# The Bavina Blade 

 MAYBE THERE'S HOPE for a more natural way of cleaning up
after massive oil spills such as the Exxon Valdez off the coast of Alaska and the Mega Borg accident in the Gulf of Mexico. The Texas General Land Office
has been experimenting with a type of microbe that news reporters have laughingly referred to as the "Texas bugs" that saved the Gulf of Mexico.
But the oil-eating microbes introduced to the world in the
wake of the Mega Borg oil tanker incident are no joke. They are serious about gobbling up oil. They eat it like a kid with a swe ooth going after chocolate pie. eneral Land Office and Alph Environmental, an Austin-based firm that developed the microbes, have indicated they can be effective against oil spills that precious natural resources--its Grecious natural beaches.
Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who manages 20.5 million acres of state-owned and state mineral-right lands, including four
million of fshore acres and the beaches, bays and estuaries, became intrigued by the microbes about a year ago after meeting Dr. Carl Oppenheimer, a University of Texas microbi ceanographer.
world seeking out naturally occurring microbes that seemed to have a particularly voracious appetite for oin. He also developed powder for easy storage and hat causes them to quick multiply
Trilions of them can easily fit hundred pounds of them were used in a special test in the Gulf in
wake of the Mega Borg oil spill. "Sometimes you have to belie your eyes," said Mauro. "After a
few hours, there was no more oil in few hours, the
Mauro cautions that additiona scientific analysis is needed. But he s convinced that more emphasis should be put on technology in microbes ultimately will become seful tools to keep Texas beaches clear of contamination from spills. In the meantime, th In missioner wants everyone otherwise harmless. They will ar creep up onto the beach and eat the un-tan lotion off your back. They cids which are then eaten by marine life, causing no harm to the ood chain.
The "Texas bugs" could industry and the for a new Texas fighting oil spills.
UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The most valuable gift you can give
Immunization
Clinics Are
Scheduled
accines that give protectio against several chivuhood diseases Protection is agai diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus) whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps. The Texas Department Health is charging money to help
with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.
The town nearest Bovina is Hereford at the Texas Department Avenue, and the dates are July 5 , 19 and 26 . Schedule times are 9 11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

## Bull <br> Town Bulletins Bill Ellis <br> Service Is Well Attended

Service was held Sunday at City Park and about 200 people attended. Many brought food and
stayed for a picnic meal following the services.
The program consisted of a presentation of flags by the Scouts. The congregation sang "The Star Spangled Banner,"'led by Grady of the Baptist Church, recognized the veterans.
Special music was presented by Linda Kelley and Jack Patterson gave his personal testimony about patriotism and faith.
Steve Venable, pastor of the
Methodist Church, presented the message. The audience sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and Gary Coleman closed the
services with a prayer of Thanksgiving.
The congregation was given Beautiful," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "God Bless America," "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Veterans present at the ser and recognized were John Dixon, Carl Blackman, Stan Miller, Earl Whitten, James Clayton, Kenneth Johnson, Elton Venable, Harry
Johnson, Billy Sides, Lewis Gore Kenneth Carr, Donald Dale Robert Wilson, Webb Gober, Bob Owen and Leslie McCain. Also, Jack Patterson, Dean
Hastings, Charles Corn, Mavin Hastings, Charles Corn, Marvin
Ezell, Raymond Robertson, Joe Jones, Keith Knight, J. Hammonds, Gene Lowe, Gary
Coleman, R.E. Blankenship, Virginia Blankenship, Al Kerby,
Tom Beauchamp, Lloyd Gober VBS Set July 9-13 At FBC
Vacation Bible School is set for
July $9-13$ for all local children three years of age through sixth grade at the First Baptist Church.
Times will be every morning, Monday-Friday, from 9-11:30 a.m. The theme for this year's VBS Bible."
Age group themes and directors "Learning From The Bible," Jana Barrett; 4-5 year olds, "The Bible Teaches Me," Terri Sorley; first and Me,", Melissa Young; third and fourth graders, "Exploring D'Lynn Jamerson; fifth and sixth graders, "Understanding The Bible," Kathy Graves.
Other directors will be Charlotte Cockerham, crafts; Sandra
Clayton, refreshments and Richard Grisham, VBS director. A VBS trailer will begin picking children up at 8:30 a.m. each
morning. VBS will be concluded with a parents program and commencement at $11: 30$ a.m.
Friday morning, July 13. A
picnic lunch will follow in City

## Bivins To

 AppearWith the conclusion of the sixth
special session devoted to public special session devoted to public
school finance, Senator Teel Bivins will hold a Town Hall meeting in Friona July 11 to discuss the school reform measure and seek
public input as he prepares for the upcoming 72 nd Legislative session.
The meeting will begin at $8: 30$ a.m. Wednesday, July 11 at Friona State Bank, 1105 Cleveland. The public is encouraged to attend and visit with Senator Bivins. Because the Legislature has been years, Bivins said these Town Hall meetings are an essential means of communicating with the citizens of the 31st Senate District.

