## Bill Ellis

## YOU MAY HAVE MISSED this

 item in the news last week. If so,we thought you might be interested we hought you might be interested
in how the U.S. Postal Service is spending part of your recen postage increase.
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## you fighting ma The postal se

to destroy 300 million stamps tha 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 dealing with the stamps, that
would only have affected mainly postal employees, and would no postal mattered in the least especially
$\$ 880,000$.
The new stamps were 52 -cen for a two-ounce, first-class letter They were designed to honor the late Hubert Humphrey The stamp itself is fine--nothing Postmaster General Anthony
Frank had ordered background facts printed in the margins of the loo-stamp sheets, "because some postal clerks didn't know some of
the people being honored" in the
"Great Great American
stamps
biographical came when th of the 100 -stamp sheet on the Humphrey stamp said t
Humphrey became vice presid in 1964.
Some purist, no doubt a high salaried proof-reader for the postal
printing contractor (or perhaps the printing contractor (or perhaps the
printer who lost the bid on 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
"Big deal," most of us would say. Well, it was a big deal to the
Postal Service, who ordered the crisp, new 300 million stamps shredded. Since the stamps were worth $52^{\circ}$ apiece, that was like
shredding up $\$ 156$ million in crisp, shredding
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.
It would take a heavy mail u It would take a heavy mail user
to be interested in 100 of the 52 cent stamps, especially at the rate
of $\$ 52$ per sheet. Most mail users this category have postage meter 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 employee with such a horrible error on the new stamp sheets.
How many postal employees
would have ever would have ever noticed, caugh 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 i on computers), there is an outside
chance that there may be a misprint in this very column. We take every precaution to
avoid such errors, but the sometimes happen.
If the Dallas Morning News, in
its report of Nolan its report of Nolan Ryan
magnificent seventh no-hitter this week, erroneously listed in the small print box score that the game
attendance was 35,439 when it attendance was 35,439 when it
actually was $33,439-$ if this was noticed after the printing was 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 error compares, in importance, 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 $30^{\circ}$ instead of the $29^{\circ}$ increase to be $30^{\circ}$ instead of the 29
that was granted. This latest faux pas will just give them more fuel to argue that they can't make ends meet at $29^{\circ}$ per ounce.
Probably not, if they shred up
$\$ 500,000$ every so often UNCLE AUSTIN *** ${ }^{*}$ AYS: your mind, you must first have

## Bull <br> Town <br> Bulletins <br> Excel Makes Plans For Plant Expansion

Enans boxed-beef processing acility 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 Beardstown, Illinois, Ottumwa, Iowa, and Ft. Branch and

## Screening Program

 Scheduled In Friona
## Program of the Don and Sybil teaching of breast self-examinatio

 Harrington Cancer Center and and a mammogram.High Plains Baptist Hospital of Currently, the most effective Amarillo will continue community method known to win the battl outreach clinics
Funding is available through th Texas Cancer Council Funding is available through the done by following the guideline
Texas Cancer Council for recommended by the America
screening mammography for Cancer Society for breast cance
Texas residents qualifying for screening for women who have no financial assistance. Early detection of breast cance is the major goal of cancer control
for each woman seen in the clinic. for each woman seen in the clinic
The clinic provides low cos screening which includes a breast
exam by a Registered Co. Treasurer Attends 19th A\&M Seminar
Anne Norton was one of nearly 200 Texas county treasurers and other members of
their staffs who took part in their staffs who took part in
the 19 th Annual County Trea-
surers Seminar at Texas A\& M University, April 15-18. The seminar, "Texas County Treasurers-Professional, Pos-
Itive and Political, "" was a program of the V , G . Young Institute of County Govern-
ment of the Texas Agricn ment of the Texas Agricul-
tural Extension Service and tural Extension Sevice and
the County Treasurers Association of Texas.
The treasurers are required
to complete 20 hours of to complete 20 hours of
educational effort every two
years according to state law.


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
## Local property tax rates in Texas school tax bills for the elderly ar

 increase occurred despite a $\$ 15$ the homeowner turned 65 , and billion drop in property values, as by $\$ 745$ million to a total of $\$ 11.3$ billion. The figures were provided by the Texas Research League, an Austin-based public policyresearch group. research group.
Property taxes in Texa
averaged $1.77 \%$ of market valu (selling price) in 1989-90, bu (selling price) in 1989-90, bu
varied widely throughout the stat
from a high of $2.9 \%$ in Crysta Park (Dallas).

