

## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis



PERHAPS YOU HAVE read or heard about the proposed "bullet train" for the state of Texas. But few people in this part of the state probably realize that they might be called upon to pay tax money for such a system, yet be excluded in the train's route.

According to preliminary information, the proposed line would link the cities of Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin. Sounds familiar, doesn't it? No inclusion of Lubbock, Amarillo, or a number of other Texas points.

But we can imagine that state taxes which would be used to subsidize the proposed train would no doubt be paid by all Texas residents, whether they lived in the Dallas-Houston-San Antonio-Austin areas or not.

The chairman of Southwest Airlines, Herb Kelleher, has strongly objected to seeing the state's airline industry (which is unsubsidized) placed in such unfair competition with a rail system that "increases travel time, raises fares, degrades the air transportation system of the whole state, and is financially unfeasible without a huge public subsidy."

Kelleher contends that Southwest Airlines might be driven out of the state, if not out of business completely, if the proposed rail system took away up to 60 per cent of the airline's traffic, which might be possible, given the fact that it would operate in the state's largest metropolitan areas.

Should local and federal taxes be used to subsidize the introduction of a possibly risky rail project at the expense of a healthy, privately-owned airline company?

Taxpayers should also be made aware of the fact that the "bullet train" is being promoted by two foreign groups. One is from France, and the other from Germany.

At a time when U.S. citizens are already very sensitive about foreign ownership in our country, perhaps this is a question that should be studied long and hard.

In recent years, a German-based company bought out one of the nation's leading food chains, and tried to gain a toe-hold in this vital industry. But after a few years, the German owners have sold their interest to an American corporation.

A decision on the "bullet train" is to be made in May by the Texas High Speed Rail Authority. We would urge the members of this authority to seriously consider the possible impact that this project could have on existing transportation companies, when they make their decision.

In view of all the possible drawbacks that the proposed high-speed train could have, perhaps they should adopt the old theory, which still makes a lot of sense, in regard to the state's transportation system: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

## L.L. Meeting Is Scheduled

A meeting will be held on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria for all parents of youngsters who wish to play baseball this summer.

At this time it will be decided if there is enough interested parents willing to work to continue a baseball program.

If the program is continued, officers will be elected that day.

## Good Crowd Attends Hunt

The Bovina Lion's Club held their annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 31 at the City Park. They hid one hundred pounds of eggs.

A good turnout was reported and everyone had a good time in the beautiful spring weather.



DOCTORS HONORED....Doctors at Parmer County Community Hospital were honored with a reception last Thursday. From the left is the newest member of the staff, Natasha Shah, Dr. Paul Spring, who has retired, Dr. Bob Alexander and Dr. Tracy Toten.

## Hospital District Election Is Called

Parmer County took steps on March 25 to become one of the first areas in the state of Texas to establish a hospital district by election instead of by an act of legislation.

Prior to September 1990, hospital districts were set by the state legislature. Now voters may elect to set up their own hospital districts.

Petitions containing signatures of residents were presented to the members of the Parmer County Commissioners Court to show that voters in the affected part of the county are sincerely interested in the changes.

At the hearing Monday, the county commissioners directed County Clerk Bonnie Warren to call an election on Saturday, May 18 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Its purpose is to establish a Parmer County Hospital District

## Nomination Period Is Underway

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations April 5 for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, Bobby Murphy said today.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Murphy said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income come from the farm operation has been dropped."

Further details on making a nomination may be found in an advertisement inside this issue.

## DST Sets Its Return

Daylight Savings Time will rear its ugly head at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 7, as the annual time change kicks into gear.

DST will run through the last Sunday in October.

Residents are reminded to set their clocks FORWARD one hour when they go to bed on Saturday, or else they will find themselves an hour behind when they awake Sunday morning.

which will include all areas in Parmer County not currently served by the Farwell Hospital District or the Muleshoe Hospital District.

The commissioners also set the polling places for election. They will be: the Rhea Community Center, the Friona Fire Station, the Bovina EMS Station (formerly the Legion Hall), and the Willard home in the Lakeview community.

Absentee ballots will also be available.

The proposed Parmer County Hospital District will set a maximum tax rate of 25 cents per \$100 evaluation.

According to Parmer County tax chieftain Ron Procter, the Farwell Hospital District, which covers the same area as the Farwell School District minus the portion in Bailey County, has a rate of 4.16 cents per \$100 assessed tax evaluation. It generates \$23,928.90 per year.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District has a rate of 25 cents per

## Ex-Resident Is Injured In Accident

Heath Wright, 18-year-old son of Jerry and Carol Jean Wright of Albuquerque, New Mexico and former Bovina residents, was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on March 18.

Wright was riding a dirt bike just before dusk when he went off a cliff plunging about thirty feet. Both his legs were broken between the hips and knees. He was taken to the hospital by a passing motorist in a pickup truck. He also suffered scratches and bruises. Wright was wearing a helmet, but when it was found, it was broken in half.

The young man was in surgery eight hours following the accident and remained in intensive care for three days at the Lovelace Medical Center. He was moved a week ago Tuesday to St. Joseph's Rehab and word came on Tuesday of this week that he was able to walk on crutches. He has suffered a lot of pain, and the medication caused his mouth to have a rash that made it almost impossible to eat. He is 5'11" tall and lost down to 111 pounds.

