

## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



THREE LITTLE WORDS most dreaded by the average American consumer are "New And Improved!"

The sight of this phrase parading in bright, bold letters across the front of your favorite product, means that some silk-suited executive in some tall office building in some large city has decided that it would be to your benefit to add some unknown element to said product, whether you wanted it changed or not. The end result of this executive decision is, of course, that the product is now going to cost you more.

Because of being "new and improved," my favorite mouthwash now turns my mouth numb, my dog's flea and tick spray no longer kills any parasites, the burners on my new stove don't get hot enough to cook anything, and my typewriter ribbon only lasts about half as long as before.

I am also quite skeptical about those purportedly-wonderful additives which are said to be in the gasoline which we put in our cars. Each oil company claims to have the best product for your car's engine. We know that trucks from every company (Conoco, Fina, Texico, Chevron, Phillips, Diamond-Shamrock, etc.) all pull up to the same oil tanker anchored in the Houston Ship Channel and all siphon their product from the same source. After that, who knows?

And I would like to know, if it is UN-leaded, how come it costs more? If your phone is UN-listed, how come it costs more? Food with no sugar or salt costs more. Coffee without caffeine costs more. Milk with less fat costs more. How much would it cost us if we didn't want any goods or services at all?

Two more phrases which strike dread in the American consumer are: "To Serve You Better" and "For Your Convenience." These are usually found tucked away in your monthly statement. Mister Silk Suit is again conniving to make you believe that the change is being done FOR you instead of TO you and that it is for your convenience rather than theirs. You automatically know that it is going to cost you more.

"To serve you better" usually means they now have a computer in their office doing all the billing without the aid of human kind. So, lots of luck getting it straightened out when you find an error on your bill.

Another dread phrase is "Some Assembly Required." This one is usually encountered on Christmas Eve after the kids have gone to bed. It means that you will need an advanced degree in engineering to put that bicycle together before the tots wake up in the morning.

How about this one.... "Maintenance Free." This usually means that when it breaks down you might as well throw it away, because it can't be fixed.

The dreaded phrase which automatically gives a tension headache to female consumers is "One Size Fits All." This means that it will fit all small Oriental ladies who suffer from anorexia. On the rest of us, the waistline might fit just above our left kneecap. Which silk-suited stuffed shirt is it who decides that ALL ladies are size four and are five feet tall?

It must be dreadfully difficult for newcomers to this country as they attempt to master a new language and a new way of life. But, I suppose they, like the rest of us, eventually will learn not to let the seeds keep us from enjoying the watermelon.



**BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED...** George Patton was 99 on July 11 and Sophia Hromas has her 99th birthday on Sunday. Both are residents of Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

## July 4th Events Are Well Attended

Bovina's July 4th celebration has been deemed a success, thanks to the hard work and good planning of a number of Bovina citizens.

The fact that the celebration was conducted on one of many of the hottest days in a row that July has ever had, did not dampen the spirit of the activities. The breezes brought some relief and the night was almost chilly before the fireworks were completed.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored several events including the cake walk, which netted \$184 and each turn was 50¢. Providing the cakes and cookies were directors of the Chamber. Those in charge of this event were Tami Kunselman, with Vicki Jennings assisting.

Coleman Young was in charge of the greased pig chase.

Susan Hughes was in charge of the volleyball tournament that lasted until 1 a.m. and results for that event are included in a separate story.

Kim Black was narrator of the talent show assisted by Mike Prather. Winners were: 6-9 year olds, Krysta Morris, who performed gymnastics; 10-12, Luke Steelman and Amber Willard, who did a rap; team events, Ginger Mears of Pampa and Linda Kelley sang a duet; and winning in the adult event were Tammy Willard, Barbara Charles, Debra Beauchamp, Linda Kelley, Brenda Wilson who sang and Pam Bell on the saxophone.

Winners in the talent show received gift certificates.

Ella Jo Stormes was in charge of the pet show and results will be listed in another section of the Blade.

The Chamber and Fire Department entertained with a fireworks display beginning at dark.

## Talent Winners Announced

The talent show held at the July 4th celebration was a huge success. This was the first year for the event and several participated.

Those who performed were Tiffany Douglas, who twirled a baton and hoola hoop; Krysta Morris, gymnastics; Josh and Jeremiah Willard, a piano duet; Luke Steelman and Amber Willard, a rap; Ginger Mears sang; Sabrina Fast, twirled three batons; Linda Kelley and Ginger Mears, a duet; Clint Ward played the piano; Tammy Willard, Barbara Charles, Debra Beauchamp, Linda Kelley and Brenda Wilson sang.

Winners received gift certificates from the North Plains Mall in Clovis.

The winners were: 6-9 years old, Krysta Morris; 10-12 year olds, Luke Steelman and Amber Willard; teams, Ginger Mears and Linda Kelley, and adults, the ladies who sang "Friends."

The judges were guests from out-of-town, and Kim Black was the narrator. Mike Prather helped with the sound equipment.

A basketball toss kept youngsters busy for hours. In charge of this event were Dickie Clayton and Bob Stafford.

First prize for the Chamber raffle went to Ethel Johnson and was the patio furniture. Second prize in the drawing was a lawn mower, won by Harold Carpenter and third prize also went to Harold, a barbecue grill.

Fourth and fifth prizes were \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds and these were won by Clayde Blalock and Cameron Charles. Sixth place was a 1977 Ford car donated by City Hall and winner of the car was Martha Garner.

The Fire Department raffle was 65 pounds of ribeye steaks, won by Frances Johnson.

The Parent-Teachers Association was in charge of selling snocones and junior high cheerleaders were in charge of the dunking booth.

A real treat for the people was a watermelon feed sponsored by the Bovina Fire Department and 100 melons were served, free of charge.

Sandra Johnson did a terrific job handling the concession stand sponsored by the Chamber and directors either worked or hired someone to work.

Appreciation has been expressed for all the people who helped, participated, watched and attended. Because of the fine Bovina people, the day was very successful and perhaps next year, it will be even bigger and better.

## Pet Show Winners Announced

The Pet Show was held in City Park at 3 p.m. on July 4th and there was a good turnout.

