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The Bovina Blade



Bovina Band Set Concert May 13

Bill Ellis THE CITY OF WACO has "taken it on the chin" due to the recent Branch Davidian tragedy. Some experts say that this episode may leave many residents of that area in a bad mental state, just from wondering what could have been done differently.

We have another story about the Waco area that hasn't been picked up by the major media--probably not even the Waco Tribune-Herald, which could use a good upbeat story for a change. So we're going to share this with our Parmer County readers, who no doubt will appreciate it as well.

William Gardiner Ellis, at age 84, is pastor of the small Baptist Church at Leroy, Texas, about 15 miles from Waco. And he doesn't stop there. He serves a dual pastorship, also serving as pastor at Birome, which is seven miles away.

Rev. Ellis has served as pastor of the Leroy Church for 55-1/2 years and the one at Birome for 48-1/2 years. In addition, for about ten years in the past 50, he has preached to Methodist congregations in the communties, who share the church buildings.

Five years ago his church at Leroy honored the longtime minister with a "Day" at which his congregations paid tribute to their longtime pastor and friend.

Rev. Ellis recently wrote to the Baptist General Convention of Texas to find out who held the record for serving as pastor of the same church for the longest time.

After doing some research, the folks at the BGCT head office in Dallas wrote to our cousin and told him that "he was it," as far as the longest-term pastor, at least for which they could find a record. Between his two churches, he totals 104 years of active pastorship.

that his pastorates at Leroy and

Bovina's high school, as well as Vargas, first division; alto sax duetthe fifth and sixth grade bands, will present their spring concert at the high school auditorium on Thursday, May 13, beginning at 7 p.m.

The concert is free of charge and the public is invited.

Last Saturday, May 1, the band attended the Great Southwest Band Festival in Amarillo.

The concert band received a II rating, up two notches from two years ago, according to Steve Thomas, director.

Individuals winning honors included:

Billy Chisom, first division in snare drums and James Stanberry, first division in bells.

Also, Lisa Hromas, second division in piano solo; Eric Shufelberger, third division in snare drum and Tammy Stormes, third division on bells.

Ensembles winning honors are as follows:

Percussion quartet--Billy Chisom, Ralph Bermea, Isiah Oliver and David Bishop, first division; trombone duet--Jeremy Willard and Jose Vilolas, first division; tenor sax and drum duet--Derrick Vanegas and Santiago

Local Election **Results Given**

Three were elected to terms on the Bovina City Council last Saturday.

Galen Hromas, with 140 votes; Garry Beauchamp with 111 and Leon Ware with 116 votes were elected to terms. Otherwise, Radford Venable received 67 votes and Stan Miller 62.

In the school board race, Norma Whitten, with 82 votes, and Wes Cockerham, 83, were re-elected.

Eugene Greer told our Rev. Ellis Pageant Set

-Evangelina Casas and Gina Beauchamp, first division; and trumpet duet--Jarred Rackley and Liseth Antillion, first division. Also, tenor sax trio--Derrick Vanegas, Rosalio Silva and Freddie Quiroga, second division; keyboard duet--Tammy Stormes and Jamie Stanberry, second division; trom-

bone/drum duet, Michael Carson and Eric Shufelberger, third division; and tenor sax/drum duet--Freddie Quiroga and Adrian Garcia, third division.

Chamber Discusses July 4th

Eleven members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and one guest, Danny Fiel of Friona, were present for the Monday noon meeting of the organization at Bandy's Restaurant.

During the business session, which was presided over by Bret Whitten, plans were initiated for the Fourth of July celebration here.

Other members attending were D'Lynn Jamerson, Todd Ware, Sherry Embry, Kelly McClaran, Ken Waters, Jeff Steelman, Gale Turner, Belinda Ware, Ted Clayton, Frances Johnson and Leon Saddler.

There will be a special committee meeting at First Bank at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11.

Hospital Bd. **Members Re-Elected**

The two incumbents, running unopposed for the Parmer County Hospital District Board, were reelected last Saturday.

Danny Kendrick received 531 votes and Wendell Gresham 528.



Amber Willard, Valedictorian



Joey Rackley

Meeting Is Vital Baseball 10

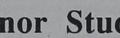
Parents interested in Having their children participate in summer activities of Bovina Broncho League are being asked to attend a meeting Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Bovina High School Cafeteria.

During the meeting new officers will be elected.

Susan Kerby, spokesperson for the organization, urges all interested persons to attend.

She stated, "If there isn't enough parental interest, there will be no

summer baseball program."



John Sauceda

Honor Students Named For Bovina Eighth Grade

Graduation exercises for the 1993 eighth grade class will be held Friday, May 21 at 8 p.m. in the Bovina High School Auditorium.

Amber Willard, daughter of Dennis and Tammy Willard, has been named valedictorian of the class. She was an honor guard last year. Her activities during the past two years have been numerous.

She served as class president last year and class treasurer this school term. She has also participated in track, basketball and U.I.L. events. She is a member of the United Methodist Church.

Lisa Hromas was named salutatorian of the class. Her parents are Galen and Judy Hromas.

and enjoys playing basketball and "hanging out" with her friends. She is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Lori Beauchamp

Joey Rackley, son of Joe and Gloria Rackley, ranked fourth in his class. His interests include basketball, golf, track, baseball and building models, as well as football and baseball cards. He is a member of the United Methodist Church.

John Sauceda was born in Slaton, Texas, and has lived in several Texas Panhandle towns before moving to Bovina. He reports, "I have lived one year here in Bovina and I have enjoyed it because there are a lot of friendly people here such as my friends and

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Lisa Hromas.

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Nora Uriegas



Birome will be listed in the 1993-94 BGCT Heritage Calendar as the longest on record for the Texas Baptists' statewide organization.

Our relative once told us that if a young pastor asked him for advice, he would tell them: "First, listen to the people. And, visit the people. When there is a need, be there before the ambulance. It doesn't matter how you preach or how pretty you are in the pulpit--just be there when they need you."

In light of the battering that Waco, and even organized religion has suffered from the recent cult activities, we thought it appropriate to share this breath of fresh air with everyone. And thank God there are more ministers along the line of W.G. Ellis than there are of the false prophets, such as David Koresh * * * *

THE TAXPAYER REVOLT may have started in Texas on Saturday, May 1. Voters rose up and told the legislature: "We're not going to give you a blank check-we're not quite as dumb as you think we are."

Some legislators, reacting as you might expect a chastised child would act, have threatened to consolidate school districts as a solution to the problem. ("If you won't play the game the way we wanted to, we'll show you," etc.)

And if the state judge persists with his threat to close Texas schools, if even for a day, we predict that the taxpayers and voters will make him an EX-state judge when he comes up for re-election. He should get the same reward if the state's aid to education is cut off before the issue is resolved.

Ye editor is not an economics expert, but neither apparently are many of our elected officials. State Comptroller John Sharp is the most positive and knowledgeable official we've heard in quite some time. John--how about some help in this matter? The taxpayers of Texas would be eternally grateful.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The shortest distance between two points is usually under construction. (He must remember his trip to Parmer County!)

For May 15 Plans are being made for the annual Little Miss Bovina Pageant, which is a fund raiser for the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department

and Emergency Medical Service. The kick off for this event will be a bake sale, which will be held at Pay N Save from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 15.

During these hours entry blanks may be picked up and turned in.

Anyone desiring more information may contact Lori Smith.

