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HISTORIC OLD HOTEL SAVED

Fire Destroys Two Downtown Buildings

A fire on North Street, across from city hall, destroyed two buildings early Tuesday, March 19.

Bovina volunteer firemen answered the fire call about 4:30 a.m. The two buildings, one occupied by Antonio Trinidad and family and the other vacant, were totally destroyed by the fire. It was reported that the buildings were owned by Jesse Ramirez of Dimmitt.

Bovina firemen, concerned that the fire would spread to another house and the old Bovina Hotel, called for assistance from the Friona fire department. Friona volunteers brought four trucks in to help.

The small adjacent residence and the hotel were not damaged. The mound of debris was still blazing at noon in spite of a steady cold rain which began falling on

the area.

With the demolition earlier of two buildings south of the fire site, the west side of North Street is now occupied only by the residence and the hotel next door.

One of the buildings that burned was the old location of Odis White's Spudnut Shop, which was a Bovina mainstay for many years, according to old-timers.



IN THE EARLY MORNING hours of Tuesday, March 19, firemen from Bovina and Friona battled a blaze on North Street that destroyed two buildings. See story at left. Thanks to city manager Ernest Terry for this nice photo. The residence at far right was saved.

Music Service Is Sunday

First Baptist Church will host a community music service Sunday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

Old-time to contemporary music will be featured. Refreshments will be served following the service.



WEARY FIREMEN battled the blazes on North Street until almost noon on Tuesday. Friona and Bovina firemen were successful in saving the old Bovina Hotel and the small residence next door. See story for details. photo by Ernest Terry

don't miss the big egg hunt

Bovina's Lion's Club will host the Annual East Egg Hunt Sunday, March 31 at 2 p.m. in the City Park.

Children will be separated into three age groups and will hunt eggs provided by Lowe's Pay and Save in Bovina.

Get your baskets and running shoes ready—Easter's almost here!

Area Receives First Rain Since January

The area finally got some rain this week, and a good one in places.

The official gauge in Friona measured 1.27 inches, which fell throughout the day on Tuesday, mostly in the afternoon.

The temperature hovered at 34-35 degrees during the day, and if the mercury had been a few degrees lower, the area could have had a foot of snow on the ground.

It was the first appreciable moisture since January 30-31

of this year, when a total of 1.07 was measured. February ended with just .17 in the moisture bucket, and only .02 had been measured during a 26-day period since February 20.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, March 15	53-23
Saturday, March 16	57-25
Sunday, March 17	60-35
Monday, March 18	69-36
Tuesday, March 19	41-32
Wednesday, Mar. 20	64-24
Thursday, March 21	35-25

DSEC Sets Annual Meeting March 26

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from a portion of 1990 totaling \$1,000,000 at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 26. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served. The Easter Brothers will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Easter Brothers' first performance.

Position One candidates are incumbent Gilbert (Nick) Yosten and nominee Daniel Jesko. Position Two candidates are incumbent Anthony (Tony) Acker and nominee Floyd Schulte.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than one thousand dollars. A color television set will be awarded

as the grand prize. The Easter Brothers, Edd, Russell and James, will be making their first appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting. The brothers have enjoyed tremendous success as inspired songwriters and gifted musicians for the past 38 years.

This trio is helping forge a new frontier in gospel music with a unique style that some have dubbed bluegrass/gospel while others have termed it traditional country/gospel. Regardless of the name you choose to call it, most agree that it is music in its purest form. Music with feeling, depth and sensitivity. This clear style of singing transports you back to days of simpler times and purity in thinking. Their musical arrangements are not complex but are composed with good, honest simplicity.

The Easter Brothers' fabulous harmony, blended with the clarity of their instruments, is further enhanced by their clear cut message of faith and inspiration. Their songs will live on in the hearts and minds of gospel music lovers for many generations to come.

EMT Class Is Scheduled In Friona

The Friona EMS is sponsoring an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) basic class on Monday and Tuesday nights starting April 15. Time of the classes will be from 6 to 10 p.m.

The classes are free to Friona area residents willing to work for Friona EMS. All others will need to pay \$300 plus cost of books. The class will be limited to 15 participants.

Kelly Daniel, spokesman for Friona EMS, says that Friona badly needs additional EMTs, and urges anyone interested to sign up.

To pre-register, call Ms Daniel at 250-2761 days or 265-7630 to reserve a spot, or for more information.



CHAMBER HONORS....Suezy Smith was named Woman of the Year, and Stan Miller, her son-in-law, was "Man of the Year" at Thursday's Chamber of Commerce banquet. Other honors presented were Jan Thieman, outstanding educator; Arnold Hromas, Heritage Award, Christen Stowers and David Garcia, outstanding youth. See next week's Blade for more photos and details. (Ron Carr photo)



IN SPITE OF COLD WEATHER and a heavy rain, a large crowd attended the annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative at the Bull Barn in Hereford Tuesday night. Floyd Schueler welcomes guests and members. Re-elected as directors were incumbents Pat Robbins, J. B. Noland and Charles Christian. ron carr photo

YE EDITOR HAS BEEN a bit remiss in the fact that he hasn't bragged about the basketball accomplishments of his old Alma Mater down Lubbock way, so here goes.

What a season by the Red Raiders and Lady Raiders! For the first time in a number of years, the Tech men's team had the better record, and with Bob Knight at the helm, a new attendance record was easily achieved at Tech's sparkling United Spirit Arena.

Tech's acquisition of Knight may turn out to be the best deal since the U.S. acquired Alaska for less money than it costs to fill up an 18-wheeler's gas tank today.

The Raiders' athletic director, Gerald Myers, was my good friend at Tech. We both started as freshmen in the fall of '55. Ye Editor worked as assistant Sports Publicist for Tech for a couple of years, and as such became well acquainted with most of the athletes, but mainly the basketball players.

Gerald had been an outstanding point guard at Borger High School. He teamed with a couple of guys from tiny Sudan—"Podd" Hill and Charley Lynch, and a pair of Lubbock boys, Wade Wolfe and Chuck Key, and inaugurated Lubbock Municipal Coliseum in 1956 with a team that threatened for the old Southwest Conference title from Tech's very first year in the conference.

Those five-plus Don Apple of Aledo--started for a potent Texas Tech freshman team in '55-'56. Colleges no longer have freshman teams, and more's the pity. Fans saw that '56 freshman team play, and followed them three more years.

Myers made more than 85 per cent of his free throws in his basketball career, and in one season hit something like 45 consecutive shots from the line, leading the nation.

