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Bull Town Bulletins

Bill Ellis "THE RAINMAKER".....Ye Editor may have hit upon the secret to helping the area when it is badly in need of moisture, which it has been early this year. The only thing is, I'm not sure I'm up to the challenge.

In late June of 1992, Ye Editor was leading up to having eye surgery, when on a raunchy Friday night, the area had a whopping storm that left over 1.5 inches of rain, bringing flooding to some parts. Funnel clouds were spotted north of Friona and northeast of Bovina.

Lisa McLellan, our ace photographer, got some outstanding aerial photographs showing the flooding on some of the area's bulging playa lakes.

Then, just this past Monday, March 7, Ye Editor once again had given up to have sinus surgery, hoping to solve serious headache problems.

Carol had remarked as we packed up Sunday to head for Amarillo that one thing about it: although it was early March, we hadn't had any difficulties getting around, from the weather standpoint. Funny how little remarks like that come back to haunt you.

About midnight on Monday, Ye Editor heard "Crash! Bam!" some of the loudest thunder we'd ever heard, followed by the pitter-patter of rain drops. The sound of raindrops to many of us is much better for inducing sleep and rest than a pill. The next thing we knew it was will be a barbecued beef and sausage morning.

The weatherman had said the day before that there might be some snow flurries by early Tuesday morning when we were scheduled to leave for home.

Carol, as my "designated driver," had been hoping for a nice, dry road coming home. Instead, we found that an inch or two of snow had already fallen, and up to four more were expected.

After surveying the situation, we decided that the roads were probably as good at that point as they would be for the next day or so, and came on home. It was Carol's first experience driving on fairly serious snow and ice, but we made it.

Were we pleasantly surprised later on, when we checked our official government rain guage, and found 1.12 inches of moisture. That's the most moisture we'd had at any one time since October 20,

It also made Ye Editor "two for two" in the surgery/rainmaking department. But we're not sure if we're anxious to test this theory any further.

The only other time Ye Ed had even had stitches was the time, as a fourth-grade student at Oklahoma Lane, I failed to keep behind the backstop, and was hit across the mouth by a bat that slipped from the hands of "Slamming Sammy" Sudderth.

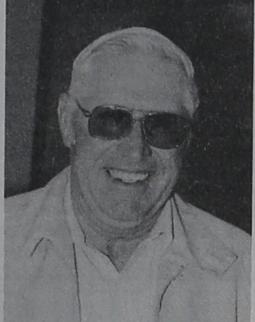
My teacher, Ruth Bonds, took me to the Muleshoe hospital, where they had to sew up my lip. They thought at first that I might lose a couple of teeth, but I was able to hang on to them. Thank goodness it was a glancing blow from the bat. If Sudderth had hit the ball, it

surely would have been a home run. Miss Bonds took me to the hospital in her car, and when we got home, she kissed me on the cheek and told me how proud she had been of me because I didn't ever cry through the whole ordeal. And since Miss Bonds was the heartthrob of us fourth-grade boys, that almost made it worth the pain.

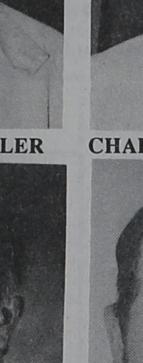
Come to think of it, I believe it rained on us a little bit coming back home from the hospital.

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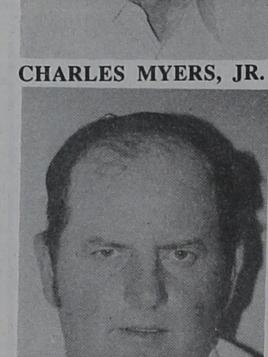
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FLOYD SCHUELER



BUTCH PRESTON



elenhone Sets Annual Meeting

The fortieth annual membership meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held Tuesday, March 22 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Among highlights of the event dinner catered by K-Bob's of Hereford, beginning at 6 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by The Texas Country, a Hereford group which performs country, bluegrass, gospel and 1950s music. Members include Billy, Kristi and Jo Jo Lytal, Natalie Sims, Weldon Stephan, Paul Guerrero and Eddie

A business meeting, which will include election of directors for the Dawn exchange in Deaf Smith County and the Hub and Parmer exchanges in Parmer County, review of financial reports and drawings for over \$1,000 in door prizes, begins at 7 p.m.

The terms of incumbent Department. directors, Dick Fellers of Dawn, Charles Myers, Jr. of Hub and Floyd Schueler of Parmer are

nine exchanges are eligible to vote in the election.

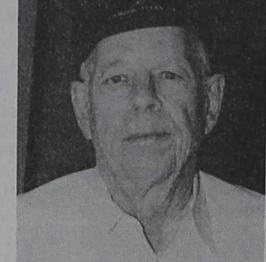
In keeping with the by-laws of the cooperative, a nominating committee composed of representatives from the nine exchanges in the WTRT system met on January 15 to propose two nominees for each of the director

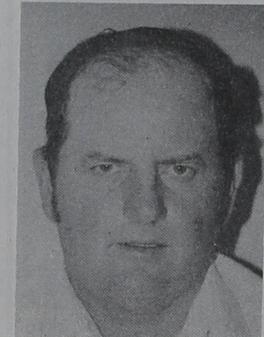
Incumbent directors are eligible for re-election and all three incumbents were nominated. Also nominated were Roy Johnson from the Dawn exchange, Terry Copley from the Hub exchange and Butch Preston from the Parmer exchange.

Fellers has represented the Dawn exchange on the board since 1984 and has served as board secretary and vice president. He has been a cooperative member since 1968. He is engaged in family farming in the Dawn area along with sons, Randy and Will, and wife, Pam. He is a board member of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association and the First State Bank of Happy.

Johnson is a lifetime resident of Dawn, where he farms with his brothers, Ronnie and Jerry. He is a member of the board of directors of Hi-Plains Industries, Inc. of Dawn and has served as secretary of that board. He is a member of the Dawn Volunteer Fire Department and a deacon and member of the board of the Dawn Baptist Church.

Myers, a farmer in the Hub area of Parmer County, has served as the director for the Hub exchange since 1973 and has held the offices of president, vice president and secretary/treasurer during that time. He serves on the Program Planning Committee of the National Telephone Cooperative Association, which he chaired for several years,





TERRY COPLEY

and is a member of the Economic Development and Finance Committee of the NTCA. He is a board

member of the Parmer County

Farm Bureau. Copley operates a hog farm southeast of Friona and is a selfserved as plant manager for Panhandle Concrete Company in Friona for 23 years. He has served as superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, serves as an adult 4-H leader and has been active in coaching youth

Schueler has served as the director on the WTRT board for the Parmer exchange since 1985, and has held the office of secretary/ treasurer. He farms near Friona and is a lifelong resident of Parmer County. He is also a member of the Rhea/Hollene Volunteer Fire

Preston farms northeast of Friona, having come to Parmer County at the age of 20. He is a deacon in the Calvary Baptist Cooperative members from all Church at Friona and serves as vice president of the Friona School



School Filing Deadline March 23

Wednesday, March 23 will be the last date for filing an application for a place on the ballot in the upcoming school board election. Applications can be picked up at Superintendent Bob Owen's office at the Bovina School. Josie Alonzo and George

Villarreal have filed applications. There will be two places expiring on the local school board. Members whose terms are expiring are Larry Hodnett and Vickie

Steelman. The election for the school board will be held on Saturday, May 7.

