

## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



**TEDDY ROOSEVELT** must have been resting quite uneasily in his tomb since September 1977 when former President Jimmy Carter signed the big "Panama Canal giveaway" into treaty form.

The building of the Panama Canal in 1903 was one of the greatest engineering achievements in history and one of America's finest accomplishments during T. Roosevelt's terms as U.S. President.

In the late 1970s, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and some of his cronies led Americans to believe that we should let Panama have ownership of the canal zone in order to guarantee good relations with Panama and other Latin American countries. At that time, polls showed that 80% of the American people opposed the canal giveaway but Bentsen and Carter pushed it through anyway over the objections of the people.

I could probably send Richard to college for a year, if Bill and I could get back the amount of postage which we wasted on writing to Sen. Bentsen and practically everyone else who was in public office at that time. They all seemed to take the attitude that they were prepared to do what they thought best for the country whether it was what their constituents wanted or not. Then several years later I found out why they had taken that attitude, and as usual the almighty dollar sign (\$) was behind it all.

Some very large banks had loaned Panama nearly three billion dollars. The country was broke and the banks had no way of collecting their bad debts unless Panama could get access to the tolls from the canal.

Under the terms of the 1903 treaty, Panama granted us exclusive control of the Canal Zone "in perpetuity," meaning forever. The zone was not leased to us but was granted. Check with your lawyer or your dictionary for the difference between those two terms. The U.S. pays Panama a couple of million dollars each year (I don't have the exact figures at hand) for the privilege of using the canal which we built at our own expense of \$7 billion plus the ten million which was the original cost of buying the canal zone land from Panama. They have gotten a lot for what was, at that time, a worthless piece of uninhabitable pestilence-ridden land, ten miles wide and fifty miles long.

The 1977 treaty agrees that the U.S. will turn over complete control of the canal to Panama in 1999. Since the treaty was signed, our relationship with that country has sunk to an all time low. It was fitting that former president Carter was in Panama this past week to view first-hand the fraudulent activities of Gen. Noriega's followers in connection with Panama's "democratic" presidential election. It is of primary importance that Panama have leadership other than the anti-American, pro-communist, drug-peddling dictator who is currently in charge of things.

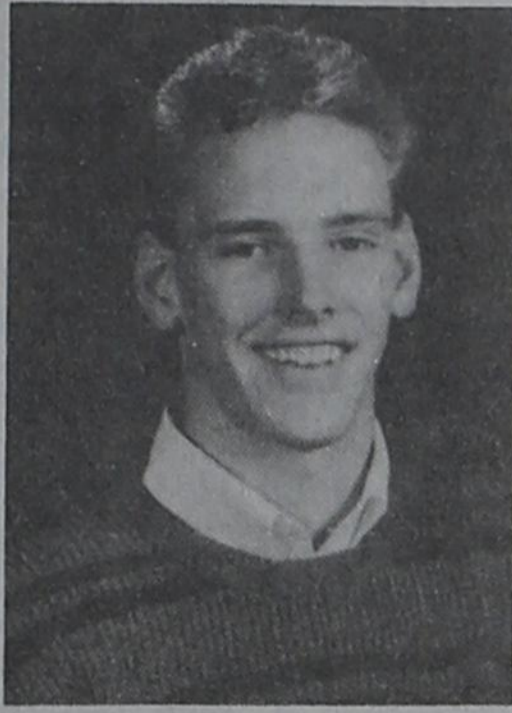
In an appropriate attempt to correct this grievous error, Pres. Carter is advising that the 1977 treaty be negated if a change does not come about from this election in Panama. As for Sen. Bentsen, I can only wish that the ghost of Teddy Roosevelt will visit him often and disrupt his restful sleep each evening until the "Panama Canal giveaway" is rescinded.

## Society Has New Officer Installation

Members of the St. Ann's society met Monday evening at the Parish Hall for their regular monthly meeting.

Installation of officers took place and the outgoing officers hosted a meal for the group.

The next meeting will be held June 19.