The annual Pet Show was sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and Caprock Feed Yards.

Appreciation was expressed to Mike Heard, who judged the event.

Winners were: Tammy Stormes, biggest pet; Dustin Ward, ugliest pet; John Stormes, best lap dog; Henry Renteria, cutest pet; Briana Terry, happiest puppy; Charla Corn, meanest dog; Lisa Serna, loudest pet; Maria Serna, ugliest bird; Melinda Ramon, most stubborn; Micky Ramon, friendliest dog; Amy Venable, smallest pet; Cameron Charles, prettiest bird; Kelly Mitchell, bluest eyes; Amber Willard, smallest dog; Amy McCormick, shyest dog; Jesus Castillo, most unusual; Jamie Stanberry, quietest dog; and Zain Anderson, most rowdy dog.

The judge said, "All these kiddoes and pets are winners." Each entrant received \$5.

## TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, July 2	90-62
Sunday, July 3	93-64
Monday, July 4	94-64
Tuesday, July 5	93-62
Wednesday, July 6	94-64
Thursday, July 7	91-64
Friday, July 8	89-63

# Highway 60 Project To Begin July 23

Construction of the long-awaited four-lane facility on U.S. Highway 60 through Parmer County was detailed at a pre-construction conference Tuesday morning at Friona's City Council Meeting Room.

Among those present were officials from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, City of Friona officials, county officials, officials from Gilvin-Terrill, contractor for the project, representatives from the Department of Public Safety, Friona Police Department, the County Sheriff and other interested citizens.

Rhea Bradley of Littlefield, resident engineer for the project, conducted the meeting. He stated that the main purpose for the meeting was to secure the close cooperation between the contractor, law enforcement agencies and the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation personnel in promoting traffic safety on the project.

"We know that there is going to be some inconvenience to some local residents during the construction phase. But we hope to keep the inconvenience at a minimum," Bradley said.

F.C. (Raymond) Chow, spokesman for Gilvin-Terrill, said that the projected starting date for the project is July 23, 1990. The contract calls for 520 working days.

## 'Pig' Contest Winners Are Given

This was the first time for the greased pig chase to be held during the July 4th celebration and was a lot of fun for many.

Winners received trophies. They were: six years and under, first place, Jonathan Suthers; and second place, Jonathan James. First place in the 7-9 year olds was Santiago Vargas. There was a three-way tie for second place and they were Scott Sherrill, Jason Kerby and Joel Barrett.

John Stormes won first place in the 10-12 year olds.

The crowd was huge that came to watch this event and next year the group said there would be more room to accommodate contestants and those who watch.

A special thanks to Sam and Ella Jo Stormes and also Mike Heard who helped with this event.

## Tourney Winners Are Given

The volleyball tournament held July 4 drew a large crowd of players and the group continued to play until about 1 a.m. on the night of July 4th.

There were several teams who entered. First place in the men's division went to Kevin's Auto. Players were Montie Vandever, Dale Turner, Kevin Hughes, Jason Schilling, Richard Carpenter, Steven Schilling, Byron Mayfield and Truckston McKay.

The first place women's team went to the Pam Carpenter team. Players included Denise Christian, Sydney Jackson, Cheryl Christian, Shree Mayfield, Karen Schilling, Sharon Calbness and Pam Carpenter.

Winners received T-shirts. Susan Hughes was in charge of this event. She expressed appreciation to Charlie Teague for having the grounds in good condition, also appreciation to Denise Anderson, who was her "right hand helper" throughout the evening and appreciation to the line judges and referees and for all those who entered the competition.

The project is to be completed in a series of three contracts: Summerfield to Friona; Friona to Bovina, and Bovina to Farwell.

The project under discussion was the first of the series, from the Friona city limits eastward to the Deaf Smith County line, a distance of 14.598 miles.

Chow said that construction would begin at the Deaf Smith County line, and that two new lanes would be constructed (the southbound lanes) just north of the existing roadway. "We hope to get this new road, from Deaf Smith County to Friona, finished by June of 1991," Chow stated.

When the new lanes are finished, the present roadway between Friona and the Deaf Smith County line will be torn up and a new road will be constructed in its place.

Through traffic will continue using the old highway during the construction of the two new lanes. When they are complete, the traffic will be routed on the new lanes while the old lanes are reconstructed.

The four-lane road from Friona to Summerfield is expected to be completed by June of 1992.

In the meantime, the contract for the second phase of the 40-mile project, dealing with the road from Friona to Bovina, is projected to be awarded by December of this year.

Construction work on the first two phases of the 40-mile project will undoubtedly be going on at the same time, and highway officials said they would hope to have the first two phases (Deaf Smith County line to Bovina) finished by the time the third phase (Bovina to Farwell) begins.

The bid on the first phase of the project went to Gilvin-Terrill, Inc. of Amarillo, on a low bid of \$10,625,378.30. Bradley pointed out that the bid was seven-tenths of one per cent below his estimate for the project, and commended the contractor for being so close with his bid.

# Hot, Dry Temps Continue To Grip Area

The Bovina area has had temperatures in the nineties during the week, along with some wind.

No moisture has been received in the area, only clouds that look as though it could start raining and then they go away.

The crops are looking bad and even the irrigated fields are beginning to be in bad shape. Residents are having difficulty with their gardens. Plants begin to bloom and the dry, hot winds cause the blooms to fall or the vegetables and fruits to shrivel.

A couple of days this week, there was a 20 per cent chance for rain and perhaps one of these days the area will have some relief from the drought.



**DISCUSSING HIGHWAY...** Among those present for the pre-construction conference on the Highway 60 project were (back, l-r) Beelee Goodwin, Lester Shaver, Teddy Jackson and Clarence Monroe. Seated are Raymond Chow, Rhea Bradley and Gene Chetty. Bradley and Chetty are Highway Department officials. Chow, Shaver and Jackson are with Gilvin-Terrill, project contractor.





# REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

## 30 YEARS AGO-JULY 6, 1960

James Taylor, operator of a blacksmith-welding shop here, was pinned under a heavy piece of farm equipment Friday afternoon and received a broken heelbone.

