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REMINDER
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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 intermediate bands will perform at Hale Center on Saturday May 6.

The public is welcome to attend any or all of these events. Please call the high

school and speak to Mr. Shelly for details.

Band members include: Sandra Guevara and Juan Carlos Roldan on flute; Melanie Stanberry, Adriana Ramirez, Suli Ibañez, Yesika Ramirez, Annabel Loe, Laura Rocha and Elizabeth Ortiz on clarinet and Paula Chavez on bass clarinet.

The saxophone players are Jon-Erik Shelly and Hugo Martinez. Percussionists are Abraham Rocha (snare drum), Raymond Chisom (cymbals), Jeff Casas (snare and tympani), Diego Ruiz (bass drum), Zane Anderson (auxiliary) and Travis Stanberry and Eliseo Salazar

on the mallets.

The trumpet section includes Angela Villarreal, Bacillo Viernes, Kris Galvan and Sammy Espinoza. The horns are played by Roger Martinez and Saul Martinez.

Martin Carrillo, Jose Valdez and April Martinez are on baritone. Trombonists are Christain Zatarain, Jeremy Ortiz, Silvino Silva and Danny Martinez. The tuba players are Jose Vela, Israel Escobar and Ivan Vela.

The band will play Agüero, Shenandoah Valley and Night on Bald Mountain during the competition.

The band will perform the same numbers plus Tunes

That Go Bump In The Night and Tarzan during their Spring Band Concert which will be on Wednesday, May 10 from 9-10 a.m. in the school auditorium.

All parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to come out and enjoy the free concert.

BHS principal Wayne Erwin said, "We hope to see 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 do preliminary planning for the entire 4-year high school career. Zeke Castro, the Migrant Counselor for the Region XVI Service Center will be available to discuss programs and issues with interested parents.

Call the high school at 238-1317 if you have any questions concerning the program.



Easter is April 23rd!



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

Hospital Announces Employee Honors

Parmer County Community Hospital is dedicated to providing quality medical care to its patients.

"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.

Mari Martinez, Home Health Administrative Assis-

Guadalupenos Hold Meeting Here

The Guadalupenos 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.

tant, attended a workshop on in-home care. Rhonda Wilkins, R.N. attended the Panhandle Home Health Coalition meeting held in Amarillo.

Parmer County Community Home Health Department is offering blood pressure, blood sugar testing and advance directive education 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.

"PCCCH 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.



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 and I always try to be prompt with our reply with the census form, and take particular care to answer every question on the form as accurately as possible.

This isn't because we are such "true blue" Americans. It is mainly because for the past 25 years or so, we have studied the 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 notepad, 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-to-door 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 census-takers 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.

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?

Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



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

When Barbara Maynard 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 members at the annual meeting this week that they boast assets of \$8,161,000.

She said that when the 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 potatoes 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

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 Jimmy Broyles to the credit committee and Ted Procter and Ruben Rivera as directors.

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

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...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 one-act play placed third in bi-district 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

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 girls' "A" track 800 relay team placed first at the district track meet. They were Evang Casas, Kristie Buckley, Lety Vargas, and Elia Marrufo.

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 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.

Bovina Bits

by Becky

Phone Becky London at 806-238-1146
When you have news items

Fern and Durward Bell recently returned from a cruise to the Bahamas with their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Royce Grissom of Grand Junction, Colorado.

The two couples flew to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida then took the cruise to Nassau. They stayed two nights in Nassau then returned to Ft. Lauderdale. While in Nassau they toured the famous Atlantis Hotel and the straw market.

When they returned to 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 and nice weather.

A.L. and Sue Nuttall 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 wedding and saw Dick and May Steelman.

A.L.'s cousin and wife, Leroy and Kay Nuttall of Amherst joined them at the lake. Also visiting the Nuttalls were Sue's daughter and family, Suzan and Mike Heinemann and A.J. and Hunter of Palmer, Texas; and A.L.'s daughter and her son, Debra and Logan Dorie of Irving.

Dee and Alma Pierson had some excitement last week. Dee was hospitalized and had surgery to relieve pressure on his brain Thursday in Lubbock.

If that wasn't exciting enough, on the same day their grandson Wayne's wife, Jo Pierson of Oklahoma Lane, had just dropped off her two year old daughter, Megan, at the baby sitters when she rolled her pickup on a county road. Jo walked away from the totaled vehicle with no injuries and everyone was relieved to know Megan was not with her.