But his friendship with Bob Knight may turn out to be a bigger accomplishment than he had on the court himself, and he had several.

And, how about those Lady Raiders?!?! This year's team had a lot of adversity to overcome, and they did it in style.

I was already an admirer of Coach Marsha Sharp, and her star glitters even more after the big wins this past weekend at the sub-regional tournament in Lubbock.

For whatever reasons, Marsha saw fit to dismiss Plenette Pierson in early December. Pierson was Tech's leading scorer a year ago, and was their "go to" player in the post position. For awhile this season, it looked as though having to dismiss the player might cost the Lady Raiders getting into the NCAA playoffs--and that would have been okay. Even "star" players need to follow the team rules.

But Tech's 6-5 freshman from Clovis, Cisti Greenwalt, had to mature in a hurry, and all she did this past Sunday was score 19 points and haul down 12 rebounds. Tech's tenacious defense shut down Mississippi State's All-American Tan White in Sunday's game, holding her to ten points below her season's average in the 77-55 Lady Raider win.

Marsha Sharp, herself a native of Tulia, where she played against our FHS Squaws, believes in using local talent, and this has helped the Lady Raiders' fan base for the last several years. Sharpshooting Jia Perkins is from Amarillo, and Jolee Ayers is from Canyon. Both Perkins and Ayers are sophomores, so the future looks good for the Tech women.

We saw it mentioned recently that if you combined the men's and women's attendance for an average, the Tech teams would probably be in the top three or four in the nation in this regard.

Marsha Sharp and Bob Knight have the Tech teams headed in the right direction. Knight turned the men's team around from a 9-19 record a year ago to 23-9 this season. With a year behind him, you can expect Knight to keep the men's team in contention. They have a lot of their talent returning, as well.

Way to go, Big Red! Guns up!

Bull Town Bulletins



by Bill Ellis



THIS OLD BUILDING on North Street is gone by now. It was in the process of being demolished last week. A fire farther down the block left North Street vacant except for the old hotel and a residence next door. ron carr photo

ERIC RUBIO

Shooting Leaves Friona Youth Critical

On Monday night, March 18, another teenage party in the country involving alcohol produced tragic consequences. In what Sheriff Randy Geries is describing at this point as "the serious, tragic result of some teenage horseplay," Friona High School senior Eric Rubio, 18, was shot in the head and remains in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

A classmate, 19-year-old David Orozco, remained in Parmer County jail at press time, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting. According to Sheriff Geries, the case is being evaluated and additional charges or arrests are possible.

Charges against Orozco will depend on any changes in Rubio's condition. It was reported that doctors were able to operate on Rubio Wednesday morning to relieve pressure on his brain caused from damage and swelling. He is still listed in critical condition.

Ironically, Sheriff Geries and Deputy Wayne Gruben were on the way to the

residence, eight miles north of Friona on Highway 214, after receiving a tip that the party was being held and alcohol was present.

It is the same residence where deputies broke up a similar party two weeks ago as reported in a story in the March 1 Friona Star.

Geries said 10-12 teens had gathered at the house Monday night. As he and Gruben neared the residence, the first 911 report of a shooting was received by the Friona Police Department and Friona EMS was dispatched.

Geries and Gruben were on the scene within a minute or two of the 911 call. They found Rubio inside the house with the gunshot wound to the head.

In the meantime, Orozco, accompanied by friends, drove to the Friona police department and turned himself in along with the weapon, a small caliber .22 pistol.

Friona EMS personnel brought Rubio to Parmer County Community Hospital. Doctor Bob Alexander and emergency personnel called

for helicopter transfer of Rubio to Amarillo but both Lifestar of Amarillo and Aerocare of Lubbock were unable to fly because of cloudy weather conditions. Friona EMS then transferred him to Amarillo.

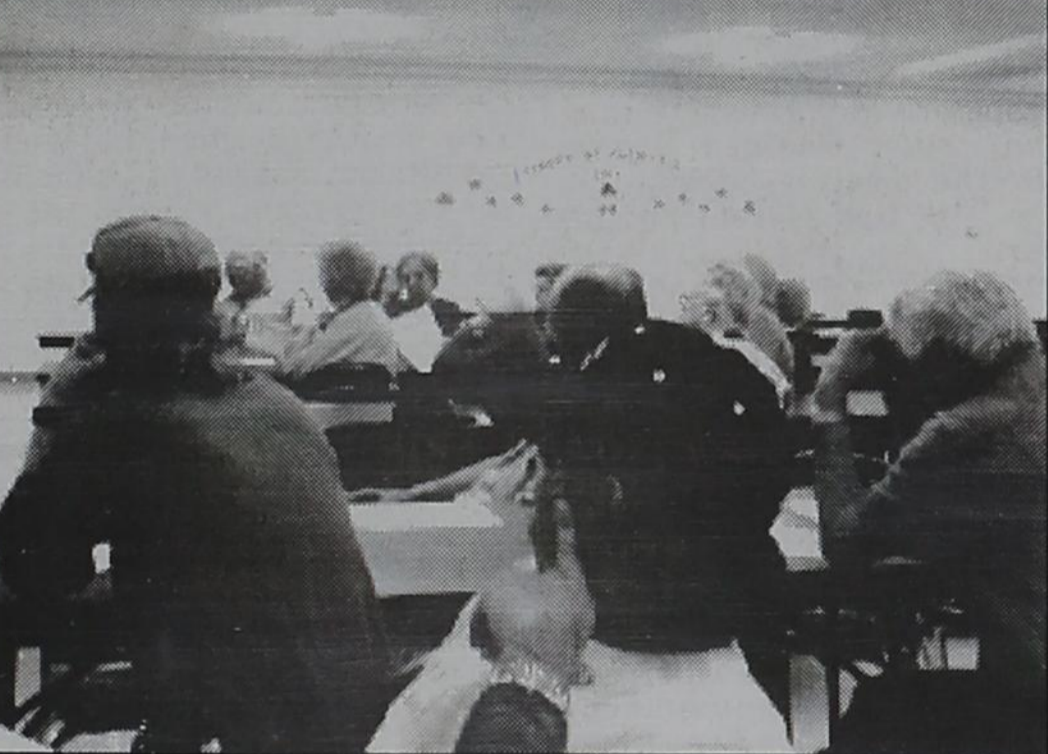
On Wednesday evening, March 20, acting on warrants issued by the district attorney, Sheriff's Deputy Andy Stormes arrested Roxan Trevino Mendoza, 31, and Morgan Baize, 18, both of Friona. They were charged with contributing and providing alcohol to minors.