Wed. Last Day To File

Wednesday, March 23 will be the last day to file an application to run in the city election for Mayor or Alderman. There are two Alderman positions open. The city election will be held on May 7.

If you are interested in running for one of these offices, please come by the City Hall for an application to insure your name on the ballot, by Wednesday, March

The City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5

Mustang **Band To** Compete

The Bovina Mustang Band is employed building contractor. He now preparing for and will be competing in two upcoming band

The UIL band competition will be held in Sudan on April 6 and the Greater Southwest concert band contest will be held on May 6 in Amarillo.

The Mustang Band consists of students in grades seven through twelve and is directed by William Shelley.

Williams Named Co. Chairman

Bert Williams of Farwell has been named the Parmer County Democratic chairman following last Tuesday's election.

He will replace Wendol Christian, who has held the position for the past eight years.

"Parmer County Democrats are making an effort to combine boxes where there will be only one voting box per commissioner precinct, making four voting boxes in Parmer County--one at Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie,' Christian commented.

Plans Are In Progress For Chamber Banquet The Bovina Chamber of

Commerce and Agriculture will have their annual banquet on Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. at the Bovina High School cafeteria.

Tickets will be available at area merchants for \$10 each. Tickets will not be available at the door.

The speaker for this year's event will be Rick Perry who is Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Texas.

In the three years since he took office, Perry has launched a series of initiatives to spread the good word about our farmers and ranchers, about the world-class job they do. He has also made it his mission to help agriculture and our economy by working to increase food and fiber processing and sales in Texas.

He is recognized as an informative and inspiring speaker and has been warmly received in communities across Texas where he has appeared as the banquet guest of

"We feel that Perry will be an ideal speaker for our banquet and urge members of the community to purchase their tickets and plan to be on hand for this gala occasion," says Chamber President Bret Whitten.



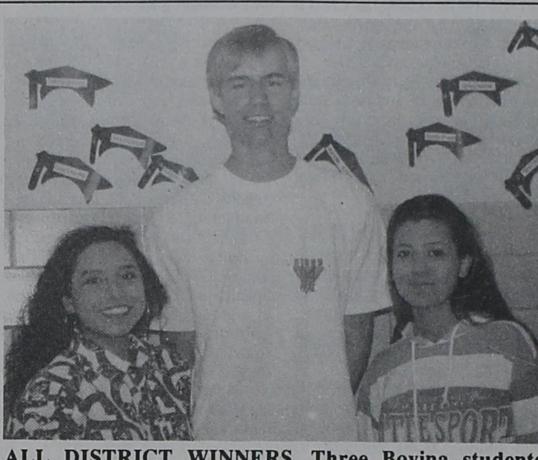
RICK PERRY

Faculty Members Are Recognized

The Bovina Middle School Student Council expressed appreciation to faculty members by presenting them with a corsage or boutonniere this week.

On behalf of the student body, council members thanked teachers and aides for all their hard work and for dedicating their lives to the youth of the community through

Faculty sponsors for the student council are Dennis Field and Frances Willard.



ALL DISTRICT WINNERS...Three Bovina students were named on the all-district basketball list for the 1993-94 season. Show left to right are: Sally Noriega (honorable mention); Matt Hromas (first team, boys basketball); and Charlotte Quintana (second team, girls basketball).

Sam Sides Receives 50-Year Lodge Honor

A longtime resident of the Oklahoma Lane Community, Sam Sides, 95, was honored by the Grand Lodge of Texas and Farwell Lodge #977 in Bovina on Tuesday evening with a 50-year service certificate and pin.

Sides is now a resident of King's Manor in Hereford. He has lived in the Deaf Smith county seat since 1955.

He was born September 26, 1898, at Springtown, in Parker County, Texas. Sides moved with his family to Young County in 1906, and a year later to Burkburnett in Wichita County.

He came to Parmer County in December of 1925, and married Janie Palm December 21, 1926. The couple farmed in the Oklahoma Lane Community until his retirement 39 years ago.

"I've been a subscriber to your Bovina Blade ever since it started, and I never miss an issue," Sides said in an interview with publisher Bill Ellis this week.

He calls the last 100 years "the most exciting in history. There's never been anything like it."

Like other folks who have gone from the horse and buggy era to the space age, Sides is amazed at the accomplishments of his lifetime.

"The trip to the moon and invention of television are the most important, I think," said the retired farmer. Television is especially important to him now, since he is somewhat limited in other activities.

"I watch lots of sports," he said. 'Especially the Dallas Cowboys." He was especially pleased to be able to root the Cowboys to their second Super Bowl title this season.

"One of the reasons I moved to Hereford when I retired was the fact that out at Oklahoma Lane, our TV reception was not too good, and very limited. Also, I enjoyed watching the W.T. football team, and I was much closer at Hereford. I used to go to all their games," the oldtimer said.

'I used to go to all the games," he said, "but, when I got to be 90, I had to curtail my activities."

After he left farming, he took up fishing and spent many miles on the road, pulling a boat, to good

SAM SIDES

fishing holes. But, nowadays he puts out a line only while visiting family in the Victoria area.

"My grandson called me the other day and asked me to go fishing with him and his boys in Montana but I told him I couldn't go," he said. "That's too far from home for me."

Sides and his wife were married 66 years before her death in 1988. He's lived at King's Manor the last few years.

Sides enjoys a game of dominoes, or 42. But he passes many enjoyable hours in front of the television set.

"It's wonderful...you can go from one thing to another just by touching the button on the remote control," he said.

Since his birth during the McKinley Administration, 17 other men have taken the oath as President; two World Wars were fought but didn't succeed in "ending all wars" as hoped; men have hurtled into space and come back to earth, and the miracle of television brings the latest news and sports into the living room instantaneously.

Sides views these accomplishments with some amazement.

"But the biggest surprise of all is I never expected to live to be 95 years old," he laughed.

(The Blade used excerpts from a September 12, 1993 interview by Georgia Tyler of the Hereford Brand, on the occasion of Mr. Sides' 95th birthday).



