

Bovina Band Sets Several Spring Performances

The Bovina Mustang Symphonic Band will be performing and competing at the UIL competition at Wayland Baptist University on Thursday, April 20.

The band, under the direction of Bill Shelly, is made up of 36 students representing Bovina Middle School and the High School. Following the UIL competition, the band will compete in Amarillo on May 5. The concert and Saturday May 6.

attend any or all of these (auxiliary) and Travis

school and speak to Mr. on the mallets. Shelly for details. The trun

Carlos Roldan on flute; Melanie Stanberry, Adriana Ramirez, Suli Ibave, Yesika Ramirez, Annabel Loe, Laura Martin Carrillo, Jose Martin Carrillo, Jose Martin Carrillo, Jose Martin Carrillo, Jose Rocha and Elizabeth Ortiz on Valdez and April Martinez welcome and encouraged to clarinet and Paula Chavez on are on baritone. Trombonists come out and enjoy the free bass clarinet.

Martinez. Percussionists are Abraham Rocha (snare drum), intermediate bands will Raymond Chisom (cymbals), The band will play perform at Hale Center on Jeff Casas (snare and Aguero, Shenandoah Valley

are Christain Zatarain, concert. The saxophone players Jeremy Ortiz, Silvino Silva BHS principal Wayne are Jon-Erik Shelly and Hugo and Danny Martinez. The Erwin said, "We hope to see tuba players are Jose Vela, Israel Escobar and Ivan Vela.

The public is welcome to drum), Zane Anderson during the competition. The band will perform the events. Please call the high Stanberry and Eliseo Salazar same numbers plus Tunes

That Go Bump In The Night The trumpet section and Tarzan during their Band members include: includes Angela Villarreal, Spring Band Concert which Sandra Guevara and Juan Bacillo Viernes, Kris Galvan will be on Wednesday, May

Martin Carrillo, Jose community members are

all those that truly love good music and the kids at the concert."

High School Registration For 8th Grade

Bovina High School will have a special registration night for all 8th grade students on Tuesday night, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

All parents are asked to please attend with your children to confirm the courses they will take next year and programs and issues with interested parents.



PROM KING & QUEEN....Selected as 2000 Bovina Prom King and Queen at the prom last Saturday night were seniors Patricia Robles and Miguel Hernandez.

do preliminary planning for the entire 4-year high school career. Zeke Castro, the Hospital Announces Migrant Counselor for the Region XVI Service Center will be available to discuss Employee Honors

Parmer County Com-munity Hospital is dedicated tant, attended a workshop on in-home care. Rhonda Wil-Call the high school at to providing qualit 238-1317 if you have any care to its patients. to providing quality medical kins, R.N. attended the Pan-"The crucial part of providing quality medical care falls upon medical staff. Our medical staff and employees are devoted to this effort," said Bill Neely, hospital Administrator. "In our Nursing department, Esther Alexander, R.N. and Fran Hawkins, R.N. have recently been re-certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support. Emmeline Green, medical records director, attended a "coders update" where she gained critical information concerning the link between "Emmeline has provided patient pamphlet information on cancer to our physicians for patient distribution," Neely said. The pamphlets have been furnished by the Texas Cancer Association.



AT THE PROM...Some of the well-dressed, smiling youngsters at last Saturday's prom were, l-r, Jason Stone, Christen Stowers, Tyson Kerby, K'Leigh Scroggins, Yancy Graves, Kelcey Scroggins, Cameron Charles, Mandy Daniel, Blake Clements and J'Mae Randolph.

EVERY CENSUS year, Carol Bull and I always try to be prompt with our reply with the census Town form, and take particular care to , answer every question on the Bulleform as accurately as possible.

This isn't because we are such tins "true blue" Americans. It is Bu mainly because for the past 25 **By** years or so, we have studied the **Bill Ellis**

census returns on microfilm, tracking our Ellis forebears and our related lines. We have searched the census records at Amarillo, at Lubbock, at the LDS Library in Salt Lake City, at Nashville, Tennessee, Dallas, Fort Worth, and other places in between. We have poured through the state archives in Austin and in Nashville. No one from the Bureau of the Census needs to win us over on the importance of filling out our form and getting it mailed in.

Census records provide us with a rare opportunity to look into our ancestors' living room on those particular census years. Being in the news business, we have many times visited people in the local areas to write feature articles. We come armed with pen and notepads, and a list of questions. This is basically what the census-takers have done in our country every 10 years since the year 1790.

When you locate your relatives in the old census records, you get a positive picture of who was living in their home at the time. Don't forget that in times past, there were often parents, grandparents and grandchildren, as well as the heads of households and their spouses and children.

Much has been made about the "long form," which many residents were asked to fill out this year. Ever since the first census, there have been new questions added at various times.

Beginning with the 1850 census, names and ages of all the family's children were listed. The head of the household was asked his/her occupation and place of birth. In 1880, the census added another item which helped genealogists many years later, when they asked the husband and wife individually where their fathers and mothers were born. Beginning in 1860 (that's 140 years ago!), farmers and merchants were asked to list their property value. We don't know how close they came to the actual value, but most times that blank had a figure in it.

What bothers me is the fact that we are now living in the "jet age," with computers, the internet, and all of the latest technology, yet it appears that the 2000 census may well turn out to be the "worst ever" in terms of percentage of returns. The biggest reason for this may be that the government has not gone to the trouble of hiring census workers to go door-todoor as they did for the first 200 years. We heard on April 1 that only about 60 per cent of the people had sent their forms back in Amarillo, and a similar percentage in Lubbock. In our work in the old census records, if we know for sure the county in which our ancestors were living in a census year, we can generally find them. We're thinking that the censustakers must have gotten about 98 per cent of the people in the mid-1800s to 1920, which is the latest census available for research. In the 1800s, census takers had to use horses, buggies, etc., to make their rounds in the country. Telephones hadn't been invented. There was no rural mail. But the people got counted.

questions concerning the program.



Easter is April 23rd!



SLOW VOTING... The April 11 runoff elections did not attract much interest. Leon Ware stopped in to vote as election judges Mary Steelman and Ester Steelman look on.

Credit Union Hosted 46th Annual Meeting Tuesday

started working for the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union in 1970 the company had about \$300,000 in assets.

