

**Bull
Town
Bulletins**
By
Bill Ellis



IF EVER THERE was a football team afflicted by the "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde complex," it has to be this year's Dallas Cowboys.

Poor Tom Landry. He never knows from one Sunday to the next "which" Dallas team it's going to be. Will it be the "Jekyll" version, or will it be the "Hydes," a group that plays like they never even saw a football before.

It's mind-boggling how differently a team can play on a given week. In Dallas' games against the Chicago Bears and Cincinnati Bengals, nothing went right, from opening whistle to the ending buzzer.

Then, in games like the Cowboys' first meeting with Washington, and this past week's win over the Giants for the divisional title, it seemed like even fate was on the side of the Cowboys-tipped passes that went for touchdowns, etc.

But after all, if you are Dr. Jekyll, you ought to be able to concoct a little magic. In Sunday's game, the concoction appeared to wear off at times, when the Giants were controlling the situation.

But just in the nick of time, the Cowboys would take another sip from the magic cup, and get the big plays they needed. How else could you explain names like Steve Pelluer, Karl Powe and Victor Scott coming to the team's rescue.

Before the season started, some football authority was quoted as saying "If Dallas wins the Eastern Division of the NFL, Tom Landry should be named Coach of the Year."

I think they got it about right. Landry got about all he possibly could have out of his material for 1985. The Cowboys aren't nearly as deep a team as the Giants. The New Yorkers were the experts' pick to win the division, with Washington second, and Dallas hoping for the wild-card spot. The Cowboys beat both of these teams, twice apiece.

It must be frustrating for the Giants and their fans, who have not enjoyed an NFL divisional title in 22 years. When they were leading 14-7 going for their third touchdown this past Sunday, it looked like this streak was going to be broken.

That was when Jones and Jeffcoat teamed up on Dallas' play of the game. When it comes down to plays like that, most folks would rather be lucky than talented, any day. Ask any gambler.

Lucky for the Cowboys, their game at San Francisco this Sunday means absolutely nothing for their playoff standings. This means they can let the "Hydes" go out to Frisco, and kick the ball around.

But diehard Cowboy fans are hoping that the team will be able to turn in at least a couple more "Dr. Jekyll" performances before their season is over.

One thing you have to admit: This year's Cowboy team has been an interesting one to watch!

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: If any man would give as much serious dedication to his home life as he does to his business life, he'd be twice as successful at both.

Santa Claus Sets Visit At Okla. Lane

Santa Claus will be visiting the Oklahoma Lane Community Center December 24 at 7 p.m. and will be giving children bags of candy and fruit.

This is the 69th year for the annual get-together of friends and neighbors.

A program will be presenting the Christmas Story and everyone is invited to attend an evening of fun and entertainment.

Card Fund To Benefit Ambulance

The annual Christmas Card Fund is now underway and deposits can be made at the First State Bank. Every year citizens contribute to this fund instead of sending Christmas cards to friends in Bovina. If you wish to make contributions to this fund, you may do so at the First State Bank in Bovina.

All proceeds from the Christmas Card Fund this year will go to the Bovina Ambulance Fund.

Deadline for making deposits to the special fund will be Friday, December 20.

Area Receives Nice Snowfall Thursday

The Bovina area received its first snowfall of the season last Thursday, with four to five inches of the white stuff falling. It was a very general snowfall, and came with very little or no wind, which allowed an even accumulation.

Snow began falling shortly after noon last Thursday, and by nightfall most of the snow had fallen.

Bovina schools opened an hour late on Friday morning, which also saw the lowest temperature reading of the season. The nearest official U.S. weather recorder, Rodney Dunnam of Friona, registered a low reading of four degrees that morning.

By noon on Friday, the weather had cleared, and a slow warm-up trend began. Some thawing and melting was evident over the weekend, although some thin clouds slowed the process. Monday's full day of sun brought the most melting, with most of the snow and ice gone except for lesser-travelled streets and shady areas.

The snow appeared to be very moist, and wheat farmers welcomed the moisture. It was the first beneficial moisture in more than a month, as a dry period

Sr. Citizens Luncheon Set

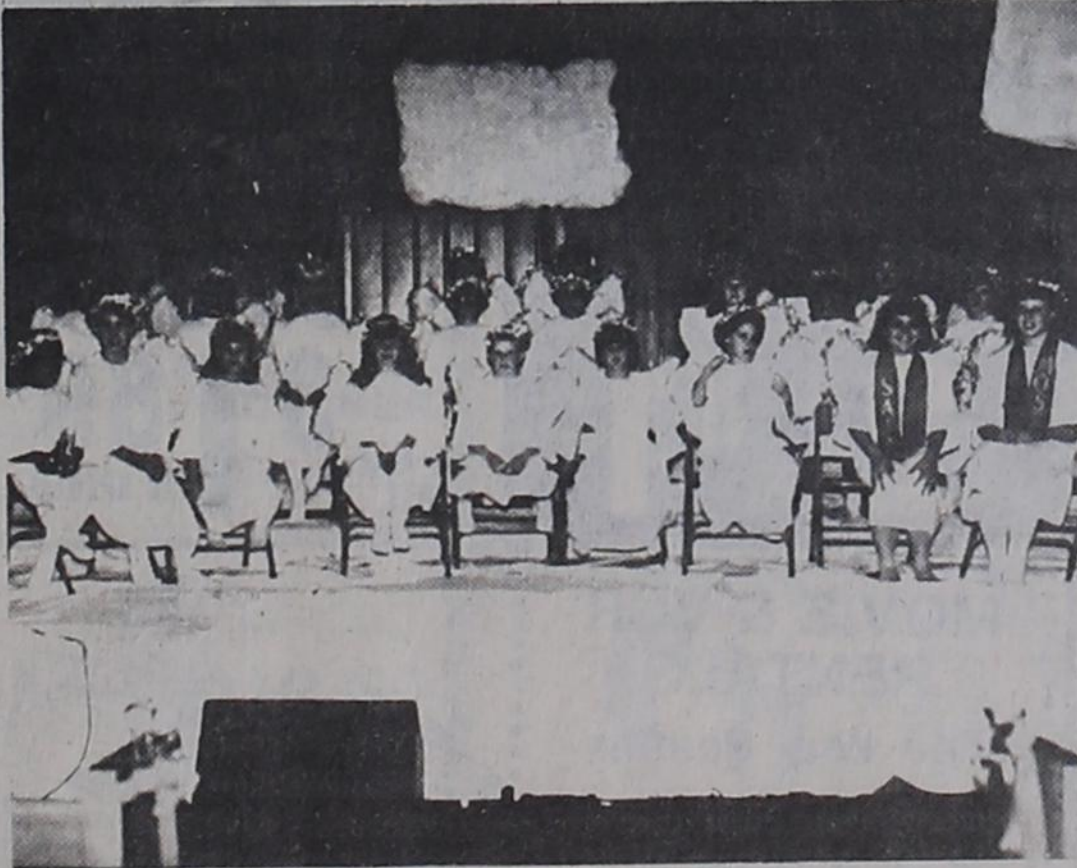
The Senior Citizens will sponsor a luncheon and Christmas party following the luncheon at the Senior Citizens building on Third Street.

