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SHIRLEY GARRISON

Retired Teacher Is Honored With Tea

Shirley Garrison worked for the Bovina ISD 21 years from 1974 to 1995.

She had not planned to retire but a chronic back problem ended her career at the end of summer in 1995.

She taught 3rd grade for two years, 5th grade for twelve years, and was librarian for seven years.

At a reception last month she and others were honored for their

service to Bovina ISD.

She was presented with an engraved silver plate, a "money tree" fishing pole, a table mirror, and a friendship calendar.

Shirley and her husband Sam have two children. Daughter Samie Corse is a teacher in Canyon and son Kirtus is working on his Masters Degree in biology at WTAMU. They have one grandson.

Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



THE U. S. government, as most taxpayers over the age of 18 are well aware, has trouble getting things right.

The government comes out with plans, programs and edicts that in most cases a committee from your average junior high school's gifted and talented program would see through in an instant.

The latest faux-pas perpetrated on its citizens is the new 100-dollar bills. Compared to the new \$100, the old Monopoly play money looks pretty good. We're thinking about digging out our old Monopoly set and compare "notes." If they're taking these new Franklins, then they'll probably take almost anything.

There has to be a lot of counterfeit bills out there that look a lot more convincing than this new design foisted on our people, the country's stores and money-changers.

For one thing, Franklin's picture on the new \$100 bill is considerably off-centered. Typical of the present administration, it's far too much to the left. The photo of Franklin is about twice the size of any of the presidential photos which have adorned the country's paper money for the past 100 years.

When you first see one of these bills, it looks for all the world like something the kids in school had dreamed up, for a play-like business course.

The other thing about the new \$100 bills is that they stick together--and, they are thin. Yep, you heard it right--the newest of the country's largest circulating bills look like a joke and feel like a joke.

One of the main reasons, we are told, that the government approved a new currency, was to make it harder for the counterfeiters to rip off the country's money supply.

Some of the best counterfeiters of U.S. currency in recent years are located in Asia, particularly in Korea and Cambodia.

A Japanese currency expert, who manufactures a machine which detects counterfeit bills, says that the new U. S. \$100 bills won't be that hard for the savvy counterfeiters to duplicate.

The United States' currency is easy to copy, according to Yoshihide Matsumura, and "is made so sloppily that the best counterfeiters have to lower their

quality in order to duplicate it."

Who are these people who are put in charge of changing the country's money supply?

It hasn't been too many years since the mints were given the okay to make a new one-dollar coin. This would save the nation a lot of money, since dollar bills wear out due to their continual use. The coins would last longer.

Good premise, but the usual Washington bureaucracy came up with a coin that was exactly the same size as the quarter. Oh, sure, they were supposed to be 12-sided coins, and "everybody would notice that," the experts said. They didn't!

About three months into the Susan B. Anthony dollar-coin program, even the U.S. Mint officials had to admit that this was a mistake. Not only were some people receiving two or three of the new dollars in change for a 10-cent purchase (using a paper dollar), there were no places for the new coins in the nation's cash registers.

Once again, Washington D. C. had shot itself in the foot. We have saved a handful of the Susan B. Anthony dollars since the year they came out. Usually, the first year's issue of a coin would gain in value just like your first issue postage stamps. However, coin collectors say that these things are still just barely worth a dollar.

Back during the war, the nation couldn't spare copper for one-cent coinage due to the war needs. Someone came up with the bright idea of making the 1943 coins out of a steel-zinc mixture. Zinc was still in plentiful supply.

Only thing was--the bright, shiny new pennies were confused by merchants as dimes, and you could pay for a drink with one of the new coins and possibly get some change.

In 1883, the U.S. Mint came out with a new design for the five-cent (nickel) piece. Nickels were the same size as the \$5 gold piece.

In its unflinching logic, the mint's new nickel coins had the exact same design as the 1883 \$5 gold coins. How long do you think it took the counterfeiters to come up with a little gold coating for a quick \$4.95 profit per coin?

Our intelligent government money "specialists" should be glad they don't have to take a TAAS test. Bet they couldn't even spell it!

Summer School Hours Set

According to High School Principal Jerry Birdsong, the summer school hours have been scheduled. Parents and students are reminded of the following:

Date of Summer School: June 17-July 16, 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Classes will be at the high school under the instruction of Pat Turner.

For more information about summer school, contact the high school office.

Report Card Reminder

Parents and students are reminded that if you did not take a stamped, addressed envelope to the high school for mailing your report card, it will be necessary to go by the school to get your report cards.

You may pick up report cards either in the high school office or the superintendent's office.



GOIN' HOME....Bovina youngsters who attended Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church last week were picked up and delivered via limousines disguised as cotton trailers. These smiling faces were heading home after Bible School last Monday.

DRIVE SAFELY! Children Are Out Of School!



Program Highlights Disaster Response

The Parmer County Crimestoppers organization invites area residents to see the intricate mechanisms of a multi-team and agency response to the tragic bombing in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995.

Go inside the building and see what took rescue and recovery teams so long to locate the victims. "This is a very educational program that people of all ages should see," said a spokesperson for Crimestoppers.

The program will be held at the Friona Jr. High Auditorium, Tuesday, June 18, 1996 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Admission is free.

Donations will be accepted for the Parmer County Crimestoppers.

Readers Become Leaders

The elementary school Century Book Club is for students that read at least 100 books during the school year.

In the 1994-95 school year only ten students reached the Century Book Club mark.

In the just completed 1995-96 school year, 91 students read the required 100 books. That is one-half of the total students in grades 2-5.

In the Accelerated Reading program the following year-end summary was given: actual points earned, 11,843.3; actual tests passed, 17,952; 200-point club members-6; 150-point club members-15; 100-point club members-31.

The Century Book Club program is not a part of the Accelerated Reading program.

Ladies Home Extension Club Meets

Tuesday, May 21 the Ladies Home Extension Club met at the home of Colita Langford. Hostesses for the monthly meeting were Mrs. Langford and Twyla Galaway. Each member brought a salad for the salad supper.

Jill Timms, owner of Corner Candle Shop, presented a program on candle making for the group. Afterwards she gave each attendee a votive candle she had made.

The Home Extension Club meets monthly usually on the third Tuesday at a member's home or the bank reception room. The ladies have demonstrations of various types ranging from health and nutrition topics to handwriting analysis. Each member takes a turn presenting the group with a topic. On occasion the ladies go to Clovis for dinner and a movie instead of choosing a topic.

"We are a bunch of women that get together, visit and learn about each other. I have made a lot of friends through Home Extension. We have a great time," said Suzan Hughes.

Meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend. "We would love to have more women come, we really have a lot of fun," added Hughes.

Those also attending the May meeting were Hughes, Joyce Read, Kay Williams, Sherrie Whitten, Leah Mason and Mary Evelyn Steelman.

For more information on the club, call Suzan Hughes at 238-1689 or any member of the group.



HEAVENLY MUSIC.....Children at First Baptist Church vacation bible school rehearse and sing a rousing chorus under the direction of several high school student volunteers like Lisa Hromas shown lower right.

