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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



AT THIS TIME each year, our sympathy goes out to all those dedicated teachers across the land, who this week went back to the task of trying to drill some knowledge into the brains of our

Awhile back, some scientist declared that the human brain is growing smaller and softer as the human race travels through the eons of time. Well, we already knew that. Just ask anyone who is on the downhill side of middle-age and can't remember where they put their car keys thirty minutes

I think this "brain-growingsmaller" bit first got started about the time women quit wearing hats to church on Sunday morning. With the exception of seed caps on farmers and ten-gallon Stetsons on drug-store cowboys, people just don't cover their heads up much anymore. Of course, the brain is going to shrink up if you don't protect it from the elements.

Or maybe that was about the same time when I happened to realize that memorizing Cardinal Wolsey's Farewell from Shakespeare's "King Henry VIII" had nothing to do with whether or not the green tomatoes in the garden were going to get red before the onset of the first fall freeze. And knowing the fact that the Ming Dynasty of China was overthrown in 1644 by Manchu invaders has no bearing at all on whether or not there's going to be enough money left over at the end of the month to pay the mortgage bill. Life goes

Just when you may get to feeling pretty good about yourself, there's nothing quite as apt to burst your bubble as having to help your kid with his homework. All that wonderful knowledge they stuffed into your head when you were in school is now out-dated.

For instance, we learned that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. Somebody figured that out from watching crows fly from one place to another...hence the term "as the crow flies." Then later someone said a straight line was the small segment of a very large curve.

If you should happen to wander into a math class after school starts line, you'd be amazed. All the Restaurant on August 25. figuring that goes on could take up aren't blackboards anymore...they distance being "as the crow was a discussion about the flies"...the quickest way to figure expenses of the July 4th event. out the distance of the straight line

We're just putting too much into report at the next meeting. it. Another real smart scientist and pull out one particular fact. would be ordered at a later date. Get this: the more facts which are loaded into the computer, the about the awareness of drugs and

data which must be stored in the and community are to become brain from the day we are born. more educated about what is And they say that we never needed and how we can help as a actually forget anything, but it is community. More information will all stored in our subconscious. Just be presented at the next meeting. think how full your brain-computer must be by the time you reach age were: Bob Wilson, Jerry Roach, 50. Naturally it's going to take a Terri Sorley, Esther Steelman, computers in agriculture. little bit longer to pull those facts Richard Grisham, Joe Jones, Bob up to the surface.

back to school and drill them with Stafford, Coleman Young and facts with which to fill up their Scooter Russell. little brains. We only hope that when they reach our age they'll be PTA To Meet able to remember where they put the calculator.

breeding consists in concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of others.

HB 72 Causes Local **Budgets To Increase**

and other revenue.

issue of Bench Marks 1988-89 price). School District Budgets in Texas, The report points out that the

student for current operations was exceeded \$1 in 336 school districts budgeted last year plus \$288 for in Texas. repayment of debt and \$464 per The tax on a house that would student for capital outlay.

semester of 1988.

for administrators was \$36,833. Four dollars in five were spent Last year Bovina ISD's revenue for salaries. Statewide payroll from the property tax increased by expense averaged \$2,757 per 2.6% for 1988-89 as compared to a student, as compared to \$2789 in 6.8% increase statewide. Bovina ISD. Payroll expense is Local property taxes plus state a combination of salary levels and aid was \$3312 per student in

for 12.9 students in Bovina ISD state aid is to equalize state and while the statewide pupil-teacher local tax resources among schools. ratio was 17.1 to one. Because of In 1988-89 tax resources ranged from the existence of small classes, less than \$2,500 per student in 12 especially at the high school level, districts to more than \$10,000 in abbreviated

schedules, many other classes have more than the average number of

To fund higher school budgets with a declining tax base, school

Exploring Industry

and watch the youngsters trying to Chamber of Commerce held a figure out the length of a straight regular meeting at the Bovina

The minutes were read from the an entire blackboard. (Only they last meeting and approved as read. are green.) Back to the shortest out the financial report and there

would be to pull the calculator out possibilities of having a vegetable of your pocket and punch a couple shed once more in Bovina and of buttons. Methinks we think too what may be done to make this a reality. Joe Jones and Coleman The brain isn't getting smaller. Young are to look into this and

Fire Chief Arty Kunselman once said the brain is like a passed out brochures and computer. I can put a whole bunch information on new Christmas of data onto the disc of my decorations. After discussion, it his father and grandfather have computer and then ask the was decided that four decorations operated a local meat business for computer to dig around in there would be ordered now and more over fifty years.

The group held a discussion longer it takes to pull one fact out. alcohol and the programs to be Humans are bombarded with presented in Bovina. The churches

And so we march our youngsters Beauchamp, Jeff Steelman, Bob

Here Tuesday

There will be a PTA meeting UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Good next Tuesday night, September 12 at the Bovina Cafeteria.

