

SUPPORT FOR EXCEL...Sen. Teel Bivins, Friona Chamber of Commerce executive vice president Kathryn Goddard and Excel plant manager Terry Wilkerson are shown following the meeting last Wednesday at the plant to discuss the problem Excel has with worker's comp abuse.

## Group Pledges

 Plant Support'If we don't turn the (worker's Excel spent roughly $\$ 1.5$ billion comp) situation around in 60 days, last year on the live cattle market,
we're not going to be able to do and spent an additional $\$ 40$ to $\$ 50$ business in Texas--that is the million on labor at its two Texas bottom line," Excel's Terry slaughter plants (Friona and
Wilkerson told a group of local Plainview) Wilkerson told a group of local Plainview).
leaders Wednesday at the packing In was stated that in the last two plant. Among those attending the had been collecting worker's comp meeting, sponsored by the Friona insurance had returned to work senator Teel Bivinerce, was state "But we still have 150 employees was arreel Bivins. The meeting was arranged for the purpose of
discussing the worker's compensation problem as it pertains to the local packing plant.
However, Wilkerson stressed
that Excel is committed to that Excel is committed to turning the situation around, pointing out
that the company has invested $\$ 10$ million on its Texas plants in the last five years.
"But we d
investment) didn't do that (big we have an excellent work force we have an excellent work force,
and the cattle supply here is good We are committed to stay, but we need your help," Wilkerson told the crowd.
The local Excel plant manager
said that the company badly need said that the company badly needs
tips on worker's compensation abusers, and asked those with such tips to call the company's "hotline," 295-8477.

BHS Band Presents Its Spring Concert

The Mustang Band of Bovina band

High School presented "The Rackley.
Colors of Spring'' band concert The mistress of ceremonies was Sweetheart and Beau on Thursday, Music for the coronation wa May 17, at the high schoo auditorium.
The conce Tony M. McGowan
Brooke Charles received the honor for 'Most Improved' junior high band member, and improved high school band member. The Directors' award went to Scott Nau, a junior high
band member.
The John Philip Sousa award
New Shop To Open
Wednesday
Rosie's Beauty Shop will open
its doors for business on Wednessay, May 23. The location
is 406 Third Street and is in the building on Third Street w
Don Spring's Medicine Chest. Don Spring's Medicine Chest. The shop will be open Monday
through Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

## Openin

Opening special will be perm
\$18. Tuesdays will be senio citizens day with discounts on al services and shampoos and sets,
$\$ 4.50$. Mary Rose Weber.

## City Hall

Closes Mon.
Bovina City Hall will be closed
Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day, according to City officials. The of fice will be open o
Tuesday, May 29, at the regula

## Honor Graduates Given For B HS 1990 Graduating Class

The honor graduates for Bovina and was FHA president as a
High School's sraduating class of senior. High School's graduating class of senior. 1990 were announced this week. Graduation exercises will be held of Christ and plans to a attend Texa Friday, May 25 at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Tech University this fall.

High School Auditorium.
Libby Marshall is the class valef 95.55 .
Rosalva Anaya is the class salutatorian, compiling an average of 95.05 . Third-place student is Jennifer Beauchamp, with a 91.19 four-
year average. Miss Beauchamp is the daughter of Garry and Carolyn Beauchamp.
In fourth place was Tammy
Taylor, with an 86.33 Tammy is the daughter of Mel Pam Clark.
Pam Clark.
Hermelia Perez was the fifth ranking student, compiling an average of 86.25 . She is Amanter of Benigno Perez. Amanda Trotter is the sixthan average of 85.91 . She is the daughter of Jane Trotter.
Miss Marshall is the daughter of Billy Lynn and Linda Marshall. She has been active in golf and
basketball, going to regional in golf both her junior and senior years.
She
She was on the honor roll four years, in the contest play four years, National Honor Society and
class play three years each. She was class play three years each. She was
football queen candidate, basketball queen candidate and was on the Student Council four years. Miss Marshall served as
president of her junior class and vice president of her senior class,
A
Athletes H At Annual Banquet