You are invited to come and have a good time visiting and sharing a pot luck meal on December 21.

YFC Program Set Dec. 21

A Nativity Scene will be sponsored by the Youth For Christ organization December 21 from 7-8 p.m. located in front of Kirkpatrick's on Third Street.

All young people in the community are urged to be a part of this group. Spectators are welcome to come share the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.



THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR gave a presentation, "Angels Aware" Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Tonya Gober and Ester Steelman were the directors. Twenty-five children took part in the program.

allowed the harvest of the area's row crops to be virtually complete.

No major accidents were experienced in the immediate area, but tragedy was narrowly missed Friday morning when a pickup collided with a Lazbuddie School bus 7.8 miles north of Muleshoe at the intersection of a dirt road and State Highway 214.

There were 19 students plus the driver on the school bus, and just the driver of the late-model pickup in his vehicle. A 13 and a 15-year-old from the bus were taken by ambulance to the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe, but neither received a serious injury.

The pickup was heavily damaged, but the bus sustained only minor damage.

At Friona, the driver of a truck for Jay-Lines escaped uninjured when his truck overturned on ice on Highway 60. The driver, Emmett Bowman, was driving a trailer-less cab at the time.

Commodity Date Is Thursday

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, December 19 at the Bovina Center. The distribution was cancelled last Thursday due to the weather.

Those coming are asked to turn in nominations for a representative for the poor to an area board.

Mustangs Are Cited

Six members of the Bovina Mustang football team were named to the all-district team, announced this week by the district coaches.

Named to the second team as a center was Terry Moore; Todd Ware was a second team linebacker; and Todd Schilling was a second team lineman on defense.

Three team members received honorable mention status on the team: Blake Scaff at quarterback; Rey Duran, at tight end and Chad Clayton at offensive guard.



MUSICAL SLATED....The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church will be presenting an arrangement, "Christmas Glory," directed by Grady Sorley December 22, 7 p.m. and the public is invited. Those pictured are: front row, left to right: Irma Englant, Shirley Garrison, Virgie Adams, Darlene Miller, Dorothy Sorley, Dottie Ward, Mary Rose Waltersheid, Molly Griffin, Maesia Flynn, Arti O'Hair, and Grady Sorley. Second row, left to right: Alma Grisham, Mary Steelman, Devanee Englant, Eddie Steelman, Don Murphy, Al Kerby, Jr. Third row, left to right: Stan Miller, Gaylon Hromas, Alan Griffin and Billy Smith.

Fillies Are First, Boys 3rd In Tourney

The Fillies' basketball team captured the championship of the Farwell Invitational Tournament last Friday and Saturday, roaring to three impressive wins.

Bovina was able to host all of the tournament's first round games at Williford Gymnasium starting Friday morning, after the Thursday schedule was postponed due to snow.

The Fillies downed Grady, 81-64 as Marie Pesch scored 23 points and Peggy Shepherd 20.

Later on Friday, moving to the Farwell gymnasium, the Fillies bested district-mate Olton, 57-34. Mindy Neal scored 17 points. Marie Pesch and Peggy Shepherd had 12 each.

In the tournament finals on Saturday, the Fillies popped Adrian, 61-43. Terisa Shepherd led the scoring with 17 points, giving Bovina a different scoring leader in each of the three games.

Coach Marks Lanham said he was particularly pleased with the team's win over Grady, which had

Carl Rea's Services Held Here

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church for Carl Rea, 77.

Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, officiated at the services. Masonic graveside services were held in the Bovina Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

Rea died Friday, December 13. He was born in Arkansas, and had lived in Parmer County since 1945. He moved here from Portales, New Mexico.

He married Bessie Goodwin in 1935 in Elk City, Oklahoma. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Farwell Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shriner, Jester, Oasis Shrine Club of Hereford and Kiva Temple in Amarillo.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Duane of Honolulu; a daughter, Joyce Hamburger of Weatherford, Oklahoma; a sister, Elinor Yandell of Sacramento, California; a brother, John T. of Elk City, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tom Caldwell, Bedford Caldwell, Harry J. Charles, Dudley Hughes, J.T. Jones and Joe Jones.

The family requests that memorials be in the form of contributions to the Shriners.

won the New Mexico state championship in their division last year.

Donnell Garner was back in action for the Fillies in the tournament, seeing her first action since being sidelined by a knee injury. Marie Pesch played with an ankle injury. Coach Lanham said he planned to hold Marie out of the team's game with Farwell Tuesday, and let her get over the injury over the holidays.

The Mustangs came within five points of giving Bovina a sweep of the tournament titles. They downed Grady, 69-60 in their opening round game. Terry Moore's 14 points paced five Ponies who were in double figures. Chet Hawkins hit eight of eight from the free throw line.

Bovina fell to strong Olton, 70-65 in the semi-finals, trimming a 16-point deficit after three periods to make it a close game.

Mattlock Howell had a great game with 26 points for the Mustangs.

As Olton is favored to win the district title, Lanham said he felt good about Bovina's chances against Olton later in the season.

