

SIX PAGES

Bull Town Bulletins By

Bill Ellis YOU MAY HAVE MISSED this item in the news last week. If so, we thought you might be interested in how the U.S. Postal Service is spending part of your recent postage increase. And it may make you fighting mad.

The postal service has decided to destroy 300 million stamps that it recently ordered, at a cost--to us postal users--of \$580,000. And it all involved a tiny factual error dealing with the stamps, that would only have affected mainly postal employees, and would not have mattered in the least, especially not to the tune of \$580,000.

The new stamps were 52-cent stamps, which is the current price for a two-ounce, first-class letter. They were designed to honor the late Hubert Humphrey.

The stamp itself is fine--nothing at all wrong with them. But Postmaster General Anthony Frank had ordered background facts printed in the margins of the 100-stamp sheets, "because some postal clerks didn't know some of the people being honored" in the "Great American" series stamps.

The kicker came when the of the 100-stamp sheet on the Humphrey stamp said that Humphrey became vice president in 1964.

Some purist, no doubt a highsalaried proof-reader for the postal printing contractor (or perhaps the printer who lost the bid on the stamps), pointed out that technically Humphrey was elected to office in 1964, but did not begin serving until 1965.

Postal Service, who ordered the crisp, new 300 million stamps worth 52° apiece, that was like new bills.

You need to realize that only a precious few mail users would have ever seen the line we're talking about, since it was printed on the margins of the sheets of stamps.

to be interested in 100 of the 52cent stamps, especially at the rate of \$52 per sheet. Most mail users in this category have postage meters, and don't even mess with stamps.

So it comes down to the fact that the U.S. Postal Service didn't want to "taint" their own employees new stamp sheets.

the error, or even cared about it? Those of us in the printing

business live with the possibility of printing errors. Because we're all human (and besides, in this new, modern age we can even blame it on computers), there is an outside chance that there may be a misprint in this very column.

avoid such errors, but they sometimes happen.

magnificent seventh no-hitter this years according to state law. week, erroneously listed in the small print box score that the game attendance was 35,439 when it actually was 33,439--if this was noticed after the printing was completed, do you think they would trash their entire day's run and start over? Of course they wouldn't.

That's about how this stamp error compares, in importance. Yet, the Postal Service thought it was too big an error.

You may recall that the Postal Service's board of governors really wanted the first-class postage increase to be 30° instead of the 29° that was granted. This latest fauxpas will just give them more fuel to argue that they can't make ends meet at 29° per ounce.

Probably not, if they shred up \$500,000 every so often.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: To lose your mind, you must first have a mind to lose.

Excel Makes Plans For Plant Expansion

Excel Corporation has announced an \$11-million expansion of its beef-slaughter and boxed-beef processing facility at Friona that will double the carcass chill-cooler capacity of the plant.

"The expansion and remodeling project will enable us to improve the overall quality of beef products we offer to our customers, while enhancing employee safety and ergonomic design of the carcass cooling area. We'll be able to chill 48 hours' worth of slaughter capacity, or about 8,000 head of cattle when the project is completed in 1992," said Terry Wilkerson, general manager of Friona operations.

Wilkerson said construction is expected to begin within the next two months. He said no change is expected in overall employment at the facility as a result of the expansion. The Friona plant employs more than 1,600 plant production employees.

Wilkerson said the plant has an annual payroll of more than \$25 million and annually buys about one million head of area cattle worth approximately \$800 million.

Excel has another Texas beef slaughter and boxed-beef processing plant in Plainview, which has total employment of more than 1,600 employees. The company also has beef-processing plants in Dodge City, Kansas, Fort Morgan and Sterling, Colorado, and Schuyler, Nebraska; beef further-processing plants in Marysville, California, Booneville, Arkansas, Rock Port, Missouri, and Nebraska City, Nebraska; and pork-processing facilities in biographical material on the side Beardstown, Illinois, Ottumwa, Iowa, and Ft. Branch and Anderson, Indiana.

Screening Program

The Breast Cancer Screening trained in breast cancer detection, Program of the Don and Sybil teaching of breast self-examination Harrington Cancer Center and and a mammogram. "Big deal," most of us would Amarillo will continue community method known to win the battle say. Well, it was a big deal to the outreach clinics for early detection against breast cancer is early of breast cancer.

financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer cancer. The guidelines are: is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. self-examination every month. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast every year. It would take a heavy mail user exam by a Registered Nurse

Co. Treasurer Attends 19th Seminar

Parmer County Treasurer with such a horrible error on the Anne Norton was one of nearly 200 Texas county trea-How many postal employees surers and other members of would have ever noticed, caught their staffs who took part in the 19th Annual County Treasurers Seminar at Texas A& M University, April 15-18.

The seminar, "Texas County Treasurers- Professional, Positive and Political, " was a program of the V. G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and We take every precaution to the County Treasurers Association of Texas.

The treasurers are required If the Dallas Morning News, in to complete 20 hours of its report of Nolan Ryan's educational effort every two

High Plains Baptist Hospital of Currently, the most effective detection. Early detection is best Funding is available through the done by following the guidelines shredded. Since the stamps were Texas Cancer Council for recommended by the American screening mammography for Cancer Society for breast cancer shredding up \$156 million in crisp, Texas residents qualifying for screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast

1. Learn and perform breast

2. Have a physical examination

3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age. Ages: 35-40, one baseline \$252 if owned by a senior citizen. mammogram; 40-50, a mammogram every 1-2 years; over 50, yearly mammograms.

A clinic will be held in Friona on Wednesday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Community Hospital. Exams are done by appointment only. For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center, (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.

