# The Baina Blade 

 High Plains and South Plains.
This crop failure is expected to
have a severe impact on communities which depend on the cotton crop a its main cash crop. And, even in
Parmer County, where cotton only ranks third or fourth among agricultural crops, it means a big
blow, especially when agriculture is already in a depressed condition. replanted their lost acreage soybeans, and soybeans reached a record 28.6 million bushels in the state this year--about three times the usua production. Naturally, the price for
soybeans has not been too good, due soybeans has not been to the record production.

## Commission

## Has Routine

 Businessconducted by the Parmer County Commissioners at

A motion was passed to pay the boarding care bills for Parmer County's foster children, in the amount of $\$ 1,147$. This money will b re-imbursed the county briefing to be held in Amarillo o December 9 , giving county officials an opportunity to visit with newly
elected legislators. elected legislators.
A motion was passed approving
payment of two dact amount of $\$ 25$ and $\$ 4$ for two foster amount of
children.
Payment
Payment of the county's dues in
the West Texas the West Texas County Judge's and
Commissioners Assn., in the amount of $\$ 50$, was approved
Payment of a visiting district
judge's expenses, in the amount of judge's expenses, in the amount o \$106.55, was also approved.
Friona State Friona State Bank had aske
permission to securities for others pledged securities which are maturing. A motion was passed approving th bank's substitution of $\$ 100,000$ in
Fort Worth Independen District bonds maturing March 1 Fort Worth ISD bonds,
which matured December 1. Approval was granted citizen for an easement
county road with a Precinct 2.
Laura Jacobs, county extension agent for Home Economics, reported
on the County $4-\mathrm{H}$ Food Show held
and November 20 with $524-\mathrm{H}$ members participating. She also stated that the
Christmas bazaar sponsored by the Christmas bazaar sponsored by the
Parmer County Family Living Committee November 19-20 in Friona was a success, with 65
exhibitors and approximately 1500 guests registering. Approval of a bill for $\$ 355.90$ by a visiting court
day's agenda.

The Pheasant Cock--Bird of Prey

## Fillies Are Third In Cage Meet

## won the third place <br> Sudan tournament last weekend. The team <br> $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { FILLIES } & 13 & 32 & 43 & 66 \\ \text { Whitharral } & 21 & 42 & 61 & 84\end{array}$

 Crosbyton, $63-46$ and Sundown, 58 54 , but fell to Whitharral in their The Fillies had bThe Filies had balanced scoring their game with Crosbyton, getting 14
points from Lisa Tubb, 23 from Lisa Schilling and 11 by Randee Cupit. In the Whitharral game, the team Miss Tubb scored 22, Shawna Gober 12, Marie Pesch 23, Sonya Mayfield 10 and Lisa Schilling 10. "We scored a lot of points, but just didn't score
enough to win," said Coach Larry enough to
Helton.
In the third-place game against
Sundown, Lisa Schilling took scoring honors with 16 points.
The girls junior varsity team is third win of the season at Melrose last Tuesday, 45-29. Teresa Shepher
paced the JV Fillies with 16 points. The junior varsity girls are entered in the Muleshoe tournament. Their to finish two games with four players, and coach Helton said he might have to make this problem worse this week by shifting a player or two up to the varsity, which also needs a player
boost. $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { FILLIES } & 18 & 35 & 47 & 63 \\ \text { Crosbyton } & 10 & 22 & 34 & 46\end{array}$ Lisa Tubb 6-2-14 : Schilling 2


EMERGENCY WORKERS....Ambulance attendants (from left) Donna and Larry Mitchell and Mary Richards demonstrate shock trouser application on Dick Richards during a recent training session. Whitharral Tubb $7-8-22$; Shawna Gober 3 6-12; M. Pesch 5-2-12; So
Mayfield $5-0-10$; Lisa Schilling FILLIE $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { FILLIES } & 11 & 20 & 38 & 58 \\ \text { Sundown } & 14 & 24 & 32 & 54\end{array}$ L. Schilling 7-2-16; M. Pesch 7-1 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { JV FILLIES } & 6 & 28 & 40 & 4 \\ \text { Melrose JV } & 10 & 12 & 10 & 20\end{array}$ Meirose McClaran $5-0-10$; Teresa
Kim Mepherd $6-4-16$; Donnell Garner $5-0$ Cage Teams In Friona Tournament Bovina's varsity basketball team will be in action beginning Thursday
morning in the Friona invitational basketball tournament.
Both teams will face teams from Vega in the tournament openers. The
Fillies meet the Vega girls at $9 \cdot 30$. Fillies meet the Vega girls at $9: 30$ a.m
Thursday, and the Mustangs-Vega Thurscay, and the Mustangs-Vega
boys will clash beginning at 11 a.m. The Fillies will meet either the winner or loser of the Muleshoe-
Pampa game in second-round action; Pampa game in second-round action
while the Mustangs will mee hile the Mustangs will me winner's or loser's bracket

