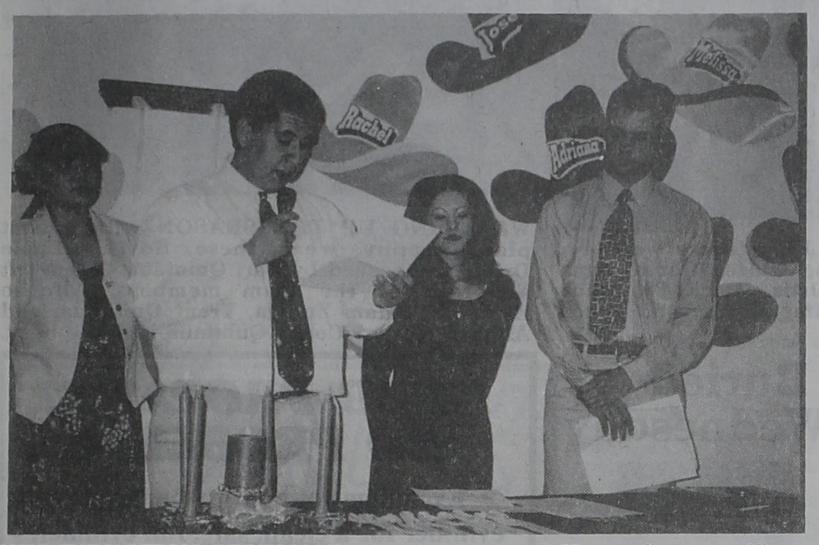


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NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY....Bovina National Honor Society officers are shown during the induction ceremony for new NHS members at the Honors banquet. From left are Vickie Ortiz, Alfred Uriegas, Evang Casas, and J. T. Roach. ron carr photo

Bovina FFA Presented Awards At Annual Reception Tuesday

Bovina's FFA Chapter Earning Chapter Awards Proficiency Awards were hosted an awards reception were freshman Travis given as follows: for Ag Tuesday, May 11, at the Stanberry, sophomore John Mechanics, Jason Stone and

John Solorio; for Diversified

Livestock Production, Travis Stanberry; for Swine

Production, Alvaro Martinez;

and for Specialty Animal

Stanberry;

3 Students Receive **UIL Award**

The University Inter-scholastic League (UIL) Scholar Award is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic contest.

"The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary," said Dr. Bill Farney, UIL Director. "We feel it is important to recognize students whose self-discipline and integrity in competition are a model to others and a valuable asset to future citizenship." The UIL Scholar Award

was presented during a ceremony at Bovina High School on Thursday, May 13, to J.T. Roach, Alfred Uriegas, and Derrick Vanegas.



Looking Toward

The Future

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK was May 9-15. Sondra Ziegler, regional director of Senator Phil Gramm's Lubbock office, presented a certificate of appreciation to Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler.



school cafeteria.

Michael Kissire, ag instructor, announced the Chapter award winners for the 1998-99 school year.

Greenhand Degrees were given to Travis Stanberry, Sammy Espinosa, Jerry Sherbon, and Jeremy Ortiz. Also receiving Greenhand's but not present were Rene Flores, Rigo Gonzales, Jose Guevara, and Silvino Silva.

Appreciation Awards from the chapter were given to Sherley Grain, Parmer County Spraying, and Mike Beauchamp Farms for their support of the FFA Chapter.

Chapter Degrees were granted to Yancy Graves, David Bishop, Alvaro Martinez, John Solorio, Jason Stone, and Mickey Ramon.

Mr. Kissire presented Chapter Awards this year to one student from each class.

WHEN IT COMES TO agriculture, the state of Texas has always ranked at, or close to the top in virtually every Town category you can imagine.

For instance, agricultural Bulleproducts raised and marketed in the Lone Star State came to right at \$13 billion for the latest year for which figures were available.

Only the state of California, with ag commodities worth approximately \$20 billion, topped Texas in the total income category.

In the number of farms and ranches, Texas leads the nation with 202,000. Others in the top five are Missouri, Iowa, Kentucky and Minnesota. Texas had almost twice as many operations as runner-up Missouri.

Texas also led in acres of farm and ranch land, with 129 billion acres. Montana was a distant second with 59 billion, followed by Kansas, Nebraska and New Mexico.

Our state also led in the total value of farm real estate, at \$64.2 billion. California (2) made a race out of it, with \$51.1 billion. Illinois (3) tallied \$46 billion; Iowa (4) had land worth \$43.8 billion and Nebraska (5) came in at \$29 billion.

As might be expected, Texas also led the nation in the number of cattle on feed, with 2.4 billion. Kansas had 2.0 billion, Nebraska 1.9 billion; Colorado 990,000 and Iowa 910,000.

When it comes to cash receipts for livestock products, Texas likewise led, with \$8.3 billion. Nebraska (2) had sales of \$5.4 billion; California (3) had sales of \$5.3 billion; Iowa (4) sold \$5.1 billion and Kansas cattlemen earned \$4.8 billion.

In the category of <u>all</u> cattle and calves, Texas was far and away in the lead, with 15.3 billion. Kansas (2) had 6.3 billion head; Nebraska (3) tallied 6 billion; Oklahoma (4) had 5.7 billion; and California (5) had 4.7 billion.