Screening Clinic Is Scheduled

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Bovina Clinic on June 12, 1996.

Each participant will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician.

Breast cancer affects one in 8 women. The key to winning the battle against breast cancer is early detection.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

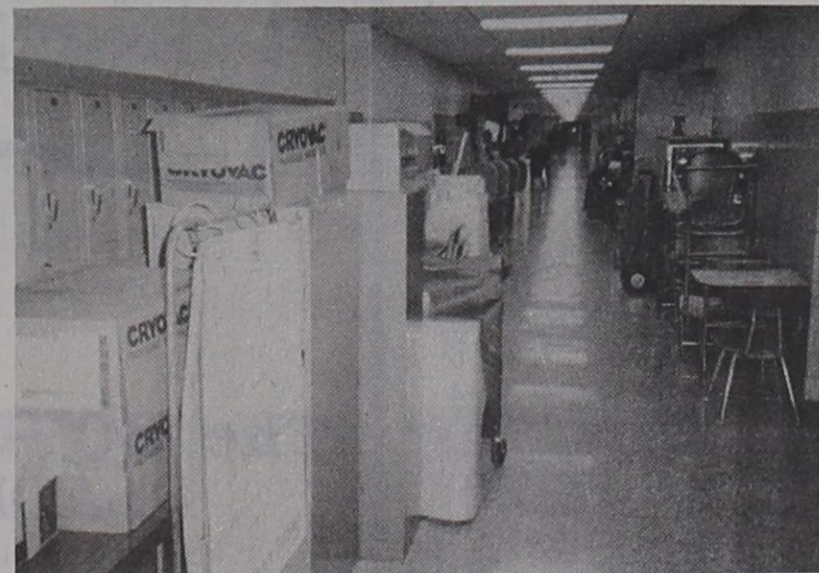
For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

Softball Reservations Required

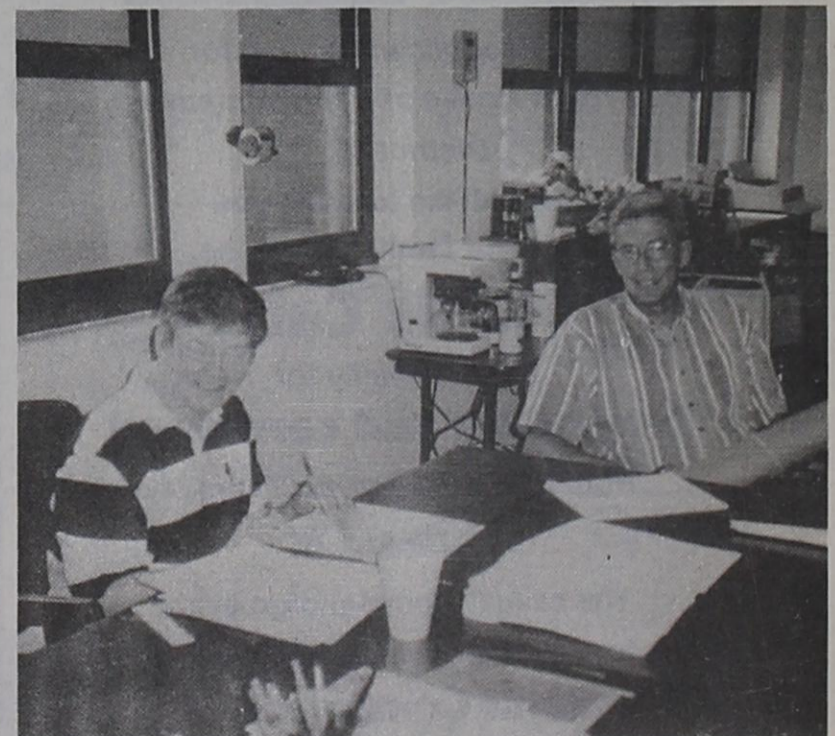
Bovina city officials have advised that any softball teams that want to use the softball field must notify the city at least one week in advance.

Reserving the field is necessary whether it is for practices, scrimmages, or games.

For information, contact city hall.



SCHOOL'S OUT.....And so is most of the furniture as this Bovina hallway attests. Furniture and supplies were moved into the halls as classrooms get painted and cleaned.



CAFETERIA BOSS.....Construction is continuing on the school cafeteria. The superintendent for the project is Mike Green of Thurman James Inc. The construction firm is located in Amarillo. Green is shown visiting with Dorothy Looney last week in Superintendent Nuttall's office.

Semester Honor Roll Is Given

High School Principal Jerry Birdsong has released the second semester honor roll.

ALL A's
 Freshman: J. T. Roach
 Sophomore: Maricela Guevara, Jamie Stanberry.
 Junior: Lisa Hromas

ALL A's & B's
 Freshman: Gina Beauchamp, Vickie Ortiz, Noemi Perez, Alfred Uriegas, Derrick Vanegas, Jose Vitolas, Jeremy Willard, Ashley Zehner.

Sophomore: Tony Beauchamp, Erik Galvan, Carolina Gomez, Rebecca Gomez, Patricia Kessler, Priscilla Martinez, Martin Reyna, Sarah Rocha, Lorena Rubalcava, Timothy Steelman, Hector Vela, George Villarreal.

Junior: Rocio Amaran, Lori Beauchamp, Lennie Brito, Josue Gonzales, Francisco Lopez, Miguel Perez, Tammy Stormes, Nora Uriegas, Minerva Vitolas.

Senior: Carmen Campos, Rose Cantu, Jay Grisham, Rosario Ramirez, John Stormes, Alfredo Vara.

Elementary Honor Roll for the Year

Elementary Principal Darla Sealey has given the results for the full school year.

All A's
 Zane Anderson, Zachary Quiroga, Skyla Cockerham, Vanessa Garcia, Matthew Royce, Charlie Rundell, Crystal Morris, Trey Widner, Christopher Ortiz, Jill Sorley, Jake Steelman, Sandra Guevara, Amber Widner.

ALL A's & B's
Second grade: Marco Castaneda, Saul Martinez, David Salazar, Dina Garcia, Ashley Perez, David Perez, Karla Rivera, Justin Ware, Victor Garcia, Carlos Munoz, Iliana Garza, Cody Jamerson, Elizabeth Ortiz, Irma Rocha.

Third Grade: Victoria Carrillo, Luzana Chavez, Emigdio Flores, Hugo Aguillon, Jessica Amaran, Rebeca Carrillo Daniela Quintero.

Fourth Grade: Alli Arizmendez, Mayra Banuelos, Matthew Villarreal.

Fifth Grade: Agustin Ruiz, Destiny Cruz, Amber Widner, Courtney Jamerson, Kris Galvan, Josh Kerby, Adolfo Perez, Maritssa Salazar.

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COME ON IN.....Bovina children attended the caring festivities and action at the First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School this past week.

Senior Citizens Hold Luncheon Meeting

Bovina Senior Citizens held their regularly scheduled luncheon and business meeting on May 29, 1996.