Everyone is invited and urged to

School budgets have been trustees in most districts have increased by 50% since the school raised tax rates. The average reform HB 72 was enacted five school district imposed a property years ago. A total of \$13.5 billion tax at the rate of 91.2 cents per was approved by school trustees in \$100 of appraised value, which 1,055 Texas school districts last value averaged 96.5% of market year. To pay for it, officials levied value (selling price). The "true tax local property taxes totaling \$5.6 rate" was 88.1 cents (91.2 times billion. The state provided \$4.9 96.52%) statewide. Locally, the billion. The remainder came from Bovina ISD imposed a rate of 93° school lunch and other fees, while property was appraised at federal aid, bond sales, interest, 100.2% of its market value making the true rate 93.2 cents per The figures come from the latest \$100 of market value (selling

an annual publication of the Texas calculation of a true tax rate based Research League, an Austin- on market value rather than on based, educational corporation appraised value enables a valid engaged in governmental research. comparison of tax levels with other An average of \$3,384 per schools. In 1988, the true tax rate

sell for \$80,000 in Bovina ISD Bovina ISD's budget provided would have been \$724. If the \$3948 per student for current homeowner were eligible for operations and \$498 per student homestead exemptions, the tax for capital outlay based on the 516 would have been \$677, and if students enrolled in the fall owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house The average salary for in this district would have averaged classroom teachers paid by Bovina \$584, or less if subject to a tax ISD in 1987-88 was \$22,265 plus freeze. That compares with supplements for the career ladder. statewide average tax bills of \$723, In Bovina ISD the average salary \$638 and \$544 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Bovina ISD as compared to \$3,221 Taxpayers provided one teacher statewide. The primary purpose of teaching five districts.

New Minister Is Told For **Local Church**

Mike Prather is the new minister at the Church of Christ. Mike and his wife, Gina, come from Levelland where he worked with the Austin St. Church as youth Directors of the Bovina minister. Gina teaches fifth grade in the Bovina School system.

Mike is a 1966 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a B.A. in Bible. Gina is a 1988 graduate of Lubbock Christian Terri Sorley, treasurer, passed University with a degree in elementary education and an emphasis in social studies. While at There was a discussion as to the the A Cappella Chorus.

Gina's parents both work for Sears and they currently live in Woodinville, Washington near Seattle. She went to high school in Olathe, Kansas which is in the Kansas City area. She was born in Lubbock and her grandparents and her sister still live in Lubbock.

Mike grew up in Lamesa where

Agriculture **Computers Meeting Set**

A number of area producers and Those present for the meeting agribusinessmen have requested educational programs on the use of

sion Service and will be held at the eligible for the weekly contest. Muleshoe Civic Center Meeting Room in Muleshoe.

demonstrate several programs and will discuss possible future computer training seminars. weekly places, or for the grand



CABLE ADDITIONS...Mission Cable Co. officials have been in Bovina getting their customers set up to receive their new expanded lineup. Local customer Freda Lloyd, seated, are shown with Mission employees Nancy Peace, Paul Coker and Larry Rector.

BHS, Jayton Vie In Grid Opener

in their football opener. The game and the offense executed well. is scheduled for 8 p.m. at Smyer, a neutral site for the two schools.

The two schools met last fall in and allowed only two scores. Bovina's first six-man game in a number of years, and Jayton scored a 22-18 win.

"We had two key fumbles in last year's game, and they capitalized on both of them," said Coach Terry Bean.

Jayton has ten seniors, including eight who started either on offense or defense.

"We've got a long way to go, safety. and can't afford to make any mistakes this time," Bean told his Coach Bean said, refraining from troops this week.

In last Friday's scrimmage against New Home, Bean said his on most tackles," he said.

The Bovina High School squad improved "110 per cent." Mustangs will meet Jayton Friday The defense looked a lot sharper, channels above number 13.

plus a safety against the Leopards, cable system which up until

Robert Guevara, who ran 60 district manager, of Muleshoe. vards: Isobel Maruffo, with another 60-yarder. Kirkpatrick ran around end for about 60 yards, and Manuel Porras scored on a 12-yard run.

Porras tackled the New Home quarterback in his end zone for a

It was a good team effort, making individual credits. "We generally had two or three kids in



MIKE & GINA PRATHER

Football Contest Makes Debut Today

The annual Bovina Blade prize, the tie-breaker scores will be football contest is making its 1989 used to break ties. debut in this week's edition of the Contestants are cautioned to be Blade, with \$22.50 in cash being sure to fill in these tie-breaker fans.

In addition, contestants will be of the 13-week period.

Entry blanks may be brought by On Thursday, September 14 at the Blade office on Third Street Owen, Arty Kunselman, Mike 10 a.m., the Parmer-Bailey Pest each week, or mailed to Drawer B Management Steering Committee in Bovina. Contestants are asked will sponsor a meeting on the to bring their entry blanks by the Blade office by 5 p.m. Fridays, or The meeting will be conducted have their entries postmarked by 5 by the Texas Agricultural Exten- p.m. on Fridays, in order to be

> Tabulation of the individual scores will be kept all season long, Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension and at the end of the 13-week economist from Lubbock, will promotion, the Grand Prize useful winner will be named.

In case of a tie for one of the top

offered each week to local football predictions each week on their contest form. Contestants must be ten years of

shooting for a grand prize of \$100 age or older. Everyone except for in cash, to be awarded at the close employees of the Bovina Blade and their families are eligible to enter. Scores of all the leading

contestants will be posted at the Blade office on Mondays as soon as the grading has been completed. Sponsoring the contest, along

with the Bovina Blade, are Parmer County Spraying Company, Don's stood at 502 students as of Medicine Chest, First Bank, Monday, September 4. Chamber of Commerce and Pre-kindergarten Agriculture, Bovina Supermarket second grade had 145 pupils; third and Sherley Grain.

