

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



AREN'T WE GLAD it's over! It was the meanest and the longest presidential campaign ever!

People complain every four years about our long, drawn-out election system. It's sort of like what they say about the weather, "Everybody talks about it, but no one does anything about it."

My philosophy is, "If something in my life isn't going right, then it's up to me to do something to change it." If you change the "me" to "we" it's a lot more effective. If we all complain long enough to our elected officials, something will finally be done.

Yes, I realize that they speak a different language once they get up to Washington D.C., but when it comes to issues that we feel strongly about (not just the election process, but any important issue) then we have to hang in there. Remember, "It's the squeaking wheel which gets the oil."

Now, since we're all sick and tired of politics, let's just talk about other stuff for awhile.

A one-bedroom apartment in New York City a few years ago sold for \$1,175,000. Monthly utilities and maintenance costs were extra. I'm glad we live in a small town in the panhandle of Texas.

You can't slam a cordless phone down, if you're mad at the person you're talking to.

And you can't back up to a central heating system to get warm.

How come there are never any "just right" bananas in any grocery store? They're always too green and hard or too black and soft.

Have you noticed yet that some of the toys which you enjoyed as a child are now turning up in antique shops with big price tags on them?

A lot of parents would like for their children to have the things they didn't have... such as straight A's on their report cards.

An aging parent's lament: Things sometimes work out a lot less than fine. My children have come to their senses just as I'm losing mine.

Reality is the leading cause of stress for those who are in touch with it.

People who live in glass houses, evidently don't care what you see them doing. Madonna seems to fall into this category.

Why do many of America's really poor people appear to be so grossly overweight, while the poor people in other countries look like walking broom sticks?

We've heard a lot in recent weeks about election polls. One pollster asked a man on the street, "As a voter, would you consider yourself uninformed or apathetic?" The reply came back, "I don't know and I don't care."

The reason why we have two ears and just one mouth, is because listening to others is twice as hard as running off at the mouth.

In the 1910s couples enjoyed "courting." In the 1920s it was "spooning" on the porch swing. In the 1930s it was called "pitching woo." In the 1940s "necking" was popular, and in the 1950s it was "petting" in the back seat of a Chevy in the drive-in movie. "Scoring" in the 1960s didn't refer to marking your bridge card. In the 1970s it was called "making out" and in the 1980s it was known as "being sexually active."

In the 1990s it may yet become known as "dying young." We need to let the younger generation know that many long-term loving relationships got started on the old porch swing, and there is nothing life-threatening about courting and spooning.

One good thing about growing older... it isn't catching.

Clean Up Week Is Underway

This is the week designated Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up week. Let's all do our part to make Bovina a more beautiful place to live.

Our children and young people are getting involved in this project. The Fourth and 5th Grade students of Bovina Independent School District have made posters that are displayed all around town.

The 4-H Club and young people of some of our churches will be helping clean up areas on Saturday afternoon. Won't you do your part? The Bovina Woman's Study Club, the City of Bovina and the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture appreciate everyone's effort in this project.

Church Is Host For Meeting

The public is invited to attend a revival at the Bovina Church of Christ November 8-11.

Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m., with a pot luck luncheon being served after the service, and at 6 p.m.

Monday through Wednesday the services will be at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

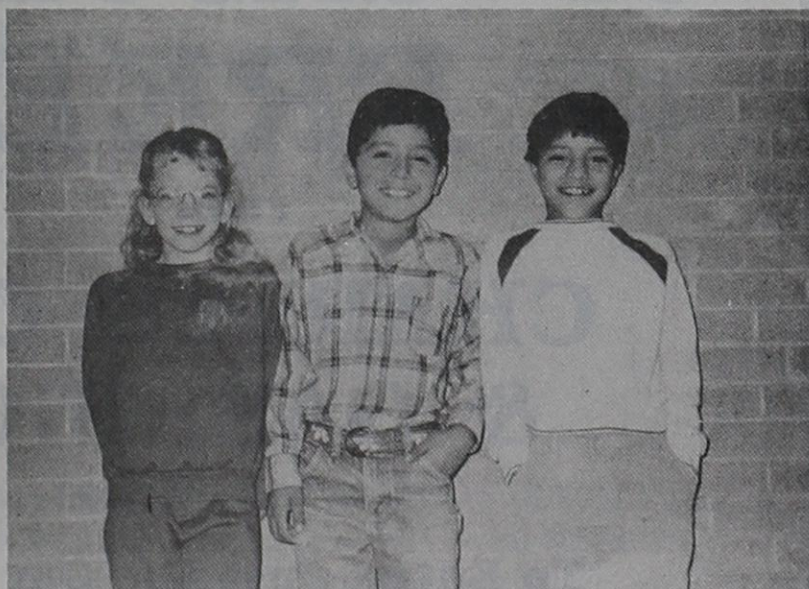
Richard Rogers of Lubbock will be the speaker. He is married to Barbara Jane and the couple has four children and five grandchildren.