Lions Club **Dinner** To **Fete Moms**

The Bovina Lions Club will host their annual Mother's Day Dinner on Sunday, May 9 at the School Cafeteria

Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

The menu will consist of fried chicken and all the trimmings, as well as a drink, says Woodrow Wright, spokesman for the club.

Area Gets Showers On May 1

The area received some promising, but all-too-light rainfall on Saturday, May 1, when it looked for awhile like the temperatures might drop below freezing, and some snow flurries were observed across the county.

Official measurement in Friona was .67 inches. Bovina received .4 or .5 inches, and the Rhea community received .25 to .30 inches.

The rain fell nice and gently, every drop soaking in--but it quit much too soon.

The system dropped heavier rains as it travelled to the east, as the pattern has developed for the year, and our area as usual was on the western edge of the rain.

Fillies' Duo Racks Up Outstanding Season

Two members of the Bovina High School girls' track and field team competed at the regional meet at Odessa last weekend.

Brooke Charles placed third in 13:03.84; 1600: 4. 6:11.42. the 1600-meter run in 5:57.4, and Carmen Campos was fifth in the 3200-meter run at 13:11.08.

seasons. Results of their past meets were:

Brooke Charles:

Plains meet: 800-meter run, 1. 2:39.77; 1600-m, 2. 6:11.28; Springlake-Earth: 800 meters: 1. 2:35.9; 1600 meters, 2. 6:09.14.

Hart meet: 800-meters: 1. 2:37.38; 1600 meters: 3. 6:01.33. Sudan meet: 800 meters, 1. 2:37.93; 1600 m. 1. 6:00.13.

Sunray meet: 800 m. 1. 2:36.1; 1600 m. 1. 5:52.2; District: 800 m: 2. 2:35.0; 1600 m.: 1. 5:58.6.

Carmen Campos: S-E meet: 3200 m: 4. 13.48.84; 4. 1600 m: 4. 6:37.16; Hart meet: 3200 m: 3, 13:34.19; 1600 m: 4. 6:25.68.

Sudan meet: 3200 m: 1. 13:24.12; 1600 m 4. 6:2.28; Sunray: 3200 m: 2. 13:31.94; 1600 m: 6:06.20; District: 3200 m: 2.

School Both girls have had outstanding Hosting **TEA** Visit

Bovina ISD will host the team from the Texas Education Agency for its on-site review next week, May 10-14.

A public meeting will be hosted on Monday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Bovina High School Auditorium. Parents and patrons may present written or oral comments to the visiting team during this time. Issues to be addressed will include student performance, the planning Rhodes, New Mgr. process, and the decision-making process.

The review is being held in an effort to bring up Bovina ISD's TAAS scores.



CARMEN CAMPOS AND BROOKE CHARLES

She likes to play basketball and is a member of the A.A.U. team in Clovis.

She is serving as president of her eighth grade class and a member of the cheerleading squad last year and has been head cheerleader this year.

Lisa has been a class favorite each year and was an honor guard at last year's graduation. She's a member of First Baptist Church and enjoys spending most of her time with family members and friends.

The next four high ranking class members are Nora Uriegas, Joey Rackley, John Sauceda and Lori Beauchamp.

Nora Uriegas, the daughter of Ruben and Tina Uriegas, has been an honor student during her junior high years and has participated in U.I.L. events both years. She received the dictionary skills first place award this year and has served as vice president of her class.

Nora ranked third in her class

Church To Play Host To Class

The First Baptist Church will be hosting a Senior Circus Supper for all Bovina High School graduating seniors Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Entertainment will be provided by the singing group, "Agape" from Clovis.

A meal of hamburgers, fried chicken, French fries and all the trimmings will be served, along with ice cream sundaes for dessert.

Terri Sorley, speaking for the sponsors, says, "This promises to be a great and fun evening. Each and every senior is invited to attend. Let's celebrate your graduation together."

Gaylon Rhodes, a former Bovina resident who has been living in Abilene, Texas about six years, has returned.

For

Kubin

He is the new manager of Kubin Air, Inc. and will be moving here as soon as he and his wife, Shelby, can find suitable housing.

This couple lived here many years while Gaylon was associated with Agri-Sprayers. Their children, Jim, Pam and Mendy, spent most of their growing up years here.

At the present time, Jim and his wife, Joy, and son, Lance, live in Fairview, Oklahoma. He is a county agent for two Sooner State counties.

Pam and her son, Justin, live in Lubbock and Mendy is a sophomore student at Texas Tech University.

Gaylon says, "I'm happy to be working in Bovina and looking forward to the time we will be living here again."

'Of course," he continued, "the town has changed somewhat since

we left. However, I am anxious to meet all the strangers and have them as well as my friends stop by to see me in my new location."

City Sets Date For Vaccinations

Pet owners: The City of Bovina requires that all pets within the city limits must receive rabies vaccinations and city tags on a yearly basis.

Dr. Bret Whitten will be administering vaccinations on Saturday, May 1 and Saturday, May 8 from 2-5 p.m. at the Bovina Fire Station.

The cost for the rabies shot and city tags will be \$7.50. If your pet needs other vaccinations, they will be available upon request.

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Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--MAY 21, 1958 Members of the 1958 graduating class of Bovina High School were honored with an informal breakfast Friday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Berry.

Bovina's Post Office will go from a third to a second class rating effective July 1, according to Gene Ezell, postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson and daughters left Sunday afternoon for a vacation. They planned to go to Oklahoma City and then make a tour of several parts of the country.

Mrs. Don Owens was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon by members of the Bovina Town and Country Club.

James D. Taylor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor of Bovina, recently was promoted to specialist third class at Fairchild Air Force Base.

* * * * 30 YRS. AGO--MAY 22, 1963 They cut wheat early over a wide area north of Bovina last night, but they didn't cut it with combines or use grain trucks to haul it. Hail did it. What was considered the most severe hail in the history of this farming community dumped eighteen inches of the frozen rain

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

May 12--Linda Heard.

May 13--Carolyn Langan and B.L. Marshall.

May 14--Billy Johnson and Robert Read.

May 15--Linda Kelly Thomas. (Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523 to get them on our birthday calendar.)

Thirteen Attend Drug-Free Party

Thirteen Bovina High School students attended the all night drugfree party, sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, Saturday evening after the prom.

They were Brandy Rocha, Cesar Marquez, Darla Stormes, Manny Saiz, John Stormes, Eric Gonzales, Laura Saenz, Javier

on the level, destroying all crops in the area where it struck.

Janice Richards of Bovina will receive a B.S. Degree from McMurry College on May 27, at 10 a.m. in the spring graduation exercises to be held in Radford Auditorium on the campus.

Mrs. Lillian Wheeler entertained members of Widow's Club, Friday at her home with a covered dish luncheon.

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25 YRS. AGO -- MAY 20, 1968 Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie J. Fowler were hosts to an open house at their new "Blue Flame" home Sunday, located four miles west and one mile south of Bovina.

Miss Grace Paul, pioneer Parmer County teacher, received her 20 year pin from the Bovina School system Sunday.

Clean-up chores are underway at the McCutchan building on Highway 60. The building was severely damaged by fire last summer.

Larry McKay of the U.S. Marine Corps will be home in Bovina, May 29.

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20 YRS. AGO--MAY 23, 1973 The high school diploma in piano has been awarded to Jan Kassahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn of Bovina.

Bovina Blade and Bovina Gin-Three Way jumped off to leads in the Pee Wee and Little League, respectively, in the season openers of the 1973 summer baseball program.

Matt Moten was honored with a farewell party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris.