The charges are Class A misdemeanors, subject to fines up to \$4,000 and jail time not to exceed one year. Both Mendoza and Baize were booked into Parmer County jail and released on \$1,500 bonds.

Sheriff Geries says the investigation is continuing and additional charges could be filed in relation to the Monday night incident.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
BOVINA**

- Birthdays for the week of March 24-30, 2002
- Mar 24 Ella Jo Stormes, Mark Anthony Englant,
 - Mar 25 Mark Englant, Ireneo Ortiz
 - Mar 26 E. G. Steelman, Gene Hutto, Ken Jamerson
 - Mar 27 Carolyn Beauchamp, Jessie Stone
 - Mar 28 Matthew James Guest, Charolette Cockerham, Juanda Murphy
 - Mar 29 Grace Stormes
 - Mar 30 Jimmie Cockerham, D'Anne Jones Baker, Andrea Villarreal
- To add names to our birthday list call 251-1523. If there are names on our list that need to be deleted due to a name change, death, moved away, etc, please let us know also. Thank you!



TOWN HALL MEETING....A part of the crowd that attended the Bovina Town Hall meeting a week or two ago.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

50 Yrs Ago-March 20, 1952
Four names have been placed on the ballot for the Bovina School trustee election. They are Eddie Redden, incumbent; Amos Steelman, Arnold Hromas and Clarence Weems. Bill Sherley is honorary trustee.

40 Yrs Ago-March 16, 1962
Art Mast is pictured with a trophy he won for being top marksman at a team trap shoot at Friona Sunday afternoon. Mast hit 43 of 50 clay pigeons. Bovina team members shooting with Mast were Jerry Roach, George Douglas, Jack Patterson and Sam Sudderth.

35 Yrs Ago-March 22, 1967
Bovina received .20 rain measured but a tornado demolished a barn on the Scotty Barry farm 5.5 miles east of Bovina. About five out of 12 trailers on the Lawrence Jamerson place were left in place while the others and also irrigation pipe were scattered after a tornado struck.

Mike Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, has been chosen to represent Bovina at the 1972 session of Texas American Legion Boys State. During the Boys State sessions, Ware will participate in the organization of political parties, campaigns, elections and the enactment and enforcement of their own laws within a mythical state.

25 Yrs Ago-March 23, 1977
Kenneth Cary and Karen Kirkpatrick were chosen as "Man and Woman of the Year" at this year's annual Chamber Banquet held Thursday night.

Diane Gilbreath turned in a great anchor lap for the Fillies in the mile relay at Friona and it paid off with a victory for Bovina.

Since October 1, 1976, Parmer County has raised a total of \$4,566.80 for the American Heart Association.

Pfc. E-3 Ronnie Stone is stationed in Mannheim, Germany and is home on leave. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone.

wrists this week.

15 Yrs Ago-March 25, 1987
Debra Beauchamp and Vernon Willard were honored as "Man and Woman of the Year" at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

A blinding snowstorm struck the Bovina area on Monday, March 23 and traffic had trouble getting through during the first part of the day.

10 Yrs Ago-March 21, 1992
Bovina High School is fielding a baseball team for the first time in fourteen years this spring, and Coach Rock Stanley has accepted the challenge of getting a Mustang team together that will be competitive.

5 Yrs Ago-March 22, 1997
LaQueta Garner of Bovina was a winner at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet, as "Employee of the Year." She is employed by Byron J. Boyd, Friona attorney.

Bobby Ortiz, head coach and athletic director at Bovina High school, was a double winner in the awards presented Thursday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. He was first honored with "Educator of the Year" and then was singled out as the "Man of the Year" as well.

Around Town

- Senior citizen's social Mar 23**
Friona's senior citizen's will hold their monthly social on Saturday, Mar 23, at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House. Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served. Donations will be accepted. There will be a senior citizen's spelling bee too! All senior citizens are welcome to attend.
- FHS senior class steak dinner Mar 24**
The 2002 Friona High School senior class will sponsor their annual steak dinner on Sunday, Mar 24, at the junior high cafeteria. Menu will include steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, and drink. Takeout orders and delivery will be available. Cost is \$7 adult & \$5 for children 12 and under in advance and \$8 and \$6 at the door. Tickets available from any senior. Proceeds benefit the all-night drug free party after graduation ceremonies.
- Nazarene Palm Sunday services**
"We Will Worship", a celebration of Christ, the Messiah and a call to intimacy with God: that is the theme of the Palm Sunday celebration at Hereford's Church of the Nazarene, Saturday Mar 23 at 6 p.m. and Sunday, Mar 24 at 10:30 a.m. The music of Dennis Jernigan will be featured.
- Handweaver's Guild meeting Mar 28**
The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on Mar 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765.
- Calvary Baptist Easter Weekend events**
Calvary Baptist Church will host a community wide Easter pancake breakfast, 7-9:30 a.m. Saturday, Mar 30, in the fellowship hall. Following breakfast, there will be two Easter egg hunts: one for children under 12 years and one for senior adults (over 65). Seniors can win one of three prizes, Bi-Size Drug gift certificates. On Easter Sunday, March 31, at 10 a.m., Calvary Baptist and Grace Baptist will have a joint Easter Cantata, "Rise Again." For more info, call 250-3000.
- Spring luncheons at Depot in April**
Spring Luncheons in the Depot will again be scheduled for the four Thursdays in April, sponsored by Friona's Heritage Society. Tickets are \$10 each and available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

Liquidation of Car Dealership

Saturday, March 30, 2002 at 10 a.m.
Presented by BENTLEY'S & ASSOCIATES, LLC.
Auction Site: Corner of Grand & Hwy 60 in Friona
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Sorry! No Commission, No Service"

This week, Delta, American and Continental Airlines stopped paying commissions to travel agents.

That is not big news to most people. It didn't take much space in the national news either.

But to many of the 30,000 or so travel agents in America it was pretty much the final chapter in their business lives.

As an airline customer, you can get an airline ticket over one of the many internet systems, directly through the airline's website, or at the airport.

Airlines have been battering travel agents for many years, especially hard since 1995 when they started whittling down the commission percentage.

When I left Braniff Airlines and opened a travel agency in Dallas in 1968, airlines were paying five percent commission on domestic airline tickets and eight percent on international.

In those days there were many airlines with names like Pan Am, National, Eastern, Western, Ozark, Sabena, Aitalia, Southern and North Central.

In those days air fares were regulated by the federal government (Civil Aeronautics Board-CAB) and tickets were written by hand. There was very little stuff that could qualify as automation.