Rogers holds a Bachelor's degree from The Theological University of America and attended Abilene Christian and Florida Christian Universities.

Richard has preached full time in several congregations; has preached in over forty states and in over thirty countries; has produced over 200 30-minute TV Tapes on Bible Books; has authored over 20 Books and Teaching Workbooks.

Richard holds many seminars on many subjects but his speciality is Church Growth and Leadership. Richard is currently working on his Master's degree.

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SMILING FACES--These three happy, healthy, smiling youngsters are Christen Stowers, Raul Flores and Mitchel Vela who recently won awards in the President's Physical Fitness Competition at Bovina School. They are members of the third grade class.



WINNERS--Second grade winners at the recent competition in the Bovina Schools for the Presidential Physical Fitness Awards were Thomas Grissom and Martissa Salazar.

Another Victim At Friona Crossing

For the second time in just over two weeks, a fatal accident happened at the Santa Fe Railway Crossing about 1.4 miles southwest of Friona last Friday, October 30.

Ben Marquez, 52, of Bovina, an employee of Parmer County, was killed when he backed his road grader onto a track and was struck by a Santa Fe train.

Marquez was pronounced dead at the scene at about 2:30 by Frances Euler, justice of the peace.

Two locomotives and about 20 train cars were derailed on the eastbound train. The train was about 70 cars long. Santa Fe work crews had cleared the tracks by Saturday morning so that train traffic could be resumed.

The collision occurred about 2:22 p.m. Friday on a dirt road near Parmer County Implement Company.

According to Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams, Marquez was working in the area when he apparently backed the 1991 Caterpillar onto the crossing. The train was traveling at 40 miles per hour. It smashed into the grader and knocked it about 100 feet down the tracks, Williams said.

"He apparently never did see the train," Williams said.

Several containers on flatbed cars broke open during the collision. The cargo was designated as "mixed freight," but did not contain any dangerous chemicals, Williams said.

It was the same crossing at which Gary Dale Green, 39, was killed on October 14, 1992, when his tractor-trailer rig was struck at about 11 a.m. by another east-bound freight.

County Supports Bush By 60.4 %

Parmer County voters gave their support to President George Bush in the general election on Tuesday, by a 60.4 per cent margin. Bush received 1,829 votes to 637 for Bill Clinton (21.0 per cent) and 564 for Ross Perot (8.6 per cent).

Friona went for Bush by 63.8 per cent, Bovina gave the president a 51.2 per cent margin, and Farwell was in the Bush column by 59.5 per cent.

Tuesday's turnout was an all-time record in Parmer County, as a total of 3,098 people went to the polls. This was approximately 80 per cent of the total registered vote.

In the last presidential election, 1988, only about 70 per cent of the registered voters took part in the election.

Early voting also set a record, with a total of 534 people casting their ballots during the special period and at special booths in Friona and Bovina. This was more than twice the number that voted early in 1988.

In local politics, incumbent Sheriff Rex Williams was re-elected

with 1,789 votes, to 1,197 for challenger Randy Geries.

County tax assessor-collector Doris Herington withstood a write-in challenge by Jerry Stover to win by 1,630 to 1,065.

The Bush-Quayle ticket was the winner in every one of the county's voting boxes, as well as in the early voting box.

Geries won only the Farwell and Oklahoma Lane boxes, and those by a 59 per cent margin. Williams won the other seven county boxes, plus the early voting box, by a combined 66.8 per cent.

Although Stover was able to win only one voting box, Rhea, with his write-in campaign (31-24), he managed to stay close in several others. He received 45.7 per cent of the vote at Oklahoma Lane, and 43 per cent at Bovina.