Agri-Sprayers, Bovina Pump and high school had 109 students. Company, Lawlis Gin, Caprock This year's enrollment was Telephone Cooperative.

Cable TV **Expands Services**

Bovina's Mission Cable Co. expanded its lineup of cable television channels, and updated local equipment in recent days.

Last Thursday, company officials congregated in Bovina to throw a switch activating a microwave system operating between Bovina and Friona.

The company is now offering 28 channels locally, which includes local weather channel originating in Friona.

Three of the channels offered are premium channels, including HBO, Showtime and the Home Sports Entertainment (HSE) channel. The other 26 channels are offered as part of the basic programming charge.

Company officials have been operating out of City Hall in recent days, handing out the new boxes which are needed to attach to your TV set and allow you to receive the

"Bovina now has the equipment Bovina scored four touchdowns and the capability of enjoying a recently was available only in much larger cities," said Paul Scoring for the Ponies were Coker, Mission Cable Co.'s



DR. HARVEY PORTER

Church To Host Bible Series Here

Dr. Harvey Porter, minister of the Montgomery Boulevard Church of Christ in Albuquerque, will be presenting a series of lessons on the topic, "The Bible and Archaeology," at the Church of Christ. These lessons will be from Monday, September 11 through Thursday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this series is to show archaeological evidence that supports the validity and historical accuracy of the Bible. Everyone is invited to these lessons which are sure to be faith strengthening.

Dr. Porter is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and Pepperdine University. In 1982, he received the Doctor of Ministry McCormick from Theological Seminary.

He has been interested in Biblical archaeology since his first trip to the Bible lands in 1965. He has made over twenty trips to the Biblical world and photographed artifacts from archaeological sites and famous museums, including the Museum of London.

Each evening will feature a slide presentation and a question and answer period with Dr. Porter.

Enrollment **Totals Are** About Same'

Enrollment in Bovina Schools

through through sixth grade had 172 Also, Charles Oil Company, pupils; junior high had 76 students

Feeders, McCallum Agency, Deaf about the same as last, according Smith REC, and West Texas Rural to Darlene Miller, high school

from The Bovina Blade

of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Moody, was Bunch, minister of Bovina Church inducted into the Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon were daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter, Nuttall of Bovina, was injured in a Cynthia, Linda and James of

for many years, died Friday, September 4, in a Truth or Consequences, New hospital.

25 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 2, 1964 Jim Heard brought the first load of milo to Bovina for 1964. This was the second consecutive year winning sorghum here.

Don Sides was hospitalized Saturday night at Methodist Kentucky. Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be improving.

20 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 3, 1969

A 19-year-old Bovina man was critically injured in a one car accident just south of Bovina on FM Road 1731 Saturday afternoon

Ricardo Sifuentes, Jr., who was alone in the car at the time of the accident, was rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital in Robert Allen Sisk, 89. Friona by Claborn Ambulance.

He was treated there and then transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He remained in critical condition there this week.

15 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 4, 1974 Funeral services for Charles H. Hemke, 41, son of Mrs. Hazel

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30 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 9, 1959 Bowers of Bovina, were held at 10 Alfred Moody, cashier of First a.m. Wednesday at the Charles V. National Bank of Bovina and son Steed Memorial Chapel with Cecil Army of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Weekend guests in the home of Rita Nuttall, 17 year old two car collision about 9:15 p.m. Friday near the intersection of Rush Looney, 72, a farmer here Avenue E and Third Street.

10 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 5, 1979

The drum majors and twirlers will be leading the Mustang Band during the halftime performances this week. They are Donna Beth Lide, Jeanna Richards, Wendy Hall, Tamra Read and Tana Nix.

The First United Methodist for Heard to have the award Church held a Bible Conference featuring Dr. David Thompson of Asbury Theological Seminary of

Sharon Elaine Yougquist and Michael Perry Dixon exchanged wedding vows in Abilene, Texas.

Karen Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling, attended the Youth Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University.

The Bovina area received heavy rains and hail from a storm on Monday and most fell in a 30minute period.

5 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 5, 1984

The Sands Motel has added another additional ten rooms which will make twenty-two rooms in all.

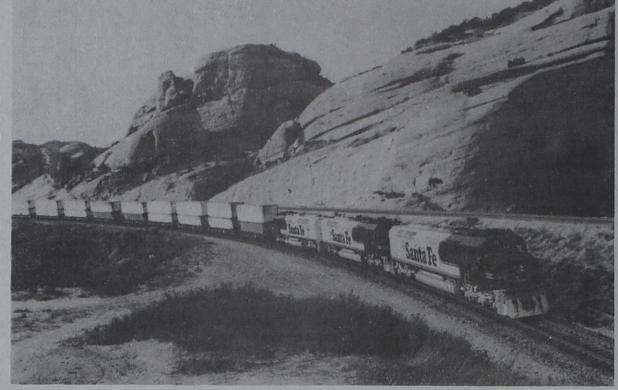
Services were held for exresident, Edith Henson, 49, of Colorado.