If a client needed to know the fare to New York, for example, we knew what it was without looking it up. There was either first class, coach or family plan. All airlines had to charge the same amount.

Same fare rules applied to all the airlines. Travel agents subscribed to Air Tariff catalogs which were updated about once a quarter. Any air fare increases had to be approved by the government and have a definite effective date.

Changing the fares every fifteen seconds all night long was not permitted. There were some group promotional fares, and the international airlines liked to play games to compete with Pan Am and TWA. But for the most part, a travel agent's life was simple.

Write a ticket for \$200, deduct your \$10, send the airline their \$190 in your weekly sales report and everybody is happy.

Later, the airlines started paying 7%. By the time deregulation hit, full force, in October 1978, agents were earning 10% commission. With a large sales volume, aggressive travel agents would negotiate even more than 10%.

The math was pretty simple. If you had a travel agency that wrote \$5 million a year in air tickets, your income would be \$500,000. Add in hotel, rent car, cruise or tour commissions and an owner could have a lot of fun, travel around almost free and even make a good living.

Since the deregulation in 1978, there are now about five airlines. The big ones have gobbled up the other ones. As the big ones get bigger, consumers like you have fewer choices, probably will pay more for the ticket, and are at the mercy of your particular carrier.

If you call American, they will not give you schedules or fares on Delta. Try it. No airline will give you information on a competitor.

That is where the travel agent value is. Call a travel agent and they will give you a choice of fares and schedules, regardless of the airline. The commission compensated them for sorting out all the confusion for you.

But no more. The airlines can save \$3 BILLION by not paying commissions to travel agents, they say. We'll see.

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466 Turbo Diesel Engine, Allison Auto. Trans. S.A., New Leader 12020 Dry Fertilizer Box, Tremble GPS System, 48x31 00-20HNS Tires (Ready To Work)
1-1988 Case-IH 7130 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, D.H. Wts. 20 8x38 Rubber, Duals (8 705 Hrs) 3 000 Hrs On Eng. Oil
1-1979 Ford TW-20 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, Dual Power, Hi-Lo Trans, D.H. Wts. 14 9x46 Rubber, Duals (8 921 Hrs. Clean) (S.N. 621661)

COMBINE, CORNHED, GRAIN KART —
1-1998 Case-IH 2388 Cornhead, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, Monitor, W/Case-IH 1010 24 Header (1 300 Machine Hrs. 1 500 Eng Hrs)
1-Case-IH 8 Row 30' Cornhead
1-Big 12, 800 Bu. Grain Kart

COTTON MODULE BUILDER —
1-Big 12, 32' Cotton Module Builder, Cab (3 yrs Old) (S.N. 3706)

DRY & LIQUID FERTILIZER APPLICATORS —
1-1993 International Shady Dry Fertilizer Spreader Truck, 466 Turbo Diesel Engine, Allison Auto. Trans. S.A., New Leader 12020 Dry Fertilizer Box, Tremble GPS System, 48x31 00-20HNS Tires (Ready To Work)
1-1992 International Shady Dry Fertilizer Spreader Truck, 466 Turbo Diesel Engine, Allison Auto. Trans. S.A., New Leader 12020 Dry Fertilizer Box, Tremble GPS System, 48x31 00-20HNS Tires (Ready Field)

FORKLIFT —
1-Clark Mod C 500Y45, 4 500 Lb. Forklift, Gas Engine, 700 Lb. Rubber

PICKUPS, TRUCKS, TRAILERS —
1-1991 Chevrolet 1500, 1/2 Ton Pickup, 350 Eng. AT, P.S. P.B. A.C. L.W.B.
1-1991 Chevrolet 2500, 3/4 Ton Pickup, 350 Eng. AT, P.S. P.B. A.C. L.W.B. (15 000 Miles)
1-1989 Chevrolet 1 Ton Dually, 454 Eng. AT, P.S. P.B. A.C. L.W.B.
1-1975 Chevrolet T.A. Grain Truck, 427 Eng., 5 Spd.-2 Spd., 22' Grain Bed W/Over-Over Tarp, T/C Host
1-1972 Chevrolet S.A. Truck Tractor, 427 Eng., 5 Spd.-2 Spd., With S.M. 22' Hopper Bim. Grain Trailer
1-1971 Chevrolet S.A. Truck Tractor, 427 Eng., 5 Spd.-2 Spd., 10 000 20 Rubber
1-1962 Ford S.A. Flatbed Truck, 6 Cyl. Eng., 4 Spd.-2 Spd. W/1 000 Gal. Poly Tank, Bango 2' Pump W/B&S H.P. Eng., 140 Gal. Herbicide Tank W/12V Metered Pump, 300 Gal. Fuel Tank W/12V Pump
1-SM 8'x20' G/N Implement Trailer W/3' Dove tail, Ramps, Tandem Axle, Dual Wheel
1-SM 5'x20' G/N Flatbed T.A. Trailer W/750 Gal. Poly Tank, 2' Pump, W/3 H.P. Eng., 100 Gal. Fuel Tank

FARM EQUIPMENT —
1-Roll-A-Cone 12 Row 30' 3-pt. Lister, 2 Sets Gauge
Wheels, R.A.C. Hyd. Markers, 4'x7' Front Bar, 4x4 Behind, 2 R.A.C. Submitters
1-Servis Rhino 8' 3-pt. Hyd. Blade
1-Roll-A-Cone 12 Row 30', 3-pt. Middle Runner Rig W/Water Furrow Blades
1-D. 900, 9 Shank 3-pt. Ripper, G.W.
1-Yetter 192, 12 Row 30' 3-pt. Hyd. Fold Cultivator, G.W.
1-Krause 14' Tandem Disk, C.C.
1-International 480, 21' D.T. Folding Tandem Disk
1-Krause 1470, 18' Offset Disk
1-Big Ox 11 Shank 3-pt. Ripper Plow, G.W.
1-John Deere 400, 28' 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
1-S&S 14 T.S.B. 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, G.W.
1-John Deere DR-A 16-10 D.T. Grain Drills, S.D., P.W., Levers
1-Galm-Terry 7 D.T. Sweeper, Hyd.
1-3 Section Spike Tooth Harrow, Levers
1-Section Spike Tooth Harrow, Levers
2-Jts. 12'x30' Casing
1-John Deere 20' Offset Disk
1-Roll-A-Cone 12 Row 30' T.S.B. 3-pt. Hyd. Rodweeder, 2 Sets G.W., L.T.M. Basket Roller
1-Hamby 21 T.S.B. 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow W/Harrows, D.G.W.
1-Glenco 13 Shank D.T. Spring Loaded Soil Saver
1-500 Gal. Diesel Trailer, Single Axle
2-4 Wheel Hay Feeding Trailers
1-J.D. 400, 12 Row 30', 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
1-Yetter 30', 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
1-24' 3-pt. Field Cultivator, G.W. W/R A.C. Harrows
1-21' D.D. 3-pt. Tool Bar W/7-1'x3" Shanks, G.W.
1-Kent 24' D.T. Folding Field Cultivator
1-Hamby 3-pt. 8 Row 30' Lister, D.S.B., Markers
1-John Deere RM 3-pt. 8 Row 30' Cultivator
1-Hamby 3-pt. 21' Chisel/Sweep Plow, T.S.B., G.W.
1-Hamby 3-pt. 7 Shank Inner Row Ripper W/2 Padded Dikers
1-International 155, 5-18" Spinner Mouldboard
1-Rhox 3-pt. 8' Blade
1-Winkle D.T. 24' Double Blade Fial
1-International 10, 3-pt. 9 Shank Ripper
1-Big Ox 3-pt. V-11 Shank Ripper
2-IHC 20' Rotary Hoers

