 30 days in jail.

On May 30, Ramuel Carrillo, 40, Bovina, pled guilty to charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$250 and court costs of \$96, 30 days and probated two years. County Judge Porter Roberts was presiding.

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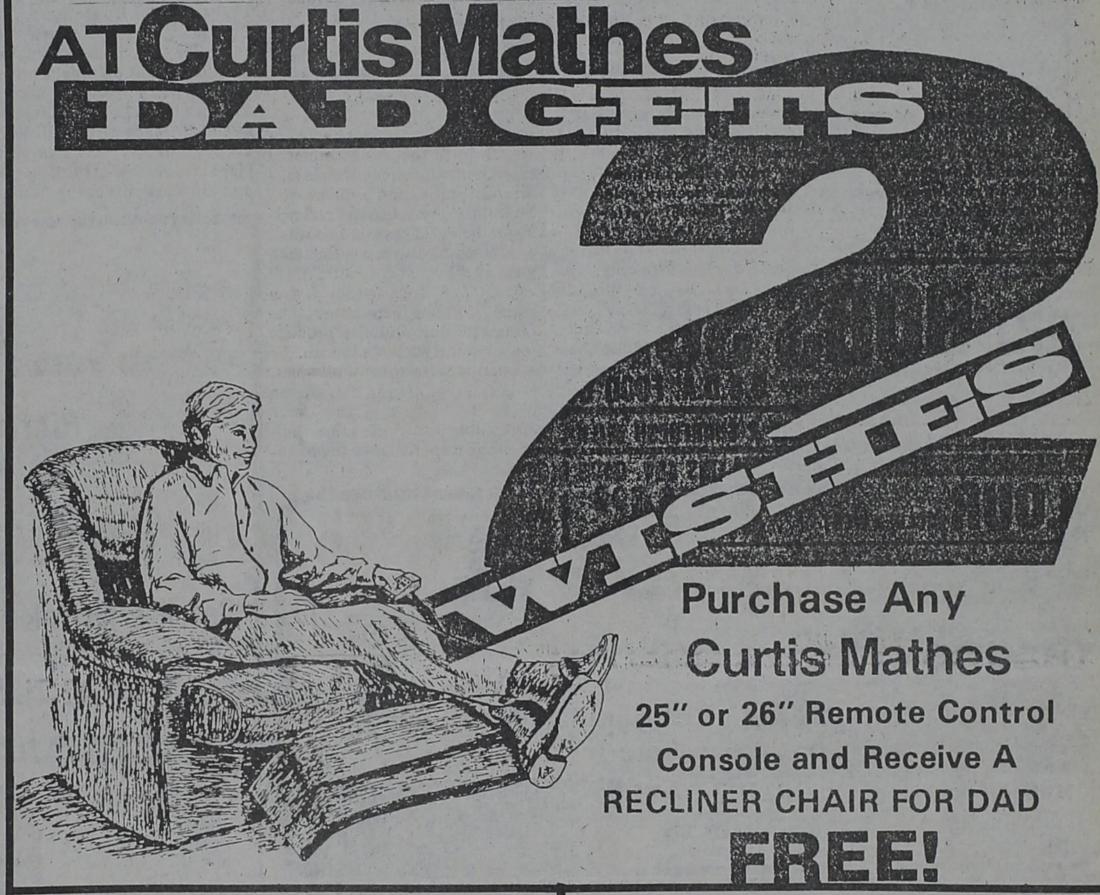
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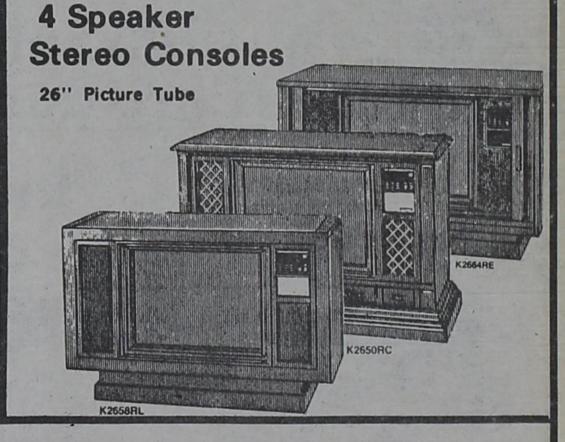
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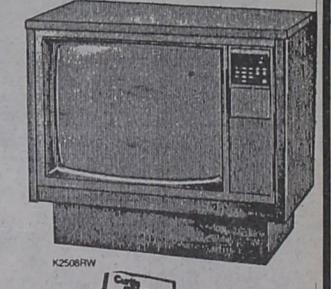
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We congratulate Jimmy and Lola Parson on the birth of their fourth grandchild, a little girl named Blythe Ann. Her parents are Danny and Lisa Parson of Amarillo.

