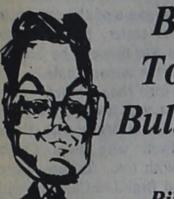
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Bull Town Bulletins

Bill Ellis

CONGRESSMAN KENT HANCE says that the best thing that has happened to America's foreign policy was the resignation of former Secretary of State Alexander Haig.

"Haig wanted to run things and not be responsible to anyone," Hance said at his Town Hall meeting this week in Friona.

The new Secretary of State, Schulz, is envisioned as a good choice.

"Schulz held two different cabinet positions under President Nixon, during the Watergate period, and never was involved in any scandal," Congressman Hance points out.

Hance said that his first run-in with Alexander Haig was during the Russian grain embargo. The embargo was costing American farmers millions of dollars, but Haig wouldn't budge in his stance on the embargo.

During the Carter administration, the U.S. didn't quit selling the Russians equipment, Hance points out. Yet, the decision was made to cut back on grain sales.

"This didn't make a bit of sense to me. I would much rather have the Russians well fed and without weapons to use against us, rather than well armed and hungry," the congressman stated.

Hance says Alexander Haig had apparently sent signals to Argentina to get more involved in Central America, but they misread the signals and went into the Faulkland Islands, instead.

"It should not have taken us three weeks to side up with Great Britain," Hance says, laying the blame for this delay at the feet of the former Secretary of State.

YOU ALWAYS HEAR that the Russians are ahead of us with their technology, but he feels this charge is unfounded. "In the Israeli's battle with the Syrians and P.L.O. in Lebanon, Syria was using Russian MIG fighters, and Israel was using U.S.-built F-15s and F-16s. In one of the early fights, the Israelis knocked out 85 MIGs and didn't lose a single plane," Hance said.

"If we could have 'sub contracted' the Vietnam conflict to Israel, they could have won it in two months. But instead, we bogged around for a period of years, and had to settle for a no-win situation," Hance said.

As to why the United States bothers to get involved in the situation in the Mid-East, Hance reminds his constituents that our nation gets 35 per cent of its oil from that area of the world, and that if this supply were suddenly cut off, it could "bring us to our knees."

"There is a strong possibility that once the Syrians and P.L.O. (Palestinian Liberation Organization) are out of Lebanon, that country can re-establish itself as a free country, and a pro-U.S. government in that area is very critical to the United States," Hance says.

THE CONGRESSMAN said he has received a lot of communication about the John Hinckley "not guilty by means of insanity" court decision.

'I had a bad feeling about that trial from the first, but I feel that as a result of this decision, one of two things may happen. Congress may pass a law changing the burden of. proof on insanity, which now rests with the prosecution in a federal case, or it may completely outlaw the insanity plea.

Due to the extreme feeling following the Hinckley case, many people would not be surprised to see the latter choice exercised.

OUR THANKS TO Jeff Grissom, who loaned the Blade several of the aerial photographs he took on June 11, the day following the flood which killed 400 cattle at Bovina Feeders.

Grissom, who says aerial photography is his sideline, got some dramatic photos at the feedlot scene.

Hance Has Hope For Farm Sector

Congressman Kent Hance commiserated with the area's farmers, during a Town Hall meeting Monday evening at Friona, and voiced some hope for the future.

"I feel that things have got to turn around, as far as agriculture is concerned. We have these cycles, where things go from "boom" to "bust" and I feel that if farmers are able to hold on for another six to 12 months, things are bound to change for the better," Hance said at the conclusion of his remarks.

"We are not going to give up, so you don't give up either," the Congressman challenged his audience.

Earlier, Hance had admitted "We're in a depression (in agriculture) right now, but I don't have to tell you that."

Hance said that while touring this area last week with the special Task Force appointed to Secretary of Agriculture John Block, he had pointed out to those on the Task Force that farmers weren't the only ones hurting in this area.

"I pointed out that in your small communities, where virtually every business is dependent upon agriculture, everyone is suffering, because the farmer has cut his services to the bone, in an effort to come out," Hance said.

Hance said that the disaster program, which was the reason for the task force's tour of area farmland which had been hailed out, will have to be approved by Secretary Block.