SCOTT SCAFF



MARCI DALE

## Electric Company To Decrease Rates

The Bovina City Council met May 8 in a regular meeting with all members present. Also present

were Clyde Blalock, Fire Chief John Kunselman and Kevin Hughes.

## Area Gets Some Rain

The Bovina area received .7 inch of rain last Friday morning. This was the most rain for a single date since back in September.

The Rhea community received up to three inches of rain. Friona received an inch, Hereford .95 inches, and the Hub area received around an inch.

The rain appears to have been fairly general across the area. Donna Schueler said they received 1.25 inches at their place in the Rhea community, along with a lot of small hail.

"It looked like snow on the ground early this morning, but I don't think the hail did much damage. The rain was wonderful," Mrs. Schueler said.

O.L. McMurtrey at Hub Grain said the measurement at the elevator there was a half-inch of rain, but that it appeared to have been considerably heavier toward Friona, and that it also was around an inch to the east of Hub.

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, May 6	79-42
Sunday, May 7	82-46
Monday, May 8	93-50
Tuesday, May 9	95-57
Wednesday, May 10	78-50
Thursday, May 11	74-51
Friday, May 12	60-42
Moisture: .95 inch May 12.	

## Local Church Reunion Is Slated

The Church of Christ in Bovina is having its second annual Family Day-Homecoming Sunday, May 28. Their hopes are that all former ministers, members and their families will be able to attend and renew old acquaintances and meet new friends.

Last year, nearly 300 people attended. Howard Ellison was guest speaker last year and this year, Alfred White will be with them during the morning worship. White preached here in the early 1960s.

Services will begin at 9:45 a.m. and lunch will be served followed by singing, entertainment and fellowship.

Everyone is invited to spend this day with them and you are assured of a good day and one you'll remember with pleasure.

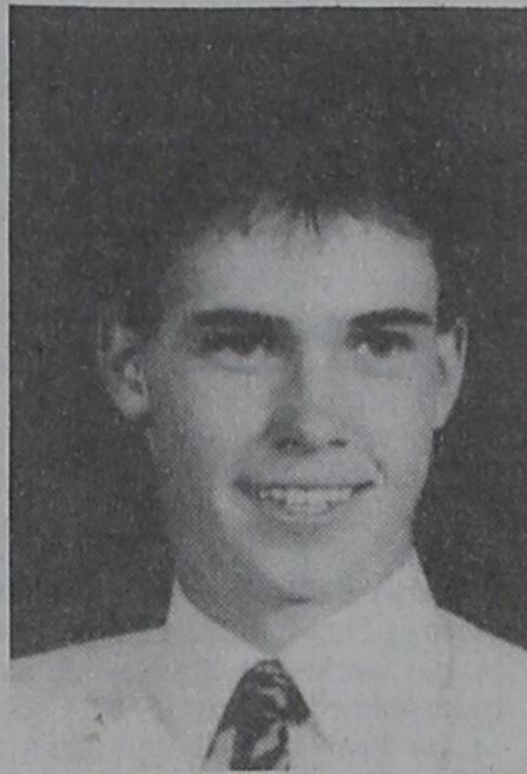
If you need accommodations for Saturday or Sunday, call or write William Gromowsky, HCR 1, Box 43, Bovina or call 806-265-3396.

## Track Meet Scheduled

The date of the Elementary Track Meet has been changed from Friday of last week to Thursday, May 18 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., according to Coach Rundell.

Notes will be sent home with each child, but sometimes they fail to let the parents know so do remember the new day for the meet.

## Honor Graduates Given For B.H.S.



SCOTT SUDDERTH

## Legion Hall Is Donated To City

Local veterans met last week to determine what would be done with the American Legion Hall on Third Street.

It was decided that the building would be donated to the City of Bovina and would be used to house the Bovina Ambulance and equipment.

The Legion Hall was built in the early 1940s and dedicated for use as the American Legion Hall and named for John Teetum Wilkerson, who died in the bombing of Pearl Harbor. John Teetum Wilkerson was the son of Henry and Bessie Wilkerson, who resided on Seventh Street in Bovina.

The building is in need of repair and renovation to house the ambulance.

