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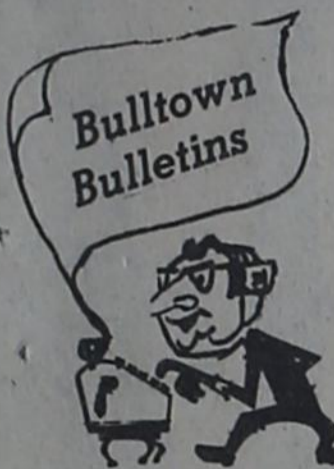
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BY BILL ELLIS

THOSE LOVABLE underdogs, the Baylor Bears, really put it all together this year, and thanks to a helping hand from the Texas Longhorns, the Bears will be playing in this year's Cotton Bowl game for the first time in history.

All good (and some not so good) Baptists, as well as underdog fans all across this section of the country, have sent up a flare for the "Super Bears."

What can you say about the Aggies? They were rolling along like gangbusters when suddenly their well-oiled machine began to miss a little.

And Texas, if the Longhorns were snake-bit in their early-season game against Texas Tech, made up for all their misfortune in the Aggie game. Could you believe the first 54 seconds of that one? It was almost as unbelievable as the last 54 seconds of the Dallas Cowboys game.

WE DOUBLE-CHECKED the pre-season edition of the Texas Football Magazine, and would you believe that of 30 Southwest Conference football writers and broadcasters polled, not one even picked Baylor in the top four for the SWC, let alone the top spot?

That's right. Not even as much as a fourth place vote from any of the so-called experts. The writers were picking A&M, Texas, Tech, SMU, and occasionally Arkansas for the top four spots.

One brave soul did single out Steve Beard, Baylor's backfield star, as the "top newcomer" prospect.

We enjoyed the quote attributed to Mrs. Abner McCall, wife of the Baylor president, in reference to the Baylor team winning the SWC title for the first time in 50 years. "Apparently the Lord finally became interested in football," Mrs. McCall was quoted as saying.

EMMETT TABOR hung on to win the grand prize in the annual Bovina Businesses football contest. In spite of a disastrous final week, in which Tabor only picked four games correctly, the longtime contest entrant took the title by two points.

The games of the final week, especially the pro games, just didn't follow form at all.

This has been a year in which separated the experts from the "part-time" experts when it came to picking football games. Seems like there were more upsets than usual, as well as more tie games.

On the final week, the low score for the season was reached when one contestant picked only one game correct out of the ten contest games.

Some contestants have requested more than the standard 10 contest games for the 1975 contest. This would give trailing contestants more opportunity to gain ground on the leader, and also encourage more contestants who were "down the line" to stay in the contest through the final week.

We're studying this angle seriously, and if we don't forget it in the meantime, we'll promise to have more games to predict on the 1975 contest.

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"What are you reading?" asked the prison librarian. "Nothing much," replied the prisoner. "Just the usual escape literature."



NEW MANAGER....Gladys Spring is the new owner-manager of Stuff 'N Such, formerly the Stiche-Niche, in Bovina. Mrs. Spring displays a bolt of double-knit material from the shop which also features gifts.

STUFF 'N SUCH

New Management For Fabric Shop

A management change was announced this week, along with a name change for Bovina's fabric shop. "The Stiche Niche," which had been operated since August of 1972 by Diane Allison, is now under the management of Gladys Spring. Name of the business has been changed to "Stuff 'N Such."

"We will be adding gift items, and plan to increase our inventory in order to better serve those who like to sew," Mrs. Spring stated. The store will carry a

more complete line of notions, including a new line, Authentic Western patterns.

Stuff 'N Such will continue to specialize in double knit fabrics, along with cottons, corduroy, and many other fabrics.

Store hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

Mrs. Spring says she will endeavor to serve every need of the seamstress in the Bovina area.

CITY OFFICIAL

Issues Warning On Traffic Laws

In an attempt to reduce the incidents of property damage and minor vehicle accidents inside the Bovina city limits, city patrolmen and City Marshal Ronald Mitchell agreed recently to begin a more strict enforcement of traffic laws here.

The more hazardous violations, according to Mitchell, including speeding in school zones, on Third Street and on Highway 86 near Ridgelea School; making improper turns; the illegal crossing of double yellow stripes to park; failure to yield right-of-way at yield and stop signs; and violations concerning bicycles and motorcycles.

Mitchell said that a number of complaints had been received concerning speeding near the two schools and that "we've been lucky that no one has been killed, yet."

Mitchell and city maintenance men will begin in the next few days to mark school crossings and zones.

"We would appreciate the cooperation of residents in the community in observing the traffic laws more closely in the future," Mitchell said. "We are mainly concerned with the safety of our children and cutting down on the number of minor collisions in town."

SGT. HALFORD

Name U.S. Army Recruiter Here

A new U.S. Army recruiting agent for Parmer and Castro Counties has been announced.

Sgt. Jay Halford, who has offices in Amarillo, is the new recruiter. He plans to visit the county every two weeks.

In the meantime, he may be contacted at 317 East Third Street in Amarillo, and may be called (collect) at 376-2181.

Sgt. Halford will serve as recruiter for Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

A 1966 graduate of Childs High School, the

new area recruiter is a veteran of Vietnam, and served two years in Germany. He graduated from the army's recruiting school in November of this year.



SGT. JAY HALFORD

FIRST IN 15 YEARS

Tabor Repeats As Winner Of Contest Grand Prize

Despite only having four correct predictions in the final week of the 1974 Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, Emmett Tabor managed to outdistance his opponents and emerge the winner of the expense-paid trip to the 1975 Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Year's Day. The annual classic will feature the Baylor Bears, winner of the Southwest Conference, against the Nittany Lions of Penn State. Tabor received two tickets to the tilt and a check for \$50.

Tabor won the contest with 92 points out of a possible 129 for a .713 percentage. Two points behind with 90 were Hattie Burnett and Ronnie Wines. Mrs. Janice Carpenter of Clovis finished the contest with 89 points.

During the 1974 contest, sponsored by local and community businesses, some 1873 entries were turned in during the 13-week event with a total of 242 contestants participating. Of that 242, 50 contestants turned in entries each week without fail.

Mrs. Dorothy Harris called eight games out of 10 correctly last week to win first place and a \$5 check. She missed the Houston win over Pittsburgh and the Oakland win over New England in the pro games.

Taking second place and \$3 was Carl Rea with seven correct predictions. He missed the outcome of the Navy-Army, Houston-Pittsburgh and Chicago-New York Giants games. Rea predicted that Bronte would defeat Lefors, 21-20, 16 points off the actual 28-13 Lefors victory.

Winning third place and \$2 was Ronnie Cary. He missed the Spearman-Oilton, Tulsa-

University of Houston and Louisville-West Texas State University games and predicted a 21-18 Bronte win, 18 points off the actual score.

Also predicting seven games correctly last week were Mrs. Kathy Boozer, Kent Stanberry and Don Stone. Mrs. Boozer was 24 points off on the tie-breaker score, Stanberry was 27 off and Stone was 28 points off on the score.

Of the 72 contestants last week, only eight had as many as six correct predictions, 18 contestants had five right, 20 had four, 13 had three, four had two and three had one correct prediction.

