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THE 2003 Prom Queen and King were presented at the Bovina Prom last Saturday. They are seniors Destiny Cruz and Nemecio Rodriguez. Bovina graduation will be Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. (school photo)



GOOD LUCK EDGAR....Above, Edgar Ortiz, center, is shown during his winning 3200m run during the Area Track finals in Levellend. Edgar and coaches Epps, Guevara and Dixon will be in Austin this weekend as Edgar represents Bovina in the state track meet. (school photo)

COUNCIL/SCHOOL BOARD

Results Of May 3rd Election Announced

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In the Bovina city council race, totals reported were John Blackwell 109, Lance Teague 81, Mike McCallum 72, Radford Venable 60, Joe Olvera 40, Richard Bonham 38, Diana Heard 25 and Bill Gist 24.

The top three, Blackwell, Teague and McCallum will

fill the three seats on the council.

In the race for two seats on the Bovina school board, totals were Mike Beauchamp 206, Kevin Hughes 87, Vicente Loe, Jr. 73, Josefina Alonzo-Coffey 51 and Tommy DeLeon 27.

Beauchamp and Hughes will take the two open seats on the school board.

Runoff In District 19 Race Set

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DURING TEACHER Appreciation Week, Bovina teachers were feted to a steak lunch by the administration. Shown cooking steaks are, top, l-r, middle school principal Hank Holt, counselor Bill Bizzell and high school principal Charles Carter. Below, teachers enjoy the recognition and the nice steak lunch too. photos by denise anderson

Use Water Efficiently During Summer Months

With the arrival of summer comes an increase in outdoor water use. The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 reminds area residents to use water on their landscapes as efficiently as possible to minimize waste.

During the winter, 90 percent of household water use occurs inside the home. However, in the summer, lawn watering and other outdoor water use can account for 50 to 80 percent of total home water use.

"As outdoor temperatures rise, so does outdoor water use," said Carmon McCain, administrative aide for the High Plains Water District. "Area residents are encouraged to use their water as efficiently as possible to extend the life of area surface water and ground water resources. This can postpone the need for their city to purchase new water rights to meet growing demands."

It is important to remember that different landscape areas require differing amounts of water. For example, turf areas should be

watered separately from shrubs, flower beds, and other plants. Landscape plants should be zoned according to their water needs.

When irrigating the lawn or garden, it is important to use a sprinkler that throws large water droplets rather than a fine mist to reduce water losses associated with evaporation and wind drift.

It is important to adjust run times and frequency of automatic sprinkler systems according to weather, seasonal conditions, and plant water needs. Sensors should be added to sprinkler systems to shut them off during rainfall events.

Soaker hoses, rather than sprinklers, may be used to irrigate curbside turf areas and other narrow vegetative strips, such as flower beds and small gardens. Drip irrigation systems may also be used to irrigate grass, bedded plants, or gardens.

Other landscape irrigation conservation tips include:

- Avoiding watering on windy days or if rain is in the forecast. Watering in early mornings or late evenings since evaporation losses can be as high as 60 percent during the day;

- Using mulches, such as straw, pine needles or shredded bark in flower beds and gardens to reduce evaporation.

- Positioning sprinklers so that the landscape is watered and NOT sidewalks and driveways.

Water running off landscapes, sidewalks and driveways can move under asphalt street surfaces and erode the road base. This material eventually deteriorates and creates potholes.

It is important to use water wisely this spring and summer. Contact the High Plains Water District office at (806) 762-0181 for more urban water conservation information. Urban water conservation tips are also available on the district's web site at www.howd.com

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt until you're dizzy, but somehow it gets by... till the forms are off the presses; but strange how still it keeps. It shrinks into a corner and never stirs or peeps.

The boss, he stares with horror and tears his hair and groans. The reader who okayed the proofs just drops her head and moans.

The typographical error is too small for human eyes; till the ink is on the paper... then it grows to mountain size!

For all the other printing may be as clean as clean can be... but that typographical error is the only thing you can see.

---anon

We've made a few typos during our long career in the newspaper game... well, maybe more than a few.

There was an Order of the Oddfellows Lodge in Friona for several years, along with their auxiliary known as the Rebekahs. Like most any lodge of that sort, the members went about doing good works, having meetings, fund raisers, programs, out-of-town guest speakers, etc.

Man, could those ladies cook! Every year in November, the Rebekahs hosted their Election Day Turkey Dinner for the public at their little quonset hut lodge building with the brick front at the corner of 7th and Columbia (now the Fleming Pre-School). That was absolutely the best turkey, dressing and gravy ever served in the southern states, bar none...and it kicked off the annual Autumn eat-a-thon that takes place from then on to Thanksgiving through New Year's Day.

At the Friona Star starting in the '60s, we had something known as the "Rebekah Jinx." It wasn't on purpose. It just seemed that if they brought in a picture we could transpose a few of the names underneath, misspell a few names, or even leave a few names off. If they brought in an article we would drop off a paragraph or just lose the article entirely. I repeat. It wasn't on purpose.

We didn't have anything against the ladies in the Rebekah organization, though they must have thought otherwise. It was as frustrating for us at the paper as it was for them. The harder we tried, the worse mistakes we would make with their info. Finally in the mid-80s, I think they just gave up on us and quit bringing in the news about their group. Then in the mid-90s, with members of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs growing older and no new members coming along, they decided to close the lodge.

I felt bad. As my feeble way of apologizing to the ladies, I put the recipe for their "Election Day Cranberry Salad" into the Friends of the Library cookbook, published in 1995. Try it. It's really good.

We probably also owe a very belated apology to Matt Osborn and Leslie (Upton) Floyd for one of the worst faux pas to ever grace the front page of any newspaper. You know the one. These two kids were portraying lead roles in the 1978 Summer Drama Workshop version of "Winnie the Pooh (Leslie) and Robin (Matt)." The caption under the picture read "Winnie the Pooh s...its on Robin's lap."

It was the last week of our summer college intern to work at the paper, so it was convenient to blame her for the misspelled word since she was leaving anyway. Bill had taken off for a family reunion before the paper went to press, so he wasn't even here when the s...it hit the fan. But I was, and I took the heat for it.