R. T. Harbour of Bovina entered Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday for a knee operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaufman and son visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritch recently. The Kaufmans are former residents of Bovina. They now reside in Fontana, California.

## 25 YEARS AGO-JULY 7, 1965

Mrs. Bessie Webb's home was the scene of a family reunion Sunday in which all ten of her children were present for the first time in 15 years. The family had a picnic dinner in the back yard and during the afternoon some of the Webb boys played music for the group.

Two representatives of Bovina Assembly of Order for Rainbow for Girls were awarded the Grand Cross of Color last week at the annual Grand (state) Assembly in Dallas. They were Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, mother advisor of the Bovina assembly, and Linda Langston of Farwell.

## 20 YEARS AGO-JULY 8, 1970

Seventeen girls from the Junior Department of First Baptist Church spent three days at the Llanos Altos-South Plains Camp near Floydada last week.

Mrs. Nola Reed was honored with a party by the 39'ers Club last week when the group met for a hamburger supper.

Bovina's city council scheduled some 12 blocks of streets to be paved and agreed to pass an ordinance designed to rid the town of abandoned cars at a meeting Thursday night.

## 15 YEARS AGO-JULY 9, 1975

Kim Langer, a Mezzo-soprano student of Mrs. Dolson Palmer of Hereford, was presented in a vocal and piano recital Saturday evening

at Mrs. Palmer's home. Members of her family and close friends attended.

Scattered showers Sunday and Monday in the Bovina area deposited up to one and one-half inches of rainfall with minor hail damage reported by area farmers.

The local women's softball team overpowered the Clovis Patriots, 24-9, in a recent game at Texico bringing the Bovina fems up to a 3-2 mark for the season. Next game on tap will be at 8 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) at the ball park here.

## 10 YEARS AGO-JULY 9, 1980

The Bovina Jaycees were the champions in the Pee-Wee League with a 9-1-1 season record. Jim Black was coach.

Kirt Garrison was awarded the President's Honor Scholarship, out of 350 students from five states. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison.

Funeral services were held for Rufus Vinson on Saturday at the First United Methodist Church.

A break-in was reported in the vo-ag shop at Bovina High School where \$800-\$900 was taken in fireworks.

## 5 YEARS AGO-JULY 3, 1985

Bovina will be celebrating the 209th birthday of the nation this week with July 4th activities at the football field.

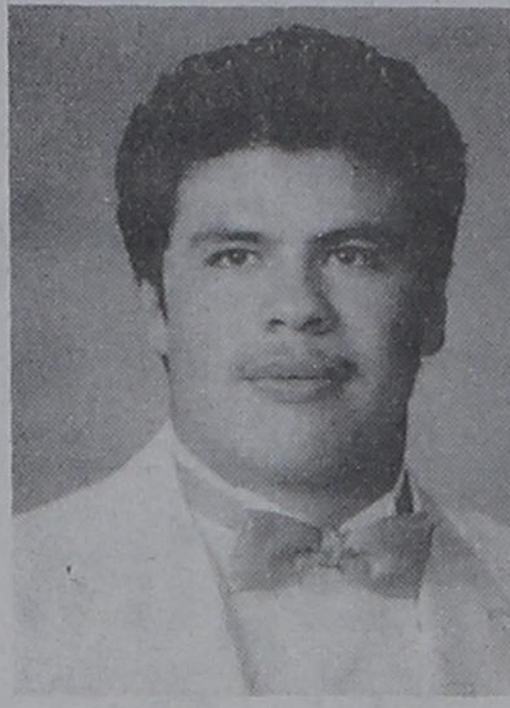
Bovina received some nice rains and almost three inches were reported in the Hub area.

Marie Pesch was one of three residents to attend the 23rd Annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo at the Angelo State University.

A group of senior citizens went to San Jon, New Mexico and attended the amphitheatre program.

Billy Sudderth underwent four by-pass surgeries at Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital.

The Bovina Fire Department quickly extinguished a fire that could have caused extensive damage when the trash caught the wooden fence on fire at the Norbert Schueler residence.



## HOMERO RENTERIA H. Renteria Attends Academy

Homero Renteria is one of more than 100 college undergraduates participating in the 1990 Honors Pre-Medical Academy at Baylor College of Medicine and Rice University.

The goal of the program, funded in part by a grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is to increase minority representation in medicine. The six-week summer program includes academic enrichment in the biological sciences, mathematics and communications at Rice and practical research laboratory and clinical experiences at Baylor.

Renteria is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon. He is the son of Francisco H. and Evangelina Renteria of Bovina.



*A Bridal Shower  
Will Fete Holli Clayton,  
Bride-Elect of Lynn Read  
Saturday, July 21  
3-4:30 P.M.  
First Bank  
Community Room  
Kirkpatrick's  
Ph. 238-1291*

RNs-LVNs for all shifts. Currently working 12-hour shifts. Would like to change to eight hours. New schedule will include three-day weekend every third weekend. RN salary negotiable. LVN, \$9.00 per hour. Paid vacation, holidays and sick leave. Janice Kline, Golden Plains Care Center, 420 Ranger, Hereford, Texas. 46-tfnc

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**ORDINANCE NO. 90-7-1**  
AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT VARIOUS STANDARD CODES RELATING TO INSPECTION ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING PROVISIONS AS PROVIDED IN SAID CODES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BOVINA BOARD OF ALDERMAN that the following code is hereby adopted by reference as though they were copied herein fully:

Southern Standard Building Code-1988 Edition  
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY the Bovina City Board of Alderman on the day of July 9, 1990.

Keith Knight  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
CLERK: Doris Strawn  
1-4tc

# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



The celebration on the Fourth was successful and our appreciation for all of you who worked so very hard to make it what it was. Maybe next year it will be even better. Although the temperature was very hot to begin with, it got better and about 7 p.m., it was very comfortable.

Cody Grissom, 12-year-old grandson of Durward and Fern Bell, spent a month in Bovina visiting with them. He is the son of Royce and Karen Grissom of Grand Junction, Colorado. While here, he visited with his other grandmother, Mardee Grissom in Farwell and also his aunt, uncle and cousin, Greg and Pam Bell and children, Kasey and Will.

