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County Voters to Receive Registration Forms by Mail



ROPEVILLE RECEIVES NEW FIRE VEHICLE. Daniel Hamby, Ropesville fire chief, stands by the new fire truck which the city received last Wednesday from the Texas Forest Service. The government agency matched the \$4500 in donations and pledges which the city raised to purchase the new vehicle. New fire suits were purchased also.

Hamby said he thought the new truck was "about the best thing that ever happened around here. Something we've been needing for a long time."

Ropesville currently has 14 volunteer fire fighters, four of whom are women.

Toney Rich — Hobbist

What do you do as a housewife and mother once your children go to school, or graduate and leave home?

Mrs. Toney Rich faced that problem a few years back. Her solution was to devote time to making things—such as baby quilts, purses, memory boxes, decapouge pictures, ceramics, foil plaster pieces, and in doing oil paintings.

And if that did not keep her busy, Mrs. Rich also learned to do carpentry, to roof, and to lay bricks.

Her many projects include a remodeled house, a brick fence which runs the length of the Rich's backyard, with room in it for potted plants, various oil paintings, and ceramic creations ranging from Christmas trees to bowlware.

"Well, I've always been interested in making things," the Wolfforth resident said. "I've never seen anything I couldn't do a little of."

Mrs. Rich said she became interested in her many crafts and hobbies after her three daughters left school.

"I worked in PTA when they were in school. But after they left, I didn't have much to do."

So she joined an arts and crafts club where she learned many of the rudiments necessary for making things. After the club disbanded, Mrs. Rich continued to make things on her own.

She has had classes in interior decorating, business training, and painting, but most of the things Mrs. Rich does, she has learned to do on her own.

Many of the ideas for her projects originate from **Decorating Craft Ideas** magazine. "I subscribe to it, and there's just lots of things in there. If I see something I like, I decide I want to try it," Mrs. Rich said.

Often, she will decide to pursue a project on impulse. She had had no previous experience in bricklaying or home remodeling when she decided to build her backyard fence and redo her living room,



kitchen, and den. So she went to the library and obtained books about the skills needed to do those things. The rest she learned as she went along.

"I just like building things," she said.

Mrs. Rich also collects bottles. On many of the shelves in her house are Ball jars which date back to 1858. And she also has a quart whiskey bottle from the W.R. Riley Distilling Company of Kansas City, Missouri, which dates back to the turn of the century.

"I've traded a few, though not very many," Mrs. Rich said of her collection. "Nearly all the bottles I have, I just keep. Once in a while I sell a few."

Mrs. Rich has been a Wolfforth resident since 1948. In 1961, she married Bob Rich. For relaxation, the Rich's journey to Brownwood where Bob owns a ranch. Mrs. Rich said she likes to fish while they are down there.

When asked what he thought of Mrs. Rich's hobbies, Bob smiled, and said, "I brag on 'em."

Mrs. Rich's current ambition is to start an arts and craft shop in Wolfforth.

"I always wanted one. I think it would be good for two or three ladies to be together putting out gifts," she said.

If she does start one, Mrs. Rich will have no trouble stocking the gift shop with quality items, items which she has made herself.

Volunteers Respond to Emergency Call

A 24-year-old San Angelo boy had an apparent heart attack last Thursday while working on high power lines about 1 mile north of Four Star Grain Elevator, Joe Rosales, Wolfforth's fire chief said.

Rosales said the young man and a friend were driving along the road when "he just keeled over." "The fellow that was with him said he was a paramedic from Colorado. He completely arrested him. If the guy wasn't there with him, he would have been dead," the fire chief said.

Both the Wolfforth and the Ropesville ambulances responded to the call, with the Ropesville ambulance transporting the young man to Methodist Hospital.

Rosales said that if there is an emergency, and people need an ambulance, they should call either 866-4555 or 747-3461. Last week the Wolfforth ambulance obtained a radio and is now completely operations.

"We got everything up to date," the fire chief explained.

Early Deadline Next Week

All news and advertising for next week's edition must be in no later than noon Saturday, Dec. 20.

The paper will be published and mailed Tuesday, Dec. 23 in order that the staff of The Plainsman will be able to enjoy the holidays with their loved ones and friends.

The Jan. 1st edition will not be published. So anyone having news or advertising following next weeks issue, please save it for the Jan. 8th publication.

TSTI Offers Classes In Amarillo

Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo is offering a new night class in welding and fabrication. This course is designed for the student who works during the day and wishes to learn welding and fabrication skills during the evening hours. A unique aspect of this class is that a person may enter the program at anytime due to the individualized instruction that the student receives.

Classes are held each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings

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Frenship School Student Council Delegates Attend District Convention

A total of 25 delegates from Frenship High School participated in the annual convention of District V, South Plains Association of Student Councils. Council activities were hosted by South Plains College.

Voting delegates were Johnny Rosales, Mike Mansell, Dessie Bilbrey and David Revier.

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Within the next week to 10 days, over 90,000 voter registration forms will be sent through the mail to Lubbock County registered voters, the county's tax assessor-collector said Friday.

Russell S. Hardin said his office was "going to have them in the mail before Christmas".

The permission to go ahead with the mail out had come earlier Friday morning after a three judge federal court in New Orleans ruled that voter re-registration by mail could only be made mandatory for voters who had changed addresses since they last registered.