J.T. Jones entered the Lubbock Hospital for a hip replacement and came home only six days later.

Darrell Embry of Muleshoe accepted \$100 for his winnings in the Annie Oakley event which took place in the Bovina 4-H Trap

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NEW LOCOMOTIVES....Santa Fe Railway is acquiring 100 new locomotives valued at \$140 million, and painting them in the "war bonnet" design similar to that used on the railroad's former Super Chief luxury passenger trains.

"Super Chief" Look Returns To Santa Fe

scheme reminiscent of diesels that Michael R. Haverty. pulled the railroad's former Super Funeral services were held for Chief luxury passenger trains will modified version of the "war- Electric Dash 8-40B models will be power Santa Fe Railway's bonnet" designed by General delivered in the new livery of red

Sr. Citizens Met Wed.

regular luncheon on Wednesday, standards for equipment and August 30 at the center.

dish luncheon and the special guest on words, we are renaming our want premium quality service get was Betty Cox of Amarillo, who freight service the 'Super Fleet', to just that.' Intermodal freight shower will be held at the met with them and told them about symbolize our commitment to our traffic now accounts for 40 per Bank's Community Room. the Park Place Towers in Amarillo freight customers." and the benefits of living there. She said it provides comfortable living space, with convenient services that fill up your time.

Present for the day and luncheon were Clifford and Julia Leake, Charlsie Eubank, Maesie Flynn, Sid Lloyd, Ethel Johnson, Virgie Adams, Oma Lee George, Erma Bradshaw, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Lillian Warren, Hattie Burnett, Joe and Reagan Looney, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Minnie Kelso, Bessie Trimble and Betty

premium service intermodal trains, Motors and Santa Fe personnel for and silver with black and yellow introduction of the Super Chief in trim. the late 1930s, will be applied to personnel that Santa Fe offered,"

Beginning in the second quarter

School Lunch WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11-15

MONDAY-Burritoes, cheese, tossed salad, cantaloupe, hours for the 2,200-mile trip. crackers and milk.

TUESDAY--Fish hot rolls, fruit and milk.

green beans, hot rolls, chocolate the company's shops in San Supermarket. pudding and milk.

fruit and milk. FRIDAY--Chicken

lettuce, tomatoes, flour tortillas, until the new locomotives are fruit bars and milk.

Division (General Motors) GP60 The new paint scheme, a locomotives and 60 General

"We plan to use the new red and 100 new locomotives valued at silver locomotives on our high-\$140 million which are scheduled speed intermodal trains, to **Shower To** 100 new locomotives valued at silver locomotives on our highfor delivery in 1990. "The distinguish them from our other Super Chief represented the very trains, which will continue to The senior citizens met for their highest service quality and operate with our standard blue and Fete Bride yellow locomotives," Haverty said. "These new locomotives will The group enjoyed the covered Haverty said. "In an obvious play help us ensure that customers who September 9 from 3-4:30 p.m. for cent of Santa Fe's freight revenues.

> flagship passenger train, operating between Los Angeles and Chicago from 1936 until Amtrak assumed Englant, Mary Treinen, Kay passenger service on Santa Fe Williams, Mary Evelyn Steelman, routes in 1971. It was a favorite of Shelby Rhodes, Melba Moore, movie stars, and offered premium Juanda Murphy, Barbara Hughes, chili, service on a schedule under 40 Frances Johnson, Vi Hutto,

nuggets, locomotives built in 1967 as part of Wilma Whitener and Phyllis scalloped potatoes, tarter sauce, the last order of diesels for use on Steelman. the Super Chief were repainted in WEDNESDAY-Salisbury steak, the red and silver design at Floral and Gift and Bovina Bernardino, California. The THURSDAY--Steak fingers, remaining six locomotives of this creamed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, class are also being repainted in the new design, for use on special fajitas, trains as well as regular service delivered.

Committee Works To **Curb Drugs**

A new committee is in town. The B.A.D. committee is an acronym for Bovina Against Drugs. This committee was created to inform and educate the community about the drug and alcohol problems among our youth.

The goals of the committee include reduction of drug and alcohol use and abuse, reduction of the associated disruptive behavior and effective working relationship between faculty, administration and community to balanced school/community climate which allows for student learning.

Local people can solve local problems best. The only way the drug problem can be adequately addressed is for the entire community to be informed and involved.

The week of October 22 has been designated as Red Ribbon Week. The week will involve activities to promote drug

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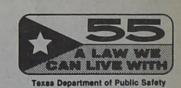
Members of the committee include Gary Coleman, Richard Grisham, Sue Nuttall, Estella Ortiz, Bob Owen, Sarah Owen, Genara Ruvalcaba, Deanna Locomotives bearing a paint announced Santa Fe President of 1990, 40 Electro-Motive Salinas, Kenny Sherbon, Jan Thieman, Joe Rackley, Cecilia Tienda, Dennis Willard, Frances Willard, Colletta Young and Kathy Graves.

Watch for B.A.D. information in the weeks to come.