Cody's family, Karen, Royce and Capi, came for the Grissoms' class reunion held in Bovina and also their family reunion in Plainview. They spent time in Ruidoso before going back to Grand Junction.

Ten-year-old Priscilla Martinez, daughter of Pablo and Linda Martinez, was hospitalized on Wednesday, July 4 and moved to a Lubbock hospital on July 9. She was diagnosed as having rheumatic fever. Her aunt said they would be running more tests in Lubbock.

Parker and Martha Stewart and daughter, Stacy of the Austin area, were in Bovina over the Fourth and spent time at the Radford Venable home. It was good to see

## Shower To Fete Bride-Elect

Holli Clayton, bride-elect of Lynn Read, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, July 21 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room.

Hostesses are Barbara Cockerham, Norma Whitten, Shirley Garrison, Kim Black, Clara Gober, Sandra Cockerham, Mary Steelman, Martha Schilling, Chris Cupit, Pat Turner, LaQuita Garner, Kay Williams, Donna Ware, Dottie Neal, Carlene Jones, Judy Hodnett, Laura Bartlett, Sue McClaran, Nancy Barnes and Wilma Whitener.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Pay & Save in Bovina, Bright Ideas in Clovis and Hughes Hardware in Farwell.

and visit shortly with them at the celebration.

Dean and Arlene McCallum spent a few relaxing days at their cabin at Taos, New Mexico and drove on to Laveta, Colorado and visited their daughter, Nancy and her family. Nancy has two sons, Ryan who is 15 and Brent is ten. Said they had a good trip but it was even hot at Taos.

Sid Lloyd's sister, Mamie Lyon of the Los Angeles area, and Sid's twin brother, Bill Kelley of Childress, visited this week. They also spent time with a brother, Barney, at Pleasant Hill.

Coleman Young's sister, Merrie Young, came to Bovina for a few days. She is from New Jersey and was in Bovina for the July Fourth celebration.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones enjoyed having their grandson, Austin, who flew from Lakeland, Florida for a week's visit. Ola Lee flew back to Florida with him and spent another week.

Our congratulations to Wayne and Rhonda Thatcher on the birth of their first child, Christy Nicole. This is also the first grandchild for both Burry and Lavern Thatcher and Leatha Treinen.

We understand Jim and Joy Rhodes are parents of a baby boy. He has been named Lance Harrison. Jim grew up in Bovina and now lives in Oklahoma. Proud grandparents are Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes of Abilene. We don't know the other grandparents but the Rhodes are former Bovina residents, also.

Jeanne Bartley, her daughter Jennifer and a niece, also Jeanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy of Vinita, Oklahoma, were in Bovina visiting Sunday. They left Monday.

It was one year ago, on July 13, that Officer Gary Coleman was shot in the face while on duty and again, thanks Gary, for watching after us and we do appreciate all you continue to do. Good job....!

Sam and Shirley Garrison attended Sam's family reunion held June 23-30 at Green Belt Lake near Clarendon. About one hundred attended. Sam's parents were the late Sam and Lueler Garrison of the Memphis-

Lakeview area and there were 14 children in his family. They spent the week with family members and had a great time.

This recipe came down the line and we understand Virginia gave it to Shirley. Word is that it is great for the hot weather we've been having. To make a gallon of ice cream, use one pound box of chocolate Nestles Quik, mixed with milk to fill the freezer and freeze. To make strawberry ice cream, mix the strawberry Nestles Quik mix with milk and fresh strawberries. Sounds good.

Tom and Nannie Rhodes were in Happy, Texas visiting with their daughter, Dorothy Simms. Sunday, the family celebrated Nannie's birthday with family and friends.

Have a nice week and think rain!... Scooter.

## Shower Is Scheduled

A bridal shower will be held for Leah Steelman, bride-elect of Bryan Mason, on Saturday, July 28 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's Floral and Gift Gallery and Pay & Save grocery store.

Hostesses are Nita Dale, Frances Johnson, Sandra Clayton, Sue Coleman, Shirley Garrison, Belinda Dale, Penny Johnson, Norma Whitten, Patricia Turner, Kathy Graves, Sue Fowler, Joyce Read, Carolyn Pruitt, Judy Hodnett, Susan Jaramillo, Shelby Rhodes and Bonnie Clayton.



