

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



LOGIC IS ONE of those gifts God bestowed on mankind to separate us from the rest of the creatures on earth. But there must be some unwritten law which says you don't have to use logic (common sense) anymore once you become a politician.

Why else would the members of Congress continue to establish wasteful programs costing the taxpayers billions of dollars while the national debt is in a mess? The rest of us learn early in life that if there is barely enough income to pay for necessities such as rent, groceries and sneakers, then you don't call up and order a swimming pool for the back yard.

Robin Hood and Jesse James had the right idea about the distribution of wealth. They robbed from the rich and gave to the poor. Today, the folks who run things in Washington rob from the over-worked middle-class and give to everybody else.

Walter Williams recently recounted some of Congress's more interesting expenditures in his column, such as the \$107,000 spent to study the sexual habits of the Japanese quail; \$46,000 to study how long it takes to cook breakfast eggs; \$200,000 to build an 800 foot replica of the Great Wall of China; and \$500,000 to build a 10 story replica of the Great Pyramid of Cheops in Bedford, Indiana.

Billions of tax dollars also go for such research as: Is it possible to reduce the stress levels of pregnant pigs by having them jog? Why do monkeys, rats and humans clench their jaws and gnash their teeth? and do pigeons understand economic principles?

Some of these would make interesting science projects for junior high school age kids, with exception of the last one which should be changed to "Do congressmen, presidents and politicians in general understand economic principles?" We feel sure the finding of such a study would be "No, they don't!"

In a more serious vein, artistic expression is another one of those gifts that God has bestowed on man and should be treated with reverence. The National Endowment for the Arts has come under a lot of fire recently for their funding of blasphemous, pornographic art and photography exhibitions, and rightly so.

However, on behalf of the NEA, I must say that, of its thousands of grants, only a few have come under such controversy and in light of recent public outcry, they have begun to deny grants to similar distasteful avant-garde performances and exhibits.

According to U.S. News and World Report, the NEA in the past 25 years has played a constructive role in promoting the arts across the country. Since the mid-1960s the number of major dance companies has jumped from 37 to 240, opera companies from 27 to 125, orchestras from 58 to 165. It would be sad to see artistic expression die because of the crudeness of a few social misfits.

Another area where the federal government has made illogical funding decisions is in medical research. The president is asking for \$3.5 billion annually to be spent on AIDS research. In the past nine years, 76,000 people have died from this disease. However, \$1 billion is annually spent on research of heart disease which just last year killed 767,000 citizens. Cancer research gets about \$1.5 billion yearly. Cancer killed 489,000 people last year.

How much should we fork over for research on a behaviorally contracted disease and how much for the research on diseases whose victims are sick through no action of their own? All of the top 10 fatal diseases get less money for research than AIDS.

I guess if we happen to get all these problems solved, there'll soon be others to take their places. That's logical, don't you think?

Student Enrollment Scheduled

All Bovina High School students are being asked to come to the high school to pick up class schedules and make changes in their schedules before school starts this year.

Schedule changes will be allowed only on a very limited basis during the first week of school this year.

This is being done to cut down on the confusion of changing classes during the first week of school.

The students are asked to come to the Library on the following days and times: seniors, Wednesday, August 15 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; juniors, Wednesday, August 15 from 1-3 p.m.; sophomores, Thursday, August 16 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; and freshmen, Thursday, August 16 from 1-3 p.m.

If a student is out of town and unable to come at these times other arrangements can be made by contacting Mr. Rackley or Mrs. Young at the school before school starts.

Weather Damages Crops Here

Heavy rain and hail caused considerable damage to crops between Bovina and Friona on Friday of last week.

Jarrell Wright farms the Quickel family farm, and said the cotton there was completely destroyed when high winds caused the small hail to strip the cotton and its fruit was literally washed down the rows.

Wright said the next day after the storm the cotton began to show brown spots, and the bolls were rotting inside.

The place Wright farms is on Parmerton Hill, and he received 2.1 inches of rain. Dale Widner farms a place just east of the railroad from Wright, and he received 2.5 inches of rain.

Wright said this is the third straight year that he has planted a cotton crop and lost it. Last year and the year before, his cotton was destroyed by hail.

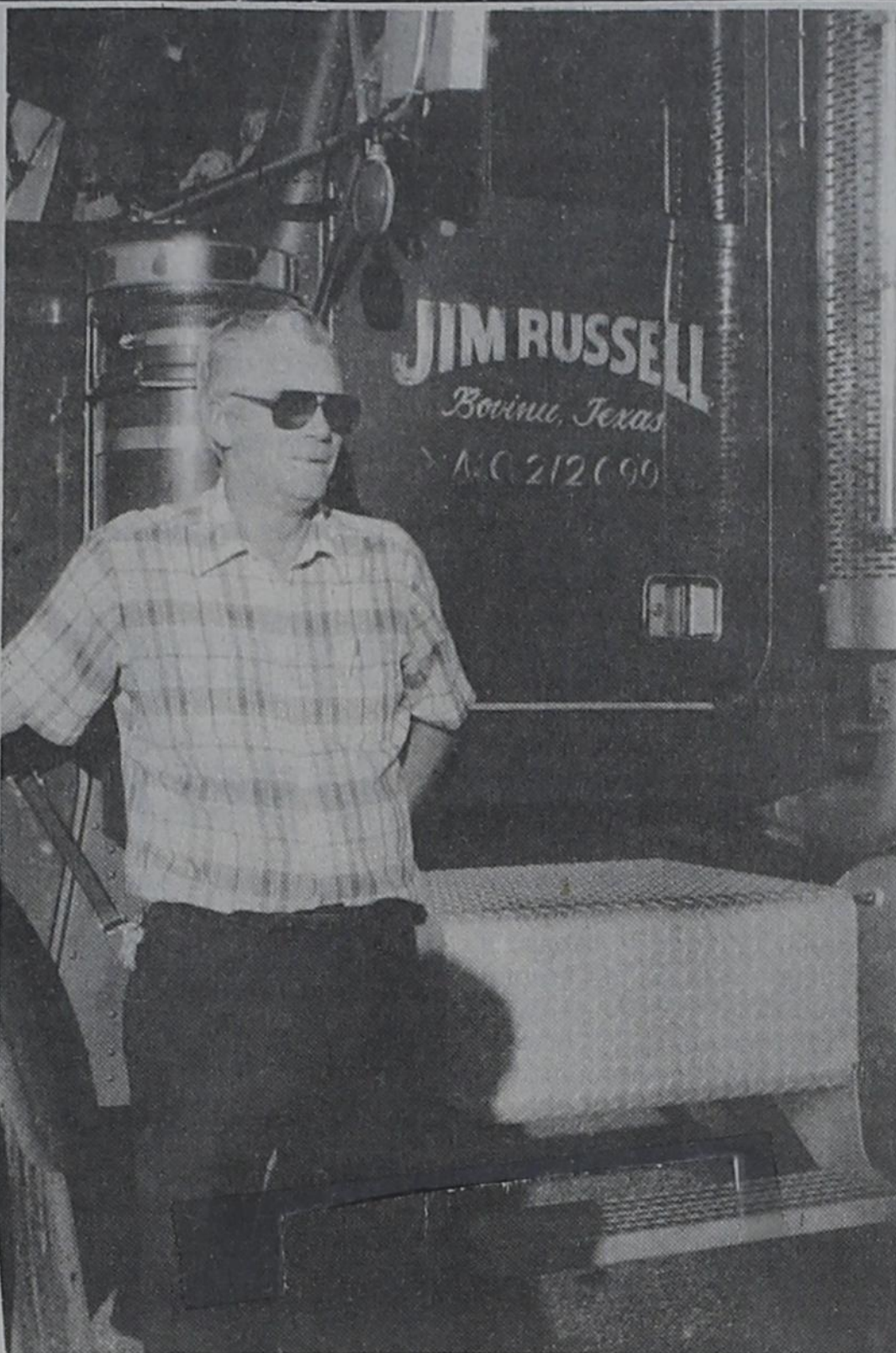
Last Friday's storm was the worst he'd ever seen, said the longtime Parmer County farmer.

