

sixth and seventh grade band, and the varsity band Wednesday, May 15, at 9 will perform in the Abernathy Auditorium starting at 4:30 p.m. (5th grade) and ending come early to get a good at 5:45 p.m. with the varsity seat. band.

a.m. for the community of Bovina. The concert is free so

The May 15 concert will Inde several more pieces, BHS Seniors: Every group will perform include several more pieces, some old time rock and roll, If you can not make it to and a selection featuring four the Abernathy Contest, all soloist and Mrs. Tina Sides

re-elected with 163 votes, and Izzy Carrasco was elected with 97 votes. Other totals were Josefina Alonzo-Coffey with 87 and Vince Terrones with 57 votes.

\$5 Million Grain Facility A groundbreaking was commodities if needed. The one are just one way to

a march and a concert piece, than will performed in followed by a sight-reading Abernathy. The groups will piece. Everyone is welcome perform some patriotic songs, to attend.

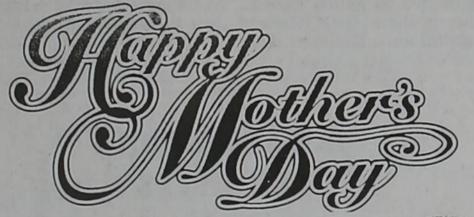
these groups will perform at accompanying on piano.

Bring Mother To Lunch On Mother's Day-May 12

The Bovina Lion's Club will host their annual fried chicken Mother's Day lunch on Sunday, May 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Cost is \$7 adults and \$4 for children under 12 years. Carryout will be available at no extra charge.

The tasty home-cooked menu will include fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, rolls, ice cream and a drink. Bring Mom and the whole family for a great Mother's Day meal.



IN HONOR of Mother's Day coming up this Sunday, let's some famous people down Turn take a look at the mothers of GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOTHER: "The next time I catch you throwing money across the Potomac, you can kiss your allowance good-bye!" MICHELANGELO'S MOTHER:



"Can't you just paint on walls like other children, Mikie? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?

MONA LISA'S MOTHER: "After all that money your father and I spent on braces, that's the biggest smile you can give us?

ALBERT EINSTEIN'S MOTHER: "But, Al, it's your senior picture. Can't you do something about that hair? Styling gel, mousse, something ...?

BABE RUTH'S MOTHER: "Babe, how many times do I have to tell you to quit playing ball in the house! That's the third broken window this week!"

PAUL REVERE'S MOTHER: "I don't care where you think you have to go, young man. Midnight is past your curfew!"

SUPERMAN'S MOTHER: "Clark, your father and I have decided you can have your own phone line, if you'll quit spending so much time in all those phone booths."

JONAH'S MOTHER: "That's a nice story. Now tell me

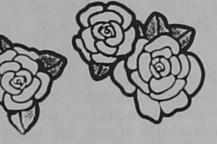
where you've really been for the last forty years." GOLDILOCKS' MOTHER: "I've got a bill here for a busted chair from the Bear family. You know anything about this, Goldie?" THOMAS EDISON'S MOTHER: "Of course I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb. Now turn the darn thing off and get to bed!" ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S MOTHER: "Again with the stovepipe hat? Can't you just wear a baseball cap like the other kids?" NAPOLEON'S MOTHER: "All right, if you aren't hiding your report card inside your jacket, take you hand out of there and show me." TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S MOTHER: "I wish you'd stop tiptoeing around with that big stick, Ted. You're scaring your little sister.' MARY'S MOTHER: "I'm not upset that your lamb followed you to school, but I would like to know how he got a better grade than you." COLUMBUS' MOTHER: "I don't care what you've discovered, you still could have written or called or something. BATMAN'S MOTHER: "It's a nice car, Bruce, but do you realize how much the insurance on that thing is going to cost?" CUSTER'S MOTHER: "George, somebody's going to get hurt if you don't quit playing cowboys and Indians with those kids. They play too rough! "

We Need **Your Forms**

At this week's press time, the following 2002 Bovina High School seniors have not turned in their senior forms for inclusion in the Bovina Blade graduation issue.

We will publish the special graduation section next week. Seniors need to bring a completed form and a first grade picture, if available, to the high school office by the end of school Tuesday, May 14, in order to be included. (The first grade pictures will be returned to the school.)

If forms are not received, only the student's senior class picture, with no biographical information, will be included. Forms are needed from: Jose Amaya Alejandro Antillon Andrew Carrasco Samuel Espinoza John Guzman Miguel Melendez Jeremy Ortiz **Rosario** Perez Yesika Ramirez Diego Ruiz Silvino Silva Travis Stanberry Mitchel Vela Noemi Viernes Miguel Zapata



neld luesday for the construction of a \$5 million shuttle train receiving facility adjacent to West Friona Grain southwest of Friona.