"I think we have a good chance of having the disaster program reinstated. I have talked to Sec. Block, and to (budget director) David Stockman. When the disaster program expired in 1981, there was a provision that it could be re-instated should certain conditions warrant that it should. We have met these conditions," Hance stated.

The congressman predicted that we should know something "within the next 10 days" concerning the disaster

program. "I told the people when we were touring 'You're going to see three out of ten of these farmers out of business next year, and maybe more than that if they don't get the disaster relief'," Hance said.

"The longer we put off addressing farm problems, the worse (the cure) is going to be. I can see the problem, and I can see the answers, but politics are such that you just can't get legislation passed that you need," he

The Dimmitt native pointed out that of the 435 members of congress, only 85 have farming in their districts. ("The others are tied to Ralph Nader and his consumer groups.")

"Then another problem is, besides our lack of votes, when we propose something for agriculture, we can't even get the various sectors of agriculture to agree on a certain matter," Hance said.

Hance said that the so-called "Boll Weevils" (conservative Southern Democrats, of which he is a participant) would pressure the White House to include a farm program in the budget.

St. Ann's Rummage Sale Set

Members of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will be sponsoring a rummage sale Saturday, July 10 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall of the church.

Many items will be offered at the sale, including clothing of various sizes and for the entire family, kitchen utensils and several miscellaneous items.

The community is invited to come and browse.

He mentioned a "Reconcillation bill" which would deal with the budget, and said that he would attach his Farm Crisis bill to this bill, which will be drafted later this year.

Hance said that the United Auto Workers, realizing the strain put on factories due to the depression in Agriculture, is backing his farm bill.

Concerning congress' efforts to pass the 1983 budget, Hance said the budget passed by the House of Representatives "wasn't what I wanted, but it was the best choice of the choices we had."

The congressman said that one of the big problems in getting a budget passed is that President Reagan has cited two things as "off limits" from the budget cuts, and these are (1) the Department of Defense, and (2) the interest on the national debt.

"Taking out these two areas only leaves you about 20 per cent of the entire budget, which has had to bear

the cuts," Hance explained. Thirteen per cent of every dollar in the federal budget goes to pay interest on the national debt.

Hance said that the senate has passed a bill which would provide for automatic withholding of taxes on individual savings accounts ("But I don't see any way in the world this can pass the House.") Hance's bill opposing this program passed the house last year with only four dissenting votes.

Other matters covered by the Congressman in his talk included Foreign Policy (see publisher's column); the John Hinckley trial verdict; keeping the Social Security system solvent; Federal Crop Insurance (which he called a sham); and flat-rate taxes, for which he has introduced a bill. "The tax code is so complicated that people make business decisions based on the tax code, rather than whether or not (the decision) is good business."

Bible School Set July 12-16 Here

The Bovina Church of Christ will begin its summer Vacation Bible School July 12 and it will run through July 16 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

This VBS will be open to those persons from four years of age to adults, with adult classes being offered also.

There will be two trailers driven around Bovina in order to pick up those persons needing rides to the church and for all persons needing transportation, they should be ready and standing outside to be picked up by no later than 8:15 a.m.

Refreshments will be served to

those attending and children will be involved in learning centers which will feature arts and crafts as well as Bible instruction.

Twenty-one teachers will be assisting with the Bible School and for the adult portion of the school, there will be various speakers each day to instruct these persons.

The theme of the Church of Christ Bible School will be "God's Guide for My Life" and will be divided into various areas including The Bible: God's Word, God's Plan For Happiness, God's Good News, God's Guide for His Church, God's Guide for Everyone."



MORE DAMAGE...This photo shows a number of the cattle which drowned at Bovina Feeders during the flash flood

the night of June 10. Dead cattle and debris are shown floating on the lake of water. (Photo Courtesy Jeff Grissom)



VISITS HANCE...Congressman Kent Hance delivered a "Town Hall" speech Monday evening in Friona to a large

group of constituents. Among those attending was Floyd Damron of Bovina.



FLOOD...The FEEDLOT disastrous flood which killed almost 400 cattle at Bovina

Feeders on June 10 was captured in this aerial photo by Jeff Grissom.