## The Bovina High School athletes

 were honored at the athletic school cafeteria.All varsitya. awards. The athletes who were honored as most valuable players,

Attends Service
Police Chief Gary Coleman and
his wife, Sue, attended a memorial his wife, Sue, attended a memorial
service by Citizens for C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors) held in Amarillo over the weekend
The names of seventeen polic officers were listed. They wer killed in Texas during 1989. There was a presentation of honor guar and survivors of the men. There was a "Get Acquainte Baptist Church in Amarillo and the meal was furnished by C.O.P.S. members.

The programs consisted of
"Survivors Helping Survivors," "The Forgotten Survivors" and "Grief Survival." A memoria service was held and the keynote speaker was Judge Richard Caret
sper Carter of Arlington.
On Sunday, the group had a On Sunday, the group had
farewell lunch at the Canyon Rose
Restaurant at the Harvey Hotel. Restaurant at the Harvey Hotel.
Chief Coleman was on the panel and spoke to the group about "Insights into Judicial System as Victim Murder."

## Finals Are Being Held

week at Bovina High School morning and all day Thursday according to Joe Rackley, high
school principal School will dismiss Thursda
afternoon, May 24 at $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

## various plaques.

 A special recognition was given on his team. Managers were recognized, also, the cheerleaders presented roses. the Year Award and many others received recognition in all sports-football, track, tennis and golf. The Mustang Award went to Cain Neal and the Filly Award went to Donna Griggs. A slide prese
by Linda Lewis.
Coaches of the various sports introduced their team members season. and ma
season.
Entert
was Don
was Don Caing during the banque the group. He grew up in Bovina and is now head football coach at Hereford High School.
Cumpton spoke to
Cumpton spoke to the group about how a true champion live advantage of all opportunities and believe in oneself. He said what one does in their lives is up to the individual and they must accept Commitment spelled WORK. They were urged to dare greatly and to do their very best in life they could do. Cumpton reminded the lost at one time or another have
lote never tried.
The banq
The banquet was beautifully on the tables, provided by Kirkpatrick's Floral and sponsored
by the Booster Club. The meal was by the Booster Club. The meal was
catered by Hens and Fins of Lubbock and consisted of chicken, puppies and pecan pie. TEMPERATURES

[^0]Tuesday, May 15
Wednesday
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Thursday May
Thursday, May 17
Friday, May 18
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Saturday, May 19 Sunday, May 20


LIBBY MARSHALL


ROSALVA ANAYA

## 8th Grade Sets

 Graduation Here ThursdayGraduation exercises for the Bovina eighth grade class
will be held Thursday, May 24, at the school auditorium, will be held Thursday, May 24, at the school auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

## Processional and Recessional will be played by Mike

 Teague.Matt Hromas is the class valedictorian, and Angela Beauchamp is the class salutatorian. They will deliver their respective messages.
The class history will be read by Kimberly Kirkpatrick, and Donnie Grissom.
Virginia Rhodes will be the speaker.
Special music will be presented by Debra Beauchamp. Presentation of diplomas will be by Joe Rackley, Bob Owen and Mike Beauchamp.
Cory Graves will give the invocation and Celia Marin the benediction.
Escorts will be Kody Wilson and Andy Espinosa. Ushers will be Brooke Charles, Richard Beauchamp, Sally Noriega and Benjamin Chisom.

Class sponsors are Virginia Rhodes and Dennis Field.


CROWNED...Joe Torres and Elaine Garza were honored as Band Sweetheart and Beau following the band concert 88-50 Thursday, May 17. Joe is the son of Modesta DeLeon, and ${ }_{84-51}^{88-50}$ Elaine is the daughter of Faustino and Lupe Garza.