There will be a bridal shower Starlia and Ted Clayton. The shower will be held at the First

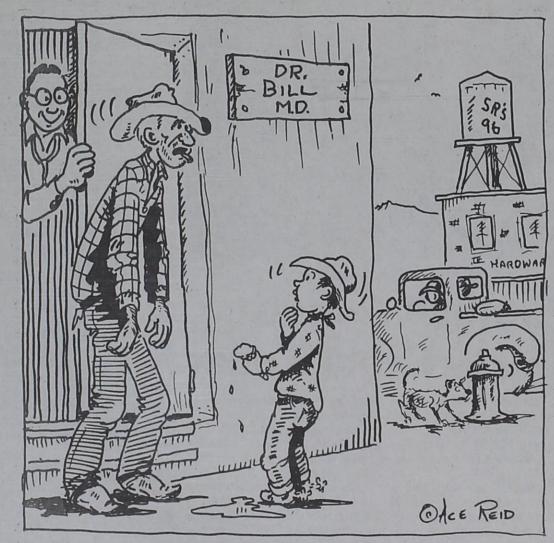
Hostesses for the shower are The Super Chief was Santa Fe's Peggy Falkenberg, Carolyn Pruitt, Nita Dale, Marie Redwine, Suzie Smith, Virgie Adams, Irma Jo Donna Ware, In late June a pair of Santa Fe Cockerham, Laqueta Garner,

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's



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COTTON IS THE STAR....James R. Supak (left), cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Pam Creel Alspaugh, manager of the broadcast bureau of Texas Tech University's Office of News and Publications, recently completed work on a videotape titled "Profitable High Plains Cotton Production." The 70-minute program examines current cotton research and demonstrates new cotton production techniques expecially for farmers in the Texas High Plains. The program was supervised by Supak, produced by Alspaugh and funded by the Foundation for Agronomic Research.

(Texas Tech University Photo)

Texas Tech University Has Cotton Videotape

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The videotape is targeted specifi- termination. cally for cotton producers in the

farmers may want to add a include land preparation; seed information. television and VCR to their farm testing, varieties and stand inventory--or at least a videotape establishment; growth and de- joint venture between TAEX, the living on a fixed income and really entitled "Profitable High Plains velopment; fertility; weed control; Texas Agricultural Experiment depended on the 15 hours per week irrigation; insects;

fourth of the U.S. cotton is grown. tee chairperson for the project, Research funded the video project.

and Station, Texas Tech University to supplement their meager College of Agricultural Sciences earnings." James R. Supak, cotton specialist and the U.S. Department of Agri-

cotton production techniques are scripts and consulted in the broadcast bureau at Texas terminated September 30, 1989. explained and demonstrated in the production of the segments Tech's Office of News and concerning their areas of expertise. Publications and producer of the will assume this vital program and The videotape is comprised of Contributors' names are listed after- series, said the program draws from area cotton fields, test plots and gins.

> "The videotape is not just a review of standard production practices. Each segment focuses on research and techniques," she said. instance, the segment about irrigation demonstrates the new Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) irrigation system and the segment on land preparation deals with conservation tillage."

For more information about the videotape or to obtain a VHS copy, write to Cotton Video, Texas Tech University, News and Publications, Broadcast Bureau, Lubbock, Texas 79409-2022. A \$10 check payable to Texas Tech University covers the cost of the videotape and postage.

It's A Boy For Shipps

Joseph and Dora Shipp of Rankin, Texas are the parents of a baby boy, James William, born Sunday, September 3 at 6 a.m.

He was born in the Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas. The couple has two other children, Jennifer, seven, and Simon, eight.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. James William Moore of Amarillo.



WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

American Heart Association

PCS Health Agency To Close Sept. 30

Panhandle Community Services' Executive Director, workers compensation costs has forced the had no choice." closing of PCS Home Health made by the agency's board of directors will affect over 1,200 elderly clients and 2,000 immediate family members Panhandle wide.

Raymond stated that clients served by the agency are elderly, disabled and low-income. The services provided by the agency include: meals preparation, house cleaning, general errands, bathing, medication, physical therapy and doctor's orders for medical services. "These services paid for by the Department of Human Servcies and Medicare are designed to assist the elderly to stay in their homes and not be forced into convalescent homes," Raymond stated.

The PCS executive director stressed within the last seven months worker compensation costs amounted to over \$91,000, in just the health related programs. The Department of Human Services does not allow for such unforseen and uncontrollable costs. They are held to a maximum hourly rate for services. In addition, delays in payments from Medicare have caused our agency serious cash flow problems, Raymond stated.

Raymond said that of the 470 employees being affected by the Texas High Plains cotton minutes in length. Topics discussed contact them for additional termination, many are elderly people hired by the agency on a The 70-minute program is a part-time basis. "These people are

Panhandle Community Services, Texas High Plains, where one- for the Texas Agricultural Exten- cultural Research Services. The which has delivered home health to half of the Texas cotton and one- sion Service (TAEX) and commit- Foundation for Agronomic 25 counties for 15 years, has notified the funding sources of its Current research and the newest said qualified experts wrote the Pam Creel Alspaugh, manager of intent and all contracts will be "My hope is that another agency

According to Johnny Raymond, not allow these elderly people to 30% increase is facing everyone suffer and be without these vital beginning January 1, 1990." Every services," Raymond stated. "we county in the panhandle and several hundred clients and their Raymond blames workers com- families will be affected by our Agency which serves 25 counties of pensation costs as the primary closing of these services. Expenses the Texas Panhandle. The decision reason for the closing of this of convalescent homes that our program and added, "We were clients may have to enter will be hoping the legislature would devastating, much less the trauma provide relief on this problem. of having to leave their homes. Instead it appears an additional That would be the tragedy!"