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# EXCELLENCE



BRIAN EVANS

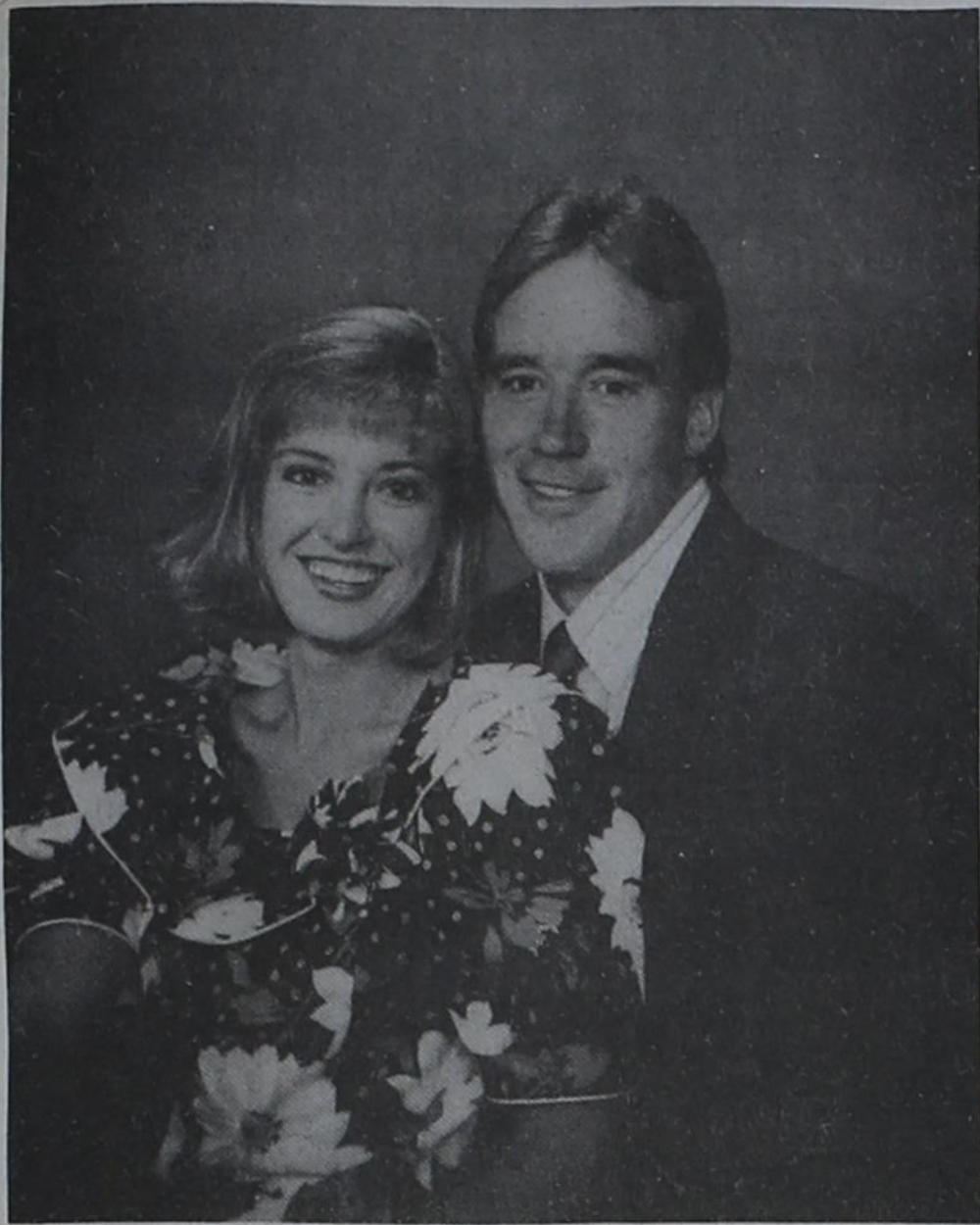
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THE POWER IS ON





**HOLLI CLAYTON and LYNN READ....** Dickie and Bonnie Clayton of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Holli, to Lynn Read, son of Billy Don and Joyce Read, also of Bovina. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 18 at 7 p.m. in the gazebo garden area of the historical "Black House," 508 West Third Street, Hereford. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently a graduate student there. The prospective bridegroom is employed with America West Airlines in Lubbock. The couple wishes to invite all their friends and relatives to the ceremony.



# Angler's Corner

By M.D. McCALLUM

One of the most interesting times to fish for any species is at night, particularly from lighted docks or slips. While putting together an article on dock fishing, I have discovered that night dock fishing may well be the easiest action packed time to fish.

The most difficult part for me was leaving the boat in its berth and fishing the docks on foot. You folks out there that own and maintain a boat can certainly understand this, but after a few full stringers you might begin to wonder how this method has alluded you.

Anyone that has rented a slip and been there at night knows that fish (particularly bluegills) stack up under the lighted portions of the dock. A lot of people fish from the back of their boats or while sitting on the dock usually with mixed results.

I noticed that the most successful dock anglers didn't spend much time in one location even after landing a fish. The rigs and methods used covered a wide spectrum. By observation combined with experimentation, I have come to rely on the following guidelines which have produced consistently.

For gear I prefer the lightest spinning rod and reel I can get without going to ultralight rigs. The light rod will have more backbone than the ultralight for the larger fish but will still allow a bluegill to put up quite a fight. Spool on the lightest line you are comfortable with as you may hit

upon a huge walleye or bass. In most cases six pound test should suffice with a proper drag setting.

Preference is given to live bait through artificial lures such as grubs and crankbaits will work. Minnows hooked through the lips or nightcrawlers rigged behind a swivel and small sliding bullet weight will allow a more natural presentation if casted to shore and retrieved.

Early in the evening about the only thing visible will be the bluegills, if you want to wear yourself out on these creatures, remove the weight, rig a hook through the body of the nightcrawler exposing as little of the hook as possible. Open the bale of your reel and strip off a few feet of line. Ease the worm into the water while holding the slack out from the reel with your thumb. The worm will sink very slowly. Give out line until the bait is just out of sight. Wait a minute as the fish will usually scatter when you drop in the worm.

If the bluegills are biting light, do not let them feel any tension. Give them the chance to run with the worm for a foot or two then set the hook. You can do this by pinching the line before you set the hook. The only drawback to this is when you get into a walleye or bass in which case the hook-set may not be good enough. If you close the bail, do it quickly then snap your wrist up sharply. This method has produced catfish, walleye, smallmouth, largemouth and crappie.

Move around because the fish are shallow and the noise produced from fighting a fish will spook the others. After landing a fish, move to another lighted area and repeat this method. After a short while, return to the area and try again. Also try not to get near the edge when presenting your bait.

Keep handy a heavy baitcaster rigged with a slabspoon. After the action has slowed or stopped, start spooning the various depths and the bottom as bass and walleye hang around these bluegill schools. Do this only after you are sure you will not be back to the spot for at least an hour to allow the fish to settle back down.

A light flyrod number four or five, with 2x tippet and sinking line is extremely effective on the bluegills and allow for a strong fight. A sinking fly works better as the fish tend to wait until it is out of sight before smacking it. If the gills stay on top then a popper is your best bet.

You may not be excited about flyrod fishing for bluegill, but the occasional bass or walleye will get your attention in a hurry. A small piece of nightcrawler hooked on the end of a wetfly can trigger a seemingly uninterested gill into striking.

Before fishing any dock or marina, you must get permission or rent a slip. This cost is well worth it when compared to number and variety of fish caught. You can also set out a baited pole on the bottom for catfish, just be sure not to fish with more rigs than

the law allows including the one you are carrying. Being quiet and courteous should go without saying.

Lake Meredith is a good choice for this type of fishing as it contains many rows of slips and an abundance of fish. In general, the size of the walleye, bluegills and crappie are some of the best I have seen anywhere. During the dead of winter, an angler caught over 39 pounds of walleye from the fish house in just seven fish! That's quality fish.