M. Porras Is Named All-Star

Manuel Porras, son of Carmen Porras of Bovina, will participate Football game in Stephenville, July 21 at 8 p.m. in Tarleton Stat Porras is one of only 32 six-ma football players from the state of Texas to be selected to participate in this prestigious event. During

the week of July $16-21$, he will join the week of July 16 -21, he will join
the other 31 all star football the other 31 all star football will work out and participate in a week preceding the game.
During his junior year, he received Award, All State Defensive End Award and All District Defensive

End.
His
His senior year, he received the All South Plains Defensive End,
All Star, All District Defensive End, All District Running Back and All State Defensive End. In addition to the 6 -man All Star Football game on Saturday night, July 21, Stephenville will be
the site of boys and girls all-star the site of boys and girls all-star
basketball games that same weekend. The all-star basketball

## Committee

 Member Election SetThe Farmers Home Administra- tion (FmHA) will begin accepting county committee members under new rules that make it easier for

farmers to qualify as candidates and to vot
this week.
FmHA
MELON FEED...People really enjoyed the watermelons at the July 4th celebration, due to the hot temperatures. This event was sponsored by the Bovina Fire Department.


VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY...Shown are one of the women's volleyball teams who participated in the tournament on July 4th. Several out-of-town guests were on hand for this event.
TRUCK TRAILER FIRE....Pictured are Bovina fireme as they extinguished a fire Monday afternoon. The fire began as cotton burrs smoldering caught a pile of wood on fire and then the semi trailer belonging to Ken Jamerso caught fire. The trailer wasn't badly damaged but four tires burned on the trailer.

 been extended to 45 days from the
previous 25 days, thus allowing
more opportunity for people to run for the committee,", Murphy
said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including th
nominee, must sign the petition."
Two of the three committe members are elected by farmers in
the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. Anyone interested in running for the committee can
obtain a petition and other
information from the FmHA county office at 207 Avenue
Farwell, Texas.

## Delegation To Attend Convention

secretary, Texas FFA, Texas Education Agency, Austin,

announces that five members of the Bovina chapter of the Future Farmers of America will attend the 62nd annual Texas FFA 13 , in the Lubbock Cock, July 11 13, in the Lubbock Convention
Center. Lupe Gomez, president of the local FFA chapter, and Art
Hunter, chapter advisor, will Hunter, chapter advisor, will
attend the three day meeting of representatives of over 940
chapters from throughour which will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships
and other awards to outstanding members of the Texas FFA Shane Branson and Andy
Stormes will be voting delegates at Stormes
the convention. Ralph Serna will also be attending the convention. Jeff Rash, state FFA president
from Gilmer will preside. He will from Gilmer will preside. He will be assisted by vice presidents:
David Cobb, Lubbock James Henderson, Snyder; Ken Ulirich, Katy; Stacy Gilbert,
Electra; Michelle Schertz, Krum; Tracy Pitcox, Brady; Bill Clifton, Cleburne; James Huggins, West Convention registration will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 10 in FFA officers will conduct a Vesper service at $6: 30$ p.m. that evening. begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning with a presentation of the American, Texas and FFA
flags. Dr. Victoria Bergin, deputy commissioner, curriculum and program development, will bring Edeetings from the Texas will be followed by the election of the national FFA officer candidate from the Texas association. Keynote speaker will be Donnell from Throckmorton. Donnell was the state FFA president during the 1988-89 school year.
Stars over Texas will begin at 2
p.m. Tuesday afternoon. The Star p.m. Tuesday afternoon. The Star FFA degrees, Star State FFA degree and the Star American FFA degree will be presented their respective awards.
Fun night and the FFA talent
contest will be held at 7 Thursday evening.
be held durinal seminars will be held during the three day
convention. The seminass will ber conducted by seminars will be former national FFA officer from Indiana and former state FFA officers, Dennis Engelke, Austin;
Aaron Alejandro, Amarillo; Chris Britten, Cleburne and Lesa Ann Thursday, $\$ 535,100$ in awards to outstanding members of the