However, in the final analysis, the buck stops with the guy who publishes the paper. Bill says when he got back from his trip, he wasn't sure if we would make it to our 25th anniversary, much less our 45th coming up later this year.

So in closing, we hereby formally apologize to everyone in Friona and Bovina for everything that has happened since we came here in 1962. It's been a fun run.

"My Turn" by Carol Ellis



YANCY GRAVES Y. Graves' Unit Near Mosul Iraq

An update on 2001 Bovina graduate Yancy Graves. According to a Marine Corps press release, Graves' unit, the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, recently joined coalition forces in the vicinity of Mosul, Iraq to promote stability in the region and eliminate any pockets of Iraqi resistance.

His unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. The unit sustains itself "for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces."

Yancy's mother Kathy advises that Yancy was promoted to the rank of corporal on May 1.

Service Set May 10 For Dorothy Looney

Dorothy Looney passed away May 3, 2002 in Friendswood, Texas, at the age of 77.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bovina on May 10, 2003 at 10 a.m. with Aaron Reed, pastor, officiating.

She was born November 25, 1925 in Clovis, New Mexico, to Loy Ivy Lobban and Jessie Catherine Noble.

Mrs. Looney was a long-time resident of Bovina and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Kay and Herman Hodges, Lynn and Jim Cabe, and Lea and Rich Brantley; one son, Rush Looney; sisters and brothers-in-law, Gena and D.D. Woodward and Jackie and Joe Ham; and her sister, Clydene Joiner.

Also, grandchildren, Michael Hodges, Amy Cabe Shirley, Andi Cabe, Rory Brantley and Ryan Brantley;



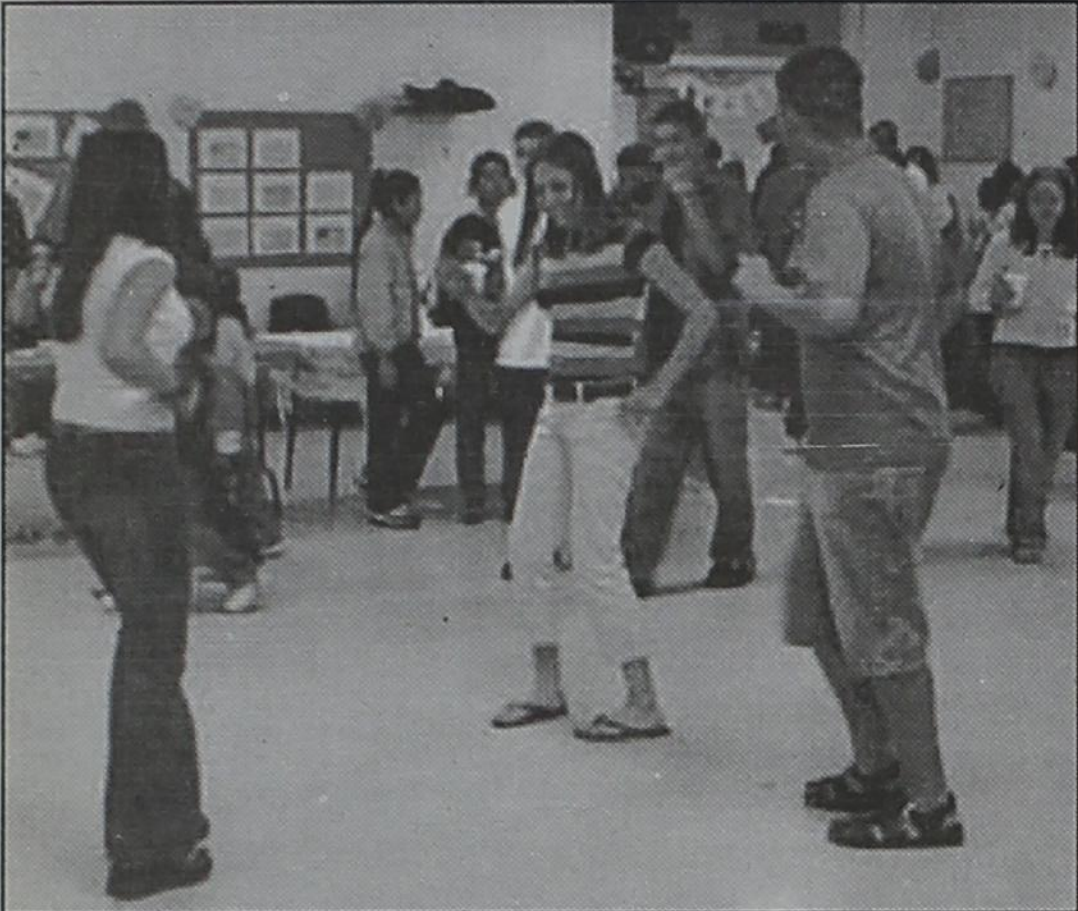
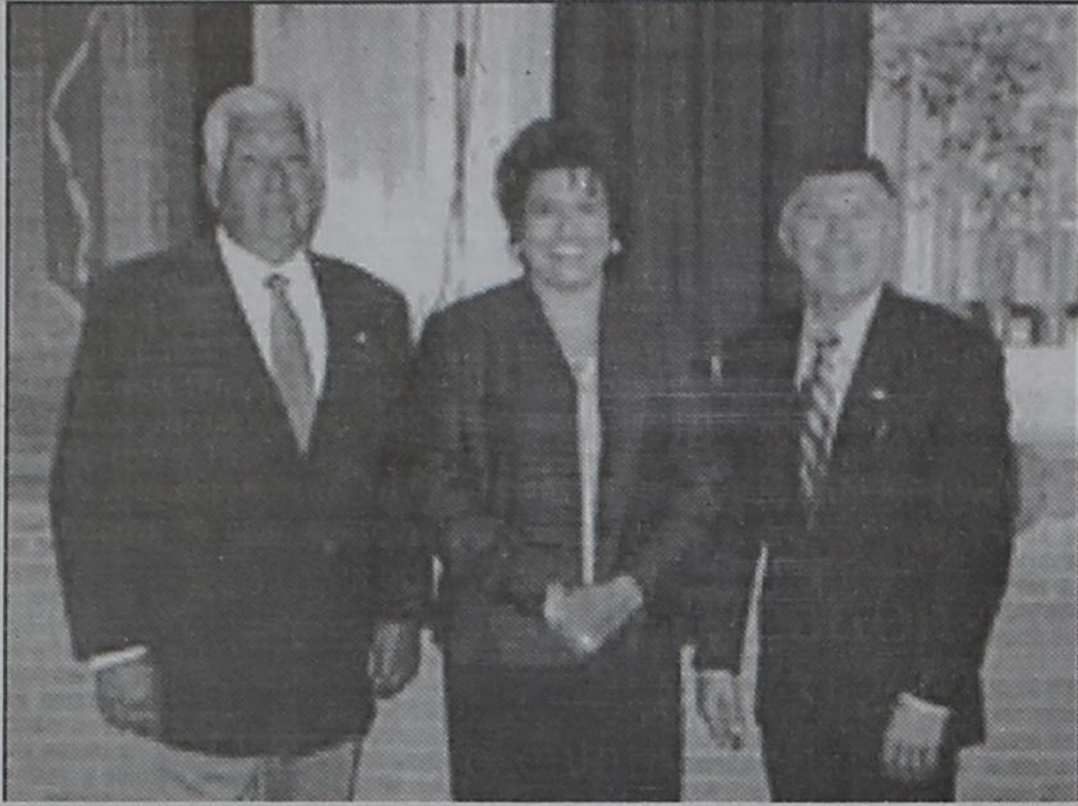
DOROTHY LOONEY