Grading work has already begun. The two elevators planned for the site will be 140 feet tall and 42 feet in diameter. Tracks will be built to accomodate 110-car shuttle trains. Officials said when the operation is complete, 150 trucks per day will haul grain from the plant.

The project is a feed grain partnership between Commodity Specialists Company (CSC) and the Harvest States division of CHS Cooperatives, both headquartered in Minnesota.

CSC, which owns West Friona Grain, is an international agri-products trading and marketing business and has been a leader in domestic feed ingredients for more than 50 years. The company specializes in soybean, cottonseed, feedgrain, wheat and brewer's products.

Harvest States represents the grain and foods business of CHS Cooperatives, a producer-to-consumer

cooperative system owned by farmers, ranchers and their local co-ops from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Nortwest and from the Canadian border to Texas. This fully integrated agricultural foods cooperative provides a wide variety of products and services ranging from grain marketing to food processing.

The Friona facility, situated on a 131-acre site, is designed to primarily handle yellow corn, but its six bins and two interstices will be hoppered to accomodate other



building project should be integrate the farm-to-table

880,000 bushels--about two facility.

Harvest States Grain Group crushing facility in Minnesota. Senior Vice President said, "In today's increasingly compet- tional suppliers for the Friona itive agricultural climate it is critical to move grain from the producer to the consumer in the most efficient way possible. Facilities like this

completed by year-end 2002. system for maximum benefit With a storage capacity of to both buyers and sellers."

Todd & Sargent, headshuttle trains worth of grain-- quartered in Ames, Iowa, will annual volume is estimated serve as design/build general at 25 million bushels. The contractor for the project. Burlington Northern Santa Fe They have served as general railroad will service the contractor for Harvest States flour mills in Pennsylvania Rick Browne, Grain Sup- and Wisconsin and currently pliers Board Chairman and are constructing a soybean

Subcontractors and addiproject are now under review. A West Friona Grain official said the new operation will employ about six people.

Hospital Week To **Be Observed**

National Hospital Week but these are only elements was launched in 1921. Today the event is celebrated in cities and towns in all 50 states, and is the nation's largest healthcare event.

In 2002, National Hospital Week is celebrated the week of May 12-18. Officials have selected the theme "Where Miracles Happen Every Day" to represent the national celebration at hospitals all over the country.

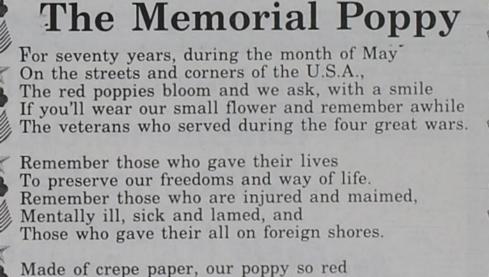
Bill Neely, administrator of Parmer County Community Hospital, said "We are privileged to be witnesses to the miracle of Health and the miracle of life."

"Healthcare is centered on knowledge and technology,

in the truly remarkable happenings that take place inside the walls of hospitals each and every day. We are proud of the knowledgeable, talented people who help make miracles possible."

Local activities planned in conjunction with National Hospital Week include:

On Thursday, May 16, hospital employees will be feated to a subway sandwich luncheon and on Friday, May 17, they will enjoy a sundae bar. The Hospital Auxiliary group usually surprises the staff with assorted snack foods during the week.



Reminds us of sites where our servicemen bled.

IT WAS A PIG ROAST, and a goat roast and a brisket roast too as local residents enjoyed the feast prepared by Jan Thieman's homemaking class. Jan says thanks to all who assisted with preparations and to those who came to feast.

But serves us, too in a useful role, As therapy for veterans-one of our goals, It helps us to help them in several ways.

As physical therapy to exercise hands, For troubled minds, the work is just grand; Financially, too, it gives them a lift, For many a veteran has need for much thrift. Our poppies bring sunshine into their days.

This poppy, our flower, of which we are so proud, A beautiful blossom-stands out in a crowd. Whether gathered in bunches or standing alone, We happily acknowledge it "our very own", And offer to share it each May with all others.

We ask for donations, both small and great, To help our program to rehabilitate Those veterans in need of what we can give. Things that make like a bit easier to live And know the good feeling of aiding our veterans.

Contributed by National Poppy Chairman Opal Stokes.

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... from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-May 8, 1957

Voters took the major step toward a paving program for Bovina Thursday as 94 of the 153 marked their ballots "for" the issuance of \$30,000 in street improvement bonds.

Neil Smith, in his fourth trip to the state track meet in Austin, tied for first place in the pole vault event last weekend. A vault of 12 feet earned him the tie for first place.

concert will be presented Thursday in Bovina School Auditorium at 8 p.m. The concert will feature Bovina High School Mustang Band and the beginners' band, composed of fifth and sixth grade students.

