

## Bull Town Bulletins

By

Bill Ellis



A MOVEMENT SEEMS to be underway in Amarillo to do away with the term "Panhandle." Those pushing the movement argue that the term *Panhandle* is somewhat nebulous, and has a bad connotation to those the area might be trying to entice to move here.

An article in the current issue of *Accent West* points out that dictionaries give the word "panhandle" as a verb which means "to beg." After acknowledging it as a pan appendage, they say panhandle as a noun refers to "the remote area of certain states."

"So, the composite of these definitions is that panhandle means 'a remote beggar,' not exactly the best image to convey to an industrial development prospect," the magazine asserts.

An Amarillo television station wanted to know what the name "Panhandle" communicated to New York advertising agency media buyers. An outline map of the state was mailed to 100 of them with the request that they shade in the area they thought might be called the Panhandle.

Seventy-three of the 100 returned the card, on which 50 per cent had shaded in the Big Bend area. Twenty-five per cent had shaded in the Rio Grande Valley. The other 25 per cent had the Panhandle located correctly.

"One has to speculate that of the 23 who didn't return the card, some saw no resemblance to a pan or a handle and didn't care to guess. Viewing the map of Texas objectively, one's imagination is stretched to see this area as a handle of a pan," the article continues.

Our panhandle is a little less obvious than the panhandle of Oklahoma. Now that must be the state that started the term in the first place.

Those who are concerned with the problem also think that the term "Golden Spread" also comes up short, conjuring up vast wheat fields, without picturing the energetic diversified economy.

Similarly, the term "High Plains" although having a positive ring, "sounds beautiful, cool, windy, and empty," the magazine says.

The alternative, according to the movers and shakers of Amarillo, is "The Crown of Texas."

"The important point is that we need a name that captures not just the beauty of our land and our colorful heritage, but the vitality, warmth, pride and enthusiasm of our people. We want to evoke images of our abundant natural resources, our clean water and air, our sturdy institutions—religious, political and educational, our diverse cultural amenities and unbonded opportunities of every kind," the article insists.

Those of us living in Parmer County are probably not as put off by the term Panhandle as some. A number of the national news and weather reporters on network television know about the Texas Panhandle. Listen to the morning network weather forecast, if you don't believe it.

Changing such an embedded nickname as the Panhandle may require a lot of doing, but we wish the folks in Amarillo luck if they think it will help.

By the way, if we ask an Amarillo resident where you're from, don't try to impress us with this "Crown" business. We have no trouble locating Amarillo. It's just north of Canyon.

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March 13  
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## Fillies, Mustangs Receive Honors

Members of the Bovina Mustangs and Fillies' basketball teams have been honored by being chosen on special teams, according to Coach Marks Lanham.

Two members of the Fillies were named to the girls' all-district team. They were Mindy Neal and Peggy Shepherd.

Named to the boys all-district team from District 5-A were Scott Scaff and Billy "Woot" Sudderth.

In addition, Mindy Neal was chosen by the Texas Girls' Coaches Association to its first team all-state team, and Peggy Shepherd was named to the third team all-state.

"They only choose 15 girls in the entire state for this team, so it is quite an honor for Bovina to have two of the girls who were chosen," Coach Lanham said.

## Chamber Banquet Slated March 19

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will be held on Thursday of next week, March 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Bovina School Cafeteria.

Nationally known author and humorist, John Erickson, will entertain at the banquet and tickets are on sale for \$7.50 and can be purchased from any Chamber director or at the First State Bank.

Erickson is a native of Perryton and the author of several books. A recent effort by Erickson is

the biography of Ace Reid, the creator of "Cowpokes" cartoons. This combination of two of the most popular humorists of our day resulted in a book that brings the comic genius of Ace Reid to life.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the banquet and at that time the Man and Woman of the Year, also Boy and Girl and Teacher of the Year will be made known and receive their awards.

New directors for the Chamber will also be named at that time.

## Bloodmobile Sets Visit Here Friday

Blood is life to those needing it. The Bloodmobile from the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will be in Bovina Friday, March 13, from 1 until 5 p.m.

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## REC Meeting Is Saturday

Residents are reminded of the annual membership meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative to be held in Hereford Saturday, March 14, and will begin at 5 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

Charles Gill, Governor and Chief Executive Officer of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation will be the featured speaker.