Dee's surgery went well and he was home Saturday afternoon. Their daughters, Sharon Eubanks of Paris, Texas and Jo Eubanks of Dekalb, Texas came to check on their dad. Sharon and Jo have the same last name because they married cousins.

Their other daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie and Steve Pierson were also with the family.

Billy and Suezy Smith had a house full of family over the weekend. Billy's brother and sister-in-law, Glen and Wanda Smith of Ft. Smith, Arkansas were in Bovina visiting. Billy's other brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Georgianna Smith from Lovington were also here.

Others in the Smith home were Billy's sisters from Texico Fern Sharp and Wilma Whitener; and his second cousins Dick and Pernie Free and Thelma and Rouel Barron, all of Bovina.

The Smiths' children and their families were there also. They are Darlene and Stan Miller and Hannah and

Heather; Arlene and Justin Brozek and Jake and Justus; and Kevin Smith and his children Robyn and Cutter of Hereford. Kevin's wife, Crystal plays bass guitar for the Barn Church Band in Hereford and was unable to attend because they were playing at a senior citizen's benefit Saturday night.

Suezy's brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Ophelia Estes of Bovina were also with the family.

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 reminiscing.

Visitors on Sunday were Glen and Wanda, Dean and Georgianna 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.

Mike London, my 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 niece, 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 them-thank 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!

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of April 16-22, 2000
 Apr 16 Ellen Estes, Arnold Reyna, Grace Ortiz
 Apr 17 Robert Marquez, Jimmi Dawn Jones
 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.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu April 17 - 21

MONDAY- Salisbury steak, pepperoni pizza, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk of your choice.

TUESDAY- Spaghetti and meat sauce, cheeseburger, french fries, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, hamburger veggie, fresh fruit, milk of your choice.

WEDNESDAY- Chicken fajitas, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, french fries, jello cookies, milk of your choice.

THURSDAY- Nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, banana pudding, choice of milk.

FRIDAY- HOLIDAY



LUCAS RAMOS gets set to spin out another discus toss at the Texico track meet.

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 Regentes)

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., on May 6, 2000.

2000, for voting in a school board election, to elect 2 trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo.

de 2000 para votar en la Elección para elegir 2 regentes.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Bovina ISD
 500 Halsell Street
 Bovina, TX 79009

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Bovina ISD Administration Building - 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, Texas

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de abril, 2000 (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 2000 (date)

(y terminando el 2 de mayo, 2000 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
 (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
N/A	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Pat Read
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)
 (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
 Bovina ISD Administration Blding
 P.O. Box 70
 (Address) (Dirección)
 Bovina, Texas 79009
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 28, 2000
 (date) (fecha)
 28 de abril, 2000

Issued this the 6th day of April, 2000.

(Emitada este día 6 de abril, 2000.)

Bob Owen
 Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

Herbicide Offers Consistent Grass Control Year After Year

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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The ideal post-emergence herbicide should:

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Connie Banks

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Out Here By Ron Carr

"Yikes! A Pro Football Hot Tub Party?"

"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."

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 crimes and tragedies were 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 pro-football players in history to 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 Green Bay Packers. He was one of Brett Favre's favorite 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 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 Hetzner said 15 to 20 people were at Gessert's home, many of them juveniles.

My instinct whispers that when 31- and 42-year-old 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 bound in chains, a far cry from the glory of the endzone 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

room table.

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.

For the sake of the future

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

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 wearing orange coveralls.



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 Wily.
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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
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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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Eva Turner Submits Her Life Story For Publication

By EVA TURNER
I was born in Oregon, Oklahoma on October 16, 1920 to James Roy and Ina Coker. We came to Texas when I was four years old. I was the oldest and the only daughter they had. I had five brothers, Wesley Hoyt, Cecil Lynn, Floyd, Bob and Paul. We lived east of Summerfield. My parents farmed and raised hogs, cows and chickens.

When my brothers milked the cows, they would call my name and as soon as I turned toward them they would squirt me right in the face. Besides being ornery my brothers were very protective of me. I never did any farm work but I sure helped my Mama with the house work. I still remember having to wash that old separator, that was used for separating the cream from the milk, that's one chore I will never forget.