You might be surprised to learn that Texas, always known for its cattle, also leads the country in the number of sheep and lambs, with 1.7 billion head. California was second with

Solorio, junior Mickey Ramon, and senior David Bishop.

For his assistance in helping the boys with their animals and volunteering time to the shows, Kissire presented the Blue and Gold Award to Jessie Stone, father of Jason.

The Chapter's Top Hand Award for 1998-99 was given to Alvaro Martinez.

Production, Jerry Sherbon. Mr. Kissire expressed his thanks to the school, the FFA members, and the community for their support of the FFA program.

P.C. Crimestoppers Held **April Meeting At Excel**

stoppers held their April 21 meeting at the Excel community room. Attending were president Joe Mejia, secretary/treasurer Murlene Smith, Martin and Frances Kube, Jack and Ona Patterson, and Chad Stevick.

one student from each class. Smith read the previous

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Parmer County Crime- minutes and gave the treasurer's report. They discussed adding Monthly Incident reports to the minutes.

The group discussed an ID card project which involves issuing ID cards to all children up to the age of 14. The purpose of the ID card project is to ensure the safety of Parmer County children.

They expressed thanks to the Bovina EMS and to Excel for allowing the use of their facilities for Crimestoppers meetings.

Parmer County Crimestoppers is for catching criminals and putting cash in your pocket to better the county. The Crimestoppers number is 800-774-8477.

Rabies Clinic Set May 15

Bovina's annual rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, from 2-5 p.m. at the Bovina fire station.

Rabies shots are \$7 and city tags can be issued for \$2.50.

Other shots will also be available.

THE BOVINA JAZZ ENSEMBLE provided music for those attending the recent Honors Banquet. Band director Bill Shelly, in the rear with trombone, leads Bovina's bands.

Memorial Day Is May 31st

All-Sports

Banquet Set

School All-Sports banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 18,

at 6:30 p.m. in the school

and \$10 at the door. The

meal will be catered by

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Alzheimer's Research Project Scheduled At Prairie Acres

Area families with affected by members Alzheimer's disease are invited to participate in a research project to be conducted at the Friona Prairie Acres Care Facility. Dr. Shirley E. Podusio, director of the DNA Alzheimer's Research Bank of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, will visit Prairie Acres on Tuesday, June 15, to work with patients and members of their families and any interested persons in the area who would like to participate.

A video describing this research project will be shown at 7 p.m., Monday May 24, 1999 in the community room of the Friona State Bank.

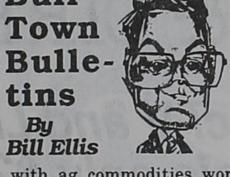
In addition to possible Alzheimer's and other dementia patients, blood samples will be collected from families with Parkinson's disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Multiple Sclerosis, Huntington's disease, and Down's Syndrome.

Special allied studies are being conducted with these groups. All members of the extended family should consider participating. The more data available on a family, the more definitive the research can be.

Beside patients, their siblings, children and grandchildren, it is important for spouses of all of these to take part. They serve as controls for analyzing geopraphical and dietary influences. Each family participating in this project need to complete a family history. These forms may be obtained in advance by contacting Karene Krauel a* (806) 250-3592 or (806) 250 3922.







1.06 billion. Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota were a distant third, fourth and fifth.

In the growing of cotton, Texas leads the nation, producing 5 million bales in the sample year. The crop was worth 1.3 billion dollars.

The Lone Star State also leads in the production of hay, worth \$123 million; and in production of wool and mohair, worth \$45 million.

Texas is second only to Georgia in the production of peanuts, with a crop worth \$172 million annually. Our state is also second in pecan production, which brings another \$48.8 million into the state's income, and in grain sorghum, which adds \$323 million.

The state's citrus crop ranks third most years, with production worth an estimated \$21 million.

Otherwise, hogs bring in \$77.4 million; broilers (chickens) adds \$659 million (ranking the state sixth), rice earns \$173 million, and oats come in with \$4.2 million for the farmers.

The timber industry, which is also grouped under agriculture, adds considerably to the state's income, with sales of around \$744 million yearly.

So--like the old bumper stickers said: "Don't Cuss the Farmers With Your Mouth Full!"

1999 TOP HAND.....At the FFA awards reception, Bovina ag instructor Michael Kissire, right, presented the Chapter's Top Hand award to Bovina junior Alvaro Martinez. ron carr photo

FFA STUDENTS Jason Stone and John Solorio preside during the FFA reception and awards ceremony last week. Stone and Solorio were honored with the FFA Ag Mechanics **Proficiency** award. ron carr photo

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....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago -- May 20, 1959 Mrs. Katie Jones, 83, a former resident of Pleasant Hill Community, died Saturday, May 2, at her home in Burbank, California. She had been living there since the death of her husband in 1951.

35 Yrs. Ago--May 20, 1964 Mrs. J. T. Swin, Jr. of Roaring Springs is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, this week. Mrs. J. D. Stevens was

released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after undergoing major surgery recently. She is reported to be improving.