## per cent of value.

For a single-family house that ax was $\$ 2,481$ in Crystal City he lowest was a $\$ 842$ tax bill in eligible for various house were
homead exemptions, the lowest tax would have been $\$ 695$ in Highland Park
compared to a high of $\$ 2,412$ in compared to

## Crystal City. Additional

Additional exemptions were
granted to homeowners aged 65 o over which reduced the highest property tax bill to $\$ 1,865$ in
Crystal City and to a Crystal City and to a low of $\$ 15$ Irving (in Coppell ISD).
In Bovina, the tax bill
In Bovina, the tax bill on an
$\$ 80,000$ house in $1989-90$ averaged $\$ 254$ or $\$ 252$ if a homestead o

## Clinics Are

 Scheduled During May against several childhood diseases
are scheduled for May. Protection are scheduled for May. Protection
is against polio, diphtheria, is against polio, $\begin{aligned} & \text { diphneping } \\ & \text { lockjaw (tetanus), } \\ & \text { cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, }\end{aligned}$ cough (pertussis), measles, rubella,
mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).
The Texas Department Health is charging money to help
with the cost of keeping the clinic with the cost of keeping the clinic
open. The amount of monyy
charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to
pay.
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
Special Day Slated For Absentees

## 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 is being held in the County Clerk's is being held in the Count
of fice through May 14.

different types of property are
ingificant in attracting new
ndustry and jobs to a community.
The 1989-90 property tax on The $1989-90 \begin{gathered}\text { property tax on } \\ \text { industrial } \\ \text { equipment } \\ \text { and }\end{gathered}$
inventories valued at $\$ 80,000$ ranged from $\$ 845$ in Seminole to Fouston. For property worth $\$ 80,000$ in
Bovina, the report shows a tax of Bovina, the report shows a tax o
$\$ 254$ for an average of all types o property, $\$ 100$ for industria equipment and inventories and $\$ 89$ or commercial inventories and
Thes. report cites two reasons for
Ther the wide range of taxes: first, local
fficials adopt budgets, set tax rates and homestead exemptions second, unless all property is
appraised uniformiy, tax burdens ppraised uniformiy, tax burdens
will vary. Average ratios of tax appraisals to market value (selling price) ranged from $83.3 \%$ in Brownsville ISD to 137\% in
Wilson ISD (Lynn County) Wilson ISD (Lynn County).
Locally, the report shows a ratio of 106.5 per cent for all types of of 106.5 per cent for all types
property in the Bovina ISD. Local governments in Texas relied upon the property tax to finance 37.1 per cent of their
budgets in 1989. Counties relied budgets in 1989. Counties relied their general revenue; followed by school districts, 43.4 per cent;
cities, 29.5 per cent; and special
During the past decade, local
overnment spending in Texas has compounded. The rate of growth compounded. The rate of growth
of local government spending, the
report concludes, has continued in report concludes, has continued in property yalues in Texas.
The recline in he county appraisal districts. The valuation of property in Texas for tax purposes continues to improve with ratios in most
counties clustering around full 100 counties clustering around full 100 per cent of market value," said
Gary Wood, president of the Texas
Research League "With Research League. "With tax rates so high, appraisal districts mus To Polls Saturday
Saturday, May 4 will be election
day in Bovina for the city and
school. Polling places are the school. Polling places are the oard election and or the scho EMS Center for the city counci lection. Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Candidates for the school board are incumbents, Larry Hodnet nember, Dickie Steelman, is also candidate. Two spots will be filled Holdover members of the schoo board are Norma Whitte,, Mike Roach and Wes Cockerham. Candidates for the city counci are Charlie Teague, Galen Hromas, Leon Ware and Kevin Hughes. Teague, Hromas and
Ware are incumbents. Three will Holdover council members are
John Dixon, Sonny Roach and Banquet Tickets On SaleTickets are on sale for the BHS Athletic Banquet. Prices are $\$ 8.00$ advance or $\$ 9.00$ at the door. ny Booster Club purchased from calling Ella Jo Stormes at 238 222; Karen Kirkpatrick, 238-1547 575 -1291; or Dottie Neal, 238
The banquet date is May 17 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. It wil be catered by Danny's Hens and
Fins, and all the top athletes will be