Thirty years later and now president of FTFCU, Mrs. Maynard told the

When Barbara Maynard and Elvis selections. Nathan Hood is an 18-year-old senior at Lubbock Coronado High School.

Credit Union board chairman Gerall Wyly presided over the business meeting which included the election of members at the annual Jimmy Broyles to the credit meeting this week that they committee and Ted Procter and Ruben Rivera

Mari Martinez, Home Health Administrative Assis-

Guadalupenos Hold Meeting Here

The Gualupenas met at St. Ann's Catholic Church this past week. A going away reception was held in honor of long-time member Eva G. Flores. Guests were young Savannah Winn, Martha and Michelle Guzman.

Members attending the Spring Deanery on April 14 were to be Josephina Tienda, Christina Loe, Gracie Murillo and Martha Guzman. New officers elected were: president, Norma Villarreal; v.p., Josephina Tienda; secretary, Maria Perez; treasurer, Judy Ramon; historian, Christiana Loe; parish council rep., Liz Navarro; and reporter, Gracie Murillo.

handle Home Health Coalition meeting held in Amarillo.

Parmer County Community Home Health Department is offering blood pressure, blood sugar testing and advance directive educa-tion at the "Senior Meals," held at the Congregational Church in Friona on April 17 from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m., in Bovina on April 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. and at the Friona State Bank on May 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. "PCCH would like to

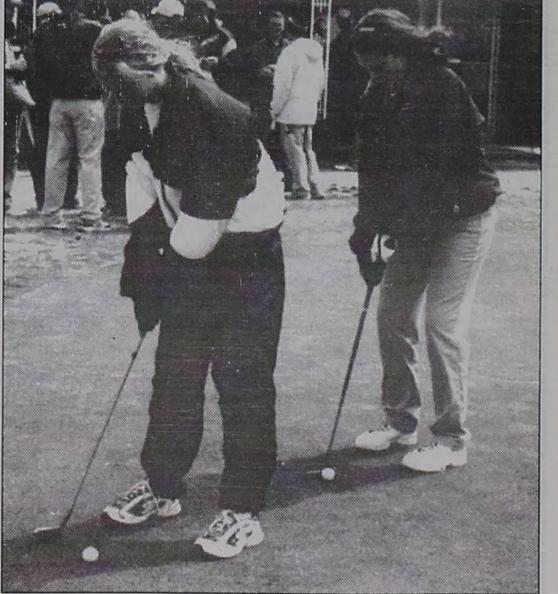
welcome Sylvia Rios to our Data Processing Department and Leticia Hernandez in Admissions. Also, Alvira Chavez has been employed in our

housekeeping department. "Betty Gonzalez has been

recognized for three years of dedicated service to the hospital. Betty came to work in 1996 as a dietary cook. Thanks Betty for your help in improving our food service!, Neely said.

The hospital has recently purchased "atomic clocks" which are placed in its Emergency Department and patient rooms. The clocks are accurate within one second each 1.6 million years. The clocks display the exact time in hours, minutes and seconds and are automatically set by radio signals from the U.S. Atomic Clock.

The clocks operate for up to 3 years using replaceable lithium batteries and are unaffected by power interruptions or system-wide malfunctions. The clocks automatically switch between daylight savings and central standard time.





Just like everything else that the U.S. government controls, in spite of all of our modern capabilities, officials have found a way to assure that the final results will be far, far below what they should be, for our "electronic age."

I don't have any solutions, but it's very evident that there are some major problems. Biggest problem may be that the government provides so much money for the census, that by the time the bureaucrats have taken their cuts, there isn't much left to accomplish the work. Any suggestions?

boast assets of \$8,161,000.

She said that when the directors. credit union was chartered in November of 1954 it had capital of \$530 which had grown to \$1215 by December.

The annual meeting was held Tuesday at the junior high cafeteria. The meal of brisket, baked potaotes and the fixin's was catered by the local VFW Post with Ruben Taylor and Ralph Shirley as chief cooks.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by The Heart Strings, a sisters and son trio from Lubbock. The sisters, Ramona Conard and Julia Hood and her son Nathan provided a program of 50s & 60s rock and roll

Christeene Mann of the membership committee reported that there were 215 new members in 1999. Mrs. Maynard told members that a new program, Loan Drafts, would be implemented soon. She also said the Credit Union now sells Six Flags tickets and has a supply of the new "Golden Dollars."

For a list of services provided you can contact the Credit Union. All who live or work in Parmer County are eligible to be members of Friona Texas Federal Credit Union. Once a member, always a member.

PUTT PUTT!...Practicing on the putting green at Muleshoe during district competition were Fillie golfers Kelcey Scroggins and Courtney Jamerson. photo by k'dawn scroggins

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....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 13, 1960

Roger Ezell hurled the discus 142'8" in district track competition Saturday to set a new record in the event and led Bovina to a third place finish.

Robert Murray of Bovina was injured in a blacksmith shop accident here Thursday afternoon.

Don Owens underwent surgery Thursday in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He was able to return home Sunday afternoon and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Don Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell. suffered a dislocated elbow Wednesday afternoon in a freak accident. He was working out for track events on the pole vault when the pole broke.

35 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 14, 1965 Bovina Mustangs track team finished a solid second in district competition Saturday at Lazbuddie and qualified seven individuals for the regional meet.

Page/Kerby Shower Set

A shower honoring Nikki Page, bride-elect of Jason Kerby, is set for Saturday, April 15, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the home of A.M. Wilson, 806 Sherwood Lane.

Selections are at Roden Smith, Caroline's at the Homecoming, Target, Wal Mart, and Pansies, Posies and Potpourri.

Representatives of German Club of Bovina High School attended a meeting of Texas Association of Students of German at Dallas recently.

Bovina High School's oneact play placed third in bidistrict competition recently at Hale Center.

30 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 15, 1970

An airplane belonging to American Dusting Co. was damaged but the pilot, Al Billingham, was uninjured in an accident at the Earl Derrick farm near Rhea Thursday afternoon.

Two fires over the weekend called the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department to action at Parmer County Cattle Company and the Howard Looney farm. Damage to mill equipment and total loss of a grainery were the results of the two fires.

