

Community Photo Album

Wild West comes to Dallas church

STORY AND PHOTOS
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More than 170 children participated in "Soncreek Junction" last week, visiting a fictitious Old West mining town during Vacation Bible School at Fellowship Evangelical Free Church in Dallas. When asked what they liked most about "Soncreek Junction," the kids were quick to answer:

"I liked the songs and games," exclaimed Josh Ford, age 8.

"Making the stuffed snakes in crafts was the best part," added Melissa Snyder, age 8.

"I liked learning Bible verses," said Korey Sessoms, age 7.

"I liked recess," said Ricky Stayer, age 5.

"The games were fun," agreed Amanda Wolfe, age 10.

"I liked going to several differ-

ent Bible Schools all summer and seeing the different things they did," said Rachel Stull, age 8.

"I made my own checkerboard in crafts," exclaimed Tim Jackson, age 10.

"I mostly liked everything," concluded Eric Novroski, age 7.

More than 50 adults and teens helped run the VBS. One helper, Keysha Hennings, age 12, commented, "It's been great to watch all the kids having so much fun!" Sue Baiamonte, VBS Director, agreed. "This is my tenth year of helping with our VBS, and each year I love seeing all the kids from the community come to our church and have such a great time," she said. "It's an exciting time for all of us!"



John Prater made a handsome cowboy.



During opening songs, Katie Tomek (teen), Jeremy Taylor (with hat), and Skyler Bigus (in lap).



Debbie Katyl led game time.



Snack helpers Ruth Daron and Barb Kocher arranged the biscuits.



Cowgirl Bethany Taylor.



Leading songs, Sue Baiamonte and Kim Novroski



At play, Aaron Van Hemert.



The cast of the show, from left: Melody Walsh, Jim Stachowiak, John Yamrick, Emily Ciak, Sandy Hinds, Grace Ciak, John Prater, Kim Novroski.



In the playground, Hannah Hinds, Antonia Ferrarri, and Elaine Lasco (adult).



Playing games, having fun, Lia Giampietro, Matthew Midgett, and Tasha Hennings.