## Pheasant Season Begins Dec. 11

New EMS<br>Equipment Saves Life

The 1982 pheasant season will kick off next
December 1
Once again, the season will be weeks in duration, spanning three weekends. Final day of the season will be Sunday, December 26 . The bag limit will remain the same and four in possession. O
pheasants are legal game.
anticipated. Jack Patterson, spokesnan for the pheasant season, said he had seen a good number of pheasants
in the Rhea community. Reports from other parts of the area have also been encouraging. A large influx of hunters is
expected for the opening weekend of expected for the opening
the season next weekend.

A contest for the hunter turning in the longest tailfeather will be held sponsored by the Parmer County
Game Management Association. Details on where to turn in the feather entries will be announced next week. Texas followed the lead of its neighboring state, New Mexico, with authorized the formation of Operaauthorized the formation of Opera-
tion Game Thief. Concerned citizens may call a 24 -hour toll-free number, 1-800-792-GAME, to report flagrant violations of Texas' wildlife and fish
laws.
Since

## Mustangs Win Sudan Tourney

Bovina High School's Mustangs
remained undefeated for the nd in the process brought home the hampionship trophy from the Sudan ournament last weekend.
The Ponies scored wins over Crosbyton, 62-49; Olton, $67-56$ and
Sundown, $63-48$ in claiming the ournament title.
Bovina shot 41 per cent from the field in their tournament opener; and made 60.6 per cent of their free were 32 and 65 per cent, and in the finals they were 39 and 57 per cent. Greg McClaran scored 21 points to pace Bovina's scoring in the backup scoring from
Shepherd and Joe Black.
In the Olton game, Shepherd hit his
In the Olton game, Shepherd hit his
season high with 25 points, and
season high with 25 . Points, and
McClaran added 18. McClaran
scored 15 and Shepherd 13 against
Sundown.
"'m real pleased with the way the
kids are playing. We need to improve kids are playing. We need to improve
our free throw shooting somewhat, our free throw shooting somewhar,
but it's coming up," said Mustang but it's coming up,
coach Mark Lanham.

Jon Riddle

Shepherd 3-4-10; Dale Gilbreath $2-2$ 7; Joe Black 5-0-10; Jeff Steelman 1 McClaran 10-1-21; Jay Judd 1-2-4. | MUSTANGS | 17 | 34 | 49 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Olton | 12 | 30 | 44 |  | Riddle 1-4-6; Shepherd 7-11-25;

 Henderson Griggs 2-2-6. Mc Claran 6 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { MUSTANGS } & 14 & 24 & 36 & 63 \\ \text { Sundown } & 10 & 20 & 28 & 48\end{array}$ Riddle 2-5-9; Shepherd 4-5-13; Black 1-0-2; Steelman 1-0.2; Wright
Class Sets Dinner Sun. class will sponsor a dinner Sunday,

December 12nat the school cafeteria, between the hours of $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and The menu will consist of ham, beans, salad and drinks. Admission | MUSTANGS | 18 | 37 | 44 | $\mathbf{6 2}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { beans, salad and drinks. Admission } \\ \text { will be } \$ 5.00 \text { for adults and } \$ 3.00 \text { for }\end{array}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 20 | 34 | 49 |  | children ten $y$ ars |



LOCAL VISITORS....Kathryn Hancock of Bovina has had her six sisters visiting recently here, a rare occasion. Six of the seven sisters are shown above. From the left are Pauline Sain of Eldorado, Oklahoma; Joan Landers of Denton, Mrs. Hancock, Mary Sideman of Dallas, Edith Butler of Denton and Mildred Brice of Fort Worth.

