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In Commissioners Court - -

Courthouse Holidays, Road Closing, Expenses Discussed

Following a day of discussion on myriad subjects, the Parmer County Commissioners Court agreed to close the

courthouse for the Christmas Holidays December 22-26. The courthouse will reopen at regular time on Thursday, Dec. 27.

On the agenda in a meeting that got underway at 11 a.m. in the courthouse were regular bills submitted by the county and the four precinct commissioners.

Also discussed was a proposed ordinance or resolution closing old State Highway 33, which runs adjacent to the railroad track in north Parmer County.

A total of some 6.05 acres was included in the request submitted by Attorney Doyle Elliott of Friona.

It was reported that the proposed closing would include land from the Ennis Cummings estate traded by a son, Doyle Cummings, to John Bingham for a trailer park in east Friona.

Following discussion by the commissioners, it was decided to not close the road as most of the road is being maintained and a portion of it includes the location of the sugar beet dump for Holly Sugar.

The request was turned down by commissioners during the meeting.

Jana Pronger, Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent, again approached the commissioners court to seek an increase in travel allowance

for her department. She had appeared before the commissioners with a similar request last month. This month, she was joined by County Agent Mack Heald.

Citing figures of a combined mileage traveled for the duo during the first 11 months of 1973, Heald explained to the commissioners that with a mileage of 45,289 miles, the combined total of \$1,000 (or \$500 per agent) for a year was not sufficient for upkeep and gasoline of their vehicles. Heald is furnished a pickup and maintenance for travel, both in and out of county; however, Miss Pronger uses her own personal car for travel.

Both agents asked for an adjustment similar to several counties cited as having duplicate situations as Parmer County.

Heald suggested a set amount per year to facilitate bookkeeping instead of a credit card such as is issued county agents and home demonstration agents in several counties.

Both reported the state only pays for one trip a year, and that to a state conference in July.

Commissioners agreed to consider an increase to be in the next budget, however, did not commit any set amount at the present time.

The commissioners also ap-

proved purchase of a desk for the agents' office to replace a worn-out desk.

Since the next scheduled meeting date is December 24, commissioners voted to have the meeting on Thursday, Dec. 20.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

Okay, all you little ones who bemoaned the fact that Santa Claus was not coming to Farwell as announced a couple of weeks ago!

Get geared up and ready to see Santa Claus, in person, as he arrives in Farwell on Friday, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m.

According to Richard Deel of the Farwell-Texico Lions Club, they got a special line through to Santa and he will arrive on schedule on a fire truck and following a parade down the highway, will park on the Holiday Store parking lot to hear the wishes of big-eyed youngsters who want to ask for their secret desires for Christmas in person.

Although a local sorority had announced they could not bring Santa to town this year, the local Lions Club decided it just wouldn't be Christmas without Santa, so he will be here.

For Texico - -

Contributions Asked For New Ambulance

In an attempt to replace a 1959 Chevrolet, being utilized as an emergency service unit by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department, a major effort is underway in Texico to get enough contributions to purchase a new ambulance.

Although the present emergency service vehicle is in use, members of the fire department told the Texico Board of Trustees during a meeting Tuesday night that the emergency service is receiving more and more calls and they do not think the vehicle will be serviceable much longer.

With no charge being made for the emergency service, funds are not available to replace the aging vehicle or to add necessary life-saving equipment, such as stretchers, bandages, splints, backboards and other items.

Recent compliments upon compliments received by the fire department fail to compensate for the great lack of equipment, according to a member of the fire department. The spokesman said it is rather embarrassing to have an emergency unit that dies or fails to start properly or gives trouble when there is an emergency call.

One solution, or possible solution to the problem was proposed during the meeting. Texico residents will receive with their water bill a solicitation for a \$1 contribution to be used toward the purchase of the new equipment. Trustees were in complete agreement that larger contributions would be most welcome, but they will ask only for a \$1 voluntary contribution to build up funds to purchase the equipment.

Figures immediately available showed it would take something like \$4,000-\$4,500 to purchase a vehicle and from \$2,000-\$2,500 to properly equip it for emergency service.

Texico residents are invited to comment on their thoughts in a way to acquire a new emergency service unit. They are asked to call or see Texico City Secretary Clara Wiehl with suggestions, or any member of the Texico Board of

Trustees or Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

In other action, Howard Billingsley was named to fill the unexpired term of Don Caillouet, who recently resigned as Texico Fire Chief.

Fire Department elections are held on July 1 and Billingsley was approved by trustees to serve until that time.

Trustees also studied and approved adoption of a feasibility study for a proposed water plan for Texico as proposed by E. G. Minton, Artesia engineer.

Approved was the city police report with a total of \$356 in fines collected during the month of November.

A request for a mobile home permit was refused in order to conform with the guidelines of a new city ordinance governing the location of mobile homes in Texico.

The proposed ordinance was initially approved and will be published in a newspaper for the next two weeks are required by New Mexico law.

With shortages and higher prices, the former \$3.50 charg-

ed Texico residents for a trash barrel was approved to be raised to \$3.75, effective immediately.

Other discussions were held during the nearly three hour meeting, with no firm action taken on other subjects brought to the attention of the Trustees.

Lions Governor At Local Club

Members of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club hosted Dr. L. D. Barbour of Roswell, who is the Governor of District 40-X Lions Clubs of New Mexico during a meeting Monday night.

Governor Barbour was making his annual official visit to the local Lions Club with his purpose to inspect records, books and activities of the club.

During his term in office, he will visit each of the 32 Lions Clubs in his district for the same reason.

He was accompanied to the local meeting by his cabinet secretary, Walter Whitmore, also of Roswell.



GIVING FACTS AND FIGURES - Bill Nance, local builder, has the floor at the Monday public hearing regarding a paving project for Farwell. Nance cited figures denoting the enhanced value of property with paving, including curb and gutter. According to Nance's figures, property values show a definite increase with adequate paving. Part of the standing room only crowd is shown as the group listens intently to Nance as he speaks.

Objections Overruled - -

Farwell City Approves Massive Paving Project

By Clea Williams, News Editor

It was standing room only, and not much of that, in the public hearing conducted Monday to hear Farwell residents speak concerning a proposed

major paving project for the city.

Mayor Gil Patschke and both Commissioners Fred Chandler and Jim Berry were on hand to greet concerned citizens as they packed a conference area

which proved to be almost inadequate to hold the large number of persons who attended.

During the two and one half hour hearing, a total of 32 citizens spoke to the Farwell

City Commission and expressed their own opinion as to the benefits of the paving, and on the other side of the ledger, why they were opposed to paving their particular area or street.

Opening the meeting, Mayor Patschke said he would ask the City Engineer, Bob Lydick to explain the costs of the project and how the price was calculated; City Attorney Charles Aycock to explain the legality of the project and emphasized that the city commission would give each person present the opportunity to address their hearing.

He explained that immediately following the hearing, after the hearing was declared officially closed, the commission would consider the evidence and determine a ruling as to whether or not the paving project would be accepted. The project was unanimously accepted.

Engineer Lydick said the city would pay for all intersections and one tenth of the cost of paving with the individual property owner in the paving project area responsible for paving and gutter, and nine-tenths of the paving cost.

Legality of the project, according to Aycock, was the official adoption of the ordinance by city commissioners and publication of the legal notice and bid notice in the newspaper and notices sent by public mail.

First person to address the commission was local contractor, Bill Nance.

The contractor quoted a number of figures on lot prices. He told the group that the lowest he paid for lots was \$10 per foot for unpaved lots; and had paid \$10.66 where there was strip paving with a top price of \$12 per foot for good strip paving.

Nance further quoted \$13.33 for a corner lot was the highest he had paid with strip paving all around. However, he noted that the lowest he had paid for paved lots with curb and gutter three years ago was \$20 per foot and he understood the present price for a comparable lot was \$25 per foot.

According to Nance, Farmers Home Administration and Federal Housing Administration both turn down unpaved lots for commitments, although they will give a commitment where there is strip paving.

Representing the Farwell Schools, Superintendent W. M. Roberts said the school had nothing to present, but the school board had agreed to go along with the paving, contingent on the neighboring property owners going along with

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Schools Dismiss During Holidays

According to Superintendent W. M. Roberts of the Farwell Schools, school will dismiss on Friday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Thursday, Jan. 3.

In Texico, the schools will dismiss at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21, and will reopen at regular time on Monday, Jan. 7.

Farwell Schools - -

Energy Conservation Measures Are Adopted

Farwell's school board Monday night agreed to adopt seven of eight proposed energy saving measures proposed by Governor Dolph Briscoe and have initiated the measures immediately.

Superintendent W. M. Roberts said the only measure not adopted by the board was a proposal to end all classes at 2:30 p.m. during the months of January, February and March. He said the Farwell school day had already been cut by one hour, cutting the former seven periods of school to six, so the board did not adopt the particular proposal.

Measures approved by the board included reducing energy consumption by 15 percent; setting all thermostats at 68 degrees during cold weather and at 78 degrees in warm

weather; reducing setting of all thermostats to 65 degrees one half hour prior to departure of students from the building and reset the thermostats to 68 degrees one hour prior to the arrival of students in the morning.

Also approved was scheduling all student activities to the extent possible, including athletic events, in the afternoons during the months of January, February and March; turning off all unnecessary lighting; closing off and reducing heat to the minimum in all portions of buildings not necessary to the instructional program and where possible, planning maintenance and custodial work to be done during the day rather than at night.

Governor Briscoe has also

New Professional At Country Club

With the resignation of Martin Reeve, golf professional at the Farwell Country Club, Joe Lamberson, who has been assistant golf professional since April 1, assumes duties in a new role as of tomorrow, Saturday.

Lamberson was named to replace Reeves in his position by board of directors of the country club.

A native of the Panhandle, Lamberson moved from Pampa to Houston with his parents as a teenager.

He formerly was assistant at the Dickenson Country Club for nearly a year before moving to

Farwell.

"Martin Reeves was my first golf teacher," he commented when asked how long he had been golfing.

The 21-year old professional plans to continue plans instituted at the club, including junior golf, ladies golf, and various tournaments, such as the Pro-Am tournament, partnership tournaments and other programs.

Lamberson, who is single, will occupy the quarters Reeves lives in at this time. Reeves said he is moving to Florida.



NEW GOLF PROFESSIONAL - Joe Lamberson, named golf professional for the Farwell Country Club, shows some of the varied items offered in the pro shop at the country club. He was assistant professional prior to resignation by current professional, Martin Reeves.

PURELY PERSONAL
by John

Monday night, the Farwell City Commission took a painful but necessary step in the progress of Farwell as a growing community. The Commission accepted the proposed paving project for the town. This was done after hearing from a number of involved property owners concerning their feelings, pro and con, on the subject.