SPRAY EQUIPMENT —
1-Wylye 12 Row 30', 3-pt. Hooded Sprayer W/300 Gal. Poly Tank, Hydraulic Folding Bar
1-Sprayrite Ground Plane 60, 3-pt. Hyd. Fold Spray Rig, 200 Gal. Poly Tank, 20 Gal. Freshwater Tank, Flow Control Panel
1-300 Gal. 3-pt. Spray Rig, Ace Hyd. Pump, 16 Row 30' Folding Booms

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —
1-16 T.A. Stock Trailer, F.M.C.
1-Porta Livestock Scales
1-Loi Elec. Fence Posts
1-Loi T-Poles
1-Loi Poles Elec. Fence Wire
1-Loi Poles Elec.

IRRIGATION —
2-Chevrolet 454 Irrigation Engines
1-Ford 534 Irrigation Engine
1-2 Wheel Pipe Trailer
25-Jts. 8'x30' Flowline
30-Jts. 7'x20' Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
20-Jts. 7'x20' PVO Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
16-Jts. 6'x20' Gated Pipe, 30' Rows
10-Jts. 6'x20' Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
16-Hydrants (6'x12' & 7'x12)
1-Lot T's, Elbows, End Caps
50-Jts. 7'x20' Gated Pipe, 40' Rows

TOOL BAR MAKEUP —
1-Lot Hamby Shanks & Clamps
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1-Lot New Hose, Clank & Ribber
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1-Set Snow C Or D Mod. Crop Sprayer Wings, 1 W/Some Damage
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5-Poly Field Paks, 3 W/12V Pumps Approx. 50 Gal.
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1-Triable 132 G.P.S. W/Pamell Swathing Data Logging, R.D.L.70
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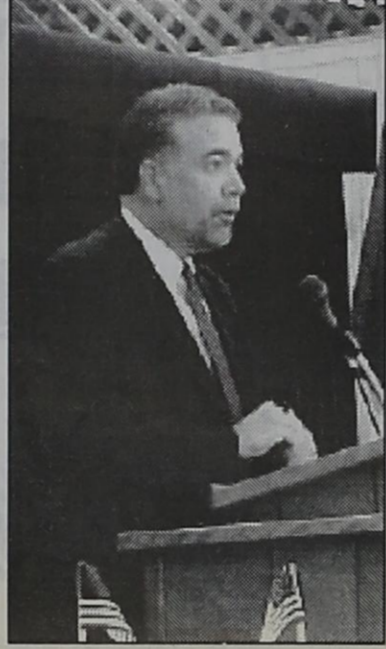
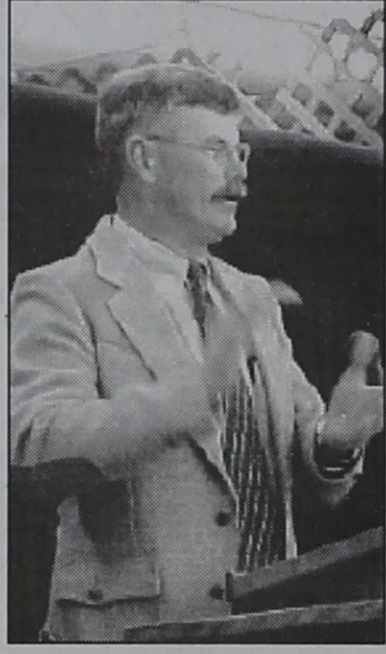
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03-18-02 NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION
(requires affidavit of publisher)

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, May 4, 2002 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing three (3) board of director members.

Location of Polling Places:

1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center)	-	Friona, Texas
EMS Center	-	Bovina, Texas
Community Center	-	Rhea, Texas
High School	-	Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital - 1307 Cleveland Street Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 PM beginning April 17, 2002 and ending on April 30, 2002.

Ballot(s) by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2002. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 5, 2002.

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

AVISO DE las ELECCIONES DE LA MESA DE DIRECTIVA DEL HOSPITAL
(requires affidavit of publisher)

Dirijido a los votantes registrados en el condado de Parmer, Texas:
Se les avisa que los lugares elejidos para votar estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la tarde el dia 4 de Mayo del 2002, para votar en las elecciones de la mesa directiva del hospital. Se votara por tres miembros para el hospital.

Lugares para Votar:

1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center)	-	Friona, Texas
EMS Center	-	Bovina, Texas
Community Center	-	Rhea, Texas
High School	-	Lazbuddie, Texas

Para votar temprano en persona, la votacion se lievara acabo el dia 17 de Abril del 2002 hasta el dia 30 de April del 2002;; entre las horas de 8:30 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde en el Parmer County Community Hospital.

Las solicitudes para los boletos para votar por correo por causa de ausencia deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Las solicitudes para boletos por correo deberan ser enviadas antes del fin de las horas de negocio el dia 26 de Abril del 2002. Lo mas temprano que puede pedir este boleto es el dia 5 de Marzo del 2002.

Las solicitudes seran pedidas en esta direccion: Parmer County Community Hospital 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.


March 18, 2002

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*

SHE WON HER ARGUMENT WITH JESUS!