Grid Drills Start Mon.

Football practice will begin on Monday, August 13 and those who are playing football this year are asked to be at the field by 5:30 p.m.

On Monday, August 13, youngsters can be fitted for their practice uniforms from 1-6 p.m.

If you are new in Bovina schools and are interested in playing high school football, contact Larry Futch, 238-1439 or call the school at 238-1317.



CHAMBER HONORS...The Chamber of Commerce honored Jim Russell Trucking during the month of August. Jim has been in the trucking business since 1973 and travels to California weekly. He and his wife, Scooter, have lived in Bovina for the past thirty-two years.

Breast Screening Set At Friona Hosp.

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community breast cancer clinics at Wesley Community Center in August for women in need of financial assistance.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age.

Age: 35-40, one baseline mammogram; 40-50, a mammogram every 1-2 years; over 50, yearly mammograms.

A clinic will be held on Wednesday, August 22 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Friona at the Parmer County Community Hospital. Exams are done by appointment only. For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center at our toll free number 1-800-274-4673. Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Wednesday, August 1	82-64
Thursday, August 2	86-64
Friday, August 3	84-64
Saturday, August 4	86-62
Sunday, August 5	83-61
Monday, August 6	77-56



Lumbrera Is Indicted Here

Former Bovina resident Diane Lumbrera, 32, was indicted by a Parmer County grand jury on three counts of capital murder on Tuesday, according to District Attorney Johnny Actkinson.

Ms. Lumbrera, who moved to Garden City, Kansas, in 1985, is scheduled to stand trial there September 19 on a first-degree murder charge in the May 1 smothering death of her four-year-old son, Jose Antonio.

On Tuesday, Ms. Lumbrera was charged in the 1976 death of three-month-old Joanna Lumbrera, and with killing Melissa Lumbrera, 3, in 1978, and Melinda Ann Garza, 2, in 1982.

She is suspected of killing her children in order to collect life insurance benefits, authorities said.

Five of the children born to Mrs. Lumbrera died between 1976 and 1984 before their fourth birthdays. But doctors had ruled the deaths natural and police and child protection authorities failed to become suspicious.

Two other sons and a niece also died while under her care. Jose Lionel Garza died at 14 weeks in a Lubbock hospital in 1978, and 5-month-old Christopher Daniel Lumbrera died in 1984. Erica Lenore Aleman was six weeks old

Stormes Asked To Jr Olympics

Andy Stormes, 16-year-old son of Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes, received an invitation to participate in the National NRA Junior Olympic Skeet Championships later this month.

It will be held at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He and his parents will leave Bovina on August 25 and plan to return on August 30.

Andy earned his invitation by the score he shot at the Texas State Shoot July 21-22 in San Antonio.

If Andy shoots a good enough score in the Colorado Springs National Shoot, he will earn an invitation to try out for the 1992 United States Junior Olympic Shooting Team, which will be held sometime next May.

when she died in 1980. Actkinson said he didn't want to comment on the evidence, but said "If it wasn't a pretty good case they would not have returned an indictment."

After Jose Lumbrera's death was questioned in Kansas, authorities here began searching for records of the other deaths that occurred in and around Bovina.

Parmer County sheriff's deputy Richard Bonham said he discovered Ms. Lumbrera had attached to her insurance policy riders for each of her children and had collected about \$15,000 total for their deaths.

"I am pleased that we got the indictment. It is the result of a long investigation," Actkinson said.

The district attorney said it was difficult to find witnesses who remembered details about the deaths. "But we did find quite a few of them."

Hospital records show Joanna Lumbrera was 15 weeks old when she died in November, 1976, in Bovina. Her death certificate said she died by "strangulation due to asphyxiation due to convulsive disorder."

Melinda Ann Garza's death certificate said she died in August, 1982, from "acute heart failure due to increased taxation on a case of congenital heart disease."