SSgt. Roger I. Simmons is serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam and has currently served a total of 18 months there, according to a news release from Bien Hoa AB. Vietnam.

25 Yrs. Ago -- Apr. 16. 1975 City Marshall Ronald Mitchell submitted his resignation to members of the Bovina City Council Thursday night of last week at a meeting at City Hall, according to Mayor Tom Bonds. The resignation was effective immediately.

Mary Marcom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom of Bovina, was one of 21 contestants in the Miss Elia Marrufo.

Caprock Beauty Pageant Monday night at South Plains College in Levelland. The contest was held in Texan Hall.

20 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 16, 1980

Bovina Supermarket parking lot served as a landing strip for a helicopter last Wednesday afternoon. In asking the pilot why he had stopped, his reply was "to get a Coke.'

15 Yrs. Ago--Apr. 17, 1985 Oma Gunn and Bethal Wilcox were honored with a birthday party on Wednesday of last week with a party at the Senior Citizens Center.

Trade Days for Bovina Flea Market with be this week, April 19, 20 and 21 on Highway 60.

Two Parmer County post offices were recommended to be closed, as a result of study by the president's Grace Commission. It was recommended that the post office in Bovina and Lazbuddie be closed.

5 Yrs. Ago -- Apr. 15, 1995 Josh Willard placed seventh at the Regional Spelling Bee in Canyon on April 8. Josh is the Parmer County Spelling Champion and is the son of Dennis and Tammy Willard.

The Bovina Junior High girl's "A" track 800 relay team placed first at the district track meet. They were Evang Casas, Kristie Buckley, Lety Vargas, and

Shower Set For Trisha McClaran

A baby shower honoring Trisha McClaran will be held on Saturday, April 15 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the home of Monica Procter, 500 Avenue D, Bovina.

Selections are at Sears, J.C. Penney's and Wal Mart in Clovis.

Hostesses will be Linda Dopp, Kathryn Gromowsky, Libby Holman, Kelly McClaran, Monica Procter, Michelle Johnson, Patti Johnson, Sharlet Johnson and Kay Ray.

M. Warlick Shower Is Scheduled

A baby shower honoring Mendy Rhodes Warlick will be held on Saturday, April 29, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the home of Karen Kirkpatrick.

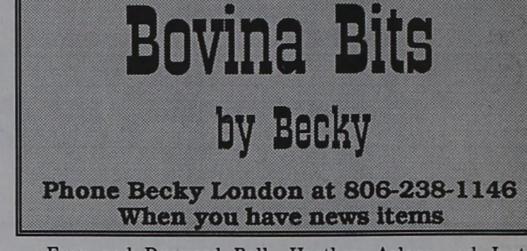
Selections are at Hidden Treasures in Clovis and at Target.

Texico Track Results

Two of Bovina's track girls managed to place in events at last weekend's Texico track meet.

Sophomore Christen Stowers was 4th in the 400m run May Steelman. and 4th in high jump.

Junior K'Leigh Scroggins captured 1st in the 300m hurdles, 2nd in the 100m hurdles and 4th in the long jump.



Fern and Durward Bell Heather; Arlene and Justin recently returned from a cuise Brozek and Jake and Justus; to the Bahamas with their and Kevin Smith and his daughter and son-in-law, children Robyn and Cutter of Karen and Royce Grissom of Hereford. Kevin's wife, Grand Junction, Colorado. Crystal plays bass guitar for The two couples flew to the Barn Church Band in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida then Hereford and was unable to took the cruise to Nassau. attend because they were They stayed two nights in playing at a senior citizen's

benefit Saturday night. Suezy's brother and sisterin-law, Kenneth and Ophelia Estes of Bovina were also with the family.

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Sunday after church and after visiting with Billy's mother Elsie Smith, who is a resident at Sunbridge Nursing Home in Clovis, the family returned to the Smith home for leftovers and reminising.

Visitors on Sunday were Glen and Wanda, Dean and Georgiena and their daughter and sons Carolyn Crawford and Christian and Camron of Lovington; Fern and her husband Butch, Wilma and her husband Howard and their son and family Gerald and Sheryl Whitener and Denise, of Texico; Darlene, Stan, Hannah and Heather and Kenneth and Ophelia.

Suezy said Billy's brothers and sisters brought lots of food and they cooked a brisket for the group. They enjoyed looking at pictures and telling stories from their childhood days. London, my Mike husband, went to Mrs. Dean's fourth grade math class last Friday. The students asked their dads (or other male person in their life) to join their class and have pie with them. Mike's neice, Christy Thatcher, invited Mike and our seventeen month old son Ty to attend. Mike said they had all kinds of pie there. Mrs. Dean's mother made themthank you. Ty chose the chocolate and Mike said it was really good. Everyone had a piece of pie and Ty ran around the room and entertained everyone. Other dads there were Rick Anderson, Stan Miller, Steve Cockerham, Earl Quintana and several others. Many people have asked and yes, we have moved back to Bovina. Mike injured his back on the job last November while we were living in Moriarty, New Mexico. He has physical therapy in Clovis three times a week and is improving. We are glad to be back. Thanks for all the tips this week. Feel free to call me with your news!

17-4140 Notice of Election (2/92) Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code	Hart Information Services, Inc.—Austin, Texas
NOTICE OF Board ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION de Regente)	
To the Registered Voters of Bovina ISD, Bovina Texas:	
(A los votantes registrados del Bovina ISD, Bovina Texas;)	
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	m., on <u>May 6, 2000</u> ,
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500 Halsell Street Bovina, TX 79009	
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Lauderdale. While in Nassau

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Atlantis Hotel and the straw

Ft. Lauderdale, Fern said

Durward and Royce played

golf, although it was very

windy. She said the beaches

in Florida were full of young

people floating around on

their spring break. They had

a nice time relaxing and

enjoying the clean beaches

enjoyed a two week trip to

Navarro Mills Lake. They

took their fifth wheel, fished

and visited with other Bovina

folks. The couple attended

Jack and Jean Turner's

A.L's cousin and wife,

wedding and saw Dick and

Leroy and Kay Nuttall of

Amherst joined them at the

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Nuttalls were Sue's daughter

