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Attention, Sr. Parents: Info Needed

The Bovina Blade will publish its annual "Senior Graduation" tabloid edition later this month.

If you are a parent or guardian, please check with your senior, to be sure that he/she has turned in their information and pictures for the paper, needed immediately.

We have the graduates' senior pictures as supplied by the school, but we need their first grade individual picture, as well as filling in the forms with information to be printed with their photo.

If you want to be sure your child is included, please take time to ask them about this. Thank you!



HELLO SUPER BOWL CHAMP ... Bovina Navy man Erik Galvan on the USS FORT MCHENRY, met Super Bowl Champion, Earl Morrall. See this week's Bovina Bits for more information.

National Hospital Week Scheduled

touch in an age of technology, the American Hospital

Highlighting the human communities of the human face behind every machine.

"We never want to forget Association this week that the most important part introduced "Caring People, of the term "Health Care" is People Caring" as its theme the word 'CARE,' " Bill Neely, administrator of Parmer County Community Hospital said.

Temp. Hits **91** Tuesday

The temperature hit 91 degrees, highest reading since last fall, on Tuesday of this week. However, on Thursday, the high, 53, was lowest since March. Light shower (trace) Thurs.

Friday, April 27: 79-46; Saturday, April 28: 77-52;

School Board, Hospital Vote Scheduled Saturday, May 5

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to fill a total of six positions cast their three votes for three Hughes and Linda Marshall, on the school board and city council. There are three vacancies on each.

Bovina School Administration

Bovina voters will go to office, voters may cast three the polls on Saturday, May 5, votes for one candidate or separate candidates.

In the city council election, to be held at the In the school board EMS building on 3rd Street, A seventh announced election, to be held at the voters must vote for three candidate, Keith Payne, has different candidates.

Mother's Day Fried Chicken Dinner, Sunday, May 13

Bovina's Lions Club will host their annual fried chicken Mother's Day dinner on Sunday, May 13.

Serving time will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years. Carryout will be available at no extra charge.

The tasty menu will include fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, ice cream and a drink. Plan to bring mom and the whole family to the high school cafeteria for a great Mother's Day meal.

Junior High Honors Band Concert

On Saturday, April 28, several Bovina junior high band students performed at the 3rd Annual South Plains

Candidates for the city council are incumbents Kevin David Bermea, Mike McCallum, Joe Olvera and John Blackwell.

A seventh announced withdrawn from the city council race. He has accepted a job in, and will be moving to, Horseshoe Bay, Texas. Candidates for the three

school board vacancies are current member Joe Steelman, Josue Gonzales, Justin Brozek, Vicente Terrones, Jr., Isabel Carrasco and George Villarreal.

Early voting will continue until 5 p.m. on May 1. You may vote early by personal appearance at the above locations.



for National Hospital Week, 2001.

With high-tech applications and instruments grabbing headlines, officials said the theme for the May 6-12th event was selected to remind

T. Kerby 10th At Regional

Bovina senior Tyson Kerby scored a 79-81 at the regional golf meet held in Sundown last week.

The 160 total placed him 10th in the 89 player field. Coach Scroggins said, "Tyson had a great season. We were well represented at regional."

"We are inspired by the advances we see*in medicines, but we are most proud of the quality professionals that exhibit acts of caring toward our patients every day of the year," Neely added.

This is the 80th anniversary of National Hospital Week, an event begun in 1921, at the suggestion of a magazine editor who was concerned that the public perceived hospitals as institutions shrouded in secrecy.

Today, National Hospital Week is celebrated in every major city. It is the nation's largest health-care event.

Sunday, April 29: 80-53; Monday, April 30: 85-53; Tues., May 1: 91-57; Wed., May 2: 80-96; Thursday, May 3: 53-46.

Athletic Banquet May 15

The Bovina Athletic Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Tickets are available at the Middle School office or from any Booster Club member.

Also, the Booster Club is selling stadium seats for \$20. FirstBank donated the seats, which are available from a Booster Club member.

Honor Band Concert in Seagraves, Texas.

Honor Band students from throughout the area combined into two different bands for the concert. According to band director Bill Shelly, the students from Bovina had to learn several new musical pieces in the few hours before the concert.

Performing with the Red Band were Hilda Quintero, Edda Robles, Laura Rocha, Brenda Campos, Tatiana Solas, Frank Martinez, Zachary Morgan, and David Rojas.

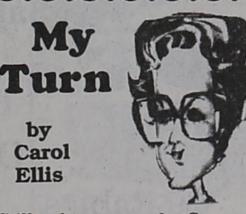
Members of the Blue Band were Sandra Perez, Dorothy Martinez, Betty Quiroz, Sonia Murillo, Yuri Salazar, Eduardo Garcia, and David Salazar.



SCENES OF SPRING ACTIVITIES AT BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL include the dress rehearsal of Mrs. Durben's theater class, photos at left. The group will present their play again Wednesday, May 9, at 11 a.m. for high school

students. The public is invited. Pictures at right are from the Bovina Band's performances at the South Plains Honors Band junior high concerts held recently in Seagraves. The last day of school for students is Thursday, May 24.

IT'S SO SMALL that it's not even on the map! We were introduced to one of the best kept secrets in Texas during our recent trip to San Antonio. Our son Stan enjoys taking us to neat little out-of-



Gruene: Quaint Little Old Place Is Quite A Paradox

built a saloon with a good-sized meeting hall in the back. Gruene Hall became the center of the community's social life.