There will be a meal of fish, chicken, and beef, served by Danny's Fins and Hens. Entertainment will be provided by James Storie and Gentle Country.

At the conclusion of the meeting, door prizes valued at \$1,000.00 including a color television set, will be given away.

continuing need. Donating regularly is the only way to guarantee the presence of this liquid life when the emergency occurs.

Some people manufacture more blood than their bodies need. We invite them to use this opportunity to keep their own health and give health to others.

We look forward to seeing you Friday, March 13. It will be the best Friday the 13th, you've ever had!

This is sponsored by the women of the First United Methodist Church.

## School Race Gets Four Candidates

The deadline for filing for a position on the Bovina School Board was March 4 and the election will be held April 4.

Two places are expiring on the board this year, currently being held by Gaylon Rhodes and Norma Whitten. Four people have filed and they are Dickie Steelman, Norma Whitten, Larry Mitchell and Richard Villarreal.

Holdover members of the board are Steve Sherrill, Don Teague, Jon Lin Riddle, Mike Beauchamp and Dickie Clayton.



MINDY NEAL



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SCOTT SCAFF



BILLY (WOOT) SUDDERTH

## Artist To Visit O.L. Sunday

Well-known artist-evangelist-humorist Kenneth Wyatt will speak at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church this Sunday evening, March 15. The activities will begin with a salad supper at 6 p.m. After supper, Wyatt will unveil some of his paintings and give an update on his current project which will benefit United Methodist Seminaries.

Along with Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry, Wyatt is selling his paintings of the twelve apostles to raise money to endow evangelism professorships at all United Methodist seminaries. Wyatt has completed several of the paintings, which will be displayed Sunday evening.

Oklahoma Lane will be the first of hundreds of churches he will visit nationwide to promote the cause of evangelism in the Methodist Church.

In addition to the apostle paintings, Wyatt will also show some of his western art and other work. Anyone who has seen his work or heard him speak will tell you it's well worth the effort to make a salad and make the trip to Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church to spend an evening with Kenneth Wyatt this Sunday at 6 p.m.

## Seminar To Fete Wellness

"Balancing For Life" will be the theme for the third annual Weekend With Wellness scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28 at West Texas State University.

As in the past, top experts in the areas of exercise, fitness, nutrition and stress management will conduct sessions throughout the two-day event. Many of the workshops are geared for the older population, although there will be something for everyone at this year's event, from strength training to water aerobics.

The keynote speaker at the Fourth General Session on March 28 will be Drew Pearson, former Dallas Cowboy receiver. After his career as one of Dallas' leading receivers, Pearson has gone on to sportscasting, coaching and involvement in civic projects. Other speakers will be T. Boone Pickens, Jr., and Dr. Philip Allsen of Brigham Young University.

Brochures with registration forms for the Weekend With Wellness and Well-Come Spring 5K will be distributed throughout the Panhandle, or call 656-3531 for more information and registration forms.

## Society Sets Annual Meal

St. Teresa's Ladies Society will host a Mexican dinner on Sunday, March 15 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall in Friona.

Tickets will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

The menu will consist of enchiladas, tamales, tacos, rice, beans, guacamole, chili sauce, tostados, cake, iced tea and coffee.

Everyone is invited to come by on Sunday for the Mexican dinner.



A DRUG DETERRENT PROGRAM was presented to all grades at Bovina Schools on Monday. Shown is Steve Petty, handler of the K-9 drug dog demonstrating how the animals are used to search for drugs. The primary purpose, according to Superintendent Bob Owen is to keep drugs out of the school.

## Anti-Drug Program Unveiled By School

A drug deterrent program was presented to all grades of the Bovina School on Monday of this week with Carl Rickert of Gainesville, Texas.