and great-grandchildren, Lexie and Carrie Marburger and Reagan and Kaylea Brantley.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, American Cancer Society, Hospice or the First Baptist Church of Bovina.



A REAL BOOT CAMP was held for Bovina high school boys last week. Representatives from the U.S. Marine Corps set up obstacle courses and the boys participated in several rigorous exercises for a first hand glimpse of life in the Marine Corp. photo by denise anderson



CINCO DE MAYO's celebration featured guest speakers in the auditorium, top, and students dancing in the cafeteria. (school photos)

NEUGEBAUER LEADS

City Supports Langston Effort

Voters in Friona, Bovina and Oklahoma Lane supported the candidacy of former Lubbock mayor David Langston in last Saturday's special election. But Randy Neugebauer, area who heavily courted the farmer vote area-wide, led the county totals, and is in the runoff June 6. Langston, who visited the area several times, led in Friona, 92-69 over Neugebauer, and 44-36 in Bovina, and also picked up Oklahoma Lane, 11-9. But Neugebauer won the other three boxes, as well as the early vote and led Parmer County, 284 to 215 for Langston. The runoff candidate led at Farwell, 64-24, Lazbuddie, 58-30, and Rhea, which gave him 20 of their 33 votes. Neugebauer also led the early totals with 28 votes, to Langston's 14. As expected, the turnout was light, with only 654 voters bothering to cast their ballots.

Special Election Results

May 3, 2003

U.S. Representative, Dist. 19, Unexpired Term

	Early	Bovina	Farwell	Friona	Lazbuddie	Oklahoma Lane	Rhea	Totals
E.L. "Ed" Hicks	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Mike Conaway	0	5	6	2	7	1	1	22
Randy Neugebauer	28	36	64	69	58	9	20	284
Stace Williams	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	6
John D. Bell	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vickie Sutton	0	4	0	2	2	1	0	9
Carl H. Iselt	1	11	8	9	13	0	5	47
Richard "Chip" Peterson	1	3	0	1	0	1	6	12
David R. Langston	14	44	24	92	30	11	0	215
Donald May	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Jamie Berryhill	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Kaye Gaddy	4	8	1	0	2	0	0	15
Julia Penelope	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Jerri Simmons-Asmussen	1	3	5	2	0	1	0	12
Richard Bartlett	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
William M. (Bill) Christian	3	9	1	0	0	1	0	14
Thomas Flournoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	52	129	110	183	118	28	33	654

Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-May 7, 1958
Alvin Farrell received burns varying from first to third degree when an irrigation motor spit flames from the carburetor while he was "priming" it with gasoline.

40 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1963
Gary Stevenson is valedictorian of 1963 Bovina High School graduating class. His four-year grade average is 95.98. Salutatorian is Carole Jean Hastings. Her average is 95.96. Third among the top students is Vivaleah Steelman, with an average of 95.6.

35 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1968
A total of 77 entries were judged here Saturday in the 1968 Bovina Appaloosa Horse Show, the sixth year the event has been staged. Equal's Equal was named the Grand Champion Stallion, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis of Levelland.

30 Yrs Ago-May 9, 1973
Parmer County is second among 33 Texas counties listed in an area served by Southwestern Public Service Company in beef production in 1972.

A Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week in Bovina was discussed at last week's meeting of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at Bovina Restaurant.

The Parmer County Riata CowBelles will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

25 Yrs Ago-May 10, 1978
The Bovina High School Fillies track team won the state meet in Austin this week. Members of the team were Laura Widner, Belinda

Shelby, Pat Shepherd, Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath and Fonda Griffin. Their coach is Joel Nelson.

20 Yrs Ago-May 11, 1983
Honor graduates for Bovina High School's Class of 1983 are Bret Whitten, with a 96.20 four-year average, and Jan Shough, with a 94.99 average.

For the eighth grade graduating class, the valedictorian is Mindy Neal, with a 93.71 average and salutatorian is Jonathan Gauntt, whose average is 93.28.

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.

15 Yrs Ago-May, 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.

10 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1993
Graduation exercises for th 1993 eighth grade class will be held Friday, May 21 at 8 p.m. in the Bovina High School Auditorium. Amber Willard has been named valedictorian and Lisa Hromas was named salutatorian. The next four high ranking class members are Nora Uriegas, Joey Rackley, John Saucedo and Lori Beauchamp.

5 Yrs Ago-May 9, 1998
A retirement celebration to honor Lawrence and Carolyn Widner of Bovina is set for Saturday, May 16 at the Holiday Inn at 2700 Mabry Drive in Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. Widner has been a science and vocational-agriculture teacher and Mrs. Widner has been an elementary reading and first grade teacher since 1975.

Rabies Clinic Set May 10

Town and Country Veterinary Clinic will be conducting the annual rabies clinic in Bovina on Saturday, May 10.

Dr. Bret Whitten will be conducting the clinic from 2-5 p.m. at the Bovina Fire Department.