St. Ann's Group Has Youth Dance

St. Ann's Catholic Church had a Naw. youth dance Saturday, September 3 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Uriegas, Mrs. Uriegas and Leticia Arias and Jose Nora Fuenes, Mrs. Sanjuanita Silva. They won free tickets for the Reyna and Mrs. Grace Ortiz.

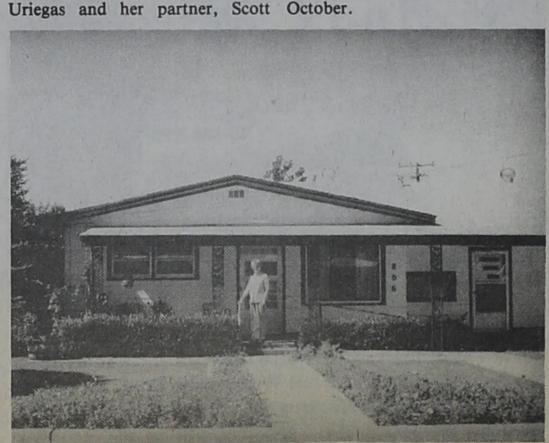
and Mrs. Tony Castaneda.

The church also had a dance

The runners-up are as follows: Moses Estraca and Elaine Garza, The sponsors for the dance were Genero Ruvalcaba and Grace next youth dance.

There also was a CYO youth The music was provided by Mr. raffle which was won by Sandy

The dance was a success and the contest which was won by Nora CYO is planning another dance in

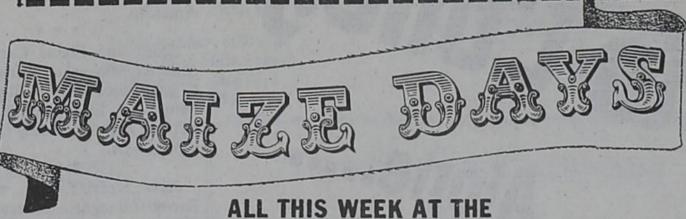


PRETTY YARD...Louva Kersey is pictured at her home, 806 Eighth Street. She is an avid gardener and neighbors appreciate her pretty yard every year.

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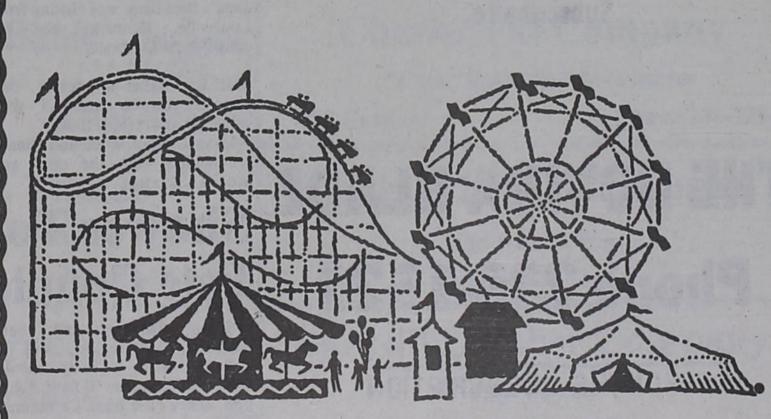
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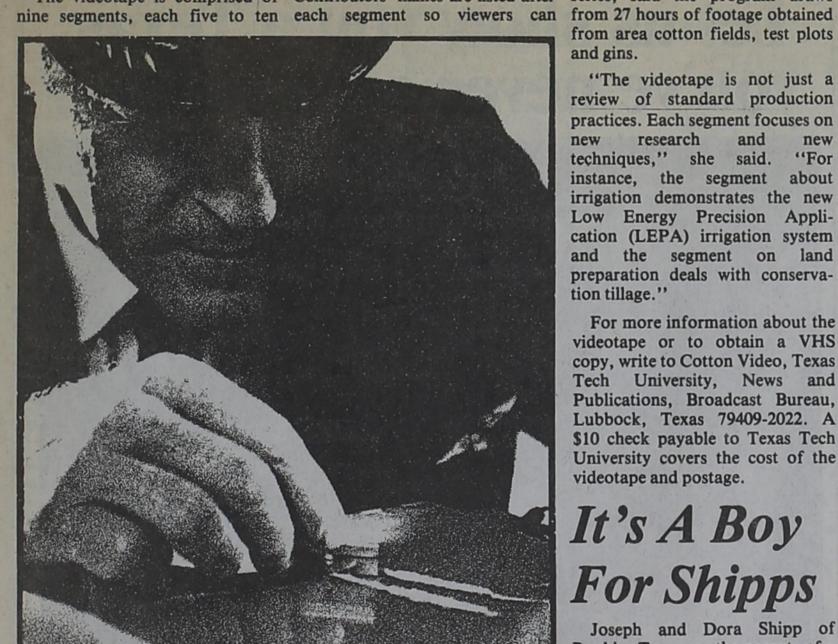
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The newspaper's story brought the problem to the attention of the

The public was outraged. And demanded immediate reform. As a result, several reforms

were initiated. Among them, the development of more extensive FAA medical exams. Reforms that may never have

occurred if it hadn't been for a couple of reporters pursuing a story.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Fair, scheduled for September 18- Sunday evening. 23, will award hundreds of winners with prize money, ribbons, culinary, textiles, vegetables and days. educational exhibits in agriculture and homemaking.

be offered to exhibitors in competitive events. Interested enter by calling the Tri-State Fair suffer a heart attack. office at 806-376-7767 or writing to Box 31087, Amarillo, 79120-1087.

