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## EMS Contract Also Approved Hospital District Approves Health Dept. Contribution



Ricky Trevino takes a brief recess from raking leaves in front of M.E. Casey Elementary School in Wolfforth.

### Area Blanketed by Dust Storm Last Saturday

The area was blanketed by a heavy layer of dust around noon Saturday on the wings of a fast moving cool front that moved in.

With wind gusts estimated at around 66 miles per hour and a light sprinkle of rain, residents were greeted with a real old fashioned West Texas dust storm that began to subside around dark, leaving behind, scattered debris and tumbleweeds piled high against fences or whatever stopped them from blowing on to somewhere else.

For disgruntled housewives it meant, cleaning up after the storm, as the majority of homes or businesses aren't built to keep out the West Texas sand as it filters in through tiny cracks and crevices.

For newcomers, they probably

thought a person would have to be out of their mind to live in a country like this.

But for the true-grit West Texans who have lived here for years, some all of their lives, it was just another West Texas rain storm. They dug out the sand and will sit back and wait around for the next one to come along, taking it in stride also.

You really have to live here awhile to learn to appreciate the climate, as it's truly the greatest area to live in. And as the old saying goes, "If you don't like the weather, just stick around." And be sure if you are a newcomer, don't try to predict the weather around here, for it's unpredictable, especially these old fashioned sandstorms like the one we had Saturday.

### Frenship Varsity Teams Stand 0-2

The Frenship High School varsity basketball team opened the season with losses to Lockney and New Home.

On Friday, November 21, the taller, more experienced Lockney Longhorns handed the Tigers a 75-17 thumping at Frenship.

Roland Bennett of Lockney was high scorer for both teams, adding 29 points to the scoreboard. Frenship's points resulted from a free throw and eight field goals.

Coach Jerry Burkhalter said the Tigers showed "much promise and talent which was probably hidden by their nervousness and inexperience."

On Monday, the Tigers hosted New Home and lost 70-55.

High scorer for Frenship was Weldon Brooks with 23 points. Four players on the New Home team scored in double figures, including Roy Villereal with 18 points.

### Kittens Win Some, Lose Some Too

The Kittens hosted Lockney Friday night and suffered a 42-39 defeat. The Kittens outscored the taller Lockney girls from the field 36-28, but foul problems were their downfall as Lockney hit 14 of 18 free throws while Frenship girls hit only 3 of 5.

Jacque Howard led the scoring with 12, Jeananne Jones added 11, and Cissy Beaver contributed 10. Kathy Laney led the defense with 8 rebounds. Beverly Barber led Lockney with 19 points.

On Monday night, the Kittens hosted New Home and held on for a 57-48 victory. Cissy Beaver totaled 22 points and Jacque Howard tossed in 21 points. Kathy Laney led the defense with 8 rebounds and 4 recoveries while Connie McInroe pulled down 7 rebounds and 1 recovery.

This brings the Kittens season record to 2-2. Tuesday night, the Kittens traveled to Seagraves.

On December 2nd in Frenship's gym, the Kittens gained revenge

for a one point loss to Seagraves a week earlier. The Kittens started strong, building a 17-13 score after the first quarter. The Kittens never relinquished the lead, producing a final score of 63-48.

The scoring was led by Cissy Beaver with 30 points, while Jacque Howard added 24. Sheryl Hart led the defensive effort with 7 rebounds and 8 recoveries. Kathy Laney added 6 rebounds and 5 recoveries. This victory evened the Kittens record at 3-3.

In the game at Seagraves a week earlier, the Kittens fell behind in the first quarter by 10 and fought steadily to catch up. The final score was Seagraves 49 and Frenship 48.

Cissy Beaver had 24 points and Jacque Howard added 18. Kathy Laney had 6 rebounds and 3 recoveries for the defense.

The Kittens will be playing Tahoka at 10:30 Thursday in the New Home tournament. If they win, they'll play the winner between Wilson and McCamey Friday at 1:30. Next Tuesday they travel to Idalou.

### Pioneer Natural Gas Honors Area Employees

Pioneer Natural Gas Company honored 71 employes from Lubbock and the Lubbock area representing 925 years of combined total service Tuesday night at the annual service award dinner at the Lubbock County Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart of Shallowater attended the event where Hart was one of the 71 employees receiving an award for 20 years of service with the company.

Anna M. Umith, senior distribution office clerk in the Ralls office, headed the list of awardees, receiving an award for 40 years service with the company.

Loice R. Rogers, chief dispatcher in the Lubbock office and Charles W. Spurlock, an operator in the Seagraves plant, each received awards for 35 years service.

The final obstacle between the city-county agreement over shared services was cleared Monday when the Hospital District voted three to one to appropriate an additional \$44,550 in funds for the city-county Health Department.

The city-county agreement on shared services and charges for fire calls made by the municipal fire department outside Lubbock city limits had been contingent upon a total Hospital District contribution of \$99,550 to the city-county health unit.

During the afternoon session, the board first agreed to pay the annual \$55,000 contribution and then voted to add additional monies.

In return for a \$400 fire call charge, the county, which has veto power over the Hospital District's budget, agreed November 22nd to approve the district contribution.

Mayor Roy Bass spoke before the board, explaining the city's rationale for wanting the extra money.

Bass said the \$55,000 which the Hospital District had been contributing to the Health Department was one-half the 1968 cost of providing "medical care to indigents," a district function by law according to Bass.

When the agreement was made, however, the district wanted to build a teaching hospital for the Tech medical school.

The city and county agreed to charge the district only one-half of what it cost to provide Hospital District services such as medical care for indigents until the hospital was finished.

These services are provided through the Health Department which is administered by the city.

The mayor noted that, according to city statistics, services provided to indigent peoples have risen in cost by 81 per cent since 1968. The city therefore decided to bill the district for an amount 81 per cent above the original \$55,000 figure.

Harold Coston, executive director for the district board, cast the dissenting vote against additional monies, saying he "could not reconcile the 81 per cent inflationary factor" in his own mind because the number was based on city statistics. The district had never agreed to pay an inflation factor, he said.

Coston also took issue with statements that the district was responsible for "medical care to indigents." The law charges the district with care for the "medically indigent," he explained.