SPS Battles City Over Rate Hike

The City of Bovina recently disallowed a proposed rate hike for Southwestern Public Service, which in turn has prompted SPS to file a petition for review with the Public Utilities Commission, in which SPS is asking the PUC to allow SPS to charge Bovina citizens a "surcharge on their bills" due to the fact that "the cost and expenses of Southwestern reasonably associated with this appeal should be paid by Southwestern's customers in Bovina," as stated in the petition.

In exerpts from the petition filed with the City of Bovina and the PUC, Southwestern Public Service Company charges that in view of the fact that Bovina is the only city out of 67 cities refusing to approve any rate increase, it would be "patently unfair to impose the burden of the expenses of appeal upon the Southwestern customers in other cities and in the rural areas, or upon Southwestern's stockholders in the event the Commission determines that Southwestern was entitled to a rate increase in Bovina."

The Board of City Aldermen of Bovina turned down any rate increase proposed by SPS on June 14, and the proposed rate hike was to have taken effect July 1, 1982.

In an attached letter from SPS, it stated that the increase would amount to 12.68 per cent or \$19,158,645 in the Texas retail service area.

In the City Council meeting to be held Thursday night, the aldermen will have to either make a stand on this issue against SPS or be willing to accept the rate hike as proposed by

Drug Arrests

Made Here

Two drug arrests were made in Bovina the past week, both of which were unrelated according to Police Chief Ron Avirett.

On Thursday, July 1, at approximately 2:45 p.m. police officials arrested three juveniles and one adult at the 800 Block of Second Street resulting from erratic driving.

The adult was 17 and a passenger in the vehicle. The vehicle was being driven by a 16 year old. When the vehicle was stopped, marijuana could be smelled inside the vehicle.

The adult was charged with possession of marijuana, under two ounces, and the three juveniles were not charged in the case. The adult in the case received a

\$100 fine, with six months probation and thirty days in the county jail, which was probated.

In another drug arrest, Bovina police arrested a 21 year old Bovina woman and she was charged with delivery of marijuana. This occured at about 6 p.m. Thursday.

She was taken to the county jail and posted a \$2,000 bond in conjunction with her case.

Saturday night, Chief Ron Avirett arrested a 20 year old Bovina male on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct, public intoxication after the man allegedly harrassed the police officer as he was going into Allsup's for a soft drink. The vehicle the man was in had been stopped earlier by the police, according to Avirett.

The man was taken to the county jail on the charges by Avirett.

C-C To Meet

There will be a short meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at the Community Room of the Bank

Pickup Bids Are Given Approval

Awarding of contract for pickups for County use was the main item of business on the Commissioner's Court agenda Monday, June 28.

Only one bid was received for the pickups, from E.R. Coffman. The bid for Precinct 3 was a trade difference of \$4,150, and the bid for Precinct 4 was a straight purchase price of \$5,000. Motion was passed accepting the bids.

Notation was made of a letter from the U.S. Department of Justice concerning the reapportionment of the commissioners' precincts, JP precincts and the creation of two new voting precincts and a new JP and constable precinct.

Judge Porter Roberts said that the Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the changes. "This does not, however, bar judicial action to enjoin the enforcement of such changes," Roberts said.

Payment of an attorney's bill to Norman Bays, who had been appointed as attorney in a mental

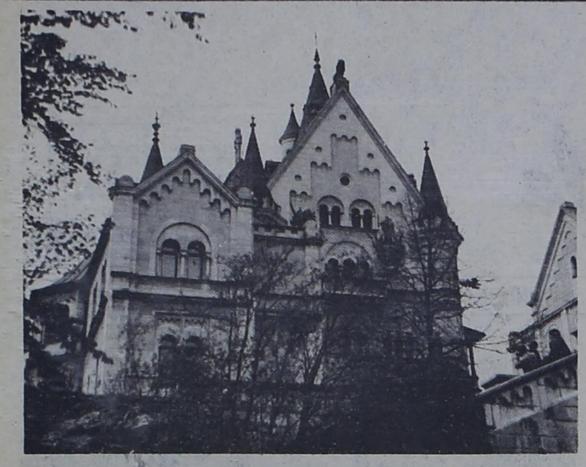
hearing, was approved. Payment of final bill to Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley on the reapportionment project was also approved, in the amount of \$17.41. A jury of view was appointed to

survey and access possible damages in preparation for a road being opened in Precinct 3. Members of the jury are Gilbert Kaltwasser, Henry Haseloff, Hubert Gohlke, Billy Mayfield and Richard Haseloff.

