Stolen Vehicle Found

Back on November 18, 1999, Miguel Lopez of Bovina reported to the Parmer County Sheriff's office that his maroon 1993 Plymouth 4door automobile was stolen from the parking lot at Excel.

This week, on January 31, at about 10:45 p.m., Parmer County Deputy Mike St. Clair located and recovered Mr. Lopez's vehicle 3 miles east of Bovina on U.S. Highway 86. The car was underneath a bridge, all tires were flat and it had been stripped. There are no suspects at this time.

If you have information about this stolen vehicle you could earn a cash award. Call Parmer County Crime Stoppers at 800-774-8477. All calls are strictly confidential.

connectivity. The grant is

from the Texas Infrastructure

funds to upgrade the wiring

and computers in the middle

school lab and two classrooms

at Ridgelea. It will also

allow installation of remote

wireless connections for the

home economics cottage and

AG room, money to purchase

a video and data projector,

Library Pro software to

upgrade and automate the

school's libraries and training

Fund (TIF).

School District Receives Big

Grant For Computer Upgrades

FOR FARM POLICY

Combest Organizing Regional Ag Hearings

by BILL ELLIS

U.S. Congressman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) said Tuesday that he plans to hold a series of hearings relative to the 1995 "Freedom to Farm Act," which set the farm policy for the nation's farmers. The hearings will assist the U.S. Congress in shaping a new Farm Program.

The current farm policy has been criticized for its failure to provide an adequate "safety net" for the majority of farmers. The program has been referred to Fail Act."

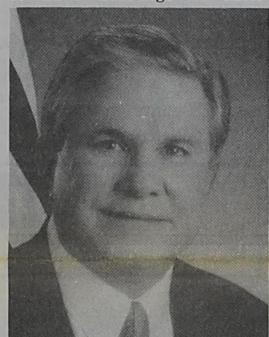
announcement and comments farmers to make their own Tuesday morning in a decisions of what to plant and

conference call with Panhandle/South Plains editors and publishers. Combest is the House of Representatives Agriculture Committee Chairman.

"We want to get out in the country and talk to as many farmers as possible. We want to attempt to 'fix the bad parts' of the current farm policy, and allow farmers to base their decisions on their own financial experience, and not have to worry about (so much) government controls," Combest remarked.

The congressman said by some as the "Freedom to there are parts of the farm policy which are good, Combest made the including the flexibility for how much, based on their own perceptions of the market.

Since his idea of the hearings has come up, Combest said he had been contacted by about 50 members of the House, asking to have hearings in their



LARRY COMBEST

Linda Lewis, technology school principal K'Dawn coordinator for Bovina schools, Scroggins; elementary school received word this week that principal Darla Sealey, the Bovina Independent TIFtech trainers Bobby School District would be Martin, Chris Salas, Libby receiving a \$44,451 grant to Holman and Denise Anderimprove the district's internet son; students Levi Steelman and Yancy Graves; teacher Martha Morris; and parents Esther Stelman and Delores The grant will provide Ruiz.

A primary objective for all Texas students is mastery of content of core curriculum. By incorporating the use of the internet into existing curriculum on a daily basis, it is expected that there will be more opportunities for students to read and gather information from a variety of sources in core classes: reading, language arts, social studies, math and science.

for library personnel. The school's technology Students in Bovina who task force includes: Super- presently share one classroom intendent Sue Nuttall; project computer will have greater leader Linda Lewis; middle access to information.

political district.

While this is impossible, Combest will attempt to hold ten such hearings across the country.

"We plan to divide the country into ten regions, and make sure every region of the country has a chance to be heard. The logistics of this project will be tremendous, when you consider that many members of congress will be making the trips. We are shooting for March 6 for the first hearing," the congressman said.

Some of the regional hearings may require more than a day, it was indicated. Combest hopes to wind up the series by April 21. "Foreign trade is so vital to the agriculture economy. Farm prices are a big factor for the individual farmer," he said.

Combest said the idea to hold the regional hearings has had a good reception. concensus from ag producers across the country. This project will make the first few months of this year exceptionally busy," he said.

Combest pointed out that Congress approved a \$9 billion relief program last fall, which included money for weather-related losses, including crops lost to floods and drought.

"While this shows a recognition by Congress that there is a void in our current farm policy, we just can't keep going back to Congress every year and ask for money," he added.

In other matters, this reporter asked Combest's take on why the entire Supreme Court was a no-show at President Clinton's State of the Union address, as well as several members of congress.

While he couldn't speak for the court, Combest said that after attending the address during his first term, he decided that he would get more out of the address by watching it on television, like the rest of the country.

As of **February 4, 2000**

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County. Friona Star and Bovina Blade Survey



BASKETBALL ROYALTY....The homecoming king and queen nominees and the royal court are shown at the crowning ceremony last Friday. From left are Courtney Jamerson, Josh Kerby, K'Leigh Scroggins, Jason Stone, Melissa Cano, Josh Quintana, Letie Vargas, Sergio Nieto, Marisol Antillon, Lucas Ramos, Christen Stowers and Eddie Garcia.

IT IS FITTING that people who make a living by writing stuff are called "word merchants." Words and the use of them have always been a fascination for me. For instance, why do "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing? Why do "slow down" and "slow up"

Ellis mean the same thing? Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" total opposites? Why do

"MY

TURN"

By

Carol

"overlook" and "oversee" mean opposite things? Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds? Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase? How come "abbreviated" is such a long word? Why is the third hand on a watch called the "second hand?" Why do you have to know how to spell a word before you can look it up in the dictionary?

It is truly a wonder that anyone ever learns the English language. Check out the following statements:

The farm was used to produce produce. We must polish the Polish furniture.

He could lead if he would get the lead out. The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.

This was a good time to present the present. The soldier decided to desert in the desert. To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.

When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes. I did not object to the object. The insurance was invalid for the invalid. The bandage was wound around the wound.

There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row. They were too close to the door to close it. The buck does funny things when the does are present. They sent a sewer down to stitch a tear in the sewer line. It shows me strait a weigh.