In other action, the board approved a contract for Emergency Medical Services System ambulance service. Through the contract, ambulances will be provided to five outlying communities provided the cities have "at least six Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) available in the community for EMS services" 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The contract previously had been approved by all of the outlying cities—including Wolfforth and Shallowater—which had been slated for an ambulance.

Extra provisions will be made  
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### Carol of Lights to Be Staged at Texas Tech this Friday Night

On Friday, December 5th, Texas Tech will usher in the yuletide season with a bang.

At 7:30 p.m., 32,500 red, white and yellow lights will be turned on, illuminating ten central campus buildings. Victory bells in the administration building will ring in the holiday season followed with carols sung by the audience.

The program, Tech's annual Carol of Lights, is expected to attract people from throughout the South Plains to the main campus.

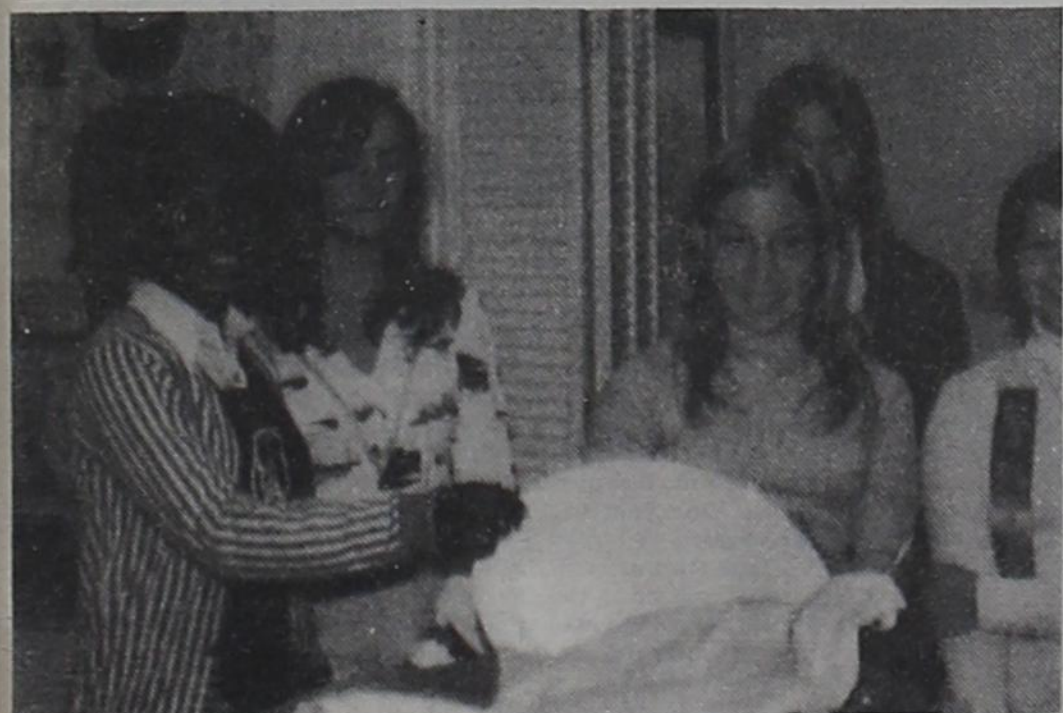
A torchlight procession led by the Saddle Tramps, a men's spirit

organization, will start at 6:55 from the fountain at the Broadway entrance to the campus, proceed along a route marked by candle lanterns and luminaries, and end at the Quadrangle.

Both the Oakwood Baptist Church Bell Choir and the Texas Tech Choir will sing traditional Christmas carols.

The university began preparation for the event in late October. When work is complete, over 10 miles of wiring will light buildings around the Quadrangle.

The idea for the program  
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Shown above is Anna Reams receiving gifts from FHA members after her house burned recently. From left to right are Besa Paker, Cindy Sewell, Anna Reams, behind her Ronette Westmoreland and Jackie Plant.

# Frenship School News

## Club News

by Ronda Newsome  
F.H.A.

The FHA groups held meetings last Wednesday, and made ornaments for the Christmas tree in the cafeteria. Refreshments were served.

Gayle McIrdock, Sheryle Leament, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Drennan, and Mrs. Bristow all attended the Area One workshop Friday, November 28, 1975.

FHA gave Anna Reams a shower when her house burned down.

### Chess Club

At the chess club meeting last Tuesday, members voted to drop from the records all games played by members who move.

Also, Ricky Spotts is edging closer to top place in the round robin standings.

All games in round robin must be completed by Christmas vacation. Members may require other members to play by issuing an official challenge. Persons refusing challenge matches will forfeit.

There will be another chess club meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 3. F.F.A.

At the District Banquet Monday night, Cindy Mitchell competed in the sweetheart contest and is one of the five finalists. Attending were Brian Mink, Alice Revier, Jury Bank and parents, Joe Bilbrey, Carey Austin, Kyle Hoodenpyle, Westley Castle, Mike Orndorff, Kenny Smith, Homer Rodriguez, Roy Helmstetler, Robert Ream, Ricky Wilson, Cindy Mitchell and mother, and student teachers Ronnie Miller and Jim Cade.

## Congratulations

by Cindy Sewell

The Frenship band went to a band contest Wednesday, Nov. 5. They received a "Two" rating for their performance.

Jenny Hilton, member of Frenship's FTA, won the election for the District FTA secretary. The district meeting was held Saturday, Nov. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Parham celebrated their 32nd anniversary

Monday, Nov. 10. Mrs. Parham is a member of Frenship's teaching staff. She is the junior English teacher and the annual staff instructor.

## Sports

by Cindy Sewell

### Frenship vs Lockney

On Nov. 21, Frenship hosted Lockney. Frenship came up on the short end with a loss, 38-37. Frenship led the first half of the JV game with nine points, but fouls caused them to lose it. Sheri Pittman was high scorer for Frenship with 15 points. Dawn Hutcheson added 9 points and Sylvia Zarate added 8 points. Sheryl Harkness led the defense with 6 rebounds.

Coach Thompson says he is really pleased with the team's effort and enthusiasm.

Frenship's next game is against Seagraves, Nov. 24th.

### Frenship vs Levelland

Frenship hosted Levelland on Nov. 20.

The 7th grade Kittens lost by a score of 35-23. Sylvia Gomez led with 21 points; Johonette led Slaton with 16 points.