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 oach. Congratulations to you all

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 Bovina High School for the schoo ard election and the Bovin
## Bovina Tracksters State-Bound

Griggs qualified last Saturday in Levelland at the Region 1-1A track and Field Meet, to be held at Memorial Stadium on the
University of Texas at Austin University of Texa
campus, May 10-11.
campus, May $10-11$.
Kirkpatrick placed first in the Kirkpatrick placed first in the
300 -meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 39.56 . Donna Griggs
qualified by placing second in the qualified by placing second in the
100 -meter hurdles with a time of 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
eam placed sixth with a time o 45.46. The team consists of Core Kirkpatrick, Kory Mitchell Robert
Renteria.

## Cain Neal also participated in

 He placed sixth with a throw of 47 .Coach Bobby Ventura coaches Coach Shelly Bray is the and
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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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## Reflechions <br> .from The Bovina Blade

35 YEARS AGO--APRIL 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
Mustang's two time participant in Mustang's two time participant in
the state track meet's pole vault 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 and Mrs. James A. Taylor of
Bovina, was enlisted in the regular Bovina, was enlisted in the regular
Army for three years April 17 at Amarillo. James attended high school in Friona prior to enlisting
in the Army. 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 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 roina Mustang tracksters at the regional
meet in Lubbock last weekend. He 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 Monday morning
homemaking cottage.

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 27, 1966 LaNelle Christian was named head cheerleader for Bovina High School for next year in tryouts held last week.
Jerry Ro
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 Laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lance, suffered a fractured jaw in
an accident at school Wednesday 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. * * *
20 YEARS AGO--APRIL 28, 1971
Honor students of the 1971
senior class of Bovina High School
tt have been announced by Gary Cox, principal. The top five
include four girls and one boy.

Valedictorian of the class is Sheryl appear on the Hee-Haw Show on Moore with a 94.48 average. its May 7 episode. The McCains
Salutatorian is Becky Jacobs with were in Nashville recently for the a 92.16 average. Next in line are taping of the show. Loy Christian, 92.04, Sandra 80wman, 91.96, and David Dixon, Elementary Ronnie Glasscock, son of Mr. HOMOP ROII
and Mrs. A.L. Glasscock of HO Bovina, is a candidate for his
master of arts degree in political IS Released science with a minor in English at he May 9 commencement exercises at West Texas State University in Canyon.
15 YEARS AGO--APRIL 28, 1976
Bovina High Sch Bovina High School's speech
department will department will present "Of
Poems, Youth and Spring" in class 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 quali-
fied five thinclads in fied five thinclads in four events be held Friday and Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Qualifying for the regional meet
were George Villarreal Tommy DeLeon and the mile rexay Tommy DeLeor and the mile relay
team of Villarreal, DeLeon, Ruben Salazar and Tommy Serna.
10 YEARS AGO--APRIL 29, 198
Billy Smith and Billy White-
cotton will be giving prizes this
weekend as a highlight of the ninth anniversary sale and promotion by
Services for Boyd Gilbreath, 62 , are scheduled for April 29 in Sudan. He lived in Bovina many
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton will be celebrating their 45 th wedding anniversary with a reception on
Kathy Williams, daughter of
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 mer ren $5: 32.14$ in the 1600 meter run.
5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 30, 1986 Pictured was Keri Mitchell, 13 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell, with a trophy she University in a spelling bee University in a spelling b
Butch and Ben