Approval of several requests for soil conservation work on county farms was given, subject to availability of the machinery, with the county to be reimbursed by the individuals.

Fourteen members of the Bovina Senior Citizens organization attended the "proposed use hearing" on General Revenue Sharing Funds.

The group asked the court to consider paying \$100 per month from revenue sharing for their monthly utility bills. The court promised to act on the matter at its July 12 meeting.





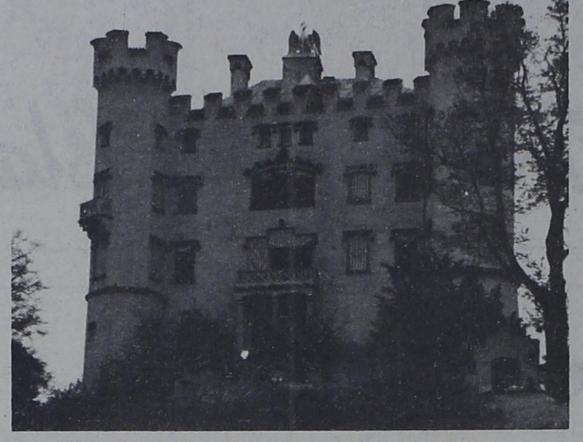
MORE PICTURES FROM JOHN....John Stanberry, a Bovina serviceman stationed in Germany, has once again sent

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Bill Ellis, Publisher Janet Wilke, Editor Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper pictures from Germany of some of the more interesting sights he has seen. In the first photo, is King Ludwig's Castle near Neuwanschwanstein; in the second photo is King Ludwig's father's castle; photo three shows the traffic post at the Austrian border; and photo four shows the German side of the Austrian border taken at the traffic check point. Periodically, Stanberry sends pictures to the Blade from overseas, and we are always happy to share photographic talents with the Blade readers.





Thirty-One Attend Sr. Citizens Meeting

Thirty-one persons attended the Bovina Senior Citizens meeting June 30. Several of the members were out on vacations.

A business meeting was conducted after lunch, and following the business session, some of those present played a variety of games while others quilted.

July 14 was set for the Senior Citizens birthday party, so all Senior Citizens who were born in July, need to come by and have a piece of cake with the Bovina group.

Attending the June 30 meeting

were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Bill Hill, Oma Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Ruth Ledbetter, Mae Hoppingardner, Ellen Renee Burkett, Michelle Leigh Burkett, Marie Kriegal, Marylynn Kriegal, Charlsie Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mona Smith, Ola Epperly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Hattie Burnett, Frances King, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones, Thogal Stanberry,

Sherley Grain Team Cops Pee Wee Title

Manuel Hernandez, Jr. and his Sherley Grain team bested their opponents in the Pee Wee League division and captured that crown when play concluded July 1.

In results from the past week or so, on June 22, Kirkpatrick fell to Marie's Used Values team, 10-4 with John Verner and Darren Hromas each scoring one run apiece for Kirkpatrick's and Corey Kirkpatrick scoring two runs, while Neal Moore, Rusty Venable, Ralph Serna and Andy Serna all had two runs apiece for Marie's. Steven Kuper and Lance Teague each scored runs for Marie's.

In June 24 action, Sherley Grain beat Sherrill Lumber 15-3, with Corkey Brito and Martin Meza, each scoring two runs and John Ortiz, Adrian Acosta and Chris Caldwell each getting three runs each, and Carlos Ruvalcaba and Brandon Caldwell both scoring singles. For Sherrill Lumber, Jason Lusk, Hector Guevara and Conrado Sierra each had one hit.