## rogram in 1976, New Mexico has

 oliected over $\$ \$ 9,000$ in fines andpaid almost $\$ 40,000$ in rewards. Trespassing laws have been stiffened with HB 717 upping riminal trespassing from a Class C to a Class B misdemeanor. In addition,
if the offender carries a deadly weapon, he can be charged with Class A misdemeanor. Notice has to be present before al respassing. Notice is given in three communication by owner of property; (2) Presence of fencing to ivestock ir (3) Sign posted on property indicating entry Under the Texas penal code, a Class C misdemeanor carries a maximum $\$ 200$ fine. However, trespassers convicted under the new
law, under a Class B miscemean law, under a Class B misdemeanor,
will face a possible $\$ 1,000$ fine and /or will face a possible
180 days in jail.
If weapon, and most hunters do, the Class A misdemeanor can cost up to $\$ 2,000$ in fines and up to a year in
jail. No public funds will be used in the
Operation Game Thief program. More than $\$ 20,000$ in donations from individuals and organizations have
been seeking funds for more advanced equipment recently, With paramedic class in Amarillo, the loca service will soon have the abiity to
administer drugs with a doctor's
orders, start 1 V's, and monitor heart attack patients including an heart problems and defibrillator Among the new equipment which has already been obtained through funds from the city and county as
well as contributions are two pairs of shock trousers. These MAST garments (Military Anti-Shock
Trousers) are in sizes for both adults and children. They are used on
patients who have lost a lot of blood or who for other reasons might be suffering from shock. They work almost like a self-transfusion, making more of the patient's own blood
available to the vital organs of the These shock trousers are
recommended by doctors in the hospitals such as Lubbock General and the Emergency Receiving Center When applied to a recent patient in Bovina (Glenna Ritchie), doctors he swift application of MAS personnel with saving the patient

Bovina Ambulance Service i planning an Emergency Medica
Technician's course to begin early in anuary locally. More informatio will appear in later issues of th Blade.
All persons interested in learning to save lives, help the sick or injured,
and to be prepared for emergency
situations at home; wherever are urged to call Don
Spring, Larry Mitchell or Dick
Lions Set Bulb Sale, Xmas Event
conduct its annual light bulb sale
Thursday evening. The city will be Thursday evening. The city will be
canvassed beginning at 7 p.m. Christmas Lighting Contest for Bon (fesidst), $\$ 35.00$ (second) and
$\$ 25.00$ (third) will be awarded to the top three homes in the city.
Those wishing to enter the lighting contest are asked to call Durward Bel


ANNIVERSARY NOTED....Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary November 27 at a clubhouse in Clovis. Hosting the event were the couple's
daughters, Mrs. Randy Menear of El Paso, and Mrs. Bennie daughters, Mrs. Randy Menear of El Paso, and Mrs. Bennie
McKay of Clovis. Around 60 friends and relatives attended the party, which was a surprise to the couple. "Thanks to everyone who made our party a great success, " the Cooks said.
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## Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell


#### Abstract

Twenty-six members of the family of Auther and Jean Judd visited in their home over their home over the holidays: Auther's brothers, J.D. and family of Auther's brothers, J.D. and family of Oklahoma City, and Howell and Okahoma City, and Howell and family of Cherokee, Oklahoma; and his niece Carolyn Hight and family of Oklahoma City. Also visiting were all of their children, Dianne and daughter Amy of Albuquerque, New Mexico; their son Corky and family from Santa Fe, New Mexico; and their daughter Kim of Lubbock. Lowell and Billie Primrose and son Jerry made a trip recently to Farmington, New Mexico and got acquainted, with their first great- grandchild Jeremy. He is Jery's grandchild Jeremy. He is Jerry's grandson and little Jeremy's parents grandson and little Jeremy's parents Lowell and Billie also had a goood visit with their son Joe and Priscilla Primrose and daughters, Tammy and Carol of Farmington. Billie said they Carol of Farmington. Billie said they got most of their Christmas shopping got most of their Christmas shopping done while there and enjoyed a good one while there and