TEMPERATURES

TENT ENATORES	
Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, April 27	75-35
Sunday, April 28	72-28
Monday, April 29	63-33
Tuesday, April 30	69-37
Wednesday, May 1	78-30
Thursday, May 2	73-33
Friday, May 3 No precipitation.	82-43



SPECIAL AWARDS...Ella Jo Stormes, Earl Whitten and M.M. (T-Bone) Treinen received honorary Chapter Farmer awards for donating their time and financial support to the FFA.



AUSTIN-BOUND...Donna Griggs and Corey Kirkpatrick qualified for the state track and field meet to be held at Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas at Austin campus May 10-11. (See Story)

Local Property Tax **Increases In 1989-90**

The 1989-90 property tax on

Bovina, the report shows a tax of

property, \$100 for industrial

The report cites two reasons for

will vary. Average ratios of tax

Locally, the report shows a ratio

Local governments in Texas

finance 37.1 per cent of their

budgets in 1989. Counties relied

upon this tax for 45.7 per cent of

their general revenue; followed by

school districts, 43.4 per cent;

cities, 29.5 per cent; and special

grown at the rate of 10.7 per cent

compounded. The rate of growth

The report gives high marks to

to improve with ratios in most

improvement," he concluded.

districts, 12.9 per cent.

of 106.5 per cent for all types of

Local property tax rates in Texas school tax bills for the elderly are increased 9.7% in 1989-90. This frozen at the level in place when increase occurred despite a \$15 the homeowner turned 65, and, billion drop in property values, as consequently elderly persons may local governments raised tax levies pay less. by \$745 million to a total of \$11.3 Equitable appraisals among billion. The figures were provided different types of property are by the Texas Research League, an significant in attracting new Austin-based public policy industry and jobs to a community. research group.

Property taxes in Texas industrial equipment averaged 1.77% of market value inventories valued at \$80,000 (selling price) in 1989-90, but ranged from \$845 in Seminole to varied widely throughout the state \$2,269 in the North Forest ISD in from a high of 2.9% in Crystal Houston. City to a low of 1.1% in Highland For property worth \$80,000 in Park (Dallas).

Locally property taxes were 31.7 \$254 for an average of all types of per cent of value.

For a single-family house that equipment and inventories and \$89 would sell for \$80,000, the highest for commercial inventories and tax was \$2,481 in Crystal City and fixtures. the lowest was a \$842 tax bill in Seminole. If the house were the wide range of taxes: first, local eligible for various homestead officials adopt budgets, set tax exemptions, the lowest tax would rates and homestead exemptions; have been \$695 in Highland Park second, unless all property is compared to a high of \$2,412 in appraised uniformly, tax burdens Crystal City.

Additional exemptions were appraisals to market value (selling granted to homeowners aged 65 or price) ranged from 83.3% in over which reduced the highest Brownsville ISD to 137% in property tax bill to \$1,865 in Wilson ISD (Lynn County). Crystal City and to a low of \$150 in Irving (in Coppell ISD).

In Bovina, the tax bill on an property in the Bovina ISD. \$80,000 house in 1989-90 averaged \$254 or \$252 if a homestead or relied upon the property tax to The report points out that

Clinics Are Scheduled **During May**

Immunization clinics offering of local government spending, the vaccines that give protection report concludes, has continued in against several childhood diseases recent years despite the decline in are scheduled for May. Protection property values in Texas. is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping the county appraisal districts. cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, "The valuation of property in mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Texas for tax purposes continues Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of counties clustering around full 100 Health is charging money to help per cent of market value," said with the cost of keeping the clinic Gary Wood, president of the Texas open. The amount of money Research League. "With tax rates charged will be based on family so high, appraisal districts must income and size, and the ability to continue this record

In this area, the nearest clinic location is Hereford, at the Texas Department of Health office, 914 East Park Avenue. Clinics will be operated May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 9-11:30 a.m. and from 1-4 p.m. each day.

Special Day Slated For Absentees

The special absentee booth for voting for or against the creation of a Parmer County Hospital District will be next Thursday, May 9 at the Friona Credit Union, and Wednesday, May 8 at the Bovina City Hall.

These will be the only special absentee dates. The regular voting is being held in the County Clerk's office through May 14.

Bovina **Tracksters** State-Bound

Corey Kirkpatrick and Donna Griggs qualified last Saturday in Levelland at the Region 1-1A track meet for the U.I.L. State Track and Field Meet, to be held at Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas at Austin campus, May 10-11.

Kirkpatrick placed first in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 39.56. Donna Griggs qualified by placing second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.18 and in the high jump with a jump of five feet.

The Mustangs' 400-meter relay team placed sixth with a time of 45.46. The team consists of Corey Kirkpatrick, Kory Mitchell, Robert Guevara and Hugo Renteria.

Cain Neal also participated in the regional meet in the shot put. He placed sixth with a throw of 47-

Coach Bobby Ventura coaches the varsity boys track team and Coach Shelly Bray is the girls coach. Congratulations to you all on a job well done!

Voters Go To Polls Saturday

Saturday, May 4 will be election day in Bovina for the city and school. Polling places are the Bovina High School for the school board election and the Bovina EMS Center for the city council election. Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Candidates for the school board are incumbents, Larry Hodnett and Larry Mitchell, and former member, Dickie Steelman, is also a candidate. Two spots will be filled.

Holdover members of the school board are Norma Whitten, Mike Beauchamp, Dennis Willard, Jerry Roach and Wes Cockerham.

Candidates for the city council are Charlie Teague, Galen Hromas, Leon Ware and Kevin Hughes. Teague, Hromas and Ware are incumbents. Three will be elected.

Holdover council members are John Dixon, Sonny Roach and Mayor Keith Knight.

Banquet During the past decade, local government spending in Texas has Tickets

Tickets are on sale for the BHS Athletic Banquet. Prices are \$8.00 in advance or \$9.00 at the door.