The 8th grade Kittens came out on top with a 16-12 victory. Sherry Calvin was high scorer with 6 points. Mary Matterson and Rhonda Trull each added 4 points, and Angela Gaston led the defense with 6 rebounds.

Early led Levelland with 4 points while Rhodes had 3 points.

Coach Neff thinks the defensive game was one of their strong points.

The freshmen Kittens came out on the bottom with a 48-37 loss. Vanasa Parker was high scorer

with 20 points. Judy Madison had 11 points. Both Annie Pena and Judy Madison had 8 rebounds.

Martin led Levelland with 23 points while Henderson added another 14.

### Frenship vs Slaton

Frenship played Slaton Nov. 24th with Frenship's teams coming out on the bad end. The 7th grade Kittens lost 19-12 with Sylvia Gomez and Maureen Sewell scoring 4 points each.

For Slaton, P. Farras had 8 points, R. Moxwell had 6, and T. Gilliland had 3 points.

Coach Wharton thinks it was a mental block that caused them to lose.

The 8th grade Kittens also lost by a score of 36-20. Sherry Calvin was the high scorer with 14 points. Mary Patterson also added 4 points.

Slaton's Robinson scored 14 points and Montgomery scored 10 points in their victory.

Coach Neff felt the team was not playing together. She said they were getting in too much of a hurry because they threw the ball away too often.

## Frenship Jr. High Boys

The 8th grade basketball team opened up the season with a win over Brownfield. The final score was 32 to 21. Byron Bitner was high scorer with 18 points. This week, the Tigers travel to Roosevelt. Game time is 6:30.

The 7th grade Tigers traveled the Brownfield and were handed their first loss of the season. The Tigers lost by a score of 36-15 to the Brownfield Cubs. High point man for the Tigers was Billy Greene with 5 points. The Tigers open their district campaign on Monday, Dec. 1, 1975 against the Roosevelt Eagles at Roosevelt. Game time is 5 p.m.

## Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, December 8

Sloppy Joe, Potato Chips  
Cole Slaw, Peaches  
Sugar Cookies, Milk

Tuesday, December 9

Cheese Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans  
Corn Bread, Butter  
Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, December 10

Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn on the Cob  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Lemon Whip, Milk

Thursday, December 11

Bean Chalupa  
Tossed Salad, Dressing  
Corn Grit Muffin  
Fruit Cocktail  
Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

Friday, December 12

Corn Dog with Mustard  
Pork and Beans  
French Fries  
Banana Pudding, Milk

### True

The United States is the only country where it takes more brains to make out the income tax return than it does to make the income.

-Post, St. Louis

# Wolfforth Area News

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Weed celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday, Nov. 29. They were guests of honor at a come and go reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitson.

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Our sympathy is extended to Mary Lou Richey for the loss of her grandmother.

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Rev. Richard Pittman is at home and improving.

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Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Williamson on the recent death of his brother-in-law in California.

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Four local boys will be stationed at Fort Riley in Kansas by December 3rd. They are Jimmy Henry, Eddie Prather, Bruce Ballow, and Mike Jones.

Frank Henry III is home from Germany.

## Ropes School

### Lunch Menu

Monday, December 8

Chalupas, Salad  
Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Corn  
Rolls, Butter, Milk

Tuesday, December 9

Western Style Bar-B-Q Beef  
Pinto Beans, Potato Salad  
Cornbread, Butter  
Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, December 10

Cheesburgers, Potato Chips  
Salad, Pears  
Cakes, Milk

Thursday, December 11

Fried Chicken, Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad  
Ranch Style Beans  
Rolls, Butter  
Fruit Jello, Milk

Friday, December 12

Pigs in Blanket, Mustard  
Cheese and Crackers  
French Fries, Catsup  
Lettuce Wedge, French Dressing  
Peaches, Milk

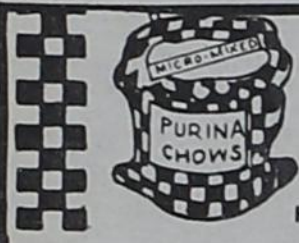
## Post Office Asks Help

The cooperation of rural and suburban postal customers in helping to keep private roads passable and approaches to mail boxes clear during the coming winter months has been requested by Postmaster Elmer J. Reed, Jr.

"Postal customers are responsible for keeping approaches to their mail boxes clear of snow and other obstructions that would make mail delivery difficult or impossible," Postmaster Reed said. "People should be aware that failure to clear paths to mail boxes promptly after heavy snows may temporarily prevent carriers from making deliveries. Customers will be contacted if they have an obstructed mail box."

There may also be a need to ask postal customers to relocate their boxes on a new line of travel if excessive and extended detours