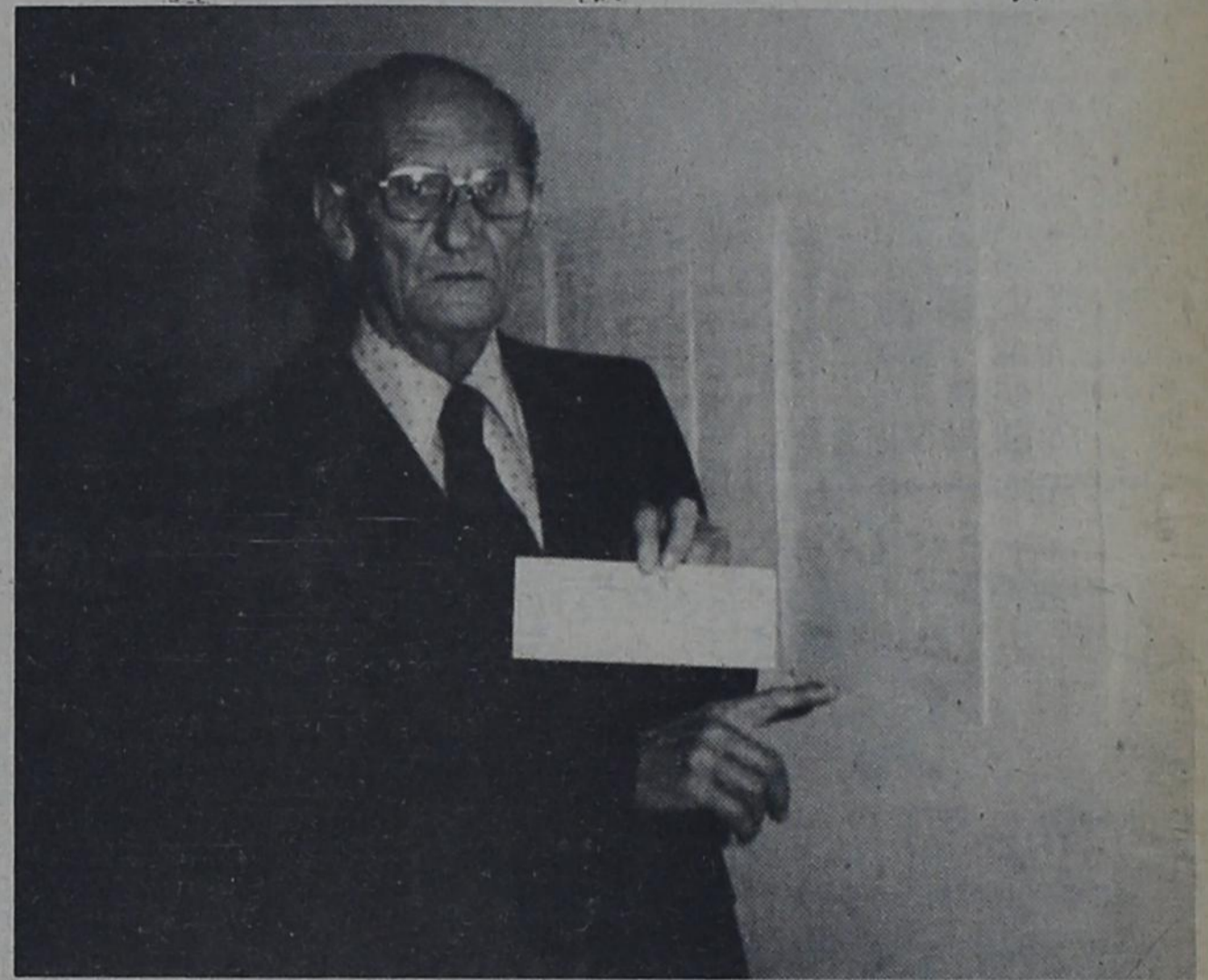
Contestants with six correct games were Albert Johnson of Farwell, Bill Malcom of Tulia, Pat Sherrill, Danny Stanberry, Paula Whitecotton, Earl Whitten, Ronnie Wines and J.W. Wright, all of Bovina.

Sponsors of the 1974 contest included Parmer County Spraying Service, Bovina Pump Co., Big Nick Farm Machinery, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Gin, First State Bank of Bovina, Sherley Grain Co., Bovina Gin Co., Chuck's Spraying Service, Agri-Sprayers, Inc., and Charles Oil Co.

Final standings in the contest were as follows:

82	Emmett Tabor.
90	Hattie Burnett, Ronnie Wines.
89	Janice Carpenter.
88	Mike Grissom, Albert Johnson, Rickey Stanberry.
87	Dorothy Harris, Billy Whitecotton.
86	Johnny Miller, Suezy Smith.

85	Kent Stanberry, Don Stone.	83	Ronnie Cary, Tom Bonds, Bill Malcom,	82	Paula Whitecotton.	82	Jacque Nabers.
84	★	83	★	82	★	82	H.J. Charles, Monty Malcom.



WINS GRAND PRIZE....Emmett Tabor, Bovina leader, became the first person to repeat as the grand prize winner in the 15 years since the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest began in 1960. Tabor won the contest in 1962 and was edged by only one point in 1966. He was awarded two

tickets to the 1975 Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas and \$50 expense money. Tabor finished the '74 contest with 92 out of a possible 129 points for a .713 percentage. Coming in only two points behind him were Mrs. Hattie Burnett and Ronnie Wines.

FOR PARK

Jaycee-Ettes Slate Christmas Tree Drive

The Bovina Jaycee-Ettes announced this week the sponsorship of a Christmas Tree Drive for the holiday season.

Residents of the community are urged to purchase a live, potted Christmas tree, decorate it for the holiday season and afterwards plant it at their home or donate the tree to the City of Bovina to be planted in the new city park located on Highway 86 west of town.

"A tree that is donated to the city is tax deductible and our park will certainly benefit from the live trees growing there," said Mrs.

Revival Services Underway

Revival services are in progress this week at First Baptist Church of Bovina and will continue through Sunday. The series of services began this past Sunday.

Rev. J.L. Bozeman, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Hereford, is in charge of the services. He is the father-in-law of Larry Heard, pastor of the Bovina church.

Morning services begin at 11:30 a.m. each weekday with evening services set at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be conducted at the regular times.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services, Rev. Heard said.

Jerry Wright, chairman for the project.

Mrs. Wright pointed out that live trees are slightly more expensive but that the tax deduction would probably justify the extra cost.

"Since the trees are live, they do not dry out and drop needles as the cut trees do and their 'Christmas' smell lasts throughout the holiday season, in addition to being less of a fire hazard," Mrs. Wright said.

Two firms in Clovis are offering special prices on the live trees, Mrs. Wright said. They are Page's Nursery on 21st Street and Garden Center Nursery on Prince Street. The two firms are offering a 10 per cent discount if they are told the trees are for the Bovina Christmas Tree Drive. The companies will also instruct buyers on the care of the trees prior to planting outside.

For further information, or to donate the tree to the city park, persons may phone Mrs. Jerry Wright at 238-1521 or 238-1337; Mrs. Don Meason, 238-1172; Mrs. Garry Beauchamp, 225-



INA LACEWELL

4307; or Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, 238-1570. The Bovina Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes will pick up the trees for planting at the city park. The Jaycees and city employees will help plant the trees in the park.

Ina Lacewell

Rites Pending

At Plainview

Funeral services for Mrs. Ina Lacewell, formerly of Bovina, are pending at Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview. Mrs. Lacewell, 86, died Tuesday morning at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Plainview.

Mrs. Lacewell was born Aug. 4, 1888, in Commanche County. She was married to the late Windsor Lacewell on Oct. 8, 1905, in Commanche. She and her late husband moved to Bovina in 1964. He died June 21, 1969. Mrs. Lacewell was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ransom Terrell of Dumas, Mrs. Glen Pulliam of Broadview, N.M., Mrs. Richard Vaughn of Friona and Mrs. Herman Grissom of the Rhea Community; four sons, D. Boone Lacewell of Payson, Ariz., Dale Lacewell of Plainview, Rorex Lacewell of Albuquerque, N.M., and Windsor Lacewell Jr. of Ventura, Calif.; 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Murder Trial Set Dec. 9

Two criminal cases are scheduled to be heard next week in district court at Farwell.

Cases on the docket are The State of Texas vs James Leroy Lambert; and The State of Texas vs Paul Bidwell.

Lambert is charged with murder in connection with the shooting death last March in Friona of a co-worker, John Frazier, on the parking lot of Parmer County Implement Company.

The case was postponed from October 7, after a full docket of cases in District Court crowded it to a later date.

Bidwell's case also was re-scheduled, having originally been set April 22. He is charged with theft.