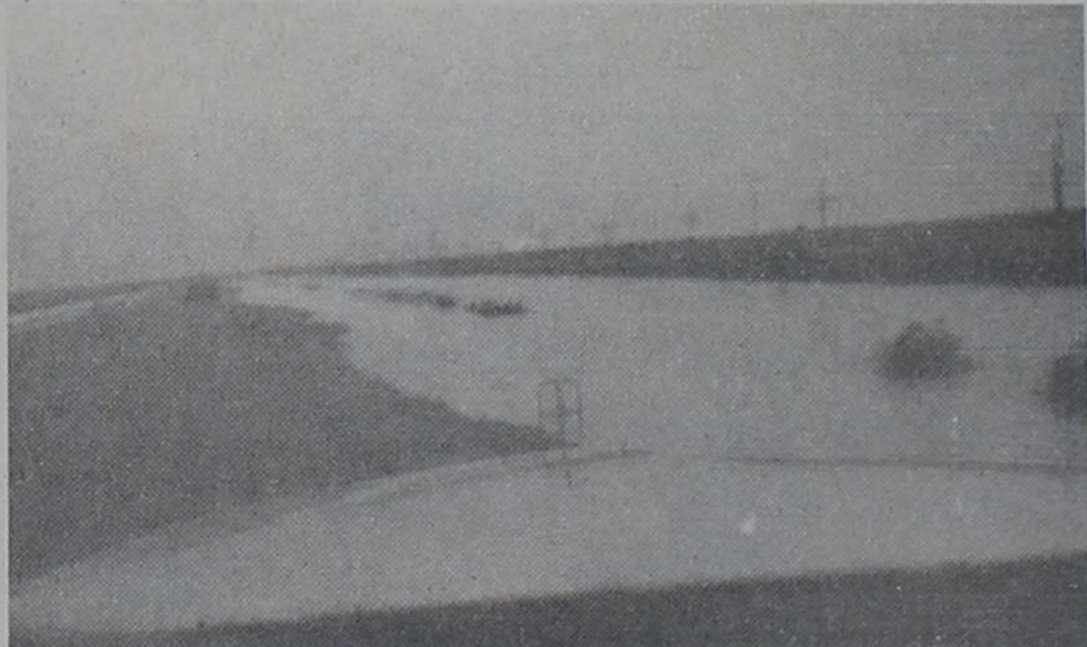
Melissa Lumbrera's death certificate said she died in October, 1978, from "asphyxia due to aspiration of stomach contents."

First Time Students Register

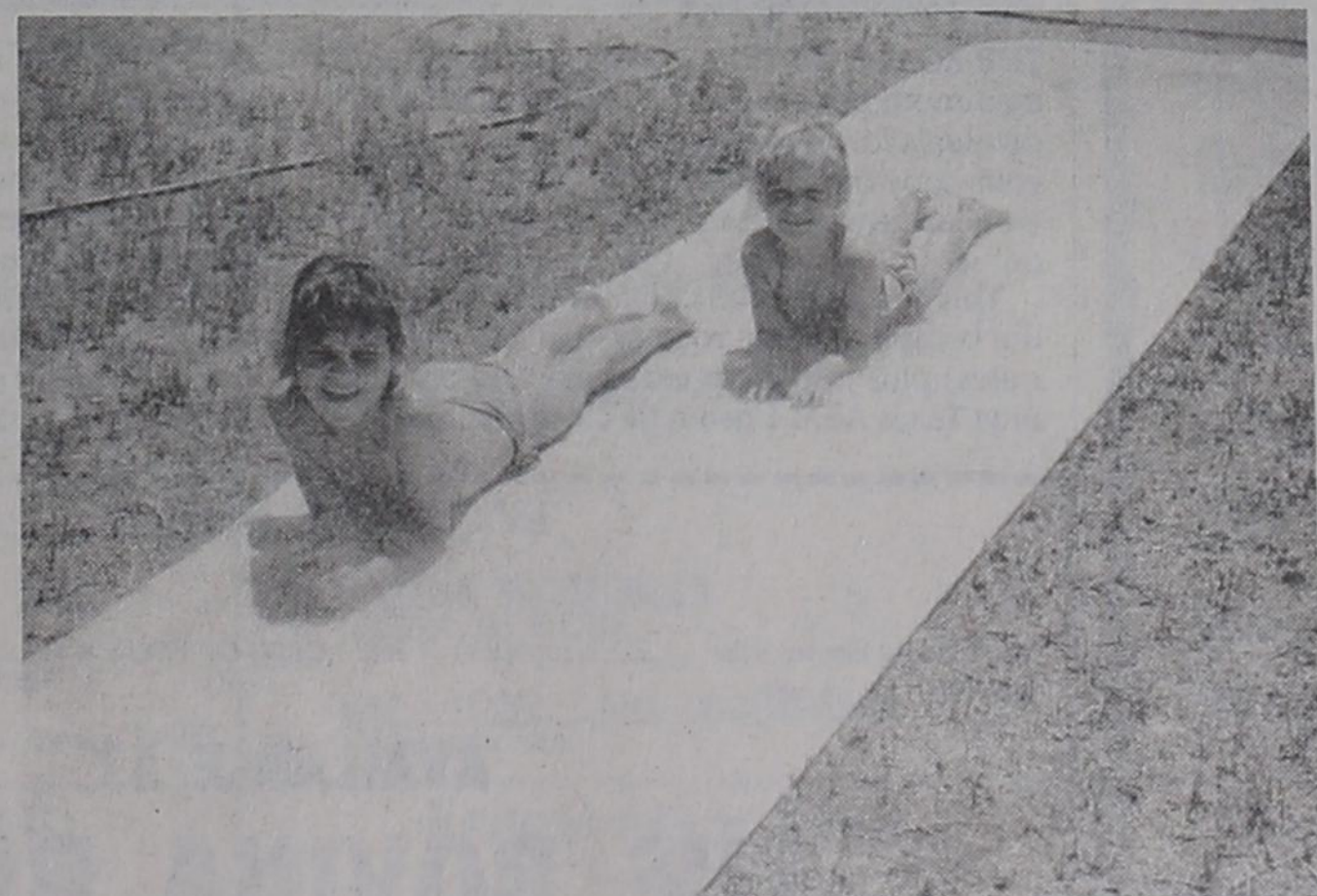
Students who have recently moved to Bovina and will be in school for the first time, are urged to register now. You will need to register before August 28.

These students will need to bring their Social Security cards, old school certificates or records and also their immunization records.

Children pre-kindergarten through sixth grade will be registering at the elementary office on the west end of the building on Sixth Street.



