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those Western Oklahoma folks
stare
spit tobacco
or smile and speak
treated like a real person
her reawakening begins
in the distance
she sees Wichita peaks
blues
greens and purples
tranquelize
she floats
in memories
of slower paced life
drops protection
of cardboard city wrapping
becomes an Okie for the day
and dreads the trip home