Mearle Morgan, Dorothy Ellison, and Edna Scott were elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the citizens group, along with standing members Charlsie Eubank and Minnie Kelso.

It was decided to discontinue the Friday afternoon coffee time for the summer.

The group advises that the Senior Center building is available for family groups, reunions, or other activities. There will be a small fee and anyone interested in using the Senior Citizens Center may contact any member.

The senior group wished Louise Hutchins well as she left Bovina to live near her family.

Thirteen members enjoyed a bountiful lunch and spent the afternoon playing games.

Present were Julia Leake, Sid Lloyd, La Trelle Miehler, Dorothy Ellison, Edna Scott, Howard & Minnie Kelso, Ona Lee George, Charlsie Eubank, Erra Jamerson,

Mearle Morgan, Jerry Ware, and Ethel Johnson.

The group invites everyone in the community to join them on Saturday evening for a pot luck supper at 5:50 p.m. and games like forty-two, skip-bo, and shanghai. The games begin about 6:30 p.m.

Riding Club Playnights To Begin

The Friona Riding Club's annual Playnights will begin June 22 at the Friona Riding Club Arena west of town on Highway 60.

Activities are scheduled for June 22, July 13, July 27, August 10, August 17 and August 24, beginning promptly at 6 p.m. each night.

There are five age divisions: five and under, assisted by parents; five and under; six and seven year olds; eight and nine year olds; 10-13 and 14-18.

Events include barrels, poles, flags, stakes and rings with a \$1.00 charge for each event entered.

Participants must attend five of the six scheduled Playnights to qualify for the high points overall events trophy.

For more information, call (806) 247-2557.

Mid-School Semester Honor Roll

Middle School Principal Brenda Wilson has completed the honor roll for the second semester.

All A's
 Sixth grade: Danny Martinez, Christen Stowers.
 Seventh Grade: Cameron Charles, Tyson Kerby, Levi Steelman

Eighth Grade: Marisol Antillon, Melissa Cano, Blake Clements, Walter Kessler.

ALL A's & B's
 Sixth Grade: Maria Chavez, David Garcia, Veronica Herrera, Amber King, Briselda Rodriguez, Diego Ruiz, Fidelfa Saucedo, Stephen Vargas, Alonso Vela, Angela Villarreal.

Seventh Grade: Victor Banuelos, Marlana Gomez, Yancy Graves, Michelle Guzman, Lindsey Pruitt, Adam Ramirez, Patricia Robles, Marissa Rodriguez, Fabian Viernes.

Eight Grade: Alvaro Martinez, Misty Pruitt, Sara Sorley, Nancy Vela.

Hromas On Texas A&M Honor Roll

Diplomas were awarded to more than 4000 Texas A&M University graduates during May commencement services.

Among them were Darren Ross Hromas of Bovina who graduated with a degree in computer science.

He is the son of Galen and Judy Hromas.

Joe Arias Earns WT's Dean's List

A total of 764 students earned mention on WTAMU's Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.35 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Joe J. Arias, a junior studio art major from Bovina was named to the Dean's List.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 YRS AGO-JUN 27 1956

The Bovina Blade, which was a year old last week, has been awarded a second and fourth place in Division VI of the Texas Press Association 1956 Newspaper Contests. The second place award was for editorial writing and the fourth place was for column writing.

Arlin Hartzog, local farmer, says he has two ponds on his place that have an abundance of turtles in them. "Anyone with a little skill in catching turtles could get a nice entry for the Fourth of July turtle race", Hartzog says. Winner of the 1955 race was a silver streaked model, handled by Billie Sudderth. C. R. Elliott owned the second place turtle and Randy Jones' entry came in third.

35 YRS AGO-JUN 28 1961

Bovina's annual July 4th celebration will begin a day earlier this year--on the third. Five carnival rides will be set up and open for public rides. Tuesday, July 4, is the big day of the event. Picnic suppers will be eaten by people of the community and Pee Wee and Little League games played.

Construction began last week on a 120,000 bushel storage addition to Macon Elevator in Bovina.

The Bovina Blade won its first place award in history at the Texas Press Association Convention in Dallas last weekend. The award was in Division VII in the news writing contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and family were feted with a housewarming reception Sunday afternoon in their new home south of Bovina.

30 YRS AGO-JUN 29 1966

Those broad smiles on the faces of wheat farmers of late are brought on by a pair of pleasant surprises--an upturn in the wheat market and better than expected yields. The changeable market has reached a high of \$1.79 per bushel. Last year was the best in history, yield-wise, for the Parmer County farmers, as they averaged 52 bushels per acre county-wide. This year's yield is expected to be that good and the overall average might even be above that.

Bovina Jaycees opened their fireworks stand this week on

Highway 60 on the northeast side of town. The sale of the fireworks is the organization's principal source of income.

Mrs. George Abdelmour and children, Sam, Bob, Donnie, Susie, and Nick, of Lavonia, Michigan, are spending this week with her brother, Isaac and family.

25 YRS AGO-JUN 30 1971

The Bovina Blade received the General Excellence award for newspapers published in towns of under 2,000 population at the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin last weekend. In earning the top position in a field of 19 entries, The Blade had a third place in news writing, second in column writing and first place in appearance for a total of 215 points.

Bovina Dry Goods is moving to a new location and getting a new name this week. The store is being moved across Main Street into the building formerly occupied by City Drug. New name of the firm, owned and operated by Edward and Helen Isaac, will be Isaac's Department Store.

20 YRS AGO-JUN 30 1976

Bovina will observe the 200th anniversary of the United States quietly Sunday with no special activities scheduled in town for the July 4th holiday.

Staff Sergeant Dwight L. Allen, son of Revis Allen and the late A. A. Allen of Bovina, has graduated at Kessler AFB, Miss., from the Air Training Command's basic course for electronic specialists.

15 YRS AGO-JUN 30 1981

One confirmed case of rabies in a badger in Bovina has been

announced by the Texas Department of Health. The badger was in the care of a local veterinarian when he died, and its carcass was sent to Austin for examination. It was then that the state found the animal to be rabid. A family of four will undergo the series of rabies shots, which will be taken intramuscularly, instead of through the stomach. The family resides in the city and any animals which might have come in contact with the badger must be confined and observed for at least six months.

5 YRS AGO-JUN 8 1991
 A Santa Fe train derailed Saturday evening around 6 p.m. when it suffered from mechanical difficulties and hit the guard rail on the overpass over Highway 86. There were no injuries.

Don Spring announced this week that he will close Don's Medicine Chest effective June 15. Spring, who operated the business in Bovina for 23 years, has accepted a position with Parmer County Community Hospital as a pharmacist.

High School Honor Roll Released

Principal Jerry Birdsong has announced the honor roll for Bovina High School for the sixth six weeks.

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Senior: Rose Cantu, Alex Dopp, Jackie Gonzales, Jay Grisham, Cruz Marrufo, Misty Peace, Jose Perez, Rosario Ramirez, John Stormes, Alfredo Vara.