Parmer County voters joined those statewide in supporting Barry Williamson in his win over appointee Lena Guerrero in the Railroad Commissioner race. Williamson received 1886 vote in the county, 66.2 per cent.

Local voters also went for Craig Enoch in his victory over Oscar Mauzy, with 1704 votes, 64.3 per cent. County voters also supported former state senator Jack Hightower in his win over John Montgomery, 1422-1323, and supported Amarillo's Morris Overstreet, first black elected to a state office, over Sue Lagrade, 1413-1233. That was 53.4 per cent for Overstreet.

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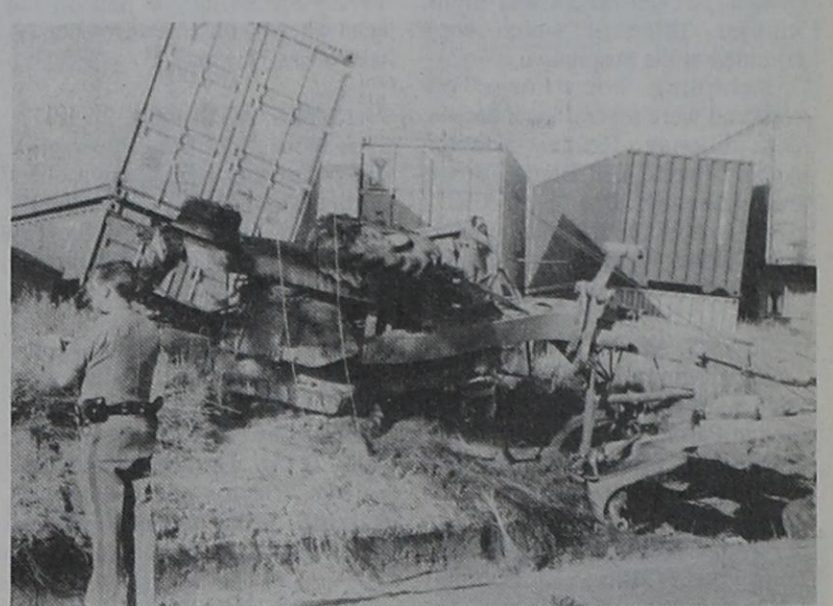
The United Methodist Women and Coffee Memorial Blood Center would like to thank all the ones that gave blood last Tuesday. Those donating were Don Bandy, Sandra Clayton, Honey Gist, Dale Gober, Linda Marshall, Robert Read, Jim Russell, Eunice Schilling, Joe Schilling, Jane Trotter, Mary Rose Weber, Suzan Kerby, Teen Marshall, Arlene McCullum, Donna Mitchell, Yolanda Ramon, and Todd Schilling.

Group Has Meeting Here

The Bovina Senior Citizens had their regular luncheon and business meeting on October 28, 1992.

Those who attended were Bessie Trimble, Ethel Johnson, Clifford and Julia Leake, Maesie Flynn, Idella Owens, Sid Lloyd, Dorothy Ellison, Edna E. Woelfel, Oma Lee George, Katie Burnett, Joe Looney, June and Bob McMeans, Charlie Eubank, Edna Scott, Howard and Minnie Kelso.

Those visiting were Doris Herington from Farwell and Tom and Nannie Rhodes from Canyon.



DERAILMENT SCENE--The tragic scene of last Friday's train-maintainer wreck southwest of Friona shows the county road grader and derailed boxcars. Bovina resident, Ben Marquz, was killed in the wreck. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)

Cecil Bunch Wins Blade's Contest

Former Bovina resident and minister Cecil Bunch, now of Clovis, was the weekly winner in the Bovina Blade's Football Contest.

Bunch was one of three contestants correctly picking ten of the 14 contest games, and they claimed the week's top three prizes, with the tie-breaker system being invoked to determine first, second and third.

One of the games on the contest slate, Arkansas vs Auburn, ended in a tie, so was counted wrong on all of the entries, since it technically is possible (although risky) to pick a tie in the contest.

Bunch zeroed in on the Dallas Cowboys-Philadelphia score, coming within seven points. He picked the Cowboys to win, 17-14, when the actual score was 20-10. His misses, besides the tie game,

Baptist Meeting Set

The Baptist Church will be holding a revival on November 15-20. There will be a noon meal and services each day and evening services at 7:30 p.m. The evangelist will be Dr. Preston Nix from Fort Worth. He married Diane Hodnett on August 12, 1983.