Things are looking much better now and he is able to eat again and his grandmother said he is in good spirits and likes the hospital. He is able to tolerate the therapy four times a day and that it is helping alot.

Heath is the grandson of Dean and Juanita Hastings and Woodrow and Gladys Wright, all of Bovina.

\$100 assessed tax evaluation. It generates \$69,784.41 per year. It serves about half of the Lazbuddie School District, ending just north of the highway there.

Part of the disparity between the two existing hospital districts in this county is due to the fact that the Muleshoe Area Hospital District was formed at a time when the Muleshoe Hospital had closed, and a large capital investment was required to resume quality service to the community.

Neither existing hospital district is close to the maximum rate allowed by the state--75 cents per \$100 valuation.

After 1993, hospital districts will also be able to get a portion of the sales taxes raised within its jurisdiction.

Also at the commissioners' meeting:

--Officials are waiting for a permit for the proposed Lazbuddie sanitation plant facility. It's expected at the end of April; then bids for construction will be let.

--Agreed to apply for a second year's funding for the DARE anti-drug program.

--Approved a proclamation saying that April 7-13 is County Government Week. County Judge Bonnie Clayton invites everybody to come by and say hi.

## Facility Is Host For Open House

W.T. Services, Inc., a subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, will hold a Grand Opening for its new facility south of Hereford on Friday, April 12, from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled at the new facility at 10 a.m. that day.

W.T. Services is located just south of the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op office, which is south of Hereford on Highway 385.

The public is invited to attend the Grand Opening, and register for door prizes. A total of \$400 worth of beef certificates will be given away.

First prize will be a certificate for \$250 in beef; second prize will be a \$100 beef certificate; and third prize will be a \$50 beef certificate.

Favors will also be given to everyone attending the Grand Opening.

W.T. Services is the area's authorized Motorola Two-Way radio sales and service center. The company sells and services ITI Security Systems. They also sell and service residential and commercial telephone systems.

## New Doctor Begins Practice

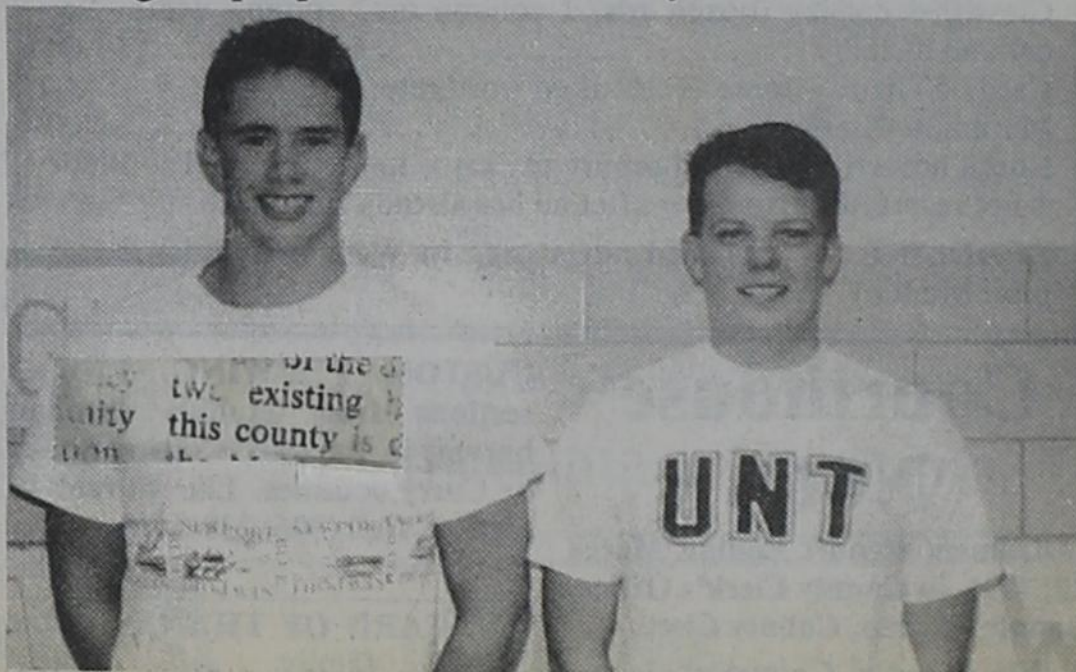
Local doctors were honored with a brunch Thursday morning, March 28 by the Hospital Auxiliary in recognition of "Doctor's Day."

Dr. Natasha Shah, General Practitioner who will be a new addition to the doctor staff at Parmer County Community Hospital, was present along with her husband, Dr. Sanjay Aurora.

Dr. Shah had been a resident of Toronto, Canada for 26 years, and also received her medical training in Toronto and also practiced there. Dr. Shah will be taking over Dr. Paul Spring's offices and is hoping to be ready for patients April 8.

Her husband, Dr. Aurora, specializes in the area of pediatrics and will be working on his second year residency at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He received his training in India and also in England. Both doctors practiced in England during 1990 and he received his pediatric degree and is licensed to practice in England.

Dr. Shah is looking forward to working with and serving the people of Parmer County.



UIL WINNERS...Two BHS students won first place in UIL literary events. Cain Neal, left, won in science, and Chris Wilson in informative speaking.

## Bovina's One-Act Play Wins UIL

The Bovina High School Drama Club attended the Zone Contest and performed their one-act play, "Arkansaw Bear," March 5 at Farwell.