In the 1920s, boll weevils killed the cotton crops and the Great Depression killed the economy. The Cotton Mill burned and was not rebuilt. The mercantile closed and Gruene became a ghost town for several years. Then about 100 years after the town came into existence, some enterprising business people recognized good potential in the cluster of old empty buildings along the river banks and the town was reborn, eventually gaining recognition on the National Register of Historic Places. We all had a delightful lunch, dining al fresco on one of the many outside porches and decks which are now attached to the remains of the old mill on the river bank. After lunch, we noticed a rather nondescript white frame building located next to the Grist Mill Restaurant. We ambled in for a look around. Oh gracious! It was the old saloon that Mr. Gruene had built back in 1880, looking just like a set from the old Gunsmoke TV series, and in the back was a great long dance hall with an old juke box at one end and a raised stage for performers at the other end. A light bulb went off in my brain and suddenly I remembered seeing this place written up in Texas Monthly magazine and also on the "Texas Country Reporter" TV program. The "Wall of Fame" (actually three or four walls) was attracting a lot of tourists who were checking out pictures of all the famous and infamous country musicians who had performed at Gruene Hall. It seems that the place was

instrumental in kicking off the careers of George Strait, Lyle Lovett, Hal Ketchum, Joe Ely and Jerry Jeff Walker. Also the movie "Michael" which starred John Travolta and

Andy McDowell was filmed at Gruene Hall. For the big dance scene, the "Gruene Hall" sign was temporarily removed from the building and replaced with one that read "Tom's."

the-way places when we go for a visit downstate.

There was a large influx of German immigrants to the

Texas Gulf Coast in the 1840s. Still today we see the German influence in many small communities which dot the Hill Country. Fredricksburg is probably the best known of these, now attracting tourists searching for a peek into the past.

Stan took us to the tiny town of Gruene (pronounced Green) on the old stagecoach road between San Antonio and Austin, just a few miles northeast of New Braunfels. Here in the 1870s the Gruene family built a cotton gin and mercantile store along the banks of the Guadalupe River.

Stan tells us that inner-tubing along the river is quite popular now. Folks will come from the city, rent a tube or two and spend a leisurely day floating down stream. You can lash two tubes together, plop your picnic lunch and cooler of drinks into the second tube and float all your cares away. There are stops along the way where you can tie up, do a little fly fishing or catch a shuttle back to the area where you started -meaning, of course, where you parked your car.

Some pretty Victorian-style homes were built by residents in the bustling little town of Gruene before the turn of the last century. German folks are fond of their beer, so Mr. Gruene

Here are just a few of the name performers whose signed photos adorn the walls. See if you recognize any of these:

Dixie Chicks, Kris Kristofferson, Jerry Lee Lewis, Asleep at the Wheel, Bo Diddley, Tommy Hancock, Garth Brooks, Little Richard, Patsy Montana, Leon Redbone, Willie Nelson, Rodney Crowell, Michael Martin Murphy, Ernest Tubb, Arlo Guthrie, Merle Haggard, Hank Williams Jr., Tish Hinojosa, Stevie Ray Vaughn and a whole bunch of others, including quite a few that I've never heard of. Bill noticed a picture of Johnny Gimble and told us that he had been one of the originals with Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys.

I guess that sedate little laid-back town along the river bank is a real live jivin' jumpin' joint on Saturday nights. The locals, what few there are, must have to wear ear-plugs.

In addition to the oldest dance hall in Texas, the town has a nice pottery place which features local artisans. There are also plenty of antique and gift stores, a winery, a Mexican food restaurant, and a few interesting B&B places to stay.

Tell 'em Momma Carol from the Top of Texas sent you. That and a dollar might buy you an ice cream cone at the General Store at Gruene; so tiny that it's not even on the map.

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lots of folks. Make sure to get us your graduation news of grandkids, kids and other family members. If you travel or have company, drop us a line--with the rising price of gas, there may not be too much traveling for most of us.

Don and Gladys Spring recently took a trip to the Big Bend area for a week. The parked their trailer in Alpine and drove into the state park to see the sights.

While in the area, they stopped in Marfa and visited with Vohnya Tongate, former Frionan. He is working on restoring the town's courthouse. His parents are Billie and Joe Tongate of Friona.

The Springs then went to Del Rio for a week. The couple spent an afternoon in Acuna, Mexico looking around. They also went to a place outside of Brackettville where John Wayne's "Alamo" was filmed. It is a really neat place to walk through and see all the old stuff.

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DR. HEIDI TAYLOR

the Division of Nursing, has

Honorees will be recognized

activities in the fall.

same university in 1997.

Dr. Heidi Taylor, head of

May is a busy month for Anna, 9. She is the daughter banquet April 17. of Anne Corn and the late Charles Corn.

> * * * * * We got an email from former Bovinan Erick Galvan this week. His photo is on page one. He said, "Hey what is going on there in Bovina? I am a former Mustang, Class of 98, and I am currently in the navy right now onboard the USS FORT MCHENRY (LSD-43) in Sasebo, Japan. My parents are Elsa and Frank Galvan and I have a little brother Kristopher Galvan. I just wanted to tell everyone hi and that I am doing O.K.