E. Steelman Graduates At WTAMU

Degrees were officially conferred on 511 West Texas A&M University graduates at the May 11 commencement ceremonies.

Among them was Esther Steelman of Bovina, who received her degree in Bachelor of General Studies.

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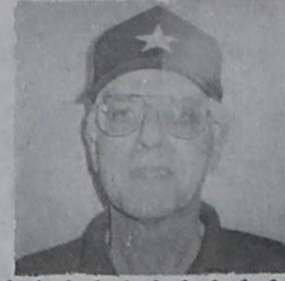
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Out Here

By RON CARR



"On the road again. I just can't wait to get on the road again....."

The summer months are upon us. The RV's and vans and rental trucks will be rolling along every highway in America carrying people on vacation or moving them to a new location.

Airlines like Southwest will be shuttling plane-loads of kids to visit daddy (or mommy) now that school is out and visitation rights kick in.

If you are planning a long road trip this summer, I thought this might be a good time to refresh ourselves on what to expect, and what to do.

Last Saturday, my mother and I drove to Iowa Park, near Wichita Falls, to pick up my kids, Zach, 7, and Megan, 5. We drove back the same day.

That's a total of almost ten hours on the highway. To me anything over two hours is a long trip.

The first observation is that no two people drive alike. Mother and I alternated driving and she tends to talk to other drivers more than I do.

"Well, what is he doing anyway?" She was talking to a truck driver up ahead of us and we didn't have a CB.

When I drive, I don't speed (much). Maybe a mile or two over the limit. I think it is interesting that when a speed limit is set, the first thing we want to know is how far over it we can go without getting stopped for speeding.

The best option ever invented on a vehicle is cruise control. I set mine on 70 (maybe 71), and drive and think. Until I am interrupted by the road.

The stretch of Highway 287 between Amarillo and Wichita Falls is a state testing laboratory for various types of road surfaces. I actually saw one sign that said "Road surface testing ahead".

You drive the right lane for a while and suddenly you are on two strips of blacktop for the next few miles.

So you move over to the left lane to see if it is any better. But they have run thin diagonal strips of asphalt across that lane every ten feet. So you can listen to the "thump-thump, thump-thump" every second, or go back to the blacktop strips.

One of my favorites is the sign that says, "Caution, grooved pavement ahead".

First off, why do they groove the pavement out in the middle of nowhere. Then they put up a sign to warn you about it? Does that mean it is dangerous. To me it is time to change lanes again.

For about ten or twelve miles on Highway 287, the road narrows to two lanes due to construction, which has been going on since about 1989.

When the sign says "Right lane ends, 1500 feet", I move over. But there is always that one driver who stays in the right lane until the very end.

The speed limit through the construction was 55 mph and there was a "DO NOT PASS" sign too so I set my cruise control on 55. By

the time we got through the two-lane construction, I had more vehicles backed up behind me than cars on a Santa Fe coal train. Most of them didn't seem very happy to see me as they went around when we got back on the four-lane.

On Highway 287, you get to see places like Claude, Childress, Memphis, or Hedley. When we came to Estelline, mother shouted to slow down even slower than the speed limit. The "Reduced Speed Ahead" signs are very common.

Another type of driver that bugs me are those who take five minutes to pass you. You know the kind. They are only driving two miles an hour faster than you, but they still try to pass and it seems to take them forever.

If you are going to pass somebody, pass them. Then slow down some so they can pass you. Might as well play the highway "passing" game. "Hey, didn't we pass them once already?"

Maybe it is my imagination but it seems that the truckers are observing their 60 mph limit whether they like it or not. I can't remember one truck passing us on this trip.

We stopped at a roadside vegetable stand. In ten short minutes, the old farmer had told me about his grandkids and sows and piglets. Megan had her shoes full of red dirt, and Zach learned how to

pick out a watermelon from the farmer's wife.

That is not the kind of life experience you'll find on the Interstate.

If you have young children and grandchildren to take along on your road trip, I suggest you call McDonald's and ask what the Happy Meal toy is going to be the week you are traveling.

Some of you already know what I mean. I can see you smiling.

Once I took my son Casey and two other nine-year-olds on a road trip from Dallas to Orlando, Florida. It happened during McDonald's "Play Doh" week.

Three boys times two McDonald's stops a day added up to play doh all over the van.

So, hey, pack up the van, service the RV and remember:

*Use your cruise control and don't speed. Be courteous.

*Get off the Interstate and see some of America.

*Change lanes if you encounter grooved pavement.

*Remember there are almost 100,000 concealed handgun permits issued in Texas. That driver you are about to yell at may be one of them.

*Try to force yourself to stop somewhere other than McDonald's once in a while. *Have a nice trip.