A total of 116 jurors have been summoned for the Monday court date. Those summoned are as follows:

December 9 at 9:30 A.M.
Don Geries, Mrs. Sam Rundell, Philip Weatherly, E.R. Coffman, Ronald Elliott, Gary Carson, Mrs. R.J. Garner, Clifton L. Harper, Mrs. Paul E. Winegeart, Mrs. J.M. Watson, Earl Boyd and D.R. Verner.

Also, Mrs. James Clayton, Deon Awtrey, Mrs. Virginia

Morris, Mrs. C.W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Marjorie A. Meeks, Richard Shirley, Vernon Jamison, Mrs. Bob J. Middleton, Jerry D. Ellison, James Fortenberry, Alton A. Milstead, and J.R. Varner.

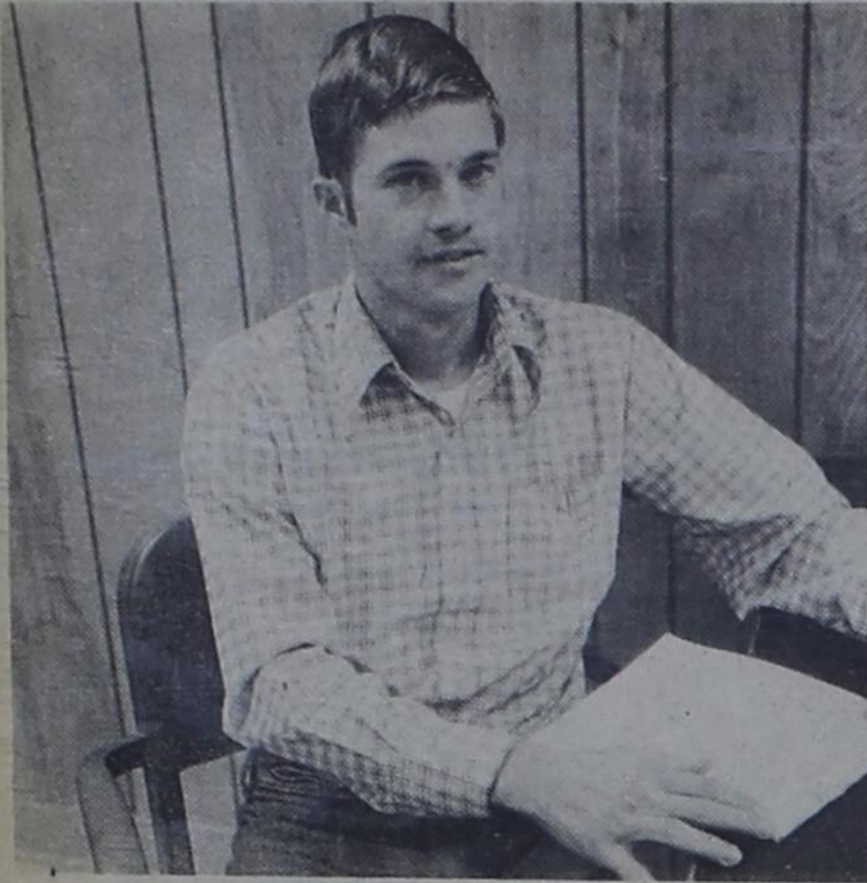
Also, Mrs. Lois W. Weatherly, Percy Parsons, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, Grover H. Goggans, Phil S. Phipps, George D. Magness, Linda Joyce Moss, Mrs. Donnie Waller, Calvin A. Meissner, Mrs. Charlie Hromas, David Grimsley and Mrs. Neil Hendrickson.

Also, W.L. Cleveland, Mrs. Bob Hammonds, Richard M. Heald, Nicky Martinez Rodriguez, Mrs. Jenny Mitchell, Troy W. Bass, Harry Lookingbill, Joe Jesko, Louis Welch, Mrs. J.G. Baker, Betty Cunningham and W.A. Foster.

Also, Mrs. Molly R. Teague, Vergil R. Jordan, Mrs. G.L. Medley, Mrs. McFarland C. Osborn, Mrs. Willita Burkes, T.J. Presley, Mrs. Estis T. Bass, Mrs. B.D. Nichols, Mrs. R.W. Hume, Mrs. Glen D. Nichols, Hugh Moseley and Claude McGowen, Jr.

Also, Mitchell Henderson, Mrs. Walter Hughes, Mrs. Kenneth Neill, Archie M.

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Duval C. Burton

Assign Burton To SCS Here

Duval C. Burton has just started to work for the Soil Conservation Service at Friona. This is his first assignment, with the SCS. Burton is a native Texan. He was born and raised at Canadian, Texas.

College and completed his college work at Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

He married Shirley Welch of Clarendon and they have a two year old daughter, Beverly.

Burton will be working with the farmers in Parmer County assisting them with their soil and water conservation problem.

"We welcome Burton on our staff of the SCS here in Friona" Herb Evans, District Conservationist announced. "We are looking forward to a busy and productive time with Burton on our staff," Evans continued.

While attending high school in Canadian he won the El Paso stock show in 1967 with his Yorkshire pigs; he won the Top of Texas Livestock Judging contest in Pampa in 1969; and he was chapter president of the FFA. He graduated from Canadian High School in 1969. Burton started his college work at Clarendon Junior

Reflections

From
The Blade

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 2, 1959

"I was tired of him pushing me around." That's the reason Charles Strickland gave for shooting his roommate, Tommy Brown, 19, at Sherley Grain Co. in Bovina Saturday morning. Strickland fired four shots from a .22 calibre pistol at the fleeing Brown. Two of the shots struck Brown in the back.

In recognition of 20 years of teaching in Bovina Schools, Mrs. Leola Williams was honored with an appreciation tea Monday evening at the close of a PTA meeting in school cafeteria. Gene Ezell, a first grade student of Mrs. Williams' in 1924, gave a talk as a former student and father of her students. He remarked it was amazing that a red-haired lady could have been so patient all through the years.

Earl Richards, a former pupil, made the presentation of a watch and 10-year pin to Mrs. Williams, a gift from her ex-students.

Rev. John Ferguson, new pastor of First Baptist Church, moved here from Kress last week. Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson have three children—Suzanne, 10; John David, 7; and Carol Jean, 11 months.

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TEN YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 2, 1964

Citizens of the community are reminded that the Christmas Card Project will be observed in Bovina this year. Bovina Woman's Study Club is sponsoring the project but as has been pointed out, the proceeds will not go to that organization, but will be used for a worthwhile community improvement.

An era has ended in Bovina.

W.E. "Willie" Williams is no longer in business here. He sold his store, Williams Mercantile Co., to Otis and Wayne Spears last week with the trade being effective Saturday.

Bovina Schools athletic fund grossed \$2530.50 from five home football games this season, according to Otis Spears, superintendent. In addition, a net of \$431.90 was received as Bovina's share of the gate at the bi-district game last week in Farwell.

Construction of the new facilities at the Bovina School is progressing and, according to Alan Staley, high school principal, the two additional rooms for high school use will be completed this week. These additions will include a double room with glass partition which will be used by the commercial department.

Jeanne Kerby is winner of the 1969 Bovina Businesses Football Contest grand prize. She was ahead of the runner-up, Dixie Carson, two points following tabulations of last week's entries. The winning percentage was .746, the same that Paul Jones won the 1963 contest with.

A good team was defeated by a better one Thanksgiving night as Bovina's Mustangs took a 36-20 setback from the Sundown Roughnecks in a bi-district contest. The Mustangs, champions of District 1-B, drew first blood and put up a good fight, but they couldn't contain the speed of the District 2-B champions.

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FIVE YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 3, 1969

Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest is in a three-way tie going into the last week of the 13-week event. This week "tells the tale."

Larry Wardlaw of Farwell, Mrs. W.M. Roberts of Farwell and Paul Jones of Bovina are tied for the lead with a total of 90 games out of a possible 119.

A doctor who is interested in moving to Bovina and practicing here will visit the community over the

Bookmobile In Rural Area Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the rural areas of Parmer County Thursday and Friday of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

On Thursday, the bookmobile will be at the Oklahoma Lane Community from 9 to 10 a.m., at the Rhea Community from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. and at Black from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

On Friday, the bookmobile will stop at Hub from 9 to 9:45 a.m., at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazbuddie from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Three Bovina servicemen have been here during the Thanksgiving holidays before leaving for Vietnam. They were Pvt. Jessie Stone, Pvt. Wayne Stone and Pvt. Tommy Sol.