Larry Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum of Bovina, received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural science from Texas Tech University at Lubbock in ceremonies Saturday night. * * *

15 YRS. AGO--MAY 24, 1978

The Bovina Jaycees were honored at the state Jaycee convention last week with a number of first place awards in competition with Jaycee chapters statewide.

Twenty-three Bovina High School seniors will graduate in commencement ceremonies Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

a graduate of Farwell High School, 1976, pre-vet students at Texas A&M University for the past two years, have received their letters of acceptance to attend th Texas A&M Veterinary School of Medicine beginning with the fall of 1978.

10 YRS. AGO -- MAY 11, 1983 A Computer Science Fair was held at Region 16 Service Center on April 30. Billy Scott Sudderth, a sixth grader, and Steven McClaran, a high school junior,

participated in the events. Billy Sudderth won first in the big program elementary division. He wrote a program for the Apple 2 computer called "What's For Lunch?" Steven entered "Problem Solving" for the senior high division. There were nine high schools entering and sixteen elementary schools.

5 YRS. AGO--MAY 11, 1988 It's that time again! Residents are beginning to mow, rake and clean their yards. City administrator, Doris Strawn, urges you to please bag your grass and leaves if you want them picked up by the garbage collectors. Otherwise, they will not be picked up if they are left on the ground and not in bags. Please pitch in and help make your place look some better by bagging all debris from yards collected while cleaning up the place.

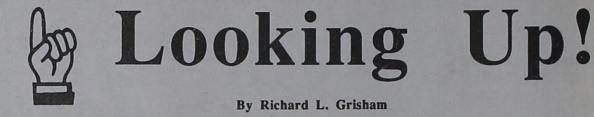
McCormick Rites Held In Portales

Services for J.C. "Mac" McCormick, 74, Portales, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Wheeler Starlight Chapel in Portales. The Rev. John Scholz officiated.

Burial was at Portales Cemetery. Wheeler Mortuary of Portales, Inc. is handling arrangements.

McCormick died Friday, April 30, at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He was born in Greer on June 12, 1918. He was raised in the Greer and Hiway communities.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with the 200th Coast Artillery in the Philippine Islands. He was on Luzon when it was captured by the Japanese and was on Steve Cockerham was the the Bataan Death March. He was sent to Japan and was a prisoner of war for 42 months.



most beautiful words in the Old

Testament. Usually they are

spoken to seal the marriage vows of

a young man and young woman at

their wedding. But in their original

context from the book of Ruth,

they are the commitment of a

daughter-in-law to her mother-in-

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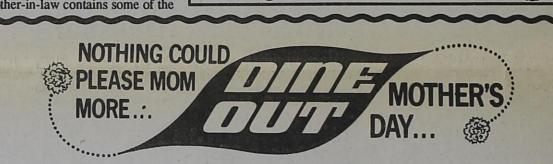
Mother's Day gives us a great opportunity to let dear Mom know just how special she is! But it is also a good time to express your love to your mother-in-law! I think it is especially important that we let our mothers-in-law know we appreciate them, too! Perhaps we should also have a "Mother-in-law Day" just for that purpose!

We are all familiar with the to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; mother-in-law jokes that go around. Perhaps you have heard the and where thou lodgest, I will definition of "mixed emotions." lodge; thy people shall be my That's when your mother-in-law people, and thy God my God; where accidentally drives over a cliff in thou diest, will I die, and there will your new car! Of course, it could I be buried: the Lord do so to me, have been worse. After all, and more also, if aught but death fellows, she could have been part thee and me. (1:16-17, KJV) driving your brand new 4x4 pickup truck! Ha! between Ruth and Naomi, between

Actually, one of the most beautiful stories in the Bible is about the caring relationship between a woman and her motherin-law. It is the story of Ruth and Naomi as recorded in the book of Ruth. Naomi had much sorrow in her life with the death of her husband and two sons. She decided to return from the foreign country of Moab back to her old home in Judah at Bethlehem. Her life had been dealt such severe sorrows that the folks back in Bethlehem could hardly recognize her discouraged, bitter face. "The women exclaimed, 'Can this be Naomi?' 'Don't call me Naomi,' she told them. 'Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty'." (1:19-20)

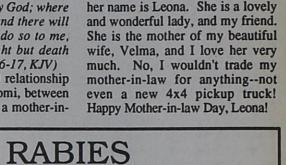
The one good thing that Naomi had going for her was her daughterin-law Ruth. Ruth, although a Moabite, decided that she had no reason to stay in Moab. Her husband, Naomi's son, had died. She felt her best recourse was to go to Judah with her mother-in-law, Naomi. She would be in a foreign country, but at least, she would be among God's people.

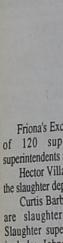
Ruth's commitment to her mother-in-law contains some of the



law. Ruth was able to bring and give to Naomi much needed support and happiness. Eventually, Ruth married one of Naomi's kinsman, a man named Boaz, and had a baby boy. This brought Naomi much joy, and made Ruth the greatgrandmother of Israel's greatest king, David! Ruth, a gentile, is one of the few women mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus as recorded by Matthew in chapter one, verse five.

As for my own mother-in-law, her name is Leona. She is a lovely and wonderful lady, and my friend. She is the mother of my beautiful wife, Velma, and I love her very much. No, I wouldn't trade my mother-in-law for anything--not even a new 4x4 pickup truck! Happy Mother-in-law Day, Leona!





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Correa, Tony Campos, Jose Gonzalez, Melissa Marquez, Charaye Spence and Elida Flores.

The grand prize, which was a 20-inch remote controlled color television set, was given to Charaye Spence and the \$50 savings bond went to Elida Flores.

Chamber officials deeply appreciate the cooperation of local merchants and residents who helped support this party.

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recipient of the Tophand Award at the FFA Banquet, Monday night.

Kyle Jones, Bovina High School graduate of the class of 1975, and his wife, Lee Ann Williams Jones,

Sr. Citizens Have Guests

Tom and Nannie Rhodes of Canyon and Dorothy Wilson of Amarillo were guests at the Wednesday meeting of the Bovina Senior Citizens at the Center.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. This was followed by a business meeting.

games concluded the meeting.

Members present were Dorothy Second-class postage paid at Ellison, Hattie Burnett, Sid Lloyd, Charlsie Eubank, Erma Bradshaw, Joe Looney, Clifford and Julia Blade, P.O. Drawer B, Bovina, Tx., Leake, Jerry Ware, Ethel Johnson, Edna Scott and Maesie Flynn.

He was married to Imagene Roberts in Portales in December 1961 and worked as an electrician at Cannon Air Force Base until he retired in 1968. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Imagene McCormick, Portales; four sons, Roy Davis of Albuquerque, Bill Davis of Lubbock, Sam Davis of Durango, Colorado and Jim Davis of Portales; two daughters, Alfreda Witt of Hooker, Oklahoma and Ruth Smith of Portales; two sisters, Bernice Schjolz of Portales and Geraldine Isaacs of Flora Vista; An afternoon of visiting and 16 grandchildren and 14 greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were all Bataan veterans.

His wife, Imagene, is the sister of Alma Clayton and Esta Lee Lide of Bovina.