The school we attended in Summerfield was two miles from our home. Father built us a little cart, which was pulled by a horse so we could get to school. I played basketball for our school. I was also in a Home Economics class, and once we were supposed to make a dress for a grade. I really didn't know much about sewing, so I took

my stuff home and my mother made it for me. Believe me, I finally learned how to sew and actually enjoyed it.

We didn't have much money but I still remember that at Christmas time my brothers and I would pick a limb off a tree and fix us up a Christmas tree. We would also decorate our home with crepe paper from one end to another. I always received a pretty little doll at Christmas and was very proud of them. I think every little girl needs to have a doll.

Later we attended school in Hereford and I graduated from Hereford High.

One night in July of 1942, we went to the Hereford skating rink. "Who was to know, I was going to meet the man I would spend the rest of my life with." Anyway there he was, accompanied by four of his friends and they dared him to skate with me.

Well as I skated, he came and skated up beside me and I turned to look at him and those were the bluest eyes and he had the cutest smile I ever saw. I was gone then. Two weeks later, at the age of 22, I married this young man named Billy Wade Turner.

We married July 18, 1942. Actually we married then eloped. My parents weren't aware of our marriage through the judge. 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.

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.

On May 1, 1944 we had 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.

We were members of the Baptist Church. After our daughters married Billy went to Dallas to become a dental technician. We both worked as technicians for ten years. We had our lab in our home. We worked for three dentists making crowns and bridges for people. There's people that stop and visit me and tell me that they still are wearing the crowns that were made by Billy.

Billy passed away in January of 2000. We were married 57 years.

My daughters each have a daughter and a son. One of my granddaughters is a lawyer and the other one is a professor at the University of Lincoln in Lincoln, Nebraska. I also have three great-grandchildren.

"I am very proud of all my family."



EVA TURNER

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 e-mail at redcross@wtrt.net

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GARAGE SALES

INDOOR - OUTDOOR
Moving Sale:
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April 14-15
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F-1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice of renewal to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Tx., for a Private Club Registration Permit. Said business is located at 1505 W. 5th, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, operated under the name of Friona Country Club, Friona Country Club owner. The names and titles of the officers of said business are as follows: Ricky Barnett, president; Ronnie Stevick, vice president; and Scott Niehaus, secretary-treasurer.
F-2tc-4/7-4/14

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF FRIONA, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2000 for voting in a city election to elect one mayor and two aldermen.

The location of the polling place is 1304 Virginia St., Redeemer Center.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 623 Main between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000.

Issued this the 6th day of March, 2000.

Clarence Monroe,
Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION CITY OF FRIONA

A lost votantes registrados del Friona, Texas;

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la eleccion para electo uno alcalde y dos concejal. Direccion de las casillas electorales-1304 Virginia-Redeemer Center.

A votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 623 Main entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 19, 2000 y terminando el Mayo 2, 2000. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 28, 2000.

Emitada este dia 6 de Marzo, 2000.

Clarence Monroe,
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Geraldine Ware, Deceased, were issued on April 3, 2000, in Cause No. 2421, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: LEON WARE and THOMAS D. WARE.

The residence of the Independent Co-Executors is Bovina, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

By: **CHARLES F. AYCOCK**
Attorney at Law
402 Third Street/
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 3rd day of April, 2000.

ALDRIDGE, AYCOCK, ACTKINSON & RUTTER, L.L.P.
P.O. BOX 286
FARWELL, TX. 79325
TELEPHONE NO. 806/481-3361
TELECOPIER NO. 806/481-9060

By: **CHARLES F. AYCOCK**
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 00000074
B-1tc-3/19



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APRIL 14 - 20, 2000

28 DAYS PG-13

1:35 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:05

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT R

1:30 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:25

READY TO RUMBLE PG-13

1:40 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:10

ROAD TO EL DORADO PG

1:40 - 4:15 - 7:15 - 9:00

THE SKULLS PG-13

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ERIN BROCKOVICH R

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION

PERMIT NO. 10213-001

APPLICATION. City of Bovina, P.O. Box KK, Bovina, Texas 79009, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 10213-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 120,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 22 acres of non-public access agricultural land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State.

