

## "MY TURN"

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AMAZING, ISN'T IT, how smart we were in our twenties, and now that we are in our fifties, we've learned how little we actually know. Thomas Edison once said, "We do not know one millionth of one percent about anything."

There are some things that I am truly perplexed about. For instance: \*How does that little string across the top of the dog food bag work? I've tried for years to pull the string and zip the bag open. It never works for me. A pair of scissors saves a lot of frustration.

\*Why is it so difficult to get the kids out of bed on school days, but they're up at the crack of dawn to watch cartoons on Saturdays?

\*I've always wondered why a quarter is referred to as two bits. As in "Two bits, four bits, six bits a dollar. All for our team, stand up and holler!" Or as in "Shave and a hair cut, six bits!" (If you can remember hearing that last one, you're probably older than me.)

The Good Old Boy who lives with me over on Maple Street is a walking encyclopedia of useless information. He says "two bits" has to do with a Spanish system of coinage when a silver dollar was worth eight bits. That was a few centuries ago. Remember, in those old pirate movies we watched back in the fifties, the pirates were always searching for "gold doubloons and pieces of eight."

\*When you have an appointment scheduled for May 10 and they call to say they can't make it, so you reschedule it for May 20, have you moved the appointment up or have you moved it back?

\*Why does my car have a sound system that is smarter than I am? Whatever happened to car radios that had little knobs you could turn until you found a station that you liked? My current automobile, has a button you push and then a bunch of numbers pop up in rapid succession in the place where the dial ought to be. The numbers stop jumping around when it gets to a station that the car likes, not necessarily one that I like.

\*I've often wondered who the fashion designers really design clothes for. Little bitty skinny cute people all go around wearing stuff that looks like it was mismatched at a rummage sale. Nobody else would be caught dead wearing that weird designer stuff except those tall anemic-looking runway models, and they do, after all, get paid to wear it.

\*Are we a society of sadists? Why are the misfortunes of others so humorous? Why is it funny when somebody else falls down? We all laugh.

\*Yankees are certainly a puzzle to me. Not the baseball team. . . the people who live up in the northeastern regions of the country, particularly Boston. They talk funny. If a word ends in 'R' they pronounce it like 'UH,' but if a word actually ends in the 'UH' sound, they put an 'ER' on it. For instance, they'd say "We packed our car and drove down to Florida."

\*Why is it that girls never want to grow up to be just like their mothers. . .but they always do? We can't help ourselves. Your daughters won't want to be exactly like you, either. . .but they will be.

\*It seems to me that banks have it all backwards. They reward the rich and punish the poor. For instance, they charge a lot of whopping big fees to people who don't have very much money and happen to get overdrawn. But then the bank will pay a bunch of money (they call it interest) to people who already have a whole lot of money in their account. Does that make sense to anyone except a banker?

\*Why does everybody do a lot of praying when things aren't going so good, but the prayers are few and far between when everything's perking along okay?

One thing's for sure. . .it's what you learn after you know it all that really counts, so maybe I'm not so bad off after all.

## Bovina School Board Has Two April Meetings

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD held two meetings in April.

A special meeting was held on April 3, 1996, called to order at 1:04 p.m.

Steelman moved to accept the bids for the cafeteria and proceed with the project. Owen seconded. The motion passed 6 to 1, with Whitten voting against.

Owen moved to approve Frances Willard to the substitute teacher list. Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Jamerson moved to accept

Bruce Beets' resignation effective immediately and Rachel Beets' resignation effective at the end of the school year. Steelman seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Owen moved to adjourn. Beauchamp seconded, and motion passed unanimously.

The regular board meeting was held on Monday, April 15, and was called to order at 8:06 p.m.

Grisham moved to pay vouchers. Cockerham seconded, motion passed unanimously.

All school principals gave their reports.

Whitten moved to adopt the Local District Update to the Family and Medical Leave Policy. Steelman seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Owen moved to accept Calendar #1. Grisham seconded the motion, but it was defeated 4 to 3. Voting for were Owen, Grisham and Whitten. Voting against were Beauchamp, Steelman, Jamerson, and Cockerham.

Steelman then moved to table the calendar. Beauchamp seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Steelman moved to rescind the previous motion of tabling the school calendar and approve calendar #2 with modifications. Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to accept the athletic budget as proposed for the 1996-97 school year. Steelman seconded. The motion passed 6 to 1, with Whitten voting against.

Beauchamp moved to purchase a computer for the business office. Whitten seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Grisham made a motion to accept the revised admission policy to become effective August 1, 1996. Owen seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Cockerham moved to accept the District Improvement Plan. Jamerson seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Grisham made a motion not to participate in the class action suit against Mrs. Baird's Bakeries. Whitten seconded, motion passed unanimously.

A discussion was held on the bleachers.

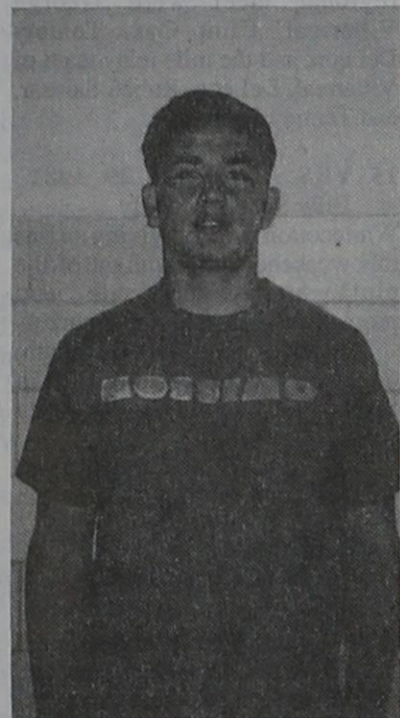
Steelman moved to approve the Optional Extended Year Program. Grisham seconded. The motion passed 6 to 1, with Cockerham voting against.

Whitten made a motion to set a meeting for canvassing election returns for May 6, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. Jamerson seconded, motion passed unanimously.

The board went into Closed Executive Session at 10:45 p.m. for personnel as authorized by Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.074.

The board came out of executive session at 11:17 p.m. Superintendent Nuttall gave her reports.

Cockerham moved to adjourn, seconded by Steelman. Motion passed unanimously.



### ALBERT LARREA A. Larrea Is Student of the Week

Sophomore Albert Larrea was selected as this week's student-of-the-week at Bovina Schools.

Larrea was nominated by teachers Margaret Durben and Linda Lewis as a good student, a hard worker who represents our school in many extra-curricular activities.

He was described as a great helper, who is respectful and humorous.

### Rhea Group Will Host Spaghetti Meal

A spaghetti supper fund-raiser will be held at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center, Saturday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. (CST).