WATERY ROAD...Highway 60 was flooded last Friday afternoon when a cloudburst hit in the Parmerton Hill area. Some crops were badly hurt by hail that day.



SUMMER FUN...Pictured are Tabitha and Randa Englant as they played on the slip and slide last week. The hot days make this a lot of fun for the four and six-year-old daughters of Mark and Kathy Englant.



SPRING FAMILY...Members of Dr. Paul Spring's family are shown at Sunday's reception honoring the longtime local doctor. From the left are Susie, Dr. Paul, June, Christy, Johnny and Travis.

Supply Lists For Kindergarten-Sixth

Bovina Schools have announced the school supply list for students in Kindergarten through the sixth grade.

First day of school is Tuesday, August 28.

The supply list is as follows:
 Kindergarten--eight crayons (not jumbo size); one Elmer's school glue; one pair safety scissors; 1 water colors set; one box of Kleenex; two pencils; one folder with pockets; small rug or towel for rest time (no plastic mats please)

Please label each article with the child's name.
 First grade--two number 2 pencils; sixteen crayons; sharp pointed scissors; Elmer's school glue; pencil box; back-pack, satchel or book bag; coloring book; Prang water colors; large box Kleenex.

Second grade--notebook paper (not college ruled); folder or small notebook (not the big type of notebook); two number 2 pencils; at least sixteen crayons; large bottle Elmer's school glue; eraser; large box Kleenex; sharp pointed scissors; ruler with inches and centimeters; school box; one 100-page spiral notebook; 3x5 index cards; file box for cards.

Third grade--pointed scissors; crayons; Prang or Crayola brand water colors; small bottle Elmer's school glue; one eraser; two pencils; 2 red pens; notebook paper (not college ruled); one

wide-line spiral notebook; one stenographer's notebook; one small box Kleenex; one bar of soap.

If you have any of the above items left from last year please use them.

Fourth grade--notebook paper (wide ruled); two spiral notebooks; two number 2 pencils; map colors; crayons; sharp pointed scissors; Elmer's school glue; 12 inch ruler; Boutique box Kleenex; four folders with pockets; school box; eraser; one deck of playing cards (inexpensive deck); magic markers; calculator (inexpensive, solar preferred).

Fifth grade--six pencils; 2 pens (blue or black); two red pens; crayons; Elmer's school glue; 12 inch ruler (with metric and standard); sharp pointed scissors; large box Kleenex; markers; one three-subject spiral; three folders with pockets; notebook paper (wide ruled); school box; map colors (eight or more); eraser; one roll Scotch tape (transparent); one compass; one protractor.

Sixth grade--scissors; notebook paper (wide ruled); Elmer's school glue; ruler (inches and centimeters); number two pencils; eraser; map colors (eight or more); erasable pens (blue or black); two spiral notebooks (wide ruled); red pen; folder with pockets; Kleenex; container for supplies; highlighter.



MCCAINS APPEAR.... Butch and Ben McCain, former Bovina residents, will make an appearance on ABC's soap opera, "General Hospital," on August 13 (check local listings). Pictured from left to right are: Butch McCain, John Reilly of General Hospital, Ben McCain and Tristan Rogers of General Hospital. The McCains are the sons of Les and Rose McCain of Bovina.

McCains Appear On Soap Opera

Butch and Ben McCain, hosts of KOCO-TV, 5 Alive's top-rated program "Good Morning Oklahoma," will make a second appearance on ABC's premier daytime soap opera, "General Hospital." The segment, taped in

Los Angeles, will air August 13 at 2 p.m. on 5 Alive.

In this "General Hospital" episode, the McCains portray actual musicians. These musicians, also called "Butch" and "Ben," had been arrested and were being taken to jail for fighting.

The McCains made their soap opera debut on ABC's "All My Children" during the fall of 1988 and appeared on "General Hospital" during the spring of 1989. They have also been on Dick Clark's "Bloopers and Practical Jokes," ABC's "Loving," and have performed on "Hee Haw."

"Good Morning Oklahoma" airs from 6-7 a.m. weekdays on 5 Alive. Butch and Ben McCain are the only news and weather brother team in the nation, and recently appeared in the July issue of Gannett Magazine (a magazine for employees of Gannett, owner of KOCO-TV) regarding siblings working together within Gannett.

Young Lady Dies From Measles

Arlene Frances Brady of Denton died August 2 at a Denton hospital. She was 16 years old.

Mrs. Brady died from complications from measles.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 5 at Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Funeral Home in Denton. Burial was in Cooper Creek Cemetery in Denton County.

Mrs. Brady was born in Paris, California and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jeffrey Brady of Denton; her mother, Beverly Stone of Denton; one brother, Brian Mason of Clovis, N.M.; one sister, Lisa Browning of Burkburnett; and her grandfather, John Reese of Denton.

REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--AUG. 3, 1960

A small but violent storm, packing high winds and spotted heavy hail, dumped almost an inch of rain on Bovina Friday night.

O.M. Hammonds, a Bovina businessman for the past 25 years, will move soon from the city that has been his home for the past 38 years. Ill health of a son was the reason given for the move.

F.W. Ayres, 77, died Saturday morning at 5 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was a victim of a heart attack. Mr. Ayres moved to the Bovina area in 1916 and had lived here since that time.

25 YEARS AGO--AUG. 4, 1965

Six steers, weighing almost 1,000 pounds each, have been slaughtered for Bovina's Bull Town Days free barbecue.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Mullen and Danny arrived in Bovina Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore. The Mullens have been stationed at Hickam AFB in Hawaii for the past three years.

Tuesday of next week is opening day of a five-day festival open house at Bonds Oil Co., here.

20 YEARS AGO--AUG. 5, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hammock from Lubbock returned recently from a 26-day trip to parts of Canada and Alaska.

An Oklahoma woman was critically injured in an automobile-grain truck collision Wednesday of last week about 12:20 p.m. at the highway intersection at Hub.

The new month of August got off to an impressive start moisture wise in the area.

Rain early Saturday morning, August 1, totaled from half an inch to an inch and a half across this section of Parmer County.

15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 6, 1975

A sudden, brief, but violent thunderstorm about 7 p.m. Sunday dumped as much as three to four inches of rain, and hail

shred corn, milo, cotton and vegetable crops along a mile-wide path from northeast to southwest of Bovina.