TEACHERS RECEIVING CORSAGES...Shown (left-right) are Frances Willard, middle school math teacher, as she receives a corsage from Evangelina Casas, Student Council member, and Imelda Castro, Student Council member, is shown presenting a corsage to Gladys Spring, computer teacher.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 18, 1959 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and family visited recently in Dimmitt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Setting records as they went, Bovina's Fillies finished as Class B runners-up in the girls state basketball tournament at Gregory Gym in Austin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers and daughter, Jana, of Hereford were weekend guests in Bovina. They visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace

30 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 18, 1964 Al Kerby, Bovina blacksmith and horse enthusiast, was injured Sunday afternoon while loading a horse in a trailer southeast of town.

A mysterious burglary at Wilson's Super Market Monday night netted burglars \$114.36.

Gary McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, underwent major surgery recently at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and son, Mike, of San Antonio.

25 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 26, 1969 Mrs. Lucille Walling and Wayne Spears received the 1969 awards for Woman of the Year and Man of the Year at the Ninth Annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Thursday night

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in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. J.C. Pewitt, Debbie and Virginia spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Nancy Pewitt. They attended the Gamma Sigma social events at McMurry College, where Nancy is a student.

20 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 27, 1974 Amidst a setting of "Cowpoke" cartoons along with replicas of cowboys and "cow chips" Ace Reid, creator of the nationally syndicted "Cowpoke" cartoon, received a tremendous welcome from a packed house Thursday night in Bovina Schools cafeteria at the 14th annual banquet of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Eight members of the First Baptist Church of Bovina and the Spanish Baptist Church here were in a group of 153 from Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, Crawford, Littlefield and Wayland Baptist College in Plainview who participated in a Mexican Crusade the latter part of December and the first week in January.

15 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 21, 1979 Virgie Cary was named as the Woman of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet and Stephen Sherrill was named as Bovina's Man of the Year.

10 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 21, 1984 Bob and Sarah Owen were honored at the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet as the 1984 Man and Woman of the Year. Barbara Charles was honored by the Bovina Chamber of

Middle School Teachers Receive Special Treat

Teachers at Bovina Middle School received a special treat this week as students served as student teachers in the classroom on Monday, March 14 and Tuesday, March 15.

This event was sponsored by the student council and originated as a way to show gratitude to faculty members by giving them some extra break-time as well as introducing students to the teaching profession.

Students observed in the classrooms on Monday and then taught classes on Tuesday. They worked with teachers to plan instruction.

"The experience of helping out in the classrooms will provide students with a better perspective of the enormous responsibilities of our teachers and it provides some welcome relief for the staff. These students are to be commended for their efforts!" commented Brenda Wilson, Middle School principal.



Commerce as "Teacher of the

Funeral services for A.G. White, 103, of Bovina, were held on March 21 at the First United Methodist

5 Yrs. Ago--Mar. 22, 1989 Marci Dale and Scott Sudderth received the outstanding youth award from the Chamber last

Larry Mitchell and Esther Steelman were named Bovina's Man and Woman of the year at the 1989 Chamber of Commerce and

Agriculture banquet. Joe Pat Wright, son of Woodrow and Gladys Wright of Bovina, has received his Bachelor of

Science degree from West Texas

Compete At

Placings are as follows:

Beauchamp, Benji Mitard, Gerardo

Rubalcava and Enrique Mares,

Mares, 11.74; 200 meter dash--1.

Enrique Mares, 24.56; 6. Gerardo

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The team placed fifth with 45 points in a field of 13 teams.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

The Bovina eighth grade boys placed fourth overall with 58 points

1600 relay--1. Albert, Martin, Tony, Manny, 4:03.98; 400 relay--

High

The Bovina Middle School track teams recently participated in the

All students represented the

Whiteface track meet which was

school well. The eighth-grade boys track team accumulated 58 points for a fourth-place overall finish. Over 23 schools were represented at the meet. Coaches for Bovina Middle School are Alayne Bradshaw, Glen Carlyle, Robert Perez, and James Russell.

Whiteface Meet

8th Grade Boys 1600 meter relay--Albert Larrea,

Martin Reyna, Tony Beauchamp, Manny Quintana--first place,

400 meter relay--Larrea, Reyna,

200 meter dash--Albert Larrea,

Shot put--Albert Larrea, sixth

Track

Schedule

HIGH SCHOOL

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JUNIOR HIGH

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Springlake-Earth

Hart (District)

March 18-19 Springlake-Earth

March 25-26 Hart

Beauchamp, Quintana, second

Triple jump--Tony Beauchamp, first place, 34' 7 1/2." Long jump--Martin Reyna,

place, 49.90.

first place, 26.31.

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400 relay--2. Richard

100 meter dash--2. Enrique

100 meter hurdles--2. Benji

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS TRACK....Pictured here

(left-right) are Albert Larrea, Martin Reyna, Tony

Beauchamp and Manny Quintana, who make up the

eighth grade boys track team. They competed in the

Whiteface track meet on March 10 and placed fourth

Bovina Boys Track Teams

The Bovina boys track team 2. Albert, Martin, Tony, Manny,

Whiteface

triple jump--1. Tony, 34-7 1/2.

shot put--6. Albert.

200 dash--1. Albert, 26.31;

Long jump--6. Martin, 16-4;

State University in Canyon.

STUDENT IS TEACHING...Priscilla Martinez, an eighth grade student and Student Council president at Bovina Middle School, is shown teaching a class as part of a two-day project sponsored by the Student Council to show gratitude to faculty members by giving them some extra break-time as well as introducing students to the teaching profession.

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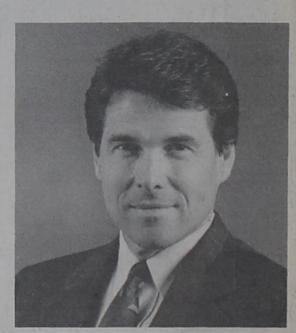
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Girls Track

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5. Carmen Campos.

6. Roseann Cantu.

Whiteface

The Bovina girls track team

3200 meter--1. Brooke Charles;

400 meter relay--1. Tammy

100 meter--2. Amber Willard;

800 meter relay--2. Brooke

Stormes, Roseann Cantu, Sally

Charles, Roseann Cantu, Sally

200 meter--4. Sally Noriega.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

competed in a track meet at White-

face on March 10. Ashley Zehner

placed sixth in the 400 meter run.

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appy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

Thanks to a suggestion by an out-of-town reader, the Happy Homemaker is taking on a new dimension. She suggested that we make the column an exchange of household and gardening hints, interesting tidbits and other information.

If any of our other readers need something or have something to share, just let us know and we will

By the way, if you'd rather we Doh. didn't use your name, please make a note of it. Otherwise, we'll presume it is all right to use it.

This sounds like a very good idea to me. After all, isn't that what being a good homemaker is all about--sharing recipes, cooking and baking hints, gardening suggestions and other items of interest?