Rabies vaccinations will cost \$9. You will be charged \$2.50 for city tags. Other shots will also be available.

For more information call 251-1666.

Publishers' Reception Set For May 18

A retirement reception is being planned for Sunday, May 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Old Depot building in Friona City Park, to honor Bill and Carol Ellis as they retire from publishing the Friona Star and the Bovina Blade.

Vickie Copley is taking over as the new owner of the business as of May 1, 2003.

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SCENES from the Bovina Prom with students in their formal dress and the king and queen sharing a dance. (school photos)

Dear Christian Friends,
In James 5:15 of the Bible it says "And their prayers offered in faith will heal the sick and the Lord will make them well."

Thank you so much for standing in the gap for us during Jordan's accident. We know it was your fervent prayers that protected him from Satan's attack on our family and impeded God's healing hand over him. We would also like to thank the Bovina EMS and Fire Department for their dedication and servanthood.

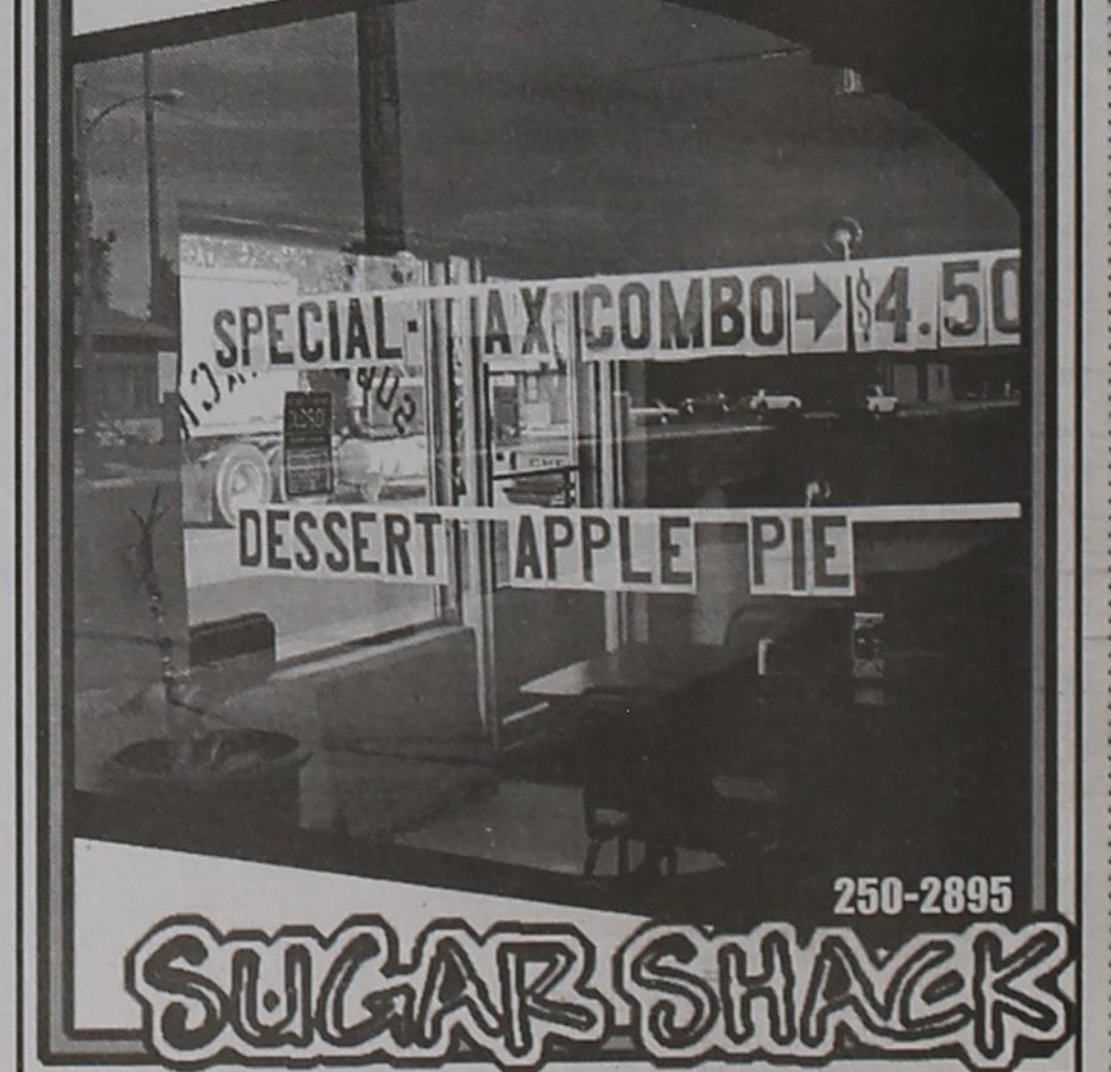
In Hebrews 4:16 it says "Let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God, there we will receive mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it." Jordan is a walking testimony of that. He is doing great and is back at school and work with no complications. Praise the Lord!

May God richly Bless you as you have blessed us,
Jordan, Jay Be, and Jana Barrett
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Around Town

Local special olympians on TV Sunday
Fox 14 (local channel 5) will air the Special Olympics spring games on Sunday May 14 at 12 noon. The games were taped on May 3 and many local special olympics kids participated.

Fellowship of Christian Women May 13
The newly organized Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. A special presentation, "Mary, Mother of Jesus," will be given by Val Davis and Gayle Ward of Dimmitt. Refreshments will be served following the presentation. All ladies are invited to attend.

Bovina All-Sports banquet May 13
The Bovina Mustangs/Fillies athletic banquet will be held Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 each and available at the high school office.

Hub Cowboy Fellowship May 20
The monthly worship service of the Hub Cowboy Fellowship will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 20 at the Hub Community Center. Speaker will be Jerry Killingsworth and music will be by Jim and Rhonda Murphree. Everyone is invited to this non-denominational gathering for the whole family.

Men's community breakfast May 21
The monthly men's community breakfast will be held Wednesday, May 21, from 7-8 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. All men of the community are invited to attend.

Methodist Bible School May 27-30
Vacation Bible School at Friona's Methodist Church will be held May 27-30 from 9-11:45 a.m. The theme is "God's Greatest Gifts." For info call the church at 250-3045.