Two plays advanced which were Bovina's and Nazareth's. At the contest in Farwell, Belinda Dale was chosen Best Actress. Chosen

## Board To Consider Items

The Bovina Independent School District will meet on Monday, April 8, 1991 in the Board Room of the Administration Offices. A hearing regarding the Federal Chapter I and II programs will be held. Anyone wishing to express their feelings about these programs may do so at this time.

Other agenda items for the Board meeting include the construction of additional facilities at the Ridgelea campus, job descriptions, ESL program changes, and state finance changes.

## PTA To See Play

The Bovina Parent-Teacher Association will be having their regular meeting April 9 at the High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. The new PTA officers will be installed at this time.

Entertainment will be provided by the High School Drama Club, who will be performing "Arkansaw Bear." Everyone is invited to attend.

## TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Tuesday, March 26	80-43
Wednesday, March 27	67-42
Thursday, March 28	58-44
Friday, March 29	53-32
Saturday, March 30	33-28
Sunday, March 31	64-29
Monday, April 1	70-41

to the all-star cast were Grace Uriegas, Chris Wilson and Crystal Trimm.

The play's second performance was March 12 at Petersburg, where they again advanced, along with Nazareth to the Area Contest. Chris Wilson was chosen Best Actor at Petersburg. The all-star cast included Belinda Dale and Grace Uriegas. Nita Marshall, Mark Jansen and Crystal Trimm all received "honorable mentions."

Cast members are Grace Uriegas, Belinda Dale, Chris Wilson, Jolinda Hodnett, Nita Marshall, Crystal Trimm and Mark Jansen. Crew members are Rodney Shepherd, Stephanie Rackley, Genaro Ruvalcaba and Lupe Gomez.

The Area Contest will be held April 6 in Amarillo at the Amarillo College campus. Bovina will be performing at 5 p.m.

We wish all the students and Mrs. Durben good luck at the Area Contest and congratulate all of you on a job well done.

## Special Registration Scheduled

Pre-registration for Head Start and kindergarten for the fall semester of 1991 will be held at Ridgelea School on Wednesday, April 17 from 3-4 p.m.

To pre-register a child for Head Start, the child must be four years old on or before September 1, 1991 and the family must meet income guidelines. To pre-register a child for kindergarten, the child must be five years old on or before September 1.

Registration requires a birth certificate, up-to-date immunization (shot) records, and for Head Start, income verification such as check stubs, food stamp number, etc. If your child has a Social Security number, please bring it, also.



# REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

**35 YEARS AGO—MARCH 14, 1956**  
The first annual FFA Project Show, with 34 animals entered, was called a success by Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor of Bovina High School and advisor to the boys who put on the show.  
The Bovina FFA boys have

divided themselves into four teams to play in the FFA sponsored donkey basketball game Friday night at Williford Gymnasium. The four teams' opponents will include members of the school board, members of the Lion's Club, the lady teachers, and a team of FHA girls.

son, Filly guard, was awarded a place on the girls' district dream-team.

Janice Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, pledged Alpha Pi Alpha social club at McMurry College during spring rush week activities at the Abilene school.

## It's A Boy For Wrights

Joe Pat and Dana Wright are the parents of a baby boy, named Austin Jase, born Sunday, March 31 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born at 2:30 a.m. and weighed seven pounds, two ounces. He was twenty inches long.

Grandparents are Woodrow and Gladys Wright of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morris of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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## 30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 15, 1961

Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture teacher of Bovina High School, was named "Citizen of the Year" at the first annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

Grand Opening of E and D Motors' new building on Highway 86 was observed Saturday. Winners of door prizes were J.W. Gooch, motor tune-up, and Jack London, set of spark plugs.

Roger Ezell, Bovina Mustang center, was named to all-district basketball team. Cynthia Patter-

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## 25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 16, 1966

A new business opened in Bovina this week. It is Birkelbach Machine and Pump Co. located in a new building recently constructed on Highway 86 West.

Three senior girls at Bovina High School who have applied for State FHA Degrees have won the honors. Connie Vaughn, Gwen Christian and Mary Dane will be presented certificates for State Degree at the Area I FHA meeting last Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump spent the weekend in Memphis. Mrs. Crump's father had suffered a severe heart attack earlier in the week. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Billy Richards of Reserve, New Mexico.

E.F. Johnson, who farms west of Bovina, was injured in a two-vehicle collision Monday of last week.

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## 20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 17, 1971

In a pickup collision with a number of steers that had strayed onto FM 1371 four miles south of Bovina about 7:45 p.m. Thursday, four steers belonging to Leon Grissom of Bovina were killed and Jim Heard, driver of the pickup, was injured.

Bovina Fillies piled up 82 points to win the Springlake-Earth Invitational Track and Field Meet Saturday. Kress ran away with the title in the boys' division, racking up 172 points. Springlake-Earth finished second in both divisions.

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## 15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 17, 1976

Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith this week announced details on Bovina Supermarket and Family Center, a new business enterprise they plan to build on the Dimmitt Highway between Eighth and Ninth Streets in Bovina.

Jeri Diane Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware and a junior at Maud High School, has been selected for inclusion in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, the nation's leading honorary.

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## 10 YEARS AGO—MARCH 18, 1981

Gale and near hurricane-force winds whipped the Bovina area this week bringing the first real "duster" for 1981.