We attended the meeting as a spectator and listened to virtually all that was said by those who spoke to the Commission. Our impression was that while it was not directly said by some folks, the cost of the project would work a hardship on them. This we can understand and sympathize with, however, it is true that all improvements are costly and will work a hardship on someone.

We feel confident that the Commission was only acting in the best interests of the community, as they saw it, and not anything personal toward anyone involved. Serving on a commission, board or council is a difficult task at best. We commend the Commission for their actions in this difficult task. We hope you will also.

"The Law" - It is becoming a cumbersome thing. It is bearing down upon the person and the pocketbook of every citizen in the country. We suspect that the average citizen is becoming a mite tired of the overwhelming mass of law surrounding everything he sees, hears, touches or does.

We have reached this conclusion from the many remarks concerning how often the Texas Legislature should meet. The electorate has turned down at numerous times the suggestion that the Legislature meet every year. It is then that we hear the remark that the Legislature does enough to us every two years, let alone their convening every year.

This may be oversimplification but it has enough truth to sound valid. We think that this also partially explains the latest rejection of a raise in legislative salaries. The salary raise was tied to an annual legislative session, so "Kaput" went the whole deal.

We agree that "The Law" is becoming too burdensome and really see no way out for Joe Doakes, citizens, until the power of the legal profession is curbed in some fashion. This is easier said than done, but a start might be made in the new Texas Constitution under consideration.

In the new Constitution in Article V, The Judiciary, Section 7, it says that "Each justice and judge in the unified judicial system must be licensed to practice law in this State." This is right and meet to make a judge qualified in law. But in return for this exclusive privilege to be a judge, it occurs to us that it would tend to simplify our government at all levels if lawyers were in turn barred from serving in the executive or legislative branch.

We cannot think of a single GOOD reason for a lawyer to serve as a legislator or executive officer. We can think of enough GOOD reasons why they shouldn't, to fill the balance of this and several more columns.

Oh yes, we have not been to court recently, we are not in court now and we do not plan to go to court - so have no personal axe to grind with the foregoing remarks.

We recently had our first experience with the Sunday closing of filling stations. To our surprise it wasn't the filling station facilities being closed that discommoded us; it was the un-filling accommodations we sorely missed. Try to see how well you can stand a one-tank-of-gas drive at 50 MPH without seeking a comfort station. This will surely cut down on beverage consumption to and during a trip. We guarantee it.

Attend
Farwell Schools
Winter Concert

Paving Project . .

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the project.

Bill Craft, Ted Ingram and Bill Hagler disagreed with the project in their particular area, around First and Avenue D, with Hagler emphasizing he would support the project if some control could be put on a back street to eliminate dust in the homes and on cars in the area.

Several persons said they were not definitely against the paving, but objected to a cost they considered too high.

Lydick was again called on to give a projected upswing in paving cost if the project was delayed. The engineer said he hesitated to project, but said that if the present trend continued, the cost would more than double before such a project could be approved and other bids received.

On questioning by Harlan Obenshain who said he had a number of lots, Lydick informed the group that Farwell's poor drainage during flood periods would be improved and remedied throughout the town, and backed his statement with areas where drainage would be handled in order to facilitate water removal. "I think the entire town will be real happy with the drainage. In some areas it will be a little slow, but the town will drain. There will be no water standing in Farwell."

Further questioning by the property owner brought an answer from the engineer, that with the bid letting, the asphalt had been provided to complete the project as promised. By waiting, there may not be asphalt available to even begin the project.

Several persons, including Mrs. Lynn Mahaney of 205-8th Street, commented in favor of the project, who said, "We are for the project, I'm tired of parking in a mud puddle."

Max Carter, who said he received a paving bill for approximately \$2,500, said he was in favor of the project to enhance property value, better drainage control and eliminate mosquitos.

Opposing the project was Hamlin Overstreet, who said he was appearing in behalf of his daughter, Jane Barkley. He said several of the lots owned by his daughter did not have sewers on the block. Commissioner Jim Berry told Overstreet that in the event the sewers should be needed, it was a city obligation to provide sewer service on the lots, and it would be done.

Speaking for the First Baptist Church was R. D. Gerie who commented, "I am here as an interested citizen. I favor the project and the church favors the project as an improvement for our town."

W. D. Howard, speaking for the board of trustees of the Methodist church added, "I don't think the church will hold up your project. We are here because we wanted to understand a little more about it."

For Calvary Baptist Church, G. T. Watkins said, "We're small in number, and it will be hard on us, but we're going to go with it."

At least two persons speaking had put concrete drives to join strip paving, with the concrete drives apparently being placed on city land. Both parties objected to the project.

Myron Hillock, who said he was appearing as an interested citizen told the group he thinks the paving is a good idea and is in favor of it. However, he said, he was in favor of the project the last time it was proposed, and the paving will cost at least twice the amount at this time as it would have when initially proposed. Hillock said the project was turned down previously because everyone wouldn't go along with it.

Contractor R. M. Petty added, "I've got 22 lots on Eighth. I will go along with the general public. I would not want to jeopardize people trying to get across mud-holes."

John Getz, a spectator at the hearings, related that it was his best recollection that the



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initial paving program instituted in Farwell around 1950 was done entirely by the property owners and other concerned citizens. Later, Farwell engaged in another paving program and that was also paid in its entirety by property owners. These programs included the street paving, the curbs and the gutters at property owner expense.

Getz also recalled that the "strip" paving program was all done with city funds with the abutting property owner being given the option of paying for the curb and gutter and the city paving to the curb line.

After a short intermission, the commissioners reconvened and reviewed testimony as given, including costs from the engineer, from an individual regarding prior paving projects and testimony from persons objecting to the project.

Following a complete review in open session Commissioner Berry prefaced his motion with the statement, "It is my opinion for the benefit of the town as a whole, we must approve the project."

He then made a formal motion as follows, "The city of Farwell, after hearing testimony and examining the evidence, overrules any and all objections to the paving project."

It was unanimous approval for the major paving project which is expected to be completed around May, 1974.

2-2 Record Maintained By Farwell J.V.

With wins over Adrian and Dora and losing out to Friona and Dimmitt powerhouse teams, the Farwell junior varsity basketball team maintains a 2-2 record, says J-V Coach Don Alana.

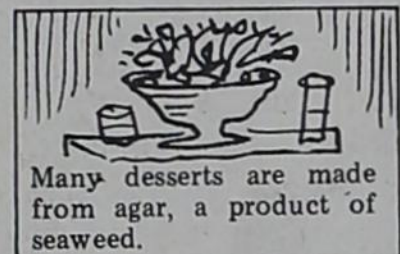
In commenting on his team, which won district last year, Coach Alana said, "I feel if we keep some people in this same class, in the same district, we will come on fairly strong like last year."

"However, some of our players may advance to varsity play, and that could hurt us some," he added.

According to records of the first games, Brad Jones has 76 points in two games and a total of 74 rebounds. In second for the J-V team is Clint Robertson who has 64 rebounds and 30 points.

Starters for the team include Brad Jones, Clint Robertson, Gerald Hardage, Mike Goetsch and Billy Roberts.

Other team members are Ruben Costillo, Chip Craft, Travis Bibbs, Ron Hancock and Rudy Sanchez.



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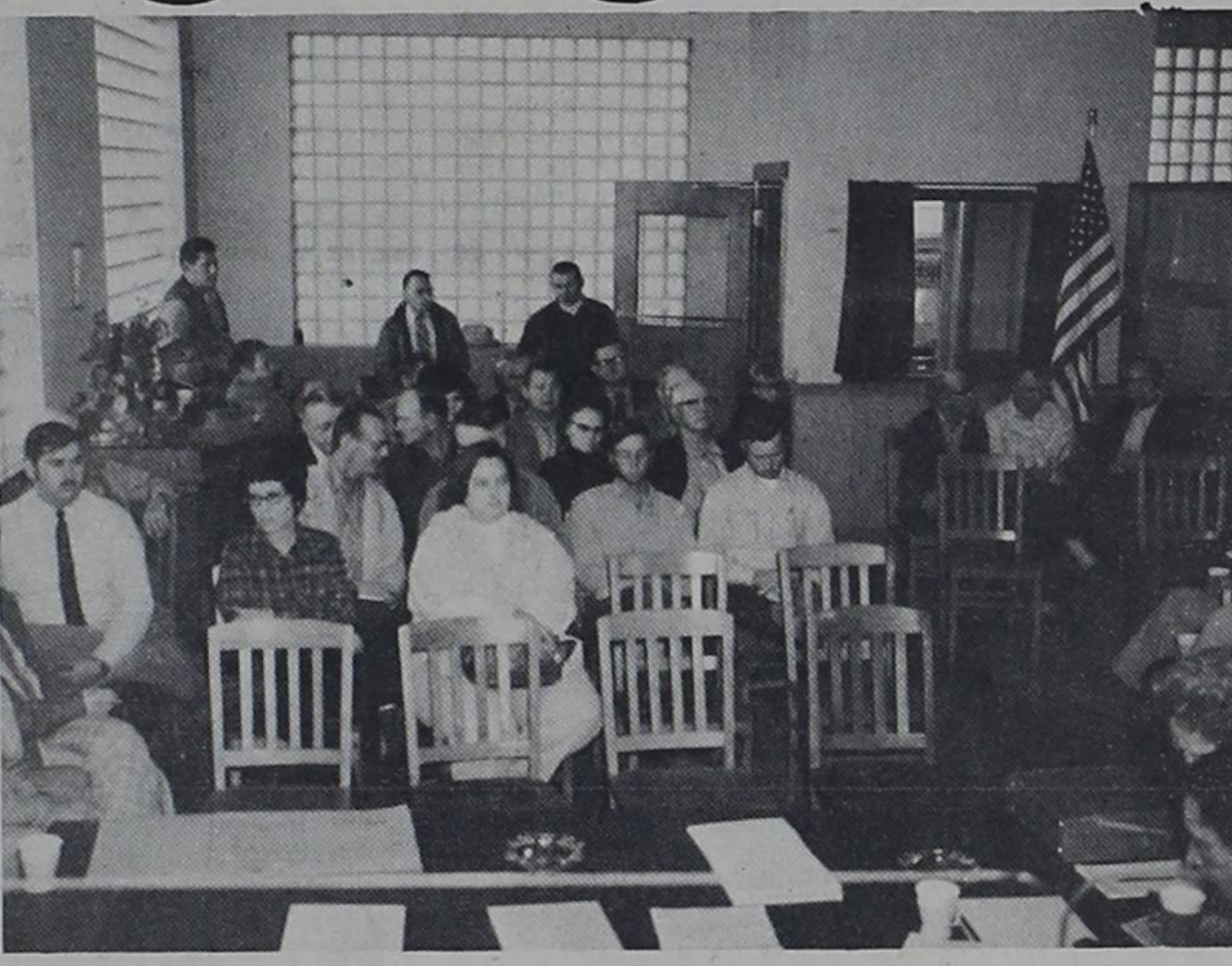
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PUBLIC MEETING DRAWS CROWD - Prior to the start of the public hearing Monday evening at the Farwell City Hall, only a few unoccupied chairs were in evidence. By the time the meeting started at 5 p.m., it was standing room only as local citizens jammed the meeting hall to speak out regarding the proposed paving project. After some 32 persons spoke at the meeting, the Farwell City Commissioners unanimously approved the project.