Tickets may be purchased from any Booster Club member, or by calling Ella Jo Stormes at 238-1222; Karen Kirkpatrick, 238-1547 or 238-1291; or Dottie Neal, 238-

The banquet date is May 17 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. It will be catered by Danny's Hens and Fins, and all the top athletes will be



SCHOLASTIC AWARDS...Lupe Gomez and Matt Hromas received scholastic awards for their outstanding excellence in academics for the 1990-91 school year at the FFA banquet April 30 at the school cafeteria.



HONORED....Mrs. Sondra Madewell has been chosen Teacher of the Week. She is a first grade teacher at Ridgelea Elementary School. This is her first year to teach. Mrs. Madewell attended college at ENMU, Portales. She and husband Tommy have one daughter, Chastity, three.

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A Statement of Intent to change the rates was filed with the Texas Railroad Commission and each incorporated city on or about April 19, 1991, and is available for inspection at the company's Lubbock office, 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408. A copy is also available for inspection at your local Energas office

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I would like to thank each of you for the beautiful cards, flowers, phone calls and especially for the prayers during my recent

Thank you and God bless you, Charlie & Molly Teague

DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5

women's and men's clothing. 1tc **CARD OF THANKS**

We would very much like to part of our house caught on fire. A very special thank you to Randy Sheperd for lending my son, Jamie, clothes after he had his stolen a few weeks before our misfortune. It takes a special kind of friend to do that. Thank you to our Fire Department for their fast response. To everyone--thank you and God bless you all.

From: Tomas and Nora Fuentes Jamie and Jessie

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REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

Mustang's two time participant in 84.38.

Lubbock, Saturday. and Mrs. James A. Taylor of the May 9 commencement exer-Army for three years April 17 at University in Canyon. Amarillo. James attended high

in the Army.

30 YEARS AGO--APRIL 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.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 27, 1966 CUSTOM HAY BALING. Call 8 FAMILY GARAGE SALE LaNelle Christian was named tfnc 506 Third in Farwell, Saturday, 9 head cheerleader for Bovina High Housewares, furniture, School for next year in tryouts held Bovina Supermarket.

> children's, baby, maternity, last week. school track meet in Austin by years. placing second in the regional meet in Lubbock, Saturday.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy April 18. Lance, suffered a fractured jaw in of last week. She is in the second fell from the top of a slide on the 5:32.14 in the 1600 meter run. playground.

20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 28, 1971 Honor students of the 1971 senior class of Bovina High School Cox, principal. The top five University in a spelling bee. include four girls and one boy.

was apparently trying to get a 92.16 average. Next in line are taping of the show. aboard a fast moving freight train. Loy Christian, 92.04, Sandra Neil Smith, the Bovina Bowman, 91.96, and David Dixon, Elementary

the state track meet's pole vault event, qualified for the meet again and Mrs. A.L. Glasscock of Honor Roll at the regional tournament held in Bovina, is a candidate for his master of arts degree in political Is Released James D. Taylor, son of Mr. science with a minor in English at

school in Friona prior to enlisting 15 YEARS AGO -- APRIL 28, 1976 Bovina High School's speech department will present "Of Poems, Youth and Spring" in class A state one-act play competition Sara Sorley and Misty Pruitt. Wednesday of next week at Hogg Auditorium on the University of Gina Beauchamp, J.T. Roach, Texas campus at Austin.

> Bovina's Mustangs have qualified five thinclads in four events Tony Beauchamp. for the Region 1-A track meet to be held Friday and Saturday at Nora Uriegas, Joey Rackley and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Lisa Hromas. Qualifying for the regional meet were George Villarreal, Clint Cox, Tommy DeLeon and the mile relay team of Villarreal, DeLeon, Ruben Guevara, Walter Kessler, April Salazar and Tommy Serna.

> Billy Smith and Billy White- and Alvaro Martinez. cotton will be giving prizes this weekend as a highlight of the ninth Sara Flores, Fanny Garza, Lory anniversary sale and promotion by Noriega, Jarred Rackley, Alfred

Services for Boyd Gilbreath, 62, Brown, Vickie Ortiz, Jose Vitolas Jerry Roach, senior Mustang are scheduled for April 29 in and Josh Willard. hurdler, qualified for the state high Sudan. He lived in Bovina many

be celebrating their 45th wedding Rebecca Susan Lance, seven-year-old anniversary with a reception on Hernandez, Bonnie Quintana,

Kathy Williams, daughter of Villarreal. an accident at school Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, came in third place at the regional grade. She was injured when she track meet in Odessa. Her time was

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 30, 1986 Pictured was Keri Mitchell, 13- and Lori Beauchamp. year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell, with a trophy she Recognition List were: Brandie have been announced by Gary won at West Texas State Munoz, Enedina Lara, Fanny

Butch and Ben McCain will Ward.

35 YEARS AGO-APRIL 25, 1956 Valedictorian of the class is Sheryl appear on the Hee-Haw Show on A Mexican immigrant was killed Moore with a 94.48 average. its May 7 episode. The McCains in Bovina Monday morning as he Salutatorian is Becky Jacobs with were in Nashville recently for the In Mu

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The fifth six weeks honor roll at Bovina, was enlisted in the regular cises at West Texas State Bovina Elementary School was released this week.