Users of the mails are advised that on Sunday, March 22, first class postage will be raised from 15 cents per ounce to 18 cents.

Funeral services were conducted March 12 for Judith Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley of Farwell. Her in-laws are Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones of Bovina.

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## 5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 17, 1986

Marks Lanham was named Man of the Year and Tammy Willard was named Woman of the Year at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet.

Two members of the Bovina Fillies, Marie Pesch and Mindy Neal, were named to the girls' area Super Team. The players are chosen from all classifications of schools throughout the Panhandle.



TONY GRIFFIN

## Griffin Listed In Publication

Anthony Jason (Tony) Griffin, 17, has been listed in the "Who's Who Among American High School Students" publication for 1990.

Griffin, a student at Tularosa, N.M., attended the American Legion Boys' State Convention last summer. He is a member of the Boy Scouts, the Church Youth Group, the Ski Club and the Spanish Club.

He has been involved in football, weight-lifting, wrestling, National Honor Society, and has been on the honor roll. He also won the Academic Achievement Award, sponsored by the New Mexico State Alumni Association.

His parents are Kip and Janee Young of Sun Valley, Idaho, and Bill and Connie Griffin of Tularosa, N.M.

Grandparents are Jim and Scooter Russell of Bovina, Bill Griffin of Austin and Virginia Talamantes of San Angelo.

Griffin has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and will enter for duty sometime following his high school graduation in May.

## Women's Club Sees Doll Collection

The Women's Study Club held its regular meeting March 14 at the First Bank Community Room.

Faye Hartwell presented her doll collection. It was certainly a sight to see. If you ever get a chance, stop by the motel and look at Faye's collection.

## Couple Adds Baby Boy

Tony Bob and Angela Englant of Clovis, N.M. are the parents of a baby boy, Mark Anthony, born March 24 in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed six pounds, two ounces and was twenty inches long.

The new arrival has two sisters, Taffanie, five, and Sherri, two. Grandparents are Floyd and Ann Lee Englant of Bovina and the great-grandmother is Bessie Webb of Bovina.

Those present were: Carlene Jones, Doris Lawlis, Lee Stevenson, Alma Clayton, Norma Whitten, Alleen Russell, Jo Looney and Faye Hartwell.

Mrs. Hartwell served coffee and cold drinks. The next meeting will be held April 11 at the Bank Community Room at 2:30 p.m.

## It's A Girl For Couple

ABF-3 Michael and Laura Sheperd of Manhattan, New York, are the parents of a baby girl, Jasmin Lanae, born March 14 at 9:45 p.m. Michael is stationed in San Diego, California and has not yet seen Jasmin.

She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and measured twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are A.J. and Betty Sheperd of Levelland and Luvenia Afonso of Bronx, New York. Great-grandparents are Joe and Dorothy Harris of Bovina.

## Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Senior Citizens held their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday, March 27 at the Senior Citizens Center.

Those present were Clifford and Julia Leake, Sid Lloyd, Bessie Trimble, Jerry Ware, Hattie Burnett, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Ethel Johnson, Oma Lee George, Dorothy Ellison, Virgie Adams, Edna Scott, Lillian Warren and Charlsie Eubank.

They held a short business meeting during the afternoon and played a few games. They will be having their monthly birthday party on Wednesday, April 10 at 3 p.m. and will be having their regular business meeting Wednesday, April 24 following the noon meal.

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5 p.m. Monday.

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 22, 1991, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Edward Chitwood, Jr., et al, Todd Bessire, S 294.2 ac. of the E 454.2 ac. of Sec. 16, T14S;R3E

WD, Kubin Aerial, Inc., Kubin Air, Inc., two tracts out of Sec. 16, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, W.N. Foster, Darrell Cook, all of Garden Lot 25, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Maria Madrid, Lourdes Loya, all of Lot 7, S/40' of Lot 8, Blk. 8, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

WD, Claude Rose, Jr., Jay Be Barrett, N 20' of Lot 26, all of Lots 27-32, Blk. 45, Farwell

WD, Beatrice Kent, Doris Lee Christian, all of the W 1/2 and all of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T6S;R3E

WD, Beatrice Kent, Bobbie Lou Foster, two tracts out of Sec. 18, T14S;R3E

WD, Ann Cargile, Daniel Schacher, S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 21, D&K Sub.

WD, Richard Sleichter, et al, Al Jennings, W/220 ac. of Sec. 100, Blk. 11, Kelly Sub.

WD, Norma Fry, Edith Moorhead, et al, W/220 ac. of Sec. 100, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.

WD, Horace Morgan, Betty Jane Bruns, NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T14S;R3E

Cor. WD, James Henry Sears Est., James Sears, Jr., et al, N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 15, Blk. A, Rhea Bros. Sub.

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The Hattie McCormick Family  
1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of George Patton wishes to express our thanks for the prayers, food, flowers and cards sent, also for your support and expressions of love and kindness shown to our family in our time of sorrow.  
The Owen Patton Family  
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## Students Do Well

The UIL Literary Contest was held March 22 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Chris Wilson won first in informative speaking and Cain Neal won second overall in science.

Chris and Cain will go on to the Regional Contest which will be held the week of April 15-20 at Levelland.