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By Rep. Clayton - -

Constitutional Revisions Taken To The Area People

Representative Bill Clayton has announced a schedule for bringing the constitutional revision to the people of his district. During the next week, and following a very tight schedule, Rep. Clayton will be in a number of communities in his district.

People in the district, who will be notified of the time the representative will be in their town, are invited to stop by at their leisure during the specified times to ask any questions or give any suggestions on constitutional revision. Discussion will be centered around the Texas Constitution

of 1876, under which Texas is now operating, the proposed document submitted by the Constitutional Revision Committee, and any other matters the people would like to see incorporated into a new constitution. Suggestions with merit will be considered early next year by the Constitutional Convention.

Rep. Clayton emphasized that his time schedule in each place will be adhered to very closely because of the timing of stops at the various communities of the district.

The discussions will be informal, and Rep. Clayton and his staff said they are looking forward to meeting the citizens and having their participation.

In Farwell, Rep. Clayton and his staff will be in the District Courtroom from 6:30-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

On the same day, they will be at the Lazbuddie High School cafeteria from 3:15-4:15 and in the Bovina School auditorium from 5-6 p.m.

The group will be in the Friona High School auditorium on the preceding day, Monday, from 6:45-8:45 p.m.

SWPS Joins Power Pool

The Southwestern Public Service Company has become a member of the Southwest Power Pool, according to H. O. Hodson, vice-president of engineering and construction for SPS in Amarillo.

The Southwest Power Pool is an organization of approximately 32 electric utilities in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Louisiana and is one of nine power pools covering the nation. Transmission facilities of the SPP member companies are inter-tied so that electric power can be moved back and forth with-

in the pool area and to the other 7 power pools serving the eastern one-half of the United States.

"Our membership in the Southwest Power Pool is an out-growth of our 230,000 volt intertie with the Public Service Company of Oklahoma and will afford our customers even more electric power should the need ever arise. In addition, through membership in the pool Southwestern Public Service Company will make available any surplus capacity it might have to help other parts of the country with electric power in case of emergency," Hodson said.

Soil Conservation Service Reports On Essay Contest

Material was prepared for county schools to follow in the upcoming Soil and Water Conservation District essay contest last Tuesday by members of the Parmer County Conservation District.

Meeting in a regular monthly session, the members heard the Soil Conservation Service's monthly accomplishment report as made by Herb Evans, and approved 11 conservation plans.

Reporting on groundbreaking ceremonies for the Running Water Draw Watershed was Leon Grissom and a report

was made on the progress of the Conservation District's Distributive Education student.

According to the reports as given, school superintendents in Parmer County will be given material on the essay contest as an outline for students to follow in writing for the contest.

It was also announced that December 10 was the district headquarters building closing date.

Next meeting of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District will be Jan. 8.

School Lunch Schedule

At Texico

MONDAY - Hamburger on bun, onions, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, orange juice, cookie, milk.

TUESDAY - Enchiladas, shredded lettuce, buttered corn, loaf bread, fruit salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cowboy beans, steamed wieners, cabbage salad, cornbread, banana, milk.

THURSDAY - Christmas Dinner? Milk.

FRIDAY - Tuna sandwiches, potato chips, pork and beans, 1/2 orange, chocolate milk.

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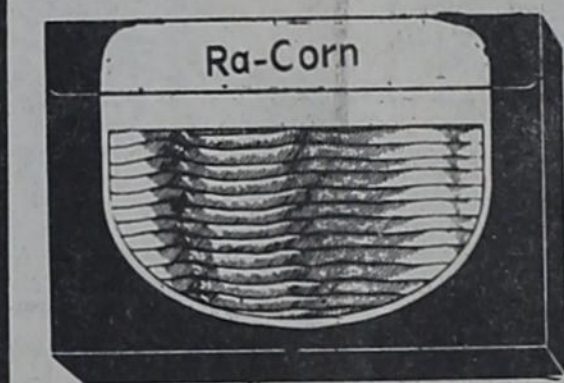
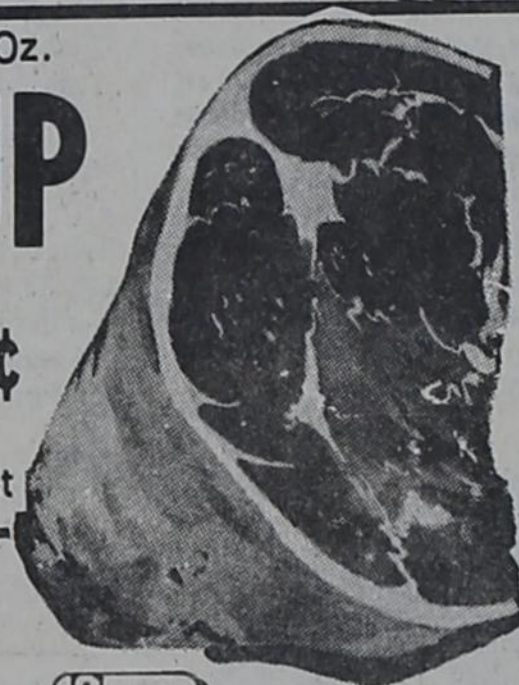
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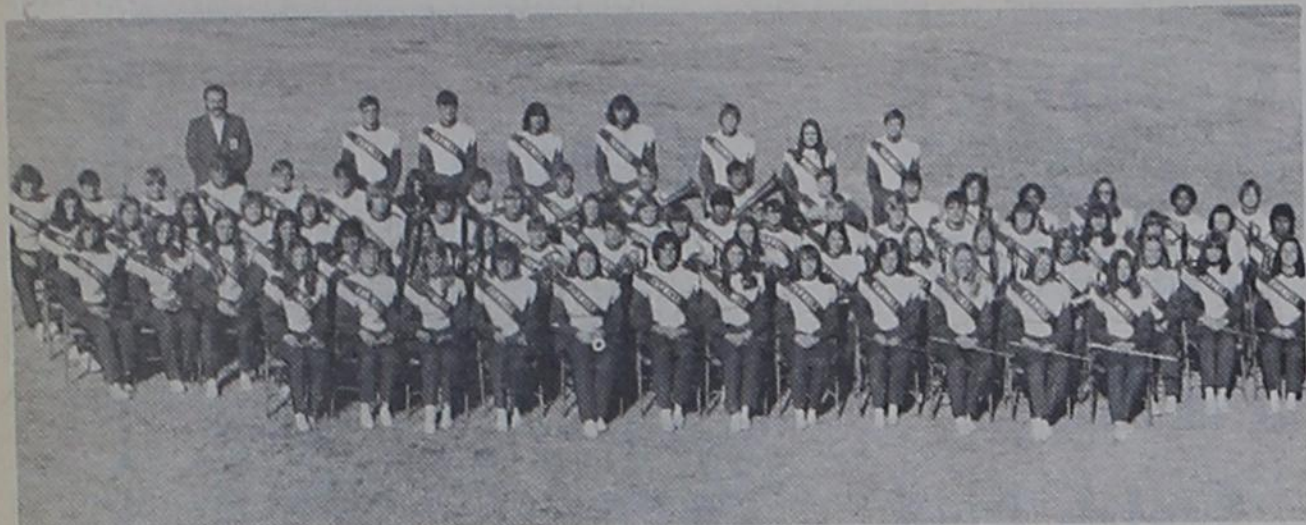
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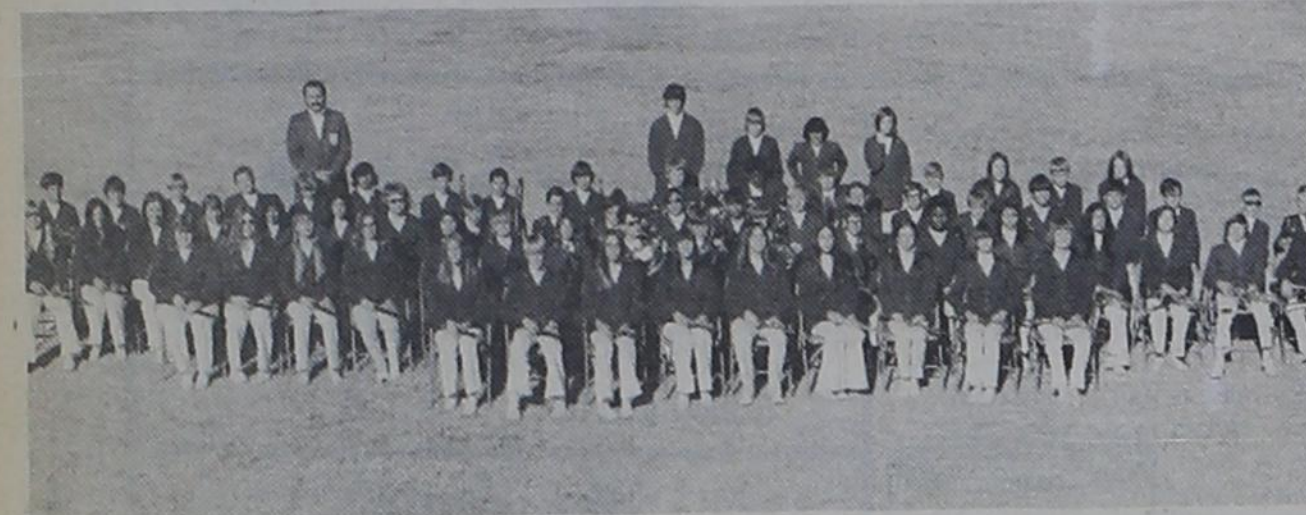
- Christmas Lights - Garlands - Decorations
- Bottle Cutter Sets - Candlecraft Sets
- Children's Golden Books

HOLIDAY STORE

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FHS SYMPHONIC BAND - These members of the Farwell High School Symphonic Band will perform during winter concert on Sunday, Dec. 16 in the high school auditorium. Director of the band is Lynn Burton. The band will perform in conjunction with the high school choir, junior high school band and elementary school bands.



JUNIOR HIGH CONCERT BAND - Part of the winter concert by the Farwell School music department will be performed by the Farwell Junior High School Concert Band. They will be onstage and present four or five numbers during the Sunday afternoon concert.