Dr. Nix has been pastor at the Ridgela Baptist Church in Fort Worth since 1985 and served as Youth Director for several churches, including Bovina in the summers of 1980 and 1981.

He received his education at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Stephen F. Austin State University.

Dr. Nix has received various honors such as Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and Outstanding Young Men of America.

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Here's How Parmer County Voted On Tuesday

Pct.	101	201	202	203	301	302	303	401	402	Early Tot.
President										
Clinton	113	121	35	3	110	32	2	58	30	133
Bush	425	200	142	41	328	112	20	149	92	320
Perot	131	70	41	14	113	31	16	60	24	64
Railroad Commissioner										
Guerrero	177	153	40	13	155	51	10	73	56	153
Williamson	436	210	164	42	347	109	26	175	75	302
Draheim	27	8	6	1	15	7	1	1	1	15
Supreme Ct. Justice, Place 1										
Mauzy	188	148	51	17	168	61	11	69	39	150
Enoch	410	188	141	39	305	89	24	152	80	276
Adask	10	8	1	0	11	5	0	2	3	4
Supreme Ct. Justice, Place 2										
Spector	183	173	59	14	174	68	12	81	45	166
Cook	404	157	141	41	294	83	22	141	72	265
Supreme Ct. Justice, Place 3										
Hightower	356	197	98	25	245	76	17	97	71	240
Montgomery	269	156	103	30	250	84	18	135	55	223
Criminal Ct. Judge, Place 1										
Baird	232	166	69	16	184	60	11	85	48	171
Devany	326	149	117	38	266	86	21	123	65	257
Criminal Ct. Judge, Place 2										
Overstreet	322	206	102	29	236	81	19	115	66	237
Lagarde	279	137	97	27	239	74	16	104	60	200
Criminal Ct. Judge, Place 3										
Benavides	198	149	61	12	148	47	7	69	47	166
Meyers	378	179	130	40	307	99	27	140	69	261
County Sheriff										
Williams	402	255	187	44	274	71	22	134	100	300
Geries	159	132	29	14	377	103	14	124	41	204
County Tax Assessor-Collector										
Herington	354	229	115	24	307	88	19	152	71	271
Stover	205	139	86	31	205	74	12	76	54	183
Total Vote By Precinct										
Total Vote:	677	398	218	58	557	176	38	269	165	542
										3098

Precinct code: 101=Friona Calvary Baptist; 201=Bovina EMS; 202=Friona Community Center; 203=Rhea; 301=Farwell; 303=Bovina Redgelea; 401=Lazbuddie; 402=Friona Fire Station; Early=Early Voters.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--OCT. 23, 1957
Jim Roberts, city-county deputy has announced his resignation. He has asked the city commission to accept his resignation effective November 1.

Mrs. Bessie Webb suffered chest injuries Wednesday morning of last week in a car-bus accident near Friona. Seven others had minor injuries, three of which were admitted to the hospital.

Returning home over the weekend were several local people. D.C. Looney, Reagan Looney, Aubrey Brock, Bill Bradshaw and Perry Looney, who hunted as a party in the Colorado mountains near Delores, returned home Sunday night with five deer between them.

30 YRS. AGO--OCT. 24, 1962
Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, 84, resident of Bovina area since 1925, died at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Saturday at 4 a.m. She had been seriously ill for several days.

Walter Rogers, representative from the 18th Congressional District, brought his campaign for re-election to Bovina Tuesday afternoon.

Members of Bovina Lions Club entertained their wives and guests at a Town and Country Banquet Thursday night in the school cafeteria. Speaker was Rev. Parry, pastor of Methodist Church at Muleshoe.

Miss Elke Steffens, exchange student from Germany, was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

25 YRS. AGO--OCT. 25, 1967
With grain sorghum about 50 percent harvested in the Bovina area, reports from elevators are that yields are almost unbelievably good.

