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Good News In Bovina For The Past 45 Years

P.C. Hospital District Election

Parmer County Hospital District announces that three (3) Board of Director positions will be up for election on Saturday, May 6, 2000. The three (3) expiring

terms are currently held by: Dale Schueler, D.V.M.; Dennis Anthony and Brett Whitten, D.V.M.

Any person wishing to have his or her name place on the ballot as a candidate must file an application with the secretary of the board of directors not later than 5 p.m., March 22, 2000.

Candidate applications may be picked up at Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday of

each week. To be eligible as a candidate for director, the person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. An employee of the hospital district may not serve as a director.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March

Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Area Receives First Moisture

The area received the first measureable moisture of the year 2000 early Thursday, when a booming thunderstorm deposited .33 inches of rain on the parched fields and city lawns.

It's not nearly enough, but maybe a start. Some small hail also accomanied the early-morning shower.

Week's temps: Fri., February 25: 53-25; Sat., Feb. 26: 58-34; Sun., Feb. 27: 72-35; Mon., Feb. 28; 73-37; Tues., Feb. 29: 65-34; Wed., March 1: 65-39; Thurs., March 2: 56-30.

THOSE OF US WHO have Bull lived in Parmer County for most of our lives are aware of Town how the political scene has changed so drastically in the Bullepast 30 or 40 years.

Time was when the tins primaries were held, the Democratic ballot contained about 95 per cent of the candi- Bill Ellis dates, and the Republican ballot had the other five per cent.

Most of the times, all of the names on the GOP ballot were those running for the presidential nomination. Back in the 1950s and 60s, all of the county office-holders were Democrats. The races for every office from county commissioner to the sheriff and county judge were decided in

the Democratic primary. Winning the Democratic nomination was "tantamount to being elected." In those years, if there were races for the presidential or senate nominations on the Republican ballots, most Parmer County voters ignored the Republican primary to cast their vote for precinct and county office-seekers in the Democratic

primary. If they wanted to vote for the Republican candidate (for president, etc.), it would have to wait for the November Fund To Aid general election. If George W. Bush and John McCain had been vying for the Republican nomination hereabouts in, say, 1964, not as many Texans would have taken the trouble to vote in the GOP

primary. Well, maybe they would have if G. W. Bush had been Resident running, but they didn't bother to go to the GOP primary to vote for Barry Goldwater or Senator John Tower. Parmer County voters have for years been conservative in

nature. As early as the 1950s, county voters went for in Bovina to help with Eisenhower for president, but that was in November. When Ye Editor saw the 2000 primary ballots, it hit me full

force as to how much things had changed. In earlier years, you couldn't beg candidates to run on the Republican "ticket," even if it meant the candidates might have

a "free ride" into the general election. My Aggie buddy, Jim Dixon says that several years the Democratic voters went every year to a county convention in Farwell, with a good crowd going. Republicans, of which he was one, had to do a lot of arm-twisting just to have a county chair- scheduled to go to M.D.

This year, the biggest contested race, for County Sheriff, will be decided in the Republican primary. The same is true in the race for county commissioner for Precinct 1, where both the

incumbent, Johnny Tanahill and his opponent, Kirk Frye, are on the GOP ballot. Only one county race, for county tax assessor-collector, plus the commissioner's race at Farwell, are contested in the

Democratic primary on the county level. With most of the interest regarding the presidential primary being in the Bush-McCain race for Texas voters, it appears that the biggest turnout--including that in Parmer County--will be at

the Republican polls. Who would have thought that this "turn-around" would happen in Parmer County in a relative short time? Not me, truth be told. And definitely not Dolph Moten, my predecessor at the Bovina Blade, another "old Aggie." Dolph may cancel his subscription when he sees this!

So-be sure and vote! Early voting just has about a week left. Check details elsewhere in this issue.

Area Is Under High Fire Danger

The South Plains and the Panhandle are under an EXTREME FIRE DANGER warning, according to the region's Texas Forest Service Regional Fire Coordinator Les Rogers.

Current high winds, low humidity and a heavy fuel load have created the potential for wind-driven fires.

This week, Rogers asks that residents postpone all outdoor burning. The South Plains and the Panhandle will not be out of extreme danger until significant rainfall and spring green-up has occurred.

Rogers suggested that smoking materials be distinguished in vehicle ashtrays rather than out of a window or on the ground. He warns that hot catalytic converters also can ignite dry vegetation whether in a field or on the side of the road.

And if welding out-of-doors, Rogers says to be sure to water down the surrounding work area and have a fire extinguisher nearby.

L. Molone Will Speak At Chamber Banquet

Commerce banquet is just around the corner. March 16 is the date for the best Chamber meal in several counties.

Chamber officials remind you that you should pay your membership dues by March 6 in order to be included in the

chamber program.

Annual dues are \$25 for a business and \$15 for a family. For more information contact any Chamber member or Town Veterinary.

You can mail dues to Bovina Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 418, Bovina 79009.

