



Frenship FFA Wins El Paso Stock Show

For the second consecutive year the Frenship FFA chapter drove away with the Grand Champion Barrow. The Barrow was a heavy weight Cross owned by Bobby Richey Jr., and bred by James Mitchell of Wolfforth. It was also the second year in a row for Bobby to own the Grand Champion. The Barrow brought \$8.50 per pound at the premium sale. This win marked the third win the last 4

years at El Paso by the Frenship FFA chapter.

Others placing at El Paso were: Rick Raspberry, 1st med. wt. other pure breed. Keith Hitt, 9th med. wt. other pure breed. Kevin Mitchell, 2nd hvy. wt. Duroc and Res. Champion Duroc. Cindy Mitchell, 1st light wt. Cross and 4th med. wt. Hampshire.

Frenships next outing will be at Houston March 2-6.

Wolfforth Emergency Medical Service—Fire Department Both are Busy

by Carol Drake

Wolfforth's ambulance responded to a two car collision west of town January 31st. Two men were treated at the scene by attendants Hazel Henry and Jim Phillippe before being transferred to St. Mary's Hospital. Robert Parrish of Wolfforth and Curtis Taylor of Odessa both received injuries as a result of the accident.

The ambulance crew began the month of February by answering a call for Mrs. Addie Edwards who was taken to Methodist Hospital with respiratory problems. Mrs. Edwards is now home and reported doing well. Attendants on duty were Ronald Drake, Ma Henry, Jim Phillippe, and trainee Ricky Drake.

Last Friday, the Wolfforth ambulance responded to a one car turnover west of town near Rest Lawn. Bill Tudor, a Ropesville resident, was treated and then transported to Methodist Hospital. He received numerous cuts and abrasions as well as a broken arm. Attendants on duty were Rickey and Shelley McWhorter, Danny Milligan, and Jose Rosales. The fire department also

responded to the call but was not needed.

The Wolfforth Volunteer Fire Department has continued its "field operations," answering three calls for grass fires so far this month.

On February 2nd, Ricky and Kathy Drake, Jose Rosales, and Ma Henry responded to a call at FM 179 and the Brownfield Highway. The fire occurred on property owned by Joe Fletcher of Wolfforth.

The fire department answered a call February 11th at the Wright place four miles north of Wolfforth. Members responding initially to the call were Ricky and Carol Drake, Johnny Rosales, and Ma Henry. They were joined later by Ronald Drake, and Cho-Cho Rosales. Members of the department were on the scene for close to three hours.

Last Saturday, the department quickly extinguished an alley fire at 725 7th Street.

The fire units have been equipped with a radio which will be connected to the sheriff's department.

At the regular fire department Monday night meeting, a training session was held for new members. The members were instructed on the use of oxygen equipment for burning buildings, the operator of the truck's pumping equipment, and the operation of the high pressure hose system.

Numerous training sessions will be held this year, according to fire chief Ron Drake, and several training films will be shown as

1976 Easter Seal Chairman Named

Miss Shirley Cothran of Denton, Miss America of 1975, has been named State Chairman of the 1976 Easter Seal Campaign in Texas. Irving A. Baker of Dallas, President of the Easter Seal Society For Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, announced that Miss Cothran will lead volunteers in every county in Texas during the traditional annual appeal for funds. The Texas Easter Seal Society helps provide independence to physically handicapped Texas children and adults through a statewide program of direct and indirect services.

As Texas State Easter Seal Chairman, Miss Cothran joins with 234 local volunteer Easter Seal Chairmen and Representatives and nearly 35,000 other volunteers throughout Texas who participate in the annual funds appeal. Last year physically disabled children and adults in Texas received rehabilitation and other direct services and benefitted from the Information, Referral, and Follow-up program rendered by the Texas Easter Seal Society through a statewide network of affiliated Easter Seal Societies and Chapters which includes 11 treatment or rehabilitation centers.

Miss Cothran joins a national roster of prominent figures in the 1976 Easter Seal Campaign, including Wayne Rogers of televisions "M*A*S*H", who has been named National Chairman for 1976. The Easter Seal Society provides year-round services and

soon as the department can obtain a projector.

New members participating in the training sessions were Arthur and Mary Garcia, Blanca Rosales, Shelley McWhorter, and Carol, Ticky, and Kathy Drake. Each member is required to complete the entire training program. Several of the department members plan to attend the Lubbock Fire School program which will begin in March.