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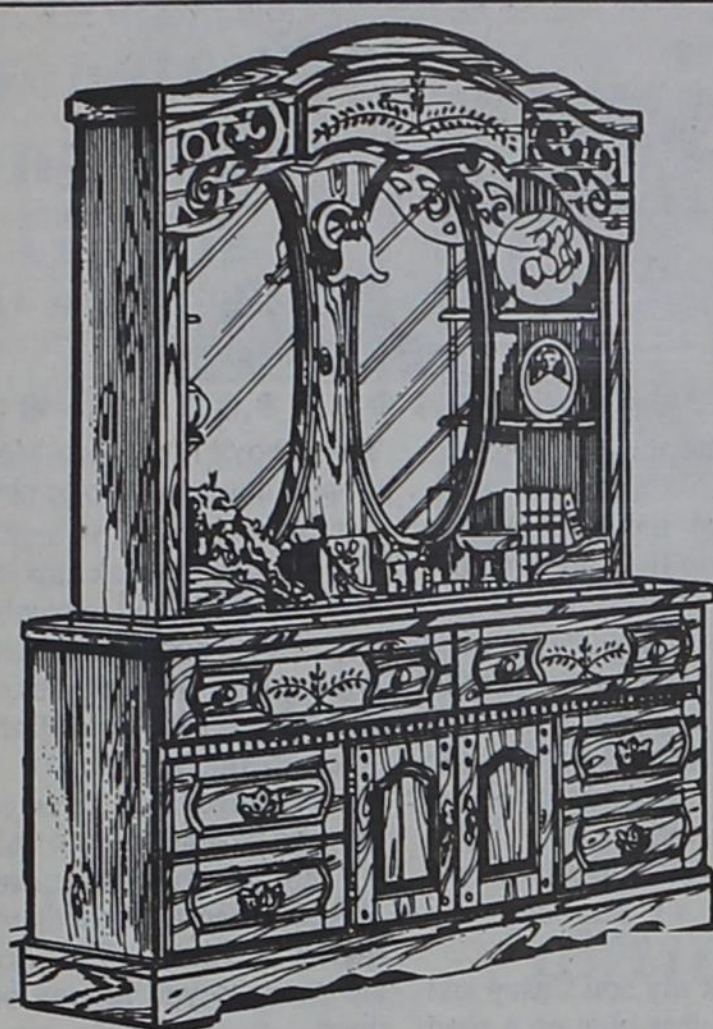
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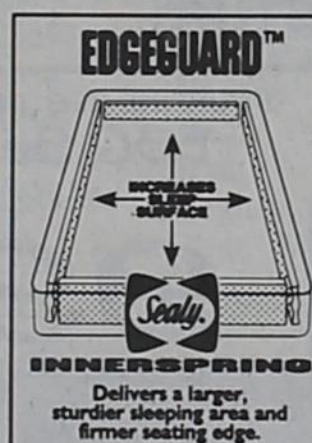
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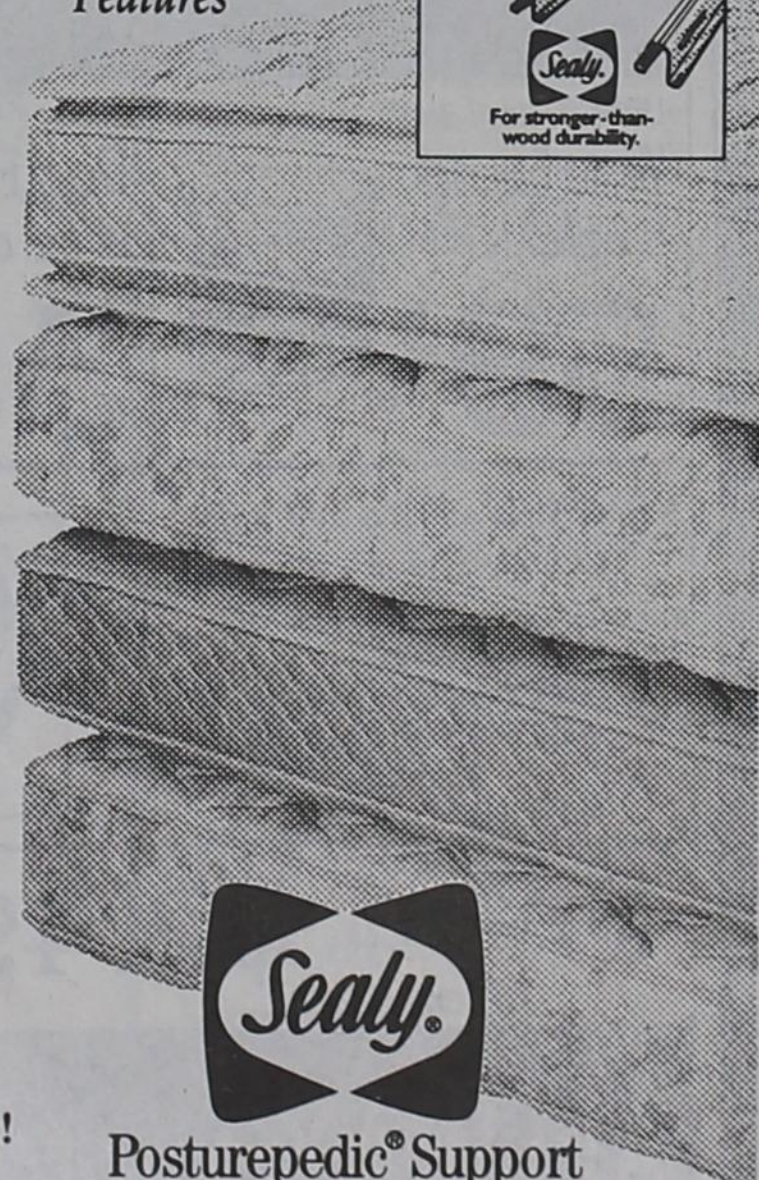
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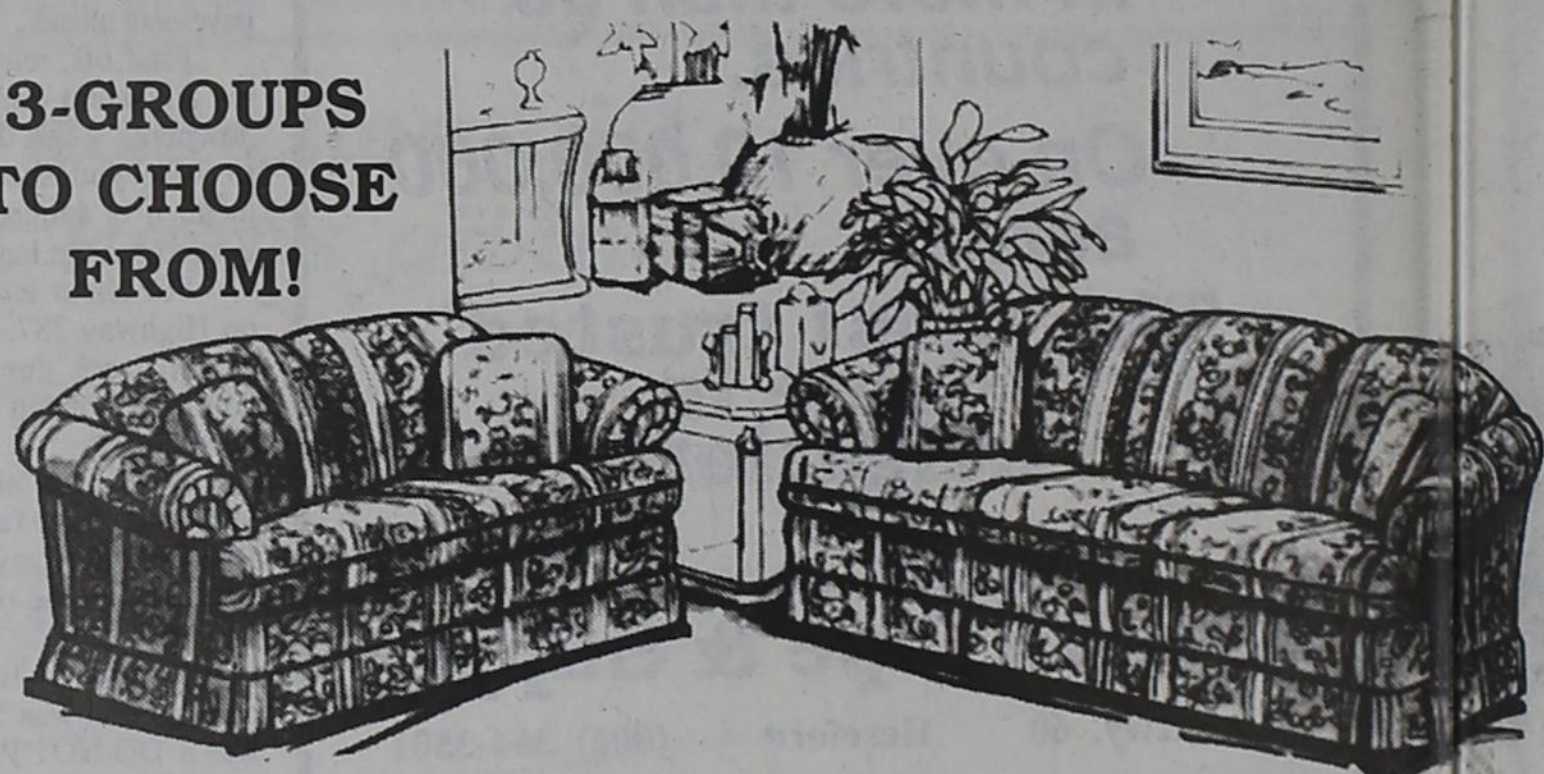
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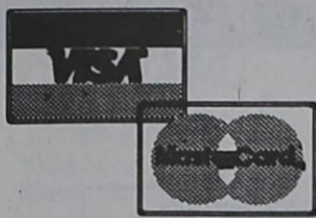
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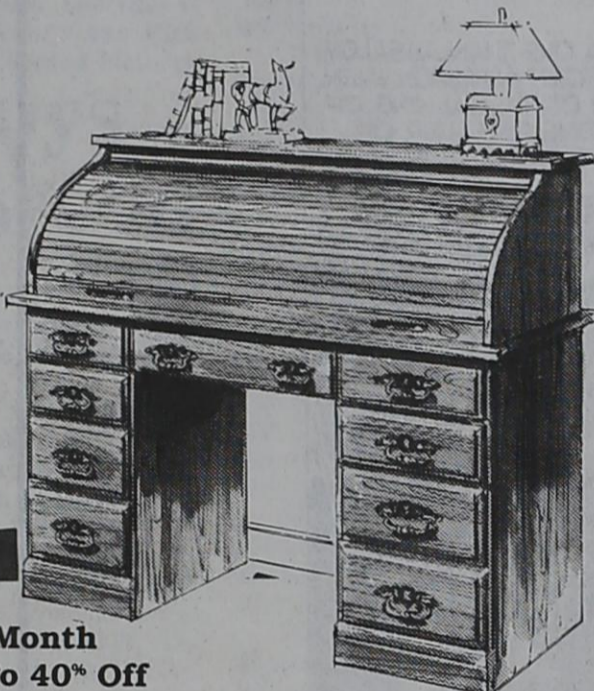
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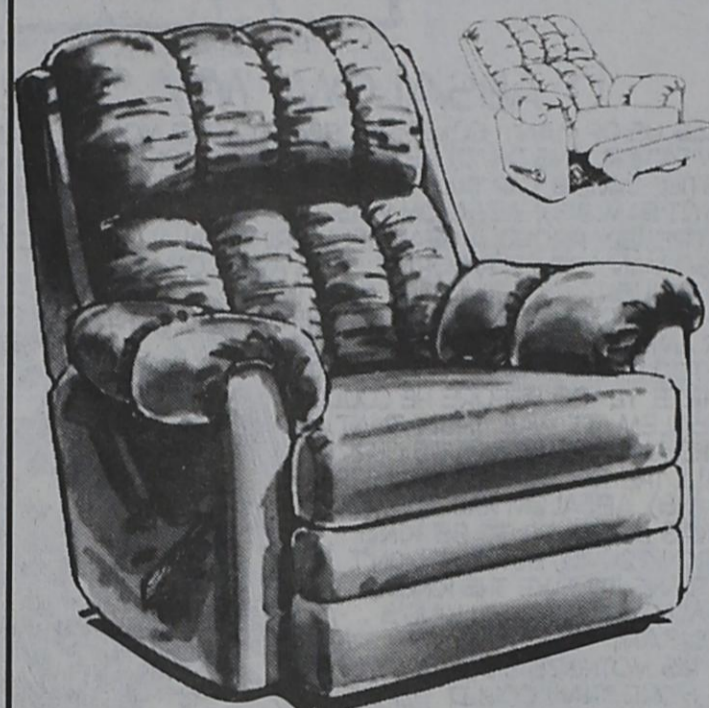
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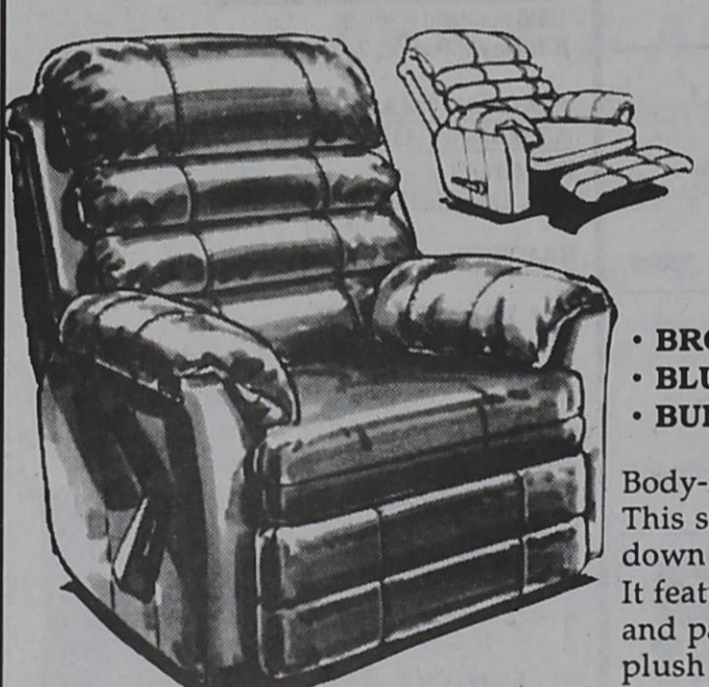
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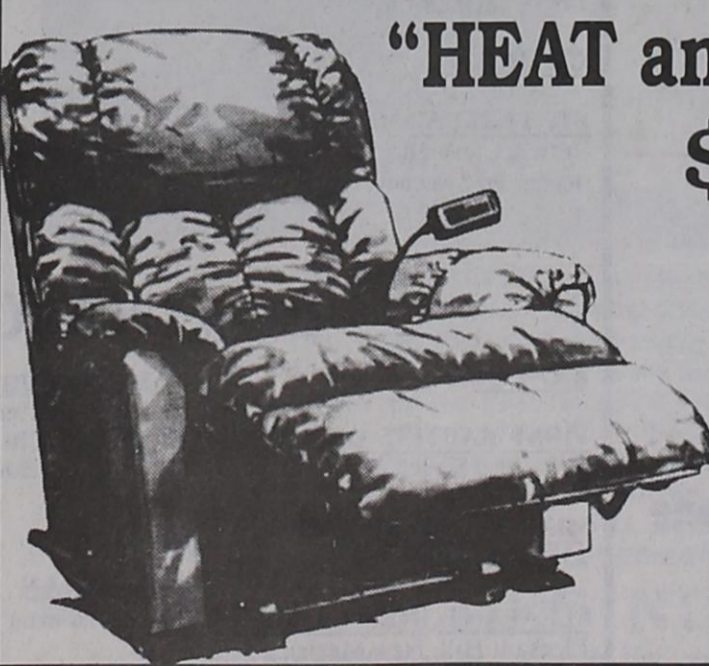
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THE BIBLE TELLS US OF MANY CONSPIRACIES BUT NONE MORE BLATANT A ONE THAN ABSALOM AGAINST HIS OWN FATHER, KING DAVID! HE WAS THE THIRD SON OF KING DAVID, BORN IN HEBRON WHEN THAT CITY WAS STILL DAVID'S CAPITAL. HIS MOTHER WAS MAACAH, DAUGHTER OF TALMAI, KING OF GESHUR IN ARAM (II SAM. 3:3). ABSALOM WAS OF FAULTLESS FORM, WITH LONG FINE HAIR OF WHICH HE WAS EXTREMELY PROUD, A BEAUTIFUL PRINCE IN ALL RESPECTS, THE FAVORITE SON OF KING DAVID! LIKE SO MANY OTHER