Joe Christian, new head coach of the Bovina Mustangs, announced this week that two-a-day practice sessions for the football team candidates will begin Monday. Boys are to report to the field house Monday morning with the first session set for 8 a.m. and the second at 5 p.m. each day.

10 YEARS AGO--AUG. 6, 1980

Funeral services were held for Jack McCracken, 46, who died after a lengthy illness.

Open house for Bovina's new 12-unit apartment complex, will be held this week.

Final details for Bovina's 17th annual community celebration, Bull Town Days 1980, scheduled this weekend.

Former Bovina Mustang Richard Lowe has been selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl all-star football game in Childress.

Funeral services for Hillary Tidenberg, 82, were held this week. He came to Bovina in 1908 with his parents.

Kirtus Garrison, son of Sam and Shirley Garrison, has received a \$400 scholarship to West Texas State University.

5 YEARS AGO--AUG. 7, 1985

Five Bovina youngsters were injured in a two-vehicle wreck near Bovina. Jimmie Heard, 18, was driving a pickup and Manuel Ortiz was driving another automobile.

Bovina's newest business in town is The Sno Cone operated by Keith Knight. He says it is a booming business these hot days.

A Neighborhood Watch sign has been taken from a pole at Ridgelea School.

Jack and Jane Kassahn have recently returned from a trip to parts of Europe.

Jim Rhodes has recently received his master's degree in agriculture education. He is the son of Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes.

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COWPOKES By Ace Reid

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HONORED...Longtime Parmer County residents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, were honored recently on their 65th anniversary. From the left are Evelyn Morehart, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, flanking Lemuel Miller, Jean Anderson and Guanda Cox.

Russells Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell's 65th anniversary reception was held in the Friona Woman's Club House on Sunday, July 29. Approximately two hundred friends and family members called to wish the couple many more happy years.

Host and hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Guanda Cox, Lafayette, Colorado; Mrs. Evelyn Morehart, Rock Hill, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, Conifer, Colorado, nieces and nephew of Mr. Russell; Lemuel Miller, Vienna, Virginia; nephew of Mrs. Russell; also, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Lillian McLellan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector, all of Friona.

Martha Miller and Charles David Russell were married July 30, 1925 at San Angelo, Texas.

The serving table was covered with a pink cloth with an ecru lace cloth overlay. The three tiered octagon anniversary cake was decorated in white with mauve roses at each corner of the octagon. It was topped with mauve icing roses and a mauve "65."

The centerpiece was a bouquet of pink roses, complementing the mauve table accessories.

Mrs. Russell wore a pink rose corsage on her yellow suit. Mr. Russell had a pink rose boutonniere.

The Russells moved to Friona in 1945 and were engaged in farming five miles west and two north of Friona. In 1966, they built a home at 1311 Virginia and retired, selling the farm several years later.

In 1966, Charles started building a camper on a GMC pickup and completed it four years later. They spent many years traveling around the United States and Canada.

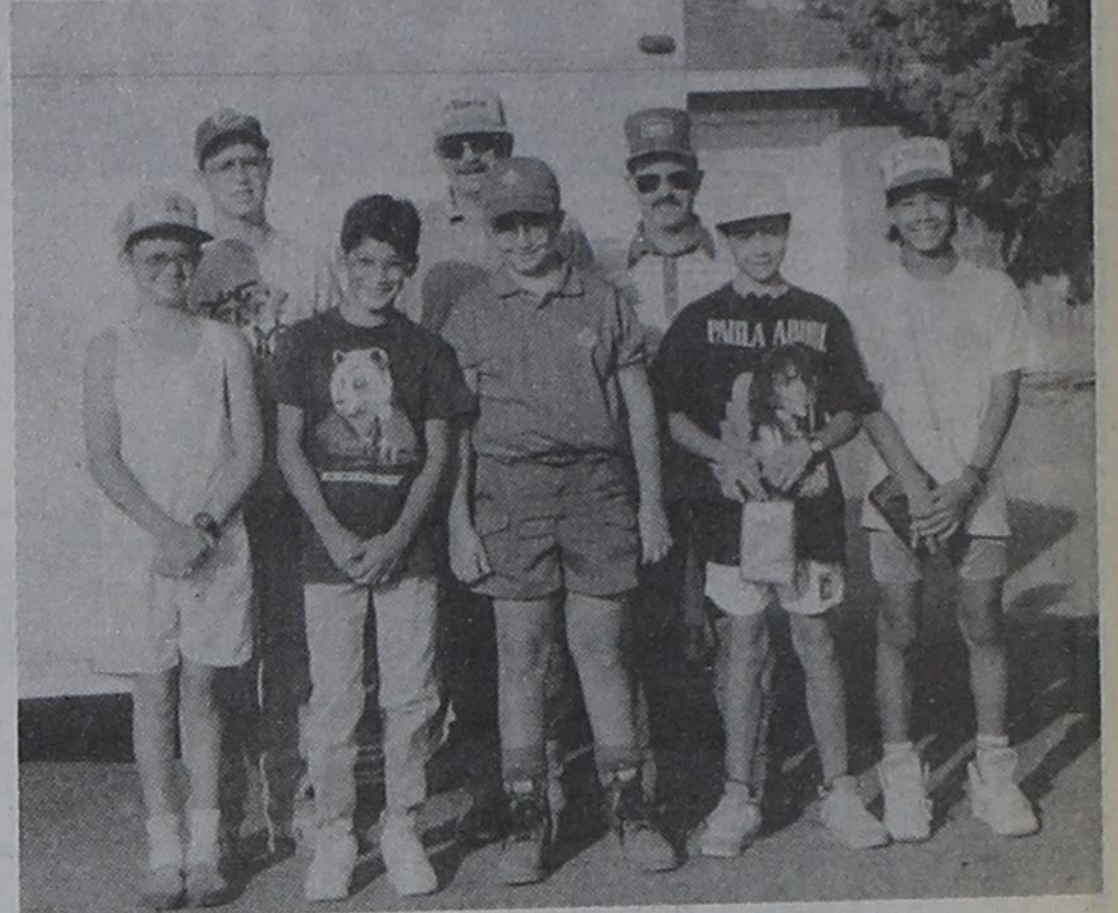
The Russells are members of Friona United Methodist Church, lifetime members of the Order of the Eastern Star and Martha is a member of the Friona Woman's Club and B'Ayad Nile Club of Clovis.