INVITED YOU'RE TREAT MOM TO THE BOVINA LION'S CLUB WILL HOST IT'S ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY DINNER SUNDAY, MAY 9TH

AT THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA THE MENU INCLUDES FRIED CHICKEN AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS. SERVING WILL BE AT 11:30- 2:00 P.M. \$5.00 FOR ADULTS \$3.00 FOR CHILDREN HOSTED BY

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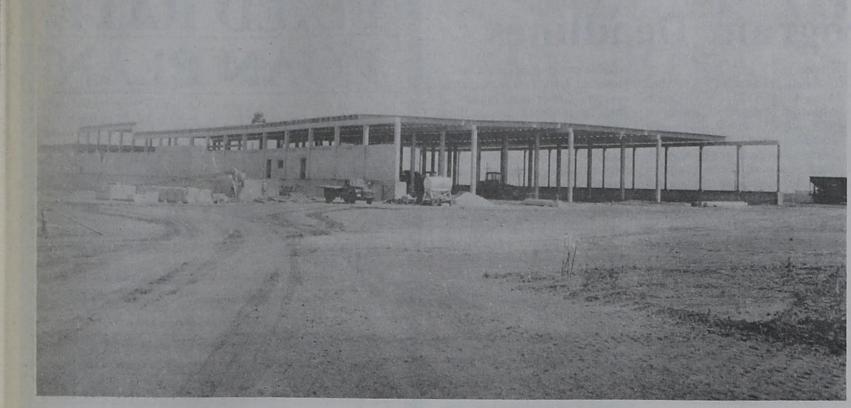
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LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?

A HOME? A BUSINESS?

A FRIEND?

Supplement To Friona Star & Bovina Blade, Saturday, May 8, 1993



1967, when work was in about the fourth month. including a new office complex.

PLANT GOING UP....A photo from the 1967 The mammoth packing plant is observing its 25th Friona Star files shows the Excel plant (then known anniversary of operation in Parmer County this as Missouri Beef Packers) as it was under month, and has had two major expansions in the construction. The picture was taken in September of intervening years, plus remodelling and additions,

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the slaughter department.

Curtis Barber and Robert Flair are slaughter superintendents. slaughter/maintenance division are: Slaughter supervisors (kill floor) Anthony Bonney, Robert Cooley, include: Johnny Baros, Johnny Bustos, Beverly Colvin, Joe Dominguez, Allison Finney, Charles Hill, Edward Maldonado, Fulgencio Ortiz, Daryl Pottard, Earl Quintana, Alfredo Sosa, Eduardo Torres, Eric Underwood and Jaime Villarreal.

Supervisors in the slaughter department for cold offal are: Alfredo Garcia, Javier Garcia, Angie Gomez and Jerry Landrum.

inedible rendering are: David Ancira, Josefre Gonzales, Jerry Ruthardt and Johnny Sanchez.

Ronald Hultquist and Max Wells are supervisors of the slaughter department's yards.

S. Chardensurvipad, William Hector Villarreal is manager of Elliott and Bradley Snurr are warehouse purchasing agents.

Supervisors over the Gene Crisp, Sonny Dean, Lupe Gonzales, Thomas Gonzales, Randy Highsmith, John Latham, Ray Martinez, Sam McIntosh and Mariano Rodriquez.

Douglas Morris and Bruce Pauling are in charge of the laboratory.

Administrative management includes Carol Aistrup, Carol Delaney, Frederick Franklin, Patricia Holland, Walter Hudson, Supervisors for the slaughter Mohamed Karim, Jimmy Lewis, Kathy McPhail, Juanita Ojida,



Friona's Excel plant had a total Cole supervise the slaughter/hide Bonnie Rivera, Bill Rupp, David Jr., Scott Ellard, Marciano Stafford and Karl Ulibarri.

Alec Gordon is manager of the Ricky White are superintendents in the fabricating department. Jason Jenkins and John Rodriguez are supervisors in the fab breaking department.

Terry Davis and Carroll McTee rendering department.

Those in charge of the Assurance. fabricating tables include Ronnie Bonney, Floyd Canaday, Jr., are in charge of training, safety and Rodolfo Centeno, Lorenzo Claudio, ergonomics. Sam Cook, Frank DeLaGuardia, Carlos Garza, Jesse Mendoza, Douglas Miller, Elisa Munoz, Alfred Nunez, Ignacio Olivas, Nick Paiz, Thomas Randolph, Jr., Richard Riley, Lorenzo Rios, Jerry Robinson, Johnny Sena, Jr., Elbert Shelby, Lance Stephens and Jose Zamora.

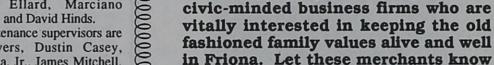
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Escalante, Jr. and David Hinds.

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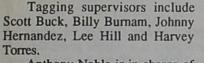
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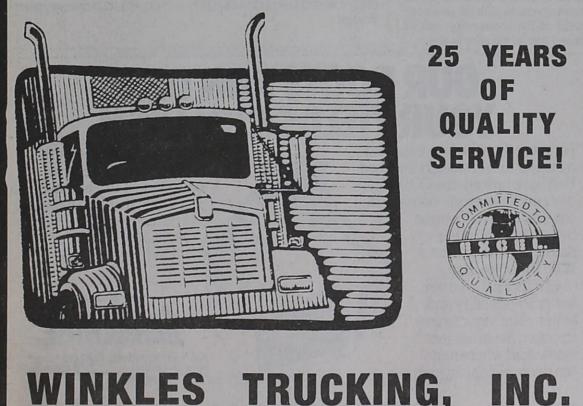
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Parmer County Farmers Are **Reminded Of Program Deadlines**

Parmer County farmers were reminded of upcoming program dates and services available from the ASCS office, in a bulletin from Curt Miller, executive director of the ASCS.

certify small grains (wheat, rye, barley, oats, triticale), regardless of their use (harvest, ACR cover, CU cover, etc.). If you do not already have an appointment please call 481-3311 and make an appointment as soon as possible. This is also the final date to certify to zero acreage planted if the farm has a base for that commodity.

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Measurement service will be service. offered on small grains until May 15, 1993. Several people paid penalties for incorrect certification last year. These penalties can be costly. These penalties can be May 15, 1993 is the final date to avoided by letting ASCS measure your acreage. Regardless of the use of the small grain, it is suggested that you take advantage of this low cost service if you are unsure of any acreage. Measuring service rates are \$20.00 plus \$.03 per acre for each acre over 25. If you haven't already done so, please call and make an appointment. Remember, there is no tolerance on measurement

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Small grains must be swathed down by May 15. If you have wheat or other small grains on ACR or CU that will be left standing and will not be substantially destroyed by May 15, 1993, you must file a request to leave the small grain standing and pay a \$10.00 inspection fee by May 15 to remain in compliance. Wheat left standing after May 15, may not be haved or grazed, and the crop must be destroyed mechanically or by natural deterioration so no benefit may be derived from the grain.

If you want this office to recognize your wheat as wheat for grain, and the crop has failed due to a natural disaster beyond the producer's control, you must certify your acres and this office must inspect the wheat before it is destroyed or grazed.

All other tenants' and owners' signatures for participation in the 1993 farm program must be obtained and received in this office by no later than May 14, 1993.

ACR and CU for PAY acres may be grazed and/or hayed until May 31, 1993. No haying or grazing will be permitted on these acres from June 1, 1993 through October 31, 1993. Remember, haying and grazing is not allowed on CRP acreage at any time.