The Harlem Stars will meet the men's faculty of Bovina Schools in a basketball game in Williford Gymnasium Wednesday, Dec. 10.

One of the winners last week at Bobbie's first anniversary sale was Mrs. Reba Bonds of Bovina. She was the recipient of a \$10 gift certificate during the observance at the dress shop owned by Bobbie McFarland of Farwell.

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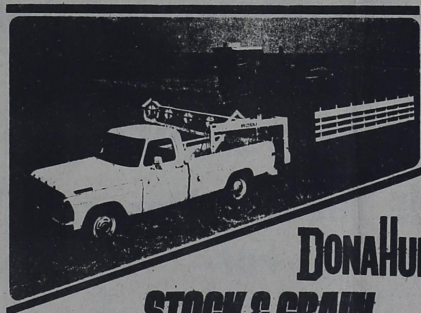


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SATURDAY AT TECH

McCain Has Part In SPC Production

"Ethan Frome" will be performed Saturday night by the South Plains College drama department for the Region VII, American College Theater Festival at Texas Tech University.

The performance will be staged at 8:15 p.m. at Tech's University Theater. Tickets are \$1.75 for students and \$2.50 for adults.

Mrs. Helen Roberts, assistant professor of speech at SPC, directs the play, which is based on a novel by Edith Wharton.

A critique will be given

Terri Willard To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Terri Willard, bride-elect of Alton McCormick, will be feted with a bridal shower tomorrow (Thursday) from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Whitten at 902 Sherwood Lane.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Joe Cox, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. L.F. Jacobs, Mrs. Jimmie Clements, Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Edward Isaac, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Roger Ezell, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Whitten.

Shower Set Saturday For Miss Trimble

Miss Christie Trimble, bride-elect of Ben McCain, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Whitten at 902 Sherwood Lane.

Hostesses will be Mrs. J.D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Euall Hart, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. T.C. Wiseman, Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mrs. Lawrence Jermerson, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. L.F. Jacobs, Mrs. Al Kerby, Mrs. J.W. Harris, Mrs. Robert Calaway, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. P.A. Adams and Mrs. Whitten.

following the performance. Judges are Dr. Bob Leonard of Southern Methodist University, Dr. Ted Shine of Prairie View A&M, Dr. Angus Springer of Southwestern University and Dr. Richard Weaver, chairman of the theater arts department at Tech and host for the festival.

Tech will perform "Faustus" at 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

SPC is one of 11 other schools throughout Texas to be represented at the festival. Members of the SPC drama department, both faculty and students, will attend various workshops for the festival, such as movement, lighting, the Alexander (acting) technique, improvisation, technical, playwriting, styroform and camera-acting, Mrs. Roberts said.

The festival is sponsored by Amoco Oil Co. and produced by the Smithsonian Institution and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Schedule for the festival is as follows:
Dec. 3-1:15 p.m., Angelo

Wilson's Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kregg Wilson of Bovina became parents of a baby boy, Christopher Poyntz Wilson, born Tuesday, 11:28 a.m., at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

The new arrival weighed six pounds, one ounce, and is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Melvin R. Mathis of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Bovina. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Robinson, Quail; Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Hastings, Bovina; and great-great grandmothers are Mrs. W.E. Kirk of Amarillo and Mrs. Mary Boyett of Quail.

The mother is the former Brenda Mathis of Odessa.

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State, "A Day in the Death of Joe Egg"; 8:15 p.m., Henderson County Junior College, "The Hairy Ape."

Dec. 4-1:15 p.m., Vernon Junior College, "Waiting for Godot"; 8:15 p.m., Grayson College, "The Fantasticks."

Dec. 5-10 a.m., Lubbock Christian College, "Condemned Squad"; 1:15 p.m., Midwestern University, "The House of Blue Leaves"; 8:15 p.m., Texas Wesleyan College, "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild."

Dec. 6-1:15 p.m., Amarillo College, "Trojan Woman"; 8:15 p.m., Dallas Baptist College, "Five Finger Exercise."



PLAY SET FOR TECH....Jeanne Nimrod of Colorado Springs, Colo., far right, as Zeena, pursues an argument that she needs a housekeeper in a rehearsal of a scene from "Ethan Frome." Digesting her argument are,

from left, Ben McCain of Bovina as Jotham, Danny Simpson of Friona as Ethan Frome and Jackie Withrow of Sudan as Mattie Silver. Curtain time is at 8:15 p.m. Saturday at Texas Tech's University Theater in Lubbock.

Study Club Views Christmas Fashions

A number of members of the Bovina Woman's Study Club and their guests enjoyed a holiday fashion show presented by Furne Harris of The Brownsabout Monday afternoon of last week at Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses for the show

Guadalupanas Discuss Plans For Fiesta

A list of church activities slated for the near future was discussed when members of the Guadalupanas met Sunday afternoon in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Ben Rejino and Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez gave the Parish Council report, stating that a confirmation had tentatively been set in February. Children must be 13 or older for confirmation. The annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday of next week. Games will be played with dinner set at 6 p.m., rosary at 7:30 with a Mass to follow. Also on tap for the fiesta is a film, "Giguelin," and a country store.

Duties for the month of December were assigned as follows: Mrs. Rejino and Mrs. Anita Alonzo, rectory cleaning; Mrs. Rita Villarreal and Mrs. Hope DeLeon, refreshments for January meeting.

Nine members and Father John Coppinger attended the Sunday meeting.

Webb Family Reunion

Held Thanksgiving

Some 55 children, grandchildren and other relatives of Bessie Webb of Bovina and Hugh Webb of Clovis were present at a Webb family reunion Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant in Bovina.

Attending were Mrs. Webb, Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and sons of Ft. Worth, MSGt. and Mrs. Webb and daughters of Burkburnett, Mrs. Steve Taylor and children of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Muse and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Limbocker of Plainview, Sandra Taylor of Friona, Betty Paul and daughter of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant and family, Mrs. Alfred Mills and daughters, Alfred Webb

and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes and children and Sammy Webb, all of Bovina. All 10 of the Webb children and all the grandchildren except four were present.

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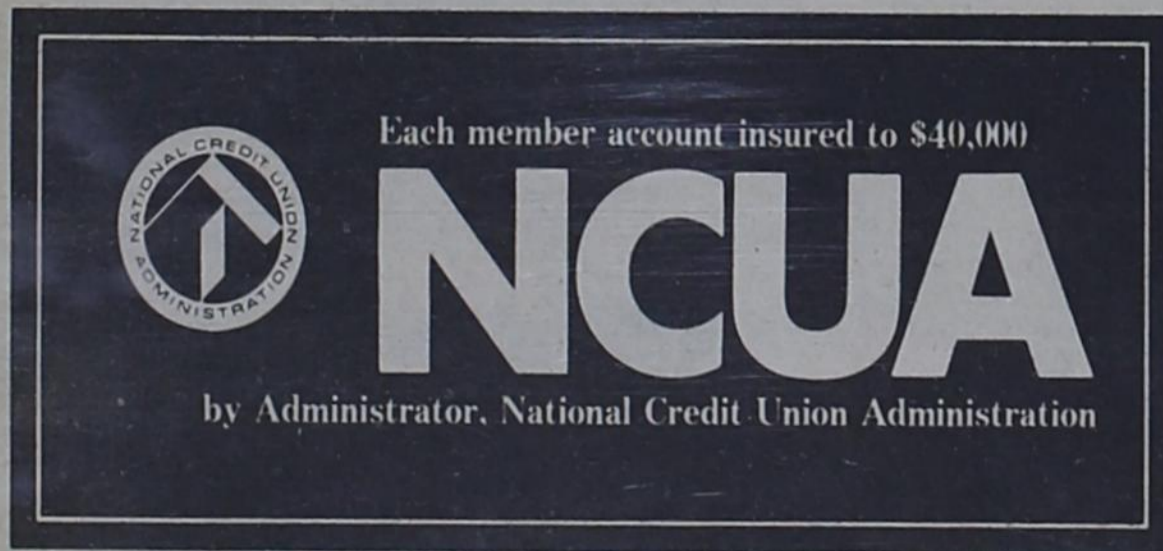
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the slate of 10. She was the only one of 72 contestants to get eight right. Carl Rea won \$3 and second place, the second time he had won prize money this year, and Ronnie Cary won third place and \$2. Both contestants were among five who had seven correct predictions.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS--
Miguel Gonzales, Hereford; Calvin Cook, Bovina; Tommy Barker, Friona; Roque Castillo, Friona; Margaret Romero, Sum-

merfield; Conrad Renner, Friona; Mary Lee Cass, Friona; Louva Kersey, Bovina; Nelda McCleod, Friona; Larry Wayne Polk, Friona; Wade Lee Nuttall, Friona; and Annabelle Liscano, Hereford.