Mrs. Lady Gaines Armstrong, 63, resident of Bovina for 43 years, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday in Clovis Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient about a month. In 1962, she was awarded the "Woman of the Year" plaque, the first time the presentation was

Bovina School Lunch Menu

- (Week of November 9-13)
Monday, November 9: Frito pie, cheese, salad, corn, cake, milk.
Tuesday, November 10: chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, peas, rolls, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 11: ham sandwich, chips, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.
Thursday, November 12: turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, lemon pie, milk.
Friday, November 13: McRib sandwiches, fries, pickles, cookies, milk.

20 YRS. AGO--OCT. 25, 1972
Roy Donaldson has been named Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Good Guy for the month of October.

Mike Spears is Bovina's Champion First Freeze Predictor for 1972. Spears hit the nail on the head when he predicted October 19, which was Thursday.

15 YRS. AGO--OCT. 26, 1977
A house on the property of Cross Crescent Ranch, eight miles northwest of Bovina, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. A 1968 Chevrolet station wagon was also a complete loss.

Mrs. Jack (Alma) Clayton is the author of a book, "Climb Jim Climb, Keep Climbing," just published by Nortex Press, Wichita Falls, Texas. The copyright is held by Mrs. Clayton and the book is dedicated to her parents, Jim and Rosa Roberts.

10 YRS. AGO--NOV. 3, 1982
Eugene Griffin received a tie tac for twenty years service to the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Grand opening will be held this week for the Body Connection, Bovina's newest business.

Leon Grissom received a plaque this week commemorating 23 years of service to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Tommy Williams was elected County Commissioner for Precinct 2 in this week's General Election, with a runaway victory over Republican challenger Dale Hart.

5 YRS. AGO--NOV. 4, 1987
The Bovina Mustangs roared to their seventh straight win of the season and ran their district record to 4-0 with a convincing 54-0 win at Whiteface last Friday.

The Bovina Colt Football team continued in its quest for a successful season here last Thursday as they downed the visiting Whiteface Antelopes by a score 28-8.

Mary Treinen was the lucky winner of the quilt at St. Ann's dinner held on Sunday. The quilt was made by ladies of the Senior Citizens' group.

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SENIOR CITIZENS....Shown in their back to school togs are the Senior Citizens that attended the "Back to School" party on October 31.

Kress Breaks Loss Streak In Big Way

With both teams looking for their first win of the season, the visiting Kress Kangaroos really jumped on the Mustangs in a big way, 60-14 here last Friday.

"The kids just weren't mentally prepared for the game. They felt like Kress wasn't that good a team, and I tried to tell them that Kress would be playing the game like a championship contest, which they did," Coach Rock Stanley said.

The Kangaroos were nursing a 16-game losing streak. "I knew they would be after us," Stanley said.

The Mustang coach said that his team had been well-prepared, and played hard the previous week against Farwell, a game they lost, 13-0. But the mental part didn't carry over for the Kress outing.

The worst part about it, Stanley pointed out, was the fact that Kress was about the same size, physically, as the Mustangs. "They just whipped our rear ends, and that's the worst whipping we've had all season. Previously, we have

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- November 9--Gladys Spring, James Clayton
 - November 10--Andy Garza, Chris Timms
 - November 11--Jack Rains, Bob McMeans, Chase Timms, Chad Evans
 - November 12--Cody Schilling
 - November 13--Bob Bowman
 - November 14--Lori Smith, Donnel Garner, Pauline Borquez
 - November 15--Mike Smith, Casey Riley, Sydney Sorley
- (Editors note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)

Sr. Citizens Recall Their School Days

The Bovina Senior Citizens met for a "back to school" party October 31. Members came dressed in clothing similar to what they wore as children.

Several gag prizes were given for typical school related activities:

"Most typical school lunch" was brought in a bucket and included a biscuit and sausage, boiled egg with salt and pepper wrapped in paper and an apple, won by Dorothy Ellison.

"Longest distance walked to school," Jerry Ware, seven and one

"Having her first report card," Oma Lee George.

"The oldest high school diploma," Sid Lloyd.

Maesie Flynn wore a ribbon in her hair exactly like her childhood picture.

Identifying most childhood picture was Edna Scott.

Minnie Kelso read a poem that she had won a gold medal for in a declamation contest.

Several members that attended a one-room school won prizes.

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Nellie Crook Rites Are Held Thursday

Funeral services for Nellie E. Crook, age 89, were held Thursday, November 5, 1992 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Randy Crook of Brenham officiating.