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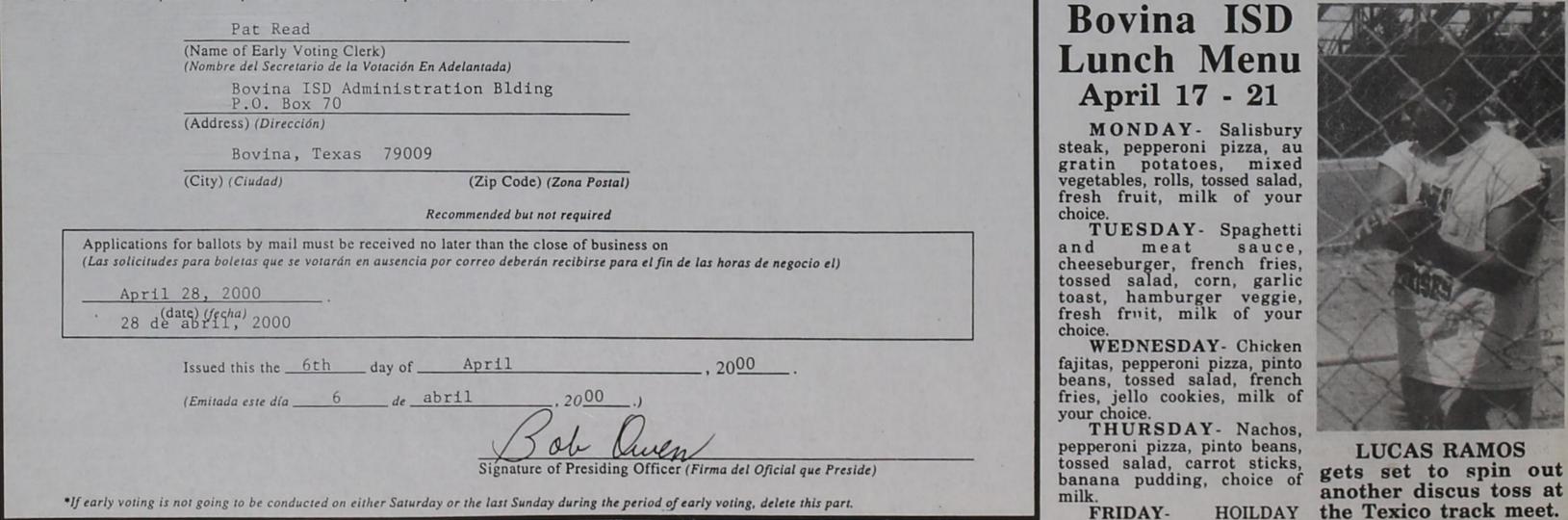
Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of April 16-22, 2000

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Apr 19 Terry Schilling Apr 20 Floyd Englant, Debbie Widner

Apr 22 Wayne Stormes To make changes, additions, corrections, or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, call 238-1523 (leave a message) or write Drawer B, 79009.



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Supplement To Friona Star and Bovina Blade

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Sometimes it is tempting to wait and treat weeds and grasses late in the season after others have emerged. That way, you could get them all in one shot, right? Wrong. The early ones are now too tall for effective treatment and your strategy has backfired. Plus, competition with weeds during the crop's crucial, early stages can rob yields before you realize there is a problem.

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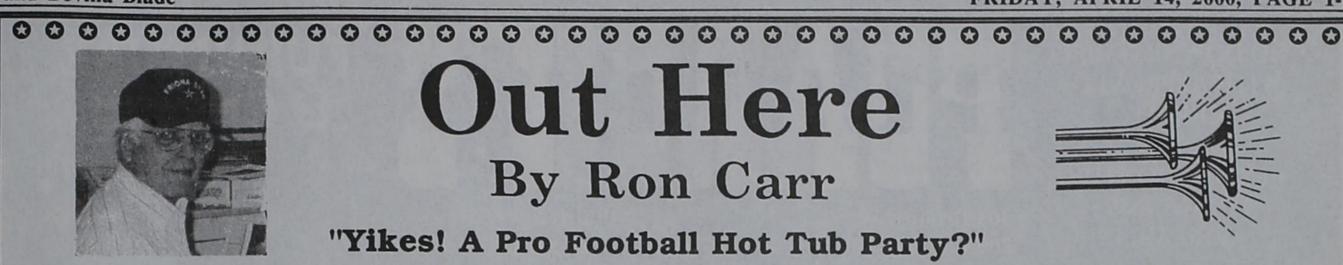
herbicide has been one of the most popular post-emergence treatments for controlling rhizome johnsongrass and other tough perennial and annual grasses in cotton and soybeans.

Fusilade DX controls grasses by translocating through surface tissues and traveling to the growing points in the stems and roots, where it stops growth within hours. To use Fusilade DX effectively, apply to johnsongrass before it reaches the top of your boots, or about 8 inches high. Target annuals when they're toe-high.

This herbicide's flexibility allows you to broadcast, band and direct or spot spray in any tillage system. Also, Fusilade DX easily tank mixes at a variety of rates with other herbicides for expanded control. In cotton, tank mix Fusilade DX with insecticides for timely, convenient insect control. For the best control of grasses and

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"We take you live to Miami where six-year-old Elian Gonzalez has just been seen picking his cute little nose while playing in his tiny Little Havana backyard! Cuban exiles across the street told our reporter that Fidel Castro does not allow nose-picking in Cuba so the boy should be allowed to remain in America."

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Good grief, Charlie Brown! We live in a crazy, upside down world that seems to get more insane by the minute.

Maybe people have always been crazy but now we find out about it within minutes and keep hearing about it for weeks and months.

When I lived in Dallas, most of the crime and mischief reports were confined to the Metro section of the paper. The more spectacular Green Bay Packers. He was crimes and tragedies were one of Brett Favre's favorite splashed on the front pages.

I grew up in an age when making a gun with your fingers and playing Cowboys and Indians didn't get you kicked out of kindergarten.

In these modern times, the most interesting crimes and mischief are found not on the front pages or the Metro pages. Pass those up and go directly to Sports. The NFL draft starts Saturday and teams are now doing background checks on future prospects to see if they will be out of jail long enough to play in a few games. More than two dozen NFL players have been arrested in the past year, Two of those, Rae Carruth and Ray Lewis, are charged with murder. The bright side is, NFL stat keepers say that they are the first active profootball players in history to when 31- and 42-year-old be charged with murder. At least they have some kind of NFL record to brag about to their death row teammates.