Chamber President John Blackwell has announced that the speaker for this year's

The Bovina Chamber of banquet is Leonard Molone, noted banquet emcee and speaker and Baptist minister.

Mr. Molone currently resides in Bullard, Texas and has been the featured speaker at many banquets throughout Texas.

He is a 62-year-old ordained Baptist minister with a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University. He received his Master of Divinity in 1971 from Southwestern Theo-Bovina Pump, First Bank or logical Seminary and a and Country Doctor of Ministry from the same seminary in 1993.

> He is currently the intentional interim pastor at the First Baptist Church of Van, Texas and has served congregations across Texas and New Mexico.

Finalists Chosen For Superintendent's Job

The search for a new Bovina ISD superintendent has been narrowed to three finalists. The vacancy is a result of the retirement of current superintendent Sue Nuttall as of March 31.

Former Superintendent Bob Owen, now retired, will serve as interim superintendent until a new superintendent is officially on board.

The application and screening process was handled for the district by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). Tom Jarboe, a former superintendent at Friona ISD, now retired, was appointed by the TASB to coordinate the application screening. A total of 18 applications

were received for the position. Jarboe's committee then narrowed the list to six. Each of the six applicants were interviewed by the Bovina School Board. From those interviews, the board selected three finalists.

The finalists are: Michael Downes, High School Principal, Memphis, Texas; Harold Hinsley, Band Director, Dimmitt, Texas; and Edwin Walker, Assistant Superintendent, Diboll,

The finalists will be interviewed again by the school board on March 9, 10, & 11. One applicant will be interviewed each day. The board will decide on and announce the new superintendent by the last week in March.

Former Bov.

fund has been established at the First Bank Michaels, daughter of Charlie and Isabelle Gilbreath. Deborah is a former Bovina resident and was a member of the Bovina girls state champion track team back in the 1970s.

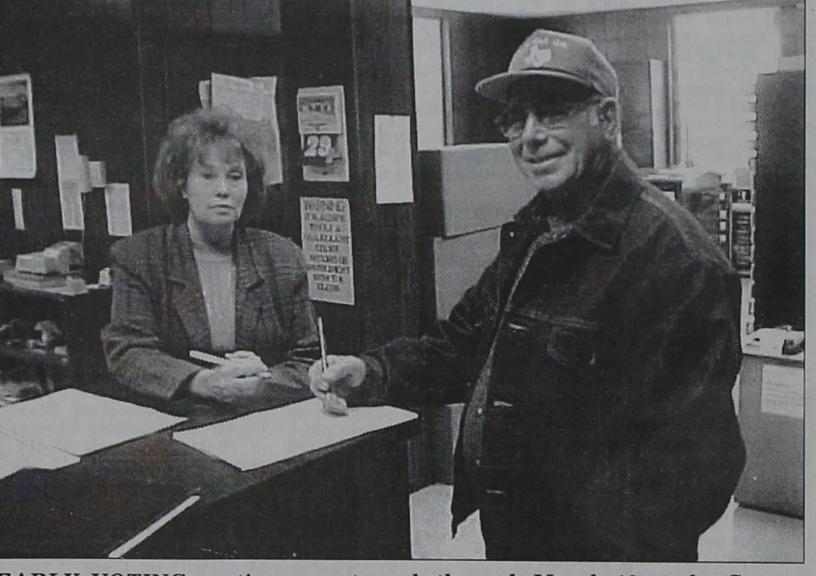
As of now, Deborah is Anderson Hospital in Houston March 29, for three days of testing. It is undetermined how long she will be in Houston.

This young mother of two sons, Justin 11, and Jason 4, is still making an effort to keep things going for herself and her family.

Deborah is still teaching at River Road, near Amarillo and has taught there for the past eighteen years.

She has had surgery twice, taken chemotherapy for two and one half years and has had five radiation treatments.

Donations are appreciated.



EARLY VOTING continues next week through March 10 at the County Clerk's office in Farwell. Shown is County Clerk Colleen Stover and early voter Harlin Obenshain of Farwell. ron carr photo

Early Vote Shows Big Turnout Is Possible

With early voting having gone on for over a week, plus a pair of early voting days in Friona and Bovina, early indications are that the turnout for the March 14 primaries may be very good in Parmer County.

A county sheriff's race that has become somewhat heated is expected to draw a larger number of voters than usual into the Republican primary. Incumbent Sheriff Walt Yerger and challenger Randy Geries are the principals.

In addition, Precinct 1's commissioners race has the incumbent, Johnny Tannahill, being challenged by Kirk Frye in the Republican primary.

When you add to this the race for the presidential nomination between Texas Governor George W. Bush and Sen. John McCain, signs point to the probability that the Republican primary may be the "main draw" in Parmer

County this year. Two more early-voting days remain for both Friona and Bovina. Voters may cast their ballots in Friona on Tuesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 9 at Friona State Bank, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

In Bovina, the early voting was being held Friday, March 3, and will be held again next Friday, March 10, at First

Early voting at the County Clerk's office in Farwell will end on Friday, March 10.