In the third place game, Bovina coasted past Texico, 63-53. Howell again led the scoring with 21 points.

"We wished both teams could have won titles, but we still have a chance for a sweep in our own tournaments, which are coming up," Lanham said.

Both the Fillies and the Mustangs have impressive 8-2 season marks after ten games.

Terisa Shepherd and Marie

Pesch were named to the all-tournament team for the girls, and Howell made it in the boys division.

FILLIES	29	51	65	81					
Grady	18	36	48	64					
Terisa Shepherd	6-3-15;	Peggy Shepherd	8-4-20;	Mindy Neal	8-1-17;	Robbie Stowers	3-0-6;	Marie Pesch	11-1-23.

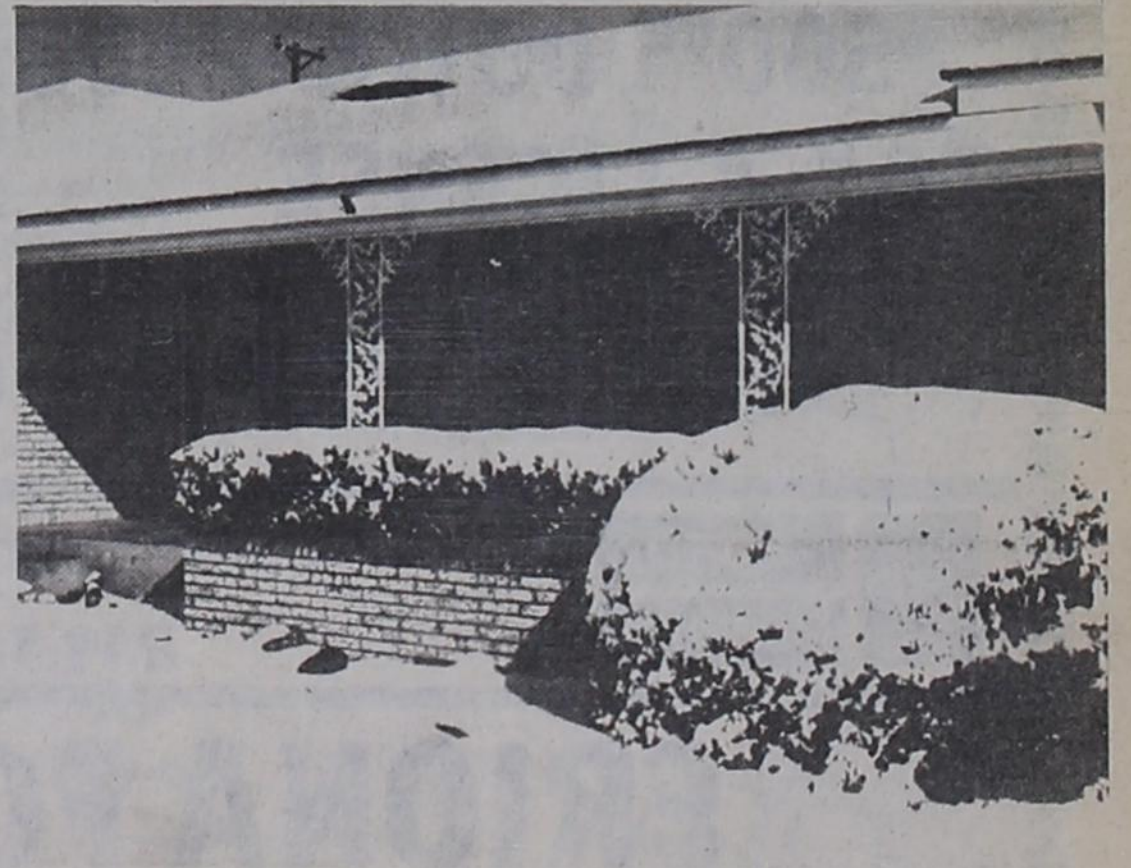
FILLIES	18	28	40	57							
Olton	4	16	20	34							
T. Shepherd	4-0-8;	Linda Duran	1-0-2;	P. Shepherd	6-0-12;	Neal	8-1-17;	Stowers	2-0-4;	Pesch	6-0-12.

FILLIES	17	35	43	61											
Adrian	12	18	28	43											
T. Shepherd	8-1-17;	P. Shepherd	4-5-13;	Neal	6-2-14;	Ruby Renteria	0-2-2;	Stowers	1-0-2;	Sharlet Johnson	1-0-2;	Pesch	3-3-9;	Donnell Garner	1-0-2.

MUSTANGS	20	34	51	69									
Grady	8	17	33	60									
Noah Villa	1-0-2;	Scott Scaff	5-3-13;	Homer Renteria	2-2-6;	Blake Scaff	6-0-12;	Matt Howell	5-0-10;	Terry Moore	6-2-14;	Chet Hawkins	2-8-12.

MUSTANGS	14	29	43	65							
Olton	11	31	51	70							
S. Scaff	5-0-10;	Homer Renteria	0-1-1;	B. Scaff	6-1-13;	Howell	10-6-26;	Moore	0-3-3;	Hawkins	5-2-12.

MUSTANGS	16	35	53	63							
Texico	7	19	37	53							
S. Scaff	5-0-10;	Renteria	1-1-3;	B. Scaff	6-2-14;	Howell	10-1-21;	Moore	4-0-8;	Hawkins	3-1-7.



O.H. and CARLENE JONES' residence received pretty snow at their home, 809 Sherwood, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week when about four and one-half inches fell on the Bovina area.

Kersey Family Has Reunion

The Kersey families are children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Kersey who lived and raised their children in the Oklahoma Lane Community. After having so much fun and excitement with their friends and classmates at the Oklahoma Lane

reunion November 29, the Kersey family (sixty-three members) met at the Community Center for a pot luck and gab session.

On November 30, they met again at the center for a day of fun, games, music and singing.