Around the Town

Jimmy Henry is home this week on leave from Ft. Riley, Kansas.

George and Johnnie Devitt went to Old Mexico for the weekend.



rehabilitation nationally to nearly 300,000 disabled persons through 2,000 state and local affiliates.

The Easter Seal Campaign

officially opens March 1, 1976, and continues through Easter Sunday, April 18, 1976, to fund the year-round program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangum returned from the American Legion convention in San Angelo.

Cindy Pittman, daughter of Richard and Frankie Pittman, was married this past weekend.

Fire Dept. Sets Rummage Sale

The Wolfforth Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a rummage sale this weekend at the fire station on Main Street. The event will last from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. All members of the community are invited.

Shields Awarded to Lubbock's EMS Technicians

The first professional shields awarded to Lubbock's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System's emergency medical technicians

were presented Monday in a ceremony conducted by the Lubbock County Hospital District board of managers. Jack F.

Strong, Sr., chairman of the administrative committee of the board, made the presentations.

Six men were awarded shields earned through evaluation of their training and ambulance call performance, according to Stuart Haggard, EMS coordinator.

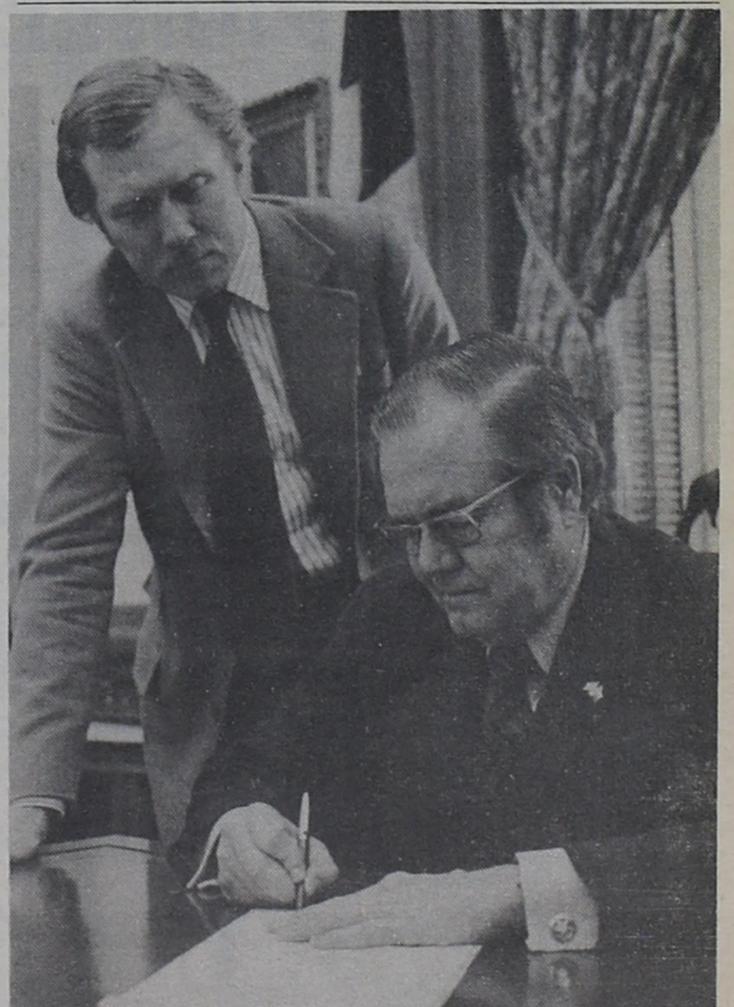
Shields were presented to Doak E. Enabnit, Larry M. Smith and Tommy Wayne Harman, station chiefs; Tommy Crawford and Harry Leonard, Jr., crew chiefs; and Tommy Cummings, EMT.

EMS is striving for a five-minute response time within the city, according to Haggard. The three city stations are located at 10th St. and Ave. G, 48th St. and Ave. Q, and 19th St. and Orlando Ave.