The wind was too strong to wind the sail. After a number of injections my jaw got number. Upon seeing the tear in my clothes, I shed a tear.

I had to subject the subject to a series of tests. The singer had to record the record. It's been a long time since I've had a refresher course, so my friend Eddie Mays brought me this nice list of rules to help

with writing the "My Turn" column: Verbs has to agree with their subjects. Prepositions are not words to end sentences with. And don't start a sentence with a conjunction. It is wrong to ever split an infinitive. Avoid cliches like the plagues...they're old hat. Also, always avoid annoying alliteration. Be more or less specific. Parenthetical remarks (however relevant) are (usually) unnecessary.

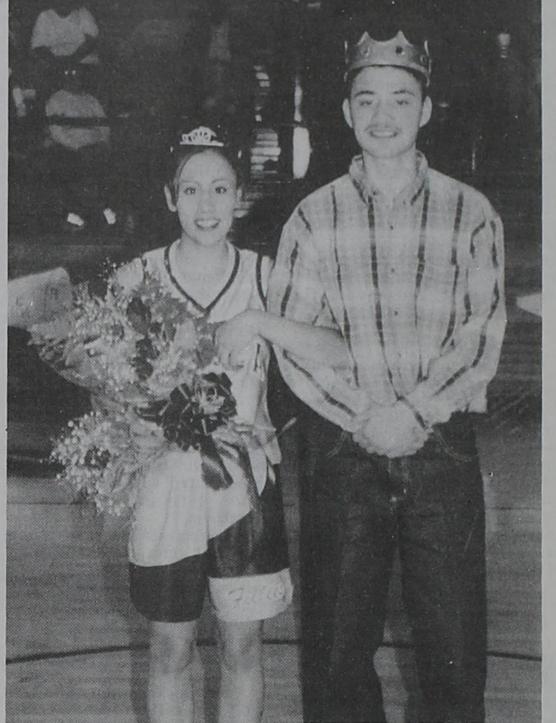
Also too, never, ever use repetitive redundancies. No sentence One should never generalize. Comparisons are as bad as cliches. Don't never use no double negatives. Eschew ampersands & abbreviations, etc. Analogies in writing are like feathers on a snake. The passive voice is to be ignored. Kill all exclamation points!!!! Use words correctly, irregardless of how others use them. Who needs rhetorical questions? Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement. Use the apostrophe in it's proper place and omit it when its

not needed. One-word sentences? Eliminate. And finally, proofread carefully to see if you any words out. Many people who write with their computers are now using a "spell checker" program to help them out.

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As soon as a mist ache is maid I nose bee fore two long, Its rarely ever wrong. I am shore your pleased two no

My chequer tolled me sew.



"We are hoping to get a THE KING AND QUEEN for the 1999-2000 basketball season were crowned at the basketball homecoming game last Friday. They are BHS seniors Letie Vargas and Sergio Nieto.

Bovina Shifts Back To 1A 2000 UIL Realignment

Every two years the University Interscholastic League (UIL) puts Texas high schools of all sizes in a pile, shuffles them up and rolls out a brand new set of district opponents for most coaches.

The every two year ritual took place this week as the UIL announced its realignments to cover the next two years of high school competition.

Bovina, who moved from 1A up to 2A four seasons ago, found itself back in 1A beginning with the 2000-

2001 school year. UIL alignments are based on student enrollment. All schools who turned in an enrollment of less than 169 were assigned 1A status. Schools that are so small they either have six-man or no

football program, can field a basketball team and are assigned then in the 1A category.

That option has caused Bovina to have different district opponents in football and basketball the next two years and added problems for scheduling non-district games.

Bovina head coach Bruce Scroggins has had his hands full since the Tuesday announcement trying to sort out schedules for next year. Definite schedules will probably not be set until March.

Bovina's opponents for District 3-1A football will be Springlake Earth, Anton, Farwell, Sudan Whiteface.

District 3-1A basketball foes will be Springlake Earth, Farwell, Hart, Kress and Sudan.

Mustangs-Fillies To End Season With Olton-Farwell

Bovina's Mustangs and Fillies travel to Olton tonight (Friday, February 4), then host cross-county rival Farwell on Tuesday night in Bovina.

The two games will end a disappointing season for the Bovina basketball squads. The Fillies go into the final games without a district win (0-6) and the Mustangs seek to improve a 2-4 record.

The finale with Farwell on Tuesday should prove to be an exciting grudge match. Both the Lady Blue and the Steers are state-ranked and will be moving down to 1A next year along with Bovina. In the last matchup, the Mustangs stayed close to the Steers before losing a close game in the fourth quarter.

In action last Friday Morton visited the Bovina gym and went away with a split victory. The Fillies came out firing in the first half, surprising the Morton girls with a full-court press.

The action worked as the Fillies led 15-12 at the first quarter and the score was deadlocked at 22-22 at half

Then the net went cold. Morton outscored the Fillies 17-5 in the third quarter leading to a 49-40 Morton

Top scorer against Morton

SECRETARY OF STATE ALBERTO R. GONZALES

was Marisol Antillon with 11 Other scoring was K'Leigh Scroggins, Melissa Cano and Marissa Rodriguez with 7 each; Christen Stowers, 5; Letie Vargas, 2 and Jessica Reyna, 1.

The Mustangs got revenge though. From a slow start, trailing 15-18 at the first quarter, the Mustangs blazed the gym with a 26point second quarter, led by a 13-point burst by junior guard Tyson Kerby. Tyson had three 3-pointers in the 2nd quarter and four on the night to lead all scorers with 23 points.

The Mustangs led 41-29 at halftime and were never behind as they won the contest 63-54, beating Morton for the second time this year.

Other scorers against Morton were: Jason Stone, 16; Sergio Nieto and Paulino Gonzales, 9 each; Josh Quintana, 4; and Alvaro Martinez, 2.

It was a long ride home from Hale Center on Tuesday. The state-ranked Hale Center boys and girls scored a total of 180 points in the two

games against Bovina.
The Fillies were swamped by a score of 91-31 and the Mustangs took a lickin' by the score of 89-57.