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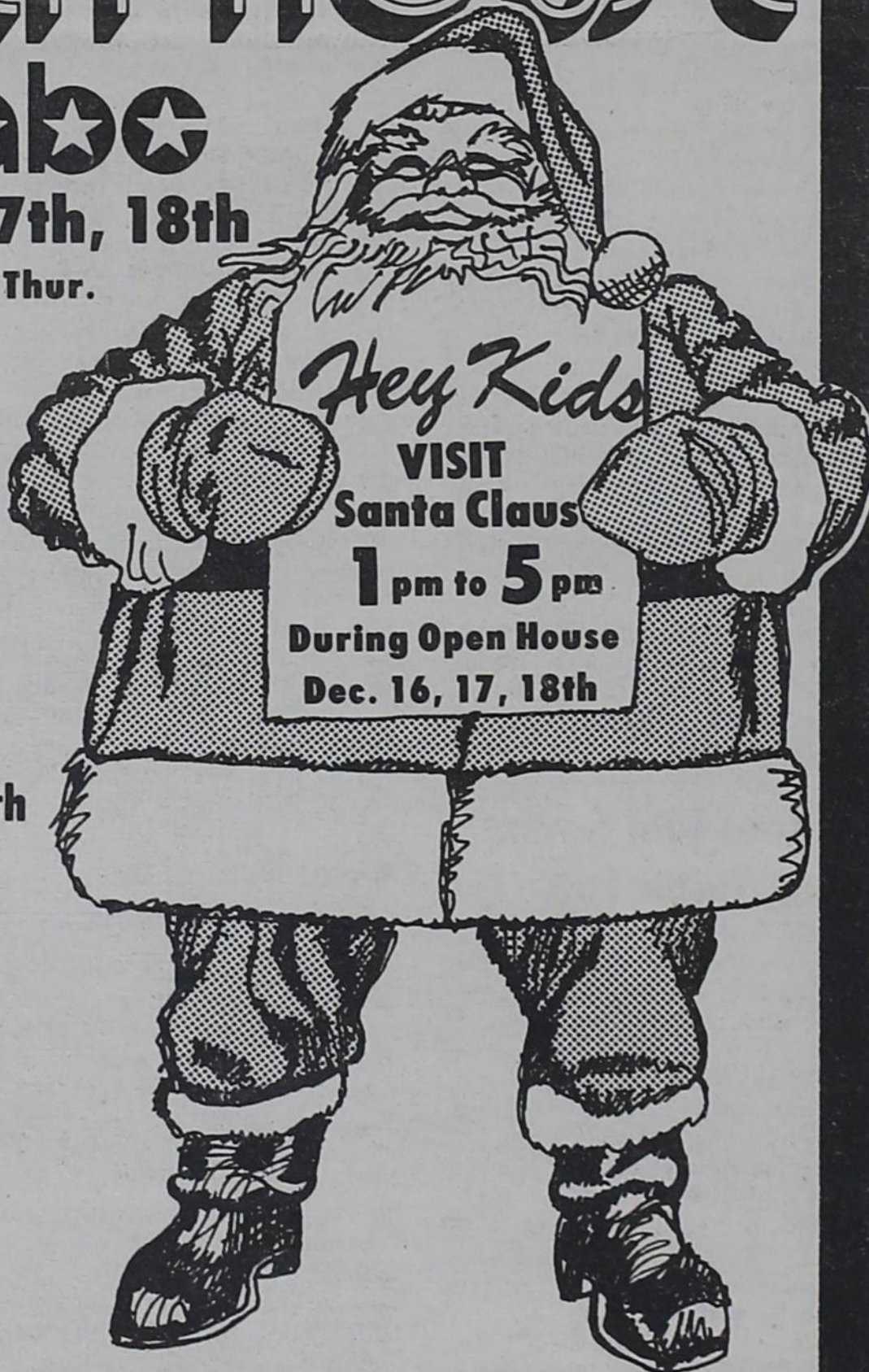
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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Over the years Texas Tech's basketball teams have scored some notable upsets, but none would be bigger than the 66-58 victory over a Kansas State team ranked in the top 15 in both wire service polls. It was a tremendous victory for the Raiders.

In my book it was no fluke. The Raiders played good, sound basketball. They took few bad shots. They moved the ball well. They showed patience and discipline. And they were unselfish.

If there was a key to the upset, it may well be the poise that Tech showed under pressure. The Wildcats have the type of team that can make a lead evaporate rapidly.

But the Raiders didn't let the press bother them. They protected the ball and they worked for good shots. It was definitely a team victory, even though Rick Bullock literally hogged the scoring limelight.

The triumph definitely stamps the Raiders as a team that must be taken seriously. To be trite, one game doesn't a season make, but it indicates the ability present.

Certainly there is good depth. Coach Gerald Myers was able to play 10 men and it didn't seem to make much difference what combination he used. The Raiders performed well as a unit, with each man contributing to the victory.

K-State, as advertised, has two of the finest guards anyone would ever want to see in Chuckie Williams and Mike Evans. They are pure shooters and, as long as they were on the floor, you had to hold your breath.

In fact, the Raiders didn't outgoal the Wildcats; they won the game at the free throw line. Indeed, the 'Cats didn't make a single charity toss the last half.

So, Tech is off on the right foot and has sent a warning to other teams. Simply stated it is, look out! This is a team with balance, with depth, with ability and with togetherness.

The guard play was strong and Keith Kitchens came to the front as a floor leader. There was good rebounding strength and the forwards did a good job. In short, the Raiders showed the makings of a good, solid ball club.

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Arkansas or Texas A&M? It's a good question, but one that will be answered Saturday when the two meet in a game that will decide the conference champion and the Cotton Bowl host spot.

Based on defense, I'd have to take A&M. The Aggies are awesome. They do an outstanding job against the run and are tough enough to make the passing game uncertain. Arkansas will do a good job of attacking the Aggies, but Razorbacks don't appear to have quite enough strength.

The Texas-Aggie game was, in some respects, a disappointment. It became obvious that Ted Constanzo was not even an adequate replacement for Marty Akins. He simply lacks, at this time, the quickness and overall ability.

Would Akins have made that much difference? No one will ever know what he could have done to attack the Aggies and make the difference. Personally, I think A&M would have won in any event.

Had Texas won, it would have messed up the ABC television network. Talk about good fortune. ABC talked A&M and Arkansas into moving the game to Dec. 6 and now it pays off.

ABC has been fortunate in the past—and we can't call it luck, because too often re-arranging the schedule like this has paid off. Now they have a top attraction for their finale before the bowls.

The bowl games, this season, shape up as the best in years, except for the Sugar Bowl mismatch. After watching Pitt and Penn State it's easy to see why Bear Bryant picked the Nittany Lions. Alabama shouldn't have much trouble.

But the other games appear super in the major bowls, with the Orange Bowl probably getting the top attraction in Oklahoma vs Michigan.

The Rose Bowl appears to be a mismatch, with Ohio State vs UCLA, while the Cotton has a good attraction in Georgia vs the SWC winner. Florida against Maryland in the Gator should be a good game, which takes care of the major bowls.

In the lesser attractions, the best appears to be the Pitt-Kansas hookup in the Sun. And Arizona State seems to be out of its class against Nebraska in the Fiesta. Forget the others.

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Talk about the ridiculous. I watched last Monday night's rather boring NFL game and decided to clock how long it took to play the fourth quarter.

Know how long it took? Exactly, by my watch, 49 minutes to get in 15 minutes. It's that type of action that is helping to kill spectator interest. If the game is close, like the Washington-Minnesota game Sunday, you don't mind the time.

## Carol of Lights . . .

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originated in 1958 when a member of the Tech Board of Regents sponsored and raised funds for the lighting. The event was repeated in 1960, and a year later, more buildings were added to the display and the name, Carol of Lights, was coined.