In addition to making this suggestion, our reader requested three recipes. She is a former Friona resident and wrote, "Do you have the recipe Decimae Beene used for yeast rolls?"

Her letter continued, "Her rolls were so delicious and she was very generous in sharing them with others. Very often, she would pop in with a pan of raised rolls just ready to put in the oven about lunch time.

My answer to that question is positive. The Floyd family just happened to be one of the many lucky ones she shared rolls with and

we've had the recipe many years. We call it "Decimae Rolls" and 2/3 cup sugar

1/4 cup shortening 1 teaspoon salt 2-1/2 cups hot water 3 well beaten eggs 1 package dry yeast 6-8 cups flour

Mix sugar, shortening and salt. Add hot water, stir well and let cool. Add eggs. Dissolve yeast in small amount of lukewarm water and mix well. Add flour. Refrigerate overnight. Keeps very

We use this recipe for cinnamon or other sweet rolls and like it very much.

She also wrote, "I would like to have a recipe for an oriental "pile on" that we enjoyed about 20 years ago. It was served at a party and each guest was asked to bring one item to contribute to the meal. Some of the ingredients I remember

pineapple, bean sprouts and chicken. Then, my memory fades out. If any of your readers could furnish me with the recipe by sending it to you for publication, I would appreciate it."

Now, folks, we need your help. Maybe some of you were at that same party, or know about the ingredients needed to finish it. If so, please send them to me.

Her third request was for "Play

I don't have one with that particular name. However, I do have the following, which is called "Creative Dough."

1 cup all-purpose flour 2 teaspoons cream of tartar 1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup water 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

l teaspoon vanilla, if desired About 15 drops favorite food

Cook all ingredients in 1-1/2 quart saucepan over medium heat 4 to 5 minutes, stirring vigorously, until mixture forms a ball. Remove dough from saucepan and let stand on counter 5 minutes. Knead dough about 30 seconds or until smooth and blended. Cool completely. Store in airtight container in refrigerator.

Another out-of-town reader sent the following cobbler recipe. I've not tried it yet, but it seems that nothing could be simpler. MEXICAN COBBLER

1 can apple pie filling 2 teaspoons cinnamon 12 flour tortillas 1-1/2 cup water 2 cups sugar

1/2 cup oleo

You may need to chop apples. Put 1-2 tablespoons filling in each tortilla. Sprinkle with cinnamon and roll. Place in baking dish. Heat water, sugar and oleo until oleo melts. Pour over rolled tortillas. Cover and chill overnight. Bake at 350 degrees for

She added, "We have let it set as little as 4-6 hours and have also baked it immediately after getting it prepared. Cherry, apricot, blueberry or whatever pie filling would probably be just as tasty."

About ten years ago, the American Heart Association sponsored a "Cooking For a Healthy Heart" seminar in were chow mein noodles, cashews, Amarillo. It was conducted by

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Irene Keating, Potter County's serving home economist.

At the close of the seminar, the attendees were presented a leaflet containing some of the recipes which had been recommended during the course. Three of my favorites are being shared with you this week. Here they are:
DATE-NUT ORANGE

BREAD

2 cups pitted and chopped dates 1/2 cup boiling water 1 medium orange

1/3 cup sugar 1 egg or equivalent egg substitute 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 cup white flour 1 cup whole wheat flour, minus 2

tablespoons 1 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 to 1 cup chopped walnuts Pit, chop and cover dates with

boiling water and set aside. Grate the rind of the orange. Peel off and discard the white membrane of the orange. Cut up pulp, remove seeds and blend in blender until nearly smooth. Combine date and water mixture, orange rind and orange pulp. Add sugar, egg (or egg substitute), extract and oil. Mix thoroughly. Sift together flour, baking soda and salt. Add to wet ingredients. Stir until moist. Fold in chopped nuts. Fill two small (approximately 7-1/2 x 3-1/2 inch) loaf pans about half full. Bake at 325 degrees 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in middle of loaf comes out clean. Yields 2 small loaves, approximately 124 calories

per serving.

APPLE BRAN MUFFINS 3 cups raisin bran flakes

1-1/4 cup skim milk 1/2 cup cooking oil 1/2 cup sugar

2 eggs 2 cups flour (1 cup may be whole

wheat flour) 1 tablespoon baking powder

1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup chopped apple

Combine cereal and milk. Let stand until softened. Add oil, sugar and eggs. Add combined dry ingredients, mixing just until moistened. Fold in apples. Spoon into greased (I use Pam) muffin pans. Bake at 400 degrees until done about 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 24 muffins. Muffins can be frozen and reheated in the

PEPPER STEAK 1 pound lean boneless sirloin steak, trimmed

2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 clove garlic, peeled and crushed

1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon ground ginger

1/2 teaspoon pepper 3 large green peppers (or 2 green and 1 red), cut in strips 2 large onions, thinly sliced

1/4 cup soy sauce 1/2 teaspoon sugar 3/4 cup beef broth

6 ounces water chestnuts, sliced (optional)

4 green onions, cut in 1/2 inch

1 tablespoon constarch 1/4 cup cold water

Freeze steak for 1 hour to make it easier to slice. Cut slices 1/8 inch thick across grain. Heat oil in skillet. Add garlic, salt, pepper and ginger. Saute until garlic is golden. Add steak slices and brown lightly 2 minutes, remove meat. In same pan, add green peppers and onions. Cook 3 minutes. Return beef to pan, add soy sauce, sugar, broth, water chestnuts, cornstarch dissolved in cold water and green onions. Simmer about 2 minutes until sauce thickens. Serve over hot cooked rice. Yields 6 servings, approximately 230 calories per serving.

The following two recipes were left overs from my previous two columns and I thought you would enjoy them. They came from Friona State Bank's cookbook of its customers' favorite recipes.

FROZEN DESSERT By Nita Clark 1-16 ounce can cranberry sauce 1 package (12 ounce) small

marshmallows 2 (1/2 pints) whipping cream 1/2 cup nuts 2 ripe bananas (mashed)

Whip cream until stiff, adding 2 tablespoons sugar. Stir in cranberry sauce, small marshmallows, mashed bananas and nuts. (Save out 1 cup of marshmallows to line a 13"x9" pan.) Pour mixture over marshmallows and freeze for at least 6 to 8 hours before

FRUIT ROLL By Lucile Eastep and Grace Whitefield 1-14 ounce can (sweetened

condensed) Eagle Brand milk 4 tablespoons lemon juice 1 cup glazed (candied) cherries 1 cup candied pineapple

1 pound package dates (pitted and chopped) 1 cup nuts (walnuts or pecans) 1/2 pound miniature marshmallows 1/2 pound graham crackers

(Take out 10 crackers and roll fine for covering.) Roll remaining crackers rather coarse.