Scoring for the Fillies were Christen Stowers, 13; K'Leigh Scroggins, 9; Letie Vargas, 5; Marisol Antillon and Marissa Rodriguez, 2 each.

Leading the scoring for the Mustangs were: Jason Stone, 21; Sergio Nieto, 14; Paulino Gonzales, 12; Tyson Kerby, 6; Josh Quintana and Cameron Charles, 2 each.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

The snows keep missing us but we have had the cold winter.

beautiful sunrises and sunsets of most places, for sure!

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Ellen Estes has suffered a broken hip and was taken to the Clovis hospital where she underwent surgery. Her daughter said she had two pins put in her hip and is getting along fine. She was released on Monday of this week.

has been with them for a time. She came right before Christmas and had the Lasik treatment on her eyes, and it was very successful, according to her mom. She stayed with them through Christmas.

Lajuana and husband, David Renfro, work for Primerica Financial Services and have their business in their home in Amarillo. They counsel and advise people with financial problems with credit cards and help them to get their finances in order.

two children, Chris and Lisa. Chris is living in Amarillo and installs swimming pools. Wolfforth which is just outside Lubbock.

Their little five-year-old, Lauren, was instrumental in saving her mother's life recently. Lisa was on some medication that caused her to have a seizure one morning as she was getting out of the shower. She was alone with little Lauren, at the time and immediately, Lauren called

She began telling them that her mother was dead. They told her to keep talking to them and check and see if her mother was breathing. She did this but hung up the telephone first. They kept trying to call her and she kept dialing 911 once more. They finally got in touch again and they asked her if she could take the telephone to where her mother lay and she said, "Well, I am just a little kid."

They asked her where she lived and she said on the "Brown Road" and they assumed it was the Brownfield Highway, which was correct.

She was able to tell them how many houses were near, as it was in the country and how many vehicles were parked at her house, which she also described. They were there with the ambulance in eleven minutes from Lubbock.

She was recognized as the voungest child who successfully called 911 in Lubbock County and was honored at her school for her heroic deed in saving her mother's life.

I talked with Helen Mazurek on Monday morning and she was telling me about her little fourteen-month-old great-granddaughter who is very seriously ill. She is the daughter of Mike and Aleta Lloyd of Hereford..

They were first treating for a viral infection in Our prayers are with this young couple. This is their only child.

Polly Mills was taken by ambulance to the Friona hospital where she spent a few hours before being released. Polly had the flu and other respiratory problems. Her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Dan Goldsmith came from Dimmitt for a couple of days Dean and Juanita and her daughter, Kara, Hastings' daughter, Lajuana, came from Lorenzo and spent time with her.

Lokeene Dallas, daughter of Dudley Hughes, was in Bovina with her husband, John, and their two children. She visited with family and a good friend, Patricia Martinez.

Lokeene's dad was telling me that she graduated from college with degrees in biology and chemistry. She has a job working with retarded children. He was Lajuana and David have too! Way to go, Lokeene!

> Monday of this week and charges and another on spent the night in a motel in charges of sexual assault. Amarillo that night.

Tuesday and said they will be having the angioplasty procedure the first part of February. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Marion and Dixie Carson had a nephew and his friend visiting. He was Dixie's nephew, Aaron Malone, from Vernon. They had a good visit and they spent the night with the Carsons.

Erra Jamerson and Frances Willard have just recently returned from a cruise to the Panama Canal and other interesting sights. Erra said there was

Jason Kerby On Merit List

Jason Kerby has been recognized for academic achievement for the 2000 fall semester at Western Texas College. He was named to the Merit List.

The Merit List is comprised of students enrolled for more than eight semester hours but fewer than twelve semester hours who earn a grade point average of at least 3.5.

and Susan Kerby of Bovina.

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KERBY CRUISES... Tyson Kerby leads a fast break against Olton. Kerby scored 23 points to lead the Mustangs to a victory over Morton.

Amarillo but now do not everything to do on the ship know what it is. She was from playing bridge to this past week that goes with flown to a Dallas hospital on swimming, getting into the Monday. Helen was still hot tubs, and shops to shop We do have the most waiting to hear from them. in, lovely formal dinners with great shows every night.

They went on tours in Portorenas and a scenic drive through San Jose, Costa Rico and went completely through all 6 locks of the Panama Canal; toured Cartejeno, Colombia; went on a submarine in Aruba (a small island off Venezuela).

They went down underwater 150 feet and saw beautiful fish on the bottom of the ocean with all kinds of coral and sea life. They rode a helicopter over St. Thomas and other islands nearby. They ended up in San Juan, Puerto Rico and came home from there. When they began trying

to get home, that was where the fun began, according to

The plane they were waiting for had to come from burning...Thanks for helping the northeast and the flight with the Scoops...Scooter

had to be canceled because of the bad weather conditions in New Jersey, where the plane was coming from.

They stood in line four and one half hours to wait their turn for the airport personnel to try to re-route their flight with another airline. They finally got sent to American Airline (which was what they first went on) but they were supposed to leave at 1:40 and were scheduled to get out at 5:30.

They were getting ready to get on their flight when they were told they were going to have about an hour's delay and so they missed connections to Dallas. The airline put them up for the night (without their luggage) and they came home the next

THINK ABOUT IT: Saw this sign in front of a church recently...Exposure to the Son, keeps you from

Sheriff's Office Arrests very proud of her and we are Two Men In County Crimes

According to press releases

On January 17, the She came home on Sheriff's office took a report from South Side Farm Supply in south Friona. A suspect had broken into the building through a window on the north side of the building.

The suspect had also attempted to gain entry through a south side door. He tried to use his New Mexico ID card to open the door. The card broke in half and he left it at the scene.

The card was traced to Charles Leal of Clovis, who was arrested and charged with burglary by the Sheriff's office. The farm supply manager reported the suspect only took some coffee from the coffee area of the office.