FAVORITE SONS, ABSALOM WAS SPOILED AND THOUGHT HE COULD GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING, BUT WHEN HE TREACHEROUSLY MURDERED HIS HALF-BROTHER AMNON, KING DAVID'S OLDEST SON, THAT WAS GOING TOO FAR! ABSALOM HAD TO GO INTO EXILE FOR THREE YEARS BEFORE HE COULD RETURN TO JERUSALEM. IT WAS THEN THAT ABSALOM STARTED MAKING HIS MOVES, CARRYING FAVOR WITH ALL THE PEOPLE WHO'D LISTEN TO HIM (II SAM. 15:1-6). ABSALOM HAD TO KNOW THAT SOLOMON WAS DESTINED TO BE KING AFTER DAVID (I CHRON. 22:7-40) BUT THAT DIDN'T DETER HIM FROM TRYING TO TAKE THE KINGDOM BY FORCE--AFTER ALL, WASN'T HE THE KING'S OLDEST LIVING SON? AND WASN'T HE OF ROYAL BLOOD ON HIS MOTHER'S SIDE TOO? WHICH WAS MORE THAN COULD BE SAID FOR SOLOMON! AND DIDN'T ALL THE PEOPLE LOVE HIM? WELL THEN, WHY SHOULDN'T HE TAKE THE THRONE? THE LOGIC OF A SPOILED CHILD! ABSALOM FOUND THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IN A FURIOUS BATTLE BETWEEN HIS FOLLOWERS AND DAVID'S LOYAL SOLDIERS IN THE DENSE WOODS OF EPHRAIM! IT WAS HERE THAT THE BEAUTIFUL HAIR, OF WHICH HE HAD BEEN SO INORDINATELY PROUD ALL HIS LIFE, TRAPPED HIM BY GETTING TANGLED IN THE BRANCHES OF A GREAT OAK TREE, ENABLING SOME OF DAVID'S SOLDIERS TO SLAY HIM! STILL THE FAVORITE SON, IN DEATH, AS IN LIFE, DAVID MOURNED HIM AND WEPT "O MY SON ABSALOM... WOULD GOD I HAD DIED FOR THEE..."