The Clinton gang should push through another tough law requiring a 72-hour waiting period when purchasing a football player and require zipper locks be included on each one. (You thought I could go an entire column without mentioning Billy Jeff, didn't you?)

Did you catch the latest pro-football player mischief in Tuesday's sports pages? It is not only another sad case for professional sports but is also a good example of hot tub etiquette, how not to throw a party and being careful about what you say.

Mark Chmura is (or was) an all-pro tight end for the targets. Chmura, 31, suffered a neck injury in the second game last year and some say his absence was one reason the Packers didn't make it back to the Super Bowl.

Our boy Mark is married and has two children. He is said to be an avid supporter of family charities and conservative politics. He refused to meet with Billy Jeff after the Packer's 1997 Super Bowl victory and made from the glory of the endzone tacky remarks about the president's moral character. The irony of that will be apparent shortly. Mark and his friend Robert Gessert, 42, put together a hot tub and drinking party at Gessert's home over the weekend, after a prom. Hartland, Wisconsin, Police Chief Morton Hetznecker said 15 to 20 people were at Gessert's home, many of them juveniles.

My instinct whispers that room table. guys have a hot tub party after a prom, and one of them is a pro football player, they are not hoping to win Mentor-of-the-Year honors. I don't believe this was a tutoring thing, at least not in the proper sense of the term.

One of the partiers was a 17-year-old girl who had babysat Chmura's children. She told police they were playing a drinking game and Gessert gave her a drink with vodka. She told police she became drunk, a somewhat normal phenomena that occurs with the ingestion of vodka and/or other alcohol based liquids.

The police account said that Chmura led the girl into a bathroom at the house, locked the door, removed her.....well, you can figure out the rest.

He was arrested and handcuffed early Monday at his home while his wife was present. It is a question that every married man would dread these days: "Honey, why are the police stopping in front of our house?"

Instead of wearing the Packer green and gold, Chmura was in court on Monday in an orange jumpsuit, with his hands

Women can ask the darndest questions at a time like this.

Mr. Gessert was arrested because an 18-year-old girl at his party accused him of indecently touching her while in the hot tub which implies that there is decent touching in a hot tub.

If you are wearing the proper hot tub attire, which was probably nothing in this case, there is no way to touch someone "decently" in a hot tub. What is decent hot tub touching as opposed to indecent hot tub touching especially after "playing drinking games."

Chmura is probably in a little trouble (make that deep doo-doo) with his charge. But Gessert? Indecently touching in a hot tub? An experienced hot tub touching attorney is needed in this case.

draftees that become millionaires Saturday, I believe they should know what the meaning of the word "is" is.

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I am retaining my highly trained personal Lubbock attorney, Bobby Bobby, P.C., to intervene in behalf of Mr. Gessert. DNA testing is not called for to exonerate Gessert of these ridiculous charges.

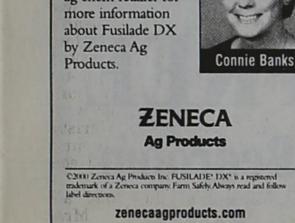
Through charts, graphs, and a dramatic hot tub touching demonstration in the courtroom, Bobby will once again prove that when it comes to selecting a lawyer, there is no substitute for actual experience.

After all we don't care what rich, spoiled, ego-driven athletes do but me and Bobby can't have hot tub parties getting a bad reputation.

Yeah, I realize this column is dumb, but it ain't For the sake of the future wearing orange coveralls.



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS **RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES**

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environs") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential. Commercial, Public Authority. Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22.275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may. within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with.

> **Docket Services Section** Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068) Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. Box 12967 Austin Texas 78711-2967

Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000 The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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bound in chains, a far cry at Lambeau Field. Chmura and Gessert were

released on \$5,000 bail. Chmura is due in court May 15 to face sexual assault charges. (More on Gessert's charges in a minute.)

If I had been Mark, I might have asked the judge to go ahead and let me stay in jail for a couple of days instead of having to go home and sit down with the little woman around the dining

ANNUAL MEETING....Friona Texas Federal Credit Union held its 46th annual meeting **Tuesday.** President Barbara Maynard conducts the business meeting. Seated are Coy Jameson and Gerall Wyly. ron carr photo



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Oklahoma on October 16, Coker. We came to Texas enjoyed it. when I was four years old. I was the oldest and the only money but I still remember daughter they had. I had five brothers, Wesley Hoyt, Cecil Lynn, Floyd, Bob and Paul. limb off a tree and fix us up we lived east of Summerfield. My parents farmed and also decorate our home with raised hogs, cows and crepe paper from one end to chickens.

the cows, they would call my and was very proud of them. name and as soon as I turned I think every little girl needs toward them they would to have a doll. squirt me right in the face. Besides being ornrey my in Hereford and I graduated brothers were very protective from Hereford High. of me. I never did any farm work but I sure helped my 1942, we went to the still remember having to was to know, I was going to wash that old separator, that meet the man I would spend was used for separating the the rest of my life with." cream from the milk, that's Anyway there he was, one chore I will never forget.

Summerfield was two miles skate with me. from our home. Father built

my stuff home and my

that at Christmas time my brothers and I would pick a a Christmas tree. We would another. I always received a When my brothers milked pretty little doll at Christmas

Later we attended school

One night in July of Mama with the house work. I Hereford skating rink. "Who accompanied by four of his The school we attended in friends and they dared him to

Well as I skated, he came

We married July 18, I was born in Oregan, mother made it for me. 1942. Actually we married lahoma on October 16, Believe me, I finally learned then eloped. My parents 1920 to James Roy and Ina how to sew and actually weren't aware of our marriage through the judge. We didn't have much We grabbed a man off the street to be our witness.

The next day I told my mamma that I was going to elope and she said, well we better go and get you some clothes. She always stood beside me. When we were at the store, I looked at her and had to confess, I said, "Mamma, I already married. "Oh," she nearly hit the floor. After she got over the shock, we bought me some clothing. The night I eloped I was told that daddy went to the hog pens and cried.