40 Yrs Ago-May 9, 1962 Mrs. Lady Armstrong's annual cake and coffee benefit Saturday at Gaines Hardware Co. netted \$110 for the Cancer Fund. Prior to this year, the fund has been donated to the March of Dimes.

A record-breaking 439 voters cast ballots in the **Democratic Primary Election** in Bovina Saturday. The local races were given most of the credit for attracting more voters than usual to the polls.

Burglars made another of their periodic attacks on Bovina Friday night. Marie's Used Values, on Main Street, was the only business reported broken into. Two flashlights were stolen in the break-in there.

Bonhams Have Baby Daughter

Several members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will attend the annual Panhandle Firemen's Convention Saturday at Boys Ranch. Bovina teams will participate in the pumper truck race and in water polo competition.

35 Yrs Ago-May 10, 1967

Truck Lusk was promoted to boys basketball coach of Bovina High School at a The annual spring band meeting of the school board Monday night. Lusk, who was previously junior high coach, will take over his new duties at the beginning of the new school year.

> Bids for Bovina's proposed street paving program, with as many as six expected to be submitted, will be opened at a special meeting of the city council tomorrow at 2 p.m. at First State Bank.

30 Yrs Ago-May 10,1972

Bovina Junior High Band brought home two excellent ratings in sight reading from Floydada Saturday according to Bryant Harris, band director.

Bill Venable's children and grandchildren were in Bovina Monday, May 1, to help him celebrate his 83rd birthday.

Jackie Adams and Ben McCain came away from the State University Interscholastic League literary contests with second place to their credit.

25 Yrs Ago-May 11, 1977 Starting with some hail around 9:45 p.m. on Saturday and then a deluge on Monday afternoon, Bovina had received a total fall of 2.1 inches of rain up to 5 p.m. Monday.

a pair of races by literally inches, and by that same margin had their state championship hopes dashed for the second straight year.

20 Yrs Ago-May 5, 1982 Tommy Williams received

more votes in the commissioner's election but a recount has been requested in the race.

Don Cumpton will be speaker for the High School Athletic Banquet set for May 14.

A pickup was stolen this week belonging to Robert Read. It was sitting in front of the Bovina Restaurant.

Doris Grissom, daughter of Charles and Anne Corn, was recognized at Amarillo College at the Honors Convocation on April 27 for having achieved a four-point average during the 1981 academic year. She was also honored for having been selected as outstanding student in her field.

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15 Yrs Ago-May 13, 1987 A Santa Fe freight train struck a truck loaded with boxed beef at the crossing leading to the Excel Packing Plant Monday afternoon. The impact also caused three freight cars on the train to

Mailbox Bomber Effects Bovina Postal Delivery

man driving across country inconvenience and we want to putting pipe bombs in rural thank all our customers for mailboxes never got closer their patience and than Amarillo, the scare had understanding. a brief effect on Bovina's postal patrons.

Edward Alonzo recently won a second place trophy at the West Texas invitational Karate Championship held at the Civic Center at the Lubbock Holiday Inn.

derail.

A group of ladies at the Senior Citizen's Center presented a quilt they made t o Larry Mitchell of the Bovina Ambulance crew. The quilt will be raffled during the July Fourth activities and proceeds will go to the

ambulance fund.

10 Yrs Ago-May 9,1992

The entomology team from Bovina High School placed first in the Littlefield district contests. The team also placed third in area and seventh in state competition. Team members are Kody Wilson, Jimmy Bonham, Andy Espinoza and Tobyn Dyer.

Cain Neal and Corey Kirkpatrick qualified for the state meet at last weekend's regional meet.









MORE PIG ROASTERS...A capacity crowd showed up at the annual pig roast in the school cafeteria. Top, Middle School principal Matt Branstine and son Nick look over the pig selections. Below, Jarrod Sowder and Jessie Stone wield the knives and tongs as they dish up the meat. ron carr photos LINDSEY Mr. and M. of Bovina Hurst, Tex coming ma Pruitt and vows on Ju Sch To I

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Richard and Anita Bonham are the parents of a baby girl born April 23, 2002 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

Makenze Presley weighed six pounds, twelve ounces and measured nineteen and one half inches long. Her older brothers are

Jimmy and Kolby.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna of Bovina.

Livestock Sale Total: \$110,657

The auction sale total for the 2002 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show came to \$110,657.68, it was announced recently by show officials.

The total compared favorable to recent sales, and those buyers who paid premiums to the young showmen are to be saluted for their generous support of the show.