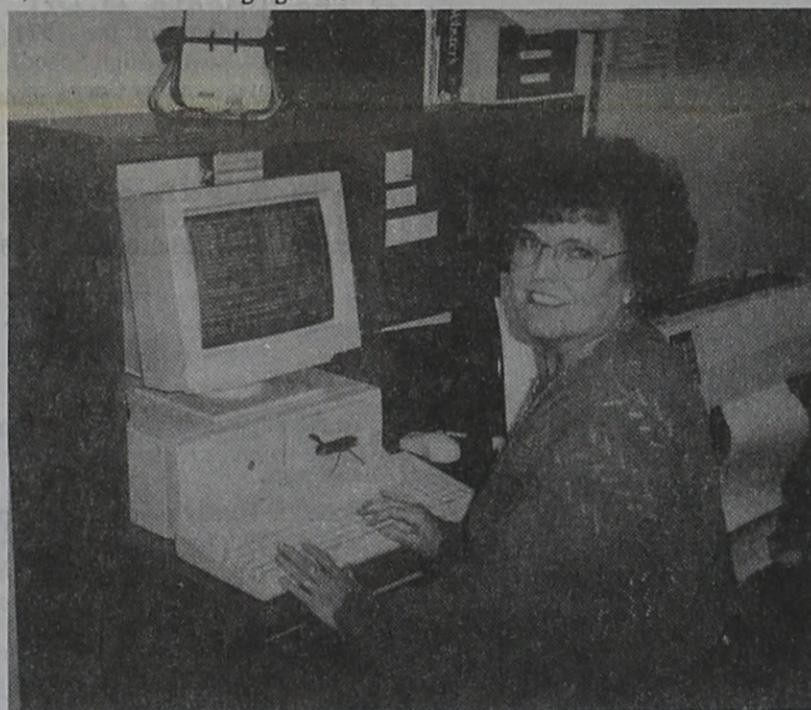
Cost is \$5.00 for adults and children under twelve years of age will be served for \$3.00. The money is used to defray expenses in maintaining the Activity Center.

The "Bordertown Band" will sing and play gospel and country music for entertainment. The group is from Texico, New Mexico.

The Activity Center is located 24 miles north of Texico on FM 108 and three miles east of FM 2013.



### DOIN' THE DIRTY WORK.....Elementary principal Darla Sealey plants flowers in the school's flower box. The money to purchase the flowers was raised by the children by raffling off an Easter Bunny cake.



### SUEZY SMITH Suezy Smith Feted For Weekly Honor

In observance of Professional Secretaries Week, April 21-27, the Blade recognizes elementary school secretary Suezy Smith as our faculty of the week.

She worked as high school/junior high secretary for five years, and has been elementary secretary for three years.

She and husband, Billy, were

co-owners of the Bovina Supermarket for 15 years, before selling it to the current operators.

She has twin daughters, Darlene Miller and Arlene Brozek, both of Bovina, and one son Kevin Smith in Hereford.

She and Billy, who works for the city, also have four grandchildren.

### Pray for Rain!



### Kindergarten Registration Is April 26

Registration for Bovina kindergarten will be held on April 26 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the elementary school office.

Children who will be five years old on or before September 1, who are not in school, will need to register.

Parents are asked to please bring birth certificate, immunization, and social security card.



KIDS WIN BIG.....These elementary children are shown with their Presidential Physical Fitness Award certificates and their patches for participation in the fitness program. The blue patches were the highest award the children could earn. Many other Bovina children earned a red "National" patch.

### Concert Will Aid Living Xmas Tree

Friona Follies will present "Make Mine Country Style" on Friday and Saturday, April 26-27 at the Friona High School Auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The program will serve as a benefit for the 1996 production of the Living Christmas Tree.

The organization still owes some money on the initial construction of the "tree," and there will be some lights to replace, as well as new music to be purchased, according to spokesperson Merlene Orme.

Admission of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children will be charged. Unlike last year's program, this one is not a "dinner theatre" concept. Refreshments will, however, be served at the intermission each evening.

Tickets may be purchased from Marca Lynn Herring at Friona State Bank, or from Mrs. Orme at the hospital. Tickets will also be available at the door.

"If you liked the music at last year's Friona Follies, then you should enjoy this year's program just as much," said Mrs. Orme. Similar to last year, there will be music as well as skits.

### Cable Plans Cause Ripple From City

Classic Cable Company's announced plans to close its Friona office and put all services on an "800 number" basis has drawn fire from the City of Friona, which issues the franchise agreement for the cable business.

"We have turned this matter over to our legal department. The franchise agreement definitely states that by having the franchise, the cable operator promises to keep an

office here," stated Friona City Manager Paula Wilson.

"We are not particularly pleased with the present service they (the cable company) are giving, and can only imagine what it would be without an office open here," the City Manager said.

The City of Friona and the City of Bovina, among other things, give the cable operator access to the city's alleys for installation of their wires.

### Blackout Misses Parmer County.....Almost!

If you tried to call the kids at Tech last Tuesday you got a big surprise. No phones, no power.

From Amarillo to Big Spring and Clovis to Shamrock the panhandle lost power.

Except for Parmer County, where the only city affected was county seat Farwell. Bovina, Friona, and Lazbuddie were spared the power failure.

Ironically, the residents of Muleshoe were not affected either, even though an electrical fault at a Southwestern Public Service Co. substation near Muleshoe caused the outage.

Parmer County Community Hospital reported their computers went down when the power surge hit. Books, Roads/Texas Offered

dimming and flickering lights in the county.

There were no medical emergencies reported during the time the hospital's computer was down and as far as we know, no Parmer County residents were stuck in an elevator like some were in Lubbock and Amarillo.

### Kids Hold Car Wash

Today, Saturday, April 20, the Methodist youth will be having a car wash to raise money for summer travel.

The kids will be washing from 9 a.m. at the church. Stop by and help them out.