Just thought you would like to know what kind of people I meet here in Japan. Here is a picture of me and. Earl Morrall formerly of the Baltimore Colts and the only team to go a whole season undefeated, the Miami Dolphins. I got to see the big Super Bowl ring and everything. I still love the Cowboys though.

I just wanted to tell everyone "Hi" and that I am doing O.K. and that I miss Bovina and I am enjoying my subscription to the Bovina Blade. Tell Mr. Carr hi for me. I only have a year left in the service and then it will be off to college for me. Here * is my email address, if anyone wants to write me: EGALVAN@FORT-MCHENR Y.NAVY.MIL and here is my mailing address if anyone wants to write me a letter via the old snail mail: ITSN ERIK MARK GALVAN, USS FORT MCHENRY (LSD-43), FPO AP 96665-1731." It was great hearing from you Erick. Let us know how you are doing!

The spotlight award is "teacher of the year" for each school in Abilene. She started her teaching career in Bovina and taught here for ten years,

She was awarded "Teacher of the Year" honors in 1987 from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

She is the daughter of Erra Jamerson and the daughter-in-law of Edna-Scott, both of Bovina. She is the wife of Larry Scott and the mother of Dr. Kirk Scott of Dallas, Christy Scott Severt of Jackson, Mississippi and Kathy Scott of Tyler, all former Bovina residents.

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Billy and Suezy Smith went to their place near Mora, New Mexico for the weekend to do some repairs. Suezy said the weather was great and it even sprinkled a little. Their friends from the top of the mountain, Fred and Phyllis Willingham and Jerry Hill, joined the Bovina couple for supper Saturday night and they returned to Bovina Sunday.





BOVINA'S JUNIOR HIGH HONORS BAND AT SEAGRAVES





JESSICA AMPARAN



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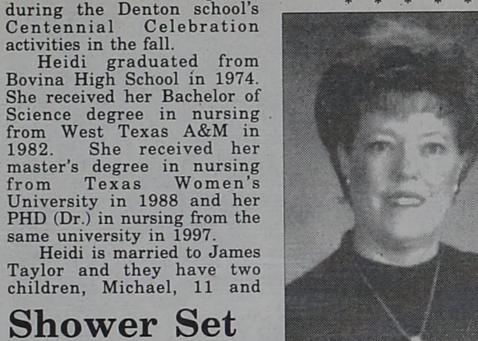
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Former Bovinan, Roy Crawford of Lake Dallas, was in the area recently. His daughter, Pat Turner, now lives in Friona and he enjoys coming this way on occasion to see her and other family. Roy was an FFA

been listed among the "Great 100 Nursing Alumni" by the College of Nursing at Texas Women's University. instructor in Bovina in the 1950's.

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For T. Stone A bridal shower for

Teresa Stone, bride elect of Joe Lopez, Jr., is set for Saturday, May 5 at Bovina's Carol Jamerson Scott, was

shower is given by hostesses.

CAROL SCOTT First Bank meeting room awarded the "Spotlight from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Teacher" award from her Selections are in Clovis at school this year in Abilene at

Dillard's and Wal Mart. The the Eighth Annual Spotlight 59.94; Miguel Munoz, 4th, on Teachers recognition 66.06.

IMELDA CASTILLO Garcia, Lara Win Firsts In Jr. Hi District Track

Victor Garcia won first place in both the junior high district track 200m and 400m dash. Dusty Lara earned first place medals by winning both the 800m run and the 1600m run. Junior high district track results from the April 17 district meet at Springlake-Earth are:

The A-Team boys were 2nd overall and the B-Team boys were 3rd overall.

A-Team Boys: Shot put, Daniel Perez, 3rd, 35'1 1/4"; discus, Hugo Martinez, 3rd, 100' 6"; Louis Munoz, 4th, 100' 5"; David Perez, 5th, 100' 2 1/2".

400 relay, 2nd, 52.19, Victor Garcia, David Perez, Eliseo Salazar, Miguel Munoz.

110m hurdles, Eliseo Salazar, 3rd, 20.66; 400m dash, Victor Garcia, 1st,

800m run, Dusty Lara,

1st, 26.32; David Perez, 5th,

B-Team Boys: shot put, Roger Martinez, 3rd, 32' 2"; Jorge Trinidad, 4th, 31' 3"; Saul Martinez, 5th, 30' 2

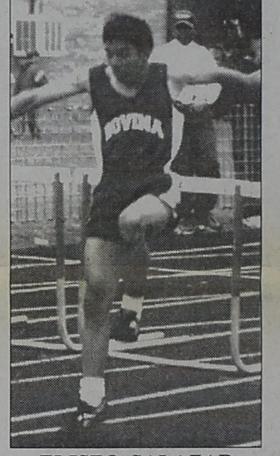
Discus, Roger Martinez, 3rd, 92" 1"; Saul Martinez, 4th, 90' 0". Long jump, Israel Escobar, 6th, 12' 10". Triple jump, Israel Escobar, 29' 5 3/4"; Javier Guevara, 6th, 27' 7 1/2"

400m relay, 3rd, 55.13, Chad Scroggins, Javier Guevara, Dusty Riley, Hector Carrillo. 100m hurdles, Israel Escobar, 2nd, 23.56.