Shower Set For **Lindsey Pruitt**

A wedding shower for Lindsey Pruitt, bride elect of David Mosley, is scheduled for Saturday, May 25, from 3-4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Selections are at Dillard's and Target.

The Bovina High School Fillies' track and field team lost their rabbit's foot at the state meet last weekend in Austin. In fact, all of their luck turned bad, as they lost

J. Grisham **To Finish** WTAMU At

Former Bovina resident, Jay Grisham is graduating from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications-Broadcasting on Friday, May 10, 2002 at WTAMU Event Center at 7 p.m. Family and friends will

host a party for the graduate immediately following the graduation ceremony at the home of Bill and Billie Anne Smith, his in-laws, home at 100 N. 11th Street in Canyon.

Jay was the valedictorian of the 1996 Bovina High School graduating class. His family, Richard and Velma Grisham and siblings James and Julie moved to Texas City in June of 1996. He and his wife Joni, live in Canyon at 1310 23rd Street #506.

His parents, siblings, grandparents and uncles and aunts will be there for the party, all friends are invited to attend the celebration.

Postal authorities instructed all post offices in the area not to deliver mail to mailboxes that had the doors closed. Bovina postmaster Lenore Falcon said they had expected the rule to last for 3-5 days but it was canceled after the suspect was apprehended in Nevada.

Bovina carriers delivered all mail during the period but advised customers they would not be picking up packages on the routes. Falcon said during the "door open" period, only 7 customers actually left them open.

Falcon said one customer left the mailbox door open, the mail carrier closed it and the customer was concerned and called the post office.

"Mostly," Falcon said,

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of May 12-18, 2002.

May 13 Carolyn Langan, B. L. 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 names of friends or family to our birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If there are names on our list that need to be deleted due to a name change, death, moved away, etc, please let us know also. Thank you!



bought five 55 gallon barrels of horse shoes from Marie's Used Values. The men plan

way with the 10,000 horse shoes at Traditional Blacksmithing in Faxton.

Marie Venable, owner, said she bought the horse shoes from Tony Neal ten years ago and was happy to be able to sell them to the Dodds.

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W.T. Services has a full package of

family, Makenze Presley, daughter of their sister and brother-in-law, Anita and Richard Bonham. They will return to their homes May 19. * * * *

Vicente and Cristina Loe and their daughter Annabel and Vicente's sister, Trini Arenas of Amarillo flew from Lubbock to Austin Friday and they drove to College Station to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Vicente and Trini's sister and brother-in-law, Victoria and Armando Bryand.

Vicente's brothers, Mike of Odessa and Cruz of Midland and sister, Concepcion Arellano of Odessa and their families also attended the anniversary reception.

Bovina people really showed their spirit Tuesday as they brought in various clothing, bedding and other household items for the folks of Happy. Many people brought several boxes and bags of useful items that the

newest member of their

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LINDSEY RHEA PRUITT and DAVID MOSELY ... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Printes Pruitt of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mosely of Hurst, Texas, wish to announce the engagement and coming marriage of their children, Lindsey Rhea Pruitt and David Mosely. The couple will exchange vows on July 20, 2002 at Hurst.

Scholarships Awarded To Five Area Students

Five area high school students have each been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

The following students received the scholarships: Katherine Thompson, Friona High School, daughter of James and Krisitina James and Krisitina Anthony; Joanna Olson, Hereford High School, daughter of Steve and Ginger Olson; Wesley Reinart, Hereford High School, son of Wayne and Becky Reinart; Casey Meeks, Farwell High School, son of Wade and Rica Meeks; and Cliff Wright, Dimmitt High School, son of Jim and Danice Wright. Jim and Danice Wright.

Wright, Olson and Reinart plan to attend Texas A&M University. Meeks will enroll at Texas Tech University and Thompson plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

Each \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in the

Around Town

Bovina Lion's Club Mother's Day dinner The Bovina Lion's Club will host their annual fried chicken dinner on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, at the school cafeteria. Serving time will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$7 adults and \$4 for children under 12. Carryout will be available at no extra charge. The menu will include fried chicken group house mashed potatoes group coleslaw rolls. chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, rolls, ice cream and drink.

Band boosters May 13

Friona Chieftain Band Boosters will meet Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall. All parents and boosters are asked to attend.

Senior tour picture party May 13 Group members who went on the Friona State Bank tour of the Southern States will have their trip pictures on display May 13 at the Friendship House during and after the Monday senior lunch. Participants are encouraged to bring their pictures and join the fun.

Boy Scout's food drive May 18 Friona's Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack 56 will be collecting food to benefit the local ministerial alliance. They will be collecting food beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 18. If you will not be at home that morning or if they miss you, call Mercedes Williams at 250-2406 for pickup. The ministerial alliance maintains a food bank for those in need.