## McCains To Entertain At Farwell

The McCain Brothers will be entertaining at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Banquet which will be held March 14 at the Farwell Community Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

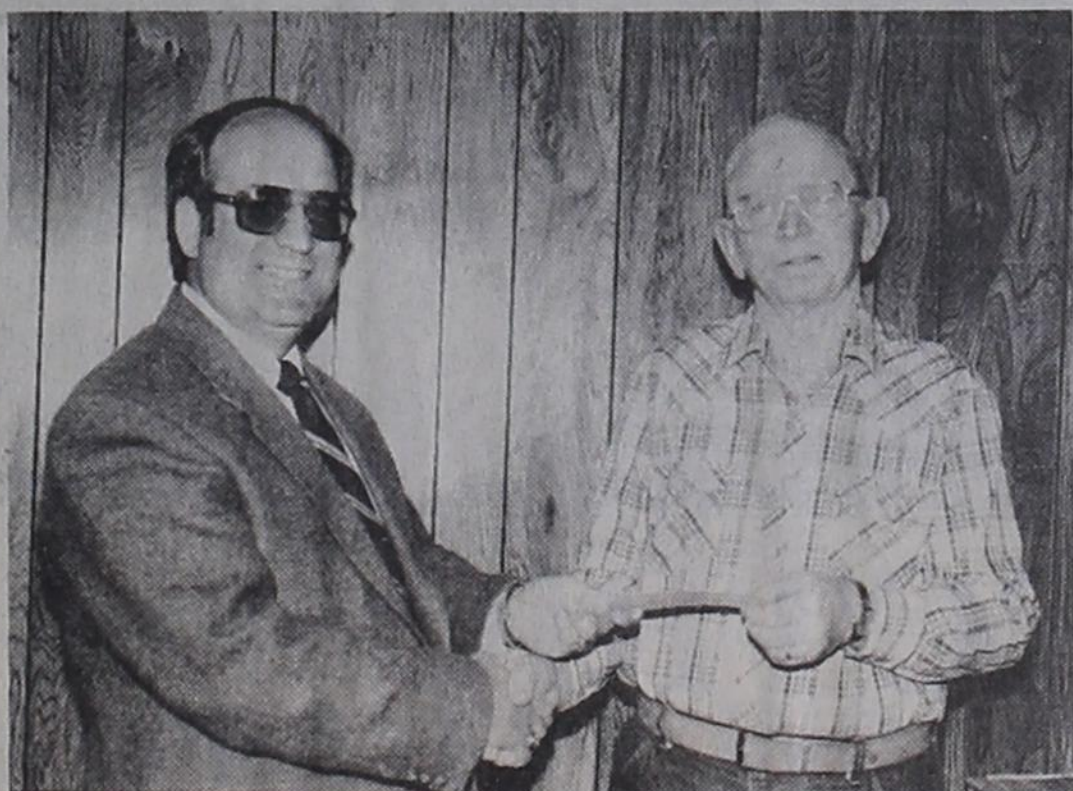
Tickets are on sale in Farwell at the United Drug Store and the State Line Tribune, for \$7.50 each.

The McCain Brothers are Ben and Butch McCain, sons of Leslie and Rose McCain of Bovina.

Rickert spoke to the youngsters about the dreaded results of drugs and how their lives can be ruined because of them. He explained the program and pointed out that the reason he was speaking to the group was because he cared what became of them, as do so many others working in this field.

He explained how the dogs work in the schools and that there would be a search for drugs at least twice a month. He said it was not to embarrass the student but to learn about them and try to help. They would be called to the office, also their parents and the youngster would be provided counseling.

Mr. Rickert wants anyone to call him collect if they know of a drug user or someone who is an alcoholic and needs help. His numbers are: home, 817-665-1158 and office, 817-665-0481.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH of March was Jack Stanberry of Sherley Grain Elevator. He is being presented a \$50 U.S. Bond by Chamber of Commerce president Joe Rackley.



PART-TIME EMPLOYEE....Pictured with Postmaster Laura Bartlett is Cathy Shields of the Hub community. Cathy will be working part-time at the post office. She replaced Pat Wilkins who resigned and moved to Paducah.

## Couple Has Baby Boy

Bobby and Delamie McMeans of Rowlett, Texas are the parents of a baby boy, Scott Presley, born March 3.

The infant weighed six pounds, eleven ounces.

Grandparents are Bob and June McMeans of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Presley of Irving, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney of Bovina.



**KIMBRA GAYLE GREGORY and KODY CHAD CARSON...**Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gregory, Jr. of Lazbuddie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimbra Gayle to Kody Chad Carson of Olton, son of Mrs. Sue White of Lubbock and Harlan Carson of Olton. Vows will be exchanged at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 11 in the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and Texas Tech University and is a substitute teacher at Olton. Carson is a graduate of Olton High School, West Texas State University and received a Master's Degree from Texas Tech University. He is presently engaged in farming in the Olton area.