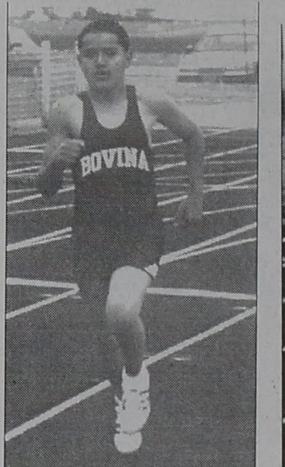
400m dash, Chad Scroggins, 2nd, 66.66. 800m run, Michael Ortiz, 4th, 2:40.26; Hector Carrillo, 5th, 2:45.44.

100m dash, Javier

The Bovina girls were 4th



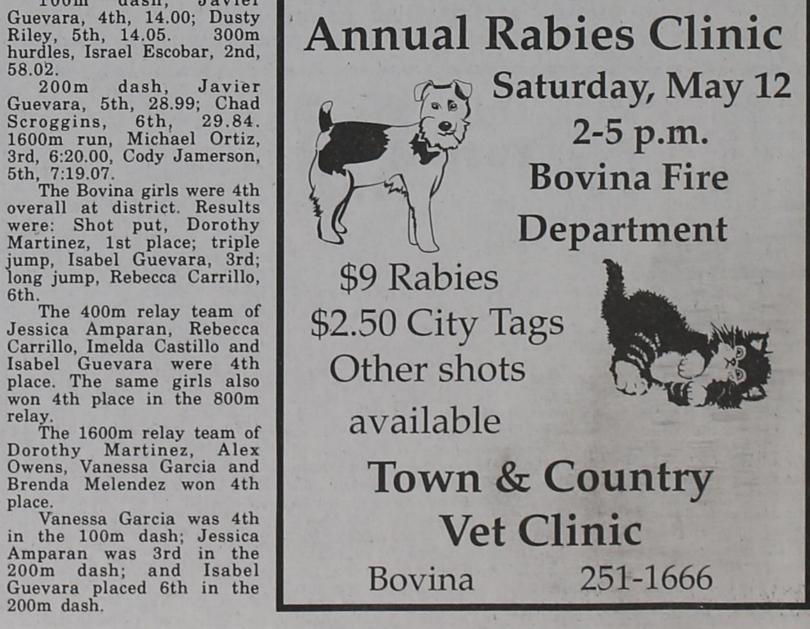
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Out Here by Ron Carr "Give Me A Good Old Swindle Any Day!"

ing telemarketing fraud. Here Saw a sign at the local

Allsup's advertising prepaid phone cards. Among the benefits listed for an Allsup's phone card was "No Tricks."

That leads me to believe that most prepaid calling cards have tricks of some kind. I'm sure you have seen the signs posted around: 912 minutes for \$1.25.

Never could figure out why you get an odd number of minutes on those calling cards. Someone gave me one once. The trick to that one was the 800-number I needed to dial to hook up to the prepaid computer was always busy.

The Public Utility Commission has new rules to provide protection for pre-paid calling card users. The companies now have to print all the rules, fees, surcharges, etc. on the card.

Not that you are going to read it, but at least it will be there. Most important, the card has to notify you at least one minute before the time runs out. That's nice. At least you will have time to say bye.

A lot of time is spent advising people, especially the elderly, about scams and ripoffs. We have to be careful these days with credit cards, telephone numbers, free

is what I do: HANG UP! Why is that so difficult for most folks.

To tell you the truth I am not so lonely that I need to talk to everybody that calls my home number. If you call me at home, you have a milli-second to say something when I answer.

If it is not a familiar voice, I hang up. That's it. No fuss, no mess, no bother. cram, slam, ripoff or swindle, No chance for telemarketing fraud if you don't talk to them.

Well meaning friends say, "That's so rude to hang up. They are just trying to make a living too. Don't you feel bad when you hang up on them?"

The short answer is, "no I don't."

The Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) say that investment fraud has grown to a \$10 BILLION a year industry which targets investors of all incomes.

A recent tip from IBAT stated, "Through common sense and a sound approach, the risk of getting swindled

can be greatly reduced." I like that word, "swindled." It is an oldfashioned word for a slick, con-artist type, sort of like impeached president Billy Jeff giveaway offers and other Clinton, one of the all-time

someone up and swindle them department. For instance, if in five minutes.

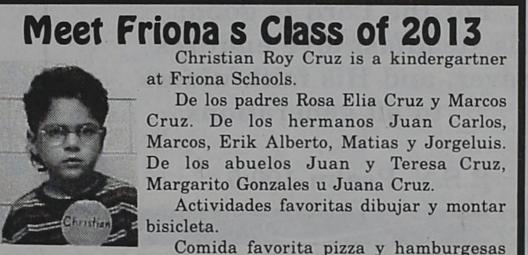
professional swindlers enjoy the swindling more than the loot. For example, even if he goes to church three times a week and volunteers for charities, Billie Sol Estes will forever be known as a swindler.

Whether it is a scam, folks like you and me can never be too careful. Crooks swindle phrases hospitals use are hiding behind every tree and telephone to swindle us out of our worldly possessions fee" means a nurse handed and every thing else we own.

One of the more humorous areas of politically correct cheaters are items that might be hidden in your hospital bill.

A recent article in Modern Maturity magazine pointed out a few snags to watch for. The article was written by Pat Palmer whose company, billed a Medical Billing Associates, device." audits major hospital bills to ferret out the hidden costs a swindle any day, but don't hospital might bill you for.