BOVINA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Dec. 9-13

MONDAY—Steak fingers, catsup, creamed potatoes, green beans, toast, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY—Italian spaghetti with cheese wedges, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chicken with rice, English peas, lettuce and tomato salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, apple butter, milk.

THURSDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, brownies, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna pie, buttered corn, blackeyed peas, toast, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

DISMISSALS--
Roel Pantoja, Debra Redwine, Miguel Gonzales, Mrs. Ezequiel Constancio and baby girl, Mrs. Mike Wilson and baby boy, Mrs. Jimmy Monroe and baby boy, Calvin Cook, Jessie Bryant, Zula Mae Rundell, Margaret Romero, W.D. Buske, Conrad Renner, Nelda McCleod, Larry Wayne Polk, Adolfo Aguirre and Louva Kersey.

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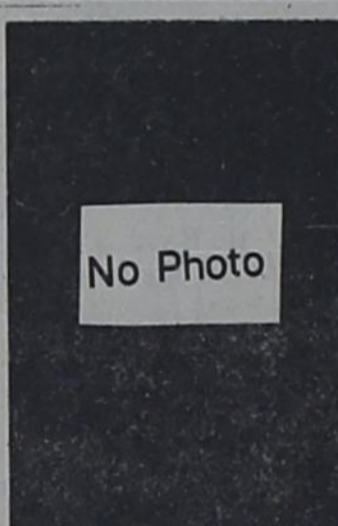
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IN FARWELL

Irrigation Supply Slates Opening

Bo Bartley of Farwell has announced the opening of a new business in that city—Irrigation Supply—located at 201 Avenue A.

Bartley said the company is not officially open yet with materials and supplies in the process of being delivered at this time. A grand opening in the near future is being planned, he said.

Irrigation Supply will handle a complete line of irrigation needs, including underground pipe, aluminum pipe, circular sprinkler systems and other supplies. The company will provide sale, installation and service.

A salesman will be employed to contact persons in the area who are interested in the products. Qualified servicemen will also be on hand to service all products sold.

Irrigation Supply is located in the old Ford dealership building on Avenue A in Farwell.

Bartley is married to the former Miss Jeanne Ivy of Bovina. The couple has three children.

An advertisement concerning the new business may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

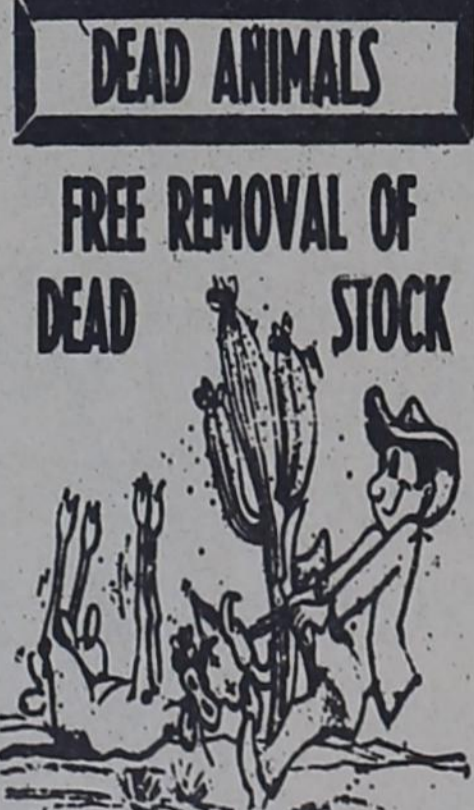
Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending December 5, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
WD, Andy Sandoval, USA, lot 5, Blk. 6, Drake Rev. Sub. Friona
WD, Fernando Herrera, USA, lot 12, Blk. 1, Hicks Add. Friona
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Census Slated For Data On Farm Wokers

Information about farm work done for pay during the past year and about migratory farm work will be collected by the Bureau of the Census in this area. Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Dallas, announced that interviewers will visit a sample of households here during the week of December 9-13.

The farm work questions are in addition to the ones asked regularly in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor.

This ongoing survey provides a continuous measure of conditions in America's labor force. The Labor Department's report for third quarter 1974 showed that the Nation's unemployment rate averaged 5.5 percent, well above the 5.1 percent average rate of the second quarter. Employment reached a new quarterly high of 86.3 million, though the rate of growth has slowed since last year, the report states.

About 50,000 households across the country, scientifically selected to represent a cross section of U.S. households, take part in the survey each month. All information reported to the Census Bureau is confidential by law and can be published only in statistical totals so that no person or household can be identified.

Interviewer visiting households in this area is Faye Gaines of Springer, N.M.

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"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

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CowBelles Push Gift Certificates

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gift certificate plan to make Christmas shopping a snap. Mrs. Tom Henry of Happy, president of the Texas CowBelles, said that a number of banks in the Panhandle area are offering the beef gift certificates which have the value of a cashier's check.

Simply, the giver buys a certificate in any denomination from the participating bank. The receiver can then cash the check, covered by the bank, toward the purchase of beef at most area grocery stores and meat markets.

The certificates, imprinted with the Texas CowBelles emblem, may also feature the local organization's insignia as well, Mrs. Henry said, explaining that all the banks participating thus far have paid for printing the certificates.

Among cities where the certificates, redeemable at any store in the country, are being offered include Bovina, Amarillo, Big Spring, San Angelo, Wingate, Balinger, Brownwood, Coleman, Friona, Happy, Haskell, Hereford, Hughes Springs, Lubbock, Naples, Snyder and Tulla.

Mrs. C.C. Naegle, president of the Bovina CowBelles said the organization hopes to involve many more of the state's 1284 banks as support for the year-round project builds. The gift certificates are also being promoted for shower, wedding and birthday gifts.

The CowBelles, she said, are also supporting a program for the Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) division of the Texas Department of Agriculture for meat, dairy and poultry certificates. Those certificates, however, are available only at grocery stores.

Beef gift certificates may be purchased at First State Bank in Bovina as well as other banks in Farmer County, and are redeemable at all grocery stores and meat markets in the county.



HAS BIRTHDAY...Patti Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gordon of Bovina, will celebrate her second birthday tomorrow (Thursday). She will be feted with a party at the home of her parents. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Norrell of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Gordon of Springfield, Colo. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Vera Whitaker of Bovina.

Community Conversation

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and children, Michael and Janice Kay, of Austin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake of Bovina.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble and children, Cathy and Charlie, and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall and children, Ronnie, Rita and Rhonda, spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Copperas Cove with Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten, Mat and Beth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb and Mrs. Glenn Hromas of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Potts of the Rhea Community attended the Producers Grain Corporation convention Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo.

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Mrs. Ruth Terrell of Muleshoe, mother of Mrs. Chester Haney of Bovina, was admitted to West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Thursday of last week. She is undergoing a series of tests.

AT LAZBUDDIE

Voters Nix Bond Issue

A little over 50 percent of the qualified registered voters in the Lazbuddie Independent School District went to the polls Tuesday, November 19, to defeat a proposed \$380,000 school bond election. The final tabulation, according to school superintendent Sam Barnes, was 139 against and 81 for.