Kirkpatrick's took a game from Sherrill Lumber on June 25, with Misty Stanton scoring three runs, Corey Kirkpatrick scoring four, Darren Hromas getting one run, Cain Neal getting two runs, James Lara four, and Jamie Fuentez one for the winners, and Hector Guevara with two runs for Sherrill's.

Also played on June 25 was a game which had previously been rained out, which pitted Marie's Used Values team against Sherley Grain, with Marie's winning, 16-13.

For the winners, scoring were Neal Moore with three, Rusty Venable with three, Ralph Serna with two, Andy Serna with three, Steven Kuper with two, Daphne Barrett with two and Joe Torres with one.

On the Sherley Grain team runs

were scored by Corkey Brito with two, Carlos Ruvalcaba with three, Martin Meza three, Adrian Acosta three and Chris Caldwell with two June 28, Marie's Used Values team

beat Sherrill Lumber team in a squeaker 8-6. We were unable to get the scorers for this game. Coming down to the wire, Sherley

Grain and Kirkpatrick's matched

just edging by 8-7.

Scoring for Kirkpatrick's was John Verner, one run; Misty Stanton, two runs, Corey Kirkpatrick, two runs, Cain Neal, one run, and James Lara, one run. For the winners, John Ortiz scored one run, as did Chris Caldwell, Martin Meza and Louis Ortiz with Adrian Acosta scoring three runs.

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In the final game of the season on the Pee Wee roster, Marie's Used Values team was downed by Sherley Grain 15-7 in the season finale.

Scoring for the winners were Corkey Brito with two, John Ortiz with two, Martin Meza with three, Chris Caldwell with two, Carlos Ruvalcaba with two, Adrian Acosta with one and Brandon Caldwell with

Scoring for Marie's team were Rusty Venable with one, Ralph and Andy Serna with one run each, Steven Kuper with one, Staci Stewart with one, Daphne Barrett with one run and Mark Kuper with one run.

The season standings are as follows: 1. Sherley Grain; 2. Marie's Used Values; 3. Kirkpatrick's; 4. Sherrill Lumber.

Congratulations to all these kids and their coaches for a good year.

Land Bank Interest Rate Increases

Interest rates on all Land Bank variable rate loans will be increased to 11½ per cent on farm loans and 12 per cent on rural residence and farmrelated business loans, said Bill Liles, president of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe.

"Refunding maturing bonds having a face rate ranging from 6.65 per cent to 8.70 per cent, with new ones in the 14 per cent range continuing to cause obvious pressure on the Bank's earnings," Benson

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe makes long-term real estate loans on farm and rural residence property in the counties of Bailey and Parmer.

Society **Meets On** July 4th

The Guadalupanas Society had their meeting Sunday, July 4 at 3 p.m.

Reports were given. It was decided that there would be a general cleaning of the rectory, at a date to be decided later.

On July 11, a family social was planned and a Mexican dinner was planned for August 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the cost per plate would be \$3.50 and \$3.75 for take-out orders.

Refreshments were served to all present at the meeting by the hostesses, Lupe DeLeon and Rita Villarreal.

Baptist Youths Visit WT Center

Eight Bovina Baptist Youths enjoyed a day at the West Texas State University Activity Center June 26.

The eight young people were Kenny Carrell, Ted Clayton, Kevin Smith, Allan Griffin, Misty Cupit, Robbie Stowers, Joanna Clayton and Patricia Parsons and they were accompanied by two adult sponsors, Tonya Gober and Sandra Clayton.