In 1973, the program was curtailed because of the energy shortage. Lights burned only from dusk to 10:30 p.m. on the night of the program, the Friday before Christmas, and Christmas Eve.

Last year, a restricted schedule was also followed, though the lights burned from dusk to midnight between December 6 and January 2nd.

A similar restricted schedule will be followed this year.

## Hospital District . . .

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for Abernathy since the city lies across county lines.

"We want to make sure there aren't any legal questions," Stuart Haggard, EMS coordinator, said.

Wolforth and Idalou received ambulances December 3rd in ceremonies at the city halls of the respective cities.

Haggard said that Shallowater and Slaton "hopefully" will receive their ambulances in March after the next graduation period for Emergency Medical Technician training at Lubbock Christian College. Shallowater currently has two qualified EMTs.

The contract calls for the city receiving the ambulance to pay tuition for the volunteers who will man the vehicle.

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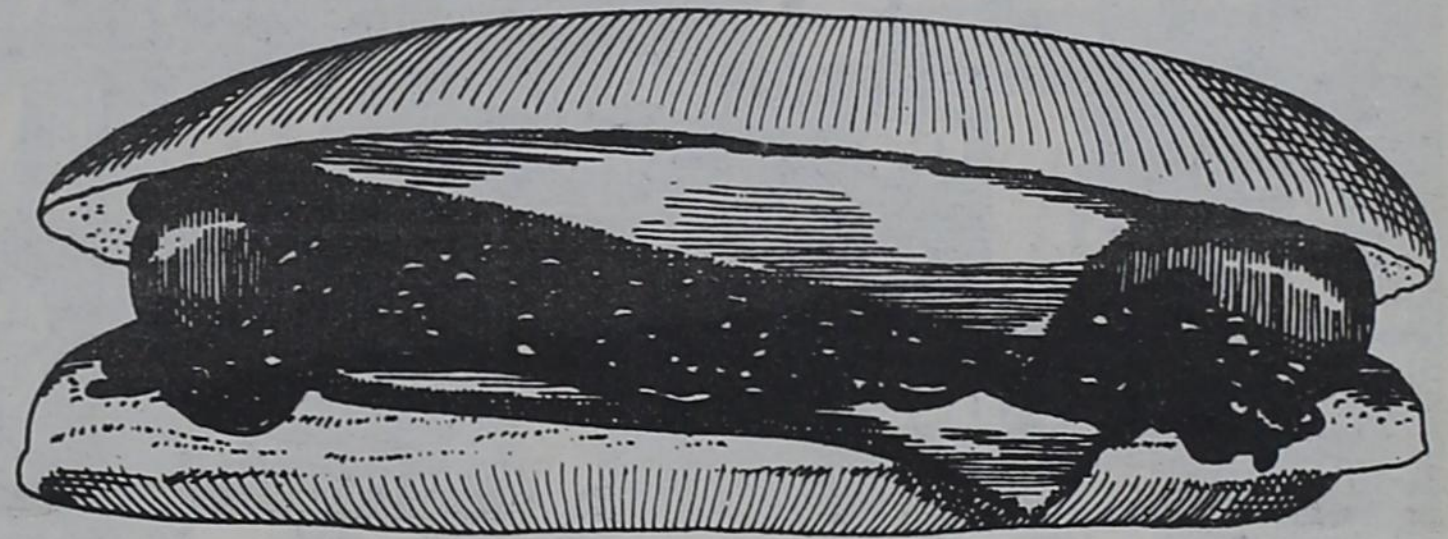
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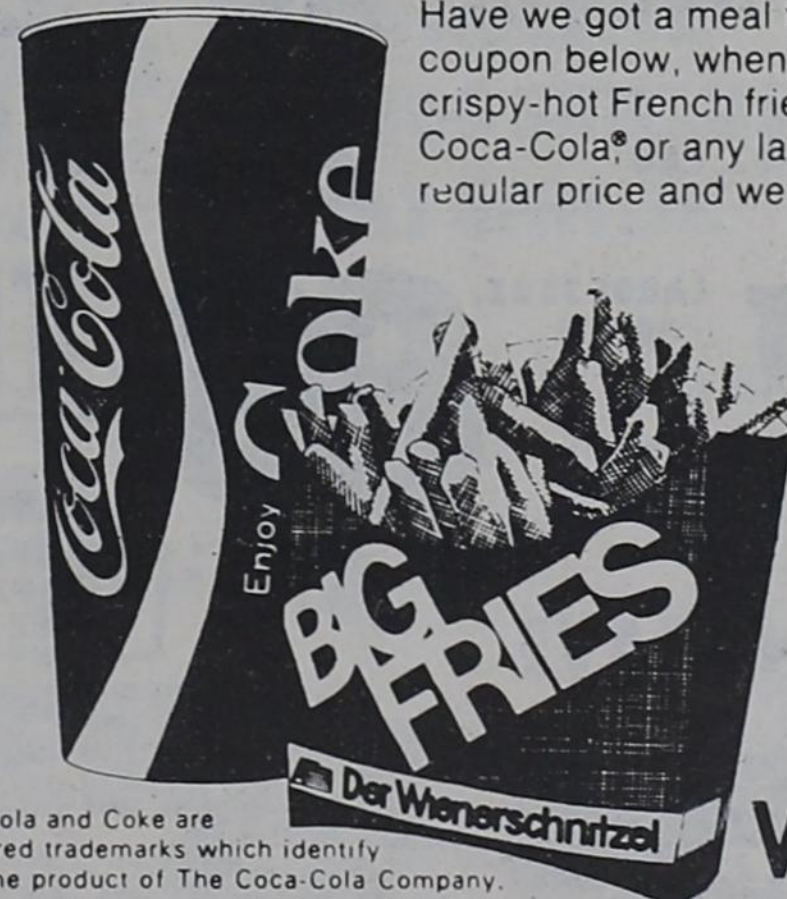
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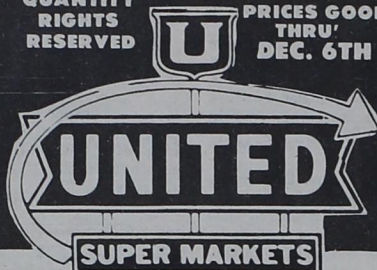
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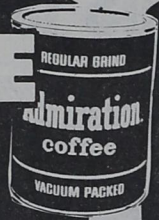
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## Children's Christmas Concert To Be Presented Sunday

Christmas magic brought to life in music and dance for the enchantment of children will be presented in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

In addition to the traditional favorite, Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival," student and faculty vocalists and dancers will join the Texas Tech symphony orchestra in presenting two new compositions and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" from Walt Disney's "Fantasia." Music Prof. Paul Ellsworth is the director.