Families with children in Friona schools are alerted that the FISD's spring break will be held the week of the election, and if you plan to go out of town, you are urged to cast your ballots at one of the dates stated.

Besides the contested county races mentioned above,

County Attorney Charles Aycock is running unopposed for re-election on the Republican ballot. Teresa Ancira is unopposed for the GOP nomination for the County Tax Assessor's position being vacated by Doris Herington.

There are no names on the Republican ballot for county and precinct chairmen. Voters may cast write-in votes for these positions.

(The the sample ballot in this issue, courtesy of First Bank and Lowe's Pay-n-Save.

Polling Places For March 14 Primaries

Here is a list of the polling places for the Democratic and Republican Primaries in Parmer County on March 14, 2000.

PRECINCT	LOCATION
101	Calvary Baptist Church
201	Bovina EMS Bldg.
	Friona Community Center
203	Rhea Community Center
301	Farwell Community Center
302	Okla. Lane Methodist
303	Bovina Ridgelea School
401	Lazbuddie School
402	Fire Station-Friona

Texas Public School Week Is March 6-10

Schools Week next week. No special events are planned come and have lunch with children and grandchildren.

There will be no school on end. Thursday, March 9, because the Bovina Middle School will host the District UIL Middle School academic contest that day. Participating districts will be Olton, Hale Center, Sundown, Morton, Farwell and Bovina.

Only students participating in the middle school UIL events will attend school that day. Classes will resume at the regular time on Friday, March 10.

The Parmer County Spelling Bee will be held in Friona at the junior high auditorium at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 8.

The junior bee will have 12 participants, three each from Farwell, Bovina, Friona three junior winners at the county bee will have the option to participate in the senior bee which will also have 12 participants.

NASA visitor will be with Bovina to talk to the stud in the Texas Fly High program. They will dis the mission and scient

The Bovina ISD will be experiment to be performed observing Texas Public during the April mission at NASA in Houston.

The Bovina track team is but the public is invited to participating at Morton this weekend and will compete at Springlake-Earth next week-

> Celebrate Public Schools Week by supporting the students and teachers. Have lunch in the cafeteria too!



Two Places To Be Open On School Bd.

Bovina ISD Superintendent Sue Nuttall has announced that there will be two places expiring on the local school board this May.

Members whose terms are expiring are Joe Steelman and Ricky Jamerson.

Anyone interested in being a candidate for a position on the board should pick up an application at the superintendent's office. The deadline for filing is March 22, 2000.

Holdover members of the board are Mike Beauchamp, Norma Whitten, Rick Anderson, Susan Kerby and Josie Alonzo-Coffey.

The city and school board elections will be held on Saturday, May 6.

Water District Officials Elected In Parmer County

District Directors' Precincts Three and Four of the High Plains Underground Water

Directors and County Director Dale Gober of Bovina and Lazbuddie. The top Committee members in and Precinct Four District Director Robert Meyer of Canyon.

Precinct Three County Conservation District Number Committee members elected 1 were sworn in during from Parmer County are Also on Wednesday, a January and February.

Michell Wiseman and Ellen
ASA visitor will be in the study of Friona and Williams, Todd and Pat Ware, all

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--March 2, 1960 Roger Ezell, junior main- day. stay on the Bovina Mustang team, has been selected to a position on the All-District 2-

Four candidates have been nominated for the April 2 school board election which will name two members. They are D.R. Bushnell, Grady Sorley, J.B. Barrett and M. R. Broadman. Wilson's Super Market's

13th anniversary celebration was climaxed Saturday evening with a drawing and 13 baskets of groceries, 25,000 Gunn Bros. stamps and an electric skillet were given to lucky cus-

Bovina High School's entry in the district one-act play competition has been cast. Members of the cast include Verna Marie Estes, Marilyn Brandon, Patsy Hart, Cynthia Patterson and Suezy Estes. Title of the play is "Gratitude." Roy Whisler, high school principal, is director.

35 Yrs. Ago--March 3, 1965 Playing like a sextet of Cinderellas in the final quarter, Coach Milt Fitts' Bovina Fillies downed Cotton Center, 51-48, with a come-frombehind effort Monday night at Littlefield. The Bovina girls advance to the regional tournament this weekend at Canyon.

Ignoring the fact that March is the first month of spring, winter weather dumped the area's largest amount of snow of the year Monday, the first day of the month. The two-inch snow was preceded Sunday night by a small amount of rain. Nine have filed for next month's school board election. They are Edward Isaac, Johnie Horn, Vernon Estes, Leon Grissom, Billy Marshall,

Leslie McCain and Eddie G. Steelman. Alan Carson, BHS freshman FFA member, was successful in catching a calf at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He received a \$150 certificate to be used to purchase a beef heifer.