A total of 220 persons voted in the school bond election out of about 400 qualified registered voters. A total of 14 persons voted absentee, with 13 casting ballots against and one for.

"General economic conditions" were cited as a factor in defeat of the bond issue, as well as the fact that it was presented as one issue and not in parts.

Defeat of the bond election means that proposed improvements to the school system will not be made.

Included in the proposed package was the construction of a physical education facility for grades kindergarten through twelfth, the construction of an industrial arts shop and bus barn, improvements to the teacherages and existing facilities, bleachers for the visitors' side of the football field, fencing for the bus yard and athletic fields and graveling of streets and bus yard. The latter item was optional depending on available funds.

According to Superintendent Barnes, the Lazbuddie School Board of Trustees will meet for its regular monthly meeting on December 9 at the school. Members of the school board of Trustees are Orville Barnett, president; Reaford Wenner, vice-president; Wayne Clark, secretary; and members Elvis Powell, Gene Paul Jarman, Marvin Mimms and L.M. Smith.

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TO ASCS OFFICE

Farmers To Furnish Cotton Crop Reports

Cotton producers need to file production reports for each cotton allotment farm each year. It is important that all cotton produced on a farm be identified to the farm on which it was produced.

"The producer who is operating more than one farm should take care not to commingle the cotton from

his farms. Separate production evidence is required from each farm in order to establish future payment yields. It is also needed in determining eligibility for and amount of disaster payments."

Cotton farmers are asked to file their production records with the county ASCS office as soon as

possible after they have completed a farm's cotton harvest.

"We have a standard form for evidence of cotton production, and the procedure is the same as for 1973. Most producers in Parmer County are familiar with the requirements and if anybody has any questions, a telephone call or visit to the ASCS office will get the answers."

Farmers applying for disaster payment eligibility are not to plow the cotton field until after it has been inspected by an ASCS representative.

"We do want to stress that commingling of cotton from more than one farm is to be avoided. Individual farm production records must be maintained.

VA Hospital Gives Report

The Veterans Administration spent \$858,630,052 in the state of Texas in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, according to recently compiled VA figures. This is an increase of \$80 million over fiscal year 1973 expenditures in Texas by the VA.

Leon E. Edman, Director of the V.A. Hospital, Amarillo, said these expenditures included \$427,218,387 in compensation and pension benefits to veterans, \$201,111,610 in GI Bill educational benefits and \$42,805,710 in insurance and indemnities.

The remainder was spent for construction costs and operating expenses for the two regional offices at Houston and Waco, the ten VA hospitals and centers at Houston, Dallas, Temple, Waco, Amarillo, Big Spring, Marlin, San Antonio, Kerrville and Bonham, and outpatient clinics at San Antonio, Lubbock, El Paso, Corpus Christi and McAllen.

Harris and Dallas Counties received the largest amounts with Harris getting \$161.5 million and Dallas \$121.3 million. Other counties receiving a large share of the VA benefits and operating money spent are Bexar, \$69.6 million; Tarrant, \$50.3 million; McLennan, \$37.8 million; Travis, \$27 million; Bell, \$24.7 million; El Paso, \$20.1 million; Jefferson, \$16.2 million; Nueces, \$13.9 million; Lubbock, \$13.4 million; Galveston, \$11.4 million; and Potter, \$10.4 million.

For Parmer County, the amount was \$550,332.

Leon E. Edman said 90 counties in Texas received over one million dollars in VA compensation, pension, education, insurance and operating cost money.



Salvos for shrimp cocktail, especially the madly popular one with the red sauce on top! True, home production usually takes some doing but not if you already have a can of shrimp tucked away in the refrigerator. Canned shrimp, thoroughly chilled, make good cocktail shrimp. As for the favorite red cocktail sauce, it is simple beyond belief to make.

COCKTAIL FOR TWO

- 1 can (4 1/2 ounces) shrimp
 - Crisp lettuce
 - 1/2 cup chili sauce or tomato catsup
 - 1/3 cup chopped celery
 - 2 teaspoons prepared horseradish
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Rinse shrimp in cold water. Arrange in lettuce-lined cocktail glasses. Combine sauce ingredients and spoon over shrimp.



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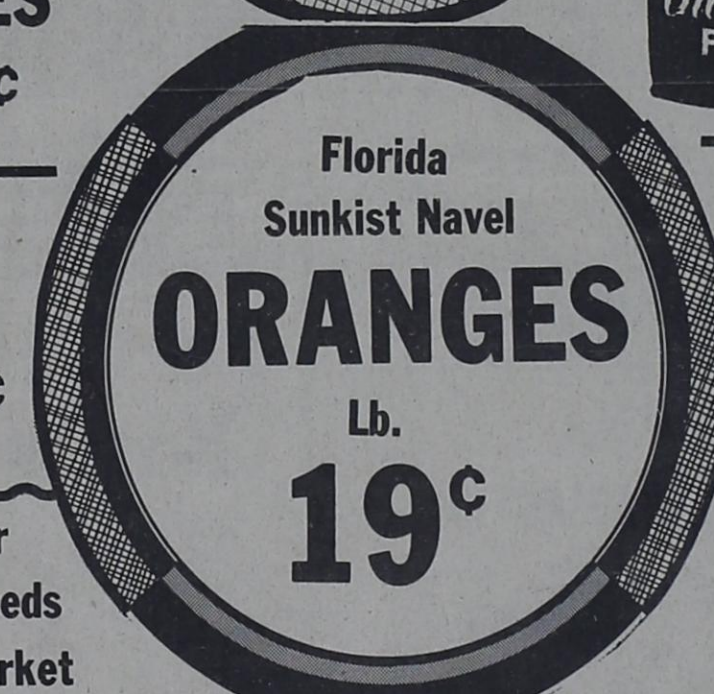


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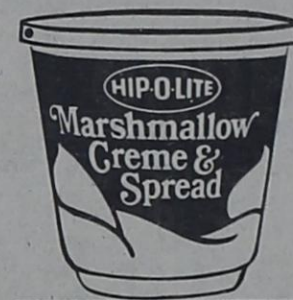
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Mustangs Overpower Nazareth Swifts, 58-36

Bovina's Mustangs emerged with the only victory of the evening Tuesday night of last week at Williford Gymnasium here when the local squads hosted teams from Nazareth.

The taller Ponies dominated the backboards in picking up a 58-36 win over the Class B Swifts.

Kyle Jones tossed in 22 points for the Ponies with Butch McCain adding 13, Alan Rhodes 10, Dennis Willard and John Caldwell six points each and Elbert Shelby one point. Also seeing action were Duane Mitchell, Billy Whitecotton and Richard Rejino.

The Mustangs were charged with 19 fouls in the contest and converted on two of six free throw attempts.

B. Huseman was high scorer for Nazareth with 13 points. The Swifts were charged with 10 fouls and converted on 10 of 23 charity shots.

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The Filly varsity squad dropped a 31-91 decision to the smooth Nazareth fems.

Cathy Trimble scored 12 points for the Fillies with Connie Ware adding six, Kim Ware five and Dian Roming and Dianna Naegle four points each. Connie Ware also led in rebounds with five. Also seeing action at a forward post was Michelle Bonds.

Handling the defensive chores were Julie Calaway, Fontella Cox, Alice Fragoza, Pam McCormick, Kay Beardain, Sue Monk, Tammy Christian, Rita Nuttall and Ester Mejia.

The Fillies were charged with 17 fouls in the contest with Miss Fragoza leaving the game in the final period with five fouls.

The Fillies converted on nine of 20 attempts from the line.

Delli Wethington led Na-

zareth with 31 points and 16 rebounds. Also scoring in the double figures was Elaine Schulte who tossed in 25 points. Two other Swiftettes scored in double figures in the lop-sided contest. Nazareth was charged with 20 fouls with R. Braddock fouling out of the contest and converted on eight of 15 attempts from the free throw line.

Nazareth led at the end of each period of play--30-4, 51-16 and 63-23.