EMT Are 1 In Mu The fifth six weeks honor roll at
Bovina Elementary School was Bovina Elementary School was
released this week.
Named to the honor roll and Named to the honor roll and
their grade categories are as follows: ALL A'S Third grade--Marisol Antillon, Fara Sorley and Misty Pruitt.
Fourth grade--Derrick Van Gina Beauchamp, J.T. Roach, Scott Sherrill and Ashley Zehner. Fifth grade--Luke Steelman and Tony Beauchamp. Nora Uriegas, Joey Rackley and Lisa Hromas.
ALL A'S AND B'S
Third grade--Lety Vargas, Cynthia Carrillo, Adriana
Guevara, Walter Kessler, April Stull, David Martinez, Melissa Cano, Matthew James, Marie Martinez, Mario Rios, Nancy Vela and Alvaro Martinez.
Fourth grade-Evangelina Casas, Sara Flores, Fanny Garza, Lory Uriegas, Jeremy Willard, Laquisha Brown, Vickie Ortiz, Jose Vitolas
and Josh Willard. nd Josh Willard.
Fifth grade-Maricela Guevara,
George Villarreal George Villarreal, Leticia Sierra,
Chris Arias, Pauline Borquez, Rebecca $\quad$ Gomez, $\quad$ Norma Hernandez, Bonnie $\begin{aligned} & \text { Norma } \\ & \text { Lorena Rubalcava and }\end{aligned}$ Quntana, Vorena Rubalcava and Stephanie Sixthal grade--Kasey Bell, Rachel
Vilater Espinoza, Jessica Stowers, Maria Fragoza, Kie Tivis, Melanie
Jansen, Jim Prather Jansen, Jim Prather, Juan
Martinez, Jason Ker Martinez, Jason Kerby, Melissa Nicolas, Lennie Brito, Ann Flores Students on the Recognition List were: Brandie Munoz, Enedina Lara, Fanny Munoz, Enedina Lara, Fanny
Garza, Zoila Reyna and Garza,
Ward.


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Tuesday, May 14, lasting through 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 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

## 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 , WD, Bobby Kimbrough, Lee 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 Roberts, Lot 4, S 9 ' of the E 25 ; and the E 50' Lots $5-6$, Blk. Farwell
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of the NW part of Sec. 18 , T4 $1 / 2 \mathrm{~S} ; \mathrm{RSE}$
WD, Lola Grissom, et al, Leonard Grissom, part of the $N 1 / 2$ of Sec. 23, T10S;R2E-all of the S
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Blk. 22, Farwell Blk. 22, Farwell
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Blk. 2, Drake Sub., Friona


LHS QUALIFIERS....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 Gurman; (front row) Craig Russell, Leland Brockman, Frank Gonzales and Stacey Barber.
Ten Qualify For Regional Contests

## Lazbuddie students made a events and issues; Joni Hernande strong showing at the district UIL and Joele Weaver, first in Cross X

 academic meet at Wayland Baptist debate. Jarah Redwine and Crais University on Friday, March 22. Russell, along with Frank qualified to compete at the senseteam. regional meet, held Friday, April Other Lazbuddie students who 19 at South Plains College in competed at Plainview included: Levelland.To qualify for regionals, Alcala, Homos, Jana Vise, Susan To qualify for regionals, Alcala, Holley Morris, Esmereld
students must earn first, second or Aguirre, Barbara Fleming Ren students must earn first, second or Aguirre, Barbara Fleming, Raque
third places in district contests. Guzman, Marsha Mendoza, Competing at the regional meet Christina Perkins, Paul Williams, were: Stacey Barber, Leland Mario Zamora, Jonas Hernande Brockman, Jessica Burch, Frank and Jodi Morris.
Gonzales, Filemon Guzman, Joni Gonzales, Filemon Gurman, Joni Hernandez, Gina Jarman, Jarah
Redwine, Craig Russell and Joele comprehensive the nation's most
Weaver. Diser.
District results are: Stacey contests, according to Barber, third, spelling; Leland UIL academic contests cover Burch, first, and Gina Jarman, math, science, business, language Gonzales, accounting; Frank arts, journalism, speech, theatre Gonzales, first, number sense; accounting, lite
Filemon Guzman, first, current current events.

## SUBURBANS

1990 DEMONSTRATOR. C-1500 half-ton conversion. 350 V8 with automatic overdrive Power windows and locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM/Cassette, captain's chairs,
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1988 C-1500 half-ton 4X4. 350 V8 with automatic overdrive. Silverado package. Power windows and locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM/Cassette, dual heat and air sys-
tem, captain's chairs with console, deep tinted glass, deluxe two-tone blue paint, running boards.
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## Lazbuddie FHA Implements