They are very creative in bear.



planning. You don't just call the hospital's medical billing In fact I suspect your room, looks at your chart, then flees never to be seen again, he could show up on your bill "consultation." for

Palmer says a hospital can buy a Cepacol throat lozenge wholesale for 4.5 cents, then bill you \$2.25 per lozenge or \$3 for a Tylenol.

Here are some favorite on bills:

you a pill. * A "disposable mucous

recovery system" is more commonly known as Kleenex. * "Thermal therapy" is a

plastic bag filled with ice cubes.

* Some hospitals furnish a teddy bear to hug tight if you have a bad cough. It is billed as a "cough support

Give me a good old try to rip me off with a teddy



RECOGNIZED by their associates at Prairie Acres for the month of May are employee-ofthe-month Vickie Samarron, certified nurse's aide (CNA), and Prairie Acres resident-of-themonth Marvin Childers.

IN FRIONA, BOVINA

Immunization Clinics **Are Slated For May**

tection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May throughout several Panhandle communities.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock-jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilis medical condition. Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

Immunization clinics offer-ing vaccines that give pro-also be available at the clinics to be given to the general public. Those considered to be in a high-risk category should seek to be immunized as soon as possible. This would include anyone over the age of 65 and anyone with a chronic

The vaccinations will be

private information.

The PUC also publishes a long list of things you can do to avoid telemarketing fraud. Like don't give your credit card number, checking account number, social security number or physical measurements over the phone.

a half-day seminar on avoid-

greatest swindlers. The modern politically correct words for swindlers

include scam artists, cheaters, or ripoffs. If I was a crook I would want to be known as a swindler because I think it has more class than scam or ripoff.

Scamming and ripping off I don't need to sit through happens fast. To swindle takes some time and proper

Cruz. De los hermanos Juan Carlos, Marcos, Erik Alberto, Matias y Jorgeluis. De los abuelos Juan y Teresa Cruz,

con papas. Color favorito azul.

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The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay.

administered at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street, Friona, Friday, May 1, from 9-11:45 a.m. and 1:30-4:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be available at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, May 14 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.





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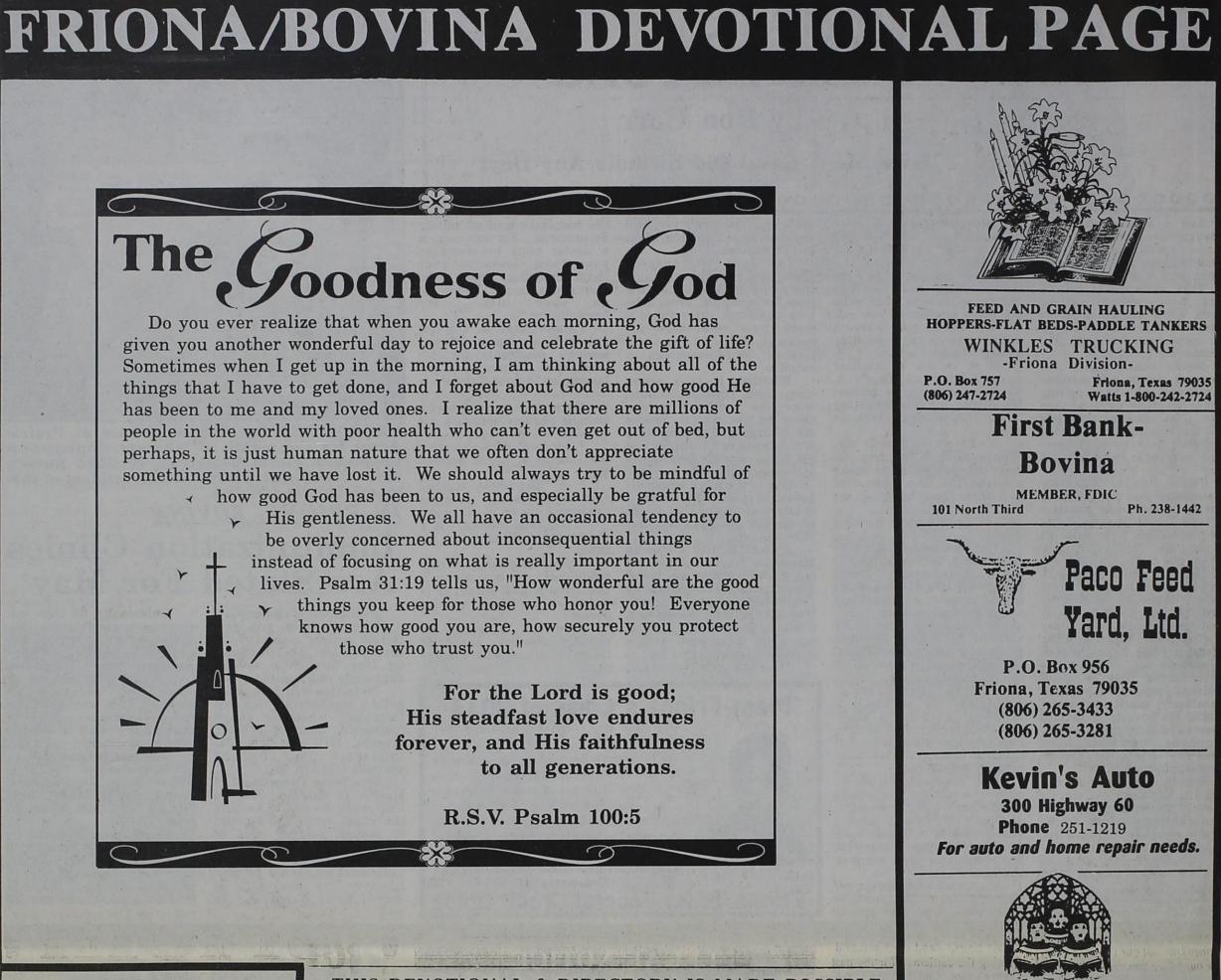
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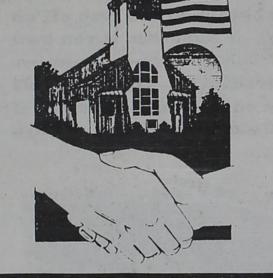
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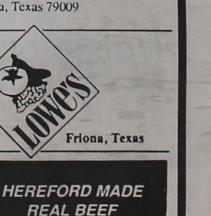
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ATTENTION!!!!