MR. and MRS. MICHAEL WISEMAN....Michael Wise man and Maria Martin exchanged wedding vows on December 23, at the Presbyterian Church in Tomball, Texas. Michael is the son of Jean Wiseman of Bovina and Maria is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Martin of Uvalde Texas. He is a consulting engineer and owner of a firm in Houston and Maria teaches in Cline, Texas.

## Prairie Acres Party Line

By JANICE STOWERS Blackburn. Prairie Acres is staying a busy In memory of Huck Nichols place this week with all the
preparation for our Open House slated for Sunday. This event will be musical entertainment and refreshments. Ben has been in the kitchen helping make cookies this week, so come out and brag on his baking ability!
We would like to thank Ralph Taylor for coming to cut all the
men's hair. Hair cuts sure make us realize what handsome fellows we have at Prairie Acres!
We would like to thank Tom O'Brian for bringing us reading material
At our monthly staff meeting on
May 16 , we were visited by Weldon May 16, we were visited by Weldon
Scarborough from Amarillo. He is the area coordinator for the Ombudsman Organization. He
gave a presentation about their organization. Visiting with him were Odell and Etoile Holley, local Ombudsmen.
Also, present at the staff
meeting was City Fire Marshall, meeting was City Fire Marshall,
Roger Fields. He gave a Roger Fields. He gave a
demonstration on use of fire extinguishers.
The following donations have been made this week to the LOVE Fund:
In memory of J.G. McFarland: Erma Brownd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Black, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Black, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy
Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, Bobby and Delphine Wied, Glen and Ruth Stevick, David and Kathryn Goddard, J.P. and Jonell
Sims, Joe and Betty Talley, Ernest and Valoris Osborn, Jerry and Beth Shelton, David and Frank Carson, T.I. and Melba Burieson, Eddie and Anita Hall.
In memory of Corinne Jones: Mr. and Mrs. Oba Roberson, Mrs.
Darrell Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, Glen and Ruth Stevick.
In memory of Claude Miller:
Glen and Ruth Stevick,

## Art Class

Has Show
The Bovina Art Class held their third annual show the week of May
21 and entering the show were David Hunter, Best of Show, with a $\$ 10$ cash prize; Rey DeLaRosa, Grand Prize Ribbon Winner; and Lubiana Ruvalcaba, first place. Wayne Stormes and Bernardo Cuvantez. Tied for third place were Melissa Dalton and Maria Hernandez. Honorable mention went to Luis Marin.
Best Poem, "Friends" by Carlos Ruvalcaba.
Other
Other students entering
paintings were John Stormes, Ellie Bermea, Alma Guevara, Liz
Beesler and Sharon Keesler and Sharon Dalton. Entering poems were Libonia
Ruvalcaba, Liz Kessler, Luis Ruvalcaba, Liz Kessler, Luis
Marin, David Hunter, Alma Guevara, Maria Hernandez and Wayne Stormes.
Judging the paintings and poems were personnel from ENMU Art
Student Body. One was Student Body. One was a
professional artist for 15 years and one amateur painter of local shows.

## Scooter's Scoops

## By Scooter Russell

Sam Garrison, who had a heart Day at the First Baptist Church.
attack and was a patient in High She was the oldest mother present
Plains Baptist Hospital's Cardiac and said she had been Plains Baptist Hospital's Cardiac and said she had been a member of Care Unit in Amarillo, was the church since 1921.
released from the hospital on released from the hospital on
Saturday, May 19. He said he had a blockage in three different places but said they were going to treat him with medication. He said they also told him to slow down for few weeks. Sam works for Deaf
Smith REC.

Gary and Sue Coleman spent the weekend in Amarillo, celebratin their 16th wedding anniversary, also where Gary was one of the
guest speakers on Saturday for Citizens for Concerns of Police
Survivors Memorials Ceremonies Survivors Memorials Ceremonies
held at Coulter Road Baptist held at Coulter Road Baptist
Church.