Willie Mae Ross had her
granddaughter and her husband, granddaughter and her husband,
Janet and Bob Atterbury visiting Janet and Bob Atterbury visiting
recently in her home. Janet and Bob
are both in the Army and will be are both in the Army and will be
leaving December 13 for Korea where leaving December 13 for Korea where
they will be stationed for one year.
Bob is a captain Bob is a captain and Janet is a
lieutenant.
Doris and Norvel Strawn, Edwin and Esta Lee Lide, and Norvel's brother and sister-in-law, L.C. and
Odessa Strawn of Tucumcari, New Odessa Strawn of Tucumcari, New
Mexico, spent a couple of weeks in Del Rio, Texas, having a good timee
fishing. Doris said they had more fun than luck fishing but had plenty of
fish to eat all the time they were there. fish to eat all the time they were there.
Visiting with the Strawns during Visiting with the Strawns during
the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughter, Judy and Tim Herring of Friona, and the Strawn's son Bill of
Spearman Spearman.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson came
home last Saturday from visiting home latives in New Mexico. They spent
rel two weeks with Willie's brother and
his wife, Windell and his wife, Windell and Clodie Gipson
of Albuquerque. They visited of Albuquerque. They visited ten
days with their daughter Eudora and days with their daughter Eudora and
Bud Craft and family in Ruidoso; visited a few days with son Wayne and Gladys Gipson in Roswell; and
spent the night with duater spent the night with daughter
Wyvonna and Leonard Haney in Farwell before coming home
Saturday. They Saturday. They were
home about a month.

Dean and Juanita Hastings, Dean's
isters, Donalita Hawking of sisters, Donalita Hawkins of Bovin
and Imogene Swim of Springs visited their aunt Mable
Rynolds and her daughter Geraldine

## Hospital

## Report

ADMISSION
Fred M. Hurst, Grady, N.M.;
Reynaldo Ortiz, Friona; Gudelia Leal, Friona; Robin Peace, Friona; John B. Buske, Friona; Charlie
Phipps, Friona; Lindel Davis, Phipps, Friona; Lindel Davis,
Friona; Christiana Lunday, Friona; Friona; Christiana Lunday, Friona;
Dominga Everett, Dimmitt; Sheran Armstrong, Friona; Patsy Gresham, Armstrong, Friona; Patsy Gresham,
Friona; Isaias Briones, Hereford; Raul Garcia, Friona; Beulah Jarrell,
Friona; and Edna Estes, Bovina.

## DISMISSALS.-

Debbie Shirley, Homer A. Hyde,
Lula Mae Hyde, Becky Stokes, Ben Marquez, Reynaldo Ortiz, Eula Mae Henderson, Beulah Jarrell, Nellie Luna, Lindel Davis, Robin Peace,
Ada Houser, Cleo Wade, John McVey and Patsy Gresham. PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Gudelia Leal, J.B. Buske, Charlie
Phipps, Christiana Lunday, Sheran Phipps, Christiana Lunday, Sheran
Armstrong, Beulah Jarrell, Raul Armstrong, Beulah Jarren, Raus
Garcia, Dale Smith, Edna Estes,
Isaias Briones, Dominga Everett and Band Boosters Set Meeting

atm December 9 at $7: 30$ p.m. in the

All Band Booster members or interested persons are invited
attend this meeting according to attend this meeting acco
spokesman for the group.


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## Fifty-Two Compete In 4-H Food Show

Fifty-two "Kitchen Magicians"
entered the Parmer County $4-\mathrm{H}$ Food Show, November 20. The show, held in Friona, featured dishes those 4H'ers had prepared in either main dish, fruits and vegetables, breads
and cereals or nutritious snacks and desserts categories.
The Senior winners were: breads and cereals, first, Maureen Jesko,
Lazbuddie; main dish, first, Geretta Lazbuddie; main dish, first, Geretta Hutchins and second, Corey Jones, both of Farwell; fruits and
vegetables, first, Lisa McGehee, Lazbuddie; nutritious snacks and desserts, first, Devera Rhodes, Friona; second, Teresa Rose, Farw
and third, Ashlee Gee, Friona. and third, Ashlee Gee, Friona.
In the Junior division the win In the Junior division the winners
and other contestants were: breads and other contestants were: breads
and cereals, first, Jennifer Cass; second, Shelly Salyer; third, Elaine White, all of Friona. Also competing in this category were Jana Renner, Friona; Lucretia Foster, Oklahoma Farwell, all of whom received blue ribbons. Leah Steelman and Mendy Rhodes of Bovina received red ribbons.
Main dish, first, Danna Ralston, Farwell; second, Kendra Stephens, Farwell; third, Amy McGehee Lazbuddie. Also Krista Renner, Friona and Pat McBroom, Lazbuddi received blue ribbons. In fruits and vegetables, first, Dana Stephens, Farwell; third, Kric Stephens, Farwell; third, Krist
Stephens, Farwell. Also Stuar Walker, Friona; Trey Hinkson and
Lori McBroom, both Lori McBroom, both of Lazbuddie,
received blue ribbons. Kassie received ble ribbons. Kassie ribbon.
In nutritious snacks and desserts, first, Angie White, Oklahoma Lane
second, Chad Rhodes, Friona; and second, Chad Rhodes, Friona; and
tied for third, Kevin McGehee Lazbuddie and Sindy Preston, Friona. Also receiving blue ribbons were Steven Smith, Susie Preston, and Beverly Burton, all of Friona.
Receiving white ribbons were Jeremy Receiving white ribbons were Jerem
and Cindy Jones, both of Farwell The PeeWee division is made up o 4-H'ers who are not yet nine, and so can't compete. Receiving blue
ribbons were: Carla Burton, Shelly ribbons were: Carla Burton, Shell and Allison Walker, all of Friona Also, Robin Foster, Holl Donaldson, Becky Donaldson and Amy Foster, all of Oklahoma Lane.