The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal area are located at 501 East Street, east of 1st Street, north of State Highway 86 and on the west side of the closed City of Bovina landfill in the City of Bovina in Parmer County, Texas. The plant site and disposal area are located in the drainage basin of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if

any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request in the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued: March 27, 2000.

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource
Conservation Commission
B-2tc-4/14-4/21

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3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, lg. corner lot, 2 car, ref. a/c, lg., shop, cellar.....\$54,900
2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, near school in Bovina.....\$17,000
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....\$23,900
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2-BR, 2-1/2 BA, brick home, ex. storage, cellar reduced...SOLD...\$59,760
9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
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3-BR, 1 bath, storage building, unique.....SOLD.....\$28,900
4 BR, 1 bath, 2 car, plus 3 carport, corner lot, cellar.....\$38,000
2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
3-BR, 2-baths, 2-car garage, BV, new tile flooring.....SOLD.....\$68,400
3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing.....\$35,000
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10 acres, on highway, would make nice home site, new listing....\$13,300
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Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
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Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage, large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000
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3-BR, 2-baths, 2-car, corner lot, close to High School...SOLD...\$58,000

APRIL 18-20

Texas Assn. Of RC&D Sets Annual Meeting

The Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) will be holding their annual convention in Amarillo on April 18-20, 2000, at the Radisson 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 meeting.

Vicki Luther, Co-Director of The Heartland Center for 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 Non-profits, Insurance Service Organization Regulations and Requirements, and Rural Health Care Programs. Marvin Bender, Wal-Mart of Amarillo, will speak on the Wal-Mart Foundation Grant Programs. Congressmen Larry 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 state-wide 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.