Soccer Camp Jun 16-20
A Hereford Youth Soccer 5-day camp will be held Jun 16-20 at 15th St. & Avenue I in Hereford. Cost of the camp, depending on age, will include a free soccer ball and T-shirt. For info or a registration package contact Shana Fleming at 265-3207.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....J.D. and Bertha Kelley of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 18 at the Pleasant Hill Community Center. The celebration will be hosted by their children, Diane and Greg Loran of Lubbock, Dwayne and Lori Kelley of Rowlett, Elaine and Randy Cain of Pleasant Hill and Beth and Robert Thornton of Pleasant Hill. The couple married on May 24, 1953 in Bovina. They have four children and nine grandchildren. Everyone is welcome to join the anniversary celebration. No gifts, please.

'Texas Legacies' Replaces 'Texas' Musical Drama

Now in its 38 season of presenting Texas Culture through its internationally acclaimed productions in the beautiful Pioneer Amphitheatre, the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation (TPHF) is embarking on a bold and innovative new theatrical journey. The nation's newest and most aggressive outdoor epic drama will soon take the stage in the Texas Panhandle.

The Foundation will present Texas Legacies, with a world premier in June of 2003. The Adventure of a Lifetime will be the first chapter to be told in epic proportions against the awe-inspiring backdrop of the scenic Palo Duro Canyon.

"Utilizing the Pioneer Amphitheatre in a variety of new ways and for a greater number of people is important to us," says TPHF President Blaine Bertrand. One example is the new Wednesday evening production of My Cowboy's Gift, by Andy Wilkinson scheduled this summer. This new addition to

the theatre will make its Panhandle debut Wednesday, June 11th.

For tickets or information on either production in the Pioneer Amphitheatre, or for information regarding the touring group, Texas Express, call 1-877-587TEXAS or visit the web at www.epictexas.com. Texas Legacies is sponsored in part by Southwest Airlines, American Quarter Horse Association, Xcel Energies, West Texas A & M University, as well as many other fine contributors.

Courthouse Notes

April 16-23, 2003
Cemetery Deed-City of Friona-Herman/Weltha L. Nibert, L7-8 B461, Friona Cemetery.
Cemetery Deed-City of Friona-Vallie Carmichael, L8, B567, Friona Cemetery.
Cemetery Deed-City of Farwell, Mandy Mae Kirkpatrick, Jerry Stover, L2 B102 Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

Warranty Deed-Baudelio Vela/Gregoria Vela, Jose Guadalupe Rivera, NW/2 L4 B88, Bovina.

Warranty Deed-Cindy Bessire/Todd Bessire, Deborah Kettner/Kelly Kettner/Deborah Kettner/Kelly Kettner, N100 ac. and S40

ac., S17 T14S R3E.
Deed of Trust-Jose Guadalupe Rivera, Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, NW/2 L4 B88 Bovina.
Deed of Trust-Deborah Kettner/Kelly Kettner, Great Plains Ag Credit FLCA, N100 ac. and S40 ac. S17 T14S R3E.
Deed of Trust-Melissa Randolph/Thomas J. Randolph, Mcafee Mortgage & Investment, NE/4 S27 T1N R4E.
Deed of Trust-Grain Suppliers Company, Metropolitan Life Insurance, 4 TR S11, 1TR S14 3S R3E.
Release Deeds of Trust, United States of America, Cindy/Todd L. Bessire, Vol. 113 PG 673.

An Open Letter to America's Teachers During Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6, 2003

To America's Teachers:

Thank you.

Thank you for your dedication. Thank you for your hard work. Thank you for your service. Thank you for choosing this noble profession.

Thank you for being a hero to both young and old. Thank you for being a best friend. Thank you for your love.

Thank you for believing in the bright hope of every child. Thank you for setting high standards. Thank you for believing every child can learn if given the chance.

Thank you for inspiring the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you for your commitment. Thank you for staying after school and providing extra help. Thank you for doing whatever it takes to make sure no child is left behind.

As you go about your work this day and every day, know that you have the admiration, appreciation and respect of the President of the United States and all of the American people.

Sincerely,

Rod Paige
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1-John Deere 843, 8 Row-30' Corn Header, Low Profile
1-Big 12, 600 Bu. Grain Cart, Hyd. Auger
1-24' Pickup Reel
1-20' Corn Kicker Unit

TRUCKS, GRAIN TRAILER, PICKUPS —
1-1982 Kenworth T.A. Truck Tractor, Day Cab, 300 Cummins, 7 Spd. AC
1-1969 Ford F-600 T.A. Grain Truck V-8 Engine, 4 Spd.-2 Spd. 22' All Metal Bed, Hoist, 900-20 Rubber, Shur Loc Roll Over Tap
1-Myl-T Hand 12V Grain Fill Auger
1-1969 Chev. C60 T.A. Grain Truck, 427 Eng., 5 Spd.-2 Spd., 22' Bed, Hoist, Tip Topp (Running When Parked)
1-1975 Trailmobile 40' Double Hopper All Steel T.A. Grain Trailer, Roll Over Tap, 24.5 Rubber
1-2000 GMC 7700 Ton 4x4 P.U., Ext. Cab, V-8, AT, AC (Loaded)
1-1982 Chev. 1/2 Ton Pickup, V-8 Eng., A/T, L.W.B., 24V System (Needs Rear End Work)
1-Big 12 Grain Trailer 24' Steel Sides