### 1996 Rabies Shots To Be Given

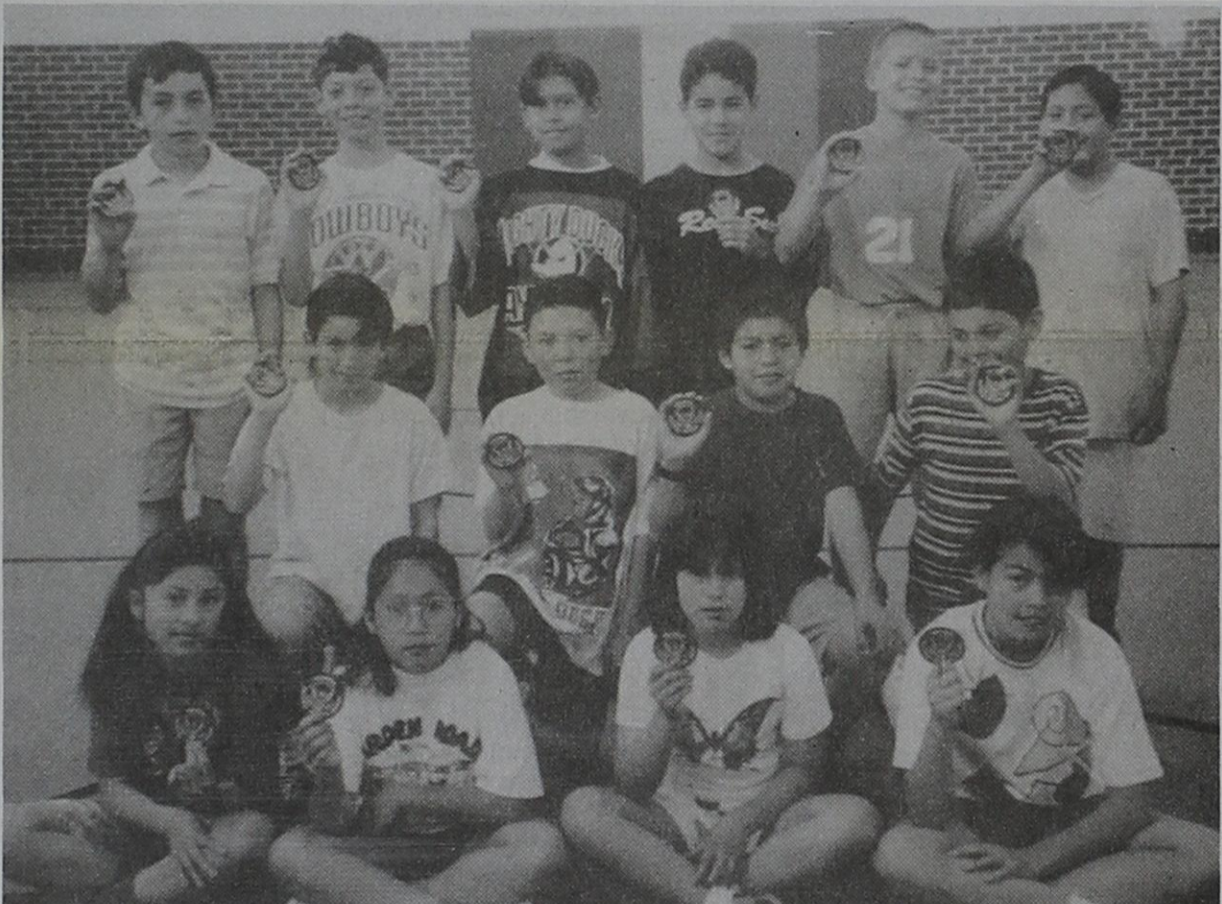
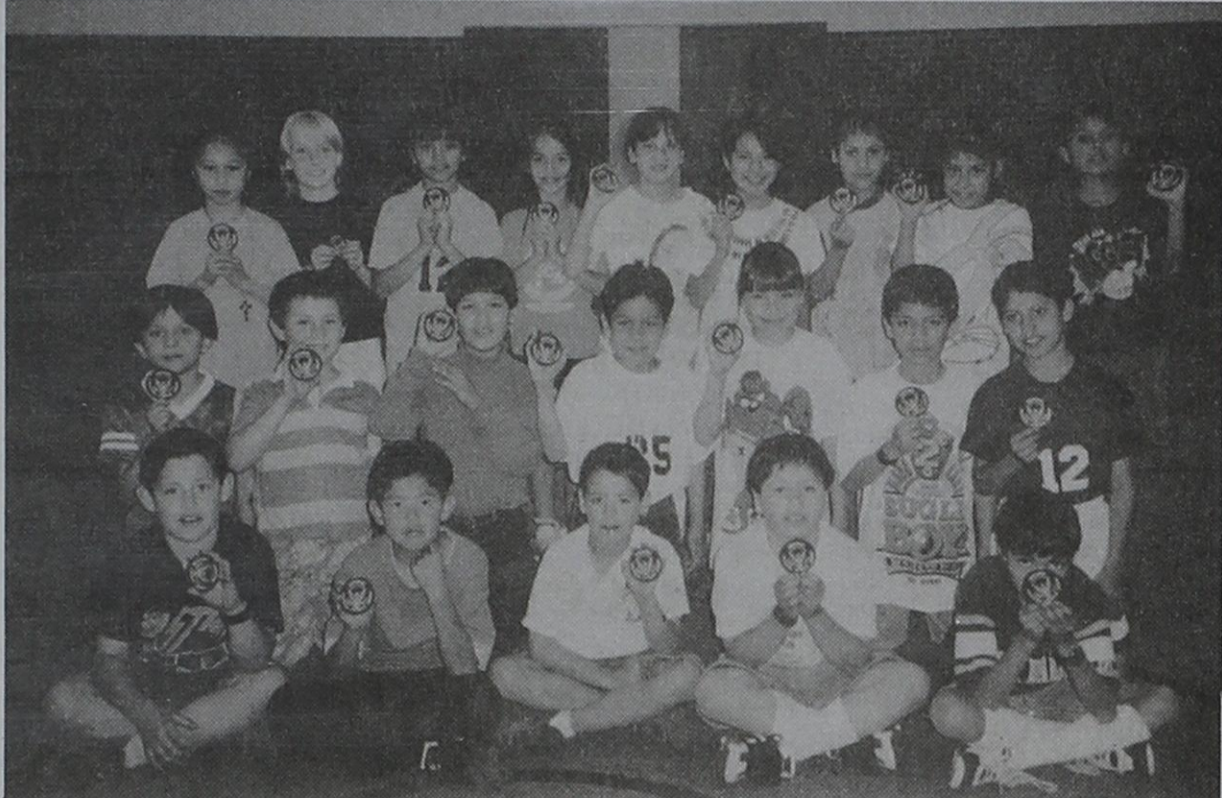
The annual Bovina rabies clinic is now scheduled for Saturday, April 27, from 2-5 p.m. at the Bovina fire station.

A rabies vaccination will cost \$7 and city tags will be \$2.

Other shots will also be available for dogs or cats.

In response to our customers, the Bovina Blade has received a new supply of the book, "Mommy's Little Angels," as well as the "Roads of Texas" atlas.

The paperback book sells for \$6.46, and the Roads of Texas is priced at \$14.95.



WAY TO GO, BOVINA.....Here are some of the Bovina school children that earned recognition in the physical fitness competition. All the winner's names are listed in a separate article.

# REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 YRS AGO-APR 25, 1956**  
A Mexican immigrant was killed in Bovina Monday morning as he was apparently trying to get aboard a fast moving freight train.

Neil Smith, the Bovina Mustangs two time participant in the state track meet's pole vault event, qualified for the meet again at the regional tournament held in Lubbock Saturday.

James D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor of Bovina, was enlisted in the regular Army for three years April 17 in Amarillo. James attended high school in Friona prior to enlisting in the Army.

**35 YRS AGO-APR 26 1961**  
Arty Kunselman, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman, broke both bones in his right leg just above the ankle Saturday morning in a see-saw accident.