Mrs. Crook passed away at 8:15 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 1992 at the Irving Hospital in Irving, Texas.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under direction of Ellis Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crook was born in Woodward, Oklahoma, married French M. Crook Sr. in Woodward on May 30, 1927. She was a resident of Bovina for 34 years, having moved to Irving in 1986 to be closer to her children.

She was a member of the Bovina Senior Citizens and the Bovina Quilting Club. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Irving.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985 and by two sons, Richard Crook in 1948 and Harold Crook in 1952.

Survivors are one son French M. Crook Jr. of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Nellie Beatrix Cicotte of Ft. Worth and Patricia Ann Simmons of Gulfport, Mississippi; three sisters, Josie Allen of Cannon City, Colorado, Arlene Greer of Kansas, and Pearl Griffith of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; plus eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



NELLIE E. CROOK Ex-Friona Resident To Perform

Former Friona resident Michael James will include songs from his new album, "Shoulder to the Wind" in a concert Saturday, November 7 at 7 p.m. (M.S.T.) at the Lyceum Theatre in Clovis.

The concert is being sponsored at the Old Lyceum by the Clovis Christian Activities Board. Tickets are priced at \$5 each. A discount coupon may be found in the current Thrifty Nickel.

James, as comfortable behind a plow as he is centerstage, writes songs of faith and encouragement for the families of the 1990s. He draws from memories of sowing cotton, herding cattle and watching his dad and grandfather take experience from the field and translate it into nuggets of wisdom from the pulpit.

"Every song on this record is something I had to walk through," said James. "I believe the reality of Christ is the reality of our lives."

Producer/songwriter/artist Gary Chapman co-produced "Shoulder to the Wind" with another Texan, J.D. Cunningham, and also recorded the duet, "That's What a Brother is For" with James.

James sings of real-life experiences as a husband, father, friend and a child of God. "A friend once told me not to say one word on stage that I didn't live at home," he said.

James, formerly known as Michael James Murphy, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Murphy. Rev. Murphy is a former pastor of Friona's First Baptist Church.



TRAIN ACCIDENT... Members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department are standing guard with their hoses while workmen were busy at the crash site last Friday evening. Ben Marquez of Bovina was killed in the train-maintainer wreck.

(Photo by Lisa McLellan)

Leona Steelman Services Held

Leona (Glover) Steelman, age 84, of Bovina, passed away on Wednesday, November 4, 1992 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Bovina at two p.m. Friday, November 6, 1992 with the pastor Rev. Richard Grisham presiding, assisted by Rev. J. L. Bass of Brownfield. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under direction of Ellis Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Steelman was born in Regency, Texas and moved with her family to Bovina from Goldthwaite, Texas in 1921. She married Amos Steelman on February 3, 1934.

She joined the Missionary Baptist Church in Bovina in 1922. The church was later organized into the First Baptist Church. She was also a past member of the Women's Study Club and the Bovina Quilting Club.

She was preceded in death by four grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Eddie Gayle and Richard Steelman of Bovina; two daughters, Vivaliah Hutto of Bovina and Evelyn Joyce Vineyard of Glen Rose, Texas; one brother, Jim Glover of Amarillo; one sister, Donella Bryant of Riverside, California; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

BELSHAZZAR, THE SON OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR, HAD MADE A GREAT FEAST BEFITTING HIS KINGLY STATION. WHEN THE MERRIMENT AND THE WINE FLOWED TO A HIGH PITCH BELSHAZZAR DECIDED IT WOULD BE GREAT SPORT TO BRING OUT OF THE TREASURY THE GOLD AND SILVER VESSELS WHICH HIS FATHER HAD TAKEN OUT OF THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM TO USE AS DRINKING MUGS FOR HIS PRINCES, WIVES, AND CONCUBINES. HE REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS! BECAUSE THE END RESULT WAS, THE VISION OF A HAND APPEARED OVER THE GREAT WALL OF THE BANQUET HALL AND WROTE A MESSAGE ON THE PLASTER, WHICH TROUBLED THE KING MIGHTILY BECAUSE THE LANGUAGE THE MESSAGE WAS WRITTEN IN WAS FOREIGN TO HIM. DANIEL WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD DISCERN THE IMPORT OF THE WRITING. AND WHEN BELSHAZZAR LEARNED WHAT THE PROPHECY STATED HE MUST HAVE REGRETTED USING THE HOLY VESSELS FOR FRIVOLOUS PURPOSES! FOR DANIEL INFORMED THE KING THAT HE WAS WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES AND FOUND WANTING AND HIS KINGDOM WOULD BE DESTROYED THAT VERY NIGHT. ALL OF WHICH HAS BEEN RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF DANIEL, CHAPTER FIVE.



