

Festival to end Saturday

# Booths to help children

by Randy Lemmon  
Battalion Reporter

Face painting and mask making will be featured in two of the booths set up in Post Oak Mall to close events for The Week of the Young Child Festival on Saturday.

Twenty-one area schools and day care centers are participating in booths that children can take part in for free. The national theme is "Children: Our Investment in the Future," the loc-

al theme for the booths will be "It's a Small World."

The Brazos Valley Association for the Education of Young Children is sponsoring the events. The booths will be multi-cultural.

The children also can take part in stitching, planting seeds, making headbands, cookie decorating, and making collages, said a volunteer from the St. Thomas Early Learning Center. Ginger Kattawar, who teaches

five-year-olds at St. Thomas, said that St. Thomas is managing the festival this year.

"The annual Week of the Young Child Festival is held to emphasize the special needs of young children and their parents shared by educators of the participating schools," Kattawar said.

"Since we are holding it in Post Oak Mall, we don't have to worry about bad weather and we are assured of plenty of chil-

dren." "These booths help provide a service to the parents," said Carolyn Martin president of the BVAEYC. The group wants to discourage the parents from dropping their child off at the booths, but rather work with their children on the projects, she said.

"If we didn't have our festival in malls as in past years, parents would have to go out of their way to let their children take part in the festival," Martin said.

# Travel expenses go and go and go

United Press International HOUSTON — Board members of the North Forest Independent School District spent more than \$40,000 from the district's funds last year on undocumented travel expenses, a Houston radio station has reported.

That figure nearly tripled the travel expenses of the much larger Houston School Board, KTRH radio reported Wednesday. However, North Forest board members are not required to furnish receipts for travel expenses.

John O'Sullivan, president of the Houston Federation of Teachers, told the station he believes the system is being abused, but he said the district has not responded.

He said he may go to the state for a thorough investigation.

However, school board President Maxine Seals, who reportedly spent \$6,400 in travel last year, said she does not believe the amount of money spent is excessive nor the system is

being abused. Seals would not comment on her trips.

Board members are allowed to spend \$100 a day plus hotel room and mileage for out-of-state travel. They can get an advance and are reimbursed if they overspend.

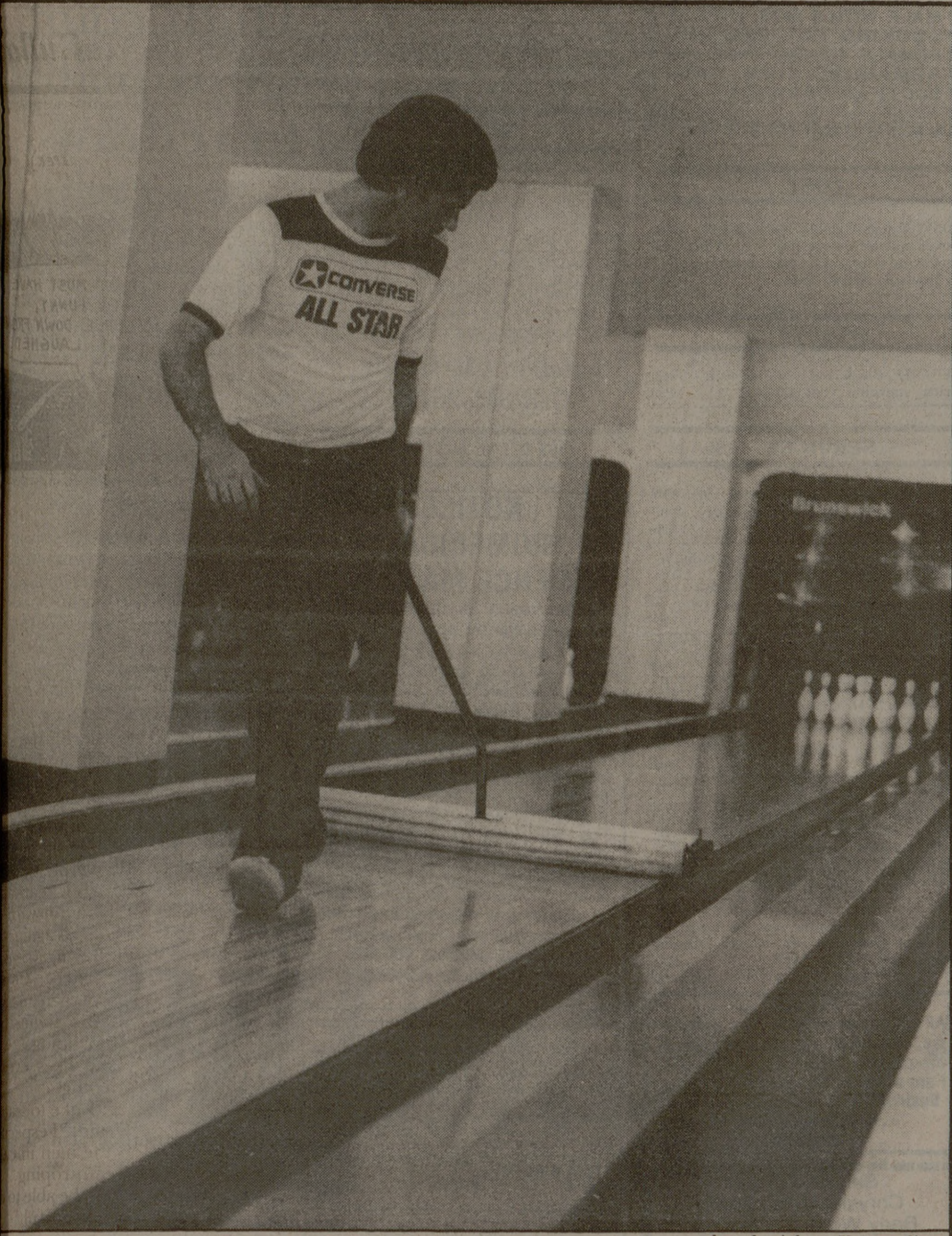


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