Also placing were Jamie Graves, who placed fourth in number sense; Matt Hromas, fourth in typing; Grace Uriegas, fifth in spelling; Michelle Stanberry, fifth in ready writing; Chris Wilson, fifth in editorial writing; Grace Uriegas, sixth in feature writing; Nita Marshall, sixth in editorial writing; and Darren Hromas, who placed sixth in headline writing.

17-4136 Order of Election (186)  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 1-1006, §1-1010, §5-004, §5-007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

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### ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on MAY 4, 1991 for the purpose of:  
(date)

ELECTING TWO BOARD TRUSTEES

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 1000 HWY 86  
(location)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 15, 1991  
and ending on APRIL 30, 1991  
(date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

RIDGELEA ELEM. SCHOOL - ATTN: PAT READ  
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)

BOX 70  
(Address)

BOVINA, TEXAS 79009  
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

APRIL 26, 1991  
(date)

Issued this the 2ND day of APRIL, 19 91.

Michael Jansen  
Signature of Presiding Officer

### ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 4 DE MAYO, 1991 con el propósito de:  
(fecha)

ELEGIR DOS FIDEICOMISARIOS

La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en

RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 1000 HWY 86  
(sitio)

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 DE ABRIL, 1991  
y terminando el 30 DE ABRIL, 1991  
(fecha)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

RIDGELEA ELEM. SCHOOL - ATTN: PAT READ  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

BOX 70  
(Dirección)

BOVINA, TEXAS 79009  
(Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 DE ABRIL, 1991  
(fecha)

Emitida este día 2 de ABRIL, 19 91.

Michael Jansen  
Firma del Oficial Que Preside



# Windmill Stirs Interest In Renewable Energy

A retired New Mexico cowboy and stockman, using a rusty axle from a junked pickup and other stuff found lying around his garage, produced an electricity source worthy of a U.S. patent.

J.R. "Chick" Schlenker, 82, built a windmill that doesn't sit atop a tower, is not a circle of spinning blades, doesn't stand perpendicular to the wind and doesn't pump water.

But it does produce electricity. As a ten-year-old, Schlenker rode 77 sections of Texas-New Mexico rangeland oiling water-pumping windmills. He'd climb the 40-foot towers with a whiskey bottle of oil and pour it into the wool-packed cup.

Schlenker's own windmill is a two-story-high, red, white and blue machine that looks like a carnival ride at the county fair.

"I didn't know at all what it was gonna do when I started out building this thing," he said. "Everybody told me I was crazy."

He said the windmill produces enough electricity to power an ordinary household.

The U.S. Patent Office found his windmill so unique that it recently issued a patent number showing Schlenker as the sole inventor of the machine.

Schlenker apparently hit upon a design that eluded engineers for years. He said he spent about \$500 for parts and did a lot of tinkering to build the windmill, which is still undergoing refinements.

Schlenker calls his windmill a "horizontal crosswind generator." He said he began thinking about it nine years ago after attending a wind energy seminar in Amarillo.

"My electricity bills had been getting pretty high," he said. Schlenker built a miniature wheel with flat paddles on it, but it didn't work.

He said the windmill became a hobby and a challenge after his retirement.

"Nearly every decision on this thing was made while I was lying there awake at night," he said.

The breakthrough came when he changed the flat paddles to V-shaped air scoops. He said the scoops are the secret because the configuration allows each one to capture the wind throughout three-fourths of every revolution.

He retrieved a used generator from an old wind charger at Carrizozo, had it rewired and connected it to his windmill with sprockets and chains.

The sprockets are attached to an axle that is turned by the three air scoops. When the windmill turns, the energy is converted by the generator to direct current electricity and stored in batteries.

Schlenker's machine, unlike large blade windmills, does not require an electric motor to start spinning, a feature he calls "a higher starting torque."

He said his windmill could be built at home and doesn't require a tower. Schlenker said the windmill will generate five kilowatts an hour if the wind is blowing 15 mph. If the wind blows

for 24 hours, the batteries will receive 120 kilowatts.

If the wind blows for half the days of the month, Schlenker's windmill will produce about 1,800 kilowatts.

Schlenker said he used 1,100 kilowatts a month, according to his last electric bill. The windmill would have given him 700 kilowatts to spare.

Schlenker said his windmill "can't go any faster than the wind is blowing," and will withstand a 60 mph wind with no possibility of coming apart.

"Those big ones with two or three blades have to have brakes because they can build up all kinds of speed and spin so fast they fly to pieces," he said. "That happened to a big experimental model in New Mexico a couple of years ago; an 8-ton blade broke off and flew about 200 yards."

Schlenker said he's in no hurry to market his invention, but when he does, it will cost customers about \$3,000.

## Changes Have Been Made In Farm Bill

The Wetland regulations of the 1990 Farm Bill have changed, stated Thomas Reed, District Conservationist of the SCS in Friona.

One of the most important changes involves the time frame when a person is in violation of Swampbuster. As of November 28, 1990, when a person converts a wetland for the purpose or to have the effect of making the production of an agricultural commodity possible he or she will be subject to a fine plus loss of eligibility for USDA benefits until the wetland has been restored, stated Reed.

Persons who plan to convert a wetland for other than agricultural production (this includes things such as roads or building construction), may be able to get

prior approval so they will be exempt from eligibility and benefit losses. Reed stated that this prior approval involves a person completing an AD-1026 Form at the ASCS Office. He or she will need to state their intentions on the AD-1026. At this time, the SCS will approve or disapprove the proposal depending on whether or not the proposal fits into a non-agricultural use and all needed permits have been obtained.