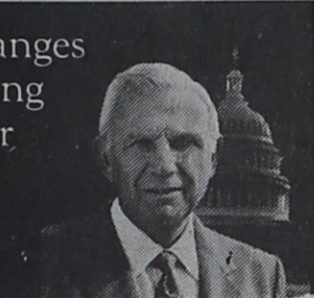
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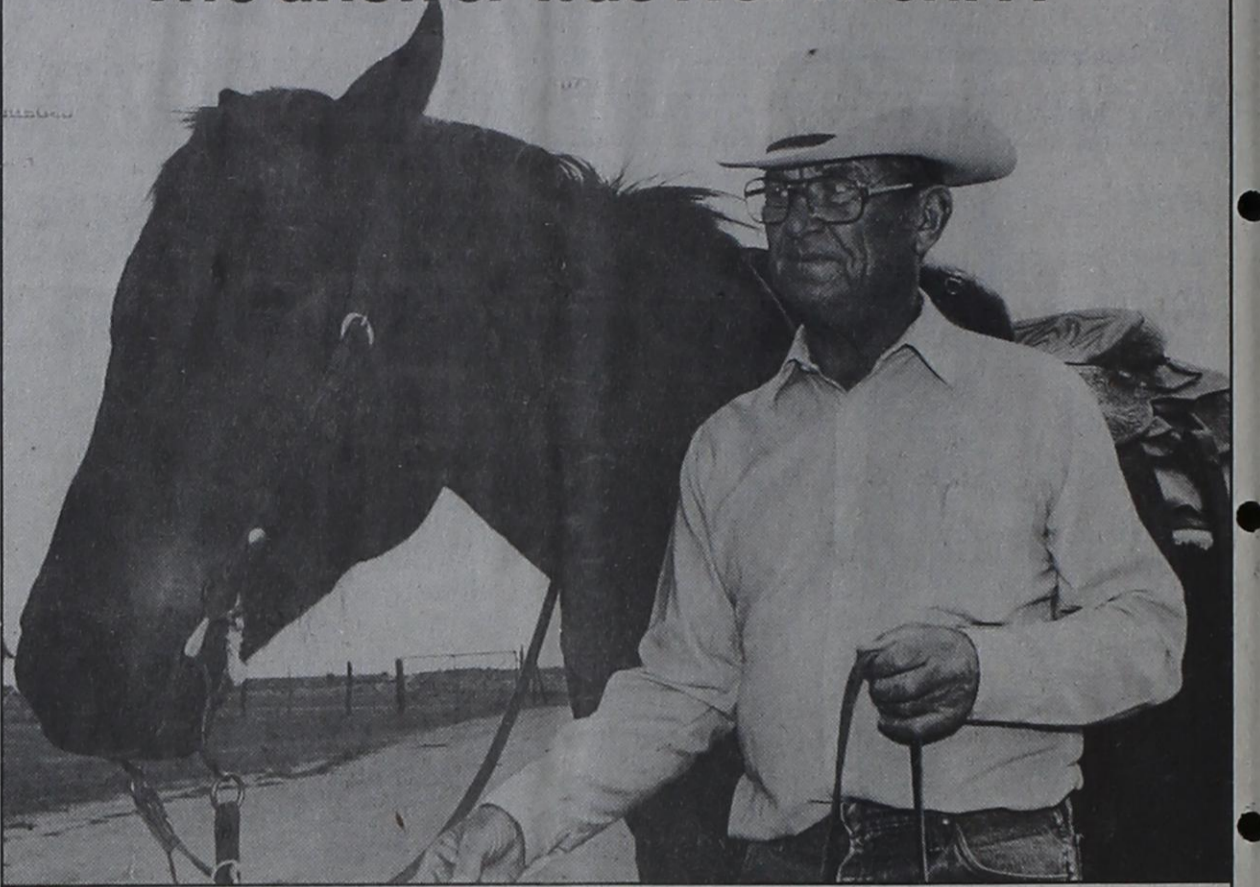
**TUESDAY**--Salmon patties, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Beef and noodles, fried okra, carrot sticks, hot rolls, mixed fruit and milk.