On January 29, a sexual assault was reported to the Sheriff's office. Investigation revealed that a 19-year-old Friona woman was assaulted at a location one mile south of FM2397 on County Road

Stolen Item Recovered

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office reported that a burglary occurred on December 23, 1999 at C-B Carpentry in Bovina. The person(s) He is the son of Al, Jr. responsible broke a lock and entered the front of the building.

Stolen items, including a drill, a reciprocal saw and a router, were entered in the National Crime Information System registry by the Sheriff's office. The NCIS is a national computer tracking system of stolen items.

On January 27, 2000, the Parmer County Sheriff's office was contacted by the Panama City, Florida, police department. The stolen city by a South Florida man on January 20.

The router was recovered and the information turned over to the Bovina police department for follow-up.

Birthday

Birthdays for the week of February 6-12, 2000.

Feb 6 Donalita Hawkins Feb 7 Rachel Gilbreath, Renee Bartlett, Brett Anderson, Gary Gober

Feb 8 Cody Jamerson Feb 9 Earl Whitten, Sean Feb 10 Chris Shufel-

Feb 11 Lori Wilburn, Lucille Thomas, Owen Patton Feb 12 Linda Atwell, Phillip Johnson, Patricia Martinez, Jeff Schueler

berger, Blake Scaff, Tiffany

For changes, corrections, or additions to our birthday list call 238-1523 (leave a message) or write Drawer B. 79009.

She was treated and Pernie Free had tests run from Parmer County Walt released at the Hereford at Amarillo's Baptist/St. Yerger, the department Regional Medical Center. Lisa and her family live at Anthony's Hospital on arrested one man on burglary The vehicle allegedly used by the suspect was located and a warrant was issued based on evidence found.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Nick Cruse, 23, of Friona. He has been charged with sexual assault and was in the Parmer County Jail awaiting bond which was set at \$75,000.



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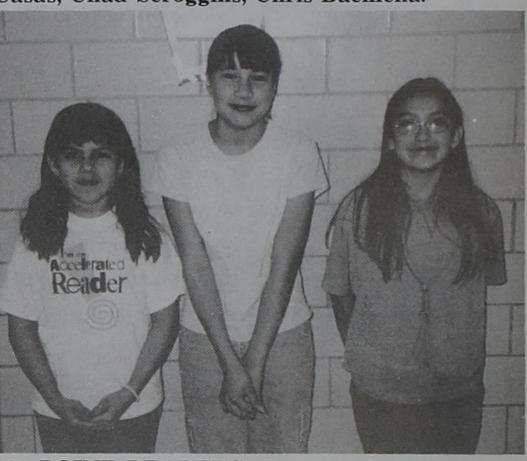
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won first place at the Friona tournament. Shown with their trophy are, back, l-r, Israel Escobar, Hugo Aguillon, Danny Salas, Alex Espinoza. Bottom, l-r, Jose Valadez, Jeffery Casas, Chad Scroggins, Chris Bachicha.



100 POINT READERS...Earning their 100 point t-shirt in the reading program were these three young ladies who are in Mrs. Bryant's fifth grade class. From left are Betty Quiroz, Yvette Amparan, and Tina Baker.

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 3, 1960 Mrs. Frank Smith escaped serious injury Friday morning with a pickup truck hit the rear of her car, spinning the car in a complete flip.

Funeral services for Arthur Owen Drake, 79, a resident of Parmer County and the immediate Friona area for over 51 years, were read Tuesday afternoon from the Friona Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements of Muleshoe were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, over the weekend. Also visiting them was Mrs. John Sikes of Clovis, mother of Mrs. Jimmie Clements.

35 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 3, 1965 Plans to acquire a new post office building in Bovina were announced today by Postmaster General Gronouski.

The building will be located at the westernmost corner of the intersection of Avenue B and Second Street.

Eddi Corn, member of Bovina FFA, showed the reserve champion lamb in the other breeds class of the Amarillo Stock Show in Amarillo last week.

Patsy Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Damron, completed requirements for a bachelor of science degree in education at the end of the fall term at West Texas State University in Canyon.

30 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 4, 1970 Mrs. J.H. (Kate) Steelman, 87-year-old resident of Bovina for over 40 years, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Parmer County Community Hospital. She had been a patient there for three weeks

Dr. Michael Murphy was expected to arrive mid-week in Bovina to open practice at Bovina Medical Clinic. S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby H.

Webb and two daughters, Barbara and Brenda, of Wichita Falls were here recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Webb, and other relatives.

25 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 5, 1975 Mary Rodriguez, 19, of Bovina died about 1:10 a.m. (MST) Thursday of last week when the late model compact station wagon she was driving left the Sugar Beet Road east of Clovis and overturned several times into a field one and a half miles

north of U.S. 60-70-84.

Tammy Christian and Dennis Willard were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School Friday night during ceremonies between varsity games with District 3-A foe, the Hart Longhorns, in Williford Gymnasium.

20 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 6, 1980 Internationally acclaimed professional magician, Felix

Snipes, will present two special programs in Bovina this week at the First Baptist Registration is underway

to vote in the February 19-22 Beeferendum.

15 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 6, 1985 Tracy Moore exhibited the lamb, keeping the title in her family for the third straight

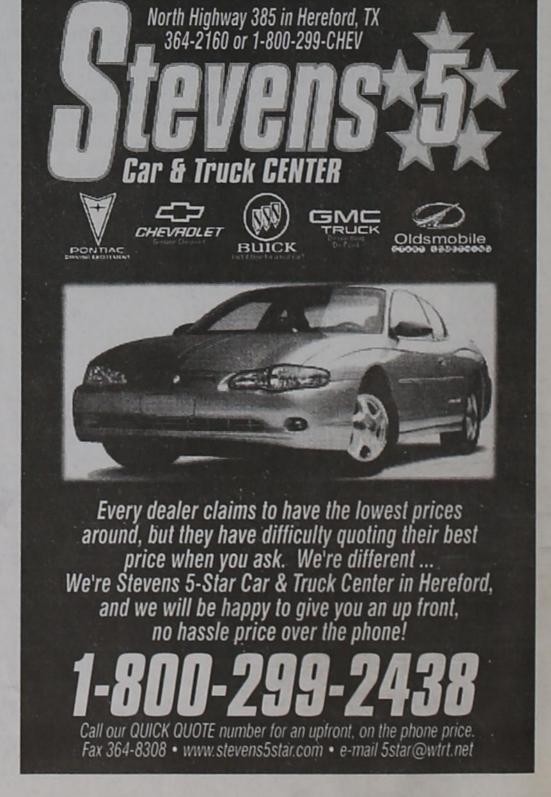
Queen were crowned at Friday night's games. They were Marie Pesch and Matt Howell.