When fishing from a boat on Meredith, use caution when the wind is up as the main body is wide and deep. The main lake area has a tendency to produce swells which may not be seen from the launch areas. When whitecapping, this lake can be a terror at times forcing boats to plunge down into the bottom of a wave before encountering the next wave.

Meredith is no more dangerous than any other lake if you will just pay attention to the conditions. There are several places to get out of the wind and fish. I have lost no more fishing time on Meredith to the wind than any of the other area lakes and the overall fishery seems superior in quantity and quality.

Next time you're having a tough day and the fishing on the lake has been hard and long, get some rest, wait for the marina to calm down and stalk the docks. Night dock fishing can remind you what you were there for.

Keep those lines tight and make time to go fishing. Good luck!

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# Greg Jarrell Claims Racing Success

(From The Daily Oklahoman)  
By JERRY SHOTTENKIRK  
Staff Writer

If you listen to Greg Jarrell talk about his horse training, you'll hear a man who isn't too impressed with his own work.

But if you keep an eye on the racing program and an ear open at the track, you'll find that he's probably the only one who feels that way.

Jarrell, 44, lives in Edmond, owns a convenience store, and uses the horse industry as a hobby, as well as a business.

It's an entertaining visit when you stop by Barn B-3, sip on a cup of coffee, and listen to Jarrell take

a step back through his racing history.

Most of the stories come back to one subject: the claim box.

Jarrell has made two of the most famous (or infamous) claims in Remington Park history, and both came during thoroughbred seasons.

Arguably, the best claim in Remington history came when Jarrell halted Lauro for \$6,500. In her final outing of the past spring season, the mare won for a \$40,000 tag.

The other claim also was a good one, but it made him feel like the Grinch Who Stole Christmas. Yardmaster, a horse given away by

Remington Park during a "Win A Racehorse" contest, was placed in a \$10,000 claiming race. Jarrell claimed him that day, and he later heard how it saddened the prize winner.

"If I'd known that beforehand, I probably wouldn't have claimed Yardmaster," Jarrell said. "I truly offered to give him back. I felt bad about it."

Just as he had done with Lauro, Jarrell moved Yardmaster up the class ladder and turned him into a solid allowance competitor this spring.

Lauro and Yardmaster are out on Jarrell's farm getting some time off. Lauro, a one-eyed mare who has had a history of problems, cracked a bone in her last outing, but she's healing nicely and will race here this fall.

Yardmaster has had a few problems of his own. He suffered an injured foot (prior to the claim) when he got caught up in an automatic walking machine.

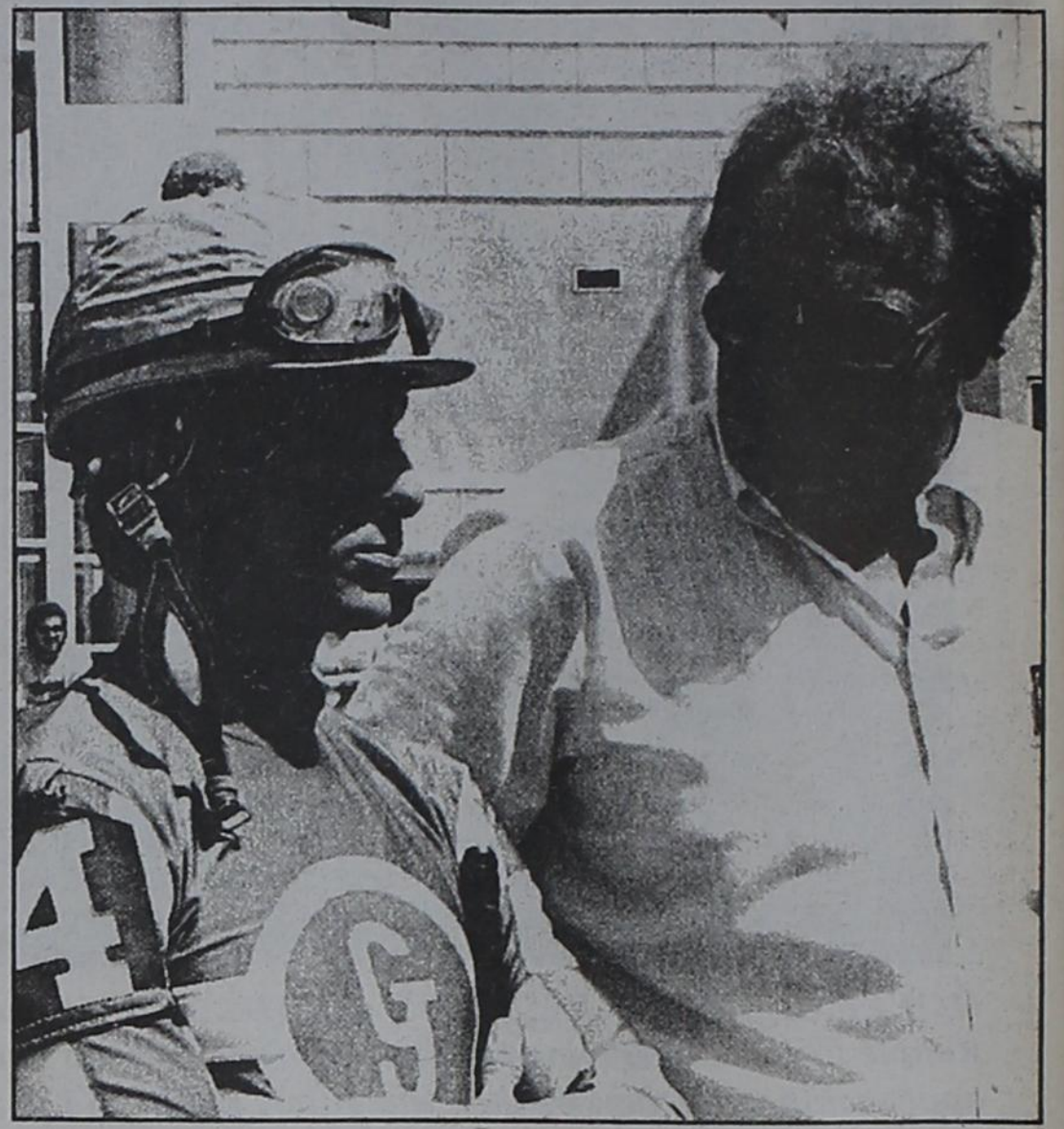
While his thoroughbreds have some time off, Jarrell has several

quarter horses at Remington. He's won three races this season.