The premiere performance of a ballet, "The Gift," written for this concert by composer Ron Williams, will be a special highlight. It is based on a scenario by student King Hill.

It is the story of two children and their visit to the land of Christmas, inhabited by strange and wonderful creatures like the Ugly Huggly and the Schnazzola people.

Williams, a members of the Texas Tech music faculty, traveled for two years as pianist-arranger for Ice Capades West. He was music director for the Lubbock Theatre Center production of "Showboat."

In keeping with tradition, Prof. Ellsworth will go into the audience to select a child to come on stage and conduct the orchestra.

Ellsworth said that Santa Claus has been invited and is expected to attend.

Admission to the concert is 50 cents for both children and adults. Tickets may be obtained in advance at the Texas Tech department of music, or they may be purchased the day of the concert. The Municipal Auditorium box office will open at 1 p.m. Dec. 7.

### Post Office Asks . . .

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are necessary, the postmaster said.

"Highway officials are responsible for keeping public roads passable and in good repair," Postmaster Reed said. "But in areas where mail service is provided over roads not maintained by road authorities, the owner of the road is responsible."

Rural and star route carriers will make every reasonable effort to serve the greatest number of customers during severe weather, the postmaster said. "But service on foot when roads are impassable is not required. Also, when state highway authorities or local police consider road travel hazardous, postal service may be curtailed until the inclement weather abates," he said.

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## Mission in Africa

by Boyd Pearce

### Shallowater First Baptist Church

I don't think I have ever known a people who are by nature more kind and hospitable than the Africans. One of their customs is that whenever a visitor comes to their house they must serve him something. To the new arrival, sometimes the hospitality is appreciated more than what is served, but it does lead to some memorable experiences.

The Masai are a very proud people. They are tall, stately people, who have fiercely held on to their tribal customs. They go bedecked in their tribal finery (and sometimes nothing else) and will still attack a lion armed with nothing but a spear. Of all the tribes, they are perhaps the most hospitable and gracious.

As the Masai go about their work, frequently they will have a long, cylinder-shaped gourd hanging around their shoulders. The gourd is usually decorated with beads and has a leather strap attached to it. In the gourd they carry their basic food, which is a mixture of cow's milk and cow's blood. Now, right away you can see that this hospitality would pose quite a problem. Actually, I have never heard of the Masai serving this "drink" to any outsider, but the "outsider" is not absolutely certain it won't happen.

One missionary went into a Masai "manyatta" and they insisted he stay for tea. Now, the African tribes fix tea in just about the same way. They put the tea in the water, put in sugar, add a lot of milk and boil it together. So tea is safe and once you acquire a taste for the milkiness of it, it's good. But he had never had Masai tea. They brought it to him. It was red. Not bright red, but red enough he knew it wasn't just milk in there.

He smiled. He looked around him. Everyone was looking at him,

waiting. He smiled again. They smiled, too. He waited. They waited, too. Finally, his prayer life now greatly strengthened, he raised the cup and took a swallow. He gagged. He became nauseated. He jumped up and down and screamed. All that on the inside, while outwardly he sat calmly with a smile fixed on his face, rocking back and forth. The second swallow followed the first and the results were about the same. The worst thing happened though when the cup was about half empty. He realized he was beginning to like it. How could he possibly explain to the people back home that he had acquired a taste for a little something red in his tea?

When it was all over he found out what it was. It wasn't cow blood at all. The Masai put cinnamon in their tea. And it was good.

There is a Kikuyu proverb which says, "The man who never leaves home thinks only his mama can cook." How true that is. Sometimes you have to leave home to find out that good things are to be found everywhere—good people, good food, good customs, good friends.

## Shallowater School Lunch Menu

**Monday, December 8**

Corn Chip Pie, Tossed Salad  
Green Beans with Bacon  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Banana Pudding, Milk

**Tuesday, December 9**

Chili Beans  
Buttered Potatoes  
Shredded Cabbage, Poppyseed Dressing, Corn bread squares  
Fresh Fruit Jello, Milk

**Wednesday, December 10**

Enchiladas (beef or cheese)  
English Pea Salad  
Buttered Corn

Peach halves, Milk

**Thursday, December 11**

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## MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale: Extra 65 gallon gas tank for pickup, to be mounted in back. Call 832-4669, 1312 5th St., Shallowater.

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Chicken Pot Pie  
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**Breakfast**

Monday—Oat Meal, Cinnamon Toast, Milk.

Tuesday—French Fries, Buttered Toast, Fruit Drink, MILK.

Wednesday—Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Milk.

Thursday—Sweet Fruit Rolls, half Orange, Milk.

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Four Family Garage Sale, 1307 6th St., Shallowater. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 & 7, all day. Lots of miscellaneous items.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

because the people must know

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Charles Waters, President, Board of Trustees, Lubbock Independent School District, Lubbock, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications, and contract documents for Lowrey Field Asphalt Parking Area Renovation, Lubbock Independent School District, Lubbock, Texas, will be received until

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2:00 P.M. (CST), December 16, 1975, in the Assembly Room, Administrative Offices, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after closing time will be returned to the bidder.

Plans, specifications, and related documents may be obtained in the office of A.C. Bowden, Consulting Engineer, 1716 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Each bidder must deposit security with his bid in the amount and form specified and subject to the conditions provided in the Notice to Bidders.