30 Yrs. Ago--May 14, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy were hosts for a cook-out in their back-yard Monday night honoring the senior class.

Mustang Drive-In was burglarized Monday morning, reports Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter, when the business was entered and cigarettes taken.

Lynn looney, senior physical education major from Bovina, was named Woman of the Year by the associated Women Students of West Texas State University at the annual banquet last week.

Pam Grissom has been named to "Who's Who in Baton Twirling in America."

25 Yrs. Ago--May 15, 1974 Dr. Paul Spring, Parmer County Health Officer, warned this week that rats in Parmer County could be carrying plague, typhus or other diseases transmissible to

Bovina Schools Cafeteria Sunday, according to Vernon Estes, president of that organization. Linda Marcom and Karla Mills are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the eighth grade class in Bovina Junior High School.

with an average for the four years being 94.94. Following the two highest were Carol Ware, Thad Rains and David Steelman.

15 Yrs. Ago--May 9, 1984 David and Lerina Bockari, teachers in West Africa, will be quest speakers at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday.

A meeting was held for the purpose of formulating ideas on the revitalization of the community.

A bike-a-thon will be held this week and C. E. Trimble will be offering rides on his mule for a \$1.00 donation.

Four winners in the vocational agriculture awards were Stephen McClaran, Misti Boozer, Lee Marquez and Denver Redwine.

Richard Shepherd was honored with the Mustang Award at the BSH Athletic Banquet and also named "most valuable" for football, basketball and track. Marie Pesch received the Filly Award and also received the "most valuable" awards for both girls basketball and track.

10 Yrs. Ago--May 17, 1989 The honor graduates for the Bovina High School graduating class of 1989 were named. Scott Scaff was class valedictorian, with a fouryear average of 98.0; Marci Dale, salutatorian, average of 97.7; and Scott Sudderth, third-ranking student with an average of 97.4.

Local veterans met and it Nursing Home. was determined that the humans. Over 250 people attended the annual Lions Club American Legion Hall on 17, 1906, in Sweetwater, donated to the City of Bovina C. White November 6, 1939, Mother's Day Dinner in and would be used to house in Springlake-Earth. the Bovina Ambulance and equipment.

LADY LITTLE DRIBBLER winners were, l-r, front, Yvonne Espinoza, Andrea Garza, Irma Rocha, and Elizabeth Ortiz. Back, l-r, coach Estella Espinoza, Jennifer Reyna, and coach **Carol Cervantes.**

Lula White Buried In Bovina Wednesday

Funeral services for Lula White, 92, of Bovina, were held Wednesday, at Bovina's First Baptist Church with Reverend Gary Morgan, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

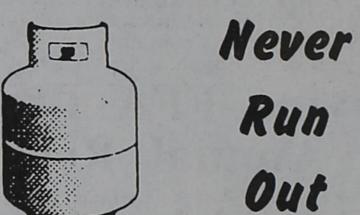
Mrs. White died May 9, 1999, at Prairie Acres

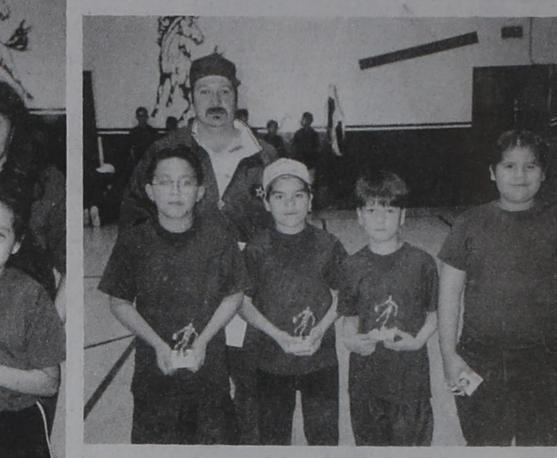
She was born September

WRAPPING UP THE SEASON with a first place trophy were these Bovina Little Dribblers coached by Earl Quintana. From left are four of the team members, Alfonso Espinoza, Adam Zuniga, Trent Quintana, and Alfonso Flores. Coach Quintana is in the back.

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20 Yrs. Ago--May 16, 1979

A veteran Panhandle area farmer from Bovina has been employed to assist the council. Agriculture and Livestock committee of the Texas House of Representatives. Ralph Roming assumes permanent May 15.

Honor graduates for the the School Board. Valedictorian is Sandi Sides, salutatorian is Alicia Spring hospital board.

5 Yrs. Ago--May 14, 1994 The Bovina City Council, School Board, and Parmer County Hospital District each named members to their boards of directors at last Saturday's election.

Kenneth Waters, with 165 votes, and Joe Olvera, with 131, were elected to the

In addition, Gene Hutto was elected mayor. He was May 16-22, 1999. unopposed for the position.