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By

LINDA MARSHALL



TARYN LOUISE JAMERSON, daughter of Ricky and D'Lynn Jamerson, celebrated her first birthday on October 11. She has one older sister, Courtney, seven, and one brother, Cody, four. Her grandparents are Erra Jamerson of Bovina, Donna Messer of Portales, N.M., Dale and Nell Lockmiller of Las Cruces, N.M. Her great-grandparents are Alma Howard of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Lockmiller of Clovis, N.M.

Contest Standings

- 79--Isiah Oliver and A.M. Wilson.
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- 71--Art Hunter, Mary Jane Wilson.
- 70--James Grisham, Galen Hromas, Frances Johnson, Ruby Jones, Jeanne Kerby, Deborah Raymond, Andy Stormes, Wayne Stormes.
- 69--Jo Blackwell, Richard Grisham, Carl Harris, Dorothy Harris, Diane Jennings.
- 68--Danny Harris, Joe Harris.
- 67--Jason Kerby, Eleazor Lara, Mike Raymond, Blake Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth.

I am here to tell you I have never seen so many trick-or-treaters. I did not get an exact count but I know I had at least 150 or more.

I didn't hear of anyone getting hurt on Halloween, so everyone was careful to watch out for the little ones.

I went down to the Senior Citizens and don't let anyone tell you that you can't have fun when you get older.

They were playing games and having a big time all dressed up in their "back-to-school" clothes. They are a wonderful group of people and we could all learn a few lessons from them.

Juanita Hasting had surgery Thursday, October 29 at Clovis and came home on Friday of the 30th. I talked to Juanita and she says she is getting along just fine.

Linnie Roberts, the grandmother of Kim Rundell, has had a stroke and is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Don Teague's sister is in the hospital at San Antonio.

The Blade wishes to extend its deepest sympathies to the Ben Marquez family on the loss of their loved one. Marquez was fatally injured in the accident involving a maintainer and a train near Friona last Friday.

Mrs. Terry had cataract surgery on Wednesday of the 28th and she said she was getting along real well. She stayed with her son in Lubbock until Tuesday and then she came home.

I just found out that Mrs. French Crook has passed away and we want to extend our sympathies to the Crook family.

T-Bone and Mary Trienen have just returned from the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso. T-Bone said that they just "lazed around and got fat."

Clairressa Henderson celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday, November 1. Clairressa is the mother of Barbara Cockerham. A birthday dinner was held in her honor at Lamesa.

Those who attended from Bovina

were Jimmie and Barbara Cockerham; Steve, Sandra, and Dalton Cockerham; Wes, Charolette, Krysta, Skyla, and Shelby Cockerham.

Others attending were Alan, Barbie, and Clayton Cockerham from Amarillo; Royce and Jennifer Riffin from Hereford; Michelle and Josh Reed from Hereford. Charolette said while they were there they took family portraits.

Leona Steelman is currently in the Friona hospital.

Accident Victim Is Buried

Graveside services for Ben Marquez, 52, were held at Bovina Cemetery Monday, November 2. Basil Williams and Herman Marquez of the Church of Albuquerque officiated.

Arrangements were by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Marquez was killed in an accident last Friday when the maintainer he was driving was struck by a Santa Fe freight train near Friona.

He was born in LaLoma, New Mexico, and moved from there to Bovina in 1976. He was employed as a maintainer operator for Parmer County. He was a member of the Catholic Church, and also was a member of the Bovina Fire Department.

Marquez married Antonia Jaramillo December 9, 1961 in Anton Chico, N.M.

Survivors include three sons, LeRoy Marquez of Anton Chico, N.M.; Lee Marquez of Clovis, N.M.; and Benny Marquez of Bovina; two daughters, Rosemary Ward of Bovina and Paula Nance of Farwell.