Bands, Chorus - -

**Farwell Schools
Schedule Concert**

Farwell School's winter concert for the bands and chorus is scheduled to be staged on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium, according to Lynn Burton, high school band director.

Admission for the approximately one hour concert is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Among musical presentations by the high school band will be "Theme From M*A*S*H," "Sounds from Simon and Garfunkel," "Piece of The Rock" and "Carol of the Drum." Singing will be the high school choir who will present "Winter Wonderland," "Sounds of Silence," "Turn Around" and "Today."

Farwell's junior high school band will give "Yellow Rose of Texas," "Candy Man," "Traces" and "Let It Snow."

"America, The Beautiful," "Hail The Conquering Hero," "Celebration" and "Sherry Lynn" will be among selections given by the sixth grade cadet band.

Concluding the show will be the fifth grade band with numbers including "Old McDonald Had A Farm" and "Mary Had A Little Lamb."

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CRANBERRY FILLETS

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| 2 pounds Booth frozen cod fillets | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted | 1/8 teaspoon liquid hot pepper sauce |
| 2 tablespoons lemon juice | Dash pepper |
| 1 teaspoon grated onion | Chopped parsley |
| 1 can (1 pound) whole cranberry sauce | |

Thaw frozen fillets and cut into serving-size portions. Place in a well-greased baking dish, 12 x 7 1/2 x 2 inches. Combine butter, lemon juice, onion and seasonings; pour over fish. Bake in a moderate oven, 350° F., for 25 to 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Sprinkle with parsley and serve with cranberry sauce. Serves 6. Approximate cost per serving 37¢.

**George Long Buried
Sunday In Oklahoma**

Funeral services for George E. Long, 47, of Friona were conducted Sunday afternoon in Stuffle-Bean Funeral Home at Pauls Valley, Okla., and burial was in Paola Cemetery in Pauls Valley. Local arrangements were under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mr. Long died suddenly Thursday, Dec. 6, at Clovis Memorial Hospital. He was born in Eola, Okla., Nov. 22,

1926, and had been a resident of the area since 1958. For the past three years he had been employed by the Farm Bureau Insurance firm in Friona.

Survivors are his wife, Ouida, of Farwell; two sons, John and Winfred of the home in Farwell; a daughter, Mrs. Gayle Bowman of Clovis; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Long of Pauls Valley; two brothers, four sisters and two grandchildren.



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Tri Delta To Host Reception

Carolyn Helton, member of Delta Delta Delta, has reported that the Clovis area Tri Delta alumni and their husbands will meet Saturday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. for a Christmas reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynk at 1408 Clairemont Terrace.

She asks that any new alumni or collegiate member in the area, including Texico-Farwell, Bovina and surrounding areas around Clovis, be assured they are cordially invited to attend the reception. For further information, call 762-7483.

Leukemia Victim On Houston Poster

Mrs. Dee Brown, aunt of three year old Holly Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt, said her niece has been chosen as poster child for the Houston area.

According to Mrs. Brown, the Hunts have visited in this area often, and area people are well-acquainted with the family.

The young leukemia victim is pictured on the poster with Judy Mallett, "Miss Texas."

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses issued from the Parmer County Clerk's office this past week went to: Ricky Don Woody and Tonna Gail Morgan; Andres Martinez and Francis Martinez; and Juan Gusman Saucedo and Olga Hernandez.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lewis Tharp of Farwell was released Saturday from Clovis Memorial Hospital. He is recuperating at home and is reported to be feeling well.

Pearl Singleberry was dismissed from the Clovis hospital last Friday. He is reported to be in good condition.



"Stall him a minute, Hon - I'll go fetch a rope."



TO BE WED - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Templar of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Earnesten, to Donnie Lynn Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Hart. Miss Templar (Tina) is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and Black is a Hart High School graduate. The couple will exchange wedding vows at Hart in the home of his parents Dec. 14 at 4:30 p.m. A reception will follow, also in the Black home.

Joe Heltons Have Puerto Rican Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico returned last Saturday from a five-day visit to Puerto Rico in the West Indies. They were awarded the trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico, by the Purolator Company.

The couple left Lubbock Monday morning, Dec. 3, by plane to Dallas and flew from Dallas on an Eastern L1011 chartered flight.

During their visit in the islands, they took a side trip to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. They also toured the famous Rain Forest and visited the Moro Fort in Old San Juan.

One of the highlights of the trip for Helton was getting to play golf at the El Conquistador Golf Course on the island and both reported a delightful time.

Plan Winter, Spring Flowers

Now is the time to begin garden work for an abundance of winter and spring flowers, says Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Most of Texas enjoys mild enough winter weather to develop a long-lasting and good quality crop of such favorites as pansies, snapdragons, calendulas, candytuft, larkspur, petunias and sweet peas, notes Welch.

When fall planted, these annuals usually bloom from three to six weeks earlier than spring planted ones.

"Occasionally, plants may be damaged by extreme temperature changes, prolonged low temperatures or high winds, but many gardeners consider it worth the risk," says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

For best results, Welch suggests preparing the soil several weeks before planting. This allows the soil to settle and chemical fertilizers to dilute so they will not burn tender seedlings. The flower beds should be raised enough to insure good drainage during prolonged wet periods.

"When starting plants from seed, the soil should be kept moist, particularly during the germination period," points out the horticulturist.

A light mulch of straw, hay, pine needles or similar material can be a big help in retaining moisture, preventing soil packing, and maintaining even moisture levels.

Welch suggests planting seed closer than for spring planting to insure a sufficient number of plants even if part of them are winter-killed. "A close stand of seedlings seems to have more chance of survival from winter cold.

Well-rotted manure is an excellent soil conditioner and fertilizer for gardens, says Welch. Chemical fertilizers offer no soil conditioning qualities. Peat moss, gin trash, compost and other organic matter are essential for successful gardening and should compose at least 20 per cent of the garden soil by volume.

St. John's Woman's Group Prepares Christmas Gifts

St. John's Lutheran Women's Missionary League met in the Parish Hall Thursday, Dec. 6, with the meeting opening with the group singing, "Hark, The Glad Sound, The Savior Comes."

Mrs. Ernest Ramm's topic in an opening talk was "The Meaning Of Christmas Symbols."

In the business meeting, 15 members answered the roll before giving a special offering for the District Mission projects.

Contributions were approved to be sent to the American Bible Society, The Lutheran Hour, Mill Nock Manor (Home of the Retarded), Lutheran Bible Translators and Lutheran Braille Workers.

Members heard a report that to date 1,350 books of braille have been sent to Korea.

A motion was made to supply Parmer and Lamb County prisoners in jail with Bibles, and sacks of Christmas candy and cookies.

Members will also supply servicemen with Christmas gifts.

The League also voted to help young people in the church supply shut-in families with gifts.

A new altar linen cloth was approved for purchase and date of the annual Christmas party was set for Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser at 7:30 p.m.

Members concluded the meeting with singing "Silent Night" and refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. H. Gohlke and Mrs. Charles

Turner to Liz Kaltwasser, Mary Kalbas, Mildred Hasehoff, Mary Alice Ramm, Minnie Ramm, Berra Dean Kube, Gladys Kaltwasser, Myrna Lingnau, Alma Lingnau, Helene Meissner, Bertha Kaltwasser, Pastor Platzer and Madge Peiman.

Mike Norris Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Norris of Farwell are parents of their first child, a son named Joseph Michael, born Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Joseph Michael weighed 7 lb., 2 oz., and was 21 inches long at birth. He is the first grandchild for his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blair of Farwell.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Norris of Houston.



MR. AND MRS. REAGAN LOONEY

Reagan Looneys To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney of Bovina will be feted on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 23, from 3-5 p.m. in an open house at their home west of Bovina.

Reagan Looney and Joe Vassey exchanged wedding vows at Bovina 50 years ago with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams as witnesses to the wedding.

Longtime residents of the Bovina area, Mrs. Looney moved to Bovina in 1920,

moving there from Odell in Wilbarger County; and her husband has been a resident of Bovina since 1916, moving to the area from Lubbock.

Hosting the open house will be children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Looney. Of their three children, two children survive. They are Howard Looney of Bovina and Mrs. Bob (June Gay) McMeans of Amarillo. Deceased is D. C. Looney. They also have 10 grandchildren and three great-

grandchildren. Although Mr. and Mrs. Looney have expressed a wish for all their friends to attend the open house, they request no gifts, please.

ESA Plans Events For Christmas

Members of Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met in the home of Donna Jordan Monday night with discussion centered around a party planned for residents of Day's Nursing Home in Clovis.

It was also decided that \$50 would be spent for linens for Girlstown, U. S. A., as Theta Rho no longer regularly sponsors a girl there.

Distributed during the meeting was candy to be presented shut-ins for Christmas and the

March of Dimes promotion in January was discussed.

December 15 was scheduled for the sorority Christmas party which will be at Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis at 7 p.m.

Attending the meeting were LaMoin Williams, Linda Gerjes, Maxine Williams, Alice Vinton, Faye Parr, Donna Jordan, Patsy Berry, Rosa Roberts, Eva Dean Stephens, Omela Scott, Dardanella Helton, Dickie Chandler, Dot Deel and Lois Avara.



LORI TIPTON

Lori Tipton Feted On 4th Birthday

Lori Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton of Tahoka, was feted with a birthday party in her home on Wed., Dec. 5.

Guests were served birthday cake decorated with lavender and pink flowers on white background, featuring four candles and other decorations. Special guest was her brother, Michael.

Local grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goforth all of Texico; two sets of great-grandparents in Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pardue and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells.

Tahoka grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore are great-grandparents in Tahoka.

Welsh tradition holds that Prince Madoc established a colony in America in 1170.

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Iota Eta Initiates Two New Members

During a meeting in Friona last Saturday, Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma initiated two new members from Farwell. Nell Craig and Donna Clapp were initiated in a Christmas setting.

Meeting in the Mary Bavousett home in Friona, the members were entertained in an "All Christmas" home, with each room being decorated for the occasion.

According to reports, an outstanding decoration was a nine-tier candle arrangement utilizing the sorority's chosen colors of gold and red.

Local members include Hattie Coffey, Pat Owen, Frances Boling and associate member, Alice Williams.