Rick Jamerson, with 152 duties with the committee on votes, and Joe Steelman, with 86 votes, were elected to

1979 graduating class were Dr. Dale Schueler, with announced this week. 706 votes; Anne Corn with 655 and Dennis Anthony with a 96.52 average. Class with 621 were elected to the

Mrs. White was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. She and her husband owned and operated The Spudnut Shop in Bovina from 1966 until 1983. It was a

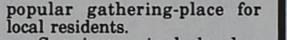
Happy **Birthday** Bovina

Birthdays for the week of May 16 Beverly Robison,

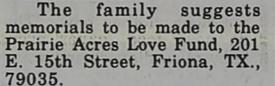
Barbarette Sikes. May 17 Steve Thomas. May 21 Art Hunter. Javier Casas.

To add a name to our birthday list, or for any changes or corrections, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B. 79009.

LULA WHITE



Survivors include her husband, Odis C. White of Bovina; one son, Bob Kelley of Salinas, California; two grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. Pallbearers were Gene Brito, John Baca, George Cervantez, Thomas Rhodes, Al Kerby, Jr., and Mike Richardson.





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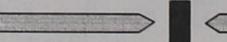
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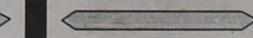


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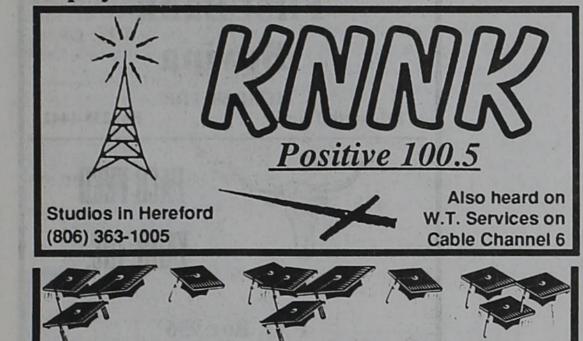
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"Hey Mark Tuinei, What Were You Thinking?"

If travel is in your plans, Laden is these days? better stay in some of the friendly Caribbean islands, visit the wonderful world of Disney, or go to Hawaii and pretend you are in a foreign country.

Seems that being an right now. If you are an

added them to our long list of to go deer hunting. people we have apologized to, they are mad at us anyway.

Can't say as how I blame them since we bombed their embassy and killed several

Chinese journalists. Get over it, Jing Jing. We bombed a civilian convoy, a train, a bus, an aspirin factory, a residential area and a marketplace too. We have said we are sorry.

Not only is China mad. How about the Serbs, Croats, Bosnians, Albanians, Macedonians, Greeks, Russians, Turks, Iranians, Iraqis, and several miscellaneous Middle East outside for, but Star Wars sand castle nations.

People" you might want to major league girth, actually knows where Ossama Bin

Do figure you are at it. you Sandyberger has the foggiest notion where the next terrorist attack will happen and which outlaw tribe will try to blow us up.

It is also your fault that American is not so popular the shootings happened in Littleton, Colorado. You and American gun owner, you the rest of the American really better hide. People that think you need The Chinese are mad at an automatic, Tech-9, DC-us. Even though Billy Jeff HOT, 200-shot clip handgun

> It is your fault, its Hollywood's fault, its gun old. manufacturer's fault, and you might even throw in those evil Saturday morning cartoons.

It seems the only sane people in the universe are you and me and sometimes I am not too sure about you.

How else do you explain the mania over a so-so movie like the new Star Wars picture that everyone is sleeping outside for just to buy tickets.

There are a few special occasions that I might sleep tickets are not one of them.

Speaking of Star Wars,

If you are an "American Security Advisor, he of the global warming and that is why we have had such bad knows where Ossama Bin tornadoes and you should be ashamed about that while

> We are all nuts. That is what they say about us. We can't take care of ourselves without government intervention.

Take Mark Tuinei for instance. Great, well loved, big old teddy bear of a Dallas Cowboy. We have to assume that he had made some money. He was married and was going back to Hawaii to coach at his old high school. He was 39 years

They say he tried heroin for the first and last time one night last week. Hey Mark, what the heck were you thinking?

Did you think just because you are a big strong guy that a little old hit of heroin couldn't possibly do any harm? Did you go to a party just to show off? Did you just need to get high because you were depressed?

What were you thinking? Or were you thinking? Not now you are not.

We have hundreds of laws against drugs, but a guy like Mark Tuinei got his hands on

damage anyway. The American People should be ashamed.

We have hundreds of laws about guns already. The two nuts in Colorado got their hands on some weapons anyway. Now they think more laws will stop the rest of the nuts. You parents and you American People should be ashamed of yourselves for allowing this to happen.

We have some hate crime laws now. You kill somebody out of hate, we are going to put you in the electric chair, which we have moved into the gas chamber, and give you a lethal injection too. In fact, we might, by God, give you a double lethal injection and hiss at you after you are dead.