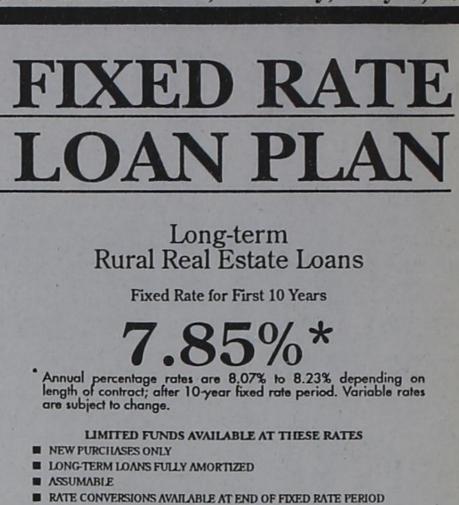
Producers are required to report all cropland acreage, including zero acreage reports, on ASCS-578 when the farm is participating in the 1993 price support and production adjustment program. Producers on non-participating farms requesting P&CP credit for zero acreage reports are also required to report all cropland on the farm. For 1993, all payment reductions due to failure to fully comply shall be considered farm rather than crop specific. If a producer is penalized due to one crop being out of compliance and the penalty exceeds the payment for that crop, the penalty will carry over to other crops on the farm. For 1993, if a producer does not request, or the COC does not determine good faith for any one crop, all participating program crops shall be ineligible for any benefits, all advance payments shall be refunded and liquidated damages shall apply to all participating program crops, all crops shall be ineligible for price support benefits, and all crops shall be ineligible for disaster benefits, if available.

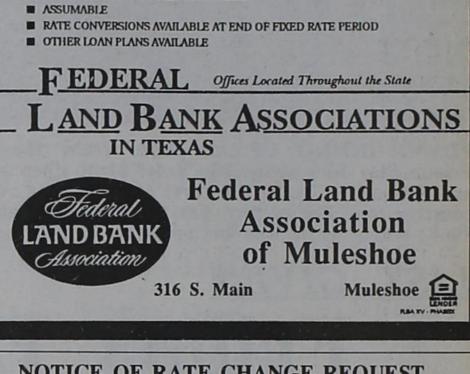
erodible cropland unless the land is protected from erosion under an approved conservation system. If crops are produced on such fields without an approved conservation system, producers may lose their eligibility for most U.S. Department of Agriculture program benefits.

In addition to the restrictions for production on highly erodible land, producers will lose USDA benefits if they plant agricultural commodities on wetland converted after December 23, 1985, or if they convert a wetland to make agricultural production possible after November 28, 1990.

Some of the programs that are subject to highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions under the 1985 Act, as amended are: Acreage Reduction Programs; price support loans; multiple peril crop insurance; farm related Farmers Home Administration loans; Commodity Credit Corporation storage payments; disaster assistance, including the Emergency Conservation Program and Livestock Feed Program; Conservation Reserve Program payments; and conservation costshare payments.

To retain eligibility for USDA benefits, it is important that before producers plant 1993 crops they know whether: the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) of USDA has made a highly erodible land (HEL) determination on the land; crops and practices to be applied on HEL are authorized under an approved conservation plan; all conservation practices that are scheduled in the conservation plan for 1993 are applied on HEL; or any of their land was a wet area which was manipulated after December 23, 1985. For land to be considered highly erodible, potential erosion must be equal to or greater than eight times the rate at which the soil can maintain continued productivity. A field will be considered highly erodible by SCS if either one-third or more of the field is highly erodible land, or if the highly erodible land in the field totals 50 acres or more. Employees of the SCS consult soil maps and may visit the site to determine if a field is highly erodible. Producers who need an HEL determination, or do not know conservation plan requirements or converted wetland determinations on all their land that in 1993 will either be planted to an annually tilled crop, or designated as conservation uses or acreage conservation reserve, should contact the ASCS or SCS office immediately.





NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to decrease rates for electric utility service effective July 6, 1993, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending December 31, 1992, the decrease requested is \$740,000 or 4.465% of actual test year revenues. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility proposes to change all rates for Farm and Home, Residential Space Heating, Irrigation, Commercial, Large Power, Industrial, Cotton Gin, and Lighting, including demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 4,416 customers in the farm and home class, the proposed decrease will be \$109,357 or a negative 4.53% change in revenues; for the 147 customers in the residential space heating class, the proposed decrease will be \$7,793 or a negative 3.39% change in revenues; for the 4,060 customers in the irrigation class, the proposed decrease will be \$376,215 or a negative 4.15% change in revenues; for the 774 customers in the commercial class, the proposed decrease will be \$54,019 or a negative 6.17% change in revenues; for the 111 customers in the large power class the proposed decrease will be \$81,413 or a negative 8.11% change in revenues; for the 26 customers in the industrial class, the proposed decrease will be \$95,907 or a negative 3.74% change in revenues; for the 6 customers in the cotton gin class, there will be no change in revenues; and for the 2,888 customers in the lighting class, the proposed decrease will be \$15,296 or a negative 6.11% change in revenues.



Producers who had low quality 1992-crop corn due to an eligible disaster condition, may sign up for additional disaster funds by May 7, 1993. If eligible, an adjustment will be made in the actual production on that farm. Note: The special disaster for 1992 low quality corn, applies only to #4, #5 and sample grade corn. No adjustments will be made for corn that graded any higher.

The variable interest rate for loans disbursed in April 1993 is 3.375%.

Final planting dates for Parmer County are as follows: barley and wheat-November 15; cotton-May 31; corn-May 15; grain sorghum-June 30; oats-November 15.

Important dates to remember: May 7-Final date to file a request for disaster assistance based on low quality 1992-crop corn; May 14-Final date to accept owners'/other tenants'/signatures on ARP contracts; May 17-Final date to certify or request measuring service on small grains; May 31-County Office will be closed for Memorial Day; June 1-Final loan request date for 1992 crop corn, cotton, grain sorghum, soybean and minor oil seeds; June 1 through Oct. 31-Nonhaying and non-grazing period.

The Food Security Act of 1985 as amended by the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 discourages the production of crops on highly

Once a crop is planted in noncompliance of the HEL or wetland requirements--it is too late--the producer will be considered ineligible for 1993 USDA benefits. When producers request USDA

benefits that are subject to the HEL and wetland conservation provisions, the producers will be required to file an AD-1026 at the county ASCS office to certify that the conservation requirements are met for the crop year.

For a commodity to be eligible for a loan or a Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP), the producer must have beneficial interest in the commodity in addition to other eligibility requirements.

A producer retains beneficial interest in the commodity if all the following remain with the producer: control of the commodity, risk of loss and title to the commodity.

The Utility also intends to change its service rules and regulations, including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at Highway 60 at Whittier Street, Hereford, Texas 79045-0753. Inquiries should be directed to Mike Veazey.

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage change in base revenues which is negaive 12.087%. The percentage decrease in base revenues is not an indication of how much your bill will change. Rather, it is a measure of the decrease in revenues that will be experienced by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers.

On or about May 7, 1993, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; Thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be June 21, 1993. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.





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By CARLA McKEOWN When we were children, my brother, my sister and I took great delight in planning and carrying out surprises for our mother. Especially on special days, such as Mother's Day and her birthday.

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One of our cousins remembers when she used to baby-sit us and she would talk us into cleaning up the whole house as a surprise for

SPC Students **Enroll For** Summer Term

Registration for the first summer term at South Plains College, Levelland, will be May 27, according to Bobby James, dean of admissions.

Students can sign up for classes from 1-7 p.m. in the Student

registration ends June 2.

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our parents. Maybe that's where we picked up the tradition.

On the occasional evenings when our parents would go out alone, we would clean the house and leave a note from the "elves" who had done the work.