Jarrell, who has been a cattle buyer and bank owner, has been a part of racing since 1975. "My wife (Susie) and I used to send quarter horses up to Colorado and Nebraska, where we won a lot of little futurities. It got to be too tough to make money, so we decided to train our own horses. It was the only way we could continue."

The Jarrells have had a good deal of success with quarter horses. Easily A Success, who has won a race here, has bank-rolled more than \$40,000 in his career. His top effort came as a two-year-old when he was second in the Shebester Futurity at Blue Ribbon. Other top performers in the barn are Truck Due and Sale On Susie (both winners this season) and Shakatailfeathersuz.

Jarrell is a former Friona resident, son of Newman and Wanda Jarrell. He has two daughters, Patti, 23, and Cindy 19; and one son, Bill, 21.



DISCUSS STRATEGY....Greg Jarrell, right, discusses strategy with jockey Lane Suire before a race at Remington Park. Jarrell is a former Friona resident.

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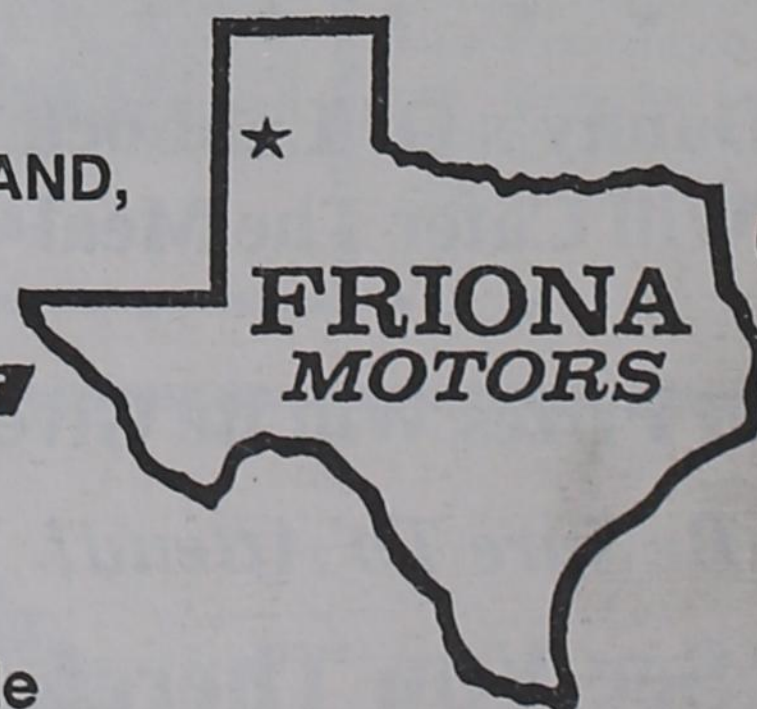
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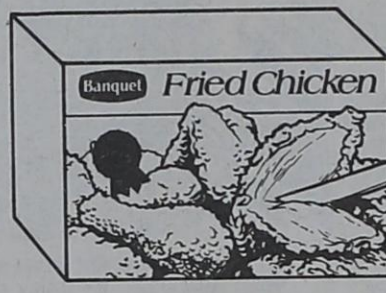


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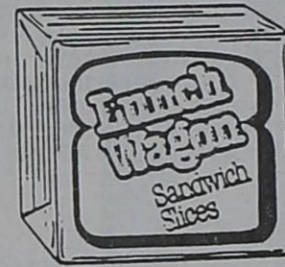


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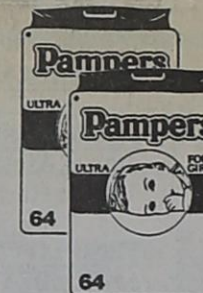
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Leonard (Happy) and Gloria Elliott

## Elliotts Retire From Lazbuddie Schools

Lazbuddie Independent School District has announced that Leonard (Happy) and Gloria Elliott are retiring from work in the school after a number of years of employment there. Gloria began working for the school in 1975.

She has been the school librarian, a secretary to the superintendent, and a special education teacher's aide during fifteen years of continuous employment. Hap began working as head of bus maintenance/bus mechanics in 1980 and has held the position ten years.

The couple plans to move to Lake Tanglewood, just outside of Amarillo, where they are in the process of building a new home. Their daughter, Gina, who is an architect, drew the plans for the home.

Gloria Scott Elliott was born and reared in the Big Square community, near Lazbuddie. Hap was born in Oklahoma and moved to the Lazbuddie area in 1948. He

and Gloria farmed for a number of years. He retired from farming to take the position at Lazbuddie Schools.

The Elliotts have four children, all of whom are graduates of Lazbuddie High School. They are Gary, who lives in the Needmore area; Letha Lee of Canyon; Gina McLean of Arlington, and Gay Thompson of DeLano, California.

At the teacher in-service luncheon on May 30, Lazbuddie Superintendent Joe Hall gave special recognition and thanked the Elliotts for their years of service to the school. Lazbuddie School personnel, the Board of Trustees and administrators presented the couple with a money tree.

The Elliotts stated that they plan to travel and visit their children and grandchildren.

## Schacher Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for David Schacher, 22, of the Lazbuddie community, were conducted Tuesday morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina, with Father Timothy Dran officiating.

Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Monday at St. Ann's Church.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Schacher was killed in a two-vehicle accident last Saturday, July 7 in the city limits of Portales, N.M.

He was born in Friona on October 20, 1967. He was a life-long resident of Parmer County.