Mix Eagle Brand milk and lemon juice well. Add cherries, pineapple, dates, nuts, marshmallows and coarsely rolled graham crackers. Mix well. (Best to mix with hands.) Form into 2 rolls and cover with finely rolled crackers. Roll until all cracker crumbs are used up. Store in refrigerator. Will keep in refrigerator from 3 to 4 weeks. Freezes well.

I like the sentiment expressed in the following poem:

Thanks For Dirty Dishes Thank God for dirty dishes, They have a tale to tell. While other folks go hungry, We are eating very well. With home and health and happiness,

We shouldn't want to fuss. By this stack of evidence, God's been very good to us.

It is an original by Elsie Matheny of Portales, New Mexico.

DANNY MARTINEZ

Danny Martinez Wins County Spelling Bee

grader at Bovina Elementary Each county winner will be awarded School, was the spelling bee a bee medallion and will be a guest winner in the junior division of the at a luncheon the day of the Parmer County Spelling Bee, Regional Spelling Bee. which was held on March 10. Danny's winning word was "adhesive."

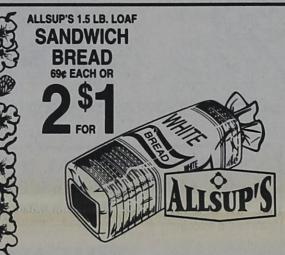
In addition to winning first place in the junior division of the spelling bee, Danny also placed fifth in the senior division. He missed the word, "harmoniously."

Danny is the son of Alvaro and Francisca Martinez and is a student in Mrs. Deen's fourth grade class.

He will be participating in the Regional Spelling Bee, which will be held on April 9 at the West

Danny Martinez, a fourth Texas A&M campus in Canyon.





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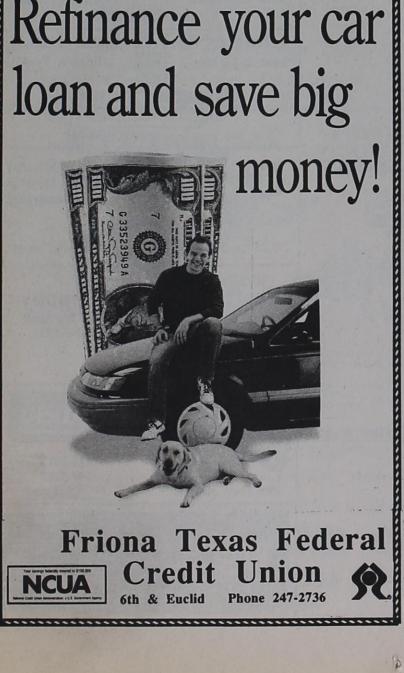
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ITES ... DAVID AND HIS MEN





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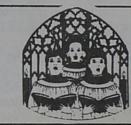
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THURSDA fries, lettuce, toma milk FRIDAY -- f macaroni and chee mixed vegetables,

fruit and milk.

milk.



ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS...Shown are the Bovina Middle School winners of the essay contest sponsored by the Texas Soil Conservation Service: (left-right) Luke Steelman, first place; Kristie Buckley, second place; Sarah Rocha, third place; and teacher, Virginia Rhodes.

Soil Conservation Service Contest Winners Named

to write essays on soil and water conservation.

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In conjunction with this issue, Thomas Reed from Parmer County Soil and Water District spoke to Mrs. Rhodes' middle school classes. The students then studied essay writing in English class and wrote their essays which were judged on county level by independent judges.

Bovina Middle School winners were Luke Steelman, first place; Kristie Buckley, second place; and Sarah Rocha, third place.

Luke Steelman won first Place County, and Kristie Buckley won Fourth Place County. County winners will receive monetary awards presented at Awards' Assembly.

This is the second year for Luke Steelman to win first in the county Steelman of Bovina, Mildred Terry competition. His last year's essay of House, New Mexico and Mable also won first in the regional

Each year across the state of competition in Plainview where he Texas, Soil Conservation Districts was honored at a banquet along ask junior and senior high students with outstanding conservation

Couple Has Baby Girl

Donald and Sharon Steelman are parents of a baby girl, Kayla Rae, born Sunday, March 13 at 7:21 a.m. at the Clovis Hospital.

The infant weighed six pounds and twelve ounces and measured twenty inches long.

The couple has two other daughters, Briana 7, and Dava 18 months.

Grandparents are Dickie and Mary Evelyn Steelman of Bovina and Lindel and Laquita Terry of

Great-grandparents are Amos Vaughan of Bovina.



BOOK FAIR....Students are shown here as they look over the new books during the Scholastic Book Fair, which was held March 14-18.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of March 21-25 MONDAY -- tacos, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY -- steak fingers, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit Jamerson. and milk.

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WEDNESDAY -- lasagna, Jonathan Murphy. salad, carrot sticks, bread sticks, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY-- hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies and

FRIDAY -- fish sticks, corn, macaroni and cheese, hush puppies, mixed vegetables, rice pudding and

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 20--Jeanne Kerby, Fidel Baca.

March 21--Kathy Graves, Tracy

March 22--Anita Guest,

March 23--Becky Herrera, Sara Flores.

March 24--Ella Jo Stormes, Dennis Field, Mark Anthony Englant.

March 25--Mark Englant, Ireneo Ortiz.

March 26--E.G. Steelman, Gene Hutto, Ken Jamerson.

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hundredths along with snow, sleet and hail; and on Saturday, we had twenty-two hundredths of an inch of rain, according to our weather girl, Maggie. Sunday, we had a beautiful spring day even though snow was predicted for awhile. We understand snow is the hardest to predict because of the wind and

Bovina received some moisture

during the past week. On Monday

of last week, we received thirty-one

hundredths of an inch of rain; on

Tuesday, we received forty

missed it for Sunday. NEWS AROUND TOWN.... I had a nice telephone conversation with Coy Walker of Plainview. Coy was our UPS man for many years and was critically injured in an accident August 17, 1992. Many of our readers have

temperature, but anyway, they

asked about him. He said they are now calling his condition Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. He suffered severe head injuries and some brain damage in the accident.

He said the nerves in his head are growing like they should, but his brain doesn't know where to direct the messages. He has lots of burning pain in his forehead and his eye and they have been treating him with nerve blocks where they inject alcohol into the nerves in his neck and alongside his "Adam's apple."

This deadens the nerves for awhile and takes the pain away. He has had these treatments seven times at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock as an out-patient and each time, it takes longer for the pain to

Mustang Baseball

In the March 11 game against Morton, the Mustangs were defeated by 18-8.

Three of the runs were made by Lara, E. Gonzalez and McClaran each made two runs and Marrufo made one run.