EVA TURNER

Billy worked for the Western Union telephone company and we followed his work. Right after we eloped, we went to the South Texas area and lived in hotels for nine months. Shortly after that, we moved to Friona and Billy worked as an electrician.

the prettiest little black headed girl I ever saw in my life, named Karen Sue. And then on May 21, 1949, we had another sweet little girl named Becky Jan. We were very proud of our daughters. We enjoyed going to the show and skating.

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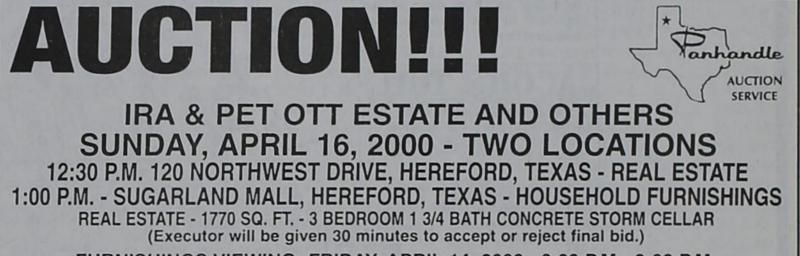
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Red Cross Classes Are Offered In Hereford

The Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross is announcing that there will be special classes offered in Hereford. Classes are as follows:

Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.--community first aid and safety (adult, infant and child CPR), \$35, at the Red Cross Office, 224 South Main. Hereford. Pre-enroll by calling (806)364-3761 or email at redcross@wtrt.net

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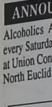
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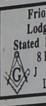
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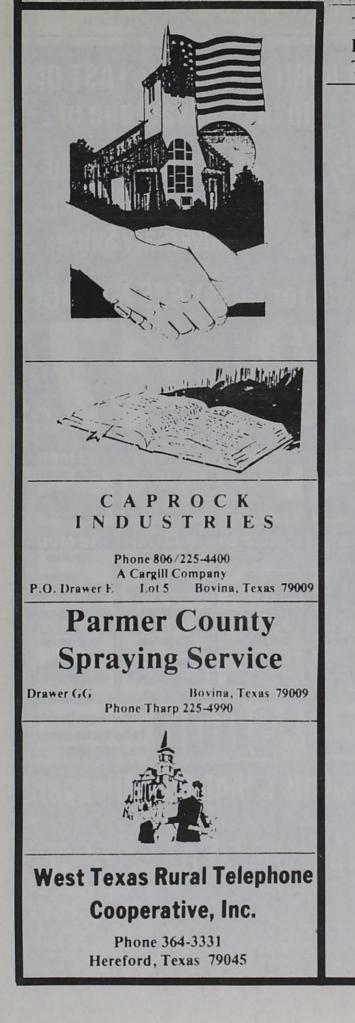
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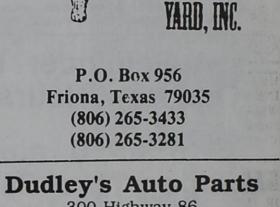
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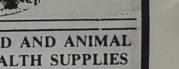
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APRIL 18-20 Texas Assn. Of RC&D Sets Annual Meeting

The Texas Association of holding their annual conven-Resource Conservation and tion in Amarillo on April 18-year's

Development (RC&D) will be 20, 2000, at the Radisson



PRAIRIE ACRES HONORS for April went to resident-of-the-month Maurine Dunn and employee-of-the-month Diana Perez. The quiltof-the-month on display was provided by resident Nellie Pearl Shelton. ron carr photo

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Inn. The theme for this year's convention is "Rural Communities Thriving In The New Millennium." Approximately 250 community leaders representing rural areas of Texas will attend the

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Leadership Development will be the keynote speaker. She will address the attendees on "Clues To Community Survival.

Concurrent session topics will include: IRS Tax for Nonprofits, Insurance Service Organization Regulations and Requirements, and Rural Health Care Programs. Mar-vin Bender, Wal-Mart of Amarillo, will speak on the Wal-Mart Foundation Grant Programs. Congressmen Lar-ry Combest, Mac Thornberry and Charles Stenholm have also been invited to speak. Other speakers will be John Burt, State Conservationist, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Dr. Steven Berk, Texas Tech School of Medicine; and Reggie Skains, President of the National Association of RC&D Councils.

The Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Areas, Inc. is a 501-(c)(3) non-profit organization that serves 23 councils throughout the state.

The Association is committed to providing statewide education, leadership and coordination as required to expedite the individual missions of the RC&D councils. Each RC&D Council directs the program at the local level. RC&D is a unique program that is led by local volunteer councils that help people care for and protect their natural resources in a way that improves the local economy, environment and living standards. The aim of RC&D is to provide a system of rural development, encourage the wise use of natural resources, and improve the quality of life in America. For more information contact John Crowell at 806-669-0312 or Thomas Reed at 806-250-2220.

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., May 6, 2000 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 (Redee	mer	Center)-Friona, Texas
EMS Center	-	Bovina, Texas
Community Center	-	Rhea, Ťexas
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 P.M. beginning April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

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 7, 2000.

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

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TRACTORS - COMBINES - LOADER CORNHEADS - GRAIN CARTS -1980 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, AC, Htr. Ra WF, WIs, DH, 18.4-38 Rubber, OR Trans 6626 hrs showing 1-1978 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr. Radio, WF. Tractor, Cab, Ac, Hu, Hado, W., DH, OH, PS Trans, 18 4-38 Rubber, 9310 hours 1-1976 John Deere 4230 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, AC, Hr, Radio, WF, WIs, DH, 18 4-38 Rubber, OR Trans, 5000 hrs showing 1-1974 John Decre 44:30 Diesel Tractor, QR Trans, 16 9-38 Rub, SG Tractor, QR Trains, 16 9-38 Nub, SG Cab, AC, Hir, Radio, WF, Wis DH 1-1970 John Deere 4020 LPG Tractor, WF, Wis, SH, 16 9-34 Rubber 1-1965 John Deere 4020 LPG Tractor, WF, Wis, DH, Cab, SR, 18 4-38 Rub 1-1968 Gleaner G Diesel Combine, Cab, 18 ft Hdr, 18 4-26 Rubber 1-1968 Gleaner A Combine, Cab, 14 1-1964 Gleaner A Combine, Cab. 14" Header, 6 cyl LPG Eng, 13-26 Ruh 1-Case 1000 Gas Combine, 16' Hur, Cab 1-John Deere 148 Hyd FE Loader 1-Gleaner 630 Comhead 1-Gleaner 440 Cornhead 2-Big 12 400 Bushel Grain Carts