Named to the honor roll and their grade categories are as follows:

ALL A'S

Third grade--Marisol Antillon,

Fourth grade--Derrick Vanegas, Scott Sherrill and Ashley Zehner. Fifth grade--Luke Steelman and

Sixth grade--Amber Willard,

ALL A'S AND B'S

Third grade--Lety Vargas, Cynthia Carrillo, Stull, David Martinez, Melissa Cano, Matthew James, Marie 10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 29, 1981 Martinez, Mario Rios, Nancy Vela

Fourth grade-Evangelina Casas, Uriegas, Jeremy Willard, Laquisha

Fifth grade--Maricela Guevara, George Villarreal, Leticia Sierra, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton will Chris Arias, Pauline Borquez, Gomez, Lorena Rubalcava and Stephanie

Sixth grade--Kasey Bell, Rachel Espinoza, Jessica Stowers, Maria Fragoza, Kie Tivis, Melanie Jansen, Jim Prather, Juan Martinez, Jason Kerby, Melissa Nicolas, Lennie Brito, Ann Flores

Students on the Principal's Garza, Zoila Reyna and Taryn

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Pruitt.

There will be an Emergency Medical Technician course held in Muleshoe. Classes will start on Tuesday, May 14, lasting through August 27. Classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 6-10

Cost of the course is \$250 plus cost of the book, which is \$24. The class will be held at the Bailey County EMS building at 715 West Second Street in Muleshoe. Anyone interested in taking this course, can contact Jackie Burris at 272-4390.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending April 26, 1991, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Gay Rundell Wilmeth, James Sides, NE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T14S;R3E

WD, Bobby Kimbrough, Lee Kimbrough, SW 1/4 of Sec. 22, D&K Sub.

WD, A.J. Shepherd, Joe Harris, Lot 17, Eastview Add., Bovina WD, Eugene Houston, Marie

Houston Redwine, 2 tracts in Sec. 7, T12S; R4E WD, Joe Hughes, Robert J.

Roberts, Lot 4, S 9' of the E 25' and the E 50' Lots 5-6, Blk. 7,

Charles Myers, Jr., 2.796 ac. out of the NW part of Sec. 18, T41/2S; R5E WD, Lola Grissom, et al, Levelland.

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WD, Fidel Madrid, Victor second, Blk. 2, Drake Sub., Friona



LHS OUALIFIERS....Ten Lazbuddie students qualified for the Regional UIL academic meet recently. They are: (back row) Joele Weaver, Joni Hernandez, Gina Jarman, Jessica Burch, Jarah Redwine and Filemon Guzman; (front row) Craig Russell, Leland Brockman, Frank Gonzales and Stacey Barber.

Ten Qualify For **Regional Contests**

qualified to compete at the sense team. regional meet, held Friday, April

Gonzales, Filemon Guzman, Joni

Filemon Guzman, first, current current events.

Lazbuddie students made a events and issues; Joni Hernandez this school year. She said that her strengthen family, school, and strong showing at the district UIL and Joele Weaver, first in Cross X Y.E.S. volunteers are beginning to neighborhood relationships, proacademic meet at Wayland Baptist debate. Jarah Redwine and Craig go into client homes now, and she vide needed volunteer power and University on Friday, March 22. Russell, along with Frank asks that any interested senior regenerate a sense of community WD, R. Jack Johnson, et al, Ten students from Lazbuddie Gonzales, make up the number citizen in the Lazbuddie area

19 at South Plains College in competed at Plainview included: ing 4-H Club, and several members volunteer project for of Sec. 23, T10S;R2E-all of the S students must earn first, second or Aguirre, Barbara Fleming, Raquel Y.E.S. WD, Lola Grissom, et al, Competing at the regional meet Christina Perkins, Paul Williams, twenty county pilot program for community.

District results are: Stacey UIL director, Dr. Bailey Marshall. care. WD, Dorothy Morgan, George Barber, third, spelling; Leland UIL academic contests cover Burch, first, and Gina Jarman, math, science, business, language accounting; Frank arts, journalism, speech, theatre, Grajeda, Lot 2, N/25' of Lot 3, Gonzales, first, number sense; accounting, literary criticism and

Lazbuddie FHA Implements Y.E.S. Program Locally

makers of America and some representative;

College of Home Economics of project work.

Lazbuddie FHA Chapter and 4-H H and FHA students. program, directed by Barbara young/old stereotypes, contact her for more information.

Other Lazbuddie students who Lazbuddie also has an outstand- joint

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program that trains volunteers Lana Copp and Pat Randolph are project develops with time. from youth organizations as adult leaders and home visitors. Lust said that she is now taking providers of daily living and chore Marca Morris, Debra Redwine and names of senior citizens who services for elderly citizens in rural other adult leaders in the would like to be involved in Y.E.S. community are assisting in training Trained youth are presently going Y.E.S. is a joint project of the of student volunteers and other to senior client homes. If you are,

Texas Tech University, the Texas Y.E.S. student volunteers are senior citizen (age 65 or older) who Tech and Health Sciences School trained in necessary skills to would like to have a Y.E.S. of Medicine, and the District 2 provide service for senior citizens student come to your home, you Texas Agricultural Extension Ser- of personal care, chores around may contact Barbara Lust at 965vice. Co-directors are: Sheryl H. the house and lawn care. The 2828 or Lana Copp at 965-2806. Boyd, Ed.D.; Betty Stout, Ph.D. students will be monitored by and Kathy Bolanty, Ph.D. Project adults. These assisted-living coordinator is Lora Ann Neill, services will fill a need that has been lacking in rural communities, Lazbuddie's home economics will help to keep the elderly living teacher, Mrs. Barbara Lust, in their homes and will become Rochelle White, C.E.A., and the community service activities for 4-

Club were selected to head up the While the project will insure the Parmer County Y.E.S. project. continued independence of some Lazbuddie has a very active FHA of the elderly, other positive organization, as well as a strong outcomes are also expected. vocational home economics Project Y.E.S. will transcend Lust. She has been very much down generational barriers, involved in establishing the Parmer increase trust, utilize local County Y.E.S. program during resources more cost effectively, involvement.