Russell has been a member of the American Legion for over sixty

continuous years, a member of Friona Masonic Lodge since 1951, holding a lifetime membership in that lodge, a member of the Grand Lodge of Texas 65 years, member of the Scottish Rite of El Paso for 55 years and Ballut Ayad Shrine of Albuquerque, N.M.

After the reception, the hosts and hostesses were treated to an evening meal at Puddy's Restaurant by the Russells. Following the meal, part of the group went to the Lloyd Rector home to view the video tape taken at the reception and a video of the birth of the Sutherland Lumber Co. Martha's mother was a Sutherland and many of Martha's cousins and an uncle were featured on the tape.

Out-of-town guests, other than the nieces and nephews, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, Lubbock; Carol Dean Huggins, Farwell; Marsha Miller, Lula Mae Sims, Sallie Cole, Pat Weber, Marie Neff, Bobby Neff, Jay, Deana and Michele Neff, all of Clovis, N.M.; Elsie Blaylock of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Shine McFarland, Tucumcari, N.M.



CAMPING TRIP...Pictured are Bovina and Friona Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters who left for a camping trip Monday morning. They were: (back row, left to right) Jeremy Hardin, Garry Beauchamp and William Hardin. Front row: Wayne Stormes, Raymond Flores, Mac Fields, Richard Beauchamp and Andy Espinoza.

Scouts Camping In New Mexico

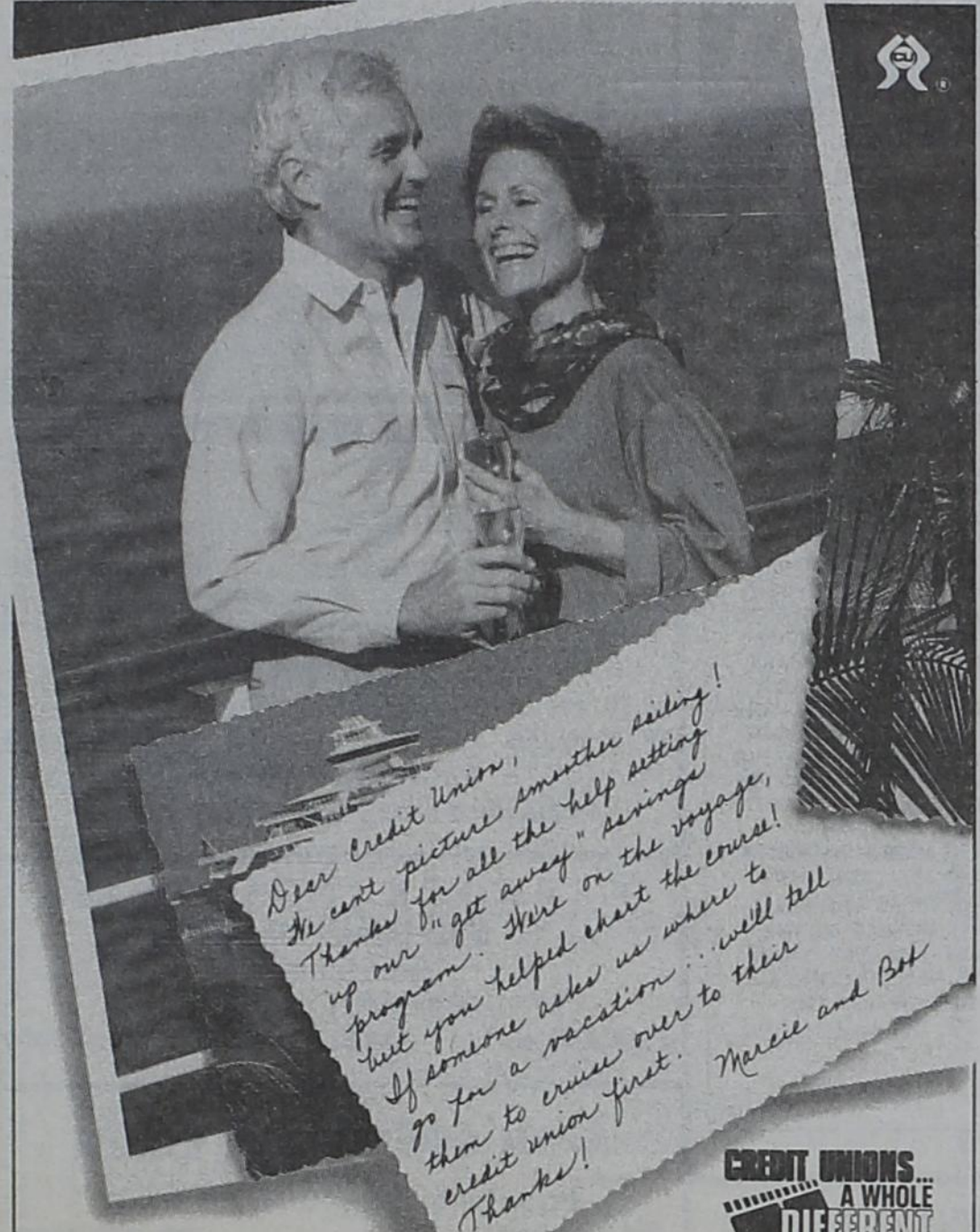
Boy Scouts from Bovina and Friona left last Monday morning for a few days camping out. They went to the Cross L Ranch (David Anderson's ranch) in Folsom, New Mexico.

The boys will be hiking for Indian art, visiting a ghost town and looking for arrowheads. The Scoutmaster for Bovina's

Troop 18 is Garry Beauchamp and Scoutmaster for Friona's Troop 56 is William Hardin.

The boys from Bovina who went camping are Wayne Stormes, Richard Beauchamp and Andy Espinoza. Those from Friona are Raymond Flores and Mac Fields.