## Y.E.S. Program Locally

 Y.E.S. (Youth Exchanging with economics teacher; Rochelle very important and rewardingSeniors) 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 for Lazbuddie's Future Home- Dr. Paul Spring, health care believes that the benefits to both
makers of America and some representative; and Lori young and old will only become makers of America and some representative; and Lori young and old will only become
Lazbuddie $4-\mathrm{H}$ members. It is a McBroom, youth representative. more fully appreciated as the program that trains volunteers Lana Copp and Pat Randolph are project develops with time.
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M.S. Lazbuddie's home economics Lazbuddie's home economics
teacher, Mrs. Barbara Lust, Rochelle White, C.E.A., and the Lazbuddie FHA Chapter and 4-H Club were selected to head up the Parmer County Y.E.S. project.
Lazbuddie has a very active FHA organization, as well as a strong organization, as well as a strong program, directed by Barbara Lust. She has been very much involved in establishing the Parmer
County Y.E.S. program during this school year. She said that her Y.E.S. volunteers are beginning to asks that any interested senior citizen in the Lazbuddie area
contact her for more information.
Lazbuddie also has an outstanding 4-H Club, and several members of that group have volunteered to Y.E.S. Parmer County is part of a
twenty county pilot program for Y.E.S. The major funding for the project is through the Rober Wood Johnson Foundation. This health-care philanthropy funds
over $\$ 100$ million yearly grants over $\$ 100$ million yearly grants,
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION at the FFA banquet went to Manny Saiz, Jerry Reyna, Matt Hromas, Mark Jansen, Shawn Dalton, Melecio Marrufo and Cesar Marquez.

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## NOTICE

Tom's Garage will be closed Tuesday, May 7. The old man needs an extra day off! Happy Birthday, Julie, Mona, Billy, Penny, Sandra, Tobin and Anthony.


## Bovina Scoops

## Call 238-1523 With Your News Items

Tom Rhodes of Canyon, a with relatives in Littlefield on For it's moments like this a man
Tom Rhodes of Canyon, a with relatives in Littlefield o
former Bovina resident, suffered a stroke last week. He is reported to mother, Leona McCain and also be doing well and has been released from the hospital. He is back at th
retirement center.
He is the father of Tom Rhodes Floyd Damron is reported to b Floyd Damron is reported to b
doing much better afte undergoing exploratory surgery
last week at Lubbock Methedist last week at Lubbock Methodist
Hospital. Mary said he is still Hospital. Mary said he is still
pretty weak but is feeling much pretter. He is expected to be home
beter soon. We wish you a speedy
recovery, Floyd! recovery, Floyd! **
Flossie Knight and Pete and
Margaret Meason had Margaret Meason had company
over the weekend. Flossie's sister
and her husband, George and Faye and her husband, George and Faye
Sorrel of Denver City, came to visit.
Floyd's sister, Marcella Floyd's sister, Marcella
Cave, and her two children,
Richard and Shawna of Clovis, Richard and Shawna of Clovis,
also visited. They stayed up until 1 a.m. playing games. Margaret said they all had a good time but sur
were tired the next day. were tired the next day
A surprise birthday party for
Coleman Young, 31 , was enjoyed at Agri-Sprayers, Inc., Monday,
April 29 at noon. The Maty April 29 at noon. The party was hosted by employees
Coleman's wife, Melissa. Coleman's wife, Melissa.
Those enjoying the six-foot Those enjoying the six-foot
submarine sandwich prepared by
Billy Smith's Billy Smith's Submarine Base in Clovis, included employees, Velma
Grisham, Stormy Keeler, Joe Grisham, Stormy Keeler, Joe
Black, Earl Young, Clay Black, Earl Young, Clay
Matthews, Clay Roberts and Larry Rocha. Others present were Melissa
Young and sons, Matthew and Young and sons, Matthew and
Benjamin, Kim Black and Benjamin, Kim Black and
Brandon, Jim Zehner, Richard Brandon, Jim Zehner, Richard
Grisham and Grady and Dorothy Grisham and Grady and Dorothy
Sorley. Happy birthday, Coleman! Paul and Ola Lee Jones went to Florida for a week to visit their son
and his family, Dr. and Mrs. and his family, Dr. and Mrs.
Randy Jones. They enjoyed spending time with their eleven-year-old grandson, Austin. They said they had a good time as usual The Bovina Fire Departmen and their families held their "fifth
Monday of the month cookout" Monday of the month cookout
Sunday night at the Fire
Department Building. They Sunday night at the Fire
Department Building. They
enjoyed barbecue ribeye steaks, hamburgers, beans, potato salad,
cole slaw, homemade ice cream cole slaw, homemade ice cream
and lots of other goodies. and lots of other goodies. to play
They had planned
basketball and volleyball at the 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

WEEK OF MAY 6-10
MONDAY--burritoes, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY.-chicken and rice green beans, fruit, rolls and milk. WEDNESDAY--enchilada cas-
serole, serole, salad, fruit, crackers and
milk. Tteak, peas, potatoes, gravy, fruit FRIDAY Y--Sloppy Joes, Frenc
fries, salad, cookies and milk.