One of the goals of Y.E.S. is a senior citizen/youth Juanita Ramos, Jana Vise, Susan of that group have volunteered to improvement of the community. To qualify for regionals, Alcala, Holley Morris, Esmerelda be student participants in Project Mrs. Lust said that her Y.E.S. students have already discussed a third places in district contests. Guzman, Marsha Mendoza, Parmer County is part of a possible project for the home economics is an essential

Leonard Grissom, part of the N 1/2 were: Stacey Barber, Leland Mario Zamora, Jonas Hernandez Y.E.S. The major funding for the Mrs. Lust and the Lazbuddie and that it is growing stronger in project is through the Robert FHA are making Y.E.S. a top Texas. Y.E.S. co-director Betty Wood Johnson Foundation. This priority project. She is very excited Stout said, "The reason we are WD, Kenneth Grissom, Leonard Hernandez, Gina Jarman, Jarah Texas has the nation's most health-care philanthropy funds about Y.E.S. and sees it as a real interested in Y.E.S. from the home Grissom, part of the N ½ of Sec. Redwine, Craig Russell and Joele comprehensive slate of UIL over \$100 million yearly grants, need in rural communities. She is economics side is that our academic contests, according to most of which address rural heath happy to take a leading role in ambition is to improve the quality establishing the county program, of individual and family life." The Parmer County Y.E.S. which is still in its infancy, and "That's what vocational home

Y.E.S. (Youth Exchanging with economics teacher: Rochelle very important and rewarding Seniors) is an exciting new project White, county Extension agent; experience for all concerned. She for Lazbuddie's Future Home- Dr. Paul Spring, health care believes that the benefits to both and Lori young and old will only become Lazbuddie 4-H members. It is a McBroom, youth representative. more fully appreciated as the

or know of, a Lazbuddie area

"Work has begun to expand the Y.E.S. program to Friona, and we hope eventually to include all of the towns in Parmer County in the program," said Lust.

Earlier in the school year, Lazbuddie's home economics class, the FHA chapter, and Barbara Lust were asked to participate in a training film promoting the Y.E.S. project. A professional filming crew has visited the school's home economics department twice, taking footage of Mrs. Lust and her students re-enacting class projects and including interaction with senior citizens in the Y.E.S. program. There will be five films in all. The first has been completed, and work has begun on the second. Mrs. Lust is currently working to set up a time for those interested to view the film. If you are interested, please contact her or Lana Copp.

Mrs. Lust stated that vocational part of a total school curriculum

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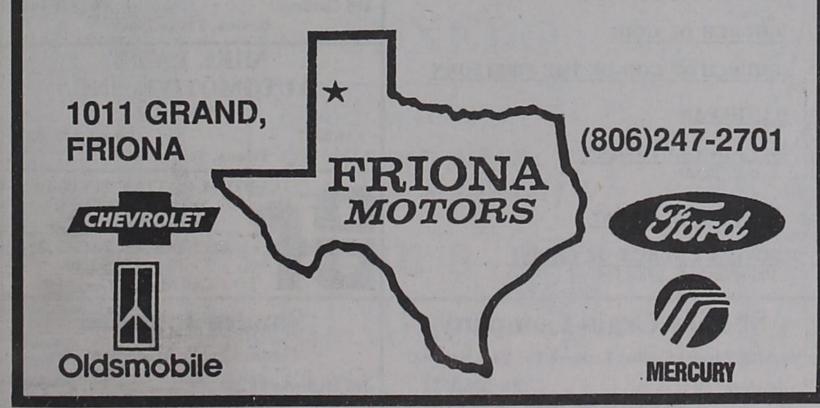
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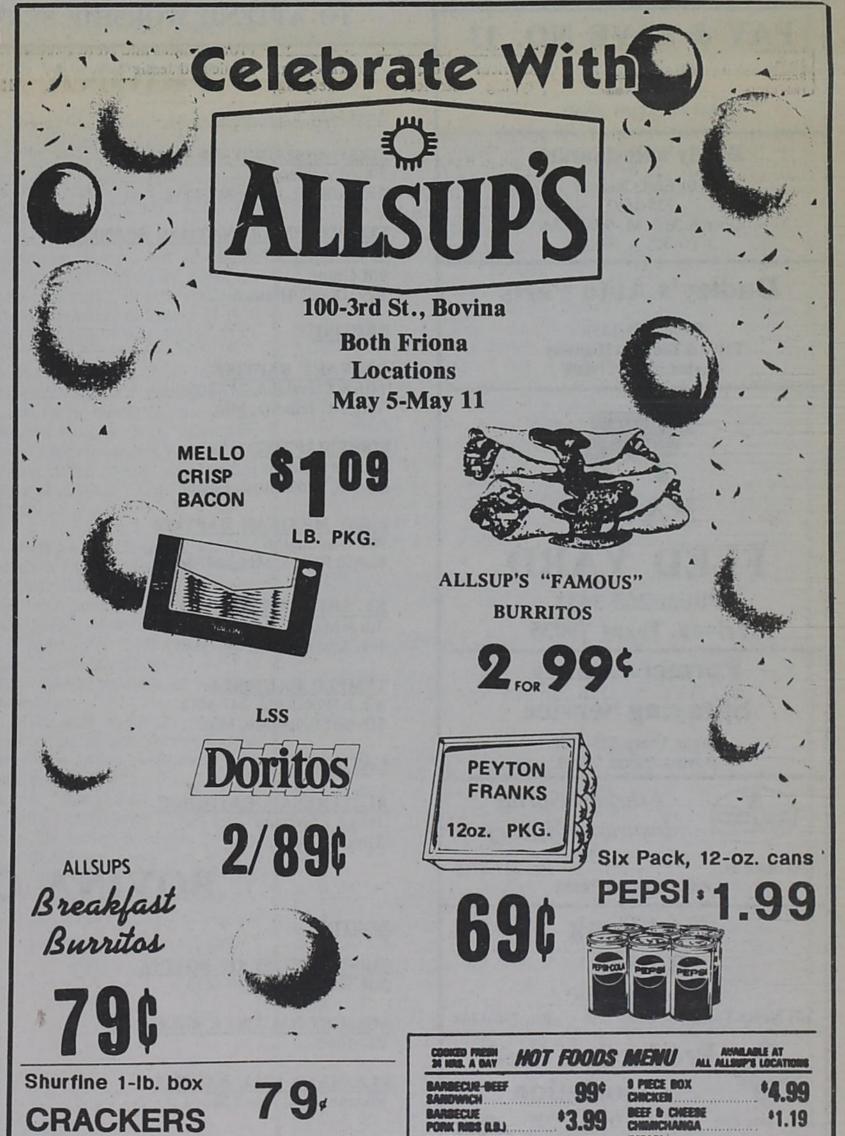
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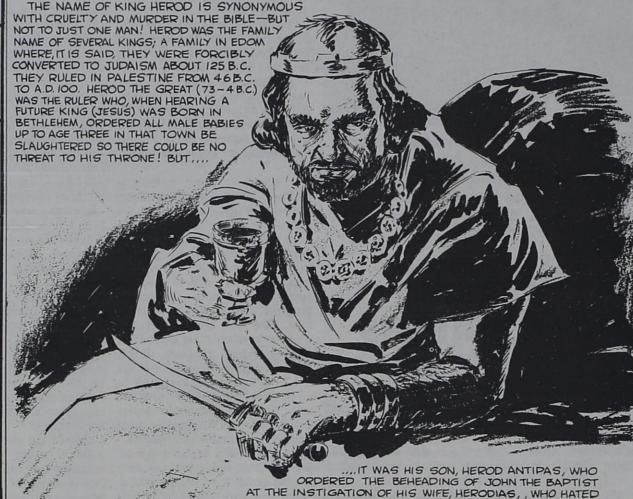
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return home on Thursday. He is