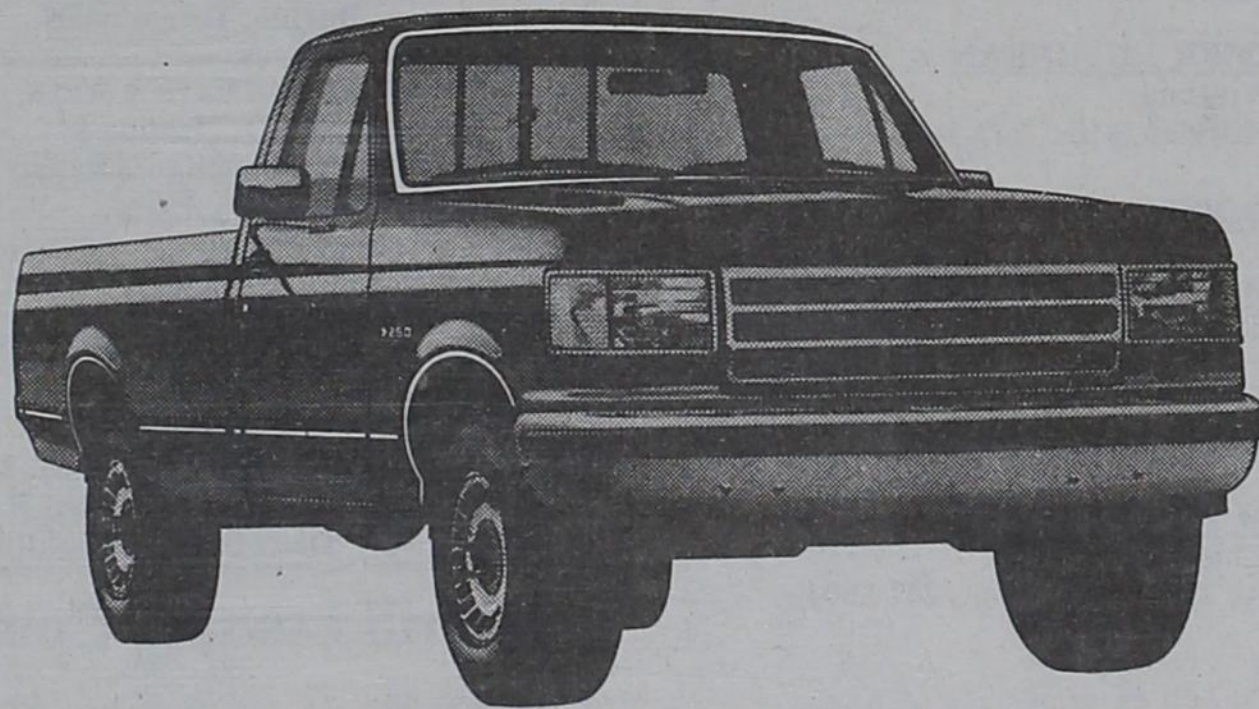
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ALL-STARS.... Pictured are all-stars from the baseball teams. They are: Pete Rocha, Scott Sherrill, Santiago Vargas, Adrian Garcia, Jarred Rackley, Brett Curtis, Michael Ancira, Treavor Kerington, Kelsey Monk, Will Bell, Erik Galvan, Chris Aria, Luke Steelman, Ricky Antillon and Herman Marquez. Joe Rackley was the coach, Les Curtis was assistant coach and Kathy Curtis was the business manager.

Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

Trish Hawkins, recent bride of Chet Hawkins, will be honored with a bridal shower August 11 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room.

Selections are at Pay-n-Save Grocery Store and Kirkpatrick's Floral and Gift Gallery.

Hostesses are Sandra Ware, Sue Fowler, Bonnie Scaff, Penny Dutton, Arlene McCallum, Alethea Wilson, Thelma Barron, Shirley Garrison, Gladys Wright, Pat Read, Juanita Hastings, Scooter Russell, Janie Sudderth and Dottie Neal.

Correction:

Luis Antonio (Tony) Castaneda, Sr. and his wife, Mary Lou are parents of a baby boy, born July 21.

Thomas Fuentes, Jr. and his wife, Nancy, are parents of baby girl born July 18, and Tomas is in the Marines, stationed at San Diego, California.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.... Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp of Bovina will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, August 26 with a reception from 2-4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Hosting the event will be their children, Garry and Carolyn Beauchamp, Mike and Debra Beauchamp and Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick. The couple's eight grandchildren will serve as co-hosts. The former Janie Mae Foust and Beauchamp were married August 28, 1940 in Clovis, N.M. Local invitations will not be sent, but all friends are invited to attend.



Scooper's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

There have been several class reunions held recently for our people and if you have pictures we could use for the paper we would appreciate it. We can use colored pictures and they will be returned to you. Just give us a call at the office or at home.

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Clifford and Julia Leake had company over the weekend. Julia's brothers, Charles Peach of Aspermont and Alvin Peach of San Antonio were here for their class reunions held at Pleasant Hill.

Also visiting were the Leakes' daughter and her husband, Margie and Jack Owens of Austin. They came for Margie's class reunion held at Lubbock for the classes of 1953-58. Margie said they had a great time and possibly she would have pictures we can use in the Blade when she gets them developed.

Got a note from Wesley Putnam who is the president of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists and he said he would be going to Ireland by invitation and will be ministering in Northern Ireland for over two weeks this September. Said this is his first real mission opportunity.

Wesley lives at Bedford, Texas with his wife and three sons. He's asking for our prayers and donations. Wesley lived with his family in Bovina and his dad pastored the Methodist Church here.

Wes is a United Methodist clergyman appointed as a full-time evangelist whose ministry crosses denominational and state lines. His ministry includes revivals, song writing, recordings, concerts, youth camps and retreats. If you want to help this young man, you can correspond at Box 377, Bedford, Texas 76095-0377.

Steve Venable, pastor of the First Methodist Church who recently moved to Bovina, took some boys on a hiking and rafting trip recently. Said he'd have pictures and information for next week's paper.

We had a nice visit Sunday with friend, Richard Morris, who is supervisor of the Highway

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 3, 1990 in County Clerk's Office

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WD, Betty Rae Gossett, Steven Meeks et al, all of Lots 10-12, Blk. 35, Farwell

WD, Rodney Lee Dunnam, Robert Howard Osborn, Jr., all of Lot 10, Blk. 1, Staley Add., Friona

WD, Richard London, David Clark, S 1/2 of Sec. 31, T4S;R4E

WD, Raymond Davies, Jerry Cowger, part of Lot 4, Blk. 82, Bovina

Department at Muleshoe and former Bovina resident for several years. Richard and Evelyn moved to Muleshoe several months ago. He said their son, Mike, who worked at Millard Warehouse in Friona has been transferred to Colorado. Their daughter, Darla, and her husband are still in Dallas.