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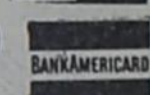
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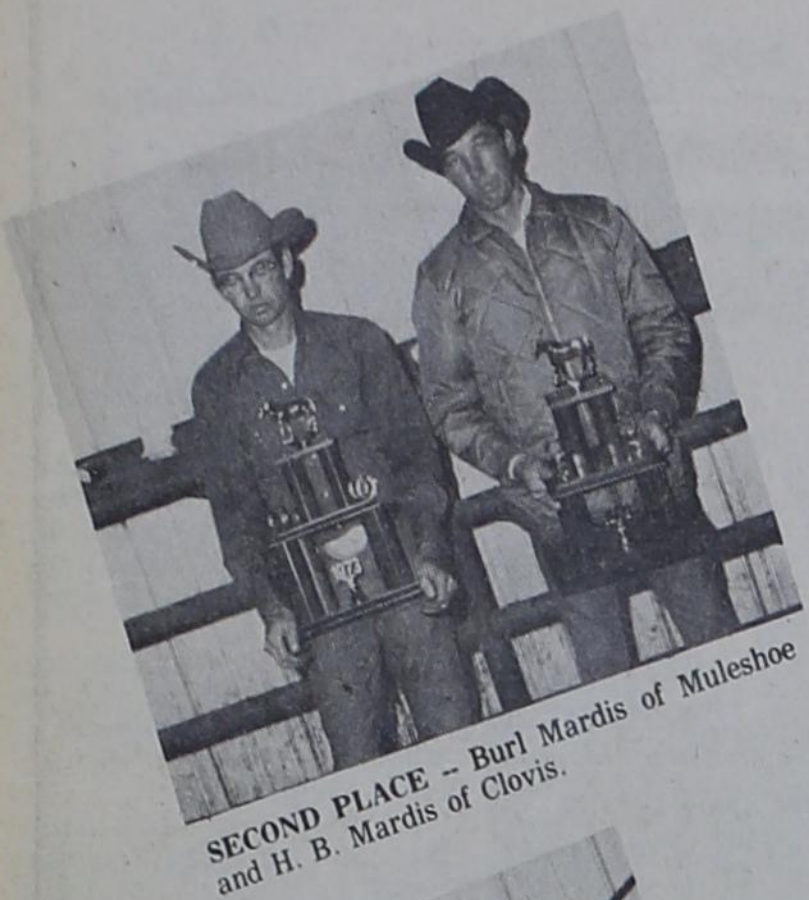
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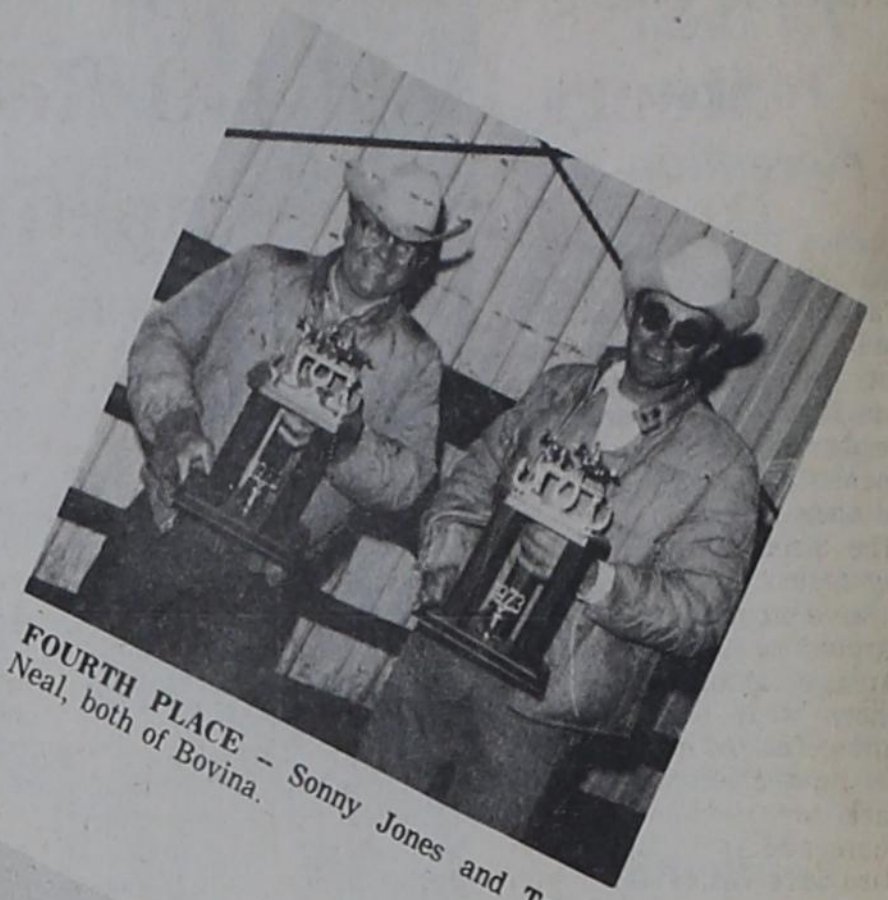
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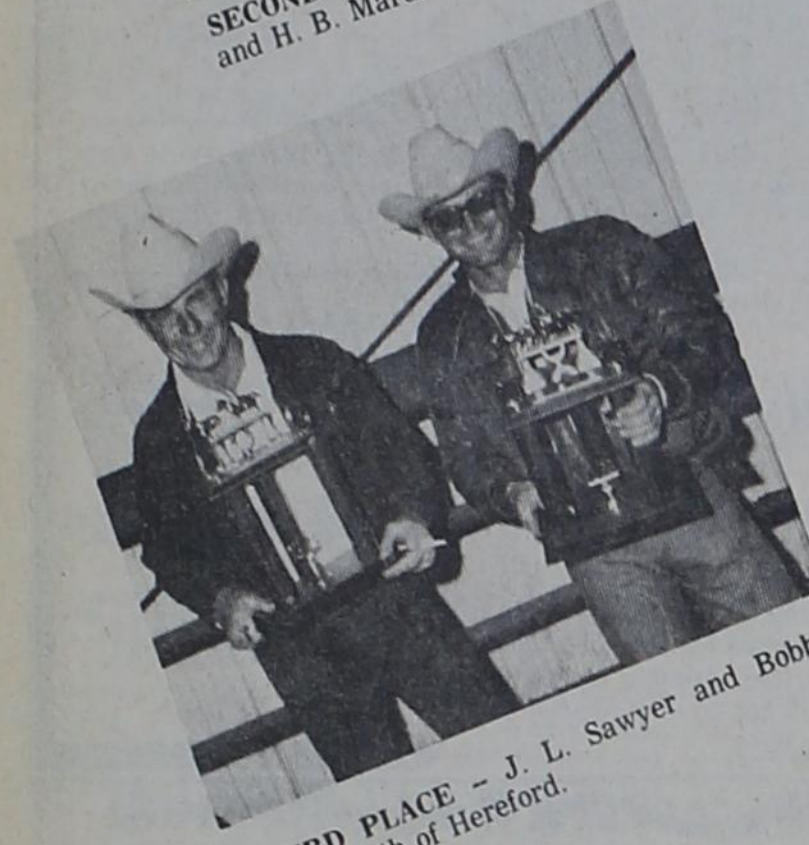
SECOND PLACE - Burl Mardis of Muleshoe and H. B. Mardis of Clovis.



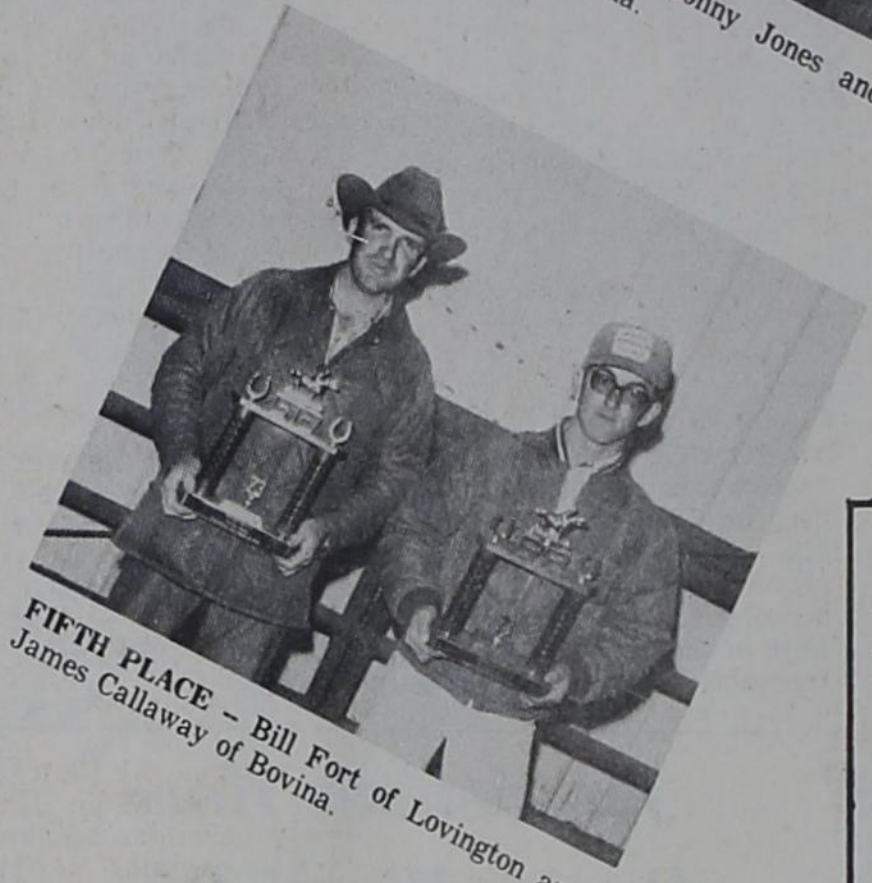
FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD CO-CHAMP - Thornton Monroe of Hereford, center, teamed up with his uncle, Earl Monroe of Clovis, to take top honors in the first annual round of team roping sponsored by Affiliated Supply, Inc. of Farwell and Feed and Ranch, Inc. of Clovis. The top hand duo clocked a winning average time of 17.4 on two steers for their win in the competition held to accommodate customers of the sponsoring firms. Pictured with Thornton are, left to right, Wes Wells of Affiliated Supply, Inc.; Lisa Kittrell, Border Town Queen representative; Earl Monroe and Richard Griffith, also of Affiliated Supply, Inc.



FOURTH PLACE - Sonny Jones and Tony Neal, both of Bovina.



THIRD PLACE - J. L. Sawyer and Bobby Jones, both of Hereford.



FIFTH PLACE - Bill Fort of Lovington and James Callaway of Bovina.

Two Area Merchants Sponsor First Team Roping Competition

by Patti Parker
Buttons Howard Indoor Arena, located south of Farwell, was the scene of much activity

Saturday night, Dec. 1, as 134 roping teams representing the tri-state area gathered to compete for a trophy saddle and individual trophies in the initial round of a "hoped to be" annual event.

Affiliated Supply, Inc. of Farwell and Feed and Ranch, Inc. of Clovis, sponsors of the team roping competition, instigated the annual event to accommodate their customers who were interested in team roping.