The forms will be accompanied by a note written in English and Spanish advising voters that they are required to complete the forms only if they have moved to an address different than that listed

Nancy Drake Initiated Into Alpha Chi Society

Nancy B. Drake, a junior from Wolfforth, has been initiated into Alpha Chi, national honor society, at West Texas State University.

Miss Drake is of the upper 10 percent of the junior class at WTSU.

Miss Drake, a speech and hearing therapy major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Drake.

Frenship Kittens Drop District Opener to Roosevelt 60-47

A siege of sickness hit the Kittens at a very inopportune time. Monday, 4 starters were out with a "flu-like" bug. Tuesday night, Roosevelt came to town for the opening District 5-AA encounter and the illness showed as Roosevelt won by a score of 60-47.

After the first quarter, Roosevelt led 17-12. The Kittens went cold in the 2nd quarter and trailed 36-21 at half-time. They came alive in the 3rd quarter and outscored Roosevelt 19-8 to pull within 4. The Kittens were then

on their voter registration card.

The court ruling was the result of an injunction filed by the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the American Civil Liberties Union challenging new state legislation which would have required all registered voters to complete the mailed forms, or be purged from voter registration files.

The injunction claimed the provision for purging voters was discriminatory against minorities.

The Thursday court ruling prevents the state from purging voters if they do not return the forms, as would have been required in the new state legislation.

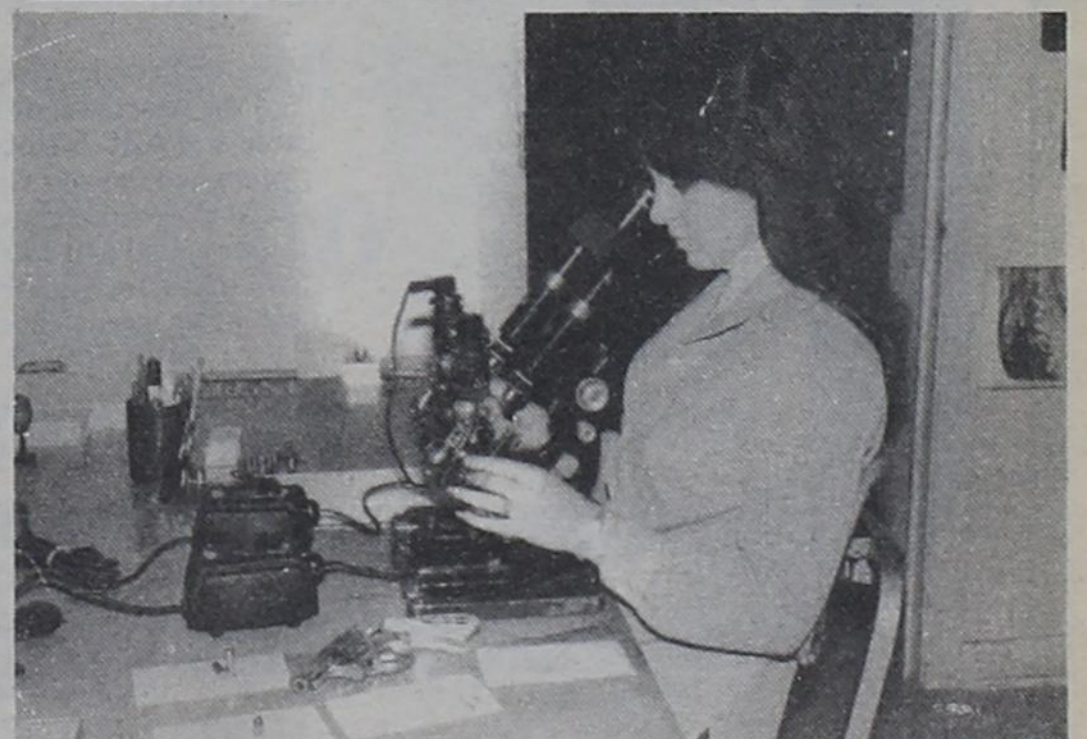
The original mail out under the new law would have taken place November 5, 1975, but had been held up until the Justice Department studied the state legislation to see if it conformed to the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

Hardin said there was "very little difference" between the new voter registration forms and the old ones. "The thing we're asking for is a social security number or birthday."

Currently, people are "still registered to vote on anything until March 1, 1976," Hardin explained.

Voters who do not choose to complete the mail out forms "can still come to the tax office to

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Firearms expert Judy Scogin, an employee of the Identification and Criminal Records Division of the Department of Public Safety (ICRD), examines a pistol under the microscope. Markings on the weapon may link it to a crime.

The ICRD consists of four bureaus including a crime laboratory, fingerprints and records, a modus operandi, and a uniform crime reporting bureau.

With facilities in Lubbock and nine other Texas cities, the division serves law enforcement officers as a central gathering point for statewide criminal information.

Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Patman and Jeanine of Lovington.

Rev. Robert Adams, pastor of Ropesville Nazarene Church attended funeral services for a friend, Tom Robertson, in Abilene Monday.

Lonnie Ellis, son of Linda Ellis and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, fell off the merry-go-round Monday and injured his head. The doctor had to take some stitches in it.

The dishes that were left at the Whitlock home are at Ropes Food Store.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridwell, Sheila, Kerri and Brenna, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Hobbs and children of Denver City ate supper in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Saturday night.