Hospital in Lubbock for the past Mel Clark, Saturday night.

The 1989 Amarillo Tri-State three weeks. He was released on

Over \$50,000 in prize money will at the Albuquerque Presbyterian Hospital and friends said there two daughters of Bovina; daughter may be a possibility that he would parties may find out more about have to have "balloon" surgery these judged events and how to for his heart. Time will tell. He did

birthday with a surprise cookout, birthday cake, ice cream, gifts and Elmer Patton, Juanda Murphy's a money tree at the home of her father, has been in the Methodist daughter and son-in-law, Pam and



THROWING SWITCH...Mission Cable Co. officials are shown throwing a switch which offered Bovina subscribers a 28-channel menu here last Wednesday. From the left are Paul Coker, Michael Davenport, Larry Rector and Ronnie Bunch.

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were present and also friends. Her children and friends were: Joyce Ramiro and Lisa Navarro and Sikes, her son Dale and friend Jim banners and trophies. Divisions to daughters, Rachel and Rita, Berry of Farwell; daughter Polly be judged in competition include attended a funeral service in Mills, Dan and Debbie Goldsmith beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats, California for Ramiro's uncle. and two daughters of Dimmitt; son poultry, rabbits, aquarium, art, Lisa said they were gone for six Al and Kathy Webb and daughter of Dimmitt; son Sam and Rhonda

Six of her children and families

Webb and son of Farwell; Lester Rhinehart is still a patient daughter Pam and Mel Clark and June and Tommy Muse and son of

Other grandchildren there were: Tony and Angela Englant and two daughters of Bovina; Mike James Bessie Webb celebrated her 80th of LaPorte, Texas; Rick and Mary Rose Weber and three children of Bovina: Leann and Kirk Pigg of Dimmitt and their daughter Meagan; and Randy and Renae and two sons of Bovina.

Bessie's sister, Lily Limbocker of Olton was there and friends of the family present were: Tiny and Maggie Moore of Bovina, Cotton and Shorty Roberson of Farwell, Earl and Ruth Boyd of Simms and their two grandchildren, Don and Nancy Hatley of Bovina and Bessie's son-in-law, Floyd Englant

Fifty-two the party.

The Jack Pattersons have had company. Raymond and Kay visiting from Rhodes were Weatherford, Oklahoma. Raymond and Jack are second

company. In recent days she's new year. If you like cooking, enjoyed visiting grandchildren: Rick Walker of Richardson, Texas; Kim and Roger Wheatley and sons, Ellison you. and Michael of Midland and Holly and Chad Clayton of Bovina.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway have had company recently. Emmagene's mother, Emmagene's sister and husband, Susan Kerby at 238-1191. Audine and Bill Wells, also spent the weekend with them. They came Saturday and went home Monday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal on the birth of a grandson, James William, born Sunday in Odessa. His parents are Joseph and Dora Shipp of Rankin. The couple has two adopted children, Jennifer seven and Simon eight. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of

Galen and Elaine Carson and children, Michael and Kristen, had a good time at Six Flags week before last. Elaine said it was real hot and humid but they really had a great time.

Jana Hedrick, Jay and Sue Barrett's daughter, is recuperating following a skiing accident that injured both legs. Jana was hospitalized for four weeks but only has one leg in a cast now.

Jana is undergoing therapy. Sue is spending the week days in Lubbock with Jana. The couple has twin daughters who are in

Jay B. and Jana Barrett have had company in recent weeks. Jana's twin sister was visiting from Louisville, Kentucky and her cousin from Lubbock.

SMILE: wallet--a device that permits you to lose all your valuables at the same time.

Have a good week and thanks for helping with the news and Scoops...Scooter.

Shower To Fete Couple

Susan Hughes and baby daughter, Haylee Jo, will be honored with a baby shower Sunday, September 10 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the First Bank Community

Hostesses for the shower are D'Lynn Jamerson, Donna Ware, Kay Venable, Alice Stone, Sandra Cockerham, De-An Turner, Kay Roach, Kim Black, Kelly McClaran, Pam Carpenter, Charolette Cockerham, Denise Anderson, Frances Johnson and Bonnie Scaff.



BIG WATERMELON...Clyde Blalock is pictured with the large watermelon he grew this summer in his front yard at 201 Eighth Street. The melon measured 32 inches long. 351/2 inches around and weighed 75 pounds. Shown with Clyde and his wife Helen are their grandchildren.