Lloyd Gober, Paul Jones,

30 Yrs. Ago--March 4, 1970 At least 26 houses will be moved here on a three-block plot of land on Second and Third Streets south of Highway 86 and will be known as Eastview Addition. The project, estimated at about \$300,000, was completed here

within the past few days.
Dr. Cornelius Blesius will be in Bovina on weekends, except the last one in March, to see patients at Bovina Medical Center, as a temporary measure to help until a doctor can be found. Dr. Blesius practiced here about 18 months before going into residency January 1 at Baylor University, Dallas, studying cardiology. New directors elected to

Bovina Chamber of Commerce are Don Spring, Billy Smith, Mrs. Judy Fillpit, Charles Flynn, Jerry Wright and Johnie Horn.

25 Yrs. Ago--March 5, 1975 Some 325 people attended the German Sausage dinner Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Ken Horn, president of the Bovina Jaycees, has been honored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce with the Good Guy award.

The Jaycee-sponsored community farm sale, the second annual event for Bovina, was unreeled Saturday at the Bovina Gin yard, and proceeds totalled

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15 Yrs. Ago--March 6, 1985 150 people attended a barbecue hosted by Clayton Parmer Farm Center. County Spraying Service hosted a fish fry with 200 people attending.

Wayne "Butch" Shultz has been hired as Bovina

Robert Olvera was nominated for the "7 Who Care" volunteer recognition pro-

Lawrence and Carolyn Widner were honored on their 30th wedding anniversary with a quilt with names of all the Pastor's and Laymen's Conference in Plainview at Wayland Baptist University

10 Yrs. Ago--March 7, 1990 Gene Scott made a wish for a feather from a beautiful Reeves pheasant raised on his farm and friends Jim Russell, Don Bandy, and A.L. Nuttall gave him the whole bird, mounted.

5 Yrs. Ago--March 4, 1995 Montie Turner was honored patrolman and went to work on her 90th birthday with a reception at the First Bank Community Room in Bovina, hosted by her daughter, Arlene McCallum, and several grandchildren.

Several in Bovina attended

March Is Bring A Buddy Month At Blood Center

March is "Bring a Buddy, therefore the one most used Get a Buddy" month at and needed. Coffee Memorial Blood Center in an effort to increase blood donations to keep the blood supply at a safe adequate level.

The Blood Center is offering a blood drop beanie for all donors who bring a "buddy" who also donates blood at the 1915 Coulter Drive location in Amarillo. Both the donor and their "buddy" will receive the the only source for the gift of Buddy Blood Drop beanie.

For the entire month of common blood type and is 4563.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is celebrating 50 years of sharing the gift of life, serving 24 counties in the Panhandle. More than 500 units of blood are needed every week to meet the need of patients in the Panhandle. Most people presume that blood will be there if they need it. However, that is only true if volunteer donors, life, actually donate.

Bring a buddy...get a February the Blood Center buddy...help somebody! For was low on 0 positive blood. more information, contact O positive is the most Linda Guthrie at 806-358-

Terra Says Name Change Does Not Negate Service

Agronomy Company, a farm supply cooperative headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesots, pruchased Terra Industries distribution business last June, it brought retail capabilities into the cooperative's mix in the southern US. Following that purchase, the Terra Distribution business was renamed Agro Distribution.

"All our southern retail locations will be retained as company-owned facilities," said Jim Greengard, vice president of retail operations. We purchased this business to grow our company and expand our geographic reach since Cenez/Land O'Lakes Agronomy Company was not

When Cenez/Land O'Lakes operating in southern states. Our strategy from day one was to reposition the northern locations where we already have member cooperatives, and we have decided to retain the southern locations as company-owned retail businesses.1

Under its former name, Terra Industries supplied plant food and crop protection products to producers. With its name change to Agro Distribution, that hasn't

Terra Industries outlets are still serving their locations in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Tennessee, and

on Monday and Tuesday of last week. They included Brother Richard Grisham, Don and Juanda Murphy, Grady and Dorothy Sorley, and Jay and Sue Barrett.

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For Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector