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bloom and their motel room

overlooked the lake. It was a

Hartzog, Jerry Ware, Sid Lloyd,

Bob and June Gay McMeans

at Tucumcari, New Mexico

Also, June's mother and father,

went to Lubbock Sunday, where

her father, Reagan, was honored

Stuart McMeans, son of Bob

and June Gay, flew President Bush

to Camp David over the weekend.

Stuart is a major in the Marine

Corps and his wife, Linda is in the

He has flown the support

helicopter before, but never the

"Marine I" helicopter until the

past weekend. Stuart graduated

from Bovina High School in 1970

and now lives in Washington, D.C.

Molly Teague is home from the

hospital. She had surgery on her

neck for a herniated disc at St.

Mary's Hospital in Albuquerque,

New Mexico on April 23. She is

doing much better and getting

around a little. Get well soon,

With baseball season upon us, I thought I would share this with all

of you: "He stood at the plate with

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him, he stands all alone. A hit at

this moment would send the team

from the crowd, with some boos

'Strike out the bum.' Tears fill his

"A thoughtless voice cries

"Remember, he's just a little

boy who stands all alone. So open

your heart and give him a break.

"Mom and Dad cannot help

"The ball nears the plate, he

Navy.

Molly.

family!

former Bovina resident, suffered a Sunday. They visited Les's you can make. stroke last week. He is reported to mother, Leona McCain and also from the hospital. He is back at the and Eldon Hill. retirement center.

He is the father of Tom Rhodes Lowell Primrose was able to of Bovina.

Floyd Damron is reported to be but is still sore and not getting doing much better after around much. He is scheduled for undergoing exploratory surgery a brain scan in Lubbock on last week at Lubbock Methodist Wednesday. Hospital. Mary said he is still Lowell has had a build up of pretty weak but is feeling much fluid surrounding the brain and is better. He is expected to be home taking medication to clear it up. soon. We wish you a speedy Our prayers are with you and your recovery, Floyd!

Flossie Knight and Pete and Several ladies from Bovina got Margaret Meason had company together and attended the Senior over the weekend. Flossie's sister Citizens spring fling at the State 4and her husband, George and Faye H Encampment at Lake Sorrel of Denver City, came to Brownwood recently. The ladies

Marcella crafts, a talent show, games, Floyd's sister, Cave, and her two children, nature walks and even a comic Richard and Shawna of Clovis, strip character contest. The ladies also visited. They stayed up until 1 enjoyed spending most of their a.m. playing games. Margaret said time playing bridge together. they all had a good time but sure were tired the next day.

A surprise birthday party for beautiful time of the year to attend Coleman Young, 31, was enjoyed and all the ladies thoroughly at Agri-Sprayers, Inc., Monday, enjoyed themselves. April 29 at noon. The party was Those attending were Bessie hosted by employees and Trimble, Dorothy Ellison, Bernice Coleman's wife, Melissa.

Those enjoying the six-foot Edna Scott, Mary Louise Jacobs, submarine sandwich prepared by June McMeans, Mary Jane Billy Smith's Submarine Base in Wilson, Gladys Wright and Erra Clovis, included employees, Velma Jamerson. Grisham, Stormy Keeler, Joe Black, Earl Young, Clay Matthews, Clay Roberts and Larry spent three days at Lake Conchas

Others present were Melissa recently. June's brother, Howard Young and sons, Matthew and Looney, also went. They really had Benjamin, Kim Black and a good time. Brandon, Jim Zehner, Richard Grisham and Grady and Dorothy Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Sorley. Happy birthday, Coleman!

Paul and Ola Lee Jones went to at the First Christian Church for Florida for a week to visit their son being a member for over 75 years. and his family, Dr. and Mrs. They had lunch and had a real nice Randy Jones. They enjoyed time. spending time with their elevenyear-old grandson, Austin. They said they had a good time as usual.