Five brothers survive: Ralph Marquez, Gabriel Marquez and David Marquez, all of Albuquerque, N.M. and Christobal Marquez and Herman Marquez, both of LaLoma, N.M. and two sisters, Christine Martinez of LaLoma, N.M. and Bertha Gomez of Edgewood, N.M. Four grandchildren also survive.

Jackie Turner's cousin from Hale Center has passed away. Our sympathies go out to this family on the loss of their loved one.

Scooter Russell's sister, Jane McBeth of Waukesha, Wisconsin, returned to her home after spending two weeks in Bovina with the Russells and Jane's mother, Meca West in Hereford.

While here the family enjoyed a good time at the mountains in the Russells' trailer. The family also

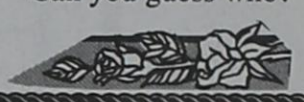
celebrated Meca's birthday while Jane was here and just had a real good visit.

Doris Wilson underwent surgery on Monday morning of this week in the Clovis High Plains hospital and came through the surgery just fine.

Doris will be in the hospital for about a week but all reports were good so we are happy about this good news.



Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Someone is forty
Can you guess who?



Thank You

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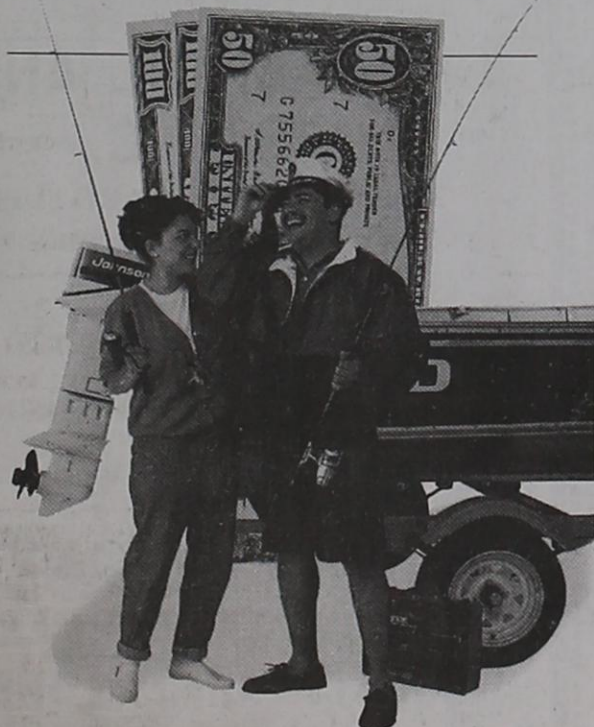
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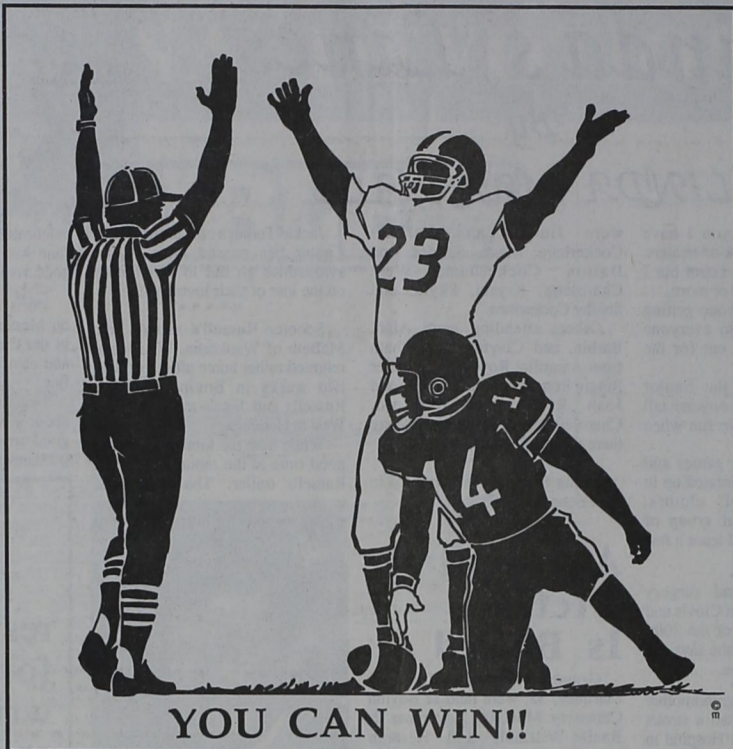
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