## unior and Senior divisions will compete at the

 compete at the District levelSaturday, December 11 on the Texas

## GTE Faces

 Problem"A word of caution when hunting
this year," suggests O.D. Hearn,
GTE Operations Manager in GTE Operations Manager in
Brownfield. This is the time of year we experience an increase in service outages as a result of cables and other outside equipment being damaged by
gunshot. gunshot.
Hearn
Hearn estimated that hunting
accidents account for eight to ten accidents account for eight to ten
outages a week in his area. Most of the damage is unintentional, he
added. added.
Partic Particularly during hunting season,
the number of the number of outages increases. "It
is possible that an average of ten is possible that an average of te
customers lose service each time cable is shot. Hearn stated, "Over one year period, if only one cable is
damaged a week damaged a week, more than
customers could be affected." He added that cables Me adways completely severed and that often times the cable is just "nicked" which will eventually resu
problems for customers problems for customers.
To avoid unnecess interruptions, a serious inconvenience to the customer as well as an expense
to the Telephone Company to the Telephone Company, hunter
are advised are advised to use caution
hunting near telephone facilities "A service interruption can be "A service interruption can be
serious problem," he said. "Not only serious problem, he said. Nortomers,
is it aggravating for our custor but it also poses a safety problem when people cannot call fo
emergency services," he concluded

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HOLD FAIR...Members of Mrs. Bradburn's fifth grade class are shown during a demonstration fair which was held recently at the shown
school.

Fifth Grade Students Hold Science Fair

On Friday, November 19, Mrs.
Bradburn's fifth grade class held Bradburn's fifth grade class held a
demonstration fair. All student participated in this project, which involved several skills.
First, the students read several books about science projects, handicraft projects, and other they chose a project they liked and one that was within their expertise. Altogether, they had ten days to read through the project, make it according to directions, learn to
describe the way it was done and demonstrate it.
Mrs. Bradburn said, "The students
did remarkably well in their
individual efforts." individual efforts." 'They demon-
strated their projects at Ridgelea the morning, in the Junior High Gym after lunch and to parents and guests in the Junior High Library. Mrs Bradburn served cookies and punc to the visitors.
way to stimulate the desire to read and also to give the students a place and occasion to exhibit their accomplishments. It enhances their abilities directions, set up a display, and learn to speak with poise and confidence, the instructor said.

## Deregulation of your telephone ...how will it affect you

Deregulation. What does it mean to the nation's telephone industry - and the customers it serves? All o
Q. What is deregulation?
A. Simply, it's the process of removing state and federal controls from many services provided by the telecommunications industry. It means customers can select equipment and services in a competitive

## Q. When does it happen?

A. Deregulation isn't new. Federal Communications Commission rulings over the past three decades have allowed some competition in terminal equipment (telephones, multi-line systems, ett.) and in long-distance
services. But deregulation surfaced as a maios public issue when the FCC mandated total deregulation of new terminal equipment, effective January 1,1983 .
Q. Why does the FCC want the telephone industry to be deregulated?
A. The FCC believes competitive markets are most efficient. Deregulation - and competition - will

Actually, the FCC is but one of the driving forces behind deregulation. Congress, the Justice Department and the Reagan Administration (like others before it) alf are eager to deregulate the American telephone
Q. What is GTE's position regarding deregulation?
A. GTE feels that deregulation ultimately
GTE expects to compete aggressively.
Q. Just what services will continue under regulation?
A. After January 1, the basic local and long-distance switching networks will continue to be regulated. So will all in-place equipment on customer premises, New equipment will be excluded from regulation, as will
"enhanced" services, which combine basic service with computer processing to provide additional, different or restructured information
Q. How does this affect customers?
A. The big change is in lease and purchase arrangements for telephones, multi-line systems and other