With only eleven left Sunday, they had breakfast and lunch before breaking up at 3 p.m.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvoy Kersey of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Kersey and granddaughter of Tryon, Oklahoma; Glenna Miller of Las Cruces; Obrieta Gimpel and son of Amarillo; Alva Lou and Donald Walker and daughter of Boise City, Oklahoma; Virginia Knowles of Turlock, California; Olan Kersey and sons, Wilton and Wayne, of Portland, Oregon; Wesley Kersey and daughter of Eglin AFB, Florida; Jean Page of Irving, Texas, her two sons, Michael of Austin and Steven of Bryan; Naomi and Bill Doak of Las Cruces.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Foust Kersey of Las Vegas, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kersey, son Tom and daughters, June Butler and family and Kaye Nighbert and family of Albuquerque; Joan Kostedt and family of Grady; Gloria Drake, son Lin and Bruce Martin of Clovis; Rudy and Leon Prindle, Mary and Floyd Prindle of Lubbock, and Joni, Jack and Parr of Ballinger; Greta and Homer Thomas and son Kendall of Bethany, Oklahoma; Cheryl and Frank Chenoweth and family of Hugoton, Kansas; Calette and Vernon Prough and family of Norman, Oklahoma.

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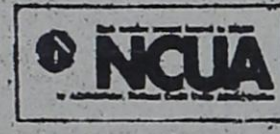
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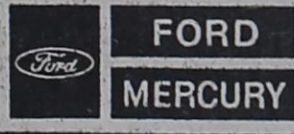


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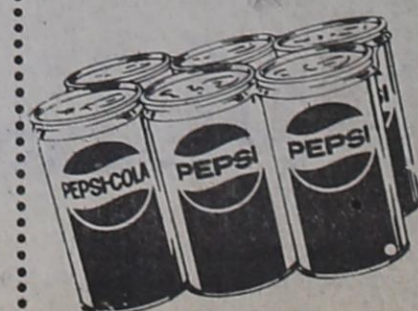


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Oklahoma Lane Reunion Is Well-Attended

The Oklahoma Lane community reunion of ex-students, teachers, former and present residents was celebrated with an all day affair November 29 at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, which was formerly the school gymnasium and elementary building. The last reunion was in November of 1980 at the same place.

Name tags were presented to 238 people who were registered. Serving at the registration table were Lois Billingsley, Avis Carpenter, Joyce McGuire and Maxine Brown.

Doughnuts and coffee were available all day but especially for "early birds," as the doors were opened at 8:30 a.m. with some still visiting until 8 p.m. A delicious meal was catered serving over 200 people. Tables were decorated by Tina Sides and Gwen Corn with fall motifs of pumpkins, ears of corn and apples. Cashier was Ginny Blankenship, assisted by Louise Christian.

After lunch, everyone gathered in the sanctuary for a short business meeting after Harold Carpenter, president of the organization, called their attention by ringing the old Oklahoma Lane school bell. Wendol Christian,

vice-president, presided at the meeting. The former teachers present who were recognized were Madeline (Cox) Hegi, who taught from 1931-1933; Dorothy (Harris) Brown, taught ten years; Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Harper, Ernestine (Hromas) Lovelle, Oleta (Thompson) Paden, Geraldine (Verner) Meeks, Dorothy Donaldson, Rosalee Wilhoit, and Kenneth Grissom. Webb Gober was the only school board member.

According to records, there have been 87 people who have lived at Oklahoma Lane who have died since the last reunion in 1980. So it was decided to have the next reunion in three years (in 1988) instead of five which will be at the same place and the same time, the day after Thanksgiving.

The present officers, Harold and Avis Carpenter, Wendol and Louise Christian, and Lois and Ponce Billingsley, were re-elected to serve three more years.

Denzil and Kathy Young, Becky Young and Stanley Maxwell were recognized as coming the farthest from Toms River, N.J. A standing ovation was given a special former 94-year-old resident, Mrs. E.A. Hromas, as she was wheeled to the front to

join in celebration of visiting and reminiscing. She and Mr. Hromas helped "build" Oklahoma Lane. He was a carpenter and school board member.

After the business meeting, the remainder of the day was spent visiting and taking pictures and renewing old acquaintances.

There were people in attendance from fourteen states--Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, New Jersey, Virginia, Georgia, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Those present were Olan Kersey and Wayne Kersey of Portland, Oregon; Jennie Bolton, M.G. Retho, Helen Bolton Johnson of Richmond, Washington; Robert Bolton and daughter of Kirkland, Washington; Lena Hurst Rundell and Walter and Kay Hurst of Yakima, Washington; Virginia Kersey Knowles of Turlock, California; James Smith of Oxnard, California; Ray and Delores Nix Weaver of Redlands, California; Rita Wilkinson Mast of Escondido, California.

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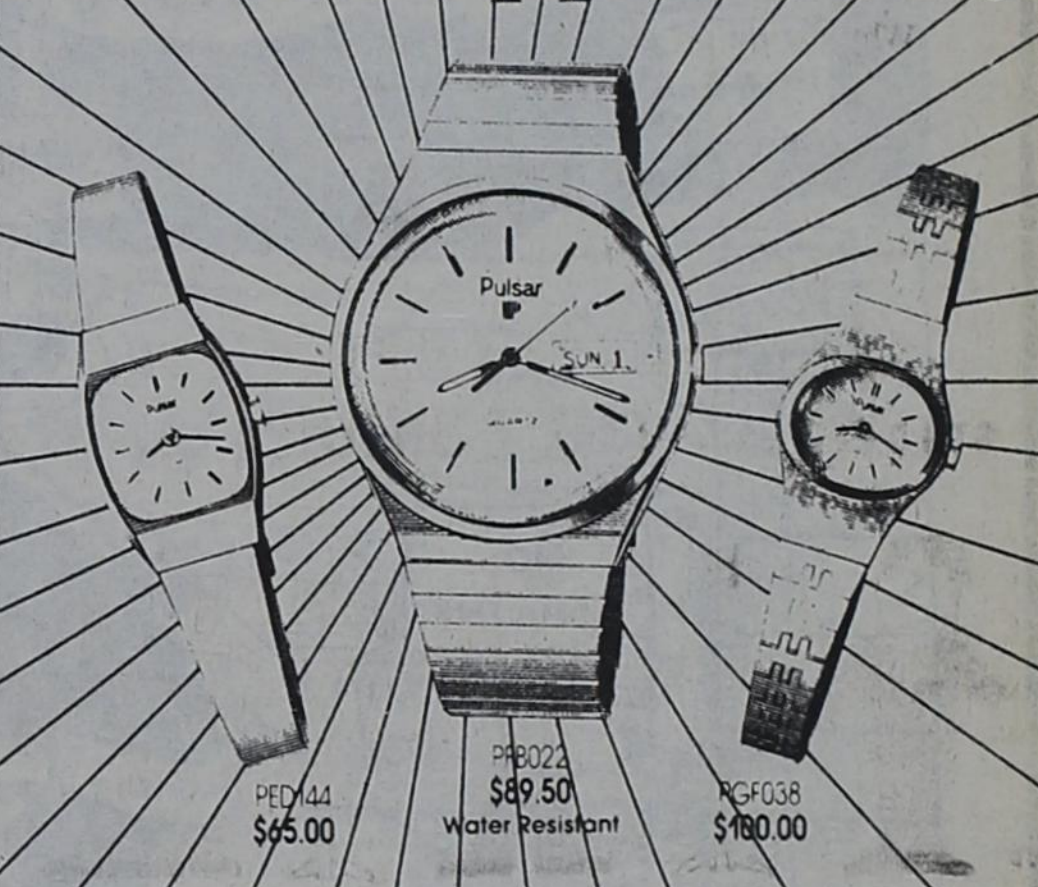
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Pheasant hunting got underway on Saturday and seems everyone was successful in killing the beautiful birds. Anyway, many had people visiting and coming for the hunt.