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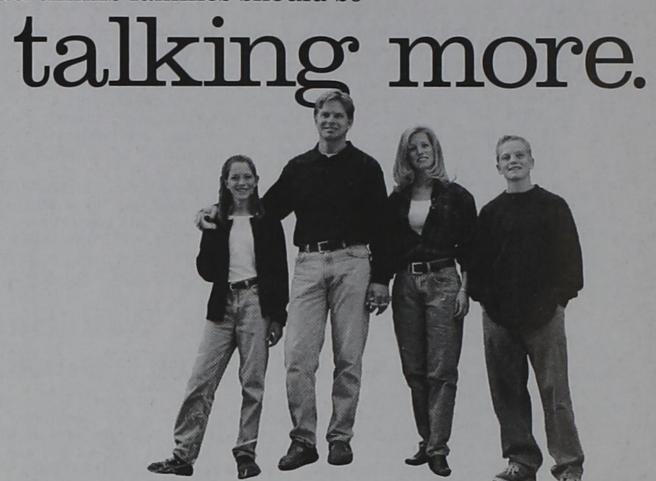
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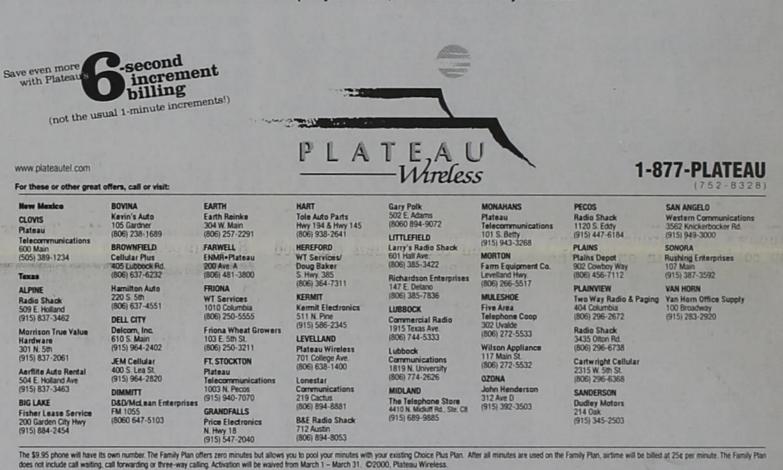
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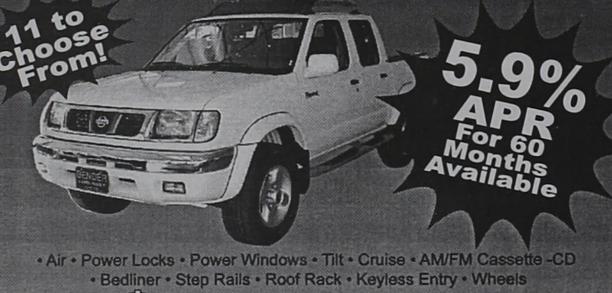
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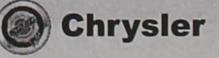
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By Ron Carr

"See Ya' At Tacker's!"

On February 20, in the year of our Lord 2000, Mr. H. B. Tacker died in Hillsboro, Texas at the age of 87.

He was born in Oklahoma in May of 1912, the youngest of nine children. He attended Oklahoma Baptist University on a football scholarship and married his wife Mildred in 1939. That same year I was born in Hillsboro, Texas.

Mr. Tacker served in World War II, managed a Sears and Roebuck Store in Waxahachie, Texas, a Dairy Queen in Mexia, Texas, then moved to Hillsboro, Texas where he would influence the lives of countless teenagers during the next few decades.

In 1954 I entered my sophomore year in Hillsboro High School and Mr. Heber Barney Tacker opened Tacker's Drive Inn on South Waco Street in Hillsboro. By years-old at the time.

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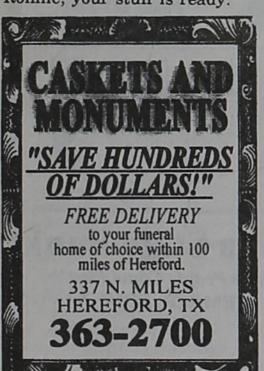
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became the hangout for us was a metal awning to park landmarks. I stopped across hamburger joint. As the planned to stay a long time of the old Tacker's Drive Inn. name implied, it was a drive- usually parked. Mr. Tacker It is over there on this page,

outside to push a button and place your order. As I remember it, there were no of Mr. Tacker ever calling the carhops to bring your order

You had to get out of your car, go to one of the two windows and order. Then you could wait in one of the chairs in front or go back to your car, most of the time sitting on the fender or trunk, looking cool until they called your name.

Calling your name for your order consisted of one of the employees sliding up the window and yelling, "Hey Ronnie, your stuff is ready."



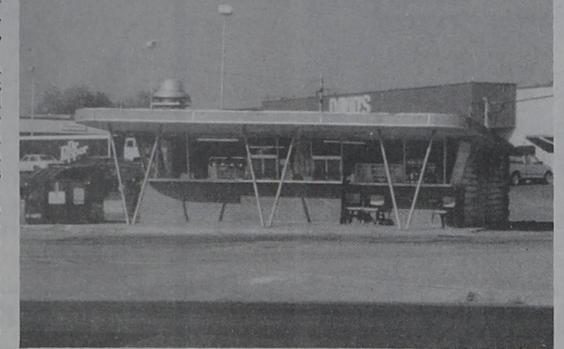
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Tacker's Drive Inn (circa 1997)

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"American Graffitti" was a lot

like those days in Hillsboro.

We didn't know that there

was nothing to do in Hillsboro

television, no computers,

video games, or other modern

reunion. We drove around

town taking pictures of old

kind of shabby now but I guess still pumping out

During my high school days, Tacker's was the hub of

most all teenage social

activity. I loved that place.
I think it should be a law
that all small towns have a

Thank you Mr. Tacker.

hamburgers, etc.