As we got older and knew our way around the kitchen, we would sneak out of bed before our parents woke up, and, as quietly as we could, make breakfast to serve them in bed. Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, jam, orange juice and coffee-all served on a tray to our mother who looked as if she hadn't heard all the banging and clanging in the kitchen and who acted appropriately surprised.

"Breakfast in bed" can be as simple as coffee and a muffin or as complicated as an omelet and fresh squeezed orange juice. Here is a step-by-step plan for a not-toocomplicated breakfast in bed for the

BREAKFAST IN BED Bacon or sausage

Toast with jam Grapefruit Coffee Orange juice

If you are not the cook in the family and are not familiar with the Mother's Day. Locate all the what you will need for the

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Step two:

On Mother's Day, let mother know that she is entitled to stay in bed and rest for a while. Gather all your helpers in the kitchen and assign duties. For example, older children can be assigned to break eggs into a large bowl, while younger children can butter the bread with a butter knife. Step three:

Before you begin, assemble all of the necessary utensils and equipment on a clean countertop.

Set up a workspace for each helper. Step four: Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Place the bacon or sausage in the skillet. Cook two pieces of meat per person. This part of the cooking needs to be handled by an adult or experienced cook. Hot grease can easily splatter and cause severe burns. Keep an eye on the meat, and turn it over

Step five:

When the bacon or sausage is done, remove the meat from the pan onto a paper towel-lined plate to drain; keep the plate in a warm spot. Drain most of the grease from the skillet. Pour the eggs into the skillet and stir occasionally. While the eggs are cooking, have one helper make the toast and another helper (an older child who can use a knife) cut the grapefruits in half. Make two pieces of toast and a half grapefruit for each person.

Cook the eggs until they are done but are still moist. Do not let the eggs overcook or they will be dry and tough.

Step six:

Arrange the food onto a plate, and carry the food and beverages on a tray to mother in bed. The tray can be decorated with cards, flowers

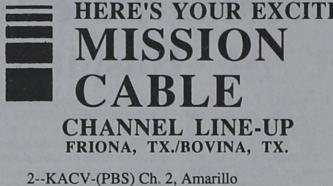
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recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

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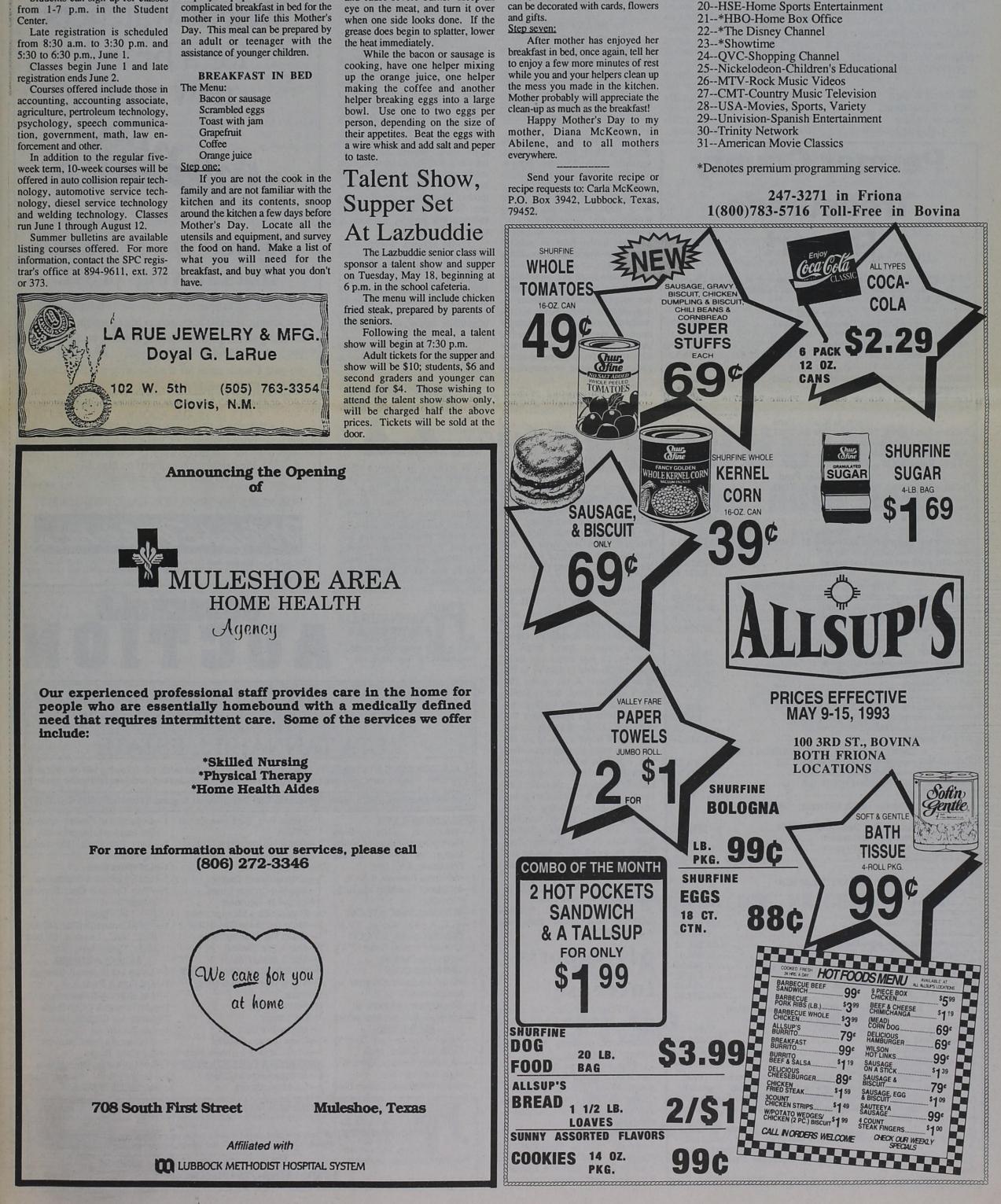
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Screening Date Is Set At Hospital

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information

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On Wednesday, June 16, from or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

> The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

> The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram.

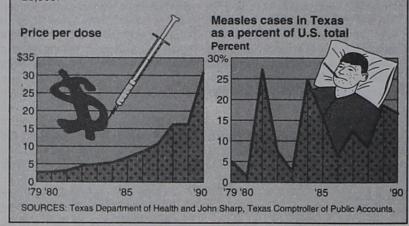
> Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

> The guidelines are: (1) Learn and perform breast self-examination every month; (2) Have a physical examination every year; (3) Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age: age 35-39, one baseline mammogram; 40-49, a mammogram every 1-2 years; 50 and over, yearly mammograms.



Measles vaccine cost rises 1,000%

The cost of a single measles immunization has risen from \$2.62 per dose in 1977 to \$30.66 in 1990, an increase of 1,070 percent. The vaccine, known as MMR, also prevents mumps and rubella. There were 4,000 cases of measles in Texas in 1990, or 16.6 percent of the national total of 26,600.



Time To Wage War On Pine Tip Moth

By BRANT BAUGH

The pine tip moth can be a serious pest of young pine trees planted by homeowners on the South Plains. And right now is one of the few times homeowners can effectively fight back, says Brant Baugh, Extension Agent-Pest Management for Parmer/Bailey Counties.

The larvae of this moth bore into the growing tips of pine trees, causing them to turn brown. Severely infested trees develop a bushy appearance over time.

The tip moth passes the winter as a pupa within the injured terminals and twigs of the tree. Moth emerge in March and April and begin the first of several generations which will occur during the summer.