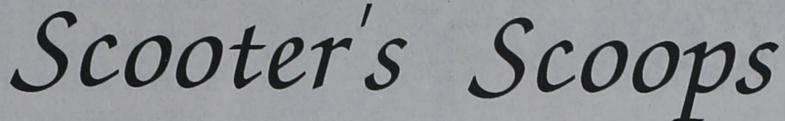
The Mustangs were also defeated by Hereford in the March 14 game. The score was 21-10.

L. McClaran and G. Rubalcava each made two runs, E. Gonzalez, Z. Lara, M. Marrufo, M. Hromas, D. Gonzalez, K. Mitchell made one

MUSTANGS 10, Hereford 21 E. Gonzalez, If, 3-1-0; M. Perez, cf, 1-0-0; Z. Lara, c, 3-1-0; L. McClaran, ss, 3-2-1; M. Marrufo, p, 3-1-0; J. Bonham, 1b, 4-0-2; E. Marez, cf, 3-0-0; M. Hromas, rf, 3-1-1; D. Gonzalez, rf, 1-1-0; K. Mitchell, 2b, 3-1-1; G. Rubalcava, 3b, 2-2-1.

MUSTANGS 8, Morton 18 E. Gonzalez, cf, 3-2-1; Lara, p, 0-3-0; Perez, c, 1-0-0; McClaran, 2b, 4-2-3; Marrufo, ss, 4-1-0; Hromas, 1b, 3-0-0; D. Gonzalez, If, 2-0-0; Bonham, c, 1-0-1; Vara, rf, 3-0-0; Mitchell, 3b, 2-0-0.

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By Scooter Russell

remember how kind the Bovina and Friona people were to him and sends everyone regards from him and his wife, Janice. We remember what a good job he did for us while working for UPS and it was always a treat to have him drop by because he is such a pleasant person.

Coy appreciates hearing from all of us and if you would like to drop him a card, his address is Coy Walker, 2814 West 19th, Plainview, Texas, 79072 and his telephone number is 293-2966.

Funeral services were held for R.L. Douglas on Friday of last week in Clovis. He lived in Bovina many years and farmed in the Boyina area since 1933.

He was survived by one daughter, June Gay, two granddaughters and three greatgrandchildren. Our sympathies to June Gay Bradford and the family.

Elmer McKay was hospitalized on March 2, at the Methodist Hospital in serious condition and he is in Room S. 1078. His wife, Veda, was hospitalized Saturday night. She fell over a cross-tie that was in her daughter Wanda's yard and now has an infection in her leg.

The McKays' son, Larry, and his family came Monday from St. Louis, Missouri. They have another son in Florida and a

Land Bank Reps. Attend Annual Meet

Representatives of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe were among more than 700 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1994 Annual Meeting for FLBA's, according to William C. Liles, president.

The annual stockholders event was held in Austin, Texas. Local FLBA directors, wives and staff who attended were: James and Betty Glaze of Muleshoe; Jim Pat and Susie Claunch of Bula; Donald and Dot Christian of Oklahoma Lane; Don and Marlene McDonald of Hub; Billy and Lillie Baxter of Friona and William C. and Alice Liles, of Muleshoe.

Dr. Ray Perryman, Texas economist and author, discussed the farm economy in address March 18. The meeting also featured William Perry Pendley, president and chief legal officer of Mountain States Legal Foundation in Denver, Colorado, who spoke on private property rights. Bank chief executive officer, Arnold Henson, told delegates that the district continued to experience improved operating results in each of its financial key result areas. Loans in the district at year-end totaled \$3.6 billion and total capital improved to \$797 million.

The FLBA of Muleshoe has \$26 million in long-term agricultural and rural home loans outstanding in two counties.

He said he will always daughter and her family in Lubbock. Our thoughts are with

> Adam and Kip Murphy are in Bovina on their spring break, visiting with their grandparents, the Don Murphys and the A.M. Wilsons. Their parents are Rodney and Suzanne Murphy of Abilene. Adam's friend, David Allison of Abilene, came to Bovina with the

Suezy Smith has been to Coleman, Texas to be with her mom and dad, Herman and Edna Estes. Herman underwent colon surgery and Suezy said he is getting along fine. Suezy and husband, Billy, also their daughter, Darlene, and Stan Miller, and their daughter, Hannah, went to Coleman and Suezy stayed a few days longer after her family returned to Bovina.

Bobby and Irma Jo Englant had family visiting in recent weeks. Their daughter, Carissa, her son, Donnie, and daughter, JaQue' Caillouet, came from Ulysses, Kansas and JaQue' stayed in Bovina as she was out of school on spring

On Saturday, the Englants' other daugter, Devanee, and her husband, Galen Cogburn, came from Canyon for the weekend. Devanee works at the Quarterhorse Association in Amarillo and Galen manages the McDonald Restaurant in Hereford. The family enjoyed a good visit.

Congratulations to Donald and Sharon Terry of Clovis, who are parents of their third little girl. She was born Sunday and has been named Kayla Rae. She has two sisters, Briana, who is seven years old, and Dava, who is eighteen months old.

Also, congratulations to Dickie and Mary Evelyn Steelman who are Bovina grandparents and Amos Steelman, who is the greatgrandfather.

Galen and Judy Hromas are having a good time with son, Darren, who is on spring break from Texas A&M University. Darren is majoring in computer science at college.

Doyle and Gilda Garner have company this week. Gilda's parents Porforio and Patsy Mejia, came from Memphis for a few days and while here, attended the dedication services at church for their grandson and Patsy attended the shower for the baby.

Also visiting are Gilda's sister, Naomi, and her friend, Johnny from Canyon.

Visitors in the home of Gene and Vi Hutto were their son, Tommy, and Pam Hutto and their five year old daughter, Jonnie, from Amarillo. Vi's sister, Evelyn Joyce Vineyard, came from Glen Rose, Texas and she brought the Huttos' grandchildren, Drew and Alysa, also

from Glen Rose.

On Sunday, the family had dinner with their daughter, Toya, and Mark Englant and their daughters. With the family were Butch and Bonnie Woltman, who are part-time residents. Part of the time, they are in Bovina and some of the time in Colorado.

O.H. Jones is still a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in serious condition with heart problems. Our thoughts are with him and his family.

Phil and Cookie Leonardelli and children, Marigen and Kallie, of Albuquerque, were in Bovina over the weekend. Phil is a medical missionary and was guest speaker at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Jay and Sue Barrett are enjoying having their twelve year old twin granddaughters visiting from Lubbock this week. The girls are Cheryl and Catherine and their parents are Lloyd and Jana Headrick.