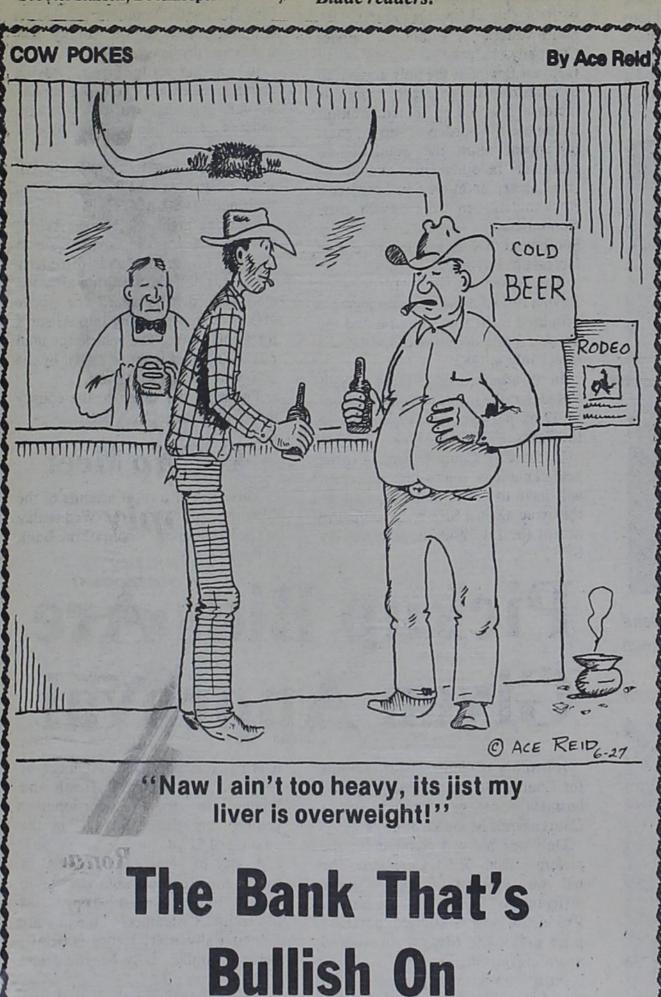
The kids enjoyed a variety of activities ranging from video games to swimming in the multi-million dollar complex, which includes bowling lanes, racquetball courts, basketball courts and many other activities.

They departed Bovina at about 10 a.m. and returned at about 7 p.m. in the

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Parmer County 4-H'ers recently returned from 4-H Camp held on the campus of South Plains Junior College in Levelland, Texas, June 22-24.

They were accompanied by CEA-Seth Ralston, who also was in charge of teaching the Small Engines workshop at the camp. Each 4-H'er was enrolled in one workshop for the three day camp.

Shana Gibson, Friona 4-H, took part in the leathercraft workshop; Shelly Salyer, Friona 4-H, took part in the clothing workshop; Teresa Rose, Farwell 4-H, took part in the wildlife

Also, Keith Smith, Oklahoma Lane 4-H took part in the entomology workshop; Randy Davis, Oklahoma Lane 4-H, in the archery workshop; and Jason Schilling, Oklahoma Lane 4-H, took part in the small engines workshop.

Breeder Enters National Show

Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie has Duroc hog entries at the National Duroc Congress to be held at the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 14, 15 and 16.



ATTEND 4-H CAMP....Six Parmer County 4-H Club members attended the 4-H Camp held on the campus of South Plains Junior College in Levelland, June 22-24. Standing, left to right, are Randy Davis, Keith Smith and Jason Schilling, all members of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club, and Seth Ralston, CEA. Kneeling are Teresa Rose, Farwell 4-H; Shana Gibson and Shelly Salyer,







Slow Pitch Tourney Set At Levelland

There will be a men's Class B and C slow-pitch softball tourney held in Levelland on July 10-11.

It will be held at the Lulac Field and entry fees are \$70 per team. Team trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams and individual trophies will be given to the team members.

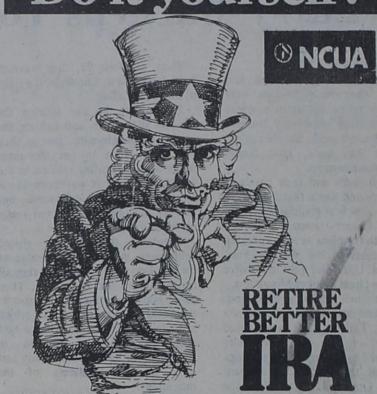
There is a 15 man limit on the rosters and each team roster should be turned in prior to the first game. No players will be allowed to participate on more than one team.

Restricted flight ball (blue dot only) will be allowed.