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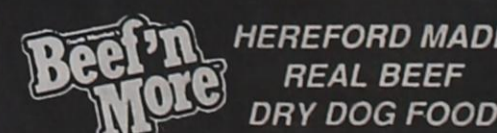
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ON THE SET....Shown at work on the Concorde film "Humanoids from the Deep" are l-r, Butch and Ben McCain, Rick Ellis (in the hat) and star Robert Carradine. The film is currently being shot in Hollywood. The McCain boys and Rick Ellis are all three Parmer County natives. (Concord Pictures)

Parmer Co. Boys Work In Hollywood

Rick Ellis, son of Bill and Carol Ellis of Friona, left Lubbock for Los Angeles last Fall to try to break into the world of film-making, with the statement "Move over, Stephen Spielberg... here I come!"

A short time after he arrived, he met up with Butch and Ben McCain, sons of Leslie and Rose McCain of Bovina, who had already been there for some time and were beginning to get a toe-hold in the film industry.

Rick works in the technical end and the McCain brothers, who already have about four films to their credit, appear in front of the camera.

The following piece, written by Rick, was sent home to Mom and Dad:

The Bumpy Road

What would be the odds that three dudes from Parmer County Texas would end up making a little old movie together out here, a whole world away from the old home town?

They laughed when I told the boys back home I was going to make movies in Hollywood. Even my parents shared a look of concern when I left that driveway in August. Well, 1,500 miles and nine months later, look at what I'm doing now! It's not something that Spielberg would lift an eyebrow at, but I'll be at his heels soon enough. Working long, weird and hard hours

sure can take its toll, but getting the joy of working with the McCain brothers makes it a lot easier on me and the rest of the crew.

"They're always making me laugh," states Marjori Spears, Key Costume person on the set of "Humanoids From the Deep."

The McCains truly light up the place with their love to be around the cast and crew. The excitement from the McCains caught the eye of Robert Carradine and Mark Ralston, also stars of "Humanoids." Their intrigue shows through with every question they ask, and I'm honored to be able to answer their questions.

Sure, "Humanoids" is just a Grade B, or maybe C, little sci-fi horror film, but it's the work experience that is rewarding. I'm currently working as a "grip." Ben plays the part of a character named "Travis," and Butch plays "Creel," both of whom are bad guys. Robert Carradine plays "Wade," one of the few good guys. This film will air on Showtime around Thanksgiving.

A few months ago I would never have thought that I would be working on an actual movie set with two friends from Parmer County. At that time, I would have been hesitant to leave the room I called "home" at Motel 6.

I've knocked out my first two movies, and the third is on the way in June. The sky is the limit for me. Watch out Spielberg!

Velma Hodges Tells About Early Days

(Editor's note: each month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, is featured in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times." This month, Velma Hodges is featured. Her daughter, Bettye Owen, penned the article.)

Velma Caldwell Hodges was born June 21, 1907 in Decatur, Texas. Her parents were Charley and Catherine Caldwell.

Their family consisted of four brothers and two sisters. Her sister, Eunice Boyer and sister-in-law, Lelia Caldwell of Hereford, are the only family members still living.

The Caldwell family came from Henrietta to Hereford in 1920, moving to the Progressive community.

Mother married Cecil Hodges, son of Deaf Smith County pioneers, Charles and Ollie Hodges, December 15, 1927 and moved to their home, north of Dawn in the Daniel community, where Cecil was farming and ranching.

Mother said, "The school house was not the only place for learning but was the social center of the community."

Ball games were played, singings were held and the Literary Society afforded opportunities for people to participate in plays, and entertainment for others.

The practice times were as much fun as production time and it was here Cecil and Velma grew to know each other and began their

relationship.

A creek ran through the farm and this is where mother learned to bait a hook and fish, and enjoyed learning how to shoot a "22" rifle at the frogs jumping out on the bank.

Our family moved into Hereford in November of 1938 due to failing health of daddy, who died January 20, 1940.

Following Charley's death, mother was confronted with the task of providing for her three children, so she attended business school and her sister, Eunice, stayed with the family and cared for the children, Doris Jo, Bettye and Keith.

Mother was elected County Treasurer for Deaf Smith County in 1941 and served in this office until retiring in 1971.