**** SMILE: "How come you're only wearing one spur?" one cowpoke asked another as they ambled out to

the corral. "Way I figure," came the reply, "if I can get one side of the horse

running, the other side will, too." Have a great week and thanks

for your help with news and Scoops....Scooter.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL **BOARD ELECTION**

To the Registered Voters of Parmer

County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., May 7, 1994 for voting in a Hospital District Board election to

elect board members. Location of Polling Places: Box 1-Fire Station -Friona, Texas Box 2-EMS Center -Bovina, Texas Box 3-Community Center-

Rhea, Texas Box 4-High School-Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerk's Office, Parmer County Courthouse

P.M. beginning April 17, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Bonnie Warren-County Clerk, Parmer County

between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00

Courthouse-Farwell, Texas, 79325. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 1994. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to

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May 7, 1994.

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Interested parties will be asked to join Friona Art Association in order be a part of these classes. Membership dues are \$10.00 per year and will entitle the member to attend workshops, demonstrations by professional artists, and to participate in various art shows.

Carol Ellis will be the instructor for the Spring Workshops. The classes will meet at the Friona VFW Hall at the corner of 6th and Euclid from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. with an hour off at noon.

Cost of the classes will be \$20 per session with a portion of the proceeds going to assist the Art Association with the Fall Art Show in the Depot during Maize Days.

Classes will be limited to 10 students, so those who are interested are urged to sign up early. You can reserve your space in the class by calling FAA president Dottie Osborn at 247-2581 or Carol Ellis at 247-3053. A list of art supplies necessary for the class can be picked up at the Friona Star

FAA will be hosting members of the Muleshoe Art Association at 10 a.m. on May 10 in the Old

Friona Art Association has Lynn Slesick from Amarillo will be doing a pastel demonstration for the two combined groups. Again, non-members may attend but will be invited to join FAA. Following the demo by Slesick, the members of FAA and MAA will adjorn to the home of Carol Ellis for a luncheon sponsored by the



Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH

In my last article, I said hello to everyone in the area. Well, I understand that there are a lot of people who used to live here or know others who do that also read the Friona Star. I think it's wonderful that these folks want to keep a little bit of Friona in their hearts. So, here is a great big HELLO to them.

We want to welcome Leontina Padilla, who is from Earth, Texas, to our home. Come by any time and get to know her.

Our activity department is in the process of getting a Monthly Newsletter in operation. If anyone is interested in receiving this, please give Sarita a call at 247-

This week, I want to thank 6th Street Church of Christ for having the monthly birthday party; First Depot when Channel 7 Weatherman Baptist and 6th Street Church of

Luncheons In The Depot Are Scheduled For April

week for "Luncheons In The Depot" during April which will be purchased at Ethridge-Spring sponsored by the Community Heritage Society.

There will be a noon luncheon on each Thursday for the entire month of April, according to chairman Zelma Thorn. Each event will feature an interesting theme, entertainment and a delicious menu. The dates are April 7, 14, 21 and

Only advance tickets will be sold, as there is limited seating

Tickets will go on sale next space for these luncheons. Cost will be \$10.00 and tickets may be Agency on Main Street.

The Heritage Society held a pre-Christmas "Luncehon In The Depot" in December and the event was quite well-received by the

Proceeds from the luncheons will go toward the maintainence of the old restored Depot building in the City Park, which is managed by members of the Heritage Society.

Christ ladies for coming to fix hair; Jinx Snead for the lap robes; and to Lilah Gaye Gee for the sweater she

Prairie Acres wants to express deepest sympathies to the Vela Wood family. She had been a

resident since January 3, 1994. The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Margaret Cunningham: John and Jo Black-

In memory of Paul A. Hall: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Sarah Bell Morton: Lewis and Elizabeth Gore, Officers, Directors and Employees of Friona State Bank, Jerry and Beth Shelton and Family, John and Jo Blackwell.

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June Rhodes. In memory of Joe Wilhelm: Lois Weatherly and Celia D., June

Rhodes, Worren Odell and Etoile C. Holley, John and Jo Blackwell. There was also another donation made to the Love Fund "In

honor of these very special people in our lives for Valentine's Day": Jena and Jacy Grimsley. Jerry Shelton Jeannie Belcher Sherri Taylor Kay Hinton Vickie Field Patricia Scott Lara Cotten Winston Waggoner

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President Is Named For Farm Bureau

Voting delegates of the Texas Farm Bureau elected Bob Stallman as the organization's eighth president on December 1, 1993. Stallman joined the TFB board as district 11 Director in December of 1987, and was elected vice-president in 1991.

A third generation rice farmer, Stallman began farming in 1975. He formed a family partnership with his father and brother. In 1989, he took over the family farming operation when the partnership was dissolved.

Stallman has been an active Farm Bureau leader since the '70s, and served the Colorado County Farm Bureau as director, secretarytreasurer, vice-president and president. He served on the TFB State Resolutions Committee, the Blue Ribbon Goals Committee, and the State Health Advisory Committee. In January of 1994, Stallman was elected to the American Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors.

The Colorado County farmer graduated from Columbus High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Computer Sciences from the University of Texas.

He is a past member of the Columbus ISD board of trustees, serving six years, and was president and vice-president. Stallman was a member of the Colorado County ASCS Rice and Soybean Committee, and was selected as 1986 "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Columbus Rotary Club.

In 1989-90, Stallman represented TFB on the General Land Office's Coastal Management Plan Advisory Committee. He currently serves on the Colorado County Agriculture Advisory board.

Bob and Connie Stallman have two daughters, Angela and Kimberly. The Stallmans are members of the First United Methodist Church in Columbus, where Stallman serves on the administrative board.

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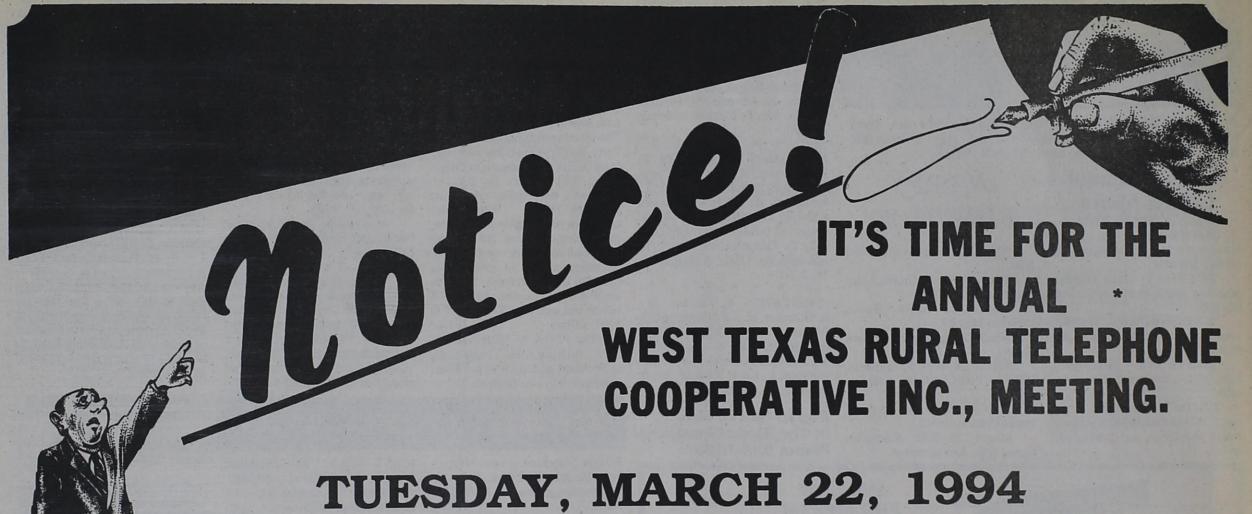
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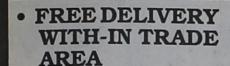