Museum workday Sunday May 19

Directors and volunteers restoring the old Congregational Church as the Pioneer Heritage Museum are asking for help on Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m for a workday. The museum is located at Sixth & Euclid in Friona. Mary Johnston or Billie Tongate are coordinators. They need some "strong backs" to help clean out the lower floor of the building. The top floor has been renovated. If you can help out call Bruce Fleming at 265-3207 or be there May 19. Thanks.

Jewelry show Amarillo May 18-19

The Golden Spread Gem & Mineral Society will present its annual Fossil, Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show and Sale May 18-19 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Donation admission-\$2.

Hub cowboy fellowship May 21

You are invited to join the fellowship and worship at the Hub Community Center (1 1/2 miles south of Hub intersection) on Tuesday, May 21. Service will start at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. This is a non-denominational service.

Lion's Club broom sale May 23

Friona's Noon & Evening Lion's Clubs will hold their annual Broom and Mop Sale Thursday, May 23, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Friona city park. Brooms, mops, brushes, and quality cleaning aids for home, business and industry are available. Contact a Lion's Club member for advance orders.

Bovina class of '62 reunion Jul 4

The Bovina High School class of 1962 will hold a 40th reunion Jul 4, at the Bovina city park after the Bovina July 4 parade. All friends, oldtimers, and classmates are invited to come and join in the fun and memories.

Friona class of '58 reunion May 25

The Friona High School class of 1958 is planning a reunion on May 25 at Butch and Paula Fairchild's home in Adrian. They need to update addresses of 1958 graduates and former

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IN THE LIMELIGHT at Prairie Acres for May are resident-of-the month J. A. Loflin and employee-ofthe-month Phil Martinez, maintenance director.

Ruth Drager Writes Story For Publication

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Ruth Durrenberger Drager.

By RUTH DRAGER

I was born Ruth Irene Durrenberger on August 31, 1916 at Serbin, Texas in Lee County. My parents were Edwin Durrenberger, Sr. and Clara Rothman.

I am the second oldest of eight children with four sisters and three brothers. At a young age, I moved from Serbin to Warda, Texas. I helped my father farm. We raised peanuts, cotton and sugar cane for making molasses. Sometimes, I would go with my dad when he sold Watkins products. I went to Holy Cross Lutheran Church and Paraochial School at Warda, Texas.

At age sixteen, I went to work as a maid. I worked with my older sister, Josephine, at Port Arthur, Beaumont and Houston, Texas. About 1940, I moved with a family I was working for, to Hollywood, California.

I got to tour Warner Brothers Studios. I got to see how they made movies. One of the stars I got to see was also got to mes Arness



RUTH DRAGER

moved to Rhea, Texas where Chris farmed. Besides raising wheat, grain sorghum and cane, we also had many beef cattle, milk cows, hogs and chickens.

We have two children, Raymond, who lives north of Dallas, and Curtis, who farms the homestead at Rhea.

I was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rhea where I taught Sunday School. I also was a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, The, Rhea Home Demonstration Club, Friona Senior Citizens and Rhea Braille workers, where we made books of the Bible for the blind. I am currently a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, Texas. Some of my hobbies were fishing, camping, traveling, quilting, gardening, canning and visiting with others. I lost most of my vision because of diabetes and cataracts. I was able to stay at my house with help from my family until I fell and were married on June 8, broke my hip. I came to live 1947 at Holy Cross Lutheran at Prairie Acres in May of 2000.



KATHERINE THOMPSON

passage of Texas law, HB This law allows 3202. unclaimed funds from capital credit checks to be used for scholarships and/or economic

development. Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board of directors made the decision to provide scholarships to amount of \$1,000 per students within the DSEC semester for two semester. service area through a These scholarships are scholarship fund. The five available to immediate students were chosen from a



visit my Uncle Sam who lived there, and my brother, Edwin, Jr., who was in the Navy at the time.

In the mid 1940s I moved to Austin, Texas where I worked as a telephone switchboard operator at the University of Texas.

I met Christian Drager while he was visiting in Austin for a wedding. We Austin for a wedding. Church in Warda, Texas. We



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Prairie Acres, Heritage Estates May News

May 2002 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home is J.A. Loflin. The quilt of the month belongs to Charlsie Eubank. New residents of Prairie Acres are Pablo Perez, Zell Auburg, Syble Hewitt and Mickey Turner. The new client at Heritage Estates is Jessie Douglas.

Residents who will celebrate a birthday in May are Viola Maciolek, Lunie Fleming, Faye Smith, Lillian Williams and Vada Reed.

class Elementary School came and played games with the residents. Everyone really enjoyed the kids and games.