Don Caldwell led Bovina Mustang tracksters at the regional meet in Lubbock last weekend. He took second place in the mile run to qualify for the state meet.

Patricia Crawford was elected president of Bovina FHA Chapter Monday morning at the homemaking cottage.

**30 YRS AGO-APR 27 1966**  
LaNelle Christian was named head cheerleader for Bovina High School for next year in tryouts held last week.

Jerry Roach, senior Mustang hurdler, qualified for the state high school track meet in Austin by placing second in the regional meet in Lubbock Saturday.

Susan Lance, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lance, suffered a fractured jaw in an accident at school Wednesday of last week. She is in the second grade. She was injured when she fell from the top of a slide on the playground.

**25 YRS AGO-APR 28 1971**  
Honor students of the 1971 senior class of Bovina High School have been announced by Gary Cox, principal. The top five include four

girls and one boy. Valedictorian of the class is Sheryl Moore with a 94.48 average. Salutatorian is Becky Jacobs with a 92.16 average. Next in line are Loy Christian, 92.04, Sandra Bowman, 91.96, and David Dixon, 84.38.

Ronnie Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glasscock of Bovina, is a candidate for his master of arts degree in political science with a minor in English at the May 9 commencement exercises at West Texas State University in Canyon.

**20 YRS AGO-APR 28 1976**  
Bovina High School's speech department will present "Of Poems, Youth and Spring" in class A state one-act play competition Wednesday of next week at Hogg Auditorium on the University of Texas campus at Austin.

Bovina's Mustangs have qualified five thinclads in four events for the Region 1-A track meet to be held Friday and Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Qualifying for the regional meet were George Villarreal, Clint Cox, Tommy DeLeon, and the mile relay team of Villarreal, DeLeon, Ruben Salazar, and Tommy Serna.

**15 YRS AGO-APR 29 1981**  
Billy Smith and Billy Whitecotton will be giving prizes this weekend as a highlight of the ninth anniversary sale and promotion by Bovina Supermarket.

Services for Boyd Gilbreath, 62, are scheduled for April 29 in Sudan. He lived in Bovina many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary with a reception on April 18.

Kathy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, came in third place at the regional track meet in Odessa. Her time was 5:32.14 in the 1600 meter run.

**10 YRS AGO-APR 30 1986**  
Pictured was Keri Mitchell, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell, with a trophy she won at West Texas State University

in a spelling bee. Butch and Ben McCain will appear on the Hee-Haw Show on its May 7 episode. The McCains were in Nashville recently for the taping of the show.

**5 YRS AGO-APR 13 1991**  
The city has closed the landfill and can no longer accept any form of trash. If you have any appliances or metal objects of any kind, Richard Garza can be contacted or call the City Hall for his location.

City ordinances require all dogs to be kept contained inside fences or on a leash at all times.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Week of April 21-27  
Apr 22-Wayne Stormes  
Apr 23-Scott Johnson  
Apr 24-Josh Kerby, J.W. Wright  
Apr 25-Aubrey T. Morgan, Dalton Cockerham, Trent Black, Penny Dutton, Jack Clayton, Joshua Lucero  
Apr 26-Honey Gist  
Apr 27-Barbara Charles  
To add a friend or relative to our Bovina birthday roster, call the Blade at 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009.

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To the Registered Voters of Bovina, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del 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 4, 1996, for voting in a city election, to elect two aldermen for full terms.  
(Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 4 de Mayo de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir dos concejal de terminos completos.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(Direccion (es) De Las Casillas Electorales)

EMS Building on Third Street, Bovina, Texas 79009

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

Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996.  
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril de 1996.)  
and ending on April 30, 1996.  
(y terminando el 30 de abril de 1996.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevar a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal anera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

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**Pat Kunselman**  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)

**205 North Street**  
(Address) (Direccion)  
**Bovina, Texas 79009**  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)  
April 30, 1996  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 6th day of April, 1996  
(Emitada este dia 6 de Abril, 1996)

**S/S Gene Hutto**  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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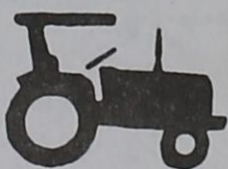
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# Out Here

By RON CARR

Of all the good old boys I have met in my life, Ralph and Ruben are two of them.

In December, we went to the Fire Department Christmas party where they honored volunteer firemen for their years of service.

My camera ran out of film at about 20 years. So I just had to sit there when they called Ralph and Ruben up and gave them their 50 YEAR AWARD for volunteer fire fighting.

I couldn't believe that anybody could have been fire volunteers for 50 years. So I called Ralph and Ruben, got them together for an hour or so at Ralph's house, and it was one of the most interesting hours I have spent out here in Parmer County.

Ralph Shirley was born March 18, 1927, in Ponotoc County, Oklahoma.

Ruben Taylor followed on August 3, 1928, in Hereford.

At the age of "about" 12, Ralph's family moved to Hereford.

When you talk to Ralph and Ruben, who will both be 70 years old in the next couple of years (and don't look like it), their remembrances of exact dates and facts get a little cloudy. But their storytelling is real accurate.

They met in "about" the 5th or 6th grade in Hereford, which would have been in "about" 1939 or 1940. There will be a lot of "abouts" in this story.

Ralph Shirley quit school after the 7th grade to work on the farm and help his family. Ruben "got ten years" he says, before he had to quit school too.

Ruben's dad, J. L. Taylor, had a blacksmith and welding business which he started in "about" 1945. Ruben learned the business and Ralph says Ruben is the best welder that ever lived in Parmer County. No argument from me.

Ruben Taylor bought his dad's business in "about" 1957 or 58, and retired from it in 1991. It is still there on the corner of 8th and Euclid, Taylor and Son, just across from the primary school.

Ruben says in "about" 1957, he and his dad and brothers had three new cars which they consolidated into one loan for all three and the payment, for all three, was \$210.

When you sit with Ralph and Ruben, you need to sit in the middle so you can watch the stories go back and forth. And do they ever.

In 1951 Ralph Shirley moved from Hereford to Friona and got a \$17 a month raise. He was working for West Texas Gas Co. which became Pioneer Gas Co., which sooner or later became Energas.

He was the general plant operator, a one-man operation, that covered the territory from Black to the New Mexico line, which he covered in one old pickup. He was the only employee.

At the time, there was one paved street in Friona, Main Street. In 1949 he married Stella. In 1952 he built a house on Woodland. They had three kids, now have two grandkids, and have lived at the Woodland address since 1952.

Son Gary is an architect, son Richard is a mechanical engineer.

Stella and Ralph's daughter, Jan, died tragically in a swimming pool accident at the age of 16.

Ruben married Ollie Pearl in 1948. They have one boy and two girls. Steve, Paula Beth, and Renee. And get this; they have 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

When these two started fighting fires, they had a 1928 open cab fire truck and hauled the firehose on a trailer.