The Bovina Fire Department and their families held their "fifth Monday of the month cookout" Sunday night at the Fire Department Building. They enjoyed barbecue ribeye steaks, hamburgers, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, homemade ice cream and lots of other goodies. They had planned to play

basketball and volleyball at the City Park, but unfortunately, the wind disrupted their plans. But even still they all had a good time visiting.

Les and Rose McCain visited

School Lunch Menu

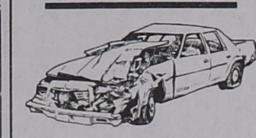
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fried and some hisses. THURSDAY -- chicken steak, peas, potatoes, gravy, fruit, rolls and milk.

FRIDAY -- Sloppy Joes, French eyes, the game's no longer fun. fries, salad, cookies and milk.

CAN ADD UP.



Tom Rhodes of Canyon, a with relatives in Littlefield on For it's moments like this a man Thanks for all your help this week and a special thanks to "Keep this in mind when you Juanda Murphy. Without her be doing well and has been released his sister and her husband, Claudie hear someone forget. He's just a help, this column wouldn't have been possible! Take care of each other....Carrie.



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Said plaintiff's petition was filed in the 72ND DISTRICT COURT of Lubbock, County, Texas, on the 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 1991, the file number of said suit being No. 91-533,070.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1991 at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 72ND DIS-TRICT COURT of Lubbock County, Texas, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

PETITIONER BILL BERAN, NAMED BENEFICIARY UPON THE NATURAL TERMINATION OF THE HELEN BERAN TRUST HAS FILED A PETITION, NAMING AS RESPONDENTS THE OTHER NAMED PERSONS IN THE HELEN BERAN TRUST, WHICH INCLUDE ALVINA RUTH BERAN KEETON, MARY ANN BERAN ALLEN, AND JOHN R. BERAN, AS RESPONDENTS. THE PETI-TION SEEKS A JUDICIAL TERMINATION OF THE HELEN BERAN TRUST WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HELEN BERAN, DECEASED, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1969, AND ADMITTED TO PROBATE IN CAUSE NO. 13,914 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, IN AN ORDER DATED MARCH 27, 1973. THE NAMED BENE-FICIARIES UPON THE NATURAL TERMINATION OF THE TRUST ARE: BILL BERAN, MARY ANN BERAN ALLEN AND JOHN R. BERAN. THIS CITATION IS TO SERVE NOTICE ON ANY POTENTIAL CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES WHOSE INTEREST MIGHT BE AF-FECTED BY A JUDICIAL TERMINATION. THE CORPUS OF THE HELEN BERAN TRUST IS COMPOSED OF REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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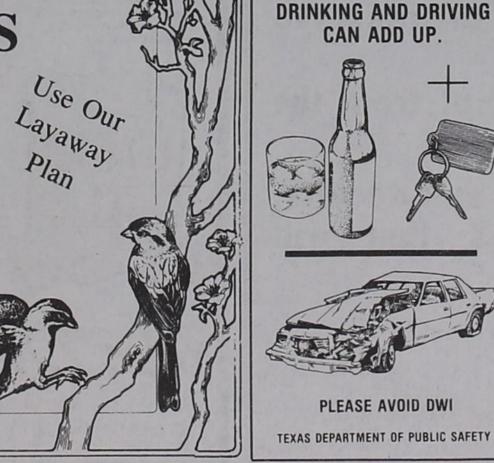
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Plaintiff is represented by: DON R. RICHARDS, P.O. BOX 2547, LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79408

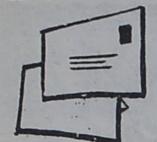
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Lubbock, Texas, this the 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1991.

WAYNE LECROY, District Clerk Lubbock County, Texas 904 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas

By CINDY CRUMLEY, Deputy



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Letter To The Editor

Bill Ellis, Publisher Bovina Blade Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Mr. Ellis:

"system," whether recognized as license. such or not. Many expensive the investment.

Students Named To **STARS List**

Forty-six Bovina Elementary School students were named on the period.

Students named were:

Third grade--Sara Sorley, Bobby Rodriguez, Joshua Quintana, Dora Flores, Marisol Antillon, Joel Barrett, Matthew James, Emanuel Marquez, Kristen Mitchell, Marie Martinez, Misty Pruitt, Adrian Rubalcava and parts of counties or other hospital Alvaro Martinez.

Sara Flores, Elizabeth Jimenez, Elia Marrufo, Lory Noriega, Ivan the locally-chosen plan, or upon an Sanchez, Derrick Vanegas, existing generic bill which might In Farwell Jeremy Willard, Liseth Antillon, fit. Brandie Munoz, Vickie Ortiz, Josh Espinoza.

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specialty services can only be accepted invitations to assist some Parmer County might wish to talk delivered safely or economically Panhandle hospitals to get back on with the new State Rural Health for rural residents in medical their feet, then left after office in Austin, also with hospital centers where the volume justifies accomplishing the missions: systems in the region to determine Memphis created a hospital health system alternatives. You are They are selecting only those district, levied taxes and also had to be congratulated for taking a to make large local donations to realistic look at your hospital's keep the hospital open--Dumas role. formed a hospital district covering Sincerely, parts of three counties. Other Steve Walters hospital district variations are P.O. Box 180 being tried. Borger's investor- Bay City, TX 77404-180 owned hospital closed for several months until a hospital district was organized to take over. Yet, smaller rural areas continue to face increasing burdens, both in STARS list for the fifth six weeks governing and in financing increasingly complex, costly health

No outsider group can impose a solution on the citizens of a county. Each must decide for itself then vote locally on any proposal involving the creation of a hospital district, whether a single county or districts. A local vote must first be Fourth grade--David Bishop, based upon a special bill approved by the State Legislature describing by the State Legislature describing

Fifth grade--Carolina Gomez, finance. Hospital districts have at the Farwell Arena. Maricela Guevara, Priscilla been proven to be accountable to all the citizens, not just one vested race for all ages, goat race, flags,

Lorena Rubalcava and Karina the best chance for ensuring the fee and a \$2 book charge per delivery of appropriate health contestant for non-members. Sixth grade--D'Anne Jones, services through thick and thin as needs change. The relationship Roping Club, which meets each

> for all, has not yet been fully tried Farwell Community Arena, Inc. system of choice for many rural membership fee. demand to have quality health Mike Camp, 481-9491.