Thanks to the Friona Senior Citizens for the carrots, cucumbers and onions. The Senior Class baked potatoes and rolls. B. and Sybil Parrack for the Easter Lily for the staff. Mrs. Strickland for the lap robes, Lariat Lutheran for the Portal of Prayers, Easter Lily and African Violets that were donated to the Nursing Home. Julie Brown for the uniforms, Chuck Blackburn for hte cake for the staff and Karen Wright for the socks for the residents.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Lorna Schueler, Charles Allen and David Woodruff.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

Charles Allen: Clarence and Peggy Monroe, John and Jo Blackwell, Lauretta Brookfield, Lawrence and Pat Love Fund: Sue and Elmo Martin, Wana Brewer, Joe Barrett: in memory of and Tommie Mercer, Buddy and Betty Wiseman, Friona State Bank officers, directors and employees, Mr. and Mrs. Benny D. Pryor, Othelia May 12 Nazarene Church will Bennett, Tom and Bettye Jarboe, Jay and Jonell Claborn, Mrs. L.R. (Collie) Hamner, June, Pail and Susie Spring, Dave M. and Norma

Resident of the month for Thompson, Kenny and Mary Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree, Linda and Mickey Griffin and Clarence and Wynona Martin.

Also for Esther Culp: Pat, Patti and Sara Widner: Thelma Eskew: Martha Rutherford; Dottie Ward: Charles and Virginia Steele; Janice LaMaster: Dave and Norma Thompson, John and Jo Blackwell, Lawrence and Pat Martin, Clarence and Wynona Martin; Hazel Stowers: John and Jo Mrs. Hunts first grade Blackwell, Jay and Jonell ss from Friona's Claborn and Dave M. and Norma Thompson.

Also for Bert Neelley: Dave M. and Norma Thompson, John and Jo Blackwell, Lawrence and Pat Martin, Clarence and Wynona Martin; Lorna Schueler: Clarence and Peggy Monroe, John and Jo Blackwell, Jerry and Beth Shelton, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, Othelia Bennett, Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle, Terry and Vickie Copley, Lawrence and Pat Martin, Joe and Tommie Mercer, Charles and Virginia Steele, Buddy and Betty Wiseman, Friona State Bank officers, directors and employees, Mr. and Mrs. Benny D. Pryor, Tom and Bettye Jarboe, Robert Naylor, Dave M. and Norma Thompson, Joy Morton, Chuck and Rex Blackburn, Preferred Management Corporation, Andy and Kim Freeman, Jerry and Sharon Home in Clovis. Hulin and staff.

Other thoughtful and kind donations made to the Thomas and Letrees Gibson, Janice C. and Bob Edwards. The May worship schedule: May 5, St. Teresa's; provide entertainment and Bovina Methodist will provide the service; May 19 Friona's First Baptist; May 26 Grace Baptist.

ELSIE MAE SMITH E. Smith **Buried On** Wednesday

Funeral services for Elsie Mae Smith, 87, of Clovis, New Mexico, were held Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at The result has been an First Baptist Church in increase in disbursement of Bovina with Rev. Aaron retirement funds that has Reed, pastor, officiating. equalized the annuities for all Burial followed at Friona retired teachers and school Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

She passed away Monday, May 6, 2002 at Golden Age Nursing Home in Clovis.

She was born June 1, 1914 in Johnson County, Texas. She married Odom Smith on December 21, 1930 in the Oklahoma Lane Community. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell. Since 1999 she has been a resident of the Golden Age Nursing

She is preceded in death by her husband, Odom, on January 14, 1988; a son, Gerald Lynn in 1949; one sister and a brother.

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Retired Teachers Assn. Leaders Attend District, State Meetings

Edelmon represented the Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel at the Texas **Retired Teachers Association** convention in Waco April 14-17 where she also attended leadership, and special interests sessions.

delegates was in attendance with the 935 registered retirees. Business included the revision of some of the by-laws and the election of new officers for the 2002-2003

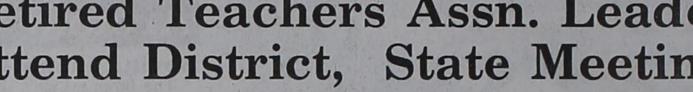
year. The Executive Director Mike Lehr reviewed the legislation concerning retired teachers and school personnel and active teachers and school personnel that had been enacted in the last three Texas Legislative sessions.

long ago the retirement had occurred.

Charles Dunlap, the Executive Director of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, gave a report on the status of the retirement funds. Currently the fund is about the 8th in size of its kind in A record group of 648 the nation. It was learned that the system has become a model that other states are wanting to immolate for their retirement systems.

> Teacher retirees have always been encouraged to volunteer in their communities in various ways, and this past year its 55,000 members have reported over 60 million volunteer hours.