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mother, Leona McCain and also
his sister and her husband, Claudie and Eldon Hill.
Lowell Primrose was able to
return home on Thursday He reported to be doing much better but is still sore and not getting around much. He is scheduled for brain scan
Lowell has had a build up Lowell has had a build up of
lluid surrounding the brain and is faking medication to clear it up. Our prayers are with you and your family!
Several ladies from Bovina got Citizens spring fling at the Sente 4 -
H H Encampment Brownwood recently. The ladies enjoyed lots of activities such as nature walks and even a comic strip character contest. The ladies njoyed spending most of their me playing bridge together.
The bluebonnets were in The, bluebonnets were in full
bloom and their motel room bloom and their motel room
overlooked the lake. It was a beautiful time of the year to attend and all the ladies thoroughly njoyed themselves.
Those attending Those attending were Bessie Trimble, Dorothy Ellison, Bernice Edna Scott, Mary Louise Jacobs June McMeans, Mary Jane
Wilson, Gladys Wrat Wilson, Gladys Wright and Erra Jamerson.
Bob and June Gay McMeans spent three days at Lake Conchas at Tucumcari, New Mexico recently. June's brother, Howard
Looney, also went. They really had ooney, also went. They really had
good time. agod time.
Also, June'
Also, June's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney,
went to Lubbock Sunday, where her father, Reagan, was honored
at the First Christian Church for at the First Christian Church for being a member for over 75 years. time.
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 Navy. ha
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, Molly.

With baseball season upon us, I thought I would share this with all of you: "He stood at the plate with
his heart pounding fast; the bases his heart pounding fast; the bases are loaded, the die has been cast.
"Mom and Dad cannot help him, he stands all alone. A hit at this moment would send the team this mo
home.
"The
"The ball nears the plate, he swings and misses. There's a groan
from the crowd, with from the crowd, with some boos
and some hisses.
'"A thoughtless, voice cries
'Strike out the bum.' Tears fill his
eyes, the game's no longer fun.
"Remember, he's just a little

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"Keep this in mind when yo Keep this in mind when you
hear someone forget. He's just a little boy and not a man yet."

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GREETING:

## NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by $10: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on the Monday next following the expiration
of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, default judgment may be taken against you
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 $91-533$

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 at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 72ND DISTRICT COURT of Lubbock County, Texas, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.
The names of the parties in said suit are:

THE HELEN BERAN TRUST
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 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 THE COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, IN AN ORDER DATED MARCH 27, 1973. THE NAMED BENEFICIARIES 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 SERVE NOTICE ON ANY POTENTIAL CONTINGENT 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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PARMER COUNTY FARM: 320 ACRES IN PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT BEING THE NORTH ONEHALF (N/2) OF SECTION 29, BLOCK X OF THE W.D. \& F.W. JOHNSON SUBDIVISION OF CAPITAL SYNDICATE THE TOWN OF MULESHOE, TEXAS

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W.D. \& F.W. JOHNSON SUBDIVISION, BAILEY COUNTY W.D. \& F.W. JOHNSON SUBDIVISION, BAILEY COUNTY,
TEXAS; AND ALL OF THAT PART AND PORTION ING NORTH AND EAST OF THE RAILROAD RIGHT-OFWAY OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION 14, BLOCK X, W.D. \& F.W. JOHNSON SUBDIV SION, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS
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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
By CINDY CruMLEY, Deputy

PAGE 6, THE BOVINA BLADE, SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1991