10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 7, 1990 Marie Venable was chosen as "Employee of the Month" by the Chamber of Com-Robert Guevara and Me-

lissa Dalton were crowned as Basketball King and Queen last Thursday during the varsity games.

5 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 4, 1995 Luke Steelman was the second place winner in the high school division of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual essay contest.

Manuel and Collette Torcounty's grand champion res are parents of a new baby girl, Alexis Christina, born Tuesday morning, January 31, 1995 at High Plains Basketball King and Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.



Out Here By Ron Carr

The Big Game & The Big Talk: Life Is Good!

I may be the only person in Parmer County that watched both the State of the Union address and the Super Bowl from start to finish.

It is probably my imagination but I thought the State of the Union speech was longer than the game.

For the first time in a long time the Super Bowl game was actually better than the commercials. The Big Game is the only TV program where people go to the bathroom during the game because they don't want to miss a commercial.

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I had a similar problem during Billy Jeff's Big Talk. He wouldn't shut up long enough to take a break and I couldn't take a chance on missing it in case he actually said something important for the first time in 7 years. He

He could have given the entire speech in three words: WE DONE GOOD! He spent 1 1/2 hours telling America how great he had made the country.

Of course he took full credit for the great economy (everything is okay in your checkbook isn't it?) Everything that is supposed to be lower is lower and vice versa. Unemployment down, employment up; interest rates He was preceded in death by down, stock market up.

Merry Men (and a couple of Rivas.

then mouthing the "i love Los Fresnos and Epifania you" words during the Reyes of League City; 45

GREATER TUNA

The Hereford Community

Concerts Assn. is sponsoring a

production of "Greater Tuna,"

performed by the Amarillo

Little Theatre group, which will be presented Friday, Feburary 18, at 7:30 p.m. at

the Hereford High School

Johnnie Walters at 265-3375.

Celebrating the 12th anniversary of its very

popular touring project, the

ALT is presenting the hilarious Lone Star treat, "Greater Tuna," by Jaston

Williams, Joe Sears and Ed

endearing send-up of small

town mores, two talented

actors portray the entire population of Tuna, Texas

(including both men and women!) through a tour de

farce of quick-change artistry,

both in costuming and

In this entertaining and

Auditorium.

Howard.

Hereford Hosts

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gotta' tell you she is just not getting a lot prettier with

Some of the points he left out of his final speech were: sex with an intern, perjury, subornation of perjury, obstruction of justice, abuse of power, censure by a federal judge along with a \$90,000 fine, an \$850,000 payoff to a sexual harassment plaintiff, and impeachment.

Gomez **Buried** In Friona

Graveside services for Dionicio Gomez, 90, of Friona were held Wednesday in Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Ruben Rivera officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Monday, January 31, 2000, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born April 8, 1909, in Los Fresnos, Texas. He married Dominga Castillo in Los Fresnos. She died December 24, 1995. He moved to Friona from Los Fresnos in 1987.

He was a ranch hand. four daughters, Maria Solis, Life is good thanks to Blasa Vasquez, Francisca room, gave standing ovations certainly have a lot of Billy Jeff and his band of Ybarra and Maria Felicitas

Survivors include three He did the old routine of daughters, Ramona Bautista introducing Queen Hill Rod, of Friona, Juanita Espinoza of applause. Chelsea was there too. Bless her heart, I know she is a fine young lady but I great-grandchildren. 32 great-grandchildren.

He didn't talk much about peace in the Middle East since there isn't any in spite of all the meetings and handshakes here in the U.S. Just last week, several Israeli soldiers were killed in

Lebanon. He didn't mention that either.

about how bombing that aspirin factory in Sudan saved America, how the war in Kosovo hasn't stopped the Serbs and Albanians from killing each other, or whether he is going to live in new York with Hill Rod.

What he did say was "WE DONE GOOD." Since he took over our lives in 1993, we are all better off. And he outlined his plans for \$450 billion or so in new spending, which is about the same amount of money they spent on the Super Bowl halftime show. (Is Tina Turner going over the hill or

what?) He laid out a myriad of bills he wants to pass in Congress before his last year is over. I figure he has about as much chance of getting legislation passed through the Republican Congress as Donald Trump has of becoming the next president.

During the Big Talk, all the Democrats, appropriately to every mundane phrase national interest. Billy Jeff uttered.

various parts of their

justices did not even attend. Neither did about 100 congressmen and senators, will no doubt be: including our own Larry "We won so Combest. Larry says he has Disney World."

attended only one State of the Union address since he has been in Washington.

Larry says he had rather watch it on TV because you can see more. Kind of like the the Big Game without the instant replay. I was thinking it would be neat to Nor did he say anything have instant replay during Billy Jeff's speech.

The Speaker of the House could go over to the replay camera and stick his head under the hood to review any of Billy Jeff's statements.

"After further review, the last statement was ruled a lie. Fifteen Democrats are not allowed to applaud for the next ten minutes."

Oh well! Hallelujah we only have to put up with Billy Jeff and Hill Rod for about 10 more months. predict that this last 10 months could be the most dangerous time in American history. Billy Jeff ain't got nothin' to lose.

He could declare war on whomever he chooses. He could take your guns away by executive order like he is taking lots of land away.

Most of all he is going to travel out of the country while he still has your taxpayer airplane available. After the Big Talk, he went to Switzerland. Soon he will seated on the left side of the be off to India, where we

Just like the winning Big The Republicans, on the Game quarterback, as Billy other hand, spent a great Jeff leaves the White House deal of time scratching for the final time next January, a TV camera will

The Supreme Court eight years of reckless chaos, abuse of power and self serving actions, the answer 1993 they moved to Lubbock.