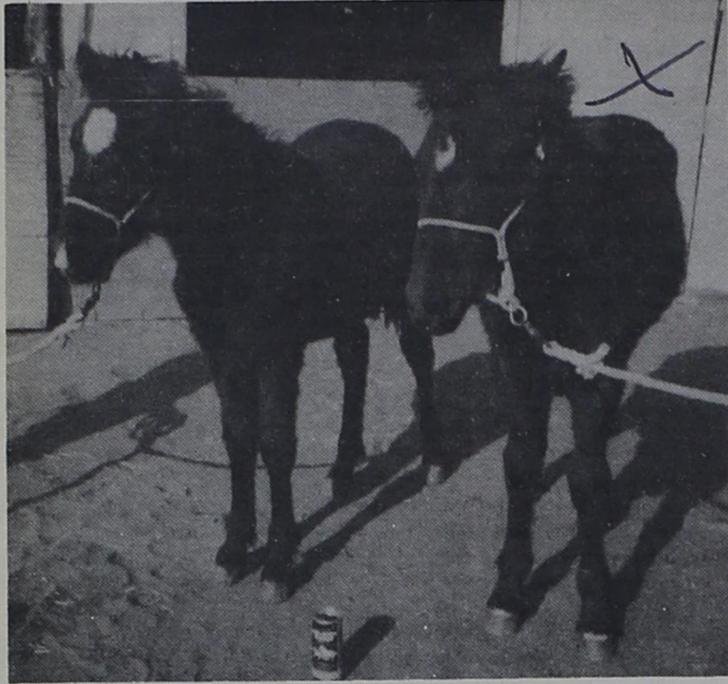
Lubbock County Hospital District also has EMS stations operational in Wolfforth, Idalou and Abernathy. Stations are scheduled for Slaton and Shallowater as soon as those communities have enough qualified EMT's.



Tommy Cummings, an emergency medical technician, receives a congratulatory handshake from Jack F. Strong of the Hospital District. Strong presented the professional EMT shield to Cummings, and Harry Leonard, Tommy Crawford, Tommy Harmon, Larry Smith, and Doak Enabnit.



GOVERNOR DESIGNATES HEART MONTH IN TEXAS—Governor Dolph Briscoe signs an official proclamation designating February as Heart Month in Texas, recognizing the need for informing the public of the dangers of cardiovascular disease. He noted that the Heart Association's research programs can help lower the number of deaths from this dread disease. Looking on is the Governor's Press Secretary, Robert L. Hardesty, who is serving as Texas Heart Fund Chairman for 1976.



Purina Colt Feeding Demonstration being done at Hobby Horse Stable, 94th & Ave. S. Originally, these colts were in an undernourished condition. Janie Hagood, owner of Hobby Horse Stable, has taken on the challenge to care and feed these colts for 60-90 days using Purina "Big-Un" and the Purina Colt-Foal feeding program sponsored by Pete's Feed Barn, Purina dealer, Wolfforth. We invite horse owners to see these colts and watch them grow on the Purina program.

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Seminex Chorus Tour to Appear In Lubbock

The Chorus of Concordia Seminary in Exile, St. Louis, Missouri, will appear in concert at Christ Lutheran Church, 78th and Indiana, Lubbock, February 25 at 8 p.m. Under the direction of Professor Mark P. Bangert the chorus will visit congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado from Feb. 19 thru March 2.

The chorus will sing traditional chants and hymns, some in German, as well as works by Mozart, Hans Leo Hassler, and Paul Manz.

In addition to the 24-member male chorus, a University of Missouri brass quartet will take part in the concert. Concluding each concert, the people will join the choir in the new order of Evening Prayer prepared by the Inter-Lutheran Commission on Worship. Dr. Alfred Von Rohr Sauer, professor of Old Testament theology at Concordia Seminary in Exile, will serve as guest preacher.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

I hate the word choke used in connection with athletics. And not far behind is the phrase "taking the gas." Both are completely derogatory, deny the winning team or individual any credit and imply that the loser or losers failed to try.

Thus I would be the last to say that the Texas Tech basketball team found the pressure too much to take last Saturday—even though the way it played indicated it.

The Aggie game was the showdown that probably will determine the champion. The Raiders have tried twice to beat the Aggies, have failed twice. There may not be a third chance.

I have no idea what will happen in the closing days, but the Raiders have SMU in Dallas Saturday and a loss there could be fatal. The Mustangs have come along fast since that Tech loss here and are still in contention, despite the loss to Baylor.