Reed stated that if a person is planning any new construction in a wetland, he or she should contact the local ASCS or SCS Office prior to starting construction.

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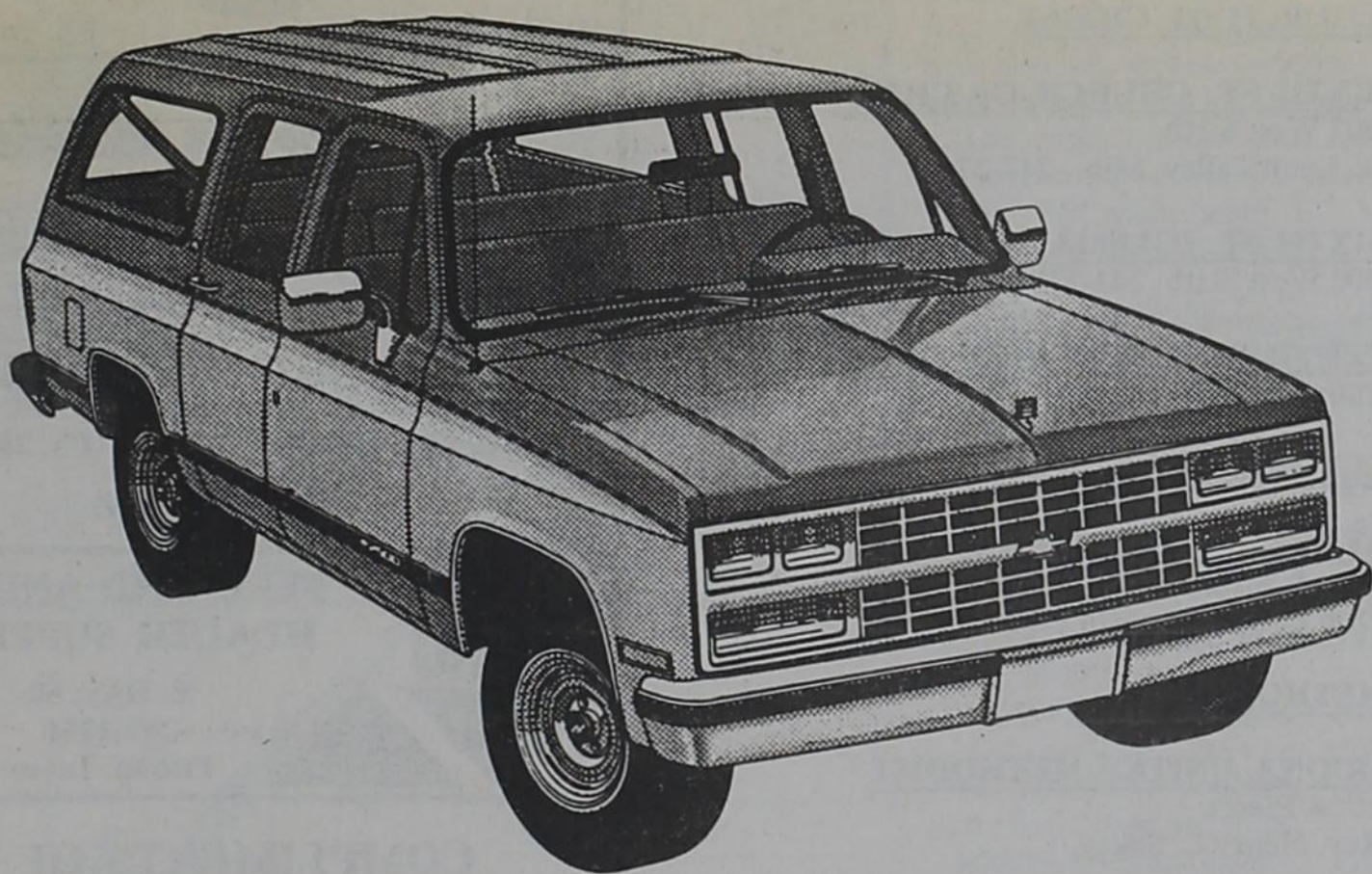
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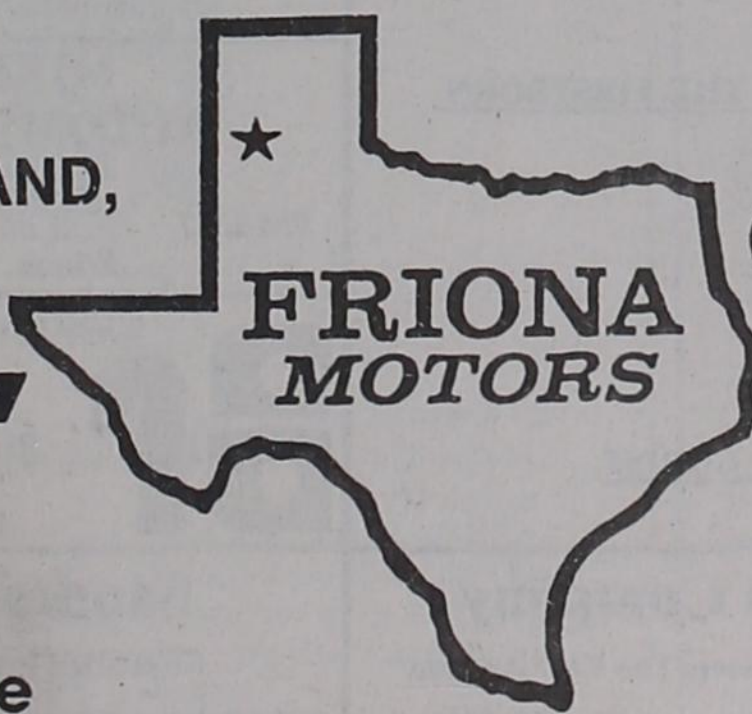
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**HONORED....The Teacher of the Week this week is Kay Venable. She has been a Special Education Teacher's Aide for nine years in Bovina. She and husband, Radford, have three children, Bud, Rusty and Amy.**