Local Priest Loses Daughter At 35

Mrs. Hodges, of Amarillo, died Monday, January 24,

Wake service was held Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home, Chapel of Memories, 6969 E. Interstate 40, with Monsignor Orville Blum of St.

Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford officiating.

Mass was held 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Laurence Cathedral with Monsignor Norbert Kueler of St. John's officiating. Burial was in memorials be to American Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Hodges

Amarillo and was a lifetime Lubbock, TX 79424.

Wake service and funeral resident. She graduated from mass for Mary Etta Hodges, Alamo Catholic High School 35, were conducted last week and received her nursing degree from Amarillo College. She was a licensed vocational nurse and member of St.

Laurence Cathedral. She married Robert "Robbie" Hodges Jr. in June at Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Megan Marie Gallegos and Adela Margaret Gallegos, both of the home; a son, Christopher R. Gallegos of the home; her father, Rev. Edward J. Sweeney of Friona; a sister, Twalla Castiliow of Amarillo; and three brothers, Carlton Werschky and Gary Vincent, both of Amarillo, and Billy Vincent of Dallas.

Mrs. Hodges was born in Slide Road, Suite 12-A,

Leta Mae Hefner Is **Buried In Muleshoe**

Johnson of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Hefner died January

29, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock. She was born June 22, 1917 in Davidson, Oklahoma. She married J.M. Hefner in Frederick, Oklahoma on December 6, 1941.

She graduated from Wilson District Consolidated #2, in Davidson. She was the daughter of W.A. and Buena Dickerson.

Leta and her husband J.M. lived in Altus, Oklahoma from 1946 until 1963, anatomy and yawning ask, "Hey, Billy Jeff where when they moved to without even covering their are you going?"

Muleshoe. They retired in 1982 and traveled until 1988 when they moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico. In

ll no doubt be: Survivors include her "We won so I am going to husband, J.M. Hefner of Lubbock; one daughter, Tana

Chapel service for Leta (Marshall) Young of Dimmitt; Mae Hefner, 82, of Lubbock one sister, Gladys McAlister of were held Tuesday, February Muleshoe, and two grand-1, 2000, at Ellis-Blackwell children, Dana (Coy) Jameson Funeral Home Chapel, Mule-shoe, with Rev. Truman Holmes of Lubbock; and three great-grandchildren, Alexandra Holmes of Lubbock, Tyler Jordan and Joshua Kyle Jameson of Friona.

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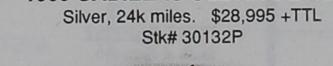
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The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office. 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, February 25 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m. Vaccinations will also be

administered at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, February 14 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The two larger-than-life personalities who portray all of the characters are ALt's Raymond Girard and David McKnight, Jr.

Among the many hilarious personalities represented here are the News Anchors at local radio station OKKK, For ticket information, call Thurston Wheelis and Arles Struvie, who keep Tuna abreast with their own brand of colloquial humor.

Also to be found are the tight-lipped Vera Carp and the bombastic Reverend Spikes. Both members of the Coweta Baptist Church, they are officers in the Tuna Smut Snatchers Assn., which closely patrols the local libraries, removing books from shelves and words from dictionaries that are found to be "offensive" to the genteel

sensibilities of this pious

bunch. Then there's the Bumiller family with its absent husband and father Hank, the always soothing, always cooking mother, Bertha; the twins, Stanley a dead-beat delinquent, and Charlene, "always a cheerer, never a cheerleader"; not to forget Bertha's Aunt Pearl, known for poisoning the town's dogs, and the earnest Petey Fisk, head of the Greater Tuna Humane Society. --- plus

several more. Parmer County residents should take advantage of this opportunity to see what has become a Texas classic and

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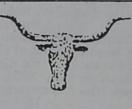
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Parmer County

Treasurer's

Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County,

Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 1999, to December

Jury Fund

Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999......2,563.09

Amount paid out since last report......6,518.45

Amount received since last report.......368,816.28

Amount paid out since last report......380,229.28

Farm to Market Fund

Right of Way Fund

Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999......27,679.99

Amount paid out since last report......0

District Attorney Forfeiture Fund

Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999......62.60

Permanent Improvement Fund

Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999......6,956.42

Revenue Fund

Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999......107,105.59

Amount received since last report......58,511.74

Amount paid out since last report......59,069,31

Juvenile Probation Fund

Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999......1,742.93

Amount received since last report......352.90

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund

Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999......2,913.40

Amount received since last report......943.85

Amount paid out since last report......3,110.55

12-31-99 balance......746.70

District Check Collection - 287th Fund Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999......48.64

Amount received since last report......505.00

Amount paid out since last report......440.00

Caliche Fund

Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999......985.22

Amount received since last report......4.01

Amount paid out since last report......989.23

Lateral Fund

Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999......0

Amount received since last report.......32,436.10

Amount paid out since last report......22,808.23

Parmer County Forfeiture Fund

Balance last report, filed September 30, 1999......4,140.17

Amount received since last report......4,076.93

Recapitulation

Jury Fund.......3,155.04

District Attorney Forfeiture Fund......2,042.96

Juvenile Probation Fund......395.83

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.......746.70

Caliche Fund......0

Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.......5,349.03

TOTAL......411,128.62

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand

Certificates of Deposit

Farm to Market......538,367.58

Farm to Market......235,500.00

Permanent Improvement Fund.......35,000.00

General Fund......414,000.00

Jury Fund......50,000.00

Right Of Way Fund......30,000.00

TOTAL1,402,867.58

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly

sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

Tex Pool Investments

Estelee Richardson, 90, of

Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Richardson died January 31, 2000 at Parmer County Community Hospital. She was born October 9, 1909, at Big Spring. She Richard married Otto Richardson Mexico. October 11, 1931, in Turkey, Texas. He died November four grandchildren, 12 great-30, 1981.