I spent the weekend with daughter Tracy and family. We had a great time shopping and eating out, and driving on the ice. Last week we mentioned that we'd better buckle up. One day while shopping and driving in Amarillo, we were stopped and Tracy got a ticket for not having on her seat belt. The officer said the ticket would be no less than \$25 and no more than \$50 so they are giving tickets.

On Sunday morning, we went to the Planetarium, out by the High Plains Baptist Hospital and it was

really fascinating. If you haven't gone, it would be worth a trip. It tells and shows pictures about the space trips and all the equipment used...very fascinating. It only lasts 45 minutes but worth the trip!

We will be publishing an issue next week but won't have another until January 6.

We were so saddened about Carl Rea's death when we returned from Amarillo. He died in the Friona hospital and services were held Tuesday of this week. We always appreciated Carl and we'll miss him. They had so many friends in the area.

Bill Shamblin of the Fort Worth area died and services were held last week. Bill and his family lived

in Bovina many years ago. He was Edna Estes' brother. He died of cancer and was hospitalized for about three months, according to his nephew, Billy Smith. The family from here attended funeral services.

We express sympathies to Ruby Davies in the death of her stepfather, Shorty Edwards of Farwell. He was survived by his wife, Ruby, two daughters and two stepdaughters.

Grady and Dorothy Sorley and Don and Juanda Murphy went last Thursday and spent a few days visiting with Brother John and Bernice Ferguson in San Angelo. The men enjoyed hunting deer and the women went shopping and all

had a good visit. The Fergusons now live in Austin, where Brother John pastors a church.

Brother Larry and Ann Heard came to Bovina Friday night where he performed the wedding ceremony for the Rhodeses. He then went hunting with some of the men. They spent the night at Ona and Jack Patterson's home.

Joy Melton is now in the hospital at San Antonio, undergoing tests. She suffered a temporary stroke several weeks ago.

Tom Griffith is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and his son-in-law, Billy Jay Charles, said he is in serious condition and has been a patient there for over a week.

Keith and Laqueta Garner went to Plainview December 8 and celebrated Christmas with Keith's mother, Leora.

The Garners enjoyed having company recently, Laqueta's high school friend and her husband, Jo Ann and Bob Montgomery of Andrews. This week they have Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Curry of Fredricksburg, visiting in their home. Keith farms the Curry place out of Bovina.

Barbara Thomas of Abilene has been visiting with Maesie Flynn during recent days. She is the daughter of the late Boye and Bea Taylor, who lived in Bovina many years ago.

Buck and Freda Lloyd returned home recently from visiting family in different parts of the country. They visited in Canyon with daughter, Patricia, and family, in Amarillo with daughter Penny and her family; in Panhandle with Buck's brother, Buddy, and in Canadian with son Philip and family, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas with Freda's brother Frank, in Hope, Arkansas, with sister Flora, in Tyler, with sister Mae, in Hill Top Lakes with son Paul and his family, and in Lubbock with daughter Pauline and her family.

They said Buck's brother, Buddy, who recently moved to Panhandle from Friona is getting along real well and lives next door

Ceremony Postponed

The wedding between Mark Teague and Melissa Singlettery that was scheduled for December 21 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church has been postponed.

Parents of the couple announced the engagement last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Don Teague of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Singlettery of Pleasant Hill.

to his daughter.

Joan Carson was home last weekend with her parents, Marion and Dixie Carson. Joan is living in Lubbock and will be a junior at Tech this year.

Visitors in the Carson home for the pheasant hunt were Dixie's sister and her husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Forrest Moss of Elgin, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Padgett of Mt. Home, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Upchurch of Atlanta, Texas.

Have a great week and thank you for helping with the Scoops.... Scooter.