## Leona McCain suffered broken

 ribs at her home in Littlefield but I was unable to contact the family atpress time. Leona is the mother of Leslie McCain.
O.H. and Carlene Jone of their granddaughter's husband Mitch Black. Mitch graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock a week ago Saturday. His wife,
Misti, is still teaching school there Misti, is stil teaching school there
but in June the couple is moving to but in June the couple is moving to working on a good job, according to Carlene. Misti will be teaching
in Houston. in Houston.
*** Joe Looney received the Sudderth,
Mother's Day corsage on Mother's Anita Gues
and his family. After graduation, Al and Jean and his went over to Joe Dan Fredricksburg and visited for time. Joe Dan will be county agent I talked with Margaret Meason condition seems to be on the uphill climb. He has been taken off the respirator and the IVs. Ted will have about a ten day rest and then hey will start skin grafting agai
He is now able to drink liquids. Ted was in a fiery plane crash ennsylvania two weeks ago. Our thoughts are with him and his . . . . Al and Jeanne Kerby attended graduation ceremonies of their grandson, Joe Dan Tarter, who
graduated from Texas A\&M on May 10 from Texas A\&M graduation were the Kerbys'
Shower Fetes
Bride-Elect
There will be a bridal shower There will be a bridal shower to
honor Wendy Sherrill and Greg p.m. at the home of Sandy W:30 815 Sherwood Lane, Bovina Shower hostesses are Sand Ware, Ola Lee Jones, Donna Ware, Charlene Grissom, Vi Stevenson, Martho Schilling Canne Stevenson, Martha Schilling, CarWilson, Virgie Cary, Janie Anita Guest.


## Parmer Ranks High In Cattle Statistics

Feedlots within the area served still a record year for this area．＂survey，and it helps highlight this by Southwestern Public Service SPS annually prepares a Fed area＇s agriculture ，and food－
Company（SPS）during 1989 fed Cattle Survey covering fed the highest number of cattle on its service area．The electric utility The report also s record，according to SPS＇s annual serves a 52,000 －square－mile area total number of feedlots in the area Fed Cattle Survey．comprising the Texas and has grown to 117，and the one－time Feedlots in the SPS service area Oklahoma panhandles，the Texas capacity of these lots is still on the fed $5,468,350$ head of cattle，a South Plains，eastern and increase．The report also includes a
$2.5 \%$ increase over the 1988 total southeastern New Mexico，and chart $2.5 \%$ increase over the 1988 total southeastern New Mexico，and chart on the ten－year history of fed
of $5,335,603$ ．The previous record southwestern Kansas．
cattle and the one－time capacity of was set in 1987 with $5,406,975$ Additionally，the survey found surveyed feed lots，as well as cattle fed． The survey also showed that the slaughtered last year at 13 beef－feedlots with 5,000 －head capacity one－time total capacity of area packing plants in the SPS service or above and a county breakdown feedlots in 1989 was $2,785,475$ area，Krupnick said．The facilities of lot capacity and numbers fed．
head，up from the one－time total have an annual slaughter capacity
Copies of the report and surve capacity in 1988 of $2,758,662$ head．of $4,818,320$ head． ＂The 1989 study shows how＂Each year feedlots and packing the company＇s service area or may important cattle feeding is to the plants are very cooperative in be obtained by contacting Dave area＇s economy，＂said Dave supplying information for this Krupnick（806－378－2175）or Greg
Krupnick，SPS manager of survey，and we really appreciate Boggs（806－378－2178）at the SPS agricultural and wholesale that，＂Krupnick said．＂We headquarters building，Tyler at marketing．＂Although prices for continue to receive requests from Sixth Street，Amarillo，Texas， feeder cattle remain up， 1989 was across the United States for this 79170.

## Feedlots With Capacity Over 5，000

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## Feedlot \＆Packing Plant Locations



Feedlots－ 1989


Packing Plants－ 1989


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