Activities were kicked off at 5:30 p.m. with a free barbecue held in the arena entry way with the beef being donated by the sponsoring firms and prepared and served by members of the Cattle Capitol CowBelles of Clovis. Barbecue chairman was Mrs. Bettejane Goodwin.

The top six place winning teams were recognized with Thornton Monroe of Hereford and Earl Monroe of Clovis teaming up to take first place with a time of 17.4 average on two steers. Header Thornton, age 14, and his uncle, Earl, who handled the heeling, were awarded a trophy saddle and first place trophy by Affiliated Supply, Inc. and Feed and Ranch, Inc.

An average time of 17.6 on two steers was recorded by Burl Mardis of Muleshoe and H. B. Mardis of Clovis for the second place slot in competition. Two trophies, donated by K-Bob's Steak House of Clovis,

were awarded the team for their efforts.

Doc Stewart Chevrolet-Buick-Opel of Clovis was donor of two trophies to third place winners J. L. Sawyer and Bobby Jones, both of Hereford. Their average time was 18.0 on two steers.

Sliding into fourth place with an average time of 21.7 were Sonny Jones and Tony Neal, both of Bovina. They were presented trophies donated by Loyd Jr. Co. of Clovis.

Bill Fort of Lovington and James Callaway of Bovina teamed up to take fifth place and two trophies donated by Howard and Dunbar Simmentals of Farwell. Their average time on two steers was 22.6.

Buttons Howard Indoor Arena of Farwell donated the sixth place trophies won by Don Shook of Tucumcari and Robert Driggers of Santa Rosa with an average time of 24.6.

Among the guests present for the affair were Wes Wells and Richard Griffith, representatives of Affiliated Supply, Inc., and Lisa Kittrell, runner-up for Border Town Days Queen, who represented the Twin Cities in the absence of Queen Linda Autrey who was unable to attend.

Stock for the team roping competition was furnished by Buttons Howard of Farwell who stated that in order to enter the annual contest "you just have to be a team roper and a customer of the sponsoring firms".



COWBELLES HOST BARBECUE - Members of the Cattle Capitol CowBelles from Clovis prepared and served a barbecue prior to roping at Buttons Howard's indoor roping arena south of Farwell Saturday night. Current president of the organization is Bill Patton and incoming president is Mrs. Earl Plank. Chairman of the barbecue was Bettejane Goodwin.



SIXTH PLACE - Don Shook of Tucumcari and Robert Driggers of Santa Rosa.

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Schedule Changed - -

Steers Hold 1-0 Record In District Competition

Farwell's Fighting Steers rose to the occasion after a first game defeat in the Springlake-Earth Tournament Dec. 6-8 to down their next two opponents, Springlake-Earth and Abernathy.

The Steers opened tourney play against the Levelland JV but were dropped by a 15 point margin, 60-45, with Kevin Hardage taking top scoring honors with 16. Following Hardage on the scoring scale was Brad Jones who hit the mark for 10 points. Other Steers adding to the scoreboard were Lesley Curtis with six, Kent Armstrong and Gene Christian with four points each and Gary Green added one to the Steers' effort.

Eighteen of 64 field goal attempts were made by Farwell for an average of 28 percent. In the free throw department, Farwell hit seven of 10 for an average of 70 percent and picked off 46 rebounds.

Farwell made a comeback when they faced the Springlake-Earth Wolverines and bombed their host team 89-33.

Once again Hardage led the Steers in scoring with 20 points, only one point ahead of the second leading scorer, Kevin Hargrove who racked up 19. Also scoring in double figures were Jones with 14 and Armstrong with 10. Green dropped seven points for the Steers while Carl Kirkland, Larry Wardlaw and Curtis hit for four points each, Christian for three and Greg Taylor for two.

Field goals attempted by the Steers numbered 94 with 40 clearing the hoop for 42.6 percent. Nine of 13 attempted free throws were made for an average of 69.2 percent with 70 rebounds credited to the Steers.

Farwell's win over Springlake-Earth moved the Steers into competition with Abernathy where they picked up another win by a 19 point margin, 80-61.

Hardage and Hargrove led the scoring for the Steers with 22 and 19 points, respectively, with Jones also scoring in double figures with 12 points. Curtis with eight, Armstrong with six, Christian and Green with four, Taylor with two and Wardlaw with one added to the Steers' score.

Statistics show the Steers hit 37 of 96 field goal attempts for 38.5 percent and six of 17 attempted free throws for 33.3 percent. Rebounds credited to the Steers totaled 58.

Senior Steer Hardage hit seven for 15 field goals and two for two free throws to lead the Steers' scoring when they met the Friona Chieftains at Friona, but even with Hardage's 16 points the Steers were unable to down the Chiefs. Final tally was 78-40 with Friona taking the win.

Supporting the scoring by Hardage were Curtis with eight, Armstrong and Jones with six each and Mike Woods and Christian with two points each.

The Steers grabbed 30 rebounds from the backboard and statistics show 7 of 72

attempted field goals made for 23 percent and six of seven attempted free throws for 85 percent.

In their first conference clash of the 1973-74 season, the Farwell Steers dropped the Hart longhorns 49-43 in competition at Hart Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Leading the scoring for the Steers was Hargrove with 15 points followed by Hardage with 14. Armstrong and Jones each hit for six while Curtis hit for four and Woods and Christian each hit for two to bolster the Steer scoring.

Team statistics show the Steers making 18 of 47 field goal attempts and 13 of 19 attempted free throws for percentages of 38 and 68, respectively. A total of 37 rebounds were credited to the Steers.

In commenting on play by the Steers, Coach Vernon Scott stated, "we haven't played very good basketball. Primarily, we have been over-matched." He continued, "I have a great deal of confidence in the team and its prospects. As long as we play as a team and don't lose our poise we'll be all right."

Two returning All-District players, seniors Kevin Hargrove and Kevin Hardage, are serving as captains for the Steers with the starting lineup including Hardage, Hargrove, Lesley Curtis, Mike Woods and Brad Jones.

Coach Scott related, "All I can say about our two senior captains are good things. Their performance has been excellent."

The coach also stressed the fact that an alteration has been made in the Steer schedule for the forthcoming week. The clash with Hart, scheduled for Friday, Dec. 14, was moved forward and was played Tuesday, Dec. 11. The Steers will travel to McAdoo Monday, Dec. 17, for their next clash.

What's Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY - Spaghetti and meat balls, blackeyed peas, buttered hominy, carrot sticks, cake with pineapple icing, bread, milk

TUESDAY - Hot dogs, mustard, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered corn, cinnamon rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY - Smothered steaks, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, butter, applesauce, milk

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, cheese slices, potato chips, beans, ice cream, milk

FRIDAY - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, yams, cranberry sauce, peaches, bread, milk

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Texico Accidents Hospitalize One

Texico City Marshal Willie Ronquillo had similar accidents occur on Highway 60-70-84 in Texico in little more than 24 hours last Friday and Saturday mornings, and resulted in two fatalities.

Around 5:30 a.m. Friday, J. E. Stone of Clovis lost control of a late model car and hit a light pole just off the highway west of Texico.

He was hospitalized at Memorial Hospital in Clovis, after being taken there by the Texico emergency service. He was released from the hospital Monday. The car was owned by Sue Pyle and determined to be a total loss.

Saturday morning, around 9:30 a.m. in downtown Texico, a pickup driven by Lloyd Michael Hanson of Clovis struck a light standard at Effie's '66 Service Station after swerving to miss a vehicle changing lanes of traffic.

Heavy damage was sustained by the Hanson vehicle, but no injury was recorded.

Farwell - -

Girls Compete In Play At Muleshoe

The Farwell 8th and Freshman basketball girls traveled to Muleshoe Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6, 7 and 8, to enter in competition in the Muleshoe tournament.

The Farwell 8th grade girls downed Dimmitt 24-23 Thursday with Jamey Berry leading the scoring with 12 points and Dana Ennen scored 10.

Friday Farwell fell to Canyon 48-25, in their second game of tournament play. Leading scorer for the Farwell team was Jamey Berry with 19.

Saturday's action saw Farwell battle Muleshoe to a hard fought 33-25 loss. Thirteen points captured high scoring individual honors for Dana Ennen.

Farwell's Freshman Steerettes clashed with Friona during tournament competition Thursday and dropped their first game of the tourney 32-31. Leading scorer for Farwell was Leann Williams with 20 points.

Littlefield drove over the Farwell team Friday and handed them a 63-52 defeat. Scoring for Farwell in the double figure column were Leann Williams with 28, Missy Taylor with 14 and Cheryl Goldsmith with 10.

Monday, Dec. 10, the Farwell B team ventured into Hart gymnasium to defeat their host team 44-19. Leading scorers for Farwell were Kathy White with 22 and Missy Taylor with 18.

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Only one fire call and no emergency vehicle calls were received in the Texico and Farwell Fire Departments during the past week.

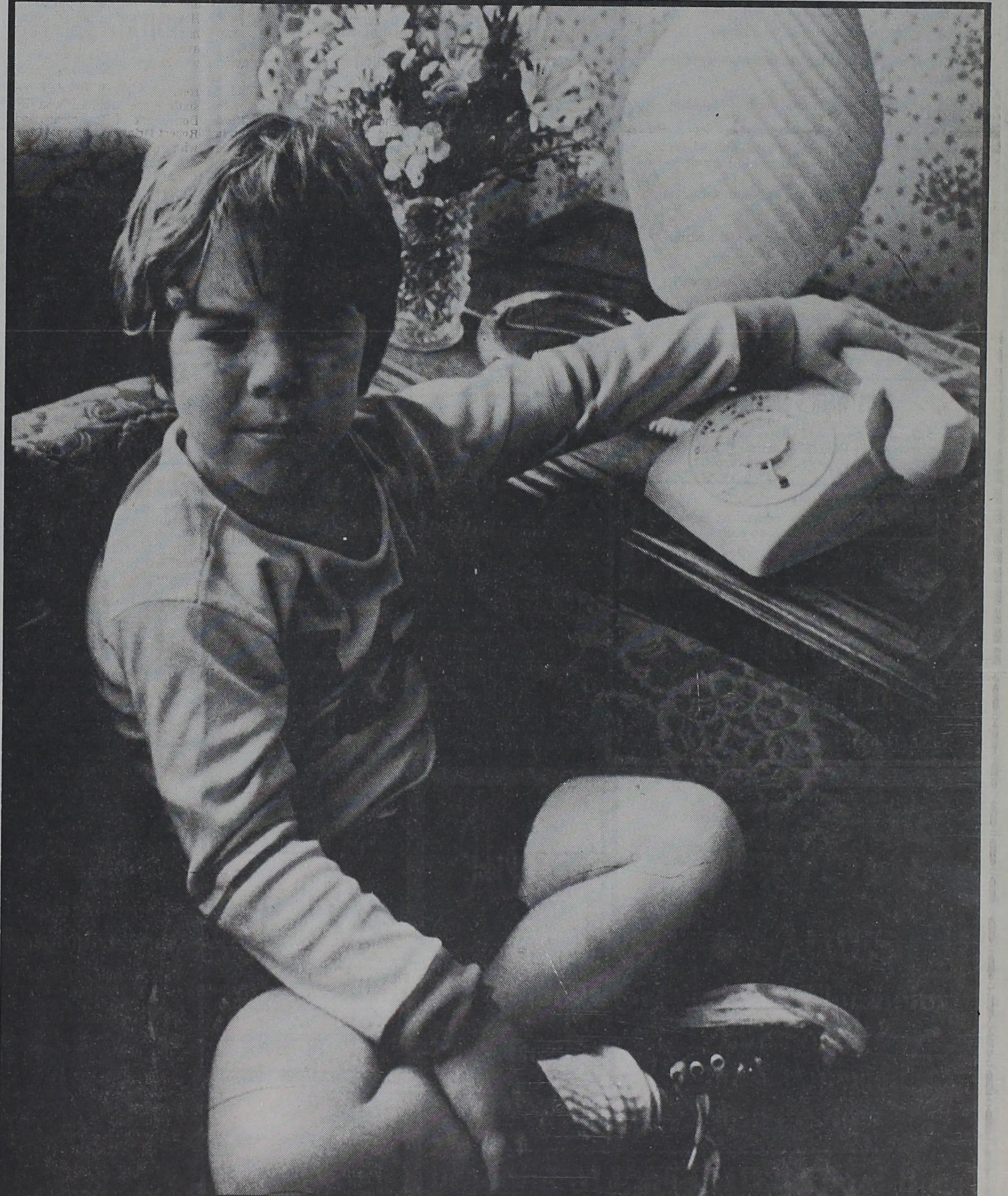
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 17th day of November A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 3397 on the docket of said court, and styled, **PARMER COUNTY CATTLE CO., INC. Plaintiff, vs. HI-PLAINS SERVICE CO., ET AL Defendants.**