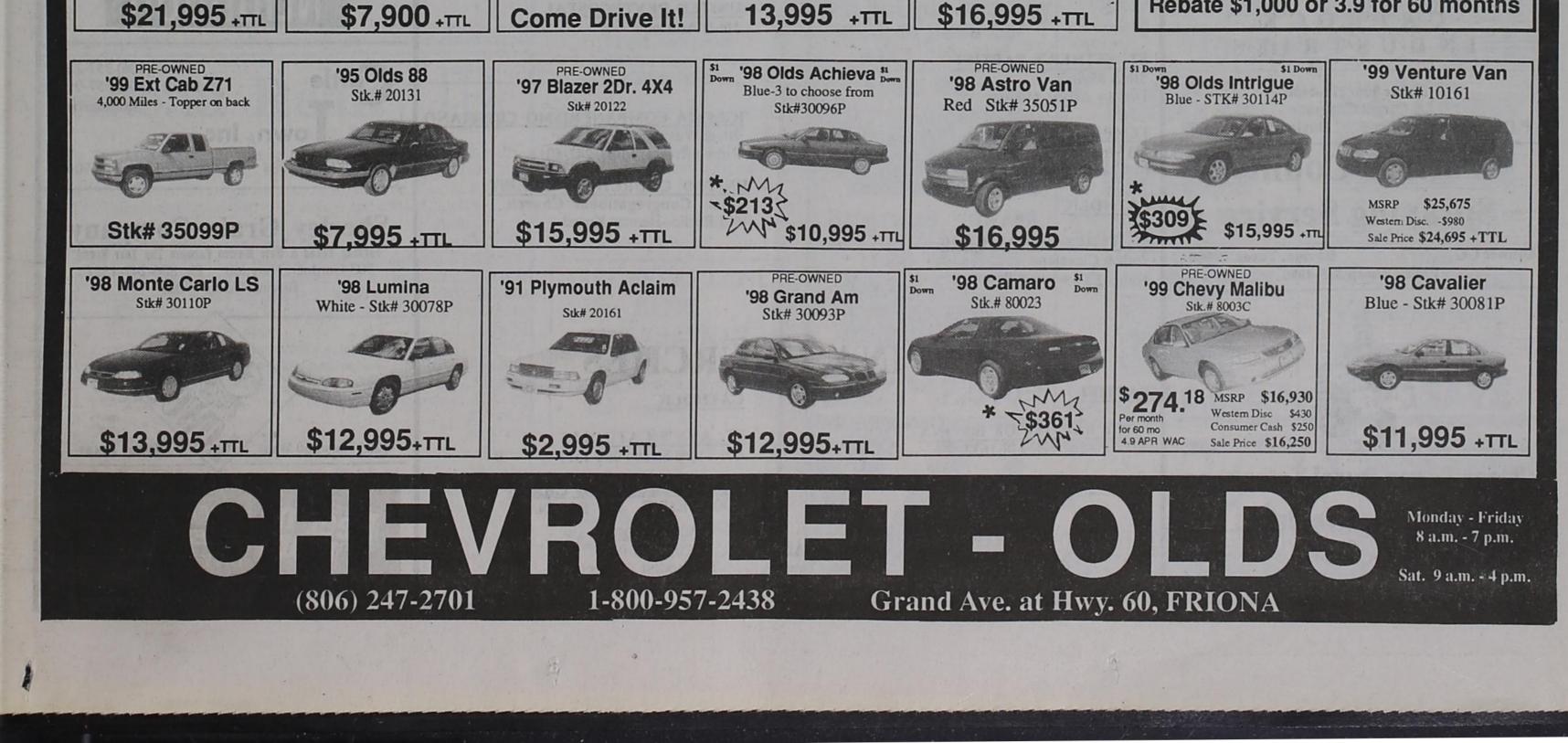
We are nuts. We should be ashamed of ourselves and reach out and come together and love each other and.....!