Consignments Needed for household sale to be held in late June. Call by May 10, John Tannahill, 250-3336 or 265-7917. tfnc-6/20

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank our many friends and family members for the wonderful 50th anniversary celebration. We appreciated your attendance so much. We also want to thank you for all the kind deeds done for us following Jonell's recent operation and illness.

J.P. and Jonell Sims

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Letter To The Editor

Friends and Neighbors,

On behalf of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to extend a warm invitation to all of our West Texas friends and neighbors to the Regional Business Expo on May 17 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

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business products and services, you can find almost anything you're looking for, plus learn new ways to make your business more successful. Tickets are available at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

In addition, a special "Economic Outlook" Luncheon will be presented from 11:30 -1:00, with keynote speaker Martin Refalia from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$12 and are available at the Chamber or at the door.

Don't miss this opportunity to support our local West Texas businesses. By shopping locally, we keep our dollars here in West Texas, thus helping to grow

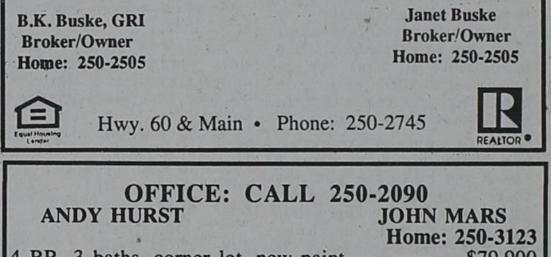




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LEGAL NOTICE

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION **TPDES Registration** No. WQ0004328-000

APPLICATION. HARMAN WATERLANDER, PO Box 132, Stephenville, Texas 76401 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004328-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy at a maximum capacity of 2,375 head in Bailey County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on March 9, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility is located on unpaved County Road 1018 approximately 1.5 miles west of the intersection of Highway 214 and County Road 1018 in Bailey County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River the entire West Texas region.

Mark your calendars now to attend the Regional Business Expo on Thursday, May 17, from 9am - 6pm. For more information and for tickets to the Economic Outlook Luncheon, contact the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at 806-761-7000, or call your local chamber of commerce.

Kim Powell Chairman, B-tfnc-10/6 Regional Business Expo

information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711 -3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

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	2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home\$37,000	L
	Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage,	L
	large shop plus large 2 car garage det\$195,000	L
	3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, with metal shop\$85,000	
	3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, fencedSOLD\$28,000	ł
	2 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, stg., lg. lot w/basementSOLD\$76,800	L
	188 acres, excellent water, flat, 1 well, 1200' tile\$188,000	L
	Country home with acreage, near Clay's Corner\$39,900	L
	3 BR, 1 bath, central heat, cellar, fenced rear yardSOLD\$33,900	L
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8	2 BR, 3 bath, stucco, RV storage, Bovina\$49,900	L
	3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, with metal, moving\$55,000	
1	2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice\$27,000	L
1	3-BR, 1-3/4 BA, brick, large lot, 2 family areas, fencedSOLD\$54,900	L
i.	2 BR, 1 bath, c/p, brick, near HS, good location, corner lot\$43,900	L
	.4637 ac., 3/4 BR, 1-1/2 ba, 2 carport, edge of townSOLD\$48,000	L
2	Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved\$5,000	L
	4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot\$85,000	L
	3 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 car, 2 living + eff. aptReduced \$92,500 \$85,000	
-	Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex\$23,900	
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Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Muleshoe Public Library.

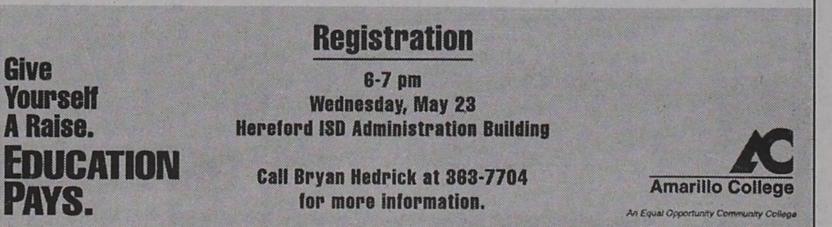
The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant

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PAGE 6, THE BOVINA BLADE, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2001

Memories Of May Day Shared By A Friend

by CLAIRE C. BLANCO

Quite a few of the May editions of some of the magazines I have read this year have had references to May Day. What fond, happy memories these brought back--back to those lovely spring months before World War II disturbed our carefree times.