Marvin Grace and Darvin Hobbs of Denver City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leverett of Hobbs visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price, Saturday night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carrolland of Levelland and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, has been in the hospital but is back home now.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timmons over the weekend were their grandchildren, Tricia and Andy Timmons of Brownfield.

College in Levelland. Delegates were Wes Cox, Ricky Kimberlin, Martha Einerson and Kim Lemon. Sponsor was M.L. McSpadden.

School will be dismissed at 2:30 on Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and resume classes on January 5th.

There will be a basketball game on January 2nd.

The Ropes High School student body and teachers wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Eagles Take Second

The Eagles fell to Union 73 to 52 to take second place in the Ropes Invitational Tournament. Randy Melton was high point with 18.

In the other games, the Eagles downed Spade 58 to 52 Thursday night with Monte Moore scoring 12 points.

Against Dawson on Friday night the Eagles squeaked by them 62-59. Randy Melton netted 24 points.

The Eagles defeated Sundown last Tuesday with a score of 56-32. Ricky Streety had 14 points.

Others scoring were: Jeff Arnwine, 4 points; Brad Pettiet, 4 points; Gary Means, 8 points; Dicki Arant, 4 points; Monte Moore, 4 points; Randy Melton, 13; Scott Drake 3 and Tim Berry 2 points.

Services Held for Clifford Bond

Services for Clifford Dean Bond, 80, of Ropesville, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Garnie Atkisson, Church of Christ minister from O'Donnell, and Oscar Batten, Church of Christ

minister from Ropesville, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Bond was killed at 3:40 p.m. Thursday in a two-car accident near Ropesville at U.S. 62 and FM 41.

A native of Hill County, Bond moved to the Lubbock area in 1916. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Church of Christ at Ropesville.

Survivors include his wife, Eula; two sons, C.E. "Gene" of Plainview and Neil of Baytown; two daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Knippa of 3312 29th St. and Mrs. Marjorie Forbis of Calera, Okla.; a brother, Craig of 5407 32nd St.; five sisters, Mrs. Arna Casey of 1319 47th St., Mrs. Bennie Sanford of 4801 34th St., Mrs. Kathryn Kimbel of 3807 30th St., Mrs. Jo Blair of 3108 56th St., and Mrs. Artie Clark of Santa, Idaho; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services Held for Robert Whitlock

Robert Whitlock, 74, longtime Ropesville resident and retired city water superintendent, died about 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, following an illness of about one year.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Ropesville Church of Christ with Garnie Atkisson, minister of the O'Donnell Church of Christ, and Oscar Batten, minister of Ropesville Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

After moving to Ropesville in 1934, Whitlock became the city water superintendent. He drove a school bus here for more than 22 years and served as a constable. He was a native of Lewisville.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Hart of 4920 37th St., Lubbock; Mrs. Betty Lamb of 1505 48th St., Lubbock; and Mrs. Jacquelyn Goad of Omaha, Neb.; three sons, Bobby J. of Abilene,

Tommy D. of 5518 10th St., Lubbock, and Don R. of Omaha, Neb.; 14 grandchildren; and one great granddaughter.

Pallbearers were David Whitlock, John C. Hart, Gene Popejoy, ene Newsom, Peter Graves and Jack Whitson.

Wolfforth Area News

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. J.A. Watson upon the death of her sister.

Bill Gaston is home now and improving.

Richard Pittman is improving at home.

Ted Burrow is in Highland Hospital.

The Wolfforth home demonstration club met for their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ross Adamson and Mrs. J.F. McGinnis were the co-hostesses. Others attending were Mrs. Chester Alexander, Mrs. Amelia Crow, Mrs. Raimon Coleman, Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. Geo. Coke, Mrs. D.C. Foy, Mrs. Grady Brook, Mrs. Bob Rich, and Mrs. Donnie Morris.

JV Kittens Down Roosevelt

The Frenship JV Kittens picked up their first win last night and their first district win with a 41-39 victory over Roosevelt. The Kittens had to come back from an 8 point Roosevelt third quarter lead as Sylvia Zarate sank the winning basket with 10 seconds to play.

The effort on the offensive and defensive ends of the court was superb as the forwards hit for a combined 45% on field goals and 21 defensive rebounds by the guards.

The forwards were led by Sylvia Zarate's 12 points followed by Ofelia Pena with 9; Dawn Hutcheson and Cindy Sewell with 8 and Terri Walker with 4.

Defensively, the Kittens were led by Rita Stigus' 9 rebounds followed by 5 rebounds by Sherel Harkness.

This Thursday the JV Kittens travel to Bovina for a 4:30 ball game, their last before the holidays.

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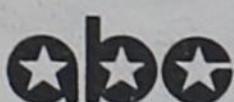
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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Oklahoma State, despite its 3-3 record, has a better basketball team than that. The Cowboys, when they finally get it all put together, could make waves in the Big 8 Conference.

They made it uncomfortable for Texas Tech Saturday night. The Cowboys appeared to be on the verge of getting run out of the Coliseum when wham! Here they came. They came from eight points behind and into a four-point lead.

Fortunately, Gerald Myers saw a chink in the armor and Tech went into a zone. The Cowboys had good ball movement and attacked the zone well, but their shooting fell off. And Ronnie Daniel, who had 10 points in the first 11:12, was blanked.

Daniel came into the game touted as better than Chuckie Williams of K-State, and he made a believer of folks for a short while. He made you downright nervous.