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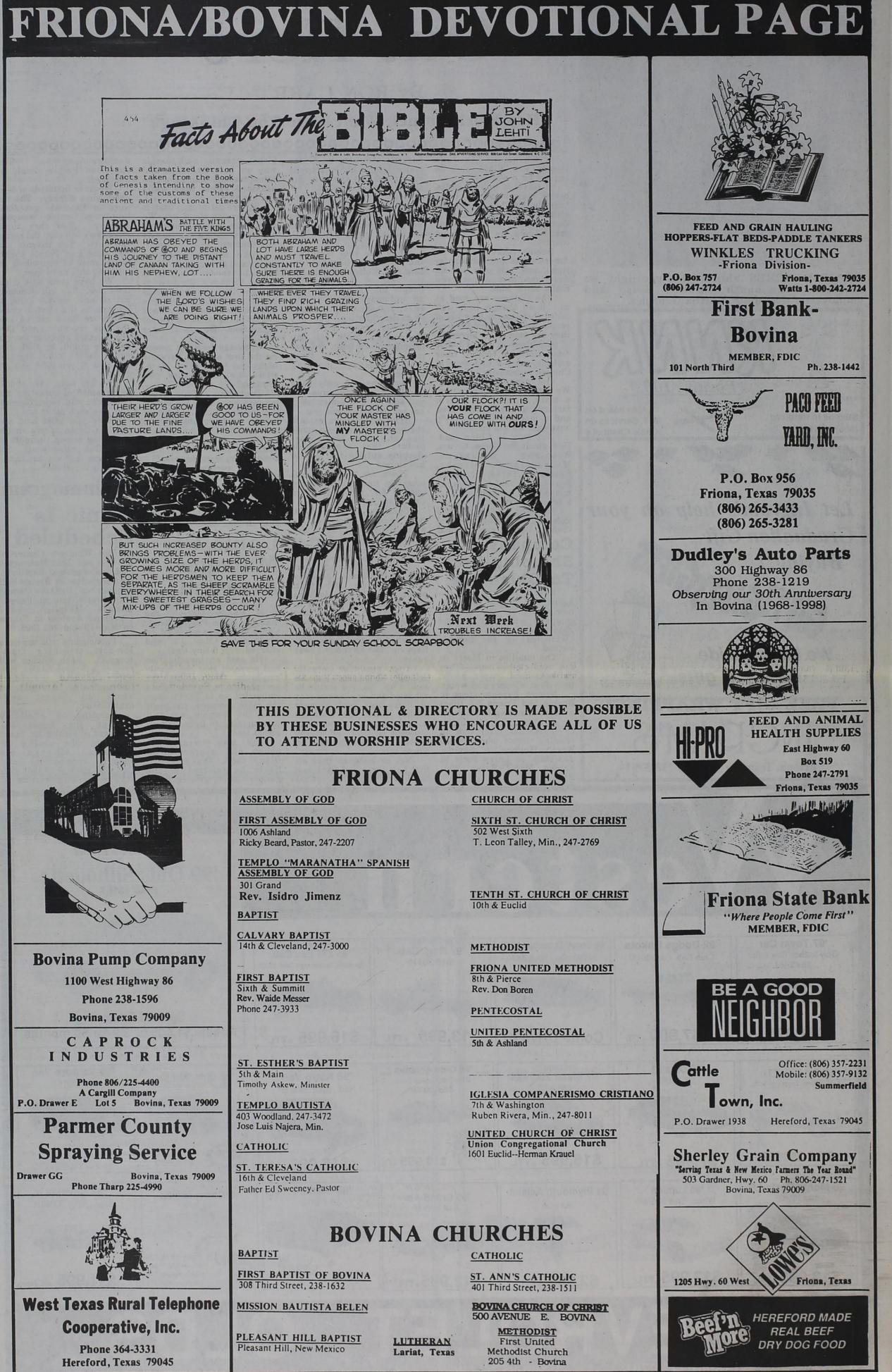
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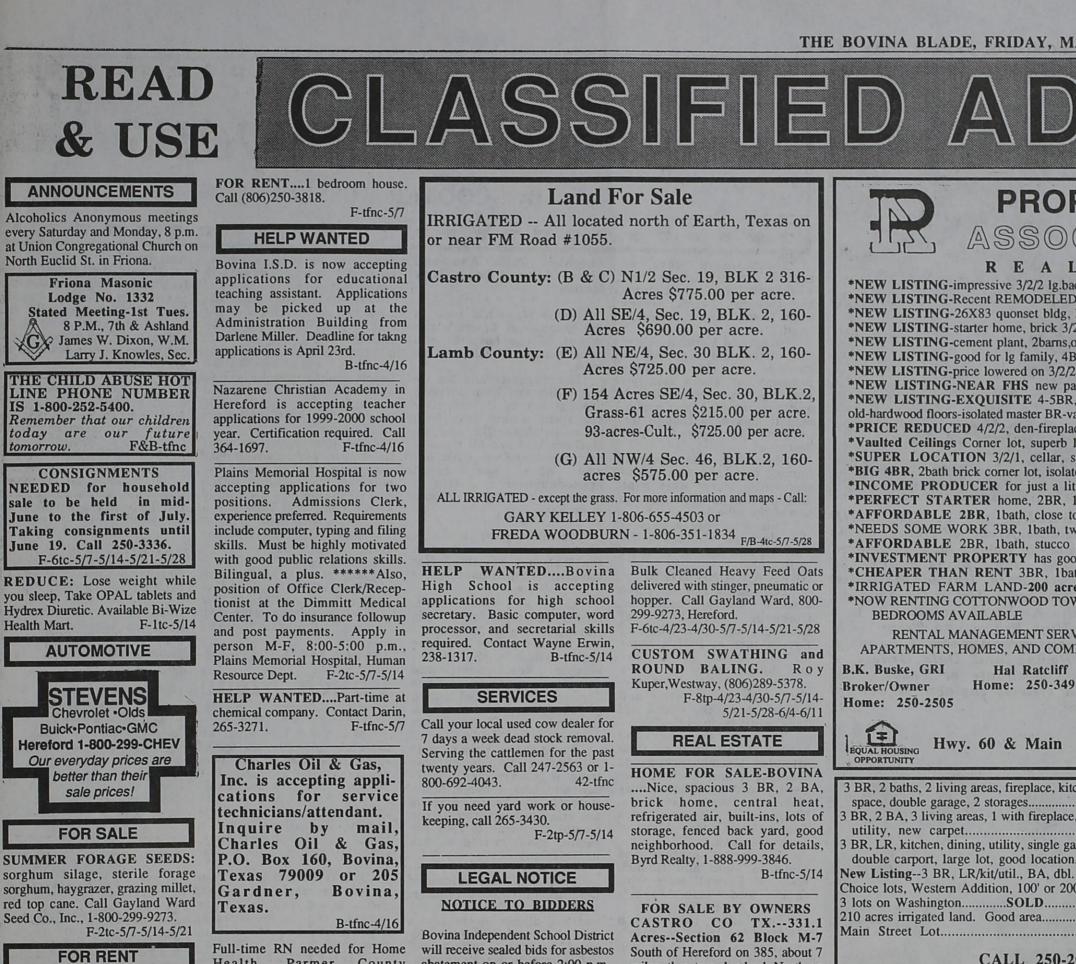
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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people in the FRIONA area. BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL, in the Regardless of training call R.D. lower left corner. Any bids not PRICE \$525/acre Richardson, Dept. BJ-79035, 800- received on time will be returned CALL 1-800-859-6909 unopened. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