HAY EQUIPMENT

1-1997 Mc Don Model PT 5000 GN Swather, 14', Crimper, Low Acreage 1-1994 Vermeer MdI 605K Round Hay Baler, Net Wrap, Kickers, Hyd Liff 1-Vermeer R-23 Twin Power Hay Rake 1-Hay Van, 6 bale, Round Hay Bale Trailer, GN, TA, Used Very Liffle 1-Verneer 3 pt, Hyd H-Lin Bale Loader 1-Verneer 3 pt, Hyd H-Lin Bale Loader 1-Tumble Bug, 2 wheel, Round Hay Bale Transport Trailer 2-3 pt 2 prong, Round Hay Bale Movers 1-SM Hyd 3 pt Hay Lift Arm, Stack Semi 2 High 2-8' Round Hay Bale Feeder Rings 1-SM 2 wheel Round Hay Bale Trailer

1-Fairbanks-Morse 8" Tailwaler Pump on 2 wheel Trailer, MM 403 Engine 20-jts 6*X20' Gated Alum Pipe, 30' 25-jts 6*X20' Gated Alum Pipe, 40' 20-jts 6"X30" Alum Flowline Pipe 30-jts 5*X30' Alum Flowline Pipe 20-jts 5*X20' Alum Gated Pipe, 38* 20-its 4"x30" Alum Flowline Pipe 4-12' X 6' Irrigation Hydrants 2-2 wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailer 1-4 wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailer 2-Amarillo 50 hp Gearbeads 1.1 Ratio 1-Lot Alum Irrigation Fittings & Tubes

WELDER - LIVESTOCK 1-Lincoln SA 300 Portable Welder/ Generator on 4 wheel Trailer 1-Ranchers Pride, 16' Portable DS Cattle Feeder 30-5 ft x 11 ft Metal Livestock Panels

James G. Cruce Plainview, TX (806) 296-5050 ic #6704

TRUCKS - TRAILERS 11900 Volvo Conventional Truck 11990 Volvo Conventional Truck Tractor, 350 hp 60 Series Detroit Engine, 9 sp Frans, TS, Walk-in Standup Steeper, LP 24.5 Rubber 1-1987 Peterbit Conventional Truck Tractor, 444 Cummis, 13 sp. TS, 63° Waltion Steeper, New Muncie Wet Kit, HP 24.5 Rubber (5 months versional eng Foliave Operhality Wel Ki, HP 24 5 Rubber (5 months warranity on Engine Overhaul)
1987 Peterbilt Conventional Truck Tractor, 444 Connuns, 13 sp, TS, 63 Walkin Stenper, LP 24 5 Rubber, (New Pistons, Heads, Beanngs)
1-1974 Chevrolet C-65 Gram/Silage Truck, TA, 366 Engine, 5 sp, 2 sp, 22 lited TC Head 22' Bed, TC Huist 1-1998 West Wind 48 It GN FB Trailer, TA, DW, Spread Arles, Ramps 1-1996 H & H 24 It BP Pindle Hitch Flatbed Trailer, TA, DW, 5 ft Dovetail, Fold Down Ramps 1-1989 Fruehauf 30 ft, End Dump Trailer, Steel Bed, TA, DW, Tarp 1-1975 Cortan 40 ft Hopper Btm Grain Trailer, TA, DW, Burl Wheels, RO Tarp 1-Hale 2 horse SS Trailer, TA, FMC, BP, New Paint, Flour, & Tires 1-1969 Utility 38' Hopper Bim Grain 1-1969 Utility 38 Hopper Bim Grain Trailer, TA, DW 1-1969 American 40 Straight Dock Cattle Trailer, TA, Cross Bows 1-1958 American 40, Straight Dock Cattle Trailer, TA, DW, OT 1-Army 40 Drop Dock Lowboy Flatbed Trailer, 96° Wide, 5th Wheel, TA, Single Elbation Tires Single Floation Tires 1-1961 Ford SA Feed Mixer Truck. Oswalt, 280 Feeder Mixer Box, V8, 4 sp 2 sp Trans 1-1967 Ford F-600 Grain Truck, SA, 330 Eng. 5 sp 2 sp Trans, 20' Bed EQUIPMENT 1-Johnson 8 yd Elevating Dirt Scraper, Mdl 80C, 540 RPM 1-Eversman 3212 Camelback Land Float 1-Crustbuster 45' S/S Field Cultivator 1-Calkins 38' S/S Field Cultivator 1-Miller 40' Rodweeder, DT, Hyd FW 1-RAC 24' Rodweeder Plow, 3 pt, USB, PTO
1-International Cyclo 500, B row
Planter, KO, Drums, Bed Levellers, Spray Boom, Stabilizers
1-John Deere 400, 20 ft, 3 pt Rolary Hoe
2-John Deere 400, 21 ft, 3 pt Rolary Hoe
1-Hamby 28', 3 pt, 16' Bed Roller, DSB, LTM
1-Tyn 3 nt Gran Definition DSB. PTO

1-Tye 3 pl Gran Drill, 24 X 10°, DD, PW 1-John Decro 8 row 71 Flex Planter, SSB, DTB, GW, DD 1-Miller 14 It Offset Disc Plow 1-Manby A row Rodweeder, Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, GW, Hyd End Dr 1-Namby-Cisco B row 30° Rodweeder Sweep Plow, DSB, LTM, GW, PTO Dr 1-Namby 3 pl 21° Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, DSB, LTM, GW, Noble Harrows