Attention of bidders is called particularly to the employment requirements to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

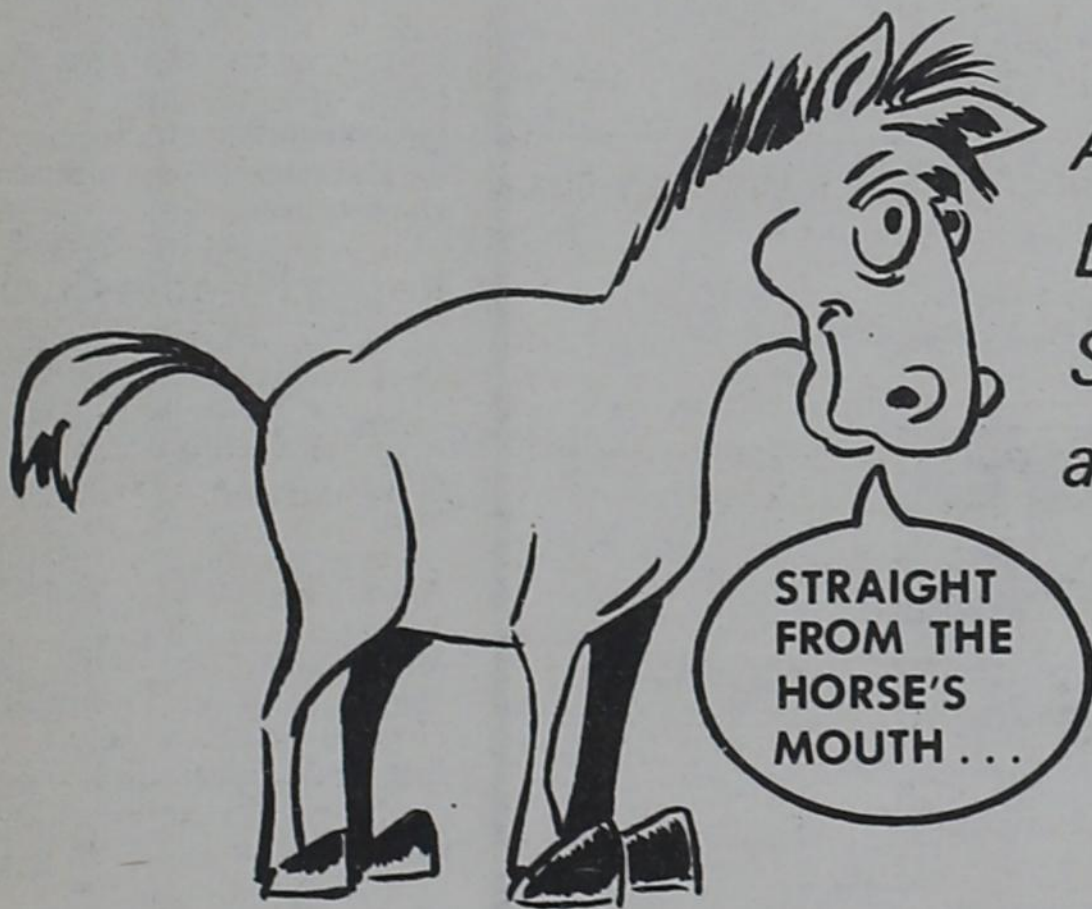
The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Rupert Pearce  
Director of Purchasing  
Lubbock Ind. School District

The Frenship Independent School District will accept sealed bids for the following two pick-ups until 3:30 p.m. December 5, 1975. One 1968 Dodge, Serial No. 1161859312, one 1971 Chevrolet, Serial No. CE141J619641. The pick-ups are on display in the vocational agriculture shop from 8:30 until 3:30 weekdays. Bids should be turned into the assistant superintendent's office before 3:30 December 5, 1975.

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## Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young were dinner guests in the home of the Moore's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and Sharla of O'Donnell, Thanksgiving Day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young last Friday were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Young of Lubbock and Mrs. Alton Green and Michael of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith, Mrs. Donnie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children ate supper in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin and son of Lubbock on Thanksgiving.

Libby Thomas who is attending college at Oklahoma City, Okla. was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby for Thanksgiving dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman, D'Linda, Jeanine and Randy Stroop of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of

San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless for Sunday Dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of San Antonio, D'Linda Patman and Randy Stroop of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Brent, who have been visiting relatives in Abilene, returned home last week.

Mrs. Irene Martin and son, James, visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin and family of Anson during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs visited in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briggs and children, Thanksgiving Day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hobbs of Wheatland, California, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Freeman of Denver City, Mrs. Joyce Dorsett and Steve of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and son of

Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carrolland of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield.

The Emory Hobbs family met with relatives at the Community Center in Denver City for Thanksgiving dinner.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler on Thanksgiving Day were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and family of Littlefield, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Fowler and grandmother, Mrs. Guy Davidson of Wolfforth.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell for Thanksgiving dinner 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. Tommy Staples and Rhonda of Lubbock and Mrs. Peggy Thomas of Salt Lake City, Utah, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanStory, Sherri and Jerry, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. A.F. Little of Brownfield, Thanksgiving Day.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Drake on Thanksgiving

were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, Bruce and Robert of Lubbock.

## Ropes School News

### Students of the Month

The students of the month for December are seniors Beverly Strickland and Brad Pettiet.

Beverly is a member of the Ropes Eagle and Stage bands, she also holds an office in F.H.A. She was also a member of the Ropes volleyball team.

Brad is president of F.F.A., a member of F.H.A., plays in the Eagle band, participated in both football and basketball, and was elected 2nd team linebacker in football. He was also voted cutest boy in Ropes High School.

### Football

The Ropes Eagle football team put seven boys on the All-District team. Those seven earning top honores are: Riky Streety, 1st team defensive line; Monte Moore, 2nd team split end; Jeff Arnwine, 2nd team center; Brad Pettiet, 2nd team linebacker; Damacio Deleon, 2nd team tackle; Anrian Snider, 1st team safety; Steve Sims, 2nd team running back. Congratulations, boys, on a fine year.

### Basketball

The Ropes Varsity boys brought home second place from the Hockley County tournament held in Levelland the last of November. We also had two boys make the all-tourney team. They

were senior Monte Moore, and sophomore Gary Means. They really did a great job.

The Eagles traveled to Dawson last Tuesday night and brought home split victories. The JV girls also played.

Sherry Means tallied 12 points to make her high point against Dawson girls. The girls really fought hard to try to win. The outcome was in Dawson's favor 64-28. The JV girls were also defeated.

The Eagles team of boys were not to be defeated though. They downed the Dragons 66-53. With the scoring as follows: Monte Moore had 19, Gary Means shot for 14, Randy Melton tallied 12, Dicki Arant popped for 8, Jeff Arnwine metted 5, while Riky Streety made 4, and Brad Pettiet and Chris Hobbs both split with 2 each.