31, 1999, inclusive:

Graveside services for a resident of Friona since 1981, moving here from afternoon, February 2, 2000 homemaker and a member of at Texico, New Mexico the New Liberty Baptist Church of Clovis, New Mexico. Farwell. She was a homemaker and a member of She was preceded in death by a daughter, Oleta Richardson on April 16, 1955.

Survivors include four daughters, Norma Towsend of Lubbock, Wilma Sartor of Slaton, Leola Pierce of Clovis, New Mexico and Joy Barlow of Friona; a son, James O. Richardson, Jr. of Clovis, New

She is also survived by Mrs. Richardson had been grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



ESTELEE RICHARDSON

USS St. Paul Assn. Reunion

The USS St. Paul CA 73 and the USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul SSN-708 will hold its 10th reunion August 22-26 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The organization is attempting to contact former crew members. If you know any former crew members please make them aware of this organization.

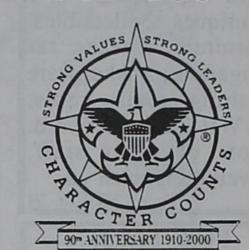
For information contact George M. Takis, Jr., secretary, 125 Spalding Drive N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30328. 770-393-3185.

Boy Scouts Celebrate 90 Years Of Service

Ninety years ago, an idea came to America by way of a Good Turn. Ninety years of Good Turns later, the Boy Scouts of America has not changed its fundamental goals. The BSA has cultivated a belief in service and a spirit of adventure in 100 million Americans.

The Golden Spread Council, which serves the top 24 counties of the Texas panhandle and the three panhandle counties of Oklahoma, will join more that 5 1/2 million other members this week in celebrating the Boy Scouts of America's 90 years of service to our nation and it's communities. On February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America were formally organized in Washington, D.C.

Our community, joining with other communities across the USA, extends its thanks to the Boy Scouts of America to the thousands of com- of service! munity groups that have Happy Anniversioned with the BSA to bring Scouts of America.



meaning to the values expressed in the Scout Oath to 100 million alumni. On my honor I will do my

To do my duty to God and my country and to obey

the Scout law; To help other people at

all times: To keep myself physically

strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

As the Boy Scouts of for 90 years of service to our America approaches a new nation's youth. We salute the decade, and America enters a millions of adults who have new millennium, we would given their time to serve as like to thank the BSA and leaders, and we give thanks their volunteers for 90 years

Happy Anniversary, Boy

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Cotton Conference To Be In Hereford

the latest information on pertains to cotton." cotton production and 2000 beginning at 8 a.m. at materials. He asked that all the Deaf Smith County Bull persons planning to attend, Barn in Hereford.

The conference will feaselection of seed treatment, cotton marketing opportunities, cotton fertilization, cotton physiology, controlling herbicide drift, safe handling of pesticides and risk management.

The program will feature presentations by experts from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech Uni-

versity and private industry. Featured speaker for the day will be Dr. Carl Anderson, professor and cotton marketing specialist, from Texas A&M University in College Station. Dr. Anderson will provide information on marketing strategies and an outlook for cotton price.

Texas Tech University's Dr. Cary Green, assistant professor of soil chemistry and fertility, cover fertilizer selection, soil testing and plant nutrient usage; and Dr. Dan Kreig, professor of crop physiology will discuss how cotton plants develop and how the environment effects

this development. Jack LeClair, product development manager with UAP Southwest in Dallas, will cover methods of controlling herbicide drift in

Dr. Jackie Smith, professor and TAEX farm management economist, will cover techniques that cotton producers can use to better manage their financial resources.

In addition to the 1-Love Seat (Southwest Design) presentations, there will be a trade show, displays and poster presentations from agricultural support industries, universities and other organizations.

Dennis Newton, Deaf 2-Rocking Chairs Smith County Extension Agent-Agriculture, said, "We feel that we have an event planned that will provide both old and new cotton producers with an opportunity to learn more about

Cotton producers will producing, marketing and have the opportunity to hear risk management as it

Registration fee for the marketing at the Southwest conference is \$10 which covers Panhandle Cotton Conference the noon luncheon, refreshon Friday, February 11, ments and hand-out contact the Deaf Smith County office of the Texas ture presentations on cotton Agricultural Extension Service management, irrigation man- at (806)364-3573 so that the agement, weed control, insect event planners might have control, GMO cottons, an indication of the number of persons planning to attend.

AUCTION!!! Panhandle



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2000 1:00 P.M. - SUGARLAND MALL, HEREFORD, TEXAS NOTE: This auction offers a large variety of items. Something for everyone. Don't Miss It!!!

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES Enamel Ware (Large Variety) Crown Victoria & Taylor Smith Taylor China Ruby Glass California Pottery McCoy Bean Pot Frankoma Wagon Wheel Casserole Occupied Japan Small Metal Tray Marble Bookends Cream Can Tabletop Windmill Collection Heston Belt Buckle Collection Pocket & Bowie Knives Deputy Sheriff Badge Cast Iron Bank Louis L'Amour Books 33 1/3 Record Albums Tonka Loader & Dump Truck Toy Tractors & Fire Trucks 1951 "Saucy Walker" Doll Dr. Pepper Thermometer

Oil Cans Iron Pulley Cow Bells Meat Grinders Cross Saw Galvanized Tub Cookbooks Dominoes 1-1/2" x 3" Boy Scout Legging Beaded Handbag Nodder Wooden Ironing Board Gas Powered Wringer Washing Machine

Oak Rocking Chair Oak Desk Chair Carved Settee Telephone Chair Triple Mirror Vanity (2) Wash Stand Duncan Phyffe Style Dining Table Wooden Dining Chairs (6)

Metal Bed Stead Formica Dinette Table

COINS/GUNS Lincoln Memorial Coin Set War Time Coinage Set Foreign Coins American Indian Coin Set Pioneers Coin Set US 20th Century Coin Set