Female moth lay eggs on the needles and stems. After hatching, the young larvae bore into the tip and begin feeding. After several weeks of feeding and constructing a tunnel in the tip of the stem, the larvae pupate. The adult moths then emerge from the pupal cases, instructions when applying and a new cycle or generation

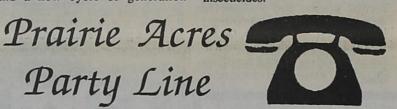
Properly timed application of an insecticide is the best way to

reduce pine tip moth populations and damage. Since this pest spends most of its life cycle protected inside the pine tip, foliar sprays are most effective when the young larvae are just hatching from the

To properly time these applications, pheromone traps are used to detect the presence of adult moths and determine when eggs are being laid by the first cycle of moths. Traps being monitored on the South Plains this spring indicate that now is the time to spray trees for this pest.

Foliar-applied insecticides recommended for homeowners include Orthene, Dursban and Dimethoate. Adding a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps the insecticide adhere to the treated trees

Always read and follow label insecticides.



In memory of Athelea Neel:

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Courthouse Notes

Warren, County Clerk

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WD, Ethel Stone Carroll Romero.

Instrument report ending Trust, Jewel Glover, the NE 1/4 of April 29, 1993, Bonnie Sec. 1, Doud & Keefer Sub. Spec. WD, B.K. Buske;

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31, 1993, inclusive:

Jury Fund
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992
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Juvenile Probation Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992	.35
Amount received since last report720	.00
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County Attorney - Check Collection Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992	894.08
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Amount paid out since last report	843.40
3-31-93 Balance	.473.08

District Check Collection - 287th Fund

Balance last report, filed December 31, 1992	9
Amount received since last report	
Amount paid out since last report	
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RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund
General Fund
Farm to Market
Right Of Way Fund
Lateral Fund
Permanent Improvement Fund
Revenue Fund
Juvenile Probation Fund1,648.35
County Attorney Check Collection Fund
District Check Collection 287th Fund 197.29
TOTAL ALL FUNDS

List of Bonds and Other Securities on Hand Certificate of Deposits

Certificate of Deposits
Jury Fund
General Fund
Farm to Market Fund
TOTAL ASSETS

Treasurer's Report from December 31, 1992 to March 31, 1993: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne Norton, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of April 1993. Bonnie Clayton, County Judge

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 26th day of April 1993.

Several residents really enjoyed the warm weather, while they were also busy planting various flowers in planters around the building.

By CAROL McINTOSH

We want to wish that Jack Tongate, who has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks, to get better real soon and come back. We miss you!!

We want to invite everyone to our garage sale. It will be Thursday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, May 14 from 9 a.m. until we decide to close. There are too many items to mention, so just come and look. You will be able to find us in the back of Prairie Acres on the 200 Block of 16th Street. See va there.

Thank you's this week go to: Katy Osborn for the clothes she donated; Delia Samarron for homemade hamburgers to all the staff (this was very time consuming and very thoughtful); Bovina Methodist and Friona Methodist Ladies for having hair care; 10th Street Church of Christ for having our monthly birthday party; Margaret Meason for the beautiful plant she gave us; Becky Riethmayer for the magazines; Zora Gaede for mending clothes for the residents; and Ruby Stone for the magazines.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Selma Habbinga: Tom O'Brian, John and Jo Blackwell.

AF Reports Increase

Affiliated Foods, Inc., of Amarillo reported increased sales and profits at its annual stockholders meeting held last weekend in Amarillo.

Representatives from more than 200 Affiliated Foods member stores heard President Benny Cooper tell of the continued growth and expansion of the Amarillo warehouse.

Affiliated Foods, Inc., of Amarillo is a cooperative warehouse owned by its member stores in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado.

Baker and Margaret Duggins, Mirs. Ruth Houser, John and Jo Blackwell, T.I. and Melba Burleson, Joyce Baker Coffman, Eddie and Anita Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle, Marie Hinds, Jim and Christine Zorns, Blanche Boyle, Tom O'Brian, Sam and Otha Davis, Anna Jo Blackburn, Herman and Weltha Nibert.

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Students... Honor

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all my teachers. I am proud to have placed in the top six of the honor students in the eighth grade." He ranked fifth in his class.

Lori Beauchamp is the daughter of Mike and Debra Beauchamp, the granddaughter of Grady and Dorothy Sorley and Tom Beauchamp, all of Bovina, and the great-granddaughter of Ernest and Ethel Jones of Olton.

Both years of her junior high career, she has participated in basketball and track and has been on the cheerleading squad. She will also be a cheerleader next year.

She ranked sixth in her class this year. She is a member of the

Lunch Menu

Week of May 10-14

baked potatoes, green beans, rolls,

corn, toast, fruit and milk.

cheese, salad, fruit and milk.

lettuce, brownies, fruit and milk.

cornbread and milk.

fruit and milk.

MONDAY -- salisbury steak,

TUESDAY -- spaghetti, salad,

WEDNESDAY-turkey with

THURSDAY -- chalupas,

FRIDAY--hamburgers, fries,

Debra's baby-sitter while she was a United Methodist Church. young tot. Debra's parents were Marie Fragoza, Jason Kyle Claude and Ruby Mears, longtime residents of the Rhea Community. Bovina School

The Patterson and Mears families were neighbors until the fall of 1954, when Claude Mears passed away.

The Pattersons were special

guests at a banquet at the

Governor's Mansion on Saturday

when Senator John Montford was

of the Texas Senate, is married to

the former Debra Mears, who was

born and raised in the Rhea

Jack reported that Ona served as

Community.

Montford, an influental member

honored as "Governor For A Day."

During the banquet, a fund-raiser was held and over \$15,000 was raised for Alzheimers research.

"We felt very honored to be a part of the festivities, and enjoyed seeing Debra again," the Pattersons commented.

Enroute to Austin, the noodles, carrots, fruit, celery sticks, Pattersons spent a night at Fredericksburg, although Jack said he tried not to stay around that well-known Central Texas tourist town any longer than absolutely necessary!

* * * * * Dean and Juanita Hastings are home after spending about a week in Albuquerque, New Mexico. While there, they visited in the home of Carole Jean and Jerry Wright and daughter, J.J.

gave him a good report.

As an old man neared his death, he turned to his wife and said, "When I came home from the war in 1918, you were by my side, Annabel. When I was freed from the concentration camp after the second war, you were there." Wiping a tear from his eye, he continued, "When our small shop went bankrupt and we were left without a cent, you were right with me. You know, Annabel," he said, "you're a jinx."

lead in that category.

Kerby, Melissa Nicole Nicolas and Nino Perez are also listed on the top ten honor roll.

Other class members are Kasey Lynn Bell, Lennie Brito, Martin B. Brito, Rachel Espinoza, Noe R. Estraca, Lourdes Flores, Nancy Patricia Gomez, Jesse Gonzales, Carol D'anne Jones, Hector Larrea, Juan Martinez.

Also, Pablo Martinez, Jr., Yvette Padilla, Miguel Perez, Roberto Perez, Jerry Rocha, Jaime Salazar, Freddie James Sierra, Tammy Rene Stormes, Jessica Summer Stowers, Kie Tivis, Raymundo Villarreal and Joe Villarreal.

Couple Has Вабу Воу

Tim and Brenda Garner of Clovis are the parents of a baby boy, Logan Scott, born April 25 at 11:36 a.m. (MST) at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed eight pounds, fifteen ounces and measured twenty-two inches long.