Tacker's Drive Inn.

I think the movie

After all, there was no

In 1997 I went back to

Tacker's became the rally miles. Often we parked our point for teenagers to meet, cars at Tacker's, then loaded flirt, talk about nothing in particular, and sample some my calculation he was 42 of the best burgers and 50,000 miles on that 3-4 mile shakes in Central Texas.

The menu back then was south highway traffic from simple too as I remember it. Dallas/Ft. Worth to Waco and Hamburgers, hot dogs, Coke beyond came through the or Pepsi (maybe a Cherry heart of Hillsboro. Right Coke), fries and shakes. If down Waco Street, past the they had chicken strips or back then.

Tacker's was brightly lit. hotel, the Chevy dealer, and When you stepped under the porch roof to order you The Interstate that always noticed a change in skirted Hillsboro would not temperature due to the heat Hillsboro for my 40th class

Adjacent to the building It was a under where kids that the street and took a picture in. There was no inside never seemed to mind that seating.

There were no speakers up his parking lot.

I have no memory of "towing" signs being posted or police to have us move on. After school was out, or especially on weekends, friends would call out "See you tonight at Tacker's".

You could smell the food Rest in peace. as soon as you drove onto the parking lot. It was always noisy as we kids sat around on each other's vehicles laughing, kidding, or on

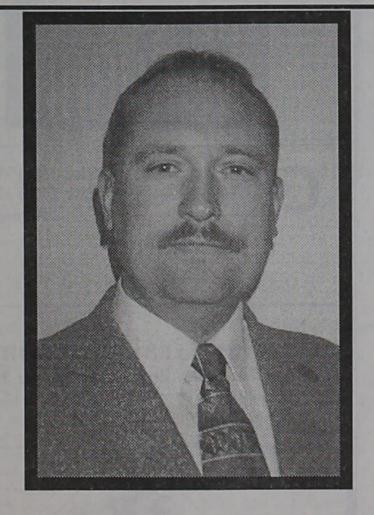
occasion fighting. It was a time of no car air-conditioners so we sat around Tacker's in our cars (mine was a 1949 Plymouth) with our windows down and radios blaring Chuck Berry, Bo Diddly, or the latest Fats

Domino tune. Pat Hill had a 1950 Mercury like the one James Dean drove in Rebel Without A Cause. Alva Richardson cruised by on Waco Street in a shiny 1955 Chevy hardtop complete with fender skirts and spinner hubcaps.

He usually had all the

hardtop windows down and his radio blaring on Station XERF from Del Rio, Texas. He would cruise by Tacker's a few times before gliding in so we could all admire his car.

The "drag" in Hillsboro was from one end of Waco Street to the other, about 3-4



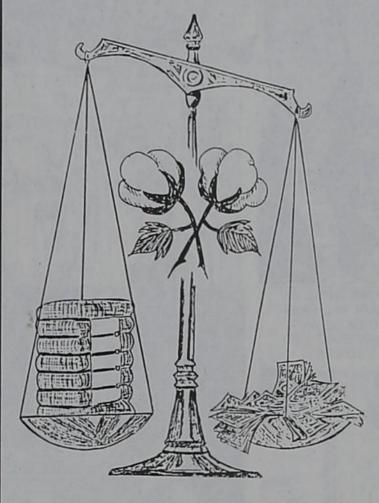
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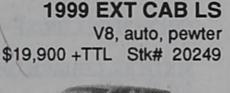
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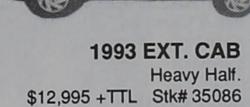


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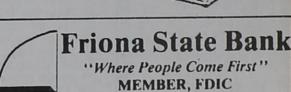




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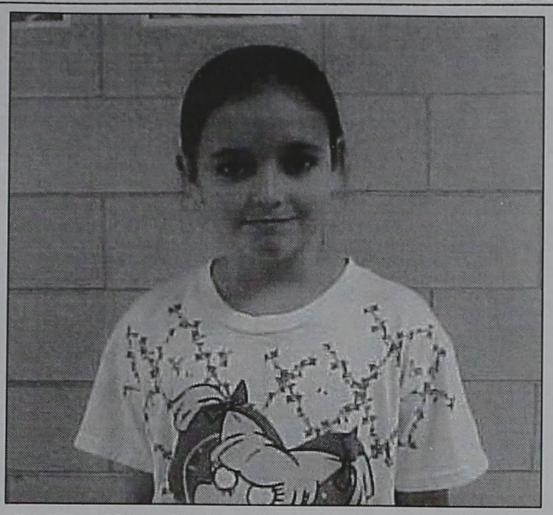
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PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY...Henry Hiebert, a GOOD JOB, CHRISTY.....Christy Thatcher, a fifth grader in Mr. Martin's class, has earned fourth grade student in Mrs. Deen's class, has 200 points in the elementary reading program. earned her 100 reading points T-shirt and her

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

family, then to Moriarty, New services in the evening. Mexico and visited with my brothers and their families, then to Phoenix, Arizona and grandson and his family. We had a great time with all of

our travels as it is here. It did rain a day and two nights in Arizona and that was the first they had had this year. In Colorado there was little snow, but cold windy days.