## DPS Gives

Summary
Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo
Highway Patrol comprising of 31 counties said this week that for the month of May Datal accidents, 75 pestigonal injury accidents, and 94 property damage accidents. There were six persons
killed and 128 persons injured these accidents." Sgt. Marshall Henderson of
Hereford stated that in Parmer County, the troopers investigated
no fatal accidents, three personal injury accidents, and four property damage accidents in the month o
May. No one was killed and eigh parsons were injured in these

TEMPERATURES

## Munday, June 25

Tuesday, June 26 Wednesday, June 27
Thursday, June 28 Friday, June 29 Saturday, June 30
Sunday, July 1

## Hromas Reunion Held June 16-17

The Hromas family reunion was Rundell, Magnolia;
held at the Bowie Inn in Bowie, (Rundell) Key, Tomball. Texas, June 16-17.
Family members
Friday afternoon.
The children
The children donned their
bathing suits first thing and to the pool, while adults were finding where they were to stay
and meeting other family members and meeting other
Tho were arriving.
The group had suppen at the The group had supper at the
Golden Corral Restaurant then went back to the Bowie Inn for a time of reminiscing. More arrived Saturday and
Sunday. Breakfast was held at Sunday. Breakfast was
Bowie Inn Restaurant Bowie Inn Restaurant. meal were served at the park. The children had things to do there, as did the youth and young at heart. In the evening, everyone went back to their rooms at the Inn and
enjoyed all kinds of games. Swimming was a big favorite every day. Galen Hromas was famous for doors yelling, "It's time to rise ond
shine." was reserved for the family and pot luck supper was the treat.
The group enjoyed lots of good
food, much picture taking, visiting food, much picture taking, visiting
and getting to know each other's and getting to know each other's
children. children. Sunday evening, the family members began saying farewells reunion had been great! Charlie and Gladys Hromas of Farwell hosted the reunion. At the
business meeting, it was voted to business meeting, it was voted to
have the reunion again next year and at the same place since Bowie was centrally located. It was also
nearest to the oldest living nearest
Glen and Glenn Hromas Glen and Glenn Hromas of
Amarillo were elected to host the 1991 reunion.
The names of family members and towns where they live are a follows: Charlie and Glady Miomas, Fard Darlene children, Mabelvale, Arkansas; Tim and Jamie Webb, Amarillo.
Annie Atkins, Clovis; their Annie Atkins, Clovis; their
children, Tom and Ann Bullion, Clovis, Alyssa Burmon (Jr.) and Billie Atkins Janet, Karen, Pamela and Robert Atkins, Arlington; Frances
Nickles, Arlington; Rose Scherer, Nickles, Arlington; Rose Scherer,
Dale, Patrick Scherer, Arlington; Dale, Patrick Scherer, Arlington;
Cotton (R.M.) and Viola Duncan,

## (Rundell) Key, Tomball. James and Loraine B

 James and Loraine Brewer, Ft.Worth; their children, Bobby and Donna Wilson, Saginaw; Frankie (Brewer) Anable, Ft. Worth;
Michell Wilson, Ft. Worth; Ken and Bobbye (Brewer) Collins, Kristopher Collins, Oklahoma
City; Curtis and City; Curtis and Jill (Brewer)
Nichols, Ft. Worth; Don and Nichols, Ft. Worth; Don and
Cindy (Brewer) Hatfield, Carson Cindy (Brewer) Hatfield, Carson
and Candice Hatfield, Ft. Worth.
Families of Joe Hromas: Eugene and Loraine Hromas, Ougney;
children, Philip and Barbara Guidry, Anacoco, La.; Brenda Gammon, Olney; Becky and Chris Bowden, Olney; family guest,
Mike Burt, Olney. Mike Burt, Olney.
Joe W.
Joe W. and Jean Hromas, Levelland; children, Marcie
Hromas, Ft. Wroth; Glenn and Hromas, Ft. Wroth; Glenn and
Toosy Hromas, Amarillo; their
children, children, Greg and Priscilla
Hromas, Clovis; their Hromas, Clovis; their children,
Alan, Ryan and Kyle of Clovis Alan, Ryan and Kyle of Clovis;
Rodney Hromas, Houston; Jeffrey Hromas, Amarillo.
Families of Ernest Hromas
W.E. and Ernestine W.E. and Ernestine Lovell, Ft.
Worth. Arnold and Amy Hromas,
Bovina; children, Jerry and Charlotte Wilburn, Herreford;
their children their children, Shannon and
Melanie Wilburn, Hereford Melanie Wilburn, Hereford;
children, Andrew, Stephanie children, Andrew, Stephanie,
Kelley and Lori Wilburn, Hereford.
Galen
Galen and Judy Hromas,
Bovina; their children Bovina; their children, Darren,
Matthew, Lisa, also Brad Hes, Matthew, Lisa, also Brad Hromas,
Bovina. Family Randal and Carolyn Skaggs, Ft Worth; families of Lucy Hromas Tinsley: Lucy Hromas Tinsley (age 99 on January 3, 1989) Hico, Tinsley, Hico.
Mrs. Lucy (Hromas) Tinsley, who is ninety years and five months old, being the oldest member living, spent the day
Saturday. The youngest family Saturday. The youngest family
member was one month old. She is Stephanie, daughter of Shannon and Melanie Wilburn.
There were three of the oldest
generations still living and two generations still living and two
were unable to attend: Mrs. Sophie were unable to attend: Mrs. Sophie
(Pesch) Hromas of Friona, who will be 99 on July 15 and Mrs. Mary (Hromas) Duncan Albany, Texas, who is 94 . Every member of the Arnold
Hromas family and also Glenn