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

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<p>TRACTORS - COMBINES - LOADER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1980 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, AC, Hdr, Radio, WF, Wts, DH, 18.4-38 Rubber, OR Trans, 6626 hrs showing 1-1978 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Hdr, Radio, WF, DH, OH, PS Trans, 18.4-38 Rubber, 9310 hours 1-1976 John Deere 4230 Diesel Tractor, SG Cab, AC, Hdr, Radio, WF, Wts, DH, 18.4-38 Rubber, OR Trans, 5000 hrs showing 1-1974 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, QR Trans, 16.9-38 Hubs, SG Cab, AC, Hdr, Radio, WF, Wts, DH, 16.9-34 Rubber 1-1970 John Deere 4020 LPG Tractor, WF, Wts, DH, Cab, SR, 18.4-38 Hub 1-1968 Gleaner G Diesel Combine, Cab, 18 ft Hdr, 18.4-26 Rubber 1-1964 Gleaner A Combine, Cab, 14' Header, 6 cy LPG Eng, 13-28 Hubs 1-Case 1000 Gas Combine, 16' Hdr, Cab 1-John Deere 148 Hyd FE Loader 1-Gleaner 630 Cornhead 1-Gleaner 440 Cornhead 2-Big 12 400 Bushel Grain Carts <p>HAY EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1997 Mc Din Model PT 5000 GN Swather, 14' Chmper, Low Acreage 1-1994 Vermeer M61 605K Round Hay Baler, Net Wrap, Kickers, Hyd Lift 1-Vermeer R 23 Twin Power Hay Rake 1-Hay Van, 6 bale, Round Hay Bale Trailer, GN, TA, Used Very Little 1-Vermeer 3 pt Hyd H-LR 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 1-Sem 2 High 2-8 Round Hay Bale Feeder Rings 1-SM 2 wheel Round Hay Bale Trailer <p>IRRIGATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Fairbanks-Morse 8" Tailwater Pump on 2 wheel Trailer, MM 403 Engine 20-1/2 6'x20' Gated Alum Pipe, 30" 25-1/2 6'x20' Gated Alum Pipe, 40" 20-1/2 6'x30' Alum Flowline Pipe 20-1/2 5'x30' Alum Flowline Pipe 20-1/2 6'x20' Alum Gated Pipe, 38" 20-1/2 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 Coulters, 11 ft Hubs 1-Lot Alum Irrigation Fittings & Tubes <p>WELDER - LIVESTOCK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Lincoln SA 300 Portable Welder/Generator on 4 wheel Trailer Lift 1-Ranchers Pride, 16' Portable DS Cattle Feeder 30-5 ft x 11 ft Metal Livestock Panels 	<p>TRUCKS - TRAILERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1990 Volvo Conventional Truck Tractor, 350 hp 60 Series Detroit Engine, 9 sp Trans, TS, Walkin Standup Sleeper, LP 24.5 Rubber 1-1987 Peterbilt Conventional Truck Tractor, 444 Cummins, 13 sp, TS, 63' Walkin Sleeper, New Muncie 'Vet Kit, HP 24.5 Rubber (5 months warranty on Engine Overhaul) 1-1987 Peterbilt Conventional Truck Tractor, 444 Cummins, 13 sp, TS, 63' Walkin Sleeper, LP 24.5 Rubber, (New Pistons, Heads, Bearings) 1-1974 Chevrolet C-65 Grain/Silage Truck, 1A, 368 Engine, 5 sp, 2 sp, 22' Bed, TC Haul 1-1998 West Wind 48 ft GN FB Trailer, TA, DW, Spread Axles, Hamps 1-1996 H & H 11 24 ft BP Pindle Hitch Flatbed Trailer, TA, DW, 5 ft Dovetail, Fold Down Hamps 1-1989 Fruehauf 30 ft End Dump Trailer, Steel Bed, TA, DW, Tarp 1-1975 Corbin 40 ft Hopper Bin Grain Trailer, TA, DW, Ball Wechs, RO, Top 1-Hale 2 Horse SS Trailer, TA, FMC, BP, New Paint, Floor, & Tires 1-1969 Ushy 38' Hopper Bin Grain Trailer, TA, DW 1-1969 American 40' Straight Deck Cattle Trailer, TA, Grass Blows 1-1958 American 40' Straight Deck Cattle Trailer, TA, DW, OT 1-Army 40' Drop Deck Lowboy Flatbed Trailer, 16' Wide, 5th Wheel, TA, Single Flotation Tires 1-1961 Ford SA Feed Mixer Truck, Oshwa, 280 Feeder Mixer Box, V8, 4 sp, 11' Tons 1-1967 Ford F 600 Grain Truck, SA, 330 Eng, 5 sp 2 sp Trans, 20' Bed <p>EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Johnson 8 yd Elevating Dnt Scraper, Mui ROC, 540 RPM 1-Eversman 3212 Cannelback Land Float 1-Crusibuster 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, DSB, PTO 1-International Cyclon 500, 8 row Planter, KO, Dims, Bed Levellers, Spray Boom, Stabilizers 1-John Deere 400, 30 R, 3 pt Rotary Hoe 1-John Deere 400, 21 R, 3 pt Rotary Hoe 1-Hamby 28', 3 pt, 16' Bed Roller, DSB, LTM 1-Tye 3 pt Grain Dnt 24 X 10', DD, PV 1-John Deere 8 row 71 Flex Planter, SSB, DTB, GW, DD 1-Miller 14 ft Offset Disc Plow 1-Hamby 8 row Rodweeder, Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, GW, Hyd End Dr 1-Hamby-Cisco 8 row 30' Rodweeder Sweep Plow, DSB, LTM, GW, PTO Dr 1-Hamby 3 pt 21' Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, DSB, LTM, GW, Noble Harrows 	<p>EQUIPMENT CONT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Hamby 