## Sr. Banquet Held Here

The annual Senior Banquet was held May 4 at the First Baptist Church and hosted by the ladies of the church.

Reverend Steve Branson of Springlake presented a magic show for the youngsters. He is pastor of the Springlake Baptist Church.

Twelve of the fourteen graduates attended the banquet and all reported a good time and delicious meal.

On May 14, the annual Mother's Day tea was held at the First Baptist Church and cake and punch were served to eighteen guests. Out-of-town guests were Erma Bradshaw's daughter, Ellen from Houston, and Idella Owens' daughter, Bertha Kelley from Pleasant Hill.

The group was entertained by Misti and Lindsey Pruitt and Julie Grisham.

Mothers were presented a pen and a silk rose and the pen had a verse from Proverbs about mothers.

## Baseball Meeting Is Set Sunday

An organizational meeting for the Bovina baseball and softball program for children ages five through 14 will be held Sunday, May 21 at 3 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

At this time, the group will be electing some officers to fill out their board of directors.

"We would like to encourage all available adults to help with the program this summer. There are many ways you may help without coaching or holding an office. Let's all work together so our children will have an exciting summer of baseball and softball," said Denise Jones, spokesperson for the group.

The honor graduates for the Bovina High School graduating class of 1989 were named this week by school officials.

Scott Scaff is the class valedictorian. He has a four-year average of 98.0.

Marci Dale is the class salutatorian, with a four-year average of 97.7.

The graduation exercises for the 1989 class will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Bovina School Auditorium. The speaker for the ceremony will be Rev. Jeff Taylor, of the Bovina United Methodist Church.

Third-ranking student in the class is Scott Sudderth, with a four-year scholastic average of 97.4. Sudderth is the son of Glendon and Janie Sudderth.

Fourth-ranking student is Denver Riddle, who compiled an average of 91.5. He is the son of Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle.

In fifth place was Penny Riley, whose scholastic average was 91.4. She is the daughter of R.B. and Kathy Riley.

Next came Sandy Trevino Sosa, with an average of 85.7. She is the daughter of Joe and Paula Trevino.

Scaff, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff, attended local schools nine years. He has been especially active in athletics, and has also been on the National Honor Society three years, the Student Council two years, and in the UIL Contest Play twice and on the yearbook staff.

He served as president of the NHS.

In football, Scaff had made four all-district teams, as a quarterback, offensive end, punter and defensive tackle. In basketball, he made the TABC first team all-state; TSWA first team all-state, was first team all-regional, and made all-district four years.

He was district medalist in golf two years, was named to the six-man academic all-state team, the TABC academic all-state team and was named an All-American Scholar. He also was named the Congressional Youth Scholar.

Scaff plans to attend Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger. He is a member of First Baptist Church.

For hobbies, he says he enjoys girls, music, snow skiing, water skiing and eating.

Marci Dale is the daughter of Donald and Nita Dale and has attended Bovina Schools since kindergarten. She was in the National Honor Society three years, band one year, FHA three years and in the Flag Corps her senior year.

She has held the office of class secretary two years, National Honor Society secretary her senior year and FHA historian two years.

Honors she received were Basketball Fighting Heart her junior year, Student of the Year as a senior, awards in algebra 1, physical science 1, geometry 2, world history 2, trigonometry 3, and Who's Who Among American Students 4.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church and plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico.



**CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS....**Jerry Ware, left, and Dorothy Ellison, right, celebrated their birthdays at a party held in their honor at the Senior Citizens building on Wednesday of last week. The group spent the afternoon visiting and playing games.



**MOTHER'S DAY....**Ladana Moore and her husband, Coach Montie Moore, felt honored on Mother's Day because their second daughter, Jeri Brynn, was born on the previous Friday. Pictured with Ladana and Brynn is the Moores' two-year-old daughter, Meagan.