There's no point in dwelling on the Aggie loss. The Raiders looked pretty inept the last half. They couldn't get a running game going and their shooting fell off horribly.

I have no idea what the turnovers were, but the Raiders had more than their share. And when it came to rebounding, the Aggies were getting two and three shots at the bucket. The Ags deserved the victory with much more sound play.

It's too early to tell what is going to happen in the post season tournament, but the Raiders were the pre-season favorite to win the championship. They might still do so, but the outlook is not bright and shiny.

And if Tech doesn't win this year with Rick Bullock, the future looks a little bleak. As one fan said recently, "if Tech finishes second again, I think I'll shoot myself."

Ready! Aim! Fire!

I'm just a sentimental slob, really, and the Winter Olympics thrilled me. I watched fascinated throughout, when I could. Now that they're over, I'm disconsolate.

Once again the most thrilling thing was the competitive spirit of the athletes. Time and time again they summoned up that little extra to perform like true champions. They fought to be the best and some wound up exhausted.

The opening and closing ceremonies were filled with pomp and circumstance and the myriad colors were beautiful. And I guess I wouldn't be honest if I didn't say that I breathed a little faster and with pride when I saw the American flag.

The Olympics, despite some of the extracurricular events, have to be one of the great sports spectacles. And Montreal is not so far away that a lot of Americans probably will be going there this summer.

Looking back, if I had to pick out one event to watch it would be the women's figure skating (yeah, I'm just a dirty old man, Norm).

But the grace, the beauty and the technical skill required fascinate me. Dorothy Hamill was brilliant with one of the truly great performances. I marvel at the perfection of the skiers, the speed skates and the bobsled teams, but the esthetics of figure skating leaves me breathless.

Rich Bullock hasn't been getting any protection this year, something that all too often in the past has gone to the big men. Much of the time Rich has been fighting for his life.

In fact, it's a miracle that he has kept his poise. If you've watched him under the basket, away from the ball, he has taken a pounding. They hold, elbow, shove and push him—and all too often the officials don't see the action.

Bullock is the key to Tech and everyone knows it. That's one reason so many teams play a zone against Tech. Too, it accounts for the rough treatment that he receives.

There probably is no way the situation is going to change. Certainly it seems to me that the officials are not fair in their treatment. No one wants preferential treatment, but everyone wants fair treatment. Bullock isn't getting it.

For that matter, a longtime observer of the conference was talking with me a week ago and we agreed that the officiating in the conference hadn't kept pace with the improvement shown by the teams.

Generally, the SWC has improved tremendously. It's unfortunate that the officiating hasn't improved. One of the big troubles is that SWC officials call too many high school games. And, unfortunately, until they make changes in the conference office, it isn't liable to change.

Reagan Delegates Nominated by

The delegate selection committee of Texas Citizens for Reagan met February 15th at the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce Building and elected four delegates whose names will appear besides Reagans on the May 1st primary ballot.

The committee, in accordance with the new Texas Election Code, selected Ernest Angelo, Jr., mayor of Midland, for Place I; Dr. Mel Monte of Lubbock, co-chair-

man of the 19th Congressional District for Place II; Robert L. Monaghan of Midland, chairman of the 19th Congressional District for Place III; and Judge Barbara Culver of Midland, regional chairman for Place IV.

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by Pat Stanton
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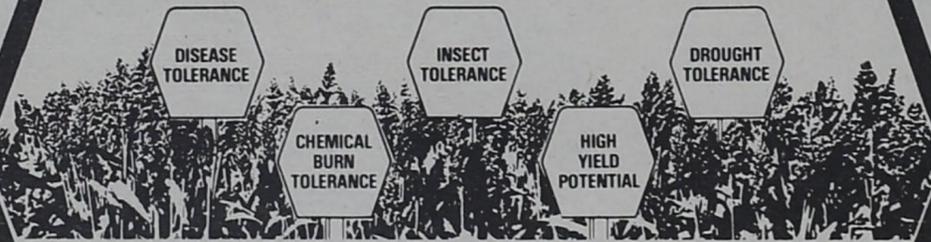
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"Extension Update"

from Georgia Doherty

Would you like to learn wood carving, riflery, and crafts, or do things for other people who need your help? 4-H'ers are involved in these activities and many more this week.