## COWPOKES <br> By Ace Reid


'If you can hold out a while longer, I may be able to get almost what you paid fer this place.

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## BOVINA, TEXAS



## Scooter's Scoops

## By Scooter Russell

If you have not been to see the
production of "'Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon, you are missing a treat. This is their silver
anniversary and things have been added to make it even better than
before. It runs June 14-August 26 before. It runs June 14-August 26
nightly, except Sunday, and begins nightly, except Sunday, and begins
at $8: 30$ p.m. If you need a number for reservations, give us a call. It is wonderful and you'll enjoy it! Our family and Dorothy
Stowers went Thursday of last Stowers went Thursday
week and had a great time.
Mace Cochran has been away from home recently for 17 days.
She drove to Granbury, Texas and She drove to Granbury, Texas and
visited with a host of friends and visited with a host of friends and
cousins, then drove to Richardson, Texas and visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Wynema
and Jim Walker. Wynema accompanied Mace to with Mace's sister, Gwen Meredith. They drove to Newsome, where Mace grew up.
The house is still standing that was The house is still standing that was
built 75 years ago. shopped and ate out. They drove shopped and ate out. They drove
back to Sanger, and visited her sister-in-law, Billie Morton, and
spent a few days with her spent a few days with her.
Later, they drove to Decat Later, they drove to Decatur and
visited with a former pastor and
his wife, Reverend and Mrs. Ray his wife, Reverend and Mrs. Ray Lake and visited with the Alex Vaughns, attended the Preselley
reunion at Granbury and she said reunion at Granbury and she said
she won a painting there for she won a painting the
coming the longest distance. On the way home, they stopped
at Anson and visited a friend, Faye at Anson and visited a friend, Fa
Angew, and had lunch with her. This past weekend, Mace
enjoyed company, her friends, Mr enjoyed company, her friends, Mr.
and Mrs. Jay Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campsey. They are from Amarillo but also spend time at Zapata and Mace visits with them

## Jimmy and Carolyn Charles of

 Deming, New Mexico were inBovina Sunday and had dinner at the Pat Kunselman home. The
Charleses lived in Bovina several Charleses lived in Bovina several were in college together.
They enjoyed a few hours and then Jimmy and Carolyn went to
Ruidoso before going back home Ruidoso before going back home.
They had been to Tennessee and They had been to Tennessee and
were traveling on a motorcycle and ere traveling on a motorcycle and
mping out. We visited shortly


A Bridal Shower Will Fete Sindy Preston, Bride-Elect of Scott Scaff July 14
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Shower Fetes Bride-Elect
Sindy Preston, bride-elect of
bridal shower on July 14 from $3-$
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Karen Kirkpatrick, Ella Jo Karen Kirkpatrick, Ella Jo
Stormes, Yvonne Stevenson, Nita Dale, Bonnie Clayton, Virgie Cary, Kay Venable, Penny Dutton,
Dottie Neal, Alice Stone, Mary Evelyn Steelman and Sandra Clayton.
Selections are at Kirkpatrick's
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There will be a baby shower for
Gina Prather on Saturday, July 14 Gina Prather on Saturday, July 14
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short and to the point clearly short and to the point clearly
shows that he was no ordinary