The District XVI Texas Retired Teachers met for their annual Spring Conference in Amarillo at the Service Center on May 1. Representative David Swinford and TRTA Treasurer Bob Enos spoke



Friona resident Nancy employees regardless of how concerning items of interest to the group. Business of the district was conducted by the President John Krodel.

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Members from the Parmer **County Retired Teachers and** School Personnel attending the conference were Cecil Maddox, current Vice president and incoming president of the local chapter; Nancy Edelmon, current president and incoming 1st vice-president; Virginia Cleveland, current and incoming secretary; Valoris Osborn, incoming treasurer; Mary Maddox, current and incoming Health Care chairman; and Tom Jarboe, current and incoming legislative chairman.

Building **Torn Down**

Saturday May 4, the building on Highway 86 in Bovina that once housed a grocery store and filling station in the 1940's was demolished by Robert Gallman of Lazbuddie.

Parmer County residents may remember French and Nellie Crook built the store and filling station in the late 1940's and lived next door in the home that is still there today.

The Crooks lived there with their five children, Richard, Harold, French, Jr., Nellie Bee and Patricia. At that time there was only a field behind the building, which belonged to Joe Langer.

Throughout the years the station was sold to Wayne Spears and then to Don Bandy, who also ran the store and gas station. Chad Clayton then bought the property and used it as an exercise facility. Ken Jamerson and Jeff Steelman were owners for a time. Now Steelman owns the property and plans to build a storage facility at the location.

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sons, Glen Smith of Alma, Arkansas, Dean Smith of Lovington, New Mexico and Billy Smith of Bovina; two daughters, Wilma Whitener of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico and Fern Tharp of Texico, New Mexico; a brother, J.L. Brand of Lodi, California; a sister Ruby Hindergart of Thorton, California; 15

grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and 1 greatgreat grandchild.

Combest Applauds Farm Bill's Passage

Representative Larry anxious for it to become law. Combest saluted the U.S. I urge the President to sign Senate for passing the Farm the Farm Bill soon to allow Bill on Wednesday. At our for its expedient press time this week the bill implementation." was awaiting the president's signature to become law.

"I applaud the Senate for following the House's lead by giving its strong, bi-partisan support to the Farm Bill today," Combest said. The Senate voted 64-35 on bill on May 2, 280-141.

needed assistance to our farmers who are enduring one the most severe of agricultural depressions in our nation's history. I know that those in West Texas are

The bill was drafted by a House and Senate conference committee, of which Combest was chairman, that reconciled the two bodies of Congress' versions.

The bill sets farm policy for Wednesday to pass the bill. the next six years, and The House had passed the allocates over the next decade the amount President Bush "This bill will bring much- endorses, which is \$73.5 billion more than current levels.

The new farm bill provides a safety net when commodity prices are low, which the old bill did not contain.

FHS '58 Reunion **May 25**

The Friona High School class of 1958 is having a class reunion May 25 at Butch and Paula Fairchild's home in Adrian.

Activities will begin at 2 p.m. All friends from other classes and former teachers are invited to come from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. for visiting, snacks.

A chuck wagon meal will be served to the 1958 class members at 6 p.m.

The Fairchild's home is located two miles south of Adrian on FM 214 and one mile east on County Road C.



WORK CREWS were busy tearing down the store and filling station building at Highway 86 and 3rd St. Jeff Steelman owns the property and plans to build a storage facility at the site. See story at right for details.

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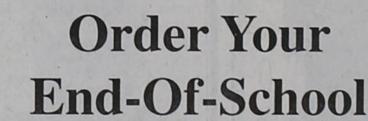
author. Don't miss out on the fun! Also, Lanis Graham will be serving "Homemade Gourmet" refreshments.

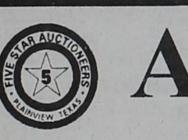
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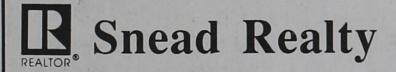
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Any questions concerning the surplus property should be directed to: Kirk Frye at 806/265-3514 (home), 806/250-3713 (barn), 806/265-7514 (cell phone), Precinct #1. Ed Corn at 806/481-9520 (home), 806/825-2147 (barn), 505/799-9535 (cell phone), Precinct Raymond McGehee at #3 806/965-2334 (home), 806/965-2316 (barn), Precinct #4. Randy Geries at 806/481-3303 (Sheriff's office).

The Surplus Property can be seen behind the Sheriff's Office in the vacant lot, 401 4th Street.