3 pt 21' R Rotary Hoe, SSB 1-RAC 3 pt 9 row Lister, DSD, GW 1-Series 84' DT Shredder 1-John Deere 835, 3X16 Spinner Moldboard Plow 1-Schlats 3B Clodbuster Packer 1-Meyers 6 ft DT V Ditcher 1-Libson 8 row 30' Hauling Cut, 4 X 4 1-Libson 6 row 40' Rolling Cut, 4 X 4 1-Chattanooga 4 r, 3 pt Rolling Cult 1-RAC 3 pt 21' Chisel Sweep Plow, TSD, HC, CW 1-John Deere 7 row Lister, DRTB, DGW 1-Hamby 3 pt, 11 row, 30' Lister, SSB 1-Carexel 8 row 30' Cult, DDB, TMA, GW 1-HAC, 21', 3 pt Sweep Plow, DDTB, GW 1-Maker 14 ft Offset Disc Plow 1-International 480, 14' Tandem Disc 1-John Deere DWA, 21' Tandem Disc 1-Kenwhee No 750, 12' Tandem Disc 12-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, DD Openers 1-John Deere 6 ft V Ditcher, DT 1-John Deere DR 8 X 20 Grain Drill, SD, PW 1-Hamby 9 shk 3 pt V Repper Plow, GW 1-Hamby 7 shk SubLomach Plow, CW 1-Graham Home 13 shk SubLomach Plow, HC 1-Big 12 Cultipacker, 21', No Bar 1-Dumser 3 pt PTO Positron Dagger 1-John Deere 3 pt, 2 row Shreduler 1-Baker 3 Disc, 3 pt, 2 row Shreduler 1-International No 10, 20X8 Grain Drill, SD, DD, CC 1-Moline, 14 ft Tandem Disc Plow 1-Eversman 6' V Ditcher w/offset Soil Shank Plow 1-Eversman 10' Cannelback Land Float 1-Graham 3 pt 11 shk Chisel Sweep Plow 1-3 pt, 8 ft Chisel Sweep Plow 1-MM, 3 pt, 4 shk Orchard Shank Plow 1-MM, 3 pt, 9 shk Orchard Shank Plow 1-Dempster 10', 3 pt Grain Drill, 8 Hole Hoe Drill 1-2 wheel, 30' Row Rubber Tire Row Packer 1-International 4 row Monitor Cultivator, DT 1-Ford 3 pt, 6' Blade 1-Cline 3 pt, 6' Blade 1-Burch 3 pt, 4 Sec Gang Rotary Hoe 1-8 ft FM Tractor Dozer Blade 2-International Spike Tooth Drag 1-Harrow Sections 1-John Deere 15 ft Oneway 1-John Deere 3 piece 3 pt pl Hitch 1-Set 4 row Roll A Cone Crop Saver 1-International 314, 3 pt, 3 X 16' Spinner Moldboard 1-Schlats 3 bottom Clodbuster Packer 1-Big 12 4 bottom Clodbuster Packer 2-Dempster 8 Hole Deep Furrow Hoe 1-Duals 1-6 row, 3 pt Cultivator, DRTB, GW 1-Noble 15 ft Lift Mulch Harrow 1-John Deere, 3 pt, 4 section Gang Rotary Hoe 	<p>TRAILERS - TANKS - SPRAYERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Big 12, 9 ton, 20' Metal Bed Box Trailer w/ 8 X 9 X 20' Cotton Side Boards, Flotation Tires 1-Set 8 X 9 X 24' EM Cotton Side Boards 1-Hale 5 X 14' Stock Trailer, TA, OT 1-GN, 14 ft Truck Axle Steel Box Bed Trailers 1-4 wheel Combine Header Trailer 1-Rainier 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 wheel Trailer w/ 12 volt Pump 1-500 Gallon Oil Fuel Tank & Stand 1-500 Gallon, 200 WP Propane Tank 1-300 Gallon, 200 WP Propane Tank 1-250 Gallon 250 WP Propane Tank 1-200 Gallon Propane Tank 2-200 Gallon Polly Spray Tanks 1-200 Gallon Polly Sprayer Tank 1-Dempster 300 Gal DT Sprayer, 8 row 1-Densvler 400 Gal DT Sprayer Tank 1-HMC Hopewick Hurb Applicator, 21 ft 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List <p>TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Set 18.4-38 Snap On Tractor Duals 1-Getu 4010-20 Tractor Cab 1-Set John Deere 4010-20 Tractor Fenders 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 Wts 1-21 ft DRTB Toolbar, GW, Markers 1-Set HAC Hyd Flow Markers, FFW 2-2 row Stalkcutter Units 1-Lot Wheel & Plow Weights 6-IML Lister Beams & Bottoms 4-Moline Lister Planter Units 1-Lot Tractor Tires, V/S 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List
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- 1-Fairbanks 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-Bulano Filler Hose
- 1-Small Cement Mixer
- 1-Lot Lister Wagon Wheels
- 20-5 T Post
- 3-Crusibuster Pickup Toolboxes
- 1-5 ft Lumber, 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

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:

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| 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 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.

AVISO DE LAS ELECCIONES DE LA MESA DE DIRECTIVA DEL HOSPITAL

Dirigido 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:

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| 1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center)-Friona, Texas | |
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Para votar temprano en persona, la votacion se llevara a cabo 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 boletos 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.

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