Another "May Day" came into being at about that time. It is short for the French (Venez) "M'aider," or "Come Help Me!" The international radio-telephonic signal for HELP is now "May Day," and is used by ships and aircraft around the world.

Not too many of us will ever forget the USSR's show of might and power, which they continue to exhibit in parts of the old Soviet Union in parades on the first of May.

May Day in New England was a happy day. May baskets were made of colored paper, filled with whatever flowers were growing at that time, and hung on the door knob of a favorite person: a school teacher, sweet older neighbor, or best friend.

I will never forget one May Day in particular. I had been quite ill that spring, and I was at home nesting on our living-room couch (a treat for us when we were ill).

There came a couple of knocks on my front door. I slowly got up to see who was there, and opened the door. There was no one there, but hanging on the door knob was the prettiest basket. It was trimmed with purple and yellow crepe paper "ruffles," and was filled with wild purple violets. They grow profusely in that area. I was thrilled one time to find a patch of yellow ones. I never found out who left my surprise, but it sure gladdened the heart and spirit of a very sick sevenyear-old.

a May-Pole, crowning a May Queen, etc.

We lived not far from North Adams Normal School. This was where most young ladies (and a few young men) would come for their "teaching degrees." The school was also called State Teacher's College.

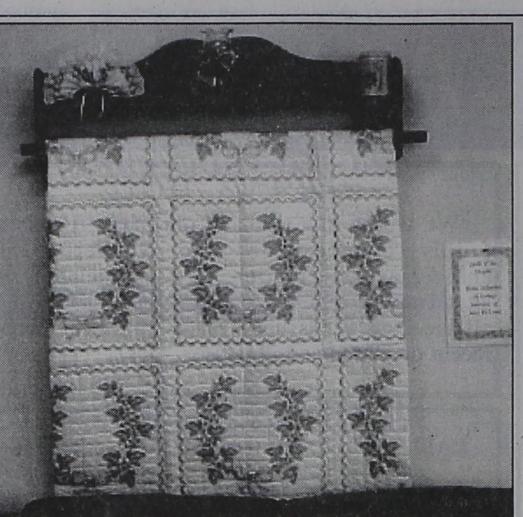
My brother Art and I passed this school every weekday on our way to school. Every May, on the Friday which was nearest to May 1, they would set up a May Pole in the middle of the lawn in front of the dormitory, and celebrate.

The May Pole was a high pole, wreathed in flowers, streamers, etc., around which merry-makers would dance on May Day. I remember lots of flowers and multi-colored streamers in spring colors of yellow, green, blue, pink and lilac. The "merry-makers" all wore light colored clothes, except for the Queen, who wore white and a wreath of flowers in her hair. They danced to Celtic tunes.

There were tables of goodies and punch, which were offered to us. They allowed us sit on the lawn and watch.

After they were finished, they would let us visitors dance around the May Pole 'til they were ready to take it down!

Those were happy times. My brother Art and I knew where to find the first pussywillows, cow-slips, violets, wild strawberries and wild ferns. We knew what ladyslippers and Jack-in-the-Pulpit looked like, and we knew even then that they were becoming extinct, so we would never pick them--just look. Happy, Merry Month of May--May you all have wonderful memories of your own! (Thanks, Claire! We've not personally experienced the May Day, or May-Pole observance, but your of dentists: his father, Dr. piece got me to humming A.E. Lewis, and three uncles, the tune from the musical Camelot, 'It's May, it's May, the lovely month of May,....etc. Thanks for sharing this with us.)



THE NEW QUILT-OF-THE-MONTH displayed at Prairie Acres in May was made by Retta Schueler of Abilene in memory of her late granddaughter Jayce DeLeon. Mrs. Schueler is the mother of Prairie Acres employee Carol McIntosh. ron carr photo

Muleshoe Dentist Is Buried Thursday

G. Lewis, DDS, of Muleshoe, 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, with Rev. Brad Reeves of Muleshoe and Rev. **Richard Edwards of Midland** officiating.

away Monday, April 30 at president of the Texas Dental Covenant Medical Center in Assn. in 1980; was a Fellow Lubbock. He was born July of the Academy of General 26, 1934, in Abilene. He Dentistry in 1969. married Joan Lasiter in Austin on December 18, American College of 1976.

Funeral services for Charles dental school, Dr. Lewis served two years in the U.S. were conducted Thursday at Army Dental Corps, stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. He went into private practice in 1960 after returning to Muleshoe.

Dr. Lewis was very active in his profession, serving on Dr. Lewis, 66, passed several boards, including vay Monday, April 30 at president of the Texas Dental

He was also a Fellow,

Dentistry, 1974; Fellow,

International College of

Dentistry, 1977. He was inducted into the South Plains Dental Society's "Wall

his community, having served

as president of the Muleshoe

Chamber of Commerce, 1965-

66; on the board of trustees,

Muleshoe Independent School

District, 1967-76; and chairman of the Bailey County Hospital District, 1970-72.

Lamont Lewis of Wimberley,

Texas and Jeffrey Charles Lewis of Austin; a daughter, Lashelle Wilson of San

three grandchildren, Maura

Wilson, Colton Lewis and

Memorials are suggested to the First United Methodist

Church of Muleshoe or a

Colin Lewis.

Survivors include his wife,

He was also very active in

of Honor" in 1996.