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5/21-5/28-6/4-6/11

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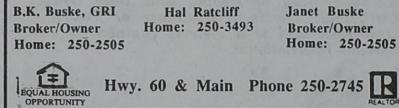


REALTORS.

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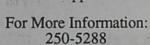
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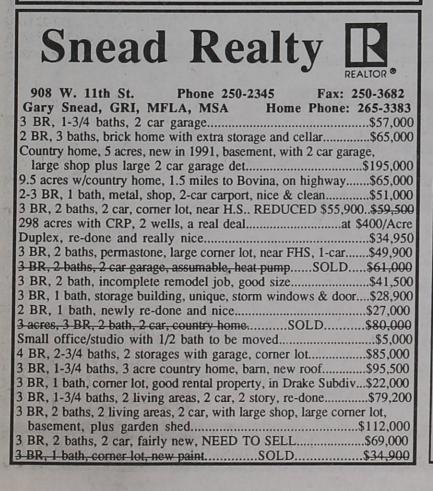
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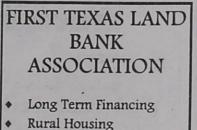
A 5% bid bond for the highest acceptable bid must accompany each bid. A 100% payment and performance bond will be required by the successful bidder. Both the bid bond and the payment bond shall be written by a Surety Company listed by the United States Department of the Treasury (Federal Register Circular 570) as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and shall hold a B+ or better rating by A.M. Best Co., Oldwick, N.J.

There will be a mandatory walk through the project facilities for all interested bidders. Project specifications, including detailed bid requirements, will be provided at that time. The walk through will begin at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at Bovina High School, 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, Texas.

For information you may call: King Consultants 1205 E. 46th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404 (806) 763-6157

Bovina Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of the bid and waive technicalities and award the bid that serves the best interest of the School district.

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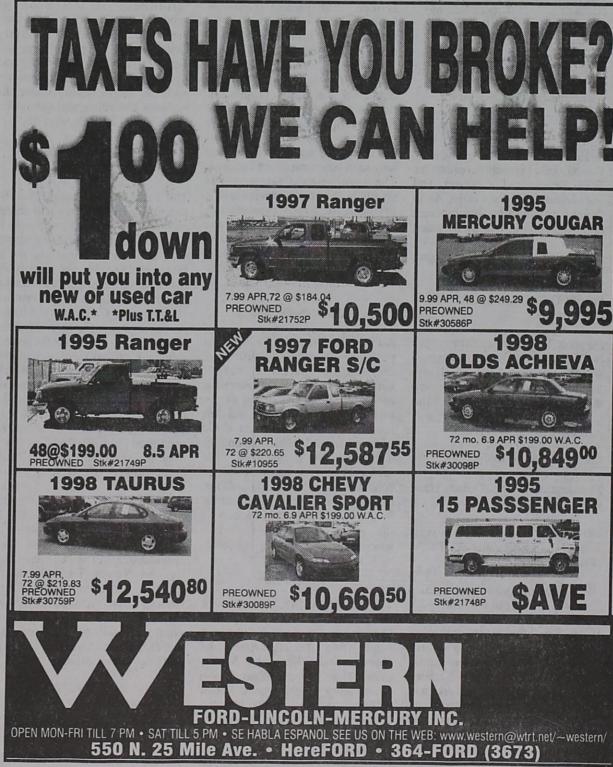
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JAIMIE RENEE ARCHA and JAMIE LANE GRAVES....Jaimie Renee Archa of Irving, Texas and Jamie Lane Graves of Bovina have announced their engagement. The couple plans a June 26 wedding at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving. The bride-elect is the daughter of Phyllis and Eddie Archa of Irving. She is a graduate of Irving High School and Texas A&M University. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Kathy Graves of Bovina and Dale Graves of Littlefield. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is a systems engineer at Control Systems International.



WRAPPING UP THE YEAR by earning more reading points are, l-r, Billy Sherbon, a 5th grader in Mr. Martin's class, and Josh Lucero, Hortencia Lara, and Trent Quintana, all 3rd graders in Mrs. Burney's class.



The storms were so terrible in Oklahoma last week and later a bad storm hit Dekalb, Texas, where some of our former residents lived

Nicky and Carolyn Foster live there and reported no damage to any of their property or their family's property but so many homes and businesses, that Carolyn said it looked as though ten percent of Dekalb was destroyed.

She said the funeral home, two churches, and mercantile stores were gone and it did a lot of damage to two of the schools.