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Parmer County Cattle Co., inc. Plaintiff and Hi-Plains Ser-

vice Co., a co-partnership, the partners of which were and are W. H. Ferguson, William M. Schaumann and Harold Ferguson, the petition being against the partnership as such and the individual partners as individuals; Crow-Gulde, Inc., General Steel Warehouse, Inc., M. L. Wilkins, dba United Engineering and Equipment Company, Smith-Thompson, Inc., Panhandle Concrete, Inc., W. A. Lamm, dba Hereford Welding Supply Company of Hereford, J. E. Sherrill, dba Sherrill Lumber Company, Cottingham Bearing Corp., and Ray Campbell, dba Campbell Electric, are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Interpleader for funds held by the plaintiff owing to the defendant Harold Ferguson, et al. This action has been combined with garnishment pleadings on the plaintiff for funds of the defendant Harold Ferguson, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the

date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 14th day of November A.D. 1973.

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THE SINS THAT ARE PAST

In Chapter 3 of St. Paul's letter to the Romans he declares that God has set forth Christ as a satisfaction for man's sin and that redemption is obtained by faith in "His blood," or His payment for sin at Calvary, entirely apart from works, religions or otherwise (Rom. 3:21-26).

But in this same passage he states that "remission" concerns the "sins that are past" (Ver. 25). What does he mean by this?

Some have taught from this verse that when a sinner turns to God for salvation all his sins are forgiven up to that time and now that he is saved he is henceforth responsible for himself. But this would mean that God saves men by His grace only to turn them over again to their own weak and sinful natures. If this were the case, the converted sinner would be lost again the same day, for what Christian believer is wholly free from sin?

Paul rather looks back here at past ages and declares that we now know and proclaim that men like Abel, Noah and Abraham, and also like Moses, David and Daniel (who lived under the law) were actually saved by the redemption wrought by Christ, although this was still future in their day. In other words, Christ died, not only for sins which we have committed, but also for the "sins which are past." The believers of past ages simply believed what God told them then, and God counted them righteous (Gen. 15:6) on the basis of Christ's coming payment for sin.

We have the same truth set forth in Hebrews 9:15, where we are told that Christ's death availed also "for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first covenant," i.e., the law.

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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Chrysostom Partee - Priest
Confession - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass - 10 a.m.
Christian Doctrine after Mass

Steerettes Take Second Place In Springlake-Earth Tourney

The Farwell Steerettes captured second place behind the champion Springlake - Earth Wolverettes during tournament play Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6, 7 and 8, at Wolverine gymnasium by downing the Olton JV and Lockney.

Thursday the Steerettes dropped Olton to the tune of 62-27 for their first win of the tourney.

The Steerettes led by only a one point margin at the end of the first quarter, 9-8, but had widened their lead to 26-15 when the buzzer ended the first half. Farwell came alive in the third quarter and added 18 points to the scoreboard and gave up only four to Olton to lead 44-19 at the end of the quarter. Another 18 points were racked up by the Steerettes during the fourth quarter to give them 62 over Olton's 27 to win the game.

Leading scorer for the Steerettes was Kathy Booth with 28 points. Sharon Booth scored 11

for Farwell with Joyce White scoring seven, Tami Haseloff and Cheryl Woods scoring six points each and Bonnie Foster scored four.

Twenty-two of 57 attempted field goals were made by Farwell for .38 percent and 18 of 33 free throws for .55 percent. Rebounds nabbed by the Steerettes totaled 39.

Lockney fell victim to the Mighty Steerettes Friday, Dec. 7, as Kathy Booth, Sharon Booth and Joyce White with 24, 27 and 8 points, respectively, led the Farwell team to a 49-38 victory.

The first quarter of play ended with Farwell 16, Lockney 10. Both teams picked up 10 points during the second quarter and halftime score read 26-20, Farwell. Third quarter action saw the Steerettes pick up 16 points while they gave up only eight to widen their lead at the end of the third quarter to 42-28. Lockney rallied during the fourth quarter to add 10 to

their score while holding the Steerettes to nine more points to narrow the margin but were unable to surpass the Steerettes and dropped the win 49-38.

Attempted field goals for the Steerettes totaled 55 with 17 made for .30 percent and 15 of 24 free throw attempts were made for a "tremendous" .93 percent. The Steerettes were credited with grabbing 25 rebounds.

Tournament playoffs were held Saturday with the Steerettes clashing with Springlake-Earth for the first place berth only to be held to 27 points by their host team while giving up 45 to Springlake-Earth.

Play during the first quarter saw the two teams swap points to be tied 8-8 at the end of the period with Farwell picking up five and Springlake picking up 13 in the second quarter for a halftime score of 13-21. Springlake widened its lead to 32-23 at the end of the third quarter and stepped further out in front during the fourth for the final tally of 45-27.

Kathy Booth racked up 13 points to lead the Steerettes' scoring with aid coming from Sharon Booth with eight and Joyce White with six.

Statistics show the Steerettes with 12 of 27 field goals for 44 percent and 3 of 11 free throws for .27 percent and 26 rebounds.

Monday, Dec. 10, the Steerettes invaded Hart territory to play their first conference game of the season. Farwell emerged victorious 59-29 to add a plus in the win column of district competition for a 1-0 record.

Steerettes' scoring was led by Kathy Booth with 23 points followed by Tami Haseloff with 18, Sharon Booth with 13, Cheryl Woods with three and Joyce White with two.

The first quarter ended with the Steerettes' scoring drive netting 17 to seven for Hart. Second period action saw the Farwell team widen their lead to 34-21. Hart was unable to close the margin and fell behind 48-23 at the end of the third period. Farwell scored 11 during the fourth quarter and

gave up six to Hart for the final score of 59-29.

Thirty-four percent, 23 of 66, attempted field goals were made by Farwell and the Steerettes made 13 of 23 free throws for .57 percent with 32 rebounds to their credit.

In action Tuesday, Dec. 11, the Steerettes fell to their county rival, Friona, 49-39, in a hard fought clash.

Once again Kathy Booth led Farwell's scoring with 15 points while Sharon Booth scored 10, Tami Haseloff eight and Joyce White six.

Friona grabbed the lead early in the game and was able to hold the Steerettes down throughout the entire four quarters of play. With the loss to Friona the Steerettes now have a season record of 5-6.

"We should have won first place. We played awful in the tournament," stated girls coach Gayle Nicholas. "Monday was our first district game and the club looked pretty good. We had three who scored in double figures."

Coach Nicholas continued by stating, "Tuesday's game with Friona was probably our best game of the season. With a little luck we could have beat them. Right now we are still trying to find the right combination in the starting lineup."

Captains of the Steerettes are seniors Sharon Booth and Janye Craig and junior Joyce White.

Due to an error in the scheduling of games the clash with Friona played Tuesday was originally scheduled for Friday (today), Dec. 14. Next opponent for the Steerettes will be Littlefield on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Play will begin in Farwell gymnasium at 6:30 p.m.



TWENTY YEAR PIN PRESENTED - I. W. Quickel, left, was presented a 20 year pin for perfect attendance by Richard Deel, current president of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club. Quickel, a member of the local Lions Club, was presented the pin Monday night.

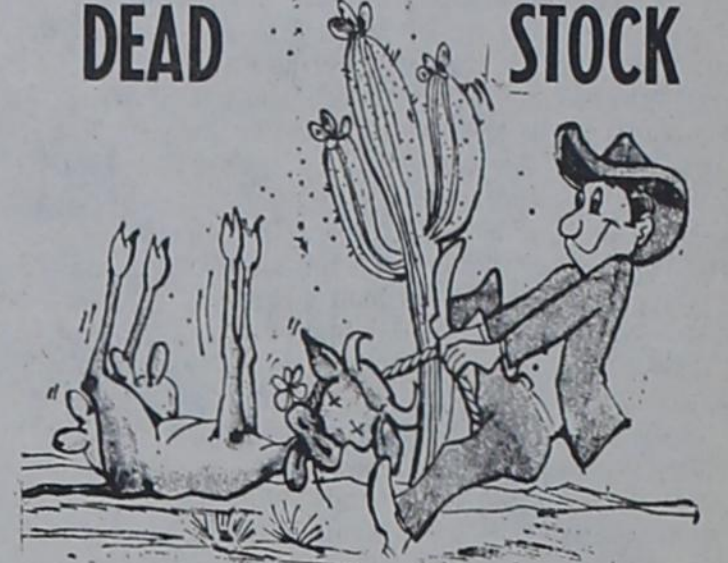
Report From Sheriff's Office

According to reports received in the Parmer County sheriff's office during the past week, a 1971 Buick owned by Gene Hardage was reported stolen on Thursday, Dec. 6. The vehicle was found abandoned near Springer, N.M. late

Friday. On Monday, Dec. 10, Chester Haney reported that three trees in the roadside park west of Lariat had been run over by a vehicle that left jeep-like prints and two other trees had been chopped down.