Cindy Mitchell, Frenship 4-H member, represented Lubbock County at a method demonstration workshop at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood on February 14 and 15. She will share her knowledge on the subject by teaching others in her role as junior leader.

If you would like to be able to dance, but just never had the opportunity to learn, then put this date on your calendar! There will be a county-wide 4-H dance project meeting on February 25 at the Merchant's Building on the South Plains Fair Grounds at 8:00 p.m. Bring the whole family.

An officer's training workshop for officers in all Lubbock county 4-H clubs will be conducted on February 23 at the downtown Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room at 7:30 p.m.

Two other workshops will be held during the week. The management, crafts, housing, child development and personality development workshop, mentioned in last week's column, will be held on February 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the Extension Service office.

We will also be teaching 4-H members and leaders the mechanics of giving method demonstrations on Saturday, February 28 at 1:00 p.m. at South Plains Electric Cooperative. The event will be concluded with a skating party beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Skate Ranch. This is an opportunity that shouldn't be passed up.

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Aside from energy savings, warm wash and cold rinse temperatures will help reduce loss of color and will result in less wrinkling of permanent press fabrics. The balance between warm wash and cold rinse should obtain the best possible balance of cleaning ability and energy savings.

If there are infants or small children in the family, insure proper sanitation by adding chlorine bleach or other disinfectant to the wash and dry their clothes in an automatic dryer.

Consumer Update

Today's buttons are made from various materials including casein (a milk by-product), polyester, acrylic, nylon, pearl, wood, metal and leather. Many sold in the U.S. are imported from Japan, Holland, West Germany and Portugal.

Each ancient Egyptian household had a patron God which was represented by furniture in the home. This is why some of today's furniture has feet in the shape of bull's hoofs, lion's paws, or bird's claws.

Never store spotted table linen for second use without laundering. Once a stain sets, it is harder—perhaps impossible—to remove. Linens also shouldn't be stored when damp either.

Immunization Clinic Set

The monthly Immunization Clinic for Hockley County, will be held Wednesday, February 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. at 1212 Houston, Levelland.

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The city of Shallowater, Texas anticipates applying for a \$148,000 Community Development Block Grant under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Shallowater will hold two public hearings at 7:00 p.m. February 23 and March 1 in the City Hall, Shallowater. These meetings will be used to gain citizen input concerning the preapplication that will be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development prior to March 15, 1976. Following the second hearing, the City Council will determine the projects to be submitted. Further information and assistance may be obtained at the City Hall, Shallowater, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Ropes School News

Eaglettes End Season

The Ropes Eaglettes varsity and junior varsity teams ended their 1975-76 basketball season Tuesday, Feb. 10th against New Home. The varsity lost by a score of 74 to 43. Sherry Means was high point with 16.

The JV girls won by a score of 36 to 21. High point was Rebecca Guzman with 17. The Eaglettes ended their year with a 6-22 season record and stood 4-10 in district play.

Eagles Fly By New Home

The Eagles put together a great game and defeated New Home in their own gym 93-74. Taking scoring honors was Randy Melton with 25 points, and he also led rebounds with 12.

The Eagles played great and we were very proud of them.

Eagles Crush Meadow

Randy Melton led the Eagles with 31 points while Monte Moore controlled the boards with 11

rebounds. The Eagles whizzed by Meadow 79-59.

The Eagles are 5-0 in the second half. Other Eagles adding points to the score were Riky Streety, 7; Gary Means, 16; Monte Moore, 10; Dicki Arrant, Brad Pettiet and Chris Hobbs with 3 each; Steve Sims and John Cowan with 2 each.

The Eagles will play Smyer at home Friday night at 7:00. If they defeat Sundown and Smyer, they will be in a play-off against New Home for the district title.

Teacher Spotlight For Frenship

by Ronda Newsome

Mr. Franklin, Frenship High School's American History, Current Events, Debate, and Economics teacher, has a wealth of teaching experience.

Born in Wink, Texas, Mr. Franklin spent his elementary school years in Smyer before moving to Lubbock. He graduated

from Monterey High School in 1960 and began his college work at the University of Denver. Later, he transferred to Texas Tech University, graduating from the Lubbock school in 1963.

Mr. Franklin was a debate and speech teacher at Monterey High School for two years and a speech and English teacher for five years in Brighton, Colorado. He has been teaching at Frenship High School for the past three years.