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- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES Exhibit A - 2
Year Ended August 31, 1985

Bulletin Codes	10			Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General Revenue Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	98 August 31, 1985	97 August 31, 1984
REVENUES:					
5700 Local, Intermediate, Out-of-State	\$ 595,950	\$	\$35,273	\$ 631,223	\$ 606,682
5800 State Program Revenues	1,138,515			1,138,515	648,115
5900 Federal Program Revenues	81,141	77,146		158,287	125,482
5030 TOTAL Revenues	1,815,606	77,146	35,273	1,928,025	1,431,279
EXPENDITURES:					
0011 Instruction	894,042	68,071		962,113	852,812
0021 Instructional Administration		5,367		5,367	4,765
0022 Instructional Resources & Media Services	8,139	1,709		9,848	7,524
0023 School Administration	78,963			78,963	74,500
0031 Guidance & Counseling Services	13,063			13,063	11,879
0033 Health Services	9,024			9,024	8,055
0034 Pupil Transportation-Regular	47,587			47,587	27,813
0035 Pupil Transportation-Exceptional Children					742
0036 Co-Curricular Activities	27,770			27,770	27,348
0037 Food Services	97,635			97,635	89,036
0041 General Administration	133,935	1,999		135,934	112,447
0042 Debt Service			64,510	64,511	59,538
0051 Plant Maintenance & Operation	178,428			178,428	168,711
6050 TOTAL Expenditures	1,488,636	77,146	64,510	1,630,292	1,445,170
OTHER RESOURCES (USES):					
5060 Resources	26,186			26,186	
6060 Uses	(26,006)			(26,006)	
7000 TOTAL Other Resources (Uses)	180			180	
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	327,150		(29,237)	297,913	(13,891)
0100 Beginning Fund Balance	330,218		44,105	374,323	388,214
3000 Ending Fund Balance	\$ 657,368	\$	\$14,868	\$ 672,236	\$ 374,323

-----Hospital Report-----

Anniversary
Reminder

ADMISSIONS--
Lance Goen, Friona; Leodegario Gonzales, Friona; Holly Moore, Bovina; Elva Matlock, Friona; Arlin Smith, Farwell; Jeffrey Grissom, Farwell; Steve Struve, Friona; Lloyd Thompson, Friona; Christi Perez, Friona; Vivian Myers, Friona; Lupe DeLeon, Friona; Monica Santellana, Friona; and Tobby Fowler, Friona.

DISMISSALS--
Melody Olivas, Rene Lincoln, George Millard, Lance Goen, Steve Struve, Friona; Lloyd Thompson, Friona; Christi Perez, Friona; Vivian Myers, Friona; Matlock, Helen Toews, Steve Struve and Kenneth O'Brian.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
Lloyd Thompson, Claude Osborn, Vivian Myers, Christi Perez, Monica Santellana, Tobby Fowler, Holly Moore, Lupe DeLeon, Arlin Smith and Jeffrey Grissom.

Fred and Artie Faye O'Hair will be honored by their children with a reception on their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 22 from 2-4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY.... Gina Kunselman celebrated her sixth birthday with friends and family at a birthday party at her home on November 30. Gina is the daughter of Arty and Tami Kunselman. Cake and punch were served to guests, (from right to left) Drew Jennings, Chad Jennings, Gina Kunselman, Jamie Kunselman, Amy Venable, Kathy Scott and Jamie Dillard.

School Corner By BOB OWEN

Bovina Schools held an open house Monday of this week. In spite of the fact that this is a very busy time of the year, we had a lot of folks take time out to attend. We appreciate you very much for your interest and dedication in regard to your child's education. I would also like to thank the Parent-Teachers Organization for providing the refreshments and taking care of the registration of the people as they came in. This activity provided an excellent opportunity for direct communication between the home and the school. The formal open house has come and gone, but I hope that each of you will understand that everyday is open house in Bovina Schools. Parents and patrons are always welcome here. If we hope to accomplish the educational goals of Bovina Schools, the home and school must be in cooperation with one another. Working together we can accomplish many things otherwise we might accomplish a few. This is the Christmas season, therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to say to all of you from all of us, "Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Year's."

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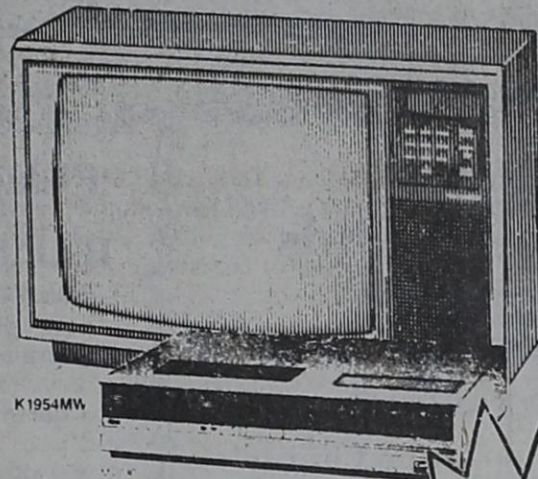
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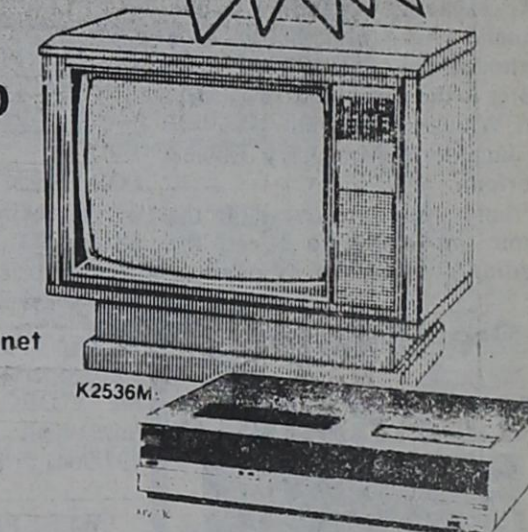
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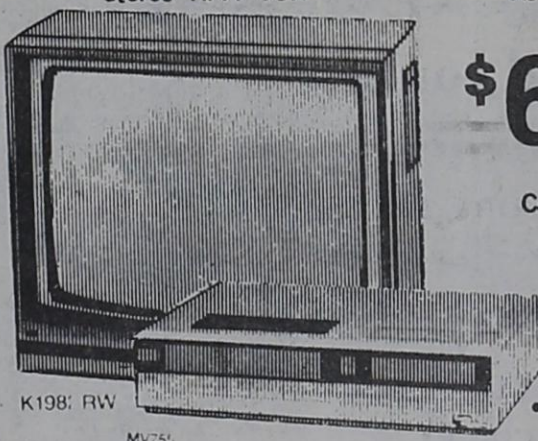
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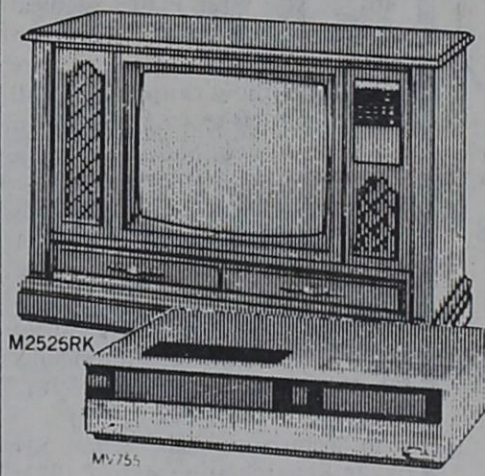
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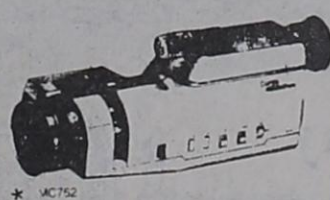