After January 1, existing customers may continue to lease their phones from General Telephone. In
addition, they have the option of purchasing phones - either from General Telephone or another supplier.
addition, they have the option of purchasing phones - either from General Telephone or another supplier.
New customers also will be able to buy phones anywhere they choose (including General Telephone). Cost of equipment purchased by customers will be determined by the marketplace - not regulatory
commissions. Lease options also will be available to new customers, but again will be determined by the marketplace - not the regulators.
There's another important point. By definition, anyone who alters existing service will be classified as a new customer. People who move from one residence to another - even though both are served by General
Telephone - would be considered new customers under deregulation guidelines.

## Q. Will all customers be affected by deregulation?

A. No. The FCC's order applies only to single-line service. Customers on multi-party lines may continue to lease phones from General Telephone with all the traditional services. For a period after deregulation
begins, party line customers may have some options that will not be available after January 1,1983 to single-line customers.
Q. Will it affect the cost of telephone service?
A. Deregulation will have an impact on virtually every aspect of the telephone industry-including cost. It
should result in lower prices for some services and higher prices for others. The net effect of deregulation - and the competition it creates - is that each product or service provided by General Telephone must pay its own way, without subsidies from other segments of the business.

For example, revenues from various optional services have traditionally subsidized the cost of providing basic local service. That ensured basic telephone service was affordable to nearly everyone. But competition will force prices to more closely reflect the true cost of any service. Local rates probably will
rise; others may decrease. Either way, customers will be asked to pay for the cost of the services they use.
Q. So what are the benefits to the consumer?
A. With deregulation comes competition. With competition comes the suppliers' desire to provide
customers with what they want, when they want it, resulting in many options, introduction of new Q. Won't there be a lot of people who will be unable to afford a telephone?
A. GTE expects to help customers meet increases in telephone rates by phasing in certain options for flat

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## Steven Riff

 Is New SCS Staff MemberSteven Paul Riff has accepted an appointment with the Soil Conservation Service at Friona.
Riff will be assisting farmers and installing conservation practices. A graduate of Texas A\&M University in August 1982, Riff's degree is in Wildlife and Fisheries Science. The professional societies in
which he was involved while which he was involved while
attending Texas A\&M were the Wildlife Biology Association and the Wildlife Society. In the spring of 1982, Riff was chosen as Distinguished Student at Texas A\&M
University Riff was
Riff was reared on a ranch near
Hondo, Texas and graduated from Hondo High School where he was involved in the National Honor Society and Future Farmers of
America. America. Duval Burton, District ConservaSoil Conservationist on the staff at the Friona Field Office.
Riff is single and lives at 1518 West
Fifth, Friona.


NEW MAN...Duval Burton, left, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, welcomes Steven Riff as the new Soil Conservationist at the Friona field office.

## School Lunch Menu

## WEEK OF DECEMBER 13-17 MONDAY - Beef MONDAY --Beef enchiladas, ettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, crackers, pears and mik. TUESDAY--Beef and vegetable soup, peanut butter, crackers, slaw,

 cinnamon rolls Cinnamon rolls and milk. WeDNESDAY.-Sliced turkey,gravy, cor THUPSDAY French fries --Hamburgers, relish, brownies and milk. FRIDAY --Bologna and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, potato chips, mixed fruit

## Bovina Churches Welcome You!


S. Schilling's Shower Set December 6 There will be a baby shower for
Sabina Schilling December 10 at the Sirst State Bank Community Room from $3-5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Hostesses are Esther Steelman Hostesses are Esther Steelman,
Tammy Willard, Dixie Jesko, Mrs Tammy Willard, Dixie Jesko, Mrs.
Gene Brito, Terri Sorley, Trish Sherrill, April Gober, Judy Stephens, and Jane Gerber.
Selections are at

Tax Rep. Sets Visit In Farwell State Comptroller Bob Bullock has
announced that Raymond Bogus from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse on December 15 from $2-4$ p.m. A comptroller's representative is
available to assist local residents a the Courthouse the third Wednesday of each month. Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning
state taxes to contact Mr. Bogus at state taxes to contact Mr. Bogus at
the Courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 7950691. A toll-free number ( $1-800-252-$
5555 ) is also available to Texas S5s5) is taxpayers.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

## Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY

 WEDNESDAY Classes-8:30St. John
Luthern
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Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m