In 1966, Mr. Franklin married the former Linda Kaye Walker. They have two children three and five years old.

In addition to his teaching duties, Mr. Franklin also sponsors the high school chess club, U.I.L., and the debate teams.

Last summer he spent three weeks in Valley Forge, Penn., and two weeks in Gettysburg. While there, he went to two audiovisual workshops.

Club News

by Ronda Newsome

The chess club has planned a Post St. Valentine's Day Massacre Tournament. Competition will begin Wednesday.

Trophys will be presented to winners in the beginners, so-so, and expert categories. An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged to all participants.

Hard work, mixed with some intelligence, usually reaps a reward.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

This is being written in the early hours of Tuesday morning (made possible by a next door neighbor who has something against that last precious hour of sleep beyond 6 a.m.) It comes at a good time, however, this morning, for it gives me an opportunity to report a fine concert by the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra at the Auditorium Monday night where the full ensemble was never better, under the amazing musical director William A. Harrod (I don't know how he does it—has been doing it for 31 years! Bless him for me—for the whole community!)

The highlight of the evening was the third guest appearance of that 29-year-old pianist from New York, the gifted Robert de Gaetano who gave us a strong, firm and definitive reading of Texas Tech University professor-composer Mary Jeanne Van Appledorn's Concerto, and then capped his appearance with a superb performance of the beautiful and volatile Rachmaninoff Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in C minor. This must be the most prodigious talent, the most dazzling and sensitive technique of any young pianist on the concert stage today. Certainly, De Gaetano showed us unmistakably Monday night.

The Bicentennial got its nod, too, with Tech's William Hartman narrating the Aaron Copland "Lincoln Portrait" with quiet, compelling dignity.

Another superb evening of great and good music, believe me.

Movies have the spotlight this week. By now you know that "Barry Lyndon," the mammoth (3 hours and 4 minutes, with intermission) and beautiful picturization of Thackeray's 19th century novel of the rise and fall of an Irish young man in England. This has to be one of the most lavish, stylish and elegant films of all times, produced and directed by the innovative Stanley Kubrick ("2001: A Space Odyssey"). Camera work, costuming, settings, art decoration and lighting are stunning all the way. The major drawback is that towering length and the slow pace of the story. Dialogue is at a minimum, with lengthy pauses that may turn some patrons off eventually.

If "Barry Lyndon" can be summed up in a limited space then let us say that visually, aurally and theatrically it is a joy and treat to behold and hear; intellectually, that is, mentally, the fare is slight and not too meaningful.

Ryan O'Neal is Barry, with former model Marisa Berenson as Lady Lyndon (you'll remember her as the hapless Jewish girl in "Cabaret.") Michael Holdern is the narrator. The film is at the Fox 4.

Right next door at Fox 4 is John Huston's version of a Rudyard Kipling story, "The Man Who Would Be King," serving as a light hearted caper for stars Sean Connery and Michael Caine, with Christopher Plummer as Kipling. Plummer is the winner of the threesome for acting honors, with Caine a poor third. Huston has missed with this one; it could have been a big movie. As it is, it is adequate entertainment, not much more.

I was down at the South Plains Mall the other afternoon to chat a bit with Cinema I and II manager Bob Hodges. During the brief encounter I met the young man representing North American Producers of Oregon whose documentary "Sasquatch" is supposed to end a week's run today. "Sasquatch" is a compilation of footage dealing with the legend of Bigfoot in the northwestern country. The film comes to no definite conclusion as to the actuality of Bigfoot but if the Texas Big Bird et al have a fascination for you and you like some good outdoor shots, then "Sasquatch" might provide an interesting time.

Right next door at this location is a weirdo called "Jock Petersen," an R-rated Avco Embassy release. There is nobody in the cast you ever heard of and I shouldn't be surprised if you never will. This one is explicit in dialogue and in "skin" and carries an R-rating, as I said, though heaven knows how it got above the X level. I'm not going to go into the plot, since my limit was reached about 20 minutes into the piece and after that I couldn't see subjecting my recuperating leg to any more than it has already suffered.