## Bovinian's Rites Held On Friday

Services for Edith Cherry, 82, of Lorenzo, were held Monday in the First Baptist Church of Lorenzo with the Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor, and Travis Boyd, minister of Lorenzo Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Lorenzo Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

She died at 7 a.m. Saturday in Ralls Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Vashti (Clay County) and moved to McAdoo in 1928, to Bovina in 1936 and to Lorenzo in 1949. She married William Odell Cherry on June 19, 1928, in Belleview. He died June 25, 1984.

She was a graduate of West Texas State University and received her master's degree from Texas Tech University. She was a school teacher for 30 years in Bovina and Lorenzo. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, the Order of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church, where she was a former organist.

Survivors include a son, Atwood of Newport News, Virginia; four daughters, Mary Peckinpugh of Roswell, New Mexico, Lera Logan of Ralls, Patricia Brown of Lorenzo and Linda Blansitt of Austin; two brothers, Virgil Allen of Houston and Roy Allen of Cleburne; fifteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials

## School Lunch Menu

### WEEK OF MAY 22-26

**MONDAY**--Turkey salad, green beans, baked potatoes, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY**--Frito chili pie, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, red beans, blueberry muffins and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad, crackers, cake and milk.

**THURSDAY**--Pizzoli, tossed salad, corn, fruit, toast and milk.

**FRIDAY**--Bologna sandwiches with cheese, pork and beans, potato chips, pickles, chocolate chip cookies and milk.



DORIS GLASSCOCK

Funeral services for Doris Elizabeth Glasscock, 70, were conducted Friday afternoon, May 12 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

## Ex-Teacher's Rites Held On Monday

Mrs. Glasscock passed away Wednesday, May 10 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiated at the services. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glasscock was born August 8, 1918 in Collin County, Texas. She married A.L. Glasscock in Floyd County, Texas.

She had been a resident of Parmer County since 1950, moving here with her husband and family from Hunt County.

She was a housewife, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Bovina, where she also belonged to the W.M.U.

Survivors include her husband, A.L. Glasscock of Bovina; three sons, Gary of Dallas; Mark of Bovina and Ronnie of Lubbock; one sister, Pauline Welborne of Dallas; two brothers, W.K. Jones of Fort Worth and Alvis Jones of Paris, Texas. Eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Leslie McCain, Ralph Shelton, Ovid Lawlis, Jack Patterson, Daryl Kirkpatrick and Galen Hromas.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Owens, Rene Snead, Al Kerby, Jim Guest, Buck Ellison, J.B. Barrett and Buster Morgan.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Often years pass in a small town before an individual basketball coach makes a singular impact on both the town and the school, but one such coach now lives in Bovina, Texas. Marks Lanham and his wife, Cathie, moved to Bovina seven years ago and proceeded to make themselves at home in this unique town.

Before Marks began coaching the Bovina boys' varsity basketball team, it had been 22 years--going back to 1961--since the boys' team had been in the playoffs. When Marks also assumed the duties at the helm of the Bovina girls' varsity basketball team in 1984, it had been 19 years--back to 1965--since the girls had been in the playoffs. Marks took these teams and was able to coach both of them to the playoffs the first year he had them. In fact, he has had seven teams in bi-district, area, or regional playoffs in the seven years he has been at Bovina. Many of the teams after the early sixties had talent, yet none made the playoffs until Lanham came to Bovina. He has an enviable win-loss record: 227-115.

Marks Lanham has had honors bestowed upon him every year that he has worked at Bovina. He was twice named District 5AA Coach of the Year--in 1983 and again in 1984. The Southwest Basketball Officials Association awarded him Boys Outstanding Coach for 1985-86. The Amarillo Globe News honored him with Super Team Coach in 1986. Also in that year, he received an almost-unheard-of honor for a teacher in any town: the Bovina Chamber of Commerce named him 1986 Man of the Year. In 1987, he received the Franklin Life Silver Award for Boys and Girls Basketball Coach. He was selected in 1988 as I.S.E. Coach to take an area team to Germany. This year, 1989, he was named to Who's Who of American Basketball Coaches.