"Back then", says Ruben, "when you heard the siren, you just went to the fire."

The volunteer fire department had one set of a coat, helmet, and boots. In 1954-55, the women's auxiliary, led by ladies like Stella Shirley and Ollie Pearl Taylor, went up and down the streets of Friona collecting money for the fire department.

Back then, the fire siren could be heard for a block and one-half. "if the wind wasn't blowing", says Ralph.

Ruben Taylor was Fire Chief from 1959-61. Ralph Shirley was Fire Chief from 1961-1988, twenty-seven years.

When they start remembering things, just sit back and listen.

The meat locker fire up around the city square, "what, Ralph, twenty or more years ago?"

"That thing burned for three days and nights because the walls were two-foot thick, with redwood sawdust in between. When that stuff caught fire, you couldn't put it out."

It was in January and Ralph said that they couldn't put the firehoses up because as soon as they stopped using them, they froze straight out. Couldn't roll them up.

Then there was the lumber yard fire in the summer. Burned hot for two days and nights. Caught on fire two different times.

A feedyard had a dreaded "bur-fire" that burned for two days and nights too. They couldn't put it out, especially when the hay caught on fire too.

How about the Knox Variety Store fire, or the "cafe". Ralph and Ruben can't remember all the details, they just remember the fires.

And the rescues. See, the volunteer fire department doesn't just squirt water at flames. They get calls for rescue.

Like the time that Ralph and Ruben had to dig a body out of an elevator cave-in. "We must have shoveled 200,000 pounds of "hominy", Ralph said, trying to get that guy out."

Another time, a guy was buried in loads of corn, and they couldn't pull him out, so they managed to put a barrel over him and wedge him to safety.

Still another time, a man was buried to his waist in the corn. Ruben grabbed his belt, another guy grabbed Ruben's arm, someone else grabbed his arm, and so on until they got enough people to pull the man free.

"Everybody was shoveling corn and pulling people", says Ruben as he leaned back in the chair, looked at Ralph for approval, and Stella

brought him another cup of coffee.

Over all these years, they both admit, they have had their differences. "We've just flat argued. But we never argued at the fire house. If we had a problem, we talked about it and settled it."

"That's the way life should be, shouldn't it", Ralph and Ruben asked the question at the same time. Like they often do.

They told stories that pretty soon I didn't even write down anymore. It was too much fun to listen.

Today, fifty fire-fighting years later, they both still carry pagers tuned to the fire department.

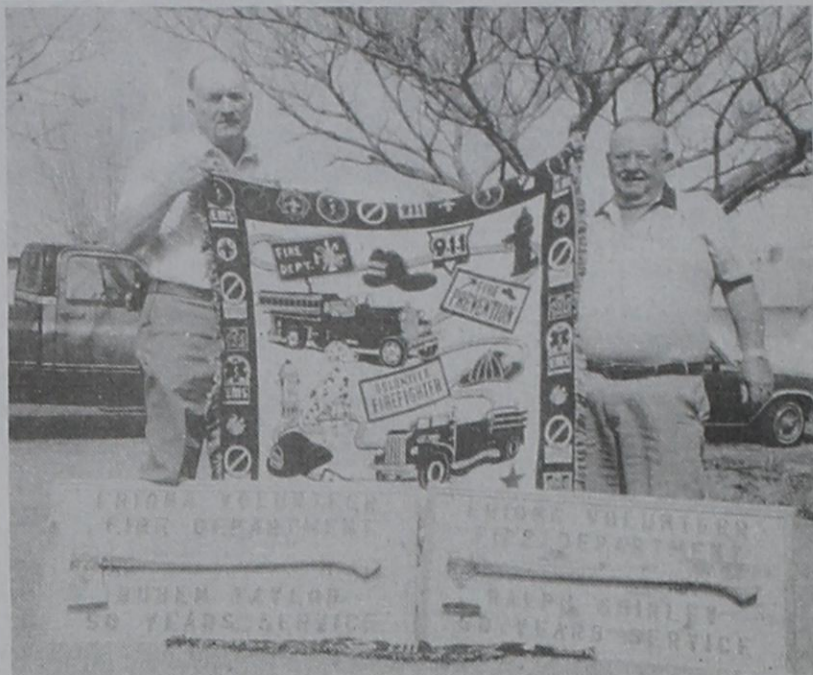
Ruben's pager was on his belt. Ralph's was in the other room. But you knew by sitting there, that if the fire siren went off, my interview would be over.

"Oh, we don't fight fires much anymore", they chortled. "We mostly just go and help the fighters with advice now."

I hope I get a chance to sit around with these "good old boys" again and listen to their stories. The next time I won't ask any questions.

Ralph and Ruben? Well, they got a lot of stories to tell. Mostly to each other. After all, they have been good friends for more than fifty years.

Just go to the fire, boys. You don't mind if I call you boys, do you?



ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE.....Ruben Taylor and Ralph Shirley show off their fire-ax plaques for fifty-years of service with the fire department. The quilt throw was given to members of the women's auxiliary. See the Out Here column for more about Ralph and Ruben.

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5 blk. 791# - 46.50	54 xbred. 781# - 50.25
9 mx. 774# - 48.75	57 xbred. 817# - 50.25
9 mx. 674# - 47.25	27 mx. 799# - 51.75
208 charx. 614# - 50.00	29 mx. 709# - 52.75
73 mx. 694# - 47.00	10 mx. 922# - 50.60
47 mx. 777# - 46.00	9 mx. 778# - 51.50
21 mx. 785# - 47.75	14 mx. 734# - 51.50
19 mx. 769# - 48.50	22 mx. 825# - 50.25
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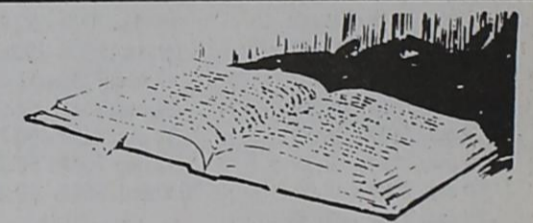
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**JANA LYNN BAIRD AND JOHN LEWIS STORMES...Ross and Linda Baird of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jana Lynn Baird to John Lewis Stormes of Bovina. He is the son of Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes of Bovina. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 1, at 6 p.m. at the Seth Black Garden in Hereford. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Hereford High School and is attending Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls for a degree in radiology. The prospective groom will graduate from Bovina High School in May.**

## Elementary Principal Presents Honor List

Principal Darla Sealey and her elementary staff have tallied the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks.

### ALL A'S

2nd grade: Marco Castaneda, Saul Martinez, Ashley Perez, David Salazar, Skyla Cockerham, Vanessa Garcia, Matthew Royce, Charlie Rundell, Zane Anderson, Zachary

## Mid-School Honor Roll

Middle School principal Brenda Wilson published the honor roll for the fifth six weeks.