Steve Dunn did a pretty good job on Daniel, but picked up a couple of fouls in less than four minutes and Daniel went to work. The 5-11 junior darted like a ping pong ball in a gale, penetrating the defense, driving the basket and putting up shots that touched only the bottom strands of the nets.

Then came the zone and Daniel was through. He didn't get another point, the Raiders took charge and the Cowboys didn't have enough firepower to overcome the Raider lead.

"I was afraid of this game," Myers said later. "We beat them up there last year and I was afraid that we wouldn't respect them enough. Yeah, and they had that loss to West Texas, too."

Gerald also knew that this was the last game before the Far West Classic, two weeks away, and "I didn't want to go into that tournament with a loss on my mind for two weeks."

I was curious why the Cowboys stayed in their zone defense late in the game when they were trailing by nine to 11 points. Gerald shrugged his shoulders.

"I don't know," he replied, "but I was glad to see it."

Why didn't Tech move outside and set up the open floor crisp shot? "You can get into trouble doing that and we were able to control the ball, eat up time," Gerald replied. "Shoot, they helped us by staying in the zone."

Rick Bullock, as usual, led the scoring parade, even though he played only 30 minutes. Bullock had 18 points in the first half, blocked three shots and was the top rebounder.

The big guy isn't selfish, though. He had a couple of assists and generally did a good job on 6-8 Dave Kragel. Lonnie Boeckman, the 7-3 center, was a different story. Boeckman has an easy touch and, when he gets some weight, could be an outstanding player.

It was a satisfying victory for the Raiders, who go into the Christmas break 4-1 and with momentum for the road ahead. After the West Coast games there's only North Carolina at home before the conference starts.

The only school that may have played a tougher schedule than Tech is SMU. And the Ponies, Arkansas and A&M, so far, indicate that they may be the chief challengers to Tech.

I, for one, was sort of sorry that the SWC decided against a national championship, although it's possible to see the problems that such an arrangement would provoke.

The SWC has a tie up with the Cotton Bowl, and other conferences have similar arrangements. A national championship game, after the bowls, would diminish interest in the bowl games. In fact, it might kill them.

At the same time, the Super Bowl in pro football has created enough interest to put the pressure on the colleges. Could A&M stop Ohio State? Could Arkansas whip Oklahoma? Would Alabama beat Michigan?

The question of who really is No. 1 is left unanswered every year. Must it continue? It would be great if it was possible to take the top 10 teams and have a playoff.

At the same time, this is college football, not the pros, and collegians are in school ostensibly to get an education. Football is just part of that education.

Nope, I'm inclined to go along with the present situation. Bowl games are an award for merit, usually with regional attraction for one of the teams. I'd prefer the bowls to a national playoff which, in the end, might mean nothing.

Jackie Sullivan has announced his candidacy for sheriff, the best unkept secret for two years that I've heard. It should be interesting.

Jackie, an old friend, was a heckuva baseball player. He proved that he could run a baseball team and that is no mean feat, when you consider the assortment of individuals involved. That might not qualify him as a sheriff, but it's a pretty good endorsement.

Voter Registration . . .
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register. There'll still be drives for new residents or people not registered," he said.

"If they're not qualified, or on the voting lists at this time, they can come to the office to fill out forms," Hardin noted.

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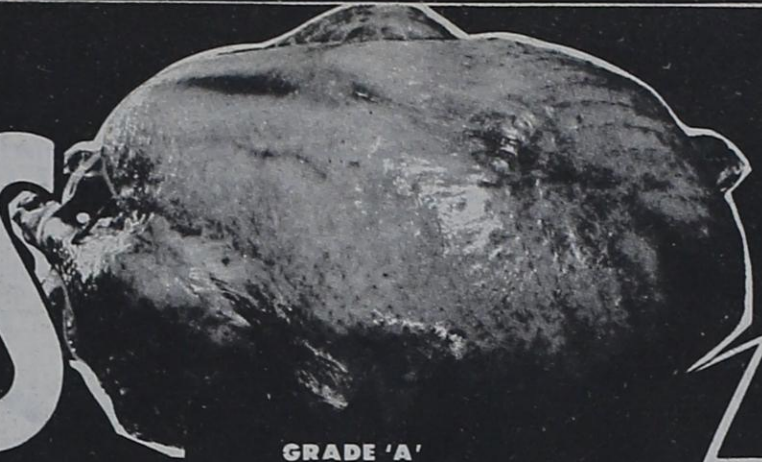
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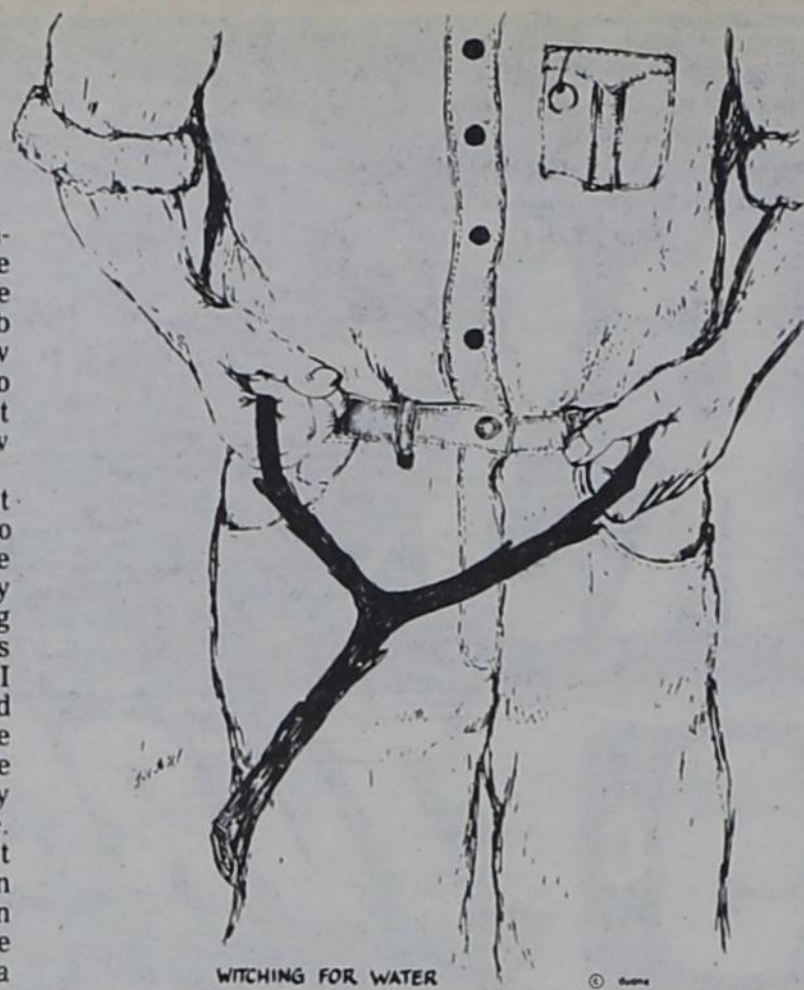
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REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS



WITCHING FOR WATER

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The most vital thing in settling any area of land was a good water supply. Springs were available in many areas as well as streams and natural ponds. But where water was not so plentiful, wells had to be dug or drilled. Well location was pretty much a hit-or-miss proposition with dry holes being as numerous as rocks or rabbit tracks. Digging wells was hard work and very discouraging if water was not found.
Water witching came to be relied upon by many as a sure fire way of getting a good well. Witching was done in several different ways because each witcher had his own belief as to what the correct way was. Generally, a forked limb from a willow or peach tree was used. It had to be a green limb, freshly cut. The main branch was about two feet long and each of the smaller ones about a foot in length. The limb was held out in front of the witcher by the forked end. It was held horizontally about waist high. The witcher would walk over the area where the well was needed and, if water was there, the front of

the limb would dip downward toward the ground. The better the water supply, the more vigorously the limb would bend. No matter how much the witcher tried to control the stick, it bent itself toward the water below the ground.
Does that make sense? It does to some. It doesn't to most. A geologist was once asked if there was any scientific basis for witching to work. His reply was "Absolutely not! But if I were going to drill a well, I'd have it witched." People believe in witching because they have seen it work many times or maybe only once. Others are certain it doesn't work because they have seen it fail. Witchers say that in witching for water you have to have a feeling for it and a lot of faith. Those who don't have faith cannot be convinced even if they observe a successful witching. "Just a coincidence," is their reaction.
A more modern technique for witching makes use of two metal rods bent in an "L" shape. The rods are held loosely in front of the witcher in a sort of pistol fashion. They are held parallel to each other about a foot apart in a horizontal position. The

witcher walks around as with the old limb method. Supposedly, when underground water is present the rods swing together, crossing over each other at the best water location. I have used this method to find underground water lines, sewer lines, large metal objects, etc. but cannot vouch for it for locating a good well.

Witching for water may or may not work. I know of no way to prove it and consequently I respect both views. The thing is, if you employ a witcher to find you a good spot for a well and it turns out to be a dry hole, you have him to blame for your failure. If you do not employ a witcher, and it turns out to be a dry hole, you can only blame yourself.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Sure, and 'tis good to have Sheridan's Ride back on the trail again. And with this resumption, fittingly during the holiday season, this department will continue doing what it has been doing for the past 20 years, in one media or the other, as complete a coverage and comment on the performing arts, movies, an occasional book, plays and all the other creative events that go to make life just a little better and brighter in Lubbock and around the South Plains area.

Christmas looms on the horizon and if you are a moviegoer then you know that this is the season when the motion picture industry takes aim on the nation's box office by releasing their most important annual releases. In the Los Angeles area studios race for a week booking before Dec. 31 to qualify for consideration in the upcoming sweepstakes, the Academy Awards.

In the past, Christmas "biggies" have included such hits as "Love Story," "Earthquake," and others. This year the biggest one is not due in Lubbock at this time, the Liza Minelli-Gene Wilder-Burt Reynolds Mexican filmed "Lucky Lady."

What will be screening in the Lubbock first-run houses for the holiday crowds? The big Winchester, which has been enjoying success with its delightful and moving G-rated film, "Where the Red Fern Grows", just thinks that the fare and the response indicates that a continued run is wise.

The other Video Theaters class house brings in James Caan and Robert (Godfather) Duvall in a thriller called "The Killer Elite" starting Friday.

And if its naughtiness you're after during tinsel time, then you'll probably find it at the Arnett-Benson with a little item called "The Cheerleaders", an R-rated auckus.