Rules of the tourney will be a 20 run after 3, 15 runs after four, with a time limit of 50 minutes on all games, with the exception of the championship game in which there will be no time limit, but will be over after 15 runs after five innings.

In order to enter contact Luis Perez, 894-9971 or 894-6451; Jesse Gonzales, 894-7829; Guajardo, 894-5044 or 742-3616 or

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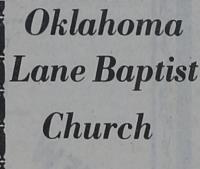
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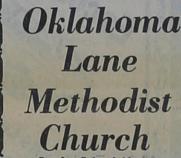


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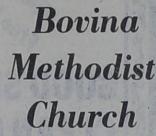
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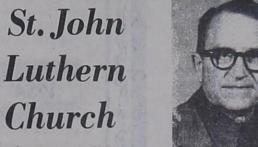
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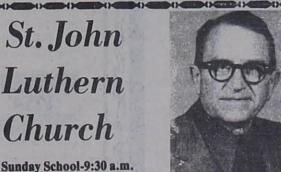
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Larry Mitchells Tour Smokey Mountains

By JANET WILKE

Donna and Larry Mitchell and three of their four children were really not trying to attain a world record vacation when they traveled 2.800 miles in a week, but they might feel like they were, after finally coming home to roost.

The Mitchells and their children, Keri, Kory and Kevin (Kelli stayed in Bovina with her grandparents, the Wendell Garners) toured Tennessee and North Carolina as well as taking in the sights of the World's Fair, Opryland, USA, and most impressive of all, the Great Smokey Mountains.

The Mitchell family departed from Bovina and arrived in Nashville on June 20, Father's Day, and visited Opryland on that day. They were entertained by various singing groups and went through the amusement park at Opryland. Donna said the family really enjoyed their tour of the famous musical theme park.

Then, on June 21, they traveled from Nashville to Knoxville, the sight of the World's Fair.

They spent the day touring the exhibits at the Fair, and fighting the worlds of people who, just as they had, had come to see the most interesting, diversified exhibits in the world. The weather was much like it has been here, hot and humid, but Donna said the humidity was really no worse than here in Texas.

Tuesday, the family visited Gatlinburg, which is on the edge of the Smokeys, and Donna said they all really enjoyed this experience. They also traveled to a small town just over the Smokeys, Cherokee, N.C. which is an Indian reservation. Donna said that they shopped around in Cherokee for awhile, but mostly just took in the loveliness of the

She said that the children were very impressed with the mountains and that the Smokeys they saw were lush and green with rivers of crystal clear water running down the mountains.

"I truly believe that the Smokey Mountains are the most beautiful mountains I have personally ever seen," commented Donna after her trip." One of the high points for the kids was when we stopped by a mountain stream and they dipped out water to drink from it," she

Wednesday, the Mitchells visited a water park called Pidgeon Forge, which was located outside Gatlinburg. With the weather as warm as it was there I am sure they really enjoyed a cooling off that playing in the water must have had on

Thursday, the group started home, with a detour to Murfeesboro, Arkansas where they all tried their luck at retrieving diamonds from a diamond mine there.

Friday, the family visited with their grandmother, Joycie Blevins of Garland, Texas where they stayed for two days, and also enjoyed visiting with various cousins.

Then they were headed home on Sunday after a long, but interesting tour of the lands bordered by the Smokey Mountains.

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later than Saturday. The playday will begin at 10:30 a.m. and run until 1 p.m. at which time all children will need to be picked up. The event will be held at the Methodist Church.

So far, inquiries and registration has been very light for the playday but the YHT members are still planning on having the playday at

For more information call April Gober, 825-2238 or Cindy Bradburn,

Lunch will be provided at the Playday for all children attending and children under four need to be accompanied by a parent.

There is no charge for the Playday-Mother's Morning Out.