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LAST WEEK

Jr. High Fems Lose To S-E

In games at Springlake-Earth Monday night of last week, the Bovina Junior High girls' teams lost two games to the host teams.

The seventh grade girls were defeated, 27-39. Denise Read led Bovina scorers with 10 points, followed by Ginger Glasscock with seven, Elida Gullen with six and Belinda Shelby with two. Also seeing action as a forward was Tamra Read.

Handling the defensive chores were Kim Naegle, Annette Ramon, Annette Stevenson, Debbie Whitecotton, Kathy Owens, Jo Beth Monk and Kara Mills.

The Bovina fems were charged with 10 fouls and converted on three of eight free shots.

Sue Jones and Kim Haydon led S-E with 10 points each. The host team was charged with 12 fouls and tossed in five of 10 attempts from the line.

The Filly junior varsity dropped a 27-66 decision to the visiting junior varsity.

Pat Shepherd tossed in 10 points to lead Bovina. Georgia Terry added eight before leaving the game with five fouls, Carolina Espinoza tossed in seven points and Denise McCormick and Lezi Williams added one point each.

Debra Gilbreath led the team in rebounds with seven. Also seeing action were Tamra Rogers, Trudy Falkenberg, Susan Hef-

lin, Barbara Vargas, Rhonda Nuttall, Diane Gilbreath, Bessie Goree, Tammy Hutto and Karla Mills. Miss Vargas also left the game via the foul route.

The Fillies were charged with 21 fouls in the contest and tossed in 10 of 27 free shots.

Nazareth was led by R. Pohlmeir with 22 points, C. Hartman with 16 and L. Huseman with 10. The visitors were charged with 25 fouls, losing one player via the foul route, and converted on six of 13 attempts from the line.

Nazareth led at the end of each period of play--23-10, 38-21 and 56-23.

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The record books on the Mustang junior varsity game were unavailable.

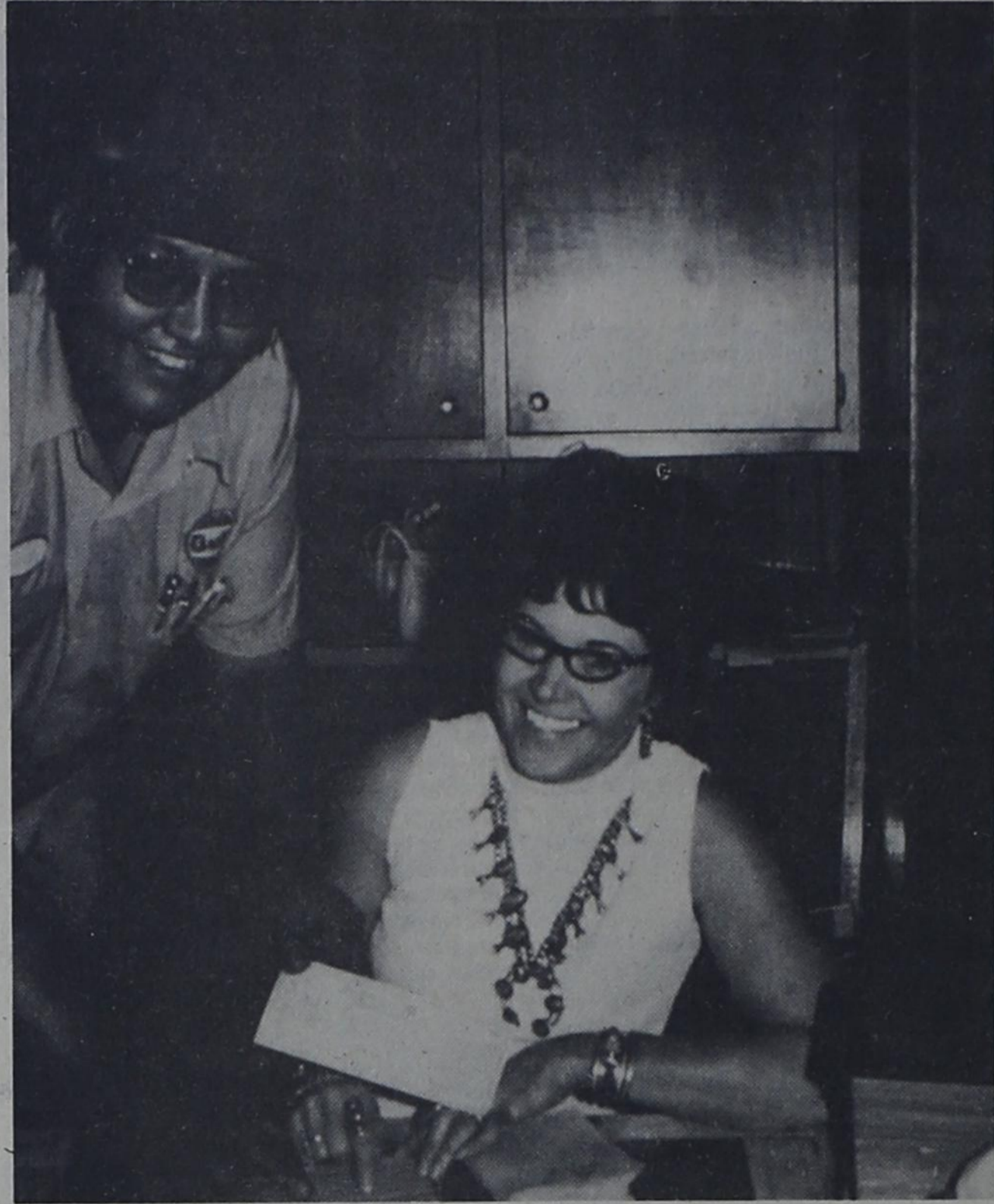
The Mustang and Filly varsity squads will be competing in a tournament at Whiteface Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Tuesday, the varsity and varsity squads will host Lazbuddie at Williford Gymnasium.

The eighth grade girls were defeated by a similar score, 25-36. Sandi Sides tied for high point honors with 14 points, followed by Tamara Lambert with seven and Alicia Spring with two points. Also playing were Cheryl Whitecotton and Claudia Chlsom.

Seeing action on the defensive end of the court were Pam Lambert, Debbie Whitecotton, Janie Clements, Kathy Falkenberg, Joan Carson, Pam Rhodes and Angie Morgan. Bovina was charged with 15 fouls and tossed in five of 13 attempts from the charity line.