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Wolverines Win One, Lose One Last Week

by Domingo Rojas

Texico Wolverines, both varsity and junior varsity basketball teams, met with two opponents over the weekend and both came out with one win and one loss each.

Friday night the Wolverines traveled to Grady where the varsity made a strong comeback after trailing, to beat the Grady team, 51-47.

According to Head Coach Darryl Haley, the Wolves trailed all through the game, but in the last quarter they showed a lot of hustle and slipped by the Broncos.

Roger Pace was high scorer for the Wolverines with 19 points and Steve Harrington had 12 points.

Coach Haley commended Jimmy Ortiz and Oran Jay Autrey for their outstanding defensive ball playing and hustle.

Texico junior varsity also won against the Grady junior varsity by a score of 48-39.

Saturday night, the Wolverines played host to the Fort Sumner Foxes in their first home game and were defeated by both the varsity and junior varsity games.

Texico junior varsity lost to Fort Sumner, 51-50, in a tight game. The Wolves were beaten in the last two seconds of the game when a Fort Sumner player fouled. Both free throws were good for two points and a one point lead over the Wolverines. This loss placed the junior varsity on a 2-2 season record.

Texico varsity also suffered a defeat by the Fort Sumner team Saturday night by a score of 57-50.

Steve Harrington scored the most points for the Green and White with 13 points, followed by Roger Pace with 11 points.

According to Coach Haley, "The Wolverines haven't been hitting from the free throw line as well as they should be doing and it really has been hurting us."

Coach Haley also said, "There is still room for team improvement, but with the spirit and enthusiasm the team has shown so far, we could go a long way this season."

Curtis Lindley leads in the rebounding department with 43 in the last three games, added the coach.

Next game for the Wolverines is Friday night (tonight) when they host the Floyd team. Tip-off time is at 7:30 p.m.

The Wolverines will also play Saturday afternoon against Loop, Tex. The game will get underway at Wolverine Gymnasium at 4 p.m.

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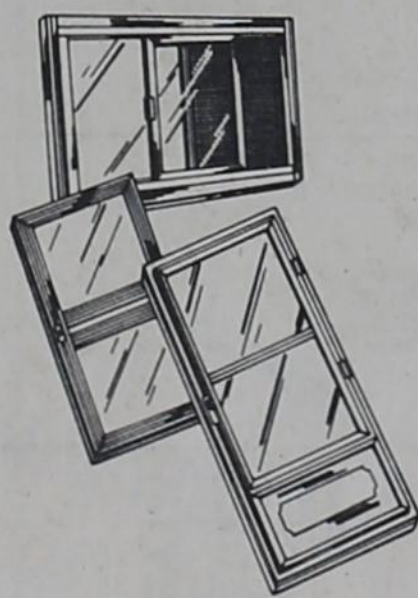
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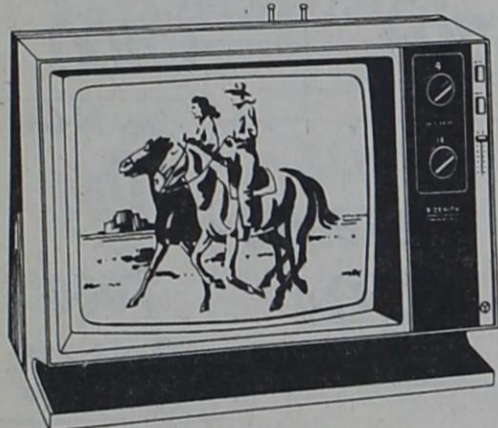
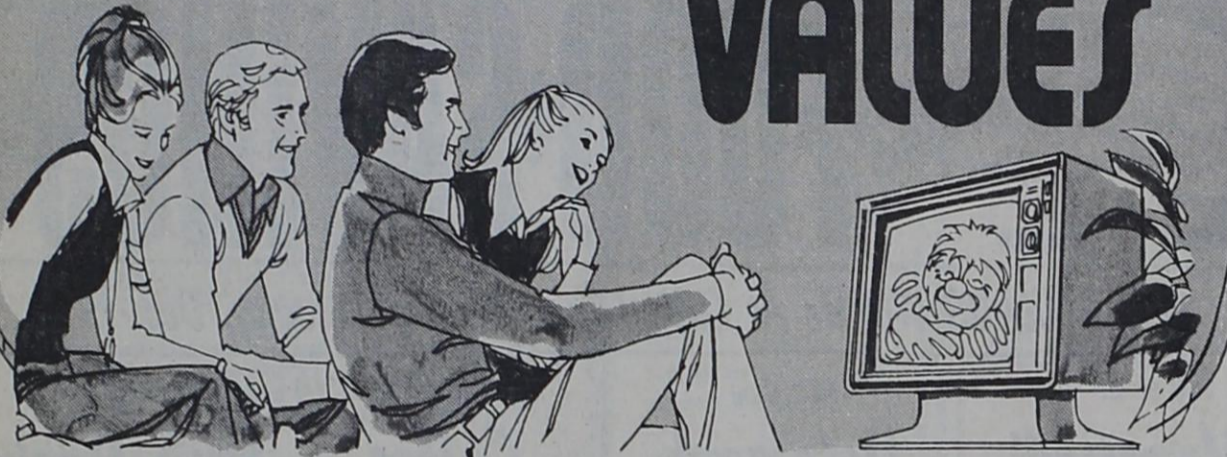
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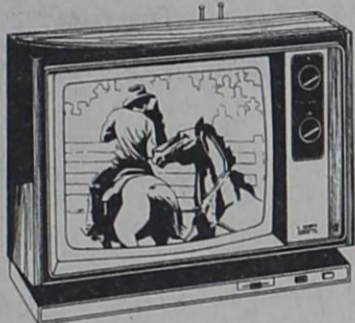
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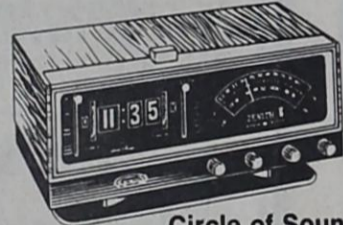
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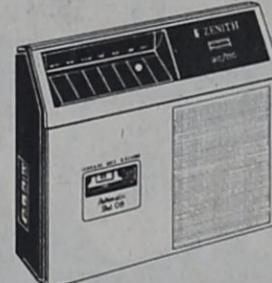
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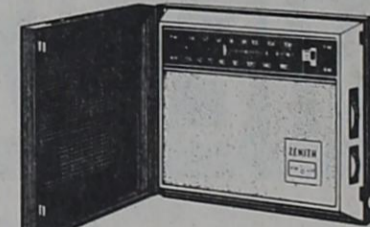
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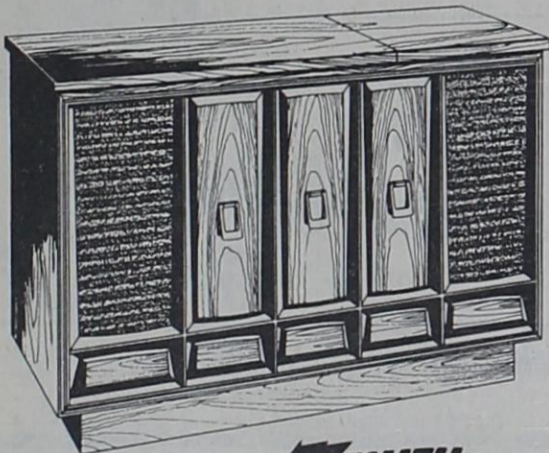
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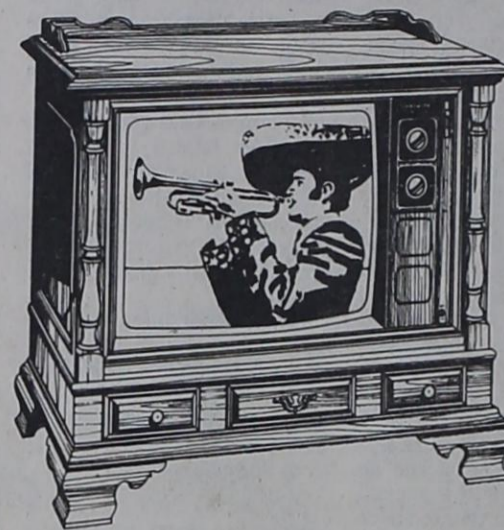
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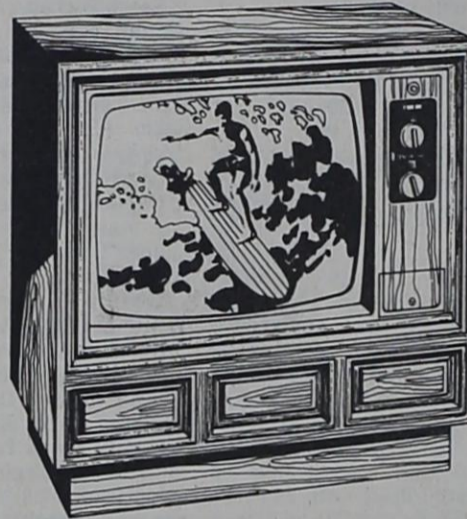
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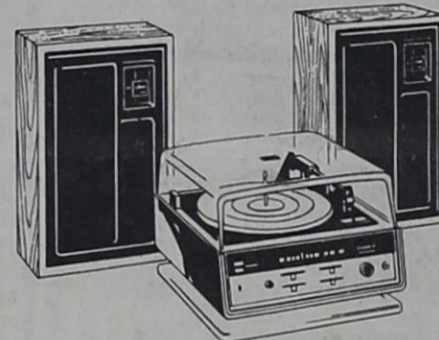
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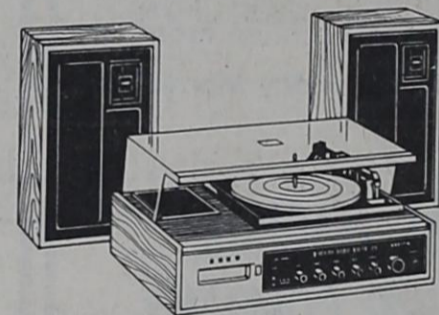


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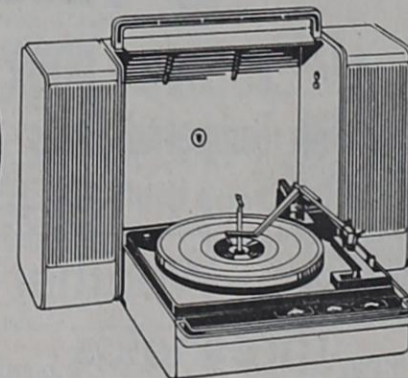
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