NOT MANY PEOPLE IN JESUS' DAY EVER ARGUED WITH THE MASTER AND WON! THE SCRIBES AND THE PHARISEES TRIED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, WITH TRICKY POINTS OF LAW, BUT JESUS ALWAYS HAD THE ANSWER TO PUT THEM TO SHAME! HOWEVER, ONE WOMAN, NOT EVEN A JEW, BUT OF SYRIAN BIRTH, DID WHAT SEEMED THE IMPOSSIBLE—SHE WON OVER JESUS' OWN LOGIC....



...JESUS ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT HIS MISSION WAS TO PREACH TO THE JEWS AND NO ONE ELSE AND, WHILE RESTING NEAR THE CITY OF TYRE, HE WAS APPROACHED BY THE WOMAN WHO, MOVED WITH CONCERN FOR HER SICK DAUGHTER, PLEADED FOR JESUS' HEALING—JESUS' ANSWER WAS IN ACCORD WITH HIS LOGIC....

... SPEAKING, AS WAS HIS WONT, IN PARABLE, HE INFORMED HER IT WAS HARDLY RIGHT TO TAKE THE "FOOD" (HIS HEALING) THAT WAS MEANT FOR THE "CHILDREN" (THE JEWS) AND CAST IT TO THE "DOGS" (GENTILES)... BUT THE WOMAN ANSWERED WITH SOME LOGIC OF HER OWN, "TRUTH, LORD, YET THE DOGS EAT OF THE CRUMBS WHICH FALL FROM THEIR MASTER'S TABLE." SO IMPRESSED WAS JESUS WITH THE WOMAN'S SINCERITY AND FAITH THAT HE COMMENDED HER AND TOLD HER THE DAUGHTER WOULD BE HEALED INSTANTLY! (MATT 15:27, MARK 7:28)

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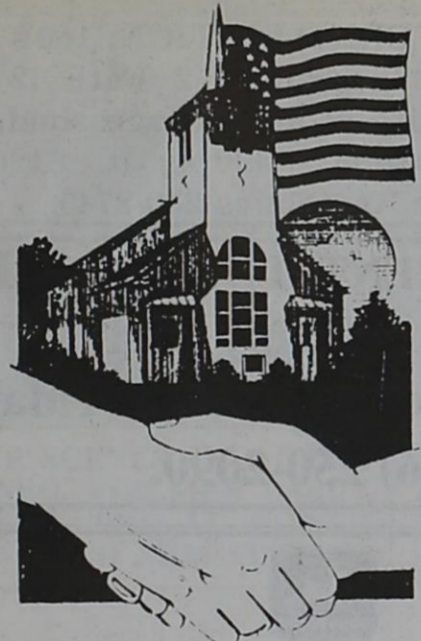
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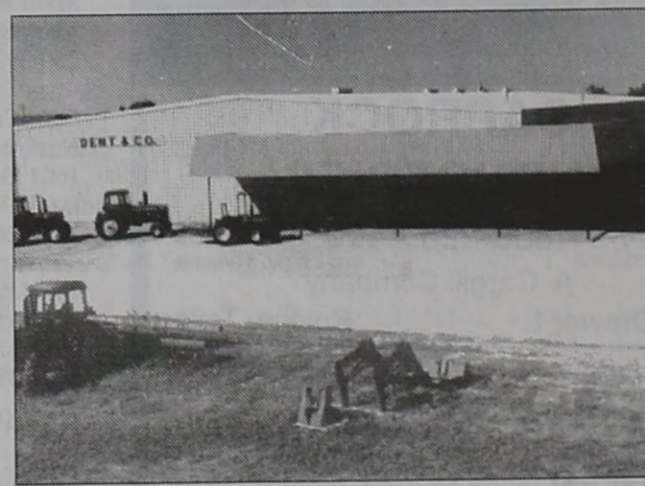


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MORE SCENES FROM THE DOWNTOWN FIRE. AFTER THE BUILDINGS BURNED, FIREMEN USED THE FRONT-END LOADER TO PILE UP THE RUBBLE AND IT CONTINUED TO BURN INTO THE AFTERNOON. THANKS TO ERNEST TERRY FOR THE PHOTOS.



THANKS to all the volunteers from the Bovina and Friona fire departments for their efforts during the building fire on North Street last Tuesday. You are appreciated by the community. Thank you all!

Baxter Black To Appear In Clovis, NM

Baxter Black, cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and graduate of Las Cruces High School, will be appearing in Clovis on April 13.

His performance is presented by The Hat Barn in Clovis and sponsored by Les Morrow and the Clovis Veterinary Hospital.

Baxter lived in Lubbock in early childhood, grew up in Las Cruces and nearly graduated from NMSU.

After practicing veterinary medicine for thirteen years in California, Idaho and Colorado, he stumbled into entertainment. He appears nationwide in agricultural communities presenting his poetry and stories. He writes a weekly column and has a regular Monday morning commentary on radio.

He lives in southeastern Arizona between the airport and the sale barn with his family and a few ol' cows.

Les Morrow is a fellow veterinarian and cowboy poet who practices in Clovis.

The program will take place at Marshall Auditorium in Clovis, Saturday, April 13 beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 general admission with reserved seating \$17 and \$20.

Advance tickets may be obtained on credit card by calling (505)762-9854, or at The Hat Barn, 1600 N. Prince in Clovis.



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 238-1146
When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)

Rita Mast's son and daughter-in-law, Buz and Robin Mast of Colorado Springs, Colorado and their three children, Cory and Collin, 13 and Shannon, 8, have been in town this week visiting for their Spring Break.

Rita said they have had a great time visiting with other family members. Also visiting with the Colorado family were Rita's daughter and son-in-law, Honey Sue and Bill Gist and their son, Bryan; Rita's daughter Chris Alexander of Friona and her son and his sons, Christopher and Cristen, 4 and Chase, 2, all of Friona.

Barbarette Sikes fell in her yard Saturday while working in her garden. Her family took her to Friona's Parmer County Community Hospital and she was transported by ambulance to Hereford's Regional Medical Center for surgery that night.

Her daughter Cathey Riley said she was able to return home to Bovina Monday and is convalescing at home now.

Our local volunteer firemen really showed what they were made of Tuesday morning when the fire broke out on Main Street. They were out there for several hours taking care that no additional structures burned.

Thanks to all the men who answered that early morning call and risked their safety to make sure Main Street didn't completely burn to the ground.

Lois Billingsley wrote this week that she recently had surgery for an abdominal aertical aneurysm. She is still recovering at home.

Many family members of Billy and Suezy Smith were in town Sunday. They

visited with Billy's mother, Elsie Smith of Clovis, who is in very bad health at a nursing home there.