## Angler's Corner



**By M.D. McCALLUM**  
With spring upon us, the fishing is beginning to pick up at the area lakes. The quick in-and-out cold fronts have hurt the bite for a few days after their passing, but look for the bite to become more consistent as the weather settles down from winter.

As pointed out in previous columns, the walleye are in a pre-spawn and spawn period, with the smallmouth gearing up for the pre-spawn. Look for the largemouth males to move into the shallows in a few more weeks. Once the water temperature warms another ten to fifteen degrees, the female largemouths should become visible on their nests.

While at Meredith two weeks ago, I noticed the shad had already grown to the three and four-inch stages, which is providing an excellent forage base for the coming summer. What I at first thought was a large patch of underwater weeds was in fact a two foot wide, ten yard long school of these shad. Several folks were using these as bait to catch catfish and walleye.

Wayne Thatcher of Bovina spooned up a nice smallmouth that had to weigh in the three to four-pound range. The fish was so gorged with shad that its belly was tremendously swollen. It looked like it had swallowed a tennis ball. It had all the characteristics of a trophy fish and Wayne released it unharmed to hopefully be caught again by some lucky angler.

Pony-head spinning jigs such as Roadrunners (and generic copies) in white and yellow with a silver blade have produced both

smallmouth and walleyes in the shallow water near the shore. Countdown Rapalas, Rattletraps and HotSpots are taking walleye from the bank out to about thirty feet.

At Meredith, the anglers on the shore are having as much or better luck than the dock and boat anglers. This is the time of year when being shorebound can be a plus as you can cast out deep and bump the lure back up to the shore. Transversely, the dock and boat anglers have to cast shallow and work the bait deep which is much more difficult in terms of keeping the lure in the strike zone.

The shallow fishing this time of year is much easier than after the fish go deep for the dog days of summer. Take advantage of it and wet a line this week.

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### Man Injured Here Sunday

The Bovina EMS was called to 803 Sherwood around 2 a.m. Sunday morning, March 31.

According to Bovina police officer Ted Blair, ambulance assistance was requested when a man punched a plate glass window and severed several arteries and muscles in his right hand and arm.

The man lost a considerable amount of blood and was transferred by ambulance to High Plains Hospital in Clovis.

### School Lunch Menu

- WEEK OF APRIL 8-12**
- MONDAY**--tacos, corn, salad, cookies and milk.
- TUESDAY**--fish sticks, tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit and milk.
- WEDNESDAY**--pizza, salad, mixed vegetables, cake and milk.
- THURSDAY**--goulash, sweet peas, fruit, rolls and milk.
- FRIDAY**--hamburgers, French fries, salad, brownies and milk.

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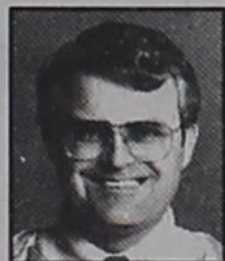
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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de 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 18, 19 91, for voting in a special election to create the Parmer County Hospital District and the levy of annual taxes for hospital purposes at a rate not to exceed 25c per \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in the district.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 18 de Mayo de 19 91 para votar en la Elección Especial para \_\_\_\_\_.)

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- Rhea Community Center - Rhea, Texas
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Issued this the 25 day of March, 19 91.

(Emitada este día 25 de March, 1991.)

Bonnie J. Clayton  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)



# Bovina Scoops

Call 238-1523 With Your News Items

(Editor's note: We hope to continue to have the "Scoops" column, but only if the readers really want it. Our new editor is Carrie Wilkerson, and you'll have to call to tell her your news items each week. She'd like to continue writing articles for "Scoops," so call Carrie on Mondays if you have any articles of interest. If you have had company, sickness in your family, vacationing or anything you'd like to share—give her a call. I won't be writing the news but will continue working as bookkeeper for the Blade.—Scooter.

Maesie Flynn had company last week. Her two nieces, Vada McKnight from Ladson, South Carolina and Janita Cunningham from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma came to visit for a few days.

The ladies arrived Tuesday and left on Friday. They all enjoyed the visit and each other.

Tony Griffin, grandson of Jim and Scooter Russell, is visiting from Tularosa, New Mexico. "We've had a good time visiting with friends and family," Scooter says.

Congratulations to Floyd and Ann Lee Englant. They are the proud grandparents of a new baby boy, Mark Anthony, born March 24 at Clovis High Plains Hospital. His parents are Tony and Angela Englant of Clovis. Mark Anthony has two sisters, Taffanie, five, and Sherri, two.