EQUIPMENT CON'T 1-Hamby 3 pt 21 ft Rotary Hoe, SSB 1-RAC 3 pt 9 row Lister, DSB, GW 1-Servis 84° DT Shredder 1-John Derera 835, 3X165 Spinner Moldboard Plow 1-Schlabs 3B Clodbuster Packer 1-Meyers 6 ft DT V Dicher Mayers 6 it DTV Dicher
 Litiston 8 row, 30* Rolling Cutt, 4 X 4
 Litiston 6 row, 40* Rolling Cutt, 4 X 4
 Chattanooga 4 r, 3 pt Rolling Cutt
 RAC 3 pt 21 ft Chisal Sweep Plow, TSB, HC, GW 1-John Deere 7 row Lister, DRTB, DGW 1-Hamby 3 pt, 11 row, 30° Lister, SSB 1-Cantrell 8 row 30° Cult, DDB, TM, GW 114AC, 211, 3 pt Sweep Row, DDTB, GW 114AC, 211, 3 pt Sweep Row, DDTB, GW 114AL, 211, 3 pt Sweep Row, DDTB, GW 114AL, 211, 3 pt Steep Row, 211, 3 pt Steep Row, 214, 3 pt Steep R

DD Openers 1-John Deere 6 ft V Dicher, DT 1-John Deere DR 8 X 20 Grain Drill, SD. PW

SD, PW 1-Humby 9 shk, 3 pl V Ripper Plow, GW 1-Humby 7 shk, Stubblemaich Plow, GW 1-Graham Hoeme 13 shk Slubble Mulch Plow, HC 1-Big 12 Cullipacker, 21', No Bar 1-Danuser 3 pl PTO Posthole Digger 1-John Deere 3 pl, 2 row Shreider 1-Baker 3 Disc, 3 pl, 2 row Shreider 1-International No 10, 20X8 Grain Drill, SD, DD, CC 1-Moline, 14 ft Tandem Disc Plow 1-Eversman 6' V Ditcher wi/Subsol

1-Eversman 6' V Ditcher w/Subsoil

Shank Plow 1-Eversman 10' Camelback Land Flout 1-Graham 3 pl,11 shk Chisel Sweep Plow 1.3 pl, 8 to Chied Sweep Plow 1.4 M, 3 pl, 4 shk Orchard Shank Plow 1.4 M, 3 pl, 9 shk Orchard Shank Plow 1.0 Engister 10', 3 pl Grain Drill, 8 Hole Hole Drill

1.2 wheel, 30° Row Rubber Tire Row Packer 1-International 4 row Monitor Cultivator, DT 1-Ford 3 pl. 6' Blade

1-Cline 3 pt, 6 Blade 1-Burch 3 pt, 4 Sec Gang Rotary Hoe 1-8 It FM Tractor Dozer Blade 2-International Spike Tooth Drag Harrow Sections 1-John Deere 15 ft Oneway 1-John Deere 3 piece 3 pl Hitch 1-Set 4 row Roll A Cone Crop Savers 1-International 314, 3 pt, 3 X 16*

Spinner Moldboard 1-Schlabs 3 boltom Clodbuster Packer 1-Big 12 4 bottom Clodbuster Packer 2-Dempster 8 Hole Deep Furrow Hoe Dalls

1-6 row, 3 pt Cultivator, DRTB, GW 1-Noble 15 ft Lift Mulch Harrow 1-John Deere, 3 pt, 4 section Gang Rolary Hoe

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TRAILERS - TANKS - SPRAYERS 1-Big 12, 9 ton, 20' Metal Bed Box Trailer w/ 8' X 9' X 20' Cotton Side Boards, Flotation Tires 1-Set & X 9' X 24' EM Cotton Side Boards 1-Hale 5' X 14' Stock Trailer, TA, OT 1-GN, 14 /t Truck Axle Steel Box Bed Trailer 1-4 wheel Combine Header Trailer

1-Ranger 4 wheel, 24' Flatbed Trailer 1-250 Gallon Fuel Nurse Tank on 4 wheel Trailer w/ 12 volt Transfer Pump 1-200 Gallon Fuel Nurse Tank on 2 1-200 Gallon Fuel Nurso Tank on 2 wheet Trailer w/ 12 volt Pump 1-500 Gallon OH Fuel Tank & Stand 1-500 Gallon, 200 WP Propane Tank 1-200 Gallon, 200 WP Propane Tank 1-250 Gallon Poly Propane Tank 1-200 Gallon Poly Sprayer Tank 1-201 Gallon Poly Sprayer Tank 1-201 Gallon Poly Sprayer Tank 1-201 Kenyster 400 Gal DT Sprayer, 8 row 1 Demyster 400 Gal DT Sprayer Tank 1-201 Kenyster Hern Applicator, 21 ft 1-bot Items Too Numerous To List

1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS 1-Set 18 4-38 Snap On Tractor Duals 1-Gebo 4010-20 Tractor Cab 1-Set John Deere 4010-20 Tractor Funders 1-Lee 3 pt CAT II Quick Hitch 1-Lee 3 pt CAT II Quick Hitch 1-Set John Deere 18 4-38 Axle Clamp Tractor Duals, 4440 Hubs 2-18 4-38 Tractor Tires 1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers, TBs 1-20 - 10° Bed Roller 2-Noble 7° Lift Mulch Harrows 1-Lot John Deere Hang on Tractor Wis 1-21 it DRTB Toolbar, GW, Markers 1-Set RAC Hyd Row Markers, F/W 2-2 rows Talkcutter Units 2-2 row Stalkculter Units 1-Lot Wheel & Plow Weights 6-MM Lister Beams & Bottoms 4-Mohrie Lister Planter Units 1-Lot Tractor Tires, V/S 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List

NON - CLASSIFIED 1-Fiberglass Chrome Railed Pickup Bed Cover, LWB, Opens From Back 1-Mayrath 6" X 32" Portable Grain Auger 1-Set Metal 10 hole Hen Nests 1-Butanc Filler Hose 1-Small Cement Mixer 1-Lot Steel Wagon Wheels 20-5' T Post 3-Crussover Pickup Toolboxes 1-5 It Toolbox 1' X 1' X 5', Pickup Mt 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List

Announcements Sale Day Take Precedence. Terms: Cash or Check with Proper ID All Accounts Settled Sale Day

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DE LA MESA DE DIRECTIVA DEL HOSPITAL

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 6 de Mayo del 2000, 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 votaccion se lievara acabo el dia 19 de Abril del 2000 hasta el dia 2 de Mayo del 2000; 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 boletas por correo deberan ser enviadas antes del fin de las horas de negocio el dia 28 de Abril del 2000. Lo mas temprano que puede pedir este boleto es el dia 7 de Marzo del 2000.

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