Mother enjoyed her yard work and growing flowers. Some of mother's neighbors on Avenue J in Hereford said her yard was one of the prettiest on the street.

We have a loving family, who loves our mother, mom or "Nannie," as fourteen grandchildren call her. The twenty-six great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren have all heard stories of Nannie Hodges.



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Funeral services for Alice Caroline Surber of Friona were conducted at the Sixth Street Church of Christ on Wednesday, June 5, with minister Leon Talley officiating.

Mrs. Surber passed away June 4 at Prairie Acres, where she had been a resident since 1991.

She was born in Kansas on February 26, 1910. She lived in San Angelo most of her life, moving to Friona in 1989.

She and her husband, Weldon owned the beauty salon at Hemphill-Wells Company in San Angelo for several years. She was preceded in death by her husband in March of 1976.

Mrs. Surber was active in Scouting, civic work, was a member of an artists' group and the symphony group.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay Sneed of Friona; a son, James W. Surber of Kansas City; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Clinics Are Scheduled For June

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for June.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main St., Friona, on Friday, June 21 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.; and in Bovina at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street, on Monday, June 10, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



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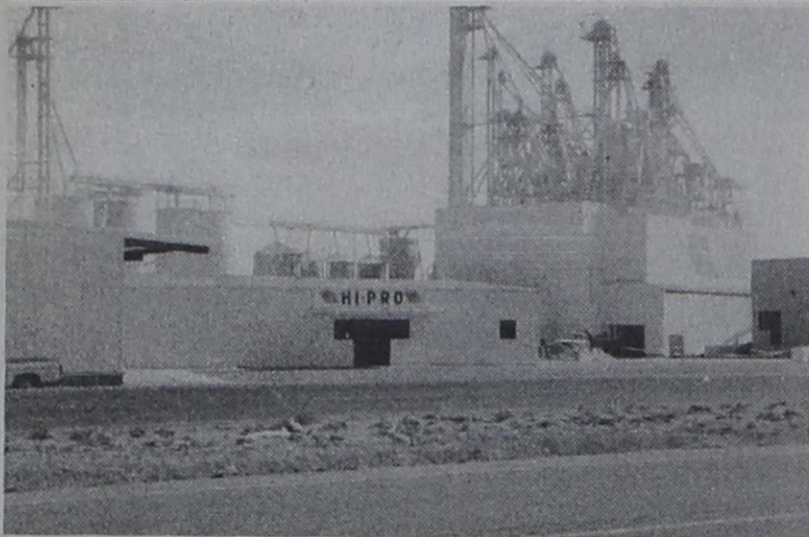
"ARTIST OF THE MONTH" OPAL BAXTER



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Opal Baxter has been named Artist of the Month for June. She is shown here with Bessie Holt who is the new Nursing Secretary at Prairie Acres, where Opal's oil paintings can be seen in the lobby. She started painting with Arnie Vail in 1978 and has been painting ever since. She studied with Blanche Hittenger of Indiana who taught in Texas Valley; also Kitty Guy in Dallas; from Bobby Wied in Friona; Jean Green of Olton; and for the past few years she has painted locally with J.D. Keel. Opal says "I have done a painting for all 24 of my great-grandchildren."

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.



OPEN HOUSE SET.....One year after the June 2, 1995 tornado, Hi Pro has moved back into its new business office. The animal health, mills, and business departments are now in full swing. There will be an open house at Hi Pro on Wednesday, June 19. Details will be announced in next week's Blade.

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The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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Amherst	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Anton	Levelland*	Ralls
Big Spring*	Littlefield	Ropesville
Bovina	Lockney	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Lorenzo	Seminole
Buffalo Spring Lake	Los Ybanez	Shallowater
Canyon*	Lubbock*	Silverton
Coahoma	Meadow	Slaton
Crosbyton	Midland*	Smyer
Dimmitt	Muleshoe	Springlake
Earth	Nazareth	Stanton
Edmonson	New Deal	Sudan
Floydada	New Home	Tahoka
Forsan	Odessa*	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	O'Donnell	Tulia
Hale Center	Olton	Turkey
Happy	Opdyke West	Vega
Hart	Palisades	Wellman
Hereford*	Pampa*	Wilson
Idalou	Panhandle	Wolforth
Kress	Petersburg	
Lake Ransom Canyon	Plainview*	

*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

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Scooter's Scoops
 By SCOOTER RUSSELL

We still have some of the books, "Mommy's Little Angels" and also road atlases. The road books are \$14.98 each and the paper backs are \$6.46.

Richard Bonham, Fire Chief, was in the office talking about the people who stood in their yards and watched when the sirens blew to warn us about tornadoes in the area.

He said some people followed the 'spotters' as they tried to locate the tornadoes and report back to Bovina. "When we hear the sirens we need to find a hole and get in it", according to Richard.

The sirens went off in Friona and people there took cover without thinking twice about it because it's only been a year (June 2) since the "big One" hit over there.

NEWS AROUND TOWN.....
 Our sympathies to Fern Bell, whose mother passed away. She was Anna Cooper, 88, of Gruver. Funeral services were held last Friday at Tulia. She was survived by two daughters, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Grace Stormes, mother of Sam Stormes, has been in and out of the hospital during the past month. She is back home and feeling better, according to Sam. She lives in Bovina with Sam and Ella Jo.

Logan Moore, grandson of Elton and Marie Venable was a junior this year at Lubbock Coronado High School and at the end of the year he was in the top

eighteen in his class of 600 students. His parents are Margaret and Owen Moore of Lubbock.

The Moores' other son, Neil, is in the U. S. Air Force and graduated from Biloxi, Mississippi and is now an x-ray technician. He has recently been transferred to Cape Canaveral, Florida where he will be stationed for the next two years.

Neil is the twenty two year-old young man you may have read about in the paper recently that came upon a woman who was unconscious in a parking lot in Biloxi and he administered CPR. He was successful and the lady lived. As it turned out, the lady was the mother of Neil's lieutenant.

Neil and Logan's mother, Margaret Jo grew up in Bovina and is a very sweet young lady.

brother. Suezy said Don was eighteen years younger than her dad but had heart problems along with other ailments.

Rouel and Thelma Barron and Dick and Pernie Free have enjoyed company this week. Dick and Thelma's brother, Walter Free of Denver, Colorado, and their sister, Orene Stone of California and her son, Gene of British Columbia, Canada.

Joe Looney has returned from a trip to Midland, where she attended high school graduation ceremonies with her great-grandson, Rory Brantley, and four days later she attended his wedding. Rory is the son of Richard and Lee Brantley and grandson of Dorothy Looney, who accompanied Joe to Midland. Joe said they had such a good time.

Joe Looney was telling me about her daughter, June Gay McMeans. June has had cancer in the tissues just below the skin of her body and has been in Houston taking treatments. The cancer has completely healed and she feels fine. Joe said they were giving her a few more treatments for precaution but they think she is cured.

Joe said that June Gay felt really good and they were anxious to get to come home. They have been staying in their trailer on a parking lot in Houston.

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