Suezy and Billy Smith's daughter, Arlene from El Paso, visited for the weekend. Her brother, Kevin, and his wife, Crystal, came from Hereford on Friday night for a family get-together and a going away party for Arlene, who will be moving to

Montana. She is a physical therapist.

Those in attendance were Darlene and Stan Miller and Hannah; Carolyn, Printes, Misty and Lindsey Pruitt.

On Sunday, the family celebrated Stan's birthday. They also had a birthday celebration for Stan Monday night. Those present were his sister, Lauri Miller from San Angelo; his mother and father, Joy and Jim Melton. This was held at Stan's home. Happy birthday, Stan!

At 11:30 p.m. on March 31, 1991, a group met at Brenda

Jansen's home for a surprise "Over the Hill" birthday party. Her husband, Mike, let the group in and they all sang a birthday song to awaken her.

Brenda's house was decorated with a wreath and signs saying: "Brenda Jansen heading into the Golden Years" and "Guess Who's 40?" Happy birthday, Brenda.

Norma and Earl Whitten had company over the weekend. Their son and daughter-in-law, Brett and Sherrie Whitten, and Granddaughter Megan came from Wheeler for the Easter holidays. Brett is a veterinarian in Wheeler.

## Conference Covers Environment Issues

Economic-development organizations that think they have the site for a new industry lined up need to be aware of environmental restrictions that can surface and delay or cancel their projects.

That's the kind of disappointment a conference scheduled April 18 in Lubbock is designed to prevent.

The conference, "Environmental Issues and Economic Development," is sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, the South Plains Association of Governments and Southwestern Public Service Company. Economic-development professionals, Chamber of Commerce executives, government officials and community volunteers are invited.

"Soil contamination is just one of the issues every economic developer should be aware of," says Cheryl Pink, economic

development specialist with SPS. "The U.S. Small Business Administration, bankers and others are increasingly strict in making sure any problem is identified and taken care of before permitting a project to proceed."

Recognizing environmental issues—and responsibly dealing with them—will be covered at the conference.

Topics and speakers will be: "Environmental Liability and Economic Development," George V. Basham III, attorney with Lloyd, Gooselink, Fowler, Blevins & Mathews of Austin, specialists in environmental law and active in Texas and New Mexico;

"Performing an Environmental Assessment," Aubrey Spear, manager of the Lubbock office of ENRECO, Inc., an environmental engineering and services firm;

"Case Study," a description of an area project involving several aspects of governmental regulation, Kirk Folkner of the Amarillo Economic Development Council; "Impact of Environmental Legislation on Financing," Tim Pierce, manager of Caprock Certified Development Corporation of Lubbock; Barry Ballinger, vice president of Plains National Bank of Lubbock; and John Walz of the Lubbock district office of the Small Business Administration;

"Real Estate Transactions and Environmental Issues," Cliff Watt, industrial broker and owner of Westar Commercial Realty, Inc. of Lubbock.

Registration fee for the conference, to be held at the Lubbock Plaza Inn, is \$25. To register, or for more information, contact the Economic Development Department of SPS, (806) 378-2173.



## Cancer Publication Has Been Released

The American Cancer Society recently released the 1991 edition of its annual "Cancer Facts and Figures" publication with a number of significant changes in incidence statistics.

"This year, the American Cancer Society estimates that one in every nine women will develop breast cancer during her lifetime," says Leland Hart, Farmer County unit president. "This represents an increase from one in ten last year."

The incidence of lung cancer continues to rise in women at a rate of three per cent annually and an estimated 60,000 women will be diagnosed with lung cancer in 1991. "Cancer Facts and Figures" also includes information on the leveling off of lung cancer incidence in men. Over 101,000

new cases will still be diagnosed this year, representing only 1,000 fewer cases than in 1990. Lung cancer remains the number one cause of cancer death for both sexes in the United States with an expected 143,000 deaths in 1991.

"Overall there will be approximately 1,100,000 new cases of cancer diagnosed in 1991, reflecting the one per cent annual increase noted since the early 1970s," Hart said. "As long as cancer incidence continues to rise our work in providing education and service will remain a vital part of this community."

To receive a copy of the 1991 edition of "Cancer Facts and Figures," contact the American Cancer Society at 353-4306 or 1-800-SCS-2345.

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Parmer County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Farwell County Office no later than May 10, 1991. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

Form FmHA 2054-5 (3-86)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	PETITION MUST BE RETURNED BY:
<b>NOMINATING PETITION</b> (FmHA County/Area Committee Election)		
<b>I. NOMINEE</b>		
NAME AS WILL BE SHOWN ON BALLOT (Print)		ADDRESS
<b>II. PETITIONERS (Must be signed by 3 eligible FmHA voters in the community)</b>		
NAME (Print)	SIGNATURE	DATE
NAME (Print)	SIGNATURE	DATE
NAME (Print)	SIGNATURE	DATE
I HEREBY AGREE THAT I WILL SERVE IF ELECTED.		
SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE		
<b>III. FmHA COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		
NAME OF COUNTY/AREA	STATE	DATE PETITION RECEIVED

INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITIONERS - The nominee must be:

1. Eligible to vote in the designated FmHA election;
2. Eligible to hold office of FmHA Committee member; and
3. Willing to serve if elected.



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