But, cheer up. The awaited Neil Simon film of his comedy hit, "The Sunshine Boys" about the antagonisms of two old time vaudevillians for each other during a revival of one of their famous sketches for TV (Smith and Dale?) comes into the Mall this week. This is the one that stars Walter Matthau and, more importantly, gives us George Burns in what is really his first role as an actor and not just Gracie Allen's straight man or the comic we know today. Burns is a ripe 80 and succeeded to the role when the original star, his best friend, Jack Benny, died just a year ago before the picture started shooting.

We have yet (at this writing) to see the Gene Hackman-Liza Minnelli-Burt Reynolds saga of smuggling in the 1920's, "Lucky Lady" at Showplace 4, but we will.

And next week we'll be getting ready for a feast of "live" theater, with the Hayloft opening a comedy "Three for the Money," Lubbock Theatre Centre bringing us the Arthur Miller drama of New England witchcraft hunts, "The Crucible," Texas Tech's University Theater's Tennessee Williams "The Rose Tattoo," and the famous R.C. Sheriff drama of the World War I British trench troops, "Journey's End," at Tech's Lab Theater. Regrettable as it is, all three of the last named productions all open on Friday next, Feb. 27 with "The Crucible" running through March 2, with a Feb. 29 2:30 p.m. matinee; "Journey's End" running at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27-28, at 8:15 p.m. Feb. 29-March 3; and "The Rose Tattoo" Friday, Feb. 28 through March 3. Complicated, isn't it? We either have the drought or we have an embarrassment of riches! We'll talk more about the above and a couple of other items next week.

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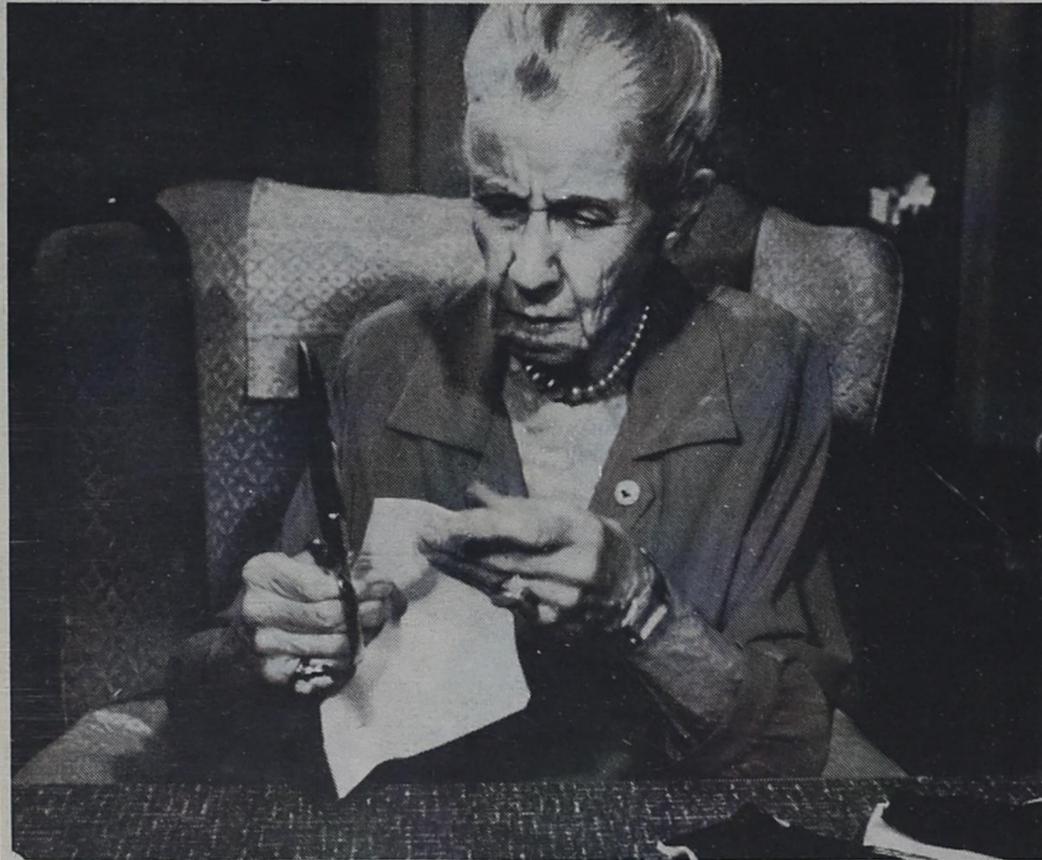


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