Rebecca Caldwell of Lubbock is in Bovina this week and having a good time with her grandparents, Don and Juanda Murphy and Bedford and Pauline Caldwell.

Kristy Stanton was named first runner-up in the "Miss Border Town Days" event in Farwell. She is the pretty granddaughter of Henry and Nellie Spicer and her parents are Joe and Kay Stanton of Farwell. Congratulations, Kristy!

We understand the crowd was estimated at 3,000 for the celebration.

Funeral services were held in Hico, Texas for Arnold Hromas' aunt, Lucy Hromas Tinsley, 99 years, six months old. She died with a heart attack at the Hico hospital.

Arnold's wife, Amy, said Arnold wasn't able to go but that J.W. and Jean Hromas of Levelland and Jick and Ernestine Hromas of Fort Worth attended the services. Lucy was at the family reunion recently and the family enjoyed being with her.

Ben and Butch McCain will be appearing on General Hospital (soaps) on August 13. You'll want to tune in on that. They have mailed more information and maybe we'll have it by press time.

Norvel and Doris Strawn had lunch Sunday and visited in Fort Sumner with friends, Ronald and Edna Minyen. The Minyens moved from Bovina a while back.

Dickie and Mary Evelyn Steelman's daughter, Leah, was married Saturday night to Brian Mason of Clovis. On Thursday before the wedding, Brian's sister, Arlene Frances Brady of Denton, died from complications caused by measles. Her death was the latest casualty in a widespread epidemic that has claimed at least ten other lives in Texas since it began in 1988.

She had been in the hospital since April.

Rubeola or the red measles occurs in young people who have not been immunized, or in those whose vaccinations for some reason have failed to provide sufficient immunity against the disease. Pneumonia and encephalitis, or inflammation of the brain are complications commonly associated. Everyone is urged to talk to their doctors and be sure your child is protected from this sort of thing happening.

This was a tragic thing for the family to go through. Brian and Leah flew to Denton the day his sister died and came back the next day for their rehearsal and wedding the next day. Brian's mother came back with them and then they all had to fly back for the girl's funeral.

Sara Sorley was eight years old

on July 31 and the family celebrated with a trip to San Antonio. They flew down and spent a couple of days. They went to Sea World and also spent a day on the River Walk. Sara is the daughter of Ken and Terri Sorley.

Jerry Morris, son of Virginia Steele, has undergone back surgery in Albuquerque, New Mexico to remove 70 per cent of a disc in his back and also spurs that have built up in his back.

He is getting along real well according to his mother and will be

leaving the hospital early in the week and coming to stay with his mother in Bovina. Jerry was a truck driver and was injured when his seat broke and he fell.

Kregg Wilson had surgery last Thursday in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is getting along fine and was released the early part of the week, according to his son, Cody.

Thanks for helping with the news and Scoops...have a good week...Scooter.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our appreciation to the Bovina Ambulance crew for their quick response and for all they tried to do to help during our emergency.
Family of Charlie Scaff
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ANNOUNCEMENT
Bovina ISD will hold a budget meeting for the purpose of the adoption of the District's budget for the 1990/91 school year on Tuesday, August 14, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. in the board room.
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WD, Santos Rando, Jr., Santos Rando, III, et al, all of Lot 3, Blk. 79, Friona

WD, Edgar Derrick, Edgar Derrick, Trustee of the Derrick Trust, SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, Blk. A

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The bids will be opened at a Regular Board meeting on August 14, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any bid submitted.
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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:
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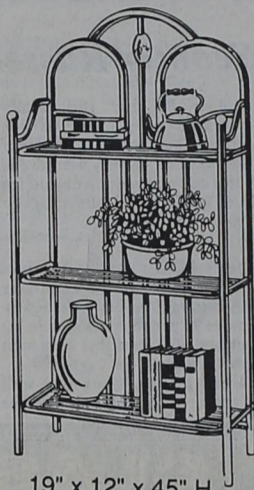
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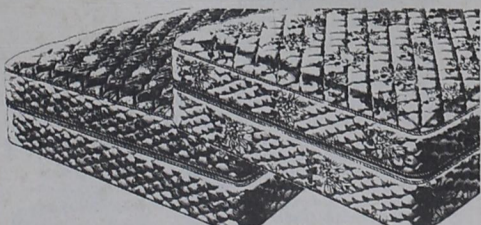
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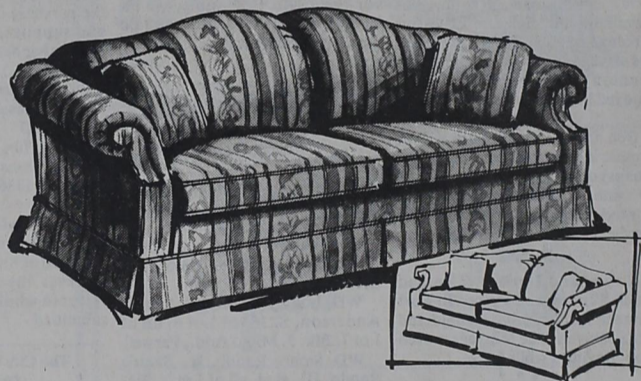


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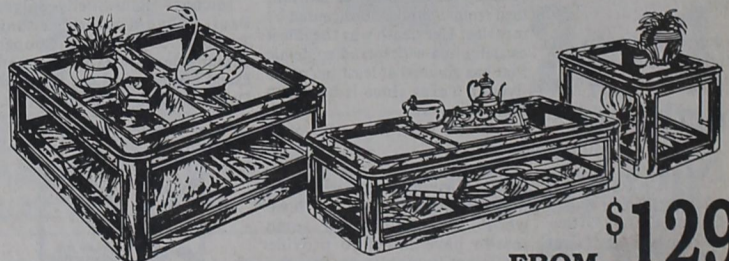
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