This was only a part of the damage discussed by Carolyn and family members in Bovina.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Polly Mills and her three sisters, Joyce Smith of Cleburne, June Muse of Lubbock, and Pam Clark of Bovina met at Polly's home for their annual get-together and slumber party. They had supper of stir-

fry, exchanged gifts and talked about the "good old days" until midnight.

The next day they had breakfast at Polly's, then attended church services at the Baptist church where they were joined by other family members, Pam's daughters, Melissa of Bovina and Tammy and son Alex of North Carolina.

The ladies' brother and his wife, Sam and Rhonda Webb of Farwell were with them and also Joyce's husband, Art Smith.

The ladies then had a Mexican food meal at Polly's and friends Joe Looney and Sid Lloyd joined them.

Sid Lloyd had all her family with her on Mother's Her son, Don Lloyd Day. came from Grand Prairie and they went to Hale Center to her daughter Patsy and Larry Webb's home. They were joined by another

Reyes Olona of Belen, New Mexico.

Dottie Ward has been in the hospital in Amarillo but is out of the hospital and came home on Monday of this week

Her daughter and son-inlaw, Billie and Ken Harrison brought her to Bovina after she spent a few days with them in Amarillo and on Mother's Day had all three of her grandchildren with her and also her great granddaughter. Dottie is feeling much better and glad to be home.

Nelline Spicer is home after spending a few days in the Muleshoe hospital. Her condition is much improved.

Larry and Carol Scott, former residents, now from Abilene, were in Bovina for the Mother's Day weedend and visited with Larry's mother, Edna Scott and Carol's mother, Erra Jamerson. They had dinner at Edna's home and also with the family was Diana, Edna's

daughter who lives in Clovis. Thought this was interesting...Edna's parents lived in Clovis many years ago and had a home there. Recently the house came up for sale and daughter Diana bought the home so they are excited about having it back in the family.

Kara and Mike Fulcher of Lorenzo and Mike's brother, Von, came to Bovina Sunday and had dinner at the Lion's Club's annual Mother's Day meal at the high school cafeteria with Kara's mother, Polly Mills, and spent Sunday night with her. They attended church together on Sunday.

Rose McCain has recently returned home from a wonderful trip to California where she spent several fun

days with her sons, daughterand precious in-law grandchild.

She stayed with Ben, who lives in Los Angeles and son Butch and Betty and little Augusta live only a short distance away.

They went to Malibu beach where the boys had made a movie and watched the dolphins playing while they had dinner at a fabulous restaurant.

The next day they went to Magic Mountain where they rode all the really big rides. One night Butch cooked dinner for the family at his home and Rose had a great time with little 'Gus'.

Rose said the trip was great.

May Russell of Hereford was honored on Mother's Day with five generations of her family coming from Hereford, Bovina, Spearman, and

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu May 17 - 21

MONDAY - Mexican casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, cheeseburger on a bun, veggie hamburger, chocolate pudding, milk of your choice. TUESDAY - Sub

sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, cheeseburger on a bun, veggie hamburger, chocolate cookies, milk of your choice.

WEDNESDAY- Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, rolls, green beans, burger basket, veggie hamburger, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.

THURSDAY- Tacos, cheddar cheese, lettuce & tomato salad, corn, burger basket, veggie hamburger, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.

FRIDAY- Ham & cheese sandwich, potato chips, halve of a orange, milk of your choice.

Amarillo.

Mae is Jim's mom and we took dinner over and Jimmy's sister, Carol made a beautiful Mother's Day cake. We had a good visit and a lot of fun being together with our two daughters, son-in-law and six grandkids.

Lula White passed away Sunday at the Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona where she'd been a resident for many years. Her husband, Odis, still lives in Her Bovina.

Lula and her husband had the Spudnut shop in Bovina years ago before she became ill. * * * * *

Mary Agness Evans passed away this week in Oklahoma City. She was the daughter of the late Charlie and Willie Mae Ross who lived in Bovina years ago. She was survived by seven children and several grandchildren.



SALLY NORIEGA S. Noriega Graduates

Sally Noriega will receive Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from West Texas A&M University on May 15, 1999.

She is a 1995 graduate of Bovina High School and is the daughter of Manuel and Maria Noriega of Bovina.

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COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

79009

Date: May 14, 1999 City of Bovina Name of Contractor PO Drawer KK Bovina, TX

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Bovina, Bovina, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 717729.

Project Title: Water System Improvements

is to improve the City of Bovina's water system by drilling, developing and completing two new municipal water wells and connecting them to the City's existing transmission line.

Location: City of Bovina, TX

Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9503

Estimated Cost of Project: the project prior to the date \$304,717 (\$250,000 TDHCA) (\$104.717 City of Bovina)

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to capacity as Mayor consents to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Bovina's Water System improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reason why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Tim McLemore, (806)372-3381.

Public Comments on Finding

Purpose: The purpose of the project All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Bovina will undertake the project described above with **Community Development Program** funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Galen Hromas, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in his official

accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Bovina may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR: Galen Hromas, Mayor Environmental Certifying Officer P.O. Drawer KK B-1tc-5/14 Bovina, TX 79009

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