Besides his impact on the basketball program at Bovina, Marks Lanham has had a great positive influence on the lives of hundreds of young people throughout the seven years he has lived in Bovina. The excellent moral life he manifests day by day is an example that many towns would covet in a teacher and coach. He cares about students, and it shows--in the way he engages them in conversation, teases with them, has fun with them, and helps them learn. He also gives of himself to help others spiritually, and he works conscientiously for the faith he professes.

Marks and Cathie enjoy living in Bovina, and they expressed their desire to make this community their permanent home by purchasing a house here last year. Few coaches who have received the honors Marks has have the desire to stay in a small town; most of them use success in small schools as stepping stones to more prestigious positions, but this young man and his wife have fallen in love with the people of Bovina, and they truly want to make this place their home.

Marks Lanham loves teaching and coaching, and his record both on the court and in the classroom, proves his expertise; yet Marks' record evidently doesn't mean enough. He has found it necessary to leave his position with the Bovina Independent School District. How lucky the place where Marks and Cathie decide to move! What an example to the young citizens of that school and what an asset to that community they will be! What a loss Bovina will suffer!

Brenda Riddle

## Study Club Has Final '89 Meeting

The Woman's Study Club had their last meeting of the season on May 11 at the First Bank Community Room.

Members enjoyed a covered dish luncheon hosted by Yvonne Stevenson. Those present for the meeting were Doris Lawlis, Allene Russell, Carlene Jones, Bessie Trimble, Joe Looney, Barbara Hughes, Obereta Sudderth, Norma Whitten, Alma Clayton, Artie O'Hair and Yvonne Stevenson.

The women discussed past events of the club, which has been in existence forty years.

## REFLECTIONS ...from The Bovina Blade

### 30 YEARS AGO--MAY 20, 1959

Mrs. Katie Jones, 83, a former resident of the Pleasant Hill community, died Saturday, May 2, at her home in Burbank, California. She had been living there since the death of her husband in 1951.

Visiting Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy of Ballenger. Guests also were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and family of Tulia.

### 25 YEARS AGO--MAY 20, 1964

Mrs. J.T. Swin, Jr. of Roaring Springs is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, this week.

Mrs. J.D. Stevens was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after undergoing major surgery recently. She is reported to be improving.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Pearl Moore Sunday night were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stoneman of Kimbell, Nebraska.

Robert Read was honored with a birthday dinner Thursday evening by members of his family.

### 20 YEARS AGO--MAY 28, 1969

A hayride and weiner roast were the events held Thursday night for the senior class by Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso.

Miss Eloida Serna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Serna, has been named the first student under Grace Paul Division of Opportunity Plan, Inc. in Bovina.

Mrs. J.I. Snead of Dallas is here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

### 15 YEARS AGO--MAY 29, 1974

J.D. Kirkpatrick, 49, prominent Bovina farmer and businessman, died Wednesday of last week at Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

A hearing on a proposed

additional street paving program within the Bovina city limits will be conducted by the Bovina City Council at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the council meeting room in City Hall.

Arthur White, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of 601 Third Street, was seriously injured in a shooting incident Tuesday night of last week.

### 10 YEARS AGO--MAY 30, 1979

The Bovina High school class of 1979 graduated in ceremonies at the school auditorium Friday night with thirty-five seniors receiving their diplomas.

Bill and Irma Bradshaw will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children on June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Adams attended graduation ceremonies of their son, Jackie, on May 19. Jackie graduated with a master's degree from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs from the University of Texas in Austin.

### 5 YEARS AGO--MAY 16, 1984

Laura M. Bartlett is appointed the new postmaster at Bovina.

Ted's Spraying Service is now owned and operated by Ted Stallings. The business was the former Chuck's Spraying Service.

JoHanna Byrd, daughter of L.V. and Corine Pearson, was one of 65 senior nursing students graduated from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing.

Funeral services for Jajin Hernandez, 83, of Bovina, are pending.

Honor students were announced this week and valedictorian is Stephen McClaran with a 96.25 average and salutatorian is Stacey Whitecotton, with a 93.41 average.

Mace Cochran, Jerry Ware and Dorothy Ellison celebrated their birthdays this week with a party at the Senior Citizens building.