Barbara Martinez Is New Extension Agent

sioners have voted to employ Barbara Martinez as the Parmer County Extension Agent family and consumer sciences, effective on Parmer County and looks forward May 21.

A graduate of Clovis High family and consumer sciences from Eastern New Mexico University in 1999.

Her previous work experience includes food-nutrition educational program assistant in Portales, an assistant industrial engineer at the Ag, Parmer County, "I am also American Cotton Growers Textile Mill in Littlefield and currently as accounts manager for Roosevelt County in Portales.

The Parmer County Commis- Singleterry of Pleasant Hill. They are planning a July 7 wedding. Ms. Martinez is excited to

begin her Extension career in to serving Parmer County.

"I am excited to have the School, she received her degree in opportunity to work with Cody Hill and the residents of Parmer County and look forward to bringing youth and adult educational programs to the residents," she remarked.

According to Cody Hill, CEAexcited that Barbara has decided to join the Parmer County Extension team and think she will be a great asset to the FCS and 4-H program She is engaged to Martin in Parmer County."

Parmer County Treasurer's

Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 2001, to March 31, 2001, inclusive:

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	12,764.28
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000	
Amount received since last report	1,278,591.85
Amount paid out since last report	1,009,202.34
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Amount received since last report	155 17
Amount paid out since last report	0
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Amount paid out since last report	
3-31-01 Balance	1,338.39

This brings to mind the May Day celebration. May Day (May 1) was often celebrated as a traditional spring festival, often celebrated by dancing around

Dr. Lewis was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Clovis, N.M., and an associate member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

He was born into a family A.E. Lewis, and three uncles, Dr. Ray Ross, Dr. Elmer Moore and Dr. B.Z. Beaty were all dentists. He grew up in Muleshoe, and graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1952.

Dr. Lewis attended Baylor Joan of the home; two sons, University as a pre-dental student, and graduated from Baylor's College of Dentistry in 1958. He served as president of Psi Omega Antonio. Also surviving are Dental Fraternity and was licensed to practice dentistry in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. He also passed dentistry's national board exam.

Upon graduating from favorite charity.

Hereford Chamber Singers To Perform

The Hereford Chamber section. Singers will present the musical "America: a Pilgrim's selections will be a fanfare Prayer, A Patriot's Dream" on Saturday, May 19, at Thee" with Nathan 7:00 P.M. and Sunday Abernathy as baritone soloist, afternoon, May 20, at 4:00 P.M. in the First Baptist Church of Hereford. Admission will be free but a love offering will be taken to defray expenses of the choir and to support the director, David Cox, in his participation in The Century Men, an elite chorus of church ministers of music from across the United States, during its fall 2001 tour. Buddy Peeler of Positive KNNK radio will be the narrator for the event.

This musical combines the great patriotic music of America with the religious music which is so much a part of our heritage. It will be a celebration of the unique blessing of America and will pay tribute to the Giver of call to dependence and those gifts. Introducing the repentance that evolves into performance will be an a prayer for God's mercy, instrumental section which "Lord, Have Mercy," which features a celebration of American folk songs. The Merry Mixers Square Dance group will perform with that

Also included in the based on "My Country Tis of a salute to the five major branches of the armed services assisted by Boy Scout Troop 52, and a special number entitled "America" featuring a trio of voices from the group. A section which pays tribute to the spiritual folk tradition includes a medley of familiar songs with a swinging beat which will have the audience tapping its toes.

The central part of the production includes "Anthem for our Unsung Heroes," a special tribute to those who give their lives serving the needs of others, America's volunteers.

The closing section of the musical is a call to prayer, a will feature Duffy McBrayer on the tenor solo. The finale is a joyous praise to God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come, and features a portion of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "How Great Thou Art." The choir is composed of singers from Hereford and Dimmitt and is led by David Cox, director, and Gene Streun, president of the board of directors. Everyone in the community is invited to this annual spring presentation. Veterans and active members of the armed forces and volunteers from all areas of the community are especially invited to be honored as our unsung heroes.

41	District Check Collection - 287th Fund			
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000	198.88		
	Amount received since last report	1,050.00		
	Amount paid out since last report			
	3-31-01 Balance	1,198.88		
	Parmer County Forfeiture Fund			
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000			
	Amount received since last report	2,726,687.72		
	Amount paid out since last report	2,718,816.57		
	3-31-01 Balance	8,192.74		
	Lateral Fund			
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000			
	Amount received since last report	0		
	Amount paid out since last report	30,826.49		
		1,186.76		
	County Attorney Forfeiture Fund			
	Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000	0		
	Amount received since last report			
	Amount paid out since last report	0		
	3-31-01 Balance			
Recapitulation				
	Jury Fund	12,764.28		
	General Fund	353,058.47		
	Farm to Market Fund	347,249.70		
	Right of Way Fund.	107,770.28		
	District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	136,500.57		
	Permanent Improvement Fund,			
	Revenue Fund	122,336.16		
	Juvenile Probation Fund	2,740.88		
	County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	1,338.39		
	District Check Collection - 287th Fund	1,198.88.		
	Lateral Fund	1,186.76		
	Parmer County Forfeiture Fund			
	TOTAL	1,165,798.19		
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Farm to Market	
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	

Farm to Market	
Permanent Improvement Fund	
General Fund	
Jury Fund	
Right Of Way Fund	
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
TOTAL.	

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of April, 2001. Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 23rd day

of April 2001.