NEWS AROUND TOWN... Don and Juanda Murphy have been to Marathon, which is seventy miles north of Big Bend helping to build a building. There were

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We just returned home thirteen men from this area's was an exciting time for her, from an over three thousand Baptist association who mile trip with our trailer. We worked on the building. The Holiday Inn. she was able to went to Colorado and visited women cooked the meals and with a daughter and her the group held revival KCBS Channel 11, as they

Juanda said they went by Midland and visited with them proclamation to the city Furne Harris. Furne's son, and she saw them interview spent a few days with our Dana, lives forty miles from them and spends every night Mary Hart. during the week with her. She is also getting Hospice It was just as dry all over care. Her husband, Jay, is Rhinehart and she was telling still in the hospital.

> about Paul and Ola Lee Jones when we returned home. Paul died at his home and Ola Lee has gone to Florida to be near her only son, Randy and his wife and son, Austin.

and will be greatly missed.

Our daughter, Tami Kunselman, has recently been promoted to an officer at the First National Bank in Spearman. She has worked husband, Arty, son of Pat and Pat Kunselman of Bovina is Plant Manager at the Hansford Hospital in Spearman.

Tami also serves on the Administrative Council of the First United Methodist Church, a member of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and just finished serving as a Director on the Chamber Board.

office for a number of years and also at Charles Oil Company for a time.

I talked to Sid Lloyd on now. Monday morning and she said she is feeling better than she has since she moved to Hale Center. She fell a couple of weeks ago and spent a week having tests run in the hospital. They changed her medicine and she is feeling real well.

Juanita Hastings was telling me about their granddaughter, J.J. Wright. She is a freshman at WTAM University in Canyon and recently took fourth place in the "English Riding" division at the W.T. shows.

She is the daughter of Jerry and Carol Jean Wright of Albuquerque.

I talked to Ruth Boyd and she was telling me about their son-in-law, Bill Kelley of Hewitt, Texas, who recently passed away. He was fifty years old and he and his wife, Gail, had three children, who are all in college.

Bill worked as pharmacist and suffered complications from diabetes. Ruth and Earl Dean went to Hewitt for almost three weeks and were with Gail and the children before his

Gail grew up in Bovina. We express our deepest sympathies to his family.

death and afterwards.

Elsa Galvan teaches school in Clovis and recently she went to a workshop in Los Angles, California. It besides on the 16th floor of a see Ben and Butch McCain on interviewed movie stars.

She said the Mayor gave Charles. Dick Van Dyke and also

me that her sister-in-law, Jessie Sisk of Woodland Park, We were all sad to learn Colorado had been in the hospital for three weeks. Jessie and Cecil Sisk lived in Steelman and Gilda Garner Bovina for many years.

Jessie has MS and is now confined to a wheelchair. Their son, Royce, lives in Colorado Springs and their them and stayed to spend They were fine people daughter, Judy, lives in Forest Lake, Minnesota.

Flossie was also telling me about her grandson, Vance Malone, son of Sandra He has an Malone. interesting occupation. He there since 1993 and her and others have formed a company and he travels all over the world making advertising videos.

> Italy and France. She said he makes all kinds of videos, advertising everything from beer to cars. Vance lives in Portland, Oregon.

Juanita Hastings entered the Clovis Hospital on February 11, and was hospitalized for six days Tami worked at the Blade suffering from pneumonia. She said she would have pneumonia and get over it and then it would come back but she is feeling much better

Pat and Pat Kunselman have returned home recently They took their trailer and met Mark and Mary Tom

The Charleses live in El Paso and Mark grew up in Bovina and left here years

Pat said it really was dry I visited with Flossie in that part of the country,

> Patsy Mejia of Memphis has been in Bovina visiting her daughters Esther and their families. The Steelmans went to San Antonio for the stock show and said Patsy went with time with a brother, then went on to Fort Worth and visited with her sister.