MISCELLANEOUS Argus Slide Projector Spartus 35mm Camera Underwood Manual Typewriter Sewing Machines Keg Beer Tap Dispenser Brass Floor Lamp Rainbow Vacuum Portable Jacuzzi Whirlpool Bath Christmas Decorations Regal Picnic Pack Popcom Tins Metal Filing Cabinet Hat Rack

Fireplace Tools/and irons Child's Metal Folding Chair Stuffed Animals Luggage/Bags Marble Rolling Pins Cookbooks

MISC. CONT. Small Kitchen Appliances Blankets/Pillows Bowling Ball (Brand New) Radio Flyer Little Red Wagon

YARD/SHOP B & D Electric Edger

Garden Sprayers Bug Zapper Old Metal Lawn Chair Fishing Rods/Reels Coleman Water Jug Wheel Barrow Refrigerated Air Conditioner Port-A-Hut Priefert Mfg. Kennel Large Dog House Air Hoses (New) **Extension Cords** Work Gloves (New) Electric Branding Irons Stewart Clippers Ralgro Pellet Injecto nstrument Dial Drench Gun Co-Ral Insecticide (3 Gal) COINS/GUNS (Cont.)

US Proof Sets (3) US Mint Set **Ammunition Boxes** S & W Model 19 357 Magnum Pistol Rossi Model 971 357 Magnum Pistol Taurus 44 Magnum Pistol FIE 22 Pistol Remington 22 Rifle Stevens Model 67 410ga Remington Model 870 16ga Savage 30 12ga Stevens Model 67 12ga Winchester Model 1200 20ga Diamond Arms 12ga (1913) Western Arms 12ga Marlin 3" Magnum 12ga Remington Model 10A 12ga Nitro Hunter 12 ga (1900) Stevens DBL BBL 12ga Remington DBL BBL 12ga

SADDLES/TACK 8 Saddles (1 Longhorn Roper) Lady Leg, Garcia, Crockett, and Rogers Bits & Spurs Saddle Blankets Headstalls Bridles

FURNITURE/APPLIANCES Mahogany China Cabinet Dining Table w/6 Chairs Large Gun Cabinet Large Quilt Display Rack Occasional Chairs Coffee & End Tables Chests & Dressers Variety of Wooden Chairs Small Wooden Desk Large Metal Desk Large Wooden Desk 3 Pc Full Bedroom Suite Oak Headboard Wooden Head/Foot Boards Stacking Chairs
Kelvinator 17 cu ft Refigerator
RCA 19" Color TV Quasar 13" Color TV Signature Microwave

....LOTS MORE.....

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

BRICE R. BUSBY 806-364-7597

PANHANDLE AUCTION SERVICE

VIEWING: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2000 6:00 P.M - 9:00 P.M. SALE DAY 9:00 A.M. TERMS: CASH OR CHECK WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS SALE DAY TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL PRINTED MATERIAL

P.O. Box 668 Friona, Texas 79035 Phone: 806/250-3336 or 806/265-7902

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

Saturday, February 12, 2000 - 10:00 A.M.

1/4 Mile North of US 60 and Texas Hwy. 214 **LUCILLE ROCKEY & OTHERS**

The Following will be sold at Public Auction

2 - 5 Drawer Chests

1 - Lot Lamps

APPLIANCES 2 - End Tables

1 - Kenmore Refrigerator/Freezer Side by Side, 4 yrs old

1 - Kenmore Electric Range 30" 4 yrs old

1- Panasonic Microwave

4 mos old

1 - Maytag Washer

1 - Maytag Dryer

1 - Regina Vacuum Cleaner 1 - Coffee Maker

FURNITURE

1 - French Provincial 4 pc Bedroom Suite (2 Single Beds)

1 - Single Bed w/Headboard

1 - Sherwood Secretary 1 - Maple Drop Leaf End Table

1 - Dining Table 1 - Corner Curio Cabinet

1 - Curio Cabinet Rounded Front

1 - Hall Curio Cabinet w/Mirror

1 - Living Room Chair

1 - Rounded Maple Table

1 - Love Seat (Sleeper)

3 - Recliners

1 - RCA Color TV w/Remote 1 - Regular Size Sofa

OHN TANNAHILL **AUCTIONEERS** P.O. Box 668 Friona, Texas 79035 Phone: 806/250-3336 or 806/265-7902

LOCATED: FRIONA TEXAS - Friona Community Center

For More Information, Call - John Tannahill - (806) 250-3336, (806) 265-7902 or (806) 265-7917 1 - Coffee Table

KITCHENWARE

1 - 8 Place Setting Poppy Trail

1 - Round Occasional Table

Design by Metox Dishes 1 - 8 Place Setting Stoneware Casual Design Dishes

1 - Lot Cooking Utensils 1 - Lot Miscellaneous Dishes

1 - Lot Silverware 1 - Assortment of Glasses

> ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES

1 - Lot of Bells, Lead Crystal, China, Cut Glass, approximately 75 pieces

1 - Lot Fostoria Glassware

1 - Lot Assorted Glassware

1 - Lot Glass Paper Weights

1 - Large Lot Figurines & Trinkets 1 - 4 pcs. Cherrywood Furniture,

Marble Top Table, 2 End

Tables & Rounded Coffee

Table 3 - Barbie Dolls 1 - 3 pc. Bedroom Suite, Bed, Dresser, End Table

1 - Round Dining Table

1 - Coca Cola Chest Type Cooler

MISCELLANEOUS

1 - Lot Linen

1 - Lot Blankets 1 - Lot Towels 1 - Lot Luggage

Mention

1 - Lot Afghans 1 - Lot Clothing

1 - Lot Cleaning Supplies 1 - Large Lot Miscelleaneous Items Too Numerous to

NOTE:

The Merchandise in This Sale is Above Average Quality. Please Don't Miss This Sale.

Only a Partial Listing - There will be more by sale day.

PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR THE SALE - WE ARE AGENTS AND AGENTS ONLY. Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence Over All Other Announcements, Written or Otherwise. We appreciate and solicit Your Business!

Please Bring Your Own Checkbook. JOHN TANNAHILL - (806) 250-3336 (9154)

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of January 2000. Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 24th day of January 2000.