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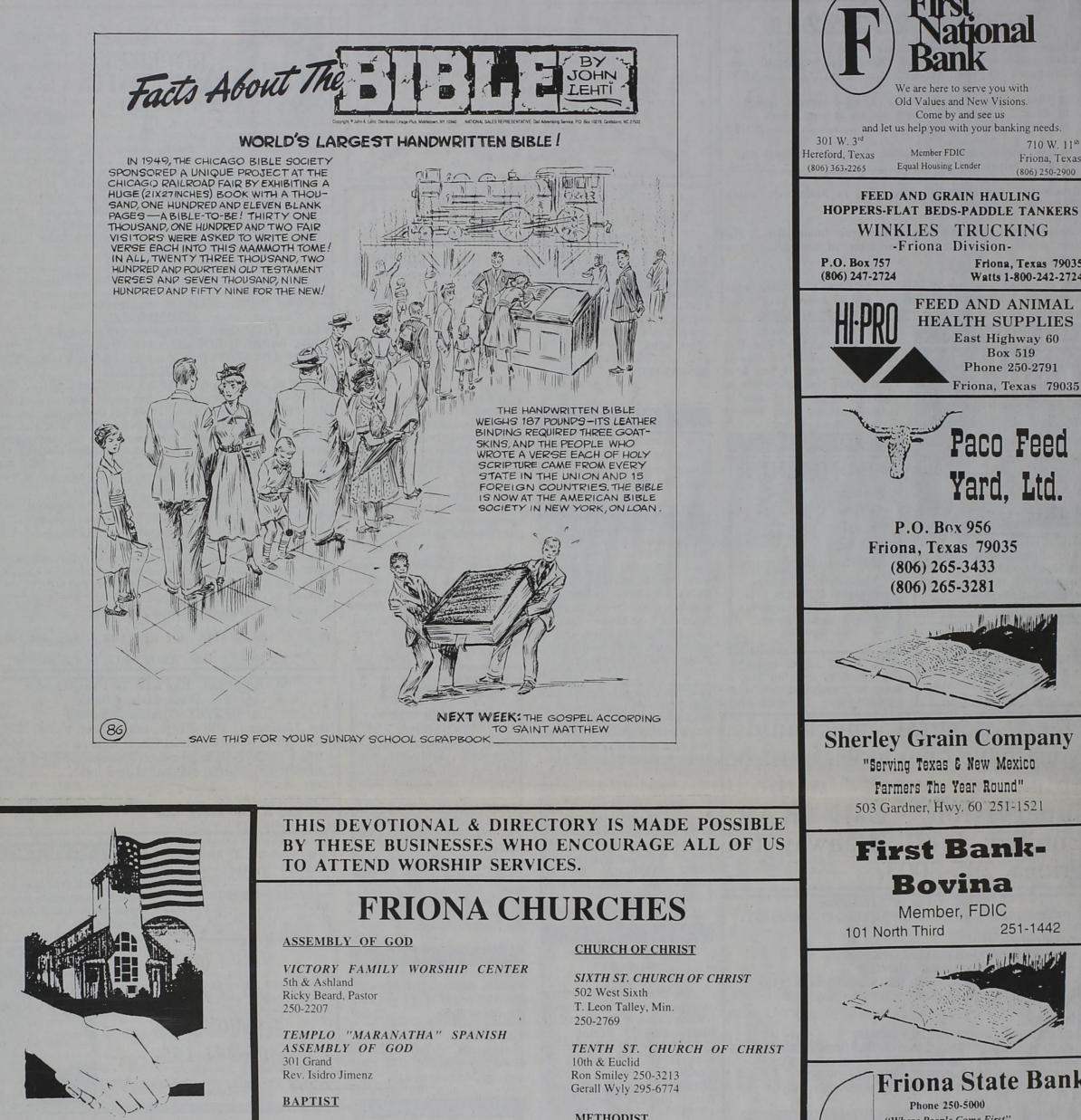
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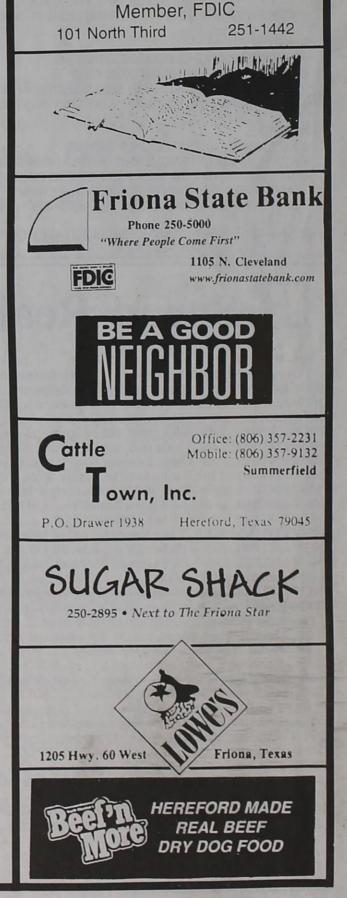
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