Claude Lusk, Roland's dad, fell at his home in Rocky Ford, Colorado and suffered a broken hip. He underwent surgery and is getting along fairly well.

Twyla and Terry Lusk and children, Jason, Justin and Jessica attended the Hutto family reunion over the weekend at the home of Jay and Furne Harris of Odessa.

Class Attends Church Conference In Amarillo

The Youth Methodist Sunday Center. School Class and some of their friends traveled with their teacher, appreciation to a group of Tammy Willard, to the Northwest youngsters, that "couldn't be Texas Annual Conference. The beat," and also to the parents of Bovina group attended the these youngsters who let their activities, which included children attend the conference. devotional and worship services, Water World, swimming, and did workouts at the Activity Caldwell and Robby Dyer.

Tammy expressed

took in a movie, ate out, shopped, group were: Keri Mitchell, Mendy attended Dance with Spirit Wind Rhodes, Joann Clayton, Jennifer at St. Luke's UMC, bowled, Beauchamp, David Boozer, Clay played racquetball, skated, jogged Carrell, Todd Ware, Chris said he would be taking him to his

Twyla said 44 people were at the reunion and they had a lot of fun. She said Jay and Furne, former Bovina residents, were getting along real well.

NOTICE: Tammy Willard was in the office on Tuesday morning and said the Tug-O-War has been canceled for the July 4th celebrations. So if you would, pass the word. The "Almost Anything Goes" will take care of everything, Tammy says.

Buck and Freda Lloyd, their daughter, Pauline, and Pauline's daughter and grandson, Carla and Jason of Lubbock, all went recently to see the Lloyd's son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Esther. They live at the resort area of Hill Top Lakes, which is about 100 miles from Waco. They had a great time being together and Freda said Paul and Esther had a huge six bedroom home and the country her side was beautiful.

Pete Hernandez' father came to Bovina Sunday. Pete drove to South Texas and brought his dad home with him. On Monday night of this week his dad was The children included in the taken to the emergency room of the Friona hospital for treatment. He was released and will spend a couple of days with Pete, then Pete sister's home in Hereford.

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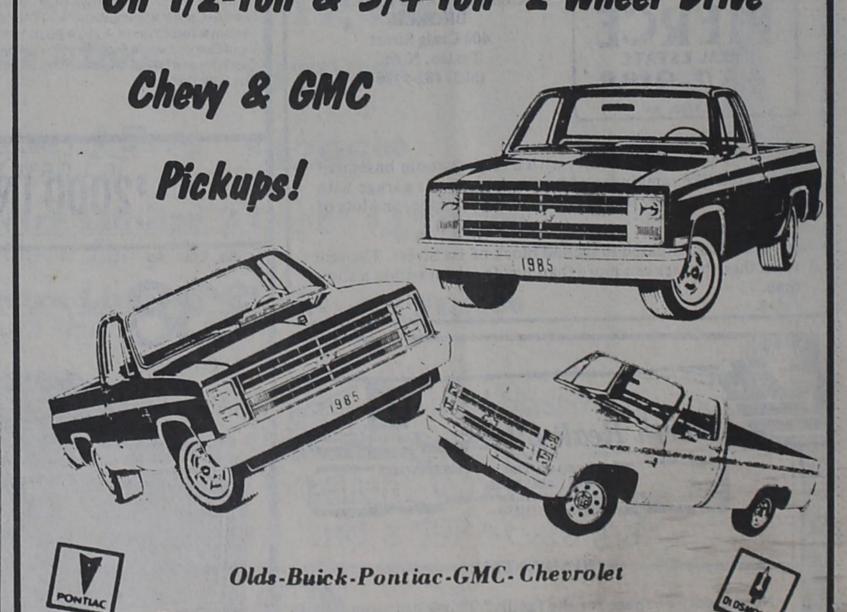
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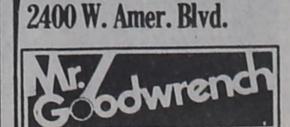
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