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# Scooter's Scoops



By Scooter Russell

We received over .7 inch of rain in recent days, so it can still rain here. Have had lots of clouds every day and still hoping for rain this week.

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Services were held last Friday for Doris Glasscock, who died after a lengthy illness. She was survived by her husband, Alvin and three sons and grandchildren. She was a precious lady and will be missed by her friends and family.

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Our sympathies to the family of Nola Read who passed away in Dumas at the nursing home where she had been for a short time. She had lived here many years and was loved by many.

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Little Wayne Stormes was released from the Lubbock hospital Friday and he and his mother got home about noon. By midnight, they were back in St. Mary's Hospital. Wayne began running fever and has been diagnosed as having pneumonia. According to Ella Jo, he will probably be there all week.

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Congratulations to Cliff and

Julia Leake who celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They were married in Farwell in 1929 and have lived in the same house in Bovina for the sixty years they have been married. They were honored with a meal at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Tommy Williams.

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Services were held for Edith Cherry of Lorenzo, on Monday. She and her husband, William Odell Cherry, lived in Bovina from 1936 until 1949 and both worked in our school. They were well-known in the area and had many friends here.

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Sid Lloyd enjoyed Mother's Day with her daughter, Julia Ann and Reyes Olona in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She drove up last Friday and returned home Sunday. Said the weather was beautiful and they had a good time eating out and visiting.

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We had a good time with daughters, Tami and Tracy and their families, on Sunday and enjoyed talking with daughter, Janee in Idaho. Had a nice Mother's Day!

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Velma Lide was taken to Prairie Acres in Friona by ambulance on Thursday of last week.

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Jim and Idella Owens spent two weeks in Zapata with Mace Cochran a few weeks ago. They had a good time but said the fishing wasn't good at that time. Then they went to Albuquerque and attended a garden wedding for Jim's great niece, Pam. This past week, they were at Ute Lake for a few days fishing, but had to return home for Doris' funeral.

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The Gene Lowes enjoyed the Mother's Day weekend with three of their children, Kathy Rogers and Richard Lowe came on Saturday night and the family went to Clovis and had dinner and their son, Bill, came on Sunday and went to the Mother's Day dinner at the school with them. Kathy, Bill and Richard all live in Lubbock.

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Dottie Ward had a good Mother's Day with their daughter, Billie and Ken Harrison of Amarillo, and also their daughter, Sharon Neill of Amarillo. Butch and Bonnie Woltman of Bovina were also with the family. They went to church together and had the noon meal together. They had a good day and nice visit.

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Edna and Herman Estes left on Monday of this week after spending a week in Bovina. The Estes live in Coleman and are former residents.

They were at their daughter, Suezy and Billy Smith's home for Mother's Day dinner and other guests were Billy's mother from Bovina and his brother and his wife, Dean and Georgina Smith from Hobbs, New Mexico. Their daughter, Darlene and Stan Miller, were with them along with Stan's folks, Jim and Joy Melton.

Printes and Carolyn Pruitt had company over Mother's Day. Printes' parents, Johnnie and Susie Pruitt, who live at Prairie Acres in Friona, were with them. Carolyn said they are both in wheelchairs now but they made it fine. Also with the family was Maggie Terry of Bovina. They enjoyed a good day together.

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Coach Montie Moore and his wife, Ladana, had a nice Mother's Day because their second daughter was born Friday. She has been named Jeri Brynn and she has a big sister, Meagen, who is almost three years old. Congratulations!

## Nola Read's Services Held Here

Funeral services for Nola Read, 77, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor, and the Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Mrs. Read passed away Saturday in Dumas. She had been living in Dumas the past two and one-half months, moving there from Bovina. She had been a Bovina resident since 1941, moving here from Paradise.

She was born in Bethel, and married H.N. (Nat) Read in Springtown, Texas, in 1928.

She was a member of the Methodist Church. Her husband, H.N. (Nat) Read, died in 1961.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Read and Bill Read, both of Bovina, and Darrel Read of Dumas; three sisters, Della Wolf of Iowa Park, Ruth Carlton of Bridgeport and Gretchen Buffalo of Nocona; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Mike Read, Lynn Read, Richard Anderson, Shawn Read, Eloy Ortiz and Jimmy Kurts.