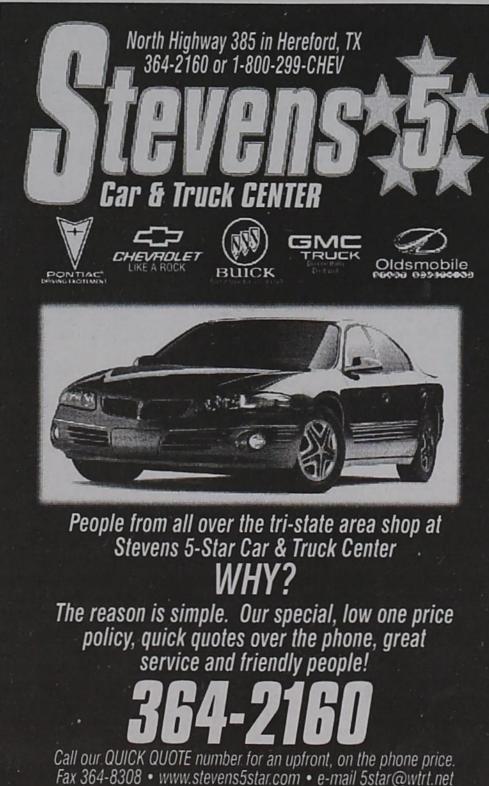
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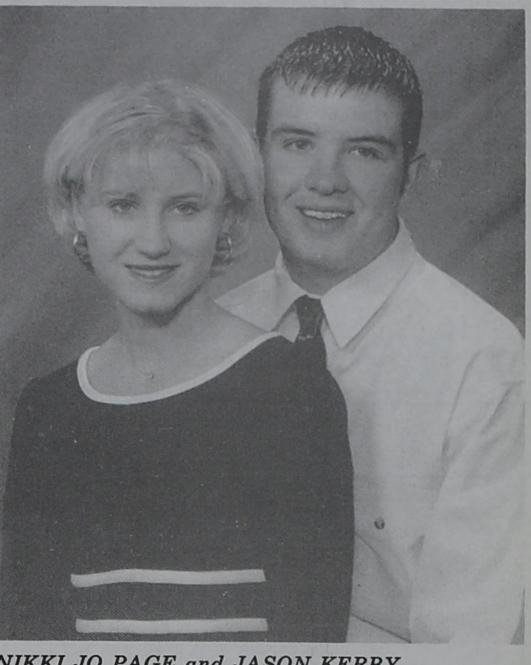
Mar 5 Zachary Graves He is now traveling in Roach, Bobby Haney, Charles Gilbreath, Libby Holman

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To make changes and corrections or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, call 238-1523 (leave meassage) or write Drawer B, 79009.





NIKKI JO PAGE and JASON KERBY..... Norman and Belinda Page of Asperment, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nikki Jo, to Jason Kerby, son of Al and Susan Kerby of Bovina, Texas. The bride elect graduated from Asperment High School in 1998 and attends the Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Bovina High School in 1997 and will graduate from Western Texas College in May with a degree in Golf Course Operations. Nikki is the granddaughter of Clara Walker of Asperment. Jason is the grandson of Al and Jeanne Kerby of Bovina and Charlene Treider and the late Roy Lee from a trip to Big Bend. Farley of Muleshoe. A June 3rd wedding is planned in the Central Baptist Church of Asperment at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Crop Insurance Deadline Nears For Texas Farmers

Director of the Risk Management Agency's Regional Office in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma reminded farmers that they only have until March 15, 2000, to take advantage of an estimated 25 percent premium discount on higher levels of crop insurance protection.

"We're trying to make higher levels of protection affordable," said Berryhill. "Farmers should contact an agent immediately to discuss coverage options on crops insurable in their county."

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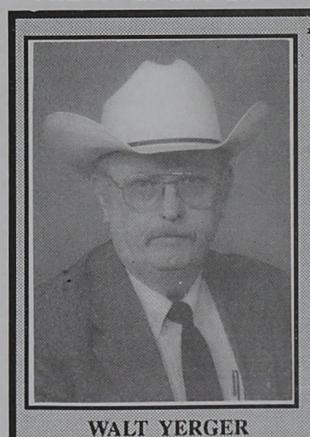
Ronald L. Berryhill, information about sales closing dates or their insurance options should contact a crop insurance agent. A listing of crop insurance agents is available at local Farm Service Agency offices or at http://www.rma.usda-.gov/tools/agents/

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> Edward and Murvat Isaac

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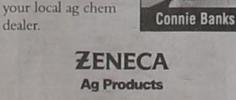
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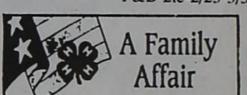
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provided to the left of the line. I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year."

Use only the marker provided. (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por inserción escrita escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de la línea. Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección

primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral. Solamente use el marcador provisto.) Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un Candidato

- Nombrado para Presidente)
- Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
- Bill Bradley
 - Al Gore **United States Senator** (Senador de los Estados Unidos,
- Charles Gandy H. Gerald Bintlit
 - Don Clark
 - Bobby Wightman Gene Kelly

Bill Vance

- Court of Camina (Judz P
 - Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)
 - William R. Barr
 - State Representative, District 85 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85)
 - **District Attorney** 287th Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 287)

James E. "Pete" Laney

- Johnny Actkinson
- Sheriff (Sherife) Michael Howard

Friday, March 10

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

- County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Colector de Impuestos del Condado)
- Jesse Cantu, Jr.
- Bobbie Pierson County Commissioner,
- Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 3)
- Ronald Byrd
- C Ed Corn
- County Chairman (Presidente del Condado) C Robert White
- Precinct Chairman (Presidente del

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