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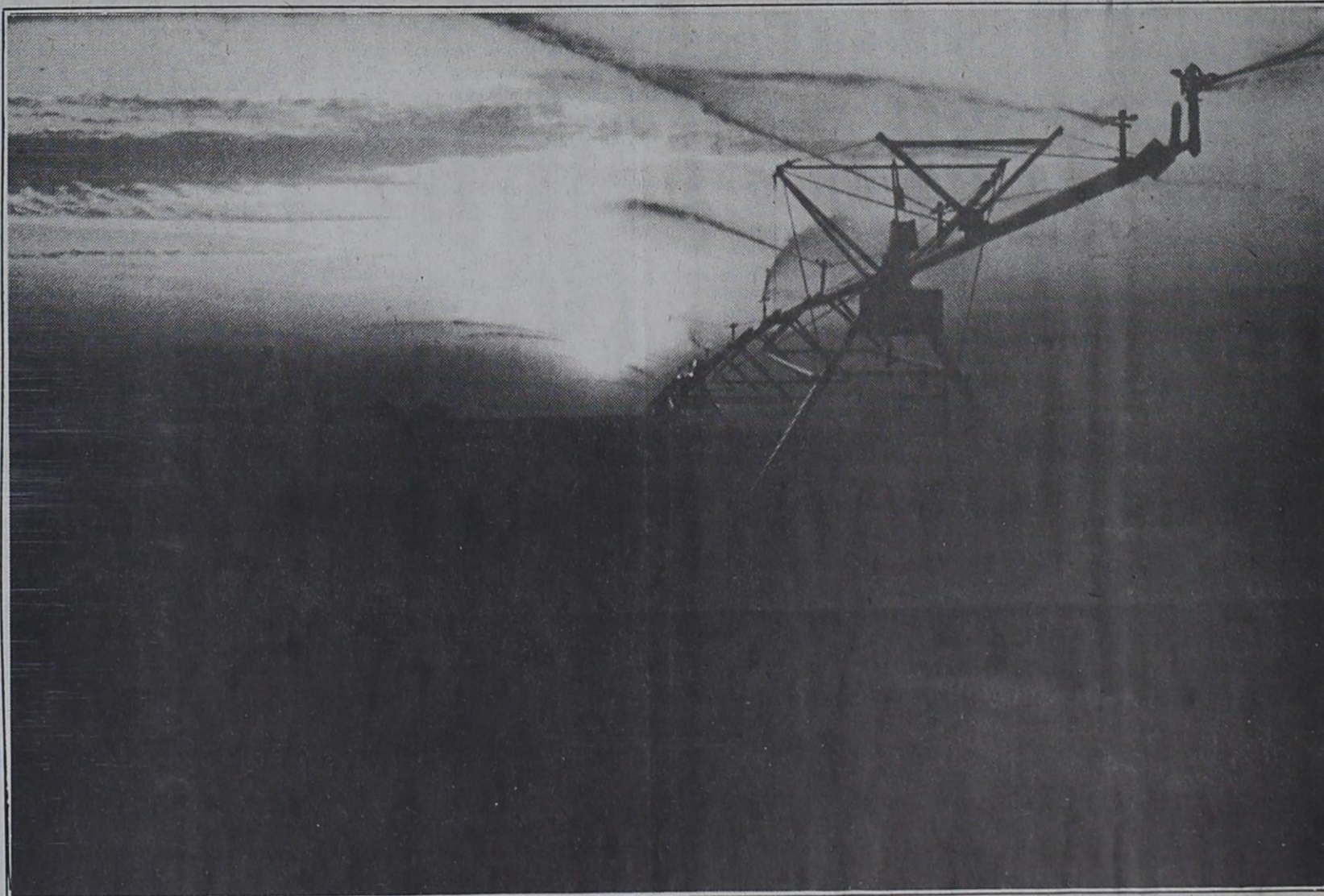
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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We had a beautiful weekend with the temperatures in the seventies. On Monday morning, a front had moved in and temperatures dipped to thirty degrees. The wind blowing caused a chill factor of only six degrees.

Dwain Nance said the old timers believe that if it thundered in February, we would have a late freeze in April. We'll see...

Maggie Moore says if you have a catalpa tree, you can check the new growth on it and when you see it, you'll know winter is over. We have four in our yard and sure enough, they still look very dead.