Grandparents are Donnie and Kathy Morris of Clovis and Keith and Laqueta Garner of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Letha Morris of Texico, New Mexico; Ray and Irma Stone of Amarillo; Bernice Chaney and Leora Garner, both of Plainview.

Mustangs Stand 1-1 After Paducah Win

has pitched 35 innings, striking out The Mustang baseballers split 50 and walking 23, with a 4.80 ERA.

Bryan and Leah Mason are the parents of a baby girl, Ashton Marysa, born May 2 at 3:49 p.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Grandparents are Richard and Mary Evelyn Steelman, Beverly Carrol of Denton and Frank Mason of California.

Great-grandparents are John Rees of Bellevue, Amos Steelman of Bovina and Mable Vaughan, also

Scooter's Scoops

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Velma Grisham's dad, J.D.

Evans, is a patient in the Methodist

Hospital in Lubbock. Velma and

family have visited with him there

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Idella Owens visited family

members in Amarillo for a week.

She spent time with Steven Owens

and his wife and three children, also

Steven's brother, Brad. Both boys

work at Owens Corning and their

dad is Don. Idella said she had a

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Lacie, also D'Lynn Jamerson and

daughter, Courtney, went to the Rio Blanco Girl Scout

campgrounds on Friday of last

week. This is near Crosbyton.

Melissa said they spent the night in

a tent there and it was a chilly night

Melissa's brother, Clay,

underwent knee surgery at St.

Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Melissa reported that the doctor said

Clay's knee was really 'thrashed' but

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Jack and Ona Patterson spent a

nice weekend in the Austin area

he would be fine in a few weeks.

but they had fun anyway.

Melissa Young and daughter,

over the weekend.

good time with them.

By Scooter Russell Bessie Trimble is home in us.

Bovina and we welcome her back.

She has been at her other home in

Tucson, Arizona for the past few

weeks. Bessie's daughter, Rosa

Lee, and John Tabor are also back

We received 43 hundredths of an inch of rain over the weekend and lots of wind for a few days. Things are turning green and looking pretty. This week has featured some beautiful Spring weather.

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Steelmans on the birth of a granddaughter, Ashton Marysa, born May 2 at 3:49 p.m. in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The baby weighed eight pounds, one ounce and measured twenty and one-half inches long. The parents are Bryan and Leah Mason. Amos Steelman of Bovina is the child's great-grandfather.

We also congratulate Keith and Laqueta Garner on the birth of another grandson, born May 2, at the Clovis Hospital. He has been named Logan Scott and weighed eight pounds fifteen ounces and measured twenty-two inches long. His parents are Tim and Brenda Garner of Clovis. This is the couple's first child.

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Virgie Adams suffered a break in a fall recently and underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Sunday. Hopefully everthing went well.

in Bovina from their home at Our congratulations to the Tucson and it's good to have them all home in Bovina for awhile. Faye Hartwell suffered a broken elbow and underwent surgery at a Lubbock Hospital. We were unable to find anyone to check on her but you may know who to contact.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for "Mac" McCormick, 74, of Portales. He was Alma Clayton and Esta Lee Lide's brother-in-law. McCormick was survived by his wife, Imagene, four sons and two daughters. He had 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Our sympathies to his family. * * * *

We understand Herman Estes has been released from the hospital in Coleman where he was listed in serious condition last week. His condition has improved enough that he was able to go home.

If you'd like to drop Herman a card, his address is 110 Miami St., Coleman, Texas, 76834. I'm sure they would appreciate hearing from Friday and Saturday, April 23-24.

Residents Favor KBH; Oppose 3 Amendments Parmer County voters favored Rhea, where Barton edged her, 11- 159-42 (79-21%); Friona 402 was

Kay Bailey Hutchison in the special three proposed constitutional to her 17. amendments, in last Saturday's voting.

Mrs. Hutchison carried seven of the nine voting precincts, and tallied 507 votes in all.

Fellow Republican Jack Fields 45. finished second in Parmer County with 281 votes, and a third Republican, Joe Barton, finished third with 253 votes.

Democrat Bob Krueger, who was appointed by Governor Richards to hold office until after the election, finished fourth locally with 192 votes.

Only county boxes that Mrs.

10, at Lazbuddie, where she tied senate election, and were with Barton with 47 votes each, and overwhelmingly opposed to the at Friona 402, where Barton had 18

> At Friona's precinct 101 (Calvary Baptist Church), the county's largest voting box, Mrs. Hutchison received 128 votes, Fields 91, Barton 76 and Krueger

In the amendment election, voters went against Proposition 1 (tax redistribution), 1045 to 335, or 76%-24%. The issue failed statewide, 62%-38%.

Bovina's Ridgelea box had the highest favorable percentage on Proposition 1, but voters there were still opposed, 13-7, or 65-35%.

Friona 101 went against, 295-67 Hutchison failed to win were at (81.5-18.5%); Bovina 201 said no,

opposed, 75-14 (84-16%); Rhea box went against, 27-5 (84.5-15.5%); Farwell was more lenient, 161-74 (68.5-31.5%); Friona 401 said no, 45-7 (86.5-13.5%); Lazbuddie nixed it, 130-50 (72-28%); and Oklahoma Lane was against, 54-19 (74-26%).

Proposition 2 failed countywide, 748-616 (54.2%-45.8%). Farwell voters favored this one (for unfunded mandate exemption), 121-111, Oklahoma Lane okayed it, 44-33 and Bovina Ridgelea gave it a 13-6 margin. However, the rest of the county voters turned thumbs down, including Friona voters, 340-158 (68.2-31.8%), and Bovina 201, 111-83.

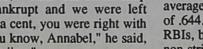
Proposition 3 (facility financing bonds) went down in flames, 962-

their games during the past week. A check-up with Dean's doctor They dropped a 19-8 decision to the Clovis Frosh last Tuesday, but rebounded to topple Paducah in their second district game, 9-4. Mustangs 1-1 in district play. the leading hitter, batting .448 with

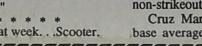
SMILE:

17 hits and 12 RBIs. He has a nonstrikeout average of .844, to also

Have a great week. . . Scooter.



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RBIs, both tops on the team, and a non-strikeout average of .830.]

Brian Stanley has a .422 batting average, and a slugging percentage of .644. Stanley has 19 hits, and 15

Cruz Marrufo has the top onbase average, .628. Izzy Marrufo of Bovina.

The district win left the

For the season, Izzy Marrufo is





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SUMMER HELP: Field Scouts and Demonstration Aide for June, July and August and part time in the first week of September. Applicants must have vehicle to use on the job. Applications available in County Extension office in Farwell and Muleshoe. Individuals need to apply by May 18, 1993. 42-2tc

CARD OF THANKS Buck and I have been on the mend for the past two months and really appreciate all of your concern and prayers for us. You are a wonderful bunch of friends and neighbors and we love you dearly. Buck and Freda Lloyd 43-1tc

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398 (70.7-29.3%). It failed at every voting box.

A total of 1422 voters turned out countywide, as follows: Friona 101 364; Bovina 201 212; Friona 202 94; Rhea 203 32; Farwell 301 239; Oklahoma Lane 302 73; Bovina Ridgelea 20; Lazbuddie 401 186; Friona 402 54 and early voting box 148.

Shower To Honor Baby

A baby shower will honor Logan Scott, son of Tim and Brenda Garner, on Saturday, May 15, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Community Room of First Bank. Hostesses are Dorothy Sorley, Sue Barrett, Carolyn Pruitt, Shelby Rhodes, Sandra Clayton, Phyllis Steelman and Juanda Murphy.

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