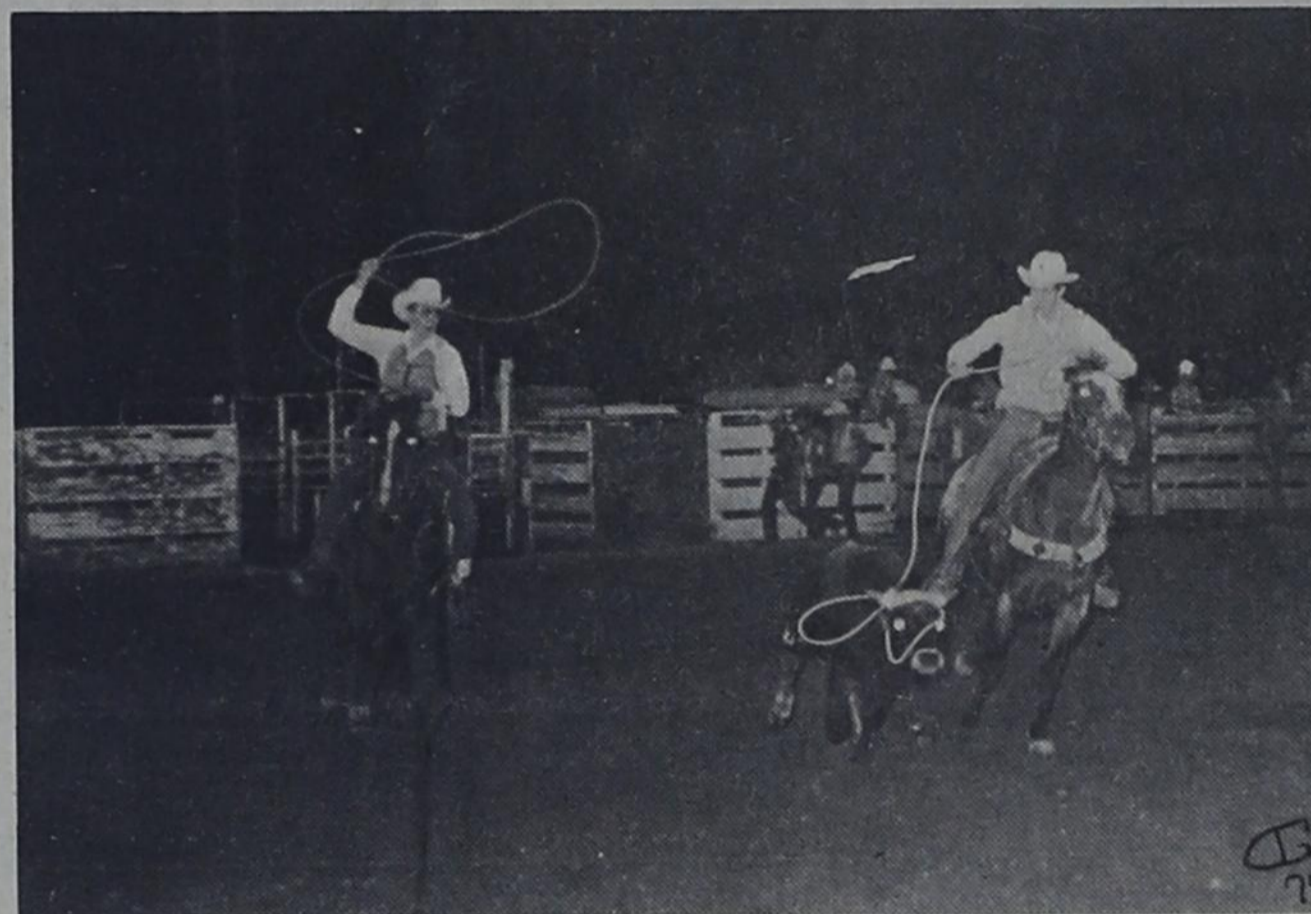
Lindsey Field led S-E fems with 14 points, followed by Petra Lewis with 10. Springlake-Earth was charged with 13 fouls and converted on only two of 13 free throws.

The record books for the junior high boys are unavailable.



WINS MONEY....Andy Martinez, an employee of Bonds Oil Co., shows off his winning check to Mrs. Robert Read, bookkeeper at the firm. Martinez won last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest with nine of 10

winners predicted correctly. He won on the tiebreaker pick, however, as five other contestants also had nine correct predictions. Sharing second and third place prize money were Danny Stanberry and Mrs. Kathy Boozer.



PLACES SECOND....Kyle Jones of Bovina, left, and Brent Johnson of Hereford placed second in team roping in the Tascosa High School Junior Rodeo held the fourth weekend in November at the Amarillo fairgrounds arena. Jones,

a senior at Bovina High School, is the heeler and Johnson is the header. The two received engraved belt buckles. Some 33 roping teams were entered in the roping event.

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AT DISTRICT BANQUET

Bartlett, Miss Mimms Receive 4-H Award

Outstanding members of Parmer County 4-H Clubs were among 42 special guests of honor at the District I Gold Star Award Banquet Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo.

A boy and girl from each of the 22 counties in the district receives the highest county award each year. The Gold Star Award is based on outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program.

Receiving the awards from Parmer County were Rocky Bartlett of the Bovina 4-H Club and Susan Mimms of the Lazbuddie 4-H Club.

Bill Sarpalus, vocational agriculture teacher at Boys Ranch, was the speaker at the banquet. He spoke on the theme of the banquet--"The Impossible Dream."

Leslie Garnett, chairman of the District I 4-H Council, was mistress of ceremonies. The district Gold Star committee directed the program. Each award winner told of the highlights of his or her 4-H career with views on leadership development, management of personal resources and personal satisfaction.

Guests at the banquet included parents, adult leaders, Extension Service officials, representatives of electric cooperatives, county judges, county commissioners and other friends of 4-H.

The banquet was sponsored by electric cooperatives in Deaf Smith, North

Plains, Rita Blanca, Hall and Swisher counties.

To qualify for the special award, a 4-H'er must be at least 13, must have completed at least three years of club work and must be currently active in the club. A member can receive the award only one time.

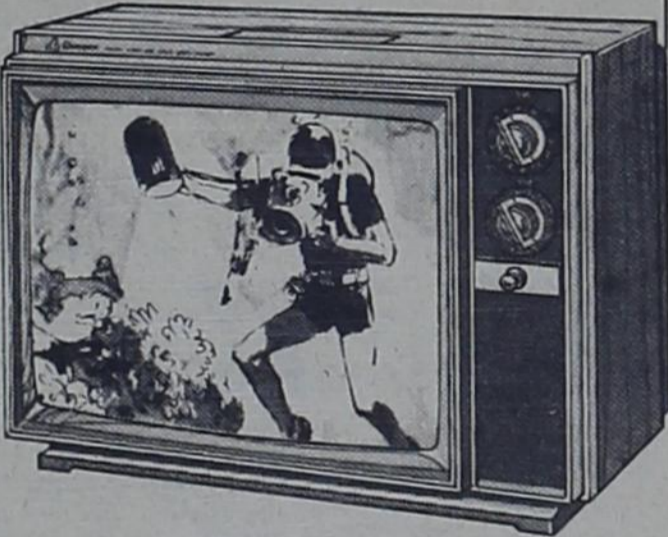
According to Paul Gross and Mrs. Sue Farris, District Extension Agents, the Gold Star Award is intended to stimulate winners toward higher achievements and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

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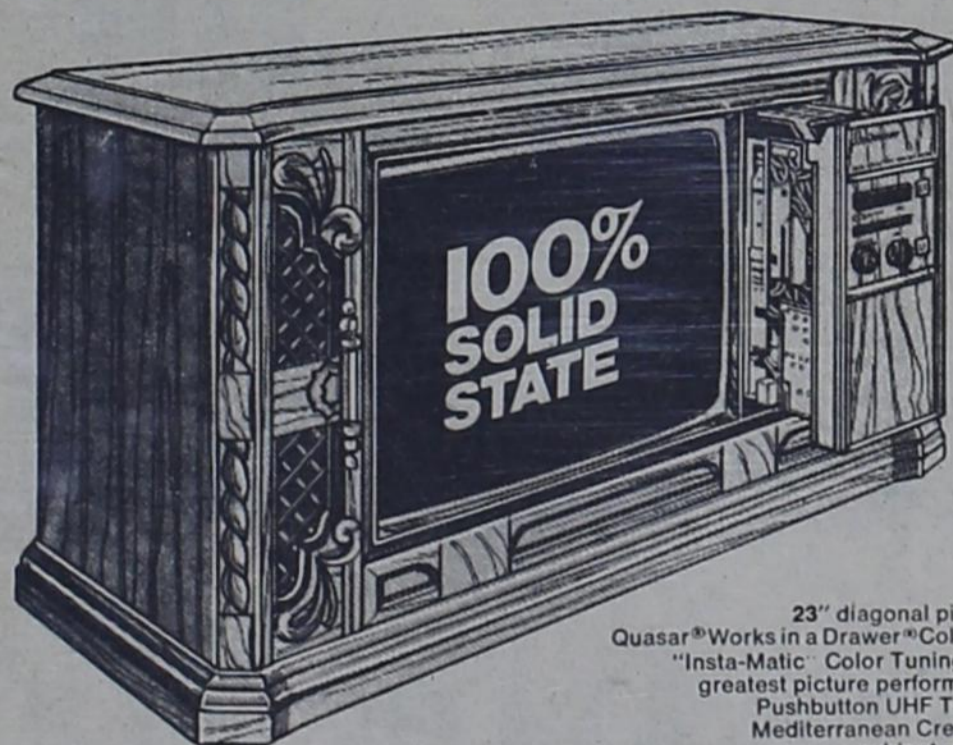
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