It would seem that "killer" is a popular word this Yuletide for the Showplace 4 complex brings in telly Savalas, the Kojak man, in a violent entry filmed in Europe called "Killer Force."

Showplace 4 has the big one for Christmas from Universal Studios whose presents in the past have included "Airport" and "Earthquake." This time it is "Hindenburg", with George C. Scott and a star cast. This is the tale about the giant zeppelin which burned and crashed at its New Jersey terminal as it completed a cross-Atlantic run from Germany. One of the most famous newsreel shots of all times is the disaster shot that is repeated down through the years. "Hindenburg" should be a winner.

An old friend returns to take up residence for the holly days at the Fox where she will take up two of the four screens. She is, of course, that most famous of all Walt Disney creations, the beloved "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the first full-length animated cartoon feature. Complementing the lady and her friends will be Al Pacino's new one, the story of an unusual bank heist, "Dog Day Afternoon."

To glance backward a moment, many who watched the Hallmark television special, Norman Corwin's "The Rivalry," a week back, may have recalled the one-night stand that the touring company played at the Municipal Auditorium some years back. The TV production did good service to Corwin's dramatization of the Lincoln-Douglas debates, but it could not dim the power and the lustre that was in the Lubbock date. It was out good fortune to have Raymond Massey as Lincoln, the late Agnes Moorehead as Adele Douglas and Martin Gabel as Douglas.

I have a particular affinity for "The Rivalry." I had driven the newspaper's station wagon out to the airport to watch the arrival of the three stars and the author, Norman Corwin. I did more than watch. No one else showed up to meet them and so I loaded all four into the wagon, their costumes and luggage, and set off down the highway to town that afternoon, carting an entire pre-Broadway show across the cotton fields.

Corwin and company were fascinated by the critic who met them, got them to their Plainsman Hotel, reviewed their show and saw them off the next day. Corwin even published a "Rivalry Diary" of the tour in Theater Arts magazine nationally and devoted space to the incident in Lubbock.

I got a kiss from Miss Moorehead in the lobby of the Plainsman and I found a friendship with Norman Corwin that has lasted down through the years. It was, in fact, Corwin who introduced me to the late Carl Sandburg in an office on the old Twentieth Century Fox Studio lot a year or so after "The Rivalry" incident.

So you see, out of chance happenings much happening can take place. Next week we'll take a look at some of the live events that are coming up in the first days of the near year and talk about a chatty, gossipy book by the literate actor, David Niven.

If you can't laugh at yourself, learn to occupy your time with a good hobby.

No one can afford serious mistakes but everyone makes them.

Student Council ...

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Delegates included Raul Saenz, Donna Hanley, Teresa Hitt, Danny Henderson, Glenda Pool, Tina Olenik, Mike Crump, Lucy Stokesberry, Rosie Lara, Sam Godwin, Rodney Parker, Bruce Hollywood, Doug Townsend, Judy Madison, Sylvia Servantez, Annie

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Kittens ...

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recoveries. Jenny Hilton pulled in 6 rebounds and 3 recoveries. Kathy Laney, who is normally the leading rebounder, did not play as she was sick.

This brings the Kitten's season record to 7-6 and 0-1 in district play. Thursday the Kittens travel to Bovina for a non-district game and then take the holidays off until Dec. 27 when they host Abernathy.

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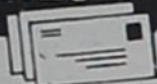
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Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

"Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might, He increaseth strength. Even the young shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:28-31)

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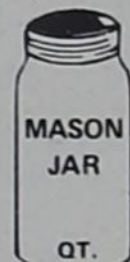
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Frenship School News

Club News

HERO Chapter

This is Hero Week at Frenship High School. The Hero Chapter is helping to make this Christmas a little happier for the poor and needy. The organization will take a box of food to a Wolforth area family.

On Thursday night, the Hero Chapter will have a dinner to end the Christmas week.

Chess Club

All games in the Round Robin Tournament need to be finished by Friday, December 19, 1975.

Spanish Club

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Spanish Club will have their Christmas Party on Thursday at Mrs. Dunn's house.

Sports

Kittens Take Third at Idalou

The Frenship Kittens defeated Lorenzo in the 3rd place game at Idalou on Saturday, Dec. 13. The Kittens led throughout the contest, but it was a close game all the way. Lorenzo trailed by 6 and 8

points in the 2nd quarter but caught up and took a one point lead early in the 4th quarter. The Kittens regained the lead and held on to win 45-43.

Cissy Beaver led the scoring with 19 points and Jacque Howard added 14 points. Sheryl Hart led the defense with 6 rebounds and 3 recoveries and Betty Howell had 5 rebounds and 2 recoveries.

The Kittens were sent into the 3rd place game after losing to Roosevelt in the 2nd round by a score of 50-36. The game started off close but the Kittens hit only 3 of 12 field goals in the 2nd quarter and fell behind by 14 points at half-time which proved to be the eventual margin. Jacque Howard led the offensive effort with 18 points. Kathy Laney led the defense with 9 rebounds and 6 recoveries.

The Kittens defeated Petersburg in the opening round 44-33. Cissy Beaver scored 32 points to lead the victory while Kathy Laney pulled in 8 rebounds and 6 recoveries and Sheryl Hart had 6 rebounds and 4 recoveries.

Because of her efforts in the tournament, Cissy Beaver was named to the all-tournament team.