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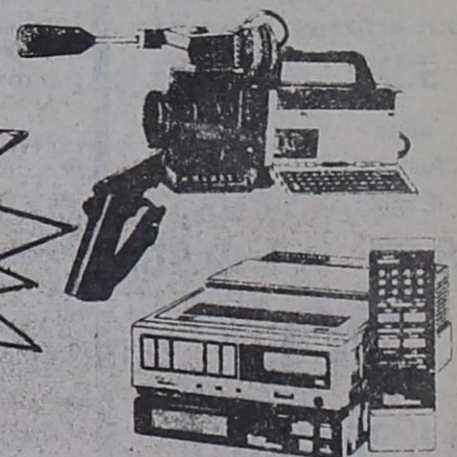
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**Wedding
Reminder**

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All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.
Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Bovina and Patti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash of Portales.

**Wedding
Reminder**

Bret Whitten and Sherri Brown will exchange wedding vows January 4 at 5 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Friona.

Bret is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten of Bovina. Sherri is the daughter of Mrs. Jerry Brown of Friona.

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Measons Have Family Reunion

Mrs. Hazel Meason McDaniel, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, was honored at a family reunion held November 30 and December 1 at the Girl Scout building in Clovis, New Mexico.

The reunion was held for family members of the late Jessie Meason.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller, Mrs. Butch Bull and her granddaughter Nikki, all of Mangum, Oklahoma; Laverne

Martin of Stockton, California; Mr. and Mrs. James Meason of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meason of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meason of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Singleterry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, Justin, Nancy and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bruhn, Russ and Lacey, Jim Singleterry, Jess, Randy, Chad and Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Singleterry, Mechilla and

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Also, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Palmaterra, Shaw and Richard of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ray of Amarillo; Mrs. Gary Harrelson, Kayla, Cecil and Kindell of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Don Meason and Nicole of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Meason, Cloudy, Casey and Shane of Hereford; Flossie Knight of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Damron of Bovina.

Games were enjoyed by the group and Hazel McDaniel was the oldest one present and was given a money tree from her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

H.T. Edwards' Rites Held In Farwell

Houston T. Edwards, 83, died Saturday, December 14.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with the Rev. Pat Riley, pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside services were held in the Sunset Terrace Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

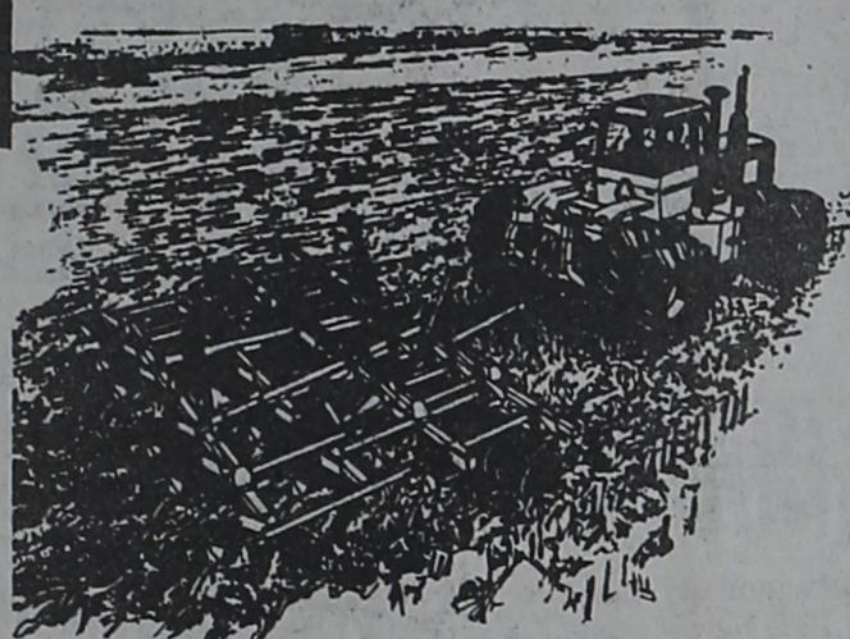
Edwards was born in Alabama. He had been a Parmer County resident fifty years moving here from Seymour.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Flora Hardage Edwards in 1979 and by a daughter, Geraldine. He married Ruby Jones in 1981 in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday School, Farwell Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Gertrude Potts of Clovis, N.M., and Joyce Doshier of Broadview, N.M.; two stepdaughters, Helen Reynolds of Phoenix, Arizona and Ruby Davies of Bovina; two sisters, Edna Blankenship and Frances Recker, both of Seymour; two brothers, Gaines and Bill, both of Seymour; five grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Michael Doshier, Daryl Pike, Jeffery Pike, Clay Flowers, Brad Flowers and Bill Flowers.