> local services which can be services which they can afford and realistically recruited and econo- are willing to support at home on a shared basis. They want to be The name "hospital" over a assured of needed emergency and door does not make it one. New primary care services. Each county

> quality standards, whether rural or timely basis. A hospital district

responsibility for indigent care. Northwest Texas Hospital Citizen study groups from

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Play Day

It may be possible to join with a The re-organized Farwell Willard, J.T. Roach, Scott larger hospital district so its Community Arena, Inc. invites Sherrill, Ashley Zehner and P.J. specialists can help furnish those everyone to attend their Play Day, services you can realistically Sunday, May 6 at 2:30 p.m. (CT)

There will be a jackpot barrel barrels, poles and stake race. It seems to me to offer citizens There will be a \$2 per event entry

You are also invited to join the could be by contract or by a merge. Tuesday and Thursday nights from A multi-county hospital district 8-10 p.m. (Texas Time). There will concept, whereby a metropolitan also be a jackpot barrel race every tertiary medical center hospital Wednesday night, beginning at district joins with a cluster of 7:30 p.m. (Texas Time). This is nearby rural counties to ensure care sponsored by the re-organized to my knowledge. But I predict and is open to everyone. There is a that this will ultimately be the \$15 per year, per family

counties, in spite of the obvious For more information, call political challenges which would be Hobby Coffman (home) 505-769presented. Rural citizens will 2351 or (work) 505-762-4427; or

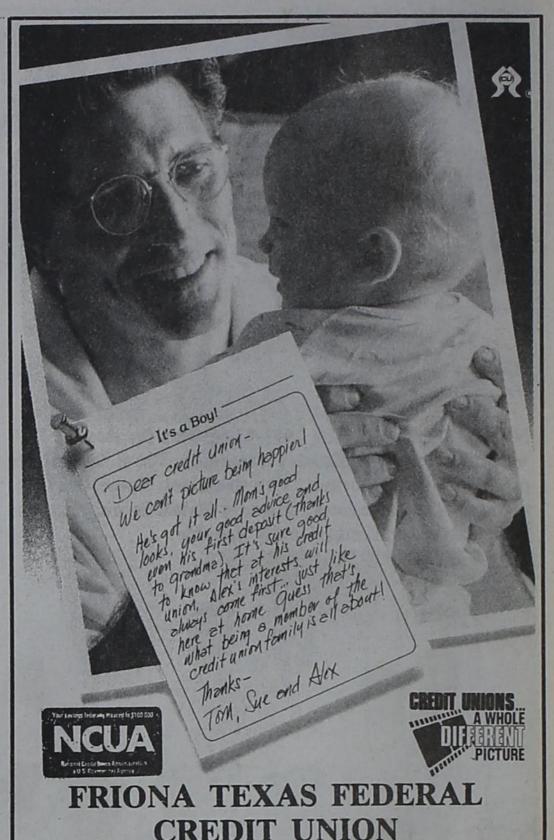


DARLA STORMES was named "Nontraditional student of the year," and was a finalist in Region XVI for Vo-Ag.

Sr. Citizens Met Here

The Senior Citizens held their regular luncheon meeting April 24. After discussing the business at hand, the group played games and visited.

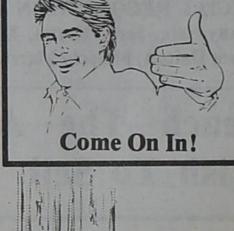
Those present were Clifford and Julia Leake, Sid Lloyd, Ethel Johnson, Bessie Trimble, Jerry Ware, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Joe Looney, Dorothy Ellison, Oma Lee George, Edna Woelfel, Matagorda Co. Hospital District, Mary Alice Cochran, Hattie Burnett, Maesie Flynn, Lillian for Warren and Charlsie Eubanks.



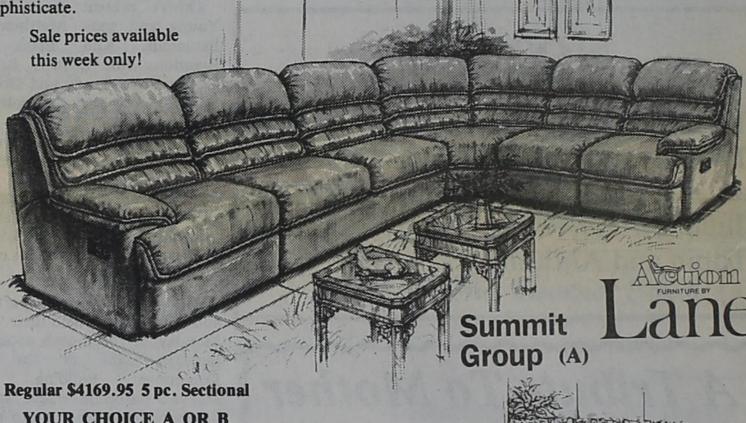
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3. We are not anti-Hospital or anti-doctors, but we are against the TAX that will accompany a hospital district.

4. Just say no to higher TAXES.

(Paid for by concerned property owners of the proposed TAX district)