Sr. Citizens

## Have Lunch

Mroup met at the center on June 27 . The group had a covered dish
meal together and spent the meal together and spent the
afternoon playing games and

## visiting.

Tulia Le present were Clifford and Ware Deake, Maesie Flynn, Jerry Ethel Johnson Elison, Sid Lloyd, Hattie Burnett, Howard and Hattie Burnett, Howard and
Minnie Kelso, Tom and Nannie Minnies, Mr. Tom and Mannie
Rodes, Mr. A.C. Kersey, Oma Lee George, June
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## Lazbuddie's National Honor teachers in the elementary school Jennings, Stacy Hodges, Gerard

 Society members and their for assistance in grading papers, Mata, Elsa Mendoza, Jana Visesponsor, Mrs. Thelma Coffey, preparing materials for lessons, and Eddie Zamora. sponsor, Mrs. Thelma Coffey, preparing materials for lessons, and Eddie Zamora
established a new activity in their and tutoring groups of students. The following school during the last semester, With teacher supervision, some of members of the National Honor which proved to be a very positive the NHS students actually taught Society, who were inducted in
experience for them and for classes. Lazbuddie's elementary students Roy Willingham, high school cIcala, Stacey Barber, Doug Roy Willingham, high school Alcala, Stacey Barber, Doug
$\begin{aligned} & \text { and teachers. } \\ & \text { The activity is }\end{aligned}$ principal, said the program had a Barnes, Frank Gonzales, Filemon Teacher Assistant Program. and plans are to on all concerned, Guzman, Holley Morris, Justin Members of the National Honor the years to come. Society, which involves top NHS sponsor, Mrs. Thelma Michael Williams and Raymond
academic students in grades ten Coffey, praised her students for Zamora academic students in grades ten Coffey, praised her students for
through twelve, began the new their dedication and sincere efforts project at the beginning of the to be of help to the elementary
second semester of this school teachers and students. She stated second semester of this school teachers and students made that several of the NHS members,
year. NHS strudel
themselves available to help after working in the elementary Courthouse grades, expressed an interest in becoming teachers. Notes

Both have low mileage, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, 6 cylinder, both cruise control and tilt steering wheel, both have AM/FM cassette decks

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## Kenneth) said in a recce

Parmer County these days is $\$ 3,000$ each. ostriches, as residents continue to devise ways of making money on $\$ 1,000$. Hall was busy recently Kenneth Hall and Howard the time he would have eggs for ming own a herd of 11 of the hatching.
exotic birds in the Hub vicinity, "A serviceman told me the other and passers-by sometimes do a day he saw one of the roosters gangly fowls.
Hall said he bought his first pair of birds in May of 1989 . They were en months old at the time. Then recent years due to the a boost in against South Africa, which was The older birds are just about the supplier of most ostrich eight for $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 30$.
interview that there were 25 to 30 ending pairs of ostriches in $t$ Don Hall started with a pair o rds 11 years ago, and his her Ostriches about 150 birds. Ostriches are slaughtered for
heir meat, and of course, the hides re used for fashionable boots and other products.
It may be a number of year fore the ostrich growers in this ea have any for slaughter purposes, since most of the birds e being sold to other prospective re being
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red ers.
neth Hall says. He built a winter. "But during the


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## (5) Angler's Corner

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## IS YOUR CHILD ATHLETIC?