Visitors included Billy's brothers and sisters-in-law, Glen and Wanda Smith of Arkansas, Dean and Georgianna Smith of Lovington, New Mexico and their daughter and granddaughter, Charlotte and Jennifer of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Also Billy's sisters and brothers-in-law, Wilma and Howard Whitener and their son and daughter-in-law, Gerald and Cheryl Whitener, all of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, and Fern and Butch Tharp and their son and his family, Craig and Krista Tharp and daughter Carley, all of Texico, New Mexico.

Billy and Suezy's children and their families were also there. They are Arlene and Justin Brozek and sons Jake and Justus; Darlene and Stan Miller and daughters Hannah and Heather; all of Bovina and Kevin and Crystal Smith and children Robin and Cutter of Hereford

Other family members present were Dick and Pernie Free, who recently moved to Friona from California and Katherine Brand, also of Friona.

Becky and Ty London

enjoyed a quick visit with family members in Odessa over the weekend.

They visited Becky's sister Robyn Norris, former Bovina resident, and she is doing just fine. They stayed with Becky's sister and her family, Ruby and Randy Hamilton and children Garry and Brooklyn.

The weather was really nice and the children were able to play outside both Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Owen was a patient this week at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital Amarillo for a few days. Doctors fixed him up and he is feeling better. Thursday morning he was hoping to attend Bovina's annual Chamber banquet.

Sara's son and daughter-in-law and their children, Andy and Julia Alexander and Kayla, 4 and Lydia, 2, recently bought a home in Friona. Andy and family had lived in Florida for the past several years and stayed with the Owen couple for a couple of months in Bovina when they first moved to Texas.

Andy had worked for Disneyworld for almost 18 years and is now taking classes at West Texas A&M in hopes of becoming a pharmacist one day.

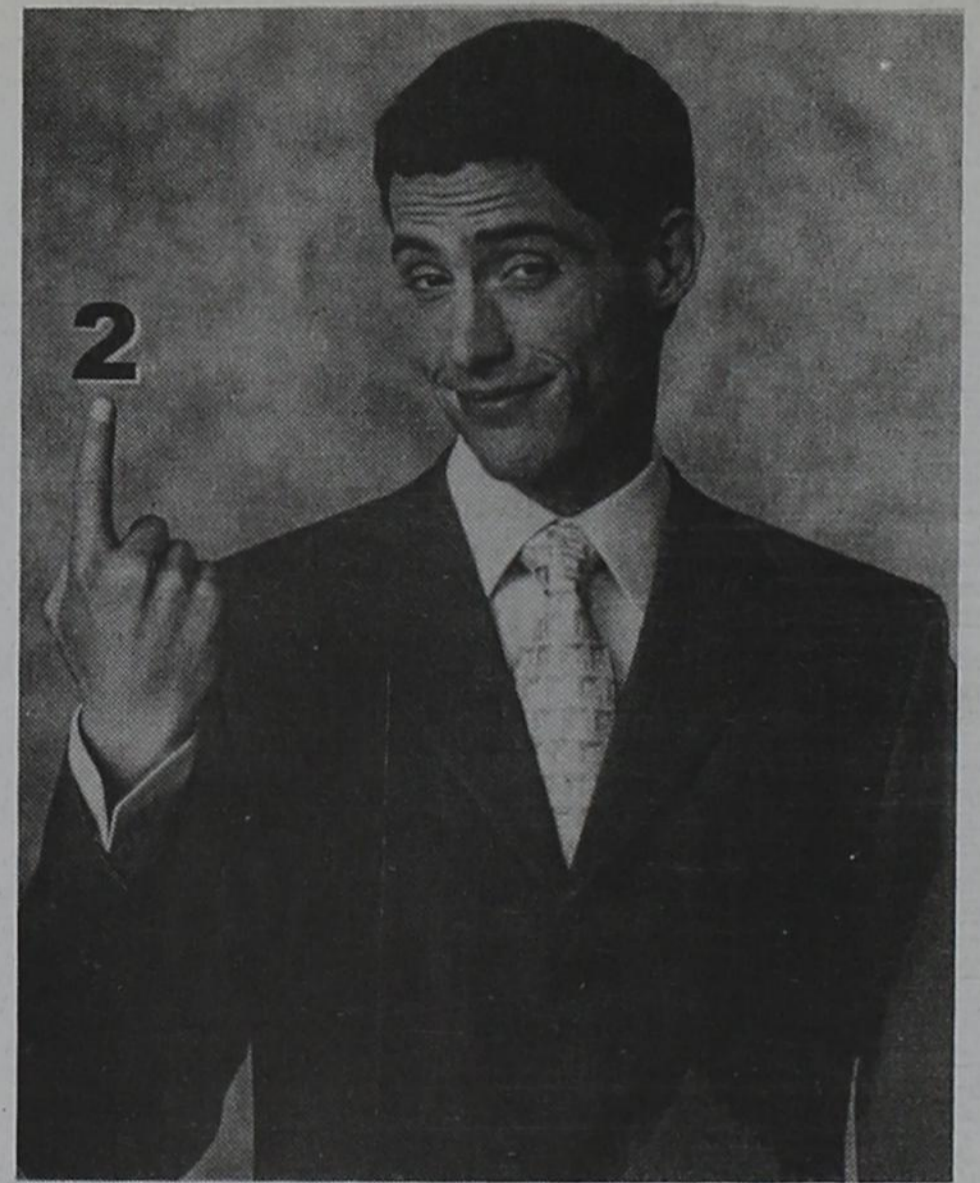
THANK YOU

The family of Larry Smith wishes to express our sincere and deep-hearted thank you for your visits, flowers, cards and food.