### ALL A'S

6th grade: David Garcia, Danny Martinez, Christen Stowers, Angela Villarreal.

7th grade: Tyson Kerby, Krysta Morris, Levi Steelman.

8th grade: Marisol Antillon, Melissa Cano, Blake Clements, Walter Kessler.

### ALL A's & B's

6th grade: Paula Chavez, Amber King, Briselda Rodriguez, Diego Ruiz, Alonso Vela.

7th grade: Victor Banuelos, Cameron Charles, Marlena Gomez, Yancy Graves, Lindsey Pruitt, Adam Ramirez, Patricia Robles, Marissa Rodriguez, Juan Saucedo, Fabian Viernes, Elizabeth Vitolas, Christian Zatarain.

8th grade: Alvaro Martinez, Sara Sorley, Nancy Vela.

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3rd grade: Roger Martinez, Crystal Morris, Trey Widner.

4th grade: Mayra Banuelos, Christopher Ortiz, Kasi Birdsong.

5th grade: Destiny Cruz, Jill Sorley, Jake Steelman, Courtney Jamerson, Josh Kerby, Adolfo Perez, Maritssa Salazar, Amber Widner.

### ALL A's & B's

2nd grade: Iliana Garza, Cody Jamerson, Elizabeth Ortiz, Yvonne Espinoza, Victor Garcia, Holly Johnson, Carlos Munoz, Laura Rocha, Eddy Segovia, Bacilio Viernes, Dina Garcia, Justin Ware, Andrea Garza, David Perez, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera.

3rd grade: Juan Carrillo, Victoria Carrillo, Luzana Chavez, Emigdio Flores, Marta Gomez, Hugo Aquillon, Jessica Amaran, Chris Bachicha, Rebeca Carrillo, Jeffrey Casas, David Guevara, Daniela Quintero, Jennifer Reyna.

4th grade: Crystal Galvan, Adriana Ramirez, Romualdo Ruiz, Maria Perez, Matthew Villarreal, Nayeli Ovalle, Manuel Chavez, Teresa Brito, Gonzalo Quintero, Abraham Rocha, Ricardo Rojas, Troy Turner, Christy Villarreal, Arizmendez Alli.

5th grade: Mike Olvera, Agustin Ruiz, Armando Saucedo, Sergio Antillon, Kris Galvan, Eric Garza, Sandra Guevara, Xochitl Guevara, Joaquin Marin, Ruben Ovalle, Juan Vara.

# Golden Spread Makes Plans For New Gas-Fueled Station

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. announced plans to construct a new 400 megawatt high efficiency gas-fueled generating station as part of a new power supply plan that is expected to save \$1 billion in wholesale power costs for its eleven member systems.

The plant, to be named Mustang Station, is estimated to cost \$175,000,000 and will be constructed on property controlled by Golden Spread and located approximately four miles east of Denver City in Yoakum County, Texas. GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., wholly-owned affiliate of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, will own and operate the new power plant, and will sell the output to Golden Spread.

Golden Spread President Robert W. Bryant said, "The new power supply plan is expected to save Golden Spread's members and their consumers eight per cent over projections based on current costs of purchasing wholesale power."

In 1990 Golden Spread also considered proposals to reduce wholesale power costs. At that time Golden Spread accepted an offer from Southwestern Public Service Company that saved the cooperative 10.2 per cent in power costs over an alternative that involved purchasing a portion of its needs from another utility.

Black and Veatch, a Kansas City Missouri based engineering firm, will design and construct the new plant. Construction will begin in September, 1996. Golden Spread expects to be taking power from the site in June, 1998.

The plant design calls for the installation of three combustion turbine-generators and a steam turbine. Two heat recovery steam generators will capture waste heat from the exhaust of two of the combustion turbines to produce steam to operate the steam turbine. This "combined cycle" arrangement will result in more than a 25 per cent reduction in the fuel needed to produce electric energy compared to either the combustion turbine generators or the steam turbine generator alone, according to Bryant.

The third combustion turbine will initially serve only peak loads, but can be converted to operate in combined-cycle in the future when loads justify the additional cost.

Golden Spread already has pending an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission seeking approvals needed for Golden Spread to purchase power from its affiliate cooperative, and certification of the wholesale power contract between Golden Spread and GS Electric Generating Cooperative.

Golden Spread's actions follow years of study and evaluation to find the best means of serving the loads of its eleven member systems.

Because additional power resources are needed to meet area loads by 1998, Golden Spread filed a request on September 15, 1994, for approval by the Public Utility Commission of a notice of intent to construct a 400 megawatt power plant. The Commission approved Golden Spread's notice of intent on April 17, 1995.

However, the Texas Legislature amended the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) effective September 1, 1995, to eliminate the need for a notice of intent. The legislature also amended PURA to allow exempt wholesale generators to sell power at wholesale in Texas.

## Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of April 22-26  
MONDAY--Frito pie, salad, corn, crackers, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--salisbury steak, baked potatoes, carrot sticks, rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--corn dogs, tater tots, baked beans, rice crispy treat, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, cookies and milk.

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As a part of its planning process, Golden Spread hired the consulting firm of R.W. Beck to conduct an all-source competitive bidding process, and to independently evaluate alternative power supply proposals from other utility and non-utility suppliers. Golden Spread received proposals from eleven bidders offering multiple power supply options. Bids included 2,555 megawatts of supply-side capacity and eleven megawatts of demand-side load reduction. Due to electric transmission limitations almost all bids were for new capacity. At the conclusion of the evaluation of proposals received, R.W. Beck ranked two generating proposals developed by Golden Spread superior to all other supply-side alternatives. Golden Spread continues to evaluate demand-side proposals.

Golden Spread continued negotiations with finalists bidders Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo, CSW Energy, Inc. of Dallas and LS Power Corporation of St. Louis, Missouri. The decision of the Golden Spread to proceed with its own plan followed intense negotiations with bidders and presentations by bidders to the Board.

Golden Spread currently purchases all of its member systems' capacity and energy requirements under full requirements contracts, primarily from Southwestern Public Service Company. A small amount is purchased from West Texas Utilities Company to serve three delivery points for Greenbelt Electric Cooperative. Under these contracts, Golden Spread has no direct access to low cost economy energy sources, no resources with which it can compete for sales to other suppliers, and only a very limited ability to deal with changing circumstances, such as loss of load or retail competition.

The new power supply plan will provide Golden Spread with a diverse portfolio of low cost resources to serve member system loads, creating important flexibility for dealing with future risks and uncertainty in a rapidly evolving electric marketplace. It will create opportunities to sell excess power and energy, taking advantage of newly opened transmission paths. During off-peak periods, low cost surplus power will become available from the Mustang Station and from purchases Golden Spread will be making from SPS.

Golden Spread will continue to purchase approximately 220 megawatts of power from SPS following the completion of Mustang Station. Golden Spread may purchase additional power and energy from SPS or others to diversify its power supply resources and to meet its load growth.