Child's Age_

Name of Child Attending:_

Parent's Name Phone Number (Home)

Where parent can be reached if necessary (phone number)

Number of children being sent from this family:

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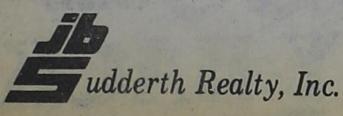
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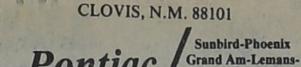
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By Scooter Russell

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I talked Monday morning with Lula White and she said Odis is still in intensive care at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo but his condition has improved. Odis had a severe heart attack last week while in the hospital and Lula said it was one day before he was to be released so they were fortunate that he was still there. * * * *

Opal Bowen suffered a broken pelvic bone sometime back and has been in the bed for about five weeks and is supposed to be there another seven weeks. She was very cheerful, as always, when I talked with her and said Von was taking very good care of

Opal was telling me about her niece, Glenda Kay, who has a new baby girl, Megan Regina. Glenda Kay and her husband Stan Letcher live in Fairless. Pennsylvania where the baby was born June 29. The new little girl has three big brothers, Scott, Adam and Jamin.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Letcher of Atlanta, Georgia.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Home Kelley of Pleasant Hill.

Fred O'Hair was telling us about his little grandson, Bryan. Seems this child has narrowly escaped death, perhaps, many times. When he was twelve months old he had a severe case of spinal meningitis and they almost lost him. Last year he was burned in a grass fire when his clothes caught fire. Recently, some children were throwing twenty-two shells in a fire and one shot Bryan in the stomach. He spent a week in the hospital but is home and getting along fine. Bryan is the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Hair of Texarkana.

George and Bessie Trimble went Sunday to Pampa and attended the 60th wedding anniversary honoring Clarence and Etha Lee Dyson. The reception was held at the Pioneer Flame Room with 75 people attending.

Mrs. Dyson was a sister of the late Maude Trimble.

We congratulate Richard Ellis, who was owner of the turtle who won first at the turtle races which were held at the July 4th celebrations in Friona. Richard is the eight-year-old son of Bill and Carol Ellis. Oh yes, Richard's dad won first at the ping pong tournament.

Reagan Looney underwent heart surgery two weeks ago Tuesday of this week. He came home from the hospital one week and one day later. Talked with his wife Joe and she said he was getting along great and expressed their appreciation for Bovina people. We knew he was too ornery to be down for very long, not everyone gets to come home one week after heart surgery.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway enjoyed company over the Fourth of July weekend, their granddaughter and family, Julie and Rex Beardain and son Brandon of Lubbock. They came Saturday and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells are newcomers to Hereford where Mr. Wells recently became postmaster there. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are Emmagene Calaway's sister and

brother-in-law. The Wells moved from Plains, Texas.

Recently visiting with Durward and Fern Bell was Fern's mother, Ann Cooper of Gruver, Texas. She stayed one week and while here enjoyed visiting with her great-grandchildren, Capi and Cody, who were in Bovina visiting from Montrose, Colorado.

Mendy Rhodes recently spent the weekend with her sister Pam in Plainview. Mendy and Pam are daughters of Sheila and Gaylon Rhodes.

Martha and George Jackson and daughters, Heather and Holly, were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with Martha's parents, Pierceson and Virgie Adams.

We enjoyed meeting and visiting with the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church pastor and his wife, Joel and Rachel Ware, who were in our office. They are new at the Oklahoma Lane Church are from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Visiting in our home last Saturday afternoon were Vickie and Ken and sons Shawn. Shane and Shannon of Mineral Wells. Vickie is the former Vickie Hawkins and parents are Betty and Harold Hawkins.

Lavoida and Erith Hawkins and family attended the Everhart family reunion over the weekend at the Bottomless Lake State Park. Accompanying the Hawkins were Lavoida's mother, Gwen and Ken Pryor of Friona.

Brother and Mrs. Flora Lee Bass have recently returned home from vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico. They visited their daughter and family, Sherry and Jerry Field and children Lisa and Corry of Aurora, Colorado. Going with Brother and Mrs. Bass were their daughter Joyce Johnson of Lazbuddie and her children Brad and Lorre.

The Basses went to Ruidoso, New Mexico, and visited Brother Bass' brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bass of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bass of Brownfield. They also visited with a niece and her family, Bill and Pam Higginbotham of Tahoka.

Hope you have a beautiful week...Thank you for helping with the Scoops....Scooter.

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