A Bridal Shower Will Honor Starlia & Ted Clayton Saturday, September 9 3-4:30 P.M. First Bank Community Room

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4-H Club New Year

The Bovina 4-H Club will start were there for its new year on Monday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Anyone who is in the third grade or nine years of age or older is welcome to come and join the fun.

There are many projects offered through the 4-H program for youngsters. At this meeting, the Mace Cochran has had lots of club will set up its programs for the with sewing, sports, showing livestock, shooting sports or any other activity, 4-H has a program for

> Please bring your parents to this first meeting, so we might have their input and get them to fill out some papers.

If you would like to join 4-H and can't attend this first meeting or Sheppard of Hereford, has spent need more information, please call the past week with them in Bovina. Ella Jo Stormes at 225-6313 or

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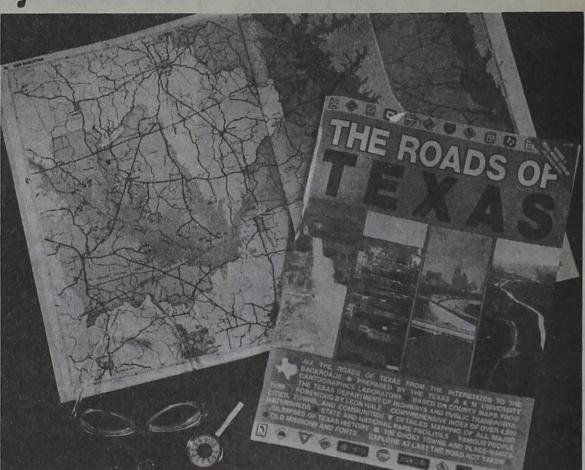


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ATTEND SUMMER CAMP...Bovina Boy Scouts recently attended summer camp at Camp Don Harrington. They are displaying their flag and award they received for Best Troop and Best Flag Ceremony. Shown are (standing, 1-r) John Stormes, Garry Beauchamp, Scoutmaster, and Richard Beauchamp. Kneeling are Terry McLaughlin, Andy Espinoza and Wayne Stormes.

Scouts Win Honors At Summer Camp

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOVINA TEXAS COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM The City of Bovina is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Commerce (TDC) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The City's application will be Beauchamp, Andy Espinoza, John and Wayne Stormes, Kevin Mitchell, David Shelby, Danny City's application will be submitted to TDC on or before September 14, 1989.

A public hearing will be held at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on 11th September, 1989 in area of project Project application will be for street paving and flood control for \$236,000. All citizens are the crater. It is a worthwhile tour. encouraged to attend this public Written comments will be accepted time application is submitted to

The goal and objective of the their help in arranging the trip. TCDP program is the development viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

TCDP program, contact Doris Strawn at 238-1116. Handicapped or other individuals who might p.m. have trouble in attending this on site public hearing should contact the City Hall to arrange for special

The Boy Scouts of Troop 18 Troop 56, also attended with the

Troop 18 received the Honor Troop Award. This is awarded to Those attending were Richard the best Troop of the week. They Beauchamp, Andy Espinoza, John also won the Stars and Stripes Stormes, Wayne Stormes, Kevin Award. This is awarded for the best Mitchell, David Shelby and Terry flag ceremony of the week. The McLaughlin. Garry Beauchamp, Troop also won a plaque and flag Scoutmaster of Troop 18 and Toby at the final campfire ceremony for

In August, Troop 18 of Bovina and Troop 56 of Bovina had a joint camping trip to the Cross L Ranch at Folsom, New Mexico. attending Scoutmasters Garry Beauchamp and Bill Hardin and assistant Scoutmaster Roger Fields.

Scouts attending were Richard Saiz, Jeremy Hardin, Aaron Black, Mack Fields and Chad Stovell.

David Anderson also went with the troops and guided them around at City Hall to discuss the details the ranch. This was a great of the application which the City is outdoor adventure for the boys planning to submit to TDC. and adults. The final day, the troops went to Capulin Volcano National Monument and walked a grant request of approximately around the volcano and down into

The Scouts and leaders would hearing and learn about the like to thank Sherley Grain Co. for activities which the City will allowing us to camp on their include in its TCDP proposal. ranch; David Anderson for hauling the boys and giving a tour by the City at City Hall up until the of the ranch; Don Adams, ranch foreman, for his hospitality; Earl Whitten and Gabe Anderson for

Shower To Fete Baby

Lori Bales will be honored with For further information on the a baby shower on Friday, September 15 at the First Bank Community Room, from 4:30-6

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SPS Rep To Give Program

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Everyone is invited to attend.

Sheriff's Report

On August 20, Reggie Owens, Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. He pleaded guilty before the Justice of the Peace and was fined \$50. It was incorrectly reported last week that the charge was DWI.

On August 27, Adam Reyna, 29, Police and the Sheriff's Office on a Gayland Ward, 364-2946. charge of assault. He pleaded fined \$500, court cost and 30 days Call Rose Mary, 238-1154.

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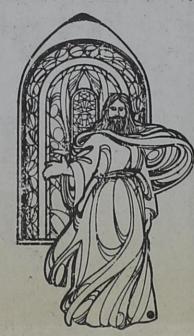
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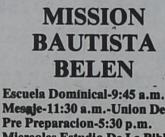


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