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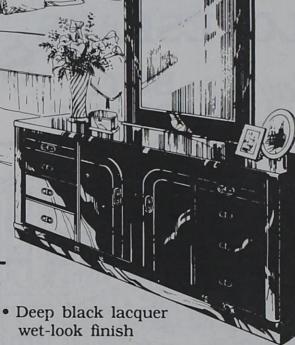
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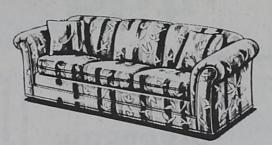
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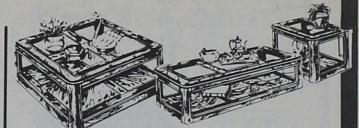


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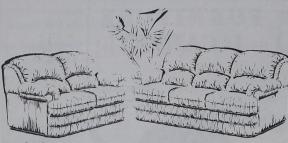
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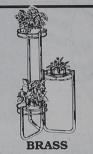
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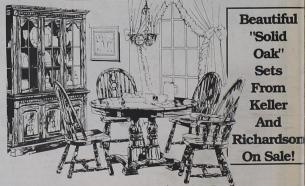
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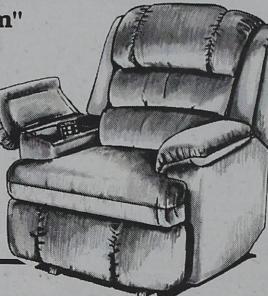
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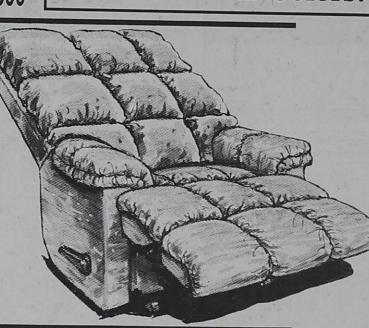
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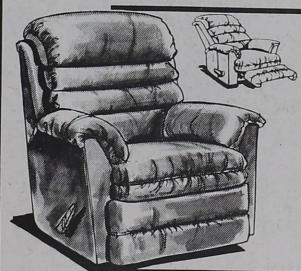
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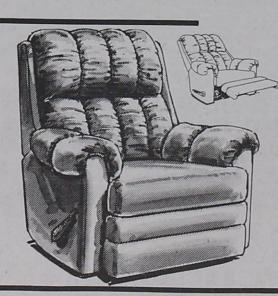
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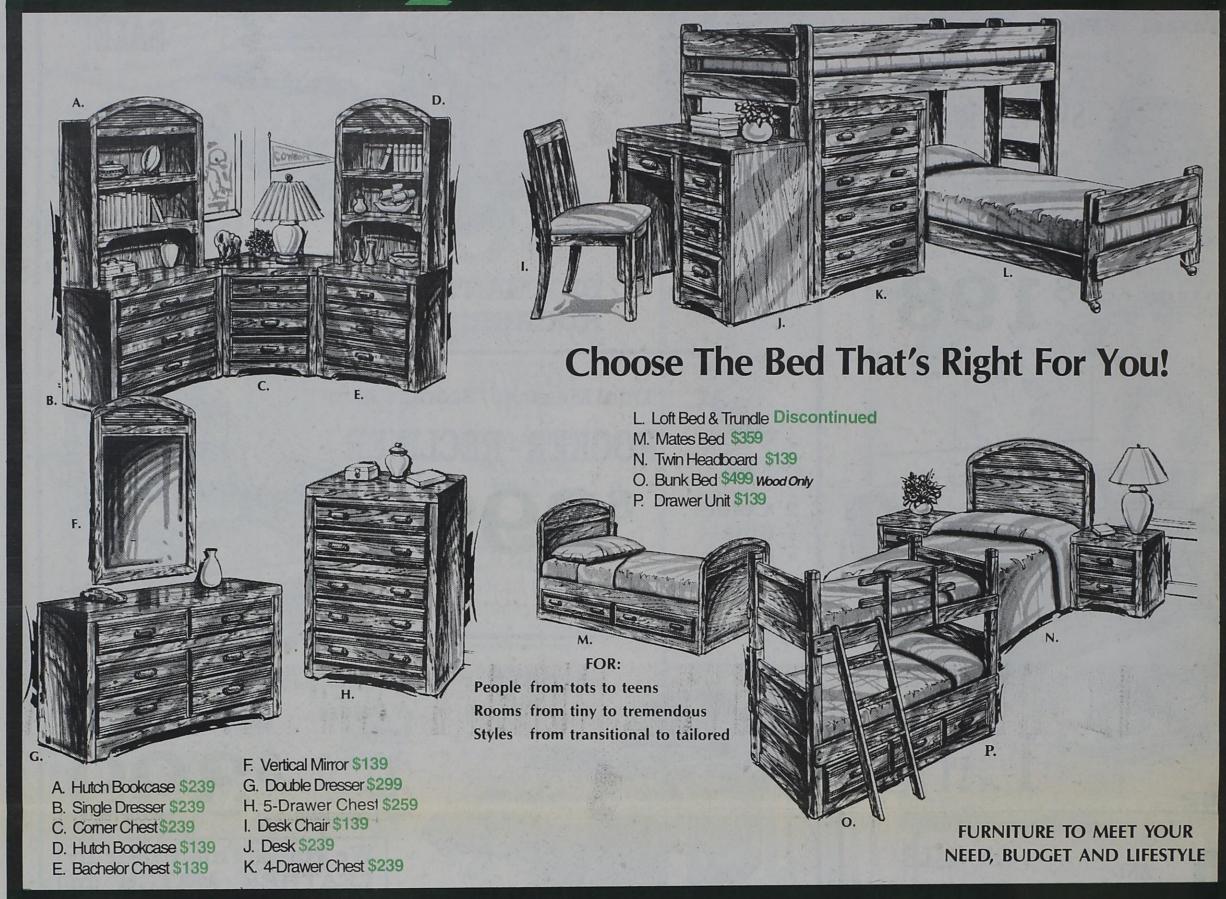
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