Schacher was a 1986 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. He was a farmer, and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, and also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his parents, Gene and Vernie Schacher of



DAVID SCHACHER

Lazbuddie; his grandparents, Rose Birkenfeld, F.P. and Lucille Schacher, all of Nazareth; two sisters, Becky and Cathy Schacher, both of Lubbock; one brother, Daniel Schacher of Panhandle, and a niece, Brittney Schacher of Panhandle.

Pallbearers were Guy Brockman, Jason Schilling, Wes Dobmeier, Quentin Eakins, Todd Schilling, Daniel Schacher, Mac Langford and Stephen Schilling.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Catholic Family Services at 1422 S. Tyler, Amarillo.

## Ex-Resident Is Buried In Dimmitt

Funeral services for Billy Marquez, 18, were held Tuesday in Dimmitt, with the Rev. Norbert Choong officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Marquez was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, and moved to Dimmitt five years ago from Bovina. He was employed at Excel Packing Plant in Friona, and was a member of the Catholic Church. He died Sunday, July 8, 1990 as

a drowning victim at Lake McKenzie.

Survivors include his wife, Elsa Marquez and a daughter, Heather Mae Marquez, both of the home; his parents, Hector and Elvira Marquez of Dimmitt; three sisters, Minerva Chaparro of Mexico and Patricia Torres and Blanca Nino, both of Dimmitt; and two brothers, Ismael Marquez of Amarillo and Goel Marquez of Dimmitt.

## Swim-A-Thon Courthouse To Benefit Cancer Group Notes

The American Cancer Society will be sponsoring their second annual Swim-A-Thon on July 30 at the Friona City Pool.

Those interested in participating can pick up an entry/pledge form at the Friona City Pool or Mission Cable, or for more information call Leland Hart, president at 247-2207, or June Rhodes, Swim-A-Thon chairman at 247-3257.

There will be prizes given in each age category.

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## Prairie Acres Party Line

By JANICE STOWERS  
Prairie Acres has been full of activity and the hectic, fun chaos of summer. Our residents enjoyed a fun Fourth of July with a cookout. We also ate watermelon donated by Friona State Bank. Becky Riethmayer donated popcorn, bubble gum and other goodies to help make our day more festive.

We would like to thank Larry Rector of Mission Cable and Danny Campbell of Campbell Electric for their flag pole rescue. Our rope on the flag pole was pulled off the pulley and we looked like our flag was flying at half-mast! We appreciate these men for their extra effort and "Saving The Flag Pole"!!! Speaking of flags, the flag we use now looks like it has seen better days, and if there is anyone that would like to make a special donation of a large flag, our nursing home is sure in need of a new one.

We would like to thank Cindy Simmons for bringing our residents some fresh apricots. Fresh fruit is something that we take for granted in our own homes.

We would like to thank Becky Riethmayer and Nita Hall for donating magazines to our facility. We appreciate you ladies for your regular visits and concern for our home.

We would like to extend a hearty thank you to the Boy Scout Troop for pulling weeds around our windbreak trees Monday. It takes a special group of kids to come out in this heat and work so hard to make our place look a little cleaner and we really appreciate these kids.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Fortenberry family for their donation to our nursing home. We appreciate the things that you have done for this home through the many years.

We would like to thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church for hosting the July birthday party. These ladies brought Angel Food cake and homemade ice cream. We had a lovely time celebrating. Thank you, ladies for the extra good time.

We would like to thank Gladys Wilson for bringing doughnuts for the residents and staff.






We would like to thank the Owen Pattons for bringing a delicious cake to help celebrate George Patton's 99th birthday on July 11.

Mrs. Sophia Hromas will be 99 on July 15 and we would like to wish her a happy birthday, also.

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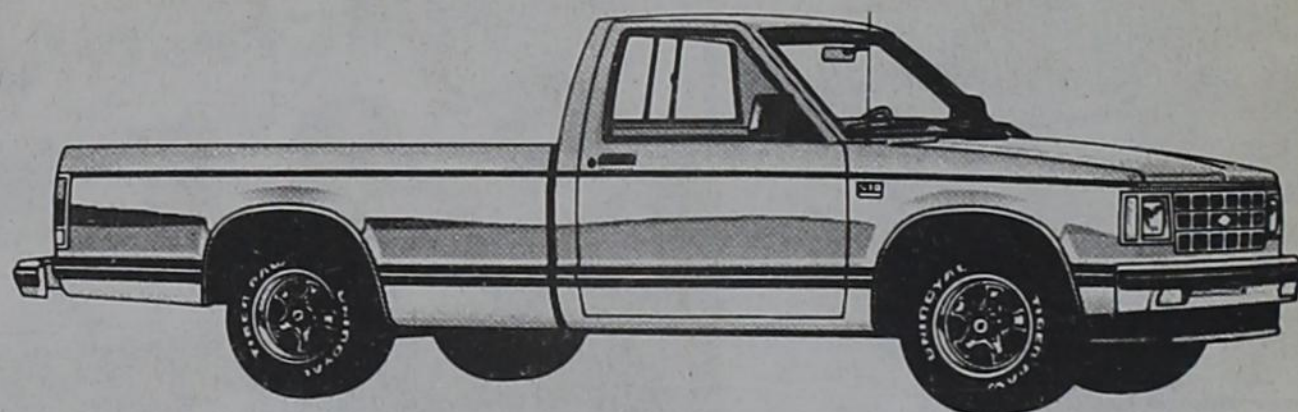
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
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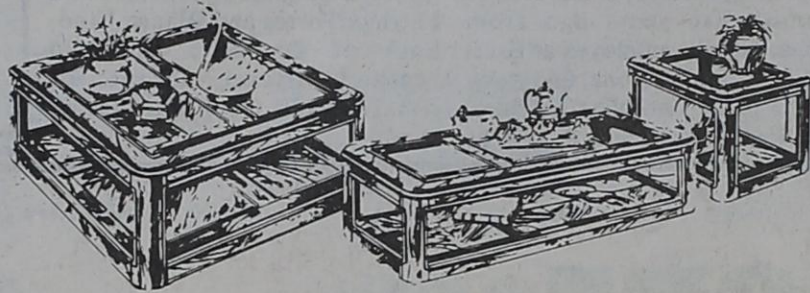
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