Kittens Defeat Idalou

In a game played Dec. 9 at Idalou, the Kittens defeated the Idalou girls 49-30. Cissy Beaver led the scoring with 18 points, Jacque Howard added 16, and Cindy

Pittman tossed in 12. Kathy Laney led the defense with 7 rebounds and 6 recoveries. Sheryl Hart pulled down 8 rebounds for the Kittens. This was the Kittens 2nd victory over Idalou this year.

Kittens Split at

New Home Tourney

In the New Home Tournament, the Kittens defeated Tahoka 57-47 in the opening round but lost to McCamey 45-46 in the 2nd round. Because of a quirk in the bracket, the Kittens were eliminated from the tournament.

In the Tahoka game, Cissy Beaver had 29 points and Jacque Howard hit 22. Sheryl Hart had 9 rebounds and 6 steals and Kathy Laney had 7 rebounds and 2 steals.

In the McCamey game, Cissy Beaver again led the scoring with 24 points. Kathy Laney led the defense with 12 rebounds and 5 recoveries and Betty Howell pulled in 6 rebounds and 2 recoveries.

8th Grade

The 8th grade boys defeated Post 29 to 19. This was their second district win. Byron Bitner was high point with 23 points.

The 8th grade boys defeated Tahoka B team in the first round of play at Tahoka. Jeff Joiner was high point with 10, followed by Wayne Mitchell with 8 and Byron Bitner and Larry Rodriguez both had 6 points.

The 8th grade boys defeated Lubbock Christian in overtime 46 to 45. Byron Bitner was high point with 30, followed by Jeff Joiner

with 9 and Will Richey with 6 points. It was the best overall effort of the season. Larry Rodriguez and Ricky Green came in and did a fine job in overtime.

The 8th grade Tigers defeated Christ the King 40 to 22 for the championship Saturday afternoon. Byron Bitner was high point with 18, followed by Jeff Joiner with 15 points. Eddie Washington, Will Richey and Jim Travis had a good defensive game.

JV Girls Play in Meadow Varsity Tournament

by Cindy Sewell

The first game Frenship played was against Meadow's varsity. Sheri Pittman and Sylvia Zarate tied for high point, with 8 points each. Rita Stigers had 8 rebounds and Joeline Schroeder collected 7 for the defense.

Meadow, ranked 17th in the state, led the game till the final score of 72-26.

The second game was against Springlake-Earth. Springlake was by a final score of 36-23.

Terri Walker led the offense with 7 points while Sheri Pittman contributed 6. Frenship's defensive game improved in the 2nd half as they held Springlake to 8 points.

Sheryl Harkness led the defensive game with 7 rebounds.

Coach Thompson said the team played well considering they were playing against varsity.

Frenship JV girls will play their first district game Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 5:00.

Frenship vs Post

The 7th, 8th, and 9th grade Kittens played Post, there, Monday, Dec. 8th.

The 7th grade started the battle with a loss, 12-30.

The 8th grade followed with another loss, 22-26. Mary Patterson led the scoring with 13 points, while Sherry Calvin added 5 points.

The Freshmen girls ended the night with another loss. Vanessa Parker was high scorer with 17 points. Annie Pena had 9 points and the leading rebounder was Robin Trull with 5.

Frenship vs Shallowater

The Frenship Tigers hosted the Shallowater Mustangs Thursday night. It was the first home game for the Tigers. The 7th grade boys defeated the Mustangs by a score of 30 to 20. Pat Gaston led the scoring for the Tigers with 8 points.

The 8th grade Tigers also won with a score of 53-23 over the Mustangs. Bitner led the scoring with 24 points. Joiner followed with 14 points. It was a good defensive game.

Frenship vs Post

The Frenship Tigers hosted Post Antelopes on Monday, Dec. 8. The 7th grade Tigers were victorious by a score of 39-14 giving them their 2nd district win of the season. Leading the scoring for the Tigers was Pat Gaston with 15 points.

The 8th grade Tigers were once again on top with a win of 29-18. Bitner was high scorer with 23 points.

The 9th grade Tigers were also victorious.

The Tigers next ballgame is on Monday, December 15, when they will host the Cooper Pirates. The first game starts at 5:30.

Frenship vs Shallowater

The Frenship Kittens went to Shallowater Thursday, Dec. 4, to bring home three wins.

The 8th grade Kittens won with a 23-19 victory. Mary Patterson had 12 points and Danna Dowgar added 4 points to the Frenship cause.

The 9th grade Kittens won with a score of 56-31. Vanessa Parker led the scoring with 35 points. Mickie Meeks added her 14 points and Laura Wade had 10 rebounds. Tonya Ivie was hurt in this game and she is now in a cast. The team wants her to know that they will miss her and they are looking forward for her to rejoin them.

Tahoka Tournament

The 7th grade Tigers traveled to Tahoka to participate in the Tahoka Tournament. The Tigers were victorious in their first game by a score of 17 to 16 over the Slaton Tigers. This gave the Frenship Tigers the opportunity to play Cooper Friday at 2:30. Leading the scoring in the win over Slaton for the Frenship Tigers was Pat Gaston with 8 points. The ballgame was a real defensive battle with the lead changing hands several times. This win gave the Tigers a 2-1 win-loss record for the season.

The Tigers traveled to Tahoka on Friday to play Cooper in the second game of the tournament. The Tigers were victorious by a score of 31 to 18 for the Cooper Pirates. Leading the scoring for the Tigers was Pat Gaston with 13 points. This win gave the Tigers the chance to play the Littlefield Wildcats for the tournament championship.