Bryant said, "Golden Spread

will continue to seek ways to optimize new generating resources which must be added to meet growing area loads."

Golden Spread's member systems are: Bailey County Electric Cooperative (Muleshoe), Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative (Hereford), Greenbelt Electric Cooperative (Wellington), Lamb County Electric Cooperative (Littlefield), Lighthouse Electric Cooperative (Floydada), Midwest Electric Cooperative (Roby), North Plains Electric Cooperative (Perryton), Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative (Dalhart), South Plains Electric Cooperative (Lubbock), Swisher Electric Cooperative (Tulia) and Tri-County Electric Cooperative (Hooker, Oklahoma).

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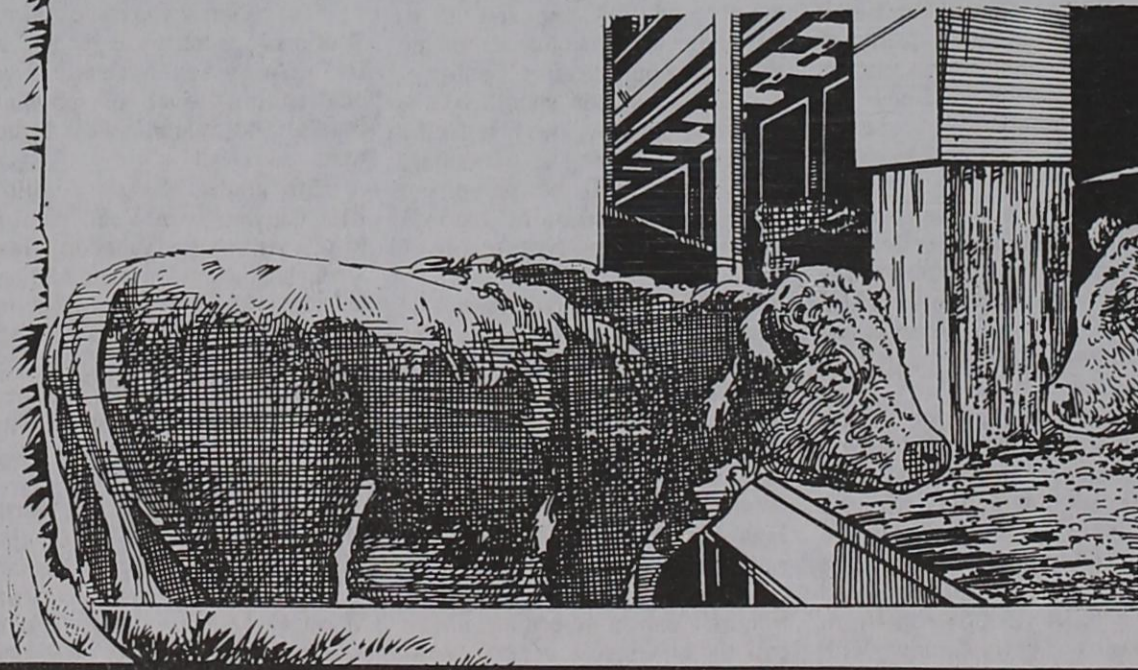
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## Hereford Concert April 28

The London Piano Duo, the final concert for the season for the Hereford Community Concert Association, will be presented Sunday afternoon, April 28 at 3 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

As Britain's foremost piano duo, David Nettle and Richard Markham, The London Piano Duo, have made numerous appearances in Europe and North America and have toured throughout the Middle and Far East.

Their vitality, infectious enthusiasm, remarkable ensemble and intense musical integrity ensure their popularity throughout the musical world. Their performance includes a varied recital and concerto repertoire masterfully played on dual Steinway pianos.

The Community Concerts are in the midst of their annual membership drive for season memberships. Persons interested in becoming members are invited to attend the concert of The London Piano Duo as guests of the association. Memberships will be sold at the concert.



**PHYSICAL KIDS.....**These are some of the Bovina children that earned their red "National" patches in the President's Physical Fitness program. Names of all children earning recognition are listed in a separate article.

## Skin Cancer Clinic Is Set In Amarillo

On May 4, Amarillo area dermatologists, the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, the American Cancer Society and the American Academy of Dermatology will be conducting a free skin cancer screening clinic from 9 a.m. to noon.

The clinic will take place at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. Six Amarillo dermatologists will be participating in the screening: Dr. Elizabeth Archer, Dr. Turner Caldwell, III, Dr. William R. East, Dr. Randel E. Posey, Dr. Larry C. Roberts and Dr. Jack D. Waller. The free clinic is open to everyone.

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer that occurs in humans. It is estimated that 800,000 new cases of skin cancer will occur in the United States in 1996. Melanoma, the most serious skin cancer, is expected to be diagnosed in about 38,300 persons in 1996.

Since 1973, the incidence rate of melanoma has increased about four per cent per year. An estimated 9,430 people will die of skin cancer this year, 7,300 from

## Parmer Co. Bingo Pays \$5,320.00

"Players who support the Charitable Bingo games in Parmer County have helped to stop a three year decline in Texas Bingo receipts," Nora Linares, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission, said this week.

"I am confident this positive trend will continue—if all players simply invite one new friend to experience the excitement of winning—the next time they return to the Bingo halls," Linares said.

In calendar year 1995, Charitable Bingo gross receipts in Texas totaled \$635.2 million, an increase of \$57,000 over 1994 figures. Annual Bingo receipts in Texas had fallen steadily since 1991.

"I'm very pleased to see that the decline in Bingo sales statewide, which began even before the Texas Lottery started, has come to a halt," Linares added.

As a result of Bingo enthusiasm, players in Parmer County collected their share of prizes playing Charitable Bingo games during the fourth quarter of 1995. Charitable Bingo players who frequented the one Bingo hall in Parmer County won \$5,320 in October, November and December of 1995.

The \$5,320 won locally is part of the \$113 million in prizes that Bingo halls across the state paid to winners. That includes \$91.5 million for regular Bingo prizes and \$21.5 million in prizes for pull tab Bingo games.

The fourth quarter figure represents a 2.8 per cent increase from the same period in 1994.

Players in Dallas County Bingo halls won \$16.2 million during the fourth quarter, the most in the state. Tarrant County placed second with \$13.8 million, followed by Harris County, with \$10.3 million.

malignant melanoma and 2,130 from other skin cancers.

Skin cancer is usually discussed in terms of either melanomas or nonmelanomas because of the striking differences between melanomas and other skin cancers. Whereas nonmelanoma skin cancers are the most common, melanomas are far more deadly.

Nearly three quarters of all deaths from cutaneous cancers are due to malignant melanoma, and the rate of increase in the number of deaths from malignant melanoma is second only to the rate of increase in lung cancer. Almost all of the remaining deaths from skin cancer are due to squamous cell carcinoma.