The Eagles will travel to Meadow this weekend to compete in their tourney. Their first game is Thursday. The girls take on Levelland at 1:00 with the boys following against Dimmitt JV at 2:30.

## Services Held for Mother of Ropes Area Citizen

Services for Mrs. Pearl Mowdy, 85, of 3101 1st Street, Lubbock, were held Friday, November 29 at 4 p.m. in Foursquare Church with the Rev. Philip Demetro, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mowdy died at 8 a.m. Tuesday at her home. Justice of the Peace Charles Smith ruled Mrs. Mowdy died of natural causes.

Mrs. Mowdy moved to Lubbock in 1961.

She is survived by three sons, Nolan of Oklahoma City, Kenneth of Abilene, and Uylss of Norway; two daughters, Mrs. Norene DeSautell of Lubbock, and Mrs. Opal Jeffcoat of Ropesville; four sisters, Mrs. Fannie Jones of Springfield, Missouri, Mrs. Hettie Riggs, Mrs. Ida Akin and Mrs. Hallie Stone, all of Oklahoma City; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

## Ropes Needle Club

The Ropes Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Terry Redford Thursday, November 20. This was an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon and they quilted a quilt.

Those present were Kathleen Armstrong, Jewell Whitener, Tressie Exum, Ruby Drake, Jean Meade, Hixie Tipps, Myrtle Teaff, Maggie Chitwood, Viedna Darby and the hostess. Visitors were Inez Price and Jo Redman.

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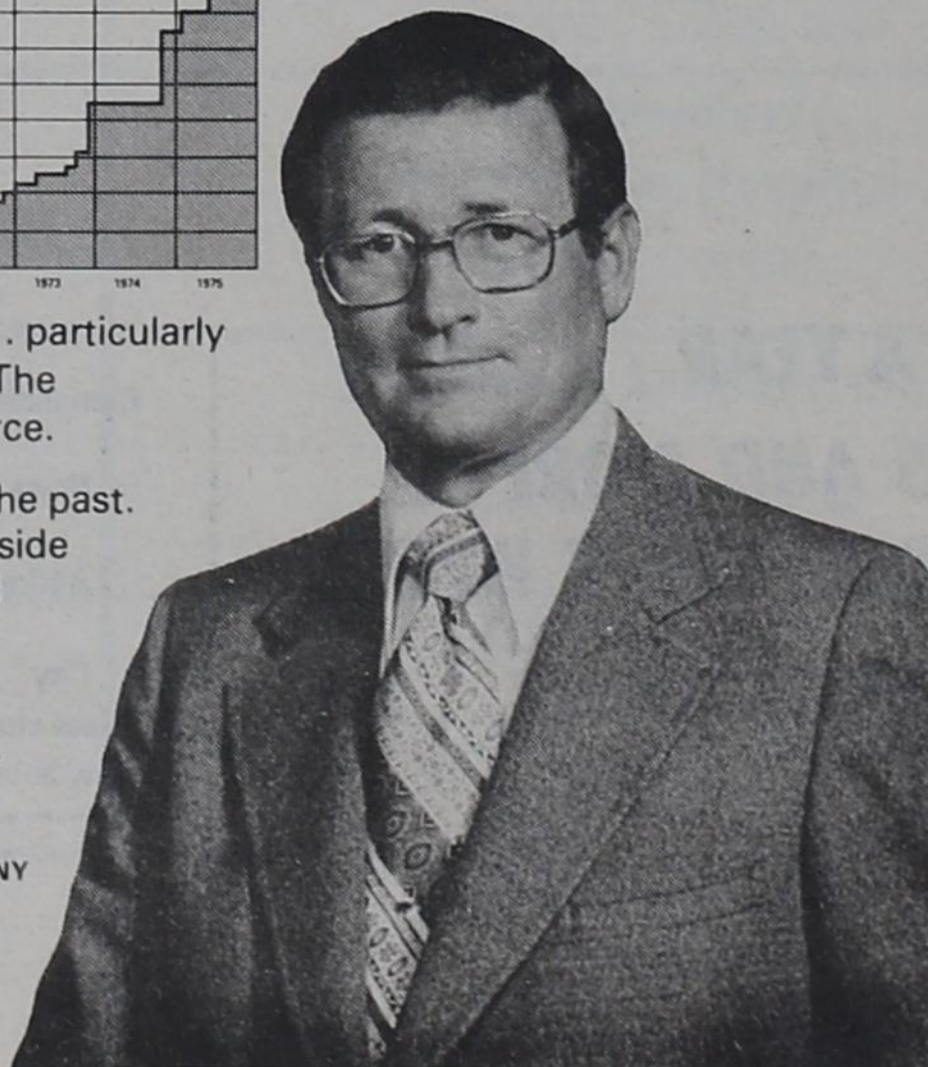
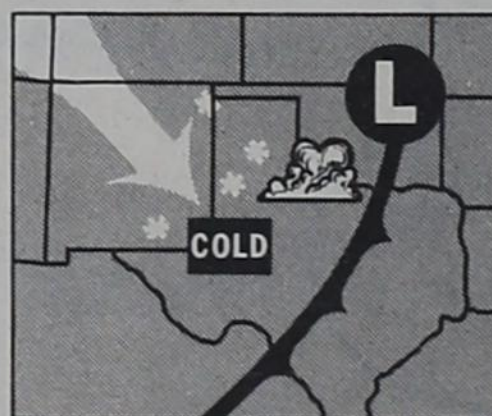
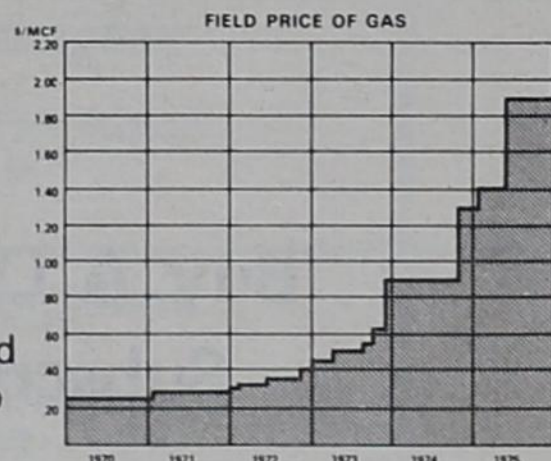
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