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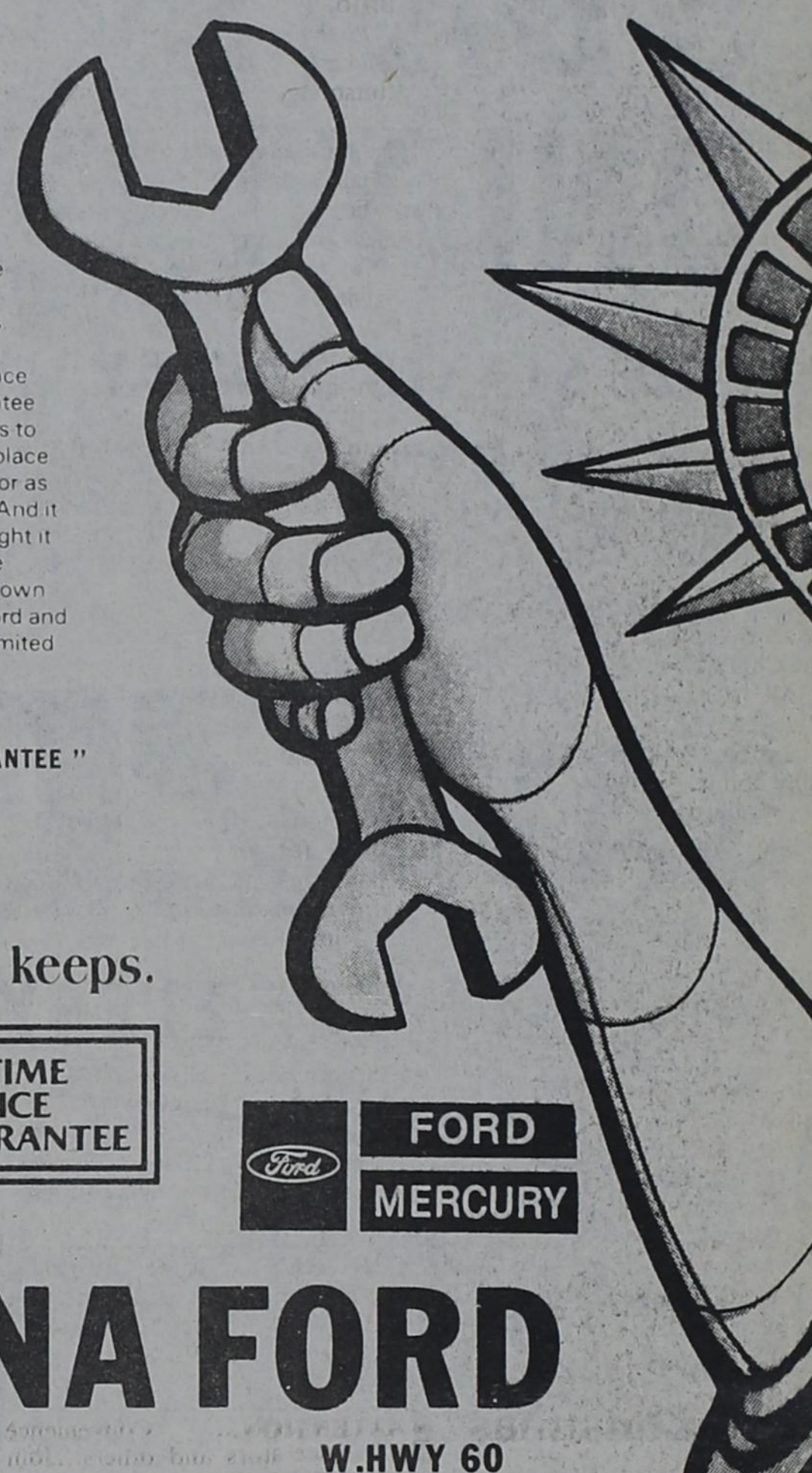
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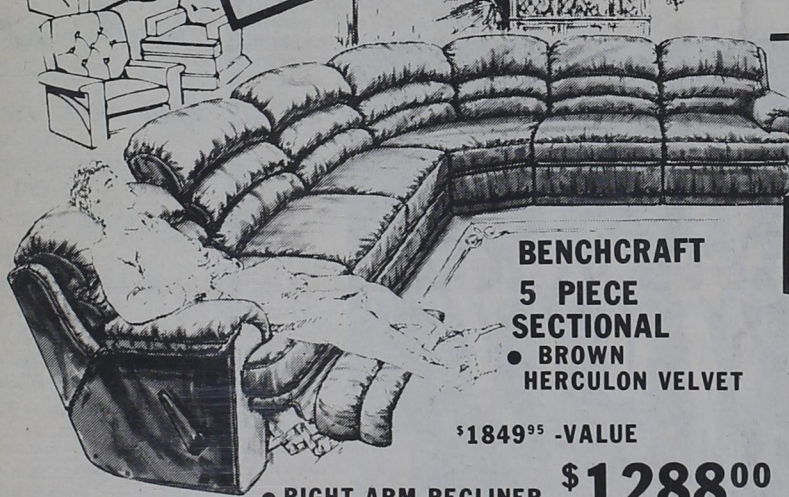
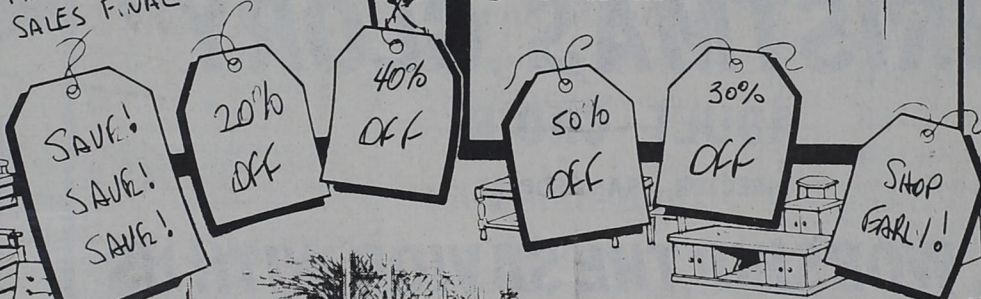
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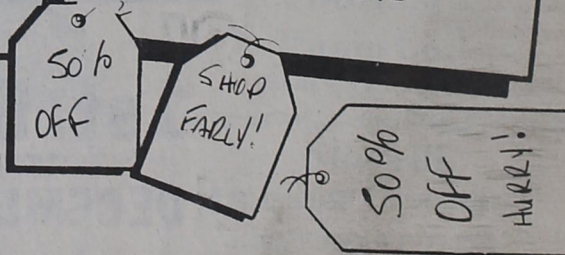
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