The risk of nonmelanoma skin cancer is increasing, probably due to increased exposure to UV-B, a form of ultraviolet radiation. Even though basal cell carcinoma rarely metastasizes and is readily cured, one out of sixteen squamous cell carcinomas metastasize, and 40 per cent of patients with metastatic squamous cell carcinoma will die of the disease.

More ominous is the increasing risk of developing malignant melanoma over one's lifetime. Since 1935, the risk has increased from 1 in 1,500 to an estimated risk of 1 in 90 for caucasians born in the year 2000. It is probable that in sunburn, rather than total sun exposure, it's an etiological factor for malignant melanoma.

Many skin cancers can be prevented by avoiding, as much as is practicable, skin-damaging UV-B radiation. Persons who will be out in the sun should wear protective clothing, such as a hat, and apply sunscreen with a protective (SPF) of at least 15 to all exposed skin. This SPF level allows a person who would normally begin to burn in ten minutes of sun to remain exposed for up to 150 minutes without burning.

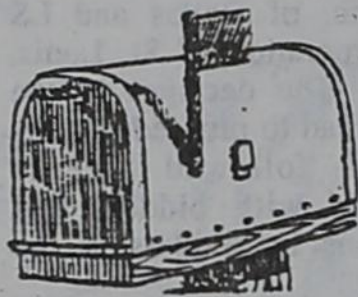
For persons at high risk for skin cancer, sunscreen should be a part of daily hygiene. People should also be discouraged from using artificial sources of ultraviolet light such as those used in tanning salons.

Sunscreens come in a wide range of sun protective factors. It is generally acknowledged that people should use sunscreens with at least an SPF of 15. To achieve adequate sun protection, sunscreens must be applied generously and evenly on all exposed skin, including the backs of necks and the chests of people wearing T-shirts.

The sunscreen should be re-applied about every two hours if the wearer is perspiring or swimming. Those who will be perspiring heavily or swimming should consider using waterproof formulas.

Awareness of skin cancer is essential to the prevention of unnecessary morbidity and mortality. Knowing to use sunscreens of SPF 15 or greater and to monitor any moles for change can assist people to help themselves prevent a disease that is highly curable when found in the early stages.

For information regarding the free skin cancer screening, please call Paula Gibson at (806) 359-4673 or (806) 274-4673.



## DRAWER B 79009

More mess from the mail bag of the Bovina Blade, Drawer B, 79009.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative sent notice that they plan to build a new 400 megawatt high efficiency gas-fueled generating station as part of a new power supply plan that is expected to save \$1 billion in wholesale power costs for its 11 member systems.

"I hope we can survive and continue to make a living in this industry we love. It will be tough." So said Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association in his address at the annual cattle raisers convention.

"The largest issue of the year has been cattle prices", he said, noting that factors contributing to the continuing depressed cattle market have been an increase in the size of the cow herd, increased beef production per animal, increased feed prices, the large number of cattle imported from Mexico in 1995, and the drought striking Texas and Oklahoma.

He said packer concentration is another continuing problem. More than 2,500 cattle producers and members of allied industries attended the 119th convention in Austin.

With all those problems facing them, forget about mad cow disease, how about mad cow raisers disease?

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro sent some information about keeping our Texas beaches clean. Students across the state sent drawings and poems about keeping Texas beaches clean.

Katie Heggie, a third-grader from Amarillo, about as far from a beach as you can get in Texas, sent a list of reasons to keep our Texas beaches clean.

Here are a couple of samples from Katie's list: If seafood is extinct then what will I order at Red Lobster and so divers will know they are in the Gulf and not in a dumpster.

The Bovina United Methodist Church bulletin announced a car wash this Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m. at the church. It is a fund raiser for the youth groups trips this summer. Stop by. I saw your car yesterday and it was dirty.

See you next week at the post office.

## Youths Get Patches For Fitness Tests

The Bovina Elementary physical education classes recently finished competing in the Presidential Physical Fitness tests.

Pictures of all the children and their patches are shown elsewhere in this issue of the Blade.

Those earning the blue "President's" patch and a certificate for achieving an outstanding level of physical fitness were:

5th grade: Destiny Cruz, Jill Sorley, Amber Widner.

4th grade: Sergio Salas, Kimberly King.

3rd grade: Trey Widner, Rebeca Carrillo, Eliseo Salazar.

2nd grade: Zane Anderson, Matthew Royce, Chris Paiz, Skyla Cockerham.

The children who earned the red "National" patch were recognized for achieving a basic, yet challenging level of physical fitness. Those earning the red patch were:

5th grade: Sergio Antillon, Kris Galvan, Ivan Vela, Agustin Ruiz, Armando Saucedo, Jake Steelman, Sandra Guevara, Maritssa Salazar, Kathy Cantu, Miguelina Suarez, Luis Marquez, Ivan Chavez, Claude Tamez, Edgar Aquillon.

4th grade: Alfredo Martinez, Michael Nieto, Abraham Rocha, Troy Turner, Manuel Chavez, Kasi Birdsong, Wendi Gomez.

Also, Gorden De La Rosa, Martin Carrillo, Nayeli Ovalle, Hilda Guevara, Raymond Chisom., Romualdo Ruiz, Jolyne Ortiz, Maria Perez, Yuri Vela, Christy Villarreal.

3rd grade: Jessica Amparan,

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## AHA Plans Activities In Muleshoe

The Bailey County Unit of the American Heart Association and Five Areas West Plains Communications, Inc. is sponsoring a "Women and Heart Disease" conference on Saturday, April 27, to be held in the Bailey County Civic Center.

The conference speaker will discuss a heart smart life style with reports on the latest research and tips for a heart smart diet.

Registration for the conference will be held from 1:30-2 p.m. Admission fee is \$15.00 per participant. An informative and fun-filled afternoon is planned. Topics range from HMO's to cardiovascular research and tips on reducing cholesterol. Door prizes and drawings will be held during the day.

Free blood pressure checks will be available and those who wish to may have their cholesterol tested for a small charge of \$5.

This conference is open to both men and women who want to learn more about a prudent cardiovascular lifestyle. Activities will conclude around 5 p.m.

In conjunction with the conference, an 18-hole golf tournament will be held that morning at the Muleshoe Country Club and Golf Course with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Format is a four person scramble, costing \$35 per person.

Anyone wishing more information, may contact Joyce McGehee at (806) 965-2950.

**MUST SELL!!** 1994 Lincoln Town Car, V-8, automatic with overdrive, dual air bags, dual 6-way power seats, dual power heated mirrors, power windows, power locks, remote keyless entry, illuminated entry, leather upholstery, electronic instrumentation, electronic AM/FM cassette with premium sound, rear air suspension system, tilt, cruise, auto headlamps, speed sensitive steering, aluminum wheels, rear defrost, dual exhaust and much more! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Kim at Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 1tc

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Saturday April 27th

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