The Tigers were successful by a score of 27 to 25 over the Littlefield Wildcats. Leading the scoring for the Tigers was Nicky Schmidt with 13 points. This win gave the Tigers first place in the Tahoka Tournament. The win brought the Tigers season record to 5 wins and 1 loss.

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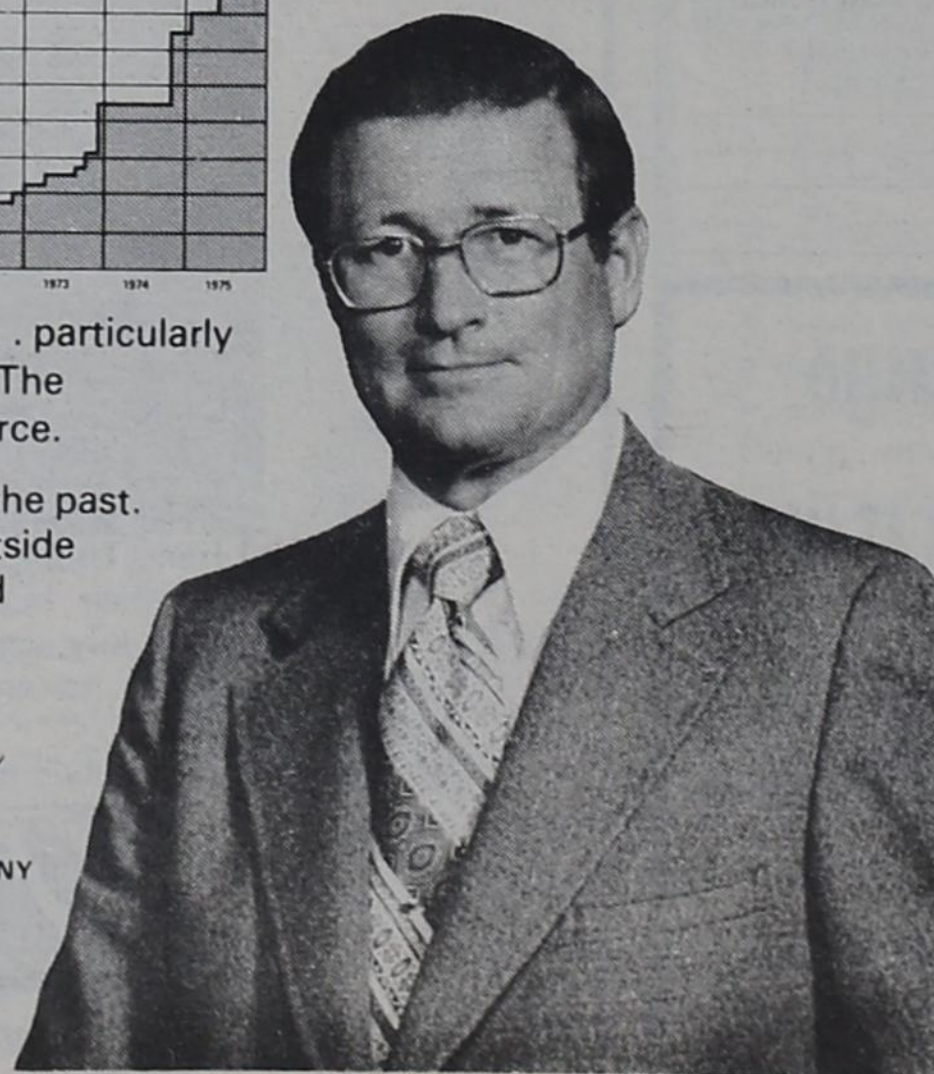
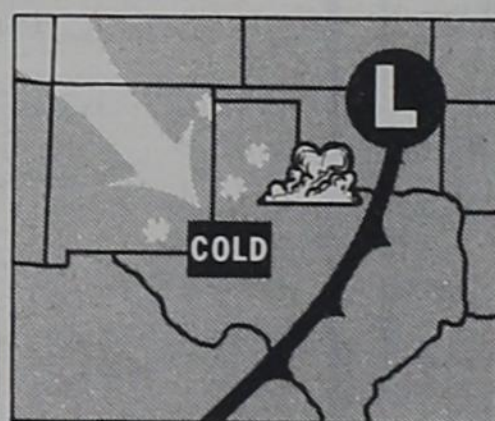
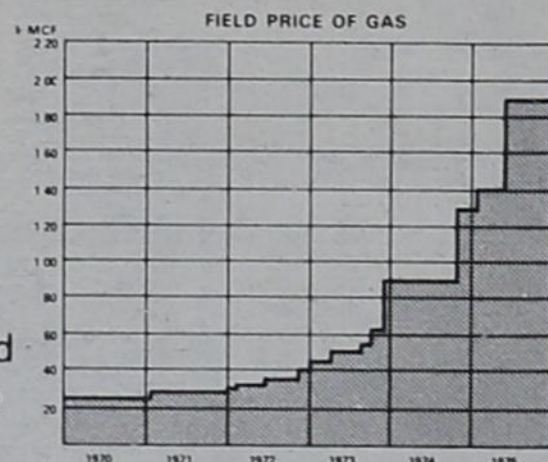
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