**JOANNA CLAYTON and SHAUN WINDLE....Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joanna Clayton, to Shaun Windle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Windle of Clovis. The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 24 at 2 p.m. CDT in the First Baptist Church in Bovina. The bride-elect will graduate from Bovina High School in May and plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University. The prospective bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Clovis High School, attended Wayland Baptist University and ENMU and is employed at Rainbow Carpet Cleaning. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the wedding and reception immediately following.**

## Local Students To Attend Retreat

Some 30 migrant students aged 15-16 from 15 Panhandle school districts will attend a "Life Management Skills" retreat at the Ceta Glen Christian Camp from 5 p.m. Friday, May 12 through 3 p.m. Sunday, May 14.

Representing Bovina High School will be Josie Trevino and Virginia Noriega. These students will participate in the Life Management Skills seminar conducted by a six-member team of trained professional counselors.

The strategy emphasizes life decision-making through a series of activities and events concentrated into a 45-hour retreat setting. The decision-making process is integrated into specifically designed activities in three major phases--The Self or Intrapersonal, Coping or Interpersonal, and Futuring or Implementation--intended for use as a vehicle to enable students to look introspectively at themselves and to begin the adjustment process on personal, social and psychological levels.



PVT. TOMAS FUENTES

## Fuentes Ends Infantry School

Marine Pvt. Tomas Fuentes, son of Leonor and Tomas Fuentes, Sr. of Bovina, has completed the School of Infantry at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California.

During the six-week course, Fuentes received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions, and intra-company communications equipment.

He joined the Marine Corps in September, 1988.

## Shower To Fete Bride-Elect

Kristi Hungate, bride-elect of Jeff Steelman, will be honored with a bridal shower on May 20 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Gift selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Bovina Supermarket.

Hostesses are Carolyn Pruitt, Karen Kirkpatrick, Kathy Graves, Annie Derrick, Clara Gober, Rose McCain, Frances Willard, Shirley Garrison, Yvonne Stevenson, Shelby Rhodes, D'Lynn Jamerson, Donna Ware, Ona Patterson, Juanda Murphy, Judy Hodnett, Sue Fowler, Carlene Jones, Erra Jamerson, Sandra Clayton, Bonnie Clayton, Penny Riley, Frances Johnson, Susan Kerby, Kathy Rundell, Christine Cupit, Missy Johnson, Dorothy Sorley, Laqueta Garner, Kay Williams, Shirley Ware, Suezy Smith, Nita Dale, Paula Nance and Pat Turner.

## Shower Fetes Local Couple

Jeff Steelman and his fiancee, Kristi Hungate, were honored with a paper shower at a backyard cookout on Saturday, May 13 at the home of A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson.

Hosting the event were Billy and Paula Whitecotton, Tom and Skeet Caldwell and Woodrow and Gladys Wright.

Forty people were present and out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. David Bagwell of Amarillo, Donnie and Sharon Terry of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hungate of Amarillo, Mrs. Whitten of Amarillo and Mark Lawrence of Clovis.



**60TH ANNIVERSARY...Clifford and Julia Leake celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on May 4, 1929. The couple exchanged wedding vows in Farwell on May 4, 1929. They have lived in Bovina and in the same house since they married. The couple was honored with a dinner at the home of their daughter, Kay and Tommy Williams, also hosted by another daughter, Janice and Terry Carpenter. Guests included Gendolyn Bouschor of Tucson, Arizona; Madeline Moore of Tucson; Alvin and Dorothy Peach, San Antonio; Charles Peach, Aspermont, Texas; Joe Peach of Bovina and Kim and Kathy Rundell and sons of Bovina. The family enjoyed a meal and anniversary cake together. The Leakes have three daughters: Margie Owens of Austin, Kay Williams of Bovina and Janice Carpenter of Clovis. They have six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.**

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# From The Chief's Desk

This week's topic will be on juveniles not attending school and juveniles having beer parties.