## 官 <br> Letter To The Editor

Bill Ellis, Publisher Bovina Blade
Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Mr. Ellis: Rural health systems bed usage drops in favor complex outpatient treatments. Few rural communities can recruit or afford to furnish all the services desired.
Health Health services must be
delivered through a regional health "system," whether recognized as such or not. Many expensive specialty services can only be delivered safely or economically
for rural residents in medical centers where the volume justifies the investment.
Students Named To STARS List
Forty-six Bovina Elementary
School students were named on the STARS list for the fifth six weeks period.
Studen 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 Alvaro Martinez.
Fourth grade--David Bishop, Sara Flores, Elizabeth Jimenez, Elia Marrufo, Lory Noriega, Ivan Sanchez, Derrick Vanegas,
Jeremy Willard, Liseth Antillon, Brandie Munoz, Vickie Ortiz, Josh Willard, J.T. Roach, Scott
Sherrill, Ashley Zehner and P.J. Sherrill, Ashley Zehner and P.J. Espinoza.
$\qquad$ Maricela Guevara Priscilla Maricela Guevara, Priscilla
Martinez, Sara Rocha,
Leticia Sierra, Luke Steelman, George Villarreal, Tony Beauchamp, Lorena Rubalcava and Karina
Garza. grade--D'Anne Jones, Pablo Martinez, Adan Perez, Joey Rackley, Lisa Hromas, Jerry Rocha and Nancy Gomez. To Report Information On sons Conta


local services which can be services which they can afford and
realistically recruited and econo- are willing to support at home on a mically supported. The name "hospital" over a assured of needed emergency and
door does not make it one. New primary care services. Each county door does not make it one. New primary care services. Each county
quality standards have been would decide whether to quality standards have been
mposed on all hospitals by accreditating agencies, insurance companies, Medicare and
Medicaid. Whene Medicaid. When a hospital offers
a service it must meet a service it must meet uniform
quality standards, whether rural or quaban. Otherwise, it might not get paid, or it could even lose its paid, or
license. Northwest Texas Hospital Panhandle hospitals to assist some Panhandle hospitals to get back on
their feet, then left after accomplishing the missions: Memphis created a hospital district, levied taxes and also had to make large local donations to
keep the hospital open --Dumas keep the hospital open--Dumas
formed a hospital district covering parts of three counties. Other hospital district variations are being tried. Borger's investor-
owned hospital closed for several owned hosptia cosped for several organized to take over. Yet, smaller rural areas continue to face increasing burdens, both in governing and in financing increasingly complex, costly health
systems. systems.
No outsider group can impose a solution on the citizens of a county. Each must decide for itself hen vote locally on any proposal district, whether a single county or districts. A local vote must first b based upon a special bill approved by the State Legislature describing the locally-chosen plan, or upon an
existing generic bill which might It may be possible to join with a larger hospital district so its specialists can help furnish those services you can realistically
finance. Hospital districts finance. Hospital districts have
been proven to be accountable to all the citizens, not just one vested interest group.
It seems to
the beest chance to offer citizens delivery of apprepriate health delivery of appropriate health
services through thick and thin as needs change. The relationship could be by contract or by a merge. A multi-county hospital district concept, whereby a metropolitan
tertiary medical district joins with a cluster of nearby rural counties to ensure care for all, has not yet been fully tried to my knowledge. But I predict that this will ultimately be the
system of choice for many rural counties, in spite of the obvious
political challenges which would be political challenges which would be
presented. Rural citizens will
1-800-346-3243 (IN TEXAS) $) \begin{aligned} & \text { presented. Rura cuality health } \\ & \text { demand to }\end{aligned}$
participate.
....A hospital district-financed program for the poor could save much in the long run by sending
them to appropriate services on a them to appropriate services on a
timely basis. A hospital district also relieves the county commissioners court from
responsibility responsibility for indigent care.
Citizen study Parmer County might wish to talk
with with the new State Rural Health ofice in Austin, also with hospital
systems in the region to determine
health system health system alternatives. You are
to be congratulated for taking a role. Sincerely,
Steve Walters
R Steve Walters
P.O. Box 180
Bay City, TX 77404-180
(Editor's note: Mr. Walters served as C.E.O. for the Amarillo
Hospital District Hospital District, 1951-74; district
administrator and
C.E.O Matagorda Co. Hospital District, 1974-83; and as Regional Health Sorvices Coordinator for Northwest Texas Hospitals, private health care consultant.)
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You are also invited to join th You are also invited to join the
Roping Club, which meets each Tuesday and Thursday nights from
$8-10$ p.m. (Texas Time) There will $8-10$ p.m. (Texas Time). There will also be a jackpot barrel race every Wednesday night, beginning at
$7: 30$ p.m. (Texas Time). This is 7:30 p.m. (Texas Time). This is
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