EQUIPMENT —
1-Crustbuster 30', 3-pt. Grain Drill, G.W., 10' Spaced, Press Wheels (Silver Box)
1-John Deere 7100, 8 Row-30' 3-pt. Max Emerge Planter, Plateless, Double Boxes, Markers
1-Crustbuster 30' Hyd. Fold Double Offset Disk, 22" Discs
1-Roll-A-Cone 9 Shank D.S.B. 3-pt. Inner Row Ripper W/7 Diker Units, 4x7 Front Bar, 4x4 Behind
1-Roll-A-Cone 30', 3-pt. A.A. Fert. Rig, G.W., Flow Divider
1-Rhino 1540, 10' 3-pt. Hyd. Blade
1-Hamby 30' Triple Square Bar 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow W/Nozzle Harrows
12-John Deere 71' Flex Planter Units, 2x1", Tall Cans, D.D.
1-Roll-A-Cone 21' D.S.B. 3-pt. Tool Camer, W/12' Bed Roller, G.W., 2x' Bar Behind
1-Roll-A-Cone 8 Row-30' D.S.B. 3-pt. Hyd. Rod Weeder Rig, L.T.M., G.W.
1-John Deere 400, 8 Row 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
1-John Deere 930, 10' Cornhead Land Floar
1-Liliston 6 Row, 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator, Small Bar
1-Roll-A-Cone 8 Row-30' 3-pt. D.S.B. Water Farrow Rig
1-7 Row-40' 3-pt. Lister, Markers, G.W., Stabilizers
1-Big On 9 Shank 3-pt. Ripper, G.W.
1-Servis 14' D.T. Shredder 1-3-pt. Hyd. Lift Boom
1-Servis 2 Row D.T. Shredder
1-Graham Hoome 14', 3-pt. Chisel Plow, Levers
1-Big 12, 6 Bottom Plow Facker
1-Big 12, 21' D.T. Cultipacker 1-Big 12, 14' D.T. Cultipacker
1-Eversman 6' D.T. V-Ditcher 1-3-pt. V-Ditcher
1-Stevens 20' Front Mount Weed Wiper

HAY, SHEDS, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —
185-Red Top Cane Big Round Bales (Baled 2002) Good
2-15x40' Open Front Livestock Sheds
1-W.S.A. B.P. 16' Stock Trailer F.M.T.
1-Flying L 16' T.A. Stock Trailer
100-3x16' Wire Mesh Panels
1-Powder River XL Cattle Squeeze Chute W/New Scissor Head Gate
1-Turner Cattle Squeeze Chute
1-Big Valley Cattle Tub & Snake W/Cat Walk
1-20' Cattle Self Feeder On Skids
1-Welmore Portable Grinder/Mixer (Slight Rust Damage)
2-3-pt. Bale Movers 2-Gallager Fence Chargers
1-Servis 3-pt. P.T.O. Post Hole Digger, 9' Auger
1-8' Round Stock Water Trough
1-12' Round Stock Water Trough
1-2x10' Stock Water Trough 1-Lot Cross Ties
1-Lg. Lot Electric Fence Posts, Wire, Insulators
1-Servis 3-pt. P.T.O. Post Hole Digger, 9' Auger
1-Lot Corner Posts 1-Hang On Horse Feeder
1-Lot Wooden Sheep Troughs
1-Kneblich Flexible Shaft Shear/Clipper (Electric)
1-Sets 5 S.M. Sheep Holding Racks
1-Lot Sheep Equipment, Misc. Items, Bottle Racks, Tubs, Barrels, Troughs, Heat Lamps
1-E-2 Wire Roller 8 H.P. B/S Engine
1-AL 4x12' Grain Auger
1-20 Gal. 12V Sprayer 1-Evaporator Cooler
1-SM B.P. S/A Round Bale Mover
1-Lot 2" 4' Construction Pipe 1-Lot Scrap Iron

SPRAY EQUIPMENT, TRAILERS, TANKS —
1-Wylie 3-pt. 60' Double Fold Spray Rig 300 Gal. Poly Tank SXS Super Mkr. 15' Spacing Raven Mon. 2 Yrs. Old, Nice
1-Clark 500 Gal. Stainless 2 Wheel Spray Rig, 8 Row Boom
2-Wylie 250 Gal. Poly Tanks Bely M. Brackets, Ace Pump
1-Honda 5.5 H.P. Gas Engine W/2' Monarch Metal Pump, Hose N/Ext.
1-SM 16' T.A. B.P. Utility Trailer
1-Red Ewald 5,000 Gal. FIG Sing. Axle Water Trailer, Pop Up
1-1,000 Gal. Propane Tank
2-500 Gal. Overhead Diesel Tanks, No Stands
1-500 Gal. 4 Wheel Water Trailer
1-140 Gal. Diesel Tank On 2 Wheel Pickup Bed Trailer W/GPI 12V Pump

IRRIGATION —
1-Chrysler 413 In. Engines (Parts)
60-Jts. 7/20' Gated Pipe, 40' 2-4 Wheel Pipe Trailers
8-Used 11-24-5 Spinnaker Tires (Galv.)
1-Lot 7' In. Frings, Ts, Ls, Plugs
9-7/12" In. Hydrants 20-Jts. 8" Column Pipe
1-Lot 6' Center Pivot Galv. Pipe
1-Lot Drive Shafts 1-Lot Alum. 2" & 1 1/2" Tubes

TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS —
1-Set 18 4x38 Snap On Duals
1-Set 16 9x34 Snap On Duals
2-John Deere 14L16 Tires & Wheels
6-Fiber Glass Planter Boxes 2-20' Rail Road Iron Drags
1-Lot Water Farrow Drags
3-Noble Gandy Boxes 6-Orchard Shanks, 2x2"

NON CLASSIFIED —
1-4x7 Single Axle Tit Bed Lawn Mower Trailer
1-Aluminum 30' Ext. Ladder 1-Lot 55 Gal. Barrels

SHOP EQUIPMENT —
1-Power Kraft 180 Amp Electric Welder
1-Harris Cutting Torch W/Gauges
4-Metal Parts Lockers
1-2 H.P. Elect. 20 Gal. Air Compressor
1-SM H.P. Elect. Wheel Sander
1-Lot Hand Tools, Chans, Hyd. Jacks, Hammers, Saws, Shovels, Pipe Cutters, Threaders, Small L.P.G. Bottles, Grease Guns, Bolts, Nuts, Battery Cables, Alternators, Oils, Pumps, Electric Saw, Impact Wrench, Filers, Drills, Snovels, Sickle Section Tool, Tires, Wheels, Bolt Cutter

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

Being Grateful For Moms!

Mother's are special. I know my mother is and I am sure you feel the same. Oh sure, she has griped at me and I've disappointed her more than once. But that is what makes a mother special. They may yell and get it out of their system or not even talk to you for a while. Sooner or later the mother thing kicks back in. They just can't help it.

For example, Right now, out in California, a son by the name of Scott Peterson is charged with murdering his wife and their unborn son. It is a pretty gruesome murder case.