In the past few weeks, I have noticed that an alarming number of juveniles are not attending school and it seems that the parents don't really care if they do or not.

I would like to let the citizens of Bovina know what the Texas Education Code says about compulsory attendance and the penalties for violating this code.

Article 21.032 Compulsory Attendance states: "Every child in the state who is as much as seven years of age, or who is less than seven years of age and has previously been enrolled in first grade, and who has not completed the academic year in which his sixteenth birthday occurred, shall be required to attend the public schools in the district of his residence or in some other district to which he may be transferred as provided or authorized by law a minimum of 170 days of the regular school term of the district in which the child resides or to which he has been transferred. A child enrolled in pre-kindergarten or kindergarten must attend class or have an excused absence for a minimum of 85 days during each semester for which the child is enrolled."

The penalty for violating this code comes under Article 4.25 of the Education Code and states: "If any parent or person standing in parental relation to a child, within the compulsory school attendance

ages and not lawfully exempt or properly excused from school attendance, fails to require such child to attend school for such periods as required by law, it shall be the duty of the proper attendance officer to warn, in writing, the parent or person standing in parental relation that attendance must be immediately required. If after this warning, the parent or person standing in parental relation intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence fails to require the child to attend school as required by law, the parent or person standing in parental relation commits an offense.

"The attendance officer shall file a complaint against him in county court, in the justice court of his resident precinct, or in the municipal court of the municipality in which he resides. An offense under this section is punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 dollars nor more than \$25 dollars for the first offense, not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 dollars for the second offense, and not less than \$25 dollars nor more than \$100 dollars for a subsequent offense. Each day the child remains out of school after the warning has been given or the child ordered to school by the juvenile court may constitute a separate offense."

Since the end of the school year is nearing and the different parties and dances will be commencing, we need to remember that making an alcoholic beverage available to minors is a violation of the law. All parties will be checked closely and if an alcoholic beverage is being consumed by minors, then whoever is responsible for that residence or party place will be charged and all in attendance will be arrested and charged with the appropriate charges. You also need to remember that if you provided minors with alcoholic beverages, you are responsible in case of injuries to that minor after they leave your property.

Remember it makes no difference if you brought the alcoholic beverages or not, it is still a violation of the law to let minors consume an alcoholic beverage on your property. The sheriff's department and the highway patrol will be used if raids are necessary. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters. These laws will be strictly enforced.

Gary Coleman  
Chief of Police  
Bovina

## It's A Girl For Moores

Montie and Ladana Moore are parents of a baby girl, Jeri Brynn, born Friday, May 12 at 3:44 p.m. at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The infant weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured twenty inches long.

Grandparents are Darrell and Laquita Moore of Ropesville, Texas and Jerry and Sandra Haley of Richardson, Texas.

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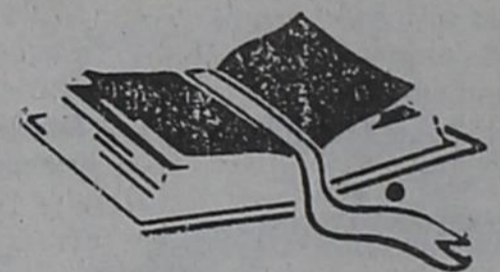
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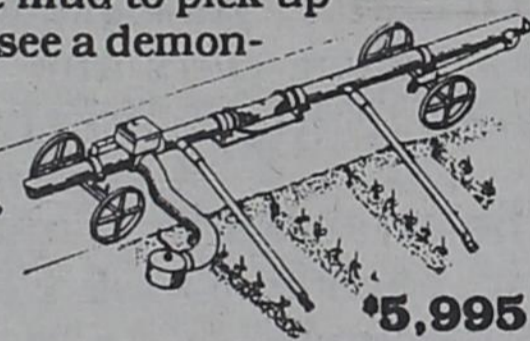
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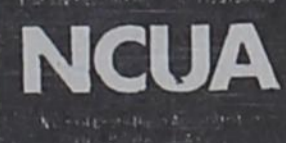


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