Irma Nabors drove to Austin recently and visited with daughter Tammy. She drove on to Houston and visited with another daughter Margaret, who will be getting married in April. Irma and Margaret then flew to San

Francisco to make wedding preparations. They then flew back to Houston and Irma again visited with daughter Tammy who lives in Austin and attends school at Texas University, before coming back to Bovina. She had a good trip and was away from home about two weeks.

Last week was spring break and several residents took advantage of the chance to go skiing. Among those were Galen and Judy Hromas and their children, Darren, Matt and Lisa. Also in the mountains were Joe and Esther Steelman and their sons, Luke and Levi. They spent time at Pagosa Springs at the Arnold Hromas home. Judy said the snow was nice and the sun so warm that they blistered. They had a good time and returned home on Sunday.

We want to welcome Cathy Shields, new girl at the Post Office. She took Pat Wilkins' place. Cathy and her husband, Craig, have two sons, Eric and Calvin and live in the Hub community. They farm with Cathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chesher. Cathy began working in Bovina on Valentine's Day.

Congratulations to Reagan and Joe Looney on the birth of a new great-grandson, Scott Presley and his parents are Bobby and Delamie McMeans of Rowlett, Texas. He was born March 3.

We congratulate Ted and Glenna Stallings on the birth of their first child, a little boy, Cameron Glen. He was born February 27, and weighed six and one-half pounds.

Elbert Kelley will undergo surgery this week at the Clovis High Plains Hospital and friends

## Baby Boy Born To Stallings

Ted and Glenna Stallings are the parents of a baby boy, Cameron Glen, born February 27 at 6:45 p.m. at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

The infant weighed six pounds, eight ounces and measured twenty inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry of Logan, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stallings of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stuart of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Long of Truth or Consequences, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Logan, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Henry of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Greg of Portales and Denettie Watson of Truth or Consequences.

said he will be staying about a week following surgery.

Irma Jo Engant and daughter, Devancee, went to Ulysses, Kansas and visited for a few days with daughter, Carissa, and her family. They enjoyed their trip and returned Sunday.

During the spring break, Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick took their children, Corey and Kimberly, and spent time in South Texas. They visited the Alamo and San Antonio Zoo and came back by Austin and toured the capitol.

Also in the area seeing the sights during this time were Mike and Debra Beauchamp and their children, Angela, Lori and Tony.

We are happy to have Alvin and Doris Glasscock back in Bovina. They returned about two weeks ago and have been in Zapata having fun fishing and enjoying the nice warm weather. Alvin said they would be here awhile and then would be taking their trailer to Ute Lake for the summer months. Anyway, we are glad they are home for awhile.

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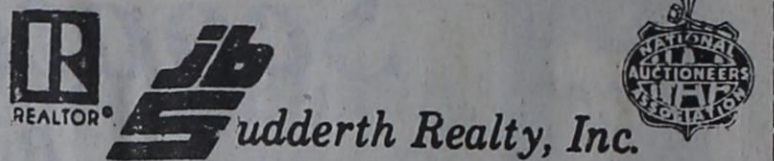
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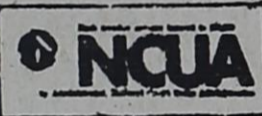
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Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
Texas Time  
Morning Worship-11:30  
a.m. Texas Time  
Church Training-7 p.m.  
Texas Time  
Evening Worship-8 p.m.  
Texas Time  
Wednesday Night Meeting-  
8 p.m.

**ST. JOHN  
LUTHERN  
CHURCH**

LARIAT  
Sunday School--9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship--10:30 a.m.

**MISSION  
BAUTISTA  
BELEN**

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De  
Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.  
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-  
7:30 p.m.

**BOVINA  
CHURCH OF  
CHRIST**

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Classes-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6  
p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Devotional and Classes-7:30  
p.m.

**CHURCH OF  
GOD OF THE  
FIRSTBORN**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**ST. ANN'S  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
CCD-After Mass Sunday  
Confession: Sunday,  
8-8:25 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

OF BOVINA  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer  
Meeting-7:30 p.m.



**OKLAHOMA  
LANE  
METHODIST  
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Morning Worship-9 a.m.  
Sunday School-10 a.m.



**BOVINA  
METHODIST**  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
Choir Practice-  
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