Scott is in jail and the evidence is pretty strong against him. And yet his mother appears on national TV and declares her son innocent. Time and again we see mothers of vicious criminals, death row inmates, proclaim that their sons or daughters were such good children and didn't really mean to ever hurt anybody. Even though the evidence to the contrary is substantial.

That's what mothers do. They stick by. They overlook. They protect. They take up for. They encourage. They advise. They cheer. And they cry.

Mothers who lose children are forever heartbroken. Yet most manage to move forward and heal, sometimes very slowly, and live their lives with memories only a mother can understand. Children sometimes lose their mothers. Not always to death, but to drugs or alcohol or prison. Yes there are a few mean mothers in the population. Yet we hear stories of children who cry to be with a mother who may have beaten them every day and starved them half to death.

The bond is really never broken between mother and child. Even in cases of adoption, the bond is always there. That's why birth mothers seek their children years later, or an adopted child/adult sets about finding "their real mother." The need is ever present, often suppressed, but never forgotten.

Mothers in prison long for their children and vice versa. Yes I know that if they had been responsible in the first place they wouldn't be in prison. That's not the point. A mother's love transcends all kinds of sins and prison bars. As it should and was meant to be.

Mother's Day is Sunday May 11. On May 29 my mother will celebrate her 84th birthday. She is still active and sharp and healthy. My sisters and

brother and I have been blessed. Mother has been here all our lives.

Mother's baby daughter, my sister Kathye, died at age 51 from cancer in 2001. Mother grieves yet, although to an outsider it would be hard to tell. Mothers are good at covering up and moving on.

I have a lot of things to be grateful for in my life. And some things I had just as soon forget. I haven't always shown gratitude at the right time to the right people.

I haven't been a perfect son or a perfect anything. There has been only one constant in my often roller coaster life.

My mother has always been my mother. And for that I am truly grateful.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of May 11-17, 2003.

May 13 Carolyn Langan, B. J. Marshall

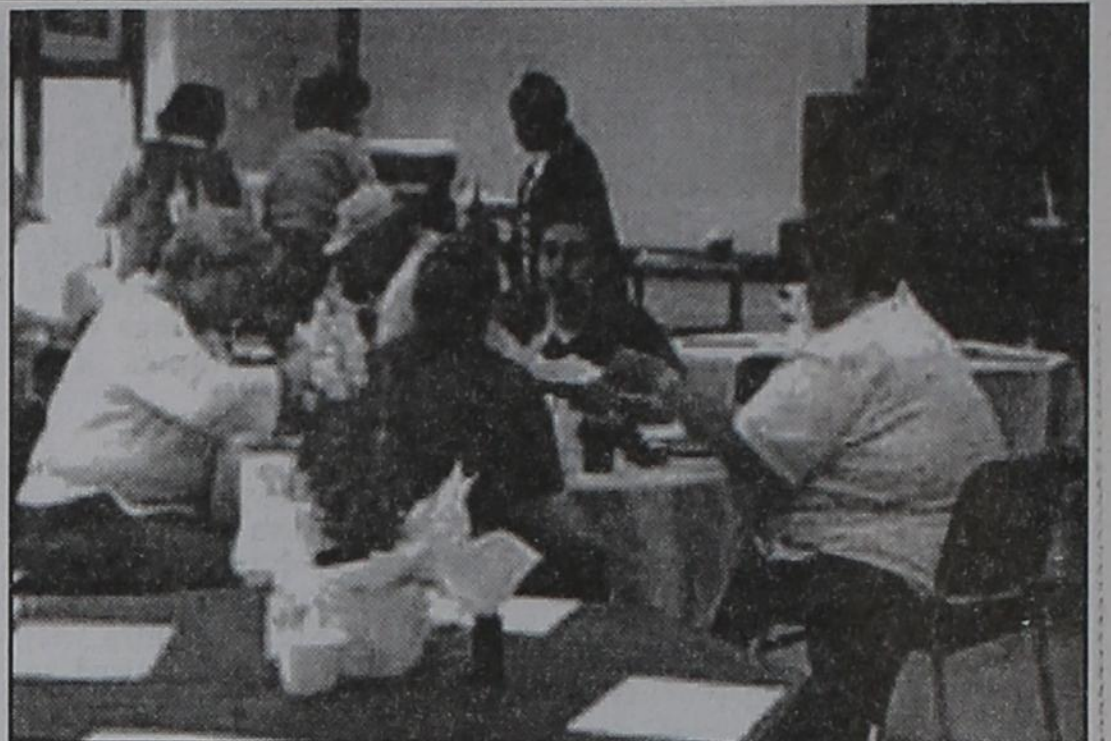
May 14 Billy Johnson, Robert Read

May 15 Linda (Kelly) Thomas

May 16 Beverly Robison, Barbarette Sikes, Savanna Barksdale

May 17 Steve Thomas

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523. If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.



FOOD & FUN were on the agenda at Bovina High School this week. Top, teachers enjoy their Teacher Appreciation lunch. Below, students line up for refreshments during the Cinco de Mayo celebration in the school cafeteria. (school photos)

Outstanding WTAMU Student, Faculty Awards Are Presented

The College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M University recognized outstanding students and faculty during its seventh annual honor banquet on Saturday, April 12. Scholarship recipients were also recognized.

Outstanding students in the University's Department of Sports and Exercise Sciences included Calissa McKinney, a senior sports and exercise sciences major from Amarillo, all level PE; Eric Hall, a junior sports and exercise sciences major from Canadian, athletic training; and Rick Leach, a senior sports and exercise sciences major from Odessa, sports and exercise sciences.

Lucas DeLeon of Bovina a freshman sports and exercise sciences major, received the Division of Education Scholarship, Elva Mae Deer Memorial Scholarship.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 2003, to March 31, 2003, inclusive:

Table with financial data for various funds: Jury Fund, General Fund, Farm to Market Fund, Right of Way Fund, Parmer County Forfeiture Fund, Permanent Improvement Fund, Revenue Fund, Juvenile Probation Fund, County Attorney - Check Collection Fund, District Check Collection - 287th Fund, District Attorney Forfeiture Fund, County Attorney Forfeiture Fund, Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund, Lateral Fund, Recapitulation, List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand, Certificate of Deposit, Investments.