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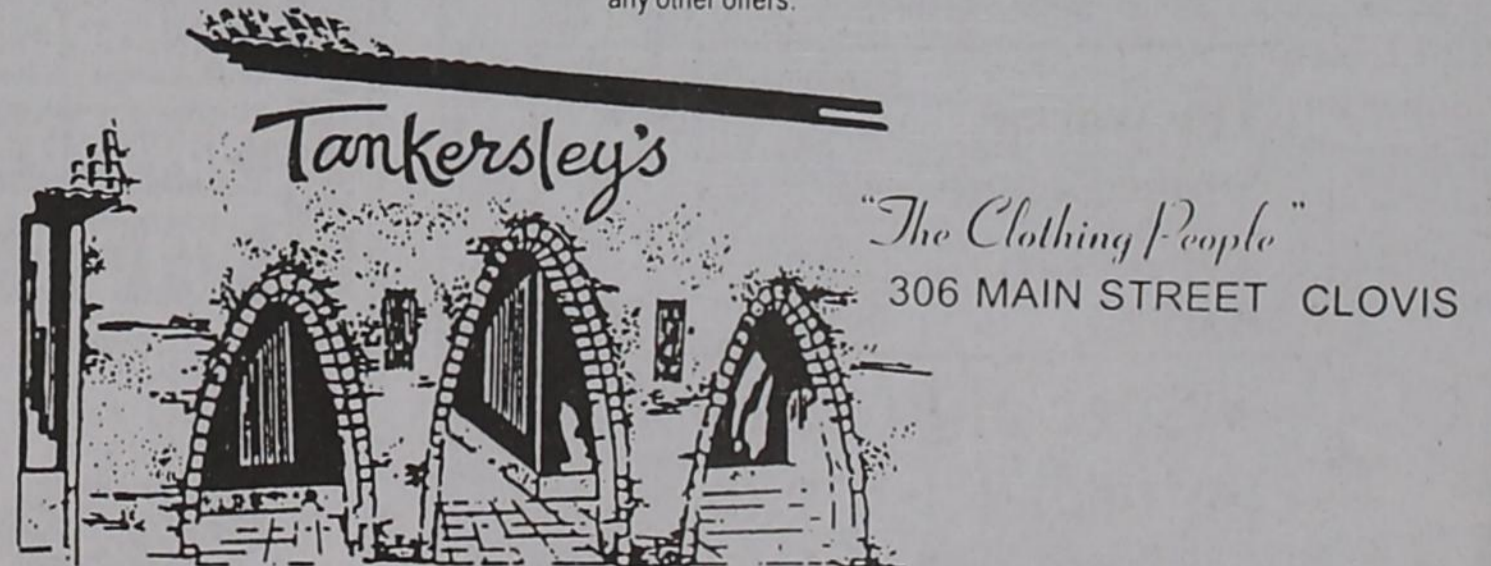


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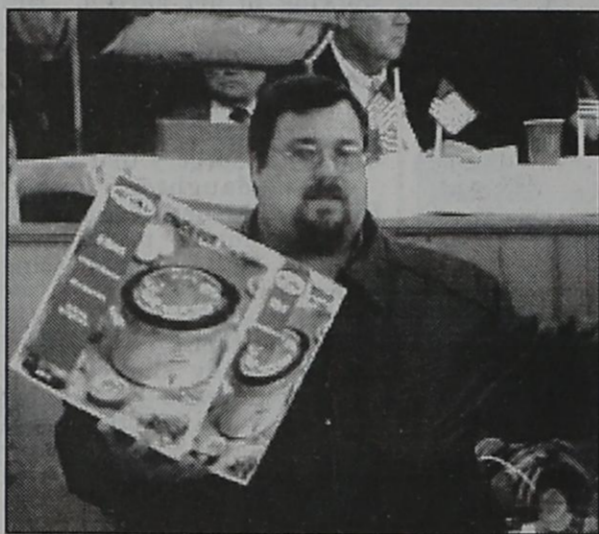
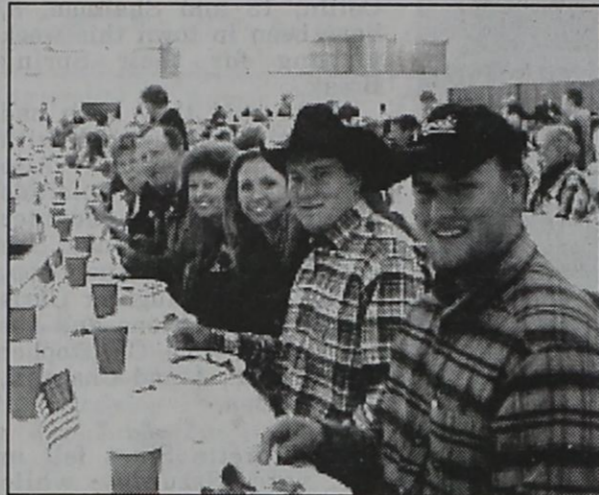
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Sales Tax Distributed

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered March sales tax payments to Parmer County. She said that so far this year, local tax allocations across the state are down 0.2 percent compared to 2001.

March payments include local sales taxes collected in January and reported to the Comptroller in February.

In March, Parmer County received \$22,830 in payments, down 17.26% over the same month in 2001. In 2002 to date, Parmer County has received \$73,576 compared to 2001 revenue of \$89,909, a decrease of 18.16%.

March's payment was broken down to Bovina, \$1,963; Farwell, \$4,512; and Friona, \$16,354.

BSA Hospice Sets Class

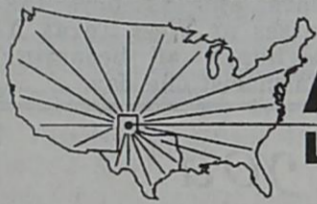
BSA Hospice is presenting an evening Volunteer Training and Community Education Class starting Monday, April 1 and continuing through April 13 in Hereford.

This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment.

The class meets Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. and two Saturdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sessions will be held at First Methodist Church, 5th and Main, Hereford.

This program is free of charge to Hereford residents and surrounding communities. Training provides 24 contact hours and 2.4 CEU's are offered by Amarillo College.

For information or to pre-register, call Deborah Andrews, volunteer coordinator, (806)212-8715.



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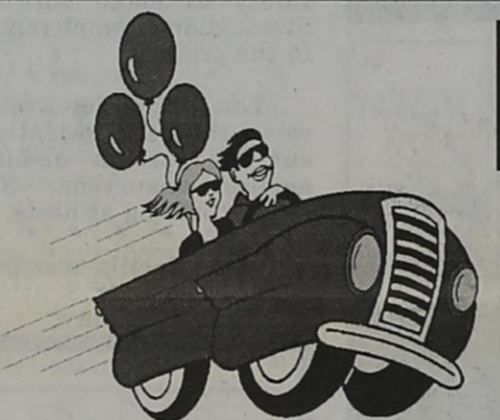
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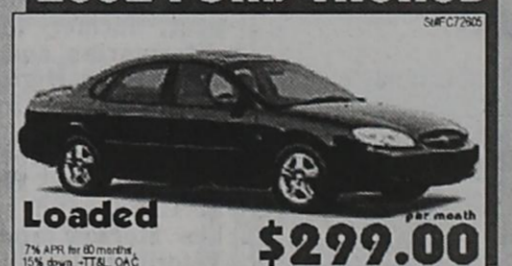
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