If your child is athletic, his how do you find out if there's enthusiasm for sports can a problem that should be sometimes lead to problems. Minor injuries are common worse enough when two bodies The best answer is perid collide at full velocity. But body con
problem. Them. ane recommended Starts and stops at high can start in top form. They're
speed, twisting and turning also recommended whencer into awkward positions may an injury occurs as well as cause strains to muscles, the end of the season. Any limbs, and back. Untempered structural defects should Any enthusiasm may cause a structural defects should get youngster to may cause a the correction and treatment play longer than is good for good health. him. If his body is fatigued,
there is greater potential for accidents and injury.
And if he's too proud to
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By M.D. McCALLUM In this area, just about every
lake contains a panfish that seems lake contains a panfish that seem
to get every angler's attention sooner or later. This panfish is the crappie.
The crappie is easy to fillet and once located can be caught by almost anyone. It has been said
over and over that everyone is an expert crappie catcher during the spawn. As for the rest of the year, this critter can be mighty difficult to locate as they are a schooling
fish that roams the reservoirs in search of food.
Crappies are sensitive to li
and prefer to feed at dawn, du and prefer to feed at dawn, dusk o night. Crappies also like some type of cover, usually wood, and during
the day, will stick tight to this cover.
Of the two species of crappie, black and white, the white is more common to southern lakes. While
the whites do not schat the whites do not school as tightly
as the blacks, they still stack as the blacks, they still stack up
when compared to other schooling
fish.
These fish are usually found in These fish are usually found in
one spot at one particular depth in such a way as to keep one
fisherman from catching one while fisherman from catching one while
their partner, just a few feet away their partner, just a few feet away,
cannot seem to keep them off hi line. These fish have frustrated more than their fair share of
fishermen. fishermen.
Depth and location of the school is so critical that it seems they
might fit into an area no large than a 55 -gallon barrel. Once located, any variance in depth or location of your rod, no matter how small, will stop the action
immediately. If you are immediately. If you are
catching them at 15 feet, dropping your bait to 16 feet will defeat your purpose. It is better to present your bait a little higher as the fish almost never look down. One of the biggest arguments i
fishing for crappie is whether to use minnows or small lead-head use minnows or small lead-head
jigs. Certainly the minnow has its own action and crappie will hit
lifeless minnow when the lifeless minnow when the action is
steady. steady.
The such a way as to imitate a baitfish This requires an up and down movement of the lure or casting out and allowing the lure to glide
down on an arc while maintaining down on an arc while maintaining
a semi-tight line. This fish is als known as the papermouth as a hard hook-set can rip the lure out of the tissue of the mouth. The crappie is another fish that will go deep during the day to
escape the heat. Deep water to the escape the heat. Deep water to the
crappie can be as little as 15 feet in stained or muddy water or as deep

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Parmer County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Farwell County Office no later than August 20, 1990. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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as 35 feet in clear water. Other panfish are naturally curious, not so with crappie. Noise suspended in open water, even the most experienced angler can come home with an empty stringer. Suspended crappie are the mos
difficult to catch of any panfish difficult to catch of any panfish.
Crappie are known to be light Crappie are known to be ligh detecting this type of strike. Many anglers prefer to use a float, but with the loose line, concentration move or a ppear to not move at all until the fish is excited and moves of free itself. When casting jigs low retrieve will produce inor hook-ups than a faster retrieve. Ultralight or light gear spooled with $4-6$ pound test line will work
est. Spinning reels or spincasters best. Spinning reels or spincasters ightest baitcasting gear.
Large crappie (slabs) are in the 11/2 pound range in this area wo pound crappie and up are
onsidered to be huge. Most area rappie anglers probably catch more crappie in the $1 / 2$ pound range or even smaller. Crappie
tend to group according to size. I small crappie are all that you can smalc crappie are all that you can
catch even when probing the deeper parts of the school, it is better to move on and locate another school.
In Texas, there
In Texas, there is a statewide 10 inch minimum. Check with the
local lake officials to make sure of the minimum as some lakes have Creir own set of regulations. Crappie caught under the limit and
from deep water have little chance to survive and grow. Returning the undersized fish to water as quickly as possible will increase its chances of survival.
One phenomenon inherent to
crappie fishing is the crappie fishing is the fact that the fish will increase dramatically. This is due in part to fishing pressure and too many crappie competing for the available forag base.
As the smaller crappie are
en allowed to grow larger. This ccounts for the one or two years f bigger crappie and better ishing. A fishing diary will provide ow needed information as to specific time of the during a specific time of the year. If you
caught crappie at eight feet caught crappie at eight feet during arely produce any other tim will the year. Transversely, deep fishing will rarely produce during ye the spring. A diary will eliminate a $\begin{aligned} & \text { Until next week, keep those lines }\end{aligned}$ light and take someone fishing if
Whilented.
you have the opportunity. Good


PARTICIPANTS....Lazbuddie NHS members who participated in the Teacher Assistant Program are: (standing) Stacy Hodges, Lanse Ivy, Casey Bradshaw, Diana Cozbey and Mia Jennings; (seated) Gerardo Mata, Jana Vise, Elsa Mendoza and Eddie Zamora.

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## Notice Of Public Hearing On Parmer County Appraisal District Budget

The Parmer County Appralsal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1991 fiscal year.
The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 12, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appralsal Office Board Room, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appralsal district budget follows:
The total amount of the proposed budget is $\$ 152,324.00$ (The Appraisal District has shown a decline in the budget for the past 6 years.)
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is $\mathbf{- 0}$-. There is a decrease of $\$ 1,550.00$.
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.
The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 .
The appralsal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.
If approved by the appralsal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodles of the county, school districts, citles, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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