Clinic Set May 19

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on May 19.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Immunization Clinics Set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines protecting against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May throughout several Panhandle communities.

The vaccinations will be administered at 616 Euclid in Friona, Friday, May 16, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, May 12, from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

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1 - 1990 John Deere 8960 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, QR, 3 Hyd, 18.4X42 Rubber, Duals, Fenders
1 - 1993 John Deere 4960 MFWD Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, PS, 3 Hyd, QH, 18.4X46 Dual Rear Rubber, 14.9X30 Front, Wts
1 - 1990 John Deere 4555 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, QR, 3 Hyd, QH, 18.4X42 Rubber, 14.9X30 Front
1 - 1987 John Deere 4650 MFWD Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, PS, 3 Hyd, QH, 18.4X42 Dual Rear Rubber, 14.9X30 Front
1 - 1985 John Deere 8650 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, QR, 3 Hyd, 3 PT, 20.8X38 Rubber, Duals
1 - 1985 John Deere 4450 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, PS, Dual Remotes, QH, 18.4X38 Rubber w/ JD 158 Loader
1 - 1962 John Deere 4010 LPG Tractor - Salvage
1 - 1972 Chevrolet C-50 SA Grain Truck, 4 SP, 2 SP, Radio, Htr, V-8, 16' King Metal Bed with Twin Cylinder Hoist, 9-00X20 Rubber
1 - 1991 Ford 150 Pickup, XLT, LWB, Radio, Htr, A/T, V-8
1 - 1983 GMC 4X4 3500 LWB Pickup, Radio, Heater, 4 SP, V-8
1 - 1992 Ford 150 Pickup, 4X4, LWB, Radio, Htr, 4 SP
1 - 1993 Ford 150 Pickup, LWB, Radio, Htr, AT
1 - Malsam Terracer Model HS91, Hydraulic Controlled, 32" Belt, Good
1 - John Deere 685 60' Sweep Plow, Spring Shank, Walking Axle Good

TRUCKS

- 1 - S&S TSB Toolbar w/GW
3 - Rail Road Irons
1 - Hamby 14' SSB Toolbar w/2 1/4" bar behind
1 - IHC 4-Row Buster Planter
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1 - SM Cultipacker, 16'
1 - John Deere 4-Bottom Disk Breaking Plow
1 - Roll A Conc 30' TSB Runout Rig, GW, Coulters
1 - John Deere 7100 Maximerge Planter w/markers
1 - John Deere DRA 20-8 Drill CC
1 - Ratzloff 70' Harrow CC
9 - Roll A Conc 6' Treaders
1 - Big Ox 13 Shank Ripper Plow, GW

EQUIPMENT

- 1 - John Deere 650 32' Tandem Disc Nice 22" Disc
1 - John Deere 1418 Shredder DT, CC
1 - John Deere 1650 60' Spring Loaded Sweep Plow w/Walking Beam Axles
1 - Krause 3850 Chisel/Sweep Plow, 45' Walking Axles
1 - B&H 8-Row 40" HD Cultivator, NN, used 2 years, Nice
2 - Crusbuster 3200 TS41X12 Hoe Drills
1 - Crusbuster 3200 39X10 Hoe Drill
1 - Sunflower 7X6' Blade Plow w/ Treaders
1 - Big Ox 13 Shank Ripper Plow DT w/choppers
1 - International 165 6-Btm Breaking Plow
1 - John Deere 520 21' Wheat Drill, 7" Spacing
1 - John Deere 360 28' Dbl Offset Swinger Disc
1 - Krause 5820 24' Offset Disc, 22" Discs
1 - John Deere 21' 400 Rotary Hoe
1 - New Holland 271 Square Bailer w/ engine
1 - Bigham Bros. 21' DSB 6-Row Rodweeder, GW
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This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of II Kings intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

The Shunammite's Son

... SHE ASKS HER ELDERLY HUSBAND TO BUILD A ROOM FOR THE PROPHET IN A LITTLE ALCOVE ON THE GARDEN WALL SO HE CAN REST PROPERLY ON HIS TRAVELS THROUGH THE LAND...

... UNDER HER DIRECTIONS, A SMALL ROOM IS SOON CONSTRUCTED BY THE SERVANTS OF HER WEALTHY HUSBAND.

WE SHALL PUT A BED IN IT, AND A STOOL, AND A CANDLESTICK, AND TABLE!

AND WHEN NEXT ELISHA STOPS BY FOR FOOD, HE IS SHOWN THE ROOM THAT IS HIS WHENEVER HE COMES TO SHUNEM...

THE PROPHET IS IMMENSELY PLEASED WITH THE WOMAN'S KINDNESS AND, AS HIS FOLLOWER AND ATTENDANT, GEHAZI, PREPARES A MEAL, ELISHA PONDERES ON HOW HE MIGHT REPAY THIS THOUGHTFUL LADY FOR HER GOOD DEEDS...

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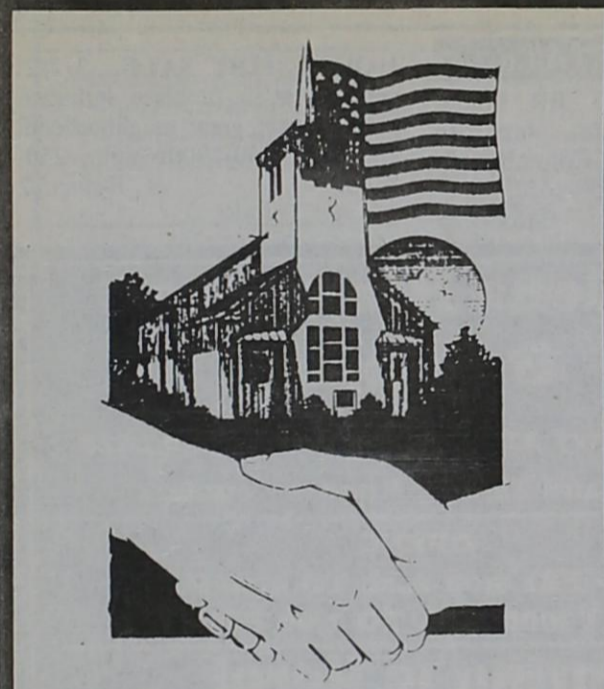
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